

**ANCESTORS, DESCENDANTS, & RELATIVES of  
AARON & NANCY MELVINA [HAMMER] RUSH<sup>1</sup>**

by Loren Spencer Elliott (deceased) 1999

1. **William RUSH I [1]** was born is listed by Miss Nellie F. Ayres in "**Genealogy of the Rush Family of Virginia and the Terrell Genealogy**" as coming to America 21 May 1635 at the age of 20. He would have been born ca 1615. He was the father of at least one child;
  20. i. William Rush II
  - b. ca 1640 d.
  
20. **William RUSH II [2] [1. Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1640 probably in Virginia. He married ca 1640 probably to **Ann GRAY**. He was with Sir Thomas Luntsford in 1650. Records show him listed in a deed of 12 Jan 1664 where he received a deed from a Howson for 100 acres. This land in Westmore, VA, was re-patented by him in 1704 and deeded to his son, William Rush on 22 Jul 1689. They were parents of at least one son;
  30. i. William Rush III
  - b. ca 1666 d. 1707/8
  
30. **William RUSH III [3] [20. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1666 in Virginia. He married ca 1700 to **Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_**. Her surname may have been "Hudson". He died in 1707 or '08 and she was still living at this time as mentioned in his will. He may have been married previously to Dorothy Thomas. He had at least two sons;
  40. i. William Rush IV
  - b. ca 1700 d. ca 1738
  41. ii. Benjamin Rush I
  - b. ca 1707 d. 1801
  
40. **William RUSH IV [4] [30. Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1700 and died ca 1738. He married **Mary** whose surname may have been "Hailey" or "Green". On 11 May 1726 he and his brother, Benjamin, patented land in Spotsylvania Co, VA. He was at this time living in Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co, VA. In 1734 Washington Parish became St. Marks Parish. Williams patent was for 400 acres lying in St. George's Parish and in the forks of the Rappahannock River, on the South side of Robinson River. He was the father of at least two sons;
  50. i. William Rush V
  - b. ca 1732 d.
  51. ii. Benjamin Rush II
  - b. ca 1735 d.
  
41. **Benjamin RUSH I [4] [30. Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born about 1705 and died in 1801. He married **Amey \_\_\_\_\_**
  
51. **Benjamin RUSH II [5] [40. Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1735 in King George Co, VA. He married ca 1755/6 in VA to **Rachel \_\_\_\_\_**. [Culpeper Co, VA, Deed Book B. This indenture made this 20th day of December in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George 2nd ect . . . Benjamin Rush and wife Rachel, for and in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds current money of Virginia, etc . . . . March 20th, 1756.

The following are believed to be children of Benjamin and Rachel, probably all born in Culpeper Co;

99. i. Benjamin Rush
- b. 1759 d. 13 Mar 1831
100. ii. James Rush
- b. 1760 d.
101. iii. William Rush
- b. ca 1764 d.

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listed in his parents bible records are assumed to be his;

- 188. i. Emma Rush b. 21 Jul 1820 d.
- 189. ii. Elizabeth Rush b. 16 Feb 1822 d.
- 190. iii. Massa Rush [twin] b. 26 Jun 1824 d.
- 191. iv. William Rush [twin] b. 26 Jun 1824 d.
- 192. v. Martha E. Rush b. 24 Oct 1839 d.

150. Mildred 'Milly' [RUSH] SISK [7] [99. Benj. 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1] was born in Culpeper Co, VA, on 30 Dec 1795. She married on 8 Jan 1829 to *Elzey SISK*. They were parents of at least four children, all recorded in her parents bible records;

- 193. i. Almira Sisk b. 17 Oct 1829 d.
- 194. ii. Jane Sisk b. 25 Nov 1832 d.
- 195. iii. William G. Sisk b. 30 Jul 1835 d.
- 196. iv. Lucyann Sisk b. 16 May 1838 d.

151. Benjamin RUSH [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1] was born 16 Jul 1782 in Virginia. He died 9 Oct 1843 in Monroe Co, KY. He married 14 Jul 1803 in Barren Co, KY, to *Rachel SPRINGER*, born 26 Apr 1786 in Union City, So Carolina. Her parents were *Ezekial* and *Rebecca [Collins] SPRINGER*. The Rushs and Springers were numerous in the early nineteenth century in Monroe County and were members of the "*OLD MULKEY CHURCH*". This church is still being preserved today and is a historical landmark of southwest Kentucky. Most of the old church records have been preserved. Rachel married *second* after the death of Benjamin to *William CHISM* on 4 Dec 1853. He was listed as 68 and Rachel as 64. One source lists Rachel's death as 17 Mar 1874 to 1876. However, a Rachel Chism is listed in the 1880 census in the household of a son, Joshua Rush. Benjamin and Rachel were the parents of a large family of thirteen children, all born in Monroe Co, KY;

- 251. i. James C. Rush b. 18 May 1804 d.
- 252. ii. Ezekial Rush b. 17 Sep 1808 d.
- 253. iii. Martha Rush b. 3 Sep 1808 d.
- 254. iv. William Rush b. 16 May 1811 d.
- 255. v. Dennis Rush b. 27 Mar 1814 d.
- 256. vi. Desire Rush b. 26 Jun 1816 d.
- 257. vii. Hiram Chatman Rush b. 23 Sep 1818 d. 11 Aug 1864
- 258. viii. Joshua K. Rush b. 10 Dec 1820 d. aft 1880
- 259. ix. Benjamin C.(P.?) Rush b. 24 Dec 1822 d. 2 Mar 1898
- 260. x. John H. Rush b. 25 Dec 1824 d.
- 261. xi. Aaron Rush b. 8 Dec 1826 d. 27 Aug 1896
- 262. xii. Rachel Rush b. 13 Oct 1829 d.
- 263. xiii. Isaac C. Rush b. 13 Feb 1832 d. 15 Mar 1899

152. Sarah [RUSH] NELSON [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1] was born ca 1784. She married *Joel NELSON*, born ca 1782. No further information available.

153. Grace [RUSH] WHITNEY [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1] was born in 1787. She married *John WHITNEY*, born ca 1785.

154. Lidda/Lydia [RUSH] TEMPLE) [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1] was born in 1790. She married on 22 Nov 1807 in Barren Co, KY, to *William TEMPLE*, born ca 1788.

155. **James RUSH, Jr. [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1792. He married *Jemima SIMPSON* born in 1900.

156. **William RUSH [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1792. He married 13 Apr 1814 in Barren Co, KY, to *Jane 'Jennie' HAGAN* born ca 1797 in Tennessee. Her father was **Arthur HAGAN [Hagen ?]**. She died in Wayne Co, IL, in 1897 and is buried in the Bailey Cemetery there. This would have made her nearly 100 years of age. William and Jennie were the parents of sixteen children, probably all born in Monroe Co, KY;

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|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 266.  | i. Mary Rush              | b.                | 1815 d.     |      |
| 267.  | ii. William Rush, Jr.     | b.                | 1817 d.     |      |
| 268.  | iii. Jemima Rush          | b.                | 1819 d.     |      |
| 269.  | iv. Benjamin Rush         | b.                | 1821 d.     |      |
| 270.  | v. Margaret Rush          | b.                | 1822 d.     |      |
| 271 . | vi. Ann Rush              | b.                | 1828 d.     | 1854 |
| 272 . | vii. Rachel Rush          | b.                | 1829 d.     |      |
| 273.  | viii. John Hagan Rush     | b. 12 Jun 1831 d. | 19 Sep 1909 |      |
| 274.  | ix. George Rush           | b.                | 1832 d.     |      |
| 275.  | x. Sarah Rush             | b.                | 1835 d.     |      |
| 276.  | xi. Delilah Rush          | b.                | 1837 d.     |      |
| 277.  | xii. Hewlit Rush          | b.                | 1842 d.     |      |
| 278.  | xiii. Elizabeth Rush      | b.                | 1843 d.     |      |
| 279.  | xiv. Merinda Rush [twin]  | b. 1845 d.        |             |      |
| 280.  | xv. Josephine Rush [twin] | b.                | 1845 d.     |      |
| 281.  | xvi. Rachel Rush          | b.                | 1850 d.     |      |

157. **Joshua RUSH [7] [100. James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1796. He married *Elizabeth SPRINGER* in 1817.

251. **James C. RUSH [8] [151. Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Monroe Co, KY, 8 May 1804. His father had settled at an early date in Cumberland County two miles east of Tompkinsville, now known as Monroe County. James was married three times with only one child with his first wife. He married *first* to *Nancy STEVENS* on 18 May 1825. Her parents were **Peter** and **Nancy [WRIGHT] STEVENS**. James married *second* on 23 Feb 1833 to *Elizabeth WHITLOW* of Barren Co, KY, [now Metcalf Co]. He married *third* in 1874 to *Mrs. Jane [MIZE] Bradley*. [Civil War records show a James C. RUSH, Chaplin, resigned 7 Nov 1862 from the 9th Kentucky Infantry, organized in Adair Co, KY, 26 Nov 1961.] James and Nancy's son was born near the mouth of Meshack Creek, in Monroe Co;

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| 401. | i. Peter Stevens Rush | b. | 4 Jul 1826 d. |  |
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252. **Ezekial RUSH [8] [151. Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on 17 Sep 1806 in Monroe Co, KY. He married *Rebecca* \_\_\_\_\_ who was born in 1807 or '08 in Tennessee. They were living in Fayette Co, IL, in 1850. At that time they had a lady living with them named Elizabeth Buckler or Buckham that was 69 years old and born in North Carolina - could have been Rebecca's mother. This 1850 census listed seven children of Ezekial and Rebecca;

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| 402. | i. Leonard Rush   | b. | 1829/0 d. |  |
| 403. | ii. Martha Rush   | b. | 1831/2 d. |  |
| 404. | iii. Sarah Rush   | b. | 1831/2 d. |  |
| 405. | iv. Perlina Rush  | b. | 1834/5 d. |  |
| 406. | v. Ervin [?] Rush | b. | 1837/8 d. |  |





Twp where they lived out their lives. This 120 acre farm had been partially improved and consisted of largely of 'bottom lands' on the West Fork of the Grand River. In 1876 in a published Ringgold Co History, it was described as one of the best stock farms in the vicinity, out buildings for stock, a good bearing orchard and small fruits. Aaron and Nancy were members of the Methodist Church for many years. Politically he was a Republican and strong Prohibitionist. Her daughter, Mrs. MARTHA MORRIS, cared Nancy for her last two years. Both Aaron and Nancy are buried in Lot 20 H, Middle Fork Cemetery, Ringgold Co. They were parents of fifteen children with three dying in infancy;

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| <b>467.</b> | i. James Turner Rush       | b. 26 Jul 1849 d. 8 Nov 1910   |
| <b>468.</b> | ii. Sarah Elizabeth Rush   | b. 22 Oct 1850 d. 4 Aug 1851   |
| <b>469.</b> | iii. John Robert Rush      | b. 8 Jan 1852 d. 25 Nov 1937   |
| <b>470.</b> | iv. Thomas Jefferson Rush  | b. 20 Nov 1853 d. 17 Nov 1854  |
| <b>471.</b> | v. Martha Ann Rush         | b. 17 Sep 1855 d. 27 Aug 1942  |
| <b>472.</b> | vi. Sirastis Marion Rush   | b. 23 Feb 1857 d. 19 Feb 1943  |
| <b>473.</b> | vii. Rosetta Alice Rush    | b. 3 Jun 1859 d. 17 Sep 1895   |
| <b>474.</b> | viii. Loretta Melvina Rush | b. 4 Oct 1861 d. 20 Jun 1941   |
| <b>475.</b> | ix. Joshua 'Grant' Rush    | b. 9 Aug 1863 d. 10 Sep 1937/9 |
| <b>476.</b> | x. Ella Margaret Rush      | b. 27 Jul 1865 d. 22 Sep 1932  |
| <b>477.</b> | xi. Emma Ona Rush          | b. 17 Nov 1867 d. 1 Aug 1963   |
| <b>478.</b> | xii. Peter Robert Rush     | b. 9 Aug 1870 d. 4 Jan 1955    |
| <b>479.</b> | xiii. Isaac W. [nmn] Rush  | b. 25 Jun 1872 d. 18 Jul 1944  |
| <b>480.</b> | xiv. Elizabeth Rush        | b. ca 1873 d. ca 1873          |
| <b>481.</b> | xv. Narcissa May Rush      | b. 15 Dec 1874 d. 31 Aug 1958  |

**264. Rachel [RUSH] GRINDSTOFF [8] [151. Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Monroe Co, KY, on 13 Oct 1829. She married **Moses GRINDSTOFF**. No other information is available at this time.

265. **Isaac C. RUSH [8] [151. Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Monroe Co, KY, on 13 Feb 1832. He died 15 Mar 1899. He was married in Sep 1849 to **Prisilla 'Brilla' MOORE** in the home of John W. MOORE by Elder Wm. **Chism**. The wedding was witnessed by brother-in-law and brother, Elswick Thompson and Joshua K. Rush. This probably took place in Monroe Co and likely this is home of her parents. She was born 15 Dec 1830 and died 15 Mar 1900. Isaac and 'Brilla' were the parents of nine children, all born in Monroe Co;

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|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>490.</b> | i. Lemuel C. Rush     | b. 26 Aug 1852 d. 11 Nov 1857 |
| <b>491.</b> | ii. Elswick F. Rush   | b. 23 Feb 1854 d. 7 Jan 1939  |
| <b>492.</b> | iii. Lucettie K. Rush | b. 11 May 1856 d. 22 Jul 1934 |
| <b>493.</b> | vi. Levi S. Rush      | b. 30 Oct 1858 d. Nov 1861    |

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| <b>494.</b> | v. Cyrus Haden Rush  | b. 31 Mar 1861 d. 16 May 1941 |
| <b>495.</b> | vi. John E. Rush     | b. 22 Apr 1864 d. 3 Jun 1942  |
| <b>496.</b> | vii. Newton Rush     | b. 21 Jan 1867 d. 31 Jan 1931 |
| <b>497.</b> | viii. George A. Rush | b. 21 Apr 1870 d. 24 Aug 1893 |
| <b>498.</b> | ix. Martha Rush      | b. 15 Dec 1873 d. 28 Feb 1939 |

**266. Mary [RUSH] [Thompson] [Simpson] BUSHONG [8] [156. William 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1815. She married *first* to **William THOMPSON**, *second* to **Jacob SIMPSON**, and *third* to **George BUSHONG**. The Thompsons, Simpsons, and Rushs all came to Monroe Co from Virginia and intermarried both in Virginia and Kentucky. No information on whether she had children,

**270. Margaret [RUSH] BAXTER [3] [156. William 2, James 1]** was born in 1822, probably in Monroe Co, KY. She married **Henry BAXTER**.

**271. Ann [RUSH] LEISTER [8] [156. William 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1828. She married **John LEISTER**. She died at the young age of 26 in 1854.

**273. John Hagan RUSH [8] [156. William 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 12 Jun 1831 in Monroe Co, KY. He died 19 Sep 1909 in Cedar Vale, Chautauqua Co, KS. He married **Elizabeth Sewell SARTIN** ca 1850. She was born in 1825. They were parents of nine children, all born in Monroe Co, KY;

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| <b>521.</b> | i. Sarah E. Rush              | b. 16 Aug 1852 d.            |
| <b>522.</b> | ii. William T. Rush           | b. 1853/4 d.                 |
| <b>523.</b> | iii. Eletha Jane Rush         | b. 28 Apr 1855 d. 6 May 1913 |
| <b>524.</b> | iv. Mary J. [B.?] Rush        | b. 1856/7 d.                 |
| <b>525.</b> | v. John L. Rush               | b. 1859 d.                   |
| <b>526.</b> | vi. Nancy M. Rush             | b. 1863/4 d.                 |
| <b>527.</b> | vii. Francis S. Rush          | b. 1864/5 d.                 |
| <b>528.</b> | viii. Franklin Smithwick Rush | b. 6 Apr 1865 d. 7 Apr 1933  |
| <b>529.</b> | ix. Julia Ellen Rush          | b. 1869 d.                   |

**278. Elizabeth [RUSH] STEPHENS [8] [156. William 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1843, probably in Monroe Co, KY. She married **Joshua STEPHENS**.

**401. Captain Peter Stevens RUSH [9] [251. James C. 8, William 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born near the mouth of Meshack Creek, Monroe Co, Ky, on 4 Jul 1826.<sup>2</sup> He was one of the prominent farmers and influential citizens of Metcalf, KY. At the age of 6 years, he moved with his parents to his present residence [ca 1876] near the beginning of the late war. He enlisted in Company K, 13th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in the capacity of Captain, he was in the Battle of Shiloh, where he was twice wounded, once in the

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<sup>2</sup>Information on Peter's family taken from History of Monroe Co or History of Kentucky provided by Reed Rush in 1964.

neck and once in the shoulder, and besides was in a large number of skirmishes, one was near his home in Monroe Co. He was engaged in the service nearly four years. He was of Welsh descent. Capt. Rush had as good educational advantages as were usual in his day but were confined entirely to subscription schools. He started in the race of life without assistance. First engaged in farming, with which he combined teaching, and so these pursuits with industry and economy, he has become the owner with his wife of 300 acres [ca 1876] of well improved and productive land. He was for ten years a constable and is at present [ca 1876] in the 10th year of his service as a magistrate and a member of the Court of Claims of Metcalf Co, KY. He was a moral man, a believer in the Doctrines of the Christian Church and in politics was a staunch Republican. He was one of the six Republicans who formed the nucleus of the Republican Party in Metcalf Co, and was an elector on the first National Republican ticket. He married *first* 2 May 1842 to **Eliza J. MORAN**, the daughter of **Samuel M.** and **Milley K. [KINNAIRD] MORAN**. She died 27 Jan 1867. Peter and Eliza were parents of four children, all born in Metcalf Co, KY;

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|-------------|--------------------|----|-----------|
| <b>601.</b> | i. Harriet Rush    | b. | 1853/4 d. |
| <b>602.</b> | ii. Martha A. Rush | b. | 1855/6 d. |
| <b>603.</b> | iii. Ann F. Rush   | b. | 1857/8 d. |
| <b>604.</b> | iv. Edward H. Rush | b. | 1863/4 d. |

Peter Married *second* to a sister of his first wife on 17 Oct 1868, **Agnes F. MORAN**. They were parents of four children, all born in Metcalf Co, KY;

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|-------------|--------------------------|----|-------------|
| <b>605.</b> | v. Flora Y. Rush         | b. | aft 1870 d. |
| <b>606.</b> | vi. Mary T. Rush         | b. | aft 1870 d. |
| <b>607.</b> | vii. Robert M. Rush      | b. | aft 1870 d. |
| <b>608.</b> | viii. Charles R. C. Rush | b. | aft 1870 d. |

**467. James Turner RUSH [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Monroe Co, KY, on 26 Jul 1849 and died 8 Nov 1910 in Potawatomi Co, OK. In a double ceremony in the home of his father, he married on 8 Feb 1872 to **Mary Frances MORRIS** born 4 Mar 1852 in Smith Co, TN. Her parents were **John W.** and **Gency C. [FIVASH] MORRIS**. James died 8 Nov 1910 in Pottawatomie Co, OK. Mary married *second* to **Charles W. CRUNK**. James and Mary spent most of their lives in Oklahoma with the oldest six children probably born in Ringgold Co, IA, and the eighth born in Kansas. She died 21 Feb 1931 in Newalla, Logan Twp, Blaine Co, OK, and is buried in Etna Cemetery, Geary, OK. They were parents of ten children with five dying as infants;

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|-------------|--------------------------|----|----------------|-------------|
| <b>761.</b> | i. Eva Bonn Rush         | b. | 1872 d.        | 1873        |
| <b>762.</b> | ii. Oscar Rush           | b. | 1874 d.        | 1874        |
| <b>763.</b> | iii. William Marion Rush | b. | 21 Aug 1876 d. | 1 Jul 1932  |
| <b>764.</b> | iv. Charles Everett Rush | b. | 6 May 1878 d.  | 1948        |
| <b>765.</b> | v. Lawrence O. Rush      | b. | 1880 d.        | 1957        |
| <b>766.</b> | vi. Sina Rush            | b. | 2 Jun 1883 d.  |             |
| <b>767.</b> | vii. Simon Rush          | b. | 1887 d.        | 1889        |
| <b>768.</b> | viii. Elwood Rush        | b. | 5 Apr 1888 d.  | 17 Jan 1959 |
| <b>769.</b> | ix. S. L. Rush           | b. | 1890 d.        | 1891        |
| <b>770.</b> | x. Mamie Rush            | b. | 3 Sep 1892 d.  | Oct 1892    |

**469. John Robert RUSH [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Fayette Co, IL, on 8 Jan 1852 and died 25 Nov 1937 in Middle Fork Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. He was a farmer and the 1915 plat book of Ringgold Co shows he owned 40 acres in NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 4, Middle Fork Twp. He was married

five times. He married *first* on 7 Jun 1872 to **Jemima E.** \_\_\_\_\_ who was born 19 Apr 1854 and died at the age of 29 on 9 Nov 1883 in Ringgold Co and is buried in Lot 20 G, Middle Fork Cemetery in Ringgold Co. They were parents of three children born in Ringgold Co with the middle dying in infancy. He married *second* to **Susan Louisa [WARREN] GUTHRIE** on 6 Nov 1888 by a minister in Delphos, Ringgold Co. **Susan's** first husband was **Samuel Guthrie** and had no children from this marriage. She and John had three with two dying as infants. She was born 11 May 1851 in Belmont Co, OH, and died 8 Oct 1907 in Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, and is buried in Lot 20 H, Middle Fork Twp. Susan's father was **Martin W. WARREN**. She belonged to the Methodist Church. After her death, his *third* marriage was to **Nancy ARNETT** born in 1852 and she died 25 Nov 1937 in Ringgold Co and is interred in the Redding Cemetery in Ringgold Co. His *fourth* marriage was to **Vina MELFORD** and reported also married to **Levina** \_\_\_\_\_. Children of John and Jemima with birth date of oldest probably in error. Lora is interred along side of her mother;

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|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>771.</b> | i. Dennis D. Rush         | b. 10 Mar 1872 | d. 28 Feb 1958 |
| <b>772.</b> | ii Lora L. Rush           | b. 16 Dec 1881 | d. 6 Jun 1882  |
| <b>773.</b> | iii. Samuel Harrison Rush | b. 1 Mar 1883  | d. 6 Mar 1964  |

Children of John and Susan;

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|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>774.</b> | iv. _____ Rush    | b. ca 1889     | d. ca 1889    |
| <b>775.</b> | v. Levina W. Rush | b. 26 Jun 1891 | d. 7 Jun 1972 |
| <b>776.</b> | vi. _____ Rush    | b. ca 1892     | d. ca 1892    |

**471. Martha 'Mattie' Ann [RUSH] [Morris] JORDAN [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in McDonough Co, IL, on 17 Sep 1855 and died 27 Aug 1942 ['43?]. She married *first* to **John Henry MORRIS** born ca 1847 in Tennessee. He was a twin and his parents were **John W.** and **Gency C. [FIVASH] MORRIS**. He apparently died about 1925 and she married *second* prior to 1931 to \_\_\_\_\_ **JORDAN**. She was listed living in Des Moines in 1931 and 1942. In 1900 'Mattie' and John were living in Polk Co, IA. Ringgold County birth records show the birth of a sixth son listed as their seventh child so apparently they had at least seven children;

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|-------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>777.</b> | i. Louella Morris      | b. 1874        | d. bef 1930 |
| <b>778.</b> | ii. Came Morris        | b. 1876        | d.          |
| <b>779.</b> | iii. Cordia Morris     | b. 1878        | d.          |
| <b>780.</b> | iv. Alfred Morris      | b. 1880        | d. aft 1900 |
| <b>781.</b> | v. George Morris       | b. 1882        | d. aft 1900 |
| <b>782.</b> | vi. [son] Morris       | b. 14 Sep 1888 | d.          |
| <b>783.</b> | vii. [daughter] Morris | b. 9 Jan 1896  | d.          |

**472. Sirastis Marion RUSH [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in McDonough Co, IL, on 23 Feb 1857 and died 19 Feb 1943 in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA. He married 20 Dec 1886 in Mt Ayr to **Margaret Geneva ANDERSON**. He died 19 Feb 1943. He and Margaret were the parents of three children - all very close friends to parents of this compiler;

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|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>785.</b> | i. Friend John Rush     | b. Jan 1888    | d.             |
| <b>786.</b> | ii. Olive Geneva Rush   | b. 20 May 1891 | d. 25 May 1987 |
| <b>787.</b> | iii. Howard Marion Rush | b. Jan 1894    | d. 1957        |

**473. Rosetta Alice [RUSH] JORDAN [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm.**

**IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in [?] Nashville, Davidson Co, TN, on 3 Jun 1859 and died 17 Sep 1895 in Middle Fork Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, of malarial fever. She married on 5 Dec 1878 to **Francis `Frank' Marion JORDAN**, born 8 May 1856. He died 20 May 1923 and both are buried in Lot 18 H, Middle Fork Cemetery. His parents were George W. and **Serena [DELANCEY] JORDAN**. George was born 20 May 1823 and died 24 Oct 1903. **Frank** was a brother of **John** who married Rosetta's sister, **Loretta**. He died as the result of a stroke. He was well known throughout the southwestern part of the county, having been engaged several years in county bridge work and also for years ran a threshing outfit. The 1880 census listed him as a blacksmith in Rice Twp. His last years were engaged in farming. The 1915 Plat Book of Ringgold Co showed he owned the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 3 of Middle Fork Twp. Rosetta was a member of the Methodist Church. They were parents of four children with one dying as an infant, all were born in Ringgold County;

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| <b>788.</b> | i. Nancy Melvina Jordan    | b. 13 Oct 1879 | d. 12 Dec 1924 |
| <b>789.</b> | ii. Jessie Gertrude Jordan | b. 23 Nov 1881 | d.             |
| <b>790.</b> | iii. Bessie Ines Jordan    | b. 16 Aug 1883 | d.             |
| <b>791.</b> | iv. Amy Leona Jordan       | b. 14 Feb 1886 | d. 4 Mar 1886  |

**474. Loretta Melvina [RUSH] JORDAN) [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in McDonough Co, IL, on 4 Oct 1861 and died 20 Jun 1941 in Ringgold Co, IA. She married on 24 Jan 1889 to **John Presley JORDAN**, born 26 May 1856 in Ohio. His parents were **George W.** and **Serena [Delancey] JORDAN**. He was a brother of Francis who married Loretta's sister, Rosetta. John died 16 Mar 1928 and is buried in Lot 23 H, Middle Fork Cemetery in Ringgold Co. Loretta united with Rose Hill Methodist Church at the age of 14. This church was held in Rose Hill country school in Middle Fork Twp about the same location as the present [1992] Middle Fork Church and Cemetery. Loretta and John were the parents of two children born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co. The oldest died at the age of three;

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| <b>792.</b> | i. Vera Serena Jordan | b. 22 Feb 1894 | d. 15 Aug 1897 |
| <b>793.</b> | ii. Mida Lois Jordan  | b. 12 Oct 1899 | d. 28 Jul 1990 |

**47** **475. Joshua `Grant' RUSH] [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in McDonough Co, IL, on 9 Aug 1863 and died 10 Sep 1937/9 in Bakersfield, CA. He apparently spent most of his life in California as he was living there at the time his mother died in 1910. He married *first* to *Angie* \_\_\_\_\_ ca 1887. He married *second* on 13 Oct 1928 to **Mary Frances HOMER** born in 1878. He had no children.

**476. Ella Margaret [RUSH] BELLAMY [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Macomb, McDonough Co, IL, on 27 Jul 1865 and died 22 Sep 1932 in home of her daughter in Coon Rapids, Carroll Co, IA. She married on 28 Feb 1886 in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, to **Thomas J. BELLAMY**, born in Feb 1857 in Missouri. His parents were **John E. and Martha Virginia [Button] BELLAMY**. John E. was born in Bedford Co, VA, 19 Aug 1823, moved to Barren Co, KY, in 1837 and to Ringgold Co in 1864 where he died in 8 Jun 1915. Thomas died in May 1930 and both he and Ella are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. They were the parents of two children with the oldest born in Monroe Twp where Thomas farmed and the other in Mt Ayr;

794. i. Earl `Chlo' Bellamy                      b. Nov 1886 d.  
795. ii. Dora Mrytle Bellamy                    b. 27 Apr 1888 d. 1958

477. **Emma Ona [RUSH] ELLIOTT) [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** born 17 Nov 1867 in Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, and died in Mt Ayr, IA, 1 Aug 1963. She married 10 Jul 1887 in the Methodist parsonage in Mt Ayr to **Alamando Wilcox ELLIOTT** born 11 May 1865 in Avon, Fulton Co, IL. His parents were **Rev. Sherburn Alamando** and **Louisa Marie [Mark] ELLIOTT**. `Al' came to Iowa at the age of three. His father was a pioneer Methodist circuit rider in southeast Iowa and family moved frequently until moving to Rice Twp in 1871 to farm. His grandfather, **Rev. William F. Mark**, was also a pioneer Methodist circuit rider also serving in Illinois and Iowa with his last charge in Redding, Ringgold Co, IA. After marriage, Emma and `Al' settled on farm purchased in 1890 from his father in Rice Twp where they lived until they moved to Mt Ayr in 1915. They purchased in 1907 an additional 40 acres on the west side of this initial 80 acre farm. This farm was rented to their oldest son, Mark, in 1915 and they retired to Mt Ayr. They sold this farm in 1934 to this son. Their home in Mt. Ayr was located at the present site if the Clearview Care Home for senior citizens. Emma was the first resident of this fine center. They were active members of the Methodist Church, having joined at Eureka east of Delphos, IA. `Al' at five feet eleven inches towered over his five-foot three-inch father. He detested the name `Alamando' and much preferred his friends to call him `Al' or `A.W.' He is remembered for his fine sense of humor and cheerful disposition, always seeing the bright side of everything. He enjoyed quoting poetry - generally ending by giving credit to an author that may or may not have existed. He chewed tobacco, always 'saucered' his coffee, and said `grace' before every meal. The `carom board' was always readily available when the grandchildren arrived for overnight stays. Alice, felt she gave these for nothing. The railroad

bordered the north edge of their lots with a trestle bridge crossing the street bordering them on the east. They owned one automobile purchased new - a 1928 Whippet. Emma did the driving as `Al's eyesight was very poor, having lost an eye at the age of nine when a boyhood friend accidentally struck him with an axe while watching him chop wood. Their house had a well located in the east porch and a cave just east between house and garage. East of the garage was the commonly referred to `two holer' with that adjacent to a low ceiling hen house with both covered with grape vines. They kept about a dozen Rhode Island Red hens that produced very few eggs. She always had a jar full of thick sugar cookies that really weren't very good but she was a tremendous grandma! They both enjoyed gardening and had many peach trees. Children of Emma and `Al';

800. i. Florence Modessa Elliott            b. 9 Apr 1888 d. 9 Sep 1984  
801. ii. Avis L. Elliott                      b. 5 Oct 1889 d. 30 Oct 1890  
802. iii. Mark (nmn)<sup>3</sup> Elliott                b. 13 Mar 1891 d. 30 Nov 1976  
803. iv. Rees Wells Elliott                b. 3 Feb 1893 d. 13 Mar 1919  
804. v. Ethel L. Elliott                    b. 12 Aug 1894 d. 21 Jan 1899  
805. vi. Hazel Bernice Elliott            b. 22 Jul 1897 d. 14 Sep 1985  
806. vii. Gladys Marie Elliott            b. 30 Nov 1901 d. 15 Nov 1978  
807. viii. Alice Marguerite Elliott        b. 7 Nov 1907 d. 7 Jun 1984

478. **Peter Robert RUSH] [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on 4 Jan 1955. He married *first* to **Esther `Estella' PRATT** on 27 Sep 1891 in Mt Ayr. She was killed at the young age of 23 when a team of horses ran away and

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<sup>3</sup>Mark was given the surnames of his two grandmothers – Mark & Hammer. He detested this combination and had his name legally changed to "Mark" with no middle name. Suspect he was teased about his name as a kid. Lse.

threw her from the wagon on 5 Aug 1895 in Middle Fork Twp. She was born 3 Apr 1873 and is interred in Lot 5E Hickory Grove Cemetery and the tombstone shows her name `Estella E. Rush'. Peter and `Estella' were parents of one daughter;

- 808.** i. Fairy Belle Rush                      b. 24 Oct 1892 d. 2 Feb 1935

He married *second* on 29 Nov 1896 to **Mary `Ollie' [STEDMAN] GLENDENNING** in Ringgold Co. She was born in Guthrie Center, Guthrie Co, IA, on 23 Nov 1883 and died in Mt Ayr on 28 Jan 1849. Her parents were **John A. (S. ?)** and **Delia STEDMAN**. She was married *first* on 31 Dec 1891 to **Robert H. Glendenning**. He was born in 12 Aug 1868 and died 24 Nov 1895. She and Robert were parents of a daughter born in Mt Ayr;

- 809.** i. Sylvia Geneva Glendenning    b. 31 Oct 1893 d. 31 Aug 1991

Peter and `Ollie' made their home for many years in a large white frame house in the northeast corner of Mt Ayr - a "Corn Belt cube" home. Peter and Ollie are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. Ollie was converted and united with the advent Christian Church at Hickory Grove in early life and remained a faithful member until time of her death. After Peter and `Ollie' moved from farm to Mt Ayr, they attended the Methodist Church. Peter and `Ollie' were the parents of seven children including two sons. The oldest son died at the age of two and the other **son was killed in action during World War II**. All their children were born in or near Mt Ayr;

- 810.** ii. Orville C. Rush                      b. 22 Sep 1897 d. 14 Sep 1899  
**811.** iii. Hattie Lorene Rush                b. 19 Feb 1900 d.  
**812.** iv. Avis Gertrude Rush                b. 16 Dec 1902 d.  
**813.** v. Lousie Ola Rush                      b. 20 Apr 1906 d.  
**814.** vi. Lucille `Nell' Rush                b. 18 Dec 1908 d.  
**815.** vii. Delia Lois Rush                    b. 25 Aug 1912 d.  
**816.** viii. Arthur Lynn Rush                b. 21 Apr 1917 d. 30 Nov 1942

**479. Isaac W. (n) RUSH [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 25 Jun 1872 and died there 18 Jul 1944. He married on 28 Aug 1892 to **Jessie Mae JOHNSON**, born 28 Jan 1876 in Monroe Co, KY. Her parents were **William H.** and **Elizabeth [Walters] JOHNSON**. She died 30 May 1934 and both she and `Ike<sup>4</sup> are interred in Ringgold Co. They lived on a farm which they operated in Middle Fork Twp near Redding most of their lives. The 1915 Plat Book of Ringgold Co shows he owned 160 acres in Section 3, Middle Fork Twp - the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4. This is likely part of the farm of his parents. This plat map showed Nancy Rush owned 80 acres adjacent to this with a farmstead - the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 with no farmstead on land owned by *Ike* so he probably farmed the 240 combined acres. They were parents of nine children born near Redding with eight reaching adulthood;

- 817.** i. Alta Inez Rush                        b. 20 Aug 1893 d. 17 Feb 1982  
**818.** ii. Ona Fae Rush                        b. 22 Oct 1894 d.  
**819.** iii. Percy Lindle Rush                b. 5 Jul 1894 d. 27 Aug 1983  
**820.** iv. Clyde Aaron Rush                b. 29 Jun 1904 d. 25 Feb 1983  
**821.** v. Dwight Roosevelt Rush            b. 11 Mar 1906 d.  
**822.** vi. Harvey Howard Rush            b. 10 Sep 1909 d. 28 May 1913  
**823.** vii. Jessie Mae Rush                b. 18 Aug 1913 d.  
**824.** viii. Della Roena Rush            b. 23 Jul 1915 d.  
**825.** ix. Lyle Elton Rush                b. 1 Nov 1918 d. 16 May 1949

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<sup>4</sup>While boarding with my grandparents while in high school ca 1939, Uncle `Ike' came to visit his sister Emma and we shared the same bed. I still remember his comment that he bet he was the biggest man I had ever shared a bed with! I liked Grandma Emma's brothers. Lse.

**481. Narcissa `Sissie' May [RUSH] WITHERS [9] [261. Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benjamin II 5,**

**Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 15 Dec 1874 and died there 31 Aug 1958. She married on 15 Apr 1895 in Mt Ayr to **Marion A. WITHERS**. He was born 23 Jan 1871 at Champaign, IL, and died in Mt Ayr on 21 Oct 1954. His parents were **William F. and Margaret E. WITHERS**. His family moved to Ringgold Co in 1883. After marriage, Marion and Sissie farmed three years before moving to Des Moines, IA, where he served as a railway clerk until his retirement after thirty years service. After retirement they moved back to Mt Ayr about 1935 and constructed a new home and purchased a new 1936 Ford. This new home was one of few built in area during the depression and this compiler remembers it as probably the first that he visited with indoor plumbing. They were regarded `very well to do' in those days but inflation took toll on their fixed income. They were active members of the Methodist Church. Sissie and Marion are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. They were parents of two children that died in infancy and are interred in Middle Fork Cemetery;

**826.** i. Arla V. Withers b. 8 Dec 1895 d. 28 Apr 1897

**827 .** ii. Irene Withers b. 10 Oct 1906 d. 10 Oct 1906

**763. William Marion RUSH [10] [468. James T. 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, on 21 Aug 1876. He died in Pushmataha Co, OK, on 1 Jul 1932. He married on 16 Jun 1900 to **Margaret `Maude' Mozell WOODRING**. He was a Baptist Preacher and in 1917 worked in a sawmill and conducted church in Jumbo, OK.

**764. Charles Everett RUSH [10] [468. James T. 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, on 6 May 1878 and died in 1948. He married ca 1902 to **Ora Ella MORRIS**.

**765. Lorance O. RUSH [10] [468. James T. 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III**

**3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1880 and died in 1957. He married ca 1904 to **Rebecca `Bedy' WOODRING**.

**766. Sina RUSH [10] [468. James T. 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, on 2 Jun 1883.

**768. Elwood RUSH [10] [468. James T. 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Kansas on 5 Apr 1888 and died 17 Jan 1959. He married **Ethel WOODRING**.

**771. Dennis RUSH [10] [469. John 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm.**

**II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, 10 Mar 1872. He died 28 Feb 1958. He married on 4 Jul 1891 to **Emma C. OBERLANDER**.

**773. Samuel Harrison RUSH [10] [469. John 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm.**

**III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1 Mar 1883. He died 6 Mar 1964. He married 3 Sep

1902 to **Verna Lei CLAYBERG.**

- 775. Levina W. [RUSH] STUCK [10] [469. John 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, on 6 Jun 1891. She died 7 Jun 1972. She married on 20 Oct 1909 in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, to **George E. STUCK.**
- 778. Louella [Morris] CROUT [10] [471. Martha 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born ca 1875 and died bef 1930. She married **M. W. CROUT.**
- 781. Friend John RUSH] [10] [472. Sirastis 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1888. It is known that he married ca 1912 but no other information available.
- 782. Olive Geneva [RUSH] BALLEW [10] [472. Sirastis 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on 20 May 1891 in Middle Fork Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. She died 25 May 1987 in the Clearview Home in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, at the age of **96.** She married 27 May 1914 to **Thomas 'Tommie' BALLEW.** This fine lady and her husband were very close friends of my parents and socialized much over the years along with **Harry** and **Avis (Rush) Hetzel** - cards, etc. She attended rural schools in Ringgold Co and Simpson College in Indianola, IA. After marriage, they resided in Elston, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Boone, and moved to Kellerton in 1950. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary before 'Tommie' died in 1973. In 1984-6 she resided with her daughter in Wolf Point, MT, before moving back to Mt Ayr. She enjoyed life very much along with hobbies of cards, crocheting, etc. Olive and 'Tommie' are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. They were the parents of one daughter;  
**1071. i. Geneva Elaine Ballew      b. 2 Oct 1924 d.**
- 783. Howard Marion RUSH [10] [472. Sirastis 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in 1894. He married on 18 Oct 1916 to **Estella "Stella" L.eota DEFENBAUGH,** born ca 1898/9. Marriage was in the home of her parents, **Henry H. and Phietta [WILDERMUTH] DEFENBAUGH.** They started up housekeeping on Howard's farm in Middle Fork Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. After farming a few years they moved to Elston, IA, where they operated a general store with their brother-in-law - **Tommie Ballew.** They later moved to Shannon City and purchased a store there. They then moved to Corydon and operated a feed, produce and poultry business where he died in 1957. She was from a large family. Her brothers were Elmer, Bert, Foster, Charles, George, John, and Archie and her sisters were Olga, Clara, Mary, and Sally. She was a member of the Methodist Church and died 29 May 1990. Both are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Ayr. They had no children.
- 789. Mida Lois (Jordan) DORSEY [10] [474. Loretta 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 12 Oct 1899 in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA. She died in Greeley, CO, on 28 Jul 1990. She graduated from Mt. Ayr High School and was a member of the Iowa Club and Navy Mothers. She and her husband were affiliated with First Christian Church. She married on 12 Dec 1917 at the residence of her parents, **John Presley** and **Loretta Melvina [RUSH] JORDAN** in Ringgold Co to **Gerald T. DORSEY.** He attended school in Highpoint, in Decatur Co, IA. He was born 23 May 1896 in Decatur City, Decatur Co, IA,

and died 13 Apr 1989 in Kenton Manor, Greeley, CO. Both are believed to be interred in Linn Grove Cemetery in Greeley. She In 1930 a fire destroyed their farm home in Ringgold Co. Neighbors, friends, and relatives gathered for a huge quilting bee to replace bedding required by their large family that was lost in the fire. At this time this family farmed a mile south of this compiler and the children of our two families shared much time. In 1937 the family moved to Greeley, CO., where Gerald worked as a concrete finisher until retiring at age 65. She was survived by four daughters, three sons, twenty-one grandchildren, twenty eight grt-grandchildren, and eight grt-grt-grandchildren. They had nine children;

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| <b>1072.</b> | i. John Grant Dorsey        | b. 26 Dec 1918 d.             |
| <b>1073.</b> | ii. Harold Thomas Dorsey    | b. 22 Jun 1920 d.             |
| <b>1074.</b> | iii. Ethel Lois Dorsey      | b. 13 Jun 1923 d.             |
| <b>1075.</b> | iv. Glenn Tilton Dorsey     | b. 9 Feb 1925 d. 19 Oct 1950  |
| <b>1076.</b> | v. Mary Loretta Dorsey      | b. 6 Feb 1927 d.              |
| <b>1077.</b> | vi. Clifford Morris Dorsey  | b. 17 Dec 1929 d.             |
| <b>1078.</b> | vii. Ina June Dorsey        | b. 11 Jun 1932 d.             |
| <b>1079.</b> | viii. Gerald T. Dorsey, Jr. | b. 24 Oct 1936 d. 31 Aug 1960 |
| <b>1080.</b> | ix. Alice Jean Dorsey       | b. 13 Mar 1940 d.             |

**794. Earl `Chlo' BELLAMY [10] [476. Ella 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III**

**3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on Nov 1886 in Mt. Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA. He died in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie Co, IA. He married **Nettie Chio FERBER** on 21 Apr 1909 and they moved soon after marriage to Lemmon, SD. She died after a lingering illness of fifteen months. She was born in 1890 in Ringgold Co and died on 15 Jul 1910 in Lemmon, Perkins Co, SD. They were parents of two children before her death and he apparently remarried and had three more children;

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| <b>1111.</b> | i. Jimmie Bellamy        | b. ca 1909 d.                |
| <b>1112.</b> | ii. Lola Pauline Bellamy | b. 6 Jul 1910 d. 15 Aug 1987 |
| <b>1113.</b> | iii. Coleen Bellamy      | b. ca 1912 d. aft 1987       |
| <b>1114.</b> | iv. Kay Bellamy          | b. ca 1916 d. aft 1987       |
| <b>1115.</b> | v. Mary Jo Bellamy       | b. ca 1918 d. aft 1987       |

**795. Dora Mrytle [Bellamy] CLAYBURG [10] [476. Ella 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm.**

**IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on 27 Apr 1888 and died in 1958 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. She married **Rev. William "Franklin" CLAYBURG** on 5 Dec 1907 in Mt. Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA. His parents were **Franklin Isaac** and **Emma Dora [STEVENSON] CLAYBERG**. "Franklin" was a family surname. He served as Methodist Church Conference Treasurer. After Dora's death he remarried about 1960 to **Irene Day**. Dora and "Franklin" had three children with the older two born in Ringgold County and the third in Indianola, Warren Co, IA;

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| <b>1116.</b> | i. Marion Earl Clayberg      | b. 21 Sep 1909 d.             |
| <b>1117.</b> | ii. Margaret Dora Clayberg   | b. 9 Jan 1912 d.              |
| <b>1118.</b> | iii. Frank `Thomas' Clayberg | b. 31 Jan 1916 d. 21 Dec 1975 |

**796. Florence `Flossie' Modessa [Elliott] SACKETT [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on a farm in Section 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, 9 Apr 1888 and died while a resident of Clearview Retirement Home in Mt Ayr, IA, on 8 Sep 1984 at the age of **96**. This home is the site of her parent's home from 1915-61. She united in marriage on her parent's farm in Rice Twp on 8 Dec 1909 to **Alfred 'Alphie' Earl SACKETT**. 'Alphie' was born on 6 Jul 1889 and died at his residence in Mt Ayr on 13 Feb

1972. His parents were **Alfred M. SACKETT**, born in Sagamon Co, IL, and **Louisa DEAR**, born in Ohio. His earliest Sackett ancestor came to America about 1630 from Bristol, England. After leaving Illinois his family resided near Mt Pleasant, IA, before settling in Sec 6, Lotts Creek Twp, Ringgold Co. His father helped plan and build Fry Chapel Church that stood six miles south of Mt Ayr. 'Flossie' and 'Alphie' farmed the land his parents had owned until moving to Mt Ayr where Alphie was employed by the city. They lived their entire lives in Ringgold Co with the exception of a few months in Oregon and Colorado. Flossie's church associations were with Eureka Church, Fry Chapel, and the United Methodist Church of Mt Ayr. She attended school at Crown Point and taught in several terms in various rural schools. One of these was the Eureka School where writer's mother and two of her sisters were pupils. She was a seamstress for many people during her long lifetime and crocheted numerous afghans, lace, and dollies, and quilted many beautiful quilts. She enjoyed gardening, most especially her flowers. She was a member of the Tuesday Club and the Royal Neighbors of America. She and Alphie had three sons with one dying as a child from whooping cough. They also raised one grandson, Larry Sackett;

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| <b>1120.</b> | i. Burl Elton Sackett     | b. 11 Nov 1910 d.            |
| <b>1121.</b> | ii. Paul Albert Sackett   | b. 29 Jun 1917 d. 2 May 1918 |
| <b>1122.</b> | iii. Lyle Elliott Sackett | b. 14 Mar 1920 d.            |

**798. Mark (n) ELLIOTT [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm.**

**III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, on 13 Mar 1891. On 25 Apr 1915 he married **Ilah Melinda SPENCER**, daughter of **Ethel Augusta** and **Esther (Long) SPENCER**. The marriage took place in the Spencer farm home near Delphos, Ringgold Co, IA. She was also born in Rice Twp on 17 Dec 1895. He died 30 Nov 1976 at the age of 85 and she died 8 Sep 1987 at the age of 91 while they were residing in the Clearview Retirement Home in Mt Ayr, IA, the site of his parents' home between 1915 and 1960. Ilah was confined to a wheelchair for several years, largely the result of arthritis. He and Ilah are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery near their infant daughter, his parents, and other members of the Elliott family. Ilah was a Methodist as was her husband, Mark, and were members of the Eureka Church southeast of Delphos and later became members of the Methodist Church in Mt Ayr. After their marriage they made their home on the 120-acre farm (Mark's birthplace) until they moved to Mt Ayr in 1968 after his retirement. This farm was located in the SE 1/4 of Sec 26 in Rice Twp, four miles south of Mt Ayr. She was a very fine seamstress and cook, providing each of her children a fine quilt. This writer found it a great privilege to be her gardening partner before leaving the nest. While her health allowed her, she was very active in neighborhood and family activities. She served as a local school board director and for many years authored the Crown Point News, a weekly column carried in the MT AYR RECORD NEWS. This was the name of the country school that was located on the hill a third of a mile east of their farmstead. She has had an extreme concern for her friends, neighbors, and relatives and through the years sent countless numbers of cards, letters, and deposited hundreds of flowers on grave sites - giving particular attention to those graves she knew close family members lived far away. She carefully clipped and saved all newspaper items of all family members and **to his lady thanks can be given for providing much of the information going into this family history and other family lines connected to both hers and Mark's**. Mark attended Highland Park College (a commercial school) in Des Moines for nearly two years prior to their marriage. He was also active in community affairs. He served as assessor, secretary of Crown Point School, active worker in the Republican Party and for many years a member of the Ringgold County Republican Central Committee, and on the election board at Delphos as Rice Twp clerk. Ilah and Mark were parents of five children, including twins, with the oldest child dying in infancy from complications of whooping cough and pneumonia;

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| <b>1123.</b> | i. Doris Emaline Elliott | b. 26 Jan 1918 d. 31 Aug 1920 |
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- 1124. ii. Zoe Evelyn Elliott b. 20 Feb 1920 d.
- 1125. iii. Lois Lorene Elliott [twin] b. 16 Mar 1923 d. 3 Apr 1999
- 1126. iv. Loren Spencer Elliott [twin] b. 16 Mar 1923 d.
- 1127. v. Jack Mark Elliott b. 25 Sep 1927 d. 3 Feb 1998

**799. Rees Wells ELLIOTT [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm.**

**III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, on 2 Mar 1893 and died 13 Mar 1919 in Mt Ayr, IA, during the huge **flu epidemic of World War I**. He attended the Crown Point country school and for a time in Mt. Ayr. He taught in country schools several terms. He married 28 May 1914 to **Lottie Marie TRIMBLE**, daughter of **Frank E.** and **Cora TRIMBLE**. She was born near Mt Ayr on 7 Jul 1894 and died at King's Daughters Hospital at Perry, IA, on 4 Dec 1948. After their marriage they made their home on a farm for one year before moving to town, where Rees began work as an abstractor. Except for one summer spent in Greene, IA, in a bank, he remained in Mt Ayr with one year in the F.E. Sheldon & Company real estate office and his last year in the real estate department of the Iowa State Bank. He was a member of Mt. Ayr Camp H 3365, M.W.A. He had excellent penmanship and some of his letters are included in APPENDIX's S.7 & S.8 Pages \_\_\_\_\_. He and Lottie are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. He is buried in his parent's family plot. After the death of Rees, Lottie married *second* on 20 Jan 1923 to **George KIDNEY**. She and George were the parents of two sons, **Donald** and **LaVerne**. Rees and Lottie had one son;

- 1128. i. Frank Albert Elliott b. 16 Sep 1917 d. 25 Feb 1975

**801. Hazel Bernice [ELLIOTT] MOORE [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5,**

**Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, on 22 Jul 1897. In 1985 in she was in very poor health, being confined to a wheelchair for several years, she was living with her daughter, **Doris Smith**, in Creston, IA. She died in 14 Sep 1985 and she and Glen are interred in the Graceland Cemetery Creston, Union Co, IA. She married on 4 Nov 1914 to **Glen Harvey MOORE**, born 1 Feb 1896 in Ringgold Co. He died 6 Jul 1967 while a resident of Crest Haven Nursing Home in Creston, Union Co, IA. Glen was the son of **Calvin** and **Sarah [Minnick] MOORE**. Hazel and Glen spent most of their lives in Ringgold and Clarke Counties and the Creston community. They retired from farming in 1961. Hazel and Glenn were the parents of ten children;

- 1129. i. Hollis Elliott Moore b. 29 Jun 1915 d. 2 Jul 1964
- 1130. ii. Chester Harold Moore b. 8 Nov 1917 d. Apr 1981
- 1131. iii. Ruby Maxine Moore b. 30 Mar 1920 d.
- 1132. iv. Ruth Lavone Moore b. 3 Jan 1923 d.
- 1133. v. Merrill Dean Moore b. 22 Mar 1925 d. 18 May 1965
- 1134. vi. Alberta Louise Moore b. 23 Nov 1927 d.
- 1135. vii. Betty Jean Moore b. 12 Jan 1930 d.
- 1136. viii. Alice Mae Moore b. 29 Jul 1933 d.
- 1137. ix. Doris Ann Moore b. 5 Jan 1937 d.
- 1138. x. Ina Fae Moore b. 17 Jan 1940 d.

**802. Gladys Marie [Elliott] KEENAN [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm.**

**IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, 30 Nov 1901 and died 15 Nov 1978 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, NB. In 1920 she married **Rue Tilton KEENAN**, born 29 Jul 1894 in Ringgold Co, IA, and died 3 Apr 1959. His father was **Elias Stone KEENAN** born in Greene Co, PA, and his mother was **Estella May SIMS**. Elias came west as a

young man, settling on a farm 3½ miles west of Maloy in Ringgold Co. Estella came with her parents in covered wagon to Worth Co, MO. Elias died the year Gladys and Rue were married and his mother made her home with them for several years. Much of their married life was spent on this farm west of Maloy in Ringgold Co. Gladys drove a school bus three years for a salary of \$50 per month. The family moved to a farm south of Clearfield in 1941. In 1947 they purchased the 'Duncan' acreage on the edge of Clearfield and lived there until his death. Gladys moved in 1958 to a house in Clearfield. Many fine family dinners were held on their farm during the **Thirties**. This nephew was impressed by a number of the family possessions - a pony named '**Spot**', a jenny (female donkey), one of the first farm ponds, first uncle to own a tractor (a Farmall), and one of the first rural electric systems (included a large number of clear glass batteries filled with water located in the cellar that were charged by a windcharger). Gladys and Rue are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. They had seven children - all living in 1987 except Albert who died in infancy;

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|--------------|------|-------------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| <b>1139.</b> | i.   | Lee Edward Keenan       | b. | 21 Apr 1921 | d.         |
| <b>1140.</b> | ii.  | Dorothy Madeline Keenan | b. | 29 Aug 1923 | d.         |
| <b>1141.</b> | iii. | Jean Keenan             | b. | 24 Oct 1925 | d.         |
| <b>1142.</b> | iv.  | Albert Keenan           | b. | ca 1927     | d. ca 1927 |
| <b>1143.</b> | v.   | Virginia Keenan         | b. | 21 Oct 1928 | d.         |
| <b>1144.</b> | vi.  | Robert T. Keenan        | b. | 25 Apr 1931 | d.         |
| <b>1145.</b> | vii. | Karl Marion Keenan      | b. | 1 Apr 1933  | d.         |

**803. Alice Marguerite [Elliott] TERWILLIGER [10] [477. Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, 7 Nov 1907. In good health, her many friends and family were shocked 7 Jun 1984 when she was killed instantly when two large hackberry trees in the parking along the street she was driving went over due to high winds.<sup>5</sup> Two ladies riding with her were not seriously injured. Alice married 19 Feb 1928 to **Dennis D. TERWILLIGER** in Mt Ayr. He was born near Lesanville (near Mt Ayr) and died 5 Jul 1978 in Mt Ayr having lived long enough in his lengthy bout with cancer to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They resided in Mt. Ayr throughout their married life. He was long associated with Harry HETZEL marketing oils and fuel. Alice was employed at the local telephone company from which she retired. Both Alice and Dennis enjoyed fishing. He also enjoyed hunting and this writer fondly remembers being invited to go 'coon' hunting with him. It was a fine night and exciting but unfortunately 'coons' were almost extinct in Iowa in the 'Thirties.' She had much interest in the family and family history and had attended both the 1981 and 1983 "Elliott Gatherings" held in Des Moines. This writer appreciated very much her encouragement and assistance in compiling this history. Alice and Dennis had two daughters, both living in 1999;

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| <b>1145.</b> | i.  | Joan Lee Terwilliger      | b. | 12 Jan 1935 | d. |
| <b>1146.</b> | ii. | Margery `Sue' Terwilliger | b. | 23 Jan 1938 | d. |

**804. Fairy Belle [RUSH] LAWRENCE [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV**

**4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 24 Oct 1892. She died 2 Feb 1935 in Coon Rapids, Carroll Co, IA. She married on 19 Feb 1919 in Grant City, Worth Co, MO, to **Conrad `Slim' LAWRENCE**. He was born 26 May 1892 in Hay Springs, Dawes Co, NB, and died 19 Apr 1967 in Coon Rapids. He married *second* to **Linda PASTORE**. 'Slim's' parents were Marion Francis and Sarah Emma (Kendall) LAWRENCE. His father was born 18 Jul 1860 in Belle Center, Crawford Co, WI, and died 2 Mar 1930 in Lanesboro, Carroll

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<sup>5</sup>While heavy winds hit Mt Ayr, a tornado passed through Kellerton ten miles east, killing one young man there and causing 2 to 3 million dollars property damage in the county.

Co, IA. His mother was born 3 Oct 1862 in Virginia, Cass Co, IL, and died in 1937 in Lanesboro. Fairy and `Slim' were the parents of two sons born in Mt Ayr;

**1147.** i. Richard Leroy Lawrence      b. 22 Nov 1919 d.

**1148.** ii. Keith Olin Lawrence      b. 7 Apr 1925 d.

**805A. Sylvia Geneva (Glendenning) LAY** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 31 Oct 1893. Her parents were **Robert Glendenning** and **Mary `Ollie' Stedman**. Her father died when she was very young and her mother married #478. Peter Robert Rush and became an adopted member of our `Rush' Clan. She married on 11 Feb 1914 in Mt Ayr to **John LAY**. She was residing in a nursing home in Des Moines in 1988. They were parents of two sons born in Ringgold Co;

**1149.** i. Robert Glen Lay      b. 27 Dec 1916 d.

**1150.** ii. Paul Edward Lay      b. 10 Oct 1923 d.

**806. Hattie Lorene [RUSH] JACKSON [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV**

**4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 19 Feb 1900. She married on 6 Apr 1919 near Mt Ayr to **Charles P. JACKSON**. They were residing in Red Oak, IA, in 1949. They were parents of one son;

**1151.** i. Donald L. Jackson      b. ca 1922 d.

**807. Avis Gertrude [RUSH] HETZEL [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV**

**4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 16 Dec 1902. She married on 6 Dec 1921 probably in Mt Ayr to **Harry Dale HETZEL**. He was born in Ringgold Co on 5 Aug 1901, the second son of **Conrad** and **Jennie [McClurg] HETZEL**. He was educated in the rural schools of Ringgold Co and at age of 21 began his employment with Standard Oil, an association that lasted 37 years until ill health required him to retire in 1959. Part of those years he operated a Standard Service Station two blocks north of the NE corner of the `Square' in Mt Ayr. He died on 3 Jan 1980 in the Mt Ayr Hospital having suffered from a stroke four years prior. He is interred in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt Ayr. Avis and Harry were longtime close friends of the parents of this compiler who graduated from Mt Ayr High School with their only child;

**1152.** i. Roberta Hetzel      b. 6 Mar 1924 d.

**808. Lousie Ola [RUSH] [Jennings] PECKMAN [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 20 Apr 1906. She married *first* to **Francis `Frank' R. JENNINGS** on 6 Aug 1923 in Mt Ayr. He was born 27 Sep 1897 in Redding, Ringgold Co, and died 11 Nov 1929 in Boise, Ada Co, ID. They were parents of two children, the oldest born in Redding, Ringgold Co, and the youngest born in Boise;

**1153.** i. Margaret Jennings      b. 12 May 1924 d.

**1154.** ii. Byron Jennings      b. 2 Aug 1929 d.

She married *second* on 29 Nov 1930 to **Richard M. PECKMAN**. He died 26 Mar 1968. They were parents of one son born in Nampa, Canyon Co, ID;

**1155.** iii. Richard Peckman      b. 14 Nov 1933 d.

**809. Lucille `Nell' [RUSH] [Dickerson] [Dufresne] HARRISON [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 18 Dec 1908. She married on 19 Sep 1923 in Mt Ayr to **Clarence `Red' DICKERSON**. They were parents of one daughter; She married *second* to **George DUFRESNE**.

She was residing in Cheverly, MD, in 1949. They were the parents of one son. She married *third* to **N. L. HARRISON** as they apparently had not children;

- 1156. i. Gloria Raye Dickerson      b.      ca 1925 d.
- 1157. ii. George Duffresne            b.      ca 1930 d.

**810. Delia Lois [RUSH] DOSER [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 25 Aug 1912. She married in Mt Ayr on 20 Jun 1931 to **William `Ray' DOSER**. She was residing in Melba, ID, in 1949. Delia and `Ray' were the parents of four sons;

- 1158. i. Marvin Ralph                    b.      ca 1932 d.
- 1159. ii. William Donald Doser      b.      ca 1934 d.
- 1160. iii. Eldon Ray Doser            b.      ca 1936 d.
- 1161. iv. Timothy Lee Doser            b.      ca 1938 d.

**816. Arthur Lynn RUSH [10] [478. Peter 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III**

**3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, on 21 Apr 1917. He graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1936 and ***was one of the firsts from Ringgold County to give up his life in World War II, killed in action in the Pacific on 30 Nov 1942.*** He was serving in the Navy on the **USS Pensacola** at **Quadacanal** at the time. He married in Long Beach, CA, on 6 Dec 1938 to **Vivian BUSTER**. They were the parents of one son;

- 1162. i. Arthur Ronald Rush            b.      ca 1920 d.

**812. Alta Inez [RUSH] COLLINS [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 20 Aug 1893. She died in Eldora, Hardin Co, IA, on 17 Feb 1982. She married on 23 Apr 1970 in Tama, Tama Co, IA, to **Ed COLLINS**.

**813. Ona Fae [RUSH] MILLER [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm.**

**III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 22 Oct 1894.

**814. Percy Lindle RUSH [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 5 Jul 1894. He died on 27 Aug 1983 in the Hospital at Maquoketa, Jackson Co, IA. He married *first* to **Mary L. MATTHEWS**. She was born 23 Nov 1905. They were later divorced. They were the parents of one daughter, an attractive lady that attended country school with this compiler. Her mother remarried to **John Thomas**, a progressive farmer and they raised the daughter a mile south of this compiler's parents farm.

- 1168. i. Rosetta Mae Rush                b.      9 Jun 1922 d.

**815. Clyde Aaron RUSH [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 29 Jun 1904. He died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, on 25 Feb 1983. He married on 13 Aug 1941 in Grant City, Worth Co, MO, to **Julia A. POTTER**. They moved to Rockford ca 1941 from Redding. Mott Brothers Co. employed him as a plumber for 27 years. He was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Rockford. Julia had one son prior to their marriage. Clyde and Julia were parents of eight

additional children, all born in Rockford;

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| <b>1175.</b> | i. Albert Leroy [Potter] Rush | b. 16 Jul 1939 | d. |
| <b>1176.</b> | ii. Joyce Ann Rush            | b. 24 Apr 1943 | d. |
| <b>1177.</b> | iii. Jacqueline Kay Rush      | b. 3 Jan 1945  | d. |
| <b>1178.</b> | iv. Clyde Aaron Rush, Jr.     | b. 8 Mar 1946  | d. |
| <b>1179.</b> | v. Eileen Faye Rush           | b. 23 Oct 1948 | d. |
| <b>1180.</b> | vi. Pamela Jean Rush          | b. 29 Aug 1951 | d. |
| <b>1181.</b> | vii. Timothy Allen Rush       | b. 11 Sep 1953 | d. |
| <b>1182.</b> | viii. David Eugene Rush       | b. 23 Jun 1956 | d. |
| <b>1183.</b> | ix. Robin Rush                | b. 1959        | d. |

**816. Dwight Roosevelt RUSH [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 11 Mar 1906. He married on 26 Jun 1926 to **Madge Elaine COMBS**.

**818. Jessie Mae [RUSH] TALLMAN [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 18 Aug 1913. She married on 23 Nov 1960 to **Harry TALLMAN**.

**819. Della Roena [RUSH] SMUCK [10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4,**

**Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 23 Jul 1915. She married on 27 Jun 1936 to **Gerald SMUCK**.

**820. Lyle Elton RUSH][10] [479. Isaac 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3,**

**Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born near Redding in Ringgold Co, IA, on 1 Nov 1918. He died in Carlisle, Warren Co, IA, on 16 May 1949. He married on 12 Oct 1940 to **Lavone HAMMOND**.

**1120. Burl Elton SACKETT [11] [796. `Flossie' Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 11 Nov 1910 in Sec 6, Lotts Creek Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. This is the farm his Grandfather Sackett settled on when he came to Ringgold Co. On 28 Feb 1936 he was married in Mt Ayr, IA, to **Grace Elizabeth BUTTS** by Rev Thomas Rhodes in his home. The witnesses were **Alice [Elliott] Terwilliger** and Alta Adair. Grace was born near Diagonal in Sec 17, Jefferson Twp, Ringgold Co, 23 May 1913, the daughter of **Sidney Elmer** and **Nancy Elizabeth [Simpson] BUTTS**. She was also a descendant of very early Ringgold Pioneers, her mother having come to Iowa in 1875 and her father in 1880. Her father was a native of Edwards Co, IL, and his father was a Union soldier in the Civil War. Her mother was a native of Crawfordsville, IN, and her Grt-Grt-Grandfather was a Revolutionary War soldier. Burl bought 80 acres before their marriage and they have added additional land since, operating a farm in Poe Twp nearly 50 years (1986). They were residing on the same north-south road on which he was born. In 1987 they retired from the farm and purchased a house in Mt Ayr. Burl attended Strawberry Country School and graduated from Mt Ayr High School. He was an excellent baseball and football player - one of Harry Knapp's boys. He was on the first team of a 13-year era of winning football teams coached by Knapp. He was a director of Poe No. 9 country school until it closed. He later drove a school bus for the Mt Ayr Public School for 18 years. Besides the daily trips, he took students to many school events such as band trips, Science Fairs, and sports events of all kinds. Grace attended Willow Grove Country School in Jefferson Twp and graduated from Diagonal High School in 1936. She participated vocal music, band, and

competed in the district typing contest. She was been a member of the Friendly Neighbor Quilting Club, Willow Grove Sunday School, and Diagonal Methodist Church where she was baptized at an early age. After marriage they transferred to the Mt Ayr Methodist Church. Grace, a fishing lady, was an active member of the Ringgold Genealogy Society, a church craft circle of the Women's Department, and the LC Club. She belonged to the 4-H club while a girl and served as a 4-H leader in Poe Twp for several years, elected an Honor Leader and awarded a Gold Pin. She worked for the Mt Ayr School lunch program for several years. She has done much sewing for the family, loves to crochet, and knit afghans, sweaters, etc., for family and friends. The children were active in school activities and their parents spent much time attending these, including going to college games to see Keith play football and Andy to play baseball. Burl died ca 17 Mar 1997 in nursing home where Grace had also been a long time resident and patient. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Ayr. Burl and Grace are the parents of six children, all living in 1988. Their oldest daughters are twins;

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| <b>1734.</b> | i. Earl `Elton' Sackett        | b. 11 Mar 1942 d. |
| <b>1735.</b> | ii. Barbara Kay Sackett (twin) | b. 17 Feb 1944 d. |
| <b>1736.</b> | iii. Betty Fay Sackett (twin)  | b. 17 Feb 1944 d. |
| <b>1737.</b> | iv. Keith Russell Sackett      | b. 2 Jul 1947 d.  |
| <b>1738.</b> | v. Donna Lynn Sackett          | b. 4 Jul 1949 d.  |
| <b>1739</b>  | vi. Andy Lee Sackett           | b. 11 Aug 1953 d. |

**1122. Lyle Elliott SACKETT [11] [796. `Flossie' Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj.**

**II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 14 Mar 1920 in Sec 6, Lotts Creek Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. He married *first* on 19 Jun 1940 to **Ramona SMITH**, born 19 Jun 1922. ***He served in the army between 5 Apr 1944 until 23 Nov 1945, receiving his discharge at Ft Leonard Wood, MO. Eight months of this time were served in France, Germany, and Luxembourg with four months of this in a German prison camp, having been taken prisoner in the "Battle of the Bulge". He received three battle stars and the Combat Infantry Badge.*** He and Ramona were parents of four children. They were divorced and she married *second* to Archie Sweeney. He also remarried. In 1984 his address was; Braddyville, IA .

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| <b>1740.</b> | i. Larry Joe                  | b. 6 Aug 1941 d. |
| <b>1741.</b> | ii. James `Jim' Roger Sackett | b. 1 Dec 1946 d. |
| <b>1742.</b> | iii. Janet Elaine Sackett     | b. 3 May 1948 d. |
| <b>1743.</b> | iv. Joyce Kay Sackett         | b. Dec 1949 d.   |

**1123. Zoe Evelyn [Elliott] NICHOLS [11] [798. Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 20 Feb 1920 in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. Prior to her marriage she taught the Crown Point School (country school one-third of a mile east of her parents farm residence) for two years between 1938 and the spring of 1940. The school permanently closed one year later. She married on 30 June 1940 to **Donald Orville NICHOLS**, born 13 March 1918 on a farm also in southern Ringgold Co. His parents were **John Thomas and Verda [Morgan] NICHOLS**. They started dating at the ages of 13 and 15 when Don's family farmed a mile away on what is now known as Hwy. 169. They both graduated from Mt Ayr High School. He attended AIB - a business school in Des Moines. Don served in **the Air Force in World War II that included some time in the China-India-Burma Theatre**. He was discharged as a sergeant. He had been employed several years at John Deere at Ankeny prior to his death in an auto accident in Indiana 23 July 1970 when a truck sheared the rear of their camping trailer while passing them. Zoe and Don did much traveling with camper-trailer prior to this. They were long time members of First United Methodist Church. For several years (1987) Zoe has been employed across the street in the United Methodist Iowa Headquarters. She has also donated many hours to patients of the Methodist Health Center. With much interest

in her family, she served on the committee for the 1985 "Elliott Roundup". She resided for 23 years in home she owned at 4321 Lincoln Ave, Des Moines, IA. Zoe and Don were the parents of three children;

- 1745. i. David Elliott Nichols            b. 14 May 1943 d. 1 Nov 1992
- 1746. ii. Brian Elliott Nichols           b. 2 Jan 1947 d.
- 1747. iii. Ann Elliott Nichols           b. 9 Jul 1948 d.

**1125. Lois Lorene [Elliott] [Cox] IVES [11] [798. Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James**

**6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** This compiler's twin, was born 16 Mar 1923 on parent's farm in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. She graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1941, highly skilled in shorthand and typing, having won state honors in shorthand. She moved to Des Moines after graduation from high school as a secretary in the State Capitol. Her encouragement and financial loans helped her twin start his education as Iowa State College (now ISU). Lois married *first* on 22 Aug 1948 to **Vance COX, Jr.**, born 11 Mar 1927 in Polk Co, IA. He lost his left arm at the age of nine after falling from a tree house. He graduated from East High in Des Moines where he starred in track and football. He was a long time employee of John Deere of Ankeny. They were divorced about 1970 and both remarried. He passed away 16 Jan 1999 in Des Moines. Lois married *second* to **Rev. Roy Glen IVES**, born 18 Feb 1923 in Des Moines. In 1985 Rev Roy's assignment was the Christian Church (Disciples) in Adel, IA. Some of his other church assignments had been Panora and Osceola. He graduated from Drake University. He was a sports fan donated much time to the Drake Relays held every spring. Lois had been employed a number of years in the Chaplaincy Dept., in the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. She died at Methodist Health Center in Des Moines on 3 April 1999. She and sister Zoe contributed many volunteer hours to patients in this hospital. Lois and Rev Roy's 1999 address was; 2818 - 48<sup>th</sup> Place, Des Moines, IA 50310. Roy had three children from a previous marriage. Lois and Vance are the parents of two sons;

- 1748. i. Gordon Vance Cox            b. 21 Mar 1951 d.
- 1749. ii. Brent Alan Cox            b. 18 May 1953 d.

**1126. Loren Spencer ELLIOTT [11] [798. Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj.**

**II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** the younger twin, born 16 Mar 1923 on his parents' farm in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA.<sup>6a</sup> Graduating from Mt Ayr High School in 1941, after short employment in the Mt Ayr Security State Bank, enrolled in Iowa State College in Vocational Education. Financial assistance came from 4-H and FFA sheep farm project, a \$150 Sears and Roebuck Scholarship and monthly **\$20 loans from twin sis, Lois**, along with her fine 1941 Xmas gift of a new Underwood Portable Typewriter. Entered the Navy 26 May 1943 and discharged was 17 Feb 1946 at Ft Snelling, St. Paul, MN. **Attended service schools or served on bases at Farrugut, Idaho; Michigan City, IN; Okla A. & M. at Stillwater; Ward Island, Corpus Christi, TX; Naval Air Base, San Diego; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Norfolk, VA; Chicago, IL, and one year aboard the U.S.S. Makassar Strait CVE-91. This Kaiser built 560-foot aircraft escort carrier served in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa Campaigns and visited the Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Saipan, Guam, Ulithi, and Entiwetok.** He graduated from Iowa State University in Ames in 1949 with a BS degree in Agricultural

<sup>6a</sup> Grandmother Emma (Mrs. A.W.) told the story many times how she assisted in delivery as his father searched the country side for the doctor. Unable to make me breathe, she

deposited me in an unheated storage room so she could give attention to the

three-year old underfoot. The below freezing temperature caught my attention and my squalling brought her to **live** one with a

Engineering. Married 2 Apr 1948 in the Methodist Collegiate Church in Ames, IA, to **Alma Anne BARNA**. She was born 31 Jul 1925 in Troy, NY, and the daughter of **Stephen Peter and Joanna Teresa [Ryan] BARNA**. Her father was born in Keshmoresk, Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States 4 Jul 1895. Her mother's parents were born in Ireland. Alma graduated from ISU in Dec 1948 with a BS degree in Nutrition. She was employed several years as a dietician in the Iowa Methodist Medical Center and in 1986 was a consulting dietician for three retirement homes near Des Moines. Loren retired 31 Dec 1982 from the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, having served as Ass't Area Engineer at Ft Dodge; a planning engineer in the Little Sioux Watershed, Sioux City; Area Engineer in Topeka, KS; and Watershed and River Basin Engineer for the State of Iowa located in Des Moines. Their 1993 address was; 9718 Sunset Terrace, Clive, IA. They moved to Mesa, AZ, in 1993 and their address in 1999 was; 991 Leisure World Mesa, AZ 85206. They are the parents of three sons;

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| <b>1750.</b> | i. Mark Stephen Elliott  | b. 22 Oct 1949 d. |
| <b>1751.</b> | ii. Robert Loren Elliott | b. 25 Oct 1950 d. |
| <b>1752.</b> | iii. James Reese Elliott | b. 7 Aug 1954 d.  |

**1127. Jack Mark ELLIOTT [11] [798. Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5,**

**Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 25 Sep 1927 in Sec 26, Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA. He died on 3 Feb 1998 after long bout with cancer. Iowa Gov. Terry Brandsted delivered a eulogy at his services in the First Methodist Church in Mt. Ayr and is interred in Rose Hill Cemetery. The Creston newspaper recorded his death and referred to him as "Mr. Ringgold County". Jack and his wife, Mildred, both graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1945. He was sports writer and co-captain of the football team his senior year. He married on Thanksgiving Day in Omaha, NB, 22 Nov 1945 to **Mildred Ellen DIXON**. She was the daughter of **Otho 'Glen' and Madge Elizabeth [Wallace] DIXON**. Glen was a prominent farmer and businessman of Ringgold Co. He and partner, Flavel Maloy, constructed and operated the Mt Ayr Livestock Sale Barn in the late 1930's. Jack and Mildred built a home in Des Moines in 1946. They have participated in the farm operation since 1950, first with her parents and in recent years (1988) with their son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Ellen. At one time Jack produced over 1800 head of hogs annually and received the Iowa Master Swine Producer Award in 1967. In 1970 he was one of five outstanding farm operators named as **Master Farmers** in a program sponsored by **"Wallace's Farmer"**. In 1965 he earned the Iowa Soil Conservation District Award. Both Jack and Mildred have been very active in the Republican Party. Between 1961 and 1980 he served 19 years as Ringgold County Republican Central Committee Chairman. Mildred served a two-year term as state president of the Republican Women's Federation and been a state delegate or alternate for three presidential elections. Jack has been an active member of the Masons and Lions Club. Mildred has been active in the Eastern Star. Jack retired in 1983 as executive vice-president of the Security State Bank after 11 years as an officer and remained a director of the board. Mildred resides on Shellway Drive in Mt Ayr, about a block south of the residence of her parents and their home for a number of years. She retired from the Iowa Correction Board in 1999 having served fourteen years - the last eight as chairperson. The two governors she served under honored her. Jack and Mildred were the parents of four children, the youngest two being twins;

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| <b>1753.</b> | i. Craig Dixon Elliott          | b. 30 Sep 1947 d. |
| <b>1754.</b> | ii. Richard Eugene Elliott      | b. 3 Jan 1951 d.  |
| <b>1755.</b> | iii. Karen Jayne Elliott (twin) | b. 27 May 1956 d. |
| <b>1756.</b> | iv. Kirk Wayne Elliott (twin)   | b. 27 May 1956 d. |



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| <b>1769.</b> iii. Nancy Davis | b. 14 Dec 1942 d. |
| <b>1770.</b> iv. James Davis  | b. 30 May 1946 d. |
| <b>1771.</b> v. Steven Davis  | b. 20 Jan 1953 d. |
| <b>1772.</b> vi. Susan Davis  | b. 28 Aug 1954 d. |

**1132. Ruth Lavone [Moore] UMBAUGER [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 3 Jan 1923 and died 17 Feb 1975. She married *first* to **John SMART**. She married *second* to **Bill UMBAUGER**. They were residing in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1965. Ruth and John were parents of four children with the oldest dying in infancy;

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| <b>1773.</b> i. Larry Lee Smart | b. ca 1946 d. died in infancy |
| <b>1774.</b> ii. Glen Smart     | b. ca 1947 d.                 |
| <b>1775.</b> iii. Judy Smart    | b. ca 1948 d.                 |
| <b>1776.</b> iv. John Smart     | b. ca 1950 d.                 |

**1133. Merrill Dean MOORE [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born in Ringgold Co, IA, on 22 Mar 1925 and died in Creston, Union Co, IA, 18 May 1965. He married on 3 Dec 1952 to **Maxine McCARTY**. Her parents were **Mike** and Marie **McCarty**. She had a prior marriage with **Gene Lowe**. Merrill lived in the Creston vicinity most of his life and was employed by the Iana Hotel when he became ill. Merrill and Maxine had no children.

**1134. Alberta `Louise' [Moore] REEVES [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 23 Nov 1927 in Ringgold Co, IA. She married in 1946 in Elko, Co, ID, to **William REEVES**. His parents were **William and Grace REEVES**. Louise and Wm. were the parents of two children, born in Twin Falls, Co, ID;

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| <b>1777.</b> i. Clifford Reeves | b. 1947 d. |
| <b>1778.</b> ii. Anna Reeves    | b. 1950 d. |

**1135. Betty Jean [Moore] SCHRODT [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 12 Jan 1930. She married **Joe JONES**. She married *second* to **Francis SCHRODT**. Betty and Joe have two children;

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| <b>1779.</b> i. Ricky Jones   | b. ca 1953 d. |
| <b>1780.</b> ii. Sandra Jones | b. ca 1954 d. |

**1136. Alice Mae [Moore] JONES [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 12 Jan 1930 in Afton, Union Co, IA. She married ca 1954 to **Alfred JONES** born Jun 1928 in Osceola, IA. They were later divorced. They had no children.

**1137. Doris Ann [Moore] SMITH [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 5 Jan 1937. She married *first* to **Bob McCARTY**. She married *second* to **Gene SMITH** and later divorced. Doris attended the 1981, `83, `85, and `87 "Elliott Roundups". She was living with and caring for her mother in

Creston, IA, in 1984. She continued residing in Creston after her mother's death. She and Bob were the parents of two children born in Creston, Union Co, IA. and she and Gene had one child born on Iowa City;

- 1781. i. Patty McCarty b. 1954 d.
- 1782. ii. Billie McCarty b. 1956 d.
- 1783. iii. Debra "Debbie" Fae Smith b. 12 Apr 1959 d.

**1138. Ina Fae [Moore] CHANDLER [11] [801. Hazel Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 17 Jan 1940. She married **Paul CHANDLER** and, since their marriage, have lived in Taylor County near Bedford, IA. Paul's parents were **Lloyd Franklin** and **Thelma Eulalah [Leach] CHANDLER**. He had a previous marriage to **Naomi Naeder** and they were parents of three children. Ina contributed much of the "**Moore Family**" genealogy information. She and Paul attended the 1981, '83, '85 & '87 "Elliott Roundups". Their 1987 address was; RR #4- Box 131, Bedford, IA 50833. Ina and Paul have two sons with the oldest born in Des Moines and the other in Coming, Adams Co, IA;

- 1785. i. Wayne Alan Chandler b. 11 May 1965 d.
- 1786. ii. Brian Lee Chandler b. 22 Aug 1971 d.

**1139. Lee Edward KEENAN [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 21 Apr 1921 in Maloy, Ringgold Co, IA. He married **Sheryl HENDERSON**, born 30 Nov 1925 in Waukee, Dallas Co, IA. Her parents were **Elmer E.** and **Edna [Ham] Henderson**. **Lee served in the Army in World War II. He spent many months on New Guinea in the South Pacific.** Sheryl as of 1987 was a teacher in the Mt Ayr Community School. Lee and Sheryl operated a livestock farm west of Maloy and retired about 1983. The farm was located not far from the one Lee's parents operated for many years. Lee and Sheryl's address in 1987 was; RR, Maloy, IA 50852. They are the parents of three daughters;

- 1787. i. Lynn Diane Keenan b. 19 Jan 1955 d.
- 1788. ii. Cheri Lorraine Keenan b. 7 Sep 1956 d.
- 1789. iii. Karen LeAnn Keenan b. 20 May 1960 d.

**1140. Dorothy Madeline [Keenan] HALL [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** born in Ringgold Co, IA, 29 Aug 1923. On 25 Jun 1941 at Atchison, Atchison Co, KS, **Beryl Clarence HALL** Beryl is the son of Mr. & **Charles Hall**. Dorothy graduated from Maloy High School in 1939 and attended the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, MO, one-year. She taught in the rural schools of Taylor County for two years prior to her marriage. She taught handicapped boys two years and taught one year in Stuart, IA. She received her BS degree from Drake and MA from the State University of Iowa. She taught 25 years at College Community Schools, Cedar Rapids, IA, before retiring. Beryl also taught in the rural country schools of Taylor County for three years prior to serving in the Army in World War II, service the included a tour in Germany. He received a severe foot injury by an artillery shell while in Germany. After the War he attended and graduated from Iowa State University in 1949. The family resided in a small town of Kelly while he attended ISU.<sup>7</sup> He taught Voc. Agriculture in Bedford and Stuart, Elementary in Cedar Rapids, principal in Cedar Rapids,

<sup>7</sup> This writer bought his first automobile from them in 1949, a 1934 Plymouth 4-door sedan, that provided Alma and I transportation for a delayed honeymoon to Niagara Falls, New York,

and was a Cedar Rapids School Psychologist for sixteen years before retiring in Cedar Rapids. Dorothy and Beryl's 1987 address was; Rt. 2 Municipal Airport Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. They are the parents of three children including twins;

- 1790.** i. Phil Hall b. 23 Mar 1942 d.
- 1791.** ii. David Hall (twin) b. 15 Jun 1946 d.
- 1792.** iii. Wincie Hall (twin) b. 15 Jun 1946 d.

**1141. Jean [Keenan] WURSTER [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 24 Oct 1925 in Maloy, Ringgold Co, IA. She married on 20 Dec 1947 at the Methodist Church in Creston, Union Co, IA, to **Karl WURSTER** of Lenox, IA. She graduated from Maloy High School and N.W.MO.S.U. with a BS and MS in Elementary Education. They resided several years in Belmond, IA, where Jean taught school. She has taught every grade except second (K-6) in Elem. Educ. in the schools of Lenox, Bedford, Sac City, and in 1987 was in her eleventh year at CAL Community School, Latimer, IA. **Karl served in the armed services in World War II.** He worked as a supervisor of Installation & Maintenance for Centel Telephone Co. and took early retirement in Nov 1982. In 1987 they moved from Coulter, IA, to Arkansas. Their new 1987 address was R#4 Box 135-21, Mountain Home, AR 72653. They attended the 1983, '85, & '87 "Elliott Roundups" and with Jean serving on the committee for 1987. They have no children. Her memories of Grandma & Grandpa's Place are expressed in a letter in **APPENDIX " "** and help register her long time family interests. They had no children.

**1142. Virginia [Keenan] SIVERLY [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 21 Oct 1928 in Maloy, Ringgold Co, IA. She graduated from Mt Ayr High School and N.W.MO.S.U. with a BS in Elementary Education. She married on 7 Mar 1947 at Lenox, Taylor Co, IA, to **Frederick 'Fred' SIVERLY** in a marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Richardson. Fred is a farmer and drainage contractor in Ringgold County, living on a farm south of Clearfield. They moved into a new home the first of 1987. She and Fred attended the 1981, '83, '85, & '87 "Elliott Roundups" and with Virginia serving on the committee for '87. They are the parents of three children and raised a niece of Fred as a daughter, Martha;

- 1793.** i. Nancy Jean Siverly b. 6 Oct 1948 d.
- 1794.** ii. Sue Siverly b. 2 Sep 1951 d.
- 1795.** iii. Kenneth Lee Siverly b. 23 Aug 1959 d.
- 1796.** iv. Martha Bennett b. ca 1960 d.

**1143. Robert T. KEENAN [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5,**

**Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 25 Apr 1931 near Maloy, Ringgold Co, IA. He graduated from Clearfield Community School and attend Universal Trade School in Omaha. He served in the Korean War. Carp's

Plymouth, Dodge, and Chrysler Co. have employed him several years in Omaha. He married **Betty THOMSON**. She was employed in Customer Service at Commercial Fed. Savings & Loan. Their 1987 address was; 9642 N. 31 St, Omaha, NB 66104. Robert and Betty are parents of one daughter;

**1797.** i. Sandra `Sandy' Keenan      b. 23 Feb 1968 d.

**1144. Karl Marion KEENAN] [11] [802. Gladys Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II**

**5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 1 Apr 1933 in Maloy, Ringgold Co, IA. He graduated from Clearfield High School and **spent two years in the Army in Italy during the Korean War**. He graduated from Northrop Institute of technology in Los Angeles, CA, and is now Program Manager for McDonnell - Douglas in St. Louis (In foreign military sales). As of 1986, they had employed him for 26 years. He is a man of many hobbies - auctioneer, photographer, makes knives, and likes woodworking to name a few. He married **Donna STEPHENSON** of Clearfield, IA. In 1986 she was employed as a secretary for the Federal Aviation Center in St. Louis. Their 1987 address was; 6710 Howdershell Rd., Hazelwood, MO 63134. Karl and Donna adopted a daughter who was a senior at Inglewood West, Hazelwood, MO, in 1987;

**1798.** i. Karen Keenan      b. 25 Dec 1969 d.

**1145. Joan Lee [Terwilliger] NOBLE [11] [803. Alice Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James 6,**

**Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 12 Jan 1935 in Mt Ayr, IA. She married on 18 Dec 1955 in the Methodist Church in Mt Ayr to **Rollin Burchell NOBLE**, born 26 Aug 1929. Rollin Was been was re-elected for Ringgold Co Clerk of Court in 1984, a position he has held for several years. Joan has served as secretary for the Mt Ayr School superintendent for several years. Living a number of years near the school across the street east from her parents former home, their 1988 address was; 501 E. Jefferson, Mt Ayr, IA . They are the parents of one son who is highly gifted in music with his principal musical instruments being the drums. He has participated in a number of musical contests including competing in talent shows at the Iowa State fairs. The family all moved to Branson, MO, in the early 1990's;

**1799.** i. Jerry Eugene Noble      b. 6 Sep 1969 d.

**1146. Margery `Sue' [Terwilliger] RUCKMAN [11] [803. Alice Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3. Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 23 Jan 1938. She married on 18 Nov 1956 to **Richard Allen RUCKMAN**, born 13 May 1937. They have resided in Centerville, IA, for several years. They attended the 1981 "Elliott Roundup". Their 1983 address was; 602 East State, Centerville, IA 52524.

`Sue' and Richard are the parents of three children;

**1800.** i. Larry Dean Ruckman      b. 15 Jun 1957 d.

1801. ii. Chris Alan Ruckman                      b. 3 Mar 1960 d.  
 1802. iii. Karen Elaine Ruckman                b. 13 Jun 1965 d.

**1738. Donna Lynn [Sackett] STEPHENS [12] [1120. Burl Sackett 11, 'Flossie' Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron**

**8, Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. V 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born on 4 Jul 1949 in the Creston Hospital, Creston, Union Co, IA. She married on 27 Aug 1967 in the First Baptist Church in Mt Ayr, IA, to **Dennis Lee STEPHENS**, born 21 Oct 1946 in Leon Hospital, Decatur Co, IA. *Both Donna and Dennis' fathers are this compiler's first cousins, Dennis' grandmother having been a sister of my mother.* Donna attended Poe No. 9 country school through the third grade. She entered the Mt Ayr School at the start of the fourth grade and graduated from high school in 1967. Following her sisters' footsteps, she was a cheerleader for the girls' basketball team with one team making it to the State Tournament at Vets Auditorium in Des Moines. While in school she was involved in music and did office work for the Principal, Mr. Vance Geiger. She was also a member of Clover Bells 4-H Club. After high school she obtained employment in the Hospital in Maryville, MO. She and Dennis established their first home there - she worked in the hospital while Dennis attended Northwest Missouri University. She later was employed as a secretary in Corydon, IA, and attended Centerville Jr. College one year before they started farming. She was employed as secretary for the Mt Ayr Jr. High principal, Larry Giles. Their family are members of the First Baptist Church - Donna teaching Sunday school and the church secretary (1985). Dennis attended Delphos grade school and graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1965. He was an excellent wrestler, competing in State meets. He graduated from Northwest Missouri University with a degree in education and taught two years in Corydon, IA. For several years Donna and Dennis have been farming in a partnership with his parents with both having homes on the same farm in Rice Twp north of Delphos. These progressive farmers have had an excellent swine, cattle, and grain enterprise. They have purchased some land. Their 1987 address was; Route 1, Mt Ayr, IA 50854. Donna and Dennis are the parents of three children - all born in the Ringgold Co Hospital in Mt Ayr;

2348. i. Jennifer Lynn Stephens                b. 7 Apr 1972 d.  
 2349. ii. Timothy Aaron Stephens            b. 17 Aug 1975 d.  
 2350. iii. Deborah Marie Stephens        b. 10 Sep 1980 d.

**1745. David Elliott NICHOLS] [12] [1123. Zoe Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 14 May 1943 in Leon, Decatur Co, IA. He died November 21, 1992, in Crystal City, a suburb of Washington D. C. His mother was residing with her parents in Rice Twp, Ringgold Co, IA, as his father was away in the Air Force. He graduated from Tech High School in Des Moines. Dave served in the Navy with some of his service on a destroyer that visited ports in the Mediterranean Sea. He had been employed several years in Washington, D.C. In 1985 he was with the U.S. Treasurer Dept. and a computer specialist. He traveled the U.S. giving training to groups in his department. On 26 Mar 1966 he married in Milwaukee, WI, to **Jean WATERMAN**. They were parents of one daughter (born in Wash. D.C.) and later divorced. Jean remarried in 1978 to **Steve Lade** and were living with his two daughters and 'Kris' at 2129 Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

2264. i. Kristine 'Kris' Joan Nichols        b. 3 Dec 1968 d.

**1746. Brian Elliott NICHOLS [12] [1123. Zoe Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 2 Jan 1947 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. He married *first* 18 Mar 1966 in the First Methodist Church in Des Moines to **Mary Alice HATCH**. She was born 4 Mar 1947 in Carroll, Carroll Co, IA. Her parents were **Robert Henry** and **Katherine `Kay' [Thompson] HATCH**. They were divorced and she married *second* about 1975 to **Michael `Mike' Newman**. They were residing in Branson, MO, in 1985. In 1986 Mary moved with Steve and `Mike' to Osceola, IA. Mike died in Des Moines in 1999 after long illness. Paul was to be a senior in high school there in 1985 and participating in sports, including football. `Steve' was claiming fame as **`Little Pete' in the "Shepherd of the Hills" play** for the second season. In 1986 Paul was accepted in the AIR FORCE ACADEMY in Colorado. Sons of Brian and Mary were born in Minot, Ward Co, ND, while Brian was serving in the Air Force. Brian and Mary were the parents of two sons born in Minot, Ward Co, ND.

**2365.** i. Paul Brian Nichols b. 22 Mar 1968 d.

**2366.** ii. Steven Elliott Nichols b. 8 Jun 1970 d.

Brian married *second* to **Barbara [BURNETT] Pascuzzi** on 15 Nov 1975 in Indianola, Warren Co, IA. She was born 29 Jun 1947 in Iowa and her parents were **John** and **Dorothy BURNETT**. Her *first* husband was **John Pascuzzi** and they were parents of one daughter. Barbara graduated from Drake University and taught in elementary classes. During this marriage, Brian left the Air Force and for a time served for the Forest Service, USDA, located in Boise, ID. He was an electronics specialist and worked with weather equipment. Brian, Jr., was born at the Royal Air Force Base, Lakonheath, United Kingdom. Sarah was born in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. They were later divorced and in 1995 the children were living with Barbara in Granger near Des Moines. Barbara was teaching school. Barbara and Brian were the parents of two children.

**2367.** iii. Brian Elliott Nichols Jr. b. 7 Jun 1977 d.

**2368.** iv. Sarah Lynne Nichols b. 26 Oct 1978 d.

Brian married *third* on 9 Apr 1983 in Lake Tahoe, NV, to **Linda Lee [PIERSON] Kupster**. She was born 1 Aug 1951 in Blythe, Riverside Co, CA. Her parents were **Melvin Richard** and **Mildred `Bernice' [Pyle] PIERSON**. Linda was married *first* to **James Kupster** and they were parents of two daughters, both part of Brian and Linda's family in 1985. Brian rejoined the Air Force in 1984 and for a short time was located in New Mexico. He left the service in 1985, returned to Boise and joined the Reserves. In 1987 he was back in the Air Force located at Clovis, New Mexico. Linda and Brian are the parents of twin daughters born in Boise, ID.

**2369.** v. Stephanie Linda Nichols [tw] b. 11 Mar 1984 d.

**2370.** vi. Kristin Linda Nichols [twin] b. 11 Mar 1984 d.

**1747. Ann Elliott [Nichols] KIMBALL [12] [1123. Zoe Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8,**

**Benjamin 7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 9 Jul 1948 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines. This pretty petite dark haired young lady had the same coloring as her father and resembled her Aunt Betty. She married on 24 Nov 1967 in Des Moines to **Donald Victor KIMBALL** and later were divorced. He was born 7 Feb 1948 and his parents were Lloyd and Breida KIMBALL. He graduated from the University of Iowa and their son was residing with him in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1985. Don had remarried. Scott is an excellent athlete and excels in baseball. The family for a time prior to separation resided in Kansas City, MO. In 1993 Ann was employed in Iowa City and resided in Coralville, IA. Her address was; 607 - 7th, Coralville, IA 52241.

**2371.** i. Scott Victor Kimball b. 13 May 1968 d.

**1748. Gordon Vance COX [12] [1125. Lois Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin**

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**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 21 Mar 1951 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. He graduated from North High School in Des Moines where he was an excellent athlete and lettered in track, football, and wrestling. He attended Northern University in Cedar falls, IA. In 1985 he had been employed for several years at John Deere in Ankeny. He married on 5 May 1973 to **Kathy Sue AKINS** in Des Moines. She was born 25 Aug 1949 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO. Her parents were **George Henry** and **Lola Irene [McKee] ADKINS**. They owned their home in 1987 and still there in 1999 at 1328 - 39th St., Des Moines, IA 50310. Gordon and Kathy are the parents of two children, both born in Des Moines;

**2372.** i. Nathan Mark Cox                      b. 23 May 1974 d.

**2373.** ii. Hayley Michelle Cox                b. 14 Mar 1977 d.

**1749. Brent Alan COX [12] [1125. Lois Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7, James**

**6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 18 May 1953 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. He graduated from North High School in Des Moines. He was an excellent athlete and served as punter and end on their football team and was one of their top pitchers on their baseball team. Like his brother, he has worked for several years for John Deere in Ankeny. He enjoys hunting including bow hunting. He married **Vicki Diane MURDOCK** on 8 May 1982 in Covenant Christian Church in Urbandale, IA. His stepfather, Rev. Roy Ives, performed the ceremony. As of 1987 they were the parents of a son born in Des Moines. They were parents of one son born in Des Moines;

**2374.** i. Tyler Lee Cox                            b. 4 Oct 1984 d.

**1750. Mark Stephen ELLIOTT [12] [1126. Loren Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin**

**7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** born 22 Oct 1949 in the Greene Co Hospital, Jefferson, IA. He was named to honor his grandfather. He is ambidextrous. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, having attended grade schools in Manson and Sioux City, IA, and Topeka, KS. He was involved in the Boy Scout program in Sioux City and Topeka. He lettered his senior year in high school in wrestling. He graduated with BS degree in history and economics from the University of Wyoming in Laramie. While he was there he became a member and resided in The TKE Fraternity. He joined an outdoor club and heavily involved in mountain climbing and cross-country skiing. He scaled Devil's Tower and several peaks in the Grand Teton Range including the **Grand**. As of 1985 he had given up Mountain climbing but still participated in cross country skiing, back packing, and fishing. He worked for a short time in a trona mine owned by FMC Corporation near Green River, WY, and became interested in mining engineering. He returned to school at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and obtained a BS degree in mining engineering in 1978. He was employed as a mining engineer by National Gypsum in Shoals, Indiana, from 1979-83. He married on 28 Feb 1978 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to **Mary Lou WATSON**. She was born in 1950 in Winston-Salem, NC. They were divorced in 1983 and had no children. Mark returned to school in 1983 to the University of Indiana in Bloomington, IN, where he had resided since 1979. He has been involved in a fellowship teaching and working on a master's degree in mathematics and computer science. He took his practice teaching assignment the first five months of 1985 on an Indian Reservation near the Four Corners, located in New Mexico. The summer of 1985 he was back at the University of Indiana in school and teaching part time. The fall of 1985 he accepted a job teaching in junior high at Crown Point, New Mexico, with 68 of his 69 students being native Americans. Crown Point is part of the Gallup school system. In 1986-87 he taught math and computer science on the Zuni Indian Reservation south of Gallup. While in Indiana, he became a member of the *Friends Church*. At a meeting in Gallup he met Susan. On 27 Jun 1987

he married **Susan Roberta WARREN** <sup>8</sup> in a 'Friends Ceremony' in the Sacred Heart Retreat south of Gallup. She was born in Johnson City, TN, 5 Mar 1955, and the daughter of **Hugh** and **Eloise WARREN** of Garden City, SC. She served in the Air Force and graduated from the University at Johnson City, TN. In 1987 she was a nutritionist working with the various Indian tribes near Gallup. In 1999 she was employed by the Federal Gov't Health Service with the Navajos with office in Chenille. She and Mark purchased a home in Gallup. Mark has much interest in genealogy and his family history and has made contributions searching libraries in Salt Lake City and Indianapolis. They had no children.

**1751. Robert Loren ELLIOTT [12] [1126. Loren Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin**

**7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** born 25 Oct 1950 in the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Story Co, IA. He has worn glasses since three years of age. He was named in honor of his Dad's extremely close friend since 1941 - Robert A. Johnson. They served as best man at each other's weddings. He attended grade schools in Manson and Sioux City, IA, and Topeka, KS. 'Bob' was involved in the Scout program at Sioux City and Topeka. He attended Roosevelt High School and was transferred into the new Hoover High School and was a member of the first graduating class from Hoover. He attended Iowa State University five quarters and a year at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. He returned to Des Moines and worked almost two years for Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel. As of 1987 he has been employed several years for Northwestern Bell, now a part of US West. At present he is electronics, computer specialist for them. He has received over 20 hours credits from Drake University, participating in educational program sponsored by 'Ma Bell'. He is an avid duck and deer hunter and fisherman. Other hobbies, which his parents consider him highly skilled, are painting and wood carving. On 7 Apr 1978 he married **Margaret Mary DOYLE** in the St. Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale, Polk Co, IA. She was born 13 April 1955 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. Her parents are **Francis** and Joan DOYLE of Des Moines. Her parents are of Irish and German descent. She was employed for a short time at the Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Just prior to their marriage, Bob and Margaret purchased and older home where and resided there until moving in 1987; 713 - 32nd St., Des Moines,. They made a multitude of improvements that included building a detached double garage, remodeling a bathroom and much of the interior. In 1987 they had a new home built at 9801 Quail Ridge Circle, Urbandale, IA 50322, and moved in late August. The family enjoys the outdoors, including camping. Bob and Margaret are the parents of three children, all born in Des Moines;

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| <b>2377.</b> | i. Alicia Katherine Elliott | b. 16 May 1979 d. |
| <b>2378.</b> | ii. Matthew Ryan Elliott    | b. 15 Jul 1982 d. |
| <b>2379.</b> | iii. Sean Robert Elliott    | b. 27 Mar 1985 d. |

**1752. James Reese** <sup>9</sup> **ELLIOTT [12] [1126. Loren Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin**

**7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 7 Aug 1954 in Ft. Dodge Hospital in Ft. Dodge, Webster Co, IA. His family was residing at Manson at this time. Dr. John Faust who became a longtime close friend of the family, who retired in Des Moines, delivered him. He and Jim's father were bridge partners and still exchanging gardening and flower arranging tips in 1990. 'Jim' probably inherited the red hair from his grandmother's Spencer side of the family. His father told the Dr. while

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<sup>8</sup> Susan retained her surname after marriage with Mark.

<sup>9</sup> He was given the name Reese in honor of his grandfather's only brother, REES. Parents weren't aware of correct sp.

waiting in room outside the delivery room - "If it is a boy, I hope he has red hair!" 'Jim' attended grade schools in Sioux City and Des Moines, IA, and Topeka, KS. He graduated from Hoover High School in Des Moines. He participated in debate and wrestling. Ear infections prevented him from participating in wrestling his senior year. He participated in Scouting in Des Moines and went on a backpacking trip in New Mexico with his troop. He has been heavily involved in church activities since his sophomore year in high school. He graduated from Iowa State University with a BS Degree in Elementary Education in 1978. He taught a short time in Crosby, TX, before he decided he didn't care for the teaching profession. In 1987 he was attending Friends Seminary School in Houston, TX. Like his brothers, he is an avid fisherman. He was still unmarried as of 1999.

**1753. Craig Dixon ELLIOTT [12] [1127. Jack Elliott 11, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 30 Sep 1947 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. His family moved to Ringgold Co in 1951. He graduated from Mt Ayr High School where he was very active in school activities and a member of their football team. He was extremely active in 4-H and Future Farmers of America activities. He won honors in speech contests and was selected in 1965 as 4-H Interstate Boy at the annual fall three-day Interstate Show in St. Joseph, MO. Participants in this award from 4-H included those from states of MO, KS, IA, and NB. He was high individual livestock judge at the show in 1963 and had exhibited baby beefs there. He exhibited sheep, his main livestock interest, in other shows. He had served as president of his local 4-H club and as county 4-H vice-president. He graduated from Iowa State University in Ames in 1969 with a BS degree in Agronomy. He was a member of the ROTC Unit while at the University and served as a Lieutenant in the Army for a short period after graduation. He later joined the Reserve Unit at Creston, IA. While at Ames, he obtained a private pilot's license. Also while in school at Ames, he married on 10 Jun 1967 in Mt Ayr to **Ellen Gail SAVILLE**. She was born in Ringgold Co and grew up on her parents' farm in Middle Fork Twp near Redding. She graduated from the Mt Ayr Community High School in 1966 in the same class as Craig. Her parents were **Lloyd George** and **Mildred [Worthington] SAVILLE**, both born in Ringgold Co. She also attended Iowa State University and obtained some of her credits from the Clarinda Community School and Northern State Teachers College at Maryville, MO. She taught several years in the Mt Ayr Community School system and specialized in math and computers. In 1986 she was heavily involved in keeping computer records for their sizeable farm operation. Craig served from 1970-73 as county extension director for Taylor Co - county adjacent to Ringgold on the west. In 1973 he and Ellen started farming jointly with his father on the Maloy & Nixon farm north of Redding and resided on this farm. About 1983 this farm was divided and they purchased the large home of his parents in Mt Ayr that had been formerly owned by his mother's parents northeast of Redding. The Elliott Farm operation was consolidated into one. Craig was an early promoter and adopter of "no-till" planting of row crops in 1985 to reduce soil erosion and cut operating costs. During the 1970's Craig served on the school board and in recent years has been Ringgold Co Republican Central Committee Chairman. In the 1990s he was reelected to the school board and was serving as president. Ellen has been active in the Women's Republican

Federation. She had been teaching kindergarten in the Mount Ayr School system for a number of years. Their address in 1999 was; 107 Shellway Drive, Mt Ayr, IA 50854. They are the parents of two children with `Angie' born in Bedford, Taylor Co, IA, and `Chris' born in the Ringgold Co Hospital in Mt Ayr;

**2380.** i. Angela Marie Elliott b. 26 Oct 1970 d.

**2381.** ii. Christopher Craig Elliott b. 30 Dec 1974 d.

**1754. Richard Eugene ELLIOTT [12] [1127. Jack Elliott, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 3 Jan 1951 in the Ringgold Co Hospital, Mt Ayr, IA. He graduated from Mt Ayr High School where he was a member of the football team and active in Future Farmer of America activities. While in high school he spent much time in his great uncle Claude Dixon's Ford Garage in Lenox, IA. He became much interested in the mechanics of automobiles and modified his first stock car to race while a sophomore. He later drove his own car in local races. He attended Northern Iowa University at Cedar Falls and Iowa State University at Ames, taking courses they had to offer in automotive mechanics. While in school at Ames, he worked part time as an auto mechanic for SEARS. For several years he owned an automotive and tractor repair shop on the farm just east of Benton. He also marketed and serviced snowmobiles. He married on 1 Feb 1975 in Mt Ayr to **Donna June DREDGE**. She was born 11 Jan 1954 in Mt Ayr. Her parents were **Junior Arlen** and **Roena Fay (Reynolds) DREDGE**, also native to Ringgold Co. The Mt Ayr Mill and Feed Company employed Donna several years. Their family moved in 1983 to Phoenix, Arizona, where Dick was employed by an auto parts company owned by close high school friends of his parent's, the Roger Conants. At that time he was a member of the Mt Ayr Town Council from which he resigned. They returned to Mt Ayr in 1984 where he became manager of the local International Farm Implement store - later to become the Case - International Farm Implement store. In 1999 they live in a ranch home they had constructed about 1980 directly west of Craig & Ellen's residence. Their address was; 104 Dunning, Mt Ayr, IA 50854. Dick and Donna at this date are the parents of two sons, both born in the Ringgold Co Hospital in Mt Ayr;

**2382.** i. Dennis Jason Elliott b. 10 Apr 1978 d.

**2383.** ii. Brad Dixon Elliott b. 22 Jun 1981 d.

**1756. Karen Jayne [Elliott] BENDER [12] [1127. Jack Elliott, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin**

**7, James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 27 May 1956 in the Ringgold Co Hospital in Mt Ayr, Ringgold Co, IA, a *twin* of **Kirk**. As did her brothers, she participated in 4-H club activities, including showing her livestock that she produced. Karen graduated from the Mt Ayr Community High School. She was very active in the Order of Rainbow Girls and, as Worthy Advisor in 1973, served as Grand Hostess for the statewide assembly. She attended the Area Technical School at Ankeny for two years, specializing in banking. She worked a time for Valley Bank of Des Moines, living at Carlisle. On 30 Sep 1978 in the United Methodist Church of Mt Ayr, IA, she married **Richard `Rick' Carl BENDER**. A reception buffet and dance was held after the ceremony in the then new American Legion Building. His parents are **William** and **Joyce BENDER**. He was employed with an auto parts company and soon after their marriage he was transferred to Mt Ayr to manage their Mt Ayr store. Karen worked for a time for the county treasurer before being employed as cashier for the

Security State Bank. By 1986 she had been promoted to a vice-president position. On 26 Nov 1982, Karen and `Rick' adopted a baby girl. They purchased a home in Mt Ayr just north of the one her grandparents owned and lived in for several years after retirement from the farm. The extensive remodeling of Karen & Rick's home that they made included a new basement. Their 1999 address was; 207 West Walnut, Mt Ayr, IA 50854.

**2384.** i. Kayla Michelle Bender      b. 15 Nov 1982 d.

**1755. Kirk Wayne ELLIOTT [12] [1127. Jack Elliott, Mark Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8, Benjamin 7,**

**James 6, Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]**, the *twin* of **Karen**, was born in the Ringgold Co Hospital in Mt Ayr on 27 Jun 1985. Like his brothers and sister, he was active in 4-H Club activities. He was a fan of his brother, Dick, in auto racing and, while in high school, starting announcing the auto races and football games. After graduating from Mt Ayr Community High School, he attended Iowa State University at Ames where he received his BS

Degree. He went to work for the Creston FM radio station as news announcer after graduation and also continued with broadcasting sports and auto races. After about three years with them, he was promoted to radio station manager. In 1985 he accepted employment as a night manager of a large motel [Red Roof Garden] next to the ballpark in Kansas City. As of 1999 he was still single. He had a late Sunday afternoon radio program on racing on a Kansas City Station. He moderated the call in program and would have a quest driver on another phone. He was still announcing auto races in Coming, IA, during summer months - something he had done for nearly 25 years.

**1757. Warren Richard ELLIOTT] [12] [1128. Frank Elliott 11, Rees Elliott 10, Emma 9, Aaron 8,**

**Benjamin 7, James 6 , Benj. II 5, Wm. IV 4, Wm. III 3, Wm. II 2, Wm. I 1]** was born 22 Jan 1945 in Omaha, NB. Warren graduated from Friends University in Wichita, KS, in 1967. He was vice-president of his senior class and majored in history. In 1987 he was serving as an English teacher in Japan, having moved there in 1977. In 1981 he was teaching in the junior high schools as a consultation for the Prefecture of Chiba. He married *first* on 26 Dec 1966 to **Sandra Sue McDONALD** in Wichita, KS, and were later divorced. He married *second* to **Nasako ODAYASHI**. Her parents were **Tsutomu Obayashi** and **Fumie Fujita**. In 1999 Warren and Nasako were living near Tokyo and were parents of two daughters born in Japan. Their 1987 addresses were; 7-4-5 OKUSAWA, SETAGAYA - KU, TOKYO, Japan #158 or; 6-4-25 HISAGI, ZUSHU KABAGAWA, JAPAN #249.

**2385.** i. Terri Akiko Elliott                      b. 10 Nov 1980 d.

**2386.** ii. Amy Elliott                                b. 24 Sep 1982 d.

**1758. Allan Wayne ELLIOTT] [7] [1128. Frank Elliott 6, Rees Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born 4 Mar 1947 in Perry, Dallas Co, IA. He graduated from Wichita High School in May 1965 and from Kansas State University in May 1970 with a BS Degree in Business Administration. In 1981 he was teaching school in Manhattan, KS. He married on 3 Aug 1968 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS, to **Carolyn Sue BREAZEAL**, born 20 Dec 1948 in Manhattan, Riley Co, KS. Her parents were **Terrel Jeane** and **Florence Margaurite (Luttrell) BREAZEAL**. Allan and Carolyn's 1987 address was; 804 Goodrich Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502. At this time they were parents of three children with the oldest born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, and the younger three in Manhattan, Riley Co, KS.

**2388.** i. Connie Denise Elliott                      b. 10 Jan 1972 d.

**2389.** ii. Michael Wayne Elliott                      b. 19 Jul 1973 d.

**2390.** iii. Mark Allan Elliott                      b. 11 Mar 1977 d. 1 July 1999

**2391.** iv. Andrianna Jniece Elliott    b. 6 Jul 1985 d.

**1759. Maurice "MO" Leigh ELLIOTT [7] [1128. Frank Elliott 6, Rees Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3,**

**Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 9 Jan 1948 in Creston, Union Co, IA. He married about 1 Jan 1977 to **Sue NELSON**, a young lady he met at Redondo Beach in southern California. In 1983 they owned their own real estate business in the City of Folsom, a small city of 12,000 located 20 miles east of Sacramento and the home of the famous Folsom Prison. Maurice and Sue at this time belonged to many organizations and he was secretary of the local Rotary Club. They lived on a mini-ranch of just over 4 acres with plenty of animals, fowl, etc., that included dogs, a cat, horse, goats, chickens, ducks, geese, fish, etc. They were parents of two daughters in 1987 - both born in Sacramento, CA. Their business was; FOLSOM Real Estate, 607 Riley Street, Folsom, CA 95630. His family address in 1987 was; 7017 Santa Juanita, Orangevale, CA 95662.

**2392.** i. Maureen Beth Elliott    b. 6 Oct 1982 d.

**2393.** ii. Erin Leigh Elliott    b. 24 Feb 1984 d.

**1760. Phyllis MOORE [7] [1129. Hollis Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

was born ca 1940.

**1761. Norma MOORE [7] [1129. Hollis Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James**

**1]** was born ca 1942.

**1762. Lowell MOORE [7] [1129. Hollis Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James**

**1]** was born ca 1944.

**1763. Chester Ray MOORE [7] [1129. Hollis Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born ca 1946.

**1764. Virginia Rose MOORE [7] [1129. Hollis Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born ca 1948.

**1765. David MOORE [7] [1130. Chester Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James**

**1]** was born ca 1950.

**1766. Kelly MOORE [7] [1130. Chester Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James**

**1]** was born ca 1952.

**1767. Mary Ann [Davis] LAFFERTY [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3,**

**Benjamin 2, James 1]** born 28 Sep 1938 in Kent, Union Co, IA. She married on 20 May 1956 in Pleasant Valley Church, Thayer, Union Co, IA, to **Larry LAFFERTY**.

**1768. Helen [Davis] SMITH [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** born 10 Nov 1940 in Kent, Union Co, IA. She married on 23 Nov 1960 in Osceola,

Clarke Co, IA, to **Roy SMITH**.

**1769. Nancy [Davis] MATEER [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born 14 Dec 1942 in San Francisco, CA. She married 30 May 1963 in the Christian Church, Osceola, Clarke Co, IA, to **Roy MATEER**.

**1770. James DAVIS [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born 30 May 1946 in Omaha, NB. He married on 30 Mar 1963 in Evansdale, Blackhawk Co, IA, to **Barbara EDDY**.

**1771. Steven DAVIS [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born 20 Jan 1953 in Creston, Union Co, IA. He married on 8 Sep 1979 in Cromwell, Union Co, IA, to **Rhonda MORGAN**.

**1772. Susan [Davis] HOWARD [7] [1131. Ruby Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born 28 Aug 1954 in Creston, Union Co, IA. She married on 23 Sep 1973 in Waterloo, Blackhawk Co, IA, to **Charles HOWARD**.

**1773. Glen SMART [7] [1132. Ruth Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born ca 1946.

**1775. Judy SMART [7] [1132. Ruth Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born ca 1948.

**1776. John SMART [7] [1132. Ruth Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born ca 1950.

**1777. Clifford REEVES [7] [1134. `Louise' Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** born ca 1950.

**1778. Anna REEVES [7] [1134. `Louise' Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James**

**1]** born ca 1952.

**1779. Ricky JONES [7] [1135. Betty Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born ca 1952.

**1780. Sandra JONES [7] [1135. Betty Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

born ca 1954.

- 1781. Patty McCARTY [7] [1137. Doris Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born ca 1960.
- 1782. Billie McCARTY [7] [1137. Doris Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born ca 1962.
- 1783. Debbie SMITH [7] [1137. Doris Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born ca 1965.
- 1785. Wayne Alan CHANDLER [7] [1138. Ina Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born 11 May 1965 in the Methodist Health Center in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA. On 14 Feb 1987 in Clearfield, Ringgold & Taylor Co's, IA, he married **Leah ABARR**.
- 1786. Brian Lee CHANDLER [7] [1138. Ina Moore 6, Hazel Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** born 22 Aug 1971 in Coming, Adams Co, IA.
- 1787. Lynn Diane [Keenan] BAKER [7] [1139. Lee Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 19 Jan 1955 in Ringgold Co, IA. She graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1973, Southwestern Community College in Creston in 1975, and from N.W.MO.S.U. in 1977 with a BS in Elementary Education. In 1977 she married **Paul BAKER** and in 1987 her family was living on a farm southwest of Creston in Union Co, IA. She was a piano instructor and area organist. She and Paul were parents of two daughters;
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| <b>2451.</b> | i. Melissa Baker   | b. ca 1978 | d. |
| <b>2452.</b> | ii. Meredith Baker | b. ca 1981 | d. |
- 1788. Cheri Lorraine [Keenan] MAY [7] [1139. Lee Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 7 Sep 1956 in Ringgold Co, IA. She graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1975, Southwest Community College in Creston in 1977, and N.W.MO.S.U. with a BA in interior design and a BS in Secondary Education in Home Economics. On 20 Oct 1985 she married **Jon MAY** In 1987 she was manager of Godfather's Pizza in Liberty, MO, and Jon was assistant manager of a Long John Silver's in Kansas City. They were living in Kansas City, MO.
- 1789. Karen `LeAnn' KEENAN [7] [1139. Lee Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 20 May 1960 in Ringgold Co, IA. She graduated from Mt Ayr High School in 1978 and from N.W.MO.S.U. with a BS in Secondary Education in English and Journalism in 1982 and a MA Degree in 1986. In 1987 she was teaching high school English, Journalism, and Publications in Waynesville, MO.
- 1790. Phil HALL [7] [1140. Dorothy Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**



- 2469.** ii. Brian Mobley (twin) b. 12 Feb 1975 d.  
**2470.** iii. Marci Mobley (twin) b. 12 Feb 1975 d.

**1795. Kenneth Lee SIVERLY [7] [1142. Virginia Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin**

**2, James 1]** was born 23 Aug 1959 in Ringgold Co, IA. He graduated from Clearfield Community High School and received a BA Degree in Business from N.W.MO.S.U. He has been employed in the Lenox Bank, Lenox, IA, and at KMA. In 1987 he and his family were residing in Hamburg, IA. He married **Karen** \_\_\_\_\_. As of 1987 they were parents of one son;

- 2471.** i. Brenton Nathaniel Siverly b. 21 Apr 1986 d.

**1796. Martha Bennett LARSON [See #1142]** She is a niece of **Fred Siverly** and raised in the home of

Virginia and Fred as a daughter. She graduated from N.W.MO.S.U. and has taught elementary education at Manning, IA, prior to her marriage to **Lewis LARSON**. As of 1987 they lived southwest of Clearfield, IA, and were the parents of three sons;

- 2473.** i. Will Larson b. d.  
**2474.** ii. Robbie Larson b. d.  
**2475.** iii. Shawn Larson b. d.

**1797. Sandra 'Sandy' [Keenan] NIEBUR [7] [1143. Robert Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3,**

**Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 23 Feb 1968. She married **Jeff NIEBUR**. In 1987 they were residing at; 9642 N 31st, Omaha, NB 68112. At this time they were the parents of one daughter;

- 2476.** i. Nicole Niebur b. ca 1986 d.

**1798. Karen KEENAN [7] [1144. Karl Keenan 6, Gladys Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]**

was born 25 Dec 1969. She should graduate in 1987 from Inglewood West High School, Hazelwood, MO.

**1799. Jerry Eugene NOBLE [7] [1145. Joan Terwilliger 6, Alice Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born 6 Sep 1969. Jerry is very talented in music and winner of many music awards. In 1986 he was selected with a group to tour Europe.

**1800. Larry Dean RUCKMAN [7] [1146. 'Sue' Terwilliger 6, Alice Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin**

**2, James 1]** was born 15 Jun 1957. He married **Peggy Louise DEAHL** on 22 Jan 1977. In 1983 they were residing at; 602 East State, Centerville, IA 52524. At this time they were the parents of two children.

- 2485.** i. Paul Joseph Ruckman b. 7 Jul 1977 d.  
**2486.** ii. Angela Jeannette Ruckman b. 23 Apr 1980 d.

**1801. Chris Alan RUCKMAN [7] [1146. 'Sue' Terwilliger 6, Alice Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2,**

**James 1]** was born 3 May 1960. On 27 Jul 1985 he was married to **Lisa Ann HOUSER** in Centerville, Appanoose Co, IA.

**1802. Karen Elaine RUCKMAN [7] [1146. 'Sue' Terwilliger 6, Alice Elliott 5, Emma 4, Aaron 3, Benjamin 2, James 1]** was born 13 Jun 1965.

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