

- (3) Edward F. Beard,<sup>6</sup> born September 1, 1862, 725 Locust street, Lawrence, Kans.
- (4) John Beard,<sup>6</sup> born April 27, 1864. Died in 1926 or 1927.
- (5) Nancy Ann Beard,<sup>6</sup> born December 7, 1866. Died July 23, 1923.
- (6) Samuel L. Beard,<sup>6</sup> born August 5, 1868.
- (7) Elizabeth Ellen Beard,<sup>6</sup> born November 24, 1868. Died March 16, 1929.
- (8) Ollis Beard,<sup>6</sup> born June 18, 1871. Address, Thelman, Okla.
- (9) Ida Belle Beard,<sup>6</sup> born September 24, 1873.
- (10) Omer C. Beard,<sup>6</sup> born May 10, 1875.
- (11) Katie Beard<sup>6</sup> birth date and death date lost. Lived until 1926 or 1927.
- (12) Stella Beard,<sup>6</sup> born November 7, 1879. Died May 11, 1911.
- (13) Esta Lee Beard Jordan,<sup>6</sup> born July 19, 1883. Address, Walmore, Kans.

(1) William M. Beard,<sup>6</sup> first born of Mary Williams and Evan L. Beard, born November 18, 1859, in Decatur County, Indiana, near Hartsville. Died March 19, 1929, at Buffalo, Okla. Buried at Dewey, Okla. Married Sarah Thurston, September 13, 1884, at Greensburg, Ind. Spouse born March 12, 1863, in Decatur County, Indiana. Died December 25, 1916, at Dewey, Okla. Buried at Dewey. To this union one daughter was born.

(1) Carrie Beard,<sup>7</sup> Now Mrs. Carrie Fourt. Address, Seminole, Okla. Born at Zenia, Ill., March 29, 1896. Married July 5, 1915, at Bartlesville, Okla., to J. R. Fourt. Spouse born October 28, 1890, at St. Louis, Mo. They have no children. Members of Baptist Church. Occupation, oil worker with the I. T. I. O. Company.

(By Carrie (Beard) Fourt, June 26, 1929.)

#### OBITUARY WILLIAM M. BEARD

Funeral services for William Beard were held at the home of his brother last Friday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. O. P. Blackwell, pastor of the Buffalo Methodist Episcopal Church. The body was then taken to Bartlesville by Arvid T. Temple, mortician, and services were held there by the Baptist minister of that place at 10:30 A. M. Saturday. Burial was beside his wife in the cemetery at Dewey, Okla.

William M. Beard was born October 18, 1859, in Decatur

County, Indiana, and died March 19, 1929, at the home of his brother, Olice Beard, of Selman, Okla., at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 1 day.

He was married to Sarah Thurston in Greensburg, Ind., September 13, 1884. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fourt, of Seminole, Okla. His wife preceded him in death, December 25, 1916. He leaves to mourn, besides the daughter, four brothers and three sisters, E. F. Beard, of Lawrence, Kans.; S. L. Beard, of Mound Valley, Kans.; Olice Beard of Selman, Okla.; Omer Beard, of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Thompson, of Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Cline, Buffalo, Okla.; and Mrs. Esta Jordan, of Wilmore, Kans.

(2) Luella Dora Beard,<sup>6</sup> second child of Mary Williams and Evan Beard, was born December 26, 1860, near Hartsville in Decatur County, Indiana. Married Samuel C. Thompson at the residence of Anna B. Jones, 1 West Hendricks street, first floor west of the Christian Church, Greensburg, Ind., October 26, 1881. Marriage service was performed by Almon S. Creath, Justice of the Peace, in the presence of William Beard and Edward Beard and Anna B. Jones. Spouse born October 11, 1857, at Sardinia, Decatur County, Indiana. Address, Dora Thompson, 616, West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, Los Angeles, Calif. June 4, 1929. Congregational Church. To them the following children were born:

- (1) William E. Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born June 7, 1884.
- (2) Lexvirnie Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born March 14, 1886.
- (3) Olice Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born October 6, 1889.
- (4) Augusta Alice Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born July 3, 1893.
- (5) Mary Oacie Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born September 17, 1898.

(1) William E. Thompson,<sup>7</sup> Occupation, electrician and traveling man. No certain address. Birth place, near Neodesha, Kans.

(2) Lexvirnie Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born March 14, 1886, near Neodesha, Kans. Address, Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. She is a widow and seamstress. Member of Christian Church.

(3) Olice Thompson<sup>7</sup> was born October 6, 1889. He died June 11, 1892. Buried at Los Angeles, Calif.

(4) Augusta Alice Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born July 3, 1893. Is an invalid, a dear sweet girl, one who trusts in God. Birth place, Los Angeles, Calif. Member of Congregational Church.

(5) Mary Oacie Thompson,<sup>7</sup> born September 17, 1898. Married October 22, 1918, to Ralph Leroy Mitchell. Address, Yuma.

Arizona, R. R. No. 1. He is a rancher near Yuma. He was born August 14, 1885. Member of Baptist Church. Children:

(1) Mary Henrietta Mitchell,<sup>6</sup> born June 29, 1920, at Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Lee Ralph Mitchell,<sup>6</sup> born in Los Angeles, Calif., September 2, 1921.

(3) Olice Dean Mitchell,<sup>6</sup> born June 26, 1927, near Yuma, Ariz.

(The data of Luella Dora (Beard) Thompson was furnished by her June 4, 1929.)

(6) Samuel L. Beard,<sup>6</sup> Address, Mound Valley, Kans. Born August 5, 1868, at Hartsville, Ind. Married September 5, 1890, to Myrtle Brown. Spouse born December 15, 1871. Birth place, Bear Creek, Mo. To this union four children were born, as follows:

(1) Arley Elton Beard,<sup>7</sup> born February 24, 1892, Bear Creek, Mo.

(2) Alma Ruth Beard,<sup>7</sup> born February 22, 1894, Bear Creek, Mo.

(3) Grace Pearl Beard,<sup>7</sup> born September 29, 1896, Bear Creek, Mo.

(4) Elmer William Beard,<sup>7</sup> born February 15, 1902, Bear Creek, Mo.

(1) Arley Elton Beard<sup>7</sup> was married to Susan Gertrude Thompson November 7, 1923, at Parsons, Kans. Spouse born at Parsons, Kans., September —, 1895. Occupation, farmer. Was in the World War. Enlisted September 18, 1917, in Company F, Eleventh Engineers. Was in France fourteen months. Was discharged May 15, 1919. Address, Mound Valley, Kans. No children.

(2) Alma Ruth Beard,<sup>7</sup> married to Martin Luther Laand, March 21, 1916, at Kansas City, Mo. Spouse born in Belle County, Texas, December 28, 1885. To this union one son was born.

(1) William Arley Laand,<sup>8</sup> born January 29, 1918. Occupation, coppersmith. Address, Parsons, Kans.

(3) Grace Pearl Beard<sup>7</sup> was married to Robert Linn Delancy, February 8, 1916. Spouse born June 24, 1893, at Decatur, Ill. Occupation, printer. Address, Decatur, Ill. No children.

(4) Elmer William Beard,<sup>7</sup> married to Hazel Tetrich June 1, 1920. Spouse born October 29, 1901, at Joplin, Mo. To this union two children were born.

(1) Winifred Louise Beard,<sup>6</sup> born May 12, 1921.

(2) Elmer Beard, Jr.,<sup>8</sup> born November 16, 1922.

Elmer's occupation, coppersmith. Address, Parsons, Kans.

(7) Elizabeth Ellen Beard,<sup>6</sup> seventh child of Mary Williams Beard, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, November 24, 1869. Married Edward S. Cline May 22, 1898, in Alva, Okla. Spouse born August 13, 1869. Two children.

(1) Mary Cline,<sup>7</sup> born December 23, 1900, in Alva, Okla. Married to John German, a farmer, June 4, 1920. Spouse born near Lawrence, Kans., June 12, 1897. Present address, Selvan, Okla. Children:

(1) Bobbir J. German,<sup>8</sup> born September 22, 1925.

(2) Zola Cline,<sup>7</sup> born September 4, 1905, near Copron, Okla. Married Fred W. Tippy, Buffalo, Okla., September 4, 1924.

Spouse was born near Maderom, Kans., March 2, 1900. Occupation, shoe repair shop. Address, Buffalo, Okla. Children:

(1) Genevieve Tippy,<sup>8</sup> born September 25, 1925.

(2) Gerald Tippy,<sup>8</sup> born January 2, 1927.

Elizabeth Ellen Beard Cline died March 16, 1929.

(8) Ollis Beard,<sup>6</sup> Address, Selman, Okla. Farmer. Birth-date, June 18, 1871. Birth place, Hartsville, Ind. Married Louisa Fox. Date of marriage, October 4, 1893, at Paintersville, Mo. Spouse born December 4, 1872, at Cedar County, Missouri. The following children were born to this union:

(1) Orvel Beard,<sup>7</sup> born September 20, 1896.

(2) Verland Beard,<sup>7</sup> born December 7, 1898.

(3) Zella Snow Beard,<sup>7</sup> born May 15, 1900.

(4) Pearl Alexander Beard,<sup>7</sup> born February 27, 1903.

(5) Dessie Beard,<sup>7</sup> born October 12, 1905.

(6) Ada Beard,<sup>7</sup> born May 14, 1908.

(7) Hernan Beard,<sup>7</sup> born September 29, 1912.

(8) Verda Beard,<sup>7</sup> born January 30, 1915.

(1) Orvel Beard,<sup>7</sup> Las Animas, Colo. Married February —, 1918, to Alice Wilkerson at Buffalo, Okla. Spouse born October 17, 1893, at Smithfield, Texas. The following children:

(1) Glenn G. Beard,<sup>8</sup> born November 29, 1919.

(2) Bernice E. Beard,<sup>8</sup> born July 28, 1921.

(3) Deryl Beard,<sup>8</sup> born October 10, 1923.

Orvel's occupation, employed at Soldiers' Fort. Member of the Christian Church.

(2) Verland Beard,<sup>7</sup> Address, Fort Lyons, Colo. Born December 7, 1898, in Cedar County, Missouri. Married Eupha War-

ren at Detroit, Mich., March 27, 1923. Spouse born December 3, 1895. Occupation, bookkeeper. Served in World War training camp at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

(3) Zella Beard.<sup>7</sup> Address, Buffalo, Okla. Born May 15, 1900, at Carthage, Mo. Married Emlin Snow, March 26, 1923, at Selman, Okla. Spouse born November 12, 1893. Occupation, farmer. Was World War veteran. Children:

(1) Louis Snow,<sup>8</sup> born July 3, 1924.

(2) Evelyn Snow,<sup>8</sup> born June 19, 1927.

(3) Gloria Snow,<sup>8</sup> born February 25, 1929.

(4) Pearl Beard.<sup>7</sup> Address, Selman, Okla. Born February 27, 1903, at Buffalo, Okla. Married Earl Alexandra. Spouse born June 21, 1897, at Springfield, Mo. Occupation, farmer. Fought in World War. Got distinction marks and war medals. Children:

(1) Inez Alexandra,<sup>8</sup> born April 18, 1925.

(2) Stanley Alexandra,<sup>8</sup> born October 28, 1927.

(9) Ida Bell Beard,<sup>8</sup> daughter of Mary Williams Beard, was born September 24, 1873, in Boone County, Indiana. Present address, Buffalo, Okla. (May, 1929). Married Allen C. Cline, December 24, 1891. He is a farmer at Medicine Lodge, Kans. Spouse born March 1, 1872, near St. Joseph County, Indiana. To this union the following children were born:

(1) Leona Mae Cline,<sup>7</sup> born November 15, 1892. Born near Kiowa, Barber County, Kansas.

(2) Esta Mabel Cline,<sup>7</sup> born January 23, 1896, near Kiowa, Barber County, Kansas.

(1) Leona Mae Cline,<sup>7</sup> married Fred N. Coats at Buffalo, Okla., December 24, 1911. Address, 1702 Euclid Avenue, Pueblo, Colo. Spouse born September 27, 1886, in Missouri. Occupation, stillworker. Children:

(1) Reo Cline Coats,<sup>8</sup> born April 4, 1913, at Buffalo, Okla.

(2) Lewis Warren Coats,<sup>8</sup> born February 18, 1915, at Buffalo, Okla.

(3) Dorothy Mae Coats,<sup>8</sup> born June 30, 1918, at Pueblo, Colo.

(4) Frederick Floyd Coats,<sup>8</sup> born October 2, 1920, at Pueblo, Colo.

(5) Clarence Maurice Coats,<sup>8</sup> born September 21, 1923, at Pueblo, Colo.

(6) Esther Louise Coats,<sup>8</sup> born October 2, 1926, at Pueblo, Colo.

(2) Esta Mable Cline,<sup>7</sup> married Albert Lee Dusham, August

13, 1913, at Buffalo, Okla. Spouse born in Kansas, October —, 1886. Occupation, painter. Address, Ashland, Ore. Children:

(1) Clarence Weber Dusham,<sup>8</sup> born September 11, 1912, at Buffalo, Okla.

(2) Meredith Edwin Dusham,<sup>8</sup> born January 18, 1916, at Buffalo, Okla.

(3) Alberta E. Dusham,<sup>8</sup> born November 8, 1922.

(4) Glen Alfred Dusham,<sup>8</sup> born July 10, 1927. Birth place, Ashland, Ore.

(13) Esta Lee Beard.<sup>6</sup> Address, Wilmore, Kans. The thirteenth and youngest child of Mary Williams Beard and Evan Beard, born July 19, 1883, in Kansas. Married Charles Ezra Belcher, December 17, 1900. He died July 28, 1895. To this union two children were born.

(1) Baby girl,<sup>7</sup> born dead September 2, 1902.

(2) Marvin Mason Belcher,<sup>7</sup> born January 29, 1905. A farmer. Married April 8, 1928, to Nora Nettie Gaylord. Member of Methodist Church.

Esta Lee Beard Belcher married for second husband, Marion Elsworth Jordan, February 12, 1908. Spouse born in Ohio, October 28, 1881. To this union the following children were born:

(3) Ruth Mildred Jordan,<sup>7</sup> born December 22, 1908.

(4) Zelma Ethel Jordan,<sup>7</sup> born December 5, 1910.

(5) Harold Warren Jordan,<sup>7</sup> born November 16, 1913.

(6) Glenn William Jordan,<sup>7</sup> born March 31, 1916.

M. E. Jordan and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a farmer.

Data furnished by Mrs. Esta Jordan, September 10, 1929.

(9) Nancy Williams,<sup>8</sup> born December 3, 1842. Died July 29, 1898. Married October 27, 1863, to Robert M. Evans, born October 26, 1840. Died January 24, 1911. Both were born in Jackson Township, Decatur County, Indiana. Eleven children.

(1) James Elmer Evans,<sup>8</sup> born July 6, 1864. Married January 7, 1911.

(2) John Franklin Evans,<sup>8</sup> born March 7, 1866; died in infancy. (On stone at Mt. Pisga.).

(3) Julia Ann Evans,<sup>8</sup> born December 18, 1867.

(4) Julius Sidney Evans,<sup>8</sup> born November 30, 1869. Died May 1, 1896.

(5) Minnie Adella Evans,<sup>8</sup> born May 15, 1871.

(6) Anna Barbara Evans,<sup>8</sup> born June 23, 1873.

- (7) Charles Monroe Evans,<sup>6</sup> born June 17, 1875.  
 (8) Lilly Jeanette Evans,<sup>6</sup> born October 12, 1877. Died June 22, 1879.

(9) John B. Evans,<sup>6</sup> born December 16, 1879, in Texas.  
 (10) George Edward Evans,<sup>6</sup> born March 18, 1882, in Texas.  
 (11) Hattie Evlene Evans,<sup>6</sup> born October 1, 1884, in Texas.  
 (1) James Elmer Evans,<sup>6</sup> born in Decatur County, Indiana, July 6, 1864. Address, Alva, Okla. Married to Mollie Myrtle Johnson, January 7, 1911, at Alva, Okla. Spouse born November 15, 1893. Died March 27, 1917. Buried near Alva, Okla. Their children:

- (1) Willie Gayle Evans,<sup>7</sup> born November 11, 1911, near Alva, Okla. Died November 14, 1917.  
 (2) Leeta Malvena Evans,<sup>7</sup> born May 21, 1914.  
 (3) Raymond Perry Evans,<sup>7</sup> born June 13, 1916; died June 20, 1916.  
 (2) John Franklin Evans,<sup>6</sup> born March —, 1866, in Jackson Township, Decatur County, Indiana. Died in infancy.  
 (3) Julia Ann Evans,<sup>6</sup> born December 18, 1867, in Decatur County, Indiana. Went to Texas with her parents October 26, 1877. Was married to Jesse S. Peeler June 23, 1889, near Terrell, Texas. To this union was born one son.  
 (1) William Bert Peeler,<sup>7</sup> born July 19, 1890.

Because of ill treatment to her and her child, she left Peeler, taking her child, some time in November, 1890, and left Texas, going with her parents to Thayer, Kans. She was married the second time to John Coin, March 23, 1893, at Thayer, Kans. Spouse born January 15, 1852. To this union five children were born. The son was by her first husband.

- (1) William Bert Peeler,<sup>7</sup> born July 19, 1890. He always went by the name of Coin—William Bert Peeler Coin, Terrell, Texas.  
 (2) Minnie Mabel Coin,<sup>7</sup> born October 21, 1894, at Neodesha, Kans.  
 (3) Charles Lester Coin,<sup>7</sup> born September 1, 1897, at Neodesha, Kans.  
 (4) Ernest John Coin,<sup>7</sup> born February 25, 1900, at Mound Valley, Kans.  
 (5) Carl Franklin Coin,<sup>7</sup> born March 25, 1903, at Alva, Okla.  
 (6) Grace Evelena Coin,<sup>7</sup> born May 2, 1905, at Alva, Okla.  
 John Coin died August 29, 1913, at Alva, Okla. Julia Ann

Evans Coin married the third time to John August Teagarden, November 18, 1914, at Alva, Okla.

(1) William Bert Coin<sup>7</sup> married Anna Bell Allen September 20, 1917, at Lynchburg, Va. William died November 3, 1921, at Tulia, Texas.

(2) Minnie Mabel Coin<sup>7</sup> was married to John William Snow, November 12, 1910, in Alva, Okla. Minnie died August 31, 1916, at Alva, Okla.

(3) Charles Lester Coin,<sup>7</sup> born September 1, 1897. Married Juniaetta Leora McConkey, October 18, 1922, at Alva, Okla. One daughter.

(1) Margie Lee Coin,<sup>8</sup> born August 6, 1923, at Alva, Okla. Died December 11, 1928.

(4) Ernest John Coin<sup>7</sup> died December 11, 1928, at Alva, Okla.

(5) Carl Franklin Coin<sup>7</sup> married to Nina Alberta Rogers September 10, 1924, at Alva, Okla. One child, a daughter.

(6) Grace Evalena Coin<sup>7</sup> married to Ancil Robert Rogers, October 8, 1924, at Alva, Okla. Two sons.

(1) Elden Duane Rogers,<sup>8</sup> born March 19, 1926, at Alva, Okla.

(2) Boy.<sup>8</sup>

(4) Julius Sidney Evans,<sup>6</sup> born November 30, 1869, in Decatur County, Indiana. Died May 1, 1896. Single, at Thayer, Kans.

(5) Minnie Adella Evans,<sup>6</sup> born May 15, 1871, in Decatur County, Indiana. Address, Letts, Ind. Married Preston Mahan Johnston, September 3, 1895, at Hartsville, Ind. Spouse born July 4, 1869. He is a carpenter. Their children:

(1) Jane Gail Johnston,<sup>7</sup> born February 5, 1902, at Letts, Ind. Stenographer and office work, Indianapolis.

(2) Mabel Ruth Johnston,<sup>7</sup> born November 27, 1908, at Letts, Ind. Stenographer and office work, Indianapolis.

(6) Annie Barbara Evans,<sup>6</sup> born in Decatur County, June 23, 1873. Married to George C. Wilson, December 27, 1896. George was born September 1, 1865, near Sweetwater, Tenn. Died November 15, 1919, at Alva, Okla. Their children's births:

(1) Maggie Evalina Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Thayer, Kans., October 9, 1897.

(2) Robert Louis Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Thayer, Kans., January 14, 1899.

(3) Ruth Adeline Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Thayer, Kans., August 12, 1900. Died September 8, 1912, near Alva, Okla.

- (4) Hazel May Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., June 12, 1902.
- (5) Ida Ethel Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Geneseo, Kans., September 15, 1904.
- (6) Infant boy,<sup>7</sup> born near Geneseo, Kans., February 8, 1906. Died February 8, 1906.
- (7) Elmer George Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., February 27, 1907.
- (8) John Joseph Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., March 10, 1909.
- (9) Arthur Ernest Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., February 24, 1911.
- (10) Anna Jeanette Wilson,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., February 7, 1913.
- (11) Infant boy,<sup>7</sup> born near Alva, Okla., August 11, 1915. Died August 11, 1915.
- (1) Maggie Evalena Wilson<sup>7</sup> married to John E. Monroe October 2, 1916, at Alva, Okla. Their children:
- (1) Nellie Monroe,<sup>8</sup> born October 9, 1917.
- (2) Ruby Monroe,<sup>8</sup> born April 22, 1920.
- (3) Margie Monroe,<sup>8</sup> born June 23, 1923.
- (4) Fern Monroe,<sup>8</sup> born May 1, 1925.
- (5) Ida Ethel Wilson<sup>7</sup> married Webster J. Bullard at Alva, Okla. Their only child:
- (1) Ruth Aline Bullard,<sup>8</sup> born October 4, 1922.
- (4) Hazel May Wilson<sup>7</sup> married Victor C. Hood January 1, 1929, at Clinton, Okla.
- (7) Charles Monroe Evans,<sup>8</sup> born in Decatur County, Indiana, June 17, 1875. Married Estella Adella Scobey, August 10, 1902, at Mound Valley, Kans. Their children:
- (1) Infant son,<sup>7</sup> born and died May 31, 1903.
- (2) Lucille Evaline Evans,<sup>7</sup> born December 22, 1904.
- (3) Frances Violet Evans,<sup>7</sup> born February 7, 1906.
- (4) Infant son,<sup>7</sup> born and died April 5, 1908.
- (5) Rosa May Evans,<sup>7</sup> born February 22, 1909.
- (6) Hattie Mabel Evans,<sup>7</sup> born October 21, 1910.
- (7) Ida Abbie Evans,<sup>7</sup> born December 11, 1913.
- (8) Eva Erta Evans,<sup>7</sup> born May 29, 1915.
- (9) Lester James Evans,<sup>7</sup> born September 30, 1919.
- (10) Thela Susana Evans,<sup>7</sup> born November 3, 1921.
- (11) Joretta Vaness Evans,<sup>7</sup> born February 18, 1923. Died February 19, 1923.
- (12) Pansy Ina Evans,<sup>7</sup> born October 4, 1924.

- (13) Cicero Grant Evans,<sup>7</sup> born February 28, 1928.
- (7) Charles Monroe Evans.<sup>6</sup> Children married:
- (3) Frances Violet Evans<sup>7</sup> married William Cleveland Arnold.

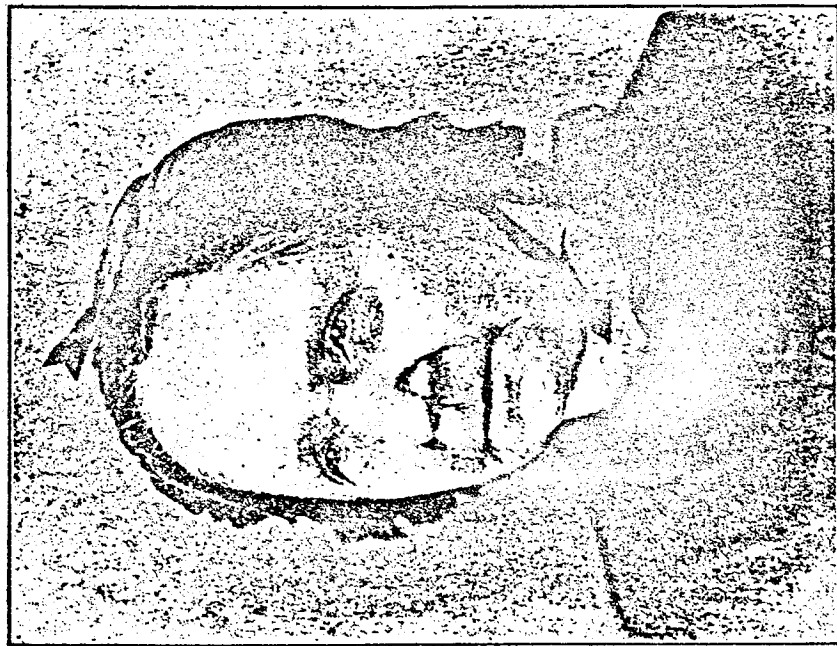
Their children:

- (1) Freddie Clayton Arnold,<sup>8</sup> born February 11, 1925.
- (2) William Homer Arnold,<sup>8</sup> born October 11, 1926.
- (3) Frances Violet Evans Arnold,<sup>7</sup> died August 27, 1928.
- (6) Hattie Mabel Evans,<sup>7</sup> married October 24, 1928, to William Bryan Bingham. One child was born to them.
- (1) Irving Eugene Bingham,<sup>8</sup> born January 29, 1929.
- (2) Lucille Evaline Evans,<sup>7</sup> married July 31, 1921, to Karl Raymond Manning. Their children:
  - (1) Malcolm Monroe Manning,<sup>8</sup> born February 7, 1924. Lucille<sup>7</sup> separated from her husband May 1, 1925; married the second time, Ralph Manning, March 17, 1926. Their children:
    - (2) Pauline Elsie Manning,<sup>8</sup> born September 4, 1928.
    - (8) Lilly Jeanette Evans,<sup>8</sup> born October 12, 1877. Died June 22, 1879.
  - (9) John B. Evans<sup>8</sup> was married to Ida M. Johnston at Alva, Okla., May 1, 1911. Spouse born January 4, 1888. To this union one son was born, near Alva, Okla.
  - (1) Roy Vayle Evans,<sup>7</sup> born December 27, 1912.
  - (10) George Edward Evans<sup>8</sup> was married to Wilmina Small August 18, 1920, at Madison, Ind. Wilmina Small born December 3, 1892.

Robert William Evans died January 24, 1917.

- (11) Hattie Evalyn Evans,<sup>6</sup> born October 1, 1884. Married September 27, 1925, to Julius H. Warren. Address, Greensburg, Ind., R. F. D. A farmer. Julius H. Warren was born in Kansas. Served in the Navy eight years during the World War, traveling all over the world, visiting all the countries except Japan and China. At this date, May 31, 1931, he is an automobile mechanic and operating a garage at Letts, Ind.

(7) Anna Barbara Miller,<sup>4</sup> born in West Virginia, January 16, 1810. She came with her parents to Indiana in 1824. Married John Jones September 11, 1828, a farmer and money loaner; never loaned money above 6 per cent. He was a very strict economist, honest and industrious. They were faithful members of the Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church. He died September 13, 1879. She died January 3, 1902. They lived on a farm in Clinton Township, Decatur County, Indiana, until after his death when she



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moved to Greensburg. They were liberal to the church and its benevolences. Her estate was settled by her nephews, Augustus, the son of her brother Michael, and Charles P. Miller, the son of her brother Charles, assisted by the attorney, Oscar G. Miller, son of Augustus. The family data gathered for the purpose of settlement of the estate has been a great help in the history work. (See final report of executors in said Estate Order Book No. 24 from page 313 to 335 inclusive.) Anna B. and John Jones are buried in Shiloh cemetery.

(8) George Washington Miller,<sup>4</sup> born October 24, 1811, in Monroe County, West Virginia. Moved with his parents to Indiana in 1824. Married Eliza Jane Henry September 5, 1833. She was born in Kentucky, September 1, 1815. He died January 19, 1888, and was buried in Miller's Chapel, Van Buren County, Iowa. To this union ten children were born, as follows:

(1 and 2) Two sons,<sup>5</sup> born in Indiana; died in infancy and were buried at Shiloh.

(3) Sophronia,<sup>5</sup> born May 16, 1840, six miles north of Greensburg, Ind.

(4) Mary Catherine,<sup>5</sup> born August 24, 1842, six miles north of Greensburg.

(5) Oliver Henry Miller,<sup>5</sup> born February 23, 1845, in Indiana. Died in Army Hospital at Rome, Georgia, during the Civil War. Not married.

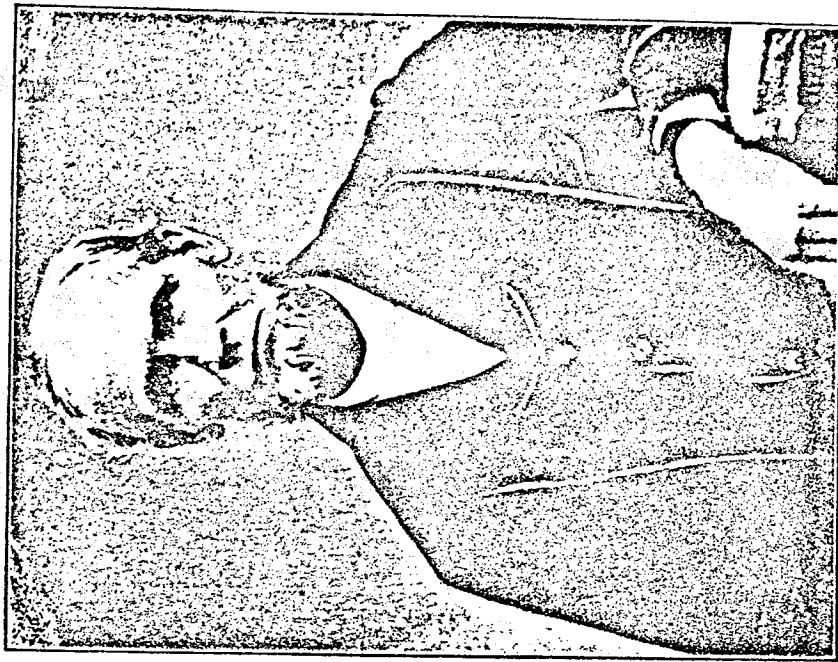
(6) Corintha,<sup>5</sup> born August 31, 1846, in Van Buren County, Iowa.

(7) George Washington, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born September 5, 1848, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Went west in 1872. Since then all trace of him has been lost.

(8) John Wesley,<sup>5</sup> born May 21, 1852, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Married a widow, Emma Martin (or Moody?) in Kansas.

(9) Elizabeth Kezia,<sup>5</sup> born in 1853, who died while a small child and was buried at Miller's Chapel, Van Buren County, Iowa.

(10) Eliza Jane,<sup>5</sup> born August 8, 1855, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Married Edward Marion Rullman in 1898 at Eldon, Iowa. They afterward lived at LaCygne, Kans., in Crawford County, Missouri, and in Sullivan and Franklin Counties, Missouri, where Mr. Rullman died November 18, 1922. They had no family. She had a stroke of paralysis at Eddyville, Iowa, July 4, 1929, and up to this date, September 13, 1931, has been bedfast at a hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where her nieces, Clara M. Hartman and



GEO. WASHINGTON MILLER  
October 24, 1811—January 19, 1888



Grace Hartman Lanning, can look after her needs. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

\* (3) Sophronia Miller,<sup>5</sup> born May 16, 1840, six miles north of Greensburg, Ind. Married August Hartman, born at Udavalla, Sweden, May 22, 1840; died February 16, 1916; buried at Eddyville, Iowa. Sophronia died March 27, 1902; buried at Eddyville, Iowa. Mr. Hartman's occupation, carpenter and bridge builder for railroads. Mr. Hartman was a Lutheran. Both were good church members. To this union the following children were born:

- (1) Ira Edgar,<sup>6</sup> born January 10, 1863, in Van Buren County, Iowa.
- (2) Walter Abraham,<sup>6</sup> born May 23, 1869, Eddyville, Iowa.
- (3) George Frederick,<sup>6</sup> born April 28, 1871, Eddyville, Iowa.
- (4) Russell Theodore,<sup>6</sup> born September 13, 1872, Eddyville, Iowa.
- (5) Clara May,<sup>6</sup> born September 28, 1875, Mount Zion, Iowa.
- (6) Clyde Emmett,<sup>6</sup> born March 6, 1878, Mount Zion, Iowa.
- (7) Oscar,<sup>6</sup> born January 2, 1881, Mt. Zion, Iowa. Died December 24, 1922. Buried at Eddyville, Iowa.
- (8) Jennie Grace,<sup>6</sup> born July 22, 1884, at Eddyville, Iowa.

\* (1) The family of Ira E. Hartman,<sup>6</sup> who married Frankie Downie, born August 5 or 7, 1873, in Tennessee. Date of wedding, January 15, 1894. This family includes:

- (1) Grace May,<sup>7</sup> born April 27, 1895. Address, Los Angeles, Calif. Married John Driscoll. Born to them:

- (1) Dorothy Driscoll,<sup>8</sup>
- (2) Clarence Edgar,<sup>7</sup> born April 17, 1900, in Eddyville, Iowa.

Married a widow.

- (2) Walter A. Hartman,<sup>9</sup> a grandson of George Washington Miller.<sup>4</sup> Address, Eddyville, Iowa. Married Arminta Dora Pence<sup>6</sup> September 3, 1906, a granddaughter of Sarah Miller Dunn<sup>4</sup> (12), born near Belknap, Iowa, on April 3, 1870. To this union the following children were born:

- (1) Ethel Christina Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born August 3, 1897.
- (2) Winona Augusta Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born May 20, 1900.
- (3) Mary Esther Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born January 28, 1902.
- (4) Lois Flora Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born January 22, 1906; died January 31, 1906.
- (5) Walter Harold Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born April 4, 1907.

All are Methodists. All children of this family are called by their second names except Mary Esther. The mother, called Minnie, belongs to the Rebekah Lodge.



\* (1) Ethel Christina Hartman Noe,<sup>7</sup> Address, Newton, Iowa. Married Fred A. Noe June 1, 1921, Eddyville. He was born September 13, 1895, near Eddyville, Iowa. Children born to this union:

- (1) Dorothy Irene Noe,<sup>8</sup> born April 19, 1925.
- (2) Elma Eilene Noe,<sup>8</sup> born November 16, 1927. Fred is interested in threshing, sawmilling, and farming.
- (2) Winona Augusta Hartman Kline,<sup>7</sup> Address, Norway, Iowa. Married Elbert E. Kline December 25, 1919, at Eddyville, Iowa; born November 22, 1896. Mr. Kline is superintendent of schools at Norway, Iowa. Their children in order of birth:
  - (1) Elizabeth Jane Kline,<sup>8</sup> born July 21, 1922.
  - (2) Robert Eugene Kline,<sup>8</sup> born February 19, 1924.
  - (3) Francis Kline,<sup>8</sup> born September 20, 1928. He passed away on the day of his birth.

\* (3) Mary Esther Hartman Barnett,<sup>7</sup> Address, 831 West Fourth street, West Newton, Iowa. Married Wayne A. Barnett at Eddyville, Iowa; born February 5, 1899, near Eddyville. The children born to this union are:

- (1) Helen Arlene,<sup>8</sup> born June 3, 1923.

Mary, the mother, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(5) Walter Harold Hartman,<sup>7</sup> Address, Dunkerton, Iowa, born April 4, 1907, in Eddyville, Iowa. Married Hazel M. Van Zante, July —, 1928; born November 6, 1906. Harold is instructor of mathematics in Dunkerton Consolidated school. Hazel was also a teacher. He graduated from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1928. She took a two-year course there in 1928. Methodists. No children.

(3) George Frederick Hartman,<sup>8</sup> Address, Fremont, Neb. In June, 1893, married Minnie (Wilhelmina) Bertha Schafer, born June 24, 1873, Eddyville, Iowa. Three children were born to this union:

- (1) George Bernhardt Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born November 28, 1894. Superintendent of Lumber and Creosoting plant of Long-Bell Lumber Company, DeRidder, La. \*See note.
- (2) Blanch Marie Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born September 27, 1899.
- (3) Mildred Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born September 8, 1901. Married Edgar J. Knox in 1927.

(1) Mildred Louise Knox,<sup>8</sup> born April 23, 1931.

(1) George Bernhardt Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born November 28, 1894, at

Eddyville, Iowa. Married Gertrude Moore, born in Louisiana. To them the following have been born:

- (1) Mary Jean Hartman,<sup>8</sup>
- (2) George Bernhardt Hartman,<sup>8</sup>
- (3) James Theodore Hartman,<sup>8</sup>
- (2) Blanche Marie Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born September 27, 1899, at Valley Junction, Iowa. Married Lester Hoit February —, 1923, in Mahaska County, Iowa. One daughter and a son:
  - (1) Mildred Charlee,<sup>8</sup> born May 20, 1927.
  - (2) William Hubert,<sup>8</sup> born March 17, 1931.

Minnie B. Schafer Hartman died July 6, 1917. He later married Effie Wylie of Eddyville. They now live at Fremont, Neb., and are in the undertaking business.

Note: (1) George B. Hartman<sup>7</sup> graduated from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Before the World War he was connected with the government forestry service in California. During the war he was with the army engineers, serving in France.

(4) Russell Theodore Hartman,<sup>8</sup> Address, 1251 Elmhurst Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1896, and in 1898 as a civil engineer. He married Esther R. Spinden of Iowa City, Iowa, January 11, 1899. Occupation, civil engineer. Methodists. Four children were born to them.

(1) Theodore Augustin Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born May 21, 1900, Minneapolis, Minn. Attended the State University of Iowa, graduating in 1922 from the Civil Engineering Department, and took a one-year post graduate course in 1923, specializing in architecture. He married Mary Jean Forbes September 1, 1926, at Pine River, Minn. He is an architect, now with the Albert H. Wetton & Company, Chicago. Mary Jean graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1923. Children:

- (1) Theodore Augustin, Jr.,<sup>8</sup> born May 26, 1928, Chicago.
- (2) Mary Virginia,<sup>8</sup> born October 9, 1930, Chicago.
- (2) Warren Philip Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born October 22, 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa. Attended the University for about three years but did not graduate. Not married. Working at civil engineering, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

(3) Edward Joyce Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born June 26, 1904, at Des Moines, Iowa. Married Evelyn Jeanette Smith September 28, 1929, at Cedar Rapids. She graduated from the State University in 1928. He studied electrical engineering at the University, graduating in 1927. He is now located at Cleveland, Ohio, with the

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McLeod Company, General Electric Heat Regulators, whose headquarters are in New York.

- (1) Richard Edward,<sup>8</sup> born June 27, 1930, Philadelphia, Pa.
- (4) Richard Albright,<sup>7</sup> born September 6, 1906, at Des Moines, Iowa. Died November 18, 1912.

(6) Clyde Emmett Hartman.<sup>6</sup> Address, 623 West Thirty-sixth street, Des Moines, Iowa. Married September 27, 1905, Pearl Palmer of Eddyville, Iowa. Clyde is with the Standard Chemical Company at Des Moines, Iowa. Children:

(1) Kenneth Eugene,<sup>7</sup> born July 10, 1906, at Baxter, Iowa. Graduated from Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, and took a one year post-graduate course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

- (2) Harmon Edgar,<sup>7</sup> born June 6, 1910, at Des Moines, Iowa.
- (3) Willard,<sup>7</sup> born September 14, 1912, at Des Moines, Iowa.
- (4) Eileen,<sup>7</sup> born July 10, 1914.
- (5) Marjory Jane,<sup>7</sup> born February 2, 1920.

(7) Oscar Hartman.<sup>6</sup> Married Nellie Reed of Knoxville, Iowa. Children as follows:

(1) Emerson Reed Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born August 31, 1906, Eddyville, Iowa. Married Mary ———. Reside at present at Long Beach, Calif.

(1) Dona Yvonne.<sup>8</sup>

(2) Ella Lucille,<sup>7</sup> born at Valley Junction, Iowa, January 31, 1909. Married ——— Allen.

(3) Scott,<sup>7</sup> born at Valley Junction, Iowa, February 1, 1911. Died February —, 1913.

(4) Carolyn Jane,<sup>7</sup> born at Valley Junction, Iowa, September 16, 1913.

Oscar Hartman died December 24, 1922. Since his death his wife, Nellie, married again, to Henry Getty. The family lives at Aberdeen, S. Dak.

(8) Jennie Grace Hartman Lanning.<sup>6</sup> Married Floyd David Lanning September 12, 1905, at Eddyville, Iowa. Address, Oska-loosa, Iowa. He is a contractor, specializing in large factory and public buildings. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

(1) Clara Maude Lanning,<sup>7</sup> born at Lakonta, (now Truax), Iowa, January 29, 1909. She graduated from Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa.

(2) Thomas Hartman Lanning,<sup>7</sup> born at Lakonta (now

Traux), Iowa, August 14, 1912. Attends Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, studying civil engineering.

(4) Mary Catherine Miller,<sup>6</sup> born August 24, 1842, in Adams Township, Decatur County, Indiana, six miles north of Greensburg. Married October 3, 1877. Died January 15, 1910; buried at Keosauqua, Iowa. Husband, John Reed Bell, of Van Buren County, Iowa. She was his third wife. Two children were born to this union.

(1) Daughter,<sup>6</sup> died at birth.

(2) Carrie May Bell,<sup>6</sup> born May 11, 1883. Now at Des Moines, Iowa, September 13, 1931, in insurance business. Not married.

(6) Corintha Miller,<sup>5</sup> born August 31, 1846, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Died at Fontana, Kans., March 11, 1926, and is buried there. Married Joseph Cornell Barker at Mt. Zion, Iowa, in 1881. Their children:

(1) Leroy Barker,<sup>6</sup> born December 19, 1882, at Mt. Zion, Iowa. Married Beulah Warnick in 1904. (?)

(1) Helen Barker,<sup>7</sup> born in 1909.

(2) Leola Barker,<sup>7</sup> born ———.

(3) Roberta Barker,<sup>7</sup> born in 1914.

(2) Marvin Urias Barker,<sup>6</sup> born July 5, 1885, at Mt. Zion, Iowa. Married May De Vere at LaCygne, Kans., in 1903. Died in Colorado, where his wife and children now reside.

(1) Nina Carmen Barker,<sup>7</sup> born in 1907.

(2) Paul Barker,<sup>7</sup> born in 1909.

(3) Josephine Barker,<sup>7</sup> born in 1912.

(3 and 4) Twin daughters,<sup>6</sup> born early in 1887. Died in infancy.

(8) John Wesley Miller,<sup>5</sup> born May 21, 1852, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Married a widow, Mrs. Emma Martin, in Mexico, Mo. Their children are:

(1) Roy Miller,<sup>6</sup> born August 9, 1887. Died October 19, 1899.

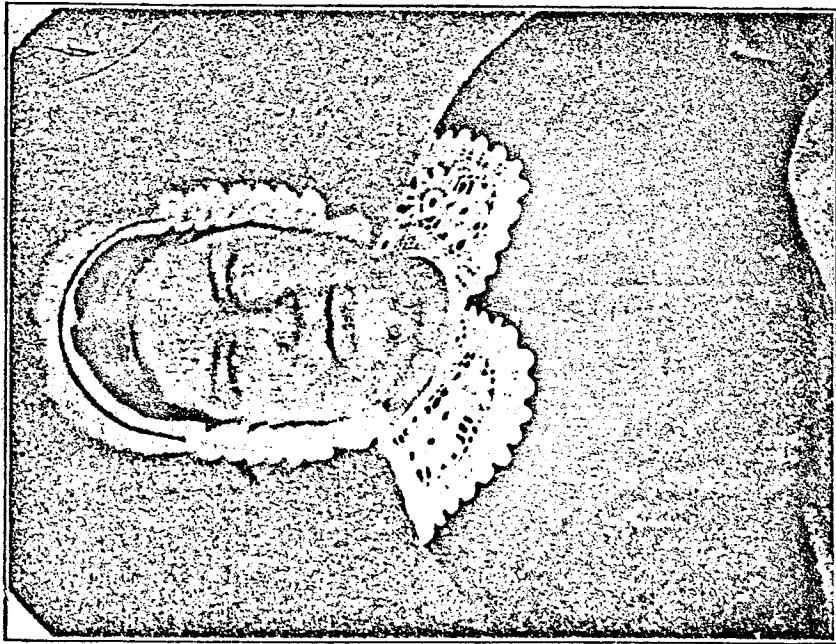
(2) Ira Oliver Miller,<sup>6</sup> born September 14, 1889.

(3) Dakota Ida Miller,<sup>6</sup> born August 21, 1892.

(4) Talton Don Miller,<sup>6</sup> born August 12, 1897.

This family, at last information to Russel Hartman, compiler, lived at Lake Valley, New Mexico.

(9) Elizabeth Miller,<sup>4</sup> the ninth child of George<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth Swope Miller, was born in Monroe County, West Virginia, February 11, 1813. She moved with her parents to Decatur County, Indiana, in 1824 and was married to Stephen Spraker.



ELIZABETH MILLER SPRAKER  
February 11, 1813—March 26, 1861

December 31, 1829. Stephen was born July 28, 1804. Soon after marriage they located two miles west and one-fourth mile north of her father's home. They built a two-story brick house on this farm that is in a good state of preservation at this date, January 22, 1932. They sold this farm in 1853 and moved to Van Buren County, Iowa. Stephen entered the Indiana farm in 1831. All of the eleven children were born in Indiana but the two youngest.

- (1) Mary Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born February 17, 1831.
- (2) Anna Barbara Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born April 26, 1832.
- (3) Rebecca Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born April 30, 1834.
- (4) Elizabeth Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born January 5, 1837.
- (5) Jacob Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born August 25, 1838.
- (6) George Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born September 5, 1840.
- (7) William Taswell Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born November 3, 1842.
- (8) Nancy Jane Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born March 13, 1845.
- (9) Margaret Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born February 11, 1847.
- (10) Stephen Andrew Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born November 14, 1851.
- (11) Infant baby girl,<sup>5</sup> died at birth, in 1858.

Stephen Spraker died January 19, 1859. Elizabeth Miller Spraker died March 26, 1860. They were buried at the Winchester cemetery in Van Buren County, Iowa.

(1) Mary Spraker,<sup>6</sup> was married to William Gully July 10, 1849, in Decatur County, Indiana, and soon after marriage they moved to California. She died in 1880 and was buried at Lake Port, Calif. They had no children. Husband died several years later at Seattle, Wash.

(2) Annie B. Spraker Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born April 26, 1832, in Indiana. She was married to Columbus Johnston April 5, 1860. They moved to Missouri, where she died, December 27, 1917. She was buried at Unionville, Mo. Spouse was born January 28, 1833, in Decatur County, Indiana, six miles northwest of Greensburg. They were married in Van Buren County, Iowa. Their first two children were born near Winchester, Van Buren County, Iowa. After which they moved to Birmingham, Jefferson County, Iowa, where their third child was born. Then they moved to Unionville, Putnam County, Missouri, where Columbus died, April 26, 1887, and was buried at Unionville. The following children were born to them:

(1) Asbury Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born June 4, 1861 at Winchester, Van Buren County, Iowa. Died October —, 1861. Buried at Winchester, Iowa.

(2) John Scott Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born October 9, 1862, at Winchester, Van Buren County, Iowa.

(3) Westerfield Taylor Johnston,<sup>6</sup> not married, born December 19, 1863, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Iowa. A carpenter. He died January 6, 1921, at Canyon City, Colo.

(4) Laura May Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born June 17, 1868, near Unionville, Putnam County, Missouri. Married John W. Patterson of Unionville, Mo., December 12, 1891. He died January 18, 1920, at Schell City, Mo. Occupation, carpenter and painter. No children. Married to Lourenzo Dow White, December 8, 1921, at Schell City, Mo. Occupation, harness and shoe repairer. Address, Schell City, Mo.

(5) Oscar Samuel Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born June 9, 1870, near Unionville, Putnam County, Missouri. Not married. Address, 3-H Ranch, Big Piney, Wyo.

(2) John Scott Johnston,<sup>6</sup> Married Sarah Catherine Dunn,<sup>6</sup> December 14, 1890, at Belknap, Iowa, a third cousin, and a granddaughter of Sarah Miller Dunn.<sup>4</sup> To this union two sons were born.

(2) George C. Johnston,<sup>7</sup> born December 12, 1896, in Davis County, Iowa. Was married to Miriam Alexander. September 22, 1916, at Corning, Iowa. To this union one son was born.

(1) Dow Alexander Johnston,<sup>8</sup> born March 6, 1918. Later George and his wife separated. He is out west clerking. Address, Jerome, Idaho. Miriam and Dow Alexander Johnston live at Clarinda, Iowa.

(1) Glen Raymond Johnston,<sup>7</sup> born October 15, 1894, at Belknap, Iowa. Served in the World War training camps as an aviator and was injured. Later the Government gave him a mechanical education, but he is not able to make use of it. Address, Jerome, Idaho.

I had the pleasure of making two visits to the home of Cousin Anna B. Johnston. The first one was in the fall of 1866. I was 13 years old at the time. My father, mother, sister, America, and I arrived at her home near Unionville, Mo., on a Friday evening in a covered wagon, having driven there from Greensburg, Ind. The next day, Saturday, I went out to hunt prairie chickens. I failed to find any, but met a boy about three-fourths of a mile from the house. He asked me what I was doing. I told him I was out hunting prairie chickens. He said to me, "If you found any you could not hit them." I replied, "I could try." He then hung his hat on a fence and said to me, "You can't hit that hat." I told

him I thought I could. "You try it." I replied, "I do not want to shoot up your hat." "You can't hit it," he declared again. The banter and the way it was said was too much for me and I leveled the gun on the hat and riddled it. The report of the gun brought his dog. "Well, you can't hit the dog," said the boy. "I don't want to kill your dog," I replied. "You can't hit him," he said. At these words I let the other barrel go and killed the dog. When I went to the house the folks asked, "Where are the chickens?" I replied, "I did not find any." "We heard you shoot twice. What were you shooting at?" they inquired. And then I told them. My mother gave me a lecture for shooting up the boy's hat and killing the dog. Then Cousin Anna came to my defense, saying, "I had hoped someone would kill that dog as it gets all my eggs."

The next morning mother gave me the usual Sunday morning scrubbing and sent me out to the prairie schooner to change clothes and while there seven prairie chickens lit in a small tree right close to the wagon. I got the gun and was tempted to break the Sabbath. But I had been too well trained and I put the gun away. We all went to a schoolhouse to meeting some distance away. When we got there the house was full and more than enough outside to fill it again. The next morning we hit the trail for Uncle Joe Miller's in Nodaway County, Missouri.

The second visit was made in 1915, forty-nine years having elapsed since the first one. Cousin Anna had changed from a young, vigorous woman to an old, feeble one, living in Unionville, Mo., with her daughter, Laura Patterson, and her husband, Frank, and brother Westerfield. Cousin Anna displayed an old cotton bedspread that Grandmother Elizabeth Swope Miller<sup>3</sup> had made from raw material before she and grandfather moved to Indiana, in 1824. It was a very interesting relic of grandmother's handiwork. She and Columbus were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(3) Rebecca Spraker,<sup>3</sup> born April 30, 1834, in Indiana. Married William Lyons, September 24, 1868, in Iowa. Rebecca was the mother of one daughter, Bertha Viola Lyons, who was born in Davis County, Iowa, July 21, 1873, who was very badly deformed. She used her toes to do needle work and write. Rebecca died February 28, 1897 and was buried at Milton, Iowa. The daughter lived several years after her mother passed away, dying at St. Cloud, Fla., April 3, 1921.

(4) Elizabeth Spraker,<sup>3</sup> born January 5, 1837, in Indiana. Married Samuel Jamison. They moved to California soon after

marriage and lived at various places in that state. The writer visited her in 1915 at Nappa, Calif., where she died in 1918. She lived alone after her husband's death, in 1910.

(5) Jacob Spraker,<sup>3</sup> born in Decatur County, Indiana, six miles northwest of Greensburg, August 25, 1838. Married Nancy Elizabeth Whiting, December 28, 1864, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Jacob died May 18, 1899, and was buried at Winchester, Iowa. Nancy E. Whiting Spraker, born October 31, 1838, died July 18, 1908. The children are as follows:

(1) Elsworth T. Spraker,<sup>6</sup> Address, Birmingham, Iowa. Born January 24, 1866, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Died November 1, 1903, at Genda Springs, Kans. Buried at Winchester, Iowa. Married Amelia Kerr December 29, 1892, at Winchester, Iowa. Spouse born May 27, 1877, at Winchester, Iowa. One child was born to them.

(1) George Christopher Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born September 23, 1900. Address, Killang, N. Y. Birthplace, Birmingham, Iowa. Married Rose Bourress, August 11, 1926. Place, Scipio, N. Y. Spouse born September 23, 1897, at Moravia, N. Y.

(3) John Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born March 22, 1871, in Van Buren County, Iowa. Died January 27, 1914, at Perry, Iowa. Buried at Perry, Iowa. Married Margaret A. Ballejstine, February 4, 1892, at Perry, Iowa. Spouse born January 15, 1872, at Toulon, Ill. To this union the following children were born:

(1) Lizzie A. Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born January 27, 1893, at Perry, Iowa.

(2) James Leroy Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born August 27, 1895, at Perry, Iowa.

(3) Martha Spraker,<sup>7</sup> died at birth, April 29, 1902, at Perry, Iowa.

(4) Harold E. Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born July 5, 1907, at Perry, Iowa.

(5) Robert Spraker,<sup>7</sup> died at birth, February 18, 1912.

(4) Irving J. Spraker,<sup>6</sup> youngest child of Jacob Spraker, was born in southeastern Iowa July 4, 1875.

(5) Arthur Leroy Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born June 17, 1878. Married to Minnie Brown, born December 2, 1878. Married February 22, 1905. To them were born the following children:

(1) Glenna Mary Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born December 29, 1905.

(2) Valeria Myrtle Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born January 25, 1906.

(3) Hazel Elbertine Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born October 20, 1908.

(4) Amy Forrest Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born November 19, 1910.

(5) Jacob Henry Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born June 27, 1912.

Hazel and Amy, and sons, Arthur and Enmet, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cassat and daughters, Helen, Phyllis, Apal, and sons, Ross and Joe, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kent and daughter, Josephine, of Milton; and Scott Johnston, of Des Moines, Iowa.

A RINGING LETTER FROM REV. D. D. PROPER

In Memory of a Comrade in Arms.

Topeka, Kansas, March 25, 1887.

Sloan & Rowley,

Dear Sirs:—A recent copy of your paper was sent to me (by friends in Iowa) containing an account of the death of Will Spraker, Company I, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry Volunteers. I belonged to that company and regiment, and am impressed to write a line of tribute to his memory. He was a true, faithful soldier, and in common with the rest of us suffered great hardships. I well remember seeing Will Spraker, while a prisoner, making the march from Tyler, Texas, to Shreveport, La., during the winter of 1863-4, over the frozen roads, bare-footed, until his feet were bruised, turning purple in spots, and torn and bleeding. It was an exceptionally severe winter that year for that country, and the ground was frozen, being covered with ice and sharp hubs. Without even overcoats or blankets we made that march, lying by the fires in the open air at night without coverings or shelter of any kind. Will had no shoes and had to march over these frozen walks without them. I do not remember that a murmur escaped his lips. He had the spirit of the true, loyal soldier, enduring all this patiently for his country. There were a number of other noble, loyal men of the Nineteenth Iowa, Company I, who suffered untold privations on this trip. I saw the officer in charge draw his revolver and threaten to shoot one of the poor, half-famished boys for stepping a few feet over the line to get a cup of water from the creek. I am the more impressed to write these few lines because of the great change that seems to be coming over the people of our country in these days. It seems that many of those, even in the North, who certainly have every reason to feel grateful to the soldiers of twenty-five years ago are forgetting the great purchase price paid for the redemption and the deliverance of our country. It cost separations, tears, self-denials and privations of every kind, and a loss of life blood from loyal soldiers to secure this end. Once it was honorable to be a soldier, but now they are

- (6) Arthur Leroy Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born November 27, 1915.  
 (7) Emmett Ray Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born May 28, 1918.

They live at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. For a number of years they lived in North Dakota, but came back to Iowa in 1921. He is custodian of the high school building.

(6) George Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born September 5, 1840, in Indiana, six miles northwest of Greensburg. He moved with his parents to Van Buren County, Iowa, in 1853 or 1854. He was a member of Company I, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, Volunteers of Civil War. He died May 11, 1874, and was buried in Barton cemetery, Barton County, Missouri. He married Mary Conrad, December 31, 1871. Two children were born to them.

- (1) Florence,<sup>8</sup> born July —, 1873. Died September —, 1874.  
 (2) Son,<sup>8</sup> born November —, 1874. Died January —, 1875.  
 (7) William Taswell Spraker,<sup>8</sup> was born in Indiana, six miles northwest of Greensburg, November 3, 1842. He was married to Martha Daniels, September 24, 1868. He served in the Civil War, Nineteenth Regiment, Company I, Iowa Infantry. He died February 8, 1897, and was buried at Oakpoint cemetery, near Milton, Iowa.

REUNION OF STEPHEN SPRAKER FAMILY

Sunday, October 12, 1925.

A happy family reunion of the Stephen Spraker family was held at the old homestead near Winchester, Van Buren County, Iowa, Sunday, October 12, 1925.

First, all went to the cemetery where the deceased members of the Spraker family rest, and then they journeyed to the old homestead where the grandfather once lived and where the fathers were brought up as boys. The old house still stands as it did in the years gone by.

After partaking of a bountiful repast the relatives again journeyed to Miller's Chapel, four miles south and visited the chapel that Grandfather George Miller built and gave to the community. The cemetery lies in the same yard and here is found their great-grandfather's grave and graves of several other ancestors.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spraker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Owen, Moline, Ill.; Jim Hayes, Moulton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassat and sons, James and Junior, Bloomfield; Mrs. Martha Spraker, Milton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spraker and daughters, Glenna, Myrtle,



characterized by even legislators in our halls of Congress as "vagabonds," "cowards," "coffee coolers," "bounty jumpers," "scum of the earth." When the friends of the soldiers tried to get some recognition of the claims of these men who "wore the blue," and their dependent wives and children, by a government, made safe and rich by their bloody deeds of sacrifice, so rich that the officials do not know what to do with the money in the large vaults. This is the way they are characterized, and the bill that would have given Will Spraker's wife and orphan children a meager pittance, is defeated by the veto of an unsympathizing President. If there is a soldier in the country who made these marches and endured these terrible hardships of twenty-five years ago, who does not feel his blood boil within him when he reads of such opprobrious epithets heaped upon the soldier, I pity him. It seems to me that there is not a single soldier with a thimbleful of the loyal blood of 1862-5, but what must say, "Such unappreciative, unsympathizing men, must and shall go out of office." Not so did they speak of us as we young men and older ones, marched from Camp Lincoln, Keokuk, to Prairie Grove, Vicksburg, Morganza Bend, and Spanish Fort. But the times have changed, those young men are growing old now, their hair has grown gray, their eye dim, their steps trembles, and some of them after giving the best years of their lives are now in alms houses. They and their work seem to be fading out of sight, and forgotten. But comrades, let us come closer together and not forget one another. Let us join hearts and hands in resenting such foul imputations as were cast upon our unfortunate comrades recently in our halls of Congress. One by one our fellow soldiers are dropping out of the ranks of this world. While we have a voice left, let us lift it up to speak of their noble deeds, and leave at least this testimony as an inheritance to their children. As long as we can lift the pen let us write a word of tribute to the memory of our noble comrades that we left on southern fields of battle. As the living pass from us we should be ready to drop a tear of sympathy and remembrance at the open grave.

Comrades, we are growing old, and there is less and less prospect of the government we saved, now grown to plethoric riches, ever doing any very generous thing for our unfortunate comrades and their dependent families, but let us see to it that they go down to their grave with an honorable name. Will Spraker was noble-spirited and generous-hearted. He was brave in battle and did not loiter on the march. He stood privations like a hero. Probably because of these exposures and hardships he has gone prematurely



to the grave, while the government is not willing to aid those orphan children.

D. D. PROPER.

Company I, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry.

(8) Nancy Jane Spraker Calhoun,<sup>5</sup> born March 13, 1845, in Indiana. She was married to Vernon Calhoun November 3, 1870. They lived in Iowa where she died September 20, 1876. She was buried at Winchester, Iowa. She had no family.

(9) Margaret Eva Spraker Hays,<sup>6</sup> born February 11, 1847. Married to Thomas Hays, January 31, 1870, in Van Buren County, Iowa. She died February 11, 1875, at Moulton, Iowa.

(1) James Hays,<sup>6</sup> born October 24, 1871. Lives at Moulton, Iowa.

(2) William Hill Hays,<sup>6</sup> born August 20, 1873; died September 11, 1898.

(10) Stephen Andrew Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born November 14, 1851. Married Sarah Hatch, March —, 1873. Died June 11, 1888. Buried at Miller's Chapel, Van Buren County, Iowa.

(11) An infant daughter,<sup>5</sup> died at birth in 1858.

(1) Lizzie Spraker Skinner,<sup>7</sup> oldest child of John and Margaret Ballentine Spraker, was born at Perry, Iowa, January 27, 1893. Married W. R. Skinner. He was born in Iowa. To this union seven children have been born.

(1) Gladys Ellen Skinner,<sup>8</sup> born April 13, 1914.

(2) Mary Margaret Skinner,<sup>8</sup> born November 24, 1915.

(3) Glenn Dale Skinner,<sup>8</sup> born February 27, 1917.

(4) Billy Skinner, Jr.,<sup>8</sup> born February 3, 1919.

(5) Irma Theola Skinner,<sup>8</sup> born November 1, 1921.

(6) Richard A. Skinner,<sup>8</sup> (twin), born May 9, 1924.

(6) Richard J. Skinner,<sup>8</sup> (twin), born May 9, 1924.

(7) Donna Eileen Skinner,<sup>8</sup> born January 20, 1928.

All were born in Perry, Iowa. W. R. Skinner is a farmer.

(10) Charles Miller,<sup>4</sup> the tenth child of George and Elizabeth Swope Miller, was born in Monroe County, West Virginia, May 9, 1814. He came with his parents to Decatur County, Indiana, in 1824. He drove the cows all the way here. He worked for his father until he was 21 years old. Up to that time he had never received more than 75 cents for spending money. On June 2, 1835, he was married to Louisa Pleakanstaver. The latter part of the name was dropped a few years after their marriage. He borrowed the money to get the license. She was born in Mont-



CHARLES MILLER

May 9, 1814—March 15, 1888

gomery County, Kentucky, January 15, 1816. She came with her parents to Indiana in 1921 and located 2½ miles north of Greensburg on what is now known as the Rev. Morgan farm on the Moscow pike, where the marriage took place. They set up house-keeping in a single-room log cabin, 18x18, one-half mile south and east of the marriage place on eighty acres of new land. She had two chairs, skillet, oven, churn, cow and some bedding. Charles had two horses, a cow, plow, and ax. He borrowed a two-inch auger and a drawing-knife. He constructed the bedstead in a corner of the room by boring holes in the logs of the cabin, using but one post. The tables and cupboards, bread and butter trays were made out of wood. I, their youngest child, remember these old trays. I wish they had been saved. The only piece saved, a butter ladle of blue ash, made so as to hang on a churn while in use, I now have. I have heard them say they were just as happy there as any time in life, looking forward to better things. They united with the Methodist Episcopal Church soon after marriage. They lived on this farm until after Grandmother Miller's death. Grandfather moved to Iowa in 1839. They sold the eighty-acre farm and bought the farm where Grandfather (George Miller) located when he moved from Virginia, where they continued to reside until father's (Charles Miller's) death, which occurred on March 15, 1888, from paralysis. He lived about thirty-six hours after the stroke. Mother (Louisa Pleak Miller) continued at the same place with her youngest child, C. P. Miller,<sup>5</sup> until her death, June 18, 1907. They are buried at Shiloh cemetery, which was deced by George Miller<sup>3</sup> for a cemetery. The Miller homestead is still in the Miller name and is now owned by Charles Ira Miller,<sup>6</sup> son of Charles P. Miller,<sup>5</sup> youngest child of Charles<sup>4</sup> and Louisa Pleak Miller, the tenth child of George<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth Swope Miller.

The following children were born to Charles<sup>4</sup> and Louisa Pleak Miller:

- (1) Marcus Earon Steuben Isaac Henry Fielden Lewis Miller,<sup>5</sup> born August 13, 1836; died November 18, 1836.
- (2) George Washington Greenberry Miller,<sup>5</sup> born December 4, 1837; died September 30, 1838.
- (3) Michael Miller,<sup>5</sup> born February 19, 1839; died November 5, 1857; died of tuberculosis.
- (4) Elizabeth Sarah Miller,<sup>5</sup> born March 6, 1841; died November 6, 1861, of tuberculosis.

- (5) Joseph Miller,<sup>5</sup> born April 18, 1843; died September 2, 1851; died of dysentery.
- (6) Sabina Ann Miller,<sup>5</sup> born July 5, 1845; died July 8, 1866; died of tuberculosis.
- (7) America Miller,<sup>5</sup> born February 27, 1848; died November 30, 1867; died of pulmonary tuberculosis.
- (8) Ira Albert Miller,<sup>5</sup> born November 15, 1849; died November 16, 1864, of spinal meningitis (called spotted fever at that time). Though always a very strong boy, he took suddenly ill and said he would lie down for a while. In a few minutes he was delirious, requiring two or three people to keep him in bed. He lived but three or four days.

(9) Stillborn son,<sup>5</sup> born December 12, 1851.

(10) Charles Philander Miller,<sup>6</sup> born October 6, 1853. He united with the Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863. He married Margaret Eudora Graham October 31, 1878. She was born in Fugit Township, Decatur County, Indiana, two miles north of Kingston on November 27, 1856. She was married by her pastor, Rev. A. T. Rankin, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kingston for thirty-one years, and had taken her into the church in her girlhood days. He gave her a letter to unite with her husband in the Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church, where they continued to reside until her death, February 23, 1915. She is buried in the Shiloh cemetery. She left five children.

(1) Louisa Catherine Miller,<sup>6</sup> born August 10, 1879. Address, Milroy, Ind. She graduated from Greensburg High school and attended DePauw University but did not graduate. She married Elbert Earl Meek, a farmer, December 1, 1904. He was born in Rush County, Indiana, October 28, 1878. One son.

(1) John Elbert Meek,<sup>7</sup> born in Rush County, January 19, 1906. He graduated from Monmouth College in Illinois, class of 1928. Address, Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Ill.

(2) Joseph Graham Miller,<sup>6</sup> born December 19, 1880. Address, Greensburg, Ind. A farmer. He graduated from Purdue University in 1902. He married Wilhelmina Jacob of Watseka, Ill., November 15, 1905. She graduated from Purdue in 1900. She was born May 13, 1880, at Watseka, Ill. Children of Joseph and Minnie Miller:

- (1) Infant son,<sup>7</sup> born October 19, 1906; died October 22, 1906. Buried in Shiloh cemetery in the Miller lot.
- (2) Richard Lawrence Miller,<sup>7</sup> born October 15, 1907. He graduated from Purdue University, class of 1928, in chemical en-

gineering. He is employed with the Goodyear Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

(3) Margaret Christine Miller,<sup>7</sup> born July 9, 1909. She graduated from Greensburg school and DePauw University, class of 1931.

(4) Charles Jacob Miller,<sup>7</sup> born February 16, 1913. He graduated from Greensburg High school and is taking his college work at Purdue and Indiana Universities.

(5) Virginia Elizabeth Miller,<sup>7</sup> born June 11, 1915. She is attending Greensburg High school.

(3) Leonidas Melville Miller,<sup>6</sup> born April 11, 1883. He was a successful farmer. He married Elizabeth Link November 21, 1907. Address, Greensburg, Ind. She was born August 12, 1884. Lon died August 20, 1923. No children.

(4) Margaret Eudora Miller,<sup>6</sup> born January 5, 1885. She graduated from Greensburg High school and attended DePauw University. Address, Greensburg, Ind. She married James Barton McLaughlin February 14, 1912. He is a farmer, born in Decatur County, Indiana, September 15, 1879. He graduated from Purdue in 1901. Children born to this union:

(1) James Charles McLaughlin,<sup>7</sup> born September 23, 1912. He graduated from Greensburg High school, class of 1930. He is now in his second year at Purdue University.

(2) William Graham McLaughlin,<sup>7</sup> born June 2, 1915. He is attending Greensburg High School.

(3) Mary Frances McLaughlin,<sup>7</sup> born October 11, 1918. She is attending grade school.

(4) Margaret Louisa "Peggy" McLaughlin,<sup>7</sup> was born in Tucson, Ariz., May 19, 1922. Attending school at Greensburg, Ind.

(5) Charles Ira Miller,<sup>6</sup> born February 14, 1888. He is a farmer and owns the Miller homestead which his great-grandfather entered in 1824. He graduated from Purdue University in 1910. He was a lieutenant in the World War and was among the first to enlist. He was overseas. The farm has never been out of the Miller name. Ira resides at home, 338 East Hendricks street, Greensburg, Ind. He is single.

Charles P. Miller<sup>6</sup> was married the second time to Mrs. Frances Olive Blackmore Crawford October 24, 1917. She was born in Clay Township, Decatur County, Indiana, October 19, 1867. They reside in Greensburg, Ind., at 338 East Hendricks street.

(11) Martha Miller,<sup>4</sup> daughter of George<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth

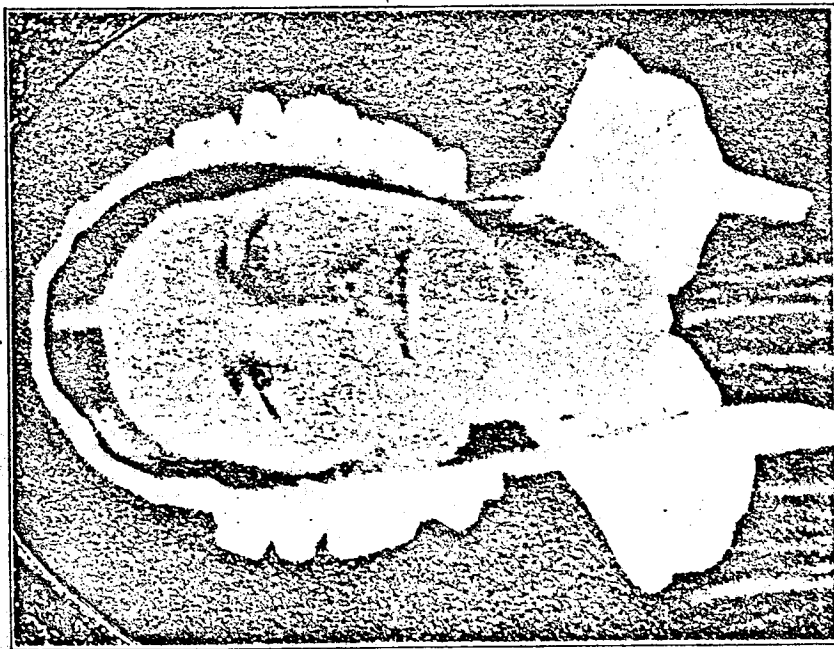
Swope Miller, born in Monroe County, West Virginia, December 13, 1816. She married Daniel Spraker (born December 20, 1811) on May 30, 1834. Martha came to Decatur County, Indiana, with her parents in 1824 and resided in the county until her death, December 29, 1859. She was buried by the side of her husband in Shiloh cemetery, Decatur County, Indiana. He died August 19, 1855. They were members of the Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church. Ten children were born to this union.

- (1) John G. Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born January 3, 1836.
- (2) Elizabeth Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born December 25, 1837.
- (3) Perlina Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born November 15, 1839.
- (4) Sarah Eve Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born August 6, 1841.
- (5) Martha Ann Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born February 3, 1843; died February 17, 1930.
- (6) Arminda Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born February 17, 1845.
- (7) David Christopher,<sup>5</sup> born February 15, 1847.
- (8) Simon Ellamy,<sup>5</sup> born January 12, 1849; died March 31, 1909.
- (9) Charles Lewis,<sup>5</sup> born December 29, 1851.
- (10) Concrecia,<sup>5</sup> died in infancy.

(1) John George Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born January 3, 1836, in Decatur County, Indiana, five miles north of Greensburg, near the Shiloh Church. He married Mary Margaret Rufe, born April 9, 1838, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a farmer and moved to Marion County, Indiana, in 1861. From there he moved to Hendricks County in 1863 (or 64); then moved to Howard County in 1873, where he died, January 28, 1897. He was a veteran of the Civil War. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Eight children were born to this union.

- (1) Adaranna May Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born September 16, 1857.
- (2) Emma Dorothy Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born February 1, 1860.
- (3) George William Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born August 14, 1862.
- (4) Jesse D. Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born December 11, 1864.
- (5) Lewis Albert Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born January 4, 1867.
- (6) Katie Ellen Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born August 16, 1869.
- (7) David Leonidas Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born November 30, 1874.
- (8) Earl Leroy Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born February 20, 1878.

(1) Adaranna May Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born in Decatur County, Indiana, September 16, 1857. She married Thomas Bowen November 13, 1881. He was born September 10, 1848, in Howard County, Indiana. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



MARTHA MILLER SPRAKER  
December 13, 1816—December 29, 1860

He belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Address, West Middleton, Ind. Four children were born to them.

(1) George W. Bowen,<sup>7</sup> born June 25, 1882, in Howard County, Indiana. Married; his wife is now deceased. He is a Methodist and a member of the Masonic and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodges. He is a merchant and postmaster at West Middleton, Ind.

(1) Doris Annette Bowen,<sup>8</sup> born November 7, 1917. She is the only child.

(2) Clyde C. Bowen,<sup>7</sup> born in Howard County, Indiana, March 7, 1884. He is a farmer in Colorado. He married Elda Agard. Address, Cannon City, Colo. Three children:

- (1) Alberta Bowen.<sup>8</sup>
- (2) John Thomas Bowen.<sup>8</sup>
- (3) Helen Bowen.<sup>8</sup>

(3) Roy R. Bowen,<sup>7</sup> Kokomo, Ind. Born March 27, 1885, in Howard County. Agent State Automobile License Bureau. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge. He married Mable McReynolds.

(1) Robert Thomas Bowen,<sup>8</sup> born March 23, 1912. He is the only child.

(4) Russell Lew Bowen,<sup>7</sup> born April 16, 1893, in Howard County, Indiana. He married Ruth Narstrum. Occupation, electric elevator construction. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic Lodges, Los Angeles, Calif.

(1) Russell Donald Bowen,<sup>8</sup> born March 1, 1926. He is the only child.

(2) Emma Dorothy Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born February 1, 1860, in Decatur County, Indiana. She married Charles E. Wilson (born December 11, 1854, in Howard County) on December 24, 1882. He is a farmer. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They usually spend their winters in the South. They have no children.

(3) George William Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born August 14, 1862, in Howard County, Indiana. He married Mary E. Troyer February 24, 1897. She was from the same county. She died July 3, 1919, and is buried at Kokomo. Three daughters were born to this union.

- (1) Mary Gladys Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born May 22, 1898.
- (2) Esther Dorothy Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born March 24, 1900. She married George D. Chamberlain April 11, 1925.
- (3) Mildred Louise Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born May 8, 1903.

G. W. Spraker<sup>6</sup> and family live at 201 East Fern street, Tampa, Fla.

(4) Jesse D. Spraker,<sup>6</sup> Russiaville, Ind. Born in Marion County, Indiana, December 11, 1864. Married Etta Henry, West Middleton, Ind., February 13, 1890. Born August 31, 1868. Four children:

(1) Mary Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born May 13, 1893, in Howard County, Indiana. She married Carl Ridnour January 2, 1915. He was born February 2, 1893, in Howard County. Occupation, stock buyer. Address, 427 East South street, Winchester, Ind. Five children:

- (1) J. Dane Ridnour,<sup>8</sup> born August 20, 1915.
- (2) Frank Ridnour,<sup>8</sup> born December 19, 1918.
- (3) Norma Jean Ridnour,<sup>8</sup> born March 6, 1925.
- (4) Joe Ridnour,<sup>8</sup> born July 31, 1926.
- (5) Julia Ann Ridnour,<sup>8</sup> born May 17, 1928.

(2) Elma Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born March 9, 1896, in Howard County, Indiana. She married Claud McCoy May 1, 1920, at West Middleton, Ind. He was born in Carroll County, Indiana, January 29, 1896. He is a life insurance salesman at Kokomo, Ind.

(5) Lewis Albert Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born January 4, 1864, in Hendricks County, Indiana. He is a Spanish-American War veteran and a bridge contractor. He is not married.

(6) Katie Ellen Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born August 16, 1869, in Hendricks County, Indiana. She married Arah Whistler April 14, 1898. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died March 16, 1909.

(7) David Leonidas Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born November 30, 1874, in Howard County, Indiana. He married Wilna Rayburn October 30, 1901, Kokomo. She was born at Andersonville, Ind., September 29, 1874. Occupation, manufacturer. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason. Congregational Church.

(8) Earl Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born February 20, 1878, Kokomo, Ind. He married Anna May Francois June 2, 1903, Kokomo. She was born May 3, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Present address, 1466 West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles, Calif. Three children:

- (1) Mary Kathryn Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born November 8, 1904, at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- (2) Francis Earl Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born September 13, 1914, at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- (3) John David Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born April 7, 1918, at at Clarksburg, West Va.

(2) Elizabeth E. Spraker,<sup>s</sup> daughter of Daniel and Martha Miller Spraker, born February 20, 1834, five miles north of Greensburg, Ind., in the Shiloh neighborhood, where she lived until her marriage to Samuel Gregory Woodfill August 27, 1857. He was born near Madison, Ind. Seven children:

(1) Leroy Andrew Woodfill,<sup>e</sup> born November 5, 1858; died March 29, 1921. Single.

(2) Lewis Cicero Woodfill,<sup>e</sup> born July 23, 1860. He married Emma J. Coontz March 26, 1885. She was born near Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1863. He died December 24, 1925, at Los Angeles, Calif., where he had lived a few years, going there from Iowa, where he had lived for several years, having gone there from Howard County, Indiana. Eight children:

(1) Onas Elbert Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> born April 18, 1886, at Moundville, Mo. He married Myrtle Clare Martin December 12, 1907. She was born at Moundville August 7, 1888. Two children were born at Moundville:

(1) Elvin Martin,<sup>s</sup> born November 9, 1908, at Moundville, Mo.

(2) Vernon,<sup>s</sup> born June 1, 1911, at Kokomo, Ind.

Onas Elbert Woodfill's<sup>7</sup> second marriage to Florence Prewett, who was born at Ruthaven, Iowa, July 16, 1893, took place at Medina, N. D., September 5, 1914. One son was born to this union:

(3) Lewis Charles,<sup>s</sup> born August 23, 1917.

Onas Elbert Woodfill is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and lives at 102 Irvington Avenue, San Jose, Calif.

(2) Elmer Gregg Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> born August 10, 1888, at Moundville. Address, 2317 San Carlos, San Jose, Calif. He married Pearl Myrtle Carey September 5, 1914, at Medina, N. D. She was born at Elmore, Minn., September 26, 1890. Five children were born to this union:

(1) Blanche Carey Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born April 17, 1916, at Medina, N. D.

(2) Lester William Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born January 5, 1918, at Medina, N. D.

(3) Harold Francis Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born January 26, 1924, at San Jose, Calif.

(4) Ruth Marie Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born October 30, 1925, at San Jose, Calif.

(5) Marion Jeanette Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born August 1, 1929, at San Jose, Calif.

(3) Bessie Laurine Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> Bedford, Iowa, born at Moundville, Mo., October 7, 1890. She married John Greely October 23, 1912. He was born at Gravity, Iowa, November 4, 1886. He belongs to the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a lieutenant in the World War, but was not overseas. He was at Paritan Arsenal, N. J., eighteen months and was in the service over two years. Occupation, restaurant business. One child:

(1) Frances Greely,<sup>s</sup> born November 27, 1915.

(4) Charles Columbus Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> born January 12, 1893, at Moundville, Mo. Present address, 6915 Park Drive, Bell, Calif., with the C. A. Larson Investment Company. He is a member of the Eagles and Elks Lodges. He married Mable Frain April 17, 1917. She was born at Belknap, Ill., June 8, 1899. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Two children:

(1) Elma Lenore Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born July 1, 1918.

(2) Victor Lindell Woodfill,<sup>s</sup> born June 5, 1920.

(5) Mable Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> Huntington Park, Calif., born January 28, 1895, at Moundville, Mo. She married George Ord Foreman May 6, 1916, at Gravity, Iowa. He was born August 21, 1884, at Ottumwa, Iowa. He works in the office of the Hammond Lumber Yards. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Eagles Lodge. Two children:

(1) Eleanor Louise Foreman,<sup>s</sup> born June 14, 1917, at Sheldon, Mo.

(2) Bettie Marie Foreman,<sup>s</sup> born April 19, 1923, at Huntington Park, Calif.

(6) Michael Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> born March 15, 1898, at Moundville, Mo. Died May 22, 1900.

(7) Wilma Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> born October 29, 1900, at Moundville, Mo. She married Edwin Lowell Chandler on June 3, 1930. He was born August 4, 1898, at Gravity, Iowa. Members of the Disciples Church. He is a banker and a Mason. Address, 8109 Mountain View, South Gate, Calif. Two children:

(1) Edwin Lowell Chandler, Jr.,<sup>s</sup> born June 2, 1921.

(2) Robert Benson Chandler,<sup>s</sup> born March 10, 1925.

E. L. Chandler was in training school in Chicago during the World War but was not overseas.

(8) Eva Woodfill,<sup>7</sup> Huntington Park, Calif., born July 15, 1904, at Woodfill, Okla. Married Robert Fairbanks Pickering November 25, 1926. He was born December 30, 1904, at Gravity, Iowa. Methodist. He is a decorator.



Tennessee. He is a day laborer and Seventh Day Adventist. Five children:

- (1) Marcia R. Ainsworth,<sup>8</sup> born November 14, 1919.
- (2) Gracie Ainsworth,<sup>8</sup> born March 11, 1921.
- (3) Basil B. Ainsworth,<sup>8</sup> born September 27, 1923.
- (4) Norman A. Ainsworth,<sup>8</sup> born November 15, 1925.
- (5) Ruth A. Ainsworth,<sup>8</sup> born September 14, 1927.
- (8) Olie Lee Rudisaile,<sup>7</sup> Oneal, Ark., born July 14, 1898, in Ponsell County, Arkansas. He married Della Shields July 4, 1918. She was born August 17, 1899 at Franklin, Tenn. Seventh Day Adventists. Four children:

- (1) Hazel May Rudisaile,<sup>8</sup> born in Independence County, Arkansas, November 8, 1921; died January 4, 1923.
  - (2) Helen Rudisaile,<sup>8</sup> born January 20, 1923, died January 20, 1923.
  - (3) Edison Lee Rudisaile,<sup>8</sup> born January 21, 1924.
  - (4) James Ray Rudisaile,<sup>8</sup> born June 23, 1926.
- All live in Independence County, Arkansas.
- (9) Infant son,<sup>7</sup> born June 13, 1900; died June 14, 1900, in Onsettle County, Missouri.

(10) Floyd Rudisaile,<sup>7</sup> born February 18, 1905, in Sharp County, Arkansas. Died July 14, 1927. Buried at Camp Ground cemetery, Arkansas. Seventh Day Adventist.

After Elizabeth Spraker<sup>5</sup> and Samuel Woodfill were married they lived in the Shiloh neighborhood a year or two. Samuel, with John Spraker,<sup>5</sup> ran a shingle machine and farmed some. They moved to Howard County, Indiana, where he engaged in the saw-mill business until the war. They moved to Barton County, Missouri, in 1866 or 67, lived there until March 3, 1883, then moved to Moundville, Mo. Remained there until 1887, then moved to Sulphur Springs, Ark.; then went to Nevada, Mo., in 1890, where she lived until her death, December 22, 1908. He died April 11, 1876. Both are buried at Barton City, Mo., as are their son Leroy<sup>3</sup> and daughter Mary.<sup>6</sup>

- (3) Perlina Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born November 15, 1839, daughter of Martha M.<sup>4</sup> and Daniel Spraker. She was never married but spent her life in helping bear the burdens of the members of the families. She lived with Aunt Anna Jones after the death of Uncle John. When her brother Lewis' wife died she went to his home and cared for his children until his second marriage. She died February 2, 1911 and is buried at Kokomo, Ind.
- (4) Sarah Eve Spraker,<sup>5</sup> born August 6, 1841, north of

Greensburg, Ind. She married William Wesley Smith December 22, 1863, at the home of her uncle, Michael Miller,<sup>4</sup> near Richland, Rush County, Indiana. He was born August 10, 1841, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. They were charter members of the Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church, Howard County, Indiana. Farmers. She died May 23, 1902. Six children:

- (1) Addison Eugene Smith,<sup>6</sup>
- (2) Amelia Martha Smith,<sup>6</sup>
- (3) Charles Newton Smith,<sup>6</sup> born September 9, 1873.
- (4) Omer Jesse Smith,<sup>6</sup>
- (5) Alma Emma Smith,<sup>6</sup>
- (6) Harry D. Smith,<sup>6</sup>

(1) Addison Eugene Smith,<sup>6</sup> born in Howard County, Indiana, December 11, 1864. He is a farmer at Flora, Ind. He married Malissa Jane Duncan November 10, 1900. She was born November 24, 1859, in Carroll County, Indiana. Member of Sharon Baptist Church. Died August 8, 1928; buried in Sharon cemetery. One child:

(1) Nellie May Smith,<sup>7</sup> born July 8, 1904. She married John Rodgers December 18, 1924. He was born June 10, 1903, in Carroll County, Indiana. Farmers and members of the Sharon Baptist Church. Two children:

- (1) Robert Lewis Rodgers,<sup>8</sup> born March 1, 1926.
- (2) Russell Eugene Rodgers,<sup>8</sup> born June 3, 1928.
- (2) Amelia Martha Smith,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1867. She married Alvin Otto Greeson October 1, 1892, near Kokomo, Ind. Seven children:

- (1) Ralph Smith Greeson,<sup>7</sup>
- (2) Ruth Ina Greeson,<sup>7</sup>
- (3) Mildred Irene Greeson,<sup>7</sup>
- (4) Alvin Otto Greeson, Jr.,<sup>7</sup>
- (5) Margaret Elizabeth Greeson,<sup>7</sup>
- (6) Robert William Greeson,<sup>7</sup>
- (7) Sarah Harriet Greeson,<sup>7</sup>

(1) Ralph Smith Greeson,<sup>7</sup> born near Kokomo July 8, 1893. He married Eleanor Leslie of El Paso, Texas, October 16, 1920. The marriage took place in Boulder, Colo. Three children:

- (1) Mary Amelia Greeson,<sup>8</sup> born November 3, 1921.
- (2) Dorothy Louise Greeson,<sup>8</sup> born July 28, 1924.
- (3) Richard Leslie Greeson,<sup>8</sup> born July 29, 1928.



They are members of the Presbyterian Church, Free and Accepted Masons, and Eastern Star. He works in the oil fields. Address, Grass Creek, Wyo., Box 173.

(2) Ruth Ina Greeson,<sup>7</sup> born July 9, 1895, near Kokomo, Ind. She married Paul O. McConoughly, Boulder, Colo., June 26, 1921. Two children:

- (1) Paul Orville McConoughly,<sup>8</sup> born May 30, 1922.
- (2) Martha May McConoughly,<sup>8</sup> born November 23, 1923. Their favorite church, Presbyterian. Paul has a Government job at Ft. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo. Address, 2514 North Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- (3) Mildred Irene Greeson,<sup>7</sup> born December 5, 1897, at Appleton, Wis. She graduated from the University of Colorado in 1922. She is a high school teacher and a member of the Baptist Church. Address, 1834 Twenty-second street, Boulder, Colo.

(4) Alvin O. Greeson, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born February 22, 1899, at Appleton, Wis. He married Electa Westfall, Belen, N. Mex., June 10, 1923. Alvin graduated from the engineering school of the University of Colorado in 1925 and is now with the Santa Fe Railroad Company. Methodists. Address, R. R. No. 2, Box 122, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Two children:

- (1) Helen Claire Greeson,<sup>8</sup> born in Boulder, Colo., June 8, 1925.
- (2) Alvin Otto Greeson,<sup>8</sup> born October 18, 1928, at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

(6) Robert William Greeson,<sup>7</sup> born in Bogeman, Mont., September 8, 1904. He married Viola Homier, San Antonio, Texas, November 16, 1926. One child:

(1) Roberta Lee,<sup>8</sup> born November 9, 1927. Robert served six years in the Hospital Department in the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was transferred to Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colo., beginning February 5, 1929. Address, 1401 Empono street, Aurora, Colo.

(7) Sarah Harriet Greeson,<sup>7</sup> born in Harvey, Ill., October 2, 1908. She married Joe C. Hendricks December 31, 1925. One child:

(1) Grace Carolyn Hendricks,<sup>8</sup> born August 5, 1926. Member of Baptist Church. Address, 1834 Twenty-second street, Boulder, Colo.

(3) Charles Newton Smith,<sup>8</sup> Poplar, Mont. Farmer, born September 9, 1873, in Howard County, Indiana. He married Fayette Pearl Moore<sup>7</sup> (page 60), April 7, 1897. She was born in

Decatur County March 6, 1880. She died October 20, 1904. Buried at Kokomo, Ind. Member of Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church. Second marriage, Bertha Ann Hatton Stamm, Greentown, Ind., June 6, 1906. She was born January 7, 1882. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Eastern Star Lodge. Two children were born to the first marriage and one to the second:

(1) Sharon LaMarr Smith,<sup>7</sup> born December 14, 1897, at Kokomo, Ind. He is a draftsman in the Santa Fe Railroad shops, Topeka, Kans. He married Glesna Thompson February 26, 1923, Muncie, Ind. She was born November 19, 1898. Baptists. One child:

(1) Sharon LaMarr Smith, Jr.,<sup>8</sup> born December 9, 1924, at Topeka, Kans.

(2) Aenone Smith,<sup>7</sup> born October 12, 1899, in Miami County, Indiana. She married Roy Leon Mossburg August 22, 1920, in Montana. He was born April 23, 1897, in Wells County, Indiana. He is cashier in the Liberty Center Bank. She is a Baptist and a member of the Rebecca Lodge. He is a member of the Methodist Church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge. Address, Liberty Center, Ind. Three children:

(1) Louis Glenn Mossburg,<sup>8</sup> born December 14, 1921, in Wells County, Indiana.

(2) Donald Leon Mossburg,<sup>8</sup> born March 15, 1925, in Wells County, Indiana.

(3) Dale Eugene Mossburg,<sup>8</sup> born February 4, 1927, in Wells County, Indiana.

(3) Wesley Warren Smith,<sup>7</sup> born April 30, 1913, son of Charles Newton<sup>6</sup> and Bertha A. H. S. Smith. Member of the Presbyterian Church. Address, Poplar, Mont.

(4) Omar Jesse Smith,<sup>6</sup> born January 17, 1876, in Howard County, Indiana. He is a farmer and a Methodist, as is his wife. They were married at McGrawsville April 28, 1901. Her maiden name was Caroline Catherine Deisch, born February 27, 1883. Postoffice, Ponopo, Ind. Six children:

(1) William Henry Smith,<sup>7</sup> born February 24, 1902, in Miami County, Indiana.

(2) Gladys Pearl Smith,<sup>7</sup> born August 12, 1903.

(3) Howard Earl Smith,<sup>7</sup> born August 7, 1904.

(4) Amelia May Smith,<sup>7</sup> born January 29, 1906, in Howard County, Indiana. Stenographer.

(5) Infant son,<sup>7</sup> born June 7, 1907; died June 8, 1907.

- (6) Walter Fielding Smith,<sup>7</sup> born January 10, 1909, in Howard County, Indiana.
- (1) William Henry Smith,<sup>7</sup> born February 24, 1902, in Miami County, Indiana. Farmer. Married Mary Rebecca Gavin, born in Wells County, Indiana, March 7, 1902. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Address, Keystone, Ind. Two children:
- (1) Thomas Eugene Smith,<sup>8</sup> born February 1, 1927, in Wells County, Indiana.
- (2) Susanne Smith,<sup>8</sup> born July 13, 1928.
- (2) Gladys Pearl Smith,<sup>7</sup> born August 12, 1903, in Miami County, Indiana. She married Noland Graham Hood September 1, 1929, born August 1, 1895, in Richland, Ind. Occupation, State highway patrolman. Member of Free and Accepted Masons No. 139. Address, Milroy, Ind. One child:
- (1) Nancy Noland Hood,<sup>8</sup> born November 26, 1931.
- (3) Howard Earl Smith,<sup>7</sup> born August 7, 1904, in Howard County, Indiana. He is a garage man at Poneta, Ind. He married Mary Roof March 19, 1924. She was born October 29, 1905, in Wells County, Indiana. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Two children:
- (1) Jacky Wayne Smith,<sup>8</sup> born September 18, 1924.
- (2) Robert Lawrence Smith,<sup>8</sup> born September 25, 1927.
- (5) Alma Emma Smith,<sup>8</sup> born October 28, 1882, in Howard County, Indiana. She married Clement Miller Hott December 8, 1904, at Amboy, Ind. He was born May 28, 1882, in Wabash County, Indiana. Both belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Atlanta, Ind. Nine children:
- (1) Richard Harold Hott,<sup>7</sup> born October 27, 1906.
- (2) Edna Lucile Hott,<sup>7</sup> born July 13, 1908.
- (3) Sarah Alice Jane Hott,<sup>7</sup> born October 29, 1909.
- (4) Mary Martha Hott,<sup>7</sup> born July 12, 1912.
- (5) Ethel Frances Hott,<sup>7</sup> born April 19, 1914.
- (6) Clement Miller Hott,<sup>7</sup> born July 1, 1915.
- (7) Kenneth Warren Hott,<sup>7</sup> born April 19, 1920; died July 29, 1921, of a kick.
- (8) Meredith Lewis Hott,<sup>7</sup> born February 29, 1924; died July 10, 1924, of burns.
- (9) Harlan Eugene Hott,<sup>7</sup> born April 11, 1927.
- (6) Harry D. Smith,<sup>6</sup> born May 22, 1885, in Howard County, Indiana. He married Margaret Elder November 25, 1915. She was born in Tennessee. At present he is with the Tennessee Highway Department as a civil engineer. Postoffice, Charlotte, Tenn.

- Four children were born at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.:
- (1) David Spraker Smith,<sup>7</sup> born September 28, 1926.
- (2) Nathaniel Logan Smith,<sup>7</sup> born May 31, 1921.
- (3) William Sidney Smith,<sup>7</sup> born July 25, 1923.
- (4) Margaret Malissa Smith,<sup>7</sup> born November 29, 1927.
- (5) Martha Anna Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born February 3, 1843. She married William Power May 29, 1884, born March 10, 1842, in Rush County, Indiana. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died November 1, 1906, at Milroy, Ind. Martha lived in Milroy after the death of her husband. She was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church there. "Aunt Martha," as she was known to everyone, died February 17, 1930. She is buried by the side of her husband in Milroy cemetery.
- (6) Ariminda Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born five miles north of Greensburg, Ind., February 17, 1845. After her mother's death, in 1859, the farm of 160 acres in Decatur County, Indiana, was sold and all the children moved to Howard County except Ariminda and the youngest brother, Lewis. They made their home with Aunt Anna Jones<sup>4</sup> until 1864, when she went to Augustus Miller's<sup>5</sup> in Rush County, Indiana, from where she was married to William Riley Boling June 1, 1865. He was born September 22, 1841, in Rush County. He enlisted in Company K, Thirty-seventh Indiana Infantry September 18, 1861, and was discharged October 27, 1864, serving over three years. After marrying they lived in Indiana, where their two oldest children were born. In 1869 they moved to Illinois, where they spent most of their lives, in and around Windsor. He was a farmer and a stock buyer. He died a victim of tuberculosis. Seven children:
- (1) Celia May Boling,<sup>6</sup> born July 4, 1866, in Rush County, Indiana. Died at Wichita, Kans., April 1, 1890, of tuberculosis.
- (2) John Trees Boling,<sup>6</sup> born December 14, 1867, in Rush County, Indiana. Died at Lake Charles, La., July 2, 1928, from gun-shot. It is not known whether it was accidental or suicidal. He was never married. He enjoyed hunting and outdoor sports. Occupation, farming.
- (3) Ada Belle Boling,<sup>6</sup> born January 28, 1870, at Windsor, Ill. She married James A. Storm, a rug salesman, at Morrisonville, Ill., September 26, 1893. He was born at Windsor March 4, 1871. Two children:
- (1) Mabel Fern Storm,<sup>7</sup> born September 15, 1894, at Windsor, Ill. She married George Arthur Cross August 10, 1921, at Morrisonville, Ill. He was born March 28, 1893, at Polo, Ill. She

holdings and gave up the management of the company. In 1917 he resigned as its president. This was a very successful company.

Mr. Spraker was never married, and the writer has often heard him answer the question as to why he was never married by saying that he never had time. He has always lived in a modest way, having a single room in a private home most of the time. In fact, he roomed at the same house for over forty years. He takes his meals whenever and wherever convenient, yet he has rarely ever missed a day at work on account of illness. However, he has been a victim of hay fever, and each year makes a trip to the northern part of Michigan on that account. At this time he has just passed his eighty-second birthday and is quite active. He has just returned from Florida by automobile. He also is just as keen mentally as ever. For several years he has been spending the winters in Florida. He has always been a shrewd business man. Long days of hard work have made him quite successful. However, he has always found time to keep in close touch with his relatives. There is no doubt but that he knows more about his relatives everywhere than any of them in turn know about each other. He has always been ready and willing to help when needed. He makes friends wherever he goes, is a good conversationalist, and is well-read.

He has always been held in the highest esteem and respect by all who know him, both in a business and in a social way. A few years ago the citizens of Kokomo presented loving cups to five of its oldest and most substantial business men. David was one of the five. The Kokomo Rotary Club has made him a life honorary member. He has always been a liberal donor to charitable causes. About twenty years ago he built a neighborhood house which has been used by a society ever since without cost. As a boy he was as fond of good, innocent fun as any other boy. I have often heard of pranks he used to play. Even now he is full of jokes and enjoys a good story as well as anyone. In every way I dare say that David C. Spraker ranks as one of the most substantial business men that Kokomo has ever had. He is highly esteemed and whenever he has to go, there will be a big loss to all who ever knew him. Many have profited by knowing him.

(8) Simon Ellany Spraker,<sup>6</sup> born January 12, 1849, five miles north of Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana. He died March 31, 1909, and is buried at Windsor, Ill. He married Sarah Ellen Wallace, of Windsor, Ill., April 19, 1876. She was born Nov. 9, 1851, and died April 10, 1898. They were members of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, Mason, Order of Eastern Star, and Modern Woodman. Occupation, engineer. One child:

(1) Ada R. Spraker,<sup>6</sup> Gays, Ill., born April 21, 1877, at West Windsor, Ill. She married John Abram Gordon March 14, 1900. He was born October 27, 1869 in Green County, Ohio. Farmer, Mason, Modern Woodman, Order of Eastern Star, Methodists. He died August 2, 1912, and was buried at Windsor, Ill. She married Lewis Dewar September 6, 1914. He was born at Bloomington, Ind., August 8, 1876. Farmer, member of the Christian Church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 576. Two children:

(1) Lawrence Ellery Gordon,<sup>7</sup> born February 3, 1901, at Windsor, Ill. He married Doris Virginia Sanches February 16, 1924, in New Mexico.

(2) Joseph Wayne Dewar,<sup>7</sup> born March 19, 1918, near Mattoon, Ill.

(9) Charles Lewis Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born December 29, 1851, near Greensburg, Ind. His father died in 1855 and his mother in 1859, after which he and his sister made their home with Aunt Anna Jones. Soon after his sister's marriage he went to Howard County, Indiana, where his brothers and sisters were living at that time. April 15, 1875, he married Martha Elizabeth Lawrence, born May 17, 1856; died March 12, 1894. Eight children:

(1) Myrtle Lavonne Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born January 28, 1876.

(2) Bertha Jane Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born January 26, 1878; died August 10, 1878.

(3) Blanche Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born September 2, 1879; died February 21, 1882.

(4) David Clyde Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born January 22, 1882.

(5) Frederick Charles Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born June 11, 1883; died November 17, 1884.

(6) Belva Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born September 29, 1884; died October 9, 1884.

(7) Glenn Allen Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born January 4, 1890.

(8) Lawrence Edgar Spraker,<sup>8</sup> born January 15, 1894.

Charles Lewis Spraker married Ad Milligan Jackson December 28, 1899. She was born September 13, 1861. No children.

(1) Myrtle Lavonne Spraker,<sup>9</sup> born January 20, 1876, in Howard County, Indiana. She married William J. Ward March 30, 1898, Kokomo, Ind. Six children:

(1) Florence Lavaughn Ward,<sup>7</sup> born March 7, 1899, at Kokomo, Ind. She married William Francis Carlton, born July 29,

1899, at Wickenburg, Ariz. Member of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and Disciples Church.

(2) Margaret Louise Ward,<sup>7</sup> born March 13, 1901, at Kokomo, Ind. She married Carroll Scott Crane, born March 17, 1893, at Crawfordsville, Ind. He is an industrial engineer, member of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons and Disciples Church.

(3) Marian S. Ward,<sup>7</sup> born July 12, 1904, at Kokomo, Ind. Address, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

(4) Stella L. Ward,<sup>7</sup> born July 5, 1908. She married Charles L. Stroud, born October 6, 1903, at Liberty Center, Ind. Member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Church, Methodist Episcopal.

(5) William R. Ward,<sup>7</sup> born May 30, 1911. Address, Keystone, Ind.

(6) Elizabeth Ann Ward,<sup>7</sup> born September 30, 1917.

(7) Emily May Ward,<sup>7</sup> born May 8, 1920.

(4) David Clyde Spraker,<sup>9</sup> born January 22, 1882. He married Georgiana Greeson October 2, 1907. She was born July 1, 1887. Address, 704 South Washington street, Kokomo, Ind. One child:

(1) Martha Elizabeth Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born March 13, 1913.

(7) Glenn Allen Spraker,<sup>9</sup> born January 4, 1890. He married Vera Marie Culp June 29, 1918. She was born July 11, 1891, at Wabash, Ind. Three children:

(1) Richard Allen Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born July 5, 1919, at Flint, Mich.

(2) Charles Lewis Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born September 13, 1921, at Detroit, Mich.

(3) David Culp Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born March 3, 1928, at Milwaukee, Wis.

(8) Lawrence Edgar Spraker,<sup>9</sup> born January 15, 1894. He married Lillie May Goble August 24, 1915. She was born August 22, 1895. Address, Condon Globe Times, Condon, Ore. One adopted daughter:

(7) Alice Ada Spraker,<sup>7</sup> born December 16, 1925.

#### SARAH MILLER DUNN FAMILY

(12) Sarah Miller,<sup>4</sup> twelfth child of George and Elizabeth Swope Miller, was born in Monroe County, West Virginia, October 20, 1817. She came with her parents to Decatur County, Indiana, in 1824. She married Andrew Dunn, a farmer, of Decatur County, June 3, 1835. He was born in West Virginia May 22,



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1813. They lived in Decatur County until 1848 when they moved to Davis County, Iowa, where they lived until their death. He died June 17, 1880. She died February 11, 1895. Nine children:

- (1) Elizabeth Jane Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born December 4, 1836, in Decatur County, Indiana.
- (2) Martha Ann Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born December 25, 1838, in Decatur County, Indiana.
- (3) George Washington Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born September 13, 1840, in Decatur County, Indiana.
- (4) Nancy Ellen Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born August 15, 1843, in Decatur County, Indiana.
- (5) James Lewis Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born April 6, 1848, in Decatur County, Indiana.
- (6) Sarah Elizabeth Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born September 9, 1851, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (7) John W. Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born January 7, 1855, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (8) Mary Susan Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born September 6, 1857; died January 2, 1859.
- (9) Andrew F. Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born September 13, 1860; died October 9, 1860.

(1) Eliza Jane Dunn,<sup>5</sup> born in Decatur County, Indiana, December 4, 1836. She married Augustus Johnston,<sup>5</sup> a first cousin, son of Catherine Miller Johnston,<sup>4</sup> in 1855. He was born in Decatur County, Indiana, September 17, 1832. He died April 22, 1899. She died April 3, 1895. Nine children:

- (1) James Andrew Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born April 15, 1856.
- (2) Artemesia Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born February 15, 1858.
- (3) Ellsworth Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born October 15, 1861.
- (4) Ira Mahlon Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born March 5, 1866.
- (5) Edith Elizabeth Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born September 9, 1868.
- (6) Russell Mahlon Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born January 4, 1870; died January 5, 1871.
- (7) Willie Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born March 11, 1872.
- (8) Reuben Archibald Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born October 25, 1873.
- (9) Sarah Catherine Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born August 4, 1877.

(1) James Andrew Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, April 15, 1856. He was married to Luella Bilby. Date not given.

Four children:

- (1) Mable Johnston.<sup>7</sup>
- (2) Frankie Johnston.<sup>7</sup>

- (3) Roy Johnston.<sup>7</sup>
- (4) Clarence Johnston.<sup>7</sup>

James Andrew Johnston died May 8, 1913, at San Diego, Calif. He was buried by the side of his daughter Mable in Woodburn cemetery, near Willamina, Ore., where they lived at the time of his death. The boys and mother are living, but their address is not known.

(2) Artemesia Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born February 15, 1858, in Davis County, Iowa. She married Alex Christy. Address, Mrs. Artie Christy, Sparks, Okla.

(3) Ellsworth Johnston.<sup>6</sup> Address, Floris, Iowa. He was born in Van Buren County, Iowa, October 15, 1861. He married Clara H. Vanair April 21, 1883. Clara was born October 27, 1864, at Kirksville, Iowa. No children have been born to this union. Occupation, farmer.

(4) Ira Mahlon Johnston.<sup>6</sup> Address, Wichita, Kans. He was born November 5, 1866.

(5) Edith Elizabeth Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born September 9, 1868. She died December 19, 1925, at Cement, Okla. She married Arthur W. Burk. Children:

- (1) Gussie Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (2) Myrtle Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (3) Mable Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (4) Johnnie Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (5) Bertha Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (6) Viola Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (7) Leullie Burk.<sup>7</sup>
- (8) Eunice Burk.<sup>7</sup>

All are married.

(6) Russell Mahlon Johnston,<sup>6</sup> born January 4, 1870. Died January 5, 1871.

(7) Willie Johnston.<sup>6</sup> Address, Drakesville, Iowa. He was born March 11, 1872, in Davis County, Iowa. Retired farmer. He married Bertha M. Clarkson November 2, 1893, at Drakesville, Iowa. They have no children.

(8) Reuben Archie Johnston.<sup>6</sup> Address at the time of his death, Des Moines, Iowa. He was born October 28, 1873, in Davis County, Iowa. He died November 30, 1925, and was buried in Glendale cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. One daughter:

- (1) ————.<sup>7</sup> Born in 1900. Address, Mrs. James A. Gregg, Dayton, Ohio. She has three children:
- (1) Dorothy Gregg.<sup>8</sup>

(2) Donald Gregg.<sup>9</sup>

(3) Son,<sup>9</sup> born ———. Died at Dayton, Ohio, May 6, 1924.

(9) Sarah Catherine Johnston.<sup>9</sup> Address, Floris, Iowa. She was born August 4, 1877. She married George Holcomb.

(2) Martha Ann Dunn,<sup>9</sup> second child of Sarah Miller and Andrew Dunn, was born December 25, 1838, in Decatur County, Indiana, eight miles west of Greensburg. She married John W. Pence November 8, 1866. Spouse was born November 4, 1842, in Illinois, and resides in Long Beach, Calif. She died May 3, 1912, and was buried in Dunnville cemetery in Davis County, Iowa. Seven children were born to this union:

(1) George Washington Pence,<sup>9</sup> born September 17, 1867.

(2) William Andrew Pence,<sup>9</sup> born September 19, 1868.

(3) Araminta Dora Pence,<sup>9</sup> born April 3, 1870.

(4) Emma Jane Pence,<sup>9</sup> born April 18, 1871. Died July 5, 1871.

(5) Melcena Alice Pence,<sup>9</sup> born June 29, 1873.

(6) John Albert Pence,<sup>9</sup> born July 24, 1876.

(7) Cora Ellen Pence,<sup>9</sup> born ———.

(1) George Washington Pence,<sup>9</sup> born September 17, 1867. Died February 22, 1868.

(2) William Andrew Pence,<sup>9</sup> born September 19, 1868. Died June 10, 1869.

(3) Araminta Dora Pence,<sup>9</sup> born April 3, 1870. Address, Eddyville, Iowa. Birthplace, near Belknap in Davis County, Iowa. She married Walter A. Hartman,<sup>9</sup> a grandson of George Washington Miller,<sup>4</sup> September 3, 1896. Spouse was born May 23, 1869, at Eddyville, Iowa. To this union the following children were born:

(1) Ethel Christina Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born August 3, 1897.

(2) Wynona Augusta Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born May 20, 1900.

(3) Mary Ester Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born June 28, 1902.

(4) Lois Flora Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born January 22, 1906. Died January 31, 1906.

(5) Walter Harold Hartman,<sup>7</sup> born April 4, 1907.

All are Methodists. All children of this family are called by their second names except Mary Ester. The mother, called Minnie, belongs to the Rebekah Lodge.

(5) Walter Harold Hartman.<sup>7</sup> Address, Dunkerton, Iowa. He was born April 4, 1907, at Eddyville, Iowa. He married Hazel M. Van Zante July —, 1928. Spouse was born November 6, 1906.



Harold is instructor of mathematics. Hazel also was a teacher. They are Methodists. No children.

(1) Ethel Christina Hartman.<sup>7</sup> Address, Givin, Iowa, R. F. D., No. 1. She was born August 3, 1897, at Eddyville, Iowa. She married Fred A. Noe June 1, 1921, Eddyville. Spouse was born September 13, 1895, near Eddyville, Iowa. Christina is a Methodist. Fred follows threshing, sawmilling and farming. Children born to this union were:

- (1) Dorothy Irene Noe,<sup>8</sup> born April 19, 1925.
- (2) Elma Eilene Noe,<sup>8</sup> born November 16, 1927.
- (2) Wynona Augusta Hartman.<sup>7</sup> Address, Essen, Iowa. She was born May 20, 1900, at Eddyville, Iowa. She married Elber E. Kline December 25, 1919, at Eddyville, Iowa. Spouse was born November 22, 1896. Their children in order of their birth:
  - (1) Elizabeth Jane Kline,<sup>8</sup> born July 21, 1922.
  - (8) Robert Eugene Kline,<sup>8</sup> born February 19, 1924.
  - (3) Francis Kline,<sup>8</sup> born September 20, 1928. Francis passed away.

(3) Mary Ester Hartman.<sup>7</sup> Address 831 West Fourth street, North Newton, Iowa. She was born January 28, 1902, at Eldon, Iowa. She married Wayne A. Barnett at Eddyville, Iowa. Spouse was born February 5, 1899, near Eddyville. Mary, the mother, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One child was born to this union:

Helen Arlene Barnett,<sup>8</sup> born June 3, 1923.

(5) Melvena Alice Pence,<sup>6</sup> fifth child of Martha Dunn Pence, was born in Davis County, Iowa, June 29, 1873. She married Fred Eberline October 4, 1893. Member of Baptist Church. She died May 27, 1903 and was buried near Belknap, Davis County, Iowa. Fred Eberline, husband, was born July 28, 1865, in Davis County, Iowa. He is now living in Sheridan, Wyo. No church or lodge connection. Occupation, carpenter. Born to this union:

- (1) Alva Rollo Eberline,<sup>7</sup> born July 25, 1894, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (2) Flora Lois Eberline,<sup>7</sup> born July 25, 1894, in Davis County, Iowa.
  - (1) Alva Rollo Eberline,<sup>7</sup> married September 29, 1915, to Pearl Alvira Hawkins, who was born in Davis County, Iowa, March 13, 1895. Alva Rollo Eberline's address, Clio, Iowa. Occupation, railroad agent. Member of Free and Accepted Masons and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodges and Christian Church. Pearl Alvira, wife, is a member of Order of Eastern

Star Lodge and Christian Church. Born to this union were the following children:

(1) Howard Clayton Eberline,<sup>8</sup> born in Clio, Wayne County, Iowa, October 15, 1917.

(2) Rex LaVerne Eberline,<sup>8</sup> born in Clio, Wayne County, Iowa, January 10, 1921.

(2) Flora Lois Eberline,<sup>7</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, July 25, 1894. She married Carl Grimstead March 27, 1917. Spouse's birth date, September 17, 1893. Spouse's birthplace, Floris, Davis County, Iowa, Occupation, section foreman. Member of Christian Church at Clio, Iowa. Address, Letts, Iowa. The following children were born to them:

(1) Maurice Carl Grimstead,<sup>8</sup> born February 28, 1922, at Clio, Iowa.

(2) Kenneth Lamar Grimstead,<sup>8</sup> born September 16, 1924, at Clio, Iowa.

(6) John Albert Pence,<sup>6</sup> born July 24, 1876, near Belknap, Davis County, Iowa. Died April 12, 1928. Buried at Sheridan, Wyo. He married Carrie Florence Foster September 2, 1906, at the Dunnville Church in Davis County, Iowa. Spouse was born November 17, 1877, at Dunnville, Iowa. They are farmers and Baptists. The following children were born to this union:

(1) Ernest McKinley Pence,<sup>7</sup> born August 12, 1897.

(2) Mammie Belle Pence,<sup>7</sup> born April 7, 1899.

(3) Avon Ruth Pence,<sup>7</sup> born February 15, 1901.

(1) Ernest McKinley Pence.<sup>7</sup> Address, Elm, Wyo. He was born August 12, 1897, at Bloomfield, Iowa. He married Audra Irene Mason December 29, 1924, at Sheridan, Wyo. She was born February 24, 1904, at California, Mo. They live on a ranch. Children born to this union are:

(1) Ernest Eugene Pence,<sup>8</sup> born November 19, 1925, at Sheridan, Wyo.

(2) Lois Adel Pence,<sup>8</sup> born May 30, 1927, at Elm, Wyo.

(2) Manie Belle Pence.<sup>7</sup> Address, Claremont, Wyo. She was born April 7, 1899, at Grand Island, Neb. She married William S. Dunkin, June 21, 1924, at Billings, Mont. Spouse was born September 20, 1892, at Young America, Ind. One child by a former marriage:

(2) Mary Elizabeth Smith,<sup>8</sup> born May 6, 1919.

(3) Avon Ruth Pence.<sup>7</sup> Address, Sheridan, Wyo. She was born February 15, 1901, at Grand Island, Neb. She married Floyd



- (1) George Washington Easton,<sup>7</sup> born May 15, 1880.
- (2) Clarence Oral Easton,<sup>7</sup> born April 9, 1882; died November 21, 1885.
- (3) Catherine Elinor Easton,<sup>7</sup> born January 30, 1884; died in 1906.
- (4) Alma Maud Easton,<sup>7</sup> born September 30, 1885.
- (5) Harrison Alexander Easton,<sup>7</sup> born September 3, 1888.
- (6) Edgar Easton,<sup>7</sup> born August 17, 1890; died March 27, 1893.
- (7) Cleveland John Easton,<sup>7</sup> born November 10, 1892.
- (8) Winnie Letitia,<sup>7</sup> born August 16, 1896.
- (9) Anna Clara,<sup>7</sup> born June 26, 1899.
- (1) George Washington Easton,<sup>7</sup> Address, 2863 First Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Fla. He was born May 15, 1880, at Dunnville, Iowa. He married Jennie Ella Brough April 11, 1909, at Plano, Iowa. To this union four children were born:
  - (1) Lena Gladys Easton,<sup>8</sup> born February 6, 1910, at Bloomfield, Iowa.
  - (2) George Brough Easton,<sup>8</sup> born January 7, 1912, at Independence, Kans.
  - (3) Alex Kenneth Easton,<sup>8</sup> born November 3, 1916, at Centerville, Iowa.
  - (4) Ida Emma Easton,<sup>8</sup> born March 4, 1919, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., October 4, 1919.
- (2) Clarence Oral Easton,<sup>7</sup> born April 9, 1882. Died November 21, 1885. Buried at Dunnville, Iowa.
- (3) Catherine Elinor Easton,<sup>7</sup> born January 30, 1884; died in 1906; buried at Centerville, Iowa. Birthplace, Belknap, Iowa. Married Arthur Cecil of Drakesville, Iowa. Second husband, Merle Wycoff. One child by first marriage.
  - (1) Ella Cecil,<sup>8</sup> birthplace, Bloomfield, Iowa.
  - (2) Mildred Wycoff,<sup>8</sup> daughter by second husband, born at Des Moines, Iowa.
- (4) Alma Maud Easton,<sup>7</sup> born September 30, 1885, at Belknap, Iowa. Married William Barber. Three children:
  - (1) George Barber.<sup>8</sup>
  - (2) Robert Barber.<sup>8</sup>
  - (3) Bernice Barber.<sup>8</sup> She married Miles Thomas.
  - (5) Harrison Alexander Easton,<sup>7</sup> born September 3, 1888, at Belknap, Iowa. Married Nadine Rysdam at Bloomfield. Three children:
    - (1) Max Erwin Easton.<sup>8</sup>

- Earl Safisbury January 1, 1920. Spouse was born March 26, 1898, at Sheridan, Wyo. Children:
- (1) Loyd Kenneth,<sup>8</sup> and,
  - (2) Earl Keith Safisbury,<sup>8</sup> twins, born February 3, 1923.
- The data of John Albert Pence and his descendants was sent in by Walter A. Hartman, of Eddyville, Iowa, June 7, 1929.
- (7) Cora Ellen Pence,<sup>6</sup> born March 3, 1878, in Davis County, Iowa. She died February 13, 1900, and was buried in Dunville cemetery, Davis County, Iowa. She married George Lyon at Floris, Iowa. Spouse was born March 13, 1877. He died March 22, 1925, and was buried near Omaha, Neb. They were Baptists. He was a switchman. To them one child was born:
    - (1) Arlie Virgil Lyon,<sup>7</sup> born December 21, 1898; died December 8, 1918.
    - (3) George Washington Dunn,<sup>8</sup> third child of Sarah Miller and Andrew Dunn, was born in Clay Township, Decatur County, Indiana, September 13, 1840. He came with his parents to Davis County, Iowa, in 1848, when 8 years of age. They settled on the banks of Soap Creek in Lick Creek Township. He was married to Catherine McGee September 20, 1860. He was engaged in coal mining at the same place until 1880 when he moved to the prairie or Dunnville and engaged in farming and stock buying until 1892 when he moved to Palmer estate, south of Bloomfield, where he died, November 15, 1892. His widow, Catherine Dunn, lives with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Barker, at 2810 Moffatt Avenue, Tampa, Florida. She was born October 31, 1843, near Greensburg, Ind. To them were born five children:
      - (1) Cynthia Ellen,<sup>6</sup> born July 7, 1861.
      - (2) Sarah Catherine,<sup>6</sup> born December 15, 1872.
      - (3) John Andrew,<sup>6</sup> born June 14, 1874.
      - (4) Clara Belle,<sup>6</sup> born November 5, 1876.
      - (5) James Harvey,<sup>6</sup> born February 2, 1884.
    - (1) Cynthia Ellen Dunn,<sup>6</sup> Pinellas Park, Fla., was born July 7, 1861, in Davis County, Iowa. She married Alexander M. Easton March —, 1879, in Iowa. He was born August 5, 1853. He died May 27, 1904, at Centerville, Iowa, and was buried at Dunnville, Iowa. When they were married they engaged in general merchandise at Belknap, Floris and Drakeville, Iowa. He was engaged in coal mining at Centerville, Iowa, at the time of his death. Cynthia then moved to Unionville, Mo., and afterward married Plummer J. Erickson, about 1907, and now lives at Pinellas Park, Fla. Children born to them were as follows:

- (2) Jack Easton.<sup>5</sup>  
 (3) Buster Easton.<sup>5</sup>  
 (6) Edgar Easton,<sup>7</sup> born August 17, 1890. Died March 27, 1893. Buried at Dunnville, Iowa.

(7) Cleveland John Easton,<sup>7</sup> born November 10, 1892, at Drakesville, Iowa. Married Alice Wright. Two children:

- (1) Charles Easton.<sup>8</sup>  
 (2) Vera Easton.<sup>8</sup>  
 (8) Winnie Letitia Easton,<sup>7</sup> 301 State street, Centerville, Iowa. Born August 16, 1896, at Bloomfield, Iowa. Married Jake R. Reinkle. One child:

(1) Jake Reinkle, Jr.<sup>8</sup>  
 (9) Anna Clara Easton,<sup>7</sup> Fairfield, Iowa. Married Ernest Fuqua. Born June 26, 1899.

(2) Sarah Catherine Dunn.<sup>6</sup> Jerome, Idaho. The second child of George<sup>5</sup> and Catherine McGee Dunn, born December 15, 1872, in Davis County, Iowa. Married John Scott Johnston<sup>6</sup> (page 145), December 14, 1890, Dunnville, Iowa. Spouse was born October 12, 1861. To this union two children were born:

(1) George Columbus,<sup>7</sup> born December 12, 1891, at Dunnville, Iowa.

(2) Glen Raymond,<sup>7</sup> born October 26, 1894, at Belknap, Iowa. Sarah Catherine Dunn<sup>6</sup> was born on the banks of Soap Creek in Lick Creek Township, Davis County, Iowa. She was married to John Scott Johnston<sup>6</sup> December 14, 1890, at Dunnville, Iowa. Andrew Rayburn officiating. They engaged in farming in Iowa and Missouri until about 1897. They entered the hotel business at Unionville, Mo., and continued same until 1915 when they changed to Corning, Iowa. Since that time they kept a rooming house until 1928 in Des Moines, Iowa. They visited their son George in Jerome, Idaho, in January, 1929.

(1) George Columbus Johnston.<sup>7</sup> Address, Jerome, Idaho. He was born December 12, 1891, at Dunnville, Iowa. He married Marian Lee Alexander September 18, 1911, at Corning, Iowa. He was engaged as a clerk and in school work until 1914 when they moved to Canada, where they spent one year on a farm, then engaged in the department store business at Walnut, Iowa. They returned to Luxford, Saskatchewan, in 1919, and farmed, returning in 1922. They were divorced in 1924. He worked in Denver, Colo., and Big Pine, Wyo., until 1928 when he moved to his present address. His son is in school at Clarinda, Iowa, with his mother.

(2) Glen Raymond Johnston,<sup>7</sup> born October 26, 1894, at Belknap, Iowa. He served in the World War training camp as an aviator and was injured in the service. Later the Government gave him a mechanical education but he is not able to make use of it. He is at present with his brother, mother and father at Jerome, Idaho. Sarah Catherine Dunn,<sup>6</sup> his mother, and John Scott Johnston,<sup>6</sup> his father, were cousins.

Data furnished by Anna Barbara Sparks.

(3) John Andrew Dunn.<sup>6</sup> Address, 3219 Fifth Avenue, Tampa, Fla. He was born January 7, 1874, on the banks of Soap Creek, Lick Township, Davis County, Iowa. He was married to Lou Kinnick January 15, 1895, at Bloomfield, Iowa, Mose Downing officiating. He had been engaged in the furniture and insurance business in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida until 1922, when he entered service in the police department at Tampa, Fla. He is now desk sergeant. Lou died December 5, 1900, at Paris, Iowa, and was buried at Bloomfield, Iowa. To John and Lou Dunn three children were born:

(1) Clara Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born March 16, 1896, in Putnam County, Missouri.

(2) James Elisha Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born February 21, 1898, at Bloomfield, Iowa. Died August 27, 1898, at Bloomfield.

(3) Cleo Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born October 26, 1899, at Paris, Iowa. Died January 25, 1923, at Tampa, Fla.

(3) John Andrew Dunn,<sup>6</sup> married the second time, Clarie Lillian Shipman August 20, 1902, at Wapello, Iowa. Clara lives with them. Cleo died from burns from a gas heater in a store where she was employed. She was buried in Myrtle Hill cemetery, Tampa, Fla.

(4) Clara Belle Dunn.<sup>6</sup> Address, 2810 Moffett Avenue, Tampa, Fla. She was born November 5, 1876, in Davis County, Iowa. She married Harvey Middleton Barker<sup>6</sup> (page 108), January 27, 1895, at Bloomfield, Iowa. Spouse was born October 19, 1873, at Pierceville, Van Buren County, Iowa. Barker is a registered pharmacist and has lived at Bloomfield, Iowa, Lemonville, Eldon, Birmingham and Floris, Iowa, Inez, Texas, and Luxford, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is a Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge at Saskatchewan and a Past Grand Representative at Philadelphia, Pa., and at Hot Springs, Ark. Occupation, pharmacist, Tampa, Fla. Two children were born to this union:

- (1) Erwin Harvey Barker,<sup>7</sup> born July 28, 1896, at Bloomfield, Iowa. Postoffice clerk at Tampa, Fla.
- (2) Mildred Rose Barker,<sup>7</sup> born March 28, 1904, at Bloomfield, Iowa. Stenographer at Tampa, Fla.
- (5) James Harvey Dunn,<sup>6</sup> 2808 Thirty-fourth street, Tampa, Fla. He was born February 2, 1884, at Dunnville, Iowa. He married Roxie Flo Heady at Bloomfield, Iowa, January 5, 1904. She was born December 31, 1894, at Belknap, Iowa. Rev. E. J. Everley officiated at the marriage of James H. Dunn and Roxie Flo Heady. Mr. Dunn was employed in a department store at Bloomfield, Iowa. He also lived in Lancaster, Mo., Albia and Corning, Iowa. He moved to Florida in 1925 and entered the detective service of the Tampa police force. Three children were born to them, as follows:
- (1) George Wendell Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born February 23, 1906, at Bloomfield, Iowa.
- (2) Clara Beatrice Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born January 8, 1908, at Albia, Iowa.
- (3) James Condi Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born November 3, 1919, at Corning, Iowa.
- (1) George Wendell Dunn,<sup>7</sup> 2806 Moffet Avenue, Tampa, Fla. He was born February 23, 1906, at Bloomfield, Iowa. He married Dorna Mae Harmon May 27, 1926, at Mt. Ayre, Iowa. Dorna was born May 24, 1906, in Iowa. They have one child:
- (1) Dorothy Mae Dunn,<sup>8</sup> born July 26, 1927.
- (2) George W. Dunn<sup>7</sup> is employed as a postoffice clerk at Tampa, Fla.
- (2) Clara Beatrice Dunn,<sup>7</sup> born January 8, 1908, at Albia, Iowa. She graduated from the Corning High school in 1925. She married Ernest E. Ward, an orphan, August 19, 1926, at Plant City, Fla. Rev. Sloan, his foster father, officiated. He is employed as a barber. Address, 3816 Butler Avenue, Tampa, Fla.
- (4) Nancy Ellen Dunn,<sup>6</sup> fourth child of Sarah Miller Dunn and Andrew Dunn, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, December 15, 1845. She was married to Francis Ansberry Patterson December 28, 1865, in Davis County, Iowa. He was born in Augusta County, Virginia, August 15, 1843. She died June 21, 1921. He died October 15, 1923. The following children were born to this union:
- (1) Sadie Cora Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, December 20, 1866. She was married December 20, 1888, to Elmer Ellsworth Scott.

- (2) Flora May Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, January 18, 1869. She married John A. Fouts September 22, 1892.
- (3) Charles Philander Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, June 30, 1872. He married Maude Tubbs December 24, 1901.
- (4) George Francis Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born in Davis County, Iowa, October 5, 1876. He married Sadie Green December 6, 1899. Later he married Mary Frances Haley.
- (5) Lillie Ellen Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born October 26, 1882, in Davis County, Iowa. She married David Anderson September 2, 1906. She was later married to Samuel Lebean. Children of Lillie E. Patterson are:
- (1) Francis Herbert Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born October 31, 1908, in Fulton County, Arkansas.
- (2) Lora Ellen Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born October 18, 1910, in Barry County, Missouri.
- (1) Sadie Cora Patterson,<sup>6</sup> born December 20, 1866, in Davis County, Iowa. She married Elmer Ellsworth Scott December 20, 1888, at Drakesville, Iowa. They were the parents of six children:
- (1) Dia Alena Scott,<sup>7</sup> born October —, 1889, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (2) Charles Francis Scott,<sup>7</sup> born November 20, 1891, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (3) Edna Leora Scott,<sup>7</sup> born February 27, 1894, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (4) Orian Glen Scott,<sup>7</sup> born October 5, 1896, in Davis County, Iowa.
- (5) Hazel Ellen Scott,<sup>7</sup> born July 23, 1899, in Davis County, Iowa. She died March 23, 1900, in Fulton County, Arkansas.
- (6) Audrey Mary Scott,<sup>7</sup> born November 9, 1904, in Fulton County, Arkansas.
- (3) Edna Leora Scott,<sup>7</sup> born February 27, 1894, in Davis County, Iowa. She was living at Monett, Mo., when she was married to Frank C. Richardson. He was born in Roanoke County, Virginia, July 3, 1876. His home was at Pueblo, Colo., when they were married, August 22, 1916. Four children were born to this union:
- (1) Jack Francis Richardson,<sup>8</sup> born October 26, 1918, at Ordway, Crawley County, Colorado.
- (2) Solon Orian (Billy) Richardson,<sup>8</sup> born April 25, 1921, in Walsenburg, Howerfano County, Colorado.
- (3) Robert Edward Richardson,<sup>8</sup> born September 25, 1924, at Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California.