

From Whence We Came

The Family

and Descendants of

John Hillman, Sr.

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Forward

This report starts with John Hillman, Sr. and then goes on to cover his descendants. I picked John, Sr. as the starting point because, for a long time, he was the earliest of our Hillman ancestors for whom I had any information.

I started looking for my mother's ancestors in eastern Nebraska. My mom and her three older siblings were born near Crab Orchard, Johnson County, Nebraska. I knew that her parents were both from nearby Gage County. The first place I looked for Hillman information was in the U.S. Census records for eastern Nebraska. The Hillman family, with John Hillman, Sr. as its patriarch, was listed in Johnson County in the 1860 census and in neighboring Gage County in the 1870 and 1880 censuses. In each of these censuses John listed his birth year as 1814 and his birth place as New York. I knew from my great-grandfather's death certificate that John had married Eliza Jane Berk. In the Nebraska census records, their first eight children were all listed as having been born in Pennsylvania. I looked for years in the Pennsylvania census records and never found John, Sr. and his family. Finally, Denise (Russell) Hunting, a Hillman descendant and avid genealogist, discovered the family living in South Creek Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania. They were there in both the 1840 and 1850 censuses.

Once I knew where they lived before moving to Nebraska, more information began to surface. I soon learned that John Sr.'s father was Samuel Hillman. Samuel and his wife, Charity (Middaugh) Hillman had twelve children. I thought for one brief moment about using Samuel as the basis for this report. With twelve children, the report might well have been twelve times larger and taken twelve times longer to prepare. I decided to stay with the family that moved from Pennsylvania to eastern Nebraska. It was an easy decision. However, despite my best efforts, information on John Sr.'s ancestors began to trickle in. I decided to include this trickle of ancestor information in Appendix E.

Let me say a few words about the organization of this report. Software programs used to organize genealogical information produce a number of reports. One that is used to identify descendants has become somewhat of a standard. It is the Register Report as defined by the New England Genealogical Society. A key characteristic of this report is that descendants are grouped together by generation. I'm not particularly fond of this format, but have yet to find a format that is computer generated and that I like better. The main drawback of the Register Report is that, for large families, one has to wade through pages of distant relatives to find the family of someone that you know. I have mitigated this problem somewhat by breaking the report into fifty-five sections, one section for each grandchild of John Hillman, Sr. Only the descendants of that grandchild are included in the report for that section. Register reports are formatted so that parents and their children are grouped together. Each child in the family is assigned a lower case Roman numeral that tells their birth order. If a child has children of their own, they are also assigned an Arabic number. Looking further down the report, you will find that child listed again with his/her spouse and their children. If a child does not have children he/she will not have an Arabic number and will not be listed further in the report. Any

photographs for the family or descendants of a particular grandchild, appear at the end of the section. The index at the back of this report is all inclusive. No matter what section or chapter a person is in, they should be in the index in the back. One more thing about the index, it was primarily computer generated. It lists all the people in the main part of the reports, but does not include the people that appear in stories, obituaries and appendices. I have manually added a few of these entries to the index, but, for the most part, they are not there. One other shortcoming of the report is that events without dates may appear out of order. If I did not know when someone was buried, the report might say they were buried and then they were born. I have tried to fix these problems when I found them. Another error that can occur is when someone was married more than once. If you don't have a date for one of the marriages, that marriage will appear before any marriages where you do have a date. Sometimes this means that the marriages are out of order. I have fixed some of these, but I know I did not catch all of them.

I have not found all the descendants of John Hillman, Sr. by a long shot. If you include the descendants and their spouses, there are about 1800 people listed in this report. My best guess is that I have found about half of all John Sr.'s descendants.

I have put a great deal of effort into the research and preparation of this report. I will feel that it was all worth while if each and every one of you that receives a copy will read it from cover to cover and commit the first five generations to memory. Failing that, here is my suggestion for getting the most from the report with the least amount of effort and time. First, read all of Chapter 1; it's only five pages long. Next, I would thumb through the book and look at the pictures. Following that I would try to find the stories. Here's a few that are my favorites:

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Next, I would like to acknowledge those that helped me collect the information for this book. As it turned out, a number of people were major contributors to the information on Edwin Hillman. Carrie (Sivits) Turpen and her daughter Evelyn Turpen, Jessie (Brown) Sivits, Darlene (Sivits) Enns and Diann (Cochran) Dean were all helpful in collecting and providing information on the family and descendants of Casper and Alice (Hillman) Sivits. Doris (Hillman) Camp provided lots of information on the family of John and Ona (Fuller) Hillman. Nellie (Grubb) Artman, Judy (Amdahl) Grubb and

Lowell Rodgers provided much information on the family of Willie and Stella (Hillman) Grubb. Blanche (Birch) Frederick and Sue (Johnson) Birch provided almost all the information on the family of Ray and Laura (Hillman) Birch.

The following people provided information on the other children of John and Eliza Hillman. Helen (Hoffman) Smith provided lots of information and photos on the descendants of Thaddeus Hillman. Doug and Dee Lutz provided all the information on the family of Lambert and Mary Buford (Hillman) Burgett. Kent and Karen Krause provided the information and photos on the family of George and Martha (Hillman) Zuver. Sharon (Hillman) Duncan and Larry Grieve provided most of the information on the family of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman. Willis and Minnie (Drinnon) Hillman, David and Odessa (Smart) Baxter and Muriel (Stringfellow) Smith provided much of the information and photos for Samuel Hillman and his family and descendants. And lastly, Denise (Russell) Hunting and Carolyn (Day) Dean provided much of the information and photos on the family and descendants of Sarah Hillman.

Finally, a word about the cover design. The background is a photo of Eliza Jane (Berk) Hillman’s stone in Hooker Cemetery. The photo was taken in 1958 by Sharon (Hillman) Duncan. The inscription on the stone reads: *Eliza J., wife of John Hillman, age 64 years and 11 months.* The land behind the stone is the homestead of John and Eliza Hillman. Superimposed on the photo is the text from the Patent Deed issued to John Hillman by the United States government when he completed “proving up” his homestead. So that you won’t go blind trying to read the deed, I have provided the following transcription:

	Patent	
United States	to	John Hillman

Homestead Certificate No. 174 } Application 39 }	The United States of America, To all of whom these presents shall come greeting: Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Beatrice Nebraska, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20 th May 1862, “To Secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain,” and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John Hillman has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section twelve in Township five North of Range eight East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Beatrice Nebraska containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General: Now Know ye, that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said John Hillman the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land with appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Hillman and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.
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Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one and of the independence of the United States the Ninety fifth.

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Chapter 1.

Family of John Sr. and Eliza Jane (Berk) Hillman

John Hillman, Sr. was the eldest of twelve children born to Samuel and Charity (Middaugh) Hillman. John, Sr. was born in 1814 on his parents' farm in Elmira, Chemung County, New York. The farm is located just north of the New York-Pennsylvania border and is still owned by the Hillman family. On September 17, 1835 John Sr. married Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Berk. Her parents were William Berk and Mary Imson.

John and Eliza set up housekeeping in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Their farm was just south of the New York-Pennsylvania border and neighbored Eliza's parents' farm. One report says that John and Eliza had fourteen children. The following ten have been identified through census records. The other four children probably died young. Shortly after 1851 John Sr. and his family began to migrate west. By 1855 they were living near Dubuque, Iowa. Their next-to-last child Samuel was born there. Sometime before 1859 they had moved to Johnson County, Nebraska. Their last child, Sarah, was born in Johnson County.

By 1869 the family had settled for good in neighboring Gage County, Nebraska. On December 20, 1869 John Sr. filed a homestead application for a quarter-section (160 acres) located in Hooker Township. This is a very pretty farm. Two forks of Hooker Creek come together in the lower half of the property. There are unconfirmed reports that John and Eliza ran a small store and post office on their farm. This is quite possible as the wagon road from the supply town of Nebraska City to the county seat at Beatrice crossed Hooker Creek on John Sr.'s property; a likely place for a small commercial enterprise. If the story is true, the store and post office were closed when a post office was established in the nearby town of Adams.

Eliza died in 1882. She is buried in Hooker Cemetery which is located adjacent to John Sr.'s farm on the homestead of their son Thaddeus. Eliza has a nice stone. It reads: *Eliza J., wife of John Hillman, age 64 years and 11 months.*

On October 25, 1884, at the age of 70, John Hillman, Sr. married for the second time. Her name was Minnie Anderson and she was 35 years old. (John Sr.'s second wife was identified as Annie M. Hillman in a number of land records. It is assumed that Minnie and Annie M. are one and the same.) Family tradition has it that he met Minnie in Nebraska City, a supply town on the Missouri River. The story goes on that she was not highly regarded by John Sr.'s children.

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So far there is no record of when John Sr. died. It was after 1890 when he applied for a Civil War Survivor's Pension based on the service of his son George who was killed at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee. Sharon (Hillman) Duncan has a Satisfaction of Mortgage to John and Minnie Hillman dated November 1904. Whether he died before or after the Satisfaction of Mortgage was granted, we do not know. I did not find him in the 1900 Census for Gage County. We are quite sure he is buried next to Eliza in Hooker Cemetery. In 1958, Sharon (Hillman) Duncan visited Hooker Cemetery with her parents and her grandparents, Harry and Cora (Atkins) Hillman. Harry told Sharon that the stone with Eliza's name on it was for both her great-great-grandparents. He went on to say that only her great-great-grandmother's name was on the stone; that no one had made a stone for her great-great-grandfather nor had his name put on Eliza's stone. Harry Hillman was born in 1880 and always lived in Gage County. He certainly would have known about John Sr.'s death and where he was buried.

Children of John Sr. and Eliza (Berk) Hillman:

- 1) George W. Hillman was born in 1837, in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. George accompanied his parents to Nebraska and was listed there in the 1860 census. On February 25, 1862, George enlisted as a Private in the Wisconsin Infantry, 18th Regiment, Company I. On April 6, 1862, less than two months after he enlisted, George was killed at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

At least three and probably four of John Sr.'s and Eliza's sons served in the Civil War. George's brother Thaddeus reported, in a sworn statement made in 1929, "I had three brothers in the Civil War, one of whom was shot in the head and killed." We know that George was killed. We also know that brother John Jr. served in the war and returned safely. It is assumed that the third brother was Pembroke. So far no record of Pembroke's service has been found. However, he is never heard from after the 1860 census. It is quite possible that Pembroke enlisted using his middle name, which has not been recorded.

George's brother John Jr. married shortly after the Civil war and named his first child George W. Hillman. George's sister Mary named her first child born after George's death, George Washington Burgett. This strongly suggests that the middle name of George W. Hillman was Washington.

- 2) Edwin Rathburn Hillman was born on May 15, 1840, in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. The Hillmans migrated west about 1852. Edwin would have been about twelve years old at the time and he certainly left Pennsylvania with his family. However, when the Hillmans left Iowa for Nebraska, Edwin stayed behind. By that time he would have been about 18 years old and able to fend for himself.

Dubuque County marriage records show that Edwin R. Hillman married Emily C. Rogers on November 17, 1863. Emily's sister, Francis, was present when the marriage license was issued. She was there to provide an affidavit that Emily's parents had given their consent for Emily to marry since she was under the legal age. Edwin and Emily's first child, Alice, was born in Epworth, Dubuque Co., Iowa on December 23, 1865.

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About 1867 Edwin and his family moved on to Gage County. They settled on a farm near his parents. On September 9, 1876, Edwin filed a homestead application for 120 acres. This homestead was also located in Hooker Township. Edwin and Emily lived most of their lives on this farm.

Edwin and Emily had nine children. They were: Alice, John, Stella, Mary, Laura, Robert (my grandfather), Guy and two that died in infancy.

In 1917 Edwin and Emily sold the farm to John Fritz and moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. Shortly afterward they moved on to Bayard, Nebraska and lived with their son Robert and his family. Edwin died on September 29, 1922. One of my mother's earliest memories is of Edwin's funeral at her parents' farm. She was a few months short of four years old at the time.

After Edwin's death Emily lived with her children's families. She was living with her daughter, Alice Sivits, and family in North Platte, at the time of her death in 1935. Lester Sivits recalls traveling to Bayard with his mother to attend Emily's funeral. Both Edwin and Emily are buried in Bayard Cemetery. They were buried without headstones and the exact location of their graves was lost for many years. The original mortuary records were recently discovered and it was learned that they were buried in Block 12, Lot 15. A nice stone was placed on their grave in 2000.

- 3) Thaddeus Cabiscus Sewarsaw Hillman was born on May 8, 1841, in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. Thaddeus accompanied his parents to Nebraska and was listed there in the 1860 census. On November 1, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, 2nd Regiment, Nebraska Cavalry at the rank of Private. He was discharged on December 23, 1863.

On August 28, 1867, Thaddeus married Elizabeth G. Stafford. On July 9, 1870 Thaddeus and Elizabeth filed a homestead application on the quarter-section immediately to the west of his parents' place. In 1872 Thaddeus and Elizabeth deeded two acres in the northeast corner of their homestead to the Hooker Cemetery Association. This is where his parents, her father and several more Hillman relatives are buried.

Thaddeus and Elizabeth had nine children. They were: Grant, Thaddeus "Ford", William, Lois, May, Raymond, Burris, Gladys and Ethel.

Sometime before 1877 Thaddeus and his family moved to California. On July 22, 1881 they sold their homestead in Nebraska. They were living in Colusa County, California at the time. In 1883 they moved to Enterprise, Wallowa Co., Oregon. Elizabeth died in Oregon in 1890, shortly after their last child was born. At this time we do not know where Elizabeth is buried.

In 1898 Thaddeus applied for a Civil War Veteran's Pension. He updated the application in 1907 and again in 1915. Thaddeus died on August 3, 1922 at Fort Dick, Del Norte Co., California. He is buried at Smith River Cemetery, Smith River, Del Norte County, California.

- 4) John Hillman, Jr. , was born in 1843, in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. John Jr. accompanied his parents to Nebraska and was listed there in the 1860 census. On

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June 13, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 1st Regiment, Nebraska Cavalry at the rank of Private. On November 1, 1865, he was promoted to Full Corporal and transferred to Company C, 1st Regiment, Nebraska Cavalry. John Jr. was discharged on July 1, 1866.

On August 22, 1867, John Jr. married Sarah Margaret Mathews. On May 28, 1874, John and Sarah filed a homestead application on 160 acres in the section just north of the section where his father's farm was located. In 1876 John, Sarah and family moved to Montague County, Texas; in 1879 they moved to Burnet County, Texas and in 1883 they moved Tom Green County, Texas. In 1880, while living in Texas, John Jr. and Sarah sold their homestead in Nebraska to John Jr.'s brother Clarence. In 1886 the family moved one last time; this time to Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). Their post office address was Wynnewood.

John Jr. and Sarah had six children. They were: George, Thomas, Bertram, Allen, Mary and John.

In 1888 John Jr. applied for a Civil War Veteran's pension. He died on January 21, 1897 in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. Sarah died on March 17, 1925 in Okemah, Okfuskee Co., Oklahoma. John, Sarah and three of their sons are buried in Tecumseh Cemetery, Tecumseh, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma.

- 5) Mary Buford Hillman was born in 1844 in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. Shortly after 1852 Mary moved with her family to Dubuque County, Iowa. In 1859 Mary Hillman, under age at the time, married Lambert Burgett. (His name was spelled Burgert on the Dubuque County marriage records.) Lambert was a recent widower and had a small son named Jarius when he married Mary. Lambert and Mary's first child was named Perry. He was born in Iowa. Lambert, Mary, Jarius and Perry are shown on the 1860 census for Dubuque County, Iowa. I recently learned that Lambert and Mary later moved to Nebraska. They lived in Richardson County. This is in the extreme southeast corner of Nebraska. It is not far from Gage County. It is possible that Lambert already had family there.

Lambert and Mary had twelve children. They were: Perry, John, George, Charles, Infant, Frank, Ada, Bessie, Edgar, Bertha, Navy and Jesse.

Lambert died in 1897. Mary died in 1930. They are buried in Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska. Their youngest son Jesse and his wife are buried there also.

- 6) Pembroke Hillman was born in 1848 in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He accompanied his parents to Nebraska and is shown there in the 1860 census. So far we have no record of him after 1860. Since Thaddeus said he had three brothers in the Civil War, Pembroke must have been one of them. Thaddeus only mentions that one was killed, so it is my guess that Pembroke survived the war, but did not return to Nebraska. Unlike George, none of Pembroke's siblings named a child after him and his father did not try to obtain a pension based on his service. What became of Pembroke is a yet unsolved mystery.

- 7) Martha Jane “Jane” Hillman was born January 5, 1850 in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She accompanied her parents to Nebraska and is shown there in the 1860 census. On June 5, 1870, she married George Washington Zuver. They lived their lives on the Zuver homestead in Gage Co., Nebraska and later in Geneva, Fillmore Co., Nebraska.

George and Jane had five children. They were: James, Julia, Fronia (probably short for Safronia), Sarah and Clarence.

George died on March 18, 1927 in Geneva, Fillmore Co., Nebraska. Jane died on January 04, 1944 in Geneva, Fillmore Co., Nebraska. George, Jane and four of their children are buried in Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Although not acquired through inheritance, Jane’s descendants own and operate farms that include the original John Hillman, Sr. homestead and much of the surrounding land.

- 8) Clarence Romine “CR” Hillman was born September 20, 1851 in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He accompanied his parents to Nebraska and is shown there in the 1860 census. On February 18, 1877, he married Mary Elizabeth Kritner. Mary’s parents were Michael and Harriet (Roy) Kritner. The Kritners were the first of the German families to settle in the area. They were instrumental in establishing the Hopewell Community in neighboring Johnson County. Two of Mary’s nephews and a great-niece married Diehm descendants. (My grandmother was Anna (Diehm) Hillman.)

In 1880 Clarence and Mary purchased the homestead of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman. John Jr. and Sarah had moved to Texas several years earlier so Clarence and Mary may have already been living on their place.

Clarence and Mary had five children. They were: Harriet “Hattie” (she died young), Harry, Alva, Burdette and Leslie.

About 1895 Clarence and Mary separated. Family history says that following the separation Mary moved to Cripple Creek, Colorado to make her fortune preparing meals for gold miners. In 1905, Clarence, now divorced, sold his property in Gage County (it now included John Jr.’s homestead and 40 acres of the original John Sr. homestead) to Herman and John Krause. Clarence and three of his sons then moved to Kansas. The oldest son, Harry, had married Cora Atkins. Harry and Cora decided to remain in Gage County near her parents. Mary (Kritner) Hillman returned to Nebraska in 1917 and lived with her son Harry and his family for a while. Then she moved to Concordia, Kansas and lived with her son Burdette. Mary was eventually committed to an asylum. She died in Topeka, Kansas in 1935. Clarence died on April 6, 1936 in Asherville, Mitchell Co., Kansas. Clarence, Mary and daughter Hattie are buried in Hooker Cemetery, Gage Co., Nebraska.

- 9) Samuel Hillman was born August 7, 1855 in Dubuque, Iowa. He accompanied his parents to Nebraska and is shown there in the 1860 census. On January 25, 1878 he married Sophie Jane Cox. While in Nebraska, Samuel’s family lived on his father’s homestead. Sometime after 1890 they moved to Oklahoma Territory. They lived for a while in Lincoln County and then moved to a farm in Roger Mills County.

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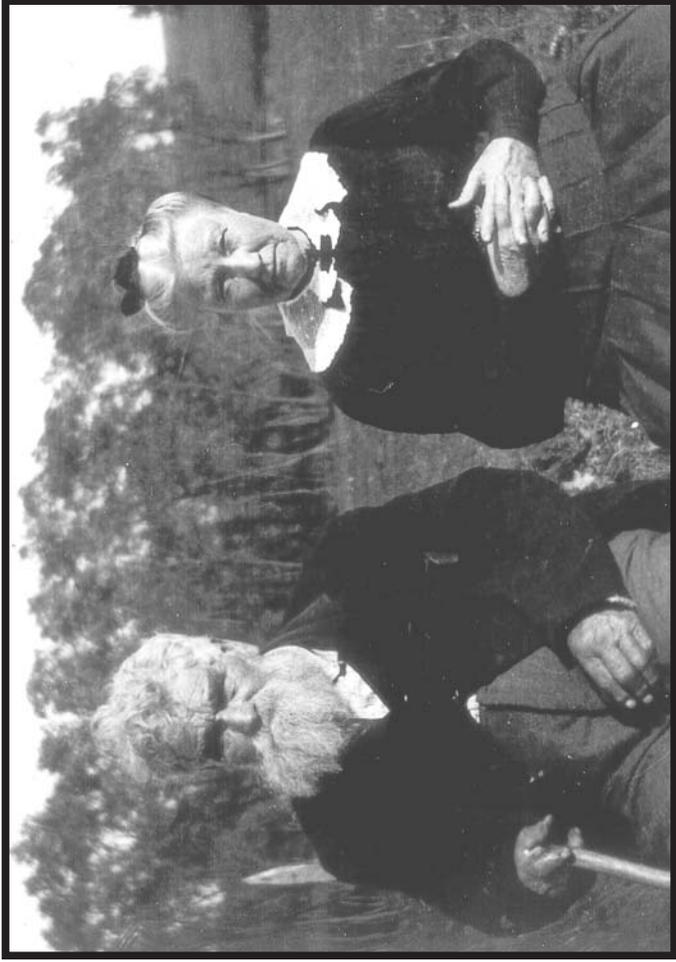
Samuel and Sophie had seven children. They were: Thadeus, Archie, John “Rube”, Vida, Safronia “Fronie” , Samuel “Fred” and Sophie.

Samuel died on July 13, 1939 in Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma. He and daughter Fronie (Hillman) Porterfield are buried in Barker Cemetery (aka Nine Mile Cemetery), Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma. After Samuel’s death, Sophie lived with her daughter Sophie Malone in Harrah, Oklahoma. Sophie died on January 29, 1954 in Harrah, Oklahoma. Sophie (Cox) Hillman and daughter Sophie (Hillman) Malone are buried in Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.

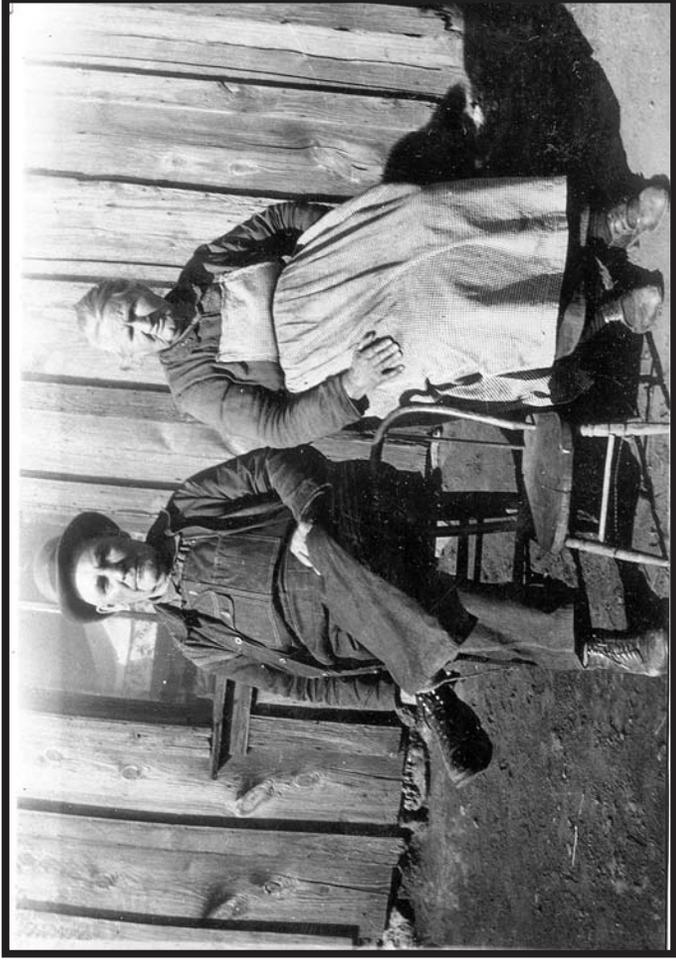
- 10) Sarah Elizabeth Hillman was born December 1859 in Johnson Co., Nebraska. She moved to Gage County with her parents and is shown there in the 1870 census.

On March 24, 1883 she married Gershum E. Young. Sometime after 1892 the family moved to Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma. Their farm was not far from her brother Samuel’s farm. Gershum and Sarah had four children. They were: Bertha, Samantha, Louie and Mary.

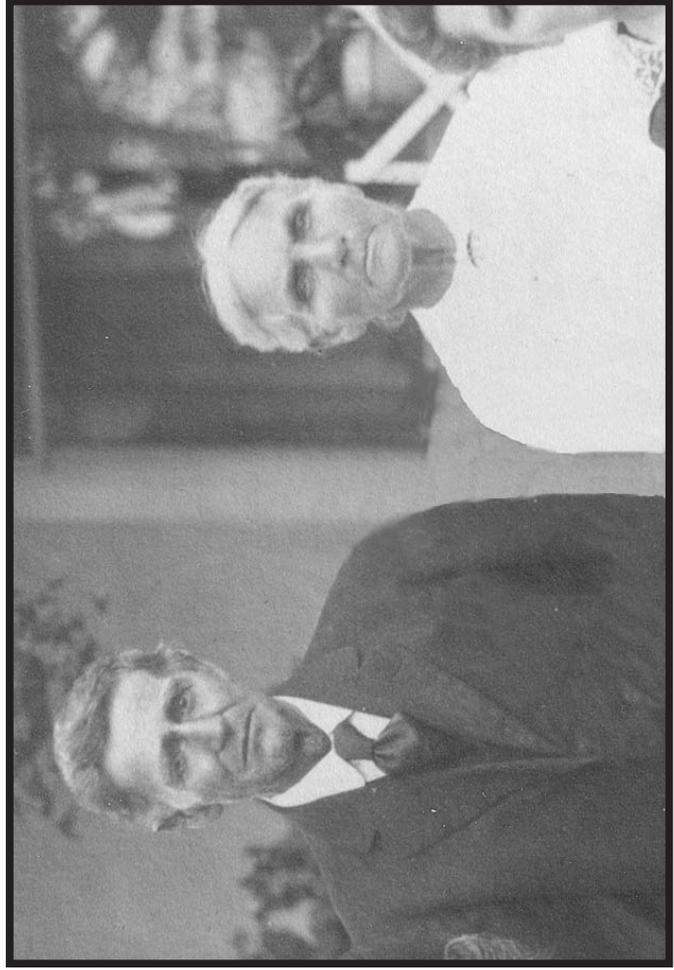
Sarah, Gershum and daughter Bertha are buried in Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.



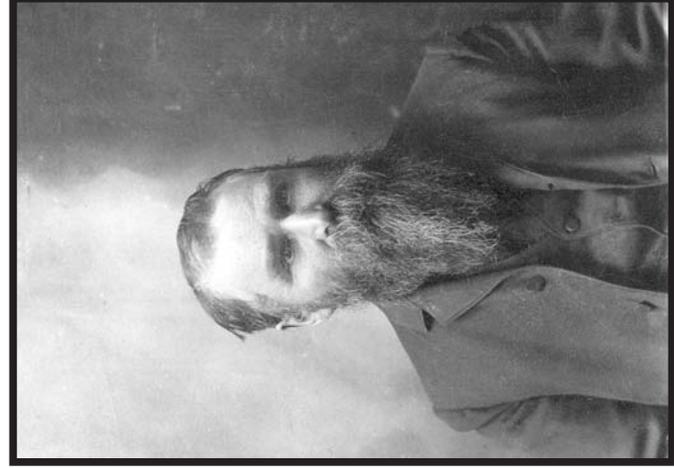
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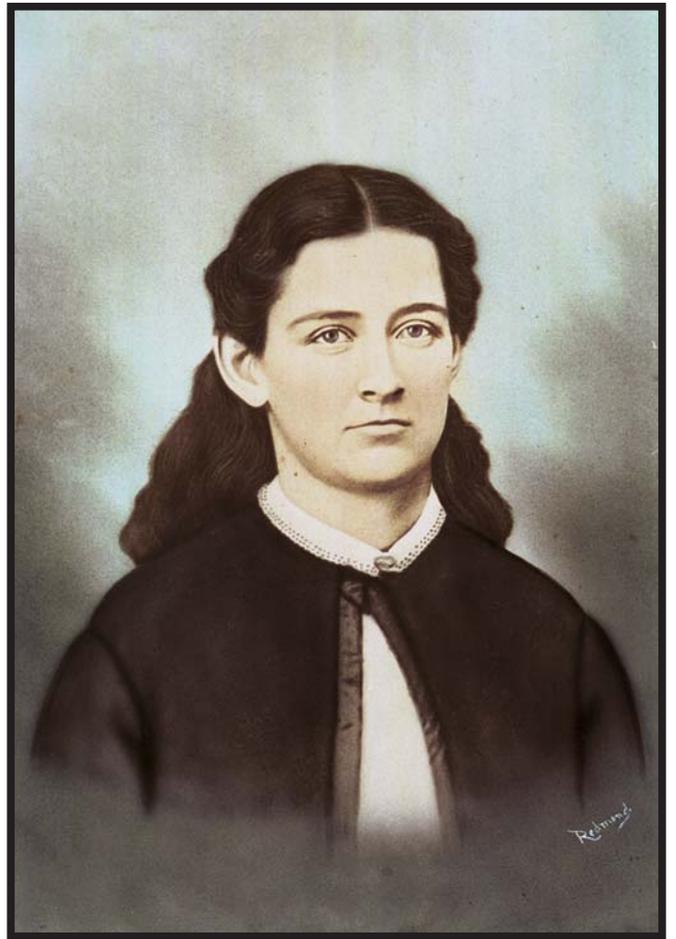
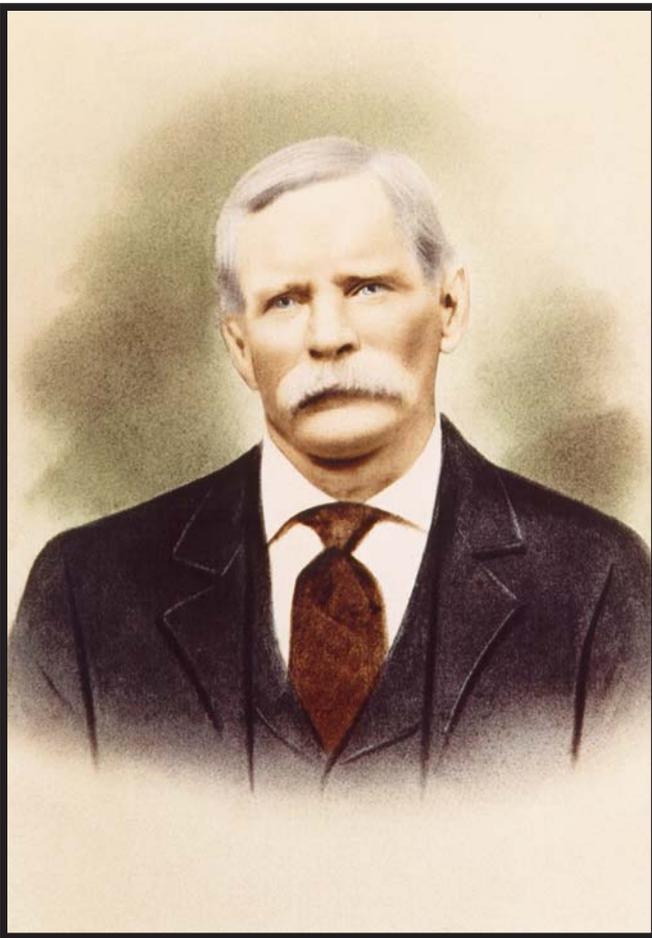
George and Martha "Jane" (Hillman) Zuver



Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman



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Thaddeus and Elizabeth (Stafford) Hillman



Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

Chapter 2.

Edwin Rathburn Hillman

2nd Child of John and Eliza Hillman

Edwin Rathburn Hillman was born on 15 May 1840 in Pennsylvania; married Emily Cordelia Rogers, daughter of Sherman Rogers and Almira Arnold, on 17 November 1863 in Dubuque Co., Iowa; died on 29 September 1922 in Bayard, Morrill Co, Nebraska, at age 82; chronic interstitial nephritis; buried in Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co, Nebraska.

Edwin's death certificate lists his parents as John Hillman and Eliza Berk. This was important because, for a long time, I did not have proof positive that Edwin was one of their children. His death certificate also gives Edwin's place of birth as "Shemung County", Pennsylvania. It turns out that Edwin was from Pennsylvania (probably Bradford County) and his father was from Chemung County, New York. This little bit of misdirection took several years to unravel. His death certificate also lists the cause of his death as chronic interstitial nephritis. (My medical dictionary says this is commonly called Bright's Disease and is an inflammation of the kidneys.)

In the obituary below it says that Edwin left behind two brothers. As near as I can tell, this is correct. The two brothers still living were Clarence in Kansas and Samuel in Oklahoma. However, Edwin's brother Thaddeus had died in California less than two months before. I wonder if the family had received word of Thaddeus' death or was it just that they had not heard from him in a long time and presumed that he was dead. All three of Edwin's sisters were still living at the time of his death and none of them were mentioned in his obituary.

In 1993 my sister and I were sent on a mission to Nebraska to locate the graves of Edwin and Emily Hillman. Our mom thought that they were buried in Bayard Cemetery. We learned that the only Hillmans listed as being buried in Bayard Cemetery were CR Hillman and Alva Hillman. It was many years before I learned that CR Hillman was Edwin's brother, Clarence Romine Hillman, and that Alva Hillman was Clarence's son. As I eventually learned, neither CR nor Alva was buried in Bayard Cemetery. I was finally able to locate the original mortuary records and determine that the graves assigned to CR and Alva were actually the graves of Edwin and Emily. I still don't know what caused the mix-up. It is possible that CR and Alva paid part of the costs of Emily's funeral and somehow their names were associated with the graves. In 2000 several of the children of Edwin's son Robert Hillman joined together to have a stone placed on Edwin's and Emily's grave.

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DEATHS OCCUR IN LAST FEW DAYS

Old and Young Alike Bow to the Will of Rule of All the Universe

Edward R. Hillman passed away on September 29 at 11:30 a. m. Funeral services being held at his home four miles east of this city Sunday, October 1, Rev. Vivian W. Graybill of Dalton officiating. Mr. Hillman was 83 years, 4 months and 14 days old at the time of his death and was reported to be a kind and indulgent husband, father and friend. Besides his aged wife he leaves two brothers, three sons, and four daughters, besides many friends to mourn his passing.

GRAVE STONE

HILLMAN

EDWIN RATHBURN Married EMILY C. ROGERS
MAY 15, 1840 -- SEP. 29, 1922 Nov. 17, 1863 DEC. 13, 1846 -- MAR. 26, 1935
PARENTS OF ALICE, JOHN STELLA MARY, LAURA, ROBERT AND GUY
PLACED IN THE YEAR 2000 BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN.

+ EMILY CORDELIA ROGERS was born on 13 December 1846 in Elizabethtown Illinois. She died 26 March 1935 in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska and was buried in Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

Emily was a member of the Reorganized Church of Later Day Saints (RLDS). Many of her descendants followed this religion. The 1920 Census for Hooker Twp., Gage Co., Nebraska says that Emily had 9 children of which 7 were still alive. Apparently she lost two infant children.

Children of Edwin Rathburn Hillman and Emily Cordelia Rogers were as follows:

- 1st ALICE ALMIRA HILLMAN, born 23 Dec 1865 at Epworth, Dubuque Co., Iowa; married Casper Filmore "Cap" Sivits.
- 2nd JOHN THADDEUS HILLMAN, born 18 Jul 1867 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Leona Arena "Ona" Fuller.
- 3rd STELLA A. HILLMAN, born 7 May 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married William Elbert "Willie" Grubb.
- 4th MARY E. HILLMAN, born 30 Sep 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Harry L. Snyder.
- 5th LAURA OLIVE HILLMAN, born 4 Nov 1879 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Raymond Edwin Birch.
- 6th ROBERT SHERMAN "ROB" HILLMAN, born 15 Sep 1881 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Anna Magdalene Diehm.
- 7th GUY ALVA HILLMAN, born 8 Nov 1889 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 24 Jul 1959 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, at age 69; buried at Alliance Cemetery, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska.



Children of Edwin & Emily Hillman
Back (L-R) John, Stella and Alice
Front (L-R) Mary, Robert and Laura
Photo taken about 1887. Their last child,
Guy Hillman, was born about two years later



Back Row (L-R) Stella (Hillman) Grubb,
Ona (Fuller) Hillman & Mary Hillman
Seated (L-R) Willie Grubb & John T. Hillman



Willie & Stella (Hillman) Grubb

Cap & Alice (Hillman) Sivits

Alice Almira Hillman

1st Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. ALICE ALMIRA' HILLMAN; born 23 Dec 1865 at Epworth, Dubuque Co., Iowa; married Casper Filmore "Cap" Sivits, son of George Sivits and Elizabeth Rebecca "Margaret" Gunder/Gruder, Jun 1892; died 13 Feb 1950 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 84; buried at McCain Cemetery, Stapleton, Logan Co., Nebraska.

Sometime in her mid-20s Alice found work helping the family of Cap and Mary Sivits. It is not known how Alice met the Sivits, but Cap and Mary were living in a sod house on their homestead northeast of North Platte, Nebraska. The couple had three children and Mary needed help caring for them. Mary died shortly after her fourth child was born and Alice stayed on to help Cap take care of his motherless children. Alice and Cap were married in June of 1892. Alice raised Cap's four children and five of her own. (Alice actually had seven children, but two died young.) In the list of children under Alice and Cap I have included the children born to both Alice and Mary.

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GRANDMOTHER

Alice Almira Hillman, daughter of Edwin and Emily Hillman, was born December 23, 1865 in Epworth, Iowa, departing this life at the age of 84 years, one month and 20 days.

At the age of 2 she came with her parents and homesteaded in Lincoln County. (Actually they settled in Gage County, Nebraska).

When a girl she was baptized in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints of which she was a faithful member.

In 1892 she was united in marriage to Casper Sivits who preceded her in death in 1924. To this union were born seven children, two of which preceded her in death.

Survivors include children: Mrs. Ruth Greeley, Mrs. Carrie Turpen of North Platte, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Stapleton, George Sivits of North Platte and Lester Sivits of Brady; stepchildren: Mrs. Lillian Fulmer, Mrs. Nora Baskins, W. L. Sivits and E. R. Sivits all of North Platte; sisters: Mrs. Laura Birch of Burwell, Nebraska and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Denver, Colorado; brothers: Robert Hillman and Guy Hillman of Bayard, Nebraska; 34 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

GRAVE STONE

SIVITS

MARY M.	CASPAR F.	ALICE
SEPT. 23, 1859	MAY 20, 1855	DEC. 23, 1865
JUNE 12, 1891	APR 2, 1924	FEB. 13, 1950

Much of the information on the descendants of Alice came from her daughter Carrie (Sivits) Turpen and Carrie's daughter Evelyn Turpen. Evelyn is very interested in the genealogy of her family and had compiled an impressive record of family members. I also received information from Darlene (Sivits) Enns who collected information on Lester Sivits' descendants and Jessie (Brown) Sivits who gave me information on the descendants of George Sivits. Diann (Cochran) Dean and Chawn (Siegel) Smith provided information on the descendants of Mary (Sivits) Cochran.

+ CASPER FILMORE "CAP" SIVITS was born on 20 May 1855 at Pennsylvania. He married 1st Mary Matilda Holcomb circa 1880. He died on 24 Apr 1924 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 68. He was buried at McCain Cemetery, Stapleton, Logan Co., Nebraska.

Children of Alice Almira Hillman and Casper Filmore "Cap" Sivits were as follows:

- i. LILLIAN "LILY"² SIVITS; born 26 Apr 1881; married Fred Fulmer; died 21 Sep 1971 at age 90.
2. ii. NORA SIVITS, born 20 Jan 1883; married Joseph Baskins.
3. iii. ELWIN R. SIVITS, born 19 May 1885 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Cassie Jean Peterson; married Louise Unknown.
4. iv. WILLIAM LINCOLN SIVITS, born 8 Feb 1891 at Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Olive Margaret Greeley; married Alice Amelia Gates.
5. v. GEORGE SIVITS, born 19 Nov 1892 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Laura Osborn.
6. vi. RUTH SIVITS, born 7 May 1895 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Andrew "Andy" Greely.
7. vii. MARY ETHEL SIVITS, born 30 May 1897 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Levi Mathew Cochran.
- viii. GLEN RUBERT SIVITS; born 23 Apr 1900 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 12 May 1903 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 3.
8. ix. CARRIE M. SIVITS, born 2 Aug 1902 at Nebraska; married Clarence Turpen.
9. x. LESTER MARTIN CASPER SIVITS, born 11 Feb 1905 at near North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Ethel Blagdon.

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- xi. BOY SIVITS; born 9 Nov 1908 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 27 Nov 1908 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Generation Two

2. NORA² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 20 Jan 1883; married Joseph Baskins; died 29 Jul 1970 at age 87.

+ JOSEPH BASKINS. Joseph owned a Laundry.

Children of Nora² Sivits and Joseph Baskins were as follows:

- i. RUBY B.³ BASKINS; born 6 Feb 1907 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska; married Frank McGovern 19 Aug 1928 at Grand Island, Nebraska; died 1 Aug 1987 at age 80.
- ii. HAZEL BASKINS; born 15 Sep 1910; married Unknown Discoe; died 22 Jan 1997 at age 86.

3. ELWIN R.² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 19 May 1885 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Cassie Jean Peterson; married 2nd Louise Unknown; died 26 Mar 1972 at age 86.

+ CASSIE JEAN PETERSON was born on 19 Jun 1891. She died in Jun 1967.

Children of Elwin R.² Sivits and Cassie Jean Peterson were as follows:

- i. GLENN³ SIVITS; born 22 May 1908; died 21 Jan 1993 at Missouri at age 84.
- ii. LAVERN EVERETT SIVITS; born 30 Jun 1911 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 13 Feb 1994 at age 82.

+ LOUISE UNKNOWN was born on 25 Nov 1901. She died on 11 Oct 1995 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 93. There were no children of Elwin R.² Sivits and Louise Unknown.

4. WILLIAM LINCOLN² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 8 Feb 1891 at Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Olive Margaret Greeley; married 2nd Alice Amelia Gates Aug 1950; died 3 Apr 1989 at Wilsonville, Clackamas, Oregon, at age 98.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM LINCOLN SIVITS

WOODBURN, Ore. -- Memorial services for William Lincoln Sivits, 98, were April 9 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He died at a Woodburn nursing home.

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He was born in Lincoln County on Feb. 8, 1891, to Casper and Mary M. Sivits. His mother died when he was 4-months-old. He was raised by his father and stepmother, Alice Hillman Sivits.

He married Olive Greeley, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Sivits was employed at Best Laundry for several years during the 1920s and later the North Platte Fire Department in the 1930s and 1940s. He moved to Vale, Ore., where he met and married Alice Gates in August 1950. They lived in Boise, Idaho, and Albany Ore., before moving to Hubbard, Ore., in 1962. Mrs. Sivits died in 1981.

He held the office of Priest in the RLDS church and was active until the last years of his life when he moved to French Prairie Care Center in Woodburn.

Survivors include two half sisters, Carrie Turpen of North Platte and Ruth Greeley of Salem, Ore.; a half brother, Lester Sivits of Maxwell; three stepchildren, Ray Gates of Warrenton, Ore., Lucia Ann Gilley of Vale, Ore., and Harriet Wiedemann of Wilsonville, Ore.; 39 grandchildren and 86 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides his two wives, he was preceded in death by his children; a brother; two sisters; three half brothers; and a half sister.

+ OLIVE MARGARET GREELEY was buried at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of William Lincoln² Sivits and Olive Margaret Greeley were as follows:

10. i. EDITH LUCINDA³ SIVITS, born 1913 at Nebraska; married Virgil Brown.
11. ii. ORVILLE SIVITS, born 21 May 1915 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Gladys Bellamy.
12. iii. LOUISE ROSE SIVITS, married Frank Thomas.
- iv. GLADYS SIVITS; died; Died young.
She Gladys died young.
13. v. PERCEVAL SIVITS, married Violet Bellamy.

+ ALICE AMELIA GATES was born on 19 Apr 1900. She died in Jul 1981 at Canby, Clackamas, Oregon, at age 81. There were no children of William Lincoln² Sivits and Alice Amelia Gates.

5. GEORGE² SIVITS (*Alice¹Hillman*); born 19 Nov 1892 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Laura Osborn Dec 1915; died 19 Jan 1961 at age 68.

+ LAURA OSBORN was born on 23 Dec 1889. She died on 17 Jan 1971 at age 81.

Children of George² Sivits and Laura Osborn were as follows:

14. i. HERBERT OSBORN³ SIVITS, born 16 Jan 1917; married Jessie Mae Brown.
15. ii. FLORA EVELYN SIVITS, born 15 Oct 1918; married Winten Ray Powell.

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6. RUTH² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 7 May 1895 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Andrew "Andy" Greely 8 May 1912; died 7 Jan 1992 at age 96.

Ruth and Andy lived in Oregon in 1953.

+ ANDREW "ANDY" GREELY was born on 23 Mar 1888. He died on 19 May 1967 at age 79.

Children of Ruth² Sivits and Andrew "Andy" Greely were as follows:

- i. MYRTLE³ GREELY.
- ii. HOWARD GREELY; died 23 Jul 1998.
- iii. ETHEL GREELY.
- iv. SHIRLEY GREELY.

7. MARY ETHEL² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 30 May 1897 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Levi Mathew Cochran, son of Levi Cochran and Lavina S. Confer, 28 Oct 1915 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 11 Sep 1988 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 91.

+ LEVI MATHEW COCHRAN was born on 5 Sep 1882 at Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pennsylvania. He married 1st Etta Unknown. He died on 6 Apr 1959 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 76. He was buried at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Mary Ethel² Sivits and Levi Mathew Cochran all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

16. i. ALICE CATHERINE³ COCHRAN, born 21 May 1916; married Vilis George Scott; married Everett Blevins.
17. ii. HAROLD CASPER COCHRAN, born 15 Dec 1917; married Alberta Rosemary Scott; married Antonia Marie Serrano.
18. iii. WILLIAM MATHEW COCHRAN, born 10 Sep 1919; married Leva Grace Powell.
19. iv. DOROTHY MAY COCHRAN, born 17 Sep 1921; married George Francis Keslar; married Tom West; married Floyd Harris Cobb.
20. v. BETTY MARIE COCHRAN, born 16 Jan 1924; married John Leslie "Leslie" Becker; married Cecil Altus Grimlan.
21. vi. LOIS BELLE COCHRAN, born 27 Nov 1927; married Richard Joseph Steck; married James Haddix.
22. vii. RALPH EDWIN COCHRAN, born 14 Aug 1929; married Marjorie Mildred "Marge" Founds.
23. viii. JESSE CLIFFORD "JESS" COCHRAN, born 20 Apr 1933; married Bessie Lorine Collins.
24. ix. BONNIE JUNE COCHRAN, born 3 Oct 1935; married Ernest Merel "Ernie" Collins.
25. x. BARBARA JEAN COCHRAN, born 29 Apr 1938; married Calvin Lee Alexander.

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8. CARRIE M.² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 2 Aug 1902 at Nebraska; married Clarence Turpen 30 Oct 1921.

In June of 2000, my mother, my wife and I visited Carrie and her daughter Evelyn in North Platte. Carrie was 98 years old at the time, still taking care of her own home and able to recall events of her youth with clarity. Carrie's daughter Evelyn is very interested in the genealogy of her family and supplied me with much of their family history.

In a phone call to Carrie in March of 2000, she told me she remembered visiting Bayard, Nebraska with her mother and her sister Ruth. She said they visited Rob and Anna Hillman and Guy Hillman who was staying at the Hillman farm.

+ CLARENCE TURPEN was born on 15 Oct 1902. He died on 17 Dec 1979 at age 77.

Children of Carrie M.² Sivits and Clarence Turpen were as follows:

- i. GERALD³ TURPEN; born 25 Aug 1922 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 25 Jun 1945 at Italy at age 22; drowned while swimming.
Gerald served during WWII.
26. ii. HELEN TURPEN, born 27 Jul 1926; married James DuTemple.
- iii. EVELYN TURPEN; born 5 Jan 1933.
27. iv. TWILLA TURPEN, born 22 Apr 1939; married Leo Brott.

9. LESTER MARTIN CASPER² SIVITS (*Alice Hillman*); born 11 Feb 1905 at near North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Ethel Blagdon 23 Dec 1934 at Julesburg, Colorado.

I spoke with Lester in March of 2000. He clearly remembered traveling to Bayard with his mother to attend his grandmother's, (Emily Hillman) funeral. He said that he and his mother stayed at the Rob and Anna Hillman farm while in Bayard. I asked him why they had returned his grandmother to Bayard for burial and he said so she could be buried next to her husband. This was an important clue on the way to tracking down the graves of Edwin and Emily (Rogers) Hillman.

Lester said he was born in a sod house located about eighteen miles north of North Platte. He recalls Guy Hillman coming by for visits.

+ ETHEL BLAGDON was born in Dec 1909.

Children of Lester Martin Casper² Sivits and Ethel Blagdon were as follows:

28. i. DARLENE³ SIVITS, born 18 Feb 1936 at near North Platte, Nebraska; married John Enns.
29. ii. DWAIN LEE SIVITS, born 13 Aug 1937 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Mary Elizabeth Housman.
30. iii. DARRELL SIVITS, born 8 Jan 1939 at near North Platte, Nebraska; married Elizabeth Freeburg.

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- 31. iv. RONALD SIVITS, born 29 Aug 1944 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Sharon Williams; married Sandy Nelson; married Diane Folley.
- 32. v. CAROLYN SIVITS, born 25 Aug 1946 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Dennis Hoffman.

Generation Three

10. EDITH LUCINDA³ SIVITS (*William², Alice¹Hillman*); born 1913 at Nebraska; married Virgil Brown.

Children of Edith Lucinda³ Sivits and Virgil Brown were as follows:

- i. CLAYTON⁴ BROWN.
- ii. CONNIE BROWN.
- iii. GIRL BROWN.

11. ORVILLE³ SIVITS (*William², Alice¹Hillman*); born 21 May 1915 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Gladys Bellamy; died Jul 1983 at Yacolt, Clark Co., Washington, at age 68; killed when their house trailer burned.

+ GLADYS BELLAMY was born on 18 Nov 1915. She died in Jul 1983 at Yacolt, Clark Co., Washington, at age 67; killed when their house trailer burned.

Children of Orville³ Sivits and Gladys Bellamy were as follows:

- i. EDWARD⁴ SIVITS.
- ii. MARY SIVITS; married Unknown Bates.

12. LOUISE ROSE³ SIVITS (*William², Alice¹Hillman*); married Frank Thomas.

Children of Louise Rose³ Sivits and Frank Thomas were:

- 33. i. WILLIAM OLIVER⁴ THOMAS, married Anita Walstrom.

13. PERCEVAL³ SIVITS (*William², Alice¹Hillman*); married Violet Bellamy.

Children of Perceval³ Sivits and Violet Bellamy were:

- i. SHARON⁴ SIVITS; married Ed Unknown.

14. HERBERT OSBORN³ SIVITS (*George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 16 Jan 1917; married Jessie Mae Brown 26 Sep 1940; died 19 Mar 1978 at age 61.

Jessie was the first Sivits descendant I contacted. She provided much of the information on her family and other Sivits family members.

Children of Herbert Osborn³ Sivits and Jessie Mae Brown were as follows:

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34. i. JUDITH KAY "JUDY"⁴ SIVITS, born 17 Oct 1941; married Bruce Miller; married Glen Tucker; married Jerry Lacky.
35. ii. BARBARA JOANNE SIVITS, born 6 Jul 1943; married Robert Heitman.
36. iii. MARCIA SIVITS, born 23 Apr 1945; married Unknown Millen.
37. iv. EDWARD JAMES SIVITS, born 8 Oct 1947; married Donna Downer.
38. v. CAROL JEAN SIVITS, born 15 Jul 1953; married Gary Schnell; married Jimmy Molina; married Chris Finlayson.
39. vi. CONNIE MARIE LYNN SIVITS, born 6 Jul 1960; married Greg Alford; married Steve Lupo.

15. FLORA EVELYN³ SIVITS (*George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 15 Oct 1918; married Winten Ray Powell 27 Feb 1940 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 19 Feb 1999 at age 80.

Children of Flora Evelyn³ Sivits and Winten Ray Powell were as follows:

40. i. MARVIN WAYNE⁴ POWELL, born 31 Dec 1942; married Phyllis Elaine Eggert.
41. ii. DONNA RAE POWELL, born 26 Oct 1945; married Tyrone John Fries.
- iii. DELMER DEE POWELL; born 2 May 1956.
42. iv. DIANE MARIE POWELL, born 5 Mar 1959; married Jim Osbon.

16. ALICE CATHERINE³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 21 May 1916 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Vilis George Scott 30 Dec 1934 at Ringold, Nebraska; married 2nd Everett Blevins 2 Jan 1951 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ VILIS GEORGE SCOTT was born on 16 May 1917 at Gandy, Nebraska. He died on 10 Mar 1949 at age 31.

Children of Alice Catherine³ Cochran and Vilis George Scott were:

43. i. VIRGIL LEE⁴ SCOTT, born 3 Jan 1944 at Hanford, Washington; married Linda Camela Aloi.

+ EVERETT BLEVINS was born on 1 Jul 1917 at Stapleton, Nebraska. There were no children of Alice Catherine³ Cochran and Everett Blevins.

17. HAROLD CASPER³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 15 Dec 1917 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Alberta Rosemary Scott 9 Oct 1937 at Gering Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Antonia Marie Serrano 22 Mar 1999 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 8 Apr 2001 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 83.

+ ALBERTA ROSEMARY SCOTT was born on 24 Mar 1919 at Gandy, Nebraska. She died on 6 Mar 1976 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 56.

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Children of Harold Casper³ Cochran and Alberta Rosemary Scott were as follows:

44. i. CHARLENE MARIE⁴ COCHRAN, born 13 Jan 1939 at Hershey, Nebraska; married Ray Henry Lockhart; married Ronald Loyd Hooper.
45. ii. SHARON KAY COCHRAN, born 12 Dec 1941 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Gerald Alan Pilakowski.
46. iii. LARRY DEAN COCHRAN, born 26 Jan 1946 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Deborah Jean Rudolph.
- iv. DANIEL JOE COCHRAN; born 17 Feb 1955 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 17 Feb 1955 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
47. v. VICKIE RAE COCHRAN, born 24 Nov 1956 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Jack William DeCent II.

+ ANTONIA MARIE SERRANO was born on 10 Jan 1948 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Harold Casper³ Cochran and Antonia Marie Serrano were:

48. i. KENDRA RENE⁴ COCHRAN, born 5 Jan 1980 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Daniel Sebastian Elsten.

18. WILLIAM MATHEW³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 10 Sep 1919 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Leva Grace Powell 29 Jul 1948 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 19 Feb 1992 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 72.

+ LEVA GRACE POWELL was born on 2 Mar 1930 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of William Mathew³ Cochran and Leva Grace Powell all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. DONALD LEVI⁴ COCHRAN; born 7 Feb 1949.
49. ii. DIANN LOUISE COCHRAN, born 5 Jun 1950; married Jack Edward Dean.
50. iii. DEBORAH LYNNE COCHRAN, born 30 Nov 1954; married Andrew Clyde "AC" Arnold.

19. DOROTHY MAY³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Sep 1921 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st George Francis Keslar 19 Nov 1938 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Tom West 1984; married 3rd Floyd Harris Cobb 10 Dec 1988 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ GEORGE FRANCIS KESLAR was born on 6 Oct 1914 at Stapleton, Nebraska. He died on 22 Nov 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 63.

Children of Dorothy May³ Cochran and George Francis Keslar all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

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51. i. FRANCIS EUGENE⁴ KESLAR, born 13 Feb 1941; married DeAnna Maureen Stanton.
52. ii. TWILLA MAY KESLAR, born 26 Sep 1942; married Dale Eugene Dike.
53. iii. JOYCE ARLENE KESLAR, born 29 Dec 1944; married Ronald Joel Penner.
54. iv. CLIFFORD EDWIN "CLIFF" KESLAR, born 9 Jul 1950; married Cynthia Kay "Cindy" Steinmark.

There were no children of Dorothy May³ Cochran and Tom West.

+ FLOYD HARRIS COBB was born on 8 Jan 1922 at Strong City, Kansas. There were no children of Dorothy May³ Cochran and Floyd Harris Cobb.

20. BETTY MARIE³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice²Hillman*); born 16 Jan 1924 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st John Leslie "Leslie" Becker, son of John Becker and Martha Cremer, 18 Dec 1941 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Cecil Altus Grimlan 1 Apr 1971.

+ JOHN LESLIE "LESLIE" BECKER was born on 23 Jan 1917 at Murdock, Nebraska. He died on 22 May 1973 at Great Falls, Montana, at age 56.

Children of Betty Marie³ Cochran and John Leslie "Leslie" Becker were as follows:

55. i. MARY MAY⁴ BECKER, born 20 May 1943 at Camp Gordon, Georgia; married Alvin Albert Engle.
56. ii. CAROLINE JEAN BECKER, born 20 Feb 1945 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Donald Nelson Smith; married Jerry Lee Scamehorn.
57. iii. LOIS ELAINE BECKER, born 21 Dec 1946 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Gerald Lee Chipps; married Henry Edwin Downing.
- iv. JUNE MARIE BECKER; born 12 Jun 1951 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 19 Oct 1957 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 6.
- v. LESLIE WAYNE BECKER; born 26 Mar 1954 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 15 Nov 1991 at Alvarado, Texas, at age 37.
58. vi. CHERYL ANN BECKER, born 21 Dec 1956 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Jim Lynn Grimlan.
- vii. WILLIAM LEE BECKER; born 26 Jun 1960 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Marcia Anne Evans 12 Sep 1981 at Duluth, Minnesota; died 15 Apr 1997 at Duluth, Minnesota, at age 36; suicide.

+ CECIL ALTUS GRIMLAN was born on 14 Oct 1935. There were no children of Betty Marie³ Cochran and Cecil Altus Grimlan.

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21. LOIS BELLE³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 27 Nov 1927 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Richard Joseph Steck 7 Feb 1946 at Barstow, California; married 2nd James Haddix 3 Jul 1969 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada; died 27 Jun 1986 at Vallejo, California, at age 58.

+ RICHARD JOSEPH STECK was born on 14 Nov 1925 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Lois Belle³ Cochran and Richard Joseph Steck were as follows:

59. i. JOSEPH H.⁴ STECK, born 27 Aug 1948 at Riverside, Riverside Co., California; married Carolyn June Conley.
- ii. SHIRLEY M. STECK; born 27 Sep 1949 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., California.

+ JAMES HADDIX was born on 27 Dec 1918 at Jackson, Kentucky. He died on 10 May 1985 at Vallejo, California, at age 66. There were no children of Lois Belle³ Cochran and James Haddix.

22. RALPH EDWIN³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 14 Aug 1929 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Marjorie Mildred "Marge" Founds 17 Jan 1951 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ MARJORIE MILDRED "MARGE" FOUNDS was born on 30 Dec 1932 at Hershey, Nebraska.

Children of Ralph Edwin³ Cochran and Marjorie Mildred "Marge" Founds all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

60. i. DONNA JEAN⁴ COCHRAN, born 4 Aug 1953; married Phillip James Harris; married Neal Metheny; married Kelly Oliver; married Harold G. Cumming; married Daniel Eugene "Dan" Anderson.
61. ii. JAMES EDWIN "JIM" COCHRAN, born 30 Aug 1954; married Linda Mary Hauser.
62. iii. JUDY IRENE COCHRAN, born 16 Jan 1956; married Philip Joseph "Phil" Landfried.

23. JESSE CLIFFORD "JESS"³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 20 Apr 1933 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Bessie Lorine Collins 9 Oct 1951 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ BESSIE LORINE COLLINS was born on 4 Aug 1936 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Jesse Clifford "Jess"³ Cochran and Bessie Lorine Collins were as follows:

63. i. JOHN MATHEW⁴ COCHRAN, born 10 May 1952 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Paula Jane Swett.

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- ii. KENNETH EUGENE COCHRAN; born 21 Oct 1953 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; died 21 Mar 1972 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 18.
- 64. iii. DENISE LORRAINE COCHRAN, born 25 Jul 1955 at Barstow, California; married Michael Anthony "Mike" Cohen.
- 65. iv. MARCHELL ANN COCHRAN, born 18 Apr 1962 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Thomas Jeffery Goff; married Patrick Owen Ryan.

24. BONNIE JUNE³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 3 Oct 1935 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Ernest Merel "Ernie" Collins 2 Jun 1953 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ ERNEST MEREL "ERNIE" COLLINS was born on 7 Mar 1930 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Bonnie June³ Cochran and Ernest Merel "Ernie" Collins all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- 66. i. DENNIS MEREL⁴ COLLINS, born 10 Jun 1954; married Cathryn Anne "Cathy" Crook.
- 67. ii. TERRY LEE COLLINS, born 5 Aug 1955; married Amelia Mary "Mary" Dishman.
- 68. iii. SHERRY MARIE COLLINS, born 8 Jun 1960; married Kyle Lynn Cole.

25. BARBARA JEAN³ COCHRAN (*Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 29 Apr 1938 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Calvin Lee Alexander 30 Jun 1957 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ CALVIN LEE ALEXANDER was born on 29 Nov 1936 at Lebanon, Nebraska.

Children of Barbara Jean³ Cochran and Calvin Lee Alexander were as follows:

- 69. i. CALVIN LEE⁴ ALEXANDER JR., born 15 Apr 1958 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Cameron Elizabeth Wright.
- 70. ii. TROY DEAN ALEXANDER, born 13 Apr 1959 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Lynda Jean Wardyn.
- 71. iii. JOLEEN MARIE ALEXANDER, born 21 Dec 1960 at Hastings, Adams Co., Nebraska; married Todd Bryan Nelson; married Bryan Glenn Kienke.
- 72. iv. GARY JOE ALEXANDER, born 17 May 1962 at Loup City, Nebraska; married Connie Jo Girard; married Beverly Unknown.
- 73. v. CATHERINE LOUISE "CATHY" ALEXANDER, born 19 Aug 1964 at Loup City, Nebraska; married Samuel Doren Hurlburt; married Terry Dean Kratzer.

26. HELEN³ TURPEN (*Carrie²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 27 Jul 1926; married James DuTemple 20 Jul 1952; died 26 Jan 1976 at age 49; brain tumor.

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Children of Helen³ Turpen and James DuTemple were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL JAMES⁴ DUTEMPLE.
- ii. SUSAN MARIE DUTEMPLE.

27. TWILLA³ TURPEN (*Carrie³Sivits, Alice³Hillman*); born 22 Apr 1939; married Leo Brott 6 Dec 1959; died 18 Dec 1970 at age 31.

Children of Twilla³ Turpen and Leo Brott were as follows:

74. i. JUDY⁴ BROTT, married Unknown Rasmussen.
- ii. NANCY BROTT.

28. DARLENE³ SIVITS (*Lester³, Alice³Hillman*); born 18 Feb 1936 at near North Platte, Nebraska; married John Enns, son of Peter Enns and Sara Unknown, Jan 1958 at Sutherland, Nebraska.

+ JOHN ENNS was born on 6 Sep 1938 at Toefield, Alberta, Canada.

Children of Darlene³ Sivits and John Enns were as follows:

75. i. SUSAN⁴ ENNS, born 11 Apr 1959 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; married Dannie Heuton.
76. ii. SARAH ENNS, born 8 Aug 1960 at Southerland, Nebraska; married Brian Knoll.
77. iii. DAVID ENNS, born 28 Dec 1961 at Sutherland, Nebraska; married Stephanie Howard.
- iv. JOAN ENNS; born 10 Apr 1963 at Minden, Nebraska; married Bill Czarnick 10 Apr at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.
78. v. DANIEL ENNS, born 17 May 1969 at Minden, Nebraska; married Caroline Strnad.
- vi. JOY ENNS; born 11 Aug 1972 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

29. DWAINEE³ SIVITS (*Lester³, Alice³Hillman*); born 13 Aug 1937 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Mary Elizabeth Housman, daughter of Jim Housman and Grace Lodema Mosley, 16 Jun 1958 at Hays Center, Nebraska; died 4 Oct 1984 at Kalispell, Montana, at age 47; brain aneurysm.

+ MARY ELIZABETH HOUSMAN was born on 18 Nov 1940.

Children of Dwaine Lee³ Sivits and Mary Elizabeth Housman were as follows:

79. i. TIMOTHY⁴ SIVITS, born 17 Jan 1964 at McCook, Nebraska; married Leslie Sue Rice.
80. ii. LISA DAWN SIVITS, born 1 May 1966 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Monty Ray Turner; divorced Monty Ray Turner.
81. iii. BETH ANN SIVITS, born 5 Oct 1971 at Boulder, Colorado; married David Lee Mayhugh.

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30. DARRELL³ SIVITS (*Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 8 Jan 1939 at near North Platte, Nebraska; married Elizabeth Freeburg, daughter of Elmer Freeburg and Charlotte Unknown, 24 Jan 1958 at North Platte, Nebraska.

+ ELIZABETH FREEBURG was born on 31 Jul 1940 at Spencer, Iowa.

Children of Darrell³ Sivits and Elizabeth Freeburg all born at Kearney, Nebraska, were as follows:

82. i. SANDRA⁴ SIVITS, born 24 Jul 1960; married Rod Blevins.
- ii. RHONDA SIVITS; born 26 Feb 1962.
- iii. BRENDA SIVITS; born 9 Oct 1965; died 26 Dec 1978 at age 13.

31. RONALD³ SIVITS (*Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 29 Aug 1944 at North Platte, Nebraska; married 1st Sharon Williams, daughter of Orville Williams and Edna Unknown, 21 Jun 1964 at Axtel, Nebraska; married 2nd Sandy Nelson, daughter of Bud Nelson, Aug 1972 at Reno, Nevada; married 3rd Diane Folley 30 May 1980.

Children of Ronald³ Sivits and Sharon Williams were as follows:

- i. KENNETH⁴ SIVITS; born 28 Feb 1966 at Minden, Nebraska.
83. ii. MARK SIVITS, born 2 Nov 1968 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Sandy Unknown.

Children of Ronald³ Sivits and Sandy Nelson were:

- i. BRETT⁴ SIVITS; born 5 Apr 1976 at Boulder, Colorado.

There were no children of Ronald³ Sivits and Diane Folley.

32. CAROLYN³ SIVITS (*Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 25 Aug 1946 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Dennis Hoffman, son of Richard Hoffman and Dorothy Laue, 24 Nov 1969 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

+ DENNIS HOFFMAN was born on 28 Apr 1947 at Kearney, Nebraska.

Children of Carolyn³ Sivits and Dennis Hoffman both born at Boulder, Colorado, were as follows:

84. i. KIMBERLY⁴ HOFFMAN, born 30 Sep 1972; married Steve Deeds II.
- ii. SCOTT HOFFMAN; born 7 Sep 1977; married Beth Reiter 3 Mar 2001 at Golden, Colorado.

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33. WILLIAM OLIVER⁴ THOMAS (*Louise³Sivits, William², Alice¹Hillman*); married Anita Walstrom.

Children of William Oliver⁴ Thomas and Anita Walstrom were as follows:

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- i. CHARLES WILLIAM⁵ THOMAS.
- ii. FRANCIS LOUISE THOMAS.
85. iii. FRANK JOSEPH THOMAS, married Joanie Gardner.
- iv. AMELIA MARIE THOMAS.
- v. TERRY LEE THOMAS.
- vi. LINDA SUSAN THOMAS.

34. JUDITH KAY "JUDY"⁴ SIVITS (*Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Oct 1941; married 1st Bruce Miller; married 2nd Glen Tucker; married 3rd Jerry Lacky.

Children of Judith Kay "Judy"⁴ Sivits and Bruce Miller were as follows:

- i. ROBIN⁵ MILLER.
- ii. MIKE MILLER.

+ GLEN TUCKER died at Indiana; skin cancer. There were no children of Judith Kay "Judy"⁴ Sivits and Glen Tucker.

There were no children of Judith Kay "Judy"⁴ Sivits and Jerry Lacky.

35. BARBARA JOANNE⁴ SIVITS (*Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 6 Jul 1943; married Robert Heitman 9 Feb 1963 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Barbara Joanne⁴ Sivits and Robert Heitman were as follows:

- i. NICK EUGENE⁵ HEITMAN; born 22 Oct 1963.
86. ii. LORI ANN HEITMAN, born 22 Sep 1964; married Scott Borgman.
87. iii. JOANNE HEITMAN, born 17 Oct 1972; married Marlon Schroder; married Kory Vohland.

36. MARCIA⁴ SIVITS (*Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 23 Apr 1945; married Unknown Millen.

Children of Marcia⁴ Sivits and Unknown Millen were:

- i. MICHAEL RAY⁵ MILLEN; born 21 Feb 1973.

37. EDWARD JAMES⁴ SIVITS (*Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 8 Oct 1947; married Donna Downer.

Children of Edward James⁴ Sivits and Donna Downer were:

88. i. LISA⁵ SIVITS

38. CAROL JEAN⁴ SIVITS (*Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 15 Jul 1953; married 1st Gary Schnell; married 2nd Jimmy Molina; married 3rd Chris Finlayson.

There were no children of Carol Jean⁴ Sivits and Gary Schnell.

Children of Carol Jean⁴ Sivits and Jimmy Molina were:

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- i. DANIEL^s MOLINA; born 10 Jan 1979 at Ecuador.

Children of Carol Jean^r Sivits and Chris Finlayson were:

- i. JOHN A. LOGAN "ZEKE"^s FINLAYSON; born 15 May 1987.

39. CONNIE MARIE LYNN^r SIVITS (*Herbert^s, George^s, Alice^rHillman*); born 6 Jul 1960; married Greg Alford; married Steve Lupo 24 Jun 1975.

Children of Connie Marie Lynn^r Sivits and Greg Alford were:

- i. LAUREN ASHLEY^s ALFORD; born 4 May 1988.

There were no children of Connie Marie Lynn^r Sivits and Steve Lupo.

40. MARVIN WAYNE^r POWELL (*Flora^sSivits, George^s, Alice^rHillman*); born 31 Dec 1942; married Phyllis Elaine Eggert, daughter of George Eggert and Alta Baker.

Children of Marvin Wayne^r Powell and Phyllis Elaine Eggert were as follows:

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 - i. VALEE JEAN^s POWELL, born 12 Aug 1964; married Richard Colburn.
 - ii. TIMOTHY WAYNE POWELL; born 15 Apr 1966.
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 - iii. JAMES ALLEN POWELL, born 12 Sep 1968; married Deanna Lynn North.
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 - iv. ANJANETTE ELAINE POWELL, born 25 May 1974; married Shawn Riley.
 - v. REBEKAH MARIE POWELL; born 2 Dec 1976; married Richard Modlin.

41. DONNA RAE^r POWELL (*Flora^sSivits, George^s, Alice^rHillman*); born 26 Oct 1945; married Tyrone John Fries 14 Jun 1970.

Children of Donna Rae^r Powell and Tyrone John Fries were as follows:

- i. TODD TYRONE^s FRIES; born 29 Oct 1974.
- ii. DAVID DEE FRIES; born 4 May 1977.
- iii. TYANNE MARDELL FRIES; born 19 Sep 1981.

42. DIANE MARIE^r POWELL (*Flora^sSivits, George^s, Alice^rHillman*); born 5 Mar 1959; married Jim Osbon.

Children of Diane Marie^r Powell and Jim Osbon were as follows:

- i. STACY LEE^s OSBON; born 13 Feb 1985.
- ii. ANGELA KAY OSBON.
- iii. MELISSA SUE OSBON.

43. VIRGIL LEE^r SCOTT (*Alice^rCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 3 Jan 1944 at Hanford, Washington; married Linda Camela Aloï 31 May 1964 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

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+ LINDA CAMELA ALOI was born on 6 Nov 1945 at Brooklyn, New York.

Children of Virgil Lee^e Scott and Linda Camela Aloï were as follows:

92. i. TODD EUGENE^s SCOTT, born 18 Sep 1965 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dana LeAnne Greeley.
93. ii. TRAVIS DEAN SCOTT, born 28 Jun 1968 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Melanie LeAnn Atkins; married Kimberly Gayle Hephner.
94. iii. TYRONE JAY SCOTT, born 11 Jul 1971 at Independence, Missouri; married Amy Denise Swantner.

44. CHARLENE MARIE^e COCHRAN (*Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 13 Jan 1939 at Hershey, Nebraska; married 1st Ray Henry Lockhart 28 Feb 1954 at Raton, New Mexico; married 2nd Ronald Loyd Hooper 12 Jan 1980 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

+ RAY HENRY LOCKHART was born on 16 Dec 1936 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Charlene Marie^e Cochran and Ray Henry Lockhart were as follows:

- i. JACQUELINE JO^s LOCKHART; born 8 Nov 1957 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
95. ii. CYNTHIA ANN LOCKHART, born 21 Oct 1958 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Ronald Ryan Bang; married Michael McCauley.
96. iii. KEVIN RAY LOCKHART, born 12 Oct 1962; married Gayle Deann Castle; married Elise Elvina Nielsen.

+ RONALD LOYD HOOPER was born on 14 May 1942 at Ogallala, Nebraska. There were no children of Charlene Marie^e Cochran and Ronald Loyd Hooper.

45. SHARON KAY^e COCHRAN (*Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 12 Dec 1941 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Gerald Alan Pilakowski 30 May 1960 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ GERALD ALAN PILAKOWSKI was born on 30 Jul 1940 at Lodgepole, Nebraska.

Children of Sharon Kay^e Cochran and Gerald Alan Pilakowski were as follows:

- i. TIMMY AL^s PILAKOWSKI; born 23 Jul 1963 at San Angelo, Texas.
- ii. KAYLYNN PILAKOWSKI; born 15 Sep 1964 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
- iii. MICHELLE ANN PILAKOWSKI; born 14 Nov 1976 at Omaha, Nebraska; married James Michael Szaro 4 Sep 1999 at Omaha, Nebraska.

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46. LARRY DEAN⁴ COCHRAN (*Harold³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 26 Jan 1946 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Deborah Jean Rudolph 2 Mar 1973 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

+ DEBORAH JEAN RUDOLPH was born on 4 Oct 1949 at Fargo, North Dakota.

Children of Larry Dean⁴ Cochran and Deborah Jean Rudolph were:

- i. DERRICK JAMES⁵ COCHRAN; born 2 Apr 1986 at Aurora, Colorado.

47. VICKIE RAE⁴ COCHRAN (*Harold³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 24 Nov 1956 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Jack William DeCent II, son of Jack William DeCent, 3 Mar 1974 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ JACK WILLIAM DECENT II was born on 1 Aug 1950 at Gary, Indiana.

Children of Vickie Rae⁴ Cochran and Jack William DeCent II were as follows:

- i. STEPHANIE LYNN⁵ DECENT; married Donald Shon Fagan 12 Sep 1998 at Hershey, Nebraska.
97. ii. CRYSTAL BROOKE DECENT, born 16 Feb 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
98. iii. JACK WILLIAM DECENT III, born 9 Jun 1979 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Eva Wingfield.
- iv. JOSEPH EARL DECENT; born 2 May 1985 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
- v. JASON L. DECENT; born 21 Oct 1986 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

48. KENDRA RENE⁴ COCHRAN (*Harold³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 5 Jan 1980 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Daniel Sebastian Elsten 31 Jul 1999 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ DANIEL SEBASTIAN ELSTEN was born on 16 Jun 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Kendra Rene⁴ Cochran and Daniel Sebastian Elsten were:

- i. DAVID LEVI⁵ ELSTEN; born 4 Apr 1996 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

49. DIANN LOUISE⁴ COCHRAN (*William³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 5 Jun 1950 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Jack Edward Dean 26 Dec 1971 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ JACK EDWARD DEAN was born on 31 Oct 1950 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Diann Louise⁴ Cochran and Jack Edward Dean all born at Fort Collins, Colorado, were as follows:

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- i. AARON MATHEW^s DEAN; born 2 Dec 1977; married Stephanie Kaye Rider 22 Jun 2002 at Boalsburg, Pennsylvania.
- ii. ANDREW GLENN DEAN; born 10 Sep 1979.
- iii. SAMUEL EDWARD DEAN; born 13 Jun 1981.

50. DEBORAH LYNNE^e COCHRAN (*William^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 30 Nov 1954 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Andrew Clyde "AC" Arnold 20 Nov 1976 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ ANDREW CLYDE "AC" ARNOLD was born on 25 Jul 1957 at Roswell, New Mexico.

Children of Deborah Lynne^e Cochran and Andrew Clyde "AC" Arnold were as follows:

- i. BRANDON MATHEW^s ARNOLD; born 31 Aug 1980 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Amanda Lee Schoen 13 Jul 2002 at Roswell, New Mexico.
- ii. CARA ROSE ARNOLD; born 30 May 1985 at Liberal, Kansas.

51. FRANCIS EUGENE^e KESLAR (*Dorothy^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 13 Feb 1941 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married DeAnna Maureen Stanton 16 May 1965 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ DEANNA MAUREEN STANTON was born on 3 Feb 1943 at Willington, Kansas.

Children of Francis Eugene^e Keslar and DeAnna Maureen Stanton both born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. ANDREW EUGENE^s KESLAR; born 6 Oct 1966.
- ii. GARY PHILLIP KESLAR; born 29 Sep 1977.

52. TWILLA MAY^e KESLAR (*Dorothy^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 26 Sep 1942 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dale Eugene Dike 5 Jun 1965 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ DALE EUGENE DIKE was born on 20 Nov 1941 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Twilla May^e Keslar and Dale Eugene Dike were as follows:

99. i. CRYSTAL DAWN^s DIKE, born 27 Apr 1966 at Sutherland, Nebraska; married Rodney Wayne VerHagen.
100. ii. DIANA LYNN DIKE, born 20 Nov 1969 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dallas Joe Zimmer.

53. JOYCE ARLENE^e KESLAR (*Dorothy^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 29 Dec 1944 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Ronald Joel Penner 9 May 1964 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ RONALD JOEL PENNER was born on 13 Apr 1944 at Hastings, Adams Co., Nebraska.

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Children of Joyce Arlene^e Keslar and Ronald Joel Penner both born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. SUZETTE ARLENE^e PENNER; born 28 Mar 1966; married David Michael Strang.
101. ii. MICHELE LOE PENNER, born 17 Jan 1972; married Dan Unknown; married Brent Allen Jennings.

54. CLIFFORD EDWIN "CLIFF"^e KESLAR (*Dorothy^eCochran, Mary^eSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 9 Jul 1950 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Cynthia Kay "Cindy" Steinmark 3 Jun 1972 at Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska.

+ CYNTHIA KAY "CINDY" STEINMARK was born on 25 Mar 1953 at Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska.

Children of Clifford Edwin "Cliff"^e Keslar and Cynthia Kay "Cindy" Steinmark were as follows:

- i. MATTHEW WAYNE^e KESLAR; born 5 Feb 1976 at Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska; married Teena Michelle Goddard 27 May 2000 at Kearney, Nebraska.
- ii. CHAD EDWIN KESLAR; born 15 Feb 1978 at Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska.
- iii. ALEXIS SUZANNE KESLAR; born 24 Oct 1983 at Chadron, Nebraska.

55. MARY MAY^e BECKER (*Betty^eCochran, Mary^eSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 20 May 1943 at Camp Gordon, Georgia; married Alvin Albert Engle 9 Jan 1965 at Longmont, Colorado.

+ ALVIN ALBERT ENGLE was born on 19 Aug 1939 at Menno, South Dakota.

Children of Mary May^e Becker and Alvin Albert Engle were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER JUNE^e ENGLE; born 24 Jan 1971 at Longmont, Colorado.
Jennifer has Down's Syndrome.
- ii. DANIEL DEAN ENGLE; born 6 Dec 1979 at Longmont, Colorado.
- iii. NATHAN NEAL ENGLE; born 18 Nov 1984 at Rifle, Colorado.

56. CAROLINE JEAN^e BECKER (*Betty^eCochran, Mary^eSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 20 Feb 1945 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Donald Nelson Smith, son of Hollis Winget Smith and Dorothy Opal Brown, 23 May 1964 at Ansley, Broken Bow Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Jerry Lee Scamehorn 12 Feb 1991 at York, Nebraska.

+ DONALD NELSON SMITH was born on 25 Dec 1943 at Mason City, Sherman Co., Nebraska. He died on 29 Jun 1979 at Benedict, York Co., Nebraska, at age 35; killed in a one-car crash 3.5 miles from Benedict, Nebraska. Donald was a truck driver for Coldway Food Express in Aurora, Nebraska.

Children of Caroline Jean^e Becker and Donald Nelson Smith were as follows:

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- i. RANDY LEE⁵ SMITH; born 26 Feb 1965 at Ansley, Broken Bow Co., Nebraska.
- 102. ii. RICKY ARDEAN SMITH, born 4 Feb 1968 at Saint Paul, Nebraska; married Stacey Lynn Underwood.
- 103. iii. RUSTY DEAN SMITH, born 15 May 1971 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska; met Lori Connelly; met Shannon Shaner; married Chawn LeAnn Siegel.
- 104. iv. REX ALLEN SMITH, born 31 Jan 1974 at Aurora, Nebraska; married Erica Robin Gordon.

+ JERRY LEE SCAMEHORN was born on 6 Oct 1951 at York, Nebraska. There were no children of Caroline Jean⁴ Becker and Jerry Lee Scamehorn.

57. LOIS ELAINE⁴ BECKER (*Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 21 Dec 1946 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Gerald Lee Chipps 23 Nov 1963; married 2nd Henry Edwin Downing 29 Sep 1967.

There were no children of Lois Elaine⁴ Becker and Gerald Lee Chipps.

+ HENRY EDWIN DOWNING was born on 4 Feb 1922 at Dallas, Texas.

Children of Lois Elaine⁴ Becker and Henry Edwin Downing were as follows:

- 105. i. HOWELL EDWIN⁵ DOWNING, born 17 Oct 1968 at Ennis, Texas; married Heather Lin Williams.
- 106. ii. PATRICIA JUNE DOWNING, born 12 Sep 1970 at Chandler, Maricopa Co., Arizona; married Gemmo Mateo Dayrit.

58. CHERYL ANN⁴ BECKER (*Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 21 Dec 1956 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Jim Lynn Grimlan 1 Apr 1974 at Sonora, Mexico.

+ JIM LYNN GRIMLAN was born on 30 Nov 1953 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Children of Cheryl Ann⁴ Becker and Jim Lynn Grimlan were as follows:

- i. DAWN MARIE⁵ GRIMLAN; born 13 Jan 1976 at Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona.
- ii. STACY LEE GRIMLAN; born 19 Sep 1977 at El Paso, Texas.
- iii. TRACI ANN GRIMLAN; born 7 Oct 1989 at Fort Worth, Texas.
- iv. KASEY LYNN GRIMLAN; born 1 Apr 1992 at Fort Worth, Texas.

59. JOSEPH H.⁴ STECK (*Lois³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 27 Aug 1948 at Riverside, Riverside Co., California; married Carolyn June Conley 28 Feb 1970.

+ CAROLYN JUNE CONLEY was born on 28 Sep 1953 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Children of Joseph H.⁴ Steck and Carolyn June Conley were as follows:

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- i. JERI MICHELLE³ STECK; born 21 Oct 1969 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., California.
- ii. JULIE ANN STECK; born 8 Feb 1971 at Riverside, Riverside Co., California.
- iii. DAMON MICHAEL STECK; born 22 Sep 1972 at Riverside, Riverside Co., California; died 11 Apr 1977 at age 4.

60. DONNA JEAN^r COCHRAN (*Ralph³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 4 Aug 1953 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Phillip James Harris 27 Jul 1972 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Neal Metheny 19 Nov 1981 at Imperial, Nebraska; married 3rd Kelly Oliver between 1990 and 1997; married 4th Harold G. Cumming 18 Feb 1990 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 5th Daniel Eugene "Dan" Anderson 24 Apr 1997 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ PHILLIP JAMES HARRIS was born on 5 Nov 1952 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

Children of Donna Jean^r Cochran and Phillip James Harris both born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL KENNETH^h HARRIS; born 8 Dec 1972; died 12 Oct 1994 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, at age 21.
107. ii. DYAN KAY HARRIS, born 17 Nov 1975; married Dominic Lorenzo Cantelmi.

+ NEAL METHENY was born on 4 Aug 1958 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. There were no children of Donna Jean^r Cochran and Neal Metheny.

There were no children of Donna Jean^r Cochran and Kelly Oliver.

+ HAROLD G. CUMMING was born in 1960. There were no children of Donna Jean^r Cochran and Harold G. Cumming.

+ DANIEL EUGENE "DAN" ANDERSON was born on 18 Sep 1959 at Broken Bow, Nebraska. There were no children of Donna Jean^r Cochran and Daniel Eugene "Dan" Anderson.

61. JAMES EDWIN "JIM"^r COCHRAN (*Ralph³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 30 Aug 1954 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Linda Mary Hauser 19 Feb 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ LINDA MARY HAUSER was born on 26 Jul 1956 at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Children of James Edwin "Jim"^r Cochran and Linda Mary Hauser were as follows:

- i. JAMES EDWIN^s COCHRAN JR.; born 4 May 1978 at Fort Carson, Colorado.
- ii. JENNIFER LYNN COCHRAN; born 12 Dec 1980 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

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- iii. JEFFREY DAVID COCHRAN; born 7 Jun 1982 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

62. JUDY IRENE^e COCHRAN (*Ralph^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 16 Jan 1956 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Philip Joseph "Phil" Landfried 19 Nov 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ PHILIP JOSEPH "PHIL" LANDFRIED was born on 12 Jul 1957 at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Children of Judy Irene^e Cochran and Philip Joseph "Phil" Landfried were as follows:

- 108. i. MATT JOSEPH^s LANDFRIED, born 2 Nov 1979 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Spring Unknown.
- ii. AMY LOUISE LANDFRIED; born 1 Sep 1986 at Callaway, Nebraska.

63. JOHN MATHEW^e COCHRAN (*Jesse^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 10 May 1952 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Paula Jane Swett 4 Aug 1987 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

+ PAULA JANE SWETT was born on 1 Feb 1960 at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Children of John Mathew^e Cochran and Paula Jane Swett were:

- i. ZECHARIAH JESSE^s COCHRAN; born 28 Jul 1989 at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

64. DENISE LORRAINE^e COCHRAN (*Jesse^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 25 Jul 1955 at Barstow, California; married Michael Anthony "Mike" Cohen 25 Jul 1973 at Oberlin, Kansas.

+ MICHAEL ANTHONY "MIKE" COHEN was born on 14 Sep 1954 at Sutherland, Nebraska.

Children of Denise Lorraine^e Cochran and Michael Anthony "Mike" Cohen were:

- i. SHAUN MICHAEL^s COHEN; born 18 Jul 1993 at Hastings, Adams Co., Nebraska.

65. MARCHELL ANN^e COCHRAN (*Jesse^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^eHillman*); born 18 Apr 1962 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Thomas Jeffery Goff Nov 1981; married 2nd Patrick Owen Ryan 4 Aug 1990 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

+ THOMAS JEFFERY GOFF was born on 12 Feb 1963.

Children of Marchell Ann^e Cochran and Thomas Jeffery Goff were:

- i. JEFFERY ALLEN^s GOFF; born 16 May 1982 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ PATRICK OWEN RYAN was born on 7 Oct 1966 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

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Children of Marchell Ann^r Cochran and Patrick Owen Ryan were:

- i. JESSICA LYNN^s RYAN; born 11 Sep 1991 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

66. DENNIS MEREL^r COLLINS (*Bonnie^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 10 Jun 1954 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Cathryn Anne "Cathy" Crook 18 Aug 1973 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ CATHRYN ANNE "CATHY" CROOK was born on 27 Sep 1954 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Dennis Merel^r Collins and Cathryn Anne "Cathy" Crook all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. JOSHUA ADAM^s COLLINS; born 28 Mar 1979.
- ii. ASHLEY DAWN COLLINS; born 17 Mar 1982.
- iii. JORDAN MEREL COLLINS; born 27 Dec 1985.

67. TERRY LEE^r COLLINS (*Bonnie^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 5 Aug 1955 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Amelia Mary "Mary" Dishman 27 Mar 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ AMELIA MARY "MARY" DISHMAN was born on 8 Mar 1955 at Sutherland, Nebraska.

Children of Terry Lee^r Collins and Amelia Mary "Mary" Dishman all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. NOLAN MICHAEL^s COLLINS; born 13 Dec 1981.
- ii. LANDON TYLER COLLINS; born 26 May 1983.
- iii. CURTIS WADE COLLINS; born 21 May 1987.
- iv. LOGAN CLARK COLLINS; born 14 Sep 1989.
- v. BAYLEE JUNE COLLINS; born 6 Nov 1992.

68. SHERRY MARIE^r COLLINS (*Bonnie^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 8 Jun 1960 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Kyle Lynn Cole 3 Nov 1979 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

+ KYLE LYNN COLE was born on 15 Sep 1959 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

Children of Sherry Marie^r Collins and Kyle Lynn Cole were as follows:

- i. ALEXIS MARIE^s COLE; born 5 Jun 1988 at Scottsdale, Maricopa Co., Arizona.
- ii. ALYSSA MAE COLE; born 23 Feb 1995 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

69. CALVIN LEE^r ALEXANDER JR. (*Barbara^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 15 Apr 1958 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Cameron Elizabeth Wright 18 Feb 1978 at Loup City, Nebraska; died 9 Nov 1985 at Loup City, Nebraska, at age 27.

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+ CAMERON ELIZABETH WRIGHT was born on 22 Jun 1957.

Children of Calvin Lee^r Alexander Jr. and Cameron Elizabeth Wright were as follows:

- i. REBECCA ANN^s ALEXANDER; born 18 Sep 1978 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- ii. ELIZABETH MARIE ALEXANDER; born 15 May 1980 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.
- iii. JESSICA LYNN ALEXANDER; born 15 Feb 1982 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

70. TROY DEAN^r ALEXANDER (*Barbara^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 13 Apr 1959 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Lynda Jean Wardyn 24 Nov 1976 at Mankato, Kansas.

+ LYNDA JEAN WARDYN was born on 22 Mar 1960 at Loup City, Nebraska.

Children of Troy Dean^r Alexander and Lynda Jean Wardyn were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER MARIE^s ALEXANDER; born 16 Mar 1977 at Ord, Nebraska.
- ii. CHRISTINE ANN ALEXANDER; born 16 Apr 1979 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
- iii. JONATHAN JAMES ALEXANDER; born 24 Mar 1981 at Columbus, Nebraska.

71. JOLEEN MARIE^r ALEXANDER (*Barbara^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 21 Dec 1960 at Hastings, Adams Co., Nebraska; married 1st Todd Bryan Nelson 2 Jun 1979 at Loup City, Nebraska; married 2nd Bryan Glenn Kienke 30 May 1998 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

+ TODD BRYAN NELSON was born on 23 Sep 1960 at Cantea, South Dakota.

Children of Joleen Marie^r Alexander and Todd Bryan Nelson were as follows:

- i. BRYAN LEE^s NELSON; born 26 Mar 1981 at Omaha, Nebraska.
- ii. JEFFREY NEAL NELSON; born 26 Jul 1983 at Columbus, Nebraska.
- iii. SARAH JEAN NELSON; born 21 Feb 1985 at Osceola, Nebraska.

+ BRYAN GLENN KIENKE was born on 16 Oct 1965 at Ainsworth, Nebraska. There were no children of Joleen Marie^r Alexander and Bryan Glenn Kienke.

72. GARY JOE^r ALEXANDER (*Barbara^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^rHillman*); born 17 May 1962 at Loup City, Nebraska; married 1st Connie Jo Girard 9 Apr 1985 at Columbus, Nebraska; married 2nd Beverly Unknown Jun 1993.

+ CONNIE JO GIRARD was born on 18 Jul 1961 at Osceola, Nebraska.

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Children of Gary Joe⁴ Alexander and Connie Jo Girard all born at Osceola, Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. DANIEL JOSEPH⁵ ALEXANDER; born 10 Oct 1985.
- ii. NICOLE MARIE ALEXANDER; born 30 Oct 1986.
- iii. ANTHONY CALVIN ALEXANDER; born 25 Jan 1988.

+ BEVERLY UNKNOWN was born on 25 Oct 1968. There were no children of Gary Joe⁴ Alexander and Beverly Unknown.

73. CATHERINE LOUISE "CATHY"⁴ ALEXANDER (*Barbara³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 19 Aug 1964 at Loup City, Nebraska; married 1st Samuel Doren Hurlburt 27 Nov 1982 at Loup City, Nebraska; married 2nd Terry Dean Kratzer 14 Jun 1986 at Loup City, Nebraska.

+SAMUEL DOREN HURLBURT was born on 5 Sep 1961 at Loup City, Nebraska. There were no children of Catherine Louise "Cathy"⁴ Alexander and Samuel Doren Hurlburt.

+ TERRY DEAN KRATZER was born on 3 Oct 1962 at Kearney, Nebraska.

Children of Catherine Louise "Cathy"⁴ Alexander and Terry Dean Kratzer were as follows:

- i. BRADLEY JOE⁵ KRATZER; born 18 Nov 1980 at Saint Paul, Nebraska.
- ii. ANGIE SUSAN KRATZER; born 9 Oct 1986 at Kearney, Nebraska.
- iii. DALTON DEAN KRATZER; born 8 Feb 1993 at Kearney, Nebraska.

74. JUDY⁴ BROTT (*Twilla³Turpen, Carrie²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); married Unknown Rasmussen.

Children of Judy⁴ Brott and Unknown Rasmussen were as follows:

- i. CHILD #1⁵ RASMUSSEN.
- ii. CHILD #2 RASMUSSEN.

75. SUSAN⁴ ENNS (*Darlene³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 11 Apr 1959 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; married Dannie Heuton, son of Bill Heuton and Florence Tiska, 11 Apr 1982 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

+ DANNIE HEUTON was born on 6 Jul 1951 at California.

Children of Susan⁴ Enns and Dannie Heuton all born at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, were as follows:

109. i. APRIL⁵ ENNS, born 23 May 1977.
- ii. MARTIN HEUTON; born 20 May 1983.
- iii. JEREMIAH HEUTON; born 10 Feb 1986.

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76. SARAH⁴ ENNS (*Darlene³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 8 Aug 1960 at Southerland, Nebraska; married Brian Knoll, son of Brian Knoll and Marion Tery, 1 Jun 2002.

+ BRIAN KNOLL was born on 30 Dec 1962 at West Covina, Los Angeles Co., California.

Children of Sarah⁴ Enns and Brian Knoll both born at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- i. BREANNA⁵ ENNS; born 7 Nov 1991.
- ii. AUSTIN KNOLL; born 6 Apr 1994.

77. DAVID⁴ ENNS (*Darlene³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 28 Dec 1961 at Sutherland, Nebraska; married Stephanie Howard, daughter of Reid Howard and Karen Edgar, 18 Aug 1984 at Fruitheight, Utah.

+ STEPHANIE HOWARD was born on 15 Oct 1965 at Santa Clara Co., California.

Children of David⁴ Enns and Stephanie Howard were as follows:

- i. VANESSA⁵ ENNS; born 14 Jan 1985 at Layton, Utah.
- ii. BRANDON ENNS; born 22 Feb 1987 at Layton, Utah.
- iii. NICHOLAS ENNS; born 19 Jun 1989 at Layton, Utah.
- iv. DEVYN ENNS; born 30 Apr 1991 at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
- v. KAMRYN ENNS; born 6 Mar 1994 at Layton, Utah.
- vi. SPENCER ENNS; born 19 Dec 1995 at Layton, Utah.

78. DANIEL⁴ ENNS (*Darlene³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 May 1969 at Minden, Nebraska; married Caroline Strnad, daughter of Billy W. Strnad and Josephine Rundus, 8 Jul 1989 at Munden, Kansas.

+ CAROLINE STRNAD was born in Jul 1965 at Belleville, Kansas.

Children of Daniel⁴ Enns and Caroline Strnad were as follows:

- i. BENJAMIN⁵ ENNS; born Apr 1990 at Torrington, Wyoming.
- ii. JOSIAH ENNS; born Oct 1993 at Kansas City, Missouri.
- iii. CARLIE ENNS; born Oct 1995 at Rapid City, South Dakota.

79. TIMOTHY⁴ SIVITS (*Dwaine³, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Jan 1964 at McCook, Nebraska; married Leslie Sue Rice, daughter of Leslie Rice and Dixie Michel, 28 May 1982 at Oberlin, Kansas.

+ LESLIE SUE RICE was born on 25 Oct 1964 at Kearney, Nebraska.

Children of Timothy⁴ Sivits and Leslie Sue Rice were as follows:

- i. ZACHARIAH DWAINES⁵ SIVITS; born 1 May 1986 at Bradshaw, Nebraska.

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- ii. ADRIENNE MARIE SIVITS; born 20 Dec 1987 at Wallace, Nebraska.
- iii. AMANDA RENAE SIVITS; born 8 Nov 1989 at Wallace, Nebraska.
- iv. JACOB PATRICK SIVITS; born 28 Oct 1991 at Valentine, Nebraska.
- v. ABIGAIL LYNN SIVITS; born 18 Apr 1994 at McCook, Nebraska.
- vi. JILLIAN LEA SIVITS; born 13 Sep 1997 at Culbertson, Nebraska.

80. LISA DAWN⁴ SIVITS (*Dwaine³, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 1 May 1966 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Monty Ray Turner, son of Ron Turner and Vera Unknown, 4 Jul 1985 at North Platte, Nebraska; she and Monty Ray Turner were divorced 2001.

+ MONTY RAY TURNER was born on 11 May 1962 at Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

Children of Lisa Dawn⁴ Sivits and Monty Ray Turner all born at Loveland, Colorado, were as follows:

- i. ASHLEE DAWN⁵ TURNER; born 23 Jul 1986.
- ii. TARA NICOLE TURNER; born 15 Sep 1989.
- iii. MEGAN JOY TURNER; born 15 May 1991.

81. BETH ANN⁴ SIVITS (*Dwaine³, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 5 Oct 1971 at Boulder, Colorado; married David Lee Mayhugh, son of Richard Mayhugh and Carmelita Pease, 8 Nov 1991 at Loveland, Colorado.

+ DAVID LEE MAYHUGH was born on 28 Oct 1968 at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Children of Beth Ann⁴ Sivits and David Lee Mayhugh were as follows:

- i. LUKE DAVID⁵ MAYHUGH; born 9 Mar 1993 at Purcell, Oklahoma.
- ii. ELIJAH DWAIN E MAYHUGH; born 2 Oct 1993 at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

82. SANDRA⁴ SIVITS (*Darrell³, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 24 Jul 1960 at Kearney, Nebraska; married Rod Blevins, son of Willie Blevins and LaDene Slater, 20 Sep 1980 at Kearney, Nebraska.

+ ROD BLEVINS was born on 20 Sep 1961 at Kearney, Nebraska.

Children of Sandra⁴ Sivits and Rod Blevins both born at Kearney, Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. ERIC STEVEN⁵ BLEVINS; born 16 Oct 1985.
- ii. AARON JAMES BLEVINS; born 9 Oct 1988.

83. MARK⁴ SIVITS (*Ronald³, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 2 Nov 1968 at North Platte, Nebraska; married Sandy Unknown.

Children of Mark⁴ Sivits and Sandy Unknown all born at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- i. STEVIE⁵ SIVITS; born 8 Jan 1989.

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- ii. NICHOLAS SIVITS; born 2 Jun 1991.
- iii. MARKIE SIVITS; born 29 Jun 1994.

84. KIMBERLY⁴ HOFFMAN (*Carolyn³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 30 Sep 1972 at Boulder, Colorado; married Steve Deeds II, son of Steve Deeds and Beth Pearman, 29 Feb 1992 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

+ STEVE DEEDS II was born on 2 Mar 1973 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Children of Kimberly⁴ Hoffman and Steve Deeds II all born at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- i. AMANDA⁵ DEEDS; born 14 Apr 1992.
- ii. ASHLEIGH CAROLINE DEEDS; born 18 Jul 1997.
- iii. BETHANIE JOE DEEDS; born 9 Dec 1999.

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85. FRANK JOSEPH⁵ THOMAS (*William⁴, Louise³Sivits, William², Alice¹Hillman*); married Joanie Gardner.

Children of Frank Joseph⁵ Thomas and Joanie Gardner were:

- i. CODY ERIN⁶ THOMAS.

86. LORI ANN⁵ HEITMAN (*Barbara⁴Sivits, Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 22 Sep 1964; married Scott Borgman.

Children of Lori Ann⁵ Heitman and Scott Borgman were as follows:

- i. SCOTTY⁶ BORGMAN; born 7 Aug 1985.
- ii. JACOB BORGMAN; born 28 Sep 1987.

87. JOANNE⁵ HEITMAN (*Barbara⁴Sivits, Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Oct 1972; married 1st Marlon Schroder; married 2nd Kory Vohland.

Children of Joanne⁵ Heitman and Marlon Schroder were:

- i. TYSON MICHAEL⁶ SCHRODER; born 27 Nov 1987.

Children of Joanne⁵ Heitman and Kory Vohland were:

- i. JESSA LEIGH⁶ VOHLAND.

88. LISA⁵ SIVITS (*Edward⁴, Herbert³, George², Alice¹Hillman*); married an unknown person.

Children of Lisa⁵ Sivits and an unknown spouse were:

- i. ANTHONY ROBERT⁶ SIVITS; born 4 Aug 1991.

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89. VALEE JEAN⁵ POWELL (*Marvin⁴, Flora³Sivits, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 12 Aug 1964; married Richard Colburn, son of Patricia Sansone.

Children of Valee Jean⁵ Powell and Richard Colburn were as follows:

- i. JESSICA MARIE⁶ COLBURN; born Nov 1982.
- ii. JONATHAN COLBURN; born Mar 1984.

90. JAMES ALLEN⁵ POWELL (*Marvin⁴, Flora³Sivits, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 12 Sep 1968; married Deanna Lynn North, daughter of Donald North and Bonnie Chilton.

Children of James Allen⁵ Powell and Deanna Lynn North were as follows:

- i. JOSHUA ALLEN⁶ POWELL; born 19 Jan 1988.
- ii. ANDREW JAMES POWELL; born 26 May 1990.
- iii. MATTHEW POWELL.

91. ANJANETTE ELAINE⁵ POWELL (*Marvin⁴, Flora³Sivits, George², Alice¹Hillman*); born 25 May 1974; married Shawn Riley.

Children of Anjanette Elaine⁵ Powell and Shawn Riley were as follows:

- i. SHAMANE JAYMEN⁶ RILEY; born 17 Nov 1991.
- ii. MICHAELA RILEY.

92. TODD EUGENE⁵ SCOTT (*Virgil⁴, Alice³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 18 Sep 1965 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dana LeAnne Greeley 22 May 1987 at Chadron, Nebraska.

+ DANA LEANNE GREELEY was born on 2 Dec 1967 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Todd Eugene⁵ Scott and Dana LeAnne Greeley all born at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. COREY LEE⁶ SCOTT; born 24 Sep 1987.
- ii. CORTNEY LYNN SCOTT; born 17 Mar 1993.
- iii. SUMMER ANNE SCOTT; born 7 Dec 2001.

93. TRAVIS DEAN⁵ SCOTT (*Virgil⁴, Alice³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 28 Jun 1968 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Melanie LeAnn Atkins 18 Mar 1989 at Hutchison, Kansas; married 2nd Kimberly Gayle Hephner 19 Feb 1992 at Laurance, Kansas.

+ MELANIE LEANN ATKINS was born on 24 Mar 1969 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

Children of Travis Dean⁵ Scott and Melanie LeAnn Atkins were:

- i. TYSEN LEE⁶ SCOTT; born 26 Oct 1989 at Hutchison, Kansas.

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+ KIMBERLY GAYLE HEPHNER was born on 25 Jul 1957. There were no children of Travis Dean^s Scott and Kimberly Gayle Hephner.

94. TYRONE JAY^s SCOTT (*Virgil^t, Alice^sCochran, Mary^sSivits, Alice^tHillman*); born 11 Jul 1971 at Independence, Missouri; married Amy Denise Swantner 18 Dec 1992 at Omaha, Nebraska.

+ AMY DENISE SWANTNER was born on 19 Apr 1972 at Erie, Erie Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of Tyrone Jay^s Scott and Amy Denise Swantner all born at Omaha, Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. ASHLEY LYNN⁶ SCOTT; born 25 Jun 1993.
- ii. BRITTANY NICOLE SCOTT; born 2 Nov 1994.
- iii. JESSICA DENISE SCOTT; born 16 Nov 1997.

95. CYNTHIA ANN^s LOCKHART (*Charlene^tCochran, Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^tHillman*); born 21 Oct 1958 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Ronald Ryan Bang 6 Aug 1983 at Ogallala, Nebraska; married 2nd Michael McCauley 25 Aug 1990.

Children of Cynthia Ann^s Lockhart and Ronald Ryan Bang were as follows:

- i. COREY RYAN⁶ BANG; born 4 Jul 1984 at Ogallala, Nebraska.
- ii. CHANDRA BANG.

Children of Cynthia Ann^s Lockhart and Michael McCauley were:

- i. AARON MICHAEL⁶ MCCAULEY; born 1992.

96. KEVIN RAY^s LOCKHART (*Charlene^tCochran, Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^tHillman*); born 12 Oct 1962; married 1st Gayle Deann Castle 11 Jun 1983 at Ogallala, Nebraska; married 2nd Elise Elvina Nielsen 26 May 1990 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

There were no children of Kevin Ray^s Lockhart and Gayle Deann Castle.

Children of Kevin Ray^s Lockhart and Elise Elvina Nielsen were:

- i. PHOEBE⁶ LOCKHART; born 30 Nov 1996 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

97. CRYSTAL BROOKE^s DECENT (*Vickie^tCochran, Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^tHillman*); born 16 Feb 1977 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

Children of Crystal Brooke^s DeCent and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. GIRL⁶ DECENT; born 4 Jun 1996.
- ii. BOY DECENT; born 1997.

98. JACK WILLIAM^s DECENT III (*Vickie^tCochran, Harold^s, Mary^sSivits, Alice^tHillman*); born 9 Jun 1979 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Eva Wingfield.

Children of Jack William^s DeCent III and Eva Wingfield were:

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- i. BRANDON LEE⁶ DECENT; born 28 Dec 2000 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

99. CRYSTAL DAWN⁵ DIKE (*Twilla⁴Keslar, Dorothy³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 27 Apr 1966 at Sutherland, Nebraska; married Rodney Wayne VerHagen 3 Apr 1993 at Hershey, Nebraska.

+ RODNEY WAYNE VERHAGEN was born on 27 Jul 1965 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

Children of Crystal Dawn⁵ Dike and Rodney Wayne VerHagen both born at Ogallala, Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. MATTHEW WAYNE⁶ VERHAGEN; born 1 Mar 1985.
- ii. TANNER RAY VERHAGEN; born 21 Sep 1987.

100. DIANA LYNN⁵ DIKE (*Twilla⁴Keslar, Dorothy³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 20 Nov 1969 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dallas Joe Zimmer 27 May 1995 at Hershey, Nebraska.

+ DALLAS JOE ZIMMER was born on 2 Jan 1975 at Spearman, Texas.

Children of Diana Lynn⁵ Dike and Dallas Joe Zimmer were as follows:

- i. AUSTIN TREY⁶ ZIMMER; born 27 Feb 1996 at Chadron, Nebraska.
- ii. ZACHARY DALE ZIMMER; born 17 Apr 1999 at Norfolk, Nebraska.

101. MICHELE LOE⁵ PENNER (*Joyce⁴Keslar, Dorothy³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Jan 1972 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married 1st Dan Unknown; married 2nd Brent Allen Jennings 5 Jun 1999 at McCook, Nebraska.

Children of Michele Loe⁵ Penner and Dan Unknown were:

- i. JORDYN ELIZABETH⁶ PENNER; born 12 May 1992 at McCook, Nebraska.

+ BRENT ALLEN JENNINGS was born on 25 Mar 1968 at McCook, Nebraska.

Children of Michele Loe⁵ Penner and Brent Allen Jennings were:

- i. UNKNOWN⁶ JENNINGS.

102. RICKY ARDEAN⁵ SMITH (*Caroline⁴Becker, Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 4 Feb 1968 at Saint Paul, Nebraska; married Stacey Lynn Underwood 11 Nov 1989 at York, York Co., Nebraska; died 6 Feb 2000 at York, York Co., Nebraska, at age 32; melanoma skin cancer; buried at Greenwood Cemetery, York, York Co., Nebraska.

+ STACEY LYNN UNDERWOOD was born on 20 Jan 1970 at York, York Co., Nebraska.

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Children of Ricky Ardean⁵ Smith and Stacey Lynn Underwood both born at York, York Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. ASHLEY DAWN⁶ SMITH; born 29 Jul 1987.
- ii. HALEIGH BROOK SMITH; born 15 Dec 1997.

103. RUSTY DEAN⁵ SMITH (*Caroline⁴Becker, Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 15 May 1971 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska; met Lori Connelly circa 1988; met Shannon Shaner circa 1992; married Chawn LeAnn Siegel, daughter of Benjamin Siegel and Janet Lynn Stoneking, 23 Aug 1997 at York, York Co., Nebraska.

Children of Rusty Dean⁵ Smith and Lori Connelly were:

- i. JACOB THOMAS⁶ SMITH; born 11 May 1988 at York, York Co., Nebraska.

Children of Rusty Dean⁵ Smith and Shannon Shaner were:

- i. BRIANNA MAY⁶ SMITH; born 15 Mar 1993 at Central City, Merrick Co., Nebraska.

+ CHAWN LEANN SIEGEL was born on 13 May 1969 at Bellville, Kansas. There were no children of Rusty Dean⁵ Smith and Chawn LeAnn Siegel.

104. REX ALLEN⁵ SMITH (*Caroline⁴Becker, Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 31 Jan 1974 at Aurora, Nebraska; married Erica Robin Gordon, daughter of Edward Gordon and Kay Barret, 19 Oct 1996 at York, Nebraska.

+ ERICA ROBIN GORDON was born on 4 Jul 1975 at York, York Co., Nebraska.

Children of Rex Allen⁵ Smith and Erica Robin Gordon both born at York, York Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. DEVEN RAY⁶ SMITH; born 27 Nov 1996.
- ii. KAYLA LYNN SMITH; born 2000.

105. HOWELL EDWIN⁵ DOWNING (*Lois⁴Becker, Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Oct 1968 at Ennis, Texas; married Heather Lin Williams 21 Jun 1991 at Cleburne, Texas.

+ HEATHER LIN WILLIAMS was born on 8 Jan 1971.

Children of Howell Edwin⁵ Downing and Heather Lin Williams were as follows:

- i. SHAINA LEANN⁶ DOWNING; born 10 Aug 1993 at Fallon, Nevada.
- ii. BRADLEY ALLEN DOWNING; born 17 Jul 1995 at New London, Connecticut.

106. PATRICIA JUNE⁵ DOWNING (*Lois⁴Becker, Betty³Cochran, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 12 Sep 1970 at Chandler, Maricopa Co., Arizona; married Gemmo Mateo Dayrit 17 May 1992 at Alvarado, Texas.

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+ GEMMO MATEO DAYRIT was born on 26 Sep 1963 at Manila, Philippines.

Children of Patricia June^s Downing and Gemmo Mateo Dayrit were:

- i. KELLEN MATEO⁶ DAYRIT; born 21 Sep 1994 at Fort Worth, Texas.

107. DYAN KAY^s HARRIS (*Donna^sCochran, Ralph³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 17 Nov 1975 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Dominic Lorenzo Cantelmi 24 Jan 1998 at Denver, Colorado.

+ DOMINIC LORENZO CANTELMi was born on 31 May 1974 at Brooklyn, New York.

Children of Dyan Kay^s Harris and Dominic Lorenzo Cantelmi were as follows:

- i. AUSTIN MICHAEL⁶ CANTELMi; born 19 May 1995 at Ogallala, Nebraska.
- ii. ANTHONY LORENZO CANTELMi; born 17 Oct 1998 at Wichita, Kansas.
- iii. MICHAEL ARCANGELO CANTELMi; born 27 Aug 1999 at Wichita, Kansas.
- iv. ANNA CONCETTA CANTELMi; born 3 Jul 2000 at Wichita, Kansas.
- v. ALICIA GIANETTA CANTELMi; born 29 Aug 2001 at Wichita, Kansas.

108. MATT JOSEPH^s LANDFRIED (*Judy^sCochran, Ralph³, Mary²Sivits, Alice¹Hillman*); born 2 Nov 1979 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska; married Spring Unknown Jun 2003.

Children of Matt Joseph^s Landfried and Spring Unknown were as follows:

- i. MATTHEW⁶ UNKNOWN.
- ii. ISACK UNKNOWN.
- iii. TYLER JOSEPH LANDFRIED; born 28 Sep 2001 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

109. APRIL^s ENNS (*Susan^t, Darlene³Sivits, Lester², Alice¹Hillman*); born 23 May 1977 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Children of April^s Enns and an unknown spouse were:

- i. DAMMON⁶ OCHOA; born 15 Aug 1997 at Casa Grande, Arizona.



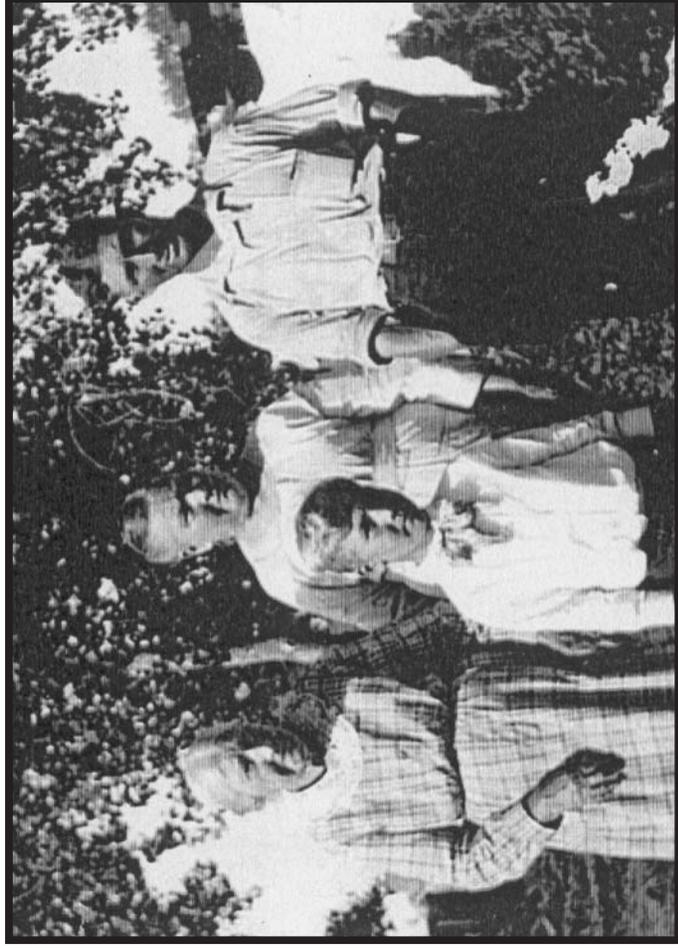
Sivits Family: Back Row (L-R) Ruth, William, Lillian, Elwin and Nora

Front Row (L-r) Mary, Alice w/Lester on her lap, Carrie, Cap and George



Cochran Family

Back Row (L-R): Harold, Ralph, Mary (Sivits), Levi, William and Jess
Front Row (L-R): Barbara, Alice, Lois, Dorothy, Betty and Bonnie



Four Generations: Emily (Rogers) Hillman, Alice (Hillman) Sivits,
George Sivits, Herbert Sivits



William Lincoln Sivits Family
Back Row (L-R) Louise, Orville, Edith, Gladys
Front Row (L-R) Olive (Greeley), Percy, William



Louise (Sivits) Thomas Family
Back Row (L-R) John, William, Joseph, Edward
Front Row (L-R): Francis Jean, Louise, Louise "Peg", Jerry

John Thaddeus Hillman

2nd Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. JOHN THADDEUS' HILLMAN; born 18 Jul 1867 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Leona Arena "Ona" Fuller, daughter of Frank Forcet Fuller and Laura A. Wright, 14 Jul 1893 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska; died 4 Sep 1948 at Kansas at age 81; buried at Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Kansas.

GRAVE STONE

HILLMAN

JOHN T.	LEONA A.
July 18, 1867	FEB. 18, 1876
Sept. 4, 1948	July 23, 1957

Of the children of Edwin and Emily Hillman, John Thaddeus Hillman was the hardest to track down. Census records tell you where someone was born, but very few records tell you to where someone has moved. When John disappeared from the Gage County, Nebraska, he was just gone. Finally I learned that he had moved to Kansas. Since John's uncle Clarence Hillman and three of Clarence's sons had moved to Kansas, there were a lot of Hillmans in Kansas that were not descendants of John. Through a process of cold-calling Hillmans in the (Kansas) phone directory, I finally contacted Mary (Robison) Hillman. Mary had married John Thomas Hillman, a grandson of John Thaddeus Hillman. She directed me to Doris (Hillman) Camp. Doris is the historian for the family of John Thaddeus Hillman. She gave me lots of information and directed me to others who gave me additional information on the descendants of John Thaddeus Hillman.

+ LEONA ARENA "ONA" FULLER was born on 18 Feb 1876 at Ortho, Webster Co., Iowa. She died on 23 Jul 1957 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 81. She was buried at Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Hooker Twp., Gage Co., Nebraska says that Ona had five children of which four were still alive. The one that died would have been George; buried in Hooker Cemetery.

OBITUARY

MRS. LEONA HILLMAN

Mrs. Leona Hillman, 81, 728 Heylman, died this morning at 4:20 a.m. at the Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She had been in failing health and had been making her home with

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a son, Everett, for the past few months before being admitted to the hospital here. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Leona Arena Fuller, daughter of Frank and Laura A. Wright Fuller, was born in Webster County, Iowa on February 19, 1876. She was married to John T. Hillman on July 1, 1892 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Hillman preceded her in death September 4, 1948.

Surviving are three sons, Leroy Hillman, San Antonio, Tex.; A. K. Hillman, Route 1, Fort Scott and Everett O. Hillman, DeSoto, Kas.

Also surviving are a brother, Fred Fuller, Fort Dodge, Iowa and one sister, Mrs. Nora Howland, Fairbury, Neb. There are 13 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Two children are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Earl's Memorial Home with Lloyd Hill officiating. Burial will be beside her late husband on the family lot in the Uniontown cemetery.

The body is at Earl's Memorial Home.

Children of John Thaddeus' Hillman and Leona Arena "Ona" Fuller were as follows:

- i. REUBEN L. "RUBY"² HILLMAN; born 13 Jan 1895 at Nebraska; died 29 Dec 1916 at Kansas at age 21; buried at Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Kansas.

Ruby had something wrong with his legs. His mother described it as TB of the bone. He was in a wheel chair for seven years before his death.

GRAVE STONE

REUBEN L.
Son of J.T. & ONA HILLMAN
JAN. 13, 1895
DEC. 29, 1916.

2. ii. LEROY FOREST "ROY" HILLMAN, born 17 Nov 1896 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Lillie May Graham.
3. iii. ALMA KENNETH "AK" HILLMAN, born 1 Jun 1899 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Claribelle Hockett.
4. iv. EVERETT OTTO "SQUEAKY" HILLMAN, born 19 Mar 1901 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Leota Mae McReynolds.
- v. GEORGE HILLMAN; born 1903 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 1903 at Gage Co., Nebraska; buried at Hooker Cemetery, Gage Co., Nebraska.

GRAVE STONE

GEORGE HILLMAN

Son of J. T. & A. L.
Died 1903
Age 7 weeks
"A little flower of love
blossomed but to die."

Generation Two

2. LEROY FOREST "ROY"² HILLMAN (*John*¹); born 17 Nov 1896 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Lillie May Graham, daughter of John Andy Graham and Marietta Brooner, 25 Dec 1919 at Devon, Kansas; died 26 Sep 1983 at Iola, Allen, Kansas, at age 86; urinary tract infection, Parkinson's disease; buried at Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Kansas.

Roy was a farmer.

+ LILLIE MAY GRAHAM was born on 11 Feb 1901 at Little River, Kansas. She died on 27 May 1993 at Arkhaven Nursing Home, Iola, Allen Co., Kansas, at age 92. She was buried at Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Kansas.

OBITUARY

LILLIE HILLMAN

Lillie M. Hillman, 92, Iola, died Thursday, May 27, 1993, at the Arkhaven Nursing Home, Iola. She was born Feb. 11, 1901 at Little River, Kan., the daughter of John and Mary Etta Brooner Graham. She moved with her family to Devon at the age of 10. She married Leroy Hillman on Dec. 25, 1919, at Devon. They farmed in the Uniontown, Devon and Moran areas until 1953 when they moved to Texas. After retiring they moved to Iola in 1980 to be near their daughter. Mr. Hillman died Sept 26, 1983.

Mrs. Hillman was a member of the Bronson Restoration Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include one son, Forest Hillman, Turlock, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Leona) Heath, Iola and Mrs. Ray (Marie) Rinder, San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Roy Graham, Fort Scott, Earl Graham, Devon, and Ernest Graham, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Florence Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., and Opal Rudkin, Milpitas, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Orville; one brother; and two sisters.

Elder Leon Murrow will conduct services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Waugh-Yokum & Friskel Chapel, 16 North Buckeye, Iola.

Burial will be in Uniontown Cemetery.

Children of LeRoy Forest "Roy"² Hillman and Lillie May Graham were as follows:

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5. i. LEONA IRENE³ HILLMAN, born 2 May 1922 at Hiattville, Kansas; married Vincent William Heath Jr.
6. ii. FOREST LEROY HILLMAN, born 28 Aug 1925 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Lois Hazel Grider; married Elizabeth Nasser.
7. iii. ORVILLE EDWIN HILLMAN, born 3 May 1927 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Norma Marie Wolfe; married Nadine Johnston Pettibon.
8. iv. MARIE MAXINE HILLMAN, born 25 Jun 1934 at Devon, Kansas; married Bernard Eugene Howerton; married Raymond William Rinder.

3. ALMA KENNETH "AK"² HILLMAN (*John*); born 1 Jun 1899 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Claribelle Hockett, daughter of Alphonso Hockett and Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Trueblood, 2 Aug 1922 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 30 Sep 1975 at Devon, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 76; buried at Bronson Cemetery, Bronson, Kansas.

+ CLARIBELLE HOCKETT was born on 3 Dec 1901 at Salem, Henry Co., Iowa. She died on 24 Jan 1994 at Devon, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 92. She was buried at Bronson Cemetery, Bronson, Kansas.

OBITUARY

CLARIBEL HILLMAN

Claribelle Hillman, 92, a resident of Medicalodge of Fort Scott, died there Monday, Jan. 24, 1994. She was born Dec. 3, 1901, at Salem, Iowa, the daughter of Alphonso and Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Trueblood Hockett. She married Alma Kenneth "A.K." Hillman on Aug. 2, 1922, at Fort Scott. He died Sept. 30, 1975.

Hillman was a member of the RLDS Church, Fort Scott.

Survivors include two daughters, Euleta Ruth Pratt, Mound City, and Hazel Bell Skakal, Route 1, Fort Scott; one sister, Alta Ralston, Wichita; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wayne Hillman, on Feb. 12, 1992; and a daughter, Betty Irene Noah, in September 1972.

The Rev. R. B. Shoemaker will conduct services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Bronson Cemetery at Bronson.

Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home.

Children of Alma Kenneth "AK"² Hillman and Claribelle Hockett were as follows:

9. i. ELIZABETH IRENE "BETTY"³ HILLMAN, born 6 Oct 1923 at Bronson, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Lucien "Lou" Noah.
10. ii. KENNETH WAYNE HILLMAN, born 17 Jun 1925; married Joann Bodnar.

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11. iii. EULETA RUTH HILLMAN, born 23 Apr 1930 at Bronson, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Frances Dean Pratt.
12. iv. HAZEL BELLE HILLMAN, born 18 Sep 1932; married Carl Marker; married Carl Skakal.

4. EVERETT OTTO "SQUEAKY"² HILLMAN (*John*¹); born 19 Mar 1901 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Leota Mae McReynolds, daughter of Charles Thomas McReynolds and Lucy Mae Taylor, 24 Aug 1924 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 26 Sep 1958 at Liberty, Clay Co., Missouri, at age 57; buried at Mapleton, Kansas.

+ LEOTA MAE MCREYNOLDS was born on 29 Jul 1909 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas. She married Clinton Long. She died on 7 Aug 1986 at Devon, Kansas, at age 77. She was buried at Mapleton, Kansas.

OBITUARY

LEOTA LONG

Leota Mae Hillman Long, 76, Devon, was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon. She was born July 29, 1909, at Fort Scott the daughter of Charles Thomas and Lucy Taylor McReynolds. She married Everett O. Hillman Aug. 24, 1924, at Fort Scott. He died Sept. 26, 1958. She married Clinton Long in 1960 at De Soto, Kan. He died in 1963. She had worked for Aaron's Produce in Fort Scott. She was a member of the Mapleton RLDS Church and the Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge at De Soto.

Survivors include a son, John T. Hillman, Leavenworth; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Eileen) Thurston, Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Andrew (Lucille) Beckford, Mapleton, Mrs. Floyd (Doris) Camp, Easton, Kan., and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Cash, Devon; a half-sister, Louise Womelsdorf, Iola; 24 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Elders Dale Crown and Joe Rei will conduct services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mapleton RLDS Church.

Burial will be in Mapleton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Earl's Memorial Home.

Memorials may be made to the Mapleton RLDS Church.

Children of Everett Otto "Squeaky"² Hillman and Leota Mae McReynolds were as follows:

- i. JOHN THOMAS³ HILLMAN; born 24 Jun 1925 at Hepler, Kansas; married 1st Eva Roach; married 2nd Ruth "Mary" Robison 1 Jul 1978 at DeSoto, Kansas; died 5 Oct 1986 at Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kansas, at age 61; buried at Mapleton Cemetery, Mapleton, Kansas.

OBITUARY

JOHN HILLMAN

John T. Hillman, 61, Leavenworth, died Sunday morning at St. John Hospital.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Mapleton RLDS Church. Burial will be in the Mapleton Cemetery.

He was born June 4, 1925, in Hepler, the son of Everett O. and Leota Mae McReynolds Hillman.

He married Ruth (Mary) Robison on July 1, 1978 in DeSoto; she survives him at the home. He was an officer for Kansas Correctional Institution at Lansing and he had been an auctioneer for more than 30 years. He had worked at Hercules Ammunition Plant in DeSoto.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at DeSoto, the Olathe Scottish Rite bodies, and Mirza Shrine Temple at Pittsburg. He also was a member of the Mapleton RLDS Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Gail) Kipp, Spring Hill, two stepdaughters, Pamela Robison, Bronson, and Mrs. James (Carla) Mitchell, Wilson, N.C., four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Eileen) Thurston, Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Andrew (Lucille) Beckford, Mapleton, Mrs. Floyd (Doris) Camp, Easton, and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Cash, Devon; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Earl's Memorial Home, Fort Scott. They suggest memorial contributions to the Mapleton RLDS Church.

13. ii. EILEEN LEOTA HILLMAN, born 31 Aug 1926 at Uniontown, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Kenneth Howard Thurston.
14. iii. LUCILLE COLENE HILLMAN, born 10 Oct 1927 at Bronson, Kansas; married Andrew Beckford Jr.
15. iv. DORIS EVELYN HILLMAN, born 14 Sep 1929 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Charles Emory Gruver Jr.; married Floyd Daniel Camp.
16. v. WILMA LEONA HILLMAN, born 7 Oct 1931 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Howard Wayne Cash.

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5. LEONA IRENE³ HILLMAN (*LeRoy², John¹*); born 2 May 1922 at Hiattville, Kansas; married Vincent William Heath Jr., son of Vincent William Heath and Florila Burton, 8 Sep 1942 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 4 Sep 1995 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri, at age 73.

+ VINCENT WILLIAM HEATH JR. was born on 6 Nov 1917 at Gas, Kansas. He died on 31 Jul 2000 at Raymore, Missouri, at age 82.

OBITUARY

VINCENT W. HEATH, JR.

Vincent W. Heath, Jr., 82, formerly of Iola, and recently of Independence, Mo., passed away July 31, 2000, at Foxwood Springs Living Center, Raymore, Mo.

Mr. Heath was born in Gas to Florila (Burton) and Vincent W. Heath, Sr., on Nov. 6, 1917. He graduated from Mildred High School.

On Sept. 8, 1942, he married Leona I. Hillman in Fort Scott. She preceded him in death in 1995.

On Dec. 19, 1940, Vincent enlisted in the 127th Field Artillery Regiment of the Kansas National Guard. This unit was reorganized into the 195th Field Artillery Regiment, 35th Division, U.S. Army in March 1942. Mr. Heath was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the European Theatre during World War II.

After the war, he owned and operated a rock and lime hauling service in Iola. For many years, he was the rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in LaHarpe. He also drove a school bus for USD 257 during his retirement.

He was a member and elder the RLDS church, serving in both the Iola Branch and the Hill Cumorah Restoration Branch in Independence, Mo.

He is survived by his daughter, Phyllis Springston, Belton, Mo.; a sister, Vivian Lasley, Iola, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Lloyd, and a sister, Cynthia.

Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at the chapel. Services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 3, at the Speaks Suburban Chapel, 18020 E. 39th St., Independence, Mo. Burial will be in Mound Grove Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the Center Place Restoration School, 819 W. Waldo, Independence, Mo., 64050, or to Hill Cumorah Restoration Branch, 4516 S. Phelps Rd., Independence, Mo., 64055. Arrangements are by Speaks Suburban Chapel.

Children of Leona Irene³ Hillman and Vincent William Heath Jr. were:

17. i. PHYLLIS⁴ HEATH, married Jim Springston.

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6. FOREST LEROY³ HILLMAN (*LeRoy², John¹*); born 28 Aug 1925 at Uniontown, Kansas; married 1st Lois Hazel Grider 19 Apr 1944 at Hayward, California; married 2nd Elizabeth Nasser 18 Nov 1967 at Reno, Nevada; died 11 Dec 1998 at Turlock, Stanislaus Co., California, at age 73.

Children of Forest Leroy³ Hillman and Lois Hazel Grider were as follows:

18. i. JANE LOIS⁴ HILLMAN, born 29 May 1945; married Larry James Dutra.
19. ii. DALE FOREST HILLMAN, born 23 Oct 1946; married Peggy Neice.
- iii. CAROL ANN HILLMAN; born 27 Feb 1949.

There were no children of Forest Leroy³ Hillman and Elizabeth Nasser.

7. ORVILLE EDWIN³ HILLMAN (*LeRoy², John¹*); born 3 May 1927 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Norma Marie Wolfe 21 Nov 1948 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Nadine Johnston Pettibon 10 Apr 1963 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 28 Mar 1978 at DeSoto, Johnson Co., Kansas, at age 50; buried at Fort Scott National Cemetery, Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas.

OBITUARY

ORVILLE E. HILLMAN

Orville E. Hillman, 50 years of De Soto passed away at the Shawnee Mission Hospital March 28th. He had been in ill health since November.

He was born May 3, 1927 at Uniontown, Kansas and had lived in De Soto for 13 years. He was a printer and knifeman for the Packaging Corp. of America in Kansas City, Kansas for the last nine years. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife Nadine Hillman of the home, a son Ronald of the U.S. Army, one daughter, Mrs. Carla Marshall of Santa Ana, Calif., one stepson Richard Pettibon of the home, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Cheryl Shipley of Deerfield, Mo., Mrs. Sharon Anderson of De Soto, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillman of Temple, Texas, one brother Forest Hillman, San Jose, Calif., 2 sisters, Mrs. Leona Heath, Iola, Kansas and Mrs. Marie Rinder of San Diego, Calif. and four grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Fort Scott, Kansas. Burial will be in Fort Scott National Cemetery.

Children of Orville Edwin³ Hillman and Norma Marie Wolfe were as follows:

- i. RONALD⁴ HILLMAN.
- ii. CARLA HILLMAN; married Gary Marshall.

There were no children of Orville Edwin³ Hillman and Nadine Johnston Pettibon.

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8. MARIE MAXINE³ HILLMAN (*LeRoy², John¹*); born 25 Jun 1934 at Devon, Kansas; married 1st Bernard Eugene Howerton 19 Oct 1952 at Humboldt, Kansas; married 2nd Raymond William Rinder 31 Aug 1969 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

Children of Marie Maxine³ Hillman and Bernard Eugene Howerton were as follows:

- i. BRUCE EUGENE⁴ HOWERTON; born 3 Dec 1961.
- ii. BLAINE ALAN HOWERTON; born 30 Dec 1964.

Children of Marie Maxine³ Hillman and Raymond William Rinder were:

- i. BRENDA MARIE⁴ RINDER; born 27 Oct 1970.

9. ELIZABETH IRENE "BETTY"³ HILLMAN (*Alma², John¹*); born 6 Oct 1923 at Bronson, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Lucien "Lou" Noah 27 Sep 1946 at Eugene, Oregon; died 7 Sep 1972 at Eugene, Oregon, at age 48.

Children of Elizabeth Irene "Betty"³ Hillman and Lucien "Lou" Noah were as follows:

- i. CHRISTINE MARIE⁴ NOAH; born 24 Jun 1947; married Daniel Hocknar.
- ii. CAROL JEAN NOAH; born 24 Nov 1948; married Dean Stucky 17 Oct 1968.

10. KENNETH WAYNE³ HILLMAN (*Alma², John¹*); born 17 Jun 1925; married Joann Bodnar 2 Aug 1945 at Baltimore, Maryland; died 12 Jan 1992 at age 66; buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Children of Kenneth Wayne³ Hillman and Joann Bodnar were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL⁴ HILLMAN; born 4 Oct 1952.
- ii. CONNIE SUE HILLMAN; born 28 May 1956; married Bruce Artal 24 Sep 1977.

11. EULETA RUTH³ HILLMAN (*Alma², John¹*); born 23 Apr 1930 at Bronson, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Frances Dean Pratt 15 Oct 1950 at Bronson, Kansas.

Children of Euleta Ruth³ Hillman and Frances Dean Pratt were as follows:

- i. DIANNE ELAINE⁴ PRATT; born 28 Jul 1953; married Patrick Keating 28 Apr.
- ii. BRENDA JO PRATT; born 4 Feb 1956; married Tom Ridge; married Gerald Palmer; married Don Burleson 8 Apr 1992.

12. HAZEL BELLE³ HILLMAN (*Alma², John¹*); born 18 Sep 1932; married Carl Marker 14 Oct 1950; married Carl Skakal 21 Jun 1976; died 21 Dec 2001 at age 69; buried at Eldorado Springs Cemetery, Eldorado Springs, Missouri.

Children of Hazel Belle³ Hillman and Carl Marker were as follows:

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- i. THERESA EARLINE⁴ MARKER; born 21 Sep 1954 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married William Nefford 15 Mar 1972; married Robert Holt 6 Dec 1978 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas.
- ii. SHARON ARLENE MARKER; born 22 Oct 1955 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Joseph Gutierrez 26 May 1973.
- iii. LORI JEAN MARKER; born 7 Jan 1959 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Denver Reagan 15 Feb 1974.
- iv. STEVEN LEROY MARKER; born 27 Mar 1963 at Iola, Allen Co., Kansas; married Danette Rios 6 Dec 1983; died 12 Nov 1985 at age 22; automobile accident.

There were no children of Hazel Belle³ Hillman and Carl Skakal.

- 13.** EILEEN LEOTA³ HILLMAN (*Everett, John*); born 31 Aug 1926 at Uniontown, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Kenneth Howard Thurston 12 Apr 1944 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 4 Apr 1999 at Hutchison, Kansas, at age 72.

OBITUARY

Eileen Leota Thurston, 72, of Abbyville, Kan., formerly of Bourbon County, died at the Oak Wood Rehab Center in Hutchison, Kan., Sunday, April 4, 1999. She was born on Aug. 31, 1926 in Uniontown, Kan., the daughter of Everett Otto and Leota Mae McReynolds Hillman. She married Kenneth Howard Thurston on April 12, 1944 in Fort Scott.

They lived in Liberty, Mo., from 1957 until the summer of 1998 when they moved to Abbeyville, Kan. to be with her daughter.

She was survived by her husband, Kenneth and daughter, Mildred Page, both of Abbyville, Kan.; two sons, John Thurston of Liberty, Mo., and Kenneth L. Thurston of Independence, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Beckford of Lansing, Kan., and Doris Camp of Easton, Kan.; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Howard Thurston and Donald Thurston, a brother, John Hillman and a sister, Wilma Cash.

Elder Raymond Loar will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Mapleton Cemetery under the direction of the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home.

Children of Eileen Leota³ Hillman and Kenneth Howard Thurston were as follows:

20. i. MILDRED LEOTA⁴ THURSTON, born 30 Dec 1945; married James Leroy Page.
21. ii. HOWARD LEE THURSTON, born 14 Jul 1947 at Kansas; married Cheryl Peterson; divorced Cheryl Peterson; married Donna Unknown.

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22.
 - iii. DONALD WAYNE THURSTON, born 11 Feb 1949; married Vicky Lynor Grubb.
 - iv. JOHN EVERETT THURSTON; born 11 Mar 1950; married Kathy Unknown.
 - v. KENNETH LEROY THURSTON; born Nov 1951.

14. LUCILLE COLENE³ HILLMAN (*Everett, John*); born 10 Oct 1927 at Bronson, Kansas; married Andrew Beckford Jr., son of Andrew Beckford and Ruth Ann Holstein, 16 May 1943 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 25 Jan 2000 at Lansing, Kansas, at age 72; buried at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas.

OBITUARY

LUCILLE BECKFORD

Lucille Colene Beckford, 72, Lansing, and formerly of Mapleton, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at the St. John Hospital in Leavenworth. She was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Bronson, the daughter of Everett O. and Leota M. McReynolds Hillman. She married Andrew Beckford, Jr. May 16, 1943, in Mapleton. He preceded her in death May 24, 1985.

She graduated from Blue Mound High School, followed her husband in the U.S. Air Force from 1947 until 1963, lived in Mapleton from 1963 until 1994, and lived in Lansing from 1994 until her death. She was a member of the Reformed Latter Day Saints Church of Mapleton and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew J. Beckford of Paola; one daughter, Leota A. Keller of Lansing; one sister, Doris Camp of Easton; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Alan Leon Beckford, Everett Laverne Beckford, and David Wayne Beckford; one brother, John Hillman, and two sisters, Eileen Thurston and Wilma Cash.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the RLDS Church in Mapleton.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Konantz-Cheny Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, and left in care of the Konantz-Cheny Funeral Home, 15 W. Wall, P.O. Box 309, Fort Scott.

+ ANDREW BECKFORD JR. was born on 12 Aug 1924 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas. He died on 24 May 1985 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 60. He was buried at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas.

Children of Lucille Colene³ Hillman and Andrew Beckford Jr. were as follows:

- i. EVERETT LAVERENE⁴ BECKFORD; born 24 May 1947 at Riverside, California; died 14 Sep 1947 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas.

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23. ii. ANDREW JOSEPH BECKFORD, born 26 Feb 1948 at Riverside, California; married Jeanette Rogers.
24. iii. DWAYNE CHARLES BECKFORD, born 20 Jul 1949 at Riverside, California; married Rita Marie Hyson.
- iv. ALAN LEON BECKFORD; born 18 Sep 1950 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; died 30 Nov 1963 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 13.
- v. LEOTA ANNE BECKFORD; born 16 Mar 1955 at Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kansas; married Doug Brillhart; married Michael Bussone; married Christopher Keller.
- vi. DAVID WAYNE BECKFORD; born 23 Nov 1956 at Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyoming; died 15 Nov 1973 at Mapleton, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 16.

15. DORIS EVELYN³ HILLMAN (*Everett², John¹*); born 14 Sep 1929 at Uniontown, Kansas; married 1st Charles Emory Gruver Jr., son of Charles Emory Gruver and Beulah Tompson, 28 Feb 1947 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married 2nd Floyd Daniel Camp, son of Herbert Camp and Katy Edith Thatcher, 19 Feb 1965 at Desoto, Kansas.

+ CHARLES EMORY GRUVER JR. was born on 13 Dec 1921 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri. He died on 14 Sep 1965 at age 43.

Children of Doris Evelyn³ Hillman and Charles Emory Gruver Jr. were as follows:

25. i. CHERYL⁴ GRUVER, born 24 Dec 1947 at Spokane, Washington; married Gerald L. Russell; married Alan Thrasher.
26. ii. ELIZABETH ANNE GRUVER, born 8 Dec 1948 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Robert Russell.
27. iii. LEOTA JEAN GRUVER, born 9 Sep 1950 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Wayne L. Russell.
28. iv. EVERETT CHARLES GRUVER, born 19 May 1952 at Lawrence, Kansas; married Barbara L. Casperson.

+ FLOYD DANIEL CAMP was born on 25 Oct 1927 at Bronson, Kansas. He married Betty Wiggans. There were no children of Doris Evelyn³ Hillman and Floyd Daniel Camp.

16. WILMA LEONA³ HILLMAN (*Everett², John¹*); born 7 Oct 1931 at Uniontown, Kansas; married Howard Wayne Cash, son of Wayne Cash and Francis Unknown, 26 Jun 1947 at Devon, Kansas; died 7 Oct 1994 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, at age 63; buried at Mapleton Cemetery, Mapleton, Kansas.

OBITUARY

WILMA LEONA CASH

Wilma Leona Cash, 63, 16 S. Margrave, died Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was born Oct. 7, 1931, at Uniontown, the daughter of Everett R. and Leota M.

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McReynolds Hillman. She married Howard Wayne Cash on June 26, 1947, at Devon. She was a member of the RLDS Church; Elm Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Devon; and Willing Workers Club of Devon.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Thomas Wayne Cash, Everett, Mass., and Everett Dale Cash, Wichita; three daughters, Carolyn Jean Stancer, 757 S. Margrave, Linda Sue Sheeley, 23 S. Hill, and Evelyn June Page, Windsor, Mo.; three sisters, Lucille Beckford, Mapleton, Eileen Thurston, Liberty, Mo., and Doris Camp, Easton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, Bruce, Martin and Amanda Page, Nita Nelson, Pam Raygosa, Emily and H. W Tustin, Terry Tarter, Jonathan and Michelle Cash.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Elder Larry McConnell will conduct services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel.

Burial will be in Mapleton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Devon Raritan Club, in care of the funeral home.

+ HOWARD WAYNE CASH was born on 25 Apr 1927. He died on 28 Mar 1998 at Devon, Bourbon Co., Kansas, at age 70. He was buried at Mapleton Cemetery, Mapleton, Kansas.

Children of Wilma Leona³ Hillman and Howard Wayne Cash were as follows:

29. i. EVELYN JUNE⁴ CASH, born Jun 1948 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Bruce Page.
30. ii. LINDA SUE CASH, married Tom Tustin; married Unknown Sheeley.
31. iii. THOMAS WAYNE CASH, married Sue Unknown.
- iv. CAROLYN JEAN CASH; married Kevin Stancer.
- v. EVERETT DALE CASH; born at Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.

Generation Four

17. PHYLLIS⁴ HEATH (*Leona³Hillman, LeRoy², John¹*); married Jim Springston.

Children of Phyllis⁴ Heath and Jim Springston were as follows:

- i. HEATHER⁵ SPRINGSTON.
- ii. HEATH SPRINGSTON.

18. JANE LOIS⁴ HILLMAN (*Forest³, LeRoy², John¹*); born 29 May 1945; married Larry James Dutra.

Children of Jane Lois⁴ Hillman and Larry James Dutra were as follows:

- i. LARRY JAMES⁵ DUTRA, JR.; born 11 Aug 1969.
- ii. HELENE HAZEL "HEATHER" DUTRA; born 11 Feb 1971.

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19. DALE FOREST⁴ HILLMAN (*Forest³, LeRoy², John¹*); born 23 Oct 1946; married Peggy Neice.

+ PEGGY NEICE was born on 13 Aug 1946.

Children of Dale Forest⁴ Hillman and Peggy Neice were as follows:

- i. RICHARD DALE⁵ HILLMAN; born 23 Apr 1966.
- ii. BRIAN DALE HILLMAN; born 13 Mar 1969.

20. MILDRED LEOTA⁴ THURSTON (*Eileen³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 30 Dec 1945; married James Leroy Page 22 Aug 1963.

Children of Mildred Leota⁴ Thurston and James Leroy Page were as follows:

- i. JAMES KENNETH⁵ PAGE; born 21 Apr 1965.
- ii. JANET EILEEN PAGE; born 1 Feb 1968; married Unknown Pinkerton.
- iii. JULIE LOUISE PAGE; born 27 Dec 1972; married Unknown Englebrecht.
- iv. JOSEPH CHARLES PAGE; born 27 Dec 1974.

21. HOWARD LEE⁴ THURSTON (*Eileen³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 14 Jul 1947 at Kansas; married 1st Cheryl Peterson 19 Jan 1968 at Liberty, Clay Co., Missouri; he and Cheryl Peterson were divorced Sep 1971; married 2nd Donna Unknown after 1972; died 26 May 1992 at Liberty, Clay Co., Missouri, at age 44.

+ CHERYL PETERSON was born at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Howard Lee⁴ Thurston and Cheryl Peterson both born at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, were as follows:

32. i. LEOTA RUTH "RUTH"⁵ THURSTON, born 30 Aug 1968; married David "Dave" Lewis.
- ii. KAREN MARIE THURSTON; born 4 Jan 1971.

Children of Howard Lee⁴ Thurston and Donna Unknown were:

- i. MARY LOUELLEN⁵ THURSTON.

22. DONALD WAYNE⁴ THURSTON (*Eileen³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 11 Feb 1949; married Vicky Lynor Grubb, daughter of Byron Harold Grubb and Myrtle Virginia Britt, 14 Aug 1983 at El Cajon, California; died 14 May 1996 at age 47.

+ VICKY LYNOR GRUBB was born on 21 Jun 1947 at Bellingham, Washington. She married David O'Dell.

Children of Donald Wayne⁴ Thurston and Vicky Lynor Grubb both born at San Diego, California, were as follows:

- i. HEATHER LOUISE⁵ THURSTON; born 22 Aug 1984.
- ii. MICAH WAYNE THURSTON; born 8 May 1986.

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23. ANDREW JOSEPH⁴ BECKFORD (*Lucille³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 26 Feb 1948 at Riverside, California; married Jeanette Rogers, daughter of Thomas Augustus Rogers and Lela Jean Garrison, 31 May 1969 at Blue Mound, Kansas.

+ JEANETTE ROGERS was born on 16 Jan 1950 at Moran, Kansas.

Children of Andrew Joseph⁴ Beckford and Jeanette Rogers both born at Richmond, Virginia, were as follows:

33. i. KELLY ANJANETTE⁵ BECKFORD, born 20 Dec 1972; married Donald Jack Doyle Jr.
- ii. KIMBERLY DIANE BECKFORD; born 22 Sep 1974; married Steven Gary Morrison Jr. 1 Jun 1996 at Highland Springs, Virginia.

24. DWAYNE CHARLES⁴ BECKFORD (*Lucille³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 20 Jul 1949 at Riverside, California; married Rita Marie Hyson, daughter of Edward Paul Hysin and Irma Grace Green, 8 Aug 1970 at Blue Mound, Kansas.

+ RITA MARIE HYSON was born on 30 Aug 1949 at Blue Mound, Kansas.

Children of Dwayne Charles⁴ Beckford and Rita Marie Hyson were as follows:

- i. JODIE MARIE⁵ BECKFORD; born 30 Sep 1972 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Ken L. Schroeder, son of Junis Earl Schroeder and Velma Ruth Loepp, 6 Aug 1994 at Paola, Kansas.
- ii. KATHERINE RENEE BECKFORD; born 17 Dec 1974 at Tribune, Kansas; married Joseph Robert Lidgett, son of David Joseph Lidgett and Karen Cecelia Kann, 6 Jun 1998 at Paola, Kansas.
- iii. MEGAN MICHELLE BECKFORD; born 26 Aug 1979 at Lakin, Kansas.

25. CHERYL⁴ GRUVER (*Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 24 Dec 1947 at Spokane, Washington; married 1st Gerald L. Russell, son of James Russell and Ruth Selbey, 28 Jan 1966 at Olathe, Johnson Co., Kansas; married 2nd Alan Thrasher, son of J. C. Thrasher and Goldie Henry, 1 Sep 1981 at Leavenworth, Kansas.

+ GERALD L. RUSSELL was born on 23 Mar 1947 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He died on 4 Mar 1973 at Easton, Kansas, at age 25.

Children of Cheryl⁴ Gruver and Gerald L. Russell were:

34. i. JAMES CHARLES⁵ RUSSELL, born 29 Jan 1972 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married Christina Achord.

+ ALAN THRASHER was born on 27 Nov 1945 at Ponca City, Oklahoma. There were no children of Cheryl⁴ Gruver and Alan Thrasher.

26. ELIZABETH ANNE⁴ GRUVER (*Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 8 Dec 1948 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Robert Russell.

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Children of Elizabeth Anne^e Gruver and Robert Russell were as follows:

35. i. ROBERT CHARLES^s RUSSELL, born 26 Sep 1967; married Tammy Unknown.
36. ii. JASON ALLEN RUSSELL, born 19 Mar 1971; married Shannon Unknown.
- iii. DANIEL FLOYD RUSSELL; born 18 Feb 1973.

27. LEOTA JEAN^e GRUVER (*Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 9 Sep 1950 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Wayne L. Russell, son of James L. Russell and Ruth E. Selbe, 17 Aug 1968 at Lenexa, Kansas.

+ WAYNE L. RUSSELL was born on 6 Jul 1948 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Children of Leota Jean^e Gruver and Wayne L. Russell were as follows:

37. i. ANGELA JEAN^s RUSSELL, born 11 Jul 1970 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married John Mishler.
38. ii. WAYNE ANTHONY RUSSELL, born 18 Mar 1972 at Winchester, Kansas; married Dawn Kemp.
39. iii. CINDY BETH RUSSELL, born 4 Aug 1974 at Winchester, Kansas; married Brian Hughes.
- iv. JESSE A. RUSSELL; born 21 Dec 1979 at Winchester, Kansas.

28. EVERETT CHARLES^e GRUVER (*Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 19 May 1952 at Lawrence, Kansas; married Barbara L. Casperson, daughter of Arthur Floyd Casperson and Bernice Elaine Crawford, 31 Jul 1971 at Easton, Kansas.

+ BARBARA L. CASPERSON was born on 22 Apr 1954 at Stuttgart, Germany.

Children of Everett Charles^e Gruver and Barbara L. Casperson were as follows:

40. i. CARRIE ANN^s GRUVER, born 28 Dec 1971 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married Chris Malin.
41. ii. ALICIA DAWN GRUVER, born 3 Oct 1973 at Torrejon Air Base, Madrid, Spain; married Joe Worthington.
- iii. JENNIFER RENEE GRUVER; born 13 May 1978 at Winchester, Kansas.
- iv. CHARLES AARON GRUVER; born 19 Nov 1979 at Winchester, Kansas.

29. EVELYN JUNE^e CASH (*Wilma³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born Jun 1948 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas; married Bruce Page.

Children of Evelyn June^e Cash and Bruce Page were as follows:

- i. BRUCE^s PAGE JR.
- ii. JUANITA PAGE.
- iii. AMANDA PAGE.

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iv. MARTIN PAGE.

30. LINDA SUE⁴ CASH (*Wilma³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); married 1st Tom Tustin; married 2nd Unknown Sheeley.

Children of Linda Sue⁴ Cash and Tom Tustin were as follows:

42. i. PAMELA⁵ TUSTIN, married Robert Ragoza.
- ii. EMILY TUSTIN.
- iii. HOWARD WAYNE TUSTIN.

There were no children of Linda Sue⁴ Cash and Unknown Sheeley.

31. THOMAS WAYNE⁴ CASH (*Wilma³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); married Sue Unknown.

Children of Thomas Wayne⁴ Cash and Sue Unknown were as follows:

- i. JONATHAN⁵ CASH.
- ii. MICHELLE CASH.

Generation Five

32. LEOTA RUTH "RUTH"⁵ THURSTON (*Howard⁴, Eileen³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 30 Aug 1968 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married David "Dave" Lewis 21 May 1994 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Leota Ruth "Ruth"⁵ Thurston and David "Dave" Lewis were as follows:

- i. BRADLEY RYAN⁶ THURSTON; born 10 Mar 1987.
- ii. HANNAH RENEE LEWIS; born 20 Jun 1995.

33. KELLY ANJANETTE⁵ BECKFORD (*Andrew⁴, Lucille³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 20 Dec 1972 at Richmond, Virginia; married Donald Jack Doyle Jr. 21 Dec 1990 at Highland Springs, Virginia.

Children of Kelly Anjanette⁵ Beckford and Donald Jack Doyle Jr. were:

- i. ERIN NICOLE⁶ DOYLE; born 2 Mar 1999.

34. JAMES CHARLES⁵ RUSSELL (*Cheryl⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 29 Jan 1972 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married Christina Achord, daughter of John Achord and Linda D. Gauger, 27 Jul 1991 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

+ CHRISTINA ACHORD was born on 24 Jul 1973 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Children of James Charles⁵ Russell and Christina Achord were:

- i. KAYLA⁶ RUSSELL; born 1 May 1994 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

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35. ROBERT CHARLES⁵ RUSSELL (*Elizabeth⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 26 Sep 1967; married Tammy Unknown.

Children of Robert Charles⁵ Russell and Tammy Unknown were as follows:

- i. BEN⁶ RUSSELL.
- ii. BRADY RUSSELL.

36. JASON ALLEN⁵ RUSSELL (*Elizabeth⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 19 Mar 1971; married Shannon Unknown.

Children of Jason Allen⁵ Russell and Shannon Unknown were as follows:

- i. BRIANNA⁶ RUSSELL.
- ii. JUSTIN RUSSELL.

37. ANGELA JEAN⁵ RUSSELL (*Leota⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 11 Jul 1970 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married John Mishler, son of James Mishler and Arlena Young, Feb 1990 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

+ JOHN MISHLER was born in Jan 1969.

Children of Angela Jean⁵ Russell and John Mishler both born at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, were as follows:

- i. KELSIE⁶ MISHLER; born 4 Aug 1990.
- ii. KEGAN MISHLER; born 4 Aug 1990.

38. WAYNE ANTHONY⁵ RUSSELL (*Leota⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 18 Mar 1972 at Winchester, Kansas; married Dawn Kemp Jun 1994 at Easton, Kansas.

+ DAWN KEMP was born in Oct 1976 at Iowa City, Iowa.

Children of Wayne Anthony⁵ Russell and Dawn Kemp were as follows:

- i. ALLISON⁶ RUSSELL; born 28 Oct 1994 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.
- ii. ATHENA RUSSELL; born 20 May 1998 at Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

39. CINDY BETH⁵ RUSSELL (*Leota⁴Gruver, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 4 Aug 1974 at Winchester, Kansas; married Brian Hughes, son of Randy Hughes and Carol Zink, May 1992 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

+ BRIAN HUGHES was born in Mar 1973 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Children of Cindy Beth⁵ Russell and Brian Hughes were as follows:

- i. MATTHEW ALEXANDER⁶ HUGHES; born 9 Dec 1991 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.
- ii. DALE AUSTIN HUGHES; born 8 Apr 1994 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.

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- iii. ASHLEY LAUREN HUGHES; born 9 Oct 1996 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.

40. CARRIE ANN⁵ GRUVER (*Everett⁴, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 28 Dec 1971 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; married Chris Malin, son of Robert J. Malin and Donna R. Unknown, 14 Feb 1998 at Rochester, New Hampshire.

+ CHRIS MALIN was born on 3 Feb 1971 at Franklin, New Hampshire.

Children of Carrie Ann⁵ Gruver and Chris Malin were as follows:

- i. REBECCA RAE⁶ MALIN; born 13 Apr 1999 at Rochester, New Hampshire.
- ii. UNKNOWN MALIN; born Aug 2000 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

41. ALICIA DAWN⁵ GRUVER (*Everett⁴, Doris³Hillman, Everett², John¹*); born 3 Oct 1973 at Torrejon Air Base, Madrid, Spain; married Joe Worthington, son of Charles Everett Worthington and Betty Jean Unknown, 25 Jun 1994 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

+ JOE WORTHINGTON was born on 5 Mar 1969 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri.

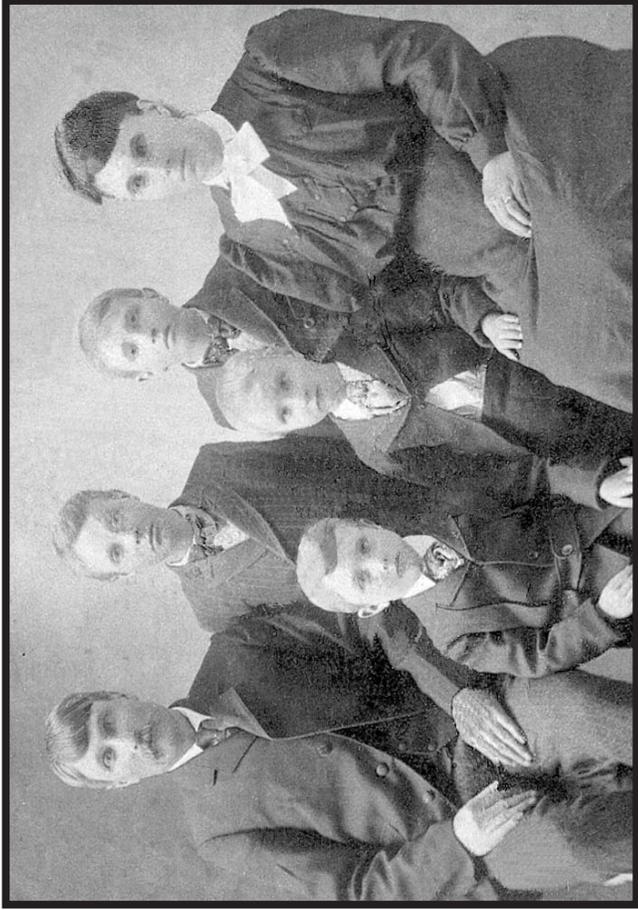
Children of Alicia Dawn⁵ Gruver and Joe Worthington both born at Great Bend, Kansas, were as follows:

- i. HAILEY DAWN⁶ WORTHINGTON; born 5 Jan 1997.
- ii. CADEN JOSEPH WORTHINGTON; born 23 Apr 1999.

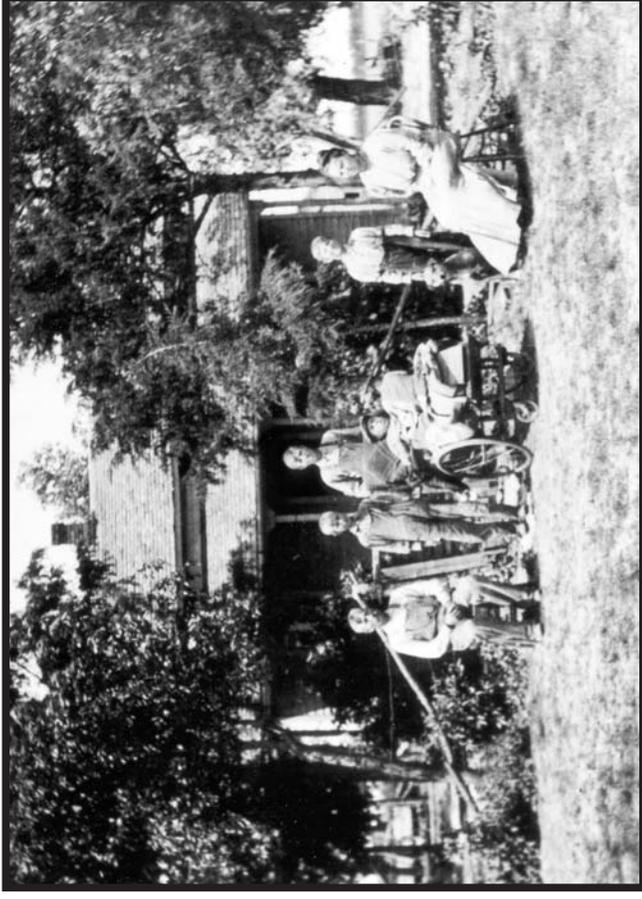
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Children of Pamela⁵ Tustin and Robert Ragoza were as follows:

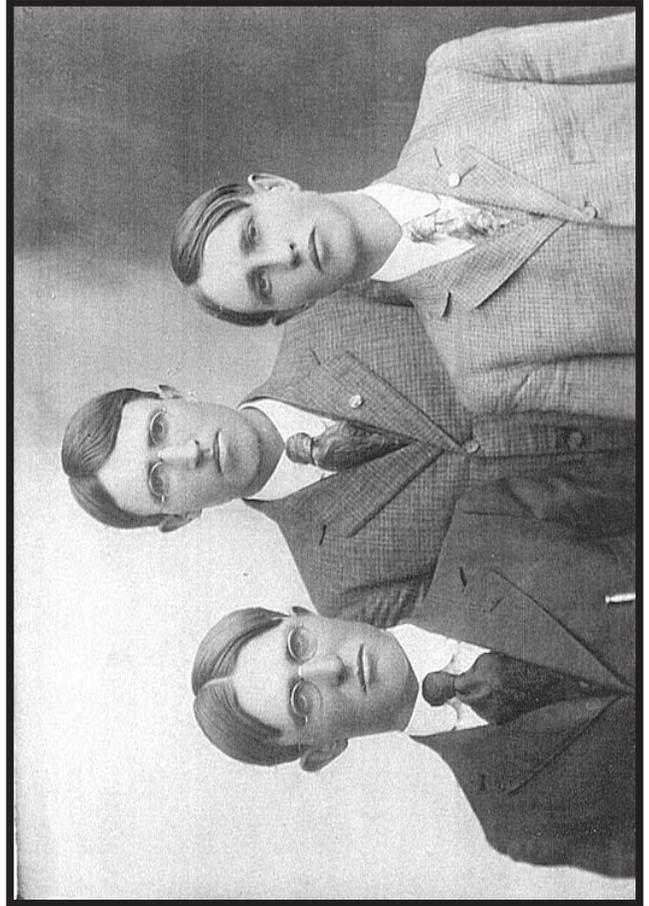
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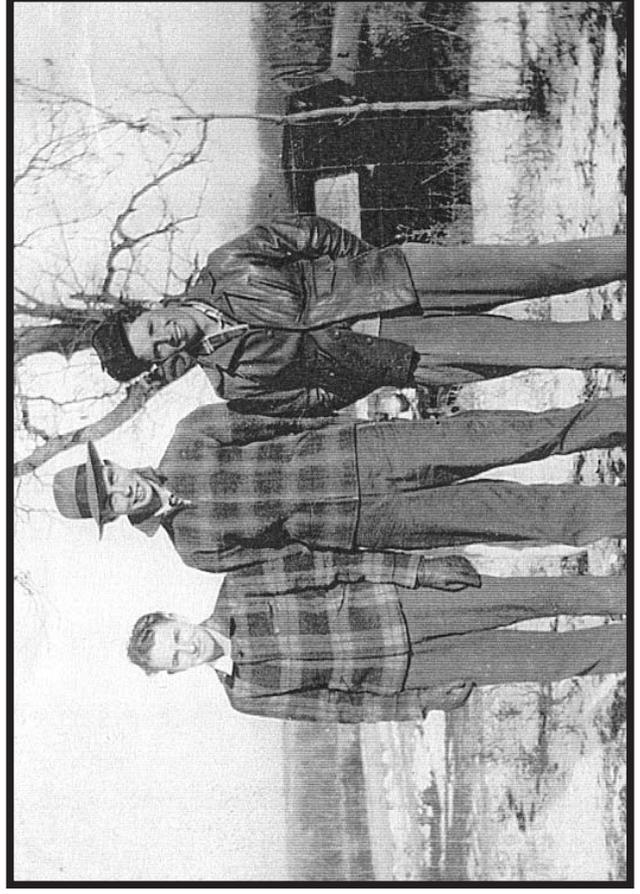
Back (L-R): John, Reuben, LeRoy & Ona
Front (L-R): Alma & Everett Hillman



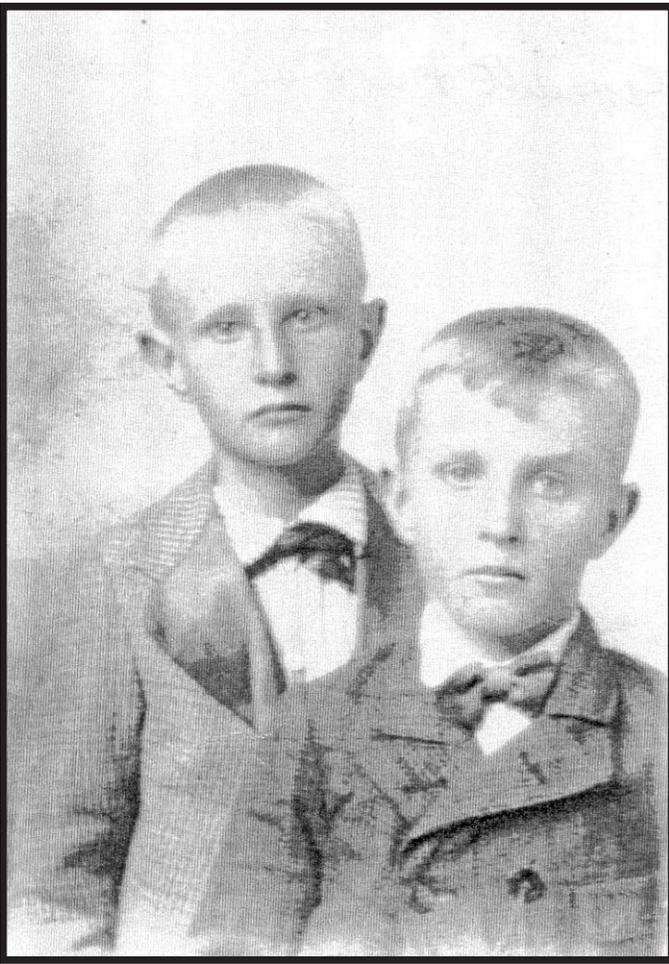
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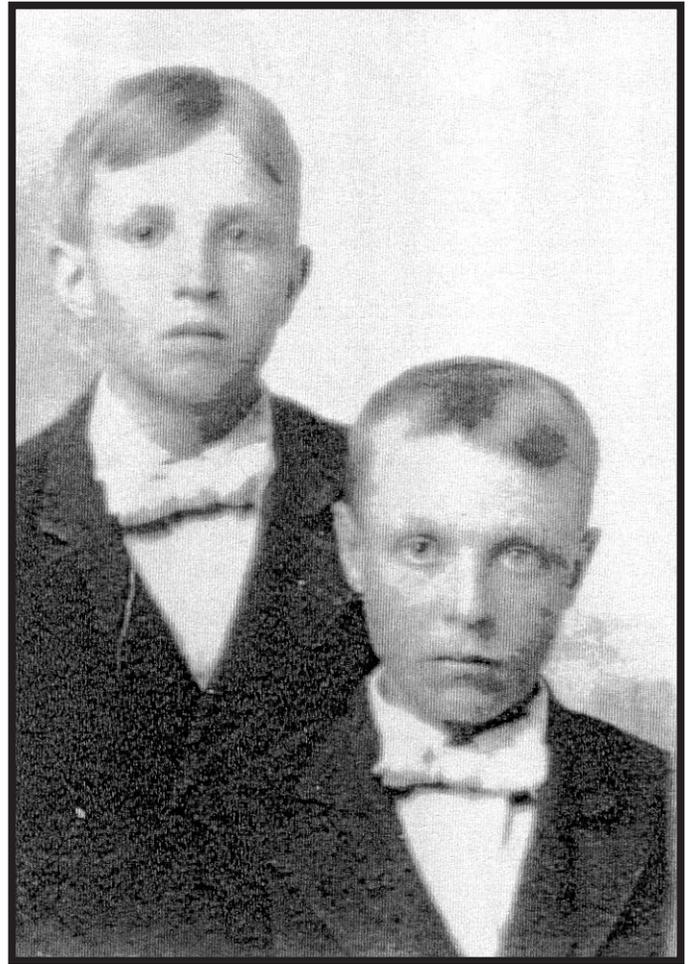
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Orville, John & Kenneth Hillman
(Sons of Roy, Alma & Everett)



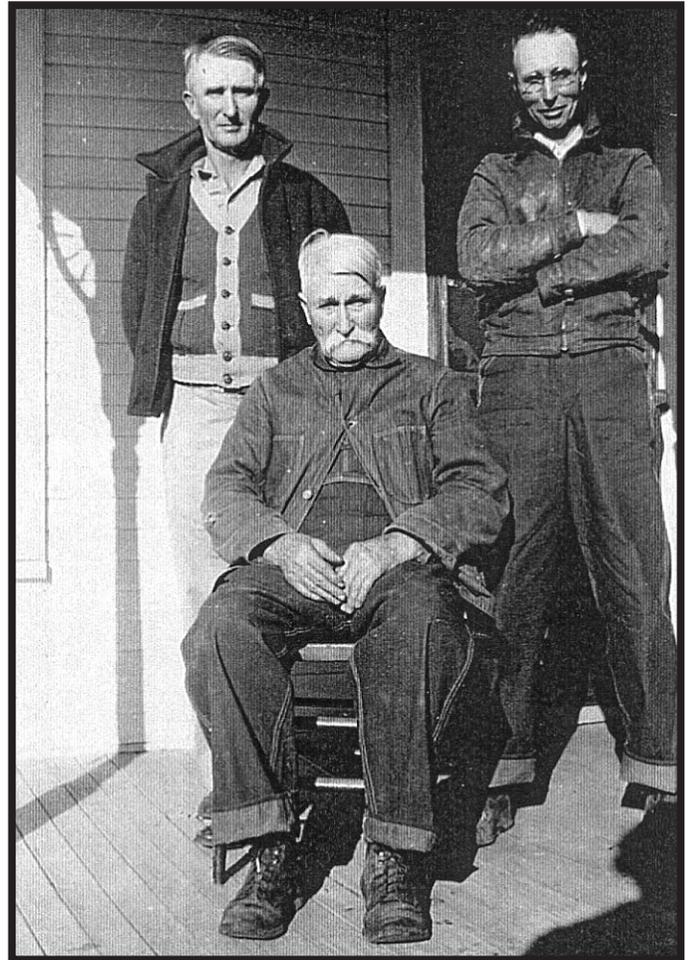
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LeRoy & Reuben Hillman



John & Ona Hillman



Alma, John & Everett Hillman HP-21



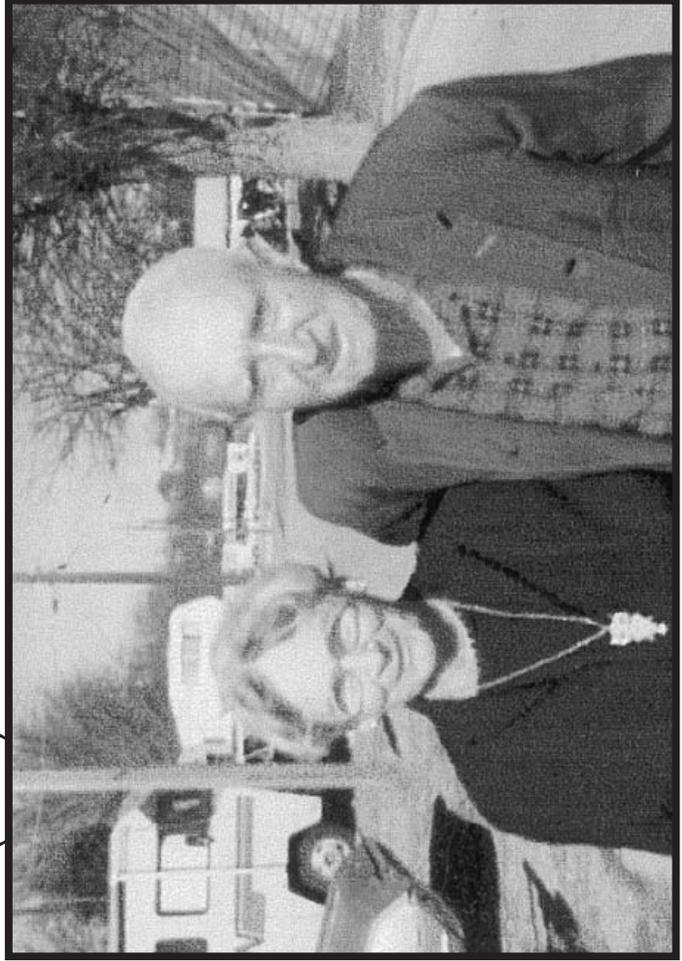
John & Ona Hillman - Uniontown Kansas - 1920



Alma's Family: Claribel, Alma, Betty, & Kenneth
(1942) Hazel & Euleta



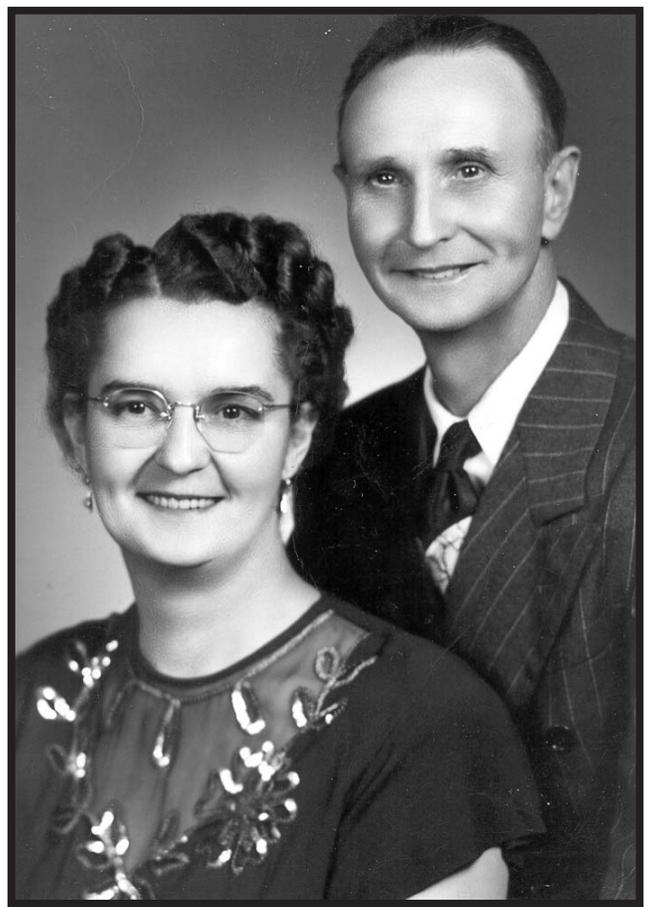
Roy & Lillie Wedding Photo - 1919



Roy & Lillie Hillman - 60th Wedding Anniversary
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Everett & Leota Hillman
Wedding photo - Aug. 24, 1924



Everett & Leota Hillman



Everett & Leota Hillman (seated) Family - May 1956
(L-R): Wilma, Lucille, John, Doris & Eileen

Stella A Hillman

3rd Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. STELLA A.¹ HILLMAN; born 7 May 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married William Elbert "Willie" Grubb, son of Adam Grubb and Elizabeth Mercer, 7 Mar 1893 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 2 Jun 1938 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri, at age 66; buried at Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

The Grubbs were another family that was hard to track down. I somehow learned that Willie and Stella (Hillman) Grubb had moved to Missouri. I started cold-calling Grubbs in the (Missouri) phone book. On the very first call I reached Judy (Amdahl) Grubb. Her husband, LeRoy Grubb, is a great-grandson of Willie and Stella (Hillman) Grubb. Judy provided much of the information on the family and descendants of Earl Grubb. It was Judy that led me to Nellie (Grubb) Artman.

Most of the information on Willie and Stella (Hillman) Grubb came from their daughter, Nellie (Grubb) Artman. Nellie is a wonderful lady with a fantastic memory for names, places and dates. Besides lots of information on the Grubbs, Nellie gave me leads to information on other children of Edwin and Emily (Rogers) Hillman. Nellie provided almost all the information I have on Dale Grubb. Dale was quite a character and seemed to always be getting in and out of trouble. I was never able to locate a living descendant of Dale. Nellie was the one that directed me to Lowell Rodgers. Lowell gave me much of the information on the family and descendants of Pearl (Grubb) Rodgers.

+ WILLIAM ELBERT "WILLIE" GRUBB was born on 11 Jun 1869 at Polk Co., Indiana. He married Margaret B. Pthal in Aug 1939. He died on 5 Sep 1961 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 92. He was buried at Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Willie was an interior decorator. He was also an Apostle for the RLDS Church.

Children of Stella A.¹ Hillman and William Elbert "Willie" Grubb were as follows:

2. i. EARL DELMAR² GRUBB, born 21 Jan 1894 at Adams, Gage Co. Nebraska; married Zella Ruth Stonemets.
3. ii. PEARL EDNA GRUBB, born 1 Oct 1896 at Otoe Co., Nebraska; married Walter Lyman Rodgers; married Roy Stelzer.
4. iii. DALE EDWIN GRUBB, born 15 Jun 1902 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Lenna May Holliman; married Ellen Unknown.

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5. iv. NELLIE EMILY GRUBB, born 24 Jan 1908 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married John Lindley Artman.

Generation Two

2. EARL DELMAR² GRUBB (*Stella Hillman*); born 21 Jan 1894 at Adams, Gage Co. Nebraska; married Zella Ruth Stonemets, daughter of George Milton Stonemets and Margaret Amaritha Hinderliter, 26 Nov 1916 at Wellington, Larimer Co., Colorado; died 26 Dec 1986 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 92; buried at Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ ZELLA RUTH STONEMETS was born on 23 Mar 1897 at Smithfield, Fulton Co., Illinois. She died on 3 Feb 1972 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 74. She was buried at Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Earl Delmar² Grubb and Zella Ruth Stonemets were as follows:

6. i. GEORGE WILLIAM³ GRUBB, born 10 Feb 1918 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Lillian Evelyn Beard.
7. ii. HAROLD WAYNE GRUBB, born 5 May 1921 at Waverly, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Vera Elizabeth Story.
8. iii. DONALD LYLE GRUBB, born 16 Sep 1925 at Kearney, Nebraska; married Zora Ann Bough.
9. iv. ALMA LEE "LEE" GRUBB, born 18 Nov 1934 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Carol Sue Lockhart; married Frances Louise Fitzwater.

3. PEARL EDNA² GRUBB (*Stella Hillman*); born 1 Oct 1896 at Otoe Co., Nebraska; married 1st Walter Lyman Rodgers 1 Nov 1914 at Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma, married 2nd Roy Stelzer after 1949; died Nov 1980 at age 84.

Walter's and Pearl's son Lowell recalls the following story about a short vacation trip to Nebraska. He said it was the only time he can recall his parents ever traveling to another state to visit relatives.

The trip was in 1929, over the Fourth of July holiday. Walter took a day off work (without pay, of course). He arrived home after work and, with Pearl, Lowell and Lowell's younger brother, took off in the family Ford for Bayard, Nebraska. (The rest of the Rodger's kids stayed with their grandparents, Willie and Stella Grubb.) Later that night they stopped the car and the four of them slept by the side of the road.

Lowell remembers visiting the McCrackens. May (Snyder) McCracken was Pearl's cousin. They were both born in Gage County and were about the same age. Lowell said that the McCracken's farm was immaculate and they had a very nice house and a large barn. He remembers Bob McCracken inviting his father out to the barn for a drink. This was during Prohibition, but there was a pint of whiskey hidden in the barn. Walter took a small sip and Bob had a good sized drink. Lowell says that this was the only time he ever saw his father take a drink. The part he remembers best is everyone gathering around a

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player piano in the house. Lowell says there were lots of McCracken girls and they would "pump" the piano and sing songs. One song, "There Once Was a Gay Caballero," seemed to be a favorite.

Lowell recalls that they also visited another family while in Bayard. It was probably Rob and Anna Hillman. Rob was Pearl's uncle.

In August of 1946, Walter Rodgers had a stroke that left him severely disabled. He was not able to work at blacksmithing after that. Lowell was living in California and got Pearl a job at a defense plant there. Walter recovered enough to join her and he too was able to get a job. Walter was a good worker, even with his handicap. However, Walter and Pearl eventually quit their jobs in California and returned to a farm in Missouri. Some time after that Walter began to have mental problems and was committed to a mental hospital where he died in 1949.

+ WALTER LYMAN RODGERS was born on 23 Sep 1889 at Clinton Co., Indiana. He died on 8 Nov 1949 at Nevada, Missouri, at age 60.

Children of Pearl Edna² Grubb and Walter Lyman Rodgers were as follows:

10. i. BEULAH VIRGINIA³ RODGERS, born 7 Apr 1916 at Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma; married Rudolph "Roy" Weiss.
11. ii. WAYNE LAVERN RODGERS, born 4 Sep 1919 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Audry Anderson.
12. iii. LENNA RUTH RODGERS, born 4 Jun 1921 at Oklahoma; married David Roehl.
13. iv. LOWELL ARTHUR RODGERS, born 9 Nov 1923 at Timnath, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Alice Davis.
14. v. ELMER EUGENE "GENE" RODGERS, born 16 Apr 1927 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Ruth Lenora Rice.
15. vi. VERNON CHARLES RODGERS, born 17 Feb 1930 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Joanna "Jodie" Clarkquist.
16. vii. MARVIN EARL RODGERS, born 5 Aug 1932 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Erica Unknown.

There were no children of Pearl Edna² Grubb and Roy Stelzer.

4. DALE EDWIN² GRUBB (*Stella Hillman*); born 15 Jun 1902 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Lenna May Holliman 30 Aug 1919 at Ft. Collins, Colorado; married 2nd Ellen Unknown after 1930; died Apr 1966 at Manteno, Kankakee Co., Illinois, at age 63.

It has been very hard to find information on Dale and his descendants. The information I did obtain came from his sister, Nellie (Grubb) Artman.

There were no children of Dale Edwin² Grubb and Lenna May Holliman.

+ ELLEN UNKNOWN was born on 5 Feb 1909. She died in May 1974 at age 65.

Children of Dale Edwin² Grubb and Ellen Unknown were as follows:

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- i. JUNE KAY³ GRUBB; married William Unknown.
- ii. SHIRLEY MAY GRUBB.

5. NELLIE EMILY² GRUBB (*Stella Hillman*); born 24 Jan 1908 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married John Lindley Artman 29 Aug 1933 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Nellie and her siblings were all born in Gage County, Nebraska. On December 2, 1912, when Nellie was not quite four years old, the family moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma. (I maybe off by a year here as Nellie says she was not quite five years old.) They bought a farm of 80 acres north of Morris and east of Okmulgee. Nellie remembers that they were living in a shack while their house was being built. Her father had dug a hole for a root cellar but had not put the roof on yet. They had a big rain and the hole filled with water. A frog got into the water and Nellie was leaning over trying to grab it when she fell in. The water was mostly yellow mud and Nellie was covered from head to toe. She ran into the house bawling her head off. A neighbor was visiting at the time and from then on he would ask if she was going after any more frogs. Nellie's older sister, Pearl, was married in Okmulgee on November 1, 1914.

In 1915 Nellie's parents decided to move to Colorado. Nellie thinks that while they were on their way they stopped in Gage County, Nebraska to visit John and Ona Hillman. (Willie and Stella Grubb and John and Ona Hillman were good friends; each couple had been in the other's wedding party years before.) There is a picture of John, Ona and their four boys taken in front of a house. Ruben (Ruby) Hillman is in a wheelchair. Nellie thinks this picture was taken during their visit. (Stella's brother, Robert Hillman and his family were then living just a few miles away in Johnson County so the Grubbs probably would have visited them also.) The Grubbs finally arrived in Fort Collins, Colorado on May 17, 1915. They had been on the road a month.

It was during this time that Willie Grubb found work as an interior decorator. There were lots of fine homes in Fort Collins and Willie made good money. His grandson, Lowell Rodgers, recalls the following incident from that time.

Willie owned a big, long sedan automobile. It had a large "S" on each of the hubcaps. One day it was parked at the curb of one of the two blocks in town that had paved streets. A lady that was walking by stopped to comment about the car. She said, "Mr. Grubb, is that a 'Sparse Arrow'?" Willie answered, "No mam, it's just a Studebaker." Well, the lady said she thought it was probably the finest automobile ever made. To which Willie commented that one car was pretty much like another -- they all ran on gasoline.

In 1920 the Grubbs decided to move to California. They left Fort Collins on Halloween night. There was a big snow storm and the train did not leave the station until 5:00 A.M. the next morning. The family lived in downtown Los Angeles for one month and then moved to the city of Long Beach. Willie Grubb worked at house painting and hanging wallpaper. They returned to Nebraska on December 2, 1921.

In the early 1920's the Grubbs moved to Kearny, Nebraska. It was on this trip that they stopped by to visit Rob and Anna Hillman in Bayard. Nellie remembers playing with Erma, Doris and Clarice and their cousin Amy Snyder who lived nearby. She remembers that they were sent out to feed the chickens. Corn and oats were kept in two

large bins with slanted lids that were hinged in back. The corn was low in the bin so one of the young girls, probably Clarice or Marvel was let down into the bin to fill a bucket with corn. After the bucket was handed out, the older girls said that they were going to close the lid on the bin and leave the one inside. Nellie said the girl inside started to cry so she (Nellie) said she would stay with her until someone would come and get her out.

The Grubbs lived in Kearny for six or seven years. Stella Grubb earned extra money working as a "Practical Nurse," delivering twelve babies in the Kearny area. One of Nellie's cousins, Fern Snyder lived with them and worked at a cigar factory. Nellie worked at the phone company. Times were tough. Finally they let their house go back to its owner and started for Missouri. They got as far as Salina, Kansas when the car broke down. This was in November and the car was not fixed until the next May. Nellie got a job working as a telephone operator. Later she developed appendicitis. They decided to take her back to Windsor, Colorado for an operation. She had her appendix out on August 17, 1929.

[Here I'm going to inject a story told on Nellie by her nephew, Lowell Rodgers. Chronologically it fits about here in Nellie's recollections. In 1929, Nellie and her parents were living in Windsor, Colorado with their daughter Pearl Rodgers and her family. The house, that was too small for the Rodgers family, was way overcrowded with Nellie and her parents living there also. Nellie, who had always been spoiled by her father, was sharing a bedroom with the two Rodgers girls, Beulah and Lenna. Nellie was about 21 years old, Beulah was 13 and Lenna was about 8. Nellie had this very nice dresser set with a hair brush, mirror and comb. One day she came into the living room with sad eyes and complained to her father that someone had used her hair brush. Nellie had blond hair and there was a brown hair in the brush. Before she could go on, her sister Pearl said, "Nellie grow up! And Papa, you let her grow up." Lowell says he remembers this story because in those days it was unusual to tell your dad what to do, even if he was living in your house.]

The Grubbs finally did get to Missouri, arriving in Independence in 1930. Nellie was married to John Artman on August 29, 1933. At some point, Nellie, her husband John, Willie and Stella bought a large house and all lived together. Willie and Stella lived the rest of their lives in Missouri. Nellie and her husband eventually moved back to Fort Collins, Colorado. She was still living there in a nursing home in 2001. Judy and I try to stop by and see Nellie when we are traveling through Colorado.

+ JOHN LINDLEY ARTMAN was born on 6 Sep 1903.

Children of Nellie Emily² Grubb and John Lindley Artman were:

17. i. PEARL RENEE "RENEE"³ ARTMAN, born 3 Oct 1942 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Charles "Budd" Makay.

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6. GEORGE WILLIAM³ GRUBB (*Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 10 Feb 1918 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Lillian Evelyn Beard, daughter of Charles Edward Beard and Bessie Edith Shackelford, 9 Mar 1940 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; died

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17 Dec 1975 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 57; heart attack at work (ARMCO Steel); buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ LILLIAN EVELYN BEARD was born on 13 Dec 1923 at New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri. She died on 23 Nov 1998 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 74.

Children of George William³ Grubb and Lillian Evelyn Beard were as follows:

18. i. WILLIAM MORTON⁴ GRUBB, born 17 Nov 1940 at Truman Medical Center, Little Blue, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Jeannette Ilene Horne.
19. ii. PEGGY EDITH GRUBB, born 1 Oct 1945 at Pratt, Kansas; married Lloyd Daniel Keithly.

7. HAROLD WAYNE³ GRUBB (*Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 5 May 1921 at Waverly, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Vera Elizabeth Story, daughter of Oscar Story and Rella Foulks, 24 May 1939 at Oak Grove, Jackson Co., Missouri; died 17 May 1982 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 61; crushed in an industrial accident at work (ARMCO Steel).

Harold Grubb worked in a steel mill. He drove a small train engine used to pull heavily loaded cars. One day the engine would not hook up to a car. Harold got between the engine and the car to see what the matter was. What ever was holding the engine and car apart let loose and Harold was crushed.

+ VERA ELIZABETH STORY was born on 16 Aug 1921 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri.

Children of Harold Wayne³ Grubb and Vera Elizabeth Story were as follows:

20. i. ROBERT WAYNE⁴ GRUBB, born 6 Jan 1940 at Jackson Co., Missouri; married Connie Jo Palmer; married Judith Ann Hanson.
21. ii. LEROY EARL GRUBB, born 26 Feb 1942 at home Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Judith Arlene Amdahl.
22. iii. RAYMOND LEON GRUBB, born 28 Dec 1943 at Jackson Co., Missouri; married Bonita Ann "Bunny" Hare; married Linda K. Webb.
23. iv. RONALD DEAN GRUBB, born 15 Sep 1955 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Joyce Rae Beasley.

8. DONALD LYLE³ GRUBB (*Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 16 Sep 1925 at Kearney, Nebraska; married Zora Ann Bough, daughter of Sam Bough and Mamie Owens, 15 Jul 1944 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California; died 9 Dec 1987 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri, at age 62; buried at Stockton Cemetery, Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

+ ZORA ANN BOUGH was born on 20 Sep 1927 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

Children of Donald Lyle³ Grubb and Zora Ann Bough were as follows:

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24. i. JERRY LYLE¹ GRUBB, born 15 Nov 1946 at Humansville, Polk Co., Missouri; married Dana Lea Jones.
25. ii. DIANN KAY GRUBB, born 1 Jan 1949 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Forest Marshall Jr.
26. iii. RICKY LEE GRUBB, born 20 May 1953 at Jerico Springs, Dade Co., Missouri; married Christina Cartwright.
27. iv. PAMELA SUE GRUBB, born 20 Mar 1956 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Roger Edward Pyle.
28. v. TINA MARIE GRUBB, born 22 Feb 1961 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Jim Quintus.

9. ALMA LEE "LEE"³ GRUBB (*Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 18 Nov 1934 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married 1st Carol Sue Lockhart, daughter of John A. Lockhart and Charlotte Unknown, 27 Jun 1956 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married 2nd Frances Louise Fitzwater, daughter of Marvin Edward Fitzwater and Helen Frances Van Artsdalen, 10 Jun 1972 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ CAROL SUE LOCKHART was born on 7 Jun 1936 at Watertown, Codington Co., South Dakota. She died on 14 Nov 1968 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 32.

Children of Alma Lee "Lee"³ Grubb and Carol Sue Lockhart were:

29. i. PHYLLIS PAULINE¹ GRUBB, born 16 Sep 1957 at Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Michael Eugene Taylor.

+ FRANCES LOUISE FITZWATER was born on 14 Jul 1950.

Children of Alma Lee "Lee"³ Grubb and Frances Louise Fitzwater were as follows:

- i. STACEY LEIGH¹ GRUBB; born 26 Jan 1978 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.
- ii. KERRI ANNE GRUBB; born 5 Nov 1986.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH GRUBB; born 28 Nov 1990.

10. BEULAH VIRGINIA³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 7 Apr 1916 at Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma; married Rudolph "Roy" Weiss; died 31 Jul 1976 at Estes Park, Larimer Co., Colorado, at age 60; Beulah was killed in the 1976 flash flood near Estes Park, Colorado.

Beulah was an office manager.

+ RUDOLPH "ROY" WEISS was born circa 1909. He died on 14 Feb 1965.

Children of Beulah Virginia³ Rodgers and Rudolph "Roy" Weiss were as follows:

- i. DEZLIE YOLANDE¹ WEISS.
- ii. ELLEN MAY WEISS; born 29 May 1940; married Unknown Tavares.

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11. WAYNE LAVERN³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 4 Sep 1919 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Audry Anderson 26 Jun 1938 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado.

Wayne was an RLDS Minister.

Children of Wayne LaVern³ Rodgers and Audry Anderson all born at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado, were as follows:

30. i. RONALD WAYNE⁴ RODGERS, born 23 Aug 1939.
31. ii. JANET IRENE RODGERS, born 1 May 1941; married Leslie Unknown.
- iii. JANICE EILEEN RODGERS; born 1 May 1942; married Pete Unknown.

12. LENNA RUTH³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 4 Jun 1921 at Oklahoma; married David Roehl 15 Jul 1938 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado.

Lenna's brother, Lowell Rodgers, says that on his wedding night, Dave's friends kidnapped him, drove him around town and then locked him in jail.

Children of Lenna Ruth³ Rodgers and David Roehl were as follows:

- i. DAVID DEAN⁴ ROEHL; born 6 Jun 1939 at Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado.
32. ii. CONNIE NOEL ROEHL, born 24 Jul 1946 at La Crosse, Rush Co., Kansas; married Casey Vanderstahl.
- iii. ALYSSA ROEHL; born 11 Jul 1950 at Kansas.
- iv. RANDY ROEHL; born 14 Nov 1951 at Kansas.
- v. TREVOR LOWELL ROEHL; born 24 Apr 1957.

13. LOWELL ARTHUR³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 9 Nov 1923 at Timnath, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Alice Davis, daughter of Willis Leslie Davis and Mary Amelia Vandervert, 10 Mar 1946 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado.

+ ALICE DAVIS was born on 11 Aug 1926 at Wellington, Larimer Co., Colorado.

Children of Lowell Arthur³ Rodgers and Alice Davis were as follows:

33. i. STEPHEN LOWELL⁴ RODGERS, born 4 Jan 1947 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Shela Kay Ford.
34. ii. WILLARD DAVIS "WILL" RODGERS, born 27 Aug 1950; married Katherine Ann Williams; married Evelyn Ponce.
- iii. KEVIN FREDRICK RODGERS; born 22 May 1956 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

14. ELMER EUGENE "GENE"³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 16 Apr 1927 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Ruth Lenora Rice 1 Jun 1947 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

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Elmer and Ruth were married by Elmer's grandfather, Willie Grubb. Elmer's aunt, Nellie (Grubb) Artman was the witness.

+ RUTH LENORA RICE was born on 30 Apr 1929 at Missouri.

Children of Elmer Eugene "Gene"³ Rodgers and Ruth Lenora Rice were as follows:

35. i. DERRYL EUGENE⁴ RODGERS, born 21 Apr 1948 at Missouri; married Connie Unknown.
36. ii. SHARRON IRENE RODGERS, born 28 Mar 1952 at Missouri; married Franklin Dee Arnold; divorced Franklin Dee Arnold; married David Everett Meyers.
37. iii. DAVID LYMAN RODGERS, born 21 Jan 1956 at Colorado; married Unknown Unknown; married Susan "Sue" Unknown.
38. iv. DOUGLAS ALAN RODGERS, born 23 Jan 1959 at Colorado; married Laurie Unknown.

15. VERNON CHARLES³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella²Hillman*); born 17 Feb 1930 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Joanna "Jodie" Clarkquist.

Children of Vernon Charles³ Rodgers and Joanna "Jodie" Clarkquist were as follows:

39. i. RUTH ELAINE⁴ RODGERS, married Mark Spencer.
40. ii. ROBIN LAVERNE RODGERS, married Unknown Unknown; married Sherri Unknown.
- iii. JULIE RODGERS; married Ronald Unknown.

16. MARVIN EARL³ RODGERS (*Pearl²Grubb, Stella²Hillman*); born 5 Aug 1932 at Windsor, Weld Co., Colorado; married Erica Unknown Nov 1956 at Kansas.

+ ERICA UNKNOWN died on 2 Dec 1992.

Children of Marvin Earl³ Rodgers and Erica Unknown were as follows:

41. i. MICHAEL⁴ RODGERS, born 30 Aug 1960; married Lisa Unknown.
42. ii. STEPHANIE RODGERS, born 17 Aug 1962.

17. PEARL RENEE "RENEE"³ ARTMAN (*Nellie²Grubb, Stella²Hillman*); born 3 Oct 1942 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Charles "Budd" Makay; died 16 Dec 1984 at age 42.

+ CHARLES "BUDD" MAKAY was born on 20 Jun 1938 at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Children of Pearl Renee "Renee"³ Artman and Charles "Budd" Makay were as follows:

43. i. DEAN⁴ MAKAY, born 27 Oct 1962; married Kelley Jones.
- ii. DAVID LYNN MAKAY; born 12 Aug 1965.

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He was a cook in a truck stop in Big Springs, Nebraska.

- iii. STARLA JO MAKAY; born 13 Apr 1969; married John Padgett.

She was pre-school teacher.

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18. WILLIAM MORTON^r GRUBB (*George^s, Earl^l, Stella^rHillman*); born 17 Nov 1940 at Truman Medical Center, Little Blue, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Jeannette Ilene Horne, daughter of Rodney F. Horne and Evelyn Lillian Pankratz, 12 Jun 1960 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ JEANNETTE ILENE HORNE was born on 11 Feb 1938 at home, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of William Morton^r Grubb and Jeannette Ilene Horne were as follows:

44. i. TERRI LYNN^s GRUBB, born 5 Oct 1961 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Gregory Stark.
45. ii. JEFFREY WILLIAM GRUBB, born 2 Mar 1964 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Shelley Renee Paul.

19. PEGGY EDITH^r GRUBB (*George^s, Earl^l, Stella^rHillman*); born 1 Oct 1945 at Pratt, Kansas; married Lloyd Daniel Keithly, son of Lloyd Keithly and Leona Olive Keehler, 4 Sep 1964 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ LLOYD DANIEL KEITHLY was born on 5 Nov 1944 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Peggy Edith^r Grubb and Lloyd Daniel Keithly were as follows:

46. i. JODIE CATHLEEN^s KEITHLY, born 20 Dec 1966 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married John Ryan Ritchel.
ii. WENDY DANELLE KEITHLY; born 19 Feb 1968 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri; married John Thomas Rice 10 Jun 1989.

20. ROBERT WAYNE^r GRUBB (*Harold^s, Earl^l, Stella^rHillman*); born 6 Jan 1940 at Jackson Co., Missouri; married 1st Connie Jo Palmer, daughter of E. J. Palmer and Virginia Unknown, 10 Feb 1960 at Jackson Co., Missouri; married 2nd Judith Ann Hanson, daughter of Arlow D. Hanson and June Unknown, 10 Jan 1971.

+ CONNIE JO PALMER was born on 10 Jun 1943 at Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri.

Children of Robert Wayne^r Grubb and Connie Jo Palmer were:

47. i. GREGORY WAYNE^s GRUBB, born 6 Mar 1961 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Debbie L. Dorris.

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+ JUDITH ANN HANSON was born on 27 Oct 1946.

Children of Robert Wayne^r Grubb and Judith Ann Hanson were:

48. i. MICHAEL DALE^s GRUBB, born 6 Oct 1971 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri.

21. LEROY EARL^r GRUBB (*Harold^s, Earl^s, Stella^rHillman*); born 26 Feb 1942 at home Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Judith Arlene Amdahl, daughter of Alfred Amdahl and Anna Louise Homme, 12 Jan 1963 at Grain Valley, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ JUDITH ARLENE AMDAHL was born on 24 Mar 1943 at Seattle, King Co., Washington.

Children of LeRoy Earl^r Grubb and Judith Arlene Amdahl both born at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri, were as follows:

- i. BRIAN EARL^s GRUBB; born 26 Jun 1963.
49. ii. KRISTINE ANN GRUBB, born 7 Dec 1965; married Scott Allan Mayer.

22. RAYMOND LEON^r GRUBB (*Harold^s, Earl^s, Stella^rHillman*); born 28 Dec 1943 at Jackson Co., Missouri; married Bonita Ann "Bunny" Hare, daughter of Gail Hare and Pauline Akers, 7 Oct 1968 at Stillwell, Kansas; married Linda K. Webb 9 Oct 1993 at Oak Grove, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ BONITA ANN "BUNNY" HARE was born on 9 Feb 1947 at Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri. She died on 5 Mar 1992 at Blue Springs, Jackson Co., Missouri, at age 45; Freidrick's Ataxia, a rare neurological disease. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Raymond Leon^r Grubb and Bonita Ann "Bunny" Hare were:

50. i. SCOTT ALLEN^s GRUBB, born 16 Mar 1969 at Carrollton, Carrol Co., Missouri; married Debbie Harness; divorced Debbie Harness.

There were no children of Raymond Leon^r Grubb and Linda K. Webb.

23. RONALD DEAN^r GRUBB (*Harold^s, Earl^s, Stella^rHillman*); born 15 Sep 1955 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Joyce Rae Beasley, daughter of Prentis S. "Paul" Beasley and Shirley Joyce Smith, 6 Oct 1977 at Forsythe, Missouri.

+ JOYCE RAE BEASLEY was born on 5 Mar 1956 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Ronald Dean^r Grubb and Joyce Rae Beasley were:

- i. RACHAEL KAE^s GRUBB; born 6 Oct 1986 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

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24. JERRY LYLE⁺ GRUBB (*Donald³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 15 Nov 1946 at Humansville, Polk Co., Missouri; married Dana Lea Jones, daughter of Emory Jones and Wilma Beck; died 10 Dec 1978 at Warsaw, Benton Co., Missouri, at age 32; buried at Stockton Cemetery, Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

+ DANA LEA JONES was born on 19 Jan 1953 at Dorr Co., Missouri.

Children of Jerry Lyle⁺ Grubb and Dana Lea Jones were as follows:

- i. TRACY LYNN⁵ GRUBB; born 22 Mar 1970.
- ii. SHAWN LYLE GRUBB; born 8 Oct 1973.

25. DIANN KAY⁺ GRUBB (*Donald³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 1 Jan 1949 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Forest Marshall Jr., son of Opal Marshall and Lois Fay Unknown.

+ FOREST MARSHALL JR. was born on 19 Jun 1947 at Wagner, Missouri.

Children of Diann Kay⁺ Grubb and Forest Marshall Jr. were as follows:

- i. FROSTI DAWN⁵ MARSHALL; born 19 Sep 1967 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri.
- ii. BRADLEY SHANE MARSHALL; born 20 Aug 1971 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kansas.

26. RICKY LEE⁺ GRUBB (*Donald³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 20 May 1953 at Jerico Springs, Dade Co., Missouri; married Christina Cartwright 17 Aug 1974 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri; died 25 Nov 1993 at Bolivar, Polk Co., Missouri, at age 40; buried at Stockton Cemetery, Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

+ CHRISTINA CARTWRIGHT was born on 10 Aug 1957.

Children of Ricky Lee⁺ Grubb and Christina Cartwright were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL LEE⁵ GRUBB; born 27 Jul 1975.
- ii. SCOTT GRUBB; born 28 Jan 1980.
- iii. KENNETH EARL GRUBB; born 24 Aug 1982.

27. PAMELA SUE⁺ GRUBB (*Donald³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 20 Mar 1956 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Roger Edward Pyle 21 May 1972 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

Children of Pamela Sue⁺ Grubb and Roger Edward Pyle were as follows:

- i. APRIL LOUISE⁵ PYLE; born 19 Sep 1974 at Eldorado Springs, Cedar Co., Missouri.
- ii. REX ANDREW PYLE; born 27 Dec 1978 at Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri.
- iii. BRUCE PYLE; born 7 Feb 1981.

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28. TINA MARIE^e GRUBB (*Donald^s, Earl^l, Stella^aHillman*); born 22 Feb 1961 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri; married Jim Quintus 26 Jul 1987 at Stockton, Cedar Co., Missouri.

+ JIM QUINTUS was born on 1 Nov 1961.

Children of Tina Marie^e Grubb and Jim Quintus were:

- i. JESSICA PAIGE^s QUINTUS; born 24 Feb 1991.

29. PHYLLIS PAULINE^e GRUBB (*Alma^s, Earl^l, Stella^aHillman*); born 16 Sep 1957 at Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Michael Eugene Taylor, son of Kenneth W. Unknown and Anna Marlene Taylor, 24 Jun 1977 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; died 19 Aug 1996 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri, at age 38; buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ MICHAEL EUGENE TAYLOR was born on 5 Apr 1953 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Phyllis Pauline^e Grubb and Michael Eugene Taylor were as follows:

- i. NATHAN^s TAYLOR; born 12 Sep at Hawaii.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL TAYLOR; born 29 Nov 1977 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

30. RONALD WAYNE^e RODGERS (*Wayne^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^aHillman*); born 23 Aug 1939 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado.

Children of Ronald Wayne^e Rodgers and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. CHILD #1^s RODGERS.
- ii. CHILD #2 RODGERS.

31. JANET IRENE^e RODGERS (*Wayne^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^aHillman*); born 1 May 1941 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Leslie Unknown.

Children of Janet Irene^e Rodgers and Leslie Unknown were as follows:

- i. BOY #1^s UNKNOWN.
- ii. BOY #2 UNKNOWN.

32. CONNIE NOEL^e ROEHL (*Lenna^sRodgers, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^aHillman*); born 24 Jul 1946 at La Crosse, Rush Co., Kansas; married Casey Vanderstahl.

+ CASEY VANDERSTAHL died.

Children of Connie Noel^e Roehl and Casey Vanderstahl were as follows:

- i. ALYSSA^s VANDERSTAHL.
- ii. CASEY VANDERSTAHL JR.
- iii. KATIE VANDERSTAHL.

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33. STEPHEN LOWELL⁴ RODGERS (*Lowell³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 4 Jan 1947 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado; married Shela Kay Ford 15 Jun 1973 at Westminster, Colorado.

Children of Stephen Lowell⁴ Rodgers and Shela Kay Ford were as follows:

51. i. STACY LYNN⁵ RODGERS, born 15 Feb 1975 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.
- ii. JUSTIN FORD RODGERS; born 3 Apr 1977 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.
- iii. MATTHEW STEPHEN RODGERS; born 14 Jan 1979 at Aurora, Adams Co., Colorado.

34. WILLARD DAVIS "WILL"⁴ RODGERS (*Lowell³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 27 Aug 1950; married 1st Katherine Ann Williams; married 2nd Evelyn Ponce.

Children of Willard Davis "Will"⁴ Rodgers and Katherine Ann Williams both born at Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- i. MELANIE SHAWN⁵ RODGERS; born 4 May 1976; married Timothy James Dykes.
- ii. JERROD CORY RODGERS; born 8 Jan 1983.

There were no children of Willard Davis "Will"⁴ Rodgers and Evelyn Ponce.

35. DERRYL EUGENE⁴ RODGERS (*Elmer³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 21 Apr 1948 at Missouri; married Connie Unknown.

Children of Derryl Eugene⁴ Rodgers and Connie Unknown were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER CLAIR⁵ RODGERS.
- ii. SARA RUTH RODGERS.
- iii. BRENDA VERONICA RODGERS.

36. SHARRON IRENE⁴ RODGERS (*Elmer³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 28 Mar 1952 at Missouri; married 1st Franklin Dee Arnold 27 Jun 1970 at Bowling Green, Missouri; she and Franklin Dee Arnold were divorced 5 Jun 1987; Bowling Green, Missouri; married 2nd David Everett Meyers 11 Jul 1987 at Frankford, Missouri.

+ FRANKLIN DEE ARNOLD was born on 6 Nov 1949 at Plattsburg, Missouri.

Children of Sharron Irene⁴ Rodgers and Franklin Dee Arnold all born at Louisiana, Missouri, were as follows:

52. i. FRANKLIN DEE⁵ ARNOLD JR., born 14 Nov 1970; married Melody DyAnn Logston; married Dawn Elizabeth Campbell.
53. ii. LORI LYNN ARNOLD, born 10 Sep 1972; married Steven Mark Burbridge.
54. iii. JARAD EUGENE ARNOLD, born 11 Feb 1979; married Donna Lucille Hunter; divorced Donna Lucille Hunter.

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+ DAVID EVERETT MEYERS was born on 21 Mar 1950 at Louisiana, Missouri.

Children of Sharron Irene^r Rodgers and David Everett Meyers were:

- i. HEATHER IRENE^s MEYERS; born 10 Nov 1989 at Louisiana, Missouri.

37. DAVID LYMAN^r RODGERS (*Elmer^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^lHillman*); born 21 Jan 1956 at Colorado; married 1st and unknown person; married Susan "Sue" Unknown.

Children of David Lyman^r Rodgers and an unknown person were as follows:

- i. DARRON EDWARD^s RODGERS.
- ii. DUSTIN DAVID RODGERS.

Children of David Lyman^r Rodgers and Susan "Sue" Unknown were as follows:

- i. SCOTT^s WINKLER.
- ii. AMANDA WINKLER.

38. DOUGLAS ALAN^r RODGERS (*Elmer^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^lHillman*); born 23 Jan 1959 at Colorado; married Laurie Unknown.

Children of Douglas Alan^r Rodgers and Laurie Unknown were as follows:

- i. ELLEN JOYCE^s HEAD.
- ii. REBECCA JAYNE RODGERS.

39. RUTH ELAINE^r RODGERS (*Vernon^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^lHillman*); married Mark Spencer Mar 1952.

Children of Ruth Elaine^r Rodgers and Mark Spencer were as follows:

- i. AMY LYNN^s SPENCER.
- ii. MATTHEW SPENCER.
- iii. GRANT ALLEN SPENCER.
- iv. NATALLY SPENCER.
- v. KAITLAND SPENCER.

40. ROBIN LAVERNE^r RODGERS (*Vernon^s, Pearl^lGrubb, Stella^lHillman*); married 1st an unknown person; married 2nd Sherri Unknown.

UNKNOWN PERSON was born at Korea. There were no children of Robin Laverne^r Rodgers and an unknown person.

Children of Robin Laverne^r Rodgers and Sherri Unknown were as follows:

- i. ADAM^s RODGERS.
- ii. CHILD #2 RODGERS.
- iii. CHILD #3 RODGERS.

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41. MICHAEL⁴ RODGERS (*Marvin³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 30 Aug 1960; married Lisa Unknown.

Children of Michael⁴ Rodgers and Lisa Unknown were as follows:

- i. DARREN⁵ RODGERS.
- ii. CHILD #2 RODGERS.

42. STEPHANIE⁴ RODGERS (*Marvin³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 17 Aug 1962.

Children of Stephanie⁴ Rodgers and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. ERICA⁵ RODGERS.
- ii. NICHOLAS RODGERS.
- iii. ANDREA RODGERS.

43. DEAN⁴ MAKAY (*Pearl²Artman, Nellie²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 27 Oct 1962; married Kelley Jones.

Children of Dean⁴ Makay and Kelley Jones were as follows:

- i. SHELBY JEANEE⁵ MAKAY; born 22 Sep 1994.
- ii. TAYLOR DEANEE MAKAY; born 10 Mar 2000.

Generation Five

44. TERRI LYNN⁵ GRUBB (*William⁴, George³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 5 Oct 1961 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Gregory Stark 6 Oct 1984 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ GREGORY STARK was born on 4 Nov 1963.

Children of Terri Lynn⁵ Grubb and Gregory Stark were as follows:

- i. ANDREA BETH⁶ STARK; born 19 Feb 1991 at Liberty, Clay Co., Missouri.
- ii. JENNIFER LEIGH STARK; born 17 Dec 1993.

45. JEFFREY WILLIAM⁵ GRUBB (*William⁴, George³, Earl², Stella¹Hillman*); born 2 Mar 1964 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Shelley Renee Paul 27 Sep 1986 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ SHELLEY RENEE PAUL was born on 21 Jun 1967 at Arlington, Arlington Co., Virginia.

Children of Jeffrey William⁵ Grubb and Shelley Renee Paul were as follows:

- i. ALISHA NICOLE⁶ GRUBB; born 9 Nov 1990.
- ii. JESSICA YVONNE GRUBB; born 6 Mar 1994.

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46. JODIE CATHLEEN^s KEITHLY (*Peggy^aGrubb, George^s, Earl², Stella^aHillman*); born 20 Dec 1966 at Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; married John Ryan Ritchel 20 Apr 1985 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

+ JOHN RYAN RITCHEL was born on 30 Sep 1965 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri.

Children of Jodie Cathleen^s Keithly and John Ryan Ritchel were as follows:

- i. ALEX RYAN⁶ RITCHEL; born 5 Jan 1989.
- ii. KATIE CHRISTINE RITCHEL; born 9 Aug 1990.
- iii. OLIVIA JO RITCHEL; born 1 Mar 1993.
- iv. LISA MARIE RITCHEL; born 10 Mar 1995.
- v. JULIE CATHLEEN RITCHEL; born 16 Jun 1998.

47. GREGORY WAYNE^s GRUBB (*Robert^t, Harold^s, Earl², Stella^aHillman*); born 6 Mar 1961 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri; married Debbie L. Dorris 14 Feb 1981 at Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri.

+ DEBBIE L. DORRIS was born on 1 Dec 1961 at Missouri.

Children of Gregory Wayne^s Grubb and Debbie L. Dorris both born at Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, were as follows:

- i. AMBER NICOLE⁶ GRUBB; born 12 Jan 1985.
- ii. COLTEN WAYNE GRUBB; born 25 Aug 1992.

48. MICHAEL DALE^s GRUBB (*Robert^t, Harold^s, Earl², Stella^aHillman*); born 6 Oct 1971 at Independence, Jackson Co. Missouri.

Children of Michael Dale^s Grubb and an unknown spouse were:

- i. LAUREN NICOLE⁶ GRUBB; born 4 Apr 1994.

49. KRISTINE ANN^s GRUBB (*LeRoy^a, Harold^s, Earl², Stella^aHillman*); born 7 Dec 1965 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri; married Scott Allan Mayer 11 Jul 1998 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Children of Kristine Ann^s Grubb and Scott Allan Mayer were as follows:

- i. JAMIE⁶ MAYER.
- ii. KACEY MAYER.

50. SCOTT ALLEN^s GRUBB (*Raymond^t, Harold^s, Earl², Stella^aHillman*); born 16 Mar 1969 at Carrollton, Carrol Co., Missouri; married Debbie Harness, daughter of Melvin Harness and Martha Unknown, 20 Nov 1989 at Oak Grove, Jackson Co., Missouri; he and Debbie Harness were divorced Oct 1995.

+ DEBBIE HARNESS was born circa 1969.

Children of Scott Allen^s Grubb and Debbie Harness were:

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- i. STEVEN ALLEN⁶ GRUBB; born 4 Mar 1990 at Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri.

51. STACY LYNN⁵ RODGERS (*Stephen⁴, Lowell³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 15 Feb 1975 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Children of Stacy Lynn⁵ Rodgers and an unknown spouse were:

- i. CLOE NICHOLE⁶ RODGERS; born 20 May 1995.

52. FRANKLIN DEE⁵ ARNOLD JR. (*Sharron⁴Rodgers, Elmer³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 14 Nov 1970 at Louisiana, Missouri; married 1st Melody DyAnn Logston 8 Jun 1989 at Louisiana, Missouri; married 2nd Dawn Elizabeth Campbell 22 Aug 1993 at Madison, Missouri.

Children of Franklin Dee⁵ Arnold Jr. and Melody DyAnn Logston were:

- i. ANTHONY ANDREW⁶ ARNOLD; born 31 Mar 1991 at Moberly, Missouri.

Children of Franklin Dee⁵ Arnold Jr. and Dawn Elizabeth Campbell were as follows:

- i. DAVID KEITH⁶ ARNOLD; born 15 Oct 1994 at Columbia, Missouri.
- ii. SHELBY JEAN ARNOLD; born 26 Dec 2000 at Mexico, Audrain Co., Missouri.

53. LORI LYNN⁵ ARNOLD (*Sharron⁴Rodgers, Elmer³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 10 Sep 1972 at Louisiana, Missouri; married Steven Mark Burbridge 6 Jul 1996 at Clarksville, Missouri.

+ STEVEN MARK BURBRIDGE was born on 22 Mar 1965.

Children of Lori Lynn⁵ Arnold and Steven Mark Burbridge were as follows:

- i. COURTNEY DIANE⁶ BURBRIDGE; born 26 Mar 1998 at Hannibal, Missouri.
- ii. DILLON CHRISTOPHER BURBRIDGE; born 30 Aug 2000.

54. JARAD EUGENE⁵ ARNOLD (*Sharron⁴Rodgers, Elmer³, Pearl²Grubb, Stella¹Hillman*); born 11 Feb 1979 at Louisiana, Missouri; married Donna Lucille Hunter 17 May 1997 at Louisiana, Missouri; he and Donna Lucille Hunter were divorced 5 Sep 2000.

Children of Jarad Eugene⁵ Arnold and Donna Lucille Hunter were as follows:

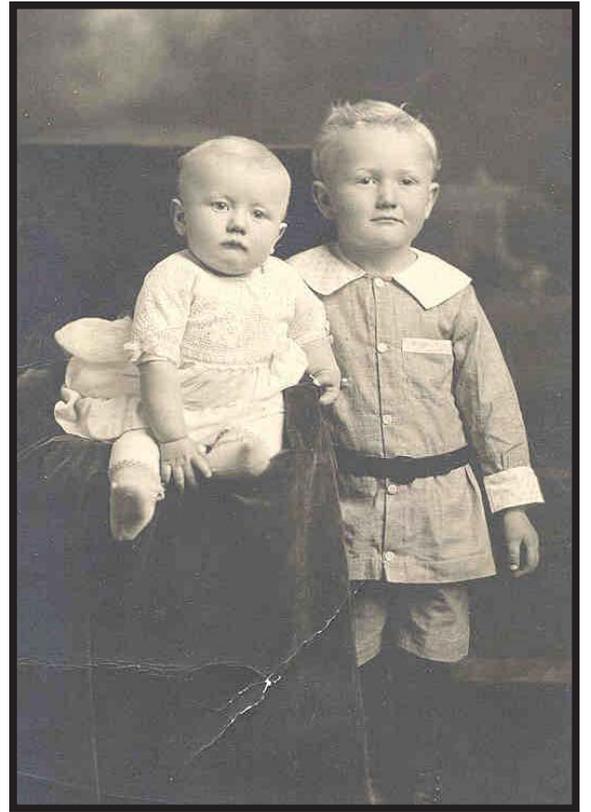
- i. JESSICA LYNN⁶ ARNOLD; born 9 Dec 1997 at Louisiana, Missouri.
- ii. LINDSAY IRENE ARNOLD; born 27 Sep 1999 at Pittsfield, Illinois.
- iii. KATIE MARIE ARNOLD; born 2 Jun 2001 at Hannibal, Missouri.



Grubb Family: Back Row: Earl, Dale & Pearl
Front Row: Stella, Nellie & Willie



Willie & Stella Grubb Family
Willie, Earl, Pearl, Dale & Stella



Earl's Boys:
Harold & George Grubb



Back (L-R): Harold, Don, Lee & George Grubb Front: Ruby & Earl Grubb

Mary E. Hillman

4th Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. MARY E. HILLMAN; born 30 Sep 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Harry L. Snyder, son of Anthony Snyder and Christina Van Dussen, 1896 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 1955 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

OBITUARY

Bayard Transcript - March 17, 1955

Mrs. Snyder to Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Snyder for more than 25 years a resident of Bayard and community, will be held in Denver today, Thursday, after which the body will be brought to Bayard for burial on Friday. Brief graveside services with the Rev. Robert Harms officiating will precede burial. The Plummer Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements.

Mary Snyder, who passed away in Denver, March 14th, was born Sept 30th, 1874 at Sterling, Nebr. In 1896 she was married to Harry Snyder. They and their family moved to western Nebraska, coming to this community about 1918 and making this their home until 1944 when they moved to Denver where they made their home with a son. Mrs. Snyder was preceded in death by her husband and four of her sons.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. May McCracken of Bridgeport, Mrs. Amy Kroegeer of Grand Island, Mrs. Nada Brunn of Lincoln, Mrs. Fern Marshall of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Lois Straface of Denver; and one son, Merle Snyder of Denver; also 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

GRAVE STONE

Mary E. Snyder
1874 - 1955

Harry and Mary (Hillman) Snyder is another couple who's family was hard to locate. This might seem strange as they lived in Bayard and for a number of years were well known by my mother and her siblings. After the Snyders moved to Denver, they just seemed to disappear. One of the problems in locating the family was that all of Harry's and Mary's children had died before I began my search. I finally located a few of

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their grandchildren but they were not very interested in sharing information on their family. I have never located Harry's grave which I presume is somewhere in Denver. One of the small mysteries I have never solved is why, after having lived in Denver for so many years, was Mary's body returned to Bayard for burial. Her obituary was in the Bayard newspaper. I wonder if Rob and Anna Hillman knew she was brought back to Bayard? Maybe it was her wish as she had several children buried in Bayard Cemetery.

+ HARRY L. SNYDER was born circa 1874 at Nebraska.

Children of Mary E. Hillman and Harry L. Snyder were as follows:

2. i. MAY LAURA² SNYDER, born 14 Dec 1898 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Robert J. "Bob" McCracken Jr.
- ii. MERLE L. SNYDER; born 15 Apr 1900 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

I have newspaper article that states that Merle was killed in the railroad yard at Rawlins, Wyoming. It says he was trying to hop a freight train when he was caught in a switch and both legs were cut off. Family members say that it was Glen, not Merle that was killed in the train accident. Also, Merle was alive in 1955 when his mother died.

- iii. GLEN SNYDER; born circa 1902 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died; train accident.
3. iv. FERN SNYDER, born 14 Aug 1904 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Elmo Marshall.
4. v. AMY SNYDER, born circa 1907 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Emil Krueger.
- vi. BRYAN R. SNYDER; born 15 Oct 1909 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 21 May 1924 at age 14; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

GRAVE STONE

SNYDER
BRYAN R.
Oct. 15, 1909
May 21, 1924

- vii. MORRIS SNYDER; born circa 1910 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died.
5. viii. LOIS SNYDER, born 23 Jun 1912; married Unknown Unknown; married Unknown Freeman; married Mike Straface.
- ix. NORMAN SNYDER; born 6 Feb 1915; died 3 May 1936 at age 21; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

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6. x. NADA SNYDER, born 7 Nov 1916 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Herman Brumm.

Generation Two

2. MAY LAURA² SNYDER (*Mary¹Hillman*); born 14 Dec 1898 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Robert J. "Bob" McCracken Jr., son of Robert J. McCracken and Bridget E. Unknown; died Dec 1973 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

May attended my grandmother Cecil (Howell) DeVault's funeral in 1966.

+ ROBERT J. "BOB" MCCRACKEN JR. was born in 1890 at Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska. He died in 1951. He was buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

I thought I might tell a little about the parents and family of Bob McCracken. The McCrackens might be the reason that Rob and Anna (Diehm) Hillman moved from eastern Nebraska to Bayard.

The story starts with a fellow by the name of Robert J. McCracken, Sr., the father of our Bob McCracken. This Robert Sr. and his wife (I don't know her name) were originally from Sterling, Nebraska. They moved to Bayard when it was little more than a village, probably some time around 1895¹. The McCrackens homesteaded a farm just south of Bayard. Mrs. McCracken died shortly after their fifth child was born. That child died also. Sometime after her death Robert Sr. and his four boys, Edward, Robert, Jr. (our Bob McCracken), Frank and William moved back to the area around Sterling. Here Robert, Sr. met and married Miss Nettie Austin. Robert and Nettie had four more children, Charles, Agnes, Pat and James. (I'm told that Agnes is living in a nursing home in Bayard. She was in the Bayard phone directory, but when I called the phone was disconnected.)

Around 1910 Nettie's brothers and sisters began moving to Bayard. In 1916 Robert, Sr. died and in 1917 Nettie moved her kids to Bayard. Robert McCracken, Jr. must have been married by then and he stayed back for a while. The 1920 census for the town of Adams, Gage County, Nebraska shows Robert and May (Snyder) McCracken with their first child, Ellen. Shortly after the 1920 Census was taken Robert and May (Snyder) McCracken, May's parents, Harry and Mary (Hillman) Snyder and Robert and Anna (Diehm) Hillman all moved with their families from eastern Nebraska to Bayard. I'm guessing that the McCrackens, having once lived in Bayard, initiated the migration that brought Harry and Mary (Hillman) Snyder and Rob and Anna (Diehm) Hillman to Bayard.

GRAVE STONE

McCRACKEN

¹ My DeVault ancestors arrived in Bayard around 1887.

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May L. His wife Robert J.
1898 - 1973 1890 - 1951

Children of May Laura² Snyder and Robert J. "Bob" McCracken Jr. were as follows:

7. i. ELLEN MAY³ MCCRACKEN, born Oct 1918 at Sterling, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Gerard P. Jeffres.
- ii. EVELYN MCCRACKEN; married Norbert Tilly.
8. iii. EDNA MCCRACKEN, born 7 Mar 1921; married Lawrence Jeffres.
- iv. ELAINE MCCRACKEN; married Louis Nelson.
- v. ELIZABETH JEAN MCCRACKEN; married Andy Andrews.
- vi. ELVA DORAINE MCCRACKEN; born circa 1928 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Robert Heimbeck, son of Pete Heimbeck and Mollie Knaup, 21 May 1946 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska.
 She was Stenographer.
- vii. ETHEL JOYCE MCCRACKEN; married Don Higgins.
- viii. BABY MCCRACKEN; born 1934; died 1934; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

3. FERN² SNYDER (*Mary¹Hillman*); born 14 Aug 1904 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Elmo Marshall; died 25 Dec 1996 at Stewartsville, De Kalb Co., Missouri, at age 92.

+ ELMO MARSHALL was born on 18 Dec 1914. He died on 15 Oct 1992 at Hannibal, Marion Co., Missouri, at age 77.

Children of Fern² Snyder and Elmo Marshall were:

- i. PATRICIA³ MARSHALL was adopted; Patricia was the daughter of Fern (Snyder) Marshall's sister, Lois (Snyder) and an unknown person.

4. AMY² SNYDER (*Mary¹Hillman*); born circa 1907 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Emil Krueger; died.

+ EMIL KRUEGER was born on 12 Jan 1908. He died in Jul 1981 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 73.

Children of Amy² Snyder and Emil Krueger were:

- i. ARLON³ KRUEGER.

5. LOIS² SNYDER (*Mary¹Hillman*); born 23 Jun 1912; married 1st an unknown person circa 1932; married 2nd Unknown Freeman circa 1935; married 3rd Mike Straface after 1940; died Dec 1992 at Arvada, Colorado, at age 80.

Children of Lois Snyder and an unknown person were as follows:

- i. PATRICIA³ MARSHALL; adopted by her aunt Fern (Snyder) Marshall.

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Children of Lois² Snyder and Unknown Freeman were as follows:

- i. DONNA³ FREEMAN; died.
- ii. SHIRLEY FREEMAN.
- iii. JERRY FREEMAN; died.

+ MIKE STRAFACE was born on 5 Jun 1903. He died in Dec 1975 at Arvada, Colorado, at age 72.

Children of Lois² Snyder and Mike Straface were:

- i. LINDA³ STRAFACE; married Unknown Scott.

6. NADA² SNYDER (*Mary¹Hillman*); born 7 Nov 1916 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Herman Brumm; died 15 Jul 1999 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska, at age 82.

Bayard Transcript - January 6, 1938: Miss Nada Snyder left Sunday for North Platte, after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder.

Children of Nada² Snyder and Herman Brumm were as follows:

- i. GIRL #1³ BRUMM.
- ii. GIRL #2 BRUMM.

Generation Three

7. ELLEN MAY³ MCCrackEN (*May²Snyder, Mary¹Hillman*); born Oct 1918 at Sterling, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Gerard P. Jeffres 6 Nov 1937; died 1970; buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

GRAVE STONE

Jeffres
Ellen May Gerard P.
1918 - 1970 1913 - 1963
United in Marriage
Nov. 6, 1937

+ GERARD P. JEFFRES was born on 25 Apr 1913 at Greeley, Nebraska. He died in Nov 1984 at Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska, at age 71. He was buried at Bayard Cemetery, Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

Children of Ellen May³ McCracken and Gerard P. Jeffres were as follows:

- i. BARBARA ELLEN⁴ JEFFRES; born circa 1939 at Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Mickey Allen Perry, son of Martin Thomas Perry and Amelia Lapin, 7 Feb 1959 at Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

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Barbara was a bookkeeper.

- ii. BONNIE JOYCE JEFFRES; born circa 1940 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Charles Robert Richter Jr., son of Charles Robert Richter and Emma McDaniel, 12 Jul 1958 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

Bonnie was a bookkeeper.

8. EDNA³ MCCRACKEN (*May²Snyder, Mary¹Hillman*); born 7 Mar 1921; married Lawrence Jeffres; died 7 Mar 1998 at Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho, at age 77.

Children of Edna³ McCracken and Lawrence Jeffres were as follows:

- i. RONALD⁴ JEFFRES.
- ii. LEO JEFFRES.

Laura Olive Hillman

5th Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. LAURA OLIVE' HILLMAN; born 4 Nov 1879 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Raymond Edwin Birch, son of William Wesley Birch and Anna Francis Robinson, 23 Jan 1902 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 3 May 1951 at North Loup, Nebraska, at age 71; buried at Cottonwood Cemetery, Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska.

OBITUARY

MRS. RAYMOND BIRCH

Laura Olive Hillman, daughter of Edwin and Emily Hillman, was born November 4, 1879, in Gage County, Nebraska, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Blanche Frederick, at North Loup, Thursday, May 3, 1951, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 29 days.

On January 23, 1902, she was united in marriage to Raymond Birch at Beatrice, Nebraska. They set up housekeeping and farming in Gage County until 1909, after which they moved to Loup County and took up a Kinkaid homestead where they lived until 1945, when they moved to Garfield County, east of Burwell.

To this union were born 5 girls and 3 boys, of which 3 died in infancy. Those surviving are: Lester, of Lebanon, Missouri, Mrs. Blanch Frederick of North Loup, Mrs. Violet Jaster of David City, Nebr., Mrs. Marjorie Klink of St. Maries, Idaho, and Raymond Jr. of Ord.

She became a member of the Latter Day Saints Church (Reorganized Church of Later Day Saints - RLDS) at Adams, Nebraska, in the year 1900.

Left to mourn her passing are: her husband, five children, 21 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers, and a host of friends and relatives.

During the past year she had been in failing health, but remained cheerful at all times until the last.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was loved by all her friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2:00 P.M. at the Christian Church with Elder Shrunk of Lincoln officiating. The music was furnished by: Mrs. Bus Olcott, Miss Eleanor Reincke and Mrs. Bernard Haines at the piano. A solo was sung by Mrs. Shrunk.

The pallbearers were six grandsons: Russell and Clarence Birch, Robert Frederick, Harold Coash, Chester McKimney, and Frank Porter.

Burial was in the Burwell Cemetery.

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Relatives attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Birch and family of Labanon, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jaster and family of David City, Nebr.; Mrs. Lloyd Klink of St. Maries, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collin and Mrs. Ada Price of Waxahachie, Texas; Mrs. Will Widney of Fay, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Albin, Wyoming.

GRAVE STONE

BIRCH

FATHER	MOTHER
RAYMOND	LAURA O.
FEB. 5, 1881	NOV. 4, 1879
FEB. 12, 1968	MAY 3, 1951

Most of the information on Raymond and Laura (Hillman) Birch came from their daughters Blanche (Birch) Frederick and Marjorie (Birch) Goldman. I also got some information Bethyl Susan "Sue" (Johnson) Birch. Sue is married to Bennie Leo Birch, a grandson of Raymond and Laura. Sue also has a web site on the Internet devoted to the Birch family.

+ RAYMOND EDWIN BIRCH was born on 5 Feb 1881 at Potta Co., Iowa. He married Henrietta Wright in 1955 at Broken Bow, Nebraska. He died on 12 Feb 1968 at Hastings, Nebraska, at age 87. He was buried at Cottonwood Cemetery, Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska.

OBITUARY - Burwell (Nebraska) Tribune, Thursday, February 15, 1968

SERVICES FOR RAY BIRCH WERE CONDUCTED FROM THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BURWELL

Funeral services for the late Ray Birch, were conducted from the First Christian Church, Burwell, Nebraska, Wednesday, February 14th, with Pastor Carroll Gunderson officiating. The selections, "Going Down The Valley" and "How Great Thou Art", were sung by Mrs. Carroll Gunderson; Mrs. Iva Helmkamp organist. Pallbearers were Garland Davenport, Jack Tetschner, Vern Brown, Anson Kinney, Eddie Bartos and Elmer Freeland. Interment was made in Cotton Cemetery, Burwell, Nebraska.

Fleming-Urbauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

OBITUARY

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Ray Birch, in failing health for some time, and seriously ill for the past two weeks, died early Monday morning, February 12, 1968, at Hastings Hospital.

Born February 5, 1881, in Iowa, he later moved to Gage County and Beatrice, Nebraska. On January 23, 1902 he married Laura O. Hillman. In 1903 he moved to the Burwell area, homesteading. He ranched and farmed until his health forced his retirement. Mrs. Birch died in 1951.

In 1955 at Broken Bow, Nebraska, he was united in marriage to Henrietta Wright. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1967.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Blanch) Fredericks, Beatrice, Mrs. Willard (Violet) Jaster of Riverside, California, and Mrs. William (Marjory) Spencer of Spokane, Washington; one son, Lester Birch, of Lebanon, Missouri; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and one son in infancy; one son Raymond, in 1959, and his parents.

Also surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. Louise Bartos, Mrs. Bertha Freeland, both of Burwell, and Mrs. May Etta Beat of Lincoln; and a step-son, Anson Kinney.

Children of Laura Olive Hillman and Raymond Edwin Birch were as follows:

2. i. LESTER WESLEY² BIRCH, born 17 Mar 1903 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Ella Van Houten.
- ii. GIRL BIRCH; died at Birth.
3. iii. BLANCHE ANNA BIRCH, born 17 Dec 1905 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Jesse Frederick.
- iv. LAVERNE EDWIN BIRCH; born 20 May 1911 at Gracie, Loup Co., Nebraska; died 5 Feb 1912.
4. v. VIOLET EMILY BIRCH, born 25 Dec 1912 at Gracie, Loup Co., Nebraska; married Willard Jaster.
5. vi. MARJORIE FERN BIRCH, born 29 Nov 1914 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Lloyd Klink; married William Spencer; married George A. Goldman.
6. vii. ROBERT RAYMOND "BUSTER" BIRCH, born 9 Apr 1917 at Taylor, Loup Co., Nebraska; married Anna Rose Schutt.
- viii. LAURA MAE BIRCH; born 30 May 1920 at Loup Co., Nebraska; died 20 Mar 1923 at age 2; measles and pneumonia.

Generation Two

2. LESTER WESLEY² BIRCH (*Laura Hillman*); born 17 Mar 1903 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Ella Van Houten; died 3 Jun 1969 at Lebanon, Missouri, at age 66; buried at Cottonwood Cemetery, Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska.

GRAVE STONE

BIRCH

LESTER ELLA
1903 - 1969 1903 – 1985

+ ELLA VAN HOUTEN was born on 18 Nov 1903 at Loup Co., Nebraska. She died in Sep 1985 at Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska, at age 81. She was buried at Cottonwood Cemetery, Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska.

Children of Lester Wesley² Birch and Ella Van Houten were as follows:

7. i. RUSSEL³ BIRCH, born at Loup Co., Nebraska; married Lola Combs.
8. ii. CLARENCE ELTON BIRCH, born 20 Sep 1925 at Rock Co., Nebraska;
 married Dorothy Tetschner.
- iii. DORIS BIRCH; married Robert Hershberger.
- iv. DOROTHY BIRCH.
9. v. VIRGINIA BIRCH, married Frank Porter.

3. BLANCHE ANNA² BIRCH (*Laura¹Hillman*); born 17 Dec 1905 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Jesse Frederick 7 Jan 1924 at Winner, South Dakota.

See Blanche's memoirs in an Appendix A.

+ JESSE FREDERICK was born on 7 Nov 1896. He died on 4 Oct 1984 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 87.

He was employed by Dempster's Factory, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Children of Blanche Anna² Birch and Jesse Frederick were as follows:

10. i. BETH³ FREDERICK, born 24 Mar 1926; married Chester "Chet"
 McKinney.
11. ii. LAVONNE FREDERICK, born 21 Jul 1929 at Beatrice, Gage Co.,
 Nebraska; married Harold Coash; married Zickie Maloley; divorced
 Zickie Maloley.
12. iii. KENNETH FREDERICK, born 25 Dec 1931 at Beatrice, Gage Co.,
 Nebraska; married Joyce Ludeman.
13. iv. ROBERT FREDERICK, born 4 Sep 1933; married Barbara Hill.

4. VIOLET EMILY² BIRCH (*Laura¹Hillman*); born 25 Dec 1912 at Gracie, Loup Co., Nebraska; married Willard Jaster; died 16 Sep 1973 at Fontana, California, at age 60; breast cancer; buried at Crestlawn Memorial Park, Riverside, California.

+ WILLARD JASTER was born at California.

Children of Violet Emily² Birch and Willard Jaster were as follows:

- i. BONNIE³ JASTER.

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14. ii. SHARON JASTER, married Keith Howerton.
15. iii. DEANNA JASTER, married Edward Stone.
16. iv. MARILYN JASTER, married Jack Bissell.

5. MARJORIE FERN² BIRCH (*Laura Hillman*); born 29 Nov 1914 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Lloyd Klink 22 Mar 1934 at South Dakota; married 2nd William Spencer after 1986; married 3rd George A. Goldman after 1987.

+ LLOYD KLINK was born on 25 Dec 1912 at Minnesota. He died on 17 Mar 1986 at Spokane, Washington, at age 73.

Children of Marjorie Fern² Birch and Lloyd Klink were as follows:

17. i. DONNA LEA³ KLINK, born 27 Dec 1935 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Luke Brazeau.
18. ii. ILA MAE KLINK, born 13 Jul 1937 at Bassett, Nebraska; married Alden "Pug" Longwill.
19. iii. VIRGIL KLINK, born 24 Jan 1939 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Phyllis Gower.

There were no children of Marjorie Fern² Birch and William Spencer.

There were no children of Marjorie Fern² Birch and George A. Goldman.

6. ROBERT RAYMOND "BUSTER"² BIRCH (*Laura Hillman*); born 9 Apr 1917 at Taylor, Loup Co., Nebraska; married Anna Rose Schutt, daughter of Willie Schutt and Lizzie Hieter, 4 Apr 1938 at Winner, Tripp Co., South Dakota; died 20 Jan 1960 at Riverside, California, at age 42; killed in a farming accident; buried at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park, Riverside, California.

+ ANNA ROSE SCHUTT was born on 21 Jan 1920 at Amelia, Holt Co., Nebraska. She died on 3 Sep 1996 at Garden Grove, Orange Co., California, at age 76. She was buried at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park, Riverside, California.

Children of Robert Raymond "Buster"² Birch and Anna Rose Schutt all born at Burwell, Nebraska, were as follows:

20. i. WILLIAM RAYMOND³ BIRCH, born 9 Mar 1940; married Betty Lou Franklin.
- ii. BETTY ROSE BIRCH; born 14 Oct 1942; married Ray Gurwell at Norco, Riverside Co., California.
21. iii. BOBBY RAY BIRCH, born 14 Oct 1942; married Shirley Bell Lewis.
22. iv. BONNIE RUTH BIRCH, born 14 Oct 1942; married Ed Gurwell.
23. v. BENNIE LEO BIRCH, born 30 May 1944; married Bethyl Susan Johnson.

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7. RUSSEL³ BIRCH (*Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); born at Loup Co., Nebraska; married Lola Combs.

Children of Russel³ Birch and Lola Combs were as follows:

- i. GIRL #1⁴ BIRCH.
- ii. GIRL #2 BIRCH.
- iii. GIRL #3 BIRCH.

8. CLARENCE ELTON³ BIRCH (*Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); born 20 Sep 1925 at Rock Co., Nebraska; married Dorothy Tetschner 30 Jun 1946 at Garfield Co., Nebraska.

+ DOROTHY TETSCHNER was born on 14 Aug 1926 at Garfield Co., Nebraska.

Children of Clarence Elton³ Birch and Dorothy Tetschner were as follows:

24. i. SUSAN⁴ BIRCH, born 25 Feb 1949; married Bob Depew.
25. ii. DALE BIRCH, married Barbara Jones.
26. iii. DEAN BIRCH, married Patti Unknown.
27. iv. LEE BIRCH, married Carol Liczy.
28. v. DWAIN L. BIRCH, married Stephanie Buell.

9. VIRGINIA³ BIRCH (*Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Frank Porter.

Children of Virginia³ Birch and Frank Porter were as follows:

- i. ZONNA⁴ PORTER.
- ii. MONTE PORTER.

10. BETH³ FREDERICK (*Blanche²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 24 Mar 1926; married Chester "Chet" McKinney; died 14 Nov 1994 at age 68.

Children of Beth³ Frederick and Chester "Chet" McKinney were as follows:

- i. JIMMY⁴ MCKINNEY; born 23 Mar 1946; married Cherry Unknown.
29. ii. JOHN MCKINNEY, born 31 Aug 1953; married Cindy Christenson.

11. LAVONNE³ FREDERICK (*Blanche²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 21 Jul 1929 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Harold Coash, son of Roman Coash and Mathilda Cahoy, 30 Sep 1950 at Long Pine, Nebraska; married 2nd Zickie Maloley 2 Nov 1989; she and Zickie Maloley were divorced 15 Sep 1993.

+ HAROLD COASH was born on 15 Sep 1929 at Winner, South Dakota. He died on 24 Jul 1983 at St. Paul, Nebraska, at age 53.

Children of Lavonne³ Frederick and Harold Coash were as follows:

30. i. DON⁴ COASH, born 20 Sep 1953 at Bassett, Nebraska; married Paige Unknown.

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- ii. KIM COASH; born 26 Oct 1964 at Edmonton, Canada; married Bill Yant 10 Jun 1989 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
- 31. iii. KRIS COASH, born 28 Jun 1965 at Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; married Brian Porter.

There were no children of Lavonne³ Frederick and Zickie Maloley.

12. KENNETH³ FREDERICK (*Blanche²Birch, Laura²Hillman*); born 25 Dec 1931 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Joyce Ludeman 27 May 1957.

+ JOYCE LUDEMAN was born on 18 Nov 1937.

Children of Kenneth³ Frederick and Joyce Ludeman were as follows:

- i. ALLEN⁴ FREDERICK; born 2 Jul 1958.
- ii. JESSE FREDERICK; born 28 Apr 1961.
- iii. KARLA FREDERICK; born 5 Oct 1962 at Crestview, Florida.
- iv. KENDRA FREDERICK; born 12 Nov 1967 at Crestview, Florida.
- v. KENNY FREDERICK; born 13 Jan 1969 at Louisiana.
- vi. BEN FREDERICK; born 17 Dec 1979 at Ogallala, Nebraska.

13. ROBERT³ FREDERICK (*Blanche²Birch, Laura²Hillman*); born 4 Sep 1933; married Barbara Hill 17 Sep 1955.

+ BARBARA HILL was born on 10 Jan 1938.

Children of Robert³ Frederick and Barbara Hill were as follows:

- i. ROBBY⁴ FREDERICK; born 2 Jun 1956 at Maryville, Tennessee.
- ii. KEVIN FREDERICK; born 2 Apr 1959.
- iii. MARK FREDERICK; born 29 Nov 1961 at Maryville, Tennessee.
- iv. ANGIE FREDERICK; born 24 Aug 1969; married Jim Sexton.

14. SHARON³ JASTER (*Violet²Birch, Laura²Hillman*); married Keith Howerton.

Children of Sharon³ Jaster and Keith Howerton were as follows:

- 32. i. SHERYL⁴ HOWERTON, born 1964; married Steve Teal.
- 33. ii. KRYSTAL HOWERTON, born 1967; married Tom Twyford.

15. DEANNA³ JASTER (*Violet²Birch, Laura²Hillman*); married Edward Stone.

Children of Deanna³ Jaster and Edward Stone were as follows:

- i. JAMES⁴ STONE; born 1968.
- ii. KATHLEEN STONE; born 1971.

16. MARILYN³ JASTER (*Violet²Birch, Laura²Hillman*); married Jack Bissell.

Children of Marilyn³ Jaster and Jack Bissell were as follows:

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- i. JEFFREY RAY⁴ BISSELL; born 1966.
34. ii. JACKIE BISSELL, born 1968; married Tony de Rosario.
35. iii. JULIE BISSELL, born 1973; married Robert Deponte.

17. DONNA LEA³ KLINK (*Marjorie²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 27 Dec 1935 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Luke Brazeau 1953 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Children of Donna Lea³ Klink and Luke Brazeau were as follows:

- i. STEVEN⁴ BRAZEAU; born 18 Apr 1954 at Eugene, Oregon.
- ii. RUSSELL BRAZEAU; born May 1956 at Spokane, Washington.
- iii. LADONNA KLINK; born 4 Apr 1959 at Spokane, Washington.
- iv. PAUL BRAZEAU; born Sep 1964.

18. ILA MAE³ KLINK (*Marjorie²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 13 Jul 1937 at Bassett, Nebraska; married Alden "Pug" Longwill, son of Harry Isaac Longwill and Alice Amy Finley, 20 Jan 1956 at Indio, California.

+ ALDEN "PUG" LONGWILL was born on 1 Feb 1936 at Gymond, Upl.

Children of Ila Mae³ Klink and Alden "Pug" Longwill were as follows:

- i. KARLA JO⁴ LONGWILL; born 1 Oct 1957 at Burbank, Los Angeles Co., California; married Richard Gene Boffin 30 Nov 1974 at Spokane, Washington.
- ii. DARLA LEA LONGWILL; born 1 Sep 1959 at Burbank, Los Angeles Co., California; married Chauncey Thoeny 5 Feb 1975 at Spokane, Washington.
- iii. KATHLEEN FERN LONGWILL; born 13 Feb 1963 at Riverside, California; married Kevin Roberts 23 Jul 1993 at Elk, Washington.

19. VIRGIL³ KLINK (*Marjorie²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 24 Jan 1939 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Phyllis Gower, daughter of Jack Gower.

Children of Virgil³ Klink and Phyllis Gower all born at Indio, California, were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER⁴ KLINK; born.
- ii. LAURA LEA KLINK; born 1961.
- iii. EDWARD LLOYD KLINK; born 1963.

20. WILLIAM RAYMOND³ BIRCH (*Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 9 Mar 1940 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Betty Lou Franklin, daughter of Claude Franklin and Iona Stone, 27 Jun 1958 at Norco, Riverside Co., California.

+ BETTY LOU FRANKLIN was born on 25 Feb 1939 at Whitesbarim, Texas.

Children of William Raymond³ Birch and Betty Lou Franklin were as follows:

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- 36. i. BEVERLY JEAN^r BIRCH, born 14 Apr 1959 at Riverside, California; married Douglas Combs.
- 37. ii. LARRY CLAY BIRCH, born 1 Feb 1961 at Riverside, California; married Eva Kaye Molloy.
- 38. iii. RAYMOND ROBERT BIRCH, born 2 Jan 1962 at Riverside, California; married Sharon Lynn Goodwill.
- 39. iv. REBECCA ANN BIRCH, born 13 Dec 1977; married Nathan Bressie.

21. BOBBY RAY^s BIRCH (*Robert^s, Laura^rHillman*); born 14 Oct 1942 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Shirley Bell Lewis, daughter of John Lewis and Eleanor Mansfield, 19 Aug 1966 at Nebraska.

+ SHIRLEY BELL LEWIS was born on 14 Nov 1940 at Taylor, Nebraska.

Children of Bobby Ray^s Birch and Shirley Bell Lewis were as follows:

- i. LISA ANN^r BIRCH; born 23 Apr 1967.
- ii. RICKY RAY BIRCH; born 8 Dec 1967.
- 40. iii. JANELL RENEE BIRCH, born 24 Sep 1969 at Arcadia, California; married Kyall Bradley.
- iv. STEVEN RAY BIRCH; born 8 Feb 1972 at Upland, California; married Jennifer Sherman 24 Jul 1999 at Loomis, California.

22. BONNIE RUTH^s BIRCH (*Robert^s, Laura^rHillman*); born 14 Oct 1942 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Ed Gurwell at Norco, Riverside Co., California.

Children of Bonnie Ruth^s Birch and Ed Gurwell were as follows:

- 41. i. EDWARD^r GURWELL, born 1963; married Lorrie Unknown.
- ii. BOY GURWELL; born 1965.

23. BENNIE LEO^s BIRCH (*Robert^s, Laura^rHillman*); born 30 May 1944 at Burwell, Nebraska; married Bethyl Susan Johnson, daughter of Harold Johnson and Ruth Shoun, 23 Feb 1963 at Corona, California.

+ BETHYL SUSAN JOHNSON was born on 30 Aug 1944 at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Children of Bennie Leo^s Birch and Bethyl Susan Johnson were as follows:

- 42. i. ROBIN RENE^r BIRCH, born 7 Mar 1964 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California; married Edward Frederick Kurtz.
- ii. BENJAMIN RAY BIRCH; born 7 Mar 1966 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California; married Andrea Lynn Anderson 7 Sep 1996 at Chino Hills, California.
- 43. iii. KELLY SUE BIRCH, born 23 Jun 1968 at Newport Beach, California; married Michael Neil Reynolds.

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24. SUSAN⁴ BIRCH (*Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); born 25 Feb 1949; married Bob Depew; died Dec 1973 at age 24.

Children of Susan⁴ Birch and Bob Depew were as follows:

- i. LAURA⁵ DEPEW; married Charles Webber.
44. ii. LISA DEPEW, married Brian Rogers.

25. DALE⁴ BIRCH (*Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Barbara Jones.

Children of Dale⁴ Birch and Barbara Jones were:

- i. AMY⁵ BIRCH.

26. DEAN⁴ BIRCH (*Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Patti Unknown.

Children of Dean⁴ Birch and Patti Unknown were as follows:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁵ BIRCH.
- ii. JEFFERY BIRCH.

27. LEE⁴ BIRCH (*Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Carol Licly.

Children of Lee⁴ Birch and Carol Licly were as follows:

- i. BRITTANY⁵ BIRCH.
- ii. BROOKE BIRCH.
- iii. CARSON BIRCH.
- iv. CASSIDY BIRCH.
- v. BRODI BIRCH.
- vi. JOHN BIRCH.

28. DWAIN L.⁴ BIRCH (*Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Stephanie Buell.

Children of Dwain L.⁴ Birch and Stephanie Buell were as follows:

- i. JACOB⁵ BIRCH.
- ii. REBEKAH BIRCH.

29. JOHN⁴ MCKINNEY (*Beth³Frederick, Blanche²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 31 Aug 1953; married Cindy Christenson.

Children of John⁴ McKinney and Cindy Christenson were as follows:

- i. AARON⁵ MCKINNEY.
- ii. ERICKA MCKINNEY.
- iii. AMANDA MCKINNEY.

30. DON⁴ COASH (*Lavonne³Frederick, Blanche²Birch, Laura¹Hillman*); born 20 Sep 1953 at Bassett, Nebraska; married Paige Unknown 18 Jul 1992.

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Children of Don^r Coash and Paige Unknown were as follows:

- i. COLBY JON^s COASH; born 28 Oct.
- ii. KELLY KAYE COASH; born 21 Dec; married Joel Johnson.

31. KRIS^r COASH (*Lavonne^sFrederick, Blanche^sBirch, Laura^rHillman*); born 28 Jun 1965 at Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; married Brian Porter at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

Children of Kris^r Coash and Brian Porter were:

- i. TRAVIS GEORGE^s PORTER; born 4 Nov 2000.

32. SHERYL^r HOWERTON (*Sharon^sJaster, Violet^sBirch, Laura^rHillman*); born 1964; married Steve Teal.

Children of Sheryl^r Howerton and Steve Teal were as follows:

- i. JONATHAN^s TEAL; born 1992.
- ii. AUDREY TEAL; born 1994.

33. KRYSTAL^r HOWERTON (*Sharon^sJaster, Violet^sBirch, Laura^rHillman*); born 1967; married Tom Twyford.

Children of Krystal^r Howerton and Tom Twyford were:

- i. TUTUS^s TWYFORD; born 1995.

34. JACKIE^r BISSELL (*Marilyn^sJaster, Violet^sBirch, Laura^rHillman*); born 1968; married Tony de Rosario.

Children of Jackie^r Bissell and Tony de Rosario were:

- i. BOY DE^s ROSARIO; born 1997.

35. JULIE^r BISSELL (*Marilyn^sJaster, Violet^sBirch, Laura^rHillman*); born 1973; married Robert Deponte.

Children of Julie^r Bissell and Robert Deponte were as follows:

- i. JOSHUA^s DEPONTE; born 1991.
- ii. ALLISON DEPONTE; born 1993.
- iii. SABRINA DEPONTE; born 9 Jul 1997.

36. BEVERLY JEAN^r BIRCH (*William^s, Robert^s, Laura^rHillman*); born 14 Apr 1959 at Riverside, California; married Douglas Combs 9 Mar 1984 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

+ DOUGLAS COMBS was born on 9 Mar 1959.

Children of Beverly Jean^r Birch and Douglas Combs both born at Upland, California, were as follows:

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- i. CORRIE MARIE⁵ COMBS; born 25 Sep 1987.
- ii. KAYLA JEAN COMBS; born 11 Oct 1991.

37. LARRY CLAY⁴ BIRCH (*William³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 1 Feb 1961 at Riverside, California; married Eva Kaye Molloy 18 Apr 1981 at Topeka, Kansas.

+ EVA KAYE MOLLOY was born on 16 Aug 1963 at Topeka, Kansas.

Children of Larry Clay⁴ Birch and Eva Kaye Molloy all born at Topeka, Kansas, were as follows:

- i. MATTHEW WILLIAM DAVIS⁵ BIRCH; born 10 Aug 1984.
- ii. ASHLI MARGARET NICOLE BIRCH; born 5 Feb 1988.
- iii. JUSTIN TIMOTHY CLAY BIRCH; born 8 May 1989.
- iv. JOSHUA MICHAEL PATRICK BIRCH; born 20 Dec 1990.

38. RAYMOND ROBERT⁴ BIRCH (*William³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 2 Jan 1962 at Riverside, California; married Sharon Lynn Goodwill 26 Jan 1980 at Riverside, California.

Children of Raymond Robert⁴ Birch and Sharon Lynn Goodwill both born at Topeka, Kansas, were as follows:

- i. RONALD RAYMOND⁵ BIRCH; born 12 Dec 1981.
- ii. DENISE MARIE BIRCH; born 19 Jan 1984.

39. REBECCA ANN⁴ BIRCH (*William³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 13 Dec 1977; married Nathan Bressie 1996.

Children of Rebecca Ann⁴ Birch and Nathan Bressie were:

- i. DEVIN⁵ BRESSIE; born 1997.

40. JANELL RENEE⁴ BIRCH (*Bobby³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 24 Sep 1969 at Arcadia, California; married Kyall Bradley 6 Aug 1988 at Taft, California.

+ KYALL BRADLEY was born on 4 Jul 1966 at Reno, Nevada.

Children of Janell Renee⁴ Birch and Kyall Bradley were as follows:

- i. KYLA JANAE⁵ BRADLEY; born 21 Jul 1995 at Redding, California.
- ii. JULIE LYNN BRADLEY; born 17 May 1997.
- iii. JARED KYALL BRADLEY; born 21 Apr 1999 at California.

41. EDWARD⁴ GURWELL (*Bonnie³Birch, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 1963; married Lorrie Unknown at Pedley, California.

Children of Edward⁴ Gurwell and Lorrie Unknown were:

- i. MELISSA ANN⁵ GURWELL; born 27 Sep 1995.

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42. ROBIN RENE⁴ BIRCH (*Bennie³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 7 Mar 1964 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California; married Edward Frederick Kurtz, son of Frederick Kurtz and Patricia Sackett, 25 Feb 1984 at Costa Mesa, Orange Co., California.

+ EDWARD FREDERICK KURTZ was born on 21 Aug 1962 at Long Beach, California.

Children of Robin Rene⁴ Birch and Edward Frederick Kurtz were as follows:

- i. ROCHELLE RUTH⁵ KURTZ; born 14 Aug 1987 at Newport Beach, California.
- ii. ALICIA ANN KURTZ; born 16 Oct 1989 at Garden Grove, California.
- iii. MALLORY RENE KURTZ; born 5 Mar 1993 at Costa Mesa, Orange Co., California.
- iv. NOAH EDWARD KURTZ; born 28 Dec 1996 at Newport Beach, California.

43. KELLY SUE⁴ BIRCH (*Bennie³, Robert², Laura¹Hillman*); born 23 Jun 1968 at Newport Beach, California; married Michael Neil Reynolds, son of Max Reynolds and Marge Warrender, 22 Sep 1990 at Anaheim, California; Married in the Chapel at Knotts Berry Farm, Anaheim, California.

+ MICHAEL NEIL REYNOLDS was born on 9 Mar 1959 at California.

Children of Kelly Sue⁴ Birch and Michael Neil Reynolds all born at Newport Beach, California, were as follows:

- i. NICOLE NOELLE⁵ REYNOLDS; born 28 May 1992.
- ii. RACHEL ANN REYNOLDS; born 15 Mar 1994.
- iii. EVAN MAX REYNOLDS; born 16 Nov 1995.

Generation Five

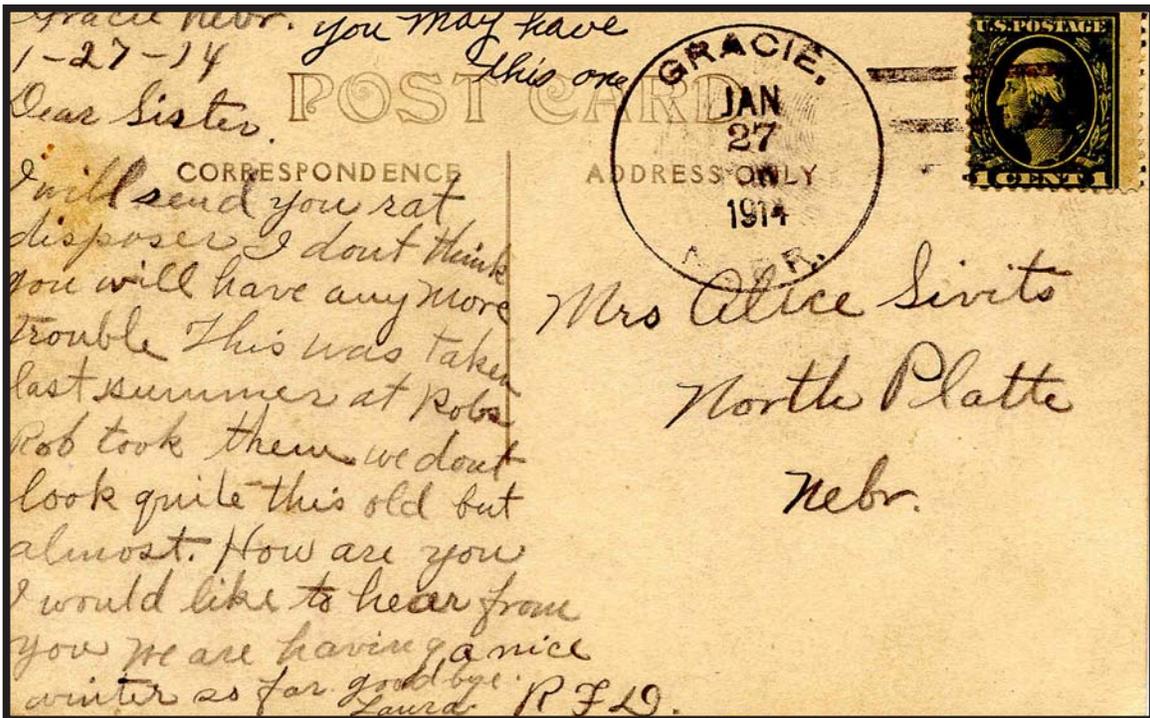
44. LISA⁵ DEPEW (*Susan⁴Birch, Clarence³, Lester², Laura¹Hillman*); married Brian Rogers.

Children of Lisa⁵ Depew and Brian Rogers were as follows:

- i. BRIANNA⁶ ROGERS.
- ii. BRODY ROGERS.



Back Row (L-R): Anna (Diehm) Hillman holding Doris, Laura (Hillman) Birch holding Violet, Lester Birch, Raymond Birch
 Front Row (L-R): Erma Hillman, Blanche Birch



Post Card from Laura (Hillman) Birch to Alice (Hillman) Sivits



Raymond and Laura (Hillman) Birch



Raymond and Laura (Hillman) Birch



Raymond "Buster" & Anna (Shutt) Birch
Wedding Photo



Blanche Birch Frederick

Dec. 17th, 1999 - 94 yrs old

Blanche (Birch) Frederick



Raymond "Buster" & Anna (Shutt) Birch

Robert Sherman Hillman

6th Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

Generation One

1. ROBERT SHERMAN "ROB" HILLMAN; born 15 Sep 1881 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Anna Magdalene Diehm, daughter of Ferdinand Wilhelm "Ferd" Diehm and Eva Anna "Anna" Flegler, 13 Dec 1908 at home of bride's parents, Johnson Co, Nebraska; died 23 Aug 1979 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, at age 97; buried 25 Aug 1979 at Parkview Cemetery, New Plymouth, Payette Co., Idaho.

Rob and Anna both grew up in Hooker Township, Gage County, Nebraska. Although Rob was six years older than Anna, it is most likely that they knew each other quite well. Anna's parents moved to Johnson County in 1905. In December of 1908 Anna and Rob were married. Years later they told their children that they had been planning to get married in the summer, but in December a farm became available to rent across the road from Anna's parents' farm. They decided to get married quickly and move onto that farm. They lived there until 1920. Their first four children were born on this farm.

Their daughter, Marvel (Hillman) DeVault recalled the following bits of family history:

Shortly after Marvel was born, Rob and Anna took her to his parents, Edwin and Emily, to show her off. (At the time Rob and Anna were living on a farm in Johnson County next to Anna's parents. Rob's parents were still living on the family farm in Gage County, a few miles away.) This is before they owned a car and the trip was made in a buggy. Apparently Rob and Anna had not yet named this latest daughter, and Rob opined that if they showed up at his parents' place, with an unnamed daughter, his mother would pick out a name for her. Rob and Anna already had three girls, and none were named after his mother, so it was decided that they would name Marvel after his mom. Apparently Rob's memory was not what it was in later years. When they arrived at his parents' house, he held Marvel high in the air and announced to his mom that here was her new granddaughter, and she was named Marvel Kathryn Hillman in her honor. His mom snapped back, "Why you fool, my name is Emily Cordelia!" Apparently the damage was not correctable because they never changed Marvel's name nor tried to name another child after his mother. (Marvel's birth certificate, filled out on the day of her birth, and with her name on it, casts some doubt on this story, but it's still a good story.)

In 1920 the family moved from eastern Nebraska to the city of Bayard in western Nebraska. Her dad rented a freight car to move the family's belongings. He rode in the train car with his stuff. It was in the middle of winter and very cold. There was a stove in the corner of the car. At some point during the trip the train lurched and her dad was thrown against the stove and burned very badly.

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Marvel tells another story associated with the move. Apparently the train only went as far as Alliance, Nebraska. In any case her mom told the children that they were going to (see) Alliance. When they got there, Marvel was very unhappy because there weren't any "lions" to see.

After moving to western Nebraska, the family lived in town (Bayard) then moved to the Dunder Farm. Later they moved to Woodbine Farm, then to the Nine Mile Farm and finally to the Hillman farm. All these farms were rented. Anna inherited some money when her father died and they used it to purchase the farm now known as the Hillman Farm. Land records show that this purchase was about 1946. They had lived on the Hillman Farm for quite some time before that. In 1959 Rob and Anna retired from farming and moved to Middleton, Idaho. Later they moved to New Plymouth, Idaho.

(The Dunder Farm was owned by Ted and Lydia Dunder. It is across the road and up the hill from the Hillman Farm. In 1956, I, then 13 years old, spent a summer on Rob's and Anna's farm and shared many adventures with Ted's and Lydia's son Jim. The Dunder farm is still owned by Jim's older brother, Ted, Jr. The Woodbine Farm, named for Woodbine Ivy that grows there, is just east of the Hillman Farm. The Woodbine Farm is now owned by the Kizire family. These three farms are located about four miles east of Bayard.)

When my sister and I visited our grandparents' farm nearly 40 years after Rob and Anna had moved to Idaho, the Kizires and several other neighbors still referred to Rob's and Anna's place as the "Hillman Farm;"

On November 6, 1956, Robert was elected Justice of the Peace in and for Yocky Precinct in Morrill Co., Nebraska by four (4) "write-in" votes.

OBITUARY

ROBERT S. HILLMAN

New Plymouth -- Robert S. Hillman, 97, of New Plymouth, died Thursday at an Ontario hospital. Services will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m., at the Shaffer-Jensen Chapel in New Plymouth, by Rev. Earl Traugher of the New Plymouth Congregational Church. Interment will be in the Parkview Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 15, 1881, at Adams, Neb. He was reared and educated in Nebraska. He married Anna Diehm on Dec. 13, 1908, at Crab Orchard, Neb. They lived in Nebraska until moving to Middleton in 1959. They moved to New Plymouth in 1972.

Surviving are his wife of New Plymouth; a son, Robert of Sedalia, Colo.; five daughters, Erma Evans of Glendale, Calif., Doris Humpal of Mountain View, Calif., Clarice Pullen of New Plymouth, Marvel DeVault of Van Nuys, Calif., and Wanda Cartwright of Vista, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

GRAVE STONE

ROBERT S. HILLMAN

Sept. 15 AUG. 23

1881 1979

+ ANNA MAGDALENE DIEHM was born on 27 Feb 1888 at Gage Co., Nebraska. She died on 28 Apr 1983 at Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho, at age 95. She was buried on 3 May 1983 at Parkview Cemetery, New Plymouth, Payette Co., Idaho.

A Tribute to Grandma Hillman who passed away April 28, 1983

FOR GRANDMA

Everything about her was regal . . . her intelligence, her strength, her bearing and her pride. Her stubborn pride was unsurpassable, but there was much reason for pride.

Anna . . . Mother . . . Grandma . . . all those people rolled into one lovely person who meant so much to so many. Anna . . . a friend and neighbor; loving and jealous wife - dotting on all Grandpa's whims, even in their last years together, persevering the trials of raising six youngsters amidst the hardships and unforgiving uncertainties of farm life; having the knack for making silk purses from sow's ears - nevertheless, instilling all the values and virtues in her children to make them loving and caring parents and partners.

And most of all . . . Grandma. So very special to such a burgeoning clan. So sharp and "with-it", even through the upheaval of the impossible-to-comprehend 60's. From covered wagons to space age and video games - even when the eyesight failed so badly and "keeping-with-it" had to be learned from records and tapes!

The joy expressed from having her clan around her. Memories of the pink bathtub for babies, the irrigation ditch, homemade rolls, the "cracks" and the taste of juicy homegrown tomatoes. A perennial contest between Grandma and Grandpa for quality and quantity. No matter how good Grandpa's were, she always say hers were better. Always opening her home to all the family and tag-a-longs she could accommodate . . and even those she couldn't.

Then Grandpa was gone and her purpose to be, left with him. She always knew the way things would be - resenting the inevitable, as we all do, but in her keen way, knowing what had to be. Not particularly gracious about accepting her new life style, her broken hip, and finally the Care Center her family had tried so desperately to keep her from. Her pride kept her with us until the physical strength gave out. Oh, how she'll be missed -- but more than being missed, she will be remembered as such a very special, wonderful person -- Grandma.

Written by Nancy (Tobin) Humpal

OBITUARY

Anna Magdalene Hillman

Services for Anna M. Hillman, 95 year old resident of New Plymouth, who died Thursday, April 28, 1983, in an Emmett nursing home, were conducted Thursday, May 3, in the Shaffer-Jensen Chapel, New Plymouth, with the Rev. Earl Traughber, of the New Plymouth Congregational Church, officiating. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery, New Plymouth.

She was born Feb. 26, 1888, in Adams, Nebraska, daughter of Ferdinand and Anna Diehm. She was reared and educated in Nebraska. She married Robert Hillman on Dec. 13, 1980 at Crab Orchard, Nebraska. They lived in Nebraska until moving to Middleton, Idaho in 1959. They moved to New Plymouth in 1972. He died in 1979.

She is survived by a son, Robert of Sedalia, Colo.; four daughters, Doris Humpal of Mountain View, Calif., Clarice Pullen of New Plymouth, Marvel DeVault of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and Wanda Cartwright of Vista, Calif.; two sisters, Selma and Julia Diehm of Hastings, Nebraska; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma and one grandchild.

From her Holy Card:

When God couldn't protect us
each hour of the day,
God gave us Mother
to show us our way.
Her love and her guidance
has been ours to keep;
Now she's gone to Jesus
for earned rest and long sleep.

GRAVE STONE

ANNA M. HILLMAN
Feb. 27 Apr. 28
1888 1983

Children of Robert Sherman "Rob" Hillman and Anna Magdalene Diehm were as follows:

- i. ERMA OLIVE² HILLMAN; born 23 Feb 1910 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married James Edward Evans 22 Feb 1945 at Washington, District of Columbia; died 17 May 1981 at Glendale,

Los Angeles Co., California, at age 71; buried 22 May 1981 at Forest Lawn - Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles Co., California.

Erma contracted polio when she was about three years old. Her parents gave her a great deal of care and I think she fully recovered.

Erma was born on her parents' farm that was located across the road from the farm belonging to her grandparents, Ferdinand and Anna Diehm. A railroad track crossed the corner of the Diehm farm. Erma said that sometimes she used to hitch a ride on a railroad hand-car in order to get to school. She also used to stop by Grandma Diehm's house to get something for her lunch box, such as a piece of chocolate cake. (The railroad is long gone, but you can still make out the railroad grade. Going to the southwest, the railroad ran straight to the town of Crab Orchard. I suspect this is where Erma went to school.)

LETTER TO SELMA DIEHM:

Bayard, Nebr.

Aug

20, 1920

Dear aunt Sally -

Well I will answer your letter and let you know I haven't forgot you. We have the whooping-cough and hope you are the same. Mamma canned 14 quart of beets the other day (garden beats + sugar beets mixed) They are awful good. We eat a dish full every meal. She has a 5 gallon jar of dill pickles she is putting up. She is also putting up a lot of many other kinds of pickles. We haven't got any new dresses for school yet. I am afraid we will miss out on the first part of school on account of the whooping-cough. I am sure glad Paul & Grandma is coming out. Why don't you come to? You could go back before school started. I sure wish I could see granny's flowers. We have a porch-box and we have our flowers in that. Say who did Irene Derr marry? You should hear Marvel talk. She is just like a parrot. She says dwess for dress & she says no when she gets mad and she can say allright & don't & Doris & Erma and she says Gosh for Gus and it will take up nearly all the room I've got to tell the rest of the words she says.

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August 22. Well Gus was over here yesterday. He came Friday night and went back Saturday night. He intended to stay till this afternoon but he got word about a half hour before he left. Guy and him and Jim Kennedy and his brother-in-law and John Austin all went in Guy's car. We never got to Sunday school this morning on account of the whooping-cough. I will sure be glad when we get over it we can't go any place with it. Say tell grandpa to come along when Paul comes. We want to see him as bad as any of the rest of them. They had a funeral here today. A soldier boy from over sea was buried. There was sure a lot of people there. So I will close for once wishing a early answer.

With love to
all,

Erma

P.S. Tell Julia I will write to her next time. My sunday school had a party. I will tell you about it next time.

2. ii. DORIS MADELINE HILLMAN, born 31 Jan 1912 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Clair Tibbetts Humpal.
3. iii. CLARICE JUNE HILLMAN, born 26 Jun 1916 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Francis LaVern "Vern" Pullen.
4. iv. MARVEL KATHRYN HILLMAN, born 29 Jan 1919 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married William Dallas "Bill" DeVault; divorced William Dallas "Bill" DeVault.
5. v. WANDA LORRAINE HILLMAN, born 11 Sep 1922 at Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Vernon Victor Aaron Jenkins-Cartwright.
6. vi. ROBERT STERLING "BOB" HILLMAN, born 11 Oct 1926 at Bayard, Morrill Co, Nebraska; married Patricia May "Pat" Anderson.

Generation Two

2. DORIS MADELINE² HILLMAN (*Robert²*); born 31 Jan 1912 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Clair Tibbetts Humpal, son of Joseph A. Humpal and Pearl J. Tibbetts, 1 Jan 1933 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska.

LETTER FROM DORIS TO SELMA DIEHM.

Bayard

Nebr.

Tue Feb 10 - 1919*

Dear Selma

How are you we received your card yesterday so I thought I would

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write a line to answer it we was sure glad to get your card. here I am sending you a picture of some little japs I like it out here pretty well and I like the weather too we didn't go to school Monday because we was afraid of the flu. I guess we won't go this week Oh yes I nearly forgot to tell you that we got that big box too when we got your card and got a letter from Julia How is your school? have they got the flu Mamma painted some chairs today and we had to keep Marvel out of the kitchen so she wouldn't get in the paint and get against the chairs I sure wish you was here well I guess I must close so good by

from
Doris

* This letter is dated 1919, but Marvel says it was written in 1920. This must be true as they did not move to Bayard until 1920.

LETTER TO MARVEL DEVAULT

Tuesday A.M.

Dear Sis -- Clarice called last night. Mom was feeling horrible again & she had written & torn up a letter to me. She is afraid I'm going to be so shocked when I see mom, but having seen Erma taking a bath I'm sure the shock isn't going to be worse than that!

I told her your tentative plans, hope I didn't do wrong, actually she seemed glad we were both coming. She said she'd try to hold herself & everything else together until we could both get a decent fare (I will call for mine this A.M.). She really wants me to stay for the wedding & I really wanted to come home but I didn't want to tell her that I wanted to come home for my play (Porgy & Bess) & a chance to go to the National African Violet Convention in S.F. I'm sure it would sound very trivial. Anyway I will take a dress & shoes and play it by ear.

I am going to see if I can take my walker for mom. It folds & I think I can check it thru. Clarice said they'd been trying to find one, she didn't know I'd kept mine. They are really expensive and I decided to hang on to it in case anyone needed it. It's a Jr. size & should be right for mom. I was just getting ready to cut out a mu-mu for mom and Clarice said not to. She'd found another one. I asked her about the shawl & she said no to that too. She says mom doesn't need & can't really appreciate very much right now. I'll come up with something for Mother's Day though. Bob still hasn't called & Clarice said it would really thrill mom if he did. Clarice said mom really wants to go to the wedding. She bought her a dress (she refused to wear the one she wore to Dad's funeral). She said it's sort of lavender & goes with the shawl Selma knitted so she has it whether she gets to go or not.

I've really been gimpy the last 3 days. Yesterday I forced myself to walk over to Julie's & get a haircut & set. I was almost home when I got a ride. It isn't any worse today but I really expected it to be better. Probably

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tension affects me also. Well anyway Kliban is doing fine if he had a bigger allowance I'd have him send flowers to "Good Kitty." Of course he'd have been more interested in "G. K." a week ago.

Looks like I cut a violet label out of this paper. Oh well, I gotta cut it short anyway. I really should write Erma a note but it's so hard. I want to pour my heart out to her and if I did it would be so tear-soaked she couldn't read it. I couldn't stand get-well cards when Clair was sick -- they seemed such a mockery and I can't see any that I could send Erma, except religious ones. I'll leave that to Wanda who means it so sincerely.

Here is a check for part of the phone bill. Whoever said "talk is cheap," evidently said it before Alexander Graham B. came up with his little bomb shell. I heard on T.V. they are raising it again. Do you realize if you'd dumped everyone else on this phone bill you could've come to visit me. Course getting back might've been a problem anyway.

I'll call you soon

Love, Doris

P.S. -- just called T. agency: They priced the ticket on Republic at just under \$200 (Regular fare \$300). I protested because that's what they quoted you from L.A. So she looked up United & found that I could go for \$149 so I took it. The earliest I can go is Apr. 21st & return May 20. (I can change that if it seems necessary)

POETRY

When the doctor said, "Where do you hurt?"
I answered him quite pathetically.

Shall I start at the head, shall I start at the toe,
or would you like it told alphabetically.

Let's take "A" for ankle, the one on the right,
yes that is the one with the plate.

If you took out the hardware it wouldn't hurt much,
and then it would look like it's mate.

"B" is for brain which is functioning fine,
except for the memory lapse.

Is there some magic potion that you could prescribe
that would help me fill in the gaps.

Oh dear, I must finish this some other time
I don't have an ailment for "C".

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You either have cured it, or I have endured it!
I'll come back next Tuesday at three.

CHRISTMAS POEM

Long years ago one winter day there lay a baby dear.
Within a manger on the hay with oxen standing near.

His mother smiled, the oxen lowed and loud the bells did ring.
The people came to welcome him and hear the angels sing.

The wise men came on camels three across the desert far.
They brought with them great gifts of gold and followed one bright star.

Because there lay a baby dear within a manger on the hay.
That's why we have once every year our happy Christmas Day.

+ CLAIR TIBBETTS HUMPAL was born on 16 Apr 1911 at Ravenna, Nebraska. He died on 14 Jun 1973 at Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., California, at age 62.

He was Barber; instrument maker for the Ames Research Center and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration center at Moffett Field.

OBITUARY - San Jose Mercury, June 16, 1973

Former M.V. Trustee Clair T. Humpal Dies of Cancer

Mountain View -- Clair Tibbetts Humpal, former Mountain View Elementary School District school board chairman, has died after a brief battle with cancer. He was 62.

Humpal, 662 Sleeper Ave., was a member of the district's school board from 1956 to 1965 and was named its chairman in 1961.

A native of Nebraska, he lived in the area for 30 years and worked until his recent illness as an instrument maker for Ames Research Center, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) center at Moffett Field.

He was active in the Scottish Rite bodies and was a past president of its North Santa Clara County branch as well as a member of its San Jose Branch and of its drill team.

He was also a member of the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge No. 2128 and was a past president of the Ames Masonic Club and a member of the Mountain View Lodge AF & AM.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Doris M. Humpal of Mountain View, and children, Jerry C.; Humpal of Los Altos, Kent Humpal of Mountain View and Mrs. Leanne Morris of Arlington, Va.

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Also surviving is a brother, Don J. Humpal, of Los Altos, and two other brothers in Boulder, Col. He was the grandfather of two.

Services will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop-Jordan Funeral Chapel, 744 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto.

Children of Doris Madeline² Hillman and Clair Tibbetts Humpal were as follows:

7. i. JERRY CLAIR³ HUMPAL, born 20 Oct 1935 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Nancy Scott Tobin.
- ii. MAX KENT HUMPAL; born 20 Sep 1939 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska.
8. iii. LEANNE DORIS HUMPAL, born 6 Jan 1947 at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., California; married Peter Alan Morris.

3. CLARICE JUNE² HILLMAN (*Robert*); born 26 Jun 1916 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Francis LaVern "Vern" Pullen, son of William Francis Pullen and Pauline Henrietta Warrick, 1 Jan 1937.

+ FRANCIS LAVERN "VERN" PULLEN was born on 12 Sep 1916 at Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska. He died on 12 Dec 1977 at New Plymouth, Payette Co., Idaho, at age 61.

Children of Clarice June² Hillman and Francis LaVern "Vern" Pullen were as follows:

9. i. CLARICE JOAN "JOAN"³ PULLEN, born 10 Nov 1937; married Walter "Junior" Webster Jr.
10. ii. JILL JERENE PULLEN, born 11 Mar 1940; married Lowell Arthur Wiseman.
11. iii. MICHAEL VERN "MIKE" PULLEN, born 25 Sep 1942; married Donna Lee Spafford.
- iv. JOE MONROE PULLEN; born 30 Jan 1947; married Rosemary Ganow 4 Sep 1973.

Letter to Marvel DeVault

Dear Marvel,

This won't be very long, as I'm at work and don't have much time. Thought I'd try to get off a few lines on company time though.

I have a rather interesting position here. I'm the night watchman. I guess that makes me just another hired gun. It all started when someone burned down our warehouse. My boss (A rather unusual and I think gay millionaire.) was just a bit upset. He has almost as many enemies as dollars. So he decided it might be wise to have someone keep an eye on his cannery. And so for God, my cannery, and a rather low hourly wage here I am. It's about the easiest, and most boring job I've ever had. It only

takes three nights to get in my 40 hours, so I have plenty of time for my pastimes though. (Such things as sleeping drinking, and making myself a general nuisance.)

Hope everyone there is well. Everyone here is fine if slightly addled. (Slightly?) Preparation for the holidays seems to be the foremost concern. It has most of us on the verge of physical and financial collapse. It is nice to be home for Christmas for a change. I'm looking to our annual Christmas eve Gala. (beer bust to the layman.) It will be the first time in five or six years we've all been together. Ought to be a real winner.

I'm settled comfortably in my own house now. It's real nice, and just the right size for a bachelor. It's great to have a little privacy for a change.

Mom and Dad had Grandma and Grandpa over to dinner today for their anniversary. Mike and Donna came up from Grandview, and I managed to wake-up long enough to join them. The grandparents looked real good. Grandpa looked better than I've seen him for a long time. They seemed to enjoy all the attention.

Grandpa took Mike and I for a ride, and told us a few stories on Grandma. When we got back Grandma got me to one side and told me all grandpa's latest capers. That's real connubial bliss. Sixty-two years and they still get a lot of enjoyment from each other.

Mom and Dad, a young lady and I went to Joe's Club Saturday. Wish you could have been there. There were a lot of big unattached Mexicans running loose. They had a pretty good dancer too. Luckily she didn't give out free drinks like the one we saw at the V Club.

This is awfully short, but I've got to close for now. It's a shame, cause I'm just getting the hang of this fancy electric typewriter...../;'oops!

Love, Joe.

12. v. BONNIE KAY PULLEN, born 7 Mar 1950; married Stephen Russell Reukauf.

4. MARVEL KATHRYN² HILLMAN (*Robert*); born 29 Jan 1919 at Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Nebraska; married William Dallas "Bill" DeVault, son of Henry Graydon DeVault and Cecile Alta Howell, 1 Jan 1939 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska.

One of the stories that Marvel told her children was about the time she broke both of her arms. She was climbing in a tree and fell. (Much later we learned that she was playing Tarzan and jumping from limb to limb.) She said she was about twelve years old at the time and the family was living on the Woodbine Farm. Initially she tried to hide the situation from her parents. By the time the swelling went down it was easy to see that her arms were terribly crooked. Her parents took her to the doctor who re-broke and set her arms without benefit of any pain killer. She spent the next several months with both arms in casts.

Marvel attended schools were C-14, W-44 and Bayard High School. Before she was married Marvel worked at Emil Ericson's hardware store in Bayard, Nebraska (1934).

Bill and Marvel were married in Alliance, Nebraska. They drove to Alliance with her parents, her sister Erma and his mom. They were married in the vestibule of the First Presbyterian Church. Marvel wore a wine-colored dress that she bought in Scottsbluff. They had saved some money and bought a console radio in Alliance. After the ceremony they all went to see a movie and then went back to her parents' farm for dinner. Marvel says that they still had the radio when they moved to Reseda, California in 1950.

After Bill and Marvel were married, they lived at the Anderson House apartments in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Marvel was working at the Farm Bureau in Bridgeport. She quit her job at the Farm Bureau and followed her sister, Erma, to Washington DC for a higher paying job at the Census Bureau.

The depression was over, but jobs in rural Nebraska were still hard to come by. At one point, Cecile, Sam and Bill were all out of work, all living on Marvel's salary. Bill and Sam even drove to Denver looking for work.

Bill moved to Garden Grove, California to go to Vultee Aircraft Assembly School. He went with a friend and they stayed with the friend's relatives.

Bill got a job at Lockheed. Marvel (reluctantly, because she was having such a good time in Washington) quit her job in Washington DC and moved to California. Bill and Marvel moved to a small guest house located at 418 1/2 Harvard Road, Burbank, California. Tracy was born there. Bill's mom, Cecile, came to California to stay a few weeks and ended up staying ten months. The small house that was crowded for two, now with four, was impossible to live in. The family moved up the street to 714 Harvard Road. (Cecile returned to Nebraska when Tracy was about 10 months old.) Bill's uncle Sam came out to California when Tracy was about 18 months old. Sam, Marvel and Tracy returned to Nebraska for a visit. Tracy got stuck under the train seat before the train left the station.

The family was living on Pass Ave., Burbank, California (a house they owned) when Bill was drafted. (Tracy was about two years old.) Marvel and Tracy moved to Mountain View, California (living in an apartment). Bill was stationed at Fort Ord. Marvel's sister Doris and her family also lived in Mountain View, California.

World War II was over, but Bill was sent to Japan to serve with the Army of Occupation. In December of 1945, Marvel was pregnant with their second child and

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moved back to her folks' farm in Bayard, Nebraska. Robin was born in Alliance, Nebraska.

In 1946 Bill returned from Japan and was discharged from the service. Marvel traveled to California to meet him and they went back to Nebraska to join her family for Christmas, '46. The family moved back to California and stayed with Carl and Gerry Cutshaw and their family for a few weeks while Marvel looked for a place to live.

The family moved to converted army barracks on Amherst Drive, Burbank, California. (The barracks were located on grounds of McCambridge Park.)

In 1950 the family purchased the house at 7338 Garden Grove Ave., Reseda, California. Their third child, Bradford, was born here. Marvel was still living in this house in December, 2002.

Bill worked for Bendix Corporation for many years. He also worked for Sun Electric and Brock Engineering for awhile. All three companies were involved in making hydraulic components or test equipment for hydraulic systems used in the aircraft industry. Between these jobs he tried his hand at selling new cars (Pontiacs) and selling real estate.

In 1959 Marvel went to work for the Los Angeles City School System and worked as an Office Manager for many years. She worked at a number of schools including Cantara Street School, and Wonderland School. She retired in 1992; she and William Dallas "Bill" DeVault were divorced 1 Aug 1973.

+ WILLIAM DALLAS "BILL" DEVAULT was born on 7 Mar 1918 at Bayard, Morrill Co., Nebraska. He died on 24 Aug 1982 at Mesa, Maricopa Co., Arizona, at age 64. He was buried at Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth, Los Angeles Co., California.

Cecile (Howell) DeVault reported to Marvel (Hillman) DeVault that her son William DeVault was born with small pox.

GRAVE STONE

WILLIAM D DeVAULT
SSGT US ARMY
WORLD WAR II
1918 1982

Children of Marvel Kathryn² Hillman and William Dallas "Bill" DeVault were as follows:

13. i. TRACY LYNN³ DEVAULT, born 23 Sep 1942 at Glendale, Los Angeles Co., California; married Judith Ione "Judy" Vergilio.
14. ii. ROBIN ANNE DEVAULT, born 23 Feb 1946 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska; married Dennis Glen Attebery; married Donald Richard Lindsey.
15. iii. BRADFORD DEAN "BRAD" DEVAULT, born 10 May 1951 at Burbank, Los Angeles Co., California; married Kim Ann Gilbert.

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5. WANDA LORRAINE² HILLMAN (*Robert*); born 11 Sep 1922 at Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Vernon Victor Aaron Jenkins-Cartwright, son of Victor Wellington Jenkins and Violet Mary Quesnel, 25 Jan 1947.

+ VERNON VICTOR AARON JENKINS-CARTWRIGHT was born on 7 Dec 1915 at Russell, Manitoba, Canada.

Vernon was playing football for San Jose State College at Diamond Head, Hawaii on his 26th birthday in the year 1941, the date Pearl Harbor was bombed. He told me that he and a friend climbed to the top of a hill overlooking Pearl Harbor and watched the attack take place. It was several days before he was able to return to California. This event had a significant effect on Vernon, who soon after enlisted into the US Air Force with a desire of becoming a pilot. Vernon was still a Canadian citizen as well as a US citizen and was required to submit family history information for a background check. The follow is a letter written to Vernon by his mother in 1942.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan 30th, 1942

My dear Vernon Son: ~ I'll try to give you the information you asked me for regarding the family and I trust that it will get you the necessary results. I so much hope that you will be allowed to take up the work that you have studied so hard for. One can always do the work best that their heart is set on.

Besides all the information I am giving don't be forgetful of your Uncle Aaron Jenkins for whom you are named. He joined, St. John, New Brunswick, when he was but 17 went overseas almost immediately- was Gunner Aaron Jenkins-fought in Argonne, Verdun and Yreps - 4 years in service excepting 3 months. Came home safely is now living in Cody's, N.B. Canada. Also your Uncle Alvin Quesnel enlisted in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, trained there was to go to Siberia, but the Armistice was declared.

Right now you have almost a score of cousins in service from Canada- some in London and dear knows where now, possibly in China- we do not know. So here goes for the your ancestors:~

Your Mother - Violet Mary Cartwright - maiden name Violet Mary Quesnel born 1896-March 16th, Newdale Manitoba, Canada. Married 1912 in Brandon, Manitoba

Your Father - Victor Wellington Jenkins born 1885 June 14th in Cody's New Brunswick, Canada. Your father was principal of the Nanaimo High School B.C. Canada, had a B.A. degree. I haven't heard of him for several years. He will be teaching yet very likely - down here he would be called a professor.

Your paternal grandfather - Wellington Herbert Jenkins, B.A. M-A. D.D. Baptist Minister born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. British for his father mother lived in Wales, England - name used to Jenkins-

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Jones. Direct descendants from the Duke of Northumberland - Harry "Hotsfer" Percy (that is where Vincent got his despised second name "Percy" from) related on his mothers side.

Your paternal grandmother - was born Cody's N.B. Canada also same house your father was born in, she is Scottish and Irish descent- her father was born in Scotland and mother in Ireland. Her name was Mary Hetherington. He father - Mr. Heatherinton was alive - still living on his old home place when your father and I visited there in 1913.

Your maternal grandmother - maiden name was Lucy Ann Sauder born October 24th- 1874 in Kitchener Ontario, Canada. Became citizen of USA Feb 25, 1938. Her mother was born near Kitchener, Ontario, her name was Mary Willfang. Her mother's father and mother were both born in Penn. USA. Her father Peter Sauder was born in Germany 124 years ago - came to Canada 100 years ago and was glad to get away due to the cruel way he was treated there then.

Your paternal grandfather - William Wesley Quesnel was born in Brockville, Ontario, Dec 18th, 1870 - his father was born in France of French parents. His mother was born in Brockville, Ontario, her parents were Irish and Scotch descent.

Quite a mixture isn't it? Good at that I think. Your fathers people especially were all very well educated. One Uncle - Fred Jenkins was Chief of Police in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Another Uncle was a very noted physician of Boston, Mass. Another was an old Sea Captain. He, Victor, liked the Sea Captain best account of the salty stories he could tell.

I do hope you'll get the consideration you deserve dear. You have struggled so for your education and your present training. Then you having been thru the Pearl Harbor Disaster has made you realize more deeply that real situation responsibility. I am sure you get a favorable reply. If they only knew how intensely loyal we all to this our country.

Lots of Love dear boy,
Mama Vi

Children of Wanda Lorraine² Hillman and Vernon Victor Aaron Jenkins-Cartwright were:

16. i. ROBERT VERNON³ CARTWRIGHT, born 12 Sep 1947 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California; married Jo Anne Perry.

6. ROBERT STERLING "BOB"² HILLMAN (*Robert*); born 11 Oct 1926 at Bayard, Morrill Co, Nebraska; married Patricia May "Pat" Anderson 12 Jun 1948 at Harrisburg, Banner Co., Nebraska.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Patricia Anderson Weds Robert Hillman

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At a simple ceremony performed by County Judge C. M. Shafto at Harrisburg, Saturday, June 12, Miss Patricia Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Bridgeport, was married to Robert Sterling Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hillman of Bayard. Only attendants were Joanne Stertz of Scottsbluff and Mervin Reichert of Bayard.

Mrs. Hillman, a graduate of Bridgeport high school is employed at Scottsbluff and will continue her work there during the summer. The young couple will reside on a farm operated by the groom near Bayard.

DIAMOND - A Story by Robert Hillman

My dad loved good horses. I remember some pictures we used to have of him posing with some of his teams. They were always perfectly matched, well built, beautiful animals, and his pride was obvious. But due to some poor years, crop failures, bad business decisions, and the depression, he was forced into bankruptcy in the early 1930's. In those days in the Nebraska farm country, the bank took possession of everything the bankrupt farmer had left and had a farm sale and collected all the proceeds. If the proceeds didn't fulfill the debt, the farmer still owed the balance.

Just prior to the sale, my father took some of the basic farm implements to a cousin's farm so that they wouldn't be included in the sale. He took things that wouldn't be missed, and it wasn't much. Technically, it was probably theft, but he had to have tools to start over.

After the sale, he rented an old, farmed-out forty acres with a house and outbuildings as a sharecropper, and started over. He was fortunate enough to get a job later as a ditch-rider, so he had a little cash money income, I think about twenty dollars a month during the spring and summer, and started accumulating animals and subsistence farming the forty.

But to get back to my story. The good horses were all gone, and he never had another matched, showy team. Instead, he collected a batch of the cheapest, poorest horses to be had anywhere. I don't know how he got them, probably from his cousin*, who was a horse-trader. Anyhow, among this collection of misfits was a horse named Diamond. He was kind of pretty, a deep sorrel with a white diamond on his forehead and stocking feet. He wasn't blocky like a draft horse should be, but kind of slim and rangy. He had been severely cut by barbed wire on his right rear leg sometime in the past, and had a mental condition my dad called "stringfoot". When he became excited, his damaged leg would step extremely high, as if he were trying to avoid being cut by wire again, and he would stumble along, three legs working normally and the fourth hitting his belly with every step.

I hated Diamond and avoided using him whenever I could. I would do about anything I could to make his life miserable, short of actual abuse. I would have abused him, but my dad never condoned animal cruelty. My

methods were subtle, ignoring him, making him wait until I had fed all the others, and various other nasty little slights. I'm sure he got the message and knew how I felt about him and his ridiculous mental quirk.

In those days, grain harvest started in the south in late June and proceeded north through September. Professional harvest crews would contract to do the threshing, and would follow the ripening wheat north. At times they could run short on men and animals during their journey, and when they did, men were hired and horses were bought, leased or borrowed along the way. On such an occasion, my dad loaned Diamond and another horse to a crew as they came through our area. We always had more horses than we needed, so it was no big deal to loan a team out. During summer we seldom used more than four at any one time and the work was much lighter than spring or fall.

About the end of August I was outside the house one evening and I heard a sound and saw a shape in the darkness. I proceeded toward the barn to investigate and discovered Diamond standing with his head over the gate looking into the barnyard! He greeted me and I opened the gate and let him in and fed him.

After that, my attitude toward Diamond changed a great deal. I still disliked him, but I treated him just as well as the rest of the bunch. I often visualized what he went through to get back home after he left the threshing crew. Imagine what he must have gone through after traveling several weeks north to find his way home and not be captured and added to someone else's herd. I think his return was one of the more amazing things I ever experienced. It taught me a great lesson, one of tolerance for creatures that may be more unfortunate than we were, and one that I was not to learn for a great many years concerning humans.

* Here Bob is referring to Robert McCracken, Jr.

ORIGINAL POEM BY BOB "OCTOBER" HILLMAN

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

My parents have left me a great legacy
A gift more precious than gold
An inheritance becoming more priceless to me
More apparent as I'm growing old.

They gave me five sisters to brighten my life
To cherish and hold in esteem
To nurture and tease me and always to please me
Better sisters would be only a dream.

But my parents did more to give me delight

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Unintended, I'm sure you might find
But a gift so simple and yet so complete
It has brought me great peace of mind.

They named one sister Clarice June
And June is the month of her birth
With a memory like mine, it's easy to see
What a gift like that would be worth.

I never forget her birthday
Though sometimes I forget the date
The months always there, so I look in my book
To make sure I'm not early or late.

Olive, Madeline, Kathryn, Lorraine
Pretty names, but never a clue
To the month of their birth (get hold of your mirth)
But I think you'll agree that it's true.

I always forget their birthdays
I'm sure they'll confirm if you ask
With a mind as muddled and jumbled as mine
To remember is really a task.

Just imagine the agony, anger and pain
Not to mention discomfort and fear
When I wake up in March and think to myself
"I forgot them again - LAST YEAR"

I've pondered this problem and think that I've found
A solution so simple it's funny
It's easy and quick, and should do the trick
And probably won't cost much money.

I will legally change those unused middle names
Of all my family and friends
To a name of great worth, the month of their birth
Who knows? It may start a big trend.

Picked up by the bulk of the breeding-age crowd
It could start a nation-wide movement
Carried on for awhile, it would make me so proud
As the Author of "BIRTHDAY IMPROVEMENT."

No more hurt feeling, self-damning or doubt
A boon to the memory-impaired

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No more missed birthdays, greetings on time
Conveying a message to be shared.

I pondered calling the Washington folks
To see if they wanted the task
But I nixed that idea, I don't trust those blokes
And decided I'd better not ask.

They've turned Ten Commandments into ten million laws
That only a lawyer can read
It's painful to think that with my simple idea
Who knows where the actions would lead.

I'll look around for a judge who agrees
And it would really be great
If he would follow the spirit of my goal
By granting a generous bulk rate.

Until I learn all these middle names
Or at least till I can remember
I'll send birthday greetings with my Christmas cards
Neatly stamped "DO NOT OPEN TILL SEPTEMBER."

+ PATRICIA MAY "PAT" ANDERSON was born on 17 Apr 1930 at Kearney, Kearney Co., Nebraska.

Children of Robert Sterling "Bob"² Hillman and Patricia May "Pat" Anderson were as follows:

17. i. PEGGY DIANNE³ HILLMAN, born 14 Jun 1949 at Mills, Natrona Co., Wyoming; married Paul Charles Apjoke; divorced Paul Charles Apjoke.
18. ii. VIRGINIA ANN "GINGER" HILLMAN, born 22 Feb 1951 at Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska; married Michael Leroy Bell; divorced Michael Leroy Bell; married Eugene Von Dollen; divorced Eugene Von Dollen; married Jeffrey Robert Wells.
19. iii. JACK RICHARD HILLMAN, born 11 Dec 1952 at Wichita, Sedgewick Co., Kansas; married Rebecca Sue Amen; divorced Rebecca Sue Amen; married Dawn Eisenbrandt.
20. iv. JANET LYNN "JAN" HILLMAN, born 13 Jul 1955 at Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma; married Clement James "Clem" Olearnick.

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7. JERRY CLAIR³ HUMPAL (*Doris²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 20 Oct 1935 at Bridgeport, Morrill Co., Nebraska; married Nancy Scott Tobin 10 Sep 1960 at Los Altos, Santa Clara Co., California.

+ NANCY SCOTT TOBIN was born on 4 Oct 1938 at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Children of Jerry Clair³ Humpal and Nancy Scott Tobin both born at Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., California, were as follows:

- i. MEGAN SUZANNE⁴ HUMPAL; born 23 Oct 1963.
21. ii. ASHLEY CRIST HUMPAL, born 18 Mar 1967; married David Curtis "Dave" Wales.

8. LEANNE DORIS³ HUMPAL (*Doris²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 6 Jan 1947 at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., California; married Peter Alan Morris 14 Jun 1969 at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., California.

+ PETER ALAN MORRIS was born on 6 Oct 1945 at Berkeley, California.

Children of Leanne Doris³ Humpal and Peter Alan Morris all born at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., California, were as follows:

- i. AMANDA LEANNE⁴ MORRIS; born 2 Sep 1974; married Derrek Ward Higgins 14 Jul 2001 at Los Altos Hills, California.
- ii. RYAN MCLEOD MORRIS; born 28 Jun 1977; married Ilona Grigoleit, daughter of Georg Grigoleit and Ursula Karin Ungericht, 22 Jul 2000 at Paris, France.
- iii. BRETT PETER MORRIS; born 14 May 1982.

9. CLARICE JOAN "JOAN"³ PULLEN (*Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 10 Nov 1937; married Walter "Junior" Webster Jr., son of Walter Webster Sr., 26 Jun 1954.

+ WALTER "JUNIOR" WEBSTER JR. was born on 6 Sep 1934.

Children of Clarice Joan "Joan"³ Pullen and Walter "Junior" Webster Jr. were as follows:

22. i. ELLEN MARIE⁴ WEBSTER, born 23 Jan 1956; married Gary Lynn Pearson.
- ii. TIMOTHY WAYNE WEBSTER; born 4 Dec 1960; died 9 Jul 1976 at age 15.
23. iii. CLAY ALAN WEBSTER, born 28 Feb 1963; married Traci Lynn Brown; married Connie Sue Read.

10. JILL JERENE³ PULLEN (*Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 11 Mar 1940; married Lowell Arthur Wiseman 15 Aug 1956.

+ LOWELL ARTHUR WISEMAN was born on 12 Jul 1933.

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Children of Jill Jerene³ Pullen and Lowell Arthur Wiseman were as follows:

24. i. LOWELL SCOTT⁴ WISEMAN, born 8 Sep 1958; married Pat Mills.
- ii. JEFFERY AUBURN WISEMAN; born 13 Sep 1962.
25. iii. ANGELA LEAH "ANGIE" WISEMAN, born 17 Aug 1966; married Dan Allen.

11. MICHAEL VERN "MIKE"³ PULLEN (*Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 25 Sep 1942; married Donna Lee Spafford 3 Jul 1968.

+ DONNA LEE SPAFFORD was born on 15 Jul 1949.

Children of Michael Vern "Mike"³ Pullen and Donna Lee Spafford were as follows:

26. i. ROBERT WILLIAM⁴ PULLEN, born 23 Jul 1971; married Melissa Renee Garrison.
- ii. LISA ANN PULLEN; born 13 Feb 1973.

12. BONNIE KAY³ PULLEN (*Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 7 Mar 1950; married Stephen Russell Reukauf 29 Aug 1969.

+ STEPHEN RUSSELL REUKAUF was born on 10 Oct 1949.

Children of Bonnie Kay³ Pullen and Stephen Russell Reukauf were as follows:

27. i. STEPHANIE ANN⁴ REUKAUF, born 12 Feb 1972; married Troy Rademacher.
- ii. JEREMY TODD REUKAUF; born 5 Jul 1974; married Joan Singleton 1 Jun 1996 at Weiser, Washington Co., Idaho.

13. TRACY LYNN³ DEVAULT (*Marvel²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 23 Sep 1942 at Glendale, Los Angeles Co., California; married Judith Ione "Judy" Vergilio, daughter of Anthony Joseph "Tony" Vergilio and Ione Catherine King, 9 May 1964 at Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., California.

Tracy earned a B.S. in Engineering from California State University at Long Beach (1971). He was software engineer at Rocketdyne (1963-1966); McDonnell Douglas (1966 - 1974); Rockwell International (1974 - 1982); Hughes Aircraft (1982-1983); Basic Four (1983-1990); Caelus (1990) and Pick Systems (1990-1992).

+ JUDITH IONE "JUDY" VERGILIO was born on 7 May 1943 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., California.

Children of Tracy Lynn³ DeVault and Judith Ione "Judy" Vergilio were as follows:

28. i. KEVIN LYNN⁴ DEVAULT, born 16 Aug 1965 at Encino, Los Angeles Co., California; married Laura Marie McCarty.
29. ii. WENDY RENEE DEVAULT, born 8 Jan 1969 at Huntington Beach, Orange Co., California; married Craig Phillip Harold.

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14. ROBIN ANNE³ DEVAULT (*Marvel²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 23 Feb 1946 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska; married 1st Dennis Glen Attebery Mar 1967 at Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico; married 2nd Donald Richard Lindsey Jun 1971 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

+ DENNIS GLEN ATTEBERY was born on 25 Apr 1944 at Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., California. He died on 13 Dec 1970 at Kern Co., California, at age 26; automobile accident on way back from his wedding to an unknown person in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children of Robin Anne³ DeVault and Dennis Glen Attebery were:

- i. TODD RYAN⁴ ATTEBERY; born 26 Nov 1967 at Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., California.

+ DONALD RICHARD LINDSEY was born on 24 Aug 1935 at Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He died in May 1986 at Massachusetts at age 50.

Children of Robin Anne³ DeVault and Donald Richard Lindsey were:

- i. BRADFORD JOHN "BRAD"⁴ LINDSEY; born 8 Dec 1971 at Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

15. BRADFORD DEAN "BRAD"³ DEVAULT (*Marvel²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 10 May 1951 at Burbank, Los Angeles Co., California; married Kim Ann Gilbert, daughter of Richard Anthony Gilbert and Helga Josephine Muller; died 16 Feb 1984 at Lake Tahoe, California, at age 33; buried at Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth, Los Angeles Co., California.

+ GRAVE STONE

BRADFORD DeVAULT
SON-HUSBAND-FATHER
1951 -- 1985

+ KIM ANN GILBERT was born circa 1 Mar 1960.

Children of Bradford Dean "Brad"³ DeVault and Kim Ann Gilbert were:

- i. TALIA RENEE⁴ DEVAULT; born 13 Aug 1983 at Auburn, California.

16. ROBERT VERNON³ CARTWRIGHT (*Wanda²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 12 Sep 1947 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California; married Jo Anne Perry 4 Jul 1975 at Carlsbad, San Diego Co., California.

+ JO ANNE PERRY was born on 21 Nov 1955 at Oceanside, San Diego Co., California.

Children of Robert Vernon³ Cartwright and Jo Anne Perry were as follows:

- i. JASON AARON⁴ CARTWRIGHT; born 20 Apr 1978 at San Diego, San Diego Co., California.

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- ii. DAVID JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT; born 1 Dec 1982 at Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

17. PEGGY DIANNE³ HILLMAN (*Robert², Robert¹*); born 14 Jun 1949 at Mills, Natrona Co., Wyoming; married Paul Charles Apjoke 21 Jun 1969 at Littleton, Arapahoe Co., Colorado; she and Paul Charles Apjoke were divorced 9 Nov 1989.

+ PAUL CHARLES APJOKE was born on 4 Mar 1949 at Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colorado.

Children of Peggy Dianne³ Hillman and Paul Charles Apjoke were as follows:

- i. ERIC PAUL⁴ APJOKE; born 22 Mar 1973 at Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colorado.
- ii. JARED REID APJOKE; born 21 Mar 1977 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico; married Kristy Lynn Ahlgren 10 Jun 1999 at Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colorado.

18. VIRGINIA ANN "GINGER"³ HILLMAN (*Robert², Robert¹*); born 22 Feb 1951 at Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska; married 1st Michael Leroy Bell 26 Dec 1968 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado; she and Michael Leroy Bell were divorced 1976; Denver, Colorado; married 2nd Eugene Von Dollen 1977 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado; she and Eugene Von Dollen were divorced 1983; married 3rd Jeffrey Robert Wells 17 Jan 1986 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

+ MICHAEL LEROY BELL was born on 9 Apr 1951.

Children of Virginia Ann "Ginger"³ Hillman and Michael Leroy Bell were:

- i. LORRIE LEIGH VON⁴ DOLLEN; born 11 Jul 1969 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Lorrie changed her name to Lorrie Von Dollen after her mother's marriage to Eugene Von Dollen.

There were no children of Virginia Ann "Ginger"³ Hillman and Eugene Von Dollen.

+ JEFFREY ROBERT WELLS was born on 24 Sep 1952 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

Children of Virginia Ann "Ginger"³ Hillman and Jeffrey Robert Wells both born at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- 30. i. KYLE ERIC⁴ WELLS, born 30 May 1974.
- ii. EMILY REBECCA WELLS; born 27 Jun 1976.

19. JACK RICHARD³ HILLMAN (*Robert², Robert¹*); born 11 Dec 1952 at Wichita, Sedgewick Co., Kansas; married 1st Rebecca Sue Amen 2 Feb 1975; he and Rebecca Sue Amen were divorced 5 Mar 1997; married 2nd Dawn Eisenbrandt, daughter of Edward

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Lee Eisenbrandt and Shirley Robison Unknown, 7 Nov 1997 at Grants Pass, Josephine Co., Oregon.

Children of Jack Richard³ Hillman and Rebecca Sue Amen were as follows:

- i. JACOB NATHANAEL^r HILLMAN; born 2 May 1976 at Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colorado; married Sabina Nicole Unknown 5 Apr 1997 at Grants Pass, Josephine Co., Oregon.
- ii. BETHANY ROSANNE HILLMAN; born 28 Oct 1980 at Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon.

+ DAWN EISENBRANDT was born on 8 Jan 1963 at Ogden, Utah. There were no children of Jack Richard³ Hillman and Dawn Eisenbrandt.

20. JANET LYNN "JAN"^s HILLMAN (*Robert^t, Robert^t*); born 13 Jul 1955 at Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma; married Clement James "Clem" Olearnick 13 Jul 1974.

+ CLEMENT JAMES "CLEM" OLEARNICK was born on 21 Aug 1953 at Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.

Children of Janet Lynn "Jan"^s Hillman and Clement James "Clem" Olearnick were as follows:

- i. CLINT THOMAS^r OLEARNICK; born 23 Sep 1979 at St. Francis, Cheyenne Co., Kansas.
- ii. CASEY ROBERT OLEARNICK; born 8 Jun 1981 at Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado.

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21. ASHLEY CRIST^r HUMPAL (*Jerry^s, Doris²Hillman, Robert^t*); born 18 Mar 1967 at Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., California; married David Curtis "Dave" Wales 7 Oct 1989 at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., California.

+ DAVID CURTIS "DAVE" WALES was born on 23 Apr 1964 at Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

Children of Ashley Crist^r Humpal and David Curtis "Dave" Wales were as follows:

- i. SAMUEL TYLER "SAM"^s WALES; born 6 Apr 1992 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California.
- ii. CHELSEA CRIST WALES; born 18 Aug 1995 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California.
- iii. JOHN BARRETT "JACK" WALES; born 26 Feb 1997 at La Jolla, San Diego Co., California.

22. ELLEN MARIE^r WEBSTER (*Clarice²Pullen, Clarice²Hillman, Robert^t*); born 23 Jan 1956; married Gary Lynn Pearson 14 Feb 1974.

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+ GARY LYNN PEARSON was born on 27 Sep 1954 at Rupert, Idaho.

Children of Ellen Marie^r Webster and Gary Lynn Pearson were as follows:

- i. DAX LAVERNE^s PEARSON; born 5 Jun 1976.
- ii. WALTER DREW PEARSON; born 22 Feb 1978.
- iii. DENAE MARIE PEARSON; born 18 Jun 1981.

23. CLAY ALAN^r WEBSTER (*Clarice³Pullen, Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 28 Feb 1963; married 1st Traci Lynn Brown 29 May 1981; married 2nd Connie Sue Read 15 Feb 1986.

Children of Clay Alan^r Webster and Traci Lynn Brown were:

- i. NOAH ALAN^s WEBSTER; born 4 Apr 1982.

+ CONNIE SUE READ was born on 26 Jan 1966.

Children of Clay Alan^r Webster and Connie Sue Read were as follows:

- i. AMANDA LUCILLE^s WEBSTER; born 7 Jul 1986.
- ii. ASHLEY RENEE WEBSTER; born 15 Oct 1987.

24. LOWELL SCOTT^r WISEMAN (*Jill³Pullen, Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 8 Sep 1958; married Pat Mills.

+ PAT MILLS married an unknown person.

Children of Lowell Scott^r Wiseman and Pat Mills were as follows:

- i. NATHAN SCOTT "NATE"^s WISEMAN; born 2 Jun 1984.
- ii. SARAH ANNE WISEMAN; born 1 Aug 1985.

25. ANGELA LEAH "ANGIE"^r WISEMAN (*Jill³Pullen, Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 17 Aug 1966; married Dan Allen.

Children of Angela Leah "Angie"^r Wiseman and Dan Allen were as follows:

- i. NICHOLAS DANIEL^s ALLEN; born 25 Jul 1988.
- ii. SHAWN ROBERT ALLEN; born 24 Mar 1990.

26. ROBERT WILLIAM^r PULLEN (*Michael³, Clarice²Hillman, Robert¹*); born 23 Jul 1971; married Melissa Renee Garrison, daughter of Claude D. Garrison, at Yanceyville, Caswell Co., North Carolina.

Robert graduated from Rimrock High School in Grand View, Idaho. He began military service U.S. Marine Corps; Platoon Sergeant.

+ MELISSA RENEE GARRISON was born on 24 Dec 1969.

Melissa graduated from Yancy High School. She was employed by the State Employment Credit Union.

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Children of Robert William^r Pullen and Melissa Renee Garrison were as follows:

- i. MATHEW^s GARRISON; born 2 Jul 1987.
- ii. JASON MICHAEL PULLEN; born 17 Jan 1997.

27. STEPHANIE ANN^r REUKAUF (*Bonnie^sPullen, Clarice^sHillman, Robert^t*); born 12 Feb 1972; married Troy Rademacher.

TROY RADEMACHER was born on 1 Sep 1970.

Children of Stephanie Ann^r Reukauf and Troy Rademacher were:

- i. JORDAN STEVEN^s RADEMACHER; born 25 Sep 1997.

28. KEVIN LYNN^r DEVAULT (*Tracy^s, Marvel^sHillman, Robert^t*); born 16 Aug 1965 at Encino, Los Angeles Co., California; married Laura Marie McCarty 10 Jun 1989 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.

+ LAURA MARIE MCCARTY was born on 5 Nov 1965.

Children of Kevin Lynn^r DeVault and Laura Marie McCarty were as follows:

- i. KYLE LYNN^s DEVAULT; born 15 Jul 1990 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.
- ii. KATIE MARIE DEVAULT; born 5 Aug 1993 at Mission Viejo, Orange Co., California.

29. WENDY RENEE^r DEVAULT (*Tracy^s, Marvel^sHillman, Robert^t*); born 8 Jan 1969 at Huntington Beach, Orange Co., California; married Craig Phillip Harold, son of Bill Harold and Rosemary Plano, 2 Oct 1993 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.

+ CRAIG PHILLIP HAROLD was born on 11 Oct 1966 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.

Children of Wendy Renee^r DeVault and Craig Phillip Harold were:

- i. KACEY IONE^s HAROLD; born 22 Nov 1995 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California.

30. KYLE ERIC^r WELLS (*Virginia^sHillman, Robert^s, Robert^t*); born 30 May 1974 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Children of Kyle Eric^r Wells and Rebecka Hines McGinnis were:

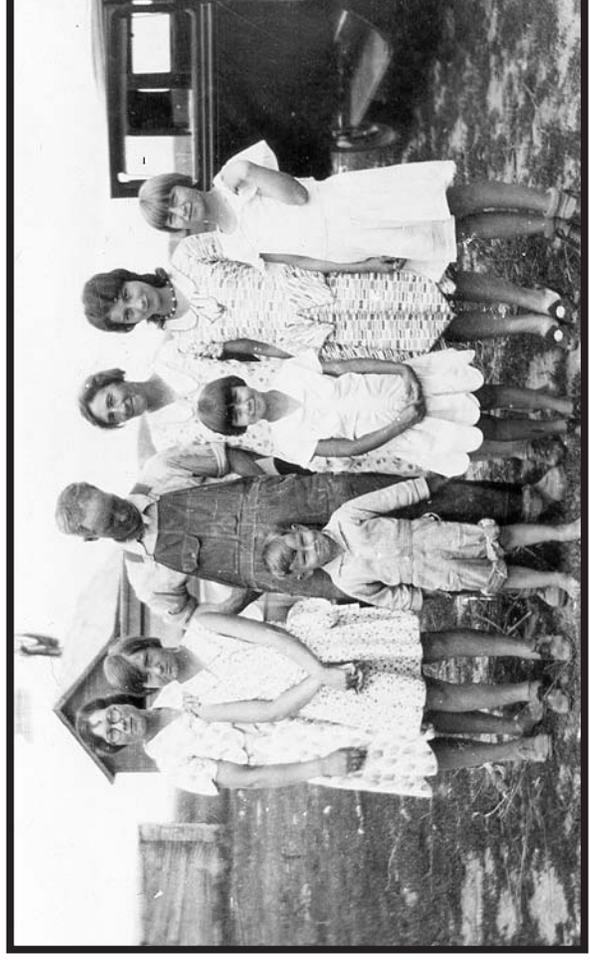
- i. MADALYN AURORA^s WELLS; born 14 Nov 1993 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.



Robert & Anna (Diehm) Hillman



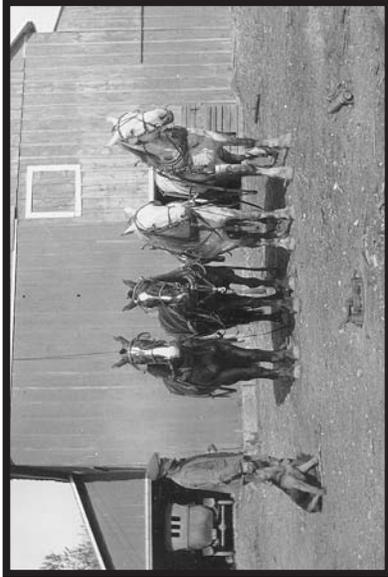
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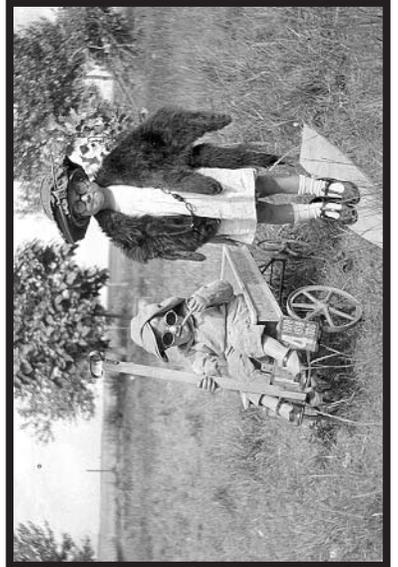
Robert Hillman & Family



Hillman Kids & Spot



Bob Hillman and his horses



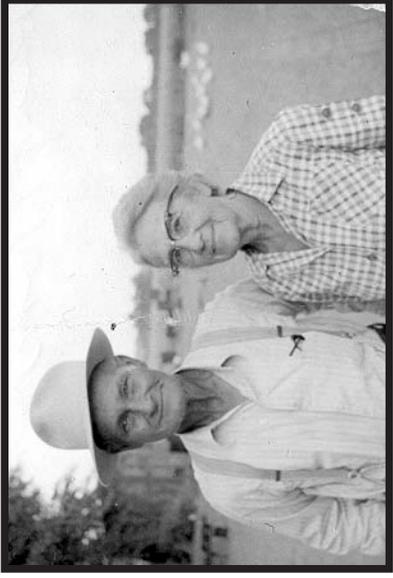
Marvel & Clarice



Erma



Bobby



Bob & Anna Hillman



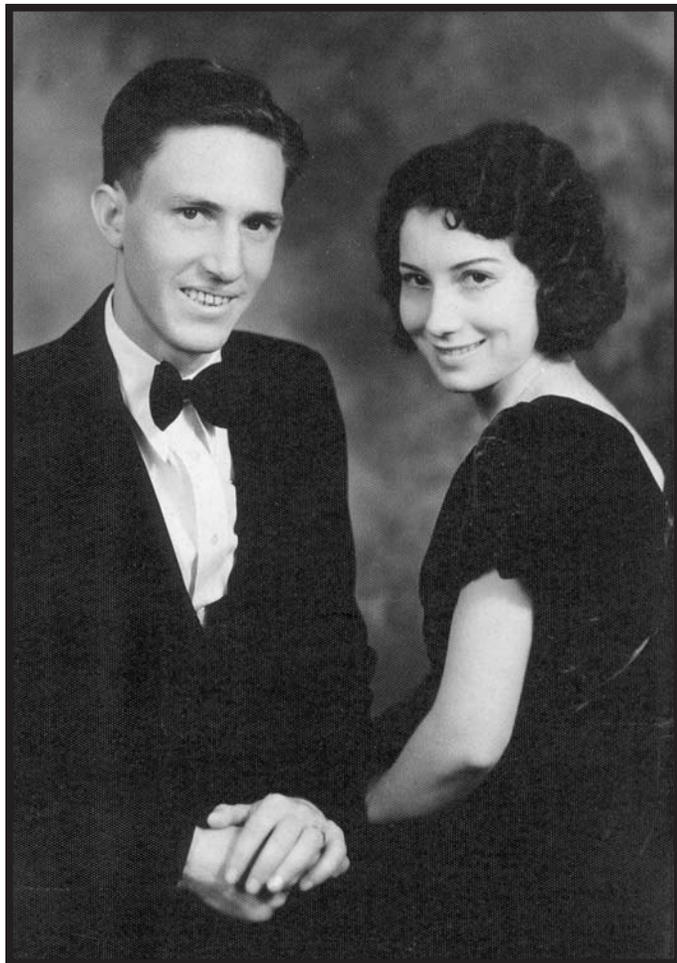
Erma, Doris & Clarice



Marvel in early hot tub



Bill and Marvel DeVault



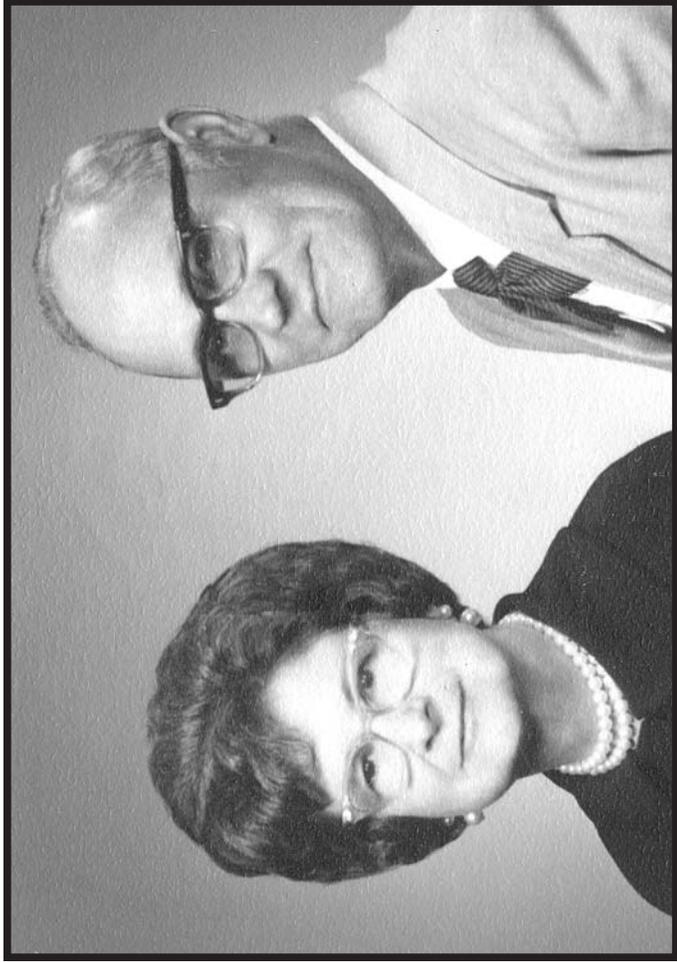
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Bob and Pat Hillman



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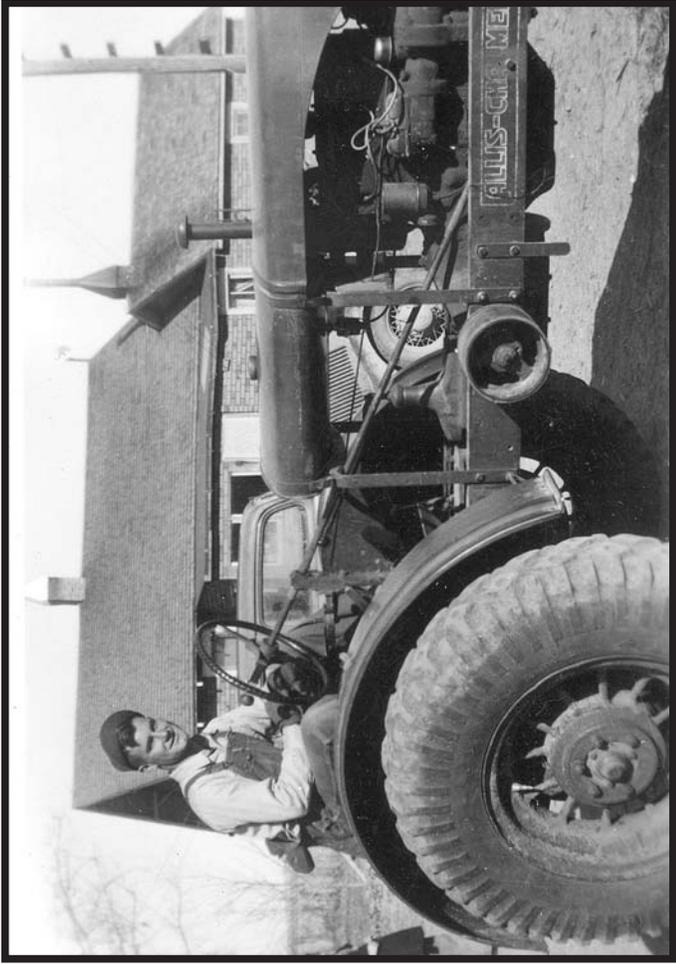
Jim and Erma Evans



Dunder Farm: Clarice, Erma, Marvel & Doris



Erma, Doris and Clarice Hillman



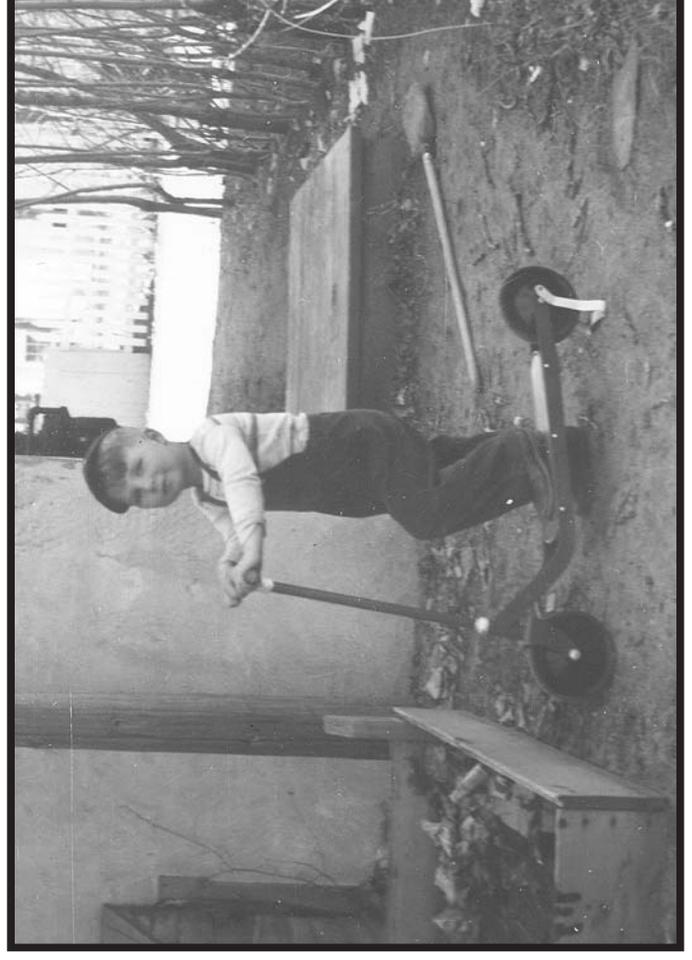
Bob on Big Allis



Little Tracy on Big Allis



Big Tracy on Little Allis



Tracy on Scooter - 1946

Guy Alva Hillman

7th Child of Edwin and Emily Hillman

1. GUY ALVA HILLMAN; born 8 Nov 1889 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 24 Jul 1959 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, at age 69; buried at Alliance Cemetery, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska.

Guy was a World War II veteran. He had an unusual physical characteristic; he had two thumbs on each hand. Guy spent much of his adult life visiting and living with his relatives.

GRAVE STONE

GUY A. HILLMAN
NEBRASKA
PVT US ARMY
NOV 8 1889 JULY 24 1959.



Dale Grubb & Guy Hillman in Denver

Chapter 3.

Thaddeus Cabiscus Sewarsaw Hillman

3rd Child of John and Eliza Hillman

THADDEUS CABISCUS SEWARSAW⁺ HILLMAN; born 8 Mar 1841 at Bradford Co., Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth G. Stafford, daughter of John Stafford, 28 Aug 1867 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska by Rev. L. F. Britt; died 3 Aug 1922 at Fort Dick, Del Norte Co., California, at age 81; organic heart disease; buried 5 Aug 1922 at Smith River Cemetery, Smith River, Del Norte County, California, Section 2 Row 8.

Thaddeus was farmer.

Thaddeus entered the Union Army on November 1, 1862, at Nebraska City, Nebraska. He was sent to Omaha, Nebraska, where he was mustered into Company F, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry. On the Regimental Descriptive Book he is described as Age: 21; Height: 5 feet, 8 inches; Complexion: fair; Hair: brown; Born: Bradford Co., PA; Occupation: laborer. He was mustered out on December 10, 1863.

On June 30, 1898 he filed a pension application (No. 865,171). It lists the name of his wife, their marriage date and place, and her death date and place. It also lists the names and birth dates of his children.

On March 30, 1907, Thaddeus filed a Declaration for Pension. In it he states that he now holds Pension Certificate No. 1051,861. He also states that his present address is Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon. He lists his residences since being discharged as follows:

"in Neb for about 15 yrs, then to California some 6 yrs, then to Oregon where I have lived some twenty yrs, then to Cal. for short time, then to Ore. where I have since lived"

Apparently there was some question as to his birth year. In an affidavit filed on April 15, 1913, he says that the year of his birth must be 1842 and not 1841 as previously reported.

There is another affidavit filed by Thaddeus that goes into more detail regarding the mix-up of his birth year. In this document he again swears that he must have been born in 1842 and not 1841. The affidavit is not dated.

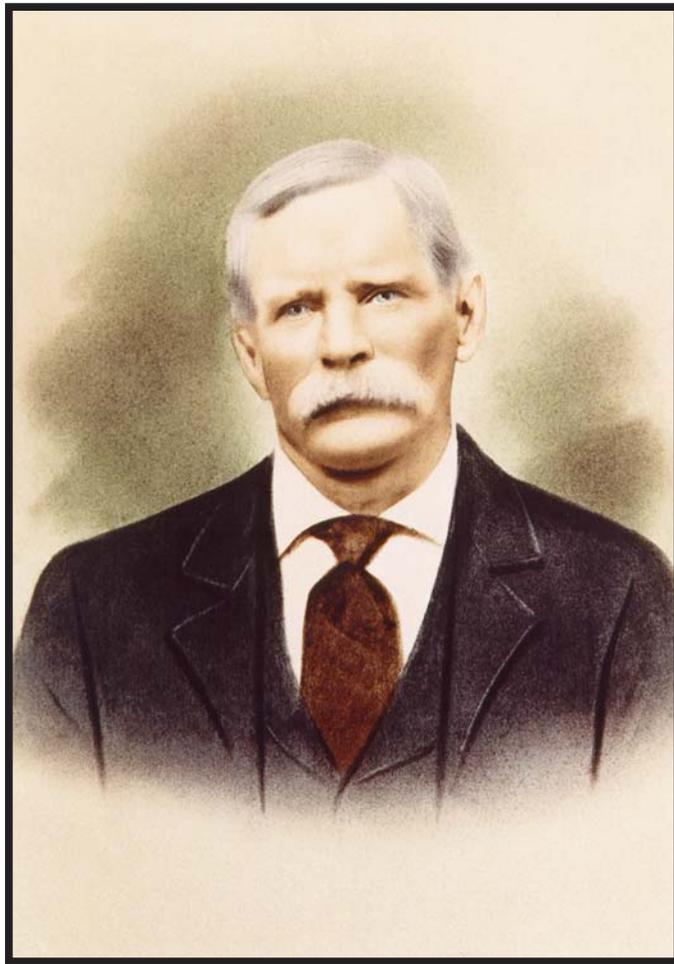
In a questionnaire filled out for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions on June 22, 1915, he answers many of the same questions answered in the initial application. Ironically, he lists his birth date as "8th Mar. 1841." He began military service on 1 Nov 1862 Civil War: Enlisted in Company F, Regiment 2, Nebraska Cavalry; enlistment rank: Private; discharged December 23, 1863.

+ ELIZABETH G. STAFFORD was born in 1848 at Indiana. She died on 18 May 1890 at Wallowa Co., Oregon.

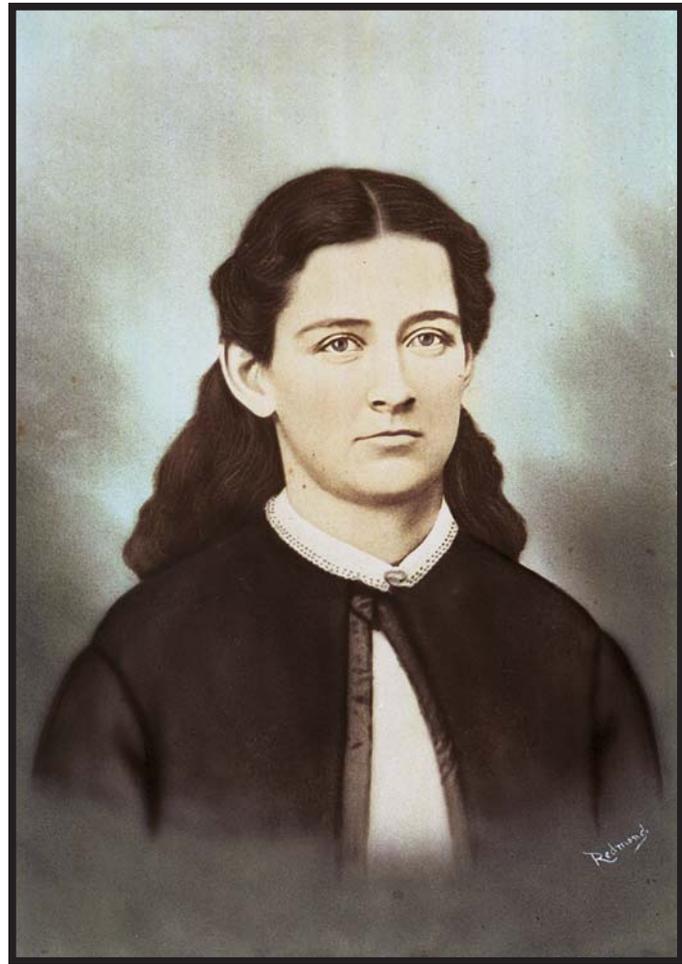
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Children of Thaddeus Cabiscus Sewarsaw¹ Hillman and Elizabeth G. Stafford were as follows:

- 1ST GRANT ULYSSES² HILLMAN, born 28 Jul 1868 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Rosa Lee Ghent; married Mattie Lydia TenEyke.
- 2ND THADDEUS STEPHEN "FORD" HILLMAN, born 29 Dec 1869 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Icalona M. Barnhill.
- 3RD WILLIAM PERCY HILLMAN; born 16 Nov 1871 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- 4TH LOIS JULIA HILLMAN; born 24 Oct 1874 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Unknown Barnhill; died 5 Apr 1937 at age 62.
- 5TH MAY HOPE HILLMAN, born 7 Sep 1877 at California; married Jacob Calvin "Jack" Heriford.
- 6TH RAYMOND IRVING HILLMAN; born 7 May 1879 at California.
- 7TH BURRIS ELBERT HILLMAN; born 2 Nov 1882 at Wallowa Co., Oregon.
- 8TH GLADYS EFFIE HILLMAN; born 19 May 1885 at Wallowa Co., Oregon; married Raymond R. Guches 14 Nov 1901 at Jackson Co., Oregon; died 29 Jul 1940 at age 55.
- 9TH ETHEL ALMA HILLMAN, born 8 Mar 1888 at Wallowa Co., Oregon; married Harry Percy Bailey.



Thaddeus Hillman



Elizabeth (Stafford) Hillman

Thaddeus Hillman & Family

Back Row (L-R):

Elbert, Raymond, May

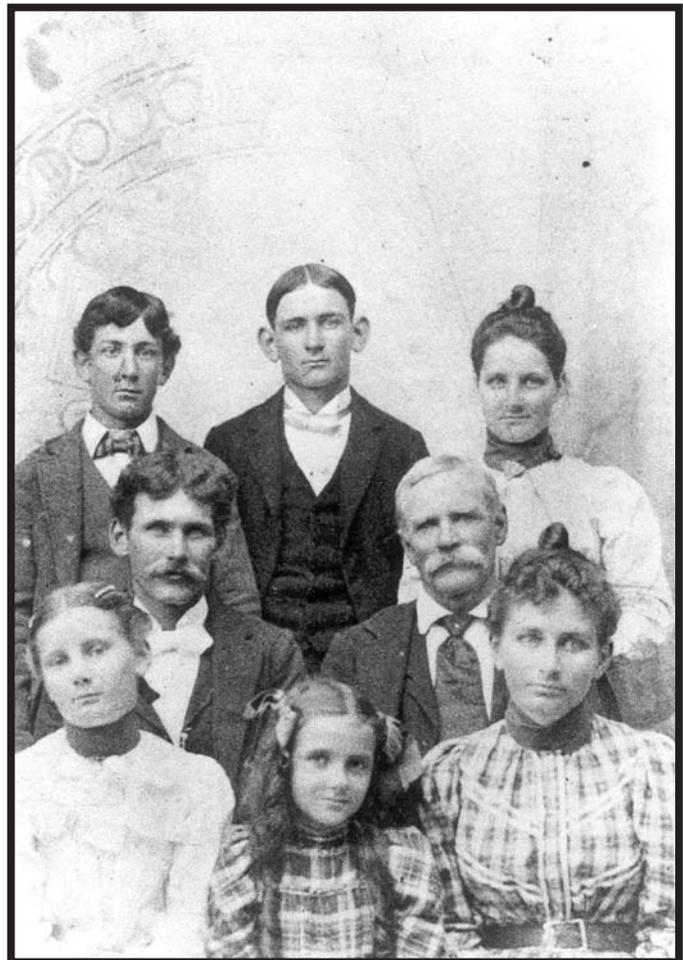
Middle Row (L-R):

Thaddeus Jr. "Ford", Thaddeus

Front Row (L-R):

Gladys, Ethel & Lois

Sons Grant & William are missing
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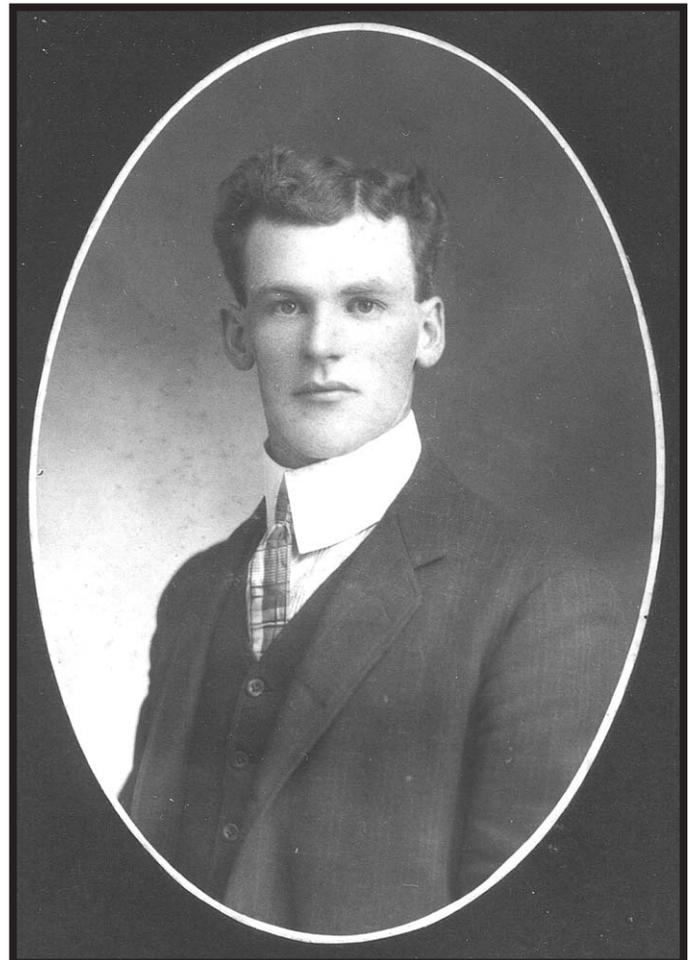
May Hope (Hillman) Herriford



Burriss Elbert Hillman ? & Wife



Ethel (Hillman) Bailey



William Percy Hillman ? HP-38



Raymond Hillman -- Fish -- Grant Hillman, Sr.



Gladys (Bailey) Mobley, Grant Hillman, Sr., Helen (Bailey) Wetherell ?

Grant Ulysses Hillman

1st Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

Generation One

1. GRANT ULYSSES' HILLMAN; born 28 Jul 1868 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Rosa Lee Ghent, daughter of John Andrew Ghent and Sarah Elizabeth Williams, 27 Jan 1892; married 2nd Mattie Lydia TenEyke, daughter of George TenEyke and Sally Horn, 28 Jul 1915 at Somes Bar, Siskiyou Co., California; died 23 Feb 1945 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, at age 76; chronic myocarditis; buried 26 Feb 1945 at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Grant was a laborer, a mail carrier, a rancher and a Deputy Sheriff (Constable) for Humboldt County.

Grant's first marriage was to Rosa Lee Ghent. He was about 23 years old at the time. Every now and then I see a reference to this marriage on the Internet. I have never been able to contact the person that posted the information. In any event, Grant was listed as divorced in the 1900 Census. As far as I know there were no children from this marriage.

Around 1914, when Grant was about 45 years old, he was working as a mail carrier for the U.S. Government. He used a mule team and his route was from the Blue Lake and Korbel areas, through the Hoopa Indian Reservation, up the Klamath River, through the Redwood Creek Valley on the west side of Hoopa and onward to Orleans, Happy Camp and Yreka. On one trip he carved his name in a sidewalk in downtown Yreka. Many years later, his grandson, Arthur Hoffman, found the carved name of Grant U. Hillman in the sidewalk.

During his travels through Hoopa Grant met Mattie TenEyke. At the time Mattie was head of the little boy's dormitory at the Hoopa Reservation Indian School. In 1915 he bought property in Orleans, California. He and Mattie were married and the couple moved onto the property, establishing the Hillman Ranch.

Mattie was a very special lady. Her parents were Sally Horn, a full-blood Karuk Indian (her Indian name was Ma-hon-in) and George TenEyke, a local trapper. She was born at her mother's home on the Klamath River near the Ishi Pishi Indian Village at Somes Bar, Humboldt County, California.

When Mattie was 17, her mother gave permission for Mattie to be taken by wagon train to Carlisle, Pennsylvania where she was entered into the U.S. Carlisle Industrial School for Indians. Indians of all tribes across America were sent there to be "civilized" and educated. Upon entry to the school, the students were to give up any items they had brought with them. Their clothing was taken and each student was issued government apparel. The students were not to speak their native language and their hair was cut to a "civilized" length. Mattie became proficient in sewing and hospital service. During the summer months she was sent to different homes on the east coast to provide child care and home-making services. She spent three summers with two families (patrons) at

Ocean City, New Jersey. Mattie graduated from Carlisle on March 31, 1910. She was sent home via a freighter around Cape Horn. She departed the ship in San Francisco and made her way by stage and horseback to the Ishi Pishi Village, Somes Bar, California, that same year.

Between the years of 1911 and 1913, Mattie was an Assistant Matron in Service for the little boy's dormitory located at the Hoopa Indian Reservation. During her term of employment, she gave birth to a daughter, Esther. The father, who was already married, was a member of the Marshall clan (Hoopa Tribe). Doctor Anderson, the doctor that delivered the baby, and his wife wanted to adopt Esther. Mattie took her baby to her sister, Jane Evans, who lived on the Evans Ranch near Orleans, California. Jane had a baby, nearly a year old, and was able to nurse Esther. Mattie returned to Hoopa to complete her term of employment.

As stated earlier, Grant and Mattie Hillman were married in 1915. They were married on Grant's 47th birthday, (their marriage license says he was 45). Mattie was just 26. It may have started as a marriage of convenience, but it proved to be a fruitful one. Mutual respect and loyalty cemented their marriage for 30 years. The couple raised Mattie's daughter and had seven more children of their own.

Grant was one of the construction crew that built the Orleans Bridge after the original bridge was taken out by flood waters. He was a community leader, a member of the school board and became a Constable for the County of Humboldt, a position he maintained for years while tending to his ranch. The Hillman Ranch was located on the east side of the Klamath River and contained orchards of peaches, pears, cherries, apples, various types of nuts, and varieties of grapes and berries. Mattie, for her part, spent each spring, summer and fall canning and preserving food for her family. She made her own soap and churned butter. She made sure there were three meals prepared each day.

When her daughters were of age, they were sent to Indian schools, not only to insure the girls would have a good education, but foremost to make sure the girls would not get involved with the men enrolled at the Civilian Conversation Corps (CCC) camp. During the 1930's Grant and Mattie allowed the U.S. Government to use the upper part of the Ranch as a CCC camp for \$1.00 a year. (The strategy was not completely successful. Their daughter Lillian eloped with a young man from the CCC camp. However, the marriage proved to be a successful one.)

Many years later, when their children were grown, Grant and Mattie moved to Eureka, Humboldt County, California. With no one to help with the ranch, a caretaker was left in charge. Grant was now in his early to mid-70's and the years of ranching had taken their toll. He enjoyed his last Christmas (1944) with all the family joined around a large Christmas tree. He was thrilled to receive a pair of socks. It became more difficult to care for Grant and he was placed in a rest home where he died on February 23, 1945.

After Grant's death, Mattie got a job at the Eureka Inn located in Eureka. She was a dish washer and assisted with food preparation. She was a member of the Cooks' and Waiters' Local No. 220, an affiliate of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union (AFL-CIO). On February 24, 1959, while walking to work, she was struck by a car and died on February 25, 1959.

Much of the information, the biographies and the photos for Grant Ulysses Hillman, Sr. and his family came from Helen (Hoffman) Smith.

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+ ROSA LEE GHENT was born on 28 Aug 1875 at Southwest Missouri. There were no children of Grant Ulysses/ Hillman and Rosa Lee Ghent.

+ MATTIE LYDIA TENEYKE was born on 22 Sep 1888 at the Ishi Pishi Indian Village, Somes Bar, Siskiyou Co., California. On February 24, 1959, Mattie was struck by a car while crossing the street. She died on 25 Feb 1959 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, at age 70; multiple skull fractures with extensive subdural hemorrhage. She was buried on 28 Feb 1959 at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Children of Grant Ulysses/ Hillman and Mattie Lydia TenEyke were as follows:

2. i. ESTHER REBECCA "ETTA"² MARSHALL-HILLMAN, born 17 Jun 1914 at Hoopa, Humboldt County, California; married David Meloid Chavez; divorced David Meloid Chavez.
3. ii. VERNON JAY HILLMAN, born 5 Jun 1916 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Ethelyne Alice Moon.
4. iii. LILLIAN IDELL HILLMAN, born 4 Jun 1917 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Ernest Hoffman.
5. iv. ORRELL ELBERT "HEAM" HILLMAN, born 22 Dec 1919 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Jeanetta "Jenny" Yeahquo; married Dorothy Unknown.
 - v. GRACE LOIS HILLMAN; born 2 Sep 1921 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Ray Yaughn Nov 1940; died 24 Dec 1940 at Oakland, Alameda Co., California, at age 19; buried at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California.
6. vi. VIVIAN VERA "BIBSY" HILLMAN, born 8 Jul 1925 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Robert "Bob" Wood; married Earl Paper.
7. vii. GRANT ULYSSES "LEAF" HILLMAN JR., born 18 Apr 1927 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Laura Brightenburg; married Lorraine Marie Wilson.
8. viii. CURTIS RAY HILLMAN, born 8 Nov 1931 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Betty Jean Butcher; married Susan Carol Yerman.

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2. ESTHER REBECCA "ETTA"² MARSHALL-HILLMAN (*Grant Hillman*); born 17 Jun 1914 at Hoopa, Humboldt County, California; married David Meloid Chavez 21 Sep 1945 at Reno, Nevada; she and David Meloid Chavez were divorced 1974; died 8 Jun 2000 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California, at age 85.

Esther was educated at the Chemawa Indian School, Oregon where she graduated in 1933. She also attended Sacramento City College where she earned a degree in nursing. She became a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Esther contracted tuberculosis

at the Chemawa Indian School. Years later she developed Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteoporosis.

OBITUARY

Esther R. Chavez, a resident of Sacramento, passed away on June 8, 2000 at the age of 85 years.

She was born June 17, 1914 in Hoopa and grew up in Orleans on the Hillman Ranch. She attended Chemawa Indian School for Indians in Oregon and graduated in 1933.

Esther married David Chavez in 1945 in Reno, Nev. They raised two children, Rebecca and David, Jr. She attended Sacramento City College and graduated as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, practicing her profession in Sacramento at Mercy Hospital, the Trinity House as a charge Nurse and the Health for All Program.

She enjoyed reading and read everything from medical books/periodicals to a variety of magazines and newspapers, including "The Kourier." She liked fresh vegetables and fruits, they reminded her of life on the ranch. Over the years, she treasured her animals, a Tennessee Walker horse named Justa, different cats and dogs, most recently her companion, a Rotweiler/German Shepherd, named Buddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents Grant and Mattie Hillman, her sisters, Grace Yaughn and Lillian Hoffman, brothers Vernon and Orrell "Heam" Hillman, and her son, David Chavez, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Warren of Sacramento; her sister, Vivian Paper of West Sacramento; brothers Grant Hillman, Jr. and wife Lorraine of Orleans, and Curtis Hillman and wife Susan of Happy Camp. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews in California, Oregon, Oklahoma, Nevada and Texas.

At Esther's request no funeral services were held. Contributions to your favorite charity is requested.

+ DAVID MELOID CHAVEZ was born on 13 May 1918 at Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada.

David was an iron worker for 42 years. He worked on the Shasta Dam in 1940. In the summer of 1948 he worked on the Weitchpec Bridge for the J. Phillip Murphy Company of Oakland, California. In later years he worked on the bridges over Camp Creek and Dillon Creek, south of Happy Camp, for Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Children of Esther Rebecca "Etta"² Marshall-Hillman and David Meloid Chavez were as follows:

- i. REBECCA GRACE³ CHAVEZ; born 22 Nov 1947 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California; married Clyde West; married Dennis Warren.
- ii. DAVID MARTIN CHAVEZ; born 25 Mar 1949 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Vicki Unknown; died 26 Jul 1994 at

Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California, at age 45; fall from a high-rise building where he was working; ashes scattered on the mountain at Doc Rock.

3. VERNON JAY² HILLMAN (*Grant*); born 5 Jun 1916 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Ethelyne Alice Moon 20 Apr 1946; died 25 Jul 1998 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, at age 82; buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Vernon was a Mill worker. He was educated at the Sherman Institute Indian School, Sherman, Riverside Co., California.

Children of Vernon Jay² Hillman and Ethelyne Alice Moon all born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

9. i. VERDALYN VIRGINIA³ HILLMAN, born 10 Feb 1947; married Arthur Gordon "Butch" Brown.
18. ii. ETHELYNE LOIS HILLMAN; born 21 Feb 1948 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Bruce Denny; married Tim Roby.
10. iii. GAYLE LYNN HILLMAN, born 5 Feb 1959; married Larry Olson.

4. LILLIAN IDELL² HILLMAN (*Grant*); born 4 Jun 1917 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married Ernest Hoffman, son of Reinhardt Hofmann, 29 Jun 1936 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; died 8 Jan 1980 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, at age 62; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Lillian Idell Hillman was born to Mattie and Grant Hillman, Sr. on June 4, 1911, at the Hillman Ranch. The Ranch was located near Orleans, Humboldt County, California. As a child, she was known for rocking her brothers and sisters so her mother could carry on the daily chores. After graduating from the local school in Orleans, she was sent to the Sherman Institute for Indians in Riverside County, California. There she learned to sew and bake. Being a teenager of small stature, about 4' 11", and of slender build, the school matron would send Lillian to the bakery until she was fattened up, then return her to regular duties. When Lillian lost weight, she was again sent to the bakery. The school was built by the male students and the female students made all the clothing and linens as well as cooking. All the students joined in the laundering duties, gardening and harvesting. Lillian did not graduate, but finished the eleventh grade. Each summer she returned home to help on the Ranch.

In 1936 Lillian ran off with Ernest and they were married in a civil ceremony presided by St. Clair Adams, Justice of the Peace at the courthouse in Eureka. No family members were in attendance. Ernest and Lillian moved into a furnished room close to the Eureka Inn where Ernest was working as a salad preparer and kitchen helper. He would occasionally take home food from the Inn. Within a few years, Darlene and Arthur were born. These were very hard times. The country was just coming out of the depression. After Pearl Harbor was attacked, Ernest joined a construction crew and worked in Hawaii

for a couple of years. In the years that followed, three more children were born: John, Helen and Grace.

+ ERNEST HOFFMAN was born on 4 Apr 1911 at Sutz Letrigen, Switzerland. He died on 8 May 1989 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, at age 78. He was buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Ernest Hoffman (Ernst Hofmann) went to a French College and studied chemistry for 1-1/2 years. He worked on freighters while waiting to become of age to go to America. This work, which lasted approximately one year, involved traveling around Cape Horn to Australia and back. His last return trip met with a catastrophe. While on the approach to the harbor, the freighter capsized and the crew members jumped ship. Some of the crew were able to swim to shore while others drowned.

Sponsored by his uncle, John Hoffman, Ernest entered America via Ellis Island in September, 1929. He worked his way across the United States using butchering skills learned from his father Reinhardt Hofmann. Once in California, he located his Uncle John in Eureka and stayed close to the uncle and the Swiss community in Humboldt County. After a year, at his uncle's insistence, Ernest prepared for and took the citizenship test to become a U. S. citizen, well within the 5-year limit.

Under President Roosevelt, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was established. The Corps put people back to work with improvement projects in communities across America. Most of the money earned by these men was sent to their families by the government. Many men were sent to other states to work, away from their families. Ernest signed up and was sent to Orleans, California. He was a cook at the CCC Camp and befriended by Grant Hillman, Sr., owner of the Hillman Ranch. This is where Ernest and Lillian Hillman met. Ernest would listen attentively to Grant Sr.'s stories and help, now and then, around the Ranch.

Children of Lillian Idell² Hillman and Ernest Hoffman all born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

11. i. DARLENE MAE³ HOFFMAN, born 1 Dec 1938; married Gary Allen Rolfsness; divorced Gary Allen Rolfsness.
- ii. ARTHUR ERNEST HOFFMAN; born 12 Dec 1941.

Arthur served in the U.S. Navy.

12. iii. JOHN CURTIS HOFFMAN, born 19 Aug 1944; married Sandra Marie Johnson; married Leilani Goodman; married Rebecca Unknown; married Kimberly Unknown; married Jennifer Unknown; married Stacey Unknown.
13. iv. HELEN D. HOFFMAN, born 4 Oct 1946; married Fred LeRoy Smith.
- v. GRACE JOLENE HOFFMAN; born 19 Feb 1954; married Thomas Sterling Fridley 26 Apr at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Grace was a legal typist for the State of California, Division of Workers Compensation.

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5. ORRELL ELBERT "HEAM"² HILLMAN (*Grant*); born 22 Dec 1919 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married 1st Jeanetta "Jenny" Yeahquo 1942; married 2nd Dorothy Unknown after 1947; died 2 May 1994 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California, at age 74.

Heam was educated at the Sherman Institute Indian School, Sherman, Riverside Co., California. He was a mill worker and road construction worker. He served in the U.S. Army.

Children of Orrell Elbert "Heam"² Hillman and Jeanetta "Jenny" Yeahquo were as follows:

- i. ELIZABETH³ HILLMAN.
- ii. VIVIAN HILLMAN.
- iii. MATTIE HILLMAN; born 20 Dec 1946.
- iv. DIANE LEE HILLMAN.

+ DOROTHY UNKNOWN was born on 5 Jul 1929. She died in Aug 1979 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California, at age 50.

Children of Orrell Elbert "Heam"² Hillman and Dorothy Unknown were:

- i. GABRIEL "TUGGER"³ MONTGOMERY (adopted)

6. VIVIAN VERA "BIBSY"² HILLMAN (*Grant*); born 8 Jul 1925 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married 1st Robert "Bob" Wood circa 1946; married 2nd Earl Paper after 1957.

Children of Vivian Vera "Bibsy"² Hillman and Robert "Bob" Wood were as follows:

- i. FLORENE KAY³ WOOD; born 1 Oct 1946.
- ii. LINDA WOOD; born 3 Feb 1947.
- iii. SUSAN WOOD; born 28 Jan 1957 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Children of Vivian Vera "Bibsy"² Hillman and Earl Paper both born at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California, were as follows:

- i. JAMES³ PAPER.
- ii. DARRELL PAPER.

7. GRANT ULYSSES "LEAF"² HILLMAN JR. (*Grant*); born 18 Apr 1927 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married 1st Laura Brightenburg; married 2nd Lorraine Marie Wilson.

Grant was educated at Eureka High School, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California. He was a mill worker and road construction worker.

There were no children of Grant Ulysses "Leaf"² Hillman Jr. and Laura Brightenburg.

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Children of Grant Ulysses "Leaf"² Hillman Jr. and Lorraine Marie Wilson were as follows:

- i. ROWDY J.³ HILLMAN was a Correctional Guard, State of California, Pelican Bay State Prison.
- ii. LEAF HILLMAN.

8. CURTIS RAY² HILLMAN (*Grant¹*); born 8 Nov 1931 at Orleans, Humboldt Co., California; married 1st Betty Jean Butcher; married 2nd Susan Carol Yerman, daughter of Ira Clifford Yerman and Irene Judson, after 1958.

Curtis was educated at Eureka High School, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California. He was a mill worker and road construction worker. He served in the U.S. Army.

+ BETTY JEAN BUTCHER was born on 14 Sep 1936 and died on 26 Oct 1971 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Children of Curtis Ray² Hillman and Betty Jean Butcher were as follows:

14.
 - i. CHARLENE³ YVONNE HILLMAN, born 3 Jan 1955 at Arcata, Humboldt Co., California; married Steven Gregory Martin.
 - ii. CURTIS RAY HILLMAN JR.; born 3 Feb 1957 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California.
 - iii. LEROY GENE HILLMAN; born 14 Jul 1958 at Arcata, Humboldt Co., California; died 28 Jul 1958 at Arcata, Humboldt Co., California; buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

+ SUSAN CAROL YERMAN was born on 23 Aug 1945 at Sacramento Co., California.

Children of Curtis Ray² Hillman and Susan Carol Yerman were as follows:

- i. LEON CARROLL³ HILLMAN.
- ii. SKOOTER B. HILLMAN; born 22 Sep 1972 at Humboldt Co., California.

Generation Three

9. VERDALYN VIRGINIA³ HILLMAN (*Vernon², Grant¹*); born 10 Feb 1947 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Arthur Gordon "Butch" Brown 22 Dec 1962 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Children of Verdalyne Virginia³ Hillman and Arthur Gordon "Butch" Brown both born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

15.
 - i. VERNON DUANE⁴ BROWN, born 8 Oct 1965; married Elizabeth "Liz" Huntley.
 - ii. ARTHUR GORDON BROWN JR.; born 11 Apr 1969.

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10. GAYLE LYNN³ HILLMAN (*Vernon², Grant¹*); born 5 Feb 1959 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Larry Olson.

Children of Gayle Lynn³ Hillman and Larry Olson both born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

- i. LAUREN⁴ OLSON; born Jun 1983.
- ii. LARRY JAY OLSON; born Aug 1985.

11. DARLENE MAE³ HOFFMAN (*Lillian²Hillman, Grant¹*); born 1 Dec 1938 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Gary Allen Rolfsness 12 Oct 1958 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; she and Gary Allen Rolfsness were divorced Apr 1992.

Darlene was a candy store owner/operator and an office technician for the State of California, Department of Transportation.

Children of Darlene Mae³ Hoffman and Gary Allen Rolfsness all born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

- i. SHERI LYNN⁴ ROLFSNESS; born 21 Jun 1959; married Thomas Watters 20 Nov 1988.
- ii. LORI ELIZABETH ROLFSNESS; born 31 Oct 1960; married Michael Joseph Weigant 30 May at Chico, Butte County, California.

She was a Certified Public Accountant and Partner.

- iii. ALLAN ERIC ROLFSNESS; born 5 Nov 1963; died 27 Jun 1985 at Trinity Center, Trinity Co., California, at age 21; buried at Ashes scattered at Monterey Bay, Pacific Ocean.

He served in the U. S. Army.

12. JOHN CURTIS³ HOFFMAN (*Lillian²Hillman, Grant¹*); born 19 Aug 1944 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married 1st Sandra Marie Johnson 1964; married 2nd Leilani Goodman 5 Dec 1971; married 3rd Rebecca Unknown after 1973; married 4th Kimberly Unknown after 1974; married 5th Jennifer Pearson after 1975; married 6th Stacey Unknown after 1976.

John was a peace officer for the State of California, California Highway Patrol. He served in the U.S. Navy.

There were no children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Sandra Marie Johnson.

Children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Leilani Goodman all born at Colusa, Colusa County, California, were as follows:

- i. MICHELLE⁴ HOFFMAN; born 10 Jan 1972.
- ii. STEVEN PAUL HOFFMAN; born 27 Sep 1973.
- iii. ERIC SCOTT HOFFMAN; born 27 Sep 1973.

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There were no children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Rebecca Unknown.

There were no children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Kimberly Unknown.

There were no children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Jennifer Pearson.

There were no children of John Curtis³ Hoffman and Stacey Unknown.

13. HELEN D.³ HOFFMAN (*Lillian²Hillman, Grant¹*); born 4 Oct 1946 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Fred LeRoy Smith 22 May 1965 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

Helen was a Staff Services Analyst for the State of California, Department of General Services.

+ FRED LEROY SMITH was born on 8 Aug 1943 at Benton Harbor, Michigan. He was a Senior Accounting Officer for the State of California, Department of Employment Development.

Children of Helen D.³ Hoffman and Fred LeRoy Smith both born at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California, were as follows:

16. i. TAWNIE MARIE⁴ SMITH, born 3 Jun 1969; married Michael Sean Dandeneau.
17. ii. STEWART CLARK SMITH, born 19 Feb 1973; married Stacey Ann Spencer; divorced Stacey Ann Spencer.

14. CHARLENE³ HILLMAN (*Curtis², Grant¹*); born 3 Jan 1955 at Arcata, Humboldt Co., California; married Steven Gregory Martin on 1 Apr 1970.

Children of Charlene³ Hillman and Steven Gregory Martin were as follows:

- i. ANGEL YVONNE⁴ MARTIN; born 9 Oct 1970 at Hoopa, Humboldt County, California.
- ii. STEVEN GREGORY MARTIN, JR.; born 8 Nov 1973 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.
- iii. SHEENA PIM-NUN HIS NU IT (SPRING MORNING); born 18 May 1982 at Arcata, Humboldt Co., California.

Generation Four

15. VERNON DUANE⁴ BROWN (*Verdalyne³Hillman, Vernon², Grant¹*); born 8 Oct 1965 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California; married Elizabeth "Liz" Huntley 29 Dec 1990 at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California.

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Children of Vernon Duane⁴ Brown and Elizabeth "Liz" Huntley both born at Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, were as follows:

- i. THOMAS ARTHUR⁵ BROWN; born 31 Jul 1996.
- ii. ELIZABETH HUNTLEY "BETSY" BROWN; born 29 Mar 1999.

16. TAWNIE MARIE⁴ SMITH (*Helen³Hoffman, Lillian³Hillman, Grant³*); born 3 Jun 1969 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California; married Michael Sean Dandeneau 14 May 1994 at Carmichael, Sacramento Co., California.

Tawnie was a child care provider.

Children of Tawnie Marie⁴ Smith and Michael Sean Dandeneau both born at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California, were as follows:

- i. SCOTT ALLAN⁵ DANDENEAU; born 20 Sep 1993.
- ii. ASHLEE NICKOLE DANDENEAU; born 1 Sep 1998.

17. STEWART CLARK⁴ SMITH (*Helen³Hoffman, Lillian³Hillman, Grant³*); born 19 Feb 1973 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California; married Stacey Ann Spencer 23 Apr 1993 at Reno, Nevada; he and Stacey Ann Spencer were divorced.

Children of Stewart Clark⁴ Smith and Stacey Ann Spencer were:

- i. CODY ALLAN⁵ SMITH; born 9 Jun 1992 at Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California.

18. ETHELYNE LOIS⁴ HILLMAN (*Vernon³, Grant³*); born 21 Feb 1948 at Eureka, Humboldt Co, California; married 1st Bruce Denny, she and Bruce Denny were divorced; married 2nd Tim Roby.

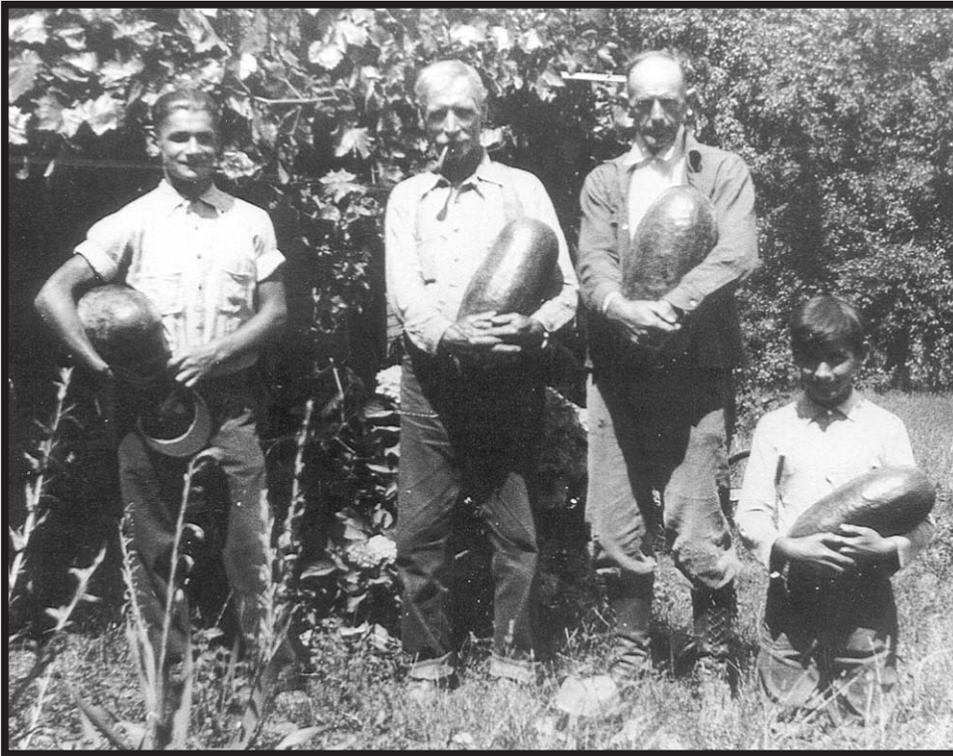
Children of Ethelyne Lois⁴ Hillman and Bruce Denny were:

- i. DEBORAH MICHELLE⁵ DENNY; born 29 Nov 1966.
- ii. KELLI DYAN DENNY; born 24 Apr 1969.
- iii. MARCI LYNETTE DENNY; born 15 Sep 1970.

Children of Ethelyne Lois⁴ Hillman and Tim Roby were:

- i. TEELA⁵ ROBY.

Photos taken at the Grant Sr. and Mattie Hillman Farm circa 1935



Left to right

Vernon Hillman

Grant Hillman, Sr

Raymond Hillman
(Grant's brother)

Grant Hillman, Jr.

Back Row (L-R)

Gladys (Bailey) Mobley

Helen (Bailey) Wetherell

Lillian Hillman

Middle Row (L-R)

Unknown

Grace Hillman

Grant Hillman, Jr.

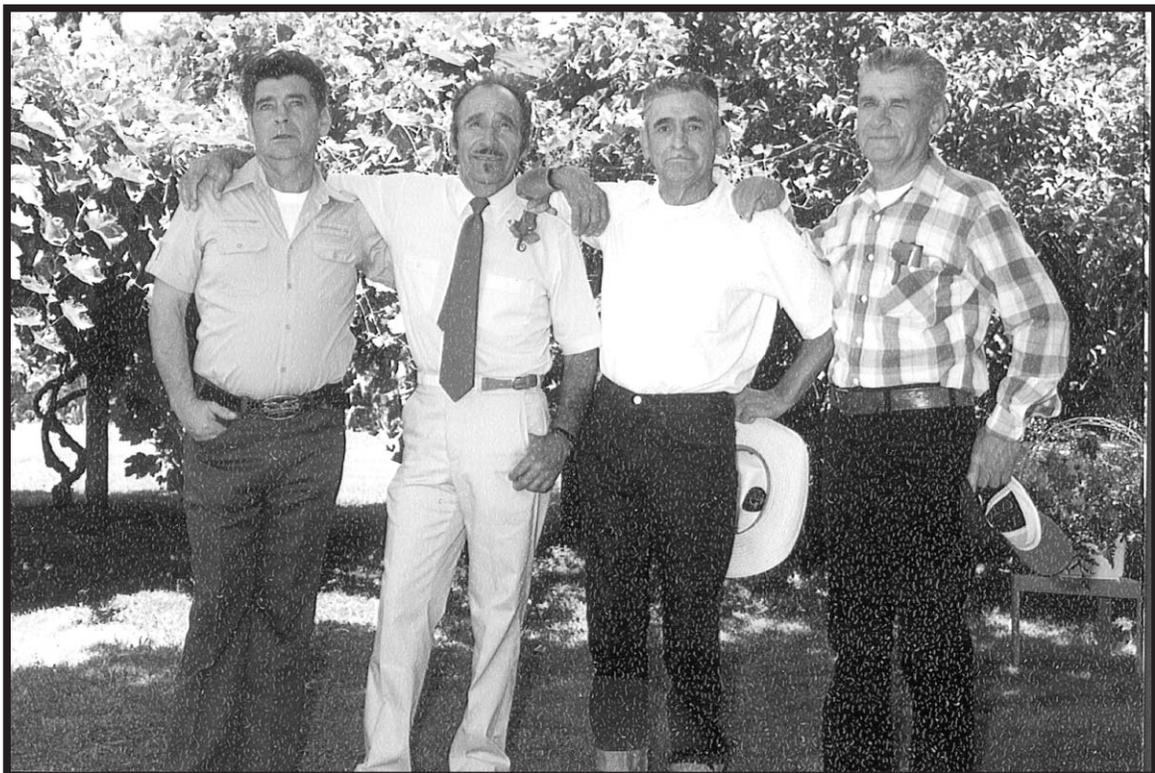
Front Row

Vivian Hillman





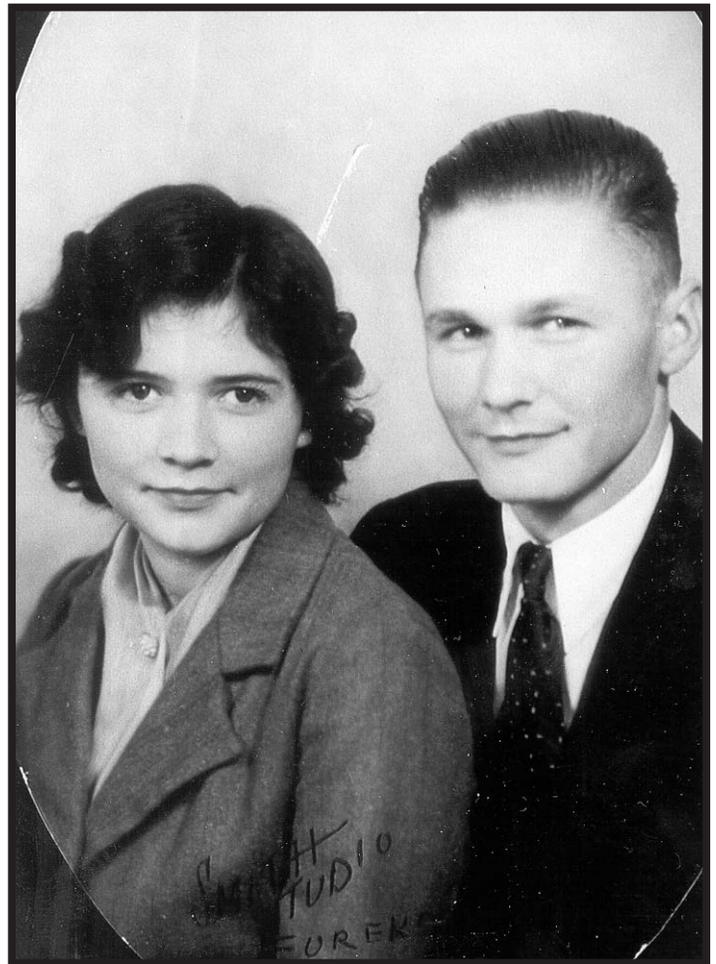
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Curtis, Grant Jr., Orrell & Vernon Hillman



Esther (Marshall-Hillman) Chavez



Ernest & Lillian (Hillman) Hoffman



Vivian (Hillman) Paper



Grace (Hillman) Yaughn

Thaddeus Stephen “Ford” Hillman

2nd Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

Generation One

1. THADDEUS STEPHEN "FORD"¹ HILLMAN; born 29 Dec 1869 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Icalona M. Barnhill circa 1889.

+ ICALONA M. BARNHILL was born on 17 Nov 1872 at Nebraska. She died on 9 Dec 1965 at Santa Clara Co., California, at age 93.

Children of Thaddeus Stephen "Ford"¹ Hillman and Icalona M. Barnhill all born at Oregon were as follows:

- i. GOLDIA² HILLMAN; born May 1895.
- ii. REXFORD HILLMAN; born May 1897.
- iii. GUY W. HILLMAN; born Jan 1899.

Newspaper Article - Enterprise Record Chieftain, Thursday, August 8, 1918

Three Boys Go Together

Guy W. Hillman and Robert M. DeLore left Saturday afternoon for Portland to enter the marine corps, and at the same time Everett Cole of Joseph departed to join the navy. The marines generally receive their first training at San Francisco, and navy recruits as a rule go there also to get their start.

2. iv. STAFFORD WELDON HILLMAN, born 8 Oct 1908; married Unknown Bedinger.

Generation Two

2. STAFFORD WELDON² HILLMAN (*Thaddeus*¹); born 8 Oct 1908 at Oregon; married Unknown Bedinger; died 6 Jun 1991 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California, at age 82; buried at Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California.

Stafford was a Quality Control Specialist for IBM.

Children of Stafford Weldon² Hillman and Unknown Bedinger were:

- i. GAYLENE PHYLLIS³ HILLMAN; born 13 Jul 1943 at Santa Clara Co., California; married Unknown Mitchell.

William Percy Hillman

3rd Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

1. WILLIAM PERCY HILLMAN; born 16 Nov 1871 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Lois Julia Hillman

4th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

1. LOIS JULIA HILLMAN; born 24 Oct 1874 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Unknown Barnhill; died 5 Apr 1937 at age 62.

May Hope Hillman

5th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

Generation One

1. MAY HOPE¹ HILLMAN; born 7 Sep 1877 at California; married Jacob Calvin "Jake" Heriford, son of James Heriford and Elvira Davis, 12 Apr 1896 at Ukiah, California; died 3 Mar 1939 at Camas, Clark Co., Washington, at age 61; buried at Camas, Clark Co., Washington.

+ JACOB CALVIN "JAKE" HERIFORD was born on 18 Jun 1874 at Stockton, California. He died on 20 Jul 1952 at Talent, Oregon, at age 78. He was buried at Camas, Clark Co., Washington.

Children of May Hope¹ Hillman and Jacob Calvin "Jake" Heriford were as follows:

2. i. PEARL BLANCHE² HERIFORD, born 31 Jan 1899 at Arcata, California; married Leendert "Louis" Verschoor.
- ii. GRACE ALMA HERIFORD; born 4 Feb 1901 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died 10 Mar 1901 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.
3. iii. WILBUR EARL "KEEK" HERIFORD, born 10 Nov 1902 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.
- iv. VERA MABEL HERIFORD; born 9 Jun 1905 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Unknown Holmes; died 2 Oct 1994 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 89.
- v. FLOYD RAYMOND HERIFORD; born 8 Feb 1909 at Medford, Oregon; died Aug 1983 at Crescent City, California, at age 74.
4. vi. ETHEL ESTELLA HERIFORD, born 9 Jun 1911 at Medford, Oregon; married Leslie Zemke.
5. vii. JAY CLARENCE "BUD" HERIFORD, born 8 Apr 1913 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Lucretia Helen LaFrance.
6. viii. CARL DELBERT "WINK" HERIFORD, born 19 Mar 1915 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Olivia Webberly; married Vivian Schlichting.
- ix. GERALD HERIFORD; born circa 1917 at Medford, Oregon; died at young.
7. x. FERRALD HARLEY HERIFORD, born 21 Feb 1919 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; married Edith Mabel Griffith; married Betty Jean Stone.

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2. PEARL BLANCHE² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 31 Jan 1899 at Arcata, California; married Leendert "Louis" Verschoor, son of Gerhardus Franciscus Verschoor and

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Johanna Maria Quaadsteniet, 30 Dec 1919 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; died 10 Jun 1996 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 97; buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.

+ LEENDERT "LOUIS" VERSCHOOR was born on 3 Jul 1899 at Rotterdam, Holland. He died on 26 Apr 1986 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 86. He was buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.

Children of Pearl Blanche² Heriford and Leendert "Louis" Verschoor were as follows:

- i. FERALD HOWARD "HOWARD"³ VERSCHOOR; born 15 Mar 1922 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Ella Blanche Freeman; died 18 Sep 2001 at Keiser, Oregon, at age 79; buried at Cremated.
- ii. GERARD "JAKE" VERSCHOOR; born 22 May 1922 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; married Mary Ellen Jones 22 May 1948 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died 16 May 1986 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 63; buried at Cremated.
- iii. WILLIAM FREDERICK "BILL" VERSCHOOR; born 13 Feb 1924 at Wilderville, Oregon; married Martha Anna Meeds 19 Oct 1946 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died 17 Oct 1999 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 75; buried at Logtown Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon.
- iv. MAY LOUISE VERSCHOOR; born 8 Oct 1925 at Central Point, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Clyde Francis McGowan 5 Aug 1946 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died 3 Mar 1976 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 50; buried at Phoenix, Jackson Co., Oregon.
- v. LEONARD CARL "BRUE" VERSCHOOR; born 20 Aug 1927 at Central Point, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Elsie Faye Sink at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Dorothy Unknown 10 Dec 1976 at Reno, Nevada; died 7 Jan 1978 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 50; buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.
- vi. HAROLD WAYNE "WAYNE" VERSCHOOR; born 1 Oct 1929 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died 1 Nov 1997 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 68; buried at Cremated, ashes buried on family ranch, Griffin Creek, Medford, Oregon.
8. vii. LOIS JUNE "JUNE" VERSCHOOR, born 15 Jun 1934 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Donald Earl "Don" Van Auken.
9. viii. CLARENCE RICHARD VERSCHOOR, born 23 Mar 1937 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Pat Marjorie Day.

3. WILBUR EARL "KEEK"² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 10 Nov 1902 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; died Nov 1981 at Washington.

Children of Wilbur Earl "Keek"² Heriford and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. DONALD³ HERIFORD.

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ii. BARBARA HERIFORD.

4. ETHEL ESTELLA² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 9 Jun 1911 at Medford, Oregon; married Leslie Zemke.

+ LESLIE ZEMKE was born on 15 Jun 1906. He died on 28 Dec 1995 at Talent, Jackson Co., Oregon, at age 89.

Children of Ethel Estella² Heriford and Leslie Zemke were as follows:

- i. EVERETT³ ZEMKE.
- ii. MAXINE ZEMKE.
10. iii. VERLEE ZEMKE
11. iv. TWILA ZEMKE

5. JAY CLARENCE "BUD"² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 8 Apr 1913 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Lucretia Helen LaFrance, daughter of Lawrence Earnest LaFrance, 24 Dec 1937; died 13 Apr 1969 at Camas, Clark Co., Washington, at age 56.

+ LUCRETIA HELEN LAFRANCE was born on 30 Apr 1918 at Maitland, Missouri. She married 2nd Wilbert Buckby Senger in 1975 at Washougal, Washington.

Children of Jay Clarence "Bud"² Heriford and Lucretia Helen LaFrance were as follows:

12. i. PATRICIA LEILA³ HERIFORD, born 27 Nov 1938 at Camas, Clark Co., Washington; married John Eldon Jones.
13. ii. VIRGINIA LORENDA HERIFORD, born 10 Mar 1940 at Washington; married Gary Robert Trenner; married Allen Rayman Shockley.
14. iii. JAMES CALVIN HERIFORD, born 5 Jan 1942 at Vancouver, Washington; married Mieko Harada.

6. CARL DELBERT "WINK"² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 19 Mar 1915 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married 1st Olivia Webberly before 1955; married 2nd Vivian Schlichting before 1976; died 15 Jun 1993 at Crescent City, California, at age 78.

Children of Carl Delbert "Wink"² Heriford and Olivia Webberly were as follows:

15. i. NYLIA VERLEE³ HERIFORD, born 10 Oct 1955 at Del Norte Co., California.
16. ii. GARY DALE HERIFORD, born 31 Jan 1949, married Brenda Weimer.
- iii. CLYDE HERIFORD; married Edna Unknown.
17. iv. EUGENE CARL HERIFORD, born 31 Aug 1952, married Kathy Moore

Children of Carl Delbert "Wink"² Heriford and Vivian Schlichting all born at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California, were as follows:

18. i. CAROLINE DIANE³ HERIFORD, born 25 Aug 1976; married Scott W. Cramer.

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- ii. CHRISTINA M. "TINA" HERIFORD; born 13 Oct 1977.
- iii. AMY EVONNE HERIFORD; born 23 May 1979.

7. FERRALD HARLEY² HERIFORD (*May¹Hillman*); born 21 Feb 1919 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; married 1st Edith Mabel Griffith; married 2nd Betty Jean Stone; died 19 Mar 1982 at Pico Rivera, California, at age 63.

Children of Ferrald Harley² Heriford and Edith Mabel Griffith were as follows:

- i. TRUDI HOPE³ HERIFORD.
- ii. PHYLLIS DIANE HERIFORD.
- iii. CRISTINA KAY HERIFORD.

Children of Ferrald Harley² Heriford and Betty Jean Stone were:

- i. PAMELA ROBIN³ HERIFORD; born 15 Dec 1950 at Los Angeles Co., California.

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8. LOIS JUNE "JUNE"³ VERSCHOOR (*Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 15 Jun 1934 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Donald Earl "Don" Van Auken, son of James Wilford Van Auken and Elsie Evelyn Strong, 21 Jun 1950 at Phoenix, Jackson Co., Oregon.

+ DONALD EARL "DON" VAN AUKEN was born on 11 May 1929 at Kennebec, Lyman Co., South Dakota. He died on 29 Dec 1984 at Seattle, King Co., Washington, at age 55. He was buried at Pioneer Cemetery, Lacey, Thurston Co., Washington.

Children of Lois June "June"³ Verschoor and Donald Earl "Don" Van Auken were as follows:

- i. DEBORAH LYNN VAN⁴ AUKEN; born 15 Aug 1952 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington.

Debbie is developmentally disabled. She lives in a group home in Shelton, Washington.

- 19. ii. CATHY DONETTE VAN AUKEN, born 14 Jul 1954 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington; married Ronald Lee Kazanis; married Felix M. Rodriguez.
- 20. iii. SUSAN EVELYN VAN AUKEN, born 25 Mar 1959 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; married Larry E. Rodgers II; divorced Larry E. Rodgers II.
- 21. iv. TAMMY KAYE VAN AUKEN, born 19 Jan 1963 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; married 1st Elbi Santiago; married 2nd Dennis Tuomi; divorced Dennis Tuomi; married 3rd Michael DeFoe.

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9. CLARENCE RICHARD³ VERSCHOOR (*Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 23 Mar 1937 at Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon; married Pat Marjorie Day 10 Jul 1958 at Ashland, Jackson Co, Oregon.

Children of Clarence Richard³ Verschoor and Pat Marjorie Day were:

- i. BONNIE⁴ VERSCHOOR; married Unknown Dial.

10. VERLEE³ ZEMKE (*Ethel²Heriford, May¹Hillman*).

Children of Verlee³ Zemke and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. JODY⁴ ZEMKE.
- ii. JARED ZEMKE.

11. TWILA³ ZEMKE (*Ethel²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); married an unknown person.

Children of Twila³ Zemke and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. TONYA⁴ ZEMKE.
- ii. TRAVIS ZEMKE.

12. PATRICIA LEILA³ HERIFORD (*Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 27 Nov 1938 at Camas, Clark Co., Washington; married John Eldon Jones, son of Levi Jones and Mamie Lowther, 18 Jul 1959 at Washington.

+ JOHN ELDON JONES was born on 24 Feb 1938 at Saint Lawrence, South Dakota.

Children of Patricia Leila³ Heriford and John Eldon Jones were as follows:

22. i. SHELLY RENEE⁴ JONES, born 15 Jun 1962 at Bellingham, Washington; married Scott Mensch.
- ii. JULIA JONES; born 6 Dec 1969 at Vancouver, Washington.

13. VIRGINIA LORENDA³ HERIFORD (*Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 10 Mar 1940 at Washington; married 1st Gary Robert Trenner, son of Leslie Trenner and Dorothy Butler, 21 Aug 1959 at Washington; married 2nd Allen Rayman Shockley 1 Jun 1968.

+ GARY ROBERT TRENNER was born on 5 Nov 1938 at Washougal, Washington.

Children of Virginia Lorenda³ Heriford and Gary Robert Trenner all born at Vancouver, Washington, were as follows:

23. i. DANIEL ROBERT⁴ SHOCKLEY, born 22 Oct 1960; married Barbara Lynn Clifton.
24. ii. RICHARD JAMES SHOCKLEY, born 16 Feb 1963; married Karen Elaine Peters.
25. iii. TIMOTHY JAY SHOCKLEY, born 3 Oct 1964; married Carol Jean Hatcher.

+ ALLEN RAYMAN SHOCKLEY was born on 17 Feb 1940 at Oregon City, Oregon.

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Children of Virginia Lorenda³ Heriford and Allen Rayman Shockley both born at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington, were as follows:

26. i. STEPHANIE LUCRETIA⁴ SHOCKLEY, born 7 Jul 1969; married Kevin Dean Ryan.
27. ii. BECKY ANN SHOCKLEY, born 4 Feb 1971; married Billy Ray Reeves II.

14. JAMES CALVIN³ HERIFORD (*Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 5 Jan 1942 at Vancouver, Washington; married Mieko Harada 7 Jun 1966 at American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.

+ MIEKO HARADA was born on 8 Aug 1940 at Chokaku, China.

Children of James Calvin³ Heriford and Mieko Harada both born at Vancouver, Washington, were as follows:

28. i. MICHAEL JAMES⁴ HERIFORD, born 18 Apr 1968; married Sarah Esther Bevan.
- ii. MARK JAY HERIFORD; born 10 May 1971.

15. NYLIA VERLEE³ HERIFORD (*Carl², May¹Hillman*); born 10 Oct 1955 at Del Norte Co., California.

Children of Nylia Verlee³ Heriford and unknown spouses were as follows:

- i. ROBERT JAMES GUNTER, born 16 Feb 1973 at Crescent City, CA.
- ii. OWEN RAYMOND CHRISTIANSEN, born 1 Oct 1974.
- iii. JACOB KARL HERIFORD RICH, born 25 May 1980.
- iv. ALEASHA ROSE RICH, born 10 Oct 1981.

16. GARY³ DALE HERIFORD (*Carl², May¹Hillman*); married Brenda Weimer.

Children of Gary³ Dale Heriford and Brenda Weimer all born at Del Norte Co., California, were as follows:

29. i. JOHN K.⁴ HERIFORD, born 18 Aug 1974.
- ii. LISA S. HERIFORD; born 26 Feb 1976.
- iii. TRACI LYNETTE HERIFORD; born 11 Mar 1979.
- iv. KENNETH RYAN HERIFORD; born 7 Dec 1981.
- v. CODY GARRETT HERIFORD; born 13 Aug 1984.
- vi. CHAD LEE HERIFORD; born 16 Dec 1986.
- vii. KYLIE LORENE HERIFORD; born 8 Aug 1989.

17. EUGENE³ CARL HERIFORD (*Carl², May¹Hillman*); born 31 Aug 1952 at Vancouver, Washington, married 1st Kathy Moore, married 2nd Jeanie Haynes.

Children of Eugene³ Heriford and Kathy Moore were as follows:

- i. BRANDON⁴ ZY MOORE, born 30 Mar 1984.
- ii. GENO BRENT MOORE, born 30 Mar 1984

18. CAROLINE DIANE³ HERIFORD (*Carl², May¹Hillman*); born 25 Aug 1976 at Del Norte Co., California; married Scott W. Cramer.

Children of Caroline D.³ Heriford and Scott W. Cramer were:

- i. LAUREN LYNN⁴ CRAMER; born 27 Aug 1995 at Del Norte Co., California.

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19. CATHY DONETTE VAN⁴ AUKEN (*Lois³Verschoor, Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 14 Jul 1954 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington; married 1st Ronald Lee Kazanis, son of Tom Weed Kazanis and Rosemarie Wanke, 21 Nov at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; married 2nd Felix M. Rodriguez after 1973.

+ RONALD LEE KAZANIS was born on 2 Aug 1951.

Children of Cathy Donette Van⁴ Auken and Ronald Lee Kazanis were as follows:

30. i. TERRY DONALD⁵ KAZANIS, born 13 May 1971 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.
31. ii. DONETTA LEE KAZANIS, born 7 May 1972 at Lacey, Thurston Co., Washington; married Robert Charles Jablonski; divorced Robert Charles Jablonski; married Erin Donar Hanson.

There were no children of Cathy Donette Van⁴ Auken and Felix M. Rodriguez.

20. SUSAN EVELYN VAN⁴ AUKEN (*Lois³Verschoor, Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 25 Mar 1959 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; married Larry E. Rodgers II, son of Larry E. Rodgers and Earline Unknown, 21 Sep 1978 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; she and Larry E. Rodgers II were divorced 14 Jul 1987.

Children of Susan Evelyn Van⁴ Auken and Larry E. Rodgers II all born at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington, were as follows:

32. i. MELISSA ANN⁵ RODGERS, born 2 May 1978.
- ii. LARRY EUGENE RODGERS III; born 7 Apr 1980; died 6 Nov 1993 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington, at age 13; murdered; buried at Odd Fellows Memorial Park, Tumwater, Thurston Co., Washington.

Larry was killed at 13 1/2 years of age by a gang member who was drinking and wanted to make a name for himself. Larry was walking with a friend and had his red hat on backwards. In the gang member's mind that made Larry a Blood Gang member.

- iii. HEATHER SUSAN RODGERS; born 7 Apr 1980.

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21. TAMMY KAYE VAN^r AUKEN (*Lois^sVerschoor, Pearl^hHeriford, May^hHillman*); born 19 Jan 1963 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington; married 1st Elbi Santiago 1984 at Lacey, Thurston Co., Washington; married 2nd Dennis Tuomi 19 Jun 1993; she and Dennis Tuomi were divorced 1999; married 3rd Michael DeFoe 21 Jul 1999.

Children of Tammy Kaye Van^r Auken and an unknown person were:

- i. FELICITY JANE VAN^s AUKEN; born 16 Aug 1989 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

Felicity was adopted out.

+ ELBI SANTIAGO was born at Puerto Rico.

Children of Tammy Kaye Van^r Auken and Elbi Santiago were:

- i. ASHLEY ANN^s SANTIAGO; born 22 May 1984 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

Children of Tammy Kaye Van^r Auken and Dennis Tuomi were:

- i. JESSICA MARIE^s TUOMI; born 13 Dec 1993 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

There were no children of Tammy Kaye Van^r Auken and Michael DeFoe.

22. SHELLY RENEE^r JONES (*Patricia^sHeriford, Jay^s, May^hHillman*); born 15 Jun 1962 at Bellingham, Washington; married Scott Mensch 6 Jun 1982 at Camas, Clark Co., Washington.

SCOTT MENSCH was born on 26 May 1961.

Children of Shelly Renee^r Jones and Scott Mensch were as follows:

- i. AMBER ROSE^s MENSCH; born 9 Mar 1986.
- ii. CURTIS JOHN MENSCH; born 23 Sep 1989.
- iii. CHANTEL DAWN MENSCH; born 19 Mar 1992.

23. DANIEL ROBERT^r SHOCKLEY (*Virginia^sHeriford, Jay^s, May^hHillman*); born 22 Oct 1960 at Vancouver, Washington; married Barbara Lynn Clifton, daughter of Robert Clifton and Charlene Johnson, 20 Jun 1989 at Clatskanie, Oregon.

+ BARBARA LYNN CLIFTON was born on 21 Sep 1963.

Children of Daniel Robert^r Shockley and Barbara Lynn Clifton both born at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington, were as follows:

- i. KRISTINA MARIE^s SHOCKLEY; born 15 Dec 1989.
- ii. DANIELLE LYNN SHOCKLEY; born 9 Feb 1996.

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24. RICHARD JAMES⁴ SHOCKLEY (*Virginia³Heriford, Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 16 Feb 1963 at Vancouver, Washington; married Karen Elaine Peters, daughter of Thomas Peters and Mattye Vancamp, 20 Jul 1985 at Kelso, Washington.

+ KAREN ELAINE PETERS was born on 22 Nov 1964 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington.

Children of Richard James⁴ Shockley and Karen Elaine Peters both born at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington, were as follows:

- i. ELIJAH JAMES⁵ SHOCKLEY; born 13 Jul 1986.
- ii. KATHERINE ELAINE SHOCKLEY; born 6 Aug 1988.

25. TIMOTHY JAY⁴ SHOCKLEY (*Virginia³Heriford, Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 3 Oct 1964 at Vancouver, Washington; married Carol Jean Hatcher, daughter of Duane Hatcher and Rita Eckert, 19 Nov 1994 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington.

+CAROL JEAN HATCHER was born on 11 Apr 1962.

Children of Timothy Jay⁴ Shockley and Carol Jean Hatcher were:

- i. BETHANY GRACE⁵ SHOCKLEY; born 2 Nov 1999 at Longview, Washington.

26. STEPHANIE LUCRETIA⁴ SHOCKLEY (*Virginia³Heriford, Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 7 Jul 1969 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington; married Kevin Dean Ryan 15 Jun 1991 at Clatskanie, Oregon.

+ KEVIN DEAN RYAN was born on 10 Jul 1970.

Children of Stephanie Lucretia⁴ Shockley and Kevin Dean Ryan both born at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington, were as follows:

- i. CHRISTOPHER JORDAN DEAN⁵ RYAN; born 14 Dec 1991.
- ii. STERLING COLE RYAN; born 19 Mar 1993.

27. BECKY ANN⁴ SHOCKLEY (*Virginia³Heriford, Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 4 Feb 1971 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington; married Billy Ray Reeves II, son of Billy Ray Reeves and Eevalie Painter, 7 Sep 1996 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington.

+ BILLY RAY REEVES II was born on 14 Jul 1971 at LeGrande, Oregon.

Children of Becky Ann⁴ Shockley and Billy Ray Reeves II were:

- i. HANNAH JOY⁵ REEVES; born 21 Nov 1999 at Longview, Cowlitz Co., Washington.

28. MICHAEL JAMES⁴ HERIFORD (*James³, Jay², May¹Hillman*); born 18 Apr 1968 at Vancouver, Washington; married Sarah Esther Bevan 22 May 1999 at Mount Angel, Oregon.

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+ SARAH ESTHER BEVAN was born on 11 Oct 1973.

Children of Michael James⁴ Heriford and Sarah Esther Bevan were:

- i. GWYNEDD BEVAN⁵ HERIFORD; born 6 Jun 2001 at Libertyville, Illinois.

29. JOHN K.⁴ HERIFORD (*Gray³, Carl², May¹Hillman*); born 18 Aug 1974 at Del Norte Co., California.

Children of John K.⁴ Heriford and Jolene Joyce were:

- i. TYLER⁵ K. HERIFORD, born 9 Jan 1997.

Generation Five

30. TERRY DONALD⁵ KAZANIS (*Cathy⁴Auken, Lois³Verschoor, Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 13 May 1971 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

Children of Terry Donald⁵ Kazanis and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. JAMES MICHAEL⁶ CLOSE; born 9 Oct 1988 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington.
- ii. COLTON HARLEY KAZANIS; born 2 Mar 2001.

31. DONETTA LEE⁵ KAZANIS (*Cathy⁴Auken, Lois³Verschoor, Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 7 May 1972 at Lacey, Thurston Co., Washington; married 1st Robert Charles Jablonski, son of Robert Wayne Jablonski and Sharon Daun Unknown, circa 1990; she and Robert Charles Jablonski were divorced 3 Dec 1999; married 2nd Erin Donar Hanson 21 Oct 2000.

+ ROBERT CHARLES JABLONSKI was born on 27 Apr 1967.

Children of Donetta Lee⁵ Kazanis and Robert Charles Jablonski both born at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington, were as follows:

- i. CARISSA DONN⁶ JABLONSKI; born 27 May 1991.
- ii. CODY LEVI JABLONSKI; born 6 Jun 1997.

There were no children of Donetta Lee⁵ Kazanis and Erin Donar Hanson.

32. MELISSA ANN⁵ RODGERS (*Susan⁴Auken, Lois³Verschoor, Pearl²Heriford, May¹Hillman*); born 2 May 1978 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

Children of Melissa Ann⁵ Rodgers and John Jensen were:

- i. MIKEL JAMES⁶ JENSEN; born 29 Oct 1995 at Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington.

Raymond Irving Hillman

6th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

1. RAYMOND IRVING HILLMAN; born 7 May 1879 at California.

Burrus Elbert Hillman

7th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

1. BURRUS ELBERT HILLMAN; born 2 Nov 1882 at Wallowa Co., Oregon.

Gladys Effie Hillman

8th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

1. GLADYS EFFIE HILLMAN; born 19 May 1885 at Wallowa Co., Oregon; married Raymond R. Guches 14 Nov 1901 at Jackson Co., Oregon; died 29 Jul 1940 at age 55.

Ethel Alma Hillman

9th Child of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Hillman

Generation One

1. ETHEL ALMA¹ HILLMAN; born 8 Mar 1888 at Wallowa Co., Oregon; married Harry Percy Bailey, son of William Carey Bailey and Hannah Melissa Lane, 25 Dec 1909; died 15 Mar 1971 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California, at age 83.

+ HARRY PERCY BAILEY was born on 1 Aug 1881 at Smith River, Del Norte Co., California. He died on 25 Jan 1949 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California, at age 67.

Children of Ethel Alma¹ Hillman and Harry Percy Bailey were as follows:

2. i. GLADYS IONE² BAILEY, born 4 Oct 1910 at Fort Dick, Del Norte Co., California; married Lowell Denair Mobley.
3. ii. HELEN ETHEL BAILEY, born 16 Mar 1914 at Del Norte Co., California; married Charles Elton Wetherell Jr.
4. iii. HARRIET ELIZABETH BAILEY, born 29 May 1921 at Smith River, Del Norte Co., California; married Herbert Joseph Guidry Jr.; married Al Olivera.

Generation Two

2. GLADYS IONE² BAILEY (*Ethel Hillman*); born 4 Oct 1910 at Fort Dick, Del Norte Co., California; married Lowell Denair Mobley, son of Frederick Mobley and Florence Kent, 14 Aug 1941 at Crescent City, California or Reno, Nevada; died 23 Dec 1988 at Redding, Shasta Co., California, at age 78.

+ LOWELL DENAIR MOBLEY was born on 7 Nov 1906 at Denair, California. He died on 22 Sep 1960 at Placerville, El Dorado, California, at age 53.

Children of Gladys Ione² Bailey and Lowell Denair Mobley were as follows:

- i. BARBARA JOAN³ MOBLEY; born 14 Dec 1943 at Del Norte Co., California; married Barry Waldron; married Roy Stephens.
5. ii. ROBERT LOWELL MOBLEY, born 18 Jun 1950 at Placerville, El Dorado Co., California; married Ann Linda Fitzgerald.

3. HELEN ETHEL² BAILEY (*Ethel Hillman*); born 16 Mar 1914 at Del Norte Co., California; married Charles Elton Wetherell Jr., son of Charles Elton Wetherell and Emma Peacock, 25 Jul 1936 at Berkeley, Alameda Co., California.

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+ CHARLES ELTON WETHERELL JR. was born on 17 Apr 1913 at Berkeley, Alameda Co., California. He died on 25 Dec 1993 at El Dorado Hills, California, at age 80.

Children of Helen Ethel² Bailey and Charles Elton Wetherell Jr. were as follows:

- i. CHARLES E.³ WETHERELL; born 14 Aug 1938.
6. ii. HARRY B. WETHERELL, born 27 Jul 1941 at Oakland, California; married Sharon Landerholm; married Vernadine Fannin.
7. iii. HELEN RUTH WETHERELL, born 28 Jan 1948 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; married Stephen H. Emmes; divorced Stephen H. Emmes.

4. HARRIET ELIZABETH² BAILEY (*Ethel Hillman*); born 29 May 1921 at Smith River, Del Norte Co., California; married Herbert Joseph Guidry Jr., son of Herbert Joseph Guidry; married Al Olivera.

+ HERBERT JOSEPH GUIDRY JR. was born on 1 Dec at Louisiana. He married 1st Barbara Beeson. He married 2nd Norma Unknown.

Children of Harriet Elizabeth² Bailey and Herbert Joseph Guidry Jr. all born at Berkeley, Alameda Co., California, were as follows:

- i. SANDRA DEE³ GUIDRY; born 9 Oct 1946.
8. ii. HERBERT JOSEPH GUIDRY III, born 22 Nov 1947; married Judith Lenore Donnelly.
- iii. MICHAEL RAYMOND GUIDRY; born 24 Aug 1958; married Diana Unknown.

There were no children of Harriet Elizabeth² Bailey and Al Olivera.

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5. ROBERT LOWELL³ MOBLEY (*Gladys Bailey, Ethel Hillman*); born 18 Jun 1950 at Placerville, El Dorado Co., California; married Ann Linda Fitzgerald, daughter of James Robert Fitzgerald and Linda Yvonne Montgomery, 12 Sep 1970 at Redding, Shasta Co., California.

+ ANN LINDA FITZGERALD was born on 10 Feb 1952 at San Jose, California.

Children of Robert Lowell³ Mobley and Ann Linda Fitzgerald were as follows:

- i. DAVID LOWELL⁴ MOBLEY; born 7 Mar 1979; married Maura Lynn Kurtz 8 Sep 2001 at Davis, California.
- ii. LUCAS WILLIAM MOBLEY; born 7 Jun 1982 at Okemos, Michigan.

6. HARRY B.³ WETHERELL (*Helen Bailey, Ethel Hillman*); born 27 Jul 1941 at Oakland, California; married 1st Sharon Landerholm; married 2nd Vernadine Fannin, daughter of Delbert Fannin and Bertha Mae Carter, 31 May 1986 at Carson City, Nevada.

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Children of Harry B.³ Wetherell and Sharon Landerholm were as follows:

9. i. RICHARD⁴ WETHERELL, born 6 Apr 1961 at Klamath Falls, Oregon; married Cecelia Ann "Celia" Sarina.
10. ii. GARY ALLEN WETHERELL, born 11 Sep 1963 at Carmichael, California; married Paige Ronald.

+ VERNADINE FANNIN was born on 26 Sep 1946 at Sandy Hook, Kentucky. She married Phillip H. Coker. There were no children of Harry B.³ Wetherell and Vernadine Fannin.

7. HELEN RUTH³ WETHERELL (*Helen²Bailey, Ethel¹Hillman*); born 28 Jan 1948 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; married Stephen H. Emmes, son of Emery Boston Emmes and Ina Mae Scott, 29 Mar 1971 at Arcata, California; she and Stephen H. Emmes were divorced 31 Aug 1994; Eureka, California.

+ STEPHEN H. EMMES was born on 7 Apr 1949 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California.

Children of Helen Ruth³ Wetherell and Stephen H. Emmes both born at Arcata, California, were as follows:

- i. EMERY⁴ EMMES; born 10 Jan 1980.
- ii. MEREDITH BAILEY EMMES; born 20 Feb 1982.

8. HERBERT JOSEPH³ GUIDRY III (*Harriet²Bailey, Ethel¹Hillman*); born 22 Nov 1947 at Berkeley, Alameda Co., California; married Judith Lenore Donnelly, daughter of Donald Ambrose Donnelly and Dorothy Jane May Brittan, 27 Apr 1974 at San Lorenzo, California.

+ JUDITH LENORE DONNELLY was born on 9 Aug 1953 at Oakland, Alameda Co., California.

Children of Herbert Joseph³ Guidry III and Judith Lenore Donnelly were as follows:

- i. KATIE MELINDA⁴ GUIDRY; born 20 Apr 1972 at San Leandro, Alameda Co., California.
- ii. HERBERT JOSEPH GUIDRY IV; born 7 Jan 1977 at Oakland, Alameda Co., California.

Generation Four

9. RICHARD⁴ WETHERELL (*Harry³, Helen²Bailey, Ethel¹Hillman*); born 6 Apr 1961 at Klamath Falls, Oregon; married Cecelia Ann "Celia" Sarina 30 Apr 1994 at Fort Dick, California.

Children of Richard⁴ Wetherell and Cecelia Ann "Celia" Sarina were as follows:

- i. BRYAN BAILEY⁵ WETHERELL; born 15 Oct 1986 at Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California.

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ii. BRENT WILLIAM WETHERELL; born 23 Feb 1989.

10. GARY ALLEN⁴ WETHERELL (*Harry*³, *Helen*²*Bailey*, *Ethel*¹*Hillman*); born 11 Sep 1963 at Carmichael, California; married Paige Ronald 19 Aug 1985 at Lake Tahoe, California.

Children of Gary Allen⁴ Wetherell and Paige Ronald were as follows:

- i. ADAM BAILEY⁵ WETHERELL; born 27 Aug 1986.
- ii. AMANDA CORINNE WETHERELL; born 27 Jan 1988.

Chapter 4.

John Hillman, Jr.,

4th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

JOHN^r HILLMAN JR.; born in 1843 in Pennsylvania; married Sarah Margaret Mathews, daughter of William Mathews and Mary Ann Fry, 22 Aug 1867 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 21 Jan 1897 at Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma; buried at Tecumseh Cemetery, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma (Block 2, 1st Addition, Space 5).

John enlisted in C Company, 1st. Regiment., Nebraska Cavalry on 13 Jun 1861; at the rank of Private. He was promoted to Full Corporal on November 1, 1865 and discharged on July 1, 1866 at Omaha, Nebraska.

After he was discharged, John returned to Gage County where he homesteaded a farm in the section north of his parent's farm. In 1867 he married Sarah Margaret Mathews.

In 1876 John, Sarah and family moved to Montague County, Texas. In 1879 they moved again, this time to Burnet County, Texas. In 1883 they moved Tom Green County, Texas. And in 1886 they moved for the last time to Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). Their post office address was Wynnewood.

John Hillman, Jr. and later his widow, Sarah Margaret (Mathews) Hillman filed a number of Claims and Affidavits with the U. S. Government in their effort to secure and maintain a Civil War veteran's pension:

August 11, 1890 - Declaration For Invalid Pension

State of Indian Territory, County of Chickasaw Nation. On this 11th day of August A.D. 1890, personally appeared before me, a U.S. Commissioner of the County and State aforesaid John Hillman, Jr. aged 47 years, a resident of Wynnewood, County of Chickasaw Nation, State of Indian Territory being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Hillman, Jr. who enlisted on the 13th day of June 1861, in Co. C, 1st Regt. Neb. Cav. Vol., in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least 90 days and was honorably discharged on the 1st day of July 1866; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of the following disability: disease of eyes, piles & scurvy. Said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are, as he believes, permanent.

Have you ever applied for a pension? Yes sir. If so give No. 679.305.

If you are a pensioner state how much you draw and give number of Certificate He makes this declaration for a pension under Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints P. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, Ind., his

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true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. His P.O. Address is Wynnewood.

September 22, 1890 - Affidavit

Personally appeared John Hillman, Jr. of Wynnewood P.O., County of Chickasaw Nation, State of Indian Territory, who, being duly sworn upon his oath declares as follows: That since his discharge from the service of the United States at Omaha Nebraska in 1866 that he has resided at Gage County, State of Nebraska until 1876, and then moved to Montague County, State of Texas, and lived there until 1879 then moved to Burnet County, State of Texas and lived there until 1883, then moved to Tom Green County, State of Texas and lived there until 1886, then moved to Chickasaw Nation, Territory of Indians where he now resides. That his post office address is Wynnewood, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory: That Doctors McClelland, Seymour and Larsh, who were attending over him during the service, are to the best information and belief of affiant, now dead. That he does not know the whereabouts of his medical attendants who treated affiant up to 1886, although has tried to find them.

January 20, 1891 - Affidavit

Personally appeared John Hillman, Jr. of Wynnewood P. O., County of Pontotoc, State of Indian Territory, who, being duly sworn upon his oath declares as follows: That while in service he was treated for disabilities by Surgeons Wm McClelland and N. B. Larsh ast. Surgeon. That the first named Wm McClelland he knows to be dead, and that in answer to a letter written to N. B. Larsh, ast. Surgeon, he (Hillman) received from Mrs. N. B. Larsh a reply stating that her husband, N. B. Larsh, was dead. For these reasons he is unable to give Surgeons certificates in relation to diseases or treatment of same while in service.

May 9, 1891- Affidavit

Personally appeared John Hillman of Wynnewood P.O., County of Pontotoc, State of Indian Territory, who, being duly sworn upon his oath declares as follows: He is a pensioner under act June 27, 1890 in ?? 5582. He has a claim of 9315 pending under the general pension law which he wishes to complete at the earliest practicable date with P. H. Fitzgerald as his attorney.

May 23, 1891- Affidavit

Personally appeared J. A. Taylor and G. D. Kyser of Wynnewood P. O., County of Pontotoc, State of Indian Territory, who being duly sworn upon their oath declare as follows: That they are well acquainted with John Hillman, Jr. and know that he is disabled by Cataract, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. That said disabilities are permanent and not due to any bad or vicious habits and are such as prevent his performance of manual labor about two-thirds of his time and they further say that their knowledge of

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the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: a personal acquaintance with the claimant and that they have no interest or concern in this matter.

February 27, 1897 - U. S. Pension Agency, Topeka, Kansas

I hereby report that the name of John Hillman, Jr. ACT JUNE 27, 1890, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency under Certificate No. 558.211, and who was last paid at \$8.00 to 4 November, 1896, has been dropped because of his death Pt I1 Nebr Vol Cav. Died 20 January 1897, place of death not given.

November 17, 1897 - Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department: requesting any additional military and medical history of the soldier if any on file. Wid. Orig No. 650.940, Name John Hillman, Jr. Co. C, 1st reg't. Neb. Cav.

November 19, 1897 - Record and Pension Office, War Department

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that in the case of John Hillman, Jr. , Co. C, 1 Neb Cav the military record in addition to former report show that this organization was also known as 1 Neb Infantry to Oct 31, 1863. No medical record found.

January 17, 1898 - Application for Accrued Pension (Widows)

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Pottawatomie: On this 17th day of January, 1898, personally appeared Sarah M. Hillman, who being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of John Hillman, Jr. , deceased; that he died on the 25th day of January, 1897; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 558.211 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not); that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Topeka Kansas up to the 4th day of November, 1896, after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except; that she was married to the said John Hillman, Jr. on the 22 day of August, 1867, at William Mathews, Gage Co., in the State of Nebraska; that her name before said marriage was Sarah M. Mathews; that she had not been previously married; that her husband had not been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No.Street, City of Tecumseh, County of Pottawatomie, Territory of Oklahoma, and her post-office address is Tecumseh.

Witnesses at the death of John Hillman, Jr. were Mary Ann Mathews, Henry B. Furbee and Parlie Hillman all of Tecumseh².

² Mary Ann Mathews may have been a daughter, Parlie (Pearlee) Hillman was a daughter-in-law and I have no idea who Henry Furbee was.

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July 10, 1899 - Affidavit

In claim app. No. 650.940 of Sarah M. Hillman widow of John Hillman, Jr. of Co. C of the 1 Regt. of Neb. Cav. Vols., Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, John W. Kaiser, aged 53 years, whose P.O. is Pella, County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit: I was personally acquainted with John Hillman, Jr. for 26 years also his wife Sarah M. Hillman for the same length of time. I lived neighbor to them & know that neither of them was married before & that they were never divorced & that she has remained the widow of John Hillman, Jr. since his death to the present time.

September 9, 1901- Affidavit

Personally appeared Sarah M. Hillman, aged 56 years of Tecumseh P.O., County of Pottawatomie, Territory of Oklahoma, who, being duly sworn upon her oath declares as follows: That she is the lawful widow of John Hillman, Jr. , late a member of Co. C. 1st Neb. Cav. And is a pensioner of the U.S. at \$8.00 per month under the Act of June 27, 1890 by Certificate No. 488497. That her late husband was a pensioner under the Act June 27th, 1890 by Certificate No. 558211: That her claim for widow's pension under the general law has recently been rejected which does her a very great injustice as she is positive that the cause of her late husband's death was due to his army service. It is her desire to secure a re-opening & a further and more careful consideration of her claim for widow's pension under the general law. She therefore respectfully asks & requests for a further & more careful consideration of both of said claims & that Fitzgerald & Delp of Indianapolis, Indiana may be recognized as her true and lawful attorneys. In the further & final prosecution of said claims, and upon allowance of the same they be paid their fee. She respectfully asks & requests for prompt & early action on said claims.

December 21, 1903 - Affidavit

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Pottawatomie: In claim No. 558.211 of John Hillman of Co. C of the 1 Regt. of Neb. Cav. Vols., Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, James S. Bailer aged 39 years, whose P.O. is Brown, County of Pottawatomie, Territory of Oklahoma, who is being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit: I was acquainted with John Hillman, Jr. during his lifetime. That the said John Hillman, Jr. died in January 1896. That he knows that said Hillman was afflicted with sore eyes and that said ailment entirely incapacitated him from manual labor and the blindness was total; that he could not see at all for about one year; after treatment for about six weeks he recovered his

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eyesight partially but could never see as well as before his blindness. And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

May 7, 1925 - Drop Report

Pensioner: Sarah M. Hillman, Certificate No. 488.497, Address RR 2, Box 75, Boley Oklahoma

Finance Division: The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month to Mar 4, 1925 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death, March 17, 1925.

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JOHN HILLMAN JR

Co. C

1 NEB. CAV.

+ SARAH MARGARET MATHEWS was born on 16 Aug 1847 at Missouri. She died on 17 Mar 1925 at Okemah, Okfuskee Co., Oklahoma, at age 77; Pneumonia. She was buried at Tecumseh Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co. Oklahoma (Block 2, 1st Addition, Space 4). She GRAVE STONE

SARAH MARGARET

HILLMAN

1847 -- 1925

Children of John^r Hillman Jr. and Sarah Margaret Mathews were as follows:

- 1ST GEORGE W.² HILLMAN; born 1868 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; buried at Tecumseh Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co. Oklahoma (Block 2, 1st Addition, Space 3).
- 2ND THOMAS J. HILLMAN, born 27 Nov 1869 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Pearlee Unknown.
- 3RD BERTRAM M. HILLMAN; born Jun 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska.
- 4TH ALLEN WESLEY HILLMAN, born Jun 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Sarah Pearl Furbee.
- 5TH MARY A. "MOLLY" HILLMAN; born circa 1877 at Burnet Co., Texas.
- 6TH JOHN F. "JACK" HILLMAN; born Apr 1879 at Burnet Co., Texas; married Louise "Lou" Weems, daughter of Elizabeth Unknown.

George W. Hillman

1st Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. GEORGE W.² HILLMAN; born 1868 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; buried at Tecumseh Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co. Oklahoma (Block 2, 1st Addition, Space 3).

Thomas J. Hillman

2nd Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. THOMAS J.² HILLMAN (*John*); born 27 Nov 1869 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Pearlee Unknown; died 1 Jun 1914 at Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma, at age 44; buried at Tecumseh Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma.

GRAVE STONE

FATHER
THOMAS J.
HILLMAN
NOV. 27, 1869
JUNE 1, 1914
"May he rest in peace"
HILLMAN.

+ PEARLEE UNKNOWN was born circa 1880 at Mississippi.

Children of Thomas J.² Hillman and Pearlee Unknown were:

- i. EARNEST T.³ HILLMAN; born circa 1903 at Oklahoma.

Bertram M. Hillman

3rd Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. BERTRAM M. HILLMAN; born Jun 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska.

Allen Wesley Hillman

4th Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. ALLEN WESLEY¹ HILLMAN; born Jun 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Sarah Pearl Furbee.

+ SARAH PEARL FURBEE was born in Dec 1879 at Texas.

Children of Allen Wesley¹ Hillman and Sarah Pearl Furbee all born at Oklahoma were as follows:

2.
 - i. MYRTLE L.² HILLMAN, born Feb 1897; married Unknown Pollard.
 - ii. LESLIE BRUCE HILLMAN; born 8 Jan 1898; married Rose Carol Heidinger, daughter of George Heidinger and Rosie Krieger; died 13 Sep 1981 at Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma, at age 83; buried 16 Sep 1981 at Resthaven Memorial Park, Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma.
 - iii. WESLEY HARVEY HILLMAN; born 15 Aug 1902; died 17 Sep 1964 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma, at age 62; buried at Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma.
 - iv. EDNA P. HILLMAN; born circa 1905; married Unknown Watson.
3.
 - v. RUBY V. HILLMAN, born 2 Feb 1914; married William Gene Anthony.

Generation Two

2. MYRTLE L.² HILLMAN (*Allen*¹); born Feb 1897 at Oklahoma; married Unknown Pollard.

Children of Myrtle L.² Hillman and Unknown Pollard were:

- i. BILL³ POLLARD.

3. RUBY V.² HILLMAN (*Allen*¹); born 2 Feb 1914 at Oklahoma; married William Gene Anthony; died 24 Jan 1993 at Oklahoma at age 78.

+ WILLIAM GENE ANTHONY was born circa 1910.

Children of Ruby V.² Hillman and William Gene Anthony were as follows:

4.
 - i. DON ALLEN³ ANTHONY, born 1940; married Charlene Unknown.
 - ii. LARRY EUGENE ANTHONY; born Apr 1942; died Apr 1942.

Generation Three

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4. DON ALLEN³ ANTHONY (*Ruby²Hillman, Allen¹*); born 1940; married Charlene Unknown.

+ CHARLENE UNKNOWN was born circa 1940.

Children of Don Allen³ Anthony and Charlene Unknown were:

- i. KIMBERLY⁴ ANTHONY.

Mary A. “Molly” Hillman
5th Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. MARY A. "MOLLY" HILLMAN; born circa 1877 at Burnet Co., Texas.

John F. “Jack” Hillman

6th Child of John Jr. and Sarah Hillman

Generation One

1. JOHN F. "JACK" HILLMAN; born Apr 1879 at Burnet Co., Texas; married Louise "Lou" Weems, daughter of Elizabeth Unknown.

Chapter 5.

Mary Buford Hillman

5th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

MARY BUFORD¹ HILLMAN; born 1844 at Bradford Co., Pennsylvania; married Lambert Burgett, son of Thomas J. Burgett and Christianna Unknown on 2 Feb 1859 at Dubuque, Iowa; died 1930 at Washington; buried at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska.

Mary almost didn't make it into the Hillman book. I found Mary listed among John's and Eliza's children in the 1850 Census for South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was about six years old at the time. In the 1860 Census she was gone. I did not know if she had died young or married and left the family. While reviewing the Dubuque County, Iowa marriage for Edwin and Emily (Rogers) Hillman's marriage record, I came across a record for a Mary Hillman marrying a Lambert Bergert. The record did not list Mary's parents or her age. It did say that she was under age and I suspected that she might be our Mary. It wasn't until 2002 that, Doug Lutz, one of Mary's descendants, saw a query of mine posted on the Internet and was able to contact me. Doug and his wife Dee provided the information on Mary and her descendants.

Mary's first two children were born in Iowa. Sometime before 1864 the family moved to Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska. This is not far from the rest of Mary's family in Gage County. Mary was certainly in contact with her family. Her first child born after her brother George was killed in the Civil War at Shiloh, Tennessee was name George Washington Burgett.

GRAVE STONE

BURGETT

LAMBERT | MARY B.
1830 - 1897 | 1844 - 1930

+ LAMBERT BURGETT was born in 1830 at Painted Post, New York. He married 1st Sarah Graves in 1849. He died in 1897 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska. He was buried at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska.

Children of Mary Buford¹ Hillman and Lambert Burgett were as follows:

- 1ST PERRY² BURGETT; born Feb 1860 at Dubuque Co., Iowa.
- 2ND JOHN W. BURGETT, born 1862 at Iowa; married Ann Unknown.
- 3RD GEORGE WASHINGTON BURGETT, born 8 Aug 1864 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Harriet Luella Smith.
- 4TH CHARLES L. BURGETT; born 11 Apr 1870.
- 5TH INFANT BURGETT; born 1 Jan 1873.

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- 6TH B. FRANK BURGETT, born Jan 1874 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Etta Unknown.
- 7TH ADA BURGETT, born 12 Feb 1876 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married John George Lutz.
- 8TH BESSIE LU BURGETT; born 15 May 1877 at Nebraska.
- 9TH EDGAR BURGETT; born Apr 1880 at Nebraska.
- 10TH BERTHA BURGETT, born 1882 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married George N. Foster.
- 11TH NAVY BURGETT, born Sep 1882 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Samuel "Sam" Walters.
- 12TH JESSE BURGETT, born 28 Feb 1886 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Lou Vena Unknown.

Perry Burgett

1st Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. PERRY² BURGETT; born Feb 1860 at Dubuque Co., Iowa.

John W. Burgett

2nd Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. JOHN W.¹ BURGETT; born 1862 at Iowa; married Ann Unknown.

Children of John W.¹ Burgett and Ann Unknown were as follows:

- i. SOPHIA² BURGETT; born 1886.
2. ii. JOHN BURGETT, born 1890; married Layla Unknown.
- iii. LILLIE M. BURGETT; born 1892.
- iv. FREDERICK BURGETT; born 1896.
- v. BERTHA BURGETT; born 1900; died 1954.

Generation Two

2. JOHN² BURGETT (*John¹*); born 1890; married Layla Unknown.

Children of John² Burgett and Layla Unknown were:

- i. ELEANOR³ BURGETT.

George Washington Burgett

3rd Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON¹ BURGETT; born 8 Aug 1864 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Harriet Luella Smith; died 29 Dec 1933 at San Francisco, San Francisco Co., California, at age 69; buried at Monroe, Snohomish Co., Washington.

+ HARRIET LUELLA SMITH was born in 1870. She died in 1919.

Children of George Washington¹ Burgett and Harriet Luella Smith were as follows:

- i. RUBY² BURGETT; born 1888; married Archie W. Berrow; died 1963.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON BURGETT JR.; born 1890; married Minnie Rosborough; died 1971.
- iii. FLOSSIE BURGETT; born 1892; married Clarence G. Stewart; died 1970.
- iv. ALMA BURGETT; born 1894; married Nicholas Fetch; died 1973.
- v. ERMA BURGETT; born 1897; married John W. Winch; died 1989.
2. vi. ERNEST ALFRED BURGETT, born 1897; married Esther Ann Haynes.
- vii. LULU BURGETT; born 1901.
3. viii. FLORENCE MAY BURGETT, born 1903; married Marvin Louis Mitchell.

Generation Two

2. ERNEST ALFRED² BURGETT (*George¹*); born 1897; married Esther Ann Haynes 1923; died 1969.

+ ESTHER ANN HAYNES was born in 1897. She died in 1989.

Children of Ernest Alfred² Burgett and Esther Ann Haynes were as follows:

4. i. MARY ALICE³ BURGETT, born 1924; married Unknown Unknown; married Robert Franklin Michaud.
5. ii. PAUL ERNEST BURGETT, born 1929; married Joyce Schlachter.

3. FLORENCE MAY² BURGETT (*George¹*); born 1903; married Marvin Louis Mitchell 1920; died 1986.

+ MARVIN LOUIS MITCHELL was born in 1898. He died in 1924.

Children of Florence May² Burgett and Marvin Louis Mitchell were:

6. i. LOUISE MARIE³ MITCHELL, born 1923; married Jovan Mirich.

Generation Three

4. MARY ALICE³ BURGETT (*Ernest², George¹*); born 1924; married 1st and unknown person before 1945; married 2nd Robert Franklin Michaud circa 1956.

Children of Mary Alice³ Burgett and an unknown person were:

- i. CHARLOTTE ANN⁴ UNKNOWN; born 1945.

Children of Mary Alice³ Burgett and Robert Franklin Michaud were as follows:

7.
 - i. KATHRYN NANNETTE⁴ MICHAUD, born 1957; married Unknown Echternkamp.
 - ii. THOMAS ROBERT MICHAUD; born 1958.
8.
 - iii. SHERYL LEA MICHAUD, born 1959; married Unknown Cordell.
 - iv. HAROLD ANTHONY MICHAUD; born 1963; married Jennifer Unknown.

5. PAUL ERNEST³ BURGETT (*Ernest², George¹*); born 1929; married Joyce Schlachter.

Children of Paul Ernest³ Burgett and Joyce Schlachter were as follows:

- i. STACEY⁴ BURGETT.
- ii. HEATHER BURGETT.

6. LOUISE MARIE³ MITCHELL (*Florence²Burgett, George¹*); born 1923; married Jovan Mirich 1943.

Children of Louise Marie³ Mitchell and Jovan Mirich were:

- i. MARVIN⁴ MIRICH.

Generation Four

7. KATHRYN NANNETTE⁴ MICHAUD (*Mary³Burgett, Ernest², George¹*); born 1957; married Unknown Echternkamp.

Children of Kathryn Nannette⁴ Michaud and Unknown Echternkamp were as follows:

- i. KRYSTEN ANN⁵ ECHTERNKAMP; born 1981.
- ii. RYAN JAY ECHTERNKAMP; born 1985.

8. SHERYL LEA⁴ MICHAUD (*Mary³Burgett, Ernest², George¹*); born 1959; married Unknown Cordell.

Children of Sheryl Lea⁴ Michaud and Unknown Cordell were:

- i. ALYCIA ANN⁵ CORDELL; born 1989.

Charles L. Burgett

4th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. CHARLES L. BURGETT; born 11 Apr 1870.

Infant Burgett

5th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. INFANT BURGETT; born 1 Jan 1873.

B. Frank Burgett

6th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. B. FRANK¹ BURGETT; born Jan 1874 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Etta Unknown.

+ **ETTA UNKNOWN** was born in 1884.

Children of B. Frank¹ Burgett and Etta Unknown were as follows:

- i. **GLENN² BURGETT.**
- ii. **EDITH BURGETT.**
- iii. **GLADYS BURGETT.**
- iv. **NEVA BURGETT.**
- v. **ELSIE BURGETT.**

Ada Burgett

7th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. ADA¹ BURGETT; born 12 Feb 1876 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married John George Lutz, son of Friederich Lutz and Johanna Weber, 5 Dec 1893 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; died 19 Oct 1946 at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington, at age 70; buried at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.

+ JOHN GEORGE LUTZ was born on 9 May 1870 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska. He died in 1951 at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington. He was buried at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.

Children of Ada¹ Burgett and John George Lutz were as follows:

2. i. BESSIE² LUTZ, born 10 Apr 1894 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Frank Evans.
3. ii. BENJAMIN LUTZ, born 21 Feb 1896 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Grace Unknown; married Garnet Unknown.
4. iii. NEWTON DOUGLAS LUTZ, born 17 Dec 1898 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Helen Elizabeth West.
- iv. GLENN LUTZ; born 2 Apr 1902 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Marguerite Mary Ozar 28 Sep 1928 at Chelan, Chelan Co., Washington; died Jan 1984 at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington, at age 81; buried at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.
- v. ROBERT LUTZ; born 14 Jun 1904 at Woodinville, Snohomish Co., Washington; married Kate Unknown; died Sep 1967 at Everett, Snohomish Co., Washington, at age 63.
5. vi. WALTER WILLARD LUTZ, born 25 Nov 1906 at Woodinville, Snohomish Co., Washington; married Elizabeth Naomi Cushman; married Bertha Unknown.
6. vii. JOHN GEORGE "GEORGE" LUTZ JR., born 3 Dec 1909; married Cassie Marie Guy.

Generation Two

2. BESSIE² LUTZ (*Ada Burgett*); born 10 Apr 1894 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Frank Evans; died Sep 1984 at Kirkland, King Co., Washington, at age 90; buried at Seattle, King Co., Washington.

Children of Bessie² Lutz and Frank Evans were as follows:

- i. TOM³ EVANS.
- ii. DICK EVANS.
- iii. HARRY EVANS.

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3. BENJAMIN² LUTZ (*Ada Burgett*); born 21 Feb 1896 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married 1st Garnet Unknown; married 2nd Grace Unknown; died Oct 1974 at Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., Washington, at age 78; buried at Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., Washington.

+ GRACE UNKNOWN was born in 1900.

There were no children of Benjamin² Lutz and Grace Unknown.

Children of Benjamin² Lutz and Garnet Unknown were:

i. LAUREL³ LUTZ.

4. NEWTON DOUGLAS² LUTZ (*Ada Burgett*); born 17 Dec 1898 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Helen Elizabeth West, daughter of Forest Edney West and Jessie Belle Warren, 23 Nov 1922 at Wenatchee, Chelan Co., Washington; died 20 Aug 1959 at Forks, Clallam Co., Washington, at age 60; buried at Port Angeles, Clallam Co., Washington.

+ HELEN ELIZABETH WEST was born on 13 Jun 1904 at Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Indiana. She died on 17 Oct 1987 at Wickenburg, Maricopa Co., Arizona, at age 83. She was buried at Sun City, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

Children of Newton Douglas² Lutz and Helen Elizabeth West both born at Monroe, Snohomish Co., Washington, were as follows:

i. NEWTON DOUGLAS "DOUG"³ LUTZ JR.; born 24 Aug 1924; married Daroldeen Ruth "Dee" Peters, daughter of Frederick Irwin Peters and Mildred Ruth Thermond, 15 Nov 1975 at McCleary, Grays Harbor, Washington.

7. ii. BEVERLY ANN LUTZ, born 17 May 1929; married Robert Charles Edwards.

5. WALTER WILLARD² LUTZ (*Ada Burgett*); born 25 Nov 1906 at Woodinville, Snohomish Co., Washington; married 1st Elizabeth Naomi Cushman 28 Oct 1928 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington; married 2nd Bertha Unknown after 1935; died 23 Dec 1972 at Centralia, Lewis Co., Washington, at age 66; buried at Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.

+ ELIZABETH NAOMI CUSHMAN was born in 1911. She died in 1935.

Children of Walter Willard² Lutz and Elizabeth Naomi Cushman were as follows:

i. JACK³ LUTZ; born 1929; married Helen Lucille Schafer 1964; died 1989.

ii. JANE LUTZ; born 1931; married Gene Cole 1953.

There were no children of Walter Willard² Lutz and Bertha Unknown.

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6. JOHN GEORGE "GEORGE"² LUTZ JR. (*Ada/Burgett*); born 3 Dec 1909; married Cassie Marie Guy 4 Nov 1933 at Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington; died 31 May 1985 at Palm Springs, Riverside Co., California, at age 75; buried at Camas, Clark Co., Washington.

+ CASSIE MARIE GUY was born in 1912.

Children of John George "George"² Lutz Jr. and Cassie Marie Guy were as follows:

- i. GEORGE JEROME "JERRY"³ LUTZ; born 1935; died 1937.
8. ii. KENNETH G. LUTZ, born 1938; married Karen Elizabeth Candee.
9. iii. BARRY RAYMOND LUTZ, born 29 Nov 1943 at Chehalis, Washington; married Rosana Lee "Rosie" Clifford.

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7. BEVERLY ANN³ LUTZ (*Newton², Ada/Burgett*); born 17 May 1929 at Monroe, Snohomish Co., Washington; married Robert Charles Edwards 4 Oct 1947 at Forks, Clallam Co., Washington.

+ ROBERT CHARLES EDWARDS was born in 1921. He died in 1982.

Children of Beverly Ann³ Lutz and Robert Charles Edwards were as follows:

- i. VIRGINIA CHRISTINE⁴ EDWARDS; born 1948.
- ii. ROBERT CHARLES EDWARDS JR.; born 1951; married Mary Unknown.

8. KENNETH G.³ LUTZ (*John², Ada/Burgett*); born 1938; married Karen Elizabeth Candee 1964.

+ KAREN ELIZABETH CANDEE was born in 1944.

Children of Kenneth G.³ Lutz and Karen Elizabeth Candee were:

- i. SHARMAN DIANNE⁴ LUTZ; born 1971; married Ray Johnson 1998; married Jeffery Rice 2002.

9. BARRY RAYMOND³ LUTZ (*John², Ada/Burgett*); born 29 Nov 1943 at Chehalis, Washington; married Rosana Lee "Rosie" Clifford 1966.

+ ROSANA LEE "ROSIE" CLIFFORD was born in 1945.

Children of Barry Raymond³ Lutz and Rosana Lee "Rosie" Clifford both born at Camas, Clark Co., Washington, were as follows:

- i. MEGAN MARIE⁴ LUTZ; born 28 Aug 1970.
- ii. AARON DAVID LUTZ; born 16 Sep 1973.

Bessie Lu Burgett

8th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. BESSIE LU BURGETT; born 15 May 1877 at Nebraska.

Edgar Burgett

9th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. EDGAR BURGETT; born Apr 1880 at Nebraska.

Bertha Burgett

10th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. BERTHA¹ BURGETT; born 1882 at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska; married George N. Foster.

+ GEORGE N. FOSTER was born in 1883.

Children of Bertha¹ Burgett and George N. Foster were as follows:

- i. VINCENT² FOSTER; born 1902.
- ii. BLANCHE FOSTER; born 1904.
- iii. LEONARD FOSTER; born 1906.
- iv. OPAL FOSTER; born 1910.
- v. GEORGE N. FOSTER JR.; born 1913.

Navy Burgett

11th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. NAVY' BURGETT; born Sep 1882 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Samuel "Sam" Walters.

Children of Navy' Burgett and Samuel "Sam" Walters were as follows:

- i. FRANCIS' WALTERS; married Alonzo Rouse.
- ii. SUSAN WALTERS.
- iii. DOROTHY WALTERS.
- iv. MILDRED WALTERS.

Jesse Burgett

12th Child of Lambert and Mary (Hillman) Burgett

1. JESSE¹ BURGETT; born 28 Feb 1886 at Richardson Co., Nebraska; married Lou Vena Unknown; died Sep 1974 at Moses Lake, Grant Co., Washington, at age 88; buried at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska.

+ LOU VENA UNKNOWN was born in 1889. She died in 1911. She was buried at Rulo, Richardson Co., Nebraska.

Children of Jesse¹ Burgett and Lou Vena Unknown were:

2. i. ORVILLE EVERETT² BURGETT, born 1909; married Elsa Kanzler; married Grace Unknown.

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2. ORVILLE EVERETT² BURGETT (*Jesse¹*); born 1909; married 1st Elsa Kanzler; married 2nd Grace Unknown; died 1978.

Children of Orville Everett² Burgett and Elsa Kanzler were as follows:

3. i. GERALD E.³ BURGETT, born 1932; married Mary M. Lutzenhiser.
 - ii. JAMES C. BURGETT.
 - iii. TERI LEE BURGETT.

There were no children of Orville Everett² Burgett and Grace Unknown.

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3. GERALD E.³ BURGETT (*Orville², Jesse¹*); born 1932; married Mary M. Lutzenhiser 1951; died 1987.

+ MARY M. LUTZENHISER was born in 1932.

Children of Gerald E.³ Burgett and Mary M. Lutzenhiser were as follows:

- i. DENINE SUE⁴ BURGETT; born 1952.
- ii. DANNY LEE BURGETT; born 1954; married Julia Mae Pasco.
- iii. MARSHA ANN BURGETT; born 1955; married Donald Greger.
- iv. JENNIE MARIE BURGETT; born 1956; married Steve Weaver.

Chapter 6.

Martha Jane “Jane” Hillman

7th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

MARTHA JANE/ “Jane” HILLMAN; born 5 Jan 1850 at Bradford Co., Pennsylvania; married George Washington Zuver, son of Solomon P. Zuver and Julia Ann Kerns, 5 Jun 1870 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; died 4 Jan 1944 at Geneva, Fillmore Co., Nebraska, at age 93; buried 7 Jan 1944 at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Jane Zuver

Martha Jane Hillman Zuver was born January 5, 1850 in Bradford county, PA. She passed away at her home in Geneva, Neb., Tuesday, January 4, 1944 at the age of 93 years 11 months and 30 days.

She was the daughter of John and Eliza Hillman. She came to Iowa with her parents when a small child. then in 1860 moved to Gage county where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to George W. Zuver June 5, 1870. To this union were born five children, Byron, Julia, Frona, Sara and Clarence. Left to mourn her death are Byron of Adams, Neb., Frona Dye of Lamar, Mo., and Sara and Clarence at home, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Julia Bryson, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death. The family resided in Geneva about fifteen years.

Mrs. Zuver joined the Methodist church when a girl and was a devoted Christian and mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kritner funeral home in Geneva, January 8, at 10 a. m., Rev. W. B. Pardun, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Further services were conducted at the Bryon Zuver home in Adams at 2:30 that afternoon. Rev. P. D. Cox, pastor of the Adams Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Adams cemetery.

Mr. Burroughs sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Pallbearers were J. J. Beck, W. B. Walter of Beatrice, C. V. Hemphill, Ben Pefferman, Ben Welderman and Earl White, all of Ellis.

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ZUVER

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FATHER
GEORGE W.
DEC. 7, 1846 + MAR. 18, 1927

MOTHER
MARTHA J.
JAN 5, 1850 + JAN 4, 1944

Most of the information on the family of George and Martha Zuver came from Karen Krause. Karen and her brothers own farms that include portions of the original Hillman homesteads.

+ GEORGE WASHINGTON ZUVER was born on 7 Dec 1846 at Cannan, Wayne Co., Ohio. He died on 18 Mar 1927 at Geneva, Fillmore Co., Nebraska, at age 80. He was buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

George was a farmer.

OBITUARY

George W. Zuver was born Dec. 7, 1846 at Cannan, Wayne Co., Ohio. He was the fourth child of Solomon P. and Julia Kearns Zuver. Both families of his ancestors were of Holland extraction, some of whom were residents of this country since before the Revolutionary War. His mother died when he was about four years old. They moved to where Mason City, Iowa, now is in 1856. In 1864, with his father and others, he crossed the plains, arriving at Idaho City, Aug. 15, 1864. Here he worked in the gold mines making four dollars per day. In the summer of 1866, with pick, shovel and pan, he started on a prospecting tour through the mountains, and opened up a place known as Diamond Gulch. He remained here one year and reaped a harvest of \$2,000. In company with three other companions he joined in purchase of a boat with which they traveled down the river to Omaha from Helena, Montana. From there he returned to his former Iowa home where he remained about a year and while there attended Western College, Lynn County. He became associated and united with the United Brethren church at this time. In July 1867 he again came west and located at Brownville, Nebr. The following season he moved to Gage County where he filed on Government land, four miles south of Adams, which later became his homestead. June 5, 1870, he was united in marriage to Martha J. Hillman. To this union five children were born, James B. of Adams, Julia E. Bryson of Grand Island, Fronia Dye of Lamar, Missouri, Sarah C. and Clarence R. of Geneva, all of whom are still living, as also is the companion, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He departed this life March 18, 1927, aged 80 years, 3 months and 11 days, at the family home in Geneva, Nebr.

The body was brought to the home of J. B. Zuver in Adams, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. H. W. Wagner. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

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Children of Martha Jane “Jane” Hillman and George Washington Zuver were as follows:

- 1ST JAMES BYRON² ZUVER, born 11 Mar 1871 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Laura Ellen Jewell.
- 2ND JULIA ELIZA ZUVER, born 8 Mar 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Silas Young "Young" Bryson Jr.
- 3RD FRONIA ROBB ZUVER, born 20 Jan 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cyrus A. "Al" Dye.
- 4TH SARAH CATHERINE "SADIE" ZUVER; born 20 Sep 1876 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 26 May 1961 at age 84; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- 5TH CLARENCE ROMINE ZUVER; born 5 Jul 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 14 Sep 1956 at age 76; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.



George and Martha Jane (Hillman) Zuver 50th Wedding Anniversary Photo

Back Row (L-R): Daisy Zuver, Al Dye, Olive (Bryson) Larson, Esther (Bryson) Fagan holding Jack Fagan, Jr., Silas Young Bryson, Alexander "Curley" Larson, Jack Fagan, Violet Zuver, Floyd Zuver, Georgia Bryson, Laura (Jewell) Zuver

Middle Row (L-R): Sarah Zuver, Fronia Dye, Julia (Zuver) Bryson, George W. Zuver, Myrtle Zuver, Martha Jane (Hillman) Zuver, Clarence Zuver, James Byron Zuver

Front Row (L-R): Ralph Bryson, Sara Bryson, Orville "Ken" Zuver, Hazel Bryson, Owen Bryson



George and Martha Jane (Hillman) 50th Wedding Anniversary

Back Row (L-R): Clarence Zuver, George Washington Zuver, Martha Jane "Jane" (Hillman) Zuver, Sarah Zuver

Front Row (L-R): Fronia (Zuver) Dye, James Byron Zuver, Julia (Zuver) Bryson

James Byron Zuver

1st Child of George and Martha Jane” Jane” (Hillman) Zuver

Generation One

1. JAMES BYRON¹ ZUVER; born 11 Mar 1871 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Laura Ellen Jewell, daughter of William H. Jewell and Emma Catherine "Clara" Wonderly, 18 Oct 1894 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 7 Jun 1944 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska, at age 73; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

He was a manager of a grain elevator.

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LAURA ELLEN	JAMES BYRON
JAN. 14, 1873 - MAR. 15, 1954	MAR. 11, 1871 - JUNE 7, 1944
MOTHER	FATHER

+ LAURA ELLEN JEWELL was born on 14 Jan 1873 at Monmouth, Illinois. She died on 15 Mar 1954 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska, at age 81.

Children of James Byron¹ Zuver and Laura Ellen Jewell were as follows:

2. i. FLOYD SYLVAN² ZUVER, born 25 Oct 1895 at Alda, Nebraska; married Susie M. Martin.
- ii. FERN VICTORIA ZUVER; born 9 Mar 1897 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 25 Sep 1909 at age 12; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

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FERN V. ZUVER
MAR 9, 1897
SEPT 25, 1909

3. iii. MARTHA VIOLET ZUVER, born 31 Mar 1899 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Oscar E. Sundberg.
- iv. DAISY LUCILLE ZUVER; born 26 Mar 1903 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Ira Kroese 22 Jun 1928 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died May 1987 at Santa Ana, Orange Co., California, at age 84.
- v. MERYLE DALE ZUVER; born 25 Jan 1905 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Evelyn Haines 20 Dec 1941; buried 27 Mar 1969.

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- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON ZUVER; born 21 May 1906 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Kittie Painter 16 Feb 1944; died 7 Sep 1947 at age 41.
- vii. PANSY HAZEL ZUVER; born 20 Mar 1908 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 10 Dec 1913 at age 5; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

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PANSY HAZEL
daughter of
J. B. and Laura
ZUVER
Mar. 20, 1908
Dec. 10, 1913

- viii. ORVILLE KENNETH ZUVER; born 12 Oct 1909 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Marie Skog 12 Oct 1936; married Helen Schultz 23 Mar 1957.
- 4. ix. MYRTLE INEZ ZUVER, born 23 Nov 1912 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Herbert Elmer Krause.

Generation Two

2. FLOYD SYLVAN² ZUVER (*James*¹); born 25 Oct 1895 at Alda, Nebraska; married Susie M. Martin 4 Sep 1922; died 19 Dec 1974 at age 79; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Floyd was a railway depot helper.

GRAVE STONE

FLOYD S. ZUVER
PVT. US ARMY
OCT. 25, 1895 DEC. 19, 1974

+ SUSIE M. MARTIN was born on 8 Jun 1897. She died on 9 Sep 1981 at age 84. She was buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

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SUSIE M. ZUVER
JUNE 8, 1897 SEPT. 9, 1981

Children of Floyd Sylvan² Zuver and Susie M. Martin were:

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5. i. ZELLA MAE "ZZ"³ ZUVER, born 16 Jan 1935 at Urbana, Missouri; married Donald J. Hille.

3. MARTHA VIOLET² ZUVER (*James'*); born 31 Mar 1899 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Oscar E. Sundberg 2 Nov 1924; died 9 Jul 1995 at Polk, Polk Co., Nebraska, at age 96.

Martha was a bookkeeper at a bank.

+ OSCAR E. SUNDBERG was born on 14 Feb 1895. He died on 12 Jul 1998 at Polk, Polk Co., Nebraska, at age 103.

Children of Martha Violet² Zuver and Oscar E. Sundberg were as follows:

- i. DONNA LEE³ SUNDBERG; born 26 Aug 1925; married Gene Bauer 18 Jun 1950; died Jan 1980 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 54.
6. ii. JAMES KENT SUNDBERG, born 25 Sep 1929; married Luetta Kraft.
- iii. GLENN WARREN SUNDBERG; married Vanessa Unknown.
7. iv. LEANNE KAY SUNDBERG, married Unknown Howard.
8. v. GARY SUNDBERG, married Jennie Unknown.
9. vi. JANICE SUNDBERG, born 7 Jun 1931; married Edward Saylor.

4. MYRTLE INEZ² ZUVER (*James'*); born 23 Nov 1912 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Herbert Elmer Krause, son of Johannes "John" Krause and Mary Eva Finkner, 16 Jun 1935 at Bride's home, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 23 Sep 1988 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska, at age 75; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

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KRAUSE

HERBERT E.	MYRTLE I.
OCT. 8, 1910	NOV. 23, 1912
OCT. 25, 1977	SEPT. 23, 1988

+ HERBERT ELMER KRAUSE was born on 8 Oct 1910 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska. He died on 25 Oct 1977 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska, at age 67. He was buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Herbert was a farmer and stockman. Herbert's father, Johannes "John" Krause purchased portions of the original Hillman homesteads from Clarence Romine "CR" Hillman. Of course, those of you that received the Diehm book will recognize that Herbert's grandfather was John Michael Finkner, brother of Adam Finkner that married Rosina Diehm.

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Children of Myrtle Inez² Zuver and Herbert Elmer Krause were as follows:

- i. DENNIS ROGER³ KRAUSE; born 25 Mar 1936 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
- ii. KAREN KAY KRAUSE; born 28 Apr 1939 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.
10. iii. ARLEN KENT “Kent” KRAUSE, born 19 Nov 1940 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Patricia Jo Podtburg.

Generation Three

5. ZELLA MAE “ZZ”³ ZUVER (*Floyd², James¹*); born 16 Jan 1935 at Urbana, Missouri; married Donald J. Hille; died Jun 2000 at age 65.

+ DONALD J. HILLE was born on 8 May 1934 at Friend, Nebraska.

Children of Zella Mae “ZZ”³ Zuver and Donald J. Hille were as follows:

- i. SUSAN JOSEPHINE⁴ HILLE; born 28 Nov 1958 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER CARL HILLE; born 24 Nov 1961 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- iii. GREGORY JAMES HILLE; born 29 Apr 1964 at Norfolk, Nebraska.
- iv. ANN ELIZABETH HILLE; born 18 Dec 1965.

6. JAMES KENT³ SUNDBERG (*Martha²Zuver, James¹*); born 25 Sep 1929; married Lurette Kraft.

Children of James Kent³ Sundberg and Lurette Kraft were as follows:

- i. KENT⁴ SUNDBERG.
- ii. JAMIE SUNDBERG; married Unknown Black.
- iii. JILL SUNDBERG.

7. LEANNE KAY³ SUNDBERG (*Martha²Zuver, James¹*); married Unknown Howard.

Children of Leanne Kay³ Sundberg and Unknown Howard were as follows:

- i. TYLER⁴ HOWARD.
- ii. EMILY HOWARD.

8. GARY³ SUNDBERG (*Martha²Zuver, James¹*); married Jennie Unknown.

Children of Gary³ Sundberg and Jennie Unknown were:

- i. CRYSTAL⁴ SUNDBERG.

9. JANICE³ SUNDBERG (*Martha²Zuver, James¹*); born 7 Jun 1931; married Edward Saylor.

Children of Janice³ Sundberg and Edward Saylor were as follows:

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- i. JUDIE⁷ SAYLOR; married Unknown Quint.
- ii. ALEX SAYLOR.
- iii. KATIE SAYLOR.
- iv. JAKE SAYLOR.
- v. STEVEN SAYLOR.
- vi. JON SAYLOR.

10. ARLEN KENT³ “Kent” KRAUSE (*Myrtle Zuver, James¹*); born 19 Nov 1940 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Patricia Jo Podtburg, daughter of Harvey Army Podtburg and Dorothy Mae Delabar, 28 Jul 1963 at Methodist Church, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Kent was a farmer and cattle feeder. Kent and Patricia own a farm in Hooker Township that includes land that was once part of the Hillman homesteads. Their house sits on land that was part of John Hillman, Sr.'s homestead. Also, Kent maintains Hooker Cemetery.

+ PATRICIA JO PODTBURG was born on 30 Jul 1940 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Children of Arlen Kent³ “Kent” Krause and Patricia Jo Podtburg were as follows:

- i. PAUL DALE⁷ KRAUSE; born 26 May 1967 at Lincoln Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
- ii. STEVEN JOHN KRAUSE; born 11 Feb 1972.
- iii. MARY KATHRYN KRAUSE; born 17 Jul 1977.



James Byron and Laura Ellen (Jewell) Zuver 25th Wedding Anniversary Photo

Julia Eliza Zuver

2nd Child of George and Martha Jane” Jane” (Hillman) Zuver

Generation One

1. JULIA ELIZA¹ ZUVER; born 8 Mar 1872 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Silas Young "Young" Bryson Jr., son of Silas Y. Bryson and Clarinda Young, 12 Mar 1890 at the bride's parents' home, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 31 Dec 1928 at age 56; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

+ SILAS YOUNG "YOUNG" BRYSON JR. was born circa 1868. He was buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Children of Julia Eliza¹ Zuver and Silas Young "Young" Bryson Jr. were as follows:

- i. ELSIE MAY² BRYSON; born 7 Jan 1891; died 14 Feb 1896 at age 5; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- ii. LILLIAN GERTRUDE BRYSON; born 27 Sep 1892; died 11 Dec 1892; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.
2. iii. OLIVE JANE BRYSON, born 22 Apr 1894; married William Alex Larson.
3. iv. GEORGETTA "GEORGIE" BRYSON, born 10 May 1896; married Albert Bryant.
4. v. ESTHER CLARINDA BRYSON, born 15 Oct 1898; married John F. "Jack" Fagan.
5. vi. JAMES MONROE BRYSON, born 5 Jul 1900; married Mary E. "Nellie" Caveny.
6. vii. SARAH HELEN "BOBBIE" BRYSON, born 30 Nov 1902; married George Washington Todson.
7. viii. HAZEL LUCRETIA BRYSON, born 30 Jun 1905; married Arthur Buchfinck.
8. ix. WILLIAM OWEN "TIGE" BRYSON, born 11 Jun 1907; married Mary Catherine Russell.
9. x. RALPH BRYSON, born 5 Sep 1910; married Edith Jacobs Deck; married Helen Marie Goehring.

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2. OLIVE JANE² BRYSON (*Julia¹Zuver*); born 22 Apr 1894; married William Alex Larson 18 Apr 1916; died Mar 1978 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 83.

+ WILLIAM ALEX LARSON was born in 1892.

Children of Olive Jane² Bryson and William Alex Larson were:

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i. JANE ELIZABETH³ LARSON; born 1928.

3. GEORGETTA "GEORGIE"² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 10 May 1896; married Albert Bryant 12 May.

+ ALBERT BRYANT was born on 20 Mar 1897. He died in Jan 1971 at Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 73.

Children of Georgetta "Georgie"² Bryson and Albert Bryant were as follows:

10. i. WILLIAM FRANK³ BRYANT, born 1926; married Betty Unknown.
11. ii. JOAN BRYANT, born 26 Aug 1926; married J. J. Walker.
12. iii. BARBARA RUTH BRYANT, born 1929; married Guy Hixon.

4. ESTHER CLARINDA² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 15 Oct 1898; married John F. "Jack" Fagan 2 Jan 1919; died Aug 1975 at Cairo, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 76.

+ JOHN F. "JACK" FAGAN was born on 9 Jul 1893. He died in Jan 1980 at Cairo, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 86.

Children of Esther Clarinda² Bryson and John F. "Jack" Fagan were as follows:

13. i. JAMES EDWARD³ FAGAN, born 3 Oct 1919; married Eleanor Soeth.
14. ii. DOROTHY ELLEN FAGAN, born 29 Sep 1922; married A. Robert Adams.
15. iii. JOHN JOSEPH FAGAN, born 27 Jan 1925; married Virginia Simpson.

5. JAMES MONROE² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 5 Jul 1900; married Mary E. "Nellie" Caveny 26 Dec 1923; died 24 Mar 1990 at Scotia, Greeley Co., Nebraska, at age 89.

+ MARY E. "NELLIE" CAVENY was born in 1896.

Children of James Monroe² Bryson and Mary E. "Nellie" Caveny were as follows:

- i. ROBERT JAMES³ BRYSON; born 29 Oct 1925.
- ii. HELEN JEAN BRYSON; born 1927.

6. SARAH HELEN "BOBBIE"² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 30 Nov 1902; married George Washington Todson.

+ GEORGE WASHINGTON TODSON was born in 1902.

Children of Sarah Helen "Bobbie"² Bryson and George Washington Todson were as follows:

16. i. GENE BRICE³ TODSON, born 1930; married Elizabeth Mueller.
17. ii. ROBERT GEORGE TODSON, born 1933; married Norma Noakes.

7. HAZEL LUCRETIA² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 30 Jun 1905; married Arthur Buchfinck 14 Nov 1923; died Mar 1987 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, at age 81.

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+ ARTHUR BUCHFINCK was born on 16 Jan 1904. He died in Aug 1980 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, at age 76.

Children of Hazel Lucretia² Bryson and Arthur Buchfinck were as follows:

18. i. JULIA ANN³ BUCHFINCK, born 19 Sep 1924; married Edward Dale Novotny; married Benjamin R. Hartman.
19. ii. MADELINE JANE BUCHFINCK, born 24 Oct 1925; married Marvin B Bowhay.
20. iii. ELIZABETH JEAN BUCHFINCK, born 1928; married Marvin L. Dietrich.

8. WILLIAM OWEN "TIGE"² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 11 Jun 1907; married Mary Catherine Russell.

+ MARY CATHERINE RUSSELL was born in 1908.

Children of William Owen "Tige"² Bryson and Mary Catherine Russell were as follows:

- i. MARY ANN³ BRYSON; born 1926.
21. ii. MARIAN LOU BRYSON, born 1928; married Burt Brown.
22. iii. JUDY BRYSON, born 1940; married Albert Kobold.
23. iv. BETTY BRYSON, born 1943; married Thomas O'Neill.

9. RALPH² BRYSON (*Julia/Zuver*); born 5 Sep 1910; married 1st Edith Jacobs Deck; married 2nd Helen Marie Goehring.

+ EDITH JACOBS DECK was born in 1914. There were no children of Ralph² Bryson and Edith Jacobs Deck.

Children of Ralph² Bryson and Helen Marie Goehring were as follows:

24. i. JANET MARIE³ BRYSON, born 1940; married Gilbert E. Thomas; married Samuel A. Reis.
- ii. RICHARD GEORGE BRYSON; born 1944; married Elizabeth Campbell Perry.

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10. WILLIAM FRANK³ BRYANT (*Georgetta/Bryson, Julia/Zuver*); born 1926; married Betty Unknown.

Children of William Frank³ Bryant and Betty Unknown were as follows:

- i. WILLIAM BRYSON⁴ BRYANT.
- ii. BRUCE BRYANT; born 1957.

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11. JOAN³ BRYANT (*Georgetta²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 26 Aug 1926; married J. J. Walker.

+ J. J. WALKER was born in 1923.

Children of Joan³ Bryant and J. J. Walker were as follows:

- i. DEBRA⁴ WALKER; born 1950.
- ii. TAMRA WALKER; born 1955.

12. BARBARA RUTH³ BRYANT (*Georgetta²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1929; married Guy Hixon.

Children of Barbara Ruth³ Bryant and Guy Hixon were as follows:

- i. DOUGLAS⁴ HIXON; born 1949.
- ii. STEVEN HIXON; born 1956.

13. JAMES EDWARD³ FAGAN (*Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 3 Oct 1919; married Eleanor Soeth.

ELEANOR SOETH was born in 1920.

Children of James Edward³ Fagan and Eleanor Soeth were as follows:

- i. THOMAS⁴ FAGAN; born 1949; married Jacqueline Conrad.
25. ii. DIAN FAGAN, born circa 1950; married Roger Eiggenburg.
26. iii. JAMES R. FAGAN, born 1951; married Coleen Clausen.
27. iv. GARY D. FAGAN, born 1954; married Michelle Downing Dickman; married Sandra Delaney.

14. DOROTHY ELLEN³ FAGAN (*Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 29 Sep 1922; married A. Robert Adams; died Mar 1982 at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, at age 59.

+ A. ROBERT ADAMS was born in 1921.

Children of Dorothy Ellen³ Fagan and A. Robert Adams were as follows:

- i. KAREN⁴ ADAMS; born 1946.
- ii. ELLEN ADAMS; born 1950.

15. JOHN JOSEPH³ FAGAN (*Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 27 Jan 1925; married Virginia Simpson; died Jun 1983 at Cairo, Hall Co., Nebraska, at age 58.

+ VIRGINIA SIMPSON was born in 1924.

Children of John Joseph³ Fagan and Virginia Simpson were as follows:

- i. PATRICIA⁴ FAGAN; born 1945; married Robert Hancock.
- ii. PEGGY FAGAN; born 1948; married Joe Rappoport Radford.

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16. GENE BRICE³ TODSON (*Sarah²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1930; married Elizabeth Mueller.

+ ELIZABETH MUELLER was born in 1933.

Children of Gene Brice³ Todson and Elizabeth Mueller were as follows:

28. i. JEAN ANN⁴ TODSON, born 1956; married Dennis McNulty.
- ii. DAVID EUGENE TODSON; born 1961.

17. ROBERT GEORGE³ TODSON (*Sarah²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1933; married Norma Noakes.

+ NORMA NOAKES was born in 1933.

Children of Robert George³ Todson and Norma Noakes were as follows:

- i. STEVE⁴ TODSON; born 1953; married Robin Unknown.
- ii. TIMOTHY TODSON; born 1955.
- iii. KRISTIE JOY TODSON; born 1957; married Reggie Auskiski.
- iv. TRACIE ANN TODSON; born 1959.
- v. KARA MICHELLE TODSON; born 1972.

18. JULIA ANN³ BUCHFINCK (*Hazel²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 19 Sep 1924; married 1st Edward Dale Novotny; married 2nd Benjamin R. Hartman.

Children of Julia Ann³ Buchfinck and Edward Dale Novotny were as follows:

- i. STEPHEN DALE⁴ NOVOTNY; born 1948.
29. ii. THOMAS BRYSON NOVOTNY, born 1953; married Robin Lake.
- iii. JOHN ARTHUR NOVOTNY; born 1957; married Susan Furner.
30. iv. JAMES EDWARD NOVOTNY, born 1960; married Cheryl Woodlund.

There were no children of Julia Ann³ Buchfinck and Benjamin R. Hartman.

19. MADELINE JANE³ BUCHFINCK (*Hazel²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 24 Oct 1925; married Marvin B Bowhay.

+ MARVIN B BOWHAY was born on 8 Aug 1927. He died on 9 Jan 1994 at Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, at age 66.

Children of Madeline Jane³ Buchfinck and Marvin B Bowhay were as follows:

- i. SCOTT PAUL⁴ BOWHAY; born 1956; married Polly Ann Hergert.
- ii. BROOK MATTHEW BOWHAY; born 1961; married Mary Beth Wheeler.

20. ELIZABETH JEAN³ BUCHFINCK (*Hazel²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1928; married Marvin L. Dietrich.

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+ MARVIN L. DIETRICH was born in 1928.

Children of Elizabeth Jean³ Buchfinck and Marvin L. Dietrich were as follows:

- i. DOUGLAS ARTHUR⁴ DIETRICH; born 1951; married Bonnie Schoenborn.
- ii. MICHAEL L. DIETRICH; born 1953; married Gayle Grabher.
- iii. JOHN DAVID DIETRICH; born 1957; married Kristy Siebenaler.

21. MARIAN LOU³ BRYSON (*William², Julia¹Zuver*); born 1928; married Burt Brown.

Children of Marian Lou³ Bryson and Burt Brown were as follows:

- i. BRIAN⁴ BROWN.
- ii. BERT BROWN.
- iii. SUSIE BROWN; born 1948.

22. JUDY³ BRYSON (*William², Julia¹Zuver*); born 1940; married Albert Kobold.

Children of Judy³ Bryson and Albert Kobold were as follows:

- i. TIMOTHY⁴ KOBOLD.
- ii. LONNIE KOBOLD.
- iii. ELLEN KOBOLD.

23. BETTY³ BRYSON (*William², Julia¹Zuver*); born 1943; married Thomas O'Neill.

Children of Betty³ Bryson and Thomas O'Neill were:

- i. THOMAS GEORGE⁴ O'NEILL; born 1967.

24. JANET MARIE³ BRYSON (*Ralph², Julia¹Zuver*); born 1940; married 1st Gilbert E. Thomas; married 2nd Samuel A. Reis.

+ GILBERT E. THOMAS was born in 1925.

Children of Janet Marie³ Bryson and Gilbert E. Thomas were as follows:

- i. CHRISTOPHER SHAWN⁴ THOMAS; born 1965.
- ii. MATTHEW GREGORY THOMAS; born 1968.

There were no children of Janet Marie³ Bryson and Samuel A. Reis.

Generation Four

25. DIAN⁴ FAGAN (*James³, Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born circa 1950; married Roger Eiggenburg.

+ ROGER EIGGENBURG was born in 1947.

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Children of Dian^r Fagan and Roger Eiggenburg were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL^s EIGGENBURG; born 1981.
- ii. ANDREA EIGGENBURG; born 1983.

26. JAMES R.^r FAGAN (*James^s, Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1951; married Coleen Clausen.

+ COLEEN CLAUSEN was born in 1951.

Children of James R.^r Fagan and Coleen Clausen were as follows:

- i. CHRISTOPHER^s FAGAN; born 1974.
- ii. ERIN FAGAN; born 1976.

27. GARY D.^r FAGAN (*James^s, Esther²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1954; married 1st Michelle Downing Dickman; married 2nd Sandra Delaney.

+ MICHELLE DOWNING DICKMAN was born in 1955. There were no children of Gary D.^r Fagan and Michelle Downing Dickman.

+ SANDRA DELANEY was born in 1955.

Children of Gary D.^r Fagan and Sandra Delaney were as follows:

- i. SHANNIE^s FAGAN; born 1975.
- ii. TRAVIS FAGAN; born 1977.

28. JEAN ANN^r TODSON (*Gene^s, Sarah²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1956; married Dennis McNulty.

+ DENNIS MCNULTY was born in 1951.

Children of Jean Ann^r Todson and Dennis McNulty were:

- i. DAVID MICHAEL^s MCNULTY; born 1989.

29. THOMAS BRYSON^r NOVOTNY (*Julia³Buchfinck, Hazel²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1953; married Robin Lake.

+ ROBIN LAKE was born in 1953.

Children of Thomas Bryson^r Novotny and Robin Lake were as follows:

- i. KRISTINA MARIE^s NOVOTNY; born 1979.
- ii. STEVEN WAYNE NOVOTNY; born 1983.
- iii. JONATHAN JAMES NOVOTNY; born 1985.

30. JAMES EDWARD^r NOVOTNY (*Julia³Buchfinck, Hazel²Bryson, Julia¹Zuver*); born 1960; married Cheryl Woodlund.

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+ CHERYL WOODLUND was born in 1963.

Children of James Edward^r Novotny and Cheryl Woodlund were:

- i. JAMIE ANN^s NOVOTNY; born 1989.

Fronia Robb Zuver

3rd Child of George and Martha Jane” Jane” (Hillman) Zuver

Generation One

1. FRONIA ROBB¹ ZUVER; born 20 Jan 1874 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cyrus A. "Al" Dye, son of Peter Dye and Louisa Frakes, 8 Jun 1892 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 4 Oct 1958 at age 84.

+ CYRUS A. "AL" DYE was born circa 1866.

Children of Fronia Robb¹ Zuver and Cyrus A. "Al" Dye were as follows:

2. i. ZELDA MAE² DYE, born 15 May 1893; married D. Bass.
- ii. VESTA DYE; born 9 Apr 1895; married Frank Howard; died Oct 1980 at Lamar, Barton Co., Missouri, at age 85.

Generation Two

2. ZELDA MAE² DYE (*Fronia¹Zuver*); born 15 May 1893; married D. Bass; died 1 Jul 1971 at Jasper, Missouri, at age 78; buried at Lake Cemetery, Lamar, Missouri.

+ D. BASS died on 28 Feb 1955.

Children of Zelda Mae² Dye and D. Bass were as follows:

- i. GIRL³ BASS.
- ii. FLOYD BASS.

Sarah Catherine “Sadie” Zuver

4th Child of George and Martha Jane” Jane” (Hillman) Zuver

Generation One

1. SARAH CATHERINE "SADIE" ZUVER; born 20 Sep 1876 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 26 May 1961 at age 84; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Letter written December, 1924 from Sarah Zuver (while living in Geneva, Nebraska) to her uncle, Clarence Hillman, in Kansas.

Geneva Neb Dec 26

Dear Uncle Well uncle we have been wondering what had became of you and how you were getting along hope you are well and enjoying your self and all the rest. We are all having a time with the grip cough some thing terrible having lots of snow and cold weather we sure need the moisture Don't hear from Adams hardly ever but guess they are all alive see in the paper where they we were gravling the streets of Adams so guess the burg is prospering. how is Annie and Burt haven't heard from them for a long time. Mr Porter was here last night said Aunt Emily was at Kerney with Stella. Fronie went to Rochester and was operated on for her gorter but is very poorly. Julia seems to be getting along real well. Well how did Santaclause treat you we got some presents from the folks will send you some of the pictures taken when you was here. will close wishing you a happy New Year.³

GRAVE STONE

SARAH C. ZUVER
SEPT 20, 1876
MAY 26, 1961

³ Sarah mentions a lot of relatives in this short letter. When she says she hasn't heard from Adams, she is referring to Harry and Cora (Atkins) Hillman who were living in Adams, Nebraska. Annie and Burt are Clarence's son Burdette and wife Anna (Moxter) Hillman. Clarence was probably living with Burdette and Anna at the time. Aunt Emily is Emily Cordelia (Rogers) Hillman, widow of Edwin Rathburn Hillman. Edwin had died two years before. Emily was spending time with each of her children. Stella is Emily's daughter Stella (Hillman) Grubb. This agrees with Nellie (Grubb) Artman's story that Willie and Stella (Hillman) Grubb and family were living in Kearny, Nebraska about 1924. Fronie is Sarah's sister Fronie (Zuver) Dye. Julia is Sarah's sister Julia (Zuver) Bryson.

Clarence Romine Zuver

5th Child of George and Martha Jane” Jane” (Hillman) Zuver

Generation One

1. CLARENCE ROMINE ZUVER; born 5 Jul 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 14 Sep 1956 at age 76; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Chapter 7.

Clarence Romine “CR” Hillman

8th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

1. CLARENCE ROMINE/ “CR” HILLMAN; born 20 Sep 1851 at Pennsylvania; married Mary Elizabeth Kritner, daughter of Michael Kritner and Nancy Harriet Roy, 18 Feb 1877 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; died 6 Apr 1936 at Asherville Twp., Mitchell Co., Kansas, at age 84; accidental choking on a piece of meat; buried at Hooker Cemetery, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Clarence was a farmer.

From *The Atkins Chronicles* by Jane Cuccio (reported to Jane by Keith Hillman, grandson of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman).

Mary got restless after her sons left home, so she too left home in about 1900 and went to Colorado and cooked for the miners at Cripple Creek. Clarence got a divorce, which was necessary so that he could sell his farm of about 80 acres, which he did, and went to western Kansas and bought several more.

"Mary came back from Colorado about 1917 and stayed with us for awhile; knitted each of us a pair of gloves. I remember some gold nuggets she brought back, but like kids we lost them. She wanted to go to Kansas and see the other boys, so went to Concordia where Bert was. They bought her a house but she wasn't happy so they put her in a home."

When Clarence sold his farm and bought land in western Kansas he told his grandson Keith that he wanted a farm there for each of his boys.

Three of the sons did settle in Kansas: Bert at Concordia, Les and his wife, Bessie, at Esbon and Alva and his wife, Cora, at Jewell. Their oldest son Harry, and his wife Cora did not go to Kansas.

Most of the information on Clarence Hillman and his descendants came from Larry Grieve and Sharon (Hillman) Duncan.

GRAVE STONE

HILLMAN	
MARY	CLARENCE
1861 - 1933	1853 - 1936

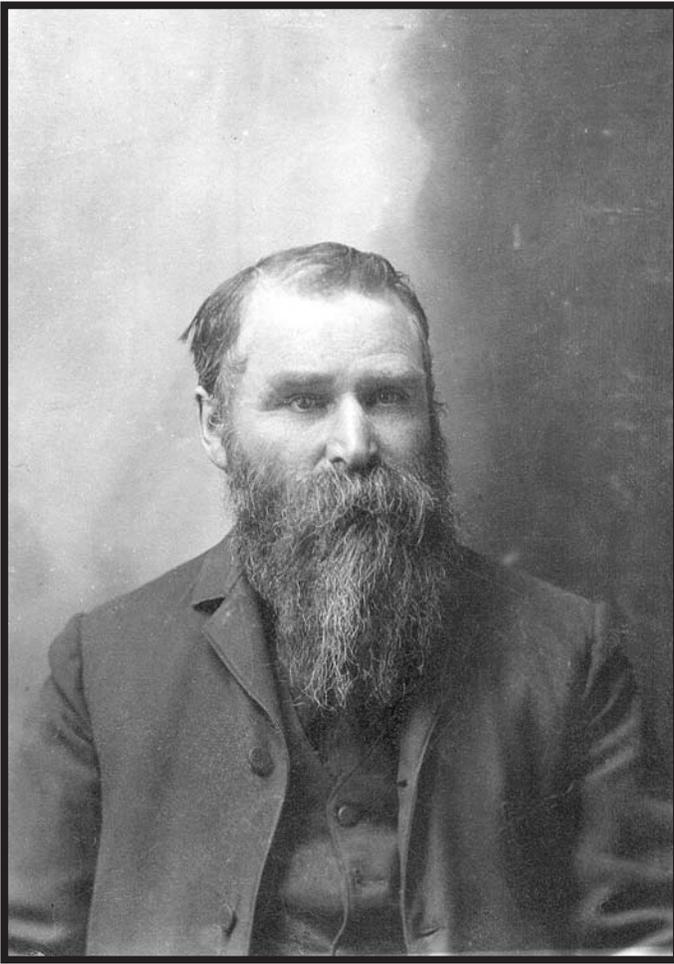
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+ MARY ELIZABETH KRITNER was born in 1861 at Bourbon, Marshall Co., Indiana. She died in 1933 at Topeka Kansas. She was buried at Hooker Cemetery, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.

Mary’s parents were Michael and Nancy (Roy) Kritner. The Kritners were instrumental in establishing the Hopewell Community in nearby Johnson County. Several Kritners married Finkner and Joekels, relatives of the Diehms.

Children of Clarence Romine Hillman and Mary Elizabeth Kritner were as follows:

- 1ST HARRIET "HATTIE"² HILLMAN; born 15 Apr 1878 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 26 Dec 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska, at age 2; buried 1880 at Hooker Cemetery, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- 2ND HARRY AUBREY HILLMAN, born 5 Dec 1880 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cora Elizabeth Atkins, 24 Feb 1904 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska.
- 3RD ALVA BURCHARD HILLMAN, born 11 Sep 1884 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cora Elsie Delp 20 Jan 1909 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
- 4TH BURDETTE SYDNEY HILLMAN, born 16 Nov 1886 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Anna Moxter 2 Dec 1909 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska; married Pearl Morgison 5 Jun 1948 at Talmo, Kansas.
- 5TH LESLIE AUGUST HILLMAN, born 30 Sep 1890 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Bessie Mabel Barnes 29 May 1917 at Cawker City, Kansas.



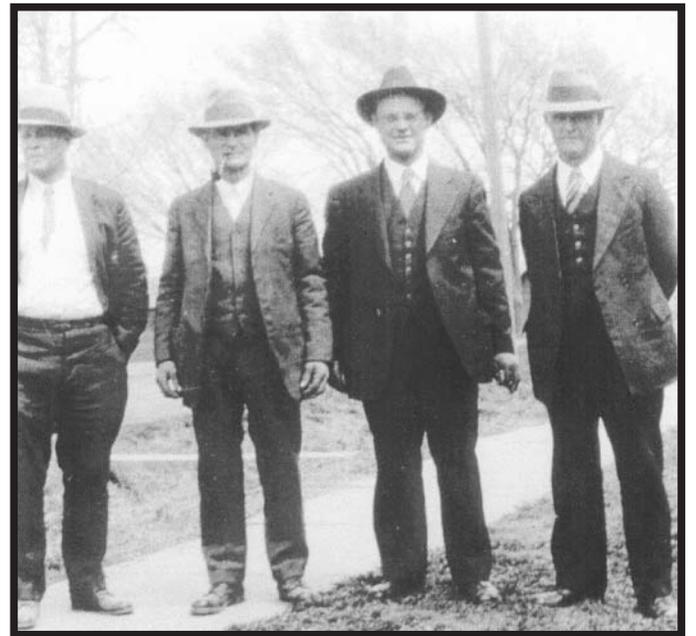
Clarence Romine "CR" Hillman



Mary Elizabeth (Kritner) Hillman



Burdette, Leslie, Harry & Alva - ca 1894

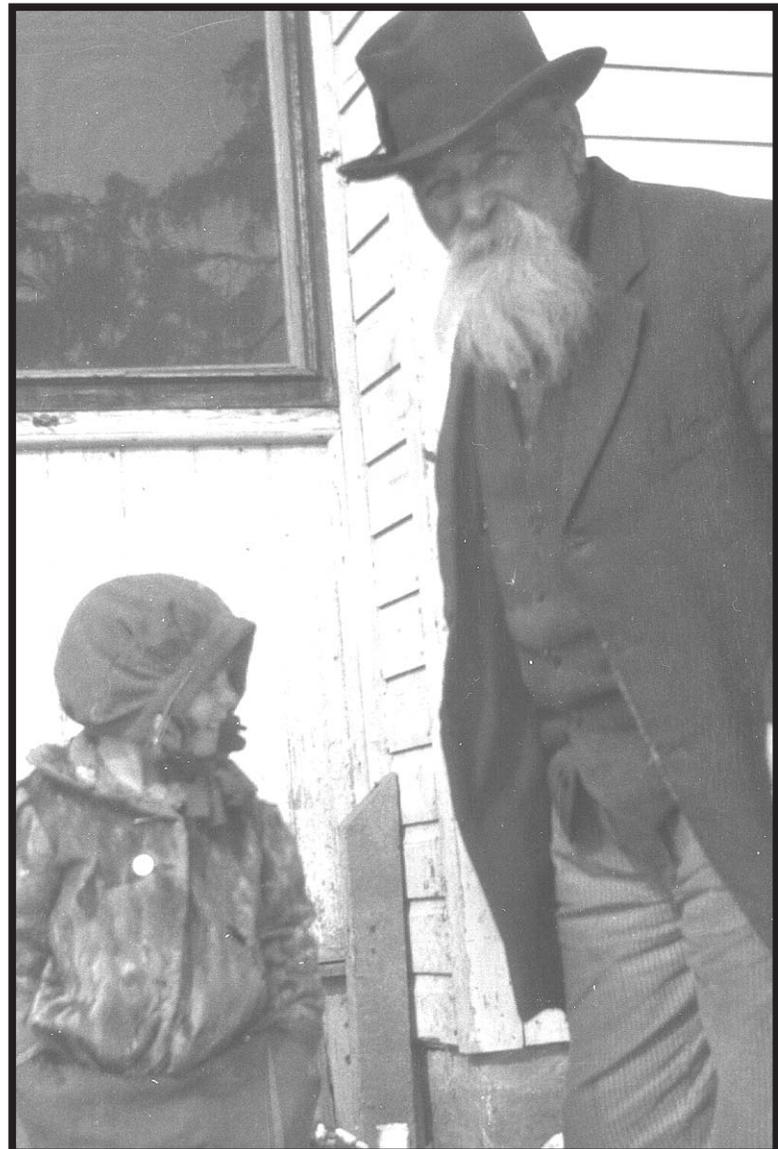


Leslie, Burdette, Alva & Harry - 1941



Upper Photo
L - R: Opal (Hillman) Caylor,
Berdette Sidney Hillman,
Hired hand,
Clarence Romine Hillman,
In Front,
Anna Lee (Hillman) McGinnis

Lower Photo
Anna Lee (Hillman) McGinnis,
Clarence Romine Hillman



Harriet “Hattie” Hillman

1st Child of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman

Generation One

1. HARRIET "HATTIE"² HILLMAN; born 15 Apr 1878 at Gage Co., Nebraska; died 26 Dec 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska, at age 2 of diphtheria; buried 1880 at Hooker Cemetery, Gage Co., Nebraska.

GRAVE STONE

HATTIE E. HILLMAN
Dau. of C. R. & Mary E. Hillman
DIED
Dec. 26, 1880
2 yrs 8 mths 11 days
"Beautiful Beauty she was but given
one fair bud to earth to blossom in heaven."

Harry Aubrey Hillman

2nd Child of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman

Generation One

1. HARRY AUBREY HILLMAN; born 5 Dec 1880 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cora Elizabeth Atkins, daughter of Ulysses Alden "Litt" Atkins and Harriet Adeline McClung, 24 Feb 1904 at Atkins Family Home, Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 15 Jun 1961 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska, at age 80; buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Nebraska.

From Sharon (Hillman) Duncan

In 1904 Harry's father sold the family farm and moved to Kansas with three of his sons. Harry and Cora leased farming land in the Grandview District where all their children were born and raised. In 1925, due to the Drought and Depression, Harry and Cora moved to Adams where he did carpenter work and painted houses to make a living. When Cora's mother, Hattie Atkins, passed away, Cora took care of her father, Litt Atkins, until his death. The Atkins home was deeded to her and there she and Harry lived during their last years.

From *The Atkins Chronicles* by Jane Cuccio.

Harry was a quiet and steady man; Cora was short, energetic and emotionally involved with life. Intensely domestic, she was an excellent dressmaker and cook. Once, in her later years, she said her secret desire had always been "to cook in a cafe." Her children were her jewels: people were the events of her life. She would converse, summer evenings on the lawn with fireflies, and laugh until the tears came -- and tears would spill over at summer's end at the time of parting. An unknown parodist provided Cora with a quotation that fit her:

"O give me a bed with a roof overhead,
And a window that looks to the sky;
A door that will latch and a moment to catch,
The hand of a friend passing by."

After her mother died, Cora and Harry moved into her father's house from their own across the back lane in Adams. There was a dugout in the lawn which children romantically called the cyclone cellar, but which Cora called her cave. Here she kept her canned goods. At the bleak moment of parting she would disappear into the cave and come up with a jar of gooseberries for the traveler. After she died, the new owner filled in the cave and built a garage over it.

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OBITUARY - The Adams Weekly Globe, Thursday June 22, 1961

HARRY HILLMAN DIES
SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

The community was shocked and saddened Thursday afternoon to learn of the unexpected passing of Harry Hillman. He had been about as usual that day and had just returned home from walking to town when he complained of a severe pain in his chest and before the doctor could be summoned he passed away.

OBITUARY #2

HARRY AUBRA HILLMAN

Harry Aubra Hillman, son of Clarence and Mary Kritner Hillman, was born December 5, 1880, near Adams, Nebraska and passed away June 15, 1961. He had lived his entire life in this community.

He was married on February 24, 1904, to Cora Elizabeth Atkins, who survives.

He united with the Christian Church as a young boy and later joined the Grandview Baptist Church.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Keith of Kansas City, Kans., Kenneth of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; three daughters, Mrs. Clair (Orpha) Palmer of Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. Charles (Erma) Waggoner of Rockport, Tex., and Mrs. Charles (Naomi) Hibbert, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., 12 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Three brothers Alva of Jewell, Kans., Burdette of Concordia, Kans., and Les W. of Esbon, Kans.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Adams Sunday afternoon, June 18 at 2:30. The Rev. Fred Loder officiated. A quartet composed of Donald McPherson, Paul Fischer, Rev. Loder and Myron Oehlerking sang accompanied by Mrs. Earl Krause at the organ. Pall bearers were: Henry Gramann, Jr., Clarence Gottula, Les VanGreuningen, John Finkner, Wm. Hintz and Kenneth Martin. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

GRAVE STONE

HILLMAN

	Married	
CORA E.	Feb. 24,	HARRY A.
SEPT. 30, 1883 - MAY 22, 1969	1904	Dec. 5, 1880 - JUNE 15, 1961

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+ CORA ELIZABETH ATKINS was born on 30 Aug 1883 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska. She died on 22 May 1969 at Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Nebraska, at age 85. She was buried at Highland Cemetery, Adams, Nebraska.

Children of Harry Aubrey¹ Hillman and Cora Elizabeth Atkins all born on the family farm, five miles west of Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- i. KEITH ALDEN² HILLMAN; born 26 Jun 1905; married Ella Marvena McCamman, daughter of John McCamman and Eleanor Jackson, 14 Dec 1935 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas; died 25 Jun 1995 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas, at age 89; buried at Highland Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas.

Keith was an electronics technician and fabric cutter.

From *The Atkins Chronicles* by Jane Cuccio; information supplied by Keith Alden Hillman.

"I was graduated from Adams High School in 1924, worked around Adams on farms and in a garage for two years then Uncle Harold got me a job in Omaha in a shipping room in a garment factory, bailing overalls for J. C. Penny, where I worked up to a cutter. Then when factory closed and moved to K. C. in '34 came here (Kansas City), married in '35. In the Air Force '42 - '45 in communications; on returning worked in pre-production on Railroad radios. At Armours Packing Plant worked on electric motors then to Sterns, Ladies Coats and Suits for 22 years, where I retired with I.L.G.W.U. pension. In spare time serviced TVs and guitar amplifiers.

"Marvena's father was a coal miner in Mystic, Iowa. (Her grand-father, she says, worked in the mine at Cripple Creek at the time Keith's grandmother was there -- and her grandmother Eliza Cobler came from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.) When the mines closed Marvena's father moved to K. C. where he papered houses -- died in '45. Her mother is with us now . . . Marvena has taken care of sick people so much of her life, one doctor called her his traveling nurse. We have a lot with an old trailer on it at John Redman Lake, where we spend as much time as we can, fishing and taking it easy. It breaks the monotony of the big city."

2. ii. KENNETH WILLARD HILLMAN, born 14 Feb 1908; married Virginia Elizabeth Lowry.

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3. iii. ORPHA MAE HILLMAN, born 15 Jan 1911; married Clair Albert Palmer.
4. iv. ERMA RUTH HILLMAN, born 23 May 1913; married Charles H. Waggoner.
5. v. NAOMI HILLMAN, born 28 May 1918; married Charles Edwin Hibbert; married Alfred Wasson.

Generation Two

2. KENNETH WILLARD² HILLMAN (*Harry*); born 14 Feb 1908 on the family farm, five miles west of Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Virginia Elizabeth Lowry, daughter of Walter Wesley Lowrey and Flora Ruth Potee, 2 May 1935 at Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa; died 11 Jul 1966 at La Salle, Weld Co., Colorado, at age 58; buried at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

Kenneth was a farmer.

+ VIRGINIA ELIZABETH LOWRY was born on 7 Jun 1915; died October 16, 2002 at Poulsbo, Washington.

Virginia was a house-mother for college fraternity students. She dropped the "e" from her maiden name.

OBITUARY – Mt. Pleasant News, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Virginia Elizabeth Hillman, 87, of Poulsbo, WA., formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 in Poulsbo.

She was born June 7, 1915 at Ontario, Iowa to Walter Wesley Lowery and Flora Ruth (Potee) Lowery. She grew up in Ontario and Strafford, Iowa and moved in her teens with her family to Hollandale, Minnesota where she graduated from high school. Virginia attended Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she was a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority. On May 2, 1935 she married Kenneth W. Hillman of Adams, Nebraska in Nashua, Iowa. They farmed in Hollandale, Minn. until 1943, when the couple and their family moved to Henry Co., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and purchased a farm.

Mrs. Hillman was very active in civic organizations while her children were growing. She worked with the Girl and Boy Scouts, and on the Grand Cross of Colors for the Rainbow Girls. She worked 20 years on the 4-H committee of Henry County, serving as the Women's Chair. She also served on the board of the Henry County Farm Bureau. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, served on the Pi Phi Advisory Board, and a member of the P.E.O. Chapter BX of Sun City, AZ.

In 1964, she and her husband bought a ranch in Greeley, Colorado and after his death in 1966 she attended Northern Colorado College in Greeley, Colorado and took a course preparing to become a Fraternity Housemother. While a Housemother she served in colleges in Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, and New Mexico and mentored many young students whom she corresponded with thru the years. In 1977 she retired to Peoria, Arizona, where she lived until 1991 when she moved nearer to some of her family in

Poulsbo, WA. She was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, and a current member of the Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church in Silverdale, Washington.

Virginia Hillman is survived by two daughters; Jacquelyn and her husband George Otero of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Sharon and her husband Verne Duncan of Hansville, WA; three grandchildren; Steve Hillman of Silverdale, WA., Kevin and his wife Gina Otero of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jeff Otero of Billings, Montana; two great-grandchildren, Grant and Hailey Otero of Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one brother, and also by her son, Kenneth in 2000. In addition, she leaves beloved family members and many friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Poulsbo Mortuary with cremation at Cherry Grove Crematory of Poulsbo, WA. A memorial funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa with the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Peterson, senior pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Memorials have been established to the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, the PEO Scholarship Fund or the donor’s favorite charity. Weir Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

It is with great sadness that we the family of *Virginia Hillman* notify her friends and family that she passed away October 16, 2002, after complications from a stroke. She went to the hospital with a bowel obstruction and suffered a massive left CVA. On the 12th of July she was moved to Martha and Mary Nursing Home in Poulsbo, WA. While there she was unable to speak, take by mouth anything other than juices and soft foods, and was confused with the thought process between her movements and what her brain was telling her to do... frustrating for her when she was unable to communicate with us. Her mind was clear and each and every card and letter from all of you was enjoyed. All of your phone calls were related to her and acknowledged with a smile.

She had been in declining health the past two years and had suffered many days, so we feel that she is at peace and has rejoined her loved ones.

We thank all of you for your many years of love and friendship....

George and Jacque Otero
Verne and Sharon Duncan
Steve Hillman
Kevin and Gina Otero
Jeff Otero

Children of Kenneth Willard² Hillman and Virginia Elizabeth Lowry were as follows:

6. i. KENNETH WALTER³ HILLMAN, born 12 Sep 1936 at Albert Lea, Minnesota; married 1st Constance Joy Savage; married 2nd Jeanne Marie Doehne; died April 24, 2000 at Bend, Oregon.

OBITUARY

Kenneth Hillman

Kenneth Walter Hillman of Ashwood, Ore., died Monday morning, April 24, 2000 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon, where he had been a patient since Saturday. He was the son

of Kenneth Willard and Virginia (Lowry) Hillman. He was born Sept. 12, 1936 in Albert Lea, Minn.

At an early age he moved with his family to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and graduated from high school. He attended Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, graduating in 1959 with a degree in Forestry. During his college years, he worked summers for the Department of Interior in Alaska and in logging camps in Washington and Oregon. His forestry has taken him to Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma, Washington, Ketchikan Pulp in Alaska, and the U.S. Forest Service.

He worked for a time with his parents on their ranch in Colorado after which he owned and operated the Everett Boathouse in Everett, Wash. He started the reforestation nursery for Pope & Talbot in 1974 and then leased the facility to become Hood Canal Nurseries from 1988 to the present. In 1998 his dream was realized when he and his wife purchased a ranch in Ashwood, Ore., to raise bison and still continued his nursery operations in Washington.

He was a member of Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church. In his youth he was a Boy Scout and attained the Order of the Arrow rank and continued to work with young people in scouting as his son was growing up. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters and was elected as a Fellow in 1993. He was a 30-year retired member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and belonged to the National Rifle Association. All of his life he worked with plants, soil and water conversation teaching classes in water safety, forestry restoration and environmental issues. His hobbies include trap shooting, fishing and fine woodworking.

On Aug. 19, 1994 he married Jeanne Marie Doehne in Bremerton, Wash. They lived in Hansville, Wash., before moving this past year to Ashwood, Ore. He was preceded in death by his father. Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Steve Hillman of Silverdale, Wash., and Joshua Doehne of Fullerton, Calif.; his mother, Virginia Hillman of Poulsbo; two sisters, Jacquelyn (George) Otero of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sharon (Verne) Duncan of Hansville, Wash. In addition, he leaves beloved family members and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nels Nelson Road NW, Silverdale, Wash., as well as Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Ashwood Community Church, Ashwood, Ore.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Kitsap County, Harborview Hospital for Spinal Cord Injuries or to your favorite charity.

7. ii. JACQUELYN KAY HILLMAN, born 4 Nov 1937 at Albert Lea, Minnesota; married George Gilbert Otero.

- iii. SHARON LEE HILLMAN; born 24 Jan 1939 at Albert Lea, Minnesota; married Verne Evert Duncan, son of Thomas H. Duncan and Orpha Abernethy, 29 Apr 1962 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado.

Sharon was a Medical technologist for a group of doctors and facilities/ancillary services manager for Group Health (an affiliate of Kaiser). She retired in 1998.

Letter from Sharon (Hillman) Duncan to Doris (Hillman) Camp.

5 July '90

Dear Doris,

I'm sorry I didn't get a note off to you sooner. Several days before I got your letter I had talked with my Uncle. He told me about speaking with you & that he had sent you some material & it came back because of wrong address. I called him & gave him the right address. He said he would send you the same material I had so hopefully he did. Could your grandparents be the John listed #5 under John & Sarah? The Clarence listed as #3 is my great grandfather whose son Harry Audry & Cora Atkins (my grandparents) - Uncle Keith's & my father Kenneth's parents. Uncle Keith has done all the work on this & he knew I enjoyed this so he sent me his material. They have no children & my father passed away in 1966 but we have always stayed in touch. My mom lives in Phoenix & stays in touch with all of daddy's people. My brother lives out here near us & my sister lives in Albuquerque.

If you come into Seattle this fall -- please let us know as we are only a short distance north on the Kitsap Peninsula -- north of Bremerton. We cross in downtown Seattle by ferry to Bainbridge Island or take the north most ferry at Edmonds & come across to Kingston -- then we are 10 miles from Kingston. It would be easy for us to come to Seattle.

Let me know if the papers were a help or any questions we maybe could answer – or Uncle Keith.

Sincerely, Sharon.

3. ORPHA MAE² HILLMAN (*Harry*); born 15 Jan 1911 on the family farm, five miles west of Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Clair Albert Palmer, son of William Palmer and Esther Stevens, 22 Oct 1930 at Council Bluff, Iowa; died 12 Dec 1989 at Blairsville, Georgia, at age 78; buried at Houston, Texas.

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+ CLAIR ALBERT PALMER was born on 12 Oct 1906 at Bookwalter, Pawnee Co., Nebraska. He died on 3 Mar 1983 at Houston, Texas, at age 76. He was buried at Houston, Texas.

Children of Orpha Mae² Hillman and Clair Albert Palmer both born at Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

8. i. DOROTHY LEE² PALMER, born 30 Jul 1931; married Thomas Evan Griffith.
9. ii. CORRINE PALMER, born 11 Jan 1937; married Roy Howard; married Unknown Huey; married Floyd Zahn; married Eddie Mayea.

4. ERMA RUTH² HILLMAN (*Harry*); born 23 May 1913 on the family farm, five miles west of Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Charles H. Waggoner, son of Charles Henry Waggoner and Sybil Hill, 16 Jun 1931 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 26 May 1991 at Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas, at age 78; buried at Memory Garden Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas.

+ CHARLES H. WAGGONER was born on 25 Sep 1910 at Firth, Nebraska. He died on 31 Jan 1987 at Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas, at age 76. He was buried at Memory Garden Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas.

Charles was union pipe fitter working in Chicago, Illinois (1930's) and later worked at the Hanford Nuclear Plant in Hanford, Washington. He owned a laundry in Rockport, Texas.

Children of Erma Ruth² Hillman and Charles H. Waggoner were as follows:

10. i. MARLENE DEE² WAGGONER, born 16 Oct 1932 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Gene Paul Wallace.
11. ii. CHARLES LOWELL WAGGONER, born 15 Jul 1939 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Ria Zier.
12. iii. DIANA RUTH WAGGONER, born 10 Jul 1946 at Chicago, Illinois; married Richard Dane Shurbet.
- iv. DAVID WAYNE WAGGONER; born 14 Nov 1947 at Chicago, Illinois.

David disappeared mysteriously in October of 1971. He was living in Rockport, Texas at the time.

5. NAOMI² HILLMAN (*Harry*); born 28 May 1918 on the family farm, five miles west of Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Charles Edwin Hibbert, son of Guy Hibbert and Alta Platt Damon, 28 May 1936 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married 2nd Alfred Wasson circa 1990; died 20 Nov 1995 at Portland, Sumner Co., Tennessee, at age 77; buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

Naomi was dietary supervisor at a State Mental Health Institute.

Note from Naomi (Hillman) Hibbert

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"Mother refused to go⁴, so dad leased a farm in 1904, five miles west of Adams in the Grandview District, where all their children were born and raised. In the drought and depression of the 1920's they moved to Adams (1925). He did carpenter work and painted houses. When my grandmother Hattie died, mother took care of Litt until he passed away. The Atkins home was deeded to her where they lived their last years. . . . The next decade was no improvement. We used to laugh at Mom's Eleventh Beatitude. She quoted it often during the rough '30s. Blessed be nothing, for it shall bother nobody."

Letter from Naomi (Hillman) Hibbert Wasson to Doris (Hillman) Camp

10-4-91

Dear Camps --

I received a letter from a classmate at Adams, NE where I grew up - that you had been in Adams hunting info about the Hillmans.

John Hillman was my great-grandfather. My brother has compiled a lot of the family tree but only 5 generations back to Penn. where they also ran a store but he never found what nationality they were or where they came from to Penn.

Our grandparents are buried in Hooker Cemetery but we have never been able to find where John went when he left hooker.

Later My grandfather (his son) Clarence sold the homestead at Hooker & took his 3 younger sons to Kansas Territory. My father (Harry) the oldest was married so he and my mother never went.

My uncles were Alva, Bert & Lester & they settled around Concordia, Jewel & Ionia. Lester's wife (Bessie) still lives at Cawker City & is 92.

My brother inquired of them to find where John was buried or lived and no one knew. Evidently his son Clarence didn't know where he went.

My brother is 86 & bed fast now but he would be happy to hear any information you might have about the family.

He & I called on the people who live on the old homestead & an old lady who had lived years in Hooker & knew John's family. They had a P. Office & store she said John's wife died and he left Nebr. She said the rest of the community considered them Jewish & my brother was determined to find that they were English but he never did. The Mormon files in Salt Lake sent him a record that Hillmans came from Martinique Island & were French so take your pick!!

I would be interested to know what branch you are? Clarence's, or another son of Johns⁵.

Sincerely,

⁴ Here Naomi is talking about when Clarence and his other three sons moved to Kansas.

⁵ Doris (Hillman) Camp is a granddaughter of Edwin Rathburn Hillman, brother of Clarence Romine Hillman.

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Naomi Hillman Wasson
1416 W 7th West Plains, MO 65775

P.S. I don't know where Easton is but I visited Aunt Bessie at Cawker City and Aunt Cora & her son & I met a dau. of Berts & took them to Hooker when they brought Uncle Bert to Nebr. once. My Dad died in 61 & all 3 bros. came to his funeral & some cousins. How he would have loved to have seen them -- I think it had been over 30 years.

They were small of stature with dark complexion; handsome men. My dad was larger but had the dark eyes.

N H Wasson

I am the youngest of Harry's family & am 73.

OBITUARY - Wednesday, November 22, 1995

Mrs. Naomi Hibbert-Wasson, 77, of Portland, Tenn., formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995, at her home in Portland, Tenn.

Born May 28, 1918, at Adams, Neb., she was the daughter of Harry and Cora Atkins Hillman. On May 28, 1936, she married Charles E. Hibbert, who preceded her in death in 1974. She later married Alfred Wasson of West Plains, Mo., who survives.

She and her husband owned and operated Charlie's Market in Mt. Pleasant from 1956 to 1969.

She was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Charles E. Hibbert Jr. and James R. Hibbert, both of Portland, Tenn.; one daughter, Vickie Hibbert of Ft. Dodge; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Holly; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Chapel at Forest Home Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Interment will be at Forest Home Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after the funeral service at the chapel. There will be no visitation at the Beatty Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

A memorial has been established in her name to the First Presbyterian Church.

+ CHARLES EDWIN HIBBERT was born on 3 Dec 1911 at Spearville, Kansas. He died on 9 Nov 1974 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, at age 62. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

Charles was a construction supervisor for Henry County, Iowa. His father, Thomas Edwin Hibbert, was a Civil War hero and Nebraska state legislator. The Hibberts lived near the Hillmans in Hooker Township, Gage County, Nebraska.

Children of Naomi² Hillman and Charles Edwin Hibbert were as follows:

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13.
 - i. CHARLES EDWIN³ HIBBERT JR., born 13 Jul 1939 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska; married Donna Knifong; divorced Donna Knifong; married Joan Boyd.
 - ii. HOLLY HELENE HIBBERT; born 14 Sep 1945 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa; died 25 Nov 1945 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa; buried at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.
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 - iii. JAMES RANDALL HIBBERT, born 7 Nov 1946 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa; married Karen Watson; married Janice K. "Jan" Lemon.
 - iv. VICKI SUE HIBBERT; born 10 Feb 1954 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

Vicki was a graduate of Kirksville College, at Kirksville, Missouri with a Masters Degree in Library Science.

+ ALFRED WASSON was born on 22 Dec 1912. He died on 14 Jan 2000 at West Plains, Howell Co., Missouri, at age 87. There were no children of Naomi² Hillman and Alfred Wasson.

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6. KENNETH WALTER³ HILLMAN (*Kenneth², Harry¹*); born 12 Sep 1936 at Albert Lea, Minnesota; married 1st Constance Joy Savage, daughter of Clifford Savage and Nina Unknown, 3 Sep 1960 at Ottumwa, Iowa; married 2nd Jeanne Marie Doehne, daughter of Clifford Potter and Sally Unknown, 19 Aug 1994 at Bremerton, Washington; died 24 Apr 2000 at Bend, Oregon, at age 63.

Kenneth operated a marina and was a forester for Pope & Talbot (1977).

+ CONSTANCE JOY SAVAGE was born on 7 Sep 1938 at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children of Kenneth Walter³ Hillman and Constance Joy Savage were:

- i. STEVEN ROBERT⁴ HILLMAN; born 16 Apr 1963 at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Steven was injured in a motorcycle (dirt bike) accident. He uses a wheelchair. He works in electronics repair at the Trident Submarine Facility, Bangor Navy Base.

+ JEANNE MARIE DOEHNE was born on 26 May 1955 at California. There were no children of Kenneth Walter³ Hillman and Jeanne Marie Doehne.

7. JACQUELYN KAY³ HILLMAN (*Kenneth², Harry¹*); born 4 Nov 1937 at Albert Lea, Minnesota; married George Gilbert Otero, son of Meliton Otero and Edna Hood, 24 Nov 1963 at Tierra Amarillo, New Mexico.

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+ GEORGE GILBERT OTERO was born on 26 Jan 1929 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

Children of Jacquelyn Kay³ Hillman and George Gilbert Otero both born at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico, were as follows:

15. i. KEVIN ANTONIO⁴ OTERO, born 9 Sep 1964; married Gina Kay Harrison.
- ii. JEFFERY ALAN OTERO; born 12 Dec 1968.
He was educated; Graduate of the University of New Mexico. He was Employed by Pfizer Drug Company.

8. DOROTHY LEE³ PALMER (*Orpha²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 30 Jul 1931 at Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; married 1st Ronald Arthur Oeschler; married 2nd Thomas Evan Griffith, son of John Ellis Griffith and Francis Kathryne Gotcher, 7 Jul 1961 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dorothy was employed by the Houston Chronicle. She retired January 1, 1995.

+ RONALD ARTHUR OESCHLER was born on 5 Jun 1936 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Children of Dorothy Lee Palmer and Ronald Arthur Oeschler were Tammy Lynn Oeschler and Daren Arthur Oeschler. They are listed with the children of Dorothy Lee Palmer and Thomas Evan Griffith.

+ THOMAS EVAN GRIFFITH was born on 14 Nov 1932 at Kingsville, Texas.

He was employed by Sears. He retired January 1, 1995.

Children of Dorothy Lee³ Palmer and Thomas Evan Griffith were as follows:

16. i. MICHAEL GEORGE⁴ GRIFFITH, born 25 Oct 1955 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; married Unknown Unknown; married Diana Carlson.
17. ii. TAMMY LYNN OESCHLER, born 13 Jul 1959 at Downey, California; married Alfred Becan.
- iii. DARREN ARTHUR OESCHLER; born 26 Jul 1960 at Corpus Christi, Texas.
- iv. THOMAS EVAN GRIFFITH JR.; born 27 May 1964 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married Tiffany Philibert 3 Sep 2000 at Houston, Texas.

9. CORRINE³ PALMER (*Orpha²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 11 Jan 1937 at Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; married 1st Roy Howard circa 1956 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married 2nd Unknown Huey before 1961; married 3rd Floyd Zahn before 1962; married 4th Eddie Mayea after 1964 at Texas; died 7 Aug 1995 at Blairsville, Georgia, at age 58.

Children of Corrine³ Palmer and Roy Howard were:

- i. ROY⁴ HOWARD, JR.; born 12 Oct 1956 at Texas.

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Children of Corrine³ Palmer and Unknown Huey were:

18. i. RENEE⁴ HUEY, born 6 Apr 1961 at Texas; married Ricky Joyce.

Children of Corrine³ Palmer and Floyd Zahn both born at Texas were as follows:

- i. SHAWN⁴ ZAHN; born 6 Apr 1962.
ii. MARK ZAHN; born 6 Jun 1964.

+ EDDIE MAYEA was born on 12 Nov 1937. There were no children of Corrine³ Palmer and Eddie Mayea.

10. MARLENE DEE³ WAGGONER (*Erma²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 16 Oct 1932 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Gene Paul Wallace, son of John A. Wallace and Elsie Winlandd, 24 Jun 1950 at Chicago, Illinois.

+ GENE PAUL WALLACE was born on 16 Nov 1930 at Holidays Cove, West Virginia. He died 18 Aug 1983 in Texas.

Children of Marlene Dee³ Waggoner and Gene Paul Wallace were:

- i. TRENTON DAVID⁴ WALLACE; born 23 Feb 1958 at Chicago, Illinois.

11. CHARLES LOWELL³ WAGGONER (*Erma²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 15 Jul 1939 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Ria Zier 25 Oct 1963 at Rothenbergen, Germany.

+ RIA ZIER was born on 31 Mar 1938 at Rothenbergen, Germany.

Children of Charles Lowell³ Waggoner and Ria Zier were as follows:

- i. CHARLES ALLEN⁴ WAGGONER; born 4 Aug 1967 at Newport News, Virginia.
ii. TINA WAGGONER; born 4 Mar 1977 at Wurzburg, Germany.

12. DIANA RUTH³ WAGGONER (*Erma²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 10 Jul 1946 at Chicago, Illinois; married Richard Dane Shurbet, son of J. J. Shurbet and Margaret Unknown, 17 Jan 1969 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

+ RICHARD DANE SHURBET was born on 11 May 1948 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Children of Diana Ruth³ Waggoner and Richard Dane Shurbet all born at Corpus Christi, Texas, were as follows:

- i. ROBERT DANE⁴ SHURBET; born 4 May 1970 at Corpus Christi, Texas.
19. ii. TRACY LEE SHURBET, born 17 Aug 1972 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married Troy Howard Hanes.
20. iii. HOLLY LYNN SHURBET; born 17 Aug 1972 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married Peter Huntington Morrison 15 Aug 1998 at Victoria, Texas.

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13. CHARLES EDWIN³ HIBBERT JR. (*Naomi²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 13 Jul 1939 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska; married 1st Donna Knifong 23 Dec 1961 at Carthage, Illinois; he and Donna Knifong were divorced 1969; married 2nd Joan Boyd 6 Aug 1974 at Des Moines, Iowa; died 2 Oct 1997 at Portland, Tennessee, at age 58.

Charles was a sales manager for an automobile agency.

+ DONNA KNIFONG was born on 23 Aug 1941 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

Children of Charles Edwin³ Hibbert Jr. and Donna Knifong were:

- i. ANGELA CHRISTINE⁴ HIBBERT; born 27 May 1964 at Burlington, Iowa.

+ JOAN BOYD

Joan was a registered nurse at Des Moines Hospital.

Children of Charles Edwin³ Hibbert Jr. and Joan Boyd were:

- i. BRANDALYN MARIE⁴ HIBBERT; born 12 Apr 1975 at Des Moines, Iowa.

14. JAMES RANDALL³ HIBBERT (*Naomi²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 7 Nov 1946 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa; married 1st Karen Watson 6 Dec 1968 at Fairfield, Iowa; married 2nd Janice K. "Jan" Lemon 30 Aug 1980 at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.

James earned a degree in Biology. He was a medical technician at Jefferson County Hospital.

+ KAREN WATSON was born on 23 Aug 1949 at Fairfield, Iowa.

Children of James Randall³ Hibbert and Karen Watson were:

- i. JAMES RICHARD⁴ HIBBERT; born 30 Oct 1972 at Bainbridge, Maryland.

+ JANICE K. "JAN" LEMON was born on 13 Jul 1954 at Waterloo, Iowa.

Children of James Randall³ Hibbert and Janice K. "Jan" Lemon both born at Fairfield, Iowa, were as follows:

- i. KEITH RANDALL⁴ HIBBERT; born 8 Mar 1984.
- ii. DAVID LEE HIBBERT; born 22 Nov 1985.

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15. KEVIN ANTONIO⁴ OTERO (*Jacquelyn³Hillman, Kenneth², Harry¹*); born 9 Sep 1964 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico; married Gina Kay Harrison, daughter of Jerry

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Gene Harrison and Diane Raye Thomas, 11 Jun 1988 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

Kevin graduated from the University of New Mexico. He was head of the European Cosmetics Division of Procter & Gamble Company.

+ GINA KAY HARRISON was born on 10 Dec 1964 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

Children of Kevin Antonio⁴ Otero and Gina Kay Harrison were as follows:

- i. GRANT ANTONIO⁵ OTERO; born 29 Aug 1994 at Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
- ii. HAILEY NICOLE OTERO; born 5 Feb 2000 at Brussels, Belgium.

16. MICHAEL GEORGE⁴ GRIFFITH (*Dorothy³Palmer, Orpha²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 25 Oct 1955 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; married 1st an unknown person; married 2nd Diana Carlson 13 Sep 1997 at Catalina Island, California.

Children of Michael George⁴ Griffith and an unknown person both born at California were as follows:

- i. BRIAN ERIC⁵ GRIFFITH; born 8 May 1984.
- ii. SCOTT EVAN GRIFFITH; born 8 May 1984.

+ DIANA CARLSON was born on 7 Jul 1962 at Montebello, California. There were no children of Michael George⁴ Griffith and Diana Carlson.

17. TAMMY LYNN⁴ OESCHLER (*Dorothy³Palmer, Orpha²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 13 Jul 1959 at Downey, California; married Alfred Becan 20 Apr 1991 at Rosenberg, Texas.

+ ALFRED BECAN was born on 12 Jan 1962 at Rosenberg, Texas.

Children of Tammy Lynn⁴ Oeschler and Alfred Becan were as follows:

- i. SARA JANE⁵ BECAN; born 29 Mar 1993 at Houston, Texas.
- ii. HANNAH RAE BECAN; born 10 May 1995 at Houston, Texas.
- iii. DAVID MATTHEW BECAN; born 30 Aug 1996 at Missouri City, Texas.
- iv. DANIEL JAMES BECAN; born 30 Aug 1996 at Missouri City, Texas.

18. RENEE⁴ HUEY (*Corrine³Palmer, Orpha²Hillman, Harry¹*); born 6 Apr 1961 at Texas; married Rick Joyce.

Children of Renee⁴ Huey and Ricky Joyce were as follows:

- i. NICHOLAS⁵ JOYCE.
- ii. DESIRE JOYCE. Desire has two children.

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19. TRACY LEE^r SHURBET (*Diana^sWaggoner, Erma^sHillman, Harry^r*); born 17 Aug 1972 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married Troy Howard Hanes 5 Aug 1995 at Victoria, Texas.

Children of Tracy Lee^r Shurbet and Troy Howard Hanes were:

- i. TANNER PHILLIP^s HANES; born 21 Jun 1998 at Corpus Christi, Texas.
- i. JORDAN DAVID HANES; born 10 Jan 2002.

20. HOLLY LYNN^r SHURBET (*Diana^sWaggoner, Erma^sHillman, Harry^r*); born 17 Aug 1972 at Corpus Christi, Texas; married Peter Huntington Morrison 15 Aug 1998 at Victoria, Texas.

Children of Holly Lynn^r Shurbet and Peter Huntington Morrison were:

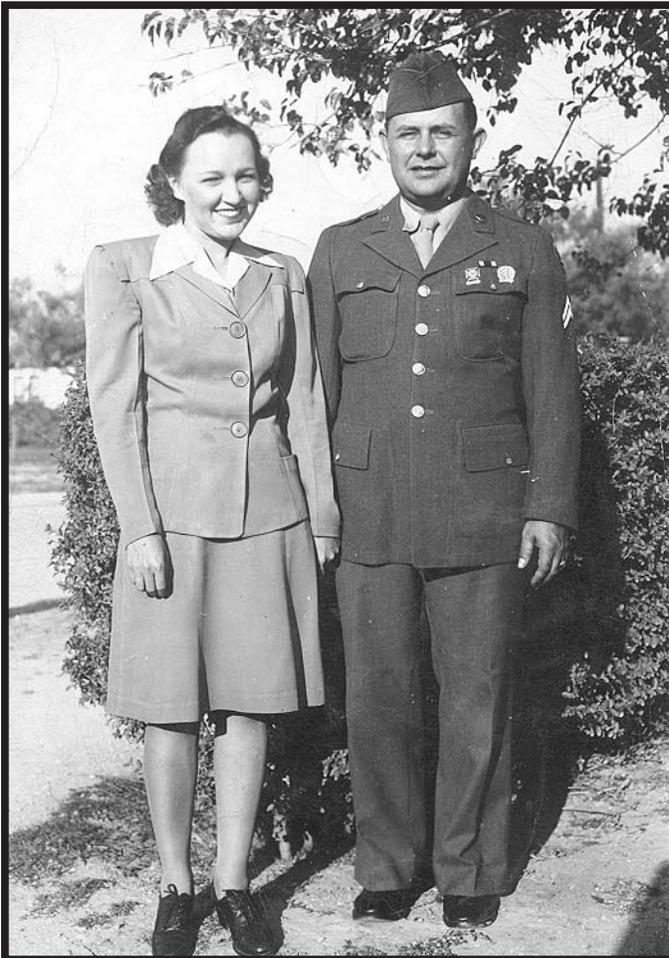
- i. GRANT MORRISON; born 19 Dec 2001.



Harry & Cora (Atkins) Hillman - 1904



Kenneth & Virginia (Lowry) Hillman



Keith & Marvena (McCamman) Hillman



Naomi, Orpha & Erma Hillman HP-46



Naomi Hillman



Erma Hillman



Family of Harry Aubrey Hillman at his funeral in 1961
Back Row (L-R): Kenneth Hillman, Naomi (Hillman) Hibbert-Wasson, Keith Hillman
Front Row (L-R): Cora (Atkins) Hillman, Erma (Hillman) Waggoner, Orpha (Hillman) Palmer

Alva Burchard Hillman

3rd Child of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman

Generation One

1. ALVA BURCHARD¹ HILLMAN; born 11 Sep 1884 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Cora Elsie Delp 20 Jan 1909 at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska, daughter of Walter Edwin Delp and Nancy LuAnna Bigley, 25 Jan 1905 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 15 Aug 1967 at Jewell, Jewell Co., Kansas, at age 82; cancer; buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kansas. Alva was a farmer.

+ CORA ELSIE DELP was born on 25 Dec 1890 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska. She died in Sep 1987 at Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kansas, at age 96.

Children of Alva Burchard¹ Hillman and Cora Elsie Delp were as follows:

2. i. ESTHER LUANNA² HILLMAN, born 29 Oct 1911 at Andover, Butler Co., Kansas; married John Critchfield.
3. ii. CHESTER LOWELL HILLMAN, born 3 Nov 1915 at Norton, Kansas; married Eloise Siegrest.
4. iii. CECIL LEE ROY HILLMAN, born 5 Nov 1924 at Asherville, Mitchell Co., Kansas; married 1st Faye Marvalle Gentry; married 2nd Lola Hill Range.

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2. ESTHER LUANNA² HILLMAN (*Alva*); born 29 Oct 1911 at Jewell Co., Kansas; married John Critchfield 1931 at Mitchell Co., Kansas; died 12 Mar 2000 at Andover, Butler Co., Kansas, at age 88; buried in Andover Cemetery, Andover, Kansas.

+ JOHN CRITCHFIELD was born on 20 Mar 1905 near Asherville, Jewell Co., Kansas. He died in 17 Dec 1970 at Wichita Kansas, at age 65, buried in Andover Cemetery, Andover, Kansas.

Children of Esther Luanna² Hillman and John Critchfield were as follows:

- i. WAYNE LEVERNE³ CRITCHFIELD, born 24 Oct 1933
- ii. LOWELL JAY CRITCHFIELD, born 20 Mar 1943.

3. CHESTER LOWELL² HILLMAN (*Alva*); born 3 Nov 1915 at Mitchell, Jewell Co., Kansas; married Eloise Siegrest 20 Sep 1952 at Glasco, Kansas.

+ ELOISE SIEGREST was born on 16 Dec 1928 at Simpson, Kansas. She died 10 Oct 1995 at Norton, Kansas.

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Children of Chester Lowell² Hillman and Eloise Siecrest were as follows:

- i. GLENDEN³ HILLMAN.
- ii. RANDY HILLMAN.
- iii. KAREN HILLMAN, born 24 Mar 1960; married Unknown Peterson.

4. CECIL LEE ROY² HILLMAN (*Alva*); born 5 Nov 1924 at Asherville, Mitchell Co., Kansas; married 1st Faye Marvalle Gentry 8 Jun 1941 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas; married 2nd Lola Hill Range 27 Apr 1987 at Glen Elder, Kansas.

Children of Cecil Lee Roy² Hillman and Marvalle Gentry were as follows:

- i. PATRICIA LEE³ HILLMAN; born 21 Oct 1942; married 1st Doyle Ray Patee 19 Jan 1960; married 2nd Frank Alfred Diemart 26 Nov 1976.
5. ii. MORRIS LYNN HILLMAN, born 21 Feb, 1947 in Kansas; married 1st Cheryl Barnes; married 2nd Judy Bosen.
- iii. EARL RAY HILLMAN, born 30 Jan 1949 at Beloit, Kansas; died 21 May 1966 at Ionia, Kansas; automobile accident on the night of his high school prom; buried Ionia Cemetery, Ionia, Kansas.

There were no children of Cecil Lee Roy² Hillman and Lola Hill Range.

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5. MORRIS³ LYNN HILLMAN (*Cecil*², *Alva*); married 1st Cheryl Barnes; married 2nd Judy Bosen.

There were no children of Morris³ Lynn Hillman and Cheryl Barnes.

Children of Morris³ Lynn Hillman and Judy Bosen were as follows:

- i. RANEA⁴ LYNN HILLMAN, born 23 Jul 1964, in Kansas.
6. ii. SHELLI ANNETTE HILLMAN, born 29 Apr 1967 in Kansas; married 1st Larry Noller; married 2nd Robert Lee Kuhlman.
- iii. SHANE LEROY HILLMAN., 8 May 1970, Kansas
- iv. RENITA FAYE HILLMAN, born 24 Jun 1975, in Kansas.

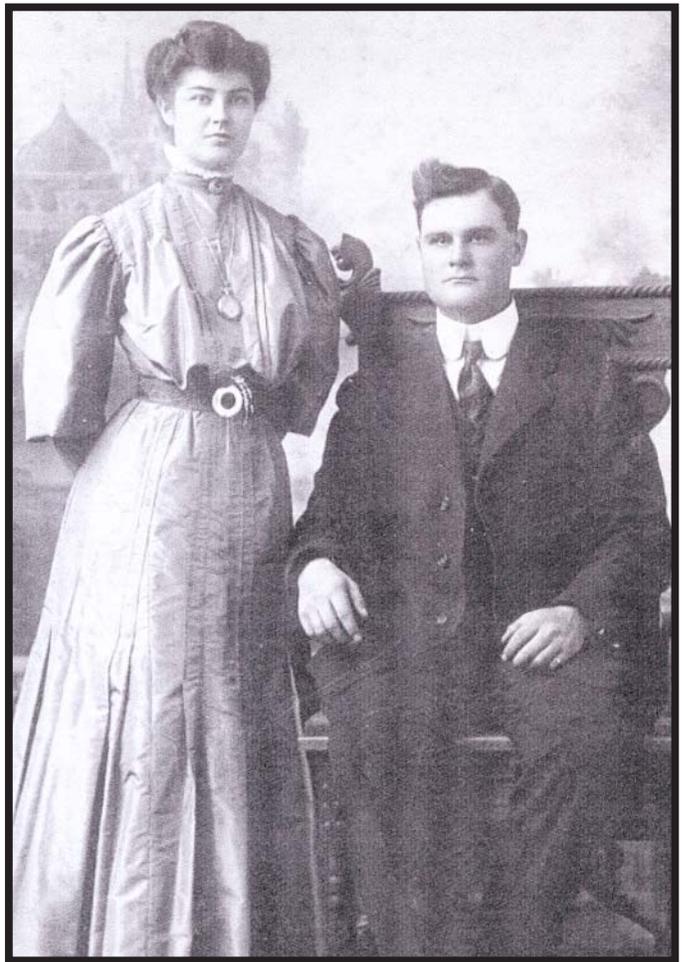
Generation Four

6. SHELLI⁴ ANNETTE HILLMAN (*Morris*³, *Cecil*², *Alva*); married 1st Larry Noller 8 Jun 1985; married 2nd Robert Lee Kuhlman 22 Sep 1990.

There were no children of Shelli⁴ Annette Hillman and Larry Noller.

Children of Shelli⁴ Annette Hillman and Robert Lee Kuhlman were as follows:

- i. TAMARA MICHELLE HILLMAN, born 13 Jun 1988.
- ii. CORTNEY LEE “CORY”⁵ KUHLMAN; born 11 May 1992.



Alva & Cora (Delp) Hillman - 1905



Four generations:
Alva Hillman holding Wayne Critchfield,
Clarence Hillman (seated)
Esther (Hillman) Critchfield (on right)

Burdette Sydney Hillman

4th Child of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman

Generation One

1. BURDETTE SYDNEY¹ HILLMAN; born 16 Nov 1886 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married 1st Anna Moxter 2 December 1909; married 2nd Pearl Morgison, daughter of Harlen Morgison and Milinder A. Wilson; died 7 May 1973 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas, at age 86.

Burdette was a farmer.

+ ANNA MOXTER.

Children of Burdette Sydney¹ Hillman and Anna Moxter were as follows:

2. i. OPAL² HARRIET HILLMAN, born in 1910, married John Caylor.
3. ii. ANNA LEE HILLMAN, born in 1927 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas; married Bert McGinnis 7 May 1963 at Washington, Kansas.

+ PEARL MORGISON was born on 27 Apr 1906 at Clifton, Clay Co., Kansas. She died on 22 Oct 1995 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas, at age 89.

There were no children of Burdette Sydney¹ Hillman and Pearl Morgison.

Generation Two

2. OPAL² Harriet HILLMAN (*Burdette*); born in 3 Sep 1910, married John Joseph Caylor.

Children of Opal² Harriet Hillman and John Joseph Caylor were as follows:

- i. JOHN³ HILLMAN CAYLOR, born 11 Jan 1934. He died on 23 Feb 1978.
4. ii. JAMES LEROY CAYLOR, born 5 Mar 1939. He died in 1992.
- iii. JEROLD EUGENE CAYLOR, born 3 Oct 1941 at Mankato, Kansas.

3. ANNA LEE² HILLMAN (*Burdette*); born in 19 Sep 1927 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas; married Bert McGinnis.

Children of Anna Lee² Hillman and Bert McGinnis were as follows:

- i. MINA ANN MCGINNIS, born 21 Apr 1963 at Concordia, Kansas.
- ii. KELLI JEAN³ MCGINNIS, born 21 Mar 1964 at Gypsum, Kansas.

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4. JAMES³ LEROY “JIM” CAYLOR (*Opal²Hillman, Burdette¹*); married Joy Noble.

Children of James³ Leroy “Jim” Caylor and Joy Noble were:

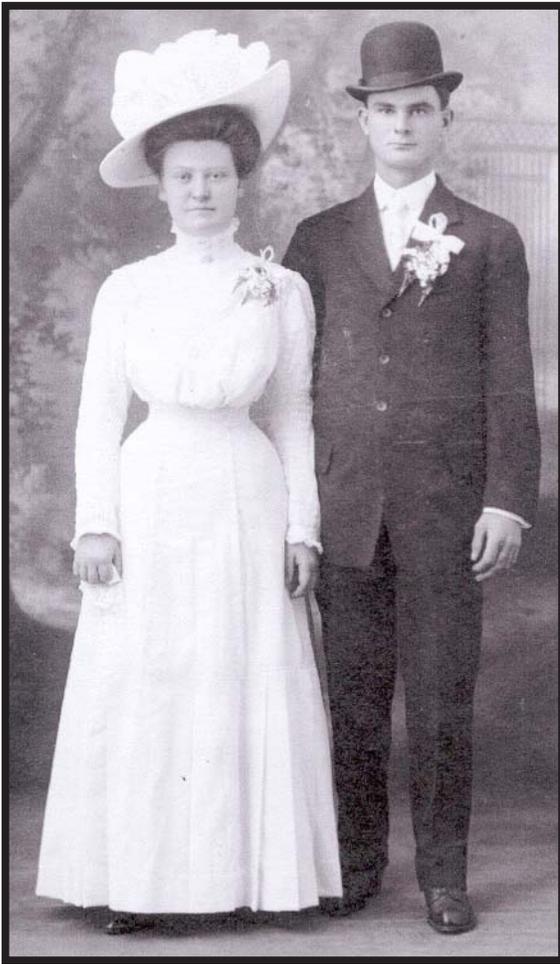
5. i. MIKE⁴ CAYLOR

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5. MIKE⁴ CAYLOR (*James³, Opal²Hillman, Burdette¹*); married an unknown person.

Children of Mike⁴ Caylor and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- i. KELSEY⁵ CAYLOR.
ii. RACHAEL CAYLOR.



Burdette & Anna (Moxter) Hillman
Wedding Photo - 1909

Leslie August Hillman

5th Child of Clarence and Mary (Kritner) Hillman

Generation One

1. LESLIE AUGUST¹ HILLMAN; born 30 Sep 1890 at Adams, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Bessie Mabel Barnes, daughter of Leroy Barnes and Mary Dean, 29 May 1917 at Parsonage, Cawker City, Kansas; died 15 Oct 1967 at Beloit Hospital, Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kansas, at age 77; stroke with internal bleeding.

Les was taking blood thinning medication. This may have caused him to bleed to death.

+ BESSIE MABEL BARNES was born on 9 Nov 1899 at Red Oak, Missouri. She died on 27 Mar 1992 at Downs Nursing Center, Downs, Kansas, at age 92; congestive heart failure.

Bessie came to Cawker City in 1916 and got engaged, but went back to Missouri. The following spring she came back on a train and got married to Les under secrecy.

Children of Leslie August¹ Hillman and Bessie Mabel Barnes all born at on the farm four miles west of Glen Elder, Kansas, were as follows:

2. i. LAWRENCE EDWARD² HILLMAN, born 1 May 1918; married Florence Riesterer; married Helen Marie Bargman.
- ii. GLADYS LOUISE HILLMAN; born 24 Jul 1920; married Chester Leroy Senti 3 Jun 1955 at Odessa, Kansas, died 26 December 2002.
- iii. CLARENCE ROBERT HILLMAN; born 27 Nov 1927; married Bernice Marie Hertel 16 Jun 1979 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Hays, Kansas.

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2. LAWRENCE EDWARD² HILLMAN (*Leslie¹*); born 1 May 1918 at on the farm four miles west of Glen Elder, Kansas; married 1st Florence Riesterer, daughter of Nicolas Reisterer and Maria Colley; married 2nd Helen Marie Bargman, daughter of Rudolph Bargman and Clara Motter, 21 Feb 1938 at Mankato, Kansas; died 19 Aug 1990 at home in Alhambra, California, at age 72; heart failure; buried at a cemetery near Alhambra California.

The birth certificate for Joan Kay Hillman (Grieve) shows that Lawrence's birthday is May 1, 1917, but the Social Security records show his birth as being May 1, 1918.

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+ FLORENCE RIESTERER was born on 29 Dec 1913 at home. There were no children of Lawrence Edward² Hillman and Florence Riesterer.

+ HELEN MARIE BARGMAN was born on 24 Sep 1919 at Ridgeville Corners, Henry Co., Ohio.

According to a write up that Helen (Bargman) Hillman gave Larry Grieve on 9 Dec 1997, she retired three times: 1st from a car dealership in Ellsworth Kansas, 1981; 2nd from Swanks Motors in Osborne Kansas, 19??; and 3rd from Wacanda Motors in Cawker City Kansas, 19??

Children of Lawrence Edward² Hillman and Helen Marie Bargman were as follows:

3. i. JANICE MARIE³ HILLMAN, born 29 Oct 1938 at Smith Co., Kansas; married Bill Weese.
4. ii. JEAN ANNETTE HILLMAN, born 15 Dec 1942 at Victory Hospital, Napa Valley, California; married Unknown Phillips; married Dale Snyder.
5. iii. JOAN K. HILLMAN, born 15 Dec 1942 at Victoria Hospital, Napa Valley, California; married Franklin Dwight Grieve.
6. iv. CAROL IRENE HILLMAN, born 2 Jun 1944 at Smith Center, Kansas; married David Roy Hurley.
7. v. VICTORIA SUZETTE HILLMAN, born 19 Aug 1947 at Smith Co., Kansas.

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3. JANICE MARIE³ HILLMAN (*Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 29 Oct 1938 at Smith Co., Kansas; married Bill Weese 31 Dec 1956 at Osborne, Kansas.

Children of Janice Marie³ Hillman and Bill Weese were as follows:

- i. PENNIE MARIE⁴ WEESE.
- ii. RUSTIN WEESE.
- iii. DENNIS DEAN WEESE.

4. JEAN ANNETTE³ HILLMAN (*Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 15 Dec 1942 at Victory Hospital, Napa Valley, California; married 1st Unknown Phillips; married 2nd Dale Snyder 18 Jun 1961 at Methodist Church, Osborne, Kansas.

According to Joan (Hillman) Grieve's birth certificate, Jean would be the second twin born.

Children of Jean Annette³ Hillman and Unknown Phillips were:

- i. CHRISTOPHER PAUL⁴ PHILLIPS; born 1964.

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+ DALE SNYDER was born on 17 Jun 1936 at Osborne Co., Kansas (farm south of Osborne).

Children of Jean Annette³ Hillman and Dale Snyder were as follows:

- i. RAYMOND⁴ SNYDER.
8. ii. MELINDA SNYDER, married Randy Chatwin.

5. JOAN K.³ HILLMAN (*Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 15 Dec 1942 at Victoria Hospital, Napa Valley, California; married Franklin Dwight Grieve, son of Fraudie Grieve and Myrtle Hammer, 18 Jun 1961 at Methodist Church, Osborne, Kansas.

Witnesses for the marriage were: Mrs. Owen Grieve (Frank's mother) and Helen Hillman (Joan's mother). A copy of the Certificate of Marriage was given to Larry Eugene Grieve by his mother on December 9, 1997. (Marriage License dated June 16, 1961, Osborne County Courthouse, Osborne, Kansas.)

A copy of Joan's birth certificate was given to Larry Grieve by his mother on 12/9/1997. The certificate shows that Joan was the first born between herself and twin Jean at 5:05 AM. She weighted 5 lbs. 8oz. and was 17 inches in length.

+ FRANKLIN DWIGHT GRIEVE was born on 17 Jun 1936 at Osborne Co., Kansas (farm south of Osborne).

Children of Joan K.³ Hillman and Franklin Dwight Grieve were as follows:

9. i. KENNETH LEE⁴ GRIEVE, born 11 Apr 1962 at Osborne Memorial Hospital, Osborne Co., Osborne, Kansas; married Connie Ray Studer.
- ii. LARRY EUGENE GRIEVE; born 20 Mar 1965 at Osborne Memorial Hospital, Osborne Co., Osborne, Kansas; married Marta Leanne Froden, daughter of Keith Froden and Lois Schroeder, 25 Jul 1998 at Froden Residence in Goodland, Kansas.
10. iii. RICHARD DWIGHT GRIEVE, born 13 Feb 1968 at Smith County Memorial Hospital, Smith Center, Kansas; married Brenda Lu Baessler; married Wendy Gail Smith.
- iv. MICHAEL GRIEVE; born 1978; died; Still born.
- v. CHRISTINA KAY GRIEVE; born 5 Jun 1981 at Mitchell County Hospital, Beloit, Kansas.
- vi. MICHELLE ANN GRIEVE; born 27 Dec 1984 at Mitchell County Hospital, Beloit, Kansas.

6. CAROL IRENE³ HILLMAN (*Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 2 Jun 1944 at Smith Center, Kansas; married David Roy Hurley, son of Daniel Hurley and Mildred Masinter, 29 Jun 1968 at Monterey Park, California.

+ DAVID ROY HURLEY was born on 14 Mar 1946 at Los Angeles, California.

Children of Carol Irene³ Hillman and David Roy Hurley were as follows:

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- i. CHARLENE SHANNON⁴ HURLEY; born 20 Aug 1970 at San Gabriel, California; married Ernest Joseph Engeron III 2 Oct 1993 at Chino, California.
11. ii. SEAN CHARLES HURLEY, born 2 Jul 1973 at Monterey Park, California; married Deborah Ann Radmore.

7. VICTORIA SUZETTE³ HILLMAN (*Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 19 Aug 1947 at Smith Co., Kansas.

Children of Victoria Suzette³ Hillman and an unknown spouse were:

- i. TANYA⁴ HILLMAN.

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8. MELINDA⁴ SNYDER (*Jean³Hillman, Lawrence², Leslie¹*); married Randy Chatwin at Utah.

Children of Melinda⁴ Snyder and Randy Chatwin were as follows:

- i. NICOLE⁵ CHATWIN; born Jun 1991.
- ii. DESTON CHATWIN; born Nov 1997.

9. KENNETH LEE⁴ GRIEVE (*Joan³Hillman, Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 11 Apr 1962 at Osborne Memorial Hospital, Osborne Co., Osborne, Kansas; married Connie Ray Studer, daughter of Fred Studer and Leanna Merklin, 14 Jun 1986 at First Christian Church, Goodland, Kansas.

CONNIE RAY STUDER was born on 3 Oct 1962 at Goodland, Kansas.

Children of Kenneth Lee⁴ Grieve and Connie Ray Studer were:

- i. ANDREA LYNN⁵ GRIEVE; born 13 May 1988 at Goodland, Kansas.

10. RICHARD DWIGHT⁴ GRIEVE (*Joan³Hillman, Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 13 Feb 1968 at Smith County Memorial Hospital, Smith Center, Kansas; married 1st Brenda Lu Baessler 1986 at Arapaho Co., Colorado; married 2nd Wendy Gail Smith, daughter of Lowell Smith and Marian Besdek, 11 Aug 1994 at Island County Courthouse, Coupeville, Washington.

+ BRENDA LU BAESSLER was born on 6 Feb 1968.

Children of Richard Dwight⁴ Grieve and Brenda Lu Baessler were:

- i. LACY ANN⁵ BAESSLER; born 21 Sep 1989 at Kit Carson County Hospital, Burlington, Colorado.

+ WENDY GAIL SMITH was born on 6 Mar 1956 at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

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Children of Richard Dwight⁴ Grieve and Wendy Gail Smith were:

- i. DERRICK DWIGHT⁵ GRIEVE; born 8 Jan 1996 at Shaget Valley Medical Center, Mount Vernon, Washington.

11. SEAN CHARLES⁴ HURLEY (*Carol³Hillman, Lawrence², Leslie¹*); born 2 Jul 1973 at Monterey Park, California; married Deborah Ann Radmore, daughter of Arnold Dillon and Doris Greenly, 18 Oct 1997 at San Dimas, California.

Sean was an Internet network technician.

+ DEBORAH ANN RADMORE was born on 9 Jun 1969 at Palm Springs, California.

Deborah was adopted. Her birth name is Dillon but in 1984 she changed her name to Radmore after her stepfather, who died from a lung tumor on March 10, 1983. She was Bookkeeper at Sam’s Club.

Children of Sean Charles⁴ Hurley and Deborah Ann Radmore were:

- i. SHANE CONNER⁵ HURLEY; born 25 Jul 1998 at UCI Medical, Orange, California.



Leslie & Bessie (Barnes) Hillman



L-R
Lawrence Hillman
Robert Hillman
Gladys (Hillman) Senti
Bessie (Barnes) Hillman
Leslie Hillman

Chapter 8.

Samuel Hillman

9th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

1. SAMUEL¹ HILLMAN; born 7 Aug 1855 at Dubuque, Iowa; married Sophie Jane Cox, daughter of John Cox and Sarah E. Unknown, 25 Jan 1878 at Nebraska; died 13 Jul 1939 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 83; Brights Disease and old age; buried at Barker Cemetery, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Samuel was a farmer.

GRAVE STONE

HILLMAN
SOPHIE J. SAMUEL
1862 - 19 1855 - 1939

(Sophie's name is on this stone but she is not here. She is buried in Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah, Oklahoma.).

+ SOPHIE JANE COX was born on 17 Feb 1862 at Illinois. She died on 29 Jun 1954 at Harrah, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma, at age 92; stroke and cardio vascular renal disease. She was buried at Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.

GRAVE STONE

SOPHIE J. HILLMAN
1862 -- 1954

Children of Samuel¹ Hillman and Sophie Jane Cox were as follows:

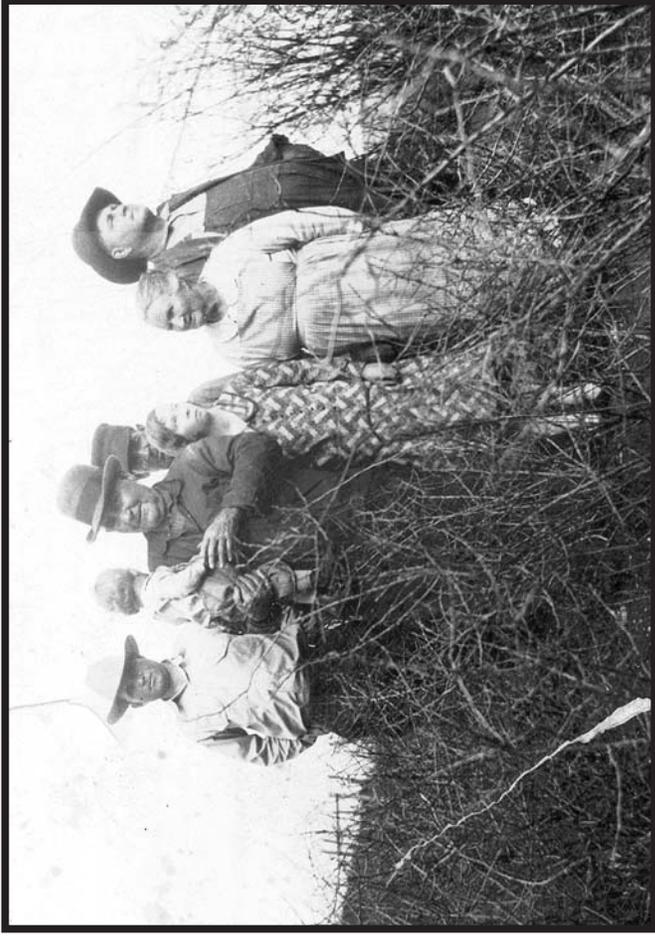
- 1ST THADEUS NEWTON² HILLMAN, born Apr 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Verna Estella Hain.
- 2ND ARCHIE D. HILLMAN, born 24 Sep 1883 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Mabel A. Hall.
- 3RD JOHN REUBEN "RUBE" HILLMAN, born Nov 1885 at Nebraska; married Ora Belle Unknown; married Bessie A. Cowart.
- 4TH VIDA LORENE HILLMAN, born 19 Sep 1888 at Nebraska; married Jess Monroe Stringfellow.
- 5TH SAFRONIA "FRONIE" HILLMAN, born Oct 1890 at Nebraska; married Walter Porterfield.
- 6TH SAMUEL FREDERICK "FRED" HILLMAN; born 20 Nov 1896 at Indian Territory; died 26 Nov 1984 at Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California, at age 88.

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7TH SOPHIE BEATRICE "BEATRICE" HILLMAN, born 13 Jun 1901 at Oklahoma;
married Jesse T. Baxter; married James G. Malone; married Mack Unknown.



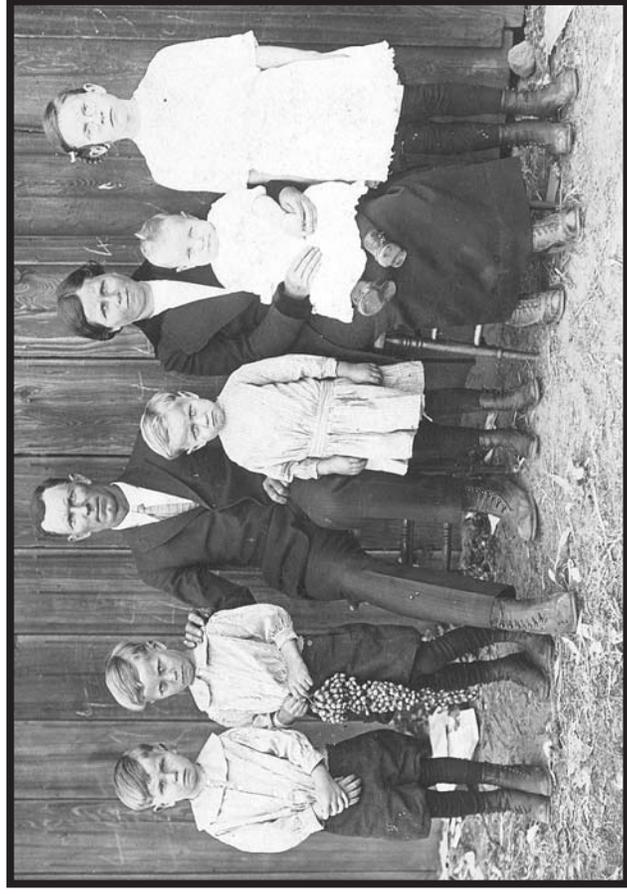
Samuel & Sophie Jane (Cox) Hillman



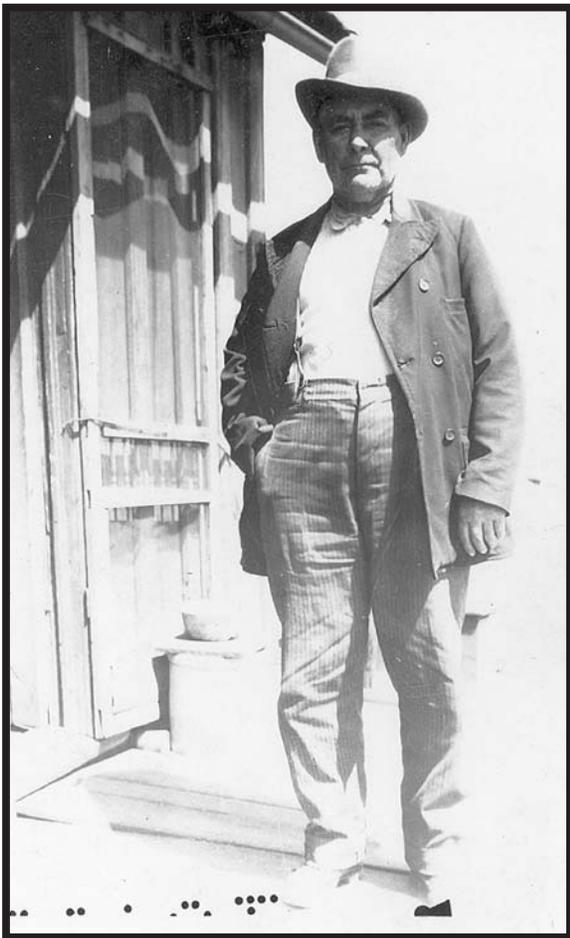
L-R: Unknown, Baby, Samuel Hillman, Unknown, Sophie Beatrice (Hillman) Baxter-Malone, Sophie (Cox) Hillman, Thadeus Hillman



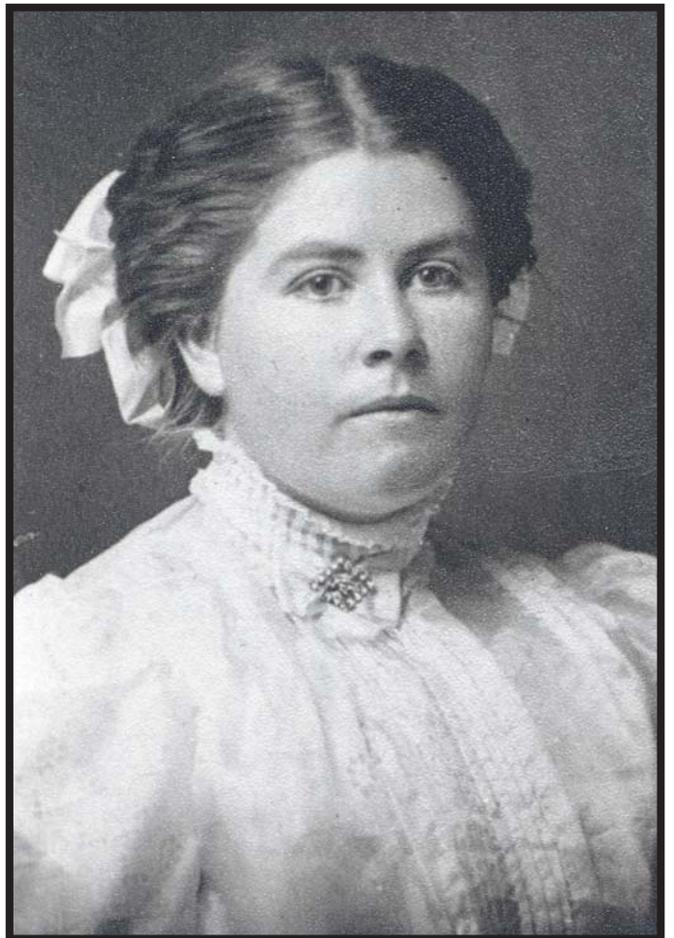
Stringfellow Family (L-R): Sidney, Dorothy "Dot", Pauline, Hazel, Vida (Hillman), Jess, Muriel & Cecil



Walter & Fronia (Hillman) Porterfield and Family
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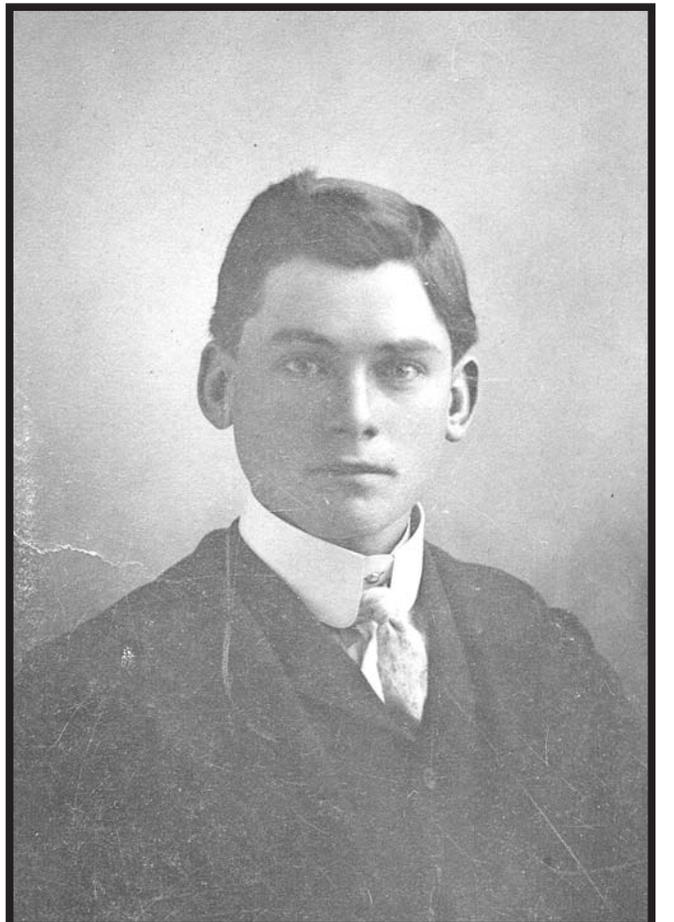
Samuel Hillman



Vida (Hillman) Stringfellow - Age 21



Thadeus & Verna Hillman & Family



Fred Hillman



Samuel Hillman (1855-1939)



Thadeus & Verna (Hain) Hillman
and sons TN & Willis



Thadeus and Verna (Hain) Hillman



Dale & Martha Hillman, the women in center is probably Dale's mother



L-R Sophie & Jim Malone, David Baxter, J. R. "Rube" Hillman, Sophie (Cox) Hillman (seated)



John Reuben "Rube" & Ora Belle Hillman, Sophie Hillman (seated)

Thadeus Newton Hillman

1st Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. THADEUS NEWTON¹ HILLMAN; born Apr 1880 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Verna Estella Hain 1904 at Oklahoma; died 7 Nov 1948 at Vale, Oregon, at age 68.

+ VERNA ESTELLA HAIN was born circa 1887 at Iowa. She died on 14 Nov 1980 at Vale, Oregon.

Children of Thadeus Newton¹ Hillman and Verna Estella Hain were as follows:

2. i. VIOLET LOUISE² HILLMAN, born 28 Mar 1905 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Clarence Maxwell Hill.
3. ii. ETHEL A. HILLMAN, born 19 Aug 1908 at Oklahoma; married Horace P. Hill.
4. iii. PAUL DIXON HILLMAN, born 15 Aug 1910 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Thelma Ayleene Pippin.
5. iv. T. N. LYNN HILLMAN, born 22 Mar 1915 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Sadie Louise Gatlin.
6. v. WILLIS WARREN HILLMAN, born 25 Apr 1920 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Iris G. Flint; married Minnie R. Drinnon.
- vi. UNKNOWN HILLMAN; died very young.

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2. VIOLET LOUISE² HILLMAN (*Thadeus*¹); born 28 Mar 1905 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Clarence Maxwell Hill, son of William Maxwell Hill and Maude Lander, 18 Feb 1925 at Cheyenne, Oklahoma; died 21 Feb 1983 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon, at age 77.

+ CLARENCE MAXWELL HILL was born on 9 Nov 1902 at Topaz, Douglas Co., Missouri. He died on 21 Sep 1988 at Vale, Malheur, Oregon, at age 85.

Children of Violet Louise² Hillman and Clarence Maxwell Hill both born at near Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, were as follows:

7. i. ALICE ELAINE³ HILL, born 24 Nov 1925; married Austin LaVern Presley; married Juan Ceniga; married Frederick Lawrence Cockeram.
8. ii. NORMA JEAN HILL, born 18 Oct 1932; married Douglas D. Fulwyler.

3. ETHEL A.² HILLMAN (*Thadeus*¹); born 19 Aug 1908 at Oklahoma; married Horace P. Hill, son of William Maxwell Hill and Maude Lander, Sep 1928 at Oklahoma; died 11 Feb 1993 at Vale, Malheur, Oregon, at age 84.

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+ HORACE P. HILL was born on 1 Sep 1906 at Missouri. He died in Jan 1985 at Vale, Malheur, Oregon, at age 78.

Children of Ethel A.² Hillman and Horace P. Hill were as follows:

9. i. PRESTON D.³ HILL, born 16 May 1931 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Twila D. Wilson.
10. ii. KENNETH D. HILL, born 17 Aug 1935 at Parma, Idaho; married Carmon L. Griffith.
11. iii. KAREN C. HILL, born 21 Nov 1942 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Bill Young; married Richard Thornton.

4. PAUL DIXON² HILLMAN (*Thadeus'*); born 15 Aug 1910 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Thelma Ayleene Pippin, daughter of Charles Pippin and Curtis Belle King, 6 Jun 1936 at Yuma, Arizona; died 11 Apr 1992 at La Habra, Orange Co., California, at age 81.

+ THELMA AYLEENE PIPPIN was born on 13 Oct 1916 at Henryetta, Oklahoma. She died on 9 Jul 1998 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, at age 81.

Children of Paul Dixon² Hillman and Thelma Ayleene Pippin all born at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, were as follows:

12. i. PATRICIA SUE³ HILLMAN, born 21 Apr 1938; married Carl H. Macklin II.
13. ii. JANETTE ELAINE HILLMAN, born 29 May 1941; married Kenneth Marone; married Gerald Cerwonka.
14. iii. MICHAEL WAYNE HILLMAN, born 17 Sep 1951; married Cynthina Medina; married Laura Tookey.

5. T. N. LYNN² HILLMAN (*Thadeus'*); born 22 Mar 1915 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Sadie Louise Gatlin; died 15 Oct 1999 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon, at age 84.

+ SADIE LOUISE GATLIN was born on 3 Jun 1919 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas. She died on 20 Jul 1989 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon, at age 70.

Children of T. N. Lynn² Hillman and Sadie Louise Gatlin were as follows:

15. i. T. N. LYNN³ HILLMAN III, born 1943 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas; married Judy Unknown.
16. ii. ROD RICHARD HILLMAN, born 1945 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas; married Betty Lou Castle.
- iii. DON GATLIN HILLMAN; born 1947 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas; married Pat Dungey 1976 at Salem, Oregon.
17. iv. THAD WARREN HILLMAN, born 26 Dec 1956 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon; married Mary Rose Watson.

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6. WILLIS WARREN² HILLMAN (*Thadeus'*); born 25 Apr 1920 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married 1st Iris G. Flint; married 2nd Minnie R. Drinnon, daughter of Harvey B. Drinnon and Laura E. Seals, 27 Sep 1945 at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Children of Willis Warren² Hillman and Iris G. Flint were:

18. i. WILLIS JOHN³ HILLMAN, born at Rock Hampton, Australia (July 5); married Marjorie "Marge" Unknown.

+ MINNIE R. DRINNON was born on 4 Mar 1927 at Tennessee.

Children of Willis Warren² Hillman and Minnie R. Drinnon were as follows:

19. i. TERRY TYLER³ HILLMAN, born 5 Aug 1947 at Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho; married Ann Pederson; married Lorraine Underwood.
20. ii. MARVIN LEE HILLMAN, born 27 Jan 1950 at Paris, Texas; married Connie Basey.
21. iii. SANDRA L. HILLMAN, born 3 Jul 1953 at Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho; married Clyde A. Kenyon.
22. iv. WILLOMA SUE HILLMAN, born 1 Apr 1958 at Burns, Oregon; married Dennis L. Poe.

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7. ALICE ELAINE³ HILL (*Violet²Hillman, Thadeus'*); born 24 Nov 1925 at near Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married 1st Austin LaVern Presley, son of Austin Presley and Retta Marie Bush, 14 Feb 1945 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon; married 2nd Juan Ceniga after 1958; married 3rd Frederick Lawrence Cockeram 13 Jan 1973 at Portland, Oregon.

+ AUSTIN LAVERN PRESLEY was born on 19 Jan 1926 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Children of Alice Elaine³ Hill and Austin LaVern Presley were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL LAVERN⁴ PRESLEY; born 17 Jan 1947 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Shirley Kay Perry, daughter of Floyd Loren Perry and Veronica Agnes Driscoll, 7 Jun 1980 at Vancouver, Washington.
23. ii. SUZANNE LEA PRESLEY, born 18 Sep 1953 at Tucson, Pima Co., Arizona; married Bruce Stuart Berger.
24. iii. ROBERT MAXWELL PRESLEY, born 30 Sep 1958 at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts; married Su Kyong Kim; divorced Su Kyong Kim.

There were no children of Alice Elaine³ Hill and Juan Ceniga.

+ FREDERICK LAWRENCE COCKERAM was born on 5 Jan 1930 at San Diego, California. There were no children of Alice Elaine³ Hill and Frederick Lawrence Cockeram.

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8. NORMA JEAN³ HILL (*Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 18 Oct 1932 at near Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Douglas D. Fulwyler, son of Osva Doak Fulwyler and Ester Augusta Upton, 10 Feb 1952 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

+ DOUGLAS D. FULWYLER was born on 24 Sep 1930 at Caldwell, Idaho.

Children of Norma Jean³ Hill and Douglas D. Fulwyler all born at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, were as follows:

25. i. STEVEN JOE⁴ FULWYLER, born 3 Dec 1952; married Debra Nanette Ray.
26. ii. DIANE MARIE FULWYLER, born 8 Oct 1954; married Richard Bruno.
27. iii. RONALD LEE FULWYLER, born 23 Jan 1961; married Tamara Lynn Fife.
28. iv. DANIEL CLAY FULWYLER, born 8 Oct 1964; married Robin Marie Cooper.

9. PRESTON D.³ HILL (*Ethel²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 16 May 1931 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Twila D. Wilson, daughter of King M. Wilson and Jeanne H. Hatcher, 10 Oct 1960 at Washington.

+ TWILA D. WILSON was born on 6 May 1939 at Illinois.

Children of Preston D.³ Hill and Twila D. Wilson were as follows:

29. i. TERRY D.⁴ HILL, born 10 Jul 1964 at Washington; married Rita M. Ward; divorced Rita M. Ward; married Lisa Jones.
- ii. PATRICK D. HILL; born 22 Jun 1969 at Oregon; died 12 Nov 1989 at Oregon at age 20.

10. KENNETH D.³ HILL (*Ethel²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 17 Aug 1935 at Parma, Idaho; married Carmon L. Griffith, daughter of Meritt O. Griffith and Rose E. Van Patten, 29 Nov 1959 at Oregon.

+ CARMON L. GRIFFITH was born on 21 Aug 1939 at Baker, Oregon.

Children of Kenneth D.³ Hill and Carmon L. Griffith all born at Baker, Oregon, were as follows:

- i. CURTIS D.⁴ HILL; born 30 May 1962.
- ii. CHRIS O. HILL; born 18 May 1964.
- iii. PAMELA D. HILL; born 31 Aug 1966.

11. KAREN C.³ HILL (*Ethel²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 21 Nov 1942 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Bill Young circa 1963; married Richard Thornton, son of Lawrence Thornton and Frances Hendricks, 21 Nov 1979 at Reno, Nevada.

Children of Karen C.³ Hill and Bill Young were as follows:

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- i. KIMBERLY⁴ YOUNG; born 4 Dec 1963 at San Bernardino, California; married Travis Stanley 1 Jun 1998 at Bellville, Illinois.
- ii. KATHY YOUNG; born 11 Dec 1964; married Brian Kober 22 Apr 1984 at California.
- iii. KELLEY YOUNG; born 15 Aug 1968 at San Bernardino, California.

+ RICHARD THORNTON was born on 17 Feb 1944 at Houston, Texas.

There were no children of Karen C.³ Hill and Richard Thornton.

12. PATRICIA SUE³ HILLMAN (*Paul², Thadeus¹*); born 21 Apr 1938 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; married Carl H. Macklin II, son of Carl H. Macklin and Pearl Reyburn, 22 Aug 1959 at Lynwood, California.

+ CARL H. MACKLIN II was born on 19 Jul 1937 at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Children of Patricia Sue³ Hillman and Carl H. Macklin II were:

- i. ROBERT LAWRENCE⁴ MACKLIN; born 28 Dec 1974; married Heather Joy Green 13 May 2000 at Joliet, Illinois.

13. JANETTE ELAINE³ HILLMAN (*Paul², Thadeus¹*); born 29 May 1941 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; married 1st Kenneth Marone, son of Frank Zulo and Margaret McClanahan, circa 13 Aug 1974 at Westwood California; married 2nd Gerald Cerwonka, son of Edward Cerwonka and Amelia Chady, 17 Nov 1990.

+ KENNETH MARONE was born on 20 Dec 1936 at Colorado.

Children of Janette Elaine³ Hillman and Kenneth Marone were:

- i. JENNIFER ASHLEY⁴ MARONE; born 30 Jul 1975 at West Hills, California.

+ GERALD CERWONKA was born on 21 Apr 1941 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. There were no children of Janette Elaine³ Hillman and Gerald Cerwonka.

14. MICHAEL WAYNE³ HILLMAN (*Paul², Thadeus¹*); born 17 Sep 1951 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California; married 1st Cynthina Medina, daughter of Unknown Medina and Viola Whitely, 1971; married 2nd Laura Tookey 1975 at Whittier, Los Angeles Co., California.

Children of Michael Wayne³ Hillman and Cynthina Medina were:

- i. DENISHA⁴ HILLMAN; born 29 Dec 1971 at Lynwood, California; married George Chavez Dec 1999.

Children of Michael Wayne³ Hillman and Laura Tookey were:

- i. MICHAEL PAUL⁴ HILLMAN; born 6 Jul 1978 at Whittier, California.

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15. T. N. LYNN³ HILLMAN III (*T.², Thadeus¹*); born 1943 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas; married Judy Unknown 1980 at Salem, Oregon.

Children of T. N. Lynn³ Hillman III and Judy Unknown were:

- i. SARA⁴ HILLMAN; born 1981.

16. ROD RICHARD³ HILLMAN (*T.², Thadeus¹*); born 1945 at Paris, Lamar Co., Texas; married Betty Lou Castle 1979 at Nevada.

Children of Rod Richard³ Hillman and Betty Lou Castle were:

- i. LYNN RANDALL⁴ HILLMAN; born 1980.

17. THAD WARREN³ HILLMAN (*T.², Thadeus¹*); born 26 Dec 1956 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon; married Mary Rose Watson, daughter of James Harrold Watson and Viola Rose Sallee, 26 Aug 1983 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

+ MARY ROSE WATSON was born on 29 May 1964 at Colorado.

Children of Thad Warren³ Hillman and Mary Rose Watson were as follows:

- i. SCAUTI ROSE WATSON⁴ HILLMAN; born 18 Aug 1981 at Colorado.
- ii. TARA JACQUELINE HILLMAN; born 11 Apr 1984 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

18. WILLIS JOHN³ HILLMAN (*Willis², Thadeus¹*); born at Rock Hampton, Australia (July 5); married Marjorie "Marge" Unknown.

Children of Willis John³ Hillman and Marjorie "Marge" Unknown were as follows:

30. i. MICHAEL ANTHONY⁴ HILLMAN, born at Australia (July 15); married Erin Dale.
31. ii. MANDY JOY HILLMAN, born at Australia (August 17); married Christopher Michael Tindale.
- iii. WILLIS LLOYD HILLMAN; born at Australia (November 20).

19. TERRY TYLER³ HILLMAN (*Willis², Thadeus¹*); born 5 Aug 1947 at Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho; married 1st Ann Pederson circa 1970; married 2nd Lorraine Underwood 22 Jun 1994.

Children of Terry Tyler³ Hillman and Ann Pederson were as follows:

32. i. HEATHER⁴ HILLMAN, born 2 Dec 1970; married Ron Davis.
- ii. SHANE T. HILLMAN; born 22 Jan 1973 at Walla Walla, Washington.

+ LORRINE UNDERWOOD was born at (August 22). There were no children of Terry Tyler³ Hillman and Lorraine Underwood.

20. MARVIN LEE³ HILLMAN (*Willis², Thadeus¹*); born 27 Jan 1950 at Paris, Texas; married Connie Basey.

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Children of Marvin Lee³ Hillman and Connie Basey were as follows:

33. i. VERNA E.⁴ HILLMAN, born 13 Mar 1972 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.
- ii. WILLIAM L. "BILL" HILLMAN; born 14 Jun 1974 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.
34. iii. ADRIENNE HILLMAN, born 2 Apr 1976 at Ft. Carson, Colorado; married Toby Messina.
- iv. THERESA HILLMAN; born 26 May 1979 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

21. SANDRA L.³ HILLMAN (*Willis², Thadeus¹*); born 3 Jul 1953 at Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho; married Clyde A. Kenyon, son of Elsie Unknown, 15 Dec 1971 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

+ CLYDE A. KENYON was born on 20 Apr 1947 at Powell, Wyoming.

Children of Sandra L.³ Hillman and Clyde A. Kenyon both born at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon, were as follows:

35. i. ELSIE⁴ KENYON, born 7 May 1972; married Kevin Mulcare.
- ii. JOSHUA KENYON; born 15 Jan 1976.

22. WILLOMA SUE³ HILLMAN (*Willis², Thadeus¹*); born 1 Apr 1958 at Burns, Oregon; married Dennis L. Poe.

Children of Willoma Sue³ Hillman and Dennis L. Poe were as follows:

- i. RUSSELL NATHANEL⁴ POE; born 10 Dec 1979 at Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho.
- ii. BRIAN DAVID POE; born 7 Mar 1983 at Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho.
- iii. ERIC LLOYD POE; born 31 Dec 1986 at North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.

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23. SUZANNE LEA⁴ PRESLEY (*Alice³Hill, Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 18 Sep 1953 at Tucson, Pima Co., Arizona; married Bruce Stuart Berger, son of Cyrus Berger and Gladys Wigdor, 4 Sep 1993 at Davis, California.

+ BRUCE STUART BERGER was born on 15 Mar 1947 at Newark, New Jersey.

Children of Suzanne Lea⁴ Presley and Bruce Stuart Berger were:

- i. JOSHUA NATHAN⁵ PRESLEY-BERGER; born 10 Apr 1995 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

24. ROBERT MAXWELL⁴ PRESLEY (*Alice³Hill, Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 30 Sep 1958 at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts; married Su Kyong Kim, daughter of Kim Hung

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Un and Pang In Ja, 24 Dec 1981 at Tong Du Chen, Korea; he and Su Kyong Kim were divorced 9 Aug 1996; Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

+ SU KYONG KIM was born on 23 Dec 1963 at Inchon, Korea.

Children of Robert Maxwell⁴ Presley and Su Kyong Kim both born at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, were as follows:

- i. THOMAS JONG⁵ PRESLEY; born 8 Jan 1985.
- ii. SHANA KIM PRESLEY; born 21 Jan 1988.

25. STEVEN JOE⁴ FULWYLER (*Norma³Hill, Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 3 Dec 1952 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Debra Nanette Ray, daughter of Richard Rolland Ray and Barbara Jean Munnell, 15 Sep 1978 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

+ DEBRA NANETTE RAY was born on 6 Sep 1954 at Fullerton, California.

Children of Steven Joe⁴ Fulwyler and Debra Nanette Ray all born at Nyssa, Oregon, were as follows:

36.
 - i. ROBIN NICOLE⁵ FULWYLER, born 13 Jul 1974; married Dan Ray Tuttle Jr.
 - ii. JUSTIN RAY FULWYLER; born 27 Aug 1979.
 - iii. JASIN DOUGLAS FULWYLER; born 1 Aug 1981.

26. DIANE MARIE⁴ FULWYLER (*Norma³Hill, Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 8 Oct 1954 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Richard Bruno, son of Unknown Bruno and Carolyn Padratzik, 12 Jun 1979 at Reno, Nevada.

+ RICHARD BRUNO was born on 27 Jan 1954 at St. George, Utah.

Children of Diane Marie⁴ Fulwyler and Richard Bruno both born at Reno, Nevada, were as follows:

- i. CODY GARRETT⁵ BRUNO; born 28 Dec 1980.
- ii. AMY KRISTINE BRUNO; born 30 Mar 1983.

27. RONALD LEE⁴ FULWYLER (*Norma³Hill, Violet²Hillman, Thadeus¹*); born 23 Jan 1961 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Tamara Lynn Fife, daughter of John Michael Fife and Judy Irene Baker, 16 Aug 1980 at Reno, Nevada.

+ TAMARA LYNN FIFE was born on 8 Sep 1962 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Children of Ronald Lee⁴ Fulwyler and Tamara Lynn Fife were as follows:

- i. LACEY LINN⁵ FULWYLER; born 30 Nov 1980 at Army Hospital, Tacoma, Washington.
- ii. JENNIFER MARIE FULWYLER; born 26 Dec 1981 at Army Hospital, Heidleberg, Germany.

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- iii. JOHN DOUGLAS FULWYLER; born 10 Jan 1987 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon.

28. DANIEL CLAY⁴ FULWYLER (*Norma³Hill, Violet³Hillman, Thadeus³*); born 8 Oct 1964 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon; married Robin Marie Cooper, daughter of Lloyd Cooper and Loretta Comyford, 6 Jun 1986 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

+ ROBIN MARIE COOPER was born on 20 Feb 1964 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Children of Daniel Clay⁴ Fulwyler and Robin Marie Cooper both born at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, were as follows:

- i. JORDAN MARIE⁵ FULWYLER; born 12 Feb 1990.
- ii. TAYLOR NICOLE FULWYLER; born 11 Feb 1993.

29. TERRY D.⁴ HILL (*Preston³, Ethel³Hillman, Thadeus³*); born 10 Jul 1964 at Washington; married 1st Rita M. Ward 16 Oct 1982; he and Rita M. Ward were divorced Aug 1995; married 2nd Lisa Jones, daughter of Lyle E. Jones and Betty A. Howard, 2 Aug 1997 at Bothell, Washington.

Children of Terry D.⁴ Hill and Rita M. Ward were:

- i. RACHEL A.⁵ HILL; born 7 Nov 1984 at Seattle, King Co., Washington.

Rachel was adopted in Oct 1991.

+ LISA JONES was born on 19 Apr 1961 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California. There were no children of Terry D.⁴ Hill and Lisa Jones.

30. MICHAEL ANTHONY⁴ HILLMAN (*Willis³, Willis³, Thadeus³*); born at Australia (July 15); married Erin Dale.

Children of Michael Anthony⁴ Hillman and Erin Dale were as follows:

- i. EMMA LOUISE⁵ HILLMAN; born 19 Apr 1989.
- ii. ANGELA MICHELLE HILLMAN; born 9 May 1990 at Australia; died 15 May 1990 at Australia.
- iii. JACK DALE HILLMAN; born 28 Nov 1991 at Australia.
- iv. JARRAD MICHAEL HILLMAN; born 9 Aug 1994 at Australia.

31. MANDY JOY⁴ HILLMAN (*Willis³, Willis³, Thadeus³*); born at Australia (August 17); married Christopher Michael Tindale.

+ CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL TINDALE was born at (June 6).

Children of Mandy Joy⁴ Hillman and Christopher Michael Tindale were:

- i. JOSHUAH SHANE⁵ TINDALE; born 26 Mar 1990 at Australia.

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32. HEATHER⁴ HILLMAN (*Terry*³, *Willis*², *Thadeus*¹); born 2 Dec 1970; married Ron Davis 31 Jul 1994.

Children of Heather⁴ Hillman and Ron Davis were as follows:

- i. CODY TYLER⁵ DAVIS; born 14 May 1988.
- ii. BRANDON DAVIS; born 21 May 1990.
- iii. EMILY PAULINE DAVIS; born 28 Apr 1999.

33. VERNA E.⁴ HILLMAN (*Marvin*³, *Willis*², *Thadeus*¹); born 13 Mar 1972 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

Children of Verna E.⁴ Hillman and an unknown spouse both born at Oregon were as follows:

- i. ANDREW SCOTT⁵ HILLMAN; born 8 Sep 1990.
- ii. KIONNA CHRISTINE HILLMAN; born 25 Jun 1993.

34. ADRIENNE⁴ HILLMAN (*Marvin*³, *Willis*², *Thadeus*¹); born 2 Apr 1976 at Ft. Carson, Colorado; married Toby Messina.

Children of Adrienne⁴ Hillman and Toby Messina were:

- i. JOSEPH "JOEY"⁵ MESSINA; born 12 Jan 1997.

35. ELSIE⁴ KENYON (*Sandra*³*Hillman*, *Willis*², *Thadeus*¹); born 7 May 1972 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon; married Kevin Mulcare 21 Mar 1992 at Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

+ KEVIN MULCARE was born at (April 10).

Children of Elsie⁴ Kenyon and Kevin Mulcare were as follows:

- i. ROBERT⁵ MULCARE; born 12 Aug 1993 at Oregon.
- ii. ALLISON MULCARE; born 20 Dec 1997 at Pendleton, Oregon.

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36. ROBIN NICOLE⁵ FULWYLER (*Steven*⁴, *Norma*³*Hill*, *Violet*²*Hillman*, *Thadeus*¹); born 13 Jul 1974 at Nyssa, Oregon; married Dan Ray Tuttle Jr., son of Dan Ray Tuttle and Kathleen McCall, 19 Nov 1994 at Vale, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Robin was adopted by Steve when he married Debra circa 1978.

+ DAN RAY TUTTLE JR. was born on 21 Mar 1971 at Santa Rosa, California.

Children of Robin Nicole⁵ Fulwyler and Dan Ray Tuttle Jr. were as follows:

- i. CAITLIN JEAN⁶ TUTTLE; born 7 Sep 1995 at Boise, Idaho; died 17 Sep 1995 at Boise, Idaho.

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- ii. ZACHARY MCCALL TUTTLE; born 22 Apr 1997 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon.

Archie D. Hillman

2nd Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. ARCHIE D.¹ HILLMAN; born 24 Sep 1883 at Gage Co., Nebraska; married Mabel A. Hall 1907; died 16 Apr 1963 at Calaveras Co., California, at age 79.

+ MABEL A. HALL was born on 10 Dec 1887 at Texas. She died on 21 May 1975 at Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California, at age 87.

Children of Archie D.¹ Hillman and Mabel A. Hall both born at Oklahoma were as follows:

- i. NETTIE B.² HILLMAN; born circa 1908.
- ii. VERNON DALE HILLMAN; born 7 Sep 1909; married Martha M. Unknown, daughter of Unknown Frey; died 30 May 1985 at Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California, at age 75.

John Reuben “Rube” Hillman

3rd Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. JOHN REUBEN "RUBE" HILLMAN; born Nov 1885 at Nebraska; married 1st Bessie A. Cowart 1907; married 2nd Ora Belle Unknown; died Dec 1956 at age 71; buried at Lawson Cemetery, Payne Co., Oklahoma.

+ BESSIE A. COWART was born at Arkansas.

Children of John Reuben "Rube" Hillman and Bessie A. Cowart all born at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, were as follows:

- i. BYNUS HILLMAN; born 23 Feb 1908; died 22 Jun 1908 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; buried at Barker Cemetery, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

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BYNUS
Son of
J. R. & B. A.
HILLMAN
BORN FEB 23, 1908
DIED JUNE 22, 1908
"At Rest."

- ii. OLIVE HILLMAN; born circa 1910.
- iii. LILLIE HILLMAN; born circa 1912.

+ ORA BELLE UNKNOWN was born on 18 Jan 1897. She died on 15 Apr 1948 at age 51. She was buried at Lawson Cemetery, Payne Co., Oklahoma. There were no children of John Reuben "Rube" Hillman and Ora Belle Unknown.

Vida Lorene Hillman

4th Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. VIDA LORENE¹ HILLMAN; born 19 Sep 1888 at Nebraska; married Jess Monroe Stringfellow 1912 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; died 7 Jun 1964 at Holdenville, Hughes Co., Oklahoma, at age 75; buried at McCosar/Buck Cemetery, Holdenville, Hughes Co., Oklahoma.

+ JESS MONROE STRINGFELLOW was born on 1 Jan 1892 at Sallisaw, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma. He died on 5 Apr 1984 at Holdenville, Hughes Co., Oklahoma, at age 92. He was buried on 7 May 1984 at McCosar/Buck Cemetery, Holdenville, Hughes Co., Oklahoma.

Children of Vida Lorene¹ Hillman and Jess Monroe Stringfellow were as follows:

2. i. SIDNEY FRANKLIN² STRINGFELLOW, born 29 Nov 1913 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Nellie House.
3. ii. CECIL FREDERICK STRINGFELLOW, born 6 Feb 1915 at Spaulding, Oklahoma; married Bernice Click.
4. iii. HAZEL BEATRICE STRINGFELLOW, born circa 1918 at Sasawka, Oklahoma; married Elmer M. Maxfield.
5. iv. DOVIE PAULINE STRINGFELLOW, born 20 Apr 1923 at Sasakwa, Oklahoma; married Elmer Anderson; married Leon J. Martin.
6. v. JESSIE LUCILLE STRINGFELLOW, born 26 Oct 1925 at Unknown; married Glenn J. Smoot.
7. vi. DOROTHY LORENE "DOT" STRINGFELLOW, born 3 Dec 1927 at Pryor, Oklahoma; married Bill O. Roberts.
8. vii. MURIEL ISABELLE STRINGFELLOW, born 17 Aug 1929 at Pryor, Oklahoma; married J. D. Smith.
- viii. DOYLE DEWITT STRINGFELLOW; born 18 Sep 1933 at home in Spaulding, Oklahoma; died 18 Sep 1933 at home in Spaulding, Oklahoma; Still born.

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2. SIDNEY FRANKLIN² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 29 Nov 1913 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Nellie House, daughter of Elzy House and Lara Bell Slagle, 8 May 1940 at Wewoka, Oklahoma.

+ NELLIE HOUSE was born on 23 Apr 1923 at Waldron, Arkansas.

Children of Sidney Franklin² Stringfellow and Nellie House were as follows:

- i. GLENN³ STRINGFELLOW; born 8 Nov 1941 at Livermore, California; married Martha Mathis.

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- ii. LINDA CAROLYN STRINGFELLOW; born 27 Nov 1944 at Bakersfield, California; married Robert "Bob" Jones.

3. CECIL FREDERICK² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 6 Feb 1915 at Spaulding, Oklahoma; married Bernice Click, daughter of Melvel Franklin Click and Bonnie Washburn, 25 Jan 1946 at Wewoka, Oklahoma; died Aug 1980 at Dumas, Moore Co., Texas, at age 65.

+ BERNICE CLICK was born on 4 Nov 1916 at Dustin, Oklahoma.

Children of Cecil Frederick² Stringfellow and Bernice Click were:

9. i. KENT³ STRINGFELLOW, born 18 Oct 1948 at Perryton, Texas; married Pat Tarr.

4. HAZEL BEATRICE² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born circa 1918 at Sasawka, Oklahoma; married Elmer M. Maxfield, son of Harry Maxfield and Victoria Unknown, 20 Jul 1935; died 25 Dec 1999 at Salem, Oregon.

+ ELMER M. MAXFIELD was born on 24 Mar 1912 at Searcy, Arkansas. He died on 2 Feb 1972 at age 59.

Children of Hazel Beatrice² Stringfellow and Elmer M. Maxfield both born at Spaulding, Oklahoma, were as follows:

- i. VICTOR DALE³ MAXFIELD; born 25 Feb 1937; married Sandy Unknown.
- ii. ELMER DARRELL MAXFIELD; born 20 Nov 1938; married Louise Alva Young 30 Apr 1960 at Dumas, Texas.

5. DOVIE PAULINE² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 20 Apr 1923 at Sasakwa, Oklahoma; married 1st Elmer Anderson; married 2nd Leon J. Martin, son of Rubin Martin and Ettlief Carter, 30 Nov 1943 at Holdenville, Oklahoma; died 25 Sep 1997 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at age 74.

There were no children of Dovie Pauline² Stringfellow and Elmer Anderson.

+ LEON J. MARTIN was born on 25 Jan 1923 at Texarkana, Texas.

Children of Dovie Pauline² Stringfellow and Leon J. Martin were as follows:

- i. LARRY J.³ MARTIN; born 4 Aug 1947 at Modesto, California; married Jenny Unknown; married Cheryl Young 1966 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- ii. BRENDA MARTIN; born 5 Jan 1951 at Altus, Oklahoma; married Gary Loveland 4 Apr 1970 at Oklahoma; married Dewey Morgan 28 Sep 1985.

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6. JESSIE LUCILLE² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 26 Oct 1925 at Unknown; married Glenn J. Smoot, son of Leonard Smoot and Ethyl Unknown; died 23 Feb 1989 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at age 63.

+ GLENN J. SMOOT was born on 29 Aug 1922 at Gerty, Oklahoma.

Children of Jessie Lucille² Stringfellow and Glenn J. Smoot were as follows:

10. i. MICHAEL³ O'ZELL SMOOT, born 30 Sep 1953 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, married 1st Nancy Kathleen "Kathy" Norvell, married 2nd Sharron Lynn Nicar.
11. ii. PEGGY SUE SMOOT, married Guy Bills.
12. iii. DAN SMOOT, married Brenda Unknown.
13. iv. PATRICK SMOOT, married Rene Unknown.

7. DOROTHY LORENE "DOT"² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 3 Dec 1927 at Pryor, Oklahoma; married Bill O. Roberts, son of Ed Roberts and Bessie Martin, 8 Feb 1946 at Holdenville, Oklahoma; died 20 Sep 1998 at Holdenville, Oklahoma, at age 70.

+ BILL O. ROBERTS was born on 26 Dec 1926 at Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Children of Dorothy Lorene "Dot"² Stringfellow and Bill O. Roberts were as follows:

14. i. DORTHY ANN³ ROBERTS, born 27 Nov 1946; married Eddie Crutcher; married Tim Van Meter.
- ii. BRUCE VERL ROBERTS; born 5 Jan 1948 at Holdenville, Oklahoma; married Vicky Kelley at Arkansas.
15. iii. PATTY ROBERTS, born 14 Mar 1956; married Mike Estep.
16. iv. BILLIE ROBERTS, born 27 Aug 1962; married Charles "Chuck" Lee.
17. v. CHRISTY ROBERTS, born 11 Oct 1968; married Travis Barker.

8. MURIEL ISABELLE² STRINGFELLOW (*Vida Hillman*); born 17 Aug 1929 at Pryor, Oklahoma; married J. D. Smith, son of E. D. Smith and Della Roberts, 28 May 1949 at Ada, Oklahoma.

+ J. D. SMITH was born on 23 Mar 1923 at Calvin, Oklahoma.

Children of Muriel Isabelle² Stringfellow and J. D. Smith all born at Dumas, Moore Co., Texas, were as follows:

18. i. RHONDA GAIL³ SMITH, born 9 Jan 1951; married David Walters.
19. ii. KATHY ELAINE SMITH, born 10 Jul 1953; married John Wesley Lyles Jr.
- iii. DEENA LANNETTE SMITH; born 12 Jun 1964.

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9. KENT³ STRINGFELLOW (*Cecil², Vida¹Hillman*); born 18 Oct 1948 at Perryton, Texas; married Pat Tarr at Dumas, Moore Co., Texas.

Children of Kent³ Stringfellow and Pat Tarr were:

- i. KARI ANN⁴ TARR; born 3 Jan.

10. MICHAEL³ O'ZELL "MIKE" SMOOT (*Jessie²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 30 Sep 1953 at Santa Fe, New Mexico; married 1st Nancy Kathleen "Kathy" Norvell; married 2nd Sharron Lynn Nicar.

Children of Michael³ O'zell Smoot and Nancy Kathleen "Kathy" Norvell were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER⁴ MICHAEL SMOOT.
- ii. JEFFERY RYAN SMOOT.

Children of Michael³ O'zell Smoot and Sharron Lynn Nicar were as follows:

- i. HEATHER RENEE SMOOT.

11. PEGGY SUE³ SMOOT (*Jessie²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); married Guy Bills.

Children of Peggy Sue³ Smoot and Guy Bills were as follows:

- i. CHILD #1⁴ BILLS.
- ii. CHILD #2 BILLS.
- iii. CHILD #3 BILLS.

12. DAN³ SMOOT (*Jessie²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); married Brenda Unknown.

Children of Dan³ Smoot and Brenda Unknown were:

- i. CHILD #1⁴ SMOOT.

13. PATRICK³ SMOOT (*Jessie²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); married Rene Unknown.

Children of Patrick³ Smoot and Rene Unknown were as follows:

- i. CHILD #1⁴ SMOOT.
- ii. CHILD #2 SMOOT.

14. DORTHY ANN³ ROBERTS (*Dorothy²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 27 Nov 1946; married 1st Eddie Crutcher; married 2nd Tim Van Meter.

Children of Dorthy Ann³ Roberts and Eddie Crutcher were as follows:

- i. EDDIE WAYNE⁴ CRUTCHER.
- ii. JEFFREY CRUTCHER.
- iii. CHAD CRUTCHER.

There were no children of Dorthy Ann³ Roberts and Tim Van Meter.

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15. PATTY³ ROBERTS (*Dorothy²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 14 Mar 1956; married Mike Estep 29 Dec 1973.

Children of Patty³ Roberts and Mike Estep were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL⁴ ESTEP; born 24 Oct 1973.
- ii. SHAWN ESTEP; born 25 Nov 1976.

16. BILLIE³ ROBERTS (*Dorothy²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 27 Aug 1962; married Charles "Chuck" Lee.

Children of Billie³ Roberts and Charles "Chuck" Lee were:

- i. CHELSIA⁴ LEE.

17. CHRISTY³ ROBERTS (*Dorothy²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 11 Oct 1968; married Travis Barker 10 Mar 1992.

Children of Christy³ Roberts and Travis Barker were as follows:

- i. RACHEL⁴ BARKER; born 13 Oct 1992.
- ii. SUMNER BARKER; born 18 Jun 2000.

18. RHONDA GAIL³ SMITH (*Muriel²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 9 Jan 1951 at Dumas, Moore Co., Texas; married David Walters, son of Harold Walters and Evelyn Warnke, 21 May 1971 at Norman, Oklahoma.

+ DAVID WALTERS was born on 20 Nov 1949 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

David was, at one time, Governor of Oklahoma.

Children of Rhonda Gail³ Smith and David Walters were as follows:

- i. SHAUN DAVID⁴ WALTERS; born 8 Dec 1971 at Norman, Oklahoma; died 26 Dec 1991 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at age 20.
- ii. TANNA LEIGH WALTERS; born 25 Jan 1975 at Norman, Oklahoma.
- iii. KRESTEN GAIL WALTERS; born 28 Aug 1980 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- iv. ELIZABETH ASHLYN WALTERS; born 17 Jul 1986 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

19. KATHY ELAINE³ SMITH (*Muriel²Stringfellow, Vida¹Hillman*); born 10 Jul 1953 at Dumas, Moore Co., Texas; married John Wesley Lyles Jr., son of John Wesley Lyles and Evelyn Curtis.

+ JOHN WESLEY LYLES JR. was born on 16 Sep 1950 at Texas.

Children of Kathy Elaine³ Smith and John Wesley Lyles Jr. were:

- i. HOPE KATHRYN⁴ LYLES; born 24 Aug 1986 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Safronia “Fronie” Hillman

5th Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. SAFRONIA "FRONIE"¹ HILLMAN; born Oct 1890 at Nebraska; married Walter Porterfield 1906 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; buried at Barker Cemetery, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Children of Safronia "Fronie"¹ Hillman and Walter Porterfield all born at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, were as follows:

- i. RUBY I.² PORTERFIELD; born circa 1908.
- ii. JIM M. PORTERFIELD; born circa 1909.
- iii. RAYMOND F. PORTERFIELD; born circa 1910.
- iv. BESSIE I. PORTERFIELD; born circa 1912.
- v. ALMA M. PORTERFIELD; born circa 1914.
- vi. WALTER M. PORTERFIELD; born circa Dec 1915.
- vii. RICHARD S. PORTERFIELD; born circa Nov 1917.

Samuel Frederick “Fred” Hillman

6th Child of Samuel and Sophie (Cox) Hillman

1. SAMUEL FREDERICK "FRED" HILLMAN; born 20 Nov 1896 at Indian Territory; died 26 Nov 1984 at Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California, at age 88.

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+ ODESSA SMART was born on 11 Jun 1940 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children of David² Baxter and Odessa Smart were as follows:

- i. ANGELA³ BAXTER; born 19 Oct 1956 at Oakland, California.
- ii. RALPH ALLEN BAXTER; born 23 Nov 1958; died 8 Jan 1959; buried at Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.
4. iii. VICKIE BAXTER, born 19 Apr 1960 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married Michael Herndon.
5. iv. DAVID BAXTER JR., born 12 Jun 1966 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married Kim Cruikshank.

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4. VICKIE³ BAXTER (*David², Sophie¹Hillman*); born 19 Apr 1960 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married Michael Herndon, son of Richard O. Herndon and Donna S. Unknown, 4 Apr 1980 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

+ MICHAEL HERNDON was born on 8 Dec 1958 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children of Vickie³ Baxter and Michael Herndon both born at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were as follows:

6. i. JENNIFER⁴ HERNDON, born 22 Apr 1982.
- ii. MICHAEL HERNDON; born 19 Aug 1987.

5. DAVID³ BAXTER JR. (*David², Sophie¹Hillman*); born 12 Jun 1966 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married Kim Cruikshank, daughter of Jesse Bayless Cruikshank Jr. and Alice Loretta Thompson, 1982 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

+ KIM CRUIKSHANK was born on 16 Jan 1966 at Sapulpa, Oklahoma.⁶

Children of David³ Baxter Jr. and Kim Cruikshank both born at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were as follows:

- i. DAVID⁴ BAXTER III; born 17 Jun 1983.
- ii. MYSTI BAXTER; born 2 Jan 1985.

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6. JENNIFER⁴ HERNDON (*Vickie³Baxter, David², Sophie¹Hillman*); born 22 Apr 1982 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children of Jennifer⁴ Herndon and an unknown spouse were:

⁶ Kim's ancestors who spelled their name "Crookshank" lived near my ancestors who spelled their name "Davault" in Leesburg, Washington Co., Tennessee

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- i. KASSIDI M.^s HERNDON; born 18 Dec 1998 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Chapter 9.

Sarah “Sadie” Hillman

10th Child of John and Eliza Hillman

1. SARAH ELIZABETH "SADIE"¹ HILLMAN; born Dec 1859 at Johnson Co., Nebraska; married Gershum Eluid Young, son of Nathan M. Young and Samantha Eliza Cacho, 24 Mar 1883 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; died 18 Sep 1944 at Tisdal Hospital, Elk City, Beckham Co., Oklahoma, at age 84; buried 20 Sep 1944 at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

It is noted in family records that Sarah “got her foot caught in the sorghum mill and got her toes cut off as the sugar went in to the mill.”

GRAVE STONE

YOUNG
SARAH G. L.
1859 -- 1944 1858 -- 1943

+ GERSHUM ELUID YOUNG was born on 8 Mar 1858 at Illinois. He died on 8 Dec 1943 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 85. He was buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Gershum was a farmer.

Most of the information on the descendents of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young came from Denise (Russell) Hunting. Some additional information and photos came from Carolyn (Day) Dean.

GRAVE STONE

YOUNG
SARAH G. L.
1859 -- 1944 1858 – 1943

Children of Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie"¹ Hillman and Gershum Eluid Young all born at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska, were as follows:

- 1ST BERTHA IOLA² YOUNG, born 4 Sep 1885; married John Bird "JB" Nickels.
- 2ND SAMANTHA ELIZABETH "MATTIE" YOUNG; born 2 Oct 1887; married James Smith; died 9 Apr 1945 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, at age 57; killed in a train accident in Denver, Colorado; buried Apr 1945.

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- 3RD LOUIS OVERTON "LOUIE" YOUNG, born 10 Sep 1890; married Hazel Hapgood.
4TH MARY GRACE YOUNG; born 17 Jan 1892; married Robert Gardner; died 17
Jun 1962 at age 70.



Gershum & Sarah (Hillman) Young



Nickels Family:

Back (L-R) Buelah, Opal, Dixie, Lureo

Front (L-R) John Bird Jr., John Bird & Bertha (Young) Nickels, Orpha

Bertha Iola Young

1st Child of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

1. BERTHA IOLA¹ YOUNG; born 4 Sep 1885 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married John Bird "JB" Nickels, son of Benjamin Nickels and Sarrah Morrow, 1 Oct 1905 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; died 2 Jul 1965 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 79; buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

GRAVE STONE

	NICKELS	
BERTHA I.	MARRIED	JOHN B.
SEPT. 4, 1885	OCT. 1, 1905	NOV. 12, 1881
JULY 2, 1965		DEC. 2, 1970

+ JOHN BIRD "JB" NICKELS was born on 12 Nov 1881 at Claybourn, Texas. He died on 2 Dec 1970 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 89. He was buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Children of Bertha Iola¹ Young and John Bird "JB" Nickels were as follows:

2. i. BEULAH MAY² NICKELS, born 20 Jun 1906 at Indian Territory, later Oklahoma; married Bill Shope; married Marion Chelsea Ames; married Sterling Mays.
3. ii. OPAL LUCILLE NICKELS, born 16 Dec 1907; married O. M. "Pete" Ashworth.
4. iii. DIXIE HAZEL NICKELS, born 18 Apr 1910 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Ernest Schooler "Ernie" Lovelace.
5. iv. SADIE LUREO NICKELS, born 25 May 1913 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married George Richmond Dean.
6. v. GRACE NADINE NICKELS, born 18 Jul 1917; married Charles Haracek.
7. vi. ORPHA GLEE NICKELS, born 22 Aug 1921 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Ted Lee Dean.
8. vii. JOHN BIRD NICKELS JR., born 25 Jan 1924; married Helen Jo Carpenter.

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2. BEULAH MAY² NICKELS (*Bertha¹ Young*); born 20 Jun 1906 at Indian Territory, later Oklahoma; married 1st Bill Shope; married 2nd Marion Chelsea Ames 19 Mar 1928; married 3rd Sterling Mays 12 May 1956.

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+ BILL SHOPE was born circa 1903. He died at Honey Grove, Oklahoma. There were no children of Beulah May² Nickels and Bill Shope.

+ MARION CHELSEA AMES was born on 3 Dec 1905. He died on 28 Apr 1936 at age 30. He was buried at W Fd, Oklahoma.

Children of Beulah May² Nickels and Marion Chelsea Ames were as follows:

- i. JACK³ AMES.
- ii. BOB AMES.
- iii. IRVIN AMES.

There were no children of Beulah May² Nickels and Sterling Mays.

3. OPAL LUCILLE² NICKELS (*Bertha¹Young*); born 16 Dec 1907; married O. M. "Pete" Ashworth 9 Jun 1939; died 20 Feb 1986 at age 78.

O. M. "PETE" ASHWORTH was born circa 1905. He died on 11 Dec 1985.

Children of Opal Lucille² Nickels and O. M. "Pete" Ashworth were:

- i. UNKNOWN³ ASHWORTH.

4. DIXIE HAZEL² NICKELS (*Bertha¹Young*); born 18 Apr 1910 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Ernest Schooler "Ernie" Lovelace 25 Sep 1927; died 20 Sep 1958 at age 48; buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

+ ERNEST SCHOOLER "ERNIE" LOVELACE was born on 13 May 1903 at Howe, Texas. He died on 9 Jan 1976 at age 72. He was buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

+ Children of Dixie Hazel² Nickels and Ernest Schooler "Ernie" Lovelace were as follows:

9. i. VONCILLE³ LOVELACE, born 11 Sep 1928 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Alva Pritchard.
10. ii. BOYD GLEN LOVELACE, born 22 Mar 1930; married Phyllis Martice Baker.
11. iii. BILLIE LOU LOVELACE, born 3 Jul 1946; married Dorothy Lea Caswell.

5. SADIE LUREO² NICKELS (*Bertha¹Young*); born 25 May 1913 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married George Richmond Dean, son of George Harry Dean and Sarah Elizabeth White, 2 May 1934; died 2 Jul 1992 at Mount Vernon, Missouri, at age 79.

+ GEORGE RICHMOND DEAN was born on 14 Jun 1914 at Bennett, Oklahoma. He died on 29 Oct 1965 at Mount Vernon, Missouri, at age 51.

Children of Sadie Lureo² Nickels and George Richmond Dean were as follows:

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12. i. JOYCE GLEE³ DEAN, born 5 Jul 1936 at Oklahoma; married Bill Hembree; married Melvin McDonald; married Don Sturgis.
 13. ii. JERRY WAYNE DEAN, born 9 Sep 1948 at Mount Vernon, Missouri; married Carolyn Jean Day.
6. GRACE NADINE² NICKELS (*Bertha Young*); born 18 Jul 1917; married Charles Haracek 11 Mar 1944.

+ CHARLES HARACEK was born on 10 Jan 1910. He died on 27 Mar 1986 at age 76.

Children of Grace Nadine² Nickels and Charles Haracek were as follows:

- i. RONNIE DALE³ HARACEK.
 14. ii. DAVID HARACEK, born 11 Sep 1948 at Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas; married Sharon Sue Goolsby.
 - iii. JANA RENÉE HARACEK; born 19 Dec 1954.
7. ORPHA GLEE² NICKELS (*Bertha Young*); born 22 Aug 1921 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Ted Lee Dean 14 Feb 1946 at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

+ TED LEE DEAN was born on 23 Oct 1921 at Moorwood, Oklahoma.

Children of Orpha Glee² Nickels and Ted Lee Dean both born at Elk City, Oklahoma, were as follows:

15. i. GRETA KAY³ DEAN, born 13 Apr 1947; married James Ryan Goolsby.
 16. ii. ANDY LEE DEAN, born 30 Apr 1948; married Marilyn Sue Allen.
8. JOHN BIRD² NICKELS JR. (*Bertha Young*); born 25 Jan 1924; married Helen Jo Carpenter 7 Jul 1946 at Elk City, Oklahoma; died 4 Jul 1998 at Canyon City, Colorado, at age 74; buried at Lakeside Cemetery, Canyon City, Colorado.

+HELEN JO CARPENTER was born on 10 Apr 1923.

Children of John Bird² Nickels Jr. and Helen Jo Carpenter were as follows:

17. i. ROGER KENT³ NICKELS, born 11 Apr 1951; married Toby Lynn Graham.
18. ii. SHARON KAY NICKELS, born 20 Jan 1954 at Canyon City, Colorado; married Ernest James Barrett.
19. iii. YETIVE NICKELS, married Unknown Sexton.

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9. VONCILLE³ LOVELACE (*Dixie Nickels, Bertha Young*); born 11 Sep 1928 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Alva Pritchard 23 Oct 1949 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

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+ ALVA PRITCHARD was born on 11 May 1914 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma. He died on 18 Feb 1993 at Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 78. He was buried at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Children of Voncille³ Lovelace and Alva Pritchard were as follows:

20. i. CURTIS⁴ PRITCHARD, born 28 Apr 1951; married Shelly Vaughn.
21. ii. JIM PRITCHARD, born 19 Mar 1953; married Jeannie Brozek.
- iii. LINDA PRITCHARD; born 29 Apr 1955; married Steve Parker 25 Feb 1981.
22. iv. GREGG PRITCHARD, born 16 Jul 1958; married Connie Flynt.
23. v. PENNY PRITCHARD, born 23 Jul 1961; married Roger Shockey.

10. BOYD GLEN³ LOVELACE (*Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 22 Mar 1930; married Phyllis Martice Baker 28 May 1952.

+ PHYLLIS MARTICE BAKER was born on 5 Jan 1934.

Children of Boyd Glen³ Lovelace and Phyllis Martice Baker were as follows:

- i. MICHAEL GLEN⁴ LOVELACE; born 1 Oct 1953; married Julie Ann Coudrey 26 May 1973.
- ii. LORA LYNN LOVELACE; born 26 Jul 1954; married Albert Goldbarth.

11. BILLIE LOU³ LOVELACE (*Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 3 Jul 1946; married Dorothy Lea Caswell 7 Sep 1971.

+ DOROTHY LEA CASWELL was born on 15 Mar 1936.

Children of Billie Lou³ Lovelace and Dorothy Lea Caswell were as follows:

- i. BILLIE SHAWN⁴ LOVELACE; born 1 Mar 1969.
- ii. TODD RAY LOVELACE; born 16 Mar 1976.

12. JOYCE GLEE³ DEAN (*Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 5 Jul 1936 at Oklahoma; married 1st Bill Hembree; married 2nd Melvin McDonald; married 3rd Don Sturgis.

Children of Joyce Glee³ Dean and Bill Hembree were as follows:

24. i. MICHAEL RAY⁴ HEMBREE, born 8 Sep 1955 at ? Monett; married Lorie Phipps.
25. ii. TAMMY MARIA HEMBREE, born 2 Dec 1959; married John Tucker.

Children of Joyce Glee³ Dean and Melvin McDonald were as follows:

26. i. MELVIN TODD⁴ MCDONALD, born 12 Jun 1964; married Cindy Hopper.
27. ii. RANDY LEE MCDONALD, born 28 Jul 1966; married Shelly Topper.
28. iii. DIANE MICHELLE MCDONALD, born 14 Jun 1970; married Mark West.

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- iv. KIMBERLY JO McDONALD; born 15 Jun 1971; married Joe Lietz.

Children of Joyce Glee³ Dean and Don Sturgis were as follows:

- i. DONALD EUGENE⁴ STURGIS; born 19 Mar 1978.
- ii. JEAN MARIE STURGIS; born 1 Oct 1980.
- iii. SUSAN GAYLE STURGIS; born 1 Oct 1980.

13. JERRY WAYNE³ DEAN (*Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 9 Sep 1948 at Mount Vernon, Missouri; married Carolyn Jean Day, daughter of Kermit Day and Dorothea Hardy, 19 Dec 1970.

CAROLYN JEAN DAY was born on 24 Jun 1948 at Ironton, Missouri.

Children of Jerry Wayne³ Dean and Carolyn Jean Day were as follows:

- i. REBECCA ELLEN⁴ DEAN; born 16 Jul 1979 at Plymouth, Massachusetts; married David Bishop, son of Russell Bishop and Eleanor Unknown, 26 Jun 1999 at Russell and Eleanor Bishop's farm, Seligman, Missouri.
- ii. BENJAMIN ADAM DEAN; born 15 Feb 1981 at Salem, Arkansas; married Heather Marie Nuñez 19 Jun 1999 at Roaring River State Park, Cassville, Missouri.

14. DAVID³ HARACEK (*Grace²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 11 Sep 1948 at Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas; married Sharon Sue Goolsby 7 Sep 1973 at Austin, Texas.

+ SHARON SUE GOOLSBY was born on 17 Jul 1951 at Georgetown, Texas.

Children of David³ Haracek and Sharon Sue Goolsby were as follows:

- i. KIMBERLY ELYZABETH (TYLER)⁴ HARACEK; born 4 Oct 1969; married Paul Clay.
- ii. JOHN DAVID HARACEK; born 2 Feb 1978.

15. GRETA KAY³ DEAN (*Orpha²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 13 Apr 1947 at Elk City, Oklahoma; married James Ryan Goolsby 18 Aug 1970 at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

+ JAMES RYAN GOOLSBY was born on 10 Apr 1936 at Blair, Oklahoma.

Children of Greta Kay³ Dean and James Ryan Goolsby were as follows:

- i. RYAN LEE⁴ GOOLSBY; born 31 Aug 1972.
- ii. JANÉE NICOLE GOOLSBY; born 17 Dec 1973; married Patrick Willis "Will" Regan.

16. ANDY LEE³ DEAN (*Orpha²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 30 Apr 1948 at Elk City, Oklahoma; married Marilyn Sue Allen 18 Aug 1970.

+ MARILYN SUE ALLEN was born on 17 Aug 1950.

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Children of Andy Lee³ Dean and Marilyn Sue Allen were as follows:

- i. JASON BRADLEY⁴ DEAN; born 23 Nov 1974.
- ii. JERROD ALLEN DEAN; born 12 Apr 1977.

17. ROGER KENT³ NICKELS (*John², Bertha¹Young*); born 11 Apr 1951; married Toby Lynn Graham 12 Mar 1973.

+ TOBY LYNN GRAHAM was born on 7 Apr 1954.

Children of Roger Kent³ Nickels and Toby Lynn Graham were as follows:

29. i. CRYSTAL LYNN⁴ NICKELS, born 15 Mar 1974; married Graylon Wayne Miller.
- ii. TAMARA LYNN NICKELS; born 10 Jan 1976.
- iii. JEREMY BRET NICKELS; born 25 Jul 1977; married Christea Michelle Mann.
- iv. CYNTHIA LEE NICKELS; born 4 Jul 1978.

18. SHARON KAY³ NICKELS (*John², Bertha¹Young*); born 20 Jan 1954 at Canyon City, Colorado; married Ernest James Barrett 6 Oct 1973 at Canyon City, Colorado.

+ ERNEST JAMES BARRETT was born on 26 Nov 1949 at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado.

Children of Sharon Kay³ Nickels and Ernest James Barrett both born at Aurora, Adams Co., Colorado, were as follows:

- i. JENNIFER RAE⁴ BARRETT; born 19 Aug 1977.
- ii. RACHEL ANN BARRETT; born 2 Apr 1979.

19. YETIVE³ NICKELS (*John², Bertha¹Young*); married Unknown Sexton.

Children of Yetive³ Nickels and Unknown Sexton were as follows:

- i. BOY #1⁴ SEXTON.
- ii. BOY #2 SEXTON.
- iii. GIRL SEXTON.

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20. CURTIS⁴ PRITCHARD (*Voncille³Lovelace, Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 28 Apr 1951; married Shelly Vaughn 2 Aug 1974.

+ SHELLY VAUGHN was born on 27 Feb 1951.

Children of Curtis⁴ Pritchard and Shelly Vaughn were as follows:

- i. ERIC⁵ PRITCHARD; born 9 Feb 1977.
- ii. CARA PRITCHARD; born 5 Sep 1979.
- iii. JENA PRITCHARD; born 20 Dec 1984.

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21. JIM^r PRITCHARD (*Voncille³Lovelace, Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 19 Mar 1953; married Jeannie Brozek 11 Aug 1973.

+ JEANNIE BROZEK was born on 13 Feb 1955.

Children of Jim^r Pritchard and Jeannie Brozek were as follows:

- i. AMY^s PRITCHARD; born 18 Feb 1976; married Jason Penner 10 Jul 1999.
- ii. BRENT PRITCHARD; born 17 Oct 1978.
- iii. JOSHUA PRITCHARD; born 13 May 1983.
- iv. JANET PRITCHARD; born 18 Apr 1991.

22. GREGG^r PRITCHARD (*Voncille³Lovelace, Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 16 Jul 1958; married Connie Flynt 10 Mar 1984.

+ CONNIE FLYNT was born on 19 Dec 1957.

Children of Gregg^r Pritchard and Connie Flynt were as follows:

- i. JONATHAN^s PRITCHARD; born 13 Jun 1987.
- ii. JESSICA PRITCHARD; born 13 Jul 1989.
- iii. DAVID PRITCHARD; born 20 Nov 1991.

23. PENNY^r PRITCHARD (*Voncille³Lovelace, Dixie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 23 Jul 1961; married Roger Shockey 27 Dec 1980.

+ ROGER SHOCKEY was born on 12 Oct 1961.

Children of Penny^r Pritchard and Roger Shockey were as follows:

- i. RYAN^s SHOCKEY; born 7 Oct 1985.
- ii. BROOKE SHOCKEY; born 7 Dec 1988.
- iii. KEVIN SHOCKEY; born 27 Dec 1990.

24. MICHAEL RAY^r HEMBREE (*Joyce³Dean, Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 8 Sep 1955 at Monett; married Lorie Phipps.

+ LORIE PHIPPS was born on 28 Jul 1960.

Children of Michael Ray^r Hembree and Lorie Phipps were:

- i. LAUREN^s HEMBREE; born 8 Jul 1993.

25. TAMMY MARIA^r HEMBREE (*Joyce³Dean, Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 2 Dec 1959; married John Tucker.

Children of Tammy Maria^r Hembree and John Tucker were:

- i. CARRIE LUREA^s TUCKER; born 10 Mar 1982.

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26. MELVIN TODD¹ MCDONALD (*Joyce³Dean, Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 12 Jun 1964; married Cindy Hopper 15 Nov 1997.

+ CINDY HOPPER was born on 17 May 1962.

Children of Melvin Todd¹ McDonald and Cindy Hopper were as follows:

- i. CHEYENNE LOUISE⁵ MCDONALD; born 6 May 1998.
- ii. JACOB TODD MCDONALD; born Mar 2000.

27. RANDY LEE¹ MCDONALD (*Joyce³Dean, Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 28 Jul 1966; married Shelly Topper 30 Mar 1991.

+ SHELLY TOPPER was born on 3 May 1969.

Children of Randy Lee¹ McDonald and Shelly Topper were:

- i. RENDIE RENEE⁵ MCDONALD; born 20 Jan 1994.

28. DIANE MICHELLE¹ MCDONALD (*Joyce³Dean, Sadie²Nickels, Bertha¹Young*); born 14 Jun 1970; married Mark West.

Children of Diane Michelle¹ McDonald and Mark West were as follows:

- i. DONNIE⁵ WEST; born 20 Aug 1991.
- ii. JEREMY WEST; born 13 Dec 1994.

29. CRYSTAL LYNN¹ NICKELS (*Roger³, John², Bertha¹Young*); born 15 Mar 1974; married Graylon Wayne Miller.

+ GRAYLON WAYNE MILLER was born on 7 Aug.

Children of Crystal Lynn¹ Nickels and Graylon Wayne Miller were:

- i. NATHAN LANE⁵ MILLER; born 10 Aug 1999.

Samantha Elizabeth “Mattie” Young

2nd Child of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

1. SAMANTHA ELIZABETH "MATTIE" YOUNG; born 2 Oct 1887 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married James Smith; died 9 Apr 1945 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, at age 57; killed in a train accident in Denver, Colorado; buried Apr 1945.

JAMES SMITH was born circa 1890. He died on 9 Apr 1945 at Denver, Denver Co., Colorado; killed in a train accident in Denver, Colorado. He was buried in Apr 1945.

There were no children of Samantha Elizabeth "Mattie" Young and James Smith.

Louie Overton “Louie” Young

3rd Child of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

1. LOUIS OVERTON "LOUIE" YOUNG; born 10 Sep 1890 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Hazel Hapgood, daughter of Charles Kimball Hapgood and Tryphenia Elizabeth Woodman, 22 Nov 1910 at Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; died 31 Dec 1971 at Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 81; buried 2 Jan 1972 at Cheyenne Cemetery, Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

+ HAZEL HAPGOOD was born on 21 Mar 1894 at Glen Elder, Mitchell Co., Kansas. She died on 3 Oct 1991 at Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 97. She was buried on 7 Oct 1991 at Cheyenne Cemetery, Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

See Hazel’s account of her life in Appendix B.

Children of Louis Overton "Louie" Young and Hazel Hapgood were as follows:

2. i. JOY OVERTON² YOUNG, born 4 May 1911 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Vernie Brazzell.
3. ii. PAULINE YOUNG, born 11 Feb 1914 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Robert Harold Russell.
- iii. THERMAN FRA YOUNG; born 6 Aug 1918 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Vina Dee Cunningham 16 Jan 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico; died 24 Mar 1988 at Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, at age 69; buried Mar 1988 at Cheyenne Cemetery, Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.

Therman was in the military during World War II.

- iv. LOUIE TERESA YOUNG; born 11 Nov 1922 at Elk City, Beckham Co., Oklahoma; married Manuel Charles Hensley 7 Sep 1940 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; died 27 Aug 1983 at Oklahoma at age 60; buried Aug 1983 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.
- v. JUNE ELIZABETH YOUNG; born 24 Jun 1924 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Eskell Potts 16 Apr 1944 at Amarillo, Texas; married Norman C. Widener 22 Jan 1955 at Beckham Co., Oklahoma.
- vi. AVIS LOUZELLE YOUNG; born 24 Nov 1925 at Elk City, Beckham Co., Oklahoma; married Manuel H. Harless at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Ray D. McClellan 4 Jul 1944 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma.
- vii. WILLMA JEAN YOUNG; born 11 Jan 1933 at Elk City, Beckham Co., Oklahoma; married Elvin Eugene Allen 15 Feb 1952 at Portals, New Mexico.

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2. JOY OVERTON² YOUNG (*Louis*¹); born 4 May 1911 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Vernie Brazzell 2 Jan 1932 at Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; died 3 Apr 2000 at San Antonio, Texas, at age 88.

+ VERNIE BRAZZELL was born circa 1912.

Children of Joy Overton² Young and Vernie Brazzell were as follows:

- i. LEONARD C.³ YOUNG; born 26 Oct 1932.
- ii. ALVA JOY YOUNG; born 23 Aug 1935.
- iii. ORVELL GLENN YOUNG; born 3 Nov 1937.
- iv. JAMES LEROY YOUNG; born 28 Jun 1941.

3. PAULINE² YOUNG (*Louis*¹); born 11 Feb 1914 at Strong City, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Robert Harold Russell, son of Claude Wesley Russell and Clella Evelyn Warner, 1 Jun 1935 at Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma, USA; died 25 Jul 1985 at Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah, at age 71; buried 28 Jul 1985 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah.

ROBERT HAROLD RUSSELL was born on 11 Jun 1916 at Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa. He died on 2 Mar 2001 at Roseburg, Douglas Co., Oregon, at age 84; respiratory failure due to leukemia and tuberculosis. He was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah.

Robert's other marriages were: 2nd. Lola Coons Nov 1985 (Divorced), 3rd Helen Unknown Aug 1991 (Divorced) 4th Fern Johnson 3 May 1992 Westside Church Oregon.

Children of Pauline² Young and Robert Harold Russell were as follows:

4. i. BOBBY LOU³ RUSSELL, born 29 Dec 1935 at Moorewood, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Joyce Childs.
5. ii. JANET YVONNE RUSSELL, born 3 Feb 1942 at Pass Creek, Lane Co., Oregon; married Jim Morgan; married Donald Leroy Peterson; married Doug Cook.
- iii. FRA HAROLD RUSSELL; born 19 Aug 1944 at Provo, Utah Co., Utah.

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4. BOBBY LOU³ RUSSELL (*Pauline*² Young, *Louis*¹); born 29 Dec 1935 at Moorewood, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma; married Joyce Childs, daughter of Ernest Elmer Childs and Reva May Barrett, 27 Jul 1957 at Elko, Elko Co., Nevada.

+ JOYCE CHILDS was born on 3 Feb 1939 at Standardville, Emery Co., Utah.

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Children of Bobby Lou³ Russell and Joyce Childs were as follows:

- i. CHARLENE⁴ RUSSELL; born 13 Dec 1958 at Provo, Utah Co., Utah; married Kelly Lee Kupfer, son of Douglas James Kupfer and Ethel Watts, 16 Jun 1990 at West Valley, Salt Lake, Utah.
 6. ii. DENISE RUSSELL, born 13 May 1963 at Provo, Utah Co., Utah; married Blaine H. Hunting.
 7. iii. BOYD ALLEN RUSSELL, born 16 Dec 1964 at El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas; married Sherri Lynn Labrum.
5. JANET YVONNE³ RUSSELL (*Pauline²Young, Louis¹*); born 3 Feb 1942 at Pass Creek, Lane Co., Oregon; married 1st Jim Morgan; married 2nd Donald Leroy Peterson 4 Jul 1963; married 3rd Doug Cook 1995.

+ JIM MORGAN died in Feb 1999 at Provo, Utah Co., Utah.

Children of Janet Yvonne³ Russell and Jim Morgan were as follows:

- i. DEBRA⁴ MORGAN.
- ii. BRIAN MORGAN.
- iii. REBECCA MORGAN.

Children of Janet Yvonne³ Russell and Donald Leroy Peterson both born at Provo, Utah, Utah, were as follows:

- i. JANA LEE⁴ PETERSON; born 1963.
- ii. DOUGLAS LEROY PETERSON; born 1965.

There were no children of Janet Yvonne³ Russell and Doug Cook.

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6. DENISE⁴ RUSSELL (*Bobby³, Pauline²Young, Louis¹*); born 13 May 1963 at Provo, Utah Co., Utah; married Blaine H. Hunting, son of Dell P. Hunting and Sarah Hacking, 29 Aug 1980 at Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah.

+ BLAINE H. HUNTING was born on 23 Sep 1958 at Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah.

Children of Denise⁴ Russell and Blaine H. Hunting all born at Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah, were as follows:

- i. DWAYNE R.⁵ HUNTING; born 7 May 1981.
- ii. CALLI JO HUNTING; born 31 Oct 1983.
- iii. CAM DAVID HUNTING; born 31 Aug 1985.
- iv. WESLEY R. HUNTING; born 13 Sep 1988.

7. BOYD ALLEN⁴ RUSSELL (*Bobby³, Pauline²Young, Louis¹*); born 16 Dec 1964 at El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas; married Sherri Lynn Labrum 10 Aug 1984 at Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah.

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+ SHERRI LYNN LABRUM was born on 4 Aug 1967 at Roosevelt, Duchesne Co., Utah.

Children of Boyd Allen^r Russell and Sherri Lynn Labrum all born at Roosevelt, Duchesne Co., Utah, were as follows:

- i. CODY TYLER^s RUSSELL; born 21 Jan 1985.
- ii. BRITTINI ANN RUSSELL; born 9 Mar 1987.
- iii. KYLE WADE RUSSELL; born 1 May 1991.
- iv. ALEX NICHOLAS RUSSELL; born 23 Apr 1998.

Mary Grace Young

4th Child of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

1. MARY GRACE' YOUNG; born 17 Jan 1892 at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska; married Robert Gardner; died 17 Jun 1962 at age 70.

There were no children of Mary Grace' Young and Robert Gardner.

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Appendix A.

Flowers in the Sand
By
Blanche Anna (Birch) Frederick

This story was written by Blanche in her 82nd year
and printed in June of 1990.
She wrote as she remembered.
It was printed as she wrote it,
as we know her today.
It is dedicated to
her four children,
fifteen grandchildren,
twenty-two great-grandchildren,
and a host of nieces and nephews
That they might know something of their heritage.

Appendix A – Flowers in the Sand by Blanche Anna (Birch) Frederick

My life began on a farm east of Adams, Nebraska, 82 years ago. Of course, the first few years of my life are rather hard to remember, but one of the things I do remember is my brother, Lester, who was three years older than I, throwing wood ashes in my eyes and as I crawled out the door I met my mother¹ coming to my rescue and she soon cleared things up. Time went on and soon I was three years older and my brother, Lester, was three years older. We played and did the usual things children do. A little sister was born between Lester and I, but she passed away at birth.

About the time I was three, my father decided he wanted to go west and homestead a section of land². So, he went first and got it located and built a tar paper shack about 36 feet square. It was made of boards with tar paper over the outside, tacked with big headed nails. It was just one room for four of us to live in. When he was ready, my mother, brother and I rode the train from Adams to Burwell. My father met us there and I got very sick on the way and he carried me to our lodging place for the night. I remember it was dark when we arrived. We rode in a passenger car, my father rode in the freight car and cared for our horses and furniture and so forth.

I can't seem to put things together for a while about that time, but the next thing I remember is the fleas. We were simply raided by the things. They about made my mother ill. She would scrub our wood floor with lye water and at night, if the weather was good, we undressed over a tub of water and hopped into bed, knocking the fleas off our legs and feet so we could sleep. I had a layer of bites around my panty top. Finally, my father bought a sheep and they hid in her wool and the sheep oil killed them. We weren't bothered too much after that by the pesky things.

I remember as a child, how I roamed the hills and picked wild flowers. There were some very beautiful flowers on the hills, and how we made May baskets, and put dandelions and wild violets or Johnny Jump Ups, as we called them, into our baskets. I thought they were very beautiful. I always went with my father when he went hunting. I would try and step in his tracks, but failed, as my legs were too short. The snow was so deep I nearly got mired down. I always carried the rabbits. Somehow I managed that. And in prairie chicken time, I was always ready to go. We had a dog that did what they called setting the chickens, and then they would fly up and my dad would shoot them. Oh, what a feast we would have while young birds were so tender and good!

Our life moved on about the same as all our neighbors. There was a family that lived on every section, homesteading as we were. In the fall, my father left my mother to care for us children and he went down to the Loup River to shuck corn, to get money for us to live on during the winter. The coyotes were so thick, they would come by the house with their weird howls. We had a bird dog named, Lucy, and the coyotes chased her into the house. My mother had a hen and baby chicks outside the house and they took them all. They did not seem afraid of us, but was I ever scared of them. We had a neighbor that lived west of us a mile and her husband had to leave as my father did. They had

¹ Laura Olive (Hillman) Birch

² Most homesteads of the time were 160 acres (a quarter-section), however there were some areas in Nebraska where the land was poor and homesteads were granted on full sections (640 acres). I believe these were called Kincaid Homesteads after the man that authored the bill in Congress. The Birches filed on one of these homesteads near Burwell, Nebraska.

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three children and if there was a cloud in the west, she would put her babies in a buggy and come down and stay with mother. Of course, we children always liked that, as we played well together after we got started. I remember how I used to hide behind my mother and peek around at the neighbor children until I got over being bashful. I would hang on to her skirts.

I remember one time my mother took the horses and buggy and went down to the Calamus River to get some wild fruit. We stayed a little longer than she had intended and on the way home we got lost in the dark. We drove all night and she was scared she would drive into the river. That was an experience that was never repeated.

When I was six, my brother and I needed to be in school. The school house was five miles away. A neighbor lady, by the name of Mrs. Hurst, offered to teach us children, as she always taught her own. She thought her children might take more interest with others around. She had been a school teacher in her life time, so that was where I got my schooling for several years. She proved to be a good one. The family lived 1 ½ miles south of us and Lester and I rode a little black mare (double, no saddle). Her name was Midge, very pretty, and had black hair and a shiny coat.

When I was five years old, a little brother was born to the family and I loved him very dearly. His name was Laverne. He lived 8 months and passed away. I was heartbroken for a while, but it passed as things do with a five year old. I remember the neighbor built the casket and lined it with a white sheet. My mother had a token of some kind that they put on the outside of the lid. It had “Darling” or something nice written on it. I about burst with pride because it was so pretty. He would sit in his high chair and look over the edge and laugh at me as I went through some funny antics.

When I was seven, a sister was born and she was a sweetie, with her big blue eyes and dark hair. She was a good baby and she must have taken Laverne’s place because she was adored. Two years later another sister was born and I loved her too. Three years later a brother was born. I liked him a lot after we had him for a while, but my desire for babysitting had sort of worn off. I wasn’t as excited and as pleased as I should have been.

Three and a half years later a little sister was born with red hair and skin like an angel. She had such a sunny disposition and could sing like a lark at three years old. She was the last, and she and I were special pals. The Lord let us keep her only three years and then took her away. She had measles and pneumonia. In spite of the Doctor’s care, she passed away. I never really got over that. As I write, tears fill my eyes as I think of her. I remember her casket was a white brocade. It cost \$35.00. My folks did not have the money to pay for it. My brother had trapped fur animals all winter to buy a saddle for himself; he gave the money to my parents to pay for the casket that little sweet sister was buried in. He also loved the little sister that God sent to us and took away to be an angel in Heaven. I was about 14 or 15 when that happened.

When I was 10 years old my parents carried mail. Their route was quite long and took all day. In the summer, my father sent me after the mail sacks over in the hills, as the post office had been moved. I went on horse back and got the sacks and came back. In the summer, my mother carried the mail with horses and buggy. She took the smaller baby with her and I looked after the others. I was house maid. Of course, in the winter,

my father carried the mail. During the terrible flu epidemic, he would throw the sacks in the door, and they in turn, threw them back. Because of this, our family escaped that terrible flu that took so many lives. I believe it was in 1918.

About that time, we bought a place over on the river. The house was made of sod and was 74 feet long and 14 feet wide. It was all one room. My father soon partitioned off a couple of bedrooms. We lived there a number of years and during that time, my mother and father both developed inflammatory rheumatism. It was spring time and the baby turkeys had to be cared for, also, baby pigs and calves, along with the family needs. My brother and I were elected to do it plus sit up at night with my parents. I took the first part of the night and he took the last. That way we got some rest. Our parents finally went to Burwell to the doctor. My father had to be carried out of the house. A neighbor did that for us.

My brother and I enjoyed the fishing in the Calamus River. As we lived there, we used to get up real early on Sunday and let our hooks float down the river and we would make a good catch, enough for our family dinner.

My brother and I had loads of fun with the young neighbor folks. We had country dances and ball games on Sunday afternoons. I had a special girlfriend. Her name was Eva Armstrong and we about danced our feet off. Of course, boys began to take up quite a space in my life. I went to high school for two years.

The young folks, Lester and I, around the neighborhood would put on old clothes and we would spend all Sunday afternoon swimming and playing in the river. We had no bathing suits at that time. The water was so clean in the river and we made the most of it. We had ice skating in the winter.

Our religious education consisted of Sunday school papers and cards, that my grandmother Hillman³ sent to us, and what time my mother could squeeze out of her work. I remember my brother and I would say our prayers before we got into bed at night and my mother would kneel with us. Our prayers consisted of that little prayer:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
And God bless Papa and Mama.

My mother tried her best to steer us in the right way and right direction. I hope her faith helped her to meet her Lord in the right way.

My mother was a wonderful person and was a good homesteader's wife. She helped the other ladies a lot in the neighborhood as well. One winter, she and my father took a couple and one child into their home for the winter, as they had no means of making a living. Our house was small, but everyone seemed comfortable and at that time, my Dad carried the mail, so we were sure of a check each month. We butchered a

³ This would be Emily (Rogers) Hillman.

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hog, which helped a lot and we raised our own potatoes. My mother dried corn and it tasted real good in the winter. My grandmother always sent us a barrel of apples, both raw and dried and some jars of jelly every fall.

I was always a tomboy. I liked to stand in the barn door and watch my father harness the horses and feed them or whatever. One time he led (Bob) our black horse out of the barn and he caught on the door as he was a nervous horse, he broke loose and ran with the door hitched to his back. It finally dropped off and he stopped about half a mile away and turned around and looked at us.

I was always fond of flowers and would go to any lengths to grow some. I would take my father's old wheelbarrow and wheel black dirt for a flower bed and put chicken wire around it, and dump in my good dirt. My grandmother always sent plants such as Asters, Pinks, Sweet William, and several more I can't recall. I would set them in water regularly. If I could keep the chickens out, I always had lovely flowers. Sometimes, and old hen would find a little hole in my fence and out she would come, very fast.

In the old days neighbors were closer than at this time. We always gathered on July 4th and each would bring a freezer of ice cream to be frozen. Some had an ice house and we would buy our ice from them. Everyone brought food and we would put it together on a long table under the trees and all enjoy a feast. We always had a dance at night. The homesteaders had fun together. The men gathered Sunday afternoon other times and played horseshoes and the ladies would visit.

We had a midwife, Mrs. Ovitt, living in our neighborhood and she helped deliver the babies that were born to the homestead ladies. The doctor lived in Burwell, 30 miles away. She was very good at it, and the first pain, as soon as she could get there, she was on tap. I don't remember how many she delivered, but it certainly was quite a few. One family had eight boys and the last one was a girl. That mother must have felt repaid for all she went through, with one little daughter. The ladies all seemed to live up to their name, homesteader wife.

Times were hard, but the people shared things with each other and got through. The winters at that time were fierce. Such blizzards as we had and deep snow. Of course, my brother and I were in seventh heaven. My father made us a sled and we took a scoop shovel and we would sleigh ride. We would pick out a good drift and both get on the sled and go a quarter of a mile. But, oh, pulling it back up the hill was work. It was worth it. We would go back to the house with pink cheeks and wet clothes.

We loved the summer season. So many birds and wild flowers. We always went barefoot. My mother made me a beautiful little sun bonnet and as I was a tomboy, I let it hang down my back. One day as I was going after the mail, I lost it. When I found it, it was eaten full of holes by grasshoppers and crickets. My mother wasn't too happy about that. I liked to ride a stick horse and he must have made a big jump and my bonnet flew off. At least I liked to think it was that way. At Christmas time, my brother and I always got something and no matter what it was, we loved it. One Christmas I remember I got two dollies. They were both alike, only one had brown hair and one was blond. They were my pride and joy. They had eyes that closed.

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We used to buy flour in cotton sacks and my mother dyed some and made me a new dress. It was plain blue and it was sailor styled. It was really pretty, but I wouldn't wear it because it was made of flour sacks, after all the work she put into making it.

One summer when I was around eight years of age, the neighbors and our family all went to what they called an old settlers picnic down at the Hartford grove, near Valleyview. We took picnic baskets and piled in a lumber wagon to make the trip. It was probably around 20 miles and the people that had eight boys and my brother and I made quite a load, along with our parents. We hitched a four horse team to the wagon and were on our way. I don't remember much about the entertainment, but we enjoyed the outing, especially me, as I had an ice cream cone. I think it was the first one I ever had and was it good!!!!

There was one thing about homesteading I sure did not care about. In the fall, my father said it was time to gather our winter's fuel. He would place chicken wire around the hay rack and take three double box wagons and we would go to the pastures that the ranchers placed their cattle in during the summer. My father, mother, brother, and I would all go and gather chips. The cow chips made a very good fire when it got cold. My dad would give us all a basket and we would pick them up. They were dry and we made piles of them and he would gather them up and put them in the wagons and hay rack. He always placed them on top of each other on the outside and then we would fill the middle. It took about a week to gather enough for the winter and he always went to Burwell and bought a ton of coal to use if any of us got sick and needed a steady fire. He always piled the chips, so they wouldn't get wet. Such was the life of a homesteader.

My mother was born in the south eastern part of Nebraska on a farm. They had a nice home and an orchard of fruit. She went into town and took a dressmaker's course, so she could sew like a dream. There were three boys and four girls in her family and she was the youngest daughter. I always wondered how she could stand it to be a homesteader's wife, leaving a nice home and raised like she was.⁴ She was a good Christian lady and belonged to the Latter Day Saints Church. She attended church and Sunday school regularly. The homesteaders had no church to go to. I remember she wouldn't even allow a pack of cards in her house. She tried so hard to live a good Christian life and I feel sure she was rewarded for trying. She passed away when she was 73 years old with a bad heart. My father remarried and lived to be 86 years old.

Things have changed a lot since homestead days. Our mail is brought to us now. Our way of communication has changed and is much better. I remember when my little brother passed away. The only way my mother had to let relatives know, was by mail. She had a black ink pen and she went all around the outside of the envelope in black and on the flap. I remember I asked her what she did that for. She said to let my grandma know there had been a death in the family. I remember also, as I grew, my mother told me that when I felt naughty, just say "get thee behind me Satan" and I also said this when I saw some big flies about 1 ½ inches long and as black as night.

Well, as I have missed writing about my family on my father's side, I will try and add as much as I can remember. My Great-grandmother was killed in England and she

⁴ Blanche's mother, Laura (Hillman) Birch, was a daughter of Edwin and Emily (Rogers) Hillman. I too, suspect that several of Edwin's and Emily's children had a harder life than their parents had.

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was carrying my grandmother in her arms at the time, but she was uninjured. I think she was hit by a street car in Liverpool, England. My grandmother was raised by one of the family. I think her last name was Ballard and the relative that had her decided to move to the United States. My grandmother was 12 years of age, so she made a good baby sitter, as there was a large family. They settled at Glenwood, Iowa and from there I can't add much, except my grandmother grew to womanhood and married my grandfather, Mr. Birch. To this union was born a boy and a girl; my father, Ray, and a daughter, Ada. When my father was two years old, his father passed away with a heart attack. Grandma never remarried for a good many years, but went to Adams and settled to raise the children. Later, she moved to Oklahoma and finally remarried. I don't know how long that lasted, but he passed away. Aunt Ada had married by then and had her family of three girls and one boy.

My father stayed on the farm near Adams, Nebraska, and that was where he met my mother. My grandmother passed away when she was 65 years old. I can't remember what Grandma was like, as we got to see her such a few times because traveling was so difficult.

After my father's marriage to my mother, and after my brother and I had arrived, this was when our difficult days of homesteading began. I remember one of the most dreadful things was a prairie fire. They would start usually by someone's carelessness and they would burn for miles. Everything that was in the path would burn. We had several furrows plowed around our house to protect our buildings. It was called a fire guard. I remember our men folk from around the neighborhood would go and help put it out. They had wet sacks called gunny sacks and they would fight the side fires that started. I remember how scary it was and how afraid everyone was. Maybe a bird on a tumble weed would catch on fire and would start new fires, so the men had to guard against that. When it was over, the men were exhausted. They still have fires in the ranch country, but the fire wagons from small towns around the fire go and help.

Another scary thing to homesteaders was winter. We had such terrible blizzards. I remember my father tying a rope around his waist as he went to the barn to feed and care for the animals, so if he got lost or blinded by the snow, he could follow his rope and get back to the house. We had a room in the house that wasn't finished and one time the blizzard was so bad, we had to bring some of the animals into that empty room to keep them from freezing. The chickens were let go on their own, and I remember the hens went around singing and hunting for a place to nest. We had fresh eggs to eat the next morning. Their combs were so red and pretty. If they hadn't been inside, their combs would have frozen.

In the evening, the time would go so slow, as we had no entertainment of any kind, my mother read to us. I don't know where she got the books, but I think they were mostly western. We all sat around nearly spell bound when something would come up that was scary. Sometimes it would be so interesting we could hardly wait until supper was over and we could settle down for her to read. She was a great mother and I wonder if she didn't one time get tired of her demands.

When summer came, we were all so happy. I remember we had a hill south of our house and a meadow lark would sit there and sing his little heart out. That was the

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sign that spring was here at last, so us children would begin to count the days when we could go barefoot. What a happy time that was.

My brother and I both loved to ride stick horses. We had them named and we would gallop and trot them along and imagine we were on real horses. We also loved stilts and Lester, being the oldest and largest, always had the tallest ones, and me with my short pudgy legs, always rode the smaller ones. We made them ourselves and sometimes we had good luck with them and sometimes not, but we enjoyed them anyway.

Every fall the family would help dig the potato crop. My father would plow a furrow and the potatoes would lay ready for us children to get our pails, pick them up and dump them in the wagon. They looked so pretty, all piled up together. My father always put 100 bushel in the cellar in the fall. And by spring all we would have left is seed for the next crop. Potatoes were our main meal and a family of seven could eat a lot. My mother always peeled them real thin, so as not to waste them. I remember my mother saying some of the homestead ladies peeled them so thick that a big potato to start with was a small one when they got through peeling them. So when we had company, she always managed to peel the potatoes for the meal.

The homestead people always grew as many vegetables as was possible to keep for the winter. Everyone had a popcorn patch and we had many a dish pan of delicious popcorn in the evenings, and we always had a big watermelon and muskmelon patch. The coyotes were so numerous that my dad took binder twine and staked it all around the patch. The coyotes wouldn't step across that, so we weren't bothered. Otherwise, they would find a nice melon and maybe take a few bites and go to the next one.

It is snowing today and it made me think of the times on the homestead on winter days. My dad would go to the granary and get some lovely white ears of corn and us children would gather around and help shell it. My mother would make homemade hominy. She would boil the corn with soda and take off the hulls and it would be ready to cook. It was quite a job for my mother, but when she got it made, it was really good. It kept good, so she always made quite a lot at one time. My dad would go hunting and get rabbits and we would dress them and freeze them outside. My mother would grind up the meat and put some salt pork with the rabbit meat. They made real nice hamburgers. Anything tasted good if you were young and healthy.

When we lived on the homestead, my mother raised turkeys and someone had to herd them, as they would roam. One day they got away from us and we found them about a quarter of a mile from home and the coyotes had found them and killed several and buried them. Some feathers were sticking out of the sand. They ate several too. We were more careful after that. My parents always dressed turkeys and packed them in a barrel and shipped them to Chicago. It was quite a thing when we all got them ready to ship, as we all had a job to do picking pin feathers and such. It was quite exciting. My mother would wash their heads and wrap each in paper, as heads were supposed to be left on, along with their feet.

I remember when our entire family caught the measles. My father was the only one to care for us and we were all sick in bed. My mother was in the worst condition and nearly had pneumonia and that was what took my little sister's life. The weather was awful and we couldn't keep her in bed. I remember on a Thursday, I tried to get up and

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got so sick that I had to go back to bed and that little girl begged me to stay up and hold her. I have wished a lot that I had made myself do it. We had no doctor, and the roads were fierce. After the funeral, my parents went to Burwell and stayed until my mother got well. She was so sick, we nearly lost her too. I don't see how my father did it. He had chores to do and fires to keep burning and six people to care for. A real load.

One winter, my folks took in a neighbor, his wife and daughter. Erma, the daughter and I did not get along too good. We were both the same age. One morning I was standing in the barn door watching my father harness his team of horses, and she came to tell us breakfast was ready. She took hold of me and shook me and said breakfast was ready. I turned around and grabbed her and shook her as she had done to me. She went crying to the house and said that I had torn her dress. I don't know if I did or not, but I'm afraid I wasn't a bit sorry if I had. What kids won't do.

One summer, later when I was about 14, my father sent my brother, Lester, and an old bachelor over to our homestead to make hay. I had to cook for them, and one morning a strange dog kept hanging around our camp and my brother and I decided to tie a tin can on his tail. I got a can and put some stones in it and we tied it to his tail. We let him go and he ran down the road with those stones banging and never came back again. We sure got rid of him.

As I sit here trying to remember things that happened in our homestead days, I remember my brother and I had to herd the cattle in spring time and we rode a couple of mountain burrows to herd the cattle. Their names were Pat and Mike. Anyway, one day the cattle got away from us and we stopped at a neighbor's house to ask if they had seen them and they said no. We went on and around the hills they had a watermelon patch and we thought it would be fun to steal a watermelon. We just got our melon loaded and on burrow and the neighbor came out and went to the barn. He saw us and hollered and asked us what we were doing in his melon patch. So it didn't turn out to be so much fun as we had planned, because we got caught.

Our homestead friends soon left the neighborhood after they had proved up on their claim and moved elsewhere, but my Dad stuck it out and bought another section of land. This added to his homestead and made enough to make a living on. They finally sold out after the family left and bought a farm quite close to Burwell. He and my mother lived there until my mother got so sick that she was no longer able to keep house. They had a sale and sold the farm. They lived with the children until my mother passed away at my house. She suffered a lot, but I'm sure she is with her heavenly father at last. She was a wonderful mother and our family missed her very much. She had a very hard life, but she did her best with what she had to work with. The bread she baked was simply out of this world, so good, I can taste it yet. She had an old range that she baked it in and she used a silver knife that held the door shut on the oven. She had none of the conveniences that we have now, but got along with no complaints. It is a puzzle to me yet.

She was one in a million, and it taught me a lot as I, in turn, did not have a great deal more my first part of married life. That is why I can be content with what I have and where I live. So many people are so unhappy at the Vets home, but I am thankful that I have what I have. Maybe I inherited that from my mother.

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Well, it is time I wrote about my other sisters and brother. Violet, the oldest of them, married Willard Jaster, and had four daughters: Bonnie, Sharon, Deanna, and Marilyn. They are very nice girls and all have nice families. Violet developed cancer of the breast and never got rid of it. She was called home to live with her savior. Bonnie cares for her father.

Marjorie, the next one, married Lloyd Klink, and had two daughters and one son. Her life was rather a sad one, but she has her children and a fine husband now, that is so good to her. Her former husband passed away. She enjoys her grandchildren so much. Donna Lea, Ila Mae and Virgil are very nice to their mother.

Bud, my brother, married Anna Schutt, and had three sons and two daughters. One son and two daughters were born triplets. All lived to become man and woman. They are Billie, the eldest, and then the triplets, Bonnie, Betty and Bobby. Later a son was born and he was named Ben. Bud lived until the children were fairly grown. He was accidentally killed in a truck accident. It was very sad. He was only around 45 years old. He was always happy or acted like he was. When I think of him, I always think of his big smile.

My brother, Lester, passed away several years ago and his wife just last year. I miss them. In spite of the fussing, we were quite good pals as we grew up. His boy was born in September and my daughter in March. I loved Ella, she was a very good sister-in-law. Their family lives nearly from coast to coast. Clarence in Burwell, Nebraska, Russell in Grand Island, Nebraska, Virginia in Utah, Doris in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dorothy in Virginia. But they are a good bunch of kids and all have wonderful families.

I saw so many hard times in our homestead life, but times are so different now. Children were satisfied with most anything as they grew up. Now they see so many things they want. Life has seen a big change in my life time.

At 19 years, I married Jesse Frederick, a ranch boy in the neighborhood. We did not go together very long until we decided we wanted to make it permanent, that was at Christmas, and we set the date for the seventh of January. He lived near Burwell at the time with some old friends of the family. We had a lot of snow on the ground and the roads were bad. The roads were just a trail at that time. He had a team and buggy and we started out for Bassett early one morning on our way to Winner, South Dakota. When we arrived in Bassett we hired a man with a Ford coupe to take us on. We arrived in Winner safe and sound but the Judge that married us was in doubt of my age. I was nineteen years old but guess I did not look to be even eighteen. So Jesse went and brought the driver of the little Ford up and he swore he had known me ever since I was a small girl and he did not even know my name. He said if the judge had asked him he would be sunk, but we were married. The judge had paralysis in one arm so I had to fill out our certificate. We then returned to Bassett and spent our first night of married life in an old hotel. I think it is still there but has been remodeled to a more modern hotel since then. We returned home the next day, tired but real happy. We lived together 60 years lacking two months when he passed away. He was a very sick man but kept his good mind until the last. He asked for his daughters and Beth, our oldest, was at Scottsbluff visiting her son but Lavonne had moved to Grand Island so I called her and she fed him

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his supper and he talked and seemed happy. I left to come back to my room about seven o'clock and at 10:15 they called me and he was taking his last breath. What a sad time that was. He was a wonderful husband and father. To this union, four children were born: two girls and two boys. (Beth, Lavonne, Kenneth and Robert.)

This marriage lasted one month shy of 60 years. We spent a lot of our married life at Beatrice, Nebraska. My husband worked at Dempster's factory, making farm machinery. I put in my time raising our family, until they were all married. The boys have spent 20 years in the service (Air Force) each.

After I was married, we lived here and there and finally moved to Beatrice. My husband and I had a good life together in spite of our financial troubles. I remember after we moved back to Beatrice, we had Beth then, we hired out to a farmer to shuck corn and I helped him. Beth was a little girl of three years old and she would go along and sit in the wagon while we picked corn. She had a habit of taking off her shoes and one day she lost one. We had to take her to town in her stocking feet and buy her a pair of new shoes. That was O K by her, she got a new pair of shoes. When our family was grown, but still at home, except for Beth, we lived on a ranch and worked.

I remember another time when Beth was about three that one day I was going to start a fire in the hot water heater. I wanted a few sticks to start it from the garage, Beth wanted to do it, so I thought she could. In a little bit, I heard her crying and I rushed out and she had pulled a couple of very big doors on her head and the lock hit her in the head above her eye and her head lay in a puddle of blood. I caught her up in my arms and called for help. The painters across the road came and grabbed her and took her to the hospital. They did not wait for me and when Jesse came home; there I sat all covered with blood and out on the curb. He thought someone had run over her. The painters came back and picked Jesse and I up and took us to the hospital. They called the doctor and he stitched her head up. It was a very bad scare. She still carries the scar.

My husband worked some years at Dempster's factory and then we got a government loan and moved to Liberty, Nebraska on a farm. We had no luck there as that was grasshopper year and draught besides. We did not raise enough to feed six head of milk cows and the grasshoppers were so thick that they sat on the shady side of the fence posts and ate them. The farm we had was a poor one, so my husband worked on W. P. A. that winter. We moved to our new location in March and the grasshoppers were bad again, so another failure. We lived there two years. The children walked a mile to country school. My baby, who became five in September, started school. I remember how I was so lonesome that first few days that I sat down on the edge of the bed and asked him if he would just as soon stay with mother this year and he said, "No, I want to go to school with Kenny." He looked so pleadingly I couldn't say no, but he got along fine and I got used to the idea. The next spring, we moved back to the sand hills, had a sale and started over. We rented a place up by Rose, Nebraska and this is where we met our good neighbors, the Winn family; Leona, Merrill and family. They had just moved about a mile from us that same spring. The children played together and attended the same school. Our minister was the teacher and the kiddies liked him. Some of the children were in the same grades together. We liked to live there and enjoyed the Rose people. The Winns and us had many good card games together, while the children had fun together. I remember how one night we played all night and the next morning I

baked pancakes for us all. The Rose church was just a mile away and our families went to church together.

When my Bobby was seven years old, he became very sick one night. We were scared, so we took him to the hospital to the doctors at Bassett, 30 miles away. The doctor examined him and found he had appendicitis, but thought it would be ok. But we left him in the hospital and went home. The next morning we got word to come, as he had to have surgery. We borrowed our preacher's car (Allen Strong), and went back to Bassett. The doctor operated on him and found a ruptured appendix. Of course, that about scared us to death, but the doctor put in a tube and it healed just fine. But the doctor said to keep him in bed several weeks.

He was a good little fellow and never complained. I still remember him as I went into his room before surgery. He was crying and I asked him why he was crying. He said he wanted to see Kenny. The boys were close. One day when Bobby was still in the hospital, Kenny wasn't ready to go as we started to leave. I told him to come, as we were ready. He said, "Well, I want to kiss Bob before I go." So back he went and gave him a big kiss. They had their fusses, but loved each other and still do, which I am very thankful. They live so far apart, that they don't get to see each other very often. Now Bobby lives in Tennessee and Kenny in Florida.

Our lives there were very pleasant, but we decided to take a job from a ranch lady, caring for a herd of cattle. We lived there one winter and decided to go to the main ranch and work. We took our cattle and worked for wages. It was very hard on my husband, as the work was heavy. I cooked for the men. Sometimes when they were too far away to come for meals, I had to pack lunch. I would get up at 3 o'clock and start in. It took a lot of food.

By this time, Beth was ready for high school and I had the job of taking and getting her for weekends. Lavonne was ready the year after Beth graduated and Kenny started the next year, Bobby the next. The boys worked in the hay field and got a lot of their school money. They all went to Rock County High in Bassett. Lavonne was teaching by then and stayed at home and she paid for her board and room. I, in turn, paid for the boys. She taught four miles from home and she drove. She taught two years there.

The year of 1948-49, we were living on the Derrick ranch and working for wages. That year was when that awful winter took place. My husband and Mr. Lloyd Weed, took care of a 1000 head of cattle. They had a half-track and a tractor with a scoop on it.

As it happened Beth and her husband, Chet, had come home for Thanksgiving and the weather grew so bad that they stayed. Mr. Lackaff hired Chet. School was closed, so the boys flew home and helped. Lavonne was teaching and she could not get to school, so it was closed. They put skis on an airplane and flew out our groceries and other things we needed. Finally, the weather broke after several weeks or more and things began to straighten out.

Jimmy was three years old and the only grandchild at that time. We had fun with him. My husband always enjoyed a grapefruit after supper before bed time and Jimmy would crawl up on the table and Grand-daddy would feed him some. His little tummy

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would get so full and his mouth looked like a little bird's mouth eating grapefruit. Everyone stayed well that winter, not even a cold.

They cleared the snow from around the stack and loaded the stack on the hay wagon. This kept the cattle fed. It was a job. They had the cattle out north of our house and one time during the night, the cattle broke through the fence and all of the 1000 head came down through our yard and around the house, making a terrible racket. No one got too much sleep that night.

Dorothy Weed, the other lady that lived on the ranch, and I were good friends and one night, Mr. Lackaff, decided he would stay at the ranch and eat supper with us and stay all night. I had nothing to fix for supper that I could feed him. Dorothy had the ingredients for a casserole and she gave it to me. I fixed the casserole and made a nice supper for him and the rest of the family.

We had to share, as it wasn't always we could get food from town. Mrs. Lackaff had a large freezer of food and she told Dorothy and I to use it. It did not take long for a group of people to eat it. They flew us groceries sometimes. I remember the first plane ride I took was from the ranch to Bassett. It was a cub, room enough for two people. I had to go to get our income tax fixed. I never was so sick in all my life as when I arrived in Bassett. I went to the restroom in the court house and ran cold water over my wrists until I began to feel better. For weeks, every time I heard a plane, my stomach would turn over. In later years, I have ridden a large plane and had no trouble.

Beth worked at the country store for a year and then married Chester McKimney and they had two sons, Jim and John. The marriage has lasted 40 years. Chester worked 30 years for the state on roads and retired from there. Beth retired in 1988. She worked for B & D factory for 20 years and loves retirement.

Lavonne taught school three years and decided to get married. She married her school mate, Harold Coash. That marriage lasted 33 years and then Harold passed away very suddenly with an aneurysm. They had three children, two girls (Kim and Kris) and a boy (Don). When Harold passed away, Don was married by then and took over his father's business. Six and one-half years later Lavonne married Zickie Maleley and they live in Lexington, Nebraska.

Kenneth married Joyce Ludeman and they had five children. Three boys (Allan, Jesse, and Kenny) and two girls, (Kendra and Karla). All are married but Kenny. They had added nine more grandchildren to the family. Kenneth married a second time and had one son with her. His name is Ben.

Robert married Barbara Hill and had three boys (Robby, Kevin and Mark) and Little Angie. They adopted Angie when she was a tiny baby while they were in the Air Force stationed in the Philippine Islands. She is such a joy to the family.

My husband, Jesse, came from a large family of four girls and five boys. All are gone now. Harry, a younger brother, sleeps in a grave in France. He died during World War I. My family is all gone but a younger sister, Marjorie and myself. I feel very lonely sometimes. My family of eight (3 boys and 5 girls) and just two of us left. Marjorie lives far away.

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Well, this is Christmas Eve and no children around. I feel rather lonely and sort of a let down feeling. I always thought Christmas was for children, but I'll be glad when it's over and things will go back to normal again. We have no snow for our Christmas this year, again. I think we all miss that, but we have so much to be thankful for; health, food, a place to keep us warm, and friends around us. It's a nice feeling.

When my husband was with me and our little family was all around our knees, it was one of the best times of my life, but families grow up and soon they are all gone. Life goes on. As we grow older, we find ourselves living on memories, and the best part is, we have a way of remembering the good ones. It is a life saver.

My husband has been gone four years. I still miss him; probably on the holidays more than any other time. My daughter-in-law, Barbara, sent me a \$100.00 check for Christmas money this year. I was so happy I cried, not so much for the money, as for the lovely deed of doing it. Then in my Christmas card was a \$50.00 check from my son, Robert. He is such a wonderful son. Kenneth, my older son, sent me a beautiful bouquet of flowers. My youngest daughter, Lavonne, brought me a lovely goose down comforter. It is so warm and isn't heavy like blankets. My oldest daughter, Beth, sent me three lovely warm scarves and a big box of dusting powder. It was Coty and I love that. My grandson, John and his wife, Cindy, sent me a lovely picture of my two grandchildren and I love that too. So you see, they all remembered me very well. It is so wonderful to be remembered when you get old.

January 9, 1988, another New Year. I wonder what it will bring. We have had several snows and the roads aren't too good for traveling, but we here in the Nebraska Veterans Home are safe and warm. I go to bed at night and think how lucky I am to have such a nice place to stay. We have a nurse's aide 24 hours a day to watch over us. She checks every night, same time, to see if all is well. What better care than that.

The children are all nice to me. My good little daughter that lives in Grand Island, checks several times a week. The older daughter comes as often as she can. The boys live too far away, but they both remember they have a mother yet. How blessed I am. All this came from a little girl born 82 years ago on a farm near Adams, Nebraska. I never heard of the other families that homesteaded at the same time we did, except I hear of a few of the children.

The Goochey family that lived one mile from us, the parents are both gone to their rest. The Combs family, that had eight boys, have also passed away and several of their family. One son lives in Grand Island.

My friends, the Winns, lost Hazel, the oldest one in the family with cancer. That was the third one to pass on out of a family of twelve. It's hard on the family, as they are so close. Leona, the mother is very poorly. She makes her home with Esther, one of the girls. Merrill, the father of all, passed away several years ago.

Our family was all gone, and Jesse, my husband, and I decided to move back to Beatrice again. That was when we started working at the State Home for the Retarded. I enjoyed those years very much, as I like the work. I had found my little niche in life and I always wanted to be a nurse. That was as close as I came. I started to work at the Home and continued to work for 17 years. I worked with smaller children and I enjoyed

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it very much. My husband worked there also, for seven years and he then had a massive heart attack and had to quit. I stayed on until I was 70 years of age. It was in Beatrice that we joined the Church of Christ and were faithful members for 19 years. We were both baptized. My husband attended as long as his health permitted. His breathing prevented him from going outside in the winter. After we moved to Broken Bow, we both attended until his health got so bad he could no longer go at all, but I went and enjoyed it. I am sure my husband was a true Christian until he passed away.

After I retired from the Home, we moved to Broken Bow, Nebraska to live near our daughter, Beth. We lived there eight years and my husband became very ill.

After caring for him for several years, we finally had to make a move, as it was impairing my health. So, we broke up housekeeping and moved to the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island. He just lived seven months and passed away. A very kind person at home with his Lord at last.

I missed my husband very much. I did my grieving at night because I knew the others would feel bad. I wanted to be brave. I remember I pounded my pillow many a night. I seemed to blame fate for taking him away, but knew in my heart that he was glad to go. I seemed so lost, but he was so sick and was much better off with his Lord.

I am still at the Vets Home, in fairly good health for my age. I like living at the home very much. My children and grandchildren are very nice to me and look after my needs. We just finished a very nice outing, Thanksgiving Dinner. John and Cindy, my grandchildren, took me out to lunch the next day. I have 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

I was very happy to have my good friends, the Hymans, drop by to see me Saturday. I feel as though they are one of my family. We have always been so close.

I lost a very good friend last week. He had been sick for some time and finally went to his final rest. We had been very close friends for over three ears. It is hard to give him up. But, life is hard and we have to accept things like this.

Well, I had a wonderful Mother's Day, May 9, 1989. My children all remembered me. What a grand feeling. First, I went to church with Lavonne and Krissie and then she had reserved a table at the Ramada Inn for dinner. We had a wonderful dinner and then went to her house for the afternoon. She had baked a lovely carrot cake and we had cake and coffee. Lavonne's friend came about 4:00 p.m., they brought me home and I found Kenny had sent me a very large basket of fruit with a balloon attached to it that said "MOM" on one side and "Happy Mother's Day" on the other side. So that was a nice surprise.

Beth came down yesterday and we had a big time together. I can hear the chimes as I sit here and write. It plays every hour, so beautiful. Those beautiful old hymns, nothing can beat them. One of our members played the piano this afternoon. She is so blind, she played by ear. She can't see the notes any more, but the hymns were very pretty.

We went to Church in the chapel this morning and the preacher had a very nice sermon. I enjoyed it. When spring comes, I will go to my own Church again. I went to Church last Sunday to my own Church. I felt better again. The weather has been very

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nice this week. We went for a bus ride this morning to see the cranes. It was fun and a chance to get out.

I have had many friends as I have gone through life. Some have gone to their heavenly home and some are very poorly. I live on the third floor of the Pershing building, where all are women and I have a private room and have my private belongings with me. The women that live here all get along together quite well. Once in a while things get a little squeamish, but it passes over. They are really a very brave lot. They all have their aches and pains, but don't complain. They accept things as they are, just glad to be as well as they are. All walk to their meals.

We ladies are going to Mother's Tea this afternoon, in honor of the Gold Star Mothers. We have five here at the home. It is such a nice party, tables all decorated. It seems so festive and, of course, the Gold Star Mothers sit at the front table. I am so glad I am not one. My sons both came home from the service of 20 years, all in one piece. How lucky can you get.

I have my music, which I love, radio, TV, and my tape recorder. I do quite a bit of taping. I go to our library and get records and play them on my record player and tape them off. We have quite an assortment of records in the library that we can check out. Our library is wonderful. It is well filled with all sorts of books and if one needs something they haven't got, they order it from the city library. I make good use of it. I don't read as much as I did, as my eyes aren't too good. I got new glasses too. My good daughter saw to that. My eye sight isn't too good. The doctor said I had had a light stroke and detached part of the retina, so I have a blur as I look directly toward anything. So I listen to my music more. I still read, but not quite so much.

We have lots of other entertainment here. Bingo is one high light and the big bus fills in on shopping trips and so forth. They are very nice to us here. We are going to have gifts for the yanks this afternoon.

I just got home from Spokane. I went to visit my sister, Marjorie and her husband and family. They had a family gathering on Sunday and had a picnic dinner. All the children were there. I enjoyed it very much. I made the trip by plane and had a nice flight. George and Marjorie showed me a very nice time. I was happy I went.

Lavonne is planning a wedding for Kim. It's going to be in Lincoln and is going to be quite an affair. Kim is marrying Bill Yant on June 10, 1989.

My children are all I have now and I love each one the same. I don't know what I would do without them.

Well, it is Christmas time again, and as I look back through the years I like to sit and think about them. If I wrote everything that happened all through those years, it would be a big book by itself. I was a good sized girl before I found out there was no Santa Claus and I remember I cried a few tears. The old fellow I always thought that had been so nice to me all my life turned out to be a fake. I thought he had left me and let me down. But Mother again came to my rescue and said there would be presents anyway, so I didn't feel so badly.

Of course, when my own little family came along, my husband and I became Santa Claus, but they found out there wasn't a Santa younger than I did. Of course the

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boys were younger and Santa was real to them for quite some time. Those were wonderful days that I enjoy thinking about.

The children were all wild about their grandparents, especially Beth. She claimed every old person with hair that was turning partly gray. On one of our trips that we made from Beatrice to Burwell, as we pulled up front of Grandma Frederick's, the minute the car door was opened, she got out and started running up the walk calling "Grandma, Grandma." It pleased Grandma a lot, as we did not get to see her often, but that made no difference to Beth. She was Grandma and she had found her.

Beth has five of her own grandchildren now, and I think she is a real grandma. She grew up to be a very good wife and mother and grandmother. The children all think so anyway. She sews up a storm for them and is a beautiful seamstress. She makes so many things for them at Christmas. She has two wonderful daughters-in-law and I love them both. They are so nice to me.

We were all shocked when we found out Beth had cancer of the breast. She went through the surgery well, and the results are fine as yet.

Krissie was done with school in December o 1988. She has a job and is living in Lincoln.

I am getting older every day. I have a birthday the 17th of December. They always have a party at the auditorium for everyone that has a birthday during the month. Everyone is invited and we have some kind of entertainment, cake and coffee. It's a fun time. I'll be 83 this coming December.

My small grandson came to see me yesterday. We had a good time together. He is a sweetheart. Just the picture of his Daddy. He is my birthday present, as he was born on my birthday, December 17th. I love him and wish I could see him more.

Appendix B.

Memoirs of Hazel (Hapgood) Young

Hazel was the daughter-in-law of Gershum and Sarah “Sadie” (Hillman) Young. The following was taken from a hand written account of her life written by Hazel herself:

We left Topeka, Kansas by train in the fall or winter of 1902 for Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Mama, Lura, Thelma, and I came on a passenger car. Papa and Glenn came by freight with the stock and furniture. We moved to a farm across the Cimarron River just north of the little town of Cashion. We made a crop there. Papa and a neighbor by the name of Thomas A. Kelly came out here (Roger Mills County, Oklahoma) that summer and filed on some land (160 Acres). Then that fall after the crop was gathered the folks loaded two covered wagons and a buggy with household goods, farm implements and chickens and drove the cattle to Mama's cousin, Hi Hoyt, who lived a few miles southwest of Taloga. There they unloaded part of the furniture and chickens and left them and the cattle there. Mama had a monkey heater in her wagon to keep warm and cook on. We got here the 21st of March 1903 (my ninth birthday). Papa stopped his team and came to the wagon where mama was and said, "Well it's right in here somewhere." She said, "If it's all like this, let's go back." He looked around and found the corner stone and that was the place. We drove over by some peoples' place that had been here for awhile and camped until papa could get a spring dug, so we could have water. These folks' name was Rippy. Their granddaughter is now my daughter-in-law. So then we went back to the place and papa started breaking sod to build our house. He would break the sod with a sod plow, then cut it in squares with a spade. Mama and us girls would load it in the wagon, then we would haul it to the house, and he would lay it in a sort of brick fashion. He got the walls up then he would go to the timber and cut trees for the ridge pole and rafters. We peeled all the bark off of these so the worms wouldn't work in them so bad. While we were doing that he had a bachelor neighbor of ours fence 40 acres of grass for the stock. His name was Henry Harney. Mr. I. A. Kelly drilled a well. He got the ridge pole and rafters up, then we went back to Taloga after the stock and things. Don't remember how long before we came back. We borrowed a saddle horse from Cousin Hi, Glenn drove the cattle. When we came to the Canadian River, of course, we had to ford it. I remember papa telling mama to not let her team stop. They might go down in quick sand. Glenn had trouble getting the cattle across. They wanted to stop and drink. I remember being really scared.

When we got back here, papa finished putting the roof on. The reason he left it off was to let the poles dry, so they would stay straight. He first put on brush, then prairie hay, then dirt. Our floor was dirt too. When we would sweep, we would sprinkle it with water so it wouldn't be so dusty. The first feed crops we grew was corn. Papa made a planter out of a syrup bucket, made holes so far apart and put a wire handle in it. He would plow a row of sod, Lura and I would take turns pushing the planter. He would break a furrow, we would plant that, then he would cover it with the next one. Every third row we planted. He got several acres of the place in cultivation. He bought a one horse drill that he put different plates in to plant different seed. He would make the rows

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and I would follow and plant with the one horse drill. Lura got sick, so I was the field hand from there on. Glenn left as soon as we got the cattle here, to take the horse back and it was several years before we ever saw him again.

(This next part is about Hazel's life after she married Louie Young.)

We left Oklahoma the 18th of April 1916. Lou, me, Jay and Pauline. Jay was five years old and Pauline was 2 years old. With us were Lou's parents Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Young¹ and his sister Mattie. We had our covered wagon. Our team was Sam and Frank and saddle horse Buster. Mr. Young was driving a pair of mules to his wagon, Queen and Daisy, and leading one mule Halie. Mattie was driving Flora and Mollie to a buggy. I don't remember just where we went into Colorado. We came to the Two Butts Mountains and Lake. We climbed the mountains of course. We thought they were really high, but just two big hills. Then to Lamar and on to Ed's. We got there the first of May. They were having a barbecue there, so we got some of it. Sure was good after eating pan cakes, fried potatoes and dry salt meat for almost a month. Well Flora had a baby colt that night. Mr. Young knew it couldn't follow so he built a cage and fastened it to the back of his wagon, and that is where it rode. Then we went on to Lyman. Our trail and on into Denver. When we got there they told us the mountain passes were full of snow and we couldn't go in the wagons. So we chartered a rail car, loaded everything in it. Lou rode in it, the rest of us of course went by passenger. It took three engines to take the passengers to the top. Don't know how many engines on the freight. We had to go through a tunnel five miles long, the cars would get smoke in them. Lou said the horses sneezed and coughed all the way through. We got to Craig at night, and went to a hotel, but Lou didn't get there until the next night. So the next day we unloaded and started on. You see Lou's sister Grace (Mrs. Robert Gardner) lived out there. We was going to see her. We went on to Maybell and Sunbeam that is where they got their mail. Don't remember how far it was on to their place, but we got there about the middle of May. Well they were gone, but left a note saying they were working in Vernal, Utah. We stayed at their place several days to let the horses rest. We could get in the house, so it seemed good to have a stove to cook on. Then we went on to Vernal, Utah, stayed there for four days and started back to Oklahoma.

We was camped one night by a river, so Lou, Mattie and I decided to fish. Lou had caught a few little mountain trout. Pretty soon a man came along and stopped and asked if we were having any luck. Lou showed him what he had. He said well I'm a game warden, I won't bother you, but there is one just down the road that will, so you better not fish anymore. So that ended our fishing.

Well that day I had parted my hair in the middle and brushed it till it just shone and braided it into two big braids. Some folks camped where we was, the man came over to chat, he looked at me and said you must be part Cherokee, it made me so mad, his wife was as black as I was.

When we left Vernal, we came down through Rangely then Meeker and on down to Rifle. Dee Gardner came down to our camp. We were staying all night there. He was Robert Gardner's brother. Then on down to Glenwood Springs, crossed the mountains on the Tennessee Pass just north of Leadville. We stayed all night there that

¹ This is Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young.

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night. The next day Lou had to have his saddle horse shod. His feet had got so sore. I don't remember why we had the rest of them shod. We came on to a place called Red Cliff. I did some laundry that evening and spread them out on the sage brush and they froze until I couldn't fold them up. That was the fifth of June. We ate snow there. Came on to Buena Vista across to Canon City, Pueblo, Rocky Fort, down to Springfield and on home. Got Back the 16th July, tired, broke and glad to get into our little dirt dug out. Lou had built on forty acres he had filed on. Dirt roof and dirt floor, but it sure looked good to us. He went to work for T. C. Brady, but first he went to Strong City and got some groceries. Had them charged went to work and paid for them and we started living again. For no amount of money would I make that trip again.

This is another account of Hazel's life history as recorded by her in 1973 at the home of her daughter Pauline.

As soon as I was old enough, I began doing farm chores. My brother Glen had left the family shortly after the move to Oklahoma, and so us girls began doing farm chores that were generally done by the son of the family. I spent many days out in the cotton fields picking cotton for 5 cents a day. Lura and I were in charge of herding the cattle. We would leave early in the morning and herd the cows to one of the pastures. We would have to remain there, with them, until they all laid down for the afternoon, then we were allowed at that time of the day to go home for lunch. As soon as lunch was over, we were back to the fields with the cattle. We would play around on the trees as we kept our eyes on the cattle. When the sun began to go down, we would herd the cows back to the farm for the night. Every once and awhile, we were allowed to ride one of the horses when we took the cows out. We would also kill rattle snakes as we tended the cows, unaware of how dangerous they really were, until after we had been killing them for quite awhile.

I was the type of person who would ride anything. One day I took a young colt, just barely broke, and went to deliver Daddy's lunch to him out in the fields. Mama insisted that all of us girls ride side saddle instead of straddling the horses like the men. On my way to daddy, the horse spooked throwing me to the ground. Daddy caught the horse while I walked my way up to him. He helped me back on the horse, and instead of going straight home, I decided to go visit one of my girlfriends, but the horse wanted to go home. I fought with him to try and get him to go my way, but the horse won out. When I finally reached home, Daddy was there to meet me. He had seen all of my struggles to get the horse to obey, so he told me to straddle the horse and make him do as I wished. So I straddled him and grabbed a Turmeric branch, and went to see my friend.

While growing up in the times we did, we as children, had to invent our own entertainment. One day when papa went to town for the day, we had finished up with all of the chores, and was bored with nothing to do. So Mama laid belly down on the table, one of us took her feet and the other took a hold of her hands and we spun her around on the table like a merry-go-round. Mama was a very hefty woman, and somewhat of a butter ball. We were so surprised when she laid across the table and allowed us to spin her around.

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I remember one Easter Lura and I took some egg shell halves, decorated them with colored paper and put handles on them. Then we took them outside and hid them in a nest. When Thelma began to look for eggs, she found these decorated halves. She was really excited to find out what they were. We told her that they were the cups that the Easter Bunny had used for breakfast. Thelma believed that for a long time.

My mother would take empty Arm and Hammer boxes, cut them, and then fold them until they looked like chairs. Then she would take some scrap cloth, and cover them, and then give them to us girls to use with our dolls. One Christmas Thelma had pleaded with Mama and Papa to have a doll. When Christmas day finally came, Thelma went to the tree anxious to see if there was a doll for her. Under the tree were two Large dolls. Thelma knew they were for Lura and I. She looked disappointed, and then Mama and Papa told her to keep looking. Hidden in the top of the tree, was a grapevine basket made to look like a cradle, inside was a little doll just for Thelma. Mama and Papa was worried that Thelma might be upset about the size of her doll compared to mine and Lura's, but Thelma didn't seem to mind at all. She was just so happy to receive a doll.

Our Christmas tree was always decorated with decorations that us children made. We would use the tinfoil off of Papa's tobacco plugs and cut out stars. We would string popcorn and then, with any kind of colored paper that we could find, we made chains to hang on the tree. All of us enjoyed sleigh riding, and we only had one sleigh and that belonged to me. So Lura and Thelma decided to invent their own. Lura took an old chair back and nailed a board to the bottom of it. Then she took some rope and fastened them along the sides as hand holds. Thelma went to less work and borrowed Mama's dish pan. The hill we would sleigh down was near the house, and you would go down the one side and half way up another hill which was a few feet away. Thelma seemed to be the one who traveled the fastest in her dish pan. I can remember seeing her going down the hill in that dish pan, holding on for dear life to the handles. I'm surprised none of us were seriously hurt.

We had to walk two and a half miles to school and we tried never to miss a day. In the winter time, we didn't have overshoes, so we would tie gunny sacks around our feet and then wade through the snow to school. By the time we reached the school house, the gunny sacks were frozen stiff. We would untie the tops and slip our feet out of them. The gunny sacks would stay in perfect formation of our feet until they thawed. One year we had a real bad winter. Lura was sick and Thelma was still too young to go to school. I decided that I wasn't going to miss a day of school so that I could receive, at the end of the year, a perfect attendance award. Every morning I would wake and get dressed for school. I'd wrap up in my coat as well as Mama's to keep warm. Then I'd wade through the snow. I'd make it as far as the creek and then realize I couldn't cross it because it was too high. So I'd have to go back home, and try it again the next day. I was unable to make it that whole winter. My teacher heard about how hard I had tried to come to school and, at the end of the year, she gave me a certificate for trying so hard to make it.

We went to school in a one room school house where all of the children from ages five to nineteen were taught. Some of the great big boys, who lived far away and who couldn't come to school during harvesting, would come for only a couple of months out of the year. Some of the young boys, were actually men coming to learn something whether it be writing or reading. There were also a lot of thrashings if we didn't behave

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ourselves. One year we had an old man as a teacher and he would always sleep a lot during school. One day during recess, we found some rope and snuck inside the school house while the teacher was sleeping and quietly tied him into the chair. We played outside the rest of the day and then went home when we got tired. The teacher being tied up in his chair, couldn't get up to ring the bell.

At the age of fourteen, I became very interested in boys, and I would spend a lot of time spying on Lura and her boyfriends. I was at the age when I liked to be grown up, but yet I still liked to play with dolls. I would make Thelma promise not to tell anyone, when she would catch me playing with them. As we became of age to have boyfriends, we would become part of the "Boy and Girl Parties". We would have candy breakings, which everyone in the surrounding area would form a collection of money. Then one of the men would make a trip in to town to buy a box of hard tack candy. Then they would break the pieces in two, and put them in a dish pan and cover it with a towel. Then you and your partner would stand in a line and wait for your turn to stick one hand in the pan and pull out a piece of candy. You would keep drawing until you found the matching pieces. Then it would become the next couples turn. When I caught typhoid fever, I was sick from August to February. A friend named Charlie Gardener would come and visit me nearly every day. One day he came with a bundle of candy he had won at a candy breaking the night before, and gave it to me to eat. I couldn't have anything, because back then they starved typhoid fever. The only thing I could eat was broth. I thought that it was still nice of him to do such a thing for me. We would also have taffy pulls, using molasses taffy, and we'd pull it until it was creamy white. This we also did at Boy and Girl parties.

On the Fourth of July, if the cotton was all picked, we would go to the town picnic, which was held generally by a creek in the shade of the trees. On rare times we'd get to travel to Cheyenne which was 20 miles from the farm. Mama would fry some chicken and make cakes and pies and the girls always had a new dress. It would take us three hours to travel to Cheyenne in the lumber wagon. Some people were fortunate enough to have double seated buggies or surreys. We owned only a single seated buggy, so on family outings we'd have to take the wagon. One year daddy put the cover on the wagon so we could ride in the shade. The years that we stayed home on the Fourth, everyone from the countryside would gather for these picnics. There was always music and a man appointed to give a speech. The speeches were always long and boring, but the children had to set still until he was through. Then they would sing songs and recite. They sometimes held competition and the little girl who recited the best would win a prize. Mr. Harney would always make ice cream. He would have to travel a long ways to get the ice and then he'd make up the ice cream and sell it. This was the biggest event of the year. You could spread your lunch out in the shade and spend the day eating and eating and then go back home wore out. The next day you'd have to work twice as hard to complete two days worth of work. There were dances for the adults after most gatherings like this or even on a Saturday night. The girls had to be of a certain age before they could get out on the floor and dance, but they would enjoy setting there listening to the music and watching their friends and family dance. It was at one of these dances that I met Lou (Louie Overton Young). He and Lura's husband both played at these dances. They were both real good. I was only sixteen when we got married on the 22 Nov, 1910. After we were married, I was allowed to participate in the dances. I

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learned how to play the violin so that I could relieve Lou from playing while he went out on the dance floor. Luther (Lura's husband) played the mandolin and I soon learned to play it also. I eventually learned to play the violin, guitar, piano and mandolin.

On April 16th, approximately 1915, we packed up Joy and Pauline and traveled to Vernal, Utah, with Lou's father Gresham and mother Sarah (Sarah (Hillman) Young), to see Lou's sister Grace and her husband Robert Gardener. We had come up there with the intentions of staying. We waited for Grace and Robert for three days. Gresham decided he was going to head back home, because he was homesick. Gresham was driving a team of high-spirited mules and Lou didn't want him to drive back alone, so we all came back together. On our way back, we stopped to do some fishing. We had some willow poles with line and hooks. Lou made a hole in the sand and filled it with water to put our catch in. After some time a man came up and asked how we were doing. Lou showed him their catch and then the man introduced himself as the warden and said that they were fishing in a 'No Fishing' area. The man made a deal with Lou that if he'd release the catch, there would be no fine. So they released them and we packed up and moved on. Down the trail a ways, we stopped at a windmill to water the horses. Gresham had a stubborn mule he had named Halie after the comet, because she was born when Halie's comet came over. Halie was being quite spunky and difficult to handle, so Gresham told Lou that when they reached home, he was going to harness her up and work her until she had no spunk left in her. Just then she kicked him making him land in a pool of black mud. Sarah tried to convince him to go change his pants, but he was too mad and kept them on. So Sarah, being a small lady, grabbed a gunny sack and followed him around the rest of the day taking a swipe at the mud on him every chance she could get. Gresham wouldn't allow anyone other than Lou, to laugh at him, so everyone else, went around covering up their mouths to hide their laughter. They returned home on July 18 of the same year.

Lou had a nephew named Jack who was strictly a city kid. He had come to the farm for a visit when he was eight years of age. During his visit they were de-horning the cattle. They had de-horned all but a few of the cows and had stopped to tend to other things. Jack sat out there and watched those cows all day until one of the de-horned cows mooed. He jumped up and ran to his Uncle Lou saying "They don't need horns to moo?" Some how he thought that the horns were what made them moo.

Appendix C.

Life of Robert Harold Russell

By

Denise (Russell) hunting

Robert Harold Russell met and married Pauline Young¹ in Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma on June 1, 1935. They met at a local dance and after their marriage lived with Claude and Naomi for six months.

When Robert was a young boy he had a grudge against his mother's black cat, which always could be found climbing up on the dinning table. One day Clella left the house leaving Robert, Leonard and Naomi alone. The children caught the cat once again on the table and decided to teach it a lesson. Robert took some tobacco and forced it down the cat's throat until he could force no more down. They turned the cat loose outside and watched as the cat yowled as it ran as fast as it could to get away from the children. When Clella arrived home she asked the children about the cat and they honestly answered that they hadn't seen it in awhile. The cat never did return back to the house.

Robert grew up with a father who supplemented his income during prohibition by bootlegging homemade whiskey. Robert was not old enough to drive so he had gone into town one Saturday evening to discreetly peddle some booze for his father. He had been there all evening; just as the morning was beginning to light up the sky, the sheriff noticed Robert and what he was up to. Robert spotted the sheriff at the same time and decided that he had better head home as quickly as possible. He jumped on his horse and bee-lined it back home as fast as he could. When he arrived back into the yard, Claude was just beginning his morning chores and noticed that Robert's horse was thickly lathered so he began to question Robert about what was wrong. Robert told his Dad about the sheriff and how he was on his tail. Claude took the horse from Robert and told him to get into the well they had been digging and begin working. Claude put the horse up just before the sheriff arrived on the place wanting to speak to Robert. Claude informed the sheriff that Robert was in the well digging and had been there a good two hours. The sheriff was insistent on speaking to Robert, but Claude wouldn't allow it. He told the sheriff that he had a hard enough time getting the boy to work without stopping him once he got him started, and that the sheriff was going to have to take his word that Robert had not been the one that the sheriff saw in town.

Robert had a car that was called a "Star"; presumed to have been made by R.E.O. He was experiencing some troubles with the transmission so he decided to tear it apart and try to fix it. After messing with it for a while he put it back together again. He had the only car in the country with three gears backwards and one gear forward.

¹ Pauline Young was the granddaughter of Gershum and Sarah (Hillman) Young

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Needless to say he put the transmission together backwards. He must have learned from his mistake because he actually became a mechanic later on in his life.

One night he and his future brother-in-law, Fra Young, had gone partying together. They were drunk on homemade booze and driving a Model T Ford from Strong City to Moorewood. There is a stretch of road between these two places that is perfectly straight with no bends at all in it. These two men were so drunk that they ended up tipping this car over three times in the distance of a quarter of a mile. Each time the car flipped over on it's side, they would climb out, push the car back on it's wheels and continue down the road until they flipped it again.

When Robert and Pauline's first child was born, he had to walk seven miles just to get a ride to make a phone call to the doctor who lived 18 miles away. By the time the doctor arrived there was not much left to do. Pauline had labored away all during the night by herself to deliver this little boy of theirs.

In the spring of 1937 the weather was so dry and so was the land, that trying to farm was impossible. This was the Dust Bowl Era, where work was scarce to find. They left Oklahoma and made their way to Colorado where Robert's sister Ethelyn and her husband lived. The two men picked up their little families and began their way to Utah where they had heard there were jobs. Robert and his brother-in-law sold their two cars and bought a truck to haul everything in. They made it to Provo before running out of gas and money. Robert traded a guitar for gas and they found a job topping onions for money. One night Robert and Ethelyn got into a serious fight and she started throwing dishes at Robert breaking nearly every dish that Robert and Pauline owned. During the night Ethelyn and her husband took off in the truck leaving Robert and Pauline afoot and stranded in Utah.

Robert and Pauline saved up their money and were able to purchase a used car in November, so that they could head to Arizona where they had heard there was more work. They picked cotton on some farms around Phoenix until February. They then left for California where they met up with others from Oklahoma headed to California and jobs. Once they arrived, their hopes were dashed as a flood had wiped out the cotton crop. Robert worked on the Stockton Auto Court to try and earn enough money to head back toward Utah, where they had heard that some jobs were available. While living in these tent cities, Robert would roll dice (shoot craps) with the Negroes (black men) who lived in these tent cities with them. These men were known for carrying straight razors to these games and would cut the throats of any man they suspected as cheating. To avoid any such confrontations, Robert would bring his son Bobby along with him so that Bobby could roll the dice for his dad and thereby avoid any suspicion of cheating. These men never questioned it, and thought it was quite a sight to see this toe-headed white boy shooting dice. On the 4th of May 1938 they were on their way.

In 1939 Robert found work with a construction crew building the Deer Creek Dam in Provo Canyon. Robert would occasionally take a half of stick of dynamite home with him and stop half way down the canyon to light it and then throw it into the Provo River. The concussion of the dynamite would break the float inside the fish causing them to float to the surface of the water. He would then scoop up the fish and bring them home for supper.

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The company, when it was finished, offered Robert a job with them on their next job, which was in Oregon. Robert and Pauline had just purchased a farm in Orem and needed the money so they packed everything up and went to Oregon. Robert had to Drive a Euclid Bottom Dump all the way and it took them eight days to make the trip. They lived in a cabin in Pass Creek, Oregon, right along the ocean. At this time in our country's history there were no such things as oiled or paved roads; every road was dirt. Robert had been working shift-work one night when a heavy storm passed over dropping massive amounts of water on the roads. He and a group of other men were car-pooling in Robert's car after the shift was over and the car ended up stuck in the road. While trying to free the car, some gas had sloped out of the gas tank. One of the men was smoking, he threw his cigarette down on the ground, unaware of the gas leak. The entire car ignited burning up the interior of the car. They were able to put the fire out and then Robert had the upholstery refurbished, although it never really stopped smelling of the fire.

In February, 1942 they headed back to Orem. Robert found work on the construction crew of Geneva Steel Plant. While working there, World War II was going on and the need for steel was great. Robert was placed as a temporary 4F, which meant that his service to his country was greater where he was then on the battlefield. However, if any one left their job after receiving this 4F status, they were automatically sent to the local recruiting office and then on to boot camp. Robert had a boss who played on this fact and would threaten the men under him that he would fire them if they would back talk him. Then he would personally attack them just to make them explode so he could have the privilege of firing these men as well as humiliate them in front of their co-workers. One day Robert had enough of this man and spoke back to him. The man immediately fired Robert and told him that he had better go home and kiss his family goodbye because he was off to the military. Robert was sent to Fort Douglas in Salt Lake to undergo a physical. The army gave him a permanent 4F status after discovering that his asthma was too severe to be placed in active duty. Robert was sent back to Geneva Steel, but was placed under a different supervisor.

After that job had finished he continued to work for other construction crews such as W.W. Clyde of Utah. His last job was as a mechanic for the Utah State Road Dept. where he retired. They sold the farm in Orem back in the 1970's and moved to a small farming community called Benjamin just southeast of Spanish Fork, Utah. They lived there until his retirement and then moved to Pleasant Grove, Utah. He and Pauline both belonged to the Orem Riding Club and played quite often in a band on various different occasions. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 1, 1985. Pauline died of bone cancer on July 25, 1985. Robert remarried 2nd, Lola Coons in Nov. of 1985. They divorced and he married 3rd Helen Unknown Aug 1991. They soon divorced and he married 4th Fern Johnson on May 3, 1992. Robert was diagnosed in 1994 with Leukemia.

Appendix D.

The Hillman Farms in Gage County, Nebraska

There has been some confusion about the land owned by John Hillman, Sr. and his sons. After reviewing the records in the Beatrice Court House, I am now prepared to add to the confusion.

NE Quarter, Sec. 12, T5N, R8E (160 acres)

John Hillman, Sr. and his family arrived in Gage County between 1860 and 1870. The first homestead application was filed by John Sr. on December 20, 1869. It was for the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 8 East. This township is known as Hooker Township. The United States granted a Patent Deed to John Hillman on April 3, 1871. Once they had title, John and Eliza (later John and his second wife, Annie) mortgaged the property (and paid off the mortgage) a number of times. Following a default on the mortgage, title to John, Sr.'s property was transferred to William D. Cox on March 11, 1891. The next day, March 12, 1891, Clarence Hillman bought the northeast quarter of this property (40 acres) from William Cox for \$1000.00. On January 26, 1905, Clarence, now divorced, sold this 40-acre parcel and other property to Herman A. and John Krause for \$9,600.00.

This quarter-section (160 acres) now belongs to Kent Krause. This is a very pretty piece of property. Near the southern border two branches of Hooker Creek join and Hooker Creek continues northeast across the property. About twenty years ago the U.S. Government built a dam across the creek just downstream of the fork. It is part of a series of small dams along Hooker and other creeks in this part of the country to control flooding. The dam has formed a 90-acre lake. The old wagon road from Nebraska City to this part of the country crosses through Hooker Cemetery and crossed Hooker Creek on John Sr.'s land.

NW Quarter, Sec 12, T5N, R8E (160 acres)

On July 9, 1870, Thaddeus Hillman filed on the Northwest Quarter of Section 12. This is the quarter-section immediately west of John, Sr.'s property. The United States granted a Patent Deed to Thaddeus on October 20, 1871. The Hooker Cemetery is located on Thaddeus' property, not John Sr.'s. It encompasses two acres and is located in the north 1/10 of the east 1/8 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12. Thaddeus and his wife, Elizabeth, transferred title for the cemetery property to the Hooker Cemetery Association on July 22, 1872 for \$30.00. Thaddeus and Elizabeth sold the remainder of their homestead to Adam Huffman on July 22, 1881 for \$2,000.00.

South half of the NW Quarter and the east half of the SE Quarter, Sec. 1, T5N, R8E (160 acres)

On May 28, 1874, John Hillman, Jr. filed on the above property. The United States granted a Patent Deed on August 1, 1874. Section 1 is immediately north of Section 12. On June 14, 1879, John Jr. and Sarah M. Hillman granted a Power of Attorney to John Hillman, Sr. John Jr. and Sarah were living in Burnet County, Texas at the time. On May 3, 1880, John Jr. and Sarah sold the property to his brother Clarence Hillman for \$800.00. On January 26, 1905, Clarence sold the property to Herman A. and John Krause. This was part of the same transaction described above.

SE quarter of the SW Quarter of Sec. 11 and the east half of the NW Quarter of Sec 14, T5N, R8E (120 acres)

On September 9, 1876 Edwin Hillman filed on the above property. The United States granted a Patent Deed on January 15, 1877. Section 11 is west of Section 12 and Section 14 is south of Section 11. On February 28, 1917 Edwin and Emily Hillman sold the property to John C. Fritz.

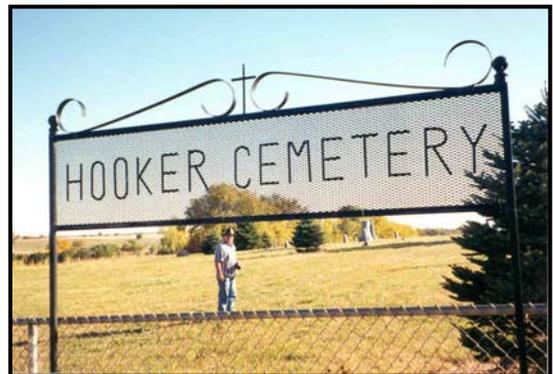
Martha Jane Hillman and her husband, George W. Zuver, owned a farm on land he had homesteaded. It was located in Section 15 of Hooker Township.

The following map shows the location of the Hillman farms and the farms of some of my other relatives.

The only evidence of the Hillmans ever having lived here is the Hooker Cemetery and the Hooker School where my grandparents went to school in the late 1800's.



Hooker School



Hooker Cemetery

Appendix E.

The Ancestors of John Hillman, Sr.

I almost did not include a section on the ancestors of John Hillman, Sr. The reason for my hesitation is that you readers might think I spent a lot of time researching this and know a lot more than I really know. The fact is that two discoveries held the key to John Sr.'s ancestors: 1) The discovery by Denise (Russell) Hunting of census records showing the family of John Sr. living in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania in 1840 and 1850 and 2) The information provided to me by Gary Hillman (a descendant of John Hillman, Sr.'s brother, Augustus Gillette Hillman) that John Sr. was the oldest of twelve children born to Samuel and Charity (Middaugh) Hillman. This information put John Hillman, Sr.'s ancestors in Chemung County, New York in the late 1700's and early 1800's. As Denise and I began searching the Internet for information on Hillmans living in this area, lots of information appeared. Most important was the fact that many others were researching early families in the area and that much information had already been gathered. Most of what appears below was copied from the work of others and I have done little to verify any of it.

The first question that I can now answer with some certainty is the nationality of our Hillman ancestors: They were Dutch. As you look at the chart of ancestors below you will see that most came from Holland or nearby Scandinavian countries. The second thing we know is that many of John Sr.'s ancestors were in America long ago; some were probably here before the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock.

Dutch Settlers in Early America

I think before we go on it might be appropriate to review some early American history. Those of you that have this clearly in your mind from your school days can skip this part.

In 1609 Henry Hudson, an Englishman in the employ of Dutch merchants, explored the Hudson and Connecticut Rivers searching for a Northwest Passage to India. He laid Dutch claims in North America. In 1610 Dutch merchants dispatched a ship under Captain Van Campen¹ to the Hudson to trade with the Indians. A year later Captains Block and Christiansen of Amsterdam traded with the Indians on the Hudson and aroused Dutch interests in the potential of the area. By 1613 Captain Block established a trading post of four houses on Manhattan Island and Captain Christiansen sailed up the Hudson and built Fort Nassau on the remains of the French fort on Castle

¹ Captain Van Campen is probably related to the first husband of Elizabeth (De Pue) Van Campen-Hillman. Elizabeth married John Hillman, the grandfather of our John Hillman, Sr., after her first husband, Garrett Van Campen died.

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Island. Two men were left at Esopus (later to become Kingston, New York) to set up trade. In 1618 a permanent trading post was established at Esopus to carry on the Indian trade and a year later the Dutch West India Company was established to develop the commercial potential of the New Netherlands.

In 1625 Peter Minuet mapped the Delaware and Hudson Rivers. In 1626 Minuet, now the director of the Dutch West India Company, purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians for 60 Guilders in trade goods.

In 1652 a colony was started at Esopus by Thomas Chambers. The village was called Wiltwyck.

In 1659 the Dutch West India Company directors in Amsterdam wrote Governor Stuyvesant that a trader-pro prospector, Claes de Ruyter, had shown them in Holland specimens of copper ore and reports of a gold mine that he should investigate when de Ruyter returns to New Netherlands. Later that same year de Ruyter was back in New Netherlands at Esopus acting as Stuyvesant's "confidential agent" in negotiating a peace after an uprising of the Esopus Indians. In 1661 Esopus consisted of a small palisaded fort and a trading post managed by the Schuyler family with a population of about 60 Dutch families. (I believe some of our Hillman ancestors were among these 60 families.)

Esopus was the northern termination of "The Old Mine Road." The Old Mine Road ran southwest from Esopus through the Rondout Valley to the Neversink River and then south to where the Neversink River joins the Delaware River². From here the Road followed the north side of the Delaware River, crossed the River at Walpack Center, and thence on the south side to the Delaware Water Gap³. The road was built by the Dutch in the 1600's to haul wagonloads of copper ore from mines near the Delaware Water Gap to Esopus. In the early 1700's some of John Hillman, Sr.'s ancestors traveled over the Old Mine Road as they migrated west. John Hillman (1739-1822), Nicholas DuPuy and Marinus Van Aken were among them.

In 1664 Charles II of England overwhelmed Manhattan and Governor Stuyvesant reluctantly surrendered without a fight. The area called New Netherlands became New York. The village of Wiltwyck at Esopus was renamed Kingston. By 1673 the Dutch had recaptured New Amsterdam, now called New York, and held it for five months. Foolishly, they traded it back to the English for Surinam in South America at the Treaty of Westminster. The English place names became permanent⁴.

In 1680 William Penn was given a charter for Pennsylvania. Thomas Paschall, a pewterer who immigrated to Philadelphia from England, wrote to a friend in 1683 that

² This spot is now called Port Jervis, New York.

³ The Delaware Water Gap is a geologic feature where the Delaware River cuts through the Kittatinny Mountains. Today the Gap and areas north and south along the river have been designated the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The Old Mine Road still exists as a two-lane country highway.

⁴ Sometimes the old records say someone was from Esopus and sometimes they say they were from Kingston, Ulster County, New York. These are just two names for the same place.

the Swedes, Finns, Dutch and English had settled everywhere along the Delaware River to a distance of 160 miles. This would include the Minisink Valley⁵. Nicholas DuPuy was John Hillman, Sr.'s great-great-grandfather. He was the first European to settle in the Minisink Valley. Other Hillman ancestors would become neighbors of DuPuy.

Ulster County, New York was formed November 1, 1683 and included the country extending from the Hudson to the Delaware Rivers, bounded on the north and south by lines running due east and west, from the mouths of Sawyer's and Murderer's Creeks.

I have been able to identify the names of many of John Hillman, Sr.'s ancestors, also some their birth and death dates and where they were born and died. This information is in the report at the end of this appendix. For some of these people I have found additional information about their lives. This information is interesting, but somewhat disconnected. I'm sure more research here would fill in at least some of the gaps.

Samuel Hillman and Charity Middaugh (Parents of John Hillman, Sr.)

The following information was provided to me by Gary Hillman. He says it came from Samuel Hillman's family Bible:

1. SAMUEL¹ HILLMAN; born 11 Jan 1786 at Lower Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pennsylvania. He married Charity Middaugh, daughter of Elias Middaugh and Sara Van Aken, on 28 Jan 1813. Samuel died 6 Apr 1866 at the Hillman Farm, Chemung Twp., Chemung Co., New York, at age 80. CHARITY MIDDAGH was born on 17 Jul 1793 at Chemung, Chemung Co., New York. She died on 4 Aug 1867 at the Hillman Farm, Chemung Twp., Chemung Co., New York, at age 74. Samuel and Charity are buried in the Ashland Cemetery, Village of Wellsburg, Chemung Co., New York.

Children of Samuel¹ Hillman and Charity Middaugh were as follows:

- 1ST JOHN² HILLMAN SR, born 4 Apr 1814 (This is our John Hillman, Sr.)
- 2ND SALLY HILLMAN; born 24 May 1815.
- 3RD BETSEY ELIZABITH HILLMAN; born 28 Oct 1816.
- 4TH CATHERINE HILLMAN; born 18 Feb 1817.
- 5TH PHOEBE HILLMAN; born 1 Sep 1819
- 6TH MARY HILLMAN; born 7 Apr 1821
- 7th AUGUSTUS GILLETTE HILLMAN; born 12 Mar 1823; died 5 Feb 1904 at age 80.
- 8TH HANNAH HILLMAN; born 16 Apr 1825
- 9TH ORPHA HILLMAN; born 16 Feb 1827

⁵ The Minisink Valley is the valley of the Delaware River between the present site of Port Jervis, New York and the Delaware Water Gap.

10TH ANN HILLMAN; born 26 Jan 1829

11TH EZRA SANFORD HILLMAN; born 31 Jan 1831.

12TH JAMES F. HILLMAN; born 13 Nov 1832.

John Hillman and Elizabeth De Pue-Van Campen (Parents of Samuel Hillman and Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.)

Samuel's father was another John Hillman. This John Hillman was born on December 30, 1739 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. I'm going to refer to him as John Hillman (1739-1822) to differentiate him from our John Hillman, Sr.

A few years after John's birth, his family moved over the Old Mine Road to the Minisink region. In 1748 they were in Bushkill, Monroe County, Pennsylvania⁶. By 1755 the French and Indian War was underway. The Delaware Indians and other tribes raided many settlements up and down the Delaware River. The Hillmans were burned out and they moved on to the Moravian Mission in Nazareth, Pennsylvania. John's mother died here in 1756. Later John and his brothers moved on to the Wyoming Valley (Pennsylvania).

By the time the Revolutionary War was under way, John Hillman (1739-1822) was in his late 30's. In 1779, following the disastrous Battle of Wyoming Valley⁷, John joined Major General John Sullivan's expedition and fought in the Battle of Newtown. From 1780 to 1782 he served in Captain Henry Shoemaker's 5th Battalion, 5th Company. A number of John Hillman's female descendants have used his Revolutionary War record to obtain membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

After the war John Hillman (1739-1822), now in his mid to late 40's, married Elizabeth De Pue-Van Campen, the widow of Garritt Van Campen. Their first child, Samuel, was born in 1786. In 1787 the family moved to Chemung County, New York. About 1792 they settled a farm⁸ southeast of the village of Wellsburg, Ashland County, New York. John and Elizabeth Hillman only had two children: a son, Samuel, and a daughter, Sarah. Samuel inherited the farm when John died and Samuel's son Augustus Gillette Hillman inherited the farm when Samuel died. John and Elizabeth are believed

⁶ The Hillmans lived near Fort Hyndshaw. The Hillmans were one of the families that took refuge in the fort when the Indians attacked. The fort was located about seven miles upriver from the area where Nicholas DuPuy settled.

⁷ The Battle of Wyoming was fought 3 July 1778 in which a small band of patriotic Americans led by Col. Zebulon Butler and Col. Nathan Denison battled a combined British, Tory and Indian force of three times their number. About 180 patriots were killed.

⁸ This farm is still owned by the Hillman family. It is located on Wilawana Road in what is now Chemung County, New York. This is just north of the New York-Pennsylvania border. Today the Hillman Farm is owned by James R. Hillman. In 1992 the family gathered here to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the farm. Had we know about the affair we might have wangled an invitation.

to be buried on their farm, but the location of their graves has been lost; possibly they were washed away. The parents of this John Hillman were Jan Helman and Catrina Keyser.

Jan Helman and Catrina Keyser
Parents of John Hillman and Great-Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Very little is known about Jan Helman. Gary Hillman has some evidence that he came to America from England. Gary also believes that Jan's grandfather was a Richard Hillman, who was originally from Holland; having gone to England in the service of William III in 1689. We have this little bit of information on Jan's wife Catrina. From the records of the Moravian Historical Society in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, Gary Hillman has learned that Catrina was also known as Catherine Hillman. Catherine and her half-sister, Ariaantje Keyser, died on the same day in February of 1756. They were buried in the Ruheberg (Hill of Rest) Cemetery. Jan and Catrina's last (13th) child, Samuel Hillman, died within a month of his mother's death and was buried in the same plot on February 29, 1756. The names of some of Jan's and Catrina's children were provided by Ron Plimley: James (b. 1738), John (b. 1739, d. 1822), Hannah (b. 1748), Joseph (b. 1750), Daniel (b. 1753) and Aaron (b. 1755) and Christian.

Cornelis Van Aken and Sarah Westbroek
Parents of Abraham Van Aken and Great-Great-Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Cornelius moved down the Old Mine Road with his parents' family. They first settled at Napanoch, New York. This is near the town of Accord, New York is situated today. Cornelis' and Sarah's son Abraham was born there in 1720. By 1734 the family had moved again, having settled in Pike County, Pennsylvania. They lived on a tract of land known as "Theesacht" or Rosetown. This land is located between Matamoras, Pennsylvania and Milford, Pennsylvania.

Nicholas DuPuy and Wyntje Roosa
Parents of Moses Nicholas DuPuy and Great-Great-Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Otis Anderson has provided the following information on Nicholas DuPuy:

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Nicholas DuPuy, born March 12, 1681/82, was the first born son of Moses DuPuy and Maria Wynkoop. Nicholas married Wyntje Roosa in Kingston on March 22, 1707. There first homestead was:

"A tract of land containing one hundred and fourteene Acors and lying on the south side of Roundout Creek within the bounds of Marbletown was conveyed to Nicholaes du puis by Stephen Gacherie of Kingstowne for ninety pounds in April of 1709."

Nicholas was a prosperous farmer of the Ulster Highlands. In 1725, when their eldest son Moses⁹ was but 12 and the youngest child, Madelena, was yet unborn, they began preparation for their great adventure. They removed, in 1727, after all the children had been duly baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston, over the Old Mine Road to Swanee, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

Nicholas DuPuy had come upon the Old Mine Road by chance in 1725. The road remained unknown and unsung for three-quarters of a century, until Nicholas DuPuy made use of it as a means of ingress and egress, a traffic road by which he and his followers at the Minisink and the later Yankee settlers at the Susquehanna made their way¹⁰.

Their objective was a point on the Delaware River. Here the Kittatinny range is sharply cleft almost 1,300 feet to the river's bed below. On either side of the gap are two guardian peaks, Tammany and Minsis. It was here that Nicholas DuPuy bought from the Minsee Indians (Delaware Indians) some 3,000 acres of land lying along the levels of the Delaware. Their land included cleared river flats and islands just north of the Delaware Water Gap in the Minisinks.

The patent for this property reads follows:

"Indenture made September 18, 1727 between Nickles Depue of Kizerick, Ulster Co. New York and Indian owners of a tract of land lying in county of Bucks (now Monroe Co.), Pensalvena, joining to Dilaway River beginning by Peter Kettle on the south, by the mouth of a creek and there over and runs up S.W. 80 chains - N.W. so far as the top of the high mountains; all along said mountains as the Coast runs, so long till we come over against Peghgoquery (Pahaquarry); thence S.E. line so as the river runs, including all the islands to the said tract of land belonging to the heirs of Sir William Pen, containing three thousand acres more or less."

⁹ Moses Nicholas DuPuy was John Hillman, Sr.'s great-grandfather.

¹⁰ This story implies that Nicholas DuPuy opened the Old Mine Road from Esopus (Kingston, New York) to the Minesink region in 1727. However, we know that Marinus Van Aken and family traveled over the road prior to 1720.

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Nicholas was the first settler in that entire region, proprietor even before the Penns. Here, for a few years, Nicholas DuPuy and his family lived quietly, at peace with their Indian friends and servants. Their mode of living was feudal.

Nicholas built a log cabin, soon followed by a grist-mill. He also maintained at Swanee, at the lower end of the long eddy of the Minisink, a ferry and, at low water in the summer, a ford.

After the original Indian grant to Nicholas DuPuy in 1727, William Allen as surveyor and agent for the Penns from 1730-1733 first leased and later sold to him 426 acres including the great island, Manwallamink (now called Depue) of 126 acres, and Great Shawane (now called Shawnee) of 146 acres. Later he bought another tract of 230 acres and subsequently more and more land along the Delaware. Some or all of the land he purchased from the Indians he was required to repurchase from the Penn family.

Living at peace with the Minsee Indians (Delaware Indians), Nicholas DuPuy survived until 1762, long enough to see the river flats and cross valley populated by the families of his friends, VanCampen, Brink, Shoemaker, VanAken, Hydshay, Schoonover, Prys, and Hanna¹¹. At his death, he left the house, built of stone in 1758 and much enlarged over the original log cabin of 1727, to his son Samuel.

Nicholas DuPuy had cheerfully aided many a New Englander coming in over the Old Mine Road from Kingston on their way to settle at Wyoming Valley (Pennsylvania) and on to the Susquehanna River.

A relative of Nicholas DuPuy wrote about the area and about his recollections of Nicholas:

"Here my father lived in the immediate vicinity of my mother's relations, many of whom are still fresh in my recollection. If the reader will listen I will relate the story of one whom I love to remember, and one to whom my heart returns with a gratitude that wishes to perpetuate his name. It is of Nicholas Depue, Esq., a cousin to my mother, and who, in his day, was extensively known as a man of large estate and of great capacity for business. I love to remember him for the happy influence which he threw around my boyish days. I never entered his house without meeting a smile, that seems to meet me yet whenever I think of the man; and the pleasant tones of his voice calling me his 'little Moses' still linger around me like the floating sounds of distant music. So uniform was his disposition that I never recollect to have seen him otherwise than in the most pleasant mood. Yet to this he added the higher graces of a Christian character. He was a man whose piety could never be questioned. This seems to be the mainspring to all his actions; and whether home or abroad,

¹¹ As well as the DuPuys, the Hillmans are descended from the VanAkens, the Prys and John Hillman (1739-1822) married a widow of Garrett VanCampen.

he was governed by the same pure and heavenly principles. In the management of his farm every thing was reduced to the most perfect system; the hours of labor, of relaxation and religious exercises in his family were all so arranged and so uniformly observed that any one, who knew these might be apprized of what were his engagements at any particular time of the day. The buildings on his farm were mostly of stone, and these were arranged with the same attention to order which characterized every thing that was the product of his mind."

Aaron DuPuy, a son of Nicholas DuPuy, operated a frontier store in Lower Smithfield, Pennsylvania between 1743 and his death in 1785. A ledger from this store has survived and offers a fascinating glimpse of eighteenth century pioneer life. There is wealth of information to be found in manuscript store records. The exact site of the store is unknown. It is supposed that Aaron's store stood near the plantation of his younger brother, Samuel. As shown by maps and records, this is the site of modern Shawnee on the Delaware. The Delaware River was the main supply route for the store. The closest land passage through the then formidable Blue Mountain was Wind Gap, fifteen miles to the southwest. Philadelphia lay roughly one hundred miles downstream from the area of the store and that is where they obtained most of their supplies. The DuPuy family took to boating as the most practical mode of travel.

In October, 1744, Thomas Hissen's store account was credited with two shillings for 12 days work in the boat. In 1746, Aaron's eldest brother, Moses Nicholas DuPuy was charged with two pounds for a trip down the river. On 1747 another brother, Samuel DuPuy, paid three shillings a day for 112 days boating.

There were several grist mills in the vicinity of the Aaron's store. One of these mills was owned and operated by the DuPuy family. In 1744, Moses DuPuy, had his account credited "by 22 flower casks at 1/6 per cask." The same year he was charged six shillings for an empty hogshead. When Moses died in 1748, Aaron probably took over the operation of the mill.

Aaron DuPuy's store became an overland cultural link between the Esopus (Kingston, New York) region, the original home of the Du Puy family, and the Philadelphia area, the store's major source of supply. During the 1740's indigo was purchased at Esopus, a saddle was carried from Germantown, and salt was acquired in Philadelphia. Occasionally, "York" money was used. As people and goods moved along the Esopus-Minisink passage-so did ideas. According to the ledger, in 1754 "four plowwheels -not good as 5s," were credited to the account of Yeokam (Joakim) Shoemaker. In 1769, Richard Smith, an astute Quaker land speculator, noted in his diary that he had seen a heavy two-wheeled plow in use on a Dutch farm near Kingston, New York. Also included in the store's inventory were such varied goods as cloth, leather, shoes and clothing, buttons, papers of pins, thread, scissors, shears, needles, fine and coarse toothed combs, knives, sheets and quires of paper, ink powder, nails, tools, shingles, boards, barrels and kegs, gunpowder, shot and lead, flints, candles, tallow, tar, rope, flax and hemp, rum, whiskey, punch, tobacco, coffee, tea, salt, sugar, vinegar, flour,

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middlins, meal and bran, seed, grains, venison, pork, bacon, beef, veal, mutton, milk, butter, peas, potatoes, turnips, saddles, bridles, horse collars, sleighs and wagons, harrows and plows, horses, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, ducks, hay and straw. Locally grown articles such as vegetables, grain and livestock were taken in trade. No smoking pipes were listed. The only firearm mentioned in the ledger is a gun sold to Joseph Hayce (Haines) early in July 1755, for five shillings.

The ledger reveals that wheat and corn were the most popularly grown grains of the 1740's to 1760's, while buckwheat and rye were the mainstay of the 1780's. Aaron DuPuy, his brothers, Moses, Samuel and Daniel, his father Nicholas and his Uncle Benjamin Schoonmaker all did business with the Indians during the store's early days.

The ledger reveals some of the activities of a group of local craftsmen. Hugh Pugh was one of several craftsmen who were fairly well represented by their accounts. Hugh was a combination carpenter-cabinet maker-blacksmith-wheelwright-farmer. During the 1750's and 1760's he made such varied articles as coffins, a bedstead, a door and door hooks, a brake, a "woodin wagon," sleds and sleighs, harrows, "horse yokes" and a grain cradle. He also put iron on the runners of sleighs, shoed a mare, repaired a cradle for a scythe, laid floor and put in seven days of work at the storekeeper's new house. Hugh was charged one pound for the use of a "crost cut saw" in September 1766.

The coffins mentioned above cost six shillings a piece and were made for Aaron's son and also his Negro slave.

During the French and Indian War the formerly peaceful Indians of Northampton County, in which lower Smithfield Township was located, went on the warpath killing scores of settlers and burning over forty houses and mills. Many of the victims were store customers. The country north of Blue Mountain was almost entirely deserted except for a handful of sturdy settlers. The families of Aaron and Samuel DuPuy and Benjamin Schoonmaker were among those who remained.

The children of Nicholas DuPuy and Wentjen Roosa were: Maria (b 1708), Cathrina (b. 1710), Moses Nicholas (b. about 1713), Aaron, Samuel (b. 1716), Susanna (b. 1719), Hannah (b. 1719), Elizabeth (b. 1721), Daniel and Magdalena (B. 1726).

In the town of Shawnee, Pennsylvania there is a Historic Marker dedicated to Nicholas DuPuy. The marker, placed in 1930, is located at the corner of SR 2023 and SR 2028. Its inscription credits Nicholas DuPuy with being the earliest white man to settle in the Shawnee area.

Marinus Van Aken and Prinjtje Rents Parents of Cornelis Van Aken and Great-Great-Great-Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Marinus Van Aken was in Ulster County, New York sometime between 1683 and 1685. He took the oath of allegiance to the English government at Kingston, Ulster County, New York on 1689. He was on the tax list on 9 Dec 1709 when he was taxed three shillings for “1 frye place and 1 slave.” Marinus was listed in the town of Rochester, Ulster County New York on 1711 and 1720. His children were all born in Kingston, Ulster County, New York

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This report is different than the descendant reports shown in the main body of this document. Each higher numbered generation represents a generation further back in time. Generation 1 is John Hillman, Sr. Generation 2 lists the parents of John Hillman, Sr. Generation 3 lists the parents of the people in Generation 2. These people are also the grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.; and so on.

--- 1st Generation ---

John Hillman, Sr. was born on 4 Apr 1814 at New York. He married 1st Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Berk, daughter of William Berk and Mary Imson, on 17 Sep 1835 at Ridgebury, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He married 2nd Annie M. "Minnie" Anderson, daughter of John Anderson and Anna Brackeridge, on 25 Oct 1884. John Sr. died circa 1891.

--- 2nd Generation ---

Parents of John Hillman, Sr.

Samuel Hillman was born on 11 Jan 1786 at Lower Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pennsylvania. He married Charity Middaugh, daughter of Elias Middaugh and Sara Van Aken, on 28 Jan 1813. He died on 6 Apr 1866 at Chemung Twp., Chemung Co., New York, at age 80. Charity Middaugh was born on 17 Jul 1792 at Chemung, Chemung Co., New York. She died on 4 Aug 1867 at Chemung Twp., Chemung Co., New York, at age 74.

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--- 3rd Generation ---

Grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

John Hillman was born in 1739 at Marbletown, Ulster Co., New York. He married Elizabeth Depue, daughter of Moses Nicholas Depue and Anna Prys, circa 1784. He died on 29 Apr 1822 at Chemung, Chemung Co., New York. Elizabeth Depue was born on 23 Nov 1746 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She was the widow of Garritt VanCampen. She died in 1814.

Elias Middaugh was born in 1756 at Rochester Twp., Ulster Co., New York. He married Sara Van Aken, daughter of Abraham C. Van Aken and Catharina Rozenkranz, on 28 Sep 1777. He died on 17 Nov 1819 at Chemung, Chemung Co., New York. He was buried at Chemung, Chemung Co., New York. Sara Van Aken was born on 25 Jun 1757 at Upper Smithfield, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

--- 4th Generation ---

Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Jan Helman was born circa 1715. He married Catrina/Catherine Keyser, daughter of Jacob Keyser and Marytje de Lange, on 9 Feb 1733/34 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Catrina/Catherine Keyser died in Feb 1756. She was buried in the Ruheberg (Hill of Rest) Cemetery

Moses Nicholas Depue married 1st Anna Prys. He married 2nd Antje Keel. Moses died on 9 Dec 1748.

Cornelius Middaugh was born circa 1728 at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York. He married Elizabeth Van Bunschoten, daughter of Anthony Van Bunschoten and Margaret Wells, on 15 Jun 1753 at Machackemack, Orange Co., New York. He died circa 1756. Elizabeth Van Bunschoten was born before 7 May 1732 at Tyschog, Pennsylvania. She married 2nd James Van Auken on 10 Feb 1759. She died in 1816.

Abraham C. Van Aken was born on 10 Jan 1719/20 at Napanoch, New York. He married 1st Margriet Westfael on 21 Mar 1746/47. He married 2nd Catharina Rozenkranz on 1 Dec 1748. Catharina Rozenkranz was born on 16 Jun 1728.

--- 5th Generation ---

2nd Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Jacob Keyser married Marytje de Lange.

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Nicholas Depuy was born on 12 Mar 1681/82 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Wentjen Roosa, daughter of Albert Heymanse Roosa and Wyntje Ariens de Jonge, on 22 Mar 1706/7 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He died in 1762 at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York. Wentjen Roosa was born in 1682 at Herley, Ulster Co., New York.

Jacob Middaugh was born on 12 Feb 1698/99 at Nescotak, Ulster Co., New York. He married Sarah Van Kuykendall, daughter of Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall and Grietje Artze Tock/Tack, on 18 Oct 1724 at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York. He died on 11 Aug 1758 at Coles Fort, New York, at age 59. Jacob was buried at Minisink, Orange Co., New York. Sarah Van Kuykendall was born on 14 Jun 1702 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She died at Minisink, Orange Co., New York. Sarah was buried at Minisink, Orange Co., New York.

Anthony Van Bunschoten was born in 1709 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Margaret Wells, daughter of John Wels and Cornelia Jansen De Duyster, on 14 Feb 1729/30 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Margaret Wells was born on 15 Dec 1706 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

Cornelis Van Aken was born on 25 May 1690 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Sarah Westbroek, daughter of Johannes Westbroek and Magdalena "Lena" Dekker, on 30 Apr 1714 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Sarah Westbroek was born on 10 Jun 1694 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She married 2nd Jerimiah I. Van Auken on 30 Apr 1714 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She died on 20 Dec 1766 at Port Jervis, New York, at age 72.

--- 6th Generation ---

3rd Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Moses Depuy was born about 1660. He married 1st Maria Wynkoop about 1680. He married 2nd Pieteral (DePre) Van Aken, widow of Marinus Van Aken. Maria Wynkoop was born in 1660 at Ft. Orange, Albany Co., New York. She died before 1724 at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York.

Jan Aartze (Aertsen) Middaugh was born on 24 Dec 1662 at Brooklin, Kings Co., New York. He married 1st Elizabeth Smit. He married 2nd Geertje Theunisse Claerwater, daughter of Theunis Jacobsen Klaarwater and Maria Hansen Vos. He married 3rd Adriaentje Bleijck in 1674. He died on 6 Jun 1709 at New York City, New York Co., New York, at age 46. Geertje Theunisse Claerwater was born circa 1682 at Nescotak, Ulster Co., New York.

Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall was born on 29 May 1650 at New Amsterdam, New Neatherlands. He married Grietje Artze Tock/Tack, daughter of Aart Pietersen Tock/Tack and Grietjen Vooght, in 1680 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He died in

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1718 at Minisink, Orange Co., New York. Grietje Artze Tock/Tack was born on 29 May 1663 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She died in 1744 at Minisink, Orange Co., New York.

Gerrit Van Bunschoten was born on 12 Mar 1681/82 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Antje Delva, daughter of Anthony Delva and Jannatje Hillberants, on 31 Mar 1705/6 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He died in Aug 1712 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York, at age 30. Antje Delva died at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York. She was born on 8 Oct 1680 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She married 1st Lucas De Witt on 22 Dec 1695. She married 3rd Hendrick Rosenkranse in Oct 1730 at Rochester, Ulster Co., New York.

John Wels was born in 1664 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Cornelia Jansen De Duyster, daughter of Jan Williamzen De Duyster and Margariet Grietje Cornelisse, in Jan 1688/89 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He died in 1689 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Cornelia Jansen De Duyster was born in 1670 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

Marinus Van Aken married Prinjtje Rents. He was born about 1655. He married Pieternelle De Pre on 11 Apr 1683 at DRC Cadzand. He died before 1724. Pieternelle De Pre was born in 1658. She died in 1724.

Johannes Westbroek married Magdalena "Lena" Dekker.

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4th Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Nicholas DuPuy was born in 1625 in France. He married Catherina Renard in the Netherlands. He died in 1691. Catherina was born about 1640 in the Netherlands. She died in 1705 at New York City, New York.

Albert Heymanse Roosa married Wyntje Ariens de Jonge.

Aert Anthonize (Theunissen) Middaugh was born between 1634 and 1640 at Heikop, Utrecht. He married Brechtje Hansen Bergen, daughter of Hans Hansen Bergen and Sarah Jorrissen De Rapalje, in 1659 at Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York. He died between 1687 and 1714 at Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York. Brechtje Hansen Bergen was born on 27 Jul 1642 at Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York. She died in 1742 at Wallabout (Brooklyn), Kings Co., New York.

Theunis Jacobsen Klaarwater was born circa 1636 at Boarn Rotterdam, Zuid, Holland. He married Maria Hansen Vos in 1677. He died in 1715. Maria Hansen Vos was born circa 1636 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

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Jacob Luuersen Van Kuykendall was born between 1615 and 1616 at Wageningen, Gelderland. He married Styntie Douwes, daughter of Wiggersz Douwes and Agniete Coesen, on 28 Aug 1638 at Amsterdam. He died on 26 Apr 1655 at Fort Orange, New York. Styntie Douwes married Claes Teunessen. She was born on 22 Jan 1616/17 at Enkhuizen. She was buried in 1682 at New York.

Aart Pietersen Tock/Tack was born circa 1638 at Amsterdam, Holland. He married Annetje Ariaens. He married Grietjen Vooght in 1662. He died at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Grietjen Vooght was born in 1642 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

Theunis Eliassen Van Bunschoten was born on 26 Nov 1643 at Bunschoten, Utrecht. He married Gerritje Gerritse, daughter of Gerrit Thyssen and Henrickje Unknown, on 27 Feb 1673/74 at Bergen, Essex Co., New Jersey. He died between 1725 and 1727 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He was buried at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. Gerritje Gerritse was born between 1650 and 1655 at Amsterdam, Holland. She died between 1700 and 1714 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. She was buried at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

Anthony Delva married Jannatje Hillberants.

Jan Williamzen De Duyster was born in 1640 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Margariet Grietje Cornelisse, daughter of Teetje Marten, circa 1668 at Marbleton, Ulster Co., New York. Margariet Grietje Cornelisse was born in 1642 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

Jan Coster Van Aken was born circa 1629. He married Elsie Janse. Elsie Janse was born circa 1631.

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5th Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Nicholas DuPuy.

Anthony Middaugh was born in 1600 at Heikop, Utrecht.

Hans Hansen Bergen was born in 1614 at Bergen, Hordaland. He married Sarah Jorrissen De Rapalje, daughter of Joris Jansen Rapalje and Catalyntje Jeronimus Trico, in 1639 at New Amsterdam, New York. He died between 1653 and 1654 at New Amsterdam, Kings Co., New York. Sarah Jorrissen De Rapalje was born on 9 Jun 1625 at Fort Orange, New York. She married 2nd Tunis Gysbert Bogaert on 19 Aug 1654 at New Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., New York. She died in 1685 at Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York.

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Jacon Thonis/Anthony Klaarwater was born circa 1613 at Hamersfeld (near Amsersfoort). He married Besseltgen Wouters. Besseltgen Wouters was born circa 1617 at Boarn Rotterdam, Zuid, Holland.

Luur Van Kuykendall was born in 1581 at Lurrszen.

Wiggersz Douwes was born in 1592 at Enkharven. He married Agniete Coesen circa 1617 at Enkharven. Agniete Coesen was born in 1594 at Enkharven.

Elias Van Bunschoten married Marritje Unknown. He was born circa 1624 at Bunschoten Utrecht. Marritje was born circa 1628 at Bunschoten Utrecht.

Gerrit Thyssen married Henrickje Unknown.

Wilhelm Jansen De Duyster was born circa 1610 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York. He married Leentje Martens circa 1639. Leentje Martens was born circa 1614 at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

--- 9th Generation ---

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Unknown Middagh was born in 1574 at Heikop, Utrecht.

Joris Jansen Rapalje was born circa 1605 at Rochelle. He married Catalyntje Jeronimus Trico, daughter of Jeronimus Tricault, on 21 Jan 1623/24 at Amsterdam, Holland. He died in 1665 at Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York. Catalyntje Jeronimus Trico was born in 1605 at Pris, Waeswland, Nord.

--- 10th Generation ---

7th Great-grandparents of John Hillman, Sr.

Jean Raparalier was born circa 1578 at Valenciennes, Nord. He married Elizabeth Baudoin. Elizabeth Baudoin was born circa 1582 at Valenciennes, Nord.

Jeronimus Tricault was born in 1579 at Pris, Waeswland, Nord.

Appendix F.

About the Author

My earliest memories are of my childhood living in the converted army barracks at McCambridge Park in Burbank, California. My mother and her siblings have recalled a number of stories about my life prior to this time. Most of these stories are intended to show that I was always getting into trouble and was generally a difficult child. Since little hard evidence exists to substantiate these stories, I have dismissed them as being the work of mischievous minds.

During my elementary grades I was a less-than-average student. I attended Burbank Elementary School, grades K thru 2. My interests were in exploring and disassembling mechanical things. I was never good at nor interested in sports. From my life in Burbank I remember such things as learning to ride a bicycle; a four-wheeled scooter that my parents gave me; a lone-standing fireplace chimney in the park (I would climb up the inside of the chimney and get covered with soot); a radio station also located in the park (I once got stuck climbing down off the roof of the station and had to be rescued); Saturday matinees at the movie theater; the wading pool at the park; breaking my arm and having to wear a cast one summer; and, during the last year or so, watching "Time for Beany" and "Space Patrol" on the television set at the park recreation building.

In 1950 my family moved to the San Fernando Valley. Things didn't change much as far as my achievements in school were concerned. I attended Reseda Elementary School, grades 3 thru 4, and Garden Grove Elementary School, grades 5 thru 6. Garden Grove was a new school, built just up the street from where we lived. My first year of junior high school, grade 7, was at Birmingham High School, a combination junior and senior high school. Birmingham was quite a ways from home and I rode the bus to school. At first it was a little intimidating with 17-to-18-year-old high school students mixed in with us kids just out of elementary school. I met my first "best friend," Lance Forsythe, at Birmingham. Lance and I shared an interest in exploring and in gas powered model planes, cars and boats. We also began to make homemade guns from iron water pipe. We made our own gun powder and shot marbles at tin cans. We were lucky that none of our homemade guns ever blew up in our hands. From time to time we would go on "bike hikes." This is an activity where we would leave early in the morning and ride to "far off places" like Hansen Dam. On occasion my mother would drive us in the car to the west edge of the civilized San Fernando Valley. She would drop us off at the end of a dirt road. With nothing more than a sack lunch and a canteen, we would hike and explore the hills and somehow find our way back to the drop-off point where mom had returned to pick us up. Today, when she recalls this activity, she can't imagine how such a thing was possible. Social conditions in the valley were much different then. We often left the doors of our house unlocked and always left the keys in the cars that were parked in our driveway.

For the second year of junior high I was transferred to Sequoia Junior High School, a new school that was located in south Reseda. At Sequoia I met my second

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"best friend," Bill Bayley. Bill had a Model A Ford coupe that he had bought for \$40.00 and was rebuilding the engine. I got my first car, a 1947 Studebaker, when I was 14. It was purchased from a wrecking yard. My father drove it home and I began to work on it. It never ran again. However, a lot of lessons were learned on that old car. Bill eventually got his Model A running and we would drive it around when his folks were at work. I had also learned to convert bicycles to motorbikes by adding a gas engine from a lawn mower. Old lawn mowers were around and we would pull the engines and rebuild them for use on motorbikes. The Whizzer Motorbike Company was making a real motorbike and eventually I got a well-used Whizzer motor and installed it on a bike that I owned.

In 1957 I graduated from Sequoia Junior High School and entered Reseda High School. Eventually I began to do better in classes like Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry and Physical Science. My grades were still below average, but I took two semesters of auto shop. Auto shop classes were two periods long and worth double the credit of other classes. I got "A's" in both semesters of auto shop and those four "A's" along with a few "B's" in other classes were enough to eventually qualify me for college. I met three more best friends at Reseda High School, Dan Duggan, Jeff Laramy and Bill Boyer. Actually Dan and Bill lived on the same street as I did, but we didn't become friends until we all became involved with cars. During these years cars were my all-consuming interest. I saved up enough money working after-school jobs to purchase a car engine at the same wrecking yard where my dad had purchased the Studebaker several years before. The engine was a Chrysler Firepower V8. In those days Chrysler V8's were used by the fastest drag racers. I rebuilt the engine and began to look for a car to put it in. My parents bought me a '52 Mercury hardtop and I spent one summer installing the engine - when I wasn't working, that is. My car hobby sucked up all my time and all the money I could earn. My priorities were 1) working on cars, 2) working to earn money to spend on cars, 3) other things and 4) school. When I wasn't working on my "hot rod," I was working on some old clunker that I, or one of my friends, had purchased for \$25.00 or \$35.00. These old cars were the "wheels" that got us everywhere we wanted to go. Sometimes they brought us back.

Half way through my high school years a minor tragedy occurred. It seemed like a big deal at the time and still bothers me. Through a fluke that was no fault of my own, but would take too long to explain here, I was transferred to a new high school, Grover Cleveland High School. All my friends, including Dan and Bill, who lived on my street, remained at Reseda High School. I muddled through the last year and a half of high school and finally graduated. During high school I had worked at several part-time jobs after school and full-time jobs in the summer. My first real job was as a stock and delivery boy for Oakdale Pharmacy. I worked the summer after high school for Sam's U-Drive, an equipment rental yard. It was about this time that my dad suggested that I go around to used car dealers offering my services as a mechanic repairing cars that they had on their lots. I did some of this, but it did not work out very well. Shade-tree mechanics were a dime a dozen. However, it did lead to another type of work - repossessing cars.

One day I was asking a used car lot manager if she (yes she) had any repair work she would like to have me do. It turned out the car lot had their own mechanic, but she asked me if I knew how to "hot wire" a car. I said, "Of course," and she offered me a job repossessing a car that she wanted returned to the lot. I got Dan Duggan to join me

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and we went out that night and picked up the car. It paid \$15.00. That was a lot of money at the time for an hour's work for two kids. The name of the car lot was Berry Car Company. Soon we were repossessing several cars a week for Berry. We acquired most of the tools of the trade: lock picks, master keys, slim-jims and tow bars. Over the next several years Dan and I worked at repossessing on a part-time and sometimes full-time basis. During the time we were working full-time, Dan and I netted as much as \$250.00 a week each. That was as much money as my dad was taking home from his job at a major aerospace company. My adventures as a reposessor were quite interesting and would make a good story in itself. Maybe someday I will write it.

One minor event that has had a significant impact on the rest of my life occurred during my junior year of high school. I was over at the house of a friend of Dan Duggan's, a guy by the name of Gary Vergilio. Dan and I were helping Gary work on one of those old clunkers I was telling you about. It turns out Gary had this sister by the name of Judy that came out to see what was going on. Judy and I have been together off and on (mostly on) since that time.

The semester following high school I began to attend what was then called Pierce Junior College. My first semester at Pierce was a disaster. I was not ready for college. The classes were hard and I did not have the interest in school to make a go of it. I dropped out of school at Christmas time and went to work full time. I skipped the next semester entirely. By the following fall, Judy had graduated from high school and had decided to go to San Fernando Valley State College. (This school would later become known as California State University at Northridge.) I decided to go back to college and wanted to go to San Fernando with Judy. I had a hard time getting admitted. San Fernando was a real college with real entrance requirements. Normally they would look at the grades an applicant had achieved at the junior college level and decide if his grade point average (GPA) was good enough to meet their admission requirements. I had failed to drop any of the classes at Pierce and so at the time I was trying to enter San Fernando, I had something like 12 or 14 units with a GPA 0.0. Yes, I had failed all my classes at Pierce. Here is where I began to take control of my life. I convinced the admissions office that they should disregard my dismal performance at Pierce and treat me as a student just entering from high school. Here is where my four semester credits of "A" from my high school auto shop classes came in handy. I was admitted to San Fernando. I struggled at San Fernando for a year or so, never quite achieving a "C" average. I eventually decided to return to Pierce. I had also changed my major several times. I eventually received a two-year degree from Pierce College in Industrial Arts Education.

It was during this time that I went to work for Rocketdyne. It was my first real job. My job title was "Test Data Analyst." I was earning \$2.34 per hour. Rocketdyne was in the rocket engine business. They were designing, building and testing rocket engines of all sizes for the Gemini and Apollo space programs. My first job at Rocketdyne was working at the Santa Susanna Test Facility. The Test Facility was located in the hills west of the populated areas of the San Fernando Valley. Here they tested rocket engines from small 25-pound-thrust engines used for maneuvering spacecraft in orbit to the huge liquid-fueled engines used to launch manned spacecraft. It was a great time to be an engineer. Most of the engineers at Rocketdyne were there because they wanted to work on rocket engines. I, of course, was not an engineer. I was

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classified as an hourly employee and member of the technical staff. My job was to take the raw data gathered from rocket engine tests and to hand plot graphs showing the actual performance of the rocket engines. Judy and I were married eight months after I started work at Rocketdyne. After one year at the Santa Susanna Test Facility, I transferred to a Rocketdyne plant in Canoga Park and began work on the Lance Missile Project. The Lance Missile was a rocket engine powered tactical missile.

It was while working for Rocketdyne that another one of the things that changes your life forever occurred. Rocketdyne, which at the time was a division of North American Aviation, had lots of computers; but very few engineers knew much about computer programming. North American Aviation was a pioneer in using computers to solve engineering problems and had an active program to teach engineers to write computer programs. They offered classes at night and even lowly, non-engineers like me could take their classes for free. I took the classes and began to lean on my bosses to give me programming assignments. My first real computer program was used to take raw test data from rocket engine tests, perform the necessary mathematical conversions to produce real-world test results and then send those results to a digital plotter so that the graphs we had been producing by hand would be computer generated. The effort was a limited success. It all worked as I had predicted, except that it took longer for the computer to produce the results than it took to do the job by hand. The graphs, however, really looked slick! In any case, I had found what I wanted to do for a living.

Judy and I were living in an apartment in Canoga Park. A year after we were married, our first child, Kevin was born. The adult apartment complex we were living in did not allow children so we were forced to move into an apartment with many young couples such as ourselves. Judy had been working at the phone company before we were married and continued to work there until Kevin was born. Now she had a new job, and one that was much more fun.

In 1967 I left Rocketdyne and went to work for the Space and Missile Systems Division of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Huntington Beach, California. Judy's parents had moved to Huntington Beach a year or so before. Judy's dad was instrumental in getting me the job at Douglas. We moved to the neighboring town of Westminster and rented a house. A year later we bought our first house in the same tract. It was a three bedroom, two bath home of about 1300 square feet. It was a real fixer-upper. At Douglas I was working on the Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program. It was basically a program to put a man in a permanently orbiting space station. Eventually that program was cancelled in favor of the Sky Lab program. I found work at Douglas' Aircraft division in Long Beach working on the DC-10 program. Shortly after moving to Westminster I enrolled in the engineering program at Long Beach State College (now California State University at Long Beach). Compared to the other students, I was an old man and some measure of maturity had set in. Also, working for engineering companies had given me the advantage of knowing how what I was learning would be used in the real world. I began to get better than average grades. In 1969 our daughter, Wendy was born. This was a busy time. I was a parent, homeowner-restorer, I had a full-time job at Douglas and was carrying nearly a full class load in school. Really, my first priority was to get my engineering degree. Douglas tolerated my poor work performance and

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accommodated my school schedule. Judy took over the family finances and really ran our household. In 1971 I finally graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a degree in engineering. It had only taken me eleven short years of evenings and weekends to earn a four-year degree.

It was while I was at Douglas that I met my next and last "best friend," John Gregan. John and I shared interests in backpacking, traveling, southwest history, photography, bike riding and many other things except sports. John loved sports especially tennis and basketball. I still had no interest in sports. During this period John and I went on several backpack trips a year. Most were a few days in length and were in the High Sierras. Several were nine or ten days in length. We went on one trip in the Wind River Range in Wyoming and one trip in the Trinity Mountains in Northern California.

In 1974, I left Douglas (while I was there it became McDonnell Douglas) and went to work for the Systems Monitoring Division of Rockwell International. (Rockwell had gobbled up my old employer, North American Aviation to become North American Rockwell and later Rockwell International.) Rockwell's Systems Monitoring Division was designing and building computer-based control systems for electric power companies. This was easily the best job I ever had. I loved the work and they seemed to appreciate me. They paid me a better-than-average salary for doing work that I would have paid them to let me do if I could have afforded it. I learned a lot at Rockwell and did not fully appreciate the high quality of the managers there until much later.

Shortly after starting work at Rockwell we sold our house in Westminster and bought a four bedroom, two bath home of about 2300 square feet in a nice neighborhood in East Orange, California. It was located in fairly rural area and it was a great place for our kids to grow up. We had an elementary school at the end of our street. Kevin, especially, could roam the hills and explore much as I had done when I was his age. It was this house in Orange where we installed our first garage door opener. Judy took this as proof positive that we had arrived.

In 1978 I was able to take a one-month vacation. John Gregan and I used the month to drive to Alaska and back. It was the vacation of a lifetime. I will be forever grateful to my boss at Rockwell for allowing me that much time off. I had hoped the job at Rockwell would go on forever, but nothing is forever. In 1982 Rockwell decided to get out of the control systems business. I ended up going to work for the Hughes Aircraft Company in Fullerton, California.

Although Rockwell was an aerospace company, the Systems Monitoring Division was a commercial endeavor and did not operate like a typical aerospace company with large government contracts. Employees were rewarded for hard work and what each individual contributed really made a difference in the final product. Hughes, on the other hand, was a typical aerospace company. I had come to Hughes to work on the United Kingdom Air Defense Ground Environment (UKADGE) project. This was a program to develop a computer-based air defense system for the United Kingdom. In many ways the architecture of this system was similar to the systems that I worked on at Rockwell. However, it was a huge project in terms of the dollars and number of people involved. Shortly after joining Hughes I was assigned a small, side project. It involved

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managing a staff of six programmers, coordinating the activities of a major subcontractor and interfacing Hughes' equipment and software with that of another company that was a partner with Hughes on the UKADGE project. It was the perfect job for me. For one thing, I could avoid most of the bureaucracy associated with the mother project. Best of all, it had a seemingly impossible deadline. When the project was completed I left Hughes and went to work for Basic Four Corporation.

I had been planning to take a long vacation between jobs. Shortly after joining Basic Four I took a previously-negotiated month off and our family took a four-week vacation to Canada. Kevin had a small Toyota truck that had belonged to my father. He drove that truck and Wendy rode with him. Judy and I drove our big Ford truck with a camper. We had a great trip. On the way home we stopped by Lake Mary Ronan near Flathead Lake in Montana. Judy's parents, with their large motor home, were staying there for several months. We stayed a few days and had a great visit. Judy's dad, Kevin, Wendy and I went fishing. Judy visited with her mom. It was the last time we would see Judy's mom alive. She had a heart attack shortly after we left Montana. Stopping to see them on the way home from our vacation was one of the best things we ever did.

Basic Four was a medium sized company developing small to medium sized business computers. I came to Basic Four to work on the development of their first small business system to use the UNIX Operating System. Basic Four was another well-managed company. My job at Basic Four allowed me to travel to Europe from time to time. I was able to take Judy with me on one trip where we visited Germany, England and Italy. Eventually Basic Four began to lose their grip on the small business market and began to lay off employees in mass. I decided to move on. I had been planning my retirement for about ten years. I figured I needed a year or two more before I had the money to retire. I went to work for Caelus, a small software company headquartered in Spokane, Washington. I had an office in Spokane, but also worked a lot out of our house in Orange. It turned out that Caelus was under capitalized for the project they were attempting and I left after only seven months. It was a shame. I really wanted to see their project through to the end.

In mid-1992 I joined Pick Systems, a company that had developed a proprietary database management system. Pick Systems was owned and run by its founder, Dick Pick. The culture at Pick was different from anywhere else I had worked. Almost from the start I knew that it was not a good fit for me. Also, Dick had a reputation for firing his senior managers every year or two. My job at Pick Systems lasted twenty months.

In the late 1980's Judy and I began using our vacations to look for a place to retire. In 1989 we bought a lot in Prescott, Arizona. We designed a house with the help of Judy's cousin who is an architect. Construction started in October of 1991. In June of 1992 the house was completed. My job at Pick ended two weeks later and we decided to call it quits and retire to Prescott. So far this has proved to be our best decision yet.

My best, "best friend," John Gregan retired from McDonnell Douglas in 1990 and moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico. Shortly after Judy and I moved to Prescott it was discovered that John had thyroid cancer. He managed to hold the inevitable off for five years. During those five years we had some great times together. We drove the Santa Fe

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and Oregon Trails. Both John and I restored old Chevy trucks and one year we drove my un-restored '46 Chevy truck from Prescott to Paso Robles, California for a Chevy truck show. I still think of John everyday.

These days Judy and I are involved with two groups that explore the southwest tracing old wagon routes. We are involved with the Prescott Antique Auto Club and the Thumb Butte Quilters. We have our grandkids out to Arizona for at least one week every year. For the last couple of years we have devoted a lot of time to genealogy.

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