

V.  
 MARY VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1787 - 1846)

m.  
 LINSFIELD BRANHAM

(1784 - 1825)

CHILDREN<sup>6</sup>

GRANDCHILDREN<sup>7</sup> G. GRANDCHILDREN<sup>8</sup>

G.G.GRANDCHILDREN<sup>9</sup>

1. Granville, d.s.

{	{ Ida M., d.s.	
{	{ Edwin P.	{ Wilbur Hilton
{	{ m.	{ Mary B.
{	{ Mary E. Hilton	{ Jesse Lamar
{ (1) Jesse	{	
{ m.	{ Vida X.	{ Frank D. d.s.
{ Sarah Brougher	{ m.	{ Pearle
{	{ Edward McCauley	
{	{	
{	{ Beulah J.	{ Sarah Agnes
{	{ m.	{ Eugene Morris
{	{ Luther F. Vaughn	{ Joseph Webb
{	{	{ Wm. Russell
{	{	{ Jesse

2. Julia Ann  
 m.  
 Henry Webb

{ (2) Ruth	{ Lella
{ m.	
{ Augustus Vaught	
{	
{ (3) Mary E., d.s.	
{ (4) Howard, d.s.	
{ (5) Benjamin, s.	
{	
{ (6) Mary	{ Julia
{ m.	{ m. C. L. Hobart
{ Jasper Tripp	{ Frank
{	
{ (7) William	{ Levon B.
{ m.	{ Roy H.
{ Elsie Matthews	{ Winifred E.
{	{ Arthur, d.
{	{ Nellie

3. Benjamin  
 m.  
 Letitia Kidd

{ No children

	{ (1) Wm. Allan, d.s.		
	{ (2) Saphronia, d.s.		
	{	{ Cynthia	{ Edward
	{	{ m.	{ Charles
	{	{ E. D. Porter	{ Marion
	{	{	{
	{ (3) Mary A.	{ Geo. O.	{ Lulu, d.
	{ m.	{ m.	{ Hazel
	{ Samuel Cobb	{ Minnie Beeker	{ Geo. O., Jr.
	{	{	{
	{	{ Pearl, d.	
	{	{ John M.	{ John Malcomb
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Minnie Cotton	
	{	{	
	{	{ Samuel H.	{ Raymond
	{	{ m.	{ Harold
	{	{ Edith Fedder	{ Samuel H., Jr.
	{	{	{ Baby
	{ (4) Oscar, d.s.		
	{ (5) Geo. F.	{ Edwin	{ Sarah Adaline
	{ m.	{ m.	
	{ Adaline Nichols	{ Lotta Hunter	
	{	{	
	{	{ David C.	{ Katherine E.
	{ (6) Edwin	{ m.	{ Edwin
	{ m.	{ Emma Freidersdorf	
	{ Mary K. Bramwell	{	
	{	{ Nannie E.	{ Mary Cynisea
	{	{ m.	{ Virginia Branham
	{	{ Edward T. Wood	
	{ (7) William, d.s.		
	{ (1) Helen Louisa, d.s.		
	{ (2) Nannie, d.s.		
	{ (3) William, d.s.		
	{ (4) Emma	{ Harry, d.s.	
	{ m.	{ Robert, d.s.	
	{ James R. Ryan		
	{ (1) William, d.s.		
	{ (2) Ida	{ No children	
	{ m.		
	{ Ufford S. Wolf		
	{ (3) Lella	{ No children	
	{ m.		
	{ W. E. Telford		
	{		
	{ (4) Charles H.	{ Minnie	
	{ m.	{ Hickman, d.	
	{ Oda Newsome	{ Charles N.	
	{		
	{ (5) David McClure	{ No children	
	{ m.		
	{ Nettie Springer		
	{		
	{ (6) Edward F.	{ Mary Ufford	
	{ m.	{ Helen Lee	
	{ Daisy Lee	{ Baby	
	{		
	{ (7) Lynn C.	{ Elizabeth	
	{ m.		
	{ Jessie Ryker		
	{		
	{ (8) Minnie, d.s.		
4. David			
m.			
Cynthia Watson			
5. Wm. Hickman			
m. 1st			
Melinda Watson			
m. 2d			
Liva Jane Stow			

	{ (1) Lucretia A.	{ No children	
	{ m.		
	{ Newton Vawter		
	{ (2) Henry Clay	{ Ardys, d.s.	
	{ m.	{ Mary	
	{ Caroline Bateman	{ Hal Howard	
		{ Harrye Boynton	
		{ John Warner	
		{ Bromley E.	{ Donald
		{ m.	
		{ Elenor Wilton	
6. Elizabeth	{ (3) John Clark		
m.	{ m.	{ Edith Kate	{ John Stanley
Geo. W. Branham	{ Kate Bromley	{ m.	
		{ John M. Covert	
		{	
		{ Jessie, d.s.	
		{ Ruby Alice	
		{ m.	
		{ Gordon B. Atwood	
	{ (4) David Hickman, d.s.		
		{ Gilbert C.	
	{ (5) William Cummings	{ Elizabeth H.	
	{ m.	{ m.	{ Mary Elizabeth
	{ Mary E. Gilbert	{ John H. Wagner	
		{	
		{ David C.	
		{ m.	
		{ Vera Miller	
	{ (1) Mary Ellen		
	{ m.	{ No children	
	{ 1st Albert Moore		
	{ 2d Frank Costigan	{ No children	
	{ (2) Wm. Jennings		
7. McClure	{ m.	{ Ernest	
m. 1st	{ Kate Owens		
Louisa J. Hutchins		{ Marian	
	{ (3) Juliette	{ Kate	
	{ m.	{ m.	
	{ Thos. Calloway	{ Joe Curtis Dixon	
		{ Myrtle Helen	
	{ (1) Samantha, s.		
m. 2d	{ (2) Albert, s.		
Mrs. Frances Watson	{ (3 & 4) d. in infancy		
	{ (5) Fred		
	{ m.		
	{ Cora _____		
	{ (6) Lolla, s.		
	{ (1) Anna Cornelia	{ Mary	
	{ m.	{ Florence	
	{ Hamilton Stapp	{ William	
	{ (2) Mary Rebecca, d.s.		
	{ (3) Wm. Hickman, d.s.		
8. Mary Louisa	{ (4) Julia Elizabeth	{ Helen Mary	
m.	{ m.		
Edward J. Robinson	{ Archer H. Crane		
	{		
	{ (5) Mary Louisa, d.s.		
	{ (6) Edward Linsfield, d.s.		

	{ (7) Carrie Branham	{ Margaret Robinson	
	{ m.	{ Helen	
	{ Geo. S. Long	{ Geo. S.	
	{		
8. Mary Robinson	{ (8) Emma Nettie		
(continued)	{ (9) Alfred Edward	{ Mary Anna	
	{ m. _____	{ Frederick Edward	
	{	{ Anna Julia	
	{ (10) Walter Scott, d.s.		
		{ Geo. F.	{ Edna
	{	{ m. Mary Reilly	{ Louise
	{ (1) Edgar		
	{ m.	{ William S.	{ Annasdale
9. Nancy	{ Adelia Francisco	{ m. Lillian Farnsworth	{ Bessie
m.	{		
Solon C. Bramwell	{	{ Harry L.	{ Dorothy
	{	{ m. Lillie Robinson	
	{		
	{ (2) Mary Katherine	{ David C.	{ Katherine
	{ m.	{ m. Emma Friedersdorf	{ Edwin
	{ Edwin Branham	{	
	{	{ Nannie E.	{ Mary Cynisca
	{	{ m. Edward T. Wood	{ Virginia Branham
10. Joseph Warren	{ Mary		
m. Priscilla O'Laughley	{ m. _____ Van Trees	{ Two children	

## V.

## MARY (VAWTER) BRANHAM

Mary Vawter, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Vawter, was born in Virginia, May 17, 1787; married June 11, 1807, to Linsfield Branham; died May 12, 1846.

Linsfield Branham was born March 21, 1784; died September 10, 1825. He was among the first settlers of Madison, Jefferson county, Indiana. He was active in getting up a petition for a road and was appointed overseer with instructions to collect and keep up roads as early as February, 1811. He was also appointed one of the appraisers of real and personal property. In the year 1818 he bought of Stapp and Branham his home near North Madison.

Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham had ten children: Granville, Julia Ann, Benjamin, David Cumings, William Hickman, Elizabeth, McClure, Mary Louisa, Nancy and Joseph Warren.

1

Granville Branham

Granville, son of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born June 10, 1808, died unmarried.

2

Julia (Branham) Webb

Julia Ann Branham, daughter of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born July 2, 1809; married March 21, 1830, to Henry Webb, who was born in New Jersey in 1792, and died November 2, 1868. He was a merchant.

Julia (Branham) Webb died September 11, 1882, in Elizabethtown, Indiana.

Children:

(1) Jesse, son of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born in North Madison, Indiana, January 9, 1831; married in Franklin, Indiana, September 11, 1855, to Sarah Brougher, who was born in Brewersville, Indiana, June 12, 1828. Jesse Webb was a carpenter. He died November 2, 1862.

Children:

- a. Ida M. Webb, born in Memphis, Tennessee, September 2, 1856; died June 25, 1858.
- b. Edwin P. Webb, born in Brewersville, Indiana, April 15, 1858; married October 25, 1887, to Mary Etta Hilton. Children: Wilbur Hilton, born January 16, 1889; Mary B., born December 22, 1891, and Jesse Lamar, born June 27, 1893. Edwin P. Webb lives in Marshall, Texas.
- c. Vida X. Webb, born in North Madison, Indiana, March 9, 1860; married June 27, 1878, to Edward J. McCauley. Children: Frank D., born May 17, 1879; drowned June 20, 1891; Pearle, born October 10, 1881. Vida X. Webb is in the Insane Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana.

d. Beulah J. Webb was born in North Madison, Indiana, March 28, 1862; married to Luther Felix Vaughn October 31, 1894. Children: Sarah Agnes, born October 30, 1895; Eugene Morris, born January 10, 1897; Joseph Webb, born August 28, 1899; William Russell, born April 7, 1901, and Jesse, born February 10, 1903.

(2) Ruth, daughter of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born in Madison, Indiana, October 3, 1834; married March 11, 1869, to Augustus Vaught, who was born February 14, 1821, in Kentucky. One child, Lella Vaught, was born at Elizabethtown, Indiana, November 2, 1870.

Augustus Vaught is an undertaker and furniture dealer, living at Martinsville, Indiana.

(3) Mary E. Webb, daughter of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born in 1837, and died in 1840.

(4) Howard Webb, son of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born in 1839, and died in 1840.

(5) Benjamin Webb, son of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born March 17, 1841. Lives at the Soldier's Home. Unmarried.

(6) Mary Webb, daughter of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born in Madison, Indiana, June 17, 1847; married in Madison, Indiana, October 29, 1868, to Jasper Tripp, who was born in Patriot, Indiana, April 19, 1839, and died May 19, 1895. Jasper Tripp was United States gauger.

Children:

a. Julia S. Tripp, daughter of Jasper and Mary (Webb) Tripp, was born October 1, 1869; married August 25, 1902, to C. L. Hobart, who is a printer. No children. They live in Topeka, Kansas.

b. Frank C. Tripp, son of Jasper and Mary (Webb) Tripp, was born October 9, 1874. Is a bookkeeper, living in Topeka, Kansas.

(7) William Webb, the son of Henry and Julia (Branham) Webb, was born at North Madison, Indiana, October 3, 1849; married at Martinsville, Indiana, December 19, 1873, to Elsie Matthews, who was born near Vernon, Indiana, August 7, 1851.

Children:

- a. Levon B. Webb, born September 7, 1874.
- b. Roy H. Webb, born March 5, 1877.
- c. Winifred E. Webb, born June 6, 1879.
- d. Arthur Webb, born September 18, 1882; died February 1, 1900.
- e. Nellie Webb, born May 21, 1887.

William Webb owns a bakery at Martinsville, Indiana. His children are all living at home except Roy, who lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

3

Benjamin Branham

Benjamin, son of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born December 3, 1810; married February 28, 1834, to Letitia Kidd; died at Rodney, Mississippi, April 9, 1842.

4

David Branham

David Branham, son of Linsfield and Mary Branham, was born August 29, 1812; married October 17, 1833, to Cynthia A. Watson; died in 1877.

Cynthia (Watson) Branham was born at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, in 1820, died 1903.

In an article published after the death of David Branham, occurred this paragraph:

"David Branham was for more than fifty years identified, either directly or indirectly, with all that was of public interest in Jefferson county, Indiana. He was a member of the legislature for a quarter of a century, and during this entire period there was no act of his that was not dictated by sentiments of highest integrity and purest patriotism. While he was a man of positive views and strong convictions, firmly devoted to his political

sentiments and party, his strong sense of justice held them in such just equilibrium as to command for him the confidence and respect, not only of the leaders, but of the people of all parties."

Governor Morton wrote a letter to his private secretary, W. H. H. Terrell, just after he had started to Europe, and in it said: "I am personally thankful for the able and efficient support David Branham has given me through my whole administration and the service he has rendered the state. It was Branham who gave the backbone to the movement in the legislature of 1863 which resulted in the defeat of all their revolutionary schemes and saved the state from the horrors of civil war. I have always intended to declare this to the world in some form and still do, if I am spared to return. It was the high stand he took and the bulldog resolution with which he hung on to it that brought the others round to the policy that would save the state (that was the breaking up of the legislature). His services have never been recognized by the government or the people as they should have been. I have always intended to do him justice. Say to him that I cherish kind, grateful recollections of his personal and political services."

Mrs. Mary Cobb, a daughter of David Branham, says: "This letter was dated November 19, 1865. W. H. H. Terrell was a nephew of my mother. I distinctly remember my father bringing the members who 'bolted' with him to our house at Madison. He was superintendent of the Madison Railroad, and brought them in his private car."

Children of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham were William Allan, Sophronia, Mary A., Oscar, Edwin and William.

- (1) William Allan Branham was born in 1834, died in 1847.
- (2) Sophronia Branham was born in North Madison, Indiana, in 1837; died in 1887. Unmarried.
- (3) Mary A. Branham, daughter of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham, was born at North Madison, Indiana, in 1839; married in 1860 to Samuel Cobb, who was born in Paris, Indiana, in 1836, and died in 1899. Children:
  - a. Cynthia Cobb, born in Madison, Indiana, in 1860; married

in Indianapolis in 1882, to Dr. E. D. Porter. Lives in Indianapolis. Children: Edward, born in 1887; Charles, born in 1890, and Marion, born in 1893.

b. George O. Cobb, born in Madison, Indiana, in 1862; married in 1884 to Minnie Beeker, who was born in 1867. George O. Cobb is an ice manufacturer, living in Mattoon, Illinois.

Children: Lulu, born in 1884; died in 1899; Hazel, born in 1886, and George O., Jr., born in 1888.

c. Pearl Cobb, born in 1870; died in 1871.

d. John M. Cobb, born in Spencer, Indiana, in 1868; married in 1891 to Minnie Cotton, who was born in Indianapolis in 1869. One child, John Malcomb, was born in Indianapolis in 1892.

John M. Cobb is district sales agent for the National Cash Register Company. Lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

e. Samuel H. Cobb was born in 1874; married in 1894 to Edith Fedder, who was born in Bloomington, Indiana. Their children are Raymond, born in 1895; Harold, born in 1898; Samuel H., Jr., born in 1900, and a baby, born in 1903.

Samuel H. Cobb is assistant manager and bookkeeper American Press Association. Lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(4) Oscar, son of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham, was born in 1842, and died in the army in 1862.

(5) George F. Branham, son of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham, was born February 26, 1844; married April 9, 1869, to Adaline Nichols, who was born September 12, 1846. George F. Branham died in Indianapolis, May 9, 1896.

Children:

a. Edwin Branham, born September 28, 1871; married December 12, 1894, to Lotta Hunter, who was born December 13, 1874. They have one child, Sarah Adaline. They live in Indianapolis.

(6) Edwin Branham, son of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham, was born January, 1846; married to his cousin, Mary Katherine Bramwell, who was born May 29, 1844. Edwin Branham lived only a few years after the war. He was a prisoner in Andersonville until Sherman's "March to the Sea." He never recovered from his terrible experience in prison.

Children of Edwin and Mary (Bramwell) Branham were David and Nannie.

a. David C. Branham, son of Edwin and Mary B. Branham, was born July 30, 1867; married August 9, 1896, to Emma Friedersdorf. Lives in Cairo, Illinois. Children: Katherine E., born October 17, 1897, and Edwin, born January 27, 1903.

b. Nannie E. Branham, daughter of Edwin and Mary B. Branham, was born February 9, 1870; married June 19, 1897, to Edward Thurston Wood, who was born December 25, 1855.

Children: Mary Cynisea, born June 26, 1898, and Virginia Branham, born March 19, 1902. They live at 6023 Vernon avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

(7) William Branham, son of David and Cynthia (Watson) Branham, was born in 1848; died in 1868.

5

William Hickman Branham

William Hickman Branham, son of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born March 28, 1814; married January 19, 1835, to Melinda Watson, who was born October 11, 1819, and died August 16, 1846. William Hickman Branham was, with his brother, David C. Branham, in the making and selling of lumber until the railroad was built, when he worked for the state. The old Indianapolis and Madison Railroad belonged to the state. David C. Branham was superintendent for a number of years on the Indianapolis and Madison Road, at that time called the Madison and Indianapolis Road. After the road fell into the hands of a company Hickman Branham was engaged in buying and selling grain for a while, and then went back to the railroad. He was also engaged for several years in operating a hotel which he and his brother David had built. William Hickman Branham died February 4, 1867.

Children of William Hickman and Melinda (Watson) Branham:

(1) Helen Louisa, died in infancy.

(2) Nannie, died in infancy.

(3) William, died in infancy.

(4) Emma Branham, born in 1841; married in 1861 to James R. Ryan, who was born in 1833. He was engaged in the wholesale commission business in Indianapolis. Their children: Harry, born in 1862; died in 1898, unmarried, and Robert, born in 1872; died in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan live at 522 North New Jersey street, Indianapolis.

William Hickman Branham was married, second, to Livia Jane Stow March 28, 1850. Livia (Stow) Branham, was born December 13, 1827; died October 24, 1903.

Children of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham:

(1) William Branham, son of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, born June 20, 1851; died May 28, 1852.

(2) Ida Branham, daughter of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, born March 5, 1853; married November 21, 1872, to Ufford S. Wolf. Ufford S. Wolf was a farmer, then was in commission business with J. R. Ryan in Indianapolis. Is now retired from business. No children.

(3) Lella Branham, daughter of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born March 15, 1855; married January 1, 1879, to W. E. Telford, who has since died. No children.

Mrs. Telford is a school teacher and also teaches music. Lives at North Madison, Indiana.

(4) Charles H. Branham, son of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born September 23, 1857; married June 28, 1888, to Ida Newsome.

Charles H. Branham is employed by the Pennsylvania Lines as yardmaster and foreman of the shops at North Madison, Indiana.

Children: Minnie, born November 22, 1889; Hickman, born January 30, 1897, died March 7, 1899; Charles N., born January 24, 1899.

(5) David McClure Branham, son of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born January 5, 1860; married May 10, 1883, to Nettie A. Springer. No children. David Branham is a dealer in general merchandise, living in Elizabethtown, Indiana.

(6) Edward F. Branham, son of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born January 8, 1862; married November 7, 1895, to Daisy Lee, who was born September 27, 1867. Edward Branham is a traveling salesman for the American Agricultural Chemical Company. Lives at North Madison, Indiana. Children:

a. Mary Ufford, born November 8, 1896; died July 1, 1903.

b. Helen Lee, born August 7, 1899.

c. Baby, born June 23, 1904.

(7) Lynn C. Branham, son of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born May 17, 1864; married June 25, 1895, to Jessie Ryker. One child, Elizabeth, born June 28, 1897.

Lynn C. Branham is employed by the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company as locomotive fireman. Lives at Brightwood, Indiana.

(8) Minnie Branham, daughter of William H. and Livia (Stow) Branham, was born December 6, 1866; died December 4, 1884.

6

Elizabeth Branham

Elizabeth, daughter of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born May 2, 1816; married May 22, 1832, to George W. Branham, son of John and Frances (Vawter) Branham; died May 14, 1846.

For an account of George W. Branham and the children of Elizabeth, see the record of George W. Branham in chapter containing family of Frances (Vawter) Branham.

7

McClure Branham

McClure, son of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born December 4, 1817, at North Madison, Indiana; married



February, 1839, to Louisa J. Hutchins; died April 20, 1869. Louisa J. Hutchins was born at Vernon, Indiana, November 4, 1823; died at Elizabethtown, January 20, 1845.

Children:

(1) Mary Ellen, daughter of McClure and Louisa (Hutchins) Branham, was born December 19, 1840; married Albert W. Moore of Logansport, Indiana, who was born in Sandy Hill, New York, June 6, 1828; died at Indianapolis, March 13, 1876. Mary E. Moore married, second, Frank Costigan, who was born at Madison, Indiana, April 4, 1838. Frank Costigan is traveling agent for Canton, Ohio, Bridge Company. No children. Live at 36 Hubbard Block, Indianapolis.

(2) William Jennings Branham, son of McClure and Louisa (Hutchins) Branham, was born in Elizabethtown, Indiana, June 15, 1842; married May, 1867, to Kate Owens at North Madison, Indiana. They have one child, Ernest, who was born October, 1868, and who is employed by L. S. Ayres & Co. of Indianapolis. Jennings Branham and family live at 31 South Arsenal avenue, Indianapolis.

(3) Juliette Branham, daughter of McClure and Louisa (Hutchins) Branham, was born December 15, 1843; married Thomas Calloway. Children:

- a. Marian, born April 16, 1870.
- b. Kate, born December 11, 1874; married May 16, 1898, to Joe Curtis Dixon, who was born July 20, 1874. Live in Indianapolis.
- c. Myrtle Helen, born in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway live at Springfield, Missouri.

McClure Branham married, second, Mrs. Frances Mefford Watson at Madison, Indiana, July 5, 1846.

Mrs. Branham lives at Columbus, Indiana. Children:

- (1) Samantha Branham, born in North Madison, Indiana, May 17, 1847. Unmarried.
- (2) Albert, born May 19, 1853. Unmarried.
- (3 & 4) Two, who died in infancy.

(5) Fred, born in North Madison, Indiana, May 20, 1856; married Cora \_\_\_\_\_. Lives at Columbus, Indiana.

(6) Lolla, born in North Madison, Indiana, March 17, 1860.

McClure Branham was engaged in the railroad business, and lived at North Madison, Indiana, the greater part of his life.

8

Mary (Branham) Robinson

Mary Louisa, daughter of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, October 18, 1819; married to Edward Jones Robinson April 9, 1840; died at Bedford, Indiana, January 24, 1892.

Edward J. Robinson was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1817. He moved with his father's family to Steubenville, Ohio, when a boy. He went to Mobile, Alabama, when a young man, and from there to Madison, Indiana, where he was married. He and his wife moved from Madison to Greensburg, Indiana, where the first child, Anna Cornelia, was born. Returning to Madison, Edward Robinson engaged in the mercantile and railroad business until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in the Fifty-Fourth Indiana; was adjutant at Camp Morton at Indianapolis, and afterward colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Regiment. After the war he returned to Madison; removed to Indianapolis in 1869, and to Bedford, Indiana, in 1881. He died at Bedford June 26, 1896.

Children of Edward and Mary (Branham) Robinson:

- (1) Anna Cornelia Robinson was born July 25, 1842; married Hamilton Stapp. Lives in Yoakune, Texas. Children: Mary, Florence and William.
- (2) Mary Rebecca Robinson was born March 27, 1844; died April 2, 1844, at Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana.
- (3) William Hickman Robinson was born August 5, 1845; died in Madison, Indiana, July 5, 1868.
- (4) Julia Elizabeth Robinson was born December 17, 1846; married at Indianapolis, September 25, 1878, to Archer H.

Crane, who was born in Onondaga, New York, March 31, 1821, and died in Hudson, Michigan, June 5, 1892.

Children: Helen Mary Crane, born in Hudson, Michigan, May 12, 1883.

Mrs. Julia R. Crane lives at Champaign, Illinois.

(5) Mary Louisa Robinson was born February 5, 1849; died at North Madison, Indiana, July 19, 1850.

(6) Edward Linsfield Robinson, born February 14, 1850; died at North Madison, Indiana, September 19, 1850.

(7) Carrie Branham Robinson was born September 30, 1854; married at Bedford, Indiana, June 6, 1889, to George S. Long, who was born at Clermont, Marion county, Indiana, December 3, 1853. George S. Long is with the Weyerhauser Timber Co., in Tacoma, Washington.

Children: Margaret Robinson Long, born March 15, 1891, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Helen Long, born October 30, 1893, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; George S. Long, Jr., born October 30, 1895, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

(8) Emma Nettie Robinson, born June 28, 1856. Lives with Mrs. Long in Tacoma, Washington.

(9) Alfred Edward Robinson, born November 12, 1859; married. His family is living in East St.

Louis. Children: Mary Anna, born February 15, 1891; Frederick Edward, born January, 1893, and Anna Julia, born January, 1895.

(10) Walter Scott Robinson, born July 8, 1861; died at Madison, Indiana, October 15, 1869.

9

Nancy (Branham) Bramwell

Nancy, daughter of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born April 9, 1820; married April 9, 1840, to Solon C. Bramwell; died February 6, 1845.

Solon C. Bramwell was born in 1815 in Jennings county, Indiana; died at Kansas City in 1899. He was the first agent of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company at Madison,

Indiana. Was engaged in steamboating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for many years. Was successful in business in Cincinnati for a time, and was prominent in the early years of Kansas City, where he was well known as an honest man and a good citizen, and where his second wife now resides.

Children: Edgar and Mary Katherine.

(1) Edgar, son of Solon C. and Nancy Bramwell, was born at Elizabethtown, Indiana, August 19, 1842; married near Madison, Indiana, September 3, 1865, to Adelia Francisco, daughter of William Warren Francisco, who was born at Paris, Indiana, February 28, 1842.

Edgar Bramwell is law agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at Nashville, Tennessee.

Children of Edgar and Adelia (Francisco) Bramwell:

a. George F. Bramwell, born October 20, 1866, at Franklin, Indiana; married to Mary Reilly of Nashville, Tennessee, March 1890. Children: Edna, born in 1898, and Louise, born in 1902.

George F. Bramwell is a machinist in Nashville, Tennessee.

b. William S. Bramwell, son of Edgar and Adelia (Francisco) Bramwell, was born April 23, 1868, at Franklin, Indiana; married to Lillian Farnsworth of Earlington, Kentucky, December, 1889. Children: Annasdale, born in 1894, and Bessie May, born in 1902.

William S. Bramwell is a conductor on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

c. Harry L. Bramwell, son of Edgar and Adelia (Francisco) Bramwell, was born at Madison, Indiana, April 20, 1878; married Lillie Robinson of Earlington, Kentucky, June, 1900. One child, Dorothy, born in 1902.

Harry L. Bramwell is a conductor for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Lives at Nashville, Tennessee.

(2) Mary Katherine, daughter of Solon C. and Nancy Bramwell, was born May 29, 1844; married to her cousin, Edwin Branham, the son of David Branham. For the record of this family see record of Edwin Branham.

Joseph Warren Branham

Joseph Warren, son of Linsfield and Mary (Vawter) Branham, was born June 2, 1824, married January 27, 1848, to Priscilla O'Laughley.

Children: Mary, who married a VanTrees, had two children, and was living in Iowa.

## VI.

SARAH VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1789 - 1871)

m.

THOS. STRIBLING  
 (1784 - 1857)

CHILDREN<sup>6</sup>GRANDCHILDREN<sup>7</sup> G.GRANDCHILDREN<sup>8</sup>G.G. GRANDCHILDREN<sup>9</sup>

		{ Flavius	{ Mary Zerelda
	{	{ m.	{ Edgar Flavius
	{	{ Mollie B. Dickson	{ Gus Malcomb
1. Frances	{ (1) William T.	{	
m.	{ m.	{ John Malcomb	{ William Thomas
James Edwards	{ Zerelda Malcomb	{ m.	{ Frank
	{	{ Alice Epps	{ Charles
	{	{	
	{	{ Hettie J.	
	{	{ Mattie Robinson	
	{	{ m.	{ Milo
	{	{ M. J. Bowman	
	{ (1) Sallie Ann	{ Uriah Calvin, d.	
	{ m.	{ Wm. Thomas, d.	
	{ F. F. Mitchell		
	{	{ Lucy A. E.	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ T. L. Jackson	
	{	{	{ Myrtle, d.
	{	{ Nannie Cornelia	{ Chatie Luciel
	{ (2) Mary B.	{ m.	{ Eva, d.
	{ m. 1st	{ J. M. C. Young	{ Mary Lee, d.
	{ George Neblett	{	
	{	{ J. M.	{ Edna
	{	{ m. 1st.	
	{	{ Bettie Oliver	
	{	{ m. 2d	{ Mary, d.
	{	{ Mattie Mabry	{ Nannie Lillian
	{	{	
	{	{ Jennie	{ Cecilia
	{	{ m.	{ Kate Eugene
	{	{ Eugene S. Tatom	{ Barteels
	{ m. 2d		
	{ Stephen Forester	{ Estrom Boid	
	{	{ George Monroe	
	{	{ Alen Fowler	
	{		
	{ (3) Nancy S.	{ John Ann m.	
	{ m. 1st John Clark	{ W. W. Mays, d.	
	{		
	{ m. 2d Thos. Reeves		

	{	{ Jesse Vawter	{ Wyley Welch
	{	{ m.	{ Weldon Plant
	{	{ Ada Plant	{ Flora Elton
	{	{	{ Jessie Allen
	{	{	{ Nancy
	{	{	{ Sadie Pauline
	{	{	{
	{	{ Nellie	{ Curte C.
	{	{ m.	{ Nellie
	{	{ A. C. Stitt	{ Samuel, d.
	{	{	{ Ford G.
	{	{	{
{ (1) Emerine	{	{	{
{ m.	{	{ Reuben E.	{ Gladys, d.
{ Allen T. Corbitt	{	{ m.	{ Bessie Rewbine
{	{	{ Bessie Plant	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Eddie Smith, d.	{
{	{	{ Annie Mary, d.	{
{	{	{ Alvin Hawkins, unm.	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Pleasant Stribling	{
{	{	{ m.	{ Emma
{	{	{ Rena McCreary	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Emma Nannie	{
{	{	{ m.	{
{	{	{ W. A. Duncan	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Hessie, d.	{
	{	{	{
	{	{ Wm. Moreland	{ Harry Leo
	{	{ m.	{ Thos. Tibbett
	{	{ Emma Stephens	{
	{	{	{
	{	{ Lutie Lavele	{
	{	{ m.	{ Ora
	{	{ Joseph F. Anderson	{
{ (2) Jesse Vawter	{	{	{
{ m.	{	{ Lydia Zerelda	{ Mary L.
{ Susan Yarbrough	{	{ m.	{ Marje
{	{	{ Wm. H. McCauley	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ John Malcomb	{ Frederick Slaton
{	{	{ m.	{ John
{	{	{ Mrs. Sallie Box	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Mattie Lillian	{ Jesse Aline
{	{	{ m.	{ Harold Coke
{	{	{ George W. Waggoner	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ Sallie Ann	{
{	{	{ Infant, d.	{
{	{	{	{
	{	{	{ Ethel
	{	{	{ Myrtle
	{	{	{ John L.
	{	{ Lulu	{ Henry E.
	{	{ m.	{ Max H.
	{	{ H. E. Warren	{ David L.
	{	{	{ Guy M.
	{	{	{ Ella
{ (3) Almeda	{	{	{
{ m.	{	{ Ella	{
{ John Malcomb	{	{ m.	{
{	{	{ R. E. Fowlkes	{
{	{	{	{
{	{	{ John Levin	{ Ronald
{	{	{ m.	{ Edith
{	{	{ Mattie Estell Plant	{ Mary

	{	{ Howard Ford	{ Gertrude
	{	{ m.	{ Robert F.
	{	{ Flora Elton	{ Dixie
	{	{	{
{ (3) Almeda Malcomb	{	{ Samuel Guy	{ Hubert A.
{ (continued)	{	{ m.	{ John Libern
	{	{ Ethel A. Fowlkes	{ Hattie C.
	{	{	{
	{	{ Mattie Robinson	{ Bessie
	{	{ m.	{ Robert Malcomb
	{	{ Wm. Walter White	{
{ (4) Mary, d.	{	{	{ Guy
	{	{	{ Lillian Hester
	{	{ Josie Lytell	{ Hugh Leiper
	{	{ m.	{ Gertrude
	{	{ W. T. Anderson	{ Bertie Clair
	{	{	{ Allene
	{	{	{ William S.
	{	{	{ Paul Chester
	{	{	{
	{	{ Effie S.	{ Judson M.
	{	{ m. 1st	{ Sadie Hester
{ (5) Lydia Hester	{	{ Junius M. Palmer	
{ m.	{	{ m. 2d	
{ John O. Sanford	{	{ J. M. C. Young	
	{	{	
	{	{ Gussie, d.	
	{	{ Nannie M.	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Geo. L. Harrison	
	{	{	
	{	{ Bertie E.	
	{	{ m.	{ Karl
	{	{ Charles F. Negley	{ Mai
	{	{	
	{	{ Charles Vawter	
	{	{	
	{	{ Jessie Eldon	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Edgar Taylor	
	{	{	
	{	{ Junius Palmer	
	{	{	
	{	{ Stella A.	{ Ralph Barnett, d.
{ (6) Sarah	{	{ m.	{ Rex Malcomb
{ m.	{	{ Charles G. Plant	{ Kathleen
{ Virgil A. Barnett	{	{	
	{	{ Allie May	{ Alma
	{	{ m.	{ Virgil, d.
	{	{ G. C. Morrisett	{ Gladys Marguerite
	{	{	
	{	{ Charles Byron	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Mary E. Thompson	
	{	{	
	{	{ Kate G.	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ W. Stirling Jackson	
	{	{ Walter Jackson	
	{	{	
{ (7) Annie Russell, d.	{	{	
	{	{ Charles Morehead	
	{	{ m.	{ Ernest Gilderoy
{ Susan Jackson	{	{	

Pleasant  
(continued)

4. Wm. L.	{ No children		
m.			
Sarah Taulman			
	{	{	{ William H.
	{	{ Mollie	{ Grace
	{	{ m.	{ Odia
	{	{ R. M. Corbitt	{ Bessie
	{	{	{ Bates
	{	{	{ Desmukes
	{ (1) Sarah Jane	{	
	{ m.	{ Matthew A.	{ Gertrude
	{ Henry Miller	{ m.	{ Elese
	{	{ Nora Brown	{ Murvel
	{		
	{	{ Elphia	
	{	{ Clayborn	
	{	{ Sarah	
	{	{ Jesse	
	{ (2) Elizabeth	{ Edgar	
	{ m.	{ Alonzo	
	{ Dr. A. W. Dickson	{ Allie	
	{	{ son	
	{	{ daughter	
	{		
	{ (3) Newton T.	{ M. A., d.	
	{ m.	{ Elmore J.	
	{ L. J. Dickson	{ W. W.	
	{	{ J. H.	
	{	{ m. Susan Tate	
	{	{ D. D.	{ Vivian
	{	{ m.	{ Elmer V.
	{	{ F. A. Posey	{ Tibit
	{	{	
5. Ann		{ Maud	{ Louise
m.		{ m.	
Josiah Chaille		{ Robert Owen	
	{ (4) John E., d.		
	{	{ Zulah	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Robert L. Harper	
	{ (5) Wm. Hickman	{	
	{ m.	{ Josiah F.	
	{ Carrie Christman	{ m.	
	{	{ Minnie V. Hall	
	{	{ William H., d.	
	{	{ J. Howard, d.	
	{	{ Floyd	
	{	{ Loyd	
	{ (6) Joanna		
	{ m. 1st	{ Lillian, d.	
	{ James Curtis		
	{	{ Mary Addie, d.	
	{	{ John Edward	
	{	{ m.	
	{ m. 2d	{ Nannie Byrne	
	{ Wm. B. Warren	{ Paul Frederick	
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Myrtle Robinson	
	{	{ Newton Homer	
	{	{ Chris Duncan	
	{	{ Annie Gertrude	
	{	{ Wyly Brown	





VI.  
SARAH (VAWTER) STRIBLING

Sarah Vawter, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Watts) Vawter, was born June 1, 1789; married December 1, 1806 to Thomas T. Stribling, the son of Benjamin and Ann (Tibbets) Stribling, and died July 29, 1871.

The Striblings went from Virginia to Kentucky, and then to Madison, Indiana, in 1809. Thomas Stribling went to Indiana in 1811. He had a farm of about two hundred acres near Pressburg, Indiana. He was a mechanic as well as a farmer, and put up the first steam mill in Indiana. This was near Pressburg, which is a mile out of North Madison. Thomas Stribling bought a large body of land (4,500 acres) on Duck river, Humphreys county, Tennessee, and gave to a number of his children good farms there. In November, 1853, Thomas Stribling and several of his children --Pleasant, Uriah, Silas, Betty Furgason and husband, Ann Chaille, a widow, and Artemecia Wolf and her husband -- went to Tennessee. Silas and Uriah remained there about eight or ten years and then returned to Indiana. Artemecia Wolf and her husband did not stay long. At the time the Stribling family went to Tennessee, land sold from three dollars to five dollars per acre. The same land now sells from fifty dollars to one hundred dollars per acre. The hills there contain iron and vast quantities of hematite. Thomas Stribling was born December 4, 1784, and died March 21, 1857, at his home at Honey Point, five miles from the mouth of Duck river, Tennessee. Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling had thirteen children: Frances, Elizabeth, Pleasant, William L., Ann, Newton W., Amanda, Milton S., Silas S., Uriah B., Sarah, and infant son who died, and Artemecia.

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Frances (Stribling) Edwards

Frances, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Stribling, was born November 16, 1807; married February 13, 1827, to James Edwards.

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Frances died August 26, 1828. James and Frances (Stribling) Edwards, had one child, William T.

(1) William T. Edwards, son of James and Frances (Stribling) Edwards, was born December 27, 1827; married August 2, 1849, to Zerelda Malcomb, who was born November 25, 1829, and died January 13, 1874. William T. Edwards died June 6, 1886.

The children of William T. and Zerelda (Malcomb) Edwards were Flavius J., John Malcomb, Hettie J. and Mattie Robinson.

a. Flavius J. Edwards was born at North Madison, Indiana, August 28, 1856; married March 19, 1879, to Mollie B. Dickson. Their children are Mary Zerelda, born May 31, 1881; Edgar Flavius, born October 3, 1885, and Gus Malcomb, born September 2, 1897. Flavius Edwards and family live at Newbern, Dyer county, Tennessee.

b. John Malcomb Edwards, son of William T. and Zerelda (Malcomb) Edwards, was born at North Madison, Indiana, January 27, 1860; married Alice Epps. Has three children: William Thomas, Frank and Charles. Lives at Obion, Obion county, Tennessee.

c. Hettie J. Edwards, daughter of William T. and Zerelda (Malcomb) Edwards, was born July 8, 1864, and is now living at Madison, Indiana.

d. Mattie Robison Edwards daughter of William T. and Zerelda (Malcomb) Edwards, was born at North Madison, Indiana, December 26, 1870; married Prof. M. J. Bowman and has one child, Milo. Lives at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Both Hetty and Mattie Edwards lived for many years after the death of their mother with their uncle, Uriah Stribling, in Madison, Indiana.

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Elizabeth (Stribling) Fergason

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born August 22, 1809; married at North Madison, Indiana, October 4, 1837, to Nathaniel Fergason, the son of William and

Hannah Ferguson. Nathaniel Ferguson was born February 11, 1816, in Decatur county, Indiana. Was a farmer.

Elizabeth (Stribling) Ferguson died February 15, 1885.

The children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stribling) Ferguson were Sallie Ann, Mary and Nancy.

(1) Sallie Ann Ferguson, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stribling) Ferguson, was born November 26, 1839; married to F. F. Mitchell in 1855, who was born in 1833. Their children were Uriah Calvin, born December 30, 1859; died June 30, 1880, and William Thomas, born September 13, 1861; died September 9, 1863.

(2) Mary B. Ferguson, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stribling) Ferguson, was born May 8, 1843; married in 1859 to George Neblett, who was born in 1837. Their children were:

a. Lucy A. E., daughter of George and Mary (Ferguson) Neblett, was born February 1, 1863; married to T. L. Jackson, who was born September 24, 1852. No children. They live in Johnsonville, Tennessee.

b. Nannie Cornelia, daughter of George and Mary (Ferguson) Neblett, was born February 3, 1865; married to J. M. C. Young, January 11, 1882. J. M. C. Young was born December 25, 1856. Their children: Myrtle B., born January 9, 1883; died September 13, 1902; Chatie Luciel, born January 2, 1887; Eva, born July 12, 1889; died September 26, 1889; Mary Lee, born October 22, 1891, died April 29, 1892.

Nannie (Neblett) Young died April 22, 1892.

Chatie Young lives at Plant, Tennessee.

c. J. M. Neblett, son of George and Mary (Ferguson) Neblett, was born June 12, 1864; married December 21, 1890, to Bettie Oliver. One child, Edna, was born in 1892.

Bettie (Oliver) Neblett died January 15, 1893.

J. M. Neblett was married to Mattie Mabry March 31, 1897. They live in Union City, Tennessee. Their children: Mary, born in 1898, died June 22, 1904, and Nannie Lillian, born in 1901.

d. Jennie Neblett, daughter of George and Mary (Ferguson) Neblett, was born in 1869; married May 19, 1889, to

Eugent S. Tatom, who was born in 1865. Their children are Cecelia, born in 1890; Kate Eugene, born in 1891, and Barteels, born in 1896. They live in Shawnee, Oklahoma Territory.

(2) Mary (Ferguson) Neblett was married the second time to Stephen Forester in January, 1882. Their children were:

a. Esrom Boid Forester, born October 26, 1882. Lives in Union City, Tennessee.

b. George Monroe Forester, born April 20, 1884. Lives in Polk, Tennessee.

c. Alen Fowler Forester, born March 22, 1886. Lives in Union City, Tennessee.

Mary F. (Neblett) Forester died July 30, 1896.

(3) Nancy S. Ferguson, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stribling) Ferguson, was born May 11, 1845, in Jefferson county, Indiana; married October 17, 1866, to Thomas B. Reeves, who was born near Paint Rock, Tennessee, March 4, 1846, and died March 23, 1905, in Newbern, Tennessee. Mrs Reeves had a daughter, John Ann, by her former husband, John E. Clark, who was born March 1, 1865; married W. W. Mays and died March 14, 1881. Mrs. Reeves lives in Union City, Tennessee.

#### Pleasant Stribling

Pleasant, son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born May 5, 1811, near Madison, Indiana, and lived in Kentucky near Frankfort until 1853, when he, with his father and several brothers and sisters, moved to Tennessee, where he remained. He was married November 27, 1834, to Zerelda Emerine Dehoney, who was born September 16, 1816. Pleasant Stribling died August 23, 1885.

The children of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling were Emerine, Jesse, Almeda, Mary, Lydia Hester, Sarah, Annie Russell and Charles Morehead.

(1) Emerine was born in Scott county, Kentucky, January 31, 1836; married January 22, 1860, to Allen T. Corbitt, who

was born in Davidson county, Tennessee, in May, 1817, and died March 7, 1880. He was a farmer.

Children of Allen and Emerine A. Corbitt:

a. Jesse Vawter Corbitt, born December 10, 1861; married April 15, 1885, to Ada Plant. They have six children: Wyley Welch, born February 22, 1886; Weldon Plant, born July 29, 1888; Flora Elton, born July 15, 1890; Jessie Allen, born April 4, 1892; Nancy, born May 25, 1894; Sadie Pauline, born March 14, 1896. They live in Big Bottom, Humphreys county, Tennessee.

b. Nellie Corbitt was born November 28, 1863; married to A. C. Stitt February 16, 1887. Their children: Curte C. Stitt, born March 16, 1888; Nellie Stitt, born December 1, 1893; Samuel Stitt, born March 1, 1895, died October 22, 1895, and Ford G. Stitt, born February 24, 1896. They live in Box, Tennessee.

c. Ruben E. Corbitt was born October 17, 1865; married April 5, 1896, to Bessie Gertrude Plant. Their children: Gladys, born January 24, 1897, died September 22, 1899, and Bessie Rewbine, born August 31, 1900. They live in Big Bottom, Humphreys county, Tennessee.

d. Eddie Smith Corbitt was born March 24, 1868, and died August 1, 1872.

e. Annie Mary Corbitt was born March 5, 1870; died July 26, 1871.

f. Alvin Hawkins was born October 22, 1872. Lives in Big Bottom, Humphreys county, Tennessee.

g. Pleasant Stribling Corbitt was born December 14, 1874; married to Rena McCreary September 8, 1901. They have one child, Emma, born January 31, 1903. They live in Big Bottom, Humphreys county, Tennessee.

h. Emma Nannie Corbitt was born January 15, 1877; married to W. A. Duncan December 25, 1901. They live in Big Bottom, Humphreys county, Tennessee.

i. Hessie Corbitt was born January 23, 1879; died May 7, 1880.

(2) Jesse Vawter Stribling, son of Pleasant and Zerelda

(Dehoney) Stribling, was born April 8, 1838; married to Susan Yarbrough November 25, 1863, who was born April 26, 1848, and died December 26, 1896. Jesse V. Stribling lives in Plant, Humphreys county Tennessee.

Children of Jesse V. and Susan Y. Stribling:

a. William Morehead Stribling was born January 18, 1865; married to Emma Stephens, of Waverly, Tennessee, December 20, 1896. They live in Plant, Tennessee. Their children: Harry Leo, born September 13, 1897, and Thomas Tibbett, born July 6, 1899.

b. Lutie Lavele Stribling, born May 3, 1867, married Joseph F. Anderson June 21, 1885. They live at Shaws, Mississippi. They have one child, Ora, who was born November 4, 1886.

c. Lydia Zerelda Stribling, born January 21, 1870, married William H. McCauley October 22, 1890. They live at McEwen, Tennessee. Have two children: Mary L., born February 27, 1892, and Marge, born August 29, 1899.

d. John Malcomb Stribling, born August 2, 1872; married to Mrs. Sallie Box, July 9, 1898. They live at Waverly, Tennessee. Have two children: Frederick Slaton, born April 23, 1900, and John, born October 27, 1902.

e. Mattie Lillian Stribling, born May 14, 1875; married George W. Waggoner December 15, 1897. They live at Plant, Tennessee. Have two children: Jesse Aline, born August 17, 1898, and Harold Coke, born April 22, 1900.

f. Sallie Ann Stribling, born May 1, 1878. Lives at Plant, Tennessee.

g. Infant, died at age of two weeks.

(3) Almeda Stribling, daughter of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born in Scott county, Kentucky, May 8, 1840; married November 25, 1860, to John Malcomb, who was born at Paris, Indiana, October 31, 1834. They live in Union City, Tennessee. John Malcomb learned the saddler's trade under Uriah B. Stribling at Paris, Indiana. Afterwards came to Tennessee and engaged in farming. Their children:

a. Lulu Malcomb was born November 30, 1861; married January 28, 1882, to H. E. Warren, who was born at Plant

Tennessee, November 1, 1851. Their children are: Ethel, born December 21, 1882; Myrtle, born February 14, 1885; John L. born April 19, 1886; Henry E., born January 3, 1888; Max H., born February 7, 1889; David L., born December 6, 1890; Guy M., born August 22, 1892, and Ella, born February 12, 1895.

b. Ella Malcomb was born in Plant, Tennessee, March 19, 1864; married to R. E. Fowlkes, December 19, 1883. R. E. Fowlkes was born December 16, 1863. Is cashier of the bank at Seymour, Texas.

c. John Levin Malcomb, Jr., born November 13, 1867, married to Mattie Estelle Plant. Is a farmer living at Plant, Tennessee. The children of John and Mattie (Plant) Malcomb are: Ronald, born July 24, 1897; Edith, born April 3, 1900, and Mary, born October 28, 1902.

d. Howard Ford Malcomb, born March 11, 1870; married Flora Elton, of Plant, Tennessee, February 11, 1892. Howard Malcomb is a farmer living at Box, Tennessee. The children of Howard Ford and Flora (Elton) Malcomb are: Gertrude, born March 18, 1895; Robert F., born May 11, 1899, and Dixie, born July 13, 1902.

e. Samuel Guy Malcomb was born December 7, 1871; married January 26, 1896, to Ethel A. Fowlkes, who was born October 8, 1879. Samuel G. Malcomb is a farmer, living at Plant, Humphreys county, Tennessee. The children of Samuel G. and Ethel (Fowlkes) Malcomb are: Hubert A., born July 16, 1898; John Lilbern born March 13, 1901, and Hattie C., born February 12, 1904.

f. Mattie Robinson Malcomb was born July 21, 1878; married December 21, 1898, to William Walter White, who was born August 1, 1873. William Walter White is a farmer, living at Union City, Tennessee. The children of William Walter and Mattie (Malcomb) White are: Bessie, born September 18, 1899, and Robert Malcomb, born September 19, 1902.

(4) Mary, daughter of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born October 17, 1842; died November 26, 1882. Unmarried.

(5) Lydia Hester, daughter of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born October 6, 1847, near Frankfort, Kentucky; married October 17, 1865, to John O. Sanford, who was born at Galena, Illinois, August 23, 1838. John O. Sanford is in the livery business at Dickson, Tennessee.

Children:

a. Josie Lytell Sanford was born July 15, 1866; married February 15, 1887, to W. T. Anderson, who is in the wholesale food business in Nashville, Tennessee. They have eight children: Guy, born April 1, 1888; Lillian Hester, born June 26, 1890; Hugh Leiper, born February 29, 1892; Gertrude, born March 12, 1894; Bertie Clair, born February 29, 1896; Allene, born January, 1898; William S., born January 19, 1900, and Paul Chester, born November 4, 1901.

b. Ellie S. Sanford was born January 8, 1869; married June 20, 1888, to Junius M. Palmer, who was in the mill business, also dry goods business, and owned a steamboat and a farm near Johnsonville, Tennessee.

The children of Junius and Ellie (Sanford) Palmer were Judson M., born March 18, 1889, and Sadie Hester, born July 27, 1891.

Junius Palmer died January 27, 1893.

Ellie (Sanford) Palmer married J. M. C., young November 2, 1898. He is a stock trader and farmer. They live at Dickson, Tennessee.

c. Gussie Sanford was born August 11, 1871, and died June 27, 1876.

d. Nannie M. Sanford was born October 15, 1873; married George L. Harrison in 1895. He is a corn dealer at Box, Tennessee.

e. Bertie Edward Sanford, born August 10, 1876, married Charles F. Negley, June 25, 1898. Charles F. Negley owns a barber shop.

The children are Karl, born December 11, 1899, and Mai, born September 23, 1901.

f. Charles Vawter Sanford, born August 15, 1879. Is in business with his father at Dickson, Tennessee.

g. Jessie Eldon Sanford, born April 2, 1883; married Edgar Taylor, November 17, 1902. Edgar Taylor is employed in a store at Crockett Mills, Tennessee.

h. Junius Palmer Sanford, born December 10, 1886, is in school at Dickson, Tennessee.

(6) Sarah, daughter of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born October 16, 1849; married July 20, 1873, to Virgil A. Barnett; died August 5, 1883. Children:

a. Stella A. Barnett, born March 29, 1874; married to Charles G. Plant March 18, 1895. Children: Ralph Barnett, born December 25, 1896, died June 19, 1898; Rex Malcomb, born June 30, 1898; Kathleen born November 1, 1902. Live at Plant, Tennessee.

b. Allie May Barnett, born February 6, 1876; married November 23, 1895, to G. C. Morrisett. Children: Alma, born October 6, 1896; Virgil, born January 26, 1902, died February 14, 1902; Gladys Marguerite, born April 20, 1903. Live at Pollard, Arkansas.

c. Charles Byron Barnett, born June 22, 1878; married October 8, 1902, to Mary E. Thompson. Lives at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

d. Kate G. Barnett, born September 15, 1880; married March 3, 1904, to W. Stirling Jackson. Lives at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

e. Walter Jackson Barnett, born September 23, 1882.

Virgil A. Barnett married, second, September 21, 1884, Mrs. Clella A. Wheat, who was born August 25, 1859, in Scott county, Indiana.

Virgil A. Barnett was born March 6, 1853, in Coxburg, Tennessee. He is a justice of peace and general collector. Lives at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

(7) Annie Russell Stribling, daughter of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born June 19, 1852, and died April 21, 1856.

(8) Charles Morehead Stribling, son of Pleasant and Zerelda (Dehoney) Stribling, was born in Humphreys county, Tennessee, September 7, 1857; married September 27, 1882, to Susan

M. Jackson, who was born near Waverly, Tennessee, February 28, 1861. C. M. Stribling is a farmer and is connected with a telephone company. He and his wife live near Plant, Tennessee. They have one son, Ernest Gilderoy, who is now taking a course in civil and electrical engineering at the University of Tennessee.

## 4

## William L. Stribling

William Livingston Stribling, son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, March 26, 1813; married Sarah R. Taulman August 4, 1835; died December 8, 1852. No children.

William Stribling started in the milling business and then was a merchant. His wife is still living near North Madison, Indiana, being now over ninety years of age. It was from her scrap-book that much valuable information was obtained for this history.

## 5

## Ann (Stribling) Chaille

Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Stribling, was born March 18, 1815; married Josiah Chaille May 8, 1839; died October 10, 1890. Josiah Chaille died in 1853 in Kentucky. He was a brother to James Chaille, who married Sarah Stribling, the sister of Ann.

Children of Josiah and Ann Chaille:

(1) Sarah Jane Chaille was born in Kentucky March 16, 1840; married June 27, 1861, to Henry Miller; died April 18, 1895. Henry Miller was born in Humphreys county, Tennessee, and died in Dickson August 9, 1903, where he was engaged in the livery business.

Children of Henry and Sarah (Chaille) Miller: Mollie, Matthew A., Elphia, Clayborn, Sarah and Jesse.

a. Mollie Miller was born May 19, 1864; married to R. M.

Corbitt July 16, 1884. Children: William H., Grace, Odia, Bessie, Bates, and Desmukes. Mrs. Corbitt is a widow, living in Dickson, Tennessee.

b. Matthew A. Miller was born August 16, 1870; married October 2, 1895, to Nora Brown. Their children: Gertrude, Elese and Murvel. Matthew Miller is in the livery business in Dickson, Tennessee.

c. Elphia Miller was born December 17, 1876.

d. Clayborn Miller was born June 11, 1879.

e. Sarah Miller was born in 1884.

f. Jesse Miller was born September 9, 1886.

Elphia, Clayborn, Sarah and Jesse keep house in Dickson, Tennessee.

(2) Elizabeth Chaille was born October 3, 1842, in Indiana; married Dr. A. W. Dickson, October 5, 1864. Now living in Austin, Texas, with her son, A. K. Dickson. Children of A. W. and Elizabeth Dickson are Edgar, Alonzo, Allie and one son and one daughter in Texas.

(3) Newton T. Chaille was born near Madison, Indiana, April 22, 1845; married in Humphreys county, Tennessee, October, 1865, to L. J. Dickson, who was born in Graves county, Kentucky, February, 1847. Newton T. Chaille is a retired farmer, living in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Children of Newton T. and L. J. Chaille:

a. M. A. Chaille, born September 18, 1866; died August 24, 1868.

b. Elmore J. Chaille, born February 13, 1869.

c. W. W. Chaille, born April 29, 1871.

d. J. H. Chaille, born December 12, 1873; married March 31, 1904, to Susie Tate.

e. D. D. Chaille was born February 17, 1876; married January, 1895, to F. A. Posey. Children: Vivian, born August 29, 1897; Elmer V., born January 5, 1900; Tibit, born February 6, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Chaille live in Caruthersville, Missouri.

f. Maud Chaille was born July 23, 1878; married to Robert Owen, March, 1899. Children: Louise, born September 6, 1902.

Robert Owen is fireman in the electric-light plant in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

(4) John E. Chaille was born October 23, 1847. He joined the union army at the outbreak of the war. He was taken prisoner, was exchanged, but while on his way home on a furlough he was taken sick and died in a hospital in 1864.

(5) William Hickman Chaille was born in Paris, Kentucky, February 13, 1850; married to Carrie Kate Christman at Paducah, Kentucky, April 19, 1871. Carrie Christman was born at Paducah, Kentucky, November 6, 1853.

William Chaille moved to Texas with his family in 1879, and resided in Anderson county, Corsicana, Dallas and Abilene until January, 1895, when he moved to Florida. He and his son Josiah are now proprietors of "The Racket Store" in Miami, Florida.

Children of William H. and Carrie (Christman) Chaille:

a. Zulah, born March 2, 1872, in Tennessee; married Robert L. Harper. Lives in Miami, Florida.

b. Josiah F., born in Tennessee, August 6, 1874; married Minnie V. Hall, June 3, 1903. Lives in Miami, Florida.

c. William H., born March 27, 1876; died April 24, 1877, in Tennessee.

d. J. Howard, born August 24, 1877, in Tennessee; died in Ocala, Florida, May 19, 1900.

e. and f. Floyd and Loyd (twin boys) born in Anderson county, Texas, February 29, 1880. Live at Miami, Florida.

(6) Joanna Chaille was born in Paris, Kentucky, June 2, 1852; married December 5, 1867, to James Curtis, who died October 10, 1868. One child, Lillian Curtis, was born March 2, 1869, and died November 15, 1893.

Joanna (Chaille) Curtis married, second, January 1, 1874, William Brown Warren, who was born April 11, 1850, in Hickman county, Tennessee. Is now chief engineer on a St. Louis steamboat. Lives at Plant, Tennessee: Children:

a. Mary Addie, born November 17, 1874; died December 5, 1879.

- b. John Edward, born September 25, 1877; married December 28, 1898, to Nannie Byrne. Is a railroad man.
- c. Paul Frederic, born May 19, 1881; married December 24, 1903, to Myrtle Robinson. Is a farmer living in Hickman, Kentucky.
- d. Newton Homer, born December 8, 1883.
- e. Chris. Duncan, born December 22, 1886.
- f. Annie Gertrude, born June 29, 1889.
- g. Wyly Brown, born January 9, 1892; died November 27, 1895.

6

Newton W. Stribling

Newton W. Stribling, son of Thomas and Sarah Stribling, was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, July 2, 1817; married December 17, 1840, to Elizabeth Taulman, who was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, August 21, 1825. Newton Stribling died August 2, 1844. There was one child, Margaret T., who was born October 2, 1843; married December 14, 1862, to J. M. Gray, who was born January 18, 1836. J. M. and Margaret Gray had one child, Charles P. Gray, who was born July 10, 1865.

Elizabeth (Taulman) Stribling was married the second time to James Losey. There were two children (twins), Sarah R. S. and William L. S. Losey, born June 16, 1850. Elizabeth Stribling Losey died March 11, 1853.

7

Amanda (Stribling) Rossen

Amanda, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born July 16, 1819; married March 6, 1842, to John Rossen: died July 16, 1845.

There were two children, John, who married, and Josephine, who married a Childers.

8

Milton S. Stribling

Milton S., son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born May 20, 1821; married Nancy Moncrief, December 24, 1843; died March 10, 1853. No children.

9

Silas Stribling

Silas, son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born September 7, 1823; married Sarah A. Keith, December 28, 1845, in Paris Crossing, Indiana. He learned the tanning business, then for twenty years repaired watches and clocks, and for a while took pictures, keeping the farm going all the time. He wrote much poetry which was greatly appreciated by his friends and neighbors. His wife, Sarah Keith, was the daughter of James and Lucy Keith. The Keiths originally came from Carolina to Kentucky, and then James came to Indiana.

Although they had no children of their own, Silas Stribling and his wife reared Lydia Congdon, Silas Congdon, Lottie Yauger, who married G. W. Dodd, and Floyd Hillerman, and they kept for several years, Roy Smith and James Keith.

Silas Stribling and wife live at Paris Crossing, Indiana.

10

Uriah Stribling

Uriah, son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born April 19, 1825; married Hester Ann Cobb October 15, 1845; died April, 1901. No children. Uriah and Hester Stribling reared two nieces, Hetty and Mattie Edwards.

Uriah Stribling first went into the harness and saddle business

in Paris crossing, Indiana; then married and went to North Madison. He moved to Tennessee in 1853, but returned to Madison, Indiana, in about eight years. There, on the old homestead, he opened a nursery; then traded that for a foundry, in which business he continued for thirty years. His wife was the daughter of John and Maria Cobb.

## 11

## Sarah (Stribling) Chaille

Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born March 21, 1827; married January 23, 1848, to James N. Chaille, who was born in Kentucky, June 28, 1827, and died in Daviess county, Indiana, September 3, 1886.

Sarah (Stribling) Chaille died October 18, 1880.

Children of James N. and Sarah (Stribling) Chaille:

(1) Uriah Milton Chaille was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, December 19, 1848; married to Ella May Lambertson of Franklin, Indiana, December 22, 1874. Ella May Lambertson, the daughter of Colonel Samuel and Elizabeth Lambertson, was born July 3, 1854. Her mother was a sister of the late General Thomas Jefferson Morgan.

Uriah M. Chaille, after leaving college, was a teacher for some time. Has been in the newspaper business since 1881. Was for many years editor and owner of the *Baptist Outlook*, published in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The children of Uriah M. and Ella L. Chaille:

a. Emerson Wayland Chaille was born in Johnson county, Indiana, November 27, 1876. He is in business with the Stafford Engraving Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana.

b. May Corinne Chaille was born January 11, 1886; died August 22, 1890.

c. Harold Lambertson Chaille was born September 15, 1890.

(2) Thomas D. Chaille, born in Frankfort, Kentucky, February 15, 1850; died November 28, 1850.

(3) Jesse V. Chaille was born in Decatur county, Indiana, September 9, 1851; married to Alice Neal, August, 1879. They

have five children: Grace, Ernest, Jessie Katrine, Raymond and Ruth Jane.

Jesse V. Chaille has a flour mill at Otwell, Indiana.

(4) Josiah M. Chaille, born November 20, 1854; died January 28, 1855.

(5) William T. Chaille, born November 19, 1856; died March 5, 1865.

(6) John C. Chaille, born in Jennings county, Indiana, January 6, 1867. Is an attorney-at-law, with office at Otwell, Indiana, and doing business in Pike and adjoining counties. He was married June 6, 1892, to Mollie F. Absher of Harrisonville, Missouri, who was born November 12, 1867.

They have two children: Oren, born August 19, 1893, and Freda, born December 16, 1898.

(7) Sarah Jane Chaille was born in Jennings county, Indiana, September 5, 1868; married to James Morgan, a theological seminary student in the University of Chicago, June, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan went as missionaries to India. Mr. Morgan died in April, 1895. Mrs. Morgan is now a missionary in Henzada, Burma, where she has been since October, 1898.

## 12

Infant son of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling was born March 22, 1830; died the next day.

## 13

## Artemecia (Stribling) Wolf

Artemecia, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vawter) Stribling, was born December 29, 1831; married June 17, 1849, to Michael Wolf, died in Paducah, Kentucky, March 21, 1901.

Michael Wolf was born in Harrison county, West Virginia, September 25, 1827. He came to Indiana in March, 1849, and was married in that same year. With the exception of two years



he was in the railroad service from 1850 to 1891. He was the oldest conductor in the state of Indiana when he retired in 1883. He afterwards took charge of the grading and construction of the Indianapolis and Vincennes Road and remained with this road until 1891. Died August 19, 1897.

Children of Michael and Artemecia (Stribling) Wolf:

(1) Elizabeth Wolf was born September 18, 1853; married September 8, 1867, to Milton H. Wooden, who was born at Madison, Indiana. Live at Madison, Indiana.

Children:

a. Minnie O., born June 4, 1868; Perry M., born December 25, 1869; Fannie B., born December 8, 1871; William D., born May 2, 1874; Arthur E., born December 10, 1879; Walter B., born July 30, 1882.

(2) Sarah Frances Wolf was born April 9, 1853, and died November 27, 1871.

(3) Nancy Hester Wolf was born December 18, 1855; died April 15, 1857.

(4) Thomas Elmer Wolf, born March 9, 1861; married to Lilly M. Harsh, December 29, 1891. No children. Thomas E. Wolf is a railroad man, living at Spencer, Indiana.

(5) Walter M. Wolf was born August 3, 1863; married October 18, 1882, to Minnie Corner. Walter Wolf is a railroad man, living at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Children: Harry E., born December 21, 1887, and Martha E., born January 19, 1902.

## VII.

JULIA (VAWTER) WISE<sup>5</sup>  
 (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1791 - 1834)

m

MATTHEW WISE  
 (1788 - 1874)

CHILDREN<sup>6</sup>GRANDCHILDREN<sup>7</sup> G. GRANDCHILDREN<sup>8</sup>G.G.GRANDCHILDREN<sup>9</sup>

		{ Carrie	
	{	{ Frank m.	{ Frank
	{ (1) Julia	{ George, d.s.	{ Nellie
	{ m.	{ Charles	
	{ Orrin Marshall	{ Infant, d.	
	{	{	
	{	{ Virginia	{ Nadine
	{	{ m.	{ Jean
	{	{ B. T. Millican	{ Mary
	{	{	
	{ (2) Lucretia	{ James Vincent	
	{ m.	{ Elizabeth	
	{ W. T. Hunter	{ m. __Evans	
	{	{ Nannie	
	{	{ m. __ Smith	
	{ (3) Martha E.	{ Kate	{ Esther Claire
	{ m.	{ m.	{ Donald Storey
	{ S. W. Storey	{ Lincoln Dixon	{ Dorothy
	{		
	{ (4) Edgar D., s.	{ Thomas	
	{	{ Samuel E., d.	
	{ (5) Helen Ruth	{ Smith	
	{ m.	{ Wm. D.	
	{ Sam'l E. Palmer	{ May	
	{	{ Laura	
	{ (6) Virginia, d.		
	{		
	{ (7) Florence	{ Gertrude	
	{ m.	{ m. __Chaffin	
	{ E. B. Tidd	{ Edith	
	{		
	{ (8) Mack B., s.		
	{	{ David Alex.	
	{ (9) Sarah Belle	{ Esther Storey	
	{ m.	{ Lucy Neal	
	{ Jno. E. Martin	{ Helen Ruth	
	{		
	{ (10) Jennie		
	{ m. 1st	{ Eva Jean	
	{ Charles E. Hunter		
	{		
	{ m. 2d		
	{ Frederick Kingsley		

1. Copeland  
 m.  
 Huldah Hall

2. Elizabeth	{ (1) Jesse
m.	{ (2) Matthew
Ephraim Rogers	{ Others
	{ (1) Charles
	{ (2) Jasper
3. Mary	{ (3) Edward
m.	{ (4) Mack
Taulman Burns	{ (5) Julia m. Smith
	{ (6) Ellen
	{ (7) Susan
4. Prudence, d.s.	{ (1) Prudence, s.
	{ (2) Matthew, d.
5. Patsy	{ (3) Mollie, m.
m.	{ (4) Julia, m.
William Kessick	{ (5) Emma, m.

## VII

## JULIA (VAWTER) WISE

Julia, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Watts) Vawter, was born November 20, 1791; married February 16, 1815, to Matthew Wise, who was born May 28, 1788, and died in 1874. Julia Wise died May 10, 1834. The children were: Copeland, Elizabeth, Mary, Prudence and Patsy.

## 1

## Copeland Wise

Copeland Wise, son of Matthew and Julia Wise, was born March 28, 1816, in the vicinity of Madison, Indiana, where he was engaged for many years in the livery, ice and transfer business. He was married to Huldah Hall, who was born March 24, 1818. Copeland Wise died August 8, 1892. Children were Julia, Lucretia, Martha E., Edgar D., Helen Ruth, Virginia, Florence, Mack B., Belle and Jennie.

(1) Julia, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born April 23, 1836; married June 25, 1857, to Orrin Marshall, who was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, February 21, 1827. They live near Madison, Indiana.

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## Children:

- a. Carrie, born March 25, 1858.
  - b. Frank, son of Orrin and Julia Marshall, was born October 9, 1859; married in Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife died August 29, 1896. His two children, Frank, twelve years of age, and Nellie, aged eight, are living with their grandmother, Mrs. Marshall. Frank Marshall is boiler inspector for the Hartford Co., at Cincinnati.
  - c. George Marshall was born February 13, 1862; died unmarried October 11, 1887.
  - d. Charles Marshall was born January 10, 1865. Lives with father.
  - e. Infant Marshall, born and died in 1867.
  - f. Virginia Marshall, born October 29, 1868; married B. T. Millican in Madison, Indiana. Mr. Millican is a printer by trade. Their children are Nadine, Jean and Mary.
- (2) Lucretia, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born November 9, 1838; married to W. T. Hunter August 20, 1868. Lives at 204 Woodbine avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.  
Children: James Vincent, Elizabeth Hunter Evans and Nannie Hunter Smith.
- (3) Martha E., daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born February 6, 1841; married May 20, 1860, to S. W. Storey; died August 28, 1889. One child, Mrs. Kate Storey Dixon, lives at North Vernon, Indiana. (See record of S. William Storey.)
- (4) Edgar D. Wise, born April 3, 1843. Address unknown.
- (5) Helen Ruth, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born in Madison, Indiana, November 7, 1845; married June 4, 1872, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Samuel Elliott Palmer, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23, 1843. Live at St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Children;
- a. Thomas Palmer, born February 24, 1873; died December 14, 1890.
  - b. Samuel E. Palmer, Jr., born November 30, 1875; died December 2, 1877.

- c. Smith Palmer, born November 25, 1877. Lives in Fargo, North Dakota.
  - d. William D. Palmer, born January 1, 1880. Lives in Denver, Colorado.
  - e. May Palmer, born April 1, 1882.
  - f. Laura Palmer, born May 22, 1886.
- (6) Virginia, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born October 3, 1848; died October 8, 1850.  
(7) Florence, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born December 24, 1850; married E. B. Tidd January 8, 1874.

Children are Gertrude Tidd Chafin, Hotel Metropole, Chicago, and Edith Tidd of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Tidd live in Cleveland, Ohio.

- (8) Mack B., son of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born February 7, 1853. Lives in Louisville, Kentucky.
- (9) Sarah Belle, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born in Madison, Indiana, April 5, 1858; married in Horseshoe, Colorado, September 7, 1881, to John Edwin Martin, who was born in Monroe county, Kentucky, January 12, 1848. They live at 239 West Ellsworth street, Denver, Colorado.  
Children:

- a. David Alexander Martin, born in Horseshoe, Colorado, December 22, 1882.
  - b. Esther Storey Martin, born in Horseshoe, Colorado, May 1, 1885.
  - c. Lucy Neal Martin, born in Como, Colorado, September 21, 1888.
  - d. Helen Ruth Martin, born in Como, Colorado, December 7, 1891.
- (10) Jennie, daughter of Copeland and Huldah Wise, was born March 17, 1860; married to Charles E. Hunter October 28, 1885. One child, Eva Jean Hunter, was born to them.  
Jennie Wise Hunter was married, second, to Frederick Kingsley, February, 1902. Mr and Mrs. Kingsley live in Cleveland, Ohio.

2

Elizabeth (Wise) Rogers

Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew and Julia (Vawter) Wise, was born September 15, 1818; married Ephraim Rogers. They lived at Wirt, Indiana.  
A son, Jesse, lived in Covington, Kentucky, or Indianapolis, Indiana, but could not be found. A son, Matthew, was a fireman, and lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, but could not be found.

3

Mary (Wise) Burns

Mary, daughter of Matthew and Julia (Vawter) Wise, was born September 2, 1821; married Taulman Burns. Mack Burns, a son, did live in Covington, Kentucky, but could not be found. Mrs. Mary Burns did live with one of her children in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, but a letter sent to her there was returned. The names of her children were: Charles, died; Jasper, Edward, who did live in Cincinnati; Mack, Julia, who married a Smith; Ellen and Susan.

4

Patsy (Wise) Kessick

Patsy, daughter of Matthew and Julia (Vawter) Wise, was born January 17, 1824; married at Wirt, Indiana, to William Kessick. Their children were: Prudence, who lives near Madison, Indiana; Matthew, who died young; Mollie, Julia and Emma.

5

Prudence Wise

Prudence, daughter of Matthew and Julia (Vawter) Wise, was born February 6, 1826; died unmarried July 17, 1892.

VIII  
 ACHILLES VAWTER  
 (Jesse , David , John , John )  
 (1794 - 1862)  
 m  
 MARTHA SMITH  
 (1798 - )

CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G. GRANDCHILDREN	G.G.GRANDCHILDREN
1. Julia m. Bramwell	{ Several children { (all dead)		
2. Wm. Jennings, d.s.			
3. Polly m. Thrallkill	{ No children		
4. David m Eliza M. Todd	{ (1) Carrie { m. { James c. Norris {	{ Mabel Vawter { Helen Louise { Philip Endicott { Frederick De Witt	
	{ (1) Charles { m. { Rosella M. Milligan {	{ { Bertha M., d.	
5. Henry m. 1st Jane Leach	{ (2) Martha Eleanor, d { { (3) Frank { m. { Sallie Kyle { { (4) Ida { m. { Willis Mitchell { { (5) Kathryn { m. { James Kyle { { (6) Wm. L. { m. { Anne Shepherd { { (7) Anna, d.	{ James { Frank  { Walter { Charles { Hazel { m. Edward King { Marjorie  { Ralph V.	
m. 2d Mrs. Mary Nodler	{ (8) Clyde	{ Elbert	

6. James	{ (1) Lillian, d.	
m. 1st	{ (2) Edgar, d.	
Eliza Goodhue		
m. 2d	{ (3) George m.	{ Son
Nancy Johnson	{	{ Daughter
	{ (1) Pleasant, d.	
	{ (2) Marcellus, d.	
	{	{ Virginia
	{ (3) James	{ m. Sherman Lukenbill
	{ m. Eliza Veasay	{ (two boys)
	{ (4) Samuel, d.	
7. Catherine	{ (5) Achilles, d.	
m.	{ (6) Fabricius	
Hiram Read	{ m.	{ Edgar, d.
	{ Sallie Anderson	{ Joseph
	{	
	{ (7) Clark B., m.	{ Two sons
	{	
	{ (8) Mattie, d.	
	{	
	{ (9) William	{ One child
	{ m. Lottie Doutch	
8. Jane, s.		

## VIII ACHILLES VAWTER

Achilles Vawter, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Watts) Vawter, was born near Madison, Indiana, February 21, 1794. He was married August 14, 1814, to Martha Smith, who was born April 13, 1798.

Achilles Vawter was tavern keeper and postmaster at Vernon, Indiana, and was also a Master Mason.

The following notice appeared in the *Vernon Banner* of March 27, 1862:

"Died in Vernon, on the 18th instant, Hon. Achilles Vawter. The deceased came to Vernon in the year 1817, and has contributed largely to the improvement of our village and the promotion of religious and educational associations. The citizens of our county recognizing his merits have bestowed upon him many official trusts, and especially the important office of judge of the probate court, which he discharged with fidelity and approbation of the public. His illness and sufferings, although protracted,

were sustained with patience and fortitude. His remains were followed to the grave by the members of the Masonic fraternity and other sympathizing friends."

Children of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter were: Julia, William Jennings, Polly Ann, David, Henry L., James, Catherine and Jane.

1

Julia (Vawter) Bramwell

Julia, daughter of Achilles and Martha Vawter, was born February 4, 1817; married a Bramwell, and died in Vernon, Indiana, leaving several children, who also died. Her husband went to Oregon.

2

Polly (Vawter) Thrallkill

Polly, daughter of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter, was born January 22, 1819; married a Thrallkill. Both she and her husband died soon after their marriage and were buried at Vernon. They left no children.

3

William Jennings Vawter

William Jennings, son of Achilles and Martha Vawter, was born November 3, 1820; died May 9, 1846. Unmarried.

4

David Vawter

David, son of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter, was born in 1824; married in 1854 to Eliza M. Todd; died May 24, 1884. He was a merchant.

One child, Carrie, was born in 1856; married in 1883 to James C. Norris, who was born in 1853.

Children: Mabel Vawter, born January 10, 1884; Helen Louise, born January 8, 1889; Philip Endicott, born in 1894, died in 1894; Frederick DeWitt, born April 11, 1897.

Mr. Norris is in the wholesale millinery business, and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Vawter and family lived in Franklin, Indiana. The wife of David Vawter now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Norris.

5

Henry Vawter

Henry, son of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter, was born in Vernon, Indiana, August 22, 1826; married to Jane Leach April 17, 1848.

Henry Vawter lived in Vernon all of his life except a few months spent in Franklin. He was an express messenger for twenty-five years. Was city marshal at the time of his death. Was a great lover of children, and was esteemed by all.

The children of Henry and Jane (Leach) Vawter were: Charles, Eleanor, Frank, Ida, Kathryn, William and Anna.

(1) Charles H. Vawter was born February 28, 1849; married September 24, 1874, to Rosella M. Milligan. They had one child, Bertha M., who died when about a year old. Charles Vawter was telegraph operator and agent at Sumner, Illinois, and was killed on the railroad August 16, 1875.

(2) Martha Eleanor Vawter was born May 21, 1852; died April 16, 1859.

(3) Frank A. Vawter was born December 29, 1854; married to Sallie Kyle July 3, 1883; died June 10, 1889. He was a telegraph operator at North Vernon, Indiana.

The children of Frank A. and Sallie (Kyle) Vawter were: James, who was born June 3, 1884, and Frank, born September 11, 1886.

Sallie (Kyle) Vawter was married, second, to J. H. Davis, and is living in North Vernon, Indiana.

(4) Ida M. Vawter was born December 8, 1857; married January 20, 1881, to Willis M. Mitchell, who was born September

16, 1850, in Jefferson county, Indiana. Mr. Mitchell has been station baggage-master for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in North Vernon, Indiana, for the past eighteen years.

The children of Willis M., and Ida Vawter Mitchell are: Walter, born November 11, 1881; Charles, born August 23, 1883; Hazel May, born August 26, 1885, and Marjorie, born August 30, 1900.

Hazel May Mitchell was married April 6, 1904, to Edward King, who was born in Madison county, Indiana, August 23, 1879. He is a glass worker by trade.

(5) Kathryn Vawter was born March 10, 1862; married July 28, 1888, to James Kyle, of North Vernon, Indiana. James Kyle is a railroad employe. They have one child, Ralph V. who was born August 30, 1890.

(6) William L., son of Henry and Jane Vawter, was born July 11, 1865; married January 14, 1888, to Anne E. Shepard. William is a train dispatcher, living in Osawatomie, Kansas. There is one child, Elbert, who was born November 28, 1888.

(7) Anna Vawter, still-born, March 5, 1869.

Jane (Leach) Vawter, wife of Henry, was born December 29, 1829, in Pittsburg, and died May 5, 1872.

Henry Vawter was married, second, September 12, 1876, to Mrs. Mary Nodler. There was one child, Clyde, who was born July 7, 1877.

Henry Vawter died February 3, 1892.

Mary Vawter, his wife, died January, 1898.

6

James Vawter

James, son of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter, was born in Vernon, Indiana; married, first, Eliza Goodhue. There were two children, Lillian and Edgar, both of whom are dead.

James Vawter married, second, Nancy Johnson. They had one son, George, who did live in Kansas, and who had one son and one daughter.

7

Catherine (Vawter) Read

Catherine, daughter of Achilles and Martha (Smith) Vawter, was born at Vernon, Indiana, November 17, 1828; married by William T. Stott to Hiram Read, March 22, 1843, and died November 11, 1878.

Hiram T. Read was a brother to James Read. He was born in Jennings county, Indiana, February 14, 1824; died April 20, 1900.

Children:

(1) Pleasant Read, born August 29, 1845; died the same day.

(2) Marcellus Read, born July 12, 1846; died July 25, 1846.

(3) James H. Read was born July 24, 1847; married Eliza Vesay. They had one child, Virginia, who married Sherman Lukenbill and lived at New Albany, Indiana.

Sherman and Virginia (Read) Lukenbill have two boys -- one named Kenneth.

(4) Samuel T. Read, born March 7, 1850; died October 18, 1864.

(5) Achilles V. Read, born January 3, 1853; died November 23, 1864.

(6) Fabricius M. Read was born November 13, 1854; married September 24, 1885, in New Albany, Indiana, to Sallie D. Anderson, by Rev. George W. Fansler. Sallie D. Anderson was born September 12, 1865, in Troy, Indiana. F. M. Read is a salesman, living at 1431 South street, Lafayette, Indiana.

The children of Fabricius and Sallie (Anderson) Read: Edgar Fabricius, born January 2, 1888; died May 13, 1889, and Joseph S. W., born March 28, 1891.

(7) Clark B. Read has a former wife and two sons living somewhere in Indian Territory. Clark B. himself is married again and lives at 312 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

(8) Mattie Read was born August 6, 1859; died May 25, 1881.

(9) Wiliam Read married Lottie Douth and has one child. Lives at East Las Vegas, New Mexico.



IX.  
ANN (VAWTER) MONCRIEF

CHILDREN <sup>6</sup>	GRANDCHILDREN <sup>7</sup>	G.GRANDCHILDREN <sup>8</sup>
{	{ (1) Abner	{ Lillie m. Kincart
{	{ m.____	{ Four others
{	{	{
{	{ (2) Julia Ann	{ Scott
{	{ m. 1st ___Spriggs	{ Riley
{	{ m. 2d Shawnacy	{
{	{	{
{ 1. Elizabeth	{	{ Lilly
{ m.	{ (3) Wm. Jasper	{ Wilford
{ Morgan Heflin	{ m._____	{ Effie
{	{	{ Charles
{	{	{ Jasper
{	{ (4) Mary J., d.s.	{
{	{ (5) Sarah E.	{
{	{ m.____Mullis	{ Several children
{	{ (6) John Caleb	{
{ 2. Jesse, d.s.	{	{
{ 3. Julia	{ (1) Richard, d.s.	{
{ m	{ (2) Catherine	{ Two children
{ _____Rossen	{ m. 1st Roberts	{
{	{ m. 2d___	{
{	{	{
{ 4. William	{ (1) Benjamin J. m.	{ No children
{ m. 1st	{	{
{ Cynthia Montgomery	{	{ Daisy
{	{ (2) Charles E. m.	{ Earl
{	{	{ Ray
{	{	{
{ m. 2d	{	{
{ Rebecca Wilson	{ (3) Annie Evelyn, d.	{
{	{ (4) Wm. Robert	{ Arthur
{	{	{ Ruth
{	{ (1) Sarah A.	{ Everett
{	{ m.	{ Charles
{	{ Walter Ritchie	{ Esther
{ 5. Nancy Richie	{	{
{ m.	{	{ Mabel
{ Caleb Amsden	{ (2) Jesse V.	{ Fred
{	{ m.	{ Annie
{	{ Ida Thompson	{ Robert
{	{	{ Nellie
{	{	{ Charles
{	{	{ Baby
{	{	{
{	{ (3) William	{ Hayworth
{	{ m.	{ Daisy
{	{ Sophie Dean	{ Agnes
{	{	{ Gertrude
{	{	{



1

## Elizabeth (Moncrief) Heflin

Elizabeth, daughter of Abner and Ann (Vawter) Moncrief, was born December 13, 1820; married April 17, 1838, to Morgan Heflin, and died near Wirt, Indiana, February 16, 1854. Morgan Heflin was born November 15, 1815.

Children of Morgan and Elizabeth (Moncrief) Heflin:

(1) Abner Heflin, born June 11, 1839; died July 9, 1891. Five of Abner Heflin's children live at Strawn, Coffey county, Kansas. One child, Lillie Kincart, lives at Fairfield, Weigo county, Kansas.

(2) Julia Ann Heflin was born July 19, 1841; married \_\_\_ Spriggs and had two boys, Scott and Riley. Julia Spriggs married, second, \_\_\_Shawnacy and lived in Garnet, Kansas. She died there February 7, 1889.

(3) William Jasper Heflin was born April 28, 1843, and died about 1892. Had five children -- Lilly, Wilford, Effie, Charles and Jasper.

(4) Mary Jane Heflin, born May 19, 1845; died December 23, 1864.

(5) Sarah E. Heflin, born May 16, 1850; married \_\_\_Mullis. Lives in Missouri, Alton county, Oregon. Has several children.

(6) John Caleb Heflin was born May 7, 1852. Lives at Missouri, Alton county, Oregon.

Morgan Heflin married, second, Jane \_\_\_. He died March 23, 1896, near Iuka, Marion county, Illinois. His wife lives at Iuka.

2

## Jessie Moncrief

Jesse, son of Abner and Ann (Vawter) Moncrief, was born February 21, 1823; died in December, 1824.

3

## Julia (Moncrief) Rossen

Julia, daughter of Abner and Ann Moncrief, was born January 17, 1825; married a Rossen and had two children -- Richard, who died unmarried, and Catherine, who married a Roberts the first time and had two children. Is married a second time.

Julia (Moncrief) Rossen died March 20, 1864.

4

## William Moncrief

William, son of Abner and Ann (Vawter) Moncrief, was born near Madison, Indiana, May 31, 1827; married Cynthia Montgomery, February 23, 1860. William Moncrief was a farmer the greater part of his life. He died August 21, 1901.

Cynthia Montgomery Moncrief was born February 23, 1860, and died September 6, 1880.

Children of William and Cynthia (Montgomery) Moncrief:

(1) Benjamin J. Moncrief is married and lives at Nevada, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 6. No children.

(2) Charles E. Moncrief is married and has three children \_\_\_ Daisy, Earl and Ray. Address: Nevada, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 6.

William Moncrief was married, second, to Rebecca Wilson, who was born in Garrettsville, Ohio. Their children: Annie Evelyn, born July 4, 1882; died July 14, 1883, and Willliam Robert, born September 22, 1884. Nevada, Missouri, R. R. No. 6.

5

## Nancy (Moncrief) Amsden

Nancy Richie, daughter of Abner and Ann Moncrief, was born November 14, 1829, near Wirt, Indiana; married July 1, 1852,

to Caleb Amsden, who was born July 29, 1816, in Madison county, New York. Live near Madison, Indiana, R. R. No. 5.

Children:

(1) Sarah A. Amsden, born May 16, 1853; married Walter Ritchie, who owns a saw mill near Madison, Indiana. Their children are Arthur, Ruth, Everett, Charles and Esther.

(2) Jesse V. Amsden, born August 20, 1855; married Ida Thompson. Is a farmer, living near Rantoul, Illinois. Children: Mabel, Fred, Annie, Robert, Nellie, Charles and Baby.

(3) William M. Amsden, born July 28, 1857; married Sophie Dean. Is a lawyer, living at Marion, Indiana. Children: Hayworth, Daisy, who died, Agnes and Gertrude.

(4) Abner Amsden was born February 28, 1859; married Josephine\_\_\_ in Minnesota. Mail carrier on rural route, living at Rochester, Minnesota. Children: Lella, Howard, Ruth and Baby.

## 6

## SARAH (MONCRIEF) WARD

Sarah, daughter of Abner and Ann Moncrief, was born in July, 1833, in Jefferson county, Indiana; married to Willis D. Ward at Wirt, Indiana, February 11, 1853, by Rev. Thomas Hill.

Willis Ward was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, September 2, 1831, and died at Madison, Indiana, May 12, 1891.

The children of Willis D. and Sarah (Moncrief) Ward were Emma, John and Charles.

(1) Emma Ward was born at Neil's Creek, Indiana, November 20, 1853; married at Wirt, Indiana, September 2, 1874, to Ira Montgomery by Rev. W. Y. Monroe.

Ira Montgomery was born near Shelbyville, Indiana, January 26, 1849.

Children of Ira and Emma Montgomery:

- a. Eva, born September 9, 1875; died November 28, 1895.
- b. Alvin, born March 7, 1877. Is a bookkeeper in Madison, Indiana.
- c. Carrie, born May 13, 1879; died January 2, 1901.
- d. Mantie, born October 5, 1884.

(2) John Ward was married to Josie Walkup. They lived at Gas City, Indiana, and had three children: May, who married a Carnegie and lives at 804 Wilson avenue, Chicago; Charlie, who died unmarried, and Everett, who died when a child.

John Ward married second time and had three children. The oldest child, a daughter, died. Two boys, one about thirteen years old and one about three, are living.

John Ward now lives in Chicago.

(3) Charles E. Ward was born March 26, 1862; in Jefferson county, Indiana; married Clara B. Irwin, September 2, 1886. Clara B. Irwin was born September 26, 1868, in Clinton county, Indiana.

Children:

- a. Josephine E. Ward, born March 16, 1887, in Clinton county, Indiana.
  - b. Raymond L. Ward, born June 20, 1888, in Clinton county, Indiana.
  - c. Mary Feris Ward, born December 6, 1893, in Marion county, Indiana.
  - d. Katherine A. Ward, born August 5, 1900, in Marion county, Indiana.
- Charles E. Ward and family live at 2041 Highland place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## 7

## Agnes Moncrief

Agnes Wilbur, daughter of Abner and Ann Moncrief was born July 22, 1835; died April 17, 1881.

## 8

## Mary (Moncrief) Torbet

Mary Frances, daughter of Abner and Ann Moncrief, was born November 14, 1837; married in 1866 to Robert Torbet, who

was born April 24, 1831, and died June 8, 1893. They had one child, Grace Anna.

Grace Anna was born in 1867; married May 27, 1886, to Henry Hinchman. They had one child, Lucy, who was born in 1888.

Henry Hinchman died May 6, 1892.

Grace (Torbet) Hinchman married the second time on January 7, 1900, to Samuel Johnson. She died July 28, 1902.

Mrs. Mary Torbet and granddaughter live in Vernon, Indiana.

9

ANNIE (MONCRIEF) KITTLE

Annie Maria, daughter of Abner and Ann (Vawter) Moncrief, was born May 1, 1841; married in Madison, Indiana, July 16, 1871, to Richard D. Kittle, who was born December 5, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Kittle lived six years in Iowa, then went to Barton county, Kansas, where they took a claim October 1, 1877, and lived on the place until May 1, 1904, when they moved to Hoisington, Kansas.

## CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

	{ I. Richard	{ Jesse
	{ m.	{ Anne
	{ Sarah Snelling	{ Nancy
	{	{ John S.
	{	{ Elizabeth
	{	{ Frances Alpha
	{	{ Melita
	{	{ Jannette
	{	{ Amanda
	{	{ Milton
	{	
	{ II. Elliot	{ Frances
	{ m.	{ Presley
	{ Anna Gray	{ Jeptha
	{	{ Dudley
John <sup>1</sup>	{	{ Sabrina
John <sup>2</sup>	{	{ Lucinda
David <sup>3</sup>	{	{ John G.
Philemon Vawter <sup>4</sup>	{	{ Catherine
(1762 - 1814)	{	{ Nancy
m.	{	
Anne Vawter	{ III. Frances	{ Maria
(1758 - 1845)	{ m.	{ Elizabeth
	{ William Vawter	{ John T.
	{	{ Williamson
	{	{ Jesse
	{	{ James
	{	{ Frances
	{	{ Achilles
	{	{ Mary
	{	{ Philemon
	{	
	{ IV. Nancy	{ David V.
	{ m.	{ Anna
	{ Alexander Lewis	{ Charles
	{	{ Martha

**Philemon Vawter**  
(continued)

{ V. Jesse	{ Jamieson
{ m.	{ John
{ Frances Ann Watts	{ William
{	{ Absalom
{	{ Adaline
{	{ Nancy
{	{ Mary
{	{ Elizabeth
{	
{ VI. Beverly	{ Pascal
{ m.	{ Lucinda
{ Elizabeth Crawford	{ Rebecca
{	{ Melinda
{	{ Philemon
{	{ James
{	{ Richard
{	{ Cyrus
{	{ Samuel
{	{ John
{	
{ VII. Lucy	{ Ann
{ m.	{ Philemon V.
{ James Crawford	{ Robert
{	{ Rebecca
{	{ Rachel
{	
{ VIII. Elizabeth	{ Nancy
{ m.	{ Ann
{ James Glover	{ Sarah
{	{ Elliott
{	{ David
{	
{ IX. David	{ Alexander
{ m.	{ Amanda
{ Lucinda Glover	{ <b>John M.</b>
{	{ Louisa
{	{ David M.
{	{ Martha

## PHILEMON VAWTER

Philemon Vawter, son of David and Mary (Rucker) Vawter, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, October 16, 1762. His wife Anna Vawter (her name being given in her father's old records as Anne), was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, November 14, 1758. She was the daughter of Beverly Vawter, who was the brother of David. They were married about 1779. Soon after their marriage they crossed the mountains to what is now eastern Tennessee. In 1792 they emigrated to Kentucky and settled in Woodford county near Versailles. Although they were brought up in the Episcopal Church they now united with the Baptist Church. In 1795 they moved to a new home on the bank of the Ohio river in Boone county, Kentucky. They afterwards moved from Boone county, Kentucky, to Trimble county, opposite Madison, Indiana. Philemon Vawter and family moved to Indiana in the year 1808 and entered or bought eighty acres of land where Spring Dale cemetery now is in Madison, Indiana. Philemon Vawter helped build the first house in Madison. His own house, which was a two-story log-house, was located about one mile back from the Ohio river.

Philemon Vawter was a farmer, a chair-maker, a maker of spinning wheels and a Baptist minister. He died April 15, 1814 and was buried near Madison Indiana, but the body was afterwards removed to the Vawter cemetery near the home of William Vawter, about three miles from Vernon, Indiana.

Anna Vawter the wife of Philemon lived with her daughter Frances for the greater part of her time after she gave up her home. Frances (Vawter) King a granddaughter of Anna Vawter, tells the following:

"Grandmother lived with father and mother for a long time. Father had been promising grandmother to take her on a visit to Madison. I went with them. We went to visit at Mrs. Vail's. It happened during the first day that we were there, that grandmother was left alone in the sitting-room. She started to go out of the room, made a mistake, went out of the wrong door and



fell into the cellar. She was found there a few minutes afterwards. At first she was thought to be dead, but was soon revived. No bones were broken, though she was badly bruised. She would have recovered entirely had it not been that, in her anxiety to wait upon herself, she arose from her bed and, in so doing, slipped, fell and broke her hip bone. From this injury she never recovered.

"We stayed a number of weeks at Mrs. Vail's and were at great expense, as we paid Mrs. Vail twenty-five dollars per week. Grandmother was very anxious to be taken back home. I wrote to father, urging him to send Uncle John for us. Uncle John came, got a wagon, put springs in it and a bed on them, and grandmother on the bed. She was taken in this way to the train. Father was at Vernon with a wagon, the bed of which had been filled with switches to make it springy, and then a bed had been laid on top of that. Grandmother was not hurt at all by the move. She said she believed it did her good. Grandmother lay in this helpless condition for six years before her death. I took care of her during the most of that time. It seemed that no one else pleased her as well. I slept on a little bed by her side and awoke at her lightest whisper."

Anna Vawter died July 21, 1845 and was buried in the Vawter cemetery near North Vernon, Indiana.

Children of Philemon and Anna Vawter were: Richard, Elliott, Frances, Jesse, Beverly, Lucy, Nancy, Elizabeth and David.

## I

RICHARD VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (PHILEMON<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1780 - 1847)

m.

SARAH SNELLING

(1781 - 1851)

CHILDREN <sup>6</sup>	GRANDCHILDREN <sup>7</sup>	G. GRANDCHILDREN <sup>8</sup>	G.G. GRANDCHILDREN <sup>9</sup>
1. Jesse, d			
2. Annie			
m. James Smith	{ Two daughters		
3. Nancy	{ Sarah Ann		
m. John Smith	{ Melita Frances		
4. John S. m.	{ Esther Annie	{ George Vawter, d.	
Emily Cooperider	{ m. George Gregg	{ Naomi	
	{	{ m. Martin Thompson	{ Frank Vawter
		{ James Madison	
	{ George H., d.		
	{ Richard Perry, d.		
	{ Sarah Elizabeth, d.	{ Richard Lilly	{ Frances Arthur
	{	{ m.	{ Clara
	{	{ Emma J. Rogers	{ Roberta
	{	{ Capitola Elizabeth	
	{	{ m. L. C. Holland	
	{ Amanda Frances	{ Kate	
	{ m.	{ m.	
	{ Edward J. Holland	{ B. F. Daniels	
	{	{ James Edward, d.	
5. Elizabeth	{	{ Roberta	{ Norma
m	{	{ m.	{ Braxton B.
Edward Harris	{	{ Braxton Beacham	{ Roberta
	{	{ Daniel Christie, d.	
	{ Margaret M., d	{ Benjamin Bowling, d.	
{ Martin V. m. Mary Harris, d.	{ Rebecca Harris, d.		
	{ Thomas Perry	{ Harry	{ Harry, d.
	{	{ m.	{ Charles Leonard
	{	{ Carrie Kinnaird	{ Robert Kinnaird
	{ Paulina Katherine	{	
	{ m.	{ Mary Elizabeth	{ Harry Giovannoli
	{ Andrea Giovannoli	{ m.	{ Leonard G.
	{	{ Leonard Tingle	{ Elizabeth Vawter
	{	{ Olive Margaret	
	{	{ Annie Mosley	
	{	{ Agnes Price, d.	
	{	{ Louise Katherine	

5. Elizabeth (continued)	{ Ellen, d. { Edward, d. { Charles, d. { Mary Louise, d. { Annie { m. { Daniel Sheehan {	{ Mary Elizabeth, d. { Joseph Daniel { Mary Frances m. Harry Albert Kendall { John Edward { Annie Agnes { Eugene Andrew { George Curry { Martin Thomas. d.
6. Frances Alpha m. Joseph Mosley	{ Annie	
7. Melita m. Sanford McDaniels	{ James	
8. Jannette, d.	{ Amanda Frances { m. 1st George Ackman { m. 2d ___Shig { {	{ Anna, d. { { Richard { Katie
9. Amanda m. Geo. W. Vaughn	{ { Richard { m. 1st. { Elizabeth Robertson { { { m. 2d. { Metta L. { Hannah Kipfer {	{ Elizabeth m. James Eichelberger { Manles E. { Allen K. { Ollie M. { George W. { Roger F. { { Raymond { Stanley Edison { Lesley Ellsworth
10. Milton, d.	{	{

## I.

## RICHARD VAWTER

Richard Vawter, son of Philemon and Anna Vawter, was born, probably, in Culpeper county, Virginia, September 19, 1780. His parents came to Kentucky from what is now eastern Tennessee in 1792. They settled in Woodford county, near Versailles.

Richard Vawter lived in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a wheelwright, an elder in the Christian Church, a large land-owner

and a public-spirited citizen. He was married July 25, 1802, to Sarah Snelling, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Richard Vawter was thrown from his buggy by a frightened horse and fell over a ledge of rocks on Main street, Lexington, Kentucky, and died in 1847, a few days after his fall.

Sarah Snelling Vawter was born June 22, 1781, and died about 1851. She belonged to the well-known Snelling family of Virginia, her father and two brothers being in the Revolutionary War.

A granddaughter of Richard Vawter, Miss Annie Mosley, who is now living in St. Louis, Missouri, said: "I remember hearing grandmother talk of grandfather having invented a machine for crushing rock for the turnpikes and what a great saving it would be. When it was brought before the public, however, it was thought it would throw many men out of work who made their living crushing rock, and so it was set aside. Grandfather was a dear old man. I could almost paint his picture from memory. One of Amanda's children and I lived with grandmother until her death, as we were both orphans. I remember grandmother telling me of a young daughter, not more than fifteen years of age, who had died. For many years grandmother didn't know where her son John was. He left home when very young. There were only two daughters living at the time of grandmother's death-- Anne and Elizabeth. The old homestead was then broken up and the family Bible was taken by Anne to Laurenceburg, Kentucky. Grandmother's memory has been to me the sweetest thing in life. It is as dear as the day she left me."

Richard Vawter at one time owned a large tract of land, a great deal of which was lost by payment of security debts.

In the records of Fayette county, Kentucky, it appears that Richard Vawter, of Scott county, Kentucky, bought a lot in Lexington, Kentucky, on Water street, in 1814. another in 1820, and another in 1821.

It also appears that John C. Payne, as commissioner of Fayette county, sold a tract of land lying on Water street in Lexington, Kentucky, to settle the estate of Richard Vawter, in 1858.

The heirs of Richard Vawter, as shown by the above settlement, were Edward Harris and Elizabeth Harris, James Smith and Ann Smith, James McDaniel, John Smith and Sarah Smith, Esther Vawter, single; Ann Mosley, granddaughter, and Richard and Fanny Vaughn, grandchildren.

The last of the recorded transactions of Richard Vawter was in 1846.

Children of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter:

1

Jesse Vawter

Jesse, son of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born May 1, 1803, probably died in infancy.

2

Anne (Vawter) Smith

Anne, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born May 1, 1804; married James Smith, a widower with two sons. She had two daughters. They lived in Laurenceburg, Kentucky.

3

Nancy (Vawter) Smith

Nancy, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born March 10, 1806; married May 18, 1826, to John Smith; died October 10, 1838.

Children: Sarah Ann Smith, born May 12, 1827, Melita Frances Smith, born February 26, 1829.

4

John S. Vawter

John S., son of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, went away from home when very young. He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, May 24, 1808; married September 27, 1832, to Emily Coopridger, who was born November 14, 1812, in Indiana. John

S. Vawter was a Christian minister. He lived at Thorntown, Indiana, and also at Indianapolis. He died at Azalia, Bartholomew county, Indiana of consumption, January 20, 1843. He left one child, Esther Annie. His wife afterwards married a Cope and lived near Madison, Indiana.

(1) Esther Annie Vawter was born April 23, 1837; married May 24, 1860, to George Gregg, an editor, who was born in May, 1838, and died suddenly in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1871. Mrs. Gregg lives in Danville, Indiana.

Children:

- a. George Vawter Gregg, born May 21, 1861; died September 12, 1878.
- b. Naomi Gregg, born June 7, 1863; married Martin Thompson and lives near Danville, Indiana. They have one child, Frank Vawter Thompson, who was born March 6, 1902.
- c. James Madison Gregg was born June 7, 1865. Lives in Danville, Indiana.

## 5

## ELIZABETH (VAWTER) HARRIS

Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born September 10, 1810, married May 1, 1828, to Edward Harris, a shoemaker, at Lexington, Kentucky. Elizabeth Harris died at Lexington, Kentucky, April 6, 1867. Edward Harris was born in New York state March 25, 1807; died at Danville, Kentucky, April 4, 1883.

Children :

- (1) George H. Harris was born July 7, 1829; died July 7, 1829.
- (2) Richard Perry Harris, born October 9, 1830; died August 25, 1832.
- (3) Sarah Elizabeth Harris, born July 3, 1833; died October 14, 1837.
- (4) Amanda Frances Harris was born in Lexington, Kentucky, April 30, 1835; married April 30, 1857, to Edward J. Holland, who was born in Lexington, Kentucky, January 12, 1835. E. J. Holland is a wagon-maker living in Orlando, Flor-

ida. Amanda (Harris) Holland died in Orlando, Florida, March 30, 1891.

Children :

a. Richard Lilly Holland was born January 28, 1858; married May 21, 1887, to Emma J. Rogers. R. L. Holland is a carriage manufacturer living in Orlando, Florida. He has three children: Francis Arthur, Clara and Roberta.

b. Capitola Elizabeth Holland was born March 9, 1860; married her cousin, L.C. Holland, a wagon-maker. They live in Cartersburg, Illinois.

c. Kate Holland was born August 11, 1863; married in 1884 to B. F. Daniels, who died. Mrs. Daniels lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

d. James Edward Holland was born May 17, 1865. He was a blacksmith, but is now dead.

e. Roberta Holland was born January 25, 1867; married June 26, 1887, to Braxton Beacham. They have three children: Norma, Braxton B. and Roberta. They live in Orlando, Florida.

f. Daniel Christie Holland was born December 26, 1872. He was a barber, but is now dead.

g. Benjamin Bowling Holland was born January 26, 1874; dead.

(5) Margaret M. Harris, born January 3, 1836; died March 24, --

(6) Martin V. Harris was born November 27, 1837. He was a soldier in the Union Army; was a prisoner at Andersonville. After the war he moved to Cass county, Illinois, where he married his cousin, Mary L. Harris, April 18, 1860. He died at the Soldier's Home in Quincy, Illinois, November 1, 1898, leaving no children.

(7) Rebecca Harris, born December 20, 1841; died June 16, 1852.

(8) Thomas Perry Harris, born May 19, 1843; died February 28, 1857.

(9) Paulina Katherine Harris was born at Lexington, Kentucky, January 13, 1845, married June 22, 1865, at Lexington, Kentucky, to Andrea Giovannoli, a merchant, and died in Dan-

ville, Kentucky, October 21, 1892. Andrea Giovannoli was born at Lucca, Italy, January 13, 1834; died April 16, 1893. He was a soldier under Garibaldi and was wounded at Solferino.

Children:

a. Harry Giovannoli was born at Lexington, Kentucky, April 10, 1866; became a printer's apprentice at Danville, Kentucky, April 1, 1878; was made local editor of the *Tri-Weekly Kentucky Advocate*, at Danville, in 1891, and in 1895 was employed as associate editor and manager of the same newspaper, which position he held until April 1, 1901, when he accepted the position of private secretary to the Hon. John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Harry Giovannoli married October 5, 1898, Carrie Kinnaird, daughter of Rev. Robert H. and Mary (Martin) Kinnaird. Rev. Robert H. Kinnaird was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, South, and was a son of Mr. James Kinnaird, a merchant, at Danville, Kentucky, who was a native of Scotland. Mary (Martin) Kinnaird was a daughter of Hon. Joshua Lanier Martin, Governor of Alabama. Carrie Kinnaird was born at Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 4, 1873.

Children of Harry and Carrie (Kinnaird) Giovannoli:

- (a) Harry, born September 11, 1899; died December 12, 1899.
- (b) Charles Leonard, born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1901.
- (c) Robert Kinnaird, born at Washington, District of Columbia, March 13, 1904.

b. Mary Elizabeth Giovannoli was born at Lexington, Kentucky, May 7, 1868; married to Leonard Tingle, at Danville, Kentucky, November 11, 1891. Leonard Tingle, head clerk for J. D. Prucell, Lexington, Kentucky, was born at Lexington, March 1, 1866, a son of William and Amanda Tingle, who were married May 12, 1853. The children of Leonard and Mary (Giovannoli) Tingle are:

- (a) Harry Giovannoli Tingle, born November 29, 1892.
- (b) Leonard G. Tingle, born August 28, 1896.
- (c) Elizabeth Vawter Tingle, born March 24, 1905.

c. Olive Margaret Giovannoli, was born at Paris, Kentucky,



November 5, 1869. She is now assistant supervisor of Girl's Kentucky School for the Deaf, Danville, Kentucky.

d. Annie Mosley Giovannoli was born at Lexington, Kentucky, July 12, 1871. Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, District of Columbia.

e. Agnes Price Giovannoli, born at Lexington, Kentucky, June 12, 1874; died November 21, 1874.

f. Louise Katharine Giovannoli, born June 17, 1876, Lexington, Kentucky. Lives with her brother.

(10) Ellen Harris, born May 11, 1847; died March 9, 1852.

(11) Edward Harris, Jr., born June 24, 1849, died July 17, 1849.

(12) Charles Harris, born September 10, 1850; died September 10, 1850.

(13) Mary Louise Harris, born June 20, 1852; died September 14, 1854.

(14) Annie Harris was born February 3, 1855, at Lexington, Kentucky; married September 17, 1871, to Daniel Sheehan; died August 11, 1902, in Owingsville, Kentucky.

Daniel Sheehan was born in county of Cork, Ireland, September 3, 1844; crossed the Atlantic when nine years old; began learning the saddle and harness business at twelve; owned a saddle and harness establishment in Danville, Kentucky; made a saddle called the "Kentucky Spring Seat," which became well known in many states; lost his entire stock in a fire at Danville, Kentucky, about 1873; died in Owingsville, Kentucky, October 16, 1904.

Children of Daniel and Annie (Harris) Sheehan:

a. Mary Elizabeth Sheehan, born and died July 21, 1872, at Danville, Kentucky.

b. Joseph Daniel Sheehan, born December 14, 1873, at Danville, Kentucky.

Is a paper-hanger and house and buggy painter. Lives at Owingsville, Kentucky.

c. Mary Frances Sheehan, born December 9, 1875, at Danville, Kentucky; married February 21, 1900, to Harry Albert Kendall; divorced in 1902. Mrs. Kendall lives at Owingsville with her brothers.

- d. John Edward Sheehan, born May 15, 1878, at Georgetown, Kentucky. Is a printer living at Owingsville, Kentucky.
- e. Annie Agnes Sheehan, born April 21, 1881, at Georgetown, Kentucky. Lives at Owingsville, Kentucky, with brothers.
- f. Eugene Andrew Sheehan, born February 22, 1884, at Owingsville, Kentucky.
- g. George Curry Sheehan, born April 22, 1886, at Owingsville, Kentucky.
- h. Martin Thomas Sheehan, born and died April 18, 1887, at Owingsville, Kentucky.

6

Frances (Vawter) Mosley

Frances Alpha, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born February 13, 1813; married October 30, 1831, to Joseph Mosley, of Manchester, England, a man much older than herself. She died August 16, 1835, leaving a daughter, Annie, who was born in April, 1833. After the death of her mother, the child lived with her grandparents, Richard and Sarah Vawter. Joseph Mosley went to South America and died there in 1845. Miss Annie Mosley was for many years supervisor of the female wards of the insane asylum at Lexington, Kentucky. She is now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

7

Melita (Vawter) Sanford

Melita, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born April 16, 1815; married August 2, 1832, to Sanford McDaniels; died in childbirth, April 25, 1844. Miss Mosley said: "I have often heard grandmother speak of her and what a beautiful woman she was. Her father named her for the island on which the Apostle Paul was cast. She lived next to grandfather's home. After her death her husband went to Illinois. She left one child James."

8

Jannette Vawter

Janette, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter,

was born June 13, 1818; probably died at about the age of fifteen years.

9

Amanda (Vawter) Vaughn

Amanda Vawter, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, August 8, 1820; married July 15, 1837, to George W. Vaughn; died October 25, 1842.

Children:

(1) Amanda Frances Vaughn, after the death of her mother, lived with her grandparents, Richard and Sarah Vawter. She was married, first, to George Ackman, and had one child, Anna, who died. Amanda married, second, Mr. Shig, and had two children, Richard and Katie.

(2) Richard Vawter Vaughn was born January 2, 1840; married, first, December 29, 1859, to Elizabeth Robertson.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth, married James W. Eichelberger and lives in Covington, Kentucky.
- b. Manles E., lives in Covington, Kentucky.
- c. Allen K., lives in Covington, Kentucky.
- d. Ollie M., lives in Covington, Kentucky.
- e. George W., lives in Newport, Kentucky.
- f. Roger F., lives in East St. Louis.

Richard Vaughn married, second, August 8, 1893, Hannah Kipfer, who was born May 10, 1865. They live in Lexington, Kentucky.

Children:

- a. Metta L. born June 9, 1894, in Louisville, Kentucky.
- b. Raymond, born April 20, 1898, at Portsmouth, Ohio.
- c. Stanley Edison, born May 12, 1901, at Lexington, Kentucky.
- d. Lesley Ellsworth, born October 16, 1904.

10

Milton Vawter

Milton Vawter, son of Richard and Sarah (Snelling) Vawter, was born April 20, 1822; probably died in infancy.

II  
 ELLIOTT VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (PHILEMON<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1782 - 1863)  
 ANNA GRAY  
 (1783 - 1856)

CHILDREN <sup>6</sup>	GRANDCHILDREN <sup>7</sup>	G.GRANDCHILDREN <sup>8</sup>	G.G.GRANDCHILDREN <sup>9</sup>
1. Frances, d.s.		{ Mary Eleanor { m. J. M. Doubt	{ No children
	{	{ Nancy Emily	{ Thomas Edmond
	{	{ m.	{ Alfred Abram
	{ (1) Elizabeth A. {	{ Abram Isaacs	{ Walter Fruit
	{ m.	{ Edmund Presley	
	{ Jefferson Fruit	{ m. Sallie Mocroft	{ Rhoda Elizabeth
	{	{	
2. Presley Vawter		{ Logan Brown	{ Allen Jefferson
m. 1st	{	{ m. Jessie Morrison	{ Bessie
Elenor Floyd	{	{	
	{	{ Walter Elliott	{ Julian Elliott
	{	{ m. Ellen Grossman	
	{	{	
	{ (2) Nancy E.	{ Ellen m. Augustus Hawley	
	{ m.	{ Addie	
	{ Spencer Goodson	{ Alice	
	{	{ Hattie	
	{	{ Orson	
	{	{ Thomas	
	{	{ Harry	
	{ (3) John E.		
	{ m. Kittie Radway	{ No children	
	{		
m. 2d	{ (4) Ophelia G.	{ Ollie M.	
Margaret	{ m.	{ Mary E.	
McAdams	{ James R. Hunter		
	{		
	{ (5) Charles A.	{ Ethel	
	{ m.	{ Cornelius L.	
	{ Eva G. Saylor	{ John Earl	
	{		
	{ (6) Margaret Luella	{ Frank J.	
	{ m.	{ Nellie F.	
	{ Samuel Welch	{ Charles V.	
	{	{ Margaret R.	

	{ (7) Phillip S.	{ Blanche B.	
	{ m.	{ George B.	
	{ Minnie L. Bevans		
m. 3rd		{ Clarence V.	
Sarah Hamilton	{ (8) Sarah Belle	{ Mary E.	
	{ m.	{ Grace B.	
	{ Robert H. Welch	{ Robert G.	
	{	{ William O.	
	{		
	{ (9) Presley G.	{ Rufus L.	
	{ m.	{ Ruth E.	
	{ Emily Gambill	{ Fern G.	
	{	{ Fane F.	
	{	{ Raymond G.	
	{ (10) William W., d.s.		
		{ Samuel Dudley	{ No children
		{ m. Minnie Harris	
	{	{	
	{ (1)John...	{ Wm. David	{ Myrtle Lowell
	{ Washington	{ m. Ivie Mcullough	{ Goldie Call
	{ m. 1st	{	
	{ Louise Chestnut	{ Florence Maria	{ Evan V.
	{	{ m. William Routh	{ Clifford
	{	{	
	{	{ Eliza Jane	
	{		
	{	{ Jephtha Levi	{ Jessie
	{	{ m. Edith Henning	
	{ m. 2d	{	
	{ Martha Hess	{ Fred Clay	{ Walter Fred
	{	{ m. Annie Brigham	{ Wayne
	{		
	{ m.3d		
	{ Serepta Hamilton	{ No children	
3. Jephthah D.	{		
Vawter	{	{ Bethena Ellen	{ Arthur
m.	{	{ m.	{ Earl
Sarah M. Foster	{	{ Joseph Robinson	{ Leonard
	{	{	{ Several others
	{	{	
	{ (2) Benjamin F.	{ Amy Catherine	{ Wayland
	{ m.	{ m. Parker Perry	{ Junia
	{ Mary E. Bright		
	{	{	{ Laura
	{	{ Charles Henry	{ Francis
	{	{ m.	{ Helen
	{	{ Katherine Ecker	{ Bertha
	{	{	{ Baby
	{ (3) Mary Ann Elizabeth,d.s		
	{	{ Olive Iona m. Clarence Smith	
	{ (4) Henry Clay	{ Annie, d.	
	{ m 1st.	{ Clarence, d.	
	{ Sarah Lavina Davies	{ Lucy, d.	
	{	{ Sarah Lavina	
	{	{ Lewis Henry m. Ada E. Wilson	
	{		
	{ m. 2d. Lizzie R. Davis	{ No children	

	{ Henry Vawter	{ Walter Leigh
	{	{ Nina May
	{	{ Charles Ross
	{ Mary Ellen	{ Mable Augusta
	{ m.	{ Harry Laurence
{ (5) Lucinda Caroline	{ William Gillan	{ Laura Maud
{ m.	{	{ Lewis Elbert
{ C. Walter Hinman	{	{ Ruth Caroline
{	{	{ Richard Hugh
{	{	{ Nellie Margaret
{	{	
{	{ Augusta Orissa	{ Edna May
{	{ m.	{ Walter Hinman
{	{ James Gillan	{ Margaret
{	{ Nina Jane	
{	{	
{	{ Eva May	
{	{ Richard Franklin	
{	{ m. Mary Leonard	
{		
{ (6) Louisa Ellen	{ George Elmer	
{ m.	{ Viola Olivia	
{ Jesse McColm		
Jephtha D.Vawter (continued) { (7) Nancy Tandy, d.		
{		
{ (8) Martha Celestia	{ Ernest Everett	
{ m. 1st	{ m. Dora Dazell	
{ Alexander Waltmire	{ Oris Vernon, d.	
{		
{ m.2d	{ Josephine Ellen	
{ Richard Simpson	{ Vernon Oak	
{		
{ (9) James Elliott	{ Anna Belle, d.	
{ m.	{ Sarah Ellen	{ Infant, d.
{ Mary E. Huxtable	{ m. F. A. Newman	{ Harold Anson
{	{ George William	
{	{ Leonard Franklin	
{	{ Stella May, d.	
{	{ Leslie Wayne	
{ (10) Sarah Jane, d.s.		
{		
{ (11) Harriet E.	{ Nina Modised	
{ m.	{ Jephtha Dudley, d.	
{ Lewis A. Mead	{ Mina Myrtle	
{	{ Elsie May	
{	{ Carl Owen	
{		
{	{ Effie May	
{	{ m. Lewis G. Stahl	
{ (12) Sabrina K.	{ Herbert Oscar	
{ m.	{ m. Katherine D. Roberts	
{ M. Franklin Stout	{ Laura Mabel	
{		
{ (13) Wm. Jephtha	{ Arlen O.	
{ m. 1st	{ Ice Reta, d.	
{ Lydia Yarrington		
{ m. 2d	{ Alfred Z.	
{ Mary E. Zane	{ Veva J.	
m. 2d.	{	
Louise K. Miller	{ (14) Clarence	
4. Dudley Vawter, d.s.		

	{ (1) Charles L. , d.		
	{ m. Mary Duke		
	{ (2) George W., d.		
	{ (3) John Presley, d.		
	{ m. Mariah Donley		
	{ (4) David Vawter, d.		
	{	{ Alice, d.	
	{	{ James, d.	
	{	{ Myra, d.	
	{ (5) James Elliott	{ James Leonard	
	{ m.	{ m. Emily West	
	{ Margaret Powell	{ Ben Floyd	{ Lawrence Wm.
	{	{ m. Florence West	
	{	{ Annie Hope, d.	
5. Sabrina Vawter	{		
m.	{	{ Alice	{ Laura Gish
Lewis Tutt	{	{ m. George Gish	{ Jacob Gish
	{	{	
	{	{ James Lewis	{ Corinne
	{	{ m.	{ Earl
	{	{ Rebecca Guthrie	{ Hansel
	{	{	{ Hebren
	{	{	{ Marguerite
	{	{ Mary Ellen	
	{	{ m. John Kirk	
	{	{	
	{	{ John Henry	{ Gertrude
	{	{ m.	{ Loto
	{	{ Netta Binkley	{ James
	{	{	{ Ruth
	{	{	
	{	{ May	{ Pearl
	{	{ m 1st	{ Ed.
	{	{ Samuel Henson	
	{	{	
	{ (6) Sarah Catherine	{ m. 2d	{ William Henry
	{ m.	{ Watson Rice	{ Ollie James
	{ Wm. Henry Carden	{	{ Crawford
	{	{	{ Sarah
	{	{	{ Allen
	{	{	
	{	{ Ida Ellonia	{ Lena
	{	{ m.	{ Guy
	{	{ Quint Conger	{ Beulah
	{	{	{ Vera
	{	{	
	{	{	{ Etwell
	{	{ Azilee	{ Vernon
	{	{ m.	{ Sallie May
	{	{ George Watson	{ — —
	{	{	{ George
	{	{	
	{	{ Willie	{ Virgil
	{	{ m.	{ Harry
	{	{ Jesse Binkley	{ Annie Ree
	{	{	
	{	{ Rollie	{ Grace
	{	{ m.	{ Lee
	{	{ Sallie Brown	
	{	{	
	{	{ Jesse	{ Clara May
	{	{ m.	
	{	{ Mary Hawkins	
	{	{	
	{	{ Clarence Alpheus	

		{ Lena S.	
		{ Frank M.	
		{ Carrie L.	
	{ (7) Henry Day	{ John L.	
	{ m.	{ Arthur C.	
	{ Mary A. Wood	{ George D.	
	{	{ Otis Floyd	
	{	{ Horace Russell	
	{	{ Mamie A.	
	{	{ Henry M.	
	{	{	{ William Dudley
	{	{	{ Della May
	{ (8) Virginia	{ Mary Whitaker	{ Neppie Virginia
	{ m. 1st	{ m.	{ Mary Alice
	{ Andrew J. Whitaker	{ ____ Ford	{ Annie Azilee
	{	{	{ Tripsley Dudley
	{	{	{ Lorene
	{ m. 2d	{	{ Corene
	{ William Stewart		
5. Sabrina V. Tutt	{ (9) Mary Ellen, d.		
(continued)	{ m. ____Hodges		
	{ (10) Benjamin F.		
	{ m. ____ Farmer		
	{	{ Birdie May, d.	
	{	{ James E.	{ Eugene Noval
	{	{ m. Lockey Gambreal	
	{	{	
	{ (11) Meredith D.	{ Ida Bell	
	{ m.	{ Robert L.	
	{ Virginia E. Wood	{ Oscar Elliott	
	{	{ Tommie Elizabeth	
	{	{ m. Walter E. Maynor	
	{	{ Benjamin Lee	
	{	{ John Henry	
	{ (12) Wyatt, d.		
	{ (13) Thomas, d.		
	{ (14) Jephtha, d.		
	{ (15) Jephtha } twins		
	{ (16) Jesse } d.		
	{ (1) Jephtha Burnley, d.		
	{ (2) Henry Clay	{ Nancy C., d.	
	{ m. 1st	{ Riley L., d.	
	{ Mary Brann		
	{	{	{ Mabel
6. Lucinda Vawter	{	{ Mary L.	{ Henry
m.	{	{ m.	{ Adolphus
John W. Holmes	{	{ Wm. L. Oliver	{ Ira
	{	{	{ Wendell
	{ m. 2d	{ Martha F., d.	
	{ Nancy I. Jones	{ John P.	
	{	{ Ira E.	
	{	{ m. Wayland Adams	{ Alton Mckindree



	{	{ Lucinda, d.	
	{	{ Henry C.	
	{ 2d. Nancy Holmes	{ m. Tassie B. Moore	
	{ (continued)	{ William E.	
	{	{ Nellie I.	
	{	{ Charles H.	
	{ (3) John Elliott		
	{ m. 1st Mary Pitman		
	{ 2d. Laura Hopkins		
	{	{ William H.	{ Lance D.
	{	{ m. Laura Jones	
	{ m. 3d	{ Olivia	{ Mary Elizabeth
	{ Margaret Alexander	{ m.Wm. Waggoner	{ Charles
	{	{ Lottie B.	
	{	{ Lether C.	
	{	{ Millie A.	
	{	{ Mary L.	
	{ m. 4th		
	{ Mrs.E. J. Puryear	{ James D.	
	{		
6. Lucinda V.	{	{ Henry P.	{ Wm. Mckindree
Holmes	{	{ m. 1st	{ Herbert Scott, d.
(continued)	{	{ Sarah Anderson	
	{	{ m. 2d	{ Henry Hamilton
	{	{ Mattie Andeson	{ Marie
	{	{	{ Robert Alton
	{	{ Eddie Lee, d.	
	{	{	{ Nannie Aleen
	{	{ Wm. Allie	{ Myrtie May
	{	{ m.	{ Lorine
	{	{ Lucille Wheat	{ Minnie Lee
	{	{	
	{	{	{ Shirley
	{	{	{ Raymond
	{ (4) Nancy Katherine	{ Mattie Lou	{ Horace
	{ m. 1st	{ m.	{ Mitchell
	{ Wm. Mitchell	{ Frank Luther	{ Myrtie Bernice
	{	{	{ Anice
	{	{	{ Charley Lucille
	{	{ Mollie Belle, d.	
	{	{	{ Gladys Love
	{	{ Dommie Pearl	{ Wm. Macon
	{	{ m.	{ Arnice Lee
	{	{ Jack McAllister	{ Mattie Aleen
	{	{	
	{	{ John Leroy, d.	
	{	{ Myrtie Mckindree	{ Willie Pipkin
	{	{ m.	{ Thelma
	{	{ Wm. W. Freeman	
	{	{	
	{ m. 2d		
	{ John M. Walker	{ Albert Dudley	

	{ (5) Presley Dudley	{ William B., d.	
	{ m.	{ Lula E.	{ Wm. Rudy
	{ Josephine Freeman	{ m.	{ Harry Lee, d.
	{	{ W. J. Pritchard	
	{	{ Henry B.	
	{	{ Annie	{ Jessie
	{	{ m.	{ Freeman
	{	{ Samuel Redden	
	{	{ Dudley	
	{	{	
6. Lucinda V.	{	{ Lula E.	{ Leroy A.
Holmes	{	{ m. W. A. Barker	
(continued)	{	{	
	{	{ Margaret B.	{ Lola B.
	{	{ m. W. P. Tullis	
	{	{	
	{ (6) Lucinda C.	{ Eliza M.	{ Mildred J.
	{ m.	{ m. J. J. Greer	
	{ James T. Amos	{	
	{	{ William A.	
	{	{ m. Clara Gallaher	
	{	{	
	{	{ Perry H.	
	{	{ Cora M.	
	{	{ Lenna P.	
	{ (7) George W., d.		
	{ (1) Cornelius L.		
	{ (2) Jane, d.		
	{ (3) Alexander Stewart, d.		
7. John Gray	{ (4) Elliott Gray, d.		
Vawter	{ (5) John Gray	{ Elizabeth Helper	
m.	{ m.	{ Lillian Gray	
Elizabeth Stewart	{ Mary L. Helper		
	{ (6) Anna Elizabeth	{ Kenneth B	
	{ m.		
	{ Myron E. Barnes		
	{ (7) Benjamin S.		
	{ (1) Eliza B.	{ Ladie Hobson	
	{ m.		
	{ John W. Hobson		
	{ (2) Martha A.		
	{ m.	{ Seven children	
	{ J. W. Williamson		
	{ (3) John V.		
	{ m.	{ No children	
	{ Catherine P. Oakes		
	{		
8. Catherine E.	{	{ Ada Burnley	{ Richard Raymond
Vawter	{	{ m. Wm. H. Sims	{ Hugh Graeme
m	{ (4) Burnley Duke	{ George Keland	
Spottswood K.	{ m	{ Mattie Emmett	
Smith	{ Mollie McLaughlin	{ Mary Catherine d.	
{	{ Vivian Minor	{ Elliott Minor	
	{	{ m. Alice Lane	{ Charles S.
	{	{ Richard Ricks	{ Son (unnamed)
	{	{ Basil Duke, d.	
	{ (5) Spottswood G.		
	{ m.		
	{ Beulah Belle Grant		
	{ (6) L. E., d.s	{ Mattie W.	
	{	{ m. J. D. Clark	
	{ (7) Mollie W.	{ James S.	
	{ m.	{ m. Edna Russell	{ Annie Gray
	{ R. H. Moody	{ Mollie C., m	
	{	{ Annie Gray, d.	
	{	{ Daniel C.,	
	{		

	{	{ Horrace Dwight	{ Gertrude Alice
	{	{ m. Margarette Caldwell	
	{	{	{ Eythel Fern
	{	{ Grace Margarette	{ Hazel Hester
	{	{ m.	{ Geo. William
	{	{ Jacob N. Kanoff	{ Harold F.
	{	{	{ J. Wilson
	{	{	{ John Homer
	{	{	{
	{ (1) Virginia	{ Frank Gatlin	{ Myrtle Grace
	{ m. 1st	{ m.	{ George William
9. Nancy Vawter	{ Geo. V. Allen	{ Alice M. Bratton	{ Frank Bratton
m.	{	{	{
James Gatlin	{	{ Charles J.	{ Georgia Grace
	{	{ m. Zella M. Newton	
	{	{	
	{	{ Robert Rush	{ Grace Margarette
	{	{ m. Bertha Harvey	
	{	{ Ralph J.	
	{	{ m. Marian Crafts	
	{	{ George V.	
	{	{	
	{ 2d. J. West Jones	{ Harry A.	
	{	{	
	{ (2) Sarah S.	{ Myrtle	{ Elinor Shirley
	{ m. 1st	{ m. John C. Pierce	{ Marian
	{ Geo. W. Carrell	{ Lake E.	
	{	{ Genevieve Hope	
	{ m. 2d Chas. Amback	{	
	{	{ Roy W.	
	{	{ m. Hattie South	{ Hallie
	{	{ Edgar J.	
	{ (3) Kate L.	{ Gordon D.	
	{ m.	{ Harry F.	
	{ H. T. Fitzhugh	{ Clarence H.	
	{	{ Faye Pearl	
	{	{ Mack A.	
	{	{ Carrell C.	
	{	{	
	{ (4) Nancy E.	{ Blanche A.	{ Waldo
	{ m.	{ m. Virgil L. Snyder	{ Floyd T.
	{ Dwight R. Battey	{ Alvin G.	
	{	{	
	{ (5) Sina E.	{ Anna Fern	
	{ m. Aaron Pickard	{ Grace Myrtle	
	{	{	
	{	{ Ross	
	{ (6) Jephtha D.	{ Lake E., d.	
	{ m.	{ Wayne	
	{ Mattie Dunn	{ Faye	
	{	{ Charles	

	{ (7) Margaret M.	{ Ray R.
	{ m.	{ James D.
	{ Morton R. Gibbens	{ Fred A.
	{	{ Laura Ione
	{	{ Vawter Morton
9. Nancy (Vawter)	{	
Gatlin	{	{ Clayton Carrell
(continued)	{ (8) Mary C.	{ m. Catherine L. Cross
	{ m.	{ Dwight Leonidas, d.
	{ John A. Coleman	{ Shirley Vawter
	{	
	{ (9) Emma J.	{ Ollie Vawter
	{ m. 1st. Frank B. George	{ Max B.
	{	
	{ m. 2d. Everett De Garmo	{ James Ralph

II  
ELLIOTT VAWTER

Elliott Vawter, son of Philemon and Anna Vawter, was born July 5, 1782; married October 11, 1804, to Anna Gray, who was born April 3, 1783, and died July 26, 1856. Elliott Vawter died March 28, 1863. He was a farmer and lived on Spring Creek, in Todd county, Kentucky.

Children: Frances, Presley, Jephtha D., Dudley, Sabrina, Lucinda, John Gray, Catherine E., and Nancy.

1  
Frances Vawter

Frances, daughter of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born July 26, 1805; died young.

2  
Presley Vawter

Presley, son of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born June 21, 1807, in Gallatin county, Kentucky; married, first, in

Todd county, Kentucky, October 4, 1831, to Elenor Floyd, who was born November 11, 1812, and died in Bond county, Illinois, June 5, 1844.

(1) Elizabeth A., daughter of Presley and Elenor (Floyd) Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, October 25, 1832; married December 21, 1853, to Jefferson Fruit, who was born near Edwardsville, Illinois, March 30, 1821, and died at his home at Fruit Station, Illinois, February 25, 1891. Elizabeth (Vawter) Fruit died July 27, 1872.

Children:

a. Mary Eleanor Fruit was born November 30, 1854, near Edwardsville, Illinois, at Fruit Station; married August 17, 1875, to Jefferson Michael Doubt, a farmer living near Havelock, Nebraska. They have no children.

b. Nancy Emily Fruit was born at Fruit Station, Illinois, March 29, 1856; married November 12, 1878, to Abram Isaacs, a farmer, who was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, October 4, 1851. They live near Gillespie, Illinois.

Children:

(a) Thoms Edmund Isaacs, born August 18, 1880.

(b) Alfred Abram Isaacs, born April 22, 1884.

(c) Walter Fruit Isaacs, born July 15, 1886.

c. Edmund Presley Fruit was born at Fruit Station, Illinois, April 13, 1858; married November 15, 1880, to Sallie Mcroft, who was born in Henry county, Illinois, December 27, 1858. Edmund P. Fruit is a farmer living near Waverly, Nebraska.

One child, Rhoda Elizabeth Fruit, was born December 19, 1883.

d. Logan Brown Fruit was born at Fruit Station, Illinois, March 29, 1860; married April 4, 1888, to Jessie Morrison, who was born near Edwardsville, Illinois, March 18, 1858. Logan Fruit is a salesman in a grocery and lives in Decatur, Illinois.

Children:

(a) Allen Jefferson Fruit, born at Fruit Station January 22, 1891.

(b) Bessie Fruit, born at Fruit Station December 13, 1893.

e. Walter Elliott Fruit was born at Fruit Station, Illinois, November 9, 1862; married June 28, 1893 to Ellen Elizabeth Grossman, of Edwardsville, Illinois. Walter E. Fruit is a physician and surgeon, making a specialty of diseases of children. He lives at 4647 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. One child, Julian Elliott, was born April 28, 1899, in Chicago.

(2) Nancy E., daughter of Presley G. and Elenor (Floyd) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, April 11, 1834; married Spencer M. Goodson. They live on a farm near Greenville, Illinois.

Children: Ellen, married Augustus Hawley, and lives near Greenville, Illinois; Addie, Alice, Hattie, Orson, Thomas and Harry, all of whom are married.

(3) John E., son of Presley G. and Elenor (Floyd) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, February 19, 1838; married at Webb City, Missouri, June 26, 1882, to Kittie C. Radway, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 22, 1860; lives at San Francisco, California. He is a traveling salesman for the Ozomoru Chemical Company of Omaha, Nebraska.

Presley G. Vawter was married, second, to Margaret Y. McAdams, April 11, 1849. Margaret (McAdams) Vawter was born March 8, 1818; died June 4, 1863, in Bond county, Illinois.

Children of Presley G. and Margaret (McAdams) Vawter were Ophelia G., Charles A., and Margaret Luella.

(1) Ophelia G., daughter of Presley G. and Margaret (McAdams) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, December 22, 1852; married September 4, 1873 to James R. Hunter, lives at Winfield, Kansas.

Children :

a. Ollie M. Hunter, born in Bond county, Illinois, June 13, 1876.

b. Mary E. Hunter, born in Crawford county, Kansas, April 14, 1887.

(2) Charles A., son of Presley G. and Margaret (McAdams) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, April 21, 1858; married to Eva G. Saylor at Newton, Kansas, July 8, 1886; accidentally killed at Denver, Colorado. Eva (Saylor) Vawter was

born in Jackson, Ohio, May 23, 1863. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

Children :

- a . Ethel Vawter, born in Newton Kansas, August 1, 1887.
- b. Cornelius L. Vawter born in Pueblo, Colorado, November 19, 1892.
- c. John Earl Vawter, born in Denver, Colorado, April 7, 1897.

(3) Margaret Luella, daughter of Presley G. and Margaret (McAdams) Vawter was born in Bond county, Illinois, June 22, 1862; married near McCune, Kansas, September 16, 1886, to Samuel Welch; lives at McCune, Kansas. Samuel Welch, son of Samuel and Mary M. Welch, was born in Plainview, Maccoupin county, Illinois, February 10, 1856. Is engaged in the mercantile business.

Children:

- a. Frank J. Welch, born in Crawford county, Kansas, November 4, 1887.
- b. Nellie F. Welch, born in Cherokee county, Kansas, February 13, 1897.
- c. Charles V. Welch, born at Edna, Kansas, September 8, 1901.
- d. Margaret R. Welch, born at McCune, Kansas, April 16, 1904.

Presley G. Vawter was married, third, to Sarah E. Hamilton, March 2, 1864. Sarah E. Hamilton was born October 14, 1831, in Tennessee; lives with her daughter in Edna, Kansas.

Presley G. Vawter died of heart failure at his home near Mc Cune, Kansas, January 28, 1889.

Children of Presley G. and Sarah (Hamilton) Vawter were Philip S., Sarah Belle, Presley G. and William W.

(1) Philip S., son of Presley and Sarah (Hamilton) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, November 3, 1865; married at McCune, Kansas, November 12, 1893, to Minnie L. Bevans, who was born at Marietta, Fulton county, Illinois.

Philip S. Vawter is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business.

## Children:

- a. Blanche B. Vawter, born at McCune, Kansas, August 1, 1895.
- b. George B. Vawter, born at McCune, Kansas, December 30, 1900.

(2) Sarah Belle, daughter of Presley G. and Sarah (Hamilton) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, January 2, 1869; married June 3, 1891, at McCune, Kansas, to Robert H. Welch; lives at Edna, Kansas.

Robert H. Welch is in the furniture and undertaking business. Children

- a. Clarence V. Welch, born at McCune, Kansas, April 30, 1892.
- b. Mary E. Welch, born at McCune, Kansas, July 6, 1894.
- c. Grace B. Welch, born at McCune, Kansas, November 10, 1896.
- d. Robert G. Welch, born at Edna, Kansas, April 23, 1900.
- e. William O. Welch, born at Edna, Kansas, April 6, 1904.

(3) Presley G., son of Presley G. and Sarah (Hamilton) Vawter, was born in Bond county, Illinois, June 7, 1870; married Emily V. Gambill, March 14, 1894; lives on a farm near McCune, Kansas. His wife was born in Robinson county, Tennessee, January 6, 1873.

## Children:

- a. Rufus L. Vawter, born near McCune, Kansas, February 11, 1895.
  - b. Ruth E. Vawter, born near McCune, Kansas, April 1, 1896.
  - c. Fern G. Vawter, born near McCune, Kansas, February 2, 1898.
  - d. Fane F. Vawter, born near McCune, Kansas, September 13, 1900.
  - e. Raymond G. Vawter, born near McCune, Kansas, October 9, 1903.
- (4) William W., son of Presley G. and Sarah (Hamilton) Vawter was born in Bond county, Illinois, July 4, 1875; died in McCune, Kansas, November 26, 1891.



## 3

## JEPHTHA D. VAWTER

Jephtha D., son of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born July 18, 1809, in Todd county, Kentucky, and lived there until 1846 or 1847, when he moved to Tazewell county, Illinois, on a farm in the Mackanaw valley. He remained there until the spring of 1868, when he moved to Shawnee county, Kansas, and settled on Wakarusa Creek, where he engaged in farming and stock raising until 1892. He then retired from business and moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he died October 13, 1894. At his death Jephtha Vawter gave to each of his eleven children three hundred acres of land or the equivalent thereof. He was kind to the poor and always helpful where there were energy and need.

Jephtha Vawter was married, first, June 14, 1832, to Sarah Modised Foster, daughter of John and Elizabeth Foster, who was born June 9, 1815, and died December 18, 1883. The children of Jephtha and Sarah (Foster) Vawter were John Washington, Benjamin F., Mary Ann, Henry Clay, Lucinda Caroline, Louise Ellen, Nancy Tandy, Martha Celestia, James Elliott, Sarah Jane, Harriet Elizabeth, Sabrina Katherine and William Jephtha.

Jephtha Vawter was married, second, July 25, 1884, to Louisa K. Miller, daughter of Gilbert and Rebecca Miller, who was born December 13, 1850, at Absecon, New Jersey. They had one child, Clarence Dudley, who was born September 30, 1885. The widow of Jephtha Vawter has since married a Mr. Mills, and is now living in Manhattan, Kansas, where her son is attending college. Their home is in Topeka, Kansas.

Children of Jephtha and Sarah ( Foster) Vawter :

(1) John Washington Vawter, son of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter was born July 5, 1833; married, first, December 31, 1857, to Louisa Chestnut, who was born February 7, 1834, and died February 18, 1867. Their children were Samuel Dudley, William David, Florence Maria and Eliza Jane.

John Washington Vawter was married, second, March 19, 1868, to Martha Ellen Hess, who died September 30, 1873. Their children were Jephtha Levi, Fred Clay.

John Washington Vawter was married, third, February 21, 1876, to Sarepta Hamilton. No children. Mr. Vawter is a retired farmer, living in Ulysses, Nebraska.

Children:

a. Samuel Dudley, son of John Washington and Louisa (Chestnut) Vawter was born November 7, 1858. He graduated at Eureka College in the class of '85 and for about seven years served as pastor in the Christian Church. During the sessions of 1892-1894 he taught mathematics in the Christian University at Canton, Missouri, and for two years thereafter in Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. On account of poor health he retired to a farm, where he now lives at Saunemin, Illinois, and preaches occasionally.

Samuel D. Vawter was married January 27, 1887, to Minnie M. Harris, who was born on the farm where they now live. They have no children.

b. William David, son of John W. and Louisa (Chestnut) Vawter, was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, January 17, 1862; married September 1, 1883 to Ivie K. McCullough, who was born in McLean county, Illinois, April 6, 1865. David Vawter is employed in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shops in Topeka, Kansas, as car repairer.

Children of William David and Ivie (McCullough) Vawter:

(a) Myrtle Lowell, born February 27, 1887.

(b) Goldie Call, born August 22, 1890.

c. Florence Maria, daughter of John W. and Louisa (Chestnut) Vawter, was born near Tremont, Illinois, April 5, 1864; married January 2, 1894, to William Routh, a farmer, who was born in Warren county, Illinois, March 26, 1861. They live in Ulysses, Nebraska.

Children:

(a) Evan V. Routh, born August 31, 1902.

(b) Clifford Routh, born November 6, 1904.

d. Eliza Jane, daughter of John W. and Louisa (Chestnut)

Vawter, was born January 16, 1867. Is a nurse in the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

e. Jephtha Levi, son of John W. and Martha (Hess) Vawter, was born December 16, 1869; married February 25, 1892, to Edith Henning, who was born December 8, 1870, in Yates township McLean county, Illinois. J. L. Vawter is a farmer, living near Lexington, Illinois.

Children:

(a) Jessie Vawter, born April 25, 1893, in Yates township, McLean county, Illinois.

f. Fred Clay, son of John W. and Martha (Hess) Vawter, was born March 22, 1872; married Annie Brigham; is a farmer living near Ulysses, Nebraska.

Children: Walter Fred and Wayne.

(2) Benjamin Franklin Vawter, son of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born February 10, 1835; married September 29, 1856, to Mary E. Bright. Is a retired farmer living in Wakarusa, Kansas.

Children:

a. Bethena Ellen, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bright) Vawter, was born December 16, 1857; married Joseph Robinson, Auburn, Kansas.,

Children : Arthur, Earl, Leonard and several others.

b. Amy Catherine, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bright) Vawter, was born August 15, 1859; married Parker Perry, a farmer and stock trader of Wakarusa, Kansas.

Children : Wayland and Junia.

c. Charles Henry, son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Bright) Vawter, born October 28, 1861 ; married Katherine Ecker, Wakarusa, Kansas. Farmer.

Children : Laura, Francis, Helen, Bertha and baby.

(3) Mary Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born May 13, 1836; died September 5, 1851.

(4) Henry Clay Vawter, son of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, April 4, 1838; married in Tazewell county Illinois, September 7, 1865, to Sarah

Lavina Davies, who was born November 20, 1840, in Tazewell county, Illinois, and died November 27, 1885.

Children:

- a. Olive Iona, daughter of Henry Clay and Sarah L. Vawter, was born June 30, 1866; married November 24, 1887, to Clarence Smith, a farmer and stock trader.
- b. Annie, daughter of Henry C. and Sarah (Davies) Vawter, born February 5, 1868; died August 16, 1868.
- c. Clarence, son of Henry C. and Sarah (Davies) Vawter, born July 8, 1869; died August 5, 1870.
- d. Lucy, daughter of Henry C. and Sarah (Davies) Vawter, born July 16, 1871; died July 29, 1871.
- e. Sarah Lavina, daughter of Henry C. and Sarah (Davies) Vawter, was born September 29, 1875.
- f. Lewis Henry, son of Henry C. and Sarah (Davies) Vawter, was born October 12, 1877; married November 18, 1903, to Ada Elizabeth Wilson. Lewis H. Vawter is a farmer.

Henry Clay Vawter married, second, Lizzie R. Davis, on September 7, 1887. Lizzie (Davis) Vawter died August 22, 1897.

Henry C. Vawter is a farmer, living in Tremont, Illinois.

(5) Lucinda Caroline Vawter, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born May 17, 1839; married February 29, 1860, to Charles Walter Hinman, a farmer, who was born August 18, 1829, and died May 5, 1899.

Children:

- a. Henry Vawter Hinman, born December 9, 1860; died June 4, 1871.
- b. Mary Ellen Hinman, born January 25, 1863; married to William Gillan, February 1, 1882. They have ten children: Walter Leigh, Nina May, Charles Ross, Mabel Augusta, Harry Laurence, Laura Maud, Lewis Elbert, Ruth Caroline, Richard Hugh and Nellie Margaret.

William Gillan is a farmer, living in Mackinaw, Illinois.

- c. Augusta Orissa Hinman was born February 13, 1866; married to James Gillan, February 21, 1894. Children : Edna

born January 24, 1896; Walter Hinman, born July 25, 1900; Margaret, born October 7, 1903.

James Gillan is a drayman of Mackinaw, Illinois.

d. Nina Jane Hinman, born February 15, 1869; died August 21 1877.

e. Eva May Hinman, born June 10, 1871. Is a teacher of languages in the college in Bluffton, Ohio.

f. Richard Franklin Hinman, born November 10, 1874; married September 26, 1899, to Mary Leonard, youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Leonard.

Is a lawyer of Tremont, Illinois.

Mrs. L. C. Hinman lives in Mackinaw, Tazewell county, Illinois.

(6) Louisa Ellen, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born December 19, 1840; married to W. Jesse McColm, August 16, 1871, Mr. McColm is a farmer, living in Bucklin, Ford county, Kansas.

Children:

a. George Elmer McColm, born October 19, 1872.

b. Viola Olivia McColm, born March 23, 1875.

(7) Nancy Tandy, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born March 10, 1843; died October 1, 1846.

(8) Martha Celestia Vawter, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, October 10, 1844; married December 26, 1869, to Alexander Waltmire at Waveland, Shawnee county, Kansas, by Rev. A. J. Hopkins. Alexander Waltmire was born near Antioch, Tazewell county, Illinois, and died October 21, 1873.

Children:

a. Ernest Everett Waltmire, born February 16, 1871, at Waveland, Illinois; married April 18, 1901, to Dora Dazell. They live in Kansas City. No children.

b. Otis Vernon Waltmire, born February 25, 1873, near Auburn, Shawnee county Kansas; died February 15, 1880, near Tremont, Tazewell county, Illinois.

Martha (Vawter) Waltmire was married, second, to Richard J. Simpson at Waveland, Shawnee county, Kansas, March 28,

1881, by Rev. George Frank Walker. Richard J. Simpson was born November 26, 1839, in Kent county, Delaware. He was a soldier in the Civil War, receiving three honorable discharges. He was enrolled November 22, 1862, to serve nine months in Company H, Sixth Regiment, Delaware Volunteer Infantry, enrolled second, July 13, 1864, to serve thirty days in Company I, Seventh Regiment, Delaware Infantry; enrolled third, in Company E, Ninth Regiment, Delaware Infantry, September 7, 1864, to serve one hundred days. He has never asked for nor wanted a pension. Is a farmer, living near Carbondale, Missouri.

Children:

a. Josephine Ellen Simpson, born in Fountain, Osage county, Kansas, January 9, 1882.

b. Vernon Oak Simpson, born in Fountain, Kansas, December 19, 1885.

(9) James Elliott, son of Jephtha. D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born in Todd county, February 21, 1847; married February 17, 1874, at Tremont, Illinois, to Mary E. Huxtable, who was born at Deer Creek, Illinois, February 26, 1855.

James E. Vawter died at Fountain, Kansas, June 6, 1899.

Children:

a. Anna Belle, daughter of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born June 28, 1879; died September 28, 1879.

b. Sarah Ellen, daughter of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born March 11, 1881; married August 16, 1899, to F.A. Newman in Topeka, Kansas. Children: An infant, born August 15, 1900; died September 7, 1900, and Harold Anson Newman, who was born September 19, 1901.

c. George William, son of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born October 21, 1885.

d. Leonard Franklin, son of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born December 31, 1889.

e. Stella May, daughter of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born June 16, 1887; died November 1, 1890.

f. Leslie Wayne, son of James E. and Mary (Huxtable) Vawter, was born August 4, 1894.

Mrs. Mary Vawter and family live near Carbondale, Kansas.

(10) Sarah Jane, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, born August 15, 1849; died March 11, 1865.

(11) Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born near Tremont, Illinois, July 20, 1851 ; married June 14, 1881, to Lewis A. Mead, who was born March 4, 1851, in Ithaca, New York,.

Children of Lewis A. and Harriet (Vawter) Mead:

- a. Nina Modised Mead, born April 18, 1882.
- b. Jephtha Dudley Mead, born January 25, 1888; died April 2, 1888.
- c. Mina Myrtle Mead, born May 15, 1889.
- d. Elsie May Mead, born October 29, 1890.
- e. Carl Owen Mead, born June 16, 1894.

The two eldest children were born in Waveland, Shawnee county, Kansas. The others were born in Osage county, in a section of country known as Fountain Ridge. The postoffice was kept at a farm house and was known as Fountain Postoffice. The office is now changed to Carbondale, Kansas, Rural Route No. 1, which is the address of Mr. and Mrs. Mead and their children.

(12) Sabrina Katherine, daughter of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born April 8, 1855; married October 7, 1873, to M. Franklin Stout, a farmer of Wakarusa, Kansas.

Children of M. Franklin and Sabrina (Vawter) Stout:

- a. Effie May Stout, born January 18, 1878; married October 29, 1902, to Lewis G. Stahl, who was born June 16, 1876. Lewis G. Stahl is manager of the Jonathan Thomas Lumber Company, at Wakarusa, Kansas.
- b. Herbert Oscar Stout, born May 12, 1880; married January 23, 1900, to Katherine D. Roberts, who was born November 18, 1879. Herbert Stout is a farmer.
- c. Laura Mabel Stout, born April 20, 1883.

(13) William Jephtha, son of Jephtha D. and Sarah (Foster) Vawter, was born near Tremont, Tazewell county, Illinois, September 15, 1858. He lived there until about ten years of age, when his father moved to Shawnee county, Kansas, in the spring of 1868, buying a farm on Wakarusa Creek. He has lived the

greater part of his life on a farm, but is at present engaged as a carpenter in Topeka, Kansas, in order to give his children the advantage of the Topeka schools. William Jephtha Vawter was married first on December 22, 1882, to Lydia Yarrington, who was born March 17, 1862, in Shawnee county, Kansas, near Wakarusa Station. She died at Lamy Junction, New Mexico, December 13, 1886. Children of William Jephtha and Lydia (Yarrington) Vawter were:

- a. Arlen O. Vawter, born March 29, 1883. Lives in Wyoming.
- b. Ice Reta Vawter, born February 6, 1885; died October 15, 1885.

William Jephtha Vawter married, second, on March 12, 1889, Mary E. Zane, who was born May 29, 1858, at Farmersburg, Sullivan county, Indiana. Children of William Jephtha and Mary (Zane) Vawter.

- a. Alfred Z. Vawter, born September 23, 1892.
- b. Veva J. Vawter, born October 18, 1894.

## 4

## DUDLEY VAWTER

Dudley, son of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born May 18, 1812; died young.

## 5

## SABRINA (VAWTER) TUTT

Sabrina Vawter, daughter of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, January 9, 1815; married in June, 1830, to Lewis Tutt, who was born in Halifax, Virginia, in 1804, and died March 4, 1874. Sabrina (Vawter) Tutt died August 18, 1881.

Children:

- (1) Charles L. Tutt married Mary Duke; died.
- (2) George Washington Tutt, born March 18, 1833; died.
- (3) John Presley Tutt, born April 9, 1834; married Mariah Donley; died.



(4) David Vawter Tutt, born December 10, 1835; died.

(5) James Elliott Tutt was born January 18, 1837, in Halifax county, Virginia. His father moved when he was a small boy to Kentucky and settled in Todd county, near his grandfather, Elliott Vawter, and on the adjoining farm to Jefferson Davis, who afterward became president of the Confederacy. James Elliott Vawter served in the Confederate army during the entire Civil War, first under General Breckenridge, and then under General Forest. He was wounded at Missionary Ridge. He was married December 26, 1864, to Margaret Lucy Powell of Virginia, who was born December 30, 1843.

Children:

a. Alice, born October 14, 1865; died January, 1866.

b. James, born and died April 18, 1867.

c. Myra, born June 2, 1868; died June 16, 1868.

d. James Leonard, born July 30, 1870; married February 7, 1904, to Emily West, who was born in 1871. J. L. Tutt is a painter living in Cadiz, Kentucky.

e. Ben Floyd, born April 9, 1876; married May 18, 1902, to Florence West. They have one child, Lawrence William, born February 12, 1904.

B. F. Tutt is a painter, living in Cadiz, Kentucky.

f. Annie Hope, born and died August 18, 1881.

(6) Sarah Catherine Tutt, daughter of Lewis and Sabrina (Vawter) Tutt, was born at the old Vawter residence on Spring Creek in Todd county, Kentucky, January 8, 1838; married December 28, 1853, to William Henry Carden, who was born October 2, 1828, in Goochland county, Virginia. They live in View, Kentucky.

Children:

a. Alice Carden, born October 12, 1854; married September 24, 1877, to George M. Gish; died October 19, 1892. George Gish is a mechanic, living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Children:

(a) Laura Gish, born July 6, 1878.

(b) Jacob Gish, born July 5, 1881.

b. James Lewis Carden, born December 31, 1855; married

December 20, 1883, to Rebecca Guthrie. Is a farmer living near View, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Corinne Carden, born February 23, 1886.
- (b) Earl Carden, born June 23, 1888.
- (c) Hansel Carden, born March 15, 1892.
- (d) Hebrén Carden, born March 20, 1897.
- (e) Marguerite Carden, born June 15, 1904.

c. Mary Ellen Carden, born June 23, 1858; married November 28, 1878, to John F. Kirk, manager for a tobacco house in Marion, Kentucky.

d. John Henry Carden, born February 12, 1860; married December 28, 1882, to Netta Binkley. Is a farmer living near View, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Gertrude Carden, born July 6, 1884.
- (b) Loto Carden, born June 23, 1887.
- (c) James Carden, born October 21, 1889.
- (d) Ruth Carden, born April 12, 1893.

e. May Carden, born March 11, 1863; married September 20, 1878, to Samuel Henson.

Children:

- (a) Pearl Henson, born August 18, 1882.
- (b) Ed Henson, born July 23, 1884.

May (Carden) Henson was married, second, to Watson Rice, a farmer, living near Marion, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) William Henry Rice, born September 21, 1894.
- (b) Ollie James Rice, born September 9, 1896.
- (c) Crawford Rice, born June 5, 1898.
- (d) Sarah Catherine Rice, born August 2, 1902.
- (e) Allen D. Rice, born August 1, 1904.

f. Ida Ellonia Carden, born February 3, 1866; married June 11, 1884, to Quint Conger, a live-stock dealer of Kelsey, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Lena Conger, born August 31, 1885.

(b) Guy Conger, born July 23, 1887.

(c) Beulah Conger, born January 8, 1889.

(d) Vera Conger, born May 10, 1897

g. Azilee Carden, born February 11, 1868; married February 8, 1888 to George Watson, who is in the railroad business in Paducah, Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Etwell Watson, born November 28, 1888.

(b) Vernon Watson, born February 10, 1890.

(c) Sallie May Watson, born May 10, 1891.

(d) \_\_\_ Watson, born March 10, 1894.

(e) George Watson, born July 15, 1902.

h. Willie Carden, born October 24, 1870; married June 21, 1893, to Jesse Binkley, a farmer, living near View, Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Virgil Binkley, born March 29, 1894.

(b) Harry Binkley, born December 1, 1896.

(c) Annie Ree Binkley, born January 2, 1903.

i. Rollie Carden, born December 20, 1872; married October 13, 1897 to Sallie Brown. Is a farmer, living near View, Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Grace Carden, born September 14, 1900.

(b) Lee Carden, born September 6, 1902.

j. Jesse Buford Carden, born December 30, 1875; married October 16, 1901, to Mary Hawkins. Is a farmer, living near View Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Clara May Carden, born August 18, 1902.

k. Clarence Alpheus Carden, born April 14, 1877. Has a hotel at New Brighton, Minnesota.

(7) Henry Day Tutt was born in Providence, Montgomery county,

Tennessee, August 25, 1842; married November 10, 1864 to Mary A. Wood, who was born in Woodlawn, Montgomery county, Tennessee, December 14, 1848. H. D. Tutt is a miller living at Bumpus Mills, Tennessee.

## Children:

- a. Lena S. Tutt, born December 24, 1865.
- b. Frank M. Tutt, born May 2, 1869.
- c. Carrie L. Tutt, born September 18, 1870.
- d. John L. Tutt, born February 15, 1874.
- e. Arthur C. Tutt, born December 20, 1876.
- f. George D. Tutt, born January 4, 1879.
- g. Otis Floyd Tutt, born July 15, 1881.
- h. Horace Russell Tutt, born April 18, 1884.
- i. Mamie A. Tutt, born March 2, 1889.
- j. Henry M. Tutt, born June 16, 1890.

(8) Lucy Annie Virginia Tutt was born January 2, 1845, in Montgomery county, Tennessee; married December 16, 1887, to Andrew Jackson Whitaker, a wheelwright, who was born March 12, 1840.

## Children:

a. Mary Whitaker, born March 27, 1862; married October 7, 1880, to John Wesley Ford, carpenter, who was born January 27, 1859. Lives in Wickliffe, Kentucky.

## Children:

- (a) William Dudley Ford, born August 11, 1881.
- (b) Della May Ford, born September 23, 1885.
- (c) Neppie Virginia Ford, born April 25, 1888.
- (d) Mary Alice Ford, born March 27, 1891.
- (e) Annie Asilee Ford, born December 27, 1894.
- (f) Tripsley Dudley Ford, born August 29, 1898.
- (g and h) Lorene and Corene, twins, born March 29, 1902.

Mrs. Virginia (Tutt) Whitaker was married, second, October 26, 1864, to William Stewart, who died May 19, 1896. Mrs. Stewart lives at Wickliffe, Ballard county, Kentucky.

(9) Mary Ellen Tutt was born June 23, 1847; married a Hodge; died.

(10) Benjamin F. Tutt, born May 23, 1849; married Miss Farmer.

(11) Meredith D. Tutt was born in Trenton, Todd county Kentucky, July 19, 1851; married October 20, 1870, to Virginia Elizabeth Wood, who was born at Woodlawn, Montgomery

county, Tennessee, March 12, 1855. Meredith Tutt is engaged in the tobacco business in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Children:

- a. Birdie May Tutt, born in Trenton, Kentucky, April 9, 1872; died December 21, 1880.
  - b. James E. Tutt, born in Woodlawn, Tennessee, February 27, 1874; married March 20, 1902, to Lockey Gambreal, who was born February 12, 1873. They have one child, Eugene Noval Tutt, born August 26, \_\_\_\_.  
James E. Tutt is a carpenter living in Memphis, Tennessee.
  - c. Ida Bell Tutt, born in Trenton, Kentucky, October 11, 1876.
  - d. Robert L. Tutt, born in Trenton, Kentucky, August 28, 1879.
  - e. Oscar Elliott Tutt, born in Trenton, Kentucky, December 8, 1881.
  - f. Tommie Elizabeth Tutt, born in Trenton, Kentucky, December 21, 1885; married September 18, 1902, to Walter E. Maynor, a carriage manufacturer, who was born September 6, 1871.
  - g. Benjamin Lee Tutt, born March 3, 1889, in Ellston, Kentucky.
  - h. John Henry Tutt, born June 22, 1894, in Ellston, Kentucky
- (12) Wyatt Tutt; died.
  - (13) Thomas Tutt, born October 26, 1855; died.
  - (14) Jephtha Tutt, born February 26, 1857; died.
  - (15 and 16) Jephtha Tutt and Jesse Tutt, twins, born September 10, 1859.

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## LUCINDA (VAWTER) HOLMES

Lucinda Vawter, daughter of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born July 28, 1817, in Todd county, Kentucky; married January 1, 1843, in Todd county, Kentucky, to John W. Holmes, who was born in Maysville, Kentucky, December 27, 1818, and died May 7, 1894, in Graves county, Kentucky.

Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes died November 28, 1884. They moved from Todd county, Kentucky, to Graves county in 1855.

Children:

- (1) Jephtha Burnley Holmes, born June 8, 1844; died September 4, 1844.
- (2) Henry Clay Holmes was born September 9, 1845 in Todd county,

Kentucky; married October 21, 1866, in Graves county Kentucky, to Mary N. Brann.

Children:

- a. Nancy C. Holmes, born July 18, 1867; died August 21, 1867.
- b. Riley L. Holmes, born November 1, 1868; died July 13, 1869.

Mary (Brann) Holmes, wife of H. C. Holmes, died April 16, 1869. Henry C. Holmes was married to Nancy I. Jones of Weakly county, Tennessee, November 14, 1869.

Children:

- a. Mary L. Holmes was born September 10, 1870; married January 25, 1888, to William L. Oliver, of Graves county, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Mabel Oliver, born October 27, 1888.
- (b) Henry Oliver, born February 19, 1891.
- (c) Adolphus Oliver, born March 10, 1893.
- (d) Ira Oliver, born November 13, 1896.
- (e) Wendell Oliver, born May 31, 1902.
- b. Martha F. Holmes, born May 15, 1872; died April 30, 1874.
- c. John P. Holmes, born February 25, 1875. Is in the mercantile

business in Stubblefield, Kentucky.

d. Ira E. Holmes, born April 11, 1877; married December 26, 1900, to Wayland Adams. They live in Graves county, Kentucky, and have one child, Alton Mckindree Adams, who was born June 11, 1904.

- e. Lucinda Holmes, born March 31, 1879; died September 25, 1897.
- f. Henry Cornelius Holmes, born July 6, 1881; married May

24, 1903, to Tassie B. Moore. Is a farmer, living in Graves county Kentucky.

- g. William E. Holmes, born July 24, 1883.
- h. Nellie I. Holmes, born February 5, 1886.
- i. Charles H. Holmes, born February 16, 1888.

(3) John Elliott Holmes, son of John W. and Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes, was born December 10, 1847; married, first, October, 31, 1869, to Mary E. Pitman, who died December 28, 1871.

John E. Holmes was married, second, January 5, 1873, to Laura B. Hopkins, who died April 23, 1874.

John E. Holmes was married, third, September 15, 1875, to Margaret E. Alexander, who died April 18, 1891.

Children of John E. and Margaret (Alexander) Holmes:

a. William H. Holmes, born December, 6, 1876; married December 22, 1902, to Laura M. Jones. Is a farmer and stock raiser of Wingo, Kentucky.

One child, Lance D. Holmes, was born February 20, 1903.

b. Olivia M. Holmes, born May 6, 1878; married December 26, 1900, to William W. Waggoner, who is a farmer and stock raiser of Wingo, Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Mary Elizabeth Waggoner, born January 27, 1902.

(b) Charles Waggoner, born September 22, 1904.

c. Lottie B. Holmes, born October, 22, 1881.

d. Lether C. Holmes, born August 21, 1886.

e. Millie A. Holmes, born September 15, 1888; died May 31, 1889.

f. Mary L. Holmes, born May 29, 1890.

John E. Holmes was married, fourth, October 12, 1892 to Mrs. E. J. Puryear. They live near Wingo, Kentucky, where Mr. Holmes is a farmer and stock raiser. They have one child, James D. Holmes, who was born September 8, 1894.

(4) Nancy Katherine Holmes, daughter of John W. and Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes, was born at Pryorsburg, Graves county, Kentucky, November 10, 1849; married February 18,

1866, to William Mckindree Mitchell, who was born in East Tennessee, October 26, 1845, and died November, 22, 1882.

Children:

a. Henry P. Mitchell, born in West Tennessee, December 13, 1866; married May 9; 1890, to Sarah R. Anderson, who was born December 7, 1870, and died July 30, 1894.

Children:

(a) William Mckindree, born April 2, 1891.

(b) Herbert Scott, born March 15, 1894; died August 23, 1894.

Henry P. Mitchell was married, second, October 14, 1898, to Mattie Anderson, who was born February 5, 1878. They live in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, where H. P. Mitchell is cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank.

Children:

(a) Henry Hamilton, born November 14, 1899.

(b) Marie, born April 3, 1902.

(c) Robert Alton, born August 9, 1904.

b. Eddie Lee Mitchell, born in West Tennessee, December 28, 1868; died October, 16, 1869.

c. William Allie Mitchell, born in West Tennessee, September 1, 1870; married February 17, 1897, to Lucille Wheat, who was born at Perrysville, Kentucky, March 7, 1879. W. A. Mitchell is in the government mail service at Wingo, Kentucky.

Children:

(a) Nannie Aleen, born November 1, 1897; died October 22, 1899.

(b) Myrtie May, born April 25, 1899.

(c) Lorine, born August 8, 1901.

(d) Minnie Lee, born January 2, 1903.

d. Mattie Lou Mitchell, born in Wingo, Kentucky, June 21, 1872; married February 6, 1889, to Frank Luther, a farmer, of Wingo, Kentucky, who was born May 22, 1866.

Children:

(a) Shirley, born July 19, 1890.

(b) Raymond, born August 7, 1892.

(c) Horace, born December 20, 1894.



- (d) Mitchell, born March 13, 1897.
  - (e) Myrtie Bernice, born May 16, 1899.
  - (f) Anice, born June 14, 1902.
  - (g) Charley Lucille, born September 19, 1904.
  - e. Mollie Bell Mitchell, born in Wingo, Kentucky, March, 10, 1875; died October 2, 1877.
  - f. Dommie Pearl Mitchell, born in Wingo, Kentucky, July 11, 1877; married November 11, 1894, to Jack McAllister, a farmer, of Wingo, Kentucky, who was born February 1, 1870, in Trigg county, Kentucky.  
Children:
    - (a) Gladys Love, born December 7, 1895.
    - (b) William Macon, born March 18, 1898.
    - (c) Arnice Lee, born January 28, 1901.
    - (d) Mattie Aleen, born December 11, 1904.
  - g. John Leroy L. Mitchell, born in Wingo, Kentucky, March 17, 1880; died October 9, 1903.
  - h. Myrtie Mckindree Mitchell, born September 5, 1882; married May 23, 1900, to William W. Freeman, who was born January 6, 1877, and died November 24, 1903. Mrs. Freeman lives in Ponchatoula, Louisiana.  
Children:
    - (a) Willie Pipkin, born November 23, 1901.
    - (b) Thelma, born June 28, 1903.
- Mrs. Nancy Katherine (Holmes) Mitchell was married, second, August 24, 1884, to John M. Walker. One child, Albert Dudley Walker, was born in Wingo, Kentucky, June 3, 1885.  
Nancy K. Walker died January 17, 1897.
- (5) Presley Dudley Holmes, son of John W. and Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, December 26, 1852. He went from Todd county, Kentucky to Graves county with his parents when about three years of age. He was married November 19, 1873, to Josephine S. Freeman, who was born in Davidson county, Tennessee, November 3, 1854, and moved with her parents to Graves county Kentucky, when about twelve years of age. Presley D. Holmes is a farmer living near Sedalia, Kentucky.

## Children:

- a. William B. Holmes, born August 19, 1874; died November 28, 1874.
- b. Lula E. Holmes, born July 28, 1876; married July 27, 1896, to W. J. Pritchard, a farmer, of Graves county, Kentucky, who was born in 1873.

## Children:

- (a) William Rudy Pritchard, born July 12, 1897.
- (b) Harry Lee Pritchard, born November 25, 1902; died July 13, 1903.
- c. Henry B. Holmes, born March 17, 1879. Lives in Stubblefield, Kentucky.
- d. Annie Holmes, born May 10, 1881; married November 18, 1900, to Samuel Redden, who was born in Dickson county, Tennessee, in 1874 and is now a farmer of Graves county, Kentucky.

## Children:

- (a) Jessie Redden, born March 8, 1902.
  - (b) Freeman Redden, born August 15, 1904.
  - e. John Dudley Holmes, born May 20, 1887.
- (6) Lucinda Caroline Holmes, daughter of John W. and Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes, was born February 29, 1856, in Graves county, Kentucky; married at Troy, Tennessee, December 30, 1872, to James Thomas Amos, a farmer of Wingo, Kentucky, who was born in Hickman county, Kentucky, May 2, 1849. They live in Lockwood, Missouri.

## Children:

- a. Lula E. Amos was born October 3, 1874; married November 16, 1892, to W. A. Barker; died August 17, 1896, leaving a son, Leroy A. Barker, who was born May 5, 1896.
- b. Margaret B. Amos was born August 28, 1877; married February 23, 1902, to W. P. Tullis. They have one child, Lola B. Tullis, who was born April 25, 1903.
- c. Eliza M. Amos was born August 9, 1880; married March 17, 1901, to J. J. Greer. They have one child, Mildred J. Greer, who was born January 9, 1902.

d. William A. Amos was born January 26, 1884; married December 23, 1903, to Clara M. Gallaher.

e. Perry H. Amos, born July 28, 1887.

f. Cora M. Amos, born June 12, 1889.

g. Lenna P. Amos, born October 6, 1891.

(7) George W. Holmes, son of John W. and Lucinda (Vawter) Holmes, was born July 7, 1861; died June 9, 1893.

John W. Holmes was married, second, to Susan Brockman in May, 1883.

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JOHN GRAY VAWTER

John Gray, son of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, in 1819; married in Illinois, February 6, 1851, to Elizabeth Stewart, who was born in Edinburg, Scotland May 31, 1824. John Gray Vawter died May 9, 1877. His wife, Elizabeth S. Vawter, lives in Rockford, Illinois.

Children:

(1) Cornelius Lansing, son of John Gray and Elizabeth Vawter, was born in 1851. Lives in San Francisco, but is now in Unga, Alaska.

(2) Jane, daughter of John Gray and Elizabeth Vawter, was born in 1854; died in 1858.

(3) Alexander Stewart, twin, born in 1858; died December 13, 1858.

(4) Elliott Gray, twin, born in 1858; died December 20, 1858.

(5) John Gray, Jr., born at Wirterset, Madison county, Iowa, December 3, 1859; married at Fort Benton, Montana, December 3, 1883, to Mary Lincoln Helper, daughter of Henry and Hannah Helper, who was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1865.

Children:

a. Elizabeth Helper Vawter, born at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 28, 1885.

b. Lillian Gray Vawter, born at Minot, North Dakota, August 8, 1887.

(6) Anna Elizabeth, daughter of John Gray and Elizabeth Vawter, was born in 1864; married at Rockford, Illinois, September 29, 1886, to Myron E. Barnes, a vocalist and teacher of music in Rockford, Illinois. Myron E. Barnes was born June 22, 1863, at Newberry, New York.

Children:

a. Kenneth B. Barnes, born July 28, 1896.

(7) Benjamin Stewart, son of John Gray and Elizabeth Vawter, was born in 1865. Lives in North Seattle, Washington.

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## CATHERINE (VAWTER) SMITH

Catherine E., daughter of Elliott and Anna Gray Vawter, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, May 31, 1822; married November 5, 1841, to Spottswood K. Smith, a farmer, who was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, December 14, 1800, and died October 9, 1894, in Guthrie, Kentucky. Catherine (Vawter) Smith died October 27, 1900, in Guthrie, Kentucky.

Children of Spottswood and Catherine (Vawter) Smith:

(1) Eliza B. Smith was born September 29, 1842; married John W. Hobson; died January 5, 1892. Miss Ladie Hobson, of Denton, Texas, is a daughter.

(2) Martha A. Smith was born July 13, 1844; married Dr. J. W. Williamson. Is living now in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Donlon.

Children:

a. Aithea, died. -

b. Eliza Miranda Williamson, born at Olmstead Station, Logan county, Kentucky, October 14, 1864; married October 14, 1884, to Joseph I. Graham, who was born in Clarksville, Tennessee, October 17, 1859. Joseph I. Graham is engaged in the milling business in Columbia, Tennessee.

Children:

(a) Robert Lacy Graham, born August 10, 1885.

(b) Sarah Graham, twin, born October 31, 1887.

(c) Althea Graham, twin, born October 31, 1887; died June 27, 1889.

- (d) Catherine Eliza Graham, born September 13, 1891.
- (e) Joseph Irwin Graham, born March 27, 1893.
- (f) James William Graham, born October 16, 1894.
- (g) Edwin Damon Graham, born February 15, 1898.
- (h) Prince Alphonso Graham, born February 1, 1905.

c. Lillian Williamson married, first, a Smith. They had two children, Archibald and Wanda. She married, second, Thomas Donlon and lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

d. Leander Alphonso Williamson was born at Olmstead, Logan county, Kentucky, September 6, 1870; married April 19, 1893, at Evansville, Indiana, to Elizabeth Goedeke, who was born at Evansville, Indiana, January 3, 1871. L. A. Williamson is a printer, working at the *Detroit Free Press* office in Detroit, Michigan.

Children:

- (a) Ruth Artensia, born March 23, 1895, at Evansville, Indiana.
- (b) James William, born September 24, 1896, at Evansville, Indiana.
- (c) Althea Lee, born May 26, 1899, at Evansville, Indiana.
- (d) Frederick Belford, born May 26, 1903, at Detroit, Michigan.
- (e) Dorothy Elizabeth, born February 10, 1905, at Detroit, Michigan.

e. Mary Duke Williamson was born in Logan county, Kentucky, March 14, 1872; married September 2, 1889, to William Hawes Starks, who was born near Allensville, Todd county, Kentucky, February 13, 1859. W. H. Starks is inspector for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at Louisville, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Benjamin Earl, born December 11, 1890, at Earlington, Kentucky.
- (b) Frank William, born June 17, 1893, at Guthrie, Kentucky.
- (c) Myrtle Lucile, born September 23, 1895, at Guthrie, Kentucky.

- (d) James Lee, born September 27, 1897, at Guthrie, Kentucky.
- (e) Millicent Laverna, born April 14, 1901, at Livingston, Kentucky.
- (f) Florence Althea, born May 2, 1903, at Livingston, Kentucky.
- f. Althea Grey Williamson, College Corner, Kentucky.
- g. Florence Olivia Williamson was born at Olmstead, Kentucky, July 21, 1875; married at Russellville, Kentucky, July 21, 1895, to Exie Felts, a blacksmith, who was born in Homer, Kentucky, February 24, 1873. They live at Oakville, Kentucky.

Children:

- (a) Albert Garland, twin, born at Homer, Kentucky, December 6, 1896.
- (b) Garnett Elbert, twin, born at Homer, Kentucky, December 6, 1896.
- (c) Herbert Guy, born at Russellville, Kentucky, January 6, 1900.
- (d) Eben Vick, twin, born at Russellville, Kentucky, July 19, 1902.
- (e) Effle Vick, twin, born at Russellville, Kentucky, July 19, 1902.
- (3) John V. Smith was born January 31, 1847; married September 20, 1871, to Catherine P. Oakes, of Logan county, Kentucky, who was born April 7, 1849. They live in Guthrie, Kentucky. No children.

(4) Burnley Duke Smith was born April 7, 1849, in Todd county, Kentucky; married February 22, 1871, to Mollie O. McLaughlin, of Caroline county, Virginia. Lives at Cisco, Texas.

Children:

- a. Ada Burnley Smith, born June 1, 1873; married November 23, 1894, to William H. Sims, deputy chancery clerk of Hinds county, Mississippi.

Children:

- (a) Richard Raymond Sims, born November 30, 1895.
- (b) Hugh Graeme Sims, born November 8, 1897.

- b. George Keland Smith, born January 30, 1875. Is a planter, living near Cisco, Texas.
- c. Mattie Emmett Smith, twin, born April 18, 1877.
- d. Mary Catherine Smith, twin, born April 18, 1877; died September 16, 1877.
- e. Vivian Minor Smith, born July 20, 1878; married July 1, 1900, to Alice Lane, of Bell county, Texas. Is a railway contractor.

Children:

- (a) Elliott Minor Smith, born April 14, 1901.
- (b) Charles S. Smith, born September 8, 1902.
- (c) A son (unnamed) born August 17, 1904.
- f. Richard Ricks Smith, born October 19, 1880. Is a planter, living near Cisco, Texas.
- g. Basil Duke Smith, born April 13, 1884; died August 21, 1885.

(5) Spottswood G. Smith was born in Todd county, Kentucky, June 13, 1851; married October 1, 1902, to Beulah Belle Grant who was born September 18, 1878, in Montgomery county, Tennessee.

Mr. Smith is a farmer, living near Gutlirie, Kentucky. No children.

- (6) L. E. Smith was born June 27, 1853; died October 20, 1886; unmarried.
- (7) Mollie W. Smith was born July 22, 1856; married January 23, 1878, to R. H. Moody, a farmer, who was born December 5, 1844, and died November 8, 1879. Mrs. R. H. Moody lives in Guthrie, Kentucky.

Children of R. W. and Mollie (Smith) Moody:

- a. Mattie W. Moody was born October 28, 1878; married December 23, 1901, in Guthrie, Kentucky, to J. D. Clark, a lumberman, who was born in Alabama, April 7, 1867. They reside in Peoria, Illinois.
- b. James S. Moody was born January 22, 1880; married November 24, 1903, to Edna Russell, of Marion, Indiana. They have one child, Annie Gray, who was born December 27, 1904. They live in St. Louis, Missouri.

- c. Mollie C. Moody was born April 30, 1881. Lives with her mother in Guthrie, Kentucky.
- d. Annie Gray Moody was born April 8, 1884; died September 16, 1894.
- e. Daniel C. Moody was born December 21, 1886; lives with his mother in Guthrie, Kentucky.

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## NANCY (VAWTER) GATLIN

Nancy, daughter of Elliott and Anna (Gray) Vawter, was born in Todd County, Kentucky, August 10, 1824. She came to Illinois with her brother, Jephtha Vawter, and his family in the winter of 1846-47. There she met James Gatlin, a widower with two children. His first wife was Virginia Smith and his two children were Eliza and Marion.

Nancy Vawter and James Gatlin were married September 21, 1847. James Gatlin was born in Alabama, August 5, 1817, and died July 22, 1897, at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin died at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, June 28, 1899. Children of James and Virginia (Smith) Gatlin:

(1) Eliza J. Gatlin was born in Illinois, September 6, 1843; married October 5, 1861, to John Blickensderfer, who was born in Martin's Cove, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1835. They live in Gardena, California.

Children:

- a. Ella May, born in Brighton, Iowa, October 21, 1862.
- b. Hattie D., born in Brighton, Iowa, October 24, 1866.
- c. Kate S., born in Brighton, Iowa, June, 1869.

(2) Francis Marion Gatlin was born December 27, 1844; married January 22, 1873, to Mary McCaulley, who was born in Ohio, March 3, 1848. They live in Lebanon, Kansas.

Children:

- a. Nellie K., born November 16, 1876; married December 27, 1899, to Artemus Carpenter.
- b. John A., born November 7, 1878; married March 16, 1904, to Nellie Erdman.
- c. Harry G., born September 4, 1880.



- d. Hattie, born December 2, 1884.
- e. Clara A., born October 23, 1886.

Children of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin:

(1) Virginia A. Gatlin, daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter)

Gatlin, was born in Illinois, September 25, 1848; married March 26, 1869, to George V. Allen. George V. Allen was born in Belmont county, Ohio, March 14, 1842, and died November 13, 1883. He was interested in flouring mills and was also in the stock and grain business. He served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865 in Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

Children of George V. and Virginia (Gatlin) Allen:

a. Horace Dwight Allen, born January 15, 1870, at Brighton, Iowa married June 5, 1894, to Margarette Caldwell of Sioux City, Iowa, who was born at Viola, Illinois, October 16, 1872.

Horace D. Allen is the general agent for the Banker's Accident Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. He lives in Sioux City Iowa. One child, Gertrude Alice Allen, was born September 15, 1899, in Sioux City, Iowa.

b. Grace Margarette Allen was born November 25, 1871; married September 10, 1889, to Jacob N. Kanoff; died January 11, 1902.

Children:

- (a) Ethel Fern, born February 17, 1891.
- (b) Hazel Hester, born December 15, 1892.
- (c) George William, born August 11, 1894.
- (d) Harold F., born July 22, 1896.
- (e) J. Wilson, born March 28, 1898.
- (f) John Homer, born January 10, 1900.

J. N. Kanoff and children are living on a farm near Lenox. Iowa.

c. Frank Gatlin Allen was born January 8, 1875, in Brighton, Iowa; married May 29, 1900, at Burchard, Nebraska, to Alice Myrtle Bratton, who was born November 8, 1880, in Lenox, Iowa. F. G. Allen is teaching school at Blunt, South Dakota.

Children;

- (a) Myrtle Grace, born August 12, 1901.

(b) George William, born March 8, 1903.

(c) Frank Bratton, born January 1, 1905.

d. Charles J. Allen was born at Brighton, Iowa, October 23, 1876; married at Everest, Kansas, October 27, 1898, to Zella M. Newton, a descendent of Sir Isaac Newton. They live in St. Joseph, Missouri, where Charles J. Allen is superintendent of a department of the Nelson Morris Packing Company.

Children: Georgia Grace, born May 4, 1900, at Everest, Kansas.

e. Robert Rush Allen was born January 1, 1879; married May 7, 1901, to Bertha Harvey. They live in Creston, Iowa, where Robert R. Allen owns and operates a bakery.

Children: Grace Margarete, born March 4, 1904.

f. Ralph James Allen was born January 22, 1881, in Lenox, Iowa; married August 17, 1904, to Mae Marion Crafts, who was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 5, 1884. They live in Kansas City, Missouri, where Ralph J. Allen, who is a registered pharmacist, has a position in a drug store.

g. George V. Allen, Jr., was born December 7, 1883. He is working for the Union Pacific Tea Company of Kansas City, Missouri. Virginia (Gatlin) Allen was married November 27, 1888, at Lenox, Iowa, to J. West Jones, who was born in Knox county, Illinois, October 10, 1848. They live at Lenox, Iowa. J. West Jones is a live-stock auctioneer.

Children: Harry Allen Jones was born April 22, 1890, at Lenox, Iowa. He is now attending school and expects to become an auctioneer.

(2) Sarah S., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Peoria, Illinois, May 20, 1850; married November 10, 1870, to George Wells Carrell, who was born in Logan county, Ohio, near Bellefontaine, April 17, 1846, and died August 27, 1891. George W. Carrell was engaged in the wholesale hardware business. He was the son of George Bruce and Censalina (Shirley) Carrell, who were Virginians.

Children of George W. and Sarah (Gatlin) Carrell:

a. Myrtle Carrell was born February 28, 1873, at Paris,

Iowa, married June 21, 1893, at Sioux City, Iowa, to John Cleveland Pierce. Mr. Pierce is a salesman for lubricating oils; is also proprietor of a summer hotel at Old Orchard, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce live in Boston, Massachusetts. They have two children.

(a) Elinor Shirley Pierce, born April 28, 1898.

(b) Marian Pierce, born July 10, 1904.

b. Lake E. Carrell was born January 28, 1882, at New Sharon, Iowa; is a porcelain decorator in Lewiston, Maine.

c. Genevieve Hope Carrell was born in Sioux City, Iowa, July 16, 1890; is a student in St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Maine.

Sarah (Gatlin) Carrell was married September 30, 1902, in Syracuse, New York, by Rev. Payson E. Pierce, to Charles August Amback.

Charles A. Amback was born March 8, 1842 at Grieg, Germany. He came to America in October, 1858; is a woolen manufacturer at Sabattus, Maine.

Mr. Amback was married, first, in 1870, to Abbie Ellen Kimball who was born May 10, 1845, at Gardiner, Maine. They had four children:

a. Carrie Adell Amback, born September 8, 1871, at Lisbon Falls, Maine; is a teacher in the public schools in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

b. Ina May Amback, born May 14, 1873; is a teacher in the public schools at Lisbon Falls, Maine.

c. Annie Louise Amback, born May 3, 1876, at Sabattus, Maine; married October 1, 1903, to Melvin E. Butler. They live in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and have one child, Charles Melvin, who was born August 10, 1904.

d. John Everett Amback, born December 6, 1879, at Sabattus, Maine; is manager of a clothing house at Meriden, Connecticut.

(3) Kate L., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Iowa, May 10, 1852; married January 27, 1876, to H. T. Fitzhugh who was born in Henry county, Missouri, May 14, 1843 and reared in Merced Merced county, California. Mr.

Fitzhugh is engaged in ranching and stock raising; lives in Chromo, Colorado.

Children:

a. Roy W., born in Nevada, December 17, 1876; married June 10, 1902, to Hattie South. They have one child, Hallie, who was born June 9, 1903.

Roy W. Fitzhugh works for the railroad company and lives in Chama, New Mexico.

- b. Edgar J. Fitzhugh, born in Nevada, March 5, 1878.
- c. Gordon D. Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, May 8, 1880.
  - d. Harry F. Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, March 20, 1882.
  - e. Clarence H. Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, May 30, 1884.
  - f. Faye Pearl Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, July 21, 1886.
- g. Mack A. Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, February 7, 1889.
- h. Carrell C. Fitzhugh, born in Colorado, April 16, 1891.

(4) Nancy Elliott, daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Iowa, October 11, 1854; married October 21, 1880, to Dwight R. Battey, who was born in Willington, Tolland county, Connecticut, August 21, 1853. Mr. Battey is a farmer, living in La Junta, Colorado.

Children:

a. Blanche A. Battey, born March 24, 1882; married March 31, 1901, to Virgil L. Snyder; lives in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Children are Waldo A., born December 9, 1901, and Floyd T., born April 8, 1903.

b. Alvin G. Battey, born January 13, 1884; lives in La Junta, Colorado.

(5) Sina E., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Iowa, November 19, 1856; married October 4, 1883, to Aaron Pickard, who was born near Pleasant Plain, Iowa, July 17, 1857. Mr. Pickard is a farmer, living near Pleasant Plain, Iowa.

Children:

- a. Anna Fern, born November 26, 1884, near Pleasant Plain, Iowa.
- b. Grace Myrtle, born May 29, 1887, near Pleasant Plain, Iowa.

ter) Gatlin,

was born in Iowa, November 28, 1857; married January 10, 1885; to Mattie Dunn; died October 27, 1902. Mrs. Jephtha D. Gatlin and children live at Batavia, Iowa.

Children: Ross, Lake E., who died, Wayne, Faye and Charles.

(7) Margaret M., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Iowa, July 8, 1860; married October 12, 1887, to Morton R. Gibbens, who was born at Sextonville, Wisconsin, September 7, 1865.

Mr. Gibbens is a stonemason, living at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Children:

- a. Ray R., born November 13, 1888.
- b. James D., born May 29, 1890.
- c. Fred A., born June 12, 1891.
- d. Laura Ione, born December 19, 1896; died February 6, 1898.
- e. Vawter Morton, born December 6, 1899.

(8) Mary C., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin, was born in Iowa October 4, 1862; married September 15, 1881, to John A.

Coleman, who was born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, August 12, 1859. Mr. Coleman is in the mercantile and also the stock business.

Lives at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Children:

- a. Clayton Carrell Coleman, born June 22, 1882; married June 22, 1904, to Catherine L. Cross. They live in Alford, Colorado.
- b. Dwight Leonidas Coleman, born April 30, 1890; died December 10, 1900.
- c. Shirley Vawter Coleman, born October 6, 1893.

(9) Emma J., daughter of James and Nancy (Vawter) Gatlin was born in Iowa February 3, 1865; married October 4, 1883, to Frank B. George, who was born September 13, 1862, and died October 12, 1892.

Children:

- a. Ollie Vawter, born at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, September 13, 1885.
- b. Max B., born near Rock Creek, Wyoming, June 10, 1888.

Emma J. George was married, second, to Everett De Garmo, October 28, 1896.

Children:

a. James Ralph, born January 13, 1898, at Alton, Kansas. Everett De Garmo and his wife are separated. His wife having resumed the name of her first husband, now lives with her children at New Windsor, Colorado.

### III

For Frances, daughter of Philemon and Anna Vawter, see record of William Vawter, son of Jesse.

Frances Vawter married her cousin William Vawter.

IV  
 JESSE VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (Philemon<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1784-1832)

m  
 Frances Ann Watts

CHILDREN<sup>6</sup>  
 GRANDCHILDREN<sup>9</sup>

GRANDCHILDREN<sup>7</sup>

G.GRANDCHILDREN<sup>8</sup>

G.G.

		{ Mary Alice, d.	
	{	{	
	{	{ Edwin Jamieson	{ Arthur
	{	{ m.	{ Ada Rachel
	{	{ Mazelle Ayres	
	{ (1) William	{	
	{ m	{ William Cyrus	
	{ Rachel Robinett	{ Cassius Lincoln, d.	
	{	{ Philemon Vawter, d.	
1. David Jamieson	{	{ Jesse Platt	
Vawter	{	{ Emma Jane	{ Jessie Cornelia
m. 1st	{	{ m. George Varian	{ George William
Ann Hickinson	{	{ Imogene A.	
	{	{ m. J. C. Griffith	
	{ (2) Mary	{	
	{ m. ___Michels	{ Two children	
	{	{ George A.	
	{ (1) Julia	{ John Thomas	
	{ m.	{ Richard J.	
	{ Thomas Riggs	{ Ariel	
	{	{ Emmet	
	{ (2) Alpheus, d.		
2d	{ (3) Jesse, d.		
Elizabeth A. Waters	{ (4) John Wesley		
	{ m.	{ One child, d.	
	{ Matilda R. Johnston		
	{ (5) Jamieson, d.		
	{ (1) Virginia	{ John Ray	
	{ m. 1st	{ Harriet Virginia	
3rd	{ John Netherland	{ Josephine	
Susan B. Conner	{ 2d		
	{ Charles A. Doughty		

		{ Delia S.	
	{ (2) Jamieson	{ F. Bruce	
	{ m 1st	{ Milton Jamieson	
	{ Sallie Snyder	{ Wyley R.	
	{	{ William S.	
3d	{ 2d		
Susan B. Vawter	{ Adah Vivion	{ Adah Mary	
(continued)	{	{ Lena Virginia	
	{		
	{	{ Milton Ben, d.	
	{ (3) Milton B.	{ Muriel Ben	
	{ m.	{ Jamieson Shepard	
	{ Alma N. Dixon	{ Milton Ballard	
	{	{ Noah James Dixon, d.	
	{	{ Joe Philemon	
	{ (4) Jefferson D.		
	{ m. ____		
	{ (1) John		
	{	{ Goldie	{ Pauline
	{ (2) Wallace	{ m. Otis Perkinson	
	{ m	{ Sylvia m. Harry Cull	
	{ Elizabeth Caplinger	{ Herman Wallace	
	{		
	{	{ Harry m. Emma King	
	{ (3) Mary	{ Ernest	
2. John	{ m.	{ Howard	
m.	{ Harvey Rutherford	{ Emma	
Mary E. Nichols {	{ Katherine		
	{	{ Roy	
	{ (4) Frances	{ John	
	{ m. __ Cole	{ Mary , d	
	{ (5) Harriet		
	{ (6) Milly	{ Edward	
	{	{ Robert	
	{ (7) Drucilla	{ Clifford	
	{ m.	{ Sherley	
	{ John Eads	{ Mary	
	{	{ Arthur	
	{	{ Harry	
	{	{ Lena, d.	
3. William H.	{ (1) Alexander		
m.	{ (2) Prospey		
Mary Ravenell	{ (3) Absalom		
	{ (4) Mary		
	{ (5) Annie		
	{ (6) Carrie		
	{ (7) Jessie		
4. Absalom			
m. Caroline McGill	{ No children		
5. Adaline	{ No children		
m. William Nichols			



6. Nancy            { (1) Mary  
    m                { m. Wm. Swiney  
 \_\_\_Hayden        { (2) Isaiah, d

7. Mary, d. s.

8. Elizabeth        { One child  
    m.  
 \_\_\_ Glover

#### IV

#### JESSE VAWTER

Jesse Vawter, son of Philemon and Anna Vawter, was born August 16, 1784, in the Holston river country, which is near where the three states, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee now join. He was married January 29, 1807, to Frances Ann Watts lived in Oldham county, Kentucky, and died in 1832.

Children: D. Jamieson, John, William H., Absalom, Adaline, Nancy, Mary and Elizabeth.

#### I

#### DAVID JAMIESON VAWTER

David Jamieson Vawter, son of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, was born June 29, 1809; married, first, Ann Dickinson.

Children of D. Jamieson and Ann (Dickinson) Vawter:

(1) William Vawter was born in Oldham county, Kentucky, June 11, 1831; went with Philemon Vawter Crawford and family in 1851 to Oregon. In 1852 there was a great excitement in Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco about gold on Queen Charlotte's Island and in Alaska. A company of sixty men was organized at Portland, Oregon, among whom was William Vawter. They bought a vessel and fitted it out for a six-months' trip. From Portland they went to Queen Charlotte's Island and anchored in Gold Harbor and prospected for a time without success. Then they went to the mainland, where they found little gold and the expedition failed. The Indians appeared to have gold in small quantities, but refused to tell where they got it. William Vawter was postmaster at Walla Walla, Washington, from 1877 to 1881. He resigned and went to San Jacinto, California on account of his wife's health.

William Vawter was married in Linn county, Oregon, January 29, 1855, to Rachel Robinett, who was born in Jackson county, Missouri, October 22, 1839.

Children:

- a. Mary Alice Vawter, born December 29, 1856; died December 19, 1861.
- b. Edwin Jamieson Vawter, born December 14, 1856; married to Mazelle Ayres; has two children, Arthur and Ada Rachel; lived in Glendale, California, but is now in Nome, Alaska.
- c. William Cyrus Vawter, born November 28, 1861.
- d. Cassius Lincoln Vawter, born May 1, 1864; died December 27, 1889, in Mexico.
- e. Philemon Vawter, born April 26, 1867; died December 9, 1870.
- f. Jesse Platt, born in Waitsburg, Washington, November 17, 1869; was in Alaska from May until October, 1904, acting as secretary for the Midnight Sun Mining and Ditch Company. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Los Angeles, California.
- g. Emma Jane Vawter, born in Waitsburg, Washington, June 16, 1873; married in Los Angeles, California, September 22, 1897, to George H. Varian, who was born in 1863 in North Babylon, New York. George Varian is in the poultry business in Glendale, California.

Children:

- (a) Jessie Cornelia, born in Klamathon, California, July 10, 1898.
- (b) George's William, born at Oakland, California, June 15, 1902.
- h. Imogene Abigail Vawter, born in Waitsburg, Washington, September 14, 1875; married November 11, 1896, to John C. Griffith, who was born March 3, 1871, in Berry, Kentucky. J. C. Griffith is a boiler-maker, living at Hoisington, Kansas. No children.
- (2) Mary, daughter of D. Jamieson and Ann (Hickinson) Vawter, was married in 1847 to a man named Michels, who lived

near Crawfordsville, Indiana. She had two children. In the year 1854 she was burned to death by her clothing catching on fire.

D Jamieson Vawter was married, second, to Elizabeth Ann Waters, who was born in Henry county, Kentucky, and died in 1848.

Children of D. Jamieson and Elizabeth Ann (Waters) Vawter:

(1) Julia Vawter was born at Campbellsburg, Kentucky, December 2, 1838; married Thomas H. Riggs, who was born near Wilmington, Dearborn county, Indiana, August 1, 1836. They live at 2308 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Children :

a. George A. Riggs was born near Ghent, Carroll county, Kentucky, July 20, 1858; married April 23, 1891, to Elizabeth Walhouser; died July 24, 1904. Their children:

- (a) George Wesley Riggs, born in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17, 1892.
- (b) Charles Edmund Riggs, born in Louisville, Kentucky, February 18, 1894.
- (c) Elizabeth Viola May Riggs, born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 12, 1896.

b. Jane Elizabeth Riggs was born near Ghent, Kentucky, October 25, 1860; died June 1, 1877.

c. Julia Catherine Riggs was born near Ghent, Kentucky, September 13, 1862; died December 2, 1868.

d. John Thomas Riggs was born near Ghent, Kentucky, July 15, 1864; married May 7, 1890, to Mary Haberstick, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 25, 1867. They live in Louisville, Kentucky. Their children are:

- (a) Edwin T. Riggs was born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 12, 1891.
- (b) Albert R. Riggs was born in Louisville, Kentucky, June 29, 1893.
- (c) Flora Lee Riggs was born in Nashville, Tennessee, July 9, 1895.
- (d) Ida May Riggs was born in Nashville, Tennessee August 15, 1897.

- (e) Julia L. Riggs was born in Memphis, Tennessee, July 21, 1902.
- e. Richard J. Riggs was born in Aurora, Indiana, June 25, 1866; died August 25, 1868.
- f. Ariel I. Riggs was born in Aurora, Indiana, May 20, 1876.
- g. Emmett Vawter Riggs was born in Aurora, Indiana, December 4, 1880; married July 15, 1903, to Catherine E. Russell, who was born on Russell Hill, near Pewee Valley, Oldham county, Kentucky. They live in Louisville, Kentucky, and have one child, Charles Russell Riggs, who was born in Louisville, March 22, 1905.

(2) Alpheus Vawter was a Confederate under the command of General John H. Morgan, and was killed at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

(3) Jesse Vawter died young.

(4) John Wesley Vawter was born near Campbellsburg, Kentucky, March 10, 1844; joined the Confederate army under the noted Kentucky guerilla, Colonel George M. Jesse, and remained until the war closed in 1865. He was married at Port Royal, Kentucky, January 7, 1868, to Matilda Roberta Johnston, who was born near New Liberty, Kentucky, March 19, 1847. They had one child, which died in infancy. J. W. Vawter has been a farmer, a buyer and seller of leaf tobacco, and of late years a lawyer. He lives in Turner's Station, Kentucky.

(5) Jamieson died in infancy.

D. Jamieson Vawter was married, third, October 30, 1850, to Susan B. Conner (daughter of Torrence and Susan Conner), who was born in Trimble county, Kentucky, March 19, 1834. D. J. Vawter died in Arkansas City, Kansas, June 9, 1903. His wife lives with her son Jamieson.

Children of D. Jamieson and Susan (Conner) Vawter:

(1) Virginia Vawter was born in Milton, Kentucky, March 17, 1853; married, first, to John A. Netherland, of Trimble county, Kentucky, who was born in 1848 and died in September, 1884.

Children :

a. John Ray, born April 23, 1875.

- b. Harriet Virginia, born August 24, 1877. Is a nurse, living in Chicago.
- c. Josephine, born May 12, 1878.

Virginia (Vawter) Netherland was married, second, March, 1892, to Charles A. Doughty, who was born in New York, April 22, 1839.

They, with their daughter Josephine, live at Craig, Holt county, Missouri.

(2) Jamieson Vawter was born in Milton, Kentucky, September 18, 1856; married in Trimble county, Kentucky, November 17, 1884, to Sallie G. Snyder (daughter of William and Delia Snyder), who was born in Trimble county, Kentucky, September 3, 1860; died in Arkansas City, Kansas, April 21, 1893.

Their children were:

- a. Delia S. Vawter, born in Arkansas City, Kansas, September 3, 1885.
- b. F. Bruce Vawter, born in Arkansas City, December 22, 1886.
- c. Milton Jamieson Vawter, born in Arkansas City, April 21, 1889.
- d. Wiley R. Vawter, born in Carroll county, Kentucky, April 3, 1891.
- e. William S. Vawter, born in Arkansas City, Kansas, March 29, 1893.

Jamieson Vawter was married, second, at Paris, Kentucky, November 13, 1894, to Adah C. Vivion (daughter of Irvin and Mary Ann Vivion), who was born in Boone county, Missouri, September 4, 1870; died in Columbia, Boone county, Missouri, March 22, 1904. Jamieson Vawter is a physician, living in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Children:

- a. Adah Mary Vawter, born in Arkansas City, October 20, 1895.
  - b. Lena Virginia Vivion Vawter, born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, June 14, 1899.
- (3) Milton B. Vawter was born in Milton, Kentucky,

September 8, 1858; married June 21, 1882, in Arkansas City, Kansas, to Alma N. Nixon, who was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, October 27, 1858. Milton B. Vawter is a dentist, living in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Children:

- a. Milton Ben Vawter, born and died August 26, 1883.
  - b. Muriel Ben Vawter, born November 1, 1884, in Arkansas City.
  - c. Jamieson Shepard Vawter, born September 23, 1886, in Arkansas City.
  - d. Milton Ballard Vawter, born October 4, 1888, in Arkansas City.
  - e. Noah James Dixon Vawter, born July 16, 1894; died June 18, 1896.
  - f. Joe Philemon Vawter, born September 3, 1898, in Arkansas City.
- (4) Jefferson Davis Vawter, born May 10, 1861, in Milton, Kentucky.

Is married and living in Natchez, Mississippi.

2

JOHN VAWTER

John, son of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, was married to Mary E. Nichols. John lived in Milton, Kentucky.

Children of John and Mary (Nichols) Vawter:

- (1) John.
- (2) Wallace; married Elizabeth Francis Caplinger.

Children of Wallace and Elizabeth (Caplinger) Vawter:

- a. Goldie; married Otis Perkinson, of Trout, Kentucky. They have one child, Pauline.
  - b. Sylvia; married Harry Cull, of Milton, Kentucky.
  - c. Herman Wallace.
- (3) Mary married Harvey Rutherford and lives in Madison, Indiana.

Children: Harry, dead; married Emma King, Ernest, Howard, Emma, Katherine, Roy

. Is dead. Did live in Milton, Kentucky.

Children: John, Mary, died.  
(5) Harriet.  
(6) Milly.  
(7) Drucilla married John Eads. Lives in Madison, Indiana.  
Children: Edward, Robert, Clifford, Sherley, Mary, Arthur,  
Harry, Lena, died.

3

WILLIAM H. VAWTER

William H., son of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, was born \_\_, \_\_; married Mary Ravenell, of Bedford, Kentucky. They moved from Bedford, Kentucky, to Chicago, Illinois, where William died. His widow lives in Chicago, at 2443 West Ohio street.

Children: Alexander, Prospey, Absalom, Mary, Annie, Carrie and Jessie.

4

ABSALOM VAWTER

Absalom, son of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, went to Bardstown, Kentucky; married Caroline McGill. Was in general merchandise business in Stevensport, Kentucky, in 1847. No children.

5

ADALINE (VAWTER) NICHOLS

Adaline, daughter of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, married William Nichols. No children.

6

NANCY (VAWTER) HAYDEN

Nancy, daughter of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter,

married a Hayden. They had two children: Mary and Isaiah. Isaiah died young. Mary married William Swiney and went to Indian Territory before the Civil War. Her mother joined her there.

7

## MARY VAWTER

Mary, daughter of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, was never married

8

## ELIZABETH (VAWTER) GLOVER

Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Frances (Watts) Vawter, married a Glover and lived in Bedford, Kentucky. They had one child in 1848. They moved to Missouri soon after 1848, and their location is unknown.



## V

BEVERLY VAWTER<sup>5</sup>  
 (Philemon<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 (1789-1872)  
 m

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD  
 (1792-1866)

CHILDREN <sup>6</sup>	GRANDCHILDREN <sup>7</sup>	G.GRANDCHILDREN <sup>8</sup>	G.G.GRANDCHILDREN <sup>9</sup>
	{	{	{ Dora A
	{	{	{ Fred A.
	{	{ Thaddeus A.	{ Arthur
	{	{ m.	{ Mary
	{	{ Mary Atkinson	{ Herman
	{	{	{ Bertram
	{	{	{ Grace
	{	{	{ Mildred
	{	{ Ida May	
	{	{ m. Lee Cronkhite	{ Mary E.
	{ (1) Mary Ann	{	
	{ m.	{ Rosa Blanche	{ Earl Radford
	{ Peter T. Hedges	{ m.	{ Dorothy M.
	{	{ Hiram Brown	{ Myrtle M.
1. Pascal Vawter {	{	{ Charles M.	{ One son, d.
m.	{	{ m.	
Eliza Mavity	{	{ Ida Heloy	
	{	{	{ Harold
	{	{ Alice F.	{ Lela
	{	{ m.	{ Lee
	{	{ C. E. Firebaugh { P. T. Norman	
	{	{	{ Lois
	{	{	{ A son
	{	{ Mattie D.	
	{	{ Myrtle E.	
	{	{ m. Albert Denger	
	{	{	
	{	{ Minnie F.	{ Flora E.
	{	{ m. Bertie Tillotson	{ L. B. Arden
	{	{	
	{ (2) John Beverly	{ Keith	
	{ m.	{ m. Cora E. Kiser	
	{ Flora Keith	{ Rena	

## THE VAWTER FAMILY IN AMERICA

	{	{ Lourena I.	{ Clara M.
	{	{ m. Joseph B. Enix	{ Elmo
	{	{	{
	{	{ Ashba	{ Effie Grace
	{	{ m.	{ Albion Tourgee
	{	{ Mary Mildred Wear	{ Mary Mildred
	{	{	{ Eva Luella
	{	{ Lora O.	{ Ashba Vawter, Jr.
	{ (3) Samantha J.	{ Mary A.	
	{ m.	{ m. Charles Smith	
	{ Levi M. Hedges	{ Lida m. J. S. Gill	
	{	{ John M.	
	{	{ m. Effie Saunders	
	{	{ William R.	
	{	{ Melinda S.	
	{	{ Charles E.	
	{	{ m. Vietta Kingham	{ Thelma May
	{	{ Walter G.	
	{	{ m. Mamie Wills	
	{	{ Levi M. F.	
	{	{	
	{ (4) Aureana	{ Frank C.	{ Rhyoden
	{ m.	{ m. Lilliam Lepper	{ Nadyne
1. Pascal Vawter {	Milton S. Vawter	{ Jennie F.	
(continued)	{	{ Bert Watts, d.	
	{	{	{ Louise
	{	{ Aureana	{ John Shea
	{	{ m.	{ Maud M.
	{ (5) Alcey	{ John Mullin	{ Herbert Orin
	{ m.	{	
	{ Jesse L. Truesdell	{ Alverda	{ Shubert
	{	{ m. Robert Stricklett	{ Earl Rea
	{	{ Sallie S.	
	{	{ Quintus V.	{ Oleta W.
	{	{ m. Flora F. Fearis	
	{ (6) Dotham, d.s.	{	
	{	{ Lula May, d.s.	
	{	{ Charles Richard	
	{	{ m. C. Della Morrison	{ Velma Crystel
	{ (7) Charles Publius	{ James A.	
	{ m.	{ m. Ida May McCoy	{ Charles Porter
	{ Susan Degman	{ Jesse Gertrude, d.	
	{	{ Henry Garfield, d.	
	{	{ Ellie Bessie, d.	
	{	{ Frank, d.	
	{	{ A daughter, d	
	{ (8) James Mavity	{	
	{ m. 1st	{ Lena Elsie, d.	
	{ Mary Williams	{ Dick Mavity	
	{	{	
	{ m 2d	{ Fred Beverly	
	{ Lura Sanderson	{ Mary Lucile	

2. Lucinda { (1) Elizabeth { Cora B. { Esther  
 m. { m { m. { m. { Ethel  
 Thos. Blair { Milton West { G. W. Vandergrift  
 {
3. Rebecca, d.s.  
 4. Melinda, d.s.  
 { (1) Humphreys { Claude Philemon  
 { m. \_\_\_ Carter  
 { (2) Hettie Hawes { Maurice Humphreys  
 { m. Maurice Joyce
5. Philemon { { Edwin Vawter  
 m. { (3) Sallie Beverly { Beverly Humphreys  
 Martha Humphreys { m. Wm. H. Harris { Hettie Vawter  
 { (4) Robert Crawford  
 { (daughter) m. { Rhoda Jamieson  
 { Wm. A. Milliken
6. James  
 m. Mary Elder { No children
- { (1) Jane { No children  
 { m. 1st Charles H. Wright
7. Richard { 2d Richard Johnson  
 m. 1st { (2) Cyrus Philemon  
 Maria Lane { m. Martha Roush { No children  
 { (3) Joseph, d. s.
- 2d, Elizabeth Irwin { (4) Anna { Joseph  
 { m. Charles E. Irwin { Vawter Oliver
8. Cyrus { (1) Samantha, d.  
 m. { (2) Wm. Ira { Vernon Hill  
 Sarah A. Finley { m. Etta M. Hill { Wm Ira, Jr.  
 {  
 { (1) Nannie { No children  
 { m. Winfield Draper
9. Samuel { (2) James L.  
 m. { m. Ethel Ransdall  
 Frances Ames { (3) Mollie { Edna  
 { m. Herbert Fisher
10. John M. { (1) Millie Bell { No children  
 m. { m. Alfonso Harold  
 Sarah J. Pardun { (2) Walter  
 { m. Annie M. Hawthorn

## V

## BEVERLY VAWTER

Beverly, the son of Philemon and Anne Vawter, was born September 28, 1789; married March 5, 1812, Elizabeth Crawford, who was born March 29, 1792, in Jared county, Kentucky. Elizabeth Crawford was the sister of James Crawford, who married Lucy Vawter, a sister of Beverly. Beverly Vawter came from Kentucky to Jefferson county, Indiana, in 1811. He was a well-known Christian minister. A full account of his life will be found in "Biographical Sketches of the Pioneer Preachers of Indiana," by Madison Evans, A. M., published in Philadelphia by J. Challen & Sons, 1398 Chestnut street.

Beverly Vawter died April 1, 1872, and Elizabeth, his wife, died January 29, 1866.

The children of Beverly and Elizabeth (Crawford) Vawter were: Pascal, Lucinda, Rebecca, Melinda, Philemon, James, Richard, Cyrus, Samuel and John.

## I

## PASCAL VAWTER

Pascal, son of Beverly and Elizabeth (Crawford) Vawter, was born January 6, 1813, in Madison, Indiana; married April 1, 1834, in Jennings county, Indiana, to Eliza Mavity; died January 26, 1899.

Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, the youngest daughter of John and Dorothea Mavity, was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, near Mt. Sterling, May 7, 1813; died August 11, 1904.

Children: Mary Ann, John Beverly, Samantha Jane, Aureana, Alecy, Eliza, Dotham, Charles Publius and James Mavity.

(1) Mary Ann, daughter of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born December 11, 1836, in Jefferson county, Indiana; married March 12, 1857, in Rowan county, Kentucky, to Peter Thompson Hedges, who was born January 29, 1831, in Fleming county, Kentucky.

## Children:

a. Thaddeus A. Hedges was born August 22, 1859, in Rowan county, Kentucky; married February 19, 1882, to Mary V. Atkinson.

T. A. Hedges is a Christian minister, living in LaGrange, Missouri.

## Children:

(a) Dora A. Hedges, born September 23, 1883.

(b) Fred A., born June 16, 1886.

(c) Arthur, born July 3, 1888.

(d) Mary, born March 19, 1890.

(e) Herman, born December 1, 1891.

(f) Bertram, born December 1, 1893.

(g) Grace, born January 25, 1896.

(h) Mildred, born March 11, 1898.

b. Ida May Hedges was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, April 30, 1865; married March 19, 1891, to Lee Cronkhite, a farmer. They have one child, Mary E., who was born October 6, 1900. Live in Medaryville, Indiana.

c. Rosa Blanche Hedges was born October 9, 1867; married December 24, 1891, to Hiram Brown, a farmer living in Medaryville, Indiana. They have three children.

(a) Earl Radford Brown, born May 29, 1893.

(b) Dorothy M. Brown, born February 7, 1895.

(c) Myrtle M. Brown, born March 7, 1897.

d. Charles M. Hedges, born October 25, 1869; married July 26, 1896, to Ida Heloy. They had one son, who died.

e. Alice F. Hedges was born July 18, 1872; married December 11, 1892, to C. E. Firebaugh, a farmer of Medaryville, Indiana. They have six children.

(a) Harold Firebaugh, born September 22, 1893.

(b) Lela Firebaugh, born May 4, 1895.

(c) Lee Firebaugh, born August 16, 1897.

(d) P. T. Norman Firebaugh, born January 11, 1901.

(e) Lois Firebaugh, born January 18, 1903.

(f) A son, born December 5, 1904.

f. Mattie D. Hedges was born January 20, 1875. She is a teacher in the high school at Medaryville, Indiana.

g. Myrtle E. Hedges, born December 21, 1877; married December 31, 1901, to Albert Denger, of Medaryville, Indiana.

h. Minnie F. Hedges, born December 21, 1877; married December 26, 1897, to Bertie Tillotson, a farmer of Potomac, Illinois. They have two children: Flora E., born April 10, 1899, and L. B. Arden, born September 22, 1901.

(Minnie and Myrtle Hedges were twins.)

(2) John Beverly, son of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born at Madison, Indiana, December 19, 1839; married March 3, 1870, to Flora Keith, who was born in Tyrrell county, Ohio, February 25, 1851. John Beverly Vawter was a member of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and was captured in an early attempt to destroy railroads between Atlanta and the sea, and was held in the Andersonville prison for nine months, or until the close of the war. He was a graduate of Kentucky University Bible Schools; was a Christian minister, and was for eighteen years general secretary of the Iowa Christian Association. He wrote a number of books, one being "Prison Life in Dixie." He died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 28, 1897.

Children of John Beverly and Flora (Keith) Vawter were:

a. Keith Vawter, born April 22, 1872; married August, 1897, to Cora Elizabeth Kiser, who was born in Iowa in 1872. They live in Chicago, Illinois, where Keith Vawter is manager for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. No children.

b. Rena Vawter was born October 20, 1874. Lives in Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a demonstrator of domestic science.

(3) Samantha Jane, daughter of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born February 6, 1841; married November 10, 1857, to Levi Marion Hedges, a farmer, who was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, May 30, 1832. Samantha Jane Hedges died at Fithian, Illinois, in 1884.

Children of Levi Marion and Samantha Jane Hedges:

a. Lourena I. Hedges was born August 20, 1858; married March 26, 1879, to Joseph B. Enix; died in 1883.

Children:

(a) Clara M. Enix.

(b) Elmo Enix.

b. Ashba V. Hedges was born in Rockville, Kentucky, August 29, 1860; married June 21, 1891, at Danville, Illinois, to Mary Mildred Wear, who was born at Perryville, Indiana, September 4, 1874. Ashba V. Hedges is principal of schools at Norcatour, Kansas.

Children:

- (a) Effie Grace Hedges, born October 25, 1893.
- (b) Albion Tourgee Hedges, born September 11, 1895.
- (c) Mary Mildred Hedges, born August 3, 1899.
- (d) Eva Luella Hedges, born September 25, 1901.
- (e) Ashba Vawter Hedges, Jr., born December 28, 1903.

c. Lora O. Hedges, born November 26, 1862; died in 1883.

d. Mary A. Hedges, born August 26, 1865; married August 22, 1886, to Charles E. Smith; died in 1886.

e. Lida Hedges, born May 30, 1868; married May 30, 1901, to J. S. Gill. J. S. Gill is a carpenter, living in Topeka, Kansas.

Children:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_

f. John M. Hedges was born May 25, 1870; married November 28, 1895, to Effie A. Saunders, who was born \_\_\_\_\_. John M. Hedges is a railroad carpenter, living at Denison, Kansas.

Children:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_

g. William R. Hedges, born February 22, 1873; died February, 1873.

h. Melinda S. Hedges, born February 22, 1873; died February, 1873.

i. Charles E. Hedges, born December 27, 1876; married January 22, 1902, to Vietta Kingham, who was born \_\_\_\_\_.

Charles E. Hedges is a school teacher living at North Cedar, Kansas.

Children:

- (a) Thelma May.

j. Walter G. Hedges, born at Muncie, Illinois, March 18, 1880; married January 1, 1903, to Mamie Wills, who was born at Muscotah, Kansas, August 9, 1883.

Walter G. Hedges is a railroader, living at Denison, Kansas.

Children:

(a) Perfecta Marie Hedges, born at Kansas City, Missouri, October 16, 1903.

k. Levi Marion Hedges, born June 16, 1882; is a carpenter living at Bear River City, Utah.

(4) Aureana, daughter of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born January 1, 1843; married to Milton S. Vawter, December 28, 1865; died October 31, 1872.

(For children of Aureana and Milton S. Vawter, see record of Milton S. Vawter.)

(5) Alecy, daughter of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born February 20, 1845; married February 4, 1868, to Jesse L. Truesdell, who was born November 14, 1847, in Lewis county, Kentucky. Mr. Truesdell is a farmer living at Cove Dale, Kentucky.

Children of Jesse and Alecy (Vawter) Truesdell:

a. Aureana Truesdell was born May 13, 1869; married March 19, 1896, to John Mullen. Mr. Mullen is pastor of the Church of the Disciples in McConnelsville, Ohio.

Children of John and Aureana Mullen are:

(a) Louise, born January 10, 1897.

(b) John Shea, born May 15, 1900.

(c) Maud M., born February 2, 1902.

(d) Herbert Orin, born August 14, 1904.

b. Alverda Truesdell was born October 7, 1871; married February 24, 1898, to Robert Stricklett, a farmer living near McKenzie. Lewis county, Kentucky.

Children of Robert and Alverda Stricklett:

(a) Shubert A., born December 18, 1898.

(b) Earl Rea, born March 23, 1903.

c. Sallie S. Truesdell was born June 3, 1874.

d. Quintus Vawter Truesdell was born August 7, 1879;



married March 21, 1901, to Flora F. Fearis. Is a farmer, living at Cove Dale, Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. Q. V. Truesdell have one child, Oleta W., who was born October 7, 1902.

(6) Dotham, son of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born April 30, 1847; died October 29, 1869, at Ferris, Kentucky.

(7) Charles Publius, son of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter, was born May 27, 1840; married September 9, 1875, to Susan Degman. Charles P. Vawter taught school for a while in Lewis county, Kentucky; farmed in Mason county for several years; was in the insurance business for a while, and is now in the office of the Produce Shippers Despatch Co., of Lexington, Kentucky.

Children of Charles P. and Susan (Degman) Vawter:

a. Lulu May, born July 26, 1876; died February 12, 1892.

b. Charles Richard LeRoy, born September 22, 1878; married May 20, 1903, to Carolyn Della Morrison, of Sonora, Kentucky. C. R. L. Vawter is pastor of the South Meridian Street Church at Indianapolis, Indiana. He has one child, Velma Crystel, born July 29, 1904.

c. James Arthur, born December 21, 1879; married October 22, 1902, to Ida May McCoy, of Lexington, Kentucky, who was born January 5, 1881. James A. Vawter is employed in the Louisville & Evansville shops at Lexington, Kentucky. He has one child, Charles Porter LeRoy, who was born April 19, 1904.

d. and e. Jessie Gertrude and Henry Garfield (twins), born in 1881; died in 1882.

f. Ellie Bessie, born in 1883; died in 1884.

g. Frank, born in 1886; died in infancy.

h. A daughter, born in 1896; died in infancy.

(8) James Mavity, son of Pascal and Eliza (Mavity) Vawter was born December 21, 1852, in Jefferson county, Indiana; married May 14, 1884 to Mary L. Williams, who was born December 20, 1863, in Quincy, Illinois, and died September 20, 1889.

Children of James Mavity and Mary (Williams) Vawter were:

a. Lena Elsie, born December 5, 1885; died October 10, 1886.

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