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**Descendants of  
Thomas Benjamin Taylor**

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1-**Thomas Benjamin Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born in May 1859 in Mississippi,<sup>2</sup> died in Feb 1922 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>3</sup> at age 62, and was buried on 22 Feb 1922 in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Thomas was 35 years old and living in Williamson County, TX, when Nora born in 1894. He was born in Mississippi. [2]

In the 1900 Census, Thomas Taylor is living in Bell County, Texas. He is 41 years old and was born in Mississippi. His father was born in North Carolina and his mother in Tennessee. Thomas is a farmer. His wife Nettie is 39. She was born in Tennessee, as were her parents. Thomas and Nettie have been married 19 years. Nettie has had 9 children and all are living. Their children are Lena B, 18, Hulsinsy F, 16, Thomas J, 14, Eula M, 12, Henry G, 10, Archie R, 8, Nora, 6, Dora, 6, and Fitz, 4. Lena was born in Tennessee, and all the other children were born in Texas.

In 1910, Tom B Taylor is living in Coleman County, Texas. He is 50, and a farmer. Tom owns his farm, with mortgage. Living with Tom are his wife Nettie M, 48, and children Thomas J, 24, Henry, 20, Archie R, 18, twins Nora & Dora, 16, Fitz, 14, Eunice M, 9, and Raymond R, 4. Tom and Nettie have been married 29 years, and Nettie has had 11 children, all are living. [1]

In the 1920 Census, Thomas B Taylor is living at 1619 Lucille Street in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas. He is 60 years old, and was born in Mississippi. Thomas lists his father's birthplace as North Carolina and his mother's as Tennessee. Thomas is a tax accessor for the state of Texas. Living with him is his wife Nettie A, 58 years old, and born in Tennessee. Nettie lists her parents' birthplaces as Tennessee. Living with them are their children Archie R, 28, Dora, 25, Leland F, 23, Eunice M, 18, and Raymond R, 14. All were born in Texas.

[1] 1910 US Census, Justice Precinct 3, Coleman Co, TX, ED 135, sheet 3B

[2] Nora Taylor's birth certificate (Lloyd Gwinn)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1859, Mississippi.<sup>1</sup>
- Alt. Death: Between 1920 and 1930, Texas.

Thomas married **Margaret Doe Nettie Allmon**<sup>1</sup> about 1882.<sup>4</sup> Margaret was born on 16 Jun 1861 in Paris, Tennessee,<sup>5</sup> died on 28 Sep 1932 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>6</sup> at age 71, and was buried on 29 Sep 1932 in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>7</sup> Another name for Margaret was Nettie. They had 11 children: **Lena B, Hulsinsy F, Thomas Janett, Eula M, Henry Grady, Archie Reynold, Dora, Nora, Fitz Leland, Eunice M, and Raymond R.**

General Notes: Margaret was 33 years old and born in Tennessee when Nora born. She already had six children. [1]

In the 1930 Census, Nettie (Nittie on the census) is living at 1619 Lucille Street in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas. She is 69 years old and widowed. She was born in Tennessee. Her father was born in Mississippi and her mother in Tennessee. Nettie says she married when she was 21 years old. Living with her are her children Archie R, 38, Dora, 36, and Raymond R, 24.

Mrs Nettie Taylor was born 16 June 1861 in Paris, Tennessee, and died 28 September 1932 in Wichita Falls of uremia and adema of the lungs. She was the widow of Tom B Taylor. Her parents were \_\_\_\_ Allman and \_\_\_\_ Chuck. [2]

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[1] daughter Nora's birth certificate

[2] Texas Deaths (images) 1890-1976 (Family Search Labs - labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: After 1930.
- Alt. Birth: 1861, Tennessee.<sup>8</sup>

2-**Lena B Taylor**<sup>2</sup> was born on 16 Nov 1881 in Tennessee,<sup>9</sup> died on 14 May 1933 in Jones, Stamford County, Texas<sup>10</sup> at age 51, and was buried on 15 May 1933 in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.<sup>11</sup> Another name for Lena was Lena P Taylor.<sup>12</sup>

Lena married **Manley Branch**.<sup>10</sup> Manley died on 11 Mar 1981.<sup>13</sup>

General Notes: After the death of wife Lena Taylor in 1933, Manley married Hazel Alber Boatwright (10 Oct 1904 - 1984) on 2 January 1937. Manley died in 1981. [1]

[1] FindAGrave.com, obit for Hazel Alber Boatwright Branch

2-**Hulsinsy F Taylor**<sup>2</sup> was born in Jul 1883 in Texas.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: Taylor,Huling Franklin July 19, 1883-Mar. 18, 1957  
Taylor,Eva Louise Jan. 17, 1890-Dec. 30, 1927  
Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, TX, Rootsweb transcription

Huling died in Texia, TX, per Wichita city cemetery listing

2-**Thomas Janett Taylor**<sup>14</sup> was born on 10 Oct 1885 in Salado, Texas,<sup>15</sup> died on 5 Apr 1948 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>5</sup> at age 62, and was buried on 7 Apr 1948 in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>5</sup> Another name for Thomas was Thomas J Taylor.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: On Sept 11 1918, Thomas Janett Taylor registered for the World War I draft. He was a bookkeeper living and working in Wichita Falls, Texas. Thomas was born October 10 1885. His wife Pattie was listed as his nearest relative.

Thomas was a buyer for the Cotton Oil Company. [1]

Thomas was in an auto accident on 4 April 1948 in Wichita Falls. He fractured his pelvis, right humerus, right claciole and ribs. He also ruptured his bladder and had massive internal hemorrhahages. He died the next day. The informant on his death certificate was [brother] Mr. Arch Taylor. [1]

[1] Texas Deaths (images) 1890-1976 (Family Search Labs - labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Oct 1885, Texas.<sup>2</sup>

Thomas married **Pattie**.<sup>16</sup>

2-**Eula M Taylor**<sup>2</sup> was born in Dec 1887 in Texas.<sup>2</sup>

2-**Henry Grady Taylor**<sup>5</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1890 in Belton, Texas,<sup>17</sup> died on 25 Oct 1952 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>5</sup> at age 62, and was buried on 27 Oct 1952 in Crestview Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>5</sup> Another name for Henry was

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Henry G Taylor.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: Henry Grady Taylor died 25 October 1952 in Wichita Falls. The informant on his death certificate was Mrs. Pearl Taylor. She reported that Henry's father Thomas B Taylor was born in Kentucky. [1]

[1] Texas Deaths (images) 1890-1976 (Family Search Labs - labs.familysearch.org)

2-**Archie Reynold Taylor**<sup>14</sup> was born on 8 Jan 1892 in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>18</sup> and died on 15 Jul 1977 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>19</sup> at age 85. Another name for Archie was Archie R Taylor.<sup>20</sup>

General Notes: In 1917 Archie Reynold Taylor registered for the World War I draft. He was born January 8 1892 in Georgetown (?), Texas. Archie is a dry goods clerk in Wichita Falls, Texas.

In the 1920 Census, Archie is living in Wichita Falls with his parents. He is 28 years old and is a salesman at a clothing store.

In the 1930 Census, Archie is living in Wichita Falls with his mother, sister, and brother. He is 38 years old and is a clerk at a dry goods store. Archie is a veteran of the world war (WWI).

On the Social Security Death Index, Archie Taylor was born 08 Jan 1892 and died Jul 1977. His last residence was Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, Texas. The Texas Department of Health (RootsWeb transcription) has Archie R Taylor deceased on 15-Jul-1977.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1892, Texas.<sup>20</sup>
- Alt. Death: Jul 1977, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>21</sup>

Archie married **Julia Peeler**.<sup>22</sup> They had two children: **Mary Ruth** and **Helen Jo**.

### 3-Mary Ruth Taylor

### 3-Helen Jo Taylor

2-**Dora Taylor**<sup>23</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1894 in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, died on 24 May 1983 in Wichita County, Texas<sup>24</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>25</sup>

General Notes: In the 1920 Census, Dora is living in Wichita Falls, Texas, with her parents. She is 25 years old, and working as a saleslady in some type of ladies store.

In the 1930 Census, Dora is living in Wichita Falls with her mother, and brothers. She is 36 years old and is a bookkeeper, perhaps at a broker company (the industry was difficult to read on the census).

Dora Taylor Washburn is buried near her parents in Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Dora married **Washburn**.

2-**Nora Taylor**<sup>23</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1894 in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas,<sup>26</sup>

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died on 5 Jul 1971 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>27</sup> at age 77, and was buried on 6 Jul 1971 in Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>28</sup>

General Notes: Nora T Gwinn was born 14 January 1894 and died 5 July 1971 in Wichita County, Texas. Her last residence was Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, Texas. She died of septicemia shock and pneumonia. [1, 2, 3, 4]

[1] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index, 14 Jan 1894 - 15 Jul 1971

[3] Shirley Banks, Highland Cemetery transcription (via email)

[4] Texas Deaths (images) 1890-1976 (Family Search Labs - labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 15 Jul 1971, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>21</sup>
- Soc Sec Num: 462-86-5225.

Nora married **Henry Claud Gwinn**,<sup>29</sup> son of **William Harrison Gwinn** and **Nancy Jane Glenn**, about 1912.<sup>4</sup> Henry was born on 2 Dec 1892 in Allendale, Wichita County, Texas,<sup>30</sup> died on 30 Nov 1961 in Tarrant County, Texas<sup>31</sup> at age 68, and was buried in Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>32</sup> Another name for Henry was Henry Claude Gwinn.<sup>33</sup> They had six children: **Leota, Dora Naomi, Lloyd Lionel, Harvey Claude, Ruth Lorene, and Nell Marie**.

Marriage Notes: Henry and Nora were married at age 19 and 18, respectively. [1]

[1] 1930 US Census, Justice Precinct 7, Fisher Co, TX, ED 12, sheet 5B-6A

General Notes: Henry was a farmer in 1916 when his son Lloyd born. (Lloyd's birth certificate)

In 1917 Henry Claud Gwinn registered for the World War I draft in Wichita County, Texas. He was born Dec 2 1890 in Wichita County. He is a farmer, married, with 3 children.

In the 1920 Census, Henry C Gwinn (Guinn on the census index) is living in Wichita County, Texas. He is 27 years old, born in Texas, and a farmer. Henry reports his parents were born in Virginia. Living with him is his wife Nora, 26, born in Texas. Nora reports her parents were born in Tennessee. Their children are Kista (Leota?), age 7, born about 1913, Norma (Dora Naomi), age 4, born about 1916, and Lynell (Lloyd Lionel), age 3, born about 1917.

In 1930 Henry C Gwinn is living in Fisher County, Texas. He is 37, born in Texas, and a farm laborer. Henry's parents were born in Virginia. Henry's wife Nora is 36, also born in Texas and her parents in Mississippi. Henry and Nora were married at age 19 & 18. With them are their six children Frankie L, 17, Dora W, 14, Lloyd L, 13, Claud H, 8, Ruth L, 4 years and 9 months, and Nelle R, 1 year and 9 months. [2]

Henry had a heart attack when he was 51 years old [about 1943]. The doctors would not let him do anything for five months. He was ok after that, but the doctor told him to take it easy and work light. So he bought himself a self-propelled combine, and continued to work the farm. He slowly sold of most of the farm, and then his sons Lloyd and Harvey built Henry and Nora a home on one acre of land and they lived there. After Henry died, Nora lived in the house they built. [3]

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Henry suffered for many years from prostrate cancer. [1]

[1] Barbara Gwinn Kennedy, 21 May 2006

[2] 1930 US Census, Justice Precinct 7, Fisher Co, TX, ED 12, sheet 5B-6A

[3] Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 2 Dec 1890, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>14</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 2 Dec 1892, Precinct No 1, Wichita County, TX.<sup>34</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 5 Dec 1892.<sup>35</sup>
- Alt. Death: Nov 1961, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>23</sup>
- Alt. Death: 29 Nov 1961.<sup>32</sup>

3-**Leota Gwinn**<sup>23</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1913 in Wichita County, Texas,<sup>36</sup> died on 1 Oct 1938 in Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas<sup>37</sup> at age 25, and was buried on 2 Oct 1938 in Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>38</sup> The cause of her death was T.B. Another name for Leota was Frankie L Gwinn.<sup>4</sup>

General Notes: Leota died when she was 25 years old. [3]

Leota was diagnosed with tuberculosis in 1936 and died of it in 1938. [4]

Leota Gwinn Cathey was born 16 January 1913 and died 1 October 1938. She is buried with her parents at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park. [1, 2]

[1] Shirley Banks, Highland Cemetery transcription (via email 2008), Leota Gwinn Cathey

[2] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000, Leota Cathey

[3] Lloyd Gwinn

[4] death certificate, Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Bef 1915.<sup>23</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1937.<sup>35</sup>

Leota married **Joel Cathey**.<sup>10</sup>

3-**Dora Naomi Gwinn**<sup>23</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1915 in Texas<sup>39</sup> and died on 29 Aug 1997 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>21</sup> at age 82. Another name for Dora was Naomi.

General Notes: On the Social Security Death Index, Dora N Rigby was born 27 Jul 1915 and died 29 Aug 1997. Her last residence was Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, Texas.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 12 Jul 1915, Texas.<sup>40</sup>
- Alt. Death: Abt 1999.<sup>41</sup>
- Alt. Death: 20 Sep 1999.<sup>35</sup>
- Residence: 1961, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

Dora married **Covert Laverne Rigby**,<sup>42</sup> son of **John H Rigby** and **Sadie B**. They had one daughter: **Phyllis Jan**.

4-**Phyllis Jan Rigby**<sup>31</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1939 in Wichita County, Texas<sup>43</sup>

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and died on 15 May 1995 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>21</sup> at age 55. Another name for Phyllis was Phyllis Rigby.<sup>41</sup>

General Notes: Phyllis Jan Rigby was born Aug 31 1939 in Wichita County to Dora Naomi Guinn and Covert Laverne Rigby. - 1939 Wichita Co Births (RootsWeb)

Phyllis was injured at birth. Apparently, because she was a breech birth, her neck was stretched and injured. She seemed like she had MS, and could not speak clearly or walk along well. She was a wonderful person. She always typed, even though it would take her a long time just to type one word. Phyllis was always worried about her mother since her mother took care of her, and afraid her mother would die first. Phyllis's aunt Patsy took care of her sometimes, and Naomi planned that Patsy would care for Phyllis if she died. But then Patsy left the church, which was important to Phyllis. There was also a big trust fund set up for Phyllis, and some family members were afraid Patsy wouldn't take care of the trust very well. This never became an issue, as Phyllis died before her mother. [Kay Ann Gwinn Jones, July 19, 2003]

According to the Social Security Death Index, Phyllis J Rigby was born 31 Aug 1939 and died 15 May 1995. Her last residence was Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, Texas.

Phyllis Jan Rigby died 12 May 1995 in Wichita County. - Texas Deaths, 1964-1998 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1939.<sup>41</sup>
- Alt. Death: 12 May 1995, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>31</sup>

**3-Lloyd Lionel Gwinn**<sup>44</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1916 in Allendale, Wichita County, Texas,<sup>23</sup> died on 25 Oct 2009 in Texas<sup>45</sup> at age 93, and was buried on 28 Oct 2009 in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.<sup>45</sup>

General Notes: Lloyd said that when his mother Nora was pregnant with him, she was carrying twins. About six months into the pregnancy, she had to have her appendix removed. Nora lost Lloyd 's twin during the surgery. Lloyd's twin was a fraternal twin, not identical. The lost twin was in his own sac and he was lost without affecting Lloyd. Nora carried Lloyd for another three months. He was born natural out on the farm at 3pm on August 14, 1916, the hottest day of the year. Lloyd said that the help or the nurse was fanning his mother during his birth.

The doctor had to clip Lloyd's tongue when he was less than an hour old because he could not nurse. Because of that, he had trouble talking until he was a teenager, especially in pronouncing R's.

Lloyd was club footed as a child. But he was also a very good runner. Lloyd had 27 ribbons for running track during school. He said that he could run the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat.

When he was young, Lloyd's father called him Mike. Lloyd never liked being called Mike, and so made everyone quit calling him that.

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Just after he and Honey married, Lloyd took her to a Taylor family reunion (his mother's family). There were 78 people on the farm at Christmas time.

Lloyd said that he smoked until he was 27 years old. In 1943, he went down to Fort Worth for his army physical so he could join up during the war. He went to the hearing examination, then the heart examination. The examiners asked if he had any disease, and he said "yes, ulcers". The doctors found he had a heart murmur, and would not take him into the service. The doctors in the army told him to quit smoking because the tobacco would not allow him to clear up the ulcers. On the way back from the Army physical, there was a guy on the truck they were riding in telling a joke and just before the punch line he stopped and lit a cigarette, then finished the punch line. Papa thought that guy was a slave to cigarettes and handed the guy next to him his pack with only one gone and quit smoking May 3, 1943, and has not touched one since. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

In 1961 they took part of his stomach out because of the ulcers.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>46</sup>

Lloyd married **Gwendolyn Lassiter**, daughter of **Wylie Jones Lassiter** and **Ada Ozella Kiser**, on 17 Dec 1937 in Morton, Texas. Gwendolyn was born on 23 Jan 1920 in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas,<sup>34</sup> died on 11 Aug 2004 in Dallas, Texas<sup>47</sup> at age 84, and was buried on 14 Aug 2004 in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. Another name for Gwendolyn was Honey. They had three children: **Lloyd Lionel**, **Barbara Sue**, and **Kay Ann**.

Marriage Notes: Lloyd met Honey while she was in still in high school. Lloyd graduated in 1935, and he was helping the principal of Honey's high school run the track meets. During a track meet Honey was there with Bobby Joe Bradford and asked who the guy was with Durwood Sproul. Bobby Joe said that was Lloyd Gwinn. Bobby Joe said lets go over there and see who that was. They talked to everyone, and on the way back they forgot to look at that boy. Durwood would not introduce her because she had been going steady for two years with Jack Cowden. Jack had left town and gone to work in the oil field. At the Allison drug store (11 miles from Iowa park), Lloyd asked Bill Overbee to introduce him to Honey. He said he would. So Lloyd drove himself and Bill in Lloyd's 1934 Ford pickup truck to Iowa Park. When Lloyd pulled up at the Lassiter's house, Honey and Darleen Cunningham were laying across the bed looking out the window. She said "Well there is Lloyd Gwinn". He met her on Sunday evening, and the next Saturday he asked her for a date and she accepted. Honey's mother Ada asked them not to go to Wichita Falls, but just to go to the local movie theater. They did. The Monday before their date Lloyd was working on a road grater, he stopped by and caught Honey about to wash her hair. He told her that he was happy she accepted the date. They only had two or three dates before she moved away. About this same time, Lloyd's uncle in Brownfield, TX, wanted Lloyd to come work with him in his mens clothing store. Lloyd was 21 yrs old. He moved to Brownsfield to work with his uncle, and lived in the back of the store. Honey had moved to Martin, and this was only 12 miles across the field from where Lloyd was working in the store.

Honey talked about the first time Lloyd came across that field to see her. She was sitting in church and a girl she was with said "boy that is a good looking boy coming there". Honey said "oh that's Lloyd".

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Lloyd moved to Brownfield on August 20, and they married on December 18. Honey said that maybe she would have married anyone at that time because of the tough time she had at home.

On December 18, 1937, Lloyd went to the Lassiters new 1938 blue Ford pickup truck. He traded in his 1934 truck for it. Honey's father Wylie said he was sorry that he had not had a chance to see Lloyd because he had been working all of the time that Lloyd and Honey were courting. Lloyd said to Wylie, "I would like your daughter's hand". Wylie slammed his hands on the arms of the chair and said loudly "'My daughter's hand!" Lloyd said "I am not scared of you. You know I can take care of her." Lloyd asked if they could go and get married after dinner, and they did.

After they were married, they loaded up Honey's hope chest and moved onto the Gwinn farm in Iowa Park. Lloyd was going to help his dad Henry on the dairy farm. Henry built a house on the farm for Lloyd and Honey. [Lloyd & Honey Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

After Lloyd and Honey were married, Lloyd's father Henry asked him what plans they had about having children. Lloyd told Henry he wanted four children. Henry told him well you better plan on six because he and Nora had wanted four and ended up with six. Lloyd said that after Barbara was born, World War II broke out and they waited until after the war to have any more children. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

Honey & Lloyd were living in Iowa Park, TX, when their daughter Barbara was born in the Wichita Falls hospital. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

General Notes: Honey was born in Ranger, Texas. Ranger is in Eastland County, about 85 miles west of Fort Worth on Interstate 20.

Honey got her nickname from Lloyd Jr. When Lloyd Jr was young, Lloyd was out working in the yard, and called in to Gwendolyn, calling her "Honey". Lloyd Jr picked it up and started calling his mother Honey, and it just stuck.

Honey died quietly the evening of August 11, 2004, after suffering two strokes in the weeks before she died.

### 4-Lloyd Lionel Gwinn Jr

Lloyd married **Wilva Beth Creed**.<sup>48</sup> They had four children: **Michael Glen, Gina Kay, Larry Dan,** and **Steven Wayne**.

Lloyd next married **Billie Jane Jourden**,<sup>49</sup> daughter of **Troy Neval Jourden** and **Margaret Jane Brotherton**.

### 4-Barbara Sue Gwinn

Barbara married **William Scott Sanders**, son of **Willie Bert Sanders** and **Allie Bea Walls**. William was born on 7 Aug 1935 in Collin County, Texas,<sup>50</sup> died on 3 Dec 1999 in Dallas, Texas at age 64, and was buried in Garland, Texas. Another name for William was Scott. They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felicia Gwinn**.

General Notes: Scott was a police officer in Dallas before his bad car wreck in 1963 or 1964. He was driving an Electra 225, a car with early cruise control. He set the cruise control and fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit the pillar at the side of

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the road head on, and the engine was pushed into the front seat. Scott broke both his legs, his right arm, and every rib. A friend of his either in the police or state trooper office was the first on the scene. Scott was in a complete body cast after getting out of the hospital. He was on lots of pain medication, and started drinking after that time. All the medication and alcohol made him abusive, and Barbara divorced him after that. [BKK - 5/2003]

Scott married two more times to Frankie Williams (Williams was a name from a previous husband) about 1972 or 1973, and Sylvia about 1980. [Becky Sanders, 2004]

I have a note that says Scott died December 4, 1999, of a heart attack. [CAR]

According to the Social Security Death Index, William Sanders was born 7 Aug 1935 and died 4 Dec 1999. His last residence was in Ferris, Ellis Co., Texas.

Barbara next married **Bill Kent Kennedy**, son of **Hubert Ottis Kennedy** and **Anner Kate Davis**. They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felecia Gwinn**.

### 4-Kay Ann Gwinn

Kay married **James Raymond Jones**,<sup>41</sup> son of **Everett Raymond Jones** and **Virginia Ella Wren**. They had two children: **Jason James** and **Jamie Kay**.

3-**Harvey Claude Gwinn**<sup>23</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1921 in Texas<sup>23</sup> and died on 16 Oct 1999 in Texas<sup>21</sup> at age 78.

General Notes: On the Social Security Death Index, Harvey Gwinn was born 11 Oct 1921 and died 16 Oct 1999. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 11 Oct 1999, Texas.<sup>23</sup>

Harvey married **Audrey Ruth Pray**.<sup>51</sup> They had one daughter: **Marilyn Leota**.

### 4-Marilyn Leota Gwinn

Marilyn married **Carrol Dewaine Miller**.<sup>52</sup> They had two children: **Shelly Louise** and **David Dewaine**.

3-**Ruth Lorene Gwinn**<sup>35</sup> was born on 9 Jun 1925 in Texas<sup>53</sup> and died on 25 Mar 2008<sup>21</sup> at age 82. Other names for Ruth were Lorene and Lorene Gwinn.<sup>23</sup>

General Notes: Ruth Lorene Honkomp was born 9 June 1925 and died 25 March 2008. Her last residence was in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1926.<sup>23</sup>
- Residence: 1961, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

Ruth married **Bernard Robert Honkomp**,<sup>54</sup> son of **Gerhard\Gerald Bernard Honkomp** and **Mary McIntyre**. They had two children: **Kenneth Robert** and **Sandra Lynel**.

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### 4-Kenneth Robert Honkomp

Kenneth married **Karen D Duckworth**.<sup>55</sup>

Kenneth next married **Cynthia Dawn Frazier**.<sup>56</sup> They had two children: **Kenneth Garrett** and **Frazier Burnard**.

### 4-Sandra Lynel Honkomp

Sandra married **Dorsey Lynn Robinson**.<sup>56</sup> They had four children: **Miranda Lynn**, **Jessica Lynel**, **Samantha Lorin**, and **Dorsey Klase**.

3-Nell Marie Gwinn<sup>23</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1928 in Morris County, Texas,<sup>52</sup> died on 9 Sep 2006 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>32</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>32</sup> Another name for Nell was Patsy.

General Notes: According to notes made by Barbara Gwinn Kennedy, Patsy was married twice, once to a man named Witt and then to a man named Simmons.

Patsy's sister Naomi left money for her when she passed away. Their brother Lloyd was executor of Naomi's estate. Patsy felt that Lloyd was spending her inheritance, and there were a lot of bad feelings because of it. [1]

Nell Marie Whitt Simmons, 78, of Wichita Falls died 9 September 2006, in Wichita Falls. She was survived by her son Cliff DeeWayne Whitt of Wichita Falls; daughter, Cathey Ann (Whitt) Harp of Wichita Falls; and sister, Lorene Honkonp of Wichita Falls. [2] Nell was also survived by her brother Lloyd. [CAR]

[1] Kay Ann Gwinn Jones, July 19, 2003

[2] Wichita Falls Times Record News, 13 Sep 2006 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1927.<sup>23</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 22 Jun 1929.<sup>35</sup>
- Residence: 1961, Euless, Texas.

Nell married **Clifford Whitt**,<sup>51</sup> son of **T C Whitt** and **Helen Fricker**. They had two children: **Cathey Ann** and **Cliff Deewayne**.

### 4-Cathey Ann Whitt

Cathey married **Johnny Barry Harp**.<sup>52</sup> They had two children: **Joann** and **Gary John**.

### 4-Cliff Deewayne Whitt

Nell next married **James Loyd Simmons**,<sup>52</sup> son of **Floyd Simmons** and **Geneva Crawford**. James was born on 19 Jun 1940 in Eastland County, Texas,<sup>57</sup> died on 29 Jan 2003<sup>32</sup> at age 62, and was buried in Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>32</sup> Another name for James was James L Simmons.<sup>51</sup>

General Notes: James Loyd Simmons was born 19 June 1940 in Eastland County, Texas, to Floyd Simmons and Geneva Crawford. [1]

## Descendants of Thomas Benjamin Taylor

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James L. Simmons was born 19 June 1940 and died 29 January 2003. His last residence was in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. [2]

[1] Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

2-**Fitz Leland Taylor**<sup>14</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1896 in Jarrell, Texas,<sup>58</sup> died on 23 May 1972 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas<sup>5</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 24 May 1972 in Crestview Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.<sup>5</sup> Other names for Fitz were Fitz Taylor,<sup>2</sup> Leland F Taylor,<sup>20</sup> and Leland Fain Taylor.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: In June 1917, Fitz Leland Taylor is living in Wichita Falls, Texas. He is single and a truck driver. Fitz was born 8 April 1896, the location in Texas was not clear. [1]

Fritz served in World War I. [2]

In the 1920 Census, Leland is living in Wichita Falls with his parents. He is 23 years old and is a salesman at an auto supply store.

At the time of his death in 1972, Fritz was a retired manager for the Martin Ireland Oil Co. He died of acute pulmonary edema (from an old cerebral vascular accident). He also had chronic hemorrhagic cystitis. The informant on his death certificate was Mrs Velma Taylor. [2]

[1] World War I draft registration (Ancestry.com)

[2] Texas Deaths (images) 1890-1976 (Family Search Labs - labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1897, Texas.<sup>20</sup>

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