

**The Descendants  
of  
John Hager  
&  
Marie Hoglander**

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## Leaving Sweden for America

John Hager was born in Skona, Sweden, in 1837, and his wife Marie Hoglander was born in Smoland, Sweden, in 1836. They immigrated to America with their first two children Annie, age 4, and Charles, age 1, about 1870. John was 33 and Marie 34 years old.

In the nineteenth century, large families and generations of divided inheritances led to smaller and smaller farms. Years of peace, smallpox vaccinations that reduced infant mortality, and the added nutrition provided by the introduction of the potato, led to a tremendous growth in population. The number of Swedes doubled between 1750 and 1850. This was a difficult burden for the primarily agricultural economy. In the middle of the nineteenth century, Sweden was a land of poverty, want, and social frustration.

In the second half of the nineteenth century, industry began to finally take hold in Sweden. But the growth in industry still could not keep up with the population pressures. People migrated from the country to the cities looking for housing and work. Without enough job opportunities for the unskilled labor force from the countryside, many of these migrants ended up as beggars or prostitutes.

At the end of the 1860's, Sweden was struck by a series of severe hunger catastrophes. Agriculture that was still only partially modernized had been struggling with difficult times. Now came a series of crop failures. 1867 was the "wet year" of rotting grain, 1868 was the "dry year" of burned fields, and 1869 was the "severe year" of epidemics and begging children. Sixty thousand Swedes left during these three years. The Hagers left with them in 1870.

During the era of mass migration from 1868 to 1914, more than one million Swedes emigrated, mostly to the United States. Marie's sister Frederick also emigrated with her three sons in November 1892 to be with the Hagers.

In 1870 a typical journey to America took three weeks. The emigrant route started with a train ride to the port of Gothenberg to catch the first ship. Typically, they would board a ship of the British Wilson Line for Hull, England. After a train ride across England to Liverpool, they boarded another ship for New York.

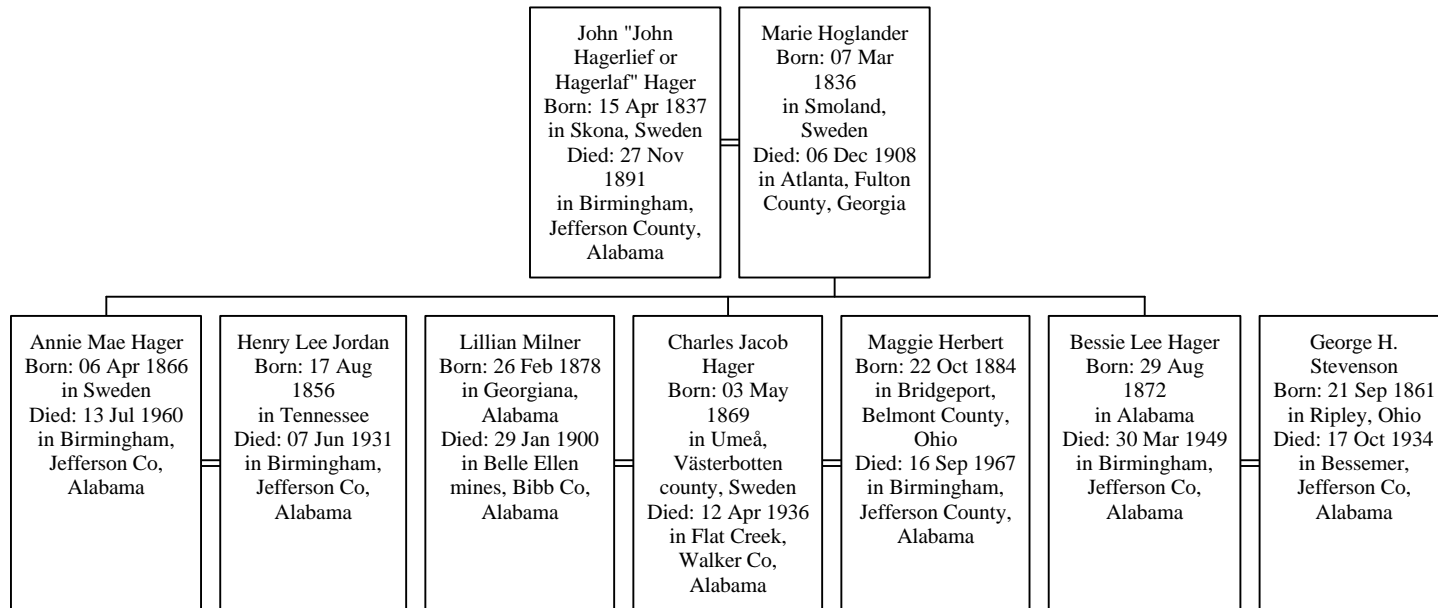
*The above historical information was compiled from "A Review of Swedish Emigration to America" written for The House of Emigrants in Vaxjo, Sweden, by Ulf Beijbom, and published on the internet at <http://www.americawest.com>.*



**The Hagers  
&  
The Swensons**



*Descendants of John Hager*



**Hager Family Plot at Oak Hill Cemetery  
Birmingham, Alabama**

John Hager  
Apr 15, 1837  
Nov 27, 1891  
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John and Marie are buried in the same grave, one on top of the other.

Marie  
His Wife  
Mar 7, 1836  
Dec 6, 1908  
=====

Father & Mother

Lillian Milner Hager  
Feb 26, 1878  
Jan 29, 1899  
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Lillian and her children share the same grave.

Carl Hager  
July 18 1897  
June 25 1898  
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Infant  
=====

Wife & Children

Annie Mae H. Jordan  
April 6, 1866  
July 13, 1960

Axle H. Swenson  
Nov 2, 1884  
June 18, 1894

Henry L. Jordan  
Aug 17, 1856  
June 7, 1931

Robert V. Swenson  
Mar 3, 1886  
Feb 13, 1904

Geo. H. Stevenson  
Sept 21, 1861  
Oct 17, 1934

Maggie H. Hager  
1884 - 1967

Bessie Hager Stevenson  
Aug 29, 1872  
Mar 30, 1949

Charles J. Hager  
1869 - 1936

Records in the Oak Hill Memorial Association office record show that young Carl Hager was buried in June 1899, and Lillian and her infant were buried in January 1900. There are also notes in the Hager file at Oak Hill that the death years for Carl and Lillian are incorrect on the marker, and should show the same year as internment. Carl may also have been born in 1898 instead of 1897, as the internment records show his age at death as 1 year.

There were also records in the file showing repair to the retaining wall after it collapsed. It appears Robert and Axel's markers were replaced at that time.

The Hager and Swenson graves were originally recorded when I visited Oak Hill in October 1989. I visited again in August 2003. The markers for John and Marie and Lillian and her children showed marked deterioration and were hard to read. Charles' grave is at the base of a large tree and the tree is starting to cover over his marker. The urns on John and Marie and Lillian's graves were stolen several years prior to 2003, and have not been recovered.

## *Descendants of John Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HAGER was born 15 Apr 1837 in Skona, Sweden<sup>1,2</sup>, and died 27 Nov 1891 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>3,4</sup>. He married MARIE HOGLANDER Bef. 1866 in Sweden, daughter of JOHN HOGLANDER and MARY. She was born 07 Mar 1836 in Smoland, Sweden<sup>5,6</sup>, and died 06 Dec 1908 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia<sup>7,8</sup>.

Notes for JOHN HAGER:

John was born in Skona, Sweden, in 1836, was reared there, graduated from a college with a degree in civil engineering and followed his profession until 1870. While there he served in the regular army. Coming to the United States he spent a year in New Jersey, then lived on a farm near Greensboro, [Hale County] Alabama, and then identified himself with some of the pioneering activities at the foundation of the modern city of Birmingham, practicing as civil engineer until he retired in 1880. As a civil engineer, he was identified with the survey of the Birmingham & Nashville Railway from Birmingham, North, in association with Colonel John T. Milner. He was a republican and a member of the Lutheran Church. John Hager died at Birmingham in 1890. [2]

John T Milner was a civil engineer commissioned by the Alabama State Legislature in 1858 to survey and locate a railroad connecting the Tennessee and Alabama Rivers. This became the South and North Alabama Railroad. Mr. Milner was elected chief engineer of the railroad in 1858 and continued in that capacity until the railroad became part of the Louisville & Nashville RR system in 1872. [1] Given the time frame when John Milner worked on the railroad, and when John Hager immigrated to the United States (abt 1870) and when he came to Alabama (by 1872), it seems unlikely that John worked on this railroad as described in the History of Alabama cited above.

John changed his name from the original Swedish of Hagerlief (related by John Hager ?(b. 1904)) or Hagerlaf, as Marie Hager Anderson related it to Karlene Hager Trimble.

It is very likely that the family immigrated in September - October 1869. The family found on the immigration records is a close but not exact match.

Departing Köpenhamn (Copenhagen, Denmark) 18 September 1869, destination New York. Arrived in New York on 26 October 1869 on the ship SS Fulton.

Johan Hagerlöf, born about 1837 from Sverrig/Sweden (Swedish Emigration Records) or 1839 from Denmark (NY Passenger lists), landmand (Danish/Swedish for farmer)

Anna Hagerlöf, born abt 1839 (SER), or 1838 (NY Passenger lists), wife

Ida Hagerlöf, age 3, born abt 1866

Edle Hagerlöf, 6 months, born 1869

[1, 2]

In 1870 (20 July 1870) John Haggerty is living in Oxford township, Warren County, New Jersey. He is 33 (born about 1837), a laborer, and was born in Sweden as were his wife and children. John's wife Mary is 31, born about 1839, daughter Anna, 4, born about 1866, and son Charles, 1, born 1869. Also in the house is Hedrig Swvering, female, 24, also from Sweden. The names, ages (except for Mary/Marie), and birthplaces all match our Hagers.

The Hagers were in Alabama by August 1872 when daughter Bessie was born.

In the 1880 Census, John and Mary C Hager are living in the village of Warrior, Jefferson County, Alabama. John is 45 (born about 1835) and a carpenter. He was out of work for 2 months during the

year. Mary is 43 (born about 1837). Both are from Sweden. Their children Annie, Charles, and Bettie [Bessie] are living with them. Annie and Charles were born in Sweden. Bessie was born in Alabama.

Found on the Bureau of Land Management web site was the sale 79 acres of government land to a John Hager of Jefferson County, Alabama. The sale was recorded October 30, 1882. The county where the land was located is not recorded, only it's location in relation to the Huntsville Meridian line.

By 1883 the Hagers are in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. Daughter Annie marries Henry Jordan in Decatur in December 1883.

John moves to Birmingham about 1889. He owned a grocery store at 829 18th [Street], and lived there as well. [3]

In 1891 John's son-in-law Henry L Jordan and daughter Annie are living with him. [3]

John died at his home at 829 Eighteenth street at 11:10 in the evening of November 27, 1891. He came to Birmingham several years previously. John's funeral service was held at the Central Presbyterian church at 3:00 in the afternoon of November 28. [4]

[1] 1913 essay by Mrs. John C Henley submitted to the Pioneer Club and re-printed in the Pioneer publication of the Oak Hill (Cemetery) Memorial Association in Spring 2003

[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III

[3] Birmingham City Directories, 1889, 1890, 1891, Birmingham City Library (John Hager 1889 & 1891, John Hagger 1890)

[4] Birmingham Age-Herald, 28 Nov 1891, pages 3 & 4, Birmingham City Library - 2 articles - John Hayler & John Haigler; address is the same as for John Hager in the city directories

Notes: Tom Moxley thought the Hagers may have settled in West Virginia when they first came to America, where there was a strong coal mining industry. The known facts do not support this.

[1] Swedish Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

[2] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com)

More About JOHN HAGER:

Burial 1: 28 Nov 1891, Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>9</sup>

Burial 2: 27 Nov 1891, Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, AL<sup>10</sup>

Immigration: Abt 1870

Notes for MARIE HOGLANDER:

After her husband John's death in 1891, Marie returned to Sweden, probably accompanied by her son Charles. Marie and Charles left Göteborg (Gothenburg, Sweden) on 28 October 1892 for the United States. They arrived in New York City November 17, 1892, on the ship Ethiopia, sailing from Glasgow. Marie is a citizen of the United States, born in Sweden, and her most recent residence was in Sweden. Accompanying them were Marie's sister Fredericka Swenson and her three young sons. [1, 4]

In 1893 Mrs Mary Hager is living in Birmingham in the Woodlawn station area with her daughter Annie and son-in-law Henry L Jordan, and Marie's sister Mrs Frederic Swenson. [2]

In the 1900 Census, Marie Hager is living in Kingdom township, Bibb Co, Alabama, with her son Charles. Marie is 63 years old and widowed. She was born in Sweden and immigrated in 1869. Marie has had 5 children, 3 are living.

Marie died in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 6 1908 at the home of her daughter Annie Hager Jordan, at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. She was surrounded by her children. Services were conducted at the Jordan home by Presbyterian minister Rev. Dr. Brill. Marie's remains were then taken to the train to be taken to Birmingham for burial. She was buried at Oak Hill on December 8 with Rev I F Swallow of First Presbyterian church of Bessemer to conduct the graveside service. [3]

[1] Ship SS Ethiopia, depart Glasgow, arrive NYC 17 Nov 1892, [www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org)

[2] Birmingham City Directory, 1893 (Birmingham City Library)

[3] Birmingham Age-Herald, 7 Dec 1908 (Birmingham City Library)

[4] Swedish Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About MARIE HOGLANDER:

Burial: 10 Dec 1908, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>10</sup>

Immigration: Abt 1870

More About JOHN HAGER and MARIE HOGLANDER:

Marriage: Bef. 1866, Sweden

Children of JOHN HAGER and MARIE HOGLANDER are:

- i. ANNIE MAE<sup>2</sup> HAGER, b. 06 Apr 1866, Sweden<sup>11</sup>; d. 13 Jul 1960, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>12</sup>; m. HENRY LEE JORDAN, 23 Dec 1883, Decatur, Morgan Co, Alabama<sup>13</sup>; b. 17 Aug 1856, Tennessee<sup>14,15</sup>; d. 07 Jun 1931, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>16,17,18</sup>.

Notes for ANNIE MAE HAGER:

On the 1920 Census, Annie lists her year of immigration as 1875, she is a naturalized citizen. Her year of naturalization was not legible.

In the 1930 Census, Annie lists her year of immigration as 1870. She is a naturalized citizen.

At the time the entry for Charles Hager was written for the History of Alabama and Her People, Annie was a widow, living in Bessemer, Alabama. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III]

More About ANNIE MAE HAGER:

Burial: 08 Jul 1960, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>19</sup>

Immigration: Abt 1870

Notes for HENRY LEE JORDAN:

Henry Jordan was a conductor for the Southern Railway Company for thirty years. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III]

Henry Jordan was a pioneer of Birmingham and was associated with its railroads for more than 50 years. He was employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad when it had a box car for a station here. Later he became associated with the Southern Railway and continued this service for more than 40 years. He retired about 1921. [Obituary 1]

Henry and Annie married in Decatur, Alabama, in 1883.

By 1891, Henry and Annie have moved to Birmingham and are living with John Hager at 829 18th street. Henry is a conductor for GPRR - Georgia Pacific Railroad. [1]

In 1893 Henry L Jordan is a conductor on the Georgia Pacific Railroad. He is living in Woodlawn. His mother-in-law and her sister, Mrs Mary Hager and Mrs Frederic Swenson are also living with him. In 1895 Henry is a conductor for the Southern Railway. [1]

In the 1900 Census, Henry L Jordan is living at 5327 2nd Ave South in Woodland, Jefferson Co, Alabama. He is 43 years old, born in Tennessee, and a railroad conductor. His father was born in Virginia and his mother in Tennessee. Living with him is his wife Annie M, 34, born in Sweden. They have been married 16 years and have no children. Living with them is Annie's aunt Frederick Swenson (Freode Swinson on the census), and Frederick's son Joe.

By 1908, Henry, Annie, Marie Hager, Fredericka Swenson, and Joe Swenson are living in Atlanta, Georgia, at 87 Richardson street. Marie Hager passes away at their home on 6 December 1908. [2]

In the 1910 Census, Henry Lee Jordan is living in Atlanta, Georgia, on Richardson Street. He is 53 years old and a conductor for the railroad. He was born in Tennessee, his father in Virginia and his mother in Tennessee. Living with him are his wife Annie M, 44, born in Sweden, and aunt Frederick (or Fredericka) Swenson, 55, born in Sweden. Henry and Annie have been married for 26 years and have had no children.

In the 1920 Census, Henry is living in Atlanta on Howard Street. Living with him is his wife Annie, and "Fraedeck Sevson", Fredericka Swenson. Although Fredericka is listed as a roomer, she is Annie's aunt, and the mother of Joseph Swenson, whom Henry raised. Henry is a railroad conductor. Henry's birthplace is listed as Georgia, and his parents' as Tennessee.

In the 1930 Census, Henry and Annie are living in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, in the house of Annie's sister and brother-in-law George and Bessie Stevenson. They are listed as boarders. Henry is apparently retired - his occupation is listed as "none". Henry lists his birthplace as Tennessee, and his parents' birthplaces as Virginia and Kentucky.

Henry and Annie were living with, or perhaps staying with during his illness, their foster son Joseph Swenson when Henry passed away in 1931. Henry died at the home of his foster son Joseph Swenson at 55 Southwood Road. (Obituary 1 & 2] Southwood Road is in the Vestavia Hills area of Birmingham.

[1] Birmingham City Directory, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897 (Birmingham City Library)

[2] Birmingham Age-Herald, 7 Dec 1908 (Birmingham City Library)

More About HENRY LEE JORDAN:

Burial: 09 Jun 1931, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>19</sup>

Marriage Notes for ANNIE HAGER and HENRY JORDAN:

Annie and Henry did not have any children. [John Hager's notes]

Joseph Swenson and his mother lived with Annie Hager and Henry Jordan in Atlanta after they immigrated from Sweden. Joseph's other two brothers lived with Bessie Hager & her husband George Stevenson and Charles Hager and his family. In appreciation for all the things Henry Jordan did for him, Joe took Jordan as his middle

name. [Karlene Hager Trimble]

Their nephew and Henry's namesake, Henry Jordan Hager attended 2nd and 3rd grades at Ira Street School in Atlanta, Georgia, while living with them. Uncle Henry signed his report cards. [report cards]

More About HENRY JORDAN and ANNIE HAGER:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1883, Decatur, Morgan Co, Alabama<sup>20</sup>

- ii. CHARLES JACOB HAGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 03 May 1869, Umeå, Västerbotten county, Sweden<sup>22</sup>; d. 12 Apr 1936, Flat Creek, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>23,24</sup>; m. (1) LILLIAN MILNER, 06 Dec 1896, Woodlawn, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>25</sup>; b. 26 Feb 1878, Georgiana, Alabama<sup>26,27</sup>; d. 29 Jan 1900, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb Co, Alabama<sup>28,29,30</sup>; m. (2) MAGGIE HERBERT, 19 Nov 1902, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>31,32</sup>; b. 22 Oct 1884, Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio<sup>33,34</sup>; d. 16 Sep 1967, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Notes for CHARLES JACOB HAGER:

Charles was born in Umea, Sweden, May 3, 1869, and was brought by his parents to this country a year later. [8]

He came to the United States from Sweden with his family in 1871 and settled in Alabama that year. [9]

Charles Hager spent his boyhood days at Decatur, Alabama, attending public schools there. He was graduated from high school in 1889 and during 1891 was a student in Smith's Business College, an affiliated institution of the University of Kentucky. After spending a year in the offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railway at Decatur, he entered the employ of the DeBardeleben Coal & Iron Co. at Bessemer. He remained with the same company when a year later it was taken over by the Tennessee Coal, Iron, & Railway Company and was in the service of that great industrial corporation until 1898, acting as yard master. Following that he was assistant superintendent of mines at Belle Ellen for Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Company until 1904. For two years he was a mine superintendent in Kentucky, and his varied experience as a superintendent of coal mines has extended to many localities in Kentucky, Alabama, and Virginia.

In 1921 Mr. Hager became mine superintendent at Maxine, Alabama, for the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company. In 1924 the Pratt Company was absorbed by Alabama By-Products Corporation. In the meantime, in 1922 Mr. Hager had transferred to Cordova, where he has since practiced as a superintendent of the Ruby Mine, owned and operated by Alabama By-Products Corporation. This mine has a capacity of five hundred tons of bituminous coal a day, and there are one hundred and fifty employees at the Ruby Mine.

Mr. Hager is owner of farm and mineral lands on Shade Mountain in Jefferson County. His particular service to the government at the time of the World war was in speeding up coal production and for a period of nearly three years, he put in eighteen hours a day under the pressure of extraordinary responsibilities. He is a democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cordova, and in Masonry is affiliated with Blocton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar and Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Birmingham. He is a member of the Cordova Kiwanis Club. [8]

He was a pioneer in the coal mining industry in Alabama. With the exception of five

years spent in Kentucky and Virginia his work has been confined to mining in Alabama. [9]

Charles' son, Henry, was a life-long employee of Alabama By-Products Corp. [7]

While a young man, Charles worked for a sawmill. Someone was stealing from the sawmill, so Charles was given the task to guard the mill at night and catch this thief. The thief returned, and Charles ended up killing him. Charles' mother Marie thought the best thing in this situation was for Charles to "return home to Sweden". Which he did for some time. [3] Charles left Göteborg (Gothenburg, Sweden) on 28 October 1892 for the United States. Charles arrived in New York City November 17, 1892, on the ship Ethiopia, sailing from Glasgow, with his mother Marie Hager. Charles is a citizen of the United States, born in Sweden, and his most recent residence was in Sweden. Charles is a lumber dealer. Marie's sister Fredericka Swenson (or Svensson) and her three young sons immigrated with them on that trip. [4, 10]

Tom Moxley's (Charles's future grandson-in-law) grandfather Moxley worked for Charles at Belle Ellen mine when the Moxley's first came to Alabama. [Tom Moxley]

In the 1900 Census, Charles J Hager is living in Kingdom township, Bibb County, Alabama. He is 31, widowed, and born in Sweden. Charles is a post master. Living with him is his mother Marie Hager, 63. Charles and Marie immigrated in 1869. Also living with them is William (no last name listed), 17, a black house boy. Living nearby (on the previous census page) is William Herbert and his family. William's daughter Maggie and Charles would marry in 1902.

Charles and Maggie probably lived in Belle Ellen for a year after their marriage. Letters from William Herbert to Maggie and Charles in September and October 1903 indicate they moved out of state, passing through Chattanooga on their way. They may have moved to Kentucky as indicated in Charles' biography in the History of Alabama.

Charles was in Walker County, Alabama, in 1904 and 1906 when sons John and Henry were born.

At the time his mother Marie Hager died in Atlanta in Decemebr 1908, Charles is living at Belle Ellen in Bibb County, Alabama. [1]

In the 1910 Census, Charles is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is 39 years old, and a manager at a coal mine. Living with him is his wife Maggie (looks like Mattie on the census), 25, and children John W, 5, Henry J, 3, and Marie H, 1. Charles was born in Sweden and immigrated in 1877. He is a naturalized citizen. Maggie was born in Ohio and the children in Alabama. Living next door is Maggie's sister Sadie and her husband Edwin Lykes and their children.

Charles and his family remained in Alabama until 1916 when son Charles was born in Alabama. They were in Virginia in 1918 when son Herbert was born. In 1920 they were in Tennessee.

In 1920, Charles is living in Grundy County, Tennessee. He is 51, born in Sweden, and is a foreman for a coal mine. Living with Charles are his wife Maggie, 35, born in Ohio, her parents in Wales, and children Henry J, 13, Margaret, 7, Charles J Jr, 4 years & 8 months, and Herbert, 1 year and 3 months. All the children were born in Alabama, except Herbert who was born in Virginia. Charles' and Maggie's children John, Marie, and George are not living with them. It is not yet known where they were living in

1920. [2]

Today (early 21st century) southern Grundy County is home to the town of Monteagle, along Interstate 24, west of Chattanooga.

Charles and his family were back in Alabama by spring 1921 when son Paul was born.

In the 1930 Census, Charles is living at Flat Creek, Walker County, Alabama. He is 60 years old, born in Sweden, and the superintendent of a coal mine. Living with him are his wife Maggie, age 45 & born in Ohio, and seven of their children. The children are Marie, age 20, George, 18, Margurite, 16, Charles Jr, 13, Herbert, 11, Paul, 8, and Clifton, 6. All the children were born in Alabama except Herbert. Herbert's birthplace was illegible except it ended in "ia". The 1920 Census showed Herbert as born in Virginia.

Charles was bed-ridden for one month prior to his death. He had emphysema, and his doctor told him he would not get better. He committed suicide on Easter Sunday, 1936, shooting himself in the head. His son John found him. [5]

I remember Catharine Phillips Hager (wife of Henry Hager) telling me that she, Henry, and daughter Jane went to Flat Creek for Easter 1936. Henry had been sick that winter so Catharine drove. The seats in the cars did not adjust back then, and being 8 months pregnant with Sara, the steering wheel rubbed against her abdomen the whole way. While almost everyone was out of the house either celebrating Easter or at an Easter egg hunt, Charles shot himself in the head in the bathroom. Henry was in the house at the time, since he was still recovering. [7]

Charles lived for several hours after he shot himself. He was conscious and continued to give orders like he always did. [6]

Charles wrote a suicide note before he shot himself:

My health is gone  
I am out of work  
So I will end it all I don't want to be a burden  
Bell - undertaker  
Private funeral - no flowers

Charles was still living in company housing at the Flat Creek mine when he died. Based on his suicide note, he may have just been told by the company that they were letting him go.

[1] Birmingham Age-Herald, 7 Dec 1908 (Birmingham City Library)

[2] 1920 Census, TN, Grundy Co, ED 38, sheet 11A, listed on census as George J Hager

[3] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2001

[4] Ship SS Ethiopia, depart Glasgow, arrive NYC 17 Nov 1892,  
[www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org)

[5] Karlene Hager Trimble

[6] Phillip Hager & Sara Hager Moxley to Catherine Reuther, October 2007

[7] Catherine Reuther

[8] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III

[9] obituary, Charles Hager

[10] Swedish Emigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About CHARLES JACOB HAGER:

Burial: 14 Apr 1936, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>35</sup>

Cause of Death: suicide - self-inflicted gunshot

Emigration: 1870<sup>36</sup>

Notes for LILLIAN MILNER:

Lilian may be the Lilian Milner, age 3 born about 1877, found in the 1880 Census (familysearch.org). She was born in Alabama. Her parents were Elisha and Mary C. Milner, age 48 and 45. They were living in Georgiana, Butler County, AL, with their 8 children, age 23 to 3. No occupation is listed for Elisha.

John T. Milner and his family were also found in the 1880 Census in Jefferson County. John is 53 years old, and a Civil Engineer. He was born in Georgia, the same as Elisha Milner. He is married to Florrie, age 41. Living with them are their three daughters and one son. One of the daughters is named Lilian, age 18.

Members of both of these Milner families appear to be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. [Oak Hill Cemetary internment records transcription]

Lillian Milner's father surveyed and laid out part of Birmingham, Alabama. John Hager (her future father-in-law) worked with him laying out the railroad. The Milner family may be buried at Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama. [Source: Catharine Phillips Hager, October 25, 1989]

Lilian died at childbirth with her second child [Karlene Hager Trimble]

The internment records for Oak Hill Cemetery show the following ages at death and internment dates for Lillian and her children:

Lillian, 22 yrs, Jan 31 1900

Carl, 1 yr, June 20, 1899

infant, S.B. [still born], Jan 26, 1900

Other notes in the Hager family plot file at Oak Hill, specifically note that their tombstone is in error.

More About LILLIAN MILNER:

Died 2: 29 Jan 1899, Belle Ellen mines, Alabama<sup>37,38</sup>

Burial: 31 Jan 1900, Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>39</sup>

More About CHARLES HAGER and LILLIAN MILNER:

Marriage: 06 Dec 1896, Woodlawn, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>40</sup>

Notes for MAGGIE HERBERT:

Maggie was born at either Bridgeport or Martins Ferry, Ohio, both in Belmont County.

Margaret completed her education at Judson College, Marion, Alabama. [4]

When her husband Charles killed himself on Easter Sunday, 1936, Maggie's sister Mable and her family were visiting. When the shot inside the house was heard, Maggie said, "Oh no, he's done it." [5]

After Charles died in 1936, the oldest children, John, Henry, Marie, George, and Marguerite helped financially to support Maggie and their younger brothers. [1]

Maggie had long hair that reached to her fanny that she always wore in a bun. [5]

Great-niece remembered that she always had salt cellars on the table.

Maggie had breast cancer that had spread to her lung. The doctors operated but any other treatment she might have had is not remembered. [3] It was always said that Maggie lived 20 years after she was supposed to die, so that would mean she was diagnosed sometime in the late 1940's.

Maggie Hager was a native of Ohio and a member of the Hunter Street Baptist Church. Her last residence was at 1529 41st Street in Belview Heights, Birmingham. She was survived by her daughters Mrs John E Anderson of Lake Placid, Florida, and Mrs H B Frith of New Orleans, and her seven sons John W, Henry J, Charles J, and Paul of Birmingham, George S of Jasper, and Clifton H of Chattanooga, Tennessee. [2]

[1] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[2] Birmingham News, 17 Sept 1967, p. A-26

[3] Jane Hager Reuther, Oct 2007

[4] History of Alabama and her People 1927 (bio for Charles J Hager)

[5] Junith Smitherman Koon, Oct 2007

More About MAGGIE HERBERT:

Name 2: Margaret Herbert

Date born 2: 22 Oct 1884, Martins Ferry, Ohio<sup>41</sup>

Burial: 18 Sep 1967, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>42</sup>

Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama<sup>43</sup>

Marriage Notes for CHARLES HAGER and MAGGIE HERBERT:

Based on letters from William Herbert to daughter Maggie, Charles and Maggie were married sometime between January 1902 and September 1903.

More About CHARLES HAGER and MAGGIE HERBERT:

Marriage 1: 19 Nov 1902, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>44,45</sup>

Marriage 2: Abt. 1903

Marriage 3: 22 Nov 1904, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb Co, Alabama<sup>46</sup>

- iii. BESSIE LEE HAGER, b. 29 Aug 1872, Alabama<sup>47</sup>; d. 30 Mar 1949, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>48,49</sup>; m. GEORGE H. STEVENSON, Abt. 1890<sup>50,51</sup>; b. 21 Sep 1861, Ripley, Ohio<sup>52,53</sup>; d. 17 Oct 1934, Bessemer, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>54,55,56</sup>.

Notes for BESSIE LEE HAGER:

Bessie may have been born in Birmingham, Alabama. [John Hager's notes] Or Bessie may have been born in Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama, where the family reportedly moved after their first year in the United States.

Interestingly, the 1900 Census, shows Bessie as having 1 living child. That child is not living with them, and it is not known who the census refers to. Bessie's place of birth on the 1900 Census is Alabama.

From her obituary -

Mrs. George H. Stevenson, 77, widely-known churchwoman of Bessemer and

Birmingham, died last night at her home, 1528 Cleveland Avenue, West End, after a long illness.

A resident of Bessemer more than 50 years, Mrs. Stevenson moved to Birmingham about four years ago to live with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jordan [Annie Hager].

Mrs. Stevenson went to Bessemer as a bride in 1890. A widely-known and beloved churchwoman, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church there for more than 50 years. She was president of the Women's Auxiliary 20 years. . . .

She was also a charter member of the Bessemer Music Club and a past president of the organization. . . . .

Bessie died 30 March 1949 at her home at 1528 Cleveland Avenue in Birmingham. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage she had suffered 8 days earlier. Arterio sclerosis was a secondary cause of death. [1]

[1] death certificate

More About BESSIE LEE HAGER:

Burial: 01 Apr 1949, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, AL<sup>57</sup>

Notes for GEORGE H. STEVENSON:

George Stevenson laid out the town of Bessemer, Alabama [Catharine Phillips Hager]

In the 1900 Census, George (George Stephenson on the Census) is living in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Living with him is his wife Bessie, brother James R Stevenson, cousin Robert V Swinson (Bessie's cousin Robert Swenson), and a black servant/cook, Georgia White. George and Bessie have been married 9 years. George and his brother were born in Ohio, as were their parents. George is a superintendent of waterworks.

In the 1910 Census, George Stevenson is living in Bessemer at 1925 Dartmouth Ave. He is 48 years old and born in Ohio. George is a real estate agent. Living with him is his wife Bessie Lee, 37, born in Alabama. George and Bessie have been married 18 years, and Bessie has not had any children. Also living with them is their cook, Ida Fonds?. Ida is 31, mulatto, widowed, and born in Alabama. She has no children.

In the 1920 Census, George is living in Bessemer, Alabama, at 1925 Dartmouth Ave. He is 57 years old and born in Ohio. He is a real estate dealer. Living with him is his wife Bessie, 48 and born in Alabama. Bessie's parents were born in Sweden, and the city is listed on the census, but was not clear.

George Stevenson was a real estate and insurance man in Bessemer, Alabama. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III]

In the 1930 Census, George is living in Bessemer, Alabama. Living with him is his wife Bessie, and Bessie's sister and brother-in-law Henry and Annie Jordan. Henry and Annie are listed as boarders. Also in the house is Julia Stearman(?), a boarder and cashier at a gas plant. George was born in Ohio, as were his parents. Bessie was born in Alabama. George is an agent in real estate.

From his obituary -

He was among the first settlers in Bessemer, coming here in June, 1887, after the city had been incorporated in April of the same year. Born in Ripley, Ohio, he had lived in Lexington, Ky., since early childhood until he came to Bessemer. He was educated as a civil engineer in the University of Kentucky, and assisted in surveying many of the

streets in Bessemer when the city was first being laid off.

Mr. Stevenson was for many years superintendent of the Bessemer Land Company, and later was superintendent of the Bessemer Water Works. He served as secretary of the old Board of Trade in the early days of the city and was identified with many business interests. For many years he had been in the real estate business, and during the past few years had been associated with B. E. Ingram, real estate dealer. . . .

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Hager Stevenson; one brother, Dr. C. G. Stevenson, Winchester, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs Emma Hobbs and Mrs. Etta C. Prewitt, Lexington, Ky.; and Mrs. T. J. North and Miss Julia Stevenson, Louisville, Ky., and several nieces and nephews.

More About GEORGE H. STEVENSON:

Burial: 18 Oct 1934, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>57</sup>

Marriage Notes for BESSIE HAGER and GEORGE STEVENSON:

Bessie and George did not have any children. [John Hager's notes]

More About GEORGE STEVENSON and BESSIE HAGER:

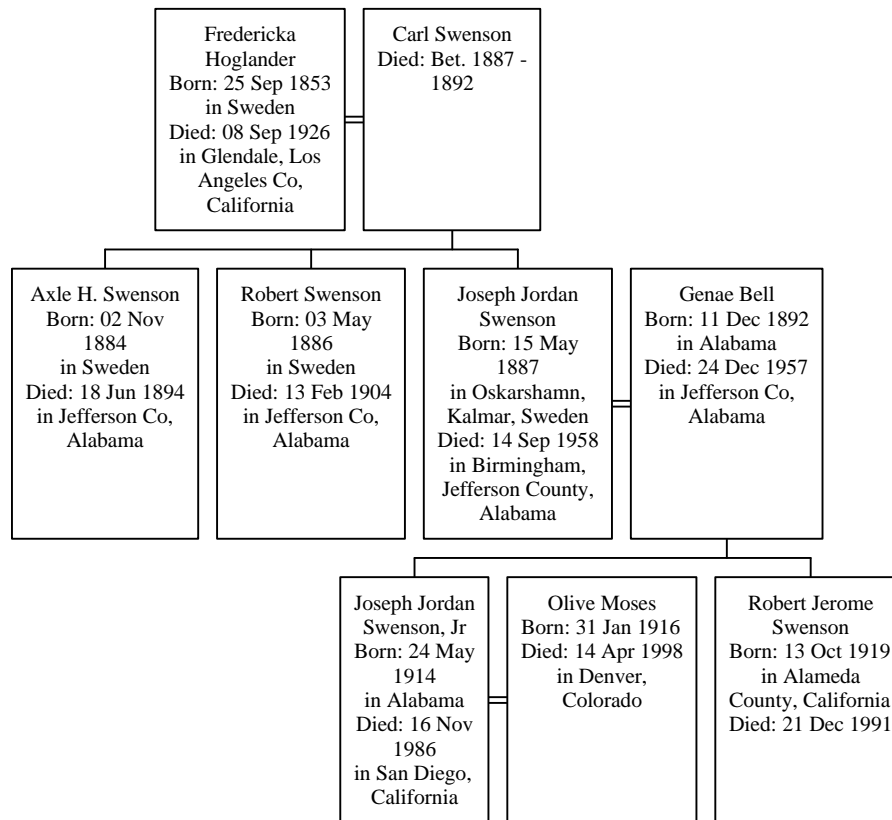
Marriage: Abt. 1890<sup>58,59</sup>

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1. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, birthplace.
2. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birthdate.
3. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, date of death.
4. "Birmingham Age-Herald (Birmingham City Library)," pages 3 & 4, 28 Nov 1891.
5. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birthdate.
6. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, birthplace.
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8. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, place of death.
9. "Birmingham Age-Herald (Birmingham City Library)," 28 Nov 1891.
10. Oak Hill Cemetary internment records.
11. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birthdate.
12. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, date of death.
13. "wedding announcement, Henry Jordan & Annie Hager."
14. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birth date.
15. *1930 Census*.
16. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, death date.
17. "Obituary, Henry L. Jordan."
18. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com)*.
19. Oak Hill Cemetary internment records.
20. "wedding announcement, Henry Jordan & Annie Hager."
21. John W. Hager.
22. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
23. Jane Hager Reuther.
24. Oak Hill Cemetary records - Hager file.
25. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
26. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, birthplace.
27. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birthdate.
28. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
29. Oak Hill Cemetary records - Hager file.
30. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone.
31. John Hager, John Hager's notes on the Hager family.
32. Margaret Hager Parsons.
33. "Obituary, Maggie Herbert Hager (Oak Hill files)."
34. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
35. Oak Hill Cemetary internment records.
36. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, emigrated to US a year after birth.
37. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, death date.

38. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, place of death.
39. Oak Hill Cemetery internment records.
40. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
41. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*, birthplace.
42. Oak Hill Cemetery internment records.
43. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
44. John Hager, John Hager's notes on the Hager family.
45. Margaret Hager Parsons.
46. *History of Alabama & Her People, 1927*.
47. *1880 Census*.
48. "Obituary, Mrs. George Stevenson (Bessie Hager)."
49. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com)*.
50. "Obituary, Mrs. George Stevenson (Bessie Hager)."
51. 1900 Census.
52. Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, birth date.
53. "Obituary, George H. Stevenson."
54. Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al, gravestone, death date.
55. "Obituary, George H. Stevenson."
56. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com)*.
57. Oak Hill Cemetery internment records.
58. "Obituary, Mrs. George Stevenson (Bessie Hager)."
59. 1900 Census.

*Descendants of Fredericka Hoglander*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. FREDERICKA<sup>2</sup> HOGLANDER (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 25 Sep 1853 in Sweden<sup>1</sup>, and died 08 Sep 1926 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co, California<sup>1</sup>. She married CARL SWENSON<sup>1</sup> Bef. 1884. He died Bet. 1887 - 1892.

Notes for FREDERICKA HOGLANDER:

Fredrika Svensson was from Fliseryd Kalmar Län, Sverige (Sweden). [4]

Regarding the Swensons:

The three Swenson Brothers and their mother were brought to the U.S. by the Hager's. Mrs Swenson may have been Marie's sister. Mrs. Swenson was sick, possibly diabetic, and could not care for her sons. The three brothers were split between the children of John & Marie (Annie, Charles, Bessie) to raise. Axle and Robert died young (age 10 and 18) and were buried in the Hager family plot at Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama. Joe was raised by Annie Hager Jordan, and survived to adulthood.

Mrs Swenson either died and was buried in California, or was buried in Joe Swenson's plot, which may be at Oak Hill Cemetary. [2]

The Swenson brothers' father was Joseph J. Swenson. They came to Alabama from Sweden in 1890. [John W. Harger's notes] However, Fredericka's death certificate states her husband was Carl Swenson, and they actually arrived in 1892.

Fredericka Svensson and her three sons Carl [Axle], 8, Robert, 6, and Josef, 4, left Göteborg (Gothenburg, Sweden) on 28 October 1892 for the United States. They arrived in New York City November 17, 1892, on the ship Ethiopia, sailing from Glasgow. They traveled with Fredericka's sister Marie Hager and her son Charles. Marie, her husband John Hager, and two of their children had previously immigrated to the United States in 1870. [3, 4]

Fredericka and her three sons were brought to the US by John and Marie Hager. Fredericka was Marie's sister. Mrs. Swenson was sick, possibly diabetic, and could not care for her sons. The brothers were split between the children of John and Marie Hager to raise. [Karlene Hager Trimble] John Hager actually died the year before the Swenson's emigrated. [CAR]

In 1893 Mrs Frederic Swenson is living in Birmingham in the Woodlawn station area with her niece Annie and son-in-law Henry L Jordan, and Marie's sister Mrs Mary Hager. [1]

Axle and Robert died young and are buried in the Hager family plot at Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, AL. [KHT]

Joe survived to adulthood. He and his mother lived with Annie Hager and Henry Jordan in Atlanta. After Joe's marriage and move to California, Fredericka went to live with them. She was buried in California when she passed away. [KHT]

In the 1900 Census, Fredericka Swenson (Freode Swinson on the census) is living in Woodlawn, Jefferson Co, Alabama, with her niece Annie Hager and Annie's husband Henry L Jordan. Frederick is 40, born Oct 1853 in Sweden, and widowed. She has had 3 children and 1 is living (should be 2 living). Also with her is her son Joe, 9. Joe was born May 1887 in Sweden.

In the 1910 Census, Fredericka Swenson is living in Atlanta, Georgia, with her niece Annie Hager Jordan and her husband Henry Lee Jordan. She is 55 years old, born in Sweden, and immigrated in 1892. She speaks English. Fredericka is widowed, and the mother of 3 children, only 1 is living.

In the 1920 Census, Fredericka (Fraedeck Sevson on the Census) is living in Atlanta, Georgia, with her niece Annie Hager Jordan and her husband Henry Jordan. The Census lists her year of immigration as 1894. She is not a citizen, and she does speak English.

Fredericka's death certificate in 1926 states she had lived in Glendale 2 years, and in California 10 years. She was still in Atlanta in 1920, so it is unlikely she moved to California before then.

[1] Birmingham City Directory, 1893 (Birmingham City Library)

[2] Catharine Phillips Hager to Catherine Reuther, Oct 25, 1989

[3] Ship SS Ethiopia, depart Glasgow, arrive NYC 17 Nov 1892, [www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org)

[4] Swedish Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About FREDERICKA HOGLANDER:

Name 2: Frederick Hoglander<sup>2</sup>

Date born 2: Abt. 1853, Sweden<sup>3</sup>

Date born 3: Oct 1853, Sweden<sup>4</sup>

Died 2: Bet. 1920 - 1930

Burial: 11 Sep 1926, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA<sup>5</sup>

Immigration: Nov 17 1892<sup>6</sup>

More About CARL SWENSON:

Name 2: Joseph J. Svensson<sup>6</sup>

Name 3: Joseph Swenson<sup>7</sup>

More About CARL SWENSON and FREDERICKA HOGLANDER:

Marriage: Bef. 1884

Children of FREDERICKA HOGLANDER and CARL SWENSON are:

- i. AXLE H.<sup>3</sup> SWENSON, b. 02 Nov 1884, Sweden<sup>8</sup>; d. 18 Jun 1894, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>8</sup>.

More About AXLE H. SWENSON:

Name 2: Carl Svensson<sup>9</sup>

Burial: 17 Jun 1894, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>10</sup>

Immigration: Nov 17 1892<sup>11</sup>

- ii. ROBERT SWENSON, b. 03 May 1886, Sweden<sup>12</sup>; d. 13 Feb 1904, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>12</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT SWENSON:

Robert Svensson was from Fliseryd Kalmar Län, Sverige (Sweden). [1]

In the 1900 Census, Robert is living with George and Bessie Hager Stevenson in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. He is 14 years old, born in March 1886. He immigrated from Sweden in 1888, and had been in the US for 12 years.

[1] Swedish Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About ROBERT SWENSON:

Name 2: Robert Svensson<sup>13</sup>

Burial: 14 Feb 1904, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>14</sup>

Immigration: Nov 17 1892<sup>15</sup>

2.       iii. JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON, b. 15 May 1887, Oskarshamn, Kalmar, Sweden; d. 14 Sep 1958, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

*Generation No. 2*

2. JOSEPH JORDAN<sup>3</sup> SWENSON (*FREDERICKA*<sup>2</sup> *HOGLANDER*, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 May 1887 in Oskarshamn, Kalmar, Sweden<sup>16</sup>, and died 14 Sep 1958 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>17,18,19</sup>. He married GENAE BELL<sup>20,21</sup> 14 Aug 1913 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>22</sup>, daughter of WALTER BELL and CORA R.. She was born 11 Dec 1892 in Alabama<sup>23,24</sup>, and died 24 Dec 1957 in Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>25,26</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON:

Josef Svensson was from Fliseryd Kalmar Län, Sverige (Sweden). [2]

Joe and his mother lived with Annie Hager and Henry Jordan in Atlanta. In appreciation for all the things Henry Jordan did for him, Joe took Jordan as his middle name. He married a woman named Genae. They had two sons, Bob and Joe, Jr. They moved to California and Mrs. Swenson came to live with them. She is buried there. [1]

Joseph and Genae moved to Berkley, California, between 1914 and 1917.

On June 5 1917, Joseph J Swenson registered for the World War I draft. Joseph was born May 15 1887 in Oskersham (sp?), Sweden, and he is still a citizen of Sweden. Joseph is living at 2841 Prince (?) Street in Berkley, Alameda County, California. He is a sales manager for American Cast Iron Pipe Company in San Francisco. Joseph is supporting his wife, child, and mother. Joseph's birthplace is probably Oskarshamn, Kalmar, Sweden.

In the 1920 Census, Joseph is living in Berkely, Alameda County, California. Living with him are his wife Genae B, and their sons Joseph J, Jr, age 5, born in Alabama, and Robert J, age 2 months, born in California. The census shows Joseph's year of immigration as 1899, and his citizenship status as pending. He is a salesman for a cast iron company.

In 1926, Joseph and his family were living in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, when his mother Fredericka died there.

In the 1930 Census, Joseph is living in Jefferson County, Alabama in Precinct 25, at 55 Southwood Road. Southwood Road is in the Vestavia Hills area of Birmingham. Living with Joseph is his wife Genae B, and their sons Joseph J, Jr, age 15, born in Alabama, and Robert J, age 10, born in California. Joseph and Genae were married at age 26 & 22, respectively. Also living with them is Genae's mother Cora B. Bell, age 68, and Gertrude Salton(?), a Negro servant. Joseph is a salesman for a pipe foundry. The Census lists his immigration as 1891, and that he is not a citizen. They own a radio set.

A copy of the following obituary was found in the files of the Hager family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery in Birmingham, AL. It was sent to the Oak Hill Memorial association by John W. Hager in June 1972. The obituary was undated, but the year of Joseph's death was confirmed by his gravestone at Elmwood Cemetery. He was living in Birmingham when he died. The obituary was printed in a company publication of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company.

The many friends of the American Cast Iron Company who knew him personally, will undoubtedly regret to learn of the death of Joseph J. Swenson, former vice president in charge of sales and secretary of our Company, on September 14. Funeral services were held on September 17 at the Independent Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

Born in Sweden, Mr. Swenson came to America as a young man and was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1907. He began his employment with AMERICAN in July of that year, starting as timekeeper. Advancing in various sales capacities, he served the Company in Birmingham, Kansas City and the West Coast. Appointed general sales manager in January, 1927, he subsequently became vice president in charge of sales and secretary, which positions he held at the time of his retirement in May, 1952. Mr. Swenson also served on the Company Board of Directors from 1927 until the time of his retirement. Shortly after retiring, Mr. Swenson became city manager of Mountain Brook, Alabama, in early 1953, serving in this capacity until September, 1957.

An active member of the Independent Presbyterian Church, Mr. Swenson had served as an Elder and was a former president of the congregation. He was greatly interested in the Fresh Air Farm Program of his church and served as trustee for this work; and had also taken an active role in support of the Birmingham Boys Club. He was a Mason and a Kiwanian.

Mr. Swenson is survived by two sons, Joseph Jordan Swenson, Jr., Whittier, California, and Robert Jerome Swenson, Birmingham; three grandchildren; and an aunt, Mrs. Henry L. Jordan, of Birmingham.

Joseph, his wife Genae, and son Robert are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham with Genea's parents Walter and Cora Bell.

[1] Karlene Hager Trimble

[2] Swedish Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON:

Name 2: Josef Svensson<sup>27</sup>

Date born 2: 15 May 1887, Sweden<sup>28</sup>

Date born 3: Abt. 1888, Sweden<sup>29</sup>

Died 2: 14 Sep<sup>30</sup>

Died 3: Bet. Sep 1957 - Sep 1959<sup>30</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

Immigration: 17 Nov 1892, arriving Ellis Island, New York<sup>31</sup>

More About GENAE BELL:

Burial: 26 Dec 1957, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>32</sup>

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH SWENSON and GENAE BELL:

Reported in the Atlanta newspaper from the Birmingham news - Joseph Hordan Swenson married Genea Bell Thursday morning [14 Aug 1913] at First Presbyterian Church [Birmingham]. After the ceremony Mr & Mrs Swenson left to spend several weeks at Wrightsville Beach [North Carolina, near Wilmington]. Afterward they will reside at Woodland avenue, North Haven. Mr. Swenson was described as from a prominent Georgia family.

Attending from out of town were, among others, Mr & Mrs Jordan of Atlanta and Mrs Swenson, mother of the groom, from Atlanta. [1]

[1] Atlanta Constitution, 20 Aug 1913, p. 7 (Ancestry.com)

More About JOSEPH SWENSON and GENAE BELL:

Marriage 1: 14 Aug 1913, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>33</sup>

Marriage 2: Bet. 1913 - 1914<sup>34</sup>

Children of JOSEPH SWENSON and GENAE BELL are:

3.
  - i. JOSEPH JORDAN<sup>4</sup> SWENSON, JR, b. 24 May 1914, Alabama; d. 16 Nov 1986, San Diego, California.
  - ii. ROBERT JEROME SWENSON<sup>35,36</sup>, b. 13 Oct 1919, Alameda County, California<sup>37,38,39</sup>; d. 21 Dec 1991<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT JEROME SWENSON:

Robert J Swenson was born 13 Oct 1919 in Alameda County, California, [1] probably in Berkely where the family was living in 1917-1920.

On 19 June 1941 Robert J Swenson enlisted in the US Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Robert was born in 1919 in California. He was living in Jefferson County, Alabama when he enlisted as a private in the Philippine Department. Robert had 3 years of college at the time and was single. [2]

In 1949, Robert served as a pallbearer at his Aunt Bessie Hager Stevenson's funeral. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Birmingham.

In the 1958, when his father died, Robert was living in Birmingham, Alabama. [Joseph Swenson Sr, obituary]

Robert J. Swenson was born 13 Oct 1919 and died 21 Dec 1991. [3]

Robert Jerome Swenson was living in Mountain Brook (Birmingham), Alabama, at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the University of the South (in Tennessee), and employed at Cumberland School of Law library. He was a member of the Cathedral Church of the Advent. [4]

[1] California Birth Index, 1905-1995, Ancestry.com

[2] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Birmingham News, 23 Dec 1990, p. 2B (Birmingham City Library)

More About ROBERT JEROME SWENSON:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

### *Generation No. 3*

**3.** JOSEPH JORDAN<sup>4</sup> SWENSON, JR (*JOSEPH JORDAN*<sup>3</sup>, *FREDERICKA*<sup>2</sup> *HOGLANDER*, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>41</sup> was born 24 May 1914 in Alabama<sup>42</sup>, and died 16 Nov 1986 in San Diego, California<sup>42</sup>. He married OLIVE MOSES<sup>43</sup> 1936<sup>44</sup>. She was born 31 Jan 1916<sup>45</sup>, and died 14 Apr 1998 in Denver, Colorado<sup>45,46</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON, JR:

In the 1958, when his father died, Joseph was living in Whittier, California. [Joseph Swenson Sr, obituary]

Joseph Jordan Swenson (mother's maiden name - Bell) was born 24 May 1914 in Alabama, and died 16 Nov 1986 in San Diego, California. [1]

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com)

More About JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON, JR:

Date born 2: Abt. 1915, Alabama<sup>47</sup>

Notes for OLIVE MOSES:

Olive M. Swenson born 31 Jan 1916, died 14 Apr 1998. Her last residence was in Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colorado. Her Social Security number was issued in California (1952-1953 ). [SSDI]

Rocky Mountain News (CO) - April 22, 1998

Deceased Name: OLIVE MOSES SWENSON

OLIVE MOSES SWENSON, 82, of Denver died April 14. Memorial services were April 19. Mrs. Swenson was born Olive Moses. She married Joseph Swenson, 1936. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Survivors include daughters Bette Sargent, Mary Forman, both of Denver; son Joseph III of Denver; brother Charles Moses Jr.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

More About JOSEPH SWENSON and OLIVE MOSES:

Marriage: 1936<sup>48</sup>

Children of JOSEPH SWENSON and OLIVE MOSES are:

- i. BETTY LYNN<sup>5</sup> SWENSON, b. Private; m. DWAYNE E SARGENT, Private; b. Private.

More About DWAYNE SARGENT and BETTY SWENSON:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. JOSEPH JORDAN SWENSON III, b. Private; m. MARY E, Private; b. Private.

More About JOSEPH SWENSON and MARY E:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. MARY ANN SWENSON, b. Private; m. ROBERT E FORMAN, Private; b. Private.

More About ROBERT FORMAN and MARY SWENSON:

Private-Begin: Private

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1. *Death Certificate - Fredericka Swenson.*
2. Karlene Hager Trimble.
3. "Ethiopia ship manifest," Ellis Island web site search for Charles Hager.
4. 1900 Census.
5. *Death Certificate - Fredericka Swenson.*
6. "Ethiopia ship manifest."
7. John W. Hager.
8. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone.
9. "Ethiopia ship manifest."
10. Oak Hill Cemetery internment records.
11. "Ethiopia ship manifest."
12. Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Al, gravestone.
13. "Ethiopia ship manifest."
14. Oak Hill Cemetery internment records.
15. "Ethiopia ship manifest."
16. *World War I draft registration.*
17. Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama.
18. "Obituary, Joseph Swenson (ACIPCO company publication)."
19. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com).*
20. Karlene Hager Trimble.
21. Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama.
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24. *1930 Census*.
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44. Rocky Mountain News (CO) (Genealogybank.com), 22 Apr 1998.
45. Social Security Death Index.
46. Rocky Mountain News (CO) (Genealogybank.com), 22 Apr 1998.
47. *1930 Census*.
48. Rocky Mountain News (CO) (Genealogybank.com), 22 Apr 1998.

**Swensons and Bells in Elmwood Cemetery**  
**Birmingham, Alabama**  
**Block 23 Lot 194**

The Swenson/Bell plot is marked by a large monument inscribed - Swenson  
Bell

Joseph J. Swenson  
May 15, 1887  
Sept 14, 1958

Genae Bell Swenson  
Dec 11, 1892  
Dec 24, 1957

Robert J. Swenson  
Oct 13, 1919  
Dec 21, 1991

Cora R. Bell  
Jan 25, 1862  
Dec 12, 1949

Dr. Walter H. Bell  
Feb 5, 1864  
May 20, 1929

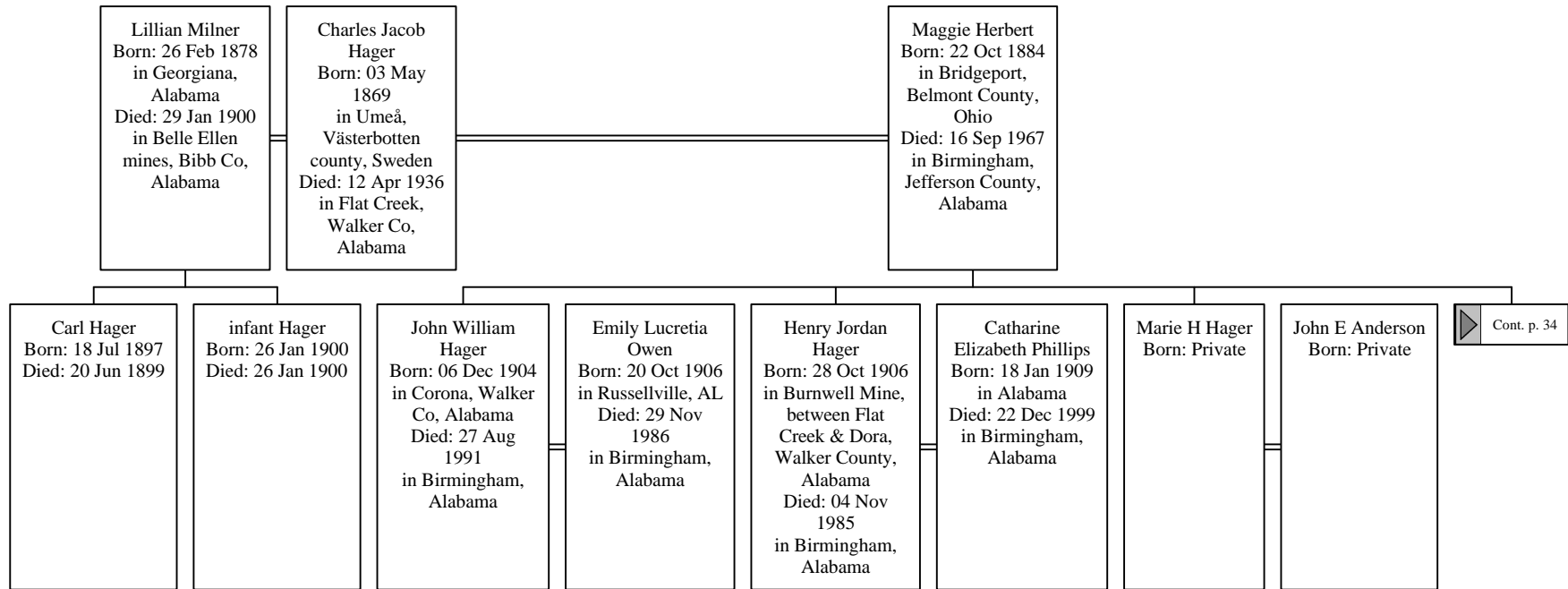
Dorothy R. Bell  
July 19, 1893  
Oct 27, 1970

*The Swenson and Bell burials in Elmwood were compiled September 2003.*

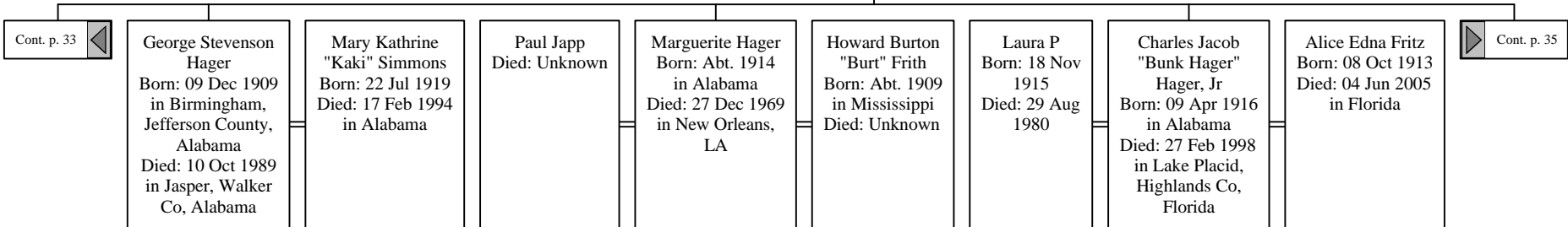
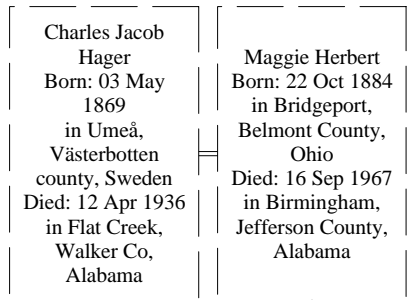
**Descendants of  
Charles Jacob Hager  
&  
Maggie Herbert**



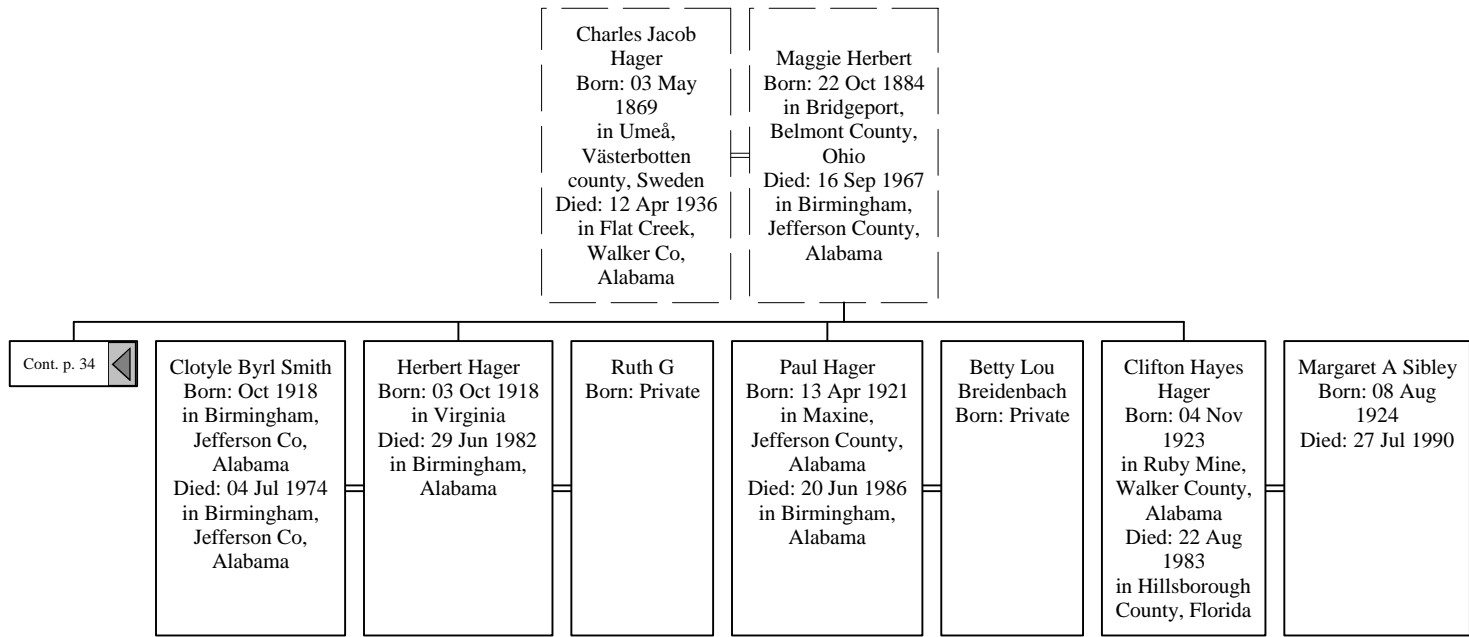
*Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager*



*Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager*



*Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager*



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## *Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup> HAGER (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 03 May 1869 in Umeå, Västerbotten county, Sweden<sup>2</sup>, and died 12 Apr 1936 in Flat Creek, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>3,4</sup>. He married (1) LILLIAN MILNER 06 Dec 1896 in Woodlawn, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>5</sup>. She was born 26 Feb 1878 in Georgiana, Alabama<sup>6,7</sup>, and died 29 Jan 1900 in Belle Ellen mines, Bibb Co, Alabama<sup>8,9,10</sup>. He married (2) MAGGIE HERBERT 19 Nov 1902 in Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>11,12</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM HERBERT and MARGARET HOPKINS. She was born 22 Oct 1884 in Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio<sup>13,14</sup>, and died 16 Sep 1967 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Notes for CHARLES JACOB HAGER:

Charles was born in Umea, Sweden, May 3, 1869, and was brought by his parents to this country a year later. [8]

He came to the United States from Sweden with his family in 1871 and settled in Alabama that year. [9]

Charles Hager spent his boyhood days at Decatur, Alabama, attending public schools there. He was graduated from high school in 1889 and during 1891 was a student in Smith's Business College, an affiliated institution of the University of Kentucky. After spending a year in the offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railway at Decatur, he entered the employ of the DeBardeleben Coal & Iron Co. at Bessemer. He remained with the same company when a year later it was taken over by the Tennessee Coal, Iron, & Railway Company and was in the service of that great industrial corporation until 1898, acting as yard master. Following that he was assistant superintendent of mines at Belle Ellen for Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Company until 1904. For two years he was a mine superintendent in Kentucky, and his varied experience as a superintendent of coal mines has extended to many localities in Kentucky, Alabama, and Virginia.

In 1921 Mr. Hager became mine superintendent at Maxine, Alabama, for the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company. In 1924 the Pratt Company was absorbed by Alabama By-Products Corporation. In the meantime, in 1922 Mr. Hager had transferred to Cordova, where he has since practiced as a superintendent of the Ruby Mine, owned and operated by Alabama By-Products Corporation. This mine has a capacity of five hundred tons of bituminous coal a day, and there are one hundred and fifty employees at the Ruby Mine.

Mr. Hager is owner of farm and mineral lands on Shade Mountain in Jefferson County. His particular service to the government at the time of the World war was in speeding up coal production and for a period of nearly three years, he put in eighteen hours a day under the pressure of extraordinary responsibilities. He is a democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cordova, and in Masonry is affiliated with Blocton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar and Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Birmingham. He is a member of the Cordova Kiwanis Club. [8]

He was a pioneer in the coal mining industry in Alabama. With the exception of five years spent in Kentucky and Virginia his work has been confined to mining in Alabama. [9]

Charles' son, Henry, was a life-long employee of Alabama By-Products Corp. [7]

While a young man, Charles worked for a sawmill. Someone was stealing from the sawmill, so Charles was given the task to guard the mill at night and catch this thief. The thief returned, and Charles ended up killing him. Charles' mother Marie thought the best thing in this situation was for

Charles to "return home to Sweden". Which he did for some time. [3] Charles left Göteborg (Gothenburg, Sweden) on 28 October 1892 for the United States. Charles arrived in New York City November 17, 1892, on the ship Ethiopia, sailing from Glasgow, with his mother Marie Hager. Charles is a citizen of the United States, born in Sweden, and his most recent residence was in Sweden. Charles is a lumber dealer. Marie's sister Fredericka Swenson (or Svensson) and her three young sons immigrated with them on that trip. [4, 10]

Tom Moxley's (Charles's future grandson-in-law) grandfather Moxley worked for Charles at Belle Ellen mine when the Moxley's first came to Alabama. [Tom Moxley]

In the 1900 Census, Charles J Hager is living in Kingdom township, Bibb County, Alabama. He is 31, widowed, and born in Sweden. Charles is a post master. Living with him is his mother Marie Hager, 63. Charles and Marie immigrated in 1869. Also living with them is William (no last name listed), 17, a black house boy. Living nearby (on the previous census page) is William Herbert and his family. William's daughter Maggie and Charles would marry in 1902.

Charles and Maggie probably lived in Belle Ellen for a year after their marriage. Letters from William Herbert to Maggie and Charles in September and October 1903 indicate they moved out of state, passing through Chattanooga on their way. They may have moved to Kentucky as indicated in Charles' biography in the History of Alabama.

Charles was in Walker County, Alabama, in 1904 and 1906 when sons John and Henry were born.

At the time his mother Marie Hager died in Atlanta in Decemebr 1908, Charles is living at Belle Ellen in Bibb County, Alabama. [1]

In the 1910 Census, Charles is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is 39 years old, and a manager at a coal mine. Living with him is his wife Maggie (looks like Mattie on the census), 25, and children John W, 5, Henry J, 3, and Marie H, 1. Charles was born in Sweden and immigrated in 1877. He is a naturalized citizen. Maggie was born in Ohio and the children in Alabama. Living next door is Maggie's sister Sadie and her husband Edwin Lykes and their children.

Charles and his family remained in Alabama until 1916 when son Charles was born in Alabama. They were in Virginia in 1918 when son Herbert was born. In 1920 they were in Tennessee.

In 1920, Charles is living in Grundy County, Tennessee. He is 51, born in Sweden, and is a foreman for a coal mine. Living with Charles are his wife Maggie, 35, born in Ohio, her parents in Wales, and children Henry J, 13, Margaret, 7, Charles J Jr, 4 years & 8 months, and Herbert, 1 year and 3 months. All the children were born in Alabama, except Herbert who was born in Virginia. Charles' and Maggie's children John, Marie, and George are not living with them. It is not yet known where they were living in 1920. [2]

Today (early 21st century) southern Grundy County is home to the town of Monteagle, along Interstate 24, west of Chattanooga.

Charles and his family were back in Alabama by spring 1921 when son Paul was born.

In the 1930 Census, Charles is living at Flat Creek, Walker County, Alabama. He is 60 years old, born in Sweden, and the superintendent of a coal mine. Living with him are his wife Maggie, age 45 & born in Ohio, and seven of their children. The children are Marie, age 20, George, 18, Margurite, 16, Charles Jr, 13, Herbert, 11, Paul, 8, and Clifton, 6. All the children were born in Alabama except Herbert. Herbert's birthplace was illegible except it ended in "ia". The 1920 Census showed Herbert as born in Virginia.

Charles was bed-ridden for one month prior to his death. He had emphysema, and his doctor told him he would not get better. He committed suicide on Easter Sunday, 1936, shooting himself in the head. His son John found him. [5]

I remember Catharine Phillips Hager (wife of Henry Hager) telling me that she, Henry, and daughter Jane went to Flat Creek for Easter 1936. Henry had been sick that winter so Catharine drove. The seats in the cars did not adjust back then, and being 8 months pregnant with Sara, the steering wheel rubbed against her abdomen the whole way. While almost everyone was out of the house either celebrating Easter or at an Easter egg hunt, Charles shot himself in the head in the bathroom. Henry was in the house at the time, since he was still recovering. [7]

Charles lived for several hours after he shot himself. He was conscious and continued to give orders like he always did. [6]

Charles wrote a suicide note before he shot himself:

My health is gone  
I am out of work  
So I will end it all I don't want to be a burden  
Bell - undertaker  
Private funeral - no flowers

Charles was still living in company housing at the Flat Creek mine when he died. Based on his suicide note, he may have just been told by the company that they were letting him go.

[1] Birmingham Age-Herald, 7 Dec 1908 (Birmingham City Library)

[2] 1920 Census, TN, Grundy Co, ED 38, sheet 11A, listed on census as George J Hager

[3] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2001

[4] Ship SS Ethiopia, depart Glasgow, arrive NYC 17 Nov 1892, [www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org)

[5] Karlene Hager Trimble

[6] Phillip Hager & Sara Hager Moxley to Catherine Reuther, October 2007

[7] Catherine Reuther

[8] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Charles J. Hager, Vol III

[9] obituary, Charles Hager

[10] Swedish Emigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)

More About CHARLES JACOB HAGER:

Burial: 14 Apr 1936, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>15</sup>

Cause of Death: suicide - self-inflicted gunshot

Emigration: 1870<sup>16</sup>

Notes for LILLIAN MILNER:

Lilian may be the Lilian Milner, age 3 born about 1877, found in the 1880 Census ([familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)). She was born in Alabama. Her parents were Elisha and Mary C. Milner, age 48 and 45. They were living in Georgiana, Butler County, AL, with their 8 children, age 23 to 3. No occupation is listed for Elisha.

John T. Milner and his family were also found in the 1880 Census in Jefferson County. John is 53 years old, and a Civil Engineer. He was born in Georgia, the same as Elisha Milner. He is married to Florrie, age 41. Living with them are their three daughters and one son. One of the daughters is named Lilian, age 18.

Members of both of these Milner families appear to be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. [Oak Hill Cemetery internment records transcription]

Lillian Milner's father surveyed and laid out part of Birmingham, Alabama. John Hager (her future father-in-law) worked with him laying out the railroad. The Milner family may be buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

[Source: Catharine Phillips Hager, October 25, 1989]

Lilian died at childbirth with her second child [Karlene Hager Trimble]

The internment records for Oak Hill Cemetery show the following ages at death and internment dates for Lillian and her children:

Lillian, 22 yrs, Jan 31 1900

Carl, 1 yr, June 20, 1899

infant, S.B. [still born], Jan 26, 1900

Other notes in the Hager family plot file at Oak Hill, specifically note that their tombstone is in error.

More About LILLIAN MILNER:

Died 2: 29 Jan 1899, Belle Ellen mines, Alabama<sup>17,18</sup>

Burial: 31 Jan 1900, Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>19</sup>

More About CHARLES HAGER and LILLIAN MILNER:

Marriage: 06 Dec 1896, Woodlawn, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>20</sup>

Notes for MAGGIE HERBERT:

Maggie was born at either Bridgeport or Martins Ferry, Ohio, both in Belmont County.

Margaret completed her education at Judson College, Marion, Alabama. [4]

When her husband Charles killed himself on Easter Sunday, 1936, Maggie's sister Mable and her family were visiting. When the shot inside the house was heard, Maggie said, "Oh no, he's done it." [5]

After Charles died in 1936, the oldest children, John, Henry, Marie, George, and Marguerite helped financially to support Maggie and their younger brothers. [1]

Maggie had long hair that reached to her fanny that she always wore in a bun. [5]

Great-niece remembered that she always had salt cellers on the table.

Maggie had breast cancer that had spread to her lung. The doctors operated but any other treatment she might have had is not remembered. [3] It was always said that Maggie lived 20 years after she was supposed to die, so that would mean she was diagnosed sometime in the late 1940's.

Maggie Hager was a native of Ohio and a member of the Hunter Street Baptist Church. Her last residence was at 1529 41st Street in Belview Heights, Birmingham. She was survived by her daughters Mrs John E Anderson of Lake Placid, Florida, and Mrs H B Frith of New Orleans, and her seven sons John W, Henry J, Charles J, and Paul of Birmingham, George S of Jasper, and Clifton H of Chattanooga, Tennessee. [2]

[1] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[2] Birmingham News, 17 Sept 1967, p. A-26

[3] Jane Hager Reuther, Oct 2007

[4] History of Alabama and her People 1927 (bio for Charles J Hager)

[5] Junith Smitherman Koon, Oct 2007

More About MAGGIE HERBERT:

Name 2: Margaret Herbert

Date born 2: 22 Oct 1884, Martins Ferry, Ohio<sup>21</sup>

Burial: 18 Sep 1967, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>22</sup>

Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama<sup>23</sup>

Marriage Notes for CHARLES HAGER and MAGGIE HERBERT:

Based on letters from William Herbert to daughter Maggie, Charles and Maggie were married sometime between January 1902 and September 1903.

More About CHARLES HAGER and MAGGIE HERBERT:

Marriage 1: 19 Nov 1902, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>24,25</sup>

Marriage 2: Abt. 1903

Marriage 3: 22 Nov 1904, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb Co, Alabama<sup>26</sup>

Children of CHARLES HAGER and LILLIAN MILNER are:

- i. CARL<sup>3</sup> HAGER<sup>27</sup>, b. 18 Jul 1897<sup>27</sup>; d. 20 Jun 1899<sup>28</sup>.

More About CARL HAGER:

Date born 2: 18 Jul 1898

Died 2: 25 Jun 1898<sup>29</sup>

Burial: 20 Jun 1899, Oak Hill Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>30</sup>

- ii. INFANT HAGER<sup>31</sup>, b. 26 Jan 1900<sup>32</sup>; d. 26 Jan 1900<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for INFANT HAGER:

This infant died at birth. [Karlene Hager Trimble]

The Oak Hill Cemetery internment records record this infant as "S.B.", for still born.

More About INFANT HAGER:

Date born 2: 1899<sup>33</sup>

Date born 3: 29 Jan 1899<sup>34</sup>

Died 2: 1899

Burial: 26 Jan 1900, Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>35</sup>

Cause of Death: stillborn

Children of CHARLES HAGER and MAGGIE HERBERT are:

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HAGER<sup>36</sup>, b. 06 Dec 1904, Corona, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>37</sup>; d. 27 Aug 1991, Birmingham, Alabama; m. EMILY LUCRETIA OWEN<sup>37</sup>, 17 Jun 1932, Flat Creek, Alabama; b. 20 Oct 1906, Russellville, AL<sup>38,39</sup>; d. 29 Nov 1986, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HAGER:

In the 1930 Census, John was living in Birmingham, Alabama. He was an engineer in the mining industry. He appeared to be a lodger in the house of Harold & Kathryn Wood.

After the death of his father, Charles Hager, in 1936, John took over as superintendent of the Flat Creek coal mine where Charles was super. when he died.

John left a \$5,000 bequest in his will to Oak Hill Cemetery for the perpetual care of the Hager plot. [files of Hager plot at Oak Hill]

More About JOHN WILLIAM HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>41</sup>

Graduation: 1927, Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa<sup>41</sup>

Occupation 1: Bet. 1927 - 1940, Engineer and mine superintendent for Alabama By-Products<sup>41</sup>

Occupation 2: Bet. 1940 - 31 Dec 1972, Woodward Iron Company, later merged with Mead Corporation<sup>41</sup>

More About EMILY LUCRETIA OWEN:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

More About JOHN HAGER and EMILY OWEN:

Marriage: 17 Jun 1932, Flat Creek, Alabama

- iv. HENRY JORDAN HAGER, b. 28 Oct 1906, Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama; d. 04 Nov 1985, Birmingham, Alabama; m. CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, 31 Jul 1931, Dora, Walker County, Alabama; b. 18 Jan 1909, Alabama; d. 22 Dec 1999, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>42</sup>.

Notes for HENRY JORDAN HAGER:

Henry was named for his uncle, Henry Jordan, his father Charles' sister Annie's husband.

When he was younger, Henry was known as Hank. As an adult most people called him Henry, but old friends still called him Hank. [3]

Henry attended 2nd and 3rd grades (1915-1916) at Ira Street School in Atlanta, Georgia, while living with his Aunt Annie Hager Jordan and Uncle Henry Jordan. Uncle Henry signed his report cards. Henry attended the second grade for the first 3 quarters, and was then promoted to the 3rd grade by examination (Apr 3 1916) and attended the 4th quarter of the 3rd grade. [report cards]

When he was young, Henry hoboed on a train from West Virginia to Atlanta, and came down with appendicitis on the way and almost died. His Aunt Annie Jordan lived in Atlanta, and took him to the doctor. [3]

In the 1930 Census, Henry Hager was living in Birmingham, Alabama, on Highland Avenue. He was 23 years old and an engineer, working in the mechanical industry. His roommate, or lodger on the census, was D. A. York (?), 36 years old and a physician.

Henry's first job after college was at American Cast Iron Pipe Co, in the drafting office, where future in-law Stephen Moxley (father of Henry's future son-in-law) was his boss. Stephen Moxley was later president of the company. Alabama By Products, the company Henry worked for most of his life, was a major supplier to ACIPCo. [3]

In addition to his B.S. degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Alabama, Henry also received a Masters from the University on a research scholarship with the US Bureau of Mines. [4]

The Mine Foreman Certificate of Competency that Henry received in 1939 is required in order to be an underground mine foreman in the coal industry. Underground mining

is quite hazardous. [4]

Daughter Sara and son-in-law Tom Moxley struck up a conversation with a man they met while out to dinner in Birmingham. The man happened to have worked in coal mining. Sara said her father was Henry Hager. The man said that he had been a negotiator for the union and Henry was the fairest man he ever dealt with. [1]

Henry was instrumental in getting the Negro high school built in Walker or Jefferson county. They wanted to hang his picture in the high school. Henry did not want it there as he did not want everyone to know all he did to help other people. [2]

When I was about 5 or 6, I remember Granddaddy telling this story: Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . And on and on the story would go until he couldn't repeat it any more times, or you were laughing so hard he couldn't continue. [CAR]

Grandmother and Granddaddy would occasionally drive up to Huntsville from Birmingham. Granddaddy would come in, say Hello, have a drink of whiskey, and stand around jingling the change and keys in his pockets. He had come, said hello, and now it was time to go. Grandmother, of course, needed to sit and visit for a while. [CAR]

Henry had scars on his lungs, probably from childhood T. B. (tuberculosis). He received further scarring on his lungs in the winter of 1936 from severe pneumonia. He smoked most of his life, usually in secret. [5] He died November 4, 1985, from complications after lung surgery. After surgery to remove part of his lung, a clot formed and/or broke loose and traveled to his lungs causing them to fill with fluid as if he had pneumonia. This was his second surgery to remove part of his lung. The first surgery was several years prior to the second.

[1] Sara Hager Moxley, 16 Feb 2006

[2] Sara Hager Moxley & Jane Hager Reuther, 16 Feb 2006

[3] Tom Moxley

[4] The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980

[5] Catharine Phillips Hager to Catherine Reuther, May 30, 1988

More About HENRY JORDAN HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: 28 Jul 1939, Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency

Graduation 1: 29 May 1928, Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa<sup>43</sup>

Graduation 2: 28 May 1924, Walker County High School, Jasper, Alabama<sup>43</sup>

Occupation: Bet. Jun 1931 - Jul 1973, from plant foreman to executive vice president for Alabama By-Products<sup>44</sup>

Notes for CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS:

As a child, Catharine used to help her father out in his doctor's office.

In her younger days, Catharine was an artist. She painted china, as well as drawing and painting. Only 1 drawing and 2 paintings survive. Catharine left most of her artwork at

Judson when she left school. A drawing of a teapot executed when she was 9 is owned by daughter Jane. Daughter Sara owns an oil painting of wisteria, and Phillip owns an oil painting of fruit.

In 1925-1926, Catharine attended Rivers Academy/Athens College in Athens, Alabama. She graduated from there in May 1926. In 1927 Catharine was a sophomore at Chowan College in Murphreesboro, North Carolina. Cousin Margaret Murrah was Director & Coach of Athletics, and aunt Lena Terry was Professor of Home Economics that year. In 1929, Catharine was a junior at Howard College in Birmingham. Also in her class was William M Herbert, cousin of Catharine's future husband Henry Hager. [1]

Catharine taught school for a short while either before and/or after she married Henry. [Sara Moxley]

She was an excellent seamstress. Catherine could go into a store, find a dress she or her daughters liked, do a quick sketch on the street, and then go home and make the dress.

Listed as a survivor on her obituary was her sister-in-heart, Sarah Fleetwood Hendrix. She and Sarah met in the spring of 1914 when they were 5 years old, and remained lifelong and close friends. Sarah was known to all Catharine's children and grandchildren as Aunt Sarah.

When Catharine died, her daughter Sara had just bought her a nice nightgown and bed jacket for Christmas since Catharine was confined to bed. She was buried on Christmas Eve in her new nightgown.

[1] scrapbook and school annuals - collection of Catherine Reuther

More About CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS:

Burial: 24 Dec 1999, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>45</sup>

Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama

Graduation: Howard College, now Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Marriage Notes for HENRY HAGER and CATHARINE PHILLIPS:

Henry and Catharine were married in the yard at Dr. Phillip's house in Dora. The preacher goofed, and said "John" instead of "Henry" during the ceremony. [Jane and Sara]

Catharine and Henry may have honeymooned in Chatanooga, Tennessee [Sarah Hendrix]

A party was given by Catharine and Henry's children, Jane Hager and Calvin Reuther, Sara Hager and Tom Moxley, Henry and Sandra Nelson Hager, Jr., and Phillip Hager, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 1, 1981, at the Vestavia Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama. [invitation]

More About HENRY HAGER and CATHARINE PHILLIPS:

Marriage: 31 Jul 1931, Dora, Walker County, Alabama

- v. MARIE H HAGER, b. Private; m. JOHN E ANDERSON, Private; b. Private.

More About JOHN ANDERSON and MARIE HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- vi. GEORGE STEVENSON HAGER<sup>46</sup>, b. 09 Dec 1909, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>46</sup>; d. 10 Oct 1989, Jasper, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>46</sup>; m. MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS<sup>46</sup>, 06 Jun 1941, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>46</sup>; b. 22 Jul 1919<sup>47</sup>; d. 17 Feb 1994, Alabama<sup>47</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE STEVENSON HAGER:

George was named for his uncle, George Stevenson, his father Charles' sister Bessie's husband.

More About GEORGE STEVENSON HAGER:

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>48</sup>

Occupation: owner of Hager Oil Company, Jasper, AL<sup>48</sup>

Notes for MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS:

Mary K. Hager born July 22, 1919, died February 17, 1994. Her last residence was in Jasper, Walker Co, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death index

More About MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS:

Date born 2: 1919<sup>49</sup>

More About GEORGE HAGER and MARY SIMMONS:

Marriage: 06 Jun 1941, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>49</sup>

- vii. MARGUERITE HAGER, b. Abt. 1914, Alabama<sup>50</sup>; d. 27 Dec 1969, New Orleans, LA<sup>51,52</sup>; m. (1) PAUL JAPP<sup>53</sup>, Bef. 1932; d. Unknown; m. (2) HOWARD BURTON FRITH, Bef. 1967; b. Abt. 1909, Mississippi<sup>54</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARGUERITE HAGER:

After she and Paul divorced, she had a young child, and moved back home to live with her mother [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

More About MARGUERITE HAGER:

Residence: 1967, New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>55</sup>

More About PAUL JAPP and MARGUERITE HAGER:

Marriage: Bef. 1932

Notes for HOWARD BURTON FRITH:

Burton Frith was reportedly the son of Chris Bates Frith and Pearl Andrews. [1]

In 1910 C V Frith and P L Frith are living in Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi, with their children Marjory, 6, and Howard, 1. All were born in Mississippi. [2]

By 1920 the family had moved to Birmingham, where C D Frith, wife Pearl A, and children Margery, 16, and Burton, 11 are living. [3]

In 1930, Pearl Frith is widowed and living in Birmingham with her children Boward (Howard?) B, 21, and William, 10. Howard is a clerk for an air products company. [4]

On 13 April 1944 Howard B Frith enlisted in the US Army at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. He has had 4 years of high school and is an "Installer-Repairman, Telephone And Telegraph or Chief, Clerk or Railway Shop Dispatcher or Manager, Production or Entertainment Director". Howard was born in 1909 in Mississippi and is married. [5]

- [1] Rootsweb.com - Barnett Ancestry tree, from James Barnett
- [2] 1910 US Census, Brookhaven, Lincoln Co, MS, ED 84, sheet 3B
- [3] 1920 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 105, sheet 17A
- [4] 1930 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 25, sheet 11A
- [5] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

More About HOWARD BURTON FRITH:

- Name 2: Bert Frith<sup>56,57</sup>
- Name 3: Burton Frith<sup>58</sup>
- Name 4: H B Frith<sup>59</sup>
- Name 5: Howard B Frith<sup>60</sup>

More About HOWARD FRITH and MARGUERITE HAGER:

Marriage: Bef. 1967

- viii. CHARLES JACOB HAGER, JR, b. 09 Apr 1916, Alabama<sup>61</sup>; d. 27 Feb 1998, Lake Placid, Highlands Co, Florida<sup>62</sup>; m. (1) LAURA P; b. 18 Nov 1915<sup>63</sup>; d. 29 Aug 1980<sup>63</sup>; m. (2) ALICE EDNA FRITZ<sup>64</sup>, 01 Sep 1985, Desoto County, Florida<sup>64</sup>; b. 08 Oct 1913<sup>65</sup>; d. 04 Jun 2005, Florida<sup>65,66</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES JACOB HAGER, JR:

Charles J Hager was born in 1916 in Alabama. He was living in Attala County, Mississippi, when he enlisted in the military. On 25 Jul 1942 he enlisted at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Charles had 4 years of college and was working as a "Cable Splicer, Telephone And Telegraph or Geologist or Meteorologist or Personnel Consultant (Military psychologist. ) or Personnel Technician (Military personnel technician.) or Geographer or Mathematician or Vocational Adviser or Physicist or Biologist." He is married. [1]

Bunk began his career in mining with Stith Coal. Then worked for Alabama By-Products as Chief Engineer, then as General Superintendent for Black Diamond Coal Company. In 1957, Bunk joined U.S. Pipe and Foundry corporation. U.S. Pipe and Foundry merged with Jim Walter Corporation in the 1970's, and was working for that company when he retired. [The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980]

Bunk did not have any children. [letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992]

Uncle Bunk was a ballroom dancer with his second wife. [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

When niece Jane was in high school, Bunk decided she needed to go to a bar, so off they went to a bar in Homewood.

Bunk was the fun uncle, and pulled Jane's first tooth at "the River", her father Henry's cabin on the Warrior River. Jane was so mad she ran off and hid. Everyone is out in the woods looking for her, but never found her on the side of the house near the bay

window. [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About CHARLES JACOB HAGER, JR:

Burial: 06 Mar 1998, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>67</sup>

Graduation: Auburn University<sup>67</sup>

Military service: World War II<sup>68</sup>

Occupation: Retired as Senior Vice President of Mining Engineering for Jim Walter Resources

Notes for LAURA P:

Laura Hager was born 18 Nov 1915 and died Aug 1980. Her last residence was in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Laura's Social Security number was issued in California before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

More About LAURA P:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Cause of Death: cancer

Notes for ALICE EDNA FRITZ:

Alice E. Hager was born 8 Oct 1913 and died 4 Jun 2005. Her last residence was Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida. Alice's Social Security number was issued in Michigan before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

More About ALICE EDNA FRITZ:

Name 2: Alice Fritz<sup>69</sup>

Died 2: 05 Jun 2005, Florida<sup>70</sup>

More About CHARLES HAGER and ALICE FRITZ:

Marriage: 01 Sep 1985, Desoto County, Florida<sup>71</sup>

- ix. HERBERT HAGER, b. 03 Oct 1918, Virginia<sup>72,73,74</sup>; d. 29 Jun 1982, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>75,76</sup>; m. (1) CLOTYLE BYRL SMITH<sup>77</sup>, 14 Feb 1941, probably Birmingham<sup>77</sup>; b. Oct 1918, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>77</sup>; d. 04 Jul 1974, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>77</sup>; m. (2) RUTH G, Private; b. Private.

Notes for HERBERT HAGER:

Herbert liked to sail and had a boat in Washington, DC, during the war (WW II).

Herbert and Ruth spent their honeymoon at "the River", Herbert's brother Henry's cabin on the Warrior River. [1]

On August 2, 1962, Herbert and Sam Caldwell purchased 4 acres of land in St. Clair County, Alabama, fronting on the site of the, at the time, future Logan Martin reservoir. A few days later they opened a bank account for the "Birmingham Sailing Club", and at the end of the month the founding members met and formally organized the club. [2]

At the time of his death, Herbert was a member of the Clairmont Reform Baptist Church, and was living in Vestavia Hills, a Birmingham suburb. He was survived by his wife Mrs Ruth Hager, step-daughter Mrs Linda Mitchum of Carrollton, GA, sister

Mrs Marie Anderson of Lake Placid, Florida, and six brothers. Brother Clifton was also living in Lake Placid. [3]

[1] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[2] The Hornblower newsletter of the Birmingham Sailing Club, March 2003

[3] Birmingham News, 30 June 1982, p 3F (Birmingham City Archives)

More About HERBERT HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Military service: US Navy in World War II<sup>78</sup>

Occupation: formed the Hager Equipment company, distributor of mining equipment<sup>79</sup>

Notes for CLOTYLE BYRL SMITH:

Clotyle Smith was the daughter of Homer Quinlan Smith & Leo White. [1]

Clotyle's second husband was Eston Harmon Stead. They married about 1972. Easton was born 30 Dec 1911 and died 28 May 1978. [1,2]

[1] Rootsweb.com - Charles Thomas White tree posted by Marti Ballard

[2] Social Security Death Index - for Eston Stead

More About CLOTYLE BYRL SMITH:

Name 2: Clotilde<sup>80</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>81</sup>

More About HERBERT HAGER and CLOTYLE SMITH:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 14 Feb 1941, probably Birmingham<sup>81</sup>

More About HERBERT HAGER and RUTH G:

Private-Begin: Private

- x. PAUL HAGER, b. 13 Apr 1921, Maxine, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>82,83</sup>; d. 20 Jun 1986, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>84,85</sup>; m. BETTY LOU BREIDENBACH, Private; b. Private.

Notes for PAUL HAGER:

Paul Hager was born in 1921 in Alabama. He was living in Jefferson County, AL, at the time he enlisted in the US Army. Paul enlisted on 20 Dec 1943 at Fort McClellan, AL. Paul had 2 years of college, and was working as a "Motorcycle Mechanic or Packer, High Explosives (Munitions worker, ammunition) or Toolroom Keeper or Stock Clerk or Stock Control Clerk". He is married. [1]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About PAUL HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Occupation: architect, Paul Hager & Associates<sup>86</sup>

More About PAUL HAGER and BETTY BREIDENBACH:

Private-Begin: Private

- xi. CLIFTON HAYES HAGER<sup>87</sup>, b. 04 Nov 1923, Ruby Mine, Walker County, Alabama<sup>88,89</sup>; d. 22 Aug 1983, Hillsborough County, Florida<sup>90,91</sup>; m. MARGARET A SIBLEY<sup>92</sup>, Sep

1946, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>92</sup>; b. 08 Aug 1924<sup>93</sup>; d. 27 Jul 1990<sup>93</sup>.

Notes for CLIFTON HAYES HAGER:

According to Jane Hager Reuther, Clifton signed up to serve in WW II just after he turned 17, getting his mother to sign the "ok" for him. Clifton was actually 19 when he enlisted in February 1943.

Clifton H Hager was living in Jefferson County, AL, in 1943, when he enlisted in the military on 18 Feb 1943 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was born in 1923 in Alabama, had 3 years of high school and was working as a "Machinists Helper". He is single but does have dependents [mother Margaret]. [1]

Clifton was in the second wave going in on Iwo Jima, and probably crawled up that hill at Iwo Jima, over volcanic terraine, with body parts all over the place. Clifton was in the first wave on Luzan in the Phillipines. [2]

Paul & Clifton were together at Auburn University after the war. Clifton took their last dollar to go fishing and caught some fish for dinner before their government check came in. [2]

The war really messed him up. Clifton married Margaret, and after four children, divorced her. Later on, Margaret moved to Florida, and lived with or near Clifton's sister Marie. Clifton came down there, sick with cancer, and moved in with Margaret like they had never divorced. She took care of him until he died. [2]

Clifton Hayes Hager was born 4 Nov 1923 and died at age 59 on 22 Aug 1983 in Hillsborough County, Florida. [3]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

[2] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[3] Florida Death Index, 1936-1998 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About CLIFTON HAYES HAGER:

Name 2: Clifton H. Hager

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Graduation: B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Auburn, AL<sup>94</sup>

Military service: US Army in World War II<sup>95</sup>

Occupation: Woodward Iron Company

Residence: 1967, Chattanooga, Tennessee<sup>96</sup>

More About MARGARET A SIBLEY:

Name 2: Margaret<sup>97</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

More About CLIFTON HAGER and MARGARET SIBLEY:

Marriage: Sep 1946, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>98</sup>

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13. "Obituary, Maggie Herbert Hager (Oak Hill files)."
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45. Catherine Reuther.
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**Hager's at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama**  
**Block 35**

John W. Hager, Jr  
August 2, 1933  
May 16, 1966

Henry J. Hager  
Oct 28, 1906  
Nov 4, 1985

James R. Hager  
November 19, 1950  
April 29, 1970

Catharine P. Hager  
Jan 18, 1909  
Dec 22, 1999

Mary Anne Hager  
August 12, 1943  
October 5, 1980

Clifton H. Hager  
US Army  
World War II  
Nov 4 1923 Aug 22 1983

Herbert Hager  
EM2 US Navy  
World War II  
Oct 3 1918 Jun 29 1982

Margaret Hager  
Beloved Wife and Mother  
Aug 8, 1924 - July 27, 1990

Paul Hager  
April 13, 1921  
June 20, 1986

Charles J. Hager, Jr  
April 9, 1916  
February 27, 1998

Laura P. Hager  
November 18, 1915  
August 29, 1980

John W. Hager, Sr.  
December 6, 1904  
August 27, 1991

Emily O. Hager  
October 20, 1906  
November 29, 1986

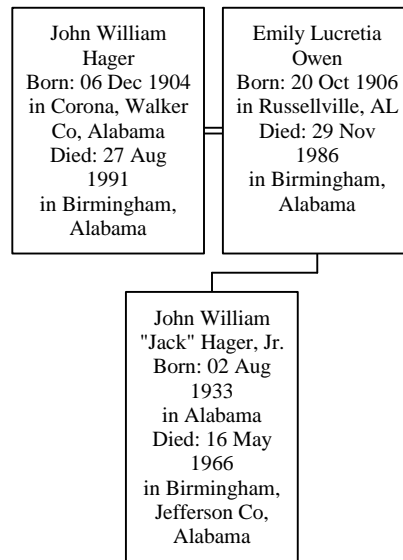
*The Hager burials in Elmwood were last updated September 2003.*



**Descendants of  
John William Hager  
&  
Emily Owen**



*Descendants of John William Hager*



## *Descendants of John William Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 06 Dec 1904 in Corona, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>2</sup>, and died 27 Aug 1991 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married EMILY LUCRETIA OWEN<sup>2</sup> 17 Jun 1932 in Flat Creek, Alabama, daughter of HERNDON OWEN and MARY SIBLEY. She was born 20 Oct 1906 in Russellville, AL<sup>3,4</sup>, and died 29 Nov 1986 in Birmingham, Alabama<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HAGER:

In the 1930 Census, John was living in Birmingham, Alabama. He was an engineer in the mining industry. He appeared to be a lodger in the house of Harold & Kathryn Wood.

After the death of his father, Charles Hager, in 1936, John took over as superintendent of the Flat Creek coal mine where Charles was super. when he died.

John left a \$5,000 bequest in his will to Oak Hill Cemetery for the perpetual care of the Hager plot. [files of Hager plot at Oak Hill]

More About JOHN WILLIAM HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>6</sup>

Graduation: 1927, Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa<sup>6</sup>

Occupation 1: Bet. 1927 - 1940, Engineer and mine superintendent for Alabama By-Products<sup>6</sup>

Occupation 2: Bet. 1940 - 31 Dec 1972, Woodward Iron Company, later merged with Mead Corporation<sup>6</sup>

More About EMILY LUCRETIA OWEN:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

More About JOHN HAGER and EMILY OWEN:

Marriage: 17 Jun 1932, Flat Creek, Alabama

Child of JOHN HAGER and EMILY OWEN is:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HAGER, JR., b. 02 Aug 1933, Alabama<sup>7</sup>; d. 16 May 1966, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama<sup>7,8</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HAGER, JR.:

Jack was a graduate of Auburn University and a lieutenant in the Navy for 4 years. At the time of his death he was an associate member of his uncle's architecture firm Paul Hager & Associates. He had previously worked for Davis, Speake & Thrasher. [1]

Jack was honorably discharged from the Navy May 1, 1957.

Cousin Jack was killed in a car wreck. His fiancée was badly injured, and took much time to recover.

John William Hager, Jr, was killed 16 May 1966 at 9:20 PM in a head-on collision on Montclair Road near Crossridge Road in Mountain Brook (Birmingham), Alabama. His passenger Jacqueline C Degaris, 31, and the driver of the other car Myrtle W Ethridge, 24, were severely injured. [1] Information indicates that Jacqueline never

married (CAR 2006).

[1] Birmingham News, 17 May 1966, p. 12 & 26, 18 May 1966, p. 14

More About JOHN WILLIAM HAGER, JR.:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

Cause of Death: car wreck

Military: US Navy

*Endnotes*

1. "wedding announcement, Henry Hager & Catharine Phillips."
2. Karlene Hager Trimble.
3. Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.
4. Jack Hager's baby book.
5. Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.
6. "The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980."
7. Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.
8. Birmingham News, 17 May 1966, p. 12.



**Descendants of  
Henry Jordan Hager  
&  
Catharine Elizabeth Phillips**



*Descendants of Henry Jordan Hager*

<p>Henry Jordan Hager Born: 28 Oct 1906 in Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek &amp; Dora, Walker County, Alabama Died: 04 Nov 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama</p>	<p>Catharine Elizabeth Phillips Born: 18 Jan 1909 in Alabama Died: 22 Dec 1999 in Birmingham, Alabama</p>
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## *Descendants of Henry Jordan Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Oct 1906 in Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama, and died 04 Nov 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS 31 Jul 1931 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama, daughter of ALFORD PHILLIPS and MARGARET TERRY. She was born 18 Jan 1909 in Alabama, and died 22 Dec 1999 in Birmingham, Alabama<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for HENRY JORDAN HAGER:

Henry was named for his uncle, Henry Jordan, his father Charles' sister Annie's husband.

When he was younger, Henry was known as Hank. As an adult most people called him Henry, but old friends still called him Hank. [3]

Henry attended 2nd and 3rd grades (1915-1916) at Ira Street School in Atlanta, Georgia, while living with his Aunt Annie Hager Jordan and Uncle Henry Jordan. Uncle Henry signed his report cards. Henry attended the second grade for the first 3 quarters, and was then promoted to the 3rd grade by examination (Apr 3 1916) and attended the 4th quarter of the 3rd grade. [report cards]

When he was young, Henry hoboed on a train from West Virginia to Atlanta, and came down with appendicitis on the way and almost died. His Aunt Annie Jordan lived in Atlanta, and took him to the doctor. [3]

In the 1930 Census, Henry Hager was living in Birmingham, Alabama, on Highland Avenue. He was 23 years old and an engineer, working in the mechanical industry. His roommate, or lodger on the census, was D. A. York (?), 36 years old and a physician.

Henry's first job after college was at American Cast Iron Pipe Co, in the drafting office, where future in-law Stephen Moxley (father of Henry's future son-in-law) was his boss. Stephen Moxley was later president of the company. Alabama By Products, the company Henry worked for most of his life, was a major supplier to ACIPCo. [3]

In addition to his B.S. degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Alabama, Henry also received a Masters from the University on a research scholarship with the US Bureau of Mines. [4]

The Mine Foreman Certificate of Competency that Henry received in 1939 is required in order to be an underground mine foreman in the coal industry. Underground mining is quite hazardous. [4]

Daughter Sara and son-in-law Tom Moxley struck up a conversation with a man they met while out to dinner in Birmingham. The man happened to have worked in coal mining. Sara said her father was Henry Hager. The man said that he had been a negotiator for the union and Henry was the fairest man he ever dealt with. [1]

Henry was instrumental in getting the Negro high school built in Walker or Jefferson county. They wanted to hang his picture in the high school. Henry did not want it there as he did not want everyone to know all he did to help other people. [2]

When I was about 5 or 6, I remember Granddaddy telling this story: Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . .

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[CAR]

Grandmother and Granddaddy would occasionally drive up to Huntsville from Birmingham. Granddaddy would come in, say Hello, have a drink of whiskey, and stand around jingling the change and keys in his pockets. He had come, said hello, and now it was time to go. Grandmother, of course, needed to sit and visit for a while. [CAR]

Henry had scars on his lungs, probably from childhood T. B. (tuberculosis). He received further scarring on his lungs in the winter of 1936 from severe pneumonia. He smoked most of his life, usually in secret. [5] He died November 4, 1985, from complications after lung surgery. After surgery to remove part of his lung, a clot formed and/or broke loose and traveled to his lungs causing them to fill with fluid as if he had pneumonia. This was his second surgery to remove part of his lung. The first surgery was several years prior to the second.

[1] Sara Hager Moxley, 16 Feb 2006

[2] Sara Hager Moxley & Jane Hager Reuther, 16 Feb 2006

[3] Tom Moxley

[4] The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980

[5] Catharine Phillips Hager to Catherine Reuther, May 30, 1988

More About HENRY JORDAN HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: 28 Jul 1939, Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency

Graduation 1: 29 May 1928, Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa<sup>2</sup>

Graduation 2: 28 May 1924, Walker County High School, Jasper, Alabama<sup>2</sup>

Occupation: Bet. Jun 1931 - Jul 1973, from plant foreman to executive vice president for Alabama By-Products<sup>3</sup>

Notes for CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS:

As a child, Catharine used to help her father out in his doctor's office.

In her younger days, Catharine was an artist. She painted china, as well as drawing and painting. Only 1 drawing and 2 paintings survive. Catharine left most of her artwork at Judson when she left school. A drawing of a teapot executed when she was 9 is owned by daughter Jane. Daughter Sara owns an oil painting of wisteria, and Phillip owns an oil painting of fruit.

In 1925-1926, Catharine attended Rivers Academy/Athens College in Athens, Alabama. She graduated from there in May 1926. In 1927 Catharine was a sophomore at Chowan College in Murphreesboro, North Carolina. Cousin Margaret Murrah was Director & Coach of Athletics, and aunt Lena Terry was Professor of Home Economics that year. In 1929, Catharine was a junior at Howard College in Birmingham. Also in her class was William M Herbert, cousin of Catharine's future husband Henry Hager. [1]

Catharine taught school for a short while either before and/or after she married Henry. [Sara Moxley]

She was an excellent seamstress. Catherine could go into a store, find a dress she or her daughters liked, do a quick sketch on the street, and then go home and make the dress.

Listed as a survivor on her obituary was her sister-in-heart, Sarah Fleetwood Hendrix. She and Sarah

met in the spring of 1914 when they were 5 years old, and remained lifelong and close friends. Sarah was known to all Catharine's children and grandchildren as Aunt Sarah.

When Catharine died, her daughter Sara had just bought her a nice nightgown and bed jacket for Christmas since Catharine was confined to bed. She was buried on Christmas Eve in her new nightgown.

[1] scrapbook and school annuals - collection of Catherine Reuther

More About CATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS:

Burial: 24 Dec 1999, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama<sup>4</sup>

Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama

Graduation: Howard College, now Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Marriage Notes for HENRY HAGER and CATHARINE PHILLIPS:

Henry and Catharine were married in the yard at Dr. Phillip's house in Dora. The preacher goofed, and said "John" instead of "Henry" during the ceremony. [Jane and Sara]

Catharine and Henry may have honeymooned in Chatanooga, Tennessee [Sarah Hendrix]

A party was given by Catharine and Henry's children, Jane Hager and Calvin Reuther, Sara Hager and Tom Moxley, Henry and Sandra Nelson Hager, Jr., and Phillip Hager, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 1, 1981, at the Vestavia Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama. [invitation]

More About HENRY HAGER and CATHARINE PHILLIPS:

Marriage: 31 Jul 1931, Dora, Walker County, Alabama

Children of HENRY HAGER and CATHARINE PHILLIPS are:

- i. JANE MARIE<sup>4</sup> HAGER, b. Private; m. CALVIN RUSSELL REUTHER, Private; b. 16 Mar 1930, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut<sup>5</sup>; d. 14 Jan 2000, Huntsville, Alabama.

Notes for CALVIN RUSSELL REUTHER:

Born one month premature at 7:05 PM, weighed 4 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces, at Bridgeport Hospital [Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook].

During college (Auburn, AL), Cal owned and flew his own airplane, an Ercoupe.

In 1951 or 1952, Cal flew to Connecticut from Auburn through bad weather with no radio and was the only plane flying over NY. Coming back to Auburn, he developed trouble in Maryland (?). He was able to land but could not afford to fix the plane, and left it at the airport. [Jane Reuther]

During college at API Cal worked for Mr. Fortner at Jake's Joint and the Elk's Club. He met Jane at Jake's Joint. Mrs. Fortner gave Cal her recipe for Barbecue Sauce and Barbecue Basting Sauce that he used throughout his life to make fantastic barbecue chicken on the grill.

Cal graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API - later re-named Auburn University) in Auburn, Alabama, in 1953, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job was across the country for Boeing in Seattle, Washington, working on the B-52 airplane. He left Boeing in 1956 for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA, but was on his way back to Boeing and Seattle in 1958 when Jane was pregnant with Cathy. Just weeks after Cathy was born in September, they headed

for a new assignment in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and the BOMARC missile program at Eglin AFB.

In 1963, Cal, Jane, Cathy and Russell moved to California where Cal worked on the Minuteman weapon system.

In April 1965, Cal, Jane and the children moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where Cal continued his work for Boeing, this time on the space program. He was responsible for the Boeing Saturn V Logistics Support Staff, developing a Logistics Support Plan. He was also responsible for Saturn V Logistics activities and program schedule. In 1967 he assumed responsibility for directing the preparation of the Saturn V Flight Manual, a single source reference prepared specifically for the astronauts' use.

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Occupation 5: Apr 1965, Saturn program for the Boeing Company<sup>6</sup>

Occupation 6: 1988, Boeing company marketing representative for USAMICOM, weapons ranging from portable Stinger missiles to long-range tactical missiles<sup>7</sup>

More About CALVIN REUTHER and JANE HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. SARA FERRELL HAGER, b. Private; m. THOMAS CLARK MOXLEY, Private; b. Private.

More About THOMAS MOXLEY and SARA HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. HENRY JORDAN HAGER, JR, b. Private; m. SANDRA LOUISE NELSON, Private; b. Private.

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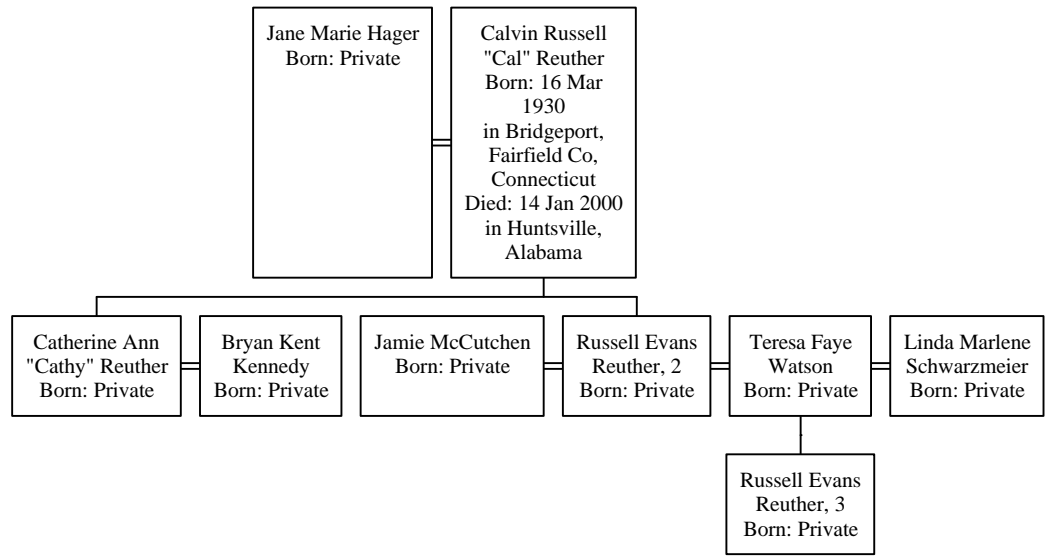
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*Descendants of Jane Marie Hager*



## *Descendants of Jane Marie Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JANE MARIE<sup>4</sup> HAGER (*HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married CALVIN RUSSELL REUTHER Private, son of RUSSELL REUTHER and LYDIA SPEISER. He was born 16 Mar 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut<sup>1</sup>, and died 14 Jan 2000 in Huntsville, Alabama.

Notes for CALVIN RUSSELL REUTHER:

Born one month premature at 7:05 PM, weighed 4 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces, at Bridgeport Hospital [Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook].

During college (Auburn, AL), Cal owned and flew his own airplane, an Ercoupe.

In 1951 or 1952, Cal flew to Connecticut from Auburn through bad weather with no radio and was the only plane flying over NY. Coming back to Auburn, he developed trouble in Maryland (?). He was able to land but could not afford to fix the plane, and left it at the airport. [Jane Reuther]

During college at API Cal worked for Mr. Fortner at Jake's Joint and the Elk's Club. He met Jane at Jake's Joint. Mrs. Fortner gave Cal her recipe for Barbecue Sauce and Barbecue Basting Sauce that he used throughout his life to make fantastic barbecue chicken on the grill.

Cal graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API - later re-named Auburn University) in Auburn, Alabama, in 1953, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job was across the country for Boeing in Seattle, Washington, working on the B-52 airplane. He left Boeing in 1956 for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA, but was on his way back to Boeing and Seattle in 1958 when Jane was pregnant with Cathy. Just weeks after Cathy was born in September, they headed for a new assignment in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and the BOMARC missile program at Eglin AFB.

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#### More About CALVIN REUTHER and JANE HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of JANE HAGER and CALVIN REUTHER are:

- i. CATHERINE ANN<sup>5</sup> REUTHER, b. Private; m. BRYAN KENT KENNEDY, Private; b.

Private.

More About BRYAN KENNEDY and CATHERINE REUTHER:  
Private-Begin: Private

2. ii. RUSSELL EVANS REUTHER, 2, b. Private.

*Generation No. 2*

2. RUSSELL EVANS<sup>5</sup> REUTHER, 2 (*JANE MARIE*<sup>4</sup> *HAGER*, *HENRY JORDAN*<sup>3</sup>, *CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married (1) JAMIE MCCUTCHEN Private. She was born Private. He married (2) TERESA FAYE WATSON Private, daughter of WILLIAM WATSON and RACHAEL. She was born Private. He married (3) LINDA MARLENE SCHWARZMEIER Private, daughter of FRANK SCHWARZMEIER. She was born Private.

More About RUSSELL REUTHER and JAMIE MCCUTCHEN:  
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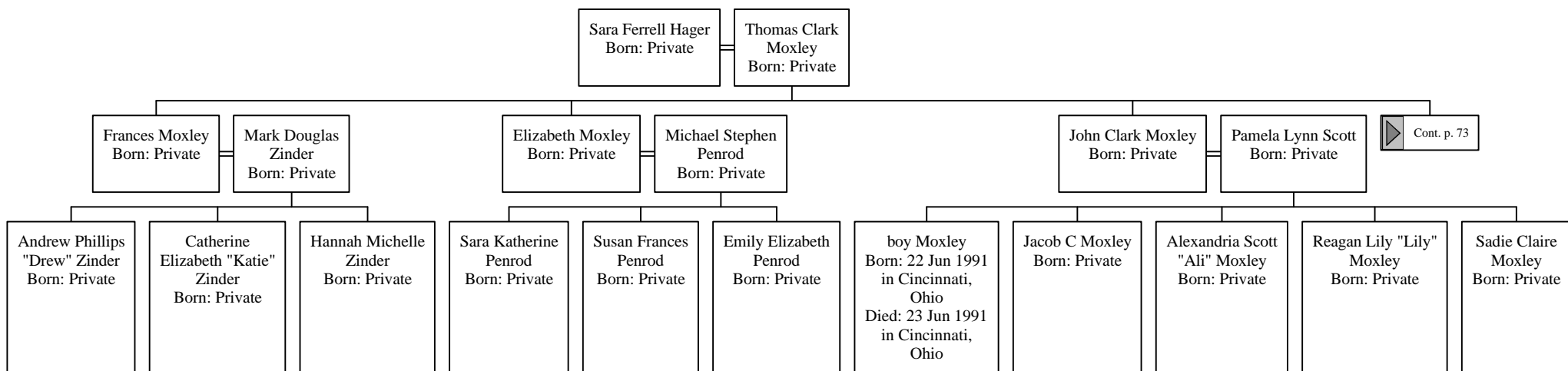
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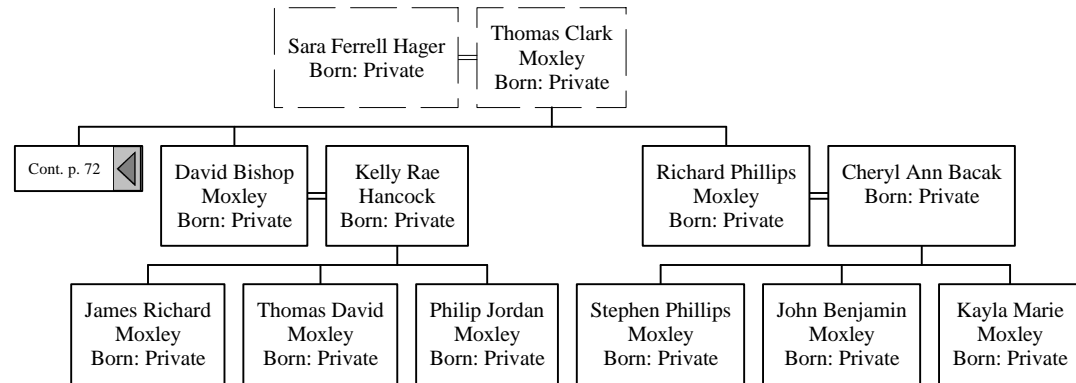
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More About THOMAS MOXLEY and SARA HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of SARA HAGER and THOMAS MOXLEY are:

2. i. FRANCES<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY, b. Private.
3. ii. ELIZABETH MOXLEY, b. Private.
4. iii. JOHN CLARK MOXLEY, b. Private.
5. iv. DAVID BISHOP MOXLEY, b. Private.
6. v. RICHARD PHILLIPS MOXLEY, b. Private.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. FRANCES<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY (*SARA FERRELL<sup>4</sup> HAGER, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married MARK DOUGLAS ZINDER Private. He was born Private.

More About MARK ZINDER and FRANCES MOXLEY:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of FRANCES MOXLEY and MARK ZINDER are:

- i. ANDREW PHILLIPS<sup>6</sup> ZINDER, b. Private.
- ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH ZINDER, b. Private.
- iii. HANNAH MICHELLE ZINDER, b. Private.

3. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY (*SARA FERRELL<sup>4</sup> HAGER, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married MICHAEL STEPHEN PENROD Private, son of REX PENROD and KATHRYN H. He was born Private.

More About MICHAEL PENROD and ELIZABETH MOXLEY:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ELIZABETH MOXLEY and MICHAEL PENROD are:

- i. SARA KATHERINE<sup>6</sup> PENROD, b. Private.
- ii. SUSAN FRANCES PENROD, b. Private.
- iii. EMILY ELIZABETH PENROD, b. Private.

4. JOHN CLARK<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY (*SARA FERRELL<sup>4</sup> HAGER, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married PAMELA LYNN SCOTT Private, daughter of JAMES SCOTT and MARY RUMORE. She was born Private.

More About JOHN MOXLEY and PAMELA SCOTT:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of JOHN MOXLEY and PAMELA SCOTT are:

- i. BOY<sup>6</sup> MOXLEY, b. 22 Jun 1991, Cincinnati, Ohio<sup>1</sup>; d. 23 Jun 1991, Cincinnati, Ohio<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for BOY MOXLEY:

Baby Moxley was discovered to have birth defects related to his heart before he was born. He died shortly after he was born and his body was donated to science.

- ii. JACOB C MOXLEY, b. Private.
- iii. ALEXANDRIA SCOTT MOXLEY, b. Private.
- iv. REAGAN LILY MOXLEY, b. Private.
- v. SADIE CLAIRE MOXLEY, b. Private.

**5.** DAVID BISHOP<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY (*SARA FERRELL<sup>4</sup> HAGER, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married KELLY RAE HANCOCK Private, daughter of JAMES HANCOCK and RITCHIE. She was born Private.

More About DAVID MOXLEY and KELLY HANCOCK:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of DAVID MOXLEY and KELLY HANCOCK are:

- i. JAMES RICHARD<sup>6</sup> MOXLEY, b. Private.
- ii. THOMAS DAVID MOXLEY, b. Private.
- iii. PHILIP JORDAN MOXLEY, b. Private.

**6.** RICHARD PHILLIPS<sup>5</sup> MOXLEY (*SARA FERRELL<sup>4</sup> HAGER, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married CHERYL ANN BACAK Private, daughter of JAMES BACAK and ANITA HUTZLER. She was born Private.

More About RICHARD MOXLEY and CHERYL BACAK:

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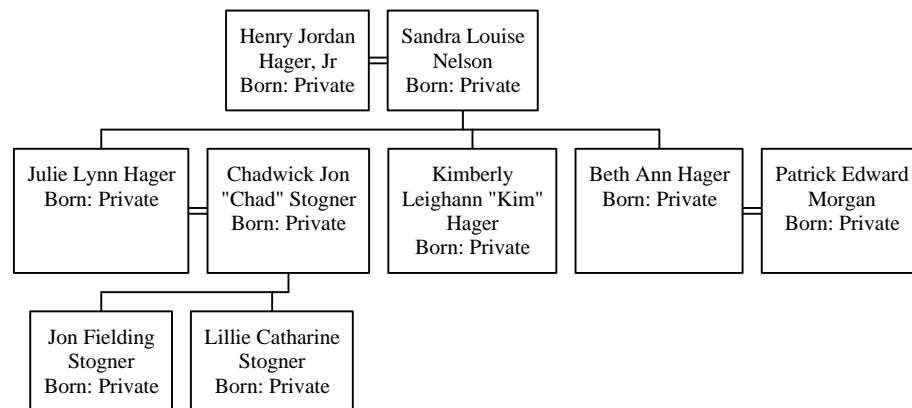
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- i. STEPHEN PHILLIPS<sup>6</sup> MOXLEY, b. Private.
- ii. JOHN BENJAMIN MOXLEY, b. Private.
- iii. KAYLA MARIE MOXLEY, b. Private.

#### *Endnotes*

1. Pam Scott Moxley.

*Descendants of Henry Jordan Hager, Jr*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. HENRY JORDAN<sup>4</sup> HAGER, JR (*HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married SANDRA LOUISE NELSON Private, daughter of SUMTER NELSON and LOUISE. She was born Private.

More About HENRY HAGER and SANDRA NELSON:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of HENRY HAGER and SANDRA NELSON are:

2.
  - i. JULIE LYNN<sup>5</sup> HAGER, b. Private.
  - ii. KIMBERLY LEIGHANN HAGER, b. Private.
  - iii. BETH ANN HAGER, b. Private; m. PATRICK EDWARD MORGAN, Private; b. Private.

More About PATRICK MORGAN and BETH HAGER:  
Private-Begin: Private

### *Generation No. 2*

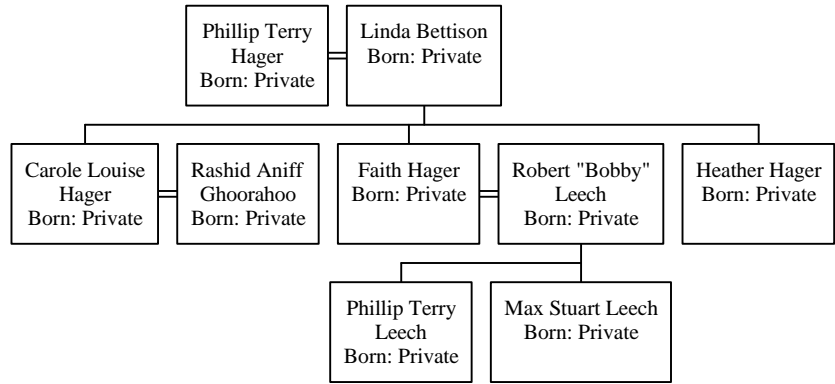
2. JULIE LYNN<sup>5</sup> HAGER (*HENRY JORDAN<sup>4</sup>, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married CHADWICK JON STOGNER Private, son of RALPH STOGNER and ROBBIE ZELL. He was born Private.

More About CHADWICK STOGNER and JULIE HAGER:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of JULIE HAGER and CHADWICK STOGNER are:

- i. JON FIELDING<sup>6</sup> STOGNER, b. Private.
- ii. LILLIE CATHARINE STOGNER, b. Private.

*Descendants of Phillip Terry Hager*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. PHILLIP TERRY<sup>4</sup> HAGER (*HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married LINDA BETTISON Private. She was born Private.

More About PHILLIP HAGER and LINDA BETTISON:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of PHILLIP HAGER and LINDA BETTISON are:

- i. CAROLE LOUISE<sup>5</sup> HAGER, b. Private; m. RASHID ANIFF GHOORAHOO, Private; b. Private.

More About RASHID GHOORAHOO and CAROLE HAGER:  
Private-Begin: Private

2.
  - ii. FAITH HAGER, b. Private.
  - iii. HEATHER HAGER, b. Private.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. FAITH<sup>5</sup> HAGER (*PHILLIP TERRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY JORDAN<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married ROBERT LEECH Private. He was born Private.

More About ROBERT LEECH and FAITH HAGER:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of FAITH HAGER and ROBERT LEECH are:

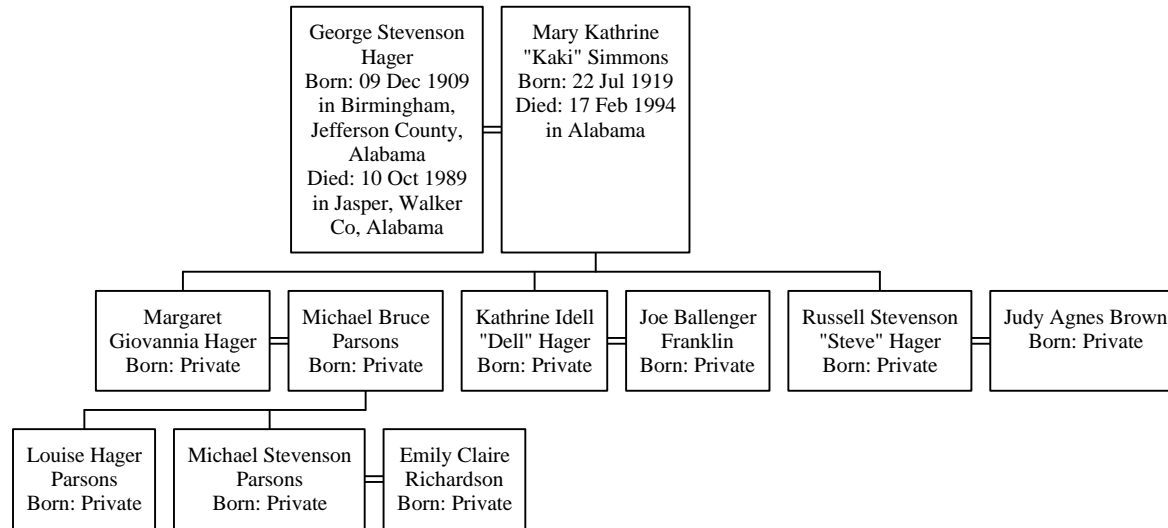
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**Descendants of  
George Stevenson Hager  
&  
Mary Kathrine Simmons**



*Descendants of George Stevenson Hager*



## *Descendants of George Stevenson Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. GEORGE STEVENSON<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 09 Dec 1909 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>1</sup>, and died 10 Oct 1989 in Jasper, Walker Co, Alabama<sup>1</sup>. He married MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS<sup>1</sup> 06 Jun 1941 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>1</sup>. She was born 22 Jul 1919<sup>2</sup>, and died 17 Feb 1994 in Alabama<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE STEVENSON HAGER:

George was named for his uncle, George Stevenson, his father Charles' sister Bessie's husband.

More About GEORGE STEVENSON HAGER:

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>3</sup>

Occupation: owner of Hager Oil Company, Jasper, AL<sup>3</sup>

Notes for MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS:

Mary K. Hager born July 22, 1919, died February 17, 1994. Her last residence was in Jasper, Walker Co, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death index

More About MARY KATHRINE SIMMONS:

Date born 2: 1919<sup>4</sup>

More About GEORGE HAGER and MARY SIMMONS:

Marriage: 06 Jun 1941, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>4</sup>

Children of GEORGE HAGER and MARY SIMMONS are:

2.
  - i. MARGARET GIOVANNIA<sup>4</sup> HAGER, b. Private.
  - ii. KATHRINE IDELL HAGER, b. Private; m. JOE BALLENGER FRANKLIN, Private; b. Private.

More About JOE FRANKLIN and KATHRINE HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. RUSSELL STEVENSON HAGER, b. Private; m. JUDY AGNES BROWN, Private; b. Private.

More About RUSSELL HAGER and JUDY BROWN:

Private-Begin: Private

### *Generation No. 2*

2. MARGARET GIOVANNIA<sup>4</sup> HAGER (*GEORGE STEVENSON*<sup>3</sup>, *CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married MICHAEL BRUCE PARSONS Private. He was born Private.

More About MICHAEL PARSONS and MARGARET HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of MARGARET HAGER and MICHAEL PARSONS are:

- i. LOUISE HAGER<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. Private.
  - ii. MICHAEL STEVENSON PARSONS, b. Private.
- 3.

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** MICHAEL STEVENSON<sup>5</sup> PARSONS (*MARGARET GIOVANNIA<sup>4</sup> HAGER, GEORGE STEVENSON<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married EMILY CLAIRE RICHARDSON Private. She was born Private.

More About MICHAEL PARSONS and EMILY RICHARDSON:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of MICHAEL PARSONS and EMILY RICHARDSON is:

- i. LUKE STEVENSON<sup>6</sup> PARSONS, b. Private.

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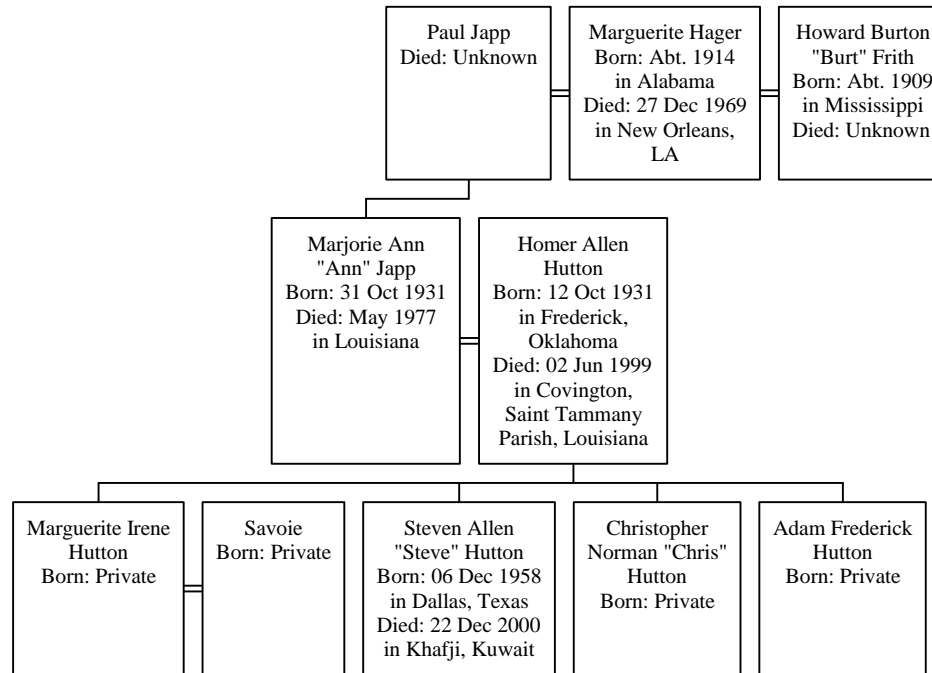
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**Descendants of  
Marguerite Hager  
&  
Paul Japp**



*Descendants of Marguerite Hager*



## *Descendants of Marguerite Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. MARGUERITE<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1914 in Alabama<sup>1</sup>, and died 27 Dec 1969 in New Orleans, LA<sup>2,3</sup>. She married (1) PAUL JAPP<sup>4</sup> Bef. 1932. He died Unknown. She married (2) HOWARD BURTON FRITH Bef. 1967, son of CHRIS FRITH and PEARL ANDREWS. He was born Abt. 1909 in Mississippi<sup>5</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARGUERITE HAGER:

After she and Paul divorced, she had a young child, and moved back home to live with her mother [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

More About MARGUERITE HAGER:

Residence: 1967, New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>6</sup>

More About PAUL JAPP and MARGUERITE HAGER:

Marriage: Bef. 1932

Notes for HOWARD BURTON FRITH:

Burton Frith was reportedly the son of Chris Bates Frith and Pearl Andrews. [1]

In 1910 C V Frith and P L Frith are living in Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi, with their children Marjory, 6, and Howard, 1. All were born in Mississippi. [2]

By 1920 the family had moved to Birmingham, where C D Frith, wife Pearl A, and children Margery, 16, and Burton, 11 are living. [3]

In 1930, Pearl Frith is widowed and living in Birmingham with her children Boward (Howard?) B, 21, and William, 10. Howard is a clerk for an air products company. [4]

On 13 April 1944 Howard B Frith enlisted in the US Army at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. He has had 4 years of high school and is an "Installer-Repairman, Telephone And Telegraph or Chief, Clerk or Railway Shop Dispatcher or Manager, Production or Entertainment Director". Howard was born in 1909 in Mississippi and is married. [5]

[1] Rootsweb.com - Barnett Ancestry tree, from James Barnett

[2] 1910 US Census, Brookhaven, Lincoln Co, MS, ED 84, sheet 3B

[3] 1920 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 105, sheet 17A

[4] 1930 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 25, sheet 11A

[5] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

More About HOWARD BURTON FRITH:

Name 2: Bert Frith<sup>7,8</sup>

Name 3: Burton Frith<sup>9</sup>

Name 4: H B Frith<sup>10</sup>

Name 5: Howard B Frith<sup>11</sup>

More About HOWARD FRITH and MARGUERITE HAGER:

Marriage: Bef. 1967

Child of MARGUERITE HAGER and PAUL JAPP is:

2. i. MARJORIE ANN<sup>4</sup> JAPP, b. 31 Oct 1931; d. May 1977, Louisiana.

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2. MARJORIE ANN<sup>4</sup> JAPP (MARGUERITE<sup>3</sup> HAGER, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 31 Oct 1931<sup>13</sup>, and died May 1977 in Louisiana<sup>13</sup>. She married HOMER ALLEN HUTTON<sup>14</sup> Bef. 1957, son of MINNIE P. He was born 12 Oct 1931 in Frederick, Oklahoma<sup>15,16</sup>, and died 02 Jun 1999 in Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana<sup>17,18</sup>.

Notes for MARJORIE ANN JAPP:

The birth record for son Steven records his mother as Marjorie Ann Frith. [1]

The Ann and Homer were in Dallas, Texas, in the late 1950's when Marguerite and Steven were born. They moved to Covington, Louisiana, about 1970.

Ann committed suicide.

The Social Security Death Index lists Marjorie Hutton, born Oct 31, 1931, died May 1977. Her last residence was Robert, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

[1] Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997 (Ancestry.com), birth of Steven in 1958

More About MARJORIE ANN JAPP:

Date born 2: Abt. 1932<sup>19</sup>

Notes for HOMER ALLEN HUTTON:

Homer Hutton, retired manager for Travelers Insurance Company, died of cancer at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington. Homer was born in Frederick, OK, and was a graduate of Oklahoma State University. [1]

Homer A. Hutton was born 12 Oct 1931, and died 2 Jun 1999. His last residence was in Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Homer's Social Security number was issued in Oklahoma before before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

[1] Times-Picayune (New Orleans), ObitsArchive.com, June 7 1999

More About HOMER ALLEN HUTTON:

Name 2: Homer Hutton<sup>20,21</sup>

Burial: 07 Jun 1999, Pinecrest Mausoleum (Pinecrest Memorial Gardens), Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana<sup>22</sup>

Cause of Death: cancer<sup>22</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1995 - 1999, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana<sup>22</sup>

More About HOMER HUTTON and MARJORIE JAPP:

Marriage: Bef. 1957

Children of MARJORIE JAPP and HOMER HUTTON are:

- i. MARGUERITE IRENE<sup>5</sup> HUTTON, b. Private; m. SAVOIE, Private; b. Private.

More About SAVOIE and MARGUERITE HUTTON:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. STEVEN ALLEN HUTTON<sup>23</sup>, b. 06 Dec 1958, Dallas, Texas<sup>24,25,26</sup>; d. 22 Dec 2000, Khafji, Kuwait<sup>27,28</sup>.

Notes for STEVEN ALLEN HUTTON:

Steven Allen Hutton, born 6 December 1958 in Dallas, Texas, died 22 December 2000 of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Khafji, Kuwait. He was an engineer with Halliburton Co. , and had lived in Covington, Louisiana, for the past 30 years, since about 1970. Survivors included his brothers Christopher N. and Adam F. Hutton and sister Marguerite Irene Hutton. [1, 2]

[1] Times-Picayune (New Orleans, LA) - 30 Dec 2000 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

- iii. CHRISTOPHER NORMAN HUTTON, b. Private.  
iv. ADAM FREDERICK HUTTON, b. Private.

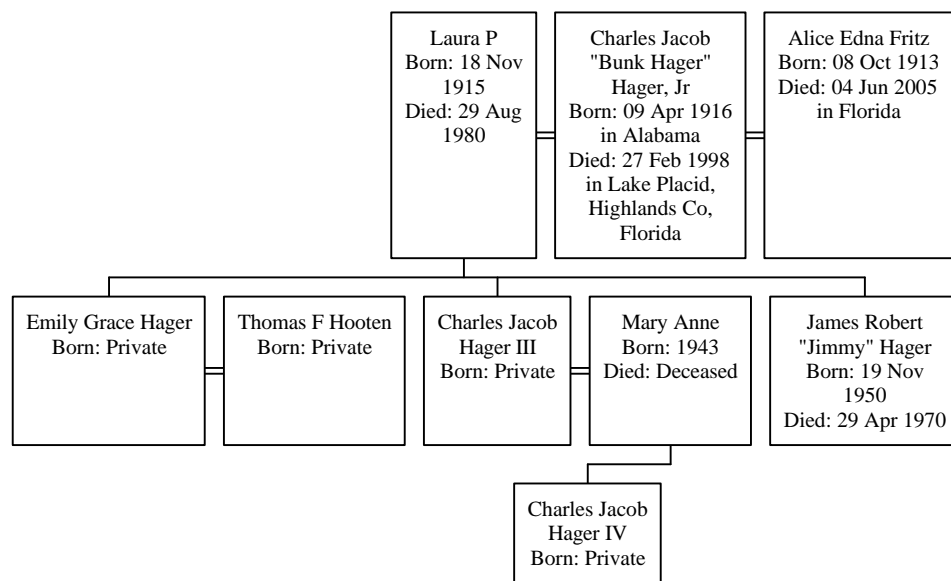
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**Descendants of  
Charles Jacob Hager, Jr.**



*Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager, Jr*



## *Descendants of Charles Jacob Hager, Jr*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. CHARLES JACOB<sup>3</sup> HAGER, JR (*CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Apr 1916 in Alabama<sup>1</sup>, and died 27 Feb 1998 in Lake Placid, Highlands Co, Florida<sup>2</sup>. He married (1) LAURA P. She was born 18 Nov 1915<sup>3</sup>, and died 29 Aug 1980<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) ALICE EDNA FRITZ<sup>4</sup> 01 Sep 1985 in Desoto County, Florida<sup>4</sup>. She was born 08 Oct 1913<sup>5</sup>, and died 04 Jun 2005 in Florida<sup>5,6</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES JACOB HAGER, JR:

Charles J Hager was born in 1916 in Alabama. He was living in Attala County, Mississippi, when he enlisted in the military. On 25 Jul 1942 he enlisted at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Charles had 4 years of college and was working as a "Cable Splicer, Telephone And Telegraph or Geologist or Meteorologist or Personnel Consultant (Military psychologist. ) or Personnel Technician (Military personnel technician.) or Geographer or Mathematician or Vocational Adviser or Physicist or Biologist." He is married. [1]

Bunk began his career in mining with Stith Coal. Then worked for Alabama By-Products as Chief Engineer, then as General Superintendent for Black Diamond Coal Company. In 1957, Bunk joined U.S. Pipe and Foundry corporation. U.S. Pipe and Foundry merged with Jim Walter Corporation in the 1970's, and was working for that company when he retired. [The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980]

Bunk did not have any children. [letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992]

Uncle Bunk was a ballroom dancer with his second wife. [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

When niece Jane was in high school, Bunk decided she needed to go to a bar, so off they went to a bar in Homewood.

Bunk was the fun uncle, and pulled Jane's first tooth at "the River", her father Henry's cabin on the Warrior River. Jane was so mad she ran off and hid. Everyone is out in the woods looking for her, but never found her on the side of the house near the bay window. [Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About CHARLES JACOB HAGER, JR:

Burial: 06 Mar 1998, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency<sup>7</sup>

Graduation: Auburn University<sup>7</sup>

Military service: World War II<sup>8</sup>

Occupation: Retired as Senior Vice President of Mining Engineering for Jim Walter Resources

Notes for LAURA P:

Laura Hager was born 18 Nov 1915 and died Aug 1980. Her last residence was in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Laura's Social Security number was issued in California before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

More About LAURA P:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Cause of Death: cancer

Notes for ALICE EDNA FRITZ:

Alice E. Hager was born 8 Oct 1913 and died 4 Jun 2005. Her last residence was Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida. Alice's Social Security number was issued in Michigan before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

More About ALICE EDNA FRITZ:

Name 2: Alice Fritz<sup>9</sup>

Died 2: 05 Jun 2005, Florida<sup>10</sup>

More About CHARLES HAGER and ALICE FRITZ:

Marriage: 01 Sep 1985, Desoto County, Florida<sup>11</sup>

Children of CHARLES HAGER and LAURA P are:

- i. EMILY GRACE<sup>4</sup> HAGER, b. Private; m. THOMAS F HOOTEN, Private; b. Private.

More About THOMAS HOOTEN and EMILY HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

2.
  - ii. CHARLES JACOB HAGER III, b. Private.
  - iii. JAMES ROBERT HAGER<sup>12</sup>, b. 19 Nov 1950<sup>13</sup>; d. 29 Apr 1970<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for JAMES ROBERT HAGER:

Cousin Jimmy was killed in a car wreck.

More About JAMES ROBERT HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Cause of Death: car wreck

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. CHARLES JACOB<sup>4</sup> HAGER III (*CHARLES JACOB<sup>3</sup>, CHARLES JACOB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married MARY ANNE<sup>14</sup> Private. She was born 1943<sup>14</sup>, and died Deceased.

More About CHARLES HAGER and MARY ANNE:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of CHARLES HAGER and MARY ANNE is:

- i. CHARLES JACOB<sup>5</sup> HAGER IV, b. Private.

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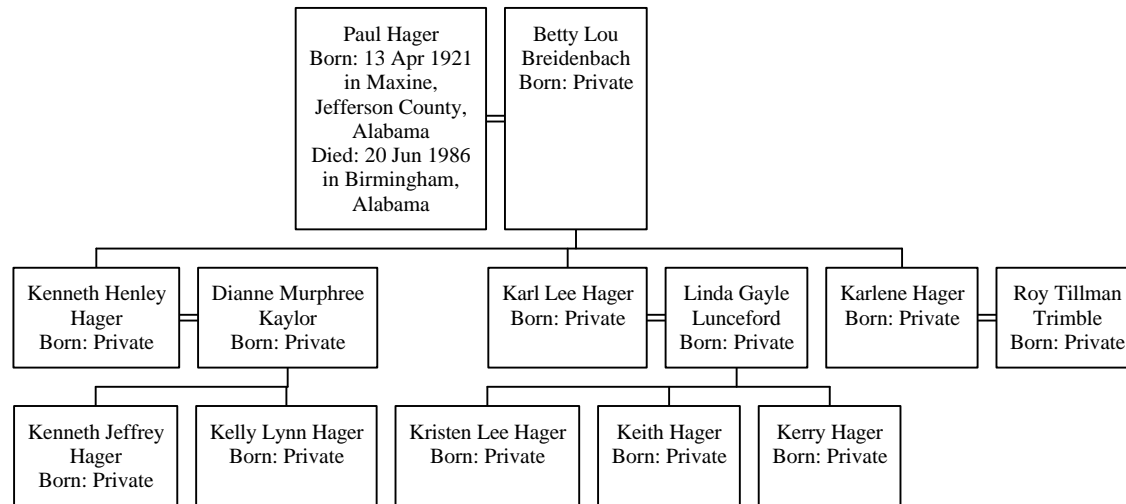
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**Descendants of  
Paul Hager  
&  
Betty Lou Breidenbach**



*Descendants of Paul Hager*



## *Descendants of Paul Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. PAUL<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Apr 1921 in Maxine, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>1,2</sup>, and died 20 Jun 1986 in Birmingham, Alabama<sup>3,4</sup>. He married BETTY LOU BREIDENBACH Private. She was born Private.

Notes for PAUL HAGER:

Paul Hager was born in 1921 in Alabama. He was living in Jefferson County, AL, at the time he enlisted in the US Army. Paul enlisted on 20 Dec 1943 at Fort McClellan, AL. Paul had 2 years of college, and was working as a "Motorcycle Mechanic or Packer, High Explosives (Munitions worker, ammunition) or Toolroom Keeper or Stock Clerk or Stock Control Clerk". He is married. [1]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About PAUL HAGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Occupation: architect, Paul Hager & Associates<sup>5</sup>

More About PAUL HAGER and BETTY BREIDENBACH:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of PAUL HAGER and BETTY BREIDENBACH are:

2. i. KENNETH HENLEY<sup>4</sup> HAGER, b. Private.
3. ii. KARL LEE HAGER, b. Private.
- iii. KARLENE HAGER, b. Private; m. ROY TILLMAN TRIMBLE, Private; b. Private.

More About ROY TRIMBLE and KARLENE HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

### *Generation No. 2*

2. KENNETH HENLEY<sup>4</sup> HAGER (*PAUL*<sup>3</sup>, *CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married DIANNE MURPHREE KAYLOR Private. She was born Private.

More About KENNETH HAGER and DIANNE KAYLOR:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of KENNETH HAGER and DIANNE KAYLOR are:

- i. KENNETH JEFFREY<sup>5</sup> HAGER, b. Private.
- ii. KELLY LYNN HAGER, b. Private.

3. KARL LEE<sup>4</sup> HAGER (*PAUL*<sup>3</sup>, *CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married LINDA GAYLE LUNCEFORD Private. She was born Private.

More About KARL HAGER and LINDA LUNCEFORD:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of KARL HAGER and LINDA LUNCEFORD are:

- i. KRISTEN LEE<sup>5</sup> HAGER, b. Private.
- ii. KEITH HAGER, b. Private.
- iii. KERRY HAGER, b. Private.

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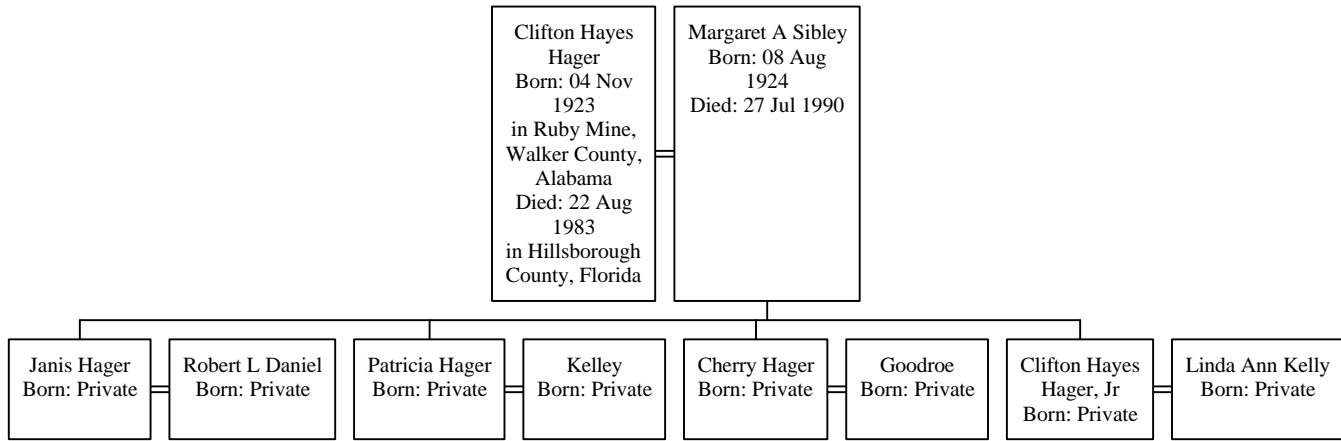
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**Descendants of  
Clifton Hager**



*Descendants of Clifton Hayes Hager*



## *Descendants of Clifton Hayes Hager*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. CLIFTON HAYES<sup>3</sup> HAGER (*CHARLES JACOB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 04 Nov 1923 in Ruby Mine, Walker County, Alabama<sup>2,3</sup>, and died 22 Aug 1983 in Hillsborough County, Florida<sup>4,5</sup>. He married MARGARET A SIBLEY<sup>6</sup> Sep 1946 in Bibb County, Alabama<sup>6</sup>. She was born 08 Aug 1924<sup>7</sup>, and died 27 Jul 1990<sup>7</sup>.

Notes for CLIFTON HAYES HAGER:

According to Jane Hager Reuther, Clifton signed up to serve in WW II just after he turned 17, getting his mother to sign the "ok" for him. Clifton was actually 19 when he enlisted in February 1943.

Clifton H Hager was living in Jefferson County, AL, in 1943, when he enlisted in the military on 18 Feb 1943 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was born in 1923 in Alabama, had 3 years of high school and was working as a "Machinists Helper". He is single but does have dependents [mother Margaret]. [1]

Clifton was in the second wave going in on Iwo Jima, and probably crawled up that hill at Iwo Jima, over volcanic terrain, with body parts all over the place. Clifton was in the first wave on Luzan in the Phillipines. [2]

Paul & Clifton were together at Auburn University after the war. Clifton took their last dollar to go fishing and caught some fish for dinner before their government check came in. [2]

The war really messed him up. Clifton married Margaret, and after four children, divorced her. Later on, Margaret moved to Florida, and lived with or near Clifton's sister Marie. Clifton came down there, sick with cancer, and moved in with Margaret like they had never divorced. She took care of him until he died. [2]

Clifton Hayes Hager was born 4 Nov 1923 and died at age 59 on 22 Aug 1983 in Hillsborough County, Florida. [3]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)

[2] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[3] Florida Death Index, 1936-1998 Record (Ancestry.com)

More About CLIFTON HAYES HAGER:

Name 2: Clifton H. Hager

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetary, Birmingham, Alabama

Graduation: B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Auburn, AL<sup>8</sup>

Military service: US Army in World War II<sup>9</sup>

Occupation: Woodward Iron Company

Residence: 1967, Chattanooga, Tennessee<sup>10</sup>

More About MARGARET A SIBLEY:

Name 2: Margaret<sup>11</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

More About CLIFTON HAGER and MARGARET SIBLEY:

Marriage: Sep 1946, Bibb County, Alabama<sup>12</sup>

Children of CLIFTON HAGER and MARGARET SIBLEY are:

- i. JANIS<sup>4</sup> HAGER, b. Private; m. ROBERT L DANIEL, Private; b. Private.

More About ROBERT DANIEL and JANIS HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. PATRICIA HAGER, b. Private; m. KELLEY, Private; b. Private.

More About KELLEY and PATRICIA HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. CHERRY HAGER, b. Private; m. GOODROE, Private; b. Private.

More About GOODROE and CHERRY HAGER:

Private-Begin: Private

- iv. CLIFTON HAYES HAGER, JR, b. Private; m. LINDA ANN KELLY, Private; b. Private.

More About CLIFTON HAGER and LINDA KELLY:

Private-Begin: Private

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