

**The Kiser & Lassiter Families
of Texas**

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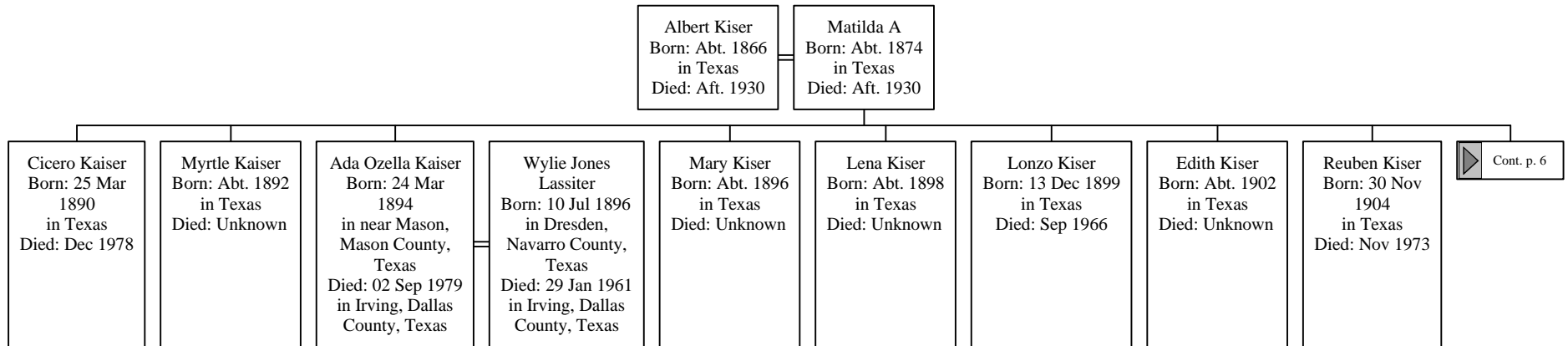
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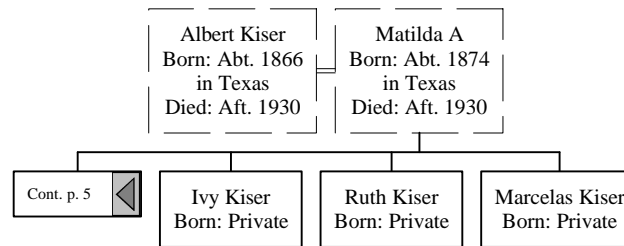
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The Kaisers

Descendants of Albert Kiser



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Generation No. 1

1. ALBERT¹ KISER¹ was born Abt. 1866 in Texas², and died Aft. 1930. He married MATILDA A^{3,4} Abt. 1889⁵. She was born Abt. 1874 in Texas⁶, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ALBERT KISER:

Lloyd Gwinn and Honey Lassiter Gwin reported Albert's last name as "Kaiser". Based on the Census records and the SSDI records for three of his children, I believe the spelling is "Kiser".

In the 1910 Census, Albert W Kiser is living in Concho Co, Texas. He is 45 years old, born in Texas, and is a farmer. He is renting his farm. Albert's father was born in North Carolina, and his mother in Missouri. Living with him is his wife Matilda, 36. Matilda was born in Texas as was her mother. Her father was born in North Carolina. Albert and Matilda have been married 21 years and have had 10 children; all are living. Their children are Cicero, 20, Myrtle, 18, Ada, 16, Mary 14, Lenna, 12, Lonzo, 10, Edith, 8, Reuben, 5, Ivy, 3, and Ruthnell, 4 months.

In the 1920 Census, Albert W Kiser is living in Winters, Runnels Co, Texas. He is 54 years old, born in Texas, and appears to be a laborer on the railroad. Albert lists his father's birthplace as North Carolina, and his mother's as Missouri. Living with him is his wife Matilda, 46, also born in Texas. She lists her father's birthplace as North Carolina. Her mother's birthplace is unclear. Living with them are their children Reuben, 15, born about 1905, Iva (Ivy), 12, born about 1908, Ruthie, 10, born about 1910, and Marcelas (only the first part of his name was clear on the census), 7, born about 1913.

In the 1930 Census, Albert W Kiser is living in Johnson Co., Texas. He is 64 years old, and born in Texas. Albert lists his parents' birthplaces as United States. He is a dealer of junk. Living with him is his wife Matilda A. She is 57, and also born in Texas. Matilda lists her parents' birthplaces as Texas. Albert and Matilda were married at age 24 and 17, respectively. Living with them are their sons Alonzo L and Marcallus A. Marcelas is working for his father.

Albert worked with wood, and built furniture. Lloyd Gwinn, his grandson-in-law, has his hammer. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

Honey Lassiter Gwinn, Albert's granddaughter, remembers going camping with her grandfather. He showed her how to camp and cook out in the wild. He was a sweet guy. [Honey Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

Albert Kaiser is buried in Wichita Falls. His home place was in the Texas hill country, possibly Coleman County, southwest of Fort Worth. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

More About ALBERT KISER:

Burial: Unknown, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas

More About MATILDA A:

Burial: Unknown, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas

Marriage Notes for ALBERT KISER and MATILDA A:

Albert and Matilda had twelve children, eleven of them lived. Cicero was the oldest child. [Honey Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

More About ALBERT KISER and MATILDA A:

Marriage 1: Abt. 1889⁷

Marriage 2: Abt. 1890⁸

Children of ALBERT KISER and MATILDA A are:

- i. CICERO² KAISER⁹, b. 25 Mar 1890, Texas¹⁰; d. Dec 1978¹⁰.

Notes for CICERO KAISER:

According to the Social Security Death Index, Cicero Kiser was born 25 Mar 1890 and died Dec 1978. His last residence was Levelland, Hockley Co, Texas.

More About CICERO KAISER:

Date born 2: Abt. 1890, Texas¹¹

- ii. MYRTLE KAISER¹¹, b. Abt. 1892, Texas¹¹; d. Unknown.
2. iii. ADA OZELLA KAISER, b. 24 Mar 1894, near Mason, Mason County, Texas; d. 02 Sep 1979, Irving, Dallas County, Texas.
- iv. MARY KISER¹², b. Abt. 1896, Texas¹³; d. Unknown.
- v. LENA KISER¹⁴, b. Abt. 1898, Texas¹⁵; d. Unknown.
- vi. LONZO KISER¹⁶, b. 13 Dec 1899, Texas¹⁷; d. Sep 1966¹⁷.

Notes for LONZO KISER:

In the 1930 Census, Lonzo (Alonzo L Kiser on the census) is living with his parents in Johnson County, Texas. He is 29 years old, born in Texas, and is a laborer at a dairy.

According to the Social Security Death Index Lonzo Kiser was born 13 Dec 1899 and died Sep 1966. His last residence was Winters, Runnels Co, Texas.

More About LONZO KISER:

Date born 2: Abt. 1901, Texas¹⁸

- vii. EDITH KISER¹⁹, b. Abt. 1902, Texas²⁰; d. Unknown.
- viii. REUBEN KISER²¹, b. 30 Nov 1904, Texas²²; d. Nov 1973²².

Notes for REUBEN KISER:

Reuben was the monkey of the family, always keeping people laughing. He would walk along with his father, and when they would pass a black man, Reuben would say "Hello Wally" and the black man would wave back. One time his father beat Reuben to it and said to a black man that they passed, "Hello Reuben", and the black man answered back "My name is not Reuben, it is Wally". They had a good laugh about that one. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

According to the Social Security Death Index, Rubin Kiser was born 30 Nov 1904 and died Nov 1973. His last residence was Winters, Runnels co, Texas.

More About REUBEN KISER:

Name 2: Rubin Kiser²²

Date born 2: Abt. 1905, Texas²³

- ix. IVY KISER, b. Private.
- x. RUTH KISER, b. Private.
- xi. MARCELAS KISER, b. Private.

Generation No. 2

2. ADA OZELLA² KAISER (*ALBERT¹ KISER*)²⁴ was born 24 Mar 1894 in near Mason, Mason County, Texas²⁵, and died 02 Sep 1979 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas²⁵. She married WYLIE JONES LASSITER²⁶ Bet. 1918 - 1919²⁷, son of WOOD LASSITER and ADA B. He was born 10 Jul 1896 in Dresden, Navarro County, Texas²⁸, and died 29 Jan 1961 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas²⁸.

More About ADA OZELLA KAISER:

Date born 2: 1892²⁹

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx³⁰

Notes for WYLIE JONES LASSITER:

Wylie ran cotton gins in Iowa Park , TX, near Martin, TX, where they lived.

Wylie weighed 2 1/2 pounds when he was born, and a black nanny nursed him to health. As an adult he was 6' 2" tall and weighed 230 pounds.

[Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

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More About WYLIE JONES LASSITER:

Date born 2: 1893³¹

Date born 3: 1894³²

Date born 4: 10 Jul 1894³³

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx³⁴

More About WYLIE LASSITER and ADA KAISER:

Marriage: Bet. 1918 - 1919³⁵

Children of ADA KAISER and WYLIE LASSITER are:

- i. GWENDOLYN³ LASSITER, b. 23 Jan 1920, Ranger, Eastland County, Texas³⁶; d. 11 Aug 2004, Dallas, Texas³⁷; m. LLOYD LIONEL GWINN, Private; b. Private.

Notes for GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

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

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

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

More About GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

Burial: 14 Aug 2004, Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas

More About LLOYD GWINN and GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

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- ii. BOBBIE RUTH LASSITER, b. Private; m. ROBERT EMMETT CLARK, Private; b. 06 Aug 1922, East Haven, Connecticut³⁸; d. 21 Feb 1993, Irving, Dallas Co, Texas³⁹.

Notes for ROBERT EMMETT CLARK:

Bob was born in New Haven or East Haven, probably New Haven, Conn.

Bob was an airline pilot for American Airlines.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Robert E Clark was born 6 Aug 1922, and died 21 Feb 1993. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas.

More About ROBERT EMMETT CLARK:

Died 2: Feb 1993, Irving, Texas⁴⁰

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx⁴⁰

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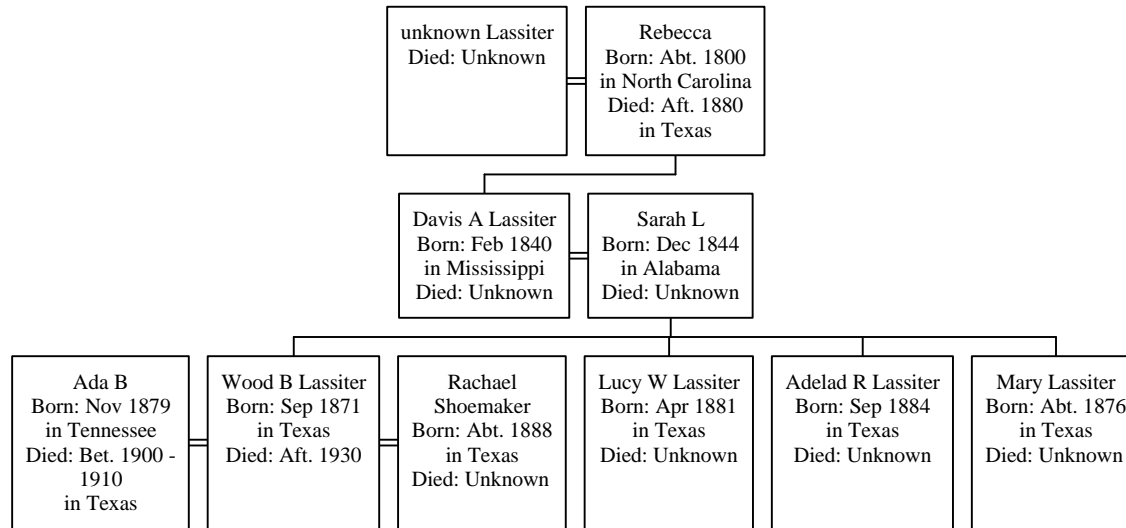
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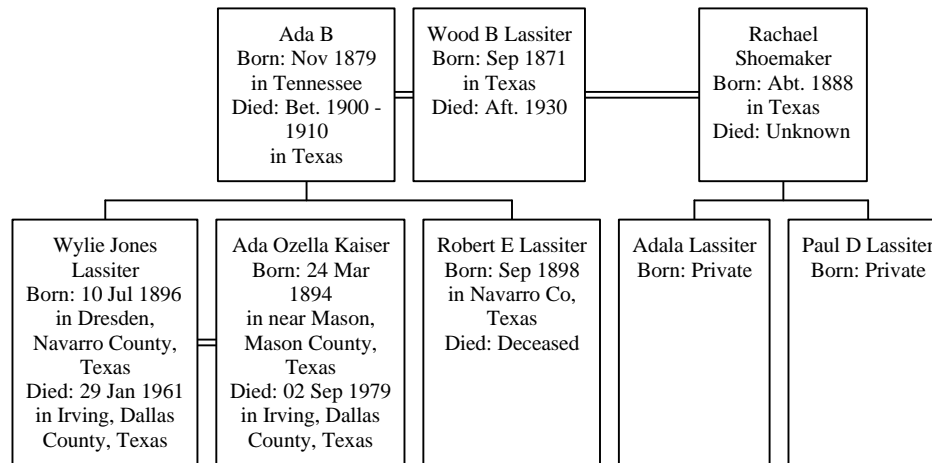
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The Lassiters

Descendants of unknown Lassiter



Descendants of Wood B Lassiter



Descendants of unknown Lassiter

Generation No. 1

1. UNKNOWN¹ LASSITER died Unknown. He married REBECCA¹. She was born Abt. 1800 in North Carolina¹, and died Aft. 1880 in Texas.

Notes for REBECCA:

On the 1880 Census, Rebecca is living in Navarro Co, Texas, with her son D A Lassiter and his family. She is 80 years old and was born in North Carolina as were her parents.

Child of UNKNOWN LASSITER and REBECCA is:

2. i. DAVIS A² LASSITER, b. Feb 1840, Mississippi; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. DAVIS A² LASSITER (UNKNOWN¹)² was born Feb 1840 in Mississippi², and died Unknown. He married SARAH L² Abt. 1864². She was born Dec 1844 in Alabama², and died Unknown.

Notes for DAVIS A LASSITER:

In the 1880 Census, D A Lasiter is living in Navarro County, Texas, in Precinct #5. He is 39 years old, cannot read or write, and a blacksmith. He was born in Missouri, as was his father. His mother was born in North Carolina. Living with him are his wife S. A., 35, son Wood, 7, daughter Mary, 4, and his mother Rebecca Lasiter, 80. Sarah was born in Alabama, her parents in South Carolina and Georgia. Wood and Mary were born in Texas. Rebecca was born in North Carolina as were her parents.

In the 1900 Census, Davis (or possibly David) Lassiter is living in Navarro County, Texas, in the area of Frost. He is 59 years old, born Feb 1840 in Mississippi, and a farmer. His parents were born in North Carolina. Davis cannot read or write. Living with him are his wife Sarah L, 36, born Dec 1844 in Alabama, and their daughters Lucy W, 19, and Adela R, 15, both born in Texas. Sarah's parents were born in South Carolina and Georgia. Davis and Sarah have been married 36 years. Sarah has born 9 children, 4 are still living.

More About DAVIS LASSITER and SARAH L:

Marriage: Abt. 1864²

Children of DAVIS LASSITER and SARAH L are:

3. i. WOOD B³ LASSITER, b. Sep 1871, Texas; d. Aft. 1930.
ii. LUCY W LASSITER², b. Apr 1881, Texas²; d. Unknown.
iii. ADELAD R LASSITER², b. Sep 1884, Texas²; d. Unknown.
iv. MARY LASSITER³, b. Abt. 1876, Texas³; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. WOOD B³ LASSITER (DAVIS A², UNKNOWN¹)⁴ was born Sep 1871 in Texas⁵, and died Aft. 1930. He married (1) ADA B⁵ Abt. 1896 in Texas⁵. She was born Nov 1879 in Tennessee⁵, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Texas. He married (2) RACHAEL SHOEMAKER⁶ Abt. 1908 in Texas⁶, daughter of UNKNOWN SHOEMAKER and UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1888 in Texas⁶, and died Unknown.

Notes for WOOD B LASSITER:

In the 1900 Census, Woodie Lassiter is living in Navarro County, Texas, in the area of the town of Frost. He is 28 years old, born Sep 1871 in Texas, and in the stationary business. Living with him are his wife Ada B, 20 - born Nov 1879 in Tennessee, and their sons Wily J, age 4, born July 1895, and Robert E, age 1, born Sep 1898. Woodie and Ada have been married for 4 years. They are living next door to Woodie's parents.

In the 1910 Census, Woodie B Lassiter is living in Sweetwater, Nolan Co, Texas. He is 39 years old, born in Texas, and a salesman in a commercial industry. Woodie's parents were born in Mississippi. Living with Woodie are his wife Rachel, 22, sons Wylie, 13, and Robert, 11, and his sister-in-law Myrtle Shoemaker, 12. Rachel and Woodie have been married for 2 years. It is his second marriage and her first. She has had one child that is still living. It is not clear who that child is where it is.

Woodie must have entered the hospital for the insane sometime between 1914 when his son Paul was born and 1920 when he is at the State asylum in Austin, leaving Rachel to support herself and their young children.

On the 1920 Census, Woodie B Lassiter is a patient at the State Lunatic Asylum in Austin, Travis Co, Texas. He is 46 years old, married and was born in Texas. His parents' birthplaces are listed simply as U. S.

On the 1930 Census, Woodie B Lassiter is a patient at the Wichita Falls State Hospital in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, Texas. He is 56 year old, married, and was born in Texas.

Mr. Lassiter lived in Sweetwater, TX, where he ran a cotton mill and a cotton gin. He was a wealthy man. He and his wife raised two boys, Wylie and Robert Lassiter.

During the Depression, Lloyd Gwinn, Mr. Lassiter's grandson-in-law, was working for the WPA (Works Progress Administration) in Wichita Falls building tunnels for the steam heating system at the insane asylum. One day Mr. McDonald, his boss, pointed out Honey's grandpa Lassiter. Wylie had always said that his father was dead.

Lloyd Gwinn would see Mr. Lassiter at the insane asylum, but could never talk to him and tell him who he was because according to his father-in-law Wylie, Mr. Lassiter was dead. It would go against his father-in-law to talk to Mr. Lassiter and acknowledge that Wylie was lying.

Lloyd finally asked his boss to get him another job in the WPA because it bothered him so much seeing Mr. Lassiter there.

The story goes that Mr. Lassiter's second wife had him declared incompetent and committed to the insane asylum so she could get ahold of his money, since he was a wealthy man. When Wylie passed away, the second wife came to his funeral with her daughter from an earlier marriage. Honey said they were quite well off.

Mr. Lassiter had a sister who lived in Oklahoma. Once a year, Mr. Lassiter was allowed to leave the asylum. He would go out and catch the bus to Oklahoma, and stay 30 days with his sister. Then he would come back.

Mr. Lassiter is buried in Sweetwater.
[Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

Sweetwater, Texas, is in Nolan County, about 42 miles west of Abilene.

More About WOOD B LASSITER:

Burial: Unknown, Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX⁷

Notes for ADA B:

On the 1900 Census, Ada is 20 years old, born Nov 1879 in Tennessee. Her father was born in Mississippi and her mother in Alabama. Or perhaps, South Carolina and Tennessee, assuming the census taker recorded her parents on the line for her son Wylie.

More About WOOD LASSITER and ADA B:
Marriage: Abt. 1896, Texas⁸

Notes for RACHAEL SHOEMAKER:

On the 1910 Census, Rachel has been married for two years to Woodie Lassiter. It is his second marriage and her first. She is 22 years old. According to the Census, Rachel has had one child and that child is still living. The child is not living in the house with Rachel and Woodie, nor is it clear if the child is their child or just her's.

On the 1920 Census, Rachel Lassiter is living in Sweetwater, Nolan Co, Texas. She is 32, born in Texas, and a nurse in a sickroom. Rachel is married but her husband is not living with her. Living with her are her children Adala, 9, and Paul D, 6.

More About WOOD LASSITER and RACHAEL SHOEMAKER:
Marriage: Abt. 1908, Texas⁹

Children of WOOD LASSITER and ADA B are:

4. i. WYLIE JONES⁴ LASSITER, b. 10 Jul 1896, Dresden, Navarro County, Texas; d. 29 Jan 1961, Irving, Dallas County, Texas.
- ii. ROBERT E LASSITER¹⁰, b. Sep 1898, Navarro Co, Texas¹⁰; d. Deceased.

Notes for ROBERT E LASSITER:

Robert was killed in a car accident as a young man. [Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

Children of WOOD LASSITER and RACHAEL SHOEMAKER are:

- iii. ADALA⁴ LASSITER, b. Private.
- iv. PAUL D LASSITER, b. Private.

Generation No. 4

4. WYLIE JONES⁴ LASSITER (*WOOD B³, DAVIS A², UNKNOWN¹*)¹¹ was born 10 Jul 1896 in Dresden, Navarro County, Texas¹², and died 29 Jan 1961 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas¹². He married ADA OZELLA KAISER¹³ Bet. 1918 - 1919¹⁴, daughter of ALBERT KISER and MATILDA A. She was born 24 Mar 1894 in near Mason, Mason County, Texas¹⁵, and died 02 Sep 1979 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas¹⁵.

Notes for WYLIE JONES LASSITER:

Wylie ran cotton gins in Iowa Park , TX, near Martin, TX, where they lived.

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More About WYLIE JONES LASSITER:

Date born 2: 1893¹⁶

Date born 3: 1894¹⁷

Date born 4: 10 Jul 1894¹⁸

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx¹⁹

More About ADA OZELLA KAISER:

Date born 2: 1892²⁰

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx²¹

More About WYLIE LASSITER and ADA KAISER:

Marriage: Bet. 1918 - 1919²²

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Bob was an airline pilot for American Airlines.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Robert E Clark was born 6 Aug 1922, and died 21 Feb 1993. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas.

More About ROBERT EMMETT CLARK:

Died 2: Feb 1993, Irving, Texas²⁷

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx²⁷

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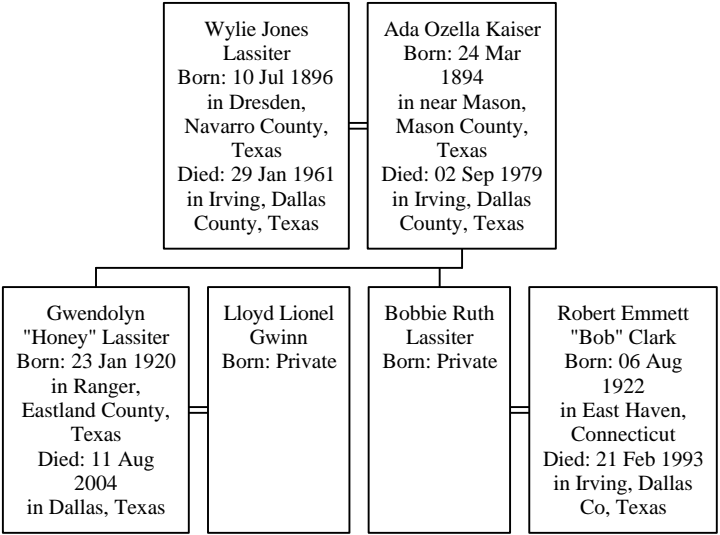
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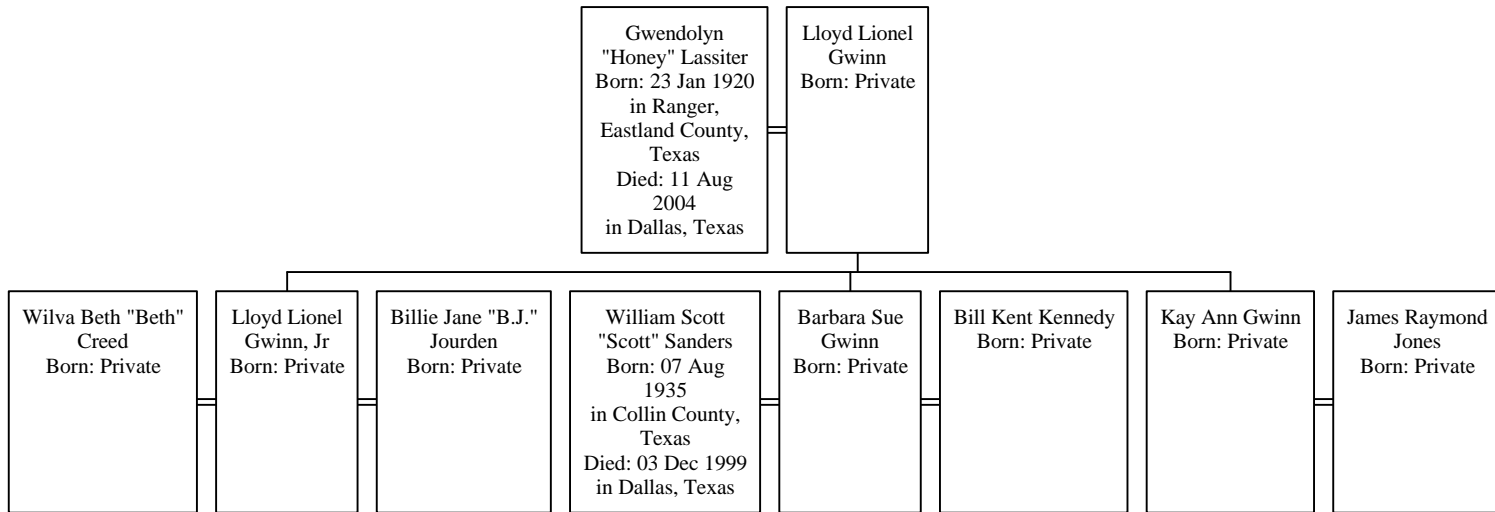
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16. Social Security Death Index.
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Descendants of Gwendolyn Lassiter



Descendants of Gwendolyn Lassiter

Generation No. 1

1. GWENDOLYN⁵ LASSITER (*WYLIE JONES⁴, WOOD B³, DAVIS A², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 23 Jan 1920 in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas¹, and died 11 Aug 2004 in Dallas, Texas². She married LLOYD LIONEL GWINN Private, son of HENRY GWINN and NORA TAYLOR. He was born Private.

Notes for GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

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

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

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

More About GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

Burial: 14 Aug 2004, Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas

More About LLOYD GWINN and GWENDOLYN LASSITER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of GWENDOLYN LASSITER and LLOYD GWINN are:

- i. LLOYD LIONEL⁶ GWINN, JR, b. Private; m. (1) WILVA BETH CREED, Private; b. Private; m. (2) BILLIE JANE JOURDEN, Private; b. Private.

More About LLOYD GWINN and WILVA CREED:

Private-Begin: Private

More About LLOYD GWINN and BILLIE JOURDEN:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. BARBARA SUE GWINN, b. Private; m. (1) WILLIAM SCOTT SANDERS, Private; b. 07 Aug 1935, Collin County, Texas^{3,4}; d. 03 Dec 1999, Dallas, Texas; m. (2) BILL KENT KENNEDY, Private; b. Private.

Notes for WILLIAM SCOTT SANDERS:

Scott was a police officer in Dallas before his bad car wreck in 1963 or 1964. He was driving an Electra 225, a car with early cruise control. He set the cruise control and fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit the pillar at the side of the road head on, and the engine was pushed into the front seat. Scott broke both his legs, his right arm, and every rib. A friend of his either in the police or state trooper office was the first on the scene. Scott was in a complete body cast after getting out of the hospital. He was on lots of pain medication, and started drinking after that time. All the medication and alcohol made him abusive, and Barbara divorced him after that. [BKK - 5/2003]

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

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

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

More About WILLIAM SCOTT SANDERS:
Burial: Unknown, Garland, Texas

More About WILLIAM SANDERS and BARBARA GWINN:
Private-Begin: Private

More About BILL KENNEDY and BARBARA GWINN:
Private-Begin: Private

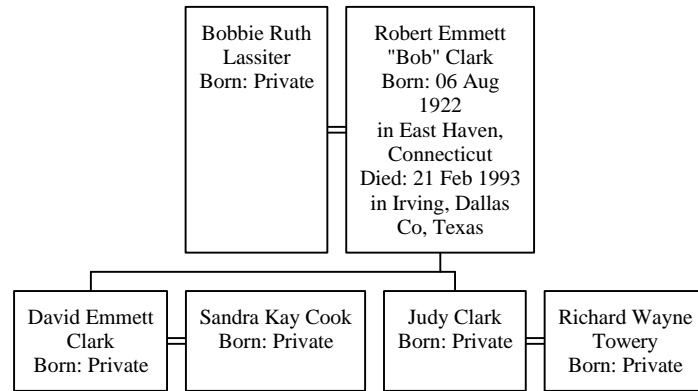
- iii. KAY ANN GWINN, b. Private; m. JAMES RAYMOND JONES, Private; b. Private.

More About JAMES JONES and KAY GWINN:
Private-Begin: Private

Endnotes

1. *birth certificate, possession of Lloyd Gwinn, Sr.*
2. Barbara Gwinn Kennedy.
3. Becky Sanders.
4. Collin Co TX birth index - Rootsweb.

Descendants of Bobbie Ruth Lassiter



Descendants of Bobbie Ruth Lassiter

Generation No. 1

1. BOBBIE RUTH⁵ LASSITER (*WYLIE JONES⁴, WOOD B³, DAVIS A², UNKNOWN¹*) was born Private. She married ROBERT EMMETT CLARK Private, son of WILBUR CLARK and ELIZABETH BARRY. He was born 06 Aug 1922 in East Haven, Connecticut¹, and died 21 Feb 1993 in Irving, Dallas Co, Texas².

Notes for ROBERT EMMETT CLARK:

Bob was born in New Haven or East Haven, probably New Haven, Conn.

Bob was an airline pilot for American Airlines.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Robert E Clark was born 6 Aug 1922, and died 21 Feb 1993. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas.

More About ROBERT EMMETT CLARK:

Died 2: Feb 1993, Irving, Texas³

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx³

More About ROBERT CLARK and BOBBIE LASSITER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of BOBBIE LASSITER and ROBERT CLARK are:

- i. DAVID EMMETT⁶ CLARK, b. Private; m. SANDRA KAY COOK, Private; b. Private.

More About DAVID CLARK and SANDRA COOK:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. JUDY CLARK, b. Private; m. RICHARD WAYNE TOWERY, Private; b. Private.

More About RICHARD TOWERY and JUDY CLARK:

Private-Begin: Private

Endnotes

1. Judy Clark Towery.
2. Social Security Death Index.
3. Bobby Lassiter Clark.

Research Notes

Research Notes on the Kisers

In the 1880 Census, I found an Albert W Kaiser, age 14 (the correct age for our Albert Kaiser), living with his parents in Young Co, Texas

Jacob A Kiser, age 56, farmer, born in Arkansas
Nancy J, 48, born in Missouri, parents in Kentucky
Albert W, 14, works on farm, born in Texas
Lucy F, 9, Texas
Ethel L, 7, Texas

In the 1870 Census in Bell Co, Texas, I found J A Kiser and wife Nancy, ages and birthplaces correspond to the 1880 Census, but Albert was not listed.

J A Kiser, 46, farming, born in Arkansas
Nancy, 37, Mo.
George, 21, farming, Arka.
Jessie, 17, male, Tex
William, 15, Tex
James, 13, Tex
Jane Parker, 50, born in Miss
Tabitha Parker, 2, Tex

1930 Census, Hockley Co, Texas (7-8 April)
Cicero W Kiser, 40, married at 25, b. Texas, parents Texas, farmer
Nillie G, 36, married at 21, Arkansas, parents Arkansas
Alton W, son, 13, Texas
Gracie L, daughter, 10, Oklahoma
C. W., son, 6, Texas
Geneva O, daughter, 3 10/12, Texas
Kenneth M, son, 1 7/12, Texas
Herman Sizemore, lodger, 32, Alabama, parents Alabama, laborer, farm

Research Notes on the Lassiters

1900 Census - Texas, Naravvo County

James Lassiter, b. Nov 1867, Miss, farmer, & family

James Lassiter, b. May 1838, Miss, farmer, & family

Math...? Lassiter, b. Apr 1877, Texas (father in Miss), & family

These Lassiters were near Davis and Woodie Lassiter in 1900

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