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**Descendants of  
William Hopkin(s)**

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1-**William Hopkin(s)**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1807 in Mellngylla (Melngynllo?), Cardiganshire, Wales<sup>2</sup> and died on 10 Aug 1857 in Cwmnantyrodyn, Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales<sup>3</sup> about age 50.

General Notes: Although the 1851 Census shows William's birth as Mellngylla, it may be that the town was Melngynllo, Llangoedmore, Cardiganshire. [4]

In 1841 William Hopkin is living in the parish of Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire [Monmouth county], Wales. He is 35, born about 1806, and a farmer. With William are his wife Sarah, 32, and children Mary, 8, Eliza, 6, Ann, 4, and John, 2. [2]

In 1851 William Hopkin is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Monmouthshire. He is 44, born in Mellngylla, Cardiganshire, and a coal tipper. With him are his wife Sarah, 44, and children Mary, 18, Elizabeth, 16, Ann, 14, John, 11, Richard, 9, Daniel, 5, and Rachel, 2. [3]

Father Wm Hopkin died Aug 18th 1857 at age 50. [1] (Should be 10 August.)

William Hopkins died 10 August 1857 at Cwmnantyrodyn, Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, of Disease of the Liver. The informant on his death registration was his brother Benjamin Hopkins of Gellgroes. [4]

[1] William Herbert diary 1886-1887 Bridgeport, Ohio (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[2] 1841 Wales Census, Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales

[3] 1851 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales

[4] Susan Rainey, Gower Ancestry, research for a Hopkins descendant, email 26 Jun 2015

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 18 Aug 1857, Newport district, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>4</sup>

William married **Sarah Morgan**<sup>5</sup> on 5 May 1832 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>6</sup> Sarah was born about 1809 in Bedwas, Monmouthshire, Wales<sup>7</sup> and died on 26 Apr 1882 in Troedyrhiw, Ystradyfodwg, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>3</sup> about age 73. Another name for Sarah was Catharine Jones. They had nine children: **Mary, Elizabeth "Lysa," Ann, John, Richard, Daniel, Rachel "Rachie," David, and Margaret.**

General Notes: Daughter Margaret Herbert's death certificate identified her parents as William Hopkins and Kathrine Jones. Subsequent research beginning with the William Herbert diary shows Margaret's mother was not Kathrine Jones. [1, 2]

In 1861 Sarah Hopkins is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport district, Monmouthshire. She is 51, [incorrectly] shown as born in Glamorganshire, and a farmer of 20 acres. With Sarah are her children Richard, 20, Daniel, 17, David, 11, and Margaret, 9, and her granddaughter Sarah Ann Richards, 1. [3]

In 1863 Sarah Hopkins married Thomas Llewelyn in Pontyprid district, Glamorganshire. [4]

In 1871 Sarah & Thomas Llewelyn are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontyprid district, Glamorganshire. Thomas is 64, coalminer, born in Risca, Monmouthshire. Sarah, 64, born Berwas. With them are Sarah's children David Hopkin & Margaret Hopkins, and Sarah's granddaughter Susannah Hopkins, 11. Susannah may be the Sara Ann Richards with her in 1861. [5]

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In 1881 Sarah & Thomas Llewelyn are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontyprid. Thomas is 78 and a coal miner. Sarah is 77. Both were born in Monmouthshire. Living with them are two boarders, William Morgan, 40, and William Atkins, 54. [6]

Thomas Llewelyn died in 1881 (Q2 Pontyprid). [7]

On his trip to Wales, William Herbert "heard about Margaret's mother's illness they had much difficulty remembering when she was on her sickbed". [1 - p.87]

Mother S Hopkin died May 26 1882 at age 73. [1 - p.92] (Should be 26 April.)

Sarah Llewellyn (nee Morgan) died 26 April 1882 at Troedyrhiw, Ystradyfodwg, Glamorganshire, of Old Age. The informant on her death certificate was son John Hopkins. [7]

[1] William Herbert diary 1886-1887 trip to Wales (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[2] Alabama Death certificate - Margaret Herbert, d. 1928

[3] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

[4] England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index: 1837-1915 (Ancestry.com), Thomas Lawellin to Sarah Hopkins, Oct-Dec 1863

[5] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontyprid, Glamorganshire

[6] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontyprid, Glamorganshire

[7] Susan Rainey, Gower Ancestry, research for a Hopkins descendant, email 26 Jun 2015

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 26 May 1882, Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales.<sup>8</sup>

2-**Mary Hopkin**<sup>9</sup> was born about 1833 in Bedwas, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>10</sup>

General Notes: In 1861 Mary Hopkins is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport district, Monmouthshire, with her mother and younger siblings. She is 27 and single. [1]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

2-**Elizabeth "Lysa" Hopkins**<sup>11</sup> was born about 1835 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales<sup>12</sup> and died in 1904 in Ynyshir, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>13</sup> about age 69.

General Notes: In 1851 Elizabeth Hopkin is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Monmouthshire, with her parents and siblings. Elizabeth is 16, born in Mynddyslwyn, and a dressmaker. [1]

The Thomas family moved to Glamorganshire between 1856 and 1860.

In 1861 Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Methyr Tydfil district, Glamorganshire. With them are their children Azariah, 5, and Ann, 1, and Elizabeth's siblings Rachel Hopkins (listed a servant on the census), and John Hopkins (listed as boarder). [2]

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In 1871 Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire. With them are Azariah, 15, and Ann, 11. Elizabeth, Zephaniah & Azariah were born in Bydwelty, Monmouthshire. [3]

In 1881 Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish. With them are grandson John Owen, age 17 mos[?], niece Sarah A Williams, and John Rees, a visitor. [4]

In 1891 Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas are living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg. They are living near Elizabeth's sister Rachel Morgan and her family. [5]

Cardiff Times, 11 June 1904

THOMAS. - 103, Ynyshir-road, Ynyshir, Elizabeth, wife of Zephaniah Thomas (formerly manager of Ynysyfelo and Standard Collieries), aged 69. [6]

Elizabeth Thomas, age 69, born about 1835, died in the quarter April - June 1904, at Pontypridd. [7]

[1] 1851 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales

[2] 1861 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Methyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire

[3] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[4] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[5] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[6] Cardiff Times, 11 Jun 1904, p. 6 (Welsh Newspapers Online, [welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk](http://welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk))

[7] England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915 (Ancestry.com)

Elizabeth married **Zephaniah Thomas**<sup>14</sup> in 1854 in Newport district, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>14</sup> Zephaniah was born about 1832 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales<sup>15</sup> and died on 9 Feb 1906 in Ynyshir, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>16</sup> about age 74. They had two children: **Azariah "Tom"** and **Ann**.

General Notes: In 1861 Zephaniah Thomas is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Methyr Tydfil diatrick, Glamorganshire. He is 29, born in Mynnyddision, Monmouthshire. Zephaniah is an underground mineral agent. [1]

In 1881 Zephaniah Thomas is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district. He is a colliery manager. [3]

In 1891 - colliery manager living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg. [4]

Zephaniah Thomas, age 74 (born about 1832) died in 1906 (registration Jan-Mar) in Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire. [2]

Zephaniah Thomas was from Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, and was a brother of the late Mr. James Thomas, Ynyshir, proprietor of the Standard Colliery. He was one of the old school of managers, but he had a great regard for scientific mining and training. Zephaniah was a manager at Ynysfeio Colliery, Standard Colliery, and Troedrhiwporth. [7]

THOMAS Zephaniah of 58 Aber Rhondda-road Ynyshir Glamorganshire died 9 February 1906 Probate London 19 April to [daughter] Ann Evans (wife of David Evans) [nephew?]

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John Thomas colliery-manager and George Packer estate agent Effects £2648 4s. 8d. [5]

Zephaniah was buried Tuesday [13 Feb 1906] in the family vault at the cemetery of the ancient Baptist Chapel, Hengoed. [6]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Methyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire

[2] England & Wales FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915 (Ancestry.com) about

[3] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[4] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[5] England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1966 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Cardiff Times, 17 Feb 1906, p. 9 (Welsh Newspapers Online, welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk)

[7] Rhondda Leader (Welsh Newspapers Online, welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk), 17 Feb 1906, p. 4, obit Zephaniah Thomas of Ynyshir (summarized)

3-Azariah "Tom" Thomas<sup>15</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1855 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales,<sup>17</sup> died on 4 Jun 1943 in Maitland West, New South Wales, Australia<sup>18</sup> at age 87, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>19</sup>

General Notes: In 1871 Azariah Thomas is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, with his parents and sister. Azariah is 15 and a Aerway [?] boy at a colliery. [6]

In 1881 Azariah Thomas is living in Bristol, St Paul parish, Gloucestershire, England, in the home of John Hy Thompson. Azariah is 25, born in Mynyddyslwyn. He is a mining engineer. [2]

On 28 October 1889 Azariah & Maggie Thomas arrived in New York on the ship Alaska. Azariah is 34 (born abt 1855) and an engineer. [3]

In 1890 Azariah Thomas is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is boarding at 1st ave [corner] 1st W, N. Birmingham. Azariah is probably living with or near his aunt Margaret (Hopkins) and her husband William Herbert. Azariah is a superintendent at Blocton coal mines. [4]

Azariah and Maggie were in Australia by 1895 when she died in West Maitland, New South Wales. [5]

Azariah Thomas arrived [in Australia] from America in 1893. He took over management of the colliery (the East Greta Coal Mining Company's South Maitland Coalfield), and introduced well-known methods to mine the inclined and steep coal seam. In 1893 a railway was completed from the colliery to Great Northern railway at East Greta junction. [Azariah may also have been involved in the railway, based on stories in his uncle William Herbert's family.] [8]

Azariah Thomas, son of Zephania & Elizabeth, died in Maitland West, New South Wales, Australia, in 1943. [1]

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When Azariah died on 4 June 1943, he was survived by his wife Deborah Thomas, daughter Bronwen (Mrs Knight) of Palmerston North, New Zealand, sons Trevor of Queanbeyan and Ivor of Ulmarra, and sister Mrs Ann Owen of Alberta, Canada. [7]

- [1] Australia Death Index 1787-1985 (Ancestry.com)
- [2] 1881 England Census, Bristol, St Paul parish, Gloucestershire, England
- [3] New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)
- [4] City Directories (Ancestry.com)
- [5] Australia, Cemetery Inscriptions, Sydney Branch Genealogical Library, 1800-1960 (images) (FamilySearch.org)
- [6] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire
- [7] Sydney Morning Herald (Trove Digitized Newspapers, trove.nla.gov.au), 12 Jun 1943, p. 16
- [8] Sydney Morning Herald (Google News Archive, news.google.com), 7 Oct 1921, p. 4

Azariah married **Margaret "Maggie" Lewis**<sup>20</sup> in 1881 in Newport district, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>21</sup> Margaret was born on 13 Mar 1856 in Penrhiw, Mynyddislwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales,<sup>22</sup> died on 8 Jul 1895 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia<sup>22</sup> at age 39, and was buried in Maitland Congregational Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>23</sup>

General Notes: Maggie Thomas, wife of Azariah  
Born 13 Mar 1856 at Penrhiw, Parish of Mynyddislwyn, Monmouthshire, England  
Died 8 July 1895 at Mount Dee, West Maitland  
burial Maitland Congregational Cemetery [1]

[1] Australia, Cemetery Inscriptions, Sydney Branch Genealogical Library, 1800-1960 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1854.<sup>24</sup>

Azariah next married **Deborah Rees**,<sup>25</sup> daughter of **Evan Rees** and **Ellen Brown**, in 1898 in New South Wales, Australia.<sup>26</sup> Deborah was born on 4 Jul 1867 in Stockton, New South Wales, Australia,<sup>27</sup> died on 20 Jul 1950 in Ashfield, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia<sup>28</sup> at age 83, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>27</sup> They had three children: **Bronwen Maglona**, **Ivor Gwynne**, and **Trevor Maitland**.

General Notes: Deborah Thomas, of West Maitland, died 27 July 1950. The administrators of her estate were [sons] T M & I G Thomas. [1]

[1] New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1923-1958 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1867, New Castle district, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>29</sup>
- Alt. Death: 27 Jul 1950.<sup>30</sup>

4-**Bronwen Maglona Thomas**<sup>31</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1899 in Maitland West, New

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South Wales, Australia,<sup>32</sup> died on 12 Oct 1978 in Palmerston North, New Zealand<sup>33</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>34</sup>

General Notes: Marriage Knight-Thomas

On March 30, 1927 at West Maitland, William Henry, younger son of Mrs Knight and the late Mr W. Knight; Palmerston North, New Zealand, to Bronwen Maglona, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Thomas, "Bryn-glas", West Maitland, Sydney. [3]

On 26 February 1951, the Knight family arrived at Southhampton, England, on the ship Rangitane. George Knight, age 61, William Henry Knight, 52, Bronwan Maglona, 51, Judith Bronwan, 22, and Barbara Jean, 20. [1]

On 26 March 1957, Brown and Wm H Knight arrived in London, England, on the ship Ceramic from Auckland, New Zealand, for a stay of 8 months. [1]

On 12 October 1957, Brown and Wm H Knight departed England for New Zealand. They are both English citizens, and residents of New Zealand. [2]

When Bronwen died her Australian relatives published a notice of her death in the Sydney, NSW, Australia, news:

KNIGHT, (Thomas) Bronwen Maglona - October 12, 1978, of New Zealand, formerly of Brymglas [sic], West Maitland, beloved sister and sister-in-law of Ivor, Trevor, Mollie (all deceased) and Mary, and fond aunt of David and Helen, Deboorah and John, Christopher and Denise, Bronwen and Heaton and their families. [4]

[1] UK Incoming Passenger Lists 1870-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] UK Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] Manawatu Standard (NZ) (New Zealand Newspapers, paperspast.natlib.govt.nz), Vol XLVII, issue 118, 16 Apr 1927, William Henry Knight & Bronwen Maglona Thomas, 30 Mar, West Maitland, AU

[4] Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, NSW, Australia) (newspapers.com), 14 Oct 1978, p. 33, death notice Bronwen Maglona (Thomas) Knight

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1943, Palmerston North, New Zealand.<sup>35</sup>
- Residence: 1960, Palmerston North, New Zealand.<sup>36</sup>

Bronwen married **William Henry Knight**,<sup>37</sup> son of **William Knight** and **Frances Martha Fry**, on 30 Mar 1927 in Maitland West, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>38</sup> William was born on 12 Feb 1898 in Palmerston North, New Zealand,<sup>39</sup> died on 8 Dec 1984 in New Zealand<sup>40</sup> at age 86, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>41</sup> They had two children: **Judith Bronwen** and **Barbara Jean**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: clerk, 1957.<sup>42</sup>
- Occupation: Co. director, Nat. Bank of N.Z. [New Zealand], 1957.<sup>43</sup>
- Occupation: garage proprietor, 1951.<sup>44</sup>



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### 5-Judith Bronwen Knight

### 5-Barbara Jean Knight

4-**Dr. Ivor Gwynne Thomas**<sup>45</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1901 in Maitland West, New South Wales, Australia,<sup>46</sup> died on 14 Apr 1960 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia<sup>47</sup> at age 58, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>48</sup>

General Notes: Ivor Gwynne Thomas (Dr), M.B., B.S., BSc., F.R.S.A. [1]

[1] Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, NSW, Australia) (newspapers.com), 15 Apr 1960, p. 20, obit Ivor Gwynne Thomas (Dr), d. 14 Apr 1960 at Sydney, of Campbelltown

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1937, Ulmarra, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>49</sup>
- Residence: 1943, Ulmarra, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>50</sup>
- Residence: 1960, Campbelltown, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>51</sup>

Ivor married **Isabel Mary McAllan**,<sup>52</sup> daughter of **Lewis Rankin McAllan** and **Isabella Bruce Davidson**, on 16 Mar 1937 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>53</sup> Isabel was born on 28 Jul 1906 in Frazerborough, Scotland,<sup>54</sup> died on 3 Sep 1981 in Mosman, New South Wales, Australia<sup>55</sup> at age 75, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>54</sup> Another name for Isabel was Isobel Mary McAllan.<sup>56</sup> They had three children: **David Gwynne**, **Deborah Jane**, and **Stillborn Boy**.

General Notes: Isabel's mother:

Isabella Bruce Mcallan, dau of George [no last name on index] and Christian Bruce, d. 1941, NSW (Australia Death Index 1787-1985 (Ancestry))

Isabella Davidson, age 9, b. abt 1872, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, dau of George & Christiana Davidson, res. 1881, Fraserburgh (1881 Scotland Census (Ancestry))

Isabella McAllan, wife of Lewis R, b. abt 1872, Fraserburgh, res. 1901, Fraserburgh, children Grace, Christian, Arthur & Maurice (1901 Scotland Census (Ancestry))

Father Lewis Rankin McAllan:

Lewis Rankin McAllan, d. 25 Jan 1925, age 60, wife Isabella Bruce McAllan. (Sydney Morning Herald, 27 Jan 1925, p. 8 (newspapers.com))

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Campbelltown, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>57</sup>
- Residence: 1981, Mosman, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>57</sup>

5-**Dr. David Gwynne Thomas**<sup>58</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1938 in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia<sup>59</sup> and died on 1 Sep 2000 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia<sup>60</sup> at age 62.

General Notes: David Gwynne Thomas, of Campbelltown, appears to have

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received his medical license in December 1964. [2]

In addition to his wife and daughters, David was survived by three grandchildren - Thomas, Imogen and Dayna. [1]

[1] Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, NSW, Australia) (newspapers.com), 2 Sep 2000, p. 55, obit Dr David Gwynne Thomas, of Lismore, d. 1 Sep at home

[2] Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Australia) (Trove Digitized Newspapers, trove.nla.gov.au), 12 Mar 1965, issue #41, p. 855, New South Wales Medical Board, David Gwynne Thomas, Campbelltown, registered 7 Dec 1964

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Campbelltown, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>61</sup>
- Residence: 1981, Lismore, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>62</sup>
- Residence: 2000, Lismore, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>60</sup>

David married **Helen Miller**, daughter of **Victor Frederick Miller** and **Marjorie Bradley**. They had three children: **Melissa**, **Emma**, and **Amanda**.

### 6-Melissa Thomas

Melissa married **Grant**.

### 6-Emma Thomas

Emma married **Murgan**.

### 6-Amanda Thomas

Amanda married **Gavin**.

5-**Deborah Jane Thomas**<sup>63</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1941 in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia,<sup>64</sup> died on 11 Sep 2006<sup>63</sup> at age 65, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>63</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1981, Mosman, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>65</sup>

Deborah married **John Richard Seddon**, son of **Herbert R "Bert" Seddon** and **Verlie Victoria Watts**. They had three children: **Katharine**, **Jennifer**, and **Elizabeth**.

### 6-Katharine Seddon

### 6-Jennifer Seddon

### 6-Elizabeth Seddon

5-**Stillborn Boy Thomas**<sup>66</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1941 in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia<sup>67</sup> and died on 6 Aug 1941 in Grafton, New South Wales,

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Australia.

4-**Trevor Maitland Thomas**<sup>68</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1901 in Maitland West, New South Wales, Australia,<sup>69</sup> died on 22 Oct 1966 in St Marylebone, London, England<sup>70</sup> at age 64, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>71</sup>

General Notes: Trevor Maitland Thomas (born 31 Oct 1901, West Maitland New South Wales) enlisted at Queanbeyan New South Wales, and served in the Army during the period 1939 - 1948. His next of kin was Mary Thomas. (Series Description: B884: Army Citizen Military Forces) [1]

Trevor was a chemist. [3]

Trevor Maitland Thomas died 22 October 1966 in London. He was "late of Sydney" and formerly of West Maitland and Queanbeyan. He was cremated. [4] "Late of Sydney" implies that Trevor was living in London when he died.

[1] Australia, World War II Military Service Records, 1939-1945 (Ancestry.com)

[2] \*\*\*

[3] Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, NSW, Australia) (newspapers.com), 20 Oct 1967, p.27, probate notice Trevor Maitland Thomas, of Normanhurst, chemist, d. 22 Oct 1966

[4] Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, NSW, Australia) (newspapers.com), 26 Oct 1966, p. 54, Trevor Maitland Thomas d. 22 Oct in London

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1943, Queanbeyan, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>50</sup>
- Residence: 1960, Brighton-le-Sands, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>72</sup>
- Residence: 1966, Normanhurst, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>73</sup>

Trevor married **Mary Constance Acland "Molly" Moor**,<sup>74</sup> daughter of **Christopher Shelley Moor** and **Constance Emily Mytton Pratt**, on 14 Mar 1939 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>75</sup> Mary was born on 8 Nov 1906 in Albury District, New South Wales, Australia,<sup>76</sup> died on 12 May 1970 in St Leonards District, New South Wales, Australia<sup>77</sup> at age 63, and was buried in Campbells Hill Cemetery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.<sup>78</sup> They had two children: **Christopher Maitland** and **Bronwen Mary**.

General Notes: In 1921 Mary's mother Constance E M Moor married Barclay W Farouhar [Farquhar] in New South Wales. [2]

When Mary married Trevor, the newspaper listed her as Molly Faraquhar, daughter of B W Farquhar. [1]

[1] Sydney Morning Herald (Trove Digitized Newspapers, trove.nla.gov.au), 15 Mar 1939, p. 6

[2] Australia, Marriage Index, 1788-1950 (Ancestry.com)

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Christopher married **Denise Carole**.

### 5-Bronwen Mary Thomas

Bronwen married **Heaton Muir Armstrong**, son of **George Armstrong** and **Thelma Pearleta Muir**. They had two children: **Mary A** and **Barbara Geordie**.

### 6-Mary A Armstrong

### 6-Barbara Geordie Armstrong

3-**Ann Thomas**<sup>15</sup> was born on 2 Apr 1859 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales,<sup>79</sup> died on 9 Dec 1949 in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada<sup>80</sup> at age 90, and was buried in Red Deer Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.<sup>81</sup> Another name for Ann was Anna Thomas.<sup>81</sup>

General Notes: In 1877 Ann Thomas married John Morris Owen in Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire. [2]

In 1881 John Owen, age 17 mos[?] (born about 1879), grandson of Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas, is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, where he was born. [1] John is the son of Ann.

In 1881 Ann T and John M Owen are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish. Ann is 21, born abt 1860, born in Ystrad., Glamorganshire. [4]

In 1891 Ann and John Morris Owen are living in Aberbaiden, Llanelly parish, Breconshire, Wales. Ann is 31, born in Owm Rhonda, Glamorgan. With them are their children John Z, 11, and Elizabeth A, 1 [?], and visitors John & Catherina Mannel. [5]

In 1901 Ann Owen is living in Abercynon village, Llanwonno parish, Glamorgan. She is 40 and widowed. With her are son John Z Owen, 21, daughter Elizabeth M Owen, 4, and William J King, servant and John's assistant ironmonger. [6]

In 1906 Ann was identified in newspapers and probate related to her father's death as Ann Evans, wife of David Evans. [10, 11]

No additional information has been found for Ann's second husband David Evans. By 1914, Ann is using her first husband's name.

In 1906 Anne Owen and her daughter Margaret immigrated to New South Wales, Australia. They came to Canada in 1914. [14]  
They may be the Mrs Owen (age 48, b. abt 1858) and child (age 9, b. abt 1897) who arrived in Sydney from London on 16 Jul 1906 on the ship Marmora. [15]

On 22 October 1914 Ann Owen and daughter Margaret arrived at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, from Sydney, Australia, on the ship Niagara. Ann is 54 [born about 1860], widowed, and Welsh. Her destination is Enshnie [?], Alberta. Ann and Margaret have not previously been to Canada. [8]

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In 1921 Anna Owen is living in Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, Canada, with her daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Frederick Laing. She is 67 [should be 61], and born in Wales, immigrated 1914. [9]

In 1935 Mrs John Morris Owen, widow, is living in Penticton, British Columbia, with her son John Z Owen. [7]

When her brother Azariah died in 1943, his sister Mrs Ann Owen of Alberta, Canada, was one of his survivors. [3]

Ann Owen celebrated her 89th birthday in April 1949 in Vegreville. She moved to Alberta from Australia about 1914 and had been living in Vegreville since about 1930. She received greetings from Australia, Wales, Alabama, Michigan, Vancouver, Montreal, Edmonton and other points. [13]

Anna Owen, born 2 April 1859 in S. Wales, died 9 December 1949. She was the widow of Rev John Morris Owen. [12]

[1] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[2] England & Wales FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Sydney Morning Herald (Trove Digitized Newspapers, trove.nla.gov.au), 12 Jun 1943, p. 16

[4] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[5] 1891 Wales Census, Aberbaiden village, Llanelly parish, Breconshire

[6] 1901 Wales Census, Abercynon village, Llanwonno parish, Mountain Ash urban dist., Pontypridd, Glamorgan

[7] Canada Voters Lists 1935-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[8] Canadian Passenger Lists 1865-1935 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[9] 1921 Canada Census, Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, p. 7

[10] England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1966 (Ancestry.com)

[11] Rhondda Leader, 28 Apr 1906, p. 6 (Welsh Newspapers Online, welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk)

[12] Findagrave, #127734158, Anna Owen, added 10 Apr 2014 by Deb, retrieved 26 Jan 2015

[13] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 6 Apr 1949, p. 6

[14] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 14 Dec 1949, p. 8, obit Anne Owen, d. Dec 1949, Vegreville General Hospital

[15] Victoria, Australia, Assisted & Unassisted Passenger Lists 1839-1923 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1860, Owm Rhonda, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>82</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1860, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.<sup>83</sup>

Ann married **John Morris Owen** in 1877 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales.<sup>84</sup> John was born about 1847 in Ysgubor Y Coed, Eglwysfach, Cardiganshire, Wales<sup>85</sup> and died on 16 Jan 1899 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales<sup>86</sup> about age 52. They had three children: **John Zephaniah "Zeff," Elizabeth A,** and

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### Elizabeth Margaret.

General Notes: In 1881 John M Owen and wife Ann T are living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire. John is 34, born in Eglwysfach, Cardiganshire. He is a Wesleyan minister. [1]

In 1891 John Morris Owen is living in Aberbaiden, Llanelly parish, Breconshire, Wales. He is 44, a Wesleyan minister and born in Ysgnlwry Coad [Ysgubor Y Coed], Cardiganshire. [3]

Owen the reverend John Morris of "Brynhyfrd" Mountain Ash Glamorganshire died 16 January 1899 Administration Llandaff 24 February to Ann Owen widow Effects £387 18s. [2]

[1] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[2] England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1966 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1891 Wales Census, Aberbaiden village, Llanelly parish, Breconshire, Wales

**4-John Zephaniah "Zeff" Owen**<sup>87</sup> was born on 17 Aug 1879 in Ferndale, Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, Wales,<sup>88</sup> died on 5 Jan 1940 in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada<sup>89</sup> at age 60, and was buried on 8 Jan 1940 in Lake View Cemetery, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>90</sup>

General Notes: In 1881 John Owen, age 17 mos[?] (born about 1879), grandson of Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas, is living [or visiting] in Ystraddyfodwg parish, where he was born. [1]

Mrs Owens and little Zephaniah. [2]

In 1901 John Z Owen is living in Abercynon village, Llanwonno parish, Pontypridd, Glamorgan, with his mother and sister. John is 21, an ironmonger and employer, working from the home. William J King, 19, and his ironmonger assistant, is also living in the home. [3]

An ironmonger was a seller of consumer metal goods, similar to a hardware store in the U.S.

On 21 January 1903 John Zephaniah Owens (or John Z Owens) left Liverpool on the ship Teutonic. He was 23, an ironmonger, and Welsh. His last residence was Abergnon [sic]. He arrived in New York City on 30 January. John's destination was New Castle, Pennsylvania, where his friend \_ P Williams lived. This was John's first trip to the US. [4, 5]

John returned to Wales (when is unknown) where he married Margaret Davies in 1905.

The 1906 Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta (Canada) lists John and Margaret's immigration as 1904. [6]

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In 1906 J Z and Margaret Owens are living in Strathcona district, Alberta Province, Canada. They are 28 and 31 years old, born in Wales. [6]

In 1911 John and Margaret Owen are living in Vancouver, British Columbia. John is 31, born Aug 1879 in Wales. He is an auto salesman. John immigrated in 1904, is Canadian and Methodist. Living with them is John Trumball, lodger. [9]

In 1921 John Zephaniah and Margaret Owen are living in Penticton, British Columbia. John is 42, born in Wales, and a farmer. Margaret is 46. They immigrated in 1903 & 1905, speak Welsh, are Canadian and Methodist. [10]

In 1935 John Z Owen is living in Penticton, British Columbia. He is a fruit grower. With John is his mother Mrs John Morris Owen. [7] 2nd wife Mary is not listed, so they may have married after 1935.

John was a fruit grower. He last worked in July 1939. [7]

John Zephaniah Owen (son of John Morris Owen and Ann Thomas) died 5 January 1940 in Penticton, British Columbia. He died of carcinoma mixed parotid gland. John was married to Mary when he died. [7]

John lived in Canada 35 years [immigration about 1905], in British Columbia 25 years [since about 1915], and in Penticton for 18 years [since about 1922]. [7]

The informant on his death certificate was F C Laine [Laing], his brother-in-law [husband of sister Elizabeth Margaret] of Vegreville, Alberta, Canada. [7]

[1] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[2] William Herbert diary 1886-1887 trip to Wales (property Junith Koon), p. 25

[3] 1901 Wales Census, Abercynon village, Llanwonno parish, Mountain Ash urban dist., Pontypridd, Glamorgan

[4] US Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[5] New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[6] 1906 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta (images) (Ancestry.com), Strathcona dist, Alberta, 7 Jul 1906, p. 6

[7] British Columbia Death Registrations 1872-1986 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[8] Canada Voters Lists 1935-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[9] 1911 Canada Census, Vancouver City, British Columbia, p. 12

[10] 1921 Canada Census, Penticton, Yale district, British Columbia, p. 11

John married **Margaret Davies**,<sup>91</sup> daughter of **John Davies**, in 1905 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales.<sup>91</sup> Margaret was born on 24 Aug 1874 in Wales,<sup>93</sup> died on 2 Feb 1933 in Lake View Cemetery, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada<sup>94</sup> at age 58, and was buried on 5 Feb 1933 in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>95</sup> The cause of her death was Pulmonary embolism.

General Notes: In 1911 John and Margaret Owen are living in Vancouver, British Columbia. Margaret is 35, born August 1875 in Wales. She immigrated in 1905, is Canadian and Methodist. [1]

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[1] 1911 Canada Census, Vancouver City, British Columbia, p. 12

John next married **Mary "Molly" Smith**,<sup>96</sup> daughter of **George Smith** and **Mary Jackson**, between 1935 and 1940. Mary was born on 4 Oct 1891 in Croxdale, Durham, England,<sup>97</sup> died on 19 Jan 1975 in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada<sup>97</sup> at age 83, and was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>98</sup>

General Notes: Mary was previously married to William Ferguson (1887-1932). They are buried together at Lakeview Cemetery. [2]

Mary Owen, widow of Zeff [sic] Owen, died 19 January 1975 in Penticton, British Columbia, of a coronary occlusion with cardio\_\_\_ and hypertension. She also had carcinoma of the left breast and metastatic disease. [1]

The informant on her death certificate was her brother George Smith of Burnaby So, B.C. [1]

[1] British Columbia Death Registrations 1872-1986 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[2] Findagrave.com, Mary "Molly" (Smith) Owen, #51181801, added 16 Apr 2010 by Alison, retrieved 3 Jan 2018

Noted events in her life were:

- Cremation: 23 Jan 1975, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>97</sup>

4-**Elizabeth A Owen**<sup>99</sup> was born about 1890 in Methyr Tydvil, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>99</sup> and died between 1891 and 1896.

4-**Elizabeth Margaret Owen**<sup>100</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1896 in Ferndale, Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, Wales,<sup>101</sup> died on 23 Aug 1979 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada<sup>102</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Red Deer Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.<sup>103</sup>

General Notes: On 22 October 1914 Margaret Owen and her mother Ann Owen arrived at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, from Sydney, Australia, on the ship Niagara. Margaret is 18 [born about 1896], single, and Welsh. Her destination is Enshnie [?], Alberta. Ann and Margaret have not previously been to Canada. [1]

In 1921 Elizabeth Laing is living in Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, Canada. She is 24, and born in Wales, immigrated 1914. With her are husband Frederick Laing, mother Anna Owen, and children Bronwen, 4, and Mufamery, 2. [2]

Margaret was a professional singer and pianist. [4]

In 1926 the family moved to Vegreville, Alberta. [4]

In 1959 Elizabeth M & Frederick W Laing made a trip to Wales. They arrived on the ship Empress of Britain, from Montreal, on 12 September 1959 in Liverpool. They were headed for Llantrissant, Talbot Green, Glamorgan, Wales. They planned a stay of 9 weeks. [5]



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Margaret was a music teacher and a conductor of the Nurses' Glee Club of Vegreville General Hospital. [7]

When Margaret Laing died in 1979 she and Fred were living in Edmonton at 10230 113 Street. [6]

[1] Canadian Passenger Lists 1865-1935 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] 1921 Canada Census, Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, p. 7

[3] UK Incoming Passenger Lists 1878-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[4] Legacy.com, Vancouver Sun/The Province, 16 Sep 2016, obit Bronwen Howes, d. 11 Aug 2016, Salmon Arm, BC

[5] UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists 1878-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[6] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 24 Aug 1979, p./image 56, obit Margaret Laing

[7] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 26 Nov 1965, p. 23, dateline Vegreville, Mr & Mrs FW Laing 50th anniv, mar. 23 Nov 1915, Erskine

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1979, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>104</sup>

Elizabeth married **Frederick William Laing**<sup>105</sup> on 23 Nov 1915 in Erskine, Alberta, Canada.<sup>106</sup> Frederick was born on 28 Feb 1884 in Midlothian, Scotland,<sup>107</sup> died on 20 Feb 1980 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada<sup>108</sup> at age 95, and was buried in Red Deer Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.<sup>109</sup> They had three children: **Agnes Bronwen, Myfanwy "Myf,"** and **Thomas Adair**.

General Notes: Fred Laing was followed to Canada by his brother-in-law James Cheyne Colvin. Two years later they were joined by Fred Laing's sister Mary (Laing) Colvin (wife of James Colvin) and her two sons. [4]

In 1911 Fred Wm Laing is living in Camrose, Strathcona district, Alberta, Canada. He is 27, born February 1884 in Scotland, immigrated 1907. Fred is an operator at CRR [Canada Railroad] offices. He is lodging with other, apparently on the CRR property. [2]

In 1921 Frederick Laing is living in Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, Canada. He is 37, born in Scotland, and immigrated in 1907. Frederick is a stationer for the railway. [1]

In 1930 Fred was transferred to Vegreville, Alberta, as the first agent there with the Canadian Pacific Railway. [6]

Frederick was a CPR agent. [5]

In 1959 Frederick W & Elizabeth M Laing made a trip to Wales, Frederick was 75 and retired. [4]

Fred was active in community affairs, serving on the town [Vegreville] council, a

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delegate to the conventions of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and was a past master of the Masonic Lodge. [6]

- [1] 1921 Canada Census, Erskine, Red Deer district, Alberta, p. 7
- [2] 1911 Canada Census, Camrose (town), Strathcona, Alberta, Dist 6, Sub-dist 50, p. 30
- [3] UK Incoming Passenger Lists 1878-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)
- [4] Helen Osborne, Ancestry messages, 7 Jul 2015
- [5] Legacy.com, Vancouver Sun/The Province, 16 Sep 2016, obit Bronwen Howes, d. 11 Aug 2016, Salmon Arm, BC
- [6] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 26 Nov 1965, p. 23, dateline Vegreville, Mr & Mrs FW Laing 50th anniv, mar. 23 Nov 1915, Erskine

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 1980, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.<sup>110</sup>

5-**Agnes Bronwen Laing**<sup>111</sup> was born on 3 Nov 1916 in Erskine, Alberta, Canada<sup>112</sup> and died on 11 Aug 2016 in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada<sup>113</sup> at age 99. Another name for Agnes was Bronwen Laing.<sup>114</sup>

General Notes: Bronwen embraced music, reading and travel. [2]

She trained as a legal secretary and worked for a law firm until her marriage to Charlie in 1938. [2]

When World War II broke out, Charlie enlisted and they were posted to PEI [Prince Edward Island]. After the war they moved to Vancouver, then Haney. [2]

In 1957 Bronwen's passion for travel took her to Italy, and she determined to move her family there. She studied Italian at UBC, and in 1959 they moved to Florence, Italy, then London, England. After three years abroad they returned to Haney. [2]

After Charlie's death in 1972, Bronwen and Christine moved to Vancouver, where Christine attended UBC and Bronwen worked in business administration until her retirement in 1985. [2]

In 1974 Bronwen Howes is living in Vancouver, British Columbia. She is a sales manager. [1]

In 2009 Bronwen moved to Armstrong, BC. [2]

After retirement, Bronwen volunteered at Expo 86, Science World and Crime Watch. Then at the Armstrong Spallumcheen Museum when she moved to Armstrong. [2]

[1] Canada Voter Lists 1935-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] Legacy.com, Vancouver Sun/The Province, 16 Sep 2016, obit Bronwen

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Howes, d. 11 Aug 2016, Salmon Arm, BC

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1949, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>115</sup>
- Residence: 1979, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>116</sup>
- Residence: 1990, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>117</sup>
- Residence: 1996, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>118</sup>

Agnes married **Horace John Charles "Charlie" Howes**,<sup>119</sup> son of **Henry Howes** and **Sarah Ann Thorne**, on 18 Nov 1938 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>120</sup> Horace was born on 13 Aug 1908 in Balcarres, Saskatchewan, Canada<sup>121</sup> and died on 9 Sep 1972 in Haney, British Columbia, Canada<sup>122</sup> at age 64. They had one daughter: **Anne Christine "Chris/Chryse"**.

General Notes: Horace John Charles Howes was born 13 August 1908 in Balcarres, Saskatchewan, to Henry Howes and Sarah Ann Thorne. Henry and Sarah were both born in England. [1, 2]

In 1938 John Charles Howes was described as "of Vegreville, Alberta", youngest son of Mrs Sarah Anne Howes of Saskatoon, Sask. [5]

When World War II broke out, Charlie enlisted. He was posted to PEI. [4]

John moved to British Columbia about 1945. [1]

In 1962 John Charles Howes and wife Bronwen are living in Haney, British Columbia. John is a salesman. [3]

In 1965 John Charles Howes is living in Vancouver with wife Mrs Bronwen Howes. John is a contractor. [3]

About 1970 John moved to Haney, British Columbia, where he worked as a dispatcher at an electric shop. [1]

John died 9 September 1972 in Haney of a cerebral thrombosis and cerebral arteriosclerosis. He was married to Agnes Bronwen Laing. His daughter Anne Christine Howes of Vancouver was the informant. [1]

[1] British Columbia Death Registrations 1872-1986 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Horace John Charles Howes, 13 Aug 1908 Balcarres, Saskatchewan, 9 Sep 1972, Haney, B.C.

[2] Saskatchewan Birth Index 1875-1908 (Ancestry.com), Horrace John Charles Howes, b. 13 Aug 1908, Balcarres, Sask., par Henry Howes & Sarah Ann Thorne

[3] Canada Voter Lists 1935-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[4] Legacy.com, Vancouver Sun/The Province, 16 Sep 2016, obit Bronwen Howes, d. 11 Aug 2016, Salmon Arm, BC

[5] Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) (newspapers.com), 22 Nov 1938, p. 16, Bronwen Laing to John Charles Howes, 18 Nov 1938,

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Edmonton

Noted events in his life were:

- Cremation: 11 Sep 1972, Vancouver Crematorium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>122</sup>

6-**Anne Christine "Chris/Chryse" Howes**<sup>123</sup> was born in 1946<sup>124</sup> and died in 2009 at age 63.

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1972, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>125</sup>

5-**Myfanwy "Myf" Laing**<sup>126</sup> was born about 1919 in Alberta, Canada<sup>127</sup> and died on 27 May 1996 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada<sup>128</sup> about age 77.

General Notes: Myfanwy may have never married. [1]

In 1940 Miss Myfanwy Laing is a student in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada. [2]

In 1974 Myfanwy M Laing is living in Edmonton, Alberta, and is an accountant. [2]

[1] Helen Osborne, Ancestry message, 7 Jul 2015

[2] Canada Voter Lists 1935-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1949, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>129</sup>
- Residence: 1979, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>130</sup>
- Residence: 1990, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>131</sup>

5-**Thomas Adair Laing**<sup>132</sup> was born in 1922 in Alberta, Canada<sup>133</sup> and died on 23 Jul 1990 in Alberta, Canada<sup>134</sup> at age 68. Another name for Thomas was Adair Laing.<sup>135</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1949, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>136</sup>
- Residence: 1979, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>135</sup>
- Cremation: Jul 1990.<sup>137</sup>

Thomas married **Patricia**. They had two children: **Leslee** and **Lauree**.

6-**Leslee Laing**

Leslee married **Unknown Steven**.

Leslee had a relationship with **Mitchell Cooper**.

6-**Lauree Laing**

Ann next married **David Evans**.

2-**Ann Hopkin**<sup>9</sup> was born about 1837 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>138</sup>

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General Notes: Ann Hopkin is reported to have died 28 Apr 1856 age 19 (born about 1837). [1]

In 1861 Sarah Ann Richards, age 1 (born about 1860 in Mynddyslwyn), is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, with her grandmother Sarah Hopkins. [2]

Ann is a likely candidate for Sarah Ann Richards' mother, which would have Ann dying about 1860. No other information has been found to confirm this.

In 1871 there is Susannah Hopkins, age 11, born in Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, living with her grandmother Sarah Llewelyn in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire. [3] She looks like Sarah Ann Richards, but with the wrong name.

In 1881 Sarah A Williams, age 21, born in Monmouthshire, is living with her aunt Elizabeth and Zephaniah Thomas in Ystraddyfodwg parish. She is a servant. [4]

[1] William Herbert diary 1886-1887 trip to Wales (property Junith Koon), p. 92

[2] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

[3] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[4] 1881 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

2-**John Hopkins**<sup>9</sup> was born about 1839 in Bedwas, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>139</sup>

General Notes: In 1861 John Hopkins is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Methyr Tydfil district, Glamorganshire, in the home of his sister Elizabeth Thomas (husband Zephaniah). John is listed on the census as a boarder. John is 22, born in Bedwellty, Monmouthshire, and a coal miner. His sister Rachel Hopkins is also in the home. [1]

In 1871 John Hopkins is living in Rhydyboithan hamlet, Eglwysilan, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire. He is 34, born in Bedwelty, Monmouthshire, and is a [coal] miner. With John are his wife Margaret, 30, and children Jane, 7, Gwilim, 5, and Sarah Ann, 4. [2]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Methyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire

[2] 1871 Wales Census, Rhydyboithan, Eglwysilan, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

John married **Margaret**.<sup>140</sup> Margaret was born about 1830 in Eglwysilan parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>141</sup> They had three children: **Jane, Gwylm, and Sarah Ann**.

3-**Jane Hopkins** was born about 1864 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>142</sup>

3-**Gwylm Hopkins**<sup>143</sup> was born about 1866 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>144</sup>

3-**Sarah Ann Hopkins**<sup>145</sup> was born about 1865 in Eglwysilan parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>146</sup>

2-**Richard Hopkins**<sup>147</sup> was born about 1841 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>148</sup>

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General Notes: In 1861 Richard Hopkins is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport district, Monmouthshire, with his mother and siblings. He is 20 and a coal miner. [1]

In 1891 Richard Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire. He is 50, born in Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, and a coal miner. With Richard are his wife Elizabeth, 44, and children David, 23, Mary A, 20, Evan, 19, William, 13, Margaret, 11, and George, 7. Also with them is Thomas Thomas, boarder, and a blacksmith. [2]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

[2] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

Richard married **Elizabeth Richards**,<sup>149</sup> daughter of **Evan Richards**, on 5 Aug 1865 in Llandewi Rhondda parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>149</sup> Elizabeth was born about 1847 in Margam, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>150</sup> They had six children: **David, Mary A, Evan, William, Margaret, and George**.

3-**David Hopkins**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1868 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>152</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 David Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, with his parents and siblings. David is 23, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a colliery hauler. [1]

[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Mary A Hopkins**<sup>153</sup> was born about 1871 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>154</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 Mary A Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, with his parents and siblings. Mary is 20, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a dressmaker. [1]

[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Evan Hopkins**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1872 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>155</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 Evan Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, with his parents and siblings. Evan is 19, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a coal miner. [1]

[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**William Hopkins**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1878 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>156</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 William Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, with his parents and siblings. William is 13, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a coal miner. [1]

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[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Margaret Hopkins**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1880 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>157</sup>

3-**George Hopkins**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1884 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>158</sup>

2-**Daniel Hopkin**<sup>147</sup> was born about 1846 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>159</sup>

General Notes: In 1861 Daniel Hopkin is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport district, Monmouthshire, with his mother and siblings. He is 17 and a coal miner. [1]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1844, Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>160</sup>

2-**Rachel "Rachie" Hopkins**<sup>161</sup> was born about 1849 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>162</sup>

General Notes: In 1861 Rachel Hopkins is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Methyr Tydfil district, Glamorganshire, in the home of her sister Elizabeth Thomas (husband Zephaniah). Rachel is listed on the census as a servant. Rachel is 13, born in Mynnyddision, Monmouthshire, and a house servant. Her brother John Hopkins is also in the home. [1]

In 1891 Rachel and William Morgan are living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg. Rachel is 43, born in Mynddyslwyn, Monmouthshire. With them are children Daniel, 19, Evan, 15, Catherine, 13, and Sarah, 10. Also Gwilym Hopkins, a boarder [son of Rachel's brother John], 26. [2]

[1] 1861 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Methyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire

[2] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

Rachel married **William Morgan**<sup>163</sup> in 1867 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales.<sup>164</sup> William was born about 1846 in Gelligaer, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>165</sup> They had four children: **Daniel, Evan, Catherine, and Sarah.**

General Notes: In 1891 William Morgan is a colliery hauler. [1]

[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Daniel Morgan**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1872 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>166</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 Daniel Morgan is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, with his parents and siblings. Daniel is 19, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a coal miner. [1]

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[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Evan Morgan**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1876 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>167</sup>

General Notes: In 1891 Evan Morgan is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, with his parents and siblings. Daniel is 15, born in Ystraddyfodwg, and a coal miner. [1]

[1] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

3-**Catherine Morgan**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1878 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>156</sup>

3-**Sarah Morgan**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1881 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>168</sup>

2-**David Hopkin**<sup>15</sup> was born about 1850 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>169</sup>

General Notes: In 1871 David Hopkin is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, with his mother and step-father Thomas & Sarah Llewelyn. David is 20, born in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire. He is a coalminer. [1]

In 1891 David Hopkins is living in Home Penrhys village, Ystraddyfodwg. He is 40, born in Monmouthshire, and a coal miner. With David are his wife Mary A, 36, children Margaret, 16, Thomas, 8, Amelia, 9, Sarah, 1, and three boarders, also coal miners. [2]

[1] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

[2] 1891 Wales Census, Home Penrhys, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

David married **Mary A.**<sup>153</sup> Mary was born about 1855 in Monmouthshire, Wales.<sup>170</sup> They had four children: **Margaret, Amelia, Thomas, and Sarah.**

3-**Margaret Hopkin**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1875 in Porth, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>171</sup>

3-**Amelia Hopkin**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1882 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>172</sup>

3-**Thomas Hopkin**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1883 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>173</sup>

3-**Sarah Hopkin**<sup>151</sup> was born about 1890 in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Glamorganshire, Wales.<sup>174</sup>

2-**Margaret Hopkins** was born on 20 Jul 1852 in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales, died on 4 Jun 1928 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>1</sup> at age 75, and was buried on 5 Jun 1928 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>175</sup>

General Notes: The names of Margaret's parents, William Hopkins and Kathrine Jones, were provided by her husband William Herbert on her death certificate. [1] Margaret's mother's name is incorrect, and should be Sarah Morgan.



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In 1861 Margaret Hopkins is living in Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn parish, Newport district, Monmouthshire, with her mother Sarah Hopkins and older siblings. She is 9, and was born in Mynddyslwyn. [5]

Margaret got mad at her mother and left home at age 17. She set up a sewing group to earn her living. [4]

In 1871 Margaret Hopkins is living in Ystraddyfodwg parish, Pontypridd district, Glamorganshire, with her mother and step-father Thomas & Sarah Llewelyn. Margaret is 18, born in Mynyddyslwyn, Monmouthshire. She is a dressmaker. [6]

She is supposed to have sung at Buckingham Palace for Queen Victoria. [3]

Margaret was about four months pregnant with son David when the family immigrated in April 1880. He was born that September and died three months later.

Margaret died at Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, June 4 1928. She had been attended by her physician since January. Margaret had cancer of the stomach which had metastasized into the liver. She was operated on June 4th, and must have died in surgery, as her time of death was 9:10 AM. A partial autopsy was performed. [1]

[1] Death certificate - Margaret Herbert

[2] Herbert bible, pub 1881, English language (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[3] Karlene Hager Trimble

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

[5] 1861 Wales Census, Clawrplwyf hamlet, Mynddyslwyn, Newport dist, Monmouthshire, Wales

[6] 1871 Wales Census, Ystraddyfodwg, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire

Notes:

Margaret Hopkins was born in Troedyrhiw. [2] Toedyrhiw is in the Merthyr district, Glamorgan county.

This is incorrect: she was born in Monmouthshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 20 Jul 1852, Troedyrhiw, Glamorgan county, Wales.<sup>176</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1853, Wales.<sup>177</sup>
- Immigration: Abt 1879.<sup>178</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1928, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>177</sup>
- Alt. Death: Jun 1928, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>179</sup>

Margaret married **William Herbert**, son of **David Herbert**<sup>181</sup> and **Jane Gibbon**,<sup>182</sup> on 9 Aug 1875 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales.<sup>180</sup>

William was born on 23 Sep 1850 in Colwinston parish, Glamorgan county, Wales,<sup>183</sup> died on 26 Feb 1933 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>181</sup> at age 82, and was buried on 27 Feb 1933 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>184</sup> Another name for William was BoBo. They had seven children: **Gwylm, Sarah Jane "Sadie," David, Elizabeth "Gia," Maggie, Annie May, and Mable Grace.**

Marriage Notes: William Herbert and Margaret Hopkins' marriage was registered in the

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quarter ending September 1875 in the Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County. [1] They were married 9 August 1875 in Pontypridd. [2]

[1] England & Wales Civil Registration Index 1837-1983 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Herbert bible, pub 1881, English language (Junith Smitherman Koon)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1871.<sup>185</sup>
- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1876, Wales.<sup>186</sup>

General Notes: The names of William's parents David Herbert and Jane (last name unknown) were provided by G. Herbert (Gwylm) on William's death certificate. Jane Gibbon's name was found in Willam Herbert's diary from 1886-1887.

William reported his birth in Trebanogbyonmer. [9] This may be the village of Trebanog, today in the Rhondda-Cynon-Taff district in Glamorgan county. Trebanog is close to Porth, and not too far from Pontypridd.

William may be the William Herbert born in the 4th quarter (Oct - Dec) 1850 in Bridgend district, Glamorgan county, Wales. [8]

A wedding announcement for one of the Herberts reported that William and Margaret emigrated from Porth Rhonda, Wales. [2]

On 2 Apr 1880, William & Margaret's church the Welsh Independent Chapel in Porth presented them with a bible on the occasion of their immigration to the US. [5]

The Herberts probably arrived in New York on 19 April 1880 on the ship Celtic from Liverpool. Listed on the passenger list is Wm Herbert, laborer, Mrs Herbert, wife, and Willie, age 3. They are shown on the passenger list as English. Several pages into the list is Wm Hurbert/Herbert, male infant. Several infants were listed on this page independent of their families. This infant is probably Sadie, who was 2 in April 1880, and is listed under her father's name instead of her own. [7]

The Herbert's came to Ohio when they first immigrated to the U.S. in 1880. Gwylm and Sadie (Sarah) were both born in Wales.

The 1880 Census (15 June 1880) William Herbert is living in the village of Bridgeport, Pease township, Belmont County, Ohio. He is 30 years old, a coal miner and born in Wales. Living with him are his wife Margaret, 27, and children William [Gwylm], 3, and Sarah J, 2. All were born in Wales. William and Margaret are sharing a house (same dwelling number on the census) with Thomas Harris and his family. Thomas is also a coal miner and was born in Wales. His children (ages 7 to 2 months) were born in Ohio.

Bridgeport and Martins Ferry (where it is sometimes reported that daughter Maggie was born) are in Belmont County, Ohio, on the Ohio River, across from the narrow, northwest tip of West Virginia. Continuing due east is Pennsylvania.

William began a diary in Welsh on 28 November 1886 while on a trip to Wales and ended it two months later on 28 January 1887. He made the trip alone, leaving Margaret and their

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four children in Ohio. [10]

On 21 February 1887, Wm Herbert, age 36 (born about 1851) arrived in New York on the ship Alaska from Liverpool, England, & Queenstown, Ireland. William is a miner and from [either a resident or a citizen] the United States. [7]

The Herberts moved to Alabama from Ohio between 1887 (when William's diary ends) and 1890 (when he appears in the Birmingham city directory).

In 1890 Wm Herbert is living at 1 street avenue, N [North?] in Birmingham, Alabama. William is a superintendent of coal mines working for Brookside. [3] Brookside Coal mine was opened in 1886 by the Coalburg Coal and Coke Company. It was purchased one year later by the Sloss Iron and Steel Company as a source of fuel for their blast furnaces in Birmingham. Brookside served as the headquarters for four Sloss-owned mines in the immediate area (Cardiff, Coalburg, Brazil and Brookside). [4]

In 1895 William Herbert is a manager for Paint Rock Coal Mines. He is living in Birmingham at Underwood ave and 10th st in the East Lake area of Birmingham. He lived on Underwood ave until 1898 or 99. In 1897 William is working for the Thomas Coal Co. In 1897 he is a superintendent for Little Warrior Mines. [6]

In 1898 William Herbert succeeded L W Jones as superintendent of the mines at Belle Ellen [Bibb County, Alabama]. William was at one time superintendent at Brookside, but of [late ?] years has been living in Arkansas. [11] The report of William living in Arkansas, presumably the state, is not supported by the available information in the Birmingham City directories. [CAR]

In the 1900 Census, William is living in Kingdom township, Bibb County, Alabama. He is 50 years old, born in Wales, and a superintendent at the coal mine, probably the Belle Ellen mine. His wife Margaret is 47 and was also born in Wales. William and Margaret have been married 24 years. They immigrated in 1880. Margaret has had 7 children, 6 are living. Living with them are their daughters Elisabeth, 18, Maggie, 15, Annie M, 9, and Mabel G (or S), 7. Elisabeth and Maggie were born in Ohio; Annie and Mabel in Alabama. Living with them are two boarders Robert and Marion Hopkins, and a black servant Edward Parker. Living nearby, on the next census page, is Charles Hager and his mother Marie. Charles Hager and Maggie Herbert married in Bibb County in 1902.

In 1902 William Herbert is a superintendent for the Bessemer Land & Imp [Improvement] Company. He is living in Lopez, (Bibb County) Alabama. [6]

In 1903 William, superintendent of the Bessemer Land Improvement Company's mines in Bibb County, testified before the Board of Arbitration to settle differences between the Alabama miners and coal operators. [12]

William & Margaret moved to Bessemer about 1904. [1]

In 1907 William is a mine operator with his address in Birmingham listed as 1012 First National Bank building. He is living in Bessemer. [6]

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In the 1910 Census, William is living in Bessemer, Alabama, at 721 17th Street. He is 56 years old, born in Wales, and immigrated in 1879. William is a naturalized citizen. Living with him are his wife Margaret, 55, of Wales, and daughters, Lizzie, 25, born in Ohio, Annie M, 19, born in Alabama, and Mabel, 18, born in Alabama. William and Margaret have been married for 34 years. Margaret has born 7 children, 6 are still living. William is an operator in the mines. Son Gwylm is living around the corner and on the next census page with his wife and son.

Between 1910 and 1920 William and Margaret built the house at 1530 6th Avenue in Bessemer, where they remained for the rest of their lives. After their deaths daughters Gia and Mabel lived in the house. It was still standing in 2005.

In the 1920 Census, William is living in Bessemer, at 1530 Sixth Avenue. He is 69 years old and working at a mine. His exact occupation is unclear. Living with him are his wife Margaret, daughter Elizabeth, and son-in-law and daughter Albert H and Mabel Smith.

In the 1930 Census, William and his daughter Elizabeth are living in Bessemer, Alabama, at 1530 Sixth Avenue. William is 79 years old, born in Wales. He is retired (his occupation is "none"). His native language is Welsh. He came to the United States in 1880. It was unclear on the Census if he was naturalized. Living next door are daughter Mabel, with her husband Albert Smith and their daughter Elizabeth.

William's obituary called him one of the industrial leaders of Bessemer area.

William died at home on February 26, 1933. He was a retired superintendent of the coal mines. He had been sick and attended by his physician since January 15. His cause of death was arterio-sclerosis (or hardening of the arteries) and cerebral apoplexy (a stroke). He also had pneumonia when he died. [1]

[1] William Herbert's death certificate

[2] 2000 RootsWeb Herbert message board exchange between Peggy Alexander, granddaughter of Margaret Lykes Counts, & Ann Rogers, descended from Annie Herbert Moore. I have been unable to make contact with them. CAR 1/2004

[3] Birmingham, Alabama Directories, 1888-90 (Ancestry.com)

[4] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brookside,\\_Alabama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brookside,_Alabama)

[5] Diane Lykes Purdes, 2006 (The bible is currently in the possession of Janice Hager. Three years after leaving Wales, the chapel became a church. The church has since fallen into disuse and the building has fallen in.)

[6] Birmingham City Directories, Birmingham City Library, Birmingham AL

[7] New York Passenger lists 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com)

[8] England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index: 1837-1983, Bridgend district, Glamorgan, Wales, Volume 26, page 353 (Ancestry.com)

[9] Herbert bible, pub 1881, English language (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[10] William Herbert diary 1886-1887 Bridgeport, Ohio (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[11] Age Herald, Birmingham, AL, 11 Sep 1898, Sec 1, p. 3 (Genealogybank.com)

[12] Montgomery Advertiser, 13 Aug 1903, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)

Other William Herberts in the Birmingham City Directories:  
1887 - W W Herbert , railroad agent for A.G.S. Railroad.

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1887 - Wm Herbert, molder, Baxter Stove Works

1893 - William Herbert, L&N yards, boards corner 2nd ave & 17th st

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1850, Wales.<sup>177</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 20 Sep 1850, Wales.<sup>181</sup>
- Alt. Death: 25 Feb 1933, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>187</sup>
- Immigration: Apr 1880.

**3-Gwylm Herbert** was born on 31 Aug 1876 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales,<sup>188</sup> died on 23 Apr 1966 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida<sup>189</sup> at age 89, and was buried on 25 Apr 1966 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>190</sup>

General Notes: Gwylim [Gwylm] Herbert's birth was registered in the quarter ending September 1876 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan county, Wales. [1]

In 1895 William [should be Gwylm] Herbert is a student living in Birmingham, Alabama, with his parents at Underwood ave & 10th st in the East Lake area. [5]

From 1897 to 1900 Gwylm Herbert is a librarian at the Birmingham Public Library. He resides at Underwood ave in East Lake until 1899. In 1900 he is living at 606 N 21st. [5]

In 1900, Gwylm is probably the William Herbert living with his sister Sarah and her husband Edwin Lykes (Edward on the census) in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama. The census taker records William's birthdate as May 1874 (should be Aug 1876) and his birthplace as Georgia (should be Wales). William appears to be a clerk in a shoe store. (The census taker has all the birthdates in the Lykes house incorrect according to my records, so it is likely that this is Gwylm - CAR 10/2004.)

In 1901 & 1902 Gwylm Herbert is secretary & treasurer for Bondurant Lloyd Company in Birmingham. In 1901, Gwylm is living at 1717 7th ave in Birmingham; in 1902 he is living in Bessemer. [5]

In the 1910 Census, Gwylm is living at 612 16th Street in Bessemer, Jefferson Co, Alabama. His parents and three sisters are living around the corner, and on the previous census page. Gwylm is 34, and was born in England (should be Wales). He is a baker. Living with him are his wife Etta M, 38, and son William, 2. Etta was born in Pennsylvania and her parents in Wales. William was born in Alabama. Gwylm and Henrietta have been married 4 years.

On Sept 12, 1918, Gwylm Herbert registered for the WWI military draft. He was living in Lady Lake, Lake Co, Florida. Herbert was 42 years old, born on August 31, 1876, and a naturalized citizen. He was a farmer. His wife Henrietta Morgan[?] Herbert was listed as his next of kin.

In the 1920 Census, Gwylm (Goodwin Herbert on the Census) is living in Lady Lake, Lake Co., Florida. He is 44 years old, and was born in Wales. He immigrated to the US in 1879, and is a naturalized citizen, possibly in 1896. Gwylm is a farmer.

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(The industry is listed as manager? Maybe he was a manager on a farm.) Living with him are his wife Henrietta, 50, born in Pennsylvania, and son William, 12, born in Alabama.

In the 1930 Census, Gwylm (Gillian Herbert on the Census) is living in Birmingham, Alabama, on 6th Avenue South. He is 54 years old, born in Wales. He is a secretary for a church. Living with him are his wife Henrietta N, age 52, and their son William M, age 22. William is in school. They are living in a house also occupied by Charles & Carrie Reynolds, perhaps a subdivided house.

The obituary for Gwylm's father William (1933) lists his residence as Birmingham. The obituary for his sister Sadie (1959), lists Gwylm's residence as Lady Lake, Florida.

In 1940 Gwylm Herbert is living in Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida. Gwylm is 63, born in Wales, has four years of college and is a grove manager at a farm. He worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$900. Living with Gwylm are wife Henrietta M, 72, son William M, 32, and sister-in-law Catherine J Kent, 71. Son William is also recorded in Bradenton. [8]

In 1945, Gwylm Herbert is living in Lady Lake. He is 68 and a farmer. with him is his wife Henrietta M, 75. Gwylm was born in Wales and Henrietta in Pennsylvania. Both have been to college. [7]

In addition to farming, Gwylm was also the post master at Lady Lake. [6]

Gwylm Herbert was living in Lady Lake, Florida, when he died in an Ocala hospital. Gwylm was a native of Pontytridd [sic] Wales, a graduate of Howard College, secretary of 56th Street Baptist Church for several years and once owned a bakery in Bessemer. He also helped organize the Southern Baptist BYPU. [4]

Gwylm Herbert was born August 31, 1876, and died April 1966 in Marion County, Florida. [2, 3]

[1] England & Wales Civil Registration Index 1837-1983 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Florida Death Index (Ancestry.com)

[4] Birmingham News, 23 Apr 1966, p. 5 (Birmingham City Library)

[5] Birmingham City Directories, Birmingham City Library, Birmingham AL

[6] Junith Smitherman Koon - 2007

[7] 1945 Florida State Census (Ancestry.com)

[8] 1940 US Census, Lady Lake, Lake Co, FL, ED 35-17, sheet 1A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1876, Wales.<sup>191</sup>
- Immigration: Abt 1879.<sup>178</sup>

Gwylm married **Henrietta Morgan**,<sup>192</sup> daughter of **William Morgan** and **Margaret Reese**, on 8 Mar 1906 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>193</sup> Henrietta was born on 14 Aug 1867 in probably Pittsburgh, Allegheny County,

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Pennsylvania,<sup>194</sup> died on 13 May 1949 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida<sup>195</sup> at age 81, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>177</sup> Another name for Henrietta was Henrietta M. They had one son: **William Morgan**.

Marriage Notes: Gwylym and Henrietta probably met in Birmingham (or Bessemer) where her sister Catherine J Kent and her family were living by 1910.

Miss Henrietta Morgan, formaly of the Assam Mission [India], married Mr Gwylym Herbert on 8 March 1906 at Bessemer, Alabama. [1]

[1] Baptist Missionary Magazine, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1906, p. 208(GoogleBooks)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1906, Probably Alabama.<sup>185</sup>

General Notes: Henrietta was probably born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her sister Catherine Jane (Morgan) Kent was born in 1869. [4]

In 1870 the Morgan family is living in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Wm B Morgan, helper at a mill, age 39, born in Wales; wife Margaret, age 29, born in Wales; children Lizzie, 6, Henrietta, 4, and Kate J, 1. [5]

The family has not been found in 1880.

In 1895 Miss Henrietta F Morgan was a Baptist missionary at Gauhati, Assam, India. [1]

Henrietta had four years of college. [3]

In 1900 Henrietta's mother Margaret Morgan is 57, widowed, and living in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky, with her daughter Catherine J Kent and her family. Margaret has had 9 children, 7 are living. Catherine's husband John F Kent is a manager at a steel works. [6]

In 1910 Henrietta's sister Katherine J Kent and her family are in Birmingham, Alabama. Husband John is a manager at a cast iron pipe company. [7]

On the 1920 Census, Henrietta is 50 years old, and born in Pennsylvania. Her parents were born in Wales.

On the 1930 Census, Henrietta's age is listed as 52 [should be about 62], born about 1877. She was born in Pennsylvannia, and her parents were born in Wales.

In 1940 Gwylym reported that Henrietta was born in Ohio. Her sister Catherine J Kent was living with them in 1940. She was 71 [born about 1869] born in Ohio. She is widowed. [3] Their correct birthplace is Pennsylvania.

Henrietta Morgan Herbert died 13 May 1949 at Orange Memorial hospital in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. She was a resident of Lady Lake and had been in Orlando [at

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the hospital] for 12 days. Henrietta had an operation on 2 May 1949 for cancer of the bladder. She subsequently suffered a cerebral accident [stroke] that caused her death. [2]

[1] Baptist Missionary Magazine, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1898, p. 34 (GoogleBooks)

[2] Florida Death Certificate (copy)

[3] 1940 US Census, Lady Lake, Lake Co, FL, ED 35-17, sheet 1A

[4] Pennsylvania County Marriages 1885-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.com) - John F Kent (b. 24 Sep 1865 Wales), shipping clerk in Pittsburgh, to Catharine J Morgan (b. 9 Jan 1869 Pittsburgh), m. 24 Dec 1889, consent of William R Morgan

[5] 1870 US Census, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, p. 12

[6] 1900 US Census, Middlesboro, Bell Co, KY, ED 18, sheet 19A

[7] 1910 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 69, sheet 17B

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1868, Pennsylvania.<sup>196</sup>

4-**William Morgan Herbert**<sup>197</sup> was born on 13 Nov 1907 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>198</sup> died on 9 Sep 1987 in Marion County, Florida<sup>199</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, Marion County, Florida.<sup>200</sup> Another name for William was William Herbert.<sup>201</sup>

General Notes: In 1929, William M Herbert was a junior at Howard College in Birmingham. Also in his class was Catharine (Katherine in the annual) Phillips, future wife of William's cousin Henry Hager. [7]

William M Herbert married Winifred Louise Kitching in Marion County, Florida, in 1936. They divorced in 1938, also in Marion County. [3, 6]

On the 1940 Census, William is recorded twice:

William M Herbert, age 32, born in Alabama, 4 years of college, and working as a field foreman for a packing house.

In Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, divorced, head of household, worked 50 weeks in 1939 for \$1200. Living in the same place in 1935. [9]

In Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, single, living with parents Gwylym and Henrietta. Worked 40 weeks in 1939 for \$800. Living in the same place in 1935. [8]

William Morgan Herbert married Margaret Hammond Teague in 1941 in Jefferson County, Florida. [3]

William M Herbert (born in 1907 in Alabama), enlisted in the military on 11 Nov 1942 at Camp Blanding, Florida. He was living in Lake County, Florida, at the time. William had 4 years of college, and was working as a "Central Office Repairman or Meat Or Dairy Inspector". He is married. [2]

William married Laura Brinson Dees in 1960 in Putnam County, Florida. [3]

William Morgan Herbert of 24th Avenue, Ocala, died September 9, 1987. William



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was born in Birmingham, AL. He moved to Ocala from Lady Lake in 1960. William was retired from the Federal-State Department of Agriculture, Fruit, & Vegetable Inspection Service. He was a US Army Air Corp veteran, an Elk, and a member of Grace Episcopal Church. [1]

William Morgan Herbert was born 13 Nov 1907 and died 9 Sep 1987 in Marion County, Florida. His residence at time of his death was Florida, Zip Code 32671. This Zip Code is in the Newberry, FL, area, outside Gainesville. [4, 5]

[1] Orlando Sentinel (ObitsArchive.com), William Morgan Herbert obit, Sept 11 1987

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

[3] Florida Marriage Collection (Ancestry.com)

[4] Social Security Death Index

[5] Florida Death Index (Ancestry.com)

[6] Florida Divorce Index, 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[7] school annual - collection of Catherine Reuther

[8] 1940 US Census, Lady Lake, Lake Co, FL, ED 35-17, sheet 1A

[9] 1940 US Census, Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL, ED 41-14, sheet 4A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1908, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>
- Military: US Army Air Corp.<sup>202</sup>
- Residence: 1959, Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida.<sup>203</sup>
- Residence: Between 1960 and 1987, Ocala, Marion County, Florida.<sup>202</sup>

William married **Winifred Louise Kitching**,<sup>204</sup> daughter of **Auman Eugene Kitching** and **Greta Cassidy**, on 9 Jun 1936 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida.<sup>204</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Winifred was born on 20 Aug 1904 in Florida,<sup>205</sup> died on 7 Oct 1981 in Dade County, Florida<sup>206</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, Lake County, Florida.<sup>207</sup>

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 1938, Marion County, Florida.<sup>208</sup>

General Notes: In 1910 Winifred Kitching is 5 years old, born in Florida, and living in Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, with her parents A E & Greta Kitching, and her mother's sister Mattie Cassidy. A E is a traveling salesman. [3]

In 1920 Winifred L Kitchings, age 15, is living in Leesburg with her parents Auman E & Greta Kitchings, and brother Eugene A, 5. Auman is a traveling salesman of drugs. [4]

In 1930 Winifred Kitching is 23 and living in Leesburg with her parents and brother. No occupation is listed for her. [5]

In 1935 Winifred is 24, has a high school education, and is working as a stenographer. [6]

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Winifred and William divorced in 1938.

In 1940, Winifred Kitching is living in Leesburg with her mother Greta and two roomers. Winifred is single [should be divorced], 29 years old [should be about 35], and a secretary at a law office. She worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$780. [7]

In December 1959 Winifred Louise Kitching married Frederick Miles Best in Gadsden County, Florida. [1]

Winifred K Best, born 20 August 1904, died 7 October 1981 in Dade County, Florida. [2]

[1] Florida Marriage Collection 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1910 US Census, Leesburg, Lake Co, FL, ED 72, sheet 1B

[4] 1920 US Census, Leesburg, Lake Co, FL, ED 100, sheet 5B

[5] 1930 US Census, Leesburg, Lake Co, FL, ED 13, sheet 9A-9B

[6] 1935 Florida State Census, Leesburg, Lake Co, FL

[7] 1940 US Census, Leesburg, Lake Co, FL, ED 35-15, sheet 4B

William next married **Margaret Louise Hammond**, daughter of **William Orr Hammond** and **Pearl Jassette Holder**, in 1941 in Jefferson County, Florida.<sup>209</sup> Margaret was born about 1907 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>210</sup> and died on 2 Sep 1959 in Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida<sup>211</sup> about age 52.

General Notes: From her obituary, Margaret was born in Birmingham and had a sister Frances.

Her parents - William Orr Hammond married Pearl Jassette Holder on 28 April 1904 in Birmingham. [10]

In 1910 Loise [sic] Hammond, age 3 [b. abt 1907], is living in Birmingham, Alabama, with her parents William (age 27, b. PA) and Pearl (age 25, b. GA) Hammond, and older sister Marjorie, age 5. William is a stenographer for the rail road office. [8]

Margaret's mother Pearl died in 1916 - Mrs W O Hammond died Friday [15 Sep 1916]. She is survived by her husband W O Hammond, mother Mrs J F Holder, daughters Margaret and Frances Hammond, also brothers and sisters. Burial at Elmwood. [9]

In 1920 William Hammond is in Birmingham and lodging in the home of Joseph Embry. He is 38, widowed, born in PA, and an auditor for the steeworks. [11] His daughters are not with him and have not yet been found in 1920.

In 1924 Margaret's sister Marjorie Frances Hammond married Harry Earl Abbott in Birmingham. [10]

Margaret Louise Hammond married Francis [Frank] Andrew Teague on 23 August 1928 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. [1]

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In 1930 Margaret H Teague and husband Frank A Teague are living in Ocala, Marion County, Florida. With them is their son Frank A Teague, less than one year. [4]

In 1935 they are living in Polk County, Florida, and now have two children, Frank A, 5, and Margaret Louise, 4. [5]

In 1940 Margaret H Teague and husband Frank A are living in Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida. Frank is a fruit and vegetable inspector for the Federal and state governments. In 1935 they reported they lived in Deland, Volusia County. With them are their children Frank and Margaret. [6]

Margaret H Teague and Frank A Teague divorced in 1941 in Lake County. [3]

Frank A Teague, born 18 Sep 1904, died 12 Oct 1985 in Putnam County, Florida. [2]

In 1941 William Morgan Herbert married Margaret Hammond Teague in Jefferson County, Florida.

Margaret Louise H Herbert died in September 1959 in Lake County, Florida. [2]

Mrs Margaret Louise Hammond Herbert, age 53, died Wednesday [2 Sep 1959] at her home in Fruitland Park. Mrs Herbert was born in Birmingham. Surviving are husband William M Herbert (Fruitland Park), son Frank A Teague Jr (Washington, DC), daughter Mrs John C Clover (Sarasota), and sister Mrs Frances Abbott (Fruitland Park). [7]

[1] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[2] Florida Death Index (Ancestry.com)

[3] Florida Divorce Index 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[4] 1930 US Census, Ocala, Marion Co, FL, ED 2, sheet 12A

[5] 1935 Florida State Census, Polk Co, Precinct 15, p. 21

[6] 1940 US Census, Lady Lake, Lake Co, FL, ED 35-17, sheet 3A

[7] Orlando Evening Star (FL) (newspapers.com), 3 Sep 1959, p. 4, obit Mrs Margaret Louise Hammond Herbert

[8] 1910 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 55, sheet 28B

[9] Birmingham News (AL) (newspapers.com), 16 Sep 1916, p. 9, obit Mrs W O Hammond

[10] Alabama Select Marriages 1816-1942 (Ancestry.com)

[11] 1920 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED48, sheet 30A

William next married **Laura Mae Brinson**<sup>212</sup> in Aug 1960 in Putnam County, Florida.<sup>209</sup> Laura was born on 23 Jun 1911 in Eureka, Marion County, Florida,<sup>213</sup> died on 23 Aug 1995 in Marion County, Florida<sup>214</sup> at age 84, and was buried in Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, Marion County, Florida.<sup>200</sup> Another name for Laura was Laura.<sup>201</sup>

Marriage Notes: William and Laura did not have any children. [letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992]

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General Notes: Laura Mae Brinson married Reese Erritt Gibson on 25 November 1932 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. [4]

Reese E Gibson and Laura Brinson divorced in 1935 in Orange County. [5]

Laura married Lewis Dees between 1935 and 1940.

In 1940 Laura and Lewis Dees are living in Oakland, Orange County, Florida. Laura is 27, born in Florida, a high school graduate, and working as a telegraph operator. In 1935 Laura lived in Ocklawaha, Marion County, Florida. Lewis is 35, born in Florida, completed 8th grade and is a citrus fruit inspector. In 1935 Lewis lived in Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida. [6]

John Lewis Dees died 20 June 1957 in Marion County. He is buried at Highland Memorial Park in Ocala. [7, 8]

Laura Brinson was a native of Eureka, Florida, and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, and a descendant of several Marion County pioneer families. When she died she was a retired secretary for the Florida Highway Patrol. [3]

Laura was preceded in death by her husbands John Lewis Dees in 1957 and William Morgan Herbert in 1987. [3]

Laura Mae Herbert (Laura D Herbert) was born 23 Jun 1911 and died 23 Aug 1995 in at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala, Marion County, Florida. Her last residence was in Ocala, Marion, FL. [1, 2, 3]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Florida Death Index (Ancestry.com)

[3] Ocala Star-Banner (FL) - August 24, 1995 (Genealogybank.com)

[4] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (image) (FamilySearch.org)

[5] Florida Divorce Index 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[6] 1940 US Census, Oakland, Orange Co, FL, ED 48-52, sheet 3A

[7] Florida Death Index 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com), John Lewis Dees, d. Jun 1957, Marion Co

[8] Findagrave.com, J Lewis Dees, #45194872, 30 Jul 1904-20 Jun 1957, added 7 Dec 2009 by Marion County Genealogical Society, retrieved 3 Feb 2015

3-**Sarah Jane "Sadie" Herbert**<sup>215</sup> was born on 3 Apr 1878 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales,<sup>216</sup> died on 3 May 1959 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>217</sup> at age 81, and was buried on 4 May 1959 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>218</sup>

General Notes: Sarah Jane Herbert's birth was registered in the quarter ending June 1878 in Pontypridd district, Glamorgan county, Wales. [2]

In 1897 Miss Sadie J Herbert is living in Birmingham, Alabama, with her parents on Underwood ave in the East Lake area. In 1899 her mother-in-law Matilda Lykes was also living on Underwood. [4]

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According to a RootsWeb post, Sadie had five children - Matilda, Annie, Mabel, Herbert, and Margaret. I believe Annie was a mistake, corrected on a later post, although they were hard to follow. [2000 RootsWeb Herbert message board exchange between Peggy Alexander, granddaughter of Margaret Lykes Counts & Ann Rogers, descended from Annie Herbert Moore. I have been unable to make contact with them. CAR 1/2004]

After the death of Edwin in 1917, Sadie started making sandwiches that she carried down to the elementary school down the street to sell to support herself and her children. When Woodlawn high school opened, she ran the cafeteria. [3]

In the 1920 Census, Mrs Edwin Lykes (Edwin M Lyker on Ancestry.com's index) is living at 319(?) 50th Street in Birmingham, Alabama. She is 41 years old and widowed. Sadie was born in Alabama and her parents in Wales. She is not working. Living with her are her children Margaret, 21, Helen, 19, Matilda, 14, and Herbert, 10. Margaret & Helen appear to be both working as stenographers for the rail road.

In 1930, Sarah J Lykes is living in Birmingham, Alabama, at 829 50th Street North. She is 52 years old and widowed. Sarah is a dietitian at a public school. Her and her parents' birthplaces are listed as England, but the language she spoke before coming to the United States was Welsh. Living with her are her daughter Matilda N, son Herbert, and James C Carter, a boarder. Matilda is 23 years old, and a teacher in the public school. Herbert is 20 and is not working. [1]

An undated newspaper clipping in the Lykes file at Oak Hill Cemetery reports that Mrs. Sadie Lykes, known as "Mother Lykes", was recovering from severe bruises suffered in a fall at the dining hall of Camp Winnetaska near Pell City where she was dietitian. She stumbled while carrying a tray and was knocked unconscious by the fall.

Before her retirement in 1954, Sadie was a dietitian at Woodlawn High School during the school term and at Camp Winnetaska during the summers. She taught a Sunday school class at West Woodlawn Baptist Church for 50 years. [obituary]

At her death, Sadie was survived by her son Herbert Edwin Lykes, and three daughters Mrs. J. C. Counts, Mrs. James M. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. O. W. Daniel, all of Birmingham. She was also survived by her brother and four sisters. [obituary]

[1] 1930 Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 56, Sheet 36A

[2] England & Wales, Birth Index: 1837-1983 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Diane Lykes Purdes, 2006

[4] Birmingham City Directories, Birmingham City Library, Birmingham, AL

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1878, Wales.<sup>219</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1959.<sup>201</sup>
- Immigration: Abt 1879.<sup>178</sup>

Sarah married **Edwin Manley Lykes**,<sup>220</sup> son of **John M Lykes**<sup>215</sup> and **Matilda M Nabers**,<sup>222</sup> on 27 Sep 1897 in Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>221</sup> Edwin was born in 1874 in Alabama,<sup>223</sup> died on 6 Dec 1917 in

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Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>179</sup> at age 43, and was buried on 18 Dec 1917 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>224</sup> Other names for Edwin were Ed, Ed Lykes,<sup>201</sup> and Edwin M Lykes.<sup>215</sup> They had five children: **Margaret, Helene Herbert, E M, Matilda Nabors "Tillie," and Edwin Herbert.**

Marriage Notes: The internment records for the Lykes family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery show a still born infant E. M. Lykes buried Aug 25, 1903. There was no gravestone for this child when I visited in August 2003. This was probably a child of Sadie and Ed.

General Notes: Ed Lykes is probably the same Edwin N. Lykes found in the 1880 Census (familysearch.org) in Township 16, Jefferson County, AL. He is 6 years old, born about 1874, and living with his father John M. Lykes, farmer, son John D. Lykes, age 16, daughter G. A. Lykes, age 14, and sister Velmer Lykes, age 2. John Lykes's wife is M. M. Lykes, age 22. This is probably incorrect, M. M. Lykes was probably 32 years old in this census, based on the tombstone for Matilda Lykes in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Velma Lykes Milner was buried in October 1969 in Oak Hill Cemetery in Birmingham, AL. She was 91 years old when she died, consistent with the Velmer Lykes, sister of Edwin. [2]

In 1898 Edwin M Lykes is a clerk for T C King. He is living on 15th st in the East Lake area of Birmingham. In 1899 Edwin is a salesman for T C King living in East Lake. T. Charles King had a store selling shoes and men's furnishings at 1916 1st ave. In 1900 Edw M Lykes is a clerk for T C King, living at 705 S 20th. In 1901 he is living in the Woodlawn area. [3]

In the 1900 Census, Edward M Lykes is living in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He is 27 years old and was born in Alabama. His parents were born in Georgia. Edward appears to be a clerk in a shoe store. Living with him is his wife Sarah J, 22. She was born in Wales. Edward and Sarah have been married 3 years, and Sarah has had 2 children; both are living. Their daughters are Margaret, 1, and Willie T, newly born. Willie is probably Helen. The census has Willie born May 1900. This is accurate for Helen, but the remainder of the birth months & years for the occupants appears to be incorrect. Also in the house is William Herbert, a boarder, and Mary Reid, a black servant. The census taker recorded William as born in Georgia in 1874. William is most likely Sarah's brother Gwylym, born 1876 in Wales.

In 1905 Edwin is still clerking for T C King and living in the Velma Station area. In 1907 Edward M Lykes and wife Sadie are living at 701 50th in Woodlawn. Edwin is a salesman for T C King. In 1908 Edward M Lykes is a tailor working for T M Jones, and living at 622 N 50th. [3]

On the 1910 Census, Edwin M Lykes is living on 50th Street North in Birmingham. He is 34 years old and was born in Alabama. He may be a salesman (the census was not clear). Living with him is his wife Sadie H, 31 (?), born in Wales. They have been married 13 years, and Sadie has had 5 children, 4 are living. Their children are Margaret, 11, Helen, 9, Matilda, 5, and E Herbert, less than 1 year. Living next door is Sadie's sister Margaret (Maggie) and her husband Charles Hager and their children.

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Edwin died during the flu epidemic of 1917-1918. [1]

[1] Diane Lykes Purdes, 2006

[2] Oak Hill Cemetary internment records transcription

[3] Brimingham City Directories, Birmingham City Library, Birmingham, AL

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Dec 1917.<sup>222</sup>

4-**Margaret Lykes**<sup>201</sup> was born on 16 Jul 1898 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>225</sup> died on 7 Dec 1992 in Alabama<sup>226</sup> at age 94, and was buried on 9 Dec 1992 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>227</sup>

General Notes: Margaret Lykes Counts had four daughters - Sarah Margaret Counts, Helene Counts, Jeanette Counts (married a Blackmon), & Annie-Belle Counts. Neither Helene nor Annie-Belle married. [2]

On the Social Security Death Index, Margaret L Counts was born 16 Jul 1898 and died 07 Dec 1992. Her last residence was in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama.

Mrs Margaret Lykes Counts died at age 94. She was had been employed by Howard College Book Store and Baptist Book Store. She was survived by daughters Misses Helene and Anne Counts of Birmingham, Mrs Sara Barrett of Webster, NC, Mrs Jeannette Blackmon of Pensacola, and brother Herbert Lykes of Birmingham. [1]

[1] Birmingham News, p. 4D, 8 Dec 1992, Margaret Lykes Counts (Birmingham City Library)

[2] 2000 RootsWeb Herbert message board exchange between Peggy Alexander, granddaughter of Margaret Lykes Counts & daughter of Sarah Margaret, & Ann Rogers, descended from Annie Herbert Moore. I have been unable to make contact with them. CAR 1/2004

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1899, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>

Margaret married **Jessie Cleveland Counts**,<sup>228</sup> son of **Henry C Counts** and **Mary Jane Wilson**, on 28 Oct 1920 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>229</sup> Jessie was born on 24 Sep 1892 in Russellville, Alabama,<sup>228</sup> died on 14 Feb 1942 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>230</sup> at age 49, and was buried on 15 Feb 1942 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>231</sup> Other names for Jessie were Counts,<sup>201</sup> J Cleveland Counts,<sup>185</sup> J. C. Counts,<sup>232</sup> and Jessie Counts.<sup>233</sup> They had four children: **Sarah Margaret, Mary Jeanette "Jenny," Helene Annette, and Annie Belle.**

Marriage Notes: Margaret did not have any children. [letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992]

General Notes: In June 1917, Jessie Cleveland Counts is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He was born 24 September 1892 in Russellville, Alabama. Jessie is working for Alabama Furniture Co, and is single. On the WWI draft registration he

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reports that he has lost his heel. [1]

In the 1930 Census, J Cleveland Counts is living at 966 North Fiftieth Street in Birmingham, Alabama. He is 37 years old, and was born in Alabama. His wife, Margaret L, is 31 years old, born in Alabama, and her parents were born in Wales. (Only her mother was born in Wales.). J Cleveland Counts is a merchant in a furniture store, and Margaret is a seamstress working at home. They were married when they were 28 & 22 years old. Living with them are their daughters Sarah M, 7, Mary J, 5, Helen A, 3+, and Annie B, 1+. Helen and Annie's ages were given in years and months, however the months were not legible.

Jessie Cleveland Counts, husband of Margaret Counts, died 14 February 1942 in Birmingham. [2]

"Jesse Cleveland Counts, 48, of 8204 Fourth Avenue, South, died Saturday morning [14 Feb 1942] in a local hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident here about two weeks ago.

A resident of Birmingham for 35 years, Mr. Counts has been in the furniture business here for 25 years."

Pallbearers included John Hager [wife Margaret's 1st cousin]. [3]

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

[2] Alabama Deaths 1908-1974 transcription (Family Search Labs)

[3] Birmingham News, 14 Feb 1942, p.2, obit Jesse Counts, B'ham Pub. Library

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1893, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>

**5-Sarah Margaret Counts**<sup>233</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1922 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>234</sup> and died on 17 Nov 2019 in North Carolina<sup>235</sup> at age 97.

General Notes: Sarah Margaret attended Woodlawn HighSchool, Montevallo College and graduated from Howard College (now Sanford University, Birmingham). She was a gifted musician, playing the cello in middle school, high school & college, as well as playing the piano throughout her life. [1]

She worked for many years at Webster Elementary in the library and office. She moved to Fairview Elementary when it opened and retired from there. She played the piano at Webster United Methodist Church for 40 years. [1] [All in Sylva, NC.]

[1] Appalachian Funeral Services (Sylva, NC)

(appalacianfuneralservices.com), obit Sarah Margaret Barrett, d. 17 Nov 2019

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 15 May 1922.<sup>236</sup>
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1923, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>
- Residence: 1992, Webster, Jackson County, North Carolina.<sup>237</sup>
- Residence: 2010, Webster, Jackson County, North Carolina.<sup>238</sup>



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Sarah married **Arnold Lankford Barrett**,<sup>239</sup> son of **Hugh David Barrett** and **Elizabeth Delilah Clinton**, on 18 Dec 1948 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>240</sup> Arnold was born on 8 Mar 1916 in Clover, York County, South Carolina<sup>239</sup> and died on 6 Dec 1976 in Jackson County, North Carolina<sup>241</sup> at age 60. Another name for Arnold was Arnold L Barrett.<sup>242</sup> They had three children: **Cynthia Elizabeth**, **Layne Arnold**, and **Margaret Counts "Peggy"**.

General Notes: Arnold Lankford Barrett born 8 Mar 1916, died 6 Dec 1976 in Jackson County, North Carolina. [1]

In 1930 the family moved to Social Circle, Georgia. [5]

Arnold Barrett (8 Mar 1916 - 6 Dec 1976) served in the US military from 14 May 1942 to 21 Jan 1946. [3]

In 1953 Arnold L Barrett and wife Sarah M are listed in the Birmingham, Alabama, City Directory. They are living in Centerpoint, AL. Arnold is a professor at Howard College. [4]

Arnold Barrett born 8 Mar 1916, died Dec 1976; last residence/benefit paid Webster, Jackson, North Carolina. SS # issued in Georgia before 1951. [2]

[1] North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[4] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[5] Atlanta Journal-Constitution (Genealogybank.com), 26 Jun 2005, obit Mabel Elizabeth Barrett, par Hugh David Barrett & Elizabeth Delilah Clinton, brother Arnold Lankford Barrett

### 6-Cynthia Elizabeth Barrett

Cynthia married **Jimmie Francis "Jim" Sumerel**. They had two children: **Charlie Franklin** and **Daniel Franklin**.

#### 7-Charlie Franklin Sumerel

Charlie married **Nichole**.

#### 7-Daniel Franklin Sumerel

Daniel married **Ashley Leary**. They had two children: **Harper** and **Nora**.

### 6-Layne Arnold Barrett

Layne married **Deborah Katheryn Phillips**. They had two children: **Jason Lankford** and **Matthew Arnold**.

#### 7-Jason Lankford Barrett

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Jason married **Krystin Celisse Yates**, daughter of **Arthur L Yates** and **Bonnie Dale Floyd**. They had one daughter: **Marley Layne**.

### 7-Matthew Arnold Barrett

Layne next married **Angela Pickle**.

### 6-Margaret Counts "Peggy" Barrett

Margaret married **Joseph Culbreth "Joe" Alexander III**, son of **Joseph C Alexander Jr** and **Sue Carol Dail**. They had one daughter: **Sarah Elizabeth**.

### 7-Sarah Elizabeth Alexander

### 5-Mary Jeanette "Jenny" Counts

Mary married **Leon Albert "Blackie" Blackmon**,<sup>243</sup> son of **Rawson William "R.W." Blackmon** and **Maria Louisa Collins**, on 7 Aug 1948 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>240</sup> Leon was born on 1 Apr 1924 in Pensacola, Florida<sup>244</sup> and died on 25 Jan 2017 in Alabama<sup>245</sup> at age 92. They had five children: **Margaret Louise**, **James Daniel**, **Harry Cleveland**, **Charles Henry**, and **Kenneth Edwin "Ken"**.

General Notes: Leon's parents Rawson Wm Blackmon and Maria Louisa Collins married 17 Mar 1919 at South Stoneham, Southhampton, England. On 28 July 1919 Maria applied at the US Consolate in Southhampton for a US passport. She was born 4 Dec 1897 in London. Rawson was a Chf. Petty Officer in the US Navy on the USS Patricia. [4]

Leon grew up in a Navy family stationed primarily at Pensacola, FL, Long Beach, CA, and the Panama Canal Zone. [1]

In 1940 Leon Albert Blackmon is living in Warrington, Escambia County, Florida, with his parents R W & Maria L Blackmon. Leon is 16, born in Florida. His parents were born in Alabama and England. R W Blackmon is a mechanic at the Naval Air Station. [3]

In December 1942 Leon Albert Blackmon registered for the WWII draft. He was born 1 April 1924 in Pensacola, Florida, and was living in Warrington, Escambia County, Florida. Leon was working fro the Public Works Dept at the US Naval Air Station in Pensacola. [Mother] Mrs R W Blackmon was his contact person. [2]

He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, serving in the South Pacific as an Aviation Machinist. After the War, he entered the Navy V-12 program at Howard College in Birmingham, AL, and completed his degree in Building Construction at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, AL. [1]

After marrying Jenny in 1948 they began their life as a military family. In the Air Force, Leon piloted fighters, transports, and B-47 & B-52 bombers. [1]

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In 1972 he retired to Pensacola, and later moved to Birmingham. [1]

At the time of his death, Leon was a retired US Air Force officer with 27 years of active duty. He was a Lt. Col. serving as field Maintenance Squadron Commander at Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas. [1]

In addition to his five children, Leon was survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a nephew, and 2 grandchildren. [1] The names and parents of his deceased grandchildren are unknown at this time.

[1] Birmingham News (www.al.com/birminghamnews/), 27 Jan 2017, obit Leon Albert Balckmon, 1 Apr 1924 - 25 Jan 2017

[2] WWII Draft Registration Cards (images) (Fold3.com)

[3] 1940 US Census, Warrington, Escambia Co, FL, ED 17-65, sheet 13A

[4] U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Ancestry.com), Maria Louisa (Collins) Blackmon, husb Rawson Wm Blackmon

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2017, Center Point, Alabama.<sup>245</sup>

**6-Margaret Louise Blackmon**

**6-James Daniel Blackmon**

**6-Harry Cleveland Blackmon**

Harry married **Donna Marie Gray**. They had one daughter: **Jennifer Marie**.

**7-Jennifer Marie Blackmon**

**6-Charles Henry Blackmon**

**6-Kenneth Edwin "Ken" Blackmon**

Kenneth married **Melinda Jo Uzzell**, daughter of **Thomas Randolph Uzzell Jr** and **Martha Taylor White**. They had three children: **Mary Jo**, **David Kenneth**, and **Jonathan Taylor**.

**7-Mary Jo Blackmon**

**7-David Kenneth Blackmon**

David married **Mary Claire Estess**, daughter of **Glenn Elton Estess Jr** and **Terri Tatum**.

**7-Jonathan Taylor Blackmon**

**5-Helene Annette Counts**

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5-**Annie Belle Counts**<sup>246</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1928 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>247</sup> died on 26 Feb 1997<sup>226</sup> at age 68, and was buried on 1 Mar 1997 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>248</sup> Other names for Annie were Anne Counts<sup>237</sup> and Annie-Belle Counts.<sup>233</sup> She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Annie Belle never married. [1]

Annie B. Counts was born 12 Sep 1928 and died 26 Feb 1997. Her last residence was Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. [2]

At the time of her death Anne B Counts was retired from Raytheon Engineering and Construction (Rust Division), a member of the Institute of Management Accounts, and a member of Ruhama Baptist Church. Daughter of the late Cleveland and Margaret Counts, she was survived by her sisters Sarah Margaret Barrett, Jeanette Blackmon & Helene Counts, and her uncle Herbert & Lois Lykes. [3]

[1] 2000 RootsWeb Herbert message board exchange between Peggy Alexander, granddaughter of Margaret Lykes Counts & Ann Rogers, descended from Annie Herbert Moore. I have been unable to make contact with them. CAR 1/2004 -- confirmed by Margaret Lykes Counts' obituary.

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Birmingham News, 28 Feb 1997, p. 10D (Birmingham City Library)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1929, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>
- Alt. Death: Abt 1997.<sup>233</sup>
- Residence: 1992, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>237</sup>

4-**Helene Herbert Lykes**<sup>249</sup> was born on 31 May 1900 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>250</sup> died on 18 Nov 1986<sup>201</sup> at age 86, and was buried on 19 Nov 1986 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>251</sup> Another name for Helene was Helen Lykes.<sup>201</sup>

General Notes: In 1930, Helen and her husband may be the John and Helene living in Birmingham:

John M Jackson, 29, married at age 28, born in Alabama, parents in AL, stenographer in lawyers office

Helene L Jackson, 29, married at age 28, born in Alabama, parents in AL & England, occupation none.

They are boarding in the home of Rufus Peter and his family at 821 49th Street North, only a block away from Helen's mother Sarah J Lykes. [3]

In 1935 the Jacksons were living in Birmingham. [4]

In 1940 Helen and James Jackson are living in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama. Both are 39 years old. With them is son James Jr, age 3. [4] All research indicates this is in error and should be Jane. [CAR]

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Helene Jackson was born 31 May 1900 and died Nov 1986. Her last residence was in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama. [1]

Helen Herbert Lykes Jackson of Andalusia was survived by her daughter Mrs Jane Larson of Andalusia, brother Edwin Herbert Lykes of Birmingham, and sister Mrs Margaret Lykes Counts of Birmingham. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Birmingham News, p. 14A, 19 Nov 1986, Helen Herbert Lykes Jackson (Birmingham City Library)

[3] 1930 Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 56, sheet 25B

[4] 1940 US Census, Andalusia, Covington Co, AL, ED 20-2, sheet 5B

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1901, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>186</sup>
- Residence: 1986, Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama.<sup>252</sup>

Helene married **James Mark Jackson Jr**,<sup>253</sup> son of **Jim Marcus Jackson** and **Bessie Holder**, on 14 Nov 1928 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>254</sup> James was born on 15 Mar 1901 in Jackson, Clarke County, Alabama,<sup>255</sup> died on 18 Dec 1945 in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama<sup>256</sup> at age 44, and was buried on 20 Dec 1945 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>257</sup> Another name for James was James M Jackson Jr.<sup>232</sup> They had one daughter: **Jane**.

General Notes: In 1940 James & Helen Jackson are living in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama. James is in accounting - - Public. [2]

In February 1942, James Mark Jackson Jr registered for the Draft. He is living in Andalusia, Alabama, and works for the Ala. Water Service Co in Andalusia. [Wife] Mrs J M Jackson Jr is his closest contact. [1]

James M Jackson Jr died Tuesday [18 Dec 1945] at his home in Andalusia. He was the former president of the Alabama Water Service Company in Birmingham. He moved to Andalusia in 1942 to become an official of the Andalusia Oil Company. [3]

[1] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com), James Mark Jackson Jr, b. 15 Mar 1901, Jackson, AL

[2] 1940 US Census, Andalusia, Covington Co, AL, ED 20-2, sheet 5B

[3] Birmingham News (AL) (newspaper.com), 20 Dec 1945, p. 12, obit James M Jackson Jr

### 5-Jane Jackson

Jane married **Richard Earl Larson**,<sup>258</sup> son of **Unknown Sneed** and **Eva Joella Walker**, on 2 Feb 1957 in Covington County, Alabama.<sup>259</sup> Richard was born on 19 Sep 1936 in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama,<sup>260</sup> died on 26 Jul 1999<sup>261</sup> at age 62, and was buried on 30 Jul 1999 in Andalusia Memorial Cemetery, Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama.<sup>261</sup> Other names for Richard were Richard Earle Larson<sup>262</sup> and Richard E Sneed.<sup>263</sup> They had four children: **Richard Earl, Joanne "Jan,"**

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### James Preston, and Karen.

General Notes: In 1940 Richard E Sneed is living in Andalusia, Alabama. He is 3 and born in Alabama. Richard's mother Eva Jo Sneed is 22, divorced, and a stenographer. They are living with her sister Mary E Gilmer's family. [3]

In 1943 Eva J Sneed married Robert S Larson in Montgomery County. [4] Eva Jo Walker Sneed (par William Richard Walker & Leona E Carter) married Robert Stanley Larson (par Rudolph Lee Larson & Evelyn Mae Malosh) on 16 January 1943. [11] Robert apparently adopted Eva's son Richard.

Robert Stanley Larson went missing, presumed dead, on 10 January 1945 in Europe. He was a 1st Lieutenant with the 729th Bomber Squadron. He was awarded the Purple Heart. [5, 6]

Eva J Larson married Preston Morrow on 23 April 1948 in Covington County. He died in Andalusia in 2010. [7, 10]

Richard Earl Larson was a Lt Col in the US Army in Vietnam. [8]

Richard Larson (19 Sep 1936 - 26 Jul 1999) enlisted in the US Army on 27 May 1960. His service ended 30 Jun 1980. [9]

Richard is probably the Richard Earle Larson of Indiana who married Sue Ellen Woolf of California on 22 October 1979 in Nevada. [2]

Richard later married Doris \_\_\_.

Richard Earl Larson, 62, of Indianapolis, died 26 July 1999. [1]

Survivors included his wife Doris Larson of Indianapolis, daughters Karen Copper and Joanne Warbington of Birmingham, sons Richard E Larson Jr of Cadiz, KY, and James Larson of Valdosta, GA, mother and step-father Eva Jo and Preston Morrow of Andalusia, and sister Lindy Morrell of Radondo Beach, CA. [1]

[1] Findagrave.com, Richard Earl Larson, #30216196, 19 Sep 1936-26 Jul 1999, obit image posted, added 30 Sep 2008 by J. L. Cobb, retrieved 18 May 2015

[2] Nevada Marriage Index 1956-2005 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1940 US Census, Andalusia, Covington Co, AL, ED 20-1, sheet 8A; also obit for Eva Morrow includes late sister Mary Gilmer

[4] Alabama Marriage Collection 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com), Robert S Larson to Eva J Sneed, 16 Jan 1943, Montgomery Co

[5] World War II & Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas (Ancestry.com)

[6] Ancestry trees, tree Folmar Family, owner nancyreykdal, Robert Stanley Larson, mar to Eva Joella Walker, retrieved 18 May 2015

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[7] Andalusia Star-News (AL) (GenealogyBank.com), 17 Feb 2010, obit Preston Morrow

[8] US Veterans Gravesites, 1775-2006 (Ancestry.com), Richard Earl Larson, 19 Sep 1936 - 26 Jul 1999

[9] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[10] Alabama Marriage Collection 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com), Preston Morrow to Eva J Larson, 23 Apr 1948, Covington Co

[11] Alabama County Marriages 1809-1950 (index) (FamilySearch.org)

### 6-Richard Earl Larson Jr

#### 6-Joanne "Jan" Larson

Joanne married **Larry Gray Warbington**,<sup>264</sup> son of **Percy Gray "Buddy" Warbington** and **Margaret Faye Bobo**, on 21 Dec 1991 in Trussville, Alabama.<sup>265</sup> Larry was born on 27 Jul 1947 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas<sup>266</sup> and died on 1 Jul 2016<sup>267</sup> at age 68. They had two children: **Jesse** and **Jake**.

General Notes: U.S. Army veteran. [1]

Larry earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama, and worked in sales for over 50 years, including small business ownership. [1]

[1] Birmingham News (www.al.com/birminghamnews/), 3 Jul 2016, obit Larry Gray Warbington

#### 7-Jesse Warbington

#### 7-Jake Warbington

### 6-James Preston Larson

#### 6-Karen Larson

Karen married **Steven Alva Copper**, son of **Arza Alva "Art" Copper** and **Elizabeth Ernestine Peters**. They had two children: **Katherine Jane "Katie"** and **Stephen**.

#### 7-Katherine Jane "Katie" Copper

Katherine married **John Alan McDaniel**, son of **James W McDaniel** and **Kim Richards**.

#### 7-Stephen Copper

4-**E M Lykes**<sup>224</sup> was born in Aug 1903 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>224</sup> died in Aug 1903 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>224</sup> and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. The

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cause of his death was stillborn.

4-**Matilda Nabors "Tillie" Lykes**<sup>268</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1905 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>226</sup> died on 7 Jul 1983<sup>269</sup> at age 77, and was buried on 9 Jul 1983 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>270</sup>

General Notes: Mrs. Matilda "Tillie" Lykes Daniel was survived by her husband Clemmon W Daniel, brother E. Herbert Lykes of Birmingham, and sisters Mrs. J. C. Counts of Birmingham and Mrs. J. M. Jackson Jr of Andalusia. No children were listed as survivors. [2]

Matilda Daniel was born 29 Sep 1905 and died Jul 1983. Her last residence was Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL.

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Birmingham News, p. 12B, 8 July 1983, Matilda Lykes Daniel (Birmingham City Library)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 Sep 1906, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>271</sup>
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1907, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>

Matilda married **Clemon William Daniel**,<sup>272</sup> son of **John William Daniel** and **Amanda T Lonie "Mandy" Rainwaters**, on 21 Jun 1943 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>273</sup> Clemon was born on 23 Aug 1906 in Holly Pond, Cullman County, Alabama,<sup>274</sup> died on 20 Nov 1990<sup>226</sup> at age 84, and was buried on 23 Nov 1990 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>248</sup>

General Notes: Clemon W Daniel enlisted in the US Army on 25 Sep 1942 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Clemon was born in 1906 in Alabama, and was living in Jefferson County, Alabama when he enlisted. Clemon has had 1 year of college, and is single. He is working as an "Instrument Repairman, Nonelectrical or Traffic Man, Railway (Car distributor, railway. ) or Dispatcher, Railway or Yardmaster". [1]

When Clemon and Matilda married in 1943, Clemon was a "petro dist", possibly a petrol or gasoline distributor. [4]

Clemon W. Daniel was born 23 Aug 1906 and died 20 Nov 1990. No last residence was given. His SSN was issued in Louisiana before 1951. [3]

Clemon William Daniel was a veteran of World War II, a member of Mountain Brook Baptist Church, and founder of Veteran's Cab Co. [2]

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

[2] Birmingham News, 21 Nov 1990, p. 4C (Birmingham City Library)

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Alabama County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Clemon William Daniel to Matilda Nabors Lykes, 21 Jun 1943, Birmingham

4-**Edwin Herbert Lykes**<sup>201</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1909 in Birmingham, Jefferson



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County, Alabama,<sup>275</sup> died on 14 Jun 2010 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>276</sup> at age 100, and was buried on 18 Jun 2010 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>277</sup> Other names for Edwin were Herbert Lykes<sup>278</sup> and Herbert Edwin Lykes.<sup>232</sup>

General Notes: Edwin H Lykes was born in 1909 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He enlisted in the military on 30 Mar 1942 at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. Edwin had 4 years of college and was working as a "Pattern Maker, Wood" He is single. [1]

Edwin was a S Sgt [staff sergeant] in the US Army Air Forces in World War II. [4]

Edwin H Lykes living in Pinson, Alabama, in 2002. [2] By 2005 or 2006 he was living in Jasper, Alabama, with daughter Diane.

Edwin Herbert Lykes, of Jasper, died 14 June 2010 at Ridgeview Nursing Home in Jasper, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Muriel Pulliam of 53 years; his parents, Edwin M. and Sarah Jane (Sadie) Lykes and sisters, Margaret Counts, Helen Jackson, and Matilda Daniels. [3]

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

[2] Ancestry.com - directory search

[3] The Birmingham News, 17 Jun 2010 (www.al.com/birminghamnews/)

[4] Catherine, 1 May 2015, visit to Elmwood Cemetery, grave marker

Other info: From a letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992 = = Edwin did not have any children. =This information was incorrect.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2000, Pinson, Alabama.<sup>279</sup>
- Residence: 2006, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.

Edwin married **Lois Muriel Pulliam**,<sup>220</sup> daughter of **Theo William Pulliam** and **Edith Carter**, on 14 Jan 1945 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>280</sup> Lois was born on 25 Sep 1922 in Monroe, Arkansas,<sup>281</sup> died on 30 Sep 2000 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>282</sup> at age 78, and was buried on 3 Oct 2000 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>283</sup> Another name for Lois was Lois Pulliam.<sup>284</sup> They had two children: **Robert Edwin** and **Diane Elizabeth**.

Marriage Notes: Edwin H Lykes and Lois M Palvado were married 14 January 1945 in Jefferson County, Alabama. [1]

[1] Alabama Marriage Collection 1800-1973 (Ancestry.com)

General Notes: Lois's first husband was Louis Robert Palvado. He was born 24 April 1918, and died November 1986 in Memphis, Tennessee. [3]

Lois and Louis's son was adopted by her second husband Edwin Herbert Lykes,

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and he took the Lykes name when adopted. [3]

Lois P. Lykes was born 25 Sep 1922 and died 30 Sep 2000. Her last residence was in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Her Social Security number was issued in Arkansas. [1]

Lois Pulliam Lykes of Pinson, Alabama, died 30 September 2000. She was survived by her husband Edwin Herbert Lykes, son Robert E Lykes (Donna), and daughter Diane (Howard) Purdes. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Birmingham News, p. 3B, 2 Oct 2000, Lois Pulliam Lykes (Birmingham City Library)

[3] Diane Lykes Purdes, 2007

### 5-Robert Edwin Lykes

Robert married **Vivian Louise Tuma**,<sup>285</sup> daughter of **Joseph F Tuma Sr**, in May 1962 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>240</sup> Vivian was born on 17 Aug 1943 in Birmingham Junction, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>286</sup> and died on 12 Jan 1997<sup>287</sup> at age 53. Another name for Vivian was Vivian Louise Touma.<sup>220</sup> They had four children: **Richard Douglas, Karen Denise, Derrick Edwin**, and **Phillip Wayne**.

General Notes: After her divorce from Robert, Vivian married John David Covington. [1]

Vivian was survived by her husband John David Covington, father Joseph R Tuma, Sr, children Richard Lykes (B'ham), Karen & Randy Burns (Alabaster), Derrick Lykes (B'ham), Philip & Tonya Lykes (B'ham) and Shirley & Will Belle (St. Clair Co). Twenty grandchildren were listed. [1]

[1] Birmingham News (AL) (GenealogyBank.com), 13 Jan 1997, obit Vivian Tuma Covington, d. 12 Jan

### 6-Richard Douglas Lykes

Richard married **Debra Beth Lawson**.

Richard next married **Laurel Breit Thrasher**, daughter of **Phillip Alan Thrasher Sr** and **Nancy S Breit**.

### 6-Karen Denise Lykes

Karen married **Forrest M Hiestand**, son of **Delbert Sullivan Hiestand** and **Stelva Hayes**. They had two children: **Jason M** and **Danielle Marie**.

### 7-Jason M Hiestand

### 7-Danielle Marie Hiestand

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Karen next married **Randy Robert Burns**,<sup>288</sup> son of **Edward L Burns** and **Lavon Tracy Gooden**, in Jun 1991 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>289</sup> Randy was born on 3 Jan 1956 in National City, San Diego County, California<sup>290</sup> and died on 5 Dec 2000 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>291</sup> at age 44. They had one daughter: **Cheyenne Nichole**.

General Notes: Randy R Burns of Alabaster, died 5 December 2000. He was employed at Commercial Printing. Randy was a dedicated Photographer, employee, and father. [1]

Randy was survived by his wife Karen Burns, parents Edward L Burns and Lavon Tracy Mello, and children Cheyanne Burns, Danielle Hiestand [step-daughter], and Jason Hiestand [step-son]. [1]

[1] Birmingham News (AL) (GenealogyBank.com), 7 Dec 2000, obit Randy R Burns, of Alabaster, d. 5 Dec 2000

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2000, Alabaster, Alabama.<sup>292</sup>

### 7-Cheyenne Nichole Burns

Karen next married **Michael "Mike" Ellis**, son of **Rubin Decalve Ellis** and **Dorothy Pearl Kernodle**.

### 6-Derrick Edwin Lykes

### 6-Phillip Wayne Lykes

Phillip married **Tanya Marie Rogers**,<sup>293</sup> daughter of **David Rogers** and **Donna Payne**, on 20 Aug 1994 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>294</sup> Tanya was born on 17 Jun 1973 in Tarrant, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>295</sup> died on 29 Jan 2000 in Warrior, Alabama<sup>296</sup> at age 26, and was buried in Moncrief Cemetery, Gardendale, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>297</sup> They had two children: **Katelynn** and **Ashley**.

General Notes: According to SS, Tonya was African-American. [1]

[1] Social Security Applications & Claims Index 1936-2007 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1975.<sup>298</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1 Jun 1975.<sup>299</sup>

### 7-Katelynn Lykes

### 7-Ashley Lykes

Phillip next married **Shannon**.

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Robert next married **Donna Sue Harbuck**, daughter of **William Thomas Harbuck** and **Marilyn Windham**.

### 5-Diane Elizabeth Lykes

Diane married **Howard George Purdes**,<sup>300</sup> son of **George Purdes** and **Ila McCullar**, on 30 Jul 1966 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.<sup>301</sup> Howard was born on 6 Jun 1945 in Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>220</sup> died on 15 Dec 2009 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>302</sup> at age 64, and was buried on 19 Dec 2009 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>303</sup> Another name for Howard was Howard Purdes.<sup>284</sup> They had three children: **Sandra Louise, Michael, and Brian Howard**.

General Notes: Howard served in the US Air Force in Vietnam. [3]

Howard G. Purdes, of Jasper, born 6 June 1945, died 15 December 2009 at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ila Dean Purdes. Howard's SSN was issued in Minnesota in 1959. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper, AL) - 19 Dec 2009 (GenealogyBank.com)

[3] Catherine Reuther, 1 May 2015, visit to Elmwood Cemetery, grave marker

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1945.<sup>300</sup>
- Residence: 2009, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>238</sup>

### 6-Sandra Louise Purdes

Sandra married **William Edmond Jones III**, son of **William Edmond Jones Jr** and **Marlene Deaton**. They had one son: **Michael William**.

### 7-Michael William Jones

Sandra next married **Roy Ellis Waters**, son of **Paulie Waters** and **Geneva Crisp**. They had one daughter: **Sarah Elizabeth**.

### 7-Sarah Elizabeth Waters

6-**Michael Purdes**<sup>304</sup> was born on 24 Apr 1970 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas,<sup>305</sup> died on 24 Apr 1970 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas,<sup>306</sup> and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>307</sup>

### 6-Brian Howard Purdes

Brian married **Casondra Catherine Sherer**, daughter of **Thomas Sherer** and **Jeanette Gober**. They had one daughter: **Amy Catherine**.

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3-**David Herbert**<sup>308</sup> was born on 13 Sep 1880 in Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio<sup>309</sup> and died on 5 Dec 1880 in Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio.<sup>308</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 10 Sep 1880, Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio.<sup>308</sup>

3-**Elizabeth "Gia" Herbert** was born on 15 Apr 1882 in Ohio,<sup>310</sup> died on 11 Nov 1970 in Alabama<sup>311</sup> at age 88, and was buried on 14 Nov 1970 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>312</sup> She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Elizabeth (Lizzie on the census) is living in Bessemer with her parents and two youngest sisters. She is 25 years old. Her occupation is none, but I think the census taker put her occupation as her sister's by mistake. She is a teacher in the public school.

In the 1920 Census, Elizabeth is living at home with her parents. She is 28 years old and a kindergarten teacher. (Her correct age is 38.)

In the 1930 Census, Elizabeth is in Bessemer, Alabama, with her father. She is 32 years old and was born in Ohio. She is a dietian. The type of company or industry she worked for was unclear. (Her correct age is 48.)

Gia was the head of the kitchen at the YMCA. [3]

Gia took care of her parents until their deaths, Margaret in 1928, and William in 1933. After William died, Gia's sister Mabel and her family moved into the house at 1530 6th Avenue with her. [3]

Miss Elizabeth Herbert of 1530 Sixth Avenue North, Bessemer, passed away today [12 Nov 1970]. She was a native of Ohio, a member of the Mentor Club and Bessemer Garden Club, superintendent of the First Baptist Church of Bessemer and employed at Bessemer YMCA. She is survived by her sisters Mrs. Albert Smith of Bessemer and Mrs. Reuben R Moore of St. Clair, Michigan. [2]

Elizabeth Herbert was born April 15, 1882 and died November 1970. Her last residence was in Bessemer, Jefferson county, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Birmingham News, 12 Nov 1970, p. 41 (Birmingham City Library)

[3] Junith Smitherman Koon, 2007

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1882, probably Ohio.

3-**Maggie Herbert** was born on 2 Oct 1884 in Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio,<sup>309</sup> died on 16 Sep 1967 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama at age 82, and was buried on 18 Sep 1967 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>224</sup>

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

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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]

In 1940 Maggie H Hager is living in Birmingham. She is 55, widowed, and has had one year of college. Living with her are daughter Marie, Charles J Jr, Herbert, Paul & Clifton, and daughter & granddaughter Marguerite and Marjorie Japp. [6]

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

Her great-niece remembered that she always had salt cellers on the table. [5]

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

[6] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-254, sheet 7B

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 22 Oct 1883.<sup>226</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 22 Oct 1884, Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio.<sup>313</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 22 Oct 1884, Martins Ferry, Ohio.<sup>314</sup>
- Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama.<sup>314</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 22 Oct 1885, Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio.<sup>315</sup>

Maggie married **Charles Jacob Hager**,<sup>316</sup> son of **John Hager** and **Christina Maria "Marie" Högländer**,<sup>318</sup> on 19 Nov 1902 in Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama.<sup>317</sup> Charles was born on 3 May 1869 in Robertsfors Parish, Västerbotten County & Province, Sweden,<sup>319</sup> was christened on 11 May 1869 in Robertsfors Parish, Västerbotten County & Province, Sweden,<sup>320</sup> died on 12 Apr 1936 in Flat Creek, Walker County, Alabama<sup>321</sup> at age 66, and was buried on 14 Apr 1936 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>224</sup> The cause of his death was suicide - self-inflicted gunshot. Another name for Charles was Karl Jacob Hagerlöf.<sup>319</sup> They had

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nine children: **John William, Henry Jordan, Marie Herbert, George Stevenson, Marguerite, Charles Jacob "Bunk," Herbert, Paul, and Clifton Hayes.**

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

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 22 Nov 1904, Belle Ellen mines, Bibb County, Alabama.<sup>314</sup>

General Notes: 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] Or about 15 November 1870, arriving in New York from Gatenberg, Sweden. [13]

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]

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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]

When first wife Lillian died in January 1900, Charles was time keeper for the Bessemer Land and Improvement company at Belle Ellen. [11]

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.

In 1913 Charles Jacob Hager, mine superintendent, living in Birmingham, declared his intention to become a US citizen. [13]

In 1917 Charles Jacob Hager completed his Petition for Naturalization in Birmingham. He was living in Bessemer (Jefferson County) and a mine supt. He came to the US about 15 November 1870 and resided in Alabama since 5 June 1871. Charles' petition



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included the names, birthdates and birth places of his children. The petition was deined in 1919 because Charles did not appear at the hearing. [14]

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 October 1918, they were apparently in the Appalachia, Wise County, Virginia, area, as son Herbert was born there on 3 October. [16, 17]

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 loved his daughter Marie the best. He even favored her over wife Maggie, and probably used Marie to be cruel to Maggie. One time, he promised to take Maggie in to town. While she waited on the porch for him, he drove by without stopping with Marie and her friends in the car, taking them to town. [15]

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]

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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 Emmigration Records, 1783-1951 (Ancestry.com)
- [11] Age Herald, Birmingham, AL, 30-Jan-1900 (Genealogybank.com)
- [12] \*\*\*\*
- [13] Selected US Naturalization Records 1790-1974 (Ancestry.com), Declaration of Intention, 1 Apr 1913
- [14] Alabama Naturalization Records 1909-1991 (images) (Ancestry.com)
- [15] Final Hager Reunion Committee call, 5 Jul 2017, Janis Kilgore, Margaret Parsons & Karlenne Trimble to Catherine Reuther
- [16] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Herbert Hager (b. 3 Oct 1918, Appalachia, VA) to Clotyle Beryle Smith, 14 Feb 1941
- [17] Virginia Birth Records 1912-2014, Delayed Birth Record 1854-1911 (Ancestry.com), Herbert Hager, b. 3 Oct 1918, Wise Co

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 3 May 1869, Umeå, Västerbotten county, Sweden.<sup>322</sup>
- Emigration: 1870.<sup>314</sup>

4-**John William Hager**<sup>323</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1904 in Corona, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>324</sup> died on 27 Aug 1991 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama at age 86, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

General Notes: In 1918 when John was 13 years old and the family was likely in Appalachia, Wise County, Virginia, John helped deliver food to families hit with the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. If a family was affected they would have a white towel or cloth outside their door. John had the job to deliver food to those

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homes. [1]

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]

[1] Karlenne Trimble, 2020 Apr 18, email to Catherine Reuther

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, 1927, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.<sup>325</sup>
- Occupation: Engineer and mine superintendent for Alabama By-Products, Between 1927 and 1940.<sup>325</sup>
- Occupation: Woodward Iron Company, later merged with Mead Corporation, Between 1940 and 31 Dec 1972.<sup>325</sup>
- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency.<sup>325</sup>

John married **Emily Lucretia Owen**,<sup>326</sup> daughter of **Herndon Gaines Owen** and **Mary Sibley**, on 17 Jun 1932 in Flat Creek, Walker County, Alabama. Emily was born on 20 Oct 1906 in Russellville, Franklin County, Alabama,<sup>327</sup> died on 29 Nov 1986 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>177</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. They had one son: **John William "Jack"**.

5-**John William "Jack" Hager Jr.** was born on 2 Aug 1933 in Alabama,<sup>177</sup> died on 16 May 1966 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>190</sup> at age 32, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. The cause of his death was car wreck.

General Notes: 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]

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Information indicates that Jacqueline never married (CAR 2006).

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

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: US Navy.

4-**Henry Jordan Hager** was born on 28 Oct 1906 in Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama, died on 4 Nov 1985 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama at age 79, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

General Notes: 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

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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

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 7 Oct 1906, Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>328</sup>
- Graduation: Walker County High School, 28 May 1924, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>329</sup>
- Graduation: University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, 29 May 1928, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.<sup>329</sup>
- Occupation: from plant foreman to executive vice president for Alabama By-Products, Between Jun 1931 and Jul 1973.<sup>325</sup>
- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency, 28 Jul 1939.

Henry married **Catharine Elizabeth Phillips**, daughter of **Dr. Alford Byrd Phillips** and **Margaret Ferrell Terry**, on 31 Jul 1931 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama. Catharine was born on 18 Jan 1909 in Alabama, died on 22 Dec 1999 in

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Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>330</sup> at age 90, and was buried on 24 Dec 1999 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>330</sup> They had four children: **Jane Marie, Sara Ferrell, Henry Jordan, and Phillip Terry.**

Marriage Notes: 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. [daughters Jane and Sara]

Catharine and Henry may have honeymooned in Chattanooga, 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]

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

Catharine attended Margaret Allen School for Girls in Birmingham.

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 (as of 2012 by granddaughter Catherine Reuther). 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

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on Christmas Eve in her new nightgown.

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

Noted events in her life were:

- Graduation: Howard College (now Samford University), Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama.

**5-Jane Marie Hager** was born on 15 Jun 1933 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, died on 29 Oct 2012 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia<sup>330</sup> at age 79, and was buried on 2 Nov 2012 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.<sup>330</sup>

General Notes: Jane was born in 1933 in Birmingham, Alabama. She grew up in the coal mines outside of Birmingham where her father Henry was a manager at the mines.

Jane and her mother Catharine clashed from the beginning, as Jane was something of a tomboy and a troublemaker, and destined to NOT be the proper lady her mother wanted her to be.

She would do things like digging up the dead hunting dog to find out what happened to it after it died, and putting her little brother up in the top of a skinny tree, and then swinging that tree around with him hanging onto the top.

Just before she started high school, the family left the coal mines and moved to Birmingham. After high school she went to Auburn University, where she met Cal Reuther, and decided to get married. Jane always said she got married at age 19 to get away from her mother.

Jane married Cal in 1953, and when he finished school later that year, they moved across the country to Seattle, then to Pittsburgh, back to Seattle, on to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and then to California. By then there were two children, and more than ten years had passed. And she was now on our way back to Alabama to Huntsville. They stopped moving around the country and stayed put in Alabama.

Jane always loved arts and crafts. There were always numerous craft projects going on at her house. She tried everything from ceramics to macramé to batik to copper enameling. She mastered them all. In the early 1970's she tried weaving, and fell in love with everything about it - weaving, spinning, and dyeing the yarn. She was a founding member and president of the Huntsville Fiber Guild, and started her own weaving business.

About 1970 Jane must have decided she could no longer wait for Cal (who never liked the beach) to take her to Florida every year. Cal taught her and their 10 or 11 year-old son how to hook up the camping trailer to the station wagon, set it up at the campground, and how to empty the holding tanks. She

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was never comfortable pulling into a gas station with the trailer, so she would pull off the road, change places with Russell, and that young boy would pull it up to the pump. It is amazing she convinced Cal to "let" her do it and that she made those trips for six or seven years on her own, until the trailer was wrecked in an accident.

In 1993 Jane had aneurysms in the brain, and spent a good portion of the year in and out of the hospital. After that, she gave up weaving and her business as she could no longer concentrate enough to do that.

In 2000, Cal died, and plans were made for Jane to move to Atlanta to be near her daughter Catherine and soon-to-be son-in-law Bryan Kennedy.

Between Cal's death and the move to Atlanta, Jane's future son-in-law Bryan moved in with her. They became great friends and Bryan continued to live with after he and Catherine married until Jane and Bryan both moved to Atlanta a few months later.

Jane loved living in her retirement community in Sandy Springs, Georgia. She made great friends, and went on every outing there was, especially if it involved lunch.

Jane loved, in no particular order, the beach in Florida, chocolate, good friends, family, art, travel & adventure, dogs, angels, hugs, her church, chocolate, Florida.

Noted events in her life were:

- Graduation: Shades Valley High School, 30 May 1951, Homewood, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Height: 5 ft. 5 in.

Jane married **Calvin Russell Reuther**, son of **Russell Evans Reuther** and **Lydia Johanna Speiser**, on 7 Mar 1953 in Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Homewood, Alabama.<sup>331</sup> Calvin was born on 16 Mar 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,<sup>332</sup> died on 14 Jan 2000 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama at age 69, and was buried on 18 Jan 2000 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama. The cause of his death was Multiple organ failure following heart by-pass surgery. Another name for Calvin was Cal. They had two children: **Catherine Ann** and **Russell Evans**.

General Notes: 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



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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.

When Boeing reduced their operations in Huntsville in 1974 (the summer President Richard Nixon resigned and the fall Cathy got her driver's license), Cal and Jane decided to stay in Huntsville rather than be transferred to another city, and Cal went to work for Sperry Corporation on tactical missile systems at MICOM. In 1980 he began a brief stint at Guest Associates providing marketing and technical representation for technically oriented customers, as well as consultation to small business through the Small Business Administration.

In 1982, Cal went back to work for Boeing on marketing management assignments for the Air Force, MSFC, MICOM, and SSDC customers. He retired early in 1993 after Jane's brain aneurysms and surgery that year.

Early in their marriage, when they were young and poor, Cal decided to start making furniture instead of buying it. He bought the appropriate tools and set up shop in the spare bedroom in their apartment. The first thing he made was a long low bench in the Danish Modern style. He made their bedroom furniture and later on a hi-fi cabinet, kitchen table, and a new dresser for Jane in the 1970's.

In 1983, when his mother Lydia was no longer making the family Christmas cookies, Cal took up the task, often with daughter Cathy's help. He made

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their favorites Springerli, Brownie Lebkuchen & Schwaben Brodli, and new ones as well. Just as Lydia did, he kept track of what he made and how many. In 2002, Cathy took up the tradition on her own. Cal also had a vegetable garden for many years, and took up canning at that time. Not only did he can vegetables, but he also made jellies and pickles.

In 1988 & 1989, Cal and Jane built a new, larger house on Mountain Springs Circle in Huntsville and moved in in April 1989. The house included a 3-car garage with large shop attached, and Jane's large weaving room over the garage and shop. After Cal's death, the house was sold to Hank and Kathy Perkins, friends from church, and a school friend (Hank) of daughter Cathy's when growing up.

Cal entered Huntsville Hospital November 25, 1999 (Thanksgiving Day) for heart bypass surgery on November 26. The surgery was successful, but numerous complications ensued due to Cal's emphysema and the steroids he had been taking for the emphysema that interfered with the healing process. After seven weeks in ICU, he passed away due to multiple organ system failure on January 14, 2000, at 5:05 PM. Daughter Cathy, son Russell, future son-in-law Bryan Kennedy, and Dr. T. Benton Washburn were present. He was buried January 18, 2000 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville.

Unknown to his family until after he entered the hospital, Cal had been having heart problems for some time. Nitroglycerin pills were found in his study for heart pain. Cal left a folder of instructions for his daughter Cathy just prior to entering the hospital in case he passed away. The information and instructions included the notice of his death to be published in the newspaper. Cathy used this almost as he had written it.

Noted events in his life were:

- Education: University of Bridgeport, Between 1948 and 1949, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.<sup>333</sup>
- Graduation: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) with a B.S in Electrical Engineering, Aug 1953, Auburn, Alabama.<sup>333</sup>
- Graduation: Mount Hermon high school (boarding school), 1948, Northfield, Massachusetts.
- Occupation: Design Engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp, Between Jan 1957 and Apr 1958.<sup>333</sup>
- Occupation: Associate engineer on B-52 Airplane program for Boeing Company, Between Sep 1953 and Dec 1956.<sup>333</sup>
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Bomarc weapon system, Between Apr 1958 and Jul 1963.<sup>333</sup>
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Minuteman weapon system, Between Jul 1963 and Apr 1965.<sup>333</sup>
- Occupation: Saturn program for the Boeing Company, Apr 1965.<sup>333</sup>
- Occupation: Boeing company marketing representative for USAMICOM, weapons ranging from portable Stinger missiles to long-range tactical missiles, 1988.<sup>334</sup>
- Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

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### 6-Catherine Ann Reuther

Catherine married **Bryan Kent Kennedy**, son of **Bill Kent Kennedy** and **Barbara Sue Gwinn**.

### 6-Russell Evans Reuther

Russell married **Jamie Lee McCutchen**.

Russell next married **Teresa Faye Watson**, daughter of **William Lewis "Bill" Watson** and **Rachel Bennett**. They had one son: **Russell Evans "Rusty"**.

#### 7-Russell Evans "Rusty" Reuther Jr

Russell married **Melanie Rene Graham**.

Russell next married **Linda Marlene Schwarzmeier**, daughter of **Frank Schwarzmeier** and **Helen Wallace**.

Russell next married **Jamie Lee McCutchen**.

### 5-Sara Ferrell Hager

Sara married **Thomas Clark "Tom" Moxley**, son of **Stephen Dewey Moxley**<sup>335</sup> and **Marion Frances Bishop**,<sup>335</sup> They had five children: **Frances "Fran," Elizabeth "Liz," John Clark, David Bishop, and Richard Phillips**.

#### 6-Frances "Fran" Moxley

Frances married **Mark Douglas Zinder**, son of **Benjamin "Ben" Zinder** and **Goldie Rosenstein**. They had three children: **Andrew Phillips "Drew," Catherine Elizabeth "Katie," and Hannah Michelle**.

#### 7-Andrew Phillips "Drew" Zinder

#### 7-Catherine Elizabeth "Katie" Zinder

Catherine married **Jonathan Hoskins**, son of **Doug Hoskins** and **Bonnie**.

#### 7-Hannah Michelle Zinder

#### 6-Elizabeth "Liz" Moxley

Elizabeth married **Michael Stephen Penrod**, son of **Leonard Rex Penrod** and **Kathryn Carol Kendrick**. They had three children: **Sara Kathryn, Susan Frances, and Emily Elizabeth**.

**7-Sara Kathryn Penrod**<sup>336</sup> was born on 8 Jun 1986 in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri<sup>337</sup> and died on 15 Dec 2014 in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts<sup>338</sup> at age 28. The cause of her death was suicide. She had no known marriage and no

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known children.

General Notes: Sara was a gifted knitter and active in political campaigns. [2]

Sara committed suicide on 15 December 2014 at her apartment in Northampton, Massachusetts. She was found by her friend who arrived to take her to the airport for a two-week trip to Florida to visit her mother. Sara's mother Liz was notified of her death by the local police in Florida while at the airport waiting on Sara's flight. [1]

The family requested donations to the Sara Penrod Scholarship Fund at Windhorse Integrative Mental Health in Northampton. [2]

[1] Sara (Hager) Moxley, 6 Apr 2015 to Catherine Reuther (DOD from Sara's obituary)

[2] Birmingham News, 24 Dec - 28 Dec 2015, Sara Kathryn Penrod obituary, d. 15 Dec 2014 Northampton, Massachusetts

### 7-Susan Frances Penrod

Susan married **Dennis Wayne McMillian**, son of **H P McMillian** and **Dessree Rogers**.

Susan next married **Jeffrey Martin Curvin**, son of **Joseph Martin Curvin** and **Ginger Ellen Ray**.

### 7-Emily Elizabeth Penrod

Elizabeth next married **David Charles McDonald Sr**, son of **Jack H McDonald** and **Lila Joyce Isbell**.

### 6-John Clark Moxley

John married **Pamela Lynn Scott**, daughter of **James Felton Scott Jr** and **Mary Lynne Rumore**. They had five children: **boy**, **Jacob C**, **Alexandria Scott "Ali"**, **Reagan Lily**, and **Sadie Claire**.

7-**boy Moxley** was born on 22 Jun 1991 in Cincinnati, Ohio<sup>339</sup> and died on 23 Jun 1991 in Cincinnati, Ohio.<sup>339</sup>

### 7-Jacob C Moxley

### 7-Alexandria Scott "Ali" Moxley

### 7-Reagan Lily Moxley

### 7-Sadie Claire Moxley

### 6-David Bishop Moxley

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David married **Kelly Rae Hancock**, daughter of **James Franklin Hancock** and **Elaine Estelle Ritchie**. They had three children: **James Richard, Thomas David, and Philip Jordan**.

7-**James Richard Moxley**

7-**Thomas David Moxley**

7-**Philip Jordan Moxley**

6-**Richard Phillips Moxley**

Richard married **Cheryl Ann Bacak**, daughter of **James William Bacak** and **Anita Joyce Hutzler**,<sup>340</sup> They had three children: **Stephen Phillips, John Benjamin, and Kayla Marie**.

7-**Stephen Phillips Moxley**

7-**John Benjamin Moxley**

7-**Kayla Marie Moxley**

5-**Henry Jordan Hager Jr**

Henry married **Sandra Louise Nelson**, daughter of **Sumter Rhame Nelson** and **Wilma Owens**. They had three children: **Julie Lynn, Kimberly Leighann, and Beth Ann**.

6-**Julie Lynn Hager**

Julie married **Chadwick Jon "Chad" Stogner**, son of **Ralph A Stogner** and **Robbie Zell**. They had three children: **Jon Fielding, Lillie Catharine, and William Henry**.

7-**Jon Fielding Stogner**

7-**Lillie Catharine Stogner**

7-**William Henry Stogner**

6-**Kimberly Leighann Hager**

6-**Beth Ann Hager**

Beth married **Patrick Edward Morgan**, son of **Jerry Lee Morgan** and **Virginia Leigh "Jennie" Nance**. They had two children: **Marcella Grace** and **Catharine Louise "Lulu"**.

7-**Marcella Grace Morgan**

7-**Catharine Louise "Lulu" Morgan**

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### 5-Phillip Terry Hager

Phillip married **Linda Elizabeth Bettison**, daughter of **Lindley Smyth Bettison** and **Wilmetta Louise Clampet**. They had three children: **Carole Louise, Faith, and Heather**.

### 6-Carole Louise Hager

Carole married **Rashid Aniff Ghoorahoo**.

### 6-Faith Hager

Faith married **Robert "Bobby" Leech**. They had two children: **Phillip Terry** and **Max Stuart**.

### 7-Phillip Terry Leech

### 7-Max Stuart Leech

Faith had a relationship with **Chad Dixon**.

### 6-Heather Hager

Heather had a relationship with **William Cody Post**. They had one son: **William Wyatt**.

### 7-William Wyatt Post

4-**Marie Herbert Hager**<sup>341</sup> was born on 13 Oct 1908 in Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama<sup>342</sup> and died on 31 Dec 2010 in Davenport, Polk County, Florida<sup>343</sup> at age 102. Another name for Marie was Marie Hager.

General Notes: In a Christmas card to niece Jane in 2003, Marie stated she was 95 years old. This would have her born in 1908.

Marie did not have any children. [1]

In 1931 Marie Herbert Hager of Flat Creek is a senior in Arts & Science at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. [5]

Marie graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College [Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, Virginia] and taught school at West Jefferson, Alabama, before moving to Florida. She taught school in Florida (Lake Placid) until her retirement. [2]

In 1935 Marie was living in Walker County, Alabama, probably with her parents. [4]

In 1940 Marie H Hager is living in Birmingham, Alabama, with her mother and younger siblings. Marie is 32, born in Ohio [should be Alabama], has had four years of college, and is an elementary school teacher. She worked 36 weeks in

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1939 and made \$1019. [4]

In 1953 (and 1956) John E & Marie H Anderson are living in St. Petersburg, Florida, at 1620 1/2 1st Av N. [6]

Marie was one of the founding members of the Friends of the Lake Placid Library. The gardens there are named in her honor. [2]

In August 2008, Marie fell and broke her hip. Although the doctor recommended surgery, Marie declined. The doctor said that people her age never survive the two to three months in bed for the hip to heal. On the other hand, with surgery, there is a 25 to 30% chance she would not survive the rehabilitation. [3]

Marie lived almost another year and a half, until December 2010.

Memorial services were held 12 January 2011 at St Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Lake Placid. [2]

- [1] letter concerning the estates of William and Elizabeth Herbert, 1992
- [2] Birmingham News, 9 Jan 2011 (obits.al.com/obituaries/birmingham)
- [3] email Charley Hager, 18 Aug 2008
- [4] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-254, sheet 7B
- [5] U.S. School Yearbooks 1880-2012 (images) (Ancestry.com)
- [6] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1967, Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida.<sup>279</sup>
- Residence: 1970, Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida.<sup>344</sup>
- Residence: Bishop Gray Inn nursing home (last residence), Davenport, Polk County, Florida.

Marie married **John Emil Anderson**,<sup>345</sup> son of **John Anderson** and **Matilda Johnson**, on 22 Jan 1949 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.<sup>346</sup> John was born on 27 Jul 1886 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois<sup>347</sup> and died on 24 Sep 1976 in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida<sup>348</sup> at age 90. They had no children.

Marriage Notes: John E Anderson and Marie H Hager applied for a license to marry on 7 January 1949. They were married in St Petersburg, Florida, on 22 January. Marie's mother Maggie Hager and aunt Annie May Moore were the witnesses. Unfortunately the license did not include any personal information on John and Marie, i.e. age, date of birth, etc. [1]

[1] Marriage liccense, State of Florida

General Notes: In 1910 John E Anderson is living in Chicago with his parents and brother. John is 24, born in Illinois, and a instector in manufacturing. Father John Anderson is 64, born in Sweden, immigrated 1871. He is not working. Mother Matilda R is 60, born in Sweden, a nurse, immigrated 1877. Brother Frank A Anderson is 29, also born in Illinois. With them is Frank's wife Marguerite and daughter Evyline. [3]

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On 17 October 1910, John E Anderson, age 25, married Irene E Paoli, age 21, in Chicago. [7]

In 1917 John Emil Anderson is living in Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois. He was born 27 July 1886 in Chicago, and is district manager for Rochester (NY) Germicide Co. John is married. [5]

In 1920 John E Anderson is living in Wilmette. He is 32, born in Illinois, parents in Sweden, and a manager at a germicide company. With John are his wife Irene E, 30 (born in Ohio, father in Italy), and mother-in-law Mary Paoli, 72. [6]

John E Anderson and wife Irene E are in Evanston, Illinois, by 1922. [9]

In 1930 John E Anderson and wife Irene E are living in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, at 2300 Marcy Avenue. They own their home worth \$25,000, and have a radio. John is 43, born in Illinois, parents in Sweden, and is a sales engineer in commercial brick. Irene is 41, born in Illinois, her parents in Ohio. [4]

In 1942 John Emil Anderson is living in Evanston, Illinois (at 2320 Lawndale). He was born 27 July 1886 in Chicago, Illinois. John works for Plibrico Company of Chicago. John's contact is A S MacDonald of Evanston. [2]

On 12 December 1945, Irene (Paoli) Anderson, age 55, died in Evanston, Cook County. She was the wife of John E Anderson. Irene was born 16 January 1890 in Chicago to John Paoli (b. Chicago) and Mary Hunter (b. Zanesville, OH). Burial was 15 December 1945 at Memorial Park, Skokie, Cook County. [8]

John may have been in St. Petersburg, Florida, by 1947, when there is a John E Anderson listed in the City Directory.[9]

John E Anderson, born 27 July 1886 in Illinois to John Anderson and Matilda Johnson, was married to Marie Hager, and died 24 September 1976 at Highlands General Hospital in Sebring, Florida. John was a salesman in "Industry". [1]

[1] Florida Death Certificate, John E Anderson, b. 27 Jul 1886, IL, d. 24 Sep 1976, Sebring, Highlands Co

[2] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards 1942 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1910 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 255, sheet 12A-12B

[4] 1930 US Census, Evanston, Cook Co, IL, ED 2134, sheet 24A

[5] World War I draft registration

[6] 1920 US Census, Wilmette, New Trier twp, Cook Co, IL, ED 127, sheet 1A

[7] Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index 1871-1920 (Ancestry.com)

[8] Illinois Deaths & Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Ancestry.com)

[9] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Cremation: 26 Sep 1976, Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida.<sup>348</sup>

4-**George Stevenson Hager**<sup>326</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1910 in Woodlawn, Jefferson



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County, Alabama,<sup>349</sup> died on 10 Oct 1989 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama<sup>350</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>351</sup>

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

George was hospitalized for a mental breakdown. [1] Younger brothers Paul and Cliff also had breakdowns that required hospitalization and/or shock treatment.

George was a mean drunk, but usually fell asleep before he got too mean. [1]

[1] Final Hager Reunion Committee call, 5 Jul 2017, Janis Kilgore, Margaret Parsons & Karlenne Trimble to Catherine Reuther

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 9 Dec 1909, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>326</sup>
- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency.<sup>325</sup>
- Occupation: owner of Hager Oil Company, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>325</sup>

George married **Mary Kathrine "Kaki" Simmons**,<sup>326</sup> daughter of **Thomas R Simmons** and **Kathrine I Terry**, on 6 Jun 1941 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>326</sup> Mary was born on 22 Jul 1919 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>352</sup> died on 17 Feb 1994 in Alabama<sup>226</sup> at age 74, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>351</sup> They had three children: **Margaret Giovannia, Kathrine Idell "Dell,"** and **Russell Stevenson "Steve"**.

General Notes: 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

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1919.<sup>326</sup>

### 5-Margaret Giovannia Hager

Margaret married **Michael Bruce Parsons**,<sup>353</sup> son of **Ellis Phelan Parsons** and **Mary Ruth Miller**, on 8 Aug 1970 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>354</sup> Michael was born on 8 Mar 1943,<sup>355</sup> died on 7 May 2013<sup>355</sup> at age 70, and was buried on 10 May 2013 in Dogwood Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>355</sup> They had two children: **Louise Hager** and **Michael Stevenson**.

General Notes: Mike was a graduate of Walker county High School and Auburn University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was involved in construction equipment sales for many years. [1]

Mike appears to have re-married after he and Margaret divorced and had additional children.

He is survived by his children Louise Hager Parsons, Michael Stevenson

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Parsons (Claire), David Allen Parsons, John Robert Parsons, and three grandchildren. [1]

[1] Birmingham News (AL) (GenealogyBank.com), 10 May 2013, obit Michael B Parsons, 8 Mar 1943 - 7 May 2013

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2013, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>355</sup>

### 6-Louise Hager Parsons

### 6-Michael Stevenson Parsons

Michael married **Emily Claire Richardson**, daughter of **William Edward Richardson** and **Margaret Alice Moorner**. They had three children: **Luke Stevenson**, **Jacob Maddox**, and **Andrew Mitchell**.

### 7-Luke Stevenson Parsons

### 7-Jacob Maddox Parsons

### 7-Andrew Mitchell Parsons

**5-Kathrine Idell "Dell" Hager**<sup>356</sup> was born on 10 Dec 1944 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>357</sup> died on 31 Oct 2014 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>358</sup> at age 69, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.<sup>359</sup> Other names for Kathrine were Dell and Katherine Lydell Hager.<sup>360</sup>

General Notes: Dell was a life long resident of Jasper. Her life was one of fulfillment, love of family and friends, joy, service to others and courage in the face of debilitating circumstances. She graduated from Walker High school in 1963 and then attended the University of Alabama where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. In 1967, Dell graduated with a degree in Secondary Education.

Although Dell taught several different subjects throughout her career, she will be remembered as a respected history teacher in the Walker County-Jasper School System. With her enthusiasm for her subject and a dedication to her students, Dell made history come alive for her students. Over her 25-year career, Dell touched and influenced the lives of many young people. She was a mentor to many and remained so until her death. Dell loved encounters with former students and hardly a day went by without one asking, "Do you remember me?"

Her love and adoration of her church, First United Methodist of Jasper, was an example of her deep faith and belief that one should be God's helper. She was a child of God and a faithful, devoted servant. Dell could often be found in the church's kitchen preparing meals for the United Methodist Women or Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast. All loved her cooking and many

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considered her the best cook in Walker County.

Franklin was a leader, avid golfer, life-long reader, community servant, a lover of nature and a dedicated champion of those in need. In recent years, she enjoyed watercolor painting.

Facing many health problems during the past few years, Dell valiantly fought each one. In her courageous attempt to remain active and live, she exemplified an undying spirit, which will be remembered by those family and friends who loved her. [1]

[1] Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper, AL) (GenealogyBank.com), 2 Nov 2014, obit Kathrine Idell "Dell" Hager Franklin

Noted events in her life were:

- Cremation:

Kathrine married **Joe Ballenger "Boogie" Franklin**, son of **Norman Gunn "Buddy" Franklin** and **Mary Carter Turtwiler**.

### 5-Russell Stevenson "Steve" Hager

Russell married **Judy Agnes Brown**, daughter of **Howard Richmond Brown** and **Agnes G Taylor**. They had no children.

4-**Marguerite Hager** was born on 17 Sep 1912 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>361</sup> died on 29 Dec 1970 in New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>362</sup> at age 58, and was buried on 31 Dec 1970 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>363</sup>

General Notes: In 1930 Marguerite Hager, of Flat Creek, is a freshman at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. In 1932 she is a sophomore studying in the School of Education. [11]

On 19 September 1931 a marriage license was issued to P D Japp, of Selma, and Miss Marguerite Hager of Bessemer. The following day P D Japp of Selma, formerly of Tuscaloosa, married Margaret Hager of Tuscaloosa. [6, 7] The news report of their marriage does not include the names of any family, such as parents, nor of any attendees, such as other relatives. As Marguerite was very pregnant at the time the marriage was probably rushed and their families may have disapproved. [CAR, 2021]

Daughter Ann Japp was born on 31 October 1931, just 1 month and 11 days after Marguerite married Paul.

25 Nov 1931, Mrs. R. D. Japps [sic] is a patient in the Selma Baptist hospital. [10]

In December 1931 Mrs. Paul Japp was visiting relatives in Birmingham. Mr. & Mrs. Japp will leave next week to spend Christmas in Cincinnati. [12]

In May 1932 Mrs P D Japp [of Selma] was spending a few weeks with her family in Jasper. In July Mr & Mrs Paul Japp spent a few days in Tuscaloosa visiting

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friends at the University of Alabama. In August they took an apartment with Mrs Thomas Forbes on Lamar avenue. [13, 14, 15]

In March 1933 Mr & Mrs Paul Japp and baby were in Jackson, Alabama. [16]

In 1933 (or 1932 when the directory information was probably gathered) Paul D Japp and wife Marguerite were living in Montgomery, Alabama. [4]

Marguerite and Paul appear to have moved to Cincinnati about 1933. In 1934 Paul along with daughter Ann are pictured in the Cincinnati Enquirer. [8]

After she and Paul divorced, she had a young child, and moved back home to live with her mother. [1]

It appears that Paul Japp and Marguerite separated about 1932 or 1933. Their divorce was granted in 1935 in Birmingham. [3]

In 1935 Marguerite Japp and daughter Marjorie were living in Walker County, Alabama, [5] probably with her parents.

In 1940 Marguerite H Japp, 27, and daughter Marjorie A, 7, are living in Birmingham with her mother and siblings. She is divorced, has completed 2 years of college, and is a saleslady at a retail department store. In 1939 she worked for 52 weeks for \$1089 salary [annual]. [5]

From 1937 to 1942 Mrs Marguerite Japp is living in Birmingham (in Ensley or Fairview). Until 1941 she is a saleswoman for Sears Roebuck & Co. In 1942 she is a department manager. [4]

When Marguerite married Burt Frith in 1942, she was living in Birmingham and a clerk. [3] After their marriage, they probably moved to Atlanta where Burt was living, and where he enlisted in the US Army in 1944.

In 1944 Marguerite and Howard B Frith are shown as in both Birmingham and in Atlanta. [4]

About 1947 they moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. [4, 9]

Beginning in 1949 Mrs Marguerite H (Maude in 1949) Frith is listed as a saleswoman and teacher with Singer Sewing. [4]

About June 1965 Marguerite and Burt moved to Shreveport, Louisiana. He died there six months later. [9]

Mrs Marguerite Frith died 29 December 1970 at age 58 [born about 1912]. Her next of kin was husband Burt Frith. [2]

[1] Jane Hager Reuther, May 2003

[2] New Orleans Public Library, obituary index,

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- <http://neworleanspubliclibrary.org> == Times-Picayune, 30 Dec 1970, p. 12, col 5 & States-Item, 30 Dec 1970, p. 4, col 2
- [3] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Howard Burton Frith to Marguerite Japp
- [4] City Directories (Ancestry.com)
- [5] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-254, sheet 7B
- [6] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 21 Sep 1931, p. 3, Margaret Hager to P D Japp, 20 Sep 1931, Selma
- [7] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 20 Sep 1931, p. 10, mar license issued Sat [19 Sep] to P D Japp & Marguerite Hager
- [8] Cincinnati Enquirer (OH) (newspapers.com), 2 Sep 1934, image 53, Art Gravure Section
- [9] The Times (Shreveport, LA) (newspapers.com), 28 Dec 1965, p. 3, obit Howard B (Burt) Frith, d. Sun (26 Dec), Shreveport; previously in New Orleans 18 years [since about 1947]
- [10] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 25 Nov 1931, p. 8
- [11] US School Yearbooks 1900-1999 (images) (Ancestry.com), 1930 & 1931, Univ of AL, Tuscaloosa, Corolla yearbook
- [12] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 15 Dec 1931, p. 3
- [13] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 22 May 1932, p. 10
- [14] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 17 Jul 1932, p. 3
- [15] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) (newspapers.com), 3 Aug 1932, p. 8
- [16] The South Alabamian (Jackson, AL) (newspapers.com), 15 Mar 1933, p. 1

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 28 Oct 1912, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>364</sup>
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1914, Alabama.<sup>185</sup>
- Residence: 1944-1970, New Orleans, Louisiana.<sup>344</sup>
- Residence: 1967, New Orleans, Louisiana.<sup>279</sup>
- Alt. Death: 27 Dec 1969, New Orleans, Louisiana.<sup>365</sup>

Marguerite married **Paul David Japp**,<sup>366</sup> son of **Reuben Springer Japp** and **Elizabeth Brode**, on 20 Sep 1931 in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama.<sup>367</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Paul was born on 17 Dec 1909 in Des Moines, Iowa,<sup>368</sup> died on 9 Sep 1968 in St. Louis, Missouri<sup>369</sup> at age 58, and was buried on 12 Sep 1968 in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.<sup>369</sup> They had one daughter: **Marjorie Ann**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 1935, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>370</sup>
- Divorce: 24 Aug 1936.<sup>371</sup>

General Notes: Although it is not definitive, I believe Paul Japp is the Paul D Japp from Cincinnati, Ohio. There are almost no Paul Japps to be found in the US, so it seems certain this is the first husband of Marguerite Hager. [CAR 2012] Paul is correctly identified as Paul Japp of Cincinnati, son of Reuben, in a 4-generation picture published in the Cincinnati Enquirer in 1934 that includes his daughter Ann Japp. Ann is a toddler and looks the right age to be the daughter of Marguerite. [16, CAR 2021]

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Paul's parents:

Reuben Springer Japp and Elizabeth Brode

They married 8 May 1909 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Elizabeth was previously married to Mr. Strehlow.

Reuben was a reporter, born about 1884 in Cincinnati to Jno G Japp & Lena Everhart; Elizabeth was born about 1882 in Brimfield, Illinois, to Geo W Brode and Clara Lovett. [2, 3, 4]

In April 1910, Paul D Japp is 3 months old (born abt Dec 1909), born in Iowa, and living in Cincinnati, Ohio, with his parents Reuben S & Elizabeth B Japp, grandfather John George Japp, and aunt Flossie Japp. John G Japp owns a hair goods business, and Reuben is working with him. [5]

In 1920 Paul D Japp is living in Cincinnati. He is 10, born in Iowa. Paul is living with his parents Reuben S & Elizabeth Japp, and younger sisters Mary, Dorothy, & Ruby, and servant Frances Ross, 18. Reuben is a manufacturer of hair goods. [6]

In 1929 Paul Japp is living in Columbus, Ohio. He is a student. [1]

In 1930 Paul Japp is living in Cincinnati. He is 20, born in Iowa. No occupation is listed. Paul is living with his parents Reuben & Elizabeth Japp, and younger sisters Mary E, Dorothy, & Ruby V. Also in the house is Mollie Walsh, 19, servant, from Ireland. [8]

By September 1931 Paul is an insurance agent in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama. He is described as formerly of Tuscaloosa. [14]

In March 1933 Paul and Marguerite are in Jackson, Alabama. Paul is representing the Brown Service Company, one of the largest burial insurance companies and is associated with the Woodson Furniture & Undertaking Co. [19]

In 1933 Paul D Japp and wife Marguerite are living in Montgomery, Alabama. Paul is an agent for Brown Serv. Funeral Co. [1]

Also in 1933 Paul D Japp is living in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the home of his father Reuben S Japp. Paul is an insurance agent. [1]

In 1934 Paul Japp, son of Reuben, and Paul's daughter Ann Japp are in the Cincinnati Enquirer as "of Hyde Park", a neighborhood in Cincinnati. [16]

Since Paul & daughter Ann are described as "of Hyde Park", Cincinnati, in 1934, it is likely that the entire family moved to Cincinnati about 1933-1934, and Paul and Marguerite separated about 1934-1935. [CAR]

In 1935 - 1936 Paul D Japp is living in Cincinnati. He is an insurance agent. [1]

Paul D Japp to Mary E Jones, 15 May 1936, Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee [south of Knoxville. [12]

On 31 March 1938 a divorce suit was filed in Cincinnati - Paul D Japp vs Eleanor

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J Japp. [17]

In May 1939, Eleanor Jones Japp, age 28, was granted a divorce from Paul D Japp, age 29. Japp had charged her with neglect but the case was heard on her cross-petition. Eleanor was divorced from Charles E Hart on 5 December 1932, and married Paul Japp on 15 May 1936, but Japp was not divorced from Margaret Japp, his first wife, until August 24, 1936. Eleanor & Paul separated in October 1937. [18]

About October 1939 Paul David Japp married Grace Elizabeth Mann, both of Louisville, Kentucky. Marriage probably in Lexington. [2, 11]

In 1940 are "guests" at the Hotel Lucerne [?] in Manhattan, New York City. Paul D Japp is 30, born in Iowa, was living in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1935, is in sales for a glass block company, and had four years of college. He worked 10 weeks in 1939 for \$500. With Paul is his wife Grace, 24, born in Indiana, living in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1935. [7]

In 1940, when Paul registered for the US Draft he and wife Grace were living in Amityville, Suffolk County, New York. Paul David Japp was born 17 Dec 1909 in Des Moines, Iowa. He works for Pittsburg-Corning Corporation in the RCA Bldg in NYC. [15]

In 1947 Paul and Grace were living in New York City when her mother died. [13]

In 1949, 1952, 1955 & 1957, Paul D Japp and wife Grace are living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Paul works for the Pittsburgh Corning Corp. He is a sales promotion manager, then sales manager, general sales manager and finally in 1957 vice president. [1]

Paul and Grace had several children, including daughters Judy and Barbara. [9, 10]

At the time of his death in 1968, Paul was living in Cincinnati, Ohio. [2]

[1] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[2] Spring Grove Cemetery (Cincinnati OH) ([www.springgrove.org](http://www.springgrove.org)), death record (image) for Paul Japp

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[4] Ohio County Marriages 1789-1994 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Reuben S Japp to Elizabeth Brode

[5] 1910 US Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, ED 148, sheet 2A and supplemental sheet 16A. Note Paul D Japp is recorded on the supplemental sheet at the same address and family number as the rest of the family. Elizabeth Japp had 1 living child. It appears Paul was left off the original enumeration.

[6] 1920 US Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, ED 23, sheet 10B-11A

[7] 1940 US Census, Manhattan, NYC, NY Co, NY, ED 31-556, sheet 82A

[8] 1930 US Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, ED 60, sheet 4A

[9] [http://bobbrode.net/brode\\_tree\\_portraits/](http://bobbrode.net/brode_tree_portraits/) - Brode family tree shows Paul & Grace had a daughter Judy, born 1940

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- [10] Spring Grove Cemetery (Cincinnati OH) ([www.springgrove.org](http://www.springgrove.org)), death record for Barbara J Nixon (1943 - 1990), dau of Paul Japp & Grace Mann, wife of Ned Nixon
- [11] Lexington Leader (KY) (images) ([GenealogyBank.com](http://GenealogyBank.com)), 5 Oct 1939, mar. license issued Paul David Japp & Grace Elizabeth Mann, both of Louisville
- [12] Tennessee Marriages 1796-1950 (index) ([FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org))
- [13] Evansville Press (IN) ([GenealogyBank.com](http://GenealogyBank.com)), 4 Nov 1947, p. 16, obit Mrs Mary Julia Mann, dau Mrs Paul D Japp of NYC
- [14] The Selma Times-Journal (AL) ([newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)), 21 Sep 1931, p. 3, Margaret Hager to P D Japp, 20 Sep 1931, Selma
- [15] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) ([Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)), Paul David Japp, b. 17 Dec 1909, Des Moines, Iowa
- [16] Cincinnati Enquirer (OH) ([newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)), 2 Sep 1934, image 53, Art Gravure Section
- [17] Cincinnati Enquirer (OH) ([newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)), 2 Apr 1938, p. 2
- [18] Cincinnati Enquirer (OH) ([newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)), 17 May 1939, p. 7
- [19] The South Alabamian (Jackson, AL) ([newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)), 15 Mar 1933, p. 1

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 17 Dec 1910, Iowa.<sup>372</sup>

**5-Marjorie Ann Japp**<sup>201</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1931 in Montgomery, Alabama,<sup>373</sup> died on 25 May 1977 in Louisiana<sup>373</sup> at age 45, and was buried on 27 May 1977 in Pinecrest Mausoleum (Pinecrest Memorial Gardens), Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.<sup>374</sup> Other names for Marjorie were Marjorie Ann Frith<sup>375</sup> and Ann Japp.

General Notes: Marjorie may have been named for her father's cousin Marjorie Japp. [CAR]

In 1953 Marjorie A Frith is an office secretary for Home Indemnity Insurance in New Orleans. She is living with her mother and Marguerite's second husband Howard Frith. [3]

Marjorie may have been adopted by her mother's second husband Howard Burton Frith as her name is reported as Marjorie Ann Frith in both her impending marriage announcement and son Steven's birth record. [1, 2]

Ann and Homer were in Dallas, Texas, in the late 1950's when Marguerite and Steven were born. They moved to Covington, Louisiana, by 1965.

Ann may have been manic. [5]

Ann committed suicide by shooting herself. She may have done it in a park or wooded area near her house. [5]

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



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Marjorie Frith Hutton died 25 May 1977 at 10:30 AM. She was a native of Montgomery, Alabama, and a resident of Covington, Louisiana, for 12 years [since about 1965]. [4]

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

[2] Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, 29 Jan 1956, Sec 4, p 2 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[4] Times-Picayune (New Orleans), 27 May 1977, p. 16

(GenealogyBank.com), obit Marjorie Frith Hutton

[5] Final Hager Reunion Committee call, 5 Jul 2017, Janis Kilgore, Margaret Parsons & Karlenne Trimble to Catherine Reuther

[6] The Times (Shreveport, LA) (newspapers.com), 28 Dec 1965, p. 3, obit Howard B (Burt) Frith, d. Sun (26 Dec), Shreveport; dau Mrs Homer Hutton of Covington, LA

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1932.<sup>376</sup>
- Residence: 1965, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.<sup>377</sup>
- Residence: 1970, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.<sup>344</sup>

Marjorie married **Homer Allen Hutton**,<sup>378</sup> son of **James A Hutton** and **Irene "Minnie" Parrott**, on 18 Feb 1956 in New Orleans, Louisiana.<sup>375</sup> Homer was born on 12 Oct 1931 in Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma,<sup>379</sup> died on 2 Jun 1999 in Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana<sup>380</sup> at age 67, and was buried on 7 Jun 1999 in Pinecrest Mausoleum (Pinecrest Memorial Gardens), Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.<sup>378</sup> The cause of his death was cancer.<sup>378</sup> Another name for Homer was Homer Hutton.<sup>381</sup> They had four children: **Marguerite Irene, Steven Allen, Christopher Norman, and Adam Frederick**.

General Notes: Homer Allen Hutton was living in Dallas, Texas, in January 1956 when his impending marriage to Marjorie was announced. [2]

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. [3]

He was survived by his four children [named] and three grandchildren [not named]. [1]

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

[2] Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, 29 Jan 1956, Sec 4, p 2 (Genealogybank.com)

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[3] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Between 1995 and 1999, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.<sup>378</sup>

### 6-Marguerite Irene Hutton

Marguerite married **Unknown Hoddinott**.

Marguerite next married **Dennis J Savoie**, son of **Walton "Brud" Savoie** and **Gloria Faul**. They had one daughter: **Brittany Ann**.

### 7-Brittany Ann Savoie

Brittany married **Seth David Bridges**, son of **Arval Edward Bridges** and **Penelope Kay Kendall**. They had one daughter: **Preslyn Jenae Savoie**.

Brittany next married **Jacob Shaw**. They had one daughter: **Brilynn Irene Savoie**.

Marguerite next married **F S Deaver**. They had no children.

Marguerite next married **Jeffrey M Hudson**.

**6-Steven Allen Hutton**<sup>201</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1958 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas<sup>382</sup> and died on 22 Dec 2000 in Khafji, Kuwait<sup>383</sup> at age 42. Another name for Steven was Steve.

General Notes: Steve worked for Sperry-Sun, a subsidiary of Dresser-Rand Company. Sperry-Sun was acquired by Halliburton Energy Services about 1997-1998. [3]

Steve's work required him to work overseas for extended periods, causing a strain in his marriage. By the fall of 1999 Steve and Landra agreed to divorce. Steve's brother Adam handled the divorce and with his power of attorney was the one who signed the divorce settlement. The divorce was finalized in August 2000. They remained on friendly terms. [3]

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

[3] Supreme Court of Louisiana, #09-B-1185, Adam Hutton disbarment

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([www.lasc.org/opinions/2009/09B1185.opn.pdf](http://www.lasc.org/opinions/2009/09B1185.opn.pdf))

Steven married **Cynthia Ann Bethea**, daughter of **Lawrence Benjamin Bethea** and **Shirley Gallagher**.

Steven next married **Landra Cornwall**.

6-**Christopher Norman Hutton**<sup>201</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1961<sup>384</sup> and died on 9 Feb 2013<sup>385</sup> at age 52. Another name for Christopher was Chris.

General Notes: Christopher is probably the Christopher Norman Hutton who married Sharon Lyn Stiles on 12 Jan 1991 in Orange Co, Florida. [1]

Christopher appears to have lived in Orlando, Florida, in the 1990's. [2]

Christopher Hutton, 4 Feb 1961 - 9 Feb 2013, is listed on the E J Fielding Funeral Home website in Covington, Louisiana. [3] No other identifying information was provided.

[1] Florida Marriage Collection 1822-1875, 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] US Public Records Index (Ancestry.com)

[3] E J Fielding Funeral Home, Covington, LA ([www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com))

### 6-Adam Frederick Hutton

Marguerite next married **Howard Burton "Burt" Frith**, son of **Charles Bates Frith** and **Pearl Andrews**, on 13 Nov 1942 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>386</sup> Howard was born on 27 Jan 1909 in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi,<sup>387</sup> died on 26 Dec 1965 in Shreveport, Louisiana<sup>388</sup> at age 56, and was buried on 29 Dec 1965 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>389</sup> Other names for Howard were Burt, Bert Frith,<sup>360</sup> Burton Frith,<sup>390</sup> H B Frith,<sup>279</sup> and Howard B Frith.<sup>185</sup>

General Notes: 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]

In 1942, Howard Burton Frith was an office manager in Atlanta, Georgia. [8]

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

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Dispatcher or Manager, Production or Entertainment Director". Howard was born in 1909 in Mississippi and is married. [5]

In 1947 Howard B Frith is an office manager for Linde Air Products Co in New Orleans, Louisiana. [9]

At the time of his death in 1965, Burt was manager of Hughes Oxygen Co in Shreveport, Louisiana. [10]

Howard B Frith died on 26 December 1965 at age 57 [born about 1908]. [6]  
Howard B Frith was buried at Elmwood cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama, on 28 December 1965. The remainder of the obituary was unclear. [7]

[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)

[6] New Orleans Public Library, obituary index,

<http://neworleanspubliclibrary.org> == States-Item, 28 Dec 1965, p 4, col 3

[7] Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, 28 Dec 1965, Sec 1, p 2

(Genealogybank.com)

[8] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Howard Burton Frith to Marjorie Japp

[9] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[10] The Times (Shreveport, LA) (newspapers.com), 28 Dec 1965, p. 3, obit Howard B (Burt) Frith, d. Sun (26 Dec), Shreveport

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1942, Atlanta, Georgia.<sup>391</sup>

**4-Charles Jacob "Bunk" Hager Jr** was born on 9 Apr 1916 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>392</sup> died on 27 Feb 1998 in Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida<sup>393</sup> at age 81, and was buried on 6 Mar 1998 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

General Notes: In 1940 Charles J Hager Jr is living in Birmingham, Alabama, with his mother and siblings. Charles is 23, had had four years of college, and is a clerk at a wholesale hardware. He worked 20 weeks in 1939 for \$280. [2]

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]

Charles Hager (9 Apr 1916 - 27 Feb 1998) is also shown as enlisting in the Army 19 October 1944, and released from service on 14 April 1946. [3]

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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] - this is incorrect [CAR]

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)

[2] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-254, sheet 7B

[3] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Auburn University.<sup>325</sup>
- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency.<sup>325</sup>
- Military: World War II.<sup>393</sup>
- Occupation: Retired as Senior Vice President of Mining Engineering for Jim Walter Resources.
- Residence: 1970, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.<sup>344</sup>

Charles married **Laura Poole**,<sup>394</sup> daughter of **Thomas L Poole** and **Lena Arick**, in 1941 in Michigan.<sup>395</sup> Laura was born on 18 Nov 1915 in North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas,<sup>396</sup> died on 29 Aug 1980 in Vestavia Hills, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>397</sup> at age 64, and was buried on 2 Sep 1980 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>398</sup> The cause of her death was cancer. They had three children: **Emily Grace**, **Charles Jacob "Charley,"** and **James Robert "Jimmy"**.

Marriage Notes: Laura and Bunk married in 1941 on a holiday trip to Michigan. Bunk's sister Marie was along as chaperone. [1]

[1] Emily (Hager) Hooten, 17 Jun 2017, Hager Reunion, to CAR, Bunk & Laura mar. 1941 MI

General Notes: See Notes below for more information on Laura's parents Thomas Poole and Lena Arick.

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In 1910 Lena Broden, age 20, and husband Oscar S Broden, age 26, are living in Argenta, Pulaski County, Arkansas. With them are their son Louis Braden, age 1, and Lena's sister Sallie Arick. [5]

Oscar S Braden died in 1913. [see Notes below]

In 1915 Mrs Lena Braden married Thos. L. Pool in Faulkner County, Arkansas. He was 31 (b. abt 1884) and she was 25 (b. abt 1890). The surety on their marriage record was Ben Arick. Thomas and Lena were both living in Cato, Faulkner County. [6]

Thomas L Pool/Poole has not been further identified. He either died between 1922 (dau. Grace's birth) and 1930, or he abandoned the family.

In 1930, Laura Poole and her three sisters are in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, at Palmer Orphanage. Laura is 14, b. MS, Ellen Poole, 11, b. MS, Grace Poole, 8, b. MS, and Ethel Braden, age 17, b. AR. Their mother Lena Pool was also in Columbus in 1935. [7, 8]

Laura is probably the Laura Poole in Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi, in 1940. Charles (aka Bunk) was in Attala County in 1942 when he enlisted in the US Army. Laura is 23, born about 1917, born in Mississippi. She is a teacher. Laura has completed 4 years of college. She was in Kosciusko in 1935. She is boarding in the home of Keener and Ruby Hines, along with four others. [4]

In 1940, Laura's mother Lena Pool is living in Los Angeles, California. She is 50, born in Arkansas, widowed, and a housekeeper for the Theodore Rantzow family. In 1935 she was in Columbus, Mississippi. [8] Laura's sister Ethel is also in Los Angeles. [see Notes below]

In 1952 Mrs Laura Hager is a science teacher at Hueytown High School. In 1957 she is at West Jefferson High School. [2]

Laura's mother Lena Pool died in 1972 in Los Angeles, California. [see Notes below]

In 1973 Mrs Laura P Hager is with the 8th grade faculty at Homewood High School. She has a B.S. MSCW, M.S. Samford University, Science. [2]

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. [1]

At the time of her death, Laura was a teacher at "Homewood City School". She died of colon cancer that had metastasized to the liver. She was ill 4 1/2 months. [3]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] US School Yearbooks 1880-2012 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Death certificate, Alabama, Laura Poole Hager, d. 29 Aug 1980, Vestavia

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- [4] 1940 US Census, Kosciusko, Attala Co, MS, ED 4-1, sheet 62B  
[5] 1910 US Census, Argenta city, Pulaski Co, AR, Ed 147, sheet 6A, indexed on Ancestry as Oscar S & Jane Broden - the image was very faint but looked more like Oscar S & Lena Braden  
[6] Arkansas County Marriages 1837-1957 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Thos L Pool to Mrs Lena Braden, 17 Jan 1915, Faulkner Co; indexed on Ancestry as Thomas L Pool and Lea Braden.  
[7] 1930 US Census, Columbus, Lowndes Co, MS, Palmer Orphanage, ED 44-7, sheet 1A-1B  
[8] 1940 US Census, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, ED 60-77, sheet 2B, indexed as living in Columbus, Missouri, in 1935 - the image shows Columbus, Mississippi

### Additional Family Notes:

- \* Maggie/Lena Arick (b. 11 Nov 1888, Arkansas; par William Frank Arick & Susan Catherine Page), mar. 1907 to Oscar Braden (d. 1913) and then to Thomas Loftin Poole. Three children with Thomas Poole. (Ancestry tree, roberts-smock-arick-clark, owner aarober0, retrieved 2 Feb 2017)
- \* Oscar S Braden, 1 Jan 1883 - 7 Nov 1913, bur. Sumner Cemetery, Jacksonville, Pulaski Co, AR (FindaGrave, #20310709, added 6 Jul 2007 by mystic75074, retrieved 2 Feb 2017)
- \* Lena and Oscar's son Louis, b. abt 1909, may be the Louis Braden who died 24 Jan 1916, Pulaski Co (Arkansas Death Index 1914-1950, Ancestry.com)
- \* Ethel Josephine Braden (b. abt 1913, Little Rock) mar. Byron Elmer Nevinger on 16 Mar 1939 in Los Angeles by a pastor at the Temple of Individual Progress, Inc. Ethel's parents Oscar Braden & Lena Arick were both born in Little Rock. (California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images), Ancestry.com)
- \* Lena Far Pool, b. 7 Nov 1889 in Little Rock, AR, parents William Farick [should probably be Wm F Arick] & Katherine Page (Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007, Ancestry.com)
- \* Lena Pool, b. 7 Nov 1889, Ark., d. 22 Feb 1972, Los Angeles Co (California Death Index

### 5-Emily Grace Hager

Emily married **Thomas Fletcher "Tom" Hooten**, son of **Royce Porter Hooten** and **Mary Forbes Dean**. They had three children: **Michael Thomas**, **Scott J**, and **Nicholas Charles "Nick"**.

### 6-Michael Thomas Hooten

### 6-Scott J Hooten

Scott married **Corey W Hartzel**, daughter of **Unknown Hartzel** and **Unknown Miller**. They had two children: **Alexander Thomas** and **Kate Nicole**.

### 7-Alexander Thomas Hooten

### 7-Kate Nicole Hooten

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### 6-Nicholas Charles "Nick" Hooten

Nicholas married **Sylvan Brown**.

### 5-Charles Jacob "Charley" Hager III

Charles married **Mary Anne Roby**,<sup>399</sup> daughter of **Harry James Roby** and **Dorothy Yaksich**, on 11 Aug 1973 in Alabama.<sup>400</sup> Mary was born on 12 Aug 1943 in Pennsylvania,<sup>401</sup> died on 5 Oct 1980 in Vestavia Hills, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>402</sup> at age 37, and was buried on 7 Oct 1980 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>403</sup> The cause of her death was cancer. They had one son: **Charles Jacob**.

General Notes: Mary Anne's mother Dorothy Roby (parents Mike Yaksich & Mary Greuigher?) was divorced from her father Harry James Roby on 15 May 1947 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Roby married Jack L Horner on 29 June 1947 in Pittsburgh. Dorothy was born 3 Nov 1923, in Pennsylvania, probably Pittsburgh. Jack Horner was born 1 Feb 1926 in Merurdsville?, West Virginia. [2]

Mary Anne's father has not been found using the name Harry. He most likely used James.

Mary Anne was previously married to Joseph Wayne Pope. In 1963 they lived in El Paso, Texas. They had at least one child together, possibly 2. [4, 5]

They appear to have divorced and he died in 2005. [5]

At the time of her death, Mary Anne was a personnel manager at Sears Roebuck & Company. [3]

Mary Hager, 12 Aug 1943 - Oct 1980, last residence Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. SSN issued: Pennsylvania (1959-1961). [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Pennsylvania County Marriages 1885-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[3] Death certificate, State of Alabama

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

[5] Ancestry trees, tree John Allen Roby Family Tree, owner John Roby, retrieved 1 Feb 2017

### 6-Charles Jacob Hager IV

Charles next married **Lynne McFarland**, daughter of **Colbert Bland McFarland** and **Jettye Elizabeth Wingard**.

5-**James Robert "Jimmy" Hager**<sup>393</sup> was born on 19 Nov 1950,<sup>177</sup> died on 29 Apr 1970 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama<sup>404</sup> at age 19, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. The cause of his death was car wreck.

General Notes: James Robert Hager was a senior at Berry High School,



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Birmingham, in 1968. [1]

Cousin Jimmy was killed in a car wreck.

[1] US School Yearbooks, 1880-2012 (Ancestry.com)

Charles next married **Alice Edna Leever**,<sup>405</sup> daughter of **George Reuben Leever** and **Edna C West**, on 1 Sep 1985 in Desoto County, Florida.<sup>209</sup> Alice was born on 8 Oct 1913 in South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan,<sup>406</sup> died on 4 Jun 2005 in Lake Placid, Highlands County, Florida<sup>407</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lake Placid, Florida.<sup>405</sup> Other names for Alice were Alice Fritz<sup>408</sup> and Alice Edna Fritz.<sup>209</sup> They had no children.

General Notes: Alice Edna Leever was a daughter of George R and Edna C Leever of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. In 1920 father George is a sales clerk in a drug store in South Haven. In 1930 he is a manager of a dry goods store. Alice had two brothers, Robert G, born about 1911, and Richard D, born in 1919. [3, 4]

Alice was first married to Mr Fritz, probably Maurice Fritz, 1910-1979, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lake Placid, Florida, as is Alice, with an identical grave marker. [5]

Alice worked for South Haven Terminal Company in South Haven, Michigan, for 35 years, retiring in 1968. [2]

She moved to Lake Placid in 1974. [2]

Alice Leever Fritz Hager died 4 June 2005 in Lake Placid, Florida. She was survived by her daughters Marcia Robinson, Karen Hamlin, [step-daughter] Emily [Hager] Hooten, and [step] son Charles J Hager, III. [2]

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. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] News-Sun (Sebring, FL), 8 Jun 2005 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] 1920 US Census, South Haven, Van Buren Co, MI, ED 205, sheet 6B

[4] 1930 US Census, South Haven, Van Buren Co, MI, ED 29, sheet 15B

[5] findagrave.com

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 5 Jun 2005, Florida.<sup>409</sup>

4-**Herbert Hager** was born on 3 Oct 1918 in Appalachia, Wise County, Virginia,<sup>410</sup> died on 29 Jun 1982 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>411</sup> at age 63, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

General Notes: On Herbert's first marriage certificate he reported his birth as 3 October 1918 in Appalache, Virginia, [6] probably Appalachia, Wise County,

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Virginia. Wise County is in SW Virginia on the border with Kentucky and has many coal mining camps.

In 1937, Herbert Hager is 18 and living in Birmingham at 1800 Eufaula Ave. He is working for Electrical Repair and Service Co. at 2411 1st Ave. S. [4]

In 1940 Herbert Hager is living in Birmingham with his mother and siblings. He is 20, born in Virginia, and is a "new worker". [7]

In 1941 Herbert married Clotyle Smith. He was living in Birmingham and was an electrician. [6]

Herbert Hager enlisted in the Navy on 3 September 1943 and served until 10 January 1946. [5]

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

Herbert and Clotyle were still married in 1960 when they are listed together in the Birmingham city directory. Herbert is the owner of Herbert Equipment Co. [8]

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)

[4] SS-5 Form, Social Security application for number, born 3 Oct 1918 in Richmond, VA. Parents Charles Jacob Hager & Maggie Herbert.

[5] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Herbert Hager to Clotyle Beryle Smith, 14 Feb 1941

[7] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-254, sheet 7B

[8] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: formed the Hager Equipment company, distributor of mining

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equipment.<sup>325</sup>

- Military: US Navy in World War II.<sup>177</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 3 Oct 1918, Richmond, Virginia.<sup>412</sup>

Herbert married **Clotyle Beryle Smith**,<sup>413</sup> daughter of **Homer Quinlan Smith** and **Leo White**, on 14 Feb 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>414</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Clotyle was born on 28 Oct 1918 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>414</sup> died on 4 Jul 1974 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>390</sup> at age 55, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>415</sup> Another name for Clotyle was Clotilde.<sup>376</sup>

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: After 1960.

General Notes: Clotyle Smith was the daughter of Homer Quinlan Smith & Leo White. [1, 3]

Clotyle first married Carl W Cannon on 29 April 1937 in Birmingham. They were residents of Columbiana, Alabama, at the time. Clotyle and Carl divorced in February 1938 at Columbiana. [3]

In 1941, when Clotyle married Herbert, she was living in Birmingham and was a steno bookkeeper. [3]

Clotyle's last husband was Eston Harmon Stead, son of WD Stead & Essie Dubose. They married 7 Feb 1973. Eston 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

[3] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Carl W Cannon to Clotyle Beryle Smith, 29 Apr 1937, and Herbert Hager to Clotyle Beryle Smith, 14 Feb 1941

[4] Alabama County Marriages 1809-1950 (index) (FamilySearch.org), Eston Harmon Stead to Clotyle Smith Hager, 7 Feb 1973, "Montgomery" [should probably be B'ham]

Herbert next married **Ruth Goldsmith**, daughter of **Rolland Leroy Goldsmith** and **Beatrice Ruth Findley**. They had no children.

4-**Paul Hager** was born on 13 Apr 1921 in Maxine, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>411</sup> died on 20 Jun 1986 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>411</sup> at age 65, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

General Notes: Paul Hager was born April 13, 1921 in Maxine, Alabama. During his early years, he lived in Maxine, Ruby and Flat Creek Alabama. When his father died in 1936, he, his brothers and mother moved to Birmingham where he attended Ensley High School. He graduated from Ensley in 1940 and from 1940 to 1942 he attended college at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University). [3]

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When Paul and Betty married in 1942 they were living in Birmingham. Paul was a draftsman and Betty was a billing clerk. [2]

Paul (born 1921 in Alabama) 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. He 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]

After two years, he left college and worked at various jobs. On October 3, 1942, he married Betty Lou Breidenbach, she and Paul had been high school sweethearts. In January 1944, Paul entered the army and he and Betty Lou moved to Fort Monmouth, NJ where he was initially stationed. In 1945, he was deployed to Okinawa Island and returned home April 1946 to Birmingham. [3]

In 1948, Paul, Betty Lou, and son Kenneth moved to Auburn so that Paul could complete his degree in Architecture. He graduated in 1950. While at Auburn, Paul, Betty Lou and Kenneth shared a duplex with his brother Cliff, and Cliff's wife and daughter Margaret and Janis. [3]

Paul had at least one nervous breakdown that he received shock treatment for. [4]

He was a mean drunk. [4]

Once back in Birmingham, Paul worked for various architectural firms. Paul became a registered Architect on May 16, 1951 and in February, 1954, he opened his own business - Paul Hager and Associates. Paul's architectural firm was a family business. Betty Lou was the bookkeeper. And nephew Jack Hager was working there at the time of his death in 1966. In 1967, Paul and Herbert Hager partnered to build the Hager Building - an innovative commercial building on Oxmoor Road in Birmingham. Paul died June 20, 1986 in Birmingham at age 65. [3]

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

[2] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Paul Hager to Betty Lou Breidenbach, 1942

[3] Karlenne (Hager) Trimble, 11 May 2017, email to CA Reuther

[4] Final Hager Reunion Committee call, 5 Jul 2017, Janis Kilgore, Margaret Parsons & Karlenne Trimble to Catherine Reuther

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: architect at Paul Hager & Associates.<sup>325</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 13 Apr 1921, Quinton, Alabama.<sup>416</sup>

Paul married **Betty Lou Breidenbach**,<sup>326</sup> daughter of **Conrad Large Breidenbach** and **Clara Beulah Henley**, on 3 Oct 1942 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>417</sup> Betty was born on 10 Feb 1922 in Charleston, South Carolina,<sup>418</sup> died on 18 Dec 2014 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>419</sup> at

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age 92, and was buried on 21 Dec 2014 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>419</sup> They had three children: **Kenneth Henley**, **Karl Lee**, and **Karlenne**.

General Notes: Betty Lou Hager was born February 10, 1922, in Charleston SC. Betty Lou's parents were Conrad Large Breidenbach and Clara Beulah Henley. Her family included a brother and sister, Henley Breidenbach and Mary Elizabeth Hanson. In her early years, she lived in Charleston, Lynchburg, VA, Durham, NC and in 1932 the family moved to Birmingham. Betty Lou graduated from Ensley High School in 1941. She met Paul Hager in geometry class and often said, he was the only reason she made it out of that class. [2, 3]

Prior to marrying Paul on October 3, 1944, Betty Lou worked at TCI as a billing clerk. [3]

In January 1944, Paul entered the army and he and Betty Lou moved to Fort Monmouth, NJ. In 1945, Paul was deployed overseas and returned home in April 1946. Paul and Betty Lou then moved to Auburn, so Paul could complete his degree in Architecture. Following graduation, they moved back to Birmingham. [3]

While living in Auburn Betty Lou became a life-long Auburn football fan. She attended many games over the years and would often greet her friends with a hearty "War Eagle." She was active for many years at Bluff Park Methodist Church where she was a member of the Bell Choir. She was an avid organist and member of two organ clubs. [2]

In 1977 Betty Lou opened and ran Dance-N-Things, a speciality costume and accessory shop. It is still in operation today [2014]. [1]

She traveled widely to places like Canada, Alaska, Sweden, England, the Panama Canal. Betty Lou loved music, sewing, history and devoured crossword puzzles. [2]

[1] Birmingham News ([www.al.com/birminghamnews/](http://www.al.com/birminghamnews/)), 19 Dec 2014, obit Betty Lou Hager, d. 18 Dec 2014, Birmingham

[2] Karlenne Hager Trimble, 28 Apr 2017, email to CA Reuther

[3] Karlenne (Hager) Trimble, 11 May 2017, email to CA Reuther

### 5-Kenneth Henley Hager

Kenneth married **Dianne Murphree**,<sup>420</sup> daughter of **Walter LeMay Murphree** and **Stella Hickerson**, on 19 Dec 1970 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.<sup>421</sup> Dianne was born on 20 Oct 1946 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois<sup>422</sup> and died on 23 Feb 2015 in Alabama<sup>423</sup> at age 68. They had two children: **Kenneth Jeffrey "Jeff"** and **Kelly Lynn**.

General Notes: Dianne Murphree was born on 20 October 20 1946, in Chicago, but grew up in Decatur, Alabama, the only child of Walter and Stella Murphree. She loved spending time on the family farm and in the family store with grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. She loved shooting mistletoe out of trees with her grandfather and cooking biscuits with her grandmother. [3]

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She was a skilled waterskier on the Tennessee River, a talented drummer in the Decatur High School band, and accomplished pianist. As much as Dianne excelled at piano, she always preferred voice, and she studied math and vocal performance at the University of Alabama before switching her major to elementary education. She was a soloist with numerous choruses from grade school to college, and at her church. [3]

Dianne Murphree was first married to Stephen R Kaylor in April 1967 in Morgan County, Alabama. They divorced. Stephen Reynolds Kaylor died 4 December 2012. [1, 2]

Dianne married Kenneth Hager about 1971. [3]

Dianne was diagnosed with MS in 1975. Soon after, the family moved to Birmingham permanently. She was legally blind for several years, then once her sight came back, she began to lose the ability to walk. In 1998, she was diagnosed with breast cancer, and in 2007, she had a stroke, but never lost her love for life and kindness for others. [3]

Dianne Murphree Hager died 23 February 2015 [in Alabama]. [3]

[1] Alabama, Marriage Collection, 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Findagrave.com, Stephen Reynolds Kaylor, #101792341, d. 4 Dec 2012, added 6 Dec 2012 by Joy Favors, retrieved 28 Feb 2015

[3] <http://southern-heritage.tributes.com/>, obituary Dianne Hager, d. 23 Feb 2015, retrieved 28 Feb 2015

### **6-Dr Kenneth Jeffrey "Jeff" Hager**

Kenneth married **Jacqueline Alabama "Bama" Folsom**, daughter of **Andrew Jackson "Jack" Folsom** and **Paulette Rose**. They had two children: **Elizabeth Rose "Ellie"** and **Henley Folsom**.

#### **7-Elizabeth Rose "Ellie" Hager**

#### **7-Henley Folsom Hager**

### **6-Kelly Lynn Hager**

Kelly married **John Clinton DeEster "Clint" Jacobs**. They had three children: **Katherine Adele "Kadie," Lillian Dianne**, and **Caleb Henry DeEster**.

#### **7-Katherine Adele "Kadie" Jacobs**

#### **7-Lillian Dianne Jacobs**

#### **7-Caleb Henry DeEster Jacobs**

Kenneth next married **Linda Faye Lawson**, daughter of **James Olin Lawson** and **Viva L Cicero**.

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### 5-Karl Lee Hager

Karl married **Linda Gayle Lunceford**, daughter of **Floyd E Lunceford** and **Joyce Marie Veitch**. They had three children: **Kristen Lee "Kristy," Keith Lane**, and **Kerry Dianne**.

### 6-Kristen Lee "Kristy" Hager

Kristen married **Anders Vilhelm Lundström**. They had three children: **Karl Vilhelm, Kristoffer Lee**, and **Karoline Elisabeth**.

### 7-Karl Vilhelm Lundström

### 7-Kristoffer Lee Lundström

### 7-Karoline Elisabeth Lundström

### 6-Keith Lane Hager

Keith married **Amy Michelle Davis**, daughter of **Charles Davis** and **Jane**. They had two children: **Katherine Tatum "Tait"** and **Hudson Lane**.

### 7-Katherine Tatum "Tait" Hager

### 7-Hudson Lane Hager

6-**Kerry Dianne Hager**<sup>424</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1976 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>425</sup> died on 28 Apr 2018 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>426</sup> at age 42, and was buried on 1 May 2018 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>427</sup>

Kerry married **Michael Shane Morris**. They had two children: **Ryan Mimms** and **Kristen Merritt**.

### 7-Ryan Mimms Morris

### 7-Kristen Merritt Morris

### 5-Karlenne Hager

Karlenne married **Roy Tillman Trimble**, son of **James Mahlon Trimble** and **Ina Virginia Lewis**. They had no children.

4-**Clifton Hayes Hager**<sup>206</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1923 in Ruby Mine, Walker County, Alabama,<sup>411</sup> died on 22 Aug 1983 in Hillsborough County, Florida<sup>428</sup> at age 59, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. Another name for Clifton was Clifton H. Hager.

General Notes: 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.

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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]

Clif had two mental breakdowns that required hospitalization. During one, while Margaret stayed with Clif, daughter Janis registered her younger brother for 1st grade. [4]

Cliff had shock treatment for his mental illness. [4]

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)

[4] Final Hager Reunion Committee call, 5 Jul 2017, [Janis Kilgore](#), Margaret Parsons & Karlenne Trimble to Catherine Reuther

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Auburn University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Auburn, Alabama.<sup>325</sup>
- Occupation: Woodward Iron Company.
- Military: US Army in World War II.<sup>177</sup>
- Residence: 1967, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.<sup>279</sup>

Clifton married **Margaret Ann Sibley**,<sup>240</sup> daughter of **Ralph Pickney Sibley** and **Blanche Dortha Warren**, on 21 Sep 1946 in Bibb County, Alabama.<sup>429</sup> Margaret was born on 8 Aug 1924 in Alabama,<sup>177</sup> died on 27 Jul 1990 in DeKalb County, Georgia<sup>430</sup> at age 65, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. They had four children: **Janis Marie**, **Patricia Ann "Tricia," Cherry Clotyle**, and **Clifton Hayes**.



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Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 21 Sep 1946, Etowah County, Alabama.<sup>431</sup>

General Notes: Margaret Ann Sibley, b. 8 Aug 1924, dau of Ralph P Sibley & Blanche Warren. Married Clifton Hayes Hager 21 Sep 1947. [4]

In 1930 Margaret Sibley is 5 years old and living in Birmingham, Alabama, with her parents and siblings. Her parents are Ralph O & Blanche Sibley. Ralph is an oiler at a water works plant. Margaret's siblings are Violet E, 9, and Ralph W, 7. [1]

In 1940 the Sibley's are living in Birmingham, Alabama. Ralph P Sibley is working at a steel mill as an oiler. Blanche is a seamstress at a women's underwear factory. Violet is 19, Ralph W, 17, and Margaret, 15. [2]

Margaret Hager died 27 July 1990 in DeKalb County, Georgia. She was a resident of Gwinnett County. [3]

[1] 1930 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 105, sheet 10A

[2] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-267, sheet 20A

[3] Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com), Margaret Hager, d. 27 Jul 1990, Dekalb Co, res. Gwinnett, age 65

[4] Descendents of Robert Sibley of Franklin County, Alabama, by [compiled] James Scarborough Sibley, typed, date unknown, found in collection of John W Hager [collection passed to Clifton Hager Sr family 2017]

### 5-Janis Marie Hager

Janis married **Robert Land Daniel Sr**, son of **Alton Taylor Daniel** and **Bertye (Bertie) Bell Land**. They had two children: **Robert Land "Bobby"** and **Stacy LeAnne**.

#### 6-Robert Land "Bobby" Daniel Jr

Robert married **Nancy Lois Stewart**. They had two children: **Greta Harmony** and **Isabel Paris**.

#### 7-Greta Harmony Daniel

#### 7-Isabel Paris Daniel

#### 6-Stacy LeAnne Daniel

Stacy married **Robert Virgil "Robby" Cowen III**, son of **Robert V Cowen Jr** and **Nadine Kennemore**.

Janis next married **Ronald Eric Harris**, son of **Harry Harris** and **Paris Humm**.

Janis next married **Donald Harold "Don" Kilgore**, son of **Neil Kilgore** and **Genevieve Roberts**.

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### 5-Patricia Ann "Tricia" Hager

Patricia married **Martin Edward Creasman**,<sup>432</sup> son of **James Martin Creasman** and **Carolyn Goldston**, on 19 Jun 1971 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.<sup>433</sup> Martin was born on 27 Feb 1950<sup>434</sup> and died on 23 Mar 2008 in Georgia<sup>435</sup> at age 58. They had three children: **Elizabeth Ann "Beth," Scarlet Bryn**, and **Matthew Martin**.

General Notes: Martin Edward Creasman married Mina T Gable in Clark County, Nevada, on 29 Oct 1988. [2]

Martin's survivors included wife Mina, mother Carolyn Creaman [sic], children Beth (Randy) Keener, Scarlet (Michael) Bates, & Matthew Creasman, all of Jacksonville, FL, and grandchildren Seth & Kai Keener and Issac & Caleb Bates. [1]

Martin's wife Mina (Tignor) Creasman, daughter of William Tignor, died 5 August 2010. She was living in Covington, GA. Survivors included son Jason Gable, stepchildren Randy & Beth Creasman, Scarlet & Michael Bates, and Matthew Creasman. [3]

[1] Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) (GenealogyBank.com), 26 Mar 2008, obit Martin Edward Creasman

[2] Nevada Marriage Index 1956-2005 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Atlanta Journal-Constitution (GenealogyBank.com), 9 Aug 2010

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2008, Covington, Georgia.

### 6-Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Creasman

Elizabeth married **Randy Lee Keener**. They had two children: **Seth Loren** and **Kai Martin**.

#### 7-Seth Loren Keener

#### 7-Kai Martin Keener

Elizabeth next married **Scott Bullard**.

### 6-Scarlet Bryn Creasman

Scarlet married **Michael Patrick Bates**. They had two children: **Isaac Michael** and **Caleb Tucker**.

#### 7-Isaac Michael Bates

#### 7-Caleb Tucker Bates

### 6-Matthew Martin Creasman

Matthew married **Laura Lyn Kristoffersen**, daughter of **Gunnar**

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**Kristoffersen and Christine Moran.**

Patricia next married **Unknown Kelley**.<sup>436</sup>

Patricia next married **Richard Lynn "Rick" Gray**.

### 5-Cherry Clotyle Hager

Cherry married **Rev William Martin "Bill" Goodroe**,<sup>437</sup> son of **Ray Goodroe** and **Jean**. William was born on 13 Dec 1954 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee<sup>438</sup> and died on 1 Apr 2013 in Georgia<sup>439</sup> at age 58. They had two children: **Clifton Ray "Clay"** and **Heather Jean**.

General Notes: Bill married Julie \_\_ about 1999. [1]

At the time of his death, Bill was the minister at New Salem United Methodist Church in Commerce, Georgia. [1]

He died 1 April 2013 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center [probably in Braselton] following an extended illness. [1]

Bill's survivors included daughter Heather Goodroe, son Clifton Goodroe, and grandchildren Kaylee & William Smallwood, and Destiny, Clifton & Lilly Goodroe. [1]

[1] Chattanooga Times Free Press (TN) (GenealogyBank.com), 2 Apr 2013, obit William "Bill" Martin Goodroe

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2013, Flowery Branch, Georgia.

### 6-Clifton Ray "Clay" Goodroe

Clifton married **Rebecca Rae Hughes**.

Clifton next married **Unknown**. They had three children: **Destiny Nicloe**, **Clifton Ray**, and **Lillyana Jean**.

#### 7-Destiny Nicloe Goodroe

#### 7-Clifton Ray Goodroe Jr

#### 7-Lillyana Jean Goodroe

### 6-Heather Jean Goodroe

Heather married **Riley Wayne Smallwood**, son of **Randy Smallwood** and **Marie Davis**. They had two children: **Kaylee Morgan** and **William Riley "Will"**.

#### 7-Kaylee Morgan Smallwood

#### 7-William Riley "Will" Smallwood

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Heather next married **Jason Childers**.

### 5-Clifton Hayes Hager Jr

Clifton married **Pamela Sue "Pam" Richie**, daughter of **Robert Eugene "Bob" Richie Sr** and **Frances Virginia Costello**.

Clifton next married **Donna**. They had one daughter: **Amber**.

### 6-Amber Hager

Clifton next married **Linda Ann Kelly**,<sup>209</sup> daughter of **Donald Lee Kelly** and **Darleen**, on 30 Sep 1999 in St. Johns County, Florida.<sup>209</sup> Linda was born on 24 Oct 1954 in Belleville, St Clair County, Illinois<sup>440</sup> and died on 20 Apr 2012<sup>441</sup> at age 57.

3-**Annie May Herbert**<sup>442</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1890 in Brookside, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>443</sup> and died on 22 Dec 1981 in St Clair, St Clair County, Michigan<sup>444</sup> at age 91. Another name for Annie was Annie Mae Herbert.<sup>445</sup>

General Notes: Annie met Reuben Moore at a Sunday school convention. Annie had borrowed the money for the trip from her sisters. It was told that she never did pay the money back to them. [4]

The obituaries for Annie's father (1933), her sisters Maggie (1967), and Sadie (1959), list Annie's residence as St. Clair, Michigan.

In the 1930 Census, Anna H Moore is living in St Clair, St Clair County, Michigan, at 1318 Oakland Avenue. She is 39 and widowed. Anna was born in Alabama. Her parents were born in Wales. Living with her are her daughter Mary E, age 14, and her stepson Francis R, age 20. Mary and Francis were both born in Michigan, and are attending school. Anna does not work.

Annie and daughter Mary visited her uncle Tom Herbert in Australia when they were on a round-the-world trip, probably when Mary was 18, about 1934. [3] Based on other research Annie and Mary visited her cousin Azariah Thomas in Australia. [7] The family stories of Tom Herbert in Australia may actually be Azariah Thomas. [CAR]

On 9 September 1933, Annie May Moore and daughter Mary Elizabeth Moore returned to the US in Los Angeles on the ship Mariposa. They left Sydney, NSW, Australia, on 23 August 1933. Annie was 45, born on 20 September 1890 in Brookside, Alabama. Mary Elizabeth was 17, born 6 December 1915 in Battle Creek, Michigan. They were living in St Clair. [5]

In August 1957 Annie hosted a family reunion and celebration of brother Gwylm's 81st birthday at her home in St Clair. In attendance were her daughter Mrs Floyd Gustafson, grandchildren Karin, Kevin, Karl and Keith, Gwylm Herbert from Lady Lake, Florida, and several relatives from Birmingham, Alabama. [6]

Annie M Moore was born 20 September 1890 and died 22 December 1981 in St Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan. Annie was also living in Saint Clair at the time of her

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death. [1,2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Diane Lykes Purdes, 2006

[4] Junith Smitherman Koon, 2007

[5] California Passenger and Crew Lists, 1893-1957 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Daily Herald (Chicago), 5 Sep 1957 (Ancestry.com)

[7] Australia Women's Weekly (images) (trove.nla.gov.au), 12 Aug 1933, p. 27 - Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore of Detroit visiting Mr & Mrs Azariah Thomas

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1880, probably Ohio.
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1891, Alabama.<sup>446</sup>

Annie married **Reuben Rice Moore**,<sup>442</sup> son of **Charles F Moore** and **Harriet Rice**, on 2 Jun 1914 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>447</sup> Reuben was born on 30 May 1868 in probably St Clair, St Clair County, Michigan,<sup>442</sup> died on 22 Aug 1922 in Michigan<sup>442</sup> at age 54, and was buried in Hillside Cemetery, St Clair, St Clair County, Michigan. Another name for Reuben was Reuben R Moore.<sup>326</sup> They had one daughter: **Mary Elizabeth "M.E."**.

Marriage Notes: Annie was 23 and Reuben 46 when they married.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Between 1910 and 1916.<sup>185</sup>

General Notes: Charles F. (Reuben's father) and Franklin Moore, Justin Whiting, and Mark Hopkins founded the St. Clair Rock Salt Company in 1866, and eventually turned a profit. When a unique production method (the Alberger process) resulted in exceptionally high purity levels, they changed the name to Diamond Crystal Salt Company. The company prospered under Charles Moore's leadership. General Foods bought Diamond Crystal in 1929; however the Moore family bought it back in 1953. Diamond remained independent until 1987 when Akzo Nobel purchased it. Ten years later Cargill acquired the company. [1]

Reuben first married Olive Parmalee. She died of diphtheria. [4] Olive Parmelee Moore was born in 1872 and died in 1898. She is buried in Hillside Cemetery. [2]

In 1900, Reuben Moore is living on Brown Street in St Clair, St Clair Co, Michigan, with his parents Charles and Hattie Moore, and two sisters and brother. Reuben is 32, born in May 1868. No occupation was listed for Reuben, but he is probably working for his father. Charles and Hattie were born in Michigan. Charles' parents were born in New Hampshire, and Hattie's in Massachusetts and New York.

He married Elta May Cohoe on 26 Nov 1907. Their son Francis Raymond "Ray" Moore was born 14 August 1909. He was one week old when his mother died of child-bed fever. [4] Elta May Cohoe Moore was born in 1883 and died in 1909. She is buried at Hillside Cemetery. [2] Francis R. Moore, 14 Aug 1909 - 4 Apr 1990, last residence Pompano Beach, Broward County; SSN issued in Michigan before 1951. [6]

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In the 1910 Census, Reuben R Moore is living on Oakland Ave in St Clair, St Clair Co, Michigan. He is 40 years old and widowed, probably recently. Reuben is a manager at a Salt Block. He was born in Michigan, as were his parents. Living with him is his son, Francis R. Francis's age was difficult to make out on the census, but he may have been just one month old [should be one year old]. Living with them are Delia J Caboe [Cohoe], age 54, widowed, and Reuben's mother-in-law, and Ophelia Sheldon, age 52, single, and a boarder. Both Delia and Ophelia were born in Canada and immigrated in 1862, and are probably sisters.

Near Reuben on the 1910 Census, are Charles T Moore, his wife Harriet, and daughter Mary. Charles is the President of a Salt Block. They are Reuben's parents. Charles' parents were from New Hampshire, and Harriet's parents from Maryland and NY. These Moores continue to live on Oakland Ave, near Reuben & Annie.

In 1920, Reuben is on Oakland Ave in St Clair. He is 52 years old, and a manufacturer of salt. Living with him is his wife Anna May, 29, his son Francis (although Francis's name was unclear on the census), 10, and daughter Mary Elizabeth. Mary's age was not clear. Anna May was born in Alabama, and her parents in Wales.

Reuben died on 22 August 1922 while on a family vacation on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He reportedly collapsed and died on the tennis court. [4] Reuben R Moore, son of Charles & Harriet, 1868 - 1922, is buried in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair, Michigan. [2]

There is some indication Reuben may have died on 26 August. It is possible he died on the 22nd, and the death certificate was not issued until the 26th when his body reached Cheboygan, Michigan, from the Upper Peninsula. [2, 3] Cheboygan is located on Lake Huron on the northern edge of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

The Kalamazoo Gazette reported that Reuben R Moore, Vice President of Diamond Chrystal Salt Company had died at Cheboygan of apoplexy. He had spent holidays at Cheboygan for many years. [5]

[1] [www.michmarkers.com](http://www.michmarkers.com)

[2] Rootsweb cemetery transcription - 2 listings: Reuben R Moore, son of Charles & Harriet, 1868 - 1922, buried Hillside TS; Reuben Moore, d Cheboygan, IL, on 08-26-1922, buried Hillside

[3] Rootsweb death index Cheboygan Co, MI - Rubin Moore died 26 Aug 1922 in Cheboygan, Cheboygan Co, Michigan, at age 45, born about 1877 [There is no similar Moore in the 1920 Census for Cheboygan, so this may be our Reuben - CAR]

[4] Ann Gustafson Rogers, 2008

[5] Kalamazoo Gazette, 29 Aug 1922, p. 7 (GenealogyBank.com)

[6] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1868, Michigan.<sup>448</sup>
- Alt. Birth: May 1868, Michigan.<sup>449</sup>
- Alt. Birth: Between 1868 and 1870, Michigan.<sup>446</sup>
- Alt. Death: Between 1920 and 1930, Michigan.

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- Alt. Death: 1922, Michigan.<sup>448</sup>

4-**Mary Elizabeth "M.E." Moore**<sup>450</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1915 in Battle Creek, Michigan<sup>451</sup> and died on 16 Jun 1984 in Monroe County, Florida<sup>452</sup> at age 68.

General Notes: Mother Annie May always called her daughter Mary Elizabeth, but everyone else called her "M.E.". [3]

"Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore is an interesting visitor to Maitland; she hails from Michigan, Detroit, U.S.A., and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Thomas of "Brynglas." Miss Moore, accompanied by [cousin] Mr. Trevor Thomas, attended the Rugby Union ball at Newcastle. She was quite the centre of attraction, and besieged with partners." [4]

Mary Elizabeth Gustafson, born 6 December 1915, died 16 June 1984 in Monroe County, Florida. Her last residence was in Key Colony Beach, Monroe County, Florida. Her Social Security number was issued in Illinois between 1961 and 1962. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Ann Gustafson Rogers, 2008

[4] Australia Women's Weekly (images) (trove.nla.gov.au), 12 Aug 1933, p. 27

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1916, Michigan.<sup>185</sup>

Mary married **Floyd Carl Gustafson**,<sup>442</sup> son of **Charles J Gustafson**<sup>454</sup> and **Carrie "Korin Swanson" Swenson**,<sup>455</sup> on 11 Sep 1937 in St Clair, St Clair County, Michigan.<sup>453</sup> Floyd was born on 2 Jun 1915 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,<sup>456</sup> died on 14 Apr 1992 in Marathon, Monroe County, Florida<sup>456</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 17 Apr 1992.<sup>457</sup> Other names for Floyd were Gus, Gustafson,<sup>201</sup> and Floyd C Gustafson.<sup>458</sup> They had six children: **Karin, Ann, Kathy, Karl Moore, Kevin Rice, and Keith Herbert**.

General Notes: Floyd C "Gus" Gustafson was born 2 June 1915 in Chicago, Illinois. [1, 2]

In 1930 Floyd C Gustafsen is 15 and living in Chicago, Illinois, with his parents Charles J Gustafsen and Carrie E. Charles and Carrie were both born in Sweden and immigrated in 1903 & 1904. Charles owns his own home worth \$14,000, and is a factory manager at a carbureter (sp?) facility. [4]

When Floyd and M.E. married in 1937 he was a mechanical engineer living in Chicago. [5]

Floyd C. "Gus" Gustafson, chief operating officer of Addison-based CEF Industries, died on 14 April 1992 at Fisherman's Hospital in Marathon, Florida. Mr. Gustafson was born in Chicago. He graduated from the University of Michigan with an engineering degree. For many years he headed CEF, a manufacturer of aerospace products.

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In 1946 Mr. Gustafson's father founded a CEF predecessor, Blue Island Machine Co. The company became Calco Manufacturing Co. before producing aircraft components in 1952 and becoming CEF.

In the late 1970s, Mr. Gustafson moved permanently to Key Colony Beach, Fla., where he oversaw CEF and its Haines City, Fla., facility. He also was CEO of General Rental Center in Marathon.

He was active in community organizations here and in Florida was a director for both Elmhurst and Fisherman's hospitals.

Survivors include three daughters, Karin Nelson, Ann Rogers and Kathy Olsen; three sons, Karl, Kevin and Keith; a brother, Dr. Jack, and 10 grandchildren. [2]

Floyd C. Gustafson, born 2 June 1915, died 14 April 1992 in Monroe County, Florida. His Social Security number was issued in Michigan before 1951. [1, 3]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Chicago Sun-Times (IL) - April 17, 1992 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)

[4] 1930 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 729, sheet 15B

[5] Michigan Marriage Records 1867-1952 (Ancestry.com), Floyd Carl Gustafson to Mary Elizabeth Moore, 11 Sep 1937, St Clair, St Clair Co (image)

### 5-Karin Gustafson

Karin married **Neil M Nelson**.

### 5-Ann Gustafson

Ann married **William Beresford "Barry" Rogers**. They had three children: **Christin, Gwen Ann, and Heather**.

#### 6-Christin Rogers

Christin married **Christopher Dean Hopkins**, son of **Bill Clasby Hopkins** and **Joan Hughes**. They had three children: **Cale William, Erin Nichole, and Kinsey Grace**.

#### 7-Cale William Hopkins

#### 7-Erin Nichole Hopkins

#### 7-Kinsey Grace Hopkins

#### 6-Gwen Ann Rogers

#### 6-Heather Rogers

Heather married **Bruce Lindsay Alexander**, son of **Donald Lindsay Alexander** and **Donna Elaine Chesterfield**. They had two children: **Cameron Rogers** and **Kyle Rogers**.

#### 7-Cameron Rogers Alexander



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### 7-Kyle Rogers Alexander

#### 5-Kathy Gustafson

Kathy married **John S Olsen**. They had one son: **Eric Carl**.

#### 6-Eric Carl Olsen

#### 5-Karl Moore Gustafson

Karl married **Vickie J**.

#### 5-Kevin Rice Gustafson

Kevin married **Leslie Lynn Stover**.

5-**Keith Herbert Gustafson**<sup>459</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1951 in Lake Forest, Lake County, Illinois<sup>442</sup> and died on 19 May 2014<sup>460</sup> at age 62. The cause of his death was cancer. Another name for Keith was Keith H Gustafson.<sup>201</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Nov 1951.<sup>236</sup>

Keith married **Mary**.

Keith next married **Pamela Jean Karmann**.

Keith next married **Kathy Ann Collie**.

Keith next married **Cynthia Kaye**.

3-**Mable Grace Herbert**<sup>461</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1892 in Alabama,<sup>310</sup> died on 27 Jan 1983 in Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>462</sup> at age 90, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>177</sup> Another name for Mable was Mabel Herbert.

General Notes: Mable may have been born at Belle Ellen mine in Bibb County, Alabama, [1], or in Birmingham where the Herberts were living in 1890 and 1895. [CAR]

Order of Summary Administration for Willam Herbert's estate in 1992, lists the children of Mabel as Elizabeth Ann Smitherman, d. 2/8/1970, and Julian F. Smitherman, d. 8/11/1991. Julian was actually her son-in-law. Mabel's grandchildren are Junith Martiniere and Richard Smitherman.

Mable attended art school, and also a catering school in New York. [1]

After the death of her father William in 1933, Mable, Albert and their daughter Elizabeth, moved next door into the Herbert home with Mable's sister Gia. They remained there until their deaths - Albert in 1954, Gia in 1970, and Mable in 1983. [1]

Mable had a catering business and made wedding cakes with beautiful ribbon, or spun sugar, candies decorating them. [1]

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Mable made her last big wedding cake about 1973 for the wedding of grandson Richard Smitherman and Angela Esco. [1]

Mable Smith was born December 11, 1892, and died January 1983. Her last residence was in Bessemer, Jefferson county, Alabama. [2]

[1] Junith Smitherman Koon, 2007

[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1892.<sup>177</sup>

Mable married **Albert Henry Smith**,<sup>177</sup> son of **James Smith** and **Mary Ann Vann**, on 14 Oct 1919 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>463</sup> Albert was born on 29 Jan 1888 in North Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>464</sup> died on 1 Jul 1954 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama<sup>465</sup> at age 66, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.<sup>177</sup> They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Ann**.

Marriage Notes: Mabel and Albert were married before January 8, 1920, when they appear on the 1920 Census as a married couple.

In a letter from father William Herbert to Mabel and Albert dated 22 October 1919, William refers to their marriage a week prior. [1]

[1] William Herbert letter 22 Oct 1919 (Junith Smitherman Koon)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Oct 1919.<sup>466</sup>

General Notes: Albert was born Albert Sylvester Smith. He did not like his initials - A.S.S. - so changed his middle name to Henry. [1]

In 1917 Albert Henry Smith is living in Bessemer, Alabama. He is a purchasing agent and stenographer at US Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. Albert was born 29 January 1888 in North Birmingham. He is supporting his father. [3]

In the 1920 Census, Albert and Mabel are living with her parents in Bessemer, Jefferson Co, Alabama. He is 32 and she is 25. Albert is a clerk at a pipe plant.

In the the 1930 Census, Albert is living in Bessemer at 1526 Sixth Avenue, next door to his father- and sister-in-law William and Elizabeth Herbert. Albert is 42 and born in Alabama. He is a traveling salesman for a supply company. The type of supply company was unclear on the Census. Living with him is his wife Mabel H, age 37, born in Alabama, and their daughter Elizabeth A, age 7, also born in Alabama.

At the time of his death, Albert had lived in Bessemer for 43 years [since 1911], was employed by the US Pipe and Foundry Co before his retirement. In addition to his immediate family, Albert was also survived by his brother Gene Smith of Pascagoula, Mississippi. [2]

[1] Junith Smitherman Koon - 2007

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[2] obituary (Junith Smitherman Koon)

[3] World War I draft registration

4-**Elizabeth Ann Smith** was born on 17 Oct 1922 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>467</sup> died on 8 Feb 1970 in Montgomery, Alabama<sup>468</sup> at age 47, and was buried on 11 Feb 1970 in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.<sup>469</sup>

General Notes: Elizabeth died of leukemia. [2]

Elizabeth was a native of Bessemer, attended Birmingham Southern College, and the Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where she studied voice. She was a member of Montgomery 1st Baptist Church. When she died in 1970, she was survived by her husband Col. J E Smitherman, son Richard Smitherman of Montgomery, daughter Junith Martinere of Portsmouth, Virginia, and mother Mabel Smith of Bessemer. [1, 2]

[1] Birmingham News, 9 Feb 1970, p. 27 (Birmingham City Library)

[2] Junith Smitherman Koon - 2007

Noted events in her life were:

- Misc: Funeral service, 10 Feb 1970, Montgomery, Alabama.<sup>279</sup>

Elizabeth married **Julian Edward Smitherman**,<sup>304</sup> son of **Grady A Smitherman** and **Jessie Langston**, on 17 Jun 1943 in Jefferson County, Alabama.<sup>470</sup> Julian was born on 28 Sep 1921 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,<sup>471</sup> died on 11 Aug 1991 in Alabama<sup>472</sup> at age 69, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.<sup>461</sup> Other names for Julian were Julian E Smitherman<sup>226</sup> and Julian F Smitherman. They had two children: **Junith Claire** and **Richard E**.

General Notes: In 1930 Julian Smitherman is 8 years old and living in Bessemer, Alabama, with his parents Grady A & Jessie Smitherman. [2]

Julian E Smitherman was born in 1921 in Alabama. He was living in Jefferson County, Alabama, at the time he enlisted in the military. Julian enlisted in the Air Corps on 19 Mar 1942 at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Julian had 4 years of high school and was working as a "Welder, Spot or Burner, Acetylene". He is single. [1]

Julian was a colonel in the US Air Force. [3]

Julian Smitherman served in the Air Force from 19 March 1942 to 31 Aug 1972. [6]

After the death of Elizabeth in 1970, Julian married Allie Carolyn (Williams) Cook in 1981. [5]

Julian E Smitherman was born 28 Sep 1921 and died 11 Aug 1991. His last residence was in Union Springs, Bullock Co, Alabama. [4]

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

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(Ancestry.com)

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Junith married **John Peabody Martiniere Jr**, son of **John Peabody Martiniere** and **Helen Williams**. They had two children: **Elizabeth Helen** and **Meghan Junith**.

#### 6-Elizabeth Helen Martiniere

Elizabeth married **Andrew Smith**. They had one son: **Aidan**.

#### 7-Aidan Smith

Elizabeth next married **David Allen**.

Elizabeth next married **Dennis Mingus**.

#### 6-Meghan Junith Martiniere

Meghan had a relationship with **Frances Walsh**.

Junith married **John H Koon**.

### 5-Richard E Smitherman

Richard married **Angela Renee Esco**, daughter of **John Horace Esco Jr** and **Bettie Ruth Cook**. They had one son: **Adam**.

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