
**Descendants of
unknown Lassiter**

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1-unknown Lassiter

unknown married **Rebecca**.¹ Rebecca was born about 1800 in North Carolina¹ and died after 1880 in Texas. They had one son: **Davis A**.

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

2-**Davis A Lassiter**,² son of **unknown Lassiter** and **Rebecca**¹, was born in Feb 1840 in Mississippi.² Another name for Davis was Doss Lassiter.³

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

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

Davis married **Sarah "Sallie" Britton**⁴ about 1864.² Sarah was born in Dec 1844 in Alabama.² Another name for Sarah was Sarah L.² They had four children: **Woody Britton**, **Mary**, **Lucy W**, and **Adela R "Addie"**.

3-**Woody Britton Lassiter**⁵ was born in Sep 1871 in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas,⁶ died on 2 Jun 1949 in Austin, Travis County, Texas⁷ at age 77, and was buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.⁵ Other names for Woody were Wood B Lassiter⁸ and Woodie Britton Lassiter.⁹

General Notes: Woodie Britton Lassiter was the son of Sallie Britton, born in Alabama, and Doss Lassiter, born in Mississippi. [2]

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

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

Woodie must have entered the hospital for the insane sometime between 1914 when his son Paul was born and 1920 when he is at the State asylum in Austin, leaving

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Rachel to support herself and their young children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lassiter is buried in Sweetwater. [1]

At the time of his death, Woody had been living at the Texas Confederate Home for Men (he was not a veteran) in Austin, Travis County, Texas. He has been in Austin for four years. He died on 2 June 1949 of chronic diarrhoea. He had been ill with diarrhoea for over a year, and had been senile for 10 years. Woodie was formerly a machinist at an oil mill. [2]

[1] Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003

[2] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 19 Sep 1873, Navarro County, Texas.³
- Alt. Birth: 19 Sep 1874.⁵
- Alt. Death: After 1930.
- Alt. Burial: Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.¹⁰

Woody married **Ada Belcher**³ on 15 Aug 1895 in Navarro County, Texas.¹¹ Ada was born on 17 Dec 1878 in Tennessee,⁵ died on 28 Jun 1900⁵ at age 21, and was buried in Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Navarro County, Texas.⁵ Other names for Ada were Ada B² and Racheal Ada Belcher.³ They had two children: **Wylie Jones** and **Robert E.**

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

Ada B Lassiter, wife of W B Lassiter, was born 17 December 1878 and died 28 June 1900. She is buried at Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Navarro County, Texas. [1]

[1] findagrave.com

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Nov 1879, Tennessee.²
- Alt. Death: Between 1900 and 1908, Texas.

4-**Wylie Jones Lassiter**¹² was born on 10 Jul 1896 in Blooming Grove, Navarro County, Texas,¹³ died on 29 Jan 1961 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas¹⁴ at age 64, and was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx.¹⁵

General Notes: Wylie Jones Lassiter was the son of Woodie Britton Lassiter and Ada Belcher. [2]

Wylie ran cotton gins in Iowa Park, TX, near Martin, TX, where they lived. Wylie weighed 2 1/2 pounds when he was born, and a black nanny nursed him to health. As an adult he was 6' 2" tall and weighed 230 pounds. [1]

On June 5 1918 Wiley Jones Lassiter registered for the World War I draft. He was living in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and working Texas Power and Light in Big Springs. Wylie was born July 10 1896 in Blooming Grove, Texas. Wylie lists his nearest relative as Woodie Lassiter [father] of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Wylie's father was born in Corsicana, Texas.

In the 1930 Census, Wylie Lassiter (Jones Lassiter on the census) is living in Iowa Park, Wichita Co., Texas. He is 32 years old, born in Texas, and a ginner at a cotton gin. He lists his parents' birthplaces as simply United States. Living with him are his wife Ada, 31, born in Texas, as were her parents, daughters Gwendolyn, 10, and Bobbie R, 3 6/12. Wylie and Ada were married when they were 22 & 20 years old.

Wylie Jones Lassiter died at home in Irving, Dallas County, Texas, on 29 January 1961 of a myocardial infarction. He was a maintenance man at Irving School. [2]

[1] Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003

[2] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1893.¹⁶
- Alt. Birth: 1894.¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: 10 Jul 1894.¹⁷
- Alt. Birth: 10 Jul 1896, Dresden, Navarro County, Texas.¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: 10 Jul 1896, Texas.³

Wylie married **Ada Ozella Kiser**,¹² daughter of **Albert Wesley Kiser**¹⁸ and

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Matilda A,¹⁹ between 1918 and 1919.²⁰ Ada was born on 24 Mar 1894 near Mason, Mason County, Texas,¹⁵ died on 2 Sep 1979 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas²¹ at age 85, and was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Tx.¹⁵ They had two children: **Gwendolyn "Honey"** and **Bobbie Ruth**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1892.¹⁶

5-Gwendolyn "Honey" Lassiter was born on 23 Jan 1920 in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas,²² died on 11 Aug 2004 in Dallas, Texas²³ at age 84, and was buried on 14 Aug 2004 in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

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

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

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

Gwendolyn married **Lloyd Lionel Gwinn,**²⁴ son of **Henry Claude Gwinn**²⁵ and **Nora Taylor,**¹⁶ on 17 Dec 1937 in Morton, Texas. Lloyd was born on 14 Aug 1916 in Allendale, Wichita County, Texas,¹⁶ died on 25 Oct 2009 in Texas²⁶ at age 93, and was buried on 28 Oct 2009 in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.²⁶ They had three children: **Lloyd Lionel, Barbara Sue, and Kay Ann**.

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

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Lloyd was working in the store.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Just after he and Honey married, Lloyd took her to a Taylor family reunion

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(his mother's family). There were 78 people on the farm at Christmas time.

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

[Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003]

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

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.²⁷

6-Lloyd Lionel Gwinn Jr

Lloyd married **Wilva Beth Creed**, daughter of **William Bryan Creed** and **Mary Evelyn**. They had four children: **Michael Glen "Mike," Gina Kay, Larry Dan,** and **Steven Wayne**.

7-**Michael Glen "Mike" Gwinn**²⁸ was born on 11 Jul 1958 in Dallas County, Texas,²⁹ died on 12 Jun 1971 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas³⁰ at age 12, and was buried on 15 Jun 1971 in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.³¹

General Notes: Mike played on football in the YMCA program for the Little Aggies for two years. One of those years they were the city champs. The following year Mike played for Navy in the Y league, and they were city champs. [2]

Mike also played basketball in the Irving Basketball Association League. The last two years he played for them, his team were city champs. [2]

When he died in June 1971, Mike was a member of the Sophomore League Giants of the Irving Boys Baseball Association. [2]

He also was a competitor in a bowling league for two years, and loved to swim. [2]

Mike was an Honor Roll student at Bowie Junior High School. [2]

Mike suffered "multiple injuries" in a "M-V fixed-object collision" (motor vehicle and fixed, or stationary, object). He was already dead when he arrived at Irving Community Hospital. [1]

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[1] Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] Irving Daily Newy, 17 Jun 1971, p. 22 (news clipping in Lloyd Gwinn Sr collection)

7-Gina Kay Gwinn

Gina married **James Carlton Fletcher**, son of **Billy James Fletcher** and **Lindel Jean Gross**, _____.³² They had one son: **James Caleb**.

Gina next married **Craig Vandeman** _____.³³

7-**Larry Dan Gwinn**²⁸ was born on 4 May 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas,³⁴ died on 6 Sep 2014 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas³⁵ at age 54, and was buried on 9 Sep 2014 in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.³⁶ The cause of his death was pulmonary fibrosis & heart attack.

Larry married **Rebecca Ann Greene** _____.³⁷ They had two children: **Travis Michael** and **Jakob Martin "Jake"**.

Larry next married **Tawana L Bennett** _____.³⁷ They had one son: **Ethan**.

7-Steven Wayne Gwinn

Steven married **Vivienne Alissa Wright**, daughter of **Alfred Aaron Wright** and **Vivian Elizabeth Singleton**, _____.³⁸ They had two children: **Chloe Lane** and **Cameron Arron**.

Steven next married **Stephanie** _____.³⁹

Lloyd next married **Billie Jane "B.J." Jourden**, daughter of **Troy Neval Jourden** and **Margaret Jane Brotherton**, _____.⁴⁰ They had no children.

6-Barbara Sue Gwinn

Barbara married **William Scott Sanders**, son of **Willie Bert Sanders**⁴¹ and **Allie Bea Walls**,⁴² on 17 Aug 1959 in Irving, Texas. William was born on 7 Aug 1935 in Collin County, Texas,⁴³ died on 3 Dec 1999 in Dallas, Texas at age 64, and was buried in Garland, Texas. Another name for William was Scott. They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felecia Gwinn**.

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

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

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

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

7-Bryan Kent Kennedy

Bryan married **Kim Howard**.

Bryan next married **Billie Joetta Sidwell**.

Bryan next married **Catherine Ann Reuther**, daughter of **Calvin Russell Reuther** and **Jane Marie Hager**.

7-Felecia Gwinn Kennedy

Barbara next married **Bill Kent Kennedy**, son of **Hubert Ottis Kennedy** and **Anner Kate Davis**,⁴⁴ They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felecia Gwinn**.

7-Bryan Kent Kennedy

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Bryan next married **Billie Joetta Sidwell**.

Bryan next married **Catherine Ann Reuther**, daughter of **Calvin Russell Reuther** and **Jane Marie Hager**.

7-Felecia Gwinn Kennedy

6-Kay Ann Gwinn

Kay married **James Raymond Jones**, son of **Everett Raymond Jones** and **Virginia Ella Wren**, _____.⁴⁵ They had two children: **Jason James** and **Jamie Kay**.

7-Jason James Jones

Jason had a relationship with **Philip Thomas Vanderford**, son of **Lee Vanderford** and **Glanita Thomas**.

7-Jamie Kay Jones

Jamie married **Kenneth E Simpson** _____.⁴⁶

5-**Bobbie Ruth Lassiter** was born on 26 Oct 1926 in Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas,⁴⁷ died on 13 Feb 2008 in Dallas County, Texas⁴⁸ at age 81, and was buried on 16 Feb 2008 in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving,

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Texas. Another name for Bobbie was Bobby Ruth Lassiter.⁴⁷

General Notes: Bobbie Ruth Clark, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2008. She was born October 26, 1926 in Iowa Park, Texas. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her husband Robert E. Clark, and sister Gwendolyn Gwinn, survivors include her son David E. Clark and wife Nancy of Sandpoint, Idaho; daughter Judy Towery and husband Richard of Irving; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Tim Lewis officiating.

<http://www.brownmem.com/Obituaries.htm>

Bobbie was buried the morning of 16 February 2008 with only close friends and family at the graveside service. The weather was cold, in the 40's, and rainy. The weather held during the service, but the day saw storms and hail in the metro area. [CAR]

Bobbie married **Robert Emmett Clark**, son of **Wilbur Admiral Clark** and **Elizabeth Veronica Barry**, on 31 Oct 1946 in Irving, Texas.⁴⁹ Robert was born on 6 Aug 1922 in East Haven, Connecticut,⁴⁸ died on 21 Feb 1993 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas⁵⁰ at age 70, and was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.⁵¹ Another name for Robert was Bob. They had two children: **David Emmett** and **Judy**.

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

During World War II, Bob flew a B-25 Mitchell bomber.

After the War, Bob worked at the reservations desk at American Airlines, putting in his time until he could have the chance to fly for the airline. There were a lot of pilots after the war that wanted jobs as pilots and not enough jobs for them all.

Bob was an airline pilot for American Airlines.

Robert E Clark was born 6 Aug 1922, and died 21 Feb 1993. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Feb 1993, Irving, Texas.⁵¹

6-David Emmett Clark was born on 3 Apr 1949 in Champaign, Illinois⁴⁹ and died on 4 Sep 2014 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas⁵² at age 65.

General Notes: David lives in Sandpoint, Idaho. (2004)

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Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2011, Irving, Dallas County, Texas.

David married **Sandra Kay Cook** _____.⁵³

David had a relationship with **Nancy**. They had no children.

6-Judy Clark

Judy married **Richard Wayne Towery**, son of **Harvery Donovan Towery** and **Dorothy Katherine Beard**, _____.⁴⁸ They had three children: **Casey Wayne**, **Zach Douglas**, and **Megan**.

7-Casey Wayne Towery

Casey married **Sarah Ann Rice**, daughter of **Jerald Wayne Rice** and **Dorothy Juanell Walker**, _____.⁴⁸ They had two children: **Jaryn Mae** and **Wyatt Wayne**.

7-Zach Douglas Towery

Zach married **Jennifer Lynne Hodgkiss**, daughter of **John Lloyd Hodgkiss** and **Merideth Ann Medler**, _____.⁴⁸

7-Megan Towery

Megan married **Matt Peacock**.

4-**Robert E Lassiter**² was born on 9 Sep 1898 in Navarro County, Texas,⁵⁴ died on 25 Jul 1965 in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas⁵⁵ at age 66, and was buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.⁵

General Notes: Robert was killed in a car accident as a young man. [2] According to his death certificate this information is not correct.

Robert Lassiter, son of Woody B Lassiter and Racheal Ada Belcher, was born 9 September 1899 (1898 on Social Security) in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas. He died at Kerrville State Hospital in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, of a cerebral hemorrhage and arteriosclerotic heart disease after a hospital stay of 165 days. He was a cook at a cafe, and a resident of San Angelo, Tom Green County, at the time. Robert was divorced. [1, 3, 4]

[1] Social Security Death Index Record

[2] Lloyd Gwinn, July 18, 2003

[3] Texas Deaths, 1964-98 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 9 Sep 1899, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.³
- Alt. Burial: Hermleigh Cemetery, Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas.³

Woody next married **Rachael Shoemaker**,⁸ daughter of **unknown Shoemaker** and **unknown**, about 1908 in Texas.⁸ Rachael was born on 24 Oct 1887 in Texas,⁵⁶ died on 3 Dec 1984 in Scurry County, Texas⁵⁷ at age 97, and was buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.⁵ They had two children: **Adala Orea** and

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Paul Dressler.

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

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

Rachel Lassiter was born 24 October 1887 and died 3 December 1984 in Scurry County, Texas. Her last residence was in Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas. She is buried next to Woody in Sweetwater. [1, 2, 3] Daughter Adala lived in Hermleigh.

- [1] Social Security Death Index
- [2] Texas Deaths (Ancestry.com)
- [3] findagrave.com

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1888, Texas.⁸

4-**Adala Orea Lassiter**⁵⁸ was born on 25 Aug 1910 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas,⁵⁹ died on 17 Apr 2005 in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas⁶⁰ at age 94, and was buried in Hermleigh Cemetery, Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas.⁶¹

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2005, Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.⁶²

Adala married **Henry Laverne Drennan**,⁶³ son of **Joseph Francis Drennan** and **Ethel Viola Quaide**, on 7 Jul 1932 in Portales, New Mexico.⁶³ Henry was born on 4 Oct 1910 in Cordell, Oklahoma,⁶³ died on 13 Jun 1952 in Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas⁶³ at age 41, and was buried in Hermleigh Cemetery, Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas.⁶¹

4-**Paul Dressler Lassiter**⁶⁴ was born on 21 Aug 1913 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas,⁶⁵ died on 26 Jul 1999 in Dallas County, Texas⁵⁷ at age 85, and was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.

General Notes: There is a shared marker in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving Texas for Paul D Lassiter, 1913-1999, and Jerry M Lassiter, 1921-2001.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Paul D Lassiter was born 21 Aug 1913 and died 26 Jul 1999. His last residence was Irving, Dallas Co, Texas. Jerelene M Lassiter was born 4 Oct 1921 and died 5 Sep 2001. Her last residence was Brownfield, Terry Co, Texas.

Paul married **Jerlene "Jerry" Martin**.⁴⁷ Jerlene was born on 4 Oct 1921,⁵⁰ died on 5 Sep 2001⁵⁰ at age 79, and was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas. They had one son: **Martin Coker**.

5-Martin Coker Lassiter

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3-**Mary Lassiter**¹ was born about 1876 in Texas.¹

3-**Lucy W Lassiter**² was born in Apr 1881 in Texas.²

3-**Adelad R "Addie" Lassiter**⁶⁶ was born on 29 Sep 1885 in Texas,⁶⁷ died on 17 Mar 1904⁶⁷ at age 18, and was buried in Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Navarro County, Texas.⁶⁷

General Notes: Addie Christie, 29 Sep 1885 - 17 Mar 1904
wife of D. Christie

[1] Findagrave.com, #98197566, added 3 Oct 2012 by Karen Knapp Rost, retrieved 19 Sep 2014

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Sep 1884, Texas.⁶⁸

Adelad married **Dee Christie** _____.⁶⁹

Source Citations

1. 1880 Census.
2. 1900 Census.
3. Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org).
4. Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org), Wood Lassiter, d. 1949, par Doss Lassiter & Sallie Britton.
5. findagrave.com.
6. 1900 Census. World War I draft registration cards, Wylie Jones Lassiter reported his father's birthplace as Corsicana, Texas.
7. Texas Deaths (Ancestry.com). Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org).
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Nancy, 10
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Bobbie Ruth (1926-2008), 9
Davis A (1840-), 1
Gwendolyn "Honey" (1920-2004), 4
Lucy W (1881-), 12
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PEACOCK

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QUAIDE

Ethel Viola, 11

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Lee, 8
Philip Thomas, 8

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WRIGHT

Alfred Aaron, 7
Vivienne Alissa, 7