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Crossville; Tom, of Crossville; James T., of Crossville; and Annie May, wife of Judge E. G. Tollett, of Oklahoma.

William E. Snodgrass attended the academy at Sparta and the Burritt College at Spencer. After completing his course of study he taught school for a time, and then began to read law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar at Crossville, in 1884. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Addie L. Norwood, daughter of Colonel S. B. Northrop, and soon after move to Bledsoe county, and has since made that his home. He was appointed state's attorney for the counties of Cumberland, Van Buren and Bledsoe to collect the back tax, and held that office until his task was completed. Mr. Snodgrass has built up for himself an extensive practice, and has long been recognized as one of the leading members of the Bledsoe county bar. Thoroughly learned in the law, always a student as well as a practitioner; with not only a quick but a comprehensive mind, earnest in his convictions, able in his assertion of them; devoted to the interests intrusted to his keeping, he has few superiors as a well equipped practitioner. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have five children, whose names in the order of their birth are as follows: Nannie, Burt, Eliza, Tom and Ed.

ANDERSON CHEEK GRAYSON.—The commonplace duties of daily life, trivial though they may seem to the casual observer, demand for their proper fulfillment the same admirable qualities of character which in a higher degree and under other circumstances

attract universal notice and approbation. However it may seem to the superficial mind, our rural communities furnish an excellent field for the development of the traits which go to the making of good citizens and one purpose of this work is the preservation of records which show the innate worth and dignity of such a life.

Among the leading and representative agriculturists of Marion county is Mr. Grayson, who was born December 23, 1841, on the farm near Whitewell where his brother Houston now resides, and is a son of Henry and Nancy (Hixon) Grayson, and grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Brazil) Grayson. The father was born in Anderson county, Tenn., November 2, 1799, and during his childhood was taken by his parents to Bledsoe county, locating in the neighborhood of Stephen's chapel. Later the family came to Marion county, Joseph Grayson entering seventy acres of land, upon which Byron Hudson now resides, and there his death occurred, while his wife died on a farm near the Burnette school house. He was of English descent, and by occupation was a farmer and blacksmith.

On the 11th of September, 1820, in Bledsoe county, was celebrated the marriage of Henry Grayson and Nancy Hixon, the latter of whom was born in Greene county, Tenn., July 22, 1799, and when a child of six was taken by her parents to Bledsoe county. After their marriage they removed to what is now Sequatchie county, but later took up their residence on the farm in Marion county where our subject's birth occurred and in 1857 located on the farm where he is now living. Here both departed this life, the father November 9, 1879,

the mother November 10, 1881. During his younger years Henry Grayson engaged in blacksmithing and wagonmaking, but later in life gave his entire time and attention to agricultural pursuits and the milling business and also served as justice of the peace for a while. Politically he was first a Whig and later a Democrat, and religiously inclined to the Christian church, while his wife was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Anderson C. Grayson is the youngest in the family of nine children, the others being as follows: Pleasant, a farmer of the Third district of Marion county; Louisa, wife of Joseph Burnette, who lives on the farm where she was born; William H., who is living retired in Whitwell, Marion county; Patrick H., a farmer on the west side of the Sequatchie river in the Third district; James M., a farmer and ranchman of Texas; Sarah C., wife of William Cowan, of Texas; Houston, who lives on the old homestead; and Joseph, who died in infancy.

In the schools near his childhood home, Anderson C. Grayson obtained his education, remaining with his parents until after the Civil war had broken out. In December, 1861, he volunteered in the Confederate service under Captain Rankins and Colonel Starnes. His brother, Patrick H., also fought on that side, but his brothers, Pleasant and William, joined the Federal army, while Houston remained at home. Pleasant was a member of Gov. Andrew Johnson's body guard at Nashville. For a time Andrew Grayson was stationed near Nashville and later at Rogersville, East Tennessee, as the advance guard of Gen. Kirby Smith. He took part in a number of battles and

skirmishes in Kentucky under Colonel Scott, of a Louisiana regiment, who was acting brigadier, notably that of Richmond and the capture of Frankfort, and assisted in raising the Confederate flag over the state capitol at the latter place. He was also at the battles of Redmound and Thompson's Station, Tenn., and in the engagement on the Columbia Pike, when with Lieutenant Havron's command they covered the retreat of Gen. Braxton Bragg from Tullahoma, when Colonel Starnes was killed. He was with General Forrest in the pursuit and capture of Colonel Stuart with all his men, near Rome, Ga. He was, also, with his company at Chattanooga and on Chickamauga's bloody field, and in the fall of 1863 was the last Confederate to leave the heights of Strings Ridge, he having been on picket duty there, north of the Tennessee river. His command was then detailed to remain in Lookout Valley to watch the movements of the Federal army, but he was soon after captured near home, remaining a paroled prisoner until the close of the war. While his company was stationed in the valley Lieutenant Havron and a squad, composed of our subject and others, seven in all, crossed the Tennessee river, passed through the enemy's lines, pillaged their wagons and made their escape. The next day they captured four prisoners, but at night two of the latter escaped, but they carried the two others across the river and turned them over to the headquarters of General Bragg. The first year of the war Mr. Grayson served as a sergeant, but afterward was a private, fighting gallantly and fearlessly for the cause he believed to be right.

Returning home, he gladly took up the

more peaceful pursuit of farm life, and since the war has successfully operated the farm on which he still resides. He also conducts a mill which his father erected many years ago at Standifer Cove, and is also engaged in bee culture and is noted for the production of a fine grade of honey. He is to-day numbered among the most substantial and reliable business men of his community.

On the 6th of May, 1869, Mr. Grayson married Miss Josephine L. Barber, who was born July 27, 1837, a daughter of William R. and Nancy M. (R.) Barber. They now have eight children, namely: Florence N., wife of Frank Kelly, a merchant of Whitwell; Lawrence H., who married Lilla M., the daughter of Prof. W. H. Wilson, and who is a partner of Mr. Kelly in business; and Lula F., Ella Elizabeth, Mattie Electa, Irvin Anderson, Alva Josephine and Mina Agnes, all at home with their parents except the first named. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, with their six oldest children are members of the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian church and take an active and prominent part in its work. He is now serving as ruling elder and clerk of the session. The family is one of social prominence, is widely and favorably known, and at their hospitable home they delight to entertain their many friends. Mr. Grayson is a Democrat in politics and a member of the New Hope Masonic lodge.

Dr. GEORGE REAL, Mrs. Grayson's maternal grandfather, and a well-known physician and minister, was for many years an honored and prosperous citizen of Sequatchie Valley. He was born in Virginia in 1793, and was, on the paternal side, of German origin and the maternal of English extrac-

tion. In White county, Tenn., he married Esther Pilson, also a native of Virginia, born in 1800, and from that county they removed to the Sequatchie valley, residing on quite a number of different farms, including one on Brush creek, in what is now Sequatchie county. He became quite an extensive dealer in real estate, and when a young man also commenced the practice of medicine and engaged in preaching, first in the Methodist church and later in the Missionary Baptist church. As a physician he was highly successful, and remained in practice until nine years before his death, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was a soldier of the war of 1812; was a Democrat in politics, but not an extremist or in sympathy with secession, but after the war commenced he favored the Confederacy. As a minister he labored earnestly and long and was a great revivalist in his day. After a long and useful life, free from every suspicion of evil, he passed to his reward in 1887. His first wife, Mrs. Esther (Pilson) Real, had died in 1851, and he later married Jemima Smith, whose death occurred in 1888. Of the nine children born of the first union, only four are now living: Hannah, wife of Lawrence Pitts, of Hamilton county, Tenn.; Edward B., a minister in Texas; Nancy M., the mother of Mrs. Grayson; and George W., a farmer, who went west before the war. Those deceased are Susan, the eldest, who married Samuel King and died in Bradley county, E. Tenn.; Elisabeth, who married Benjamin F. Brown, moved to Texas and there died; William and Peggy, who died in childhood; D. Hardman, and Esther M., who died at the age of fifteen years. By his second mar-

riage Dr. Real had three children, of whom Mary M., wife of James Nelson, died at Dayton, and the others died when young.

William R. Barber, Mrs. Grayson's father, was born in Kentucky. While a young man he came to Tennessee, where he married Miss Nancy M. Real. By trade he was a saddler. During the war he entered the Federal service as a member of Company L, Tenth Tennessee Infantry, and while serving as a member of Governor Johnson's body guard at Nashville, Tenn., died February 11, 1865. His widow, who is a lady of education and refinement, has remained true to his memory, and now makes her home in Sequatchie county. She is a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILLIAM R. PAINE, chairman of the county court of Van Buren county, takes a leading and prominent part in public affairs, his large acquaintance and unbounded popularity giving him an influential following, while his shrewd judgment of men and affairs make his counsel of value in all important movements.

Mr. Paine was born May 18, 1837, near Rock Island, about on the line between Van Buren and Warren counties, and is a son of Charles and Martha (Medley) Paine. The father was born near Augusta, Ga., and with his father, Charles Paine, Sr., came to Tennessee, locating first in Grainger county, but afterward coming to what is now Van Buren county, but at that time formed a part of Warren county. On the Cumberland mountains they developed a

farm, Charles Paine, Sr., being interested in agriculture during his entire life. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and died when our subject was a mere child.

Charles Paine, Jr., also a farmer by occupation, died in Laurel Cove, in 1863, at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. He was twice married, his first wife being Sallie Paine, a native of Warren county, Tenn., by whom he had six children, but only one is now living, John, a resident of Texas county, Mo. Those deceased are Lewis, who died in Giles county, Tenn.; Elizabeth, who married Thomas Massey and died in Illinois; Orlenia, who became the wife of David Martin and died in Missouri; Mary Ann, who married G. W. Thomison and died in Missouri; Nancy, who married Tandy Slatten and died in Van Buren county, Tenn.; and Sallie, who died in childhood. After the death of the mother of these children, Charles Paine, Jr., wedded Martha Medley, a native of Tennessee, and to them were born five sons and three daughters, of whom the living are as follows: B. W., a farmer of Van Buren county; William R., the subject of this sketch; J. T., an agriculturist of Van Buren county; W. S., a farmer and Baptist minister of White county, Tenn.; Melvina, wife of R. T. Thomison, a farmer of Warren county; and Louisa, widow of Samuel Baker, and a resident of Van Buren county. Those deceased are H. C., who was a member of the Sixteenth Tennessee Confederate Infantry, under Colonel Savage, and was killed at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga.; Eliza, who married Caleb McBride and died in Warren county; and Charles, who died at Rock Island, the same county.

* SARAH A. GRAYSON ————— DORA McCOY
 1832.5.12 - 1896.4.7
 dau. of John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj.⁷

JOHN WESLEY McCOY ——— 1851.7.8
 1827.10.21 - 1878.11.2
 Canaan Madison, Ind.

1. [Newspaper Items 1874-9
 Jefferson Co., Ind.]
 1878.12.6 : Obituary of John
 Wesley McCoy; born near Canaan,
 1827.10.21, died Madison 1878.11.2;
 married 1851.7.8 to Sallie A.
 Grayson, 2d daughter of
 John Grayson; 1 dau. Dora.

* ALFRED GRAYSON

1823

? son of Benj

ROSINA
1824

1. 1850 Census, Indiana p. 913 #1837
Lawrence Co, Perry Township
ALFRED GRAYSON 27 ARK \$1400 farmer
ROSINA 26 KY

* ANDERSON CHEEK GRAYSON
1841-12-23
son of Henry Grayson

m. 1869-5-6

JOSEPHINE L BARBER
1851-7-27
daughter of William R. Barber
and Nancy M. Real

1. See his biography from Compendium of Biography
2. Also known as "Doc" [History of N & W Texas]

FLORENCE N GRAYSON

m. Frank Kelly, a merchant
of Whitwell, Tenn.

LAWRENCE H GRAYSON

m. Lilla M Wilson, daughter
of Prof. W. H. Wilson, a business
partner of Mr. Kelly.

LULA F GRAYSON

m. Oscar W Monroe

ELLA ELIZABETH GRAYSON

single

MATTIE ELECTA GRAYSON

m. John Wilson

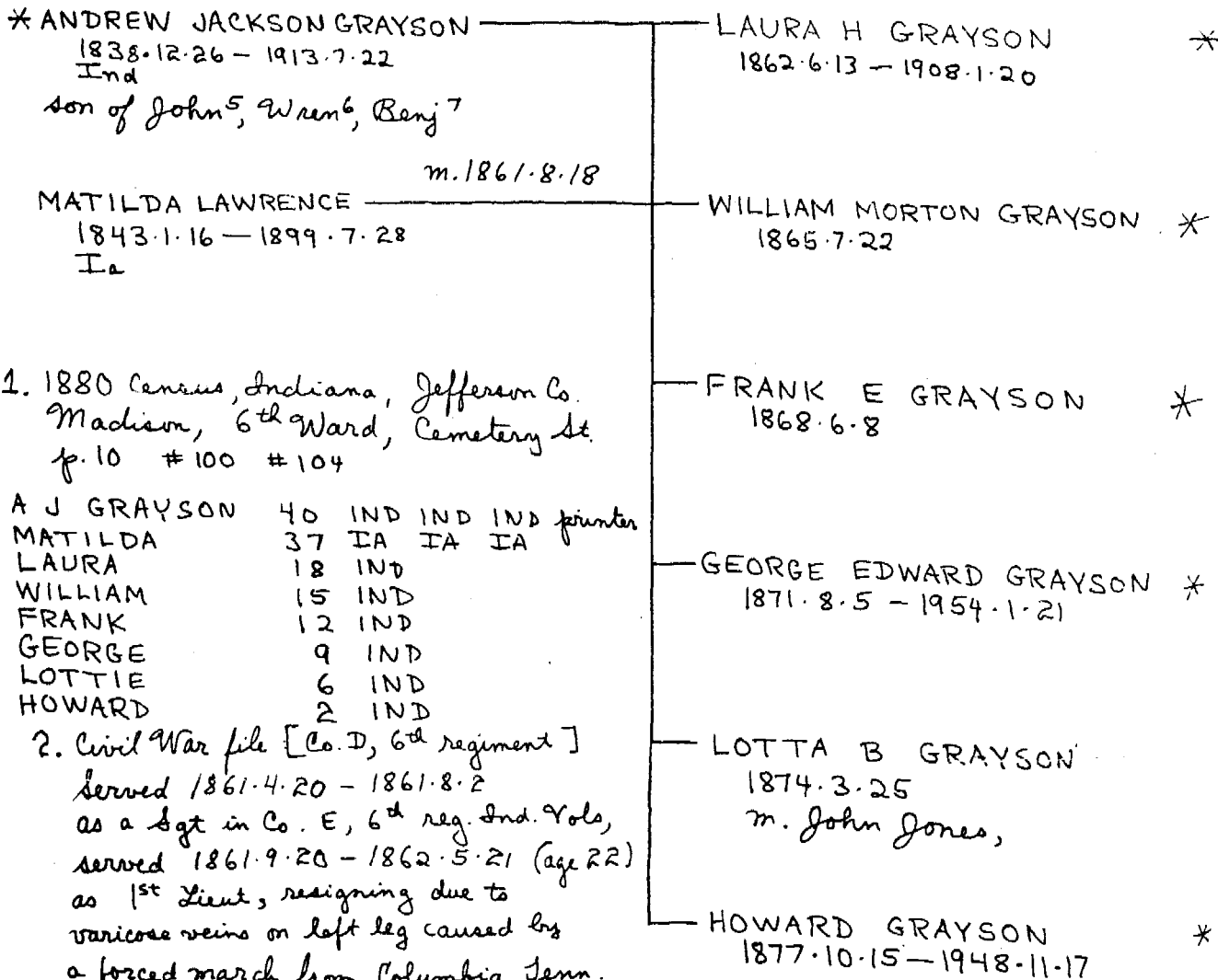
IRVIN ANDERSON GRAYSON

m. Myrtle Hilliard Hilton

ALVA JOSEPHINE GRAYSON

m. Sam Pryor

MYNA AGNES GRAYSON *



1. 1880 Census, Indiana, Jefferson Co.
Madison, 6th Ward, Cemetery St.
p. 10 #100 #104

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|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| A J GRAYSON | 40 | IND | IND | IND | printer |
| MATILDA | 37 | IA | IA | IA | |
| LAURA | 18 | IND | | | |
| WILLIAM | 15 | IND | | | |
| FRANK | 12 | IND | | | |
| GEORGE | 9 | IND | | | |
| LOTTIE | 6 | IND | | | |
| HOWARD | 2 | IND | | | |

2. Civil War file [Co. D, 6th regiment]

Served 1861-4-20 - 1861-8-2
as a Sgt in Co. E, 6th reg. Ind. Vols,
served 1861-9-20 - 1862-5-21 (age 22)
as 1st Lieut, resigning due to
varicose veins on left leg caused by
a forced march from Columbia, Tenn.
to Pittsburgh Landing 1862-4-4. (a seven day march)

1884-4-28: Indiana, Jefferson Co, Madison,
filed a pension claim, age: 45 height: 5'8" complexion: light
hair: dark eyes: hazel occupation: printer; he was 3/4 disabled due to
varicose veins.

1898-5-4: answered a questionnaire for pensioners. wife: Matilda Lawrence,
married 1861-8-18 in Madison Ind by Rev Burgess.

children living:

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|-----------|------|------------|
| LAURA H | born | 1862-6-13 |
| WILLIAM M | | 1865-7-22 |
| FRANK E | | 1868-6-8 |
| GEORGE E | | 1871-8-5 |
| LOTTA B | | 1874-3-25 |
| HOWARD | | 1877-10-15 |

1912-6-1: Indiana, Johnson Co, Franklin,
filed a pension claim (according to the acts of 1912-5-11) - he is now totally disabled
1913-8-11: dropped from the pension roll - died 1913-7-22

3. Andrew wrote for the Madison Courier under the pen name Phelix Adair.
According to one of these articles, he lived at 3300 Walnut Blvd, Kansas City,
Mo, sometime between 1881 and 1900.

4. [gravestone: Madison, Ind.]
LT. ANDREW JACKSON GRAYSON
Dec 26, 1838 - July 22, 1913

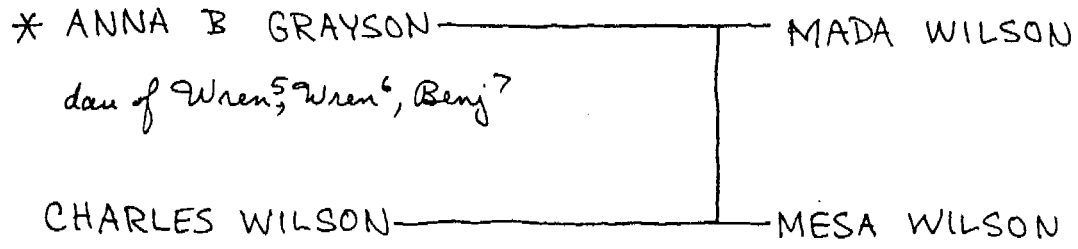
4 Andrew J. Grayson (cont.)

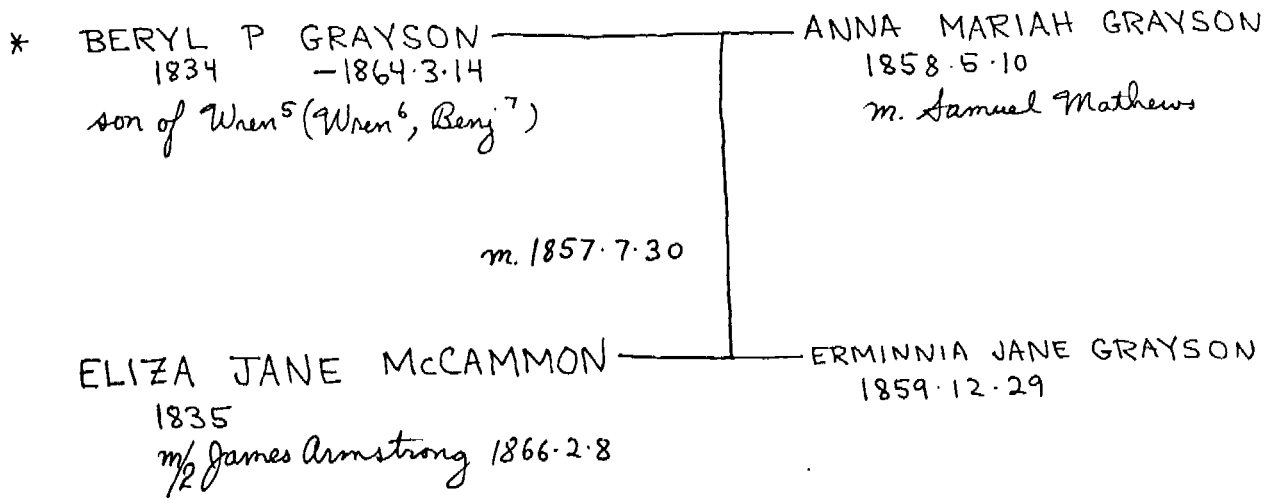
5. [marriage license]

Andrew married Matilda Lawrence, 1861-8-18, IND, JEFFERSON Co.

6. 1870 Census, Indiana, Jefferson Co. (2-57)

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|-------------------|----|-----|----------|
| ANDREW J. GRAYSON | 30 | IND | printer |
| MATILDA | 26 | IA | k. house |
| LAURA | 8 | IND | |
| WILLIAM | 5 | " | |
| FRANK | 2 | " | home |





1. [Civil War Record, via Mrs McCoy]
see next 3 pages.
2. [will & estate of Wren⁵,]
Anna Mathews (husband
probably Samuel) and
Alice M. Ford shared
1/5 of the estate, probably
Beryl's portion. Who is Alice M. Ford?
3. [Ind. Jennings Co Marriages]
1857.7.30 Beryl Grayson m. Eliza Jane
McCammom (Book 5, p. 502)
1866.2.8 Jane Grayson m. James
Armstrong (Book 6, p. 506)

BERYL P. GRAYSON- son of Wren Grayson Jr. Civil War File; MIN-C-170-157
from National Archives Records.

BERYL P. GRAYSON-(only other spelling found was-Buryl)
b. _____ 1834-Decatur co., Indiana.(As of 13 Aug 1862 he was 28 yrs. old.)
md. 30 July 1857- Jennings Co., Indiana, by George D. Jones J.P.
wife. Eliza Jane McCammon -Marriage rec. enclosed-McCammon written plainly in 5 record
d. 14 Mar 1864- Sand Creek Township, Jennings Co., Indiana.
children:
1. Anna Mariah Grayson- b. 10 May 1858 at Sand Creek Twp, Decatur Co., Ind.
2. Erminnia Jane Grayson- b. 29 Dec 1859 at Sand Creek twp, Decatur Co., Ind.

Eliza Jane McCammon Grayson gave age as 45 yrs as of 30 June 1880 in Record encl.
b. ca 1835 - Place not given.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE- dated 16 Feb. 1864- shows BERYL P. GRAYSON IN Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.--"because of injuries sustained at the Battle of Mission Ridge, Tennessee 25 Nov 1863.-- After examination it was found that he had gunshot fracture of right femur with three inches shortenin
He was discharged 26 Feb 1864- his address to be- Brewersville, Jennings Co., Indiana. He died 1 month later, or a little less, at ca age 30 yrs.
Sand Creek Township, Jennings Co. and Sand Creek Township, Decature Co. are mentioned in 3 different records- 1 by War Dept.- 1 by Wren Grayson Jr. & 1 by Sandford Grayson, Notary Public.(He was either bro. to Wren Jr. or son of Henry & Cynt Yearns Grayson- He- Sandford did sign in his own hand -including the d in his name.

BERYL P. GRAYSON - Enlisted 13 Aug 1862 in the Union Army at North Vernon, Indiana, for 3 years. He served as a Sgt. of Co. E 82nd. Regt. Indiana, Infantry.
He is described as: 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches- light complexion- Gray eyes- Auburn hair and a Farmer.

ELIZA JANE MC CAMMON GRAYSON md. 2nd. 8 Feb 1866, to JAMES ARMSTRONG.

There were 15 pages enclosed in this record of Beryl P. Grayson. I will copy some of them in full and some in part, as they seem pertinent to the relationships and history of this family.

AFFIDAVIT AS TO BIRTHS OF MINOR CHILDREN

State of Indiana
County of Decatur

On this 5th day of June, 1874, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary McCammon of Decatur county and State of Indiana, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is 55 yrs of age, and that she is well acquainted with Eliza Jane Grayson, who was the wife of Buryl P Grayson, late of the _____ Regt. and that she was present at the birth of the following children of said Eliza Jane Grayson and Buryl P. Grayson, at the time and place as follows, to-wit:

Anna Mariah Grayson born May the 10th 1858-

Erminnia Jane Grayson born December 29th. 1859.- in Sand Creek Township, Decatur County, Indiana -----and that she acted at the time in the capacity of neighbor, and that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim for pension this affidavit is sought to establish.

Signature-- Mary McCammon (In her own hand, and very clear).
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of June 1874, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were made known to the affiant before authentication; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim this affidavit is sought to establish.

Official Signature-- Sandford Grayson
Notary Public

All underlined is written in by Sandford Grayson- Below this is signature of Ira J. G. Grover-Clerk who witnesses and Certifies that Sandford is a duly authorized Notary.
(MARY MC CAMMON could be mother or sister-in-law of Eliza Jane McCammon Grayson.)

GUARDIAN'S DECLARATION FOR MINOR CHILDREN'S ARMY PENSION

State of Indiana
County of Decatur

1874

On this 25th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four personally appeared before me, Ira G. Grover, a Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Wren Grayson, a resident of Sand Creek township in the County of Decatur and State of Indiana, aged Sixty one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration, as guardian of the minor children of Beryl P. Grayson, deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, on deceased officers and soldiers. That he is Guardian of Anna Mariah Grayson and Erminnia J. Grayson (these being the only children of said deceased, whose father was a Sergeant in Company E in the 82nd. Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the war of 1861; for the suppression of the Rebellion, who while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, was wounded in the Battle of Mission Ridge Tennessee and from the effects of such wound died at Jennings Co., in the State of Indiana on the 14th day of March 1864.

That the mother of the children aforesaid refused to apply for a pension during her widowhood and married James Armstrong on the Eighth day of February, 1866, and that the dates of the births of his wards and their residences are as follows, to wit: Anna Mariah Grayson was born on the 10th day of May A.D. 1858 and lives with her grandfather N. Jennings County, Indiana, and Erminnia Jane Grayson was born on the 29th day of December 1859 and lives with her mother and step father at said county of Decatur.

He further declares that the parents of his said wards were married at Jennings County in the State of Indiana on the 30th day of July 1857, by George D. Jones J.P.

He also declares that neither he nor his said wards have in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. He hereby appoints Cortes Ewing of Greensburg County of Decatur State of Indiana his true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this claim for pension, and receive the certificate to be issued therefor.

His post Office address is Westport county of Decatur State of Indiana.

Attest; John M. Stevens

James Goddard

Wren Grayson

Signature of Guardian

(Signed by Wren Grayson in his own hand.)

Also personally appeared Sandford Grayson and Lewis D. Owens residents of Sand Creek township County of Decatur State of Indiana whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, saw Wren Grayson sign his name to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.. That they have been well acquainted with Beryl P. Grayson deceased, and with his children, the aforesaid wards of the said Guardian since their infancy and knows that they are all and the only children of said Beryl P. Grayson; and that they verily believe from their personal knowledge, that the names, ages, and residences of the children, is as stated by their Guardian in the foregoing declaration. And further, that the wife of said Beryl P. Grayson, the said Eliza Jane Grayson married James Armstrong on the Eighth day of February 1866; that the said Guardian and his said Wards have not in any manner aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; and further that the parents of the said children aforesaid lived together as husband and wife, and were so reputed; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES: Sandford Grayson (by his hand)
Lewis D. Owens (by his hand)

25 May 1874

Official Signature-Ira G. Grover-Clerk.

BERYL P. GRAYSON- cont.

(Entirely written in long hand)

U.S. Pension Office Seal- dated July 3 1880.

State of Indiana, County of Jennings ss.

1880

On this 30th. day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, the same being a Court of record written and for the County and State aforesaid. Eliza J. Armstrong a resident of Brewersville, County of Jennings, in the State of Indiana, aged 45 years who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress increasing the pensions of widows. That she is the identical Eliza J. Grayson who was the widow of Beryl P. Grayson, who was segent in Company E. 82 Regt. Ind. Vol. Infty., the war of 1861; that on account of his death there has been granted to Wren Grayson Guardian of Anna M. Grayson and Erminnia J. Grayson a pension of (\$8.00) eight dollars per month in accordance with a Certificate numbered 170-157 bearing date July 1875, commencing 9 Feb 1866 and (\$2.00) two dollars additional for each of said Wards while living and under the age of sixteen years commencing 25 July 1866. That said Beryl P. Grayson died at Sand Creek Township, Jennings County, State of Indiana, on the 14th day of March 1864 of Gun-shot wound received in action at the Battle of Mission Ridge at Chattanooga Tennessee on the 25th day of November 1863, while a soldier in the service of the United States aforesaid and in the line of his duty as such; that his widow, Eliza J. Grayson, this applicant on the 9th day of February A.D. 1866 was married to James Armstrong at Sand Creek Township, Jennings County Indiana by Samuel Eddleman J.P.

That the following are the names and dates of births of all the legitimate children of said Beryl P. Grayson yet surviving and living at the time of his death and were under sixteen years of age at the fathers death to-wit;

His by herself;

Anna M. Grayson born May 10th A.D. 1858.

Erminnia J. Grayson born Dec. 29th A.D. 1859. That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, and both of them are at this time married and living with their husbands. That she hereby appoints Thomas C. Patcheler (?name uncertain-difficult to read) of Vernon Indiana her attorney to prosecute her claim. That her residence is at Brewersville in the county of Jennings and State of Indiana, and her Post Office address is Brewersville, Jennings county, Indiana.

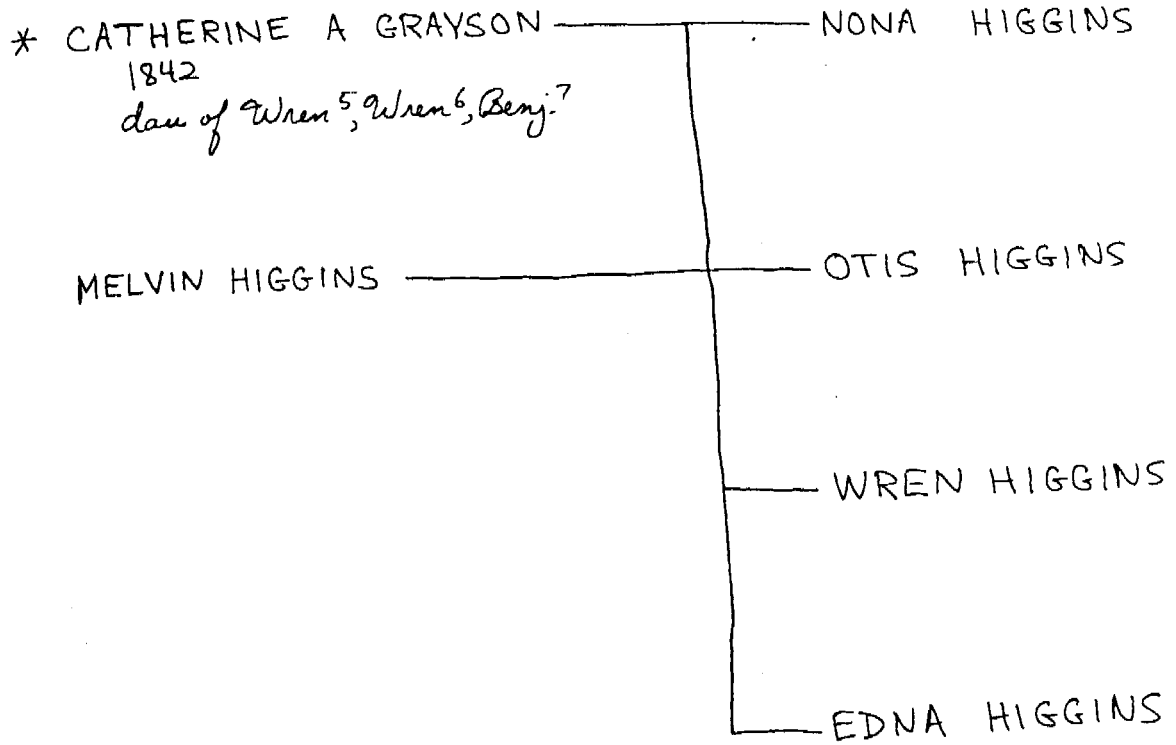
Also appeared personally- Carvel H. Mathews, residing in Brewersville, and Orlando Bacon, residing at Vernon, Ind., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Eliza J. Armstrong, the claimant sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

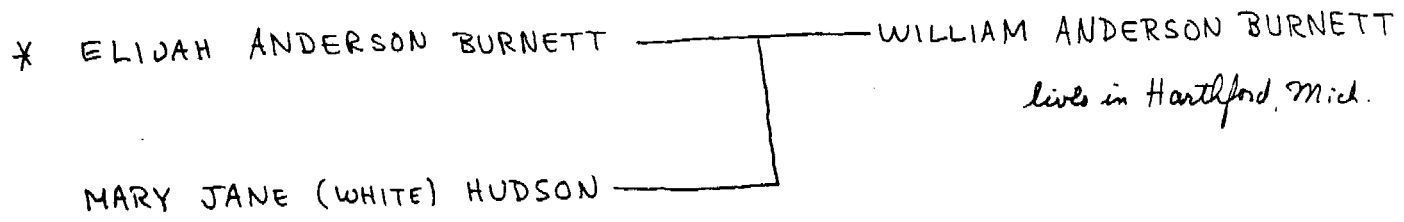
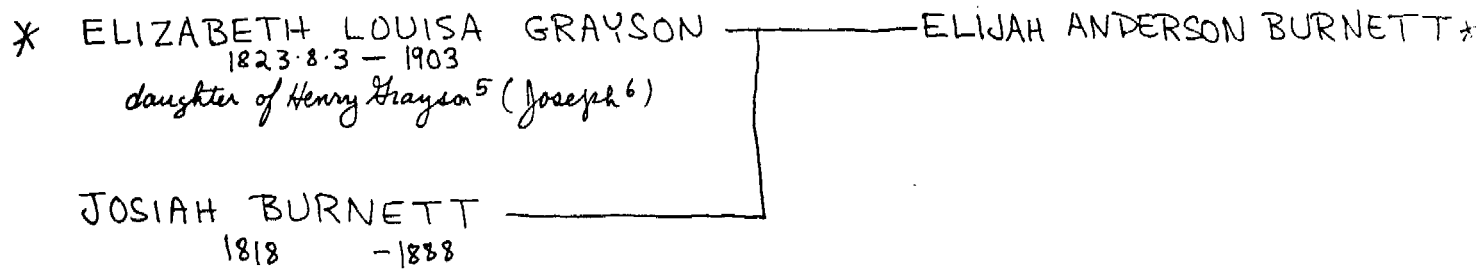
signature- Orlando Bacon

Carvel H. Mathews

Certified true that above information given to him the
30th day of June A.D. 1880 and signed by;

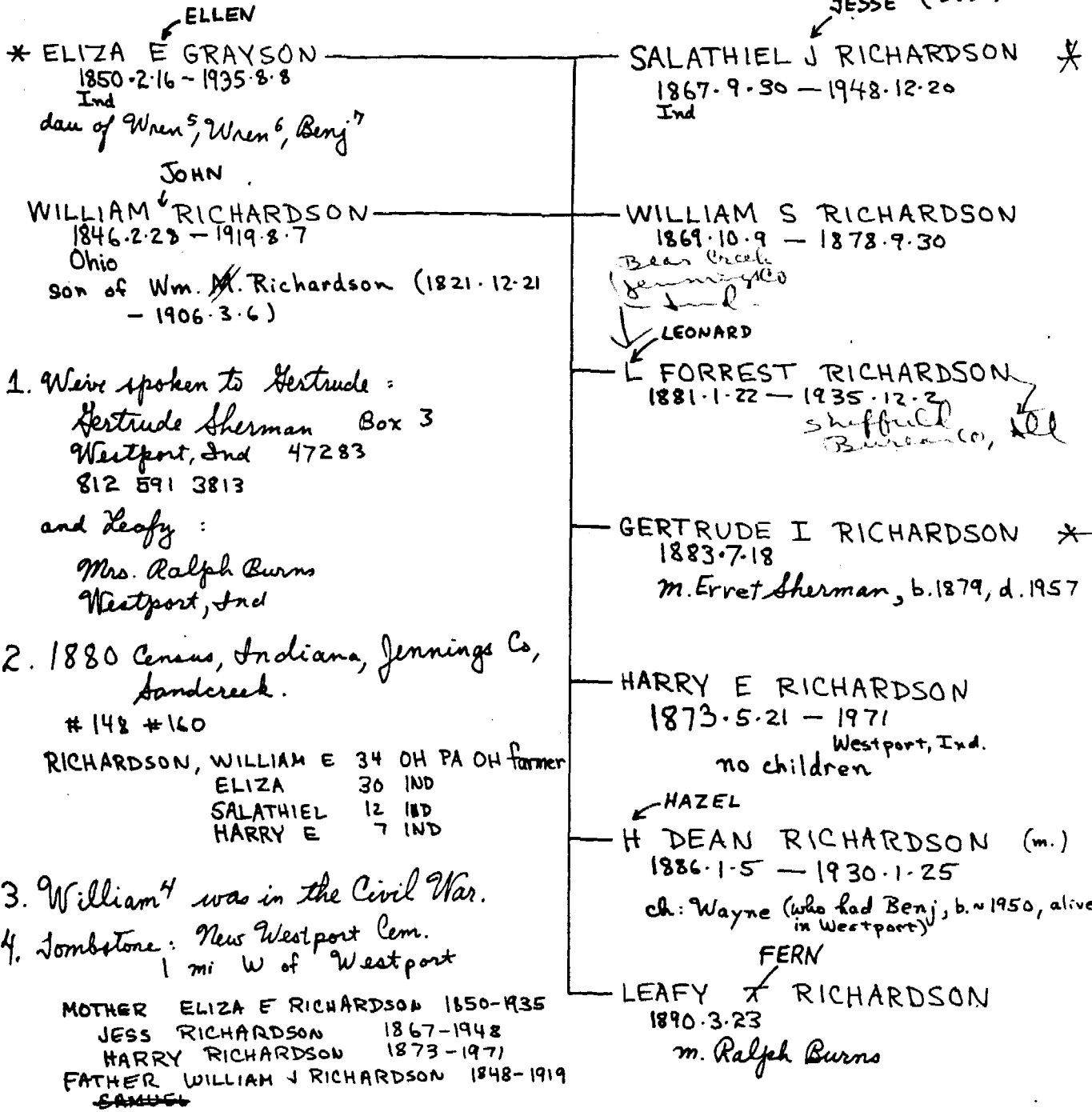
Daniel Bacon, Clerk.





1. Note: Frank W. Morrison claims he is a descendant of
POB 462
Jasper, Tenn
E. Louisa Grayson⁴ (Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

2. Tombstones in Burnett Cemetery, Marion Co. [via Nashville State Library]
LOUISA (GRAYSON) BURNETT
1823-1903
JOSIAH BURNETT
1818-1888



1. We've spoken to Gertrude :
 Gertrude Sherman Box 3
 Westport, Ind 47283
 812 591 3813
 and Leafy :
 Mrs. Ralph Burns
 Westport, Ind

2. 1880 Census, Indiana, Jennings Co,
 Sandcreek.
 #148 #160
 RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 34 OH PA OH farmer
 ELIZA 30 IND
 SALATHIEL 12 IND
 HARRY E 7 IND

3. William⁴ was in the Civil War.
4. Tombstone: New Westport Cem.
 1 mi W of Westport

MOTHER ELIZA E RICHARDSON 1850-1935
 JESS RICHARDSON 1867-1948
 HARRY RICHARDSON 1873-1971
 FATHER WILLIAM J RICHARDSON 1848-1919
 SAMUEL

5. Randall Richardson
 Rt 1
 Colony, Kans, 66015 is a son of Forrest Richardson Jr.
6. Dean³ ran a filling station, Forrest³ & Jesse³ were printers.

* ERNEST LAFAYETTE GRAYSON

1850-3-8 - 1927-1-4
Ind Calif

son of Henry⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

m. 1892-3-2

TESSIE MAY REASONER

1871 - 1941
Mo Kans

1st wife:

NETTIE

1. [Dorothy McCoy]

m. Jessie 1892-3-2 at Princeton, Mo,
Mercer Co.

d. 1927-1-4 in Los Angeles

occupation: Railroad switchman

According to his sons Ernest had
2 or 3 children by his first wife,
but he would never talk about
them.

1905: ran a trading post in
Curtis, Oklahoma. (Woodward Co)

HENRY CURTIS GRAYSON

1893-3-17 - 1962-7-1
Ia, Lucas Cal

m. Mammie Elizabeth Beach Reed 1916-7-19
no issue

LENORE MAY GRAYSON *

1897 - 1957
Mo Kan

HOWARD LOUIS GRAYSON

1899-10-6 - 1958-12-22
Mo, Harrison Calif

Unmarried

GEORGE GLEN GRAYSON

1902-7-21 - 1955-7-21
Mo, Harrison Cal

m. Bernice Rathornel Arellanes 1949-11-15
no issue

FREDERICK JOSEPH GRAYSON

1905-7-21 - alive
Okla, Woodward

m. Doris Magdalene Dickenson 1931-9-2
no issue

NETTIE MARIE GRAYSON

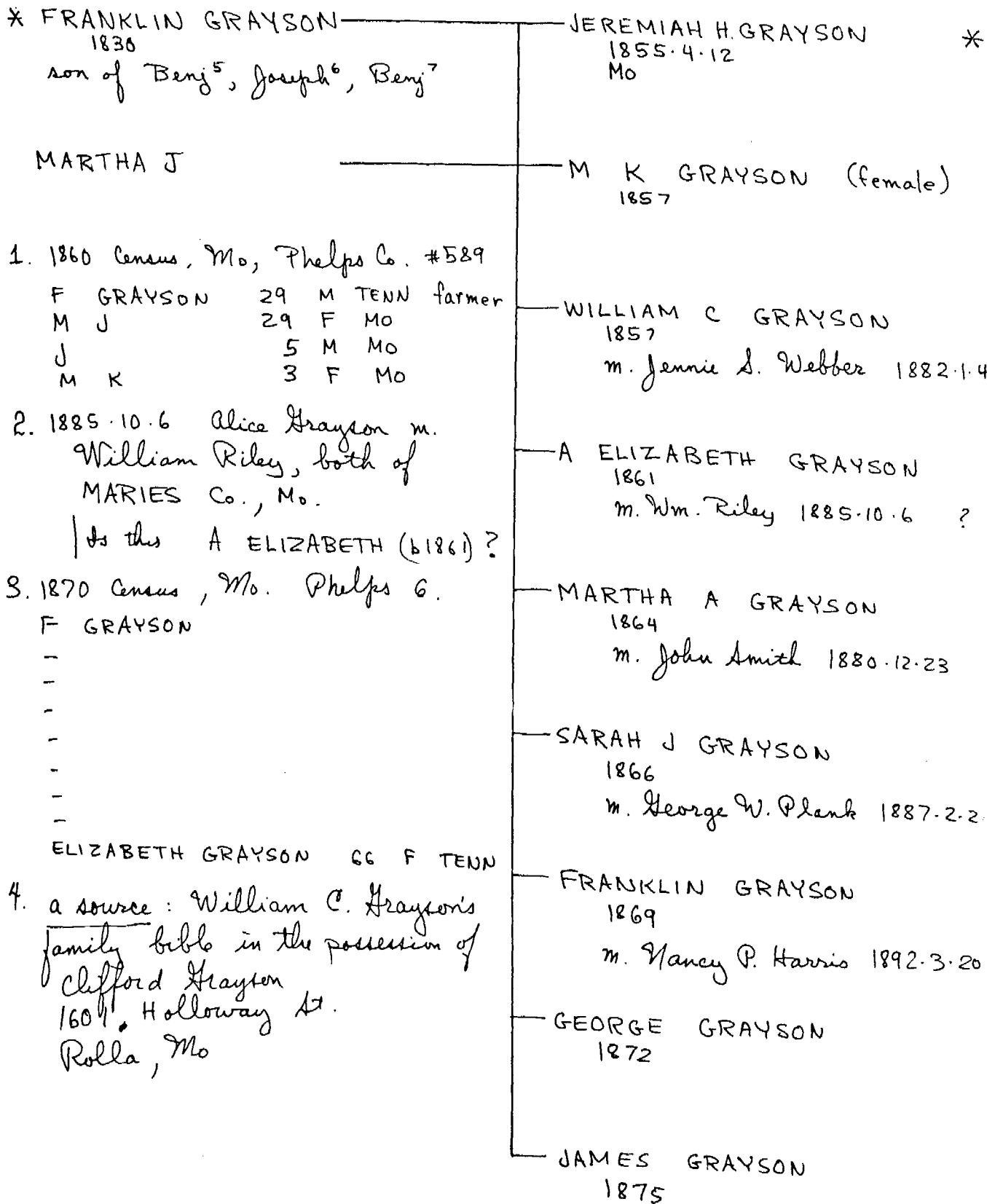
1909-6-3 - 1935-2-11
Okla, Woodward Kans

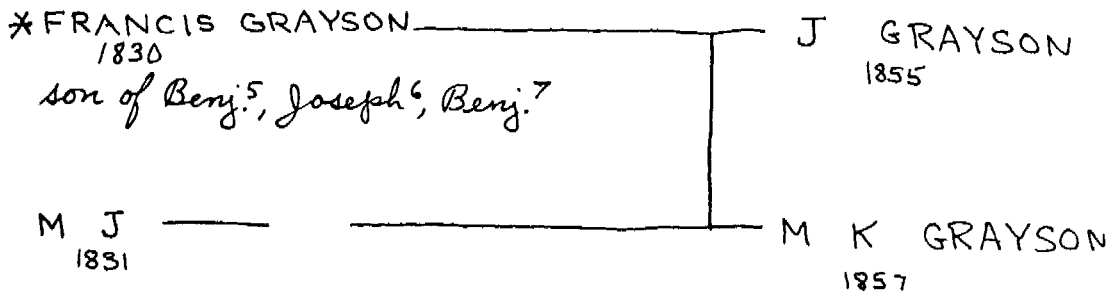
m. John K Taylor
m/2 John F. Pearson
no issue

ANN ELIZABETH GRAYSON

1911-8-13 - alive
Mo, Polk

m. Paul J. Kiernan
m. Gerald C. Wiggins 1949-1-29
no issue





1. 1860 Census, Missouri, Phelps Co.

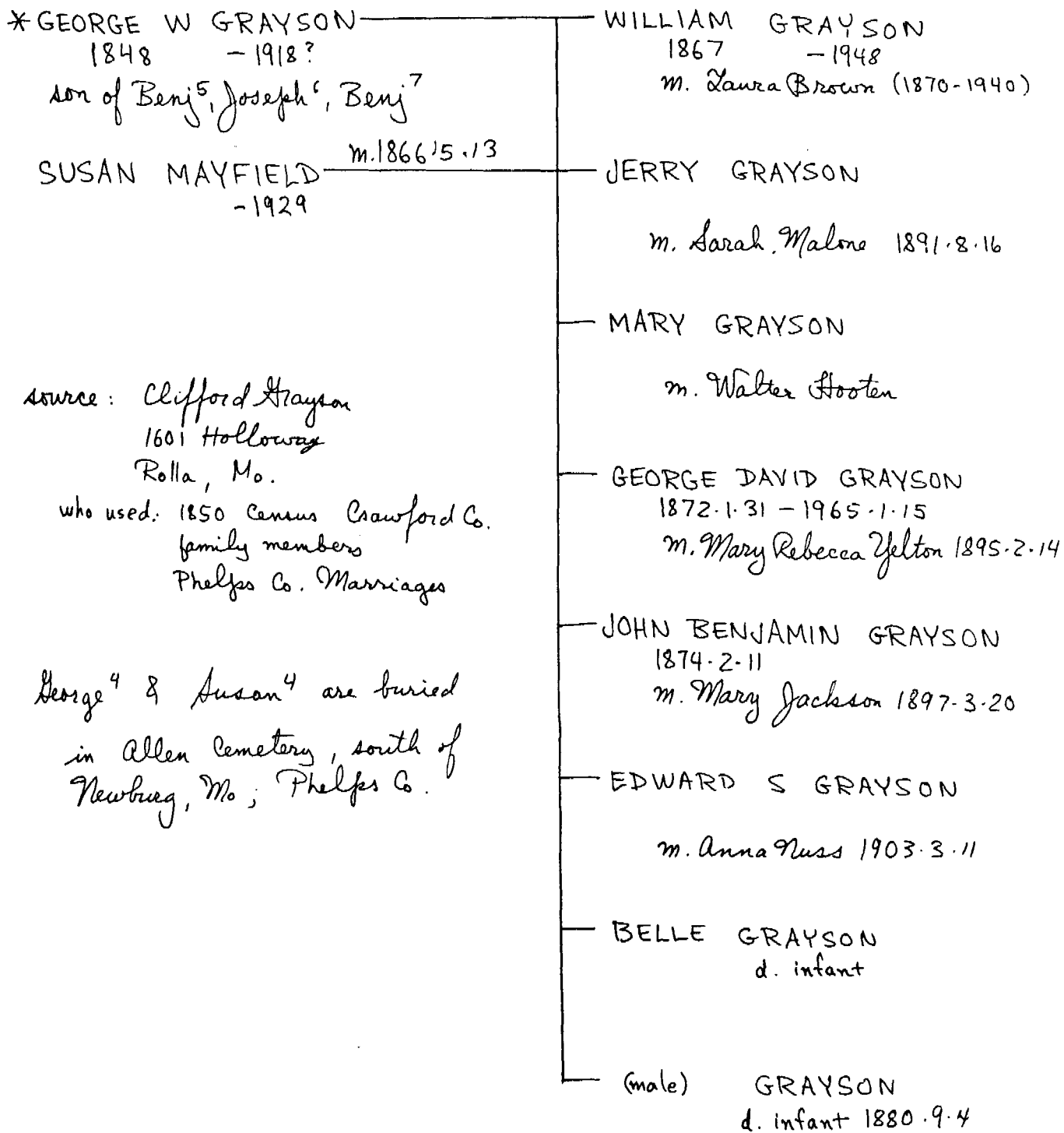
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|------|-----------|----|---|------|--------|
| #589 | F GRAYSON | 29 | M | TENN | farmer |
| | M J | 29 | F | MO | |
| | J | 5 | M | MO | |
| | M K | 3 | F | MO | |

← ?
 Clifford Grayson identifies
 a Franklin Grayson with this
 F. GRAYSON

2. 1870 Census, Missouri, Phelps Co.

F GRAYSON
 —
 —
 —
 —
 —
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ELIZABETH GRAYSON 66 f TENN
 [Clifford Grayson, 1971.5.3]



source: Clifford Grayson
1601 Holloway
Rolla, Mo.

who used: 1850 Census Crawford Co.
family members
Phelps Co. Marriages

George⁴ & Susan⁴ are buried
in Allen cemetery, south of
Newburg, Mo; Phelps Co.

* HENRY W GRAYSON

1846

son of Henry⁵, Wm⁶, Benj⁷

1. [Civil War File - no file number]
 : via Mrs. McCoy } HENRY W GRAYSON
 enlisted: 1864.5.3 at N. Vernon,
 Ind, (JENNINGS Co.), age 20
 mustered in: 1864.5.26 at Indianapolis
 for 100 days
 mustered out: 1864.9.21 at Indianapolis
 (no family data)
2. [Civil War File - # 1109]
 [Mrs. McCoy: 1974.4.5]
 HENRY W GRAYSON
 b. 1846 at Madison, Ind. (JEFFERSON)
 served as Private, Co G, 21st Reg't,
 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery, from
 1864.10.4 to 1865.10.3, a 1 year term.
 mustered in: Indianapolis
 age: 18 eyes: hazel hair: light
 complexion: light height: 5'8½"
 occupation: railroader
 mustered out: Baton Rouge, La.
 (note: this period of service coincides
 with the time served by John W. 4)

* HOUSTON GRAYSON
 1834.6.8 - 1917.10.11
 son of Henry⁵ Grayson, Joseph⁶,
 Benj⁷. m.

PRISCILLA SYLVIA
 1834.1.28 - 1911

1860 Census, Marion Co, Tenn
 1860.6.2
 3^d district
 pg 5, house 33 (next door to Patrick H⁴)

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|
| HOUSTON GRAYSON | 23 | M | farmer |
| PRISCILLA | 26 | F | |
| ANDERSON (?) | 7/12 | M | |
| JOSEPH GRAYSON | 10 | | |

1. Anderson is not mentioned in the Houston Grayson Family tree
2. Who is Joseph Grayson? Probably he is Houston's nephew, son of William H;
3. Tombstone in Grayson Cemetery, Marion Co, (above Looney's Mill Creek) [Nashville State Library]

HOUSTON GRAYSON
 1834-1917

PRISCILLA, WIFE OF HOUSTON GRAYSON
 1834-1911

LUCY, dau. of P. and H. Grayson
 1880-1880

HENRY, son of P. and H. Grayson
 1862-1909

ETHEL GRAYSON NIXON
 1875-1964

2'. Better yet: Joseph could be Houston's cousin, Joseph⁴ son of Joseph⁵, who was brought to Tennessee, when Joseph⁵ died, by Henry⁵.

ANDERSON (?) GRAYSON
 1859-10
 died young?

NANCY ELIZABETH GRAYSON
 1860.12.1

HENRY GRAYSON
 1862.2.1 - 1909.11.9
 unmarried

JAMES B GRAYSON
 1863.8.15 - 1944.2.8
 unmarried

FATE GRAYSON
 1865
 m. Carrie
 no issue

SAMUEL GRAYSON *
 1866.8.25

MARZELIA GRAYSON *
 1867.9.13

PLEASANT L GRAYSON *
 1869.8.23

WILLIAM GRAYSON *
 1871.8.16

ETHEL GRAYSON
 1875.7.25 - 1964.6.25
 m. James Nixon

ELLA GRAYSON
 1883 - 1961.3.5
 m. George Smith

LUCY GRAYSON
 1880.2.13 - 1880.2.16

* HIRAM T GRAYSON
 1838.4.25 — 1918.8.13
 Ind, Decatur Ind, Hamilton
 son of Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷ m. 1857.5.3

ELIZABETH MYERS
 c. d. 1901.3.4
 age 59

1. [Book H p. 377, Marriages, Decatur Co, Ind] 1857.5.3 Hiram T. Grayson m. Elizabeth Myers
2. (see the Estate Settlement of Wren⁵)
 Hiram owned 160 acres of land in Kansas in 1889.
3. [Civil War File: SC.24.878]
 see next 2 pages.
4. Mrs. E. A. Porter listed the children of Hiram as:
 - BERTHA ?
 - EVA ?
 - HIRAM ?
 - CYNTHIA ?
 - ALTA
5. Elizabeth is the sister of James who married Rebecca⁴ Grayson

6. Hamilton Co. Ind. 1880 Census
 Adams Twp 13 36 35 43

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| HIRAM T GRAYSON | 42 | IND |
| ELIZA C | 40 | " |
| MARINDA | 19 | " |
| REBECCA A | 15 | " |
| SAMUEL M | 13 | " |
| BERTHA E | 11 | " |
| ADA E | 9 | " |
| ALTA | 7 | " |
| WILLIAM P | 5 | " |
| DELLA L | 2 | " |

JAMES J GRAYSON
 1858.11.17

MIRANDA C GRAYSON
 1860.1.24

BURREL W GRAYSON
 1863.2.18

REBECCA A GRAYSON
 1864.6.27

SAMUEL M GRAYSON
 1867.10.8

BERTHA E GRAYSON
 1869.2.12

ADA E GRAYSON
 1871.3.25

ALTA M GRAYSON
 1873.2.21

WILLIAM R. GRAYSON
 1875.5.8

DELLA LAURA GRAYSON
 1877.8.16

P.

Copy of Letter written entirely in longhand, and a part of HIRAM T. GRAYSON Civil War Record;

Camp 52nd. Ind. Vols.
Ft. Pillow Tenn.
April 25th. 1863

Capt. E. Raschy.

Dear Sir;

Mr. H.T. Grayson of Co. B. 52nd. Ind. Vols., has just arrived here from Indiana where he has been in a low state of health for more than a year. He has been detained by Genl Carrington, of late, for special purpose, giving valuable information. His discharge has been ordered for several months, but from lack of Descriptive Roll could not be completed. He is now here--his Descriptive Roll and order for Discharge, at Indianapolis. If the matter could be attended to in his absence and his Discharge forwarded to him here, it would be a great favor conferred upon a worthy soldier.

Respectfully Yours,

W.J. Strickland

Maj 52nd. Ind. Vols.

Notation at bottom in different hand--- Answered May 18, 1863.

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JAMES M GRAYSON
 1831.5.16
 son of Henry⁵ Grayson, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷.
 m. 1855

AMANDA GRAYSON
 m. George W. Hinton
 a farmer in Montague Co, Tex

EMELINE^D MOORE
 1836.3.19
 dau. of George Moore
 and Nancy E. Davis
 sister of Patrick's⁴ wife

NAPOLEON B GRAYSON
 a stockman of Texas

NANCY GRAYSON
 m. W. B. Lewis, a stockman

1. [see Paddock, Hist of N. & W. Texas]
 James Moore Grayson moved to
 Texas in 1857 with his wife
 and one child,
 settled first in
 Grayson Co, then moved to
 Montague Co.

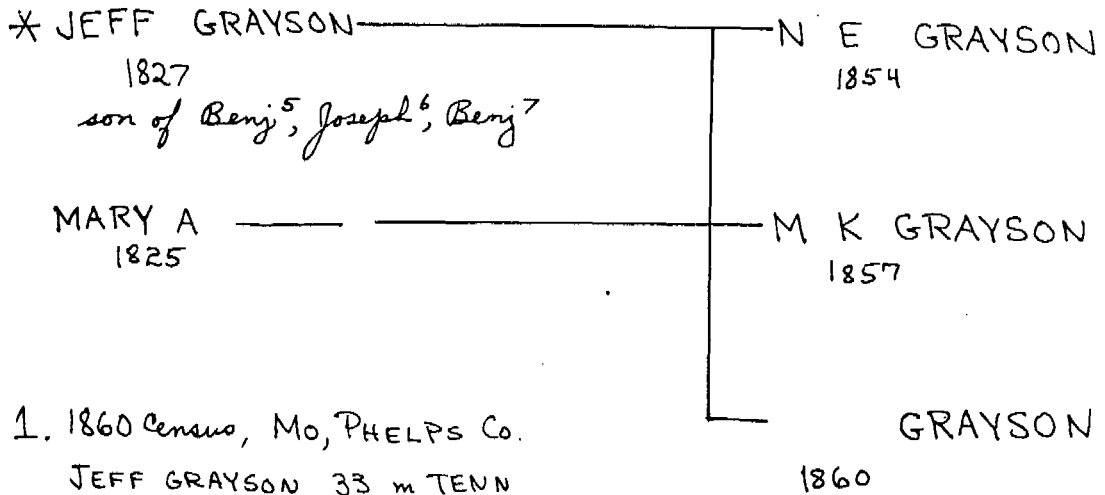
LUVERNA GRAYSON
 m. W. H. Wilson

SARAH GRAYSON

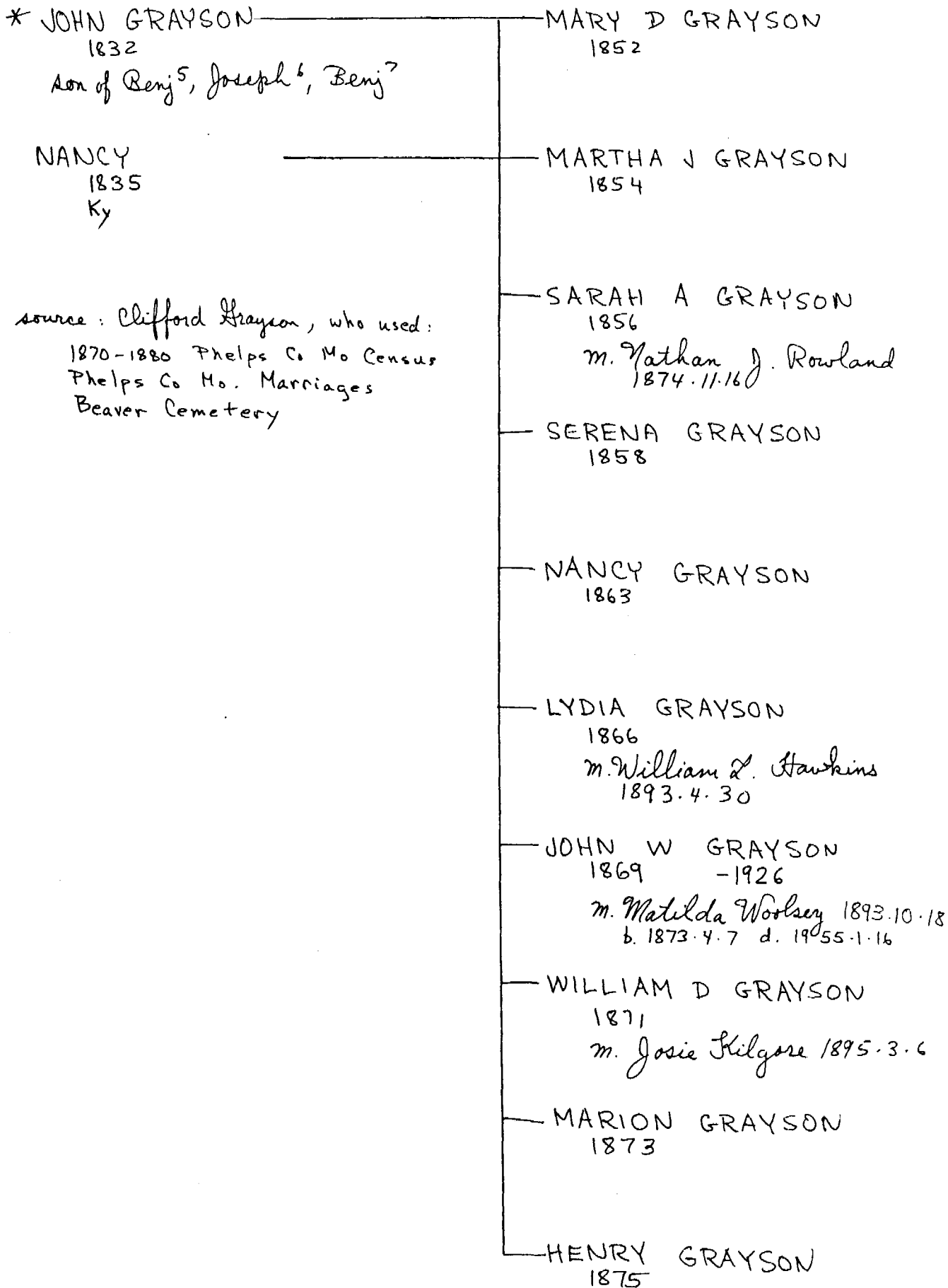
MATTIE GRAYSON
 m. Joseph Bounds

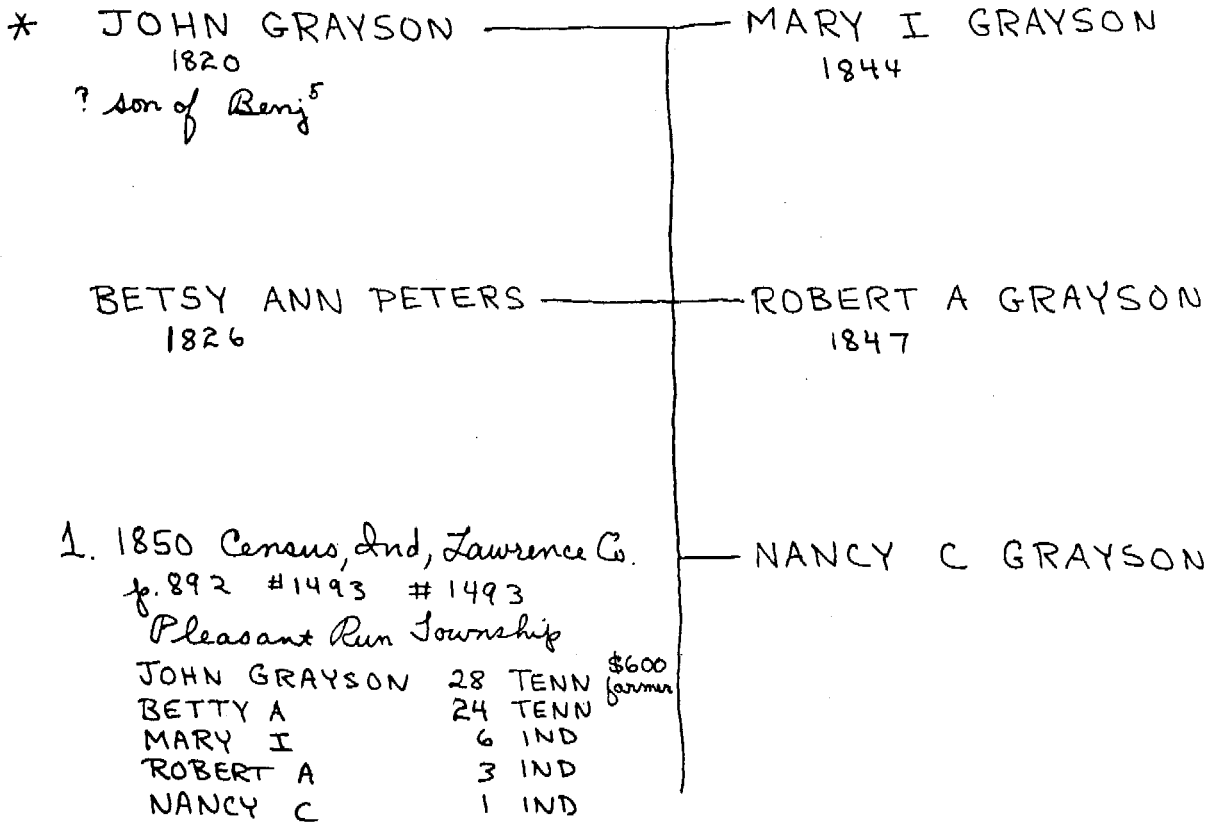
JAMES M GRAYSON
 d. age 21

JOHN V GRAYSON
 a strong man who
 was killed in Mexico



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|--------------|-------|------|
| JEFF GRAYSON | 33 m | TENN |
| MARY A | 35 f | TENN |
| N E | 6 f | MO |
| M K | 3 f | MO |
| — | 1/2 m | MO |





2. see his Civil War File on the next page.

JOHN GRAYSON-(1820-1891) son of

JOHN GRAYSON- Union Army Nat. Archives Civil War File No. ^{from Mrs. H^c Coy} WC-384-474--Pension Certificate no: 152-435.

JOHN GRAYSON:

b. _____ ca 1820-Kingston, Roane Co., Tennessee. (Roane Co. formed 1801.)
d. 4 July 1891-Jackson Co., Indiana. (possibly Maumee or Mooney). "At his fathers house".

md. 25 Nov 1841- Lawrence Co., Indiana, by P.R. Guthrie M.G.-"At her fathers house: wife; Betsy Ann Peters. (Marr. Rec. with file.)

Betsy Ann Peters Grayson b. ca 1826-not stated where. She was age 65 in record of 7 Sep 1891 & aged 67 in record of 8 May 1893. Her address 7 Sep 1891 was Maumee, Jackson Co., Indiana. Her address 8 May 1893 was Houston, Jackson Co., Indiana.

Betsys' 1st. claim for widows pension was in 1891 and it was rejected on grounds that "apoplexy which caused the Soldiers death was in no way due to his Military Service". She made 2nd. application in 1893. No record to show whether accepted or not. No date of death for her. She signs her Claims with her mark X.

Children: There are NO children mentioned in this record. John was 42 when he enlisted, and 45 or 46 when discharged. In her 2nd. Application for Widows Pension, dated 8 May 1893 Betsy Ann Peters Grayson states that she "has no means of support other than her own manual labors". This suggests that she had no children with whom to reside, and if there were any children, they had moved away or were no longer living.

JOHN GRAYSON: Described as; Height 5 ft. 10 inches--Dark complexion-Black hair-Black eyes. He enlisted 15 Aug 1862, at Clear Spring, Jackson Co., Indiana, age 42 years. His enlistment was for 3 years, and he went in as a Pvt. Co.K 67th. Regt. Ind. Vols. commanded by Cpt. Applewhite. He was mustered in 20 Aug 1862 at Madison, Indiana. 10 Dec 1864, he was transfered as Pvt. to (new) Co. H 24th Regt. Ind. Inf. (He was marked absent, sick at Indianapolis, at time of transfer). 14 Jan 1864 he was transferred for a 3rd. time- to Co. H 17th. Regt. Vet. Res. Corp.

In his declaration for Invalid Pension, dated 6 Nov 1875, he stated his age as 55 years, and his address as Mooney, Jackson Co., Indiana, and that he was a farmer. That on the 25th day of December 1862 near Vicksburg, Mississippi, due to exposure, he contracted diarrhea, which became chronic and greatly incapacitated him for manual labor. That he had received hospital treatment at that time at Millikens Bend, Louisiana. He signs in his own hand.

His record shows;

10 Apr 1863- Sick on Hospital boat- Nashville.

14 Apr 1863- In hospital at Millikens Bend, Louisiana.

10 Dec 1863- Sick at Indianapolis.

July 1864 - Sick at Millikens Bend, La.

21 Dec 1864- Sick at New Orleans.

Jan 1865 thru June 1865- Sick at Indianapolis.

Record indicates that during his 3 yr. enlistment, John Grayson was well and on duty- from 20 Aug 1862 to April 10, 1863 -then 1 Nov 1864 thru 20 Dec 1864. A total of about 10 months.

He was officially Honorably Discharged 30 June 1865 at Indianapolis, Ind. A record of Muster Roll dated 19 July 1865, Galveston, Texas shows-- "Mustered out July 19, 1865--Supposed to have been discharged some time ago- No official notice received--P.O. Address, Heltonsville, Lawrence Co. Indiana."

John Grayson apparently was transfered more often on paper than in person.

John was; 1820- Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn. (born).

1841- Lawrence Co., Indiana . (married) (Heltonsville??).

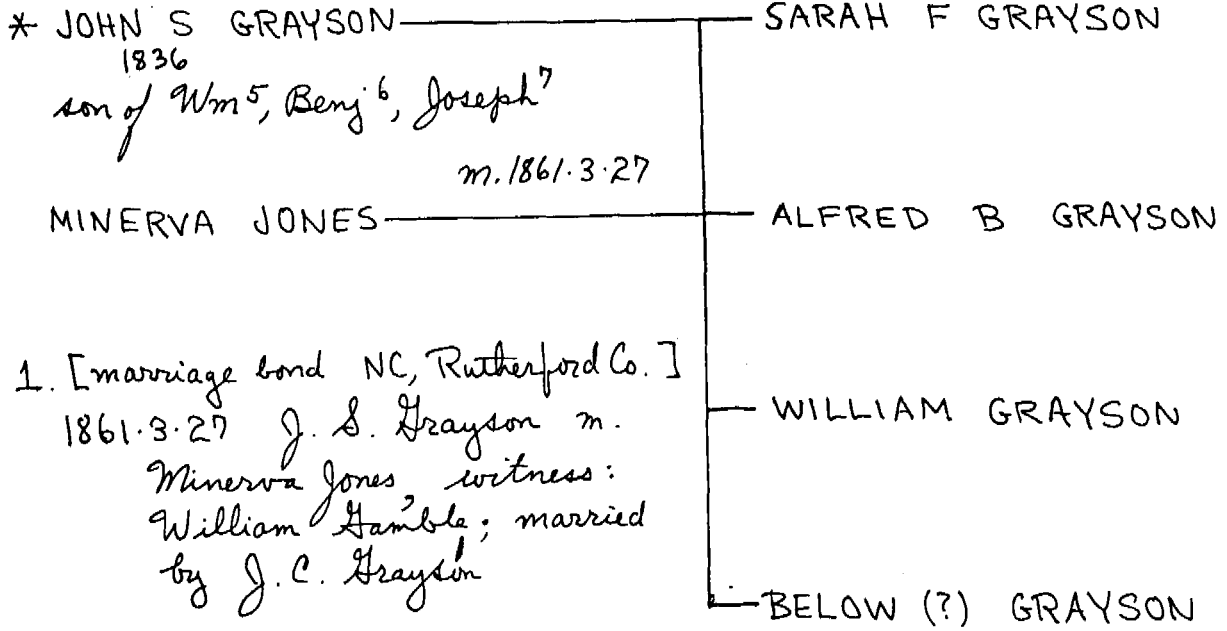
1862-65- Civil War -from Jackson Co. Indiana.

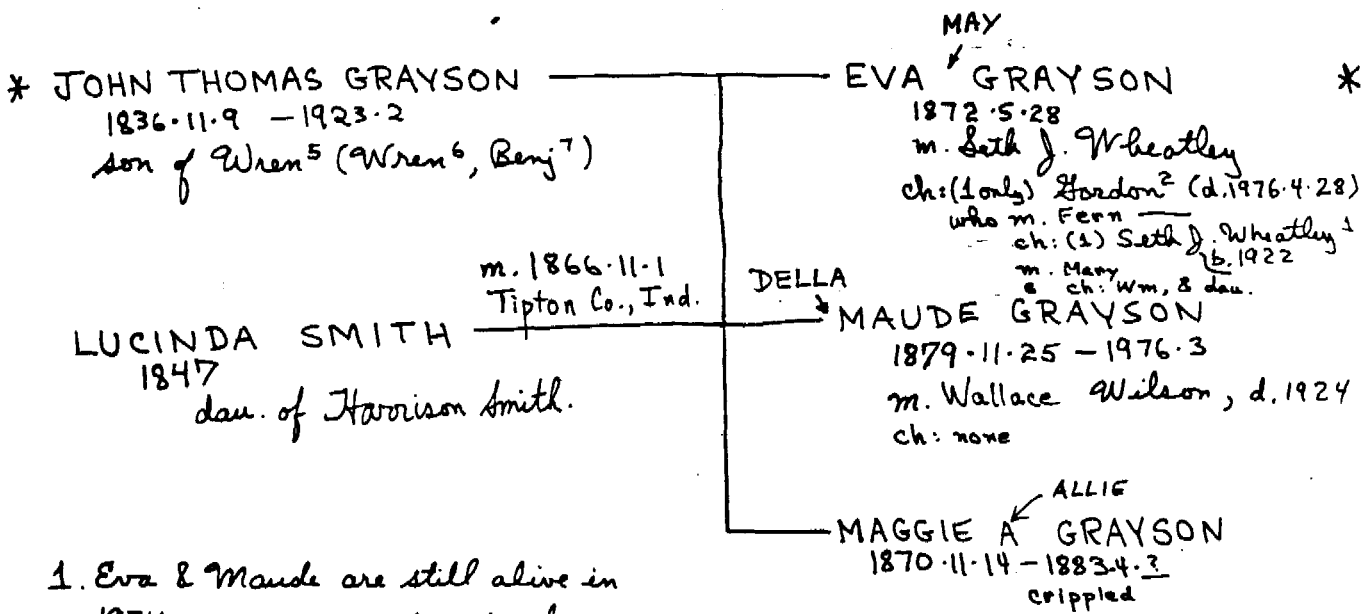
1875- Mooney, Jackson Co., Indiana. (Invalids pension application).

1891- Jackson Co., Ind. (died at fathers house- Maumee???? 3 mos. later his widow is living Maumee, Ind.)

Betsy-- 1891- Maumee, Jackson Co., Indiana.

1893- Houston, Jackson Co., Indiana.





- Eva & Maude are still alive in 1974 and we've spoken to them.
address: Westport, Ind.
- John J. Grayson Civil War - questionnaire filed 1915-4-3
born Decatur Co, Ind,
served with Company D, 7th Indiana Infantry.
at enlistment, address was Westport, Ind.
married Lucinda Smith 1866-11-1, by J. L. Miller, Tipton Co, Ind
is now living with his wife
children:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| infant son born dead | 1867-7-30 | |
| infant son born dead | 1868-9-12 | |
| Magie A. born | 1870-11-14 | (addressed to Biloxi, Miss) (?) |
| died | 1883-4- | |
| Eva May born | 1872-5-28 | |
| Della Maude born | 1879-11-25 | |
- Declaration for pension 1922-8-5, Tipton Co, Ind, # 258519
John J Grayson
born 1836-11-9 at Westport, Ind, Decatur Co.
enlisted 1861-8-20 at Millford, Ind, Decatur Co.
discharged 1865-1-1 at Indianapolis, Ind
height: 5'8 1/2" complexion: dark eyes: black hair: dark
since leaving service has resided at Tipton Co, Ind, farming
Taken prisoner 1864-5-5 at Battle of Wilderness
address: 333 N West St.
- Seth J Wheatley¹ lives in Clinton, Tenn., and is an engineer for Union Carbide.

William Wheatley⁰ m. Carolyn, ch: Jim & Tina
They live in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is an accountant for the AEC.

5. Tipton Co. Ind. 1880 Census, Prairie Twp 34 134 5 22

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| JOHN T GRAYSON | 41 | IND |
| LUCINDA | 33 | " |
| MAGGIE A | 9 | " |
| EVA MAY | 8 | " |
| DELLA MAUDE | 1/2 | " |

* JOHN W GRAYSON
 1838.7.10 — 1912.5.30
 son of Henry⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

SUSANNAH WAGNER

1. [Civil War: File SC.975.545
 National Archives]
 His application for pension in 1908.7.28
 shows he is a farmer in Dayton,
 Washington, (Columbia Co.)
2. [Ind Jennings Co Marriages Bk. 6: f 106]
 1860.7.15 John W. Grayson m.
 Susannah Wagner

* JOHN W GRAYSON
~~1700-1840~~ - ~~1840-1840~~
 son of John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

ALICE V GRAYSON
 1861 - 1927
 m. Dr. George Eugene Bragdon
 m./2 Thomas B. Grayson⁴, son of
 Sanford⁵

LUCINDA V WILSON
 1843 Va

STELLA GRAYSON
 1864

HARRY GRAYSON
 1867

BERTHA GRAYSON
 1869

JOSEPH GRAYSON
 1872

LUELLA GRAYSON
 1875

HERBERT GRAYSON
 - 1964

1. Mrs. Earl D. Thomas²
 3007 Mountview Rd.
 Columbus, Ohio, 43221
 is a daughter of Alia T.³
2. 1880 Census, Indiana, Jefferson Co,
 Madison, 6th Ward, Cemetery St.

JOHN W GRAYSON 40 IND TENN TENN
 printer

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|---------|----|-----|----|----|
| LUCINDA | 37 | VA | VA | VA |
| ALICE | 18 | IND | | |
| STELLA | 16 | IND | | |
| HARRY | 13 | IND | | |
| BERTHA | 11 | IND | | |
| JOSEPH | 8 | IND | | |
| LUELLA | 5 | IND | | |

1. [Mrs. Thomas]
 Lucinda was a second cousin
 of Pres. Woodrow Wilson.

2. Lucinda m./2 Thomas B. Grayson⁴, son of Sanford⁵.

3. Tombstones New Westport Cem.
 1 mi W. of Westport.

THOMAS B GRAYSON
 1851 - 1937

ALICE V GRAYSON (WIFE OF THOMAS B.)
 1861 - 1927

4. 1870 Census, Indiana, Jefferson Co. (2-132) ~~SA MARY~~
 JOHN GRAYSON, JR. 30 IND painter
 JANE 26 VA k. house
 ALICE 8 = IND
 STELLA 6 "
 HARRY 3 "
 BERTHA 1 " home

ACT OF FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

copy received from Mrs. Price, 12/3/74.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Washington }
County of Columbia } ss.

On this 24th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the county and State aforesaid, John W. Grayson, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Dayton county of Columbia, State of Washington; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Indianapolis Ind. under the name of John W. Grayson, on the 4th day of October, 1864, as a Private, in Co. G. First Ind. Heavy Artillery
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Orleans La., on the 4th day of October, 1865. That he also served No other services
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born July 10, 1838, at Indianapolis Ind.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: In Indiana until about 1868 then to Illinois until 1877, to California and then to Oregon until 1887 then to Washington until present date.
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is not a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension Post No. 17 number 975545

THOMAS B. GRAYSON

Ref.: Justice of the Peace. Docket of W.F. Robbins, Sandcreek Township. Original book owned by Wishing Well Antique shop, Greensburg, Ind. Entries photographed by R. Grayson 11/9/74:

1. The State of Indiana versus Thomas B. Grayson. Assault & Battery. May 14, 1883 came Clarence L. Berne and files his affadavit charging Thomas B. Grayson with having on or about the 15th day of May 1883 committed an assault and battery upon the person of Victor Suke the county of Decatur the state of Indinana.
2. The State of Indiana versus Thomas B. Grayson charges malicious trespass May 14th 1883 C.S. Sain filed his affadavitt charging Thomas B. Grayson with having stuck his finger through a paper pasted on the window of the residence of Victor Suke (Suki) on the 10th day of May 1883. And Thereupon the defendat appeared without process and pleaded not guilty.
3. The State of Indiana vs. Thomas B. Grayson. Criminal action. charges criminal provocation. November 20th 1883. Now comes David Kerr and files his affadavitt charging Thomas B. Grayson with having attempted to provoke one Lewis D. Owens to commit an assault and battery on or about the 18th day of November 1883 at the county of Decatur and the state of Indiana.
4. The State of Indiana vs. Thomas B. Grayson. Charges Sabbath Breaking. May 14th came C. L. Lewis and filed his affadavitt charging Thomas B. Grayson with sabbath breaking on the 13th day of May 1883 at the county of Decatur and state of Indiana.

JOSEPH GRAYSON
1833

1850 Census, Tenn, McMinn Co, #2122

JOSEPH GRAYSON 17 m Tenn.

Joseph is probably related to
us, since McMinn Co. is very
close to Monroe Co.

* LUCINDA M GRAYSON ———— EVA MEREDITH

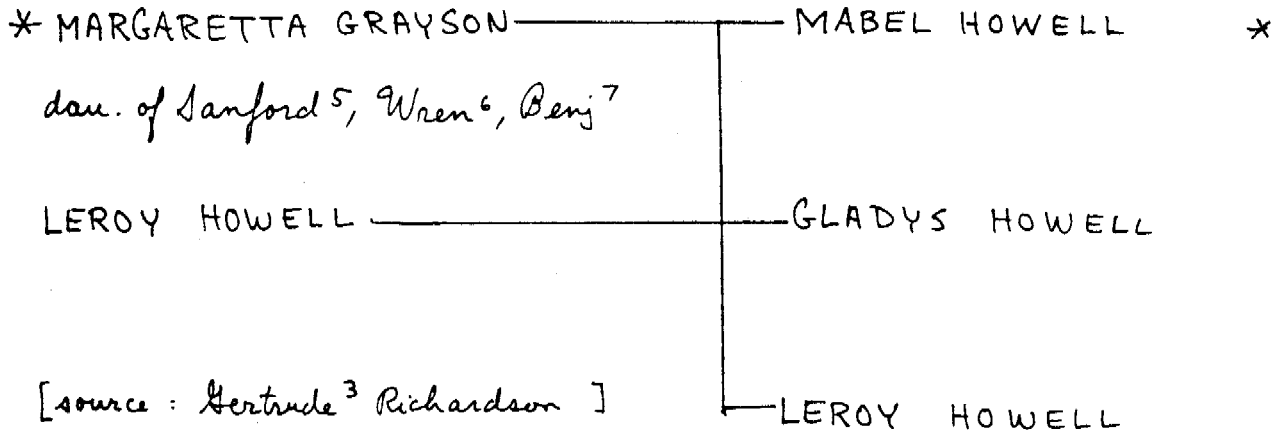
daughters of Wm⁵, Wm⁶, Benj⁷

MARSH MEREDITH ———— DAN MEREDITH

RAY MEREDITH

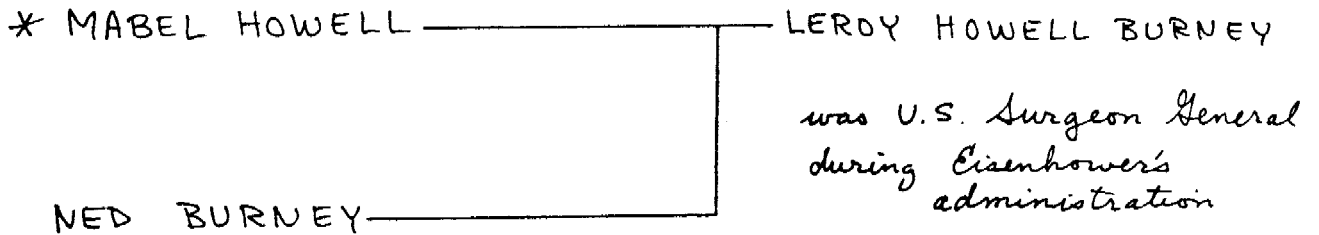
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* MARY ELIZABETH GRAYSON

1851.9.21 - 1899.10.28

da. of Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

no issue

WILLIAM H BAKE

m. 13 Nov 1874

1. [death record, Ind, Decatur Co, Jackson Twp] died: Mary Elizabeth Bake
1899.10.28 at age 48 yrs 1 mo 7 days,
born in Indiana, father: Wren
Grayson, b. Tenn; mother: Lucinda Williamson, b. Ky.
2. [burial, Indiana, Decatur Co, Jackson Twp, Wesley Cemetery] "Mary E., wife of William H. Bake, b. Sept. 21, 1851, d. 1899-10-28.

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Mary Catherine Grayson

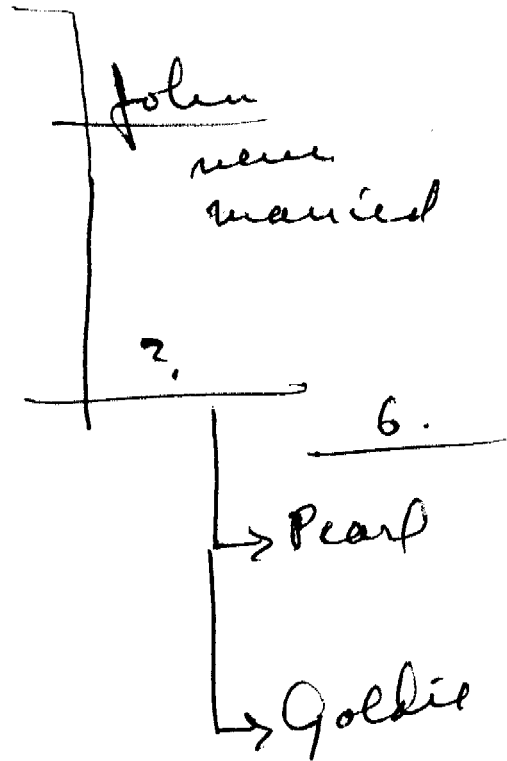
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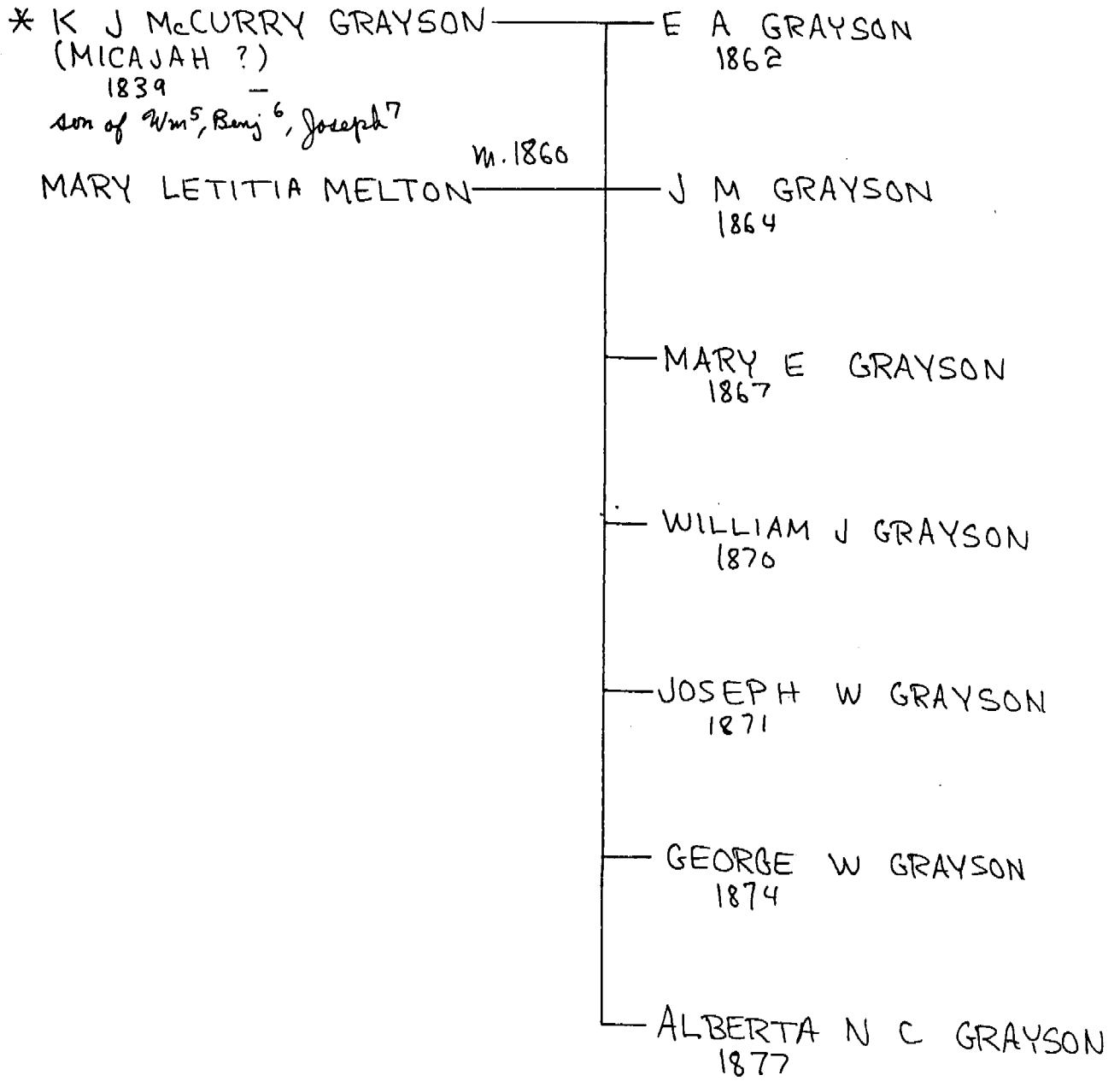
(son of John W. Grayson)

Source:
letter from
Edna Sweet

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5.





* PATRICK HENRY GRAYSON
 1828.9.4 d. 1915
 son of Henry⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷

NANCY L GRAYSON
 1853
 m. John W. Andes

m. 1850.9.26

MARTHA J MOORE
 1830.6 d. 1910
 dau. of George Moore and Nancy E. Davis
 & sister of wife of James⁹

SARAH ANN GRAYSON
 1854
 m. John Lasater of Tracy City, Tenn

FRANCIS E GRAYSON
 1856
 m. John Lasater, of Pelham, Tenn.

1. 1860 Census: Tenn, Marion Co.
 3d district
 p.5: house # 32

| | | |
|-------------------|----|---------|
| PATRICK H GRAYSON | 31 | farmer |
| MARTHA J | 29 | |
| NANCY L | 7 | |
| SARAH ANN | 6 | |
| FRANCIS E | 4 | |
| GEORGE W | 3 | |
| ROBERT PURMAN | 12 | servant |

GEORGE W GRAYSON
 1857
 m. Effie Myers
 moved to Oregon

HENRY C GRAYSON
 m. Ruth Bryson who d. 1964.11.6 age 91
 no children

note: Francis E. appears as Fanny E.
 in the Houston Grayson family tree.

ADA L GRAYSON
 m. George W. Bryson

2. [land grant: Tenn, Marion Co.]
 1853.9.3: # 2427: 50 acres to Patrick
 Grayson, adjoining
 Henry Graysons 150 acres.

TULA H GRAYSON
 unmarried

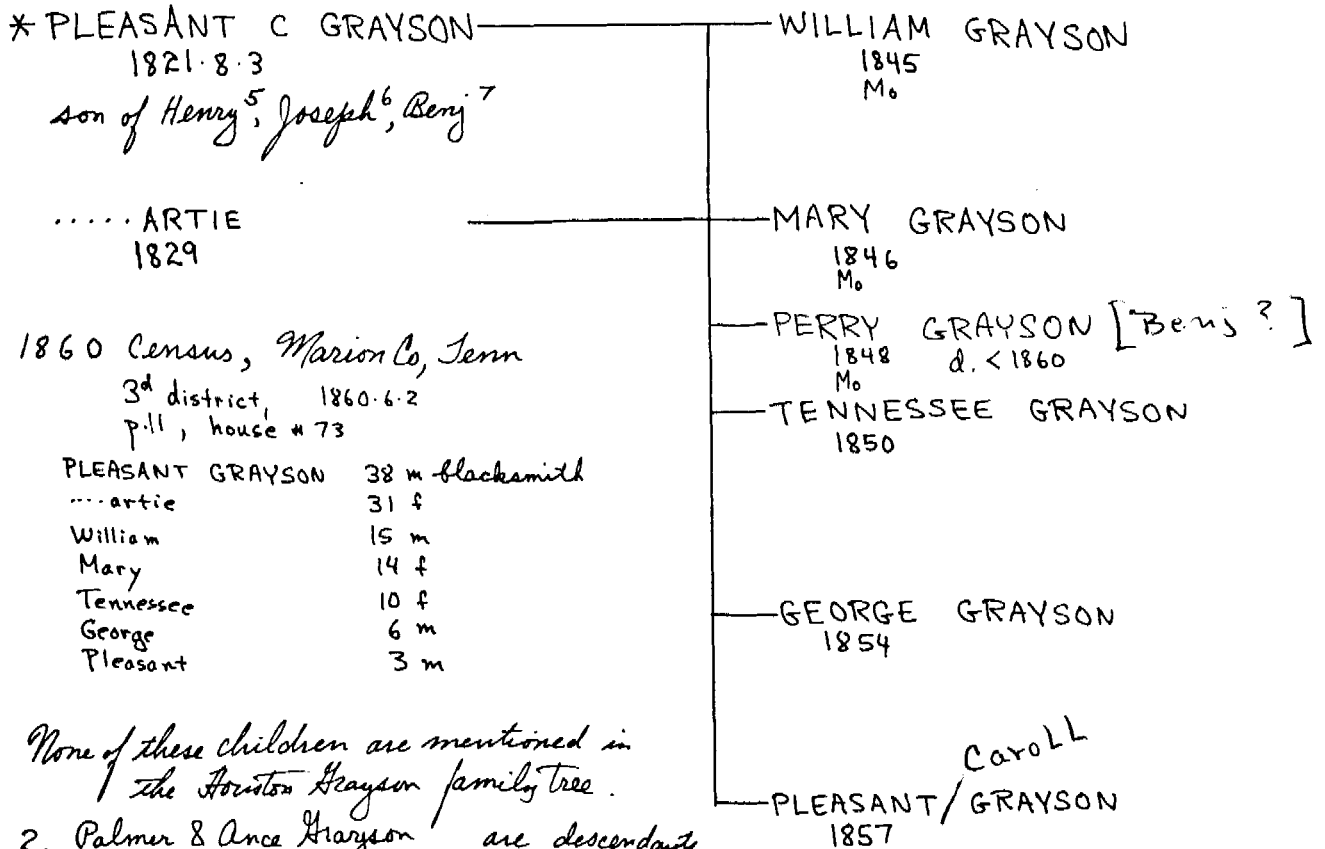
3. Tombstone: Pleasant
 Grove Cemetery, Raulston
 List # 77

"P.H. Grayson 1828-1915
 Martha Grayson 1830-1910"

JAMES M GRAYSON *

m. Anna Pryor

AMANDA GRAYSON
 d. age 10



None of these children are mentioned in the Houston Grayson family tree.

2. Palmer & Ance Grayson are descendant of Pleasant (Caroll) Signal Mountain Tenn.

3. [letters 1845-12-20 from Joseph⁵ to Henry⁵
1846-2-18 " " " "]

These letters show that Pleasant was in Pulaski Co, Mo, in 1845

4. [letter 1846-9-7 from Benj J.⁵ to Henry⁵]
Pleasant's wife could be PATSY.

5. [Tenn, Marion Co, land grants]

1857-2-13: #2593, 1000 acres to P.C. Grayson
1857-8-6: #2622, 3000 acres to P.C. Grayson and Mike Miller
1860-4-6: #2706, 300 acres to Pleasant C. Grayson
1891-1-24: #2940, 50 acres to P.C. Grayson

← This should be 1861 I suppose.

6. 1850 Census, Marion Co, Tenn.

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|------------------|---|----|------|-----------------------------------|
| PLEASANT GRAYSON | m | 29 | Tenn | |
| VASTIS | f | 21 | Ala | ← Vastis? |
| WILLIAM | m | 6 | Mo | |
| MARY | f | 4 | Mo | |
| PERRY | m | 2 | Mo | ← should be Benj? Census misread? |

*REBECCA J GRAYSON

1830

dau of John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

WILLIAM

DEMENT

1857

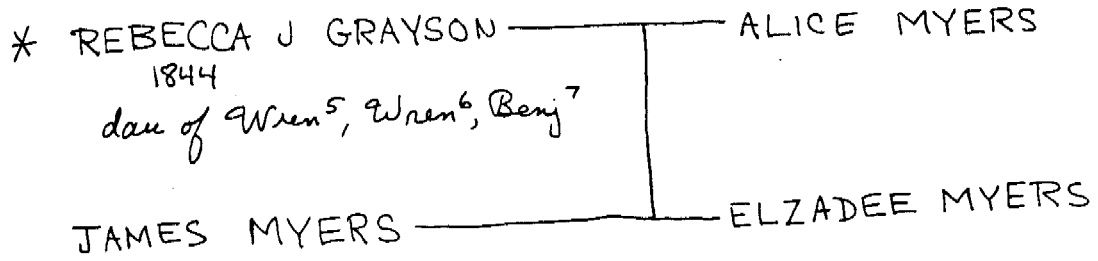
-1860-1-30

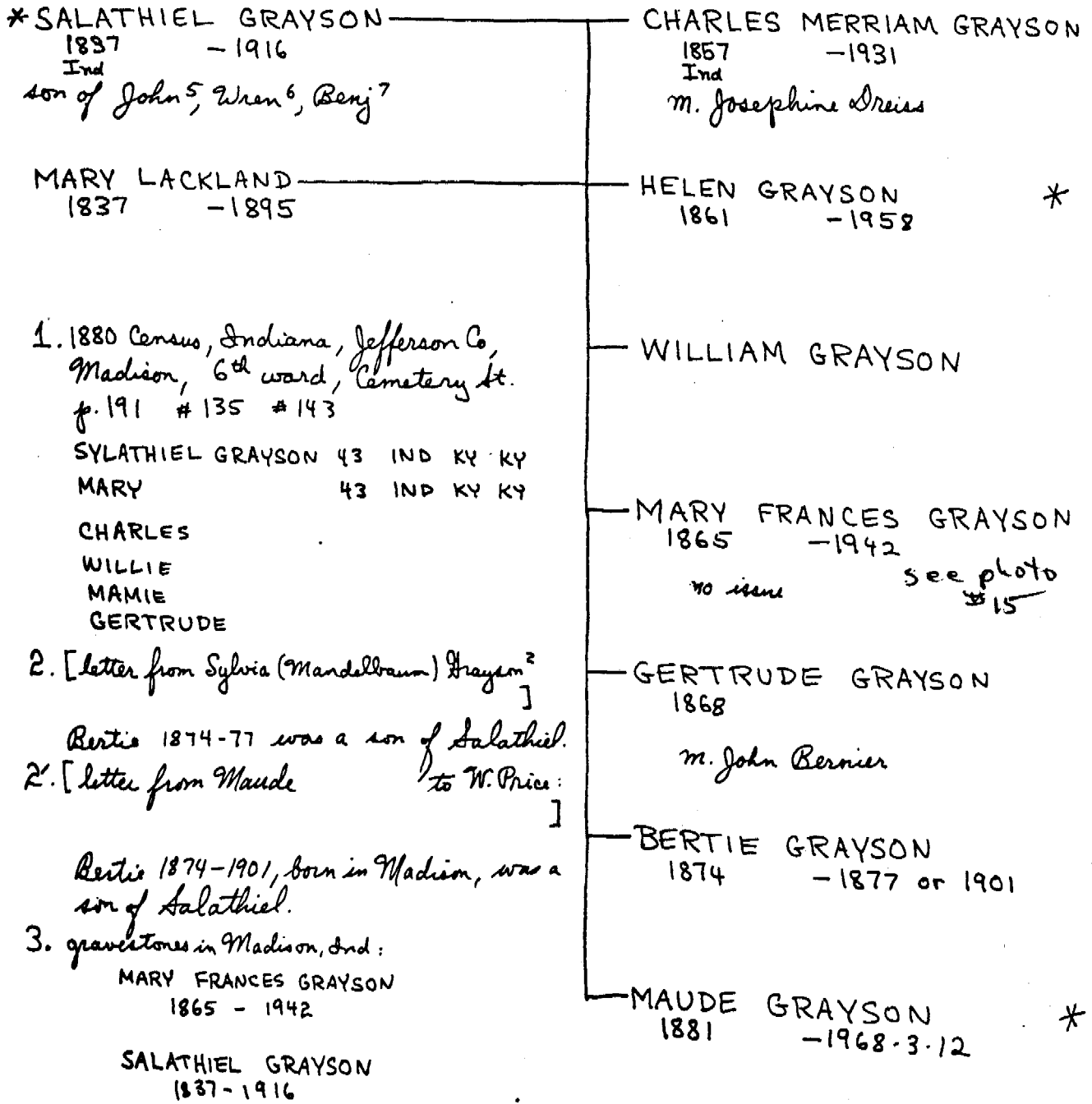
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WILLIAM DEMENT

1. 1860-1-30 Madison Courier (Ind.)

died age 2, son of Wm. P. and
 Rebecca J; burial from home of
 John Grayson, Sr, Presby. Ave.





4. [Madison Courier, 1914 ?]
Salathiel Grayson served the paper for 60 years, and is editor now at age 77.

* SAMUEL B GRAYSON
 1848 1847 - 1926
 son of Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

b. 1883 d. 1951
 MAUD GRAYSON ^{md.}
 Leola, Albert
 no issue

LUCY BOWEN
 1857 - 1910

EARL GRAYSON ^{C.}
 1887 - 1968 married Kathryn M. 1893 - 1961

1 [1915 Business Directory: Decatur Co, Ind]
 Samuel Grayson: plasterer.

2. Interview with Gertrude Sherman
 11/1/79

3. Gravestones

PEARL GRAYSON
 b. 1890 d. 1943

Clarence O. A. G.
 died age 4
 of Diphtheria
 d. Mar 29, 1884

Earl Grayson, Jr.
 (Columbus, Ind)

girl

girl

And Lowell C. Hubbard
 ↓
 2 children
 1. Jean
 2. Robert

1. Virginia Beryl Grayson

| | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|---|
| * SAMUEL GRAYSON | — | LAVADA GRAYSON | * |
| >1870 | | 1902 | |
| son of Sanford ⁵ , Wren ⁶ , Benj ⁷ | | | |
| MINNIE HEAVEIN | — | CLAUDIA GRAYSON | * |

[source: Gertrude Richardson³]

*WILLIAM ELIJA GRAYSON
1842 -1897

Son of Benj⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

JOHN T. (JACK) GRAYSON
1870 -1963

Indianapolis

BETTY JARRETT

2nd wife:

LADOSKA (SWING)(HERRON) LEE
1839 -1924

daugh. of Stanford Swing & Susan
Barlow of Sharpsville

SILAS HENRY (PETE) GRAYSON *
1880-9-25 - 1974-9-16

MAE

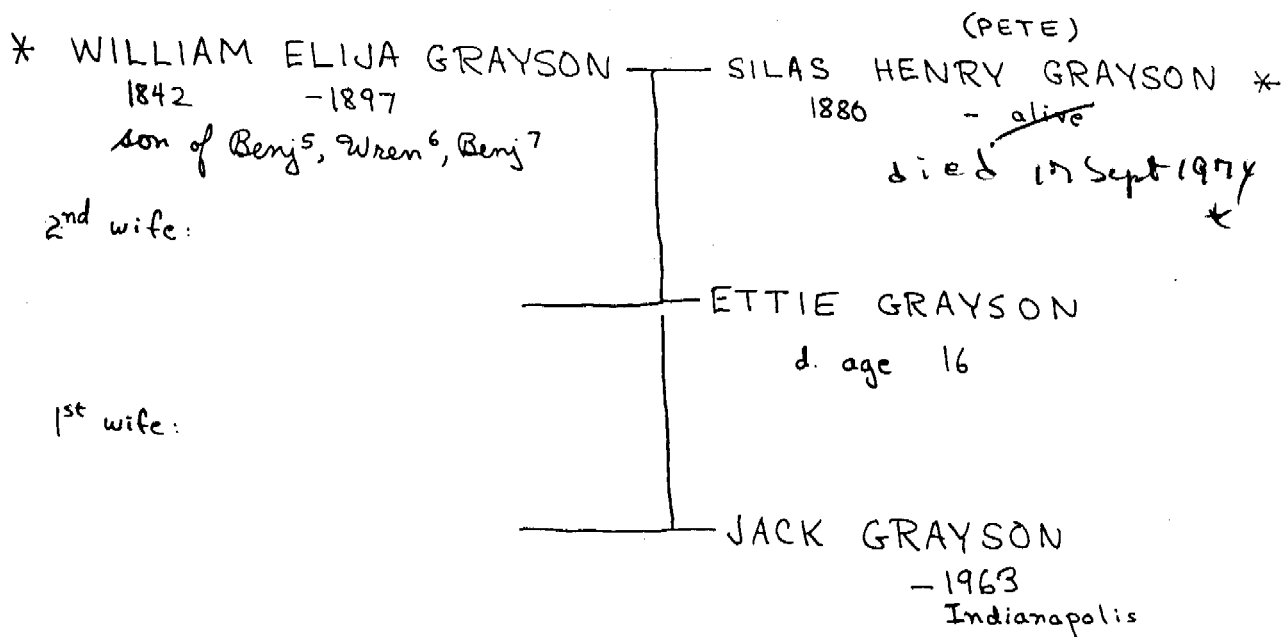
ETTIE V GRAYSON
1883 -1899

d. age 16

1. Ladoska Swing married
first William Herron,
had a child who died,
was widowed, married
Owen Lee in 1867, had
four children:

- a) Ida Lee (m. - Cottingham)
- b) Ella Lee (m. - Jarrett)
- c) John Ed Lee
- d) Sarah Lee (m. Herron),

and was widowed again.



* news clipping

1. 1880 census, Ind. Tipton Cty. Liberty twp:
- | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Wm E. Grayson | age 37 | (b. 1843) | Ind. |
| Sadosco | 40 | 1840 | N.C. |
| John F. | 10. | 1870 | |
| Ida R. Sec | 11 | | Ind. step dau. |
| Mary E " | 9 | | " " |
| John E. " | 7 | | " " |
| Sarah T " | 3 | | " " |

2. Lodoka Grayson 1839-1924; tombstone in -
 scription; Sharpville cemetery, Liberty twp,
 Tipton Cty, Ind, letter from Ind. State Library

WILLIAM ELIJA GRAYSON

1842 - 1897

oldest son of Benj⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷.

2nd wife:

LADOSKA SWING HERRON LEE
1839 - 1924

Ladoska was widow of 1) William Herron → 1st died
2) Owen Lee
m 1867

- a) Ida Lee Cottingham
- b) Ella Lee Jarrett
- c) John Ed Lee
- d) Sarah Lee Herron

1st wife:

BETTY JARRETT

(PETE)
SILAS HENRY GRAYSON *

9/5/1886 - 9/1974

ETTIE MAE GRAYSON

1883 - 1899

died at age 16

JOHN T. (JACK) GRAYSON

1890 - 1963

Indianapolis

LADOSKA SWING was the:

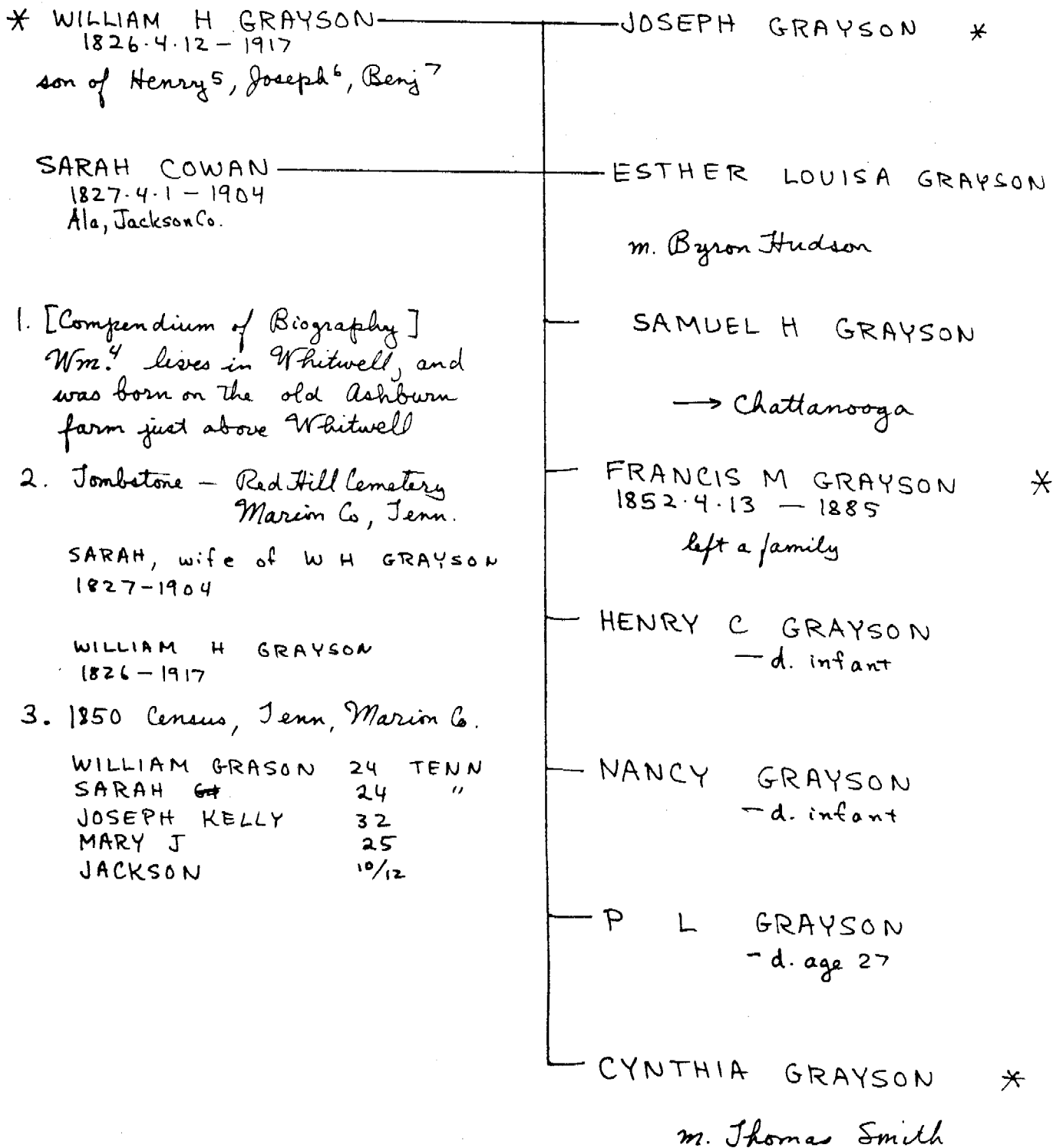
daughter of Stamford and Susan Barlow Swing of Sharpville
granddaughter of Henry and Barbara Swing, Liberty Twp. pioneers

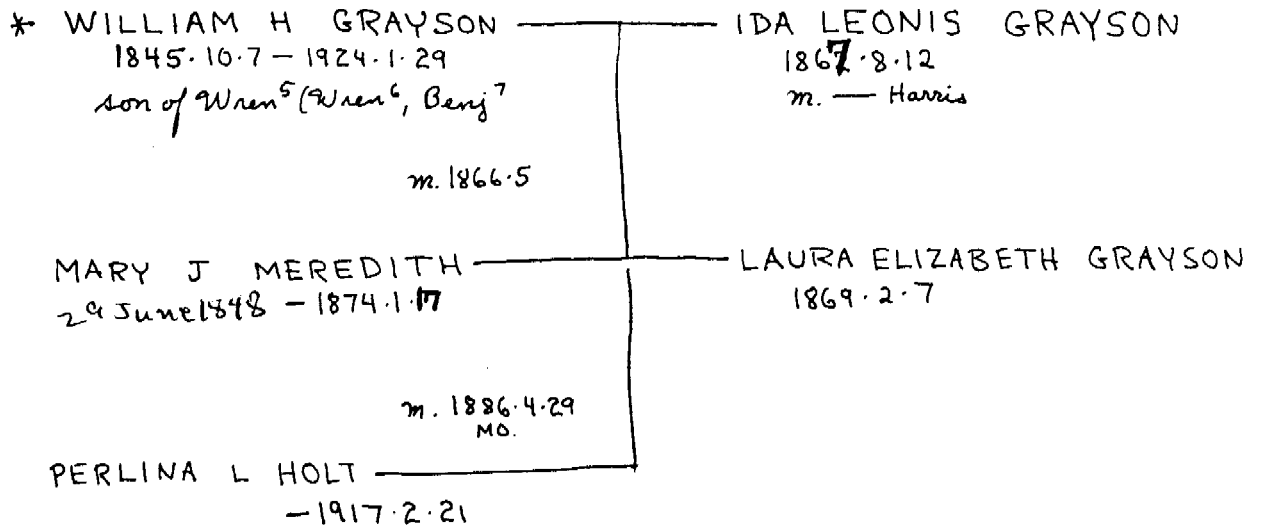
B. 1807 - 1876
B. College Corner, NC
D. Tipton Co.

1809 - 1868
B N.C.
D. Tipton Co.

Henry & Barbara left NC in 1850 and came to Liberty Twp in 1851

This chart by
Mrs. Mark McKinney





1. Civil War File XC-2482-640
via Dorothy McCoy. See next page
for complete biography

WILLIAM H. GRAYSON (1845-1924) son of Wren Grayson Jr. (1813-1887).

Extracts from Civil War File of Wm. H. Grayson- File XC-2482-640
Dept. of Interior-Bureau of Pensions Application written and signed in his own hand.
Applications filed- 28 Nov. 1899--23 May 1912-- and 2 Apr 1915.

WILLIAM H. GRAYSON----

- b. 7 Oct 1845- Near Westport, Decatur Co., Indiana.
md. 1) Mary J. Meredith
May 1866- "3 miles south of Westport, at my fathers house".
Mary J. Meredith Grayson died- 7 Jan 1874 -"at her fathers house, 2 miles south of Westport, Decatur co., Indiana.

CHILDREN:

1. Ida Leonis Grayson Harris- b. 12 Aug 1867. As of 2 Apr 1915 "she was living 10 or 12 miles north west of Anamosa, Iowa".
 2. Laura Elizabeth Grayson Sigmund (Sigmund)- b. 7 Feb 1869- "At my fathers house". (near Westport, Indiana.)
In 1915 Wm. H. reports she was living 5 miles west of Marion, Iowa, "the last time I heard from her".
- md. 2) Perlina L. Holt - 29 Apr 1886- 2 miles north of Cottonwood Point, Pemiscot co., Missouri, by Joseph Brasher.
1915 report states he is living with his 2nd. wife, Perlina (also called Linna). Perlina Holt Grayson died 21 Feb 1917--not stated where. There were apparently no children from this 2nd. marriage.
- d. 29 Jan 1924 -Mammoth Springs, Fulton co., Arkansas- He was living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Freeman at the time of his death. Freeman stated he had known Wm. H. only 2½ months prior to his death.

In his Declaration for Pension, Wm. H. Grayson states that from the time of his birth in 1845 until 1878 he lived near Westport, Indiana. Next he states that he resided near Liter, Morgan Co., Illinois (must be a community) from 1877 to 1878. Then since the winter of 1878 and 1879 he had resided near Cottonwood Point, Missouri, with Caruthersville, Route 2, Missouri, as his mailing address. This statement made in 1915.

William H. Grayson is described as; Height, 5 feet 8 inches- complexion, Light-Brown eyes--Auburn hair and his occupation, a farmer.
He Enrolled at Westport, Decatur Co., Indiana the 10th day of November 1861 as a Pvt. in Co.B 52nd. Ind. Inft. Vols. under William F. Strickland. He was Honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Indiana on the 12th. day of August 1862. He also served as a Sergeant in Co. A 123rd. Ind. Inft. Vols., Volunteering the 18th. day of Oct. 1863, and was Honorably Discharged on the 2nd. day of June 1865, at Washington, D.C. Reports that on or about 10 March 1862 at Fort Hymen, Tenn. he "was taken with Typhoid Fever." . He was considered unable to preform his duties as a soldier because of "General Debility due to the attack of Typhoid fever. Was given a Certificate of Disability for Discharge. Records indicate he was probably a partial invalid the bulk of the remainder of his life.

Rev'd 5/4/74 from Dorothy McCoy

were married there, and there spent the remaining years of their lives. The father was a carpenter by occupation, and they were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The father died in the year 1846, at the age of forty-five years, and the mother subsequently married Mr. George Kimbro. She died in 1882, at the age of eighty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Morgan were the parents of a family of seven children, of whom our subject is the fourth in order of birth, and of whom but three are now living, viz: German B., a farmer living in Bedford county, Tenn.; Dr. Robert, the subject of our sketch; Mrs. Sarah Cox, wife of Thomas Cox, a carpenter of Shelbyville, Tenn. The deceased are: Melissa J., Cornelia, Annie E., and George M.

Doctor Morgan grew to maturity in Shelbyville. He began the study of medicine when a boy from such books as he could obtain, and at the age of twenty-two years he began the practice of his profession in Bedford county. After practicing continuously in that county for twenty-five years, he moved to Tracy City, Grundy county, where he has built up a large patronage and has been very successful. November 17, 1856, the Doctor was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Locke, of Bedford county. Mrs. Morgan was born in 1842, a daughter of Weakley Locke. To this union have been born five children, of whom we have the following record: George W., a resident of Grundy county, and a blacksmith and farmer by occupation; Annie, wife of R. N. Blanton, a carpenter of Decherd, Tenn.; Mary, wife of J. W. Berry, of Tracy City, and Martha, wife of Rev. J.

R. Reeves, a Methodist minister of Hickman county, Tenn., are twins. The fifth child in the order of birth is Moses, of Tracy City. The Doctor and Mrs. Morgan are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. In politics, our subject is a Democrat.

WILLIAM H. GRAYSON, a prominent citizen of Whitwell, now retired from active business cares, is one of the men who make old age seem the better portion of life. He is an honored son of Marion county, born on the old Ashburn farm, just above Whitwell, April 12, 1826. His father, Henry Grayson, born in Anderson county, Tenn., November 2, 1799, and during his childhood was taken to Bledsoe county by his parents. Joseph and Elizabeth (Brazil) Grayson, who located near Stephens Chapel, whence they later removed to Marion county. The grandfather, who was of English descent, and a farmer and blacksmith by occupation, entered seventy acres of land upon which Byron Hudson now resides, and there he made his home until his death, but his wife died on a farm near the Burnett school house.

During early life Henry Grayson was also a blacksmith and was later gave his attention to agricultural pursuits and served as justice of the peace. He was married September 13, 1850, in Bledsoe county, to Nancy Hixon, who was born in Greene county, Tenn., July 22, 1799, and when a child was taken by her parents to Bledsoe county. For a time after this

marriage they lived in what is now Sequatchie county, then removed to the farm occupied by their son Houston, and in 1857 to the one where another son, A. C. Grayson, now lives. There both died, the father November 9, 1879, the mother November 10, 1881. They are faithful members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and he was a Democrat in politics. In their family were the following children: Pleasant, a farmer of the Third district of Marion county; Louisa, wife of Joseph Burnette, who lives on the farm where she was born; William H., of this sketch; Patrick H., a farmer on the west side of the Sequatchie river in the Third district; James M., a ranchman of Texas; Sarah C., wife of William Cowan, of Texas; Houston, who lives on the old homestead in Marion county; Josiah, who died in infancy; and Anderson C., a prominent agriculturist of Marion county.

During his boyhood and youth William H. Grayson pursued his duties in the Burnette school and those at Red Hill and Looney's Creek, thus acquiring a good practical education, which has well fitted him for life's responsible duties. Early in life he learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed in connection with farming until the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Company opened up their mines at Whitwell, when he took charge of their blacksmith shop, but after conducting it one year he returned to the farm. Subsequently he and his son opened a shop in Whitwell, doing a general blacksmithing business for four years. The following year was spent upon the farm, but since then he has practically lived retired at his pleasant home in Whitwell, enjoying a well earned rest.

Mr. Grayson was married December 5, 1849, the lady of his choice being Miss Sarah Cowan, who was born in Jackson county, Ala., April 1, 1827. They have three children living, namely: Joseph, who now operates his father's farm in the Third district of Marion county; Esther Louisa, wife of Byron Hudson of the same district; and Samuel H., now a resident of Chattanooga, who was formerly a salesman for Alexander Patton, then in the blacksmith business with his father, and subsequently in the employ of different railroads at Chattanooga as yardmaster, etc. Those of the family now deceased are Francis M., who was born April 13, 1852, and died in 1885, leaving a family; Henry C. and Nancy, who both died in infancy; P. L., who died at the age of twenty-seven years; and Cynthia, who married Thomas Smith and died in Arkansas.

During the Civil war Mr. Grayson's sympathies were with the Union cause, and in September, 1864, he joined Capt. William Pryor's company, which was connected with the foraging department. He was in the Georgia campaign and the siege of Atlanta, and when hostilities ceased was honorably discharged and mustered out at Nashville, on June 30, 1865. He is now an honored member of Spears post, G. A. R., at Sequatchie, and also belongs to the Masonic lodge at Whitwell. He is a pronounced Republican in politics; acceptably served as justice of the peace in the Third district for fourteen years, and several times acted as chairman. In the Cumberland Presbyterian church he and his wife hold membership. For over half a century they have traveled life's journey together,

sharing its joys and sorrows, its adversity and prosperity, and now in their declining years enjoy the esteem and confidence of their neighbors and the affection of their children and friends.

ALLEXANDER PROWL SMITH. — An honorable position among the farmers of the First district, Sequatchie county, is willingly accorded to this gentleman by his associates. He occupies one of the large and well-developed farms of the county, and is greatly respected in the community where he has spent the greater part of a long and useful life.

Mr. Smith was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., June 28, 1838, the son of Elijah and Nancy (Sawyer) Smith, the father born in 1810, and died in Hamilton county, Tenn., in 1840. They were the parents of a family of five children, of whom our subject is the fourth in the order of birth: Eli T. was killed in the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, and left a wife and a little daughter; Mary W., deceased, was the wife of James C. Rogers, and left two children living. One child died before her; Elisha K. married Miss Dora Rogers, and four children have been born to them, three of whom are living; Alexander P., the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, wife of Philip T. Bradford. They have eleven children. After the death of Elijah Smith, his widow married Martin Hartman and three children were born to them, Elbert, Henry C., and William W., deceased. Our subject's mother died September 6, 1863, in Hamilton county, Tenn.

Alexander P. Smith was reared in Hamilton county, Tenn., and was educated in the public schools of the county and the academy at Fairmount. At the age of eighteen years he began teaching school and followed that vocation for several years, and, at the same time, was engaged in farming. At the breaking out of the Civil war he ran away from home to join the Union army, and, finding the troops at McMinnville, he offered his services but was rejected by the recruiting officer on the account of disability. He then returned to his home where he was employed as a forage master at the foot of Walden's Ridge, Hamilton county. About six months later he again offered his services to the Union cause and this time was accepted. He operated principally in Tennessee and Georgia, participating in many skirmishes but was in none of the great battles. He was discharged at Nashville, June 30, 1865.

January 4, 1866, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Martin, daughter of Russell M. and Mary (Rogers) Martin, the father a native of McMinn county, Tenn., and the mother a native of Hamilton county, Tenn. They were the parents of a family of twelve children, as follows: Elisha R.; Elizabeth J., deceased; Douglas A.; Sarah A., now Mrs. Smith; Joseph C., deceased; California; James C.; Eliza K., deceased; Allison R.; Susan; Richard A., deceased; and William L., deceased. Mrs. Smith was born June 27, 1846, and was educated in the public schools of her native county, and to her union with the subject of our sketch have been born eight children, viz.: Mary E.; Nancy R., wife of Wyatt Thurman, of Bledsoe county; and Eli L.,

* WILLIAM HIXON GRAYSON — JOSEPH GRAYSON *

1826.4.12-1917
son of Henry Grayson

m. 1849.12.5

SARAH COWAN — ESTHER LOUISA GRAYSON

1827.4.1-1904
ALA
JACKSON Co.

m. Byron Hudson

SAMUEL H GRAYSON

moved to Chattanooga

~~1. The 1860 census for Marion Co, Tenn lists~~
 William Cowen 28 M
 Sarah " 25 F.
 Margaret Grayson 10 F

FRANCIS M GRAYSON *

1852.4.13-1885
left a family

2. See him in Compendium of Biography.
 Lives in Whitwell. Born on the old Ashburn farm just above Whitwell.

HENRY C GRAYSON

died infant

3. Tombstone in Red Hill cemetery, Marion Co, Tenn [Nashville, State Library]

SARAH, wife of W H GRAYSON
1827-1904

NANCY GRAYSON

died infant

WILLIAM H GRAYSON
1826-1917

P L GRAYSON

died age 27

CYNTHIA GRAYSON *

m. THOMAS SMITH
d. in Arkansas.

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|--|-------------------------------|
| * WREN GRAYSON 1851 IND son of Benj. ⁵ , Wren ⁶ , Benj ⁷ | MARY L GRAYSON 1879 IND |
| AMERICA J. BROWN 1860 | m. 1877.3.8 |

1. Tipton Co. Ind. 1880 Census
 Liberty 34 133 p.2 l.27

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|--------------|------|-----|
| WREN GRAYSON | 29 | IND |
| AMERICA J. | 20 | " |
| MARY L. | 8/12 | " |

* ZACHARIAH TAYLOR GRAYSON ————— THOMAS SAMUEL GRAYSON *

1848.3.13

son of John⁵

1. postmaster at Prescott, Ark.