

BENJAMIN GRAYSON, SENIOR, of Wilkes county, N.C..

by R. R. Grayson, M.D.

Benjamin Grayson first appears on 7 Dec. 1778 in the Wilkes county land book, entry no. 530, where Benjamin entered 400 acres of land on King's Creek adjoining the land of Edmond Tilley.

It is of interest that in the same month and the same year, a Joseph Grayson entered land in the county adjoining, that is, in Burke county. On 31 Dec. 1778 Joseph Grayson entered 100 acres of land lying on both sides of a branch of the first Little Broad River in Burke county. (Grant no. 387, book 44, p. 153.)

The second record of Benjamin Grayson in Wilkes county was 19 June 1779 for entry of 150 acres of land next to Edmond Tilley, no. 1038.

In 1784 on November 9th, in file no. 544, the state of N. C. granted to Benjamin Grayson 290 acres of land in Wilkes county on King's Creek near Edmond Tilley's farm.

Mrs. Mary Hammersmith of Naperville, Ill., has done a reconstruction of the map of the area and has written that the farm of Benjamin Grayson of Wilkes containing 290 acres, was adjacent to Joseph and William Helt and to Edmond Tilley. Benjamin Grayson's land was on the then Burke-Wilkes county line. This area is now within Caldwell county.

On July 31st, 1784, the Board of auditors of the State of N. C. paid Benjamin Grayson 9 pounds for militia service in the Morgan district.

Tax lists from Wilkes county show Benjamin Grayson every year from 1785 through 1800. In the year 1799 he was listed as Benjamin Grayson, senior. In 1799 also, a Benjamin Grayson, junior, was on the tax list for the first and only time, with zero acres and 1 poll. Benjamin, sr., had 290 acres and no polls that year.

In the first census, 1787, Benjamin Grayson was listed as 1 male age 21-60; 5 males under 21, and 3 females. In the 1790 census, there were 3 males over 16, 2 males under 16, and 2 females.

In the same year, 1790, John Grayson appears in Wilkes county in his own household as 1 male over 16 and 1 female.

Joseph Grayson appears on the 1794 tax list for the first time, then Jesse Grayson appears in 1797.

In the 1800 census Benjamin Grayson is listed: 1 male over 45, 1 male 16-26, and 1 female over 45. John Grayson, Joseph Grayson, and Benjamin Grayson, jr. are gone in the 1800 census. Jesse Grayson was present as 3 males 16-26, 1 male under 10, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 16-26.

The birth year of Benjamin Grayson, sr., was sometime between 1727 and 1755. This is calculated as follows: In 1787 he was listed as under age 60 ($1787-60=1727$) and in 1800 he was ~~under~~^{over} age 45 ($1800-45=1755$).

A William Grayson first appeared in Wilkes county in the 1800 census as 1 male 26-45, 3 males under 10, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 16-26. In the 1810 census, William Grayson was age 26-45, and in the 1820 census of Wilkes county, William was over 45. William Grayson was therefore born sometime from 1755-1775. (Under 45 in 1800; $1800-45=1755$; over 45 in 1820; $1820-45=1775$.)

William Grayson attested to the handwriting of Jesse Grayson 15 Sept. 1802 in a deed recorded in Wilkes county in the May term of 1806

A new John Grayson presumably the son of William Grayson, appeared in the 1810 census a few doors away from William: 1 male 16-26 (born 1784-1794),

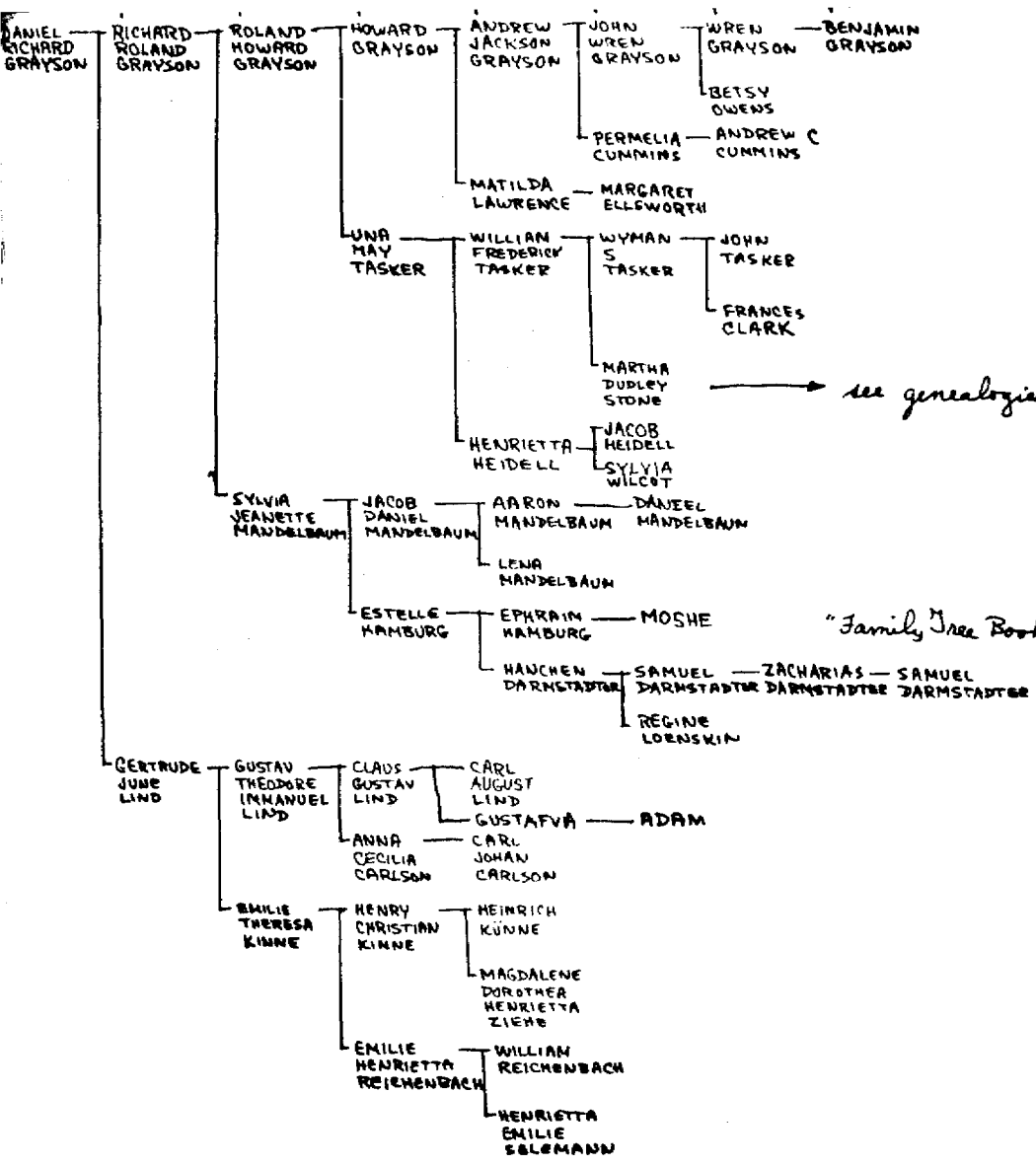
A new Benjamin Grayson appears in 1820 near William and John born 1794-1804.

A new Joseph Grayson appears nearby in 1820, born 1794-1804, also.

Inferences: Benjamin Grayson, sr. entered land in Wilkes county the same year that Joseph Grayson, who was probably his brother, entered land in Burke county. Joseph Grayson became the patriarch of the Rutherford county Graysons.

Benjamin Grayson, sr., had 5 sons and 2 daughters. The sons were John, Joseph, Jesse, and Benjamin, jr., and one other. The names of the daughters are unknown. The 5th son was apparently at home in 1800 at the time when a William Grayson appeared with his own family in the Wilkes census. The 5th son in 1800 was aged 16-26. The 5th son was thus born 1778-1784. This age is compatible with the known birth of Wren Grayson, sr., born 1782. Wren Grayson is the probable 5th son of Benjamin Grayson, sr., therefore.

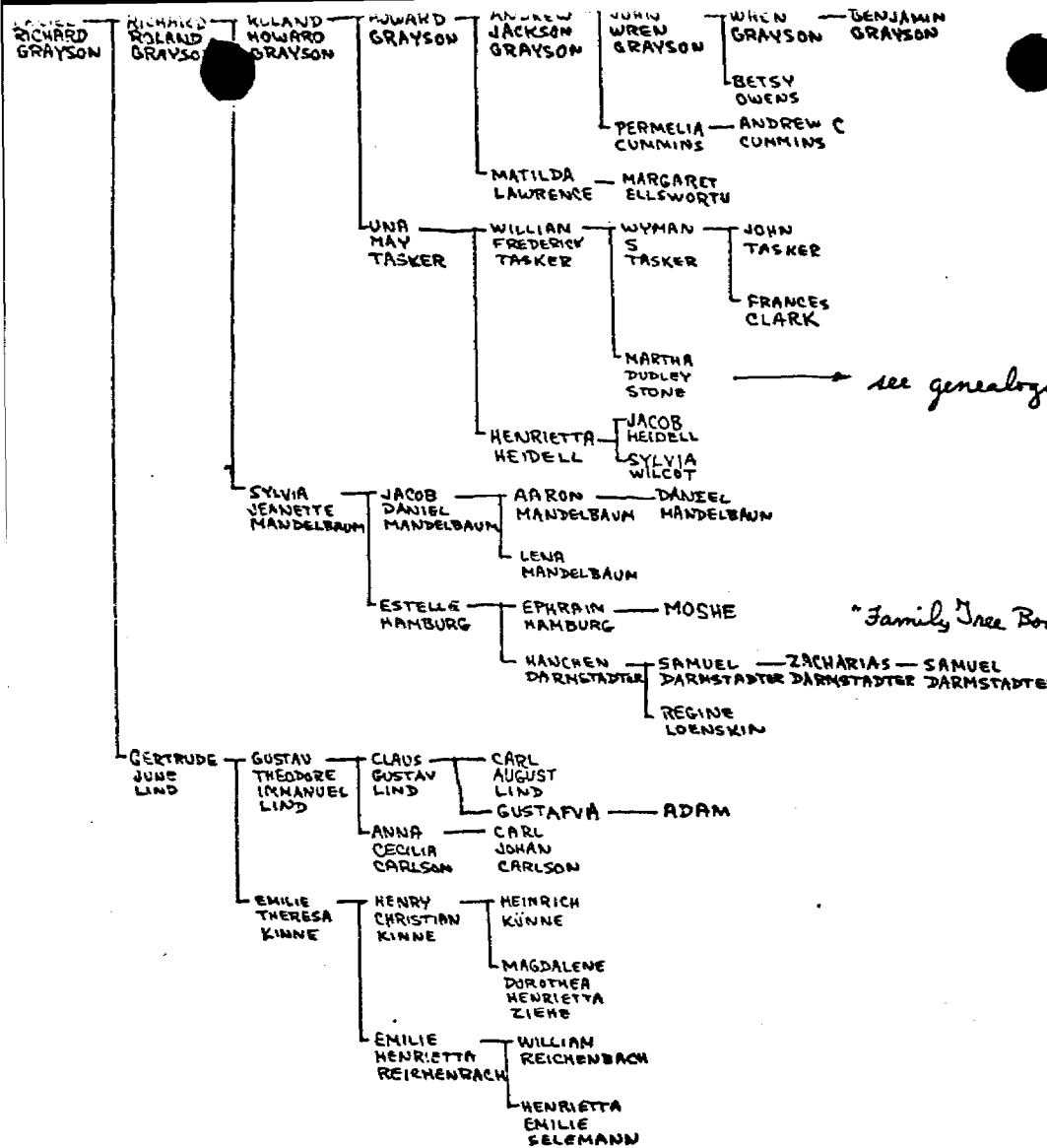
William Grayson of Wilkes in 1800, therefore is not a son of Benjamin, but might have been a brother. The "new Graysons", John, Benjamin, and Joseph, in 1810 and 1820, were sons of William Grayson.



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* BENJAMIN GRAYSON, JR

son of Benjamin?

MARTHA GRAYSON

1820

m. — Rogers

MARTHA

1780

1. 1830 Census, Tennessee, Marion Co.

p. 51	BENJAMIN GRAYSON								
	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-	slaves
M	1	2	1	1			0		8
F	0	1	1	0			1		

(neighbor to Jesse & Patsy)

2. 1792.11.21 Benjamin Grayson witnessed a will of James M. Carthy in Knox Co, Tenn

3. 1802, Tenn., Roane Co, on tax list

4. 1805.6, Tenn, Roane Co, on first jury

5. 1806, Tenn, Knox Co, on tax list.
in Capt Hardin's Co, 1 free poll6. 1807, Tenn, Knox Co, on tax list
[letter. John Abbott]7. 1802, Tenn, Roane Co, on tax list
in Capt Walker's Co7. 1815, Tenn, Bledsoe Co, on tax list; (Benj misread as Berry.)

Do these tax lists refer to the same Benjamin?

Could any of 2-9 refer to Benj⁷?

8. [Marion Co land grants, on file at courthouse, via John Abbott 197] 1824.4.5

p. 5: Benjamin Grayson, assn of Martha Grayson, 90 acres.
#12 p. 5 SE side Sequatchie River, adjoining survey of Joseph for 70 acres.
Whereon Martha now lives.

| assn = assign — but who is Martha?

9. [deeds, *ibid*]1829.28: Benj. Grayson to Elijah Hudson, Bk C, p. 277, \$75 for 45 acres adjoining 70 acres of Joseph Grayson; part of grant from State of Tenn. [grants, *ibid*]

1833.4.20 p. 242 50 acres to Benjamin Grayson. [typed copy]

(BENJAMIN ' cont.)

8' 1850 Census, Tenn, Marion Co, district #3

MARTHA ROGERS 30

⋮

MARTHA GRAYSON 70 Va

| From 8, 8', it is likely th at Martha Grayson, b. 1780, is the wife of
| Benj⁶,...

BENJAMIN GRAYSON who married Nancy Regney:

From more war records:

On 2 Dec. 1850 he was said to "aged 58 on 16th January next"
which would be 1851. 1851 minus 58 = birthdate
16 Jan. 1793.

Company muster roll for Sept. 20 1814 to Mar 20 1815 states
"Residence, Knoxville."

"Distance from rendezvous," left blank .

"Number of days added for traveling allowance of pay," left
blank.

Inference: Benjamin Grayson who married Nancy Regney was a
resident and native of Knoxville, Tenn.; therefore
his father likely was John Grayson of Knox county, previously
of Wilkes co., N.C., who first appeared in the 1790 census.

see Book 6
Sect X

* BENJAMIN GRAYSON

-1843

son of Joseph?

HANNAH MELTON

WILLIAM G GRAYSON *

1814

m. Christina McCurry

Rutherford Co, NC

SPURIOUS REFERENCES TO BENJAMIN GRAYSON

1. 1817.4.12 NC, Wilkes Co - married a widow: Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard Kilby, bondsman J. Hubbard, witness W W Martin - is a guardian for the Kilby children (later?)
[letter: Abshee, Wilkes Gen Soc]
2. 1818.9.10 NC, Wilkes Co, was bondsman at the marriage of Joseph Grayson and Dicy Dyer. (see Joseph⁵)

* JESSEE GRAYSON

son of Benj⁷

1. 1796.8.16 NC, Wilkes Co; bought land from Nebuzradan Coffey, £100 for 145 acres on King's Creek, on "both sides of King's Creek" witnessed by Benjamin Grayson
2. 1798.11.13 NC Wilkes Co, witnessed deed
3. 1801.2 NC Wilkes Co, witnessed a deed
4. 1804.10.25 NC Wikes Co; sold 150 acres on "both sides of King's Creek" acres to Edward Long for 100 pounds
5. 1804.12.21 NC, Wilkes Co; bought land from Lawrence Bradley, £70 for 80 acres on the middle fork of King's Creek.
6. 1805.11 NC, Wilkes Co; witnessed a deed: Sarah Herren to — Stanley
7. 1806.5 NC, Wikes Co; witnessed a deed: John H. Owen to — Fletcher
8. 1806 Tenn, Knox Co, on tax list in Capt. Chiles' Co, 1 free poll.
9. 1814.11.4 NC, Wilkes Co, sold land to Moses Stansbury, \$75 for 55 acres on the middle fork of King's Creek
10. 1823 Tenn, Marion Co, witnessed the will of Joseph⁶ Grayson.
11. 1826.6.9 Tenn, Marion Co, was granted land (#1613) 200 acres on NW side of the Sequatchie River. [p.152, on file at court house, via John Abbott 1972]
12. 1830 Tenn, Marion Co, Census, p.51,

	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	slaves
M		2	1	1	2			1		
F		1	1	1						

 (neighbor to Patay⁶ & Benj⁶)
13. 1830.9.7 : TENN, MARION Co: Jesse Grayson sold to Amos Griffin 200 acres on the NW side of Sequatchie R. (the same land granted 1826.6.9) for \$1200 "Jesse now lives on property" (?) [Bk B, p.405, on file at court house, via John Abbott 1972]

6 1/2. 4 Nov. 1805. Sold 55 acres on middle fork of King's creek to Moses Stansbury. Deed 550. Wilkes Co. N.C.

1. [Abbott: 1974.1]

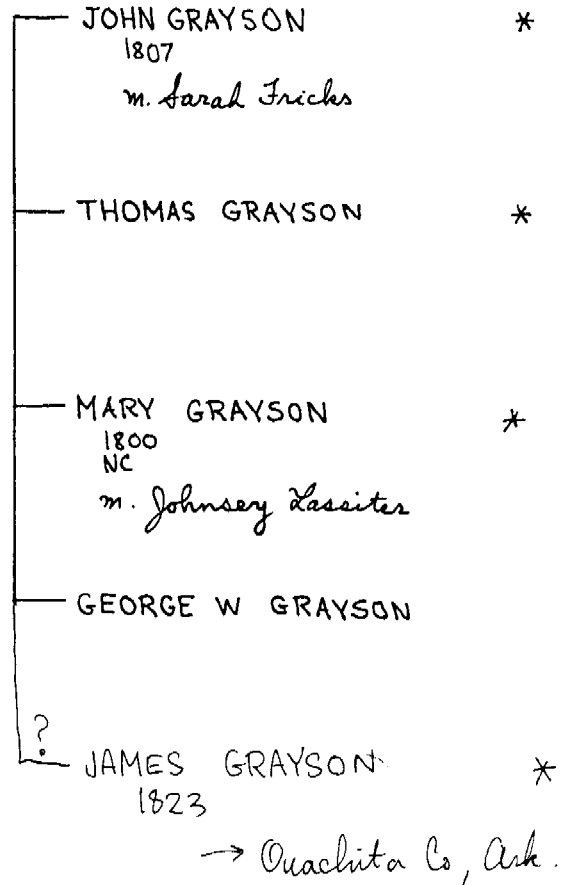
TENN, HAMILTON Co: Book 11, p. 349

John & George Grayson had a joint interest in some land, but George died, leaving heirs John Grayson, Thomas Grayson, and Mary Lassiter of Bladwell Co, Tenn.

2. [ibid] a George W. Grayson is buried in Harrison, Tenn, 12 miles up river from Chattanooga.

3. [letter: 1842.5.1: to Henry Grayson from Wren Grayson, Jr, et. al.]
On the outside of this letter is a promissory note made out to Thomas Grayson, witnessed in HAMILTON Co.4. TENN, MARION Co.: The Fricks and Lassiter families are neighbors to Jesse^b, Patey^b, and Benj^b.

note: 3 & 4 prove that the above Graysons are related to us, and 4 suggests that their father is Jesse^b or Benj^b.



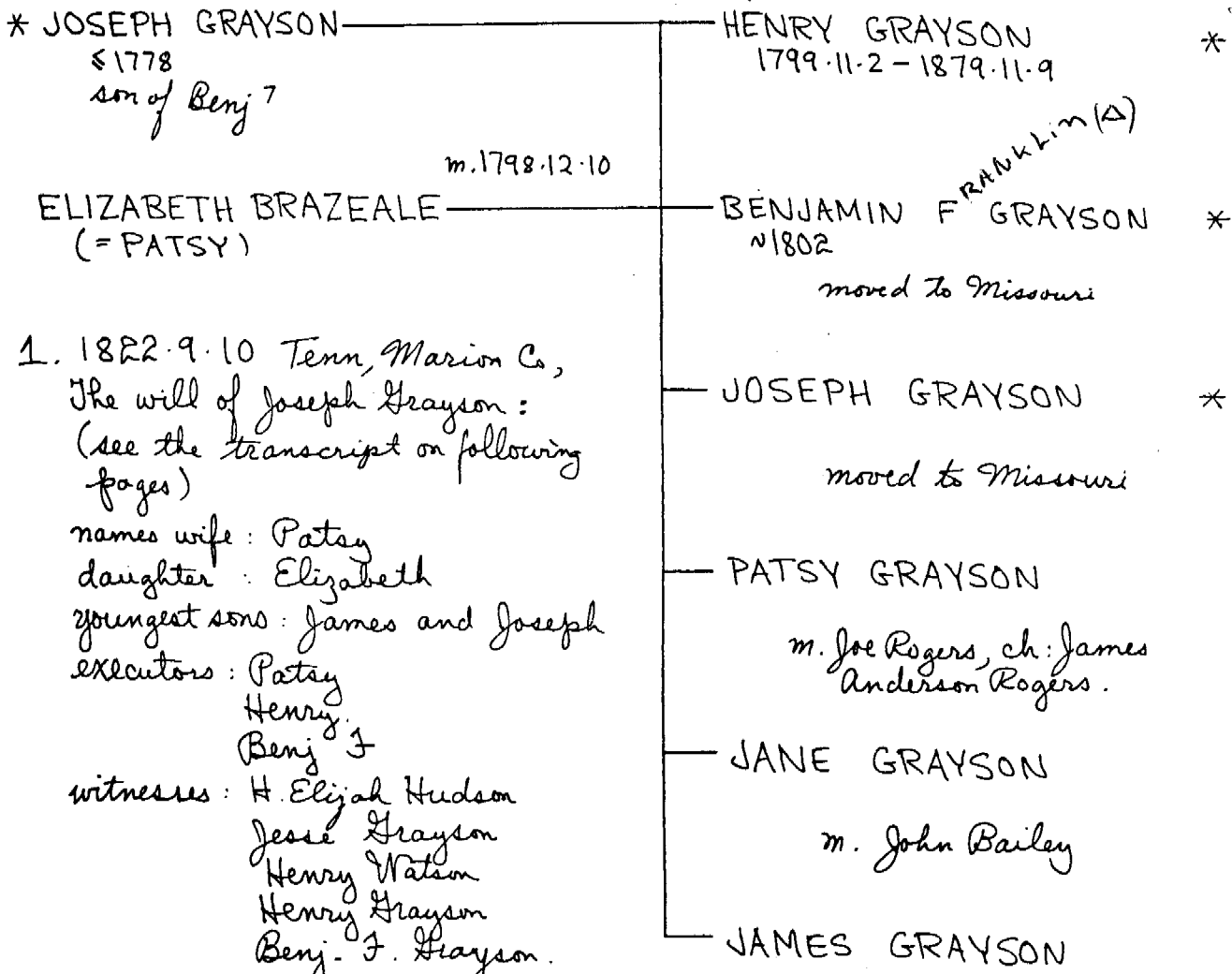
6. 1802 TENN, ANDERSON Co: Joseph Grayson was on the tax list in Captain Chiles' Company, listed with 1 free poll (male over 21) and owned 300 acres of land located at "Wolf 9"
7. 1805 TENN, ANDERSON Co: Joseph Grayson was on the tax list.
8. Joseph "belonged to a Virginia family" [source: ?]
9. 1830 TENN, MARION Co:
Census p. 52

PATSY GRAYSON	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-	60-	slaves
M		0	1	0	1			0		6
F		1	1	1	0			1		

(neighbors: p. 51 Jesse⁶ Grayson
p. 51 Benj⁶ Grayson
p. 63 Henry⁵ Grayson
p. 51 Henry⁶ Fricks ← see John⁵, m. Sarah Fricks
p. 50 Johnsey⁵ Lassiter) ←

10. The information on the daughters Jane and Patsy comes from Mary Elizabeth Rogers, Whitwell, Tenn. [source: ?]
11. 1828-9-20 TENN, MARION Co: land grant to Patsy Grayson for 78 acres on SE side of Sequatchie River joining the land of Benj. Grayson.
[p. 184 of records on file at courthouse, via John Abbott 1972]

12. We have copies of letters written by Wren Grayson and sons from Indiana in 1847 to Henry Grayson in Tenn. which show that Wren Grayson, sr., was the brother of Henry Grayson's father, Joseph Grayson.



1. 1822-9-10 Tenn, Marion Co,
The will of Joseph Grayson:
(see the transcript on following
pages)
names wife: Patsy
daughter: Elizabeth
youngest sons: James and Joseph
executors: Patsy
Henry
Benj. J
witnesses: H. Elijah Hudson
Jesse Grayson
Henry Watson
Henry Grayson
Benj. J. Grayson.

2. 1798-12-10 TENN, KNOX Co. Joseph
Grayson m. Pattie Brazeale
bondsman: Henry Brazeale
3. 1801-7-20 Joseph Grayson bought 400
acres for \$500 from Henry
Brazeale.
[copy of original: TENN, KNOX Co]

4. 1801-4-24 TENN, KNOX Co: Joseph
Grayson bought 400 acres for
\$400 from Stockley Donelson.
The deed was witnessed by Lt.
Brazeale and W. Brazeale.
[copy of original document]

5. 1801: TENN, ANDERSON Co. Joseph
Grayson was a member of the
committee formed to locate the
county seat for the new county.

(A) according to
Palmer Grayson
middle name was
Franklin

* WILLIAM GRAYSON
 b. 1767, Va.
 son of Benjamin? ??
 m Annie
 b. 1774, N.C.

BENJAMIN GRAYSON
 b. 1791-1800

JOSEPH GRAYSON
 b. 1791-1800

JOHN GRAYSON
 b. 1791-1800

HENRY GRAYSON
 b. 1801-1810

? William B. Grayson
 b. 1815

Cynthia
 b. 1816, N.C.

1. 1830 Census, Monroe Co, Tenn.

		0-	20-	30-	40-	50-	60-	slv.
WILLIAM	M	3	0			0	1	9
p. 82	F	3	2			1	0	
JOSEPH	M	2	1	1				9
p. 83	F	3	1	1				
HENRY	M	1	1					5
p. 89	F	2	1					
JOHN	M	1		1	0			5
p. 101	F	2		0	1			
BENJAMIN	M		0	1				3
p. 102	F	1	1	0				

(verify these records again)

2. 1810 Census, Wilkes Co, NC

William Grayson 1 male age 26-44
 4 males age 0-15
 1 female age 26-44
 1 female age 16-25
 4 females age < 16

3. 1806-11-18 deed Wilkes Co, N.C. [p. 480] 100 acres \$10
 SHADRACK LAROS (?) TO WILLIAM GRAYSON on Moravian Creek

4. 1809-7-29 William Grayson witnessed a deed in Wilkes Co.

5. 1801-1-12 deed Wilkes Co, N.C. bought 50 acres for \$25 on Moravian Creek

6. 1811-8-19 deed Wilkes Co, N.C. witnessed a deed

7. 1810-3-20 deed ... his land mentioned in the description

8. 1800-11-7 grant # 2310 Wilkes Co, to William Grayson, 50 acres on the
 Yadkin River. (photocopy attached)

9. 1799-10-23 deed Wilkes Co, bought for \$84 from William Johnson 200 acres
 on Moravian Creek

William⁶ (cont.)

10. 1810 Wilkes Co Census

WILLIAM GRAYSON
1 male age 26-44
4 males <16
1 female 26-44
1 female 16-25
4 females <16

JOHN GRAYSON (neighbors)
1 male 16-25
1 female 16-25
1 female <10

11. [Abbott, 74.1] a land grant in 1815, purchase in 1807, sale in 1824 — all in Wilkes Co, N.C., and 1807 } tax list, Knox Co, Tenn.
1826 }

12. 1800 NC, Wilkes Co. Census

[Davidson: 74.5.23 letter

WILLIAM GRAYSON

p.39

M 3 0 0 1 0
F 2 0 1 0 0

13. 1850 Census, Tenn, Monroe # 332

WILLIAM GRAYSON 83 Va. ←
AMY 76 N.C.
SYNTHIA 34 N.C.
HENRY 19 Tenn.
JOSEPH 6 Tenn. CLEMANTINE 17 Tenn.
JOHN 10/12 Tenn.

} are these all children of Wm. Unlikely.

14. 1840 Census, Tenn, Monroe, p.183

WILL GRAYSON 0- 5- 10- 15- 20- 30- 40- 50- 60- 70- 80-
p.183 M 1
F 1 1 1

0 slaves

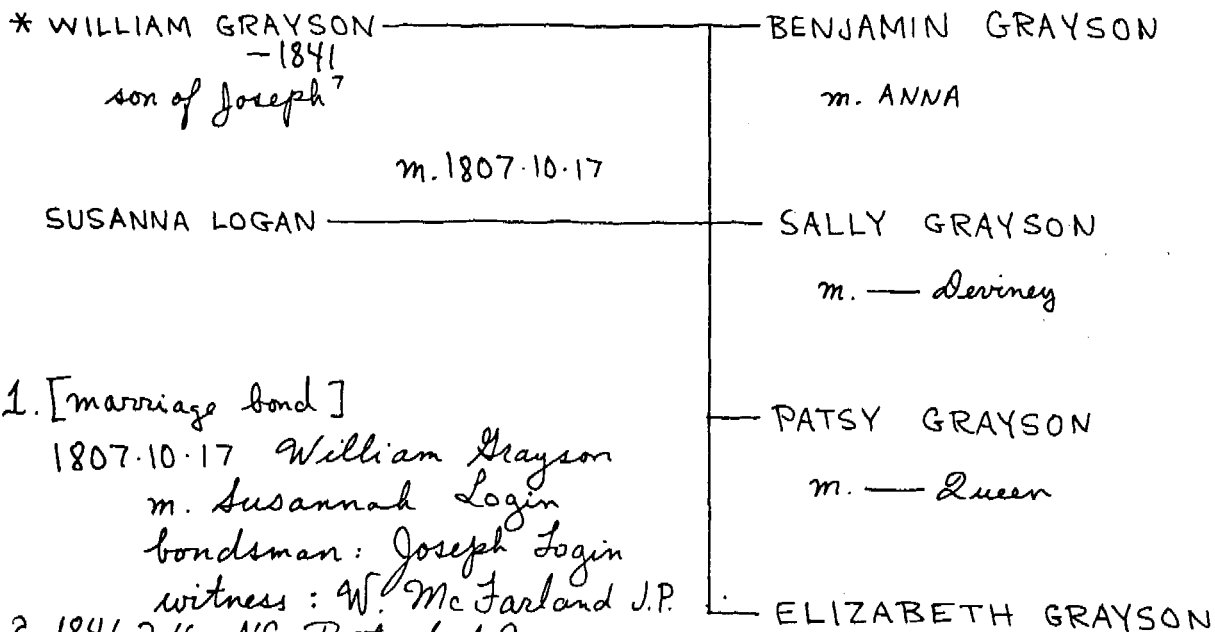
BENJAMIN GRASON
p.252

ISABEL GRASON
p.271

HENRY GRASON
p.273

JOSEPH GRASON
p.277

Isabel could be the widow of JOHN⁵.



1. [marriage bond]

1807-10-17 William Grayson

m. Susannah Login

bondsman: Joseph Login

witness: W. McFarland J.P.

2. 1841-2-16 NC, Rutherford Co.

will: William Grayson

This will gives a lot of family info.

3. 1820 Census, NC, Rutherford Co.

WILLIAM GRAYSON

2 males	≤ 10
1 male	26-45
1 female	≤ 10
1 female	10-16
1 female	26-45
2 slaves	

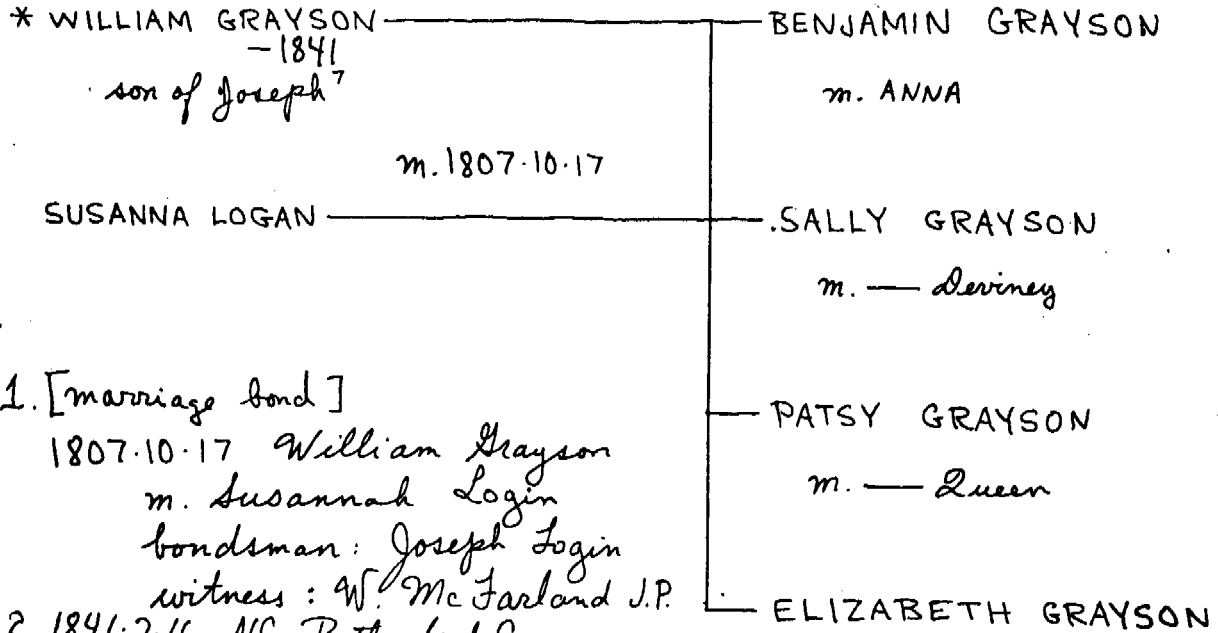
4. 1840 Census, NC, Ruth. Co.

WILLIAM GRAYSON

	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	20-	40-	50-	60-	70-
M	1	2			1				1	
F	1		1	1			1			

(Joseph⁷ cont.)

8. [marriage bond]
1807.12.17 NC, Rutherford Co
Joseph Grayson m. Rachel
Van Zandt, witness: James
Van Zant.
9. will of William⁶ refers to "Rachel Grayson, deceased widow of
Joseph Grayson", so Joseph died before 1828.
10. 1828.6.7 NC, Rutherford
Will of Rachel Grayson - gives a lot of family data.



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1807-10-17 William Grayson
m. Susannah Login
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witness: W. McFarland J.P.

2. 1841-2-16 NC, Rutherford Co.
will: William Grayson
This will gives a lot of family
info.

3. 1820 Census, NC, Rutherford Co.
WILLIAM GRAYSON 2 males ≤ 10
 1 male 26-45
 1 female ≤ 10
 1 female 10-16
 1 female 26-45
 2 slaves.

4. 1840 Census, NC, Ruth. Co.
WILLIAM GRAYSON

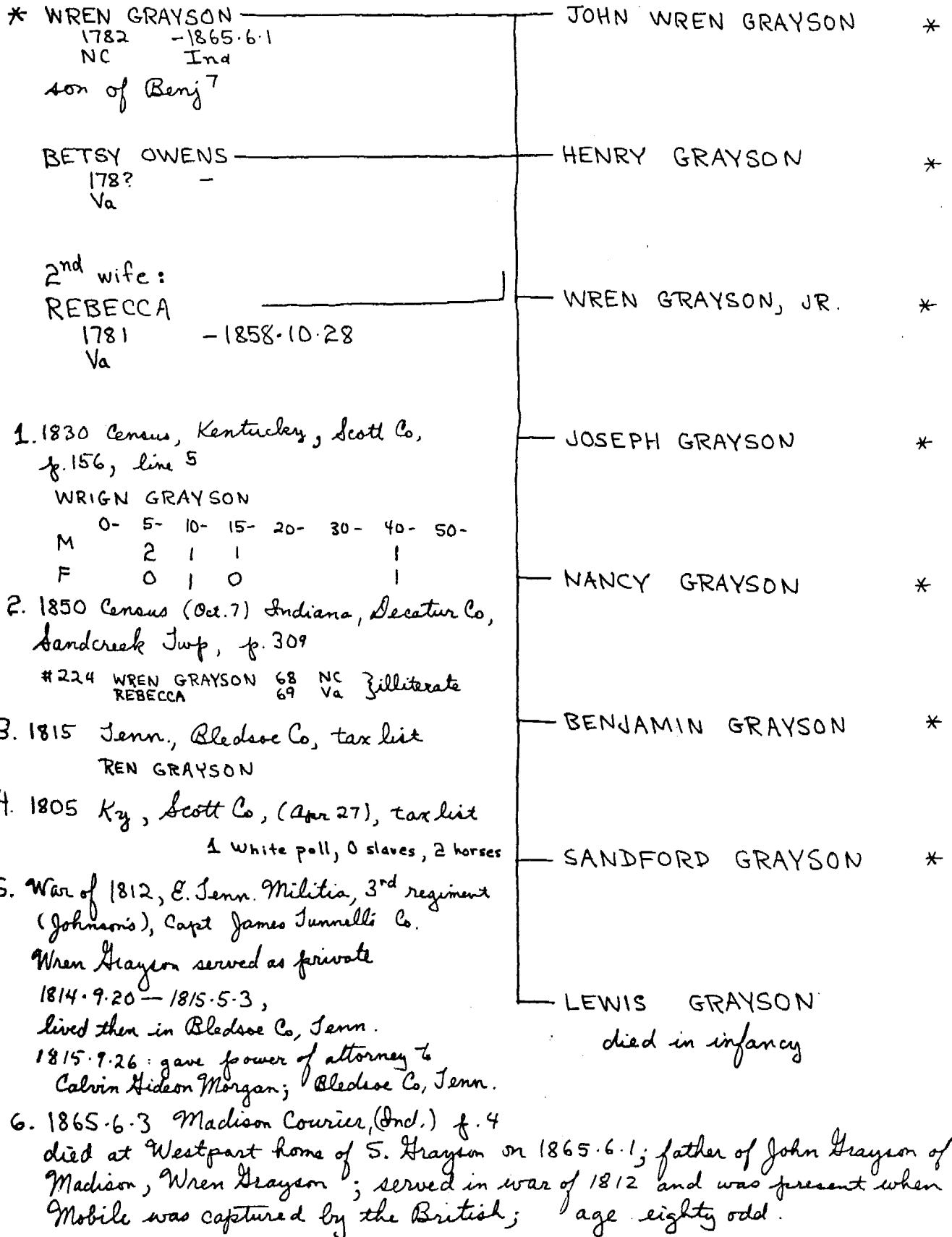
	0-5-	5-10-	10-15-	15-20-	20-30-	30-40-	40-50-	50-60-	60-70-
M	1	2		1				1	
F	1		1	1			1		

(cont. JESSEE⁶)

14. 1835-2-11: Jessee⁶ Grayson and Hugh⁵ Grayson witnessed
a deed: Benj. F.⁵ Grayson to Henry⁵ Grayson,
\$330 for 106 acres on SE side of Squatchie R.
[Bk C, p. 328, ibid]

15. 1814. Jan 10 to May 13 served 4 mo's
+ 4 days as Pvt. in Clark's
Battalion, East Tenn. militia
war of 1812. Paid \$33.03 (a.
Pay Roll)

16. 1814. Company muster roll dated
Bledsoe Co. East Tenn. May 13, 1814
Entered Jan 10, 1814 for 6
mo's. Discharged May 13, 1814
Jesse Grayson, Pvt. Capt
John Hawkins' Co. of E Tenn.
Drafted militia in Batt'n
commanded by Major Thomas
C. Clark.



Summary of Wren Grayson, Jr.

Wren Grayson, Jr. b. ca. 1813 in Tenn. (1850 census, Decatur
 co., Sandcreek twp., Ind., p. 287) m. Lucinda ^{Williamson} ~~16Dec1832~~ b. ca.
 1815 in Ky., was a farmer, had children Burrell, b. 1834, Ind.;
 John Thomas, b. 1836, Ind.; Hiram, b. 1838, Ind.; Nancy, b. 1840,
 Ind.; Catherine, b. 1842, Ind.; Rebecca J., b. 1844, Ind.;
 William H., b. 1846, Ind.; Samuel, b. 1848, Ind.; Eliza E., b.
 1850, Ind.; Mary, b. 1854; Lucinda, b. 1856; Ann, b. 1858. (Last
 3 children in 1860 census.) Wren Grayson married (apparently 2nd)
 Martha C. Galloway in Pendleton county, Ky., 6 Mar 1883. (Wren
 Grayson, Sr. had died 1865.) (Marriage reported by Marie ~~Barth~~
 Davidson, Burley, Idaho). Wren Grayson was "the husband and sole
 heir of said Martha C. Grayson" finally settled by administrator
 Milton M. Meirhinney 28 Feb 1888 after the death of Wren Grayson.
 An estate for Wren Grayson with administrator Milton M.
 Mewhinney who was appointed 19 April 1887 shows one-third to
 Emily C. Grayson, widow. One third is the amount usually
 given to the widow of the deceased. Was this his 3rd wife?
 Wren Grayson, Jr. was buried 8 April 1887 in the Wynoose
 Cemetery near Westport, Ind. He was given a Masonic burial,
 and as it reads in the minutes of the Westport Masonic Lodge
 (reported by the secretary, Mr. Jonathin E. Porter, Westport,
 Nov., 1973), "He was escorted from his residence to the Baptist
 Church and from there to the Wynoose cemetery by his Masonic
 brothers."

by R. Grayson, M.D.
 5/28/74

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* BENJAMIN F GRAYSON
1802
son of Joseph⁶, Benj⁷

ELIZABETH
1804 - 1882.2.12

FRANCIS GRAYSON *
1830

? JEFF GRAYSON (male) *
1827

JOHN GRAYSON
1832

1. 1840 Census, Jenn, Marion Co.
BENJ. GRAYSON 0- 5- 10- 15- 20- 30-
M 1 5 1 1 1
F 1

2. 1850 Census, Mo, Crawford Co, #30
B F GRAYSON 42 M TENN
E F GRAYSON 42 F TENN
J NO 18 M TENN
FRACIS 20 M TENN
R 15 M TENN
DAVID 12 M TENN
R 10 F TENN
M 8 F TENN
THOS 6 M TENN
S 4 F TENN
G 2 M Mo

GRAYSON (male)

GRAYSON (male)

R GRAYSON (male)

3. [letter: 1846.9.7 from Benj. 3]
Benj. wrote from Mo, Phelps Co,
Little Prairie.

4. 1857 Phelps Co was formed from
Crawford Co. Little Prairie
as a town no longer exists, but
was included in Phelps Co.

DAVID GRAYSON
1838

5. Miss Dykes has several letters from
Benjamin⁵ and Joseph⁵ to
Henry⁵ (her ancestor).

R GRAYSON (female)
1840

4'. Little Prairie was located 6 1/2 miles
from Rolla in Johnson Twp, Phelps Co.

MARTHA GRAYSON
1842

6. Clifford Grayson²
1601 Holloway St.
Rolla, Mo

m. William Hates of Phelps, Co.

is a grandson of George W. and is
interested in genealogy.

THOMAS GRAYSON
1844

7. Obituary of Elizabeth [Rolla Weekly
Herald, 1882.3.9] "Dead on Beaver
Creek, Phelps Co, Mo, Feb. 12, 1882,
Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Benjamin
Grayson, & mother of John Grayson on
Beaver, in her 78th year. Mrs. Grayson
has been a resident of this county for almost
40 years, and within a few months of her
death enjoyed good health and raised 13
children, several of whom are now dead,
but all lived to be grown. She was a
thrifty and industrious woman."

SARAH GRAYSON
1846

m. William Mc Masters (?)

GEORGE W GRAYSON
1848

m. Susan Mayfield 1866.5.13

? E GRAYSON
1848

* BENJAMIN GRAYSON
1820 - 1884
son of Wm⁶, Benj⁷

WILLIAM ELIJA GRAYSON *
1842.5.16 - 1897
Ind

LETITIA MARGARET (LOTTIE) TYNER
1822 - 1884
Ind.

NANCY GRAYSON
1843.10.6
Ind

1. 1850 Census, Indiana, Decatur Co,
Sandcreek Twp., p.310 #226

BENJAMIN GRAYSON	30	TENN	\$400 farmer	*
LETTITIA	28	IND		* ✓
WILLIAM E	8	IND		✓
NANCY	7	IND		✓
MARGARET	4	IND		
HENRY	2	IND		
JOHN	1	IND		

* illiterate
✓ attended school this year

MARGARET GRAYSON
1846
Ind

HENRY GRAYSON
1848.10.6
Ind.

2. 1840.1.24 Ind, Decatur Co, deed

[copy of original]
Benjamin Grayson from Charles
and Amy Owens, \$150 for
39.14 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 2
Twp 8 N of Range 8 E
Witnesses: A B Falconburg
John Cum.

JOHN ^{H.} GRAYSON
1849.6.30
Ind.

WREN GRAYSON *
1851
m. America Brown 1877.3.8

3. 1841.6.2: Ind, Decatur Co.

[copy of original]
Benj. Grayson from Joseph⁵
and Matilda⁵ Grayson.
\$100/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres SE corner
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 36 Twp 9 N Range 8.
Witnesses: W H Belt
Ovid M Cracken

SAMUEL GRAYSON
1853

SILAS ^{T.} GRAYSON
1855.7.7.

MARY A. GRAYSON
1857.6.16

4. [deed, Decatur Co, Ind]

1835.8.31: Benjamin Grayson bought
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 22,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 23

1836.6.24: Benjamin Grayson bought
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 22

(This land adjoins that of John⁵)

ELIZABETH GRAYSON
1860.11.30

MALINDA GRAYSON.
1863.11.1

JOHN T. GRAYSON
1868

(Benj.⁵ cont. , son of Wren⁶)

5. Tipton Co. Ind 1880 Census
Prairie Twp 34 134 p. 7 l. 17

BENJAMIN GRAYSON	64	TENN
LETTIS	60	IND
SILAS	27	"
SAMUEL	24	"
MARY ANN	21	"
ELIZABETH A	17	"
MALINDA	16	"
JOHN M. JARRETT	6	" (not related)

BENJAMIN GRAYSON
1820 - 1884
Son of Wrenb, Beny?

LETITIA MARGARET TYNER
1822 - 1884

Chart from Mrs.
Mark McKinney
Rb 1
Kempton, Ind.
46049

Info is from
Ned Grayson
Rb 3, Tipton, Ind

who obtained it
from his grand-
father Silas
(pete) Grayson

WILLIAM ELIJA BRAYSON *
5-16-1842 - 1897

NANCY GRAYSON
10-6-1843

MARGARET GRAYSON
1846
2nd.

HENRY
10-6-1848
2nd.

JOHN H. GRAYSON
6-30-1849

WREN " " " "
7-17-1851 m. America Brown
m. 3-8-1877

SAMUEL " "
18.53

SILAS T. " "
7-7-1855

MARY A " "
6-16-1857

ELIZABETH " "
11-30-1860

MALINDA " "
11-1-1863

JOHN T. " "
1868

BENJAMIN GRAYSON

JOHN A GRAYSON

1832-10-23

Tenn, Marion

m. Avey R. Altman (b. 1844-12-12
Madison Co, ?)

JANE LAMB

1. [a History of Tennessee: letter, 74-5-23
from John Abbott]

Benjamin Grayson, b. East Tenn (Hibson
Co.) d. 1843 E. Tenn, m. Jane Lamb,
b. Va, d. 1855, Ark.; 10 children:
John A., b. 1832-10-23 Marion Co, Tenn,
m. Avey R. Altman, b. 1844-12-12, Madison
Co, ?;

John joined Co. E 1st Ark. mounted
riflemen in 1861 (Charchurch), transferred
to 13th Ark. Infantry as 1st Lt. in
Quartermaster Corps.

[Civil War Records, Ark. archives]

J.A. Grayson on duty in the Q.M. at
Corinth, Miss, 1863-6. Detached
from service by order of General Hardee
1863-3-6. Whereabouts unknown.

1864-8 : on detached service in Ark.

1863-3-12: appointed A. Q. M. (?)

Further info. lists Special Order N. 202/38

1864-8-26. "Adjutant & Inspectors General's
Office, Confederate States, contains information
relative to the man named on the subject
above."

Note: according to the muster roll 1861-6-9.

John A. Grayson travelled 240 miles
to Ft Smith, Ark, at age 29.

Is this Benj. our Benj⁶ ?

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE,

Benjamin Grayson and *Henry Rigney*
are held and firmly bound unto *Walter Blount*

Governor of the State of Tennessee, and his successors in Office,

in the sum of *Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars*, to be void on

condition, that there be no lawful cause to prevent a Marriage,

shortly intended to be solemnized between *Benjamin Grayson*

and *Henry Rigney* otherwise to remain in full force.

WITNESS our Hands and Seals this *24th* day of *May* 1815

Wm. B.

Wm. B.

Benjamin Grayson

Henry Rigney

(Cont.)

8 Tombstones: cemetery next to the property where Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson lived:

JOHN W GRAYSON
1869-1929

& wife

MATILDA J WOOLSEY
1873-1955

& son

EVERETT M GRAYSON
1906-1924

9. 1860 Census, Missouri, Phelps Co.

B F GRAYSON	59	m	TENN
E	12	m	TENN
MARTHA	18	f	TENN
SARAH	14	f	TENN
THOS	16	m	TENN
GEO	12	m	MO

← This is confusing.

10. 1860-8 sold land in Phelps Co [letter of John Abbott, 74-4-6]

11. [Abbott 1972-9-28]

Marion Co, Tenn. Land grants

1833-4-20	50 acres	to Benj. Grason
1834-3-28	200 ..	on top of Cumberland Mt.
1834-8-9	350 ..	on top of Walden's Ridge
1834-8-27	300 ..	" " " "
1836-9-5	150 ..	" " " "
1836-2-18	5000 ..	" " " "

} to Benj. F. Grason

_____ to Benj. F. Grason et al.

12. [Phelps Co. Marriage Records: letter: State Hist. Soc.]

George Grayson m. Susan Mayfield 1866-5-13

13. Mo, PHELPS Co. Deeds

1864-1868 Sanford Grayson
 1864-1866 Samuel Grayson
 1867 Daniel R. Grayson
 1883-1896 George W. Grayson.

14. [deeds on file in TENN, MARION Co: via John Abbott 1972]

1831-7-1 Benj. F. Grayson from Thomas Gholston Bk. C, p. 40
 \$550 for 100 acres on SE side of Sequatchie R., adjoining Joseph Grayson

1835-1-26. B. F. Grayson to John A. Pickett Bk C, p. 319
 \$50 for 45th acres, part of grant 1824-7-9, adjoining Joseph Grayson

1835-2-1. Benj. F. Grayson from Ephraim Brannon, Bk C p. 284
 \$400 for 100 acres on SE side of Sequatchie River

1835-2-11. Benj. F. Grayson to Henry Grayson, Bk C, p. 328
 \$330 for 106 acres on SE side of Seq. R., witnesses: Hugh Grayson
 Jesse Grayson

1836-4-9 Benj. F. Grayson to Jesse Shirley, Bk C p. 402
 \$200/50 acres SE side of Seq. R., witnesses: Henry Grayson

(cont.)

- 1832.11.30 : Benj. F. Grayson witnessed a deed,
Henry⁵ Grayson from John Hicks. (see Henry⁵)
15. 1870 Census, Missouri, Phelps Co [Clifford Grayson letter: 1971.5.3]
F GRAYSON
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-
-
-
-
ELIZABETH 66 f TENN
16. 1871.10. : Elizabeth Grayson sold land adjoining Benjamin's,
and swore she had never been married
17. 1880 Census, Missouri, Phelps Co.
WILLIAM McMASTER
SARAH
-
-
-
-
-
ELIZABETH GRAYSON
18. 1870 Census, Mo, Phelps Co., (also 1880)
JOHN GRAYSON 40 TENN
NANCY 35 KY
SARAH
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19. 1845.6.13 : Benj. F. Grayson to Henry Grayson \$500 / 12½ acres
approved by Elizabeth, wife of Benj. F.
[Marion Co : typed copy]
- 1847.8.7 : Benj. F. Grayson to John C. Haley and Henry Long, \$50 / 1500 acres
witnessed by Henry Grayson, registered on oath of Hugh Grayson
[typed copy]

Marion County
 Tennessee Cheaksvill
 Henry Grayson Paid 10
 Hugh Grayson
 Little Prairie Mo Feb 27

Crafford County to Henry Grayson
 Masouria Feb 19 to Hua Grayson

and Columbus Grayson and all of the connections. I wrote one letter last night and I am up 3 of 4 hours before day - I could not get all in the other. You wrote to know what sort of money to send - Missouri or Kentucky or Tennessee. It's all of the states bank good here. I got the silver for that you sent to me. We have had a good spell of weather for the last month till now. There has been snow on the ground this past week and snow last night 4 or 5 inches deep and yet snowing. There is good places to settle on here as the place I left in the woods that probably will not be entered in many years. There's but few men here got their land entered. Improvements can be bought here at the worth of the labor on them. There is once and _____ of the winter fever yet. I have dranked now liquor but twice. I got half gallon 2 times for bitters. I am ashamed to tell that I am too fat - that I am as pisagited as the old man Hawkins, though I have worked so hard and hunted that I have good wind and active than I have been for a long time.

I have wrote one letter to S_____ and has got no answer - want to hear whether you have or not.

Hugh Grayson - Write to me about all of my affairs there as soon as you can. I owe 75 dollars next winter and 75 the winter following. I want my mountain land there to pay it if possible.

Columbus Grayson - I promised to write to you I can't only describe this country. To them mountains with good land on them there's plenty of good places to take up. It is a first rate place for a young man to take a start, but you better fetch a wife with you - women is damn scarce here. Tell aunt this is a very good place for old cafer womening for when many wives falls to pieces here they have to cooper them up themselves. Tell Susan and your rest of your brothers and brother-in-laws howdy for me. My boys is all going to settle them a good place. They are the best satisfied that ever was and grows the fastest.

I willgive some directions how to move here. Go to Reese's Landing (?) and get a boat for little or nothing. Go down Tennessee to the mouth then down the Ohio to Mississippi then for a few dollars you can go up to St. Louis. Then one hundred miles to way shem's (?) post office, then eleven miles to my house. Wagons pass from Saint Louis by my house every week with goods. I am keeping one good wagon and team myself ready at any call for halls ny (?). 5 or 6 families could come that way with little expense.

Betsy and all the boys is satisfied. They say they would not move back to Sequatchie for ten (of) the best places there. Fox squirrels is as plenty here as gray squirrels is there on the ridges. The timber is t____. The boys catch as many of them as they please and they are very fat. When we fence our ground and break it up it is cleared - no bushes nor sprouts nor trees nor stumps. I have good ground - soil 4 and 6 feet deep and as black as ground gets. There is plenty to take up here. So no more at present. Remain your friend forever. Feb 19th 1846

B F Grayson to Hen and Hug and Columbus Grayson

Betsy Grayson
to Ab___an dua word

We are all well at this time, hoping these few lines may find you well. I am well satisfied of my country and are healthier than I ever was. I would be glad you would move here. The boys want you to come. They want you to know the fox squirrels is as plenty here as gray squirrels is there in the bottom we go on the ridge and catch as many as we want of them. They are fat as little possums. There is no danger of starving here - you can get land and live fat. Fetch all the girls with you that you can - they are good property here.

Sindy Smith - I left Daniel in minole (?) mate bid money with William and Louis T Johnson. He talked of going to work with them at the mines. Betsy wants to be remembered to you ans says she is better satisfied than she would be in there with all the in the uall (?) Tell Joab there is no tailors here and plenty better places to take up that we left just lying ready to settle. My boys is all of them going to make improvements on the best places that there is. nde me misis burnt and John the same mrs p__ty mrs thorp and all my neighbors the same
Elizabeth Grayson

Henry Grayson I dont want you to sell out and move here on my say till you come and look for fear that you would not like the country, for when I first came here I hated the country so bad that I did cry and was not able to go no further. I thought there was no timber. Now I find ther is timber plenty and ___ thing easy to come at. When I came here I had no ax nor nothing to work with and no hea and saw as all of us (?)

If I had 2 forties entered it would spoil one thousand acres round me till nobody would enter it. Then I should consider myself settled for durin (?) life in a country that I am well pleased with. I was out of heart there for the 12 years. I now am of the opinion that I will get rich yet I haven't shiftend any man I ever seen since I go there. It's 10 o'clock, yet's rainy. Best B F G

I will give the decription of one doe that I killed - weighed one hundred & 2 lbs. Betsy run 17 candles of the guts tallow and spilt half of the tallow as sol_s wif said by running the plails dear and turkee are plentyer here than I ever seen on the mountain there and fatter.

The description of one buck that I killed - horns less the big bemid zrinces the beam in length 38 inches long with six points. We have had deer candles ever since we have been here. We have bought our coffee and salt with the hides, and have not been out of coffee nor salt.

Partial Transcript of a letter

Marion County
Tennessee

Cheeksville

Henry Grayson

BFG

Little Prairie Mo
Sept 11

September the 7, 1846

Dear brother and mother and sisters and children and friends.
Inform you that I am not well and some of my ~~family~~ ^{family} but out
of danger at present time. I hope these few lines may find
you all well. Of my recovering of my first sickness : I
went to work too soon and took _____ and has just gotto
_____ walk about the house again. I will first inform you of
hard times while I lay sick on the bed fast. Bessy obeyed me
as long as she wanted to then went to Pleasant's. Then the next
morning I sent Carrol and James of the steers and I _____
sons _____ day. They was making their way to Tennessee. Pleasant
came up the same day that Bets went there and I told him to
drive her off, that I would drather he would keep a horse thief
there against me. The answer he said Patsy was sick and she
would suit to wait on her. I told him then if (he) kept her
there he never should have my friendship no more. Of his
keeping her there 5 or 6 days I told _____ that if he did
not drive her off I would tell a tale ^{off} in hisin (his relatives)
in Tennessee that would put him as bad as _____ me and he has
wrote to you about it. He is spending the money that you gave
him to please his wife for that is doing h~~im~~ no good and aint
going to enter land at all.

When I found out Pleasant was trying to sell the place that I wanted him to enter I bought it from him and my sickness has stopped me from entering of it till I lear some other person will enter it. My doctors bill is 253 ___ besides 5 dollars and 10 cents of medicine that I bought at another place. Tomorrow the money starts to Jackson to enter where I now live. I have about twelve dollars towards entering the other place. This last letter you sent states in one place that you sent 20 dollars and in another place it states you sent 10 which there was ten in it. You wrote that you thought you only owed me 20 dollars more to to make it out three hundred and that you lost 40 on the way. I don't think there has been any dollar lost ~~xxx~~ on the way and there is agreeable to the bill of amount in your own letters there is 56 dollars coming to me yet to make all amount to three hundred and I think the saddle and and saddle bags was charged too high. I can get better saddles than it were was here for 7 dollars. I want you to see something about Daniel's debt. You never write anything about it. I want it secured to pay 75 dollars Christmas 1 year without fail write to me about it.

Tell John and Briggs to quit drinking of whiskey and try to please his old woman, and him and Patsy to quit their bad tricks and do some more and work the harder to feed _____ they have done and work as hard as I have since I have been in Missouri and they won't have _____ feelings for _____ ling after. _____ was gone about 9 days. She came home with the fever _____ some of my neighbors was there waiting on me when I was bedfast with a high fever on me. She got some of them to tell me her condition. I told them to tell her to go in the other house and take her, as soon as the fever got off of me I went in and fell to doctoring of her and and has got her well and she _____ she will never do wrong no more. I dont think little falling out will last long. When I came to this country he had not but one ~~and~~ tool to work with _____ That was one old and worn out and stuck the handle of his rire shovel in a stick of wood to hoe his corn with. I have fixed him with good tools and when feed corn got _____ this summer I worked _____ an _____ him for it. He has to mind his wife and makes him make bad _____ me and Jefferson _____ I have made one hundred dollars in _____ we was too _____ sick. You see my need of money. about the other p^ace it is worth one thousand as soon as entered and I want to live on it. Keep this letter to yourself.

B F Grayson

DANIEL R GRAYSON



MARY

1. [letter: 1846.9.7: Benj J^s to Henry^s]

"I want you to see something about Daniel's debt. You never write anything about it. I want it secured to pay 75 dollars Christmas"

2. 1866.11.17 Mo, Phelps Co.
Daniel R. Grayson & wife Mary sold 120 acres to Fred K. Williamson of St. Louis, which land Daniel had bought 1866.5.31 from W. D. Deen.
3. 1869.11.27 Mo, Phelps Co.
D. R. Grayson — an indictment for obtaining goods under false pretence — dismissed.

* HENRY GRAYSON
1799-11-2 - 1879-11-9
Tenn.
son of Joseph⁶, Benj⁷
born in Anderson Co.

PLEASANT GRAYSON *
1821-8-3 -

m. 1820-9-11

NANCY HIXON
1799-7-22 - 1881-11-10
born in Greene Co.
at age 6 moved to Blecksoe Co.

LOUISA GRAYSON *
1823-8-3 - 1903 *

* Tombstone, Burnette
Cemetery Raulston List 109
"Louisa (Grayson) Burnett 1823-1903"

1. [letter: 1847-4-5: from Wren⁶ to
Henry⁵] addressed "Dear Nephew",
proves the connection between Wren⁶
& Joseph⁶.

WILLIAM H GRAYSON *
1826-4-12

2. [Compendium of Biography for the
Cumberland Region of Tennessee]
After Nancy and Henry married, they
moved to Sequatchie Co, and later
moved to a farm in Marion Co. In the
Civil War Anderson and Patrick
fought for the South, Pleasant and
William fought for the North, and
Houston remained home.

PATRICK H GRAYSON *
1828-9-4

3. Tombstone in Burnett cemetery,
Marion Co. [Nashville State Library]

JAMES M GRAYSON *
1831-5-16

HENRY GRAYSON
1799 - 1879

NANCY (BURNETT) GRAYSON
1799 - 1881

(Why does it say Nancy Burnett rather
than Nancy Hixon?)

SARAH C GRAYSON
1834-1-24
m. William Cowan
moved to Texas

4. [TENN, MARION Co: land grants on file
at courthouse: via John Abbott 1972]

HOUSTON GRAYSON *
1837-6-8

1830-1-10: 150 acres, SE side Sequatchie p. 220
1830-1-10: 2 1/2 " " " " " " " " 222
1834-8-26: 300 " " " " " " " " 260
1839-4-1: 100 " " " " " " " " 365
1853-8-22: 800 " " " " " " " " 457
~1858: 300 " " " " " " " " 497
; top of Walden's Ridge
; top of Cumberland Mt.
; Seq. sid of Walden's Ridge

JOSEPH A GRAYSON
1839-4-24 - 1840-7-1

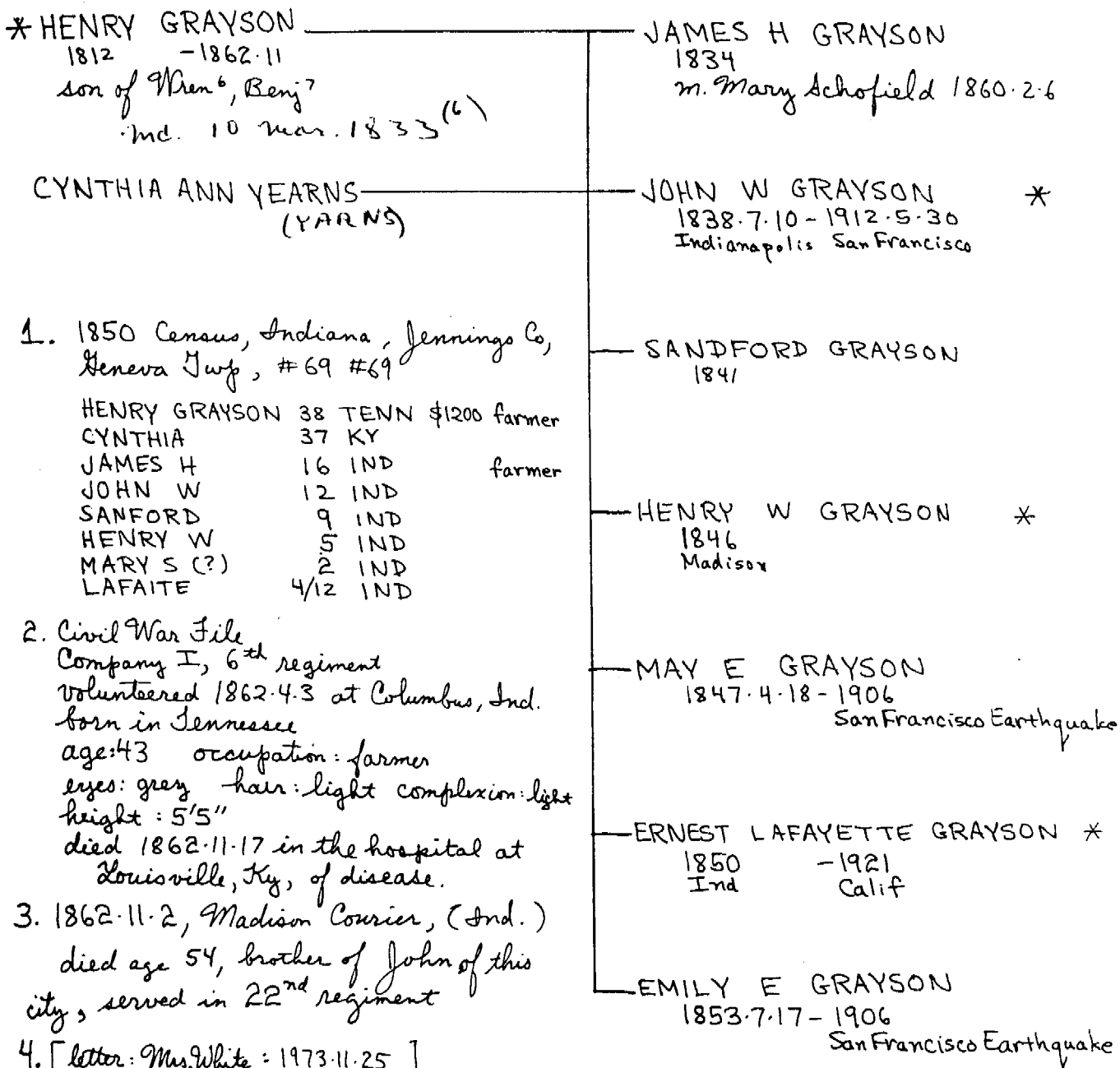
5. [deeds, ibid]

1828-6-28: \$375/77 acres, Bk B p. 340
from John Kelly, both sides Seq. R.

1831-11-26 \$500/123 acres, Bk C, p. 64
from Andrew Wilson, SE side Seq. R.

1832-11-30 \$100/68 acres, Bk C, p. 168
from John Hicks, SE Seq. R, witness Benj F Grayson⁵

ANDERSON C GRAYSON
1841-12-23



- 1832. . : \$200/120 acres, Bk C p. 171, from Samuel H. Gott and Isaac Easterly, administrators, SE side Seg. R.
- 1833.2.1 : \$350/77 acres, Bk. C p. 173, to J. J. Ashburn, both sides de.
- 1835.2.11 : \$330/106 acres, Bk C p. 328, from Benj. F. Grayson [typed copy], SE side Seg. R, witnesses Hugh Grayson, Jessie Grayson [typed copy]
- 1836.4.9 : witnessed a deed for Benj. F. Grayson
- 1836.10.18 : \$56/11¼ acres, Bk C p. 469, from Absolom McReynolds, SE side Seg. R.
- 1837.5.16 : \$1700/5 slaves, Bk C p. 495, from Margaret Hughes.

6. [Hixson-Hixon of Tennessee, by Hixson and Armstrong, 1955, Hudson Printing Co, Chattanooga]

This small book contains a detailed genealogy of the Hixon family. Nancy Hixon was the daughter of William Hixon (1770-1827) and Angola Hughes (m. 1795.9.6 Green Co, Tenn.). William was the son of Joseph Hixon and Susannah —.

- 7. 1845.6.13 Henry Grayson from Benj. F. Grayson and Elizabeth \$500/121½ acres [Marion Co. typed copy]
- 1847.8.7 Benj. F. Grayson to Haley & Long, \$50/1500 acres witnessed by Henry Grayson, attested to by Hugh Grayson [typed copy]
- 1838.11.3 Jessie Shilty to Henry Grayson, \$250/50 acres Bk D p. 215
- 1839.2.21 James Brymer to Henry Grayson⁵ \$82½/100 acres witnessed: B. F. Grayson⁵
- 1840.2.4 John Burnett to Henry Grayson⁵ \$40/14 acre witnessed by Anderson Cheek
- 1839.12.25 James Roberts to Joseph E. Rogers & Henry Grayson \$200/100 acres
- 1843.2.8 Thomas Ridge to Henry Grayson \$300/88 acres
- 1838.3.12 " " to " " \$10/¼ acre

8. 1840 Census, Tenn, Marion Co.

HENRY GRAYSON	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-
M	2	2	1	1	1		1	
F	1	1		1	1		1	

The couple age 20-29 & the child female age 0-4 must be a family. Who are they?

* HENRY GRAYSON
? brother of John Grayson

1. 1840 Census, Tenn, Hamilton Co.

HENRY GRAYSON	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-
M		1				1	
F					1		

0 slaves

Mills Point Fulton County Ky Feb 18 1834

Dear Brother

I received your letter dated January 18th 1834
which gave me great satisfaction to hear from you all and hear
that you was well. but I am very sorry to hear that you are
uneasy about me as to this country, being sickly, you are
verry much mistaken for it is as healthy here as it is there or has
been since I have been here and I have started I will travel all
over Arkansas and Missouri before I will come back there you may
rest assured of that when I get ready and want to go where please
is I will go and I expect to go either in March or April and you
need not be uneasy about me as it is verry healthy here ^{and} I can make
Money here my family has had their health verry well since I
have been here. I live opposite Mills Point in Missouri on an
island in the Mississippi and I see ~~and~~ as old people here as they
and for a sample come and see Benjamin McIntosh 49 years
old and weighs 275 pounds and as healthy as any body, and he
has raised children to be 24 years old and never sick until last
winter and that is not often the case there I have sick to Pleasant
but I have had no answer I wrote to him two months ago and requested
him to direct his letter to Mills Point and there is no mistake but
what I can get to Pulaski county when I get ready to go
I have nothing more but remain your affectionate Brother
per James H. McIntosh Joseph Inayson

Transcript of a letter

outside:

Henry Grayson
Marion County
Cheeksville Post Office
Tenn

inside:

Mills Point Fulton Co Ky Dec 20 1845

Dear Brother

I am still on my way to Missouri but I have stoped opposite Mills Point in Missouri and have engaged to chop a hundred cords of wood for wich I am getteng forty cents per cord. I have had verry bad luck in getting to the place where I now am and was treated bad and had my things thrown out at forked deer river and from there I had to hire my goods halled to Mills Point Ky. I want to no of you how much money you have paid for me and if you have paid any more money for me than you have collected I will pay you when I have an oppertunity. Benjamin F was the most dissipated man I have ever seen when I found him and I found him in the forked deer country. I want to no of you if you have heard of your son Pleasant Grayson, as I have wrote to him and cannot get any answer and if you have I want you to write to me where he is so I can write to him and if he has moved to any other place I want you to write to me where he has gone. I want to hear from mother so as to no whether she is well or not also the balance of my relations. I want to no whether Cousin Hugh has done according to promise or not give my respects to him. I am not settled yet out I expect if I cannot get any answer from Pleasant I shall settle where I am chopping wood and I want you to write to me whether there is anything coming to me as I think I will need it and if I owe anything there I want to no it as it will be some satisfaction to say to those that I do I am in a country where money is plenty and I can pay it as I am making sixty cents per day. If I had have stayed with the people that I was with it would have killed my wife and children. I have nothing more but remain your most affectionate brother

Joseph Grayson

p James M McIntossh

Mills point is fifteen miles below the _____.
Benjamin Grayson would not let his wife ride in the waggon but made her walk and carry her child and the last I heard of her she was a nite behind the waggon. We are all well at present and the country is generally healthy. I shall expect an answer in haste.

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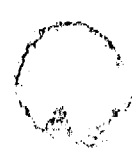
SEP 4

Henry Brown

Union County

Blacksville post office

Tenn



Mills Point Fulton County Ky Dec 30 1845

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"I am not settled yet but yet but I expect if I
cannot get any answer ^{from} pleasant I shall settle where
I am chopping wood and I want you to write to
me whether there is any thing coming to me or not
and if there is I want you to send it to me as I think
I will need it and if I owe any thing there I want
to owe it as it will be some satisfaction to say to those
that I do I am in a country where money is plenty
and I can pay it as I am making sixty cents per
day if I had have stayed with the people that I
was with it would have killed my wife and children
I have nothing more but Remains your most
affectionate Brother Joseph Boyson
P Samuel M. Foster

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Transcription of a letter

Westport Ia. April _th
Mr. Henry Grayson
Cheeksville P.O.
Marion County
Tennessee

Westport 5th April 1847

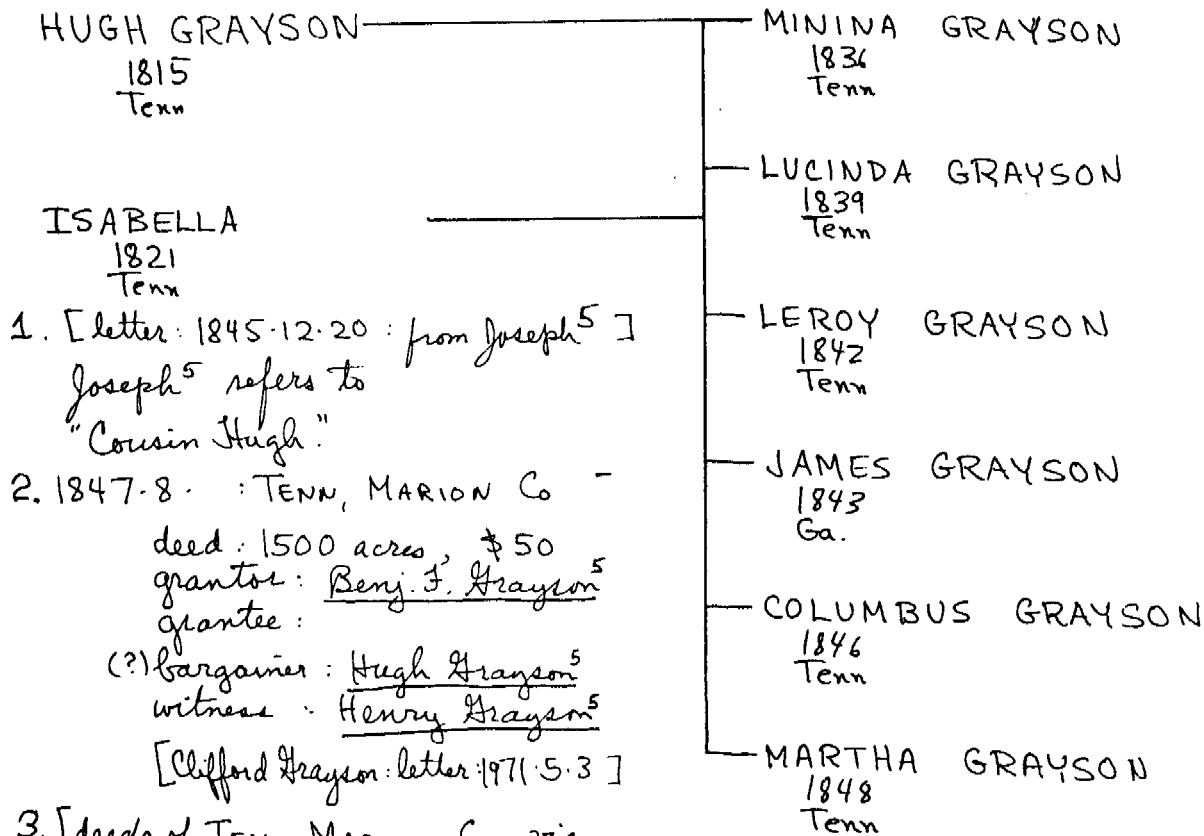
Dear Nephew,

I take this as an opportunity to inform you that I am in reasonable health Hoping you are in a good state of Health. I would like to see you and the rest of my friends in that part of the country. As I am getting advanced in years and becoming quite feeble, And as I have a prospect of a Pension for my services in the last War, I wish you to interseed for me in procuring a affidavit from some of my old soldiers that suffered the same that I did, Certifying that he was with me in the last war. I suppose some of them is living yet near you. This being likely the last time I shall ever have an oportunity of addressing you in this life you will please attend to it as soon as you can convenient if you can get it accomplished you will please enclose it in a letter to me.

But if you cannot find any of my old friends that was with me in the army I shall expect a immediate letter in reply to this stating where they are all or some of them if there is not some of them yet living.

I am in haste your most dear uncle

Wren Grayson Sr



3. [deeds of TENN, MARION Co, via
John Abbott 1972]

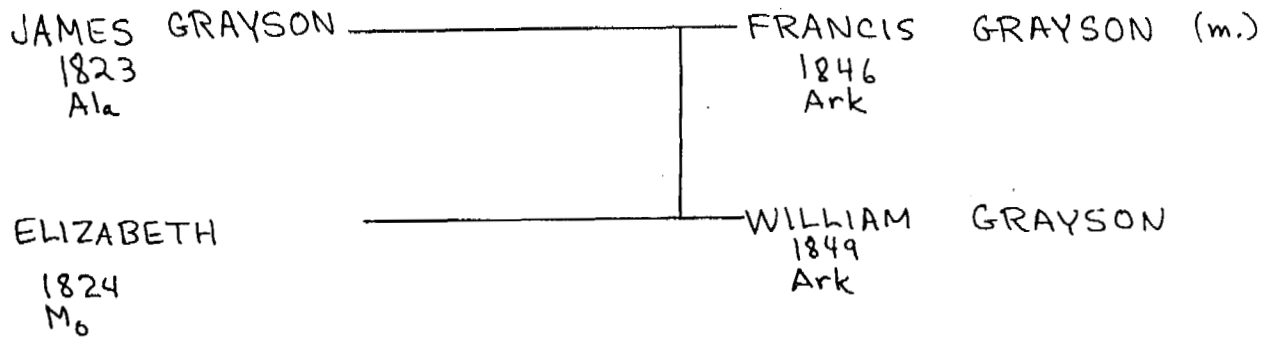
1835-2-11: Hugh Grayson⁵ and Jessie Grayson⁶ witnessed a deed
Blk. C p. 328, Benj. F. Grayson⁵ to Henry Grayson⁵,
\$330/106 acres on SE side of Sequatchie R.

Is. Jessie⁶ father of Hugh⁵?

4. 1847-8-7: Benj. F. Grayson⁵ to Haley & Long \$50/1500 acres
witnessed by Henry Grayson⁵, attested to by Hugh Grayson⁵
[typed copy]

5. 1850 Census, Ark, Green Co, Powell Twp #270

HUGH GRAYSON	35	Tenn
ISABELLA	29	Tenn
MININA	14	"
LUCINDA	11	"
LERROY	8	"
JAMES	7	Ga.
COLUMBUS	4	Tenn.
MARTHA	2	"



1.1850 Census, Ark, Ouachita Co, #114

JAMES GRAYSON	27	m	Ala	farmer
ELIZABETH	26	f	Mo	
FRANCIS	4	m	Ark	
WILLIAM	1	m	Ark	

possibly a brother of John Grayson
m. Sarah Fickes, who also was
in Ouachita Co.

*JOHN GRAYSON
1807

SARAH FRICKS

1. [letter: John Abbott: 1972]
1834-1-8 Marion Co, sold
130 acres on the northwest
side of the Sequatchie River
for \$650 to Matty B.
Warren (or Natty M. Warren)

2. 1850 Census
Hamilton Co, Tenn

JOHN GRAYSON	43	M	TENN	deputy sheriff
SARAH	43	F		
FRANCIS	20	M		← farming
MARY	18	F		
JOHN	16	M		
JAMES	15	M		
ELIZABETH	14	F		
JANE	11	F		
HENRY	10	M		
GEORGE	8	M		
THOMAS	7	M		
ZACHARIAH	2	M		

3. [Hoodspeed's History of South Arkansas
1890] John was a native of Hamilton
Co, Tenn, where he was sheriff for several
years. He moved to Ouachita Co, Ark,
in 1861, died in 1882 age 63, his
wife died in 1873, fought for the
Union in the Civil War. [from
Zachariah's biography] He came to
Ouachita Co. in 1859, bought 500
acres & later 400 acres, died in
1881, his wife in 1875.

4. occurs in 1840 Census Hamilton Co,
but not in 1830.

5. he owned land in Hamilton Co in early
1830's [county records, via Mr. Abbott]
and was a member of the commission
appointed to lay out the Town of Harrison.

6. Mrs. Jean is a descendant of Zachariah.

7. Alice Grayson - Mrs. Abbott is a descendant of John⁵. (

FRANCIS GRAYSON *
1830-1870

died age 40 in Ouachita Co, Ark.

MARY GRAYSON
1832

m. William Donaldson, farmer in Washington

JOHN GRAYSON
1834

died in Tenn. when a young man

JAMES GRAYSON
1835

killed in Price's raid through Missouri

ELIZABETH GRAYSON
1836

m. John C. Alexander, of Ouachita Co.

MARTHA
JANE GRAYSON
1839

m. James M. Douglas, farmer of Ouachita.

HENRY L GRAYSON
1840

a farmer in Ouachita Co, Ark

GEORGE W GRAYSON
1842

a farmer in Clark Co, Ark.
a farmer in Washington

THOMAS J. GRAYSON
1843

farmer in Ouachita Co.

ZACHARIAH GRAYSON *
1848-3-13

postmaster at Prescott, Ark.

6. Cemetery: Harrison, Tenn, Hamilton Co:

GEORGE W GRAYSON d. 1841-7-27 age 27
F L GRAYSON 1833-1-26 - 1852-10
JOHN F GRAYSON 1833-1-26 - 1852-10-10

son of John⁵

? Why are the dates for FL & JOHN F the same?

The tombstone for GEORGE W is not George W,⁴ son of Jon⁵

7. Hamilton Co Records, Book 11, p. 349

John Grayson and George Grayson had a joint interest in some land -
George died - his heirs were John Grayson, Thomas Grayson, Mary Lassiter
all of Bledsoe Co, Tenn. (Mr. Abbott assumes John, Thomas, Mary, and
George were siblings)

8. 1860 Census
Bledsoe Co, Tenn.

JOHNSEY LASSITER	64	TENN	
MARY	66	NC	!
NANCY	29	TENN	
THOMAS	18	TENN	
MILLY	87	NC	

9. See the census 1830, Marion Co (see Joseph⁶ Grayson)

Henry Fricks & Johnsey Lassiter are neighbors to Jesse⁵ & Benjamin⁵
& Patay⁶ Grayson

10. See the promissory note on the letter to Henry⁵ Grayson from
Wren Jr,⁵ and his brothers. It was signed in Hamilton Co, Tenn
and involves Thomas Grayson.

11. [Abbott] we suppose John, Sarah, and first child were living in
Henry Fricks' household in 1830.

note: John has children named Francis, John, Thomas, George,
and so does Benjamin F.⁵, son of Joseph⁶. Is John a son of
Joseph?

* JOHN WREN GRAYSON
1805-11-2 - 1882-1-31
son of Wren⁶, Benj⁷

REBECCA J GRAYSON *
1830
JANE

m. 1829

PERMELIA CUMMINS
1806 - 1882-2-14
daughter of Andrew Cummins

SARAH A GRAYSON *
1832-5-12 - 1896-4-7
m. John W. McCoy 1851-7-8
(1827-10-25 - 1878-11-2)

1. 1830 Census, Ky, Scott Co, p. 156, line 2

JOHN GRAYSON
0- 5- 10- 15- 20- 30-
M 1
F 1

MARY C GRAYSON *
1834
m. Sewell Lloyd 1860-7-30
CATHERINE (KATE)

(neighbor to Wren⁶)

2. 1850 Census, Indiana, Jefferson Co,
Madison, 8th Ward, p. 238, #613#645

JOHN GRASON	45	TENN	Carpenter
PERMINA	43	KY	
REBBECA	20	KY	
SARAH A	18	IND	
MARY C	16	IND	
CELITHA	14	IND	
ANDREW	12	IND	
JOHN R	10	IND	

SALATHIEL GRAYSON *
1837 - 1916

ANDREW J GRAYSON *
1838-12-26 - 1913-7-22

3. 1834-5-25: Ind, Decatur Co:
witnessed a deed for Joseph.
(see Joseph⁵ Grayson)

JOHN W GRAYSON *
1840

4. 1840-1-23: Ind, Decatur Co, deed, [original - photocopied]
John Grayson from Charles and Amy Owens
\$125 / 40 acres NE¹/₄. NE¹/₄ Sec 12 Twp 8 N of Range 8 E.
(this land was entered by Charles Owens at the Jefferson Land Office,
1837-10-13)

5. 1882-1-31 died John Grayson, [Jefferson Co, Ind, death certificate]
age 76, born Ky,
cause: malignant disease of stomach and lungs
Dr. J W Conway, Vail's Memorial funeral home, Madison, Ind.
1882-2-14 died Permelia Grayson [ibid]
age 76, born Ky,
cause: pul - consumption, dr. Conway, Vail's Home.

6. gravestones in Madison, Ind, Springdale Cemetery.
JOHN GRAYSON 1805-1882 FOR 30 YEARS SEXTON OF THIS CEMETERY
PERMELIA, wife of John Grayson, 1806-1882

7. 1836-1-9, Ind, Decatur Co, deed, John Grayson bought 40 acres SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ sec 2,
adjoining land of Benjamin⁵ Grayson.

8. 1836-10-31, Ind, Decatur Co, Sandcreek Twp, a stock mark registered by
John Grayson

(cont. JOHN⁵)
WREN
GRAYSON

9. 1836-4-8 Ind, Decatur Co, Jackson Twp. : Tract Book
John Grayson - 38.29 acres : NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1, Twp 8, Range 8 East

10. [Madison Courier]

1860-7-30 married: Luell S. Lloyd and Mary C. Grayson, daughter of
John of this city.

11. 1870 Census, Jefferson Co., Ind. (2-132)

JOHN GRAYSON	64	KY	sexton at church
PERMELIA	64	KY	r. house

(cont. JOHN⁵)

9. 1836-4-8 Ind, Decatur Co, Jackson Twp. : Tract Book
John Grayson - 38.29 acres : NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1, Twp 8, Range 8 East
10. [Madison Courier]
1860-7-30 married: Luell S. Lloyd and Mary C. Grayson, daughter of
John of this city.
11. "Aunt Kate" (Mary F. Grayson Lloyd d. 1913-20 buried
at Madison, had a son John (single) + married
son who had 2 daughters Goldie + Pearl
Lived in Indpls. : Edna Freese 7/23/74.
12. McCoy. John Wesley, News & Times 1874-9
of Jefferson Co., Ind. Obituary. Dec 6, 1878

* JOSEPH GRAYSON
1814 - 1900
son of Wren⁶, Benj⁷

SERELDA GRAYSON
1835

m. 1834.6.29

MATILDA OWENS
1817 - 1900

EMILIA GRAYSON
1837

1. 1850 Census, (Oct. 7), Indiana, Decatur Co.
Sandcreek Twp, p. 309, #222

JOSEPH GRAYSON	36	TENN	farmer	\$400
MATILDA	33	KY		
SERELDA	15	IND		
EMILIA	13	IND		
MARY J	12	IND		
REBECCA	10	IND		
THORNTON	4	IND		
PERMELIA	1	IND		

MARY J GRAYSON
1838

REBECCA GRAYSON
1840

2. 1834.5.25 Indiana, Decatur Co, deed
grantor: Haraway and Betsey Owens
grantee: Joseph Grayson
witnesses: David Longneker, John Grayson
Joseph bought 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres for \$23
in SE corner of E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 36, twp 9,
N of Range 8, Jeffersonville district.

THORNTON GRAYSON
1846

PERMELIA GRAYSON
1849

3. 1841.6.2: Ind, Decatur Co, deed,
Joseph Grayson to Benjamin⁵
Grayson. (see Benj⁵ for details)

NANCY GRAYSON
1851

4. 1843.8.19, Ind, Decatur Co, deed
Joseph Grayson from Benj.
and Rebecca Stevens \$150 for
40 acres: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 25
twp 9 N of Range 8.
Witnesses: William Schults
William Young.

"Ca Marine" 1853 (Female¹¹)

"E." sec 13

ANNA R GRAYSON
1857

5. [obituary of John⁵: 1882] Joseph Grayson
lived in Tipton Co, IND.

6. [Marriage, Decatur Co, Ind]

Book C, p. 40: 1834.6.29: Joseph Grayson & Matilda Owens

7. [deed, Decatur Co, Ind] Jackson Twp.

Joseph Grayson bought 39.14 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp 8, N Range 8 E

(Joseph's, cont.)

8. 1837.6.27 And. Decatur Co. Joseph Strayhorn
 deed for Sect 2 Twp 8, N. of Range 8E
 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
 39.14 acres.

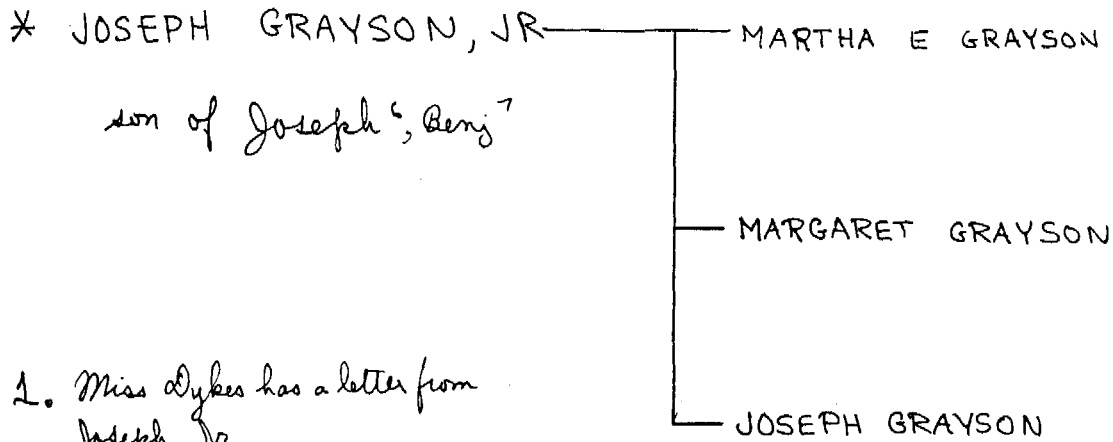
9. 1870 Census

10. 1841.8.19 And, Decatur Co., deed
 Benjamin Strayhorn sold to Joseph Strayhorn for \$150
 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25 Twp 9, N of Range 8E.
 11. 1846.4.6 And, Decatur.

a transfer of the land in # 10 above (1841.8.19)
 40 acres of which were mortgaged for \$60 at 7% interest

12. Sharpshole Cemetery, Liberty Township,
 Tipton County, Ind.; tombstone inscription:
 Joseph Strayhorn 1815-1904; wife, Lucretia
 (letter given and state library)
 1817-1900; Lucretia Strayhorn 1824-1924.
 13. 1860 census. Decatur Cty. Sandercock Twp:

Joseph Strayhorn age 45	43	James B. Tamm.
Married	19	Donner
Married	13	—
Married	11	—
Married	9	—
Married	7	—
Married	4	—
Wm Strayhorn Sr.	79	A.C.



1. Miss Dykes has a letter from Joseph Jr.
2. Joseph appears in his father's will.
3. [Compendium of Biographies, Cumberland Region, Tenn]
 Joseph⁵ went to Missouri, but died. Henry⁵ came and got his children & brought them back to Tennessee.

4. 1860 Census, Tenn, Marion Co

p. 62	HENRY WOOD	29 m
	MARY C	24 f
→	MARTHA E GRAYSON	18 f
p. 9	WILLIAM COWEN	28 m
#60	SARAH	25 f
→	MARGARET GRAYSON	10 f

These two children could be Joseph's orphans.

5. 1824-8.5 Tenn, Marion Co, land grant #22329 for 70 acres to Joseph Grayson. [Tenn. Gen. Grants, Book Y, p. 572]

4'. (cont.)

p. 5	HOUSTON GRAYSON	23 m farmer
#33	PRISCILLA ANDERSON	26 f
→	JOSEPH GRAYSON	7/12 m. 10 m.

This Joseph could also be a son of Joseph⁵.

JOSEPH GRAYSON

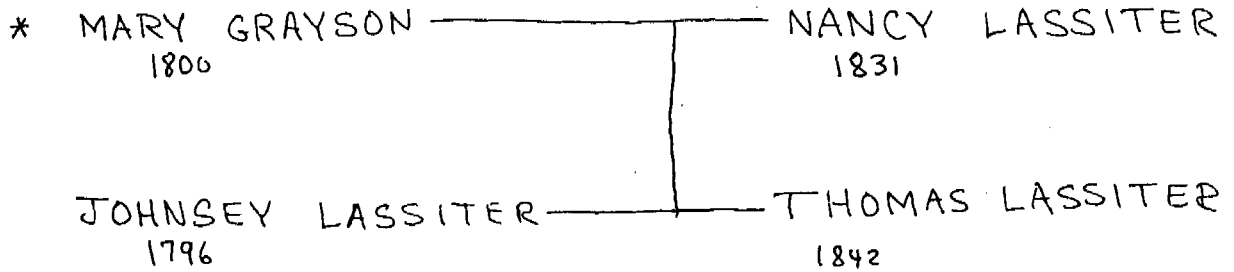
DICY DYER

m. 1818. 9. 10
Wilkes Co, N.C.

1. [marriage Bond, Wilkes Co, N.C.,
: letter : Ms. Abbott]

1818. 9. 10: Joseph Grayson m.
Dicy Dyer. The bondsman
was Benjamin Grayson

If we assume Joseph was about 20
when married, then he must be a
grandson of Benjamin? But we do not
know who his father is.



1. 1860 Census, Tenn, Bledsoe Co,

JOHNSEY LASSITER	64	TENN
MARY	60	NC
NANCY	29	TENN
THOMAS	18	TENN
MILLY LASSITER	87	NC

2. 1830 Census, Tenn, Marion Co, p.50

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JOHNSEY	M		2	2	1	0	1
LASSITER	F	1	0	0	0	1	0

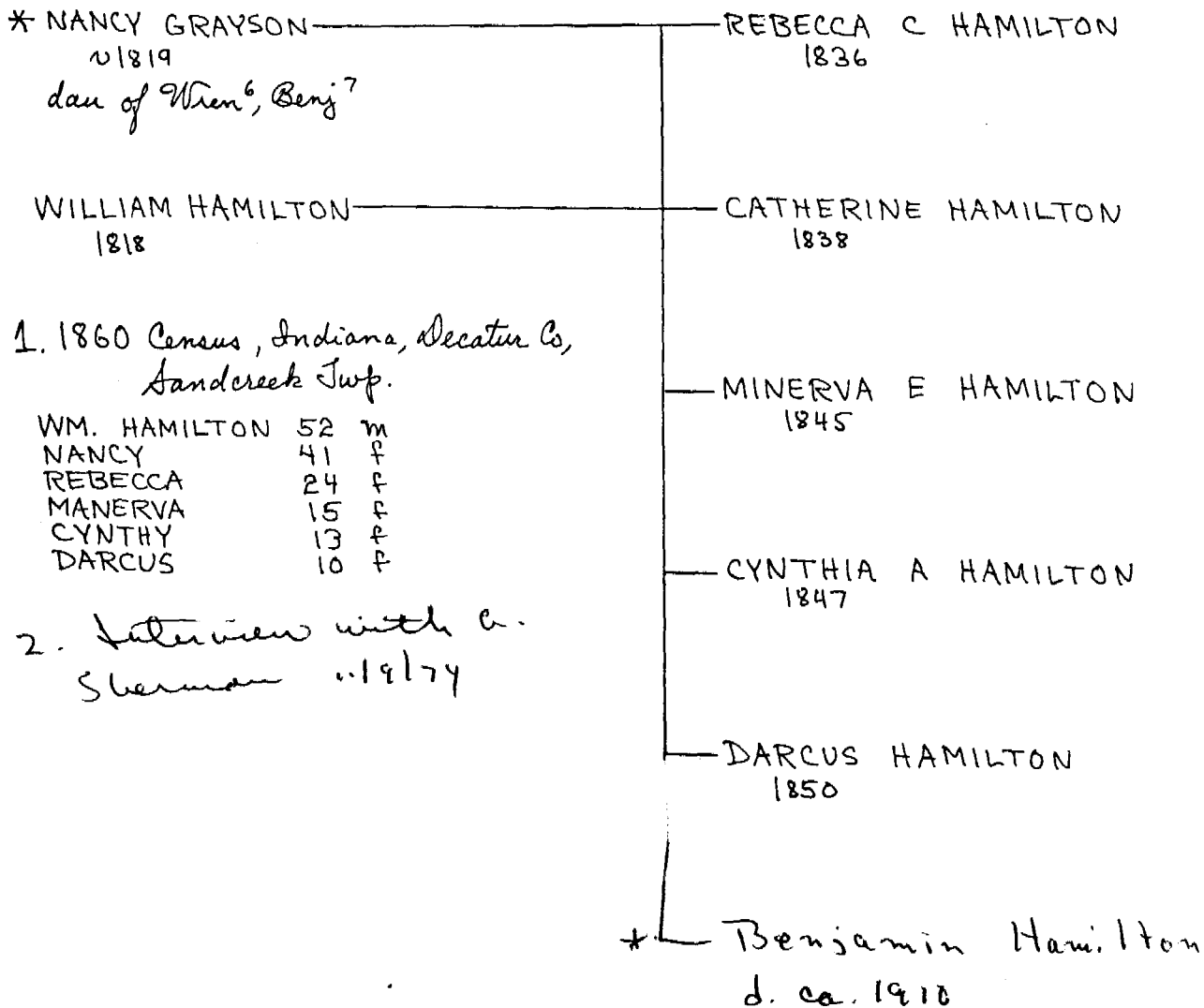
(note: as neighbors they have
Benj⁶, Patay⁶, & Jesse⁶ Grayson,
and Henry Fricks, father of
Sarah, John's⁵ wife.)

3. [Hixson-Hixon of Tennessee, 1955]

George W. Hixon⁴ (1830.10.31-1905.10.2) (Bledsoe Co, Tenn)

married Temperance Lassiter⁴

and was a nephew of Nancy Hixon⁵ who
m. Henry Grayson⁵.



NANCY GRAYSON
1791-5-15-
NC

JOHN EDMONDSON
1786-7-16
NC

m. 1808.9.19
or 1809.9.16

POLLY (=MARY) EDMONDSON
1810-7-28
Tenn m. Wm Joon 1829.12.31
in Lawrence Co, Ind.

THOMAS EDMONDSON
1811-10-14

BENJAMIN EDMONDSON
1814-1-26 - 1835-5-8

SOLOMON EDMONDSON
1816-5-26 - 1846-9-26

JOHN GRAYSON EDMONDSON
1818-11-6
Tenn

WILLIAM EDMONDSON
1821-1-3

WILEY M. EDMONDSON
1823-5-13 - 1842

I.
ELBERT EDMONDSON
1825-9-28

ELIJAH EDMONDSON
1828-1-27 - 1848

JAMES EDMONDSON
1830-3-6
Ind

MARGARET
SUSANNAH EDMONDSON
1834-2-28 - 1835
Ind

1. Mrs. Herbert Blank
19124 Parsons Ave
Castro Valley, Calif. 94546
is a descendant of Polly.
2. Perhaps this Nancy is
actually Nancy's sister of Wren's
3. [Mrs. Blank] Her family lived
in McCameron, Martin Co, Ind
in 1850, and in Lawrence Co
in 1830. Benjamin Grayson
& Nancy Regrey lived there, too,
suggesting Benj is Nancy's brother.

REBECCA GRAYSON
1794.9.27 - 1859.9.22

MALINDA HIXSON

*m. in Bleckse Co,
Tenn.*

HOUSTON HIXON
1797.5.22 - 1868.11.18

MARGARET HIXSON

1. [Hixson - Hixon of Tennessee, (1955)]
Houston Hixon⁵ is a cousin of
Nancy Hixon⁵ (m. Henry⁵ Grayson)

ELIZA HIXSON

MARY ANN HIXSON

JOHN HIXSON

WILLIAM HIXSON

EPHRAIM HIXSON

HENRY GRAYSON HIXSON

Rebecca is certainly related to
us, but how?

She cannot be the daughter of
Joseph. Perhaps she is the
daughter of Jesse⁶ or Benj.⁶

* SANDFORD GRAYSON
1824.7.27 - 1895.3.24
son of Wren⁶, Benj⁷

JULIUS E GRAYSON
1846

NANCY ANN RAY
1823.11.10 - 1901.4.24

m. 1845.5.7

ELIZA J GRAYSON
1848

1. 1850 Census (Oct 7) Indiana,
Decatur Co, Sandcreek Twp.
p 309 # 225

MONROE GRAYSON
1849

SANDFORD GRAYSON	26	TENN	farmer
NANCY	25	IND	
JULIUS E	4	IND	
ELIZA J	2	IND	
MONROE	1	IND	

JOSEPH M GRAYSON
1850

2. [1881 & 1882: Sandford Grayson of Westport was a Justice of the Peace for Decatur Co, Ind.

THOMAS B GRAYSON
1851

3. [Marriages, Decatur Co, Ind, Book F p 470]
Sandford Grayson m. Nancy Ann Ray
1845.5.7

m. Alice V. Grayson³
no children

OSCAR B GRAYSON
1855

4. See the Revolutionary War record of Harraway Owens for references to Sandford Grayson.

5. 1870 Census (July 6) Indiana,
Decatur Co, Sandcreek Twp.
p. 12 # 89

DAVID M GRAYSON
1857

SANDFORD GRAYSON	45	m	farmer	Tenn.
NANCY	46	f		Ind.
JULIUS A	24	m	farmer	
ELIZA J	22	f		
JOSEPH M	20	m	farmer	
THOMAS B	19	m	farmer	
OSCAR B	15	m	farmer	
DAVID M	13	m	(invalid)	
EMMA S	11	f		
SANDFORD	9	m		
MARGARETTA	5	f		

EMMA S GRAYSON
1859

SANDFORD GRAYSON
1861

* could not read or write
6. Tombstones: New Westport Cem.

THOMAS B GRAYSON 1851 - 1937
ALICE V GRAYSON 1861 - 1927

MARGARETTA GRAYSON
1865

*

(Sandford⁵ cont.)

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L SAMUEL GRAYSON *

[source: Gertrude Richardson³]

(Sanford⁵ cont.)

7. Tombstone: Old Westport Cem. (in town)

SANFORD GRAYSON b. July 27, 1824
d. Mar 24, 1895

NANCY A. RAY wife of SANFORD GRAYSON
Nov 10 1823 - Apr 24 1901

8. [Gertrude (Richardson) Sherman³]

Sanford: "a very gentle and very dignified person.
Westport postmaster"

Nancy: "a fun person and spiritualist medium"

* THOMAS GRAYSON
1820.6.16 — 1891.10.10
brother of John Grayson

ELIZABETH J
1834.12.10
Ga

1. [John Abbott letter 1974.5.23]
The data on this chart are obtained
from Censuses and tombstones in
Ouachita Co, Ark.

a. 1850 Census, Georgia, Dade Co.
THOMAS GRAYSON

b. 1850.5.7 Ga, Dade Co, deed
Thomas Grayson bought 160 acres
for \$500

c. 1860.8.21 Ga, Dade Co, deed
Thomas Grayson sold this land
for \$1600

2. [letter 1842.5.1 to Henry Grayson]
On the back of this letter is a
promissory note to Thomas Grayson
for \$5 dated 1842.11.20 TENN
Hamilton Co. (see the letter)

3. (see item # 7 under John Grayson)

MARY A GRAYSON
1853
Ga

JOHN C GRAYSON
1856
Ga

JAMES H GRAYSON
1857.7.2
Ga

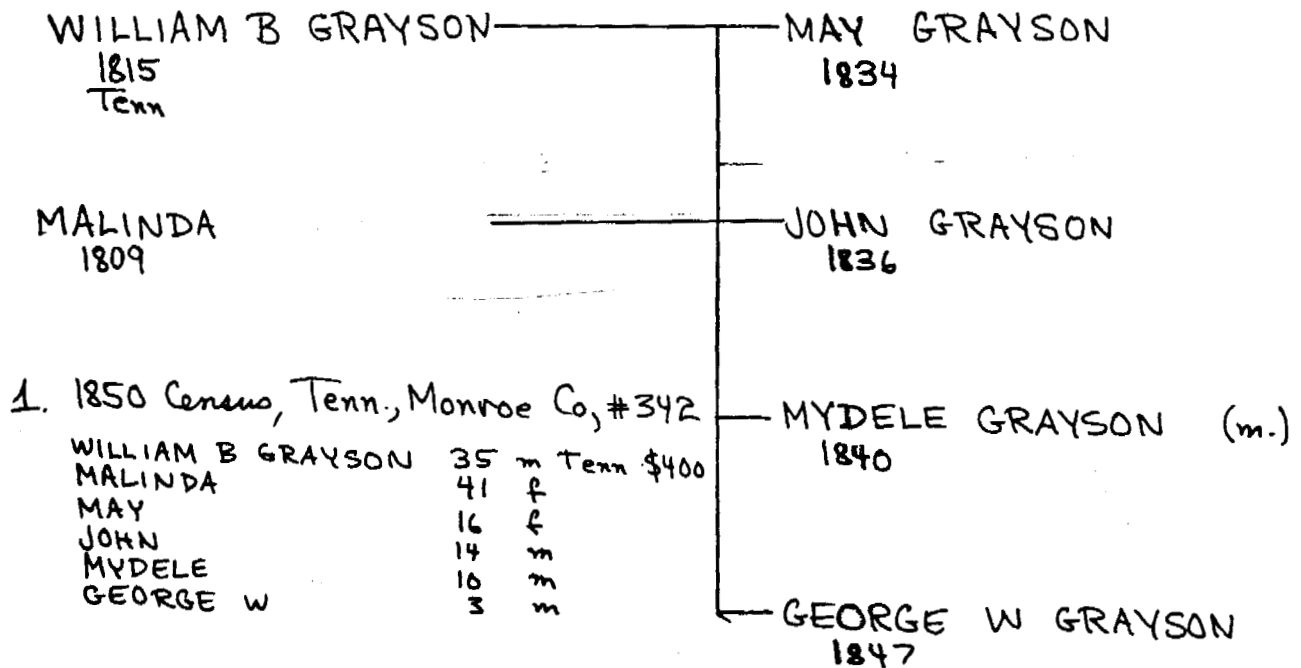
JOSEPHINE GRAYSON
1862
Ga

GEORGE GRAYSON
1864
Ga

ROBERT LEE GRAYSON
1867.12.4
Ark

SARAH E GRAYSON
186—
Ark

ALICE M GRAYSON
1877
Ark

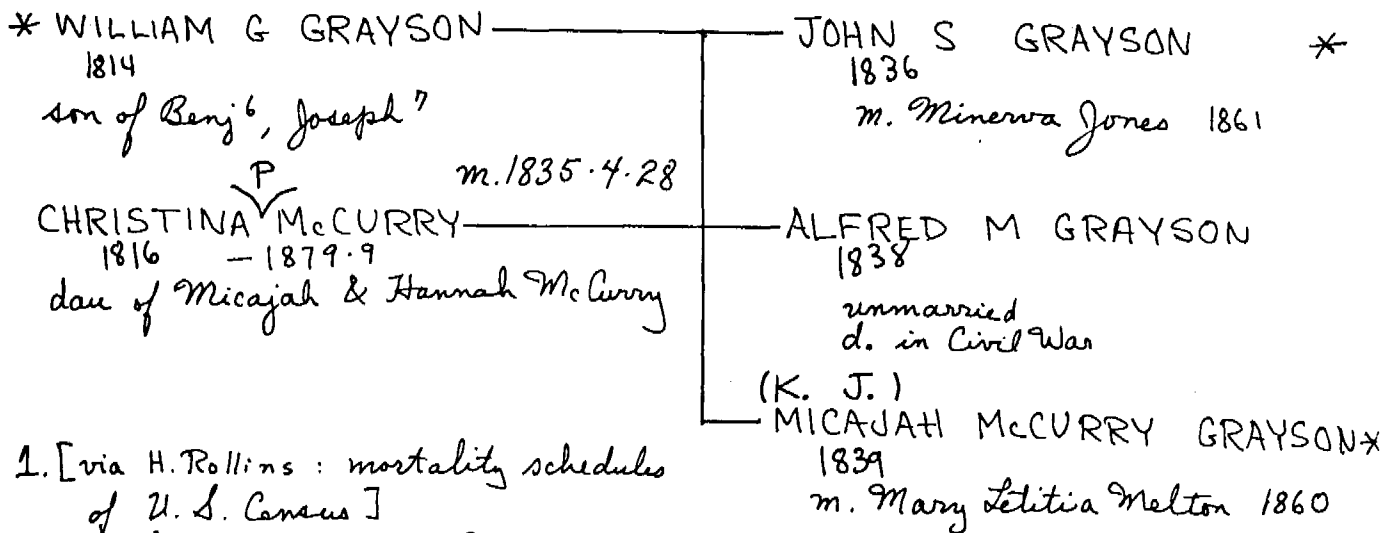


Probably a son of William⁶, since
he also was in Monroe Co, Tenn.

2. 1840 Census, Tenn, Roane Co, p. 49

WILLIAM B GRAYSON 0- 5- 10- 15- 20- 25-
M F I I I

3. [Monroe County, Tenn., Records 1820-1870, by R. B. Boyer, 1969]
WILLIAM B. GRAYSON witnessed the will of James Dunlap, exec.
1861. 7. 24, Will Book B, Probated Sep. Term. 1861,
Record Bk p. 400, Codicil 1861. 7. 24. Other names:
Martha Dunlap, Charity Ann Harrison (da. of Nathaniel &
Jane Harrison ~~of~~ * siblings William J. Harrison,
Mary C., ~~the~~ Sara M., Louisa J. W., Sophrona J.)
4. [ibid, Monroe Co.] W. B. Grayson m. Mary Harrison,
by Thomas Brown, M. G., 1865. 10. 19. Could this
be William B.?)



1. [via H. Rollins : mortality schedules
of U. S. Census]
Christina McCurry Grayson
d. 1879.9 in Rutherford Co, NC
of chest dropsy.

2. [marriage bond]
1835.4.28 NC, Rutherford Co.
William G. Grayson m.
Christina McCurry,
bondsmen Joseph C Grayson

3. 1852. : NC, Ruth. Co.
deed: Christy P. Grayson to
Micajah McCurry.

4. Donald Mc Graw
Box 265
Glendale SC 29346

is a gr. gr. gr. grandson of Elizabeth McCurry, a sister
of Christina. He sent us some information
about the Grayson family from a 1937 manuscript
written by Judge Wilson A. Taylor of St. Louis.

* WREN GRAYSON, JR
1813.2.14 - 1887.4.8
TENN

1st (on opposite page)
LUCINDA WILLIAMSON

m. 1832.12.16

1815
Ky
dan. of William

not wife of Wren
2nd wife of Wren
3rd wife:

MARTHA C GALLOWAY
- 1885.11.24
m. 1883.3.6
Ky, Pendleton Co.

4th wife

EMILY C WILLIAMSON

1. Wren became the guardian for the children of Beryl when Beryl died in the Civil War. (see Beryl⁴)

2. 1850 Census, Indiana, Decatur Co, Sandcreek Twp, #64 #64 p.287

WREN GRAYSON	37	TENN	\$900
LUCINDA	35	KY	
BURRELL	16	IND	
JOHN T	14	IND	
HIRAM	12	IND	
NANCY	10	IND	
CATHERINE	8	IND	
REBECCA J	6	IND	
WILLIAM H	4	IND	
SAMUEL	2	IND	
ELIZA E	5/12	IND	

(Wren's sister Nancy Hamilton lives next door in house #65)

3. 1832.12.16 Wren Grayson m. Lucinda Williamson in Decatur Co, Ind. [Book B, p.186]

4. 1832.12.28 a deed: Indiana, Harraway and Elizabeth Owens of Jennings Co, Ind. Wren Grayson of Decatur Co. The Owens gave land to Wren in "consideration of the natural love and affection" they held for him. witnesses: John Scriptor, John Owens

MARY JANE GRAYSON
1833 - 1833

BERYL P GRAYSON
1834

JOHN THOMAS GRAYSON
1836

HIRAM T GRAYSON
1838

NANCY GRAYSON
1840 - 1860
JANE GRAYSON

m. John Ray

CATHERINE GRAYSON
1842

REBECCA J GRAYSON
1844
JANE GRAYSON

WILLIAM H GRAYSON
1845.10.7 - 1924.1.29
HENRY GRAYSON

SAMUEL B GRAYSON
1848
BUCHANAN GRAYSON

ELIZA E GRAYSON
1850

MARY ELIZABETH GRAYSON
1851.9.21 - 1899.10.28

LUCINDA M GRAYSON
1854 - 1933
MARCIAN GRAYSON

ANNA B GRAYSON
1858
BELLE GRAYSON

(Wren⁵ cont.)

5. 1837-12-12 Indiana, Decatur Co, deed
grantor: Thomas Owens of Jennings Co.
grantee: Wren Grayson of Decatur Co.
witnesses: John Herron, William Schultz
Wren paid \$200 for 40 acres: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25,
Twp 9, N of Range 8E, Jeffersonville district.
6. 1883-3-6 Ky, Pendleton Co, marriage: Wren Grayson & Martha C.
Galloway.
7. 1887-4-8 [Death Records of Decatur Co, Ind.] died: Wren Grayson
8. [letter: J.E. Porter] Wren was buried in Wynoose Cemetery, 4 miles NW
of Westport.
9. 1880-4-13 Wren was county commissioner in Decatur Co, Ind.
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10. Tombstone: Hovermale Cemetery (Wynoose) 4 mi. N of Westport, Ind.

WREN GRAYSON

b. 1813-2-14

d. 1887-4-8

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11. Lucinda was the daughter of William Williamson of Tennessee.
[article in Tipton Tribune about 1913 - we have a copy]
[The article is about John J. Grayson⁴.]
12. Wren had a second wife before Martha:
Hanna, who died 1880-7-14
[Elaine Loden]
Martha's name could be Calloway, died 1885-11-24
~~Em~~ Emily Williamson was Wren's 4th wife, & she was a
sister of Lucinda
Wren's first child was Mary Jane, born & died in 1833
Nancy Jane lived 1838-1860 & married John Ray.

This is a favored book.

June-16-56

owner ^{Miss} Elizabeth ~~W. Ogle~~ Cabinet
Pikeville Tenn
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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 Burrill 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, 1851, a daughter of William R. and Nancy M. (Real) 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 Seemable 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.; Elizabeth, 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

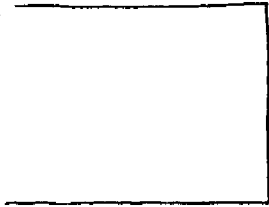
JOHN WESLEY McCOY ————— 1851.7.8
 1827.10.21 - 1878.11.2
 Canaan Madison, Ind.

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

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

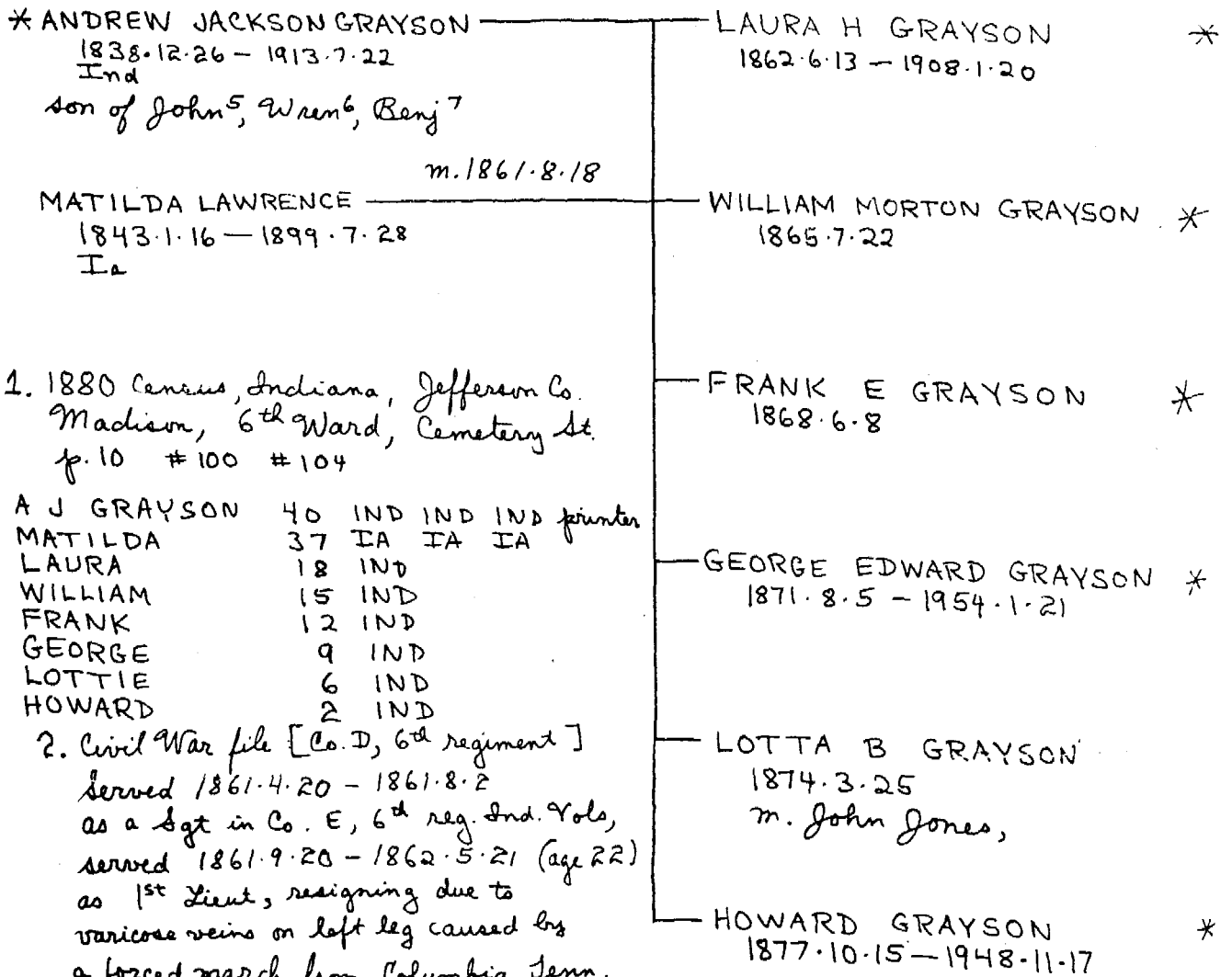
ALVA JOSEPHINE GRAYSON

m. Sam Pryor

MYNA AGNES GRAYSON *

1. See his biography from Compendium of
Biography

2. Also known as "Doc" [History of N & W
Texas]



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

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:

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 Walron Blvd, Kansas City,
Mo, sometime between 1881 and 1900.

4. [gravestone: Madison, Ind.]

LT. ANDREW JACKSON GRAYSON
Dec 26, 1838 - July 22, 1913

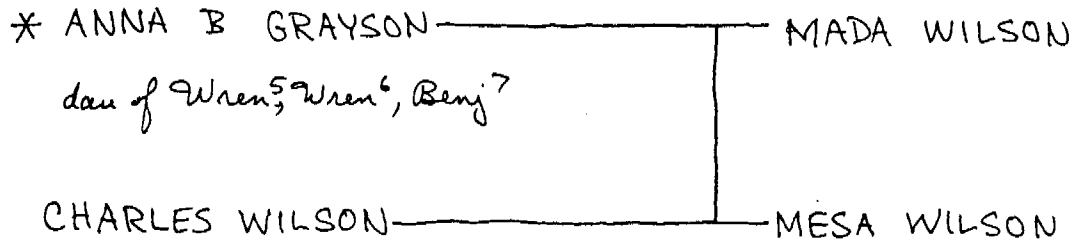
4 Andrew J. Grayson (cont.)

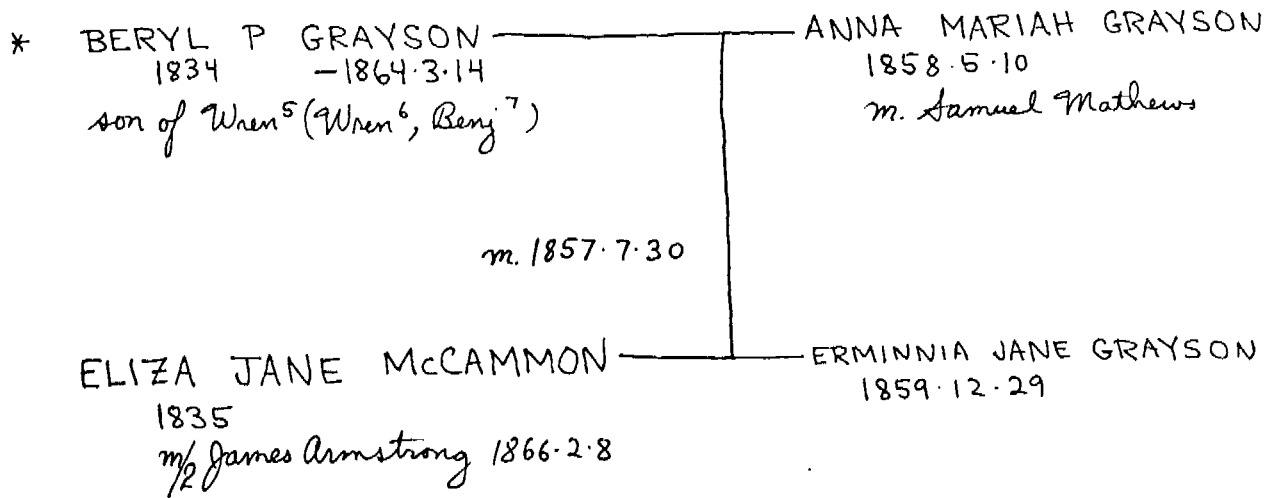
5. [marriage license]

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

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

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





- [Civil War Record, via Mrs McCoy]
see next 3 pages.
- [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?
- [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 S. 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, say 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. Infy., 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 appiant 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;

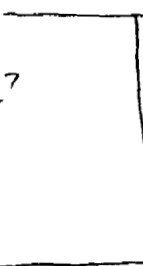
Daniel Bacon, Clerk.

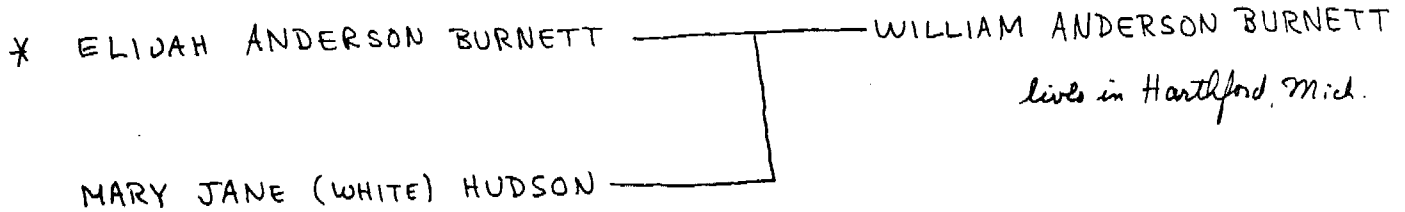
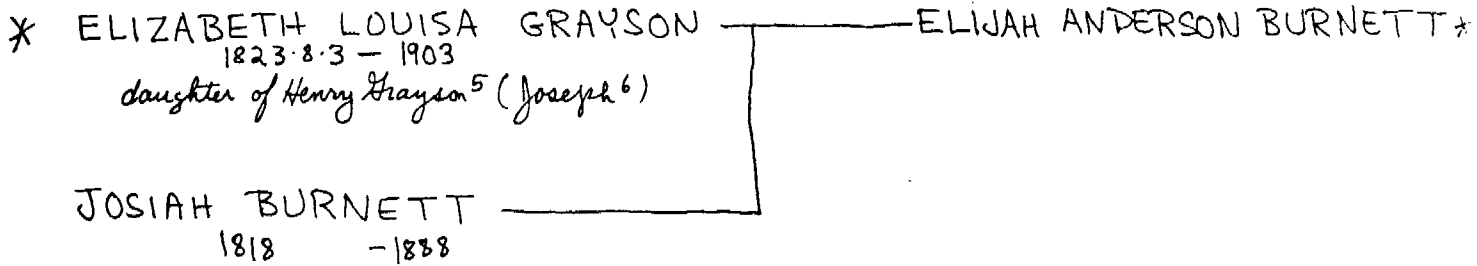
* CATHERINE A GRAYSON ——— NONA HIGGINS
1842
daur of Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

MELVIN HIGGINS ——— OTIS HIGGINS

WREN HIGGINS

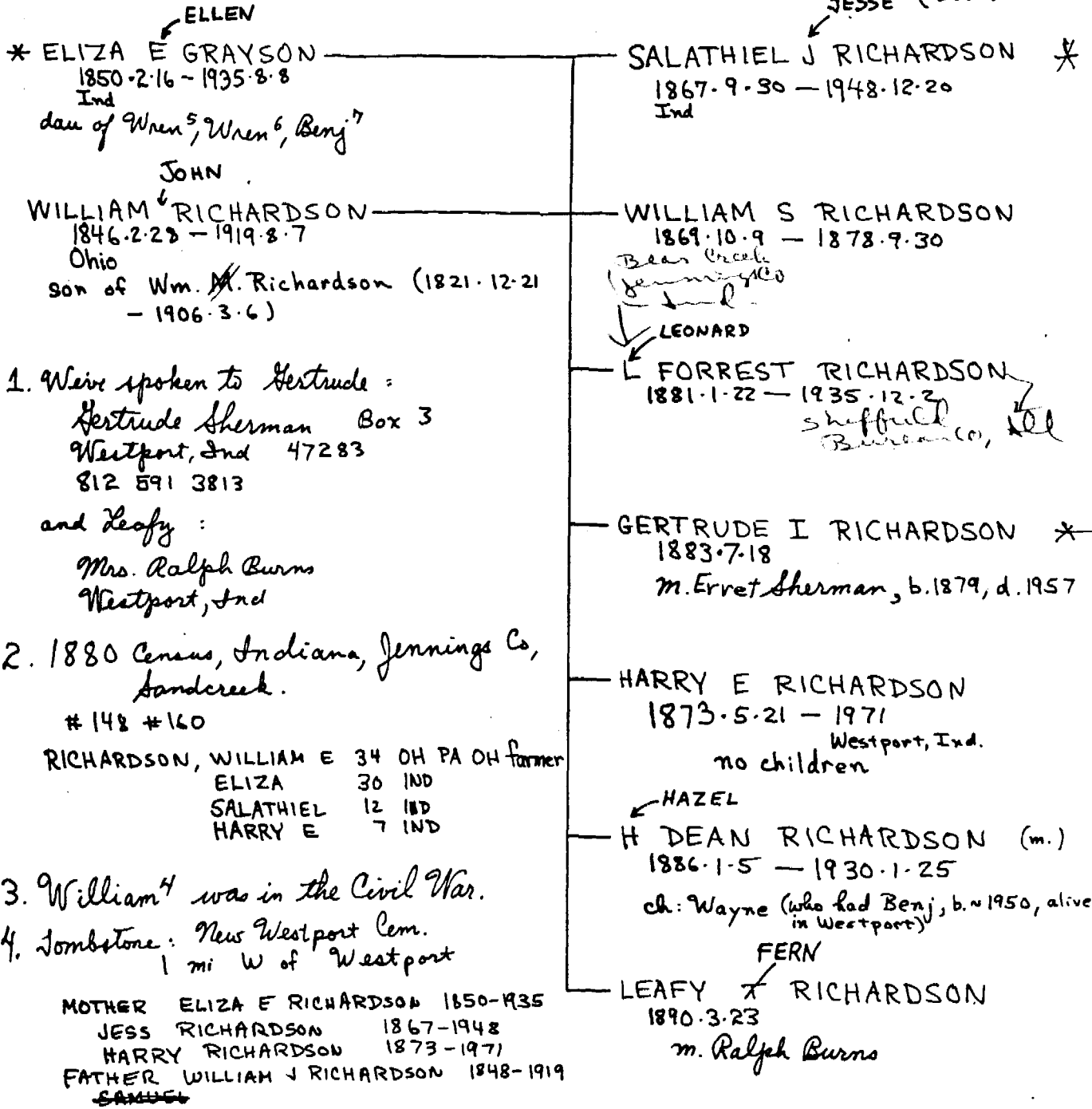
EDNA HIGGINS





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. Mamie 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 Rathronel 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

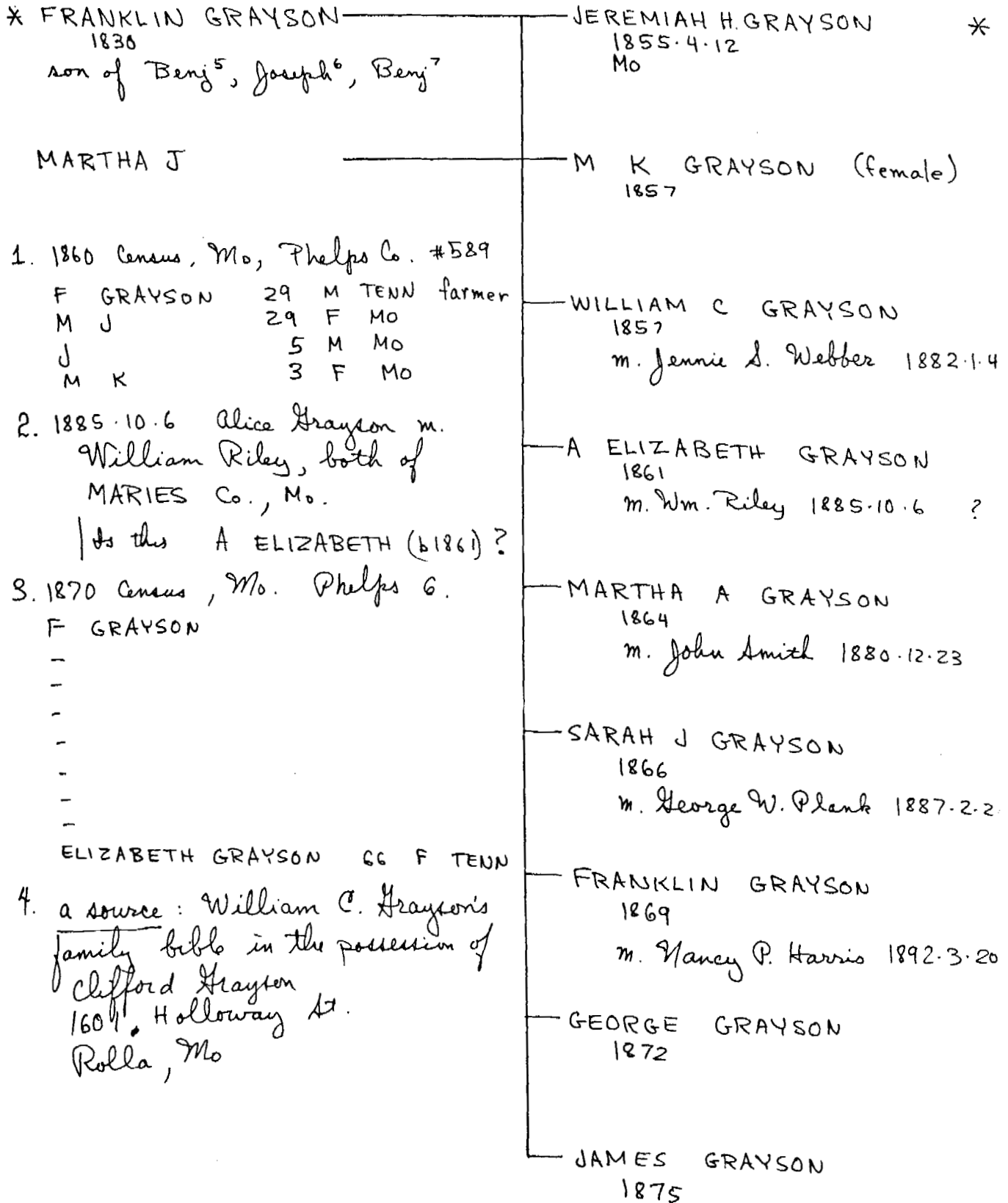
1909-6-3 - 1935-2-11
Okla, Woodward Kans

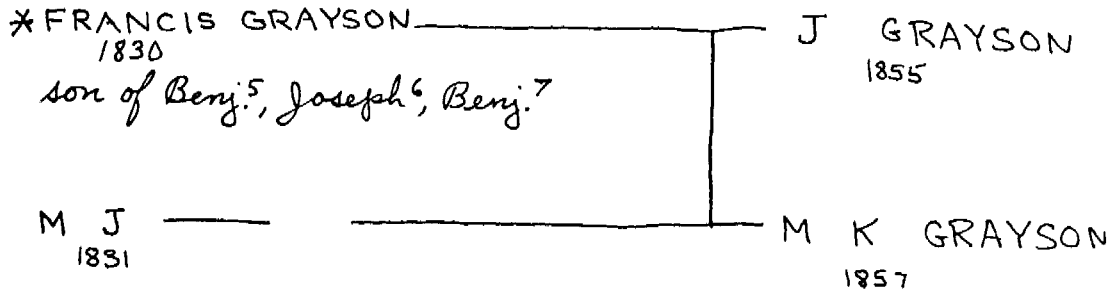
m. John K Taylor
m/2 John H. Pearson
no issue

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.

#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]

*GEORGE W GRAYSON
1848 - 1918?

son of Benj⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷

SUSAN MAYFIELD m. 1866/5.13
-1929

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.

WILLIAM GRAYSON
1867 - 1948

m. Laura Brown (1870-1940)

JERRY GRAYSON

m. Sarah Malone 1891.8.16

MARY GRAYSON

m. Walter Hooten

GEORGE DAVID GRAYSON

1872.1.31 - 1965.1.15

m. Mary Rebecca Yelton 1895.2.14

JOHN BENJAMIN GRAYSON

1874.2.11

m. Mary Jackson 1897.3.20

EDWARD S GRAYSON

m. Anna Nuss 1903.3.11

BELLE GRAYSON

d. infant

(male) GRAYSON

d. infant 1880.9.4

* 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 Spooner's Mill Creek) [Nashville State Library]

HOUSTON GRAYSON
 1834-1917

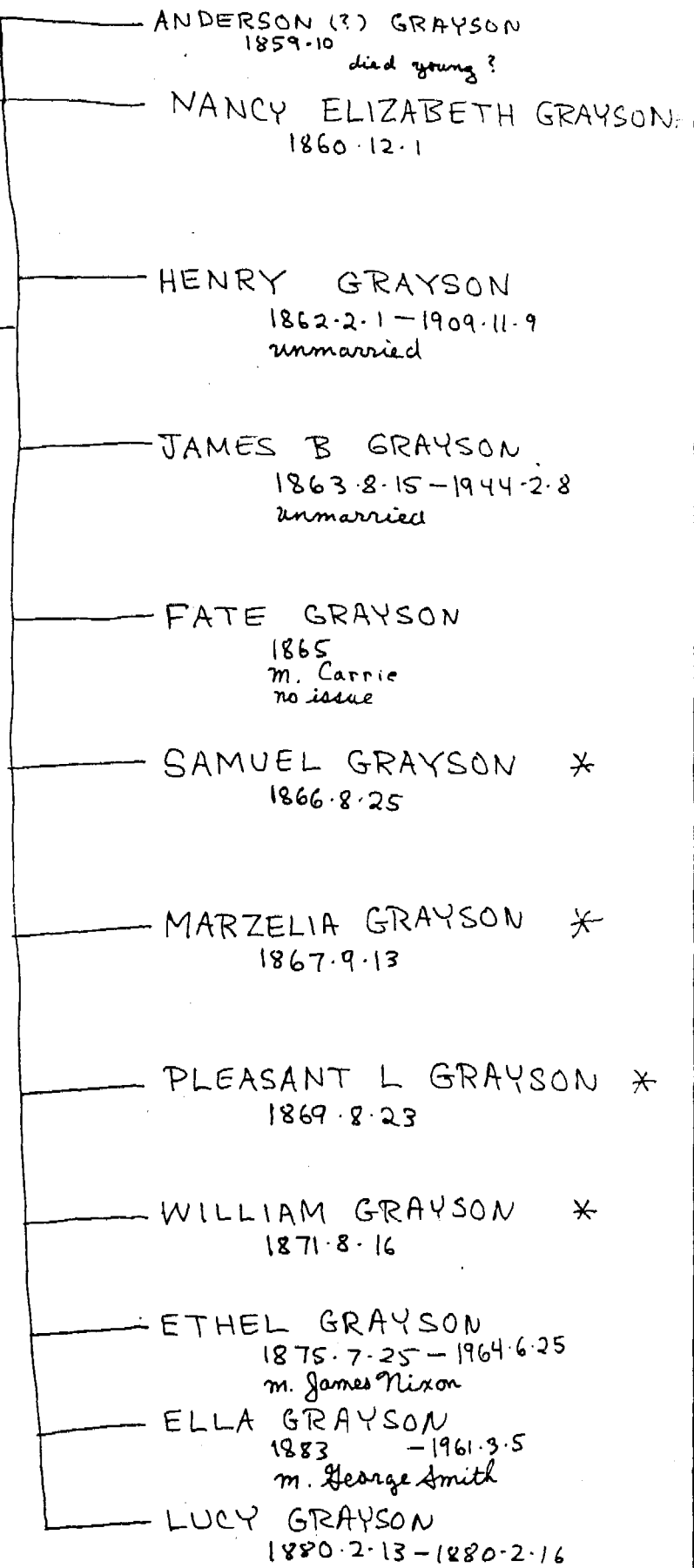
PRISCILLA, WIFE OF HOUSTON GRAYSON
 1834-1911

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.



* 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.

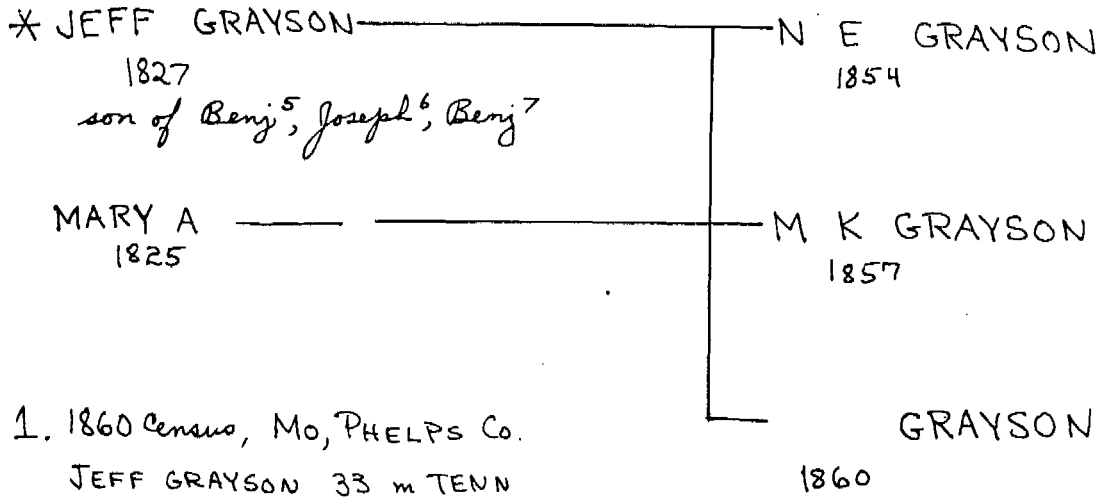
LUVERNA GRAYSON
 m. W. H. Wilson

SARAH GRAYSON

MATTIE GRAYSON
 m. Joseph Bounds

JAMES M GRAYSON
 d. age 21

JOHN V GRAYSON
 a strong man who
 was killed in Mexico



1. 1860 Census, Mo, PHELPS Co.

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

* JOHN GRAYSON
1832

Son of Benj⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷

NANCY
1835
Ky

source: Clifford Grayson, who used:
1870-1880 Phelps Co Mo Census
Phelps Co Mo. Marriages
Beaver Cemetery

MARY D GRAYSON
1852

MARTHA J GRAYSON
1854

SARAH A GRAYSON
1856

m. Nathan J. Rowland
1874.11.16

SERENA GRAYSON
1858

NANCY GRAYSON
1863

LYDIA GRAYSON
1866

m. William L. Hawkins
1893.4.30

JOHN W GRAYSON
1869 -1926

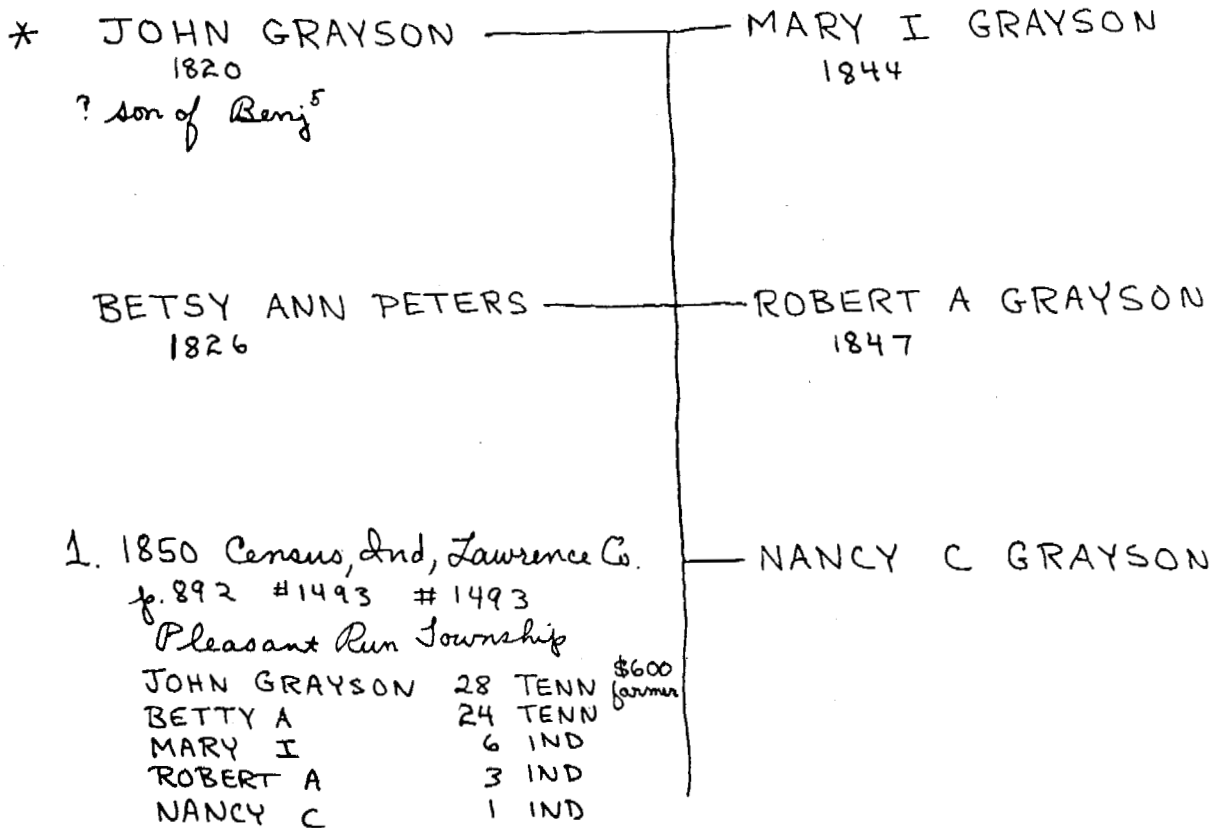
m. Matilda Woolsey 1893.10.18
b. 1873.4.7 d. 1955.1.16

WILLIAM D GRAYSON
1871

m. Josie Kilgore 1895.3.6

MARION GRAYSON
1873

HENRY GRAYSON
1875



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??).

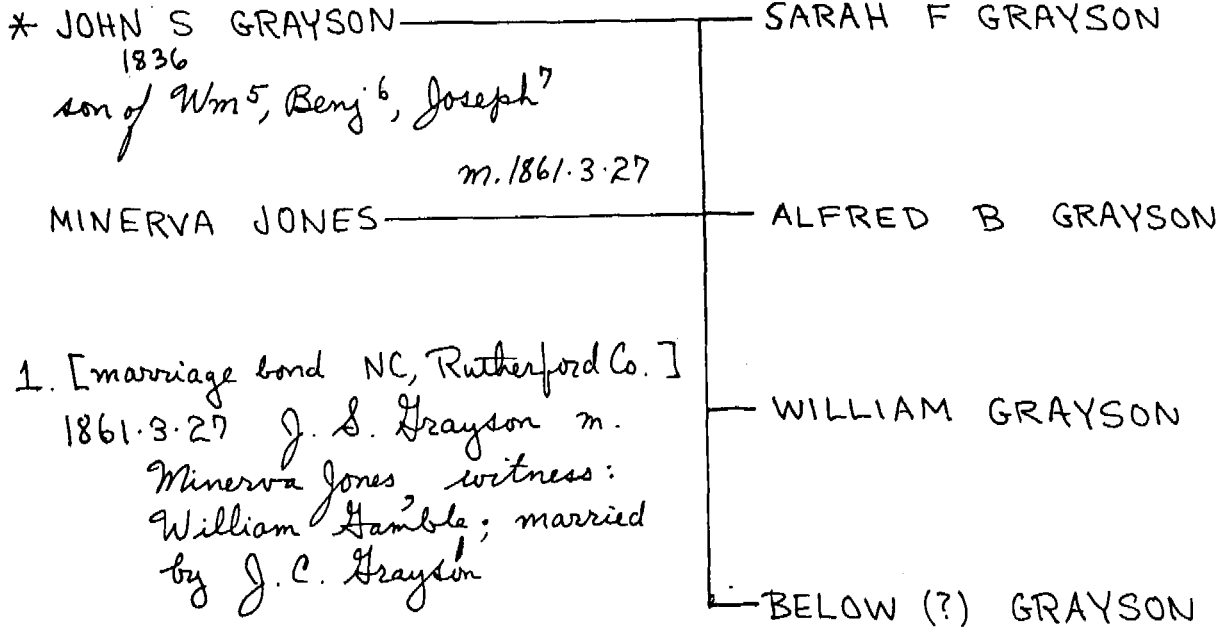
1862-65- Civil War -from Jackson Co. Indiana.

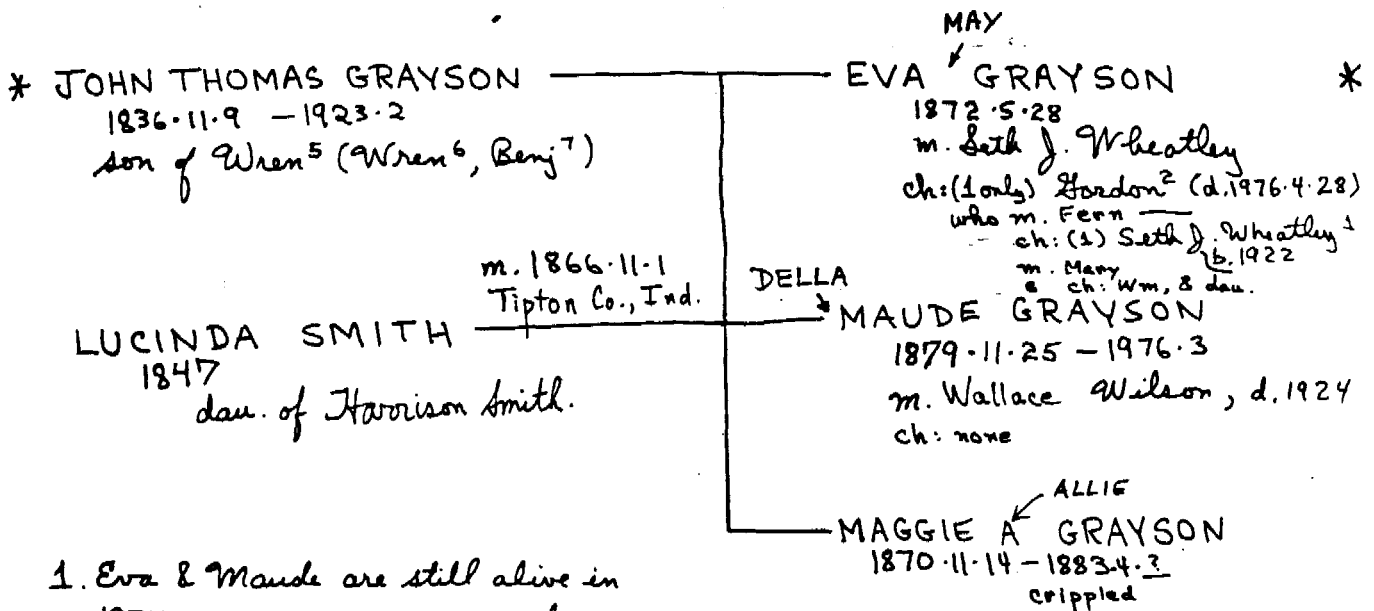
1875- Mooney, Jackson Co., Indiana. (Invalids pension application).

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: 5'8½" 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 | ½ | " |

* 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

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

LUCINDA V WILSON
 1843 Va
 VIRGINIA

STELLA GRAYSON
 1864

HARRY GRAYSON
 1867

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.

BERTHA GRAYSON
 1869

JOSEPH GRAYSON
 1872

JOHN W GRAYSON 40 IND TENN TENN
 printer

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

LUELLA GRAYSON
 1875

HERBERT GRAYSON
 - 1964

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. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican), 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: To 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 but is numbered 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:

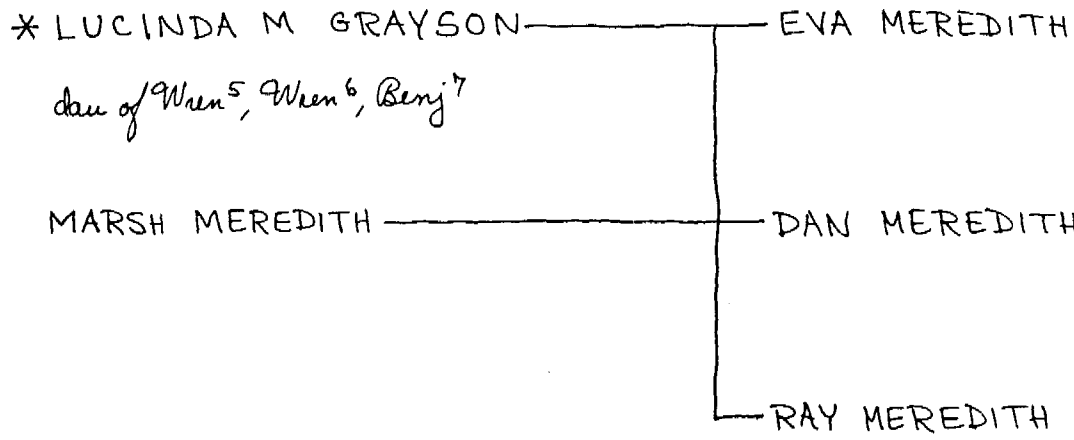
1. The State of Indiana versus Thomas B. Grayson. Assault & Battery. May 14, 1883 came Clarence L. Berne and files his affadavit charging Thomas B. Grayson with having on or about the 15th day of May 1883 committed an assault and battery upon the person of Victor Suke the county of Decatur the state 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 defendant 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

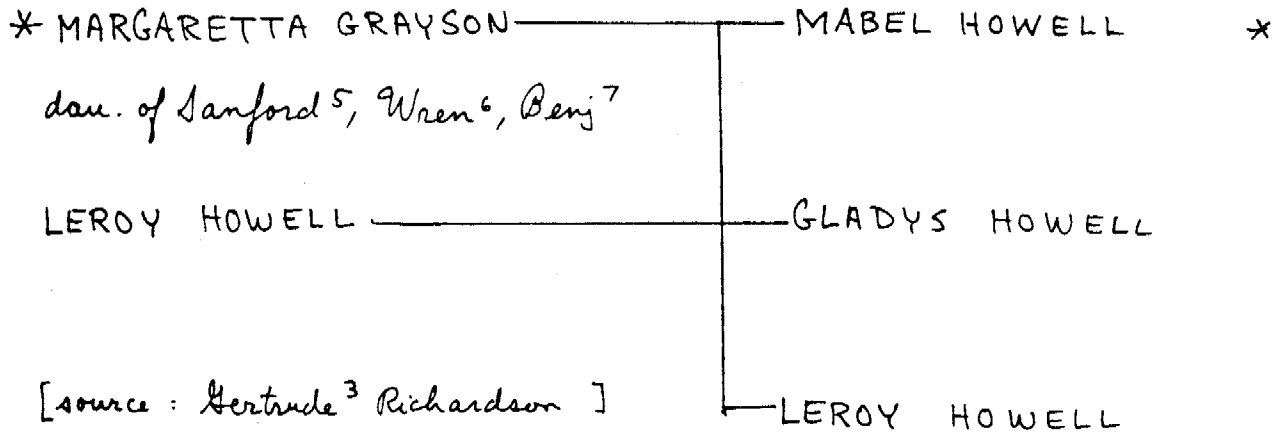
JOSEPH GRAYSON 17 m Tenn.

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



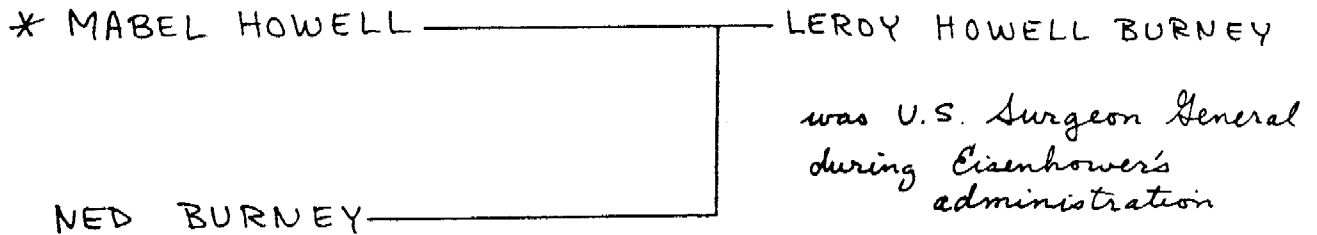
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* MARY ELIZABETH GRAYSON

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

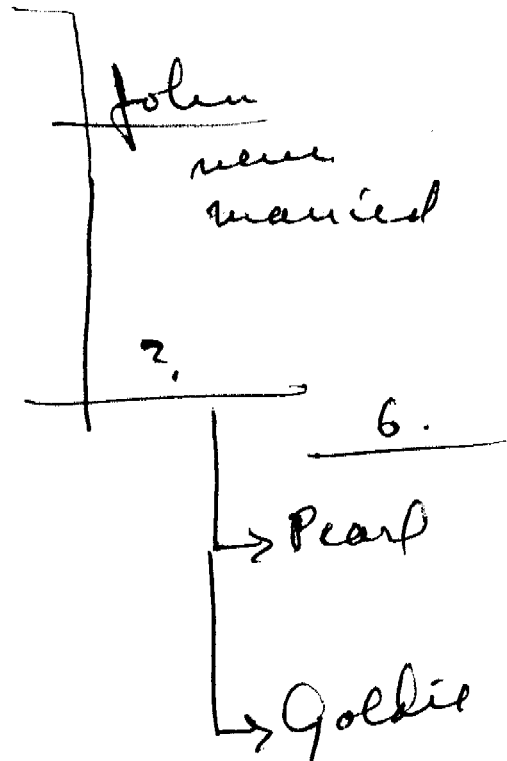
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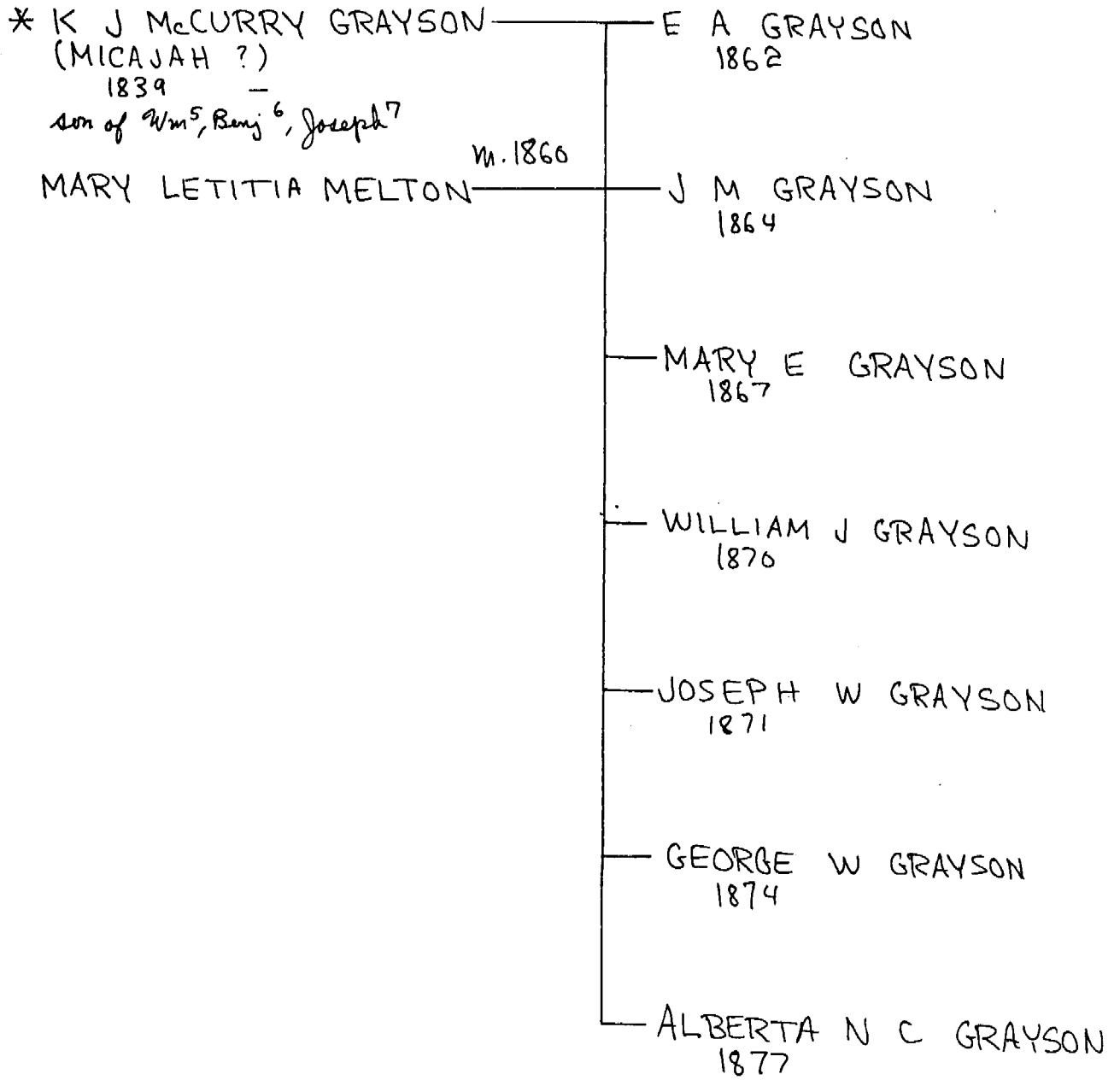
(daughter of John W. Grayson)

Source: letter from Edna Sweet

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* PATRICK HENRY GRAYSON
 1828.9.4 d. 1915
 son of Henry⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷
 m. 1850.9.26

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

1. 1860 Census: Tenn, Marion Co.
 3^d 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

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

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

3. Tombstone: Pleasant
 Grove Cemetery, Raulston
 List # 77
 "P.H. Grayson 1828-1915
 Martha Grayson 1830-1910"

NANCY L GRAYSON
 1853
 m. John W. Andes

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

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

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

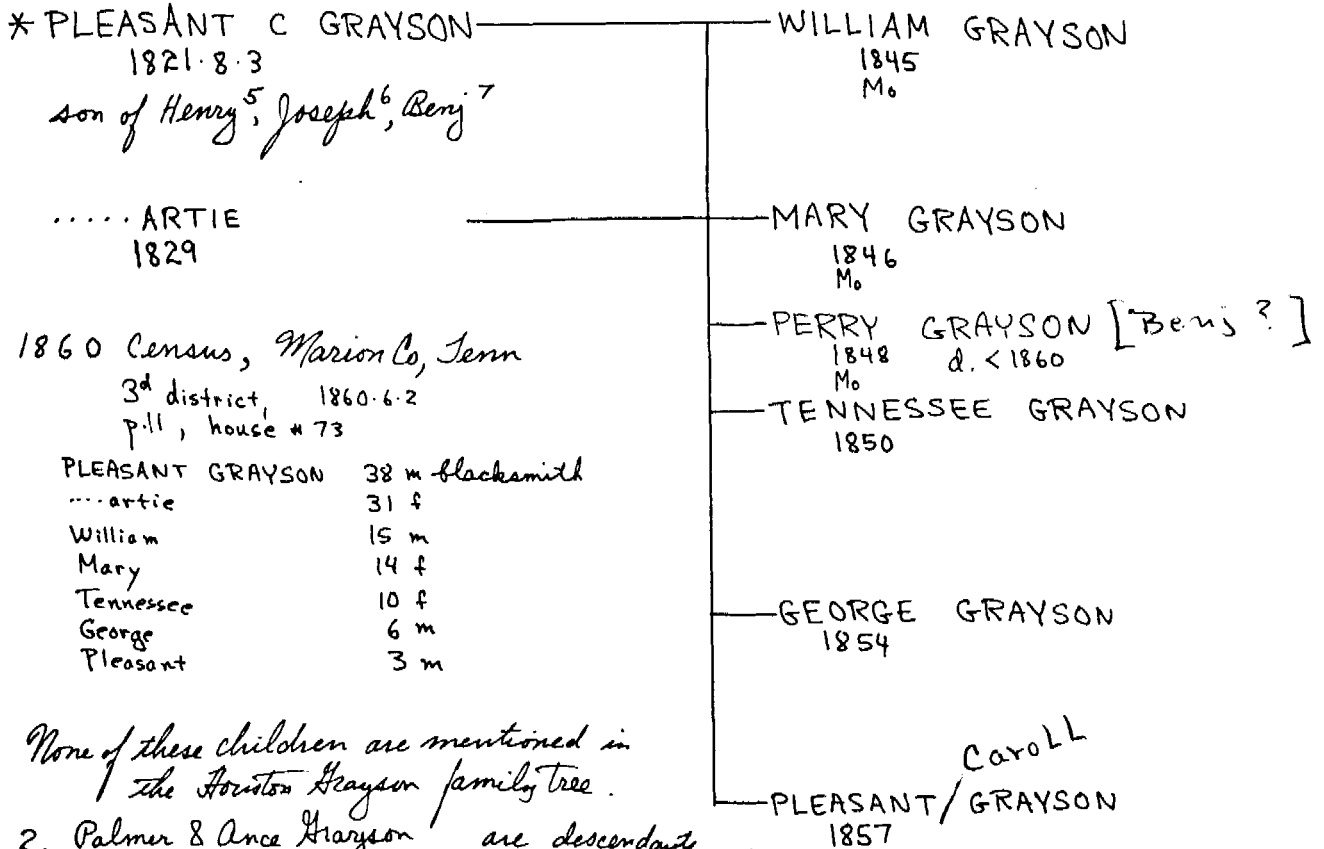
ADA L GRAYSON
 m. George W. Bryson

TULA H GRAYSON
 unmarried

JAMES M GRAYSON *

m. Anna Pryor

AMANDA GRAYSON
 d. age 10



1860 Census, Marion Co, Tenn
3^d district, 1860-6-2
p.11, house # 73

PLEASANT GRAYSON	38 m blacksmith
...artie	31 f
William	15 m
Mary	14 f
Tennessee	10 f
George	6 m
Pleasant	3 m

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

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

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

da^r of John^s, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

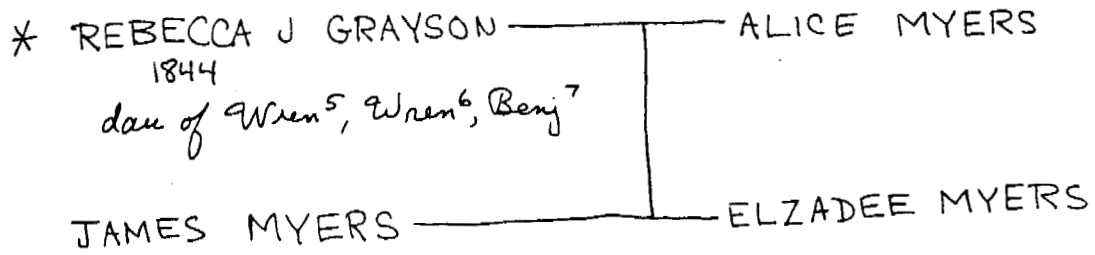
WILLIAM
1857

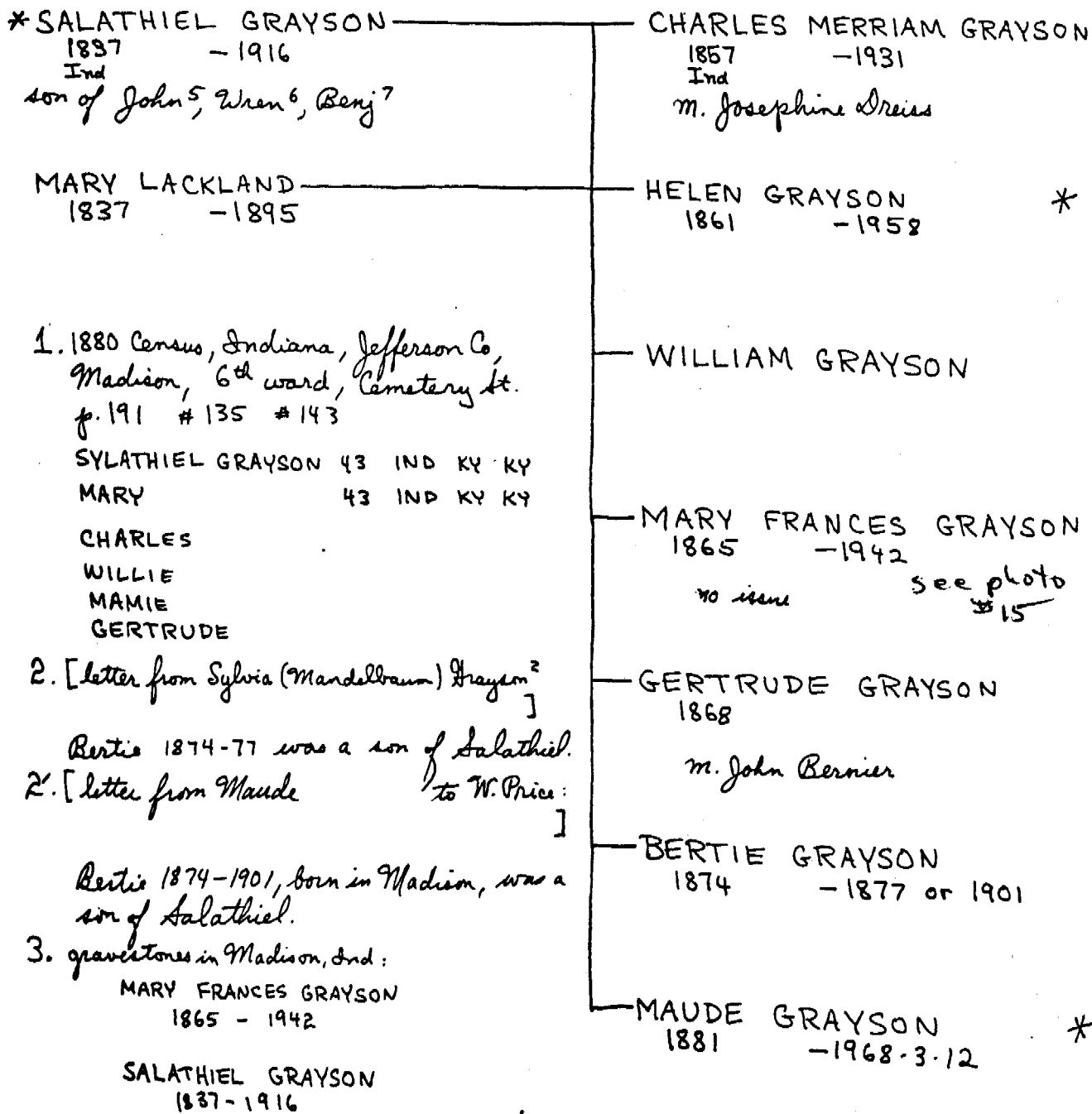
DEMENT
-1860-1-30

P
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.





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

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

LUCY ^{C.} BOWEN
 1857 - 1910

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

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

2. Interview with Gertrude Sherman
 11/179

3. Gravestones

PEARL GRAYSON
 b. 1890 d. 1943

Clarence O'UA 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 Sandford 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

dau. of Stanford Swing & Susan
Barlow of Sharpville

SILAS HENRY (PETE) GRAYSON *
1880.9.25 -1974.9.16

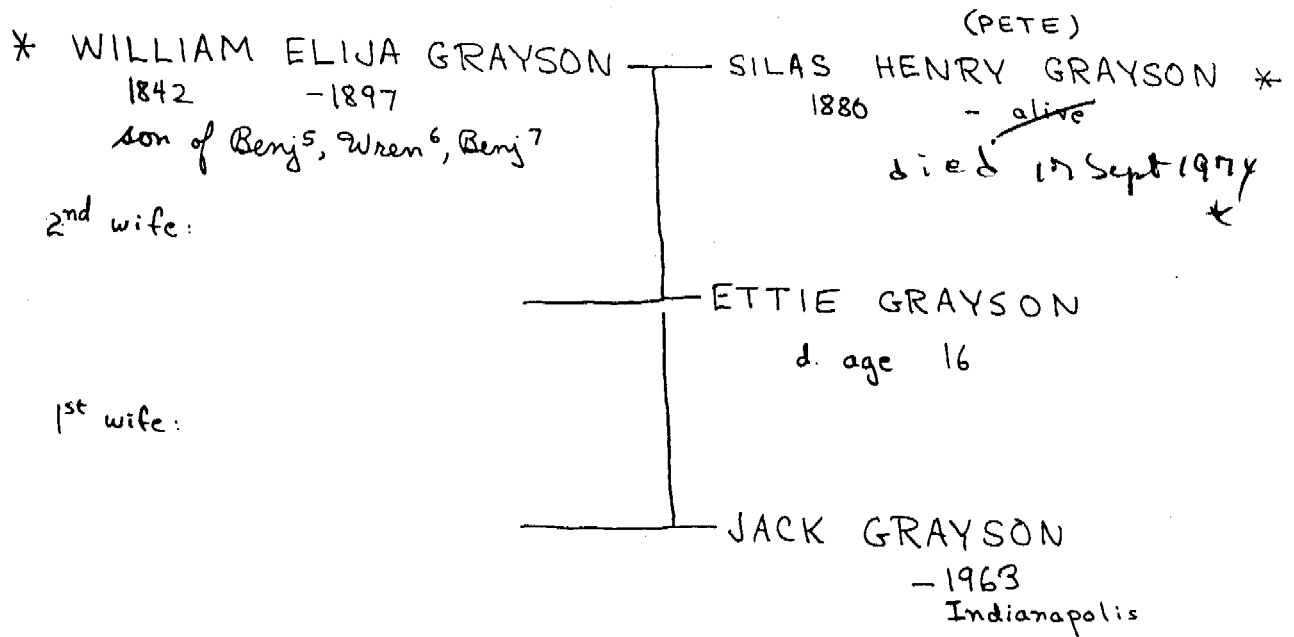
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ETTIE V GRAYSON
1883 -1899
d. age 16

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. See | 11 | | Ind. step dau. |
| Mary E. " | 9 | | " " |
| John E. " | 7 | | " " |
| Sarah T. " | 3 | | " " |

2. Lodiska 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, Wren⁴, Benj⁷.

2nd wife:

LADOSKA SWING HERRON LEE
1839 - 1924

Ladoska was widow of 1) William Herron → 1 child 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:

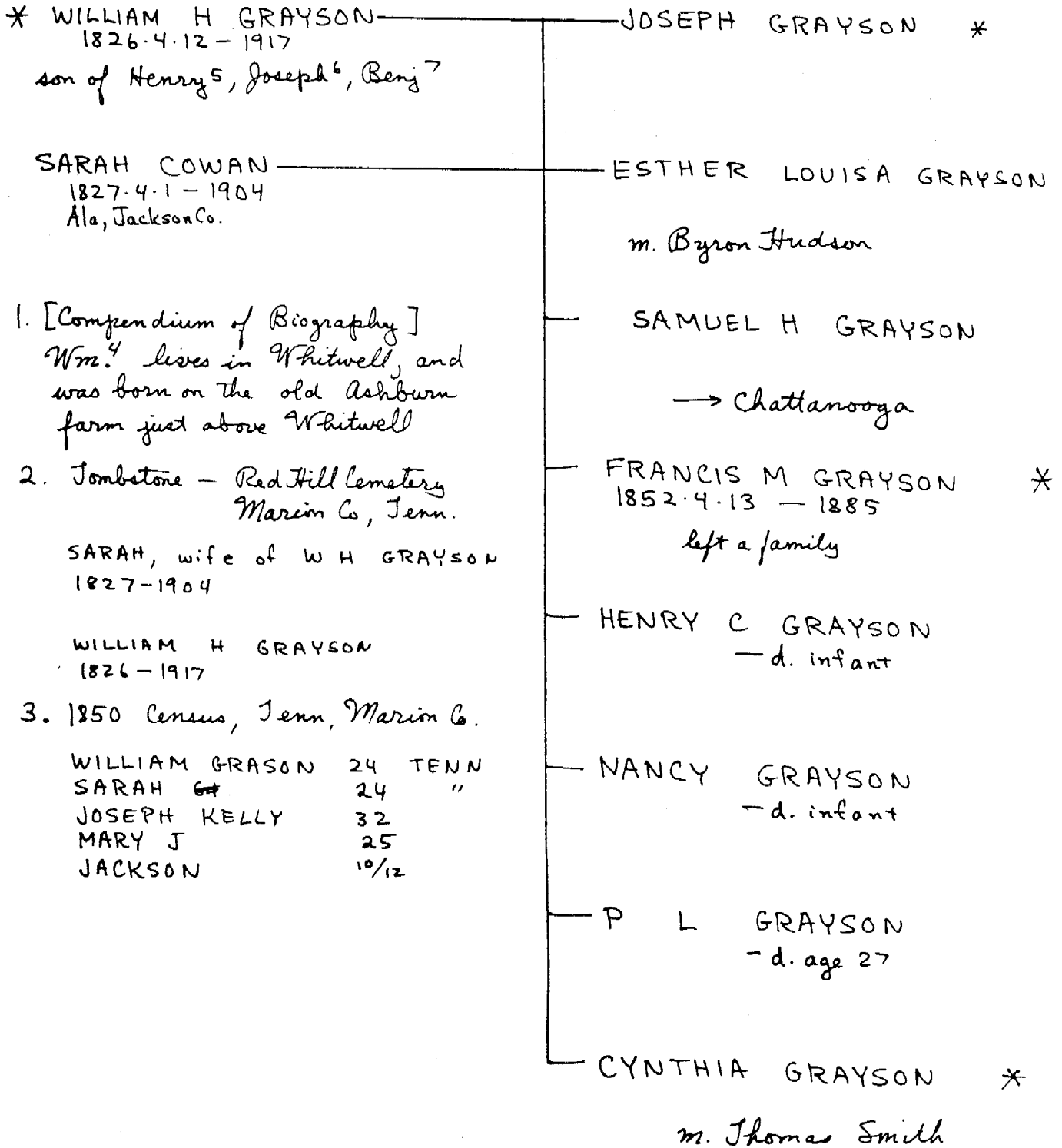
daughter of Stamford and Susan Barlow Swing of Sharpsville
granddaughter of Henry and Barbara Swing, Liberty Twp. pioneers

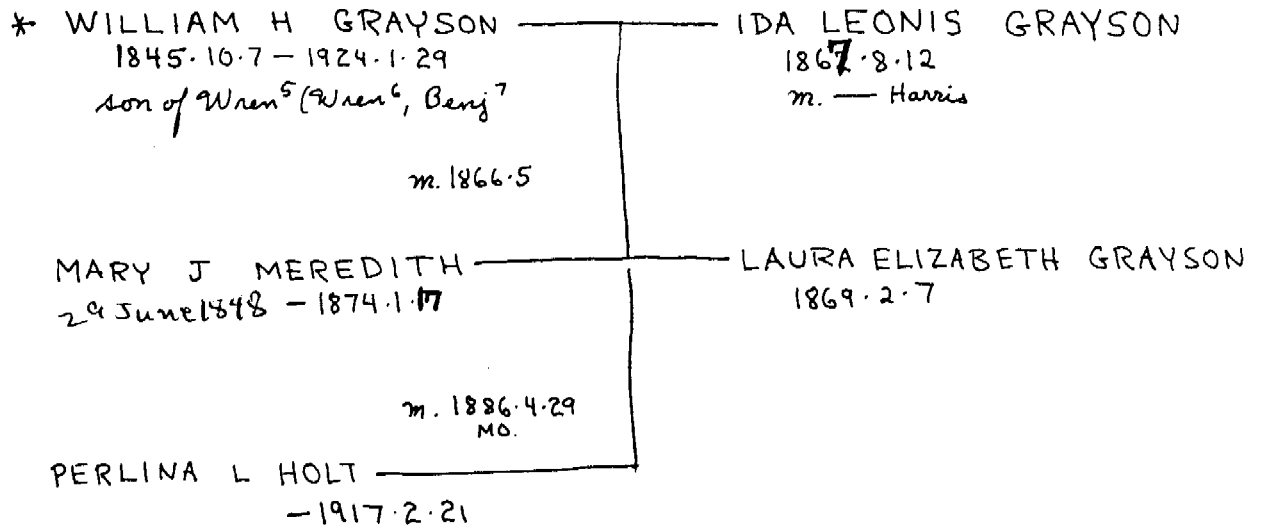
B. 1809 - 1876
B. College Corner, NC
D. Tipton Co.

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 Sargeant 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.

Revd 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 Hualson 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 afterwards given his attention to agricultural pursuits and served as justice of the peace. He was married September 10, 1850, in Bledsoe county, to Nancy Hixon, who was born in Greene county, Tenn., July 22, 1830, and when a child was taken by her parents to Bledsoe county. For a time after their

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 29, 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 —

1827.4.1-1904
ALA
JACKSON Co.

ESTHER LOUISA GRAYSON

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.

<p>* WREN GRAYSON 1851 IND son of Benj.⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷</p>	<p>MARY L GRAYSON 1879 IND</p>
<p>AMERICA J. BROWN m. 1877.3.8 1860</p>	

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

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.

* CLAUDIA GRAYSON ————— FRANKLIN GRAYSON

dau. of Saml⁴, Sandford⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

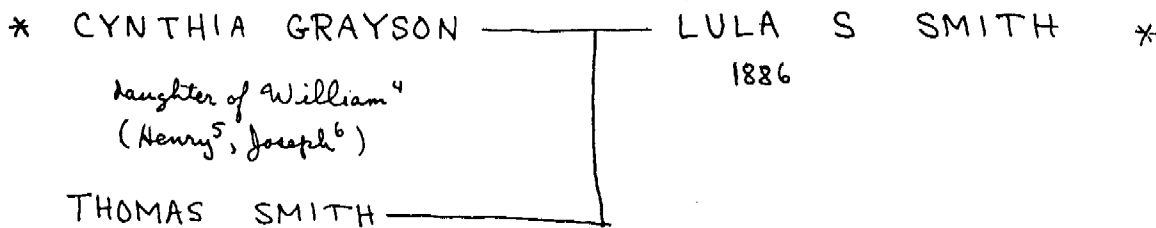
1st husband:

RAY SMITH

2nd husband:

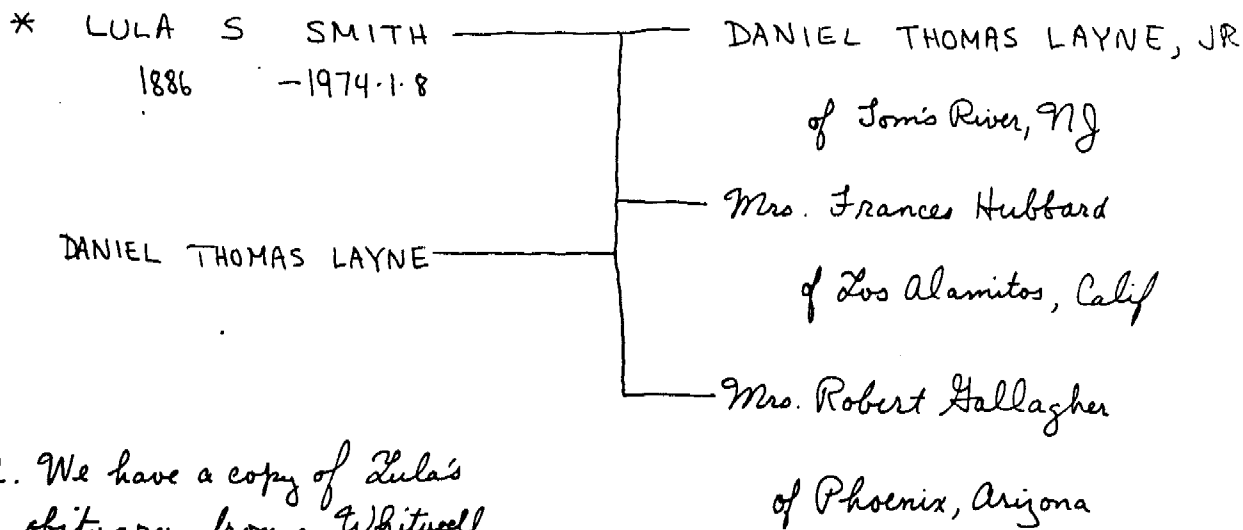
CHARLES BISHOP





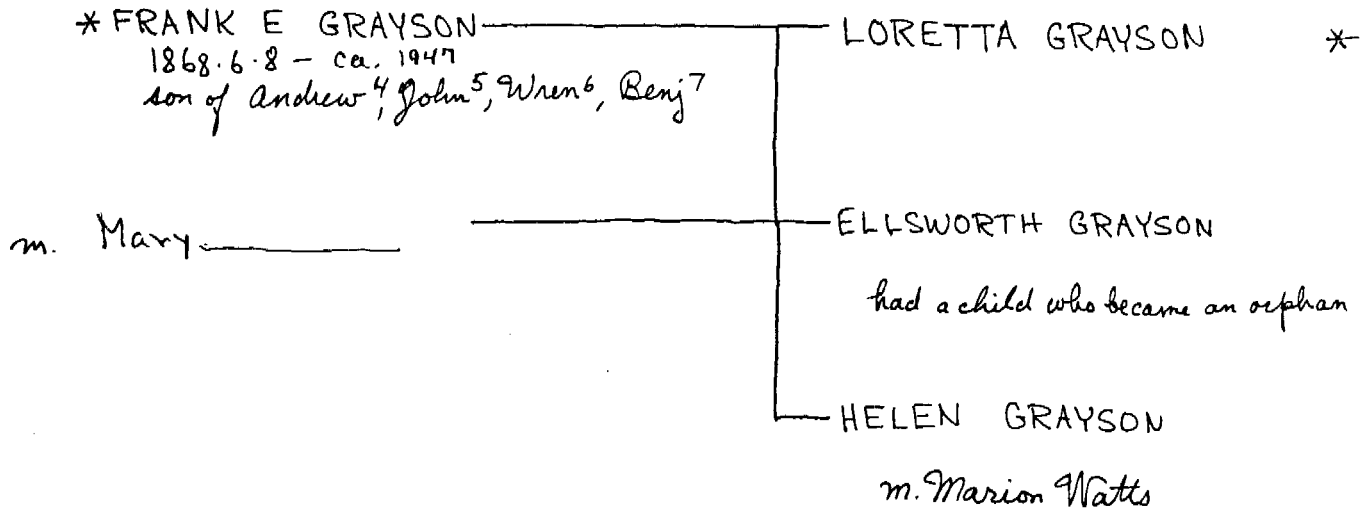
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1. We have a copy of Lula's obituary from a Whitwell paper, sent to us by Mrs. Lee Grayson. She lived in Whitwell with William H. Grayson after her parents Cynthia & Thomas died. She was born in Palo Pinto Co, Texas and died in Los Alamitos, Calif.

* FRANCIS MARION GRAYSON ————— WILLIAM GRAYSON *
1852.4.13 - 1885
son of William⁴ (Henry⁵,
Joseph⁶)



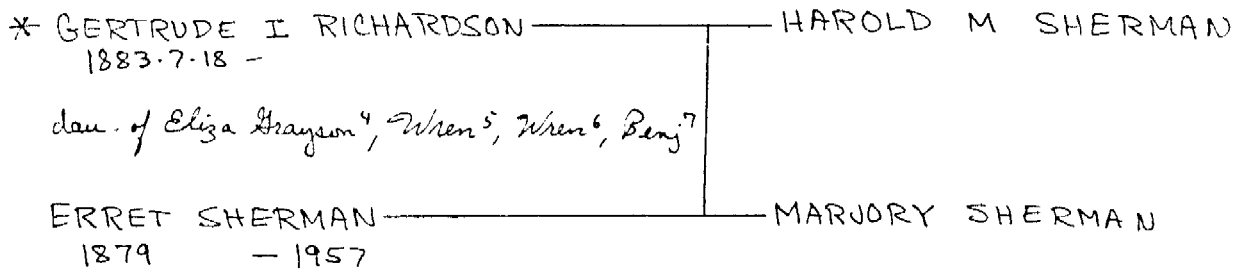
Helen Grayson
2111 Elmore Rd.
Riverside, Calif.

1. buried in Riverside, Calif: Edna Freese Letter: 7/23/54

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2 pages.

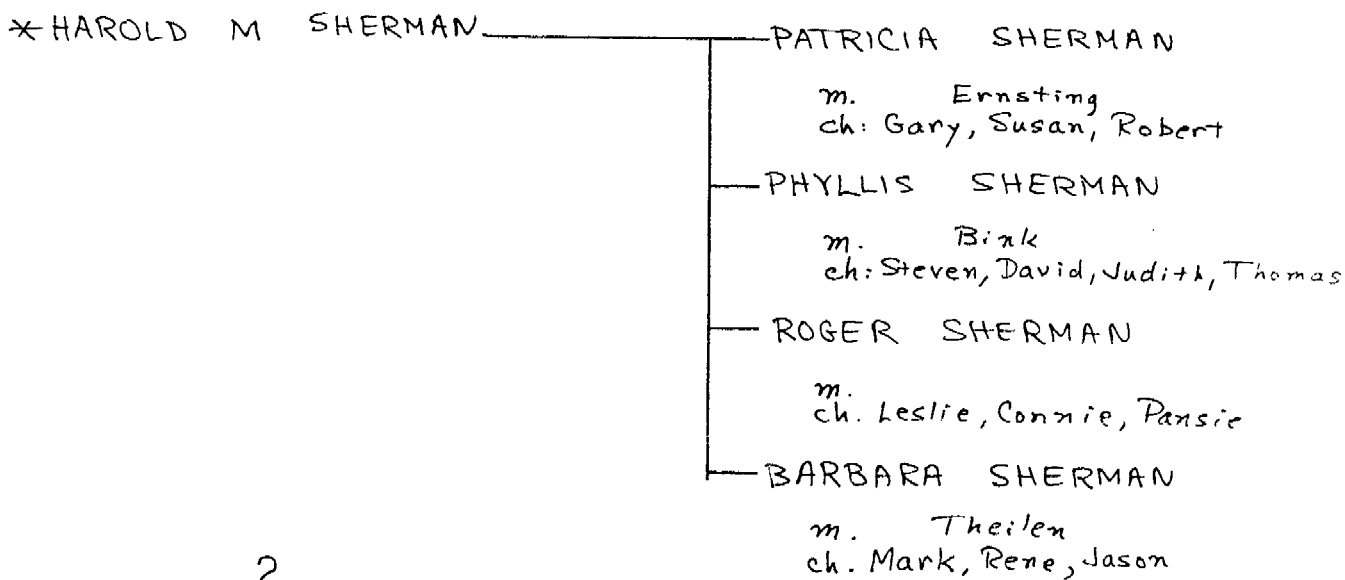
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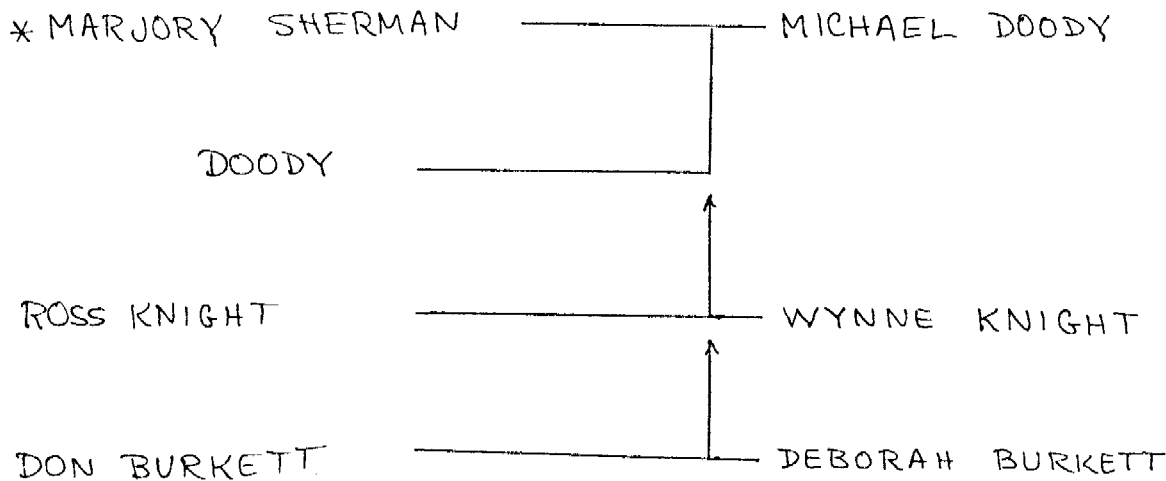


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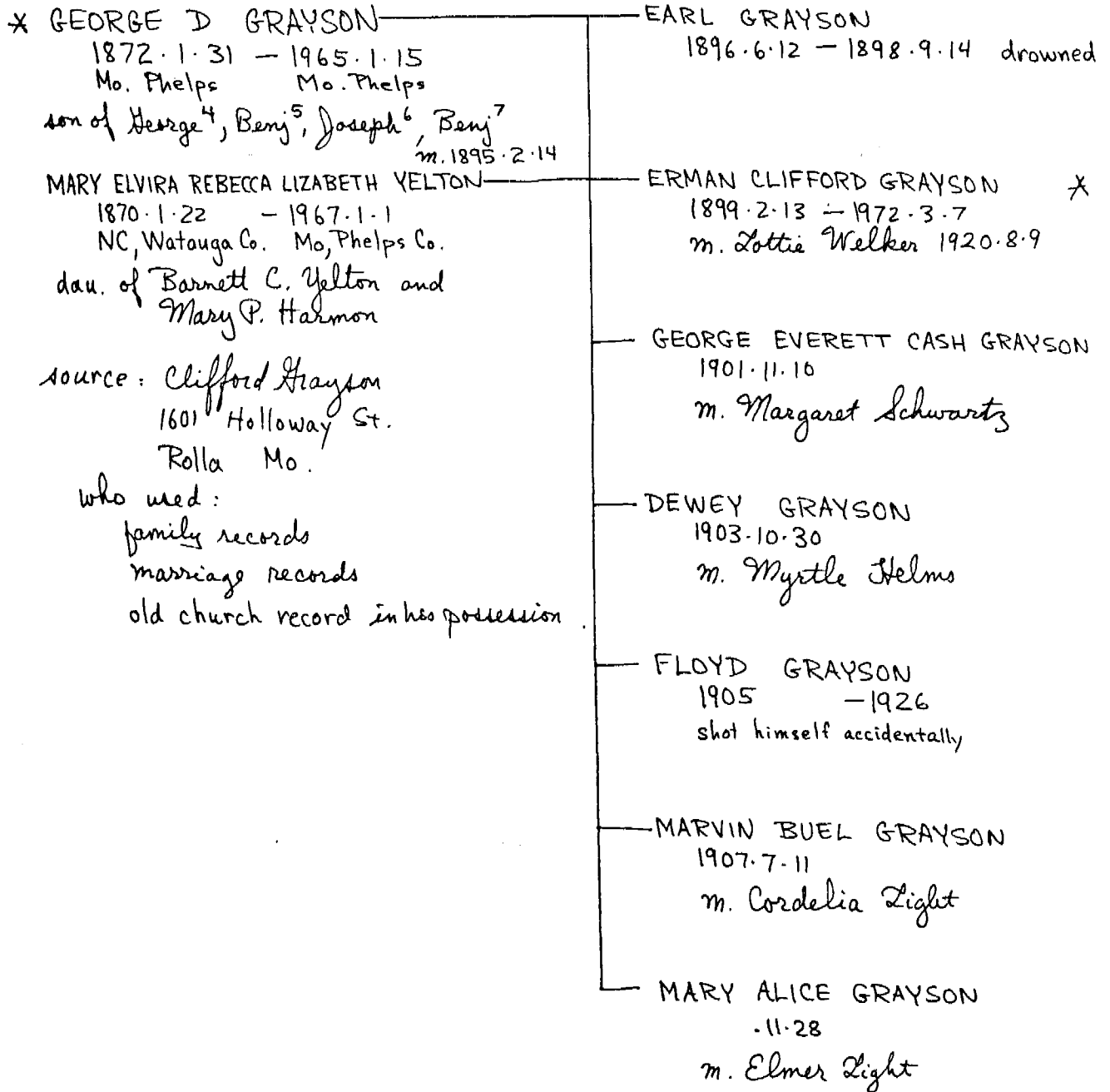
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*Deborah Burkett was the first woman to be an
 air traffic controller.*



**Mrs. Cora
G. McGuire**

Mrs. Cora G. McGuire, 634 East Second Street, Madison, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 1981 at the King's Daughters Hospital.

Born December 12, 1900 in Madison, Indiana, she was the daughter of George E. and Mary Elizabeth (Winfield) Davidson, who preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Mrs. Gladys Demaree in 1953.

She had worked for several years for the Hughes Tobacco Warehouse. She was a member of the Madison United Presbyterian Church, the Tri Kappa Sorority, and, during World War II and for several years after, worked with the American Red Cross.

SURVIVORS

Survivors include her husband, John E. McGuire, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



SERVICES

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Hale, of the Madison United Presbyterian Church, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, 1981 at the Vail-Holt Memorial Funeral Home, Madison, with burial in the Springdale Cemetery.

VIEWING

Friends may call at the Vail-Holt Memorial Funeral Home, Madison, from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, January 26, 1981 and from 9 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Tri Kappa Sorority will hold a Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**Vail-Holt
MEMORIAL
FUNERAL
HOME**

1001 N. Broadway
Madison
Phone 252-2710

* GEORGE EDWARD GRAYSON
1871.8.5 - 1954.1.21

son of Andrew⁴, John⁵, When⁶, Benj⁷

GLADYS GRAYSON *
1898.10.23 - 1953.3.3

MARY ELIZABETH WINNEFELD
1878.1.10 - 1959.12.19

LUCILLE GRAYSON
1900.12.12 - alive
m. John McGuire

1. We've spoken to Lucille McGuire, of Madison, Ind.
2. [obituary of Andrew⁴]
address in 1913.7.22:
624 E 2nd St.
Madison, Ind

Emma Winnefeld.

Ref: "Lucille's Aunt Emma Winnefeld died May 20, 1971" (letter from John McGuire)

3. Jane Crawford Mc Culloch - a cousin of Lucille. (letter from John M.)

SHORT ILLNESS
IS FATAL FOR
GEO. GRAYSON

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George E. Grayson, a retired letter carrier and formerly a city councilman, died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 at his home, 624 E. Second street, after an illness of two week's duration.

Mr. Grayson was 82 years of age and a native and life resident of Madison. He was a son of the late Andrew J. and Matilda Lawrence Grayson and the last member of his immediate family.

When a young man he accepted a position with the U. S. postal service and served as a letter carrier 43 years, having retired 20 years ago last month.

Mr. Grayson was interested in civic affairs and served the public in several capacities during his later years. He was elected to the city council and served as chairman of the board of public works and safety under the late Mayor Marcus R. Sulzer.

During the disastrous 1937 flood Mr. Grayson was head of city activities, and was in charge of a vast cleanup and rehabilitation program that followed.

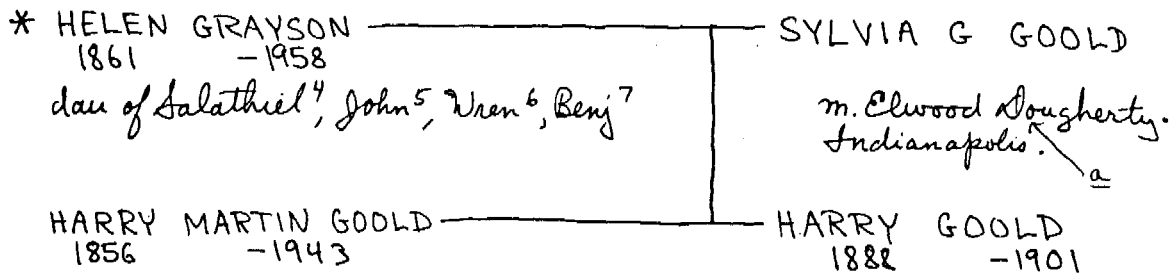
As board of works and safety chairman he also supervised construction of Crystal Beach the following year. A tablet in the ~~pool~~ stone pool bath house wall at the pool bears the name of Mr. Grayson, Mayor Sulzer, Paul Dowell, then city attorney; George H. Shaffer, superintendent of construction (WPA representative and Lester Routt, architect.

Mr. Grayson had served on the county board of tax adjustment and also for some years was deputy assessor in the city.

At the time of last illness and death he was a member of the county alcoholic beverage board, a position he held for a number of years. He was also a member of the United Evangelical Church, Modern Woodmen of America, and was secretary-treasurer of the Jefferson Association, and organization of members of the former Knights of Pythias lodge in Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Grayson; a daughter, Mrs. John E. McGuire, of this city, and a grand-daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth Demaree, also of Madison. Another daughter, the late Mrs. Gladys M. Demaree, preceded him in death last March.

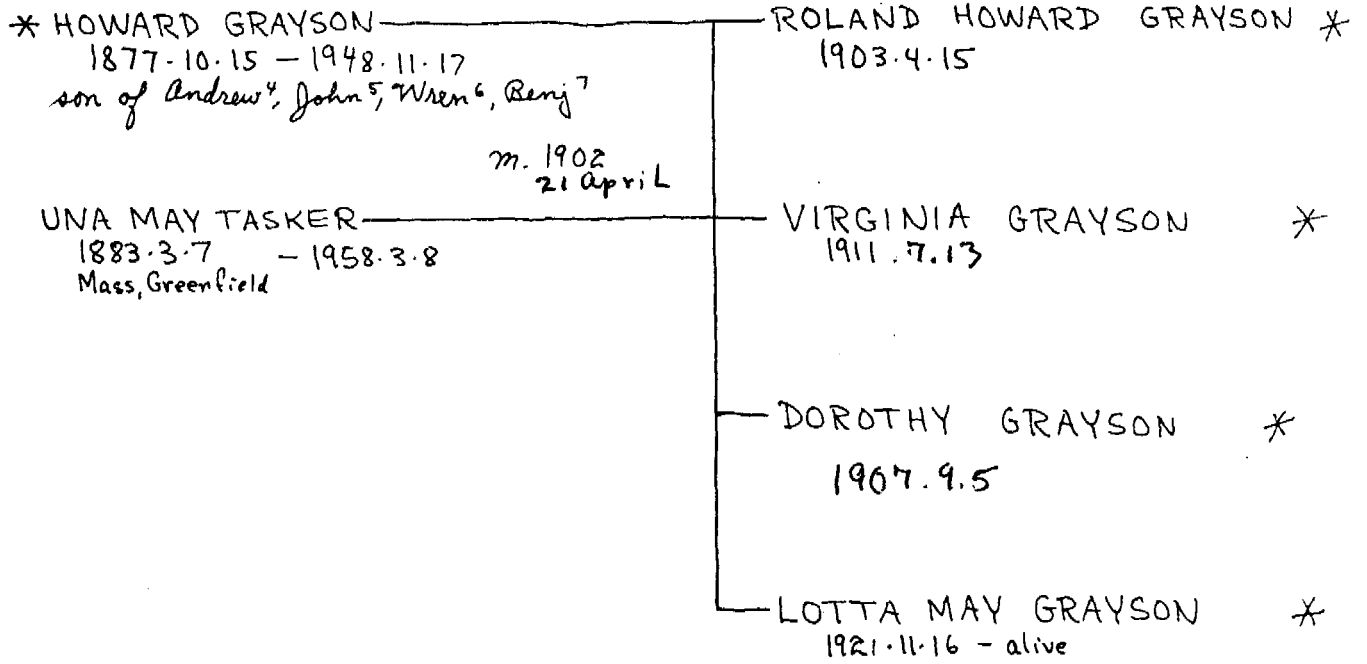
Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Gans Funeral Home, and burial will be in Springdale cemetery. Friends may call at the residence until Sunday.



1. Tombstone in Madison, Ind, (Jefferson Co.)

HELEN GRAYSON GOULD See photo #15
1861 - 1958

2. Sylvia Grayson Gould Dougherty
Lives in Indianapolis. her 1st
cousin, Mrs. Winslow Price
reports (letter 12 June 1974)



* JAMES MOORE GRAYSON

Son of Patrick⁴ (Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

ANNA PRYOR

OTTO P GRAYSON

11 July 1906¹⁹⁰⁵ Whitwell
no issue

Gladys Grayson half.

21 Nov - 1896 - 12 Apr. 1948

Patrick Harold Grayson
18 Sept. 1898

Mary Bernice Grayson
1 Jan. 1901

Lillian Ruth Grayson
Wallace, 10 Aug. 1903

Paul Grayson

Charles Grayson 1910-1913

Champ Clark Grayson
1 Jan 1912 - 2 Dec 1964

Clarence Hayden Grayson
18 Dec 1912

Frances Grayson
Wagner Peak,
Feb 28, 1915

1. We've corresponded with
Otto P. Grayson,
Rt 1,
Whitwell, Tenn,
retired; in the fields of
public education and
agriculture, age 68 in 1974-2

2 * related to R.G. by
Otto P.G., personal
visit 7/14/29 in
Whitwell, Tenn.

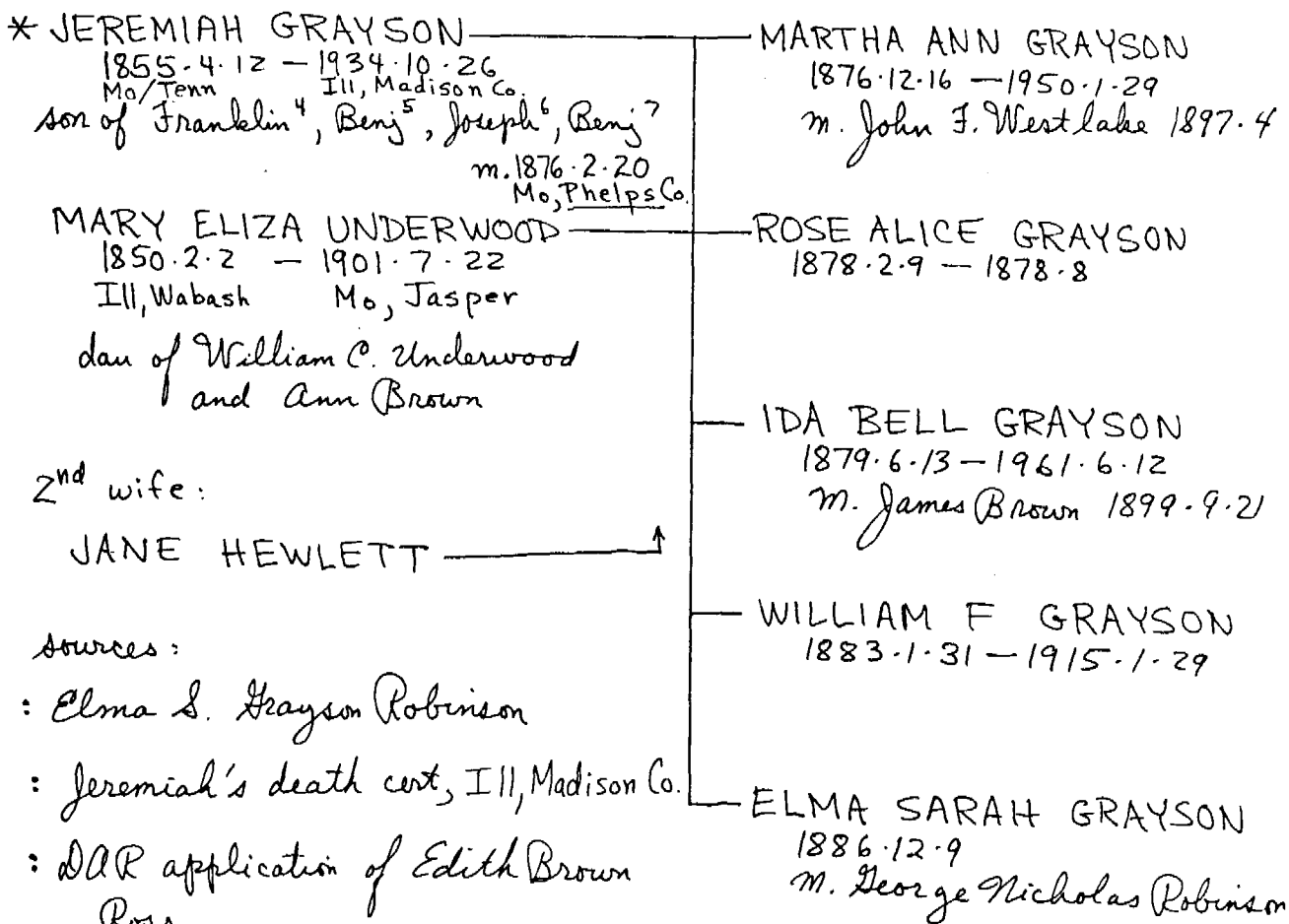
2. (*)

Went 1 - Patrick: } 1. Patrick Jr.: Greenville, S.C. → ~~lawyer~~
in Greenville } 2. ?
S.C. } 3. ?
an attorney

2 Paul } 1 - Gary: in Santa Rosa, Ca.
Santa Rosa } no letters
Ca

3 - Clark: no issue

4 - Clarence: (only): James Grayson - Columbia
Columbia S.C. } 1 dau: Mary



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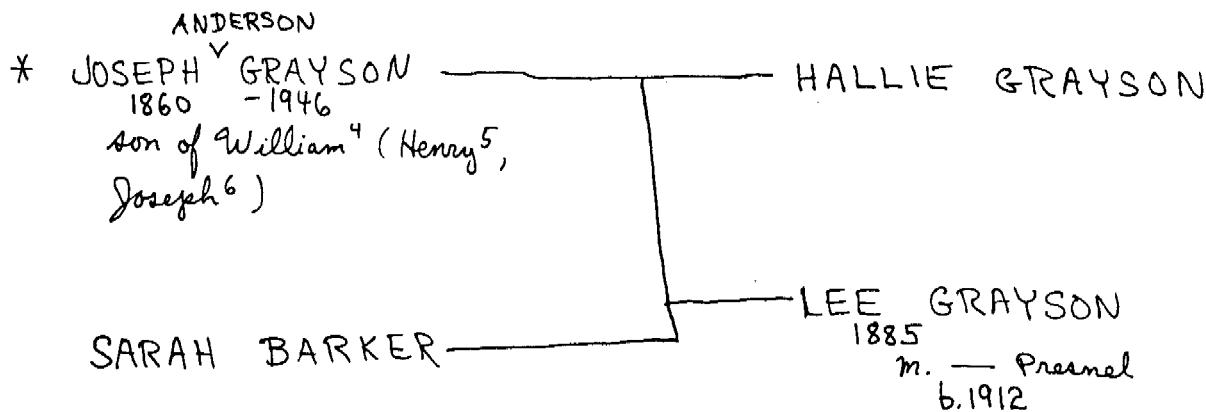
George Grayson Robinson⁴
224 Westover
Lakeland, Fla.

[721 E. Mac Donald
813-683-6212?]

new address?
obtained via
directory assistance

1. All the children were born
near Newburg, Mo, Phelps Co.

note: the group sheet which gives this info claims Jeremiah was the son
of Franklin Grayson and Martha Ann Brown. This
name Martha Ann must be wrong since according to the
1860 Census for Franklin⁴, she is M. J. The preparer
must have confused Martha J. — with
Ann Brown, mother of of Mary E. Underwood:



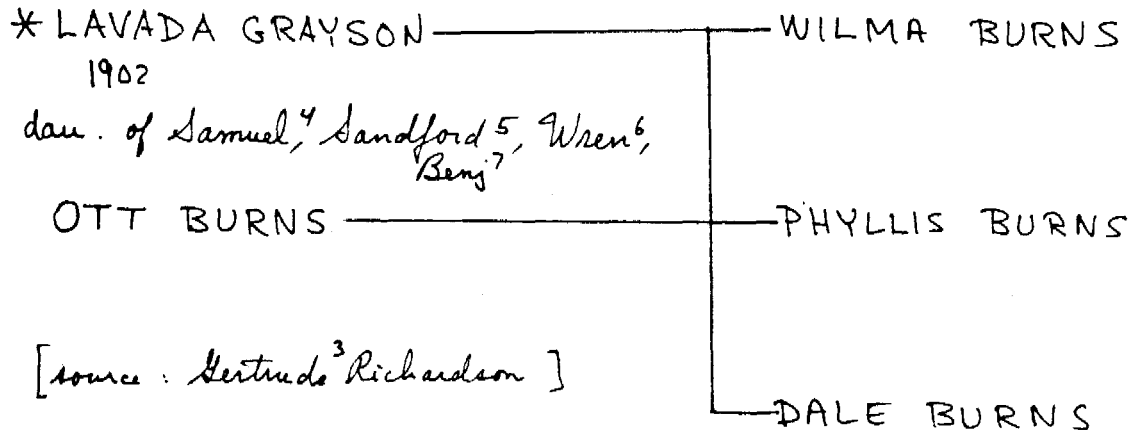
1. Hallie Grayson is now
Mrs Paul Barker
3613 Redding Rd
Chattanooga
Tenn

2. Mrs. Lee Grayson
Rt 1
Whitwell, Tenn.

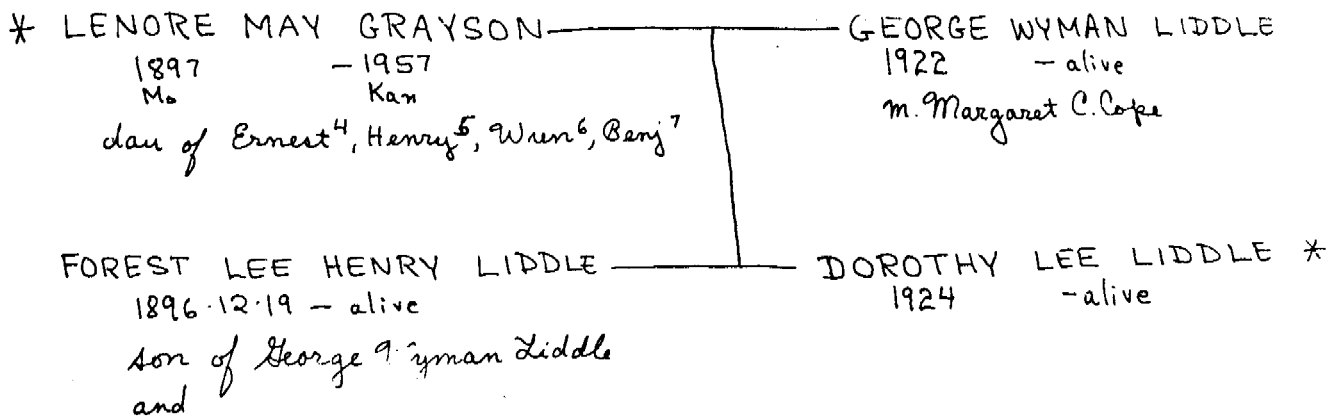
claims that Lee had
3 sisters and no brothers

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

JOE ANDERSON GRAYSON
1860-1946



Note: Ott is the brother of
 Ralph, husband
 of Leafy Richardson³,
 dau of Eliza E. Grayson⁴.



* LOTTA B GRAYSON
 1874-3-25 d. 9 Jan. 1940
 dau of Andrew⁴, John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

JOHN JONES
 b 1872 d. age 83
 Aug 1955

WARD M JONES b. in Indian-
 1901 - died
 lives in Mich.

m. Barbara Brown Oct 1st 1924
 ch: Bettie m. Robert T. Sick L
 b. Aug 16, 1925 no ch.

VIRGIL JONES, SR.
 b. Dec 1898 d. 1961
 m. Irene — alive 1978 age 80

ch: Virgil Jones, Jr. — Scott Jones
 m. — adopted son — Jerry Scott

GRAYSON JONES
 b. 1899 d. 1975

m. Beatrice
 ch: Beatrice Jones died age 1926

2. Gloria Hoff → 36041 Hazel
 westland Mich

THELMA JONES
 b. 1904 d. 1951
 m. Frank Peaple
 son John (Fla)
 dau Joan

- 2 sons of Grayson Jones
- 3. Grayson (H) Jones
- 4. Richard Jones

1. [phone call to Ward in Mich.]
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Wampool should be Walrond
 Andrew⁴ was in Kansas City before 1900.(?)

2. Bettie Jones¹
 1344 Peniman
 Plymouth, Mich, - a daughter of Ward.

old address
 Ward

3. 1978 address of Ward and Barbara Jones: 1311 William Street, Plymouth, Mich. Phone: 313-453-7137

- 4. Virgil Jones Jr + Scott live in Park Ridge, Ill
- 5. See above
- 6.

5. Robert + Bettie Bick live in 1834 Plummer, Detroit 19737

died 3 March 1982

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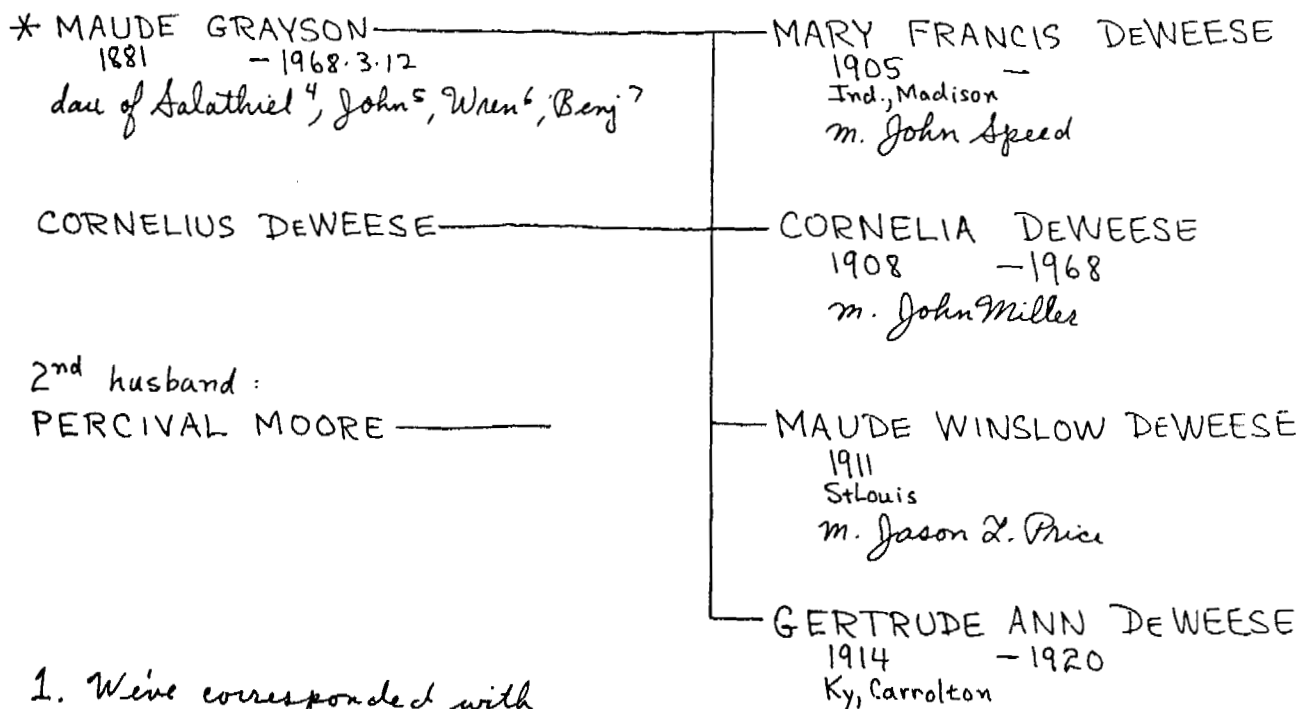
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 b. Dec 1898
 d. 1961
 m. Thorne Olive 1978 age 80

d. Virgil Jones, Jr.
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 d. 1975
 m. Beatrice
 d. Beatrice Jones died age 1926
 2. Gloria Holt → 36041 Hazel Westland
 d. 1964
 m. Frank Peckle
 son John (Tina)
 dau Tom

2 sons
 also Jones
 3. Grayson (Tina) Jones
 4. Richard Jones

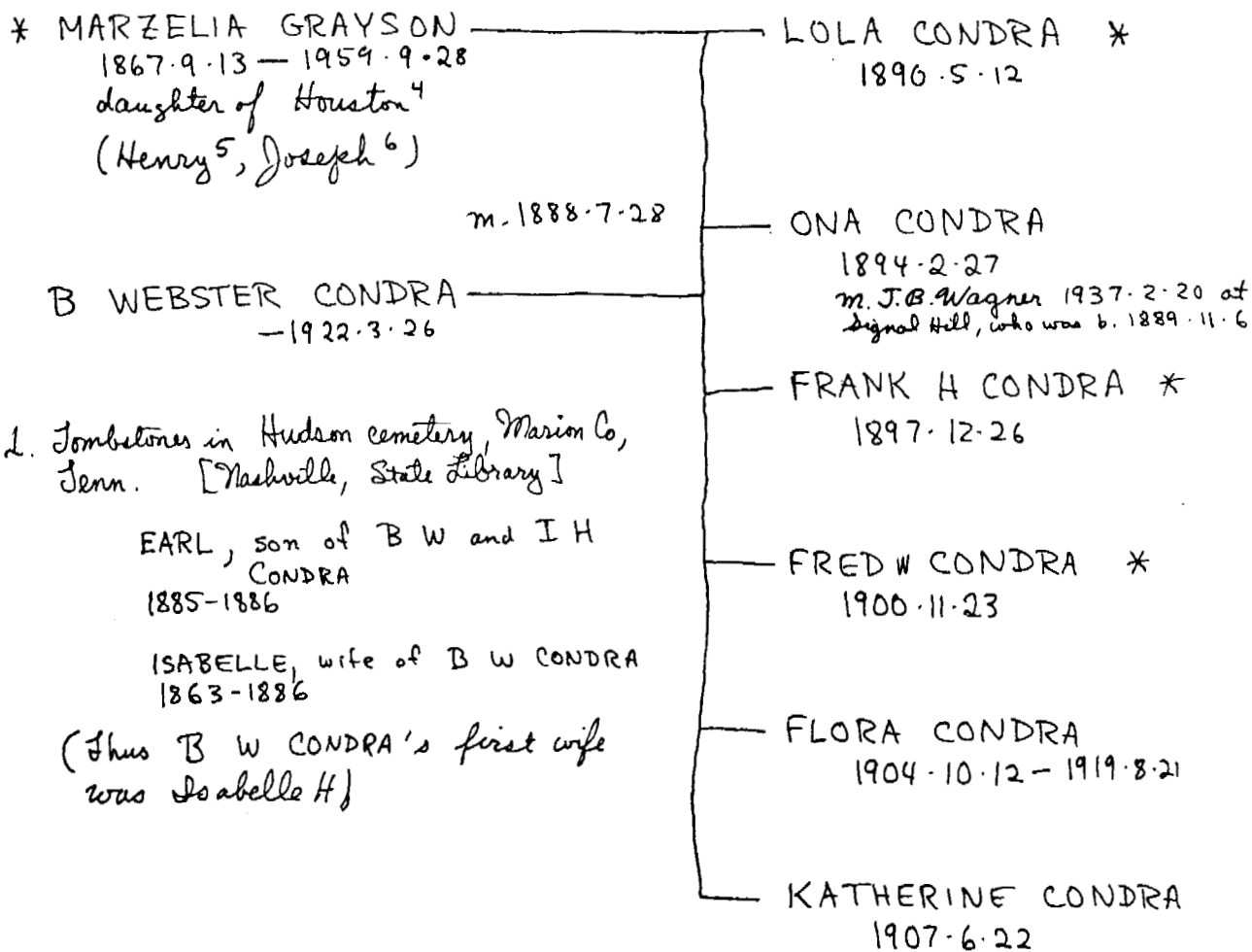
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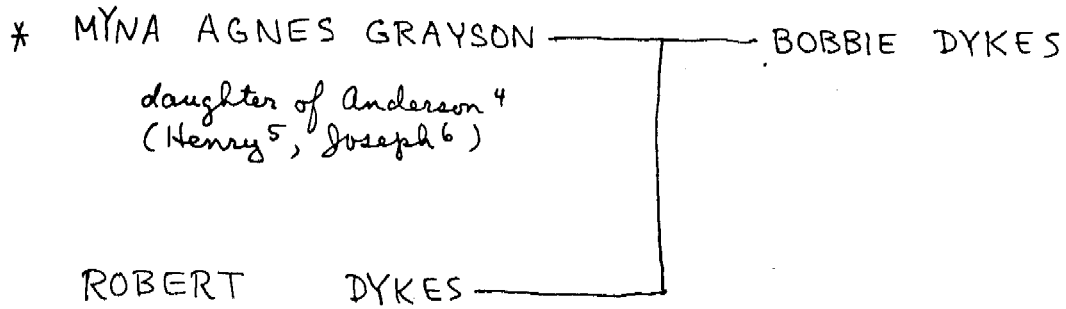


1. We've corresponded with

Mrs. Winslow Moore Price,
 1306 Willow Ave,
 Louisville, Ky 40204

She has children and grand children.





1. We've corresponded with Miss Bobbie Dykes, 107 Brentwood Dr, Chattanooga, Tenn, 37415. She had the letters from Wren and his sons proving that Wren⁶ and Joseph⁶ were brothers.

PLEASANT

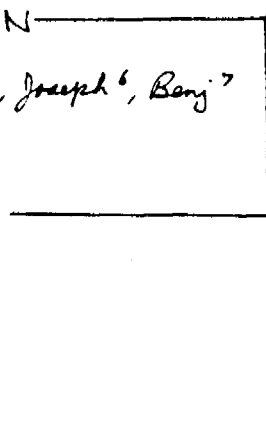
*^VCARROLL GRAYSON

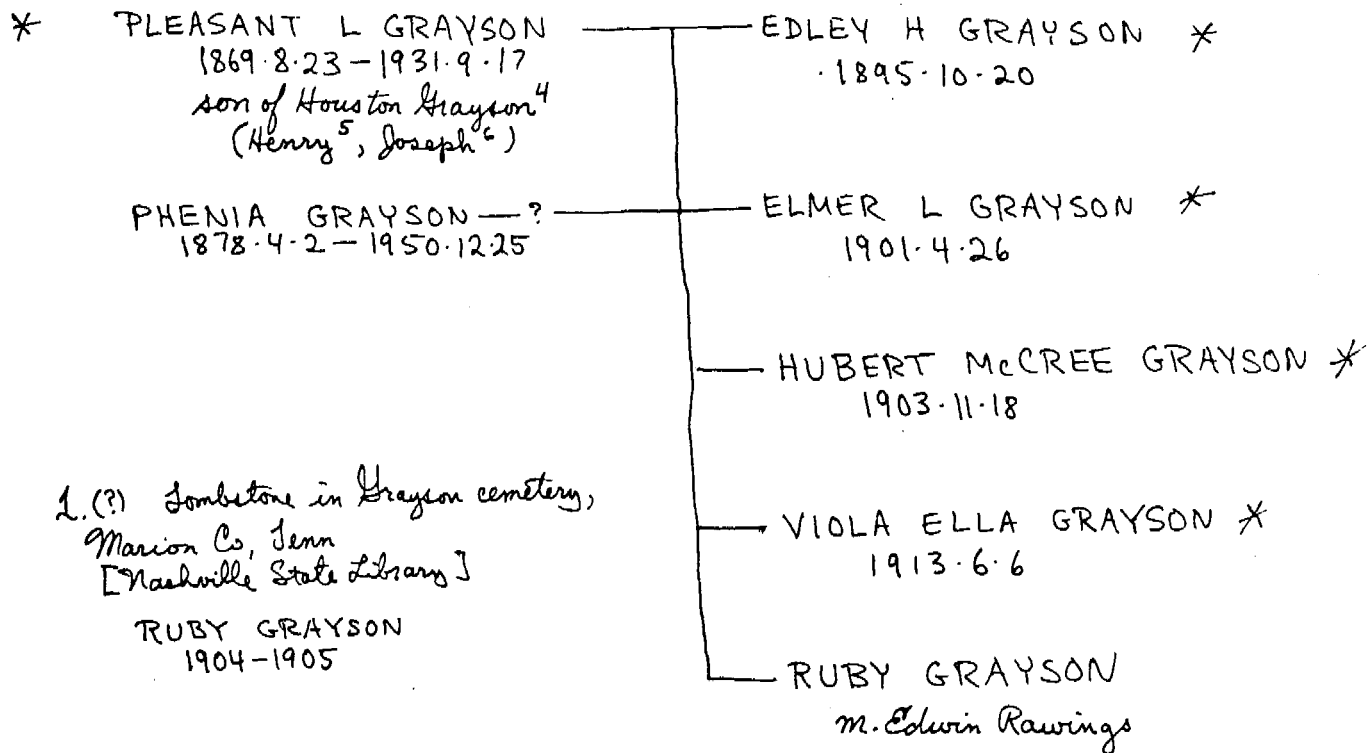
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son of Pleasant⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷

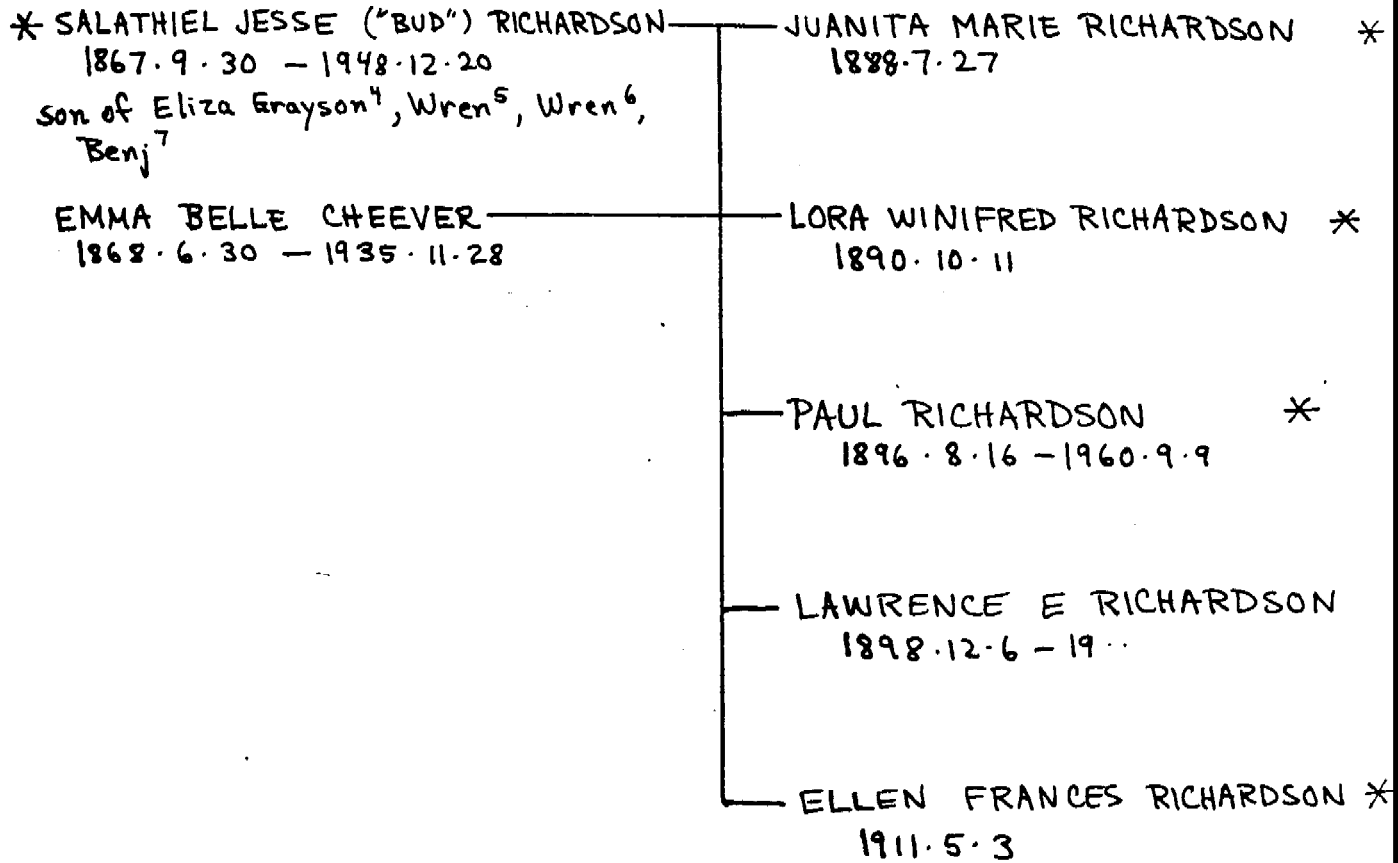
WILLIAM KELLEY GRAYSON *

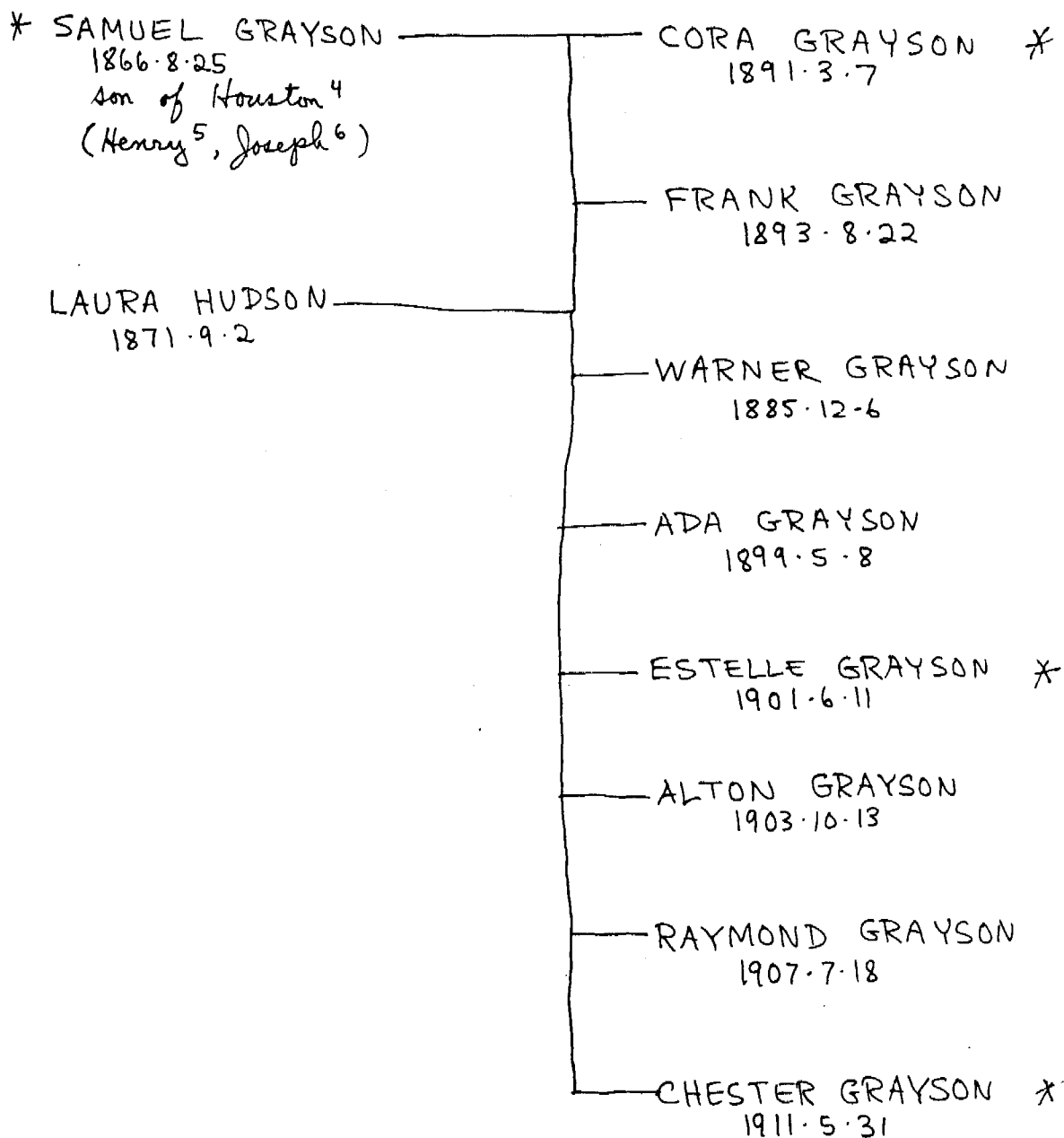
JOHN HAMIL GRAYSON

JAMES ANDERSON GRAYSON









* NANCY ELIZABETH GRAYSON
1860.12.1—1945.12.20

daughter of Houston Grayson

ELIJAH H HUDSON

m. 1881.11.6

1849.10.20—1945.8.20

*son of John Hudson
and Isabelle Hackworth*

1. Tombstones in Hudson cemetery, Marion Co,
Tenn [State library, Nashville]

WALTER, son of E H and Nancy Hudson
1884-1887

ANDERSON,
1904-1905

SAMUEL,
1889-1890

HENRY EDWIN HUDSON *
1882.9.1

WALTER HUDSON
1884.2.2—1887.12.23

EDITH HUDSON *
1885.9.10

ETHEL ELIZABETH HUDSON *
1887.8.26

SAMUEL HOUSTON HUDSON
1889.3.15—1898.7.27

WILLIAM LOONEY HUDSON *
1891.1.5

LULA AGNES HUDSON *
1893.1.25

PRISCILLA HUDSON *
1895.3.18

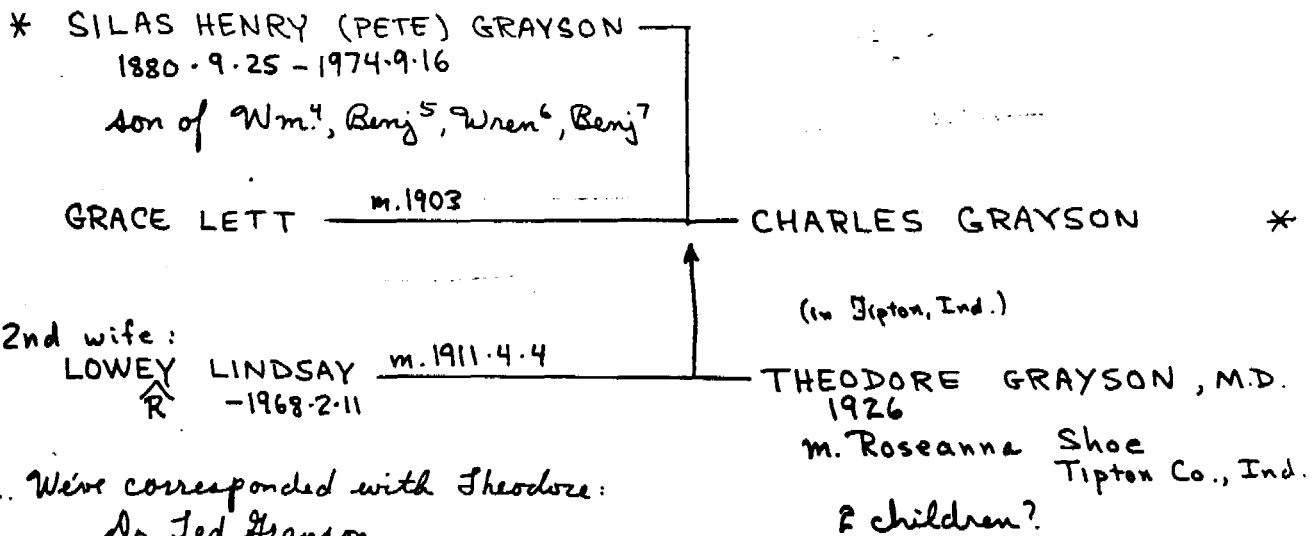
VIVIAN BRYAN HUDSON *
1897.7.25

NINA OPHILIA HUDSON *
1899.9.8

VERA HUDSON *
1902.2.4

ANDERSON HUDSON
1904.8.2—1905.9.2

PAUL HUDSON *
1907.5.11



1. We've corresponded with Theodore:

Dr. Ted Grayson
8163 Round Hill
Indianapolis, Ind 46260
317 251 1242

and his father lives on a farm near
Sharpville, Ind (Tipton Co.).

Ted has 1 daughter & 2 sons.

SILAS HENRY (PETE) GRAYSON

9-5-1886 - 9/1974

1st wife

Let

Buried, Tipton Cemetery

CHARLES GRAYSON

m 1) ?
m 2 Mrs Margaret Bunne
Ned Grayson
m. Sharlot Dickover

Whitney Grayson
Kyle Grayson
Barclay Grayson

2nd wife

Lowery ?

TED GRAYSON, MD

m Roseanna Shoe
Tipton Co.

2 ch?

Note:
Grayson Street in original plat of Sharpsville, Ind.
(still maintained)

On 1975 Tipton County Plat Book, Silas & Lowery
Grayson own 119 acres, Sec 18 of Liberty Twp,
Tipton County.

Addresses:

NED GRAYSON

R. 3

Tipton, Ind., 46072

DR. TED GRAYSON

8163 Round Hill Court

Indpls. 46200, Indiana

This
chart
by
Mrs.
Mark McKinney

Dr. Ted Grayson is a half-brother to
Charles Grayson of Tipton. Charles
Grayson's son Ned Grayson is about
the same age as Dr. Ted Grayson,
however.

CLEO HENSHAW
ST. 2
KIRKLIN, INDI.
46050

MRS. SETH WHEATLEY
435 N. WLST ST
TIPTON, IN 46072



MAILED
Post Office
1874 24 10c US

PAGE 8 Tipton Tribune Tuesday, September 17, 1974

Deaths — Funerals

Silas H. Grayson, 93

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Warner Funeral Home in Sharpville for Silas H. "Pete" Grayson, 93, who died Monday morning at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mr. Grayson was a farmer and resided at Rt. 2, Sharpville. He had been hospitalized a week before his death.

He was born in Tipton County on Sept. 25, 1880 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elija Grayson. He married the former Grace Lett in 1903. After her death he later married the former Lowey Lindsay on April 4, 1911. She preceded him in death on Feb. 11, 1968.

Mr. Grayson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Ted Grayson, Indianapolis, and Charles Grayson, Tipton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A sister, three half-sisters and two half-brothers preceded him in death.

The Rev. Billy Minor of the Windfall Christian Church at Windfall will officiate at the Wednesday afternoon services. Burial will follow in the Sharpville Cemetery.

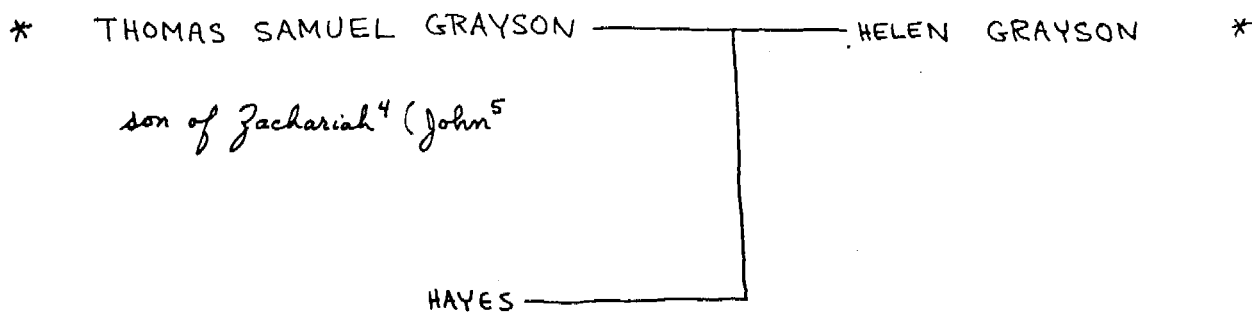
Friends may call at the Warner Funeral home between 2 and 4 p.m. today and from 6 to 9 p.m., or Wednesday morning.

* TENNESSEE JANE GRAYSON ——— LAWRENCE PLEASANT KING *
 1850 ——— 1871 ———
 dau. of Pleasant⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷.
 KING ———

1. Tennessee lived in Missouri
 after she married ; they drove
 herds of horses to Florida.

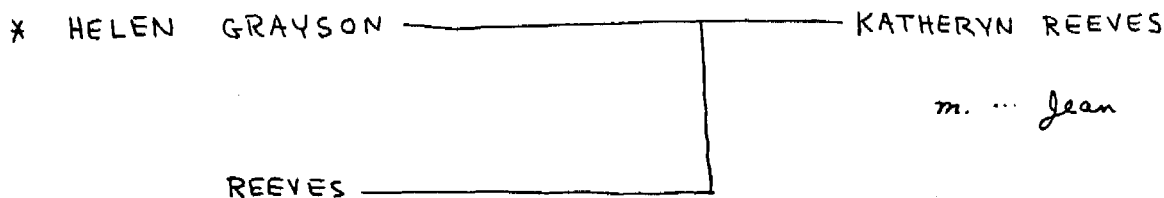
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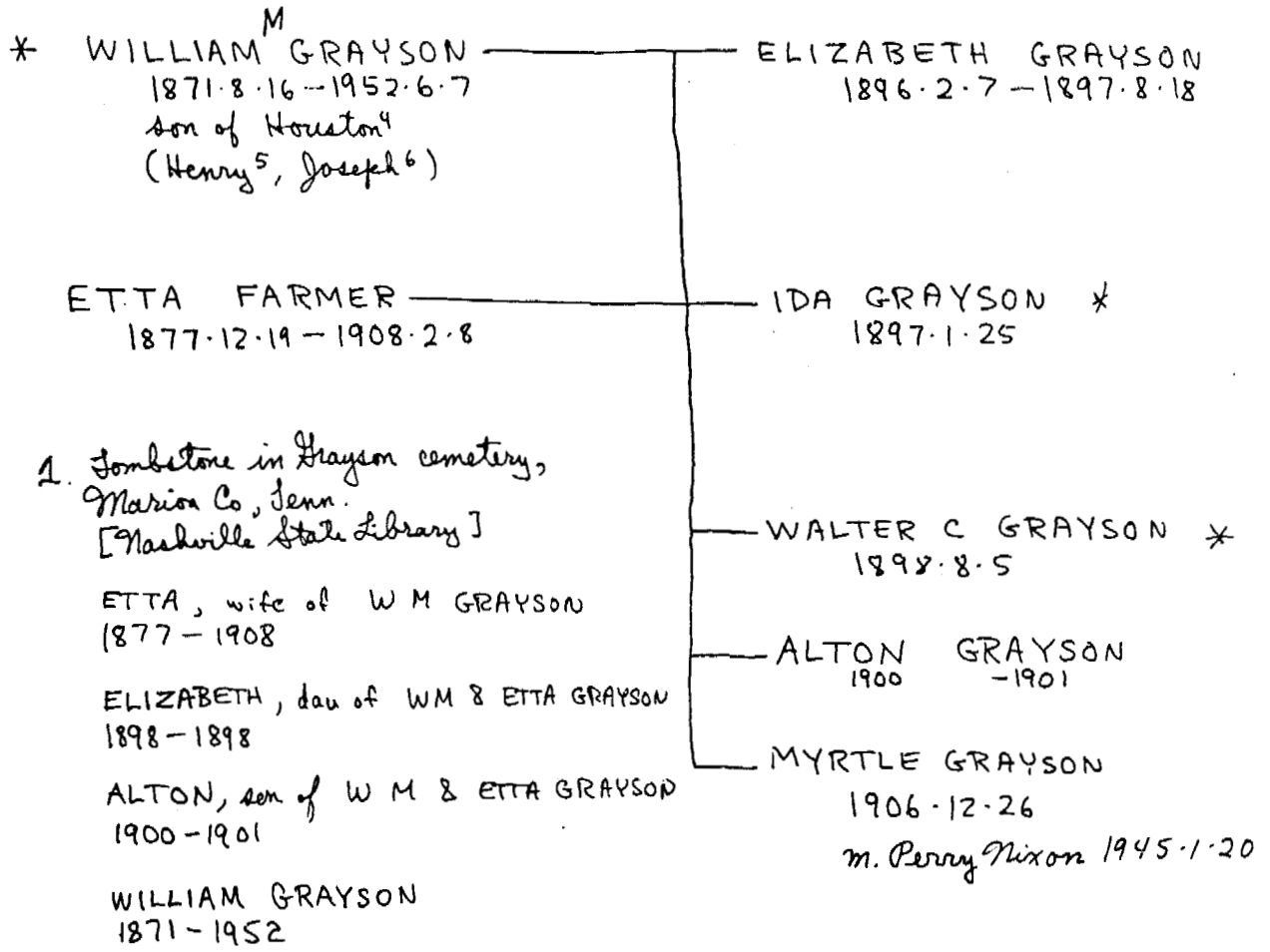
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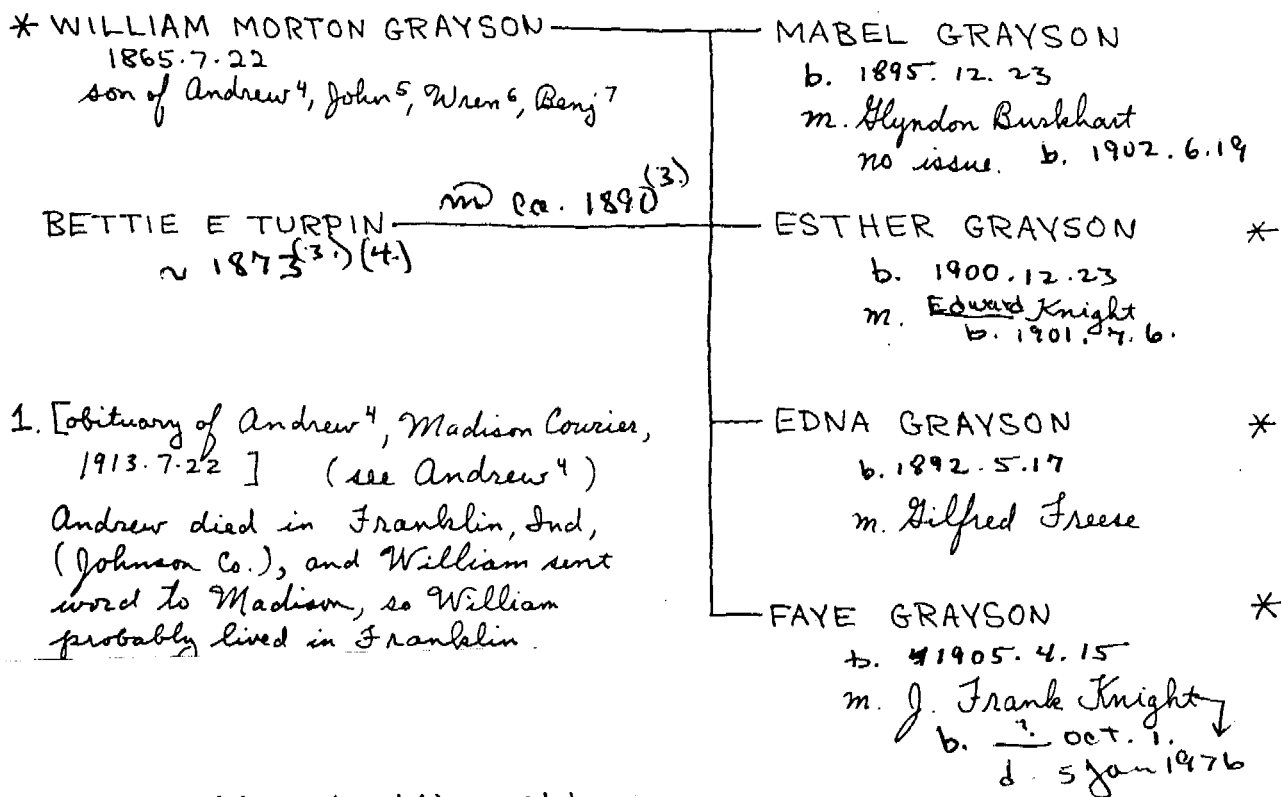
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1. We've corresponded with Mrs Kathryn Reeves Jean
 1022 Lawton Circle
 Magnolia, Ark 71753.

She is interested in genealogy and is trying to determine the father
 of John⁵ Grayson.





3. see golden wedding clipping

4. Betty Turpin: b. 21 July 1872
d. 14 March 1947
m. June 1889

(Letter from Edna Freese, June 1947)

William M. Grayson

William M. Grayson, 81 years old, former printer 30 years for the Franklin Star, died Wednesday night in his home, 134 West 21st Street.

Mr. Grayson, who had lived here three years, was born in Madison, was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Madison and Franklin, Methodist Church in Shelbyville and Modern Woodmen of America in Franklin.

FUNERAL services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Wald Funeral Home and burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Betty Turpin Grayson; four daughters, Mrs. Edward M. Knight of Shelbyville, Mrs. Clifford Freese of Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. Glenn H. Burkhardt, and Mrs. J. Frank Knight, both of Indianapolis, and three brothers, George Grayson of Madison, Howard Grayson of Chicago and Frank Grayson of Riverside, Cal.

Dan - you may
keep the photo.
I have one.

from Edna
Freese in
California

* CHARLES GRAYSON _____ NED GRAYSON *

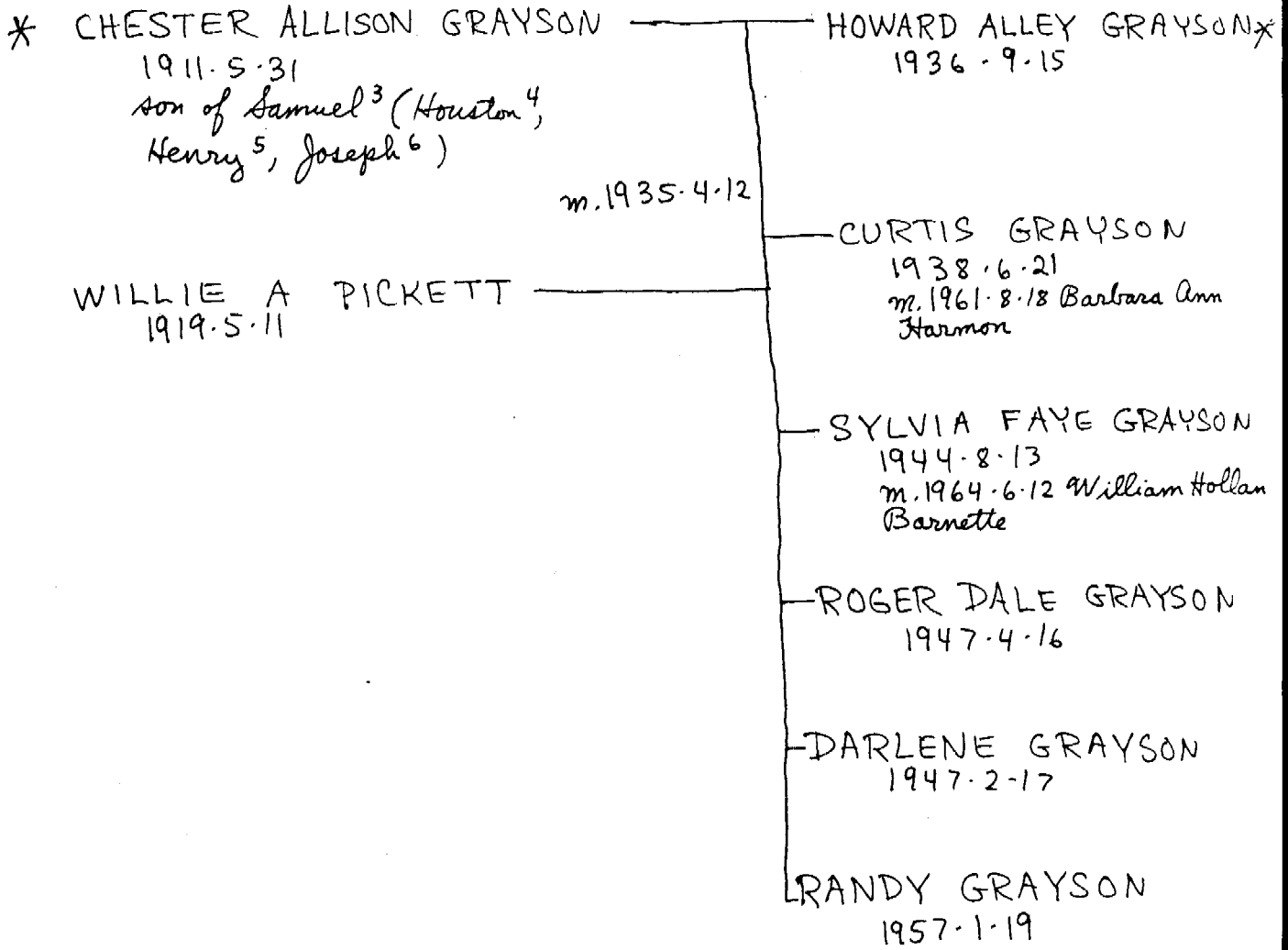
son of Silas³, Wm⁴, Benj⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

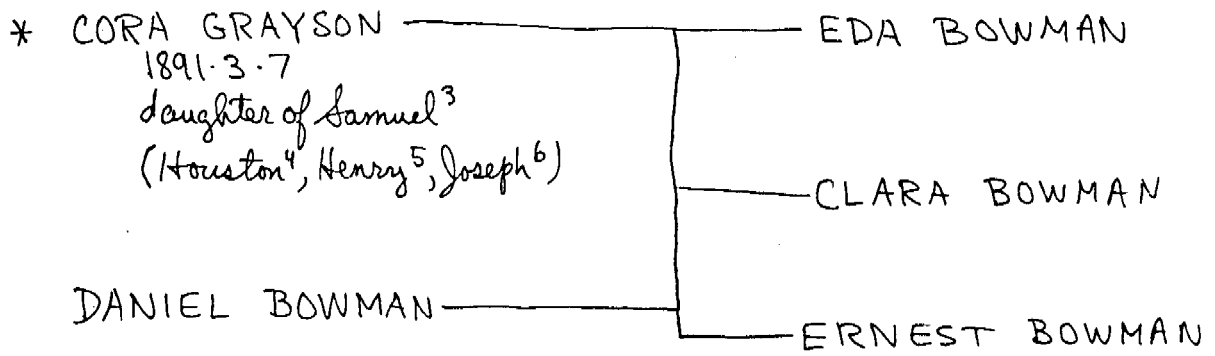
1st wife

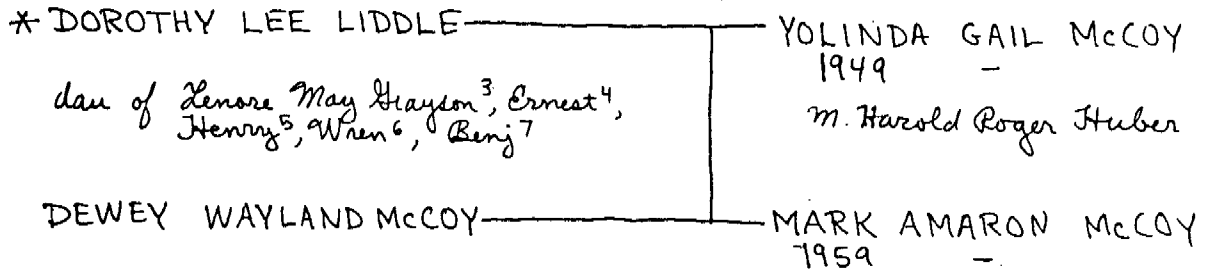
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2nd wife:

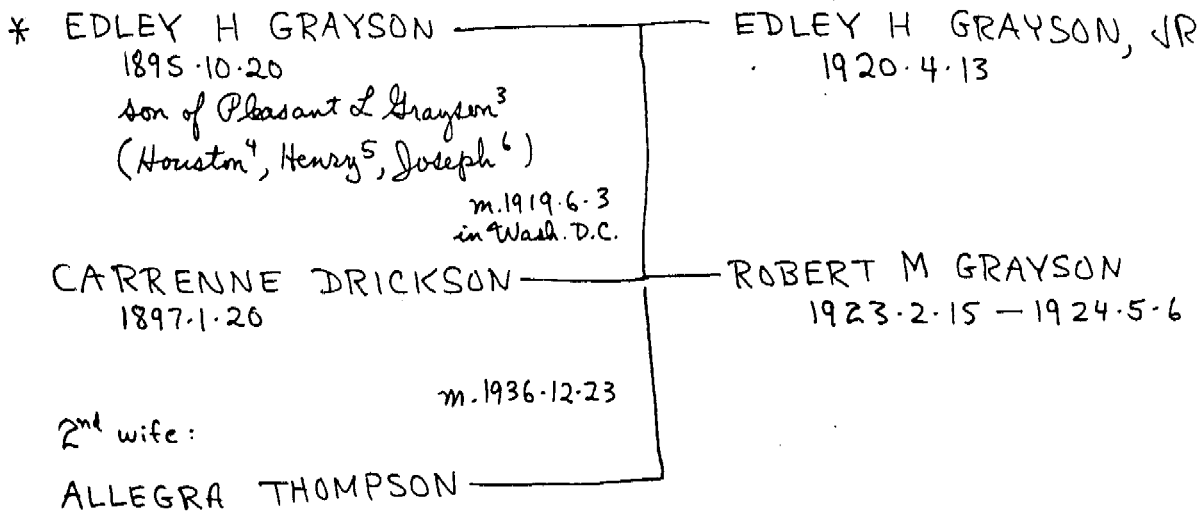
MARGARET BUNNE (Mrs.) _____







1. Were written to Dorothy. She is interested in genealogy and provided us with the information on the descendants of Ernest Lafayette⁴.
 Mrs. Dewey McCoy
 1330 N 2
 Arkansas City
 Kansas 67085
 316-442-6424



* EDLEY H GRAYSON
 1895-10-20
 son of Pleasant L Grayson³
 (Houston⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

m. 1919-6-3
 in Wash. D.C.

CARRENNE DRICKSON
 1897-1-20

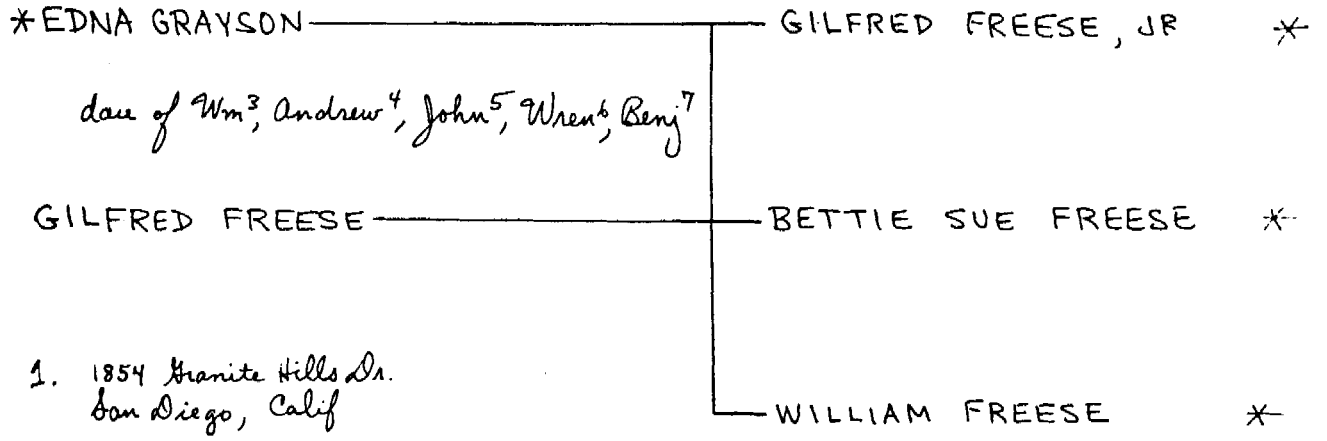
2nd wife:

ALLEGRA THOMPSON

m. 1936-12-23

EDLEY H GRAYSON, JR
 1920-4-13

ROBERT M GRAYSON
 1923-2-15 - 1924-5-6



* ELLEN FRANCES RICHARDSON ———— JUANITA NORDSTROM
 1911.5.3
 dau. of Salathiel³, Eliza⁴ Grayson, Wren⁵,
 Wren⁶, Benj⁷.
 CLARENCE NORDSTROM ———— DOLORES NORDSTROM
 m. 1928

* ELMER L GRAYSON

1901.4.26-1950.1.29

son of Pleasant L Grayson³

(Houston⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

m. 1928.4.17

TRAVIS GRAYSON *

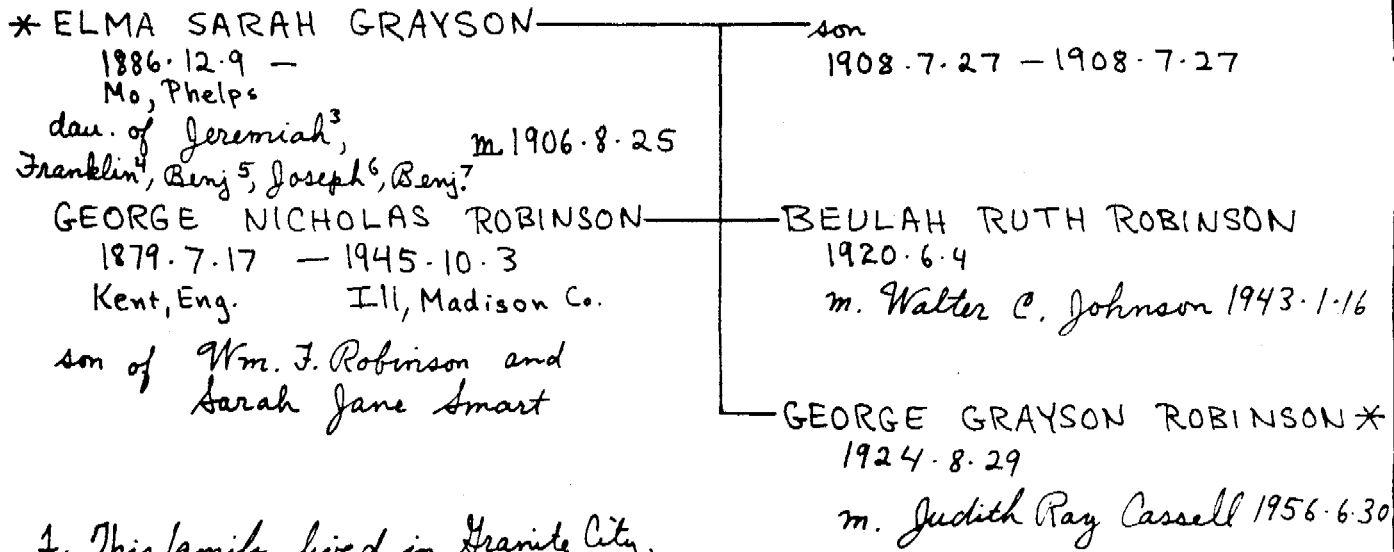
1936.7.24

VILLA M PRICE

1903.9.15

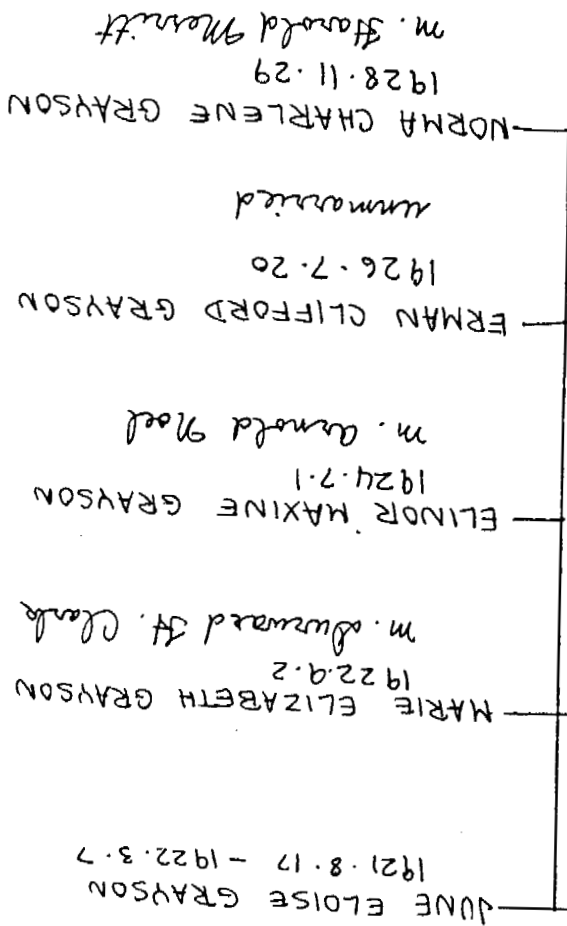
EMMA LOU GRAYSON *

1931.6.16



1. This family lived in Granite City,
 Ill, Madison Co.

2.



He is interested in genealogy, and gave us much information about the Wilson Graysons.

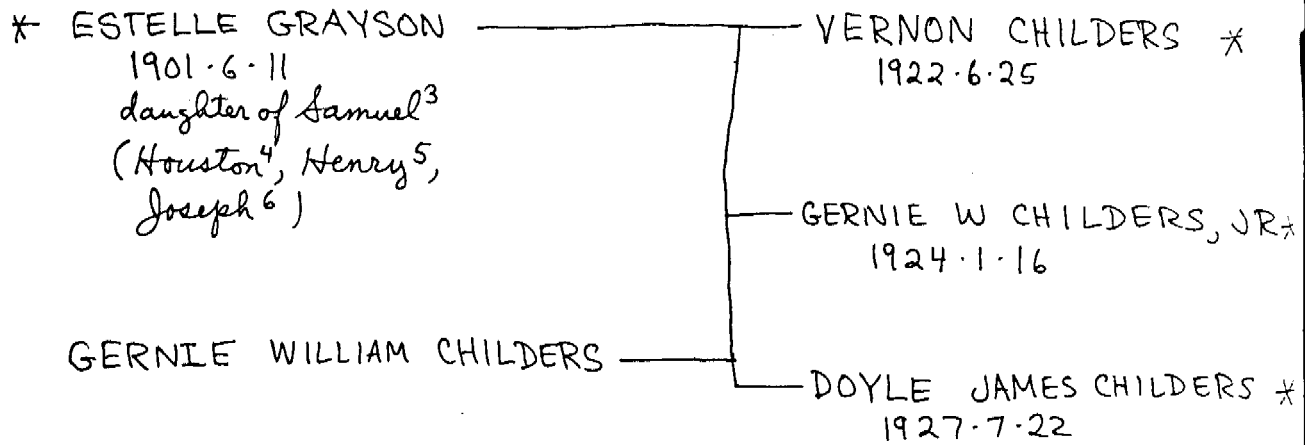
Address: Clifford Grayson
1601 Holloway
Rolla, Mo.

* ERMAN C GRAYSON
CLIFFORD
1899.2.13 - 1972.3.7
son of Geo³, Geo⁴, Bony⁵, Joseph⁶, Bony⁷

1921

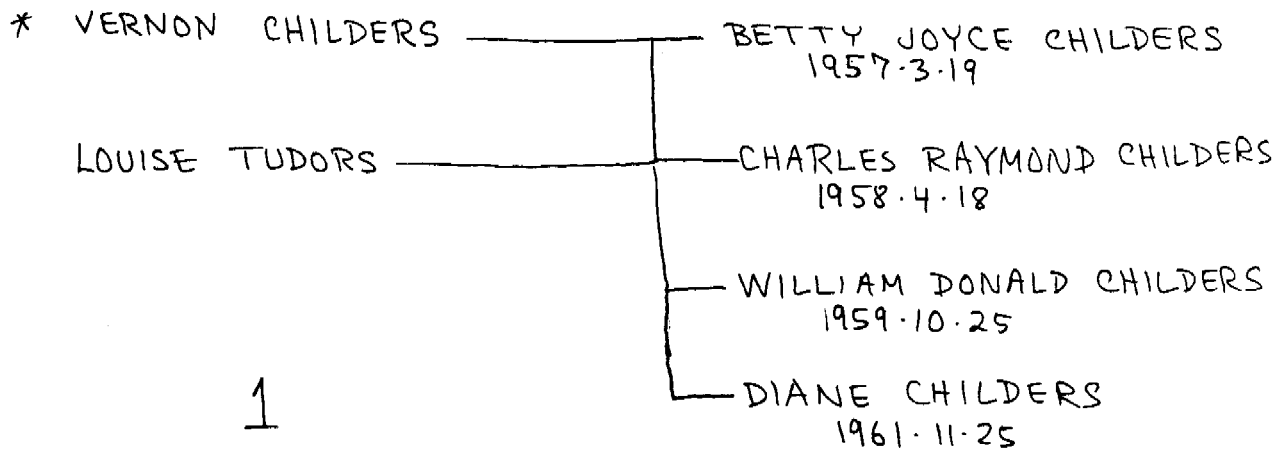
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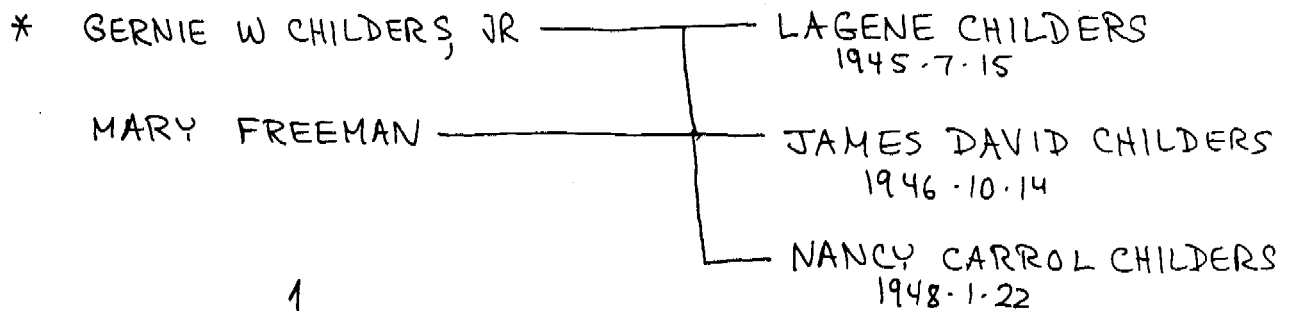


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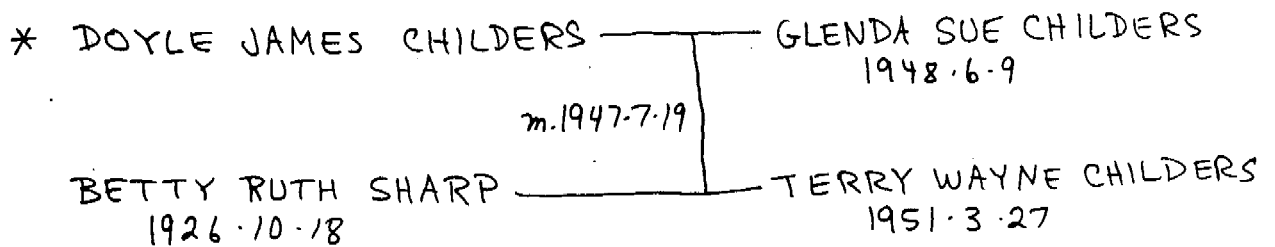
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* ESTHER GRAYSON — RICHARD KNIGHT *

dau. of Wm.³, Andrew⁴, John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

EDWARD KNIGHT —

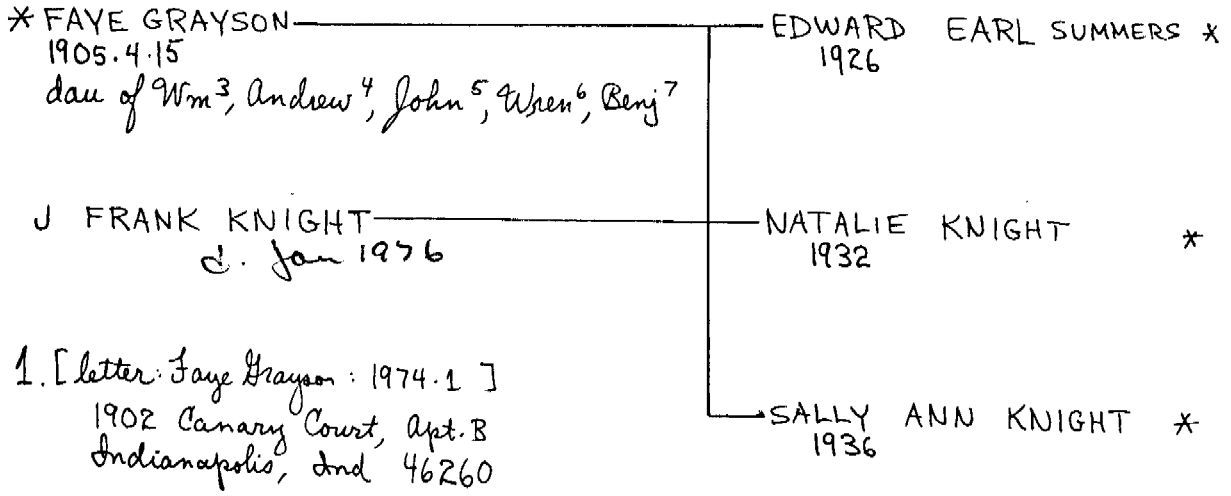
1201 S. West St.
Shelbyville, Ind.

* RICHARD KNIGHT — STEVEN KNIGHT

MARY

— BRUCE KNIGHT

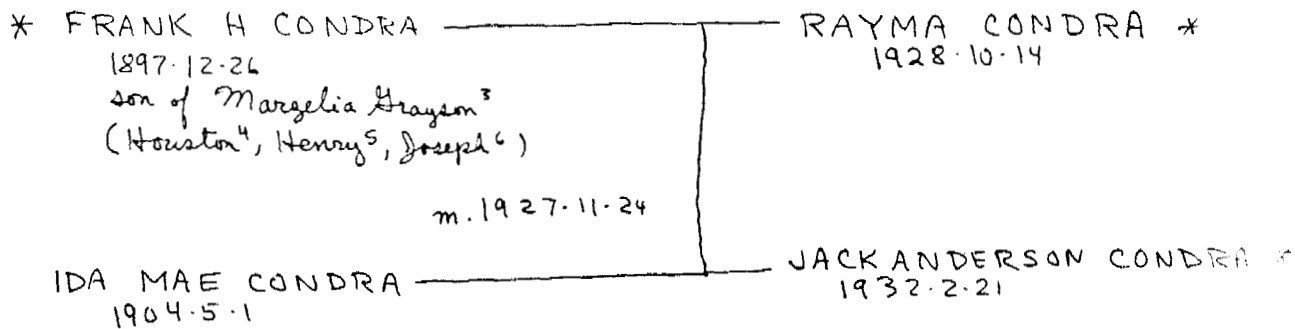
— DAVID KNIGHT



Edward E. Summers.
 1224 Westwood Dr.
 New Albany
 Ind.

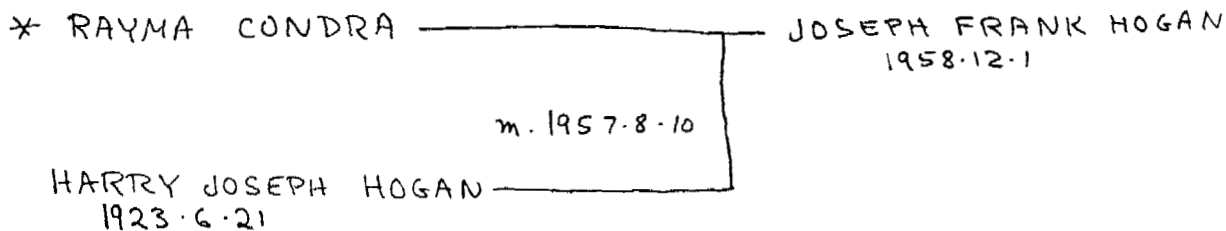
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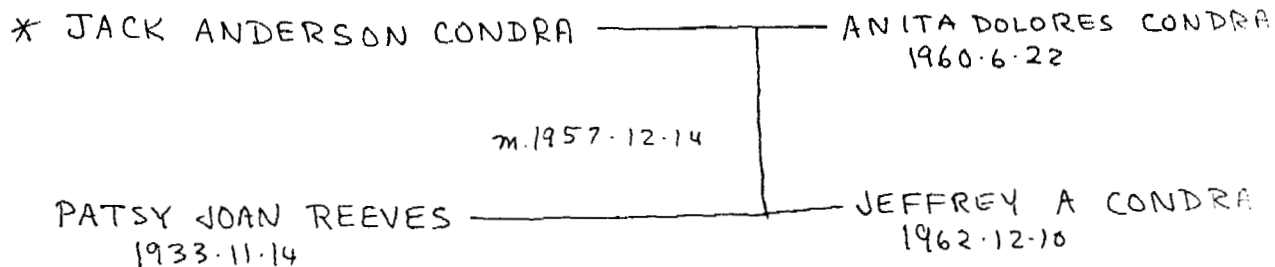
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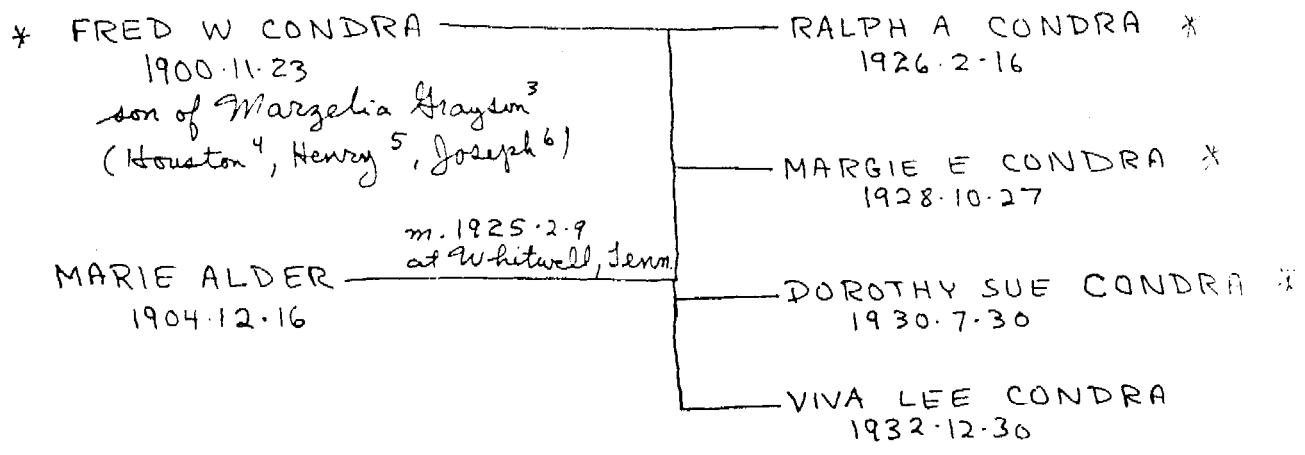
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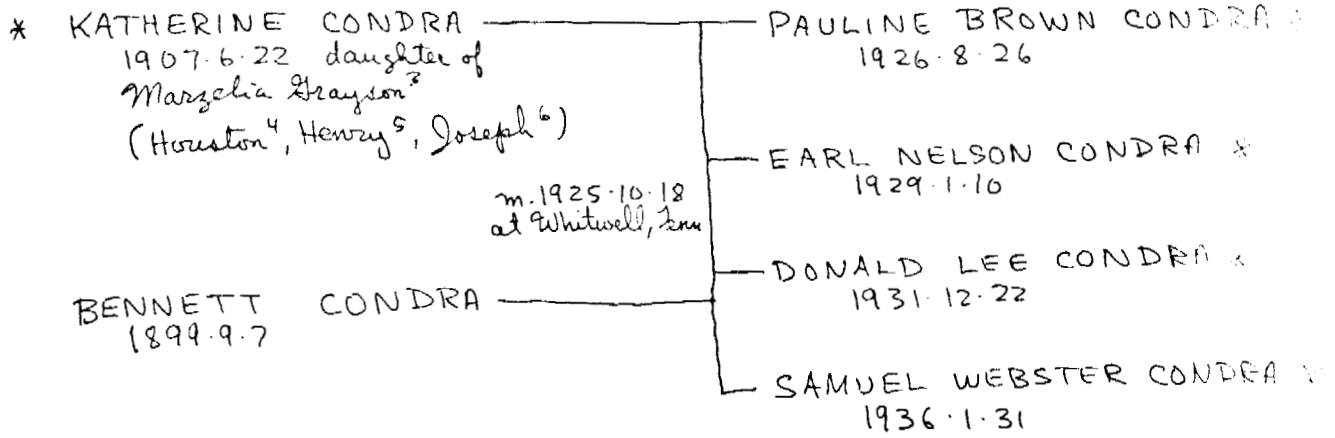


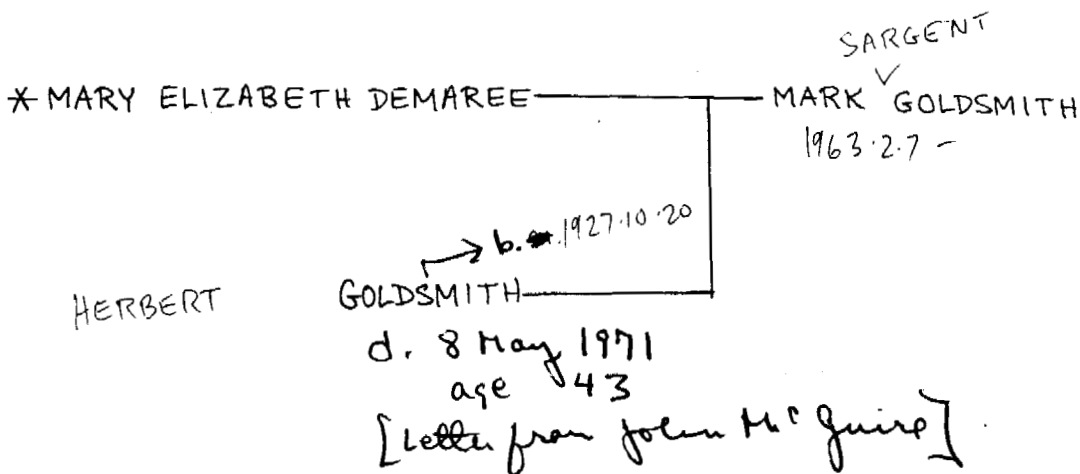
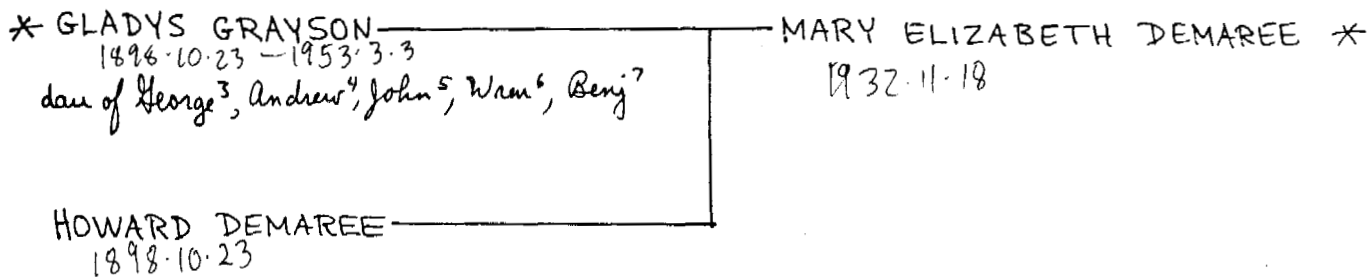
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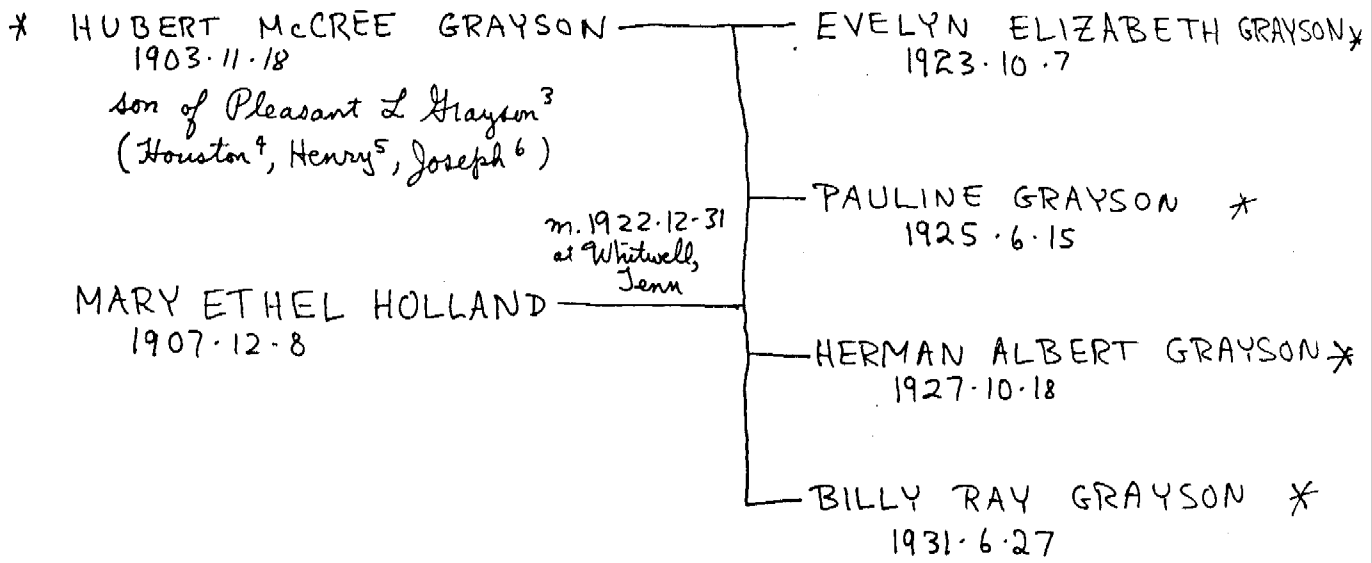
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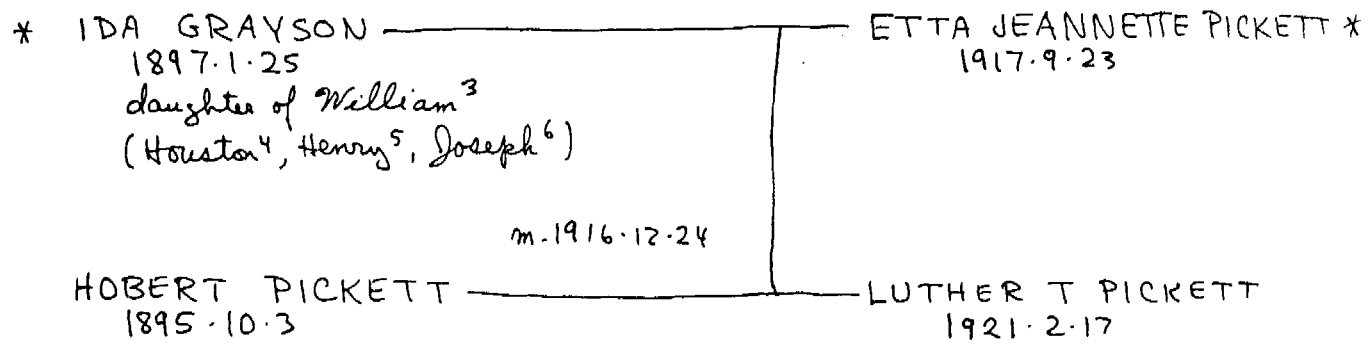


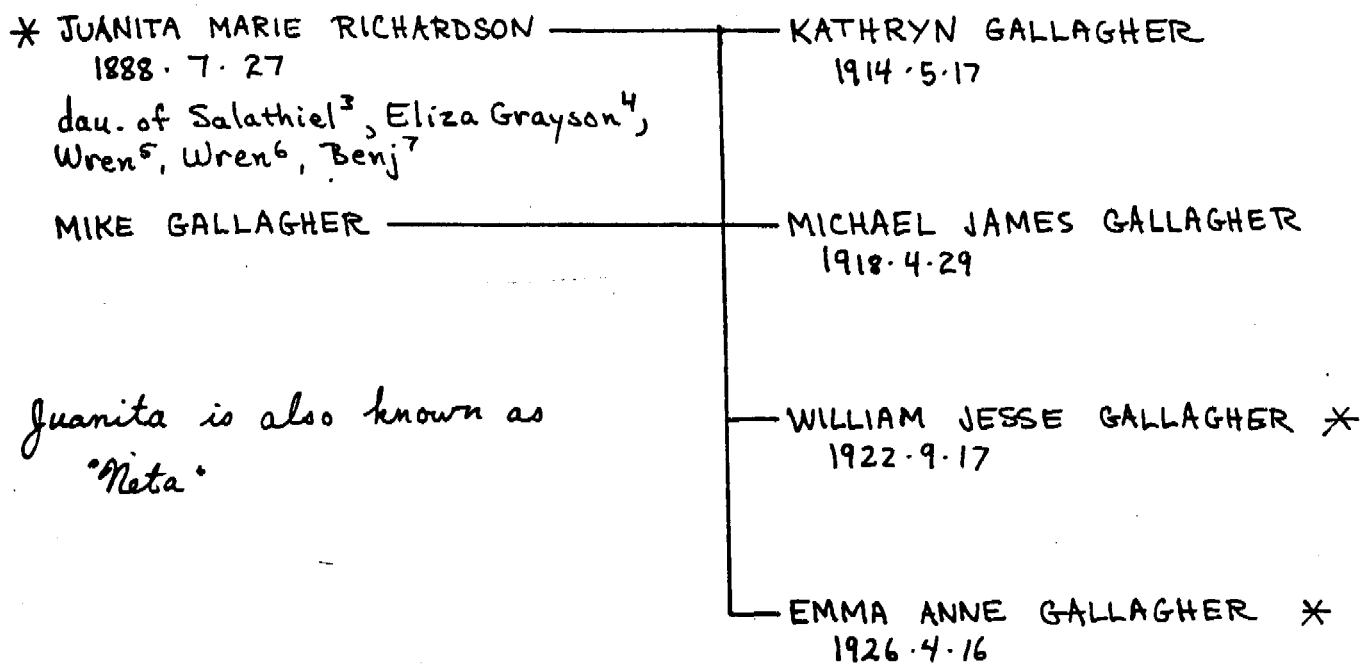












* JUANITA MARIE RICHARDSON
 1888. 7. 27
 dau. of Salathiel³, Eliza Grayson⁴,
 Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

MIKE GALLAGHER

KATHRYN GALLAGHER
 1914. 5. 17

MICHAEL JAMES GALLAGHER
 1918. 4. 29

WILLIAM JESSE GALLAGHER *
 1922. 9. 17

EMMA ANNE GALLAGHER *
 1926. 4. 16

*Juanita is also known as
 "Meta"*

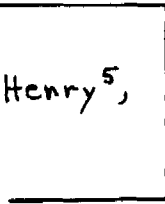
* LAWRENCE PLEASANT KING

1871

son. of Tenn.³ Grayson, Pleasant⁴, Henry⁵,
Joseph⁶, Benj.⁷

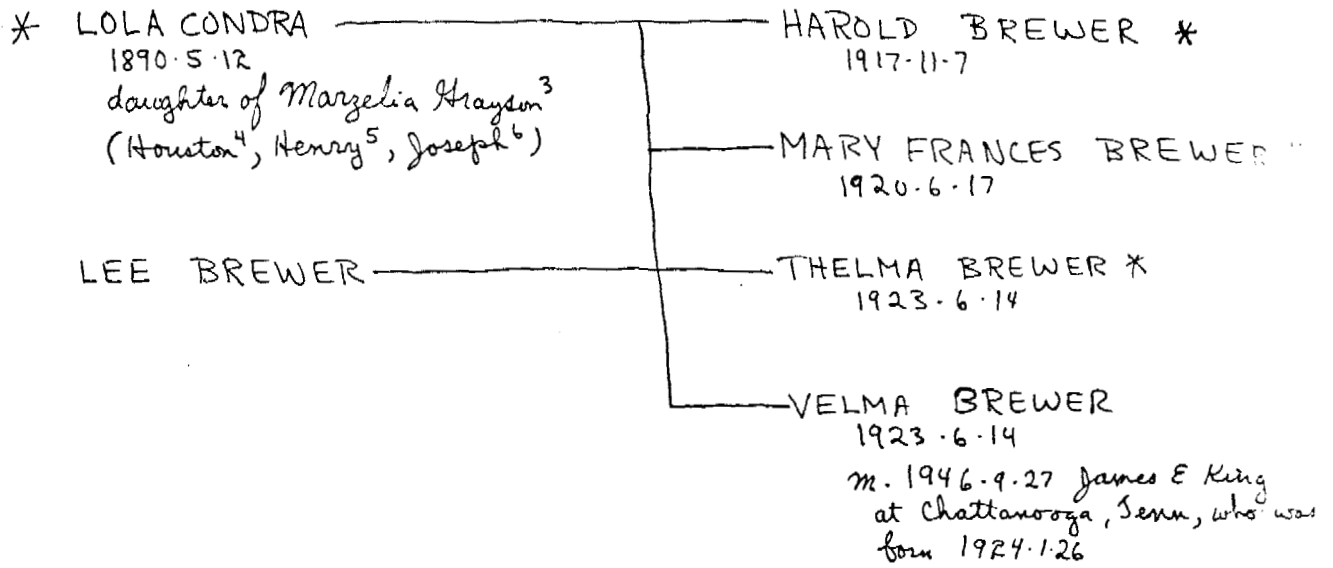
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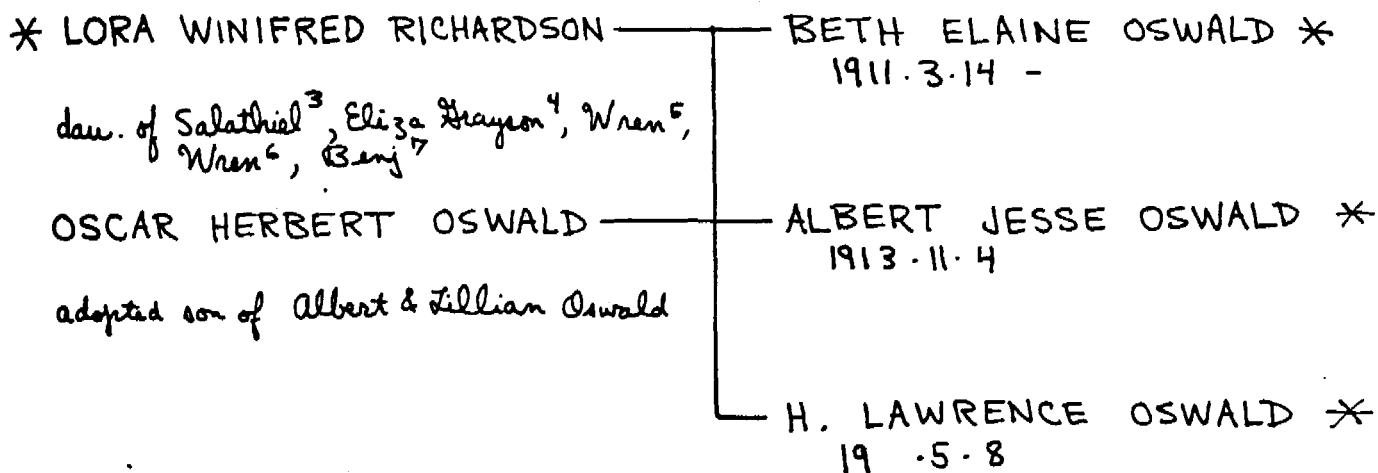
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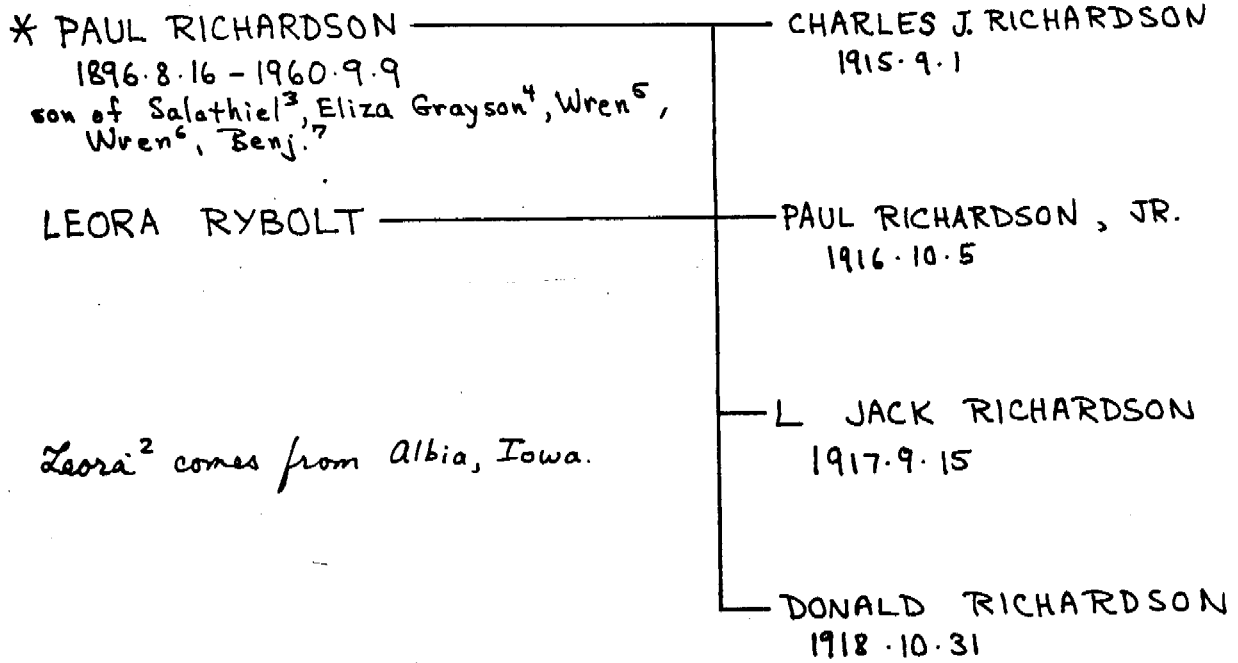
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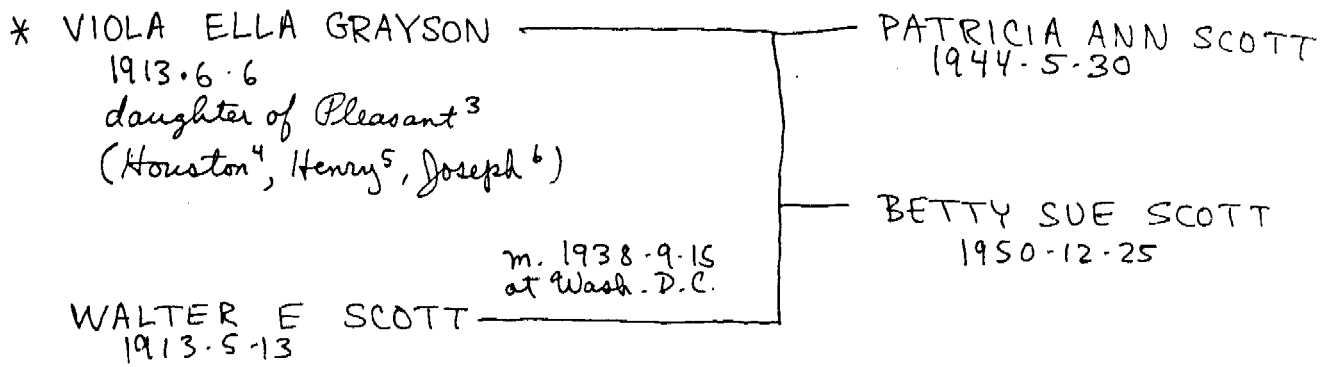
Des Moines, Iowa

is the source of our knowledge
about the descendents of Salathiel³ Richardson

* LORETTA GRAYSON ————— JUNE GREGORY
 dau of Frank³, Andrew⁴, John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

DON GREGORY —————





* WALTER C GRAYSON
 1898.8.5
 son of William³ (Houston⁴,
 Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

HELLEN E GRAYSON
 1928.11.25 - 1937.3.2

m. 1926.1.1
 at Whitwell, Tenn.

WILLETTA GRAYSON *
 1930.9.12

ADA MAE HOLOWAY
 1911.2.11

ROBERT R GRAYSON *
 1932.6.17

1. We've corresponded with Ada,
 Mrs. Walter C Grayson
 Rt. 1
 Whitwell, Tenn.

GERALDINE S GRAYSON *
 1935.7.2

VERNON R GRAYSON
 1939.8.25
 unmarried

BARBARA J^{JEAN} GRAYSON
 1945.1.15
 m. Fred Neil Curtis, b. 1944.8.26

DAVID L GRAYSON
 1955.1.23

* WILLIAM KELLEY GRAYSON

EVA GRAYSON

son of ~~Carroll~~³, Pleasant⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶, Benj⁷
↑
Pleasant³ C.,

NOAH GRAYSON

PALMER GRAYSON

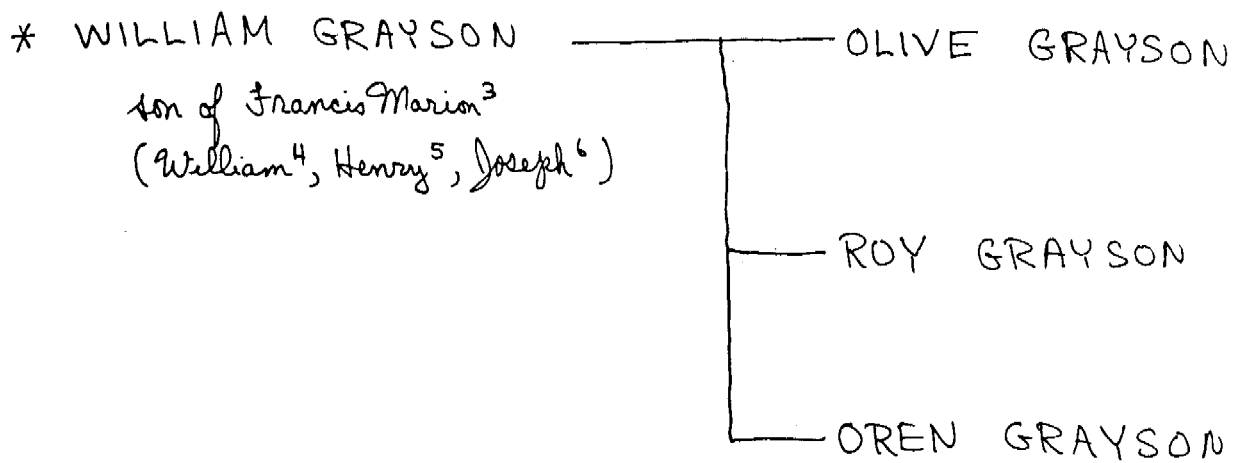
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daus: Lillie Hartman
Jeanette Japp

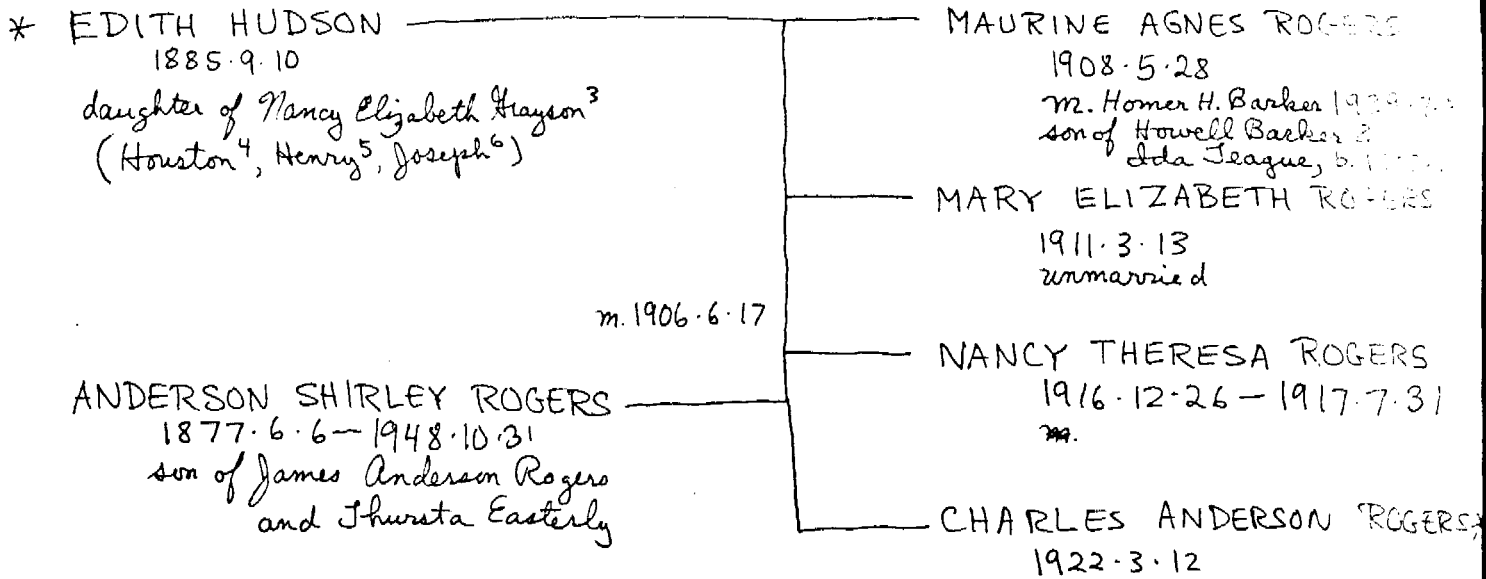
ANNOS GRAYSON (m)

OHMER GRAYSON (f)
1916-1-25

Ohmer Grayson
Palmer Grayson
Rte 1 Box 124
Signal Mtn, Tenn, 37377

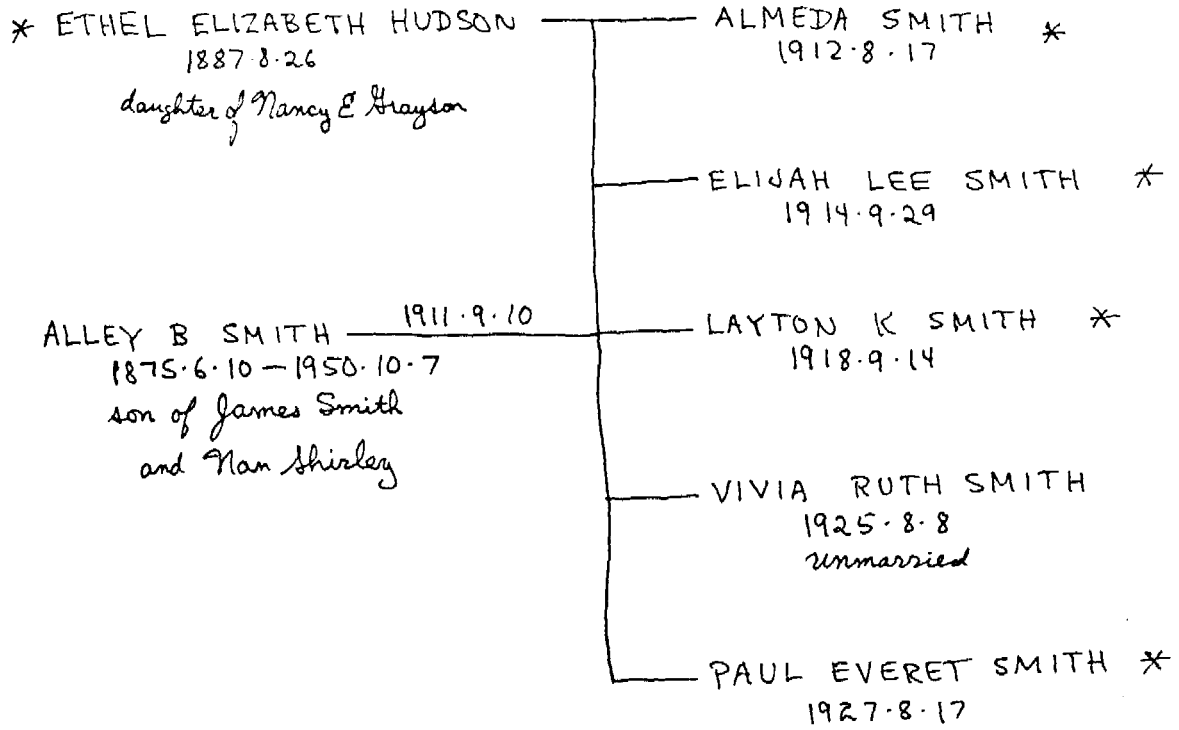


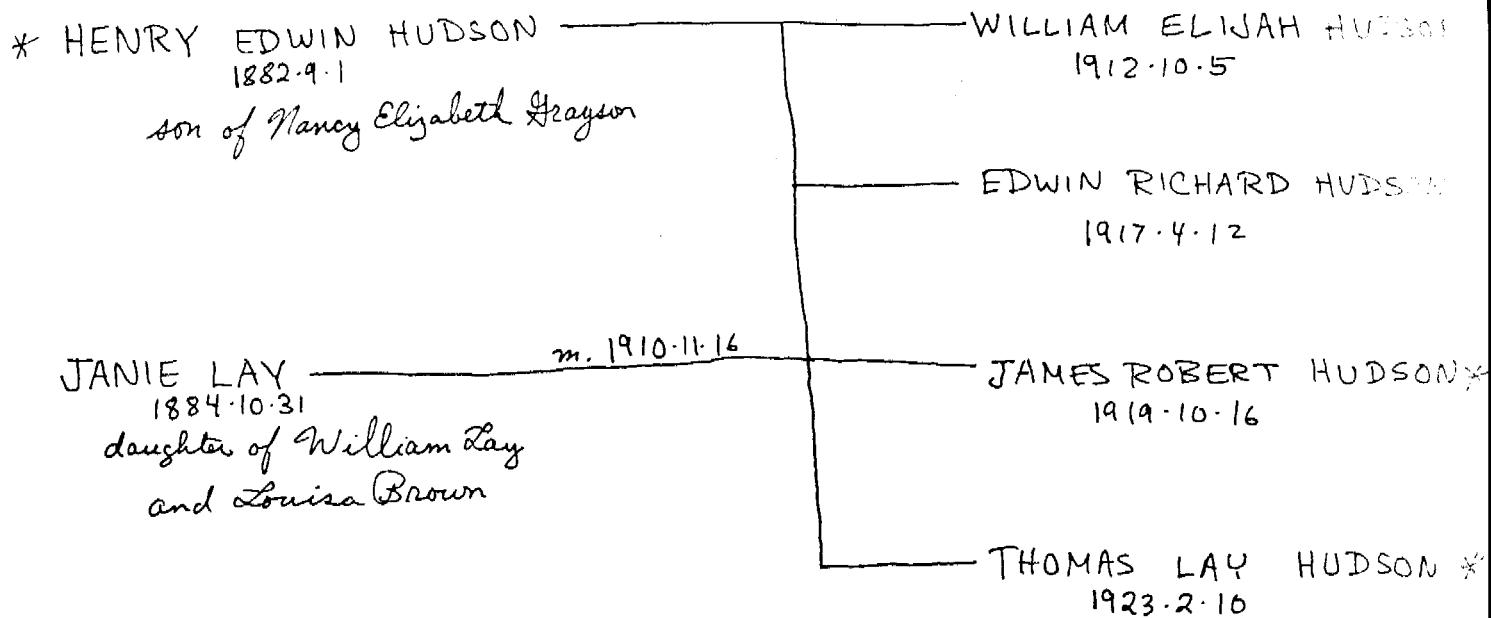
1. Miss Olive Grayson
Whitwell, Tenn.
is the source for this
information.



married at the New Hope Cumberland
Presbyterian Church

1. Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers ← we've corresponded with Miss Rogers -
Rt 3 Box 21 she wrote the Houston Grayson Family Tree,
Whitwell, Tenn. from which the majority of the information about
Henry's⁵ descendants has come.





home near Jasper, Tenn.

1. note: her brother married his
sister Vivian Bryan Hudson

* LULA AGNES HUDSON
 1893.1.25
 daughter of Nancy Elizabeth Grayson

KATHLEEN CONDRA *
 1920.7.1

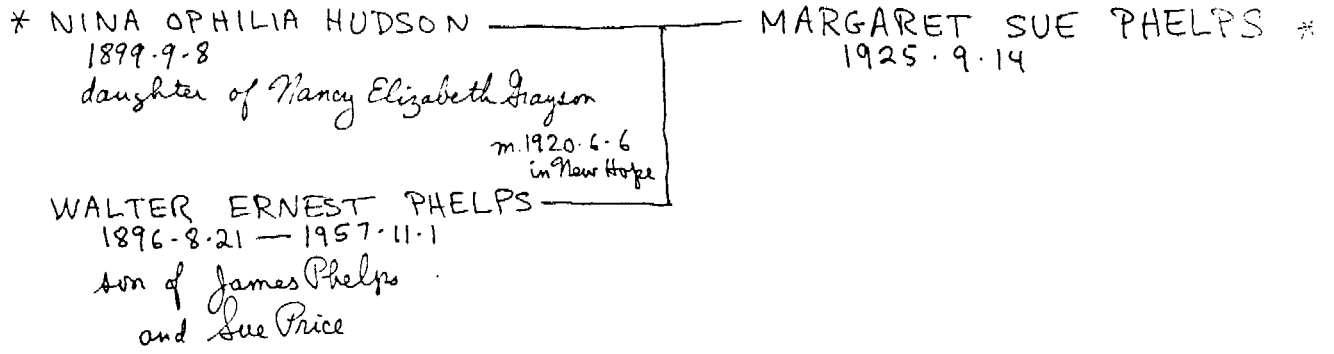
ALBERT C CONDRA, JR *
 1922.6.15

ALBERT C CONDRA — m. 1918.3.30
 1887.4.15
 son of Sam Condra and
 Lizzie Brown

married at Pittsburgh, Pa.

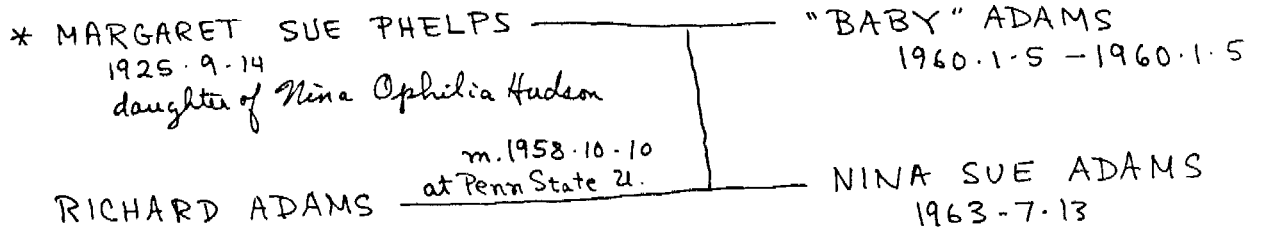
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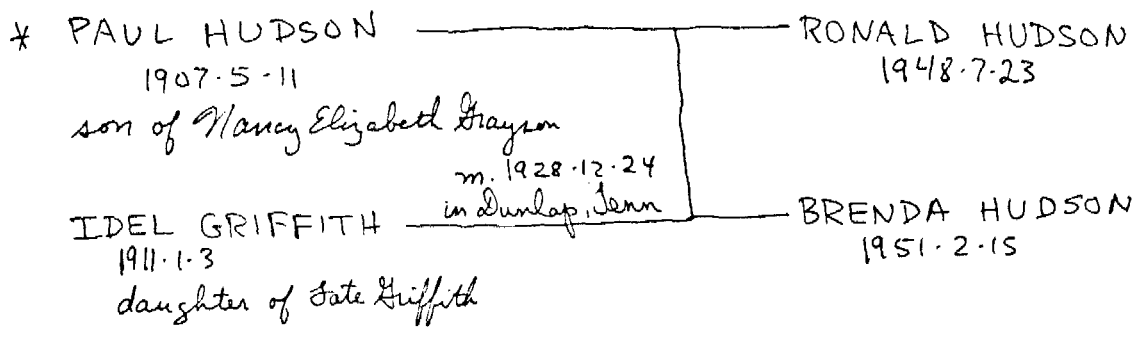
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* PRISCILLA MATILDA HUDSON
 1895-3-18
daughter of Nancy Elizabeth Grayson

OSCAR FELIX DEAKINS
 1918-5-14

m. 1917-9-16

OSCAR LAWRENCE DEAKINS
 1897-10-11

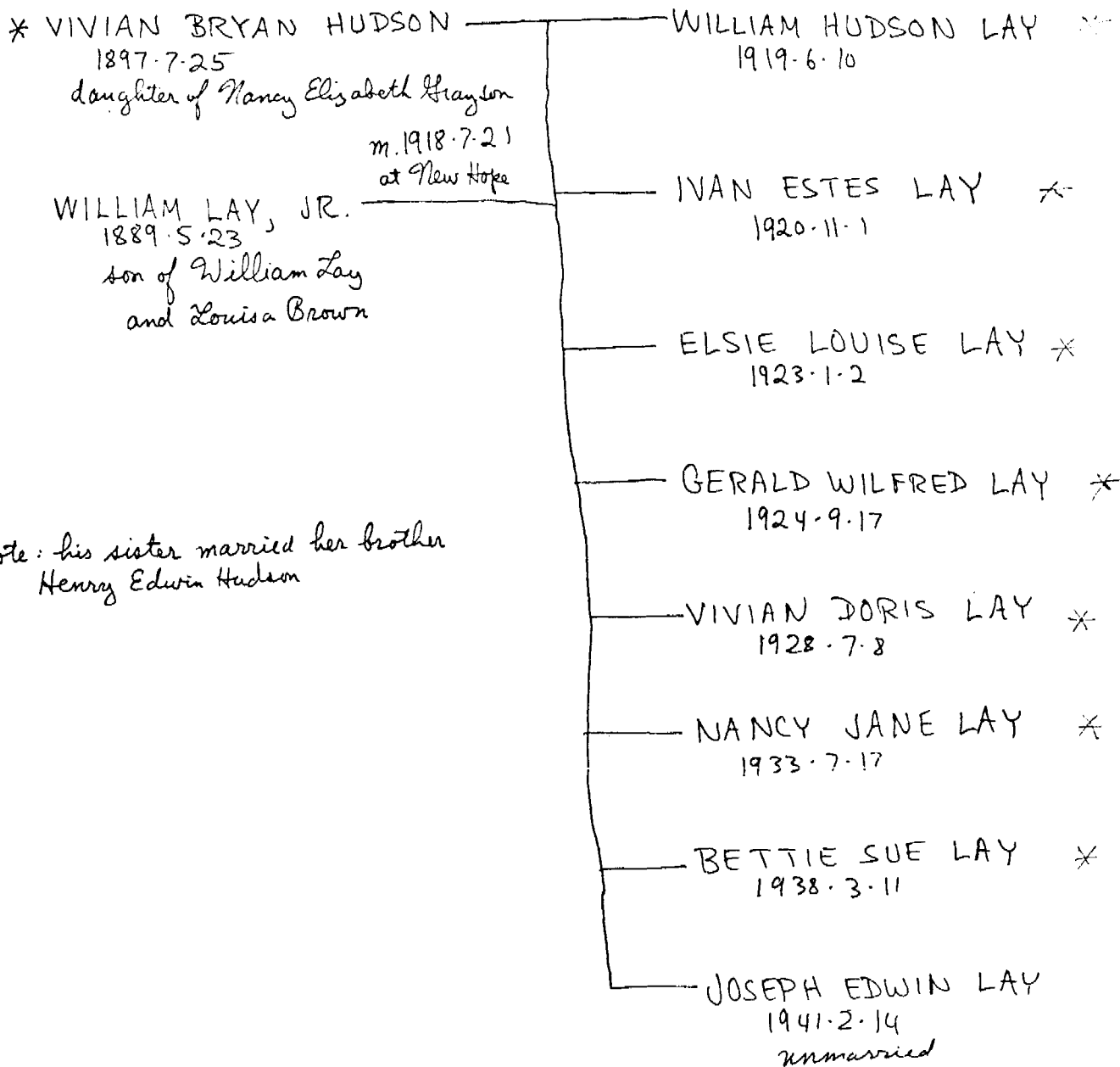
NAOMI PRISCILLA DEAKINS
 1920-3-18

married at Chapel Hill, Tenn.

LENA LEOTA DEAKINS *
 1922-9-23

EVELYN DIXIE DEAKINS *
 1925-5-21

RUTH MATILDA DEAKINS *
 1934-4-7



1. note: his sister married her brother
Henry Edwin Hudson

* WILLIAM LOONEY HUDSON
1891.1.5
son of Nancy Elizabeth Grayson

m. 1914.4.26

JULIA CARMINE HALEY
1896.8.9
daughter of Chester Haley
and Julia Ann Livingston

married at Whitwell, Tenn.

BESSIE RACHEL HUDSON
1915.6.9 - 1946.3.8
m. Lester Neal 1943.10.29
son of John M Neal, b. 1907.4.8

JULIA ELIZABETH HUDSON
1917.9.1 - 1920.6.18

WILLIAM LEWIS HUDSON *

1920.1.31

WILBER EARL HUDSON *

1925.7.1

DONALD OWEN HUDSON *

1928.7.10

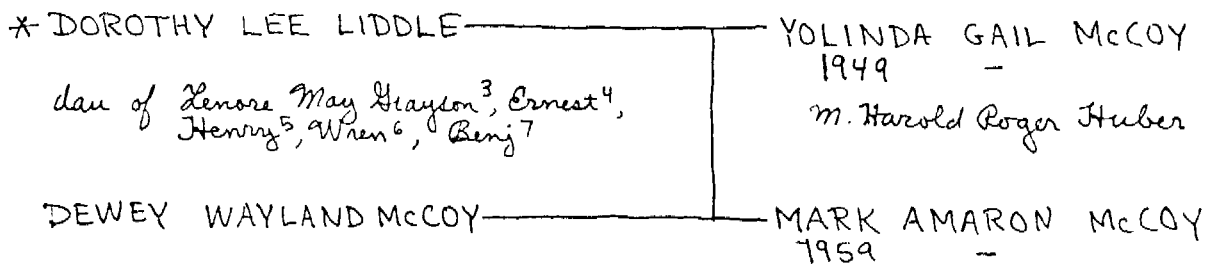
BOBBIE JOE HUDSON
1930.10.1
m. a Penny

MYRA ANN HUDSON *

1938.5.19

CHESTER ELIJAH HUDSON
1940.3.5

m. Charlotte Ann Bryant
on 1962.11.24 at the Baptist
Church in Dunlap, Tenn.



1. Were written to Dorothy. She is interested in genealogy and provided us with the information on the descendants of Ernest Lafayette⁴.
 Mrs. Dewey McCoy
 1330 N 2
 Arkansas City
 Kansas 67085
 316-442-6424

* ALBERT JESSE OSWALD
 1913.11.4 -
 son of Lora Richardson², Salathiel³,
 Eliza Grayson⁴, Wren⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷

MYRTLE HAMPTON m. in Minn.

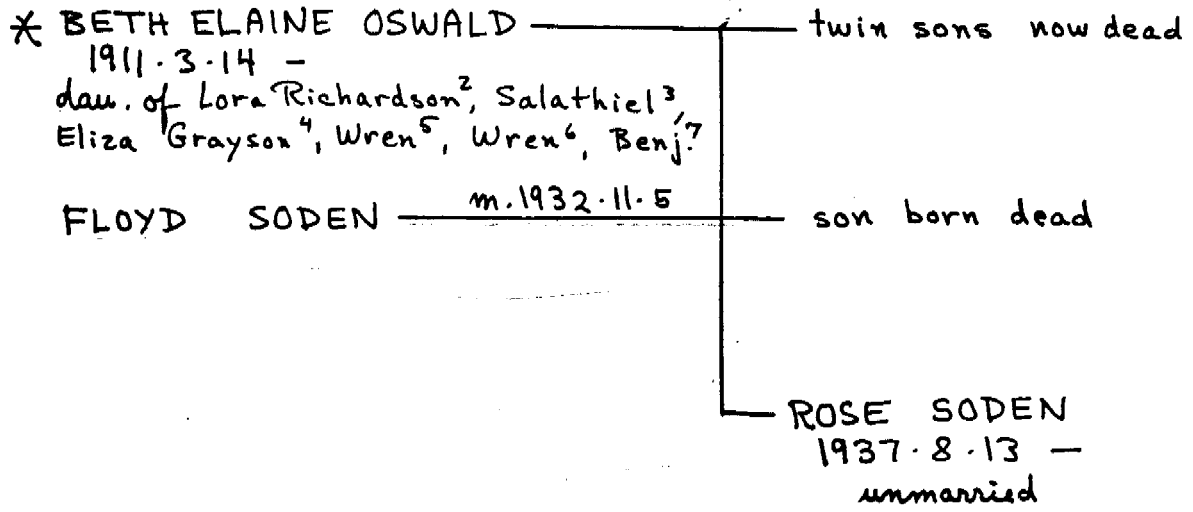
A. JAMES OSWALD
 1935.6.13
 m. Ruth Kutzner
 no children, (Ruth
 had 3 by a previous
 marriage.)

CONNIE LORI OSWALD
 1943.10.4

LOREN ROBERT OSWALD
 1955
 died young

WALTER OSWALD
 1956.9.21

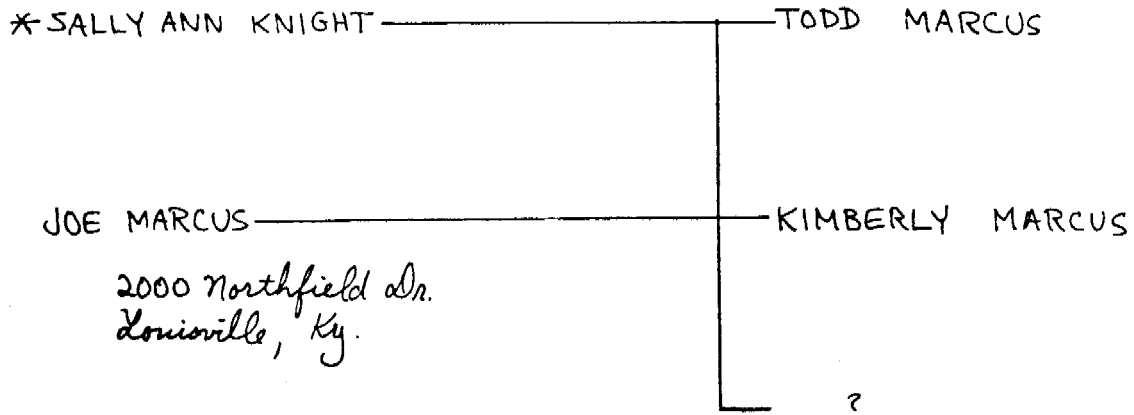
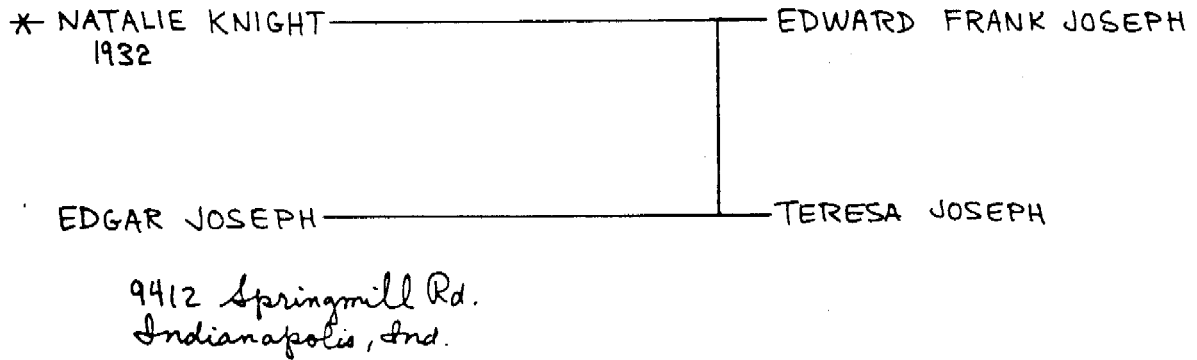
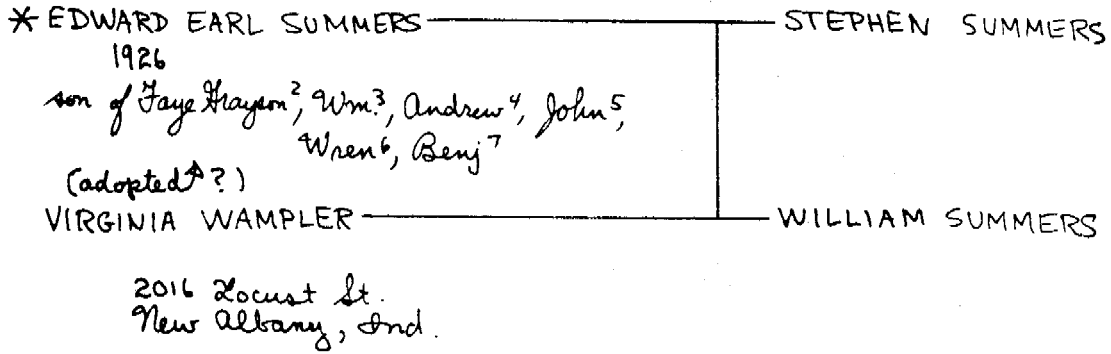
KATHY OSWALD
 1958.1.20 -

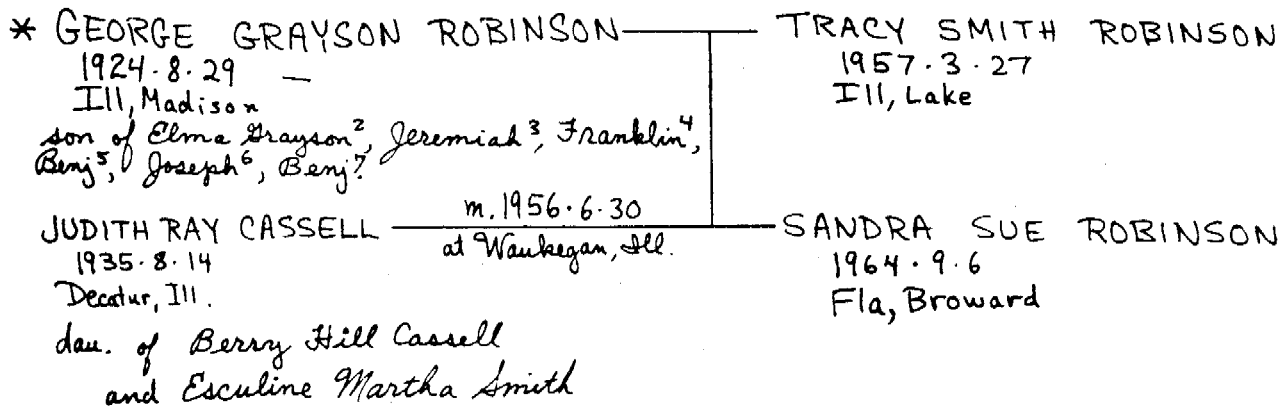


* CURTIS WILLIAM KING
1923

CAROLE J. KING
1944
-
m. --- Taylor

1. Mrs. Carole^o Taylor
7307 Sterling Rd.
Hixson, Tenn. 37343 is
also interested in genealogy.

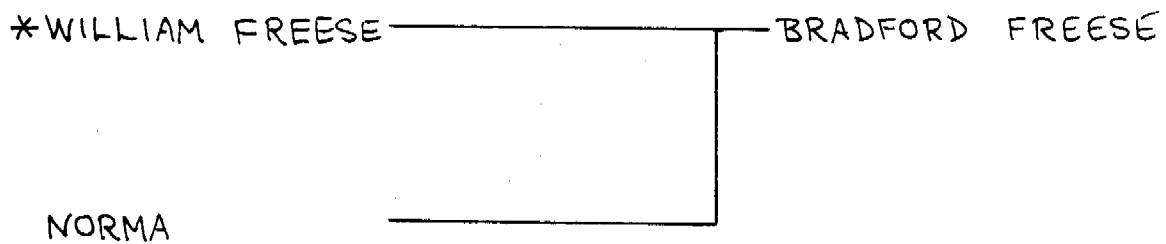
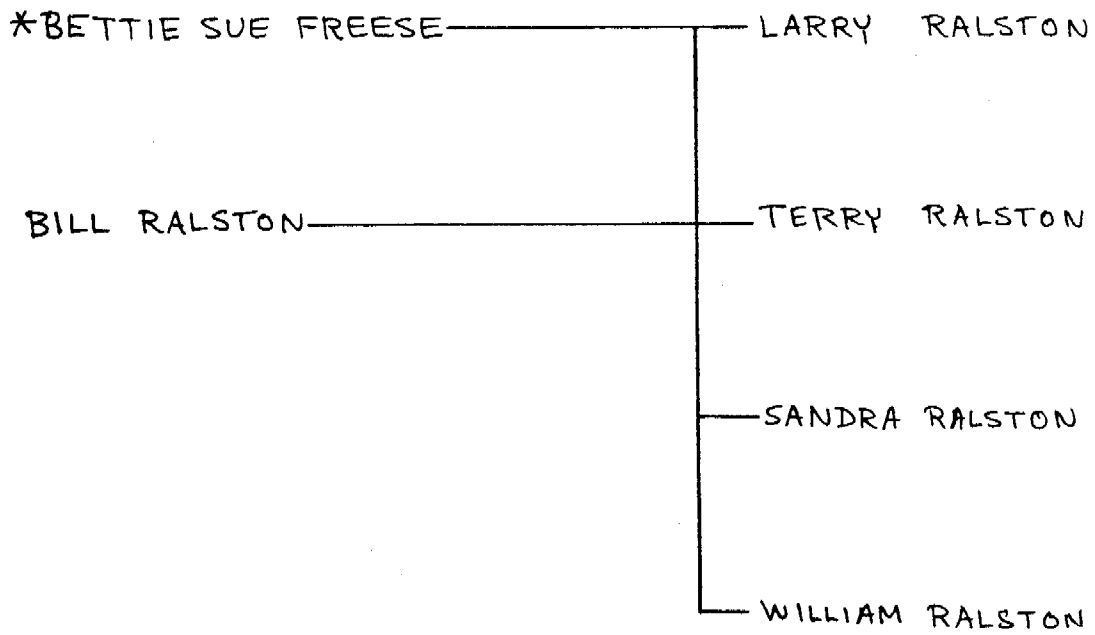
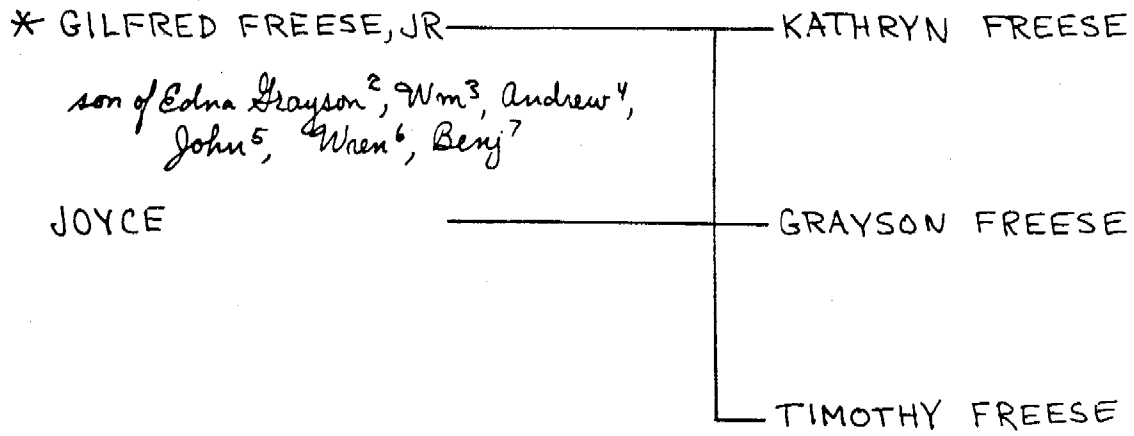


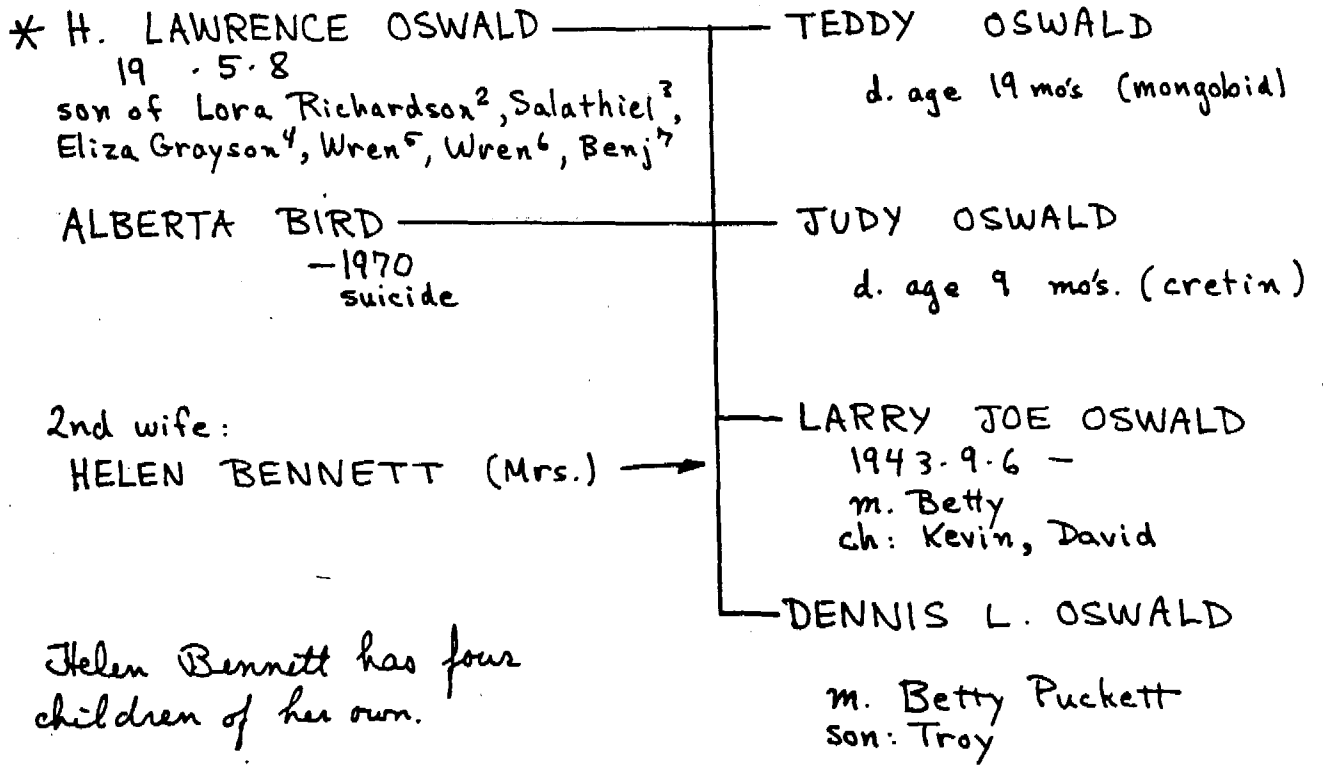


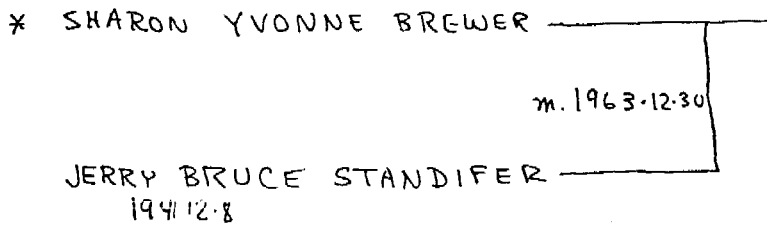
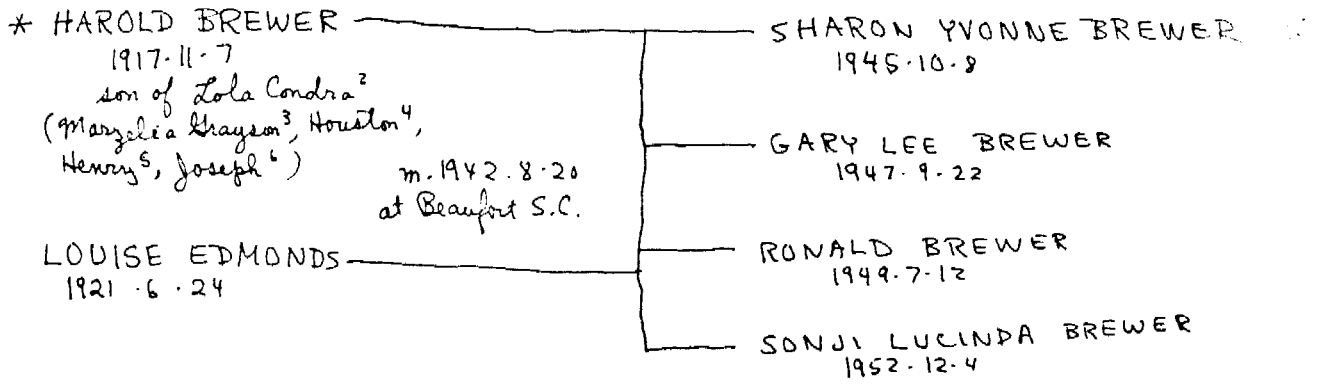
1. George¹'s first wife
 was Albertine Wilson.
 Judith's² first husband
 was Gerald M. Brilley

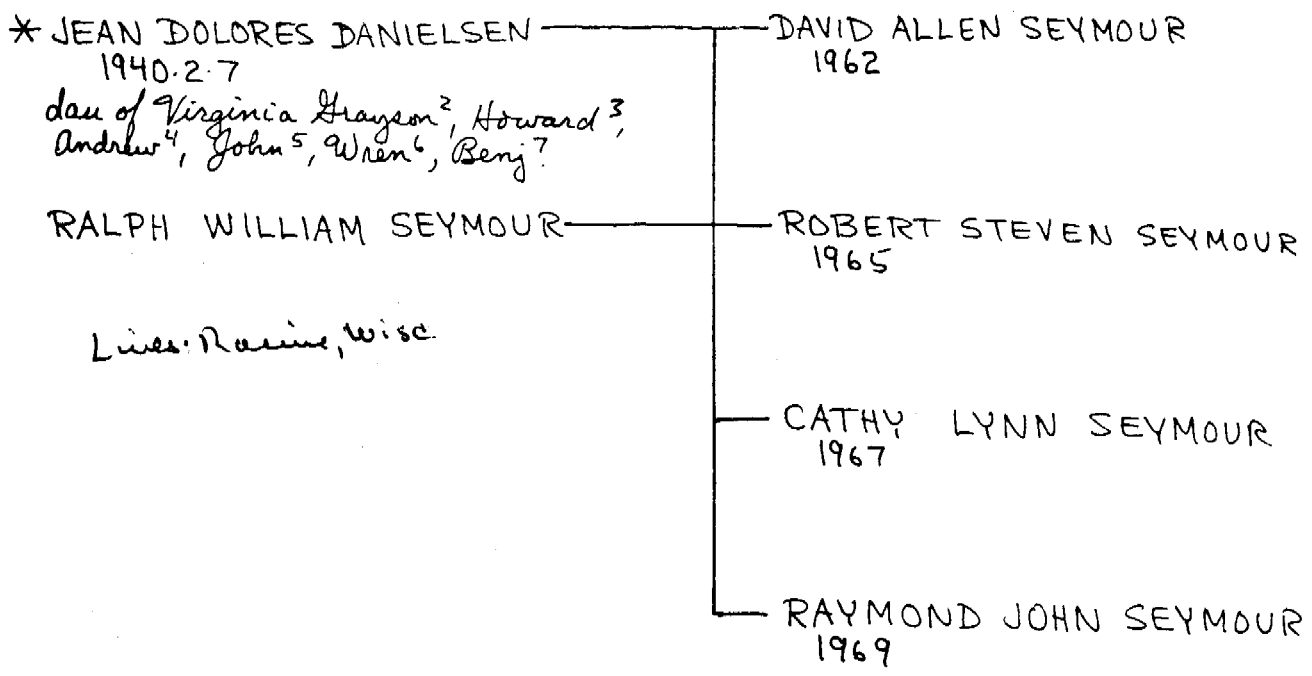
George & Judi Robinson
 721 E. McDonald St.
 Lakeland, Fla. 33803

George is interested in genealogy, and
 had traced his line up to Joseph⁶.









* JEAN DOLORES DANIELSEN
 1940.2.7
 dau of Virginia Grayson², Howard³,
 Andrew⁴, John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj⁷.

RALPH WILLIAM SEYMOUR
 Lives: Racine, Wis.

DAVID ALLEN SEYMOUR
 1962

ROBERT STEVEN SEYMOUR
 1965

CATHY LYNN SEYMOUR
 1967

RAYMOND JOHN SEYMOUR
 1969

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* JOAN DOROTHY DANIELSEN
1940.2.7
dau of Virginia Hayson², Howard³, Andrew⁴,
John⁵, Wren⁶, Benj.⁷

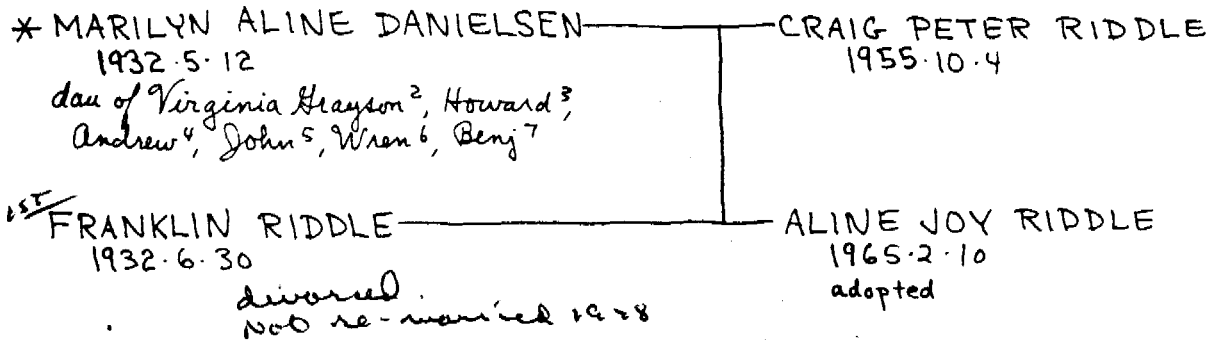
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1960.12.20
Calif, San Francisco

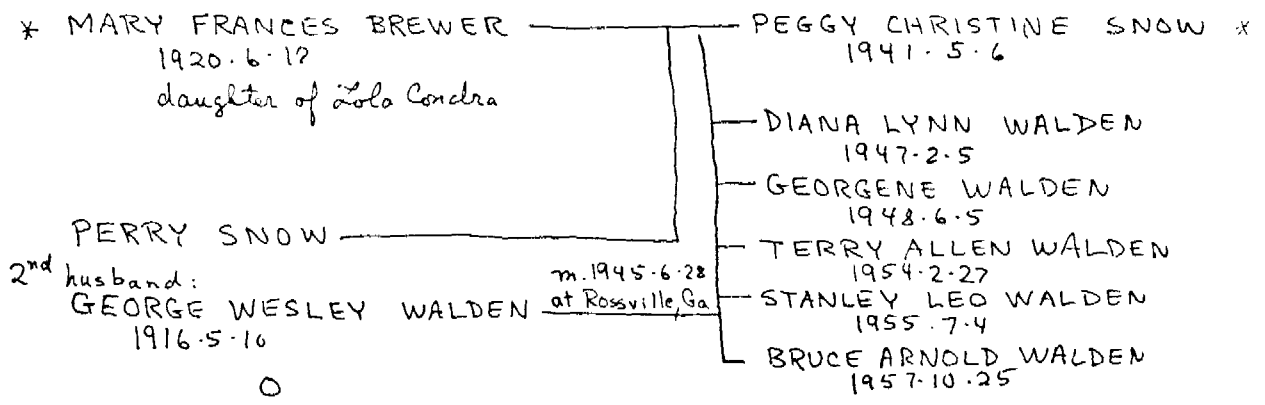
FRANCISCO JOSE PECCORINI
Lives in Calif.

EILEEN MARIE PECCORINI
1963.7.30
Calif, Marin

DANIEL MICHAEL PECCORINI
1967.6.12
Calif, Marin

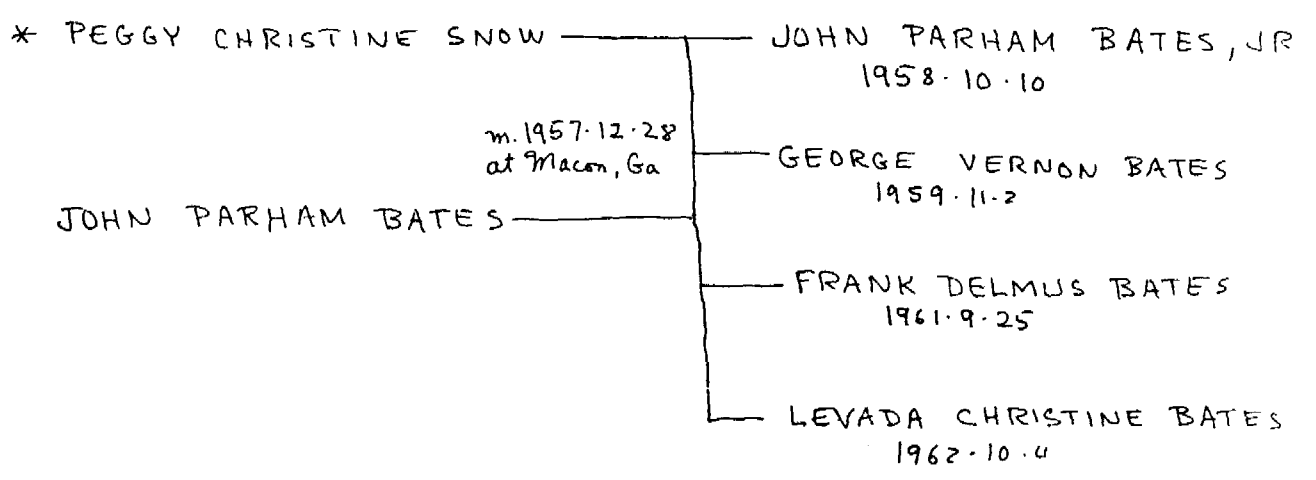
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1973.8.3
Calif, Marin Co.

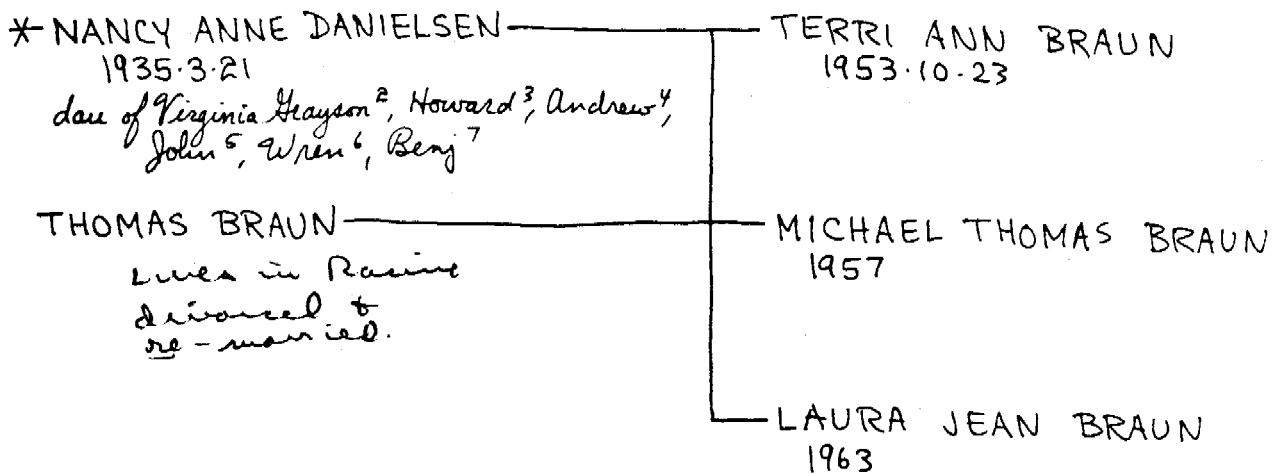




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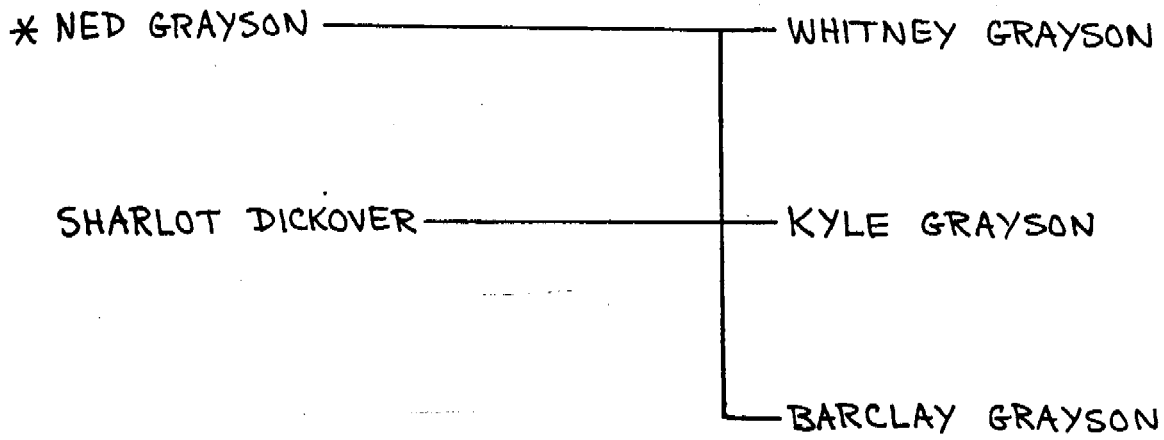
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Ned Grayson
Route 3
Tipton, Indiana 46072

* THELMA BREWER
 1923.6.14
 daughter of Lola Condra

m. 1942.11.7
 at Rossville, Ga

CHARLES EUGENE HAWTHORNE
 1923.3.30

SUZANNE HAWTHORNE
 1949.6.26

CHARLDEAN HAWTHORNE
 1950.12.11

GINGER PATRICIA HAWTHORNE
 1956.4.25

STEVEN EUGENE HAWTHORNE
 1963.2.22

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* KATHLEEN CONDRA
1920-7-1
daughter of Lula A Hudson

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KATHY ANNE BRIDGES
1951-2-21

JOHN D BRIDGES m. 1943-2-19
1918-11-16
son of Ira D Bridges
and Florence Barber

married at Cumberland Presbyterian
Church, S. Pittsburgh, Tenn.

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* ALBERT C CONDRA, JR
1922-6-15
son of Lula A Hudson

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ALBERT LAWRENCE CONDRA
1951-3-7

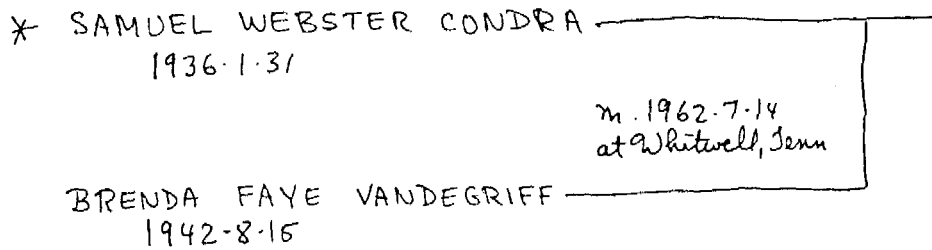
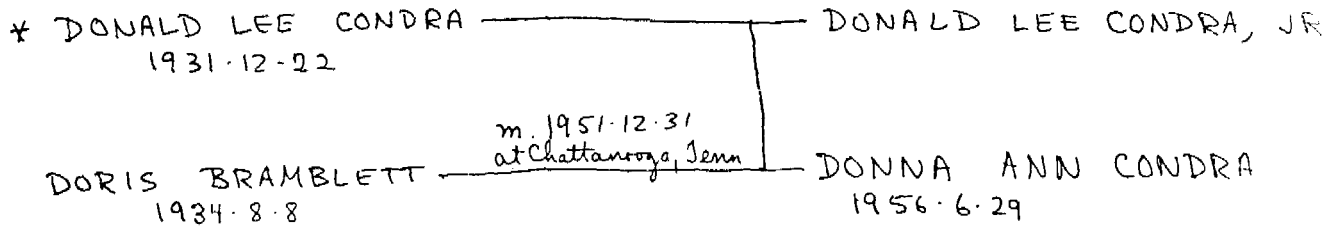
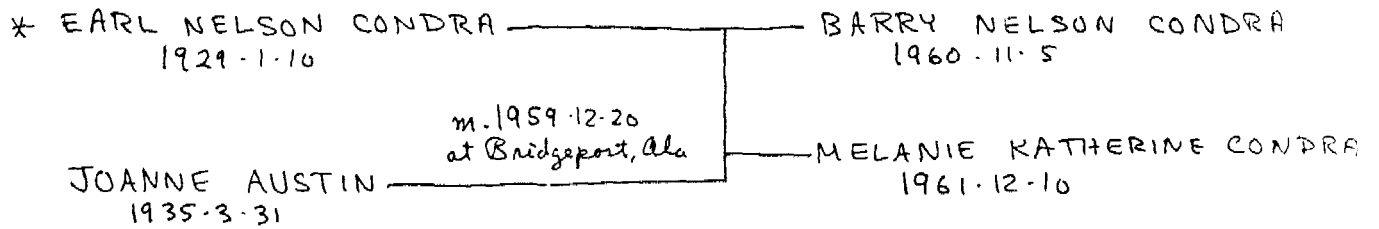
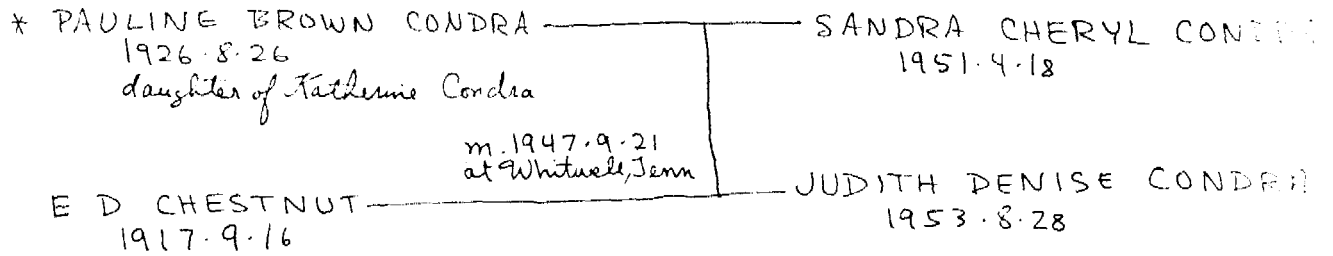
m. 1949-9-8

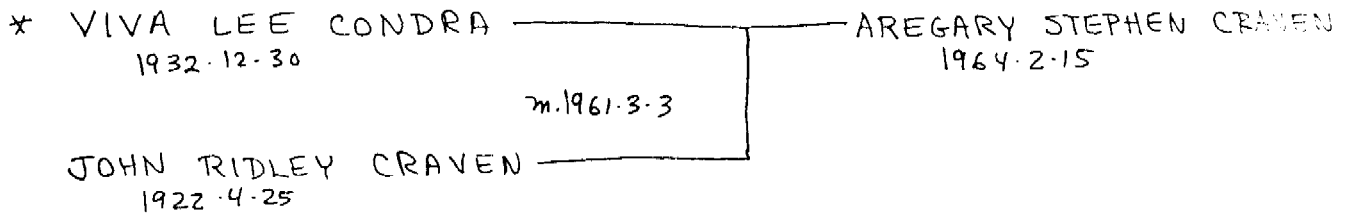
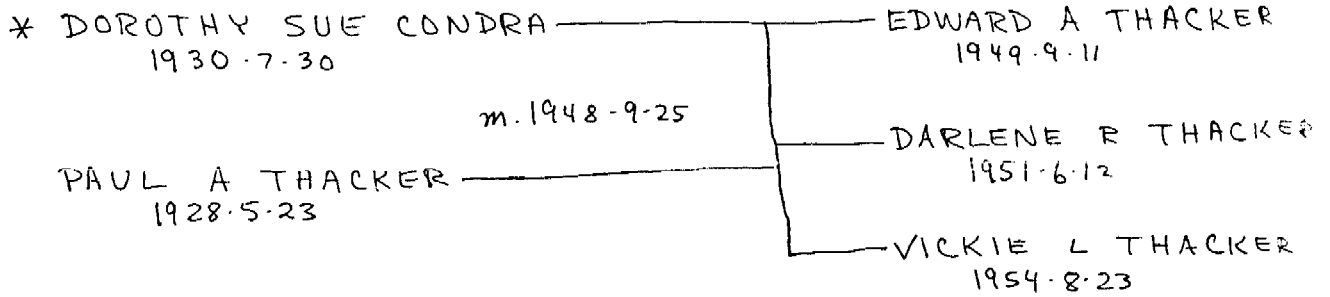
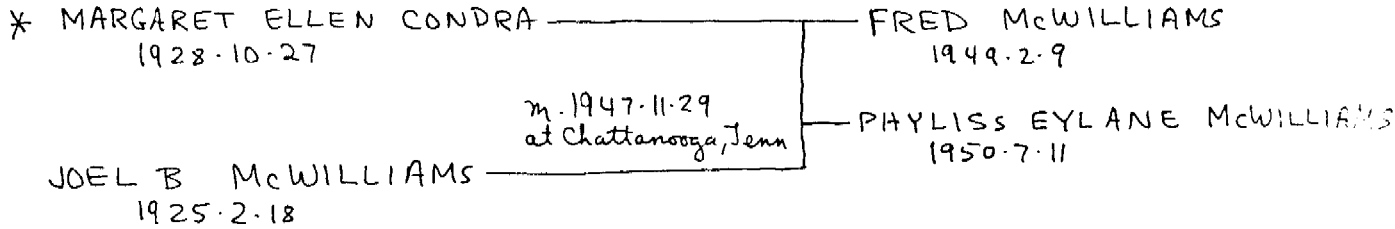
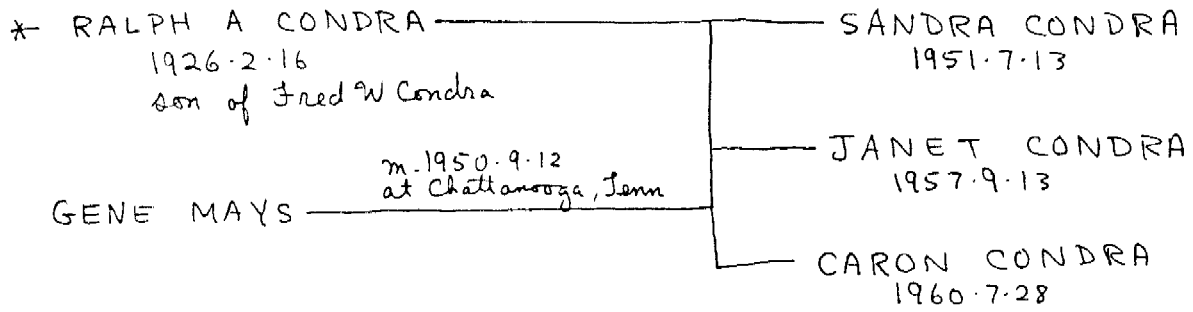
GLEN DAVID CONDRA
1957-3-22

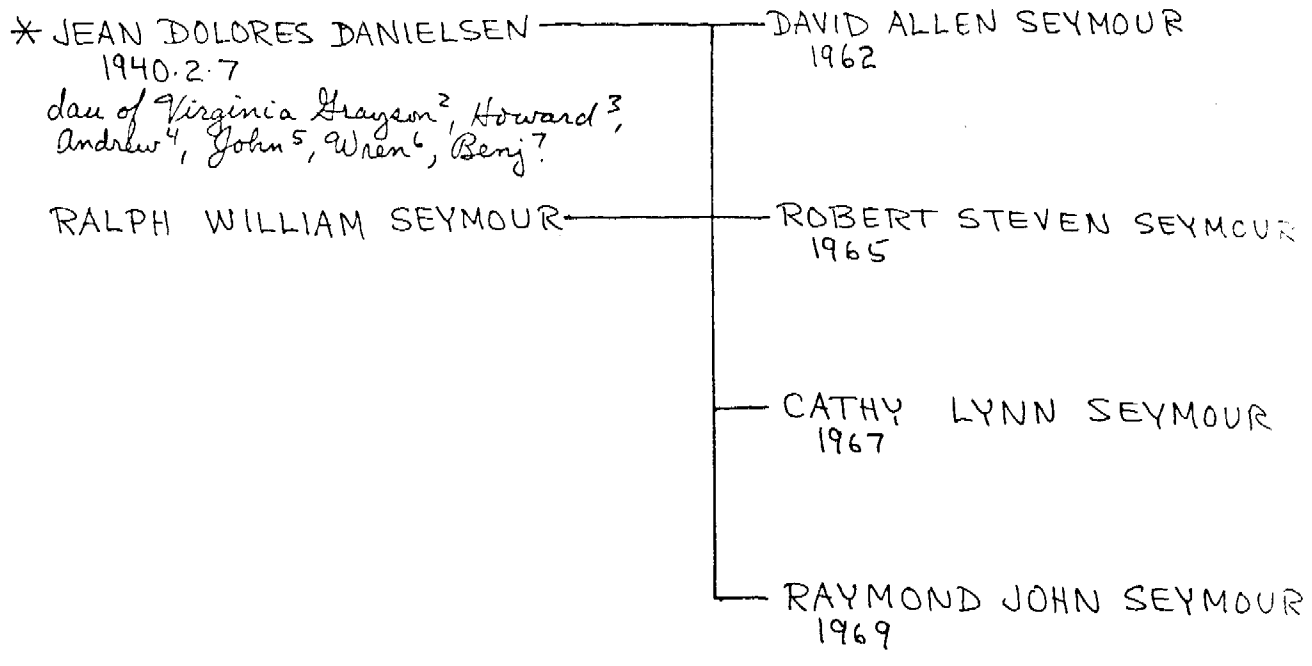
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1925-8-16

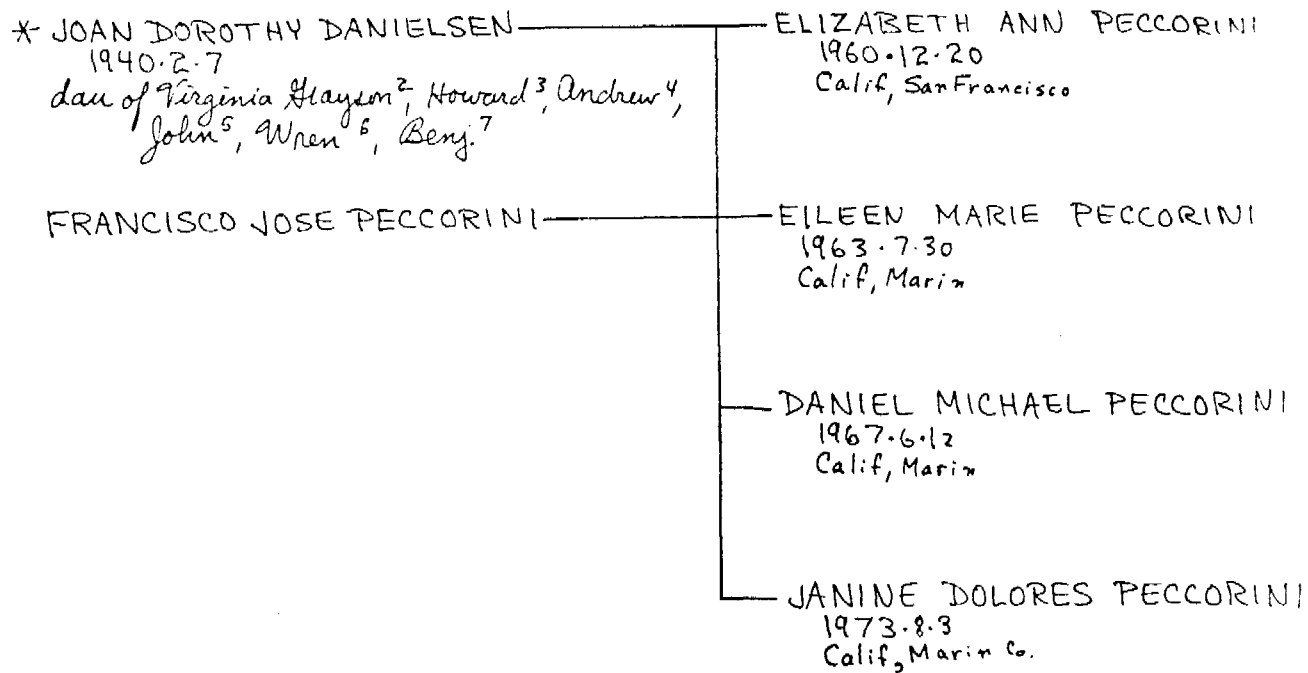
SAMUEL JAMES CONDRA
1958-7-22

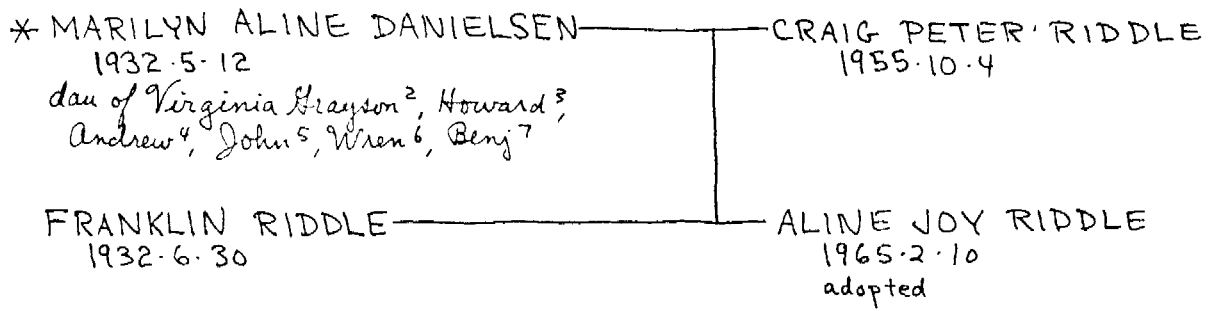
married at the Henderson home in
Cleveland, Tenn.

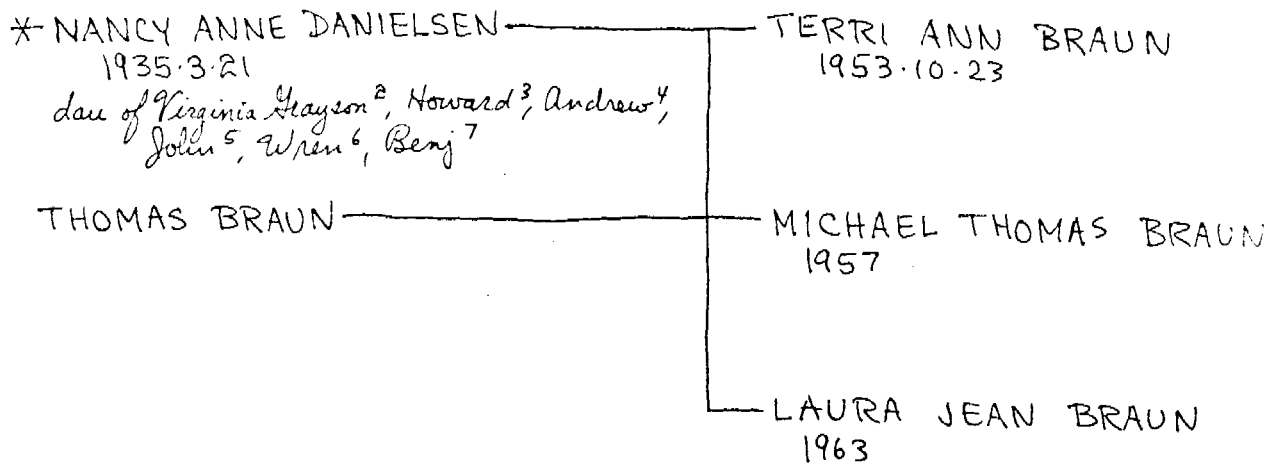


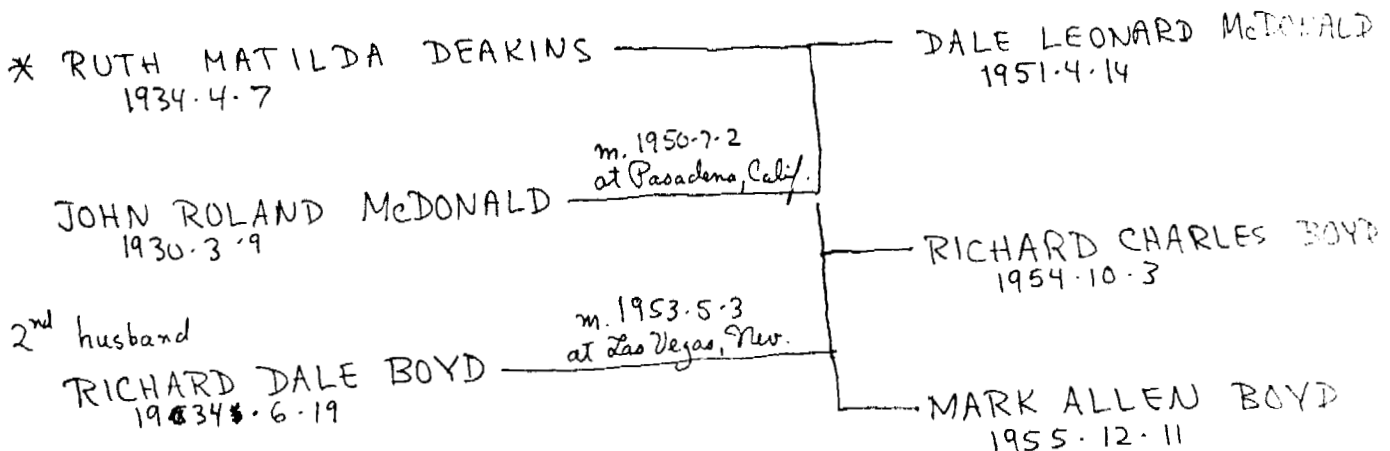
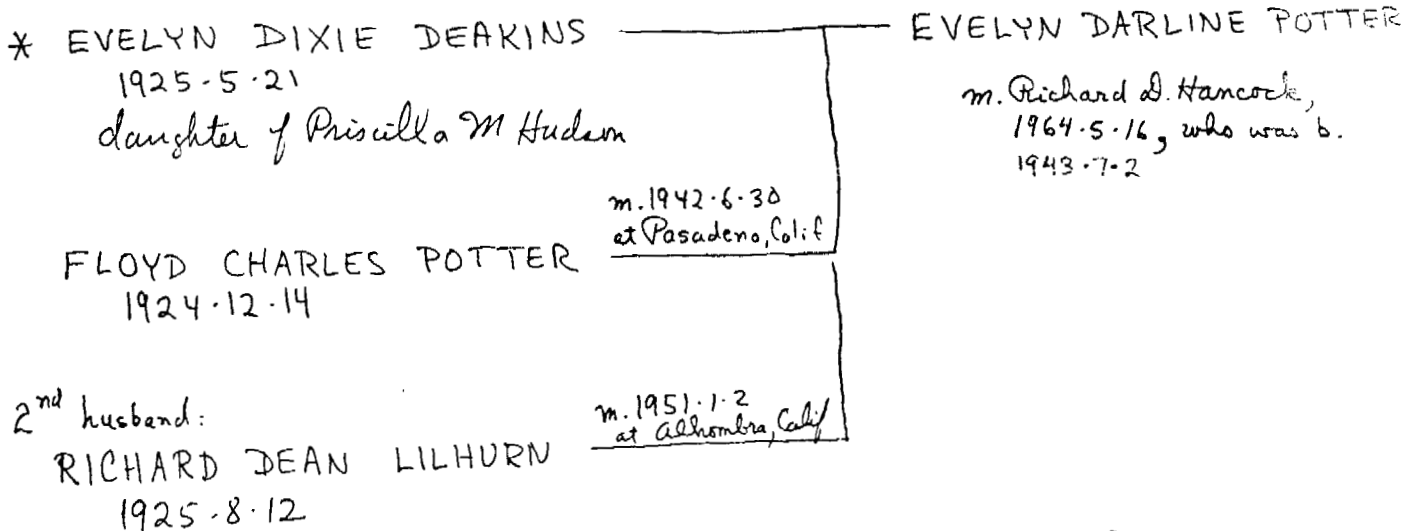
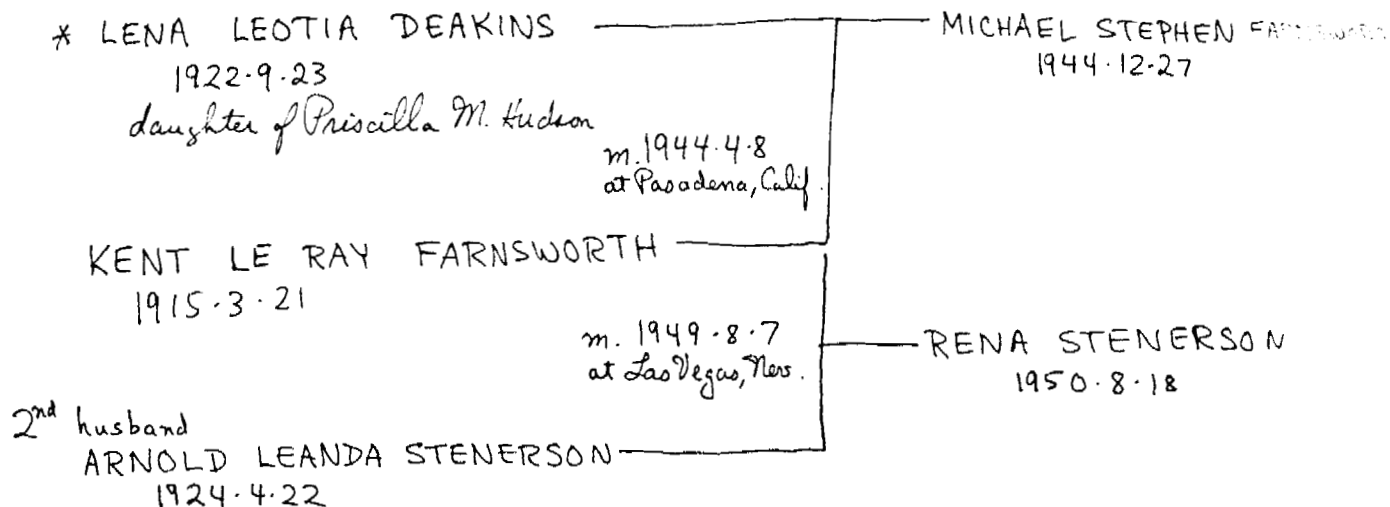












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* NAOMI PRISCILLA DEAKINS
1920-3-18
daughter of Priscilla M Hudson

DONALD EDWARD RUPP
1939-12-15

m. 1938-8-20

PHILIP EDWARD RUPP
1915-6-15

married at Glendale, Calif.

2nd husband:

JAMES M VINES

m. 1957-11-5

KENNETH WAYNE VINES
1958-12-12

married at Yuma, Ariz.

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* DONALD EDWARD RUPP
1939-12-15
son of Naomi Deakins

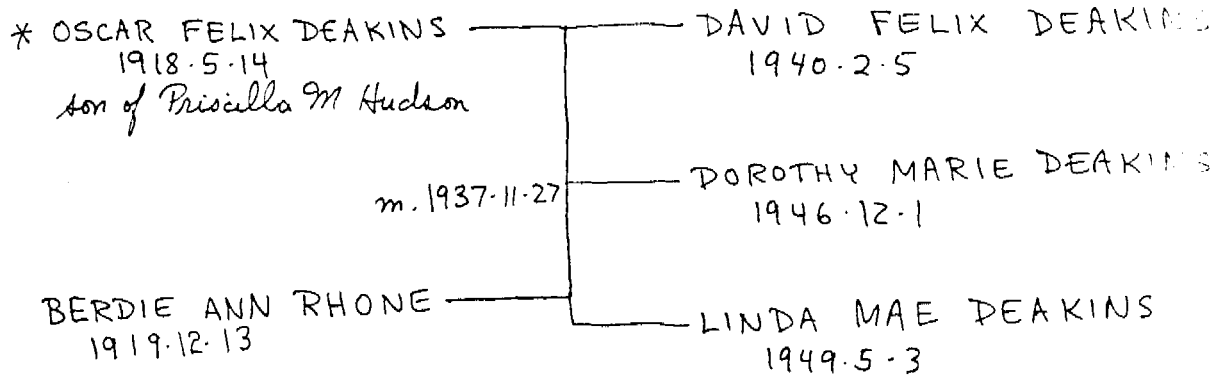
DAVID EDWARD RUPP
1959-11-23

m. 1954-1-9

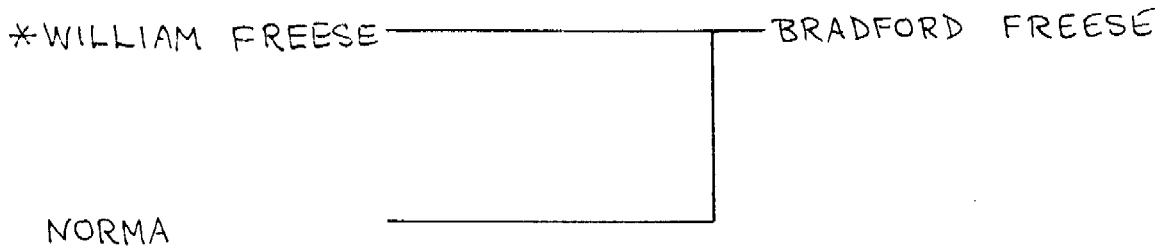
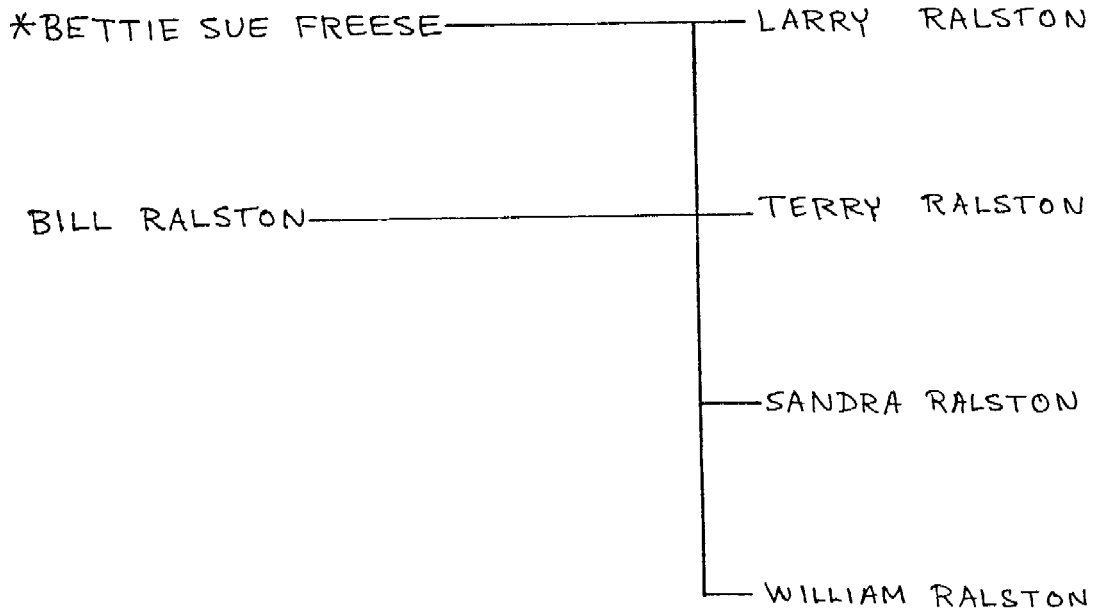
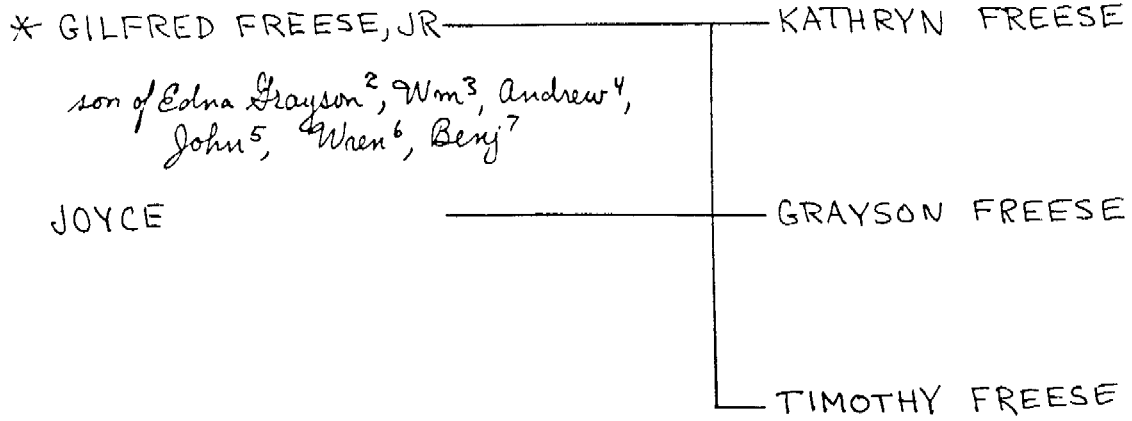
MARCIA LOUISE BLAKESLEE
1938-10-13

DARAN EUGENE RUPP
1964-5-6

married at M.E. Church, Pasadena, Calif.



married at Pasadena, Calif.



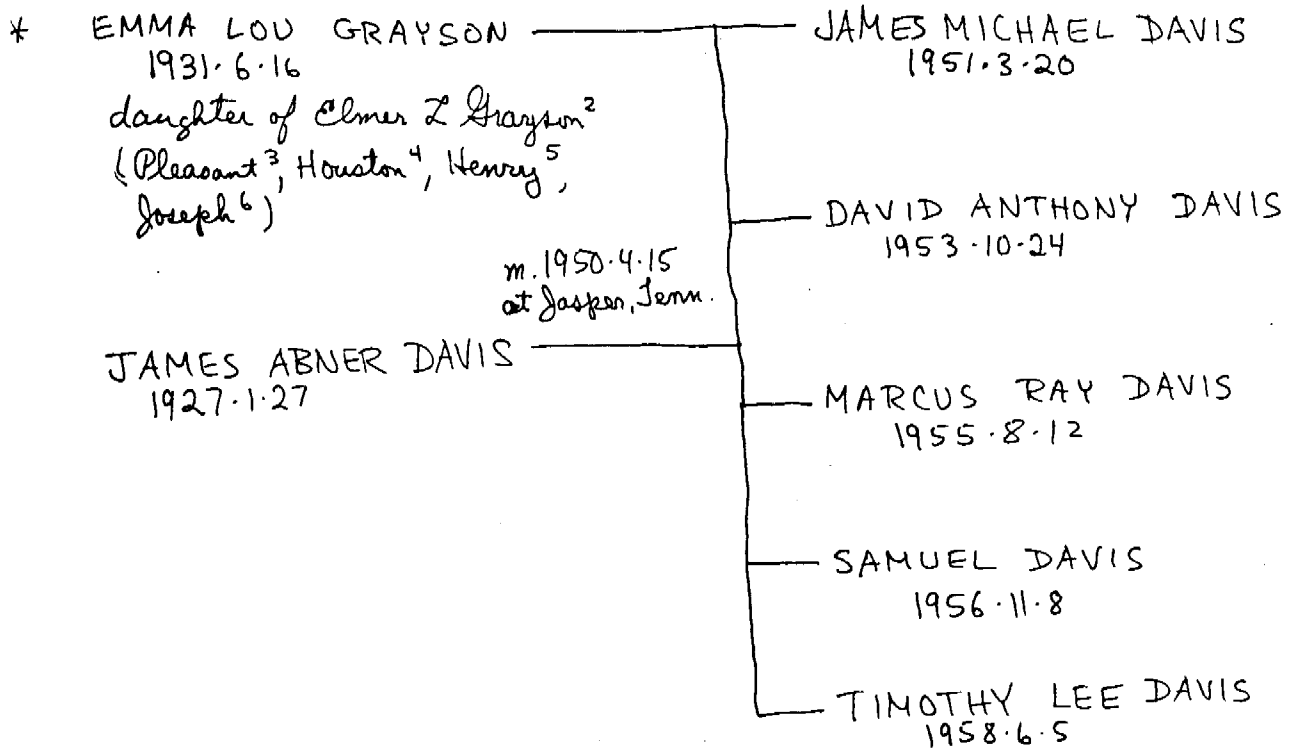
* BILLY RAY GRAYSON
 1931-6-27
 son of Hubert² (Pleasant³
 Houston⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

JAMES RAY GRAYSON
 1955-4-2

m. 1954-8-1
 at Allendale, S.C.

GRACE PEARL KEY
 1937-7-23

MICHAEL WAYNE GRAYSON
 1957-5-14



* EVELYN ELIZABETH GRAYSON

1923-10-7

daughter of Hubert McCree Grayson²
(Pleasant³, Houston⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)

EVELYN DIANE WHITE

1945-12-10

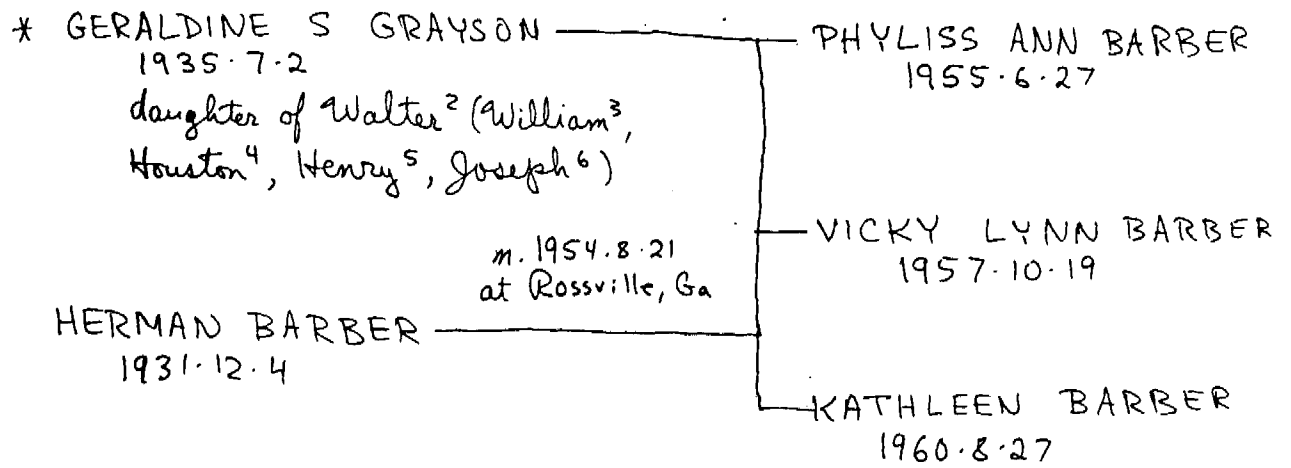
m. 1943-8-24
at Rossville, Ga.

LARRY KAY WHITE

1947-1-8

KAY WHITE

1920-7-14



* HERMAN ALBERT GRAYSON

1927-10-18

son of Hubert² (Pleasant³,
Houston⁴, Henry⁵, Joseph⁶)m. 1949-1-9
at Rossville, Ga.

ROGER DALE GRAYSON

1950-2-9

JOYCE MARY THOMAS

1932-1-30

* HOWARD ALLEY GRAYSON

1936.9.15

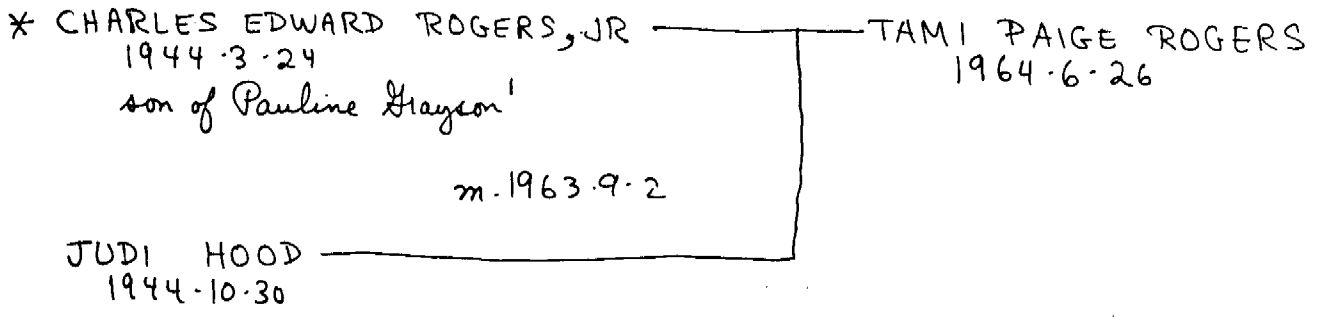
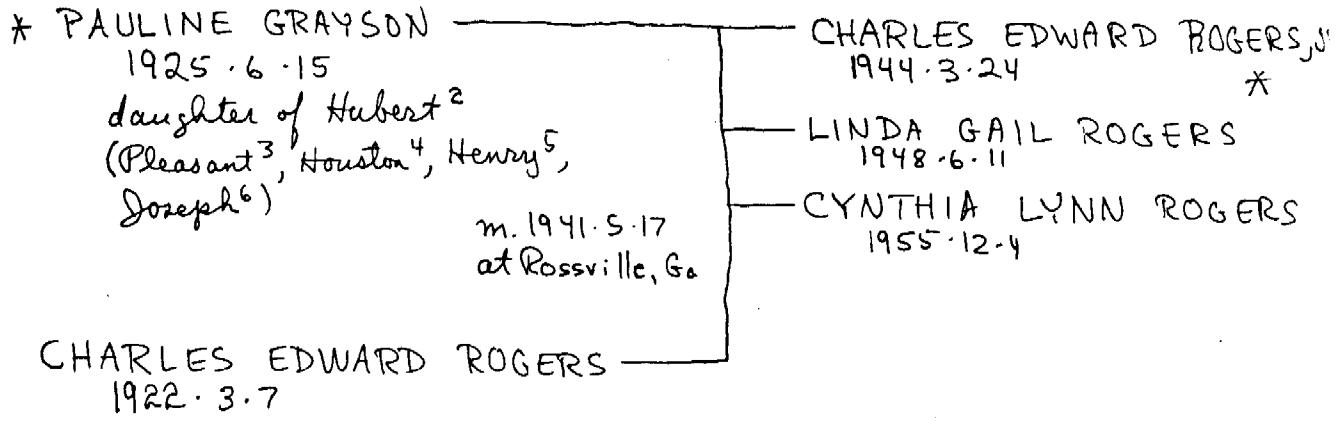
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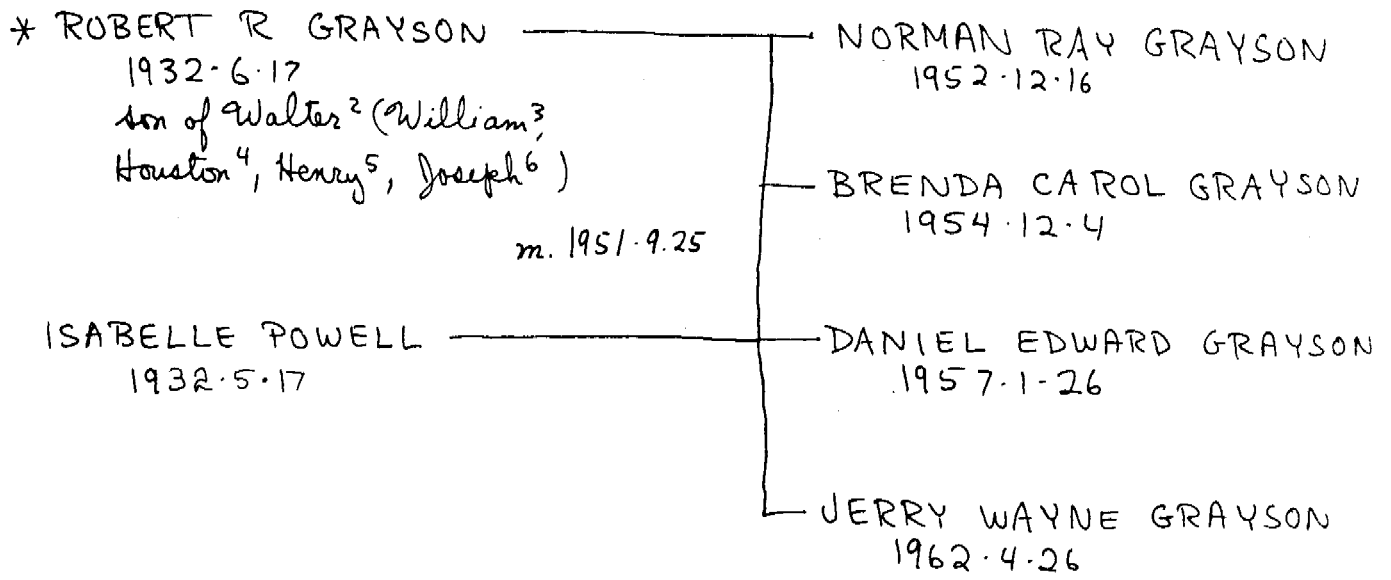
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SANDRA LYNN GRAYSON

1963.11.18

BARBARA JUNE LEATHERWOOD





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1936.7.24

son of Elmer L. Grayson

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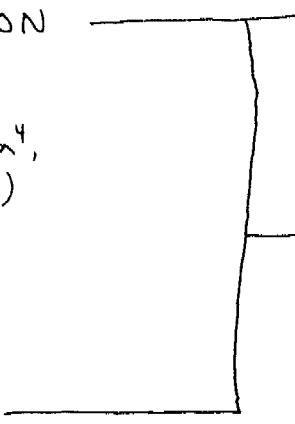
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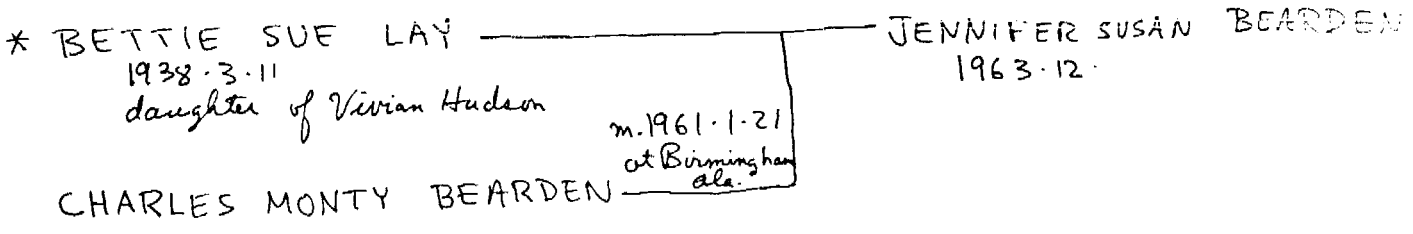
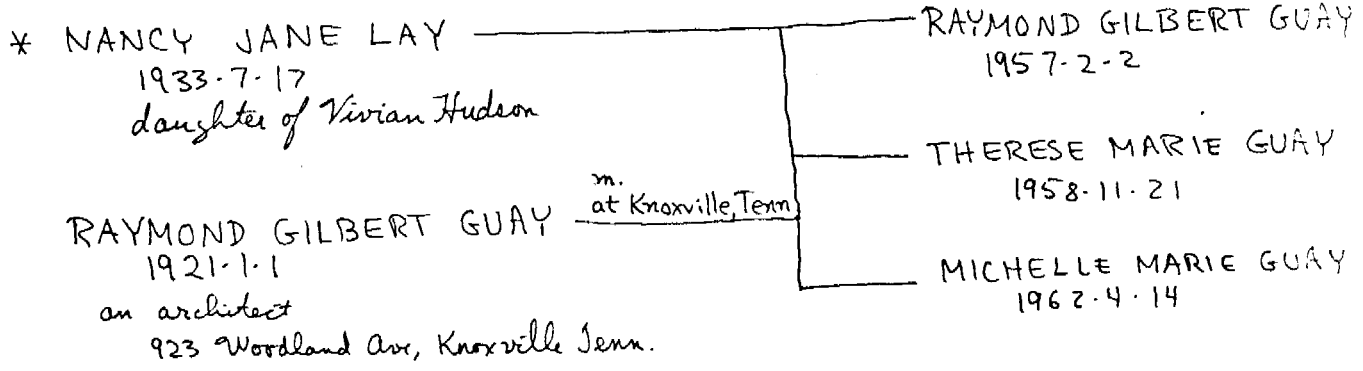
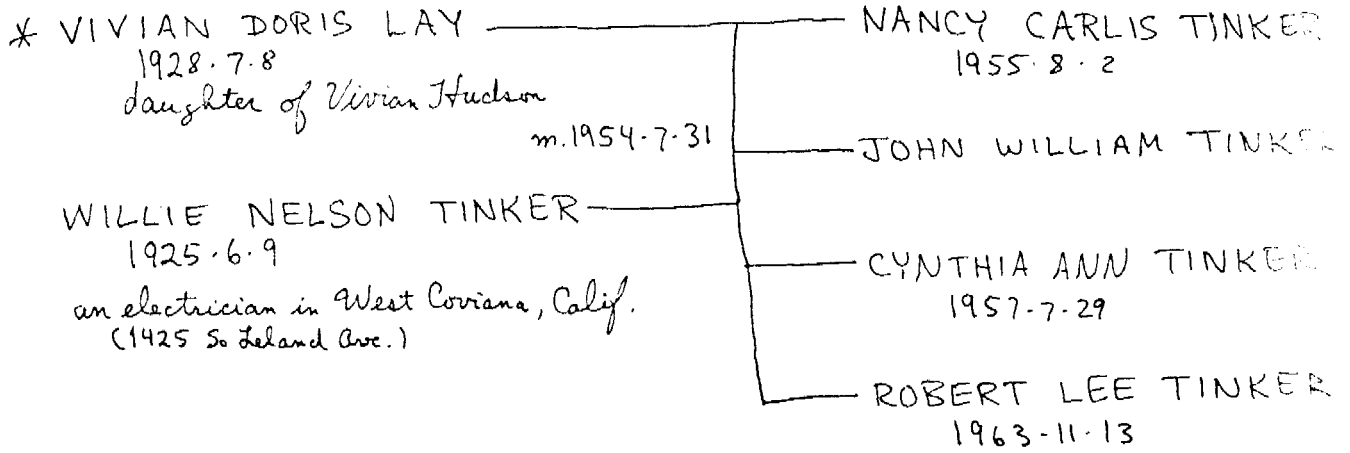
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1930.9.12
daughter of ¹Walter²
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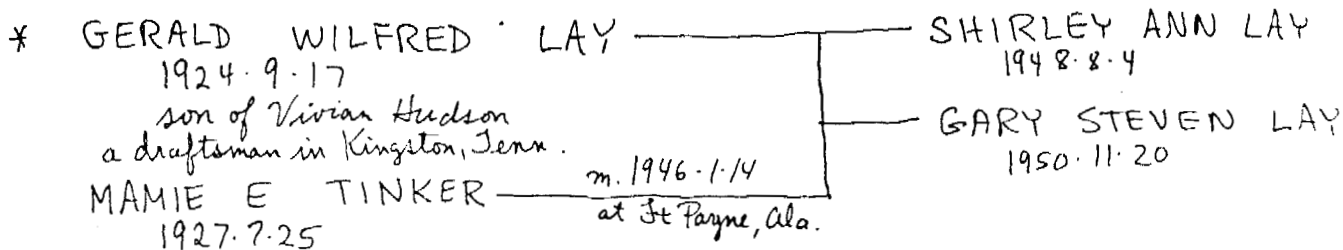
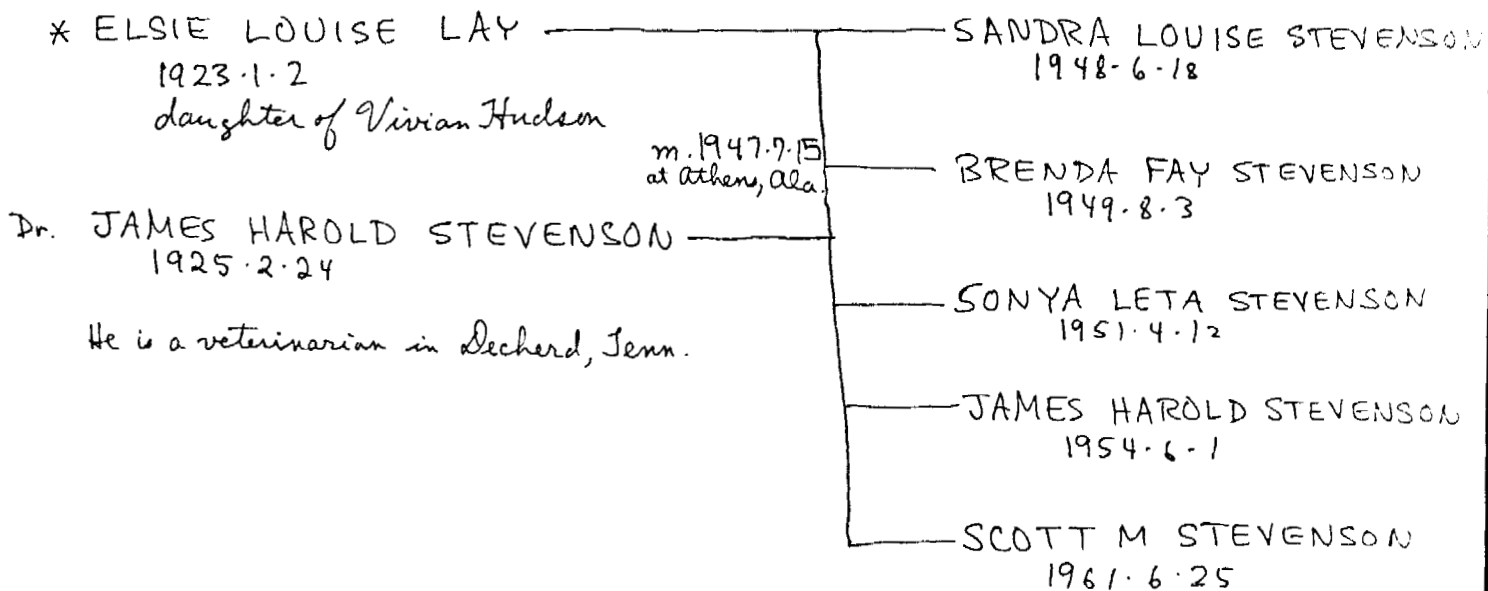
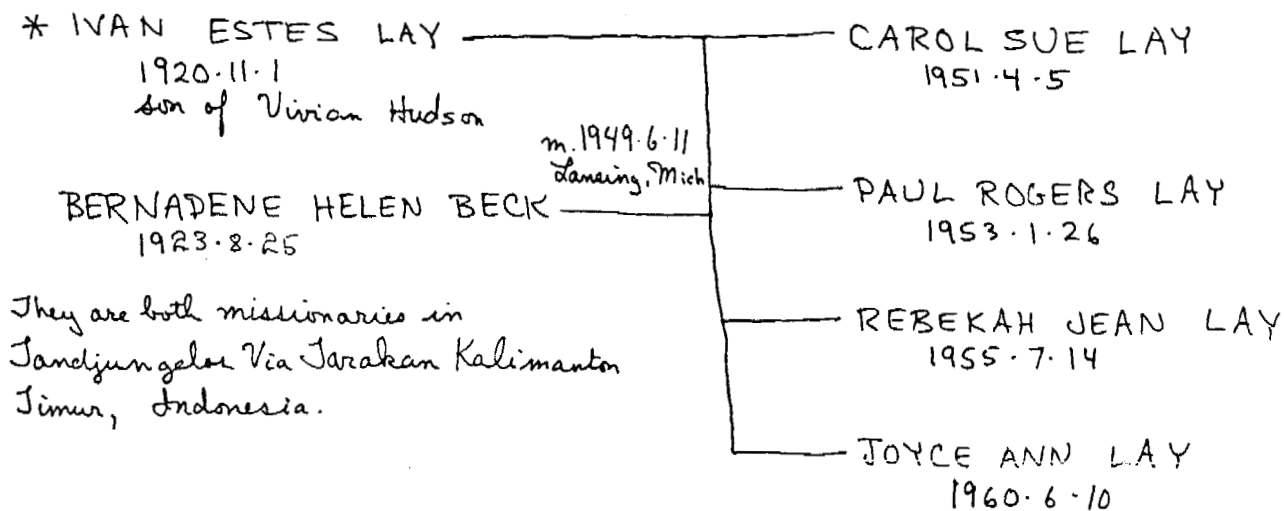
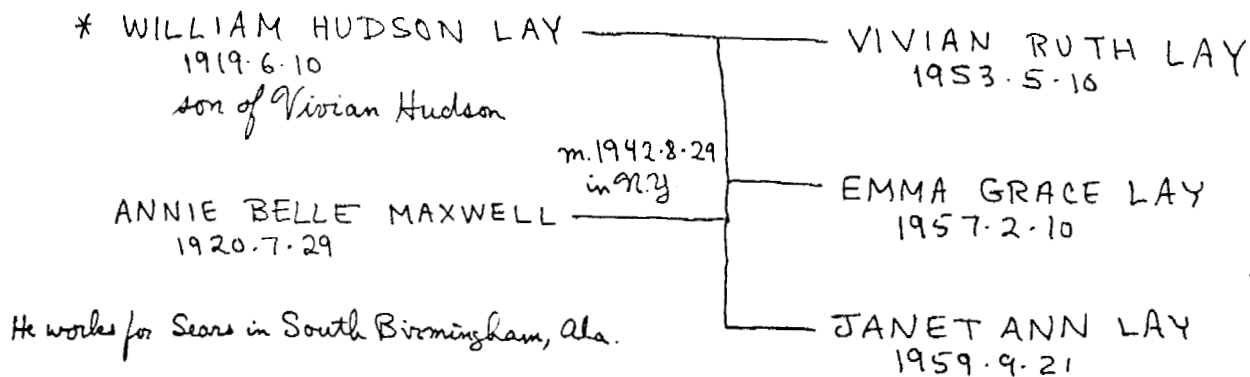
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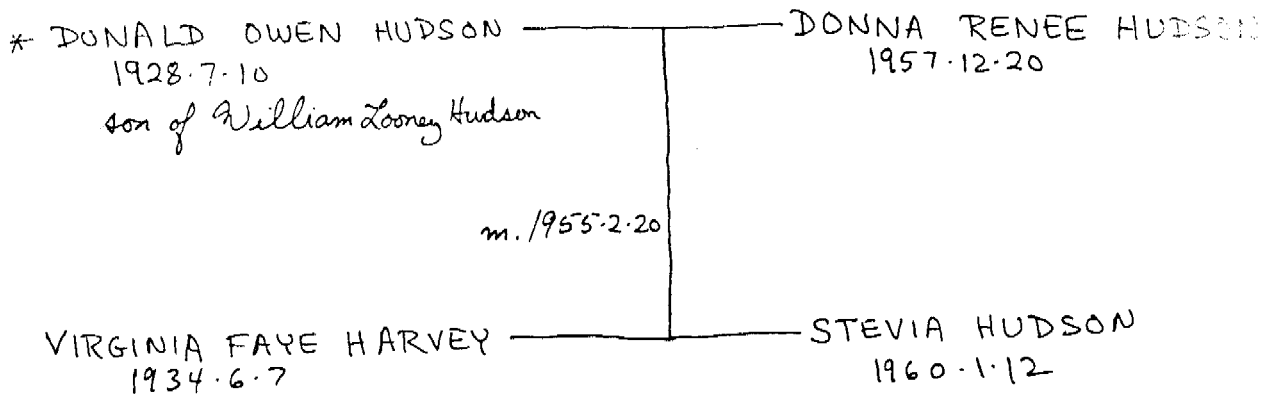
OMEDA HALL

WILLARD HALL









* EDWIN RICHARD HUDSON
1917.4.12
son of Henry Edwin Hudson

EDWIN ROBERT HUDSON
1951.10.9

MARJORIE ARENOS
1923.7.8

1948.6.20

PATRICIA LOUISE HUDSON
1956.8.6

* JAMES ROBERT HUDSON
 1919.10.16
 son of Henry Edwin Hudson

JAMES ROBERT HUDSON, JR
 1942.1.28
 m. dell Katherine Lotz 1962.8.1
 who was b. 1942.10.15

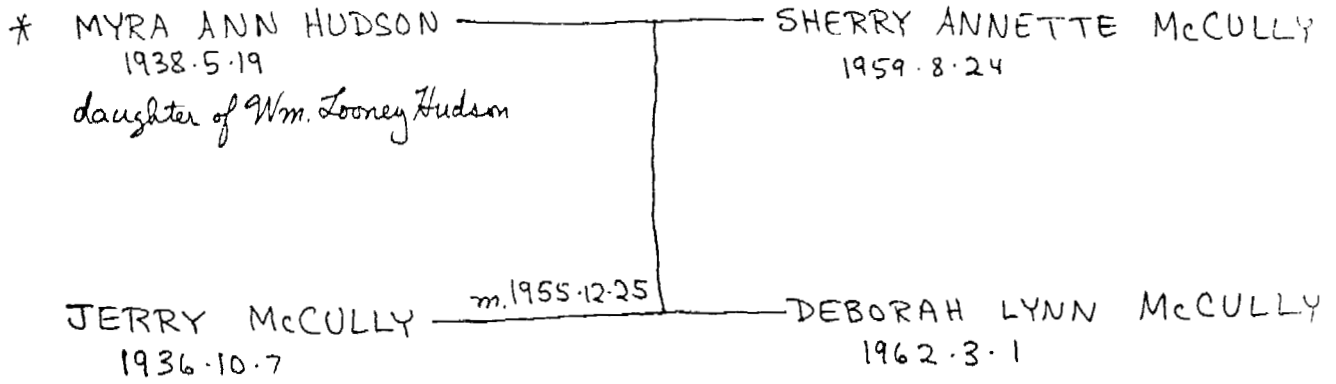
WILLIAM DRUE HUDSON
 1947.3.22

MATTIE MAY ELLIS m. 1938.6.23
 1920.4.19

GARY EDWIN HUDSON
 1950.8.31

married at South Pittsburgh M.E. Church

DAVID MORTON HUDSON
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* THOMAS LAY HUDSON
1923.2.10
son of Henry Edwin Hudson

CAROL ANN HUDSON
1950.6.29

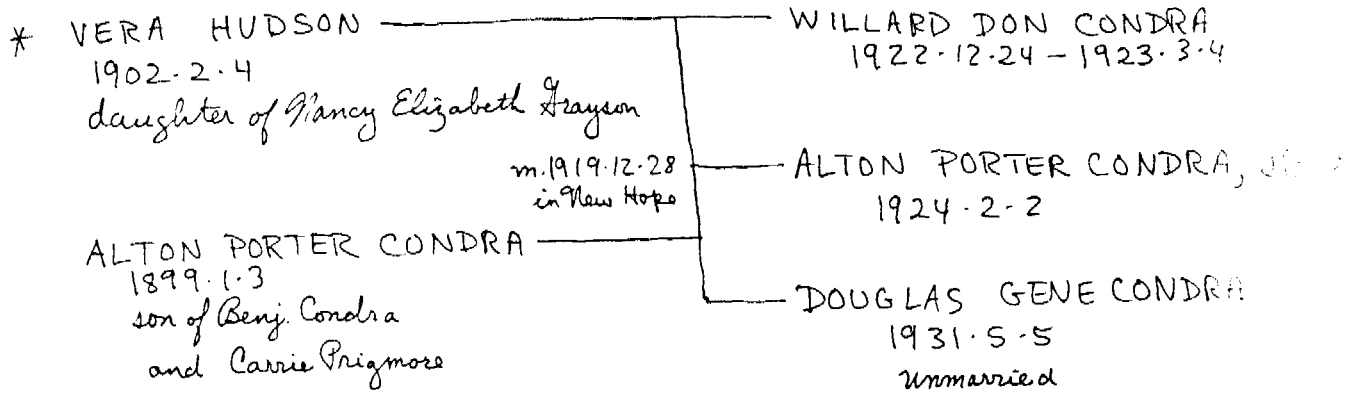
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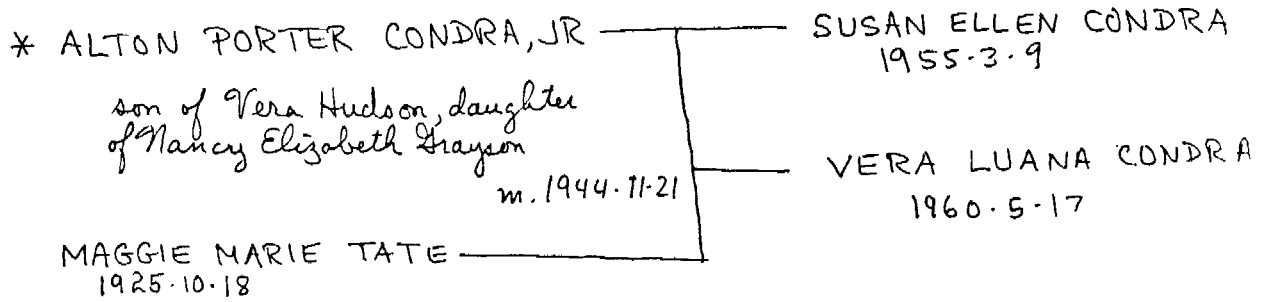
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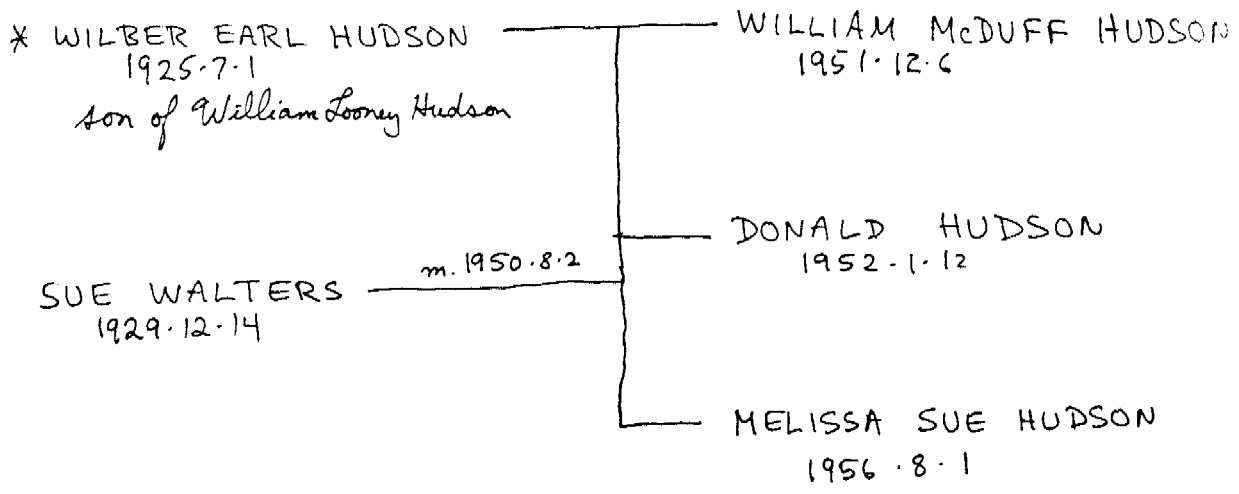
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1957.5.23

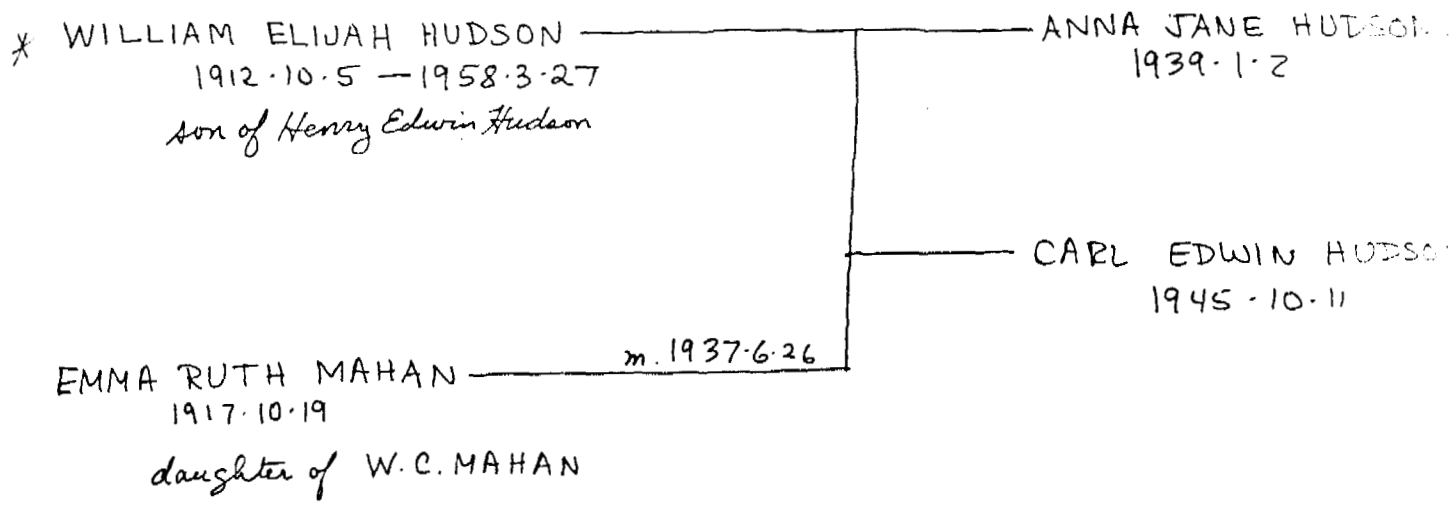
Married at M.E. Church, Red Bank

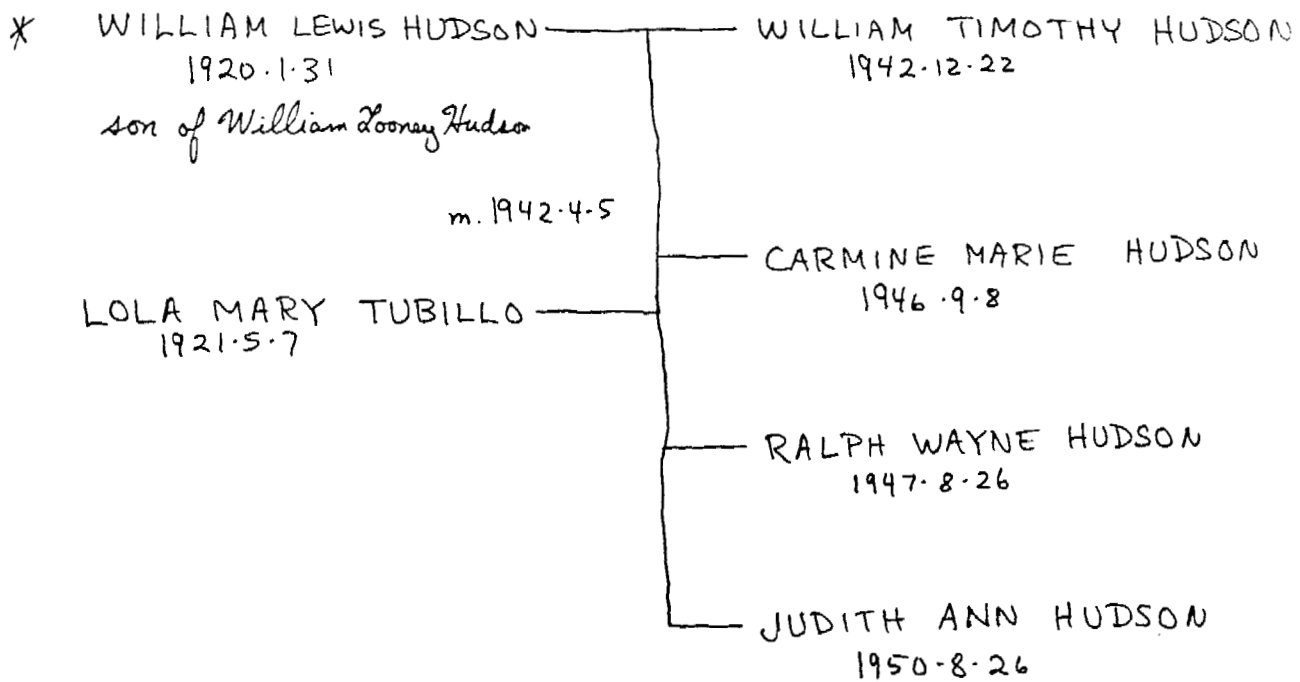


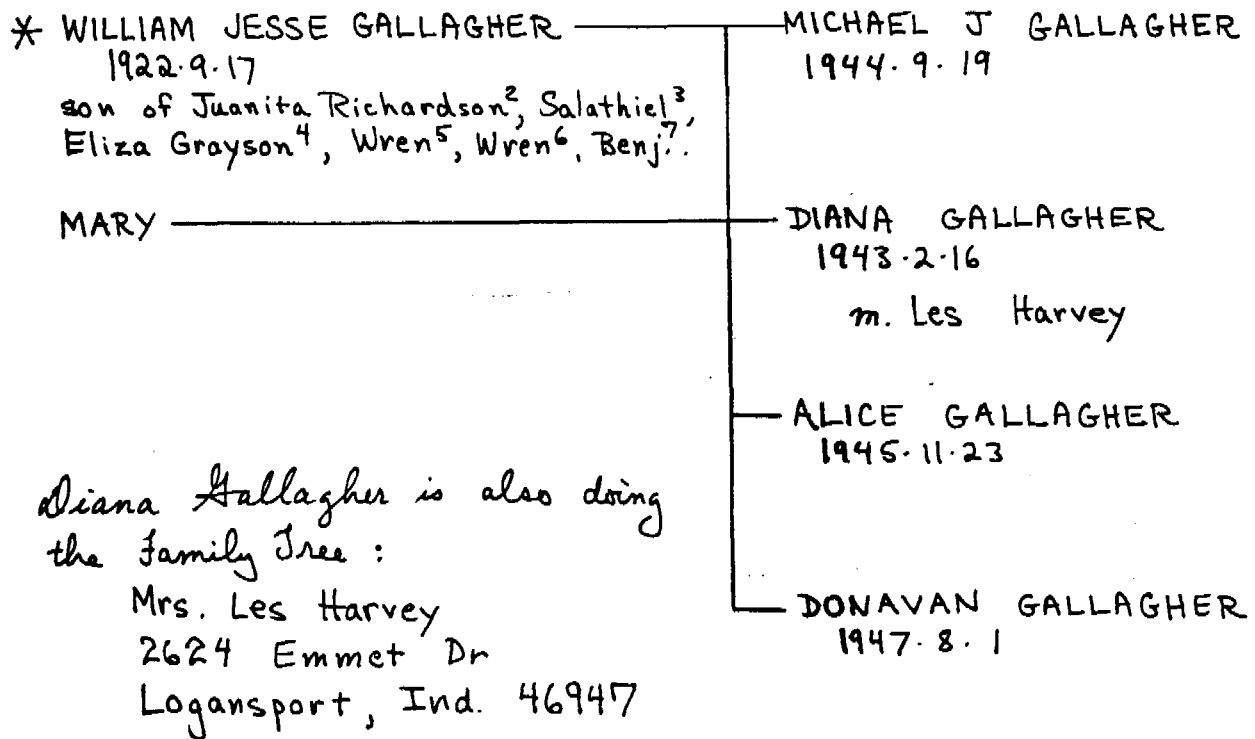
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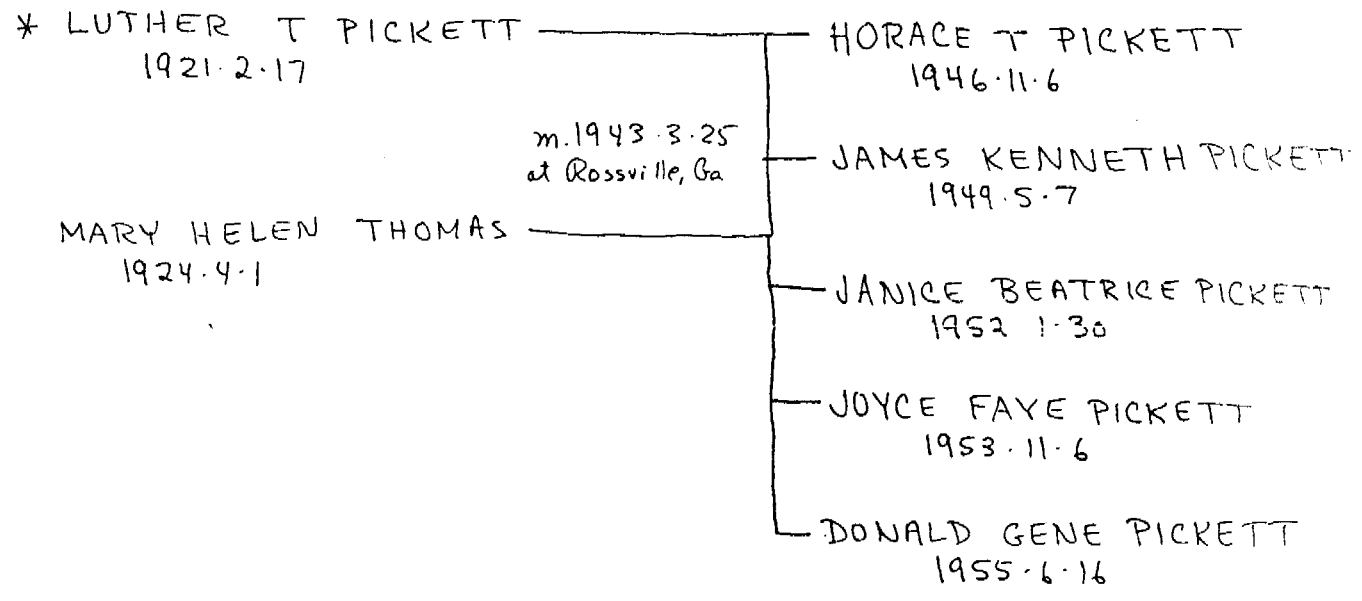
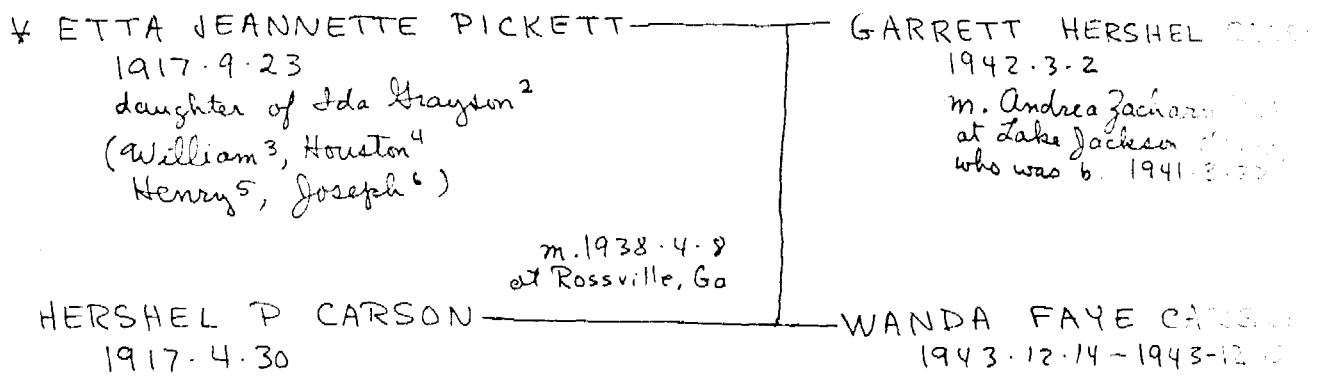












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1922-3-12
son of Edith Hudson

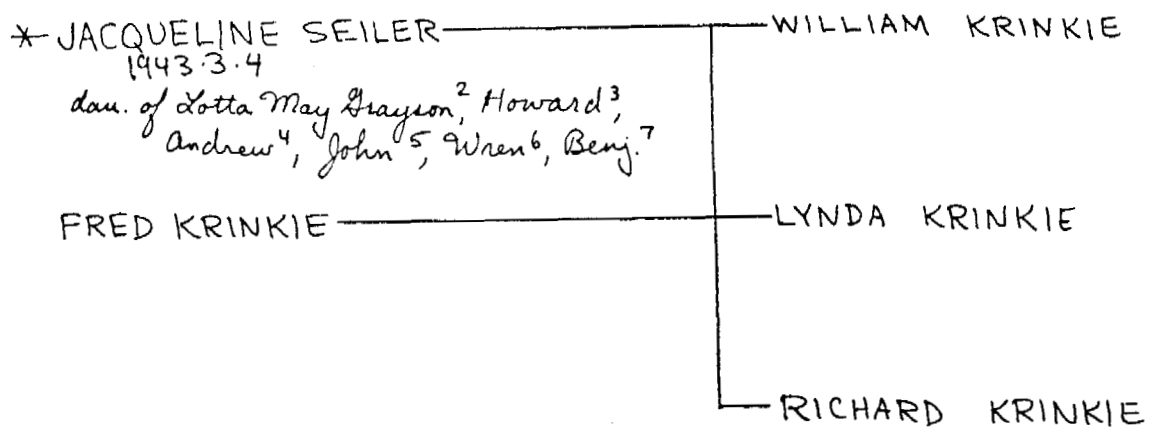
CANDACE LEA ROGERS
1946-1-8

ROGER HILLTON ROGERS
1951-11-1

FLORENCE HILL
1918-2-11
m. 1944-9-20

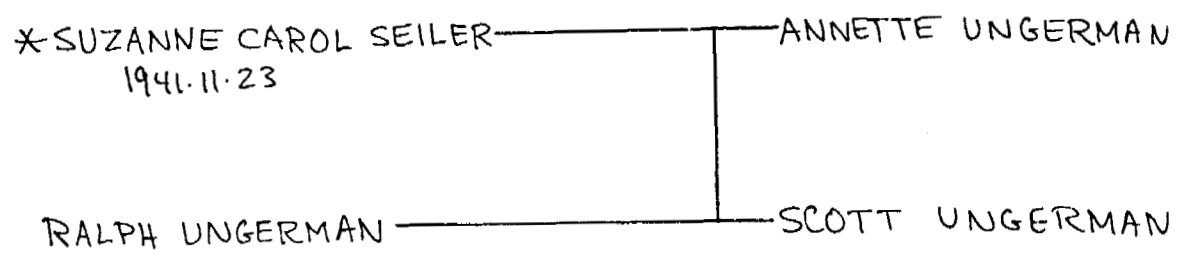
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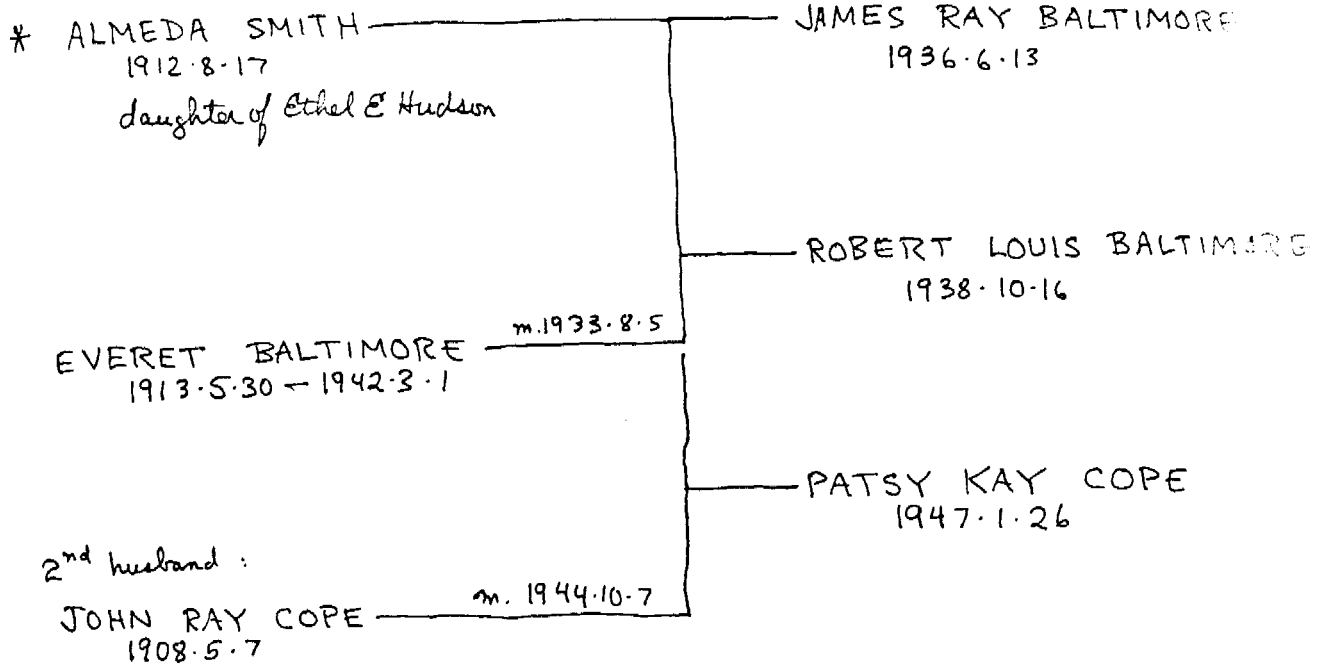


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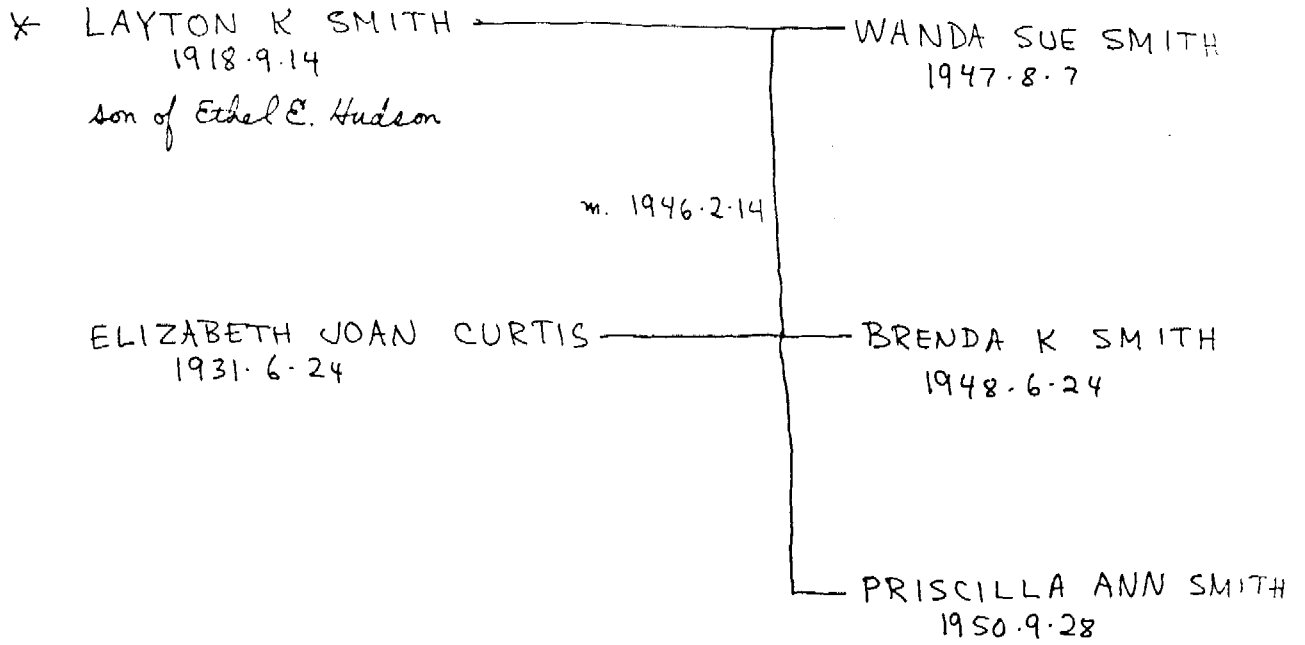
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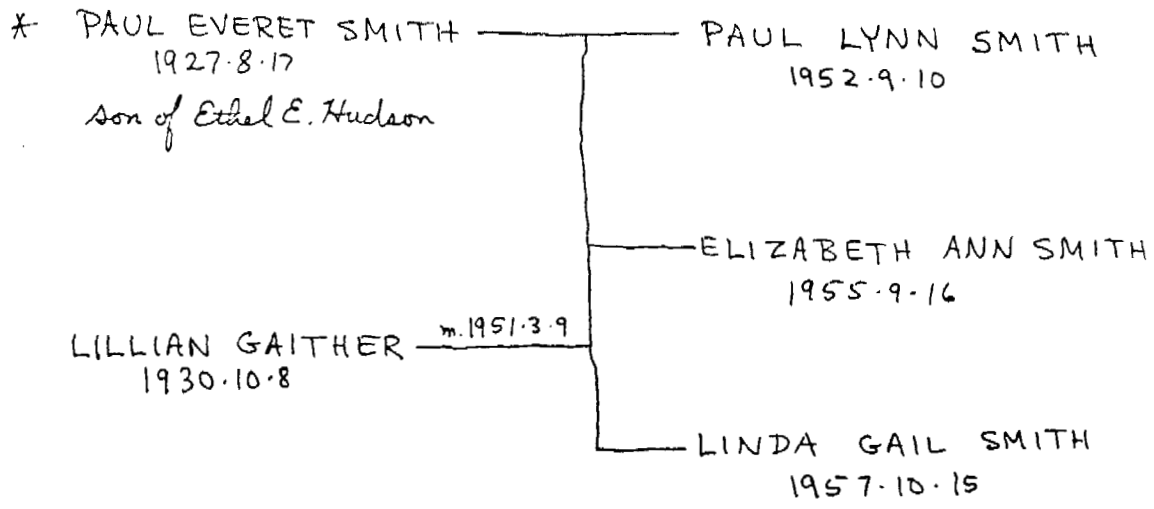
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1914-9-29
son of Ethel E. Hudson

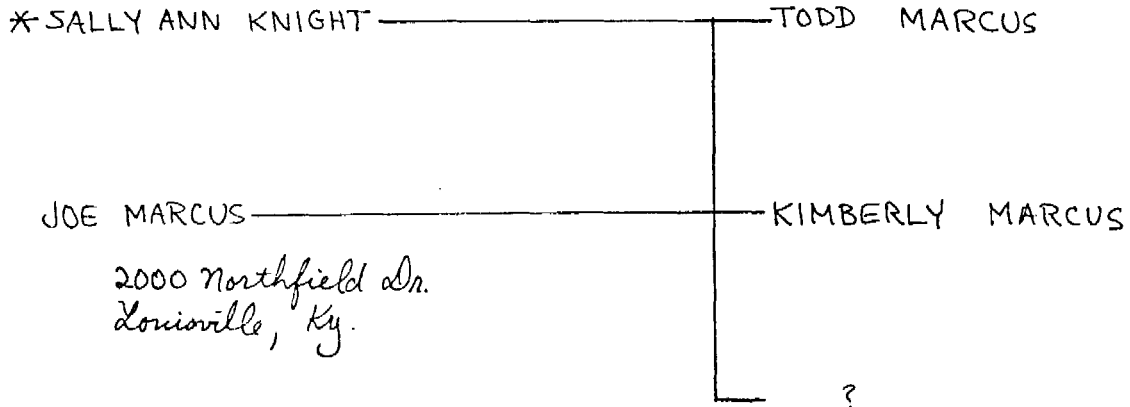
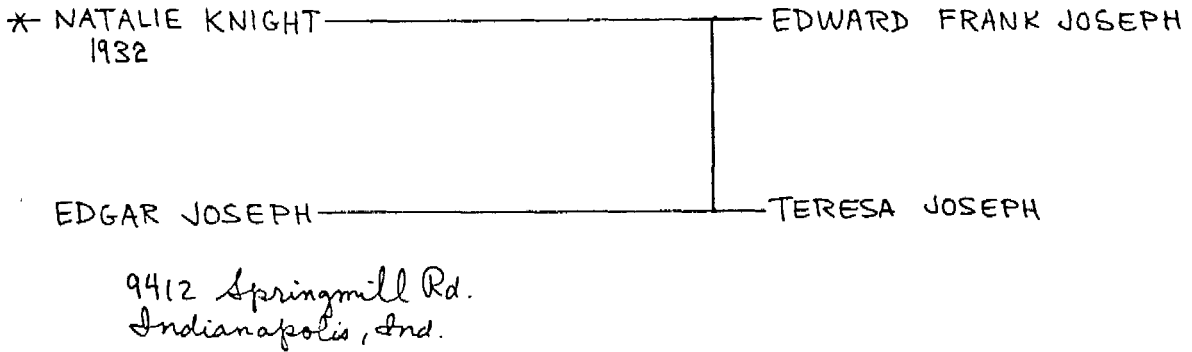
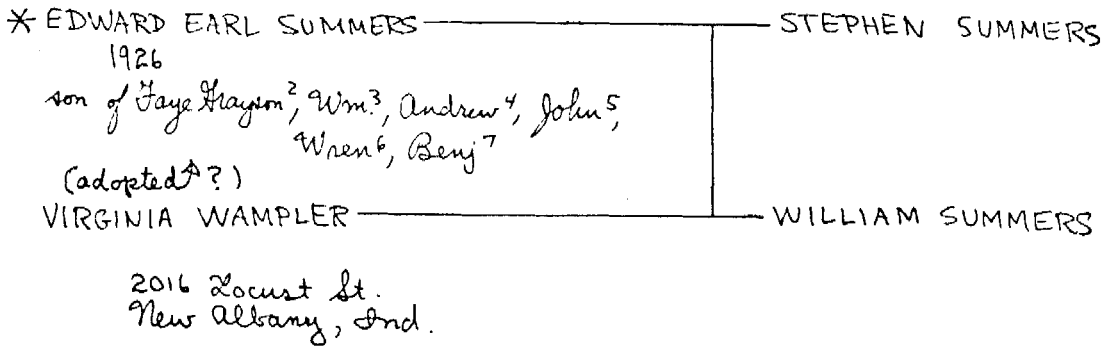
CAROL ANN SMITH
1955-1-9

KATHERINE RAINS
1922-3-29

1951-2-10







A JANE HUDSON
1939.1.2

daughter of William Elijah Hudson

WILLIAM LAWRENCE
1960.1.21 MAULDIN

JAMES MARTIN MAULDIN 1958.9.7

JAMES SCOTT MAULDIN
1961.4.29