

Family of Owen Rockwell Collins

Owen R. Collins was born in Fairfield Co. 6 Mar. 1883 md. Katie Della Wilson 6 Jan 1906  
Son of Wyatt Wesley Collins and Rebecca Elizabeth Hood of Fairfield Co. He was one of the  
first few people to organize The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the county.  
He was a member of the Sunday School board in Centerville, where the members were persecuted  
for joining the new religion that was so strange to the people. The missionaries were tarred  
and feathered and some were killed. The Mormon Church as it is called by some people was new  
and misunderstood. Mobs would mask themselves by night and attack some members, by day they  
would enter homes looking for the missionaries who were being protected from harm. Today most  
of my family are members of The Church. My grandparents had 14 children; 2 sets of twins.

Jessie Myrtle B. 4 Dec 1906 Md. 7 June 1924 Henry Otis LeGrand my parents

William Wesley B. 30 April 1909 Md. 1 May 1927 Estelle Dinkins Died 31 Dec. 1952

Mary Elzie B. 24 Oct. 1911 not md.

Nina " 19 Mar. 1914 " Died 20 Mar. 1932

Ethel Lorene " 4 July 1916 Md. 13 Jan. 1939 Robert Andrew Ramsey

Essie RosaBell " 3 Nov. 1918 " 1 May 1935 Edward Crossland

Elroy(twin) " 24 Apr. 1921 " 6 Sept. 1940 Minnie Lee Goldman

Elise( " ) " " " 29 Dec. 1937 Glen Alexander Ramsey

Grace Beatrice " 14 Aug. 1924 " 11 May 1938 William Wesley Till

Alice Rebecca " 7 Aug. 1926 " 7 July 1944 James Dwight Cooper

Howard Rockwell " 4 Dec 1929 " 20 July 1952 Gwendolyn Jane Brewer (twin)

Harold Owen " 4 Dec. 1929 " 7 July 1951 Helen Christine Varnadore Died 13 Nov. 1971