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JOURNEY TO KENTUCKY

North Carolina. The 1850 Census clearly reveals that John, Jr., as well as John, Sr., was born in North Carolina; however, it is not known at present in what county. Since Anson County is near the South Carolina boundary and was the focal point of so many of the early Liles families, it is thought by some to have been the county.

South Carolina. Evidently John, Jr., first went to South Carolina since his wife was born in South Carolina and also his first child, Eldridge. Nothing is known concerning the year he went to South Carolina nor how many years he lived there. All that is known is that he was living in South Carolina in 1810, the date of Eldridge's birth.

Tennessee. Based on the birth dates of Eldridge and Francis, John, Jr. migrated to Tennessee sometime between 1810 and 1813. The route of his journey also is not known. He could have gone through Georgia; however, this seems unlikely because of the hostility of the Indians in North Georgia at that time. The only other route he could have taken was to go northward through North Carolina and cross over the Appalachian Mountains into eastern Tennessee, entering what is now Johnson County. Aunt Lizzie states that according to family tradition, our forefathers encountered great hardship in coming over a mountain pass and one member of the party perished there. This lends credence to the North Carolina route. Family tradition also has it that he lived in Johnson county a while, but this has not been substantiated. Also some think he was the John Liles who owned land jointly with James Liles in Overton County from 1808-1809. This seems unlikely because it would have necessitated his return to South Carolina before 1810, the date of Eldridge's birth, which doesn't seem probable. The truth of the matter is that John's place or places of residence in Tennessee has not been determined. It could have been first in Johnson County and that he later migrated on westward toward the central part of the State. In or about the year 1812, Judge Robinson of French Lick, now Nashville, issued a very favorable report on the productivity of the land on the Ohio River. According to tradition, this report activated the migration to Kentucky.

Kentucky. It is generally agreed that John, Jr. (and party) arrived in Kentucky in 1814. One of his sons, John (Jack), was born in Tennessee according to the 1850 Census. The 1860 Census says he was born in Kentucky. We know from many records and from his grave marker that this date is correct, and this would prove that the arrival date was approximately 1814. It was tradition among the older Liles's that John, Jr. settled where Walter and Holloway Poole now live and where their father, Johnnie Poole lived until his death a few years ago. Walter Poole verifies this as told to him by his father and that the present house is the fourth house built on the same spot. This was evidently an unclaimed tract of 10 acres which John, Jr. lived on and had surveyed and recorded in 1821. His first land purchase was in 1823. A record of his other real estate transactions is given below.

He was joined a few years later by a brother John. Trouble arose with the Indians over land title and the two brothers went to North Carolina. Ephraim never married but demised a short time later. John married and had a number of sons." This sounds very much like the Indian story common to the North Carolina tradition and would tend to offer some proof of genealogical ties with that group.

Nevertheless, it is definitely known that all Lilese living in this country are not descendants of the North Carolina group. One family group reared in Ohio is descended from a John William Liles who came direct from England in 1834. Also a group now living mainly in Illinois is descended from an Abraham Liles who came to New York from England and migrated west as far as Nebraska. Even if not definitely related on this side of the water, there is no doubt of the common kinship of all Lilese in the British Isles, regardless of the section in which they lived, before emigration to this country. The same can probably be said of all spellings of the name-- if one goes back far enough. After returning to the mainlands from the offshore islands on which they sought refuge, they doubtless settled in all sections of the British Isles.

All of this introduction is written as an explanation of the possibilities which exist in the absence of absolute genealogical proof of the lineage hereinafter set forth. The writers are fairly certain of the relationship as stated below for the reasons which shall be given.

From the North Carolina history in Part I, on p.20 it is stated that:

Ephraim had at least five brothers who came to Anson with him, two of whom, James and David, were large enough, or old enough, to witness deeds as early as 1756. These brothers were: IV Ephraim, IV John, IV Williamson, IV James, IV David. Ephraim, Williamson, John, and later David went to Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Then on p.35 Estelle Lyles (Liles) says that in the family history, "Nothing whatever is said of John who came to South Carolina with Ephraim. I don't know whether he died or moved away." He, therefore, must be the John who went to Kentucky.

The exact date of birth of John, Sr. is unknown. According to the 1820 Census, he was above 45 years of age, which only proves he was born before 1775. Since John, Jr., was born in 1781, John, Sr., probably was born sometime between 1750 and 1780, depending on whether John, Jr., was one of the oldest or one of the youngest children. And he could have been born before 1750. This puts John, Sr., in the right age bracket to have been the IV John. We are confident he is the same person, in which case the lineage chart would be as shown on the MAIN CHART.

Elizabeth Liles (b. 1694)

II. Dorothy Liles

III. John (died 1774)

Rebecca

IV. Ephraim (to S. C.)

IV. John, Sr. (to S.C.) (b. 1750-1760)

V. James V. William V. Arromanus V. Ephraim V. Henry V. John (To Ga.)

Rebecca Valentine

VI. Ephraim

VI. John

VI. Thomas

VI. Rebecca

VI. William

VI. James

VI. Arromanus

Ephraim John James William Arromanus, Jr. Thomas Mary

William S.

Thomas M.

V. John, Jr. (born 1781) Dorcas Land (born 1782)

Wm. Boykin

Mattie Peay

Sallie English

Nicholas Peay

Austlin Peay

John Woodward

Carrle

Belton E.

Thomas

Rebecca

Hattie

James

Mary Carolina

Eldridge

Mayberry

Francis

John (Jack)

Polly

Harriet

Nancy

Margery

Dorcas

Dorcas Jane

Ellen

James Polk

Robert Newton

Lucy Ann

John Baxter

Bettie

Alice

Samuel

William

Thomas Francis

Edgar Liles

Parker Liles

KENTUCKY CENSUS RECORDS

This part of the history of the Liles family will consist of data that have been obtained from census records and records in the County Court Clerk's office, recorded in old Bibles and on monuments, or as remembered by those now living. In chronicling the story of our forefathers, an attempt has been made to carefully distinguish between facts which have been proved and tradition; nevertheless it must be remembered that the body of evidence as handed down by tradition has, where verifiable, been proved to be remarkably correct.

First will be presented important data beginning with the 1820 census. These records were the result of the efforts of Wimberly Royster, professor of mathematics, at the University of Kentucky, where he found in the Archives the U. S. Census reports from 1790 to the present.

The 1820 Census appears exactly as below:

Mary Lile	above 45
John Lile	above 45
1 female	above 45

John Lile	male	between 26 and 45
Two males		between 10 and 16
Three males		between 0 and 10
One female		between 26 and 45 (his wife)
One female		between 10 and 16
Three females		between 0 and 10

From the above, we know that John, Jr. and Sr. came together and probably lived together, or very near to each other, as it seems to have been given as one family. So there was John Lile, Sr., his wife, and Mary Lile, who was very likely a spinster sister of John, Sr. The names of wives and children were not required by the census taker until 1850, when also the place of birth and ages were required.

The 1820 Census also lists:

Robert Liles	above 45
Two males	between 10 and 16
One female	above 45 (his wife)
One female	between 16 and 26
One female	between 10 and 16
Three females	between 0 and 10

This Robert Lile never appears again, but we find in Henderson County records that Walter Lile bought this same farm that Robert had bought from Willie Sugg. This farm of 98.75 acres was deeded to Walter Lile by Warren

Pierce and wife Elizabeth, she being one of the heirs of Robert Liles in 1832, he being stated as then dead. So Robert died between 1821 and 1832. It may be noted that Robert had eight children in 1820.

At present it is not known what kin Robert and Walter were to "Our John," but it is possible Robert was a cousin, and perhaps a brother of John, Sr. It is hoped that further investigation will clear up this question. All of these lands bought by "Our John," Robert, and Walter are described as "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

The 1830 Census reports:

John Lisle, male between 60 and 70

Note that Mary Lisle and the other females do not appear in this Census, and must have died in the intervening time. The same census reports

John Lisle, Jr.	40--50
1 female	40--50
1 male	20--30
1 female	15--20
2 females	10--15
1 female	5--10

This is "Our John," the father of the four boys, John (Jack), Eldridge, Francis, and Mayberry. These Lilesees appear on the same pages as Cottinghams, Suttons, and Walkers.

The 1840 Census gives the following:

John Liles	Male	50--60
1 male		20--30
1 female		50--60
1 female		15--20
1 female		10--15

We note that John Liles, Sr., who was between 60 and 70 in 1830 died before 1840, and John, Jr., became Sr. Also only one boy was listed. This was Mayberry, who lost his first wife and child at childbirth.

Also listed in 1840:

Eldridge Liles	male	20--30
1 female		20--30
1 female		5--10
1 female		0-- 5
1 male		0-- 5
John Liles, Jr.	male	20--30
1 female		20--30
1 female		0-- 5

This is John (Jack) Liles who had become John, Jr.

Others listed in the 1840 Census:

Benjamin Liles
W. A. Liles (likely Walter)

The 1850 Census lists:

Elridge Liles	age 40	born in South Carolina
Francis Liles	age 37	born in Tennessee
John Liles, Jr.	age 36	born in Tennessee
Mayberry Liles	age 34	born in Kentucky
John Liles, Sr.	age 69	born in North Carolina
Dorcas Liles	age 38	born in South Carolina

The 1860 Census listed many, many Lileeses. Only the two Johns were copied:

John Liles, Sr.	age 79	born in North Carolina
Dorcas	age 78	born in South Carolina
James	age 24	born in Kentucky (blind)
John Walker	age 21	born in Kentucky (farmer)

The 1850 Census and the 1860 Census fix "Our John's" date of birth at 1781 and wife Dorcas 1782. The James Liles (blind) was the son of Francis Liles. Many living now remember blind Jim Liles. It seems that he and Jack Walker lived with their grandfather in 1860. Jack Walker was the son of Harriett or Polly Liles, both having married Walkers, and died young. There were other Walker children of Harriett or Polly: Elridge (L) Walker, Jim Walker, and Beauregard Walker.

The different spellings of the name Liles in the early census reports was undoubtedly the fault of the Census takers whose main purpose was to record the number of people. Genealogists agree that there is little reliability in the spellings of names found in census records. Also it is factual that only about 10 per cent of the population could read or write around the turn of the nineteenth century, but it may be observed that from 1840 on the name was spelled Liles. It should be noted also that in the land grants surveyed for John Liles and another for his son Francis Liles, the names were recorded "lyle," the same being true of Robert and Walter Liles. Later when "Our John" gave a lot to the school board and when he sold 100 acres to William Royster, he signed his name plainly John Liles. Thus, it seems certain that "Our John" knew that his direct line was Liles.

LAND TRANSFERS

From an index book in the Henderson County clerk's office, it is relatively easy to find the Land Grants and early surveys and deeds of the family from about 1820 to the present.

Concerning the land of "Our John," we find that on September 23, 1820, he had surveyed 18 acres of unclaimed land, "On the Waters of Highland Creek." This must have been his home place, as he then bought other tracts of land which seemingly adjoin. July 23, 1823, he bought 50 acres from Moses Sutton, the price being \$100, and being described as "On the Waters of Highland Creek." In 1827, he bought 9 acres from James Loftus for \$9, "On the Waters of Highland Creek." In 1830, he bought 100 acres from Robert D. Hughes, the price being \$300, "On the Waters of Highland Creek," cornering John Poole.

Another purchase of 50 acres from William B. Christian, the price being \$100. This was described as "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek." So at that time his land totaled 227 acres.

There might have been several reasons why various people left the East Coast States for the new West, but the predominant reason was to find new fertile land. By 1800 to 1810, much of the land in North and South Carolina had been cleared, little by little, and worn out. That was the custom then, and many red-capped hills stand today as monuments to their ignorance.

Henderson County Land Grants, Surveys,
and Deeds, Recorded in County Clerk's Office

September 23, 1820, John Liles had surveyed 18 acres of unclaimed land described as "On the Waters of Highland Creek." No familiar surnames of owners on adjoining lines.

April 6, 1836, Francis Liles had 19.34 acres surveyed, described on "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

July 23, 1823, John Liles bought 50 acres from Moses Sutton, described as "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

In 1827, John bought from James Loftus 9 acres for \$9, "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

In 1830, John Liles bought 100 acres from Robert D. Hughes, the price being \$300, described as "On the Waters of Beaverdam and Canoe Creeks," and a corner with John Poole.

Again John Liles bought from William R. Christian 50 acres for \$100 "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek," the line of Samuel March adjoining.

In 1832, Francis Liles bought from John Sutton 82 acres for \$120, "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek."

In 1832, Walter Liles bought 98.75 acres "beginning at a corner on Highland Creek," and otherwise in the Deed as the same tract of land that Robert Liles had bought from Willie Sugg in 1821. Also in the Deed is specified that Walter Liles bought this land from Warren Pierce and wife Eliza, she being one of the heirs of Robert Liles.

In 1828, it is recorded in Deed Book that Malachi Liles purchased 50 acres from David Sights, the price being \$190 cash, and being "Located on the Waters of Canoe Creek." Both David Sights and wife, Peggy, "Made Mark."

Malachi Liles married Martha Hancock in 1820 in Henderson County. In Deed Book F, page 256, we find that Malachi Liles and wife sold this 50 acres to John Hunter in 1829.

In 1839, John Liles, Sr. bought 129 acres from William H. Hancock and children, "On Waters of Canoe Creek," the price being \$300 cash. This is very likely the parent Hancock of the wife of Malachi Liles. Probably Malachi and his father-in-law moved away as further record of either is to be found.

In Deed Book F, page 295, John Liles, Sr. bought from Edmond Crawley 50 acres "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

It is also noted in the records that John, Sr. bought small tracts of land from his sons Eldridge, John, and Mayberry, which they had evidently bought before they were married.

It is recorded that John, Sr. gave a tract of land to Henderson County School Board, which was the Tunnell Hill School. This remained a school site until about 1916.

The County records show that in his older days he sold some of his 300 acres. He sold one tract of 100 acres to William Royster, later owned by C. C. and Norman Royster and then sold to Emory Cottingham.

In 1829, Eldridge Liles bought from James Loftus 50 acres "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek." It seems that he bought this land before marriage. It is to be remembered that his father had bought a small tract in 1827 from James Loftus.

In 1832, Francis Liles bought from John Sutton 52.5 acres, "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek." This Creek did not have an established name until about this time.

In 1837, John Liles, Sr. bought 73 acres from Luceford Powell "On the Waters of Beaverdam Creek." He must have bought this tract for his son Mayberry, because in 1838 he sold this land to Mayberry Liles.

Then in 1839, Mayberry Liles sold this 73 acres to his brother John (Jack) Liles. Mayberry then settled in the "Frog Island" country.

In 1843, Mayberry Liles bought from John Liles, Sr. 21 acres and from Gus B. Walker and children 22 acres "On the Waters of Canoe Creek." This Walker was a brother-in-law.

In 1856, Mayberry Liles bought from Josiah Melton 96 acres "On the Waters of Canoe Creek."

It is evident that Eldridge Liles also lived in the Tunnell Hill Country for a number of years, as he bought 50 acres there in 1829, and having married in 1833. His wife, Mary Majors, seems to have been from the Wannamaker country, south of Poole.

In 1862, John (Jack) Liles, Jr. bought from H. C. Dossett 54 acres "On the Waters of Highland Creek."

In 1872, Eldridge Liles bought 112 acres from C. Bailey "On the Waters of Highland Creek," and in 1869 Eldridge and wife were deeded her share of the Estate of James Majors.

THE OLD LILES CEMETERY

The old Liles Cemetery is located about two hundred yards off the Sights Road to the north in a grove of Cedar trees, and it is just opposite the Francis Liles home now owned by a Mr. Riggs. This old burying ground is where the first of the family were buried and is yet intact, except that many of the markers are down and some broken. To help those who might wish to visit this place, it will help to clarify by remembering that it was this land that John, Sr., and John, Jr., settled when they came to Kentucky in about 1814. John, Sr., and wife and Mary Liles (his spinster sister), his son John Liles and wife Dorcas, who had nine children, viz: Eldridge, Francis, John, Jr., and Mayberry; girls: Harriett, Polly, Nancy, Dorcas (Duck), and Margery.

Those who have markers are Mayberry Liles and wife, Ellen; also his first wife, who was Mary Hollis; Harvey Liles and wife, Jennie.

Eldridge Liles, who first married Mary Majors, has no markers; but his second wife, Mary Shipe, born 1811, died 1877, has a grave marker. Eldridge had only one son, John David, killed by lightning soon after marriage to Mary Whittedge. There is a marker "Mary," wife of John D. Liles. Mary was born in 1840 and died in 1865.

Nancy Liles, born 1834, and husband, Harmon Sheffer, are known to be buried there, indicated by a footmarker with the initials H. S.

There is a Walker marker of medium size; and as Harriett and Polly both married Walkers, it is known that several of that family are buried there. We know there was a John (Jack) Walker, Eldridge (El) Walker, Banks Walker, Beauregard Walker, and Jim Walker. The names of the Walker girls are unknown.

Margery Liles, who married Joseph Crawford, must have moved away as there are no records or traditions about them.

I. JOHN LILES, SR. (born in North Carolina, probably
between 1750 and 1760)

II. JOHN LILES, JR. (born in North Carolina, 1781)
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DORCAS LAND (born in South Carolina, 1782)

III-1. ELDRIDGE LILES, born in South Carolina, 1810

III-2. FRANCIS LILES, born in Tennessee, 1813

III-3. JOHN (JACK) LILES, born in Tennessee or Ky., 1814

III-4. MAYBERRY LILES, born in Kentucky, 1813

III-5. POLLY LILES

III-6. HARRIETT LILES

III-7. NANCY LILES

III-8. MARGERY LILES

III-9. DORCAS LILES

III-1. ELDRIDGE LILES

IV-1. CAROLINA LILES

IV-2. TILDY LILES

IV-3. JOHN DAVID LILES

III-1. ELDRIDGE LILES

ELDRIDGE LILES, born 1810, in South Carolina married Mary Majors, born in Georgia.

Eldridge Liles was the oldest son of John Liles, Jr. A few years after marriage, he sold some land that he had bought before marriage and settled in what is known as the Wannamaker section, now in Webster County. This county was not formed until 1830, so most of his land transactions were recorded in Henderson County. This farm, which was quite a large one, is now known as the Townsend Place. Paul and Bethel Townsend now (1961) own and live on the old home site. Erwin, one of the compilers of this history, was shown the spot where the only son of Eldridge was killed by lightning.

Eldridge Liles owned 20 slaves when they were emancipated, which was far more than the average landowner of this locality had. He was known as a man of very sound character.

He had three children:

- IV-1. CAROLINE LILES, born 1834, died 1895
- IV-2. TILDY LILES
- IV-3. JOHN DAVID LILES

IV-1. CAROLINE LILES married Edmond Jones. Caroline was a favorite of all her cousins. Polk, Robert N., and Baxter Liles spoke of her many times with a tone of admiration. She and Edmond at one time had extensive land interests. The body of Edmond Jones was first buried on what is now the Luke Osborne farm; and after 21 years, his remains were taken up and reburied at Poole, Kentucky. They have a monument there.

This data on Caroline Liles, who married Edmond Jones, was told to Erwin by Mrs. Claudy White who now lives in Poole, Kentucky, and is a granddaughter of Caroline Liles Jones. Caroline and husband are buried at Poole, Kentucky, and have a marker.

Their children were:

- V-1. DICK JONES
- V-2. DAVE JONES
- V-3. HENRY JONES
- V-4. JOHN JONES
- V-5. CARSON JONES
- V-6. ELIZABETH JONES
- V-7. ELLA JONES
- V-8. CLESTIE JONES

Little is known of the Jones boys or their descendants. Most of them went West, some to California.

V-6. ELIZABETH JONES (born 1880, died 1895) married John Chandle. They had five children:

- VI-1. LUKE CHANDLER
- VI-2. ED CHANDLER
- VI-3. CLARA CHANDLER
- VI-4. CLAUDY CHANDLER
- VI-5. RUBY CHANDLER

LUKE and ED CHANDLER left Kentucky.

VI-3. CLARA married a Chandler and had five children: Stanley, Edmond, Leona, Lula Mae, and Lucille. According to their aunt, Mrs. Claudy White, all of the above children and their children live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

VI-4. CLAUDY CHANDLER, born 1880, married John White (dead). They had no children. Claudy lives in Poole, as of 1981.

V-7. ELLA JONES married Henry Parker, this being the same Henry Parker who first married Bettie Liles.

Ella and Henry Parker had four children:

- VI-1. MARY PARKER
- VI-2. RUTH PARKER
- VI-3. JAMES PARKER
- VI-4. DIMMET PARKER

All of these children are living in California.

V-8. CLESTIE JONES (1855-1932) married Jack Allen (1854-1939).

Clestie was more intimate with the Liles than the other descendants of Eldridge Liles. Baxter Liles visited her and enjoyed her conversation. George Tapp owned the Jack and Clestie Allen farm in 1930.

They had one child:

- VI-1. LELIA ALLEN (1877-1954)

VI-1. LELIA ALLEN married Willie Dixon. They are buried at Poole. They were fine people and prominent members of the Christian Church.

They had one child:

- VII-1. GEORGIA DIXON (1898-1950)

VII-1. GEORGIA DIXON married Alva Melton. They had no children.

IV-2. TILDY LILES married Dave Crews. No children.

IV-3. JOHN DAVID married Mary Whitledge. He was killed by lightning shortly after marriage, and his wife died at age 39. They left a daughter, who married J. W. Henson. She and child died at childbirth, and Henson married again. He later became Circuit Judge of Henderson, Webster, and Union Counties.

John David, wife, and child are buried in the Old Liles Graveyard.

III-2. FRANCIS LILES

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Martha Alexander

IV-1. JAMES (JIM) LILES

IV-2. PULASKA LILES

IV-3. HENRY LILES

IV-4. ANNIE LILES

IV-5. JENNIE LILES

IV-6. HARRIETT LILES

IV-7. BEMA LILES

IV-8. CARROLL LILES

III-2. FRANCIS LILES

FRANCIS (FRANK) LILES (1813-) born in Tennessee, married Martha Alexander, born , died .

As early as April 3, 1836, he had 19.34 acres of land surveyed "On the Waters of Highland Creek," and in the same record book, his dad, John Liles, had 18 acres surveyed on "The Waters of Highland Creek," September 28, 1820. It seems likely that both of these surveys were unclaimed tracts of land. The home sites of Francis Liles and his dad, John Liles, were at least ten miles from Highland Creek, although some of the water would reach the Creek by means of ditches. No familiar names are on the lines of these surveys, so these two tracts may or may not be the home sites of John and son Francis. They might have actually settled for awhile on Highland Creek and then moved to the Tunnell Hill section.

The Francis Liles farm where he reared his family is located on the Sights Road, which comprised the homesite now owned by a Mr. Riggs and a continuing strip across the Old Dixon Road, and across Highway 41, including the farm now owned by Fred Westerman. The whole farm, at Francis' death, totaled about 250 acres. The old home is yet in good repair. There is a family burying ground near the home.

They reared 8 children:

- IV-1. JAMES (JIM) LILES (blind) never married
- IV-2. PULASKA LILES
- IV-3. HENRY LILES
- IV-4. ANNIE LILES
- IV-5. JENNIE LILES
- IV-6. HARRIETT LILES
- IV-7. EMMA LILES
- IV-8. CARROLL LILES
- IV-9. Two others died of typhoid fever, young.
- IV-10.

IV-1. JIM LILES. Many stories have been told about blind Jim Liles and his trained horse, which he rode most anywhere he chose. The horse was never known to carry him under a low-hanging limb of a tree. He was considered by many as a near perfectionist on the violin. He died at about middle age.

IV-2. PULASKA LILES married Fannie Parker (a sister of Henry Parker). They had one daughter, Annie, who died young, as did her parents.

IV-3. HENRY LILES (died young)

IV-4. ANNIE LILES married Willie Eblen. They operated a general merchandise store at Robards, Kentucky, for many years. They had no children.

IV-6. HARRIETT LILES, born 1844, died 1907, married Linn Walker, born 1836, died .

They farmed a number of years, then lived in Poole in their later days. Harriett was known as a very intelligent woman, a constant reader, and well informed on the Bible. She was a proud woman but jolly and witty.

They had three children:

- V-1. CLARENCE WALKER
- V-2. ALICE WALKER
- V-3. MINNIE WALKER

V-1. CLARENCE WALKER died young.

V-2. ALICE WALKER married Rauchley Melton. Alice was born in 1864 and died in 1961, at age 97.

Rauchley (Roll) Melton (born 1860, died 1934) had mercantile and tobacco interests in Poole, Kentucky, for many years before moving to Evansville, Indiana.

They had three children:

- VI-1. CASEY MELTON
- VI-2. EMERSON MELTON
- VI-3. VIRGINIA MELTON

VI-1. CASEY MELTON married and lives in Wyoming

VI-2. EMERSON MELTON died young.

VI-3. VIRGINIA MELTON, born 1892, married Ernest Ramsey of Dixon, Kentucky. Virginia until a few years ago had a splendid position with Sears of Evansville. She is now retired. Ernest Ramsey was a railroad engineer. He died in 1959.

They had one child:

- VII-1. JOHN RAMSEY (born 1911)

V-3. MINNIE WALKER (born 1868, died 1951) married Clarence Dickey (born 1861, died 1940). They lived most of their lives in Corydon, Kentucky, where they had extensive farming and other financial interests. They were among the finest citizens in Corydon. They had no children.

IV-7. EMMA LILES, the youngest daughter of Francis Liles, was born 1846 and died in 1893. She married Jessie (Shang) Tapp (born 1838, died 1912). They owned and farmed a hundred-acre farm on the Old Dixon Road, now owned by a Mr. Hazlewood, joined by James Johnson on the north and by Lodd Raleigh on the south. They sold this farm and bought a hundred-acre farm at Dixie, this farm now being owned by John T. Liles. On this farm Jess and Emma died, and they are buried at Poole, Kentucky.

They reared four children:

- V-1. LORENNA (Rena) TAPP (born 1887, died 1955)
- V-2. GEDA TAPP (born 1885, died 1920)
- V-3. FRANK P. TAPP (born 1872, died 1947)
- V-4. JESSIE TAPP (born 1833)

V-1. RENA TAPP married Laz Denton. He lived only a few years after marriage. Geda and Rena then became almost inseparable--went together, sang together, and lived very harmonious and admirable lives. Geda never married, and they were buried side by side at Poole.

V-2. GEDA TAPP did not marry.

V-3. FRANK P. TAPP married Kate McMullen. He taught school a year or two, and then took up the study of law. He never practiced law but only used it in his real estate and insurance business, in which he was highly successful. He owned extensive realty (office buildings, houses, and lots) and was at his death director of two banks in Henderson, Kentucky. They had no children.

V-4. JESSIE TAPP, the youngest of Jess and Emma, and the only one now living as of March, 1952. She married Edmond Combs who at the time of their marriage was principal of Dixie High School. They then moved to Evansville, Indiana, where he became a bookkeeper until his retirement a few years ago. They have two children:

- VI-1. JESSIE KATHERINE COMBS (born 1919)
- VI-2. EDMOND C. COMBS (born 1918)

VI-1. JESSIE KATHERINE married George Frye. They live in Evansville and have three children:

- VII-1. SHARON FRYE (born July 29, 1952)
- VII-2. KATHLEEN FRYE (born September 7, 1950)
- VII-3. ERIC PAUL FRYE (born December 26, 1954)

VI-2. EDMOND C. COMBS, JR., married Alice Barnett. They live in Evansville and have two children.

- VII-1. EDMOND C. COMBS, III (born December 10, 1942)
- VII-2. MARK GEOFFREY COMBS (born October 10, 1945)

IV-8. CARROLL LILES (born 1840, died 1919) married Eliza _____ ? (born 1842, died 1919). They had one son (born 1869, died 1889).

III-3

JOHN "JACK" LILES

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Rachel McMullen

IV-1. DORCAS JANE LILES

IV-2. ELLEN LILES

IV-3. JAMES POLK LILES

IV-4. ROBERT NEWTON LILES

IV-5. LUCY ANN LILES

IV-6. JOHN BAXTER LILES

IV-7. BETTIE LILES

IV-8. ALICE LILES

IV-9. SAMUEL LILES

IV-10. WILLIAM E. LILES

IV-11. THOMAS FRANCIS LI.

III-3. JOHN "JACK" LILES

JOHN "JACK" LILES (born 1814, died 1880) married Rachel McMullen (born 1820, died 1892). It is supposed he was called "Jack" to distinguish from his father, John, Jr., and grandfather, John, Sr.

They bought land and settled on what is now the Poole and Dixie road, the Old Homestead being now owned by Herman Johnson. He kept buying tracts of land adjoining until at the time of his death the farm comprised about 400 acres. It then comprised the Bruce Spencer farm, the Herman Johnson farm, the Billy Liles farm, and a continuing strip across the Dixie road north to the Allen McClarney farm. Erwin states that in his early years he talked to many people who knew John "Jack" Liles; and all of them had about the same things to say about intelligence, integrity, and soundness of character.

On the north side of his farm, he almost joined the farm of his brother Francis Liles, and Francis did join that of their father, John, Jr.

They reared 11 children:

- IV-1. DORCAS JANE LILES, born 1840, died 1886
- IV-2. ELLEN LILES, born 1843, died 1913
- IV-3. JAMES POLK LILES, born 1845, died 1922
- IV-4. ROBERT NEWTON LILES, born 1847, died 1915
- IV-5. LUCY ANN LILES, born 1849, died 1927
- IV-6. JOHN BAXTER LILES, born 1851, died 1934
- IV-7. BETTIE LILES, born 1854, died 1882
- IV-8. ALICE LILES, born 1857, died 1935
- IV-9. SAMUEL LILES, born 1859, died 1930
- IV-10. WILLIAM E. LILES, born 1862, died 1920
- IV-11. THOMAS FRANCIS LILES, born 1864, died 1943

All of these married and had families except Jane, who died at the age of 46, a spinster.

Lucy Ann is buried at McMullen Chapel, Ellen at Old Raleigh, Samuel in California, William E. at Fernwood. All the others are at Shady Grove, Poole, Kentucky.

- IV-1. DORCAS JANE LILES (born 1840, died 1886) did not marry.

IV-2. ELLEN LILES

ELLEN LILES (born January 26, 1843, died December, 1916) married Albert G. Cottingham (born 1841, died 1927).

This couple was reared on adjoining farms, went to school together, and married young at the ages of 16 and 18. Albert's father and Ellen's father went with them to Henderson and signed their marriage license.

Albert's father, Ishom Cottingham, was one of the wealthier men of the county and gave Albert and Ellen a farm and a slave when they were married. This was the farm now owned by Elmer Caton on Highway 56 which Albert sold to his son Ishom (Bud) Cottingham.

Albert and Ellen then moved to Dixie where they operated a General Merchandise Store until they became old.

Their children were:

- V-1. EMMA COTTINGHAM, born 1859, died
- V-2. GEORGE COTTINGHAM, born 1860, died
- V-3. JAMES M. COTTINGHAM, born 1861, died 1913
- V-4. ISHOM "BUD" COTTINGHAM, born 1863, died
- V-5. LAURA COTTINGHAM, born , died
- V-6. MARY COTTINGHAM, born , died
- V-7. THOMAS J. COTTINGHAM, born 1864, died

V-1. EMMA COTTINGHAM married Sam Melton. Sam operated a general merchandise store at Dixie for many years. They then bought and lived on a farm between Poole and Sebree, where Ernest Liles family now lives. Emma died while the younger children were small.

They had nine children:

- VI-1. CLARENCE MELTON
- VI-2. NORA MELTON
- VI-3. ELLEN MELTON
- VI-4. GARDIE MELTON (died in infancy)
- VI-5. JEFF MELTON (died in infancy)
- VI-6. CLAUDIA MELTON
- VI-7. VENNIE MELTON
- VI-8. MARSHALL MELTON
- VI-9. BARNIE MELTON

VI-1. CLARENCE MELTON married Leskie Powell. They had three children:

- VII-1. THELMA MELTON married a Cox; they have no children.

VII-2. EDWARD (BUCK) MELTON married a McCurry. They are now separated. They have one child, Edward, who lives with his mother at Sebree.

VIII-1. EDWARD MELTON

VI-2. NORA MELTON married Oscar Snyder. They own and live on their farm between Poole and Sebree. They have two children:

VII-1. EMMA SNYDER

VII-2. HUGH SNYDER

VII-1. EMMA SNYDER married a Mr. Robin. They have one child and live in Kansas City.

VII-2. HUGH SNYDER married a Miss Jordan. They have one child.

VI-3. ELLEN MELTON married John Powell. They live on their farm between Dixie and Poole. John is a good farmer and a very intelligent, fine citizen. They have eight children:

VII-1. WILLIAM POWELL

VII-2. COMER POWELL

VII-3. WALESKA POWELL

VII-4. EDNA POWELL

VII-5. BOB POWELL

VII-6. RALPH POWELL

VII-7. EUGENE POWELL

VII-8. MARTHA POWELL

VII-1. WILLIAM POWELL married, has two children and lives in Kansas City.

VII-2. COMER POWELL married, has five children, lives in Evansville, Indiana.

VII-3. WALESKA POWELL married a Westerman. They live at Fort Knox and have three children.

VII-4. EDNA POWELL married a Westerman. They have three children and live in Sebree.

VII-5. BOB POWELL married a Miss Dixon and lives on his farm near Dixie. They have three children.

VII-6. RALPH POWELL married a Melton. They have four children.

VII-7. EUGENE POWELL married Marie Arnett. They have three children.

VII-8. MARTHA POWELL married a McKown. They live in Nashville, Tennessee, and have one child.

VI-4. GARDIE MELTON died in infancy.

VI-5. JEFF MELTON died in infancy.

VI-6. CLAUDIA MELTON married Malcomn Wright of Sebree, Kentucky. They had no children. Malcomn died a few years ago, leaving a fine name as a citizen and also a large estate. Claudia lives in Sebree.

VI-7. VENNIE MELTON married Roy Ashby. They live in Sebree and have one child.

VI-8. MARSHALL MELTON married Mary Frank Powell. They live in Sebree and have no children.

VI-9. BARNIE MELTON married a Miss Freeman. They have one boy. They live in Sebree, where Marshall is a Rural Mail Carrier.

V-2. GEORGE W. COTTINGHAM married the first time a Tapp. She died young leaving two teenage boys.

VI-1. ROBERT COTTINGHAM

VI-2. CASEY COTTINGHAM

VI-1. ROBERT COTTINGHAM taught school a short time then went to Chicago, where he became an auditor.

VI-2. CASEY COTTINGHAM went to Indianapolis where he became a city mail clerk.

GEORGE then married Eliza Dossett. They had two children: Woodrow, who lives in Henderson; a daughter, who married Marvin Denton.

As far as is known, all of these children of George Cottingham are still living.

V-3. JAMES M. COTTINGHAM married Nancy Ann Potts. She was born in 1860 and died in 1941. He farmed in Union County, then became an undertaker, connected with Tapp Funeral Home at Tilden, Kentucky. In his later days he operated a store at Dixie, Kentucky, until his retirement. He was a man of excellent character.

They reared five children:

VI-1. JOHN ISHOM COTTINGHAM, born 1884, died 1946

VI-2. DORA MAE COTTINGHAM, born 1886

VI-3. ROBERT CUNDIFF COTTINGHAM, born 1888, died 1951

VI-4. AMON M. COTTINGHAM, born 1899, died 1949

VI-5. VIRGINIA ELLEN COTTINGHAM, born 1903

VI-1. JOHN ISHCM COTTINGHAM married Meddye Woods. They lived most of their lives in Corydon, Kentucky, where John was a carpenter contractor. He also served as mayor and councilman of that town.

They reared five children:

- VII-1. JAMES THOMAS COTTINGHAM, born 1913
- VII-2. ROBERT LEE COTTINGHAM, born 1915
- VII-3. MARGARET EVELYN COTTINGHAM, born 1918
- VII-4. EDNA CATHERINE COTTINGHAM, born 1920
- VII-5. JOHN COTTINGHAM, JR.

VII-1. JAMES THOMAS COTTINGHAM married Nannie Helen Alderson. She was an excellent teacher in the Henderson County system, but died young leaving two children. J. Thomas has lived at Corydon, Kentucky.

- VIII-1. BARBARA ANN COTTINGHAM
- VIII-2. JERRY GLENN COTTINGHAM

VII-2. ROBERT LEE COTTINGHAM married Virginia Denton. They live in Indiana and have the following three children:

- VIII-1. TYRONE COTTINGHAM (born 1938)
- VIII-2. DARYL COTTINGHAM (born 1943)
- VIII-3. ROBERTA COTTINGHAM (born 1954)

VIII-1. TYRONE is married and has a boy named Tyrone, Jr.

VII-3. MARGARET EVELYN COTTINGHAM married Frank Russell. They have one child:

VIII-1. CAROL ANN RUSSELL (born 1939) married Bill Nobles.

VII-4. EDNA CATHERINE COTTINGHAM married Earl Wilson. They have two children:

- VIII-1. MARY LOU WILSON (born 1947)
- VIII-2. LINDA SUE WILSON (born 1952)

VII-5. JOHN COTTINGHAM, JR., married Sue Quinn. They have one child:

VIII-1. VICKIE LYNN COTTINGHAM (born 1956)

VI-2. DORA MAE COTTINGHAM married Yate Mabry. They live in Illinois and have one child:

VII-1. LEMAN MABRY (born 1911) married and has one child:

VIII-1. NEIL MABRY

VI-3. ROBERT CUNDIFF COTTINGHAM married Mattie Kavanaugh, then Christina Sinkhorn. Robert Cundiff was very likeable and generous to a fault. Most of his life was political, having served as policeman, deputy sheriff, and other appointive positions. He had no children.

VI-4. AMON COTTINGHAM married Frankie Overfield of Dixie. They moved to California where Amon became a Methodist preacher. He died at the age of 50 leaving one child:

VII-1. MELBA JANE COTTINGHAM (born 1922) married David D. Mann. They have four children:

- VIII-1. SHERRY LEE MANN (born 1944)
- VIII-2. DAVID COTTINGHAM MANN (born 1948)
- VIII-3. JAMES WILLIAM MANN (born 1949)
- VIII-4. GEORGE AMON MANN (born 1952)

VI-5. VIRGINIA ELLEN COTTINGHAM, the youngest child of James M. Cottingham, married Asher Jones of Tilden. He is a distant relative of the Joneses who married into the Liles family in 1830 and 1840. They are fine citizens of the Tilden community.

They reared two children:

- VII-1. VIRGINIA RUTH JONES (born 1924)
- VII-2. JAMES DONALD JONES (born 1930)

VII-1. VIRGINIA RUTH JONES married Rev. Andrew Stirsmen. They lived in Poole, Kentucky, a number of years, he being the pastor of Tilden Baptist Church, and just recently, 1961, moved to Sebree as pastor there.

They have five children:

- VIII-1. VIRGINIA ANN STIRSMAN (born 1944)
- VIII-2. MARTHA ELIZABETH STIRSMAN (born 1956)
- VIII-3. DAVID ASHER STIRSMAN (born 1959)
- VIII-4. PAUL THOMAS STIRSMAN (born 1960)
- VIII-5. MARY LOUISE STIRSMAN (born 1903)

VII-2. JAMES DONALD JONES married Betty Lou Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams. They live in Henderson, Kentucky, with the exception of ten months in 1961-1962 which he spent with the National Guard at Fort Stewart, Georgia; James Donald has been with the Halliburton Company for thirteen years.

They have three children:

- VIII-1. BASIL ELLEN JONES (born 1954)
- VIII-2. JAMES LENORD JONES (born 1955)
- VIII-3. WILLIAM AMON JONES (born 1957)

V-4. ISHAM (BUD) COTTINGHAM married Virgie Russell. They have two boys and four girls living:

- VI-1. RUSSELL COTTINGHAM
- VI-2. WALTER COTTINGHAM
- VI-3. CHARLOTTE COTTINGHAM married Martin Thomas
- VI-4. RUTH COTTINGHAM married a Chaney. They live in Indiana.
- VI-5. ROXY COTTINGHAM married Dennis Hayden. They live in Vincennes, Indiana.
- VI-6. LENA COTTINGHAM

V-5. LAURA COTTINGHAM married Orlie Caton. They had no children. They lived a number of years in Union County, then came to the Dixie neighborhood, and later bought and lived on a farm near Poole until their death.

V-6. MARY COTTINGHAM married Tom Caton; they had two children. They lived in Union County until Tom died at a young age. Mary then came to live with her father at Dixie. They had two sons:

- VI-1. ALVEY COTTINGHAM
- VI-2. GOEBEL COTTINGHAM

V-7. THOMAS J. COTTINGHAM married Inez Durbin. Thomas J. attended grade and high school at Dixie and as a young man helped his dad operate a general store.

Soon after marriage, he moved to Henderson, Kentucky, and became an insurance salesman. After serving as Deputy County Clerk for about 12 years, he was elected to that office. He knew the office well and made a good county court clerk. He held other political offices. His widow still lives in Henderson, 1961.

IV-3. JAMES FOLK LILES

V-1. MELVIN LILES

V-2. LUTISSIA LILES

V-3. ERNEST CURRY LILES

V-4. PEARL LILES

V-5. JESSIE DAVID LILES

V-3. GOLDIA LILES

IV-3. JAMES POLK LILES

JAMES POLK LILES (born January 15, 1845, died April 10, 1922) married Queen Tina Tapp (born July 27, 1856, died March 11, 1936). Her full name was Queen Tina Asmarine Rhoenie Josephine.

Polk and his brother Baxter bought what was then known as the Dr. Doyl farm, one of the oldest farms in the locality. They owned it jointly until Baxter married. Then Polk sold his interest to Baxter and bought land one mile south on the same road (old Dixon Road), part of this farm being in Webster County.

Older people say that Polk Liles was a man noted for his modesty and frankness as well as being entirely unpretentious. He farmed, operated a sawmill on his farm, and in the steam engine days threshed wheat in many localities.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and for many years was song leader of that Church at Poole. His farm is now owned by his children: Ernest C., Jessie, and Goldia.

To Polk and Queen were born six children:

- V-1. MELVIN LILES, born December 26, 1876, died December 26, 1876.
- V-2. LUTISSIA LILES, born March 9, 1880, died March 9, 1880)
- V-3. ERNEST CURRY LILES, born 1881
- V-4. PEARL LILES, born 1883
- V-5. JESSIE DAVIS LILES, born 1884
- V-6. GOLDIA LILES, born 1889

V-3. ERNEST C. LILES (born February 2, 1881, died June 13, 1960) married Veatrice Gibson (born July 19, 1883).

Ernest first bought part of the Jess Anderson Tapp farm, but in a few years sold this to Byron Tapp and bought a larger farm on the Poole-Sebree road, where he lived until his death in 1960. At the time of his death, he owned about 300 acres. He was very conservative in ideas, speech and business and of splendid moral character. He was a staunch member of the Church of Christ.

They have three children:

- VI-1. NORALEA LILES, born January 31, 1906
- VI-2. AUBREY ELDON LILES, born November 21, 1909
- VI-3. E. C. LILES, JR., born April 1, 1926

VI-1. and VI-2. NORALEA and AUBREY have never married and live with their mother on the farm. Aubrey is an excellent farmer and a part-time mail carrier. Aubrey entered the Armed Services on September 3, 1942. He served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and Austria. He was Pfc. and

served as an MP in Company 206. He received the Good Conduct Medal and Bronze Star. He was released from duty on November 5, 1945.

VI-3. E. C. LILES, JR., married Dorothy Dodson (born 1927). E. C. is also a farmer and lives on a farm purchased from the late John Royster, which is located just off Highway 283, near the Webster County line. Dorothy is employed as a secretary at the Henderson Employment Office. They have one child:

VII-1. LINDA SUZANNE LILES, born February 18, 1953.

V-2. PEARL LILES (born December 22, 1882) married (December 24, 1900) Hessiekiah K. Tapp (born October 15, 1878).

Hezzie and Pearl first bought a part of the old Francis Liles farm, but in a few years sold this and bought what was known as the Lodd Powell place. They built a new home there where they lived and reared their family. In about 1940, they retired from farming and bought a home at Poole, Kentucky, where they now live (1962).

They had two children:

VI-1. SHERLEY EDWIN TAPP, born December 14, 1901

VI-2. BULAH ILEEN TAPP, born January 29, 1903; died September 29, 1917.

VI-1. SHERLEY married Lorene Annus McClure, born July 30, 1902. They bought and live on the farm of Sherley's father. This one of the best farms of that locality, situated about two miles south of Dixie.

They reared two children:

VII-1. PEARL ALLEN TAPP, born January 18, 1924

VII-2. EDWIN K. TAPP, born April 25, 1927.

VII-1. PEARL ALLEN married (February 3, 1944) Addison Posey of Corydon, Kentucky, who is a farmer in that community. They have two sons

VIII-1. DARRELL ADDISON POSEY, born March 14, 1947

VIII-2. RICHARD ALAN POSEY, born May 6, 1954

VII-2. EDWIN K. TAPP married (November 25, 1953) Elsie Mae Brown, and they live in Henderson, Kentucky. They have two children:

VIII-1. EDWIN K. TAPP, JR., born September 5, 1955 (known as Eddie)

VIII-2. JOY LA DON TAPP, born November 6, 1958

Edwin K. Tapp, Sr., served in the Navy for four years, entering January 21, 1951. He was a Gunner's Mate, 2nd Class. His wife Elsie was also in the service (Navy) and was a P.N.S.N.

V-3. JESSIE D. LILES (born October 15, 1884, died September 28, 1932) married Amanda (Mandy) West (born January 15, 1884, died March 26, 1934). They were married December 2, 1914 by Bro. Vernon, minister of the Christian Church in Henderson.

JESSIE bought his sister Pearl's share of his father's farm and lived there with his daughter Mattie Mae and sister Goldia, at Corydon, Kentucky, R.F.D. # 1, until his death, September 28, 1932. They are loyal members of the Church of Christ.

They had two children:

VI-1. MATTIE MAE LILES, born January 17, 1921

VI-2. HILBERT WILSON LILES, born August 5, 1916, died July 19, 1917

VI-1. MATTIE MAE graduated from Corydon High School where she had an exceptional record. She is single and now lives at the home place with Goldia.

V-4. GOLDIA LILES (born August 4, 1889) is single and lives with Mattie Mae on the farm.

IV-4. ROBERT NEWTON LILES

m

Elizabeth Jane Whitledge

V-1. NORAH RACHEL LILES

V-2. JOHN ROBERT "BOB" LILES

V-3. EDGAR "ED" LILES

V-4. MARY NELLIE LILES

V-5. ELIZABETH JANE LILES

V-6. GARDIE DANIEL LILES

IV-4. ROBERT NEWTON LILES

ROBERT NEWTON LILES (born September 4, 1847, died October, 1915) married Elizabeth Jane Whitledge (born February 10, 1842, died January 6, 1904).

Soon after marriage they bought a farm about two miles south of Poole, Kentucky, in Webster County, there they reared their six children and lived all their lives. The old homestead burned but Robert N. lived to build another house. This farm is now owned by Cosby Allender, 1961.

The now living relations of Robert N. ("Uncle Bob") well remember his jovial and prankish disposition, always causing visitors to feel welcome. All of his brothers, and even their children, could always depend on him for help when needed.

They reared six children:

- V-1. NORAH RACHEL LILES, born 1871
- V-2. JOHN ROBERT "BOB" LILES, born 1872
- V-3. EDGAR LILES, born 1874
- V-4. NELLIE LILES, born 1876
- V-5. ELIZABETH JANE LILES, born 1878
- V-6. GARDIE LILES, born 1890

V-1. NORAH RACHEL LILES (born April 13, 1871, died March 10, 1948) married Elijah Edgar "Eddie" Spencer (born September 27, 1862, died September 6, 1915).

Norah and Eddie bought a farm in the Cherry Hill section of Henderson County. During the steam engine days, Eddie also threshed wheat as well as farmed. Six children were born to this couple:

- VI-1. LORENE SPENCER, born March 3, 1894, died October 12, 1897.
- VI-2. VOGEL NEWTON SPENCER, born April 7, 1895
- VI-3. CATHOLINE SPENCER, born October 16, 1897
- VI-4. RUBY JANE SPENCER, born May 1, 1901, died February 20, 1913
- VI-5. WILLIE WASHINGTON SPENCER, born July 26, 1903,
died January 24, 1913
- VI-6. ERMAN DEAN SPENCER, born October 5, 1907.

Eddie died of typhoid fever prematurely in 1915 leaving Norah with three children: Vogel, Catholine, and Dean. With superhuman effort, Norah and the children built a new home. Dean soon left for public work. Vogel and Lillian lived with Norah until 1920 when they moved to Henderson. Norah then did practical nursing for a while. She married Tom Sugg in 1930 and they lived on his farm until his death, November 21, 1939. Nora then went

back to the homeplace and lived with Caroline and Franklin until her death. Norah thus experienced very many hardships but bore them well and never gave up, which is a test of true religion and character.

VI-1. LORENE SPENCER, born March 2, 1894, died October 12, 1897.

VI-2. VOGEL SPENCER first married Lillian Alexander (born April 5, 1896, died August 7, 1914), and to them was born one daughter:

VII-1. FLORENCE LAVINIA SPENCER, born July 26, 1919

She married Robert P. Marshall (born July 10, 1917). Robert attended Seventh Street School, Junior High School, and was a member of the 1935 Barrett High School class, Henderson, Kentucky. He attended the University of Kentucky for two years, then entered the Serval organization in 1937. He started as a dispatcher, then held the positions of instructor, assistant foreman, and foreman. Following his discharge from the Air Force, he entered the air-conditioning division as a staff engineer, serving as assistant to Mr. Schiewetz.

In 1952, he was appointed superintendent of the Air-Conditioning Division of Serval in which position he supervised the complete production of the company's all-year air-conditioning units. Later he became plant superintendent for the Trane Company in Clarkesville, which represented an important step forward in his career in the field of business management.

In 1961, his abilities were again recognized by one of the leading national concerns. He was named Vice President and Manager of Manufacturing and Materials for the York, Pennsylvania, Division of Borg-Warner Corporation. In this position, he has responsibility for all manufacturing and material control activities in the division, reporting directly to the president.

Florence and Robert have one son:

VIII-1. JAMES ROLAND MARSHALL, born October 20, 1948.

After Lillian's death, Vogel was married again (December 11, 1943) to Pattie Overton Trader (born May 15, 1905). They were divorced in 1954. He married Bessie Dean Mathis (Felty) Womack. She was born a Mathis and adopted a Felty by her stepfather and married twice beforehand.

VI-3. CATHOLINE SPENCER (born October 18, 1897) married M. Franklin Puryear (born December 17, 1895). They own and live on the home place once owned by her father. They reared one daughter:

VII-1. ELIZABETH DEAN SPENCER, born August 23, 1930.

Elizabeth Dean received her B. S. degree from Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, 1952. She taught grade school in Charlestown, Indiana in 1952-53, and is teaching second grade at Robards now (1962).

Elizabeth Dean married Melvin Earl Nunn, born June 23, 1930. They live near Pleasant Valley, Henderson County. They have three children:

- VIII-1. DENNIS EARL NUNN, born October 20, 1953
- VIII-2. CLAUDIA DEAN NUNN, born September 5, 1957
- VIII-3. MARY ELIZABETH NUNN, born December 29, 1960

VI-4. RUBY JANE SPENCER, born May 1, 1901, died February 20, 1913

VI-5. WILLIE WASHINGTON SPENCER, born July 23, 1903, died January 24, 1913.

VI-6. ERMAN DEAN SPENCER (born October 5, 1907) married Florence McKinney (born March 10, 1909). Dean is employed by the Link Belt Chain Company of Indianapolis, and they live in Plainfield, Indiana, R. F. D. 1, Box 104. They have two children:

- VII-1. ROBERT EDDIE SPENCER, born June 29, 1936
- VII-2. SHARON LOU SPENCER, born April 30, 1947

VII-1. ROBERT EDDIE SPENCER graduated from Plainfield High School in 1956. Following high school graduation, he attended Purdue University for two and one-half years, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He then attended the American Television Electronics School (ATES) where he received a technical degree in radio and television servicing. He then attended Indiana University, Bloomington, from which institution he received the B.S. degree with a major in Marketing. Following graduation from I.U., he was employed by the Armstrong Cork Company and at present is a sales trainee in the Insulation Division of that company at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

V-2. JOHN ROBERT "BOB" LILES (born September 5, 1872, died 1924) married Effie Mae Melton (born 1878, died 1919).

They lived several years on his father's farm (two houses on the place) then lived in Hopkins County a few years. Bob then returned to Poole and lived with his father a while. After that, he moved to Henderson and lived there and in Henderson County a few years. He then moved to Providence where he lived until his death. Both he and his wife are buried at Poole, Kentucky.

They had four children:

- VI-1. ANNIE LILES, born May 12, 1897
- VI-2. CARTH A LILES, died at about 2½ years of age
- VI-3. MARVIE LILES, born October 27, 1904, died October 1926
- VI-4. ETHEL LILES, born August 5, 1908, died July 23, 1932
- VI-5. WILLIAM LILES, born November 8, 1908

VI-1. ANNIE LILES married Charlie Marks. They lived a number of years in Dixie, Kentucky. At the present time, they live in Weaverton near Henderson, Kentucky.

They reared four children:

- VII-1. JAMES JACKSON MARKS, born January 13, 1917
- VII-2. JOHN ROBERT MARKS, born March 15, 1918
- VII-3. FRANCES OLEE MARKS, born August 31, 1920
- VII-4. ANNIE MAE MARKS, born November 6, 1927

VII-1. JAMES JACKSON MARKS, born 1917, married Mary Alta Sugg. They have no children and live in Henderson, Kentucky.

VII-2. JOHN ROBERT MARKS (born 1918) first married Maxine Harrison. They were divorced. He then married Pauline Morris. They have no children and live in Evansville, Indiana. John Robert works for A & H Trucking Company.

VII-3. FRANCES OLEE MARKS (born 1920) first married J. W. Francis. He was drowned in the backwaters of the Ohio between Henderson and Evansville about 1943. They had one daughter:

- VIII-1. JANET ELAINE FRANCIS, born November 15, 1943

Then Frances married William Birdwell. They have four children and live in Henderson, Kentucky.

- VIII-1. MICHAEL BIRDWELL, born 1952
- VIII-2. ROXIE GALE BIRDWELL, born 1954
- VIII-3. EEMA JEAN BIRDWELL, born 1955
- VIII-4. DIANA BIRDWELL, born 1957

VII-4. ANNIE MAE MARKS (born 1927) married Aubrey M. Francis. They have two children. They are employed at Bear Brand Hosiery Company.

- VIII-1. VIVIAN LAIN FRANCIS, born March 15, 1952
- VIII-2. GREGORY LYNN FRANCIS, born March 12, 1955

VI-2. CARTHA LILES, died at about 2½ years of age

VI-3. MARVIE LILES, born October 27, 1904, died October, 1926.

VI-4. ETHEL MAE LILES (born 1906) first married Sam Browder. They were divorced. They had two children:

VII-1. BETTIE BROWDER married Leslie Hunkie. They had no children.

VII-2. BARBARA BROWDER

Later Ethel married Nick Wrightman, and lived at 50 Whiting Avenue Los Gatos, California. Ethel died on July 23, 1962, and was buried at Los Gatos. They have two children:

- VII-1. BETTIE WRIGHTMAN, who is married and has two children.
- VII-2. BARBARA WRIGHTMAN

VI-5. WILLIAM LILES (born 1908) was first married to Ivy Jean Hart. They became separated. They had one daughter:

VII-1. BILLIE JEAN LILES, who married but is now separated from her husband. They had four children.

William married again and now lives in Evansville, Indiana.

V-3. EDGAR (ED) LILES (born December 2, 1874, died August 27, 1948) married Erma Dixon (born August 28, 1883).

They began their married life on Erma's home place (George W. Dixon farm) about two miles south of Dixie. They then bought a farm in the Herman Valley section of Union County and lived there until it was taken over by the U. S. Government as a part of Camp Breckenridge. They then bought a farm between Poole and Sebree, where they lived until Ed's death, 1948. Then Erma bought a house and lot in Poole where she now lives as of 1982.

So Edgar lived in three counties: Henderson, Union, and Webster. His family were all members of the Church of Christ.

They had two children:

VI-1. VERA LILES, born October 25, 1903, died December 27, 1903.

VI-2. ALTON B. PARKER LILES, born October 8, 1904

VI-2. PARKER graduated from Boxville High School, Union County, 1921. He received his A.B. degree from Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, in 1925 and his B.S. degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce in 1928. He did graduate work at the University of Kentucky, receiving his M.A. degree in 1936 and his Ph.D. degree in 1948.

He served as principal of Poole High School, Kentucky, in 1925-24 and 1926-27 and assistant principal of Franklin High School, Louisiana, 1925-26. He then became a teacher of business subjects, Commercial High School, Atlanta, Georgia, and served in that capacity until 1947, when he became Supervisor of Business Education for the Atlanta Public Schools. In 1956, he retired from the Atlanta System and became Chairman of the Business Education Department, Georgia State College, Atlanta, which position he now holds.

Parker was invited as visiting professor in summer sessions and taught at the following schools: University of Colorado, 1948, 1950, 1956; Northwestern University, 1949; George Peabody College, 1941; San Francisco State College, 1952; Pennsylvania State University, 1954.

His professional honors include: President, Southern Business Education Association, 1940-41; Member, National Council of Business Education, 1952-62; President, Atlanta Chapter of National Office Management Association, 1956-57; President, United Business Education Association, 1961

1952; Won National Delta Pi Epsilon Award for research in business education
1949; Received Diamond Merit Award for outstanding service to Atlanta
Chapter of NOMA: co-author of Typing Mailable Letters and Business Communica-
tions.

Parker married Bernice Caton, June 17, 1928. They reared two
children:

- VII-1. BARBARA ANN LILES, born August 27, 1933
- VII-2. DIANA LEMOYNE LILES, born April 7, 1929

VII-1. BARBARA ANN LILES graduated from Murphy High School,
Atlanta, 1951, attended Georgia State College three years, majoring in
science. She played slide trombone in Atlanta Symphony Orchestra from 1950
to 1954. She did one year internship as medical technician, St. Joseph's
Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, 1954-1955, and passed the national examination
as a registered medical technician. She worked as medical technician,
University Hospital, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1955-56,
and did experimental work in blood, Knickerbocker Laboratory, New York City,
1957-60; now head of blood bank, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta. She has
made two important discoveries in antibodies.

VII-2. DIANA LEMOYNE LILES graduated from Murphy High School
Atlanta, 1947, and graduated from Georgia State College, Atlanta, 1951,
making third highest general average in graduating class. She married
Frank S. Valenti in 1952. She is now a housewife. Frank is a graduate of
Georgia Tech, with a master's degree in architectural engineering. He went
to work for the firm of Eliot Fletcher, Architect in Tampa, Florida. He is
now a partner in the firm, which is called Fletcher, Robbins, and Valenti.
They have one son:

- VIII-1. LARRY STEPHEN VALENTI, born February 7, 1956

Parker Liles married the second time Zenobia Elizabeth Tye, June
13, 1958.

V-4. MARY NELLIE LILES (born October 5, 1873, died April 17, 1948)
married Herman Dixon (born January 23, 1873, died April 13, 1935).

Nellie and Herman first bought a farm on the Ed Melton and Baxter Lile
lane, but after eight or ten years sold it and bought a better farm on a
wayside road between Poole and Sebree.

They reared two daughters:

- VI-1. LORENE ESTELLE DIXON (born November 13, 1903, died
October 16, 1957).
- VI-2. GUSTA OPAL DIXON (born December 7, 1907)

VI-1. LORENE DIXON married Thomas Roy Melton (Born July 23, 1901). They were farmers and lived near Herman and Nellie. They had three children:

- VII-1. MARY JANE MELTON, born October 9, 1923
- VII-2. BETTIE SUE MELTON, born March 24, 1925
- VII-3. THOMAS ROY MELTON, born May 6, 1929

VII-1. MARY JANE MELTON married M. Nottingham. They have no children and live in Louisville, Kentucky, 2220 Perth Court, where he is employed by General Electric Company.

VII-2. BETTIE SUE MELTON married Edgar Hust, born _____. They live on South Main Street, in Sebree, Kentucky. Ed is a reporter with the Evansville Courier and Press. They have four children:

- VIII-1. BARBARA JANE HUST, born November 12, 1953
- VIII-2. WILLIAM T. HUST, born November 13, 1955
- VIII-3. CHARLES LEE HUST, born July 23, 1957
- VIII-4. BETTIE JO HUST, born 1961

VII-3. THOMAS ROY MELTON married Beverly Townsend, born 1930. After the death of his mother, they moved back to his home place to keep house and farm with his father. They have two children:

- VIII-1. CATHY DIXON MELTON, born March 12, 1954
- VIII-2. EDDIE ALLEN MELTON, born June 5, 1957

VI-2. OPAL DIXON married Byron Royster of Sebree, Kentucky. Opal graduated at Henderson High School and was a member of the basketball team that won the State championship in 1919. She graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College and was a member of the varsity basketball team. She taught in secondary schools several years before and after her marriage. Byron was owner, editor, and publisher of the Sebree Banner, served as State Senator, and held other political positions. They now live in Hillandale, Florida, where they operate a trailer park. They have no children.

V-5. ELIZABETH JANE LILES (born November 17, 1878) married Linn Banks Allen (Born October 4, 1858, died 1928).

Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" and Linn lived in Poole, Kentucky, until Linn's death 1928. They had one child:

VI-1. SAMUEL LINN ALLEN (born April 26, 1912, died March 10, 1943) Samuel was always strong of mind but frail of body. He was pronounced by many as being brilliant. Samuel graduated from Washington High School, Indianapolis, and received a scholarship to Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, from which institution he received his bachelor's degree in 1934, with majors in mathematics and economics. He then completed a nine-month business course at Consolidated Business College, majoring in Accounting. After graduation, Samuel worked as office manager of the General Trailer Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Samuel was a member of the First Baptist Church in Indianapolis. He is buried beside his father at Poole, Kentucky.

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After Linn's death, "Lizzie" and Samuel moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, (1929) where she met and married Fred Lukins. Fred died around 1930. Her sister Nellie then lived with her for several years. After Nellie's death in 1940, she continued to live in her home until ill health forced her to quit. She is now living with Vogel Spencer and his wife at Henderson, Kentucky.

V-6. GARDIE DANIEL LILES (born July 16, 1890, died August 28, 1930) married Lila E. Chandler (born October 28, 1892).

Gardie and Lila operated a dairy farm near Clay, Kentucky, for several years, then moved to Henderson where they owned and operated a thriving restaurant several years and where Gardie died. They reared one daughter:

VI-1. NAOMIA LILES, born February 3, 1913; died April, 1932.

NAOMIA married Ralph Curry but they were divorced.

After Gardie's death, Lila and Naomia went to Indianapolis and went to work for Link Belt Chain Company. In Indianapolis, Lila met and married Bert Cool who is now dead (1932). Lila and Naomia continued to live in Indianapolis until 1932. In the summer of 1932, Lila moved to Henderson, Kentucky.

IV-5

LUCY ANN LILES

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Thomas Wilkins Royster

V-1. VIRGINIA (JENNIE) ROYSTER

V-2. HATTIE ROYSTER

V-3. SUSAN RACHEL ROYSTER

V-4. ELLEN ROYSTER

V-5. THOMAS ROYSTER

V-6. JOHN ROYSTER

V-7. ELSIE ROYSTER

V-8. VINNIE ROYSTER

V-9. MARVIN ROYSTER

V-10. FRED ROYSTER

V-11. FOSTER ROYSTER

IV-5. LUCY ANN LILES

LUCY ANN LILES (born May 23, 1849, died November 1, 1927) married October 9, 1867, Thomas Wilkins Royster (born February 1, 1843, died January 4, 1887). Tom was the son of Thomas Wilkins Royster, Sr., and Nancy McMullin Royster. (Nancy McMullin and Rachel McMullin Liles were sisters.)

Tom died at the age of 39 and left her with eleven children and the farm not entirely paid for. She paid for the farm and reared the children decently and honorably. This required thrift, economy, and management ability not usually thrust upon a woman. Erwin, having boarded with the widow Ann for two years, had the privilege of knowing her family quite intimately and of observing the sterling qualities of this resourceful woman.

There were eleven children:

- V-1. VIRGINIA (JENNIE) ROYSTER, born August 16, 1868, died 1934.
- V-2. HATTIE ROYSTER, born March 13, 1871, died April, 1950.
- V-3. SUSAN RACHEL ROYSTER, born September 25, 1872, died April 1, 1939.
- V-4. ELLEN ROYSTER, born September 3, 1875, died May 20, 1940.
- V-5. THOMAS ROYSTER, born February 9, 1877, died 1893.
- V-6. JOHN ROYSTER, born April 5, 1878, died April 25, 1956.
- V-7. ELSIE ROYSTER, born September 2, 1880, died 1893.
- V-8. VINNIE ROYSTER, born January 23, 1882.
- V-9. MARVIN ROYSTER, born September 2, 1883, died February 28, 1930.
- V-10. FRED ROYSTER, born February 2, 1885, died May 8, 1953.
- V-11. FOSTER ROYSTER, born February 13, 1887, died September 14, 1930.

V-1. VIRGINIA "JENNIE" ROYSTER married October 25, 1885, Carroll Overfield. They had four boys and two girls:

- VI-1. ALVIN OVERFIELD, born March 7, 1887.
- VI-2. ERNEST OVERFIELD, born October 14, 1888.
- VI-3. ELMER OVERFIELD, born April 14, 1893.
- VI-4. WILFORD OVERFIELD, born November 17, 1905
- VI-5. GERTRUDE OVERFIELD, born November 18, 1890.
- VI-6. MARY ELLEN OVERFIELD, born February 24, 1893.

VI-1. ALVIN OVERFIELD married Lena Liles, who died in early womanhood. He then married in 1914, Addie Spencer (born March 15, 1877). They live on US 41A south of Henderson. They had one son:

VII-1. EMERSON OVERFIELD, born December 1, 1914, died July 4 1949, married May 4, 1934, Alem Mills (born November 4, 1917). Emerson was killed in a motorcycle accident, leaving three small children:

VIII-1. BARBARA JEAN OVERFIELD, born September 24, 1936, married April 18, 1954, Richard H. Pruitt (born September 30, 1934).

IX-1. TERRY DALE PRUITT, born March 14, 1957.

VIII-2. FREDA JO OVERFIELD, born January 4, 1939, married May 10, 1958, Posey Givens (born February 21, 1936).

IX-1. BRIAN KEITH GIVENS, born March 3, 1959.

VIII-3. CALVIN DALE OVERFIELD, born February 22, 1941, married April 20, 1958, Judith Carol Bryant (born June 22, 1942).

IX-1. JEFFREY ALLEN OVERFIELD, born Jan. 19, 1959.

IX-2. CATHY LYNN OVERFIELD, born April 10, 1960.

VI-2. ERNEST OVERFIELD married October 23, 1912, Floy Liles, born October 13, 1891. (Also listed under the Baxter Liles Family). They have four children:

VII-1. CHARLES LAMBERT OVERFIELD, born February 23, 1914, married March 21, 1942, Mary Cleveland Garner (born January 4, 1923). They have one son and three daughters and live in Henderson, Kentucky.

VIII-1. BOBBIE LAMBERT OVERFIELD, born April 9, 1943, married October 27, 1960, Mary Ruth Sigler (born May 30, 1943).

IX-1. BOBBY DANIEL OVERFIELD, born March 9, 1961.

VIII-2. MARIANNE OVERFIELD, born April 22, 1947.

VIII-3. LINDA KAY OVERFIELD, born April 28, 1949.

VIII-4. GLADYS DAWN OVERFIELD, born March 20, 1954.

VII-2. ERNEST LILES "BUDDY" OVERFIELD, born August 21, 1915, is single. He is a graduate of Evansville College and has a Master's degree from Vanderbilt University. He is an instructor of English at the University of Kentucky, Northwest Center, Henderson.

VII-3. JAMES RANKIN OVERFIELD, born February 23, 1927, married 1931, Dean Graves (born 1933). They live in Henderson.

VII-4. GLADYS DAWN OVERFIELD, born April 6, 1918, married October 20, 1938, James H. Sights (born February 20, 1917). They have two sons and live near Robards.

VIII-1. JAMES DALE SIGHTS, born October 10, 1940.

VIII-2. JON HAROLD SIGHTS, born February 6, 1943.

VI-3. ELMER "BUD" OVERFIELD, born April 14, 1898, married Eula Woodward (born December 15, 1900) and lives in Henderson. They have two sons and two daughters:

VII-1. ELMER OVERFIELD, JR., born March 15, 1927, married Annie Laurie Eblen.

VIII-1. DOUGLAS LEE OVERFIELD, born February 3, 1952.

VII-2. IONA LEE OVERFIELD, born June 7, 1931, married (1) Skaggs, (2) Sutton.

- VIII-1. KENNETH DALE SKAGGS, born January 6, 1950
- VIII-2. LINDA SUTTON
- VIII-3. BRENDA SUTTON
- VIII-4. BARBARA ANN SUTTON
- VIII-5. ROXIE ANN SUTTON

VII-3. OSCAR WILLIAM OVERFIELD, born April 2, 1934.

- VIII-1. RANDY OVERFIELD, born March 12, 1953.
- VIII-2. KATHY OVERFIELD, born January, 1961.

VII-4. LOIS ANN OVERFIELD, born June 8, 1939, married White.

VIII-1. JAMES MICHAEL WHITE, born October, 1961.

VI-4. WILFORD OVERFIELD, born November 17, 1905, married twice. He now lives in Evansville, Indiana. His children are as follows:

VII-1. CAROLYN ANN OVERFIELD, born February 27, 1933, married August 29, 1954, Ed Steinhauer (born October 12, 1927).

- VIII-1. CHERYL ANN STEINHAUER, born June 16, 1956.
- VIII-2. CATHY LYNN STEINHAUER, born January 29, 1960
- VIII-3. JEFFREY WAYNE STEINHAUER, born April 17, 1962

- VII-2. SANDRA RAY OVERFIELD, born July 24, 1941
- VII-3. THOMAS DAVID OVERFIELD, born October 23, 1945
- VII-4. EMMA BELLE OVERFIELD, born April 10, 1950
- VII-5. MARY VIRGINIA OVERFIELD, born May 20, 1954
- VII-6. ROBERT OVERFIELD, born January 29, 1953

VI-5. GERTRUDE OVERFIELD, born November 18, 1890, married January 29, 1946, Virgil Miller (born 1886). They live in Evansville, Indiana, and have no children.

VI-6. MARY ELLEN "MISSY" OVERFIELD, born February 24, 1893, married Ira Gibbs. They live in Harrisburg, Illinois. They have no children.

V-2. NANCY HATTIE ROYSTER married in 1894, David Smith Eblen (born 1836 died 1946). They had two children, both now deceased. The entire family is buried at Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson.

VI-1. MINNIE CORRINE EBLEN, born June 21, 1897, died January 16, 1953. Minnie remained single.

VI-2. BASIL DAVID EBLEN, born July 30, 1895, died November 26, 1955, married April 27, 1917, Marguerite B. McCormick from Parsons, Kansas. Her grandmother was a Liles from Bourbon County, Kentucky. They had three children:

VII-1. DAVID GEORGE EBLEN, born March 26, 1918, married Margaret G. Stanley (born July 30, 1916) from Brookfield, Missouri. George is a lawyer and bank president of Belton, Missouri.

- VIII-1. DAVID S. EBLEN, born February 13, 1948.
- VIII-2. JEAN K. EBLEN, born April, 1944.

VII-2. MARGUERITE M. EBLEN, born August 6, 1928, married James P. Hogan (born 1920). They live in Moline, Kansas, and have the following children:

- VIII-1. JAMES HOGAN, born 1948, Kansas City, Missouri
- VIII-2. JOHN B. HOGAN, born 1949, Kansas City, Missouri
- VIII-3. DENNIS HOGAN, born 1951, Moline, Kansas.
- VIII-4. KENNETH HOGAN, born 1954, Moline, Kansas.
- VIII-5. KATHLEEN HOGAN, born 1959, Moline, Kansas.

VII-3. DONALD BASIL EBLEN, born October 31, 1925, married Maryln Robbins (born June 5, 1923) of Birmingham, Alabama. They live in Birmingham, Alabama, and have four children:

- VIII-1. DONALD B. EBLEN, born January 8, 1946.
- VIII-2. SUSAN EBLEN, born 1948
- VIII-3. DOUGLAS EBLEN, born 1951
- VIII-4. PATRICIA EBLEN, born 1954

V-3. SUSAN RACHEL ROYSTER married Samuel Thomas Denton October 25, 1894. They have four sons:

VI-1. ELLERY NEWMAN DENTON, born January 29, 1896, married in 1930 Kathryn Ordning. They live in California and have no children.

VI-2. GEIBEL AUSTIN DENTON, born October 17, 1898, married August 21, 1918, Thelma Eblen (born January 28, 1899). They live on the homeplace on the Tunnell Hill and Robards road. They have two sons and one daughter:

VII-1. DOUGLAS EBLEN DENTON, born July 22, 1922, married September 21, 1948, Ilene Buchanan (born October 21, 1925). They have one son:

VIII-1. TERRY DENTON, born August 5, 1948

VII-2. ELBERT AUSTIN DENTON, born December 17, 1925, married December, 1946, Mary Pearcey (born February 19, 1932). They have two children:

- VIII-1. ALLEN WAYNE DENTON, born January 3, 1950.
- VIII-2. KAREN ANN DENTON, born June 21, 1955

VII-3. ALBERTA DENTON, born August 22, 1924, married October 17, 1948, Robert Konsler. They have no children.

VI-3. BETHEL EDWARD DENTON, born October 15, 1900, married May 5, 1928, Marian Hinkle (born November 5, 1901). He lives in Haddonfield, N. J., and is a scientist employed in the Space Research Division of R.C.A. No children.

VI-4. MARTIN "BUSTER" DENTON, born January 29, 1910, married January 16, 1932, Camilla Cottingham (born 1910). They have one son who lives with them in the Greenbriar section of the Robards neighborhood:

VII-1. WILLIAM THOMAS DENTON, born November 1, 1922.

V-4. ELLEN ROYSTER married February 3, 1896, Samuel H. "Babe" Spencer. They had one daughter:

VI-1. MAY OLAN SPENCER, born August 27, 1900, married December 20 1921, Terry "Dice" Thornberry, born April 8, 1900. They live on the home-place near Robards. They have one child:

VII-1. JO ANN THORNBERY, born December 6, 1930, married William "Shorty" Haynes, May 30, 1951, and they have one daughter:

VIII-1. TERRY LYNN HAYNES, born September 24, 1955.

V-5. THOMAS ROYSTER, born February 9, 1277, died 1396, single.

V-6. JOHN W. ROYSTER married April 3, 1865, Orphia Crooks (born 1887). They first bought the Dr. Ligon farm north of Robards, later selling this to buy a larger farm south of Robards. (This farm was the homesite of the progenitor of the Royster clan in Henderson and Webster counties. The farm is now owned by Ernest Liles (E. C. Liles, Jr., lives there.) They have three children:

- VI-1. KIULA MAE ROYSTER, born December 30, 1906.
- VI-2. CHARLES WILLIAM ROYSTER, born September 14, 1912.
- VI-3. MARIE ROYSTER, born March 29, 1920.

VI-1. KIULA first married William Abbott. This marriage terminated before the birth of her daughter:

VII-1. VIVIAN ELSIE ABBOTT, born November 16, 1926, married in 1944 Charles Denton. They have one son:

VIII-1. WILLIAM DAVID DENTON, born April 9, 1945.

Kiula then married David Gibson (born June 11, 1906). They live in the Zion neighborhood of Henderson County. She has a college degree and has taught in the Henderson County School system for several years.

VI-2. CHARLES married Margaret Clark (born July 7, 1917). They have three children and live in Henderson.

VII-1. JO ELAINE ROYSTER, born October 20, 1936, married Wayne Smith, December 30, 1954. They have three children:

VIII-1. DARREL WAYNE SMITH, born March 15, 1955.

VIII-2. SUE GALE SMITH, born August 4, 1956.

VIII-3. TENA LYNN SMITH, born May 20, 1960.

VII-2. RONALD GALE ROYSTER, born October 17, 1939, married Johni Ruth Hudsell (born February 18, 1941) in December 1959. They have two children:

VIII-1. TERESA ELLEN ROYSTER, born August 20, 1960

VIII-2. MICHAEL RONALD ROYSTER, born November 4, 1961.

VII-3. LARRY GENE ROYSTER, born April 12, 1943.

VI-3. MARIE ROYSTER married J. M. Owens. They live in Robards and have four sons:

VII-1. JAMES LEE OWENS, born April 21, 1940, married Yvette Robards. They have one son:

VIII-1. JAMES KEITH OWENS, born January 8, 1962

VII-2. JACKIE DARRYL OWENS, born November 6, 1943.

VII-3. GREGORY ALAN OWENS, born July 12, 1955

VII-4. CHARLES JEFFREY OWENS, born January 13, 1958.

V-7. ELSIE ROYSTER died at age 13.

V-8. VINNIE ROYSTER married May 27, 1900, Willie Allgood. Willie was Henderson County Bridge Supervisor for many years. He is now retired and lives on their farm near Cherry Hill Church. They have one son:

VI-1. RAYMOND ALLGOOD, born August 30, 1906, twice married but now single and lives at home.

V-9. MARVIN TRUMAN ROYSTER (born 1883, died 1930) married August 16, 1915, Elizabeth Kennedy (born July 16, 1893) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Marvin was a college graduate and was a teacher. They have two sons and one daughter. His widow lives in McMinnville, Tennessee.

VI-1. LADDIE MONTE ROYSTER, born March 19, 1923, married December 25, 1948, Lillian Hayman of Italy. He lives in Genoa, Italy and has one child. He attended Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

VII-1. DIANA ROYSTER, born August 1, 1950.

VI-2. BILLY E. RON ROYSTER, born December 15, 1926, married August 9, 1953, Mary Agnes Bloodworth (born 1934). Bill is a graduate of State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and is Principal of Orlinda Elementary School in Tennessee. They have one daughter:

VII-1. DEBORAH JANE ROYSTER, born November 6, 1958.

VI-3. COE LA JEAUNE ROYSTER, born June 7, 1919, married January 23, 1942, Everett McIntire, a counseling psychologist of Nashville, Tennessee. He also has a law degree. Coe La Jeaune is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and has done graduate work at George Peabody College, Nashville. They have three children:

VII-1. JANICE ANITA McINTIRE, born September 7, 1946.

VII-2. EVERETTE LEE McINTIRE, born July 18, 1949.

VII-3. THOMAS KENNEDY McINTIRE, born March 21, 1951

V-10. FRED ROYSTER married May 25, 1918, Ruth Furman Denton (born August 21, 1891). Erwin states: "I probably knew Fred better than most people, having lived with him as a young man, and was quite close to him throughout his entire life. Those who knew him as a young man saw characteristics in him that we later realized were affectations. Having to quit school at an early age to tend the farm he thought himself a most uneducated man. When he married and the children arrived, he was determined to educate them and he did. No parent was more proud of his children than he. He was a man of sound moral character and a devout Methodist." They reared three children:

VI-1. FERD NEWMAN ROYSTER, born December 20, 1918.

VI-2. WIMBERLY CALVIN ROYSTER, born January 12, 1925.

VI-3. VALARA RUTH ROYSTER, born December 26, 1926.

VI-1. FERD NEWMAN ROYSTER married January 13, 1944, Laura Smotherman (born February 7, 1915). Ferd has a B.S. degree from Lindsay-Wilson College and an A.B. degree from Asburg College. He also has a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University and is an ordained Methodist minister. They live in California and have two children:

VII-1. CHARLES WILLIAM ROYSTER, born November 27, 1944.

VII-2. JEAN ELLEN ROYSTER, born August 27, 1950.

VI-2. WIMBERLY CALVIN ROYSTER married July 1, 1950, Betty Jo Barnett (born July 12, 1927) of Somerset, Kentucky. He received his B.S. degree from Murray State College and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky. Wimberly is now Professor of Mathematics at the University of Kentucky. His wife also has an M.S. degree. They have two sons:

VII-1. DAVID CALVIN ROYSTER, born February 16, 1952.

VII-2. PAUL BARNETT ROYSTER, born June 23, 1953.

Wimberly Calvin Royster, son of Fred and Ruth Denton Royster, was born January 12, 1925, at Robards (Henderson County), Kentucky. He attended the public schools at Robards, graduating from the high school in 1942. Upon graduation from high school he enrolled at Murray State College graduating with high distinction in 1943. Having received a fellowship at the University of Kentucky, he enrolled as a graduate student in the Department of Mathematics. He received his M.A. degree in 1948 and his Doctor of Philosophy at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now known as Auburn University), Auburn, Alabama.

After spending four years at Auburn he was invited to join the staff at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, where he is now a Professor of Mathematics. During his tenure as professor of mathematics, he has had two research leaves. The first one was in 1955 at the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen, Maryland, and the second in 1962 at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

He is a member of several professional scientific societies, has contributed a number of mathematical papers to various mathematical journals and has served as a visiting lecturer for the National Science Foundation.

VI-3. VALARA RUTH ROYSTER married June 9, 1951, William B. Heierman (born February 20, 1923). She graduated from Lockyear Business College, Evansville, Indiana. They live in Evansville and have two sons:

VII-1. WILLIAM ALAN HEIERMAN, born December 22, 1955.

VII-2. DANIEL ERIC HEIERMAN, born April 28, 1959.

V-11. FOSTER CALVIN ROYSTER, married November 19, 1921, Milton L. Cheaney (born December 29, 1900). Fox lived his entire life at the Royster homeplace. They had no children.

IV-3. JOHN BAXTER LILES

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Bettie Davis (1st)

V-1. EFFIE LILES

V-2. JOHN T. LILES

V-3. DAISY LILES

V-4. CHARLIE LILES

JOHN BAXTER LILES

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(Fannie Hibbs (2nd))

V-5. ERWIN BAXTER LILES

V-6. FLOY ETHEL LILES

V-7. VERNON W. LILES

V-8. MAURICE W. LILES

V-9. BERTHA ELLEN LILES

V-10. RAY LILES

V-11. CLINTON LILES

IV-6. JOHN BAXTER LILES

JOHN BAXTER LILES (born 1851, died 1934) married twice, first to Bettie Davis, of Graves County, Kentucky. They had four children:

- V-1. EFFIE LILES, born 1878
- V-2. JOHN T. LILES, born 1880
- V-3. DAISY LILES, born 1882
- V-4. CHARLIE LILES

To his second marriage to Fannie Hibbs (born 1863, died 1951) five boys and two girls were born:

- V-5. ERWIN BAXTER LILES, born 1889
- V-6. FLOY ETHEL LILES, born 1891
- V-7. VERNON W. LILES, born 1893
- V-8. MAURICE W. LILES, born 1895
- V-9. BERTHA ELLEN LILES, born 1898
- V-10. RAY LILES, born 1902
- V-11. CLINTON LILES, born 1906

In his early twenties, JOHN BAXTER LILES attended a private school at Providence, Kentucky, known as the Providence Academy. Many of the students were from quite a distance and boarded there, it being highly rated as an educational institution.

John Baxter then became a teacher during the winters and a farmer in the summers. He taught two years in Graves County where he married the first time. He came back to Henderson County and bought out his brother Polk's half of the old Dr. Doyle farm which they had owned jointly. His first wife died young, leaving four children. In 1888, he married again and lived the rest of his life on the same place.

He was well read and was considered to be one of the best educated men of his area considering the amount of formal education he had.

The children of John Baxter Liles by his first marriage are as follows:

V-1. EFFIE LILES (born 1878, died 1896) died at the age of 18 years of age and was buried at Poole, Kentucky.

V-2. JOHN T. LILES (born June 16, 1880) married Mary E. Powell (born September 15, 1882). John and Mary first bought 30 acres from his father adjoining Bruce Spencer. In about ten years, he sold this to Thomas F. Liles and bought a hundred-acre farm from Lynn Walker in Dixie. Later he bought 137 acres and sold same, leaving 165 acres joining this tract on the north. Before his retirement a few years ago, he was reputed by the Henderson County Farm Bureau to be the best hog feeder in the county.

To this couple were born six children:

- VI-1. ESTELLE LILES, born August 22, 1906
- VI-2. WALDO LILES, Born January 9, 1909, died 1942
- VI-3. NELSON LILES, born March 15, 19__
- VI-4. ALLENE MARY LILES, born July 15, 1919
- VI-5. MARVIS ANNA LILES, born September 23, 1922
- VI-6. MABEL LILES, born about 1910; died young

VI-1. ESTELLE LILES married Onas Evans of Murray, Kentucky. He has a college degree from Murray State College. He has taught since marriage in Henderson County, most of this time as Principal of the Corydon Grade and High School. Estelle has also taught much of the time. They live on their farm near Corydon. They have two boys:

- VII-1. JOHN LINDSAY EVANS, born 1932
- VII-2. NORMAN EVANS, born June 11, 1942

VII-1. JOHN LINDSAY EVANS married Peggy Fox of Bowling Green, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Western State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, with a major in Agriculture. They live in Henderson County on the Smith Mills Road about two miles from Corydon. John was voted Farmer of the Year by the Farm Bureau one year.

They have four children:

- VIII-1. RICKY EVANS, age 7
- VIII-2. JEFF EVANS, age 5
- VIII-3. DAWN EVANS, age 3
- VIII-4. DIANA EVANS

VI-2. WALDO LILES was killed by a fast train at Sebree, Kentucky, while a young man (December, 1942).

VI-3. ALLENE LILES, single, at home.

VI-4. MARVIS LILES married Wallace Hill. He is making the army a career and is at Fort Benning, Georgia. They have two boys:

- VII-1. WALLY HILL
- VII-2. TONY HILL

V-3. DAISY LILES (born 1882) married J. A. Montgomery. They have lived in Norfolk, Virginia, since about 1923.

V-4. CHARLIE LILES died at one or two years of age.

The children of John Baxter Liles by his second marriage:

V-5. ERWIN BAXTER LILES, born October 14, 1889, married Lola C. Tapp (born December 16, 1895, died July 26, 1961).

ERWIN attended Columbia Grade School and received his Common School Diploma by examination. He attended Dixie High School two years, Poole Academy two years, and received the high school diploma by State examination. He attended Bowling Green State Normal during the years 1911,

1912, and 1913, receiving the Life Certificate from that institution. Erwin taught school each winter until 1918. He was granted a State Certificate by examination at Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1917.

He was elected County Superintendent of Henderson County Schools by popular vote for a four-year term. He was reappointed by the School Board in 1922 for another four-year term. He resigned March 1, 1923, to accept a position with the Central School Supply Company, for which company he sold school supplies for about 15 years. Erwin next graduated from the Wilbur R. Smith Business College, Lexington, Kentucky majoring in bookkeeping and commercial law. He then was employed as bookkeeper for the Ryan Company in 1943. His last position was with the Chrysler Corporation, which he held until his retirement in 1957.

They have seven children, four boys and three girls:

- VI-1. THOMAS J. LILES, born 1918
- VI-2. CHARLES E. LILES, born 1921
- VI-3. ELLA FRANCES LILES, born 1923
- VI-4. BERTHA SUE LILES, born 1923
- VI-5. MARY JANE LILES, born 1932
- VI-6. JACK LILES, born 1934
- VI-7. GLENN LILES, born 1938

VI-1. THOMAS J. LILES (born November 12, 1918, at 532 First Street, Henderson, Kentucky) married Dorothy Gorman (born August 5, 1920) on August 4, 1948.

He attended grade school at Center Street School, Henderson, and at Dixie; attended Dixie High School two years, but graduated at Corydon High School.

He enlisted in U. S. Army November 2, 1940; attended Aircraft Mechanics School at Chanute Field, Illinois; served during World War II, as Aircraft Mechanic at Panama, and Peru, South America; appointed Aviation Cadet, graduated as Aircraft Pilot and commissioned as Second Lieutenant December 5, 1943, with superior rating; survived two total-loss plane crashes; instructed advanced flight training to student pilots for one year; served as check pilot in China, Burma, and India theatre, flying the "Hump" until the end of War II; returned to States November 1945, via North Africa, Italy, Germany, and France; honorably discharged from active service as First Lieutenant in 1947; has 2,000 hours as Aircraft Pilot.

He worked for the Kentucky Employment Service from October, 1948 until 1952, as interviewer and manager; management improvement director, Camp Breckenridge from January 1953 until December 21, 1957; factory representative, Homelite Corporation from October 1, 1953 to December 31, 1957; employed by the Department of Economic Security as Supervisor from January 14, 1958 to present.

Address: 729 Center Street, Henderson, Kentucky; active member of Holy Name Church, Henderson, Kentucky.

They have four children:

- VII-1. JEAN LORRAINE LILES, born July 15, 1949
- VII-2. MARY CHARLENE LILES, born August 29, 1951
- VII-3. THOMAS ANTHONY LILES, born June 21, 1955
- VII-4. SARAH KATHERINE LILES, born December 29, 1957

VI-2. CHARLES E. LILES (born July 1, 1921) married Ruthie Hollingworth (born September 14, 1921).

He graduated from Corydon High School (Valedictorian); attended Murray State College.

He was head of Material Checker's Office for War Department; enlisted in Navy in 1942 and was sent to College at Cape Girardeau, Missouri where he met his wife to be; sent to Corpus Christs, Texas, for Pilot training; became First Lieutenant and later Captain; became U. S. Marion by Navy selection; Pilot instructor during World War II; remained active by flying eight hours per month, all together adding to 14 years; called back in service in 1952, and spent ten months in Japan flying jet planes.

Charles next lived in Henderson, Kentucky, where he was a salesman and Ruthie taught English in Corydon, Kentucky High School; moved to Sikeston, Missouri, where Charles was an Office Supply Salesman; in 1955, secured contract as distributor of Olivetti Products for Louisiana and moved to Jennings, Louisiana, where they now live and have a store and warehouse.

In 1960, Charles Liles and two others formed a corporation known as Lem, Inc., which builds and erects hotels, motels, and specialty housing.

They have two sons:

- VII-1. LARRY LEE LILES, born July 10, 1947
- VII-2. RONNY ALLEN LILES, born

VI-3. ELLA FRANCES LILES (born February 3, 1923) married George R. "Hoolie" Hudson (born February 20, 1923).

Soon after marriage, "Hoolie" served in the Army overseas in Germany; worked at International Harvester Company in Evansville about a year, and became ill for about a year; began selling used cars, and bought a home. Then he bought a filling station and an adjoining lot; moved his used car business downtown, and expanded it; established auto parts department; sold home and filling station and bought a new home on Stewart Street. In 1960, he secured the General Motors Agency and is now Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer.

Frances is active in Social and Civic affairs of Providence, Kentucky.

They have four children:

- VII-1. MIKE HUDSON, born June 2, 1948
- VII-2. GREGORY HUDSON, born July 23,
- VII-3. KIMBERLY LILES HUDSON, born January 20,
- VII-4. VALERA HUDSON, born October 27,

VI-4. BERTHA SUE LILES (born May 25, 1929) married George R. Polly (born).

Both graduated at Poole High School, then married and moved to Owensboro, Kentucky. George graduated at Owensboro Technical School majoring in accountancy; secured position at Fleishman's as bookkeeper, in three or four years became Chief Accountant; bought a new home on Mohawk Drive; Sue worked as receptionist for a dentist and also at General Electric for a few years; they are members of the Christian Church and are also active in social and club work.

They have two daughters:

- VII-1. DEBORA JANE POLLY, born June 27, 1950
- VII-2. ZONA POLLY, born January 3, 1955.

VI-5. MARY JANE LILES (born April 23, 1932) married Howard R. Marks (born March 29, 1927).

Howard R., the son of Howard Marks, of Providence, Kentucky, and the grandson of Stacy Poole of Sebree, Kentucky. He graduated from Poole High School in 1945; served in U. S. Army from 1945 until March 21, 1947; student at Western College, Bowling, Kentucky, from 1948 until 1949, receiving his B. S. Degree with a major in Physical Education; teacher and coach at Poole High School in 1951-52; moved to Owensboro, Kentucky, in August 1952; teacher and Coach at Stanley School from 1952 until 1956; teacher at Utica High School from 1956 until 1960; bought home at 1345 Work Street, Owensboro, Kentucky, 1958; sold this home in 1960, after accepting position with Ludington Lumber Company, Ludington, Michigan.

Before marriage, Mary Jane worked as typist at County Clerk's Office, Dixon, Kentucky, and at Camp Breckenridge. After marriage, she worked four years at General Electric Company, Owensboro. They now live at 415 North Lewis Street, Ludington, Michigan.

They have two sons:

- VII-1. STAN MARKS, born December 29, 1953
- VII-2. COLBY MARKS, born April 1, 1957

VI-6. JACK LILES (born March 15, 1934) married Shirley Kennedy (born November 22, 1934).

After graduating from Poole High School, Jack did various jobs before enlisting in the U. S. Air Force; his home base became Rapid City, South Dakota, but he had some schooling in Texas and some training on Guam and in Japan; in Rapid City, S. D., he met and married Shirley Kennedy, who was at that time a bank employee.

When Jack was discharged from the Air Force, they came to Kentucky, and in a short while he secured a position in Owensboro. In 1960, he established his own Wheel Alignment Business, which he now operates at Main and Fourth Streets. Shirley has a position at the Central Union Trust Company Bank.

They have two children:

- VII-1. RICHARD KENT LILES, born July 28, 1957
- VII-2. JACKIE LEE LILES, born February 27, 1959

VI-7. GLENN W. LILES (born September 15, 1938) married Rowenna (Pudgie) Carter (born November , 1939).

Glenn attended high school at Poole and Henderson and graduated at Providence, Kentucky. After working at automotive jobs in both Henderson and Providence, he went to Jennings, Louisiana, and became connected with his brother, Charles E. Liles, in the office supply business.

On October 8, 1960, he married "Pudgie" Carter of Roanoke, Louisiana (near Jennings) where she was and is now a bank employee.

V-6. FLOY ETHEL LILES (born October 12, 1891) married Ernest Overfield (born October 14, 1888). Floy Liles, the oldest girl of the family of seven children, was possibly the best liked by young and old wherever she was known. Her children and grandchildren would verify the fact that she has been a sacrificing and loyal homemaker.

They bought a nice home and farm near Robards, Kentucky, on Highway 203 many years ago, where they now live.

They have four children:

- VI-1. LAMBERT OVERFIELD, born December 26, 1914
- VI-2. ERNEST LILES OVERFIELD, born August 21, 1915
- VI-3. GLADYS DAWN OVERFIELD, born April 14, 1918
- VI-4. JIMMIE OVERFIELD, born February 28, 1927

VI-1. LAMBERT OVERFIELD married Mary Garner of Henderson. Lambert graduated at Robards High School, and was both farmer and carpenter a few years. He enlisted in the Navy and was a Seabee during World War II, seeing much action in Japan. He was shop foreman at Period Tables and is now connected with Delker Brothers, Henderson, Kentucky. His wife, Mary, is now employed as a secretary at the Henderson Employment Office.

They have four children:

- VII-1. BOBBY OVERFIELD, born April 9, 1943
- VII-2. MARY ANN OVERFIELD, born April 22, 1947
- VII-3. LINDA KAY OVERFIELD, born April 28, 1949
- VII-4. GLADYS DOWN OVERFIELD, born March 20, 1954

VI-2. ERNEST LILES OVERFIELD graduated at Robards High School with seemingly little interest in education. He farmed, was a carpenter, and an assistant nurseryman, before he almost suddenly left for Evansville College, and after finishing there left for Vanderbilt University where he earned his Master's Degree in English. He was head of the English Department, Henderson County High for seven years. He is now (1961) a teacher of English at the University of Kentucky. He is a man of excellent character and is still single.

VI-3. GLADYS OVERFIELD, the only girl of Floy and Ernest, married James Harold Sights (born).

They owned and operated a general merchandise store in Robards, Kentucky, several years and built a home there. In 1958, they sold the store and home in Robards and bought 14 acres on Highway 293, on which they have built a new ranch type home. Gladys is a beautician and James Harold is an excellent millwright. In 1961, he built in Henderson, Kentucky, a plant for cleaning and renting of workmen's clothes and uniforms. He collects and delivers over a wide territory. They have two sons:

VII-1. DALE SIGHTS, born August 10, 1941, now in Murray College

VII-2. JOHN SIGHTS, born February 8, 1943, in high school

VI-4. JIMMIE OVERFIELD, single, at home. Served two terms in Army; now works for Whirlpool Corporation, Evansville.

V-7. VERNON W. "JAKE" LILES, born 1893, single. "Jake" was always the dependable mainstay of his parents, staying with them and caring for them until their death. The writer has heard neighbors by the score say that a better man never grew up in his locality. In 1951, the farm was divided and "Jake" bought out most of the shares.

The Scripture quotation, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," was not made for him to go by but he was made to verify it. Although he is well established financially, every dollar he has and every foot of land he owns has been sprinkled with charity and goodness. Since 1951, he has lived in Henderson. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

V-8. MAURICE W. LILES (born 1895) married Katye Bridges (born).

Maurice and Katye have lived in Henderson since their marriage. Maurice has served as Audubon Park Superintendent and other appointive positions with the city of Henderson. Katye is a very capable secretary and is connected with the Soya Bean Corporation of Henderson. Both are members of the Christian Church. They have one child:

VI-1. PATTY LILES (born February 9, 1947)

V-9. BERTHA LILES (born 1898) married Erman J. Gentry (born 1894, died 1953).

Bertha and Erman first lived at Providence, Kentucky, where Erman operated a grocery store. He then moved to the Poole neighborhood where he farmed a few years. Later he moved to Poole where he bought some suburban land and began to build houses for sale. Altogether, he built ten houses selling them all but one, where his wife now lives. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Ashland Oil Company. Bertha is a member of the Church of Christ.

They had four children:

- VI-1. MARY JO GENTRY, born 1921
- VI-2. E. J. GENTRY, JR., born 1924
- VI-3. GEORGE RAY GENTRY, born 1927, died young
- VI-4. BARBARA ANN GENTRY, born 1932

VI-1. MARY JO GENTRY married Lee Allen Hatchett. They bought lots on Kentucky Lake and operated a Restaurant there until a few years ago, when they sold their places there and moved to Henderson, Kentucky, for better schools. Lee Allen owns and operates a heavy machinery business.

They have two children:

- VII-1. STEVE HATCHETT, born 1945
- VII-2. TERRY HATCHETT, born 1947

VI-2. E. J. (JAY) GENTRY, JR., married Mary Elizabeth Mason (born 1923). E. J. is employed by Spencer Chemical Company of Henderson, Kentucky, and is now a production Supervisor.

They have four children:

- VII-1. KAREN GENTRY, born 1943
- VII-2. KIPP GENTRY, born 1947
- VII-3. MARK GENTRY, born 1950
- VII-4. KELLY JO GENTRY, born 1953

VI-3. GEORGE RAY GENTRY, died at the age of four.

VI-4. BARBARA ANN GENTRY lives at home with her mother and is active in club work.

V-10. RAY LILES (born 1902) married Eula Whitmore (born 1907). Ray sold his share of the old home place to his brother, Vernon W. Liles, and has recently built a new house on their farm located on the old Dixon Road. This is a fertile farm of about 60 acres, which they rent out to neighbors. Ray has a good position as Shipping Clerk at Tri-State Plastic Company in Henderson.

They have two children:

- VI-1. DOROTHY RAY LILES, born 1931
- VI-2. BOBBY LILES, born 1935

VI-1. DOROTHY RAY married George W. Dixon (born 1929). She is a graduate of the Lockyear Business College and worked as a secretary for several years before her marriage. Her husband, George, has a splendid position as salesman and distributor of meat products for the Oscar Mayer Company. They live in their home at Corydon, Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VII-1. CRISS DIXON, born 1954
- VII-2. ROBBIN DIXON, born 1957

VI-2. BOBBY LILES married Sue Sauers (born). Bobby graduated at Corydon High School where he was not only a good student but a splendid athlete. He was granted a scholarship to Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1959 and made an outstanding record in athletics. He is now teacher of Mathematics and Assistant coach in all sports at Henderson County High School, Henderson, Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VII-1. DARRELL LILES, born 1958
- VII-2. MELANIE LILES, born 1957

V-11. CLINTON LILES (born July 15, 1905, died July 14, 1957) married Marion Kanipe (born).

Clinton attended high school in Poole, Kentucky, and is spoken of yet as the best athlete to grow up in two counties. For most of his married life, "Clint" lived in Henderson where he was employed at Delker Furniture Company; then with a furniture factory in Evansville, Indiana. In 1957, he became ill with an ulcerated stomach and, after three operations and three months in hospital, died July 14, 1957. He is buried at Poole, Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VI-1. GLENDA LILES, born 1939
- VI-2. TOMMY LILES, born 1944

VI-1. GLENDA married William Fleming. She is a graduate of the Lockyear Business College and is employed as a secretary for an oil company in Henderson, Kentucky. Her husband, William, is now in college.

VI-2. TOMMY LILES is still in high school in Henderson, Kentucky

IV-7. BETTIE LIES

m

Henry Parker

V-1. HARRY PARKER

V-2. BLANCHE MAYE PARKER

IV-7. BETTIE LILES

BETTIE LILES (born 1854, died 1882) married Henry Parker (born died). They settled on a farm in Webster County near Dixon, Kentucky. Bettie died at the age of 28 years, leaving two small children. These two children were reared by their aunts and uncles; viz, Robert N. Liles, J. Polk Liles, John Baxter Liles, and Alice (Liles) Melton. The names of the children are:

- V-1. HARRY PARKER, born July 29, 1879, died 1948
- V-2. BLANCHE MAYE PARKER, born May 3, 1881

V-1. HARRY PARKER married Mabel Woodson of Providence, Kentucky. He went to California in 1912, but some years later he moved to New Castle, Indiana. His occupation for most of his life was store clerk. They had one son:

VI-1. CHARLES PARKER, who now lives in New Castle, Indiana

V-2. BLANCHE PARKER never married. She now lives in San Jacinto, California, where she went in 1912 with her half brother and sisters.

Henry Parker married the second time, Ella Jones, sister to Carson Jones, the granddaughter of Eldridge Liles. Thus for the second time he married into the Liles family.

Four children were born to this second marriage:

- V-1. MARY C. PARKER, born May 24, 1886, died 1947
- V-2. JAMES HENRY PARKER, born January 6, 1888
- V-3. RUTH PARKER
- V-4. DIMMETT "DEE" PARKER

V-1. MARY PARKER married Ira Lee. (no children)

V-2. JAMES PARKER married Esther Wynn. James is a painter and decorator in San Jacinto. They had one daughter who died at the age of 5.

V-3. RUTH PARKER married Paul Wheeler. Their children are:

- VI-1. James Wheeler
- VI-2. Warren Wheeler
- VI-3. Silas Wheeler
- VI-4. Paul Wheeler
- VI-5. A daughter married Tom Russell

- VII-1. Tommie Russell
- VII-2. Arline Russell

V-4. "DEE" married Gladys Mosberg. Their children are:

- VI-1. Anna Jane Parker married Harry Potter
- VI-2. Margie Parker married and lives in Connecticut.
- VI-3. Barbara Parker
- VI-4. Nancy Parker
- VI-5. Bobby Parker, single.

IV-8. ALICE LILES

m

Arch D. Melton

V-1. STELLA MELTON

V-2. SAMYE MELTON

V-3. EDNA GETA MELTON

V-4. BAXTER FORD MELTON

IV-8. ALICE LILES

ALICE LILES (born 1857, died 1936) married Arch D. Melton (born 1840, died 1913).

Alice and Arch lived on the farm a number of years after marriage, the homesite being owned now by Mrs. Pearl McClarney. Arch Melton was a fine citizen and a good businessman. At the time of his death, he owned about 1,000 acres in and around Poole, Kentucky, besides extensive interests in banking, mercantile, and tobacco businesses. At about middle age they bought property in Poole, Kentucky, where they reared their children. The old Poole homesite is now owned by Luther Darr.

There were staunch members of the Church of Christ. They are buried in Poole, Kentucky.

Four children were born to this marriage:

- V-1. STELLA MELTON, born 1892
- V-2. SAMYE MELTON, born 1896
- V-3. EDNA GETA MELTON, born 1898
- V-4. BAXTER FORD MELTON, born 1901

V-1. STELLA MELTON married Bernard O. Warren, of Sebree, Kentucky. He has been Cashier of Sebree Deposit Bank since their marriage. Besides their banking interests, they have other valuable interests in real estate.

They have two sons:

- VI-1. JAMES COLEMAN WARREN, born 1911
- VI-2. HENRY FORD WARREN, born 1913

VI-1. JAMES COLEMAN WARREN married Emily Jenkins. He graduated from Western State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and then taught about two years at Sebree High School. He did postgraduate work in accounting and is now an auditor with a firm in Louisville, Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VII-1. RALPH COLEMAN WARREN, born 1942
- VII-2. EMILIE ANN WARREN, born 1944

VI-2. HENRY FORD WARREN married Thula Jane Jenkins. After farming extensively several years, he bought the Insurance Business of the late Malcolm Wright, which is one of the largest in Webster County.

They have one child:

- VII-1. GEORGE HENRY WARREN, born 1949.

V-2. SAMYE MELTON (born May 21, 1896) married Dr. Virgil D. Duncan (born 1888, died 1943). Samye was a teacher before marriage. They lived in Poole for a short time then moved to Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where Dr. Virgil D. died rather young, leaving Samye and three girls:

- VI-1. ALICE JANE DUNCAN, born 1921
- VI-2. VICTORIA DORIS DUNCAN, born 1923
- VI-3. PAULA DUNCAN, born 1927

VI-1. ALICE JANE DUNCAN married Arthur Lee Chase. They have two children:

- VII-1. RICHARD LEE CHASE, born 1946
- VII-2. JAE DUNCAN CHASE, born 1948

VI-2 and VI-3. VICTORIA DORIS and PAULA are single and live with their mother, Samye. A few years ago Paula Duncan was elected County Court Clerk of that county.

V-3. EDNA GETA MELTON (born August 24, 1898) married Prentice A. Melton (born August 11, 1898). Edna as well as her brother and two sisters have musical talents. Edna's voice is in popular demand wherever she is known. Prentice A. has been a lifelong insurance man and has for many years operated the largest Realty and Insurance Company in Henderson, Kentucky. They are staunch members of the Christian Church.

They have two girls:

- VI-1. STELLA JEAN MELTON, born March 20, 1925
- VI-2. SUZANNE MELTON, born April 29, 1933.

VI-1. STELLA JEAN married Jack P. Davis. She is a graduate of Christian College and Indiana University and is a music teacher. They own and operate a Dry Cleaning Plant in Henderson. They have three daughters:

- VII-1. GETA NAN DAVIS, born 1949
- VII-2. JANIE SUE DAVIS, born 1951
- VII-3. JANET MARIE DAVIS, born 1953

VI-2. SUZANNE MELTON is a graduate of Christian College and the University of Kentucky. She is working on her master's degree with a major in music at Columbia University. Suzanne married Kenneth Pearson, who also is a college graduate. They are located in Houston, Texas.

V-4. BAXTER FORD MELTON (born July 23, 1901) married Lora Melton (born September 13, 1902). Ford attended public schools and a private school known as Poole Academy and has been a very extensive reader throughout his life. He was a rural mail carrier a few years before becoming connected

with the Kentucky Employment Service. He was Manager of the Henderson Office for about 15 years, but now he does special work for the same Service, traveling over several counties in western Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VI-1. BAXTER FORD MELTON, JR., born August 30, 1923
- VI-2. JOYCE MELTON, born July, 1928

VI-1. BAXTER FORD, JR. married Wilma Jean Maxwell. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He served as sports writer for the Evansville Press for a time. Ford, Jr., is now editor and publisher of Sebree, Kentucky, Banner.

They have two children:

- VII-1. KEVIN MAXWELL MELTON, born July 5, 1957
- VII-2. KIMBERLY K. MELTON, born May 9, 1959

VI-2. JOYCE MELTON married V. D. Scott. They have no children of their own, but have two adopted boys. They live at Sebree, Kentucky, where they own and operate a heavy machinery business.

IV-9. SAMUEL LILES

m

Delia Wise (1st)

V-1. BETHEL LILES

IV-9. SAMUEL LILES

m

Edith _____? (2nd)

IV-9. SAMUEL LILES

DR. SAMUEL (SAM) LILES, the fourth son born to John and Rachel Liles, was born in October, 1850.

He was somewhat of a home boy being the eldest son at home at the time of his father's death and for a few years helped his mother manage and operate the estate left by his father.

He studied medicine at the Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Kentucky, and when licensed to practice his profession he located at Hickory Grove, a small town in Graves County in western Kentucky.

He married Delia Wise (born 1830, died 1954) who lived near the Petersburg Church on the Poole and Sebree Road. During the year 1893, he returned to his home community, locating at Dixie, Henderson County, Kentucky. He built a new home on the south side of the town and for several years practiced his profession.

During the early part of the year, 1903, because of a self-diagnosis or belief that exposure to the elements necessary to his profession was undermining his health, he moved to southern California, locating near Long Beach. He began writing life insurance and apparently did well, for a competitive company was attracted to the volume he was producing and made him an attractive offer which took him to Fort Worth, Texas. He was in Texas for a few years, but his love for California was very strong and he returned, locating at Escondido. There he began developing an insurance business of his own. During his stay there, a discord developed which lead to a divorce.

Aunt Delia continued to operate the insurance business for several years, but late in life she returned at the urging of a widowed sister, Matt Griffith, to make her home with Mrs. Griffith at Sebree, Kentucky. However, the sister married again and Aunt Delia moved to Henderson and lived in a home for old people.

Dr. Sam and Delia had one son:

V-1. BETHEL LILES, born 1897

Little is known of Bethel. He is married and has a family. He is a commercial artist and is thought to live somewhere in the Bay area of California.

Uncle Sam went to Long Beach, California, and began a general insurance business. He married again and with Aunt Edith made one or two trips back to Kentucky to visit his family. Aunt Edith was a woman of refinement and culture and preceded him in death. He died in Long Beach, California, during the month of November, 1930, at the age of seventy-one. He was buried in Long Beach, California.

The following letter written by Dr. Sam to his uncle Mayberry is of historical and personal interest:

Escondido, California
June 9, 1903

Mr. Mayberry Liles
Cairo, Kentucky

Dear Uncle

I thought you would probably like to hear from me and will try to let you know how we like the country out here.

We got here the 23rd day of February first stopping at San Diego, Calif., and stayed there about a month and came out here. The ocean breeze was so strong at San Diego that it kept my throat sore all the time so we came out here about 30 miles from the coast. We still are close enough to get the sea breeze yet. This place is about the size of Corydon, Kentucky; it has six churches, a public school, and a high school. The high school turned out sixteen graduates at its commencement last Friday night. We also have a bank and several real nice stores, and best of all we have no saloons and no whisky sold nearer than 25 miles of us. I have seen fewer drunk men since I have been in California than I ever saw anywhere I ever lived before. Most of the people are good moral and religious people. There is more swearing here than in Kentucky and there is another objection to the people here there is no Sunday law and a great many work or do anything else they want to, but to take all things into consideration we are very well pleased with the people and the country.

This town, like nearly all the towns of California, is in a valley and the land is very rich. I don't think we have any land in Kentucky as rich as some of this is here; it is of a sandy nature and very easily cultivated. The worst trouble here about farming is the lack of rain. We have not had any rain here for a month and do not expect any for about five months more, yet the ground is not dry to hurt. Our garden is growing and doing well. The ground holds moisture well.

The principal crops here are wheat, oats, and barley. Very little corn is grown here; most of the oats are cut for hay and a great deal of barley is also used the same way. The wheat is being cut now and they use what they call a header and have a large wagon bed to catch the heads in and throw them in large stacks or piles to be thrashed.

One of the things that I enjoy most is the fruit. We have all kinds here in our garden. I rented a place with a small orchard on it, but there is a plenty for us and I never knew how good an orange was until we came here. They are so much better to get them fresh and ripe off the tree.

The climate is all anyone could want. The days are warm and the nights are cool, the best place to sleep I ever saw. I think I average ten hours a night. The sun shines warm in the day but there is always a good breeze. The thermometer has not run over 86 here this summer and the people tell me that it never gets to 100 and there is never a night that one cannot sleep comfortably under a blanket.

I have found everything as well as I expected or even more. I weigh 170 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed before in my life except the first spring I attended lecture and I feel as well as I ever did in my life except my throat--it has not seemed to get any better. Delia and the boy are both well; in fact, since the first week we got here we have all been exceptionally well.

We have not bought any property yet. I thought it a good idea to wait and know just what we were doing. I am working the insurance business and am making expenses. I don't know how long I will continue in this business probably as long as I can make anything at it. If I ever do change my business here, I may go into the poultry business; that is one of the best paying things here. Frying size chickens are worth 22 cents per pound, egg 17 cents, old hens 12 cents and they do well here. There are a great many in that business here, but it does not seem to make any difference in the price.

One of the great troubles is the cost of living here. Everything we eat is high; in fact everything we use is high. Our meat costs us--bacon 20 cents, beef from 12 to 22 cents per pound, pork 10 cents but all kinds of work demands a good price. There are a lot of men in your country working at \$15 a month when they could get \$35 here.

I don't know when we will come back to Kentucky, probably sometime in next summer. We will be able to get cheap rates on account of the World's Fair. Delia says she is coming whether I do or not.

Well, Uncle Mayberry, I would love very much to see you all and hope to sometime again, give my love to all the folks.

Wishing you well, I am

Your Nephew

/s/ Samuel Liles

IV-10. WILLIAM E. LILES

III

Rosa Caton

V-1. HERMAN LILES

V-2. FRED LILES

V-3. J. WILLIAM "BILLY" LILES

V-4. ELIZABETH LILES

IV-10. WILLIAM E. LILES

WILLIAM E. LILES (born 1862, died 1923) married Rosa Caton (born 1865, died 1959).

William E. "Billy" Liles and Rosa first lived in Union County near Russell's Store and Kennedy Church, where they owned two tracts of land, one of 45 acres and another of 75 acres. All this land is now a part of Camp Breckenridge Reservation.

After the death of his father and the estate had been divided, William E. moved to his share of that estate and there reared four children. Later he bought the property of his brother, Dr. Samuel Liles, in Dixie where he died.

They are buried in Fernwood, Henderson, Kentucky.

They had four children:

- V-1. HERMAN LILES
- V-2. FRED LILES, born 1886
- V-3. J. WILLIAM LILES, born 1890
- V-4. ELIZABETH LILES, born 1909

V-1. HERMAN LILES died young.

V-2. FRED LILES graduated from Dixie High School. He then attended Western State Normal School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, during the winter of 1909. After that he taught about four years, and then returned to Western State Normal during the Spring of 1911. He then became associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a few years. He resigned from this position and formed an insurance company of his own at Henderson, Kentucky. Later he accepted a position with the National Surety Company of Omaha locating at Omaha, Nebraska, where he now lives. Fred was General Manager of the Omaha office for 24 years. The National Surety and its subsidiary, National Surety Marine, became well and favorably known to the insurance buying public in the midwest through its Omaha General Office, which produced, supervised, and underwrote business through the agency system in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Fred speaks with enthusiasm about his chosen field in these words: "The insurance field since early in life has, to me, been attractive. It offers unlimited opportunities for salesmanship, advancement for leadership, and a career that is excitingly occupied with an evergrowing demand by the buying public." Fred is now retired and still lives in Omaha at 5114 Nicholas.

Fred first married Lettie Baskett, was divorced, and married again in Omaha. He has no children.

V-3. J. WILLIAM LILES graduated from Dixie High School. He attended Western State Normal School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and then taught school three or four years. After that he held a position as bookkeeper in the Ohio Valley Bank, Henderson, Kentucky. He then accepted a job as teller, Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Henderson, Kentucky. From this position, he was promoted to Cashier with the same organization which he held until his retirement in 1958.

Will was a very prudent investor, and his financial holdings are reported to be enormous.

He married Rebecca Stokes. They had no children.

V-4. ELIZABETH LILES, single and lives in Henderson, Kentucky.

IV-11. THOMAS FRANCIS LILES

m

Jennie Galloway

V-1. RUTH LILES

V-2. KATE LILES

V-3. VIRGINIA ALICE LILES

IV-11. THOMAS FRANCIS LILES

THOMAS F. LILES (born 1834, died 1943) married Jennie Galloway (born 1867, died 1952).

Thomas F. Liles was the youngest child of John (Jack) Liles and was the last to die. After his father's death, he continued to live on the home place with his mother and operated the entire farm until his mother's death. The farm was then divided and Thomas bought two of the shares and so lived his entire life on the same farm. "Uncle Tom," as he is commonly called even now, and five brothers and five sisters will long be remembered for their innate pride, their loyalty to each other, their wit and humor, and sound character.

Thomas F. and Jennie Liles had three children:

- V-1. RUTH LILES, born 1889
- V-2. KATE LILES, born 1892, died 1953
- V-3. VIRGINIA ALICE LILES, born 1909.

V-1. RUTH LILES married James Howard of Providence, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Dixie High School and attended Western Kentucky State Normal School. She taught school in Henderson County, and at the time of her retirement she was teaching in the Providence City Schools.

They built a new brick home on Broadway Street in Providence, Kentucky and live there now, retired, except for some activity on their farm.

They have one child:

- VI-1. DOROTHY JEAN HOWARD, born 1922.

VI-1. DOROTHY married Paul T. Crowder. Both are graduates of the University of Kentucky. He is editor and publisher of THE WEEKLY NEWS, Lebanon, Kentucky. Dorothy Jean has a clerical position. They have no children.

- V-2. KATE LILES (born 1892, died 1953) married Aubrey M. Hart (born , died 1959).

Kate taught several years in Henderson County before going to Uniontown, Kentucky, where she married and where she taught several years after her marriage. In her later years, she and her son James Liles Hart lived in Henderson, Kentucky.

They have two children:

- VI-1. JAMES LILES HART, born 1922
- VI-2. GRETA JANE HART, born 1924.

VI-1. JAMES LILES HART married Mildred Brandinburg in 1957. James is an accountant for Woodring Motors, Henderson, Kentucky. Mildred is a college graduate and taught at Henderson County High School before she became a mother in 1959.

VI-2. GRETA JANE HART married Robert E. Hess of Sturgis, Kentucky. Robert is display manager for Sears in Evansville, Indiana. They have three children:

- VII-1. ROBERT DAVID HESS, born 1945
- VII-2. SANDRA KAY HESS, born 1948
- VII-3. DEBRA ANN HESS, born 1957

V-3. VIRGINIA ALICE LILES married Ralph W. Lerch. After her father died, Virginia took splendid care of her mother. Ralph W. is a salesman and distributor for Ideal Pure Milk Company. They have no children. They live in Evansville, Indiana.

III-4

MAYBERRY LILES

m

Mary Hollis (1st)
Ellen Berry (2nd)

IV-1. Winnieford Liles

IV-2. George Henry Liles

IV-3. Nancy Liles

IV-4. Elizabeth Liles

IV-5. Harriett Ann Liles

IV-6. Sarah Frances Liles

IV-7. John Harvey Liles

IV-8. Mary Ellen Liles

IV-9. James B. Liles

IV-10. Laura Liles

IV-11. Emeren Liles

III-4. MAYBERRY LILES

MAYBERRY LILES, the youngest of the four boys of "Our Kentucky John," was born March 24, 1816 in Kentucky and died in 1904. He was married twice, first to Mary Hollis, who died in childbirth, both she and the baby. They are buried in the old Liles Graveyard and have a marker there.

Mayberry then married Ellen Berry (born 1823, died). They are buried in the Old Liles cemetery and have a large monument.

They bought land and settled in what is known as the Frog Island count. At his death he had quite a large farm, and after drainage it was fertile. Mayberry's sons, James (Jim) and John Harvey, owned most of the farm after his death. James, who never married, willed his part of the old farm to his niece, Harpie, the only child of Emma and Virginia "Bulger" Sights. They live there now, 1901, and thus the old homestead of Mayberry Liles is yet in good repair.

Mayberry and Ellen had eleven children:

- IV-1. WINNIEFORD LILES, born 1846
- IV-2. GEORGE HENRY LILES, born 1847
- IV-3. NANCY LILES, born 1848
- IV-4. ELIZABETH LILES, born 1851
- IV-5. HARRIETT ANN LILES, born 1852
- IV-6. SARAH FRANCES LILES, born 1853, died age 6 months
- IV-7. JOHN HARVEY LILES, born October 12, 1856, died 1917
- IV-8. MARY ELLEN LILES, born 1859
- IV-9. JAMES B. LILES, born 1861, died 1948
- IV-10. LAURA LILES, born 1862
- IV-11. EMBREN (EMMA) LILES, born 1865

IV-1. WINNIEFORD (WINNIE) LILES married Sam Hancock. They have grandchildren: Vernon Hancock, LaVaDa Hancock, Mrs. Lila Whitledge, living in Henderson, Kentucky.

IV-2. GEORGE HENRY LILES, married a Whitledge of Webster county. The left home and died young. No children.

IV-3. NANCY LILES, married Jonah E. Brown. They died the same year, 1874. Nancy was 25 years of age. They had no children.

IV-4. ELIZABETH LILES married Johnnie Meahl. They had no children.

IV-5. HARRIETT ANN LILES died young.

IV-6. SARAH FRANCES LILES

IV-7. JOHN HARVEY LILES (born October 12, 1856, died 1917) married Nancy Jane Crews (born October 25, 1857, died 1918). They were married in 1874 in Henderson, Kentucky. He was the only son of Mayberry Liles who reared a family. His son Edgar owns the farm on which ten children were born and reared:

- V-1. ALLIE FRANCES LILES, born 1876
- V-2. JAMES THOMAS LILES, born 1878
- V-3. NANCY ELLEN LILES, born 1880
- V-4. FLOYD BEN LILES, born 1883
- V-5. LAURA MAE LILES, born 1886
- V-6. NELLIE LILES
- V-7. LENA LILES, born 1892
- V-8. EDGAR C. LILES
- V-9. BLANCHE LILES
- V-10. ETHEL LILES

V-1. ALLIE FRANCES (born 1876, died 1925) married J. E. Denton. They had two children:

- VI-1. CORDIE DENTON, married a Clauffer
- VI-2. BEULAH DENTON, married Oscar Duckworth (died 1961)

V-2. JAMES THOMAS LILES (born 1878, died 1924) No children.

V-3. NANCY ELLEN LILES born September 19, 1880, died 1942) married Floyd B. Sights, of the Cairo section. They had seven children:

- VI-1. RUBY SIGHTS, married Aubrey Denton
- VI-2. STERLING SIGHTS married Annabelle Phillips, eleven children
- VI-3. DENNIS SIGHTS married Mary McClure
- VI-4. IRENE SIGHTS married _____ Eagle
- VI-5. MINNIE SIGHTS married _____ Bennett
- VI-6. BESSIE SIGHTS married Rufus Eblen
- VI-7. MILDRED SIGHTS married George Cates

V-4. FLOYD BEN LILES (born September 16, 1883, died 1957) married Odessa Slinkahard from Missouri. No children. Floyd served most of his life in the political field, holding such positions as Deputy Sheriff, City Policeman, and other appointive positions.

V-5. LAURA MAE LILES (born 1886, died 1957) married Warnie W. Moore. They had ten children:

- VI-1. DOVIE MOORE, married a Hull
- VI-2. LILA MOORE married a Sheffer, one child
- VI-3. OLA MOORE married a Lee, one child
- VI-4. CALLIE MOORE married Finas Tapp and they have no children. They own and operate a business in Henderson
- VI-5. THELMA MOORE married an Oglesby, no children
- VI-6. MARGARET MOORE married a Pruitt, no children
- VI-7. CARL MOORE married _____, two children
- VI-8. COSBY MOORE married a Whitledge, one child
- VI-9. EDON MOORE married an Eblen, five children

V-6. NELLIE LILES (born October 10, 1889) married James Marion Ellis at the Liles home near Cairo, Kentucky, in 1920. They have one child:

VI-1. JAMES MARION ELLIS, JR., born 1928

JAMES MARION ELLIS, JR., married Bessie Louise Arnett. James is a farmer and carpenter. They have two children:

- VII-1. STEWART WAYNE ELLIS, born 1953
- VII-2. JANETT LYNN ELLIS, born 1960

V-7. LENA LILES (born February 16, 1892) married Alvin Overfield She died 1911. No children.

V-8. EDGAR C. LILES (born October 25, 1904) married Juanita Wat. They had one child:

VI-1. VERNON W. LILES, born 1920

VERNON married Jean B. Spoehr. They have three children:

- VII-1. VERNON W. LILES, JR., born 1943
- VII-2. JAMES F. LILES, born 1947
- VII-3. SUSIE ANN LILES, born 1957

V-9. BLANCHE LILES (born May 7, 1897) married John T. Agnew (born 1894). They own a farm on the Pruitt and Agnew Road. They have three children:

- VI-1. JOHN AGNEW, JR., born 1925
- VI-2. VIRGINIA CREWS AGNEW, born 1927
- VI-3. LLOYD GLENN AGNEW, born 1930

VI-1. JOHN AGNEW, JR., married Thelma Laverne Studstill from Eastman, Georgia. He has a splendid position with Sears Roebuck and Company Atlanta, Georgia. They have three children:

- VII-1. CAROL LEE AGNEW, born 1949
- VII-2. GARY GLENN AGNEW, born 1953
- VII-3. RANDOLPH PRUITT AGNEW, born 1960

VI-2. VIRGINIA CREWS AGNEW married John Edward Duckworth. They are farmers and live on the Pruitt Agnew Road. They have one child:

VII-1. JOHN EDWARD DUCKWORTH, JR.

VI-3. LLOYD GLENN AGNEW married Joretta D. Decker of Henderson, Kentucky. They are farmers. He is at present Vice President of Henderson County Farm Bureau. They live on Pruitt Agnew Road. They have one child:

VII-1. KAREN SUE AGNEW, born 1951

V-10. ETHEL LILES (born January 26, 1900), the youngest child of John Harvey Liles, married A. Norris Denton (born 1899). They have a beautiful farm and home on the Rudy Denton Road. This is a part of the Henry Denton land, and Norris cultivates about 300 acres. Norris is a

brother of Starling Denton who married Harpie Sights (Mayberry's granddaughter). Norris also is a brother to Wimberly's mother, Ruth (Denton) Royster.

Ethel is very prominent in club and church work and was voted the Church Worker of the Year in 1961. They have two sons:

- VI-1. ROBERT LILES DENTON, born 1920
- VI-2. HARVEY EDGAR DENTON, born 1922

VI-1. ROBERT LILES DENTON married Rubye Louise Roberts (born 1918). Robert for about 20 years has been connected with the Sun Oil Company and is now located in Alberta, Canada. They have three children:

- VII-1. ROBYNE LOUISE DENTON, born 1946
- VII-2. RICHARD S. DENTON, born 1949
- VII-3. REXFORD LILES DENTON, born 1951

VI-2. HARVEY EDGAR DENTON married Bettye Joyce Hildebrand (born 1931). Harvey and wife live on the farm, but for the past eleven years he has been connected with the Wrigley Chewing Gum Company. They have two children:

- VII-1. DALE ELWARD DENTON, born 1952
- VII-2. _____, born 1961

IV-9. JAMES B. LILES (born 1881, died 1948) never married. He bought out most of the other heirs after his father died and was a good substantial farmer.

IV-10. LAURA LILES (born 1882) married Johnnie Sights. They had four children:

- V-1. MAUDE SIGHTS married Ernest Holliday, four children
- V-2. DELLA SIGHTS married Tommie Eblen, eight children
- V-3. _____ died young
- V-4. _____ died young

IV-11. EMEREN (EMMA) LILES (born 1865, died 1907) married Virginia "Bulger" Sights. They had one child: Harpie. "Bulger" died August 1961 at the age of 96. They had one child:

- V-1. HARPIE SIGHTS

HARPIE SIGHTS married Starling Denton on May 13, 1908, and they now own and live on the Mayberry Liles homestead which was willed to them by James B. Liles.

They have three children:

- VI-1. JAMES HENRY DENTON, born 1909
- VI-2. STARLING OVERTON DENTON, born 1916, died 1957
- VI-3. VIRGINIA FAYE DENTON, born 1920

VI-1. JAMES HENRY DENTON married Nora L. Williams. They have three children:

- VII-1. JAMES ALLEN DENTON, born 1930
- VII-2. CHARLES RAYMOND DENTON, born 1932
- VII-3. RONALD FAY DENTON, born 1938

VII-1. JAMES ALLEN DENTON married Regina Frances. They have four children:

- VIII-1. JAMES MICHAEL DENTON, born 1952
- VIII-2. DAVID ALLEN DENTON, born 1955
- VIII-3. DONALD KEITH DENTON, born 1956
- VIII-4. JEFFREY DENTON, born 1958

VII-2. CHARLES RAYMOND DENTON married Sue Burklow. They have no children.

VII-3. RONALD FAY DENTON married Louise Burklow. They have one child:

- VIII-1. RHONDA K. DENTON, born 1960

VI-2. STARLINGTON OVERTON DENTON married Alice P. Bartley. They have four children:

- VII-1. LARRY RICHARD DENTON, born 1938
- VII-2. DONNA MARIE DENTON, born 1943
- VII-3. ANNIE EBLEN DENTON, born 1944

VII-1. LARRY RICHARD DENTON married Jane Hungate. They have one child:

- VIII-1. SHEILA RENA DENTON, born 1961

VI-3. VIRGINIA FAYE DENTON married William Marcus Alridge. They have one child:

- VII-1. PAUL WILLIAM ALRIDGE, born 1943

DAUGHTERS OF JOHN LILES, JR.

There were five of John's daughters who grew up and married:

Polly Liles married Adam Walker, and it is our opinion she was the oldest of the girls. The 1320 Census reports one female in the same category as Eldridge and Frances: 10-16. Polly must have died soon after marriage as Jack Walker, her son, was reared by his grandfather, and then lived with Mayberry. What became of Adam is not known.

Harriett Liles married Gus A. Walker, a brother of Adam Walker.

Harriett was the mother of Banks Walker, Eldridge (El) Walker, and Beauregard Walker. We know that El Walker married and had children. Most of this whole Walker family are buried in the Old Liles Graveyard. Beauregard Walker married Cora Whittedge, sister to Elizabeth Jane who married Robert N. Liles.

Nancy Liles married Harmon Sheffer and according to County Records owned a small tract of land for awhile, but he must have died young as the 1850 Census lists Nancy Sheffer (born 1834) living with Francis Liles. Nancy must have died soon after as we find no other records of her. They had no children that we know of. There is a grave marker in the Liles Graveyard with the initial H. S., which probably is for Harmon Sheffer. Also Thany Denton, a retired teacher of this county, and yet living, who has a Great Aunt, a sister of Harmon buried there.

Margery married Joseph Crawford, and they must have moved away as there are no records of them.

Dorcas Liles married Wiley Jones. They settled near Jones Stand in Webster County and owned a farm there. They had at least two boys and three girls. One of the boys was named Gabe Jones. He had two sons and two daughters. One of the daughters was named Dixie who, according to Aunt Lizzie, was a very beautiful girl. She married Tom Seinet (or Sinnett).

The other boy's name was Dave Jones. He married a daughter of Kal Adams, and they had several children.

One of Aunt "Duck's" daughters married a Bostick and had several children.

Aunt Lizzie says she remembers Aunt "Duck" as being tall and stately.

As verified by Jessie (Tapp) Coombs, the granddaughter of Francis Liles, Wiley Jones, who married Dorcas Liles, Edmond Jones, who married Caroline Liles (daughter of Eldridge Liles) and Eliza Jones, who married Carroll Liles were all related.

