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## *Descendants of Edward Mobley*

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1 Edward Mobley b: 1700 d: Abt. 1787  
... +Susannah DeRuel b: 1702 d: Abt. 1761  
..... 2 William Mobley or Moberly b: Bet. 1715 - 1718 d: December 20. 1766  
..... +Ann Osborne  
..... 3 Eliaser(Eleezer) Mobley  
..... +Widow Lyles  
..... 3 William Mobley b: Abt. 1742 d: December 28. 1812  
..... +Frances Rogers b: 1742  
..... 4 Louisa Mobley  
..... +Daniel Mabry  
..... 3 Samuel Mobley d: 1804  
..... 3 [2] Isham Mobley b: Abt. 1745  
..... +Susannah Mobley  
..... 4 Hester Mobley b: 1800 d: 1852  
..... +Robert Yongue b: 1780 d: 1848  
..... 4 Jamima Mobley d: 1875  
..... \*2nd Wife of [2] Isham Mobley:  
..... +[1] Susannah Mobley  
..... 3 Jemima Mobley  
..... +Edward Lovejoy  
..... 3 Thomas Mobley d: 1808  
..... +Mary Funderburg  
..... 4 Daniel A Mobley  
..... +Temperance Chapman  
..... 4 John Mobley  
..... 4 Ephraim Mobley  
..... 4 David Mobley  
..... 4 Mary Mobley  
..... 4 Sally Mobley  
..... 4 Elizabeth Mobley  
..... 4 Rebecca Mobley  
..... 4 Nancy Mobley  
..... +Henry Funderburg  
..... 4 Darcus Mobley  
..... +Ferdinand Beem  
..... 3 Dorcas Mobley  
..... +William Hill d: Abt. 1795  
..... 4 Abel Hill b: 1774  
..... 4 Richard Hill b: 1795  
..... 4 Samuel Hill  
..... 4 Elijah Hill  
..... 4 Elizabeth Hill  
..... +John Alsop  
..... 4 John Hill  
..... 4 Mary Hill b: 1794  
..... +Matthew Hosch  
..... 3 Mary Mobley  
..... +Richard Hill d: 1810  
..... 4 William Edward Hill b: 1785 d: 1862  
..... +Elizabeth Cockrell  
..... 4 Simeon Hill b: 1792 d: 1857  
..... +Elizabeth Mobley  
..... 4 Richard Hill  
..... 4 Sion (Zion) Hill b: 1800 d: 1847  
..... +Mary Wright  
..... 4 Dorcas Hill

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..... 4 John Hill  
 ..... 4 Sarah Hill  
 ..... 4 Susannah Hill  
 ..... +Peyton Mobley  
 ..... 3 Keziah Mobley  
 ..... +Colin (Cullen) Mobley  
 ..... 4 William M Mobley b: 1794  
 ..... +Dorcas Mobley  
 ..... 4 Biggers Mobley  
 ..... +Frances Davis b: 1810 d: 1889  
 ..... 4 Amey Mobley  
 ..... +Moses Mobley b: 1779  
 ..... 4 Mary Mobley  
 ..... 4 Lucy Mobley  
 ..... +Larkin Mobley  
 ..... 4 Nancy Mobley  
 ..... +Ellison Mitchell  
 ..... 4 Elizabeth Mobley  
 ..... +Simeon Hill  
 ..... 4 Susannah Mobley  
 ..... +Richard M. Hill  
 ..... 3 Elizabeth Mobley b: Abt. 1762 d: Bef. October 28, 1840  
 ..... +Micajah Mobley b: 1760 d: 1840  
 ..... 4 Rebecca Mobley b: 1783  
 ..... +John Meador  
 ..... 4 Mary Mobley  
 ..... +Aseph Hill b: 1804 d: 1837  
 ..... 4 Thomas Mobley b: 1791  
 ..... +Mary Mabry b: 1800  
 ..... 4 Dorcas Mobley b: 1792  
 ..... +William M. Mobley  
 ..... 4 Jemima Mobley b: 1797  
 ..... +William Wright  
 ..... 4 Susannah Mobley b: 1800  
 ..... +William Farrer (Farrow)  
 ..... 2 Clement Mobley or Moberly b: Abt. 1720  
 ..... +Mary Fox  
 ..... 3 Edward Mobley  
 ..... +Nancy Sutton  
 ..... 3 Benjamin Mobley  
 ..... +Mary Sutton  
 ..... 3 Clement Mobley Jr. b: October 04, 1746  
 ..... +Phoebe Lashly  
 ..... 3 William Mobley  
 ..... +Nancy Coleman  
 ..... 3 Isaiah Mobley b: December 14, 1754  
 ..... +Frances Coleman  
 ..... 3 Nancy Mobley  
 ..... +Richard Neely  
 ..... 3 Mary Mobley  
 ..... +Charles Coleman  
 ..... 3 [1] Susannah Mobley  
 ..... +[2] Isham Mobley b: Abt. 1745  
 ..... 2 Benjamin Mobley or Moberly b: Bet. 1725 - 1728 d: Bet. 1800 - 1803  
 ..... +Mrs. Mary (Price) Hill  
 ..... 3 John Mobley b: May 15, 1758  
 ..... +Nancy Jenkins b: March 17, 1760

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..... 4 Richard Mobley b: 1780  
..... +Betsey Shelton  
..... 4 William J Mobley b: 1782  
..... +Dianne Field  
..... 4 Benjamin Mobley  
..... +Susannah Anderson  
..... 4 Thomas Mobley b: 1786  
..... +Sallie Oldham  
..... 4 Ichabod Mobley b: 1793  
..... +Patsey Oldham  
..... 4 John Mobley b: 1795  
..... +Patsey Morris  
..... 4 Nancy Mobley b: 1796  
..... +Larkin Hume  
..... 4 Lavinia Mobley b: 1798  
..... +George Ballard  
..... 4 Abigail Mobley b: 1802  
..... +Caleb Oldham  
..... 4 Mary (Polly) Mobley b: 1803  
..... +Brassfield  
..... 4 Tabitha Mobley b: 1805  
..... +James E. Brassfield  
..... 4 Susan Mobley b: 1807  
..... +Daniel Gates  
..... 3 Benjamin Mobley Jr b: 1760  
..... +Lucinda Meador  
..... 3 Edward Mobley  
..... +Nancy Roebuck  
..... 3 Margaret Mobley  
..... +Francis Coleman  
..... 3 Elizabeth Mobley  
..... +William Bohner  
..... 3 Mary Mobley  
..... +James Rogers  
..... 3 Samuel Mobley  
..... + \_\_\_\_\_ Shelton  
..... 3 Isaac Mobley or Moberley  
..... +Peggy Patterson m: January 15, 1799  
..... 4 Benjamin Moberley b: 1799  
..... +Catherine Cox  
..... 4 Edward Moberley  
..... 4 John Moberley  
..... 4 Jane Moberley  
..... 4 Emily Moberley  
..... 4 Unknown Daughter Moberley  
..... 3 Tabitha Mobley  
..... +John Turner m: October 20, 1791  
..... 3 Nancy Mobley  
..... +William Addison  
..... 3 Lucinda Mobley  
..... +Edward Turner m: October 06, 1789  
..... 3 Keziah (Kezander) Mobley b: 1776 d: 1844  
..... +James Lee m: May 05, 1795  
..... 4 Elizabeth Lee b: 1800  
..... +Daniel Smith  
..... 2 Edward Mobley or Moberly b: December 25, 1735 d: October 17, 1781  
..... +Drucilla Meador b: November 20, 1738 d: October 07, 1781

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..... 3 Elizabeth Mobley b: October 29, 1756 d: January 13, 1813  
 ..... +Henry Rogers d: August 27, 1824  
 ..... 3 William Mobley b: September 03, 1758  
 ..... +Elizabeth Jenkins  
 ..... 3 Edward Mobley Jr b: March 15, 1762  
 ..... +Amy Hill  
 ..... 3 Susannah Mobley b: April 11, 1764  
 ..... 3 Levi Mobley b: November 25, 1766  
 ..... +Rachel Rabb  
 ..... 4 Reuben Rabb Mobley b: 1794 d: 1844  
 ..... 3 Ruthea Mobley b: February 25, 1769 d: October 09, 1781  
 ..... 3 Reuben Mobley b: April 17, 1772  
 ..... +Sarah Coleman  
 ..... 3 Lavinia Mobley b: January 16, 1775 d: November 01, 1839  
 ..... +Henry Chapman m: Abt. 1789 d: May 21, 1841  
 ..... 4 Elizabeth Chapman b: November 04, 1790 d: May 21, 1797  
 ..... 4 John N Chapman b: August 27, 1792  
 ..... 4 William Mandred Chapman b: 1796 d: 1856  
 ..... +Mary Clough  
 ..... 4 Levi C Chapman b: June 27, 1798  
 ..... 4 Littleberry Chapman b: 1800 d: 1876  
 ..... +Matilda Golden Burford  
 ..... 4 David P Chapman b: May 09, 1802  
 ..... 4 Reuben M Chapman d: May 10, 1838  
 ..... 4 Rachael M Chapman b: December 09, 1806 d: June 06, 1827  
 ..... 4 Henry Larkin Chapman b: April 08, 1808  
 ..... +Matilda A McDonald  
 ..... 4 Ann Caroline (Nancy) Chapman b: 1811 d: 1885  
 ..... +William Drake Benson  
 ..... 4 Edward M Chapman b: June 27, 1813 d: November 03, 1828  
 ..... 4 Drucilla Mobley Chapman b: February 16, 1816 d: October 07, 1881  
 ..... +Henry Patrick Pou  
 ..... 4 Louise Lavinia Chapman b: March 10, 1818  
 ..... +John R Cox  
 ..... 4 James Alexander Chapman b: 1821 d: 1856  
 ..... +Emily Gleaton  
 ..... 3 Sarah Mobley b: May 13, 1777 d: October 10, 1781  
 ..... 2 John Mobley or Moberly b: Abt. 1738  
 ..... +Mary Beam  
 ..... 3 William Mobley  
 ..... +Drucilla Meador  
 ..... 3 Isaac Mobley  
 ..... 3 Susan Mobley  
 ..... 3 Jethro Mobley  
 ..... +Esther Lovejoy Mobley  
 ..... 4 Eliazer Mobley  
 ..... 4 Ruth Mobley  
 ..... +\_\_\_\_\_ Barnes  
 ..... 4 Telithe Mobley  
 ..... +\_\_\_\_\_ Freeman  
 ..... 4 Tabitha Mobley  
 ..... +\_\_\_\_\_ Barnes  
 ..... 4 Matilda Mobley  
 ..... +\_\_\_\_\_ Billings  
 ..... 4 Elsie Mobley  
 ..... +\_\_\_\_\_ Gahagan  
 ..... 4 Eldridge H Mobley b: 1810 d: 1885

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..... +Eliza Finney  
..... 4 Warren Lovejoy Mobley  
..... +Mary Robinson  
..... 3 Sally Mobley  
..... 2 Samuel Mobley or Moberly b: 1739 d: 1804  
..... +Mary Wagner b: 1743 m: May 01, 1769 d: 1812  
..... 3 Edward Mobley b: 1770 d: April 09, 1839  
..... +Mary Mabry b: 1774 m: July 04, 1790 d: January 21, 1848  
..... 4 Cicely Mobley b: 1796 d: 1880  
..... +Thomas Shannon  
..... \*2nd Husband of Cicely Mobley:  
..... +James Atkinson  
..... 4 Susan Mobley  
..... +Alexander Robinson  
..... \*2nd Husband of Susan Mobley:  
..... +Richard Taliaferro  
..... 4 Samuel Wagner Mobley b: 1799 d: 1889  
..... +Mary Lee or Cloud  
..... \*2nd Wife of Samuel Wagner Mobley:  
..... +Martha Wilks  
..... 4 Isaiah Mobley b: 1805 d: 1859  
..... +Mary Wagner Mobley  
..... 4 Ephraim Mobley  
..... 4 Biggers Mobley b: 1809 d: 1870  
..... +Narcissa Gilmore  
..... 4 Mary Mobley  
..... +LeRoy Griffin  
..... 4 John Mobley b: 1812 d: 1848  
..... +Mary Young  
..... 4 Edward Mobley  
..... +Nancy Hill  
..... 4 David Mobley  
..... +Catherine Dixon b: 1814 d: 1857  
..... 3 Samuel Mobley b: 1771 d: August 16, 1854  
..... +Elizabeth Pickett Whitehead b: September 17, 1774 d: September 12, 1836  
..... 4 Mary Mobley  
..... +J. B. Woodward  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Mobley:  
..... +J A Robinson  
..... 4 Edward Pickett Mobley b: 1799 d: 1861  
..... +Harriett Hill b: 1802 d: 1857  
..... 4 James Biggers Mobley b: 1801 d: 1853  
..... +Elizabeth Hall  
..... \*2nd Wife of James Biggers Mobley:  
..... +Elizabeth Glover  
..... 3 Drucilla Mobley b: 1774 d: April 15, 1807  
..... +John Feaster b: 1768 m: 1789 d: March 17, 1848  
..... 4 Susan Feaster  
..... +Robert Coleman  
..... 4 Jacob Feaster  
..... +Isabaella Coleman  
..... 4 Andrew Feaster b: 1798 d: 1860  
..... +Mary Norris b: 1800 d: 1878  
..... 4 Mary Feaster  
..... +Henry J Coleman  
..... 4 Chaney Feaster b: 1800 d: 1878  
..... +Henry A Coleman

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..... 4 Savilla H Feaster b: 1802 d: 1886  
..... +Robert Gregg Cameron  
..... 4 John Mobley Feaster  
..... +Kizanna Pickett  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Mobley Feaster:  
..... +Dorcas M McCrorey  
..... 3 Lucretia Mobley b: 1780 d: April 27, 1863  
..... +John Robinson b: 1780 m: 1797 d: May 09, 1853  
..... 4 Savilla Robinson b: 1802  
..... +James Cameron m: January 30, 1831  
..... 4 Mary Wagner Robinson b: 1803 d: December 07, 1869  
..... +John Castles b: September 02, 1799 m: October 17, 1820 d: October 07, 1871  
..... 5 Hannah Castles b: Abt. 1822 d: 1822  
..... 5 John Castles b: 1824 d: March 28, 1903  
..... +Amanda Morrison  
..... 6 Mary J Castles  
..... +Grey  
..... 7 Bertha Grey  
..... +Wallace Hindman  
..... 8 Russell Hindman  
..... 7 Elmer Grey  
..... +Mary Lathan  
..... 8 Viola Grey  
..... 8 Fred Grey  
..... 8 Earl Grey  
..... 8 Glen Grey  
..... 8 Marcella Grey  
..... 8 Frank Grey  
..... 8 Lester Grey  
..... 6 Minerva Castles  
..... +James Bain  
..... 7 Alfred Bain  
..... +Mabel McKissick  
..... 8 Harry Bain  
..... 8 Edith Bain  
..... 7 Anna Bain  
..... 7 Mabel Bain  
..... +Grey  
..... 8 Edna Grey  
..... 8 Ernest Grey  
..... 8 Myrtle Grey  
..... 8 Lois Grey  
..... 8 Florence Grey  
..... 8 Hannah Grey  
..... 7 Inez Bain  
..... +Jacob Forsythe  
..... 8 Carl Forsythe  
..... 8 Maud Forsythe  
..... 8 Willis Forsythe  
..... 8 Marion Forsythe  
..... 8 Frank Forsythe  
..... 7 Will Bain  
..... 7 Laura Bain  
..... 6 Castles  
..... 5 Samuel Castles b: 1826 d: June 12, 1856  
..... +Mary Porter  
..... 6 Robert Castles

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..... 6 Laura Castles  
 ..... +Hays  
 ..... 5 Henry Castle b: 1829 d: July 21, 1892  
 ..... +Mary Ann Service b: August 12, 1836 m: December 04, 1856 d: July 10, 1904  
 ..... 6 Lucretia Jane Castle b: June 18, 1858 d: December 25, 1939  
 ..... +James Speer Boyd b: September 26, 1845 m: September 11, 1883 d:  
 ..... December 05, 1926  
 ..... 7 Carrie Mae Boyd b: July 18, 1884 d: April 25, 1961  
 ..... +Edwin R. Ferguson m: December 31, 1907  
 ..... 8 Roy Ferguson  
 ..... 8 Albert Ferguson  
 ..... +Mary Davis  
 ..... 8 Leo Ferguson  
 ..... 8 Edith Ferguson  
 ..... 8 Kenneth Ferguson  
 ..... +Mary Ann Walker  
 ..... 7 Lena Jane Boyd b: November 09, 1885 d: October 02, 1965  
 ..... +James Thomas Wilson b: September 12, 1890 m: October 05, 1910 d:  
 ..... October 31, 1960  
 ..... 8 David Lloyd Wilson b: September 15, 1911  
 ..... +Marjory Monfort m: 1949  
 ..... 9 Richard Lloyd Wilson b: 1950 d: March 05, 1968  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of David Lloyd Wilson:  
 ..... +Catherine Sheets m: 1991  
 ..... 8 Caroline Elizabeth Wilson b: July 14, 1914 d: May 10, 1958  
 ..... +Lester Burnison Allen b: November 01, 1911 m: February 02,  
 ..... 1933 d: November 11, 1989  
 ..... 9 Barbara Joan Allen b: September 16, 1933  
 ..... +Charles Elmer Ahart, Jr b: August 13, 1931 m: August 20,  
 ..... 1949  
 ..... 10 Charles Elmer (Rusty) Ahart III b: July 02, 1950  
 ..... +Penny Sue Marland b: September 23, 1953 m: March  
 ..... 29, 1974  
 ..... 10 Larry Lester Ahart b: September 02, 1952  
 ..... +Alison Dawn Brevik b: March 03, 1964 m: March 12,  
 ..... 1994  
 ..... 10 Allen Wayne Ahart b: July 19, 1954 d: September 21,  
 ..... 1972  
 ..... 10 Diana Rose Ahart b: February 10, 1959  
 ..... +Bruce Kay Redford b: May 17, 1952 m: April 08, 1978  
 ..... 9 James Walter Allen b: June 14, 1936 d: September 13, 1959  
 ..... +Peggy Lou Quinn b: August 26, 1938 m: April 26, 1958  
 ..... 10 Diana Rose Allen b: February 10, 1959  
 ..... 9 Robert Dee Allen b: September 05, 1937  
 ..... +Delia Rosina (Jenny) Godfrey b: December 23, 1937 m:  
 ..... December 21, 1960  
 ..... 10 Kim Patricia Allen b: May 14, 1960  
 ..... +Bruce Allen Hoerr b: October 17, 1959 m: December  
 ..... 21, 1979  
 ..... 10 Caroline Roberta Allen b: November 08, 1961  
 ..... +Leon Dee Silkwood b: December 23, 1959 m:  
 ..... November 10, 1984  
 ..... 10 Cheryl Kay Allen b: December 06, 1965  
 ..... +Francis Coit Roberts b: November 01, 1968  
 ..... 9 Roberta Lee Allen b: September 05, 1937  
 ..... +William Vandervoort Tripp III b: April 20, 1938 m: July 02,  
 ..... 1960

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..... 10 Deborah Allen Tripp b: August 02, 1963  
 ..... +Philip Marcus Budden m: August 1982  
 ..... 10 Timothy Baldwin Tripp b: July 01, 1966  
 ..... +Christine Janice Stillwell m: April 22, 2000  
 ..... 9 Richard Dean Allen b: October 09, 1938  
 ..... +La Von Corinne (Bonnie) Archambeau b: March 25, 1940 m:  
 December 04, 1962  
 ..... 10 Ronald Scott Allen b: May 29, 1963  
 ..... +Rachal Lynn Haggart b: August 29, 1972 m: April 26,  
 1997  
 ..... 9 William Lester Allen b: June 24, 1943  
 ..... +Joyce Ann Massey b: April 02, 1944 m: June 27, 1964  
 ..... 10 James William Allen b: February 03, 1965  
 ..... +Jill Nadine Nelson b: July 16, 1967 m: October 22,  
 1994  
 ..... 10 Bryon Edward Allen b: February 07, 1967  
 ..... +Kim Ann Wolfe b: June 05, 1968 m: September 17,  
 1987  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Caroline Elizabeth Wilson:  
 ..... +Lilburn Thomas (Lib) Cartee m: April 1949  
 ..... 9 Gerald Reagan Cartee b: November 01, 1949  
 ..... 8 Betty Jean Wilson b: April 15, 1929  
 ..... +William Carlton Bell b: June 19, 1926 m: July 30, 1955  
 ..... 9 James William Bell b: March 01, 1957  
 ..... 9 Jeffrey Lee Bell b: June 02, 1958  
 ..... +Jill Scott m: September 08, 1979  
 ..... 7 Mamie Alice Boyd b: November 12, 1889 d: January 10, 1974  
 ..... +Charles Sample  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Mamie Alice Boyd:  
 ..... +Henry McGuire b: November 12, 1885  
 ..... 8 Mary Louise McGuire b: February 14, 1923 d: October 22, 1943  
 ..... 8 Samuel Boyd McGuire b: November 12, 1925  
 ..... +Barbara Boyce b: July 21, 1927 m: June 04, 1946  
 ..... 9 Samuel Boyd McGuire b: August 15, 1947  
 ..... +Roberta TIPTON m: November 23, 1972  
 ..... 9 Michael McGuire b: September 20, 1951  
 ..... +Marvel Tedrow m: June 05, 1971  
 ..... 9 Carrie McGuire b: November 01, 1963  
 ..... 8 Lois Margaret McGuire b: March 12, 1928  
 ..... +Kenneth James Allison b: March 26, 1931 m: September 05, 1982  
 ..... 8 Ruth McGuire b: January 24, 1930 d: April 26, 1931  
 ..... 8 Robert McGuire b: January 21, 1933 d: February 24, 1933  
 ..... 7 Ada Anna Boyd b: May 29, 1893 d: September 30, 1978  
 ..... +Thomas Pettitt Westerfield m: December 30, 1938  
 ..... 7 William Speer Boyd b: August 01, 1900 d: November 23, 1961  
 ..... 6 Sigel Wiley Castle b: June 18, 1858 d: August 13, 1925  
 ..... +Ida Luu Chedester  
 ..... 7 Roy Emmett Castle b: March 14, 1888 d: October 09, 1956  
 ..... +Mary Alff b: November 05, 1895  
 ..... 8 Carl Castle b: January 06, 1918  
 ..... 8 Virgil Castle b: April 16, 1920  
 ..... +Laura Heasley m: November 29, 1939  
 ..... 9 Norma Jean Castle b: July 14, 1940  
 ..... +Robert Crooks m: December 1961  
 ..... 9 De Elda Mae Castle b: December 28, 1941  
 ..... +Elmo Frame m: July 04, 1969  
 ..... 8 Rose Castle b: September 03, 1922

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..... +William T Craft d: May 1955  
..... 9 William Craft b: April 24, 1944  
..... 9 Elizabeth Ann Craft b: January 10, 1947  
..... 9 Beverly Craft b: July 18, 1948  
..... 9 Barry Craft b: November 20, 1949  
..... 9 Bonnie Craft b: March 19, 1951  
..... \*2nd Husband of Rose Castle:  
..... +Harlan KURSAVE m: August 1959  
..... 8 Alice Castle b: September 29, 1924  
..... +Tony Brech  
..... 9 Larry Brech b: June 24, 1942  
..... 9 Don Brech b: January 05, 1944  
..... 9 Robert Brech b: November 19, 1947  
..... 8 Fern Castle b: May 06, 1927  
..... +William Pollack  
..... 8 Richard Castle b: June 19, 1930  
..... +Audrey Kursave  
..... 9 Kathy Castle b: April 25, 1951  
..... 9 Carol Castle b: August 02, 1952  
..... 9 Carla Castle b: June 20, 1955  
..... 9 Richard Castle b: June 15, 1956  
..... 8 Ida Castle b: October 24, 1932  
..... +Joe De Garlais  
..... 9 Linda De Garlais b: June 20, 1952  
..... 9 Virgil De Garlais b: January 08, 1954  
..... 9 Judy De Garlais b: July 04, 1955  
..... 9 Mary Jane De Garlais b: September 04, 1957  
..... 8 Roy Allen Castle b: February 27, 1935  
..... +Sylvia Loffer  
..... 8 Robert Castle b: February 21, 1938  
..... \*2nd Wife of Roy Emmett Castle:  
..... +Hattie Jones m: 1909 d: August 1914  
..... 8 William Castle b: May 01, 1910  
..... 8 Harold Castle b: May 05, 1912  
..... +Fern Olson  
..... 7 William Castle b: 1890  
..... +Eva JONES  
..... 7 Rena Mary Castle b: January 20, 1892 d: October 22, 1955  
..... +Edward A Brassfield b: January 09, 1887 d: May 10, 1959  
..... 8 Walter J Brassfield b: April 01  
..... +Evelyn Benson  
..... 8 Charles A Brassfield b: April 03  
..... +Gladys Mann Roberts  
..... 8 Alice Irene Brassfield b: August 25  
..... +Alvin L Smith  
..... 8 Amber Ruth Ida Brassfield b: November  
..... +Edward C Thompson  
..... 8 Arthur Lee Brassfield b: November 14, 1909  
..... +Minnie Simon  
..... 8 Thomas A Brassfield b: March 16, 1919  
..... +Erma Milhills b: August 15, 1921  
..... 9 Kenneth C Brassfield b: February 16, 1942  
..... +Marie Gastineau m: December 16, 1961  
..... 9 Leon E Brassfield b: November 19, 1943  
..... +Freda Spence Hinds m: May 16, 1965  
..... 9 William D Brassfield b: October 02, 1945  
..... 9 Linda Lee Brassfield b: February 08, 1948

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..... +Leslie Dean m: April 17, 1965  
..... 9 Valerie A Brassfield b: September 16, 1949  
..... 9 Roberta M Brassfield b: October 12, 1952  
..... +Dennis Bartlett m: April 09, 1967  
..... 9 Cecil C Brassfield b: August 25, 1957  
..... 9 Dian Marie Brassfield b: November 23, 1957  
..... 9 Tammy Sue Brassfield b: October 17, 1963  
..... 8 Lyle L Brassfield b: February 01, 1922  
..... +Della Carey m: August 18, 1943  
..... 8 Ralph Dean Brassfield b: July 28, 1926  
..... +Evelyn Fuller m: 1947  
..... 8 Donald E Brassfield b: December 04, 1936  
..... +Darlene Gossard m: September 01, 1953  
..... 7 Earl Castle b: 1893  
..... 7 Eva Castle b: 1896 d: June 1925  
..... +C C "Doc" Harvey  
..... 8 Ida Harvey b: September 29, 1916  
..... +Irvin Gregan  
..... 8 Faye Jane Harvey b: January 20, 1921  
..... +Harry Sankey  
..... 8 Betty Harvey b: October 27, 1922  
..... +Ed Young  
..... 8 Thomas Harvey b: October 17, 1923  
..... 7 Della Castle b: 1901  
..... +Morrison  
..... \*2nd Wife of Sigel Wiley Castle:  
..... +Edith Mary Chedester b: February 14, 1878 m: 1905 d: August 13, 1925  
..... 7 Roy Castle b: 1899  
..... 8 Alice Castle  
..... 8 Bill Castle  
..... 8 Carl Castle  
..... 8 Harold Castle  
..... 8 Rose Castle  
..... 8 Virgil Castle  
..... 7 Rena Castle b: 1900  
..... +Tom Brassfield  
..... 8 Walt Brassfield  
..... 8 Art Brassfield  
..... 8 Chuck Brassfield  
..... 8 Amber Brassfield  
..... 8 Alice Brassfield  
..... 7 Eva Amanda Castle b: 1901  
..... +"Doc" Harvey  
..... 8 Ida Harvey  
..... 8 Fay Harvey  
..... 8 Betty Harvey  
..... 8 Tommy Harvey  
..... 7 Bertha Castle b: 1906 d: August 13, 1925  
..... 7 Sylvia Mae Castle b: 1909 d: August 13, 1925  
..... 7 Evelyn Helen Castle b: May 21, 1916  
..... +Perry Charles Reeder b: April 26, 1914 m: August 12, 1938  
..... 8 Edith Bernice Reeder b: July 05, 1937  
..... +William Wayne Balschweid m: 1958  
..... 9 Brenda Balschweid  
..... 8 Perry Charles Reeder Jr. b: October 14, 1938  
..... +Sharon Linda Stearns b: February 08, 1942 m: July 16, 1958  
..... 9 Paul Allen Reeder b: January 28, 1959

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..... 9 Julie Alice Reeder b: November 29, 1959  
..... +Norman Randall Bruner b: October 12, 1957 m: August 17, 1979  
..... 10 Randall Brent Bruner b: May 23, 1980  
..... 10 Russell Conrad Bruner b: November 18  
..... 9 Jill Susanne Reeder b: January 21, 1962  
..... +Dennis Albert Hugie b: January 22, 1859 m: May 29, 1981  
..... 10 Emilee Diane Hugie b: April 14, 1982  
..... 9 Sarah Liane Reeder b: December 11, 1963  
..... 9 Charles Allen Reeder b: July 02, 1972  
..... 8 Harvey Carpenter Reeder b: August 24, 1940  
..... +Phyllis Julie Mofford m: March 09, 1963  
..... 9 Vicky Lynn Reeder b: June 07, 1964  
..... 9 Guy Harvey Reeder b: November 02, 1966  
..... 9 Steven Clifford Reeder b: January 15, 1969  
..... 9 Eric Lee Reeder b: August 25, 1971  
..... 9 Keith Bradley Reeder b: April 22, 1975  
..... 8 Helen Juanita Reeder b: November 29, 1941  
..... +Arden Giberoski  
..... 6 William Leander Castle b: February 27, 1865 d: 1865  
..... 6 Ada Anna Castle b: October 16, 1867 d: January 07, 1941  
..... +Levi Fawcett Walthall b: March 26, 1855 m: December 21, 1886 d: August 05, 1922  
..... 7 Irving Walthall b: September 23, 1887 d: November 18, 1963  
..... +Viva Bennett b: January 19, 1894 m: January 21, 1912  
..... 8 Ruby Walthall b: December 12, 1912  
..... +Everett Ainsworth m: December 26, 1935  
..... \*2nd Husband of Ruby Walthall:  
..... +Gunner NELSON m: 1966  
..... 8 Irvina Walthall b: August 18, 1914  
..... +Ben Hellekson  
..... 8 Delma Walthall b: December 10, 1916  
..... +Cecil Ness m: June 01, 1936  
..... 8 Nada Walthall b: November 06, 1918  
..... +John Sherwin m: August 31, 1952  
..... 8 Vera Walthall b: September 27, 1920  
..... +Jack Kerdzora m: February 24, 1938  
..... 8 Vena Walthall b: February 06, 1926  
..... +Boyce Asheim m: November 08, 1946  
..... 7 Orval Walthall b: 1889 d: 1889  
..... 7 Uva Walthall b: March 26, 1890 d: January 01, 1967  
..... +Lee E Walton b: April 10, 1885 m: October 1909 d: October 1909  
..... 8 Ada Louise Walton b: May 05, 1911  
..... +Matt Nilles  
..... 8 Wella Leona Walton b: May 23, 1914  
..... +Mike Welsh  
..... 8 Uva Annette Walton b: August 17, 1915  
..... +Claude Guire  
..... 8 Loyd Clyde Walton b: May 29, 1919  
..... +Wanda Billman  
..... 8 Lee Ralph Walton, Jr b: June 03, 1924  
..... +Loretta Settles  
..... 7 Ozra Walthall b: May 06, 1891 d: January 22, 1967  
..... +Alice Biddleman b: October 20, 1890 m: May 07, 1917  
..... 8 Walter Lester Walthall b: February 12, 1918 d: May 10, 1939  
..... +Dorothy Apel m: January 06, 1950  
..... 8 Mable D Walthall b: November 02, 1919 d: May 10, 1939

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..... 8 Henry D Walthall b: November 02, 1919 d: November 02, 1919  
 ..... 8 Edna Walthall b: June 30, 1922  
 ..... +Jack Ritchie m: April 11, 1923  
 ..... 8 Oscar Walthall b: August 24, 1924  
 ..... +Alice Shumaker m: June 17, 1951  
 ..... 8 Avon Emmett Walthall b: January 05, 1927  
 ..... 8 Almia Walthall b: January 05, 1927  
 ..... +Edwin Helmick m: May 11, 1955  
 ..... 8 Jeneva Walthall b: December 30, 1928  
 ..... 7 Fawn Walthall b: October 08, 1892 d: February 24, 1964  
 ..... +Illa Gentry  
 ..... 7 Zilvia Walthall b: December 03, 1894  
 ..... +George M Harwood b: September 19, 1894 m: August 20, 1919  
 ..... 8 Alvin Guy Harwood b: May 17, 1920 d: May 29, 1943  
 ..... 8 Virgil Myron Harwood b: May 10, 1923  
 ..... +Stella Hannat m: May 10, 1953  
 ..... 8 Zora Iolla Harwood b: February 23, 1926  
 ..... +Clyde Berry m: July 11, 1952  
 ..... 8 Zella Ione Harwood b: February 23, 1926  
 ..... +Earl Couch m: August 20, 1949  
 ..... 8 George M Harwood, Jr b: September 19, 1930  
 ..... 8 Erma Elsie Harwood b: October 04, 1931  
 ..... 8 Wilma Ethel Harwood b: January 20, 1933  
 ..... +Ben Eisenbaum m: July 27, 1952  
 ..... 7 Verna Walthall b: May 30, 1896  
 ..... +Loyal P Wilson b: November 19, 1886 m: August 24, 1922  
 ..... 8 Arnold E Wilson b: November 19, 1923  
 ..... 8 Loren B Wilson b: January 01, 1925  
 ..... +Marge Zimmer m: April 29, 1955  
 ..... 8 Dale R Wilson b: July 23, 1926  
 ..... +Elaine Coryell m: April 20, 1949  
 ..... 8 Thelma F Wilson b: September 20, 1927  
 ..... +Roy L Stuppy m: February 14, 1946  
 ..... 8 Alta J Wilson b: July 10, 1930  
 ..... +Wes Anderson m: October 08, 1948  
 ..... 8 Celia A Wilson b: January 03, 1932  
 ..... +Andy Simer m: August 13, 1950  
 ..... 7 Ada Walthall b: March 21, 1899 d: October 15, 1961  
 ..... +Ralph McVay m: February 05, 1929  
 ..... 8 Alberta McVay  
 ..... +Arthur W Naylor m: May 14, 1948  
 ..... 8 Ralph McVay, Jr  
 ..... +Carole m: May 04, 1952  
 ..... 7 Ethel Walthall b: 1900 d: 1903  
 ..... 7 Esther Walthall b: March 30, 1902  
 ..... +Tanner Harwood b: February 18, 1891 m: June 16, 1923  
 ..... 8 Anne Laura Harwood b: July 08, 1924  
 ..... +John Elliott m: December 18, 1948  
 ..... 8 Della Harwood b: October 01, 1925  
 ..... +George Wilcox m: November 22, 1947  
 ..... 8 Arlo Harwood b: January 28, 1929  
 ..... +Della Rudd m: March 30, 1952  
 ..... 8 Encel Harwood b: November 17, 1930  
 ..... +Violet De Serca m: July 24, 1949  
 ..... 8 Darrel Harwood b: December 16, 1932  
 ..... 8 Gordon Harwood b: November 22, 1933  
 ..... +Marjorie Potts m: February 06, 1952

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..... 7 Rena Walthall b: October 27, 1906  
..... +Elmer Behrand m: February 26, 1926  
..... 8 Amie Anna Behrand b: December 06, 1927  
..... +Myron Modin m: 1949  
..... 8 Ethel Jean Behrand b: January 22, 1930 d: May 31, 1933  
..... 8 Lavina Behrand b: September 07, 1931  
..... +Kenneth Carson m: 1951  
..... 8 Melvin Eugene Behrand b: October 15, 1933  
..... +Beverly Lindenthall m: 1955  
..... 8 Donald Elmer Behrand b: July 26, 1935  
..... +Arletta Fowler m: 1953  
..... 8 Lela Rose Behrand b: January 21, 1937  
..... +K Lee Jacobsen m: 1955  
..... 8 Marilyn Ida Behrand b: September 23, 1947  
..... 7 Zeno Walthall b: Abt. 1910  
..... +Ann Tefeyhl m: January 08, 1945  
..... 6 John Edward Castle b: February 05, 1870 d: May 10, 1936  
..... +Mary Edith Thompson b: March 04, 1876 m: April 21, 1897 d: October 27,  
..... 1959  
..... 7 Hazel Margaret Castle b: October 10, 1899  
..... +Edward Cleveland Biles m: August 11, 1934  
..... 7 Marvin Oliver Castle b: September 04, 1902  
..... +Bernice Decker b: August 24, 1904 m: August 16, 1930  
..... 8 Wendell Keith Castle b: November 06, 1932  
..... +Joyce Melicky m: June 24, 1960  
..... 8 Wayne Gordon Castle b: August 23, 1934  
..... +Lorene Gibbons m: 1961  
..... 8 Nancy Marie Castle b: January 11, 1947  
..... +Ronald S Streeter m: January 27, 1968  
..... 7 Geneva Martha Castle b: September 09, 1904  
..... +Warren Clay Rogers b: November 12, 1902 m: June 24, 1929  
..... 8 Philip Wiley Rogers b: February 17, 1935  
..... +Edith Kay Barrett b: June 24, 1929 m: June 10, 1963  
..... 9 Jeffrey Scott Rogers b: February 04, 1964  
..... 9 Erin Bradley Rogers b: August 14, 1967  
..... 6 James Castle b: May 29, 1872 d: 1875  
..... 6 Emmett Jay Castle b: December 05, 1873 d: 1939  
..... 5 James R. Castles b: June 16, 1831 d: March 04, 1884  
..... +Mary Humphrey  
..... \*2nd Wife of James R. Castles:  
..... +Margaret Freeman b: May 24, 1843 m: June 18, 1868  
..... 6 Norton Castle  
..... 6 Newton F Castle b: 1869  
..... 6 Lula M Castle b: 1874  
..... +Albert Townsley  
..... 7 Alberta Townsley  
..... +French  
..... 6 Anna Lucretia Castle b: 1877  
..... +L.P. Abernathy  
..... 7 Byron Abernathy  
..... 7 Roy Abernathy  
..... 7 Ira Abernathy  
..... 7 Newton Abernathy  
..... 7 Mary Edith Abernathy  
..... 6 Charles A Castle b: 1880  
..... 6 John R Castle b: 1883  
..... 5 Lucretia Castles b: 1835

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..... +Calvin Miller  
..... 6 Britana Miller  
..... \*2nd Husband of Lucretia Castles:  
..... +David Wilson  
..... 6 Laura Amanda Wilson  
..... 6 Anna Lucretia Wilson  
..... \*3rd Husband of Lucretia Castles:  
..... +Samuel Raudles  
..... 5 William Castles b: April 13, 1837 d: March 04, 1903  
..... +Mary Jane Thompson b: December 25, 1835 m: January 02, 1860 d: December  
..... 05, 1893  
..... 6 Albert Castles  
..... 6 Charles A. Castles  
..... 6 Anna Margaret Castles  
..... 6 William Robert Castles  
..... 6 Infant  
..... 6 Infant  
..... 6 Laura M. Castles  
..... +William H. Kreger  
..... 7 Don Castles Kreger  
..... +Louise Marr  
..... 7 William Roy Kreger  
..... 7 Harry Merle Kreger  
..... 7 Infant  
..... 6 Thomas Ralph Castles  
..... +Edna Pabst  
..... 7 William Castles  
..... 7 Albert Castles  
..... 7 Marilois Castles  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Castles:  
..... +Eleanor Schooley m: April 02, 1896  
..... 5 Thomas Land Castles b: 1838 d: September 13, 1864  
..... 5 Newton Langhead Castles b: 1843 d: 1862  
..... 5 Nancy Elizabeth Castles b: 1843 d: 1862  
..... +William Hood  
..... 4 Nancy Robinson b: 1805 d: 1884  
..... +David Huffman m: August 24, 1826  
..... 4 Eliza Robinson b: 1807 d: 1884  
..... +David Boyd m: January 18, 1827  
..... 4 John A. Robinson b: 1810 d: 1851  
..... +Mary Mobley Woodward m: December 27, 1832  
..... 4 Margaret Robinson b: 1812  
..... +Edward Shannon  
..... \*2nd Husband of Margaret Robinson:  
..... +John A. Crow m: May 07, 1843  
..... 4 Samuel M Robinson b: 1814 d: 1859  
..... +Rhoda Elizabeth Cornwell b: 1831 m: January 25, 1849 d: 1881  
..... 4 Lucretia Robinson b: 1816  
..... +J. R. Watson  
..... 4 Alexander S. Robinson b: 1819 d: 1890  
..... +Permelia Estes m: August 30, 1842  
..... \*2nd Wife of Alexander S. Robinson:  
..... +Frances I. Love m: February 1874  
..... 3 Mary Mobley b: 1780 d: October 13, 1844  
..... +David Shannon  
..... + Hiram Shannon b: 1797 d: 1879  
..... +Margaret McKeown

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..... 4 David Shannon b: 1818 d: 1870  
..... +Sarah Wages  
..... 4 Elizabeth Shannon  
..... +Thomas Colvin  
..... 3 Biggers Mobley b: 1781 d: October 08, 1818  
..... +Anna Corbell b: May 17, 1791 d: October 02, 1842  
..... 4 Harriet Mobley b: 1809  
..... +John Smith  
..... 4 Samuel Mobley  
..... +Mary Shelton  
..... 4 Judith H Mobley b: 1814 d: 1830  
..... 4 Mary W Mobley b: 1816  
..... +Cluff F Shelton  
..... 3 Elizabeth Mobley b: 1783  
..... +Richard Mansell  
..... 3 Susannah Mobley b: 1785  
..... +John Taylor  
..... 3 Nancy Mobley b: 1786  
..... +Moses McKeown b: 1781 d: August 07, 1854  
..... 4 Mary Wagner McKeown b: 1804 d: 1884  
..... +Jesse Simpson b: 1802 d: 1872  
..... 4 Samuel Mobley McKeown d: 1890  
..... + \_\_\_\_\_ Atkinson  
..... 4 Margaret McKeown b: 1807 d: 1853  
..... +Hiram Shannon  
..... 4 Elizabeth McKeown b: 1813 d: 1823  
..... 3 Savilla Mobley b: 1788  
..... +Thomas Colvin  
..... 3 Simeon Mobley b: 1790 d: 1790  
..... 3 Dorcas Mobley b: 1792 d: January 1845  
..... +William Price b: 1790 d: March 1833  
..... 4 Cuthbert Price  
..... 4 Margaret Price b: 1812  
..... +Elijah Hill b: 1808 d: 1849  
..... 4 Samuel Price  
..... 4 Edward Mobley Price b: 1819 d: 1868  
..... +Sarah Taliaferro  
..... 4 William Price  
..... 4 Savilla Price  
..... +John F. Yongue  
..... 4 Dorcas Price  
..... +Samuel Brice  
..... 4 John Price b: 1825 d: 1833  
..... 3 John Mobley b: March 27, 1794 d: March 21, 1879  
..... +Catherine McLean b: March 27, 1796 d: January 16, 1877  
..... 4 Simeon Mobley  
..... +Adeline Gibson  
..... 4 Nancy Mobley b: 1819 d: 1883  
..... +Charles Thompson  
..... \*2nd Husband of Nancy Mobley:  
..... +James Jones  
..... 4 Mary Wagner Mobley b: 1820 d: 1892  
..... +Isaiah Mobley  
..... 4 Reuben Mobley  
..... 4 Dorcus Drucilla Mobley  
..... +John McCrory b: 1819 d: 1859  
..... \*2nd Husband of Dorcus Drucilla Mobley:

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..... +John Feaster  
..... 4 John Wagner Mobley b: 1825 d: 1843  
..... 4 Catherine E Mobley b: 1827 d: 1894  
..... +James J Jeter b: 1821 d: 1893  
..... 4 Sarah F Mobley b: 1828 d: 1846  
..... +J M Glenn  
..... 4 Andrew Jackson Mobley  
..... +Alice E Bynum  
..... 4 Susan A C Mobley  
..... 4 Lucretia Mobley b: 1833 d: 1846  
..... +James A McCrory  
..... 4 Harriett E Mobley  
..... 4 Marion Rebecca Mobley b: 1836 d: 1893  
..... +Edward F Mobley Jr  
..... 2 Mary Mobley or Moberly  
..... +Thomas Halsey (Halsell)  
..... 2 Susannah Mobley or Moberly  
..... +Lewis Meador  
..... 2 Sarah Mobley or Moberly  
..... +Jason Meador  
..... 2 Elizabeth Mobley  
..... +Job Meador b: 1720 d: 1822  
..... 2 Keziah Mobley or Moberly  
..... +Thomas Meador  
..... 2 Dorcas Mobley or Moberly  
..... +Richard Hill

## *Descendants of Edward Mobley*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY (*WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1700 in MD, and died Abt. 1787 in Camden District, Fairfield County, SC. He married SUSANNAH DERUEL. She was born 1702, and died Abt. 1761 in Camden District, Fairfield County, SC.

Notes for EDWARD MOBLEY:

The record of the early generations of the Mobley Family are taken from records compiled by William T. Castles Jr. He cites as his main sources the following:

Dixon, William Woodward: "The Mobley's and Their Connections" Winnsboro SC 1915  
Hill, George A.: "Hill and Hill Moberly Connections of Fairfield County, Souh Carolina"  
Ponca city, OK 1961

Miller, W.H: "History and Genealogies" )mss) Richmond KY 1907

Rosson, B.H. Jr: Unpublished material

The list of children of Edward Mobley and Susannah DeRuel Mobley is not in order of birth. The sons are listed, probably in order of birth, followed by the daughters, also probably in order of birth.

Children of EDWARD MOBLEY and SUSANNAH DERUEL are:

2. i. WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, b. Bet. 1715 - 1718, MD; d. December 20, 1766, Fairfield County, SC.
3. ii. CLEMENT MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, b. Abt. 1720, MD.
4. iii. BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, b. Bet. 1725 - 1728, MD; d. Bet. 1800 - 1803, KY.
5. iv. EDWARD MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, b. December 25, 1735, MD; d. October 17, 1781, Fairfield County, SC.
6. v. JOHN MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, b. Abt. 1738.
7. vi. SAMUEL MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, b. 1739, MD; d. 1804, Little River, Fairfield County, SC.
- vii. MARY MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, m. THOMAS HALSEY (HALSELL).

Notes for THOMAS HALSEY (HALSELL):

Mary Mobley married Thomas Halsell before they left Virginia for South Carolina. Thomas is listed with the Mobleys and Meadors in the Tithe List of Lunenburg County, Virginia for 1752. Thomas received his first land grant in Fairfield County in 1760. He is listed in the 1790 census in Edgefield County, South Carolina.

Thomas witnessed wills and deeds for the Mobleys and their connections during the years just before and just after the Revolution. There is no record of his having served in the Revolution, even though Dixon says he was a Revolutionary soldier.

Thomas and Mary sold their land in Fairfield County in 1792 and Thomas sells land in

Edgefield County in the same years, and then Thomas and Mary disappear. There is no will or estate settlement of any kind.

It is believed that the Halsell family of Halsellville, South Carolina descended from Mary and Thomas Halsell, but there is no proof.

- viii. SUSANNAH MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, m. LEWIS MEADOR.

Notes for LEWIS MEADOR:

Lewis Meador appears in the Tithe List of Lunenburg County, Virginia, along with the Mobley family, and evidently moved to Fairfield County with the Moberlys in the early 1750s. No record of any children.

- ix. SARAH MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, m. JASON MEADOR.

Notes for JASON MEADOR:

Sarah and Jason Meador moved from Virginia to Fairfield County with the Mobley family. No record of any children.

- x. ELIZABETH MOBLEY, m. JOB MEADOR; b. 1720; d. 1822.

Notes for JOB MEADOR:

Philip E. Pearson in his historical sketch of Fairfield County, printed in Mills Atlas, says that Job Meadow came to Fairfield with the Moberlys and died in October, 1822, at the age of 102. No record of any children.

- xi. KEZIAH MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, m. THOMAS MEADOR.

Notes for KEZIAH MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

Thomas Meador did not appear on the Virginia Tithe List with the other son-in-laws of Edward Mobley. He did live in Fairfield County, South Carolina. No record of any children.

- xii. DORCAS MOBLEY OR MOBERLY, m. RICHARD HILL.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD*<sup>1</sup> *MOBLEY*, *WILLIAM*<sup>A</sup> *MOBERLY*) was born Bet. 1715 - 1718 in MD, and died December 20, 1766 in Fairfield County, SC. He married ANN OSBORNE.

Children of WILLIAM MOBERLY and ANN OSBORNE are:

- i. ELIASER(ELEEZER)<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, m. WIDOW LYLES.

Notes for ELIASER(ELEEZER) MOBLEY:

Eleazer Mobley was a Captain in the Militia of the state of South Carolina in the War of the Revolution and was issued an indent for his services. This indent is on file in the south Carolina Archives, Book Y #638.

By December 7, 1789, Captain Eleazer Mobley had moved from Fairfield County, South Carolina to Richmond County, Georgia.

The names of the children of Eleazer and Ann Mobley are unknown.

8. ii. WILLIAM MOBLEY, b. Abt. 1742, Virginia; d. December 28, 1812, Fairfield County, SC.
- iii. SAMUEL MOBLEY, d. 1804.

Notes for SAMUEL MOBLEY:

Samuel Mobley died unmarried. There was no will and all papers relating to the estate are contained in Apt. 23, File 340, Office of the Judge of Probate, Winnsboro, SC

9. iv. ISHAM MOBLEY, b. Abt. 1745.
- v. JEMIMA MOBLEY, m. EDWARD LOVEJOY.
10. vi. THOMAS MOBLEY, d. 1808, Fairfield County, SC.
11. vii. DORCAS MOBLEY.
12. viii. MARY MOBLEY.
13. ix. KEZIAH MOBLEY.
14. x. ELIZABETH MOBLEY, b. Abt. 1762, Fairfield County, SC; d. Bef. October 28, 1840.

3. CLEMENT MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born Abt. 1720 in MD. He married MARY FOX.

Notes for CLEMENT MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

Clement Mobley owned land in the Bedford County area of Virginia, and he disposed of this land in 1759, probably through an agent, as he was in South Carolina as early as December 14, 1754, according to the sworn statement of his son, Isaiah Mobley, made in his pension statement, in which he states that he was born in South Carolina, December 14, 1754.

Clement's first land grant in South Carolina is dated 1765. He sold this land in 1787 and moved to Madison County, Kentucky.

Children of CLEMENT MOBERLY and MARY FOX are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, m. NANCY SUTTON.
- ii. BENJAMIN MOBLEY, m. MARY SUTTON.
- iii. CLEMENT MOBLEY JR., b. October 04, 1746, Bedford County, VA; m. PHOEBE LASHLY.

Notes for CLEMENT MOBLEY JR.:

Clement Mobley, Jr. was born October 4, 1746 in Bedford County, VA. He moved to South Carolina with his parents in the 1750s and settled in Fairfield County and was living there in July 1775 when he entered the South Carolina Militia under a Captain Robert Hancock and thereafter throughout the Revolutionary War served tours of duty under several officers, including Col. Stark, Col. Aramenus Lyles, Col. Winn and General Sumter. Clement was awarded a pension by the U.S. Government for his war

services. The pension certificate was issued April 12, 1834, effective March 4, 1831, at the rate of \$30.00 per year for nine months service. (S-31866, Clement Mobley SC)

After the close of the war Clement moved to Madison County, Kentucky, and from there to Warren County, Kentucky, where he remained until April, 1831, when he moved to Crawford County, Arkansas, where he died, exact date unknown, but after April, 1834.

The names of Clement's children are unknown. They were not mentioned in the pension application, and probate records of Crawford County, Arkansas, were destroyed by fire.

- iv. WILLIAM MOBLEY, m. NANCY COLEMAN.
- v. ISAAH MOBLEY, b. December 14, 1754, Fairfield County, SC; m. FRANCES COLEMAN.

Notes for ISAAH MOBLEY:

Isaiah Mobley was a Revolutionary War soldier and was granted a pension on 12 April, 1834, effective March 4, 1831, in the amount of \$30.44 for nine months and four days service. (S-31864 Isaiah Mobley SC)

In his sworn pension statement Isaiah stated that he moved from Fairfield District, South Carolina, and settled in Warren County, Kentucky, and from there he moved to Crawford County, Arkansas, in the year 1830. He was living there in 1834 at the time he made application for his pension. He died there, exact date unknown.

The names of his children are unknown.

- vi. NANCY MOBLEY, m. RICHARD NEELY.
- vii. MARY MOBLEY, m. CHARLES COLEMAN.
- viii. SUSANNAH MOBLEY, m. ISHAM MOBLEY; b. Abt. 1745.

Notes for ISHAM MOBLEY:

Isham Mobley married his first cousin, Susannah Mobley, daughter of Clement and Mary (Fox) Mobley. Mrs. Jennie Coleman stated that "They are buried near their home place, close to McLures Creek". The list of two children may be incomplete.

- 4. BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLY*) was born Bet. 1725 - 1728 in MD, and died Bet. 1800 - 1803 in KY. He married MRS. MARY (PRICE) HILL.

Notes for BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

Benjamin Mobley is first listed in the Tithe or Tax list of Lunenburg County, Virginia, with his father, Edward Mobley (#1) in 1746. He is listed under his name alone in the same area in 1749. He moved to South Carolina, probably about the same time as his father and brothers (1754 - 1760) and received his first grant of land in 1773. He sold this land and moved to Kentucky in 1786.

Children of BENJAMIN MOBERLY and MRS. HILL are:

- 15. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, b. May 15, 1758, Fairfield County, SC.
- ii. BENJAMIN MOBLEY JR, b. 1760, Fairfield County, SC; m. LUCINDA MEADOR.

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- iii. EDWARD MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. NANCY ROEBUCK.

Notes for EDWARD MOBLEY:

Edward Mobley moved to Madison County, Kentucky, where he lived near his brothers, John and Benjamin.

- iv. MARGARET MOBLEY, m. FRANCIS COLEMAN; b. Fairfield County, SC.

Notes for MARGARET MOBLEY:

Margaret and Francis Coleman moved to Green County, Alabama.

- v. ELIZABETH MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. WILLIAM BOHNAR.

Notes for ELIZABETH MOBLEY:

Elizabeth and William Bohnar lived in Madison County, Kentucky.

- vi. MARY MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. JAMES ROGERS.  
vii. SAMUEL MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. \_\_\_\_\_SHELTON.

Notes for SAMUEL MOBLEY:

Samuel moved to Madison County, Kentucky. Records there show that he married an Ann Tudor on 25 October, 1796. Hill states that he married "Anny Taylor"

16. viii. ISAAC MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, b. Fairfield County, SC; d. Franklin County, IL.  
ix. TABITHA MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. JOHN TURNER, October 20, 1791, Madison County, KY.  
x. NANCY MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. WILLIAM ADDISON.  
xi. LUCINDA MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. EDWARD TURNER, October 06, 1789, Madison County, KY.  
17. xii. KEZIAH (KEZANDER) MOBLEY, b. 1776, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1844, Madison County, KY.

5. EDWARD MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born December 25, 1735 in MD, and died October 17, 1781 in Fairfield County, SC. He married DRUCILLA MEADOR. She was born November 20, 1738, and died October 07, 1781 in Fairfield County, SC.

Notes for EDWARD MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

In the old records of the Judge of Probate in Camden, South Carolina, there is on file papers regarding the estate of Edward Mobley, Jr. There are also some papers on file in Winnsboro realting to the estate of Edward Mobley, Jr.

On August 14, 1782, William Mobley applied for letters of administration on the goods and chattels etc. of Edward Mobley, late of the said district, deceased. William is "next of kin" (oldest son). The dealy in applying for letters of administration is probably due to William's



having already taken possession of the real estate of his father under the laws of progenture and having possession he could divide the personal and other property at his leisure. Edward Mobley, Jr. died intestate. In fact, several of his family, including his wife, died within a few days of each other, evidently victims of some kind of epidemic, porobably smallpox.

Edward's place of burial is unknown.

Notes for DRUCILLA MEADOR:

Children of EDWARD MOBERLY and DRUCILLA MEADOR are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, b. October 29, 1756, Fairfield County, SC; d. January 13, 1813, Fairfield County, SC; m. HENRY ROGERS; d. August 27, 1824, Fairfield County, SC.

Notes for HENRY ROGERS:

There is no known record of the children of Elizabeth and Henry Rogers, but the Lavinia Mobley Chapman Bible lists two members of the Rogers family that may be Elizabeth's children. They are Levi Rogers who died 18 Dec 1794 and Jared Rogers who died 10 Nov 1796.

- ii. WILLIAM MOBLEY, b. September 03, 1758, Fairfield County, SC; m. ELIZABETH JENKINS.
- iii. EDWARD MOBLEY JR, b. March 15, 1762, Fairfield County, SC; m. AMY HILL.
- iv. SUSANNAH MOBLEY, b. April 11, 1764, Fairfield County, SC.
18. v. LEVI MOBLEY, b. November 25, 1766, Fairfield County, SC; d. Greenville, AL.
- vi. RUTHEA MOBLEY, b. February 25, 1769, Fairfield County, SC; d. October 09, 1781.
- vii. REUBEN MOBLEY, b. April 17, 1772, Fairfield County, SC; m. SARAH COLEMAN.
19. viii. LAVINIA MOBLEY, b. January 16, 1775, Fairfield County, SC; d. November 01, 1839, Macon County GA.
- ix. SARAH MOBLEY, b. May 13, 1777, Fairfield County, SC; d. October 10, 1781, Fairfield County, SC.

6. JOHN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born Abt. 1738. He married MARY BEAM.

Notes for JOHN MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

There seem to have been two John Mobeleys who served in the Revolution from South Carolina, and two indents are issued. It is fairly certain that the John Mobley who served in Captain Thomas Shannon's Mounted Militia Company as a private horseman is the son of Edward and Susannah Mobley.

Children of JOHN MOBERLY and MARY BEAM are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, m. DRUCILLA MEADOR.
- ii. ISAAC MOBLEY.
- iii. SUSAN MOBLEY.
20. iv. JETHRO MOBLEY.

v. SALLY MOBLEY.

7. SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY (*EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1739 in MD, and died 1804 in Little River, Fairfield County, SC. He married MARY WAGNER May 01, 1769 in Fairfield County, SC, daughter of HANS WAGNER and MARIE DE LASHMETTE. She was born 1743, and died 1812 in Fairfield County, SC.

Notes for SAMUEL MOBLEY OR MOBERLY:

Samuel Mobley served two tours of duty during the Revolutionary War, time totaling 82 days. He furnished a substitute for a term of 30 days, also furnished a horse for the militia.

From South Carolina Archives AA5295 - Account # 212-0:  
Revolutionary Account of Samuel Moberley:

For Service done at Howell's Ferry under Capt. Thos. Parrot, July or August 1781 - 8 days - from thence sent with Express to Col. William Hill on Catawba River - 4 days.

For Service done at Orangeburg as Quartermaster under Capt. Amos Davis - 69 days.

For a horse imprest for the Publick Service and use of Col. Winn's Regiment, appraised by Richard Duggans and Jno. Atchison at 100 pounds. 3 May 1782.

This is to certify that Mr. Samuel Moberly has placed a Certain Peter Hunter in the 3d Division to perform his tour of duty for One Month from the first day of June next. 22 May 1782.

South Carolina, Camden District:

Before me, Philip Pearson Esq. Personally appeared Samuel Mobley who being duly sworn deposed and saith that the above accounty against the Publick is just and true; and that the above horse was imprest from him as above mentioned and that he has never received any pay or other satisfaction for the said horse or other services....Sworn the 3d day of Febr'y 1784 before me: Phil Pearson J.P.

/s/ Samuel Moberly

From "The Mobleys and Their Connections" by William Woodward Dixon, page 22

The first Samuel Mobley married Mary, a daughter of Hans Wagner. After marriage they had thirteen children, twelve of whom lived to maturity and married.

Samuel Mobley cared little about the Stamp Act, as it affected him little; neither was he or the up-country much interested in precipitating a war with the mother country. His father-in-law looked on George !! as the elector of Hanover, as well as the King of England. Being self-sustaining, they were not greatly wrought up over exports to England, nor imports to Charleston.

It took Tarleton's invasion of the up-country to bring to their attention the struggle, which under the providence of God and the aid of a generous ally was to set a new star in the firmament of nations. When the people of the up-country could no longer stand the brutalities of the soldiery and camp-followers of Tarleton, and when Cornwallis gave the order to them to take up arms for the British ministry, they refused and joined the bands of partisans like Marion, Sumter and Pickens, who showed in the darkest hour that "though the soil of South Carolina might be over run, the spirit of her people was invincible." When they did get into

the strife, their knowledge of the country, their deadly shots in the particular kind of warfare waged in those times, were found to be the means necessary to arrest the conquering Cornwallis in his march northward. They joined with the Scotch-Irish settlers in preventing the British commander from reaching Portsmouth, and receiving reinforcements from New York with which to surround and capture the army of Washington. It gave time for the French fleet to arrive and for Washington to bring his army into Virginia and effect a junction with the French. When Cornwallis finally reached Yorktown, he found to his dismay that he was hemmed in by land and sea, and surrendered his sword.

From "Hill and Hill-Moberley Connections of Fairfield County, South Carolina" by George A. Hill, page 222

Samuel Moberley, Senior, son of Edward Moberley and Susannah DeRuel, was born in Maryland in 1739. He came to Fairfield County (then Craven County) with others of his family in the late 1750s. He married Mary Wagner, daughter of Hans Wagner, May 1, 1761. She was born circa 1743 and died circa 1812. He received several land grants in Fairfield County. He lived at his plantation on the South fork of Little River near the land of Edward Moberley, John, Benjamin and William Moberley. He raised a large family, four boys and eight girls living to maturity. He fought in the Revolution.

Will of Samuel Mobley, Sr.  
South Carolina Archives  
Fairfield County Wills  
Vol 1, Book 4, pages 20-21

In the name of God, Amen, I, Samuel Mobley "Senior" of the State of South Carolina and District of Fairfield, being weak of Body, but of perfect Sence and Memory, thanks be to God for it. Do make and ordain my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to be decently burried, at the discretion of my Executor and as for my Worldly Goods, I endow them as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Mobley All my Estate, for the time of her Life, and after her Death, to be devided in Manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Mobley, one Shilling Sterling together with what I have already given him, to him and his heirs forever,

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Halsell, one Negroe Boy named Bob, during her lifetime and then to be left to her daughter Sukey, heirs of her body.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Mobley one Shilling Sterling, together with all that I have already given him to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Biggers Mobley one Shilling Sterling, together with what I have already given him to him and his heirs forever

Item: I bequeath unto my son John Mobley, one Negroe boy named Daniel, together with one hundred Acres of that Tract of Land I now live on, to him and his heirs for Ever.

And the rest of said tract of land I bequeath unto my Daughter, Darkey, to her and her heirs for Ever.

Descendants of Edward Mobley or Moberly

Item: My Will and desire is that the rest of my Estate to be devided among the rest of my children, at my wifes discretion, If she should be the longest liver. And I appoint my wife Mary Mobley and my son Samuel Mobley my Sole Executors, of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

Twentyfirst day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Two.

Samuel Mobley

Witnesses Present:

James Kirkpatrick

Rodrick McDowell

John Woods

Pro

ved: 24 January 1803

Jno Buchanan J.C.O.

Samuel and Mary Mobley are buried in unmarked graves on their plantation in Fairfield County, and the site of their graves has been lost.

Notes for MARY WAGNER:

Children of SAMUEL MOBERLY and MARY WAGNER are:

21. i. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1770, Fairfield County, SC; d. April 09, 1839, Chester County, SC.
22. ii. [JR] SAMUEL MOBLEY, b. 1771, Fairfield County, SC; d. August 16, 1854, Fellowship Church, Fairfield County, SC.
23. iii. DRUCILLA MOBLEY, b. 1774, Fairfield County, SC; d. April 15, 1807.
24. iv. LUCRETIA MOBLEY, b. 1780, Fairfield County, SC; d. April 27, 1863, Choctaw County, MS.
25. v. MARY MOBLEY, b. 1780, Fairfield County, SC; d. October 13, 1844, Fairfield County, SC.
26. vi. BIGGERS MOBLEY, b. 1781, Fairfield County, SC; d. October 08, 1818.
26. vii. ELIZABETH MOBLEY, b. 1783, Fairfield County, SC; m. RICHARD MANSELL.
26. viii. SUSANNAH MOBLEY, b. 1785, Fairfield County, SC; m. JOHN TAYLOR.
27. ix. NANCY MOBLEY, b. 1786, Fairfield County, SC; d. Chester County, SC.
27. x. SAVILLA MOBLEY, b. 1788, Fairfield County, SC; d. Eutaw, Alabama; m. THOMAS COLVIN.
27. xi. SIMEON MOBLEY, b. 1790, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1790, Fairfield County, SC.
28. xii. DORCAS MOBLEY, b. 1792, Fairfield County, SC; d. January 1845, Chester County, SC.
29. xiii. JOHN MOBLEY, b. March 27, 1794, Fairfield County, SC; d. March 21, 1879, Fairfield

County, SC.

*Generation No. 3*

**8. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born Abt. 1742 in Virginia, and died December 28, 1812 in Fairfield County, SC. He married FRANCES ROGERS. She was born 1742.

Notes for WILLIAM MOBLEY:

William Mobley served in the Revolution as evidenced by the pension application filed by his wife, Frances, on 16 May, 1846. (William Mobley, SC File designation W-7288, U.S. Archives) William was also issued an indent by the state of South Carolina for his Revolutionary War services. (Book N, Indent 335 on file in the SC Archives in Columbia, SC)

The list of William Mobley's children is incomplete.

Notes for FRANCES ROGERS:

Frances Rogers married William Mobley "long before the Revolution", to quote Frances in her pension declaration. She was about 104 years of age when she made her declaration in 1846, making her date of birth about 1742. Frances also stated that while she did not remember the exact date of her marriage to Mobley, she was the mother of 3 or 4 children by the time the war started, and that in 1746 several of her children were over 75 years of age.

Child of WILLIAM MOBLEY and FRANCES ROGERS is:

- i. LOUISA<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, m. DANIEL MABRY.

**9. ISHAM<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born Abt. 1745. He married (1) SUSANNAH MOBLEY. He married (2) SUSANNAH MOBLEY, daughter of CLEMENT MOBERLY and MARY FOX.

Notes for ISHAM MOBLEY:

Isham Mobley married his first cousin, Susannah Mobley, daughter of Clement and Mary (Fox) Mobley. Mrs. Jennie Coleman stated that "They are buried near their home place, close to McLures Creek". The list of two children may be incomplete.

Children of ISHAM MOBLEY and SUSANNAH MOBLEY are:

- i. HESTER<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1800, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1852, Fairfield County, SC; m. ROBERT YONGUE; b. 1780; d. 1848, Fairfield County, SC.
- ii. JAMIMA MOBLEY, d. 1875.

**10. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) died 1808 in Fairfield County, SC. He married MARY FUNDERBURG.

Notes for THOMAS MOBLEY:

Thomas Mobley furnished a horse to Chester County troops during the War of the Revolution and was issued an indent in payment for same. This is listed in Book Y #79, SC Archives.

The will of Thomas Mobley, dated 1807 and filed 1 Feb 1808 is on file in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, SC, in Apt. 24, File 344. The list of children is taken from this will.

Children of THOMAS MOBLEY and MARY FUNDERBURG are:

- i. DANIEL A<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, m. TEMPERANCE CHAPMAN.
- ii. JOHN MOBLEY.
- iii. EPHRAIM MOBLEY.
- iv. DAVID MOBLEY.
- v. MARY MOBLEY.
- vi. SALLY MOBLEY.
- vii. ELIZABETH MOBLEY.
- viii. REBECCA MOBLEY.
- ix. NANCY MOBLEY, m. HENRY FUNDERBURG.
- x. DARCUS MOBLEY, m. FERDINAND BEEM.

**11. DORCAS<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married WILLIAM HILL. He died Abt. 1795.

Notes for WILLIAM HILL:

The estate settlement papers of William Hill are on file in Box 4 Package 11 in the office of the Judge of Probate, Fairfield County, SC. The list of children is taken from this file. At the time of William Hill's death in 1794-1795, the following children were minors: Samuel, Elijah, John, and Mary Hill.

Children of DORCAS MOBLEY and WILLIAM HILL are:

- i. ABEL<sup>4</sup> HILL, b. 1774.
- ii. RICHARD HILL, b. 1795.
- iii. SAMUEL HILL.
- iv. ELIJAH HILL.
- v. ELIZABETH HILL, m. JOHN ALSOP.
- vi. JOHN HILL.
- vii. MARY HILL, b. 1794; m. MATTHEW HOSCH.

**12. MARY<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married RICHARD HILL. He died 1810.

Notes for RICHARD HILL:

The will of Richard Hill, signed 22 Jan 1810 and probated 2 Feb 1810, is in File 18, package 224 in the office of the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, SC. The list of children is from this will. The children are not listed in order of birth, because the sons, then the daughters, are listed.

Children of MARY MOBLEY and RICHARD HILL are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup> HILL, b. 1785; d. 1862; m. ELIZABETH COCKRELL.
- ii. SIMEON HILL, b. 1792; d. 1857; m. ELIZABETH MOBLEY.
- iii. RICHARD HILL.
- iv. SION (ZION) HILL, b. 1800; d. 1847; m. MARY WRIGHT.
- v. DORCAS HILL.
- vi. JOHN HILL.
- vii. SARAH HILL.
- viii. SUSANNAH HILL, m. PEYTON MOBLEY.

13. KEZIAH<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married COLIN (CULLEN) MOBLEY, son of ALEXANDER MOBLEY.

Notes for KEZIAH MOBLEY:

Keziah Mobley married Colin Mobley, the son of Alexander Mobley and his wife, the widow Floyd. Jennie Coleman in her "Notes and Diary" stated that Alexander Mobley who married the widow Floyd was a first cousin of Edward Mobley (#1) and had children Colin and Micajah.

Children of KEZIAH MOBLEY and COLIN MOBLEY are:

- i. WILLIAM M<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1794; m. DORCAS MOBLEY.
- ii. BIGGERS MOBLEY, m. FRANCES DAVIS; b. 1810; d. 1889.
- iii. AMEY MOBLEY, m. MOSES MOBLEY; b. 1779.
- iv. MARY MOBLEY.
- v. LUCY MOBLEY, m. LARKIN MOBLEY.
- vi. NANCY MOBLEY, m. ELLISON MITCHELL.
- vii. ELIZABETH MOBLEY, m. SIMEON HILL.
- viii. SUSANNAH MOBLEY, m. RICHARD M. HILL.

14. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*WILLIAM MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born Abt. 1762 in Fairfield County, SC, and died Bef. October 28, 1840. She married MICAJAH MOBLEY, son of ALEXANDER MOBLEY. He was born 1760 in Fairfield County, SC, and died 1840.

Notes for ELIZABETH MOBLEY:

Elizabeth and Micajah Mobley lived and died in the Northwest section of Fairfield County. They may be buried in unmarked graves in the old William Mobley cemetery in the Feasterville section of Fairfield County.

Notes for MICAJAH MOBLEY:

Micajah Mobley was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and in 1846 his heirs applied for a pension based on Micajah's services (U.S. Archives - Micajah Mobley SC R-7289) Thomas Mobley in these pension papers swears that his father died 28 October 1840 at the age of 80

years, and that he was a soldier in the Revolution and was at the battle of Eutaw Springs. He also gives the names of the children of Micajah and their ages. The claims of the heirs were rejected for some reason but not because of any doubt as to Micajah's services in the war.

Children of ELIZABETH MOBLEY and MICAJAH MOBLEY are:

- i. REBECCA<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1783, Fairfield County, SC; m. JOHN MEADOR.
- ii. MARY MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. ASEPH HILL; b. 1804; d. 1837.
- iii. THOMAS MOBLEY, b. 1791, Fairfield County, SC; m. MARY MABRY; b. 1800.
- iv. DORCAS MOBLEY, b. 1792, Fairfield County, SC; m. WILLIAM M. MOBLEY.
- v. JEMIMA MOBLEY, b. 1797, Fairfield County, SC; m. WILLIAM WRIGHT.
- vi. SUSANNAH MOBLEY, b. 1800, Fairfield County, SC; m. WILLIAM FARRER (FARROW).

15. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born May 15, 1758 in Fairfield County, SC. He married NANCY JENKINS. She was born March 17, 1760.

Notes for JOHN MOBLEY:

John Mobley moved from South Carolina to Madison County, Kentucky, about 1788. He built a stone house east of Speedwell, Kentucky where he lived and died. The date of John and Nancy's deaths are unknown, but Hill states that they were buried on a hill west of and near Creeksville, Kentucky.

Children of JOHN MOBLEY and NANCY JENKINS are:

- i. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1780; m. BETSEY SHELTON.
- ii. WILLIAM J MOBLEY, b. 1782; m. DIANNE FIELD.
- iii. BENJAMIN MOBLEY, m. SUSANNAH ANDERSON.
- iv. THOMAS MOBLEY, b. 1786; m. SALLIE OLDHAM.
- v. ICHABOD MOBLEY, b. 1793; m. PATSEY OLDHAM.
- vi. JOHN MOBLEY, b. 1795; m. PATSEY MORRIS.
- vii. NANCY MOBLEY, b. 1796; m. LARKIN HUME.
- viii. LAVINIA MOBLEY, b. 1798; m. GEORGE BALLARD.
- ix. ABIGAIL MOBLEY, b. 1802; m. CALEB OLDHAM.
- x. MARY (POLLY) MOBLEY, b. 1803; m. BRASSFIELD.
- xi. TABITHA MOBLEY, b. 1805; m. JAMES E. BRASSFIELD.
- xii. SUSAN MOBLEY, b. 1807; m. DANIEL GATES.

16. ISAAC MOBLEY OR<sup>3</sup> MOBERLEY (*BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born in Fairfield County, SC, and died in Franklin County, IL. He married PEGGY PATTERSON January 15, 1799 in Madison County, KY.

Notes for ISAAC MOBLEY OR MOBERLEY:

Isaac Mobley married twice. His first wife was a Shelton. Children by this first marriage, if there were any, are unknown. The second wife was Peggy Patterson.

In 1808 Isaac and his family moved from Madison to Warren County, Kentucky. About 1813 he moved again, this time to what is now Franklin County, Illinois. Isaac and Peggy both died in Illinois.



The descendants of Isaac use the name "Moberley". Mr. Jesse B. Moberley of 1930 Benton street, Granite City, Illinois, a great-grandson of Isaac, in a letter to Mr. George Hill of Ponca City, Oklahoma, dated 3 July 1961, stated:

One daughter of Isaac's married a Larkin cantrell. They were the parents of Richard Cantrell, who was the father of Robert Cantrell, Joseph Cantrell, and a daughter, name forgotten.

Another daughter of Isaac's married Moses Jordan and the third daughter married Moses Upchurch.

Children of ISAAC MOBERLEY and PEGGY PATTERSON are:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> MOBERLEY, b. 1799; m. CATHERINE COX.
- ii. EDWARD MOBERLEY.
- iii. JOHN MOBERLEY.
- iv. JANE MOBERLEY.
- v. EMILY MOBERLEY.
- vi. UNKNOWN DAUGHTER MOBERLEY.

17. KEZIAH (KEZANDER)<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*BENJAMIN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1776 in Fairfield County, SC, and died 1844 in Madison County, KY. She married JAMES LEE May 05, 1795 in Madison County, KY.

Child of KEZIAH MOBLEY and JAMES LEE is:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> LEE, b. 1800; m. DANIEL SMITH.

18. LEVI<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*EDWARD MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born November 25, 1766 in Fairfield County, SC, and died in Greenville, AL. He married RACHEL RABB.

Notes for LEVI MOBLEY:

Levi Mobley moved fro South Carolina to Jones County, GA, where he lived from 1800-1808 when he moved to Greenville, AL.

Child of LEVI MOBLEY and RACHEL RABB is:

- i. REUBEN RABB<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1794; d. 1844.

19. LAVINIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*EDWARD MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born January 16, 1775 in Fairfield County, SC, and died November 01, 1839 in Macon County GA. She married HENRY CHAPMAN Abt. 1789. He died May 21, 1841 in Macon County GA.

Children of LAVINIA MOBLEY and HENRY CHAPMAN are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, b. November 04, 1790; d. May 21, 1797.
- ii. JOHN N CHAPMAN, b. August 27, 1792.
- iii. WILLIAM MANDRED CHAPMAN, b. 1796; d. 1856; m. MARY CLOUGH.
- iv. LEVI C CHAPMAN, b. June 27, 1798.
- v. LITTLEBERRY CHAPMAN, b. 1800; d. 1876; m. MATILDA GOLDEN BURFORD.
- vi. DAVID P CHAPMAN, b. May 09, 1802.

Descendants of Edward Mobley or Moberly

- vii. REUBEN M CHAPMAN, d. May 10, 1838.
- viii. RACHAEL M CHAPMAN, b. December 09, 1806; d. June 06, 1827.
- ix. HENRY LARKIN CHAPMAN, b. April 08, 1808; m. MATILDA A McDONALD.
- x. ANN CAROLINE (NANCY) CHAPMAN, b. 1811; d. 1885; m. WILLIAM DRAKE BENSON.
- xi. EDWARD M CHAPMAN, b. June 27, 1813; d. November 03, 1828.
- xii. DRUCILLA MOBLEY CHAPMAN, b. February 16, 1816; d. October 07, 1881; m. HENRY PATRICK POU.
- xiii. LOUISE LAVINIA CHAPMAN, b. March 10, 1818; m. JOHN R COX.
- xiv. JAMES ALEXANDER CHAPMAN, b. 1821; d. 1856; m. EMILY GLEATON.

**20. JETHRO<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*JOHN MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) He married ESTHER LOVEJOY MOBLEY.

Children of JETHRO MOBLEY and ESTHER MOBLEY are:

- i. ELIAZER<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY.
- ii. RUTH MOBLEY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ BARNES.
- iii. TELITHE MOBLEY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ FREEMAN.
- iv. TABITHA MOBLEY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ BARNES.
- v. MATILDA MOBLEY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ BILLINGS.
- vi. ELSIE MOBLEY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ GAHAGAN.
- vii. ELDRIDGE H MOBLEY, b. 1810; d. 1885; m. ELIZA FINNEY.
- viii. WARREN LOVEJOY MOBLEY, m. MARY ROBINSON.

**21. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1770 in Fairfield County, SC, and died April 09, 1839 in Chester County, SC. He married MARY MABRY July 04, 1790. She was born 1774, and died January 21, 1848.

Children of EDWARD MOBLEY and MARY MABRY are:

- i. CICELY<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1796; d. 1880; m. (1) THOMAS SHANNON; m. (2) JAMES ATKINSON.
- ii. SUSAN MOBLEY, m. (1) ALEXANDER ROBINSON; m. (2) RICHARD TALIAFERRO.
- iii. SAMUEL WAGNER MOBLEY, b. 1799; d. 1889; m. (1) MARY LEE OR CLOUD; m. (2) MARTHA WILKS.
- iv. ISAIAH MOBLEY, b. 1805; d. 1859; m. MARY WAGNER MOBLEY.
- v. EPHRAIM MOBLEY.
- vi. BIGGERS MOBLEY, b. 1809; d. 1870; m. NARCISSA GILMORE.
- vii. MARY MOBLEY, m. LEROY GRIFFIN.
- viii. JOHN MOBLEY, b. 1812; d. 1848; m. MARY YOUNG.
- ix. EDWARD MOBLEY, m. NANCY HILL.
- x. DAVID MOBLEY, m. CATHERINE DIXON; b. 1814; d. 1857.

**22. [JR] SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1771 in Fairfield County, SC, and died August 16, 1854 in Fellowship Church, Fairfield County, SC. He married ELIZABETH PICKETT WHITEHEAD. She was born September 17, 1774 in Fairfield County, SC, and died September 12, 1836 in Fairfield County, SC.

Children of SAMUEL MOBLEY and ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, m. (1) J. B. WOODWARD; m. (2) J A ROBINSON.
- ii. EDWARD PICKETT MOBLEY, b. 1799, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1861; m. HARRIETT HILL; b. 1802; d. 1857.
- iii. JAMES BIGGERS MOBLEY, b. 1801, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1853; m. (1) ELIZABETH HALL; m. (2) ELIZABETH GLOVER.

**23. DRUCILLA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1774 in Fairfield County, SC, and died April 15, 1807. She married JOHN FEASTER 1789. He was born 1768, and died March 17, 1848.

Children of DRUCILLA MOBLEY and JOHN FEASTER are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>4</sup> FEASTER, m. ROBERT COLEMAN.
- ii. JACOB FEASTER, m. ISABAELLA COLEMAN.
- iii. ANDREW FEASTER, b. 1798, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1860; m. MARY NORRIS; b. 1800; d. 1878.
- iv. MARY FEASTER, m. HENRY J COLEMAN.
- v. CHANEY FEASTER, b. 1800, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1878; m. HENRY A COLEMAN.
- vi. SAVILLA H FEASTER, b. 1802, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1886; m. ROBERT GREGG CAMERON.
- vii. JOHN MOBLEY FEASTER, m. (1) KIZANNA PICKETT; m. (2) DORCAS M MCCROREY.

**24. LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1780 in Fairfield County, SC, and died April 27, 1863 in Choctaw County, MS. She married JOHN ROBINSON 1797 in Fairfield County, SC, son of JOHN ROBINSON and MARGARET CAMERON. He was born 1780, and died May 09, 1853 in Fairfield County, SC.

Children of LUCRETIA MOBLEY and JOHN ROBINSON are:

- i. SAVILLA<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, b. 1802, Fairfield County, SC; d. Madisonville, TX; m. JAMES CAMERON, January 30, 1831, Fairfield County, SC.
30. ii. MARY WAGNER ROBINSON, b. 1803, Fairfield County, SC; d. December 07, 1869, Monroe County, IA.
- iii. NANCY ROBINSON, b. 1805, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1884, WEIR, MS; m. DAVID HUFFMAN, August 24, 1826, Fairfield County, SC.
- iv. ELIZA ROBINSON, b. 1807, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1884, Magnolia, TX; m. DAVID BOYD, January 18, 1827, Fairfield County, SC.
- v. JOHN A. ROBINSON, b. 1810, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1851, Fairfield County, SC; m. MARY MOBLEY WOODWARD, December 27, 1832, Fairfield County, SC.
- vi. MARGARET ROBINSON, b. 1812, Fairfield County, SC; d. Choctaw County, MS; m. (1) EDWARD SHANNON; m. (2) JOHN A. CROW, May 07, 1843.
- vii. SAMUEL M ROBINSON, b. 1814, Fairfield, SC; d. 1859, Choctaw County, MS; m. RHODA ELIZABETH CORNWELL, January 25, 1849, Fairfield County, SC; b. 1831; d. 1881.
- viii. LUCRETIA ROBINSON, b. 1816, Fairfield County, SC; m. J. R. WATSON.
- ix. ALEXANDER S. ROBINSON, b. 1819, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1890, MS; m. (1) PERMELIA ESTES, August 30, 1842, Fairfield County, SC; m. (2) FRANCES I. LOVE, February 1874.

**25. MARY<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY** (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup>*

*MOBERLEY*) was born 1780 in Fairfield County, SC, and died October 13, 1844 in Fairfield County, SC. She married DAVID SHANNON.

Children of MARY MOBLEY and DAVID SHANNON are:

- i. HIRAM<sup>4</sup> SHANNON, b. 1797, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1879; m. MARGARET MCKEOWN.
- ii. DAVID SHANNON, b. 1818, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1870; m. SARAH WAGES.
- iii. ELIZABETH SHANNON, m. THOMAS COLVIN.

26. BIGGERS<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1781 in Fairfield County, SC, and died October 08, 1818. He married ANNA CORBELL. She was born May 17, 1791, and died October 02, 1842.

Children of BIGGERS MOBLEY and ANNA CORBELL are:

- i. HARRIET<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, b. 1809, Fairfield County, SC; m. JOHN SMITH.
- ii. SAMUEL MOBLEY, b. Fairfield County, SC; m. MARY SHELTON.
- iii. JODITH H MOBLEY, b. 1814, Fairfield County, SC; d. 1830.
- iv. MARY W MOBLEY, b. 1816, Fairfield County, SC; m. CLUFF F SHELTON.

27. NANCY<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1786 in Fairfield County, SC, and died in Chester County, SC. She married MOSES MCKEOWN. He was born 1781 in Ireland, and died August 07, 1854 in Chester County SC.

Children of NANCY MOBLEY and MOSES MCKEOWN are:

- i. MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> MCKEOWN, b. 1804; d. 1884; m. JESSE SIMPSON; b. 1802; d. 1872.
- ii. SAMUEL MOBLEY MCKEOWN, d. 1890; m. \_\_\_\_\_ ATKINSON.
- iii. MARGARET MCKEOWN, b. 1807; d. 1853; m. HIRAM SHANNON.
- iv. ELIZABETH MCKEOWN, b. 1813; d. 1823.

28. DORCAS<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1792 in Fairfield County, SC, and died January 1845 in Chester County, SC. She married WILLIAM PRICE. He was born 1790, and died March 1833.

Notes for WILLIAM PRICE:

William Price is buried in an abandoned graveyard in the Douglas School Section of southwestern Chester County SC. His tombstone is broken. It states that he was a successful and enterprising planter who died leaving a widow and eight children.

Children of DORCAS MOBLEY and WILLIAM PRICE are:

- i. CUTHBERT<sup>4</sup> PRICE.
- ii. MARGARET PRICE, b. 1812; m. ELIJAH HILL; b. 1808; d. 1849.
- iii. SAMUEL PRICE.
- iv. EDWARD MOBLEY PRICE, b. 1819; d. 1868; m. SARAH TALIAFERRO.
- v. WILLIAM PRICE.
- vi. SAVILLA PRICE, m. JOHN F. YONGUE.
- vii. DORCAS PRICE, m. SAMUEL BRICE.
- viii. JOHN PRICE, b. 1825; d. 1833.

29. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY (*SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born March 27, 1794 in Fairfield County, SC, and died March 21, 1879 in Fairfield County, SC. He married CATHERINE MCLEAN. She was born March 27, 1796, and died January 16, 1877 in Fellowship Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC.

Children of JOHN MOBLEY and CATHERINE MCLEAN are:

- i. SIMEON<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, m. ADELIN GIBSON.
- ii. NANCY MOBLEY, b. 1819; d. 1883; m. (1) CHARLES THOMPSON; m. (2) JAMES JONES.
- iii. MARY WAGNER MOBLEY, b. 1820; d. 1892; m. ISAAH MOBLEY.
- iv. REUBEN MOBLEY.
- v. DORCUS DRUCILLA MOBLEY, m. (1) JOHN MCCRORY; b. 1819; d. 1859; m. (2) JOHN FEASTER.
- vi. JOHN WAGNER MOBLEY, b. 1825; d. 1843.
- vii. CATHERINE E MOBLEY, b. 1827; d. 1894; m. JAMES J JETER; b. 1821; d. 1893.
- viii. SARAH F MOBLEY, b. 1828; d. 1846; m. J M GLENN.
- ix. ANDREW JACKSON MOBLEY, m. ALICE E BYNUM.
- x. SUSAN A C MOBLEY.
- xi. LUCRETIA MOBLEY, b. 1833; d. 1846; m. JAMES A MCCRORY.
- xii. HARRIETT E MOBLEY.
- xiii. MARION REBECCA MOBLEY, b. 1836; d. 1893; m. EDWARD F MOBLEY JR.

#### *Generation No. 4*

30. MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON (*LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1803 in Fairfield County, SC, and died December 07, 1869 in Monroe County, IA. She married JOHN CASTLES October 17, 1820 in Fairfield, SC, son of JOHN CASTLES and HANNAH LAND. He was born September 02, 1799 in Blackstock, Fairfield, SC, and died October 07, 1871 in Monroe County, IA.

Notes for MARY WAGNER ROBINSON:

By Laura Castles Kreger:

My grandmother, Mary Wagner Robinson, was the oldest daughter if not the oldest child of Lucretia Mobley Robinson. She married John Castles, son of John Castles and wife Hannah, when but seventeen years of age. Her first child, Hannah, died in infancy. When the second child, John, was several years of age the family left South Carolina and settled near Bloomington, Indiana. Uncle John was born in 1824, and in 1838, when he was fourteen years of age, he journeyed back to South Carolina, alone and on horseback, to visit his people.

There must have been a caravan which came North and West with our people as there are many descendants of original South Carolina people around Bloomington Indiana, Paxton Illinois, and Albia Iowa.

In 1851 our people came to Iowa, locating in this County, Monroe, and five miles east of Albia, where the old homestead is today, occupied by a great-grandson, William Bain and his sisters, Anna and Laura. This land has never passed from family hands.

Grandfather pre-empted land for himself and his sons, all except Uncle John who had married Amanda Morrison in Indiana and preceded the rest of the family to Iowa. Aunt

Amanda was a descendant of Hugh Kelsey of South Carolina, Revolutionary Soldier , and his wife, Margaret Mills.

Our people were pioneers in this county and the Indians still roamed the prairies. Once a band of Sacs and Foxes, going across country, camped for a week on grandfather's farm.

Father was fifteen when the family came to Iowa. Older than himself at home were Samuel, Henry, James R. and Lucretia. Younger, Thomas L, Newton L., and Nancy Elizabeth. Father was William. Many interesting things happened in the upbuilding of our country.

Our people were the old Scottish Presbyterians - called "Seceders", as were many of the settlers in the east and northeast part of the county. To the south of them were the "Hairy Nation", composed of Mormon squatters who left the faith and settled by the wayside during the Mormon trek from Nauvoo, Illinois, to Utah in 1849, and somewhat as Mr. Frank Hickenlooper expresses it in his History of Monroe County, Iowa, put it in 1896, they thought the seceders very peculiar people. They pre-empted land, cultivated large fields, drove horses instead of oxen, rode in painted wagons, worked six days in the week and wouldn't fight for a recreation or drink whiskey at Harrow's Grocery on Saturday afternoons. When they built a school-house at Half-way Prairie with a stove in it instead of a fireplace, the innovation was frowned upon. But when they built a huge church of native timber, the Hairy Nation, suspicious of them at all times, considered it an overt declaration of war. For what purpose could they need a church , unless to be used as a fort? They decided to exterminate the Seceders and raze their church to the ground. Out went the battle call and in the evening they took up their line of march to the church. Meantime, the Seceders, hearing rumors of the oncoming enemy, gathered their forces with arms and ammunition and barricaded themselves in the church.

The invaders, finding the church occupied by an unknown quantity, marched to a grove nearby and went into camp. There the opposing forces glared at each other across the prairie a night and a day. Finally commissioners were sent out under flags of truce and a parley began which ended hostilities without the arbitrations of arms.

Many a time as a child I've sat in the quaint straight-backed Castles pew in this old church and heard the minister preach from the elevated pulpit, also the chorister line out "The Psalms of David" before the people sang. Later this building was replaced by a more modern one.

Aunt Lucretia, or Aunt Lu, as we called her, lived to be eighty years old, was blind and her memory shattered, but one incident she could relate as accurately and vividly as when it happened during the war.

Aunt Lu was left a widow before the Civil War and came home with her babe, Britana Miller, to live. Uncle James Castles' wife Mary died, leaving a babe, which Aunt Lu kept and Uncle went to war. Aunt Nancy had married Mother's cousin, William Hood, and gone to LaPorte, Indiana, to live. She came home for the birth of her babe, Thomas, and died when he was two weeks old. After her death Uncle Will joined the army and left his baby at Grandfather's. Father had gone to war and Mother and her little son, Albert, were at her father's ten miles distant. When all these children ranged from two to four years, brother Albert took scarlet fever and died. Grandmother and Grandfather Castles carried the scarlet fever home from his funeral --- those three little orphans took it and died within twenty-four hours of each other and were buried the same day.

Uncle Newton was tubercular and died a young man at home during the war. Father and Uncle Thomas were with the 36th Iowa Infantry, Federal Army, and Uncle Thomas died in Prison Camp at Tyler, Texas. Uncle James was with the 1st Iowa Cavalry.

After the war Aunt Lu re-married to her husband's cousin, David Wilson, and went to

Paxton, Illinois, to live. Grandfather and Grandmother (Henry Castles and Mary Ann (Robinson) Castles) were left alone. Our home was just across a small meadow. One night Father was awakened by Mother sobbing in her sleep. On being aroused she said, "I've had such a terrible dream --- Grandfather came running to the meadow fence caling -- "Oh, Mary, come quick -- Mother's dead." and she proceeded to relate all of her dream. About two weeks afterward she was ironing by the west kitchen window when she heard the cry of her dream. Looking up she saw Grandfather standing by the meadow fence. I was a year old and was sitting on a pallet on the floor. She gathered me up and ran. As she crossed the meadow she saw that I had one bare foot and it was a bitter December day. Grandmother was lying by her chair dead, as Grandfather had found her when returning from his chores. All was as she saw it in her dream. Father never again would allow Mother to tell a dream. Grandmother (Mary Wagner (Robinson) Castles) was dearly beloved by her family and had many friends. Grandfather (John Castles) survived her by two years, dying in 1874, aged 72 years.

Notes for JOHN CASTLES:

John Castles (or Castle) Jr. moved from South Carolina to Bloomington, Indiana, about 1834.

Laura Castles Kreger, a grand-daughter of John Castles, stated that John Castles, his wife, Mary, and their only child, John (III), moved to Bloomington, Indiana, and that all of John's children except John III and a daughter, Hannah, who died in South Carolina, were born in Indiana. From Bloomington he moved to Monroe County, Iowa.

The records of Monroe County show that John Castle purchased 80 acres of land on March 8, 1853, and the date of the patent is 10 December 1853. This 80 acres was "The Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 21, Township 72, Range 16".

Children of MARY ROBINSON and JOHN CASTLES are:

- i. HANNAH<sup>5</sup> CASTLES, b. Abt. 1822, Fairfield, SC; d. 1822, Fairfield, SC.

Notes for HANNAH CASTLES:

Hannah died in infancy before her parents left South Carolina. She is probably buried in an unmarked grave in either Concord or Hopewell Cemetery.

31. ii. JOHN CASTLES, b. 1824, Fairfield County, SC; d. March 28, 1903, Monroe County, IA.
32. iii. SAMUEL CASTLES, b. 1826, Fairfield County, SC; d. June 12, 1856, Monroe County, IA.
33. iv. HENRY CASTLE, b. 1829, SC; d. July 21, 1892, Hermosa, Custer County, SD.
34. v. JAMES R. CASTLES, b. June 16, 1831, Fairfield County, SC; d. March 04, 1884, Monroe County, IA.
35. vi. LUCRETIA CASTLES, b. 1835, Monroe County, IN; d. Paxton, Ford County, IL.
36. vii. WILLIAM CASTLES, b. April 13, 1837, Monroe County, IN; d. March 04, 1903, Monroe County, IA.
- viii. THOMAS LAND CASTLES, b. 1838, Monroe County, IN; d. September 13, 1864, Prison Camp, Tyler, TX.

Notes for THOMAS LAND CASTLES:

On 4 Feb 1864, Thomas Castle enlisted in Co. C, 36th Iowa Inf., USV, and was in the

battle of Elkins Ford, Arkansas, on 4 April 1864; and was captured by the Confederates at Marks Mill, Arkansas on 25 April 1864. He was imprisoned at Camp Ford, Texas, where he died of pneumonia and chronic diarrhoea. He was buried in the prison cemetery but after the war his body was removed, probably to Iowa. No graves remain at the site of Camp Ford today.

There is a story, told by William T. Castles Sr., of a train load of prisoners passing through Blackstock, SC, and that one of the prisoners told natives of Blackstock that were at the station, that his name was Castle, and that his father was born near Blackstock. Just why a prisoner captured in Arkansas should be sent to South Carolina and from there to Texas is not known now, but since the story was told to W.T. Castles Jr. long before he knew there was a Thomas Castle, it probably contained some truth.

- ix. NEWTON LANGHEAD CASTLES, b. 1843, Monroe County, IN; d. 1862, Monroe County, IA.
- x. NANCY ELIZABETH CASTLES, b. 1843, Monroe County, IN; d. 1862, Monroe County, IA; m. WILLIAM HOOD.

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**31. JOHN<sup>5</sup> CASTLES** (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1824 in Fairfield County, SC, and died March 28, 1903 in Monroe County, IA. He married AMANDA MORRISON.

#### Notes for JOHN CASTLES:

John was probably the oldest son of John and Mary (Robinson) Castles. He was born about 1822 in Fairfield County, SC, and died in March 1903 in Monroe County, Iowa. John went to Bloomington, Indiana, with his parents about 1834. From Bloomington, Indiana, John moved to Monroe County, Iowa, about 1849.

Monroe County, Iowa, records (Vol. 39, page 422) show that John acquired 160 acres of land : SW of NW Section 2, Tsp. 72, Range 16, 25 June # 54876 to John Castles, Jr. Date of patent

1 Sep 1853 - 160 acres, 1/4 section.

It is said that John Castles returned to Fairfield County, SC, to visit his relatives when he was about 14 years of age. John Castles and his brother, William, visited their uncle, Thomas Castles, at his home in Fayette County, Tennessee. This was after the War Between the States.

#### Children of JOHN CASTLES and AMANDA MORRISON are:

- 37. i. MARY J<sup>6</sup> CASTLES.
- 38. ii. MINERVA CASTLES.
- iii. CASTLES.

#### Notes for CASTLES:

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This son lived in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1923.



**32. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> CASTLES** (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1826 in Fairfield County, SC, and died June 12, 1856 in Monroe County, IA. He married MARY PORTER.

Children of SAMUEL CASTLES and MARY PORTER are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> CASTLES.

Notes for ROBERT CASTLES:

Robert Castles was left an orphan early. He went to California in 1874, returned in 1892, died at the home of his uncle, William Castles

- ii. LAURA CASTLES, m. HAYS.

Notes for LAURA CASTLES:

Laura Hays lived in Stockton, California. She had one son.

**33. HENRY<sup>5</sup> CASTLE** (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1829 in SC, and died July 21, 1892 in Hermosa, Custer County, SD. He married MARY ANN SERVICE December 04, 1856 in Albia, Monroe, IA, daughter of JAMES SERVICE and JANE WYLIE. She was born August 12, 1836 in Chester County, SC, and died July 10, 1904 in Omaha, NB.

Children of HENRY CASTLE and MARY SERVICE are:

39. i. LUCRETIA JANE<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, b. June 18, 1858, Garnett, Anderson County, KS; d. December 25, 1939, Dunbar, Otoe County, Ne.
40. ii. SIGEL WILEY CASTLE, b. June 18, 1858, Ringgold, Monroe County, IA; d. August 13, 1925, Harrisburg, Linn County, OR.
- iii. WILLIAM LEANDER CASTLE, b. February 27, 1865, Monroe County IA; d. 1865, Monroe County, IA.
41. iv. ADA ANNA CASTLE, b. October 16, 1867, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. January 07, 1941, Sturgis, Meade County, SD.
42. v. JOHN EDWARD CASTLE, b. February 05, 1870, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. May 10, 1936, Dennison, Jackson County, KS.
- vi. JAMES CASTLE, b. May 29, 1872, Ringgold, IA; d. 1875.
- vii. EMMETT JAY CASTLE, b. December 05, 1873, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. 1939, Portland, Multnomah County, OR.

**34. JAMES R.<sup>5</sup> CASTLES** (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born June 16, 1831 in Fairfield County, SC, and died March 04, 1884 in Monroe County, IA. He married (1) MARY HUMPHREY. He married (2) MARGARET FREEMAN June 18, 1868 in Knoxville, Marion County, IA. She was born May 24, 1843 in PA.

Notes for JAMES R. CASTLES:

James Castles spelled his name "Castle"

On 3 Aug 1861, James enlisted in Co. H, First Reg. of Iowa Cavalry, USV. Due to illness

he was transferred to Co. E, 5th Reg. Volunteer Reserve Corps, from which he was mustered out of the service

5 Aug 1864, at Indianapolis, IN, by reason of expiration of enlistment. He was a private at the time of his discharge.

On 10 Dec 1877, James applied for an invalid pension claiming weakness and disability and prostration of the system. He was granted a pension of \$24.00 per month for total disability. In spite of this disability James served as Recorder of Monroe County, Iowa, for a number of years.

On 11 Mar 1884, Margaret F. Castle applied for a widow's pension stating that her husband had died 4 Mar 1884 of chronic diarrhoea and disease of the lungs contracted while in the service. The list of children is taken from Margaret's pension application.

Marriage Notes for JAMES CASTLES and MARGARET FREEMAN:

Children of JAMES CASTLES and MARGARET FREEMAN are:

- i. NORTON<sup>6</sup> CASTLE.

Notes for NORTON CASTLE:

Norton was killed by a train when he was 19 years old.

- ii. NEWTON F CASTLE, b. 1869.
43. iii. LULA M CASTLE, b. 1874.
44. iv. ANNA LUCRETIA CASTLE, b. 1877.
- v. CHARLES A CASTLE, b. 1880.

Notes for CHARLES A CASTLE:

Charles Castle lived at Douglas, Wyoming.

- vi. JOHN R CASTLE, b. 1883.

Notes for JOHN R CASTLE:

John R. Castle was killed at Saumar, France, during WW I.

**35.** LUCRETIA<sup>5</sup> CASTLES (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1835 in Monroe County, IN, and died in Paxton, Ford County, IL. She married (1) CALVIN MILLER. She married (2) DAVID WILSON. She married (3) SAMUEL RAUDLES.

Child of LUCRETIA CASTLES and CALVIN MILLER is:

- i. BRITANA<sup>6</sup> MILLER.

Children of LUCRETIA CASTLES and DAVID WILSON are:

- ii. LAURA AMANDA<sup>6</sup> WILSON.

Notes for LAURA AMANDA WILSON:  
Died at age 7

iii. ANNA LUCRETIA WILSON.

Notes for ANNA LUCRETIA WILSON:  
Died at age 9

**36. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CASTLES** (*MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born April 13, 1837 in Monroe County, IN, and died March 04, 1903 in Monroe County, IA. He married (1) MARY JANE THOMPSON January 02, 1860 in Monroe County, IA. She was born December 25, 1835, and died December 05, 1893 in Monroe County, IA. He married (2) ELEANOR SCHOOLEY April 02, 1896 in Albia, Monroe, IA.

Notes for WILLIAM CASTLES:

On 9 Aug 1862 William Castle enlisted in Co A, 36 Iowa Inf. USV. He was captured by the Confederates at Marks Mill, Arkansas on 25 Apr 1864 and imprisoned at Camp Ford; Tyler, Texas. He was parolled at Red River Landing on 26 Feb 1865.

On 27 Jan 1888, William applied and received an Invalid Pension. He claimed partial disability. He gave his occupation as farmer.

After William's death Eleanor Castle, widow of William Castle, applied for a widow's pension. The date of this application was 25 Feb 1915, and Eleanor's place of residence was given as South Fork, Howell County, Missouri. She gave her age as 65.

Dr. William Albert Castle, son of Thomas Ralph Castle and grandson of William Castle, in a letter to William T. Castles Jr., stated that William and Mary J. Castle had eight children but two of them died of Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria before reaching adulthood. The names of these deceased children are unknown.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM CASTLES and MARY THOMPSON:

Children of WILLIAM CASTLES and MARY THOMPSON are:

- i. ALBERT<sup>6</sup> CASTLES.
- ii. CHARLES A. CASTLES.
- iii. ANNA MARGARET CASTLES.
- iv. WILLIAM ROBERT CASTLES.
- v. INFANT.
- vi. INFANT.
45. vii. LAURA M. CASTLES.
46. viii. THOMAS RALPH CASTLES.

Descendants of Edward Mobley or Moberly

**37. MARY J<sup>6</sup> CASTLES** (*JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married GREY.

Children of MARY CASTLES and GREY are:

- 47. i. BERTHA<sup>7</sup> GREY.
- 48. ii. ELMER GREY.

**38. MINERVA<sup>6</sup> CASTLES** (*JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married JAMES BAIN.

Children of MINERVA CASTLES and JAMES BAIN are:

- 49. i. ALFRED<sup>7</sup> BAIN.
- ii. ANNA BAIN.

Notes for ANNA BAIN:

Anna never married. she had the care of her parents in her lifetime.

- 50. iii. MABEL BAIN.
- 51. iv. INEZ BAIN.
- v. WILL BAIN.

Notes for WILL BAIN:

Will Bain never married. He helped care for his parents.

- vi. LAURA BAIN.

Notes for LAURA BAIN:

Laura Bain never married. For ten years she was a teacher in Albia schools, five of them as Principal of Grant School.

**39. LUCRETIA JANE<sup>6</sup> CASTLE** (*HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born June 18, 1858 in Garnett, Anderson County, KS, and died December 25, 1939 in Dunbar, Otoe County, Ne. She married JAMES SPEER BOYD September 11, 1883 in Mount Ayr, Ringgold, IA, son of JAMES BOYD and JANE SPEER. He was born September 26, 1845 in Guernsey County, OH, and died December 05, 1926 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO.

Notes for LUCRETIA JANE CASTLE:

Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph, Thursday, December 29, 1930  
Obituary:

Mrs Lucretia Boyd passed away Sunday in Dunbar, Nebraska. Memorial Services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the drawing room of the Swan Funeral Home, the Rev H E Scott officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Notes for JAMES SPEER BOYD:

MEMORIES

by  
Ada Anna (Boyd) Westerfield  
1977

On September 11, 1883, Mama and Papa (Lucretia Jane Castle and James Speer Boyd) were married by a United Presbyterian minister, in Ringgold County, Iowa.

Mama's wedding dress was a dark red wool with a pleated, draped skirt. She wore a necklace and the wedding ring Papa had given her.

Papa had gone to Ringgold County to visit his sister, Martha Fullerton. While at their home he met Lucretia, who lived nearby with her parents, Henry and Mary Ann Castle.

After the marriage Papa took his bride to the old Boyd home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where they lived with Papa's brother, Duncan, and his father, James A. Boyd. Other Boyd families, and many friends lived close by. The neighbor children knew the newly-wed couple as "Uncle Speer and Aunt Louie".

Carrie was the first child born there. Mama said that Carrie liked to call her grandfather to meals when she was just a baby. She would go to him and say "Gah". He would laugh, take her hand, and come to the meal at the table.

When Carrie was 13 months old a little sister, Lena, came to live with them. Carrie and Lena always told of the fun they had playing together as children.

One day Lena came in crying. When they asked what was the trouble she said, "Carrie killed a little bug's Mama!" Another time Lena came in all excited. She said to her Papa, "There is a big bird out there looking at a chicken just like this." Then she bugged her big brown eyes out like she said the bird was doing. Papa thought it was quite funny.

Carrie and Lena fixed up a "sliding place". They found a strip of sloping ground all covered with ice. They got an old chair with the legs broken off and took turns sliding down it. They had lots of fun until Grandpa Boyd got afraid they would get hurt and put the chair up in a tree.

When Carrie was about four and Lena three our parents bought a farm of 80 acres southeast of Albia. It was covered with trees which Papa started clearing away. A house had to be built, so they put up a tent and stayed in that while Papa and Uncle Joseph Boyd built the house. Carrie and Lena slept together in a little bed with a railing around it.

Grandpa Boyd lived with us there. Papa and Mama were very fond of Grandpa Boyd, and he of them. Mama used to tell things Grandpa had said in appreciation of them and our home. Papa said he was proud of the fact that Grandpa chose our home in which to spend his last days.

About 1892 the Boyds left the Albia farm for a while and moved to Mama's uncle's (John Service) farm near Service Chapel. Here I, Ada, was born. Since my parents were hoping for a baby boy they called me "Alex" for a while. I was born in the evening after Mamie, my 3 year old sister, had gone to sleep. When she came downstairs in the morning she heard me cry. She wondered what the noise was. She said "I fot I heard a tat meow!"

My folks attended church regularly at Service Chapel in Albia. Service Chapel was a small United Presbyterian Church where Papa and Mama were members, and Papa was an elder in the church. Grandpa Boyd liked the Covenanters Church at Hickory Grove. He would walk several miles to attend church there.

Grandpa Boyd passed away in 1893. He was laid to rest in the Service Chapel graveyard, beside Grandma Boyd and Papa's little sister, Mary Agnes, who died at four years of age. A small white obelisk marks their graves. On the marker their names are carved.

In 1894 we moved back to our farm in Albia. Papa and Uncle Duncan Boyd were busy clearing the land, erecting buildings and building fences, besides setting out trees and caring for our livestock, planting and caring for our crops. Uncle Duncan lived with us for a time. He liked to read. He almost wore our books out reading them. He was a great observer of the weather. Uncle Duncan would often help in the field, then come in and play with us kids. Papa would be all worn out.

Keeping up the fences was no little matter, as the neighbors' cattle could so easily break through and destroy our crops, and they sometimes did.

Papa was a small farmer, but grew wheat, corn, oats, and timothy and clover. He took great pride in his corn and clover. He also planted a large orchard of apples, as well as cherry, peaches, and pears. He also raised grapes.

We used to like to take drinks out to the field for Papa and Uncle Duncan in the middle of the morning, and again in the middle of the afternoon. We liked to go out in the evening and ride a horse in.

Our horses were: Nell, Kate, Jim, Queen, Dollie and Bird. Nell was a pretty bay. She was the mother of several colts.

We children had all the animals on our farm named and made pets of them. Papa would wait until we were in school before he would sell a cow or horse. We didn't want to part with any of them.

It was fun to go after the cows in the evening. They would often be quite a ways back in the pasture. They made little paths around the hills. We liked to run around the slope down a hill, then the force would take us easily around the next hill.

We had a woods in the back of our farm. We used to like to climb the trees. The little oak trees were fun to climb, then bend over and drop from the top to the ground. Papa wasn't too happy about the shape of the trees being ruined and asked us to stop it.

Our farm, where it was not cultivated, had many trees and was alive with wildflowers. We had beautiful blue bells, sweet williams, violets, tiger lilies, crowfoot, dogtooth, jack-in-the-pulpit, buttercups, wild pansies, boy britches, wild petunias, queens lace, larkspur, lady slippers, golden rod, and wild roses. There were wild crab-apples and May apples. Beautiful wood ferns and maiden-hair ferns grew along the creek and in the back woods. We liked to gather black-berries that grew so big in our back woods. There and along the creek we had hazel nuts and hickory nuts.

We had a lot of rain, and the front yard grass was just watered by the rains and was almost always green.

On August 1, 1900, our little brother Will was born. He was named William Speer Boyd. His coming caused a lot of excitement. Aunt Beckie was at our house and she was so happy about our new baby boy that she cried. The neighbor women burned Papa's hat. Of course our mother, father, and we sisters were the happiest of all for the new son and brother. He became quite the center of attraction but happened to be the kind that didn't spoil easily. He liked to do things by himself and didn't want to be petted.

In later years Will worked on the Wilson farm helping Lena and Jim and also helped Carrie and Ed Ferguson on their farm. In the fall of 1918, Will volunteered for the U.S. Army. It was eleven days later that the armistice was signed. he was really disappointed that he didn't get to help. Will was first sent to Fort Logan, then to the Hawaiian Islands. We were disappointed having him so far from us, but that was the life he chose.

He took radio training in New Jersey and came out with a high rating. He spent most of his army life in training others in radio. He had a responsible charge in Manila in the Philippines.

One vacation he toured China. Later he was stationed in Washington, San Francisco, and Panama. While in Panama he developed an ulcer and was told it might take years to heal. He later did secret work for the army during World War II, when he was stationed at Sherman Oaks, California. When the war was over he retired and lived in San Francisco until he bought a chicken ranch in Sebastopol, where he lived until his death in 1961.

We all went to the little country school called Watson School, later named Pleasant View, about a quarter of a mile down the road toward town from us. School started in September and the last of January was closed for two months during the worst of the harsh winter weather, then opened again during April, May and June. The school was a little one room school building with double seats and was heated by a big stove in the center of the room. In the hall we had a bucket of water with a dipper in it. Beside the bucket was a wash pan used to put in the water left from drinking. This was later used to wash our hands. There was a raised platform in the front of the room, and in the center of this was the teacher's desk. Around the room and in front of the room were blackboards. I think the ones in the front of the room were of slate. At the edge of the platform and facing the teacher's desk was a recitation bench where we sat to recite our lessons. The teacher had a hand bell she rang when it was time to call us in for classes. We all took our lunches to school in little tin pails.

It was some pupils' job to see that coal was brought in from the coal house, the fire kept going, and cinders and ashes carried out. Two boys generally walked to the nearest farm house for a bucket of fresh water every day. It was a treat, for it delayed lessons a bit.

At recess we had time for Black man, Antie over, Dare base, or other games. Sometimes a little baseball east of the school building. We had no playground equipment, but balls and bats were brought from home. Our neighbor, Mr. McGilvery, had a hard time keeping the fence up, for we would get boards and put them through the fence, making a teeter totter. Sometimes we would run down the hill to gather wildflowers in the pasture surrounding the schoolhouse. There was some lovely yellow adobe mud down by the roadside that made lovely mud pies. In the winter we could slide down the hill behind the school building, or the hill east of the building, and slide across the pond on the ice, or skate on the pond. Some of our classmates were very good skaters. On Friday afternoons we had fun spelling down or cyphering down.

Sunday, which we called Sabbath, found us tucked into our spring wagon, pulled by Kate and Nell, and on our way to the little red brick United Presbyterian Church in Albia, about three miles away. The church bells would always ring just as we reached the edge of town. The church was a one-roomed, red brick building with a vestibule at the entrance. Behind the church was the hitching rack to tie the horses. Nearly every family came in a spring wagon. Town people walked to church. The inside of the church had a raised platform that extended across the center of the front and across one side. In the center was the pulpit and behind it were three high-backed red plush covered chairs for the minister and guest speakers. At the left side were the chairs for the choir. At the right were about three rows of seats used for the children's Bible class.

I can still hear Grandma Shearer waving her hands at us and saying "Shhhh". She was a dear little lady with white hair and a black bonnet-shaped hat.

Bible classes were divided in little groups around the room. Needless to say, it was quite noisy. The men's class was taught by a man whose voice could be heard above all the others.

At Sabbath School we were given little cards with a picture of what our lesson was about, and a little paper called "Olive Plant". Older classes got papers for older children.

There was a little platform with steps on the corner of the church lot where the fathers drove their spring wagons to, so we could get in and out easily. Papa always helped us in and

out, but I often tried to see how far I could jump in the process of getting out.

How good our noon meal tasted, as we were always hungry when we got home. We spent our Sabbath afternoons quietly. Mama taught us many verses of the Bible. we read, rested, and took walks. We sometimes attended church in the evening. Later Carrie started a Sunday School class at our little school house and carried it on for about two years.

Papa and Mama tried very hard to bring us up the right way. No meal was ever eaten without Papa asking the blessing. In the morning Papa would read a chapter from the Old Testament. We then knelt and recited the Lord's Prayer. In the evening one of us sisters would read from the New Testament and Papa would offer a prayer.

Our house was a four roomed house, two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs, and a summer kitchen. In the summer we moved into the summer kitchen and used the kitchen in the main house for a dining room. Papa always intended to build another room or two on, but didn't get it done.

We had June cherry trees around our house and large elm trees in front. Each of us, when about two or three years old, took a knife and peeled some of the bark from the cherry trees.

We had a cave where we stored apples, potatoes, squash, etc., and canned fruit. Mama wasn't happy unless she had many half gallons of blackberries canned up. Besides these, she canned cherries, raspberries, peaches and pears. She also made jellies and jams. Apples, squash and potatoes were stored as they were.

Papa hardly ever failed in the winter evenings to go down into the cellar and bring up a plate of apples to eat after supper.

Papa and Mama used to have friends to dinner often. People visited in our home very often. Papa liked to sing. He would often sing on summer evenings. On winter evenings we would often play Flinch, or Carrie would play her organ and we would sing.

Carrie attended high school in Albia, where she worked for her room and board. Once she stayed with Mama's Aunt Lucretia. She was a dear little lady with a nice smile, black hair and dark eyes that fairly twinkled when she was amused. Everyone seemed to love her. I know we all did.

Carrie finished high school in 1904, and was salutatorian of her class. She taught our little country school one year and taught in other schools nearby.

Lena went to Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa. She was voted the prettiest coed. The snapshots she brought home showed she had a good time. She also taught in elementary schools.

When Lena was teaching at Miller Ridge, Will was seven years old. He would hitch up the horse to the buggy and go bring her home on Friday evenings.

Mamie went to business college and then worked as a clerk. She enjoyed giving readings.

In 1907 Carrie and Ed Ferguson were married. Ed took Carrie to live at the old Ferguson farm where he lived with his mother.

In 1909 we sold our farm. My folks said the big apple orchard sold it. The trees were young and at their best. Papa took the train down to Newton, Kansas, to look for a new home for us. He thought farther south would be warmer. He settled on buying a farm in Walton, Kansas, where there was a nice farming community, a United Presbyterian Church, and, as he was told, a good school. We left Carrie, Ed, and baby Roy in Iowa.

When we moved to Kansas, we took the train. Papa rode in the boxcar with the horses, our farm equipment and our furniture.

In Kansas we had an eight roomed house with a screened in porch. Mamie and I had a room, Lena had a room, and Will had a room.



In Walton, Mamie clerked in a grocery store, Lena clerked in a bank, and Will and I went to the elementary school.

Walton, population 400, had a nice group of young people and three churches, United Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist. The young people would go together for a party. My elder sisters liked to have parties in our home. We played party games which were very similar to square dancing.

Our father raised corn like he raised in Iowa. Three years we had little or no crops, so we traded for land in Southeastern Missouri.

During our stay in Walton, Kansas, Lena met a handsome young farmer named James Wilson. Jim drove old Dexter hitched to a rubber-tired buggy, and had leather fly net on the horse. They fell in love and married on October 5, 1910. They were married in our home.

Jim and Lena set up housekeeping on the Wilson farm, about two and a half miles east of our home. Lloyd came to bless their home in September of 1911, and Caroline was born in July of 1914.

In the spring of 1912, Papa went down into Arkansas, looking for a better place for us to live. He decided on Siloam Springs, so we moved again. We had a lovely home of seven rooms, with a large lawn and beautiful rose garden. Siloam was a beautiful little town with many churches and one school building housing all the grades.

That fall Will started the seventh grade and I the junior year of high school. In 1914 I graduated from high school there.

Mamie married Mr. Charles Sample and they lived in a nice little home there in Siloam Springs.

In the fall of 1915, Will went to Kansas to stay with Jim and Lena and work on their farm. I worked at a vinegar plant in Siloam Springs until the fall of 1916, and then I taught my first term of school at Emporia, Kansas. Later I taught at Chanute, Kansas.

In 1919, Mamie's husband died, and the next year she and Mama and Papa moved to Colorado Springs. I resigned from my teaching job in Chanute, and went to Colorado Springs, too. In 1921 Mamie married Henry McGuire.

In 1926 Papa passed away. Between the two of us Carrie and I took care of Mama until she died in 1939. Papa and Mama are buried side by side in Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs.

I was married on September 30, 1938, to Thomas P. Westerfield. Tom was a barber. He had a barber shop in Denver and also worked as a barber at Lowrey Field in Denver. In 1943 Tom decided a lower altitude would be better for his blood pressure, so we sold out and moved to Riverside, California.

We bought ten acres and Tom raised tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Italian squash and chickens. When he had a heart attack in 1952, he had to quit gardening, and he sold off the place lot by lot until all that was left was the place where I live now. Tom had a second heart attack on September 3, 1958, and passed away. We laid his body to rest in Olivewood Cemetery in Riverside.

In 1960 Lena and Carrie came to California to visit brother Will, who was in very poor health. Later Lena's husband, Jim came out. They visited with me and visited our cousins in Los Angeles and visited Ira Botts in Cherry Valley, as well as going to Sebastopol to visit Will.

After they returned home, Jim became ill and just after the date in October of their golden wedding anniversary, he passed away. He was laid to rest in Lakeside Cemetery in Canon City, Colorado.

Carrie was with Lena and Jim during his illness and death. After she returned home she

became ill and in April of 1961, she passed away. They laid her body to rest in a cemetery in Nebraska City, Iowa, beside her husband, Ed Ferguson.

Brother Will passed away on Thanksgiving Day of 1961. We laid Will to rest with a military funeral in Golden gate Cemetery in San Francisco, California.

After Will's death Lena and I stayed at Will's home until his estate was settled. We then returned to my home in Riverside and from there to Canon City. We moved back and forth to our homes for a while, spending the summers at Lena's home in Canon City and the winters at my home in Riverside.

In September of 1965, Lena became ill and she passed away on October 2, 1965. We laid her body to rest beside Jim's at Lakeside Cemetery in Canon City.

Mamie and I were the only ones left, and Mamie passed away in 1974.

Now I am living in my home in Riverside, the last surviving member of my family. I am alone, but I have all of these beautiful memories.

Ada Boyd Westerfield

Obituary: Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph, Thursday, December 7, 1926:

James Speer Boyd, age 81, passed away at his home, 14 West Cimarron Street, Sunday evening. Besides his wife there are four daughters, Mrs E R Ferguson of Dunbar, Nebraska; Mrs J T Wilson of Canon City; Mrs H T McGuire of Fountain; and Ada Boyd of this city, who were with him at the time of his death, and one son, Sgt William S Boyd of Washington, DC. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Swan Funeral Home, Rev H F Ross officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Children of LUCRETIA CASTLE and JAMES BOYD are:

52. i. CARRIE MAE<sup>7</sup> BOYD, b. July 18, 1884, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA; d. April 25, 1961.
53. ii. LENA JANE BOYD, b. November 09, 1885, Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA; d. October 02, 1965, Canon City, Fremont County, CO.
54. iii. MAMIE ALICE BOYD, b. November 12, 1889, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. January 10, 1974, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO.
- iv. ADA ANNA BOYD, b. May 29, 1893, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. September 30, 1978, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO; m. THOMAS PETITT WESTERFIELD, December 30, 1938.
- v. WILLIAM SPEER BOYD, b. August 01, 1900, Albia, Monroe County, IA; d. November 23, 1961, CA.

40. SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup> CASTLE (*HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born June 18, 1858 in Ringgold, Monroe County, IA, and died August 13, 1925 in Harrisburg, Linn County, OR. He married (1) IDA LUU CHEDESTER. He married (2) EDITH MARY CHEDESTER 1905. She was born February 14, 1878 in Monroe County County, IA, and died August 13, 1925 in Harrisburg, Linn County, OR.

Children of SIGEL CASTLE and IDA CHEDESTER are:

55. i. ROY EMMETT<sup>7</sup> CASTLE, b. March 14, 1888, Highmore, Custer County, SD; d. October 09, 1956, Rapid City, SD.
- ii. WILLIAM CASTLE, b. 1890, SD; m. EVA JONES.
56. iii. RENA MARY CASTLE, b. January 20, 1892, SD; d. October 22, 1955, Owanka, Meade County, SD.
- iv. EARL CASTLE, b. 1893, SD.
57. v. EVA CASTLE, b. 1896, SD; d. June 1925.
- vi. DELLA CASTLE, b. 1901, SD; m. MORRISON.

Children of SIGEL CASTLE and EDITH CHEDESTER are:

58. vii. ROY<sup>7</sup> CASTLE, b. 1899.
59. viii. RENA CASTLE, b. 1900.
60. ix. EVA AMANDA CASTLE, b. 1901.
- x. BERTHA CASTLE, b. 1906, SD; d. August 13, 1925, Harrisburg, OR.
- xi. SYLVIA MAE CASTLE, b. 1909, SD; d. August 13, 1925, Harrisburg, OR.
61. xii. EVELYN HELEN CASTLE, b. May 21, 1916, New Underwood, Pennington County, SD.

41. ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE (*HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born October 16, 1867 in Albia, Monroe County, IA, and died January 07, 1941 in Sturgis, Meade County, SD. She married LEVI FAWCETT WALTHALL December 21, 1886 in Hyde, SD. He was born March 26, 1855, and died August 05, 1922 in SD.

Notes for LEVI FAWCETT WALTHALL:

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LEVI F. WALTHALL

In 1835 my grandfather, Levi F. Walthall, came to Segwick, near Highmore, South Dakota. He came from Iowa Falls, Iowa, to teach school in the country. There he met Ada Anna Castle, whom he married December 6, 1886.

On September 23, 1891, Levi, with wife and three children, Irving, Uva, and Ozra, left Segwick to come to Hermosa by horses and covered wagon. They arrived before Christmas that year at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castle, who had arrived here sometime before.

Levi worked on the railroad from Chadron, Nebraska, to Rapid City, South Dakota. When the railroad line was extended farther north the next spring, the family all moved into the section house at Black Hawk.

In 1893 they moved to Elk Creek Canyon near Nemo to run the lime kiln and Irving helped get wood for the furnace. Four more children, Fawn, Zilvia, Verna and Ada were born while at the lime kiln.

In 1899 Levi and family moved to the Moshown farm on the Elk Creek east of Piedmont. They raised a truck garden there.

In the spring of 1900 the family homesteaded north of Viewfield, on the south side of the Belle Fourche River, just two miles east of where the bridge is now. They lived in a tent until

the lumber was hauled and a house was built.

Four more children were born on the homestead. They were Ethel, Esther, Zeno and Rena.

Levi ran cattle and raised garden until his death in 1922. Ada Anna Walthall and the younger children lived on here until 1923. Ada Walthall finally retired in Sturgis until her death in January, 1941. All of her ten children married, most of the seven living children are now in California, Wyoming, Idaho, and Oregon, except Zilvia Harwood in Wasta.

Submitted by:

Viva B. Walthall

and

Ruby Ainsworth Nelson

Children of ADA CASTLE and LEVI WALTHALL are:

62. i. IRVING<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL, b. September 23, 1887, SD; d. November 18, 1963, SD.
- ii. ORVAL WALTHALL, b. 1889, SD; d. 1889, SD.
63. iii. UVA WALTHALL, b. March 26, 1890, SD; d. January 01, 1967, SD.
64. iv. OZRA WALTHALL, b. May 06, 1891, SD; d. January 22, 1967, SD.
- v. FAWN WALTHALL, b. October 08, 1892, SD; d. February 24, 1964, SD; m. ILLA GENTRY.

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#### FAWN AND ILLA WALTHALL

Fawn Walthall married Illa Gentry. They had 11 children. One, Marjorie Nadine, died with pneumonia when she was twelve weeks old. Lonnie Fawn was killed in a car accident at the age of 25. He had served four years in the Navy during World War II. The rest of the children are Rena Sweet, Robert, Vona, Ada, Lola, Charles, Glen, Peter and Bonnie.

65. vi. ZILVIA WALTHALL, b. December 03, 1894, SD.
66. vii. VERNA WALTHALL, b. May 30, 1896, SD.
67. viii. ADA WALTHALL, b. March 21, 1899, SD; d. October 15, 1961, SD.
- ix. ETHEL WALTHALL, b. 1900; d. 1903, SD.
68. x. ESTHER WALTHALL, b. March 30, 1902, SD.
69. xi. RENA WALTHALL, b. October 27, 1906, SD.
- xii. ZENO WALTHALL, b. Abt. 1910, SD; m. ANN TEFEYHL, January 08, 1945.

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#### ZENO WALTHALL

I went to school south of us (the Levi Walthalls) upon the hill. It was my first year. May Priest was my teacher. I did not start to school until I was seven, that would make

it 1910. The next summer they started building the school house south of our place down near our home for Uncle Sigel Castle to live in. He did not get moved in until the next summer and they did not get the schoolhouse between us and Irving finished so they had school in the house west of us they had moved down. Miss Edna Benson was the teacher. Uncle Sigel's children went to school between us and Irving. After Uncle left there were some years we did not have a teacher. I remember Esther and I went to the Doyle School and then we rode horseback to the Huglin (North Star) School. Verna was the teacher. Ada was teaching her youngest sister, Rena, at the Oliver School

I served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

I married Ann Harris January 8, 1945. Her maiden name was Anna Tfeuhl. She was born at Burlington, Wyoming. We live at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Submitted by:  
Zeno Walthall

**42.** JOHN EDWARD<sup>6</sup> CASTLE (*HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born February 05, 1870 in Albia, Monroe County, IA, and died May 10, 1936 in Dennison, Jackson County, KS. He married MARY EDITH THOMPSON April 21, 1897 in Albia, Monroe, IA. She was born March 04, 1876 in Wayne, IA, and died October 27, 1959 in Emporia, Lyon County, KS.

Children of JOHN CASTLE and MARY THOMPSON are:

- i. HAZEL MARGARET<sup>7</sup> CASTLE, b. October 10, 1899, Albia, Monroe County, IA; m. EDWARD CLEVELAND BILES, August 11, 1934.
70. ii. MARVIN OLIVER CASTLE, b. September 04, 1902, Albia, Monroe County, IA.
71. iii. GENEVA MARTHA CASTLE, b. September 09, 1904, Albia, Monroe County, IA.

**43.** LULA M<sup>6</sup> CASTLE (*JAMES R.<sup>5</sup> CASTLES, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1874. She married ALBERT TOWNSLEY.

Child of LULA CASTLE and ALBERT TOWNSLEY is:

- i. ALBERTA<sup>7</sup> TOWNSLEY, m. FRENCH.

**44.** ANNA LUCRETIA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE (*JAMES R.<sup>5</sup> CASTLES, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1877. She married L.P. ABERNATHY.

Notes for ANNA LUCRETIA CASTLE:

Anna Lucretia was a graduate of Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived at Baldwin, Kansas.

Children of ANNA CASTLE and L.P. ABERNATHY are:

- i. BYRON<sup>7</sup> ABERNATHY.
- ii. ROY ABERNATHY.
- iii. IRA ABERNATHY.
- iv. NEWTON ABERNATHY.
- v. MARY EDITH ABERNATHY.

45. LAURA M.<sup>6</sup> CASTLES (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married WILLIAM H. KREGER.

Children of LAURA CASTLES and WILLIAM KREGER are:

- i. DON CASTLES<sup>7</sup> KREGER, m. LOUISE MARR.

Notes for DON CASTLES KREGER:

Don C. Kreger, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was 1st Lieutenant. 2nd Division, Regular Army in France during World War I. He was given the Croix De Guerre of France and cited by Major General John A. LeJeune of the Marines for taking ammunition to the top of Mt. Bland during fighting around Argonne. His regiment, the 17th R.A., was decorated by Marshall Foch with the French Fourragere, which he is entitled to wear.

- ii. WILLIAM ROY KREGER.
- iii. HARRY MERLE KREGER.
- iv. INFANT.

46. THOMAS RALPH<sup>6</sup> CASTLES (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) He married EDNA PABST.

Children of THOMAS CASTLES and EDNA PABST are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> CASTLES.
- ii. ALBERT CASTLES.
- iii. MARILOIS CASTLES.

#### Generation No. 7

47. BERTHA<sup>7</sup> GREY (*MARY J<sup>6</sup> CASTLES, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married WALLACE HINDMAN.

Child of BERTHA GREY and WALLACE HINDMAN is:

- i. RUSSELL<sup>8</sup> HINDMAN.

48. ELMER<sup>7</sup> GREY (*MARY J<sup>6</sup> CASTLES, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) He married MARY LATHAN.

Children of ELMER GREY and MARY LATHAN are:

- i. VIOLA<sup>8</sup> GREY.
- ii. FRED GREY.
- iii. EARL GREY.
- iv. GLEN GREY.
- v. MARCELLA GREY.

- vi. FRANK GREY.
- vii. LESTER GREY.

49. ALFRED<sup>7</sup> BAIN (*MINERVA<sup>6</sup> CASTLES, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) He married MABEL MCKISSICK.

Children of ALFRED BAIN and MABEL MCKISSICK are:

- i. HARRY<sup>8</sup> BAIN.
- ii. EDITH BAIN.

50. MABEL<sup>7</sup> BAIN (*MINERVA<sup>6</sup> CASTLES, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married GREY.

Children of MABEL BAIN and GREY are:

- i. EDNA<sup>8</sup> GREY.
- ii. ERNEST GREY.
- iii. MYRTLE GREY.
- iv. LOIS GREY.
- v. FLORENCE GREY.
- vi. HANNAH GREY.

51. INEZ<sup>7</sup> BAIN (*MINERVA<sup>6</sup> CASTLES, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) She married JACOB FORSYTHE.

Children of INEZ BAIN and JACOB FORSYTHE are:

- i. CARL<sup>8</sup> FORSYTHE.
- ii. MAUD FORSYTHE.
- iii. WILLIS FORSYTHE.
- iv. MARION FORSYTHE.
- v. FRANK FORSYTHE.

52. CARRIE MAE<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*LUCRETIA JANE<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born July 18, 1884 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and died April 25, 1961. She married EDWIN R. FERGUSON December 31, 1907.

Children of CARRIE BOYD and EDWIN FERGUSON are:

- i. ROY<sup>8</sup> FERGUSON, b. Albia, Monroe, IA.
- ii. ALBERT FERGUSON, b. Lyndon, NB; m. MARY DAVIS.
- iii. LEO FERGUSON, b. Lyndon, NB.

Notes for LEO FERGUSON:

Died at age 3

iv. EDITH FERGUSON, b. Lyndon, NB.

Notes for EDITH FERGUSON:

Died at 6 months of age

v. KENNETH FERGUSON, b. Lyndon, NB; m. MARY ANN WALKER.

**53.** LENA JANE<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*LUCRETIA JANE<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born November 09, 1885 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and died October 02, 1965 in Canon City, Fremont County, CO. She married JAMES THOMAS WILSON October 05, 1910 in Walton, Harvey County, KS, son of DAVID WILSON and ELIZABETH BARTLETT. He was born September 12, 1890 in Walton, Harvey County, KS, and died October 31, 1960 in Canon City, Fremont County, CO.

Notes for LENA JANE BOYD:

#### JAMES THOMAS WILSON AND LENA JANE (BOYD) WILSON

James Thomas Wilson was the eldest child of David Kinney Wilson and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Wilson. He was born near Walton, Harvey County, Kansas, on the 12th day of September, 1890. He was named after his grandfather, the first James Thomas Wilson, who was an immigrant from Ireland and a United Presbyterian Minister.

In 1903 Jim Wilson's parents bought property in Canon City, Colorado, and operated farms both there and at Walton. After a time Jim was left in charge of the Kansas farm, with his sister Grace and brother Merle to help him. Jim was seventeen years old, Grace thirteen years old, and Merle was eleven. Even with his parents in close communication, and with frequent visits by his father during harvest and planting times, this was quite a responsibility for the young man.

Lena Jane Boyd was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 9th of November, 1885. In 1888 her family moved to Albia, Iowa, and later back to Oskaloosa. Later they lived for a short time at Fayetteville, Arkansas, before moving to a farm near Walton, Kansas.

Lena attended Iowa State Teachers' College, where she was voted "Queen of the Campus". She taught school for a while. She was a clerk in a bank at Walton when she met Jim Wilson.

On the 5th day of October, 1910, James Thomas Wilson and Lena Jane Boyd were married, the ceremony performed by Reverend Andrew Blackwood, minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Newton, Kansas.

This new Wilson family settled down on the farm near Walton, where their first two children: David Lloyd and Caroline Elizabeth, were born. About 1916 they moved to Canon City, Colorado, where Jim's grandparents, parents, and several uncles and aunts were living. There they lived on the family farm on Cyanide Avenue in the community of Four Mile.

In 1924 Jim's father died as a result of an accident, and Jim was left to take care of his mother and the younger children. He took charge of the family property, and after it was necessary to sell the farm in Kansas, he operated the farm in Canon City. He saw that his



younger brothers were well educated. Jim was a self-educated man, and a brilliant speaker. The fact that he helped to educate his younger brothers, when he was denied the much desired higher education for himself, shows what a generous man he was.

About 1928 Jim moved his family into town, and bought a home at 1415 Greenwood Avenue in Canon City. A year later a third child, Betty Jean, was born there. Jim and Lena lived in this home for the remainder of their lives.

When Jim moved his family into town, he went to work as a coal miner. He worked in the Nonac Mine "Number 5", for the rest of his working years, and was a leader in the miner's union.

After he retired from the coal mines, Jim sold Rawleigh products, and also was a beekeeper. He combined his sales route with tending his beehives, and had a route that took him four days to cover. He spent each night on the route with a different friend or family member. Another much-loved activity was trout fishing, with many happy hours spent on high mountain streams or on the Arkansas River near Canon City. Jim enjoyed these retirement years tremendously.

Jim was a very patient man, and it is well that he was, for Lena was a very absent-minded woman. At one time they travelled to a wedding, and Lena forgot to pack the necessary clothes in their bag. It was not uncommon for her to go shopping and forget to take any money. One Sunday she took the telephone directory to Sunday School instead of her lesson book. She said that when she nudged Jim and showed him what she had done, he quietly handed her his own book, and never said a word about it, then or later.

Lena was a wonderful cook. Her fried chicken and parkerhouse rolls were legend among her friends and family. During the depression she baked bread for many customers in the Canon City area. She paid for Betty Jean's piano lessons by baking bread for the music teacher. After her family was grown and gone from home she loved to have guests to cook for. When grandchildren visited, there was always a meal of fried chicken...and there were always oatmeal cookies. She kept the cookies in an old pressure cooker to keep them moist, and kept the cooker on the floor in the pantry, where it was easily reached by small children.

During all the time they lived in Canon City, Jim and Lena were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Jim was Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, and taught an adult Sunday School class.

Lena always enjoyed social activities. She belonged to many clubs and organizations. As well as being a member of the Four Mile Community Club, the "HOA" (a group of women who enjoyed socializing and sewing), her Sunday School class, and the Eastern Star, she became a member of the "Women of the Klan".

During the 1920s, when the Ku Klux Klan was the strongest in Colorado, Lena was an active member of the women's branch of the organization. Their activities included the wearing of the gown and hood, the burning of the cross, parades down Main Street, and lobbying the Colorado State Legislature for their preferred programs. In the election year of 1924, Lena Wilson was part of a delegation of KKK members who traveled to Denver for lobbying purposes.

Lena's membership in this organization and the activities she took part in were a source of great contention between her and her husband, Jim Wilson. Jim was adamantly opposed to everything the KKK stood for. Despite this and other problems, their marriage lasted fifty years.

On October 11, 1960, just twentysix days after their golden wedding anniversary, Jim Wilson died from cancer. He had known he was ill for quite some time, but did not tell his

wife. The spring before his death, Jim and Lena made a trip to California to visit many of Lena's relatives....a long unrealized dream of Lena, and Jim's last gift to her.

After Jim's death, Lena lived for a time with her sister, Ada Westerfield, spending the winters at Ada's home in California and the summers at Lena's home in Colorado.

The first winter that Lena spent alone in Canon City was 1962-63. During that winter she slipped on the ice on her back steps, fell and broke her hip. She laid in the snow for several hours before neighbors noticed she did not turn on her lights, investigated, and found her. Even though she was seventysix years old at that time, she recovered quickly and was quite active for the rest of her life.

In August of 1965, Lena became ill, and on September 8 underwent surgery for removal of gallstones. She never recuperated from the surgery. Complications set in, she suffered a heart attack and passed away quietly on October 2, 1965.

Jim and Lena Wilson are buried side by side in Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City, Colorado.

### Barbara Ahart

An article written by James Thomas Wilson in about 1927 and used in teaching his Sunday School Class:

Slavery began three centuries ago, in Africa. In 1619 the traffic was carried on by the Portugese, the French, the English and the Dutch. About 30,000 each year were enslaved and sold. The economy of early New England prospered as the shipping interests fattened on the slave trade. After the Revolutionary War some 200 American vessels were engaged in the slave trade, most of them operating out of New England. When the Civil War began there were 4,000,000 negro slaves in the South.

The roots of this problem lie deep in the history of our country, and they also have spiritual significance. North and South alike are involved in the guilt of slavery, and in the responsibility of its consequences. We should not be surprised at the difficulties we face, for the Bible teaches us that "Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

We have sown flagrant human injustice and we have reaped a harvest of racial strife. I think much of our trouble, not only in the south but elsewhere, is that we confuse (1) the Spiritual issue, (2) the Legal issue, (3) the Social issue.

Legally the slave has absolutely the same rights as I, and where those rights are withheld they should be restored and established.

Spiritually the Negro is as precious in God's sight as I or any other man can be.

Socially, however, the problem is different. There the individual has the right of choice. That has been true in every society. Discrimination and its results can be observed in every country on the face of the globe. Whereever a minority group acts different, looks different, has a different accent of speech, or even wears different clothes, they are looked upon by the larger groups as outsiders and are cut off from equal social status. There are those who argue that neither the Negroes nor the Whites are psychologically ready for desegregation. There is fear of inter-marriage and the mongrelization of the race. With all our likes and dislikes, prejudice and human emotions, it will be impossible to HUMANLY settle this problem. It can be settled once and for all if we will settle it GOD'S way.

We must keep in mind that the race problem has two sides: the Definition of what is right, and the Power to Do what is right. This power must come from God. When the Spirit takes control of an individual the result is the same, whether he be black or white.

Christ said, "Ye must be born again." Any man who has a genuine conversion experience will find his racial attitude greatly changed. The moment he is definitely, genuinely converted to Christ and His teachings, the Holy Spirit takes up abode in his heart. He gives to the converted man a supernatural love and understanding for his fellow man.

The people that are causing the trouble are the people, both of the North and South, both the black and white, who will not recognize the transforming power of God in an individual.

Remember this humble example: Shortly after the close of the Civil War, a negro entered a fashionable church in Richmond, Virginia, one Sunday morning while Communion was being served. He walked down the aisle and knelt at the altar. A rustle of shock and anger swept through the congregation. Sensing the situation, a distinguished layman immediately stood up, stepped forward to the altar, and knelt beside the colored brother. Captured by his spirit, the congregation followed this wonderful example. The layman who set the example was Robert E. Lee.

Faith without works is dead.

As Christians we must practice what we preach.

## GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

'Tis eventide and western skies  
Reflect a wondrous beauty,  
The aftermath of blate day  
O'er run with toil and duty.

The turmoil and the fight to live,  
Frantic rushing to and fro,  
Recede each hour, as time goes by,  
Then comes the afterglow.

When two have traveled side by side  
For fifty years together,  
Through sun and shade, through storm and rain,  
Through every kind of weather.

Yet God sees fit for them to stay  
With courage, strength and daring,  
To know the peace of eventide,  
An afterglow they're sharing.

They chose a bright October day  
To plight their troth in marriage,  
In nineteen-ten, before we knew  
Of cars or horseless carriage.

In Kansas Lena left her job,  
And on a farm did settle.  
For love of Jim, a farmer lad.  
She'd tend his hearth and kettle.

God blessed their home with little ones,  
First Lloyd then Caroline.  
Then after many happy years  
O'er flowing bliss they find,

Sweet Betty comes with baby wiles  
An unexpected pleasure  
To keep them young for many years,  
Dear joys to hold and treasure.

So years roll by. The children leave  
For other homes and duties,  
Where other hands caress their brow  
And crown their lives with beauties.

Grandchildren come. What boundless joy  
To watch them grow and brighten  
Each corner where their laughter sounds,  
Each task their love doth lighten.

They too, grew up and in their turn  
They soon did love and marry.  
For in the span of fifty years  
Time will not not stay nor tarry.

Their great-grandchildren number four,  
Each one dear and treasured,  
Bringing Jim and Lena joy  
And pride that can't be measured.

So as we gather let us bless  
This day, their golden wedding.  
And honor them for courage brave  
When roads were tough for sledding.

Let's bow our heads and silent be,  
Remembering the story

Of Caroline, their dear sweet girl  
Who waits for them in glory.

For Jimmie, too, her gifted son  
Whose passing left them yearning.  
God helped them through the valley dark  
And kept their torches burning.

Relentless time still marches on,  
Sweet peace upon them resting,  
The acid test of fifty years  
Now ends the time of testing.

For many joys lie just ahead,  
As hand in hand they're going  
Where beauties of the evening hour  
Enhance the afterglowing.

by Mabel Wilson Hall

Written for James and Lena Wilson, at his request, in August, 1960. The last week of that September he was operated on for a tumor, so had to give up the golden wedding celebration and spend the day quietly in bed. He died two weeks later.

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Obituary as printed in the Canon City Daily Record (Colorado) Monday, 31 October 1960

#### JIM WILSON LONG RESIDENT OF CITY, DIES

James Thomas Wilson, retired coal miner and Canon City resident since 1917, succumbed at 4:10 Monday morning in a local hospital from complications of a lingering illness. Failing since May, 1960, he had been seriously ill for the past six weeks. He was 70 years old.

Born September 12, 1890, in Walton, Kansas, Mr. Wilson was raised in that city and moved to Canon City at the age of 27.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Four Mile Community Club, and Hillside Grange.

Mr. Wilson was married on October 5, 1910, in Walton, Kansas, to Lena Boyd, who survives, as do two children, Lloyd Wilson of Cozad, Nebraska; and Mrs. William (Betty Jean) Bell of Denver. One daughter, Mrs. Caroline Allen, preceded him in death. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Ward of Canon City; and Mrs. Iza Coon of Laramie, Wyoming; and a brother, Merle Wilson of Canon City. Ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Service arrangements pending at Holt Mortuary.

Obituary as printed in the Canon City Daily Record (Colorado) Monday, 4 October 1965

MRS. LENA WILSON, RESIDENT OF CITY SINCE 1917, DIES

Mrs. Lena Wilson, 79, of 1415 Greenwood Avenue, City, died at 10:12 AM Saturday in a local hospital. She had been ill since August 30, seriously ill for about three days.

Mrs. Wilson was born November 9, 1885, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She had been a resident of Canon City since 1917, coming here from Walton, Kansas.

She was married to James Thomas Wilson in Walton on October 5, 1910. He preceded her in death on October 31, 1960, and she was also preceded by one daughter, Caroline Allen, in 1958.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Four Mile Community Club, Friendship Class of the church, Order of the Eastern Star Number 21, and HOA Club.

Surviving are a son D. Lloyd Wilson of Cozad, Nebraska; a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty Jean) Bell of Denver; two sisters; Mrs. Ada Westerfield of Riverside, California, and Mrs. Mamie McGuire of Colorado Springs. Ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday at Holt Chapel of the Gardens, the Reverend Claude R Kinsley, First Methodist Church, officiating.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS WILSON:

Children of LENA BOYD and JAMES WILSON are:

- i. DAVID LLOYD<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. September 15, 1911, Walton, Harvey County, KS; m. (1) MARJORY MONFORT, 1949; m. (2) CATHERINE SHEETS, 1991.

Notes for DAVID LLOYD WILSON:

Written by Lloyd Wilson for the Wilson Family Reunion in 1980:

I went through grade school and high school in Canon City, and like people my age graduated from high school right in the middle of a big depression. Worked for the Daily Record and later for Holt Mortuary until WW II, spent three years in the ETO, returned home and attended Mortuary College in St. Louis, passed the Colorado State Board and returned to Holt Mortuary.

Met and married Marge Monfort, who was Home Demonstration for Fremont and Custer Counties. In 1950 we moved to Cozad, Nebraska, and built the Monfort Elevator and have been here since then, buying the corn for the Monfort Feed Lots in Greeley, Colorado. Right now I have 120,000 mouths to feed. I am on the Board of Directors and a Vice President of Monfort of Colorado and have not the slightest idea of retiring.

An item from the Canon City Daily Record (Canon City Colorado) June 1944

### LLOYD WILSON

If ever there was a good, clean-cut, fine-looking young man, it was Lloyd Wilson, former circulation manager of the Record, who now is overseas with a medical detachment of the army. We sometimes wonder if all the furor of war will have any effect on that calm and collected attitude which Lloyd always maintained around the Record office. It would take a good many bombs to upset him, we're sure. Another thing about Lloyd was that you never could get him to say an unkind or derogatory word about anyone--certainly a remarkable trait in these days of free-and-easy back-biting. Lloyd always looked like a fashion-plate with his fine clothes, and he had just the right "figger" to show them off, too. He commanded the love and respect of all his subscribers and carrier boys, and everyone connected with the record deeply regretted seeing him depart for work in other fields.

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Taken from an interview for the Tri-City Tribune (Cozad, Nebraska) 6 June 1996:

### LLOYD WILSON ENJOYED TIME IN THE U.S. ARMY

As a prelude to the understanding of the events leading up to the work that was ahead for Lloyd Wilson of Canon City, Colorado, in 1942, one must note what was happening as the world was becoming more involved in what became known as World War II.

One of the most significant actions was the protection of the United States of America, according to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The British had established a base in Iceland, and this area had a major impact on the security of the Americas.

In June, 1941, President Roosevelt sent American troops to Iceland to relieve the British Garrison.

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began at 7:55 a.m. on December 7, 1941, and the President said, "This is the date that will live in infamy." On December 8, 1941, United States declared war on Japan.

Lloyd, working as a mortician, said that he had been anticipating the call to service, and in 1942, he was on his way to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, to be inducted into the Army. From there, he was sent to Beaumont, Texas, for Basic Training.

"I probably had the briefest training that anyone had experienced. I was there for 36 hours, hiked five miles, carrying an empty pack," Lloyd said.

Then, he was shipped back to El Paso for special training where he earned his diploma as a Surgical Technician.

The company was to report to Fort Carson, Colorado, and "this was close to home, so I was happy," Lloyd said.

Before the entourage reached Colorado, it made a stop at Fort Riley, Kansas. When the men disembarked, Lloyd said that he was picked from the group, and his orders changed.

He found himself being shipped to Reykjavik, Iceland, and so began the saga of World War II for this soldier.

It was winter, and the work to be completed was to build a hospital. It was no small task, because this was to be a major site, complete with five doctors and seven nurses. There were engineers to oversee the construction, and the outpost became known as the 92nd Station Hospital.

In charge of the Operating Room, Lloyd was named the "First Assistant to the Surgeon." In addition to the working environment within the surgical responsibilities, Lloyd was also assigned to keeping all areas sterile and clean.

He said that he was really "particular", and when the service personnel came in with their combat boots, the hobnails created mud and dirt being dragged into the hospital. "I provided "booties" for everyone," Lloyd said.

"One of my favorite memories was when a general came to inspect the outpost. He arrived at the hospital, and I told him to take off his boots. He did. This was the first time I ever gave a general an order, and he had to follow it," Lloyd said.

The work at this locale, called Torpedo Junction, continued for the next three years. If one were to leave, perhaps to travel to Europe, the North Atlantic Ocean provided some really rough waters.

Finally, the War was drawing to a close, and it was time for Lloyd to return home to Colorado. In his career, he had earned the Good Conduct Medal and the Icelandic Patch.

"When my work ended, in retrospect, I have said that I was one soldier who enjoyed my time in the Army. This was because my job was to patch them up, and then we sent them home," Lloyd said.

In the historical documents, regarding World War II, General Dwight David Eisenhower was named the "right man at the right time."

This same accolade refers to this Cozad citizen, because of his rehabilitation role to his fellow man. He was the right man in the right place at the right time: Staff Sergeant Technician Third Class Lloyd Wilson.

- ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH WILSON, b. July 14, 1914, Walton, Harvey County, KS; d. May 10, 1958, La Grande, Union County, OR; m. (1) LESTER BURNISON ALLEN, February 02, 1933, Canon City, Fremont County, CO; b. November 01, 1911, Beaver, Beaver County, OK; d. November 11, 1989, Canon City, Fremont County, CO; m. (2) LILBURN THOMAS (LIB) CARTEE, April 1949, Richland, Benton, WA.

Notes for CAROLINE ELIZABETH WILSON:

Obituary as printed in the Canon City Daily Record (Colorado) on Monday, May 12, 1958.

#### MRS. LESTER ALLEN, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN OREGON

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Wilson Allen, wife of Lester B. Allen, formerly of Canon City, died Saturday at La Grande, Oregon, following a lingering illness. She had been seriously ill since early this year.

Mrs. Allen was born at Walton, Kansas, on July 14, 1914, and moved with her parents to Canon City at the age of three. She was educated here and graduated from Canon City High School. Mrs. Allen also was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven children: Mrs. Barbara Ahart of Arizona, James, Robert, Roberta, Richard, William and Gary Allen. There are three grandchildren, Charles, Larry and Wayne Ahart of Arizona.



Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of 1415 Greenwood, city, are the parents, and Lloyd Wilson of Cozad, Nebraska, and Betty Jean Bell of Denver are brother and sister of the deceased.

Services will be held in La Grande, Oregon, at 10 AM Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are meeting their son, Lloyd, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, when all are driving to Oregon for the funeral.

Notes for LESTER BURNISON ALLEN:

### LESTER BURNISON ALLEN

1911-1989

Lester Burnison Allen was born near Beaver, Oklahoma, on the first day of November, 1911.

His parents were Walter Ellsworth Allen and Clara Georgia (Kile) Allen. Walter and Clara had been childhood sweethearts, attending the same country school near Beaver. After Walter had finished eight years of schooling, he took the teacher's exam and taught school for a short time. He soon returned to Beaver, filed for homestead land and began his life as a farmer.

Clara was only seventeen years old when she and Walter were married on October 28, 1906. Their first home was a sod house on the prairie homestead near Beaver, and it was in this house that Lester B. was born, the birth attended by Clara's mother, Alice Kile. He was the third child born to Walter and Clara...the older children were Naoma and Delmar (Bus), younger sisters were Georgia and Alice.

Lester's first memory is of sitting on the ground, playing in the sand near the edge of a field, and having his mother rush from the kitchen to grab a hoe and kill a snake that was right behind him. He thought he was about three years old when this happened. He remembered being assigned the chore of turning the "crank" for the "washing machine" on wash day, and how glad he was when his dad came in from the field at noon, just in time to do the cranking for the overalls and bedding.

He remembered his dad harnessing the team for his mother's shopping trips to Beaver. A trip to town always meant a visit to his Kile grandparents, and if he was lucky there would be time for him to visit his Grandpa Kile's blacksmith shop and maybe he could pump the bellows for the forge.

He remembered family picnics at the sand hills near the Beaver River, and being terribly sunburned from a day of playing in the water and the sand.

One of his favorite memories was of Sunday afternoon visits to his Allen grandparents, when they would all sit outside under the shade tree and enjoy home-made ice cream and visiting with each other. Lester and Bus would often slip off for a forbidden "skinny-dip" in the pond Grandpa Allen used for irrigation water.

Lester B. and his cousin, Van Bishop, were twin terrors and must have caused many anxious moments for their mothers. At one time Lester and Van decided they would run away. Their destination was the apple orchard at Grandpa Allen's for a supply of green apples and then a swim in the pond. But the orchard was much too far away for two little boys to reach on foot. Somewhere along the way they accepted a ride from the mail carrier, who of course recognized them and knew they shouldn't be so far away from home alone. Long before the mailman had finished his deliveries two tired little boys fell asleep, and when they awoke they were being delivered to their frightened

and anxious mothers.

One day some horses got loose from a neighbor and were running down the road. Lester B. and his brother, Bus, (both pre-schoolers) ran out in the road to stop them, and succeeded in turning them into a corral. They were rewarded with ice cream from a grateful neighbor and a spanking from their mother, who had been sure they were going to be trampled.

Another early memory was of being run over by a Model T Ford. At the time Walter Allen built his new house on the homestead at Beaver, there was a big pile of sand near the construction site. One day Lester B. was playing in the sand and one of the workers backed up, running the wheel of his Model T Ford over Lester B.'s leg. He said he didn't think he even cried, because it didn't hurt at all...probably because of the cushion of deep sand. He couldn't figure out why everyone was making such a big fuss over him.

Another incident that happened about the same time involved a covered wagon that one of the carpenters lived in while working on the new house. Lester B. and Van Bishop were playing in the covered wagon...they took a box of matches, struck the matches on the canvas and then held them there until a hole was burned through the canvas. It was a lot of fun until the canvas caught fire and the fire completely destroyed the wagon. The carpenter got mad and quit, and Lester B. said it was the only time he remembered that his father ever spanked him. He never played with matches again.

The Allen family was very proud of their new home. It was the first house in the area to have running water. There was a tank in the attic with a pipe connected to the well in the basement, and a hand pump there that would pump the water up to the tank in the attic. There was another pipe running to a faucet in the kitchen. The first thing in the morning they would pump the tank full of water, and then there was running water in the kitchen sink all day long. In the summertime it was HOT running water. Many times it was Lester B.'s chore to do the pumping. He didn't like this chore, but decided it was better than carrying the water in a bucket.

When Lester B. was about eight years old, his parents decided to sell their farm and leave Oklahoma. Walter had asthma and it was greatly aggravated by the dust of an Oklahoma farm life. While searching for a better climate and a different occupation, the whole family took a trip through the western states. They went through Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and back to Colorado. The family camped in a lean-to tent that fastened to their car. All of their meals were cooked over a campfire...and they ate a lot of freshly caught fish. The highlight of the trip was a tour through Yellowstone National Park. Lester B. never forgot the thrill of the park...the wildlife, hot springs, geysers, lakes, and beautiful wilderness. This was before the park was developed and swamped with tourists.

After the decision was made to move to Colorado the family lived in several places. They lived in Canon City, Florence, near Hillside in the Wet Mountain Valley, in the San Luis Valley, and back to Canon City.

During his growing up years Lester B.'s best friend was his pony, Dandy. He rode Dandy everywhere he went...to school, to get the mail, to do errands for his mother, to visit friends, and just to be riding.

When the Allens lived in the Wet Mountain Valley, Walter became very ill and Clara sent

Lester, riding his pony, Dandy, to Westcliffe for the doctor. The doctor was out on a call and could not be found. Lester B. was very frightened and knew he had to find help for his father...so he went to the veterinarian, who was a family friend. The vet returned home with him, and was able to tell Clara what to do. Walter soon recovered.

One spring Dandy and Scout, the pony belonging to Bus, got out of their pasture and disappeared. After looking for their ponies for several days the boys were ready to give

them up for lost. Then their father took them to a livestock auction and gave the auctioneer a dollar to announce the loss of the ponies and give their description. One of the ranchers present at the auction had seen the ponies...many miles from the Allen home...and they were soon returned to some very happy boys. Lester B. was convinced that his father was the wisest man in the world.

Lester B. loved his parents very much and had great respect for them. During his last years he expressed a lot of regret for the worry and heartaches he had caused them.

Lester B. loved the outdoors and the sport of fishing, often saying the greatest gift his parents had given him was to take him fishing often.

He also shared the love of fishing with his father-in-law, Jim Wilson. In the "early thirties" Lester and his father-in-law went on a weekend fishing trip to Cochetopa Creek. Their car got stuck in a high mountain meadow above Saguache, and the two of them spent the night in the car. Early the next morning they were awakened by the car rocking violently, and discovered that they were surrounded by a herd of elk, and a huge bull elk was scratching his side on the car.

Lester B. loved trout fishing. He loved being alone on the banks of a small stream high in the mountains. His favorite recreation was to put a sandwich and some raisins in his pockets and to hike alone up Continental Creek. He would start before full daylight and be gone all day long. During his last years when he was ill and confined to his home he relived those trips over and over again in his memory.

Lester B. started school in a small country school near Beaver, Oklahoma, and attended many schools in Colorado...in Canon City, Hillside, Florence, and the San Luis Valley. He graduated from Canon City High School in 1929.

School was great fun for him. He never studied hard, but made pretty good grades. His favorite subject in High School was Latin. He used Latin phrases all his life. He had a good singing voice and enjoyed singing in the chorus. He liked his journalism class and was on the staff for the school annual, which was well illustrated with his drawings. At one time he "published" (on an old typewriter) his own little newspaper. He called it a "gossip scandal sheet" and it was illustrated with his cartoons.

One of his earliest efforts in art was an illustrated diary of bird watching. His class had been instructed to keep an account of what birds were seen, where they were, and what they were doing. One page in Lester's diary showed a picture of a singing bird and said it was "a blackbird on a fencepost, a settin and asquawkin".

In high school the Biology teacher knew instantly who handed in the unsigned illustration of a human skeleton wearing a top hat and spats, carrying a cane and smoking a cigar. This drawing was framed and was still hanging in the classroom twenty years later when Lester B's daughter attended school there.

In a more serious vein, many of his drawings were published in a wildlife column in the Rocky Mountain News.

Work was always a big part of Lester's life. He liked to work and he always worked hard. His first job away from home was delivering Western Union telegrams in the town of Florence. He rode his bicycle to make deliveries. He was about ten years old and was paid a nickel for each telegram delivered.

When he was in high school, he and his friend, Louie VanLoo, raised a large vegetable garden. When they harvested their produce they packed it in wet gunny sacks to keep it fresh, then drove to Colorado Springs where they peddled their wares in the most affluent neighborhoods. They earned enough to furnish their spending money through the winter.

He also worked as a farm laborer and cowhand. One of his favorite memories was of a cattle-drive when he and his friend, Roy Wilson, drove a herd of cattle from Hillside to Canon City. They left Hillside about noon one day and arrived in Canon City the next

day, travelling through the night. A full moon was shining and the mocking birds were singing. One mocking bird followed them for several miles, answering and imitating their whistles.

During his last year of school Lester B. found an advertisement in a magazine for the Detroit School of Lettering. He decided that he wanted to go to school there and that he would be a sign painter.

After graduating from high school he went to the San Luis Valley and worked as a farm hand for Art Robertson, saving his earnings to pay for his schooling. Mr. Robertson let him have five acres to farm on his own and Lester B. planted potatoes, taking care of them on Sundays, as he worked the other six days for Mr. Robertson. Except for the plowing he did all of the work with no equipment...irrigating with a shovel, cultivating with a hoe, and harvesting with a pitchfork. He had a good crop of potatoes, sold them for \$1.25 a hundred pound sack, and made \$900. With what he had saved from his wages that made enough to pay his school tuition, his train fare to Detroit, and room and board for two months.

His mother helped him pack his belongings and took him to the train depot. He was a little bit frightened, but excited about being able to go to the school he had chosen, and about being all on his own. He was not quite eighteen years old.

Lester B. lived at a boarding hotel in Detroit while he was going to school. One of the other tenants there was an old man from Germany who did gold leaf work. He had learned the trade in Germany and was truly a great craftsman. Lester worked for him after school and on Saturdays and earned enough to pay for his room at the hotel and for his meals. He said he would have worked for nothing but the chance to learn the gold leaf trade. Lester B. was one of a vanishing breed...he was a true artist with gold leaf. One of his masterpieces was the donkey on the window of the "Brass Ass" in Cripple Creek. He was always proud of the fact that this sign was featured in an issue of "Signs of the Times" magazine.

Early in the year 1930, the instructor at the Detroit School of Lettering received a request from a large Detroit factory for a sign painter, and Lester was offered the job. This was during the worst part of the depression, and when Lester B. went to apply for the job, with his paint kit and his recommendation in his hand, he passed by other applicants for work. The line was over two blocks long. This made a life-long impression on him. He was forever grateful for his talent and for his skill that enabled him to always find work when other men could not.

After working at the factory for about a year, Lester B. decided to go to New Orleans and try to get work preparing for the Mardi Gras celebration. He hadn't saved any money, so with his suitcase in one hand and his paint kit in the other, he started hitch-hiking. He would paint a sign for a meal or for a place to sleep.

Thanksgiving day found him in a town in Maryland. He painted a menu on the wall of a small cafe and the owner gave him his lunch, a pack of Camel cigarettes, and, when he was leaving, wrapped up a roast duck that had been burned in the oven. That night he ate cold roast duck for supper and went to sleep in a haystack. When he woke up cold and wet the next morning, he decided it was time to stop "bummin' around" and find a job and a warm place to stay. He went to work for the Grace Sign Company at Rehobeth Beach, Delaware.

There was plenty of work, it was good experience, and he learned a lot. But he was getting homesick. He missed his family. He missed blue skies and warm sunshine. He missed trout streams and the mountains. But most of all he missed a dark-haired girl named Caroline. So after a few months, when he had saved up enough money to buy a bus ticket to Colorado, he was on his way back to Canon City.

Lester B. first saw Caroline when he was in the third grade at Fruitmere School. She

was five years old and had come to visit school with her older brother, Lloyd Wilson. Lester thought she was the cutest thing he had ever seen. All through the years he saw her at school and at church. When they were in their teens they spent a lot of time together at school, and on weekends went riding, hiking, and on moonlight picnics with the "Four Mile Gang" (Louie VanLoo, Roy Wilson and their current girlfriends). They had a portable phonograph and would dance around a campfire after a feast of hot dogs, corn on the cob roasted in the fire, and watermelon.

Lester Burnison Allen and Caroline Elizabeth Wilson were married on the second day of February, 1933. Caroline's best friend, Nina (Nelson) Newton, said she never saw two people more in love.

Lester and Caroline had six children, all born in Canon City, Colorado: Barbara Joan born September 16, 1933; James Walter born 14 June 1936; the twins, Robert Dee and Roberta Lee, born September 5, 1937; Richard Dean, born October 9, 1938; and William Lester, born June 24, 1943.

Caroline was a wonderful, very loving mother. She had a sunny disposition, and would whistle or sing as she worked. She often played with her children...getting down on the floor to play jacks with her daughters, and on the ground to play marbles with her sons. The children loved the evenings when, after supper, they would all go to the corner under the street light and play Run, Sheep, Run or Kick the Can.

Lester worked all his life at his chosen trade. He was a very good sign painter, but a very poor business manager. A good share of the work he did was never paid for. He often said that if he could collect all the money owed to him he would be a rich man.

During World War II Lester was drafted. The United States Navy took a perfectly good sign painter and trained him to be a weather forecaster. But he enjoyed the work, especially learning about cloud formations. In later years he would always tell you what kind of clouds were in the sky and what type of weather they indicated.

While he was in the navy and was stationed at St. Louis. Lester B. worked in his spare time for a company that did silk screen printing. He needed the money, but again, said that he would have worked just for the chance to learn the art of silk screening.

During the fall of 1928 there was a big revival at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on the corner of Eighth and Main Streets in Canon City. Lester B. and Caroline joined the church at this time. The evangelist was preaching to a standing room only crowd, and Lester and Caroline were standing in the back. In his words, they "walked the gauntlet down the center aisle to the altar", where they made their commitment and the next Sunday were welcomed as members of the church. During the last days of his life Lester commented that one of the biggest mistakes of his life was "not following through on that".

In spite of their great love for each other, Lester and Caroline's marriage was beset by a multitude of problems, all compounded by Lester's heavy drinking. In 1948 they were divorced.

Caroline married Lilburn Thomas (Lib) Cartee and had a son, Gerald Reagan Cartee, born on the first day of November, 1949, in Richland Washington.

In 1953 Caroline and Lib were divorced and Lester and Caroline remarried. They lived for about a year in La Grande, Oregon, then moved to Monte Vista, Colorado. They lived there until 1957, after Caroline had surgery for cancer. Then they moved back to La Grande and Lester worked at the sign shop where he had worked before. There was a steady paycheck. He didn't drink and was very faithful and gentle in caring for Caroline until her death in May of 1958.

Lester had a brief second marriage to Nellie Land, who died in 1967.

The remainder of Lester B's life was lived alone. He worked hard and he drank hard. A lifetime of cigarette smoke and paint fumes took its toll and he suffered from

emphysema. The time came when he was unable to work and seldom left his little home. Regardless of how ill he was he never wanted anyone to feel sorry for him. And always, always, he kept his keen sense of humor.

His last years were spent in memories of old times and in anticipation of a visit, a phone call, or a letter from his children. He was very proud of his children and would talk of them to anyone who would listen. When one of his friends asked him, "Les, how did an old son-of-gun like you have such great kids?" his answer was, "They had a wonderful mother."

Lester B's life was ended by a heart attack. He was at home alone at the time. The date was Saturday, November 11, 1989.

Lester B. Allen was cremated, and his ashes were scattered in Continental Creek above Creede, Colorado.

Barbara Allen Ahart  
Daughter of Lester B.

- iii. BETTY JEAN WILSON, b. April 15, 1929, Canon City, Fremont County, CO; m. WILLIAM CARLTON BELL, July 30, 1955, Denver, Denver, CO; b. June 19, 1926, Norfolk, NB.

**54. MAMIE ALICE<sup>7</sup> BOYD** (*LUCRETIA JANE<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born November 12, 1889 in Albia, Monroe County, IA, and died January 10, 1974 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO. She married (1) CHARLES SAMPLE. She married (2) HENRY MCGUIRE, son of HENRY MC GUIRE and SARAH THOMPSON. He was born November 12, 1885 in Sparta, Randolph, IL.

Children of MAMIE BOYD and HENRY MCGUIRE are:

- i. MARY LOUISE<sup>8</sup> MCGUIRE, b. February 14, 1923, Fountain, El Paso County, CO; d. October 22, 1943, Fountain, El Paso County, CO.
- ii. SAMUEL BOYD MCGUIRE, b. November 12, 1925, Fountain, El Paso County, CO; m. BARBARA BOYCE, June 04, 1946, Fountain, El Paso County, CO; b. July 21, 1927, Colorado Springs, El Paso County CO.
- iii. LOIS MARGARET MCGUIRE, b. March 12, 1928, Fountain, El Paso County, CO; m. KENNETH JAMES ALLISON, September 05, 1982, Colorado springs, El Paso County, CO; b. March 26, 1931.
- iv. RUTH MCGUIRE, b. January 24, 1930, Fountain, El Paso, CO; d. April 26, 1931.
- v. ROBERT MCGUIRE, b. January 21, 1933, Fountain, El Paso, CO; d. February 24, 1933.

**55. ROY EMMETT<sup>7</sup> CASTLE** (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born March 14, 1888 in Highmore, Custer County, SD, and died October 09, 1956 in Rapid City, SD. He married (1) MARY ALFF, daughter of ALFF. She was born November 05, 1895 in Shelby, IA. He married (2) HATTIE JONES 1909. She died August 1914.

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Sigel Wiley Castle and Ida Luu Chedister were married in Albia, Iowa, in 1887 and came by covered wagon to Highmore, South Dakota, accompanied by his parents, Henry and Mary Ann (Service) Castle and his brother Emmett. Sigel taught school there and a son, Roy Emmett, was born there on March 14, 1888. They later came to western South Dakota, settling around Hermosa and working in the timber. They had four more children, Will, Rena, Earl and Eva, before moving to Gering, Nebraska, where Della was born just a few weeks before her mother died in 1900, and was buried there at Gering. Roy was 12 years old at this time and the family was separated for a few years.

Roy and Will had gone to Tarkio, Missouri, with their Uncle Emmett and attended school there, later coming to Iowa, where he finished school and worked on farms. It was while working on the farm of Will Jones that he met and married his first wife, Hattie, in 1909. His brother Will married Hattie's sister, Eva. Roy and Hattie came to South Dakota and worked on the Stenger Ranch near Hermosa where William was born May 1, 1910, and later that same year they went back to Iowa where Roy rented and farmed a place near Oakland. Harold was born on May 5, 1912, and they moved to Nebraska where Hattie died in 1914. Roy returned to Iowa with the two boys and his mother-in-law kept Harold while William stayed with his Uncle Will Castle. Meanwhile, Roy's father had married his first wife's sister, Edith Chedister Hamlin, who had a son, Alfred, by a previous marriage. They lived in Omaha where Father ran a Dray service delivering groceries by team. They returned to South Dakota and in 1909 moved to the Belle Fourche River and lived near his sister and brother-in-law Levi and Ada Walthall. They had two daughters at this time; Bertha was born in 1906 and Sylvia in 1909. They moved to New Underwood where father delivered freight from the depot to the stores. There Evelyn was born in 1916.

I, Mary Alff, was born November 5, 1895, to Herman and Amelia Alff, near Shelby, Iowa. When I was six years old, Dad bought a farm six and a half miles southeast of Hancock, Iowa, where I grew up and met my future husband, Roy E. Castle on September 25, 1915. Dad had had a barn raising and told the neighbors he would get a keg of beer later and for them all to come. So, on Dad's birthday they invited friends and neighbors to come. Roy's boss came to help raise the barn, but couldn't come to the birthday party, so he told Roy to go in his place.

My Uncle Lewis Alff and a friend furnished accordion and violin music. I had never danced before, and when Roy asked me to dance, I told him I didn't know how. He told me I could learn, and being the shy farm girl that I was, it took a lot of coaxing from our friends and especially from Jennie Jones, who was Roy's sister-in-law. She and her brother John stood up with Roy and me when we got married February 17, 1917, in Avoca, Iowa.

After visiting relatives in Iowa, we got Roy's boys from the Joneses where they had been staying since their mother's death. At this time, Harold and William were four and six years of age, respectively. We all took the train from Hancock, Iowa, to New Underwood, South Dakota, to make our home. We arrived at Huron, South Dakota, at night where we ran into a blizzard. They told us we could not go on with the train as the track was blocked with snow drifts. Roy walked uptown to try and get a hotel room, but they were all full due to some convention being held at the time. So we stayed on the train three nights and three days. The passenger car was kept heated for us and Roy and a bachelor walked uptown and brought food

and drink to the women and children who couldn't buck the storm. There was a woman with two small children on the train, and she had a shoebox full of lunch, saying it was enough to get them to their destination if she wouldn't have been delayed. She had no money and the railroad wouldn't pay for their food, so the people on the train took up a collection and Roy and the bachelor got food for them. There were carloads of cattle on the track and they bawled all night long so one couldn't sleep. They couldn't get them to a stockyard to unload them, and every time I ate something, I'd think of those poor cattle.

For entertainment us women embroidered and crocheted and we all played cards, sang songs, and told jokes. On the third day, late in the afternoon, two snowplows cleared the track and we followed them before the snow could blow in again.

We arrived at New Underwood at 3 a.m. and got a room at the hotel and in the morning we went to Roy's folks who lived in New Underwood at that time. I had never met Roy's folks, and they were wonderful people. We stayed with them until Roy could get a place for us to live. While Roy and his father went to look for a farm and went to sales to buy livestock, Aunt Edith helped me make quilts, as we had nothing to start housekeeping with. Roy bought Albert Oliver's claim on the Belle Fourche River, 22 miles north of New Underwood. After Roy got some stock and took them over to our place, his step-brother, Alfred Hamlin, who was 14, stayed out there to milk the cows and tend them and the chickens for a few days till we could get out there. We loaded a wagon with a few household goods and drove to the home of Roy's sister and brother-in-law, Doc and Eva Harvey, five miles north of New Underwood, the afternoon of the 30th of March. We stayed all night and got an early start the next morning for our new home. I drove the wagon and Roy and his father drove some of father's cattle he had at the Harvey place. Roy was going to pasture them for him. We drove cross country as there were very few fences in those days between New Underwood and the Belle Fourche River. I got stuck with the load and Roy and his father, with ropes and their saddle horses, pulled me out.

It took us all day to arrive at our homestead, a 16 ft. by 16 ft. shack for four of us to live in. It was late in the evening when we got there, and when I walked in my new house, I could hardly believe my eyes! Everywhere I looked there were eggs. Alfred had filled every available container with the eggs he had gathered. There wasn't an empty kettle or bowl for me to prepare our first meal in our new home, but we were young and happy and so glad to be in a home of our own, so we made the best of it.

Roy farmed and took in cattle to pasture and we milked 18 cows the first year. Irving Walthall, Roy's cousin, was the mail man, and he brought out our cream separator the first of April, so we didn't have to throw away any more milk. I raised chickens and a garden, canned wild fruits and our vegetables, and helped Roy hay. We just had the few dishes Mr. Olver left so we sent for a set of 105 pieces from Sears & Roebuck. They came to New Underwood in September, so we were going to take our cream in and get the dishes. Roy hitched the team to the wagon. It was frost and cold out, but we had 22 miles to go, so we got up before sunrise to start out. Roy walked the team out through the gate so he could shut the gate behind them. One of the team was a colt he was breaking, and the horses started to run and they crowded Roy too close to the fence. He threw me the lines and I only got one line. They ran in circles out in the meadow and Roy was trying to get in the back of the wagon as I couldn't stop them with one line. After they had got run down, Roy finally made it in the wagon and got the team stopped. I was horrified because every circle they made they got closer to the steep river bank. I would have been killed if they reached it, as it was rough ground near the river.

The 20 gallons of cream we were taking in had tipped over and ran out all over the wagon.



Everything was covered with cream and the 30 dozen eggs were broken. At the time, I was expecting my first child, Carl, who was born January 6, 1918. William and Harold had taken the milk cows out to turn into a pasture, so they weren't in the wagon. Roy hitched the team to the spring wagon then as we couldn't take the wagon, and we went on into New Underwood, but we didn't have any cream or eggs to sell.

The little red schoolhouse was about two blocks from our home, where William went to school. We kept real busy the first summer and didn't go to many places. We had a barn and chicken house to build, a cave to dig for food storage during the winter, and fence to put up.

In the spring of 1918, it rained for weeks and no sun was seen. One day Roy went riding to see if the cattle were all there, as they would drift away, and he found Old Tops stuck in the mud. He took the team to pull her out and he pulled her tail off, but just the bushy part. Roy came to the house to get the gun to put her out of her misery as he said she was in nearly over her back. I told him to put the rope around her neck and pull her out that way, but he said it would break her neck. I told him my father had done it many times, so Roy gave in and said if the cow lived he would give her to me. So, after he pulled her out, she got up and shook herself and walked off. A few weeks later she had a calf.

A tragic thing happened that spring when the ice started to break up. One Friday afternoon after school had been dismissed, Miss Ora Wright, a school teacher, and her fiance, were on their way into Rapid City to get material to make her wedding dress. It was night time when they reached the Belle Fourche River, and not knowing that the ice had begun to break up, they started to cross. They entered into the water, and a huge chunk of ice hit the buggy, throwing Miss Wright into the river. Her fiance made it out safely. The surrounding community searched for her body for days, and one day Roy and some men, while looking for her body, came across a bobcat among the cakes of ice in an ice jam. Roy shot the bobcat, and a neighbor lady, upon hearing this, made a statement that they would find her body where they shot the bobcat. Days later, when the ice jam had moved on, Ozra Walthall found her body. It was twelve feet under the water in the vicinity where they had found the bobcat. Her body had been washed many miles down the river, and was found near the home of Levi Walthall, Roy's uncle.

The summer of 1918 Roy left for the Black Hills to cut timber so we could build a house. He and his dad cut timber in Stage Barn Canyon near Piedmont. They were to cut enough for his cousin, Irving Walthall, to build a house and barn, and also for Nels Jergenson and ourselves.

Roy hired John Chamberlain to help me milk and take care of the cattle, as the three boys were too young to be of much help. Margaret Tirney also came to stay with me during the spring. She was the school teacher that year, and been boarding at Harry Potter's. Twice a day, she had to cross the river over to the Potter's by way of a cable and chair that Irving Walthall had rigged up. She would pull herself across the river, hand over hand, and so decided she would come to stay with me till school was out in the spring. Carl was so little it was good to have her with me. Then that fall Roy didn't want me to stay alone so far away, so we moved to Stage Barn Canyon where Roy worked in the timber. Later he and Nels Jorgenson bought a saw mill from Mr. Linscott who was old and couldn't saw the logs. After Nels got lumber for his house and barn, he sold his share of the mill to Roy, and on June 21, 1920, the mill burned down, so we never got our house and barn, but Irving Walthall and Nels Jergenson did. Here our second son, Virgil, was born April 21, 1920, in Stage Barn Canyon. Roy and I like the hills, so we stayed and sold our place to Levi Walthall, Roy's uncle. Roy worked in the timber and farmed and got out gravel to build bridges from Black Hawk to Tilford and to build a new

schoolhouse in Piedmont.

The night of December 11, 1920, Roy and I went to Black Hawk to a revival meeting where we attended church and Sunday School. We took Virgil along, who was nearly eight months old, but left William, Harold, and Carl home. We were driving a young mare Roy had just broken and on the way home the horse shook herself and somehow got tangled up in the harness, and started to run. Roy couldn't stop them because of the tangles, so he tried to pull the older horse over to the fence to slow them down. The horse was too smart to run headlong into a fence, though. By then we were in the ditch and the hub of the wheel hit several telephone poles and bounced us over each time it hit. The wheel went on the other side of the fourth pole we hit and the team broke loose and ran down the road. It threw us 32 feet out on the hard road. Virgil was on the bottom, me on him and Roy on me. We were nearly home, close to the Stage Barn Canyon, and Harry and Mata Harrison were up with a sick child and heard the runaway. Harry came out and carried Virgil and me in his house. Roy made it alone and as luck would have it, Ed Boylan of Piedmont came from Rapid City where they had gone to see a movie, and Harry stopped him and told him to call Dr. Jackson and have him come out as I was unconscious but came out of it before the doctor arrived. Roy had his left shoulder out of joint and I had a broken collarbone and a big knot on the back of my head. The doctor couldn't get Roy's arm back in place, but said the baby Virgil was all right. He said for us to be at the hospital in the morning, so Ed Boylan took us into Rapid City at 7:00 in the morning and the doctor didn't get Roy's arm set until noon and didn't even come and look at me. I was sitting in a rocker at 3:00 pm when Mr. Boylan, Mr. Chamberlain and Cora Chamberlain brought Virgil in as he cried and wouldn't eat for Mrs. Robinson. I was nursing him and fainted while talking to them. They called Dr. Owens and he came out and set my collarbone and had the nurses put me to bed. Virgil stayed too, as he had congestion in his lungs and they said he was near to pneumonia. The next morning they told Roy and me that we could go home but the baby had to stay. Roy told them that if the baby was staying, I was too. So we took Virgil home and he came out of it all right.

We hired Cora Chamberlain to do the work around the house but Roy's arm wasn't right. He never could raise it up and I always had to help him put his shirt and jacket on until the summer of 1921 when he was haying. He was riding up on the stacker to top out the stack and when it dumped him he went right over and when he got up his arm was all right. He could lift it up without it hurting him, so guess the good Lord was with him.

Guy Chamberlain and his two sons, Bill and John, were working for Roy in the timber at that time so they helped him hay.

In 1922 Roy followed the threshing crew and didn't get home only week ends.

The last of August we took the four boys to Roy's folks who lived in Stage Barn Canyon and I went to Rapid City to stay with a woman near the hospital while awaiting the arrival of my first daughter, Rose, who was born September 3, 1922, and when she was four months old she had bronchial pneumonia. Later that year a horse ran over Carl who was four at the time. Virgil, 2, came running to the house and said "Horsie hurt Tarlie", he couldn't say Carl. Carl was unconscious, with blood running out of his mouth, nose, and ears, but no broken bones. My second daughter, Alice, was also born in Stage Barn Canyon on September 29, 1924.

In July, 1925, Father bought a car, and as he didn't drive, he got Otis Angle (Bertha's boyfriend) to drive for him and they left for Oregon, stopping first at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, to visit his son, Earl and wife Rosa and two grand-daughters, Della and Lucille. They went to Portland, Oregon, where they visited his brother Emmett and family. On August 13 on the way to their new home at Eugene, Oregon, they were struck by a train at a detour crossing near

Harrisburg, Oregon, and were all killed except Evelyn, who was 9 years old at the time, and Emmett's 17 year old son, Marvin, who was driving the car that day because Otis had gotten a job in Portland. When we received the telegram of their death, Roy left immediately for Edgmont, the nearest connection for a train west at that time, but arrived three hours too late for the funeral of his father, step-mother, and two sisters, at Harrisburg, Oregon. His brother Will and father-in-law, Will Jones, thinking that the bodies would be shipped back for burial at Piedmont, came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to learn that they were only holding a memorial service at the Methodist Church in Piedmont later that week, which Will and I attended. Mr. Jones returned to Iowa and Will stayed with me for a few days to visit before going on to Owanka to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Ed and Rena Brassfield.

In 1926, Roy bought his Aunt Ada Walthall's place on the Belle Fourche River and in January, 1927, we moved from Stage Barn Canyon to her place. Our new home was less than a mile from where we lived when we were first married.

We had been married less than a week when my sister, Adah, married Harry Johnson and came from Iowa to see us on their honeymoon. Roy had to go to New Underwood to meet the train and they were really cold by the time they got there as it was 20 degrees below zero and they were riding in an open car. The last of April Roy took the girls and me to his cousin's, Lee and Uva Walthall, in Sturgis to stay while awaiting the arrival of my fifth child. He and the boys batched and after Fern was born May 6, 1927, and I returned home, they were real thankful for some good cooking, but I had a wonderful surprise in store for me. While I was away, one of our 2 year old heifers got in the alfalfa patch and bloated so Roy cut her throat and butchered her. He put up 80 quarts of fine meat, and that was sure a blessing.

Roy farmed and took in cattle to pasture. He tried to make irrigation ditches so we could raise some crops but the river would rise and fill his ditches and we never got it done. On Sundays we would go to a baseball game and to polo games. Roy played in both. And we'd attend the dances at Hereford, South Dakota. I belonged to the Hereford sewing circle and we'd meet at the homes each month for this. We had parties and dances at our houses, too. I had a surprise party for Roy on his 40th birthday and several of the young men tried to whip Roy. They had him down on the floor; I remember Kenneth Forney and Allen Shoun were two of them, but don't remember the third one. Roy was struggling to keep from being whipped and Allen had his leg close to Roy's mouth, and Roy bit him on the leg.

One time in 1930 when Richard was about 2 months old (he was born June 19, 1930) we were coming home from a ball game in a wagon and Rose was sitting up front on a board with Roy eating wild grapes with her back towards the horses. We were going down a steep hill and the wheel ran over her, full length and across her head. We were nearly home, and she was bleeding terribly, so Roy went after his cousin, Viva Walthall, and we got the bleeding stopped. A couple days later we took her to a doctor and he said she was doing fine.

Where we were living at this time, I didn't like the kids crossing the river on horse to go back and forth to school. They couldn't cross it when it was too high and had to walk up to the Pratt Bridge and get on our side of the river to go home. It was a long walk, I don't remember just how far, but it must have been five miles or more. The drought and grasshoppers were winning out anyway, so in October of 1931, we let the place go back to Roy's aunt (which she later sold to the Homestake) and moved back to Stage Barn Canyon where my fourth daughter, Ida, was born October 24, 1932.

In 1933 we left Stage Barn Canyon and moved over near Keystone, South Dakota.

My last child, Robert, was born February 21, 1938, and when he was four years old we moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, so the kids would be closer to high school. When all the

kids but Bob were through school after living there for nine years, we bought the little house where I live now on Teepee Creek between Keystone and Rockerville and moved out there on June 15, 1951. We raised a wonderful garden every year and had a few chickens. Bob stayed in Rapid City during the school year with our daughter Rose until he graduated from high school in 1956. That fall, on September 2 1956, Roy took sick and died October 9, 1956, with Defuse Myloma Cancer.

I spend all my summers here raising a few chickens and planting a garden so I can have fresh vegetables and eggs. In the fall I leave to spend the winter in either Oregon (where most of my children live) or Iowa where all my brothers, sisters, and mother live. Mother was 93 years old in November and is still quite active and takes care of the flower garden and also helps with the housework. She lives with her youngest son, Henry, and wife and visits around with her other children when she feels like it.

William is married and lives at San Luis Obispo, California. They have no children.

Harold was married to Fern Olson and had a son, Dale, born December 13, 1958. They later were divorced and he has remarried and now lives in San Luis Obispo, California.

The only one of my children still living in South Dakota is my oldest son, Carl, who is single. He spent twelve and a half years in the Army and was in both World War II and the Korean War. At the present time he is working in the timber near the Wyoming line.

Virgil married Laura Heasley on November 29, 1939, and has two daughters, Norma Jeane, born July 4, 1940, and DeElda Mae, born December 28, 1941. Norma Jeane went into the WAC in 1960 and it was in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, that she met Robert Crooks, whom she married in December, 1961. DeElda married Elmo Frame on July 4, 1959, and has one son, Ricky Dean, born July 23, 1960. Virgil went into the army in 1944, and was in Germany when the Armistice was signed. The family now lives in Bend, Oregon, where Virgil is employed as a millwright.

Rose married William T. Craft who was in the 82nd Airborne, stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota. They had five children: William born April 24, 1944; Elizabeth Ann, January 10, 1947; Beverly born July 18, 1948; Barry, born November 20, 1949; and Bonnie, born March 19, 1951. Rose's husband died of a brain tumor in May, 1955, and in August, 1949, Rose married Harlan Kursave and they live on a ranch near Seaside, Oregon. William is in college, Elizabeth works in Cannon Beach, and the rest are all in high school.

Alice is married to Tony Brech and lived in Rapid City, South Dakota until June of 1964 when they moved to Portland, Oregon. They have three sons: Larry, born June 24, 1942, who has two daughters, Pamela and Christine; Don was born January 5, 1944, and is a third-year student at Black Hills State College at Spearfish; and Bob, who was born November 19, 1947, and is a senior in high school.

Fern is married to Bill Pollak and they live at Opmah, Nebraska. They have no children.

Richard married Audrey Kursave and has four children: Kathy, born April 25, 1951; Carol, born August 2, 1952; Carla, born June 20, 1955; and Richard, born June 13, 1956. They live in North Bend, Oregon. He is a trimmer in a saw mill.

Ida married Joe DeGarlais and has four children: Linda, born June 20, 1952; Virgil, born January 8, 1954; Judy, born July 4, 1955; and Mary Jane, born September 4, 1957. They live in North Bend, Oregon.

Roy Allen was married to Sylvia Loffer and they had one daughter, Deborah Jean, born January 29, 1963, who died at birth. Allen is leaving for construction work in Viet Nam on March 15, 1966. He was in the Navy from 1952 to 1956 during the Korean War.

Robert is single and lives with his sister, Rose, at Seaside, and is in partnership with his

brother-in-law in a logging operation. He was in the Army for two years, from September of 1961 to 1962, and was in Germany for six months during the time he was in the service.

Children of ROY CASTLE and MARY ALFF are:

- i. CARL<sup>8</sup> CASTLE, b. January 06, 1918, New Underwood, Custer County, SD.
- ii. VIRGIL CASTLE, b. April 16, 1920, Stage Barn Canyon, Custer County, SD; m. LAURA HEASLEY, November 29, 1939.
- iii. ROSE CASTLE, b. September 03, 1922, Rapid City, Custer County, SD; m. (1) WILLIAM T CRAFT; d. May 1955; m. (2) HARLAN KURSAVE, August 1959.
- iv. ALICE CASTLE, b. September 29, 1924, Stage Barn Canyon, Custer County, SD; m. TONY BRECH.
- v. FERN CASTLE, b. May 06, 1927, Sturgis, Custer County, SD; m. WILLIAM POLLACK.
- vi. RICHARD CASTLE, b. June 19, 1930, Belle Fourche, Custer County, SD; m. AUDREY KURSAVE.
- vii. IDA CASTLE, b. October 24, 1932, Stage Barn Canyon, Custer County, SD; m. JOE DE GARLAIS.
- viii. ROY ALLEN CASTLE, b. February 27, 1935, Keystone, Custer County, SD; m. SYLVIA LOFFER.
- ix. ROBERT CASTLE, b. February 21, 1938, Keystone, Custer County, SD.

Children of ROY CASTLE and HATTIE JONES are:

- x. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> CASTLE, b. May 01, 1910, Hermosa, Custer County, SD.
- xi. HAROLD CASTLE, b. May 05, 1912, Oakland, IA; m. FERN OLSON.

56. RENA MARY<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born January 20, 1892 in SD, and died October 22, 1955 in Owanka, Meade County, SD. She married EDWARD A BRASSFIELD. He was born January 09, 1887 in IA, and died May 10, 1959 in Owanka, Meade County, SD.

Children of RENA CASTLE and EDWARD BRASSFIELD are:

- i. WALTER J<sup>8</sup> BRASSFIELD, b. April 01, SD; m. EVELYN BENSON.
- ii. CHARLES A BRASSFIELD, b. April 03; m. GLADYS MANN ROBERTS.
- iii. ALICE IRENE BRASSFIELD, b. August 25, SD; m. ALVIN L SMITH.
- iv. AMBER RUTH IDA BRASSFIELD, b. November, SD; m. EDWARD C THOMPSON.
- v. ARTHUR LEE BRASSFIELD, b. November 14, 1909, Rapid City, SD; m. MINNIE SIMON.
- vi. THOMAS A BRASSFIELD, b. March 16, 1919, Owanka, SD; m. ERMA MILHILLS; b. August 15, 1921, Rapid City, SD.
- vii. LYLE L BRASSFIELD, b. February 01, 1922, Owanka, Meade, SD; m. DELLA CAREY, August 18, 1943.
- viii. RALPH DEAN BRASSFIELD, b. July 28, 1926, SD; m. EVELYN FULLER, 1947.
- ix. DONALD E BRASSFIELD, b. December 04, 1936, New Underwood, SD; m. DARLENE GOSSARD, September 01, 1953.

57. EVA<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1896 in SD, and died June 1925. She married C C "DOC" HARVEY.

Children of EVA CASTLE and C HARVEY are:

- i. IDA<sup>8</sup> HARVEY, b. September 29, 1916, New Underwood, SD; m. IRVIN GREGAN.
- ii. FAYE JANE HARVEY, b. January 20, 1921, New Underwood, SD; m. HARRY SANKEY.
- iii. BETTY HARVEY, b. October 27, 1922, Stage BarnCanyon, SD; m. ED YOUNG.
- iv. THOMAS HARVEY, b. October 17, 1923, Stage BarnCanyon, SD.

**58.** ROY<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1899.

Children of ROY CASTLE are:

- i. ALICE<sup>8</sup> CASTLE.
- ii. BILL CASTLE.
- iii. CARL CASTLE.
- iv. HAROLD CASTLE.
- v. ROSE CASTLE.
- vi. VIRGIL CASTLE.

**59.** RENA<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1900. She married TOM BRASSFIELD.

Children of RENA CASTLE and TOM BRASSFIELD are:

- i. WALT<sup>8</sup> BRASSFIELD.
- ii. ART BRASSFIELD.
- iii. CHUCK BRASSFIELD.
- iv. AMBER BRASSFIELD.
- v. ALICE BRASSFIELD.

**60.** EVA AMANDA<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born 1901. She married "DOC" HARVEY.

Children of EVA CASTLE and "DOC" HARVEY are:

- i. IDA<sup>8</sup> HARVEY.
- ii. FAY HARVEY.
- iii. BETTY HARVEY.
- iv. TOMMY HARVEY.

**61.** EVELYN HELEN<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*SIGEL WILEY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born May 21, 1916 in New Underwood, Pennington County, SD. She married PERRY CHARLES REEDER August 12, 1938 in Centralia, Lewis, WA, son of HARRY REEDER and BERNICE CANFIELD. He was born April 26, 1914 in Mercer, Mercer County, MO.

Notes for EVELYN HELEN CASTLE:

EVELYN HELEN CASTLE CARPENTER REEDER  
MY STORY

There have been many newspaper accounts of the accident and the events following. We found some in my adopted father's papers and also among my Uncle's things. Many of them have untrue statements and either misprinted or wrong dates. So, I will try to give you the correct account of my childhood in South Dakota, the trip out to Oregon, the Accident, and my life afterwards.

I was born Evelyn Helen Castle, in New Underwood, South Dakota, May 21, 1916. I am the youngest daughter and child of Sigel Wylee Castle and Edith Mary Chedister.

I can remember much of my early life in South Dakota. I remember Piedmont, South Dakota, where I went to school. It was a small town nestled in the Black Hills. I still have a small scar on the palm of my left hand from a piece of glass that I fell on my first day of school there.

I remember living along the Belle Fourche River in the grass lands, or prairie, as we called it. In springtime the daisies, blue bells, and shooting stars bloom. When we lived out there a man who lived in a house on the hill had hicups so bad you could hear him clear across the valley.

I was there when they turned the electric street lights on for the first time in Rapid City. All of us sat on the side of a hill.

It used to take us all day long in the big wagon to go from Stage Barn Canyon to Rapid City for supplies.

Most of all I remember living in Stage Barn Canyon. It was a beautiful place with a high rim rock you could see for miles. The colors of the rim rock are deep red, gold, and lavender. The Canyon is located about twenty miles north of Rapid City in the Black Hills. There I lived with my family, with relatives and friends close by.

It is hard to write of my Mama, my whole world revolved around her and no one has ever taken her place. She was a small woman, with dark red hair piled high on her head. She wore long skirts down to her ankles. She walked with a limp as she had been hurt when she was young. She had fallen from a horse and hurt her hip. It had not healed right. I remember picking sweet wild strawberries with her, of being caught in a hailstorm and running with her as they came down "big as hens eggs". The memories are endless.

Papa was a kind and loving father to me. I remember him most as a quiet man, who sat by the table at night and read by lamp light. He worked hard. Many a late evening I have watched him come across the yard from the barn, with a lantern in one hand and a pail of milk in the other. Only one time do I remember him in anger. He was bringing home a wagon load of hay one day, when he found our dog, old Shep; shot to death laying by the side of the road. He took Shep down from the wagon and layed him at our feet. Papa said he was going to get those sheepmen, his face white with anger. He went into the house and took the gun from the wall and started up the rim of the Canyon. I don't know what the end of that was because my sister Sylvia and I had to bury Shep with tears and flowers. We had lost a friend who helped us bring in the cows.

My sister Sylvia Mae was six years older than me. She had dark brown hair, blue eyes, a turned up nose, and a heart-shaped face. She was my constant companion, quiet and

thoughtful. She read to me. We went after the cows together and we rode old Jetty to school from the Canyon to Piedmont together. In winter we made snow angels. She loved to ride horses, once she rode Lightning, who wasn't broken yet. This scared me and I hid behind Papa, who was shouting instructions from a safe distance.

My sister Bertha Irene was nine years older than me. Both of us had red hair and freckles. People used to say that she was six feet tall in her stockings. She was great fun and could play any musical instrument. She played for dances. There was always excitement when she was home. She had beaus call on her; and I was always fascinated watching her curl her hair with a curling iron, which was heated on the wood cook stove.

I remember the home coming of my half brother Alfred Hamlin. He is fourteen years older than me. He was in the Marines. He was so tall and handsome, with dark curly hair and flashing white teeth. He could dive and swim better than anybody.

We used to visit my oldest sister, Rena Brassfield (Castle) and her family. They lived on a farm just out of Owanka, South Dakota. I remember playing with her daughters, Amber and Alice, and of her sons, Walt, Art, and Chuck teasing us.

In Stage Barn Canyon, not far from us, lived my sister Eva Amanda Harvey (Castle) and her husband, "Doc" Harvey. They had four children, Ida, Fay, Betty and Tommy. Also my brother Roy Castle and his wife Mary lived close by. They had six children at that time, Bill, Harold, Carl, Virgil, Rose and Alice. I played sometimes with these children, my nephews and nieces. Some of them were older, some my age, and some younger than me.

One day some Sioux Indians camped at the mouth of the Canyon. We were told to stay away from them as the Indians sometimes swiped little children and they would be lost forever. Being good children we crawled through the tall grass and hid behind trees to watch them. All the Indians ever did was cook over their fires and walk around, and we soon tired of this.

Also, on another day, someone in the group had heard that if you slit a magpie's tongue, you could make him talk. So not to be out done, we scattered corn to catch the bird. One day we caught one and as we grabbed it, it started squawking loudly. My big red headed brother, Roy Castle, came around the side of the barn. All the other children scattered and I was left holding the bird. I dropped the squawking thing and faced my brother. We glared at each other, finally a faint smile came around his mouth and eyes. Then I was able to retreat with some dignity. To this day, I don't know if magpies have tongues.

I could write a book on my memories of my childhood in the Black Hills of South Dakota, but must get along with this, my story.

In 1925, when I was nine years old, my sister, Eva Amanda Harvey, died of cancer. She died June 1925. She is buried at New Underwood, South Dakota. I remember Sylvia and I gathered wild flowers and Mama put them on her grave.

After her death Papa decided to move out to Oregon. He bought a car and since he didn't know how to drive (and wasn't about to learn), he asked Otis Angle (my sister Bertha's boy friend) to drive us out. We left South Dakota in late July, 1925. We stopped first at my brother Earl Castle in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for a short visit with him and his family. We then went through Wyoming to Yellowstone Park to see Old Faithful. How that Model T Ford made it over those high passes is a miracle.

Later, coming down the Columbia River in Oregon we stopped at Multnomah Falls. There was a small store there and Sylvia Mae and I were allowed to buy some cup cakes. This was my first experience with store bought cup cakes. so I started to take a bite out of mine and Mama said, "Don't eat the paper, Evelyn!"

We went to Portland, Oregon, to visit my Uncle Emmett Jay Castle and his son, Merwyn.



Otis Angle stayed in Portland to get work. On August 13, 1925, we started to our new home in Eugene, Oregon.

Merwyn Castle, age 16, took over the driving of the car. Mama was in the front seat with him. In the back seat was my sisters Bertha Irene, age 18, Sylvia Mae, age 15, and I was setting on my Papa's lap. Our car was struck by a train at a detour crossing near Harrisburg, Oregon. Mama, Papa, Bertha, and Sylvia were killed. Merwyn Castle was thrown clear. I was found on the cow-catcher by the conductor of the train, Mr. Caffin, who in later years came to see me, bringing me candy. Mr. Caffin said it was as if my Papa had put me there for safe keeping.

Merwyn and I were taken to a hospital in Eugene, Oregon. Merwyn had some cuts and bruises, these were taken care of and he was released.

I had a broken arm, which they put in a cast from my shoulder to my wrist, some cuts and bruises. I suffered mostly from shock. I was not released from the hospital until two weeks later. I was unable to walk and had to be in a wheel-chair.

My people are buried at Alford Cemetery, Harrisburg, Oregon.

A woman \_\_\_\_\_ got permission from my Uncle Emmett Castle to take me to a hotel, which she owns in Harrisburg. She took me out of the hospital in the wheelchair and drove me to the graves of my people. My grief is unbearable and impossible to explain.

The next day while sitting in my wheelchair in front of the hotel, the Mayor of Harrisburg came along and gave me \$10.00. This is the largest sum of money I had ever seen. That night I went to bed with the idea of running away - after all, I had some money now. My money in my hand I waited for everyone to fall asleep, but fell asleep myself. In the morning I looked all over the bed for my money and couldn't find it. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ came in my room and I asked her where it was. She said, "Someone has to pay for your keep!"

My Uncle Emmett Jay Castle came to the hotel in Harrisburg, Oregon, and took me back to Portland, Oregon, two days later. He was a religious fanatic. He did not believe in doctors, went to church every night and all day Sunday. Since he didn't have a wife to take care of me (his wife, Myrtle McKay Castle) was in the Oregon State Mental Hospital in Salem Oregon, for the insane), he took me to a family who had the same religious beliefs. They took me to church every night. They would put me on a platform and get down on their knees and howl and pray aloud. This frightened me so much, I would cry and beg them not to take me.

I finally got so bad they thought I was losing my mind. I had crawled under a stationary table with stationary benches on either side. I wouldn't come out so they put a blanket in there for me and closed the curtains. They talked in whispers around me. My arm hurt, the cast was still on it.

One day there was a loud banging at the door. One of the shadowy figures, who lived there, whispered to me, "It is the man who killed your folks!"

Instead of staying back, I crawled to the front of the table, and as I peeked around the bench they opened the door, and from the shaft of light that came in, I saw a big, tall man with a look of shocked disbelief on his face. This was the first time, to my knowledge, that I had seen Harvey Carpenter. Of course I didn't know his name at the time. They closed the door and became very excited when they realized he had seen me.

My next clear memory was standing beside a kind lady, who was explaining that this was my bed. The cast had been taken off my arm, I had been bathed, and had clean clothes on.

I was in the Boys and Girls Aid Society in Portland, Oregon, this is an orphanage. While at the orphanage I was still weak and still had difficulty walking.

The other girls would go to school and I was left with a little blond girl. She would pick on

me. She was about five years old. Called me a crybaby and a dummy. Told me I was old enough to go to school, why didn't I? Finally I retaliated - Told her I didn't have a Mama or Papa. She said, "I don't either!" and looked around - as if the other girls were there and then she said, "Nobody does!" This somehow helped me, when I realized the other girls had the same problem I did.

Harvey Carpenter, who was the engineer on the fateful train, and his wife, Alta, came to visit me at the orphanage. They got permission to take me out for a visit to their beautiful home. After having me there for a week or two, they decided to legally adopt me.

Because my Uncle Emmett Castle contested this action, a trial followed. This lasted a week. The officers who had taken me out of that awful place where my uncle put me, and the doctor who took the cast off my arm, testified as to my condition. Also, a man and woman, who had seen me in that church, testified that I looked more like a "little crippled animal than a child".

On January 11, 1926, I legally became Evelyn Helen Carpenter.

Harvey and Alta Carpenter were in their late forties. Both of them had been married and divorced before. They had only been married two years before they adopted me. They took me into their home and gave me everything a little girl could want. Harvey Carpenter became the most wonderful Dad a girl ever had. But even with all this, it took me months to get well, and I didn't go to school until the next fall. I had missed a year of school.

Mother, as she asked me to call her, had a grown son, William McMullin. He and his wife, Donna, lived in Portland at this time. Donna would come over to our house and we would cut pretty pictures out of magazines. These she would put in scrapbooks for me. I still have one of these books.

Dad had a grown daughter, Annette Wilson. She had a son, who at the time, was three years old. She came over often to visit us and I would play with the little boy.

Mother's mother lived with us. I called her Grandma Leet. She was a grand old lady, used to make tea for us in the afternoon. She would turn my cup around three times exactly and then tell my fortune. She died when I was sixteen and I still miss her.

After I got well, I took piano lessons, dancing lessons, and learned to skate with the kids in the neighborhood.

In the fall of 1927 we moved from Portland to Dallas, Oregon. In this small town I finished growing up.

Annette Wilson and her son, Jack, came to live with us. She had divorced her first husband. Here she met and married Henry W. Friessen. They have one son, William Theodore Friessen. They live in Salem, Oregon. We have remained close friends through the years. We used to pass as "real" sisters, we both had red hair.

Although the Carpenters were not wealthy, Mother had a girl come in twice a week to do the heavy work. We lived in a big house on the hill and had a tennis court. There I spent much of my time. Dad belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Mother to Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and the Women's Club. I was in Campfire Girls, Rainbow Girls, and loved to swim, earning my lifesaving awards. We all went to the Presbyterian Church and were active in church affairs. In 1935 I graduated from Dallas High School.

In later years, after Dad's retirement from the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1943, they moved to Mountain View, California. There they lived until Dad died in March, 1960, at the age of 84. He is buried at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, California. Mother lived until she was 91. She died February 13, 1976, and is buried beside Dad at Colma.

On August 8, 1936, I married Perry Charles Reeder. We have four children. I didn't know

there was a depression until then, but I soon found out. We had quite a struggle raising our family.

I worked at different jobs. One of these was as Postmaster of Bayocean, Oregon, from 1950 to 1954.

Bayocean was a small place just about seven miles west of Tillamook, Oregon. It has since been claimed by the sea. The children grew up here and in the vicinity. All four are graduates of Tillamook High School.

About fourteen years ago we moved back to Dallas, Oregon.

Edith Bernice Balschweid, our oldest daughter, has one daughter, Brenda Susan. They live here in Dallas. Bernice works for Towmotor, a Subsidiary of Caterpillar Tractor Company. She has raised her little girl alone since she divorced her husband when Brenda was five years old. Brenda is a 1977 graduate of Dallas High School and is now in her second year at Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon.

Our oldest son, Perry Charles Reeder Jr. and his wife Sharon have five children. They still live about five miles west of Tillamook, Oregon. He builds and sells houses for a living and is very successful at this.

Harvey Carpenter Reeder, our second son and his wife Phyllis have four children. They live in Ridgefield, Washington. He is a painter by trade. What started out to be a hobby, he oil paints. He is achieving success in this field.

Our youngest daughter, Helen Juanita Haas and her husband, George Haas, have five children. They live here in Dallas near us. Helen has become a successful oil painter. She sells from many galleries and has showings. She also teaches oil painting. She has paintings all over the U.S. and one went to Japan. This last Christmas she and her brother Harvey painted a mural nine by nine feet for a man in Ridgefield, Washington. I have not see the painting, but they took pictures of it and it is beautiful.

Before closing this story, I would like to say a few years ago I found out from Mary Castle, who was my brother Roy's wife, that Roy came to Oregon at the time of the wreck. He did not get here in time for the funeral. He tried to take me back to South Dakota with him, but the hospital would not release me without a nurse to go with me on the train.

After my Uncle Emmett's death in November 11, 1945, Merwyn Castle gave me some pictures of the family and some letters and papers of my uncle's. Among them were two letters I would like to mention.

One was from Wilbur Service, dated just after the accident. He must have been related to me as he calls my uncle "Dear Cousin". My grandmother Castle's maiden name was Mary Ann Service. He says in this letter that he and his wife have talked the situation over and they would take me and raise me with their little girls.

Also, Kester Chedister and his wife wrote at the same time. He must have been my Mama's half brother. In their letter they offer to pay their share of the expenses of the burial, and they would take me to raise.

I wonder where those people are today, and if their letters were ever answered.

Evelyn Helen Castle Carpenter Reeder

## A SHORT HISTORY OF HARVEY CARPENTER

Harvey Carpenter was born in Hamilton, Nevada, March 19, 1876. He was the oldest son of Harvey Carpenter Sr., who was from Georgia, and Nettie Doyle. He had three younger brothers, Russel, Alvin and Jot. His mother died when he was nine years old.

As a young man, he drove stage for Wells Fargo. He met his first wife, Maude Inez Perris, in San Bernardino. He left the stageline and went to work for her father for a short time. The city of Perris, California, was named for his father-in-law. Mr. Perris' picture still hangs in the Front Hall of the City Hall, Perris, California.

Harvey Carpenter then went to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He and his first wife moved to Portland, Oregon. There on August 19, 1904, Annette Maude Carpenter (Wilson) Friessen was born to them. She has two sons; Jack Harvey Wilson born December 5, 1923, and William Theodore Friessen, born September 30, 1930.

Harvey Carpenter divorced his first wife and married Alta Leet in 1923. They adopted Evelyn Castle on January 11, 1926.

He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad 45 years, retired in 1943.

To keep himself busy after retirement he worked at many jobs. One was as Sheriff of West Salem, Oregon. Then they moved to Mountain View, California. Here he worked for a time at the Santa Anita Race Track as a guard. He became a close friend of the famous jockey, Willy Shoemaker. They both had adopted daughters. We have a large picture of them together.

He died at the age of 84, and is buried at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, California.

#### Evelyn Helen Reeder

Children of EVELYN CASTLE and PERRY REEDER are:

- i. EDITH BERNICE<sup>8</sup> REEDER, b. July 05, 1937, Doweling, Columbia County, OR; m. WILLIAM WAYNE BALSCHWEID, 1958.
- ii. PERRY CHARLES REEDER JR., b. October 14, 1938, Doweling, Columbia County, OR; m. SHARON LINDA STEARNS, July 16, 1958, Stevenson, Skamania, WA; b. February 08, 1942, Portland, Multnomah County, OR.
- iii. HARVEY CARPENTER REEDER, b. August 24, 1940, Portland, Multnomah County, OR; m. PHYLLIS JULIE MOFFORD, March 09, 1963, Battle Ground, Clark, WA.
- iv. HELEN JUANITA REEDER, b. November 29, 1941, Portland, Multnomah County, OR; m. ARDEN GIBEROSKI.

62. IRVING<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born September 23, 1887 in SD, and died November 18, 1963 in SD. He married VIVA BENNETT January 21, 1912. She was born January 19, 1894.

Children of IRVING WALTHALL and VIVA BENNETT are:

- i. RUBY<sup>8</sup> WALTHALL, b. December 12, 1912, SD; m. (1) EVERETT AINSWORTH, December 26, 1935; m. (2) GUNNER NELSON, 1966.
- ii. IRVINA WALTHALL, b. August 18, 1914, SD; m. BEN HELLEKSON.
- iii. DELMA WALTHALL, b. December 10, 1916, SD; m. CECIL NESS, June 01, 1936.
- iv. NADA WALTHALL, b. November 06, 1918, SD; m. JOHN SHERWIN, August 31, 1952.
- v. VERA WALTHALL, b. September 27, 1920, SD; m. JACK KERDZORA, February 24,

1938.

vi. VENA WALTHALL, b. February 06, 1926, SD; m. BOYCE ASHEIM, November 08, 1946.

**63.** UVA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born March 26, 1890 in SD, and died January 01, 1967 in SD. She married LEE E WALTON October 1909. He was born April 10, 1885, and died October 1909.

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#### LEE AND UVA WALTON

Uva Walthall, a daughter of Levi Walthall, got most of her education in Sturgis as there were no schools near the Walthalls. She also went to the Spearfish Normal.

Uva married Lee Walton of Spearfish in 1909. They lived in Montana six years. They also lived in Spearfish and Sturgis. They moved to Boise, Idaho, in 1935.

They had seven children:

Ada married Mart Nillis. They had four children: Peter, Walter, Johnny (died at birth) and Robert. Robert is now in Okinawa.

Wella is married and has a family.

Annette married Claud Guire. They have four children: Nancy, Gordon, Marvin and Kevin. Gordon spent nearly four years in the Air Force. He went in in 1962 and got out in October 1965.

Edward died of the flu about a year after his birth.

Lloyd married Wanda Bilman. They have four children: Linda, Jacqueline, Christine and Rebecca.

Lee Jr. married Loretta Settles. They have four children: Cynthia, Loretta, Teri and Gary. Lee Jr. served four years in the Air Force in world War II. He worked up to Staff Sgt. He died November of 1961 from a construction accident. The tractor rolled over on him at Ontario, California.

Lavinna died at birth.

Children of UVA WALTHALL and LEE WALTON are:

- i. ADA LOUISE<sup>8</sup> WALTON, b. May 05, 1911, SD; m. MATT NILLES.
- ii. WELLA LEONA WALTON, b. May 23, 1914, SD; m. MIKE WELSH.
- iii. UVA ANNETTE WALTON, b. August 17, 1915, SD; m. CLAUDE GUIRE.
- iv. LOYD CLYDE WALTON, b. May 29, 1919, SD; m. WANDA BILLMAN.
- v. LEE RALPH WALTON, JR, b. June 03, 1924, SD; m. LORETTA SETTLES.

**64.** OZRA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born May 06, 1891 in SD, and died January 22, 1967 in SD. He married ALICE BIDDLEMAN May 07, 1917. She was born October 20, 1890.

Children of OZRA WALTHALL and ALICE BIDDLEMAN are:

- i. WALTER LESTER<sup>8</sup> WALTHALL, b. February 12, 1918; d. May 10, 1939; m. DOROTHY APEL, January 06, 1950.
- ii. MABLE D WALTHALL, b. November 02, 1919; d. May 10, 1939.
- iii. HENRY D WALTHALL, b. November 02, 1919; d. November 02, 1919.
- iv. EDNA WALTHALL, b. June 30, 1922; m. JACK RITCHIE, April 11, 1923.
- v. OSCAR WALTHALL, b. August 24, 1924; m. ALICE SHUMAKER, June 17, 1951.
- vi. AVON EMMETT WALTHALL, b. January 05, 1927.
- vii. ALMIA WALTHALL, b. January 05, 1927; m. EDWIN HELMICK, May 11, 1955.
- viii. JENEVA WALTHALL, b. December 30, 1928.

65. ZILVIA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born December 03, 1894 in SD. She married GEORGE M HARWOOD August 20, 1919. He was born September 19, 1894.

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#### ZILVIA WALTHALL HARWOOD

I, Zilvia Lucretia, was born at Nemo in 1894, the fifth of twelve children. The folks moved to the Belle Fourche River in 1900. Our first school was at the Ed Pratt home. The seven older Walthall children, three of the Ed Pratt children and Bebe Horton went to school there. Jess Hanlin was our teacher.

In 1902 Irving took father, Verna, Ada and I to Rapid City with the team and wagon. There we took the train east to Iowa Falls, Iowa, to attend father's (Levi Walthall) parents (Elizabeth and Daniel Walthall) 50th wedding anniversary.

I remember my little sister, Ethel. She was such a sweet little light-haired girl. She was born in 1900. In 1903 Ethel had been playing around the mower and gathering sunflowers. The next thing we knew she had drank some of the black mowing machine oil, which caused her death.

I remember the May storm in 1905 when the cattle drifted into the Belle Fourche River and were frozen to death.

Irving, Ozra and I filed on land north of the Belle Fourche River. I hauled lumber from Rector Lumber in New Underwood to build my shack. My father and brothers, Irving and Ozra, helped build the shack on West Elm Creek. Later the shack blew down and we moved what we could of it up on the flat. I hauled more lumber and we rebuilt the shack. My claim was north of Ozra and my folks. Verna and Ada filed on land east of the folks on the south side of the river.

In the spring of 1914 Verna and I took the eighth grade examination south of Viewfield at the Elk Creek School. We expected to take the teacher's examination to get our teaching certificate. Father said no, that he would pay our way to school. In the fall of 1914 we started school at Spearfish Normal.

In 1917 Verna taught the Atoll school north of the folks and I taught the Linn school at

Elm Springs. We both rode horseback to our boarding places. I boarded with the Myron R. Harwoods just a little over a mile from the school house. I didn't try to make it home on cold stormy days.

The Indians used to go up the Belle Fourche River when it was frozen over. They would stop and get eggs and chickens from my folks.

I remember my folks telling about our brother Orval. He was born the spring of 1889. He died during that terrible fire near Highmore that burned out a lot of property and some of the people were burned out.

Submitted by:

Zilvia Walthall Harwood

Children of ZILVIA WALTHALL and GEORGE HARWOOD are:

- i. ALVIN GUY<sup>8</sup> HARWOOD, b. May 17, 1920; d. May 29, 1943.
- ii. VIRGIL MYRON HARWOOD, b. May 10, 1923; m. STELLA HANNAT, May 10, 1953.
- iii. ZORA IOLLA HARWOOD, b. February 23, 1926; m. CLYDE BERRY, July 11, 1952.
- iv. ZELLA IONE HARWOOD, b. February 23, 1926; m. EARL COUCH, August 20, 1949.
- v. GEORGE M HARWOOD, JR, b. September 19, 1930.
- vi. ERMA ELSIE HARWOOD, b. October 04, 1931.
- vii. WILMA ETHEL HARWOOD, b. January 20, 1933; m. BEN EISENBAUM, July 27, 1952.

**66.** VERNA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLY*) was born May 30, 1896 in SD. She married LOYAL P WILSON August 24, 1922. He was born November 19, 1886.

Children of VERNA WALTHALL and LOYAL WILSON are:

- i. ARNOLD E<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. November 19, 1923.
- ii. LOREN B WILSON, b. January 01, 1925; m. MARGE ZIMMER, April 29, 1955.
- iii. DALE R WILSON, b. July 23, 1926; m. ELAINE CORYELL, April 20, 1949.
- iv. THELMA F WILSON, b. September 20, 1927; m. ROY L STUPPY, February 14, 1946.
- v. ALTA J WILSON, b. July 10, 1930; m. WES ANDERSON, October 08, 1948.
- vi. CELIA A WILSON, b. January 03, 1932; m. ANDY SIMER, August 13, 1950.

**67.** ADA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLY*) was born March 21, 1899 in SD, and died October 15, 1961 in SD. She married RALPH MCVAY February 05, 1929.

Children of ADA WALTHALL and RALPH MCVAY are:

- i. ALBERTA<sup>8</sup> MCVAY, m. ARTHUR W NAYLOR, May 14, 1948.
- ii. RALPH MCVAY, JR, m. CAROLE, May 04, 1952.

**68.** ESTHER<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLY*) was born March 30, 1902 in SD. She married TANNER HARWOOD June 16, 1923. He was born February 18, 1891.

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### ESTHER WALTHALL HARWOOD

My parents, Levi and Ada Walthall, came to the largest bend in the Belle Fourche River at the turn of the century. They raised ten children: Irving, Uva, Ozra, Fawn, Zilvia, Verna, Ada, Esther, Zenon, and Rena. I was the third to the last and the first one born on the river.

I arrived on Easter morning in a blizzard. Irving had been sent with a team and buggy to get Mrs. Judson Jones, who lived at Viewfield, about ten miles away. He and Mrs. Jones got lost in their own pasture. They ended up at her home and had to stay until daylight. When they finally arrived father had taken care of what proved to be a very difficult birth, and everything was taken care of.

My first recollection of school was in a little house about one mile south of father's up in the breaks. It was on open range and May Priest was our teacher. One day when I was in third grade I stood up to read in class, facing the door; Miss Priest's back was to the door and she did not see the bull approaching. I turned white and slumped to the floor in a faint. By the time someone closed the door he was within ten feet of the door, bawling and pawing the ground.

One spring morning father woke up to find the river up to the corner of our corral. It would not have to go far to reach the house; so he hitched a team to a stone boat and took Mother and we children up to the school house on the hill. I do not remember our stay up there except it was crowded and we slept on the floor. Also we were without milk until they got Irving, who lived on the other side of the river, to make a milk cow swim the river to us. We were up there about a week.

1910 had been a very dry and in the spring of 1911 the Belle Fourche river had dried up, with only the deeper places for fish to live in. Father and we children would seine the ponds as they dried up and put them in larger ones. Mother and Rena had been in Lewistown, Montana, visiting our sister, Uva, who had a new baby, Ada. It started to rain. What a wonderful sight that rain was as it soaked up the dry earth and ran on down to the river. We watched as the pools in the river filled with fresh water and soon it was a good stream. The fish seemed to leap for joy. The fish had nothing on us as we were doing the same.

We always looked forward with great anticipation as the ice on the river breaking up every spring. One morning we were awakened by Ozra yelling, "The ice is going out". Needless to say, it didn't take long for us to dress and run the half mile to the river. Sure enough, the ice was bulging, cracking, and breaking ahead of a wall of broken ice and water, shoving part of it aside on both sides of the river. While watching it we noticed fish frozen in blocks of ice, some flopping among the cakes and some left in pools. We ran and got an ax and pitchforks and naturally had all the fish we needed for many days.

Father and Mother had taught us the Bible at home, but longed for a Sunday School in the community. About 1913 Father decided the girls were old enough to help him so he organized one in the Oxlie house on the hill just north of Will and Ed Pratts. Zilvia played the organ. After it was once started Father found some of the neighbors could help. Those I remember who attended were McCormicks, Tombaughs, Walstroms, Gussy Jones and Will and Ed Pratts.

Later we had the Sunday School at Jonesville Hall. One Sunday while we were there, there



was a flash flood in Elm Creek. When we crossed it the wagon box floated off. Father saved us by keeping a tight hand on the reins so that the horses pulled us to shore. I remember times when crossing the Belle Fourche River we could stand up in the seat of the buggy and hold the Sunday School supplies to keep them from getting wet. One of the hills was so steep the horses could not climb it with any of us in the buggy, so we had to walk up and down it.

When we had Sunday School at the Doyle school house we had as many as 18 young people who would come on horseback, often going to our home for dinner. They came to our house a lot as Mother and Father were always glad to have them.

We had a lot of parties around the neighborhood where we played games and sang. Many years afterward I met one of the young men. He had been around the world a lot but he told me that nowhere had he ever found the real enjoyment that he had at those parties.

I attended the Spearfish Normal from 1919 to 1922, then worked for Lewis Storm at Crystal Cave during the summer. That fall I taught the John Johnson School just six miles north of Rapid City in Meade County.

One morning shortly before Easter I spent the weekend in town with friends. Monday morning it was quite warm and the sun was shining so I started out early to walk to my school. When I got two miles out it began to snow. I thought I would cut across the hills to the schoolhouse. Before I got to the top of the hill the wind had started to blow and I could only see a little way ahead. When I got down the other side I found I was two miles up the creek from the schoolhouse and just the creek from the Johnson house where I boarded. The creek was about knee-deep so I called and called. Although the house was not far away they could not hear me. There was a bridge two miles up the creek and another two miles down. The windward side of my face and legs were already frozen and my feet were numb so I knew I could not make it to the bridge so I waded across the creek and ran to the house. They said it had been blizzarding since four o'clock out there. Wading the creek helped to thaw out my feet but they were surely sore for a long time.

Children of ESTHER WALTHALL and TANNER HARWOOD are:

- i. ANNE LAURA<sup>8</sup> HARWOOD, b. July 08, 1924; m. JOHN ELLIOTT, December 18, 1948.
- ii. DELLA HARWOOD, b. October 01, 1925; m. GEORGE WILCOX, November 22, 1947.
- iii. ARLO HARWOOD, b. January 28, 1929; m. DELLA RUDD, March 30, 1952.
- iv. ENCEL HARWOOD, b. November 17, 1930; m. VIOLET DE SERCA, July 24, 1949.
- v. DARREL HARWOOD, b. December 16, 1932.
- vi. GORDON HARWOOD, b. November 22, 1933; m. MARJORIE POTTS, February 06, 1952.

69. RENA<sup>7</sup> WALTHALL (*ADA ANNA<sup>6</sup> CASTLE, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born October 27, 1906 in SD. She married ELMER BEHRAND February 26, 1926.

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RENA AND ELMER BEHREND

I was born Rena Walthall, October 1906. When I was a year old the Belle Fourche River came the highest it ever did while we lived on the river. That time it cut across the flat just back of our barn. We spent at least one night in the schoolhouse up on the hill. One time it lacked three feet of going over again. That time it came up during the night, and a bunch of horses were caught on an island. They all swam to safety but an expensive stallion. He started several times, and went back, but when the water got belly-deep he whinneyed, than started out. The water was so swift that it caught him and banged him into a tree before he got very far. After that he did not swim good. He hit the last tree on the island. We saw just his nose after that for just a little while. The loss would not have been so bad but we had lost a much better stallion not long before that. It was injured and died by sliding down a bank.

When I was four years old I went with Mother to Montana. We stayed with my oldest sister, Uva, for three months. Her first baby was born while we were there. I had had rheumatic fever and Mother had been ill, so Father asked our brother, Fawn, to go with us. That was in 1911, and when Mother and I returned the Belle Fourche River stood in puddles, it was so dry.

One evening about dusk I was coming home from visiting, on a little Indian pony. I saw right away that the river had come up, so it was too high to cross, but decided to ride in a little way where it was shallow. The water was so high I missed the place I intended to go in and rode off a bank several feet high. The pony was swept out from under me but I held onto the saddle horn. I remembered that in such a circumstance to either hang onto the saddle horn or the horse's tail. I had the horn so I hung on. The pony pulled me out, but if we had drifted just a few feet farther downstream we would have been under a high bank where there would have been no footing at all. When I got out I put on the raincoat off of the saddle, and rode the five miles around by the Pratt Bridge, over the hills, and in the dark.

Elmer and I were married at a home wedding February 26, 1926, at my mother's in Sturgis. That year we farmed the Sloan place. Our daughter Amie Anna was born there the next December 6 while we were living there. The next year Elmer worked on the Warren and Lamb place in Rapid Valley. That spring found us back on the Cross S Flat. We farmed three years on the place of Pete Mekma's just west of the Adolph Behrent homestead. The first year we planted corn. When the latest planting was six inches high a storm came through from the southwest with hail and wind. It must have been a twister as there were parts of the chicken house strewn on both sides of the house. We had 150 chicks about ready for friers. We went out as soon as the hail stopped and gathered up what chickens we could find. Some had washed down the draw. They seemed dead, but we warmed them up and about 75 survived. The latest planting of corn was beaten into the ground so you couldn't see any of it, but it grew up later and made fodder. The early planting didn't amount to anything.

The next year, 1929, we planted wheat. It looked like a real good crop, but just before it had started to ripen a hail storm came through from the northwest, crossing the path of the one the year before at our place and wiped out the wheat. Next January 22, 1930, our second girl, Ethel Jean, was born. That year we lost the crop with drouth. That fall I stayed on the farm with the two little ones and took care of the stock while Elmer worked at the dump east of Rapid City.

In January, 1931, we moved to near Keystone, but our address was Rapid City. Elmer worked for Harold Rice that winter and summer. Our third daughter was born there September 7, 1931. For the next year Elmer worked on the road that was being built between Rapid City and Keystone. The next winter he logged with Chuck Canfield and we lived in the bowl the balloon went out of later.

The spring of 1933 found us back at Hereford. The depression was on, and the boys had not been able to get all of their money out of the logging, so they had traded wood and lumber for seed and what they needed to farm. May 31, our darling Ethel was bit by a rattlesnake and died in a little over six hours. She was three years old, blue eyed with curly blond hair, chubby, rosy cheeks, sunny disposition, and everybody's darling. That year the grasshoppers took the crop. On October 15, 1933, our son Melvin Eugene, was born. We did not have a doctor, but a neighbor, Ethel Wurnig, who was a nurse, came and helped. As soon as we were able to travel, we moved to Sturgis.

On July 26, 1935, our son Donald Elmer was born in Sturgis. Elmer worked at Fort Meade and trucked, but things got worse and all we could see ahead was relief and WPA, so when we got a chance to sell the place we had bought on the Lazy S road on the hill above Sturgis for \$200 we sold. \$100 went for bills, and we took the other \$100 and started for Oregon. We had to buy five tires on the trip, and after we rented a house in Scio, Oregon, we had \$5 left. Elmer got some work right away, but the four years we lived there were pretty slim picking. Our daughter, Lela Rose, was born that first winter, January 21, 1937, in Scio, Oregon.

We moved to Carrolls, Washington, in 1940. Elmer did carpenter work and during the war, worked at the ship yard. In 1953 he started working for Sears, Roebuck, where he still is. We bought ten acres of stump land and built on it. On September 23, 1946, our youngest girl, Marilyn, was born.

Our oldest daughter, Amie, married Myron Modin in 1949. They built their home in Longview, and live there with their children, Wayne, Jerry, Donn, Lowell, and Andrew. Myron works as a sheet metal man in a large mill. Amie has worked as a clerk in the Railroad Freight Depot most of the time since she graduated from the Kelso High School.

Lavina married Kenneth Carson in 1951. When the army sent him to Camp Picket, Virginia, she and two other girls drove through to Virginia to be with their husbands. Later he was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington. Their daughter Vonnie was born there. Then he was sent to Fort Ord, California. Their daughter Caroline was born there. When he was out of the army they moved to Tacoma where Ken worked in the Railroad Freight office. He was transferred to Longview where their girls Linda and Joan was born. Now he is the agent for the railroad at Chelatchie. They have bought a home near Amboy, Washington, which is also near his work.

Melvin went into the army during the Korean War, but the fighting was over by the time he reached Korea. He drove ambulance and worked in a dispensary over there. After he came home he married a nurse, Beverly Lindenthall, in 1955. They built their home in Kelso. He is a mill wright in a paper mill. Their children are Karleen, Robbie, Brian and Todd.

Donald married Arleeta Fowler in 1953, just two months after they graduated from high school. They were both 18. He sold milk for Carnation Co. until he had enough customers for a route, then they gave him a route. Now he has a Davidson Bread route. They built their home in Kelso and he helps build houses in his spare time. Their children are Leah and Rita. Don worked at the Safeway while he was going to high school.

Lela Rose married K. Lee Jacobsen in December of 1955, a few months after his return from army duty in Japan. They lived in Spokane, later moved to Williston, North Dakota, and back to Portland, Oregon. Their daughter Bonnie was born in Spokane, Rickie in Williston, and Lance in Portland. Lee worked as an accountant and office manager in a large electric company. Recently they bought a home in the Cedar Hills district west of Portland.

Marilyn is taking nurse's training at Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing, in Portland. She married last September.

Last Friday, February 25, 1966, we celebrated our fortieth wedding anniversary at Lela

Rose's home. All six of our children and their families were there including all eighteen of our grandchildren.

Submitted by:  
Rena Walthall Behrend

Children of RENA WALTHALL and ELMER BEHRAND are:

- i. AMIE ANNA<sup>8</sup> BEHRAND, b. December 06, 1927, SD; m. MYRON MODIN, 1949.
- ii. ETHEL JEAN BEHRAND, b. January 22, 1930, SD; d. May 31, 1933.
- iii. LAVINA BEHRAND, b. September 07, 1931, SD; m. KENNETH CARSON, 1951.
- iv. MELVIN EUGENE BEHRAND, b. October 15, 1933, SD; m. BEVERLY LINDENTHALL, 1955.
- v. DONALD ELMER BEHRAND, b. July 26, 1935, SD; m. ARLETTA FOWLER, 1953.
- vi. LELA ROSE BEHRAND, b. January 21, 1937, Scio, OR; m. K LEE JACOBSEN, 1955.
- vii. MARILYN IDA BEHRAND, b. September 23, 1947, Carolla, WA.

**70.** MARVIN OLIVER<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*JOHN EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born September 04, 1902 in Albia, Monroe County, IA. He married BERNICE DECKER August 16, 1930, daughter of GEORGE DECKER and ANN LONGANECKER. She was born August 24, 1904 in Birmingham, Jackson County, KS.

Children of MARVIN CASTLE and BERNICE DECKER are:

- i. WENDELL KEITH<sup>8</sup> CASTLE, b. November 06, 1932, Emporia, Lyon County, KS; m. JOYCE MELICKY, June 24, 1960.
- ii. WAYNE GORDON CASTLE, b. August 23, 1934, Staffordville, KS; m. LORENE GIBBONS, 1961.
- iii. NANCY MARIE CASTLE, b. January 11, 1947, Coffeyville, KS; m. RONALD S STREETER, January 27, 1968.

**71.** GENEVA MARTHA<sup>7</sup> CASTLE (*JOHN EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, MARY WAGNER<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup> MOBLEY, SAMUEL MOBLEY OR<sup>2</sup> MOBERLY, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOBLEY, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup> MOBERLEY*) was born September 09, 1904 in Albia, Monroe County, IA. She married WARREN CLAY ROGERS June 24, 1929, son of JESSE ROGERS and SARAH WATKINS. He was born November 12, 1902 in Hartford, Lyon County, KS.

Notes for GENEVA MARTHA CASTLE:

Geneva Castle became interested in nursing as a little girl and was the first young woman from her home community of Denison, Kansas, to study nursing. She received her first training in the seventh grade in a Red Cross home nursing course. When she entered nurses training, insulin was the latest pharmaceutical wonder and there were still a few cases of smallpox to be treated. After she became one of the first graduates of the Newman Hospital School of Nursing, she served the nursing profession in Emporia, Kansas, area throughout her career except for two years at Kansas City General and Children's Mercy hospitals and a year at Junction City Hospital. She served as the school nurse at Kansas State Teachers College, and

until the school hired a full-time doctor, she was the only medical advisor on campus. During World War II and the Korean War she operated the campus dispensary for soldiers in addition to her regular duties for civilian students.

Child of GENEVA CASTLE and WARREN ROGERS is:

- i. PHILIP WILEY<sup>8</sup> ROGERS, b. February 17, 1935, Emporia, Lyon County, KS; m. EDITH KAY BARRETT, June 10, 1963, Emporia, Lyon, KS; b. June 24, 1929.

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