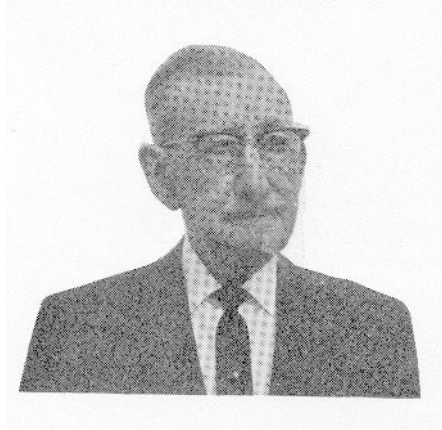


**THE ANDERSON STORY**



Dr. Harry Anderson

Woodbine, Iowa

Early Information Compiled By:

Mrs. Cora May Boots at Xenia

The family of James & Priscilla

beginning with Uncle Billy

was brought down to date by

Mrs. C. J. Davis

With the assistance of

Old Timers of the Anderson Clan

Printed in 1968

This copy of the Anderson Family Story has been scanned into the computer by the grandson of Dr. Anderson, Richard Holmes Anderson in the fall and winter of 2000-2001. The copy has been kept reasonably faithful to the original as to form and length of pages. The author of these notes has been doing additional genealogical research on the family history and has made contact with a number of very distant cousins -- most in connection with the Horney family.

In addition to the contacts with the Horney family, contact has also been made with cousins on the Anderson side of the family -- most notably descendants of Thomas Anderson who is indicated to be an ancestor of the John Anderson who is the earliest ancestor listed in this story. Shirley Hagman of Pinole, California has provided me with this information which I am attempting to match up with the history presented in this story.

Richard Holmes Anderson, January 21, 2001.

Since the paragraphs above were written, I have undertaken serious research into the family history. In that research I have succeeded in documenting the early Anderson roots in Maryland/Delaware and in North Carolina among the Quaker families who settled there (see Priscilla Coffin, wife of James Anderson).

I have also located other genealogical records that take the family a couple of generations further back from John Anderson and Elizabeth Horney. These early Anderson families all had settled in Kent County Delaware.

As you examine this family story please keep in mind that much of what is presented comes directly from the work Cora May Boots, Mrs. C. J. Davis and Dr. Haramont Nathaniel Anderson. It is unclear how much or if any of the events and names was actually documented or is the recollection of those who were living at the time the genealogical record was compiled.

I have been able to document the Anderson family in semi-official records available to me on-line - censuses and other genealogical trees as well as histories. I know that these are mostly secondary sources and that little in the way of primary sources has been tapped. I cannot vouch for people or events after the generation that includes my great-grandfather, Harmon Anderson and his siblings. My direct line I have been able to locate original documents and have included them with the family history on which I am currently working. I hope to be able to complete that work within the next couple of years.

For the benefit of the reader I have created an Index of names that will take you to the page where that individual is listed. I found it difficult to locate people in the original work so decided to take advantage of the new technology that permits a quick and direct indexing of the contents.

I hope you will find this genealogy of some use to you. If you find people who should be added or have corrections, please contact me.

Richard Holmes Anderson  
April 2009, Denver, Colorado

FROM COLLECTOR TO READER

In 1944, Maude Anderson Davis lost her husband. I was elected to stay with her a few weeks or until she became adjusted. Many were the callers that I couldn't place correctly in the large Anderson family. And the Davis relatives were even more difficult to place. James Davis had been orphaned as a small child. He had two younger sisters. The Mother came to Iowa to be near her brothers. In time she married Phillip Lawton, who was a widower--with children, too. It became a family of yours--mine--and ours.

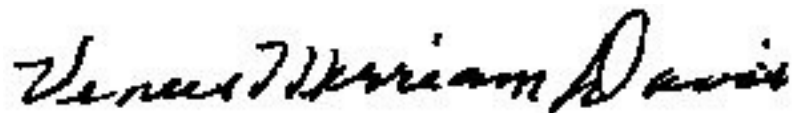
One evening as she tried to put folks in the proper order, we decided to chart the family. It proved remarkably accurate although we hadn't tried to fill in many dates. That record had been stored for twenty-three years. When her eldest daughter visited us a year ago she urged me to try to complete it. Seemingly there were thousands of John Andersons and there was no point at which to begin; so not much progress was made until we had the good fortune to contact Cora May Boots, 784 So. Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio, a granddaughter of William's brother, Joseph, who had remained in Ohio.

We certainly owe her a great big vote of thanks. Her records gave us a starting point, thus my contribution has been mainly bringing the Iowa families down to the present. In that...of necessity.... we have needed cooperation.

We wish to thank Sadie Anderson, Alice Thompson, and Dr. Harry of Woodbine, as well as a number of others from each family who gave us a base for their limb of this big tree...an OAK for sure! We have had access to the Minnesota Historical Library. This group, who cooperated so well, now present the record as complete as we were able to make it. We do hope that you, and your family, will enjoy this family history and add your own footnotes on the blank pages provided at the end of this collection.

[For clarity, the raised numerals immediately following a person's name denote the generation number.]

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verner William Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Verner William Davis".



Maude Anderson Davis<sup>4</sup> [William<sup>3</sup> James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>] about age 75

## OUR FAMILY TREE

—By Sadie Anderson  
(Prepared for a family picnic)

What is more interesting to you and to me,  
Than to take a look at our family tree?  
I think of the men and the women, too,  
Who were so brave and strong and true.  
Our ancestors landed on Virginia shores;  
Of our earlier life I wish we knew more.  
A little later, we know not just when,  
They moved to the land of William Penn.  
When, again, westward they wended their way,  
It was to Xenia, Ohio, where they decided to stay.  
It was here that a family of one girl and seven boys,  
Shared their work and sorrows and joys.  
There were Harmon and Preston, John and Joe,  
Abijah and William, Robert and Rhoda, you know.  
They grew up and married; then some moved away,  
Seeking adventure or wealth, we cannot say.  
Preston and Abijah were the first to go,  
Settling in Polk City, Iowa, you know;  
Then William, anxious, to the country new,  
Followed them out in a year or two.  
In 1855, he came to old Greene,  
Looked over the land and thought it a dream.  
There was the river and timber to burn,  
And many broad acres for the plow to turn.  
There was the hillside with a wonderful view,  
Where he could build his home, cozy and new.  
So he purchased a section of this beautiful land,  
For he had the money at his command.  
Ten dollars per acre to Mr. Phillips he paid,  
And thought the foundation for his new home was laid.  
Then he journeyed back to his family and home,  
As a year would pass before again he would roam,  
Before he could bring his family out,  
To see this land he had told them about.

OUR FAMILY TREE, CON'T.

Can you imagine, in this day and age,  
Of traveling that far, even by stage?  
But to move all your household,  
Meant perils and troubles too great to be told.  
It was the year '56, in the month of September,  
That a party, made up of sixteen members,  
Filled three covered wagons and started out,  
And for six long weeks they were enroute.  
There was William and Lydia, his wife,  
And their nine children as sure as your life.  
Frank, the oldest, was in the west,  
Sometime later he would join the rest.  
Sarah, their daughter, and her husband, John,  
Had two sons, Willie and Charles, to bring along.  
Then came Priscilla and Joe, Drury and Ann,  
Emma and Rhoda and Ella; then baby Dan.  
No tongue can tell of the troubles they had,  
For the country was new and the roads were bad.  
Once they were stuck while crossing a stream;  
To get out was impossible, so it would seem.  
But they removed part of their load,  
Soon were across and again on the road.  
Then came the Mississippi so broad and so deep;  
Could you cross on a ferry and your courage keep?  
They drove right on the great flat boat,  
And were soon across with never a jolt.  
They now had reached the promised land,  
With its forest and plains and scenery grand.  
It was then to Polk City they wended their way,  
For Preston and Abijah expected them each day.  
How glad they were for this haven of rest,  
For old friends and relatives are always best.  
Soon they would reach their home so new,  
And endure the hardships as all pioneers do.  
Very few settlers were here at that time;

OUR FAMILY TREE, CON'T.

There was no Rural Route, no railroad line.  
So they got their mail from Des Moines by stage;  
Their early experiences would fill many a page.  
The Indians still hunted in this country new,  
And you never could tell what they would do.  
Then came the Civil War, with its horror and strife;  
It caused our boy, Joe, to offer his life.  
Many were the privations and trials they had,  
But still they were happy, so life was not bad.  
Seven more children came to gladden their hearts,  
They surely were able to give Greene Co. a start.  
The children grew up with the exception of one;  
The father was ninety when his tasks were done.  
We, his posterity, must now do the work;  
We honor him if we do not shirk.



## GENEALOGY

JOHN ANDERSON<sup>1</sup> and wife Elizabeth came to Ohio in 1801, apparently from the section of Pennsylvania that became Delaware. According to the census of 1850 James\* was born there in November 1786. Some of his children report that they came overland to Pittsburg and then down the Ohio River to Cincinnati. [Note also that William<sup>3</sup> was the only son who came to Iowa by wagon the entire distance.]

The Maryland record of the Horneys shows three sons married to Rhoda, Esther and Lydia Anderson. Beside the three girls James had a brother, John Horney Anderson, who died while his family was still young (in Jay County, Indiana). His widow and family came to Iowa. Location not sure.

John Sr. served during the Revolution and James took part in the war of 1812. John died in 1816. His will was probated in Xenia and on record. He was buried on the home farm three miles east of Spring Valley. This farm was in the area of Caesar Creek.

It was bounty land received by John Gibson who died in Prince William County, Virginia. John paid \$500 for 400 acres in a deal completed November 28, 1807, after Gibson's death. Recorded in Xenia, Ohio.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN ANDERSON, DECEASED

I, John Anderson, of Greene County and State of Ohio, being weak of body but of sound memory, thanks be to God for it and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and as touching my only goods my will and desire is that they be disposed of in manner and form as follows:

My will and desire is that as much of my movable property be taken as will pay all of my just debts. Second, my will and desire is that My Wife Elizabeth Anderson keeps one hundred acres of my land with all of my part of the improvements where I now live during her natural life and my will is that my wife shall have all my movable estate after my debts and legacies hereafter mentioned are paid. Thirdly, My will and desire is that John Horney Anderson, my son, shall have two hundred acres of my land where he now lives as it is laid out. Fourthly, My will and desire is that my son James Anderson shall have one hundred acres where he now lives and the other hundred where I now live at my wife's decease, as it is now laid out. Fifthly and my will is that if either of my sons die having no heirs of their body begotten and leaving a widow, that his or their part of said land shall be equally divided between his or their widows and my other three daughters, namely Esther, Lydia and Rhoda or their heirs. Sixthly, and my will is that my son John H. Anderson shall have my Bible. Seventhly, and my will is that my son James Anderson shall have my gun and my two sons shall have all my farming utensils and tools at my wife's decease divided between them. Eighthly and my will and

desire is that Esther Horney, my daughter, shall have five dollars. Ninthly and my will and desire is that all of my movable estate that is left at my wife's decease equally divided between my three daughters namely Esther, Lydia and Rhoda. Tenthly and lastly my will and desire is that my two sons John H. Anderson and James Anderson shall be my whole and sole executors of this, my last will and testament, I witness whereof. I have set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord, 1812.

JOHN ANDERSON

WITNESSED BY:                    JOHN MENDENHALL  
   WILLIAM STANFIELD

Probated in December term of court 1816, Greene County, Ohio.

The Coffyn story begins with Peter, son of Nicholas, who was born in England. Tristram Coffyn was the eldest son of Peter and Joan Thumber Coffyn. He married Diones Stevens, daughter of Robert esquire of Brixton. They came to Massachusetts in 1642 with five small children, his widowed mother and two unmarried sisters. He soon bought land up the Merrimac river. The Indians had rights but were willing to sell; their chief, Passaconaway gave his consent and there was a deed passed between which involved fourteen miles along the river for three pounds and ten shillings. That area became Haverhill. He later went back to Newberry, bought land, put in a ferry with an inn. Then he later got a good buy on a big grant near Dover. It was woodland on the Cochecho river. With his sons he established a lumber mill as he never wanted to hold land alone. Tristram had lost his faith in England in the quarrels between the king and parliament. His land holdings in England dried up. In a talk with Thomas Mayhew he found Nantucket was available so he approached Edward Starbuck, Thomas Macy and Isaac Coleman as the core of a company which bought Nantucket for thirty pounds and two beaver hats. Tristram also insisted that the local Indians be given some compensation.

With the lumber mill they had started a small ship building project. That was very convenient to ship building materials to Nantucket. Before long they had simple homes there and carried on agricultural projects and fishing. In time they began some whaling in nearby waters. It proved to be lucrative and the project grew into one of the largest. [Consult History of Nantucket by Alexander Starbuck.] The Coffin Saga by Will Gardner tells the family story from settlement of Nantucket to summer visitors. The heyday of the whaling industry is told in Three Bricks and Three Brothers (\$3.00). There are also whaling books for beginning readers available. [\$5.00 from Whaling Museum, Nantucket Island, Mass.]

JAMES ANDERSON<sup>2</sup> [John<sup>1</sup>] m. Priscilla Coffin. Children all born near Xenia, Greene County, Ohio.

- I. William<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 5
- II. Rhoda b. Mar. 22, 1812
- III. John b. Nov. 6, 1813
- IV. Joseph b. Dec. 10
- V. Preston b. Jan. 28,
- VI. Harmon b. June 27
- VII. Abijah Coffin Anderson b. Dec. 27, 1825
- VIII. James Robinson Anderson b. Apr. 4, 1833 (Uncle Robbie)

Record from Bible of James Anderson now owned by Joseph Hagler, 117 Ankeny Mill Rd., Xenia, Ohio.

WILLIAM ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] b. Aug. 5, 1810, first born of James and Priscilla Anderson, m. Amarilla Dinsmore in 1830 and lived in Ohio until 1856. Six children were born there before Amarilla died in 1847.

In 1848, William<sup>3</sup> married Lydia Horney b. Mar. 20, 1833, with whom he lived for forty-eight years. Eleven more children were born. In 1856 they came to Iowa driving a Conestoga wagon, typical of the Pennsylvania Dutch. He was the only one of the brothers to make the entire trip overland. At that time, Des Moines was his Post Office and nearest trading point. Many were the changes in his ninety years. Steam applied to navigation had been in use but three years when he was born. The first railroad was built when he was but fifteen years old. He was thirty-four when the first telegram was sent. Our country was at war on four different occasions during his lifetime.

I. William<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1810 m. Amarilla Dinsmore in 1830,  
d. Oct. 31, 1900 in Jefferson, Ia. She d. 1847, Ohio

Children:

1. Frank b. 1839 s. 1879
2. Sarah b. 1836 d. 1924
3. Priscilla
4. Ann
5. Joseph b. 1844 d. 1918
6. Drury b. 1847 d. 1930 [Mother died]

I. William<sup>3</sup> m. second Lydia Ann Horney in 1848.  
b. Mar. 20, 1833  
d. Dec. 25, 1891

Children:

7. Emma Zetta b. 1849 d. 896
8. Rhoda Margaret
9. Ella Jane b. 1854 [never married]
10. Daniel Horney b. June
11. Addie Rena b. 1858 in Iowa d. 1943
12. Alice Katie b. May 1, 1860 d. 1948
13. Fred Anderson b. 1865 d. 1913
14. Viola Anderson (Doll) b. Apr. 16, 1870
15. Oran Anderson b. 1872 d. 1944
16. Mary died in infancy
17. Maude L. Anderson b. Dec. 19, 1874 d. Apr. 1, 1964

[William's family chart begins on page 30.]

II. RHODA ANDERSON (James & Priscilla John ) m. Nathan Mendenhall  
b. Mar. 22, 1812 b. Apr. 17, 1806  
d. 1885

Children:

1. Elizabeth b. 1830 m. Samuel Jay
2. Priscilla b. 1832 m. Amos Compton
3. Polly b. 1834 (Boone Co., Ind.) m. Andrew Moore

4. Ruth b. 1836 m. Washington Jones
5. James b. 1837 (no record)
6. Aaron b. 1839 (no record)
7. Perkins b. 1844
8. Julia b. 1846
9. Peter b. 1848 (never married)
10. Mary J. b. 1849 or 50
11. Amerilla m. Crose
12. Belle b. after 1850 census m. Ward St. John

A. Elizabeth Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> m. 1852 Samuel Jay  
 b. Aug. 24, 1830 Greene Co., Ohio. Moved to Polk City, Ia.,  
 in 1855 and later Dallas Co. (near Perry). They came to  
 Jefferson in 1868.

Children:

1. Belle m. Shannon (Ankeny, Iowa).
2. Lenore m. A. W. Barrows (Hot Springs, Ark.)
3. Eleanor
4. Nancy Jay<sup>5</sup> m. Adrian Williams

Children:

- a. Mabel Williams<sup>6</sup> m. A. J. Davidson
  - (1) Jane Ellen m. Russel Holt
  - (a) Julia (in college)
  - (b) Penny (in high school)
  - (c) Jane m. Tom Hoffman - They have one baby
- b. Mildred Williams<sup>6</sup> m. 1st Schroeder (who died)  
 2nd Mears  
 They had no children.

5. Anna (no family)

6. Oscar Jay<sup>5</sup> m. Elizabeth Downie  
 b. July 29, 1855

daughter of John Downie of Glasgow, Scotland. They came  
 to America in 1856. She died in 1927 at Waverly, Iowa.

Children:

- a. Grace Isabel Jay<sup>6</sup> m. Mar. 7, 1915 Wray Custer
  - b. Sept. 28, 1884 at Gowrie, Ia. b. Bristol Twp.,
  - d. Nov. 21, 1925 Greene Co., Iowa
- b. Dr. Leon Jay<sup>6</sup> practiced in Plainfield and Waverly,  
 Ia.
  - b. Sept. 19, 1885 Gowrie, Ia. m. Edna Kern
  - d. Aug. 13, 1944 Arlington, Va. b. May 17, 1881

Children:

- (1) Lenore Jay<sup>7</sup> m. July 3, 1944 Dr. Vincent Carstensen  
 b. July 10, 1916 Waverly, Iowa

Children:

- (a) James Jay Carstensen<sup>8</sup>
  - b. Sept. 17, 1945 Iowa City, Ia.
  - Now a senior at State University of Iowa
- (b) Gretchen Carstensen<sup>8</sup>
  - b. Jan. 17, 1949 Waverly, Ia.
  - Now a freshman at Christian College, Columbus, Missouri
- (2) Elnore Jay<sup>7</sup> m. July 3, 1944 Wm. Burke Mooney,  
b. July 10, 1916 Attorney  
b. July 3, 1914

Children:

- (a) Priscilla Ann Mooney<sup>8</sup>
  - Now doing secretarial work in Memphis, Tenn.
- (b) William Jay Mooney b. Aug. 3, 1946  
Sophomore at Notre Dame

- c. Frank Jay<sup>6</sup> m. Ollie Upah Jan. 29, 1896  
b. Nov. 7, 1888 [Has resided in Council Bluffs, Ia.]  
d. Nov. 27, 1950

Children:

- (1) Leon D. Jay m. Arlene Zogg June 9, 1927  
b. June 21, 1915
- (2) Kathleen V. Jay (never married)  
b. Sept. 21, 1916
- (3) Grace E. Jay m. Louis Jennings  
b. Sept. 21, 1919

- B. Priscilla Mendenhall m. Amos Compton  
b. June 9, 1832 b. Nov. 8, 1833  
d. 1897 d. 1914

Children:

- 1. Harvey Compton m. Dec. 27, 1899 Sophia May Hoyt  
b. Richland Co., Ind. b. Nov. 24, 1875  
Panora, Iowa  
d. Sept. 6, 1931  
Scranton, Iowa

Children:

- (a) Jennie Marie  
b. Sept. 28, 1900  
d. Jan. 29, 1920

- C. Polly Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> m. Mar. 2, 1853 Andrew Moore  
b. Nov. 4, 1834 Boone Co., Ind.  
d.  
No children; raised daughter of Isaac and Hannah Coon,  
1. Fannie E. Coon m. Oct. 18, 1891 Edward L. Culver  
b. Apr. 22, 1871 Frankfort, Clinton Co., Md.  
d. June 15, 1912

Children:

(a) Eva A. Culver

- D. Ruth Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> m. Washington Jones  
b. Aug. 20, 1836 - Greene Co., Ohio  
d. 1907

Children:

1. Newton B. Jones<sup>5</sup> m. Feb. 14, 1906 Mary Hunsicker  
b. Apr. 1876  
d. Mar. 8, 1953 d. Sept. 19, 1919

Children:

- (a) Ruth Jones<sup>6</sup> m. Clifford Gilliland  
(b) Rita m. Gilliland  
(c) Raymond E. Jones  
(d) William L. Jones

- E. James Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. 1837 [No Record]

- F. Aaron Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. 1839 [No Record]

- G. Thomas Perkins Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> m. Mary Ellen Caldwell  
b. May 6, 1844 Greene Co., Ohio b. Oct. 25, 1846  
Thornton, Indiana  
d. May 4, 1926 Jefferson, Iowa d. June 9, 1929 at Harry  
Peardon Home, Bayard, Ia.

Children:

1. Andrew Nathan Mendenhall<sup>5</sup>  
b. Oct. 22, 1869  
d. 1887 of quinsy, a throat disease
2. Lurah Belle m. Oct. 28 1903 Harry Peardon  
b. Dec. 13, 1870 b. June 7, 1874  
Thornton, Ind. Toronto  
d. Dec. 3, 1963 d. Oct. 29, 1961

Children:

- (a) Doris Peardon m. Aug. 12, 1925 Glenn Marchant  
b. Sept. 23, 1904 b. May 10, 1904  
Bayard Guthrie Center

Children:

- (1) Betty Lou [died at birth]
- (2) Gerald Dean Marchant<sup>7</sup> m. July 1950 Edith Holman  
b. Oct. 3, 1950 Bayard Des Moines

Children:

- (aa) Gerald Dean Jr.<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1952

(bb) Jack Allen b. Jan. 22, 1957

(3) Shirley Jean Marchant<sup>7</sup> m. 6-18-42 James C. Brock  
b. b. Jan. 6, 1924

Children:

(aa) James Lee Brock<sup>8</sup> m. Nancy Thomas  
b. Jan. 30, 1945

Children:

[1] Timothy Lee<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1961

[2] Lonnie Lee b. Dec. 21, 1962

(bb) Judith Ann m. Stanley Thomas  
b. Sept. 20, 1946

Children:

[1] Jason Andrew<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1965

[2] Martin Anthony b. Oct. 14, 1966

(b) Iva Peardon<sup>6</sup> m. Apr. 6, 1941 Ray Earl Mays  
b. Nov. 29, 1906 Bayard b. Aug. 16, 1898  
d. Dec. 4, 1957

Children:

(1) Roger Ray Mays<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1944

(c) Leona Peardon<sup>6</sup> m. June 1, 1932 Paul W. Watkins  
b. Jan. 1, 1911 b. May 1, 1912  
Bayard

Children:

(1) David Watkins<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1935 at Bayard - dec.

(2) Martha Eleanor m. Mar. 6, 1955 Gerald F. Wolf  
b. June 18, 1936 b. Jan. 19, 1934  
Jefferson, Iowa Panora, Iowa

Children:

(aa) Kerry Renee<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1957

(bb) Karla Jo Wolf<sup>8</sup> b. July 3, 1960

(cc) Jennifer Marie b. Aug. 13, 1967

(3) Priscilla Ann Watkins<sup>7</sup> m. Walter Leroy Pohl  
b. July 14, 1938 b. June 13, 1937  
Jefferson, Iowa

Children:

(aa) Randall Eugene<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 4, 1958

(bb) Colette Marie b. Mar. 3, 1960

(cc) Janelle Lynn b. Mar. 31, 1961

(dd) Bryan Keith b. Jan. 15, 1963

(ee) Michelle Ann b. Jan. 15, 1963



(4) Maurice Paul Watkins<sup>7</sup> b. June 22, 1941 Jefferson

3. Arthur Mendenhall<sup>5</sup> m. Helen (Nellie) Vaux  
b. Oct. 18, 1876 -Thornton, Ind.  
d. 1955

Children:

- (a) Landon b. May 18, m. Hazel  
(b) Robert b. Oct. 23, m. LaVonne Mathews  
(c) Thomas Leroy  
(d) Ruby m. Timothy Terill  
(e) Wanda m. 2nd George Jones

4. Squire Mendenhall<sup>5</sup>  
b. Nov. 7, 1872

5. Eddy Mendenhall b. d. Dec. 3, 1875

6. Fred Mendenhall<sup>6</sup> m. May 4, 1898 Jennie Phillips  
b. Oct. 31, 1874 (Married at Del Rapids, S.D.)

Children:

- (a) Lola Mendenhall<sup>7</sup> m. Aug. 18, 1920 James Schilling  
b. Feb. 7, 1902 Bagley, Ia. b. Oct. 29, 1898  
Shilling[sic] was pastor of Assembly of God Church

Children of Lola and James Schilling

- (1) Lois Marie<sup>8</sup> m. 1947 John Wind  
b. May 28, 1921

Children:

- (aa) Johnnie Wind<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 1947  
(bb) Tom Wind b. Mar. 1951  
(cc) Janet b. Dec. 1955

- (2) Jessie Irene<sup>8</sup> m. Ben Schimming  
b. Oct. 1923

Children:

- (aa) Mark Schimming<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 1960  
(bb) Jay b. Sept. 9, 1957  
(cc) James m. Alene Martin

Children:

- [1] Sharon Lynn  
[2] Susan Marie

- (b) Vesta Mendenhall<sup>7</sup> m. 12-31-23 Utley Kelley Wiggins  
b. May 27, 1903 Bagley b. Dec. 31, 1890  
d. May 17, 1961

Children:  
(1) Beverly Jean<sup>8</sup> m. 6-11-49 Jack Seidel  
b. Dec. 17, 1927

Children:  
(aa) Marian Lea b. 1950  
(2) Nolan Keith<sup>8</sup> m. 1949 Elsie Devilbliss  
b. Nov. 18, 1930

Children:  
(aa) Larry Lee Seidel<sup>9</sup> b. 1949  
(bb) Connie Lynn b. 1954  
(cc) Vi Jean b. 1959  
(dd) Kelley Keith b. 1963  
(3) Fred Wiggins<sup>8</sup> m. 1958 Elaine Sullivan  
b.

Children:  
(aa) Theresa Ann<sup>9</sup> b. 1959  
(bb) Cynthia Susan b. 1960  
(cc) Chuckie Mendenhall Wiggins<sup>9</sup> b. 1961  
(dd) John Richard b. 1963

(4) Raymond Wiggins<sup>8</sup> m. 1959 Lois Cabelka  
b.

Children:  
(aa) Michael Dean Wiggins<sup>9</sup> b. 1958  
(bb) Carril Leanor b. 1960  
(cc) Jeffrey James b. 1965

(5) Avis Ann. Wiggins<sup>8</sup> m. 1954 Dee Taylor  
b.

Children:  
(aa) Danny Dee Taylor<sup>9</sup> b. 1954  
(bb) Joseph Ned b. 1957

(6) Richard Eldon Wiggins<sup>8</sup> m. Frankie Bartley  
b. b.  
d. May 6, 1962

H. Julia Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. 1846 m. Clay Adams

I. Peter Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. 1848 [Never married]

J. Mary J. Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. 1849 or 1850

K. Amarilla Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 1, 1865 Britton R. Crose  
b. Nov. 18, 1838 -Greene Co., Ohio b. Thornton, Ind.  
They came to Iowa in 1881.

Children:

1. Harvey Allen Crose<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1869 d. July 11, 1902  
in Jefferson, Iowa. [No family.]
2. Al A. Crose<sup>5</sup> m. Jessie Grant of Jefferson, Ia.  
b. Nov. 17, 1867 Xenia, Ohio  
d. Sept. 5, 1952 Scranton, Iowa

Children:

- (a) Grace Crose<sup>6</sup> m. Cecil Anderson (not related)

Children:

- (1) Jean Anderson<sup>7</sup> m. Ted Arvidson

- (b) Fred Crose<sup>6</sup> m. Jean Dunlap  
b.

Children:

- (1) Jon Crose<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 1,  
(2) Margaret Jean b. Dec. 2,

- (c) John Crose<sup>6</sup>

b.

d. 1926 Seattle, Washington

Children:

- (1) Wallace Crose<sup>7</sup>  
(2) Mildred Crose

- L. Belle Mendenhall<sup>4</sup> b. after 1850 census m.

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- III. JOHN ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> (James & Priscilla<sup>2</sup> John.<sup>1</sup>) m. Charity Stanfield  
b. Nov. 6, 1813 (remained in Ohio) b. 1819

Children:

1. William<sup>4</sup> b. 1838 m. 1st Moffet 2nd Ella Wright
2. Preston b. 1840
3. Harmon b. 1845 m. Jane Babb
4. Cicero b. 1849 d. of T.B. June 21, 1871
5. Zero b. 1849
6. John Stanfield Anderson m. Jane Boots
7. Lovina Ruth m. 1st Ward St. John; 2nd Hathaway
8. Charles b. 1847 d. of T.B. after Civil War Apr. 10, 1888
9. Nathan d. of T.B. May 30, 1871
10. Eli (no record)
11. Albert (no record)
12. James L. (no record)

- IV. JOSEPH ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>] m. Matilda Stanfield  
b. Dec. 10, 1815

Children:

1. John Stanfield b. Feb. 5, 1840 d. Sept. 1, 1843

2. James William b. Dec. 23, 1842 d. in Oklahoma
3. Abijah Coffin b. Sept. 21, 1845 d. Aug. 11, 1910
4. Felix Peterson b. Mar. 7, 1848 d. Oct. 27, 1927
5. Nib Walton b. Mar. 17, 1850 d. June 16, 1932
6. Margaret Ann b. Feb. 15, 1852 d. June 18, 1945
7. Lewis b. Feb. 10, 1854 d. Nov. 27, 1932
8. David b. Feb. 10, 1854 d. Apr. 14, 1904
9. Joseph Franklin\* b. Nov. 23, 1856 d. May 1, 1932
10. Mary Jane b. May 15, 1858 d. Apr. 2, 1950
11. Ruth Catherine b. Jan. 10, 1861 d. Apr. 5, 1940

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- A. Joseph Franklin Anderson<sup>4</sup> [called Frank]  
 m. Dec. 27, 1883 Amanda C. Peterson  
 b. Nov. 23, 1856 b. Nov. 6, 1860  
 d. May 1, 1932 d. Apr. 27, 1936

Children:

1. Bessie Catherine<sup>5</sup> m. Mar. 4, 1914 Joseph D. Hoyt  
 b. Sept. 28, 1884 b. Aug. 12, 1879  
 d. d. Feb. 5, 1953

Children:

- (a) Raymond Hoyt<sup>6</sup> m. Aug. 27, 1935 Ferne Nolte  
 b. Feb. 28, 1915 b. Sept. 12, 1913  
 Live on a farm near Bagley, Iowa.

Children:

- (1) Harris Hoyt<sup>7</sup> m. Barbara (her son,  
 b. July 18, 1936 Glen Hoyt)

Children:

- (aa) Andrea Hoyt<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1961

- (2) Ronald Raymond Hoyt<sup>7</sup>

b. Jan. 2, 1940

Children:

(aa) Brenda Sue Hoyt<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1961

(bb) Julie Ray b. Aug. 12, 1963

(cc) Theresa Lynn b. July 17, 1966

(dd) Vicki

- (b) Warren A. Hoyt<sup>6</sup> m. Oct. 26, 1943 Evelyn Springer  
 b. June 21, 1920 [reside in Norco, La.]

Children:

- (1) William Warren Hoyt<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1945

Children:

(aa) Douglas W. Hoyt<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1962

(bb) Curtis Eugene b. Feb. 19, 1965 6

- (c) Catherine Louise Hoyt m. Fred German

b.

Children:

(1) Teressa Ann German<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1967

(d) Candance LeeAnn Hoyt<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1953 5

\*\*2. Cora May Anderson m. Oct.27, 1910 Geo. H. Boots  
b. Mar. 26, 1887 b. Oct. 15, 1888  
d. Apr. 10, 1954

Children:

(a) Leonard A. Boots<sup>6</sup> m.9-20-34 1st Eleanor Connor  
b. May 16, 1912 [They were divorced]

Children:

(1) Lawrence Eldon<sup>7</sup> m.6-11-60 Nancy Briley  
b. Mar. 29, 1935 b. Apr. 4, 1934

Children:

(aa) Beth-Ann<sup>8</sup> b. May 23, 1954 [adopted]  
(bb) Lawrence Adam b. Apr. 7, 1962  
(cc) Robert Charles b. Nov. 16, 1967

(a) Leonard A. Boots<sup>6</sup> m. 6-30-51 2nd Ethel Beck  
b. Mar. 27, 1910  
(b) Franklin H. Boots<sup>6</sup> m. 4-17-54 Marjorie Houston  
b. Feb. 4, 1914 b. Apr. 18, 1921  
No family  
(c) Charlotte M. Boots<sup>6</sup> m. 6-4-40 Curtis Hughes  
b. Mar. 16, 1917 b. Mar. 1, 1913

Children:

(1) David Hughes<sup>8</sup> m. 4-8-66 Judy Hanna  
b. July 10, 1941 b. Jan. 1, 1945  
(2) Douglas William Hughes  
b. Dec. 16, 1945

(d) Mary Jeanette Boots<sup>6</sup> m. 8-12-43 Carl Alsip  
b. Sept. 26, 1920 b. Aug. 6, 1917

Children:

(1) Joyce Elaine Alsip<sup>7</sup> b. Mar.10, 1949  
(2) Marilyn Sue b. Mar. 22, 1956

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V. PRESTON ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>] m. Eliza Jones  
b. Jan. 28, 1820 Xenia, Ohio

Children:

A. Benjamin [had daughter Bertha - deceased]

B. William T. Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. May 3, 1875 Ella Park  
b. Aug. 12, 1847 b. Feb. 15, 1857  
d. June 1947 d. Oct. 8, 1935

Children:

1. Jessamine Estella Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Wade Gray  
b. Jan. 17, 1878

Children:

- (a) Ruth Dorothy Gray<sup>6</sup> [adopted]
2. James Arthur Anderson<sup>5</sup>  
b. Aug. 26, 1880  
d. Oct. 18, 1896
3. Frank Park Anderson<sup>5</sup> [never married]  
b. Jan. 26, 1882  
d. Jan. 28, 1908
4. Paul Oren Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Winifred Williams  
b. July 14, 1885  
d. Apr. 1, 1929
5. Alice Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Stanley Thompson  
b. July 25, 1886

Children:

- (a) Jean Thompson<sup>6</sup> m. Com. Robert Abbott  
b.

Children:

- (1) Judith Medford Lakes, N.J.  
Has Masters Degree from Rutgers
- (2) James Abbott  
Attending Ames
- (3) Thomas  
Attending military school
- (b) Margaret Thompson<sup>6</sup> m. John Jongeward  
Oakland, Calif.

Children:

- (1) Jean
- (2) Nancy Alice
6. William L. Anderson, Jr.<sup>5</sup> m. Gladys Mitchell  
b. June 8, 1888  
c. May 23, 1950
7. Dwight Preston Anderson<sup>5</sup>  
b. Mar 19, 1892  
Children:
  - (a) Dwight Preston, Jr.<sup>6</sup>
  - (b) Robert Anderson<sup>6</sup> [children adopted]
8. Julia Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Caleb Head  
b.

Children:

- (a) Beatrice Head<sup>6</sup> [deceased] m. Davison
- (b) Oscar Head [deceased]

- (c) Cary Head     Boise, Idaho
- (d) Josephine Head m. Walter Klein  
[reside in Portland, Oregon]

#### PIONEER DAYS 4

W. T. Anderson - son of Preston<sup>3</sup>

In the spring of 1855, father, with three other families started for Iowa. They shipped at Cincinnati on a steam boat, going by the Ohio River to Cairo, then to Keokuk, Iowa. From there they used teams of horses to Polk County. We located twelve miles north of Des Moines and two miles south of the present site of Polk City on the Des Moines River. We had two carpenters in the group who built our homes, made of logs. They also built a saw mill.

In 1857 my father, Preston, and Uncle Abijah sold their interests in the saw mill and came to Greene County. Uncle Abijah located on a farm near Jefferson and my father located three miles southeast. He built a log house which was later used by Hiram Hamilton as a barn.

The previous owner of our farm had left buckwheat in shocks. Each morning these would be covered with prairie chickens. Father went out with his gun and got four or five with one shot. That winter we had plenty of buckwheat pancakes and chickens to eat.

The first oxen I saw were driven by Nathan. McCuen I remember telling my father I did not know they worked cows.

In 1859 the wheat crop was a total failure due to cinch bugs. That year we lived on cornbread. Talk about hard times; you folks who did not live through the years of 1858 and '59 cannot conceive of the living in such hard times. We browned what flour we could spare for coffee and sugar was sorghum. Real sugar was out of the question.

For lights we used a pie tin with a greased rag in it. Our mothers and wives were happy to have one new calico dress a year. The kids were lucky to get one new pair of shoes each year. There was no money in circulation and I wonder how they managed to pay their taxes. To see a silver dollar was good for sore eyes. However, we had plenty of fruit; plums, crab apples and grapes. We crossed the creek to school in a log house.

In the spring of 1860 father got the gold fever. He and John Snodgrass, John Betebenner, Joe Anderson and myself rigged up two covered wagons with two cows tied behind and started for "Pike's Peak or Bust". Mother and the younger children went back to Ohio. We were on the road six or seven weeks before we reached the mountains. There we found Jim Wynkoop, Matt Custer and Mr. Moore nicely fixed in a log cabin. Soon we contracted a hundred cords of wood for a quartz mill and all went to work on the job. Joe and I did the cooking and the washing.

On September first, Wynkoop, Custer, Joe Anderson and myself started for home in two covered wagons. Dad put me in charge of Jim Wynkoop, with a little buckskin sack of gold dust which we were to exchange for coin in Omaha. When we got fairly well along we ran out

of food. At Ft. Kearney we bought some rice from the soldiers and lived on that until we got to Omaha where we traded the gold dust for coin.

From there on nothing of importance happened until the last day; our team had dwindled, down to one ox and one cow who laid down entirely given out just two miles from home. Joe stayed with the team and I ran to Uncle William's and told him our predicament. Drury took a yoke of oxen and brought us in. Two boys were mighty glad to get home.

I then went to Ohio at the first opportunity. In 1862 father met mother and us children in Chicago and we came back to Jefferson where we lived until 1865. Father built a house on our farm; now known as the Lamb farm.

Mr. Anderson then made mention of the departure of C. O. E. 39th Infantry under the command of Capt. Rippey. It was hard to see husbands and fathers leaving their wives and children. Think what the "war widows" had to contend with, left with small children to support. Neighbors did much to help each other during emergencies.

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VI. HARMON ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James & Priscilla<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>] enlisted in the 110 Ohio Volunteers, Company C, Capt. Smith, 6th Corp under Col. Keifer on Aug. 15, 1862. He was captured in the Battle of the Wilderness when Grant challenged Lee in northern Virginia and was retained in the scandalous prison at Andersonville for nine months. He contracted scurvey from the lack of good food and suffered from exposure. He was paroled Dec. 6, 1864 and hospitalized before being mustered out on June 23, 1865. His health was never good after that. His youngest son Haramont is now a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, a flight surgeon who once served with Gen. Hap Arnold.

VI. HARMON ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> m. Margaret Horney  
b. June 27, 1824 Greene Co., Ohio b. Dec. 17, 1834  
d. July 7, 1885 Scranton, Iowa

Margaret, daughter of Jeffrey Horney was born and married at Jeffersonville, Fayette Co., Ohio. They were married by Timothy James (her mother's brother) on Oct. 9, 1851.

Children:

A. Melvin Leewood Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Susan Crow  
b. Nov. 29, 1852 Jeffersonville, Ohio  
d. July 6, 1936 Woodbine, Iowa

[No issue]

B. Catherine Alice Anderson b. 1854 d. 1858

C. Lillian May Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Dunham  
b. Oct. 5, 1856



d. 1950

One child: Bertha

D. James Francis [Frank] Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Helen

b. Nov. 16, 1860 Clark Co., Ohio

d. 1940

[No issue]

E. Anna Flora Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. 1st Marsh

b. June 6, 1862

2nd George E. Grubb

d. 1950

Children:

1. Katie May Marsh<sup>5</sup>

b. June 16, 1879 Greenbriar Twp., Greene Co., Iowa

2. Edward Grubb<sup>5</sup> m. Marie Heggi

b. Dec. 2, 1884 Dennison, Iowa

Children:

(a) Dorothy Ann Grubb<sup>6</sup> m. Wayne Mount

b. 1908

b. 1912

Missionary to Pueblo Indians

1604 E. Lind Road, Tucson, Arizona

Children:

(1) Mary Alice Mount<sup>7</sup> m. Francis Jones

b. Oct. 11, 1938

Children:

(aa) Christopher Lewis Jones<sup>8</sup> b. May 24, 1963

(bb) Daniel Wayne b. Nov. 6, 1964 d. Nov. 18, 1964

(cc) Julianne Frances b. Oct. 30, 1965

(2) Jean Marie Mount<sup>7</sup> m. Ward Stevens

b. Feb. 25, 1941

Children:

(aa) Philip Richard Stevens<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1963

(3) Wayne Mark Mount<sup>7</sup> m. Marilyn J. Schwarting

b. Jan. 1, 1944

(b) Margaret Grubb<sup>6</sup> m. Leon Frantz

b. May 30, 1910

b. Nov. 7, 1909

Children:

(1) Ruth Marie Frantz<sup>7</sup> m. Edward Schoenfield

b. Apr. 21, 1933 b. May 27, 1933

Children:

(aa) David Edward Schoenfield<sup>8</sup> b. May 22, 1959

(bb) Stephen Joseph b. Mar. 28, 1961

(cc) Thomas William b. Aug. 17, 1962

(dd) John Andrew b. Aug. 26, 1964

(2) Ronald E. Frantz<sup>7</sup> m. 6-3-61 Stephanie Johnson  
b. Feb. 5, 1936 b. Nov. 2, 1939

Children:

(aa) Michael Joseph Frantz<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1963  
(bb) Christopher Troy b. Dec. 16, 1964

(3) Linda Susan Frantz<sup>7</sup> m. Ben Wilt  
b. Apr. 6, 1941 b. Feb. 28, 1940

Children:

(aa) Randal Jerome Wilt<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1963  
(bb) Susan Marie Wilt b. May 10, 1966  
(cc) Sara Ann Wilt b. Nov. 15, 1967

(4) Sharon Joy Frantz<sup>7</sup> m. 8-8-64 Roger Stoline  
b. Nov. 24, 1943 b. Oct. 2, 1943

Children:

(aa) Mark Anton Stoline<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 27, 1965

(c) Florence Leone Grubb<sup>6</sup> m. James W. Jacobs b. 1918  
[live in Margate, Florida]

Children:

(1) Nancy Louise Jacobs<sup>7</sup> m. Edward Morgan  
b. Mar. 3, 1947

(2) Margaret Ann [Peggy]  
b. May 3, 1955

(3) James Wayne Morgan<sup>7</sup>  
b. Nov. 7, 1953

(4) Judith Lea  
b. Aug. 13, 1957

c.

3. Elsie Grubb<sup>5</sup> m. Glenn Pierce  
b. 1889

Children:

(a) William Glenn Pierce<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Hubbel  
b. June 22, 1914

(b) Jack Pershing m. Jewell Wildeman  
b. Aug. 11, 1918 b. Philadelphia

(c) Robert Francis m. Hazel Shaffer  
b.

4. George W. Grubb<sup>5</sup> m. Mary McMonigal [Divorced]  
b. Aug. 26, 1887

c.

Children:

- (a) Elsie Lane Grubb<sup>6</sup>
  - b. Feb. 14, 1912
- (b) Lillian Elizabeth
  - b. Sept. 1, 1915 d. 1966
- (c) George Edward
  - b. 1915 [Lives in Atlanta, Ga.]

5. William Grubb<sup>5</sup> m. 1st Thelma Waters  
b. Nov. 5, 1896 2nd Wilma Thornton

Children:

- (a) Doris Irene Grubb<sup>6</sup> m. 9-15-40 John Hughes
  - b.  
Child: adopted son [Reside in Connecticut]
- (b) Virginia Ann m. Dean Smith (Des Moines)
  - b.  
[Reside in Massachusetts]

- F. Elizabeth Jane Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. David Rundberg  
b. Apr. 14, 1866 Ohio b. July 29, 1864  
d. Sept. 11, 1941 d. June 12, 1952

Children:

1. Donald H. Rundberg<sup>5</sup> m. 6-20-27 Faith Roberts  
b. June 22, 1892 b. Feb. 23, 1894  
Home address: 1609 - 45th St., Des Moines, Iowa

Children:

- (a) John H. Rundberg<sup>6</sup>
  - b. May 11, 1931 - St. Cloud, Mn.
- (b) Elizabeth Ann Rundberg
  - b. July 11, 1935 - Los Angeles, Calif.
- (c) Ruth Marie m. Robert L. Justice
  - b. Aug. 26, 1937 - Woodacre, Calif.

Children:

- (1) Jeanine Justice<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1961
- (2) Dawn Justice b. Dec. 1963

2. David Lyle Rundberg<sup>5</sup> - No Family  
b. Apr. 6, 1894  
d. Aug. 30, 1964

3. Margaret Rundberg - No Family Yale, Iowa  
b.

G. William Horney Anderson<sup>4</sup>

- b. Nov. 30, 1867
- d. Jan. 15, 1875 of diphtheria (burial at Jefferson)

H. Haramont Nathaniel Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Margaret Holmes  
Toulon, Illinois  
b. June 1, 1876 Jefferson, Ia. b. July 16, 1880  
d. Nov 1971 d. May 26, 1960  
Now a retired Lieutenant Colonel  
[Called Dr. Harry or Uncle Hal]

Children:

1. Mary Holmes Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. 9-2-3 1 Newton McKinney  
b. July 29, 1906 Scranton b. Sept. 11, 1907

Children:

(a) John N. McKinney<sup>6</sup>  
b. Oct. 6, 1932

(b) David Lawrence m. Barbara Salmon (Ft. Dodge)  
b. Nov. 18, 1934 b. Jan. 2, 1936

Children:

(1) Michael David McKinney<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1965

(c) Richard Newton m. Nancy Pierce (Ames, Ia.)  
b. Jan. 15, 1936 b. Mar. 16, 1937

Children:

(1) Eric Richard<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1963 Alton, Ill  
(2) Kimberly b. Sept. 20, 1965 Alton, Ill.

(d) Margaret Evelyn McKinney<sup>6</sup> m. John B. Brown  
b. June 1, 1938 b. Apr. 2, 1936

Children:

(1) Mary Kathryn Brown<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1962 (Santa Monica)  
(2) John Barclay Brown b. Nov. 14, 1963 (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

(e) Mary Ann McKinney<sup>6</sup>  
b. Nov. 30, 1944  
Now teaching at Bettendorf, Iowa [in 1968]

2. John Harmon Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Grace Thiles  
b. July 27, 1908 b.  
[Home in Aberdeen Wash. (in 1968)]

Children:

(a) Jonel Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Duane Fogergren  
b. Dec. 11, 1946

(b) Janis Anderson m. Douglas Scorrar  
b. Dec. 30, 1949



Children:

1. Cecil Anderson<sup>5</sup> who had two or three children

- H. George Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Myrtle Garvin (Lived near Ogden, Iowa)  
b. July 11, 1871

Children:

1. Grace E. Anderson<sup>5</sup>
2. Ray W. Anderson
3. Florence R. Anderson  
b.

Children:

- (a) Philip Kruse<sup>6</sup>

4. Bessie Anderson m. Floyd White  
b.

Children:

- (a) Jeanette White<sup>6</sup>
- (b) Glennis

5. Lloyd H. Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Lela Boyer  
b.

Children:

- (a) Patricia Anderson
- (b) Larry

6. Madge Anderson m. Joseph Elliot  
b.

Children:

- (a) Nancy Jo Elliot<sup>6</sup>
- (b) Judith
- (c) Cynthia

7. Paul Anderson<sup>5</sup>  
b.

- I. Hattie J. Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Dan Pierce (Toronto)  
b. June 17, 1878 of second wife, Kate Alney

VIII. JAMES ROBINSON ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James<sup>2</sup> & Priscilla John<sup>1</sup>]

- b. Apr. 10, 1833
- d. Mar. 1921

He was the youngest child of James and Priscilla Anderson<sup>2</sup> [John<sup>1</sup>]. He married first Catherine Jay the daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Irvin) Jay on November 7, 1852. Catherine died June 25, 1877.

Children:

1. Ambrose Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Emma Coffelt  
b.
2. William A. Anderson<sup>4</sup> went to Colorado and found gold.  
b.

JAMES ROBINSON ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> (Uncle Robbie) married second on Jan. 3, 1878 to Indiana Sanders (Ann).

In November 1864 he enlisted in Co. F. 154 Infantry from New Creek. He had previously served as enrolling officer of his township, being appointed in 1862 by Governor Brough.

He was a retired farmer living in Spring Valley, but in 1882 became Supt. of County Infirmary. He resigned in 1890.

He was a G. A. R. member.

He died in 1921; burial was in Spring Valley Cemetery.

- I. WILLIAM ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> [James<sup>2</sup> & Priscilla ] m. Amarilla Dinsmore  
b. Aug. 5, 1810  
d. Oct. 31, 1900 d. 1847, Ohio

Children:

- A. Frank Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Amanda Witt  
b. 1832                      b. 1843  
d. 1888                      d. 1920

Children:

1. Walter Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Sadie Anderson  
b. Jan. 7, 1872              b. Dec. 9, 1882  
d. Jan. 4, 1962
  2. Nettie Anderson m. Charles Case  
b. 1886
  3. Arthur Anderson
- B. Sarah Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. John. Snodgrass  
b. 1836 Ross Twp., Greene Co., Ohio  
d. 1924

Children:

1. Charles Snodgrass<sup>5</sup> m. Susan Winkelman  
b. 1853 Ohio                      b. 1864  
d. 1937                              d. 1941

Children:

- (a) Harry Snodgrass [Never married]  
b. 1882  
d. 1949
- (b) Eleanor Snodgrass m. Lem Elliott  
b. 1884                              b. 1882  
d. 1952                              d. 1952

Children:

- (1) Howard Elliott<sup>7</sup> m. Mae Howard

b. 1909

b. 1910

Children of Howard & Mae Elliott<sup>7</sup>:

(aa) Nary Jean Elliott<sup>8</sup> - deceased

(bb) Gordon Elliott b. 1910, d. 1933

(cc) Mildred b.

(dd) Wendell b. 1915

(ee) Eleanor Elizabeth b. 1921

(ff) Robert b. 1926

(gg) Patricia

(c) Ada Snodgrass<sup>6</sup> m. Charles Greiner

b. 1886 b. 1881

d. 1959 d. 1924

Children:

(1) Donald<sup>7</sup> b. 1907

(2) Charlotte<sup>7</sup> m. John Thomas Fitzpatrick

b. 1912

Children:

(aa) Joanne m. Joseph Besigneno

b. 1935

(3) Doris Greiner<sup>7</sup> m. Eugene Durlen

b. 1919

b. 1911

(d) Mildred Snodgrass<sup>6</sup>

b. 1888

d. 1896

(e) Mabel Snodgrass<sup>6</sup> m. Bill Walton

b. 1896

(f) Marian Snodgrass<sup>6</sup> m. John Griffith

b. 1899

Children:

(1) John Griffith, Jr.<sup>7</sup>

(2) Charles<sup>7</sup>

(3) Susan<sup>7</sup>

2. William Snodgrass<sup>5</sup> m. Ollie Norrell

b. 1854, Ohio b. 1861

d. 1930 d. 1943

Children:

(a) Bessie Snodgrass<sup>6</sup> m. Claud Mitter

b. 1888

Children:

(1) Fern Ila Mitter<sup>7</sup> m. Russell McComas

(2) Hazel

b. 1890 - deceased

(3) Sarah m. Lewis Burt



- b. 1894  
 (4) Ida m. Archie Hoskins  
 b. 1899 – deceased
3. Frank Snodgrass<sup>5</sup> m. Josephine Myers  
 b. 1859 b. 1861  
 d. 1929 d. 1911

Children:

- (a) Percy Snodgrass<sup>6</sup> b. 1883 d. 1893  
 (b) Lena m. T. G. Berry  
 b. 1888 b. 1881  
 (c) Myrtle m. Floyd Carter Dillavou  
 b. 1896 b. 1894  
 (d) Otis Snodgrass m. Golda Moore  
 b. 1898 b. 1898  
 d. 1963

Children:

- (1) Robert Snodgrass<sup>7</sup> m. Lois Iooss in 1955  
 b. 1931 b. Nov. 27, 1935

Children:

- (aa) Debra Ray b. May 20, 1956 (LeMars, Ia.)  
 (bb) Pamela Joy b. June 18, 1958  
 (cc) Cynthia b. Oct. 24, 1962  
 [Reside in Bloomington, Minnesota]

4. Ed Snodgrass<sup>5</sup> m. Mate Witt

- C. Priscilla Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. George Cochran.

Children:

1. Effie Cochran<sup>5</sup> m. Charles Shircliffe

Children:

- (a) John Shircliffe<sup>6</sup>  
 (b) Dora m. George Smith

Children:

- (1) Madeline Smith<sup>7</sup>

- D. Ann Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Pleasant Reed  
 Infant and parents died of a mysterious cause in 1864

- E. Joseph Wilson Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Nancy Jane Cochran  
 b. Jan. 16, 1844 Greene Co., Ohio  
 d. Sept. 2, 1940

Joseph served in the Civil War, 10th Iowa Infantry, Co. H. He married Nancy Jane Cochran, born in Logan County, Ohio on Mar. 5, 1848, daughter of George and Phoebe Ann Cochran, and died Sept. 12, 1930 in Jefferson, Iowa. Nora was taken into their home at a few months of age and still lives in their home in Jefferson.

F. Drury Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Dec. 17, 1877 Annis McCuen  
b. Dec. 3, 1847 Ohio b. Nov. 20, 1858  
d. Mar. 2, 1928 Jefferson d. Mar. 15, 1888

Children:

1. Lura Edna Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. 2-22-89 Earl Henderson  
b. Nov. 6, 1878 b. Feb. 5, 1875  
d. Sept. 21, 1956 d. Feb. 16, 1958
2. Sadie Maud Anderson<sup>5</sup>m. Walter Anderson  
b. Dec. 9, 1882 b. Jan. 7, 1872  
d. Jan. 4, 1962

Children of Lura and Earl:

- (a) Florence Annie Henderson<sup>6</sup> m. Orville Dale Smith  
b. Mar. 17, 1900 b. June 11, 1895  
They were married June 26, 1923 in Jefferson.

Children:

- (1) Robert Dale Smith<sup>7</sup> m. Elizabeth Wallace  
b. Sept. 26, 1926 b. Feb. 26, 1927  
They were married 7-18-51 in Gilmore.

Children:

- (aa) John Robert<sup>8</sup> b. Jan.. 7, 1953 Grinnell
- (bb) David Michael b. Apr. 1954
- (cc) Nancy Ann. b. May 24, 1955 Grinnell
- (dd) William Dale b. Oct. 3, 1957 "
- (ee) Mary Susan b. Dec. 22, 1959 Grinnell

- (2) Orville Eugene Smith<sup>7</sup> m. Darlene R. Koehn  
b. June 10, 1929 b. Sept. 13, 1932  
Married 11-26-1955 at Victor, Iowa.

Children:

- (aa) Melinda Kae<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1956 - Mpls.
- (bb) Marcella Rene b. Feb. 11, 1958 Grinnell
- (cc) Brian Thomas b. Feb. 20, 1960
- (dd) Martha Ann b. Nov. 9, 1963 Grinnell
- (ee) Maria Jane b. Nov. 14, 1955

- (b) Dorothy Grace Henderson<sup>6</sup> m. Lowell Gose  
b. Mar. 10, 1914 b. Sept. 28, 1915  
Married on May 23, 1937

Children:

- (1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> m. June 16, 1962 Richard Ferrin  
b. Jan. 9, 1940

Children:

(aa) Steven Ferrin<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 19, 1963  
(bb) Marcy b. Jan. 7, 1966

(2) Edmund Gose<sup>7</sup> m. 3-2-63                      Judy  
b. Nov. 17, 1941                      b. Nov. 6, 1939

Children:

(aa) Cynthia b. Sept. 11, 1964  
All born in Jackson twp., Greene Co., Iowa

(c) Doris Gertrude<sup>6</sup>                      m.                      Walter Stidwell  
b. Mar. 10, 1914                      b. Dec. 7, 1912  
Married on May 23, 1937 at Jefferson, Iowa

Children:

(1) Walter William Stidwell<sup>7</sup> m.                      Carolyn Muller  
b. Aug. 31, 1941                      b. June 23, 1942  
Married Aug. 28, 1965 at Davenport, Ia.

(2) Cheryl Stidwell  
b. Sept. 7, 1949

G. Emma Zetta Anderson<sup>4</sup>                      m. Jan. 1, 1866                      Horace Bennett  
b. Oct. 9, 1849 in Ohio                      b. Dec. 3, 1844  
d. Mar. 27, 1896                      d. May 22, 1940

Children:

1. Minnie Bennett<sup>5</sup>                      m. 8-30-1883                      Isaiah Hamilton  
b. Apr. 9, 1867                      b. Nov. 9, 1856  
d. Aug. 10, 1939                      d. Apr. 1940

Children:

(a) Jessie Hamilton<sup>6</sup> m. 10-18-05                      Bert Radebaugh  
b. Dec. 26, 1884                      b. Apr. 9, 1883  
d. June 12, 1964                      d. Feb. 5, 1954

Children:

(1) Orville Radebaugh<sup>7</sup> m. Frances Rometsch  
b. July 23, 1906  
(2) Pauline Radebaugh                      m. Marvin Lyon  
b. Apr. 12, 1912  
(3) Colleen Radebaugh                      m. Evan Haub  
b. May 22, 1930

(b) Marie Hamilton<sup>6</sup>                      m.                      Corwin Thomas  
b. Apr. 10, 1901

Children:

(1) Lloyd R. Thomas<sup>7</sup>  
b.  
(2) Donald L. Thomas  
b.

(3) Betty Irene Thomas

b.

2. Theodore Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. 3-26-1890 Belle Busch  
b. Dec. 18, 1868 b. unknown  
[Both bodies cremated in California]
3. Ralph W. Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. 9-6-1893 Mary B. Winkelman  
b. Dec. 21, 1869 b. Mar. 15, 1873  
d. Feb. 20, 1955 d. Aug. 31, 1939

Children:

- (a) Thelma P. Bennett<sup>6</sup> m. 5-15-16 Ora Hall  
b. June 22, 1897 b. Apr. 23, 1894  
They were divorced 12-28-27]  
m. 6-23-56 Philip S. Moen (Moon)  
b. July 1, 1888

4. Ida Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. Feb. 8, 1893 Ben Grogan  
b. Aug. 25, 1871 b. Feb. 14, 1867  
d. Apr. 1952 d. Dec. 14, 1902

Children:

- (a) Ada Grogan<sup>6</sup> m. Sept. 11, 1915 Courtney Anderson  
b. Jan. 13, 1894 b. Feb. 5, 1892  
d. Apr. 13, 1953

Children:

- (1) Eleanor Anderson<sup>7</sup> m. 2-5-39 George Ray  
b. Mar. 17, 1920
- (2) Marjorie m. June 16, 1942 Herman Reedholm  
b. Oct. 14, 1921
- (3) Dwight Anderson<sup>7</sup> m. 7-7-47 Peggy McHugh  
b. Mar. 10, 1924
- (4) Shirley m. 5-9-53 Marion Hostetler  
b. June 3, 1934

- (b) Lavon Grogan<sup>6</sup> m. George Reid  
b. Apr. 4, 1899 (deceased)  
Four children

(c) Florence Grogan<sup>6</sup> (deceased)

4. Ida Bennett<sup>5</sup> (see previous page) m. 2nd Harry Kiner  
b. Aug. 25, 1871 b. Apr. 8, 1870  
d. Apr. 1952 d. Apr. 6, 1941

Children:

- (d) Earl Kiner<sup>6</sup>  
(e) Roscoe Kiner  
b. Mar. 22, 1907

- d. Aug. 6, 1950
- (f) Paul Kiner
- (g) Pauline Kiner [Paul's twin]
- (h) Bernice Kiner
- (i) Duane Kiner
  - b. Sept. 5, 1915

5. William J. Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. 8-25-1897 Myrtle Underwood  
 b. June 16, 1873 b. 1879  
 d. Oct. 23, 1930 d. 1916

Children:

- (a) Berdina Bennett<sup>6</sup> m. 1917 Ora Harmon
  - b. 1901 b.
  - d. 1918 train-car accident d. 1944

6. Jessie Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. 9-10-02 Ira Weaver  
 b. Sept. 22, 1875 b. Apr. 29, 1872  
 d. Nov. 24, 1964 d. Nov. 27, 1946

Children

- (a) Arthur M. Weaver<sup>6</sup> m. 6-1 8-31 Dorothy Higgins
  - b. Aug. 16, 1904 b. Apr. 29,
  - d. Nov. 27, 1946

Children:

- (1) Royal Noland Weaver<sup>7</sup> m. Iola Nichols
  - b. Aug. 23, 1933 b.

Children:

- (aa) Royal John<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 29, 1956
- (bb) JoAnne b. Jan. 26, 1958
- (cc) Jayne Ellen b. Aug. 11, 1959
- (dd) Jeffrey Dale b. Nov. 1, 1961
- (2) Dean Bennett<sup>7</sup> m. 6-20-58 Ellen J. Abbos
  - b. Jan. 31, 1935

Children:

Weaver<sup>8</sup>

- (aa) Dennis Dean b. Oct. 18, 1960
- (bb) Kathy Jo b. Nov. 7, 1963
- (3) Dale Albert<sup>7</sup> m. 6-23-62 Elaine Grace Chere
  - b. May 30, 1937

Children:

- (aa) Lori Ann<sup>8</sup> b. May 9, 1963
- (bb) Vicki Lynn b. May 19, 1964
- (4) Gary Jean<sup>7</sup> m. 8-9-67 Mary Lee Dorris
  - b. Feb. 25, 1943

- (b) Wayne William Weaver<sup>6</sup> m. 2-27-36 Leora Calvert
  - b. June 29, 1906 b. Mar. 22, 1908
  - d. June 20, 1956

Children:

- (1) Walter Henry Weaver<sup>7</sup>  
b. Feb. 14, 1939
- (2) Gene Coe Weaver<sup>7</sup>  
b. May 12, 1944

(c) Ira Cecil Weaver<sup>6</sup> m. 6-4-45 Marian Brown  
b. Sept. 5, 1914 b. Apr. 4, 1919  
[divorced]

Children:

- (1) Marilyn Grace b. Aug. 29, 1946
- (2) Connie Marie b. Dec. 29, 1947 Weaver<sup>6</sup>

(c) Ira Cecil m. 8-56 2nd Hazel Peterson

Children:

- (3) Phyllis Corinne b. Sept. 15, 1957
- (4) Marcia Colleen b. Jan. 15, 1960

(d) James Keith Weaver<sup>6</sup> m. 1-8-47 Esther Heggen  
b. Aug. 23, 1916 b. Aug. 12, 1919  
He served in World War II 8-26-42 to 1-8-46.

Children:

- (1) Karyl Jean Weaver<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1951
- (2) Janell Kay b. Aug. 8, 1957

7. Laura Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. Jan. 1, 1902 Andy Thompson  
b. Sept. 7, 1877 b. 1878  
d. Jan. 24, 1962 d. 1938  
After death of Andy she m. Guy Zellhoefer  
b. Oct. 20, 1876  
d. Aug. 23, 1959

8. Annie Bennett<sup>5</sup>  
b. Apr. 5, 1879 [Invalid]

9. Roscoe Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. Nov. 7, 1910 Adda Bowes  
b. Apr. 18, 1889 b. Oct. 18, 1892  
d. June 3, 1965

Children:

(a) Barbara Bennett<sup>6</sup> m. 5-29-38 Michael Wilt  
b. Apr. 28, 1916 b. Sept. 2, 1908

Children:

(l) Barbara Jean Wilt<sup>7</sup> m. 6-12-60 Herbert Huff  
b. Jan. 8, 1939 b. May 26, 1937

Children of Barbara & Herbert Huff:

- (aa) Theresa Anne Huff<sup>8</sup>
- (bb) Michael David
- (cc) Douglas Edward

(2) Michael Wilt<sup>7</sup> m. 7-29-61 Linda Frantz  
b. Feb. 28, 1940 b. Apr. 6,

Children:

- (aa) Randolph Jerome Wilt<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1963
- (bb) Susan Marie b. May 10, 1951
- (cc) Sara Ann b. Nov. 15, 1967

10. Earl Bennett<sup>5</sup> m. Sept. 20, 1916 Kathryn E. Ganoe  
b. Aug. 31, 1894 b. Apr. 11, 1892  
d. Aug. 3, 1961

Children:

- (a) Dale Bennett<sup>6</sup> m. 6-15-41 Wyona Blasnitz  
b. Apr. 2, 1919 b. Dec. 16, 1919

Children:

- (a) Sheryl Bennett<sup>7</sup>  
b. Dec. 1, 1946
- (b) Verle Bennett<sup>6</sup> m. 1-18-47 Nadine Calvert  
b. Sept. 28, 1921 b. July 26, 1919

Children:

- (1) Becky Bennett<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1951

H. Rhoda Margaret Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Joshua Roselle  
b. Greene Co., Iowa

Children:

- 1. William B. Roselle<sup>5</sup> m. Tillie Garbeg  
b.

Children:

- (a) Ora Roselle<sup>6</sup> m. Leona
- (b) Lester Roselle
- (c) Donald Roselle
- (d) Dorothy Roselle<sup>6</sup>
- (e) Marion d. in childhood

2. Elmer Roselle<sup>5</sup> m. Frances Butcher  
b.

Children:

- (a) Eleanor Roselle<sup>6</sup>  
b.

3. Gus Hays Roselle<sup>5</sup> m. Katie Scholtz  
b.

Children:

- (a) Joshua Baudette Roselle<sup>6</sup> b
- (b) Rhoda d. in childhood

4. Fred Roselle<sup>5</sup>  
b.
5. Maude Elsie Roselle<sup>5</sup> m. William J. Nix  
b.

Children:

- (a) Tom Nix<sup>6</sup>  
[Training in Benedictine Order - 1942]

6. Arthur Roselle<sup>5</sup> m. Anna

NOTE: Family lived at Medora, N. Dak. Maude Nix visited her Aunt Maude Davis in Minneapolis during the summer of 1942. We were unable to contact her in 1967. Family has evidently scattered.

- I. Ella Jane Anderson<sup>4</sup> b. 1854

- J. Daniel H. Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Elizabeth Winkelman  
b. 1856

Children:

1. Clyde Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Mabel Amey  
b.

Children of Clyde and Mabel Anderson:

- (a) Raymond Anderson<sup>6</sup>  
b. 1910 d. 1912
- (b) Dorothy m. Carl Paup  
b. June 4, 1913  
d. June 28, 1967

Children:

- (1) Donna Paup<sup>7</sup> m. George McDonald  
b. LaSalle, Ill.

Children:

- (aa) Carla McDonald<sup>8</sup>  
(bb) Randy  
(cc) Martin

- (2) Peggy Paup<sup>7</sup> m. Francis Larson  
b.

Children:

- (aa) Kim Larson<sup>8</sup>  
(bb) Kitty  
(cc) Kent  
(dd) Kelly

- (3) Rita Jo Paup<sup>7</sup> m. David Halsey  
b.



Children:

- (aa) Tony Halsey<sup>8</sup>
- (bb) Paula
- (cc) Alex
- (dd) Adam
- (ee) Merici

(4) Jane Paup<sup>7</sup> m. Mark Liebeg  
b.

Children:

- (aa) Mark Liebeg, Jr.<sup>8</sup>

(c) Mildred Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Harold Horan  
b. June 20, 1915 b. Aug. 22, 1906  
[Glidden, Iowa]

(d) Lita Bernice Anderson<sup>6</sup>  
b. 1920  
d. 1921

2. Frank Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Bonnie Churdan  
b.

Children:

(a) Rhea Jean<sup>6</sup> [adopted] m. Harris  
b. [Lives in Hastings, Nebr.]

Children:

(1) Teresa Gene Harris

3. Edd Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Sophia Johnson  
b. May 29, 1885 b. Apr. 11, 1887  
d. Aug. 19, 19 d. Aug. 8, 1957

Children:

(a) Dale Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. 1<sup>st</sup> Helen Foxworthy  
b. Jan. 19, 1912 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleone Bryant

Children:

(1) Larry Anderson<sup>7</sup>  
b. Mar. 18, 1931

Children:

(aa) L. E. Anderson<sup>8</sup>  
b. Feb. 3, 1956

(2) Norman Anderson<sup>7</sup>  
b. July 12, 1932

Children:

(aa) Curtis Anderson<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 28, 1964  
(bb) Carrie Anderson b. Dec. 30, 1965  
(3) Dan Anderson<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1957

[Mother Cleone Bryant Anderson]

(b) Glenn Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Eva Turner  
b. June 12, 1916

(c) Harold Anderson<sup>6</sup> [Bud]

4. William [Bill] Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Faye  
b.

Children:

(a) Marilyn Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Henning  
b.

Children:

(1) Tracy Henning<sup>7</sup>

5. Carl Anderson<sup>5</sup> m. Martha Jenson  
b.

Children:

(a) Marvel Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Vernon Luther 1st  
b. Apr. 13, 1918 Elmer Aurnod 2nd

Children:

(1) Carl Mark Luther<sup>7</sup>  
b. Mar. 3, 1940

(2) Bonnie<sup>7</sup>  
b. Aug. 1, 1940

(3) Barry  
b. Aug. 1, 1940

(b) Betty Anderson<sup>6</sup> m. Rev. Wm. Gebhard  
b. July 29, 1922

Children:

(1) Michael Gebhard<sup>7</sup>  
b. Mar. 26, 1949

(2) Marlene  
b. Aug. 22, 1949

(3) Max  
b. Jan. 7, 1952

(4) Mark  
b. Apr. 27, 1953

(5) Melissa  
b. Dec. 9, 1954

#### WAGON TRAIN

William Anderson, John Snodgrass and John Bettebenner came to Greene County, Iowa from Greene County, Ohio in three covered wagons. They started Oct. 7, 1856 (the day I was three years old) for Greene

County, Charles Snodgrass arriving three and one-half miles southeast of Jefferson on November 11.

Grandfather's big four horse wagon had bells on all the horses. These bells were of different sizes so they had different tones and were quite musical. Uncle Joe said they attracted people's attention and they would gather on streets of the towns and every little while someone would holler out "hurrah for the Pennsylvania Dutch." On account of Grandfather's wagon they took us to be from Pennsylvania. The box on this wagon was so long and the ends flared out so the bottom was lower in the center than at the end. There were two horses next to the wagon and grandfather had to ride one and drive the leader with one line.

There were ten in Grandfather's family, four of us, three Bettebeners. John Bettebenner drove one of grandfather's teams. There were no graded roads then. There was one road though a part of it was graded and called the turnpike road, and you had to pay to use it. There were toll gates every five miles. You must pay to have gates opened.

We crossed the Mississippi river on a ferry but all rivers that were not too deep they had to ford and sometimes the horses had to swim. Sloughs and swamps, however, gave them more trouble than the rivers. My mother said that some of the outfit got mired down most every day and they had to double teams and sometimes unload to get out. Father once told about grandfather getting really stuck. Snodgrass was in the lead that day and stopped but grandfather drove up behind and asked what was the trouble. Father said he didn't like the looks of it. Grandfather rode up beside him on an old horse named Mike. He said "drive to one side, I can make it". The bank was steep and steeper on the far side but grandfather plunged in and the water was more than midside on the horses. He got over until the leaders were part way out of the water and it was so muddy and slippery that he was compelled to stop. He threw his lead up over the saddle and slid down into the water which was more than waist deep. Then he called to my father and John Bettebenner to come over and help him unload.

I, Charles Snodgrass, raised the wagon cover and was ready to let loose and drop into the water when John B. happened to see me. He came and carried me across.

The others had to be carried also. Joe and I were usually together. Grandmother, as you know, was quite large, outweighing grandfather. She climbed out on a wheel and grandfather carried her on his back.

They unloaded part of the wagon and brought over another team. Thus they finally pulled the wagon out. They then took all the horses, back and hitched four onto the other two wagons and made it across. It took half of a day.

They had trouble finding places to stay at night, so they stopped early and inquired about distance to the nearest town. They seldom got from one town to another in a day, so at times tried farm homes. Even the small towns seldom had rooms even if they had a tavern, such was the number of people. The party tried to at least get rooms inside for the women and small children but sometimes couldn't. It was then that grandfather said he would never turn anyone away from his door.

They were so tired that the new location looked very discouraging and the women were ready to turn back and make the trip over again.

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K. Addie Rena Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. William Shetterly

b. 1858

d. 1943

Children:

1. Mildred Shetterly<sup>5</sup> [Never married]

b.

d. 1944 [buried at Jefferson, Iowa]

2. Daniel Ross Shetterly<sup>5</sup> m. Bess Hoover

b. Feb. 20, 1884

d. Sept. 29, 1957

Children:

(a) Mildred Dora<sup>6</sup> m. Orlo Melby

b. Mar. 9, 1914

[reside at Oklee, Minn.]

Children:

(1) Wanda Mae Melby<sup>7</sup>

b. Oct. 14, 1939

(b) Daniel Harry<sup>6</sup> m. Lorraine Parsley

b. Nov. 25, 1915

Children:

(1) David Richard<sup>7</sup>

b. Oct. 18, 1947

(2) Daniel Marcus

b. July 14, 1950

(3) Connie Mae

b. Jan. 19, 1955

(c) Bob E. Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Joan Fikkau.

b. July 9, 1926

Children:

(1) William Howard

b. Aug. 22, 1955

(2) Elizabeth Irene

b. Oct. 21, 1956

(3) Michael Amos  
b. Feb. 16, 1958

(d) William Howard Shetterly<sup>6</sup>  
b. Nov. 10, 1918 d. in World War II when U.S. planes  
were fired upon by mistake when coming in over  
Sicily.

(e) Wilma Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Dale Bergan  
b. Apr. 15, 1920

Children

(1) Susan Kay Bergan<sup>7</sup>  
b. July 13, 1945  
(2) Stephen Ross  
b. Feb. 21, 1947

(f) Benjamin F. Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Joy Thompson.  
b. Feb. 21, 1929  
[Reside at Spearfish, S.D. Working on Doctorate]

Children:

(1) Thomas Frank Shetterly<sup>7</sup>  
b. April 13, 1949  
(2) Nancy Jo  
b. Sept. 8, 1950  
(3) Dale Robert  
b. July 20, 1961  
(4) Man Ann  
b. July 20, 1961

(g) Frances Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Mel Dousset  
b. b.  
d. d.  
[Both deceased]

(h) Myrtle Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Dr. Purdy [deceased]

Children:

(1) Ned Purdy  
b. 1923

(i) Roy Shetterly<sup>6</sup> m. Pearl Hoover  
b. Aug. 26, 1890 b. July 1, 1889  
d. Apr. 24, 1932 [Married 5-24-11]

Children:

(1) Richard Shetterly<sup>7</sup> m. Marian Hervey  
b. Nov. 28, 1913 Long Beach, Calif.

Children of Richard & Marian Shetterly:

(aa) Patricia<sup>8</sup> m. 1956 Lawrence Lucas  
b. 1937

Children:

- [1] Michael Lucas<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1956
- [2] Lesley Lucas b. June 21, 1958
- [3] Lisa b. July 17, 1959
- [4] Mark Lucas b. Nov. 13, 1960
- (bb) James Ray Shetterly<sup>7</sup>  
b. 1942
- (cc) Pamela Sbetterly<sup>7</sup>  
b. 1949
- (2) Norman Shetterly<sup>7</sup> m. 3-16-45 Cledea Allen  
b. Aug. 4, 1925 b. July 23, 1924  
d. May 24, 1964

Children:

- (aa) David Shetterly<sup>8</sup> m. 10-5-65 Janise Gilbert  
b. Jan. 27, 1946
- (bb) Christopher Shetterly  
b. Oct. 17, 1949
- (cc) Debra  
b. Sept. 19, 1951
- (dd) Mark  
b. Mar. 5, 1959

- L. Alice Katie [Allie Kathrine] Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Dr. Win. Madison Young  
b. May 2, 1860. b. May 18, 1858  
d. Sept. 30, 1948 d. Sept. 30, 1938

Both were born in Greene Co., Iowa. He was the son of Thomas S. & Carolyn Burke Young. (Carolyn was daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Knute Burke.) They were married in 1879 and Dr. began practice in Bayard, Iowa. They moved to Jefferson in 1893.

Children of Allie Kathrine & William Madison Young:

1. Gus Bross Young<sup>5</sup>  
b. 1883 and d. 1941. He practiced surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. Claude Samuel Young<sup>5</sup>  
b. Sept. 15, 1886  
d. Feb. 10, 1945
3. Maude Ethel m. 8-5-14 John F. McGregor  
b. May 30, 1893 b. Oct. 11, 1885  
d. Dec. 20, 1966 d. Nov. 14, 1946

Children:

- (a) John William McGregor<sup>6</sup> m. 12-25-47 Doris Steege  
b. Feb. 15, 1925 at Des Moines b. Oct. 15, 1925

Children:

- (1) Christine Ann McGregor<sup>7</sup>

b. Dec. 29, 1950 in Jefferson, Iowa

- M. Fred Ward Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Hannah Countryman  
b. 1865  
d. 1913

Children:

1. Roger Anderson<sup>5</sup> went west after father's death; settled in Portland, Oregon.
2. Orville Anderson<sup>5</sup> settled in Seattle, Wash.

- N. Mary Anderson<sup>4</sup> – died in infancy

- O. Viola Anderson (Doll)<sup>4</sup> m. Leonard Wistenberg  
b. Apr. 16, 1870 b. May 28,

Children:

1. Paul Wistenberg<sup>5</sup> m. Vida Ott  
b. Feb. 21, 1901 b. July 16, 1917  
[divorced]

Children of Paul & Vida Wistenberg

- (a) Maurice Eldon Wistenberg<sup>6</sup>  
b. Mar. 1, 1938

- (b) Dean Raymond m. Oct. 27, 1967 Dorene K. Buswell  
b. Mar. 31, 1942

- (c) Carol Wistenberg b. Dec. 4, 1943 d. Oct. 10, 1963

- (d) Ruth Elaine m. Sept. 22, 1967 Jerry Lee Spaulding  
b. Apr. 29, 1946

- P. Oran Alvin Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. Una Smith [sister of Geo. Smith]  
b. 1872 [See Shercliff under C. Priscilla Anderson<sup>4</sup>]  
d. 1944

- Q. Maude Leota Anderson<sup>4</sup> m. 1895 James M. Davis  
b. Dec. 19, 1875 b. June 18, 1864  
d. Apr. 1, 1964 Millidgeville, Illinois  
d. Jan. 15, 1944

Children:

1. Clarence Joe Davis<sup>5</sup> m. 9-9-22 Venus Merriam  
b. May 28, 1896 b. June 27, 1897

Children:

- (a) Robert Paul<sup>6</sup> m. June 4, 1949 Ruth Miller  
b. Aug. 5, 1923 Dennison, Ia. b. Dec. 11, 1925  
[Married at Mayflower Church, Mpls., Minn.]

Children:

- (1) Linda Ruth Davis<sup>7</sup>

- b. Sept. 30, 1953 at Grafton, N. Dak.
- (2) Robert P. (Robbie) Davis
  - b. Feb. 22, 1956 at Grafton, N. Dak.
- (3) Greg Miller Davis
  - b. Nov. 23, 1962 at Minneapolis 6

- (b) James Wesley m. 7-8-49                      Barbara Barrett
  - b. Sept. 30, 1926                      b. Aug. 8, 1925

Children of James & Barbara Davis:

- (1) Kathy Elizabeth Davis<sup>7</sup>
  - b. Dec. 20, 1951 at Minneapolis
- (2) Lorrie Jean
  - b. Nov. 22, 1953 at Minneapolis
- (3) James Barrett Davis
  - b. Sept. 7, 1955 at Minneapolis
- (4) Sally
  - b. May 21, 1957 at Minneapolis

- (b) James Wesley Davis m. 2nd Gladys Hoffman

Children:

- (1) Michael Hoffman
  - b. May 17, 1947
- (2) Stephen Hoffman m. 6-24-66      Joyce Jensen
  - b. May 17, 1947                      b. May 27, 1946
- (3) Thomas Hoffman
  - b. April 16, 1952

- (c) Clarence Myron Davis<sup>6</sup> m. 6-21-52      Beatrice Prick
  - b. Nov. 20, 1928                      b. Aug. 25, 1930
  - Married at Lake Charles, La.

Children:

- (1) Cynthia Lynn<sup>7</sup> (Cindy)
  - b. Oct. 2, 1954 at Lake Charles, La.
- (2) Kevin Frick Davis
  - b. May 12, 1956 at Sacramento, Calif.
- (d) Myrna Lou Davis<sup>6</sup> m. 3-5-55                      Robert F. Welsh
  - b. Feb. 20, 1937 [divorced 8-10-57 San Diego]

Children:

- (1) Leanne<sup>7</sup>
  - b. Oct. 13, 1956 at San Diego, Calif.

- (d) Myrna Lou Davis m 7-3-60 2nd Hugh Owen

Children:

- (2) Kent Stacey Owen<sup>7</sup>
  - b. Mar. 27, 1961 at Minneapolis

- 2. Lyall M. Davis<sup>5</sup> m. 1935      Wanda Graff
  - b. Dec. 27, 1902 Greene Co., Iowa

Children:

- (a) Joe Davis<sup>6</sup>m. Betty Shinn



b. Apr. 6, 1937 at Oskaloosa, Ia.  
(b) Carl  
b. June 4, 1939  
(c) Delores died at age 11

3. Doris Lydia Davis<sup>5</sup> m. Clifford Martin Nelson  
b. Feb. 8, 1908 b. Aug. 31, 1905

Children:

- (a) Diane Davis Nelson<sup>6</sup>  
b. Apr. 4, 1934 at Clarinda, Ia.  
(b) Kay Marilyn m. 8-7-60 Roger C. Bryan  
b. Feb. 23, 1937 Beatrice, Nebr.

Children:

- (1) Michelle Diane<sup>7</sup>  
b. Feb. 8, 1963 Spencer, Iowa  
(2) Jeanee Suzanne  
b. Dec. 17, 1966 Mitchell, S. Dak.

- (c) Deborah Lee Nelson  
b. March 1, 1947

4. Juanita Davis<sup>5</sup> m. Charles Edward Spotts  
b. Oct. 27, 1913 b. June 11, 1911  
They were married in Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa, on  
May 23, 1937.

Children of Juanita and Charles Spotts:

- (a) Charles William<sup>6</sup> m. 9-28-58 Margaret White  
b. June 11, 1938 Jefferson, Ia.

Children:

- (1) Teresa Lucile Spotts<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1959  
(2) Barbara Jean b. Apr. 21, 1961  
(3) Kelly Dean b. Sept. 21, 1962  
(4) Donna Marie b. Feb. 6, 1965

- (a) Charles obtained divorce. m. 2nd Dorothy Huss Thacker, a  
widow on Apr. 15, 1967.

Dorothy's Children:

- (1) Karla Thacker b. Sept. 5, 1962  
(2) Linda Thacker b. Jan. 1, 1964  
(3) Marie Thacker b. Nov. 29, 1962

- (b) Carl Edward Spotts<sup>6</sup> m. 12-27-60 Teresa Plumb  
b. Nov. 11, 1941 b. Nov. 24, 1944

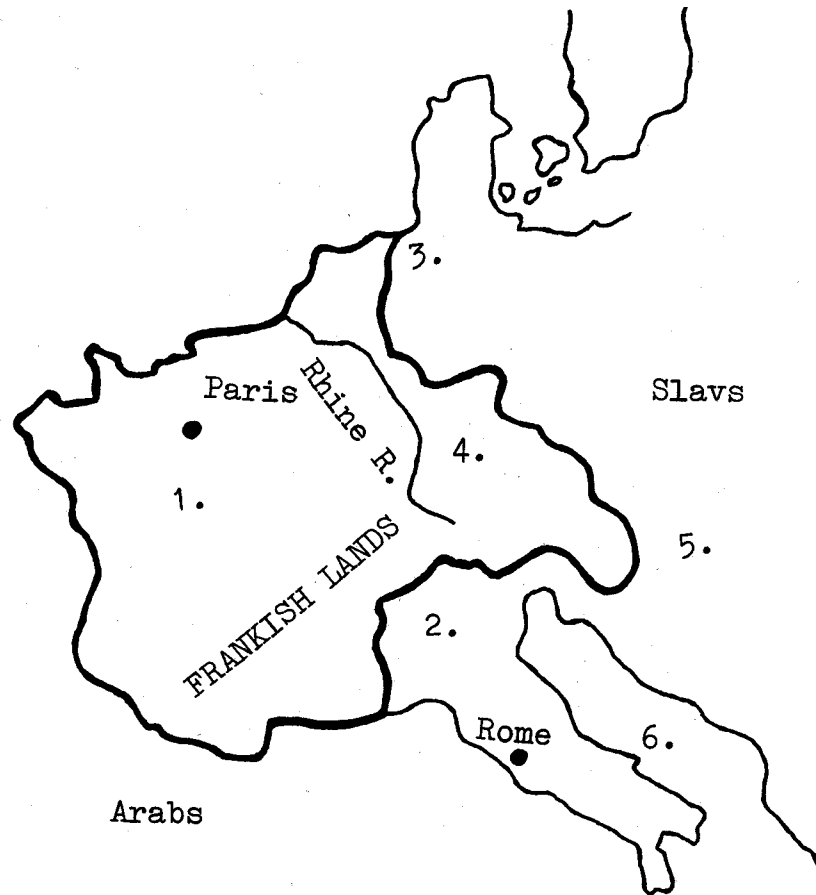
Children:

- (1) Kathi Sue Spotts<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1961  
(2) Richard Dean b. Dec. 2, 1963



Rhoda Rochelle	Maude Davis	Oran Anderson	Ella Anderson	Fred A Anderson	Allie Young
Addie Shetterly	Joe Anderson	Sarah Snodgrass	Drury Anderson	Viola Wistenberg	
	Dan Anderson		Priscilla Cochran		

CHARLEMAGNE'S STEPPING STONES TO EMPIRE



KEY:

1. King of all the Franks 771
2. Defeated the Lombards 774
3. Subdued the Saxons 774-785
4. Conquered the Bavarians 788-799
5. Overcame the Avars 791-196
6. Charlemagne crowned Emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III, in 800.

## ROYAL DESCENT

[From Americans of Royal Descent – Browning 1905]

1. Charlemagne 741–814 [Charles the Great]
2. Pepin King of Italy
3. Bernard King of Lombardy
4. Pepin Count of Vermandois
5. Hubert I Count of Vermandois
6. Robert Count of Champagne
7. Daughter Adelza m. Geoffrey d Anjou
8. Daughter Ermangarde m. Conan of Brittany
9. Daughter Juetta m. Richard II Duke of Normandy
10. Robert I Duke of Normandy d. 1135
11. King William the Conqueror 1066–1080 [English line]
12. Henry I King of England 1100–1135
13. Daughter Matilda (Maude) m. Geoffrey Plantagenet Count of Anjou
14. Henry II King of England 1154–1189
15. John King of England 1189–1216 [John ruled for Richard the Lionhearted]
16. Henry III King of England 1216–1272
17. Edward I King of England 1271–1307
18. Edward II King of England 1307–1327
19. Edward III King of England 1327–1377
20. Thomas Duke of Gloucester died 1397
21. Daughter Ann m. Sir William Count d Eu
22. Sir John Bouchier – K. G. Lord Bernes
23. Sir Humpfrey Bouchier
24. Sir John Bouchier (Lord Bernes) m. Catherine Howard
25. Daughter Joan Sayer m. Edmund Knyvett

26. Daughter Anne married Richard Sayer son of Mayor of Colchester  
[They refused to recognize Henry VIII as spiritual head of  
the church and were banished to Holland.]
27. John Sayre b. Amsterdam
28. John Bouchier Sayre of Amsterdam
29. Richard Sears – Plymouth, Mass., came in 1630 b. 1590 d. Aug.  
26, 1676.
30. Deborah Sears m. Paddock  
b. 1639  
d. Aug. 17, 1736
31. Zachariah Paddock  
b. Aug. 4, 1664  
d. Apr. 18, 1717
32. Nathaniel Paddock  
b. Sept. 22, 1677  
d. 1756
33. Priscilla Paddock m. William Coffin in 1740  
b. Sept. 18, 1722 b. 1720 Nantucket  
Nantucket  
d. July 15, 1803 d. 1803

William Coffin was a Quaker who settled in Guilford County, N.C. in 1773. They located near the Friends Meeting House which was used as a hospital during the battle of Guilford Court House. His family aided in the care of the soldiers. William took Continental wounded officers into his own home for care. He is listed as a Patriot for these services. Thus, making our line eligible for D. A. R. or Sons of the Revolution.

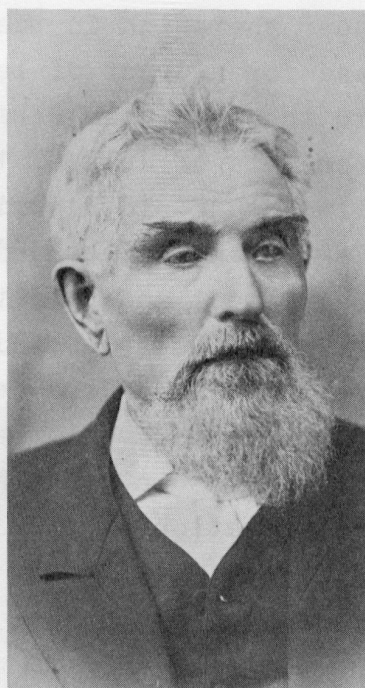
34. Their son Abijah Coffin m. Elizabeth Robinson on Mar. 31, 1891  
 b. May 22, 1760 b. Apr. 10, 1771  
 d. Oct. 3, 1793 d. after Oct. 27, 1804
35. Daughter Priscilla Coffin m. James Anderson on Nov. 16, 1809  
 b. Jul 29, 1793 Guilford Co. b. Nov. 3, 1786 Delaware  
 d. May 25, 1858 Xenia, Ohio d. Sept. 27, 1858

Both are buried at Caesar Creek Quaker Cemetery, Greene Co., Ohio.

From these roots grew the family tree outlined in this volume.



Lydia Horney Anderson



William Anderson  
 [Grandfather or Uncle Billy]



This indenture made the 28th day of November, the year of our lord, 1807 between John Spence and James Rud acting executors of the last will and testament of John Gibson deceased late of the county of Prince William and commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and John Anderson of the county of Greene, State of Ohio of the other part. Whereas the said John Gibson in his life time by an agreement with a certain William Stanfield of the said Greene County in the state of Ohio executed by the said John and William under their hands and seals bearing date the 25th October, 1805 in consideration of \$200 then by said William to the said John paid down and of the further sum of \$500, being paid by the said William on or before the 1st November 1807, contracted and bound himself as well by the said agreement as by his bonds on the back of said agreement dated on the same day and year therewith in the penalty of \$2000 to make and execute a deed for a tract of land on Ceasar Creek in Greene County granted to the said John Gibson by the United States by deed bearing the date of July 6, 1801 for 400 acres and whereas the said William Stanfield by writing under his hand annexed to the said agreement and bond dated Aug. 15, 1806 hath assigned the said agreement and bond to the said John Anderson party to these presents. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said John Spence and James Reed, executors of foresaid as well as by virtue of the power in them vested by the last will and testament aforesaid as in persuance of the said agreement and bond and in consideration of the sum of \$500 to them in hand paid by the said John Anderson at or before the sealings and delivery of these presents the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said William Stanfield and John Anderson thereof acquitted and discharged have bargained, sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do bargain, sell alien and confirm unto the said John Anderson, his heirs and assigns the foresaid tract of land conveyed to the said John Gibson by the United States for 400 acres as by reference to the deed aforesaid of Record in the office of the United States, will more fully and at large appear together with all houses, buildings ways, woods, waters, water courses. Profits hereditaments and appurtences whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or in no way appurtaining and all the

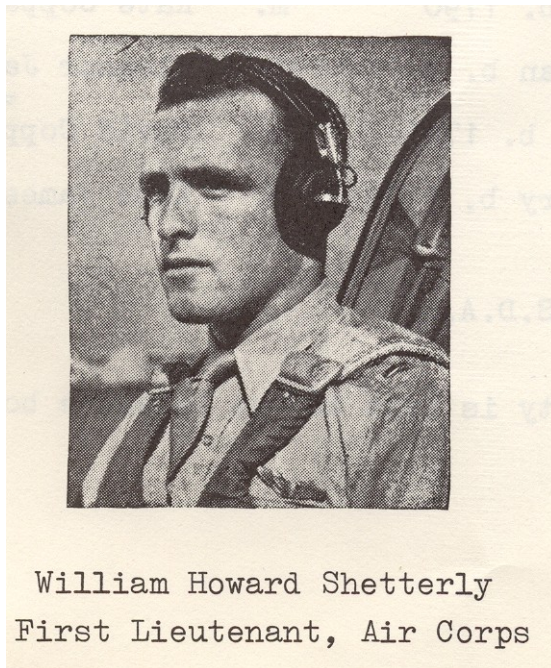
estate Right of Interest claims and property of him the said John Gibson of, in and to the said tract of land or any part thereof, to have and to hold of, in and to the said tract of land with all and singular appurtances unto the said John Anderson, his heirs and assignes forever to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said John Anderson, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness thereof the said John Spence and James Reed have here unto set their hands and seal the day and year herein first above written. Sealed and delivered in presence of:

JOHN LAWSON    JAMES REED

COLIN CAMPBELL    JOHN SPENCE

GEORGE WILLIAMS

[V2 page 7 Greene County Records Office]





## The Horney Family

William Horney b. 1750, Carolina Co., Maryland, d. 1829;  
m. 1772 Hannah Chipman b. 11-11-1753 or 56. She died after 1804.

### Children:

1. Margaret b. 1772 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith
2. James b. 1774 m. Esther Anderson\*
3. Parris b. 1776 m. Lydia Anderson\*
4. Deborah b. 1778 m. 1st - Daniel Mendenhall  
2nd - \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks
5. Mary b. 6-3-1780 m. John Mork
6. Lydia b. 1782 m. Thos. Robinson
7. William b. 1784 m. Rhoda Anderson\*
8. Daniel b. 1786 m. Margaret Calaway
9. Hannah b. 1788 m. William Robinson
10. John b. 1790 m. Kate Coppas
11. Chipman b. 2-12-1793 m. Eleanor James (Janes)
12. Sarah b. 1795 m. David Coppas
13. Jeffery b. 1798 m. Kate James (Janes)

Verified by N.S.D.A.R.

[Carolina County is next to the Delaware border - a challenge for  
you!]

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