

# Descendants of George W. Wissinger

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## Generation 1

1. **GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup> WISSINGER** was born in 1825 in Virginia, USA. He died on 21 Sep 1899 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He married Maria Campbell on 18 Feb 1847 in Clark, Ohio, USA (Attested by Ruben Miller). She was born in Feb 1826 in Belmont, Ohio, USA. She died on 13 Sep 1894 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA.

Notes for George W. Wissinger:

Based on my current research, I believe George is a brother of Daniel Thomas Wissinger and therefore his parents would be: Johannes (John) Jacob Wissinger, b 1784 (s/o Balthasar Wissinger & Elizabeth Beck) and Elizabeth Martin.

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1860 Census- Lima Corporation, Allen, Ohio

G W Wessinger, M, 35, Virginia  
M Wessinger, F, 35, Ohio  
A M Wessinger, M, 12, Ohio  
J C Wessinger, M, 10, Ohio  
G E Wessinger, M, 9, Ohio  
M A Wessinger, F, 7, Ohio  
S L Wessinger, F, 4, Ohio  
Fannie Wessinger, F, 2, Ohio  
Unnamed Wessinger, M, 0, Ohio

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1870 census - Illinois

George Wissinger	M	45	Virginia
Maria Wissinger	F	44	Ohio
Adam Wissinger	M	23	Ohio
Samuel Wissinger	M	10	Ohio
Jennie Wissinger	F	6	Ohio

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Death Notice - G. W. Wissinger, St. Louis Globe-democrat, St Louis, Missouri, 23 Sep 1899, Sat, Page 7

Carmi, Ill. Septemne 22. -- Ex-Mayor G. W. Wissinger, of this place, died at Cairo yesterday, and was buried here today.

Notes for Maria Campbell:

POSSIBLE SIBLINGS:

Samuel D. Campbell m. Mary Foreman  
Stephen Campbell m. Francis Marie Wren  
Warren D. Campbell m. Nancy Henry

George W. Wissinger and Maria Campbell had the following children:

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  - i. **ADAM M.<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** was born on 09 Nov 1846 in Ohio, USA. He died on 19 Dec 1901 in White, Illinois, USA. He married (1) ALICE HARVEY on 02 Sep 1875 in White, Illinois, USA. She was born in 1855 in England. He married (2) EMILIA S. PFEIFFER, daughter of Martin Pfeiffer and Lenora 'Laura' Hamann, on 25 Sep 1892 in Centralia, Marion, Illinois, USA. She was born on 21 May 1868 in Illinois, USA. She died on 01 Apr 1893 in Illinois, USA (age 24). He married (3) ELLA NEWTON, daughter of William Newton and Mary Rigalls, on 24 Mar 1895 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA (Mrs. Ella Newton Carroll). She was born in 1856 in Wabash, Indiana, USA. She died after 1895.
  - ii. **EDWARD WISSINGER** was born between 1847-1860. He died before 1860.

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- iii. JOHN C. WISSINGER was born about 1849 in Ohio, USA. He died before 1870 (Possibly).
- 3. iv. GEORGE EMMETT WISSINGER was born on 29 Apr 1851 in Ohio, USA. He died on 19 Oct 1936 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (at home). He married Emma Josephine Stites on 22 Dec 1883 in St Louis, Independent Cities, Missouri, USA (See image). She was born on 31 Jul 1861 in Illinois, USA. She died on 31 Aug 1943 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (at home).
- v. SAMUEL L. 'SLEMONS' WISSINGER was born on 03 Mar 1856 in Ohio, USA. He died on 09 Nov 1882 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA.
- vi. FANNIE K. WISSINGER was born on 30 Nov 1858 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, USA (Listed as age 2 in the 1860 census). She died on 06 Jan 1861 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio, USA (Probably; Age 1m, 6d).

Notes for Fannie K. Wissinger:

DOB is an issue:

\* Listed as age 2 in the 1860 census, DOB would be in 1858

\* Listed as age 1m, 6d on her gravestone (unreadable now), DOB would be 31 Dec, 1860

\* Brother Samuel Barnett born 11 Jan 1860 and they were not twins

- 4. vii. SAMUEL BARNETT 'SAM' WISSINGER was born on 11 Jan 1860 in Ohio, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1924 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He married (1) ANNA ELIZABETH MENKE, daughter of Wilhelm Menke and Elizabeth Marie Unknown, on 14 May 1888 in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois, USA. She was born about 1867 in Oldenburg, Niedersachsen, Germany (May be incorrect). She died on 21 Dec 1905 in St John, St Louis, Missouri, USA. He married (2) MINNIE WALDER on 12 Mar 1900 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She was born on 18 Nov 1876. She died on 01 Apr 1962.
- viii. MARY ANN WISSINGER was born on 16 Jan 1863 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, USA. She died on 10 Jan 1864 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio, USA (Probably; at age 11m, 25d (year could be 1861)).

Notes for Mary Ann Wissinger:

- ix. JENNIE ANN WISSINGER was born on 21 Sep 1863 in Ohio, USA. She died on 08 Apr 1892 in Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana, USA. She married JACOB G. APP. He was born in 1857 in Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana, USA. He died on 01 Oct 1892 in Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana, USA (Murdered near the fairgrounds).

Notes for Jacob G. App:

Husband was Jacob App, a railroad conductor, who was murdered in Evansville, IN, in October, 1892 near the fairgrounds

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### Generation 2

- 2. **ADAM M.<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 09 Nov 1846 in Ohio, USA. He died on 19 Dec 1901 in White, Illinois, USA. He married (1) **ALICE HARVEY** on 02 Sep 1875 in White, Illinois, USA. She was born in 1855 in England. He married (2) **EMILIA S. PFEIFFER**, daughter of Martin Pfeiffer and Lenora 'Laura' Hamann, on 25 Sep 1892 in Centralia, Marion, Illinois, USA. She was born on 21 May 1868 in Illinois, USA. She died on 01 Apr 1893 in Illinois, USA (age 24). He married (3) **ELLA NEWTON**, daughter of William Newton and Mary Rigalls, on 24 Mar 1895 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA (Mrs. Ella Newton Carroll). She was born in 1856 in Wabash, Indiana, USA. She died after 1895.

Adam M. Wissinger and Alice Harvey had the following children:

- 5. i. GEORGE LYLE<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born on 01 Nov 1877 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Jul 1947 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He married Lillian E. Walker, daughter of George T. Walker and Unknown, in 1902 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She was born about 1880 in Illinois, USA. She died on 28 Apr 1956

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in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.

- ii. JOHN WISSINGER.
- iii. ALICE WISSINGER.

Notes for Emilia S. Pfeiffer:

Name A. M. Wissinger  
Event Type Marriage  
Event Date 25 Sep 1892  
Event Place Marion, Illinois, United States  
Event Place (Original) Centralia, Marion, Illinois  
Gender Male  
Age 41  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1851  
Father's Name G. W. Wissinger  
Mother's Name M. Campbell  
Spouse's Name Amelia G. Pfeiffer  
Spouse's Gender Female  
Spouse's Age 25  
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) 1867  
Spouse's Father's Name Martin Pfeiffer  
Spouse's Mother's Name E. Hamcin

Adam M. Wissinger and Emilia S. Pfeiffer had the following child:

- iv. SAMUEL WISSINGER was born in 1893 in Illinois, USA. He died in 1893 in Illinois, USA.

Notes for Ella Newton:

Name Adam M. Wissinger  
Event Type Marriage  
Event Date 24 Mar 1895  
Event Place White, Illinois, United States  
Event Place (Original) Carmie, White, Illinois  
Gender Male  
Age 47  
Marital Status Unknown  
Race w  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1848  
Birthplace Ohio  
Father's Name G. W. Wissinger  
Mother's Name Mary Campbell  
Spouse's Name Ella Newton Carroll  
Spouse's Gender Female  
Spouse's Age 39  
Spouse's Marital Status Unknown  
Spouse's Race w  
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) 1856  
Spouse's Birthplace Wabash  
Spouse's Father's Name Wm. Newton  
Spouse's Mother's Name Mary Rigalls

Adam M. Wissinger and Ella Newton had the following child:

- v. NO CHILDREN WISSINGER.

- 3. **GEORGE EMMETT<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Apr 1851 in Ohio, USA. He died on 19 Oct 1936 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (at home). He married Emma Josephine Stites on 22 Dec 1883 in St Louis, Independent Cities, Missouri, USA (See image). She was born on 31 Jul 1861 in Illinois, USA. She died on 31 Aug 1943 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (at home).

Notes for Emma Josephine Stites:

OBITUARY - Emma J. Wissinger, Tulsa World, Saturday, 14 Aug 1943, Page 2

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George Emmett Wissinger and Emma Josephine Stites had the following children:

6. i. GEORGE EMMETT<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER JR. was born on 01 Jan 1888 in St Clair, Illinois, USA (Brooklyn). He died on 06 Jan 1919 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. He married Martha Frances 'Fannie' Small, daughter of George Wallace Small and Martha Caroline 'Mattie' Parker, on 09 Sep 1915 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma, USA. She was born in 1890 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died in Jun 1927 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma, USA.
7. ii. JOHN ELMER WISSINGER was born on 27 Dec 1890 in East St. Louis, St Clair, Illinois, USA. He died on 01 Jun 1931 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. He married (1) LUCILLE DUNCAN on 14 Jan 1918 in Carthage, Jasper, Missouri, USA. He married (2) CLARA PEARL SMITH, daughter of Unknown Smith, on 25 Jul 1914 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. She was born in Oklahoma, USA. She died in Petaluma, Sonoma, California, USA (in Santa Rosa Hospital, age 71).
8. iii. IRENE WISSINGER was born in Mar 1896 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (Probably). She died in Oct 1980 in Tulare, Tulare, California, USA. She married (1) WALTER MELVIN PRATER, son of Moses Jay Prater and Laura Ellen Marvin, on 24 Dec 1912 in Creek, Oklahoma, USA. He was born on 30 Oct 1883 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA. He died on 05 Dec 1963 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA. She married (2) UNKNOWN BROTT.
- iv. ROBERT WILLARD WISSINGER was born on 29 Apr 1903 in Bourbon, Boone, Missouri, USA. He died on 18 Dec 1993 in Broken Arrow, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (Probably). He married Vivle Ruth Morrison on 13 Oct 1924 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on 18 Nov 1899 in Oklahoma, USA. She died on 08 Apr 1981 in Broken Arrow, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.

Notes for Robert Willard Wissinger:  
Death Notice - Tulsa World, Dec 19, 1993, pg N30

WISSINGER, Robert W., 90, retired from Texaco, died Saturday. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday, Floral Haven Funeral Chapel, Broken Arrow.

4. **SAMUEL BARNETT 'SAM'<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Jan 1860 in Ohio, USA. He died on 18 Apr 1924 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He married (1) **ANNA ELIZABETH MENKE**, daughter of Wilhelm Menke and Elizabeth Marie Unknown, on 14 May 1888 in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois, USA. She was born about 1867 in Oldenburg, Niedersachsen, Germany (May be incorrect). She died on 21 Dec 1905 in St John, St Louis, Missouri, USA. He married (2) **MINNIE WALDER** on 12 Mar 1900 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She was born on 18 Nov 1876. She died on 01 Apr 1962.

Notes for Samuel Barnett 'Sam' Wissinger:  
Mobs Gets-a-Plenty, The Nebraska State Journal, Saturday, Feb, 19,1910 - pg 1-2

Wild Spirit of Woud-be Cairo Lynchers Tamed.  
Danger Regarded As Over.  
One man killed as result of Sherriff's volley.  
Number wounded, but only one in serious condition - cause of outbreak sentenced to penitentiary.  
Cairo, Ill, Feb 18th .....excerpt:  
The wounded:  
Sam Wessinger (sic Wissinger), former policeman, wounded in head and shoulder; at St. Mary's infirmary.

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Are Indicted For Rioting, The Nebraska State Journal, Friday, March 25, 1910, pg 1

Cairo Grand Jury Cathes Twelve In Its Net.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Cairo, Ill, March 24 - Twelve indictments for rioting were returned this afternoon by a special grand jury that has been investigating the attack on the Alexander county jail, February 17, during which one man in the mob was killed, and several injured by the sheriff's special deputies. Those indicted are: George F. Walker, newspaper man; Frantz Gorman, an alderman; James Davidge, a constable; C. O. Foster, former deputy circuit clerk; Lee Watson, stock dealer; Samuel Wessinger (sic Wissinger), special agent of the Big Four Railroad and deputy sheriff; W.H. Simpson, manager of a lumber company; James Casey, former policeman; J.B. Scott, blacksmith; W.C. Charles, liveryman; O.P. Hurd, Jr., president of a lumber company; Jon Maloney, wagon manufacturer. The twelve were immediately arrested and released on bonds. Their trial has been set for May 9, and funds for their defense will be raised by popular subscription. The indictments caused a sensation as no such drastic action was anticipated. A fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment is possible in cases of conviction. The mob was repulsed while trying to take Jon Pratt, a negro purse-snatcher, from jail to lynch him. The grand jury is not through with its investigation, and further indictments may be returned.

Notes for Anna Elizabeth Menke:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Anna Wissinger (nee Menke) - St. Louis Post, Friday, Dec 22, 1905, pg 16.

Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec 21, at 12:15 a.m., Mrs. Anna Wissinger (nee Menke), beloved daughter of Elizabeth Menke, mother of Jennie Wissinger, sister of Henry Menke, Louis Menke, Mrs. W. M. Flannery and Mrs C.H. Adams.

Funeral Sunday, Dec 24 at 2 p.m., from residence, 934 Chouteau avenue, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. friends are invited.

Samuel Barnett 'Sam' Wissinger and Anna Elizabeth Menke had the following children:

- i. JENNIE<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born in Dec 1888 in Missouri, USA.
9. ii. LLOYD 'PETE' WISSINGER was born on 14 Sep 1896 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 10 Jul 1977 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (at home - 807 Riverview). He married (1) STELLA MAE HUST, daughter of Henry B. Hust and Hally Unknown, before 1927. She was born on 05 Feb 1903 in Henderson, Henderson, Kentucky, USA. She died on 24 Aug 1997 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (at Southeast Missouri Hospital). He married (2) FANNIE EMMA AXELSON, daughter of Emil Axelson and Fannie Schclamer, about 18 Feb 1943 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. She was born on 01 Apr 1914 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1998 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (at the Lutheran Home).

Samuel Barnett 'Sam' Wissinger and Minnie Walder had the following children:

- iii. LESTER WISSINGER was born on 30 Aug 1902 in Illinois, USA. He died in Dec 1968.
10. iv. FRANK 'PETE' WISSINGER was born on 23 Oct 1911 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Sep 1975. He married MIRIAM MARIN. She was born on 28 Feb 1913 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 30 Oct 1989.

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## Generation 3

5. **GEORGE LYLE<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (Adam M.<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Nov 1877 in Carmi, White, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Jul 1947 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He married Lillian E. Walker, daughter of George T. Walker and Unknown, in 1902 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She was born about 1880 in Illinois, USA. She died on 28 Apr 1956 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.

Notes for George Lyle Wissinger:

OBITUARY - George Lyle Wissinger - Chicago Tribune (IL) - July 03, 1947

George Lyle Wissinger of 1039 E. 80th street, beloved husband of Lillian Walker Wissinger, fond father of Lyle Wissinger, brother of Alice Maxwell. Resting at chapel, 5203 Lake Park avenue, until 9 a.m. Saturday. Funeral Saturday, 11 a.m., at the Church of the Redeemer, 56th street and Blackstone avenue. Interment Evergreen cemetery. Member of Carnation Lodge, NO. 900, A.F. &

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

A. M., and B. of L. E., No. 10. Hyde Park 0014.

Notes for Lillian E. Walker:

OBITUARY - Lillian E. Wissinger - Chicago Tribune (IL) - April 29, 1956

Lillian E. Wissinger, April 28 of 336 Prospect avenue, Glen Ellyn, wife of late George L.; mother of Lyle W., sister of Mrs. Charles W. Trier. Resting at chapel, 420 main street, Glen Ellyn. Services Tuesday, 10 a.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Glen Ellyn. Interment Evergreen.

George Lyle Wissinger and Lillian E. Walker had the following child:

- i. LYLE WALKER<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER was born on 27 Feb 1904 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He died on 28 Oct 1970 in Cook, Illinois, USA. He married Kathleen Mary Pinkerton, daughter of Robert H. Pinkerton and Mary Guilfoyle, on 12 Oct 1929 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. She was born on 28 Apr 1900 in Dublin, Ireland (Swords). She died on 26 May 1997 in Lenexa, Johnson, Kansas, USA.

Notes for Lyle Walker Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Lyle W. Wissinger, Chicago Tribune (IL), October 30, 1970

Lyle W. Wissinger of Glen Ellyn, loving husband of Kathleen; dearly loved and remembered by nieces, nephews, cousin, sisters in law and brothers in law. Visitation Friday from 10 a.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, until time of service at 11 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church. 469-0032.

Notes for Kathleen Mary Pinkerton:

OBITUARY - Kathleen Mary Wissinger, nee Pinkerton, The Kansas City Star (Mo), 28 May 1997

Kathleen Mary Wissinger, 97, Lenexa, KS, passed away May 26, 1997. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Mrs. Wissinger was born April 28, 1900, in Tipperary, Ireland. She was an accomplished poet and had many poems published over the years. She was a member of the American Pen Women. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Guilfoyle Pinkerton; husband, Lyle Wissinger; sisters, Gertrude Lawler and Evelyn Keneny; and brother, Arnold Pinkerton. Survivors include sisters, Jen Wayer, Denver, CO, and Mabel Schneider, Tucson, AZ; nieces, Pat Gies, Lenexa, KS, Mary Kathryn Lansing, Riverton, WY, and Mary Joann Lierman, Madison, WI; nephew, Tom Lawler, Chicago, IL; cousins; grandnieces and grandnephews. (Arrangements: Charter Funerals/Kansas Chapel) D. JANE WOODS

6. **GEORGE EMMETT<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER JR.** (George Emmett<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Jan 1888 in St Clair, Illinois, USA (Brooklyn). He died on 06 Jan 1919 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. He married Martha Frances 'Fannie' Small, daughter of George Wallace Small and Martha Caroline 'Mattie' Parker, on 09 Sep 1915 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma, USA. She was born in 1890 in Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died in Jun 1927 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma, USA.

Notes for George Emmett Wissinger Jr.:

Tulsa Daily World, Jan 5, 1919, pg 1

Wissinger Killed to Protect Own Wife, Delcares Slayer  
Shot Sent Through Heart Following Abuse of the Sick Woman.  
Attacked Fires While Warding Off Stab by Pair of Scissors.

Death, with grim fingers already around the home of Mrs. Fannie Wissinger, 1605 East Monroe, who was fighting dread pneumonia, found plenty to do, when her father, George Small, and her husband, Emmett Wissinger, quarreled yesterday morning. In self defense, the father claims he

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

shot and killed Wissinger. The tragic affair was the culmination of a family quarrel, in which a divorce suit instituted by the wife played a part. The husband had been enjoined by the court from visiting the home of his estranged wife, which he violated. Going there at frequent intervals, he is said to have abused and harassed her. The wife had been sick for sometime with influenza that developed into pneumonia. Friday night, the husband occupied an adjoining room to where the sick wife fought the dread disease. According to her story, he entered the room Saturday morning and renewed his abuse.

#### Claims Self-Defense

She sent her son by a former husband to get her father to protect her. When he arrived, he found Wissinger in an angry mood, and words brought on an attack, which Small avers he tried to avoid. The husband defended himself against an assault with what he thought was a knife in the hands of Wissinger, and grabbing a revolver from the bed of his daughter, he fired the fatal shot which penetrated the heart. The shooting occurred at 11 o'clock. The officers were advised of the shooting, and when they arrived, they found the body of Wissinger in a pool of blood at the foot of the bed of his wife, who had been left there for nearly 30 minutes alone with the corpse. Speaking mildly, Small says, he attempted to avoid trouble and check the abuse of Wissinger. He will claim self-defense, and has a cut on one hand, which he says was inflicted by Wissinger, who was armed with a pair of old scissors.

#### First Husband Also Slain

Trouble has visited Mrs. Wissinger before. She is the widow of George Eddleman, who was killed about two years ago by a neighbor when they became involved over a blackberry patch. She had a suit for divorce from Wissinger filed on November 20 and a restraining order had been obtained by Mrs. Wissinger. It tooled another tragedy in her life to bring her troubles with her second husband to an end. In her petition for divorce the wife alleges that since January 1, 1918, Wissinger had been guilty of extreme cruelty; had continually abused her, calling her vile and opprobrious names and compared her with a common street walker; that he had struck her and beat her, and continually threatened her life. She avers that on more than one occasion he choked her, and jumped on her stomach with his knees and injured her so severely that she has not yet recovered from the effects of this attack. When interviewed by a World reported yesterday afternoon at the county jail, where he was placed after giving up to the officers, Small said, "I am 62 years old and today noon was the first meal I ever ate off the county in my life. I have always been a law abiding man. This is the first time I was ever arrested in my life." His voice quivered as he told the story, of the tragedy in his daughter's home.

George Emmett Wissinger Jr. and Martha Frances 'Fannie' Small had the following child:

- i. 2 CHILDREN<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER.
7. **JOHN ELMER<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (George Emmett<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Dec 1890 in East St. Louis, St Clair, Illinois, USA. He died on 01 Jun 1931 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. He married (1) **LUCILLE DUNCAN** on 14 Jan 1918 in Carthage, Jasper, Missouri, USA. He married (2) **CLARA PEARL SMITH**, daughter of Unknown Smith, on 25 Jul 1914 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. She was born in Oklahoma, USA. She died in Petaluma, Sonoma, California, USA (in Santa Rosa Hospital, age 71).

Notes for John Elmer Wissinger:

From: Known Dead and Wounded in the Tulsa Race Riot

Name: Wissinger, J.E.

Color: White

Status: Wounded

Age: ???

Notes from newspapers, records, etc: 150 Admiral or 1202 E 2d. Shot in knee. Oklahoma Hospital. Not serious

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

1920-21 Directory Listing: Probably Wissinger, John E (Wife: Lucille) mech r.315 Easton pl.  
Source: Tulsa Tribune, 1 June 1921; Tulsa Tribune, 2 June 1921

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Wissinger v State

1928 OK CR 39

264 P. 631

39 Okl.Cr. 324

Decided: 01/21/1928

Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

Appeal from District Court, Tulsa County; W.B. Williams, Judge.

J.E. Wissinger was convicted of robbery, and he appeals. Affirmed.

Thomas I. Munroe and Franklin H. Griggs, for plaintiff in error.

Edwin Dabney, Atty. Gen., and J.H. Lawson, Asst. Atty. Gen., for the State.

EDWARDS, J. The plaintiff in error, hereinafter called defendant, was convicted in the district court of Tulsa county on a charge of robbery and was sentenced to serve a term of 10 years in the state penitentiary.

The record discloses that on August 22, 1925, a filling station on the outskirts of Tulsa, in charge of one Johnny Crowell, was held up and about \$25 taken from the cash register. A few days later defendant was arrested, charged with the offense. He is identified by Crowell as the person who committed the robbery. Defendant denied his guilt and offered evidence tending to prove an alibi.

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The case is affirmed

Source: <http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=37819>

John Elmer Wissinger and Clara Pearl Smith had the following child:

i. EARL L.<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER.

8. **IRENE<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (George Emmett<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mar 1896 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (Probably). She died in Oct 1980 in Tulare, Tulare, California, USA. She married (1) **WALTER MELVIN PRATER**, son of Moses Jay Prater and Laura Ellen Marvin, on 24 Dec 1912 in Creek, Oklahoma, USA. He was born on 30 Oct 1883 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA. He died on 05 Dec 1963 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA. She married (2) **UNKNOWN BROTT**.

Notes for Irene Wissinger:

DATA FOR IRENE PRATER is questionable

Walter Melvin Prater and Irene Wissinger had the following child:

i. VIRGINIA MAE<sup>4</sup> PRATER was born on 10 Sep 1913 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA. She died on 25 Feb 1994 in Merced, California, USA. She married NELSON THOMAS RICHARDS. He was born in 1901. He died in 1981.

9. **LLOYD 'PETE'<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Sep 1896 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 10 Jul 1977 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (at home - 807 Riverview). He married (1) **STELLA MAE HUST**, daughter of Henry B. Hust and Hally Unknown, before 1927. She was born on 05 Feb 1903 in Henderson, Henderson, Kentucky, USA. She died on 24 Aug 1997 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (at Southeast Missouri Hospital). He married (2) **FANNIE EMMA AXELSON**, daughter of Emil Axelson and Fannie Schclamer, about 18 Feb 1943 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. She was born on 01 Apr 1914 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1998 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (at the Lutheran Home).

Lloyd 'Pete' Wissinger and Stella Mae Hust had the following children:

11. i. JAMES RANDALL 'JIMMY'<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER was born on 02 Nov 1927 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 03 Jan 2006 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (Southeast Missouri Hospital). He married LIVING DYAS.



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### Generation 3 (cont.)

12. ii. MARY ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born on 01 Jun 1930 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 16 Feb 2016 in Travis, Texas, USA (at home on Lake Travis). She married Jewell Robertson 'Popo' Johnson, son of John Robertson Johnson and Eloise Marie Unknown, on 16 Aug 1948 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (at the Tigert Memorial Methodist Church ). He was born on 24 Aug 1926 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Jul 2020 in Leander, Travis, Texas, USA.
10. **FRANK 'PETE'<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 23 Oct 1911 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Sep 1975. He married **MIRIAM MARIN**. She was born on 28 Feb 1913 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 30 Oct 1989.
- Frank 'Pete' Wissinger and Miriam Marin had the following children:
13. i. ROBERT FRANK<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER was born on 25 Sep 1936 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 20 Jun 1982 in Harris, Texas, USA. He married Ingrid Mary Emmi Abel on 11 Nov 1961. She was born about 1933 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on 03 Mar 2022.
- ii. CHARLES JERRY WISSINGER was born on 07 Jan 1939 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 08 Jan 1939 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA.
14. iii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING CARLYLE.

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### Generation 4

11. **JAMES RANDALL 'JIMMY'<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER** (Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Nov 1927 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 03 Jan 2006 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA (Southeast Missouri Hospital). He married **LIVING DYAS**.

Notes for James Randall 'Jimmy' Wissinger:  
OBITUARY - James Wissinger

From: Southeastern Missourian, Thursday, January 5, 2006

CAIRO, Ill. -- James R. "Jimmy" Wissinger, 78, of Cairo passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Nov. 2, 1927, in Cairo, son of Lloyd "Pete" and Stella Mae Brimm. He and Ann Dyas were married Dec. 16, 1948.

Mr. Wissinger was a pressman 20 years at Cairo Evening Citizen. He later sold insurance for Metropolitan Life Insurance and Franklin Life Insurance companies. He was also a professional photographer for the Cairo Evening Citizen and area businesses and events. He was employed by city of Cairo under Mayor Al Moss.

He had served several terms over the years as a Cairo city council member and as Alexander County commissioner. He also served 58 years with Cairo Auxiliary Fire Department, serving in the position of assistant fire chief.

He was also a member of the board of directors who organized the Shawnee Development Council. Mr. Wissinger had also been honored by the Cairo Jaycees as the Man of the Year.

He was a lifelong resident of Cairo, and was a true advocate of his hometown at all times and with all people. Mr. Wissinger was also a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2649, having served his country in the U.S. Army in occupied Japan following World War II. He was a member of Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church in Cairo.

Mr. Wissinger is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann Wissinger of Cairo; a daughter, Judy Nordman (Ernie) of Cape Girardeau; four sons, Randy Wissinger (Linda) of New Berlin, Wis., Jeff Wissinger (Mary Helen) of Cairo, Alec Wissinger (Diane) of Thompsonville, Ill., John Paul Wissinger (Lisa) of Cape Girardeau; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Johnson of Leander, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

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In addition to his parents, Mr. Wissinger was preceded in death by his great-aunt and great-uncle, Lizzie and Frank Youch.

Friends may call at Barkett Funeral Home in Cairo from 5 to 8 p.m. today.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kelly Cox officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Honorary casketbearers will be members of Cairo Auxiliary Fire and Rescue Department.

At the request of the family, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church, 3302 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Ill., 62914, in memory of Mr. Wissinger.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES WISSINGER, Deceased No. 2006-P-9

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of James Wissinger of Cairo, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 27, 2006, to Ann Wissinger, 633-34th Street, Cairo, Illinois 62914, whose attorney is McArthur Allen, Allen Law Offices, L.L.C., 122 First Street, Mounds, Illinois 62964.

Claim against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Alexander County Courthouse, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Illinois 62914, or with the representative, or both by August 27, 2006, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a personal claim notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Sharon McGinness, Alexander County Circuit Clerk  
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James Randall 'Jimmy' Wissinger and Living Dyas had the following children:

15. i. LIVING WISSINGER. She married LIVING NORDMAN.
  16. ii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING ALEX.
  17. iii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING STOUT.
  18. iv. LIVING WISSINGER. He married (1) LIVING DIXON. He married (2) LIVING PUCKETT.
  19. v. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING UNKNOWN.
12. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER** (Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 01 Jun 1930 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. She died on 16 Feb 2016 in Travis, Texas, USA (at home on Lake Travis). She married Jewell Robertson 'Popo' Johnson, son of John Robertson Johnson and Eloise Marie Unknown, on 16 Aug 1948 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA (at the Tigert Memorial Methodist Church ). He was born on 24 Aug 1926 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Jul 2020 in Leander, Travis, Texas, USA.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Mary (wissinger) Johnson, Austin American-Statesman (TX), Feb. 20 -21, 2016

Mary Wissinger Johnson, 85, retired teacher, wife of Rev. Jewel Johnson died Tuesday February 16, 2016 in her home on Lake Travis. Celebration of Life Service is at St. Peter's Church of

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Coupland on Sunday at 3:00, reception following. Donations can be made to St. Peter's Church of Coupland.

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OBITUARY - Mary Johnson, TaylorPress.net, Feb 19, 2016

Mary Johnson passed away peacefully at home, Feb. 16, 2016, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Mary Elizabeth Wissinger, June 1, 1930, in Cairo, Illinois, to Lloyd Pete Wissinger and Stella Mae Hust Wissinger. She married Jewel Johnson Aug. 16, 1948, at the Tigert Memorial Methodist Church in Cairo.

She raised her five children, and moved around to the churches where Jewel preached from Carbondale, Illinois, to Coupland, to Burton, to Dallas, back to Coupland, to Hyannis Nebraska, to Richland, and finally to Neiderwald.

After she got her kids started, she went back to college to get a degree, and then taught high school math in Elgin, Hyannis, Nebraska, and Pflugerville.

Mary was diagnosed with lymphoma in 1993. She underwent treatment and was healthy for about 20 years. This time, when the lymphoma returned, the treatments weren't working, and she passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, at the age of 85.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, James Wissinger.

She is survived by her husband Jewel, her five children Stephen Johnson and wife Susan, Philip Johnson and wife Terri, Paul Johnson and wife Susan, Martha Poldrack and husband Terry, and Prissy Rumel and husband Dean.

She also has eight grandchildren, Hunter Poldrack and wife Jennifer, Heather Shuttles and husband Rob, Daniel Johnson and wife Dori, Jennifer Johnson, Derek Rumel, Tessa Rumel, Ryan Forrest and Katie Forrest and husband Taylor Collins. She has five great-grandchildren Aubrey Shuttles, Haydon Shuttles, Krista Poldrack, Remington Poldrack and Luke Johnson.

There will be a memorial service at St. Peter's Church of Coupland UCC, in Coupland Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. with a reception following the service.

Donations can be made to St. Peter's Church of Coupland.

Notes for Jewell Robertson 'Popo' Johnson:  
Bio - Jewell Johnson, The Coupland Times,  
[photo]

Celebrating Jewel Johnson at St. Peter's Church of Coupland This Week

By Prissy Rumel

On Sunday August 25th, St. Peter's Church of Coupland will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Ordination of Pastor Emeritus Jewel Johnson. A "must make it" Sunday! There will be special music from the family during the worship and a potluck meal afterwards. Mary and Jewel are also celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and would like to invite all to come join them! Cake and drinks provided. Spread the word and encourage all to be there. What a special privilege for us to share this moment! Church service starts at 10:15.

Jewel Johnson was born August 24, 1926 the third of four boys. All four served during WWII. Jewel dropped out of school at age 16 and worked as a brakeman and switchman on the Illinois Central Railroad until he was drafted into the Navy on Dec 1, 1944.

In training he received notice that his older brother, John Henry, a paratrooper, had been killed in

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Belgium. Jewel served in the pacific on the USS Biloxi. After atom bombs were dropped, his ship picked up released American prisoners of war and took them to San Francisco. On the return for another load the sailors were allowed to go to shore and that's where Jewel witnessed the complete destruction of Hiroshima.

Released from the Navy on June 1, 1946 he returned to Cairo. He got his GED and started college and studied for the ministry at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. On Aug 16, 1948 he married Mary Elizabeth Wissinger and moved to Carbondale, Illinois to study at Southern Illinois University and be a student pastor to three small churches, Walgonville, Woodland, and New Shiloh, until he graduated on June 11, 1950. He entered Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and as his student charge he lived and served at Round Grove Evangelical and Reformed Church outside of Louisville, Texas.

He completed seminary and was ordained at the First Methodist Church at Mt. Carmel, Illinois on May 24, 1953 and was assigned to become pastor of Methodist churches at Hutsonville and Gordon in Illinois. He then returned to Texas in 1955 to pastor St. Peter's Church in Coupland, moved to Burton in 1959, and then to Church of the Master in Dallas from 1965-1968. He returned to St. Peter's in Coupland in 1968 and stayed until 1981. He and Mary moved to Nebraska to serve UCC churches in Hyannis and Ashby until 1985. When he returned to Texas he served at St. John's UCC, Richland and then retired in 1989. After retirement he served Trinity UCC in Niederwald from 1990-1994.

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OBITUARY - Jewel Robertson Johnson, Legacy.com

Jewel Johnson passed away on July 2, 2020. Funeral Home Services for Jewel are being provided by Neptune Society - Austin of Austin, TX.

Jewell Robertson 'Popo' Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Wissinger had the following children:

- i. PHILIP RAY<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON was born on 10 Feb. He married TERRI UNKNOWN.
  20. ii. LIVING JOHNSON. He married LIVING UNKNOWN.
  21. iii. LIVING JOHNSON. She married LIVING POLDRACK.
  22. iv. LIVING JOHNSON. She married LIVING RUMEL.
  - v. STEPHEN LEE JOHNSON. He married SUSAN UNKNOWN.
13. **ROBERT FRANK<sup>4</sup> WISSINGER** (Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Sep 1936 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, USA. He died on 20 Jun 1982 in Harris, Texas, USA. He married Ingrid Mary Emmi Abel on 11 Nov 1961. She was born about 1933 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on 03 Mar 2022.

Notes for Robert Frank Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Robert Wissinger, The Paducah Sun, Weds, June 23, 1982

Houston, Texas -- Col. Robert Frank Wissinger, 45, of Houston, formerly of Cairo, Ill., died Sunday at his home in Houston. (more.....)

Robert Frank Wissinger and Ingrid Mary Emmi Abel had the following children:

23. i. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING CRUZ.
  24. ii. LIVING WISSINGER. She married (1) LIVING ALLEN. She married (2) LIVING WILLSON.
14. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING CARLYLE**.

Living Wissinger and Living Carlyle had the following children:

- i. LIVING WISSINGER. She married LIVING DUNN.
25. ii. LIVING WISSINGER. She married (1) LIVING CHUMBLER. She married (2) LIVING NORMAN.

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## Generation 5

15. **LIVING WISSINGER** (James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). She married **LIVING NORDMAN**.  
Living Nordman and Living Wissinger had the following children:
  - i. LIVING NORDMAN. He married MALIA ROBERTS.
26. ii. LIVING NORDMAN. She married LIVING MCMILLEN.
27. iii. LIVING NORDMAN. She married JOE D. NARSH.
16. **LIVING WISSINGER** (James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING ALEX**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Alex had the following child:
  - i. LIVING WISSINGER.
17. **LIVING WISSINGER** (James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING STOUT**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Stout had the following children:
  28. i. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING BLAKE.
  29. ii. LIVING WISSINGER. She married LIVING WILLIAMS.
  - iii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING HOFFMAN.
  30. iv. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING MURPHY.
18. **LIVING WISSINGER** (James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **LIVING DIXON**. He married (2) **LIVING PUCKETT**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Dixon had the following child:
  31. i. LIVING WISSINGER. He married NICOLE 'NIKKI' R. TUCKER.Living Wissinger and Living Puckett had the following children:
  32. ii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married OLIVIA DANIELLE AARON. She was born on 04 Mar.
  33. iii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING HATHAWAY.
19. **LIVING WISSINGER** (James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING UNKNOWN**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Unknown had the following child:
  - i. LIVING WISSINGER.
20. **LIVING JOHNSON** (Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Jewell Robertson 'Popo', John Robertson). He married **LIVING UNKNOWN**.  
Living Johnson and Living Unknown had the following child:
  - i. LIVING JOHNSON.
21. **LIVING JOHNSON** (Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Jewell Robertson 'Popo', John Robertson). She married **LIVING POLDRACK**.  
Living Poldrack and Living Johnson had the following child:
  34. i. LIVING POLDRACK. He married JENNIFER UNKNOWN.
22. **LIVING JOHNSON** (Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Jewell Robertson 'Popo', John Robertson). She married **LIVING RUMEL**.  
Living Rumel and Living Johnson had the following children:
  - i. LIVING RUMEL.
  - ii. LIVING RUMEL.
23. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Robert Frank<sup>4</sup>, Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING CRUZ**.

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Living Wissinger and Living Cruz had the following children:

- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
- ii. LIVING WISSINGER.

24. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Robert Frank<sup>4</sup>, Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **LIVING ALLEN**. She married (2) **LIVING WILLSON**.

Living Allen and Living Wissinger had the following children:

- i. LIVING ALLEN.
- ii. LIVING ALLEN.

25. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) **LIVING CHUMBLER**. She married (2) **LIVING NORMAN**.

Living Chumbler and Living Wissinger had the following children:

- i. **KAM<sup>6</sup> CHUMBLER** was born about 1995. He died on 12 May 2015 in Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky, USA (at Baptist Health).

Notes for Kam Chumbler:

OBITUARY - Kam Chumbler, Milner and Orr Funeral Homes, May 13, 2015

Kam Chumbler, age 20, of Paducah, KY, passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Baptist Health Paducah. Kam was a 2014 graduate of McCracken Co. High School. He was captain of the Mustang basketball team where they won the First District, Regional Championship and the Elite 8. Kam was selected Varsity MVP 3 yrs. in a row, was selected for all District Team for 3 yrs., he was All Purchase Player his senior year, All Regional Tournament Player for 2 yrs., Regional Tournament MVP, and a member of the State Tournament All Tournament Team 2014. Kam was the recipient of the Joey Fosko Scholarship Award, received honorable mention for All State Basketball and Academic All State for 4 yrs. He also received Shawnee Community College Basketball Scholarship and was a student and basketball player for West Kentucky Community and Technical College. Kam is survived by his father, Michael Allen Chumbler of Paducah, KY; mother, Kari Ann Wissinger Norman of Hopkinsville, KY; two brothers, Jacob Wissinger of Calvert City, KY and Derek Wissinger of Murray, KY; grandparents, Billy Chumbler of Leesburg, FL, Vicki Harmon Perkins of Paducah, KY, Gary Wissinger of Chester, IL and Bernice Wray of Kevil, KY; four aunts, Ashley Jones (Kenny) of Calvert City, KY, Wendy Wissinger of Kevil, KY, Raye Ann Wilkins of Paducah, KY and Nina Walton of Louisville, KY; two uncles, Wesley Chumbler of Cairo, IL and Matt Chumbler of Carbondale, IL; several cousins. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, W.W. and Eleanor Chumbler and Victor and Opal Harmon. Good players are easy to spot. Great players are trickier to see. They are working their tails off to make everyone on the team look better. Kam Chumbler was a great player; he made us all look better than we really are. Please join us as we watch Kam leave the court for the last time. Our wonderful memories will be celebrated and shared at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the McCracken Co. High School C-Plant Performing Arts Center with Rev. Stan Reid and Rev. Joel Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Lone Oak Chapel Milner & Orr Funeral Home and from 9:00 a.m. until the service hour of 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at McCracken Co. High School C-Plant Performing Arts Center. Kam, you have the home court advantage and our God has the ultimate game plan. We love and miss you so much, but know and trust we will see you again soon. The Chumbler family would like to encourage all friends and family to wear Duke or personal school colors instead of formal attire. In lieu of flowers the Chumbler family would like expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions in the name of: Kam Chumbler Leadership Award. Donations may be dropped off at any Regions Bank. This will be awarded to a McCracken Co. Mustang boys basketball player annually. You may leave a message, light a candle or share a song tribute at

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www.milnerandorr.com P.S. Even though you were never a benchwarmer, we know you'll be warming up the bench for us. "A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever" - Mary Lou Retton.

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Kam Chumbler - A Leader On and Off the Court, Thursday May. 14, 2014

By Eric Chumbler

PADUCAH, KY - It has been a sad week for many in McCracken County and the surrounding area, as Kam Chumbler lost his life Tuesday to an accidental gunshot wound. He was just 20-years-old.

Kam was a distant cousin of mine, but I did not know him anywhere near as well as many you're about to hear from. Kam's legacy is deep. Deeper than his career at Lone Oak High School and McCracken County High School. Much deeper than that. Evidence of that was no clearer than at Baptist Health of Paducah's ICU waiting room earlier this week where hundreds of family, classmates, friends and even some strangers gathered to pray for Kam to pull through. Tears were shed along with occasional moments of laughter as hundreds of memories of Kam were shared

Kam's accomplishments were many. He was a member of the inaugural graduating class of McCracken County High School. He was captain of the first ever McCracken County Mustangs basketball team when they won the Second District Championship, First Region Championship and made an Elite 8 appearance in the KHSAA Sweet 16 Basketball Tournament. Kam was selected Varsity Most Valuable Player three years in a row, twice at Lone Oak High School, once at McCracken County High School. Kam was selected for the All District Team for three years, won All Purchase Player his senior season, he was an All Region Tournament Player for two years, First Region Tournament MVP, and a member of the KHSAA Sweet 16 All Tournament Team in 2014. Kam was the recipient of the Joey Fosko Scholarship Award, received Honorable Mention for All State Basketball and Academic All State for four seasons. He received a scholarship to play basketball for Shawnee Community College Basketball and was also a student and basketball player for West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Kam was known on the basketball floor for being clutch. His nickname among many of his friends and teammates was "Kam2Clutch". It was a nickname much deserved. On February 21, 2013, Lone Oak was trailing Paducah Tilghman by one point, 49-48, with 31 seconds left in the 2nd District Championship game. Kam Chumbler received a back screen to fade to the left wing where he was passed the basketball and drained a three point shot with 20 seconds left to help Lone Oak win the 2nd District Championship over Paducah Tilghman, 55-54. Fast forward a year later as McCracken County took on Marshall County for the First Region championship. With the score tied at 41 in overtime with just seconds left, Kam Chumbler penetrated to the foul line where he lofted a shot up with one second left that took a trip around the rim and fell through the net, giving the Mustangs the regional championship in their first season, 43-41 over Marshall County.

I had a chance to talk to several people who Kam influenced heavily. I spoke with his high school principal, some of his high school and college basketball coaches, and one of his closest friends. Every single one of them, without solicitation from me, echoed the same word: Leader.

"Kam played a huge role in uniting the communities in our school last year. His passing has played just as big a role in keeping people united. He has always played a role in keeping us together. Kam has always been a unifier and a leader. People will always remember his clutch shots on the basketball floor, but his beautiful smile that was always contagious is what I'll never forget about Kam Chumbler". -Michael Ceglinski, Principal, McCracken County High School  
"Kam is what all coaches want out of their best player; a great student, a great player, and a great leader for all of their kids. What I liked about Kam is his actions would always reach the younger kids and guide them in a way to be

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successful, not only on the basketball floor but also in life. He would always do what you wanted done on the first time you asked him. He went out and did the job you ask without complaint, and would always go further than you ever thought possible. We(McCracken) would've never won the First Region Championship without him. His attitude of unselfishness created an attitude of unselfishness among the entire team. I'm going to miss him seeing him. Athletics and sports has nothing to do with it, I'm just going to miss him stopping by for a visit." -Burlin Brower, Head Coach of the McCracken County Mustangs boys basketball team. "Kam was more than an excellent basketball player, he was an excellent person. Even as a freshman, teammates gravitated to him. That never stopped. He was impossible to dislike. He was fun to watch on the court but just as much fun to be around off the court. He was like gravity, the way people were drawn to him. Kam led by example. He made his teammates work harder just to keep up with him. He made everyone around him better." -Andy Poore, Kam's Head Coach at Lone Oak from 2010-2013 and Associate Head Coach at McCracken in 2014.

"Kam did anything that we asked him to do and excelled at it. He was a great teammate, he was a better person off the floor than he was on the floor and that says a lot. He was a leader and that was none more evident than when 12-15 of our basketball players were at the hospital multiple hours earlier this week. He took responsibility for everything that happened on the floor. He was a no-excuse kind of guy. Burlin Brower said it best in an interview on the Jeff Bidwell Show yesterday that when some people die, you have to exaggerate to come up with good things about that person. You don't have to do that with Kam. He was a great person and will be sorely missed." -Carl Johnson, Assistant Coach of Shawnee Community College.

"On the basketball floor, Kam was the leader. He was the core of everything we ran. He was the center of us getting fired up, he was in control of us getting into our sets, and he always set the tone for us. Outside of basketball, he was not only my best friend, but he was a brother to me. We always picked on each other and gave each other a hard time, but he would've done anything for me just like I would for him. He would do the small things like wake up earlier to pick me up for school so my parents wouldn't have to. He was kind, caring, and the best leader you could ever ask for. He was family." -Aaron Hayden, basketball teammate and close friend of Kam Chumbler.

I don't think I have to say much more than what those five gentlemen said. Kam Chumbler touched many lives. Quite possibly more than he ever realized. But he will never be forgotten.

On behalf of so many, thank you, Kam. Thank you for everything you did to bless so many in your 20 years with us.

Eric Chumbler is the Voice of the McCracken County Mustangs on 99.5 FM The Fan. Catch all of the McCracken County football, basketball, baseball and softball games on The Fan.

ii. LIVING WISSINGER.

35. iii. LIVING WISSINGER. He married LIVING PETERSON.

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### Generation 6

26. **LIVING NORDMAN** (Living Wissinger, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Living). She married **LIVING MCMILLEN**.

Living McMillen and Living Nordman had the following child:

i. LIVING MCMILLEN.

27. **LIVING NORDMAN** (Living Wissinger, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Living). She married **JOE D. NARSH**.

Joe D. Narsh and Living Nordman had the following children:

i. LIVING NARSH.



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- ii. LIVING NARSH.
  - iii. LIVING NARSH.
28. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING BLAKE**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Blake had the following children:
- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
  - ii. LIVING WISSINGER.
  - iii. LIVING WISSINGER.
29. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). She married **LIVING WILLIAMS**.  
Living Williams and Living Wissinger had the following children:
- i. LIVING WILLIAMS.
  - ii. LIVING WILLIAMS.
30. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING MURPHY**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Murphy had the following child:
- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
31. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **NICOLE 'NIKKI' R. TUCKER**.  
Living Wissinger and Nicole 'Nikki' R. Tucker had the following children:
- i. CONNOR<sup>7</sup> WISSINGER.
  - ii. LIVING WISSINGER.
32. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **OLIVIA DANIELLE AARON**. She was born on 04 Mar.  
Living Wissinger and Olivia Danielle Aaron had the following child:
- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
33. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, James Randall 'Jimmy'<sup>4</sup>, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>). He married **LIVING HATHAWAY**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Hathaway had the following child:
- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
34. **LIVING POLDRACK** (Living Johnson, Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Wissinger, Lloyd 'Pete'<sup>3</sup> Wissinger, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup> Wissinger, George W.<sup>1</sup> Wissinger, Living). He married **JENNIFER UNKNOWN**.  
Living Poldrack and Jennifer Unknown had the following children:
- i. KRISA<sup>7</sup> POLDRACK.
  - ii. REMINGTON POLDRACK.
35. **LIVING WISSINGER** (Living, Living, Frank 'Pete'<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Barnett 'Sam'<sup>2</sup>, George W.<sup>1</sup>, Living Chumbler, William 'Billy' Chumbler, W. W. Chumbler). He married **LIVING PETTERSON**.  
Living Wissinger and Living Petterson had the following children:
- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
  - ii. LIVING WISSINGER.

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