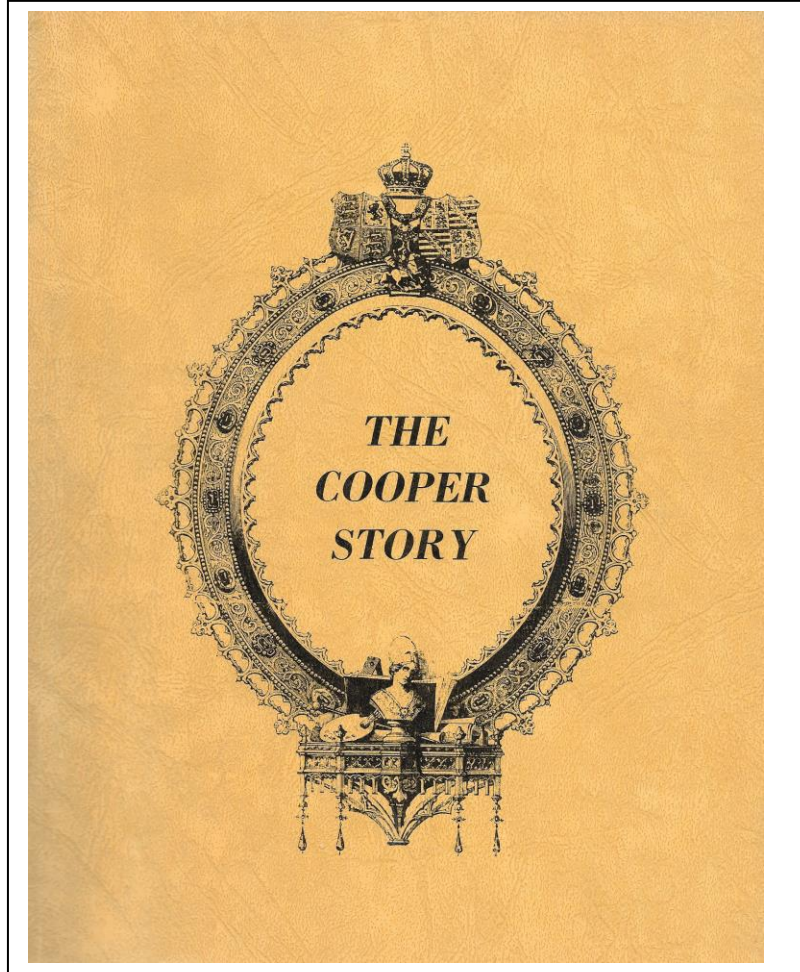


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PREFACE

PATRIARCH

Jesse Cooper and Elizabeth Hudson were parents of ten children. Each is a chapter in this family history.

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2- John	1827
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9- Nancy	1850
10- William	1850

CHAPTER 1

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their first was James.

James Cooper (1827-1855) James Cooper and Mary Jane Davis had two children, John Riley and Mary.

- 1-1 John Riley Cooper** (1851-1899) John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children, Lydia, Rosa, Mary, Thaddeus, Isaac, Margaret, Tressie, Stella, Hugh, Genevieve, Elfleta and John
- 1-1-1 Lydia Ann Cooper (1877-1940)
 - 1-1-2 Rosa Cooper (1878-1878)
 - 1-1-3 Mary Caroline Cooper (1879-1909) Mary Caroline Cooper and Clovis Bible were parents of four children, Edna, John, James and Ruby
 - 1-1-3-1 Edna Alice Bible (1896-1985)
 - 1-1-3-2 John Riley Bible (1898-1977)
 - 1-1-3-3 James Carl Bible (1901-1987)
 - 1-1-3-4 Ruby Bible (1906-2001)
 - 1-1-4 Thaddeus Theodore Cooper (1881-1967) Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley were parents of seven children, William, Pearly, Mary, Ruby, Margaret, Theodore and Wayne. Thaddeus and Mary Margaret Hughes had a son Jimmy Allyn Cooper.
 - 1-1-4-1 William Huddleston Cooper (1900-1946)
 - 1-1-4-2 Pearly Elsworth Cooper (1903-1965)
 - 1-1-4-3 Mary Alice Cooper (1905-1982)
 - 1-1-4-4 Ruby Marie Cooper (1911-1987)
 - 1-1-4-5 Margaret Lorena Cooper (1914-1992)
 - 1-1-4-6 Theodore Riley Cooper (1920-1988)
 - 1-1-4-7 Wayne Cooper (1925-1925)
 - 1-1-4-8 Jimmy Allyn Cooper (1937)
 - 1-1-5 Isaac Franklin Cooper (1883-1939) Isaac Franklin Cooper and Addie McCormick had seven children, Irene, Gladys, Iylar, Delbert, Ivan, Kelly and an unnamed baby who died at birth.
 - 1-1-5-1 Frances Irene Cooper (1906-1984)
 - 1-1-5-2 Gladys Cooper (1908-1997)
 - 1-1-5-3 Iylar Franklin Cooper (1910-1966)
 - 1-1-5-4 unnamed baby
 - 1-1-5-5 Delbert Cooper (191-2009)
 - 1-1-5-6 Ivan Cooper (1918-1918)
 - 1-1-5-7 Kelly Paul Cooper (1921-1997)
 - 1-1-6 Margaret Elizabeth Cooper (1884-1968) and her husband Pearley Odell were parents of three children, Edith, Hugh and Marie.
 - 1-1-6-1 Edith Ethel Odell (1902-1968)
 - 1-1-6-2 Hugh Ernest Odell (1904-1990)
 - 1-1-6-3 Marie Odell (1906-2007)

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- 1-1-7 Tressie Cooper (1886-1886)
- 1-1-8 Stella Alice Cooper (1889-1977) Stella and her husband Leotis Hackney were parents of five children, Beulah, Grace, Jennie, ,Paul and Irene
 - 1-1-8-1 Beulah Alice Hackney (1908-1987)
 - 1-1-8-2 Grace Opal Hackney (1913-1937)
 - 1-1-8-3 Jennie Mae Hackney (1913-2000)
 - 1-1-8-4 Paul Glen Hackney (1915-1996)
 - 1-1-8-5 Irene Hackney (1925-2010)
- 1-1-9 Hugh Riley Cooper (1892-1984) Hugh and his wife Marie Burke were parents of five children, Daisy, Kenneth, Bonnie, Bernice and Ruth.
 - 1-1-9-1 Daisy Irene Cooper (1913-1995)
 - 1-1-9-1 Kenneth Clyde Cooper (1914-1973)
 - 1-1-9-1 Bonnie Hettie Cooper (1917-1994)
 - 1-1-9-1 Bernice Goldie Cooper (1921-1975)
 - 1-1-9-1 Ruth Marie Cooper (1926-2005)
- 1-1-10 Genevieve Florence Cooper (1895-1968) Genevieve and her husband Robert Elliott were parents of six children, Ann, baby boy, Robert, James, Richard and William.
 - 1-1-10-1 Ann Marie Elliott (1921-
 - 1-1-10-2 Unnamed baby boy (1924-1924)
 - 1-1-10-3 Robert Thomas Elliott Jr ((1926-1960)
 - 1-1-10-4 James Bernard Elliott (1929-1979)
 - 1-1-10-5 Richard Dean Elliott (1933-2006)
 - 1-1-10-6 William Glen Elliott (1940
- 1-1-11 Effie Ethel Cooper (1896-1980) Effie and her husband Ocie Calvin Tolliver were parents of nine children, Joy, Ocie, Margaret, John, Delbert, Ethel, Gloria, Carol and Joseph.
 - 1-1-11-1 Joy E Tolliver (1915-1932)
 - 1-1-11-2 Ocie Odell Tolliver (1917-1920)
 - 1-1-11-3 Margaret Ellen Tolliver (1920-1995)
 - 1-1-11-4 John Riley Tolliver (1922-2000)
 - 1-1-11-5 Delbert Leroy Tolliver (1924-1999)
 - 1-1-11-6 Ethel Louise Tolliver (1929-2015)
 - 1-1-11-7 Gloria Belle Tolliver (1931-2001)
 - 1-1-11-8 Carol Jean Tolliver (1935
 - 1-1-11-9 Joseph E Tolliver (1938
- 1-1-12 John R Cooper (1900-1989) John and his wife Helen Walley were parents of one child, Phyllis.
 - 1-1-12-1 Phyllis Jeanne Cooper (1925-1991)
- 1-2 Mary Elizabeth Cooper** (1853-1876) Mary and John Stroud had one child, Ada.

CHAPTER 2

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their second was John.

John R Cooper (1827-1860) John Cooper and Samantha Ellen Shelton were parents of one child, William.

- 2-1 William McDaniel Cooper** (1850-1921) William and Louisa Cooper had eight children, Charles, Harvey, William, Leona, David, Otto, Francis and Carter
 - 2-1-1 Charles Cooper (1870-1892)
 - 2-1-2 Harvey Isom Cooper (1877-1930) Harvey and Lena Cooper had two children, Elouise and Harvey.
 - 2-1-2-1 Elouise Christine Cooper (1921-2019)
 - 2-1-2-2 Harvey Leroy Cooper (1923-1999)
 - 2-1-3 William Cooper (1880-1881)
 - 2-1-4 Leona L Cooper (1882-1910) Leona and Benjamin Payne had one child, Warren.
 - 2-1-4-1 Warren McDaniel Payne
 - 2-1-5 David Ernest Cooper (1884-1956) David and Della Cooper six children, Gene, Earl, Melvin, Louise, Dorothy and Frances
 - 2-1-5-1 David Eugene Cooper (1909-1975)

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- 2-1-5-2 Fredrick Earl Cooper (1911-1991)
- 2-1-5-3 William Melvin Cooper (1916-1992)
- 2-1-5-4 Josephine Louise Cooper (1921-
- 2-1-5-5 Dorothy Aileen Cooper (1926-2017)
- 2-1-5-6 Frances Elizabeth Cooper (1928
- 2-1-6 Otto Augustus Cooper (1886-1978) Otto and Ida Cooper raised four children, Donald, Elsie, Clifford and Juanita.
 - 2-1-6-1 Donald Leroy Cooper (1911-2000)
 - 2-1-6-2 Elsie Maurine Cooper (1921-1989)
 - 2-1-6-3 Clifford Otto Cooper (1915-1994)
 - 2-1-6-4 Juanita Catherine Cooper (1923-2008)
- 2-1-7 Francis Elsworth Cooper (1889-1976) Frank and Sophie Cooper had two children, Mildred and William.
 - 2-1-7-1 Mildred Elaine Cooper (1923
 - 2-1-7-2 William Elsworth Cooper (1926
- 2-1-8 Carter Leroy Cooper (1891-)

CHAPTER 3

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their third was Grace.

Grace A Cooper (1831-1859) Grace Cooper and Benjamin Harrison Williams had two children, Elizabeth and Jesse.

3-1 Elizabeth Williams (1854-1875) Elizabeth Williams and Lexington Bryan had one child, Jesse
3-1-1 Jesse Bryan (1875-1943) Jesse Bryan and Bertha Odell had seven children, Earl, Everett, Elsie, Anna, Muriel, Burdett and Melba.

- 3-1-1-1 Earl Bryan (1904-1904
- 3-1-1-2 Everett Russell Bryan (1905-1979)
- 3-1-1-3 Elsie Adaline Bryan (1907-1981)
- 3-1-1-4 Anna Pauline Bryan (1910-1983)
- 3-1-1-5 Lois Muriel Bryan (1912-1998)
- 3-1-1-6 Burdett Odell Bryan (1918-1990)
- 3-1-1-7 Melba Maxine Bryan (1922-1996)

3-2 Jesse Williams (1858-1922) Jesse and Alice Waller had four children, Ida, Benjamin, William and Clarence.

3-2-1 Ida M Williams (1875-1904) Ida Williams and William Burton had two children, Nora and Alva.

- 3-2-1-1 Nora Mae Burton (1900-1987)
- 3-2-1-2 Alva Charles Burton (1902-1934)

3-2-2 Benjamin Williams (1881

3-2-3 William Arthur Williams (1884-1962) William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children, Dantzelle, Alberta, Darrell, Nevins, Mable, Duard and Helen.

- 3-2-3-1 Wayne Lowell Williams (1911-1986)
- 3-2-3-2 Dantzelle Marie Williams (1913-1985)
- 3-2-3-3 Alberta May Williams (1916-1996)
- 3-2-3-4 Darrell Lyle Williams (1919-1992)
- 3-2-3-5 Nevins Ernest Williams (1920-1970)
- 3-2-3-6 Mable Ruth Williams (1922-2013)
- 3-2-3-7 Duard Belmont Williams (1924-2004)
- 3-2-3-8 Helen Louise Williams (1930-2007)

3-2-4 Clarence D Williams (1887-1963) Clarence and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children, Paul, Clarence, Bertha, Wayne, Juanita, Loraine, Barbara, Neva and Mary

- 3-2-4-1 Paul Edward Williams (1913-1971)
- 3-2-4-2 Clarence H Williams (1915-2002)
- 3-2-4-3 Bertha Iona Williams (1921-1973)
- 3-2-4-4 Wayne Franklin Williams (1923-1951)
- 3-2-4-5 Juanita Evelyn Williams (1925-1925)

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- 3-2-4-6 Loraine Marie Williams (1926-1927)
- 3-2-4-7 Barbara Jean Williams (1927-1989)
- 3-2-4-8 Neva Dot Williams (1928-1992)
- 3-2-4-9 Mary Belle Williams (1932-2000)

CHAPTER 4

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their fourth was Hiram

Hiram Cooper (1833-1912) Hiram's wife Rachel C Bryan Kimmons was a widow with two children Nancy and Mary. Hiram and Rachel had three children, Ephram, Susan and James.

4-1 Nancy Ann Kimmons (1858-1906) Nancy and her husband John Riley Cooper had twelve children. (see Chapter 1 of The Cooper Story for details on these twelve.)

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| Lydia Cooper (1877-1940) | Tressie Cooper (1886-1886) |
| Rosa Cooper (1878-1878) | Stella Alice Cooper (1889-1977) |
| Mary Caroline Cooper (1879-1909) | Hugh Riley Cooper (1892-1984) |
| Thaddeus Theodore Cooper (1880-1967) | Genevieve Florence Cooper (1895-1968) |
| Isaac Franklin Cooper (1884-1939) | Elfleta Effie Ethel Cooper (1896-1980) |
| Margaret Elizabeth Cooper (1884-1968) | John R Cooper (1900-1989) |

4-2 Mary Margaret Kimmons (1861-1935)

4-3 Ephram J Cooper (1864-1865)

4-4 Susan Elizabeth Cooper (1865-1915) Susan Cooper and John Phillip McGivney had two children, Isaac and Della.

4-4-1 Isaac Payton McGivney (1886-1928)

4-4-2 Della Alice McGivney (1890-1975)

4-5 James H Cooper (1867-1929) James Cooper and Cora I Stroud were parents of eight children, Josiah, Jessie, John, Olive, Laura, James, Hiram and Daphney.

4-5-1 Josiah Cooper (1892-1959) Josiah Cooper and Effie O Parson were parents of two children, Garland and Loretta

4-5-1-1 Garland P Cooper (1919-1995)

4-5-1-2 Loretta Cooper (1921)

4-5-2 Jesse Gibson Cooper (1894 -1963) Jesse Cooper and Georgia Schnautz had three children, Alvena, Howard and Harold.

4-5-2-1 Alvena Cooper (1923)

4-5-2-2 Howard Carl Cooper (1926-2007)

4-5-4-3 Harold Russell Cooper (1927-2004)

4-5-3 John Riley Cooper (1897)

4-5-4 Olive Edith Cooper (1899) Olive Cooper and Elmer Cox had four children, Delores, Lois, Willard, and Wayne.

4-5-4-1 Delores Maxine Cox (1921-1991)

4-5-4-2 Lois Mae Cox (1926-2012)

4-5-4-3 Willard Ray Cox (1928-2013)

4-5-4-4 Albert Wayne Cox (1930-1980)

4-5-5 Laura Cooper (1901-1984) Laura Cooper and Earl Alva Smith were parents of two children, Betty and Arkie.

4-5-5-1 Betty Jean Smith (1926-2020)

4-5-5-2 Willard Arkie Smith (1935)

4-5-6 James Russell Cooper (1903-1946)

4-5-7 Hiram Cooper (1908-1937)

4-5-8 Daphney Cooper (1910)

4-5-8-1 James Robert Cooper (1928)

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CHAPTER 5

Jess and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their fifth was Noah.

Noah Cooper (1835-1913) Noah Cooper and Suzanne Bryan had six children, William, Ephram, Hiram, John, James and Rachel. Noah's wife Sarah Susan Sumpter had a son, William S Compton and Noah and Sarah had three children, Lillie, Noah and Lafayette.

5-1 William J Cooper (1856-1857)

5-2 Ephram Cooper (1858-1870)

5-3 Hiram Cooper (1860-1937) Hiram Cooper and Mary Padgett were parents of eight children, Nellie, Olie, Norene, William, Joseph, Pansy, Rose and a baby who died at birth.

5-3-1 Nellie May Cooper (1890-1976) Nellie and John Fitzgerald raised eight children, Edna, Emery, Harry, Dorothy, Alonzo, Ernest, Elsie and Paul

5-3-1-1 Edna Ethel Fitzgerald (1896-1975)

5-3-1-2 Emery Oran Fitzgerald (1900-1977)

5-3-1-3 Harry Fitzgerald (1903-1986)

5-3-1-4 Dorothy Marie Fitzgerald (1909-1911)

5-3-1-5 Alonzo Fitzgerald (1911-1984)

5-3-1-6 Ernest Carl Fitzgerald (1920-1991)

5-3-1-7 Elsie Louise Fitzgerald (1923-2018)

5-3-1-8 Paul Fitzgerald (1924-1972)

5-3-2 Olie Ethel Cooper (1892-1988)

5-3-3 Norene R Cooper (1895-1955)

5-3-4 stillborn baby

5-3-5 William Alexander Cooper (1900-1982)

5-3-6 Joseph Cooper (1903-1983)

5-3-7 Pansy Bell Cooper (1906-1999)

5-3-7-1 Geneva Kittle (1925-2016)

5-3-7-2 Lawrence Howard Kittle (1928-2003)

5-3-7-3 Everett Lee Kittle (1931-1995)

5-3-7-4 Mary Ellen Kittle (1933-)

5-3-7-5 Franklin Donald Kittle (1936-)

5-3-8 Rose Anna Cooper (1910-2005)

5-3-8-1 Ranard Greenwood (1929-)

5-3-8-2 Charles Robert Greenwood (1931-2008)

5-3-8-3 Bonnie Ruth Greenwood (1933-2009)

5-3-8-4 Wilma Inetta Greenwood (1936-2000)

5-3-8-5 Elizabeth Leona Greenwood (1939-2012)

5-3-8-6 Eldon Owen Greenwood (1942-2018)

5-3-8-7 Sharon Greenwood (1944-)

5-3-8-8 William Joseph Greenwood (1947)

5-4 John Redney Cooper (1863-1943) John Cooper and Martha Myers had five children, Faye, Harry, Eva, Alcie and Raymond.

5-4-1 Faye Cooper (1891-1968)

5-4-1-1 Cornelia Cooper (1908-1978)

5-4-1-2 Robert Lee Hemrich (1918-1967)

5-4-1-3 Evelyn Alberta Hemrich (1922-2000)

5-4-1-4 Donald E Hemrich (1924-2018)

5-4-1-5 Anna Jean Hemrich (1930-2003)

5-4-2 Harry Cooper (1892-1979)

5-4-2-1 Eleanor Cooper (1916-2011)

5-4-2-2 Virginia Lee Cooper (1922-1982)

5-4-3-3 Anna Louise Cooper (1924-2011)

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- 5-4-3 Eva Cooper (1895-1971)
- 5-4-4 Alcie Cooper (1900-1970)
- 5-4-5 Raymond Cooper (1902-1942)
 - 5-4-5-1 Ronald Ray Cooper (1935-1996)
 - 5-4-5-2 Richard Lee Cooper (1939-2013)
 - 5-4-5-3 Sandra Kay Cooper (1941-

- 5-5 James P Cooper** (1865-)
- 5-6 Rachel Elizabeth Cooper** (1867-1927)
- 5-7 William S Compton** (1866-1935)
- 5-8 Lillie L Cooper** (1876-1948)
- 5-9 Noah Cooper** (1878-1885)
- 5-10 Lafayette Cooper** (1885-1960)

CHAPTER 6

Jess and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their sixth was Robert.

Robert Henry Cooper (1837-1920)

CHAPTER 7

Jess and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their seventh was Jesse Jr.

Jesse Cooper Jr (1840-1924) Jesse Cooper Jr and Nancy Wood had seven children, Lizzie, Ora, Minnie, Maggie, Hattie, Nelson and Myrtle.

- 7-1 Mary Elizabeth Cooper** (1871-1963)
 - 7-1-1 Lula Elizabeth Hamner (1893-1965)
 - 7-1-1-1 Dorothy Mae Lyons (1916-1996)
 - 7-1-1-2 Mary Ellen Lyons (1918-1988)
 - 7-1-1-3 Francis Lee Lyons (1924-)
 - 7-1-2 James Belvin Hamner (1895-1964)
 - 7-1-2-1 Imogene Willa Hamner (1917-2003)
 - 7-1-2-2 James Belvin Hamner Jr (1919-1975) .
 - 7-1-3 Lena May Hamner (1898-)
 - 7-1-4 Leroy Everett Hamner (1900-1984)
 - 7-1-4-1 Robert Lee Hamner (1924-1998)
 - 7-1-5 Landon Garland Hamner (1902-1963)
 - 7-1-5-1 Landon Garland Hamner (1927-2006)
 - 7-1-6 Katherine Hamner (1905-1908)
 - 7-1-7 Myrtle Marie Hamner (1907-1986)
 - 7-1-8 Mildred Opal Hamner (1907-)
 - 7-1-9 Dorothy Hamner (1912-)
 - 7-1-10 George Leonard Hamner (1915-1988)

7-2 Ora Cooper (1873-)

7-3 Minnie Isabel Cooper (1876-1947)

- 7-3-1 Manny Emery Logan (1893-1957)
- 7-3-2 Jesse Emmett Logan (1895-1959)
 - 7-3-2-1 Delbert Emmett Logan (1920-1988)
 - 7-3-2-2 Clement Jesse Logan (19322-2004)
 - 7-3-2-3 June Rose Logan (1925-2012)
 - 7-3-2-4 Norma Lee Logan (1928-1985)
 - 7-3-2-5 Ronald Gene Logan (1934-2005)

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- 7-3-3 Mary J Logan (1899-)
- 7-3-4 Cora Katie Logan (1905-1982)
- 7-3-5 Bonnie Logan (1909-1998)
- 7-3-6 Dona Barbara Logan (1911-1995) .
 - 7-3-6-1 Richard Lee Fuller (1929-1978)
- 7-3-7 Claudia Goldie Logan (1914-1967)

7-4 Maggie Cooper (1877-1881)

7-5 Hattie Mae Cooper (1881-1933)

- 7-5-1 Verda Iola Stapleton (1904-1998)
 - 7-5-1-1 Margie Gwendolyn Harper (1921-2004)
 - 7-5-1-2 Bernard Francis Harper (1922-1998)
 - 7-5-1-3 Robert Eugene Harper (1924-1995)
 - 7-5-1-4 John Wesley Harper (1930-2002)
 - 7-5-1-5 Eudora M Harper (1932-)
- 7-5-2 Lew Henry Stapleton (1908-1914)

7-6 Nelson Cooper (1882-)

7-7 Stella Myrtle Cooper (1887-1957)

- 7-7-1 James Spake (1894-1936)
- 7-7-2 Iva Mae Banning (1903-1991)
 - 7-7-2-1 Jack Nathan Brittain (1929-)
- 7-7-3 Frances Marguerite Spake (1909-1986)

CHAPTER 8

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their eighth was Mary Jane.

Mary Jane Cooper (1843-1934) Mary Jane Cooper and Henry C Goodwin had one child, Joseph.

8-1 Joseph Marion Goodwin (1879-1963)

CHAPTER 9

Jess and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their ninth was Nancy.

Nancy Elizabeth Cooper (1850-1878)

CHAPTER 10

Jess and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their tenth was William.

William Henry Cooper (1850-1920)

William Henry Cooper and Emily Fitzgerald were parents of two children, Ida and Minnie.

10-1 Ida Bell Cooper (1873-1959) Ida Cooper and Lemuel Odell had seven children, Caleb, Mary, Henry,

- Irl Edgar, Ida, baby boy and James.
- 10-1-1 Caleb Leonard Odell (1893-1971)
- 10-1-2 Mary Edna Odell (1895.-1990)
- 10-1-3 Henry Munro Odell (1897-1971) .
- 10-1-4 Irl Edgar Odell (1901-1971).
- 10-1-5 Ida Muriel Odell born (1906-1996)
 - 10-1-5-1 Alice Moss (1932-)
 - 10-1-5-2 Janice Moss (1932-)

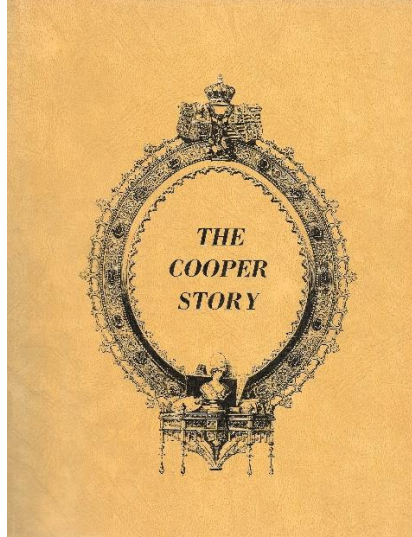
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10-1-6 baby boy (1908-1908)
10-1-7 James F Odell (1909-1910)

10-2 Minnie Victoria Cooper (1876-1959) Minnie Cooper and Vernon Secrest had one son, Vernon.
Minnie Cooper and Harris Sparling were parents of three children, Irel, Howard and Ida.

10-2-1 Verne Edgar Secrest (1893-1974)
10-2-1-1 Verne Edgar Secrest Jr (1917-1995)
10-2-1-2 Marjorie Frances Secrest (1918-2015)
10-2-1-3 Doris LaVonne Secrest (1920-2010)
10-2-1-4 Harold Eugene Secrest (1921-2009)
10-2-1-5 Robert Bellinger Secrest (1922-2003)
10-2-2 Irel Este Sparling (1903-1979)
10-2-2-1 Ralph Eugene Sparling (1928-1981)
10-2-2-2 Donald Howard Sparling (1931-1984)
10-2-3 Howard Erwin Sparling (1906-1999)
10-2-4 Ida Pauline Sparling (1912-1998)
10-2-4-1 George Wayne Bulen (1932-2018)
10-2-4-2 Phyllis Bulen (1933-
10-2-4-3 Robert Allen Bulen (1937-2016)
10-2-4-4 Bonnie Bulen (1942-

THE COOPER STORY PREFACE



Nearly forty years ago my father, Donald Cooper, published *The Cooper Story*. If you are reading this document, I suspect that you already have a copy of that book. I have worked this past year to create an updated version of *The Cooper Story*. I know that my mom and dad traveled to county courthouses and cemeteries and talked to a lot of people in order to gather information for his book. I on the other hand have spent the past months sitting at my computer using *Ancestry.com* and *Newspapers.com* to do my research. Most of my pictures come from family albums (lots of my own family) and from postings in newspapers or on *Facebook*. I have made every effort to follow the format and numbering system used in the original book and occasionally have copied parts of the original story. My father's introduction is included in this Preface.

PATRIARCH is the story of **Jesse Cooper**

(This follows pages 7-10 of the original book)

CHAPTER 1 is the story of **James Cooper** (Jesse's first child) and his family

(This follows pages 11-44 of the original book)

CHAPTER 2 is the story of **John Cooper** (Jesse's second son) and his family

(This is pages 45 -81 of the original book)

CHAPTER 3 is the story of **Gracy Cooper** (Jesse's third child) and her family.

(Her story was on page 82 of the original book)

CHAPTER 4 is the story of **Hiram Cooper** (Jesse's fourth child) and his family

(His story is on page 83-85 of the original book)

CHAPTER 5 is the story of **Noah Cooper** (Jesse's fifth child) and his family

(His story is on page 86-96 of the original book)

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CHAPTER 6 is the story of **Robert Cooper** (Jesse's sixth child)

CHAPTER 7 is the story of **Jesse Cooper Jr** (Jesse's seventh child) and his family.

CHAPTER 8 is the story of **Mary Jane Cooper** (Jesse's eighth child)

CHAPTER 9 is the story of **Nancy Cooper** (Jesse's ninth child – a twin)

CHAPTER 10 is the story of **William Cooper** (Jesse's tenth child – a twin) and his family.

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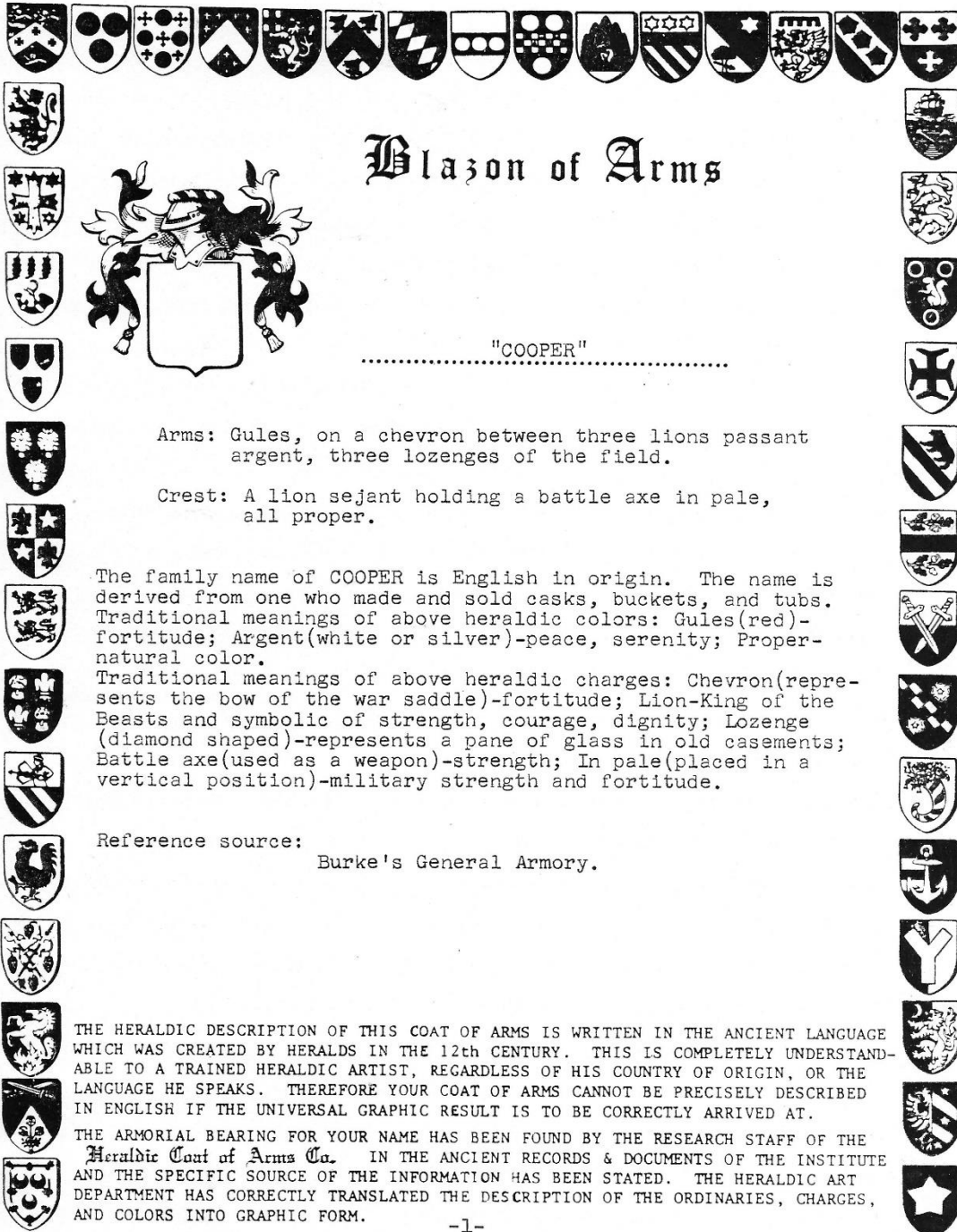
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Blazon of Arms



"COOPER"

Arms: Gules, on a chevron between three lions passant argent, three lozenges of the field.

Crest: A lion sejant holding a battle axe in pale, all proper.

The family name of COOPER is English in origin. The name is derived from one who made and sold casks, buckets, and tubs. Traditional meanings of above heraldic colors: Gules(red)-fortitude; Argent(white or silver)-peace, serenity; Proper-natural color.

Traditional meanings of above heraldic charges: Chevron(represents the bow of the war saddle)-fortitude; Lion-King of the Beasts and symbolic of strength, courage, dignity; Lozenge (diamond shaped)-represents a pane of glass in old casements; Battle axe(used as a weapon)-strength; In pale(placed in a vertical position)-military strength and fortitude.

Reference source:
Burke's General Armory.

THE HERALDIC DESCRIPTION OF THIS COAT OF ARMS IS WRITTEN IN THE ANCIENT LANGUAGE WHICH WAS CREATED BY HERALDS IN THE 12th CENTURY. THIS IS COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND-ABLE TO A TRAINED HERALDIC ARTIST, REGARDLESS OF HIS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, OR THE LANGUAGE HE SPEAKS. THEREFORE YOUR COAT OF ARMS CANNOT BE PRECISELY DESCRIBED IN ENGLISH IF THE UNIVERSAL GRAPHIC RESULT IS TO BE CORRECTLY ARRIVED AT.

THE ARMORIAL BEARING FOR YOUR NAME HAS BEEN FOUND BY THE RESEARCH STAFF OF THE Heraldic Coat of Arms Co. IN THE ANCIENT RECORDS & DOCUMENTS OF THE INSTITUTE AND THE SPECIFIC SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN STATED. THE HERALDIC ART DEPARTMENT HAS CORRECTLY TRANSLATED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ORDINARIES, CHARGES, AND COLORS INTO GRAPHIC FORM.

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Every name has a beginning!

THE COOPER STORY PREFACE

HISTORIC BACKGROUND OF OUR NAME

According to the most reliable records available we can determine that our name took its first formalized spelling at about the 11th century. At this time, most of the inhabitants of England were known simply by their personal names which had been given to them at baptism. It is in these early records that we find another word which began appearing alongside the baptismal name which offered a means of distinguishing one person from another. In this simple way, more than eight hundred years ago, our ancestral surname was taking form.

One of the earliest accounts of our name, written in Latin, the language of the cleric, was Domesday Book of A.D. 1086. William the Conqueror and his Norman forces had defeated the Saxon king Harold at Hastings and William, proclaimed the new king, called his French knights and awarded them grants of land in payment for their services. The Domesday Book was a record, the first of its kind in England, that took account of all the property and land holdings in the realm for the purpose of levying taxes and assessments.

The Domesday Book is but the first in a valuable list of documents which took account of the people and their property for the purpose of taxation. In the mid-13th century, we find the name in the 'Manorial Rolls,' so called because the king, Edward I, had decreed that all manorial property should be maintained on record. These records which were inscribed in Latin gave minute details of every type of problem from the smallest squabble concerning boundary rights to major convictions at the court. The 'Hundred Rolls' of Edward I in 1275 are an inquiry into the property which could be taxed and this accounting of all rents and debts owing to the royal treasury provides further evidence of the evolution of our surname.

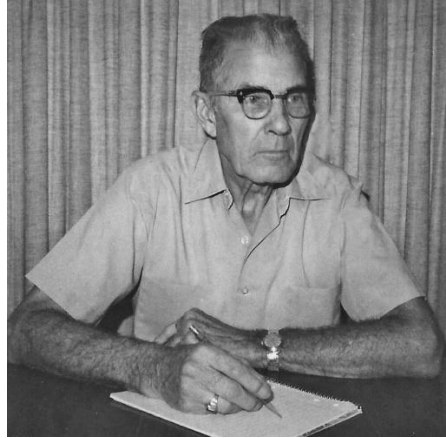
English history, in which our ancestors played an important part, is one of invasion from all directions. The Romans invaded the country in 55 B.C. and with their legions came a system of towns, roads and language which instigated a marked change in the native Britains.

Our name assumed its present form after the invasion of the Normans in 1066. The Saxon and other Germanic tribes who had settled in the isles along with the Vikings, Norse and Danes who had arrived in the 9th century and had planted the seed of a system of names now underwent a metamorphosis and fell under the influence of the sophisticated Norman French style.

Our Coat of Arms is an important link with those early bearers of our name. We can place the emergence of the Coat of Arms as early as the first Crusade when most of the important families were identified by a mark or signet which was later to become the symbol found on the Coat of Arms. In order to better understand the meaning of our Coat of Arms it must be understood that in medieval days, the shield was as important to the knight as his horse, not only for protection but also as a means of identifying the knight in the heat of battle.

THE COOPER STORY PREFACE

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY



Author's Note

All information in this book including names, dates and places, have been obtained from census records, records in the Clay County Courthouse, Louisville, Illinois, and from information sent to me by several hundred people. Even though I have used extreme care in assembling the material, I know there may be mistakes. Also, I know this record is not complete. For obvious and varied reasons, I cannot and do not assume any responsibility for the material contained herein.

With this understanding, I offer you this book for your personal enjoyment and information.

Donald L Cooper
1055 Barbee Avenue
Louisville, Illinois

15 May 1981

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I had been interested in the Cooper family history for several years but did not seriously get involved until the fall of 1976 when my wife, Violet, and I moved back to Clay County, in southern Illinois. I wish to express my thanks to members of the family and to the many 'cousins' who have so generously given of their time to provide information on their immediate families.

As far as I know, no one has ever attempted to bring this line of the Cooper family together in this manner. It has taken many hours of searching and researching, sometimes frustrating, but more often rewarding. It has brought about a feeling of togetherness with members of the family who are living, and a spiritual awareness of the individual humanness of each grand old patriarch who has passed this way before us.

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to several people for their part in preparing this history: to my wife, Violet, who so faithfully accompanied me on data gathering trips around the country and did the typing and proofreading of this history; to my sister, Juanita (Cooper) Kofoed, who because of her efforts several years ago to research the family gave me the inspiration to undertake the Cooper Family History; and to the many 'cousins' who furnished pictures of members of their immediate families from which copies were made for this book.

I would at this point in story present a few facts to acquaint the reader with the county and more specifically the township in which four generations of Coopers struggled for survival.

Clay County embraces an area of about 466 square miles. It is nearly equally divided into farmland and timberland. Most of the timber is along the many streams that make up the drainage system. The Little Wabash River, the largest stream in the system, enters at the northwest corner of the county and after a tortuous course diagonally across the county, exits at the southeast corner. The river bottoms vary in width from one to three miles and are subject to extensive flooding.

The first settlers in the area found the alluvial soil of these bottoms to be exceedingly rich, and if subdued and brought under cultivation could produce abundant crops. They also found good farmland on two prairies adjacent to the river bottoms. Some of the early settlers being from Indiana named one of them Hoosier Prairie, which later became Hoosier Township. The other one was called Levitt Prairie.

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Although Hoosier Township was not settled as early as other areas of Clay County, it had a number of settlers before 1830. Among early settlers in the Sailor Springs area of Hoosier Township in 1829 were David and Henry Simcoe, James McKinney, John Warmack, Henry Cooper and John Ditter, who came as a colony from Wilson County, Tennessee. (The above from 'The History of Clay County' page 47). It is noted that Jesse Cooper came to the county about 1828 or 1829. It is presumed that he came with the above named settlers. It is also presumed that Jesse and Henry are brothers as they came from the same area of Tennessee.

It was here in the Little Wabash River Valley that The Cooper Family first took root in Illinois and grew into a sturdy family tree with many strong and interesting branches.

Our history of the Cooper Family begins with Jesse, born 18 February, 1801 in Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Hudson about 1825 and they had their first child, a son, born there in 1827. Jesse settled in the Sailor Springs area where he entered claim 27 January, 1837 on 80 acres of land, W $\frac{1}{2}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec.24-T4N - R7E in Hoosier Township west of Sailor Springs.

Many claim enteries never became established residents because they could not make enough money to prove up on their homestead. From the land comes just about everything a man could desire out of life; wealth, beauty and contentment. It also caused many trials and hardships for the early settler. It took a special breed of man to prove up on a claim and make it pay. Jesse, through years of hard work, acquired and developed real estate holdings which, according to the 1870 census, amounted to \$4,000. Jesse and Elizabeth raised a family of nine children on their farm near Sailor Springs. They were a God fearing family, and according to events related to me, were a close-knit, happy family. In fact, Jesse himself must have been a very benevolent person as the census reports indicate several children other than his own living in his house at various times.

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Joseph H. Fowler to the Editor

Town 4 North Range 7 East



THE COOPER STORY PATRIARCH

PATRIARCH – JESSE COOPER (1801-1876)

JESSE COOPER was born February 18, 1801 in Tennessee.

Early ancestry records state that Jesse Cooper was born in Jefferson County, Tennessee. This county is east of Knoxville near the Carolina border and just east of the Cumberland Mountains. Later records have him living in Wilson County which is west of the mountains and near Nashville. Most census records indicate that he was born in Tennessee, except 1850 shows his birthplace as North Carolina.



1826 age 25 Jesse married **Elizabeth Hudson** (1811-1871) August 8, 1826. He was 25 and she was only 15. Elizabeth was born July 9, 1811 and died May 12, 1871.

This marriage record is on page 196 of a volume called "Tennessee State Marriage." At the bottom of the page you can see that Elizabeth's name is spelled "Hutson" rather than Hudson. The marriage was recorded by a man named Duke Kimbrough. (Marmaduke Kimbrough was a prominent citizen in Mossy Creek and a deacon in his Church. Mossy Creek is now Jefferson City in Jefferson County.)

They were parents of ten children: Their first two children were born in Tennessee.

1- John 1827	6- Robert 1837
2- James 1829	7- Jesse 1840
3- Grace 1831	8- Mary 1844
4- Hiram 1833	9- Nancy 1850
5- Noah 1835	10- William 1850

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No.	DATE OF ISSUANCE Month Day Year	PARTIES	RETURN
1991	Feb. 4. 1826	William Cook to Sarah Cook	Feb. 9. 1826 by Walter Baker Esq.
1992	Apr. 11. 1826	George A. Myers to Catherine Nickerson	Apr. 12. 1826 by Henry Randolph
1993	Mar. 22. 1826	Alex. Blackburn to Priscilla Morris	Mar. 23. 1826 by J. S. McCampbell & D. White
1994	Jan. 11. 1826	Wm. McClellan to Jemima Foster	Married by Rev. Mr. Garland
1999	Oct. 10. 1826	Thomas Stringfield to Sarah Williams	Oct. 10. 1826 by Henry Chambers Minister
1996	June 2. 1826	Ben. H. Drake to Mary Gentry	June 14. 1826 by Duke Kimbrough
1997	July 12. 1826	John French to H. M. Woods	July 20. 1826 by Abraham Mearns J.
1998	Aug. 5. 1826	John Cooper to Elizabeth Hutson	Aug. 10. 1826 by Duke Kimbrough

1827 age 26 new baby **John R. Cooper** born about 1827.

1829 age 28 new baby **James Cooper** born about 1829.

1830 (age 29) Jesse and Elizabeth lived in Tennessee until 1830 when they moved to Illinois. They were in the 1830 census in Jefferson County, Tennessee, shown below. Census records at that time were a record of the number of people living in the county. Males and females were counted separately and recorded by age ranges. Jesse's family is listed with two males under 5, one male age 30-40, one female age 15-20 and one female age 40-50.

233		SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to	
FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES)		AGE & SEX	
MALES		FEMALES	
Under five years of age	Five years of age and under	Under five years of age	Five years of age and under
5 to 10	10 to 15	5 to 10	10 to 15
15 to 20	20 to 25	15 to 20	20 to 25
25 to 30	30 to 35	25 to 30	30 to 35
35 to 40	40 to 45	35 to 40	40 to 45
45 to 50	50 to 55	45 to 50	50 to 55
55 to 60	60 to 65	55 to 60	60 to 65
65 to 70	70 to 75	65 to 70	70 to 75
75 to 80	80 to 85	75 to 80	80 to 85
85 to 90	90 to 95	85 to 90	90 to 95
95 to 100	100 to 105	95 to 100	100 to 105
105 to 110	110 to 115	105 to 110	110 to 115
115 to 120	120 to 125	115 to 120	120 to 125
125 to 130	130 to 135	125 to 130	130 to 135
135 to 140	140 to 145	135 to 140	140 to 145
145 to 150	150 to 155	145 to 150	150 to 155
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185 to 190	190 to 195	185 to 190	190 to 195
195 to 200	200 to 205	195 to 200	200 to 205
205 to 210	210 to 215	205 to 210	210 to 215
215 to 220	220 to 225	215 to 220	220 to 225
225 to 230	230 to 235	225 to 230	230 to 235
235 to 240	240 to 245	235 to 240	240 to 245
245 to 250	250 to 255	245 to 250	250 to 255
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265 to 270	270 to 275	265 to 270	270 to 275
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285 to 290	290 to 295	285 to 290	290 to 295
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705 to 710	710 to 715	705 to 710	710 to 715
715 to 720	720 to 725	715 to 720	720 to 725
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735 to 740	740 to 745	735 to 740	740 to 745
745 to 750	750 to 755	745 to 750	750 to 755
755 to 760	760 to 765	755 to 760	760 to 765
765 to 770	770 to 775	765 to 770	770 to 775
775 to 780	780 to 785	775 to 780	780 to 785
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795 to 800	800 to 805	795 to 800	800 to 805
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815 to 820	820 to 825	815 to 820	820 to 825
825 to 830	830 to 835	825 to 830	830 to 835
835 to 840	840 to 845	835 to 840	840 to 845
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865 to 870	870 to 875	865 to 870	870 to 875
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925 to 930	930 to 935	925 to 930	930 to 935
935 to 940	940 to 945	935 to 940	940 to 945
945 to 950	950 to 955	945 to 950	950 to 955
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975 to 980	980 to 985	975 to 980	980 to 985
985 to 990	990 to 995	985 to 990	990 to 995
995 to 1000	1000 to 1005	995 to 999	1000 to 1005

1830 age 29 At some point in 1830 the family moved to Sailor Springs in Clay County, Illinois.

THE COOPER STORY PATRIARCH

JESSE COOPER (1801-1876)

1831 age 30 new baby **Gracy A Cooper** was born January 22, 1831 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1833 age 32 new baby **Hiram Cooper** was born March 14, 1833 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1835 age 34 new baby **Noah Cooper** was born April 1835 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1837 age 36 new baby **Robert Henry Cooper** was born in 1837 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1838 age 37 Landowner

After the Revolutionary War, the newly formed US government assumed ownership of all public domain lands in the country. The Land Ordinance of 1785 created the Public Land Survey System and in 1812 the General Land Office was established to survey and control the territories. On April 24, 1820, an act of Congress made it possible for settlers to purchase plots of land.

Jesse went to the General Land Office in Vandalia which at the time was the capital of the state of Illinois and purchased his eighty acres.

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CERTIFICATE
No. 6076

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Jesse Cooper of Clay County Illinois*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND
OFFICE at *Vandalia* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said
Jesse Cooper

according to the provisions of
the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
*the North half of the South West quarter of Section twenty four, in
Township four, South of the base line, of Range seven East of the
third principal Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to
sale at Vandalia, Illinois, containing eighty acres*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR
GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Jesse Cooper*

NOW KNOW YE, That the
United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in
such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto
the said *Jesse Cooper*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights,
privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Jesse
Cooper*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and the
SEAL of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twelfth* day of *August*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*
By *Wm Wilson* acting Sec'y.
RECORDED of the General Land Office
admission

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JESSE COOPER (1801-1876)

1850 age 49 new baby **William Henry Cooper** born July 6, 1850 in Hoosier Township, Illinois.

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JESSE COOPER (1801-1876)

1870 age 69 **The 1870 Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census** August 16, 1870

Jesse age 69
Elizabeth age 55
Noah age 34
Jesse Jr age 30
William (twin) age 20
Mary age 26
Nancy E (twin) age 20
Hiram age 9
John age 7
James age 5
Rachel age 2

Hiram, John, James and Rachel were the children of Jesse's son Noah Cooper whose wife Suzanne died in 1868.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Quincyville Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sex and Age	Name	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth
M 69	Jesse Cooper	W	Farmer	4000	1000	Illinois													
F 55	Elizabeth Cooper	W				Illinois													
M 34	Noah Cooper	W	Farmer	4000	1000	Illinois													
M 30	Jesse Jr Cooper	W	Farmer	4000	1000	Illinois													
M 20	William Cooper	W	Farmer	4000	1000	Illinois													
F 26	Mary Cooper	W				Illinois													
F 20	Nancy E Cooper	W				Illinois													
M 9	Hiram Cooper	W				Illinois													
M 7	John Cooper	W				Illinois													
M 5	James Cooper	W				Illinois													
F 2	Rachel Cooper	W				Illinois													

1871

Elizabeth died May 12, 1871 at age 59.

1876

Jesse died July 31, 1876 at age 75.

They are buried in the White or Cooper Family Cemetery in Hoosier Township northwest of Sailor Springs, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY PATRIARCH

JESSE COOPER (1801-1876)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Jesse Cooper

DECEASED

In the Name of God Amen

I Jesse Cooper of the County of Clay and State of Illinois of the age of Seventy four years and being of Sound Mind and Memory do make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say

First I give and bequeath to my daughters Mary and Nancy E Cooper one cow a piece and the increase thereof also one Side Saddle to each and one good bed, bedstead and bedding, to each of my said daughters and I further bequeath to my said daughters above mentioned a one ninth interest each, to the remainder of my personal property, at my death and I further bequeath

to my Sons Hiram Cooper, Noah Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Henry Cooper and to the heirs of John Cooper deceased and to the heirs of my daughter Grace Williams deceased to each of them a one ninth interest to all the personal property I now own or may own at my death

Second, I give and devise unto my Sons Hiram Cooper, Noah Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Henry Cooper and to the heirs of John Cooper deceased and to the heirs of James Cooper deceased and to the heirs of my daughter Grace Williams deceased and my daughter Mary E Cooper and Nancy E Cooper to each of my said Sons and daughters and to their heirs or legal representatives a one ninth interest each in and to all of my Real Estate that I now own or may own at my death

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Calvin Moore my friend to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October A.D. 1874

Jesse^{his} Cooper
mark

Witness

Geo. Horlentine
William Y. Reed

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their first was James.

JAMES COOPER (1829-1855)

JAMES COOPER was born about 1829 in Wilson County, Tennessee. About 1930 his family moved from Tennessee to Illinois.

1850 age 20 James married **Mary Jane Davis** in Louisville, Illinois June 2, 1850. She was born about 1833 in Indiana. They were parents of two children. **John Riley** and **Mary**.

1850 Census for Clay County Richland District September 19, 1850

James is age 20 and his wife Mary age 17. Listed with them are Mary Davis age 56 and Sarah A Davis age 20, Mary's mother and sister.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in <u>Clay Co. Richland District</u> in the County of <u>Clay</u> Stat of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>nineteenth</u> day of <u>September</u> 1850. Ass't Marshal												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Free Inhabitants	Persons	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within year	Free Inhabitants	Whether deaf or dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
20		<u>George M. Mansfield</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Ill</u>				
21	<u>65.5</u>	<u>Jessie Cooper</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farming</u>		<u>Tennessee</u>				
22		<u>Mary J. Cooper</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Ind</u>				
23		<u>Mary Davis</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Kentucky</u>				
24		<u>Sarah A. Davis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Ind</u>				
25	<u>65.2</u>	<u>Sarah A. Campbell</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Virginia</u>				
26		<u>James K. Campbell</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farming</u>		<u>Ill</u>				

1851 age 21 New Baby **John Riley Cooper** is born March 11, 1851.

1853 age 24 New Baby **Mary Elizabeth Cooper** is born about 1853.

1853 age 24 James died of consumption February 14, 1853 in Kentucky

DEATHS.						DEATHS.					
Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Residence	Name of patient in Union of States	Place of Death	Time of Death	Cause of Death	Remarks	
<u>William Jones</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>Henry & Eliza Jones</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>January 14, 1853</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Not known</u>	
<u>John B. Smith</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>Alvin & Eliza Smith</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>Not known</u>	
<u>John B. Smith</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>Alvin & Eliza Smith</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>Not known</u>	
<u>John B. Smith</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>Alvin & Eliza Smith</u>	<u>Clay Co. Ill</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>Not known</u>	
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1860 Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

Mary Jane and the two children are living with James' parents.

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)
 By 1860 both John and James were dead, and their children were living with Jesse and Elizabeth.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in <u>Town 3 N Range 8 E East</u> in the County of <u>Clay</u> Stat of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>July</u> 1860. Ass't Marshal												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Free Inhabitants	Persons	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within year	Free Inhabitants	Whether deaf or dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1		<u>John</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
2		<u>Elisabeth</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
3		<u>William</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>			<u>Ind</u>			
4	<u>101</u>	<u>Mary J</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
5	<u>212</u>	<u>Jesse Jr</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>Ind</u>			
6		<u>John</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
7		<u>Mary E</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
8		<u>William</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
9		<u>John</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
10		<u>Mary J</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
11		<u>William</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
12		<u>John</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
13		<u>Mary E</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
14		<u>William</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			
15		<u>John</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ind</u>			

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1

James Cooper and Mary Jane Davis were parents of two children. Their first was John Riley.

JOHN RILEY COOPER (1851-1899)

JOHN RILEY COOPER was born March 11, 1851 in Sailor Springs, Clay County, Illinois, the first of two children born to James Cooper and Mary Jane Davis Cooper



1860 Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

John Riley Cooper was nine years old. His father had died sometime between 1854-1860 and John, his mother and sister Elizabeth were living with Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper and their children.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East in the County of Clay State of Illinois enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. J. W. Marshall Ass't Marshal.
Post Office Riley City

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		John	3	Bo					Ills				
		Sarah	18	F					Ills				
		Katherine	34	F		Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East			Ireland				Ills
701		Michael											
712	886	Jesse Cooper	63	Bo		Farmer	\$1500	200	W. Va.			1	
		Elizabeth	44	F					Ills			1	
		William	27	Bo				100	Ills			1	
		Wesley A. J.	20	Bo					Ills			1	
		May J.	15	F					Ills				
		William H.	10	Bo					Ills				
		Nancy E.	10	F					Ills				

1876 age 25 John married **Nancy Ann Kimmons** November 3, 1876 in Madison, Illinois. Nancy was born July 7, 1858 in Louisville, Illinois.

They were parents of twelve children.

Lydia Cooper (1877-1940)
Rosa Cooper (1878-1878)
Mary Caroline Cooper (1879-1909)
Thaddeus Theodore Cooper (1880-1967)
Isaac Franklin Cooper (1884-1939)
Margaret Elizabeth Cooper (1884-1968)

Tressie Cooper (1886-1886)
Stella Alice Cooper (1889-1977)
Hugh Riley Cooper (1892-1984)
Genevieve Florence Cooper (1895-1968)
Elfleta Effie Ethel Cooper (1896-1980)
John R Cooper (1900-1989)



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CHAPTER 1-1 JOHN RILEY COOPER (1851-1899)



From *THE COOPER STORY* Written by Donald Cooper 1981

"The house that John and Nancy built on land given them by her father when they were married. It is basically the same today but with a few additions. The front porch roof has been added. It was originally a deck with a railing around it and a door into the second floor which is now a window. The closed back porch visible in the picture was originally open. "The following incident was told me by **Edna (Bible) Wolfe**, granddaughter of John and Nancy, whose parents lived about a mile south. 'We would walk to Grandpa and Grandma's house and Grandma would wash my hair with water from the branch that ran in back of the house'."

This photo of the Cooper house was taken about 1896. Nancy is at the far right. Lydia is standing in the center in the white dress.



1877 new baby **Lydia Cooper** born January 6, 1877

1878 new baby **Rosa Cooper** born and died 1878

1879 new baby **Mary Caroline Cooper** born January 29, 1879

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1880

John is 29, Nancy is 21, listed with daughters Lydia and Mary

Enumeration Dist. No. 149		Note C—Questions Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100											
SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 21 st day of June, 1880.		W. H. Odell											
No. of Inhab.	Sex and Color	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Health	Education	Religion	Place of Birth of this person	Place of Birth of the father of this person	Place of Birth of the mother of this person
164164	Male	Cooper John R.	29	Male	White	Married	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Female	Nancy	21	Female	White	Married	Keeping House	Good	Ill	Presb.	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Female	Lydia	8	Female	White	Single		Good	Ill	Presb.	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Female	Mary C.	1	Female	White	Single		Good	Ill	Presb.	Ill	Ill	Ill

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CHAPTER 1-1 JOHN RILEY COOPER (1851-1899)

1880 new baby **Thaddeus Theodore Cooper** born December 31, 1880

1884 new baby **Isaac Franklin Cooper** born May 18, 1884

1885 new baby **Margaret Elizabeth Cooper** born September 25, 1885

1886 new baby **Tressie Cooper** born and died 1886

1889 new baby **Stella Alice Cooper** born June 25, 1889

1892 new baby **Hugh Riley Cooper** born July 13, 1892

1895 new baby **Genevieve "Genny" Florence Cooper** born February 4, 1895

1896 new baby **Elleta "Effie" Ethel Cooper** born May 25, 1896

1899 age 48 **John Riley Cooper** died December 26, 1899.

1900 new baby **John R Cooper** born June 20, 1900

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

When John died in 1899

Nancy was 39 years old with seven children at home and pregnant with her 12th child.:

Lydia age 23
Isaac age 17
Maggie age 16
Alice age 11
Riley age 7
Giney (Jenny) age 5
Effie age 4
John was not yet born

Mary Caroline and Thaddeus had married and moved to their own homes.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.														
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 14		Sheet No. 4		
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier township</u> Name of Institution, <u>X</u>										Enumeration District No. 6		Ward of city, <u>X</u>		
Enumerated by me on the <u>11th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Alvin R. Tolson</u> Enumerator.														
LOCATOR	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	NUMBER OF BORN						
Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
95	95	W	1851	1899	10	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
96	96	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
97	97	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
98	98	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
99	99	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
100	100	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
101	101	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
102	102	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
103	103	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
104	104	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
105	105	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
106	106	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
107	107	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
108	108	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
109	109	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
110	110	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
111	111	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
112	112	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
113	113	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
114	114	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
115	115	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
116	116	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
117	117	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
118	118	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
119	119	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
120	120	W	1851	1899	3	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					

1906 **Nancy Ann Kimmons Cooper** died at age 47
January 11, 1906

John and Nancy are buried in the Kimmons Cemetery in Hoosier Township.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-1

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their first was Lydia.

LYDIA ANN COOPER (1877-1940)

LYDIA ANN COOPER was born January 6, 1877.

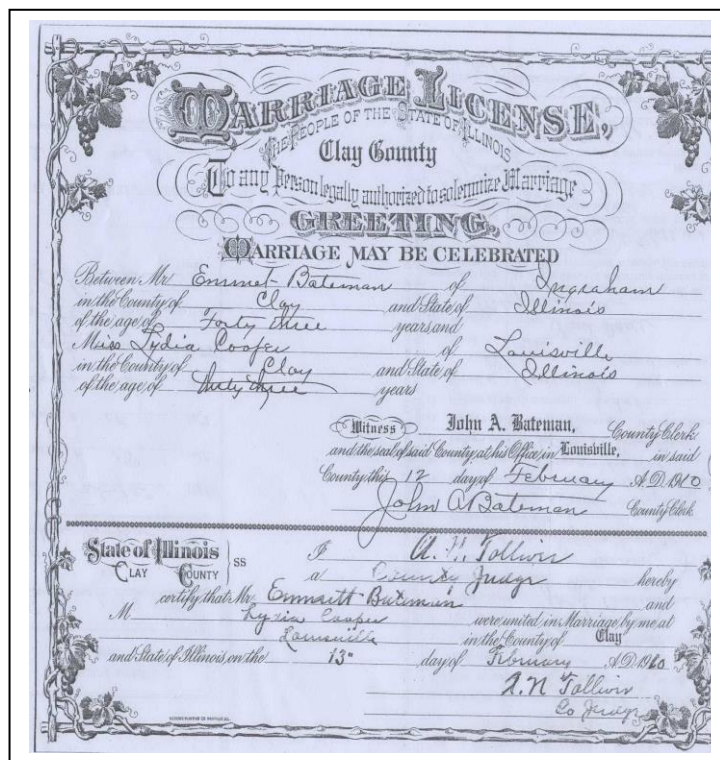


1880 In the 1880 Census of Clay County she is age 3, listed with her parents and her sister Mary.

1900 In the 1900 Census of Clay County she is age 23, listed with her mother and six brothers and sisters.



1910 age 33 On February 13, 1910 Lydia was married to **Thomas Emmet Bateman** (1865-1922) in Louisville, Clay County, Illinois. He went by the name Emmet. He was born September 25, 1866 in Pixley Township, Clay County, Illinois.



At the time of their marriage Emmet was a 44-year-old widower with a fifteen-year-old son **Homer Ancil Bateman**.

After their marriage they moved from Clay County to Christian County which is southwest of Decatur, Illinois.

Emmet's first wife **Nancy Elizabeth McCorkle** (1877-1895) was born March 9, 1877 in Clay County. At age 16 she married Thomas Emmet Bateman December 5, 1893. The following year on December 4, 1894 she gave birth to their son Homer. The next year Nancy died at age 18 October 8, 1895.

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LYDIA ANN COOPER (1877-1940)

1910 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 20, 1910

Lydia is age 33 and Emmet is 43. Their household included Emmet's son **Homer Bateman**, age 15 and a ten-year-old named **John Cooper** who is listed as a boarder. (Probably Lydia's youngest brother **John R Cooper**.)

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Christian</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mosquito Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>12</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>12</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>None</u>		SHEET NO. <u>8</u>																																																																																			
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910.		ENUMERATOR <u>Louis J. Long</u>																																																																																					
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CHAPTER 1-1-1
LYDIA ANN COOPER (1877-1940)

1926 age 49 After the death of her husband Lydia moved back to Clay County and in 1926 was married to **Ulysses Grant Kerlee**. He was born October 10, 1869 in Clay County and was still a bachelor until they married when he was age 57.

1930 Census Clay County Pixley Township April 2, 1930

Lydia is 53 and Ulysses is 61

[illegible]

1936 age 59 Lydia was again widowed when **Ulysses Grant Kerlee** died at age 66, February 15, 1936.

1940 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 8, 1940

Lydia is 63 and moved into the home of her sister and brother-in-law, **Margaret** and **Pearley Odell**.

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1940 age 63 **Lydia Cooper Bateman Kerlee** died May 23, 1940

Lydia and Ulysses are buried at the Hoosier Prairie Cemetery, Louisville, Clay County, Illinois.



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CHAPTER 1-1-2

**John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their second was Rosa
ROSA COOPER (1878-1878)**

ROSA COOPER was born and died in 1878.

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CHAPTER 1-1-3

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their third was Mary
MARY CAROLINE COOPER (1879-1909)



From *THE COOPER STORY* Written by Donald Cooper 1981
 "Mary Caroline Cooper daughter of John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons Cooper was a very beautiful lady whose life came to an untimely end because of the dread disease, tuberculosis. She knew she was afflicted and was resigned to a fate of an early death. Her doctor suggested another pregnancy in the hopes it might cure, or at least arrest her condition. As a result, Ruby was born 26 January 1906. Mary's condition worsened and she passed away 11 November 1909. Mary had requested that Ruby be permitted to live in the home of John and Eva Quakenbush. Eva was a sister of Clovis Bible, Mary's husband. John and Eva were not blessed with children of their own and treated Ruby as their own, seeing to it that she had a full, happy life."

MARY CAROLINE COOPER was born January 29, 1879, the third of twelve children born to John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1880

In the 1880 Census of Clay County she is listed with her parents and her sister Lydia

Enumeration Dist. No. 149		SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois		enumerated by me on the 21 st day of June, 1880.		W. H. Odell		Enumerator	
No. of Child	Sex	Name	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Health	Education	Marriage	Enumeration
144	M	Cooper John R.	48	W	Farmer	✓		Ill	Am
145	F	Nancy	21	W	Keeping House			Ill	Ill
146	F	Lydia A.	13	W	Daughter			Ill	Ill
147	F	Mary C.	1	W	Daughter			Ill	Ill

1895 age 16 Mary married twenty-one-year-old **Clovis Elsworth Bible** April 17, 1895 in Clay County, Illinois. He was born May 17, 1873 in Clay County and died there April 30, 1957. They were parents of four children, **Edna**, **John**, **James** and **Ruby**.

1896 age 17 new baby **Edna Alice Bible** was born May 3, 1896.

1898 age 18 new baby **John Bible** was born March 9, 1898.

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CHAPTER 1-1-3 MARY CAROLINE COOPER (1879-1909)

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 20, 1900

Mary is 21 Clovis is 27 with two children, Edna and John.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.										B	
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 9	
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier Township</u> Name of Institution, <u>X</u> Ward of city, <u>X</u>											
Enumerated by me on the <u>20th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Alvin M. Dillman</u> Enumerator.											
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	EDUCATION OF SIBLINGS.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
65	Mary C. Bible	Wife	21	Illinois	Illinois						
66	Clovis Bible	27	Illinois	Illinois							
67	Edna Bible	4	Illinois	Illinois							
68	John Bible	2	Illinois	Illinois							

1901 age 22 new baby **James Carl Bible** was born February 9, 1901

1906 age 27 new baby **Ruby Bible** was born January 26, 1906

1909 age 30 Mary Caroline Cooper died of tuberculosis November 11, 1909 leaving 36-year-old Clovis with four small children.

Mary Caroline and Clovis (who died years later) are buried together at Orchard Hill Cemetery, Clay County, Illinois.

After Mary Caroline's death Clovis remarried and lived a full life with his new wife and children...



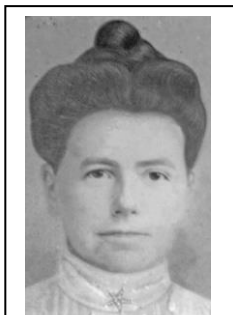
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CHAPTER 1-1-3 MARY CAROLINE COOPER (1879-1909)

Her Husband CLOVIS ELSWORTH BIBLE His Second Wife ELIZABETH ODELL

1909 age 36 Clovis was widowed when Mary Caroline Cooper died November 11, 1909.

1910 age 37 One year after Caroline's death **Clovis Elsworth Bible** married 44- year old **Elizabeth Odell Bateman** November 10, 1910. He had four children ages 4-14 and she had six children ages 9-25.



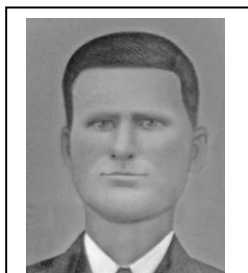
Elizabeth Odell

Elizabeth Odell was born March 15, 1866 in Hoosier Township and died October 16, 1948 in Olney. She was the eighth of nine children born to **Caleb Odell** and his first wife **Nancy Higgenbotham**.

After Nancy's death Caleb married **Adaline Britton Maxwell** and had four more children including **Pearley Odell** who married **Margaret Cooper**, the sister of Lydia and Mary Caroline Cooper.



Clovis Bible



John Bateman

Elizabeth Odell's first husband was **John William Bateman**. He was the brother of Thomas Emmet Bateman who was married to Mary Caroline's sister Lydia.

John William Bateman died June 11, 1909.

Elizabeth and John are buried together at Hoosier Prairie Cemetery.



1910 The census was recorded in Clay County a few months before Clovis and Elizabeth were married.

In the 1910 census Clovis, Elizabeth and their families were close:

- 1- Elizabeth's oldest son **Clyde Bateman** and his family are next door to her.
- 2- Elizabeth's second son **Earl Bateman** and his family are next door to Clovis.
- 3- Elizabeth's fourth and fifth sons **Clarence H Bateman** and **Hugh Bateman** and her daughter **Zimenia Gail Bateman** live with her. Elizabeth's third son **Robert Ray Bateman** and his wife **Iva** also live with her.
- 4- Clovis lived with his children Edna, John, James and Ruby.

<u>4-</u>		
<u>Head</u>	Bible Clovis	36
<u>Daughter</u>	Bible Edna A	13
<u>Son</u>	Bible John R	12
<u>Son</u>	Bible James C	9
<u>Daughter</u>	Bible Ruby E	4

<u>3-</u>		
<u>Head</u>	Bateman Elizabeth	43
<u>Son</u>	Bateman Clarence	17
<u>Son</u>	Bateman Hugh	13
<u>Daughter</u>	Bateman Zimenia	8
<u>Son</u>	Bateman Ray	19
<u>Daughter-in-Law</u>	Bateman Iva	18

<u>1-</u>		
<u>Head</u>	Bateman Clyde	24
<u>Wife</u>	Bateman Bertha	19
<u>Son</u>	Bateman Kenneth	1
<u>2-</u>		
<u>Head</u>	Bateman Earl	22
<u>Wife</u>	Bateman Addie	20
<u>Son</u>	Bateman Lester	2

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CHAPTER 1-1-3 MARY CAROLINE COOPER (1879-1909)

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 27, 1910

Elizabeth Odell Bateman and family

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>		SHEET No. <u>9</u> A		
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>27th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910. <u>Albert Marshall</u> ENUMERATOR		
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	
136	136	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
137	137	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
138	138	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
139	139	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
140	140	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
141	141	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
142	142	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
143	143	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
144	144	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
145	145	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
146	146	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
147	147	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
148	148	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
149	149	Bateman, Charles	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
150	150	Bateman, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 2, 1910

Clovis Elsworth Bible and his family

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>		SHEET No. <u>7</u> B		
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>2nd</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910. <u>Albert Marshall</u> ENUMERATOR		
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	
151	151	Bible, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
152	152	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
153	153	Bible, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
154	154	Bible, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
155	155	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
156	156	Bible, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
157	157	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
158	158	Bible, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
159	159	Bible, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
160	160	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
161	161	Bible, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
162	162	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
163	163	Bible, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
164	164	Bible, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
165	165	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
166	166	Bible, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
167	167	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
168	168	Bible, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
169	169	Bible, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
170	170	Bible, Mary	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 3, 1920

Clovis and Elizabeth with his sons John and James (Still living next door to Earl Bateman)

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>7</u>		SHEET No. <u>8</u> A		
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>3rd</u> DAY OF <u>February</u> , 1920. <u>Clifford C. Bateman</u> ENUMERATOR		
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	
171	171	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
172	172	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
173	173	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
174	174	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
175	175	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
176	176	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
177	177	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
178	178	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
179	179	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
180	180	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
181	181	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
182	182	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
183	183	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
184	184	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
185	185	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
186	186	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
187	187	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
188	188	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
189	189	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
190	190	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
191	191	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
192	192	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
193	193	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
194	194	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
195	195	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
196	196	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
197	197	Bateman, John	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
198	198	Bateman, James	Son	M	12	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
199	199	Bateman, Elizabeth	Wife	W	19	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
200	200	Bateman, Clovis	Head	M	24	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1948 age 75 Clovis was again widowed when **Elizabeth Odell** died at age 82, October 16, 1948 in Olney, Richland County, Illinois. She is buried with her first husband, **John William Bateman** at Hoosier Prairie Cemetery.

1957 age 83 **Clovis Elsworth Bible** died April 30, 1957 and is buried with his first wife, **Mary Caroline Cooper** at Orchard Hill Cemetery.

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Mary Caroline Cooper and Clovis Elsworth Bible had four children. Their first was Edna Alice. EDNA ALICE BIBLE (1896-1985)

EDNA ALICE BIBLE was born May 3, 1896 in Hoosier Township.

1900 age 4 Edna is listed in the 1900 Census with her parents

1910 age 13 Edna is listed in the 1910 Census with her father and three siblings.

1912 age 16 Edna married 21-year-old **Aden Aaron Wolfe** August 14, 1912. Aden was born April 25, 1891. Edna and Aden had eight children **Lillian, Aden, Clea, Imo, Erba, Codean, Caroline** and **Dona**.



1913 age 17 new baby **Lillian Aline Wolfe** born June 5, 1913

On November 6, 1932 Lillian married **Leland Ware Pitchford**. He was born January 30, 1912 and died March 27, 1993 at age 81. **Lillian Aline Wolfe Pitchford** died at the age of 88 September 24, 2002 in Flora.

They were parents of **Laura, James, Elbert, Delbert** and **Joyce**.

- 1. Laura Isabelle Pitchford** was born November 6, 1933 and died February 1, 1983 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois. She was married to **Fred Crutchley** and had a son **Mark Allen Crutchley** in 1957. She later married **Robert Henry** who was the father of ten children.
- 2. James Lloyd Pitchford** was born June 23, 1935 in Louisville.
- 3. Elbert Dean Pitchford** (a twin) was born March 30, 1937 in Louisville. He married **Sharon Kay Orr** November 27, 1958 in Alton.
- 4. Delbert Jean Pitchford** (a twin) was born March 30, 1937 in Louisville. He died at age 8, June 19, 1945. The family was vacationing in Louisville the week before his father Leland was to leave for army service. Delbert was wading in back water of the Wabash river with his brothers and sister when he drowned.
- 5. Joyce Carol Pitchford** was born April 3, 1946 in Louisville.

1914 age 18 new baby **Aden Farrel Wolfe** born November 27, 1914.

On February 22, 1936 he married **Ruby Van Houghton**. She was born August 28, 1914 and died at age 64 of colon cancer June 9, 1979 in Vincennes, Indiana. **Aden Farrel Wolfe** died in Louisville at age 88 June 15, 2003. They were parents of two children, **Ruth** and **Billie**.

- 1. Ruth Elaine Wolfe** was born October 26, 1941 and died March 19, 2013 in Ocala, Florida. She married **Garold Ray Herdes** and had a son **Gregory Allen Herdes** March 4, 1961 and a daughter **Kimberly Lynn Herdes** in 1964.
- 2. Billie Wayne Wolfe** was born July 29, 1949 in Clay County.

1916 age 20 new baby **Clea "Maxine" Wolfe** born October 25, 1916.

On July 1, 1939 she married **Aubrey Gwaltney**. He was born in 1917 and died November 16, 1988. Maxine then married **Charles Swarens** December 12, 1992. He was born in 1912 and died February 24, 1999. **Clea Maxine Wolf Swarens** died at the age of 93 January 4, 2010 in Louisville. She had no children.

1920 Census Clay County Louisville Township January 10, 1920

Aden is 28, Edna is 23, Lillian "Aline" is 7 Aden Farrel is 6 and Clea is 3

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP <u>Louisville</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16th</u>		SHEET No. <u>9</u> B							
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>10th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.		ENUMERATOR <u>Delbert Gwaltney</u>											
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLORED	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLORED	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLORED	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Lillian A Wolfe	Daughter	7	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Aden F Wolfe	Son	6	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Lillian A Wolfe	Daughter	7	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Clea W Wolfe	Daughter	3	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Imo W Wolfe	Son	1	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Erba W Wolfe	Daughter	1	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Codean W Wolfe	Son	1	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Caroline W Wolfe	Daughter	1	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th
Illinois	Dona W Wolfe	Daughter	1	F		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Aden A Wolfe	Head	28	M		U.S. born	8th	Illinois	Edna A Bible	Wife	23	F		U.S. born	8th

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-1 EDNA ALICE BIBLE (1896-1985)

1920 age 24 new baby **Imo Lee Wolfe** born March 7, 1920

On August 30, 1937 Imo married **Jewell Leonard** in Louisville. He was born November 27, 1919 and died June 19, 1994 in Flora. **Imo Lee Wolfe** Leonard died at age 90 November 15, 2010. They had one son.

1. **Hallet Lee Leonard** was born April 10, 1938. He married **Ann Mathis** in 1958 and they have a son, **Kyle Leonard**.

1925 age 29 new baby **Erba Jean Wolfe** born May 5, 1925.

On August 28, 1948 she married **Wilford Rohrbach Woodruff**. He was born September 1, 1926 in Blackfoot, Idaho and died March 8, 2011 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They were parents of four children **Pamela**, **Daniel**, **Michael** and **Sally**.

1. **Pamela Jean Woodruff** was born April 10, 1950.
2. **Daniel Brent Woodruff** was born July 15, 1952. He married **Christine Marie Gilmore** September 12, 1975 in Salt Lake, Utah. They live in Sandy, Utah.
3. **Michael Aden Woodruff** was born October 15, 1955. He married **Astrid Pia Gyger** March 10, 1983 in Salt Lake, Utah.
4. **Sally Ann Woodruff** was born March 5, 1958. She married **James Fredrick Ostler** March 9, 1979 in Salt Lake, Utah.

1928 age 32 new baby **Codean Joyce Wolfe** born February 17, 1928.

Codean married **Warren Baker** September 17, 1949. He was born June 3, 1923 in Flora. They had two children **Marsha** and **Brad**.

1. **Marsha Kay Baker** was born August 19, 1953
2. **Brad W Baker** was born February 6, 1956.

1930 age 34 new baby **Caroline Louise Wolfe** born March 16, 1930

She married **Robert Vanway** December 31, 1948. They had a daughter **Debra**.

1. **Debra Sue Vanway** was born November 7, 1952.

1930 Census Clay County Louisville Township April 29, 1930

Edna is age 34 and Aden is 39. Listed with seven children: Farrel age 14, Aline age 16, Maxine age 12, Imo Lee age 8, Erba Jean age 5, Codean age 3 and Caroline age 2 months. (Aline is also listed in the 1930 census for Harter Township living with Edna's younger sister Ruth Bible Boose.)

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Supervisor's District No. <u>24</u>	Sheet No. <u>6-B</u>
County <u>Clay</u>		Township <u>Louisville</u>	Unincorporated place	Population	Enumeration by one on <u>April 29, 1930</u>	Enumerator <u>Edna A. Bible</u>
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THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-1 EDNA ALICE BIBLE (1896-1985)

1937 age 41 new baby **Dona Jean Wolfe** born February 28, 1937.

On March 4, 1955 Dona married **Glen Temple**. He was born December 1, 1930 in Charleston and died July 26, 2016 in Effingham. They had three daughters, **Melodie**, **Mona** and **Janet**.

1. **Melodie Ann Temple** was born and died September 6, 1956.
2. **Mona Lee Temple** was born July 18, 1959. She married **Jeff Brown** and had a son **Jason Brown** in 1980 and a daughter **Valerie Brown** in 1983. She then married **Kenneth Repking**.
3. **Janet Lyn Temple** was born May 22, 1961. She married **Ohnesorge**.

1956 age 60 Edna is widowed when **Aden Aaron Wolfe** died February 8, 1956 at age 64.

1985 age 88 **Edna Alice Bible Wolfe** died March 4, 1985 in Louisville.

Edna and Aden are buried together at Orchard Hill Cemetery.



Wolfe

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. Aden (Edna A. Bible) Wolfe, 88, of Louisville died 12:25 p.m. Monday (March 4, 1985) in St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham.

Arrangements are incomplete at Neal Funeral Home, Louisville.

Mrs. Wolfe was born in Clay County, daughter of Clove and Moll-

ie Bible. She was a member of Louisville United Methodist Church. She married Aden Wolfe in 1912. He died in 1956.

Surviving are her son, Farrel of Louisville; daughters, Dona Temple of Effingham; Codean Baker of Louisville; Aline Pitchford of Wood River; Maxine Gwaltney of Texarkana, Texas; Imo Leonard of Ingham; Erba Woodruff of Salt Lake City, Utah; Carolyn Banway of Lawrenceville; brother, Jim Bible of Louisville; sister, Ruby Boose of California; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-2

Mary Caroline Cooper and Clovis Elsworth Bible had four children. Their second was John Riley.

JOHN RILEY BIBLE (1898-1977)

JOHN RILEY BIBLE was born March 9, 1898.

1900 age 2 John is listed in the 1900 Census with his parents and sister Edna

1910 age 12 John is listed in the 1910 Census with his father and three siblings.

1920 age 21 John is listed in the 1920 Census with his father, stepmother and brother James.

1920 age 22 John married **Ruth B Headlee** September 18, 1920. She was born October 3, 1897 and died August 12, 1986 in Indianapolis, Indiana. John and Ruth were parents of six children, **Herbert, Robert, Betty, Wilma, Loyce and Billy.**

1921 age 23 new baby **Herbert Wayne Bible** born March 11, 1921

Herbert married **Mary Ellen Young** July 6, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born June 12, 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky and died December 29, 2012 in Louisville, Illinois at age 92. **Herbert Wayne Bible** died in Louisville June 27, 2004 at the age of 83. They were parents of four children **Jerrold, Priscilla, Sharon and Vicki.**

1. **Jerrold Wayne Bible** was born December 20, 1939. He married **Carolyn Quinn** June 20, 1958. Their children are **Monty Wayne Bible** and **Mathew James Bible**. They live in Effingham.
2. **Priscilla Jean Bible** was born July 7, 1942. She married **William Ernest Walker** September 29, 1961. Their children are **Michael Gavin Walker** and **Teresa Ellen Walker**.
3. **Sharon Kaye Bible** was born January 7, 1945. She married **Larry J Nelson** June 11, 1966. Their children are **Stephanie Jo Nelson, David Scott Nelson** and **Stephen Troy Nelson**.
4. **Vicki Lynn Bible** was born January 3, 1947. She married **Robert McGee** September 5, 1965. Their adopted children are **Mary Ellen McGee** and **Eric Lee McGee**.

1923 age 25 new baby **Robert Gale Bible** born November 7, 1923

On November 22, 1950 Robert married **Juanita Wesson Alford Messina**, who had been married previously and had a daughter **Rosalind**. Juanita was born September 26, 1922 in Sunflower County, Mississippi. **Robert Gale Bible** suffered a stroke and died May 10, 2012 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas at age 86. **Juanita Alford Bible** died at age 91 May 21, 2014 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They had three daughters, **Rosalind, Anita and Rhonda.**

1. **Rosalind Messina** was born July 1, 1945 in Greenville, Mississippi. On August 23, 1969 she married **James Arthur Messing** in Mississippi. Her birth father **Richard Messina** died sometime prior to her marriage in 1969.
2. **Anita Louise Bible** was born October 11, 1951 in Greenville, Mississippi. She married **Stephen Lewis** January 13, 1977.
3. **Rhonda Gail Bible** was born November 9, 1953 in Greenville, Mississippi and died at age 55 June 2, 2009 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was married to **Jan Whitt Ganann** October 2, 1976. She later married **Ronald B Burnett** January 19, 1980. They were divorced December 28, 1993. Her children are **Cedar Burnett** and **Simon Burnett**.

1926 age 28 new baby **Betty Jane Bible** born July 31, 1926

Betty Jane died at the age of 16, February 12, 1942.

1928 age 30 new baby **Wilma Verdine Bible** born September 6, 1928

Wilma married **Melvin Allen Sparlin** September 30, 1950. He was born August 12, 1928 in Flora and died at age 89, November 30, 2017 in Rockford, Illinois. Wilma died at age 82, April 5, 2011 in Rockford. After their first child **Brent** was born, they adopted three more, **John, Julie and Denise**. They lived in Alton, Illinois.

1. **Brent Allen Sparlin** was born April 7, 1954 in Clay County. He married **Theresa Rebout** August 30, 1975.
2. **John Walter Sparlin** was born March 30, 1956 in Paris, Illinois.
3. **Julie Kay Sparlin** was born October 13, 1967 in New York City.
4. **Denise Joy Sparlin** was born February 7, 1970 in St. Louis, Missouri.

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CHAPTER 1-1-3-2 JOHN RILEY BIBLE (1898-1977)

1930 Census Clay County Louisville Township May 1, 1930

John is age 32, Ruth is 32, Herbert is 9, Robert is 5, Betty is 3 and Wilma is 1

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
County Clay Township or other division of county Louisville Township Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____
Enumerated by me on May 1, 1930 Blair Landreth

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 13-13 Sheet No. 7
Supervisor's District No. 24 633

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	REMARKS	COGS	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN																																																																																						
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1	John R. Bible	Head	32	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
2	Ruth B. Bible	Wife	32	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
3	Herbert B. Bible	Son	9	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
4	Robert B. Bible	Son	5	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
5	Betty B. Bible	Daughter	3	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
6	Wilma B. Bible	Daughter	1	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											

1931 age 33 new baby **Loyce Jean Bible** born September 14, 1931.

Loyce died at the age of two February 21, 1934.

1936 age 38 new baby **Billy Lee Bible** born March 15, 1936.

Billy died at the age of two February 11, 1939

1940 Census Clay County Louisville Township April 10, 1940

John is age 42, Ruth is 42, Robert is 15, Betty is 13 and Wilma is 11.

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
County Clay Township or other division of county Louisville Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____
Enumerated by me on April 10, 1940 Edna M. Smith

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 13-13 Sheet No. 7
Supervisor's District No. 24 633

LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	REMARKS	COGS	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN																																																																																						
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1	John R. Bible	Head	42	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
2	Ruth B. Bible	Wife	42	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
3	Robert B. Bible	Son	15	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
4	Betty B. Bible	Daughter	13	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											
5	Wilma B. Bible	Daughter	11	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born																																																																																											

1977 age 79 John Riley Bible died October 29, 1977 in Louisville.

BIBLE

John R. Bible, 79, of Louisville died 1 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 28, 1977) in Flora Nursing Center.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Neal Funeral Home, Louisville.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; sons, Herb of Louisville; Robert of Greenfield, Miss.; daughter, Mrs. Wilma Sparlin of Springfield; brother, James of Louisville; sisters, Mrs. Edna Wolfe of Louisville; Mrs. Ruby Booze of California.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-2 JOHN RILEY BIBLE (1898-1977)

1986 John's widow **Ruth B Headlee Bible** died at the age of 88 August 12, 1986 in Louisville.

John and Ruth are buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery. Their three children who died young are also buried there.



Bible

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. John (Ruth Headlee) Bible, 88, of rural Louisville died 2 a.m. Tuesday (Aug. 12, 1986) in Northwest Manor Nursing Home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Bible was born in Clay County, daughter of Benjamin F. and Savannah Headlee. She was a member of Louisville United Methodist Church. She married John Bible in 1920. He died in 1977.

Surviving are her sons, Herbert of Louisville; Robert of Greenville, Miss.; daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Wilma) Sparlin of Indianapolis, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

One son, two daughters, six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-3 JAMES CARL BIBLE (1901-1987)

1921 age 20 new baby **Mary Lenore Bible** born August 6, 1921

When she was sixteen, Mary married **Raymond Enyart** July 30, 1938. He was born November 6, 1917 and died at the age of 58 May 25, 1976. After his death Mary married **James Dillman**. He was born December 3, 1922 in Clay County and died there July 7, 1981. Mary Lenore died April 12, 2014.

Mary and Raymond had two children **James** and **Sandra**.

1. **James Ray Enyart** was born September 3, 1939 in Louisville. He married **Ola Berthold** May 25, 1958 and they had four sons, **Douglas Wayne Enyart** April 2, 1961, **Bradley Allen Enyart**, April 20, 1962, **Gregory Enyart** August 7, 1963 and **Gary Dean Enyart** March 5, 1967.
2. **Sandra Sue Enyart** was born August 27, 1953 in Louisville. She married **Walter Fletcher** October 3, 1976 and they have a son **Jason Eric Fletcher** April 14, 1978.

1987 age 86 **Marie Theresa Sullivan Bible** died February 11, 1987 in Olney, Illinois.

1987 age 86 **James Carl Bible** died April 1987 in Louisville, Illinois.

Bible

LOUISVILLE — **James C. Bible, 86**, of Louisville died 3:22 a.m. **Friday (April 24, 1987)** in Clay County Hospital, Flora.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. **Saturday**. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mr. Bible was born in Clay County, son of **Clovis E. and Mary C. Bible**. He was a retired farmer. He married **Marie Sullivan** in 1919. She died **February 1987**.

Surviving are his daughter, **Marie Dillman** of Louisville; sister, **Ruby Boose** of Crest Park, Calif.; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

One son, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Bible

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. **James (Marie T. Sullivan) Bible, 86**, of Louisville died 5:45 p.m. **Wednesday (Feb. 11, 1987)** in Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney.

Services will be 2 p.m. **Saturday** in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. **Friday**. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Bible was born in Clay County, daughter of **Adolf and Nora Sullivan**. She married **James Bible** in 1919.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, **Mary Dillman** of Louisville; brothers, **Henry Sullivan** of Bloomington; **Kenneth Sullivan** of Fairfield; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

One son and one sister preceded her in death.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-3-4

Mary Caroline Cooper and Clovis Elsworth Bible had four children. Their fourth was Ruby.
RUBY BIBLE (1906-2001)

RUBY BIBLE was born January 26, 1906.

From *THE COOPER STORY* Written by Donald Cooper 1981

"Mary Caroline Cooper daughter of John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons Cooper was a very beautiful lady whose life came to an untimely end because of the dread disease, tuberculosis. She knew she was afflicted and was resigned to a fate of an early death. Her doctor suggested another pregnancy in the hopes it might cure, or at least arrest her condition. As a result, Ruby was born 26 January 1906. Mary's condition worsened and she passed away 11 November 1909. Mary had requested that Ruby be permitted to live in the home of **John and Eva Quackenbush**. Eva was a sister of Clovis Bible, Mary's husband. John and Eva were not blessed with children of their own and treated Ruby as their own, seeing to it that she had a full, happy life."

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 2, 1910

Ruby is age 4 listed in the 1910 Census with her father and siblings.

STATE <i>Illinois</i>		COUNTY <i>Clay</i>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <i>Hoosier Township</i>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <i>X</i>						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <i>X</i>						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
13	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
14	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
15	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
16	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
17	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132

1920 Census Clay County Louisville Township January 30, 1920

Ruby is age 14 living with John and Eva Quackenbush

STATE <i>Illinois</i>		COUNTY <i>Clay</i>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <i>Louisville Township</i>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <i>X</i>						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <i>X</i>						NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>A</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>12</i>		SHEET NO. <i>B</i>	
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
23	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
24	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

1924 age 18 Ruby married **Melvin Boose** February 17, 1924. He was born August 15, 1902 in Clay County and died June 20, 1991 in San Bernardino, California. They had four children, **Wanda, Melba, Vernor** and **Hester**.

1926 age 20 new baby **Wanda Leah Boose** born December 4, 1926

Wanda was 18 years old and living in California when she married 28-year old **Willard Pearson Jones** in Maricopa, Arizona September 15, 1945. They were divorced in 1972. They were parents of two children, **Jacylin** and **Willard**.

1. Jacylin Yvonne Jones was born January 30, 1945
2. Willard Wayne Jones was born January 3, 1954 in Los Angeles, California.

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RUBY BIBLE (1906-2001)

Melba was married about 1945 and moved to California. Her husband **John Milnor Bissey Jr** was born October 12, 1923 in Clay City, Illinois and died at age 53, April 8, 1977 in San Bernardino, California. Melba and Milnor were divorced in 1969 and both remarried. They were parents of one daughter, **Cheryl**. Melba's second husband was **Rudolph Macias**.

Vernor never married. He lived in the Los Angeles area.

Melvin is 27, Ruby is 24, Wanda is 4, Melba is 2 and Vernor is under 1. Sixteen-year-old Aline Wolfe also lived with them. Aline is the oldest daughter of Ruby's sister Edna Bible Wolfe and is also listed in the 1930 census for Clay County living with her family.

Hester married **Edward William French**. December 20, 1948 in Los Angeles. He was born May 22, 1926 in Binghamton, New York and died June 15, 2001 in Phelan, California. They were parents of two children **Edward** and **Cindy**.

- Melvin is 37, Ruby is 33, Wanda is 14, Melba is 12, Vernor is 10 and Hester is 9.

Ruby and her family moved to the Los Angeles area sometime in the 1940's

2001 age 95 **Ruby Bible Boose** died August 18, 2001 in San Bernardino

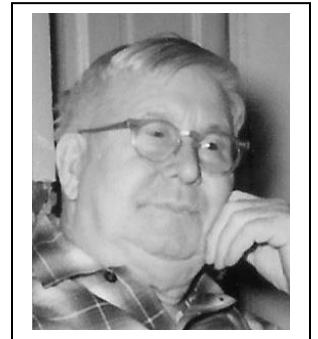
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John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their fourth was Thaddeus.

THADDEUS THEODORE COOPER (1881-1967)

THADDEUS THEODORE COOPER was born December 31, 1881



1899 age 17 On November 5, 1899 Thaddeus married 18-year-old **Lucinda "Lula" Riley**. She was born July 7, 1881 near Louisville.

1900 Census Clay County Louisville Township June 7, 1900

Thaddeus and Lula are age 18

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																			
SCHEDULE No. 1. - POPULATION.										Supervisor's District Enumeration District									
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township <u>Louisville</u> Name of Institution _____										Enumerated by me on the <u>7-8</u> day of June, 1900, <u>John T. Coleman</u> Enumerator.									
LOCATION		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		PROPERTY		MARRIAGE		MILITARY SERVICE		OTHER	
Sex	Age	Full Name	Relationship	Color	Sex	Age	Birth Date	Years School	Years Reading	Years Writing	Occupation	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
M	18	Thaddeus Theodore Cooper	Head	W	F	18	Jul 7 1881	1	1	1	Farmer	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
F	18	Lucinda Riley	Wife	W	F	18	Jul 7 1881	1	1	1	Farmer	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
M	1	William Huddleston Cooper	Son	W	M	1	Nov 27 1900	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	1	Pearly Elsworth Cooper	Daughter	W	F	1	Oct 15 1900	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	1	Mary Alice Cooper	Daughter	W	F	1	Dec 1 1900	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thad and Lula had seven children

1. William H
2. Pearly Elsworth
3. Mary Alice
4. Ruby Marie
5. Margaret Lorena
6. Theodore Riley
7. Wayne

1900 age 18 new baby **William Huddleston Cooper** born November 27, 1900

1903 age 21 new baby **Pearly Elsworth Cooper** born October 15, 1903

1905 age 23 new baby **Mary Alice Cooper** born December 1, 1905

In 1906 Thaddeus and Lula sat for a family picture with their three oldest children, Mary Alice, Pearly and William.



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CHAPTER 1-1-4 THADDEUS THEODORE COOPER (1881-1967)

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township May 2, 1910

Thaddeus and Lula are 28, William is 9, Pearly (Elsworth) is 6 and Mary is 4.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>18</u>	
COUNTY <u>Christian</u>		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>18</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Mt Auburn</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>None</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>2</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910										Lula B. Cooper	
1	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	Thaddeus B. Cooper	Head	28	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Lula B. Cooper	Wife	28	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	William B. Cooper	Son	9	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Pearly B. Cooper	Daughter	6	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Mary B. Cooper	Daughter	4	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1911 age 29 new baby Ruby Marie Cooper born April 29, 1911

1914 age 32 new baby Margaret Lorena Cooper born September 20, 1914

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

Thaddeus and Lula are 38, William is 19, Pearly (Elsworth) is 16, Mary is 14, Ruby is 10 and Margaret (Lorena) is 5.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>11</u>	
COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SHEET No. <u>9 A</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Blue Mound</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>None</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920										Lula B. Cooper	
1	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	Thaddeus B. Cooper	Head	38	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Lula B. Cooper	Wife	38	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	William B. Cooper	Son	19	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Pearly B. Cooper	Daughter	16	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Mary B. Cooper	Daughter	14	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	Ruby B. Cooper	Daughter	10	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	Margaret B. Cooper	Daughter	5	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 age 38 new baby Theodore Riley Cooper born December 27, 1920

1925 age 43 new baby Wayne Cooper born June 6, 1925

Wayne died June 23, 1925, just 17 days after birth.

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township Boody Village April 3, 1930

Thaddeus and Lula are 48, Margaret (Lorena) is 15 and Theodore is 9.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>11-2</u>	
COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930										SHEET No. <u>22</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Boody Village</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>None</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 3</u> DAY OF <u>1930</u>										Lula B. Cooper	
1	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	Thaddeus B. Cooper	Head	48	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Lula B. Cooper	Wife	48	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Margaret B. Cooper	Daughter	15	F	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Theodore B. Cooper	Son	9	M	W	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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THADDEUS THEODORE COOPER (1881-1967)

1931 age 49 Thaddeus is widowed when his wife **Lucinda Riley Cooper** died at age 50, October 27, 1931

1933 age 51 Thaddeus married **Lucretia Pridemore Lambert** November 6, 1933.

She was born November 30, 1886. Lucretia was the widow of **Fredrick Grant Lambert** who was born in 1884 and died in 1919. Their children were **Juanita Lambert** (1908-1997) and **Leon Lambert** (1911-1986). Lucretia was again married about 1924 to **John D Hooge** who she divorced in 1932. They had a son **John F Hooge** (1925-2019).

1936 age 54 Thaddeus is widowed when **Lucretia Pridemore Lambert Hooge Cooper** died August 8, 1936 at the age of 49, less than three years after their marriage. Lucretia is buried with her first husband **Fred Lambert** in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois.



1937 age 55 Thaddeus married **Mary Margaret Hughes** February 10, 1937. She was previously married to **Leland Earl Ludwig** (1898-1982) and divorced about 1930. She had three daughters, **Betty Jane Ludwig** (1917-2008), **Gladys Irene Ludwig** (1919-2012) and **Lela Merle Ludwig** (1921-1995).

1937 age 55 new baby **Jimmy Allyn Cooper** born 1937.

Jimmy was living in the Kankakee area at the time of his mother's death.

1967 age 86 Thaddeus Theodore Cooper died March 15, 1967

1970 **Mary Margaret Hughes Ludwig Cooper** died at the age of 69 January 7, 1970

Deaths

THADDEUS T. COOPER
SERVICES WEDNESDAY
Funeral services for Thaddeus T. Cooper of 1051 E. William St. will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, with burial in Zion Cemetery at Boody. Friends may call in the funeral home today.

Mr. Cooper, 85, died at 11:25 a.m. Monday in the Wabash Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cooper, a retired crossing watchman for the Wabash Railroad, had lived in Decatur the past 22 years, moving here from Boody.

He was born in Louisville on Dec. 31, 1881, the son of John Riley and Nancy Ann Kimmons Cooper.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lulu Riley, and on Feb. 10, 1937, was married

in Decatur to Mary M. Hughes who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jimmy Allyn, Decatur, and Theodore R., Joliet; three daughters, Mrs. Laverne (Lorena) Walley, Decatur; Mrs. Ora (Mary) Burt, Flora, and Mrs. Vane (Ruby) Leach, Tucson, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Clay (Betty) Standerfer, DeLand; Mrs. Benson (Lela) Arnold, Palmyra, and Mrs. Gladys Price, Decatur; two brothers, Riley, Decatur; and John, Mountain Grove, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl O'Dell and Mrs. Ocie Tolliver, both of Flora; Mrs. Robert (Jennie) Elliott, Humboldt; and Mrs. Alice Hackney, Tower Hill; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Cooper was a member of South Macon Lodge 467, AF&AM, at Macon.

DEATHS

MRS. LULA COOPER
Mrs. Lula Cooper, 50, wife of T. T. Cooper, died Tuesday morning in the family home in Boody. She had been ill for a year.

Lula Riley, daughter of Thomas and Mary Riley, was born near Louisville, Ill., July 7, 1881. She was married to T. T. Cooper in 1899, and had resided in Boody 20 years. She was a member of the Disciples of Christ church.

She leaves besides her husband, the following children: W. H. Cooper, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Burt, Flora; Mrs. Ruby Morgan, Greenville, Ky.; P. E. Cooper, Boody, and Lorena and Theodore Cooper, at home. She leaves also a brother, Tilden Riley, Litchfield.

The body was brought to the Brintlinger & Sons' funeral home, and later was returned to the home in Boody where friends may call.

Services Saturday for Mrs. Lucretia Cooper

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Cooper, 50, of Boody, who died in St. Mary's hospital at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, will be held in the Brintlinger & Sons chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Fairlawn cemetery.

Lucretia Pridemore was born Nov. 30, 1886 in Ottawa, and for many years resided in Neoga. She was married to Fred G. Lambert in 1905 in Toledo. They had lived in Decatur for 25 years. Mr. Lambert died in 1919. On Nov. 6, 1933 she was married to T. T. Cooper and they made their home in Boody. She was a member of the Free Methodist church.

She leaves her husband and three children, Mrs. Joe Hitchery of Decatur, Leon Lambert and John Hooge, both of Boody. She also leaves two half-brothers, J. L. Hall of Santa Paula, Calif., and Wint Hall of Neoga.

COOPER

Mary Margaret Cooper, 69, of rural DeLand, formerly of Decatur, died at 8:25 a.m. Wednesday in Kirby Hospital, Monticello.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in J. J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Boody.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Cisco and was a daughter of James C. and Mable G. Conrad Hughes. She was a member of First Christian Church. She was married to Leland Ludwig and later married Theodore T. Cooper. He preceded in death on Mar. 13, 1967.

Mrs. Cooper leaves daughters Mrs. Clay (Betty) Standerfer of DeLand; Mrs. James (Lela) Arnold of Palmyra; Mrs. James (Gladys) Suttles of Topeka, Kan.; son Jimmy Allen Cooper of Bradley; sister Mrs. Audley (Mabel) Durham of Assumption; 23 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Thaddeus, Lucinda and Mary Margaret are buried in Zion Cemetery in Boody, Illinois



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CHAPTER 1-1-4 THADDEUS THEODORE COOPER (1881-1967)

This picture was taken about 1928

Thaddeus and Lula are standing in front of the car with their children and two grandchildren.

Thaddeus is holding granddaughter Evelyn Irene Burt (1/18/1926)

His daughter Ruby Marie Cooper is sitting in the car (4/29/1911)

His son Theodore Riley Cooper is standing in the center (12/27/1920)

His daughter Mary Alice Cooper Burt is in the white dress (12/1/1905)

His wife Lula is holding granddaughter Velma Louise Burt (12/6/1924)



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Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their first was William.
WILLIAM HUDDLESTON COOPER (1900-1946)

WILLIAM HUDDLESTON COOPER was born November 27, 1900 in Louisville.

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township May 2, 1910

William age 9 is listed in the census with his parents, brother Pearly (Elsworth) and sister Mary.



STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>11</u>	
COUNTY <u>Christian</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Mt Auburn village</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Mt Auburn village</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Louisiana</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn township</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION	
1	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	TASKS AND OTHER TONGUES	OCCUPATION
1	Thaddeus Cooper	Head	W 38 11/16	Illinois	Illinois	English	Farmer
2	Lucinda Riley	Wife	W 38 11/16	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
3	William H. Cooper	Son	W 10 6/8	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
4	Pearly Elsworth	Son	W 10 6/8	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
5	Mary A. Cooper	Daughter	W 10 6/8	Illinois	Illinois	English	None

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

William is 19, listed with his parents, brother Pearly (Elsworth) and sisters Mary, Ruby and Margaret (Lorena).

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>11</u>	
COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Blue Mound township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Blue Mound township</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Blue Mound</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound township</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION	
1	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	TASKS AND OTHER TONGUES	OCCUPATION
1	Thaddeus Cooper	Head	W 40 3/4	Illinois	Illinois	English	Farmer
2	Lucinda Riley	Wife	W 40 3/4	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
3	William H. Cooper	Son	W 19 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
4	Pearly Elsworth	Son	W 19 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
5	Mary A. Cooper	Daughter	W 19 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
6	Ruby Cooper	Daughter	W 19 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	English	None
7	Margaret (Lorena) Cooper	Daughter	W 19 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	English	None

1922 age 22 William married 16-year-old **Mildred Irene Johnson**. She was born September 27, 1907 in Paris, Illinois. William and Mildred were married in Illinois and moved to Portland, Oregon after the birth of their first child. They were parents of three children, **Richard, Charles** and **Billie**.

1923 age 23 new baby **Richard Donald Cooper** born November 21, 1923.

Richard was born in Boody, Illinois and moved to Oregon with his parents when he was a baby. When his parents divorced, he moved back to Illinois with his mother, brother and sister. He was married to **Helen Maxine Lawder** and died April 15, 2000 in Danville, Illinois.

1924 -- Mildred holding her new son Richard with Thaddeus, Lula and their son Theodore



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WILLIAM HUDDLESTON COOPER (1900-1946)

A black and white photograph showing a young boy on the left and an older man on the right. The boy is wearing a dark sweater over a collared shirt. The man is wearing a light-colored shirt, a dark tie, and suspenders. They are standing in front of a wall with horizontal wooden siding. The photo is framed by a white border.

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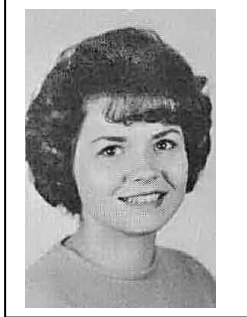
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WILLIAM HUDDLESTON COOPER (1900-1946)

1945 age 44 new baby **Eleanor Elaine Cooper** born April 22, 1945 in Tigard, Oregon.
Eleanor was married October 9, 1979 to **Robert Leatherman** in Portland, Oregon.



1947 Eleanor Elaine Cooper
and her mother Grace



1946 age 45 **William Huddleston Cooper** died October 24, 1946 in Portland, Oregon.



1948 After William's death Grace married **William Henry Poupore** May 8, 1948. He died three years later October 14, 1951.

1969 **Mildred Irene Johnson Cooper Griffin** died July 7, 1969 in Catlin, Illinois at the age of 61.

1997 **Grace Hannah Larson Mofford Cooper Poupore** died December 16, 1997 in Aberdeen, Washington at the age of 90.

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Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their second was Pearly
PEARLY ELSWORTH COOPER (1903-1965)

PEARLY ELSWORTH COOPER was born October 15, 1903 in Louisville, Illinois.

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township May 2, 1910

6-year old Pearly (Elsworth) is listed with his parents, brother William and sister Mary.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Christian</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn Township</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Mt Auburn Village</u>		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>12</u>		SHEET	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION								ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>2</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910, <u>Louis Bonkowsky</u> ENUMERATOR							
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES
Thaddeus Cooper	Head	W 38 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					Illinois	10	
Lucinda Riley	Wife	F 38 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					Illinois	10	
William H. Cooper	Son	M 10 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					Illinois	10	
Mary Elsworth	Daughter	F 6 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					Illinois	10	
Pearly Elsworth	Son	M 6 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					Illinois	10	

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

Pearly (Elsworth) is 16 living with his parents, brother William and sisters Mary, Ruby and Margaret (Lorena).

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>11</u>		SHEET No. <u>9 A</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION								ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920, <u>Arthur O. Albert</u> ENUMERATOR					
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES
Thaddeus Cooper	Head	M 40 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Lucinda Riley	Wife	F 40 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
William H. Cooper	Son	M 17 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Mary Elsworth	Daughter	F 16 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Pearly Elsworth	Son	M 16 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Ruby Elsworth	Daughter	F 14 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Margaret (Lorena) Elsworth	Daughter	F 12 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					

1921 age 17 new baby **Edward Wayne Cooper** born and died May 6, 1921.

1922 age 18 Pearly married 16-year-old **Ethel Ellen "Etta" Swarms** March 12, 1922 in Blue Mound, Illinois. She was born February 25, 1905 in Boody, Illinois and died April 29, 1988 in Decatur. They were parents of **Edward**, **Earl**, **Jean** and **Mary Ann**.

1922 age 18 new baby **Earl Howard Cooper** born April 27, 1922

Earl died as an infant, November 26, 1923.

1924 age 20 new baby **Jean Harvey Cooper** born August 12, 1924

Jean never married. He lived at home with his parents. He died February 10, 2005 in Sullivan, Illinois.

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 2, 1930

Pearly (Elsworth) is 26, Etta is 25 and son Jean is 5.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Boody Village</u>		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>22</u>		SHEET	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930								POPULATION SCHEDULE					
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EXERCISES
Thaddeus Cooper	Head	M 48 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Etta Swarms	Wife	F 25 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
William H. Cooper	Son	M 26 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					
Jean Harvey Cooper	Son	M 5 Yrs	Illinois	10			Illinois	10					

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-4-2 PEARLY ELSWORTH COOPER (1903-1965)

1940 Census Macon County Blue Mound Pleasant View Township April 22, 1940

Pearly (Elsworth) is 36, Etta is 35 and son Jean is 15.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940										POPULATION SCHEDULE									
State <u>Illinois</u> Incorporated place <u>Blue Mound</u> Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____										County <u>Macon</u> Township or other division of county <u>Pleasant View</u> Block No. _____										S. D. No. <u>19</u> E. D. No. <u>57-62</u>									
Enumeration by _____										Enumerated by _____										Date of enumeration _____									
PEARLY ELSWORTH COOPER Born <u>Oct 15 1903</u> in <u>Louisville, Ill.</u> Race <u>W</u> Sex <u>M</u> Marital status <u>M</u> Occupation <u>Ex-railroad</u> Industry <u>Railroad</u> Place of birth <u>Illinois</u>										ETTA ELLEN COOPER Born <u>Mar 12 1905</u> in <u>Blue Mound, Ill.</u> Race <u>W</u> Sex <u>F</u> Marital status <u>M</u> Occupation <u>Homemaker</u> Industry <u>None</u> Place of birth <u>Illinois</u>										JEAN HARVEY COOPER Born <u>Aug 12 1924</u> in <u>Blue Mound, Ill.</u> Race <u>W</u> Sex <u>M</u> Marital status <u>S</u> Occupation <u>Student</u> Industry <u>None</u> Place of birth <u>Illinois</u>									

1940 age 36 new baby **Mary Ann Cooper** born May 3, 1940.

Mary Ann never married. At the time of her brother's death in 2005 she was living in Mattoon.

1965 Pearly Elsworth Cooper died February 5, 1965 at the age of 61.

1988 Ethel Ellen "Etta" Swarms Cooper died April 29, 1988 at the age of 83.

2005 Jean Harvey Cooper died February 10, 2005 in a Sullivan, Illinois nursing home at the age of 80.



Cooper
 DECATUR — Jean Harvey Cooper, 80, of Decatur died 5:15 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 2005 at Eastview Terrace Nursing Home, Sullivan.
 Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 14, 2005 at Brown Cemetery, Mt. Auburn. Arrangements are by Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home.
 Mr. Cooper was born August 12, 1924 in Booddy the son of Ellis Worth and Etta Ellen (Swarms) Cooper. He was a baker in St. Louis, Missouri.
 Surviving is his sister Mary Ann Cooper of Mattoon.
 He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cooper
 Mrs. Pearlley (Etta Swarms) Cooper, 83, of Decatur died 4:05 p.m. Friday (April 29, 1988) in Monroe House.
 Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Salem Cemetery. No visitation. Arrangements by J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Cooper was born in Blue Mound, daughter of Charlie and Emily Swarms. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church. She married Pearlley Cooper in 1920. He died in 1965.
 Surviving are her son, Jean of Decatur; daughter, Mary Ann Cooper of Decatur; brothers, Charlie Swarms of Bethany; Robert Swarms of Decatur; sisters, Myrtle Powell of Mount Vernon; Lida Becker of Decatur.
 Two sons, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

PEARLY COOPER, 61, EX-RAILROADER, DIES
 Pearly Elsworth (Poke) Cooper, 61, of Route 7, died at 12:50 a.m. today in Wabash Employees Hospital where he had been admitted Jan. 11.
 A Decatur resident for the past 10 years, he moved here from Blue Mound. He was a retired Wabash employe and a member of the Railroad Brotherhood.
 Mr. Cooper was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Louisville, Ill., a son of Theodore and Lucinda Riley Cooper. He was married to Etta Swarms March 12, 1920, in Blue Mound.
 Surviving are his wife; his father, of Decatur; one son, Jean H. Cooper, at home; one at home; two brothers, Theodore R. Cooper, Joliet; Jimmy Cooper, Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Ora (Mary) Burt, Flora; Mrs. Vane (Ruby) Leach, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. LaVerne (Lorena) Walley, Decatur.
 Two sons and two brothers preceded him in death.
 Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in J. J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-4-3

Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their third was Mary.

MARY ALICE COOPER (1905-1982)

MARY ALICE COOPER was born December 1, 1905.

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township May 2, 1910

4-year old Mary is listed with her parents, and brothers William and Pearly (Ellsworth).



STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Christian</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Mt Auburn</u>	
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>2</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910.		L. O. STANLEY	
AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION
4	Mary Alice Cooper	Daughter	White female
3	William H. Cooper	Son	White male
2	Pearly (Ellsworth) Cooper	Son	White male
1	Thaddeus Cooper	Head	White male
0	Lucinda Riley Cooper	Wife	White female

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

Mary is 14 living with her parents, brothers William and Pearly (Ellsworth) and sisters Ruby and Margaret. (Lorena)

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Macon</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Blue Mound</u>	
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.		WARD OF CITY <u>Blue Mound</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION
Illinois	Thaddeus Cooper	Head	White male
Illinois	Lucinda Riley Cooper	Wife	White female
Illinois	William H. Cooper	Son	White male
Illinois	Pearly (Ellsworth) Cooper	Son	White male
Illinois	Mary Alice Cooper	Daughter	White female
Illinois	Ruby Cooper	Daughter	White female
Illinois	Margaret Cooper	Daughter	White female

1921 age 15 Mary Alice married 17-year-old **Orra Vance Burt** March 4, 1921 in Flora. He was born December 31, 1903 in Fairfield, Illinois and died March 3, 1973 in Flora. They were parents of four daughters, **Velma**, **Evelyn**, **Irma** and **Vivian**.

1924 age 19 new baby **Velma Louise Burt** born December 6, 1924 in Flora.

Velma married **Bernice Everett "Doc" Colclasure** July 31, 1948. He was born January 14, 1918 in Songer Towns, Illinois and died March 7, 1988 in Orange County, Florida. They were divorced in 1954 and Bernice married **Lana Matilda Marie Pacholke** in 1955. Velma died at age 85, February 18, 2010 in Savannah, Georgia. Velma and Bernice were parents of three sons, **Michael**, **Bernie** and **Scott**.

- 1. Michael Allen Colclasure** was born March 31, 1949 in Salem, Illinois. He married **Christine Ann Podiak** May 4, 1972 in Elgin, Illinois. Their children are **Sarah Jane Colclasure** and **Jesse Michael Colclasure**.
- 2. Bernie Lynn Colclasure** was born March 26, 1952 in Celina, Ohio.
- 3. Scott Howard Colclasure** was born December 24, 1953 in Flora, Illinois. He married **Cynthia Lou Smith** March 5, 1976. They are parents of **Preston Scott Colclasure**.

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CHAPTER 1-1-4-3 MARY ALICE COOPER (1905-1982)

1926 age 20 new baby **Evelyn Irene Burt** born January 18, 1926. Evelyn married **Theodore Neoptolemus Nicholas** May 31, 1947 in Chicago. He was born September 16, 1918 in Chicago and died June 21, 2005 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Evelyn died at age 88, November 29, 2014. They were parents of two children, **Stephen** and **Marsha**.

- 1. Stephen Theodore Nicholas** was born January 16, 1951 in Oak Park, Illinois. He married **Gail Pfeiffer** March 23, 1974. They were divorced July 1975., He and his second wife **Carol** married May 15, 1976. They are parents of **Michelle** and **Stephanie Nicholas**.
- 2. Marsha Lynn Nicholas** born April 3, 1954 in Chicago.

1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township April 9, 1930

Mary is 24 and Orra is 26 with daughters Velma age 5 and Evelyn age 3

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Enumeration District No. <u>12</u>							
County <u>Clay</u>		Ward of city	Block No.							
Township or other division of county <u>Stanford</u>		Unincorporated place	Enumerated by me on <u>April 9, 1930, Eugene L. King</u>							
PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE
1	Velma A. Burt	Daughter	5	White female	10	Illinois	English	None	None	
2	Evelyn Irene Burt	Daughter	6	White female	10	Illinois	English	None	None	
3	Mary Alice Cooper	Wife	24	White female	10	Illinois	English	None	None	
4	Orra Cooper	Wife	26	White female	10	Illinois	English	None	None	

1931 age 25 new baby **Irma Janelle Burt** born January 8, 1931. Irma married **Marcus "Mark" Henry Cox Jr** August 17, 1950. He was born March 2, 1932 in Chicago and died July 29, 1995 in Los Angeles. They had two children and were divorced. Irma then married **Dale Leroy Taylor**. They were divorced in 1968, and Irma married **Saghir Ahmed Osmani** March 3, 1973 in Reno, Nevada. He was born July 1, 1936 in Chkurdiana, India. Irma died at age 72, January 15, 2003 in Sacramento. Her children are **Mark** and **Alexia**.

- 1. Mark Gregory Cox** was born April 28, 1951 in Chicago and died of cancer at age 50 May 1, 2001 in Sacramento, California. He married **Cheryl Lynn Buckner** September 27, 1971. They divorced May 17, 1983. They had a daughter, **Sarah Celeste Cox** born July 4, 1972.
- 2. Alexia Maria Cox** was born September 29, 1952. She married **Douglas Burnett Reedy** November 21, 1970. He was born October 25, 1950 in Biloxi, Mississippi and died November 3, 2012 in California. They were parents of **Christy Marie Reedy** October 5, 1971 and **Paul Reedy** March 30, 1973.

1932 age 26 new baby **Vivian Lavonne Burt** born September 22, 1932.

When she was 22, Vivian married **Thomas Charles Schwitzenberg Jr** November 24, 1954 in Chicago. He was born October 27, 1926 in Chicago and died there December 15, 1955, just one year after their marriage. After his death Vivian married **Clyde Ferreira** March 21, 1959 in Chicago. They were parents of three children **Curtis**, **Thomas** and **Mary**. Vivian died at age 64, March 4, 1997 in Sacramento, California.

- 1. Curtis Wayne Ferreira** was born December 17, 1968.
- 2. Thomas Charles Ferreira** a twin was born March 21, 1970.
- 3. Mary Beth Ferreira** a twin was born March 21, 1970. She died January 2, 2008 in Sacramento.

**BUILDER KILLED
AS CAR KNOCKS
CTA BUS 18 FT**
Firemen Forced to Pry
2 from Wreckage

Thomas C. Schwitzenberg 27, of 1952 Roscoe st., head of a building construction company, was killed and Allan Stride, 26, of 3449 N. Bell av., was injured last night when Schwitzenberg's auto rammed a CTA bus halted at a stop light at Diversey blvd. and Sheffield av.

The impact, police said, pushed the 10 ton bus 18 feet, shaking the driver, Thomas Coglianese, 44, of 4415 Van Buren st., and two passengers. Fireman had to pry Schwitzenberg and Stride from the wreckage. Stride, a bricklayer, suffered a right leg fracture and internal injuries. He was taken to Illinois Masonic hospital.

CHAPTER 1-1-4-3
MARY ALICE COOPER (1905-1982)

1940 Census Clay County Stanford Township April 25, 1940

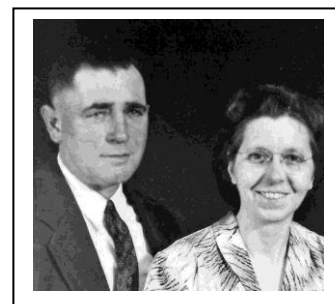
Mary is 34 and Ora is 37 with daughters Velma 15, Evelyn 13, Irma 9 and Vivian 8.

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1949 age 43 Mary Alice and Orra celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary

1973 age 67 Mary Alice is widowed when **Orra Vance Burt** died at age 69, March 3, 1973.

1982 age 76 **Mary Alice Cooper Burt** died March 29, 1982.



BURT

Orra V. Burt, 69, of rural Flora died 4 p.m. Sunday, Clay County Hospital, Flora; born Fairfield; leaves wife, Mary, daughters, Mrs. Velma Colclasure, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Evelyn Nichols, Chicago; Mrs. Erma Taylor, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Vivian Ferreira, Flora; sisters, Mrs. Hazel Kaiser, Paxton; Mrs. Gladys Tibbs, Sumner; brothers, Arthur, San Diego, Calif.; Frank, Flora; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; services 1 p.m. Wednesday, Harmony Church, near Flora; burial Elmwood Cemetery, Flora; call after 5 p.m. Tuesday, John T. Frank Funeral Home, Flora.

Burt

Mary Burt, 76, of Flora died 3:30 p.m. Tuesday (March 23, 1982) in Flora Care Center, Flora.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in John T. Frank Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Mrs. Burt was born in Louisville, daughter of Thadius and Lucinda Cooper.

Surviving are her daughters, Evelyn Nicholas of Chicago; Velma Colclasure of

Tucson, Ariz.; Vivian Ferreira and Irma Osmani, both of Sacramento, Calif.; brother, Theodore Cooper of Deming, N.M.; sister, Ruby Leach of Tucson, Ariz.; Lorena Walley of Forsyth, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

They are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, Illinois.



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CHAPTER 1-1-4-4

Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their fourth was Ruby.

RUBY MARIE COOPER (1911-1987)

RUBY MARIE COOPER was born April 29, 1911 in Boody, Illinois.

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

Ruby is 10 living with her parents, brothers William and Pearly and sisters Mary and Margaret

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Macon</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 1920 (21-478)									
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION									
NAME OF INSTITUTION									
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.									
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME		RELATION		SEX		CITIZENSHIP	
of each person whose place of birth on January 1, 1920, was in this family.		of each person whose place of birth was not in this family.		of each person whose place of birth was not in this family.		of each person whose place of birth was not in this family.		of each person whose place of birth was not in this family.	
1		2		3		4		5	
X	1911/16	Cooper, Thad	14 yrs	M	W	38	20	Illinois	
		Ruby	10 yrs	F	W	9	10	Illinois	
		William	8 yrs	M	W	7	10	Illinois	
		Mary	6 yrs	F	W	5	10	Illinois	
		Pearly	4 yrs	M	W	3	10	Illinois	
		Margaret	2 yrs	F	W	1	10	Illinois	



1926 age 15 Ruby eloped with **Elmer Milton Davenport** and was married in Indiana October 2, 1926. Elmer was 24 and a schoolteacher near Blue Mound.

1929 age 18 Ruby's marriage to Elmer Milton Davenport is annulled July 1, 1929.



ANNULMENT PLEA MAY BE LOST ON PROOF OF FRAUD

17 Default Divorce Actions Heard in Monday's Ses- sion of Court

14 DECREES GRANTED

Judge James S. Baldwin will decide whether a 15 years old girl who participates in a fraud to secure a marriage license may ask an annulment, he said Monday morning after hearing evidence in a suit brought by Ruby Marie Cooper against Elmer M. Davenport. The suit was one of 17 default divorce actions heard Monday.

At the age of 15 years, the plaintiff was married to the defendant in Terre Haute, in 1926. She represented her age as 18, she said. Mr. Davenport knew her age to be 15 she testified. She lived with the defendant until September, 1927.

Judge Baldwin said he will consider the case before reaching a decision.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BOODY NEWLYWEDS

A shower was given at Boody Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davenport. Several attended and the couple received many useful gifts. Music was furnished by William Colony and T. T. Cooper. William Frinfrock sang, and several other songs were played and all joined heartily in the singing. The couple were married Oct. 2 at Terre Haute, Ind. The bride was formerly Miss Ruby Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cooper of Boody. The couple will make their home in Blue Mound. Mr. Davenport is employed as school teacher at Pleasant View 2 miles south of Blue Mound.

Name:	Ruby M Cooper
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	18
Event Type:	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date:	29 Apr 1908
Birth Place:	Boody, Illinois
Marriage Date:	2 Oct 1926
Marriage Place:	Indiana, United States
Residence Place:	Boody, Illinois
Father:	Thaddeus Cooper
Mother:	Lula Riley
Spouse:	Elmer M Davenport
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FHL Film Number:	001905911

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CHAPTER 1-1-4-4 RUBY MARIE COOPER (1911-1987)

1947 age 36 Ruby married **Vane Cowgill Leach** August 26, 1947 in Decatur. He was born October 16, 1908 in Oconee, Illinois.



1981 age 70 Ruby is widowed when **Vane Cowgill Leach** died October 20, 1981.

1987 age 76 **Ruby Marie Cooper Leach** died November 17, 1987 in Tucson, Arizona.



They had no children.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-4-5

Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their fifth was Margaret.

MARGARET LORENA COOPER (1914-1992)

MARGARET LORENA COOPER was born September 20, 1914 in Boody.

1920 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township January 26, 1920

Margaret (Lorena) is 5 with her parents, brothers William and Pearly (Ellsworth) and sisters Mary and Ruby



STATE Illinois COUNTY Macon TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Blue Mound Township

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

INCORPORATED PLACE Blue Mound NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Blue Mound WARD OF CITY Blue Mound

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 26 DAY OF January 1920

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 11 SHEET 9
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 125

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
X 1914/92	Matthew G.D.	Head	10	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	Lucinda Riley	Wife	10	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	William	Son	10	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	Pearly	Son	10	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	Mary	Daughter	10	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	Ruby	Daughter	10	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
X 1914/92	Margaret Lorena	Daughter	10	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township Boody Village April 3, 1930

Margaret (Lorena) is 15 living with her parents and brother Theodore

State Illinois County Macon Township or other division of county Blue Mound Township

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

INCORPORATED PLACE Boody Village WARD OF CITY Boody

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 3 DAY OF April 1930

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 22 SHEET 1

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
1914/92	Matthew G.D.	Head	16	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Lucinda Riley	Wife	16	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	William	Son	16	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Pearly	Son	16	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Mary	Daughter	16	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Ruby	Daughter	16	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Margaret Lorena	Daughter	16	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1935 age 20 Margaret married Ira La Verne Walley March 22, 1935. He was born October 17, 1909 in Stonington, Illinois.

1940 Census Macon County Decatur Township April 19, 1940

Ira is 30 and Margaret (Lorena) is 25

State Illinois County Macon Township or other division of county Decatur

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

INCORPORATED PLACE Decatur WARD OF CITY Decatur

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 19 DAY OF April 1940

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 13 SHEET 1

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
1914/92	Matthew G.D.	Head	26	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Lucinda Riley	Wife	26	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	William	Son	26	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Pearly	Son	26	M	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Mary	Daughter	26	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Ruby	Daughter	26	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
1914/92	Margaret Lorena	Daughter	26	F	U.S.	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

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CHAPTER 1-1-4-5

MARGARET LORENA COOPER (1914-1992)

1992 age 78 **Margaret Lorena Cooper Walley** died November 7, 1992 in Forsyth, Missouri.

2001 **Ira LaVerne Walley** died January 10, 2001 in Forsyth, Missouri at the age of 91.

Margaret and Ira had no children.

They are buried at Snapp Cemetery in Forsyth, Missouri.



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CHAPTER 1-1-4-6 THEODORE RILEY COOPER (1920-1988)

1946 age 25 new baby **Gary LaVerne Cooper** born June 17, 1946 in Decatur, Illinois
Gary died the next day, June 18, 1946.

1950's Theodore and his family lived in Illinois.



Cooper Infant Dies Shortly After Birth

Gary Laverne Cooper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Cooper, Jr., 1885 North Woodford street, died at 12:45 a. m. today in St. Mary's hospital where he was born early yesterday afternoon.

Besides his parents, the baby leaves a sister, Diane Louise, a brother, - Phillip Theodore, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bocock, Barren Springs, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooper, Sr., Decatur.

The body is at Morans' funeral home where friends may call after 5 p. m. today. Graveside services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in

1972 Theodore and Phyllis moved to Deming, New Mexico.

1988 age 67 **Theodore Riley Cooper** died February 12, 1988 in New Mexico.

2008 **Phyllis Eileen Bocock Cooper** died in Deming, New Mexico, March 1, 2008 at the age of 84.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-4-7

Thaddeus Cooper and Lucinda Riley had seven children. Their seventh was Wayne

WAYNE COOPER (1925-1925)

WAYNE COOPER was born June 6, 1925 in Boodie and died there June 23, 1925

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CHAPTER 1-1-4-8

Thaddeus Cooper and Mary Margaret Hughes had one child, Jimmy.

JIMMY ALLYN COOPER (1937

JIMMY ALLYN COOPER was born in 1937 in Decatur and lived in the Kankakee area.

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CHAPTER 1-1-5

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their fifth was Isaac.

ISAAC FRANKLIN COOPER (1883-1939)

ISAAC FRANKLIN COOPER was born May 18, 1883.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Isaac is age 17 living with his widowed mother Nancy, sisters Lydia, Margaret, Stella, Genevieve, Effie, brother Hugh.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution X Ward of city X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 5

Enumeration District No. 6

Enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1900, Alcie N. Tolliver Enumerator.

LOCATION. IN CITIES.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on June 1, 1900, over sixteen years since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family. Enter every person living on June 1, 1900, over sixteen years since June 1, 1900.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race. Sex. DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year. Age last birthday. Whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated. Number of years married. Number of years single. Number of children born.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States. Naturalized. Number of years in the United States.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION. of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	EDUCATION. Whether able to read and write. Whether able to speak English. Whether able to speak other language.	SPEECH OF BIRTH. Whether able to speak English. Whether able to speak other language.
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
	Cooper, Nancy	Head	W 1840 39 74	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1877 23 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1883 17 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1885 14 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1888 11 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1892 7 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1895 5 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1896 4 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

1905 age 21 Isaac married **Adline "Addie" McCormick** December 20, 1905 in Clay County. She was born August 9, 1886. They were parents of six children: **Irene, Gladys, Iylar, Delbert, Ivan, Kelly** and an unnamed baby who died at birth.

1906 age 22 new baby **Frances "Irene" Cooper** born October 10, 1906

1908 age 24 new baby **Gladys E Cooper** born September 26, 1908

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 20, 1910

Isaac is 25, Addie is 22, Irene is 3 and Gladys is 1

STATE Illinois COUNTY Christian TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Mt Auburn Township (part of) NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE WARD OF CITY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 136

Supervisor's District No. 13 SHEET 1

Enumeration District No. 13

Enumerated by me on the 20th day of April, 1910, Louis B. Binkley Enumerator.

LOCATION. IN CITIES.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on April 15, 1910, more than sixteen years since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family. Enter every person living on April 15, 1910, over sixteen years since April 15, 1910.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race. Sex. DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year. Age last birthday. Whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated. Number of years married. Number of years single. Number of children born.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States. Naturalized. Number of years in the United States.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION. of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	EDUCATION. Whether able to read and write. Whether able to speak English. Whether able to speak other language.	SPEECH OF BIRTH. Whether able to speak English. Whether able to speak other language.
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
	Cooper, Isaac	Head	M 1883 26 11 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Cooper, Addie	Wife	W 1888 21 11 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1906 3 6 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
	Daughter	Daughter	W 1908 1 8 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

1910 age 26 new baby **Sylas Tyler Cooper** born November 28, 1910

1913 age 28 new baby May 15, 1913 baby died at birth and was not named.

1914 age 30 new baby **Adelbert "Delbert" Cooper** born August 10, 1914

1918 age 33 new baby **Ivan Cooper** born February 24, 1918 and died in infancy

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CHAPTER 1-1-5 ISAAC FRANKLIN COOPER (1883-1939)

1920 Census Clay County Harter Township January 13, 1920

Isaac is 34, Addie is 33, Irene 13, Gladys 11, Tyler 9 and Delbert 5

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Flora ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 13 DAY OF January, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 16 SHEET NO. 13 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION	
								Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois	Isaac Franklin Cooper	Head	34	M	Married	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Farmer	
Illinois	Addie Mae Cooper	Wife	33	F	Married	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Homemaker	
Illinois	Irene	Daughter	13	F	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Gladys	Daughter	11	F	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Tyler	Son	9	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Delbert	Son	5	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	

1921 age 37 new baby Kelly Paul Cooper born July 29, 1921

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 29, 1930

Isaac is 45, Addie is 43, Tyler 19, Delbert 15 and Kelly 8

State Illinois County Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Flora ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 29 DAY OF 1930. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 13-9 SHEET NO. 22B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	
								Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois	Isaac Franklin Cooper	Head	45	M	Married	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Farmer	
Illinois	Addie Mae Cooper	Wife	43	F	Married	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Homemaker	
Illinois	Tyler	Son	19	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Delbert	Son	15	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Kelly Paul Cooper	Son	8	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	

1939 age 55 Isaac Franklin Cooper died August 30, 1939 in Flora.

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township May 3, 1940

Addie is 43, Tyler 29, and Kelly 18

State Illinois County Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Flora ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE May 3 DAY OF 1940. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 22 SHEET NO. 14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	
								Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois	Addie Mae Cooper	Head	43	F	Married	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Homemaker	
Illinois	Tyler	Son	29	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	
Illinois	Kelly	Son	18	M	Single	U.S. born	High School	Illinois	English	Student	

1960 Adline "Addie" McCormick Cooper died at age 73 March 23, 1960 in Flora.

Isaac and Addie are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Flora.



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CHAPTER 1-1-5-1

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick had seven children. Their first was Irene
FRANCES "IRENE" COOPER (1906-1984)

FRANCES IRENE COOPER was born October 10, 1906 in Clay County.

1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 20, 1910

Irene is age 3 living with her parents and sister Gladys



STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Christian</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn Township (part of)</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION		136 { SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 16 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 5	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	OCCUPATION
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	m w 47 yrs 16	Illinois	Farmer
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	w 26 yrs 13	Illinois	None
3	Gladys	Daughter	d w 12 yrs 8	Illinois	None
4	Irene	Daughter	d w 3 yrs 10	Illinois	None

1920 Census Clay County Harter Township January 13, 1920

Irene is 13 living with her parents, sister Gladys, and brothers Tyler and Delbert

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Harter Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION		68 { SUPV. DIST. NO. 16 ENUM. DIST. NO. 5	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>13th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	OCCUPATION
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	m w 53 yrs	Illinois	Farmer
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	w 33 yrs	Illinois	None
3	Gladys	Daughter	d w 18 yrs	Illinois	None
4	Irene	Daughter	d w 13 yrs	Illinois	None
5	Delbert	Son	b w 11 yrs	Illinois	None
6	Tyler	Son	b w 9 yrs	Illinois	None

1927 age 20 Irene married **Lee Roy Blair** January 25, 1927. He was born February 7, 1906 in Clay County. They were divorced. They were parents of **Lee Roy Jr** and **Shirley**.

1927 age 20 new baby **Lee Roy Blair Jr** born September 22, 1927 in Clay County

Lee Roy Jr married **Sadie Copeland** April 12, 1951. They had three children. Lee died at the age of 67, November 21, 1995 in Pinellas Park, Florida

1. **Jimmy Lee Blair** was born November 9, 1952.
2. **Tommy Joe Blair** was born July 31, 1956.
3. **Vickie Ann Blair** was born September 12, 1966.



Lee Roy Blair Jr

1928 age 22 new baby **Shirley Jean Blair** born November 2, 1928 in Clay County

Shirley married **Neal Edward Markham** June 15, 1947 in Morganfield, Kentucky. He was born June 14, 1921 in and died at age 57, April 21, 1979 in Flora. Neal had previously been married to **Versa Imogene Burgess** and had a son, **Ken Markham**. Shirley and Neal had one son, **Gary Markham** One year after Neal's death Shirley married **Marlon Stephens** July 12, 1980. Shirley died at age 78, September 27, 2007 in Flora.

Gary Lee Markham was born March 16, 1948 in Effingham, Illinois. He married **Doris Henderson** and had a son, **Justin Wade Markham** born in 1970. Gary died at age 71, March 17, 2019 in Columbia, Tennessee.



Shirley Jean Blair

CHAPTER 1-1-5-1
FRANCES "IRENE" COOPER (1906-1984)

Irene is 23, Lee Roy is 24, Lee Roy Jr is 2 and Shirley is 1

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Irene is 33, Lee Roy is 34, Lee Roy Jr is 12 and Shirley is 11

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1984 age 77 **Frances Irene Cooper Blair Wyatt** died at age 77, April 12, 1984 in Flora.



Two brothers preceded her in death.

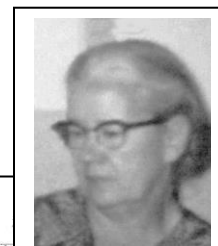
THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-2

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children. Their second was Gladys

GLADYS COOPER (1908-1997)

GLADYS E COOPER was born September 26, 1908 in Clay County.



1910 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 20, 1910

Gladys is age 1 living with her parents and sister Irene

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Christian</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mt Auburn Township (Part 2)</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		ENumerated by ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY		OCCUPATION		EDUCATION		REMARKS	
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CHAPTER 1-1-5-2 GLADYS COOPER (1908-1997)

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 25, 1930

Gladys is 21, Randle is 27 and Ethan is 1

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Flora City</u>	Ward of city <u>Fourth</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 25, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>34</u>	Sheet No. <u>17 E</u>
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1938 age 30 new baby Harlan Paul Wolfe born October 11, 1938

Harlan was married and divorced about three times. About 1958 he was married to **Shelby Jean Edwards** in Ohio and had four children. They were divorced December 20, 1971. He was last living in Key West, Florida.

1. Debra Sue Wolfe was born August 19, 1959 in Ohio. She married **Anthony Burk Hardt** December 27, 1984 in Chesapeake, Virginia. They were divorced April 22, 2002 in Virginia Beach.
2. Steven Alan Wolfe was born January 25, 1968 in Ohio.

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township April 10, 1940

Gladys is 31, Randle is 37, Ethan is 11 and Harlan is 3

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Flora</u>	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 10, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>34</u>	Sheet No. <u>17 E</u>
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CHAPTER 1-1-5-2 GLADYS COOPER (1908-1997)

1973 age 64 Gladys is widowed when **William Curtis Warren** died July 19, 1973

1997 age 88 **Gladys Cooper Wolfe Warren** died April 26, 1997 in Grand Junction, Colorado.
She is buried there with her husband.

■ Gladys E. Warren, 88, 1420 N. 17th St., died April 26, 1997, in Mesa Manor. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren had been a superintendant at the State Home and Training School, now the Grand Junction Regional Center.

Survivors one son, Ethan Wolfe of Bullhead City, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.



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CHAPTER 1-1-5-3

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children. Their third was Iylar.

LYLAR FRANKLIN COOPER (1910-1966)

LYLAR FRANKLIN COOPER was born November 27, 1910 in Clay County

1920 Census Clay County Harter Township January 13, 1920

Iylar is age 10 living with his parents, sisters Irene and Gladys and brother Delbert.

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Lora WARD OF CITY

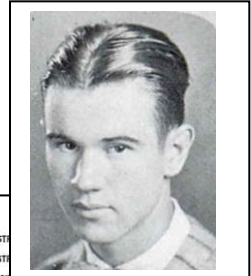
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON 13 DAY OF January, 1920.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

SEX, AGE, COLOR, RELATION, TIME, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, CITIZENSHIP, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE, OCCUPATION.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	30	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	28	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
3	Irene Cooper	Daughter	10	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School
4	Gladys Cooper	Daughter	8	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School
5	Iylar Franklin Cooper	Son	9	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School
6	Delbert Cooper	Son	7	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School



1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 29, 1930

Iylar is 19 living with his parents and brothers Delbert and Kelly

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Harter Township Incorporated place Lora City Ward of city Franklin Block No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

ENUMERATED BY ME ON April 29, 1930. Oliver R. Harrison, Enumerator.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

SEX, AGE, COLOR, RELATION, HOME DATA, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE, CITIZENSHIP, ETC., OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY, SOURCE, EMPLOYMENT, VETERANS.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	SOURCE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	31	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	29	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker			
3	Irene Cooper	Daughter	20	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School			
4	Gladys Cooper	Daughter	18	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School			
5	Iylar Franklin Cooper	Son	19	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School			
6	Delbert Cooper	Son	17	W	11	33	Illinois	Illinois	School			

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township May 3, 1940

Iylar is 29 living with his mother and brother Kelly

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Harter Incorporated place Lora City Ward of city Unincorporated place

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

ENUMERATED BY ME ON May 3, 1940. Henry H. Fox, Enumerator.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

LOCATION, HOUSEHOLD DATA, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940, PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	40	W	11	33	Illinois	Farmer
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	38	W	11	33	Illinois	Homemaker
3	Irene Cooper	Daughter	30	W	11	33	Illinois	School
4	Gladys Cooper	Daughter	28	W	11	33	Illinois	School
5	Iylar Franklin Cooper	Son	29	W	11	33	Illinois	School
6	Delbert Cooper	Son	27	W	11	33	Illinois	School

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CHAPTER 1-1-5-3 IYLAR FRANKLIN COOPER (1910-1966)

1966 age 55 **Iylar Franklin Cooper** died of a subdural hematoma August 25, 1966 in Vincennes, Indiana. He never married.



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				Death No. 029316	
Local No. 67-5					
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Knox		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE Indiana b. COUNTY Knox			
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Vincennes		c. Length of Stay in 1b 5 mo.		e. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Vincennes	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Good Samaritan Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS 407 North 7th St.			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Iylar Middle Franklin Last Cooper		DATE OF DEATH Aug. 25, 1966			
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 27, 1910	9. AGE (In years last birthday) 55 yrs.	10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 5 Days 25 Hours 0 Min. 0
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Presser		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Dry Cleaning		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Clay County, Illinois	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		13. FATHER'S NAME Isaac F. Cooper		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Addie McCormick	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		17a. INFORMANT'S NAME Shene Wyatt			
17b. INFORMANT'S ADDRESS Route # 3 Louisville, Illinois.		17c. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Sister			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Sub-Dural Hematoma					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 3 days
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a). Recent Hemorrhage in lungs					19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) Was in jail and was checked by doctor and found nothing wrong			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 10 a.m. 0 p.m. Month 8 Day 25 Year 1966		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK AT WORK		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 505 Main Vincennes, Ind	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Vincennes		20g. COUNTY Knox		20h. STATE Indiana	
21. I hereby certify that I took charge of the remains described above, held an autopsy (inquest, autopsy, inquest) thereon and from evidence obtained find that said deceased came to death from causes stated and at 1:30 PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M. <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> C.S.T. on the above date					22. Signature Robert E. Stodghill (Coroner) Address 505 Main Vincennes, Ind Date Signed Aug 30-66
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE Aug. 28, 1966		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Elmwood	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Flora, Illinois.		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR W. D. Branson, Flora, Ill.			
SBH 6-2-63 Rev. 1955 U. S. Department Health Education and Welfare. Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 68-R375.1. 500 N. Main					

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-4

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children.
Their fourth child was born May 15, 1913 and died at birth without being named.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-5

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children. Their fifth was Delbert
DELBERT COOPER (1914-2009)

DELBERT (ADELBERT) COOPER was born August 10, 1914 in Clay County.

1920 Census Clay County Harter Township January 13, 1920

Delbert is 5 living with his parents, sisters Irene and Gladys and brother Tyler

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Harter Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Flora</u>		WARD OF CITY	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION									
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>13</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920. <u>Isaac R. Harrison</u>									
PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	10/10/33	30	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	10/10/33	24	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Tyler Cooper	Son	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Irene Cooper	Daughter	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Gladys Cooper	Daughter	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	Delbert Cooper	Son	10/10/33	5	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 29, 1930

Delbert is 15 living with his parents and brothers Iylar and Kelly

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Harter Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Flora</u>		WARD OF CITY	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930									
POPULATION SCHEDULE									
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 29</u> , 1930. <u>Oliver R. Harrison</u>									
PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Isaac Cooper	Head	10/10/33	30	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Addie McCormick	Wife	10/10/33	24	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Tyler Cooper	Son	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Irene Cooper	Daughter	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Gladys Cooper	Daughter	10/10/33	10	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	Delbert Cooper	Son	10/10/33	15	White	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1932 age 17 Delbert married 16-year-old **Edith Smith** February 18, 1932 in Morganfield, Kentucky. She was born March 2, 1915 in Clay City, Illinois. They were parents of two daughters, **Virginia** and **Betty**.

1932 age 18 new baby **Virginia Lee Cooper** born September 20, 1932 in Flora.

Virginia married **Lloyd Irvin Barrow** December 25, 1950 in Folkston, Georgia. He was born March 18, 1932 in Glennville, Georgia, and died September 29, 2016. Virginia died November 18, 2017. They are buried in Cherry Lake, Florida. Virginia and Lloyd were parents of **John Lloyd Barrow** born December 4, 1951 and **Mindy Barrow**.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-5 DELBERT COOPER (1914-2009)

1936 age 22 new baby **Betty Jean Cooper** born April 7, 1936 in Flora.

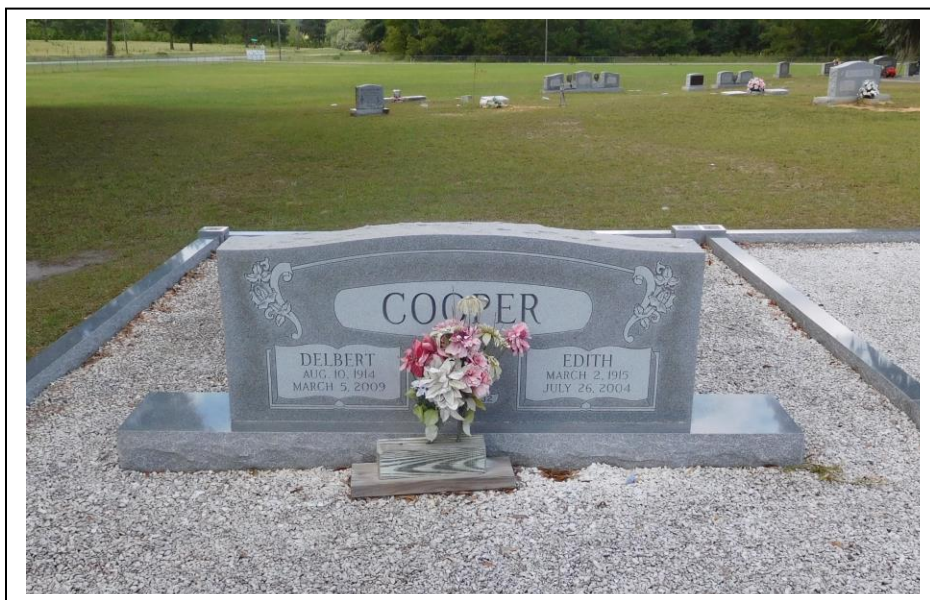
Betty married **George Steele** August 27, 1954 in North Miami, Florida. Their son **Gene Steele** was born October 2, 1962.

1940 age 26 Delbert and Edith were living in Miami, Florida when he registered for the draft.

SERIAL NUMBER 3237	1. NAME (Print) DELBERT — COOPER	ORDER NUMBER 1501
2. ADDRESS (Print) 2789 N.W. 40th ST. MIAMI Dade Fla.		
3. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 10, 1914		
4. AGE IN YEARS 26		
5. PLACE OF BIRTH Clay Co. Ill.		
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Edith — Cooper		
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife		
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 2789 N.W. 40th St. Miami Dade Fla.		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Coral Way Builders Supply Co.		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BUSINESS 2160 S.W. 27th Ave. Miami Dade Fla.		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1		

2004 age 89 Delbert is widowed when **Edith Smith Cooper** died at age 89, July 26, 2004 in Cherry Lake.

2009 age 94 **Delbert Cooper** died March 5, 2009 in Cherry Lake, Florida.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-6

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children. Their sixth was Ivan.

IVAN COOPER (1918-1918)

IVAN COOPER was born February 14, 1918 and died when he was only 13 days old, February 27, 1918

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-7

Isaac Cooper and Addie McCormick were parents of seven children. Their seventh was Kelly.

KELLY PAUL COOPER (1921-1997)

KELLY PAUL COOPER was born July 29, 1921 in Clay County.

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 29, 1930

Kelly is 8 living with his parents and brothers Iylar and Delbert

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Flora City</u>	Ward of city <u>Flora 2</u>	Block No. <u>2</u>	Department of Commerce-Bureau of the Census FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE	Enumeration District No. <u>12-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>22 A</u>
County <u>Clay</u>		Unincorporated place	Institution	Recommended by one on <u>April 29, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>2-4</u>		
Township or other division of county <u>Harter township</u>		Unincorporated place (State name of all unincorporated places having approximately 100 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)	Institution (Name of institution, if any, and indicate the date to which the census was made. See instructions.)	Recommended by one on <u>April 29, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>2-4</u>		
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100	4/29/1862	Cooper Isaac H	Head	6	1862	Illinois	Illinois
1	4/29/1862	Cooper Addie	Wife	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois
2	4/29/1862	Iylar	Son	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois
3	4/29/1862	Delbert	Son	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois
4	4/29/1862	Kelly P	Son	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township May 3, 1940

Kelly is 18 living with his mother and brother Iylar

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Flora City</u>	Ward of city <u>Flora 2</u>	Block No. <u>2</u>	Department of Commerce-Bureau of the Census SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE	Enumeration District No. <u>12-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>22 A</u>
County <u>Clay</u>		Unincorporated place	Institution	Recommended by one on <u>May 3, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>2-4</u>		
Township or other division of county <u>Harter township</u>		Unincorporated place (State name of all unincorporated places having approximately 100 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)	Institution (Name of institution, if any, and indicate the date to which the census was made. See instructions.)	Recommended by one on <u>May 3, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>2-4</u>		
LOCATION	PERSONAL DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	4/29/1862	Cooper Isaac H	Head	6	1862	Illinois	Illinois
18	4/29/1862	Cooper Addie	Wife	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois
19	4/29/1862	Iylar	Son	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois
20	4/29/1862	Kelly	Son	14	1862	Illinois	Illinois

1941 age 20 Kelly married **Lottie Lorraine Elliot** August 31, 1941. She was born July 6, 1924 in Fort Yates, North Dakota and died at the age of 94, March 9, 2019 in Fairfield, Iowa. They were parents of three daughters, **Karren, Rebecca and Linda**.

1943 age 22 new baby **Karren Sue Cooper** born December 1, 1943 in La Porte, Indiana.



Karren married **Frank Kolar III** January 18, 1964. He was born August 3, 1942 and died August 8, 2003. They had a daughter, **Kim Kolar** and were divorced March 18, 1968. Karren then married **Albert Sabroski** November 6, 1971 and had sons, **Chris and Andy Sabroski**. Karren married **Jimmy Ray Coplen** September 5, 2004.

1. **Kimberly Lorraine Kolar** born January 16, 1965.
2. **Christopher Albert Sabroski** February 21, 1974.
3. **Andrew Edward Sabroski** born January 29, 1976.

**Rebecca I. Cooper
and
Ronald R. Huggins**

Rebecca I. Cooper and Ronald R. Huggins, both of Seattle, Wash., were married Saturday in the carriage house at the Transcendental Meditation Center. The Rev. Craig Overmeyer, a student at Christian Theological Seminary, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly P. Cooper of LaPorte. She attends the University of Washington.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huggins. He was graduated and received a master's degree from Indiana University.

Honor attendants were Kimberly L. Kolar of LaPorte and the bridegroom's father.

1952 age 31 new baby **Rebecca Irene Cooper** born August 20, 1952 in La Porte



Rebecca married **John T Hilgendore** October 9, 1971. They were divorced and Rebecca married **Ronald Royce Huggins** September 5, 1981 in Marion, Indiana. They live in Fairfield, Iowa with their sons, **Perri and Casper Huggins**.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-5-7 KELLY PAUL COOPER (1921-1997)

1955 age 34 new baby **Linda Lee Cooper** born August 3, 1955 in La Porte, Indiana.

Linda married **George Ronald Joseph** March 3, 1971 in La Porte. They were divorced the following year and Linda married **Gary Ray Dillard** November 10, 1973. Linda died of lung cancer at the age of 49, January 13, 2005. Her children are **Shawn and Amy**.

Linda L. Joseph

Aug. 3, 1955 – Jan. 13, 2005

LAPORTE — Linda Lee Joseph, 49, of Kingsbury, formerly of LaPorte, died Thursday in LaPorte Hospital of cancer. Survivors include a daughter, Amy E. Joseph; a son, Shawn D.; her mother, Lottie L. Cooper; and two sisters, Karren Coplen of LaPorte and Rebecca Huggins of Fairfield, Iowa. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Door Church. There will be no visitation.

1. **Shawn David Kelly Joseph** was born September 4, 1971. He married **Jennifer Jean Tsitrian Briotte** October 26, 1996.

2. **Amy Joseph** was born May 24, 1983 and died at age 31, April 20, 2015.

Amy Joseph

May 24, 1983 – Apr. 20, 2015
SOUTH BEND - Amy Erin Joseph, age 31, of South Bend, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 20, 2015 at IU Health La Porte Hospital.

Amy was born in La Porte, IN, on May 24, 1983 to Gary Ray Dillard and Linda Lee (Cooper) Joseph.

She is survived by her father, Gary Ray Dillard of Kingsbury, IN; a brother, Shawn (Jennifer) Joseph of La Porte; grandparents, Lottie Cooper of La Porte and Ramona Dillard of Kingsbury, IN; and nieces and nephews, Deven Deiotte, Brecken Joseph, Anondi Joseph, Sumayah Joseph, and Remie Joseph.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda Joseph on January 13, 2005, and grandparents, Kelly Cooper and Bill Dillard.

1997 age 76 **Kelly Paul Cooper** died November 20, 1997 in La Porte, Indiana.



Kelly P. Cooper

July 29, 1921-Nov. 20, 1997

LAPORTE—Kelly P. Cooper, 76, of Fountainview Terrace Nursing Home, formerly of 543 Home St., died at 6:10 p.m. Thursday in the nursing home. Survivors include his wife, Lottie L.; three daughters, Karen S. Cooper and Linda L. Joseph, both of LaPorte, and Rebecca I. Huggins of Fairfield, Iowa; and a brother, Delbert of Florida. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Essling Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday and after 11 a.m. Monday.

2019 **Lottie Lorraine Elliot Cooper** died at the age of 94, March 9, 2019 at the home of her daughter Rebecca in Fairfield, Iowa.

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CHAPTER 1-1-5-7 KELLY PAUL COOPER (1921-1997)

By [Karren Coplen](#)

My Mother passed away this week. We're sad but comforted by the fact she went peacefully and lived a good long life.

Lottie Lorraine Cooper 1924-2019

Lottie Lorraine Cooper passed away at the home of her daughter in Fairfield Iowa on March 9th, at the age of 94.

She was born July 6, 1924, at Fort Yates, North Dakota, an American Indian Reservation, where her parents, Ernest Elliott, and Hattie May Powell Elliott had come ashore while traveling by houseboat on the Missouri River from their homestead in Montana to the Elliott family farm in Flora, Illinois. She was raised there with her five siblings, Victor, Mildred, Elsie, Leonard, and Laddie.

In 1941, she married Kelly Paul Cooper and during the war years, they settled in LaPorte, Indiana, where he worked for 30 years at Allis Chalmers until retirement. She lived in the same house for 74 years, remaining after Kelly's death in 1997. Together, they had raised three daughters and lots of beautiful flowers. Lottie's gardens were always an important part of her life, and her grandchildren all remember the beautiful flowers and picking and eating ripe raspberries from the bushes. She enjoyed collecting thimbles, and family sent them to her from all over the world.

Lottie worked several years at Majerek's Hall of Cards and Books. Kelly passed away in 1997, and Lorraine stayed in the family home, with visits from family and friends, and weekday lunch with friendly card games at the Salvation Army. She relocated, several years ago, to Fairfield, Iowa living with her daughter, Rebecca Johnson. While there, she enjoyed daily walks and jigsaw puzzles with friends at the Fairfield Public Library.

She left this world March 9th peacefully and painlessly while playing a game of SkipBo with her daughter Rebecca.

Lottie had three daughters, Karren Coplen, Rebecca Johnson, and the youngest, Linda Joseph, who preceded her in death. She had seven grandchildren, Kim Owens, Chris Saboski, Andy Saboski, Casper Huggins, Perri Huggins, Shawn Joseph and Amy Joseph, who is deceased, and seven great grandchildren. She was the last of her family of siblings but was happy to be in contact with her huge family of nieces and nephews, whom she treasured.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Frank L. Keszei Funeral Home, Essling Chapel, 1117 Indiana Avenue, La Porte, Indiana. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday following the visitation in the funeral home. Captain Justin Windell will officiate. Burial will follow in Pine Lake cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter 50 E 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240.

Condolences can be left at: <https://www.esslingfuneralhome.com/notices/Lottie-Cooper>

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

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John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their sixth was Margaret.

MARGARET ELIZABETH COOPER (1884-1968)

MARGARET ELIZABETH "MAGGIE" COOPER was born September 25, 1884

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Margaret is age 15 living with her widowed mother Nancy, sisters Lydia, Stella (Alice), Genevieve (Ginny), Effie and brothers Isaac and Hugh (Riley).



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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution X Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 6

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Albia day of June, 1900, Albia Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
				Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person				
1	McIntosh, John	Head	W M 40 1870 2 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	McIntosh, Mary	Wife	W F 30 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
3	McIntosh, John	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
4	McIntosh, Lydia	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
5	McIntosh, Stella	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
6	McIntosh, Genevieve	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
7	McIntosh, Effie	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
8	McIntosh, Isaac	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
9	McIntosh, Hugh	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
10	McIntosh, Margaret	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
11	McIntosh, Mary	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
12	McIntosh, John	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
13	McIntosh, Lydia	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
14	McIntosh, Stella	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
15	McIntosh, Genevieve	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
16	McIntosh, Effie	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
17	McIntosh, Isaac	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
18	McIntosh, Hugh	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
19	McIntosh, Margaret	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
20	McIntosh, Mary	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

1901 age 16 Margaret married 21-year-old **Pearley Odell** May 19, 1901. He was born October 3, 1879 in Clay County. They were parents of **Edith, Hugh** and **Marie**.

1902 age 17 new baby **Edith Ethel Odell** born May 13, 1902

1904 age 19 new baby **Hugh Odell** born April 16, 1904

1906 age 21 new baby **Marie Odell** born July 25, 1906

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township May 9, 1910

Pearl is 28, Maggie is 25, Edith is 7, Hugh is 6 and Marie is 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Louisville Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Louisville Village SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 13 SHEET NO. 8

NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 4 DAY OF May, 1910, Ben H. H. H. ENUM.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
				Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person				
1	McIntosh, John	Head	W M 40 1870 2 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	McIntosh, Mary	Wife	W F 30 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
3	McIntosh, John	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
4	McIntosh, Lydia	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
5	McIntosh, Stella	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
6	McIntosh, Genevieve	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
7	McIntosh, Effie	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
8	McIntosh, Isaac	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
9	McIntosh, Hugh	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
10	McIntosh, Margaret	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
11	McIntosh, Mary	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
12	McIntosh, John	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
13	McIntosh, Lydia	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
14	McIntosh, Stella	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
15	McIntosh, Genevieve	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
16	McIntosh, Effie	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
17	McIntosh, Isaac	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
18	McIntosh, Hugh	Son	W M 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
19	McIntosh, Margaret	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
20	McIntosh, Mary	Daughter	W F 10 1890 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

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CHAPTER 1-1-6 MARGARET ELIZABETH COOPER (1884-1968)

1920 Census Clay County Stanford Township January 17, 1920

Pearl is 40, Maggie is 35, Edith is 18, Hugh is 15 and Marie is 13

STATE Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 171 (D-1-878) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 7
COUNTY Clay FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 16 7 A
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Stanford NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ WARD OF CITY _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17th DAY OF January, 1920, James D. Stanford ENUMERATOR. 61

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION					
							PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	Place of birth	Native tongue	Place of birth		Native tongue				
1	Binger Edna M	Daughter	F	15	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
2	Marie B	Daughter	F	13	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
3	Edith Pearl	Sister	F	18	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
4	Maggie E	Sister	F	35	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
5	Edith E	Sister	F	18	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
6	Hugh E	Son	M	15	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
7	Pearl E	Daughter	F	40	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English

1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 2, 1930

Pearl is 50, Maggie is 45 living next door to their son Hugh and his family

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
County Clay FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE Enumeration District No. 2-18 Sheet No. 4
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Stanford NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ WARD OF CITY _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON May 2, 1930, James D. Stanford ENUMERATOR. 375

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CARE	EMPLOYMENT	RETIRED
2	Edith Pearl	Sister	F	50	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
3	Maggie E	Sister	F	45	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
4	Hugh E	Son	M	20	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English
5	Pearl E	Daughter	F	50	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English

1936



1940 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 8, 1940

Pearl is 60, Maggie is 55 and living with them is Maggie's 63-year-old sister Lydia Ann Cooper Bateman Kerlee

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____
County Clay SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE Enumeration District No. 2-18 Sheet No. 4
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Stanford NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ WARD OF CITY _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON May 8, 1940, James D. Stanford ENUMERATOR. 375

LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CARE	EMPLOYMENT	RETIRED
2	Edith Pearl	Sister	F	60	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	
3	Maggie E	Sister	F	55	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	
4	Hugh E	Son	M	30	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	
5	Pearl E	Daughter	F	60	A	S	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	Illinois	English	

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-6 MARGARET ELIZABETH COOPER (1884-1968)

1961 Maggie and Pearley celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with family



GRANDMA + GRANDPA O'DELL 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1967 age 82 Maggie is widowed when **Pearley Odell** died September 18, 1967 in Clay County.

1968 age 83 **Margaret Elizabeth Cooper Odell** died June 15, 1968 in Clay County.

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Margaret Elizabeth Cooper and Pearley Odell were parents of three children. Their first was Edith.
EDITH ETHEL ODELL (1902-1968)

EDITH ETHEL ODELL was born May 13, 1902 in Clay County

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township May 9, 1910

Edith is age 7 living with her parents, brother Hugh and sister Marie

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville - Village</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENumerated by ME on the <u>4</u> DAY of <u>May</u> 1910	
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	TRADE	PROFESSION	GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	REMARKS	
367 3/4 <u>Edith Pearl</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>368 3/4 <u>Pearl</u></u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>369 3/4 <u>Hugh</u></u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>370 3/4 <u>Marie</u></u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	



1920 Census Clay County Stanford Township January 17, 1920

Edith is 18 living with her parents, brother Hugh sister Marie

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENumerated by ME on the <u>17</u> DAY of <u>January</u> 1920	
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	TRADE	PROFESSION	GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	REMARKS	
<u>367 3/4 <u>Edith Pearl</u></u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>368 3/4 <u>Pearl</u></u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>369 3/4 <u>Hugh</u></u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	
<u>370 3/4 <u>Marie</u></u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	

1922 age 20 Edith married **John D "Johnny" Koontz** in 1922. He was born September 18, 1899 in Jasper, Illinois. They were parents of two daughters, **Zota** and **Vera**.

1923 age 21 new baby **Zota Marie Koontz** born August 3, 1923



Zota married **John Wesley Smith**. He was born July 31, 1901 in Lima, Ohio and died June 20, 1986. John worked for an Oklahoma oil company.

Zota died at age 46 in an auto accident November 27, 1969 in Purcell, Oklahoma. They are buried at Kneff Cemetery in Flora. Zota and John had two children, **David** and **Imalee Smith**.



SMITH
 Mrs. Zota Marie Smith, 46, of Wharton, Tex., formerly of Flora, died 2:30 p.m. Thursday in an auto accident in Purcell, Okla.; born Flora; married John D. Smith; leaves husband; son David, Seminole, Okla.; daughter Miss Imalee Crow, Kansas City, Mo.; sister Mrs. Vera Margaret Hough, Flora; one grandchild; father John D. Koontz, Flora; step-mother Mrs. Vera Koontz; services 2 p.m. Monday, Frank-Branson Funeral Home, Flora; burial Kneff Cemetery, Flora; call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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EDITH ETHEL ODELL (1902-1968)



Vera Margaret

A black and white photograph of a young man and woman. The woman is on the left, with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored, possibly patterned, top. The man is on the right, with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt. They are both smiling at the camera.

HOUGH

VERA M.
DEC. 3, 1928

HAROLD E.
MAR. 24, 1927
JULY 24, 1983

Surviving are his wife; daughters, Judy Farmer of Flora; Mrs. Ron (Nancy) McGee of Flora; mother of Flora; sisters, Opal Highfill and Mrs. Jim (Leona) Dulaney of Flora; three grandchildren.

John is 29, Edith is 26, Zota is 5 and Vera is 1

State Illinois Incorporated place _____
 County Staley Ward of city _____ Nick No. _____
 Township or other district of county Standard Township Unincorporated place _____
 Date of previous census April 1, 1930 (Indicate previous census year followed by age of respondent in parentheses.)

Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration by me on May 8, 1930 Engene Standard 476
 Examiners _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NUMBER YEARS ON NATIVE LANGUAGE OF HOUSEHOLD	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
			Sex	Age	Color	Height							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112

John is 40, Edith is 38, Zota is 16 and Vera is 11

[illegible]

1973 **John D Koontz** died at the age of 73 in 1973. Edith and John are buried at Kneff Cemetery, Clay County.



John D. Koontz, 73, of Flora died 7 p.m. Saturday in his home; born Newton; married Vera Winchester; leaves wife; daughter, Mrs. Vera Margaret Hough, Flora; sister, Mrs. Maggie Cunningham, Clay City brothers, Melvin, Peoria; Winfield, Newton; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; services 2 p.m. Tuesday, John T. Frank Funeral Home, Flora; burial Knuff Cemetery, rural Flora; call after 2 p.m. Monday.

KOONTZ, Mrs. Edith E., 65, Flora, died 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Clay County Hospital, Flora; leaves husband John; daughters Mrs. Zola Smith, Wharton, Tex.; Mrs. Vera Hough, Flora; mother Mrs. Maggie O'Dell, Flora; sister Mrs. Marie Tolbert, Decatur; brother Hugh O'Dell, Flora; services 2 p.m. Wednesday, Frank-Branson Funeral Home, Flora; burial Knuff Cemetery, near Flora; call after 2

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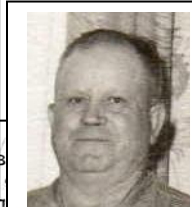
Margaret and Pearley Odell were parents of three children. Their second was Hugh

HUGH ERNEST ODELL (1904-1990)

HUGH ERNEST ODELL was born April 16, 1904 in Clay County

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township May 9, 1910

Hugh is 6 living with his parents and sisters, Edith and Marie.



STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville - Village</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>4</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910.	
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION
1	367 1/2 Odell Pearl	Wife	38 yr 4/4 1/2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English
2	— Maggie	Daughter	7 yr 7/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English
3	— Edith	Daughter	5 yr 6/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English
4	— Marie	Daughter	4 yr 4/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English
5	367 1/2 Odell Hugh	Son	6 yr 4/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English

1920 Census Clay County Stanford Township January 17, 1920

Hugh is 15 living with his parents and sisters Edith and Marie

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>17</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
1	367 1/2 Odell Pearl	Wife	39	F	19	11	Illinois
2	— Maggie	Daughter	17	F	19	11	Illinois
3	— Edith	Daughter	15	F	19	11	Illinois
4	— Marie	Daughter	13	F	19	11	Illinois
5	367 1/2 Odell Hugh	Son	15	M	19	11	Illinois



Cousins Hugh Odell and Everett Bryan about 1913

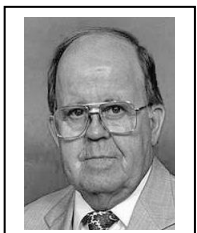
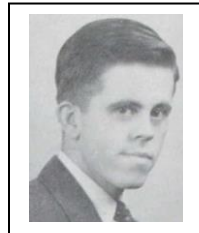
1923 age 19 Hugh married 20-year-old **Vera Winchester** in 1923. She was born October 31, 1903 in Clay County. They were parents of three children, **Robert**, **Donald** and **Mary**.

1925 new baby **Robert William Odell** born June 23, 1925

Robert married **Betty Ruth Lee** September 18, 1946. She was born February 15, 1929. They had a son **William Lee Odell** born about 1961. Betty died August 5, 1997. After her death Robert married **Charlene L**

Gaston Meserole June 30, 1999 in Branson, Missouri.

Robert died at the age of 87, November 18, 2012 in Albion, Illinois and is buried with his first wife Betty.



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CHAPTER 1-1-6-2 HUGH ERNEST ODELL (1904-1990)

1930 new baby **Donald Earl Odell** born January 23, 1930

He married **Phyllis Marie Brown** about 1955. She was born April 23, 1933 and died February 20, 2019 in Saint Charles, Missouri. They had one son **Craig Odell** born May 8, 1957. Donald died May 25, 1983 in Rockford, Illinois. Donald and Phyllis are buried at Restland Cemetery, Mendota, Illinois.



1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 2, 1930

Hugh and Vera are age 26, Robert is 6 and Donald is a newborn. They live next door to Hugh's parents Pearley and Maggie.

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
County Clay Township or other division of county Stanford Unincorporated place _____
Enumeration District No. 12-18 Supervisor's District No. 24 Sheet No. 4 A
Enumerated by me on May 2, 1930 Eugene D. Stanford

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1	Hugh E. Odell	Head	26	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
2	Vera Odell	Wife	26	W	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
3	Robert Odell	Son	6	M	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
4	Donald E. Odell	Son	0	M	10	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1

1939 age 35 new baby **Mary Jane Odell** born about September 1939



1940 Census Clay County Stanford Township April 23, 1940

Hugh and Vera are 36, Robert is 14, Donald is 10 and Mary Jane is 8 months old

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
County Clay Township or other division of county Stanford Unincorporated place _____
Enumeration District No. 24 Supervisor's District No. 24 Sheet No. 4 A
Enumerated by me on April 23, 1940 Reuben S. Green

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

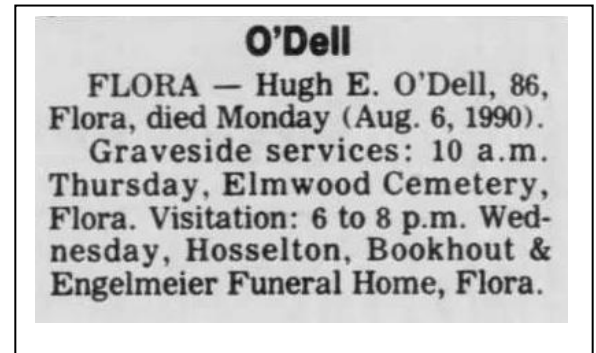
LOCATION	BIRTH DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1	17	Harris J. Roberts	Head	36	M	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
2	18	Virginia C. Roberts	Wife	36	F	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
3	19	Hugh E. Odell	Son	36	M	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
4	20	Donald E. Odell	Son	10	M	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1
5	21	Mary Jane Odell	Son	0	F	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	100	W	1

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CHAPTER 1-1-6-2 HUGH ERNEST ODELL (1904-1990)

1960 - 1970 Hugh and Vera ended their marriage. About 1970 **Vera Winchester** married widower **Johnny Koontz** who had been married to Hugh's older sister **Edith Ethel Odell Koontz**. Johnny Koontz died in 1973 and is buried with his first wife Edith. Vera then married **Howard Clinton McDuffee** after his first wife **Dorothy Dell Carter McDuffee** died February 2, 1975. Howard died in 1976 and is buried with his first wife in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora. Vera died June 19, 1989 in Dallas, Texas.

1990 age 86 **Hugh Ernest Odell** died August 6, 1990.



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Margaret and Pearley Odell were parents of three children. Their third was Marie

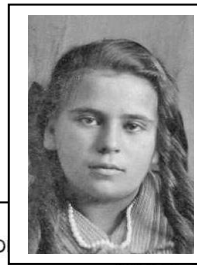
MARIE ODELL (1906-2007)

MARIE "MAGGIE" ODELL was born July 25, 1906 in Clay County.

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township May 9, 1910

Marie is 4 living with her parents, sister Edith and brother Hugh

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville - Village</u>		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>9</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910.		ENUMERATOR <u>Paul G. Tolbert</u>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	LANGUAGE	RELIGION	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS
367 3/4 Odell Pearl	Head	W 38 21 8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Maggie	Daughter	F 4 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Edith	Sister	F 10 6 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Hugh	Brother	F 10 4 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois



1920 Census Clay County Stanford Township January 17, 1920

Marie is 14 living with her parents, sister Edith and brother Hugh

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>17</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.		ENUMERATOR <u>Paul G. Tolbert</u>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	LANGUAGE	RELIGION	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS
367 3/4 Odell Pearl	Head	W 38 21 8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Maggie	Daughter	F 14 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Edith	Sister	F 20 6 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Hugh	Brother	F 20 4 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1926 age 20 Marie married **Paul Otis Tolbert** August 14, 1926 in Marion, Illinois. He was born about 1906 in Louisville and died at the age of 85 in Decatur. Marie and Paul were parents of five children, **Paul, Lois, Joyce, Thomas** and **John**.

1927 age 20 new baby **Paul Glenn Tolbert** born June 27, 1927

Paul married **Evelyn J Daubs** September 11, 1949 in Flora. She was born March 9, 1931. They were parents of three children, **Rhonda, Glenn** and **Anthony**. Paul died November 20, 2003. Their grave is at Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Illinois.

- Rhonda Tolbert** was born September 14, 1950. She married **Andy Grierson**. They live in Hixson, Tennessee with their children **Damien, Justin** and **Katie Grierson**.
- Glenn Tolbert** was born about 1951 and lives in Boulder, Colorado.
- Anthony Tolbert** was born in 1955. He married **Rosemary Bennari** in June 1991. Anthony lived in Boulder, Colorado. He was killed in an auto accident October 3, 1993 in Wyoming.



1928 age 22 new baby **Lois Edith Tolbert** born August 7, 1928

Lois married **William Robert Schroeder** He was born November 11, 1928 in Flora. In 1990 they were living in Ellsworth, Maine. In 2007 they were in Decatur, Illinois.

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CHAPTER 1-1-6-3 MARIE ODELL (1906-2007)

1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 2, 1930

Paul is 26, Marie is 23, Paul Glenn is 2 and Lois is 1

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>2-18</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>24</u>	Sheet No. <u>4 A</u>			
County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Stanford</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>May 2, 1930</u> <u>Eugene D. Stanford</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACES OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
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CHAPTER 1-1-6-3 MARIE ODELL (1906-2007)

2007

age 101 **Marie Odell Tolbert** died September 20, 2007 in Mt. Zion, Illinois.

Marie Tolbert dies at 101

DECATUR — Marie M. Tolbert, 101, of Decatur, IL, died 9:10 A.M., Thursday, September 20, 2007, at Heritage Manor, Mt. Zion, IL.



Marie Tolbert

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 29, 2007, at First Church of the Nazarene, Decatur, IL.

Visitation will be 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Saturday, September 29, 2007 at First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Decatur, IL.

Marie was born July 25, 1906, in Louisville, IL, the daughter of Pearl and Maggie (Cooper) O'Dell. She married Paul O. Tolbert in 1926. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1990.

Marie was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. She worked at Decatur Memorial Hospital as a nursery aid for 20 years, retiring in 1972.

She is survived by her children Lois Schroeder and husband William R. of Decatur, IL, Joyce Winn and husband Robert of Westerville, OH, Thomas Tolbert and wife Marie of Pana, IL, John Tolbert of Nanicoke, PA; sister-in-law Evelyn Tolbert of Moweaqua, IL; 18 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul, son Paul G. Tolbert, grandson Anthony Tolbert, one brother and one sister.

Tolbert

Paul O. Tolbert, 85, of Decatur died 11:32 a.m. Sunday (March 4, 1990) in his home.



Paul Tolbert

Services will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Brintlinger's Funeral Home, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery.

Mr. Tolbert was born in Louisville, son of Thomas and Sally Tolbert. He worked for the maintenance department at Decatur and Macon County Hospital Nursing Residence and was a retired farmer. He was affiliated with Westside Church of the Nazarene. He married M. Marie O'Dell in 1926.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Paul G. Jr. of Decatur; Thomas O. of Pana; John A. of Harveys Lake, Pa.; daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Schroeder of Ellsworth, Maine; Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Winn of North Highland, Calif.; sister, Chloe Reeter of Decatur; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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CHAPTER 1-1-7

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their seventh was Tressie.

TRESSIE COOPER (1886-1886)

TRESSIE COOPER died at birth, 1886 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

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John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their eighth was Stella.

STELLA ALICE COOPER (1889-1977)

STELLA ALICE COOPER was born June 25, 1889.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Stella (Alice) is age 11 living with her widowed mother Nancy, sisters Lydia, Maggie, Genevieve (Ginny), Effie and brothers Isaac and Hugh (Riley).



State Illinois COUNTY Clay TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1900. Alice N. Toller Enumerator.

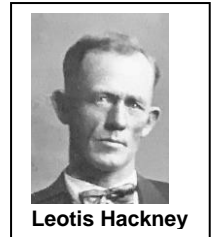
AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
51	F	Martha A. Cooper	Wife	W. M. 1840 10 S	Illinois	Illinois		6 years	
49	F	Lydia Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1871 3 S	Illinois	Illinois		2 years	
47	F	Maggie Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1873 11 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
45	F	Genevieve Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1875 17 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
43	F	Effie Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1877 23 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
41	F	Isaac Cooper	Son	W. M. 1879 11 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
39	F	Stella Alice Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1889 11 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
37	F	Riley Cooper	Son	W. M. 1891 7 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
35	F	Ginny Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 1893 5 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
33	F	John Cooper	Son	W. M. 1895 4 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	

1907 age 18 Alice married **Leotis Hackney** July 1, 1907 in Clay County. He was born October 10, 1887 in Jasper, Illinois. They were parents of five children, **Beulah, Grace, Jennie, Paul** and **Irene**.

1908 age 19 new baby **Beulah Alice Hackney** born July 5, 1908 in Louisville

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township April 24, 1910

Leotis is 22, Stella is 21 and baby Beulah is 2



STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

Township or other division of county Louisville township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12 SHEET NO. 12 B

Enumerated by me on the 27 day of April, 1910. Leotis Hackney Enumerator.

AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
22	M	Leotis Hackney	Head	W. M. 1887 10 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
21	F	Stella Alice Hackney	Wife	W. M. 1889 21 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	
2	F	Beulah Alice Hackney	Daughter	W. M. 1908 2 S	Illinois	Illinois		0 years	

1910 age 21 new baby **Grace Opal Hackney** born August 13, 1910

1913 age 23 new baby **Jennie Mae Hackney** born March 25, 1913

1916 age 26 new baby **Paul G Hackney** born October 2, 1915

About 1936 Beulah, Paul Jennie, and Grace behind Leotis, Irene and Alice



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8 STELLA ALICE COOPER (1889-1977)

1920 Census Logan County East Lincoln Township January 1920

Leotis is 32, Alice is 31, Beulah is 11, Grace is 9, Jennie is 7 and Paul is 4

STATE: Illinois COUNTY: Logan TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: East Lincoln NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: Leotis WARD OF CITY: None SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.: 2 SHEET NO.: 3 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10 DAY OF January, 1920. Stella Alice Cooper ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME	EDUCATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	HOME DATA	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME
									Years of school	Years of college											
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	31	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	31	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	32	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	32	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	11	Unmarried	Daughter	Beulah Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	11	Unmarried	Daughter	Beulah Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	9	Unmarried	Daughter	Grace Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	9	Unmarried	Daughter	Grace Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	7	Unmarried	Daughter	Jennie Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	7	Unmarried	Daughter	Jennie Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Paul Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Paul Hackney

1925 age 36 new baby Irene L Hackney born July 2, 1925

1930 Census Effingham County Mound Township April 10, 1930

Leotis is 42, Stella is 40, Grace is 19 Jennie is 16, Paul is 14 and Irene is 4. Beulah and her husband Ralph Hickman live next door

State: Illinois COUNTY: Effingham TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Mound NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: None WARD OF CITY: None SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.: 24 SHEET NO.: 4 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10 DAY OF April, 1930. Stella Alice Cooper ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME	EDUCATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	HOME DATA	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME
									Years of school	Years of college											
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	40	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	40	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	42	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	42	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	19	Unmarried	Daughter	Grace Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	19	Unmarried	Daughter	Grace Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	16	Unmarried	Daughter	Jennie Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	16	Unmarried	Daughter	Jennie Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	14	Unmarried	Daughter	Paul Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	14	Unmarried	Daughter	Paul Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Irene Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Irene Hackney

1940 Census Shelby County Rose Township May 7, 1940

Leotis is 53, Alice is 51 and Irene 14. Living with them, Grace's widowed husband Lowell Slimp, Billie 6 and Laveta 4

State: Illinois COUNTY: Shelby TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Rose NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: None WARD OF CITY: None SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.: 17 SHEET NO.: 3 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 7 DAY OF May, 1940. Stella Alice Cooper ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME	EDUCATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	HOME DATA	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATION	NAME
									Years of school	Years of college											
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	51	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	51	Married	Wife	Stella Alice Cooper
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	53	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney	8	0	5' 6"	110	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	53	Married	Wife	Leotis Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	14	Unmarried	Daughter	Irene Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	14	Unmarried	Daughter	Irene Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	6	Unmarried	Daughter	Billie Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	6	Unmarried	Daughter	Billie Hackney
Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Laveta Hackney	8	0	4' 6"	75	Illinois	White	English	Housewife	F	4	Unmarried	Daughter	Laveta Hackney

1959 age 70 Stella is widowed when Leotis Hackney died September 18, 1959 at the age of 71

1977 age 87 Stella Alice Cooper died May 1, 1977 in Tower Hill, Illinois

Stella and Leo are buried at Red Bank Cemetery in Shelby County, Illinois

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-1

Stella and Leotis Hackney were parents of five children. Their first was Beulah
BEULAH ALICE HACKNEY (1908-1987)

BEULAH ALICE HACKNEY was born July 5, 1908 in Louisville

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township April 24, 1910

Beulah is 2, living with her parents Leotis and Stella



STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>		SHEET NO. <u>1</u>	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>24</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910.															
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
	152 152 Hackney Leotis	Head	M 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Stella A	Wife	A 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Beulah	Daughter	5 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Logan County East Lincoln Township January 1920

Beulah is 11 living with her parents, sisters Grace and Jennie and brother Paul

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Logan</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East Lincoln Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>3</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>37</u>		SHEET NO. <u>3 A</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>24</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.															
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
	152 152 Hackney Leotis	Head	M 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Stella A	Wife	A 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Beulah	Daughter	5 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1928 age 19 Beulah married **Ralph Emery Hickman** March 10, 1928 in Summit, Ohio. He was born September 26, 1906 in Montgomery County and died October 6, 1971 in Shelby County. They had one daughter, **Shirley**.

1930 Census Effingham County Mound Township April 10, 1930

Beulah is 21 and Ralph is 24, living next door to Beulah's parents and family

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Effingham</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Mound Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>24</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>24</u>		SHEET NO. <u>300</u>	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930															
POPULATION SCHEDULE															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>10</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930.															
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
	152 152 Hackney Leotis	Head	M 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Stella A	Wife	A 37 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Beulah	Daughter	5 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-1 BEULAH ALICE HACKNEY (1908-1987)

Beulah and Ralph lived in Akron, Ohio during the late 1930's.

1935 age 26 new baby **Shirley Hickman** born February 24, 1935 in Summit, Ohio



Shirley Hickman Martin and her husband lived in Marseilles, Illinois in 1987

1940 Census Shelby County Tower Hill Township April 19, 1940

Beulah is 30, Ralph is 32 and Shirley is 5

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	S. D. No. <u>87-40</u>	Sheet No. <u>7 B</u>
County <u>Shelby</u>		Township <u>Tower Hill</u>	Block No. <u>10</u>	Sub-block No. <u>1</u>	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940	Enumeration by me on <u>April 19, 1940</u>	Enumerator <u>Helma S. Simpson</u>
POPULATION SCHEDULE							
RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940							
PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	PLAC. OF BIRTH	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	REMARKS
Beulah A. Hackney	F	1908	W	Illinois			
Ralph E. Hickman	M	1908	W	Illinois			
Shirley M. Hickman	F	1935	W	Illinois			
Doreen A. Hickman	F	1937	W	Illinois			

1971 age 63 Beulah is widowed when **Ralph Emery Hickman** died October 6, 1971

1975 age 67 Beulah married **Roy Martin**

1987 age 79 **Beulah Alice Hackney Hickman Martin** died November 26, 1987 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Martin

SHELBYVILLE — Mrs. Roy (Beulah A. Hackney) Martin, 79, of Pana died 2 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 26, 1987) in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Lockart & Sons Funeral Home, Shelbyville, with visitation 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Red Bank Cemetery, Lakewood.

Mrs. Martin was born in Louisville, daughter of Leotis and Stella Hackney. She was a retired nurse. She was a member of Baptist Church. She married Ralph Hickman in 1928. He died in 1971. She later married Roy Martin in 1975.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, Shirley Martin of Marseilles; brother, Paul "Bud" Hackney of Pana; sisters, Jennie Askins of Shelbyville; Irene MacDonald of Lakewood; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Beulah and Ralph are buried In Red Bank Cemetery, Lakewood, Illinois

HICKMAN

Ralph E. Hickman, 65, of Cold Spring Township, near Herrick died 2 a.m. Wednesday in his home; born Coffeen; member New Hope Baptist Church; married Beulah A. Hackney March 10, 1928; she survives; leaves daughter, Mrs. Shirley Martin, Marseilles; sisters, Mrs. Cora Robson, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Ethel Duren, Thomasville, Ga.; four grandchildren; services 1:30 p.m. Friday, Lockart & Son Funeral Home, Shelbyville; burial Red Bank Cemetery, near Lakewood; call 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-2

Stella and Leotis Hackney were parents of five children. Their second was Grace.

GRACE OPAL HACKNEY (1913-1937)

GRACE OPAL HACKNEY was born August 13, 1910



1920 Census Logan County East Lincoln Township January 1920

Grace is 9 living with her parents, sisters Beulah and Jennie and brother Paul

STATE: Illinois COUNTY: Logan TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: East Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF January, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2 SHEET NO. 3 A

WARD OF CITY: East Lincoln ENUMERATOR: 829

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
																				FATHER	MOTHER											
1	Stella	Wife	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	Leotis	Husband	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	Paul	Son	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4	Jennie	Daughter	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	Beulah	Daughter	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Grace	Daughter	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

1930 Census Effingham County Mound Township April 10, 1930

Grace is 19 living with her parents, sisters Jennie and Irene and brother Paul

State: Illinois County: Effingham Township: Mound

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 25-19 Sheet No. 4 A

Supervisor's District No. 24 Recommended by me on April 10, 1930, Harmon E. Kiehlhoff, Enumerator.

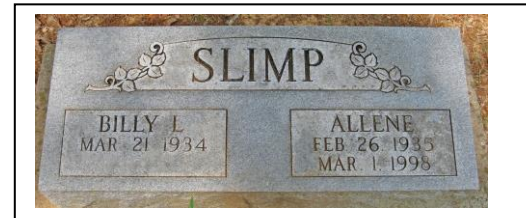
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5	Beulah	Daughter	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Grace	Daughter	Head	18	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Illinois	Illinois	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

1933 age 22 Grace married **Lowell Alfred Slimp** about 1933. He was born August 27, 1913 in Lakewood, Illinois. Grace and Lowell had three children **Billy**, **Laveta** and **Lowell Jr.**

1934 age 23 new baby **Billy Lee Slimp** born March 21, 1934.

Billy married **Allene Ingold** June 21, 1952 in Milan, Illinois. She was born February 26, 1935 in Rock Island and died March 1, 1998 in Paducah, Kentucky. They were parents of three children, **Bruce**, **Bonnie** and **Denise**.

After Allene's death, Billy Lee married a widow, **Lois Carr Stalions** about 1999. She was born March 29, 1940 in Karbers Ridge, Illinois and died July 29, 2014 in Paducah, Kentucky.

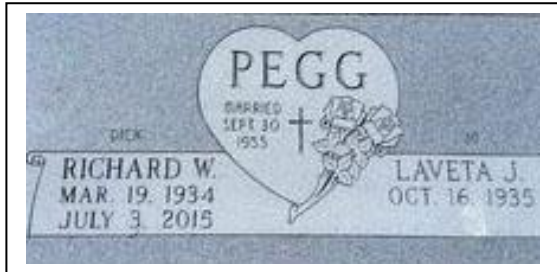


1. **Bruce Slimp** was born January 8, 1953 in Milan, Illinois. He married **Karen Sisco**.
2. **Bonnie Lee Slimp** was born about 1955.
3. **Denise Slimp** was born September 12, 1955 in Milan.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-2 GRACE OPAL HACKNEY (1913-1937)

1935 age 25 new baby **Laveta Jo Slimp** born October 16, 1935. Laveta married **Richard Wayne Pegg** September 30, 1955 in Rock Island, Illinois. He was born March 19, 1934 and died July 3, 2015 in Evansville, Indiana. They were parents of four children, **Richard, Steven, Sandra** and **Michael**.



Infant Son of Milan Couple Taken by Death

Michael Pegg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Pegg of 634 W. 1st Ave., Milan, died at 9:45 this morning in St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon in the Larson Funeral Home, Milan, with burial in Reynolds Cemetery, Reynolds. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Pegg is the former Laveta J. Slimp.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, R. Keith and Steven E., and a sister, Sandra L., all at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Pegg of Rock Island; the maternal grandfather, Lowell Slimp of Aurora, and several aunts and uncles.

His maternal grandmother preceded him in death.

1. **Richard Keith Pegg** was born April 21, 1956 and died in a motorcycle accident at age 45. He and his wife **Cindy** had three daughters, **Patricia, Stephanie** and **Ashley Pegg**.
2. **Steven Pegg** was born about 1958.
3. **Sandra Pegg** was born about 1960
4. **Michael Alan Pegg** was born November 27, 1961 and died two days later.



Richard Pegg

HARRISBURG, Ill.

Services for Richard Keith Pegg, 45, of Harrisburg will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Aly Funeral Home in Golconda with Roy Lee Baker officiating. Burial will be in Old Grandpiere Cemetery.

Mr. Pegg died in a motorcycle accident Saturday east of Harrisburg.

He was a member of the Eldorado Eagles Club.

Surviving are his parents, Richard and Laveta Pegg of Golconda; three daughters, Patricia Cossey, Stephanie Doggett and Ashley Pegg, all of Eldorado; one brother, Steven Pegg of Redondo Beach, Calif.; one sister, Sandra Benson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Motorcyclist killed in Saline

SALINE COUNTY — An Eldorado man was killed in a one-vehicle accident Saturday night in Saline County.

State police reported that Richard K. Pegg, 45, was killed when he lost control of his 1998 Harley-Davidson motorcycle and was thrown onto the roadway.

The accident occurred at 10:12 p.m. Saturday on Illinois 13, three-tenths of a mile east of College Road.

Witnesses say Pegg was westbound on Illinois 13 when he lost control of his motorcycle. Evidence collected at the scene indicated that Pegg's cycle may have hit the rear of an unidentified Toyota, police said.

There are no suspects and no charges have been filed. State police are investigating.

1937 age 27 new baby **Lowell Alfred Slimp Jr** born and died August 14, 1937.

1937 age 27 **Grace Opal Hackney Slimp** died August 17, 1937. Grace left behind her 24-year-old husband and two small children.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-2 GRACE OPAL HACKNEY (1913-1937)

1940 Census Shelby County Rose Township May 7, 1940

Grace's widowed husband Lowell Slimp son Billie 6 and daughter Laveta 4 are living with Grace's parents

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Sheet No. <u>3 A</u>																																																																																														
County <u>Shelby</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Rose Twp.</u>	Block No.	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>May 7, 1940</u>																																																																																														
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After Grace's death Lowell married **Dolores Jean Waldow**. Dolores was only 23 when she and Lowell married. They raised Billy and Laveta had seven more children.

Lowell Alfred Slimp died at the age of 69, July 1983 in Montgomery, Illinois. After Lowell's death, Dolores married **Larry Neumann**.

Dolores Jean Waldow Slimp Neuman died September 2, 2010 in Oakbrook, Illinois.



Dolores J. Neumann

June 19, 1932 - September 2, 2010

Dolores Jean Slimp Neumann, nee Waldow was born in Westmont, Illinois to the late Arthur Waldow and Cecilia (Raschke) on June 19, 1932. Her passing on September 2nd 2010 will create a void in the lives of all who knew her. She grew up in the Wheaton/Warrenville area and moved to the Montgomery/Aurora area to raise her family and become a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Warrenville. She was a Cubs & Bears fan and had a great passion for watching John Wayne movies. Her dog was even named the Duke.

She leaves behind a sister Donna (Norm) Geiser of Nevada, her children: Bill (Lois) Slimp, Jo (Dick) Pegg, both of Golconda, Illinois, Paula (Cecil) Barnes, of Montgomery, Lowell (Jennifer) Slimp, of Fairfield, Illinois, Barb (Gary) Cheek, Robert Slimp, both of Aurora, Kathy (Dave) Ellenbecker, of Springfield, Wisconsin, Sherry Bunton of Georgia and Raymond Slimp of Aurora. Dolores was also Grandmother to 14 and Great Grandmother to 25.

In addition to her parents, Dolores was preceded in death by her husbands Lowell Slimp Sr. and Larry Neumann, her brother Art Waldow, her sister Janet Lange and a child in infancy.

Born: June 19, 1932
Death: September 2, 2010



Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. on Friday, September 10, 2010 at The Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Pl. Aurora. A gathering to celebrate Dolores life will take place at 10 A.M. on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-3

Stella and Leotis Hackney were parents of five children. Their third was Jennie

JENNIE MAE HACKNEY (1913-2000)

JENNIE MAE HACKNEY was born March 25, 1913 in Boody, Illinois

1920 Census Logan County East Lincoln Township January 1920

Jennie is 7 living with her parents, sisters Beulah and Grace and brother Paul

STATE Illinois COUNTY Logan TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY East Lincoln NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF January, 1920.

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
Stella Hackney	Illinois
Leotis Hackney	Illinois
Jennie Mae Hackney	Illinois
Beulah Hackney	Illinois
Grace Hackney	Illinois
Paul Hackney	Illinois



1930 Census Effingham County Mound Township April 10, 1930

Jennie is 17 living with her parents, sisters Grace and Irene and brother Paul

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ County Effingham Ward of city _____ Township or other division of county Mound Unincorporated place _____

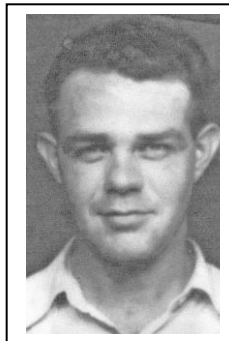
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON April 10, 1930, Lawrence E. Kiehlhoff

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
Stella Hackney	Illinois
Leotis Hackney	Illinois
Jennie Mae Hackney	Illinois
Beulah Hackney	Illinois
Grace Hackney	Illinois
Paul Hackney	Illinois

1932 age 19 Jennie married **Orville Allen Robertson** December 19, 1932 in Shelbyville, Illinois. He was born April 4, 1912 in Coldspring Township and died at 25, September 26, 1937 in Lakewood, Illinois, leaving 24-year-old Jennie with two small children, **Bobbie** and **Dolores**.



**Orville Robertson, 25,
Dies in Shelby County**
By Staff Correspondent
PANA—Orville Allen Robertson, 25, died at his home in Lakewood, Shelby county, at 6 p. m. Sunday after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. He had been engaged in the trucking business for four years.
He was born in Coldspring township, Shelby county, April 4, 1912, and all of his life was spent in that section.
He married Miss Jennie Hackney of Shelbyville Dec. 19, 1932. She is left with two small children, Bobby Lee, 4 and Dolores Jeane, 2 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Lakewood, one brother, Doit Robertson, Lakewood, and one sister, Mrs. Fairie Williams of Shelbyville, also are left.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-3 JENNIE MAE HACKNEY (1913-2000)

1933 age 20 new baby **Bobby Lew Robertson** born May 19, 1933 in Shelbyville

Bobby married **Doris Irene McNeese** June 29, 1952. They had five children, **Brent, Darla, Ivan, Gregory** and **Lila**.

Bobby Lew Robertson died May 8, 2003 in Westervelt.

Robertson

WESTERVELT — Bobbie Robertson, 69, of Westervelt died 3:45 p.m. Thursday (May 8, 2003) in his home.



Bobbie Robertson

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, with Pastor E. Wade Helmkamp officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, and 10 a.m. until services in the church. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Strasburg. Memorials: Holy Cross Lutheran Church or American Lung Association of Illinois.

Mr. Robertson was born May 19, 1933, in Shelby County, the son of Orville Allen and Jennie May Hackney Robertson. He graduated from Shelbyville High School, Class of 1951 and served in the Air Force. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. in Decatur for 36 years as a supervisor and later as staff engineer before retiring. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, school board member for Shelbyville schools for nine years and served as Ridge Township clerk for 16 years and supervisor for 10 years. He married Doris Irene McNeese on June 29, 1952, in Shelbyville.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Brent Robertson and wife Janet of Shelbyville; Ivan Robertson and wife Angel of Westervelt; daughters, Darla Galvin and husband Donald and Lila Jarnagin and husband Scott, all of Westervelt; stepfather, Harold Askins of Shelbyville; sister, Delores Donald and husband David of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Dagmar Robertson, April Doyle and husband Wade, Jessica and Josh Robertson, Shauna and Jerod Galvin, Brett and Lexi Jarnagin, Dana and Hope Robertson, Gage and Hannah Beck and Seth Robertson; great-grandchildren, Christian Rose, Courtney Boyer and Parker Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gregory Robertson; and granddaughter, Jill Robertson.

Gregory died in a car accident at the age of 29, October 19, 1985

Robertson

WESTERVELT — Greg Allen Robertson, 29, of Westervelt died 10:

45 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 19, 1985) in an automobile accident.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Strasburg. Memorials: The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Mr. Robertson was born in Shelby County, son of Bobbie and Doris McNeese Robertson. He was employed by the Westervelt-Assumption Co-op and was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville. He married Rhonda Murkin in 1973.

Surviving are his wife; daugh-



1. Orville Brent Robertson was born July 10, 1953. He married **Janet K Rhodes** October 26, 1973. She was born November 23, 1956. They were parents of **Jessica, Josh** and **Jill** who died in a car accident at age 22. Brent died of cancer January 11, 2019 at the age of 65.

2. Darla Robertson was born about 1954. She married **Donald Galvin**.

3. Ivan Robertson was born about 1955.

4. Gregory A Robertson was born January 15, 1956 and died in a car accident October 19, 1985. He married **Rhonda Faye Murkin** February 9, 1973 and had two daughters, **Dagmar** and **April**.

5. Lila Robertson was born about 1957.

Brent Robertson died of cancer January 11, 2019

Robertson



SHELBYVILLE — Orville "Brent" Robertson, 65, of Shelbyville, IL, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2019 in his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in Howe and Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, IL with Rev. Wray Offerman and Rev. Wade Helmkamp officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 15 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville, IL. Memorials may be given to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Shelbyville, IL or the American Cancer Society.

Brent was born on October 7, 1953 in Shelbyville, IL, the son of Bobbie and Doris (McNeese) Robertson. He attended Shelbyville High School and was in the Class of 1972. Brent worked as a welder at Caterpillar for 33 years, retiring in 2007. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Shelbyville, IL. Brent enjoyed gardening, fishing, guns and mushroom hunting. He married Janet K. Rhodes on October 26, 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; son, Josh Robertson of Shelbyville, IL; daughter, Jessica Estes of Mode, IL; mother, Doris Robertson of Westervelt, IL; sisters, Darla Galvin (Donald) of Findlay, IL and Lila Jarnagin (fiancé, Steve Lamb) of Westervelt, IL; brother, Ivan Robertson (Angel) of Westervelt, IL; brothers-in-law, Gary Rhodes (Donna) of Pana, IL, Jerry Rhodes of Pana, IL, Carl Rhodes (Penny) of Tower Hill, IL, and Rick Rhodes of Shelbyville, IL; sisters-in-law, Linda Polley of Oblong, IL, Debbie Stephens of Shelbyville, IL and Valorie Rhodes of Shelbyville, IL; grandchildren, Courtney Boyer and Jaxon Estes; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jill Robertson; father, Bobbie Robertson; brother, Greg Robertson; brothers-in-law, Gene Rhodes, Larry Rhodes (Karen) and Ronnie Rhodes; and sister-in-law, Dottie Rhodes.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-3 JENNIE MAE HACKNEY (1913-2000)

1935 age 21 new baby **Dolores Jean Robertson** born February 17, 1935 in Shelbyville.

When she was 16 and still in high school Dolores married **David W Donald** August 25, 1951. He was born October 22, 1929 in Shelby County and died at age 83, January 18, 2013. They had eight children, **David, Brad, Julie, Tim, Becky, Valerie, Scott** and **Erica**.

Baby David died 1958

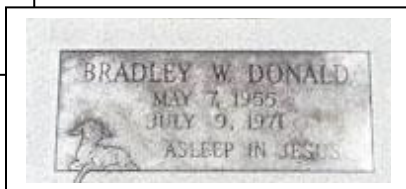
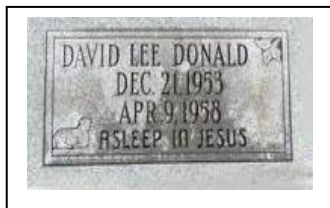
DAVID DONALD, 4, DIES IN CHICAGO

David Lee Donald, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Donald of 2444 N. Calhoun St., died at 4:15 p.m. yesterday in Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

He suffered from a heart condition since birth.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Julia Ann, and a brother, Bradley, at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donald, Shelbyville.

The body will be taken to Lockart and Son Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.



Brad died 1971

Shelbyville Youth Drowns In New Lake

Shelbyville

A 16-year-old Shelbyville boy became the first drowning victim at the new Lake Shelbyville Friday.

Bradley Wayne Donald, 16, was reported drowned about 2:45 p.m. according to Shelby County Coroner Gilbert Brummerstedt. His body was recovered at 5:22 p.m. by members of the Shelby County Rescue Team.

Brummerstedt said the boy was swimming at the city beach, which is north of the dam and on the west side of the lake.

He and two friends were swimming back toward the beach, about 150 feet from the shore, when Bradley apparently developed a cramp and reached for his friends. They were unable to save him.

Brummerstedt said the boy drowned in about eight feet of water.

Bradley was born in Shelbyville, the son of David W. and Dolores Robertson Donald.

He attended the Shelbyville public schools and would have been a junior at Shelbyville High School this fall.

He leaves his parents; sisters, Julie, Becky and Valerie, and brothers Timothy and Scott, all at home; grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Lotchin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins, all of Shelbyville; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hackney of Pana.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lockart & Son Funeral Home, Shelbyville, with burial in Glenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

1. **David Lee Donald** was born with a heart condition December 21, 1953. He was being treated at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago when he died at the age of four, April 9, 1958.

2. **Bradley Wayne Donald** was born May 7, 1955. When he was sixteen, he went swimming in the newly built Lake Shelbyville and drowned July 9, 1971.

3. **Julie Ann Donald** was born November 29, 1956. She married **Jon Douglas "Doug" Timmons**. He was born June 7, 1957 and died November 2, 2017.

4. **Timothy L Donald** was born August 1, 1958.

5. **Becky Lynn Donald** was born February 8, 1960.

She married **Kevin Fox** June 29, 1991. They both had children from previous marriages, **Frank Fox, Christopher Bly** and **Jennifer Bly**. Becky died of cancer at age 54, October 23, 2014.

6. **Valerie J Donald** was born February 16, 1962. She had three children from her first marriage, **Jessica, Casey** and **Deseree Tull**. On August 22, 2009 she married **James D Schwenker**. He was born June 13, 1965 and died at age 50, October 25, 2015.

7. **Scott Donald** was born October 3, 1964. In 1989 he married **Connie S Kufner** and had two children, **Heidi** and **Josh**. Scott died at the age of 39, September 16, 2004.

8. **Erica Jane Donald** was the eighth child born to Dolores and David Donald. She was baptized in the Methodist Church March 30, 1986.

Scott M. Donald

SHELBYVILLE — Scott M. Donald, 39, of Shelbyville, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday (September 16, 2004) in his residence.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville with Rev. Ron Tucker officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

He was born on October 3, 1964, son of David W. and Dolores J. Robertson Donald. He married Connie S. Kufner

in 1989; she survives.

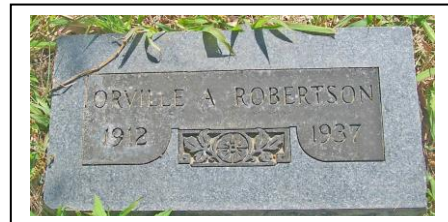
Other survivors include his parents, of Shelbyville; one son Josh R. Donald and one daughter Heidi J. Donald, both at home; one brother, Tim L. Donald of Mattoon; four sisters, Julie A. Timmons of Warrensburg, Becky L. Fox of Mode, Valerie J. Tull of Shelbyville and Erica J. Donald of Lakewood; and one grandfather, Harold A. Askins of Shelbyville.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-3 JENNIE MAE HACKNEY (1913-2000)

1937 age 24 Jennie is widowed when **Orville Allen Robertson** died September 25, 1937 at the age of 25. He had been ill for three weeks with typhoid fever.



1939 age 26 Jennie married 26-year-old **Harold A Askins**. He was born September 28, 1913 in Lakewood, Illinois and died at the age of 95, November 30, 2008.

2000 age 87 **Jennie Mae Hackney Robertson Askins** died June 14, 2000.

Jennie and Harold are buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.



Askins

SHELBYVILLE — Jennie Mae Askins, 87, Shelbyville, died 6:25 p.m. Wednesday (June 14, 2000) in Shelby Manor.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Lockart & Sons Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Gary Ogden will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before services. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville. Memorials can be made to the Free Methodist Church of Shelbyville.

SHelbyville, KY

Mrs. Askins was born March 25, 1913, in Fayette County, the daughter of Leotis and Alice Cooper Hackney. She worked for several years as a nurse's aide and for hospice. Mrs. Askins was a member of the Free Methodist Church of Shelbyville. She married Orville Allen Robertson in 1933, and he passed away in 1937. She married Harold A. Askins in 1939, and he survives.

Also surviving are her son, Bobbie Robertson and wife Doris of Westervelt; daughter, Dolores Jean Donald and husband David of Shelbyville; sister, Irene McDonald and husband Wayne of Lakewood; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Beulah and Grace; brother, Paul; and three grandsons, David Donald, Brad Donald and Greg Robertson.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-4

Stella and Leotis Hackney were parents of five children. Their fourth was Paul.

PAUL GLEN HACKNEY (1915-1996)

PAUL GLEN HACKNEY was born October 2, 1915 in Tower Hill, Illinois

1920 Census Logan County East Lincoln Township January 1920

Paul is 5 living with his parents and sisters Beulah, Grace and Jennie



STATE: Illinois COUNTY: Logan TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: East Lincoln Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____ DAY OF January, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 83

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 1920. ENUMERATOR: Stella Hackney

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Mother tongue	
Illinois	Stella Hackney	Head	34	F	Married	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Leotis Hackney	Wife	31	F	Married	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Beulah Hackney	Daughter	14	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Grace Hackney	Daughter	12	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Jennie Hackney	Daughter	10	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Paul Glen Hackney	Child	5	M	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child

1930 Census Effingham County Mound Township April 10, 1930

Paul is 14 living with his parents and sisters Grace, Jennie and Irene

State: Illinois County: Effingham Township: Mound Township Ward of city: _____ Block No. _____

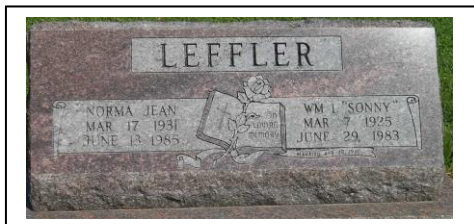
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____ DAY OF April, 1930. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 24 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 4

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 10, 1930. ENUMERATOR: William Loren Leffler

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Mother tongue	
Illinois	Stella Hackney	Head	34	F	Married	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Leotis Hackney	Wife	31	F	Married	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Beulah Hackney	Daughter	14	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Grace Hackney	Daughter	12	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Jennie Hackney	Daughter	10	F	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife
Illinois	Paul Glen Hackney	Child	14	M	Single	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child

1935 age 19 Paul married 31-year-old Flossie "Marie" Montonye.

She was born February 7, 1904 in Allenville and was married at the age of 17 to Delos William Leffler. They had two sons, Glen Spencer Leffler who died in a car accident at the age of 26 and William Loren Leffler who married Norma Jean Walden and had a daughter, Glenda.



William Loren Leffler

WILLIAM LEFFLER
MATTOON — William L. "Sonny" Leffler, 58, of 534 N. 7th died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, (June 29, 1983) in Burnham Hospital, Champaign.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, in Harper-Swickard Funeral Home with the Rev. William Winebrener officiating. Burial will be in Mound Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m., today.

Mr. Leffler was born March 7, 1925, in Allenville, a son of Delos and Marie Montonye Leffler. He was married to Norma Jean Walden on April 30, 1950, in Corinth, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Glenda Pepperdine of Charleston; his mother, Mrs. Marie Hackney; and stepfather, Paul Hackney, of Shelbyville; and two grandsons, John and Ronnie Brazzell of Oakland.

Glen Spencer Leffler

Charleston Man Dies In Highway Car Crash

Charleston, March 18 (Staff) — Glen Leffler, 26, of Charleston, was killed instantly today when the car he was driving turned over on route 16 six miles west of Charleston.

Harley C. Walter of Charleston, who was also in the car, was taken to Charleston City hospital where his condition was reported as "not serious."

The wreck was discovered by a Mattoon taxi driver who brought the two men to the hospital here. Leffler was pronounced dead on arrival.

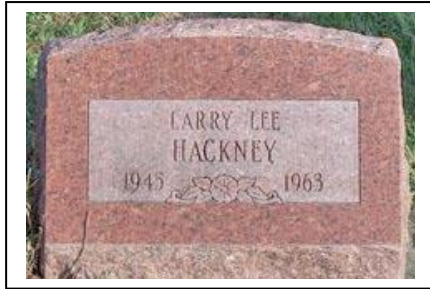
Leffler operated the food concession in the Brown Shoe plant in Charleston. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Glen Hackney of Tower Hill.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-4 PAUL GLEN HACKNEY (1915-1996)

1945 age 29 new baby **Larry Lee Hackney** born April 23, 1945

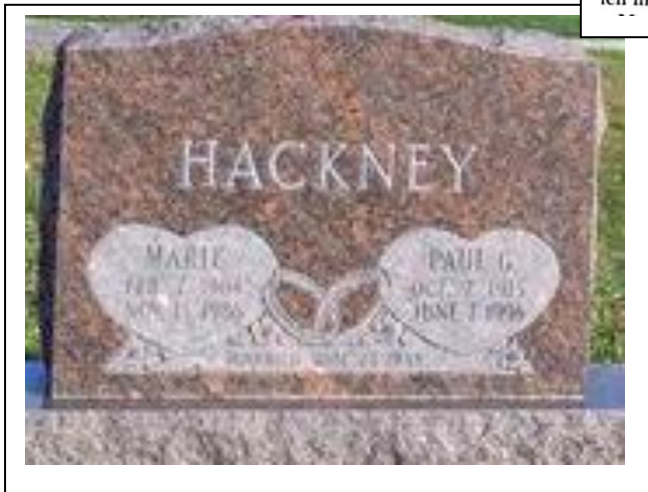
Larry died in an auto crash at the age of 17



1986 age 71 Paul is widowed when **Flossie Marie Montonye Leffler Hackney** died in November 1986.

1996 age 80 **Paul Glen Hackney** died June 7, 1996.

Paul and Marie are buried at the Tower Hill Cemetery



Larry Lee Hackney

2 Hurt in Bond Crash Still 'Serious'

Greenville, Feb. 2 (Special)

Two persons remained in serious condition tonight in Utlaut Memorial Hospital with injuries received in a Bond County two-car crash that fatally injured two others Friday night.

Dead are Larry Hackney, 17, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lakewood in Shelby County, and Mrs. Katherine Carter, 20, of Brookings, Ore.

In serious condition are the drivers of the cars involved, Donald Carter, 23, and Ralph C. Lancaster, 14, of Indianapolis.

The accident happened six miles west of Greenville on U.S. 40 when the car driven by Lancaster, with Hackney a passenger, struck the Carter car.

The Lancaster car was being pursued by a state police auto at high speeds. Lancaster had earlier pulled out of a Vandalia service station without paying for gasoline. The car was reported stolen in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Carter, who was expecting a child in two months, was a passenger in the car driven by her husband, who had been discharged from the Navy Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter was dead on arrival at the hospital following the accident at 5:15 p.m. Friday. Hackney died at 11:40 p.m. Friday night from chest and other injuries.

The body of Mrs. Carter has been sent to the Ballinger Funeral Home in Ridgewood, Ohio, to await funeral services to be held at Radnor, Ohio.

Funeral services for Hackney will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Lockart & Son Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Burial will be in Tower Hill Cemetery.

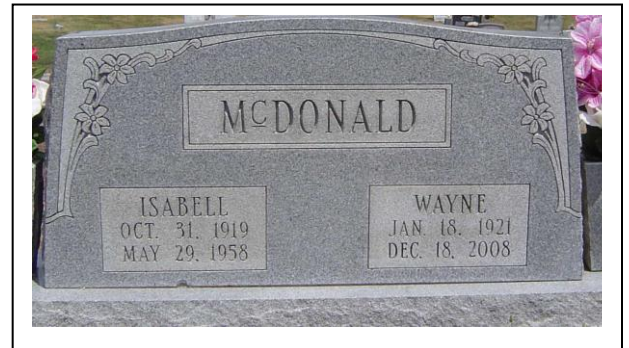
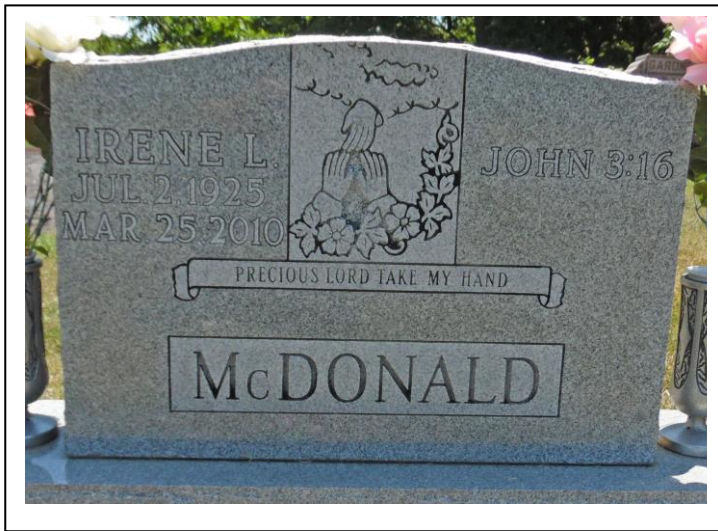
THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-8-5 IRENE HACKNEY (1925-2010)

1986 age 61 Irene married 65-year old **James “ Wayne” McDonald** August 10, 1986. He was born January 18, 1921 in Lakewood, Illinois. He was married to **Isabella Hall** from 1941 until her death in 1958 and had two grown children.

2008 age 82 Irene is widowed when **James Wayne McDonald** died December 18, 2008. He and Isabella are buried at Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville.

2010 age 84 **Irene Hackney Hatcher McDonald** died March 25, 2010 in Pinellas Park, Florida. She is buried at Red Bank Cemetery, Lakewood.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their ninth was Hugh
HUGH RILEY COOPER (1892-1984)

HUGH RILEY COOPER was born July 13, 1892 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Riley is 7 living with his widowed mother and siblings Lydia, Isaac, Maggie, Alice, Ginny and Effie.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution X Ward of city X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 8

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Alvin R. Toller Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	REMARKS
64	John Riley Cooper	Son	White	1892	M	W			
65	Lydia Cooper	Daughter	White	1889	F	W			
66	Isaac Cooper	Son	White	1891	M	W			
67	Maggie Cooper	Daughter	White	1893	F	W			
68	Alice Cooper	Daughter	White	1894	F	W			
69	Ginny Cooper	Daughter	White	1895	F	W			
70	Effie Cooper	Daughter	White	1896	F	W			
71	John Riley Cooper	Son	White	1897	M	W			
72	Lydia Cooper	Daughter	White	1898	F	W			
73	Isaac Cooper	Son	White	1899	M	W			
74	Maggie Cooper	Daughter	White	1900	F	W			

1910 In the 1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 2, 1910 a 17-year-old named "Rolla" Cooper is listed as "hired man" living with Earl and Addie Bateman. They are neighbors to Clovis Bible whose wife was Mary Caroline Cooper, Hugh's sister.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	REMARKS
Rolla Cooper	Hired man	White	1892	M	W			
Earl Bateman	Head of family	White	1893	M	W			
Addie Bateman	Wife	White	1894	F	W			
Clovis Bible	Head of family	White	1895	M	W			
Mary Caroline Bible	Wife	White	1896	F	W			

1911 age 19 Hugh married **Marie Emily Burke** December 16, 1911. She was born in January 1893 in Boody, Illinois. Hugh and Marie were parents of five children, **Daisy, Kenneth, Bonnie, Bernice** and **Ruth**.

1913 age 20 new baby **Daisy Irene Cooper** born March 18, 1913.

1914 age 22 new baby **Kenneth C Cooper** born August 24, 1914.

1917 age 24 new baby **Bonnie Hettie Cooper** born January 21, 1917.

1921 age 28 new baby **Bernice G Cooper** born June 2, 1921.

1926 age 34 new baby **Ruth Marie Cooper** born July 26, 1926.

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 3, 1930

Hugh and Marie are 37, Daisy is 17, Kenneth is 15, Bonnie is 13, Bernice is 8 and Ruth is 3

State Illinois County Macon Township or other division of county Blue Mound Township Ward of city Boody Village Block No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumerated by me on April 3, 1930, Est J. Smith

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	REMARKS
3	3	Cooper, Hugh R.	Head of family	1892	M	W			
4	4	Marie E. Cooper	Wife	1893	F	W			
5	5	Daisy I. Cooper	Daughter	1913	F	W			
6	6	Kenneth C. Cooper	Son	1914	M	W			
7	7	Bonnie H. Cooper	Daughter	1917	F	W			
8	8	Bernice G. Cooper	Daughter	1921	F	W			
9	9	Ruth M. Cooper	Daughter	1926	F	W			

CHAPTER 1-1-9

HUGH RILEY COOPER (1892-1984)

1940 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 12, 1940

Hugh is 48, Marie is 47, Ruth is 14

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1970 age 78 Hugh is widowed when **Marie Emily Burke Cooper** died December 25, 1970 at the age of 77.

1984 age 92 **Hugh Riley Cooper** died December 9, 1984.

Hugh and Marie are buried at Salem Cemetery, Decatur

Cooper

Hugh Riley Cooper, 92, of 2530 N. Monroe St. died 1:30 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 9, 1984) in Monroe House. Arrangements are incomplete at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home.

COOPER

Mrs. Hugh R. (Marie) Cooper, 77, of 2064 N. Edward St. died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in her home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Boody, a daughter of William and Hattie Barrick Burke. She was a member of Boody Baptist Church.

She married Hugh R. Cooper in Louisville on Dec. 16, 1911.

Mrs. Cooper leaves her husband; daughters, Mrs. Darell (Ruth) Fellock and Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Workman, both of Decatur; Mrs. Charles (Daisy) Nelson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Bernice Pace, Bakersfield, Calif.; son, Kenneth, Pasadena, Calif. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-1

Hugh Riley Cooper and Marie Emily Burke Cooper were parents of five children. Their first was Daisy.

DAISY IRENE COOPER (1913-1995)

DAISY IRENE COOPER was born March 18, 1913 in Boody.

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 3, 1930

Daisy is 17 living with her parents, brother Kenneth and sisters Bonnie, Bernice and Ruth

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on	Supervisor's District No.	Sheet No.		
Illinois					Boody Village		April 3, 1930	22	12		
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE											
PLACE OF BIRTH		RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	3	Cooper, Daisy I.	F	17	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None		
4	4	Cooper, Kenneth	M	10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None		
5	5	Cooper, Bonnie	F	11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None		
6	6	Cooper, Bernice	F	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None		
7	7	Cooper, Ruth	F	13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None		

1930 age 30 Daisy married 22-year-old **Charles Nelson** November 1930 He was born in 1909 and died March 3, 1989 in St. Louis, Missouri. According to his obituary "Mr. Nelson was the pilot who made the pre-flight test of the "Spirit of St. Louis" the night before Charles Lindbergh's famous trans-Atlantic flight in 1927." Daisy and Charles had two children, **Jackie** and **Sonja**.

1933 new baby **Jackie Lee Nelson** born March 23, 1933 in Blue Mound, Illinois. Jackie married **Joan L Mohorc** October 17, 1953 in Festus, Missouri. She was born November 16, 1934. Jackie died at age 76 in Atwater, California. He is buried in Gustine, California. Jackie and Joan had four children, **Tracy**, **Jacque**, **John** and **Jim**.

1935 new baby **Sonja B Nelson** born about 1935 in Blue Mound.

1989 age 76 Daisy is widowed when **Charles Nelson** died March 3, 1989.

1995 age 82 **Daisy Irene Cooper Nelson** died October 24, 1995.



NELSON, DAISY I. (nee Cooper), Tues., Oct. 24, 1995, beloved wife of the late Charles R. Nelson, dear mother of Jack Nelson, Sonja Stanfill and Clyde K. Cantley, dear sister of Ruth Fellwock, our dear grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of sixteen, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend.
Service at ORTMANN'S, 9222 Lackland, Overland, Fri., Oct. 27, 11 a.m. Interment, Laurel Hill. Mrs. Nelson was a member of Bethany Chapel Assembly of God Church. Donations to American Cancer Society, appreciated. Visitation 1-9 p.m., Thurs.

They are buried at the Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens in Pagedale, Missouri.

Pilot Charles R. Nelson, 80; Had Tested 'Spirit Of St. Louis'

A funeral for Charles Robert Nelson, a retired pilot and aviation technician, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ortmann Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland Road in Overland. Burial will be in Laurel Hills Cemetery.
Mr. Nelson, 80, of Overland, died Friday at Missouri Baptist Hospital, in Town and Country. He had suffered from cancer.
Mr. Nelson was the pilot who made the pre-flight test of the "Spirit of St. Louis" the night before Charles Lindbergh's famous trans-Atlantic flight in 1927, according to an official of Midcoast Aviation Inc. Mr. Nelson was a mechanic for Chicago Southern Airlines and a cropduster at the time.
He began his career at Lambert Field in 1937 as a maintenance technician. He worked there for several aviation companies including Brayton Flying Service, Missouri Airways,

Mississippi Valley Helicopter, St. Louis Flying Service, Young Aviation and Midcoast Aviation. He retired in 1986.
During World War II, he was chief of maintenance for Curtiss-Wright Aircraft. He also flew military assault gliders.
In 1984, Mr. Nelson was awarded the Aviation Technician of the Year award by the Federal Aviation Administration.
He was a member of the Bethany Chapel Assembly of God in Bridgeton.
Surviving are his wife, Daisy; a son, Jack Nelson of Atwater, Calif.; a foster son, Clyde Cantley of St. Ann; a daughter, Sonja McReaken of Florissant; two sisters, Mae Brown and Alma Brown, both of Decatur, Ill.; a brother, Gilbert Nelson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-2

Hugh Riley Cooper and Marie Emily Burke Cooper were parents of five children. Their second was Kenneth.

KENNETH CLYDE COOPER (1914-1973)

KENNETH CLYDE COOPER was born August 24, 1914 in Boody

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 3, 1930

Kenneth is 15 living with his parents and sisters Daisy, Bonnie, Bernice and Ruth

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>51-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>12</u>				
County <u>Macon</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Boody Village</u>	Tenthenth Census of the United States: 1930							
Township or other division of county <u>Blue Mound Township</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Boody Village</u>	POPULATION SCHEDULE							
Enumerated by me on <u>April 3, 1930</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 3, 1930</u>								
NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
33. Cooper, Hugh R.	Head	800	Male, W, 37, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
34. Cooper, Marie E.	Wife		Female, W, 37, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
35. Cooper, Daisy	Daughter		Female, W, 17, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
36. Cooper, Kenneth C.	Son		Male, W, 15, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
37. Cooper, Bonnie E.	Daughter		Female, W, 13, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
38. Cooper, Bernice E.	Daughter		Female, W, 11, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
39. Cooper, Ruth M.	Daughter		Female, W, 10, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	

1936 age 22 Kenneth is married to Phyllis Greatline September 26, 1936. She was born about 1918 in Decatur.

1938 age 24 new baby Duane Cooper born in 1938.

1940 Census Macon County Decatur Township May 2, 1940

Kenneth is 25, Phyllis is 22 and Duane is 2

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Enumeration District No. <u>51-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>22 B</u>				
County <u>Macon</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Decatur</u>	Block No.	Institution	Tenthenth Census of the United States: 1940					
Enumerated by me on <u>May 2, 1940</u>		POPULATION SCHEDULE								
Enumerated by me on <u>May 2, 1940</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>May 2, 1940</u>								
NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
173. Cooper, Kenneth C.	Head	25	Male, W, 25, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
174. Cooper, Phyllis G.	Wife		Female, W, 22, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	
175. Cooper, Duane	Son		Male, W, 2, M, 5'10", 140 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair, Married, 1 child.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born, Nat. Ill.	Farmer	Illinois	

1940 age 26 new baby Kerry Cooper born in the 1940's.

The family moved to California. Duane and Kerry were both living in Pasadena at the time of their father's death.

1973 age 59 Kenneth Clyde Cooper died November 30, 1973 in Altadena, California. He is buried in Decatur.



COOPER
Kenneth Clyde Cooper, 59, of California, formerly of Decatur, died 2:10 a.m. Friday in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Monday in Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, where friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park.

Mr. Cooper was born in Boody, a son of Hugh R. and Marie Burke Cooper.

He was a custodian at a church in California and formerly a roofer.

He married Phyllis Greatline, Sept. 26, 1936, in Albion.

Survivors include wife; sons, Duane and Kerry, both of Pasadena, Calif.; father of Decatur; sisters, Mrs. Derald (Ruth) Fellwock, Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Workman and Mrs. Bernice Pace, all of Decatur, and Mrs. Charles (Daisy) Nelson of St. Louis, Mo. and five grandchildren.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-3

Hugh Riley Cooper and Marie Emily Burke Cooper were parents of five children. Their third is Bonnie
BONNIE HETTIE COOPER (1917-1994)

BONNIE HETTIE COOPER was born January 21, 1917 in Boody, Illinois.

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 3, 1930

Bonnie is 13 15 living with her parents, brother Kenneth and sisters Daisy, Bernice and Ruth

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Boody Village</u>	Ward of city <u>Boody</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>51-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>12</u>					
County <u>Macon</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Boody Village</u>	Township or other division of county <u>Blue Mound Township</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>April 3, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>22</u>	Enumerator <u>Est. J. Smith</u>					
NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
33. <u>Cooper, Hugh R. Head</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Marie E. Wife</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Daisy</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Kenneth</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Bonnie</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Bernice</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Ruth</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1933 age 16 Bonnie married 19-year-old **Harold Herbert Donaldson** July 1933. He was born October 22, 1913 and died November 19, 1997. Bonnie and Harold had a son **Larry** and were divorced. Both remarried.

Larry Wayne Donaldson was born September 15, 1936 in Decatur and died there at the age of 81, July 23, 2018. He married **Helen Maxine Allen** January 21, 1956. She was born in Chicago August 1, 1937 and died at age 62, April 6, 2000. Larry and Helen were parents of **Doug** and **Dave Donaldson**.

1940 Census Fayette County Vandalia Township May 1, 1940

Bonnie is 23, Harold is 26 and Larry is 3

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Vandalia</u>	Ward of city <u>4</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>51-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>12</u>
County <u>Fayette</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Vandalia</u>	Township or other division of county <u>Vandalia</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>May 1, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>22</u>	Enumerator <u>Est. J. Smith</u>
33. <u>Cooper, Hugh R. Head</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Marie E. Wife</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Daisy</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Kenneth</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Bonnie</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Bernice</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Ruth</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Mar 7 1877</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1948 age 31 Bonnie divorced **Harold Donaldson** in September 1948

1948 age 31 Bonnie married **Robert Carl "Pete" Workman** in December 1948. He was born July 24, 1917 in Moweaqua, Illinois.

1980 age 63 Bonnie is widowed when **Robert Carl "Pete" Workman** died March 31, 1980



Workman

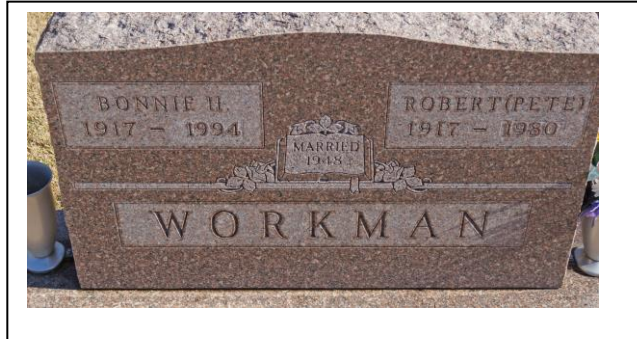
Robert C. "Pete" Workman, 62, of Macon, died 2:58 p.m. Monday (March 31, 1980) in St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Ater Funeral Home, Macon, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery, with graveside rites by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 89.

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CHAPTER 1-1-9-3 BONNIE HETTIE COOPER (1917-1994)

1994 age 77 **Bonnie Hettie Cooper Donaldson Workman** died February 28, 1994

Bonnie and Pete are buried at Salem Cemetery in Decatur.



Workman

DECATUR — Bonnie H. Workman, 77, of Decatur died 10:42 a.m. Monday (Feb. 28, 1994) in McKinley Terrace Nursing Home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Brintlinger's Funeral Home with visitation one hour before services. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery. Memorials: Parkway Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Workman was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Boody, the daughter of Hugh Riley and Marie Burke Cooper. Mrs. Workman was affiliated with Parkway Church of the Nazarene and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 99. She married Pete Workman. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Surviving are her son, Larry Donaldson and wife Helen of Decatur; grandsons, David Donaldson of Vandalia; Doug Donaldson of Decatur; sisters, Daisy Nelson of St. Louis, Mo.; Ruth Fellwock of Decatur; special niece, Sherry Keil and husband Dan of Decatur; several other nieces and nephews; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister and one brother.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-4

Hugh Riley Cooper and Marie Emily Burke Cooper were parents of five children. Their fourth is Bernice
BERNICE GOLDIE COOPER (1921-1975)

BERNICE GOLDIE COOPER was born June 2, 1921 in Boody, Illinois

1930 Census Macon County Blue Mound Township April 3, 1930

Bernice is 8 living with her parents, brother Kenneth and sisters Daisy, Bonnie and Ruth

6	3	3	Cooper, Hugh R. Head	10	800	Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61	10	U	Yes	None	Boody, Illinois	747	77	10	6
7			Marie E. Wife			Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				7	
8			Daisy J. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None	Private family	854	77	10	8
9			Kenneth L. Son			Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				9	
10			Bonnie E. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				10	
11			Bernice G. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				11	
12			Ruth M. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				12	
6	3	3	Cooper, Hugh R. Head	10	800	Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61	10	U	Yes	None	Boody, Illinois	747	77	10	6
7			Marie E. Wife			Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				7	
8			Daisy J. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None	Private family	854	77	10	8
9			Kenneth L. Son			Mar 11 1877	M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				9	
10			Bonnie E. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				10	
11			Bernice G. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				11	
12			Ruth M. Daughter			Mar 11 1877	F	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	61			Yes	None				12	

1937 age 16 Bernice married **Kenneth Spencer Pace** in Blue Mound, Illinois. He was born March 24, 1914 in Assumption, Illinois.

1940 Census Macon County Decatur Township April 15, 1940

Kenneth is 25 and Bernice is 18

State <u>Illinois</u> Incorporated place <u>Decatur</u> Part of city <u>Decatur</u> Unincorporated place <u>Decatur</u>										DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE									
County <u>Macon</u> Township or other division of county <u>Decatur</u> Block No. <u>112</u> Institution <u>None</u>										Enumerated by me on <u>April 15</u> , 1940. <u>Mary Jane D. Smith</u> Enumerator									
PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS										PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
NAME <u>Cooper, Hugh R.</u> RELATION <u>Head</u> SEX <u>M</u> AGE <u>63</u> BIRTH <u>Mar 11 1877</u> PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Illinois</u>										NAME <u>Pace, Kenneth S.</u> RELATION <u>Husband</u> SEX <u>M</u> AGE <u>25</u> BIRTH <u>Mar 24 1914</u> PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Illinois</u>									
NAME <u>Marie E.</u> RELATION <u>Wife</u> SEX <u>F</u> AGE <u>63</u> BIRTH <u>Mar 11 1877</u> PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Illinois</u>										NAME <u>Bernice G.</u> RELATION <u>Daughter</u> SEX <u>F</u> AGE <u>18</u> BIRTH <u>Jun 2 1921</u> PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Illinois</u>									

1944 age 23 Bernice's husband Kenneth is taken prisoner during WWII December 20, 1944.

1945 age 23 new baby **Lonnie Dennis Pace** born March 26, 1945 in Boody, Illinois

Lonnie married **Michele Anne Chapman** November 17, 1967 in Kern, California. She was born April 29, 1946 in Kern. Lonnie died July 11, 2015 in Tempe, Arizona.



1945 age 23 Bernice's POW husband Kenneth is released by the Germans.

Pace Freed by Allied Troops

Pfc. Kenneth Pace, a prisoner of war in Germany since Dec. 20, 1944, was liberated by Allied troops on April 2, according to a letter from him received by his wife, Bernice, of Boody. He stated in his letter that he expects to be home soon.

A member of the infantry, Private Pace has been overseas since August, 1944. Since his internment his wife has received only two cards from him. Private and Mrs. Pace have a four-weeks-old son, Lonnie Dennis.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-4 BERNICE GOLDIE COOPER (1921-1975)

1972 age 51 Bernice is widowed when **Kenneth Spencer Pace** died at age 58, June 27, 1972 in Decatur.

1975 age 54 **Bernice Goldie Cooper Pace** died November 17, 1975

Kenneth is buried at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois
Bernice is buried at Salem Cemetery in Decatur.



PACE
Mrs. Kenneth (Bernie Cooper) Pace, 54, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Decatur, died Monday in St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix.
Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Friday in Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, with visitation after 5 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.
Mrs. Pace was born in Boody, a daughter of Hugh R. and Marie Cooper.
She attended the Division Street Church of God.
She married Kenneth Pace, who preceded her in death.
Surviving are son, Lonnie of Phoenix, Ariz.; father of Macon; sisters, Mrs. Derald (Ruth) Fellwock of Decatur; Mrs. Pete (Bonnie) Workman of Macon; Mrs. Charles (Daisy) Nelson of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-9-5 RUTH MARIE COOPER (1926-2005)

1979 age 52 Ruth is widowed when **Derald Fellwock** died at age 50, January 24, 1979 while shoveling snow.

2005 age 79 **Ruth Marie Cooper Fellwock** died December 2, 2005 in Decatur.

Fellwock

Derald R. Fellwock, 50, of 2375 N. Fairview Ave. died 2:15 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 24, 1979) in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Fellwock was born in Fayette County, son of Elmer and Lela Fellwock. He was a cement mason, a veteran of World War II and a member of Union Local 103. He married Ruth Cooper in 1946.

Surviving are wife; father of Decatur; daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Sherry) Keil of Decatur; brothers, Eugene of Taylorville; David and Larry, both of Decatur; sisters, Mrs. Max (Hazel) Thompson of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Alan (Marian) Skalnik of Tampa, Fla.; one granddaughter.



Fellwock

DECATUR — Ruth Marie Fellwock, 79, of Decatur died Tuesday November 29, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital

Private family graveside services will be Friday December 2, 2005 at Salem Cemetery in Decatur. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Dawson & Wikoff Colonial Chapel North assisting family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Parkway Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Fellwock was born on July 26, 1926 in Mt. Auburn the daughter of Hugh Riley and Marie Burke Cooper. She married Derald Fellwock on April 13, 1946 and he preceded her in death on January 24, 1979. Ruth was member of Parkway Nazarene Church. She was a Kitchen Supervisor at Lake Shore Manor and a retired cook from Spare Time Lanes.

She is survived by her daughter: Sherry Keil and husband Dan of Decatur; granddaughter: Shawnda Walker and husband Paul of Mt. Zion; nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and three sisters.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their tenth was Genevieve
GENEVIEVE FLORENCE "JENNY" COOPER (1895-1968)

GENEVIEVE FLORENCE COOPER was born February 4, 1895 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Jenny is 5 living with her widowed mother and siblings Lydia, Isaac, Maggie, Alice, Hugh and Effie.



State <u>Illinois</u>		County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier township</u>		Name of institution, <u>X</u>		Ward of city, <u>X</u>	
Schedule No. 1.—POPULATION.		Supervisor's District No. <u>14</u>		Enumeration District No. <u>6</u>		Sheet No. <u>8</u>		Enumerated by me on the <u>11th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Alice R. Tottler</u> Enumerator.	
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SEXES & AGE	
1	John Riley Cooper	Head	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			60 years	
2	Nancy Ann Kimmons	Wife	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			58 years	
3	Lydia Cooper	Daughter	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			23 years	
4	Isaac Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			17 years	
5	Maggie Cooper	Daughter	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			15 years	
6	Alice Cooper	Daughter	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			13 years	
7	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			11 years	
8	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			9 years	
9	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			7 years	
10	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			5 years	
11	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			3 years	
12	John Riley Cooper	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois			1 year	

1921 age 26 Genevieve and 29-year-old **Robert Thomas Elliott** elope March 28, 1921 in Mattoon, Illinois

1921 age 26 new baby **Ann Marie Elliott** born June 4, 1921

1924 age 29 new baby boy died at birth October 22, 1924

1926 age 30 new baby **Robert Thomas Elliott Jr** born January 22, 1926

1928 age 33 new baby **James B Elliott** born October 31, 1928

1930 Census Coles County Mattoon Township April 11, 1930

Robert is 37, Genevieve is 33, Marie 7, Robert Jr 3, and James is 5 months old.

State <u>Illinois</u>		County <u>Coles</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Mattoon township</u>		Institution <u>X</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 11</u> , 1930, <u>Grace Baldwin</u> Enumerator.	
Schedule No. 1.—POPULATION.		Supervisor's District No. <u>15-19</u>		Enumeration District No. <u>19</u>		Sheet No. <u>11 A</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 11</u> , 1930, <u>Grace Baldwin</u> Enumerator.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
1	Robert Elliott	Head	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
2	Genevieve Elliott	Wife	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
3	Marie Elliott	Daughter	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
4	Robert Elliott Jr	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
5	James Elliott	Son	W 17/30/68-1870/10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

1933 age 38 new baby **Richard Dean Elliott** born October 10, 1933

1940 age 45 new baby **William Glen Elliott** born April 4, 1940

CHAPTER 1-1-10
GENEVIEVE FLORENCE “JENNY” COOPER (1895-1968)

Robert is 48, Genevieve is 43, Robert Jr 13, James 10 and Richard 6.

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1978 Genevieve's husband **Robert Thomas Elliott** died at the age of 85, January 17, 1978.



He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Elliott was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Jr. and an unnamed infant; two brothers and three sisters.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-1

Genevieve and Robert Elliott were parents of six children. Their first is Ann.

ANN MARIE ELLIOTT (1921-

ANN MARIE ELLIOTT was born June 4, 1921

1930 Census Coles County Mattoon Township April 11, 1930

Ann Marie is 7 living with her parents and brothers Robert Jr and James

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Mattoon City</u>	Ward of city <u>5</u>	Block No. <u>19</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE				
Enumerated by me on <u>April 11</u> , 1930. <u>Grace Baldwin</u> , Enumerator.				
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100

1939 age 17 While she was still in high school Ann Marie married 19-year-old **John William Callahan** May 25, 1939. He was born September 11, 1919 in Humboldt, Illinois and died of a heart attack at age 58, August 14, 1978. They lived in Mattoon and were parents of five children, **Jackie, Diann, Elaine** and twins **Marsha** and **Marilyn**.



CALLAHAN-ELLIOTT
Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Elliott of near Humboldt of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Marie, and John Callahan, also of near Humboldt. The ceremony was performed May 25, 1939, by Rev. Owens, pastor of the Christian church at Rockville, Ind., in the minister's home.
Mr. Callahan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan of near Humboldt and is employed at the Clarke theater in this city. Mrs. Callahan is a senior in the Humboldt Township High School. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter are former Mattoon residents.

1940 Census Coles County Mattoon Township April 9, 1940

John is 20 and Ann Marie is 18

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Mattoon City</u>	Ward of city <u>6</u>	Block No. <u>19</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE				
Enumerated by me on <u>April 9</u> , 1940. <u>Walter A. DeLong</u> , Enumerator.				
LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100

1941 age 19 new baby **John Elliott "Jackie" Callahan** born April 28, 1941.

When he was 28 Jackie married 20-year-old **Lynn Janis Wilson Brown** April 19, 1970. She had previously been married to **David Monroe Brown** and had a daughter **Lisa**. Jackie and Lynn had a daughter **Janis**.



Janis



Lisa

1. **Lisa Brown** was born about 1967. She was married to **Samuel Christian Unsicker** in 1989 and to **James Marovec** in 1999.
2. **Janis Callahan** was born December 27, 1974 in Pekin.



Jackie



Lynn

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-1 ANN MARIE ELLIOTT (1921-

1944 age 22 new baby **Diann Callahan** born February 2, 1944 in Mattoon

Diann married **Jack Thornton Harper Jr** August 28, 1965 in Mattoon. In 1978 they lived in Rockford, Illinois with their children, a son born October 17, 1971 and a daughter **Andrea Jill Harper** born in 1969 in Mattoon.



Diann
Callahan



Jack
Harper

1944 age 23 Ann's husband **John** is inducted into the Army.

Pvt. John W. Callahan, a news reporter for The Journal-Gazette before his induction into the army Aug. 11, is serving with an infantry battalion at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Callahan and daughter, Diann Marie, and son, Jackie, reside at 1608 Champaign

1945 age 23 new baby **Patricia "Elaine" Callahan** born June 1945 in Tuscola, Illinois

Elaine was a teacher in the Chicago area when she married **Edgar John Hofmeister** September 2, 1979. He was born June 10, 1935 in Austria and came to this country as a small child, They live in Chicago.



Elaine
Callahan



Edgar
Hofmeister

1949 age 28 birth of twins **Marsha Jean Callahan** and **Marilyn Jane Callahan**

Born November 25, 1949 in Mattoon



Marsha Jean

Marsha married **Richard James Lish** August 16, 1960 in Watchung, New Jersey. In 1978 they lived in South Plainfield, New Jersey.



Marilyn Jane

Marilyn married **Donald Ray Cone**. He was born November 9, 1948 in Mattoon. The family moved to San Diego about 1980. Don moved back to Mattoon where he died July 18, 2012. Their daughters are **Sara Cone** born June 26, 1968 and **Angela Cone** born September 1976.



Sara



Angela

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-1 ANN MARIE ELLIOTT (1921-

1978 age 57 Ann is widowed when her husband **John William Callahan** had a heart attack and died at age 58, August 14, 1978. He is buried at Humboldt Cemetery.

<p>JOHN CALLAHAN MATTOON — John William Callahan, 58, of 3413 Willo Drive, was dead on arrival at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center at 3:15 p.m., Monday (Aug. 14, 1978) after suffering heart attack.</p> <p>The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola. Burial will be in Humboldt Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 11, 1919 near Humboldt, a son of Walter and Ora Turner Callahan. He married Ann Elliott in 1939 in Rockville, Ind. She survives.</p>	<p>Also surviving are a son, John E. of Tremont; four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Diann) Harper of Rockford, Elaine Callahan of Chicago, Mrs. Don (Marilyn Jane) Cone of Neoga and Marsha Jean Callahan of South Plainfield, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Cobb of Humboldt and Mrs. Marjorie Turner of Moorsville, Ind.; two brothers, Lawrence Callahan of Indianapolis and Paul Callahan of California and six grandchildren.</p> <p>Mr. Callahan owned Callahan Real Estate and Insurance in Mattoon.</p> <p>He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Danville Consistory, Cornbelt Shrine Club of Mattoon, the Old National Trail Shrine of Vandalia, Ainalad Temple of East St. Louis and the Christian Church.</p> <p>Mr. Callahan was a veteran of World War II and a past member of the American Legion, 40 and 8 and the Moose lodge.</p>
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2006 age 85 Ann is listed in her brother Richard's obituary as **Ann M Callahan-Wheelock** of San Diego, California, October 16, 2006.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-2

Genevieve and Robert Elliott had six children. Their second was a boy who died at birth October 22, 1924

BABY ELLIOTT (1924-1924)

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-3 ROBERT THOMAS ELLIOTT JR (1926-1960)

1960 age 34 **Robert Thomas Elliott Jr** died May 20, 1960
when his plane crashed during a rescue mission on Mt. McKinley in Alaska.

1964 LaVern and sons Donald and David were living in Alaska March 27, 1964 when the earthquake hit

Receive Word That Relatives In Alaska Are Okay

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Humboldt have received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Hoferkamp Elliott, and sons, Donald and David, escaped injury in the earthquake.

Mrs. Laverne Elliott said contents of their home in Anchorage were damaged but the house was left standing. She said three houses in the block on which they live were swallowed up in a 50-foot wide crevice. The school David attended was demolished.

1968 **Robert Thomas Elliott III** died September 9, 1968.

Robert was a 1st Lieutenant in the 503rd Infantry, 173 Airborne Brigade when he was sent to Viet Nam in August 1968. Two weeks later he was killed at Quang Ngai, September 9, 1968. He is buried at the Fort Richardson National Cemetery in Alaska.



Military Rites Held For Lt. Robert Elliott

Full military rites for Lt. Robert T. Elliott III were held Tuesday in Anchorage, Alaska. Burial was in the Ft. Richardson Cemetery there.

Lt. Elliott, 23, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Elliott of Humboldt, was killed in action in Vietnam Sept. 9.

He was the son of the late Robert T. Elliott Jr., a career Air Force man who died in 1960 while attempting the rescue of some mountain climbers on Alaska's Mt. McKinley.



Confirm Death Of Sgt. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Humboldt were officially notified Saturday that their son, T. Sgt. Robert T. Elliott, 33, died while on a rescue mission of Mt. McKinley, Alaska.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Doran.

Memorial services were conducted this afternoon at a chapel on Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska. A wreath was dropped from a plane flying over the site where Sgt. Elliott's plane crashed and burned May 20.

The accident occurred while Sgt. Elliott, a member of the 36th Air Sea Rescue Squadron, was attempting to drop supplies to stranded mountain climbers.

Sgt. Elliott had been with the service 16 years, and had been in Alaska three years. Prior to that, he served in Japan, Panama, Germany, Fayetteville, N. C., and Tacoma, Wash. He was in the paratroopers before joining the Air Sea Rescue Service.

A few years ago, Sgt. Elliott participated in a similar rescue mission while serving in Japan. An experienced mountain climber, he was among a group which climbed to the summit of Mt. McKinley a year ago.

He was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Mattoon, and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1944. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, the former Laverne Hoferkamp; three sons, Robert Thomas Elliott III, 15; Donald Vernon Elliott, 10, and David Howard Elliott, 8; three brothers, Richard, Windsor; William, Humboldt; and James, Los Angeles, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. John Callahan, Mattoon.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-5 RICHARD DEAN ELLIOTT (1933-2006)

2005 age 71 **Richard and Joanne** celebrated their 50th Anniversary January 11, 2005

2006 age 73 **Richard Dean Elliott** died October 16, 2006 in Windsor, Illinois.



DICK ELLIOTT

Richard D. "Dick" Elliott, 73, of Windsor, passed away at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2006, at the Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Funeral services in tribute to his life will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19th, at the Schilling Funeral Home with the Reverend Carol Lewis officiating. Burial with Military Honors by the V.F.W. Post 4325 will follow in the Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. this (Wednesday) evening at the funeral home.

Dick was born October 10, 1933, in Humboldt Township, a son of Robert T. and Genevieve F. (Cooper) Elliott. He married Joanne Schagemann on January 23, 1955. Dick was a farmer who also

loved to play cards with his buddies and loved to travel. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved watching sports of any kind. He also enjoyed his family and went to every single sporting event of his children and grandchild. Dick was a graduate of Mattoon High School and served in the U.S. Navy



aboard the USS Raby during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 88, V.F.W. Post 4325, and past member and President of the Windsor School Board.

Survivors include his loving wife, Joanne (Schagemann) Elliott; his daughters, Dr. Monica L. Broschat and husband Tim of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Karla M. Cole of Kokomo, Indiana; his son, Dr.

Richard D. Elliott Jr. and wife Janice of Springfield, Missouri; his grandson, Adam L. Cole of Rolla, Missouri; one sister, Ann M. Callahan-Wheelock of San Diego, California; one brother, William G. Elliott of Tucson, Arizona; and a sister-in-law, Laverne Elliott Cooper of Anchorage, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James B. Elliott and Robert T. Elliott Jr.

Memorial gifts in his honor are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or American Cancer Society.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.jg-tc.com and click on obituaries.



Elliott

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-10-6

Genevieve and Robert Elliott were parents of six children. Their sixth was William.

WILLIAM GLEN ELLIOTT (1940)

WILLIAM GLEN ELLIOTT was born April 4, 1940 in Humboldt, Illinois.

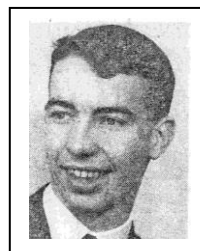
1961 age 21 William entered the Peace Corps and was sent to South America where he met his wife **Sheila Otoya Nuñez**.

1968 age 29 William was serving in Viet Nam at the time of his mother's death, August 15, 1968.

William married **Sheila Otoya Nuñez** about 1966. She was born November 6, 1934 in Peru and had been married to **Dr. Victor Nuñez**.

Their daughter **Sylvia Ruth Nuñez** was born June 18, 1955 in Lima, Peru.

William and Sheila live in Mt. Zion, Illinois. In addition to Sheila's daughter Sylvia, they had three more children, **Thomas, Robert** and **Khristina**.



Sylvia

1. **Thomas Augustus Elliott** was born March 15, 1968. He lives near Mattoon
2. **Robert Elliott** was born about 1969.
3. **Khristina G Elliott** was born September 20, 1976 in Mt. Zion.

Sylvia married **Gregory Lance Jerdan** June 1, 1980 in Mt. Zion. They live in Mattoon and are parents of four children, **Brook, Courtney, Kimberly** and **Kendra Jerdan**.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11

John Riley Cooper and Nancy Ann Kimmons were parents of twelve children. Their eleventh was Effie.

EFFIE ETHEL COOPER (1896-1980)

EFFIE ETHEL COOPER was born May 25, 1896 in Sailor Springs, Illinois

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

Effie is 4 living with her widowed mother and siblings Lydia, Isaac, Maggie, Alice, Hugh and Jennie.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution X Ward of city X

Enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1900, Abie N. Tolliver, Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	EDUCATION	SPEDD IF DEAF
65	John	Head	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
66	Mary	Wife	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
67	Isaac	Son	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
68	Maggie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
69	Alice	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
70	Effie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
71	John	Son	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
72	Jennie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
73	Lydia	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	



1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township April 15, 1910

Effie is 13, living with her uncle and aunt, **Hugh Odell** and **Mary Kimmons Odell**, the sister of her mother **Nancy Kimmons Cooper**.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION.

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clayton Village Part of Ward of City X

Enumerated by me on the 15th day of April, 1910, Charles Miller, Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SPEDD IF DEAF
43	John	Head	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
44	Mary	Wife	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
45	Isaac	Son	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
46	Maggie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
47	Alice	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
48	Effie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
49	John	Son	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
50	Jennie	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
51	Lydia	Daughter	W 1836 1870 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1914 age 18 Effie married 20-year-old **Ocie Calvin Tolliver** September 23, 1914. He was born December 20, 1893 in Flora. They were parents of nine children, **Joy**, **Ocie**, **Margaret**, **John**, **Delbert**, **Ethel**, **Gloria**, **Carol** and **Joseph**.

1915 age 19 new baby **Joy E Tolliver** born August 28, 1915

1917 Ocie is inducted into military service September 6, 1917

1917 age 21 new baby **Ocie Odell Tolliver** born December 14, 1917.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11 EFFIE ETHEL COOPER (1896-1980)

1920 Census Clay County Louisville Township January 31, 1920

Ocie is 26, Effie is 23, Joy is 4 and baby Ocie is 2

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Louisville</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u>		SHEET No. <u>10</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												123 (D1-578)			
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>31st</u> of <u>January</u> , 1920.															
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Ocie	Head	26	M	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Wife	23	F	W	N	8
Illinois	Joy	Son	4	M	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Daughter	2	F	W	N	8
Illinois	Baby Ocie	Infant	2	F	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Infant	2	F	W	N	8

1920 age 24 new baby **Margaret Ellen Tolliver** born September 15, 1920.

1920 age 24 two-year-old baby **Ocie Odell Tolliver** died October 5, 1920

1922 age 25 new baby **John Riley Tolliver** born May 5, 1922.

1924 age 19 new baby **Delbert Leroy Tolliver** born July 13, 1924

1929 age 33 new baby **Ethel Louise Tolliver** born June 20, 1929.

1930 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 5, 1930

Ocie is 36, Effie is 33, Joy 14, Margaret 10, John 7, Delbert 5 and Ethel is 9 months old

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixel Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Sailor Springs</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Sailor Springs</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Sailor Springs</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>24</u>		SHEET No. <u>4</u>	
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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Ocie	Head	36	M	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Wife	33	F	W	N	8
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Illinois	Margaret	Daughter	10	F	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Daughter	10	F	W	N	8
Illinois	John	Son	7	M	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Son	7	M	W	N	8
Illinois	Delbert	Son	5	M	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Son	5	M	W	N	8
Illinois	Ethel	Infant	9	F	W	N	8	Illinois	Effie	Infant	9	F	W	N	8

1931 age 35 new baby **Gloria Belle Tolliver** born June 14, 1931

1932 age 36 seventeen-year-old son **Joy E Tolliver** died December 11, 1932

1935 age 39 new baby **Carol Jean Tolliver** born September 20, 1935

1938 age 19 new baby **Joseph E Tolliver** born March 7, 1938

YOUTHFUL HUNTER OF NEAR FLORA IS KILLED

Flora, Ill., Dec. 13.—Joy Tolliver, 17, of Sailor Springs, was killed Sunday while hunting with his father, Ocie Tolliver, when he fell down an embankment of Big Muddy creek and his shotgun was accidentally discharged.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11 EFFIE ETHEL COOPER (1896-1980)

1940 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 6, 1940

Ocie is 46, Effie 44, Margaret 30, John 17, Delbert 15, Ethel 10, Gloria 8, Carol 4 and Joseph 4.

Also living with them is 80-year-old **Hugh Odell**, Effie's uncle with whom she lived in 1910

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sailor Springs</u>	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Sheet No. <u>1-1-11</u>
County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Pixley Township</u>	Block No.	Enumeration	Enumerated by me on <u>April 6, 1940</u>
POPULATION SCHEDULE		RICHARD F. HENRY			
PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS		RICHARD F. HENRY			
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940
53	John R. Tolliver	son	17	Illinois	Illinois
54	Effie E. Cooper	wife	44	Illinois	Illinois
55	Margaret L. Graves	daughter	30	Illinois	Illinois
56	John B. Watts	son	17	Illinois	Illinois
57	Delbert L. Watts	son	15	Illinois	Illinois
58	Ethel L. Rhodes	daughter	10	Illinois	Illinois
59	Gloria L. Watts	daughter	8	Illinois	Illinois
60	Carol L. Watts	daughter	4	Illinois	Illinois
61	Joseph L. Watts	son	4	Illinois	Illinois
62	Hugh Odell	uncle	80	Illinois	Illinois

1980 age 84 **Effie Ethel Cooper Tolliver** died September 4, 1980 in Flora, Illinois.

1985 **Ocie Calvin Tolliver** died at the age of 91, October 8, 1985

Tolliver

FLORA — Ocie C. Tolliver, 91, of

Flora died 9:30 a.m. Tuesday (Oct. 8, 1985) in Flora.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Assembly of God Church in Flora. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, and after 9:30 a.m. Friday in the church.

Mr. Tolliver was born in Clay County, son of Elza and Nellie Tolliver. He was a retired carpenter, member of Assembly of God Church, Flora American Legion and was a World War I veteran. He married Effie Cooper in 1914. She died in 1980.

Surviving are his sons, John R. of Lincoln, Neb; Delbert of Elmwood, Neb; Joseph of Mantino; daughters, Margaret Graves of Tulsa, Okla.; Ethel Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo.; Gloria Watts of Dennard, Ark.; Carol Lingenfelter of North Pekin; brother, Russell Ray of Flora; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Tolliver

Mrs. O.C. (Effie Cooper) Tolliver, 84, of
Flora died 11:45 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 4, 1980)
in Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Flora Assembly of God Church, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, and one hour before service time at the church. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Tolliver was born in Clay County, daughter of John and Nancy Cooper. She was a member of Flora Assembly of God Church. She married O.C. Tolliver.

Surviving are her husband; sons, John and Delbert, both of Lincoln, Neb.; Joseph of St. Anne; daughters, Margaret Graves of Tulsa, Okla.; Ethel Rhodes of St. Louis; Gloria Watts of Kankakee; Carol Lingenfelter of Pekin; 19 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-1

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their first was Joy
JOY E TOLLIVER (1915-1932)

JOY E TOLLIVER was born August 28, 1915.

1920 and 1930 Census Joy is living with his parents and siblings.

1932 age 17 **Joy E Tolliver** died December 11, 1932. He was hunting with his father when he fell and was killed by his shotgun.

Joy and his brother Ocie are buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery with their family.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11-2

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their second was Ocie
OCIE ODELL TOLLIVER (1917-1920)

OCIE ODELL TOLLIVER was born December 14, 1917.

1920 Census Ocie is 2 years old living with his parents and brother.

1920 age 2 **Ocie Odell Tolliver** died October 5, 1920.

Ocie and his brother Joy are buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery with their family.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11-3

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their third was Margaret
MARGARET ELLEN TOLLIVER (1920-1995)

MARGARET ELLEN TOLLIVER was born September 15, 1920

1930 & 1940 Census Margaret was living at home with her parents and siblings

Little information is available about Margaret's life.
She may have been married at age 21 in Clay County.

1985 age 65 Margaret's married name was Graves.
She lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (as reported in her father's
Obituary).

1995 age 75 **Margaret Tolliver Graves** died in 1995
She is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Marriage Licenses	
Forrest Glenn Hunt, Decatur	23
Betty Jane Mullikin, Decatur	18
IN DEWITT—Frank E. Reed, legal, Clinton, and Mrs. Grace Querfeld, legal, Clinton.	
IN CLAY — George Gregory, 33, Clay City, and Margaret Elle Tolliver, 21, Clay City; Royal W. Weidner, 22, Noble, and Mrs. Em-	



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11-4

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their fourth was John.

JOHN RILEY TOLLIVER (1922-2000)

JOHN RILEY TOLLIVER was born May 5, 1922.

1930 & 1940 Census John was living with his parents and siblings.

1941 age 19 John married **Velda LaRae Miller** August 17, 1941. She was born July 2, 1923 in Sailor Springs. They were parents of five children, **Sandra, Shirley, Judy, Jay** and **Rick**.

1943 age 21 new baby **Sandra Kay Tolliver** born in 1943 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sandra married **William Louis Jackson** October 1, 1966. He was born January 15, 1943 in East Chicago and died at age 42, July 27, 1985 in Indianapolis. They were parents of **Ronda** and **Randy Jackson**.

1. **Ronda S Jackson** was born about 1969. She married **Michael Hurley** February 11, 1995 in Griffith, Indiana.
2. **Randy Jackson** was born about 1970.



Sandra
Tolliver



William Jackson

William Jackson

PORTAGE — William L. Jackson, 42, a Portage resident eight years, died Saturday in a Veterans Administration hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 15, 1943, in East Chicago, the son of Alby and Beatrice (Metzinger) Jackson. On Oct. 1, 1966, in Sioux Falls, S.D., he married Sandra Tolliver who survives.

He graduated from Lew Wallace High School in Gary and owned and operated Perkins Carpet Cleaning Service in Portage. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a board member of the Faith Assembly of God Church, Lake Station.

Also surviving are his parents of Kouts; a son, Randy, and a daughter, Ronda, both of Portage; three sisters, Janet Barkowski of Portage, Beverly Marietta of Boone Grove and Elaine Ivey of Gary; and two brothers, Ronald of Hobart and Robert of Kouts.

1944 age 22 new baby **Shirley Tolliver** born August 19, 1944.

Shirley married **Allen Dean Alby** January 20, 1961 in Sioux Falls. He was born October 22, 1938 in Three River Falls, Minnesota and died August 3, 2011 in Sioux Falls. They were parents of **James** and **Julie Alby**.



Shirley Tolliver

1. **James Alby** was born about 1962 in Sioux Falls. He married **Dawn Pattison** December 7, 1984 and had a son, **Austin Alby**.
2. **Julie Alby** was born February 14, 1963 in Sioux Falls. She married **David Sunde** October 17, 1981. They are parents of **Caleb** and **Erica Sunde**.

Allen Alby

Sioux Falls - Allen Alby, 72, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Sanford Hospital surrounded by his family and friends. Memorial service will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Brandon Valley Assembly of God Church in Brandon, SD. Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, August 5 at George Boom Funeral Chapel (2500 E. Aspen Blvd.) in Brandon, SD with the family present to greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A prayer service will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday.



Allen Dean Alby, son of Julius and Lilliah (Taggart) Alby, was born October 22, 1938 in Thief River Falls, MN. He grew up in Thief River Falls before moving to Sioux Falls in 1959 to work in home building for Taggart Construction. He married Shirley Tolliver on January 20, 1961 in Sioux Falls. Allen then went to work for Golden Rule Construction for 23 years. He worked for a short time for Baer's House of Quality before returning to Golden Rule. He later worked for Sunshine Foods in the maintenance department before retiring. In his retirement Allen occasionally worked for Krier and Blain.

In his free time Allen enjoyed building and driving street rods and taking them to many car functions. He was an active member of the Great Plains Street Rodders since 1986.

Allen is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Alby, Sioux Falls; children, Julie (David) Sunde, Brandon, SD and James (Allyson) Alby, Sioux City, IA; 3 grandchildren, Erica Sunde, Minneapolis, MN, Caleb Sunde, Los Angeles, CA, and Austin Alby, Harrisburg, SD; sister, Janet (Wayne) McCoy, Van Alstyne, TX; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Alby; parents, Julius and Lilliah Alby; and sisters, Lelia Trickle and Donna Plew.

A complete obituary and online registry is available at www.georgeboom.com

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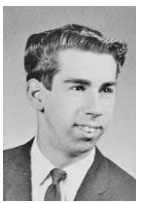
CHAPTER 1-1-11-4 JOHN RILEY TOLLIVER (1922-2000)

1948 age 26 new baby **Judith Ann Tolliver** born January 31, 1948 in Flora, Illinois. Judy married **Marcus Courtney Little IV** March 18, 1967 in Sioux Falls. He was born June 25, 1948 in Steele, Minnesota. Judy died of cancer at age 62, October 20, 2010 in Vergas, Minnesota. They were parents of two daughters, **Paula** and **Angela Little**.

1. **Paula Michelle Little** was born May 31, 1970 in Sioux Falls. She married **Duane W Cote** October 7, 1989 in Pennington, Minnesota. They were divorced June 9, 1994 and Paula married **Darin Vernon Foster** June 25, 1996 in Las Vegas. They are parents of **Alyssa Ann**.
2. **Angela Marie Little** was born in 1979 in Sioux Falls. She married **Andrew Jacob Friend** May 24, 2003 in Pennington, Minnesota. Their children are **AJ** and **Courtney Ann Friend**.



Judy Tolliver



Mark Little



Judith Ann "Judy" Little, 62, of Vergas, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, at Sanford Health in Fargo, N.D., surrounded by her loved ones following a battle against cancer. Judy was born Jan. 31, 1948, to John and Velda (Miller) Tolliver in Flora, Ill. She was the third of five children. She attended school in Sioux Falls, S.D., graduating from Washington Senior High with the class of 1966. On March 18, 1967, she married her high school sweetheart, Mark Little, in Sioux Falls. This union was blessed with two daughters, Paula and Angela.

Judy is survived by her husband of 43 years, Mark Little of Vergas; her two daughters, Paula (Darin) Foster of Fergus Falls, and their daughter, Alyssa Ann; and Angela (Andy) Friend of Urbana, Iowa, and their children, A.J. and Courtney Ann; four siblings, Sandy Jackson of Portage, Ind., Shirley (Al) Alby of Sioux Falls, S.D., Jay (Betsy) Tolliver of Lincoln, Neb., and Rick (Mary) Tolliver of McCook, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Bill Jackson.

1960 age 37 new baby **John Riley Tolliver Jr** born January 1, 1960.

Minister, Wife Are Parents Of First S.F. New Year Baby

THE TOLLIVERS

John Tolliver Jr. is the first baby of 1960 in Sioux Falls.

The youngster, tipping the scales at 6 pounds, 14 ounces made his entrance into the world at 3:47 a.m. today at Sioux Valley Hospital.

The infant will receive a shower of gifts from Sioux Falls merchants who took part in the first baby contest. JT Jr., had no competition. Up until the early press deadline today, his was the only New Year's Day birth reported in the city.

His dad is a minister at a revival center maintained at the family residence, 1315 N. Main Ave.

The mother, Velda, left naming of the lad to his dad since she had previously found names for three daughters.

Little John's sisters are Sandra Kay, 17, Shirley Fay, 15, and Judith Ann, 12.



Jay Tolliver lived in Boise, Idaho at the time of his mother's death in 1983. He was living in Lincoln, Nebraska when his father died in 2000. Jay was a gospel guitarist.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-4 JOHN RILEY TOLLIVER (1922-2000)

1964 age 41 new baby **Rick Tolliver** born January 17, 1964 in Sioux Falls.

Rick married **Mary Ellen Griffin** in July 1992 in Lincoln, Nebraska. They lived in the Denver, Colorado area and were in McCook, Nebraska in 2000.

1983 age 61 John is widowed when his wife **Velda LaRae Miller Tolliver** died at the age of 60, December 16, 1983 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

2000 age 77 **John Riley Tolliver** died February 9, 2000 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

John and Velda are buried at Smith Cemetery in Sailor Springs, Illinois.



Mary and Rick

Tolliver — John R., 77, Detroit Lakes, Minn., widower of Velda, died Wednesday (2/9/00). Born, Sailor Springs, Ill. Worked for Nebraska State Home for Children and Youths, Lincoln. Ordained minister, Nazarene Church, St. David, Ill., Burt, Iowa, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Survivors: sons, John Jr. "Jay," Lincoln, Rick, McCook; daughters, Sandra Jackson, Portage, Ind., Shirley Alby, Sioux Falls, S.D., Judy Little, Vergas, Minn.; brother, Joe, St. Anne, Ill.; sisters, Margaret Ellen Graves, Tulsa, Okla., Ethel Rhodes, Flora, Ill., Gloria Belle Watts, Denard, Ark., Jeanne Lingenfelter, North Pekin, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Emmanuel Nursing Home Chapel, Detroit Lakes. Visitation; one hour before services, chapel.



Tolliver

SAILOR SPRINGS — Mrs. John R. (Velda LaRae Miller) Tolliver, 60, of Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Sailor Springs, died 2:30 p.m. Friday (Dec. 16, 1983) in Lincoln.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Roper & Sons Funeral Home, Lincoln, Neb. The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Tolliver was born in Sailor Springs, daughter of Albert and Dora Miller. She was a youth care worker at the Nebraska Center for Children, Lincoln, and a member of the Lincoln Church of God. She married John R. Tolliver.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Jay of Boise, Idaho; Rick of Lincoln; daughters, Mrs. William (Sandra) Jackson of Portage, Ind.; Mrs. Allen (Shirley) Alby of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mrs. Mark (Judy) Little of Monmouth; brother, Frank Miller of Belleville; sister, Mary W. Maglone of Decatur; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-5

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their fifth was Delbert.

DELBERT LEROY TOLLIVER (1924-1999)

DELBERT LEROY TOLLIVER was born July 13, 1924 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1930 & 1940 Census Delbert was living with his parents and siblings.

1942 age 18 Delbert was living in Detroit, Michigan when he registered for the draft.

1944 age 20 Delbert married **Donna Louise Shepherd** in Hawthorne, Nevada November 7, 1944. Delbert served in the military for 24 years. They lived in Colorado, Texas, England and Germany. Delbert and Donna were parents of **Tom, Terry** and **Vicky Tolliver**.

1947 age 22 new baby **Tom Tolliver** born about 1946



1948 age 23 new baby **Terry Alan Tolliver** born October 4, 1947 in Pennsylvania.

Terry married **Judith Ann Nelson** and they were parents of **Melissa, Tammy Christopher, Timothy** and **Teresa**.

Terry died at age 48, May 7, 1996 in Minnesota. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Nebraska.

Tolliver — The Rev. Terry A., 48, Brooklyn Center, Minn., died Tuesday (5/7/96). Born, Pennsylvania. Member, Spiritual Life Church, Brooklyn Center. Served, Vietnam War. Survivors: wife, Judy; sons, Timothy, Christopher; daughters, sons-in-law, Melissa and Mark Spracklin, Tammy and Monty Payne, Teresa and Aaron Newton; parents, Delbert and Donna, Elmwood; brother, Tom; sister, Vicki Garcia; grandsons, Aaron, Benjamin Spracklin. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Spiritual Life Church, Brooklyn Center. Graveside services: 2 p.m. Monday, Elmwood Cemetery. Military honors by American Legion Post 247. Visitation: 1-2 p.m. Monday, Fusselman-Wymore-Hammons-Marshall Funeral Home. Memorials to The Rev. Terry A. Tolliver Memorial Fund. □

1. **Melissa Tolliver** was born June 2, 1970. She married **Mark Spracklin** and had two sons, **Aaron** and **Benjamin Spracklin**.
2. **Tammy Tolliver** was born about 1973.
3. **Christopher Tolliver** was born about 1974.
4. **Timothy Tolliver** was born about 1975
5. **Teresa Louise Tolliver**. was born November 19, 1976 in Johnson, Texas. She married **Thomas Aaron Newton** March 9, 1996 in Minnesota. They have a son, **Matthew Aaron Newton**.

1952 age 27 new baby **Vicky Jo Tolliver** born April 26, 1952.

Vicky married **Albert Joseph Garcia** July 25, 1970 in Denver, Colorado. He was born July 29, 1947 in Denver and died at age 56, May 21, 2004 in Lakewood, Colorado. At the time of Vicky's father's death in 1999, they were living in Tempe, Arizona. They had three sons, **Joshua, Stephen** and **Robert Garcia**.

1. **Joshua Garcia** was born December 9, 1972/
2. **Stephen Garcia** was born August 17, 1975.
3. **Robert Garcia** was born March 9, 1978.

1972 age 47 Delbert and Donna settled down in Elmwood, Nebraska.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-5 DELBERT LEROY TOLLIVER (1924-1999)

1999 age 74 Delbert Leroy Tolliver died in Elmwood Nebraska.

DELBERT LEROY TOLLIVER

Delbert Leroy Tolliver, 74, of Elmwood, Neb., died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999 at the Veteran's Hospital in Grand Island, Neb.

Mr. Tolliver was born July 13, 1924 in Sailor Springs, Ill., to Ocie and Effie (Cooper) Tolliver. He married Donna Louise Shepherd in Hawthorne, Nev. on Nov. 7, 1944.

He was retired from the United States Air force and Social Services N.C.C.Y. He served in the Navy, Army and Air Force during World

War II and the Korean War. His former places of residence include Thornton, Colo., San Antonio, Texas, England and Germany. He moved to Elmwood in 1972. Mr. Tolliver was a member of the V.F.W., D.A.V., and American Legion. He loved people and was affiliated with the ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Tolliver, Elmwood; son, Tom Tolliver, Elmwood; daughters, Vicky Garcia and husband Al, Tempe, Ariz., Judy Tolliver, Minneapolis, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, John Tolliver, Verga Falls, Minn., Joe Tolliver, Kankakee, Ill; sisters, Margaret Ellen Graves, Tulsa, Okla., Ethel Rhodes, St. Louis, Mo., Jeanie LincolnFelter and husband Richard, Pekin, Ill., Gloria Belle Watts and husband, Dennard, Ariz; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Terry; brother, Joy; and daughter-in-law, Trudy Tolliver.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at the Fusselman-Wymore-Marshall Funeral Home in Elmwood, Neb. Pastor Hank Kunneman of the Lord of Hosts World Outreach in Omaha officiated. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Elmwood, Neb.

Memorials suggested to the family's choice.

Fusselman-Wymore-Marshall Funeral Home of Elmwood made the arrangements.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-6

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their sixth was Ethel.

ETHEL LOUISE TOLLIVER (1929-2015)

ETHEL LOUISE TOLLIVER was born June 20, 1929 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1930 & 1940 Census Ethel was living with her parents and siblings.

Ethel married and according to cemetery records had two sons, **Larry** and **Daniel Baker**.

1980 & 1985 in her parent's obituaries they are survived by their daughter **Ethel Rhodes** of St. Louis, Missouri.

2015 age 85 **Ethel Louise Tolliver Rhodes** died March 12, 2015 in Flora, Illinois.

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CHAPTER 1-1-11-7

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their seventh was Gloria.

GLORIA BELLE TOLLIVER (1931-2001)

GLORIA BELLE TOLLIVER was born June 14, 1931 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1940 Census Gloria was living with her parents and siblings.

1947 age 16 Gloria married **Robert Harold Watts** in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born July 11, 1927 in Dennard, Arkansas. They lived in Herscher, Illinois where they raised their children **Robert, Gary** and **Debra Watts**.

1954 age 23 new baby **Robert Keith Watts** born in Kankakee, Illinois.

1956 age 25 new baby **Gary Wayne Watts** born in Kankakee, Illinois.

1959 age 27 new baby **Debra Lynn Watts** born February 16, 1959.

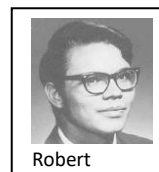
Debra was married in Kankakee and had four children, **Laura, Stephane, Angela** and **Adam Letcher**.

In 2002 she married **Robert Michael Hale**. Debra died at age 50, November 7, 2009 in Dennard, Arkansas.

2000 age 68 Gloria is widowed when **Robert Harold Watts** died January 2, 2000.

2001 age 69 **Gloria Bell Tolliver Watts** died January 4, 2001.

Gloria and Robert are buried at the Dennard Cemetery.



Robert

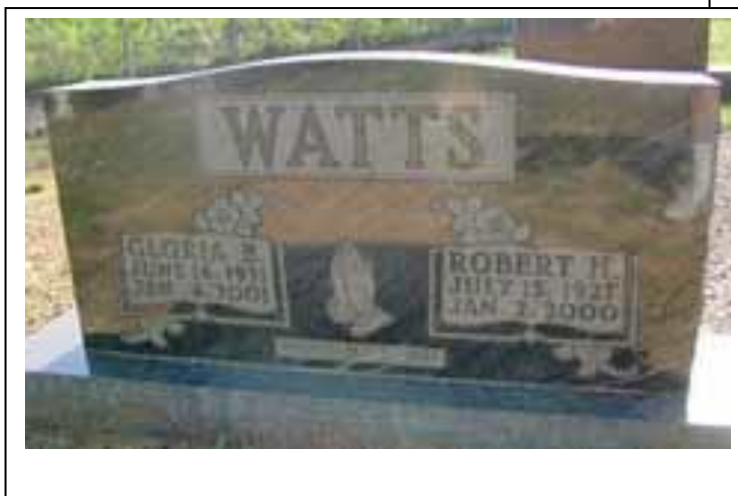


Gary



Debra

Debra Lynn Hale 50, of Dennard, Arkansas passed away Saturday, November 7, 2009 at her home. She was born February 16, 1959 at Kankakee, Illinois to the late Robert Harold and Gloria Belle Tolliver Watts. She was preceded in death by her stepson Robert Michael Hale, Jr. She is survived by her husband of seven years Robert Michael Hale, Sr., of the home, son, Adam Steven Letcher of Dennard, Arkansas; three daughters, Angela Dawn Letcher of Conway, Arkansas; Stephane Lynn Lawrence and husband David Leonard of Berry, Alabama; and Laura Michelle Huggins of Clinton, Arkansas; four grandchildren, David Tyler Lawrence, Anastasia Leidawn Letcher, Lily Grace Woodward, and Zoey Jane Woodward, two brothers, Robert Keith Watts of Clinton, AR; and Gary Wayne Watts of Dennard, Arkansas.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11-8

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their eighth was Carol.

CAROL JEAN TOLLIVER (1935

CAROL JEAN TOLLIVER was born September 20, 1935 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1940 Census Carol was living with her parents and siblings.

1980 & 1985 in her parent's obituaries they are survived by their daughter **Carol Lingenfelter** of Pekin, Illinois

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-11-9

Effie and Ocie Tolliver were parents of nine children, Their ninth was Joseph.

JOSEPH E TOLLIVER (1938)

JOSEPH E TOLLIVER was born March 7, 1938 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1940 Census Joseph was living with his parents and siblings.

1965 age 27 Joseph married **Joyce Elaine Kearney** June 20, 1965 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. They were living in Kankakee, Illinois when their sons were born.

1966 age 28 new baby **Joseph Michael Tolliver** born April 9, 1966.

1967 age 29 new baby **Scott Allen Tolliver** born July 10, 1967

1968 age 30 new baby **William Randle Tolliver** born July 14, 1968.

1980 About 1980 their marriage ended and Joyce married **Williamson** Joyce died at age 64, July 26, 2012 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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CHAPTER 1-1-12 JOHN R COOPER (1900-1989)

Phyllis Jeanne Cooper wrote her memoirs and they were reprinted in *The Cooper Story*.

From *THE COOPER STORY* Written by Donald Cooper 1981

Memoirs of Phyllis Jeanne Cooper

As a young girl growing up in southern Illinois, I remember riding in a truck with my father and mother, delivering cheese from a factory in Shelbyville, Illinois to a town in Indiana. He also delivered to St. Louis, Missouri.

During the depression of the early 1930s my father, as many other men, did whatever type of work he could find in order to survive. The WPA was a source of income for many, and my father drove a gravel truck.

We moved to Decatur, Illinois about 1941 at the beginning of WW II. Both mother and father worked in a defense plant. After the war my father became a roofer, working in that trade until he retired in 1962.

After his retirement we started looking for a farm to buy. We could not find anything in southern Illinois so we started looking in central and southern Missouri. We finally found a place near Cabool, Missouri that we all liked. We moved there 5 September 1962.

I started working at Brown Shoe Company in Mountain Grove, Missouri May 1964. I worked there until 31 March 1978 when ill health forced me to retire.

I was very fond of my Uncle Thad who was quite a poet in his own right. My fondness for him, and reading his poems, probably gave me the incentive to start writing. It gave me quite a thrill to see one of my own short stories in print when it was published in the Mountain Grove News Journal. It gives me great pleasure to have one of my poems in 'The Cooper Story'.

The Unfailing Light by Phyllis Jeanne Cooper

Into the misty depths I stare,
Down through the bottomless pit of despair,
And as I stand there on the brink
I feel: One step and I would sink;

Through the swirling mists I'd fall,
And voices would echo from wall to wall
Of those who before me had entered there
And fall in the bottomless pit of despair.

The air would be dank, like an unexplored cave
But I'm no spelunker, and wouldn't be brave.
The way would be dark and frightful too
And I shudder to think of what I would do.

Then far, far down there comes into sight
The faintest suggestion of a light;
A light that grows as it rises high
And wells from the pit clear up to the sky.

And as my eyes follow that glorious Light,
The dark well vanishes from my sight
And I laugh with joy, standing there,
For Hope, once more, has vanquished Despair!

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-1-12 JOHN R COOPER (1900-1989)

1962 age 62 John and his family moved to Cabool, Missouri.

1989 age 89 **John R Cooper** died December 24, 1989 in Cabool, Missouri.

1991 **Phyllis Jeanne Cooper** died at age 66, September 7, 1991 in Cabool, Missouri.

2001 **Helen Mae Walley Cooper** died at age 93, May 6, 2001 in Decatur, Illinois.

They are buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn, Texas County, Missouri

John R. Cooper, 89

CABOOL — Services for John R. Cooper, Cabool, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, near Cabool.

Mr. Cooper, a retired construction worker, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Kabul Nursing Home.

Phyllis J. Cooper, 66

CABOOL — Services for Phyllis J. Cooper, Cabool, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Cooper, a retired beautician, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Ozark Nursing Center, West Plains.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.



Helen M. Cooper, 93

CABOOL — Mrs. Helen M. Cooper, Cabool, a homemaker, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in Kabul Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30

p.m. Wednesday in Greenwood Cemetery, near Mountain Grove, under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1-2

James Cooper and Mary Jane Davis were parents of two children. Their second was Mary Elizabeth.

MARY ELIZABETH COOPER (1853-1876)

MARY ELIZABETH COOPER was born in 1853, the year her father died.

1860 Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

At age 7 Mary Elizabeth, her mother and brother were living with her grandparents, Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper.

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East in the County of Clay, State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. J. H. Harrison Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house, lot or tract of land, or other real estate owned by the person, or persons, in the name of whom the same is entered.	Person or persons in the name of whom the same is entered.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Mental, whether deaf and dumb, idiot, insane, pauper, or convict.	Whether deaf and dumb, idiot, insane, pauper, or convict.
		Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	John	63	Mr						Mo	
	Sarah	45	W						Mo	
	Esther	36	W		Prof. 3 NK 78 ends				Poland	Deaf
400	Marquid									
212 886	Jesse Cooper	63	Mr		F. Farmer	1500	600		Mo	
	Elizabeth	49	W						Mo	
	William	27	Mr				100		Mo	
	Jesse Jr	20	Mr						Mo	
	Marion	15	W						Mo	
	William Jr	10	Mr						Mo	
	James E	10	W						Mo	
	John Jr	24	W						Mo	
	John E	9	Mr						Mo	
	John E	7	W						Mo	
	William Jr	10	Mr						Mo	
963 557	James Williams	36	Mr				100		Mo	

1875 age 22 Mary married **John Stroud** February 7, 1875. He was born in March 1850 in Tennessee and died May 26, 1928 in Clay County.

1876 age 23 new baby **Ada Stroud** born in 1876.

No further information available.

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CHAPTER 2

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their second was John
JOHN R COOPER (1827-1860)

JOHN R COOPER was born about 1827 in Wilson County, Tennessee. About 1930 his family moved from Tennessee to Illinois.

1848 age 21 John married **Samantha Ellen Shelton** October 19, 1848 in Clay County. They had one child, William.

1850 age 22 new baby **William McDaniel Cooper** born March 16, 1850.

John R Cooper died sometime before 1860. His son William was orphaned by 1863 and lived with his grandparents, Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper.

The following documents were printed in *THE COOPER STORY* by Donald Cooper in 1981.

This document date February 25, 1864 is a petition for guardianship. It states that

*the back pay & bounty of his father due from the
United States amounting to about one hundred &
twenty six dollars ""*

Petition of _____ in the matter of the Estate
of _____ deceased, for letters of Guardianship.

To the Hon. Luther J. Hopkins Judge of the County Court
of Clay County.

The Petition of the undersigned Jesse Cooper respectfully represents
that Wm. M. Cooper is a minor aged 13 years on the 16th day of March A. D. 1863 ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;
that _____ is a minor born on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____ ;

that said minor _____ is a _____ resident of this County; that _____ has _____ no
father living, or other legal guardian residing in this State; that said minor the back
pay & bounty of his father due from
the United States amounting to
about one hundred & twenty six
dollars

and that your petitioner is the grandfather of and desires for the bene
fit of said minor to be appointed guardian of said minor.

February the 25th 1864.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Clay County, } ss. Jesse Cooper
mark

being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true
according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
J. P. Hennigate
Clerk of the County Court of Clay } Jesse Cooper
County, this 25th day of } mark
February A. D. 1864.
J. P. Hennigate Clerk.

CHAPTER 2

JOHN R COOPER (1827-1860)

No. 32. — CULVER, PAGE & HORNE, Stationers, 128 & 130 Lake Street, Chicago.

GUARDIAN'S BOND

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Jepe Cooper & Herman J. Finch & Hiram Cooper

of the County of Clay and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, for the use of Two hundred & fifty two William M. Cooper in the penal sum of Two hundred & fifty two Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we and each of us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of February A. D. 1864

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Jepe Cooper who has been appointed Guardian for William M. Cooper shall faithfully discharge the office, and trust of such Guardian according to law, and shall render a fair and just account of his Guardianship to the County Court of the County of Clay from time to time, as he shall be thereto required by said Court, and comply with all the orders of said Court, lawfully made, relative to the goods, chattels and moneys of such minor and render and pay to such minor all moneys, goods and chattels, title, papers and effects, which may come to the hands and possession of such Guardian belonging to such minor when such minor shall be thereunto entitled, or to any subsequent Guardian should such Court so direct, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of) Jepe Cooper mark H. J. Finch Hiram Cooper mark

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2 JOHN R COOPER (1827-1860)

In this Recapitulation document dated April 17, 1871 Jesse Cooper submits a report of his "acts and doings" as guardian of William Cooper and asks that he be discharged as guardian.

REPORT
OF THE ACCOUNT OF
Jesse Cooper
GUARDIAN OF
William M. Cooper
Minor Child
of *John Cooper* deceased.
Filed the *17th* day of
April A. D. 18*71* and Recorded
In Probate Record Page *601*
Jesse Cooper
COUNTY CLERK.
Approved by me this *17th*
day of *April* A. D. 18*71*
C. P. Hopkins
COUNTY JUDGE.
Culver, Page & Hoynes, Stationers, Chicago.
See paid

Date of Illinois, } To the Judge of the County Court,
Clay COUNTY, } of *Clay* County, *April* Term, A. D. 18*71*
The undersigned, Guardian of *William M. Cooper*
minor child of *John Cooper* deceased,
would respectfully submit to the Court the following report of his acts and doings as such Guardian from *his appointment*
to *April 17th* A. D. 18*71*; *He* charge *of* the following,
to wit:
Culver, Page & Hoynes, Stationers, Chicago.

DATE.	ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total Am't,
			Dols. Cts.
<i>Mar 17 1867</i>	<i>Do Recd. rec'd from the U.S. Gov.</i>	<i>136 26</i>	
<i>April 17 1871</i>	<i>" " Interest on above to date</i>	<i>58 85</i>	
	<i>" received from the Estate of</i>		
	<i>John Cooper deceased</i>	<i>26 00</i>	
<i>April 17 1871</i>	<i>" Interest on above to date</i>	<i>13 00</i>	
			<i>\$ 228 61</i>

50

RECAPITULATION.

	Dols. Cts.
Total Amount Received, - - - - -	<i>228 61</i>
" " Paid Out, - - - - -	<i>228 61</i>
Balance Due, - - - - -	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Said Guardian would further report that as his word has now become of age, he would respectfully ask to be discharged from his State of Illinois, } said Guardianship
Clay COUNTY, } *Jesse Cooper*
Guardian of *William M. Cooper*
minor child of *John Cooper* deceased, being duly sworn, says that
the foregoing is a Full and Perfect Account of all his dealings and transactions, and of all moneys and effects received and paid out by
him on account of the said minor from *his appointment* to the *17th*
day of *April* A. D. 18*71*
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
17th day of *Apr* A. D. 18*71*
Jesse Cooper Clerk. *Jesse Cooper*
mark

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1

John Cooper and Samantha Ellen Shelton were parents of one child, William

WILLIAM McDANIEL COOPER (1850-1921)

WILLIAM MCDANIEL COOPER was born March 16, 1850 in Louisville, Illinois.



William

1860 Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

William is ten years old and living with his grandparents Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper.

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

By 1860 both John and James were dead, and their children were living with Jesse and Elizabeth.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East in the County of Clay of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. St. Louis Post Office													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
First name and last name of head of family	Female members of family under 16 years of age	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married while in this family	Attended school within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
Jesse		Jesse	63	m					Ind				
Elisabeth		Elisabeth	49	f					Ind				
Hiram		Hiram	27	m					Ind				
Jesse Jr		Jesse Jr	20	m					Ind				
Mary J		Mary J	15	f					Ind				
William		William	10	m					Ind				
Nancy E		Nancy E	10	f					Ind				
Mary J		Mary J	24	f					Ind				
John		John	9	m					Ind				
Mary E		Mary E	7	f					Ind				
William		William	10	m					Ind				

1870 age 19 William married **Matilda Franklin** January 5, 1870 in Clay County. She was born about 1847 in Indiana. William and Matilda were parents of one child, **Charles**.

1870 age 20 new baby **Charles Cooper** born December 15, 1870 in Clay County.

1873 age 23 William is widowed when **Matilda Franklin Cooper** died in 1873.

From "**The Cooper Story**" written by Donald L. Cooper and printed in 1981
 "Soon after Charles' birth, Matilda contracted a lingering illness through which her cousin, **Louisa Sumpter**, with the help of Matilda's mother nursed her and cared for baby Charles. In spite of the loving care she received, God took her to her home in Heaven. Charles was a frail child requiring almost constant care, so "Bill" and "Lou" were married on 8 February 1874."



Louisa

1874 age 23 William married **Louisa Sumpter** February 8, 1874. She was born April 18, 1856 in Spencer County, Indiana. In addition to **Charles** they were parents of seven, **Harvey, William, Leona, David, Otto, Frank** and **Carter**.

1877 age 27 new baby **Harvey Isom Cooper** born June 13, 1877 in Clay County.

1880 age 30. new baby **William H Cooper** born March 22, 1880 in Clay County.

1882 age 32 new baby **Leona L Cooper** born May 27, 1882 in Clay County.

1884 age 34 new baby **David Ernest Cooper** born September 8, 1884 in Clay County.

1886 age 36 new baby **Otto Augustus Cooper** born October 25, 1886 in Clay County.

1889 age 39 new baby **Francis Elsworth Cooper** born August 29, 1889 in Clay County.

1891 age 40 new baby **Carter Leroy Cooper** born February 27, 1891 in Clay County.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1 WILLIAM McDANIEL COOPER (1850-1921)

1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

William is 50, Eliza 44, David 15, Otto 13, Frank 10 and Carter 9. Also living with them are their nephew and niece, 7- year old Barney Sumpter and 4-year old Louisa Sumpter.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.										B	
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 1	
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Stanford</u> Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, <u>None</u>										Enumeration District No. 12	
Enumerated by me on the <u>2</u> day of <u>June</u> , 1900, <u>Wm. Mc. Lee</u> Enumerator.										Ward of city, <u>X</u> Suburban	
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	MEMBER OF FAMIL	EDUCATION	MEMBER OF FAMIL	
14	Eliza	Wife	44	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
15	David	Son	15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
16	Otto	Son	13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
17	Frank	Son	10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
18	Carter	Son	9	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
19	Barney Sumpter	Nephew	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
20	Louisa Sumpter	Niece	4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1910 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 2, 1910

William is 60, Louisa is 54 living with their son Frank 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION	
STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford Township</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>None</u>										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12 SHEET 11	
Enumerated by me on the <u>2</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1910, <u>Edw. T. B. Brock</u> Enumerator.										Ward of City, <u>X</u> Suburban	
21	Eliza	Wife	60	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
22	Frank	Son	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1917 William and Louisa moved from Clay County to LaSalle County.

In "The Cooper Story" written by Donald L. Cooper and printed in the 1980's, Donald writes about William McDaniel Cooper and his wife Louisa Sumpter.

William and Louisa lived in the Clay City area most of their married life where they raised a family of eight children, seven boys and one girl. In 1917 they moved to Utica, LaSalle County, Illinois where their sons Harve, Dave and Otto were then living. They moved into a house in Utica owned by Otto. "Grandpa and Grandma" were a deeply religious and devoted couple. I can remember going to their house and finding Grandma, with her little gold framed glasses reading the Bible to Grandpa. One of my fondest memories is walking with them about a half mile along the interurban tracks to a pasture where they kept Ol' Betsy and leading her back to the little barn to be milked. As we lived only three miles away we visited them often, in the evening after the days work was done on the farm. Along about eight o'clock Grandpa would suggest to Grandma that they should go to bed so "these folks could go home."

1920 Census LaSalle County Utica Township January 20, 1920

William is 69, Louisa is 63 and they are living with their 42-year-old son Harvey

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION	
STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>LaSalle</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Utica Township</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Utica</u>										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4 SHEET NO. 158	
Enumerated by me on the <u>20</u> day of <u>January</u> , 1920, <u>William McDaniel</u> Enumerator.										Ward of City, <u>X</u> Suburban	
51	Eliza	Wife	69	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
52	Harvey	Son	42	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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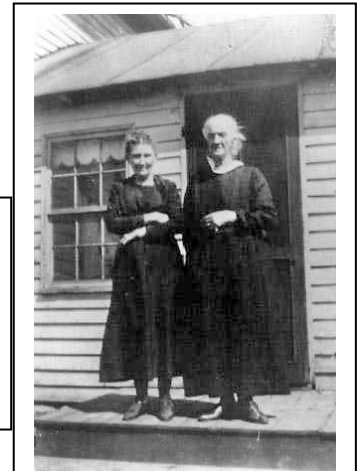
CHAPTER 2-1 WILLIAM McDANIEL COOPER (1850-1921)

1921 age 71 William McDaniel Cooper died August 9, 1921 in Utica.

1930 Census LaSalle County Utica Township April 10, 1930

Louisa is 73 living with 79-year-old Sarah Hickenbottom who is listed as a "lodger". (Sarah Catherine Stanford Hickenbottom is the mother of Ida Florence Hickenbottom who married Otto Cooper)

PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME		RELATION		MARRIAGE DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		MARRIAGE DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		MARRIAGE DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION	
State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County
Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Wife	Married	White	Female	73	Single	High School	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Wife	Married	White	Female	79	Single	High School	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle
Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Daughter	Married	White	Female	21	Single	High School	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Daughter	Married	White	Female	21	Single	High School	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle	Illinois	LaSalle



Louisa Sumpter Cooper Sarah Hickenbottom

1930 William's wife Louisa Sumpter Cooper died November 13, 1930 in Chicago where she was visiting with their son Frank.

William and Louisa are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Utica, Illinois.



Obituary.
William McDaniel Cooper was born in Clay Co., Illinois, March 16, 1850. There he spent his boyhood days on a farm. On February 8, 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Sumpter of Clay Co. To this union were born seven children William, Harvey, Leona, Dored, Otto, Frank and Carter of whom five are now living. Mr. Cooper spent most of his married life on a farm in Clay Co., moving to Utica in 1917. He passed away August 9, 1921 at the age of 71 years 4 months and 24 days. He was survived by his widow, Louisa Cooper, five sons, Harvey, Otto, David, Carter and Frank; seven grandsons and grand daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father who feel that:

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
Precious dear one has left us,
Left us, yes, for ever more.
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the home and sad the house,
Since our dear one has gone;
But Oh! a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now his own.
Peaceful be his silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our sorrows know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.
The funeral was held at his home
Thursday afternoon and the Scripture
was read by Rev. L. P. Cassel, pastor
of the Utica Baptist church. Interment
was made in the Utica Cemetery.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-1

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The first was Charles.

CHARLES COOPER (1870-1892)

1807 Charles Cooper was born December 15, 1870 in Clay County, Illinois.

1873 age 2 Charles' mother, **Matilda J Franklin** died in 1873.

1874 age 3 Charles' father married his mother's cousin **Louisa Sumpter** February 8, 1874.

1892 age 21 **Charles Cooper** died February 14, 1892 in Clay County.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-2

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The second was Harvey.

HARVEY ISOM COOPER (1877-1930)

HARVEY ISOM COOPER was born June 13, 1877 in Clay County.

1900 age 22 By the time the 1900 Census was taken Harvey had already left home and is no longer listed with the family.

1910 Census LaSalle County Vermillion Township

In 1910 Harvey was 32 and working as a hired hand at the farm of James and Minnie Patterson.



STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>LaSalle</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Vermillion Twp</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>9th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910.		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>3</u>		SHEET NO. <u>1176 B</u>	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>35</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	NAME	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	OTHER
143 146	Head	William J. Patterson	M	33	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
144 147	Wife	Minnie M. Patterson	F	32	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
145 148	Head	Harvey Isom Cooper	M	32	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1920 Census LaSalle County Utica Township January 20, 1920

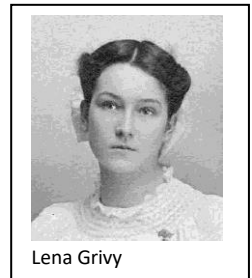
Harvey is 42 living with his parents

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>LaSalle</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Utica Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Utica Village</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>4</u>		SHEET NO. <u>7 B</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>51</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	NAME	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	OTHER
X 149 149	Head	James H. Patterson	M	42	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X 149 150	Wife	Louisa Patterson	F	41	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X 149 151	Head	Harvey Isom Cooper	M	42	7/11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1920 age 43 Harvey married **Lena Anna Grivy** July 20, 1920. She was born December 18, 1879. They were parents of **Elouise** and **Harvey Cooper**.

1921 age 43 new baby **Elouise Christine Cooper** born March 27, 1921.

1923 age 45 new baby **Harvey Leroy Cooper** born January 22, 1923.



Lena Grivy

Harvey and Lena with Daughter Louise



CHAPTER 2-1-2

HARVEY ISOM COOPER (1877-1930)

Harvey is 52, Lena is 50, Elouise is 9 and Harvey is 7

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>La Salle</u> <small>(List place of birth and the name of town, city, village, town, or hamlet.)</small>		Department of Commerce-Bureau of the Census FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumeration District No. <u>50-34</u>		Sheet No. <u>1A</u>	
County <u>La Salle</u>		Ward of city <u>Block No.</u>		Supervisor's District No. <u>9</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 10, 1930</u> , <u>Laura Peterson</u>		"7851" 4	
Township or other district of county <u>Hope Township</u> <small>(List township or other district of county.)</small>		Unincorporated place <u>La Salle</u> <small>(List name of place having approximately 100 inhabitants or more.)</small>		Institution <u>La Salle Hospital, La Salle, Ill.</u> <small>(List name of institution, if one, and indicate the kind on which it was founded, the occupation.)</small>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 10, 1930</u> , <u>Laura Peterson</u>		Enumerator <u>7851</u>	

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1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 18, 1940

Lena is 60, Elouise is 19 and Harvey 17

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1957 **Lena Anna Grivy Cooper** died at age 77, March 15, 1957. Lena and Harvey are buried at the Hope Town Cemetery in Utica.



**MRS. LENA COOPER DIES IN
HOME OF DAUGHTER IN
TONICA: RITES SUNDAY**

TONICA — (Special)—Mrs. Lena Cooper, 77, of Tonica, died at 2:30 this morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Eloise) Long, following an illness of three months. She is also the sister of Samuel Givvy of this city.

The body was taken to the Elias chapel in Tonica where friends may call after 4 p. m. Saturday. Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the funeral home with Rev. Howard Baker of the Lostant Methodist church officiating. Burial will be made in Hope cemetery.

The deceased, the daughter of Samuel and Christina (Walling) Grivy was born Dec. 18, 1879 in Hope township. She was educated in the Lostant schools. Her marriage to Harvey Cooper took place July 21, 1920 in Ottawa and they became the parents of two children. Mr. Cooper died in 1930. She resided in the Tonica area her entire lifetime, and was a member of the Lostant Methodist church.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Long, she is survived by a son, Leroy Cooper of Tonica. There are four grandchildren.

Besides her brother here she also leaves a brother, Walter Grivy, a Lostant and three sisters, Mrs. William (Christiana) Lynch, Mrs. Bertha Burgess and Mrs. Addie Brenner, all of Lostant. Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death, one dying in infancy.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-2-1

Harvey and Lena Cooper had two children. Their first was Elouise.
ELOUISE CHRISTINE COOPER (1921-2019)

ELOUISE CHRISTINE COOPER was born March 27, 1921 in LaSalle County.

1930 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 10, 1930

Elouise is 9 living with her parents and brother Harvey Leroy.

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>50-34</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>					
County <u>La Salle</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Hope Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Superintendent's District No. <u>7</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>April 12, 1930</u> <u>Laura Patterson</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1	Cooper, Harvey L.	Head	M	32	8	Illinois	English	Native born	Farmer	Own	No
2	Cooper, Lena	Wife	F	28	8	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No
3	Cooper, Elouise C.	Daughter	F	9	0	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No
4	Cooper, Harvey H.	Son	M	7	0	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No

1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 18, 1940

Elouise is 19 living with her mother and brother Harvey Leroy

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>50-43</u>	Sheet No. <u>7B</u>						
County <u>La Salle</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Hope Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Superintendent's District No. <u>7</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>April 18, 1940</u> <u>Harold Dugan</u>						
LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1	1050	Cooper, Elouise C.	Daughter	F	19	8	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No
2	1050	Cooper, Harvey L.	Head	M	39	8	Illinois	English	Native born	Farmer	Own	No
3	1050	Cooper, Lena	Wife	F	35	8	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No
4	1050	Cooper, Harvey H.	Son	M	14	8	Illinois	English	Native born	None	None	No

1945 age 24 Elouise married **Ernest Thurman Long** June 3, 1945. He was born October 20, 1919 in McLean, Illinois. They were parents of one child, **Judith**.

1953 age 31 new baby **Judith Louise Long** born January 12, 1953

Judith married **Michael W Brown** December 23, 1971. He was born April 20, 1951. They are parents of **Melanie Beth Brown** born March 16, 1977. They live in Spring Valley, Illinois.



Judy Long

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-2-1 ELOUISE CHRISTINE COOPER (1921-2019)

1995 age 74 Elouise and Ernest celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

2004 age 83 Elouise is widowed when **Ernest Thurman Long** died December 7, 2004 in Tonica.

2019 age 98 **Elouise Christine Cooper Long** died April 9, 2019 in Peru, Illinois

Elouise Long

Elouise C. (Cooper) Long, 98, of Tonica passed away April 9, 2019, in Manor Court, Peru.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mueller Funeral Home, Lostant with the Rev. Deepak Holkar, pastor of the Tonica United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Hope Cemetery, Lostant. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Mrs. Long was born March 27, 1921, in La Salle to Harvey and Lena (Grivy) Cooper. She married Ernest Long on June 3, 1945. Elouise graduated from Tonica High School in 1939 and later attended Brown's Business School, Peoria. She worked at Clarke and Co., Peoria, in the office at Tonica Milk Products and later worked at Tonica State Bank for 33 years, retiring in 1983. She was a member of Tonica United Methodist Church, Tonica United Methodist Women and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith (Michael) Brown of Spring Valley; one granddaughter, Melanie (Pete) Moreland; two great-grandchildren, Madison Considine and Jett Moreland; three stepgreat-granddaughters, Victoria, Elizabeth and Kaitlyn Moreland; and three stepgreat-grandsons, Gage Von Holten, River Von Holten and Weston Pogliano. She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, LeRoy Cooper.

TONICA — Ernest T. Long, 85, of Tonica, died at 4:19 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Born Oct. 20, 1919, in McLean, he was the son of William Chester and Sarah Elizabeth (Brown) Long. He married Elouise Cooper on June 3, 1945, at rural Tonica. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Judith (Mrs. Michael) Brown of Spring Valley; a granddaughter, Melanie Brown of Ladd; a great-granddaughter; and brothers, John Long of Champaign, Virgil (Jeanette) Long of Bentonville, Ark., and Jesse (Helen) Long of Fort Myers, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

He worked for Illinois Valley Millwright Service, retiring in 1981.

Long

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of Tonica celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 3, at a buffet dinner at The Maples in Peru. The dinner was hosted by their daughter, her husband and granddaughter.

Ernest Long and Elouise Cooper were married June 3, 1945, at the country home of the bride's mother, Lena Cooper. The Rev. Cedric M. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

Attendants were Alberta Grivy, cousin of the bride, and Turner Long, brother of the groom.

The couple are the parents of a daughter, Judith Brown, Spring Valley, who hosted the dinner with her husband, Michael, and their daughter, Melanie, of Spring Valley.

Ernest retired from Illinois Valley Millwright Service in 1981 and Elouise retired from the Tonica State Bank in 1983.

They are members of the Tonica United Methodist Church, Hope Star Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Tonica Masonic Lodge and Tonica Twentieth Century Club.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-2-2

Harvey and Lena Cooper had two children. Their second was Harvey.

HARVEY LEROY COOPER (1923-1999)

HARVEY LEROY COOPER was born January 23, 1923 in Lostant.

He was called LeRoy rather than Harvey.

1930 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 10, 1930

Leroy is 7 living with his parents and sister Elouise.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
Illinois	La Salle	Hope Township			50-34	1A
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 10</u> , 1930, <u>Lena Peterson</u>						
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cooper, Harvey L.	Head	M	7		Illinois
2	Lena C. Cooper	Wife	F	28		Illinois
3	Elouise C. Cooper	Sister	F	4		Illinois
4	Harvey L. Cooper	Son	M	7		Illinois

1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 18, 1940

Leroy is 17 living with his mother and sister Elouise

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
Illinois	La Salle	Hope Township			50-43	7B
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 18</u> , 1940, <u>Harold Rusty</u>						
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cooper, Lena C.	Head	F	32		Illinois
2	Cooper, Elouise C.	Sister	F	14		Illinois
3	Cooper, Harvey L.	Son	M	17		Illinois

1942 age 19 Leroy served in the US Army from October 26, 1942 until December 6, 1945

1945 age 22 Leroy married **Annette King** July 4, 1945 in Ottawa. She was born December 9, 1925. They were parents of four children, **Robert, Kathleen, Janis** and **Terry Cooper**

1945 age 22 new baby **Robert LeRoy Cooper** born October 11, 1945.

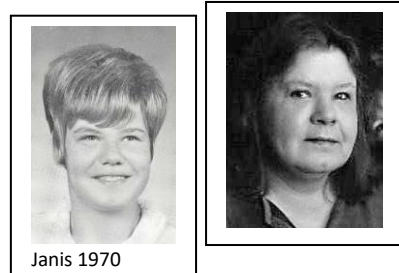
Robert joined the Navy and was home on leave when he was killed in an auto accident at age 18, October 24, 1963.

1949 age 26 new baby **Kathleen Cooper** born June 10, 1949

Kathleen married **Kenneth Schumaker** in 1966. They were parents of two daughters, **Angela Kay Schumaker** born August 22, 1966 and **Denise Ann Schumaker** born July 11, 1967. After the marriage ended Kathleen married **Dean Gerard**.

1952 age 28 new baby **Janis Murie Cooper** born January 4, 1952.

Janis and **Keith Derrick Twing** were married in 1973 and divorced in 1976. They had a son **Derrick Twing** born January 14, 1974. Janis then married **Mark Crowl** September 5, 1997. **Janis Murie Cooper Twing Crowl** died at the age of 62, May 9, 2014 in Oglesby, Illinois.



Janis 1970

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-2-2 HARVEY LEROY COOPER (1923-1999)

1960 age36 new baby **Terry Duane Cooper** born January 13, 1960.

Terry married **Beth Joiner** and they were parents of three children, **Ashlee, Jeremy and Terry Cooper**.

Terry died at the age of 55, January 18, 2015 in Oglesby, Illinois.

Terry D. Cooper, 55, of Oglesby, formerly Lake Wildwood died at his residence on January 18, 2015 at 2:33pm. Born on January 13, 1960 to the late Harvey L. and Annette King Cooper in Spring Valley, he was married to Beth Joiner and raised 3 children.

Terry is survived by his children Ashlee (Adam Miller) Cooper of Peoria; Jeremy (Tiffany) Cooper of Marquette Heights; Terry A. Cooper of Utica; and sister Kathi (Dean) Gerard of LaSalle. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Terry spent his career working in law enforcement, starting as a corrections officer at Sheridan Correctional Center. Later he worked as a Toluca Officer, a road deputy for Marshall County and dispatched at Livingston County.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 11 am at the Hope Township Cemetery in Lostant.

1981 age 58 LeRoy is widowed when his wife **Annette King Cooper** died in June 1981.

1999 age 76 **Harvey LeRoy Cooper** died March 21, 1999 in Tonica.

Annette and LeRoy are buried at Hope Township Cemetery in Lostant.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-3

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The third was William

WILLIAM COOPER (1880-1881)

WILLIAM H COOPER was born March 22, 1880 in Clay County.

1881 age 1 **William H Cooper** died May 13, 1881 in Clay County.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-4

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The fourth was Leona.

LEONA L COOPER (1882-1910)

LEONA L COOPER was born May 27, 1882 in Clay County, Illinois.

1899 age 16 Leona married 27-year-old **Benjamin Harrison Payne** March 5, 1899 in Clay County. He was born December 13, 1871 in Clay City. They were parents on one child, **Warren**.

1899 age 17 new baby **Warren McDaniel Payne** born November 30, 1899 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

Benjamin is 28, Leona is 18 and baby Warren is six months old

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				B							
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u>										SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. <u>14</u> Enumeration District No. <u>12</u>		Sheet No. <u>1</u>					
Township or other division of county <u>Stanford</u>										Name of Institution, <u>X</u>										Ward of city, <u>X</u>							
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, <u>X</u>										Enumerated by me on the <u>2</u> day of June, 1900, <u>W. H. Loy</u> Enumerator.																	
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IN CITY.		of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.		Relationship of each person to the head of the family.		DATE OF BIRTH.				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the date or territory; if of foreign birth, give the country only.				Place of birth of this person.		Place of birth of father of this person.		Place of birth of mother of this person.		Naturalized.		Ten years or more in the United States.		Ten years or more in the United States.		Ten years or more in the United States.	
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61	13	13	Leona L. Cooper	Wife	White	May	27	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
62	14	14	Benjamin Harrison Payne	Husband	White	Dec	13	1871	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
63	15	15	Warren McDaniel Payne	Son	White	Nov	30	1899	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
64	16	16	Leona L. Cooper	Daughter	White	May	27	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
65	17	17	Benjamin Harrison Payne	Son	White	Dec	13	1871	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
66	18	18	Leona L. Cooper	Daughter	White	May	27	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
67	19	19	Benjamin Harrison Payne	Son	White	Dec	13	1871	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
68	20	20	Leona L. Cooper	Daughter	White	May	27	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
69	21	21	Benjamin Harrison Payne	Son	White	Dec	13	1871	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
70	22	22	Leona L. Cooper	Daughter	White	May	27	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			
71	23	23	Benjamin Harrison Payne	Son	White	Dec	13	1871	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			

1910 age 28 **Leona L Cooper Payne** died August 16, 1910 in Clay County, Illinois.

1921 Ten years after Leona's death her husband **Benjamin Harrison Payne** married **Mary Etta Provance** July 27, 1921 and they were parents of four daughters

1950 **Benjamin Harrison Payne** died at age 78, February 20, 1950 in Clay County.

1955 **Mary Etta Provance Payne** died November 27, 1955 in Clay County.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-4-1

Leona and Benjamin Payne had one child, Warren.

WARREN MCDANIEL PAYNE (1899-1973)

WARREN MCDANIEL PAYNE was born November 30, 1899 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

Warren was six months old living with his parents.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Illinois Supervisor's District No. 14

County Clay Enumeration District No. 12

Township or other division of county Stanford Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, W. H. Lay Enumerator. Sheet No. 3813

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	EDUCATION	SCHEDULE OF BIRTH
10	Benjamin R. Payne	Head	Mar. 1832 23	Illinois	Married	Farmer	10	11
11	Leona R. Payne	Wife	Dec. 1872 23	Illinois	Married	Farmer	11	12
12	Warren M. Payne	Child	Nov. 30, 1899 23	Illinois	Single		12	13

1910 age 11 Warren's mother Leona died August 24, 1910.

1920 Census Clay County Clay City Township January 12, 1920

Warren is 20 years old living with his 50-year-old father

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 35

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION [51-578]

State Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16

County Clay Enumeration District No. 3

Township or other division of county Clay City Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clay City Village

Name of institution X Ward of city X

Enumerated by me on the 12th day of January, 1920, Walter R. Conley Enumerator. Sheet No. 14

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION
10	Benjamin R. Payne	Head	1870 11-3	Mar. 1832 23	Married	Farmer	10	11
11	Leona R. Payne	Wife	1872 11-3	Dec. 1872 23	Married	Farmer	11	12
12	Warren M. Payne	Child	1899 11-3	Nov. 30, 1899 23	Single		12	13

1921 age 21 Warren married **Gertrude Louisa Watson** May 24, 1921 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was born September 9, 1899 in Galesburg. They were parents of two children, **Hubert** and **Mary**.

1923 age 23 new baby **Hubert Warren Payne** born October 9, 1923.

1926 age 26 new baby **Mary Leona Payne** born September 3, 1926. She died at birth.

1930 Census LaSalle County Utica Township North Utica Village April 10, 1930

Warren and Gertrude are 30 and Hubert is 6 years old.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 35

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 [51-578]

State Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 30-91

County LaSalle Enumeration District No. 8-B

Township or other division of county Utica Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE North Utica Village

Name of institution X Ward of city X

Enumerated by me on the 10th day of April, 1930, Walter R. Conley Enumerator. Sheet No. 8-B

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT
10	Benjamin R. Payne	Head	1870 11-3	Mar. 1832 23	Married	Farmer	10	11
11	Leona R. Payne	Wife	1872 11-3	Dec. 1872 23	Married	Farmer	11	12
12	Warren M. Payne	Child	1899 11-3	Nov. 30, 1899 23	Single		12	13

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

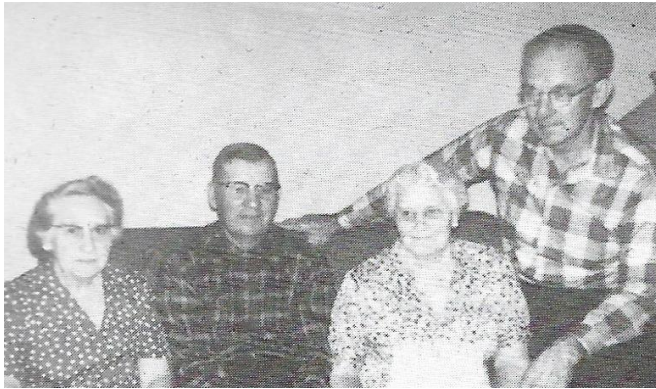
CHAPTER 2-1-4-1 WARREN MCDANIEL PAYNE (1899-1973)

1950's At some point in the 1950's Warren and Gertrude moved from Illinois to California.

1973 age 73 **Warren McDaniel Payne** died July 30, 1973 in San Bernardino, California.

1988 Warren's widow **Gertrude Watson Payne** died at age 89, October 21, 1988 in San Bernardino

*This picture from **The Cooper Story** was probably taken in April 1961 on the occasion of Ida's 70th birthday.*



Gertrude Payne, Otto Cooper, Ida Cooper and Warren Payne

Warren M. Payne, S. B.

Warren M. Payne, 73, of 871 W. 19th St., San Bernardino, died Monday in a San Bernardino hospital. He was born in Clay County, Ill., and was an 11-year resident of San Bernardino.

Payne was a retired field manager for Supreme Dairy Products. He was a member

of the Odd Fellows Lodge of San Bernardino.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; a son, Hubert, of Southgate; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private services were held under the direction of the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-4-1-1

Warren and Gertrude Payne had two children. Their first was Hubert.

HUBERT WARREN PAYNE (1923-1998)

HUBERT WARREN PAYNE was born October 9, 1923.

1930 Census LaSalle County Utica Township North Utica Village April 10, 1930

Hubert is 6 years old living with his parents.

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>North Utica village</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>50-91</u>					
County <u>LaSalle</u>		Ward of city	Block No.	Supervisor's District No. <u>114</u>					
Township or other division of county <u>Utica Township</u>		Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 10, 1930</u> , <u>North Utica village</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	Hubert Warren Payne	Son	6	Illinois	6				
2	Warren Payne	Father	30	Illinois	30				
3	Gertrude Payne	Mother	28	Illinois	28				



Hubert Payne

1943 age 19 Hubert served in the US Navy from June 18, 1943 to October 8, 1945.

1947 age 23 Hubert married **Ila Marie Pflibsen** January 31, 1947 in Streator, Illinois. She was born March 18, 1925. Hubert and Ila had eleven children, **Janice, Cheryl, Diana, Kathleen, Michelle, Warren, Marcia, Timothy, Ramona, Jeffery and Trudy.**



Ila Pflibsen

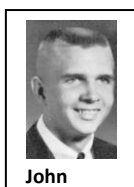
1946 age 23 new baby **Janice Leona Payne** born November 16, 1946 in Galesburg, Illinois.

Janice grew up in Anaheim, California and married **Oliver "John"**

Walden Jr March 4, 1966 in Orange County, California. They were parents of **John Andrew Walden** and **Jennifer Lynn Walden.**

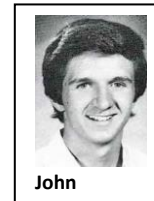


Janice

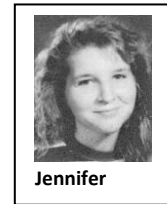


John

1. John Andrew Walden was born November 3, 1968
2. Jennifer Lynn Walden was born December 31, 1972.



John



Jennifer

1948 age 24 new baby **Cheryl Jeanne Payne** born February 19, 1948.

Cheryl married **John Delvin Manley** August 25, 1979 in Riverside, California. He was born August 3, 1938 in LaGrange, Kentucky and died December 7, 1995 in Riverside, California.

Cheryl and John had three children, **John, Marcia, and Jaqueline.**

They were divorced February 1, 1981 and Cheryl married **James V Montoya** February 14, 1981.

Cheryl Jeanne Payne Manley Montoya died November 1, 1998 in Washington, Oregon.

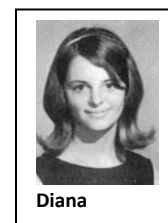


Cheryl

1949 age 25 new baby **Diana Marie Payne** born June 4, 1949 in Spring Valley, Illinois

Diana married **John W Combs** October 6, 1979 in Los Angeles.

They lived in Pomona, California



Diana

1951 age 27 new baby **Kathleen Louise Payne** born May 19, 1951

Kathleen married **Donald Gary McCallister** November 28, 1969 in Los Angeles. They were divorced in March 1972.

They were parents of **Michael** and **Robert McCallister.**

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

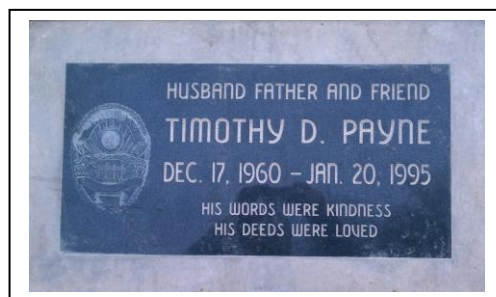
CHAPTER 2-1-4-1-1 HUBERT WARREN PAYNE (1923-1998)

1953 age 29 new baby **Michelle Ann Payne** born February 21, 1953 in Galesburg, Illinois
Michelle married **Rau Rodriguez** April 20, 1978 in Reno, Nevada. They lived in Azusa, California.

1956 age 32 new baby **Warren Eugene Payne** born March 3, 1956 in Galesburg, Illinois.
Warren lived in Whittier, California and in 1996 was in Beaverton, Oregon.

1959 age 35 new baby **Marcia Kay Payne** born April 11, 1959 in Huntington Park, California

1960 age 37 new baby **Timothy Dale Payne** born December 17, 1960 in Maywood, California.
Timothy was married and had a family.
He died January 20, 1995 in Riverside, California.
He is buried at Corona Sunnyslope Cemetery in Riverside County, California.



1962 age 38 new baby **Ramona Sue Payne** born October 3, 1962
Ramona was born in Anaheim, California.
In 1991 she was living in Saint Helens, Oregon.

1963 age 39 new baby **Jeffery Edward Payne** born August 29, 1963.
Jeffery was born in Anaheim, California and died there as an infant, March 8, 1965.

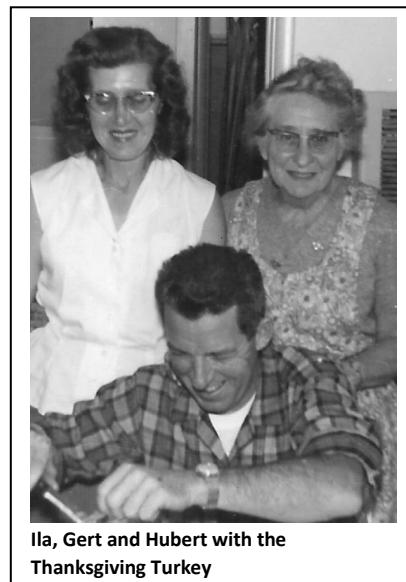
1965 age 42 new baby **Trudy Ellen Payne** born October 21, 1965 in Anaheim, California.

1980-1990 Hubert and Ila moved from California to Oregon.

1998 age 74 **Hubert Warren Payne** died January 19, 1998 in Saint Helens, Oregon.

1925 Hubert's widow **Ila Marie Pflibsen Payne** died at age 90, July 30, 2015.

They are buried at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.



Ila, Gert and Hubert with the
Thanksgiving Turkey

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-4-1-2

Warren and Gertrude Payne had two children. Their second was Mary Leona

MARY LEONA PAYNE (1926-1926)

MARY LEONA PAYNE died at birth, September 3, 1926.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5 DAVID ERNEST COOPER (1884-1956)

From *The Cooper Story*:

"Dave and Della left Clay County soon after their marriage, moving to LaSalle County where Harve and Otto were then living. Dave farmed there until 1920 when he moved with his family to Lima, Ohio.

1921 age 36 new baby **Josephine "Louise" Cooper** born March 1, 1921 in Lima, Ohio

1926 age 41 new baby **Dorothy Aileen Cooper** born March 7, 1926 in Lima, Ohio.

1928 age 43 new baby **Frances Elizabeth Cooper** born May 9, 1928 in Lima, Ohio.

1930 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 14, 1930

David is 45, Della is 40, Eugene.20, Earl is 19, Melvin is 14, Louise is 9, Dorothy is 5 and Frances is 2.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Superior's District No.
Ohio		Shawnee Township				2-40	11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE							
Enumerated by me on April 14, 1930 Joseph M. Rong							
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
97-97	Cooper, David E.	Male	45	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Della A. Cooper	Female	40	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Eugene	Male	20	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Earl	Male	19	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Melvin	Male	14	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Louise	Female	9	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Dorothy A.	Female	5	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Frances E.	Female	2	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio

1940 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 6, 1940

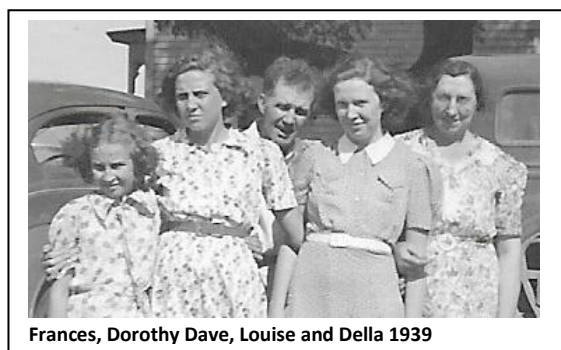
David is 55, Della is 50, Louise is 19, Dorothy is 15 and Frances is 12.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Superior's District No.
Ohio		Shawnee Township				2-40	11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE							
Enumerated by me on April 6, 1940 Joseph M. Rong							
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0-2000	Cooper, David E.	Male	55	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Della A. Cooper	Female	50	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Eugene	Male	25	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Earl	Male	19	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Melvin	Male	14	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Louise	Female	19	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Dorothy A.	Female	15	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Frances E.	Female	12	High School	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio

1944 age 59 David and Della move from Ohio to California.

1956 age 72 **David Ernest Cooper** died September 19, 1956 in San Diego, California.

1969 **Della Anna Hubble Cooper** died at age 79 February 17, 1969 in San Diego, California.



Frances, Dorothy, Louise and Della 1939

David E. Cooper

Services for David E. Cooper, 72, a former Lima resident, will be at 11 a. m. Friday in the Encinitas, Calif., Mortuary.

Mr. Cooper, who lived on Shawnee Blvd., was a resident of Lima about 25 years, and formerly was employed by the Lima Packing Co. He left Lima about 14 years ago.

He died Wednesday in the General Hospital, San Diego, following an illness of six months.

He is survived by his widow, Della; three sons, Eugene, Route 1, Earl, Santa Ana Calif., and Melvin, Encinitas, and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Krische, and Mrs. Frances Andrews, both of Del Mar, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Bruno, Cherry Point, N. C.



Della and Dave 1939

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5-1

David and Della Cooper raised six children. The first was Gene.

DAVID EUGENE COOPER (1909-1975)

DAVID EUGENE COOPER was born September 20, 1909 in LaSalle County, Illinois

In the **1910, 1920 and 1930 Census** David was living with his parents and siblings.

1935 age 26 Gene married **Jesse Mae Harshman** November 27, 1935 in Lima, Ohio. She was born August 8, 1909 in Hume, Ohio. They had no children.

1940 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 16, 1940

Gene and Jesse are 30 years old.

State <u>Ohio</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	S. D. No. <u>4</u>	E. D. No. <u>2-1-A</u>	Sheet No. <u>4 B</u>	
County <u>Allen</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Shawnee</u>	Block No.	Institution	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940	Enumerated by one on <u>April 16, 1940</u>		Trained enumerator	
					POPULATION SCHEDULE				
LOCATIONS	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS	INCOME IN 1939
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	100	DAVID EUGENE COOPER	Head	White, male, 30 years, single, never married, native born, high school graduate, no other education, no other occupation, no other income.	High school graduate, no other education, no other occupation, no other income.	Ohio	Ohio	Unemployed	None
20	101	JESSE MAE HARSHMAN	Wife	White, female, 30 years, married, native born, high school graduate, no other education, no other occupation, no other income.	High school graduate, no other education, no other occupation, no other income.	Ohio	Ohio	Unemployed	None

1953 age 43 Gene and Jesse visited Otto and Ida Cooper at their farm in Tonica, Illinois.

1975 age 65 **David Eugene "Gene" Cooper** died August 23, 1975 in Hume, Ohio

1979 Gene's 69-year-old widow Jesse married **Maurice Charles Huber** May 9, 1979. He was born March 4, 1909 and died December 18, 1991.

1994 **Jesse Mae Harshman Cooper Huber** died at the age of 84, April 1, 1994 in Lima, Ohio.

She was the daughter of Martin K. and Sarah A. Shaffer Harshman. On Nov. 27, 1935, she married D. E. "Gene" Cooper, who died Aug 23, 1975. On May 9, 1979, she married Maurice C. Huber, who died Dec. 18, 1991. Mrs. Huber retired as a teacher with the Shawnee Public Schools after more than 35 years of service. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ, Lima. Survivors include two step-sons, Thomas R. and J. Ronald Huber; a step-daughter Karen Kaufman, a brother Russell O. Harshman, a sister Verdie Augsburg. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Ernest, James, Lee, George and Walter Harshman; and two sisters, Dollie Winget and Hazel Scott.

Source - The Lima News - Apr 2, 1994

D. E. COOPER

Dr. E. (Gene) Cooper, 65, of 2150 Zurmehly Rd., died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in his home following an extended illness.

Born in Leonore, Ill., Sept. 20, 1909, he was a son of the late David and Della Hubble Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a retired Ohio Steel clerk and was a member of First United Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jessie Harshman, whom he married on Nov. 27, 1935; two brothers, Earl of Santa Anna, Calif., and Melvin of Encinitas, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Victor (Louise) Kirsche of Salina Beach, Calif., Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Bruno of Havlock, N. C., and Mrs. Ralph (Frances) Andrews of Encinitas, Calif.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Rev. Richard Vitz officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.



Otto, Jesse, Gene and Ida Cooper - 1953

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5-2

David and Della Cooper raised six children. The second was Earl.

FREDRICK EARL COOPER (1911-1991)

FREDRICK EARL COOPER was born February 15, 1911 in LaSalle County, Illinois

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 21, 1920

Earl is 8 living with his parents and brothers Eugene and Melvin

STATE: Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (14-570) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 4 SHEET No. 82 B
COUNTY: LaSalle FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 99 WARD OF CITY 3791
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Deer Park Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____ DAY OF January, 1920. Enumerated by me on the _____ DAY OF January, 1920. Amos Sargent ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH RECORD			OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Month	Day	
Illinois	David Cooper	Head	34	M	Mar	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Della Cooper	Wife	31	F	Mar	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Eugene Cooper	Son	10	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Carl Cooper	Son	8	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Melvin Cooper	Son	3	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm

1930 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 14, 1930

Earl is 19 living with his parents and siblings, Gene, Melvin, Louise, Dorothy and Frances

State: Ohio DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (15-570) ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 2-40 SHEET No. 63
County: Allen FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE Supervisor's District No. 11
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Shawnee Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____ DAY OF April, 1930. Enumerated by me on the _____ DAY OF April, 1930. Joseph M. Ring ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH RECORD			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
								Place of birth	Month	Day	
Illinois	David Cooper	Head	42	M	Mar	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Della Cooper	Wife	39	F	Mar	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Eugene Cooper	Son	19	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Carl Cooper	Son	17	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Melvin Cooper	Son	15	M	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Louise Cooper	Daughter	13	F	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Dorothy Cooper	Daughter	11	F	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Frances Cooper	Daughter	9	F	Unm	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm

1936 age 25 Earl married **Florence Bozeman** December 31, 1936 in Lima, Ohio. They had no children.

1940 age 29 Earl registered for the draft in 1940.

1960's Earl and Florence moved from Ohio to California.

1991 age 80 **Fredrick Earl Cooper** died August 27, 1991 in Orange County, California.



Earl and Florence in 1979

SERIAL NUMBER 97 1. NAME (Print) FREDRICK EARL COOPER ORDER NUMBER 2451
2. ADDRESS (Print) 533 N. CYPHERON To Memorial Hospital 10/21/40
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)
3. TELEPHONE _____ 4. AGE IN YEARS 29 5. PLACE OF BIRTH LA SALLE 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U S A
(Exchange) (Number) (Date) (Month) (Day) (Year) (State or country) (State or country)
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. FLORENCE COOPER WIFE 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON (First) (Middle) (Last)
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 533 N. CYPHERON LIMA ALLEN OHIO (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME SHELLEY DAIRY 11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS LIMA ALLEN OHIO (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (Rev. 10-17-38) Fredrick Earl Cooper (Signature of registrant)

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5-3

David and Della Cooper raised six children. The third was Melvin.

WILLIAM MELVIN COOPER (1916-1992)

WILLIAM MELVIN COOPER was born March 29, 1916 in LaSalle County, Illinois

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 21, 1920

Melvin is 3 living with his parents and brothers Eugene and Earl

STATE Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (14-257) SUPERVISOR'S ENUMERATION

COUNTY LaSalle FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Deer Park Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ DAY OF January 1920

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Year of birth	Month of birth	
Illinois	David Cooper	Head	M	34	Mar	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Della Cooper	Wife	F	31	Mar	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Eugene B. Cooper	Son	M	10	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Earl P. Cooper	Son	M	8	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Melvin Cooper	Son	M	3	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None



1930 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 14, 1930

Melvin is 14 living with his parents and siblings, Gene, Earl, Louise, Dorothy and Frances

State Ohio DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (15-257) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 11 Sheet No. 63

County Allen FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Township or other division of county Shawnee Township Ward of city _____ Block No. _____

Unincorporated place _____

Enumerated by me on April 14, 1930 Joseph M. Ring

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
								Place of birth	Year of birth	Month of birth	
Illinois	David Cooper	Head	M	44	Mar	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Della Cooper	Wife	F	41	Mar	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm
Illinois	Eugene B. Cooper	Son	M	14	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Earl P. Cooper	Son	M	12	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Melvin Cooper	Son	M	14	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Gene Cooper	Son	M	10	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Louise Cooper	Daughter	F	10	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Dorothy Cooper	Daughter	F	8	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Frances Cooper	Daughter	F	6	S	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None



1938 age 22 Melvin married **Barbara Berryman** June 12, 1938 in Lima, Ohio. She was born November 3, 1911 in Ohio. They were parents of three children, **Barbara, David and Sarah.**

1939 age 23 new baby **Barbara Elizabeth Cooper** born November 26, 1939 in Lima, Ohio.

Barbara married **John Noral Baughman** June 11, 1974 in San Diego. He was born March 14, 1939 in Plymouth, Indiana. They live in Olympia, Washington.

1940 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 3, 1940

Melvin is 24. Barbara is 28 and baby Barbara is 4 months old. Also living with them is Barbara's 19-year old sister Betty.

State Ohio DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (16-257) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 11 Sheet No. 2-A

County Allen SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Township or other division of county Shawnee Twp Ward of city _____ Block No. _____

Unincorporated place _____

Enumerated by me on April 3, 1940 Edward F. Frye

LOCATION	SUGGESTED DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
										Place of birth	Year of birth	Month of birth	
Shawnee Twp	0-3000	David Cooper	Head	M	24	Mar	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	General farm	
Shawnee Twp	0-3000	Barbara Berryman	Wife	F	28	Mar	U.S.	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	General farm	
Shawnee Twp	0-3000	Barbara Elizabeth Cooper	Daughter	F	4	Mar	U.S.	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	None	
Shawnee Twp	0-3000	Betty Cooper	Sister	F	19	Mar	U.S.	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	None	

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5-3 WILLIAM MELVIN COOPER (1916-1992)

1942 age 26 new baby **David Waldo Cooper** born August 13, 1942 in Lima, Ohio.

David married **Joanne Lynn Kohl Hays** April 9, 1971 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She had previously been married to **Gregory Hays** in California. David and Joanne are parents of **Porsche Ann Cooper** born January 12, 1972 and **Haven Allen Cooper** born April 30, 1974.

1940's "Mel and Barb moved to Palo Alto, California in the early 1940's to be near Barbara's parents who had moved there in 1923."

1951 age 34 new baby **Sarah Della Cooper** born January 9, 1951 in La Jolla, California.

Sarah grew up in California. She was living in Thurston, Washington when she died at age 57, July 6, 2008.

1992 age 76 **William Melvin Cooper** died June 28, 1992 in Olympia, Washington.

2003 Melvin's widow **Barbara Berryman Cooper** died at age 91, March 21, 2003 in Olympia, Washington.



Melvin and Barbara with Barbara Elizabeth and David Waldo –
June 1946

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-5-4

David and Della Cooper raised six children. The fourth was Louise.

JOSEPHINE LOUISE COOPER (1921-

JOSEPHINE LOUISE COOPER was born March 1, 1921 in Lima, Ohio

1930 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 14, 1930

Louise is 9 living with her parents and siblings Eugene, Earl, Melvin, Dorothy and Frances



State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Black No.	Enumeration District No.
Ohio		Shawnee Township			
County		Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on	
Allen				April 14, 1930, Joseph M. Ring	
PLACE OF BIRTH		RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION
PERSON		PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON
97	97	Cooper, David E. Head	W	Cooper, David E. Head	W
98	98	Cooper, Della A. Wife	F	Cooper, Della A. Wife	F
99	99	Cooper, Eugene Son	M	Cooper, Eugene Son	M
100	100	Cooper, Earl Son	M	Cooper, Earl Son	M
101	101	Cooper, Melvin Son	M	Cooper, Melvin Son	M
102	102	Cooper, Dorothy Daughter	F	Cooper, Dorothy Daughter	F
103	103	Cooper, Frances Daughter	F	Cooper, Frances Daughter	F

1940 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 6, 1940

Louise is 19 living with her parents and sisters Dorothy and Frances

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Enumeration District No.
Ohio		Shawnee Township			
County		Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on	
Allen				April 6, 1940, Gerald E. Rye	
PLACE OF BIRTH		RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION
PERSON		PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON
104	104	Cooper, David E. Head	W	Cooper, David E. Head	W
105	105	Cooper, Della A. Wife	F	Cooper, Della A. Wife	F
106	106	Cooper, Eugene Son	M	Cooper, Eugene Son	M
107	107	Cooper, Earl Son	M	Cooper, Earl Son	M
108	108	Cooper, Melvin Son	M	Cooper, Melvin Son	M
109	109	Cooper, Dorothy Daughter	F	Cooper, Dorothy Daughter	F
110	110	Cooper, Frances Daughter	F	Cooper, Frances Daughter	F
111	111	Cooper, Louise Daughter	F	Cooper, Louise Daughter	F

1945 age 24 Louise married **Victor Krische** November 22, 1945 in Del Mar, California.

He was born October 31, 1921 in Kansas City, Kansas.

They were parents of five children, **Victor, Steven, Karen, Gery and Lisa.**



Victor Krische

1946 age 25 new baby **Victor Gilbert Krische** born August 29, 1946.

Gil married **Pamela Leigh Hayes** June 15, 1968 in San Diego. Victor and Pamela were parents of two daughters, **Jaqlene and Melissa.**



Pamela was born July 1, 1948 in San Diego and died at age 52, March 17, 2001.



Gil



Jackie



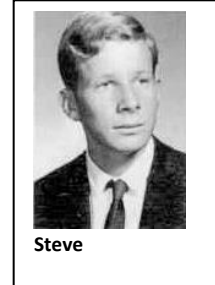
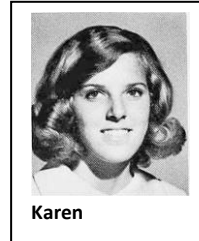
Melissa

1. **Jaqlene Renee Krische** was born August 11, 1969 in San Bernardino, California. On November 5, 1994 she married **Timothy N Hartshorn** in Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. **Melissa Rae Krische** was born September 30, 1960 in San Bernardino, California.

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CHAPTER 2-1-5-4 JOSEPHINE LOUISE COOPER (1921-

1949 age 28 new baby **Steven Philip Krische** born December 5, 1949.
Steven was living in Oceanside, California in 1996.



1954 age 33 new baby **Karen Louise Krische** born May 1, 1954.
Karen was living in Sierra Madre, California in 1994.

1957 age 36 new baby **Gery Richard Krische** born June 14, 1957

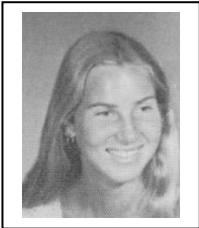


Gery married **Tina Marie Merrell** January 12, 1980 in San Diego.
She was born September 3, 1959 in Solano, California

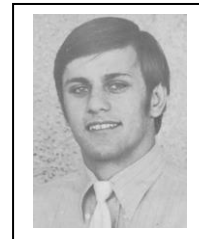
They were living in Oceanside, California in 2002.

They had a double wedding ceremony with Gery's younger sister Lisa and her husband Mike.

1959 age 37 new baby **Lisa Marie Krische** born February 24, 1959.



Lisa married **Michael Gregory Maeva** January 12, 1980.
He was born March 30, 1954 in Augsburg, Bayern, Germany,
came to this country in 1960 and attended high school in
California. They were divorced December 14, 1982.



1996 age 75 **Louise Krische** was living in San Marcos, California.

2005 **Victor Alphonsus Krische** died at the age of 83, August 11, 2005 in Spring Valley, California. His obituary lists his widow as **Norma Krische**.



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CHAPTER 2-1-5-6

David and Della Cooper raised six children. The sixth was Frances.

FRANCES ELIZABETH COOPER (1928-

FRANCES ELIZABETH COOPER was born May 9, 1928 in Lima, Ohio.

1930 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 14, 1930

Frances is 2 living with her parents and siblings.

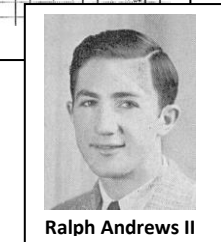


State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.
Ohio	Shawnee Township				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE					
Enumerated by me on <u>April 14, 1930</u> , <u>Joseph M. King</u> , Enumerator.					
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN
97-97 Cooper, David C. Head	Head	W 45 M 18 Yr	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
97-98 Della C. Wife	Wife	F 34 Yr 11 Mo	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
97-99 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 1 Yr 11 Mo	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
97-100 Dorothy A. Daughter	Daughter	F 1 Yr 11 Mo	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
97-101 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 1 Yr 11 Mo	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
97-102 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 1 Yr 11 Mo	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1940 Ohio Census Allen County Shawnee Township April 6, 1940

Frances is 12 living with her parents and sisters Louise and Dorothy.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.
Ohio	Shawnee Township				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE					
Enumerated by me on <u>April 6, 1940</u> , <u>Samuel E. Nye</u> , Enumerator.					
LOCATION	REMEMBERED DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION
97-97 Cooper, David C. Head	Head	M 45 Yr 11 Mo	Head	Illinois	Illinois
97-98 Della C. Wife	Wife	F 34 Yr 11 Mo	Wife	Illinois	Illinois
97-99 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 12 Yr 11 Mo	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois
97-100 Dorothy A. Daughter	Daughter	F 12 Yr 11 Mo	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois
97-101 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 12 Yr 11 Mo	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois
97-102 Frances E. Daughter	Daughter	F 12 Yr 11 Mo	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois



1946 age 18 Frances married **Ralph Andrews II** September 28, 1946 in San Diego, California.

He was born September 10, 1925 in Lima, Ohio.

They were parents of four children, **Ralph, Cathy, Janice and Chris**.

1948 age 18 new baby **Ralph William Andrews** born February 17, 1948 in La Jolla, California.

1951 age 23 new baby **Cathy Anne Andrews** born October 25, 1951 in La Jolla, California.

She married **Charles A Hopple** November 15, 1969 in San Diego. He was born July 15, 1943 in San Diego. They are parents of two daughters, **Julie Ann Hopple** born November 27, 1971 and **Suzanne Marie Hopple** born March 13, 1974. Cathy and Charles were divorced February 23, 1982 in San Diego.

1956 age 28 new baby **Janice Marie Andrews** born October 9, 1956 in La Jolla, California.

Janice married **William Michael Hindman** September 15, 1979 in San Diego. He was born September 9, 1952 in San Diego. They were living in Oceanside, California in 1993.

1960 age 32 new baby **Chris Eugene Andrews** born August 30, 1960 in La Jolla, California.

Chris lived in Cardiff By The Sea in 1993 and Oceanside in 1996.

No additional information on Frances or her family.

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CHAPTER 2-1-6

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The sixth was Otto
OTTO AUGUSTUS COOPER (1886-1978)

OTTO AUGUSTUS COOPER was born October 25, 1886 in Clay City, Illinois.

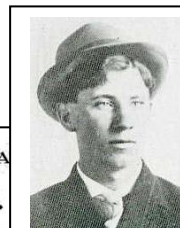
1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

William is 50, Louisa 44, David 15, Otto is 13 living with his parents and brothers David, Frank and Carter. Also living with them are Barney Sumpter and Louisa Sumpter.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois
 County Clay
 Township or other division of county Stanford
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Clay City
 Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, W. H. Lay Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	FRIENDSHIP OF RACE
				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
1	William Cooper	Head	W. H. 50 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1850 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	Louisa Cooper	Wife	L. 44 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1855 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
3	David Cooper	Son	D. 15 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1884 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
4	Frank Cooper	Son	F. 11 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1888 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
5	Carter Cooper	Son	C. 7 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1892 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
6	Barney Sumpter	Boarder	B. 40 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1860 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
7	Louisa Sumpter	Boarder	L. 40 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1860 Ill. Mar. 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				



1969

1910 age 23 Otto married **Ida Florence Hickenbottom** April 9, 1910 in Urbana, Illinois. She was born April 30, 1891 in Arkansas. They were parents of four children, **Donald, Elsie, Clifford** and **Juanita**.

1910 Census LaSalle County Vermillion Township May 11, 1910

Otto is 23 and Ida is 18 years old.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Illinois
 COUNTY LaSalle
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Vermillion
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE LaSalle
 Enumerated by me on the 11 day of May, 1910, H. H. Lay Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	FRIENDSHIP OF RACE
				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
1	Otto Cooper	Head	O. 23 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1886 Ill. Oct. 25	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	Ida Florence Hickenbottom	Wife	I. 18 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da. 1891 Ark. Apr. 30	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas				



1963

1911 age 24 new baby **Donald Leroy Cooper** born May 15, 1911 in Clay County

1912 age 26 new baby **Elsie Maurine Cooper** born December 8, 1912 in LaSalle County

1915 age 28 new baby **Clifford Otto Cooper** born April 15, 1915 in LaSalle County

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 1, 1920

Otto is 33. Ida is 28, Donald 8, Elsie 7 and Clifford is 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Illinois
 COUNTY LaSalle
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Deer Park
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Deer Park
 Enumerated by me on the 1 day of January, 1920, Angus Sargent Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
								Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	
Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	1886	M	W	U.S.		Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Ida F. Hickenbottom	Wife	1891	F	W	U.S.		Arkansas	Arkansas	
Illinois	Donald L. Cooper	Son	1911	M	W	U.S.		Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Elsie M. Cooper	Son	1912	F	W	U.S.		Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Clifford O. Cooper	Son	1915	M	W	U.S.		Illinois	Illinois	

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CHAPTER 2-1-6 OTTO AUGUSTUS COOPER (1886-1978)

1923 age 36 new baby **Juanita Catherine Cooper** born February 19, 1923 in Clay County

1930 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township April 9, 1930

Otto is 43, Ida is 38,
Donald 18, Elsie 17,
Clifford 14 and Juanita 7

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.
Illinois		LaSalle				550-16	7
County		Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Enumeration by	Enumeration date
LaSalle						April 9, 1930	Harold H. H. H.
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RACE	RELATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT
Illinois	43	M	W	Head	8		
Illinois	38	F	W	Wife	8		
Illinois	18	M	W	Son	8		
Illinois	17	F	W	Daughter	8		
Illinois	14	M	W	Son	8		
Illinois	7	F	W	Daughter	8		

1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 17, 1940

Otto is 53, Ida is 48,
Juanita is 17, Clifford
is 25 and Clifford's
wife Peggy is 21

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.
Illinois		LaSalle				550-16	7
County		Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Enumeration by	Enumeration date
LaSalle						April 17, 1940	Harold H. H. H.
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RACE	RELATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT
Illinois	53	M	W	Head	8		
Illinois	48	F	W	Wife	8		
Illinois	17	F	W	Daughter	8		
Illinois	25	M	W	Son	8		
Illinois	21	F	W	Daughter	8		

1966 age 80 Otto is widowed when **Ida Florence Hickenbottom Cooper** died December 25, 1966 in LaSalle.

1978 age 91 **Otto Augustus Cooper** died January 6, 1978 in LaSalle.

They are buried at Fairview Cemetery in Tonica, Illinois.

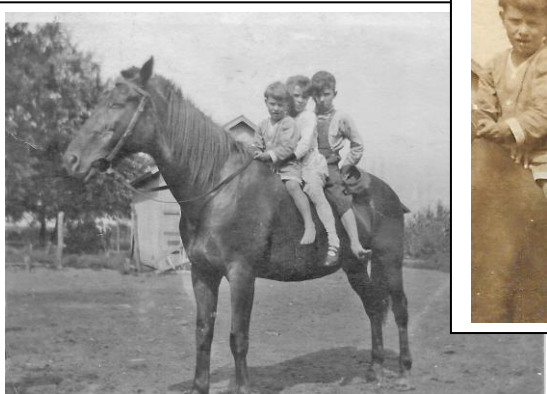


Ida & Otto with
Elsie, Clifford & Donald about 1922



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CHAPTER 2-1-6 OTTO AUGUSTUS COOPER (1886-1978)



Clifford Elsie and Donald on horse about 1920



Juanita, Clifford, Elsie & Donald 1931



1940's



Juanita, Elsie, Ida, Otto, Donald & Clifford 1950's



1972 Donald, Elsie, Juanita, Clifford



Donald, Elise, Juanita & Clifford



Elsie, Duane, Violet, Donald, Otto, Ida, Clifford, Ike, Peg, Juanita

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CHAPTER 2-1-6 OTTO AUGUSTUS COOPER (1886-1978)



1952 Cooper Grandchildren

Front: Roger Bruce Cooper, Jacquie Kofoid, Richard Clayburn

Center: Katy Jo Cooper, Philip Stanford, Diana Clayburn

Back: Virginia Cooper, Stanley Cooper holding Karen Cooper, Juanita Cooper holding Donna Cooper.



Front: Donna Cooper, Richard Clayburn, Karen Cooper, Larry Clayburn

Center: Jacquie Kofoid, Otto & Ida holding Debbie Clayburn, Bruce Cooper

Back: Diana Clayburn, Juanita Cooper, Philip Stanford, Stanley Cooper, Virginia Cooper, Katy Jo Cooper



Back: Diana Clayburn, Philip Stanford, Juanita Cooper, Ida, Otto, Virginia Cooper, Katy Jo Cooper

Center: Richard Clayburn, Bruce Cooper, Jacquie Kofoid, Donna Cooper

Front: Karen Cooper, Debbie Clayburn, Larry Clayburn



1976 Otto Cooper with great grandchildren.

George Hauser Jr holding Heather Lynn Breckenridge

Richard Wayne Clayburn Jr

Otto Cooper holding Daniel Breckenridge

Kelly Jean Clayburn

Brenda Lee Hauser holding Dawn Breckenridge

Sheri Cooper

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CHAPTER 2-1-6-1

Otto and Ida Cooper raised four children. The first was Donald

DONALD LEROY COOPER (1911-2000)

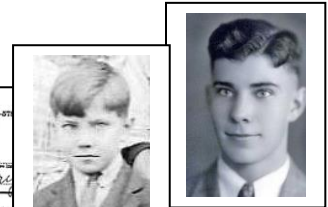
DONALD LEROY COOPER was born May 15, 1911 in Clay County.

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 1, 1920

Donald is 8 living with his parents and siblings Elsie and Clifford.

STATE Illinois 9-137 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (D1-57)
COUNTY LaSalle FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Deer Park Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF January

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	RACE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	
									Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois	Ida Cooper	Head	F	33	M				Illinois	German
Illinois	Ida Cooper	Wife	F	28	M				Illinois	German
Illinois	Donald L. Cooper	Son	M	8	S				Illinois	German
Illinois	Elsie M. Cooper	Daughter	F	7	S				Illinois	German
Illinois	Clifford O. Cooper	Son	M	4	S				Illinois	German

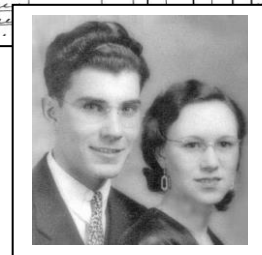


1930 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township April 9, 1930

Donald is 18 living with his parents and siblings, Elsie, Clifford and Juanita 7

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Block No. _____
County LaSalle Work of city _____
Township or other division of county Deer Park Township Unincorporated place _____
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE
Enumeration District No. 350-16 Sheet No. 12
Superintendent's District No. 7
Enumerated by me on April 9, 1930 Harold M. Stahl

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	RACE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
Illinois	Ida Cooper	Wife	F	34	M				Illinois	German	Homemaker			
Illinois	Donald L. Cooper	Son	M	18	S				Illinois	German	Homemaker			
Illinois	Elsie M. Cooper	Daughter	F	17	S				Illinois	German	Homemaker			
Illinois	Clifford O. Cooper	Son	M	14	S				Illinois	German	Homemaker			
Illinois	Juanita E. Cooper	Daughter	F	7	S				Illinois	German	Homemaker			



1934 age 22 Donald married **Violet Daisy Stanford** April 7, 1934 in New York City. She was born October 31, 1912 in Clay County, Illinois. They were parents of **Stanley, Juanita, Virginia** and **Donna**.

1936 age 23 new baby **Stanley Austin Cooper** born May 5, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York.

Stan married **Mary Catherine Billet** March 2, 1963 in Selma, Alabama. She had previously been married to **Chester Gainer** and had two daughters **Jobeth** and **Marjorie Gainer**. Stan and Marty were also parents of **David** and **Elizabeth Cooper**. They were divorced in 1997 and Stan married **Diane Annette Day** November 8, 1997 in Roscommon, Michigan. Stan died at the age of 70, October 27, 2006 in Draper, Utah. Marty died November 3, 2010 in Fort Myers, Florida.

- Josephine Elizabeth "Jobeth" Gainer** was born February 8, 1954 in Morgantown, West Virginia. She married **Dana Robert St. John** September 4, 1976. He was born August 29, 1954 in Denver, Colorado and died in a motorcycle accident at age 57 in Fort Myers, Florida January 11, 2012. Jobeth and Dana were parents of three children, **Sarah Ann St. John** born June 20, 1978, **Conan Sean St. John** born May 22, 1981 and **Jeremiah St John** born January 15, 1991. Jobeth lives in Fort Meyers, Florida.
- Marjorie Goff Gainer** was born August 17, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio. She married **John Adolf Andrzejewski** April 11, 1980 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born September 28, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri. They are parents of **Derek Francis Andrzejewski** born March 9, 1992. Derek married **Kelly Erin Olson** September 17, 2020 in Thousand Oaks, CA.
- David Austin Cooper** was born February 10, 1969 in Wiesbaden, Germany. He lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Elizabeth Anne Cooper** was born March 20, 1973 in New Jersey. She married **Timothy Charles Weed** June 9, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are parents of twins, **Audrey** and **Justin Weed** born in January 2004. They live in Carrollton, Texas.



Stan, Marty, Marjorie and Jobeth 1963

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CHAPTER 2-1-6-1 DONALD LEROY COOPER

1940 Census New York Kings County Brooklyn April 1, 1940

Donald is 28,
Violet is 26 and
Stanley is 3

LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
State	New York	Incorporated place	Brooklyn	Unincorporated place		Division of county	Kings	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Place of birth	Country	State	County	Place of birth	Country
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
78	650	14	28	Cooper, Donald	head	W	28	Mar	W	26	Mar	Illinois	Illinois	Brooklyn	Illinois	Brooklyn	Illinois
79				Violet	wife	F	26	Mar	F	26	Mar	Illinois	Illinois	Brooklyn	Illinois	Brooklyn	Illinois
80				Stanley	son	M	3	5	W	3	5	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn

1940 age 29 new baby **Juanita Catherine Cooper** born November 29, 1940 in New York.

Nita married **Ardon Wayne Toland** August 31, 1963 in Cherry Valley, Illinois. They lived in Michigan where their sons were born, **Martin, Matthew** and **Wesley Toland**. Nita and Ardon live in Denver.

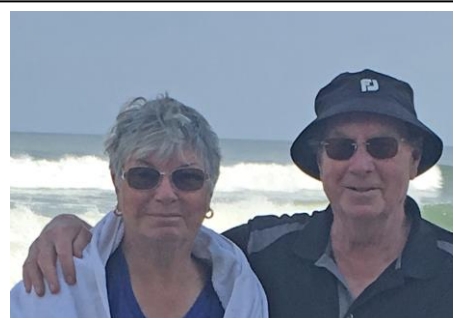
- Martin Wayne Toland** was born July 15, 1967 in Midland, Michigan. He married **Cynthia Blea** February 14, 1997 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was born July 10, 1975. They are parents of three children, **Ariana Piedad Toland** born September 27, 1997, **Kirk Wayne Toland** born March 25, 2001 and **Aurora Catherine Toland** born March 2, 2005. They live in Colorado Springs
- Matthew Lane Toland** was born December 12, 1971 in Roscommon, Michigan. He married **Jessica Marina Valle** March 24, 2006. She was born March 31, 1976 in Lima, Peru. They live in Denver, Colorado and are parents of **Ellie Toland** born in 2009 and **Kamille Stelle Toland** born February 16, 2011.
- Wesley Austin Toland** was born July 12, 1976 in Roscommon, Michigan. He married **Bethany Joy Burkhall** February 4, 2012 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born September 26, 1983 in Collin, Texas. They are parents of four daughters, **Willow Toland** born in March 2013, her twin **Olivia Toland** born and died in March 2013, **Violet Adele Toland** born March 8, 2015 and **Jocelyn Pearl Toland** born April 6, 2017.



1941 age 30 new baby **Virginia Ellen Cooper** born December 28, 1941 in New York.

Virginia married **Jack Edward Lundy** June 22, 1963. They were divorced in 1969 and she married **John Stephen McDonald** February 29, 1972. They were divorced in 1978. On June 20, 1980 she married **Melvin Lawrence Bayer** in Detroit, Michigan. He was born January 23, 1940 in Menasha, Wisconsin. He had been previously married to **Helen Adelia Meily** and had a daughter **Julie**. Ginny and Mel live in Jensen Beach, Florida.

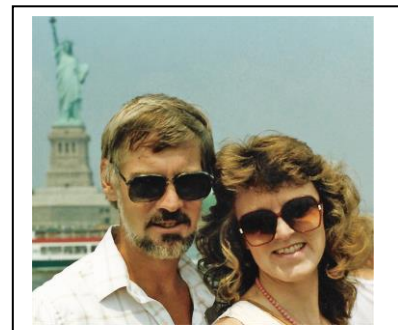
Julie Ann Bayer was born April 5, 1967 in Western Springs, Illinois. She married **Matthew Koellner** September 2, 2000 in Jamaica. Their daughter **Katrena Rose Koellner** was born November 16, 2004 in Dallas.



1950 age 39 new baby **Donna Ruth Cooper** born August 14, 1950 in Rockford

Donna married **Peter Pyszka** in 1969 in Cherry Valley. They had a son, **Michael** and were divorced about 1974. On January 14, 1978 she married **James Arthur Giesecking** in Portland, Oregon and divorced in 1983. On April 15, 1983 she married **Kenneth Dustan Dauble** in Portland. They were parents of two daughters, **Allison** and **Kristan Dauble**.

- Peter Michael Pyszka** was born December 4, 1969 in Rockford, Illinois. He married **Jennifer Lynn Jones** March 27, 1993 in Jackson, Oregon. They were divorced. On July 7, 2001 Mike married **Alisa Jean Brodhay** in Sayner, Wisconsin. They have a son **Nathan Thomas Pyszka** born December 11, 2006 in Portland, Oregon.
- Alison Drew Dauble** was born July 14, 1983 in Portland. She married **Luke Whitman** August 17, 2013 in Yachats, Oregon. He was born December 20, 1980 in Baltimore, Maryland. They are parents of **Avery Jean Whitman** born March 20, 2015 and **Lee Dudley Whitman** born May 27, 2017. They live in Corvallis.
- Kristan Cole Dauble** was born April 25, 1985 in Portland. She married **Brian Bauer** September 14, 2015 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. They live in Bend, Oregon.



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CHAPTER 2-1-6-1 DONALD LEROY COOPER

1976 age 65 Don and Vi sold their home in Cherry Valley, Illinois where they had lived since 1945. They moved to Louisville, Illinois in Clay County and a few years later moved to Roscommon Michigan where they celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries.

1984 50th Anniversary



Stan, Nita, Donna, Gina, Vi and Don

1994 60th Anniversary



Gina, Nita, Vi, Don, Donna and Stan



Gina, Donna, Vi, Don, Nita and Stan 1999



1970

2000 age 88 **Donald Leroy Cooper** died April 12, 2000 in Roscommon.

2005 Don's widow **Violet Daisy Stanford Cooper** died at the age of 92, June 5, 2005 in Roscommon.

They are buried in Roscommon, Michigan.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-1 DONALD LEROY COOPER

STAN'S FAMILY



Marty and Stan with Marjorie, Elizabeth, Jobeth and David. About 1985



David, Jobeth holding baby Sarah, Elizabeth and Marjorie 1978



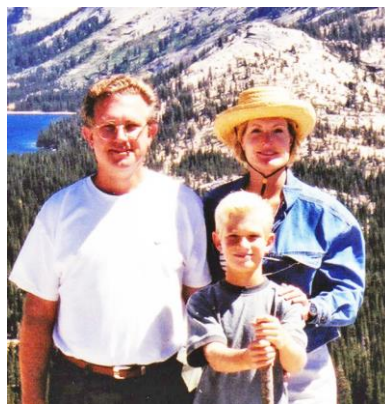
Jobeth's family



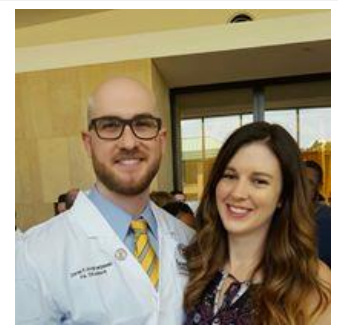
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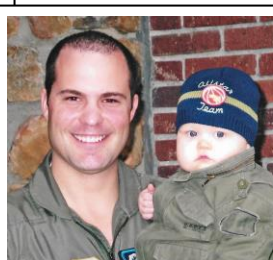
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Derek and Kelly



David with little Weeds 2004



Justin, Liz, Tim, Audrey 2019

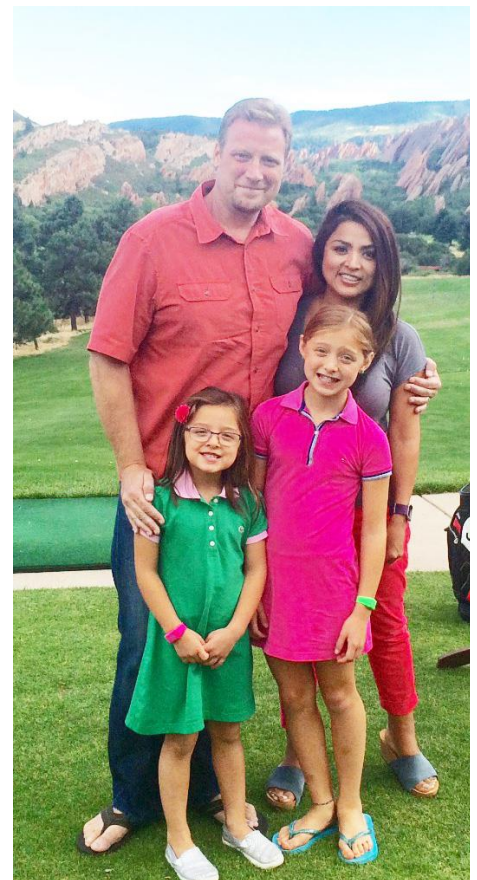
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CHAPTER 2-1-6-1 DONALD LEROY COOPER

NITA'S FAMILY



Ariana, Cindy, Martin, Aurora, Kirk 2018



Matt, Jessica, Kamille and Ellie



Bethany holding Willow, Wes holding Jocelyn, Violet in front 2018

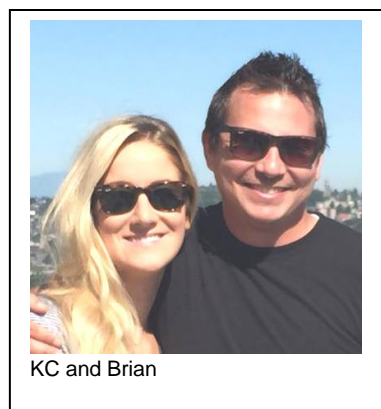
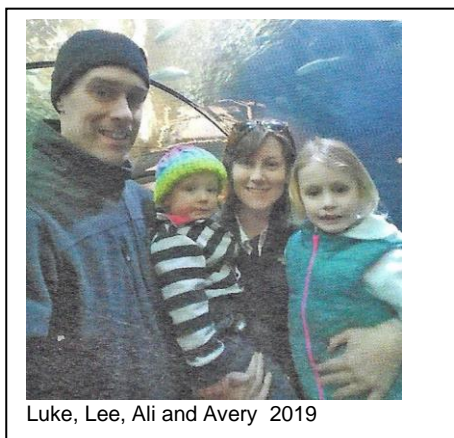
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CHAPTER 2-1-6-1 DONALD LEROY COOPER

GINA'S FAMILY



DONNAS FAMILY



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-2

Otto and Ida Cooper raised four children. The second was Elsie.

ELSIE MAURINE COOPER (1912-1989)

ELSIE MAURINE COOPER was born December 8, 1912 in LaSalle, Illinois.

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 1, 1920

Elsie is 7 living with her parents and siblings Donald and Clifford.

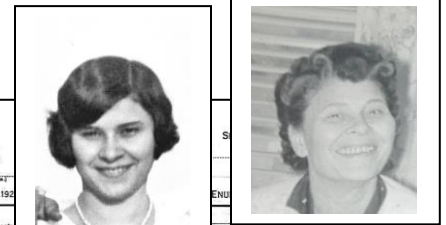
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NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF January, 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	M	W	33	M	Illinois	Ida	Wife	F	W	29	M
Illinois	Donald S.	Son	M	W	8	S	Illinois	Clifford O.	Son	M	W	4	S
Illinois	Elsie M.	Daughter	F	W	7	S	Illinois						



1930 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township April 9, 1930

Elsie is 17 living with her parents and siblings, Donald, Clifford and Juanita

State Illinois Incorporated place LaSalle County LaSalle Township or other division of county Deer Park Township

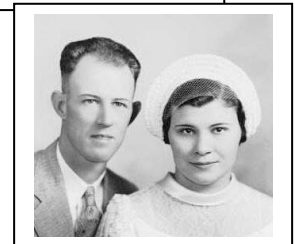
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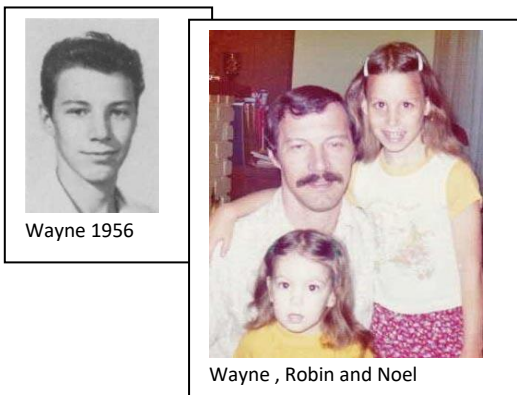
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Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	M	W	37	M	Illinois	Ida	Wife	F	W	33	M
Illinois	Donald S.	Son	M	W	12	S	Illinois	Clifford O.	Son	M	W	7	S
Illinois	Elsie M.	Daughter	F	W	17	S	Illinois	Juanita S.	Daughter	F	W	17	S

1936 age 23 Elsie married 29-year-old **Russell Onel Stanford** July 1936 in Springfield, Missouri. He was born January 19, 1907 in Clay County, Illinois and died March 30, 1975 in Mountain View, California. Russell was the older brother of Violet Daisy Stanford, wife of Elsie's brother Donald. Russell was a widower with a one-year-old daughter, **Ruth Allene Stanford**. Russell and Elsie were parents of two sons, **Wayne** and **Phillip**.



1939 age 26 new baby **Wayne Allen Stanford** born March 28, 1939 in Missouri.



Wayne 1956

Wayne, Robin and Noel

Wayne grew up in Springfield, Missouri.

He married **Kathy Jean Johnson** March 22, 1963 in Santa Clara, California. They were divorced and Wayne married **Bettie Ann Brunner** November 27, 1967. They were parents of two daughters, **Noel Stanford** born January 27, 1968 and **Robin Stanford** born January 18, 1973 in Santa Clara. Wayne and Bettie were divorced December 20, 1984. He died February 5, 2019 in San Jose, California.

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CHAPTER 2-1-6-2 ELSIE MAURINE COOPER (1912-1989)

1940 Missouri Census Green County Campbell Township Springfield City April 19, 1940
Russell is 33, Elsie 29, Ruth is 5 and Wayne is 1 year old.

LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA		NAME		RELATION		FEDERAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

1940 age 28 new baby **Philip Dale Stanford** born December 20, 1940 in Missouri.



1959

Philip married **Martha Evelyn Medlin** about 1965 in Norfolk, Virginia. She was born October 2, 1932 in Camilla, Georgia and died at the age of 59, December 26, 1991 in Norfolk. Martha had previously been married to **Charles Daniel Matthews** and had two daughters, **Sandra** and **Stella Matthews**. Philip and Martha were parents of twins **Phyllis** and **Philip**. Philip served for 20 years in the US Navy. He died September 3, 1994 in Norfolk, Virginia.



Elsie and Philip

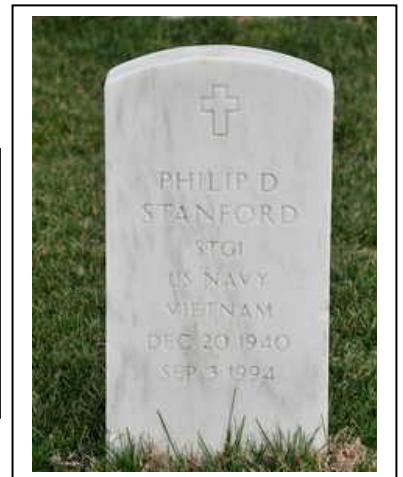
1. **Phyllis Diane Stanford** was born May 19, 1966 in Rhode Island. She married **Joseph Riley Jamison** February 19, 1993 and had two sons **Nicholas P Jamison** and **Daniel J Jamison**.
2. **Philip Duane Stanford** was born May 19, 1966 in Rhode Island. He grew up in Norfolk.



Phyllis Diane
1984



Philip Duane
1984



1941 age 29 Elsie and Russell divorced in 1941. After their divorce Russell kept Ruth and Wayne and Elsie kept Philip.

1942 age 29 Elsie married **Glen Raymond Randles** July 6, 1942 in Cimarron, Oklahoma. He was born August 14, 1920 in Ponca City, Oklahoma and died January 6, 1987 in Los Angeles, California. They were divorced.

1943 age 30 new baby **Diana Joyce Randles** born January 9, 1943.



1961

Diana married **Allen Henry Thompson** September 22, 1962. He was born December 21, 1940 in Brazil, Indiana and died of metastatic lung cancer at age 43, October 22, 1984 in Indiana. Diana and Allen were parents of four sons **Robert**, **Robin**, **Ronald** and **Lawrence** and were divorced March 1, 1972 in Hillsborough, Florida. Diana then married **Ronald Williams** and had a daughter, **Laura**.

On June 4, 1984 Diana married **Herbert L Borden**.

Diana died at the age of 61, November 14, 2004 in Pasadena, Texas.

1. **Robert Allen Thompson** was born July 23, 1963.
2. **Robin Rene Thompson** was born January 29, 1965 and died at birth.
3. **Ronald Wayne Thompson** was born June 10, 1967.
4. **Lawrence Eugene Thompson** was born February 1971.
5. **Laura Rene Williams** was born August 30, 1978.



Allen & Diana 1962

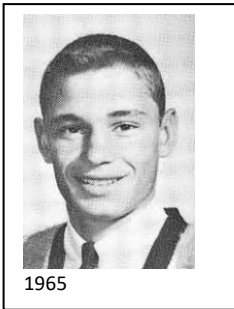
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CHAPTER 2-1-6-2 ELSIE MAURINE COOPER (1912-1989)

1947 age 34 Elsie married **Duane Merle Clayburn** September 2, 1947 in Callahan, Texas. He was born April 29, 1917 in Monroe, Nebraska and died October 14, 1987 in Crosby, Texas. Duane served in the US Army, European Theater from March 1941 to November 1945. They were parents of three children, **Richard, Larry and Debra**.



1948 age 35 new baby **Richard Wayne Clayburn** born February 7, 1948.



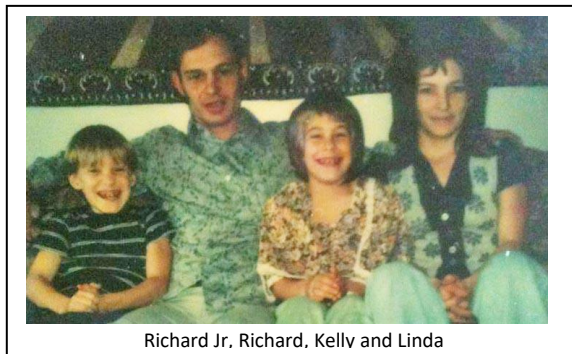
Richard married **Linda Weger** November 19, 1966. They were parents of two children, **Richard** and **Kelly**. After their divorce he married **Lucinda Baldwin** July 11, 1980 and had a daughter, **Amanda**.



Linda 1965



Linda 2008



Richard Jr, Richard, Kelly and Linda

- 1 **Richard Wayne Clayburn Jr** born December 19, 1967.
2. **Kelly Jean Clayburn** born December 14, 1968. She was married first to **David W Pyszka** and second to **Steve Justice**.
3. **Amanda Heather Clayburn** born March 4, 1980.



Richard "Rich" Wayne Clayburn, 51, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at Carolinas Medical Center. Memorial service will be 2:00 Friday at McEwen Mint Hill Chapel. Visitation will be from 1-2pm at the funeral home.



Rich, Lucinda & Amanda



Rich Clayburn Jr 2015



Kelly & Steve Justice

Richard Wayne Clayburn died April 5, 1999 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

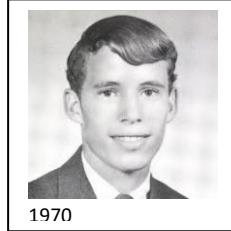
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CHAPTER 2-1-6-2 ELSIE MAURINE COOPER (1912-1989)

1952 age 39 new baby **Larry Eugene Clayburn** born November 11, 1952.

Larry married **Joan Marie Lewis** July 15, 1974. They were divorced, remarried in 1999 and divorced again. They were parents of two children, **Valerie** and **James**.

1. **Valerie Jean Clayburn** was born July 15, 1974. She married **Robert Brown** May 31, 1997. They have a son.
2. **James Duane Clayburn** was born September 3, 1976. He married **Tabatha Ann Smith** April 29, 1999.



2020



Joan, James and Valerie



Valerie and Larry 1997



Valerie and family

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-2 ELSIE MAURINE COOPER (1912-1989)

1954 age 41 new baby **Debra Ann Clayburn** born September 8, 1954

Debbie married **Ted Merle Socie** August 8, 1979 in Harris, Texas. He was born September 8, 1956 in Ohio and died July 1, 2008 in Texas. They were parents of **Christopher Dale Clayburn** and **Michael Merle Socie**.



1987 age74 Elsie is widowed when **Duane Merle Clayburn** died at age 70, October 14, 1987 in Crosby, Texas.

1989 age76 **Elsie Maurine Cooper Clayburn** died April 7, 1989 in Baytown, Texas.

They are buried at Sterling White Cemetery, Highlands, Texas.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-3

Otto and Ida Cooper raised four children. The third was Clifford.

CLIFFORD OTTO COOPER (1915-1994)

CLIFFORD OTTO COOPER was born April 15, 1915 in LaSalle, Illinois.

1920 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township January 1, 1920

Clifford is 4 living with his parents and siblings Donald and Elsie.

STATE Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [D1-278] (SUP ENL)

COUNTY LaSalle FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Deer Park Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ DAY OF January, 1920.

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF January, 1920.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
							Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and the mother tongue.	Mother tongue.	
Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	M	33	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Ida F.	Wife	F	28	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Donald S.	Son	M	5	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Elsie M.	Daughter	F	7	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Clifford O.	Son	M	4	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None



1931



1930 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township April 9, 1930

Clifford is 15 living with his parents and siblings, Donald, Elsie and Juanita

State Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [D1-278] (SUP ENL)

COUNTY LaSalle FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Deer Park Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ DAY OF April, 1930.

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 9, 1930.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
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Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	M	34	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Ida F.	Wife	F	29	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Donald S.	Son	M	16	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Elsie M.	Daughter	F	18	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Clifford O.	Son	M	15	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Juanita S.	Daughter	F	14	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None

1939 age 24 Clifford married **Virginia Madge "Peg" Hilton** December 15, 1939 in Ottawa, Illinois. She was born May 15, 1918 in LaSalle County. They were parents of three children, **Kathleen, Roger** and **Karen**.



1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 17, 1940

Clifford is 25 living with his parents, his wife Peggy and sister Juanita.

State Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [D1-278] (SUP ENL)

COUNTY LaSalle SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hope Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ DAY OF April, 1940.

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 17, 1940.

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Illinois	Cooper, Otto A.	Head	M	35	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Peggy M. Hilton	Wife	F	21	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Juanita S. Cooper	Daughter	F	22	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Clifford O. Cooper	Son	M	25	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer

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CHAPTER 2-1-6-3 CLIFFORD OTTO COOPER (1915-1994)

1943 age 28 new baby **Kathleen Jo Cooper** born May 1, 1943

Katy Jo married **George Hauser** November 17, 1962.

They are parents of two children, **Brenda** and **George**.



George 1955

MARK KEVIN OTHICK

Born: Jan. 31, 1959; in Coronado, Calif.

Died: Sept. 11, 2013

MAREN-

GO – Mark Kevin Othick, 54, of Marengo, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013.

He was born Jan. 31, 1959, in Coronado, Calif., to Ronald and Mildred Othick. He graduated from Buffalo Grove High School. On Oct. 12, 1991, he married Brenda Hauser.

Survivors include his wife; and children, Justin Othick, Christina (Adam) Boyer, Derek (Mandi) Ford and James (Miranda) Elders. He was blessed with four grandchildren, Audrey and Cassie Boyer and Kenna and Delilah Elders. He is also survived by his father, Ron Othick of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Mike (Rena) Othick of Phoenix, Ariz., and Patrick (Janet) Othick of Apache Junction, Ariz.; sister, Sandy (Greg) Scudder of Tucson; his in-laws, George and Katy Hauser; and one brother-in-law, George Hauser.



Brenda 1979



George 1955



Katy 1961



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CHAPTER 2-1-6-3 CLIFFORD OTTO COOPER (1915-1994)

1951 age 36 new baby **Karen Ann Cooper** born November 16, 1951

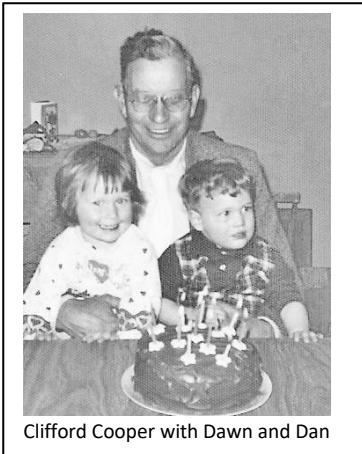


Karen married **Donald Breckenridge** February 14, 1970.

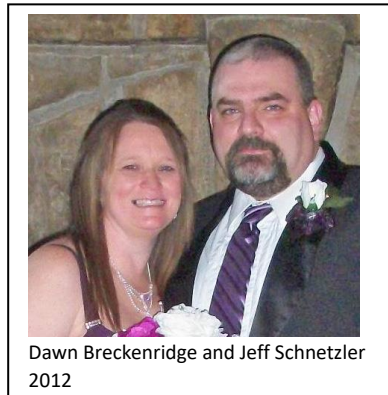


They are parents of **Dawn** and **Daniel**.

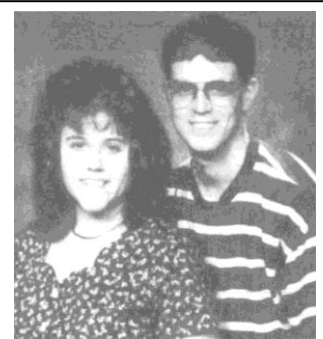
1. **Dawn Marie Breckenridge** was born June 1, 1971. She married **Jason Christopher Olson** in February 1994. She then married Jeff Schnetzler in 2012.
2. **Daniel Eugene Breckenridge** was born September 9, 1972. He married **Susan Ann Bernabei** October 12, 1996 in Magnolia, Illinois.



Clifford Cooper with Dawn and Dan

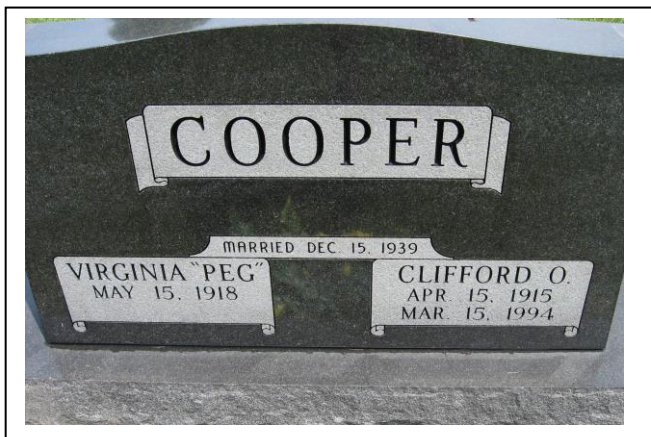


Dawn Breckenridge and Jeff Schnetzler
2012



Susan Bernabei and Dan Breckenridge
1996

1994 age 78 **Clifford Otto Cooper** died March 15, 1994 in Tonica.
He is buried at Fairview Cemetery.



Clifford Cooper

1915-1994

LOSTANT — Clifford O. Cooper, 78, of Tonica, died at 3:20 a.m. today, March 15, 1994, at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mueller Funeral Home, Lostant. The Rev. David Roesler of Deer Park Community Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Tonica.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services Friday at the funeral home.

Born April 15, 1915, in rural Ottawa, he was the son of Otto and Ida (Hickenbottom) Cooper. He married Virginia "Peg" Hilton on Dec. 15, 1939, in Deer Park Township. She survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Katy (Mrs. George) Hauser of Deer Creek, Ill., and Karen (Mrs. Donald) Breckenridge of Lostant; a son, Roger Bruce Cooper, of Lostant; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Juanita (Mrs. Murray) Kofoid, of Lostant; and a brother, Donald Cooper, of Roscommom, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Clayburn.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Deer Park Community Church and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a former councilman for Project NOA and was a former member of the National Farmers Organization.

Memorials may be directed to the Tonica Ambulance and Fire Department, DeAngelo Cancer Unit at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, or to Deer Park Community Church.

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CHAPTER 2-1-6-3 CLIFFORD OTTO COOPER (1915-1994)

2019 Clifford's widow **Virginia "Peg" Hilton Cooper** celebrated her 101st birthday.
In 2020 there was no party due to the corona virus.



Katy Jo, Peg, Clifford Bruce and Karen about 1961



Peg at 101



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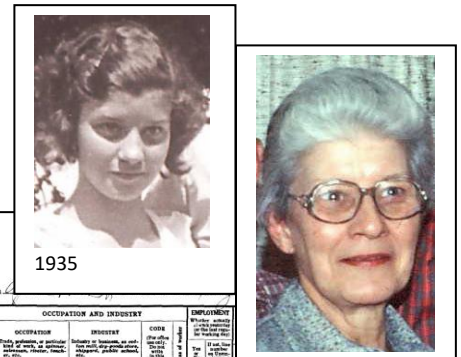
CHAPTER 2-1-6-4

Otto and Ida Cooper raised four children. The fourth was Juanita
JUANITA CATHERINE COOPER (1923-2008)

JUANITA CATHERINE COOPER was born February 19, 1923 in LaSalle.

1930 Census LaSalle County Deer Park Township April 9, 1930

Juanita is 7 living with her parents and siblings, Donald, Elsie and Clifford



State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration by one on					
Illinois		LaSalle								
County		Deer Park Township								
Township or other division of county										
Unincorporated place										
Institution										
Enumerated by one on										
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
63		Otto Cooper	Head	38	74	Illinois	Illinois	61	Farmer	Illinois
64		Ida Cooper	Wife	38	74	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois
65		Donald	Son	7	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois
66		Elsie	Daughter	7	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois
67		Clifford	Son	7	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois
68		Juanita	Daughter	7	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois

1940 Census LaSalle County Hope Township April 17, 1940

Juanita is 17 living with her parents and brother Clifford with his wife Peggy.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration by one on						
Illinois		LaSalle									
County		Hope Township									
Township or other division of county											
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LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	POPULATION 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER	RECORD TO SHOW
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
68		Otto Cooper	Head	38	74	Illinois	Illinois	61	Farmer	Illinois	68
69		Ida Cooper	Wife	38	74	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois	69
70		Clifford	Son	17	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois	70
71		Peggy	Daughter	17	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois	71
72		Juanita	Daughter	17	11	Illinois	Illinois	61	None	Illinois	72

1942 age 19 Juanita married **Murray Theodore “Ike” Kofoid** May 16, 1942. He was born May 16, 1921.

From **“The Cooper Story”** written by Donald L Cooper and printed in 1981:
 “Murray was the son of **Alfred Kofoid** born 3 November 1890 in Aakirkeby, Bornholm, Denmark and died 3 November 1974 and Charlotte Mary (Keller) Kofoid born 8 August 1894 in Anita, Iowa and died 19 April 1973. Alfred and Charlotte are buried in Hope Cemetery, Lostant, Illinois.”

Juanita and Ike were parents of two daughters, **Jacqueline** and **Kathryne**

1942-1945 Juanita lived with her parents in WWII. Ike served in the US Army, Corp of Engineers as Corporal, November 1942 to December 1945. He shipped overseas July 1943 and served in the Pacific.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-4 JUANITA CATHERINE COOPER (1923-2008)

1947 age 23 new baby **Jacqueline Anne Kofoid** born January 16, 1947.

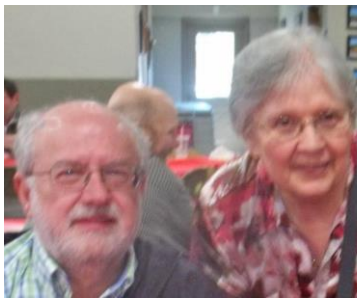
From "*The Cooper Story*" written by Donald L Cooper and printed in 1981:
"Jaqueline attended Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois where she received her B.S. M.S. Degrees in teaching. While teaching at ISU she applied for a teaching position in Brussels, Belgium, where she taught at the International School of Brussels August 1971 to August 1975."

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kofoid of Henry are the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl, born in St Margaret's hospital at Spring Valley, January 16, at seven o'clock in the morning. The new baby weighed six pounds six ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cooper of Lostant are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kofoid, the paternal grandparents. The mother is the former Juanita Cooper.



1968

Jacquie married **James Donald Luby** November 1, 1980. He was born September 29, 1951. They live in Deerfield, Illinois.



Jim and Jacquie 2019

Jacquie Kofoid becomes bride of Jim Luby

Jacquie Kofoid of Evanston, daughter of Ike and Juanita Kofoid of 416 Standish Drive, became the bride of Jim Luby of Mundelein at a 4 p.m. ceremony Nov. 1 at Lincolnshire.

The bridegroom's parents are Pat and William V. Luby Jr. of Lincolnshire.

Judy Hill and Bill Luby were the couple's attendants.

There will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Nov. 29. The newlyweds reside at 221 Prospect Ave., Mundelein

The bride, a graduate of Bloomington High School, has bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois State University and is employed by the Continental Bank in Chicago as a senior programmer.

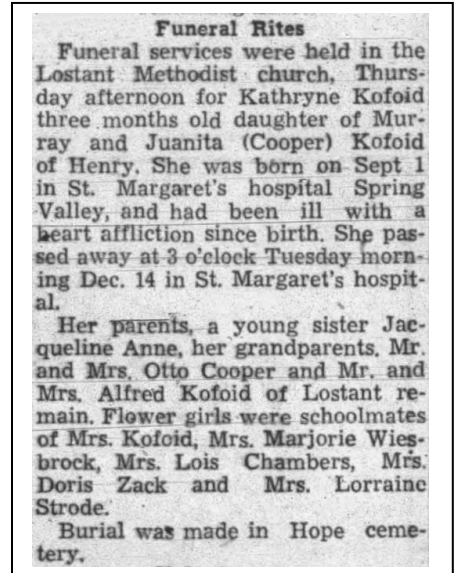
Her husband attended DeVry Technical Institute, Chicago, and is employed by AM International, Mount Prospect, as a machine analyst.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-4 JUANITA CATHERINE COOPER (1923-2008)

1948 age 25 new baby **Kathryne Kaye Kofoid** born September 1, 1948 and died December 14, 1948.



2008 age 84 **Juanita Catherine Cooper Kofoid** died February 15, 2008

2009 Juanita's husband **Murray "Ike" Kofoid** died June 8, 2009
They are buried at Hope Cemetery in Lostant, Illinois.



Murray T. "Ike" Kofoid 1921-2009

Murray T. "Ike" Kofoid, 88, of Lostant, died June 8, 2009 at his home. Services were June 11 at the Mueller Funeral Home in Lostant. Rev. Susan Barr officiated. Burial was in Hope Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kofoid was born on May 16, 1921 in rural Lostant to Alfred and Charlotte Mary (Keller) Kofoid. He married Juanita Cooper on May 16, 1942.

He worked as a local carpenter for many years and retired as a technician for USDA Soil Conservation Service. He was an Army Airborne Engineer Veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of Lostant United Methodist Church and Lostant American Legion.

Survivors include one daughter, Jacque (Jim) Luby of Deerfield. He was preceded in death by his wife on February 15, 2008; one daughter, Kathryne Kaye Kofoid on December 14, 1948; one sister; and two brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the Lostant Ambulance Service.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-6-4 JUANITA CATHERINE COOPER (1923-2008)



Otto, Ike, Ida, Nita and Jacquie 1966



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-7

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The seventh was Frank
FRANCIS ELSWORTH COOPER (1889-1976)

FRANCIS ELSWORTH COOPER was born August 29, 1889 in Clay County

1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

Frank is 11 living with his parents and brothers David, Otto and Carter.



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.
 SCHEDULE No. 1.-POPULATION.

State Illinois
 County Clay
 Township or other division of county Stanford
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Stanford
 Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, W. H. Loy Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEECH
					Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
M	14	David Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 14 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	12	Otto Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 12 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	10	Frank Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 10 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	8	Carter Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 8 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	11	Louisa Cooper	Wife	White, married, 11 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	9	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 9 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	7	Mildred Cooper	Daughter	White, single, never married, 7 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	5	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 5 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12

1910 Census Clay County Stanford Township May 2, 1910

Frank is 20 living with his parents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE Illinois
 COUNTY Clay
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Stanford Township
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Stanford
 Enumerated by ME on the 2 day of May, 1910, W. H. Loy Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEECH
					Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
M	20	Frank Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 20 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	18	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 18 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	16	David Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 16 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	14	Otto Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 14 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	12	Louisa Cooper	Wife	White, married, 12 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	10	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 10 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	8	Mildred Cooper	Daughter	White, single, never married, 8 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	6	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 6 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12

1919 age 29 Frank married **Sophia Lawniczak** July 5, 1919 in LaSalle County. She was born May 5, 1892 in LaSalle. They were parents of two children, **Mildred** and **William**.

1920 Census LaSalle County LaSalle Township January 5, 1920

Frank is 30, Sophie is 27, living with her mother Catherine Lawniczak and her brother Joseph.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

STATE Illinois
 COUNTY LaSalle
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY LaSalle Township
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE LaSalle
 Enumerated by ME on the 5 day of January, 1920, W. H. Loy Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEECH
					Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
M	30	Frank Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 30 years old, in school.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	27	Sophie Cooper	Wife	White, married, 27 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
M	25	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 25 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	23	Mildred Cooper	Daughter	White, single, never married, 23 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	21	Louisa Cooper	Wife	White, married, 21 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	19	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 19 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	17	Mildred Cooper	Daughter	White, single, never married, 17 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12
F	15	William Cooper	Son	White, single, never married, 15 years old, in school.	Poland	Poland	Poland	Native born	Farmer	1 year	12

1920-1925 Frank and Sophie moved from LaSalle to Chicago.

1925 age 35 new baby **Mildred Elaine Cooper** born May 11, 1925 in Cook County.

1926 age 37 new baby **William Elsworth Cooper** born November 23, 1926 in Cook County.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-7 FRANCIS ELSWORTH COOPER (1889-1976)

1930 Census Cook County Chicago City April 16, 1930

Frank is 40,
Sophie 38,
Mildred is 4 and
William is 3.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.
Illinois		Chicago City	17	170	16-6
County		Cook			Supervisor's District No. 7
Township or other division of county		Unincorporated place			Enumerated by me on April 16, 1930, Francis M. Shaw

NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	CODE	ETHNIC ORIGIN
Francis Elsworth Cooper	Head	40	White, male, single	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1889	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
Sophie	Wife	38	White, female, married	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1891	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
Mildred	Daughter	4	White, female, single	Kindergarten	Illinois	April 16, 1926	Kindergarten	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
William	Son	3	White, male, single	Kindergarten	Illinois	April 16, 1927	Kindergarten	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White

1940 Census Cook County Chicago April 3, 1940

Frank is 50, Sophie 47,
Mildred is 14 and
William is 13.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.
Illinois		Chicago	17	4	16-6
County		Cook			Supervisor's District No. 7
Township or other division of county		Unincorporated place			Enumerated by me on April 3, 1940, Francis M. Shaw

NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	CODE	ETHNIC ORIGIN
Francis Elsworth Cooper	Head	50	White, male, single	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1889	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
Sophie	Wife	47	White, female, married	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1891	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
Mildred	Daughter	14	White, female, single	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1926	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White
William	Son	13	White, male, single	High School	Illinois	April 16, 1927	High School	Native born	Machine Shop	Machine Shop	1000	White

1963 Frank is widowed when **Sophia Lawniczak Cooper** died at age 71, July 19, 1963 in Cook County.

1976 age 86 **Francis Elsworth Cooper** died August 12, 1976 in Cook County.

Cooper
Sophia C. Cooper, July 20, 1963, beloved wife of Frank E. Cooper; fond mother of Mrs. Charles Riedel Jr. of Tinley Park, Ill., and William E.; grandmother of Clifford and Carter Riedel, William, Gene and Mary Kay Cooper; sister of Joseph Lawniczak of LaSalle, Ill. At Lain & Son Chapel, 2121 W. 95th street, where services will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens South.

COOPER
Frank E. Cooper, age 86, of Oak Forest, husband of the late Sophia; father of Mildred Riedel, William E.; brother of Otto Cooper; grandfather of five; great-grandfather of four. Resting at Hirsch Memorial Chapel, 183d and Harlem, Tinley Park, Friday 2 to 10 p.m. Funeral service 10 a.m. Saturday. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens South. Please omit flowers. 532-4700.



1952

FRANK E. COOPER

Funeral services were held yesterday at Hirsch Memorial chapel, Tinley Park, for Frank E. Cooper of Oak Forest who died Thursday at Oak Forest hospital. Interment was at Chapel Hill Gardens cemetery in Worth.

Born August 29, 1889, in Clay City, Illinois, Cooper was a 12 year resident of Oak Forest. He is survived by his daughter, Mildred Riedel of Tinley Park; his son, William of Oak Lawn; a brother, Otto of Tonaca, Illinois; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia, in 1963.

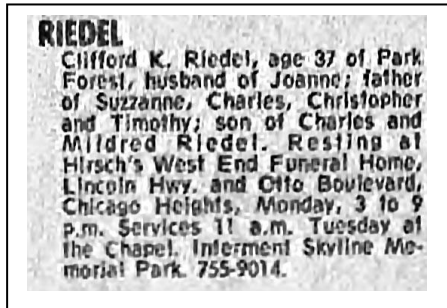
The family asks that flowers be omitted.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-7-1 MILDRED ELAINE COOPER (1923

1983 Clifford and Joanne were living in Park Forest, Illinois when he died at age 37, January 31, 1983. He is buried at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee, Illinois.

After Clifford's death Joanne married **Donald Eylander**.



Imagine being 36 years old, the director of a successful Park Forest preschool, the mother of four children, the wife of a terrific guy.

Imagine that guy, the picture of health, finding a lump on his neck one night in November and dying six weeks later on New Year's eve.

This is not an exercise in imagination for Joanne Riedel of Park Forest. This is what happened three years ago, leaving her a widow at 36 with four young children. This was, and is, her reality.

"WITHOUT warning, he died New Year's eve in 1983," Joanne says about her husband who was as involved with his children and home life as he was with his job at a downtown bank.

1947 age 21 Millie and Chuck moved to Missouri.

1949 age 23 Millie and Chuck moved to Chicago, Illinois..

1949 age 23 new baby **Carter McDaniel Reidel** born December 3, 1949 in Chicago.

Carter first married **Elizabeth Rowland**.

About 1970 he married **Barbara Ann Kincaid**.

They are parents of three children, **Christine, Robert** and **Marc**.

2008 age 83 Mildred is widowed when **Charles Edward Reidel Jr** died February 26, 2008 in Park Forest, Illinois.

1. **Christine Carol Reidel** was born December 16, 1970.
2. **Robert Michael Reidel** was born January 15, 1973.
3. **Marc Edward Reidel** was born May 7, 1979.



1979 – Chuck and Millie

Charles E. Reidel

Charles E. Reidel, 89, of University Park, died Feb. 26. He was a letter carrier. Arrangements are by Hirsch Funeral Home, (708) 748-8031.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-7-2

Frank and Sophie Cooper raised two children. The second was William.

WILLIAM ELSWORTH COOPER 1926

WILLIAM ELSWORTH COOPER was born November 23, 1926 in Chicago.

1930 Census Cook County Chicago City April 16, 1930

William is 3 living with his parents and sister Mildred.

State Illinois Incorporated place Chicago City Ward of city 17 Block No. 170

County Cook Unincorporated place _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumerated by me on _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NOTES, TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP ETC.	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	COLORED	REMARKS
Illinois	Frank Cooper	Head	1880	Male, white, married, 49	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois			High School			
Illinois	Sophie Cooper	Wife	1880	Female, white, married, 49	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois			High School			
Illinois	Mildred Cooper	Sister	1926	Female, white, single, 3	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois			High School			
Illinois	William Elsworth Cooper	Son	1926	Male, white, single, 3	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois			High School			



Dolores and Bill December 1959

1940 Census Cook County Chicago April 3, 1940

William is 13 living with his parents and sister Mildred.

State Illinois Incorporated place Chicago Ward of city 4 Block No. 4

County Cook Unincorporated place _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumerated by me on April 3, 1940

LOCATION	PERSONAL DATA	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATA	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	REMARKS
Chicago, Illinois	Male, white, married, 49	Frank Cooper	Head	1880	High School	Illinois	
Chicago, Illinois	Female, white, married, 49	Sophie Cooper	Wife	1880	High School	Illinois	
Chicago, Illinois	Female, white, single, 13	Mildred Cooper	Sister	1926	High School	Illinois	
Chicago, Illinois	Male, white, single, 13	William Elsworth Cooper	Son	1926	High School	Illinois	

1946 age 19 William married **Marion Dolores Victorine** January 20, 1946. She was born October 21, 1927 in Chicago. They are parents of three children, **Billy**, **Gene** and **Mary**.

1948 age 21 new baby **William (Billy) Elsworth Cooper** born August 13, 1948 in Chicago.

Billy married **Andrea Anne Scheurer** in the spring of 1967. She was born July 28, 1950 in Chicago. They had two daughters and were divorced in 1973. Billy then married **Bari Lyn Stank Heffernan**. August 31, 1974. She had a daughter from a previous marriage and Billy and Bari had another daughter. The children are **Colleen**, **Caroline**, **Toni** and **Tara**.

1. **Colleen Phyllis Cooper** was born February 25, 1968.
2. **Caroline Marie Cooper** was born August 26, 1970.
3. **Toni Lyn Heffernan** was born January 30, 1966.
4. **Tara Celeste Cooper** was born in 1986 in Indiana. She married **James Joseph Scobey** February 18, 2005 in Valparaiso, Indiana. After their divorce Tara married **John M Miller Jr** July 2, 2011.

1957 age 31 new baby **Gene Sheldon Cooper** born September 9, 1957 in Chicago.

Gene and his wife **Rebecca Lee** lived in Prior Lake, Minnesota. Their son **Nicholas Adam Cooper** was born November 21, 1994 in Dakota, Minnesota.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-7-2 WILLIAM ELSWORTH COOPER 1926

1963 age 36 new baby **Mary Katherine Cooper** born April 4, 1963 in Chicago.
Mary married **Daniel Cartolano** about 1980. They were parents of four children, **Lisa, Rachel, Katherine** and **Joseph**. Mary died at the age of 39, November 20, 2002 in Chicago.

2016 Bill's wife **Marion Dolores Victorine Cooper** died at age 88, April 8, 2016 in Prior Lake, Minnesota.

CARTOLANO, MARY KAY

Mary Kay Cartolano, **nee Cooper**, loving wife of Daniel; cherished mother of Joseph, Katherine, Rachel and Lisa; devoted daughter of William and Dolores Cooper; dear sister of Gene (Becky) Cooper and Bill Cooper; granddaughter of Olga Victorine; dear daughter-in-law of Louis and Carolyn Cartolano; sister-in-law of Michael Cartolano and Karen Cartolano; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Saturday, 8:45 a.m. from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th to St. Gerald Church for Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, 5 to 9 pm. and Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. 708-425-0500

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 2-1-8

William and Louisa Cooper raised eight children. The eighth was Carter
CARTER LEROY COOPER (1891-)

CARTER LEROY COOPER was born February 27, 1891 in Clay County

1900 Census Clay County Stanford Township June 2, 1900

Carter is 9 living with his parents and brothers David, Otto and Frank.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 1
 Enumeration District No. 1A

Township or other division of county Stanford Name of Institution, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Stanford Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, W. H. Loy Enumerator. 31/3

IN CITIZEN	LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION			SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
				Sex	Color or race	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person			Years of schooling in this country	Years of schooling in foreign countries	Can read	
00	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
01	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
02	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
03	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
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07	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
08	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
09	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

1912 age 21 Carter married **Mary Leola Swegle** October 15, 1912 in Steward, Illinois.
 She was born November 18, 1886 in Weedman, Illinois. They were parents of one son, **Burnell**.

1913 age 22 new baby **Irwin Burnell Cooper** born July 19, 1913 in Watonwan, Minnesota.
 Burnell died at the age of 12, August 11, 1925 in Rockford, Illinois. He is buried in Rochelle.

1917 age 26 **Carter Leroy Cooper** disappeared in 1917.



From **"The Cooper Story"** written by Donald L Cooper and printed in 1981:
 "Carter's sudden disappearance in 1917 left the family without a husband and a father.
 There have been several unconfirmed stories surrounding his disappearance, but none
 have been proven. As of this writing, the episode is still shrouded in mystery."

After Carter's disappearance Mary and Burnell lived with her father in Rochelle. She is listed in
 the 1920 Census as divorced. At age 34 she married **John A Hanover** November 16, 1921.
 He was born in 1873 in Pennsylvania and died in 1948 in Rockford. **Mary Leola Swegle
 Cooper Hanover** died at age 63, November 19, 1949 in Rockford. They are buried in
 Rochelle, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their third was Gracy.

GRACE A COOPER (1831-1859)

GRACY A COOPER was born January 22, 1831 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1850 age 19 **The 1850 Clay County Richland District Census** taken September 2, 1850

Jesse age 51
 Elisabeth age 39
 Gracy age 20
 Hiram age 17
 Noah age 15
 Robert age 13
 Jesse Jr age 11
 Mary J age 6

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in <i>Clay & Richland Districts in the County of Clay</i> State										298		
of <i>Illinois</i> enumerated by me, on the <i>second</i> day of <i>September</i> 1850. <i>Wm Barker</i>										Ass't Marshal		
The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Males within the taxable age. Attended School within the year. (Indicate month and year.)	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<i>John F. McKinnis</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>M</i>					<i>Ills</i>				<i>25</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Jesse Cooper</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Ills</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>26</i>
	<i>Elizabeth Cooper</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ills</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>27</i>
	<i>Gracy A. Cooper</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Ills</i>					<i>28</i>
	<i>Hiram Cooper</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Ills</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>29</i>
	<i>Noah Cooper</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Ills</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>30</i>
	<i>Robert Cooper</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ills</i>					<i>31</i>
	<i>Jesse Cooper</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ills</i>					<i>32</i>
	<i>Mary J. Cooper</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Ills</i>					<i>33</i>
<i>34</i>	<i>William P. Cooper</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ills</i>					<i>34</i>
	<i>William Ingraham</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>N. York</i>					

1853 age 22 Gracy married **Benjamin Harrison Williams** September 25, 1853 in Clay County. He was born April 30, 1816 in Lawrence County, Indiana. Benjamin's first wife was **Nancy West** who was born in 1817 and died in 1852.

Gracy became stepmother to eight children ranging from age 1 to 16:

1. James M Williams born in 1837
2. Miles Evan Williams born in 1838
3. Susan Williams born in 1840
4. Julia Elizabeth Williams born in 1844
5. Gilford Williams born in 1847
6. Mary Jane Williams born in 1848
7. Sarah Williams born about 1849
8. Lucinda Williams born in 1852.

Gracy and Benjamin had two children, **Elizabeth** and **Jesse**.

1854 age 22 new baby **Elizabeth Williams** born in 1854 in Clay County.

1856 age 24 new baby **Jesse Williams** born August 6, 1856 in Clay County.

1859 age 28 **Gracy A Cooper Williams** died April 7, 1859 in Pixley, Clay County. She is buried in Smith Cemetery, Sailor Springs.



1860 Census Clay County Town 3 North Range East July 24, 1860

Benjamin Williams is 42, living with the six children from his first marriage to Nancy West and two from his marriage to Gracy Cooper.

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.		Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned.		Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Benjamin Williams</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>M</i>			<i>Farmer</i>	<i>12500</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Ind</i>	
<i>Miles</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>M</i>						<i>Ind</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Susan</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>F</i>						<i>Ind</i>	
<i>Julia E</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>F</i>						<i>Ind</i>	
<i>Gilford</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>M</i>						<i>Ind</i>	
<i>Mary J</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>F</i>						<i>Ind</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Lucinda</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>F</i>						<i>Ind</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>						<i>Ind</i>	
<i>Jesse</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>						<i>Ind</i>	

Benjamin Williams age 42

Miles age 21

Susan age 18

Julia E age 15

Gilford age 12

Mary J age 11

Lucinda age 9

Elizabeth age 6

Jesse age 2

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CHAPTER 3 GRACE A COOPER (1831-1859)

1864 Records indicate that on October 30, 1864 **Benjamin Harrison Williams** married **Amilda Algood** in Clay County, but no other information is available on this marriage. The 1870 Census indicated that she was born about 1821 in North Carolina and had two daughters, Caroline and Lavinia.

1870 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City August 10, 1870

Benjamin Williams is 66, living with his wife Amida (Amilda) 49, her children Caroline 19, and Lavinia 10, and Benjamin's children Elizabeth 15 and Jesse 11.

Page No. 0-3 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Pixley Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 10th day of August, 1870. 141

Post Office: Clay City Illinois John R. Farmer, Ass't Marshal.

Inhabitant numbered in the order of enumeration.	Name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age of last birthday. If under 1 year give month and day. If under 5 years give month and day. If 5 years or over give year and month. If female give (M.) for married, (S.) for single, (W.) for widow, (D.) for divorced, (C.) for cohabiting, (I.) for insane, (P.) for pauper, (F.) for foreign birth, (N.) for native.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE. Father of foreign birth. Mother of foreign birth. If both white the race of each parent must be given. If married within the year name father, mother, and day of marriage. If married within the year name father, mother, and day of marriage. If married within the year name father, mother, and day of marriage.	EDUCATION. Attended school within the year. Cannot read. Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS. Whether married, single, widowed, divorced, or cohabiting. If married give name of spouse and date of marriage. If widowed give date of death of spouse. If divorced give date of divorce. If cohabiting give name of cohabitant and date of cohabitation.
				Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
30	Williams Benjamin	66 M	Farmer	4000	100	Illinois				
31	" Amida	49 F	Keeping House			North Carolina				
32	" Caroline	19 F				Illinois				
33	" Lavinia	10 F				Illinois				
34	" Elizabeth	15 F				Illinois				
35	" Jesse	11 M				Illinois				

1872 At age 56 Benjamin married 18-year-old **Cynthia Ann Richardson** July 15, 1872. Benjamin and Cynthia had five more children, **John**, **Charlotte**, **Catherine**, **Arvilla** and **Mary**.

1889 **Benjamin Harrison Williams** died at age 73, May 29, 1889. He is buried in Smith Cemetery, Sailor Springs.

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CHAPTER 3-1

Gracy A Cooper and Benjamin Harrison Williams were parents of two children. Their first was Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS (1854-1875)

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS was born in 1854 in Clay County, Illinois.

1859 age 5 Elizabeth's mother **Gracy A Cooper Williams** died April 7,

1860 Census Clay County Town 3 North Range East July 24, 1860

Elizabeth is 6 years old living with her brother Jesse 2 and their father and stepbrothers and sisters.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in <u>town 3 North Range East</u> in the County of <u>Clay</u> State of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>July</u> 1860. <u>J. D. Hancock</u> Ass't Marshal.									
Post Office <u>Big Spring</u>		The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
187	Benjamin Williams	42	M					12500	1000
	Miles	21	M					80	
	Susan	18	F					800	
	Julia E	15	F					80	
	Gilford	12	M					80	
	Mary J	11	F					80	
	Lucinda	9	F					80	
	Elizabeth	6	F					80	
	Jesse	2	M					80	

Benjamin Williams age 42
Miles age 21
Susan age 18
Julia E age 15
Gilford age 12
Mary J age 11
Lucinda age 9
Elizabeth age 6
Jesse age 2

1870 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City August 10, 1870

Elizabeth is 15 living with her brother Jesse 11 and their father and stepmother and step siblings.

Page No. <u>5</u> Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.									
SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in <u>Pixley Township</u> , in the County of <u>Clay</u> State of <u>Illinois</u> , enumerated by me on the <u>10th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 1870. <u>John R. Farmer</u> Ass't Marshal.									
Post Office: <u>Clay City Illinois</u>		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
30	53	William Bryan	66	M			Farmer	4000	1000
31		Lucinda	49	F			Quincy, Ill.		
32		Levina	19	F					
33		Lucinda	10	F					
34		Elizabeth	15	F					
35		Jesse	11	M					

1870 age 16 Elizabeth married 19-year-old **Lexington Bryan** October 19, 1870. He was born August 30, 1851 in Clay County. They were parents of one child, **Jesse Bryan**.

1875 age 21 new baby **Jesse Bryan** born September 22, 1875.

1875 age 21 **Elizabeth Williams Bryan** died in 1875

After her death Lexington married 21-year-old **Charlotte Williams** August 7, 1879 and they had a daughter **Rose Bryan** who was born in 1880 and died in infancy. **Lexington Bryan** died at age 30, September 12, 1881 in Clay County. Probate records indicate that he was survived by his widow "Lottie" Bryan and son Jesse Bryan. Charlotte married **William H Hall** in 1887 and had five more children. She died at age 54, June 1911.

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CHAPTER 3-1-1 JESSE BRYAN (1875-1943)

1910 age 34 new baby **Anna Pauline Bryan** born June 29, 1910 in Hoosier Township.

1912 age 36 new baby **Lois Muriel Bryan** born June 27, 1912.

1918 age 43 new baby **Burdett Odell Bryan** born November 18, 1918 in Hoosier Township.

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township January 16, 1920

Jesse is 44, Bertha 38, Everett 14, Elsie 12, Pauline 9, Muriel 7 and Burdett 1 1/2

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X NAME OF INSTITUTION X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION (D1-578) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 3 A ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 7 WARD OF CITY X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 16th and 17th DAY OF January 1920. Blaine C. C. ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION
						Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	
1	Jesse Bryan	Head	1875	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
2	Bertha Bryan	Wife	1882	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
3	Everett Bryan	Son	1906	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
4	Elsie Bryan	Daughter	1908	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
5	Pauline Bryan	Daughter	1910	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
6	Muriel Bryan	Daughter	1912	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
7	Burdett Bryan	Son	1918	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker

1922 age 46 new baby **Melba Maxine Bryan** born May 27, 1922.

1930 Census Illinois Clay County Harter Township April 15, 1930

Jessie is 54, Bertha 47, Everett 25, Pauline 19, Muriel 17, Burdett 11 and Melba 7

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clay City NAME OF INSTITUTION X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE (D1-578) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 13-6 SHEET No. 1 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 15, 1930 Blaine C. C. ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION
						Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	
1	Jessie Bryan	Head	1875	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
2	Bertha Bryan	Wife	1882	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
3	Everett Bryan	Son	1906	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
4	Pauline Bryan	Daughter	1910	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
5	Muriel Bryan	Daughter	1912	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
6	Burdett Bryan	Son	1918	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
7	Melba Bryan	Daughter	1922	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township April 12, 1940

Jesse is 64, Bertha 58, Everett 34, Pauline 29, Muriel 27, Burdette 21 and Melba 17. Also living with them, their 32-year-old divorced daughter, Elsie Bryan Bay.

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clay City NAME OF INSTITUTION X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE (D1-578) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 13-6 SHEET No. 1 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 12, 1940 Blaine C. C. ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH			OCCUPATION
						Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	
1	Jessie Bryan	Head	1875	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
2	Bertha Bryan	Wife	1882	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
3	Everett Bryan	Son	1906	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
4	Pauline Bryan	Daughter	1910	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
5	Muriel Bryan	Daughter	1912	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
6	Burdette Bryan	Son	1918	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
7	Melba Bryan	Daughter	1922	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
8	Elsie Bryan Bay	Daughter	1908	U.S.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker

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CHAPTER 3-1-1 JESSE BRYAN (1875-1943)

1943 age 68 **Jesse Bryan** died November 28, 1943 in Flora.

1956 Jesse's widow **Bertha Odell Bryan** died at age 74, October 31, 1956.

They are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

BRYAN, Mrs. Bertha, 74, Flora, died 7 a.m. Wednesday in home of daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wilkins, Flora; leaves son*, Everett and Berdette, near Flora; daughters, Mrs. J. Wilkins, Mrs. Elsie Bay and Mrs. Muriel Dold, Flora; Mrs. Melba Hilderbrand, Clay City; services 2 p.m. Friday in Branson Funeral Home, Flora; burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Flora.



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CHAPTER 3-1-1-1

Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their first was Earl

EARL BRYAN (1904-1904)

EARL BRYAN was born January 26, 1904.

It is assumed that he died in infancy as he is not listed with the family in the 1910 Census.

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CHAPTER 3-1-1-2

Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their second was Everett.

EVERETT RUSSELL BRYAN (1905-1979)

EVERETT RUSSELL BRYAN was born March 3, 1905 in Louisville.

1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Census Everett was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1942 age 37 Everett married **Wanda Pearl Stanford** in 1942. She was born February 14, 1899 in Stanford Township. They had no children.

1942 age 37 Everett served in the US Army from August 13, 1942 to July 29, 1945.

1973 age 68 Everett is widowed when **Wanda Pearl Stanford Bryan** died at age 74, June 28, 1973.

1979 age 74 **Everett Russell Bryan** died November 17, 1979 in Flora.



Cousins Hugh Odell and
Everett Bryan about 1913

BRYAN

Mrs. Everett (Wanda P.) Bryan, 74, of rural Clay City died at 4 a.m. Thursday in Clay County Hospital Flora.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Frank Funeral Home in Flora, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Flora.

Mrs. Bryan was born in Clay County, a daughter of Rufus and Viola Stanford

Bryan

Everett Russell Bryan, 74, of Flora died 3:30 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 17, 1979) in his home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in John T. Frank Funeral Home, Flora. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, east of Flora.

Mr. Bryan was born in Clay County, son of Jesse and Bertha Bryan. He was a retired farmer and shoe factory employee. He married Wanda Stanford in 1942. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are brother, Burdett of Flora; sisters, Elsie Bay, Pauline Wilkins and Muriel Dold, all of Flora; Melba Weidner of Clay City.



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CHAPTER 3-1-1-3

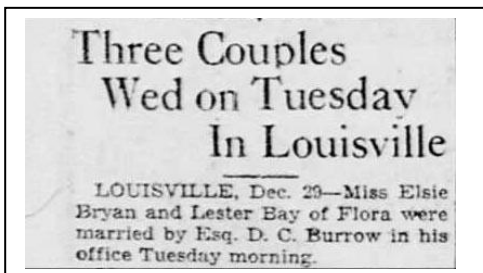
Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their third was Elsie.

ELSIE ADALINE BRYAN (1907-1981)

ELSIE ADALINE BRYAN was born March 8, 1907 in Hoosier Township.

1910 & 1920 Census Elsie was living at home with her parents and siblings.

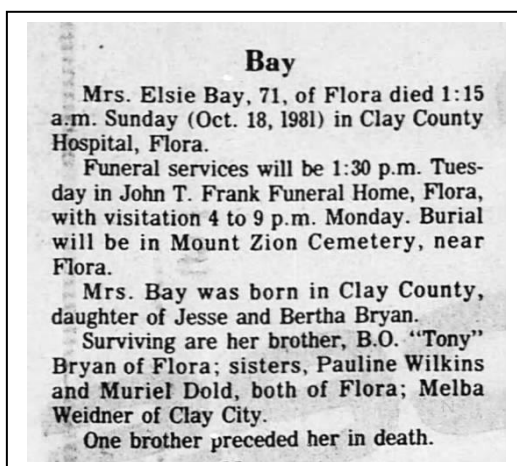
1929 age 22 Elsie married **Lester Lee Bay** December 24, 1929. He was born November 12, 1908 in Clay County.



1930-1940 Elsie and Lester were divorced.

1940 Census Elsie was living with her parents.

1981 age 74 **Elsie Adaline Bryan Bay** died October 18, 1981 in Flora.



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CHAPTER 3-1-1-4

Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their fourth was Anna.

ANNA PAULINE BRYAN (1910-1983)

ANNA PAULINE BRYAN was born June 29, 1910 in Hoosier Township. She was called Pauline.

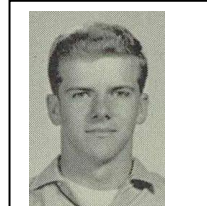
1920, 1930 & 1940 Census Anna lived at home with her parents and siblings

1940 age 30 Anna married **Jimmie Green Wilkins** in 1940. He was born November 30, 1912 in Herrin, Illinois. They were parents of one son, Jeff.

1946 age 36 new baby **Jeffery L Wilkins** born July 9, 1946. Jeffery lived in the Flora area. He apparently was married and had a family as his mother's obituary lists three grandchildren surviving.

1966 age 56 Anna was widowed when **Jimmie Green Wilkins** died of a heart attack at age 53, January 19, 1966.

1983 age 72 **Anna Pauline Bryan Wilkins** died April 27, 1983 in Effingham. Jimmie and Pauline are buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Flora.



Jeff Wilkins 1963

Wilkins
FLORA — Mrs. Jim
(Pauline Bryan) Wilkins,
72, of Flora died 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday (April 27, 1983)
in St. Anthony's Memorial
Hospital, Effingham.

Services will be 11 a.m.
Saturday in Frank & Bright
Funeral Home, Flora, with
visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Fri-
day. Burial will be in Elm-
wood Cemetery, Flora.

Mrs. Wilkins was born
in Sailor Springs, daughter
of Jesse and Bertha Bryan.
She was a member of Flora
First Baptist Church and
Flora American Legion
Auxiliary. She married Jim
Wilkins in 1940. He died in
1966.

Surviving are her son,
Jeff of Flora; brother, Bur-
dett Bryan of Flora; sis-
ters, Muriel Dold of Flora;
Melba Weidner of Clay
City; three grandchildren.

WILKINS, Jimmy G., 53, Flora, owner of shoe stores in Flora and Effingham, found dead Thursday morning in his Effingham store of heart attack; leaves wife, Pauline; son, Jeff, Flora; mother, Mrs. Willie Wilkins, Flora; sisters, Mrs. Elaine Flahive, Flora; Mrs. Geraldine Dublen, Granite City; services, 2 p.m. Saturday, Branson Funeral Home, Flora; burial, Elmwood Cemetery, Flora; call after 2 p.m. Friday.



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CHAPTER 3-1-1-5

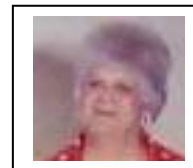
Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their fifth was Muriel.

LOIS MURIEL BRYAN (1912-1998)

LOIS MURIEL BRYAN was born June 27, 1912.

She was called Muriel.

1920, 1930 & 1940 Census Muriel lived at home with her parents and siblings



About 1970 age 58 Muriel married 66-year-old **Milton J Dold**. He was born October 1904 in Belleville, Illinois. He had been previously married and had a son **Melvin John Dold**.

1990 age 78 Muriel is widowed when **Milton J Dold** died at age 85, June 10, 1990.

1998 age 85 **Lois Muriel Bryan Dold** died March 18, 1998 in Flora.

Dold

FLORA — Lois Muriel Dold, 85, Flora, retired from International Shoe Co., died Wednesday (March 18, 1998).

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Flora. Memorials: donor's choice.

Dold

FLORA — Milton J. Dold, 85, Flora, died Sunday (June 10, 1990). Survivors: wife, Muriel; son, Melvin J., Goddard, Kansas.

Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial: Elwood Cemetery, Flora.



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CHAPTER 3-1-1-6

Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their sixth was Burdett.

BURDETT ODELL BRYAN (1918-1990)

BURDETT ODELL BRYAN was born November 18, 1918 in Hoosier Township.

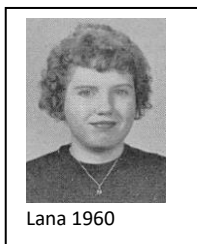
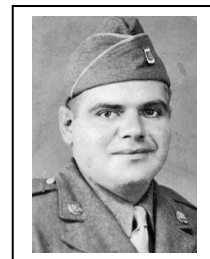
1920, 1930 & 1940 Census Burdett lived at home with her parents and siblings

1940 age 21 Burdett married **Mildred Ruth Feller** September 18, 1940. She was born September 6, 1922 in Terre Haute, Indiana. They were parents of four children, **Jesse, Lana, Dianna** and **Larry**.

1941 age 22 new baby **Jesse Ralph Bryan** born November 18, 1918 in Hoosier Township. Jesse died February 7, 1942.

1942 age 23 new baby **Lana Kay Bryan** born November 2, 1942.

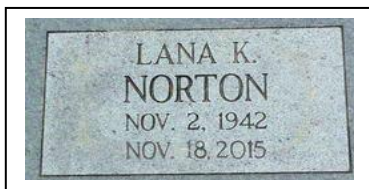
Lana married **James Edward Norton** November 4, 1967. He was born October 16, 1943 in Clay City and died December 28, 2005 in Saint Louis. They were parents of **Shari Margaret Norton** and **James Edward Norton Jr.** Lana died November 18, 2015 in Springfield.



Lana 1960



Lana 2010



Lana K. Norton, age 73, of Clay City, formally of Flora passed away November 18, 2015 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

Lana was born to Burdette O. and Mildred (Feller) Bryan on November 02, 1942. She married James E. "Jim" Norton on November 4th, 1967 he passed away December 28th, 2005.

Lana was very proud of her grandchildren and loved spending time with them. She enjoyed traveling, particularly her visits to Israel where she was re-baptized in the River Jordan. Lana also enjoyed her trips to the Smoky Mountains. Lana took pleasure in crocheting and was currently working on a project to complete princess headbands for the granddaughters. She took pride in Clay City Schools and the education they provided her grandchildren. Her favorite place to eat was Julian's Drive In.

Lana is survived by her son, James Norton and wife Trisha; three granddaughters, Karissa "Kari" McDannel and husband Randall Redenbo, Kaylee Norton, and Elizabeth Norton; great grandson, Troy McDannel and great granddaughter, Dani Denton; Sister, Dianna Jacobs; Brother, Larry Bryan; Sisters-in-law, Jean Ann Foster and Laurine Norton, and several nieces and nephews.

Lana is preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Shari Norton-McDannel, infant brother, Jessie Ralph Bryan, and niece, Kanda Jacobs



Lana, Larry and Dianna about 1954

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CHAPTER 3-1-1-6 BURDETT ODELL BRYAN (1918-1990)

1949 age 32 new baby **Dianna Bryan** born February 14, 1949.



Dianna Bryan 1966



Jack Jacobs 1964

1. **Kanda Michelle Jacobs** was born May 24, 1973 in Joliet, Illinois. She died at age 30, April 13, 2004.
2. **Jerrin Jacobs** was born August 23, 1977 in Flora.

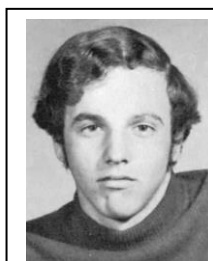


Jerrin Jacobs 1992



Kanda Jacobs 1989

1954 age 36 new baby **Larry Bryan** born about 1954.



Larry Bryan 1971

1990 age 71 **Burdett Odell Bryan** died July 10, 1990.

1999 **Mildred Ruth Feller Bryan** died at age 77, November 27, 1999



Mildred and Burdett

Bryan
FLORA — Burdett “Tony” Bryan, 71, Flora, died Tuesday (July 10, 1990). Employee, Forest Hill Tractor Service. Survivors: wife, Mildred; son, Larry, Bridgeport; daughters, Lana Norton and Dianna Jacobs, both Flora; sisters, Melba Weidner, Clay City; Murial Bold, Flora.
Services: 2 p.m. Friday, Hoselton, Bookhout & Engelmeier Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery, Flora, military rites.

Bryan
FLORA — Mildred R. Bryan, 77, Flora, homemaker, died Saturday (Nov. 27, 1999).
Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery, Clay City. Memorials: Kidney Foundation.



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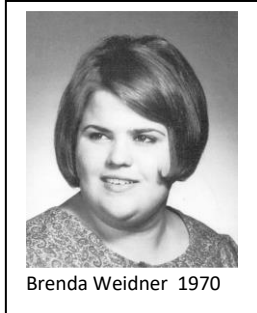
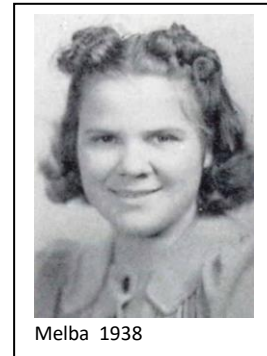
Jesse and Bertha Bryan were parents of seven children. Their seventh was Melba

MELBA MAXINE BRYAN (1922-1996)

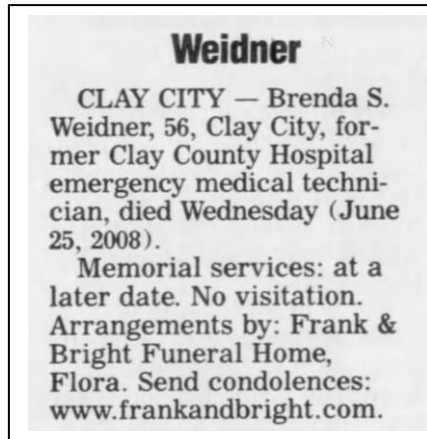
MELBA MAXINE BRYAN was born May 27, 1922

1930 & 1940 Census Melba lived at home with her parents and siblings

1951 age 29 Melba married **Norman Ben “Fuzzy” Weidner** June 7, 1951. He was born June 7, 1924 in Sailor Springs. They had one daughter, **Brenda Sue Weidner**.

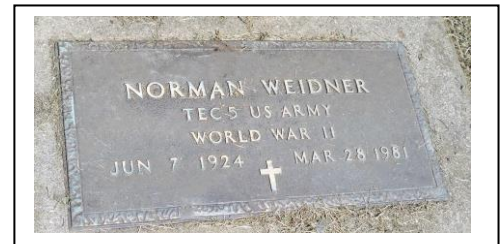
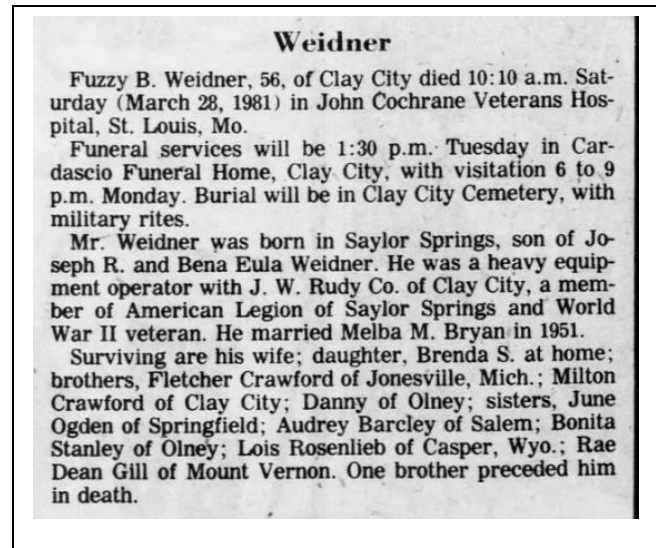
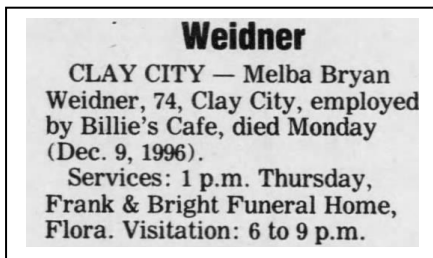


Brenda was born January 24, 1952 and died at The age of 56, June 25, 2008 in Flora.



1981 age 59 Maxine is widowed when **Norman Ben “Fuzzy” Weidner** died at age 56, March 28, 1981.

1996 age 74 **Melba Maxine Bryan Weidner** died December 9, 1996 in Springfield.



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Gracy A Cooper and Benjamin Harrison Williams were parents of two children. Their second was Jesse.

JESSE WILLIAMS (1858-1922)

JESSE WILLIAMS was born August 6, 1858 in Clay County.

1859 age 8 months Jesse's mother **Gracy A Cooper Williams** died April 7, 1859.

1860 Census Clay County Town 3 North Range East July 24, 1860

Jesse is 2 years old living with his sister Elizabeth 6, and their father and stepbrothers and stepsisters.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in <u>Town 3 North Range East</u> in the County of <u>Clay</u> State of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>July</u> 1860. <u>J. H. Marshall</u> Ass't Marshal.									
Family number in order of visitation.	Name of head of family.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description.			Value of Real Estate.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		
12	Benjamin Williams		42	M		1000	1000	Ind	
13	Elizabeth		21	M			50		1
14	Gracy		18	F				Ill	
15	Julia E		15	F				Ill	
16	Elizabeth		10	M				Ill	
17	Harry		11	F				Ill	1
18	Lucinda		7	F				Ill	1
19	Clarence		6	F				Ill	
20	Jesse		2	M				Ill	

Benjamin Williams age 42
Miles age 21
Susan age 18
Julia E age 15
Gilford age 12
Mary J age 11
Lucinda age 9
Elizabeth age 6
Jesse age 2

1870 Census Clay County

Pixley Township Clay City August 10, 1870

Jesse is 11 living with his sister Elizabeth 15, and their father and stepmother and step siblings.

Page No. <u>8-3</u> Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.									
SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in <u>Pixley Township</u> , in the County of <u>Clay</u> State of <u>Illinois</u> , enumerated by me on the <u>10th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 1870. <u>141</u>									
Post Office: <u>Clay City Illinois</u> <u>John R. Farmer</u> , Ass't Marshal.									
Family number in order of visitation.	Name of head of family.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description.			Value of Real Estate.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.
			Age at last birthday, if under 15 years, give month and day.	Sex.	Color.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		
30	Williams Benjamin		66	M		4000	100	Illinois	1
31	" Amanda		49	F				Illinois	
32	" Benjamin		19	F				Illinois	
33	" Emma		10	F				Illinois	
34	" Elizabeth		15	F				Illinois	
35	" Jesse		11	M				Illinois	

1875 age 17 new baby **Ida M Williams** born July 1875

1879 age 21 Jesse married **Alice Waller** September 5, 1879 in Clay County. She was born about 1859 in Indiana and died sometime between 1887 and 1900 in Clay County. They were parents of four children, **Ida**, **Benjamin**, **William** and **Clarence**.

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Gracy A Cooper and Benjamin Harrison Williams were parents of two children. Their second was Jesse.

JESSE WILLIAMS (1858-1922)

1880 Census Clay County Clay City Township June 7, 1880

Jesse is 22 living with his wife Alice, 20 and baby Ida. They lived next door to Lexington Bryan, his 2nd wife Lottie and his son Jesse Bryan. Elizabeth Williams (Jesse Williams' sister who died in 1875) was the first wife of Lexington Bryan and mother of Jesse Bryan.

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 7
 Enumeration Dist. No. 153

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Clay City Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois
 enumerated by me on the Seventh day of June, 1880.
D. L. McCawley Enumerator.

In City	Name of Head	Householder	Family numbered in order of visitation	The name of each person whose place of abode, on the day of June 1, 1880, was in this family	Personal Description	Color or race	Sex	Age	Date of Birth	Relationship of each person to the head of the family	Married during Census year	Civil Condition	Occupation	Health	Education	Nativity
	Bryan			Lexington Bryan	Male			28		Head			Farmer			Ill
	Lottie			Lottie Bryan	Female			24		Wife			Keeping house			Ill
	Jesse			Jesse Williams	Male			22		Son			Farmer			Ill
	Alice			Alice Williams	Female			20		Wife			Keeping house			Ill
	Ida			Ida Williams	Female			1		Daughter						Ill

1881 age 23 new baby **Benjamin Williams** born April 1881

1884 age 26 new baby **William Arthur Williams** born April 18, 1884

1887 age 29 new baby **Clarence D Williams** born May 28, 1887

1887-1900 age 29-41 Jesse is widowed when **Alice Waller Williams** died .sometime between 1887 and 1900.

1900 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City June 26, 1900

Jesse is 41 a widower with his children Ida 20, Benjamin 19, William 16, and Clarence 7

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Illinois
 County Clay
 Township or other division of county Pixley Township
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Clay City
 Name of Institution, None
 Ward of city, None
 Supervisor's District No. 14
 Enumeration District No. 10
 Sheet No. 18

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Enumerated by me on the 26th day of June, 1900, Francis M. Deller Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	SPEECH OF BORN.
Head	Jesse Williams	Head	Male, white, 41 years, single, born June 26, 1858, Clay City, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Farmer	Ill.	Ill.
Wife	Alice Williams	Wife	Female, white, 39 years, single, born June 26, 1860, Clay City, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Keeping house	Ill.	Ill.
Son	Benjamin Williams	Son	Male, white, 19 years, single, born April 18, 1881, Clay City, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Farmer	Ill.	Ill.
Son	William Williams	Son	Male, white, 16 years, single, born April 18, 1884, Clay City, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Farmer	Ill.	Ill.
Son	Clarence Williams	Son	Male, white, 7 years, single, born May 28, 1887, Clay City, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Farmer	Ill.	Ill.

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JESSE WILLIAMS (1858-1922)

Jesse is 52 a widower living alone

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Jesse is 62 a widower living with a companion, 44-year-old widow Elizabeth Nelson

STATE Illinois COUNTY Champaign TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Princeton

NAME OF INCORPORATION Princeton NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Princeton WARD OF CITY 1

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

(191-4776) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 16 SHEET NO. 800
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 4 A

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2 DAY OF Feb 1920. ENUMERATOR

SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	NAME	RELATION	DATE	FEDERAL REGISTER	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BROTHER TOWNSHIP			OCCUPATION
									Place of birth of each person and parents of each person as reported.	At home in the United States, five years or more in territory.	At least ten years, since the place of birth of each person.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
M	35	1	William J. Johnson	Head	1885		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
F	32	1	Elizabeth Johnson	Wife	1888		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
M	10	0	Robert Johnson	Son	1910		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	8	0	Margaret Johnson	Daughter	1912		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
M	25	0	John Johnson	Son	1895		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
F	22	0	Anna Johnson	Daughter	1898		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
M	18	0	Charles Johnson	Son	1902		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	15	0	Elizabeth Johnson	Daughter	1905		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
M	12	0	William Johnson	Son	1908		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	10	0	Margaret Johnson	Daughter	1910		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
M	8	0	Robert Johnson	Son	1912		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	6	0	Margaret Johnson	Daughter	1914		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
M	4	0	John Johnson	Son	1916		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	3	0	Elizabeth Johnson	Daughter	1918		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
M	2	0	Charles Johnson	Son	1920		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child
F	1	0	Margaret Johnson	Daughter	1921		1	12	1	Illinois	Illinois	School child

1922 age 63 **Jesse Williams** died January 3, 1922 in Sailor Springs.

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Jesse Williams and Alice Waller were parents of four children. Their first was Ida.

IDA M WILLIAMS (1875-1904)

IDA M WILLIAMS was born July 1875

1880 Census Clay County Clay City Township June 7, 1880

Ida was a 10-month old baby living with her parents and family.

1898 age 19 Ida married **William David Burton**. He was born December 12, 1866 in Lawrence County, Indiana. They were parents of two children, **Nora** and **Alva Burton**

1900 age 25 new baby **Nora Mae Burton** born July 23, 1900 in Sailor Springs.

1903 age 27 new baby **Alva Charles** Burton born September 5, 1902

1904 age 28 **Ida M Williams Burton** died February 9, 1904 in Sailor Springs leaving her husband with two small children. After Ida's death William David Burton married 44-year-old **Nancy Ann Levitt** in 1909.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 18, 1910

William is 43, Nancy 44, Nora 9 and Alva 7

STATE Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

COUNTY Clay THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Carleton Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Carleton Springs, Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12 SHEET NO. 3

WARD OF CITY 1 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 10

NAME OF INSTITUTION None ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17 DAY OF July 1910. Charles Miller ENUMERATOR

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY		COLOR	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE
					Place of birth, race, and color of skin, and date of immigration, if from the United States, give race and color, and date of immigration, if from foreign birth, give the country	Place of birth, race, and color of skin, and date of immigration, if from the United States, give race and color, and date of immigration, if from foreign birth, give the country				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165
166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
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221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231
232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242
243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253
254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264
265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275
276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286
287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297
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309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319
320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341
342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352
353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363
364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374
375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385
38										

1920 It appears that William Burton and Nancy Ann Levitt were divorced by 1920. In the 1920 Census Nancy is listed as single, living with her unmarried brothers.

1930 In the 1930 Census William is 63, living in Alton with his married daughter, Nora and her family.

1940 In the 1940 Census William is 73 living alone in Alton

1947 William David Burton died at age 80, January 14, 1947 in Alton, Illinois. He is buried at Smith Cemetery, Sailor Springs.



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CHAPTER 3-2-1-1

Ida Williams and William Burton were parents of two children. Their first was Nora

NORA MAE BURTON (1900-1987)

NORA MAE BURTON was born July 23, 1900 in Sailor Springs.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 18, 1910

Nora was 9 years old living with her father, stepmother and brother Alva 7

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>12</u>		SHEET No. <u>3</u> B	
COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Sailor Springs</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Sailor Springs</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>10</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Charles Miller</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION		DAY OF <u>April</u>		YEAR <u>1910</u>	
AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS
21	M	Alva	Son	White, single, 10 yrs	10				
19	F	Nora Mae	Daughter	White, single, 9 yrs	9				
17	F	Ida	Stepmother	White, single, 10 yrs	10				
15	F	William	Father	White, single, 10 yrs	10				

1920 Census St Clair County East St Louis Township January 3, 1920

Nora is 19, rooming with the Roy Weatherford family and employed as a laborer at the sausage works.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>14</u>		SHEET No. <u>4</u> B	
COUNTY <u>St. Clair</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East St. Louis</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East St. Louis</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>8</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Anna G. Johnson</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East St. Louis Township</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION		DAY OF <u>January</u>		YEAR <u>1920</u>	
AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS
21	M	Robert W. Tarr	Husband	White, single, 24 yrs	24				
19	F	Nora Mae	Wife	White, single, 19 yrs	19				
17	F	Dolores Jean	Daughter	White, single, 17 yrs	17				
15	F	Lois	Daughter	White, single, 15 yrs	15				

1924 age 24 Nora married **Robert William Tarr**. He was born July 17, 1895 in Sailor Springs. They were parents of three children, **Robert, Dolores and Lois**.

1925 age 25 **Robert William Tarr** born April 14, 1925. In East St Louis
Robert died at age 76, April 4, 2002 in Belleville, Illinois.

1927 age 27 new baby **Dolores Jean Tarr** born July 28, 1927 in East St Louis
Dolores died at age 82, August 18, 2009 in Chester, Illinois.

1930 Census St Clair County East St Louis City April 4, 1930

Robert is 34, Nora .29, Robert is 4 and Dolores is 2. Also living with them is Nora's 64-year-old father William Burton

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		POPULATION SCHEDULE		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>22-67</u>		SHEET No. <u>4A</u>	
COUNTY <u>St. Clair</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East St. Louis</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East St. Louis</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>25-67</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Mrs. Ida E. Allen</u>		YEAR <u>1930</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East St. Louis</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INSTITUTION		DAY OF <u>April</u>		YEAR <u>1930</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Mrs. Ida E. Allen</u>	
AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	EDUCATION	REMARKS	AGE	SEX
34	M	Robert W. Tarr	Husband	White, single, 34 yrs	34					29	F
29	F	Nora Mae	Wife	White, single, 29 yrs	29					4	M
2	F	Dolores Jean	Daughter	White, single, 2 yrs	2					2	F
64	M	William Burton	Father	White, single, 64 yrs	64						

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NORA MAE BURTON (1900-1987)

1932 age 32 new baby **Lois Marie Tarr** born October 3, 1932 in Belleville, Illinois
Lois died at age 68, August 10, 2001 in Belleville.

1940 Census St Clair County East St Louis City April 1940

Robert is 44, Nora .39, Robert is 15, Dolores is 12 and Lois is 7

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>East St Louis</u>	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Sheet No. <u>61A</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS				S. D. No. <u>82</u> E. D. No. <u>83</u>	
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940				Enumerated by me on <u>April 13</u> 1940	
POPULATION SCHEDULE					
NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
<u>Mary</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Robert</u>	<u>husb</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Lois</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Dolores</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Robert</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1968 age 68 Nora is widowed when **Robert William Tarr** died at age 73, December 10, 1968 in Noble, Illinois

1987 age 86 **Nora Mae Burton Tarr** died February 22, 1987 in Belleville, Illinois.

They are buried at Valhalla Gardens, Belleville, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-1-2

Ida Williams and William Burton were parents of two children. Their second was Alva.

ALVA CHARLES BURTON (1902-1934)

ALVA CHARLES BURTON was born September 5, 1902 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 18, 1910

Alva was 7 years old living with his father, stepmother and sister Nora, 9

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Sailor Springs</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>10</u>		SHEET NO. <u>3</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>10</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910.		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Charles R. Miller</u>	
EDUCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDFATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDMOTHER	EDUCATION	EDUCATION OF MOTHER	EDUCATION OF FATHER	EDUCATION OF GRANDFATHER	EDUCATION OF GRANDMOTHER
1	William Burton	Head	W	35	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Nora Burton	Wife	F	10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Alva Charles Burton	Son	M	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1925 age 22 Alva married **Loretta Frances Meteere** March 10, 1925. She was born July 3, 1902 in East St. Louis. They were parents of one daughter, **Alva**.

1925 age 22 new baby **Alva Charlene Burton** born December 17, 1925 in East St. Louis.

1930 Census St Clair County Canteen Township Washington Park Village April 7, 1930

Alva and Loretta were 27 years old and baby Alva Charlene was 4

State <u>Illinois</u>		County <u>St. Clair</u>		Towship or other division of county <u>Canteen Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Washington Park Village</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>5</u>		SHEET NO. <u>1</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>7</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930.		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Alva C. Burton</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDFATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDMOTHER	EDUCATION	EDUCATION OF MOTHER	EDUCATION OF FATHER	EDUCATION OF GRANDFATHER	EDUCATION OF GRANDMOTHER
1	Alva Charles Burton	Head	M	27	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Loretta F. Burton	Wife	F	27	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Alva Charlene Burton	Daughter	F	4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1933 age 31 Alva is widowed when **Loretta Frances Meteere Burton** died at age 31, December 29, 1933 in Washington Park.

1934 age 31 **Alva Charles Burton** died June 27, 1934 in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Loretta and Alva are buried at Greenwood Cemetery in St Clair County.



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Alva Burton and Loretta Meteer were parents of one child, Alva Charlene

ALVA CHARLENE BURTON (1925-2009)

ALVA CHARLENE BURTON was born December 17, 1925 in East St Louis, Illinois

1930 Census St Clair County Canteen Township Washington Park Village April 7, 1930

Alva Charlene was 4 years old living with her parents Alva and Loretta.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE											
State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Washington Park Village</u>		Enumeration District No. <u>12-22</u>		Sheet No. <u>9 A</u>					
County <u>St. Clair</u>		Ward of city _____ Block No. _____		Supervisor's District No. <u>5</u>							
Township or other district of county <u>Canteen township</u>		Unincorporated place _____		Enumerated by me on <u>April 7, 1930, Loretta W. Meteer</u>							
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
27	Alva C. Burton	Head	M	45	12	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	None	
28	Loretta F. Meteer	Wife	F	31	12	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	None	
29	Alva Charlene Burton	Daughter	F	4	12	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	None	

1933 age 8 Charlene's mother **Loretta Frances Meteer Burton** died at age 31, December 29, 1933

1934 age 8 Charlene's father **Alva Charles Burton** died June 27, 1934

1945 age 19 Charlene married **Robert Dean Kennedy** February 17, 1945 in East St Louis. He was born August 7, 1926 in East St Louis. They were parents of six children, **Dennis, Kenneth, Cheryl, Dona, Sandra** and **Stephen**.

1947 age 21 new baby **Dennis Edward Kennedy** born November 13, 1947 in East St Louis.

Dennis died at age 54, January 5, 2002 in East St Louis.



Robert Kennedy
1945



Dennis 1966

1951 age 25 new baby **Kenneth Wayne Kennedy** born April 15, 1951 in East St Louis.

Kenneth died at age 63, October 2, 2014 in Champaign. Illinois.

1951-1958 age 25-29 Charlene and Robert moved to Fairfield, Iowa.

1955 age 29 new baby **Cheryl Kennedy** born in 1955.

In Fairfield, Iowa

1958 age 32 new baby **Donna Kennedy** born in 1958

In Fairfield, Iowa



Kenneth 1967



Cheryl 1971



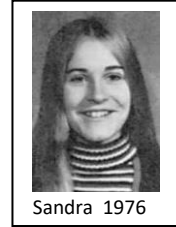
Donna 1974

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ALVA CHARLENE BURTON (1925-2009)

1960 age 34 new baby **Sandra Kennedy** born in 1960 in Fairfield, Iowa.

About 1961 age 35 new baby **Stephen Kennedy**

Stephen is listed in his mother's obituary as living with wife Becky in Newcastle, Oklahoma.



1985 age 59 Alva is widowed when **Robert Dean Kennedy** died at the age of 58, March 10, 1985 in Hartsville, Tennessee. He is buried at the Valhalla Memorial Gardens in Belleville, Illinois.

2009 age 83 **Alva Charlene Burton Kennedy** died September 26, 2009 in Fairfield Iowa. She is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield Ledger

Monday September 28, 2009

Kennedy, Charlene - Charlene Kennedy, 83, of Fairfield, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at Jefferson County Health Center in Fairfield. A funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Behner Funeral Home in Fairfield, with the Rev. Gordon Oliver officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Fairfield. Family visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards of sympathy and memorials may be sent to 1311 230th St., Batavia 52533.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Dec. 17, 1925, in East St. Louis, Ill., the daughter of Charles and Loretta Frances Meteer Burton. She married Robert Dean Kennedy Feb. 17, 1945, in East St. Louis. He died March 10, 1985, in Hartsville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Kennedy had been a resident of Fairfield since 1966. She was a certified nursing assistant at Jefferson County Hospital for 10 years and receptionist for the Department of Human Services for eight years. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with family.

Survivors include five children, Stephen Kennedy and wife Becky of Newcastle, Okla., Kenneth Kennedy and wife Mary of Champaign, Ill., Cheryl Manning and husband Bucky of Batavia, Donna Moore and husband Tim Downing of Fairfield and Sandra Daniels and husband Ken Scott of Cape Coral, Fla.; fourteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Dennis Kennedy; and one grandson.

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Jesse Williams and Alice Waller were parents of four children. Their second was Benjamin

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS (1881)

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS was born April 30, 1881 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City June 26, 1900

Benjamin 19 living with his father 41, sister Ida 20 and brothers William 16, and Clarence 7

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				B	
State <u>Illinois</u>		SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. <u>14</u>		Sheet No. <u>18</u>							
County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Pixley Township</u>										Name of Institution, _____		Ward of city, _____							
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____		Enumerated by me on the <u>26th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Francis M. Bullock</u> , Enumerator.										34									
LOCATION.		NAME		RELATION.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.		OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.		SPEECH OF BIRTH.		
Sex.	Color.	Full name, as shown on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Age at last birthday.	Sex.	Month.	Year.	Whether born in this country.	Whether born in this country.	Whether born in this country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigration.	Whether born in this country.	Occupation.	Whether born in this country.	Whether born in this country.	Whether born in this country.	Whether born in this country.
80		41	Williams, Jesse	Head	41	M	Aug	1858	11	0		Ill.	Ill.	Ill.			Farmer				
81		20	Ida	Sister	20	F	July	1872	20	1	0	0	Ill.	Ill.	Ind.			Farmer			
82			Benjamin	Son	19	M	Apr	1881	19	6		Ill.	Ill.	Ind.			Farmer				
83			William	Son	16	M	Apr	1884	16	6		Ill.	Ill.	Ind.			Farmer				
84			Clarence	Son	7	M	May	1893	7	6		Ill.	Ill.	Ind.			Farmer				

No further information available.

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Jesse Williams and Alice Waller were parents of four children. Their third was William.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS (1884-1962)

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS was born April 18, 1884 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1900 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City June 26, 1900

William is 16 living with his father 41, sister Ida 20 and brothers Benjamin 19 and Clarence 7

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				B	
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 18											
State Illinois County Clay Township Pixley Township										Name of Institution, _____											
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____										Ward of city, _____											
Enumerated by me on the 26th day of June, 1900, Francis M. Sullivan, Enumerator.										34											
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SCHEDULE OF RACE													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
80	William	Head	W M Aug 1884 11 W O	Ill	Ill	Farmer	High School	White													
81	Ida	Wife	W F July 1872 28 W O	Ill	Ill	Ind	High School	White													
82	Benjamin	Son	W M Apr 1881 19 W O	Ill	Ill	Ind	High School	White													
83	William	Son	W M Apr 1884 16 W O	Ill	Ill	Ind	High School	White													
84	Clarence	Son	W M May 1893 7 W O	Ill	Ill	Ind	High School	White													

1911 age 26 William married **Grace Gertrude Nevins** February 7, 1911. She was born January 8, 1892 in Fayette County, Illinois. They were parents of eight children, **Dantzelle, Alberta, Darrell, Nevins, Mable, Duard** and **Helen**.

1911 age 27 new baby **Wayne Lowell Williams** born October 2, 1911.

1915 age 31 new baby **Dantzelle Marie Williams** born August 5, 1915.

1916 age 32 new baby **Alberta May Williams** born May 29, 1916.

1919 age 35 new baby **Darrell Lyle Williams** born May 10, 1919.

1920 Census Christian County Buckhorn Township January 20, 1920

William is 36, Grace 28, Wayne 8, Dantzelle 6, Alberta 3 and Darrell is 8 months old

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION																				SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2 SHEET NO. 10	
COUNTY Christian TOWNSHIP Buckhorn Township										NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____											
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF January 1920, Sydney M. Holman, Enumerator.											
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
17	William	Head	M	36	Ill	Ill	White														
18	Grace	Wife	F	28	Ill	Ill	White														
19	Wayne	Son	M	8	Ill	Ill	White														
20	Dantzelle	Daughter	F	6	Ill	Ill	White														
21	Alberta	Daughter	F	3	Ill	Ill	White														
22	Darrell	Son	M	8 mos	Ill	Ill	White														

1920 age 36 new baby **Nevins E Williams** born June 29, 1920

1922 age 37 new baby **Mable Ruth Williams** born April 15, 1922

1924 age 39 new baby **Duward Williams** born March 13, 1924.

1930 age 45 new baby **Helen Louise Williams** born March 3, 1930

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

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WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS (1884-1962)

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

William is 46,
Grace 38,
Wayne 18,
Dantzel 16,
Darrell 1,
Nevins 9,
Mable 8,
Duard 6 and
Helen 1 month

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Mt Auburn</u>	Ward of city <u>Springfield</u>	Unincorporated place <u>Christian County</u>	Block No. <u>135</u>	Population Schedule	Enumerated by me on <u>April 17, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>4-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>1 A</u>
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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

William is 56,
Grace 48,
Wayne 28,
Darrell 11,
Nevins 19,
Mable 17,
Duard 16 and
Helen 10

Date <u>Illinois</u> Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____										DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE										E.D. No. <u>21</u> E.D. No. <u>11-14</u> Enumerated by me on <u>April 2, 1940</u> <u>Grace B. Shepherd</u>																			
County <u>Christian</u> Township or other division of county <u>Muskegon In</u> Block No. _____ Institution _____										POPULATION SCHEDULE										Enumerated by me on _____ <u>Grace B. Shepherd</u>																			
LOCATOR HOUSEHOLD DATA										PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1940										PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
NAME										RELATION										PLACE OF BIRTH										OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND PLACE OF WORKING									
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1961 age 76 William is widowed when **Grace Gertrude Nevins Williams** died at age 69, April 8, 1961 in Mt Auburn.

1962 age 77 One year after Grace's death **William Arthur Williams** died of a self-inflicted gunshot, April 9, 1962 in Springfield.

MOUNT AUBURN RITES FOR W. A. WILLIAMS, 77

Funeral services for William A. Williams, 77, Springfield, formerly of Mount Auburn, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wurl Funeral Home, Mount Auburn, where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

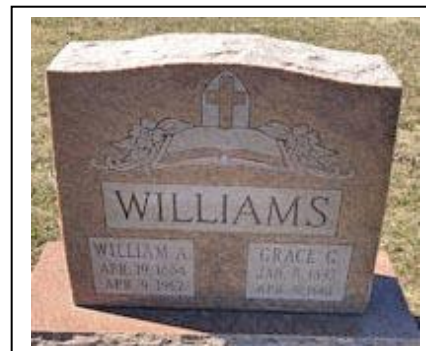
Mr. Williams died yesterday morning at his home of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. An inquest is to be held.

Mr. Williams was born April 19, 1884, in Sailor Springs. He married Grace Nevins Feb. 7, 1911, in Sailor Springs. She died April 8, 1961.

A retired laborer, Mr. Williams moved to Springfield more than a year ago from Mount Auburn where he had lived for about 30 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alberta Williams, Springfield, Mrs. Mabel Long, Blue Mound, Mrs. Dantzel Ryan and Helen Williams, both of Mount Auburn; four sons, Wayne of Springfield, Nevins of Blue Mound, Duard of Mount Auburn and Darrell of Jacksonville; one brother, Clarence of Bicknell, Ind.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Grace G., 69, Mount Auburn, died 3:30 a.m. Saturday at home; leaves husband, William; sons, Wayne, Springfield; Nevins, Blue Mound; Duard, Mount Auburn; Darrell, Jacksonville; daughters, Mrs. Alberta Williams, Springfield; Mrs. Mabel Long, Blue Mound; Mrs. Dantzel Ryan and Helen Williams, Mount Auburn; brothers, Floyd, Robert and Allen Nevins, all Rocky Ford, Colo.; sister, Mrs. Gladys Hollingshead, Rocky Ford, Colo.; services 2 p.m. Monday in Wurl Funeral Home, Mount Auburn; burial in Mount Auburn Cemetery; call after 6 p.m. Sunday at funeral home.



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William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their first was Wayne.

WAYNE LOWELL WILLIAMS (1911-1986)

WAYNE LOWELL WILLIAMS was born October 2, 1911 in Sailor Springs.

1920 Census Christian County Buckhorn Township January 20, 1920

Wayne is 8 living with his parents and siblings, Dantzelle 6, Alberta 3 and Darrell 8 months

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

COUNTY: Christian TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Buckhorn Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____

WARD OF CITY: X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF January, 1920. Hyndman N. Holman ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
							Place of birth	Native born	Foreign born	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	M	27	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Grace Williams	Wife	F	27	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker
Illinois	Wayne Williams	Son	M	8	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child
Illinois	Dantzelle Williams	Son	M	6	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child
Illinois	Alberta Williams	Son	F	3	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child
Illinois	Darrell Williams	Son	M	8 months	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Wayne is 18 living with his parents and siblings, Dantzelle 16, Alberta 13, Darrell 1, Nevins 9, Mable 8, Duard 6 and Helen 1 month old

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

COUNTY: Christian TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Mt Auburn Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: Wellsburg

WARD OF CITY: _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 17, 1930. L. L. Ladd ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
							Place of birth	Native born	Foreign born					
Illinois	William Williams	Head	M	18	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Grace Williams	Wife	F	18	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker				
Illinois	Wayne Williams	Son	M	18	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Dantzelle Williams	Son	M	16	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Alberta Williams	Son	F	13	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker				
Illinois	Darrell Williams	Son	M	1	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				
Illinois	Nevins Williams	Son	M	9	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				
Illinois	Mable Williams	Son	F	8	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				
Illinois	Duard Williams	Son	M	6	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				
Illinois	Helen Williams	Son	F	1 month	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

Wayne is 28 living with his parents and siblings, Darrell 21, Nevins 19, Mable 17, Duard 16 and Helen 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

COUNTY: Christian TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Mosquito Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: _____

WARD OF CITY: _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE April 2, 1940. Grace B. Shepherd ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
							Place of birth	Native born	Foreign born					
Illinois	William Williams	Head	M	28	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Grace Williams	Wife	F	28	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker				
Illinois	Wayne Williams	Son	M	28	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Darrell Williams	Son	M	21	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Nevins Williams	Son	M	19	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Mable Williams	Son	F	17	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker				
Illinois	Duard Williams	Son	M	16	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer				
Illinois	Helen Williams	Son	F	10	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Child				

1946 age 34 Wayne married **Violet L Henthorn** April 6, 1946 in Kansas. She was born September 12, 1921 in Manty, Kansas. They were parents of three daughters, **Patricia**, **Brenda** and **Linda Williams**

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CHAPTER 3-2-3-1

WAYNE LOWELL WILLIAMS (1911-1986)

1986 age 74 **Wayne Lowell Williams** died February 21, 1986 in Mt Auburn

2011 **Violet L Henthorn Williams** died at age 90, September 29, 2011 in Springfield.



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CHAPTER 3-2-3-2

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their second was Dantzelle.

DANTZELLE MARIE WILLIAMS (1913-1985)

DANTZELLE MARIE WILLIAMS was born August 5, 1913 in Christian County.

1920 Census Christian County Buckhorn Township January 20, 1920

Dantzelle is 6 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 8, Alberta 3 and Darrell is 8 months old

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 5		SHEET NO. 10						
COUNTY Christian										TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Buckhorn		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE						
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF January 1920		WARD OF CITY						
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
1	William Williams	Head	36	M	U.S. born	8	Grace Nevins	Wife	28	F	U.S. born	8	Wayne Williams	Son	8	M	U.S. born	8
2	Grace Nevins	Wife	28	F	U.S. born	8	Dantzelle Marie Williams	Daughter	6	F	U.S. born	8	Alberta Williams	Daughter	3	F	U.S. born	8
3	Dantzelle Marie Williams	Daughter	6	F	U.S. born	8	Alberta Williams	Daughter	3	F	U.S. born	8	Darrell Williams	Son	8	M	U.S. born	8

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Dantzelle is 16 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Alberta 13, Darrell 11, Nevins 9, Mable 8, Duard 6 and Helen 1 month

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 5		SHEET NO. 1A						
COUNTY Christian										TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Mt Auburn		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE						
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 7 DAY OF April 1930		WARD OF CITY						
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
1	William Williams	Head	42	M	U.S. born	8	Grace Nevins	Wife	34	F	U.S. born	8	Wayne Williams	Son	18	M	U.S. born	8
2	Grace Nevins	Wife	34	F	U.S. born	8	Dantzelle Marie Williams	Daughter	16	F	U.S. born	8	Alberta Williams	Daughter	13	F	U.S. born	8
3	Dantzelle Marie Williams	Daughter	16	F	U.S. born	8	Alberta Williams	Daughter	13	F	U.S. born	8	Darrell Williams	Son	11	M	U.S. born	8
4	Alberta Williams	Daughter	13	F	U.S. born	8	Nevins	Daughter	9	F	U.S. born	8	Mable	Daughter	8	F	U.S. born	8
5	Nevins	Daughter	9	F	U.S. born	8	Duard	Son	6	M	U.S. born	8	Helen	Daughter	1	F	U.S. born	8

1934 age 21 Dantzelle married **Don Albretta Ryan** in 1934. He was born March 6, 1908 in Mosquito Township. They were parents of four daughters, **Ruth, Donna, Betty** and **Brenda**.

1935 age 22 new baby **Ruth M Ryan** born June 19, 1935

Ruth was living in Denver, Colorado at the time of her mother's death in 1985.

1938 age 24 new baby **Donna Jean Ryan** born October 22, 1938

Donna was married to **Harold Francis Patton**. He was born November 18, 1930 and died at age 56, August 18, 1987. Donna died at age 45, February 20, 1984. They were parents of three children, **Brenda, Bryan** and **Bradley**.



1. Brenda Patton no information available.
2. **Bryan Patton** no information available.
3. **Bradley Dale Patton** was born July 19, 1959 in Taylorville. He married **Patricia A Long** and had three children, **Andrew Dale Patton** who died at birth in 1986, **Maridon Patton** and **Ryan B Patton**. **Bradley Dale Patton** died at age 48 in Blue Mound, Illinois.

Patton

MOUNT AUBURN —
Bradley Dale Patton, 48, Mount Auburn, former Patton's Market owner/operator, died Tuesday (Oct. 16, 2007).

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, McClure Funeral Home, Taylorville. Visitation: two hours before services. Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery. Send condolences: www.mcclurefuneralhome.com.

Survivors: wife, Patricia; sons and daughters, Ryan B. Patton and Maridon Patton, both of Mount Auburn; brother, Bryan Patton, Mount Auburn; sister, Brenda Copenbarger, Mount Auburn. Preceded by: parents and one son.

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William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their third was Alberta.

ALBERTA MAY WILLIAMS (1916-1996)

ALBERTA MAY WILLIAMS was born May 29, 1916 in Sailor Springs.

1920 Census Christian County Buckhorn Township January 20, 1920

Alberta is 3 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 8, Dantzelle 6 and Darrell is 8 months

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

COUNTY Christian TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Buckhorn Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF January 1920. Sydney M. Holden ENUMERATOR

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 5 SHEET NO. 10

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	TENNIS RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
							FATHER	MOTHER	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	M	27	86	71	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Grace Nevins	Wife	F	27	86	71	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Wayne	Son	M	4	8	3	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Dantzelle	Son	M	6	8	3	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Alberta	Daughter	F	4	8	3	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Darrell	Son	M	8	8	3	Illinois	Illinois	None

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Alberta is 13 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Dantzelle 16, Darrell 11, Nevins 9, Mable 8, Duard 6 and Helen 1 month

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Illinois Incorporated place Mt Auburn Village Ward of city _____ Block No. _____

Township or other division of county Mt Auburn Twp. Unincorporated place _____

Enumeration District No. 11-13 Sheet No. 1 A

Enumerated by me on April 17, 1930, L. L. Ladd

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	TENNIS RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
							FATHER	MOTHER	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	M	38	74	27	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Grace Nevins	Wife	F	38	74	27	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Wayne	Son	M	18	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Dantzelle	Son	M	16	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Alberta	Daughter	F	13	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Darrell	Son	M	11	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Nevins	Son	M	9	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Mable	Daughter	F	8	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Duard	Son	M	6	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Helen	Daughter	F	1	11	7	Illinois	Illinois	None

1940 Census Sangamon County Capitol Township April 4, 1940

Alberta is 23 living as a lodger in the home of Lee and Anne Elkin.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Illinois Incorporated place Springfield Ward of city _____ Block No. 1274/128

Township or other division of county Capitol Twp. Unincorporated place _____

Enumeration District No. 530 Sheet No. 3 A

Enumerated by me on April 14, 1940, Robert V. Baker

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	TENNIS RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
							FATHER	MOTHER	
Illinois	Lee Elkin	Head	M	46	10	11	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Anne Elkin	Wife	F	46	10	11	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Alberta Williams	Lodger	F	23	10	11	Illinois	Illinois	None
Illinois	Christina Elkin	Daughter	F	17	10	11	Illinois	Illinois	None

1947 age 30 Alberta married **James Taylor Williams** May 2, 1947. He was born August 27, 1917 in Springfield. They were parents of two daughters, **Janet** and **Christina**.

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CHAPTER 3-2-3-3

ALBERTA MAY WILLIAMS (1916-1996)

1949 age 32 new baby **Janet Williams** born in 1949.

1950 age 33 new baby **Christina Williams** born in 1950



Janet 1966



Christina 1966

1995 age 79 Alberta is widowed when **James Taylor Williams** died February 23, 1995 Springfield.

1996 age 80 **Alberta May Williams Williams** died June 30, 1996.

They are buried at the Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield.



Alberta M. "Bert" Williams of Springfield died at 10:21 a.m. Sunday June 30, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, age 80. A resident of Springfield for most of her life, Mrs. Williams was born on May 29, 1916, in Clay City, the daughter of William A. and Grace Gertrude Nevins Williams. She married James Taylor Williams on May 2, 1947; he died on Feb. 23, 1995. Mrs. Williams worked as an agency bookkeeper for Standard Mutual Insurance Company for over 30 years. A former member of DAV Auxiliary, she was also a member of Southside Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James; a sister, Dantzelle Ryan; and three brothers,



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CHAPTER 3-2-3-4

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their fourth was Darrell.

DARRELL LYLE WILLIAMS (1919-1992)

DARRELL LYLE WILLIAMS was born May 10, 1919 in Edmunburg, Illinois.

1920 Census Christian County Buckhorn Township January 20, 1920

Darrell is 8 months old living with his parents and siblings, Wayne 8, Dantzelle 6 and Alberta 3

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 14		SHEET NO. 10	
COUNTY Christian										TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Buckhorn		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF January 1920.		WARD OF CITY	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	COLORED	EMPLOYMENT	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	28	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Grace Nevins	Wife	25	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker			
Illinois	Wayne	Son	8	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Dantzelle	Son	6	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Alberta	Son	3	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Darrell	Son	8 months	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Darrell is 11 living with his parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Dantzelle 16, Alberta 13, Nevins 9, Mable 8, Duard 6 and Helen 1 month

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 14		SHEET NO. 1A	
COUNTY Christian										TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Mt Auburn		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 7 DAY OF April 1930.		WARD OF CITY	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	COLORED	EMPLOYMENT	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	39	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Grace Nevins	Wife	36	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker			
Illinois	Wayne	Son	18	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Dantzelle	Son	16	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Alberta	Son	13	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Darrell	Son	11	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Nevins	Son	9	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Mable	Son	8	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Duard	Son	6	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Helen	Son	1 month	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

Darrell is 21 living with his parents and siblings, Wayne 28, Nevins 19, Mable 17, Duard 16 and Helen 10

SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 14		SHEET NO. 11-14	
COUNTY Christian										TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Mosquito		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2 DAY OF April 1940.		WARD OF CITY	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	COLORED	EMPLOYMENT	
Illinois	William Williams	Head	50	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Grace Nevins	Wife	47	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Homemaker			
Illinois	Wayne	Son	28	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Dantzelle	Son	26	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Alberta	Son	21	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Darrell	Son	21	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Nevins	Son	19	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Mable	Son	17	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Duard	Son	16	M	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Illinois	Helen	Son	10	F	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			

1992 age 73 Darrell Lyle Williams died in November 1992 in Springfield, Illinois

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CHAPTER 3-2-3-5

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their fifth was Nevins.

NEVINS ERNEST WILLIAMS (1920-1970)

NEVINS ERNEST WILLIAMS was born June 29, 1920

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Nevins is 9
living with his
parents and
siblings,
Wayne 18,
Dantzelle 16,
Alberta 13,
Darrell 11,
Mable 8,
Duard 6 and
Helen 1
month

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Mt Auburn Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>4-2</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>4-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>
County <u>Christian</u>		Unincorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>4-2</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>4-2</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-3-6

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their sixth was Mable.

MABLE RUTH WILLIAMS (1922-2013)

MABLE RUTH WILLIAMS was born April 15, 1922 in Edinburg, Illinois

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Mable is 8 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Dantzelle 16, Alberta 13, Darrell 11, Nevins 9 Duard 6 and Helen 1 month

State Illinois Incorporated place Mt Auburn Edinburg County Christian Ward of city _____ Block No. _____

Township or other division of county Mt Auburn Twp Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____ Examined by one on April 17, 1930 L. L. Ladd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Sheet No. 1A

Serial	Sex	Age	Race	Name	Relationship to head of family	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth	MOTHER TONGUE OR MOTHER LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Employment status	VETERAN
1	M	38	W	William Williams	Head				Illinois					
2	F	35	W	Grace Nevins	Wife				Illinois					
3	M	18	W	Wayne Williams	Son				Illinois					
4	M	16	W	Dantzelle Williams	Son				Illinois					
5	F	13	W	Alberta Williams	Daughter				Illinois					
6	M	11	W	Darrell Williams	Son				Illinois					
7	F	9	W	Nevins Williams	Daughter				Illinois					
8	F	6	W	Duard Williams	Daughter				Illinois					
9	F	1	W	Helen Williams	Daughter				Illinois					

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

Mable is 17 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 28, Darrell 21, Nevins 19, Duard 16 and Helen 10

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____

County Christian Township or other division of county Mosquito Twp Block No. _____ Institution _____ Examined by one on April 2, 1940 W. B. Shepherd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Sheet No. 1A

Serial	Sex	Age	Race	Name	Relationship to head of family	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth	MOTHER TONGUE OR MOTHER LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Employment status	VETERAN
1	M	38	W	William Williams	Head				Illinois					
2	F	35	W	Grace Nevins	Wife				Illinois					
3	M	28	W	Wayne Williams	Son				Illinois					
4	M	21	W	Darrell Williams	Son				Illinois					
5	F	19	W	Nevins Williams	Daughter				Illinois					
6	F	16	W	Duard Williams	Daughter				Illinois					
7	F	10	W	Helen Williams	Daughter				Illinois					

1948 age 26 Mable married **Ashley Oliver Long** June 12, 1948 in Springfield. He was born March 17, 1921 in Mount Auburn, Illinois. They were parents of five children, **Michael, Jane, Karen, Susan, and Barbara**,

1949-1957 new babies born

1949 **Michael Long** was born about 1949. He and his wife **Becky** live in Blue Mound, Illinois and have a son, **Ryan Long**

1950 **Jane Long** was born about 1950. She lived in Mount Auburn, Illinois.

1952 **Karen Ann Long** was born December 26, 1952. On June 9, 1973 she married **Mark Montgomery**. He was born April 20, 1954. They were parents of three children, **Trent, Amanda and Angela Montgomery**. Karen died at 43, January 31, 1996. She is buried at Mt Auburn Cemetery.

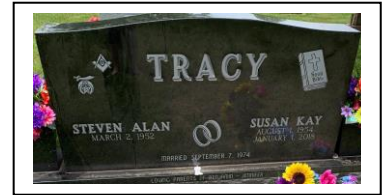
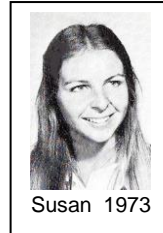


THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-3-6 MABLE RUTH WILLIAMS (1922-2013)

1954 Susan Kay Long was born August 1, 1954. On September 7, 1974 she married **Steven Alan Tracy** in Mount Auburn. He was born March 2, 1952 in Marine, Illinois. They were parents to two children, **Jenny** and **Ben Tracy**. Susan died at age 63, January 1, 2018.

1957 Barbara Long was born October 24, 1957. Barbara married **Douglas B Blakely** June 24, 1989. They have two sons, **Phillip** and **Adam Blakely**



1993 age 71 Mable was widowed when **Ashley Oliver Long** died at age 71, January 24, 1993 in Springfield.

2013 age 91 **Mable Ruth Williams Long** died November 27, 2013 in Decatur.

Long

BLUE MOUND — Ashley O. Long, 71, of rural Blue Mound, died 5:50 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 24, 1993) in St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mount Auburn, with Steve Huff of the Mount Auburn Church of Christ officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Memorials: American Heart Association.

Mr. Long was born March 17, 1921, in Blue Mound. He was a retired farmer, a charter member of the Mount Auburn Lions Club, a member of the Christian County Farm Bureau and the ATA and an Army veteran of World War II. He married Mabel Williams in 1948 in Springfield.

Surviving are his wife; mother, Agnes Brockelsby of the Care Center, Taylorville; daughter, Jane Long of Mount Auburn; son, Mike Long and wife Becky of Blue Mound; daughters, Karen Montgomery and husband Mark of Blue Mound; Susan Tracy and husband Steve of Mount Auburn; Barbara Blakey and husband Douglas of Decatur; grandchildren, Angie, Mandy and Trent Montgomery, Ben and Jenny Tracy, Ryan Long and Adam Blakey.



Long

BLUE MOUND — Mabel Ruth Long, 91, of Blue Mound died 1:35 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 27, 2013) in Imboden Creek Living Center.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Sutton Memorial Home, Taylorville, with the Rev. Mike Waltenberger officiating. Visitation will be two hours before services.

Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Memorials: Mount Auburn Fire Department. Send condolences: www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

Mabel was born April 15, 1922, in Edinburg, the daughter of William and Grace Nevins Williams. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Auburn United Methodist Church. She married Ashley Long on June 12, 1948. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1993.

Surviving are her son, Michael (Becky) Long of Blue Mound; daughters, Jane Long and Susan (Steven) Tracy, both of Mount Auburn; Barb (Douglas) Blakey of Decatur; grandchildren, Ryan Long; Adam (Jade) Blakey; Phillip Blakey; Ben (Michelle) Tracy; Jenny (Dustin) Cruitt; Angela (Ben) Hamrick; Amanda Swank; Trent Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Ethan Hamrick; Evan Hamrick; Haley Swank; Gavin Swank; Dalton Cruitt; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Karen Montgomery; and seven siblings.



Mabel Long

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-3-7

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their seventh was Duard.

DUARD BELMONT WILLIAMS (1924-2004)

DUARD BELMONT WILLIAMS was born March 13, 1924 in Mount Auburn.

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Duard is 6 living with his parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Dantzelle 16, Alberta 13, Darrell 11, Nevins 9 Mable 8 and Helen 1 month

State Illinois Incorporated place Mt Auburn Illinois County Christian Ward of city _____ Block No. _____

Township or other division of county Mt Auburn Twp. Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____ Examined by me on April 17, 1930 L. L. Ladd

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FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Sheet No. 1 A

No.	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR MOTHER LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
21	Wm. Williams	Head	W	38	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
22	Grace J. Williams	Wife	F	36	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
23	Wayne J. Williams	Son	M	18	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
24	Dantzelle M. Williams	Daughter	F	16	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
25	Alberta M. Williams	Daughter	F	13	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
26	Darrell J. Williams	Son	M	11	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
27	Nevins J. Williams	Son	M	9	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
28	Mable J. Williams	Daughter	F	8	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
29	Duard B. Williams	Son	M	6	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
30	Helen J. Williams	Daughter	F	1	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

Duard is 16 living with his parents and siblings, Wayne 28, Darrell 21, Nevins 19, Mable 17 and Helen 10

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____

County Christian Township or other division of county Mosquito Twp. Block No. _____ Institution _____ Examined by me on April 2, 1940 Wm. B. Shepherd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Sheet No. 1 E.D. No. 11-14

No.	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR MOTHER LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
16	Wm. Williams	Head	W	38	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
17	Grace J. Williams	Wife	F	36	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
18	Wayne J. Williams	Son	M	28	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
19	Darrell J. Williams	Son	M	21	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
20	Nevins J. Williams	Son	M	19	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
21	Mable J. Williams	Daughter	F	17	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
22	Duard B. Williams	Son	M	16	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					
23	Helen J. Williams	Daughter	F	10	18	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born					

1943-1946 age 18-20 Duard served in the US Army in WWII.

2004 age 80 Duard Belmont Williams died July 24, 2004 in Danville, Illinois.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-3-8

William Williams and Grace Nevins were parents of eight children. Their eighth was Helen.

HELEN LOUISE WILLIAMS (1930-2007)

HELEN LOUISE WILLIAMS was born March 3, 1930 in Mount Auburn.

1930 Census Christian County Mt Auburn Township April 7, 1930

Helen is 1-month old living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 18, Dantzelle 16, Alberta 13, Darrell 11, Nevins 9 Mable 8 and Duard 6

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Mt Auburn</u>	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 17, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>11-1</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>			
County <u>Christian</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Mt Auburn Twp</u>	Block No.								
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	William Williams	Head	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40
21	Grace Williams	Wife	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38
22	Wayne Williams	Son	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18	W 18 M 18
23	Dantzelle Williams	Son	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16
24	Alberta Williams	Son	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13	W 13 M 13
25	Darrell Williams	Son	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11	W 11 M 11
26	Nevins Williams	Son	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9	W 9 M 9
27	Mable Williams	Son	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8	W 8 M 8
28	Duard Williams	Son	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6	W 6 M 6
29	Helen Williams	Son	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1	W 1 M 1

1940 Census Christian County Mosquito Township April 2, 1940

Helen is 10, living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 28, Darrell 21, Nevins 19, Mable 17 and Duard 16

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 2, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>11-1</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>
County <u>Christian</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Mosquito Twp</u>	Block No.					
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER - EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER - EMPLOYMENT STATUS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16	William Williams	Head	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40	W 40 M 40
17	Grace Williams	Wife	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38	W 38 M 38
18	Wayne Williams	Son	W 28 M 28	W 28 M 28	W 28 M 28	W 28 M 28	W 28 M 28	W 28 M 28
19	Darrell Williams	Son	W 21 M 21	W 21 M 21	W 21 M 21	W 21 M 21	W 21 M 21	W 21 M 21
20	Nevins Williams	Son	W 19 M 19	W 19 M 19	W 19 M 19	W 19 M 19	W 19 M 19	W 19 M 19
21	Mabel Williams	Son	W 17 M 17	W 17 M 17	W 17 M 17	W 17 M 17	W 17 M 17	W 17 M 17
22	Duard Williams	Son	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16	W 16 M 16
23	Helen Williams	Son	W 10 M 10	W 10 M 10	W 10 M 10	W 10 M 10	W 10 M 10	W 10 M 10

2007 age 77 **Helen Louise Williams** died July 4, 2007 in Mount Auburn



Helen Louise Williams, 77, of Mt. Auburn, IL died at 8:05 am Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at her residence. She was born March 3, 1930 in Mt. Auburn, IL the daughter of William Arthur and Grace Gertrude Nevins Williams.

She is survived by her sister, Mabel R. Long of Mt. Auburn, IL, Sisters-in-law: Pat Williams of Mt. Auburn, IL and Violet Williams of Springfield, IL. Also surviving are several nieces and one nephew and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Private family graveside services will be held Friday, July 6, 2007 at Mt. Auburn Cemetery with Rev. George Heinemann, Sr. officiating. There will be no visitation. McClure Funeral Home, Taylorville is in charge of arrangements.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4

Jesse Williams and Alice Waller were parents of four children. Their fourth was Clarence.

CLARENCE D WILLIAMS (1887-1963)

CLARENCE D WILLIAMS was born May 28, 1887

1887-1900 Sometime between 1887 and 1900 Clarence's mother Alice died.

1900 Census Clay County Pixley Township Clay City June 26, 1900

Clarence is living with his father 41, sister Ida 20 and brothers Benjamin 19 and William 16

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Pixley Township Name of Institution, _____

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. { Supervisor's District No. 14 } Sheet No. 18
 { Enumeration District No. 10 }

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____

Enumerated by me on the 26th day of June, 1900, Francis M. Bullock, Enumerator. 34

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY		CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION		SPECIAL INQUIRY
				Color or race	Height	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father			Place of birth of mother	Years of schooling	
M	41	Jesse Williams	Head	W	5' 10"	Ill.	Ill.	Nat.	Farmer	8	0	
F	20	Ida	Sister	W	5' 0"	Ill.	Ill.	Nat.	Domestic	8	0	
M	19	Benjamin	Son	W	5' 8"	Ill.	Ill.	Nat.	Farmer	8	0	
M	16	William	Son	W	5' 6"	Ill.	Ill.	Nat.	Farmer	8	0	
M	13	Clarence	Son	W	5' 4"	Ill.	Ill.	Nat.	Farmer	8	0	

1912 age 25 Clarence married 18-year-old **Nettie Mae Riggle** in Jackson, Illinois. She was born in October 1894 in Owen, Indiana. They had nine children, **Paul, Clarence, Bertha, Wayne, Juanita, Loraine, Barbara, Neva** and **Mary**.

1913 age 26 new baby **Paul E Williams** born September 10, 1913.

1915 age 28 new baby **Clarence H Williams Jr** born May 29, 1915

1920 Census Indiana, Knox County Washington Township February 17, 1920

Clarence is 27, Nettie is 25, Paul 6 and Clarence Jr 4

STATE Indiana COUNTY Knox TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Washington Township Precinct C NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

Supervisor's District No. 10 SHEET No. 10 A
 Enumeration District No. 10

Enumerated by me on the 17 day of February, 1920, Robert H. Phillips, Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	HIGHER SCHOOLING	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY		OCCUPATION
								Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	
M	27	Jesse Williams	Head	W	8	Nat.	Ill.	Ill.	Farmer	
F	25	Nettie Mae Riggle	Wife	W	8	Nat.	Ind.	Ind.	Domestic	
M	6	Paul E. Williams	Son	W	8	Nat.	Ind.	Ind.	Farmer	
M	4	Clarence H. Williams Jr	Son	W	8	Nat.	Ind.	Ind.	Farmer	

1921 age 33 new baby **Bertha Iona Williams** born February 28, 1921

1923 age 36 new baby **Wayne Franklin Williams** born August 6, 1923.

1925 age 37 new baby **Juanita Evelyn Williams** born April 11, 1925

1926 age 38 new baby **Loraine Marie Williams** born March 18, 1926

1927 age 39 new baby **Barbara Jean Williams** born February 28, 1927

1929 age 42 new baby **Neva Dot Williams** born December 3, 1929

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4

CLARENCE D WILLIAMS (1887-1963)

1930 Census Indiana, Knox County Washington Township April 8, 1930

Clarence is 38, Nettie is 35, Paul 16, Clarence Jr 14, Iona 9, Wayne 6, Barbara 3 and Neva Dot 1

State Indiana Incorporated place Bicknell City Census Bureau of the Census
County Knox Ward of city Third Block No. 10 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Washington Township Unincorporated place Washington Township Institution None Enumerated by me on April 8th Supervisor's District No. 10 Sheet No. 48

POPULATION SCHEDULE

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
Clarence D Williams	Head	38	M	W	38	11	Ind	None	None
Nettie Mae Williams	Wife	35	F	W	35	11	Ind	None	None
Paul Edward Williams	Son	16	M	W	16	11	Ind	None	None
Clarence Jr Williams	Son	14	M	W	14	11	Ind	None	None
Iona Williams	Daughter	9	F	W	9	11	Ind	None	None
Wayne Williams	Son	6	M	W	6	11	Ind	None	None
Barbara Williams	Daughter	3	F	W	3	11	Ind	None	None
Neva Dot Williams	Daughter	1	F	W	1	11	Ind	None	None

1932 age 45 new baby Mary B Williams born June 12, 1932

1940 Census Indiana, Knox County Widner Township April 30, 1940

Clarence is 50, Nettie is 45, Wayne 16, Barbara 13 Neva Dot 11 and Mary 7

State Indiana Incorporated place Widner Township Census Bureau of the Census
County Knox Ward of city None Block No. 10 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Widner Township Unincorporated place Widner Township Institution None Enumerated by me on April 30th Supervisor's District No. 10 Sheet No. 18

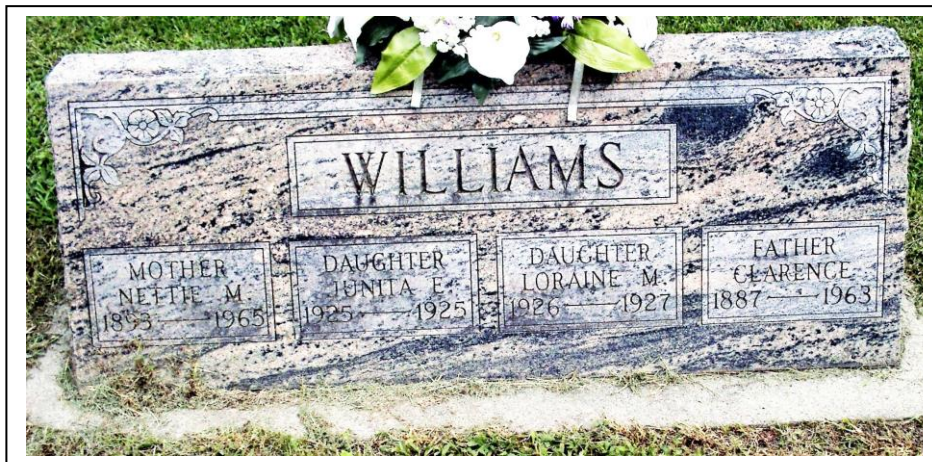
POPULATION SCHEDULE

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
Clarence D Williams	Head	50	M	W	50	11	Ind	None	None
Nettie Mae Williams	Wife	45	F	W	45	11	Ind	None	None
Wayne Williams	Son	16	M	W	16	11	Ind	None	None
Barbara Williams	Daughter	13	F	W	13	11	Ind	None	None
Neva Dot Williams	Daughter	11	F	W	11	11	Ind	None	None
Mary B Williams	Daughter	7	F	W	7	11	Ind	None	None

1963 age 76 Clarence D Williams died December 19, 1963.

1965 Nettie Mae Riggle Williams died October 6, 1965.

They are buried with their two daughters who died in infancy, Fairview Cemetery, Vincennes, Indiana



CLARENCE D. WILLIAMS
BICKNELL, Ind. (Special)—Clarence D. Williams, 76 years old, of New Bicknell, died Thursday night at his home. Surviving are the widow, Nettie; two sons, Paul Edward of Bicknell and Clarence of West Terre Haute; four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Phillippe of East Gary, Mrs. Ronald Thompson and Mrs. John Wautelet, both of Bicknell, and Mrs. Albert Oliver of Clayton; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Services will be at the Wampler Funeral Home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Vincennes.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-3

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their third was Bertha

BERTHA IONA WILLIAMS (1921-1973)

BERTHA IONA WILLIAMS was born February 14, 1921 in Bicknell, Indiana
She was called Iona.

1930 Census Indiana, Knox County Washington Township April 8, 1930

Iona is 9 living with her parents and siblings, Paul 16, Clarence 14, Wayne 6, Barbara 3 and Neva Dot 1

State <u>Indiana</u>		Incorporated place <u>Bicknell City</u>	Ward of city <u>Third (pt of)</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Unincorporated place <u>Washington township</u>	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 14, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>10</u>	Sheet No. <u>4 B</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1936 age 15 Iona married **Clyde William Phillippe**. He was born January 13, 1917 in Bicknell. They were parents of four children, **Bobbie, Clyde, Sally** and **James**.

1936 age 15 new baby **Bobbie Earl Phillippe** born October 31, 1936.

1939 age 18 new baby **Clyde David Phillippe** born July 7, 1939.

1940 Census Indiana, Knox County Bucknell Township April 2, 1940

Clyde is 23, Iona 19, Bobby 3 and Clyde Jr is 8 months old.

State <u>Indiana</u>		Incorporated place <u>Bicknell City</u>	Ward of city <u>2A+B</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Unincorporated place <u>Bucknell township</u>	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 2, 1940</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>17A</u>	Sheet No. <u>61 A</u>
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1943 age 21 new baby **James Edward Phillippe** born in 1943

1950 age 29 new baby **Sally Ruth Phillippe** born March 4, 1950.

1973 age 52 **Bertha Iona Williams Phillippe** died August 10, 1973 in Gary, Indiana.

1992 **Clyde William Phillippe** died at age 74, January 2, 1992 in Gary, Indiana.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-3-3

Iona Williams and Clyde William Phillippe were parents of four children. Their third was James.

JAMES EDWARD PHILLIPPE (1942

JAMES EDWARD PHILLIPPE was born about 1942 in Indiana.

1964 age 22 James married **Nell Sarah McDougal** September 26, 1964. She was born in 1943 in Alabama. They were parents of **Alisha, Michael and James Phillippe**.

1970 age 28 new baby **Alisha Mae Phillippe** born in 1970

Alisha married **Paul Donald Allen** June 11, 1995 in Merrillville, Indiana. He was born in Pennsylvania about 1951.

1971 age 29 new baby **Michael Wayne Phillippe** born March 29, 1971 in Valparaiso. Michael died at the age of 35, February 13, 2007 in Michigan City, Indiana.

1977 age 35 new baby **James Edward Phillippe Jr** born February 21, 1977.

When he was 25 James married 29-year-old **Melanie Lyn Braniger** October 1, 2002 in Michigan City. She had previously been married to **Anthony Robert Hebb** from 1992-1997 and **Glen Roger Patrick** from 1999-2002.



No additional information on James or Nell Phillippe.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-3-4

Iona Williams and Clyde William Phillippe were parents of four children. Their fourth was Sally.

SALLY RUTH PHILLIPPE (1950)

SALLY RUTH PHILLIPPE was born March 4, 1950 in Gary, Indiana.

1966 age 16 Sally married **Charles E Woody** May 27, 1966. He was born June 25, 1940 in Alabama. They were divorced and both remarried. Charles died in 2012 in Michigan City, Indiana.

1971 age 20 Sally married **Donald Harvey Schlink** February 1, 1971 in East Gary, Indiana. He was born September 11, 1948 in Washington DC. They had a son, **Richard S Schlink**.

1980 age 29 Sally is widowed when **Donald Harvey Schlink** died January 21, 1980 in Hobart, Indiana.

1987 age 36 Sally married **Edwin Leroy Borman** February 6, 1987 in Hobart. He was born July 15, 1949 in Gary.

2003 age 53 Sally married **Edwin Leroy Borman** July 3, 2003 in LaPorte, Indiana.

No additional information.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-A

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their fourth was Wayne.

WAYNE FRANKLIN WILLIAMS (1923-1951)

WAYNE FRANKLIN WILLIAMS was born August 6, 1923.

1930 Census Indiana, Knox County Washington Township April 8, 1930

Wayne is 6 living with his parents and siblings, Paul 16, Clarence 14, Iona 9, Barbara 3 and Neva Dot 1

Form 16-4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Indiana Incorporated place Richwell City Enumeration District No. 42-17 Sheet No. 4 B
County Knox Ward of city Third pt of Block No. Supervisor's District No. 10
Township or other division of county Washington township Unincorporated place Institution Enumerated by me on April 8th, 1930 Blanche M. House Enumerator

Serial	Sex	Age	Race	Name	Relation	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth			Mother tongue or native language of foreign birth	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Employment	Veterans
									Person	Father	Mother					
01	M	38	W	Clarence Williams	Head				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
02	M	16	W	Paul E. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
03	M	14	W	Clarence H. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
04	F	9	W	Iona B. Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
05	F	3	W	Barbara J. Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
06	F	1	W	Neva Dot Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
07	M	6	W	Wayne F. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
08	M	16	W	Paul E. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
09	M	14	W	Clarence H. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					

1940 Census Indiana, Knox County Widner Township April 30, 1940

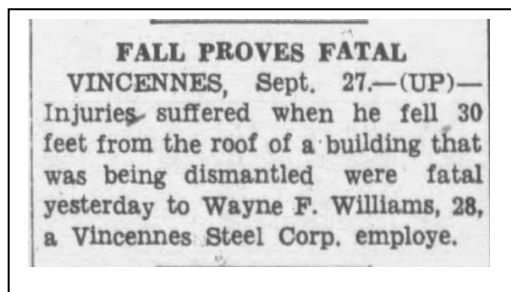
Wayne is 16 living with his parents and siblings, Barbara 13, Neva Dot 11 and Mary 7

Form 16-4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Indiana Incorporated place Ward of city Unincorporated place S. D. No. 7 E. D. No. 72-24 Sheet No. 18 B
County Knox Township or other division of county Widner township Block No. Institution Enumerated by me on April 30, 1940 Blanche M. House Enumerator

Serial	Sex	Age	Race	Name	Relation	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth			Mother tongue or native language of foreign birth	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Employment	Veterans
									Person	Father	Mother					
01	M	38	W	Clarence Williams	Head				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
02	M	16	W	Paul E. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
03	M	14	W	Clarence H. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
04	F	9	W	Iona B. Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
05	F	3	W	Barbara J. Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
06	F	1	W	Neva Dot Williams	Daughter				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
07	M	6	W	Wayne F. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
08	M	16	W	Paul E. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					
09	M	14	W	Clarence H. Williams	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					

1951 age 28 **Wayne Franklin Williams** died September 25, 1951 in Vincennes after falling from a roof.



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-5

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their fifth was Juanita.

JUANITA EVELYN WILLIAMS (1925-1925)

JUANITA EVELYN WILLIAMS was born April 11, 1925 and died three days later, April 14, 1925. Her death certificate states that the death was caused by “obstruction of the gall-bladder”.

Juanita and her sister Loraine are buried with their parents at Fairview Cemetery.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH: *Edwardport, Ind.*
TOWNSHIP: *Wayne*
COUNTY: *Wayne*
DATE OF BIRTH: *April 11, 1925*
TIME OF BIRTH: *11:15 AM*
SEX: *Female*
WEIGHT: *10 lbs.*
LENGTH: *19 in.*
HEAD: *13 in.*
TEMPERATURE: *98.6*
PULSE: *120*
RESPIRATIONS: *30*
COLOR: *Good*
CONDITION: *Good*
FULL NAME OF CHILD: *Juanita Evelyn Williams*
IF BORN IN AN HOSPITAL, GIVE HOSPITAL NAME:
NAME OF FATHER: *Clarence Williams*
NAME OF MOTHER: *Nettie Riggle*
FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: *Edwardport, Ind.*
MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: *Edwardport, Ind.*
FATHER'S COLOR: *White*
MOTHER'S COLOR: *White*
FATHER'S OCCUPATION: *Clay Co. Sth.*
MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: *Housewife*
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: *J. A. Scudder*
ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: *Edwardport, Ind.*
DATE OF DEATH: *April 14, 1925*
TIME OF DEATH: *2:15 PM*
CAUSE OF DEATH: *Obstruction of the gall-bladder*
PLACE OF DEATH: *Home*
NAME OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: *J. A. Scudder*
SIGNATURE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: *J. A. Scudder*
DATE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: *April 14, 1925*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IN MEDICINE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born on *April 11, 1925* at *Edwardport, Ind.*
The date given above is the date of birth.
When there was no attending physician or midwife, the father, mother, or other person should make this entry, and attach to it a certificate from the nearest physician or other medical officer of the day.

WILLIAMS
MOTHER: *NETTIE M. 1883-1968*
DAUGHTER: *JUANITA E. 1925-1925*
DAUGHTER: *LORAINE M. 1926-1927*
FATHER: *CLARENCE 1887-1963*



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-6

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their sixth was Loraine
LORAINIE MARIE WILLIAMS (1926-1927)

LORAINIE MARIE WILLIAMS was born March 18, 1926 in Edwardsport, Indiana and died May 14, 1927, two months after her first birthday.

Loraine and her sister Juanita are buried with their parents at Fairview Cemetery.

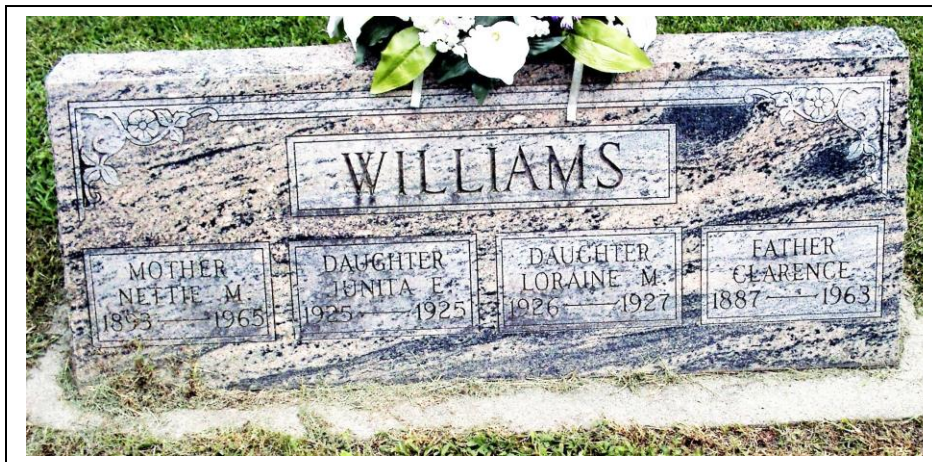
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NUMBER OF YEAR 1926
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH: Edwardsport
DATE OF BIRTH: March 18, 1926
TIME OF BIRTH: 3:15 P.M.
SEX: Female
WEIGHT: 10 lbs.
LENGTH: 20 in.
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Blue
SKIN: Fair

FULL NAME OF CHILD: Loraine Marie Williams
I child is not named, under supplemental report.

FATHER: Clarence Williams
MOTHER: Nettie Riggle
PLACE OF BIRTH: Edwardsport Ind
EDUCATION: Edwardsport Ind
OCCUPATION: Farmer
RELIGION: Methodist
MARRIAGE: 1915
MARRIAGE PLACE: Evansville Ind
MARRIAGE DATE: 1915

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDED PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of the child, who was born alive, on the date above stated.
When there was no attending physician or midwife, state the facts, name of the person who attended the birth, and the date of the birth.
Name of person who attended the birth: J. A. Scudder
Address: Edwardsport Ind
Date: April 14, 1927



THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-7

BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS (1927-1989)

1962 new baby **Renee Jean Thompson** born September 17, 1962 in Vincennes.

At age 17 Renee married **Roger D Reed** March 15, 1980. They divorced in 1983. When she was 26 she married **Kenneth A Marsh** November 10, 1988. They were divorced in 1994. At age 35 she married **William Arthur Fox** February 28, 1998. Renee died of cervical cancer at age 48, February 25, 2011.

1972 age 45 Barbara is widowed when **Ronald Weldon Thompson** was killed in an auto accident September 2, 1972 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Flaming Crash Raises Indiana Holiday Toll to 5

FROM THE WIRE SERVICES

Five weekend traffic deaths increased Indiana's 1972 death toll to 1,017, compared with 1,032 a year ago.

Two persons were killed and six others injured Saturday in a three-car collision on Indiana 46 east of Bedford. The victims of the accident were identified as Donna Vaughn, 33, Bicknell and Ronald Thompson, 45, Bicknell. The injured included three children.

A car driven by Joan Kalons, 28, Bloomington, crashed into the rear of a truck involved in the accident and erupted in flames, troopers said. All three vehicles burned.

Mrs. Vaughn's daughter Debbie, 12

Ronald W. Thompson

BICKNELL — Funeral for Ronald W. Thompson, 46, who was killed in a traffic accident Saturday evening, will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the McClure Chapel, with the Rev. Norma Wallace officiating. Burial will

be in Edwardsport IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call at McClure's.

Thompson resided in Bicknell at the Cadwell Village Trailer Park. He was a Bicknell native and lifetime resident, born Sept. 19, 1926, son of Charles O. and Mary Sampson Thompson.

He was a maintenance employee for Public Service Indiana at the Edwardsport generating plant. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member and trustee of the Edwardsport Baptist Church. He was a member of the Windjammers CB Club at Bicknell.

Surviving are four children, Ronald (Rusty), Ricky, Robin and Renee at home; and his father, Charles O. Thompson, Washington.



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CHAPTER 3-2-4-7
BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS (1927-1989)

1977 age 50 Barbara married 59-year-old widower **Herman Elsworth McPheter**.

1987 **Herman Elsworth McPheter** died at age 69, January 1, 1987 in Clearwater, Florida.

1989 age 62 **Barbara Jean Williams Thompson McPheter** died of lung cancer August 4, 1989 in Vincennes.

Barbara Jean Thompson

Barbara Jean Thompson, 62, Bicknell, died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

She was a member of Word of Life Church.

Born Feb. 28, 1927, in Bruceville, she was the daughter of

Clarence and Nettie (Riggle) Williams. She married Ronald Thompson, who is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald "Rusty" Thompson Jr. and Rick Thompson of Bicknell; two daughters, Robin Messer and Renee Marsh of Bicknell; a brother, Clarence Williams Jr. of West Terre Haute; two sisters, Mary Belle Oliver of Clayton and Neva Waulet of Vincennes and 19 grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two brothers, two sisters and a great-grandchild are deceased.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McClure Funeral Home in Bicknell where friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today. The Rev. Dave Cullen will officiate. Burial arrangements are pending.

McPETER, HERMAN E., 69,

of 1559 Belleair Road, Clearwater, died Thursday (Jan. 1, 1987) at Clearwater Community Hospital. He came here in 1974 from his native Vincennes, Ind., where he worked in corrugating with Packaging Corp. of America. He was a member of St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Clearwater. Survivors include a son John E., Bicknell, Ind.; three daughters, Linda Lou Wilson and Janie Ann Carrington, both of Indianapolis, and Dorothy Mock, Bicknell; 10 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Belcher Road Chapel.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-8

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their eighth was Neva

NEVA DOT WILLIAMS (1928-1992)

NEVA DOT WILLIAMS was born December 3, 1928 in Vigo, Indiana.

1930 Census Indiana, Knox County Washington Township April 8, 1930

Neva is 1-year old living with her parents and siblings, Paul 16, Clarence 14, Iona 9, Wayne 6 and Barbara 2

State Indiana Incorporated place Richmond City DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
County Knox Ward of city Third City FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
Township or other division of county Washington township Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____ Enumerated by me on April 1st, 1930, ES

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Serial	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Education	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Citizenship	Occupation	Industry	Married		Never		Total
												Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Williams, Clarence	M	38	W	Married	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
2	Williams, Nettie Mae	F	38	W	Married	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
3	Williams, Paul	M	16	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
4	Williams, Clarence	M	14	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
5	Williams, Iona	F	9	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
6	Williams, Wayne	M	6	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
7	Williams, Barbara	F	2	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
8	Williams, Neva	F	1	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							



1940 Census Indiana, Knox County Widner Township April 30, 1940

Neva is 11 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 16, Barbara 13 and Mary 7

State Indiana Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____ DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
County Knox Township or other division of county Widner township SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
Institution _____ Enumerated by me on April 30, 1940, ES

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Serial	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Education	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Citizenship	Occupation	Industry	Married		Never		Total
												Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Williams, Clarence	M	40	W	Married	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
2	Williams, Nettie Mae	F	40	W	Married	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
3	Williams, Wayne	M	16	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
4	Williams, Barbara	F	13	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							
5	Williams, Mary	F	7	W	Single	High School	Indiana	English	Native Born							

1949 age 20 Neva married 20-year-old **John Baptiste Wautelet** April 16, 1949 in Bruceville, Indiana. He was born August 8, 1928 in Clearborn, Illinois. They were parents of three children, **Nita**, **John** and **David Wautelet**.

1952 new baby **Nita Jo Wautelet** born June 23, 1952

When she was 18 Nita Jo married 19-year-old **Michael Louis Martin** May 28, 1971 and had a son. She then married **William Robert Wampler** June 1, 1974 in Evansville.

Michael Louis Martin Wampler was born February 28, 1972 in Vincennes. At age 19 he married 34-year-old **Linda Fay Raymer** and had a son **Kristian Wampler**. After their divorce Michael died of pneumonia

1955 new baby **David Lee Wautelet** born June 15, 1955.

1957 new baby **John B Wautelet Jr** born about 1957.

THE COOPER STORY – CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 3-2-4-8 NEVA DOT WILLIAMS

1992 age 63 **Neva Dot Williams Wautelet** died of lung cancer September 26, 1992 in Evansville, Indiana.

Neva D. Wautelet

BICKNELL — Former Bicknell resident Neva D. Wautelet, 63, Chandler, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at Welborn Hospital in Evansville.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and had moved from Bicknell to Chandler in March of 1990.

Born Dec. 3, 1928, in Knox County, she was the daughter of Clarence D. and Nettie Mae (Riggle) Williams.

Survivors include her husband, John B. Wautelet, whom she married April 16, 1949, in Bruceville; a daughter, Nita Jo Wampler of Chandler; two sons, David Lee Wautelet of Boonville and John Wautelet Jr. of Evansville; a brother, Clarence Williams of Terre Haute; a sister, Mary Belle Oliver of Plainfield; and a grandchild.

Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Wampler-Shaw Funeral Home in Bicknell. Burial will be in the Bicknell Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday and before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

2017 **John Baptiste Wautelet** died at age 88, July 31, 2017 in Evansville.

John B. Wautelet Sr.

John B. Wautelet Sr., 88, formerly of Bicknell, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville.

John was born Aug. 8, 1928, in Bicknell, the son of Arthur and Germaine (Pique) Wautelet. He was a graduate of Bicknell High School and he served his country in the U. S. Navy. He worked as a coal miner at AMAX Coal, retiring in 1993. He was a devoted Christian, and formerly attended the Bicknell Nazarene Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, French Club and he was an avid fisherman, enjoyed NASCAR, college football and assembling 1,000-piece puzzles. He was married to Neva D. Williams and they made



their life together for 43 years until her death on Sept. 26, 1992.

He is survived by his children, Nita J. Wampler and her husband, William, of Chandler, and David L. Wautelet and John B. Wautelet Jr., both of Evansville; and a great-grandson, Kristian Wampler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neva; a grandson, Michael L. Wampler; his parents; and a brother, Jules Wautelet.

Funeral services will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Monday at Duesterberg-Fredrick Wampler Shaw Chapel in Bicknell with Pastor Glenn Turner officiating. John will be laid to rest in the Bicknell Memorial Cemetery next to his wife. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the hour of services on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made at www.duesterbergfredrick.com.

CHAPTER 3-2-4-9

Clarence Williams and Nettie Mae Riggle were parents of nine children. Their ninth was Mary

MARY BELLE WILLIAMS (1932-2000)

MARY BELLE WILLIAMS was born June 12, 1932 in Ragsdale.

1940 Census Indiana, Knox County Widner Township April 30, 1940

Mary is 7 living with her parents and siblings, Wayne 16, Barbara 13 and Neva 11

[illegible]

1948 age 15 Mary married **Albert Lee Oliver**. He was born August 24, 1930 in Ragsdale, Indiana.

They were parents of three daughters, **Mickie, Sherry** and **Debra**.

1949 age 17 new baby **Mickie Lou Oliver** born July 9, 1949 in Bruceville, Indiana.

When she was 18 Mickie married **Billy Frank Pitcock** November 10, 1967 in Hazelwood. He was born June 29, 1946 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky.



On May 16, 1977 she married **Johnny Eugene McPheter** in Bicknell. He was born April 26, 1942 in Vincennes, the son of **Herman Elsworth McPheter** (1917-1987) whose second wife was **Barbara Jean Williams**, the sister of Mickie's mother Mary.

Mickie and John were parents of four children, **Johnny, Tamara, Teresa** and **Cheryl McPheter**.

Mickie Lou Oliver McPheter died at age 46, December 15, 1995 in Evansville.

Johnny Eugene McPheter died at age 54, July 12, 1996 in Bicknell. They are buried at Asbury Chapel Cemetery.

Micki L. McPheter

BICKNELL — Micki L. McPheter, 46, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday Welborn Hospital in Evansville following a brief illness. She was born Jan. 9, 1949, in Bruceville, the daughter of Lee and Mary Oliver.

A former resident of Indianapolis, McPheter moved to Bicknell in 1974. She married John McPheter on May 16, 1974. She owned the North Kn Realty Co. and was also a charge nurse at the Freelandville Community Home. She was the former owner and operated of Flowers by Micki Bicknell. She was a past officer of the Bicknell Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Tamara Robinson Bruceville, Cheryl Bilskie of Maple Grove, Tenn., and Teresa Charlton Bicknell; a son, John McPheter Jr. of Kinmundy, Ill.; two sisters, She Cull of Indianapolis, a sister of N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home in Bicknell. The Rev. Warren Stewart will officiate.

Burial will be in Asbury Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

John McPheter

BICKNELL — John McPheter, 54, 204 E. Fourth St., died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at his home.

Born April 26, 1942 in Vincennes, the son of Herman and Dorothy (Allen) McPheter, he was a retired field supervisor for the Economic Opportunity Council.

Surviving are three daughters, Tamara Robinson of Bruceville, Ill., Teresa Charlton of Bicknell and Cheryl Bilski of Maple Grove, Tenn.; a son, John McPheter Jr. of Kinmundy, Ill.; three sisters; and nine grandchildren.

His wife, Mickie (Oliver) McPheter died on Dec. 15, 1995.

Private graveside services will be on Monday at the Asbury Chapel Cemetery in Bicknell with the Rev. Warren Stewart officiating.



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CHAPTER 3-2-4-9

MARY BELLE WILLIAMS (1932-2000)

1951 age 19 new baby **Sherry Lee Oliver** born about 1951.

At age 18 Sherry married **Alan Wayne Brill**, July 18, 1969 and had a daughter, **Michelle Marie Brill** born February 25, 1972. She later married **Danny Bruce Cull**, March 1, 1974 and they had two children, **Jeremy Wade Cull** and **Shi L Cull**.

1955 age 23 new baby **Debra Oliver** born about 1955

Debra married **Jeffrey N Watson** first in 1974 and again April 25, 1981. They had a son, **Wesley Watson**.

In 2004 Debra is listed in her father's obituary as **Mrs Tristan English/**

2000 age 67 **Mary Belle Williams Oliver** died April 28, 2000 in Danville, Indiana.

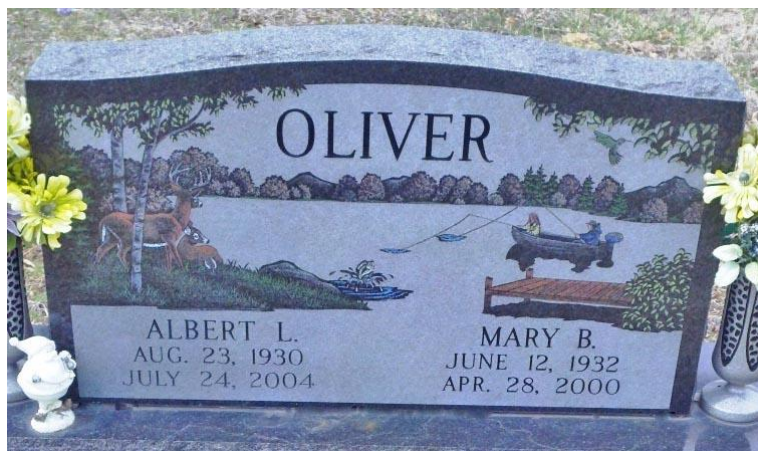
2004 **Albert Lee Oliver** died at age 73 July 24, 2004 in Largo, Florida.

Albert Lee Oliver

73, Florida, died July 24, 2004 with his family by his side. Born August 23, 1930 in Ragsdale, IN to William and Hattie (Lawson) Oliver. Mr. Oliver was a lath operator for General Motors for 34 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Hazelwood Christian Church, Murat Shrine Club of Indianapolis, OES Chapter 217 of Martinsville, Indianapolis Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge 471 of Brooklyn, IN and United Auto-workers Local 33 of Indianapolis. Services: 10:30 a.m. Thurs. July 29 in **Weaver & Randolph Funeral Home**, Clayton, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wed. July 28. Survivors: two daughters Sherry Lee Coll, Indianapolis and Mrs. Tristan English, Lutz, FL; brother Ray Oliver, Florida; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

MARY BELLE WILLIAMS OLIVER, 67,

Clayton, died April 28. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hazelwood (Ind.) Christian Church and Hazelwood Community Circle. She was a past worthy matron of the Brooklyn (Ind.) chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Services: 2 p.m. May 1 in Weaver & Randolph Funeral Home, Clayton, with calling from 4 to 8 p.m. April 30. Burial: Clayton Cemetery. Survivors: husband Albert Lee Oliver; daughters Debra Watson, Sherry Cull; brother Clarence Williams Jr.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their fourth was Hiram

HIRAM COOPER (1833-1912)

HIRAM COOPER was born March 14, 1833 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1850 age 17 **The 1850 Clay County Richland District Census** taken September 2, 1850

Jesse age 51
 Elisabeth age 39
 Gracy age 20
 Hiram age 17
 Noah age 15
 Robert age 13
 Jesse Jr age 11
 Mary J age 6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Dwelling-house number	Family number	Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Value of Personal Estate	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		<i>John F. McKimmon</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Miss</i>				
		<i>Jesse Cooper</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>				
		<i>Elizabeth Cooper</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Tennessee</i>				
		<i>Gracy A. Cooper</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Miss</i>				
		<i>Robert Cooper</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Miss</i>				
		<i>Noah Cooper</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Miss</i>				
		<i>Jesse Jr Cooper</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Miss</i>				
		<i>Mary J Cooper</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Miss</i>				

1860 age 27 **The 1860 Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East** July 24, 1860

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East in the County of Clay State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. Wharmouth Ass't Marshal
Post Office Big City.

Dwelling-house number in the enumeration.	Family number of inhabitants.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended school within the year.	Whether deaf dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1		Jesse	3	M					Mo			
2		Sarah	42	F					Mo			
3		Catherine	30	F		Top 3 N R 7 E mds			Ireland			Idiotic.
4	101	Wesley										
5	212	Jesse & wife	63	M		Farmer	1500	600	W. Va.			
6		Elizabeth	44	F					Tex			
7		Hiram	27	M				100	Mo			
8		Jesse & J	20	M					Mo			
9		Mary J	15	F					Mo			
10		William	10	M					Mo			
11		Nancy E	10	F					Mo			
12		Chas J & w	24	F					Ind			
13		John C	9	M					Mo			
14		Mary E	7	F								
15		William	10	M								
16	903 557	James Williams	36	M			40	100				

By 1860 both John and James were dead, and their children were living with Jesse and Elizabeth.

Hiram's wife was **Rachel C Bryan**

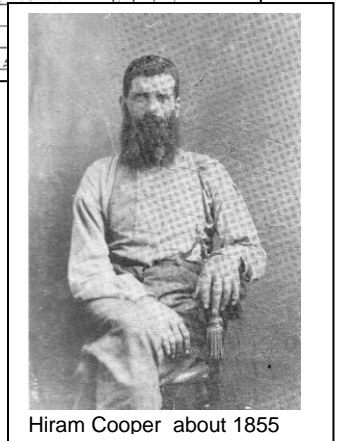
1841 Rachel C Bryan was born November 18, 1841 in Tennessee

1856 age 14 Rachel married 29-year-old **Seamore C Kimmons**. He was born December 4, 1826 in Tennessee.

1858 new baby **Nancy Ann Kimmons** born July 7, 1858 in Clay County.

1860 Seamore C Kimmons died October 1, 1860 leaving Rachel with 2-year-old Nancy and five months pregnant with Mary.

1861 new baby **Mary Margaret Kimmons** born February 3, 1861.



Hiram Cooper about 1855

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4 HIRAM COOPER (1833-1912)

1863 age 30 September 15, 1863 Hiram was registered for the draft during the Civil War.

[Class I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.]

SCHEDULE I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the Eleventh Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Clay and Madison, State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of W. C. Pease, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	AGE 1st July 1863.	DESCRIPTION.			PLACE OF BIRTH. (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE.	REMARKS.
			WHITE OR COLORED.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	MARRIED OR UNMARRIED.			
Clay County Township Hoores	1 Arnold David	26	White	Farmer	mar.	Va.		
	2 Alexander John	30	"	"	"	Ind.		
	3							
	4 Brooks Dillon	32	"	"	"	"		
	5 Brewer James	30	"	"	"	"		
	6 Blackwell Charles	26	"	"	"	"		
	7 Bible Joseph	25	"	"	"	Tenn.		
	8 Bible Gabriel	34	"	Blacksmith	"	"		
	9 Bible Alexander	27	"	Farmer	"	"		
	10 Bryan John	25	"	"	"	Ohio		
	11 Bryan Abijah	27	"	"	"	Tenn.		
	12 Blane Simon	32	"	"	"	Ind.		
	13 Bryan Joseph	21	"	"	"	"		
	14 Bryan Jackson	25	"	"	"	Tenn.		
15								
16	Creech Jacob	20	"	"	single	Ind.		
17	Creech Elijah	30	"	"	mar.	Va.		
18	Creech Isaac	29	"	"	"	"		
19	Cooper Hiram	30	"	Laborer	single	Ill.		
20	Cooper Sipe	23	"	"	"	"		

To Colonel JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

STATION: Headquarters Ill. Congr. Dist. of Illinois
DATE: Sept. 15 1863

W. C. Pease
Capt. & Provost Marshal.



Hiram and his brother Noah Cooper
about 1870

1863 age 30 Hiram married **Rachel C Bryan** November 8, 1863. They had three children, **Ephram, Susan** and **James**.

1864 age 31 new baby **Ephram J Cooper** born August 23, 1864.

1865 age 32 new baby **Susan Elizabeth Cooper** born October 1865.

1867 age 34 new baby **James H Cooper** born September 1, 1867

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CHAPTER 4 HIRAM COOPER (1833-1912)

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Hiram is 47,
Rachel 39,
Nancy 21,
Mary 19,
Susan 15 and
James 12

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 7
Enumeration Dist. No. 149

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

Age	Sex	Name	Color	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
47	M	Hiram Cooper	W															
39	F	Rachel C. Cooper	W															
21	F	Nancy A. Cooper	W															
19	F	Mary A. Cooper	W															
15	F	Susan A. Cooper	W															
12	M	James A. Cooper	W															

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township

Hiram is 67 and
Rachel is 59

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier Township

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
Enumeration District No. 6

Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Wm. V. Talbot Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.
16	Hiram Cooper	Head	W 67 M 1833 67 7 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	Farmer	0	No No Yes OF 133
17	Rachel C. Cooper	Wife	W 59 M 1841 59 7 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	0	No No Yes	
18	John A. Cooper	Son	W 12 M 1888 12 7 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	0	No No Yes	

1903 age 70 Hiram is widowed when Rachel C Bryan Kimmons Cooper died at age 61, October 2, 1903.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Hiram is 77 living
with his daughter's
family, John
McGivney 51,
Susan 45, Payton
24 and Della 20.

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

Supervisor's District No. 15 Sheet No. 4 B
Enumeration District No. 6

Name of Institution, X Ward of City, X

Enumerated by me on the 20th day of April, 1910, Albert W. Murphy Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.
54	Hiram Cooper	Head	M 77 W 1833 77 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	Farmer	0	No No Yes
55	John McGivney	Son	M 51 W 1858 51 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	Farmer	0	No No Yes
56	Susan McGivney	Daughter	F 45 W 1865 45 F 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	0	No No Yes	
57	Payton McGivney	Son	M 24 W 1885 24 M 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	0	No No Yes	
58	Della McGivney	Daughter	F 20 W 1890 20 F 15	Illinois	U.S. Citizen	0	No No Yes	

1912 age 79 Hiram Cooper died May 23, 1912 in Sailor Springs.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-1

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their first was Nancy

NANCY ANN KIMMONS (1858-1906)

NANCY ANN KIMMONS was born July 7, 1858 in Clay County.

1860 Census Clay County 4 North Range 7 East August 17, 1860

Nancy is 2 years old living with her father **Seamore Kimmons** 33 and her mother **Rachel** 20

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Township 4 Range 7 East in the County of Clay State of Illinois enumerated by me, on the 17th day of August 1860. J. S. Grasmeth, Ass't Marshal. Post Office Board. 572

Dwelling-house, lot, or place of abode, in the name of the owner or tenant.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description.		Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		Age.	Sex.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		
1	Seamore Kimmons	33	ma	Farmer	1000	300	Illinois	
2	Rachel	20	f				Ill	1
3	Nancy A.	2	f				Ill	



1860 age 2 Nancy's father **Seamore C Kimmons** died October 1, 1860.

1863 age 5 Nancy's mother **Rachel C Bryan** married **Hiram Cooper** November 8, 1863.

1876 age 18 Nancy married **John Riley Cooper** November 3, 1876 in Madison, Illinois. He was born March 11, 1851 in Sailor Springs. John's father **James Cooper (1830-1853)** was the brother of Nancy's stepfather **Hiram Cooper**.

1877 age 18 new baby **Lydia Cooper** born January 6, 1877

1878 age 19 new baby **Rosa Cooper** born and died 1878

1879 age 20 new baby **Mary Caroline Cooper** born January 29, 1879

1880 Census Nancy is listed twice in the 1880 Census, once with her parents and once with her husband.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Nancy is 21 living with her family, Hiram 47, Rachel 39, Mary 19, Susan 15 and James 12

Page No. 12. Supervisor's Dist. No. 149. Enumeration Dist. No. 149. SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township in the County of Clay State of Illinois enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880. W. H. Odell, Enumerator.

Dwelling-house, lot, or place of abode, in the name of the owner or tenant.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Description.		Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		Age.	Sex.					
1	Seamore Kimmons	47	ma	Farmer			Illinois	
2	Rachel C. Kimmons	39	f				Illinois	
3	Nancy A. Kimmons	21	f				Illinois	
4	Mary C. Kimmons	19	f				Illinois	
5	Susan L. Kimmons	15	f				Illinois	
6	James H. Kimmons	12	m				Illinois	

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-1

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their first was Nancy
NANCY ANN KIMMONS (1858-1906)

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1880

John is 29, Nancy is 21, listed with daughters Lydia and Mary

Enumeration Dist. No. 149, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois
 SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, enumerated by me on the 21st day of June, 1880. W. H. Odell

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Occupation	Education	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
164	Cooper John R.	M	29	W	Farmer				
165	Nancy	F	21	W	Housewife				
166	Lydia	F	3	Daughter					
167	Mary	F	1	Daughter					

1880 age 21 new baby **Thaddeus Theodore Cooper** born December 31, 1880

1884 age 24 new baby **Isaac Franklin Cooper** born May 18, 1884

1885 age 25 new baby **Margaret Elizabeth Cooper** born September 25, 1885

1886 age 26 new baby **Tressie Cooper** born and died 1886

1889 age 29 new baby **Stella Alice Cooper** born June 25, 1889

1892 age 32 new baby **Hugh Riley Cooper** born July 13, 1892

1895 age 35 new baby **Genevieve "Genny" Florence Cooper** born February 4, 1895

1896 age 36 new baby **Elleta "Effie" Ethel Cooper** born May 25, 1896

1899 Nancy is widowed when **John Riley Cooper** died at age 48, December 26, 1899.

1900 age 40 new baby **John R Cooper** born June 20, 1900

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1900

When John died in 1899

Nancy was 39 years old with seven children at home and pregnant with her 12th child.:
 Lydia age 23
 Isaac age 17
 Maggie age 16
 Alice age 11
 Riley age 7
 Giney (Jenny) age 5
 Effie age 4

John was not yet born
 Mary Caroline and Thaddeus had married and moved to their own homes.

State Illinois, County Clay, Township Hoosier, Enumeration District No. 14, Sheet No. 5
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.
 Enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1900, Alice R. Tolson, Enumerator.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	EDUCATION	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE	VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE
Cooper John R.	Head	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer			
Nancy	Wife	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife			
Lydia	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Isaac	Son	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Maggie	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Alice	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Riley	Son	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Giney	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Effie	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
John R.	Son	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Mary Caroline	Daughter	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				
Thaddeus	Son	W 1770 6' 10" 170 S	Illinois	Illinois				

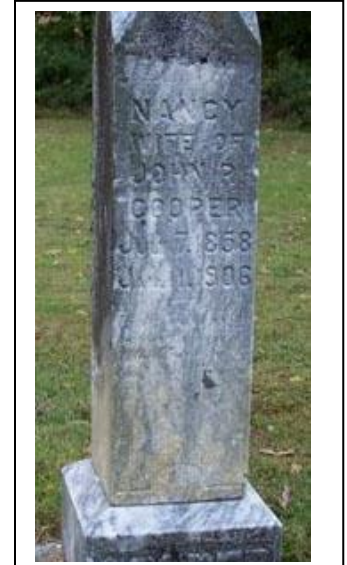
THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-1

NANCY ANN KIMMONS (1858-1906)

1906 Nancy Ann Kimmons Cooper died at age 47
January 11, 1906

John and Nancy are buried in the Kimmons Cemetery in
Hoosier Township.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-2

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their second was Mary.

MARY MARGARET KIMMONS (1861-1935)

MARY MARGARET KIMMONS was born February 3, 1861 in Clay County.

1860 Mary's father **Seamore C Kimmons** died October 1, 1860 four months before her birth.

1863 age 5 Nancy's mother **Rachel C Bryan** married **Hiram Cooper** November 8, 1863.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Mary is 19 living with her family, Hiram 47, Rachel 39, Nancy 21, Susan 15 and James 12



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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 7
 Enumeration Dist. No. 49

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will be included.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 23 and 24 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township in the County of Clay enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell, Enumerator

NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLOR	EDUCATION	INDUSTRIES	PROFESSION	REMARKS
Hiram	Head	47	M	W		Farmer		
Rachel	Wife	39	F	W		Keeping House		
Nancy	Daughter	21	F	W		at Home		
Susan	Daughter	15	F	W		at Home		
James	Son	12	M	W		Farmer		
Mary	Daughter	19	F	W		at Home		

1885 age 24 Mary married **Hugh H Odell** April 10, 1885. He was born December 12, 1859 in Clay County. They had no children. (Huge was the brother of Elizabeth Odell who married Clovis Bible and the half-brother of Pearley Odell who married Maggie Cooper and Bertha Odell who married Jesse Bryan)

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 7, 1900

Mary is 39 and Hugh is 40

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. F 342 A
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.
 State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 4
 Enumeration District No. 6
 Township or other division of county Hoosier Name of Institution, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Hoosier Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1900, Allen W. Tithon, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
1	Hiram	Head	40	W	Farmer			
2	Rachel	Wife	39	F	Keeping House			
3	Nancy	Daughter	21	F	at Home			
4	Susan	Daughter	15	F	at Home			
5	James	Son	12	M	Farmer			
6	Mary	Daughter	39	F	at Home			

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-3

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their third was Ephraim.

EPHRIAM J COOPER (1864-1865)

EPHRIAM J COOPER was born August 23, 1864 and died at age one, November 25, 1865.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their fourth was Susan.

SUSAN ELIZABETH COOPER (1865-1915)

SUSAN ELIZABETH COOPER was born October 1865.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Susan is 15 living with her family, Hiram 47, Rachel 39, Nancy 21, Mary 19 and James 12

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 7
Enumeration Dist. No. 49

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois
enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880. W. H. Odell Enumerator

NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLOR	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS
Hiram Cooper	Head	47	M	W	1	Farmer	
Rachel Cooper	Wife	39	F	W	1	Keeping House	
Nancy Cooper	Daughter	21	F	W	1	at Home	
Mary Cooper	Daughter	19	F	W	1	at Home	
James Cooper	Son	12	M	W	1	Farmer	
Susan Elizabeth Cooper	Daughter	15	F	W	1	at Home	

1885 age 20 Susan married **John Phillip McGivney** May 29, 1885. He was born in 1855 in New York. They were parents of two children, **Isaac** and **Della**.

1886 age 21 new baby **Isaac Payton McGivney** born March 14, 1886.

1890 age 25 new baby **Della Alice McGivney** born July 14, 1890.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

John is 45, Susan 34, Payton 14 and Della is 9. They lived next door to Susan's parents Hiram and Rachel.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 345 A
State Illinois County Clay SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.
Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
Enumeration District No. 6
Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division
Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, W. H. Odell Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
17	John P. McGivney	Head	W M Mar 1855 45 7 15	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer	0	No No Yes O F 133
18	Rachel McGivney	Wife	W F Mar 1865 34 7 15	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer	0	No No Yes R F 134
19	Isaac P. McGivney	Son	W M Mar 1886 14 7 15	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer	4	No No Yes R F 135
20	Della A. McGivney	Daughter	W F Jul 1890 9 7 15	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer	6	No No Yes R F 136

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their fourth was Susan.

SUSAN ELIZABETH COOPER (1865-1915)

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

John is 51, Susan 45, Payton 24 and Della is 20. Susan's 77-year-old father Hiram lived with them.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>		SHEET No. <u>4</u> B	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910. <u>Albert M. Murphy</u> ENUMERATOR	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Hiram Cooper	Rachel Cooper	Susan Elizabeth Cooper	Payton Cooper	Della Cooper	Hiram Cooper	Rachel Cooper	Susan Elizabeth Cooper	Payton Cooper	Della Cooper	Hiram Cooper	Rachel Cooper	Susan Elizabeth Cooper	Payton Cooper	Della Cooper	Hiram Cooper

1915 age 50 Susan Elizabeth Cooper McGivney died about 1915.

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township January 15, 1920

John is 59, living with his son Payton and Payton's wife Levina.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>7</u>		SHEET No. <u>2</u> B	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>15th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920. <u>Albert M. Murphy</u> ENUMERATOR	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
John McGivney	Levina McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Levina McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Levina McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Levina McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Levina McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney

1920-1930 John Phillip McGivney married a woman named Jane.

1930 Census Clay County Blair Township April 21, 1930

John is 71, living with his wife Jane and grandson Payton 9.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blair Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE										ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>15-21</u> SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>14</u>		SHEET No. <u>8</u> B	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 21</u> , 1930. <u>James H. Bannister</u> ENUMERATOR	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
John McGivney	Jane McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Jane McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Jane McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Jane McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney	Jane McGivney	Payton McGivney	John McGivney

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4-1

Susan Cooper and John McGivney were parents of two children. Their first was Payton.

ISAAC PAYTON MCGIVNEY (1886-1928)

ISAAC PAYTON MCGIVNEY was born March 14, 1886 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

Payton is 14 living with his parents and sister Della. They lived next door to his grandparents Hiram and Rachel Cooper.

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State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
County Clay Enumeration District No. 6 192
Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division
Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, W. R. Talver Enumerator.

1. SEX.	2. AGE.	3. NAME.	4. RELATION.	5. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		6. NATIVITY.			7. CITIZENSHIP.	8. OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	9. EDUCATION.			10. OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.
				11. COLOR.	12. SEX.	13. PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	14. PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	15. YEARS OF SCHOOLING.			16. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.	17. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.		
18	18	Cooper, Hiram	Head	W	Mar 1833	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
19	18	Rachel	Wife	W	Mar 1833	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
20	18	McGivney, John	Head	W	Mar 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
21	18	Payton	Son	W	Mar 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
22	18	Della	Sister	W	Mar 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Payton is 24 living with his parents and sister Della is 20. His 77-year-old grandfather Hiram Cooper lived with them.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

State Illinois (SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 15) SHEET No. 4
County Clay (ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 6)
Township or other division of county Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April, 1910, Albert Murphy ENUMERATOR.

1. SEX.	2. AGE.	3. NAME.	4. RELATION.	5. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		6. NATIVITY.			7. CITIZENSHIP.	8. OCCUPATION.	9. EDUCATION.			10. OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.
				11. COLOR.	12. SEX.	13. PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	14. PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	15. YEARS OF SCHOOLING.			16. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.	17. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.		
57	59	McGivney, John	Head	M	Mar 27 1831	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
58	59	Susan	Wife	W	Mar 27 1831	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
59	59	Payton	Son	M	Mar 14 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
60	59	Della	Sister	W	Mar 14 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
61	59	Cooper, Hiram	Grandfather	M	Mar 27 1831	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	

1919 age 33 Payton married 27-year-old **Levina Elizabeth Welty** about 1919. She was born September 12, 1892 in Clay County. They were parents of three children, **Isaac Jr**, **Susan** and an unnamed infant.

1920 age 34 new baby **Isaac Payton McGivney Jr** born June 21, 1920.

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township January 15, 1920

Payton is 34 living with his wife Levina 26 and his 59-year-old father John McGivney

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

State Illinois (SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16) SHEET No. 2
County Clay (ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 7)
Township or other division of county Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF January, 1920, Edith E. Brown ENUMERATOR.

1. SEX.	2. AGE.	3. NAME.	4. RELATION.	5. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		6. NATIVITY AND BIRTH PLACES.			7. CITIZENSHIP.	8. OCCUPATION.	9. EDUCATION.			10. OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.
				11. COLOR.	12. SEX.	13. PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	14. PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	15. YEARS OF SCHOOLING.			16. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.	17. YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.		
34	35	McGivney, John	Head	M	Mar 27 1831	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
35	35	Levina	Wife	W	Mar 27 1831	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
36	35	Payton	Son	M	Mar 14 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
37	35	Isaac Jr	Son	M	Mar 14 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	
38	35	Susan	Sister	W	Mar 14 1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No	No	No	0	

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4-1

Susan Cooper and John McGivney were parents of two children. Their first was Payton.

ISAAC PAYTON MCGIVNEY (1886-1928)

1922 age 36 new baby unnamed born and died November 7, 1922

1925 age 39 new baby **Susan Leona McGivney** born March 22, 1925.

1926 age 40 Payton is widowed when **Levina Elizabeth Welty McGivney** died May 4, 1926.

1928 age 42 Payton married 38-year-old **Grace Cook** March 16, 1928 in Blair County.

1928 age 42 **Isaac Payton McGivney** died November 29, 1928.



Marriage Licenses
Arthur Burt, Flora, 19 and Bonnie
Fatheree, Xenia, 19.
Isaac Payton McGivney, Hoosier,
43 and Mrs. Grace Cook, Blair, 38.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4-2

Susan Cooper and John McGivney were parents of two children. Their first second was Della.

DELLA ALICE MCGIVNEY (1890-1975)

1930 Census Champaign County, Champaign City April 3, 1930

True is 41, Della 39 and Herman is 7

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Champaign city</u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		Enumeration District No. <u>40-6</u>		Sheet No. <u>2</u>			
County <u>Champaign</u>		Ward of city <u>Reserve 1</u>		POPULATION SCHEDULE		Supervisor's District No. <u>12</u>					
Township or other division of county <u>Champaign</u>		Unincorporated place		Institution		Enumerated by one on <u>April 3, 1930, Ruth Louise Kessler</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
34	613 37	37	True	Wife	39	Illinois	Illinois	61	Widow	39	W
35			Della	Daughter	39	Illinois	Illinois	61	Widow	39	W
36			Herman	Son	7	Illinois	Illinois	61	Widow	39	W

1930-1959 Della and Octivous were divorced. He died July 5, 1959 in Danville, Illinois.

1975 age 84 Della Alice McGivney Sprinkel Smith died May 19, 1975 in Champaign, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4-2-1

Della Alice McGivney and George Francis Sprinkle were parents of one son, Leonard.

LEONARD GEORGE SPRINKEL (1914-1995)

LEONARD GEORGE SPRINKEL was born February 22, 1914 in Clay County

1914-1921 Leonard's parents were divorced.

1921 age 7 Leonard's mother married **Octivous Tempus True Smith** October 4, 1921 in Muncie and Leonard took his surname.

1939 age 25 Leonard was briefly married to **Margaret Bernice Innis** March 4, 1939.

1995 age 81 **Leonard George Sprinkel Smith** died March 15, 1995 in Champaign, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-4-2-2

Della Alice McGivney and Octivous Tempus True Smith were parents of one son, Herman.

HERMAN TEMPUS SMITH (1922-1995)

HERMAN TEMPUS SMITH was born August 29, 1922 in Muncie, Indiana.

1930 Census Champaign County, Champaign City April 3, 1930

Herman is 7 living with his parents True 41 and Della 39

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Champaign City</u>	Ward of city <u>Reserve 1</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>10-6</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>17</u>	Sheet No. <u>2</u>						
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Champaign City</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 3, 1930</u>	By <u>Paul L. Linder</u>	Enumerator						
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
34	Smith, True	Head	41	W	19	Illinois	English	61	Farmer			3336	W
35	Smith, Della	Wife	39	F	19	Illinois	English	61	Farmer			7133	W
36	Smith, Herman	Son	7	M	7	Illinois	English	61	Farmer				

1941 age 19 Herman married 19-year-old **Maxine Lois Goddard** December 10, 1941. She was born March 27, 1923. They had a family.

1960 age 38 new baby **Herman Tempus Smith Jr** born July 31, 1960.

1973 age 51 **Herman Tempus Smith Jr** died June 1, 1973.

1995 age 73 **Herman Tempus Smith** died August 30, 1995 in Veedersburg, Indiana.



2015 **Maxine Lois Goddard Smith** died at age 92, September 26, 2015 in Mattoon, Illinois.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their fifth was James.

JAMES H COOPER (1867-1929)

JAMES H COOPER was born September 1, 1867.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

James is 12 living with his parents and siblings, Nancy 21, Mary 19, and Susan 15

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 7

Enumeration Dist. No. 149

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 14, 15, 20 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell, Enumerator

NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLOR	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	PROPERTY	VALUE	REMARKS
David A. Cooper	Head	39	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Rachel A. Cooper	Wife	37	F	W	1	Keeping House	1	1	
James H. Cooper	Son	12	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Nancy A. Cooper	Daughter	21	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Mary A. Cooper	Daughter	19	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Susan A. Cooper	Daughter	15	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
John A. Cooper	Son	11	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
William A. Cooper	Son	10	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Elizabeth A. Cooper	Daughter	9	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Thomas A. Cooper	Son	8	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
John A. Cooper	Son	7	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
William A. Cooper	Son	6	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Elizabeth A. Cooper	Daughter	5	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Thomas A. Cooper	Son	4	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
John A. Cooper	Son	3	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
William A. Cooper	Son	2	M	W	1	Farmer	1	1	
Elizabeth A. Cooper	Daughter	1	F	W	1	Farmer	1	1	

1891 age 23 James married 22-year-old **Cora I Stroud** August 23, 1891. She was born March 24, 1869 in Clay County. They were parents of eight children, **Josiah, Jessie, John, Olive, Laura, James, Hiram and Daphney**.

When she was 20 Cora Stroud married 35-year-old widower **Jacob Brant**, March 26, 1889. He died February 5, 1891 in Clay County.

1892 age 24 new baby **Josiah Cooper** born November 10, 1892 in Sailor Springs. He went by the name of Joe.

1894 age 26 new baby **Jesse Gibson Cooper** born February 16, 1894 in Sailor Springs.

1897 age 29 new baby **John Riley Cooper** born December 28, 1897 in Sailor Springs.

1898 age 30 new baby **Olive Edith Cooper** born November 25, 1898 in Hoosier Township.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

James is 32, Cora 30, Josiah 7, Jessie 5, John 3 and Olive 1

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution X Ward of city X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7

Enumeration District No. 6

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Hoosier

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, W. H. Odell, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	PROPERTY	VALUE	REMARKS
1	James H. Cooper	Head	Male	32	1	Farmer	1	1	
2	Cora I. Stroud	Wife	Female	30	1	Keeping House	1	1	
3	Josiah A. Cooper	Son	Male	7	1	Farmer	1	1	
4	Jessie A. Cooper	Daughter	Female	5	1	Farmer	1	1	
5	John A. Cooper	Son	Male	3	1	Farmer	1	1	
6	Olive E. Cooper	Daughter	Female	1	1	Farmer	1	1	

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5

Hiram and Rachel Cooper were parents of five children. Their fifth was James.

JAMES H COOPER (1867-1929)

1900 age 32 new baby **Laura Cooper** born 1900

1903 age 35 new baby **James Russell Cooper** born November 11, 1903

1908 age 38 new baby **Hiram Cooper** born December 26, 1908

1910 age 40 new baby **Daphney Cooper** born April 1910

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

James is 39,
Cora 38,
Josiah 17,
Jessie 15,
John 12, Olive
11, Laura 9,
James 7,
Hiram 2 and
new baby

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April 1910. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 13 SHEET No. 4 B. ENUMERATOR Albert Marshall 1338

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

SEX AND AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	MARRIAGE	MOTHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S AGE	MOTHER'S SEX	MOTHER'S RACE	MOTHER'S RELIGION	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION
					Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother								
57	Cooper James H.	Head	W 39/11/20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
38	Cora	Wife	W 38/12/20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
17	Josiah	Son	W 17/4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
15	Jessie	Daughter	W 15/2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
12	John	Son	W 12/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
11	Olive	Daughter	W 11/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
9	Laura	Daughter	W 9/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	James	Son	W 7/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Hiram	Son	W 2/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	new baby	Infant	W 0/8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

James is 52,
Cora 49, Jessie
24, John 22,
Olive 20, Laura
18, James 17,
Hiram 12 and
Daphney 9

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Village of Saylor Springs ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5th DAY OF January 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 2 B. ENUMERATOR William Scott 1351

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

SEX AND AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	MARRIAGE	MOTHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S AGE	MOTHER'S SEX	MOTHER'S RACE	MOTHER'S RELIGION	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION
					Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother								
52	Cooper James H.	Head	W 52/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
49	Cora	Wife	W 49/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
24	Jessie	Daughter	W 24/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
22	John	Son	W 22/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
20	Olive	Daughter	W 20/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
18	Laura	Daughter	W 18/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
17	James R	Son	W 17/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
12	Hiram	Son	W 12/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
9	Daphney	Daughter	W 9/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois



1929 age 61 **James H Cooper** died July 19, 1929 in Sailor Springs.

1930 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 4, 1930

Cora is 61, Hiram 21, Daphney 20 and grandson Jams R is 1 1/2

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Pixley Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Saylor Springs Village ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 4th DAY OF April 1930. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 1 A. ENUMERATOR Albert Hall 1351

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

SEX AND AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	MARRIAGE	MOTHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S AGE	MOTHER'S SEX	MOTHER'S RACE	MOTHER'S RELIGION	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION
					Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother								
61	Cora	Wife	W 61/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
21	Hiram	Son	W 21/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
20	Daphney	Daughter	W 20/1/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
1 1/2	James R	Grandson	W 1 1/2/53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois



1937 **Cora Stroud Cooper** died at age 68, August 1, 1937 in Sailor Springs.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-1

James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their first was Josiah.

JOSIAH COOPER (1892-1959)

JOSIAH COOPER was born November 10, 1892 in Sailor Springs. Josiah went by the name Joe but was also called Joseph.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

Josiah is 7 living with his parents and siblings Jessie 5, John 3 and Olive 1

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
 Enumeration District No. 6

Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Abner Tallen, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OTHER OF AGE
			SEX	AGE	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person				
1	James C. Cooper	Head	M	37	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	Cora Stroud	Wife	F	38	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
3	Jessie	Daughter	F	8	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
4	John	Son	M	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
5	Olive	Daughter	F	5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
6	James	Son	M	3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
7	Arthur	Son	M	1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Josiah is 17 living with his parents and siblings, Jessie 15, John 12, Olive 11, Laura 9, James 7, Hiram 2 and new baby

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15 SHEET NO. 4 B
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X WARD OF CITY X
 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April, 1910, Albert M. Hargis, ENUMERATOR

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	OTHER OF AGE
			SEX	AGE	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person				
1	James C. Cooper	Head	M	39	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
2	Cora	Wife	F	39	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
3	Jessie	Daughter	F	15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
4	John	Son	M	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
5	Olive	Daughter	F	11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
6	Laura	Daughter	F	9	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
7	James	Son	M	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
8	Hiram	Son	M	2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				
9	Garland P. Cooper	Son	M	0	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				

1918 age 26 Josiah married **Effie O Parson** about 1918. She was born in March 1890. Joe and Effie were parents of **Garland** and **Loretta**.

At age 19 Effie Parson was married to **Arthur E Stark** and had a daughter **Jeanette Claribel Stark** born January 10, 1912. At the time of the 1920 census Arthur and 8-year-old Claribel were living with his parents. Claribel was married to **Gabriel Nagy** in 1941 and to **John Eugene Munger** in 1947. She died at age 35, June 10, 1947 in Prescott, Arizona.

1919 age 27 new baby **Garland P Cooper** born October 29, 1919

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-1

James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their first was Josiah.

JOSIAH COOPER (1892-1959)

1920 Census Richland County Noble Township January 2, 1920

Joe is 27 Effie is 28 and Garland is 2 months old

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Richland</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Noble</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Richland</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Richland</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Richland</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u>		SHEET No. <u>1 A</u>																				
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920--POPULATION												ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>28</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920, <u>Josiah S. Harris</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>27</u>																				
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Joe Cooper	Head	M	27	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Effie Cooper	Wife	F	28	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Garland Cooper	Son	M	2	U.S. born	8	Illinois													

1921 age 27 new baby **Loretta Cooper** born January 18, 1921 in Noble, Illinois

1930 Census Richland County Noble Township January 2, 1920

Joe is 38 Effie is 40, Garland is 10 and Loretta is 8 Also living with them is Joe's younger brother James R age 26

State <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Richland</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Noble</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Richland</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Richland</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Richland</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u>		SHEET No. <u>6 A</u>																				
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930												ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 18, 1930</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1930, <u>Robert S. Harris</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>27</u>																				
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION
Illinois	Joe Cooper	Head	M	38	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Effie Cooper	Wife	F	40	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Garland Cooper	Son	M	10	U.S. born	8	Illinois													
Illinois	James R Cooper	Brother	M	26	U.S. born	8	Illinois	Loretta Cooper	Daughter	F	8	U.S. born	8	Illinois							Illinois													

1941 age 49 Joe registered for the draft in WWII. He was living in Champaign, Illinois and listed his contact person as his daughter, Mrs Loretta Miller of Champaign.

1959 age 67 Josiah "Joe" Cooper died in 1959.

Before 1961 Effie married Carl Ball sometime before 1961.

1961 Effie O Parson Stark Cooper Ball died December 5, 1961.



BALL, Mrs. Effie Cooper, 71, Noble, died Tuesday in Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney; leaves husband, Carl; daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller, Urbana; Mrs. Jeanette Munger, Phoenix, Ariz.; son, Garland Cooper, Burlington, W. Va.; sisters, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Mount Erie; Mrs. John Osterman, Mrs. Glen Bourne, both of Noble; Mrs. Francis Miller, Racine, Wis.; Florence Parson, Noble; brothers, Ben Parson, Robert Parson, both of Noble; services 11 a.m. Thursday in Easley-Padgett Funeral Home, Noble; burial in Eastlawn Cemetery, Urbana; call after 1 p.m. Wednesday in funeral home.



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CHAPTER 4-5-1-1

GARLAND P COOPER (1919-1995)

2012 age 89 **Elaine Joy Hoffa Cooper** died August 10, 2012 in Burlington, West Virginia. Elaine and Garland are buried at the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser, West Virginia.

Elaine Joy (Hoffa) Cooper, 89, of Burlington, WV, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 10, 2012 at her home with her family at her side. Born on April 18, 1923 in Cumberland, MD, she was the youngest child of the late Arthur P. and Estella L. (Stuart) Hoffa. She also was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Garland P. Cooper on September 5, 1995; two sons, Gary and John Cooper; a daughter, Pamela Cooper; a granddaughter, Anissa Baker; five sisters, Erlamonde Nefflen, Helen Brashears, Estella Miller, Inez Andrews and Violet Malcolm and one brother, Arthur S. Hoffa.

Elaine grew up in Barton, MD and graduated from Barton High School in 1941. She attended the University of Maryland for two years before enlisting in the United States Navy on December 4, 1943. While serving as a lab technician and pharmacist mate at Camp Lejeune, NC, she met her future husband Garland Cooper, who was a Marine, also stationed there. They were married on February 12, 1945. In 1953, they moved their family from Barton to Burlington, WV and established Cooper Farm. Known as "Mema" to her family, she was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She was a supporter of Burlington United Methodist Church, Burlington Ruritan Club and a long-time member of American Legion Post # 189, Barton, MD.

Surviving are her daughters, Candace Elaine Fairbanks of Pinehurst, NC, Marjorie Ann Clem and husband Paul of Burlington and Patricia Sue "Susie" Kesner of Burlington; two daughters-in-law, June Cooper and Roberta Cooper, both of Burlington. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jeff Vance and wife Dhen of Orlando, FL, Jennifer Rohrbaugh and husband Willard of Burlington, Jackie Spiker and husband Ronnie of Burlington, Chad Cooper and wife Danielle of Columbus, GA, Alicia Cooper of Burlington, Jeanette Warner of Fort Ashby, WV, John Cooper and wife Christy of New Market, MD, Lauren Ellifritz and husband Forrest of Keyser, WV, Ashley Baker of Burlington, Adrienne Kesner of Burlington, Travis Kesner and wife Angela of Colorado Springs, CO, Troy Kesner of Burlington, Eric Fairbanks and wife Joanne of Morgantown, WV, Karen Fairbanks of Durham, NC, Kathy Gevedon of Asheville, NC, P.J. Clem and Jonathan Clem, both of Romney, WV; 13 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser. Graveside military honors were accorded.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-2

James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their second was Jesse.

JESSE GIBSON COOPER (1894-1963)

JESSE GIBSON COOPER was born February 16, 1894 in Sailor Springs

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

Jesse is 5 living with his parents and siblings, Josiah 7, John 3 and Olive 1

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

345 A

State Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE, WITHIN THE ABOVE-NAMED DIVISION Sailor Springs NAME OF INSTITUTION X WARD OF CITY X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, John D. Toller Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SCHOOLING
					Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated, if born in the United States, give the State or Territory.	Place of birth of each person.	Place of birth of parents of each person.				
M	37	Cooper, James H.	Head	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	36	Cora	Wife	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	7	Josiah	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	3	John	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	1	Olive	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Jessie is 15, living with his parents and siblings, Josiah 17 John 12, Olive 11, Laura 9, James 7, Hiram 2 and new baby

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Sailor Springs NAME OF INSTITUTION X WARD OF CITY X

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 15 SHEET No. 4 B

Enumerated by me on the 20th day of April, 1910, Albert Murphy Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SCHOOLING
					Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated, if born in the United States, give the State or Territory.	Place of birth of each person.	Place of birth of parents of each person.				
M	37	Cooper, James H.	Head	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	36	Cora	Wife	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	17	Josiah	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	12	John	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	11	Olive	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	9	Laura	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	7	James	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	2	Hiram	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	0	Baby	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

Jessie is 24, living with his parents and siblings, John 22, Olive 20, Laura 18, James 17, Hiram 12 and Daphney 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Village of Sailor Springs NAME OF INSTITUTION X WARD OF CITY X

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 2 B

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of January, 1920, William S. Galt Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SCHOOLING
					Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated, if born in the United States, give the State or Territory.	Place of birth of each person.	Place of birth of parents of each person.				
M	37	Cooper, James H.	Head	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	36	Cora	Wife	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	22	John	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	20	Olive	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	18	Laura	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	17	James	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
M	12	Hiram	Son	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0
F	9	Daphney	Daughter	W 16 37 11 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	1	Farmer	0	0

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

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JESSE GIBSON COOPER (1894-1963)

1963 age 69 **Jesse Gibson Cooper** died August 1, 1963.

1982 Jesse's widow **Georgia Ophelia Schnautz Cooper** died at age 78, October 12, 1982.

Georgia Cooper

MONTELLLO — Georgia O. Cooper, 78, of Monticello, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday (Oct. 12, 1982) at Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Freese Funeral Home, Sidney, the Rev. Dean Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Monticello Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cooper was born Feb. 18, 1904, at Clay City, a daughter of John and Margaret Weidner Schnautz. She married Jesse Cooper Nov. 5, 1921, at Sailor Springs. He died Aug. 1, 1963.

She is survived by two sons, Howard Cooper of Aztec, N.M., and Harold Cooper of La Porte, Ind.; one daughter, Alvena Mott of rural Homer; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Winnie Hassler, Cora Walker and Leona Barker, all of Clay City.

Jesse Gibson Cooper, 69, of near Monticello, died August 1, 1963 at his home near Monticello. Dwight Mackey, Piatt County coroner, will conduct an inquiry. It is believed that death was caused by a heart attack. Services were held in Bauman Funeral Home with burial in Monticello Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was born February 16, 1894 in Clay County, son of James and Cora Cooper. He was married to Georgia Schnautz on November 5, 1921.

He leaves his widow; one daughter: Mrs. Alvena Mott, Homer; two sons: Howard C. of Monticello and Harold R., Michigan City IN; two sisters: Mrs. Laura Smith, Clay City and Mrs. Daphane McKinney, Kuttaw KY; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He had been employed as a carpenter by Joe Davis of Monticello for the last 10 years. He was a veteran of World War I. He served in Company E, 40th Infantry. Piatt County Journal Republican — August 8, 1963



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-2-1

Jesse Gibson Cooper and Georgia Schnautz were parents of three children. Their first was Alvena.

ALVENA COOPER (1923

ALVENA L COOPER was born in 1923

1930 Census Piatt County Goose Creek Township April 26, 1930

Alvena is 7, living with her parents and brothers Howard 3 and Harold 2

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	County <u>Piatt</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>74-9</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>19</u>	Sheet No. <u>16A</u>			
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE</p> <p>Enumerated by me on <u>April 26, 1930</u>, <u>Paul C. Klingman</u>, Enumerator.</p>											
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE (OF FOREIGN BIRTH)	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	77/172 Cooper, Jesse	Head	R	36 M 87	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes laborer	none	yes WW
2	George O. 1926 H			17 yrs	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
3	Howard C. 1928			2 yrs	76 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
4	Harold R. 1930			0 yrs	76 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
5	78/173 Johnson, Leonard, Head	R	R	34 M 87	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Kansas	yes Farmer	Illinois 11/11/12 1924	76 119

1938 age 16 Alvena married 19-year-old **Floyd Henry Weets** February 3, 1938 in Piatt County. He was born October 3, 1918. They were parents of two sons, **Floyd and Gilbert Weets**.

1938 age 16 new baby **Floyd Dale Weets** born September 18, 1938.

Floyd served in the US Navy from 1959 to 1963. He married **Jean M Mikulecky** January 4, 1963 in San Diego, California. Floyd died at age 51, December 14, 1989 in Central Point, Oregon. Jean died at age 77, July 23, 2015 in Medford, Oregon.

1939 age 17 new baby **Gilbert Ray Weets** born December 4, 1939.

Gilbert Ray Weets died April 27, 1940 at the age of 4 months and 23 days.

1940 Census Piatt County Goose Creek Township April 10, 1930

Floyd is 21, Alvena 18, Floyd Dale is 1 and baby Gilbert is 3 months old.

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	County <u>Piatt</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>74-9</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>19</u>	Sheet No. <u>16A</u>			
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE</p> <p>Enumerated by me on <u>April 26, 1930</u>, <u>Paul C. Klingman</u>, Enumerator.</p>											
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE (OF FOREIGN BIRTH)	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	77/172 Cooper, Jesse	Head	R	36 M 87	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes laborer	none	yes WW
2	George O. 1926 H			17 yrs	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
3	Howard C. 1928			2 yrs	76 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
4	Harold R. 1930			0 yrs	76 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes none	none	yes WW
5	78/173 Johnson, Leonard, Head	R	R	34 M 87	78 yrs	Illinois	Illinois	Kansas	yes Farmer	Illinois 11/11/12 1924	76 119

1950-1960 Alvena and Floyd were divorced and both remarried.

1960 age 37 Alvena married 26-year-old **Merle R Mott** February 29, 1960 in Harris, Texas. He was born June 11, 1933 in Ohio. They lived in Homer, Illinois.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-2-2

Jesse Gibson Cooper and Georgia Schnautz were parents of three children. Their second was Howard.

HOWARD CARL COOPER (1926-2007)

HOWARD CARL COOPER was born June 21, 1926 in Clay County.

1930 Census Piatt County Goose Creek Township April 26, 1930

Howard is 3 living with his parents, sister Alvena 7 and brother Harold 2

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
 County Piatt Township or other division of county Goose Creek Township Unincorporated place _____
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
 POPULATION SCHEDULE
 Enumerated by me on April 26, 1930 Paul C. Hingman Enumerator
 Sheet No. 16A

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF CHILDREN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	INDEMNITY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
						PERIOD	FATHER	MOTHER							
177/178	Cooper, Jesse	Head	R	W M 36 M 87	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
179	Cooper, George O.	Son	R	W M 12 M 17	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
180	Cooper, Alvena	Sister	R	W F 7 S 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
181	Cooper, Harold	Son	R	W M 2 S 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
182	Cooper, Howard C.	Son	R	W M 3 S 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1940 Census Piatt County Monticello Township April 12, 1940

Howard is 13 living with his parents and brother Russell (Harold) 12

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
 County Piatt Township or other division of county Monticello Unincorporated place _____
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE
 Enumerated by me on April 12, 1940 Harry C. Hingman Enumerator
 Sheet No. 6A

LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKERS	INDEMNITY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
14	W M 9	Cooper, Jesse	Head	W M 44 M 87	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
15	W M 12	Cooper, George O.	Son	W M 18 M 17	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
16	W M 13	Cooper, Alvena	Sister	W F 19 S 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
17	W M 14	Cooper, Harold	Son	W M 14 M 17	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
18	W M 15	Cooper, Howard C.	Son	W M 13 M 17	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1958 age 32 Howard and his wife **Frances** were married in 1958 She was born December 21, 1941.

2007 age 81 **Howard Carl Cooper** died September 4, 2007 in Aztec, New Mexico.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-2-3

Jesse Gibson Cooper and Georgia Schnautz were parents of three children. Their third was Harold

HAROLD RUSSELL COOPER (1927-2004)

HAROLD RUSSELL COOPER was born September 4, 1927 in Clay County

1930 Census Piatt County Goose Creek Township April 26, 1930

Harold is 2,
living with his
parents, sister
Alvena 7 and
brother
Howard 3

PLACE OF BIRTH		MOTHER, FATHER OR SIBLING (ANGLO-SAXON)		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT		VETERAN	
PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER
1. M. M. Cooper	Jesse	Georgia	Head	R	W	36	M	27	yes	no	no
2. George O. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	2	M	12	yes	no	no
3. Alvena L. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Sister	R	W	7	M	17	yes	no	no
4. Howard C. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	3	M	3	yes	no	no
5. Harold R. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	2	M	2	yes	no	no

1940 Census Piatt County Monticello Township April 12, 1940

Harold (Russell) is
12, living with his
parents and
brother Howard 13

PLACE OF BIRTH		MOTHER, FATHER OR SIBLING (ANGLO-SAXON)		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT		VETERAN	
PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER
1. M. M. Cooper	Jesse	Georgia	Head	R	W	36	M	27	yes	no	no
2. George O. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	2	M	12	yes	no	no
3. Alvena L. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Sister	R	W	7	M	17	yes	no	no
4. Howard C. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	3	M	3	yes	no	no
5. Harold R. Cooper	Howard	Alvena	Son	R	W	2	M	2	yes	no	no

1951 age 24 Harold married 27-year-old **Mary Louise Yanke** October 27, 1951 in Michigan City. She was born February 23, 1924 in Michigan City. They were parents of three children, **Jesse**, **Jill** and **Stacey Cooper**.

1953 age 26 new baby **Jesse Gibson Cooper** born December 25, 1953.

Jesse married **Teres Louisa Miller** July 23, 1976 in Michigan City, Indiana.

1955 age 28 new baby **Jill Renae Cooper** born in 1955.

When she was 18 Jill married **Phillip Thomas Solano** October 20, 1973.

They had two daughters **Karie** and **Kristy Solano** and were divorced.

When she was 38 Jill married **John Anthony Schultz** June 12, 1993.

Karie Lynne Solano was born in 1974. She married **Brandon Caddo** September 26, 1992.
Kristy Angela Solano was born in 1979. She married **Bradley Gene Pendleton** September 18, 2004.

1963 age 36 new baby **Stacey Sue Cooper** born July 1, 1963.

When she was 22 Stacy married **Roger Dale Morgan** November 22, 1985. He was born May 6, 1957 in Michigan City, Indiana and died there at age 49 July 7, 2006

2004 age 77 Harold is widowed when **Mary Louise Yanke Cooper** died at age 80 October 25, 2004.

2004 age 77 **Harold Russell Cooper** died November 15, 2004.

They are buried at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens in Michigan City, Indiana.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 4

CHAPTER 4-5-3

James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their third was John.

JOHN RILEY COOPER (1897-1940)

JOHN RILEY COOPER was born December 28, 1897 in Sailor Springs.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 14, 1900

John is 3 living with his parents and siblings Josiah 7, Jessie 5, and Olive 1

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 345 A

State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
County Clay Enumeration District No. 6 X
Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of institution, X Ward of city, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X
Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Albert Ballou Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OVERSEER OF SBL
1	James Cooper	Head	W 37 11 1897 9 13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Cora	Wife	W 37 11 1897 3 27 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Josiah	Son	W 3 11 1897 3 27 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Jessie	Daughter	W 5 11 1897 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Olive	Daughter	W 1 11 1897 1 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

John is 12 with his parents and siblings, Josiah 17, Jessie 15, Olive 11, Laura 9, James 7, Hiram 2 and new baby

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

State Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 15 SHEET No. 4
County Clay ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 6 B
Township or other division of county Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April 1910, Albert Ballou Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	OVERSEER OF SBL
1	James Cooper	Head	W 37 11 1897 9 13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Cora	Wife	W 37 11 1897 3 27 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Josiah	Son	W 17 11 1897 3 27 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Jessie	Daughter	W 15 11 1897 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Olive	Daughter	W 11 11 1897 1 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	Laura	Daughter	W 9 11 1897 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	James	Son	W 7 11 1897 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
8	Hiram	Son	W 2 11 1897 2 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
9	Baby	Daughter	W 0 11 1897 2 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

John is 22 living with his parents and siblings Jessie 24, Olive 20, Laura 18, James 17, Hiram 12 and Daphney 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

State Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 2
County Clay ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 14 B
Township or other division of county Pixley NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Village of Lake Henry WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5th DAY OF January 1920, William R. R. R. Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION
1	James Cooper	Head	W 37 11 1897 9 13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Cora	Wife	W 37 11 1897 3 27 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Jessie	Daughter	W 24 11 1897 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Olive	Daughter	W 20 11 1897 1 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	Laura	Daughter	W 18 11 1897 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	James	Son	W 17 11 1897 7 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	Hiram	Son	W 12 11 1897 2 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
8	Daphney	Daughter	W 9 11 1897 2 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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JOHN RILEY COOPER (1897-1940)

1924 age 26 John married **Ethel Leona Berry** September 24, 1924. She was born October 17, 1901 in Bloomington. Ethel had previously been married and had a son **Jack Henkelman** born February 11, 1919.

1930 Census McLean County Bloomington Township April 15, 1930

John is 33, Ethel is 27. They live in Bloomington where John owns an upholstery shop.

State		Incorporated place	West of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
Illinois		Bloomington	West	14	57-14	14-A
County		Township or other division of county	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on	Supervisor's District No.
McLean		Bloomington city township			Apr. 15, 1930	15

PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NUMBER YEARS ON NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	COSES	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
John Riley Cooper	1897	Head	Married	White, 33 years, 5' 10", 160 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair	High School	Illinois	13	U.S. born	Upholstery shop			
Ethel Leona Berry	1901	Wife	Married	White, 27 years, 5' 6", 120 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair	High School	Illinois	29	U.S. born				

1937 age 40 John is widowed when **Ethel Leona Berry Cooper** died at the age of 35, March 26, 1937 in Bloomington, Illinois.

1940 age 42 **John Riley Cooper** died May 3, 1940 in Bloomington.

Cooper Funeral Held
Funeral services for John Cooper, 901 West Market street, who died Friday, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Murray and Carmody funeral home with the Rev. H. R. Bennett officiating. Donald Glasgow was organist. Pallbearers were Paul Thornton, Carroll Hagast, Roy Welch, Alfred Beard, Ross Denny and John Meyers. Burial was in Park Hill cemetery.

Prisoner Took Rat Poison, Verdict
A verdict of suicide from poisoning was returned Wednesday morning at the inquest of John Cooper, parolee from Menard who took poison last Friday morning while enroute to the Joliet penitentiary.
Testimony, said Coroner Leo Hemmle, indicated Cooper swallowed some rat poison while in the toilet at the city hall. Dave Kelly, state parole officer from Pekin, had taken Cooper to the city hall to get aid from local officers so that he could grant Cooper's request to visit his upholstery shop in the 900 block of West Market street.
Cooper did not become ill until after he had visited the upholstery shop and he and Mr. Kelly were driving through Normal, according to testimony. He died Friday night in St. Joseph's hospital.
Mr. Kelly was unable to learn how Cooper obtained the poison. The portion of powder that was analyzed was found in the lining of a torn coat pocket.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper Dies of Long Illness
Mrs. Ethel Cooper, 121 South Center street, died at her home at 11:15 a. m. Friday, after a year's illness.
The body was taken to the Murray & Carmody funeral home where it will remain until Saturday evening, when it will be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Totterer, 1402 North West ern avenue, where funeral services will be held at 12:30 p. m. Monday.
Ethel Berry was born in Bloomington Oct. 17, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berry. She was married to John Cooper Sept 24, 1924. He survives with one son, Jack Henkelman of Peoria, by a former marriage. She also leaves one brother, Claude Berry, and her sister, Mrs. Totterer, and her mother, Mrs. Sam Aleck of Peoria. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their fourth was Olive.

OLIVE EDITH COOPER (1898-1954)

1925 age 27 Olive married **Elmer Daniel Cox** December 30, 1925. He was born December 15, 1895 in Piatt County. They were parents of four children, **Delores, Lois, Willard** and **Wayne Cox**

1921 age 22 new baby **Delores Maxine Cox** born February 26, 1921

1926 age 27 new baby **Lois Mae Cox** born October 25, 1926

1928 age 29 new baby **Willard Ray Cox** born May 5, 1928

1930 age 31 new baby **Albert Wayne Cox** born March 23, 1930

1930 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Elmer is 34, Olive 31,
Maxine 9, Lois 3,
Willard 1 and baby
Albert

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-61</u>	Sheet No. <u>5A</u>
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Sidney Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 8, 1930</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>19</u>
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Olive Cooper and Elmer Cox were parents of four children. Their first was Dolores.

DELORES MAXINE COX (1921-1991)

DELORES MAXINE COX was born February 6, 1921 in Piper City, Illinois

1930 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Delores Maxine is 9, living with her parents and siblings, Lois 3, Willard 1 and baby Albert

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-61</u>	Sheet No. <u>5 A</u>
County <u>Champaign</u>		Unincorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Superintendent's District No. <u>19</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 8, 1930</u> <u>Machamer Tappe</u>						
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
131	132	133	134	135	136	137
Cox, Elmer E.	Head	67	M	W	34	Illinois
Cox, Dolores E.	Daughter	9	F	W	2	Illinois
Cox, Lois E.	Daughter	3	F	W	0	Illinois
Cox, Willard R.	Son	1	M	W	0	Illinois
Cox, Albert W.	Son	0	M	W	0	Illinois

1940 age 22 Maxine married **Leslie Elvis Krutsinger** about 1943. He was born April 29, 1919 in Champaign, Illinois. Leslie served in the US Marine Corp during WWII from 1943 to 1945.

1940 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Leslie is 20 and Delores is 19

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Champaign City</u>	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>17</u>
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county	Ward of city	Block No.	Superintendent's District No. <u>253</u>	Sheet No. <u>17 A</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 26, 1940</u> <u>Gus T. Palmer</u>						
RELATION	PERSONAL DATA	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN
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131	132	133	134	135	136	137
Krutsinger, Leslie	Head	20	M	W	Illinois	
Delores E.	Wife	19	F	W	Illinois	

1975 age 54 Delores married 63-year-old **John Darrell Webber** June 3, 1975 in Covington, Illinois. He was born September 7, 1911 in Claremont, Illinois.

1979 **Leslie Elvis Krutsinger** died at age 60, May 13, 1979

1989 age 68 Delores is widowed when **John Darrell Webber** died September 11, 1989 in Urbana.

1991 age 70 **Delores Maxine Cox Krutsinger Webber** died June 22, 1991. They are buried at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign.



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CHAPTER 4-5-4-2

Olive Cooper and Elmer Cox were parents of four children. Their second was Lois.

LOIS MAE COX (1926-2012)

LOIS MAE COX was born October 25, 1926 in Sidney, Illinois

1930 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Lois is 3, living with her parents and siblings, Maxine 9, Willard 1 and baby Albert



State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 8, 1930</u>	Supervisor
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CHAPTER 4-5-4-2 LOIS MAE COX (1926-2012)

1950 age 24 new baby **Claudia Lois Brownfield** born October 25, 1950 in Champaign.

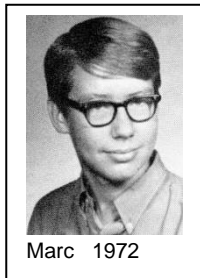
When she was 29 Claudia married **Clarence Chaney** February 2, 1980. They were parents of three children, **Pamela, Shanta** and **Jason Chaney**. Claudia died at age 65, July 9, 2016 in Champaign.



Champaign – Claudia Lois Chaney, 65, passed away on Saturday July 9, 2016 at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana, IL. She was born on October 25, 1950 in Champaign, IL to Marion and Lois (Cox) Brownfield. Claudia married Clarence Chaney on February 18, 1980 in Champaign. Claudia is survived by her son Jason (Heather) Chaney; daughters Shanta Chaney and Pamela (Marvin) Harris; grandchildren Brianna, Brennen, and Braylen Chaney, Kayden Smoot, and Ashley Brownfield; and great-grandchild Kyren Davis. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Mark Brownfield, and sister Sherry Jones. Claudia loved her family and her job, and she especially loved spending time with her grandbabies. Cremation rites have been allotted through Sunset Funeral Home 710 N. Neil Street Champaign, IL. Memorial donations may be made in Claudia's name to the Leukemia Research Foundation. Please join her family in sharing memories, photos, and videos on her tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

1956 age 29 new baby **Marc Andrew Brownfield** born February 19, 1956.

Marc died at the age of 38, January 10, 1995.



1956-1965 Lois and Marion were divorced sometime between 1956 and 1965 and Marion married **Pauline Elizabeth Krall** February 6, 1965. **Marion Martin Brownfield** died at the age of 76, May 11, 2002.

2012 age 86 **Lois Mae Cox Brownfield** died November 10, 2012 in Savoy.



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CHAPTER 4-5-4-3

Olive Cooper and Elmer Cox were parents of four children. Their third was Willard

WILLARD RAY COX (1928-2013)

WILLARD RAY COX was born May 5, 1928 in Urbana

1930 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Willard is 1 living with his parents and siblings, Maxine 9, Lois 3 and baby Albert

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-61</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>19</u>			
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Sidney Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 8, 1930</u> <u>Machona Soppe</u>				
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	COSES	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
131	131	Cox, Elmer E.	Head	30	W	1	1	1	1
132	132	Cox, Maxine	Daughter	1	F	1	1	1	1
133	133	Cox, Lois	Daughter	3	F	1	1	1	1
134	134	Cox, Willard	Son	1	M	1	1	1	1
135	135	Cox, Albert	Son	1	M	1	1	1	1

1940 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 22, 1940

Willard is 12 living with his parents sister Lois 12 and brother and Albert 10

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-61</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>19</u>			
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Sidney Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 22, 1940</u> <u>Oliver W. Benson</u>				
LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER--EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORK	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	Cox, Elmer E.	Head	30	W	1	1	1	1
2	2	Cox, Maxine	Daughter	1	F	1	1	1	1
3	3	Cox, Lois	Daughter	12	F	1	1	1	1
4	4	Cox, Willard	Son	12	M	1	1	1	1
5	5	Cox, Albert	Son	10	M	1	1	1	1

1965 age 37 Willard married 40-year-old widow **Dorothy M Kinnaird** August 1, 1965. She was born September 25, 1924 in Hickory Flat, Kentucky. When she was 18 Dorothy was married to **Ruben Kaye Harlan** and had three children, **Sandra, Bobby** and **Donnie Harlan**.

2012 age 84 Willard was widowed when **Dorothy M Kinnaird Harlan Cox** died at the age of 88, December 20, 2012.

2013 age 85 **Willard Ray Cox** died September 4, 2013 in Champaign.



Dorothy M. Cox passed away at 2:15 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 20, 2012) at the Champaign County Nursing Home. Dorothy was born the daughter of Vinnie and Mamie Sloan Kinnaird on Sept. 25, 1924 at Hickory Flat, Kentucky. She grew up on a farm and attended schools in Franklin, Ky. Dorothy married Kaye R. Harlan on March 6, 1943; he preceded her in death. She was employed for 30 years at the University of Illinois, where she met her husband of 46 years, Willard R. Cox, who survives. Additional survivors include two sons, Donnie K.(Tina) Harlan and Bobbie C. Harlan; one daughter, Sandra (Randall) Osterbur; five granddaughters, Deanna Burgess, Melinda (Chris) Shafer, Valerie No, Kimberly (Mike, deceased) Walden and Kelly (Eric) Kuchefski and five great-grandchildren. She was a lifelong member of Blackjack Baptist Church near Franklin, Kentucky. Dorothy was also preceded in death by her parents, both of her brothers and one great-grandchild.

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CHAPTER 4-5-4-4

Olive Cooper and Elmer Cox were parents of four children. Their fourth was Wayne

ALBERT WAYNE COX (1930-1980)

ALBERT WAYNE COX was born March 23, 1930 in Sidney, Illinois

1930 Census Champaign County, Sidney Township April 8, 1930

Albert is a newborn living with his parents and siblings, Maxine 9, Lois 3 and Willard 1

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Sidney Village</u>	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-61</u>
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Sidney Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Enumerated by me on <u>April 8, 1930</u> , <u>Michonema Sapp</u>
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James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their fifth was Laura.

LAURA COOPER (1901-1984)

LAURA COOPER was born February 23, 1901 in Sailor Springs

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Laura is 9 living with her parents and siblings, Josiah 17, Jessie 15, John 12, Olive 11, James 7, Hiram 2 and new baby

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u>		SHEET No. <u>4 B</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION			
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910.										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
James H. Cooper	Head	10	10	39	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Cora Stroud	Wife	10	10	38	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Josiah	Son	10	10	17	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Jessie	Daughter	10	10	15	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
John	Son	10	10	12	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Olive	Daughter	10	10	11	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
James	Son	10	10	7	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Hiram	Son	10	10	2	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Baby	Infant	10	10	0	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

Laura is 18 living with her parents and siblings Jessie 24, John 22, Olive 20, James 17, Hiram 12 and Daphney 9

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Village of Sailor Springs</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u>		SHEET No. <u>2 B</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION			
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>5th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
James H. Cooper	Head	10	10	39	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Cora Stroud	Wife	10	10	38	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Jessie	Daughter	10	10	24	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
John	Son	10	10	22	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Olive	Daughter	10	10	20	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
James	Son	10	10	17	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Hiram	Son	10	10	12	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Daphney	Daughter	10	10	9	11	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1921 age 20 Laura married Earl Alva Smith May 21, 1921 in Sailor Springs. He was born March 5, 1896 in Clay County. They were parents of two children Betty and Willard "Arkie".

1926 age 25 new baby Betty Jean Smith born September 19, 1926.

1930 Census Clay County Blair Township April 2, 1930

Earl is 34, Laura is 24 and Betty Jean is 2

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Blair Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>24</u>		SHEET No. <u>1 A</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930			
POPULATION SCHEDULE										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 2, 1930</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Earl Alva Smith	Head	34	10	34	10	34	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Laura	Wife	24	10	24	10	24	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Betty Jean	Daughter	2	10	2	10	2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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CHAPTER 4-5-5 LAURA COOPER (1901-1984)

1935 age 25 new baby **Willard Arkie Smith** born August 29, 1935

1940 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 25, 1940

Earl is 43, Laura
38, Betty 13 and
Willard Arkie 4

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Word of city	Unincorporated place	Department of Commerce-Bureau of the Census	S. D. No. <u>24</u>	E. D. No. <u>12-11</u>	Sheet No. <u>7A</u>	
County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier Twp</u>	Block No. <u>100</u>	Enumeration	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1940	Enumerated by me on <u>April 25</u> , 1940			
POPULATION SCHEDULE					R. B. M. Lewis				
LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EMIGRATION	INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND CLASS OF WORK
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1974 Earl Alva Smith died at age 78, November 20, 1974 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

1984 age 83 Laura Cooper Smith died July 4, 1984 in Zion, Illinois.

Smith

CLAY CITY — Mrs. Earl (Laura Cooper) Smith, 83, formerly of Clay City, died 2 a.m. Wednesday (July 4, 1984) in Sheridan Health Care Center, Zion.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Hosselton, Bookhout & Engelmeier Funeral Home Ltd., Clay City, with visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Clay City Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Clay County, daughter of James and Cora Cooper. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Clay City. She married Earl Smith in 1921. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are her son, Willard "Arkie" of Lake Villa; daughter, Betty Tolliver of La Porte, Ind.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

They are buried at the Clay City Cemetery



SMITH

Earl Smith 78, of Clay City died 8:45 a.m. Wednesday in John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Cardascio-Easley Funeral Home, Clay City, where friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Clay City Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Clay County. He married Laura Cooper May 21, 1921, in Sailor Springs. He was a member of the American Legion post in Clay City and the VFW post at Flora.

Surviving are his wife; son, Willard of Lake Villa; daughter, Mrs. Lindell (Betty) Tolliver of LaPorte, Ind.; brothers, Harold of Clay City; Opal of Detroit, Mich.; sisters, Mrs. Hazel Webb, Mrs. Ethel Bryant and Mrs. Maydine Snell, all of Clay City; four grandchildren; one great-grandchildren.

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CHAPTER 4-5-5-1

Earl Smith and Laura Cooper were parents of two children. Their first was Betty

BETTY JEAN SMITH (1926-2020)

BETTY JEAN SMITH was born September 19, 1926 in Sailor Springs.



1930 Census Clay County Blair Township April 2, 1930

Betty Jean is 2 living with her parents, Earl 34 and Laura 24

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CHAPTER 4-5-5-1 BETTY JEAN SMITH (1926-2020)

1978 age 52 Betty was widowed when **Lindell Bernell Tolliver** died May 25, 1978

2020 age 93 **Betty Jean Smith Tolliver** died May 17, 2020 in Valparaiso, Indiana.

LA PORTE, IN. -- Betty Jean Tolliver, 93, of Wanatah, IN, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2020 at The Willows in Valparaiso, IN. She was born September 19, 1926 in Sailor Springs, Illinois, the daughter of Earl Smith and Laura (Cooper) Smith. Betty Jean was married from 1944-1978 to Lindell Vernell "Lynn" Toliver who preceded in death. She is survived by daughter, Terri Hanna of Wanatah, IN; brother, Willard "Arkie" (Mary Kay) Smith of Avon, IN; three Grandchildren, Jay (Tina Marie) Wright Wanatah, IN; Amanda Costello of Union Mills, IN; Stephen (Jeness) Costello of Valparaiso, IN; four Great-Grandchildren, Riley Marie Dodd, Lillyan Costello, Charlette Costello, and Vivalynn Costello;

They are buried at Patton Cemetery, LaPorte, Indiana.



Lindell Lynn Tolliver

LAPORTE — Services for Lindell Lynn Tolliver, 56, of 104 David Ct., who died unexpectedly at home Thursday, will be at 3:30 p.m. Satur-

day in the Haverstock Chapel. Burial will be in Patton Cemetery, LaPorte. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today until services at the funeral home.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1921, in Louisville, Ill., and had lived here since 1951, after coming from Louisville. He was plant manager of the Independent Steel Corp. in New Buffalo, Mich. On Dec. 25, 1942, in Sailor Springs, Ill., he married Betty Jean Smith. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Owen Wright of Walkerton; a grandson; three brothers, Clarence of LaCrosse, George of Louisville, Ill., and Homer of Corpus Christi, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Coats, Mrs. Mildred Watkins, Mrs. Bonnie Wilkerson, all of Olney, Ill., and Mrs. Bernice Murphy of Louisville, Ill.

Tolliver was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of LaPorte and the American Legion at Fish Lake.

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CHAPTER 4-5-5-2

Earl Smith and Laura Cooper were parents of two children. Their second was Arkie.

WILLARD ARKIE SMITH (1935

WILLARD ARKIE SMITH was born August 29, 1935.

1940 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 25, 1940

Willard is 4 living with his parents and sister Betty 13



Arkie 1951

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940		POPULATION SCHEDULE							
State <u>Illinois</u> Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____										R. D. No. <u>2-4</u> R. D. No. <u>12-11</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 25</u> , 1940							
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2. <u>Betty Jean Smith</u>										Daughter		13		Illinois		Farm		Unemployed	
3. <u>Laura Cooper</u>										Wife		37		Illinois		Farm		Unemployed	
4. <u>Earl Smith</u>										Husband		38		Illinois		Farm		Unemployed	

Arkie and his wife **Mary Kay** lived in Avon, Indiana.

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CHAPTER 4-5-6

James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their sixth was James.

JAMES RUSSELL COOPER (1903-1946)

JAMES RUSSELL COOPER was born November 11, 1903

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

James is 7 living with his parents and siblings, Josiah 17, Jessie 15, John 12, Olive 11, Laura 9, Hiram 2 and new baby

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u>	
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AGE, SEX, COLOR, RELIGION, PLACE OF BIRTH, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE													

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

James is 17 living with his parents and siblings Jessie 24, John 22, Olive 20, Laura 18, Hiram 12 and Daphney 9

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1930-1940 James was a Central Illinois farmer. He married **Martha V Bliss**. They had no children.

1946 age 42 **James Russell Cooper** died in a car accident September 2, 1946.

1970 **Martha Bliss Cooper** died at age 61 in Bloomington. They are buried at Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois.



James Cooper, 43, r. r. 4, who sustained a fractured back in an auto accident Sunday afternoon, died at 9 a. m. Monday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Cooper was a passenger in a car driven by Harold Haggard, 32, Morton. Mr. Haggard told officers that he lost control of his car and the machine overturned in a ditch.

The accident occurred four miles west of Bloomington on the old Peoria road. Mr. Haggard, who suffered shoulder and leg injuries is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

The body of Mr. Cooper was taken to the Beck Memorial home, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was the son of James and Cora Cooper, and was born Nov. 11, 1903 in Clay county, Ill. He had farmed near Bloomington for 12 years.

He married Miss Martha Bliss of Bloomington who survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph, Champaign, and Jesse, Monticello; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Smith, Clay City, Ill.; Miss Daphne Cooper, Flora and Mrs. Olive Cox, Pontiac. His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

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James Cooper and Cora Stroud were parents of eight children. Their seventh was Hiram
HIRAM COOPER (1908-1937)

HIRAM COOPER was born December 26, 1908 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 20, 1910

Hiram is 2 living with his parents and siblings, Josiah 17, Jessie 15, John 12, Olive 11, Laura 9, James 7 and new baby

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X NAME OF INSTITUTION X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 15 SHEET No. 4 B ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 6 WARD OF CITY X Albert Murphy 1938

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April 1910.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL TRAINING	SPECIAL OCCUPATION	SPECIAL SERVICE	SPECIAL NOTE	SPECIAL SERVICE		SPECIAL NOTE
									ARMY	NAVY	
Illinois	James H. Cooper	Head	W 16 39 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Cora	Wife	W 16 38 11 20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Josiah	Son	W 16 17 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Jessie	Son	W 16 15 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	John	Son	W 16 12 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Olive	Son	W 16 11 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Laura	Son	W 16 9 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	James	Son	W 16 7 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Hiram	Son	W 16 2 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Baby	Son	W 16 2 2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 5, 1920

Hiram is 12 living with his parents and siblings Jessie 24, John 22, Olive 20, Laura 18, James 17 and Daphney 9

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Village of Hailo Spring NAME OF INSTITUTION X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 2 B ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 14 WARD OF CITY X 211

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5th DAY OF January 1920. William Street

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL TRAINING	SPECIAL OCCUPATION	SPECIAL SERVICE	SPECIAL NOTE	SPECIAL SERVICE		SPECIAL NOTE
									ARMY	NAVY	
Illinois	James H. Cooper	Head	W 34 55 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Cora	Wife	W 34 44 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Jessie	Son	W 34 24 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	John	Son	W 34 24 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Olive	Son	W 34 20 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Laura	Son	W 34 18 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	James R	Son	W 34 17 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Hiram	Son	W 34 12 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Daphney	Son	W 34 9 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1930 Census Clay County Pixley Township Sailor Springs Village April 4, 1930

Hiram is 21 living with his mother Cora and sister Daphney 20 and Daphney's baby James R is 1 1/2

State Illinois County Clay Ward of city Block No. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 15 SHEET No. 1 A 9

Enumerated by me on April 4 1930. Albert Miller

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL TRAINING	SPECIAL OCCUPATION	SPECIAL SERVICE	SPECIAL NOTE	SPECIAL SERVICE		SPECIAL NOTE
									ARMY	NAVY	
Illinois	Cora	Head	W 40 40 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Hiram	Son	W 40 21 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	Daphney	Son	W 40 20 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Illinois	James R	Son	W 40 1 1/2 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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HIRAM COOPER (1908-1937)

1937 age 28 **Hiram Cooper** died March 20, 1937 in Sailor Springs.

HOLD WENDELIN MEN FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Louisville, Ill., March 27.—Ralph and George Hinterseher of Wendelin, uncle and nephew, are being held in the Clay county jail here, awaiting a hearing on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Hiram Cooper, 28, of Sailor Springs, who was run down and killed by an automobile, allegedly driven by the Hintersehers, on the pavement south of Sailor Springs.

With Cooper at the time of his death was Miss Margaret Brown of Noble, over whom the quarrel, which is believed to have led to the fatal crash, is said to have started. Miss Brown was also hit by the car, but she suffered only slight injuries. Cooper was dragged several yards by the automobile and suffered a broken leg and neck and internal injuries which resulted in his death.

The Hintersehers, Cooper, Miss Brown and an escort, whose name she did not reveal, had spent the evening at a dance in a Sailor Springs tavern. Trouble developed between Cooper and the other young men, it is said, over the company of the girl. As she and her escort prepared to leave, they were unable to get their automobile started and she, to avoid trouble, started walking, believing her escort soon would overtake her. Cooper, seeing her alone, offered to accompany her until her escort got his machine started.

In the meantime, the Hinterseher boys are said to have left the tavern, supposedly to go home. Instead, it is alleged, they went around a dirt road and back to the highway, upon which Cooper and Miss Brown were walking.

Cooper, it is stated, attempted to pull Miss Brown from the path of the oncoming automobile, and was struck himself. The car went on without stopping, and Cooper was dead when picked up a short time later.



TRIO HELD AFTER FATAL ACCIDENT

Sailor Springs Man Run Down On
Main Street Sunday Morning

By Staff Correspondent

SAILOR SPRINGS— Ralph Hinterseher and two companions giving their names as Fahrenbacher, were being held in county jail at Louisville for questioning in the hit-run death of Hiram Cooper here early Sunday morning.

Cooper, 28, was run down by an automobile at 2 p. m. Sunday while he was walking along the main street here. The car sped away without returning to the scene of the accident, it was reported. Cooper was dead when he was picked up by a passerby and taken to a physician.

Arrest of the three men followed a coroner's investigation Sunday afternoon.

Cooper leaves his mother, three sisters and three brothers.

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Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their fifth was Noah

NOAH COOPER (1835-1913)

NOAH COOPER was born April 1835 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1850

age 15 **The 1850 Clay County Richland District Census** taken September 2, 1850

Jesse age 51
 Elisabeth age 39
 Gracy age 20
 Hiram age 17
 Noah age 15
 Robert age 13
 Jesse Jr age 11
 Mary J age 6

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			7	8	9	10				13
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Under 15 years	Under 10 years	Under 5 years	
		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.					Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		<i>John F. McKinnis</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Jesse Cooper</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>					
		<i>Elizabeth Cooper</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Tennessee</i>					
		<i>Gracy H. Cooper</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Hiram Cooper</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Noah Cooper</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Robert Cooper</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Jesse Cooper</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Ill</i>					
		<i>Mary J. Cooper</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>				<i>Ill</i>					

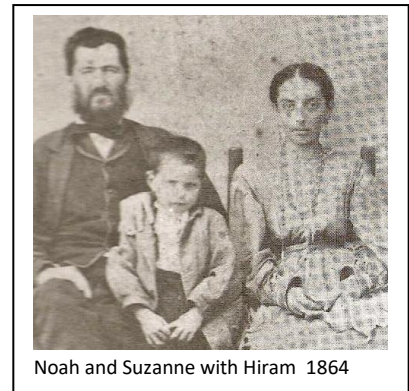
1856 age 20 Noah married **Suzanne Bryan** February 17, 1856 in Clay City. She was born in 1833 in Tennessee. They were parents of six children, **William, Ephram, Hiram, John, James and Rachel.**

1856 age 20 new baby **William J Cooper** born November 18, 1856.

1857 baby William died October 6, 1857 before his first birthday. He is buried in White Cemetery, Sailor Springs.

1858 age 22 new baby **Ephram Cooper** born in 1858.

1860 age 24 new baby **Hiram Cooper** born July 9, 1860.



Noah and Suzanne with Hiram 1864

1860 age 25 **The 1860 Clay County Census Township 4 North Range 7 East** August 22, 1860. Noah is listed as age 24, Susan 26, Ephram 2 and Hiram one month old.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.			Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year	Under 15 years	Under 10 years	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		<i>Noah Cooper</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Ill</i>				
		<i>Suzanne</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>F</i>					<i>Ind.</i>				
		<i>Ephram</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>					<i>Ill</i>				
		<i>Hiram</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>M</i>					<i>Ill</i>				

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1863 age 28 Noah registered for the draft during the Civil War

[Class I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.]

SCHEDULE I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the Eleventh Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Clay and Moore, State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of Moore, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	AGE in July 1863	WHITE OR COLORED	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE	MARRIED OR UNMARRIED	PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
Clay County	1 Cooper Noah	28	White	Farmer	Married	Ill.		1
Clay County	2 Cowley Hugh	34	"	"	"	Ind		2

1863 age 28 new baby **John Redney Cooper** born in 1863

1865 age 30 new baby **James P Cooper** born in 1865

1867 age 32 new baby **Rachel Elizabeth Cooper** born in 1867.

1868 Noah is widowed when **Suzanne Bryan Cooper** died in 1868

1868 age 33 Noah married **Sarah J Toliver** August 6, 1868. They separated sometime between 1868 and 1870.

Before 1870 Sometime before 1870 young **Ephram Cooper** died. He is not listed in the 1870 census.

1870 age 35 **The 1870 Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census** August 16, 1970

Noah is living with his parents, siblings and his sons, Hiram 9, John 7 and James 5 and baby daughter Rachel 2.

Jesse age 69
Elizabeth age 55
Noah age 34
Jesse Jr age 30
William (twin) age 20
Mary age 26
Nancy E (twin) age 20
Hiram age 9
John age 7
James age 5
Rachel age 2

Hiram, John, James and Rachel were the children of Jesse's son Noah Cooper whose wife Suzanne died in 1868.

Page No. 7 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as follows.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Quincyville Ass't Marshal: A. M. Sargent

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1872 age 37 Noah and Sarah J Toliver were divorced April 29, 1872.

1874 age 39 Noah married 26-year-old **Sarah Susan Sumpter** April 5, 1874 in Clay County. She was born April 6, 1847 in Indiana. Sarah was the older sister of **Louisa Sumpter** who married **William McDaniel Cooper** in February 1874. Sarah was previously married and had a seven-year-old son **William S Compton** born September 10, 1866. Noah and Sarah had three more children, **Lille, Noah** and **Lafayette**.

1876 age 41 new baby **Lillie L Cooper** born June 9, 1876.

1878 age 41 new baby **Noah Cooper** born November 22, 1878

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Noah is 49, Sarah 32, Hiram 19, John R 17, James 16, Rachel 13, William (Sarah's son) 12 and Lillie 4. (no mention of baby Noah)



sisters Louisa and Sarah Sumpter

Enumeration Dist. No. 1													
SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in <u>Hoosier Township</u> , in the County of <u>Clay</u> , State of <u>Illinois</u>													
enumerated by me on the <u>11th</u> day of June, 1880.													
<u>W. H. Odell</u> Enumerator.													
In Cities	Personal Description	Civil Condition	Occupation	Health	Education	Native							
Sex	Age	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced
111, 111	Cooper Noah	W. H. 49	Married	Farmer	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
50	Sarah	W. H. 32	Married	Housewife	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Hiram	W. H. 19	Son	Farmer	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	John R.	W. H. 17	Son	Farmer	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	James	W. H. 16	Son	Farmer	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Rachel	W. H. 13	Daughter	at home	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	William S.	W. H. 12	Son	Farmer	Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Lillie	W. H. 4	Daughter		Healthy	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill

1885 age 55 new baby **Lafayette Cooper** born February 25, 1885.

1885 Noah and Sarah's son **Noah Cooper** died at age 6, September 19, 1885.

Before 1900 Sometime between 1885 and 1900 **Sarah Susan Sumpter Compton Cooper** died.

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CHAPTER 5 NOAH COOPER (1835-1913)

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Noah is 65, a widower, living with his son Lafayette 15 and next door to daughter Lillie 24 and her husband John Odell 24.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 9

County Clay Enumeration District No. 6

Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1900, Alvin T. Tolliver Enumerator.

LOCATION. IN CITIES.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on June 1, 1900, there children born about June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family. Color or race.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	CITIZENSHIP. Whether citizen of the United States.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION. Of each person ten years of age and over.	EDUCATION. Whether ever attended school.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
			DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year.	AGE. At last birthday.					
1	Cooper, Noah	Head	65	1835	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Lafayette	Son	15	1885	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Odell, John	Son-in-law	24	1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	Lillie	Daughter	24	1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Noah is 76 living near his daughter Lillie and his son Hiram and their families

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15 SHEET NO. 14 B

COUNTY Clay ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 6

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of May, 1910, Albert H. Hensley Enumerator.

LOCATION. IN CITIES.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on April 15, 1910, there children born about April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family. Color or race.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	CITIZENSHIP. Whether citizen of the United States.	OCCUPATION. Trade, profession, or occupation, or service rendered.	EDUCATION. Whether ever attended school.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
			DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year.	AGE. At last birthday.					
1	Cooper, Noah	Head	76	1835	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	Lillie	Daughter	34	1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	Hiram	Son	24	1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	John	Son-in-law	24	1886	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1913 age 78 Noah Cooper died May 3, 1913 in Clay County.

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CHAPTER 5-1

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His first was William J

WILLIAM J COOPER (1856-1857)

WILLIAM J COOPER was born November 18, 1856.

William died October 6, 1857, one month before his first birthday.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-2

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His second was Ephram

EPHRAM COOPER (1858-1870)

EPHRAM COOPER was born in 1858

Ephram died sometime between 1860 and 1870 before his twelfth birthday.

CHAPTER 5-3

HIRAM COOPER (1860-1937)

1868 age 8 Hiram's mother Suzanne died in 1868.

1870 Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1970

Hiram is 9 living with his father, grandparents, and siblings John 7, James 5 and Rachel 2.

Jesse	age 69
Elizabeth	age 55
Noah	age 34
Jesse Jr	age 30
William (twin)	age 20
Mary	age 26
Nancy E (twin)	age 20
Hiram	age 9
John	age 7
James	age 5
Rachel	age 2

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1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Hiram is 19, living with his father, stepmother and siblings, John R 17, James 16, Rachel 13, William, 12 and Lillie 4.

Enumeration Dist. No. 100

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Waver Township, in the County of Colony, State of Illinois

enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell Enumerator.

Sex & Color.	Age.	Marital Condition.	Personal Description.	Color.	Occupation.	Health.	Education.	Religion.
Male.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 44	1	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.
Female.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 72	1	Keeping House	Good	Ill	Presb.
Male.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 19	1	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.
Female.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 17	1	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.
Male.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 16	1	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.
Female.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 13	1	at Home	Good	Ill	Presb.
Male.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 12	1	Farmer	Good	Ill	Presb.
Female.	111, 111	Married.	W. H. 14	1	at Home	Good	Ill	Presb.

CHAPTER 5-3

HIRAM COOPER (1860-1937)

Pansy, Joe, Rose, Bill Olie and May

After 1895 new baby died at birth.

Hiram is 39,
Mary 30,
Nellie 11,
Olie 7,
Norene 4.
Living with
them is
Hiram's
stepbrother
William
Compton 33.

State Illinois

County Clay

Township or other division of county Shaver township

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

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Supervisor's District No. 14

Enumeration District No. 6

Ward of city, _____

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Wm. R. Callahan, Enumerator.

LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. <small>Include persons living with the family, but not those living in hotels, boarding houses, or other places, where they are not members of the family.</small>	RELATION. <small>Relationship of each person to the head of the family, or to the person whose name appears first on this schedule.</small>	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE. <small>Of each person ten years of age and over.</small>	EDUCATION.			SPEECH IF OTHER THAN ENGLISH.													
IN OTHER.	Place of birth.	DATE OF BIRTH.			SEX AND COLOR.	Place of birth of this family.				Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Years of school attended.		Can read and write English.	Can speak English.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

1910 age 50 new baby **Rose Anna Cooper** born April 20, 1910.

Hiram is 50,
Mary 41, Nellie
(May) 20, Olie
18, Norene 16,
William 11,
Joseph 7,
Pansy 6 and
Rose is 2
months old.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>North Branch</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION												SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. (ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.)		
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>												WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		
DATE OF CENSUS <u>April 15, 1910</u>		DATE OF INSTITUTION <u>April 15, 1910</u>												DATE OF CENSUS <u>April 15, 1910</u>		
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX			AGE			EDUCATION			OCCUPATION			
1	Male	Head	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Female	Wife	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
17	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
18	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
19	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
22	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
23	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
26	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
27	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
28	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
30	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
31	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
32	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
33	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
34	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
35	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
36	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
37	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
39	Male	Son	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
40	Female	Daughter	White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12</	

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CHAPTER 5-3 HIRAM COOPER (1860-1937)

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

Hiram is 60, Mary 50, Olie 28, William 19, Joseph 16, Pansy 13 and Rose 10. Living with them are Hiram's brother Lafayette 35 and stepbrother William S Compton 53.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>		SHEET NO. <u>10 A</u>	
<p align="center">FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION</p> <p align="center">ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>15</u> DAY OF <u>February</u>, 1920. <u>Gifford S. Compton</u> ENUMERATOR</p>															
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION					
							Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth						
1	Hiram Cooper	Head	60	W 1860	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					
2	Mary Cooper	Wife	50	W 1870	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Homemaker					
3	Olie Cooper	Son	28	W 1891	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					
4	William Cooper	Son	19	W 1901	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					
5	Joseph Cooper	Son	16	W 1904	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					
6	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	13	W 1907	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Homemaker					
7	Rose Cooper	Daughter	10	W 1910	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Homemaker					
8	Lafayette Cooper	Brother	35	W 1885	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					
9	William S Compton	Stepbrother	53	W 1867	1920	High School	Illinois	English	Illinois	Farmer					

1929 Hiram is widowed when **Mary L Padgett Cooper** died April 4, 1929 in Flora.

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township Flora City April 26, 1930

Hiram is 69 living with his daughter Olie Harrison 35

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Harter</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>19-B</u>		SHEET NO. <u>19 B</u>	
<p align="center">FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930</p> <p align="center">POPULATION SCHEDULE</p> <p align="center">ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 26</u>, 1930. <u>Olie R. Harrison</u> ENUMERATOR</p>															
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN		
1	Hiram Cooper	Head	69	W 1860	High School	Illinois	English	1920	Farmer						
2	Olie Harrison	Daughter	35	W 1895	High School	Illinois	English	1920	Farmer						

1937 age 76 **Hiram Cooper** died June 1, 1937 in Flora.

Hiram and Mary are buried at White Cemetery, Sailor Springs.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their first was Nellie.

NELLIE MAY COOPER (1890-1976)

NELLIE MAY COOPER was born March 19, 1890.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1900

Nellie is 11, living with her parents and sisters, Olie 7 and Norene 4. Living with them is Hiram's stepbrother William Compton 33.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

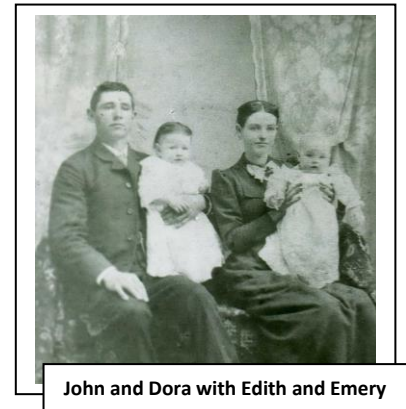
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State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 7
County Clay Enumeration District No. 6 192
Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. X
Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Albert N. Toliver, Enumerator.

LOCATIONS. IN CITY.	NAME of each person whose place of birth was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Indicate every person living on June 1, 1900. State children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the country.	CITIZENSHIP. Place of birth of this person.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION. Of each person, ten years of age and over.	EDUCATION. Of each person, ten years of age and over.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME. Owned or rented. Part or loan.
			SEX.	AGE.					
1	194 Cooper, Hiram	Head	M	39	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No No No
2	195 Cooper, Mary	Wife	F	30	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No No No
3	196 Cooper, Nellie M.	Daughter	F	11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
4	197 Cooper, Olie E.	Daughter	F	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
5	198 Cooper, Norene	Daughter	F	4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
6	199 Compton, William	Brother	M	33	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	8	No No No

1908 age 18 May married 33-year-old widower **John Anderson Fitzgerald** December 19, 1908. He was born August 30, 1875 in Morehouse, Missouri. John was previously married to **Dora Ward Toliver** and had three children, **Edna, Emery and Harry Fitzgerald**. Dora died in 1908. Nellie May and John had five more children, **Dorothy, Alonzo, Ernest, Elsie and Paul**.

1909 age 19 new baby **Dorothy Fitzgerald** born August 19, 1909.



1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

May is 20, John is .33, Edna is 13, Emory 10, Harry 7 and baby Dorothy is 9 months old.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15 SHEET NO. 14 B
COUNTY Clay ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 6 WARD OF CITY X
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 14th DAY OF May, 1910, Albert N. Toliver, ENUMERATOR

LOCATIONS. IN CITY.	NAME of each person whose place of birth was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Indicate every person living on April 15, 1910. State children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the country.	CITIZENSHIP. Place of birth of this person.	OCCUPATION. General nature of different kinds of occupations, professions, trades, or services, in which the person was engaged during the year 1909.	EDUCATION. Of each person, ten years of age and over.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME. Owned or rented. Part or loan.
			SEX.	AGE.					
1	236 Fitzgerald, John	Head	M	33	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	0	No No No
2	237 Fitzgerald, Mary	Wife	F	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
3	238 Fitzgerald, Edna	Daughter	F	13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
4	239 Fitzgerald, Emory	Daughter	F	10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
5	240 Fitzgerald, Harry	Daughter	F	7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No
6	241 Fitzgerald, Dorothy	Daughter	F	9 months	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	2	No No No

1911 age 21 new baby **Alonzo Fitzgerald** born July 22, 1911

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1 NELLIE MAY COOPER (1890-1976)

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

May is 30, John is 42 living with their son Alonzo 8. They are next door to John's former mother-in-law Susan Toliver 65 and John's sons Harry 16 and Emery 19 and also next door to May's parents and siblings.

STATE Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 10 A
COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier WARD OF CITY 8 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15 DAY OF February, 1920. Edgar L. Brown ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
								FATHER	MOTHER	OTHER	
Illinois	John	Head	42	M	1918	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	May	Wife	30	F	1890	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Alonzo	Son	8	M	1912	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Harry	Son	16	M	1904	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Emery	Son	19	M	1901	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer

1920 age 30 new baby **Ernest Carl Fitzgerald** born July 20, 1920

1923 age 33 new baby **Elsie Louise Fitzgerald** born March 8, 1923

1924 age 34 new baby **Paul Fitzgerald** born September 28, 1924

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 29, 1940

May is 40, John 54, Carl 9, Louise 7 and Paul 5

State Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 10 B
COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter WARD OF CITY 8 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 14 DAY OF April, 1940. Edgar L. Brown ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
								FATHER	MOTHER	OTHER	
Illinois	John	Head	54	M	1886	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	May	Wife	40	F	1890	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Carl	Son	9	M	1931	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Louise	Daughter	7	F	1933	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Paul	Son	5	M	1935	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township April 14, 1930

May is 50, John is 65, Carl 19, Louise 17, Paul 15. Also living with them is their 1-year-old granddaughter Barbara and May's sister Olie 48.

State Illinois DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Hoosier SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 10 C
COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Harter WARD OF CITY 8 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 14 DAY OF April, 1940. Edgar L. Brown ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
								FATHER	MOTHER	OTHER	
Illinois	John	Head	65	M	1865	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	May	Wife	50	F	1880	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Carl	Son	19	M	1921	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Louise	Daughter	17	F	1923	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Paul	Son	15	M	1925	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Barbara	Granddaughter	1	F	1939	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Olie	Sister	48	F	1891	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1 NELLIE MAY COOPER (1890-1976)

1959 age 69 May is widowed when **John Anderson Fitzgerald** died at age 83, August 2, 1959.

1976 age 85 **Nellie May Cooper Fitzgerald** died February 22, 1976 in Flora.

They are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora

FITZGERALD, John A., 83, Flora-
died 1:30 a.m. Sunday at Richland
Memorial Hospital, Olney; leaves wife,
May; daughters, Mrs. Bernie Meadows,
Mrs. Louise Hudgins, Ferguson; sons,
E. O., Harry and Carl, Flora; Alonzo,
Champaign; and Paul, Rock Springs,
Wyo.; sister, Mrs. Modie Bures, Gran-
by, Mo.; services 2 p.m. Tuesday
at Branson Funeral Home, Flora; bur-
ial in Elmwood Cemetery; call after
1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FITZGERALD
Mrs. John (Nellie May Cooper) Fitzgerald, 85, of Flora died 3 a.m. Sunday in Clay County Hospital, Flora.
Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in John T. Frank Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.
Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Clay County, daughter of Hiram and Mary Cooper.
She married John Fitzgerald, who died in 1959.
Surviving are sons, Alonzo of Ludlow; Carl of Flora; daughter, Louise Hudgins of Florissant, Mo.; stepsons, Harry and E. O. Fitzgerald, both of Flora; . 35 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren 13 great - great - grandchildren.



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CHAPTER 5-3-1-1

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The first was Edna.

EDNA ETHEL FITZGERALD (1896-1975)

EDNA ETHEL FITZGERALD was born July 30, 1896.

1908 age 12 Edna's mother Dora Fitzgerald died in 1908. died and her father married Nellie May Cooper.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Edna is 13, living with her father, stepmother, brothers Emery 10 and Harry 7 and new baby sister Dorothy.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>4th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910. <u>Albert Murphy</u> 212	
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	OCCUPATION
25	Edna Ethel Fitzgerald	Daughter	W 13 1/2	Illinois	None
26	Barney Brian Medows	Husband	W 33 1/2	Illinois	Painter
27	Orion Thompson Truver	Son	W 10 1/2	Illinois	None
28	Harry Fitzgerald	Brother	W 7 1/2	Illinois	None
29	Emery Fitzgerald	Brother	W 10 1/2	Illinois	None
30	Dorothy Fitzgerald	Sister	W 1 1/2	Illinois	None

1916 age 20 Edna married **Barney Brian Medows** about 1916. He was born October 29, 1896 in Christopher, Illinois. They were parents of two daughters, **Dora** and **Virginia**.

1917 age 21 new baby **Dora Medows** born July 10, 1917 and died the next day.

1919 age 23 new baby **Virginia Jewell Medows** born August 20, 1919.

Virginia married **Orion Thompson Truver** about 1936. He was born September 20, 1914 in Pennsylvania and died at the age of 91, September 8, 2006 in Munster, Indiana. They were parents of one son, **Orion Thompson Truver Jr**, who was born July 14, 1937 in Indiana and died there at age 45, May 1983. **Virginia Jewell Medows Truver** died of lung cancer at age 66, February 2, 1986 in Hammond.



1975 age 79 **Edna Ethel Fitzgerald Medows** died October 5, 1975.

1977 **Barney Brian Medows** died at age 80, March 11, 1977 in Los Angeles.

EDNA E. MEDOWS
Edna E. Medows, 79, of Louisville, at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 1975, at the Clay County Hospital in Flora.
Mrs. Medows was a member of the Church of God in Flora. She was born on July 30, 1896, in Clay County to John and Dora Tolliver Fitzgerald.
Survivors include her husband Barney of Louisville; one daughter Mrs. Orion Jewel Truver of Hammond, Ind.; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Vernon Hutchen of St. Louis.
Other survivors include four brothers, Harry Fitzgerald, Emery Fitzgerald, Alonzo Fitzgerald and Carl Fitzgerald, all of Flora.



BARNEY MEDOWS

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Neal Funeral Home in Louisville for Barney Medows, 80, of Louisville, formerly of Christopher. Medows died Friday, March 11, 1977, in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was visiting.

He was born in 1896 to Silas Benjamin and Delphia Carpenter Medows.

Medows was a retired minister and active painter. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, in Louisville, where he was former pastor.

He is survived by one daughter, Jewel Truver, of Hammond, Ind.; three grandchildren; several great grandchildren; five sisters, Gladys Pearl Miller, of Winnetka; Anna Smith, of East Gary Ind.; Lelia Eldridge, of Bridgeview; Lema Faye Eldridge, of Temple City, Calif.; Pauline Jean Rentfro, of Mulkeytown; and a brother, Denny Medows, of Oak Lawn.

Medows was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Fitzgerald Medows, in September, 1975; two brothers, two sisters and a daughter.

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CHAPTER 5-3-1-2 EMERY ORAN FITZGERALD (1900-1977)

1940 age 40 new baby **Phillip Oran Fitzgerald** born April 7, 1940 in Flora.



Phillip was married and had two sons **Phillip** and **Bill Fitzgerald**.

He died at age 69, February 18, 2010 in Flora.

Phillip O. Fitzgerald, 69, of Flora, IL died at 12:05 AM Thursday, February 18, 2010 at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, IL. He was born April 7, 1940 in Flora, IL to Emory Oran & Elsie Margaret (Thornton) Fitzgerald. He was a local painter and was of the Baptist faith. Phillip enjoyed playing pool and participating in pool tournaments. He is survived by 2 sons: Phillip & Bill; 1 sister: Beverly J. Williams & husband Jerry of Flora; 4 brothers: Thornton "Blackie" Fitzgerald of St. Charles, Jimmie Fitzgerald of Warrenville, Wilson Roger Fitzgerald of St. Charles, and Danny Ray Fitzgerald & wife Glenda of Mattoon; 2 grandsons and several cousins also survive.

1942 age 42 new baby **Thornton Lee "Blackie" Fitzgerald** born March 31, 1942

Thornton was married and had four children, **Kelley, Shelley, Danny** and **Randy Fitzgerald**. He died at age 67 March 25, 2010 in Saint Charles, Illinois



Thornton 1960

1950 age 50 new baby **Wilson Roger Fitzgerald** born September 19, 1950



Wilson 1969

Wilson was married and had five children, **Roger, Troy, Raquel, Tammy** and **Richard Fitzgerald**. He died at age 63, January 7, 2014 in Palos Park, Illinois.

Wilson Roger Fitzgerald, age 63, of St. Charles, IL, formerly of the Carbondale and Marion area, and originally from Clay County, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Palos Community Hospital in Palos Heights, IL. He was born September 19, 1950 in Flora, IL to E.O. Fitzgerald and Elsie (Thornton) Fitzgerald. During his life, Mr. Fitzgerald worked as a newspaper photographer, a roughneck, worked at a camp, and was a handyman and a painter. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and camping. He is survived by five children: Roger Fitzgerald, Troy Fitzgerald, Raquel Fitzgerald, Tammy Barry (husband Darren), and U.S. Marine Gunny E 7 Richard Fitzgerald (wife Stephanie); a sister: Beverly Fitzgerald Williams (husband Jerry); two brothers: Jim Fitzgerald, Danny Fitzgerald (wife Glenda); five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents (E.O. and Elsie Fitzgerald) and two brothers (Phillip and Thornton Fitzgerald). Services for Wilson Roger Fitzgerald will be announced at a later date with burial in Hoosier Prairie Cemetery. Frank & Bright Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

1977 age 77 **Emery Oran Fitzgerald** died August 18, 1977.

1985 **Elsie Margaret Thornton Fitzgerald** died at age 69, September 13, 1985.

Fitzgerald

FLORA — Mrs. E.O. "Bud" (Elsie Margaret Thornton) Fitzgerald, 69, of Flora died 9:30 a.m. Friday (Sept. 13, 1985) in Springfield Memorial Medical Center.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hosselton, Bookhout & Engelmeier Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Hoosier Prairie Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in De Mossville, Ky., daughter of Elmer and Ora Thornton. She was a member of Oak Street Southern Baptist Church, Flora. She married E.O. Fitzgerald in 1936. He died in 1977.

Surviving are her sons, Jim of Aurora; Thornton of St. Charles; Phillip, Danny and Roger, all of Flora; daughter, Beverly William of Kankakee; brother, Ralph Thornton of Butler, Ky.; sister, Irene Thornton of Cincinnati, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

FITZGERALD

E. O. "Bud" Fitzgerald, 77, of Flora died 7:30 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 24, 1977) in his home.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday in Cardascio Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Hoosier Prairie Cemetery, Louisville.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Clay County, son of John and Dora Fitzgerald. He married Elsie Thornton.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Phillip and Daniel, both of Flora; Thornton of Wasco; James of Aurora; Roger of Louisville; daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Beverly) Williams of Kankakee; brother, Harry of Flora; half brothers, Carl Fitzgerald of Flora; Alonza Fitzgerald; half sister, Mrs. Vernon (Louise) Hudgins of St. Louis, Mo.; 14 grandchildren.

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CHAPTER 5-3-1-3

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The third was Harry.

HARRY FITZGERALD (1903-1986)

HARRY FITZGERALD was born May 11, 1903

1908 age 5 Harry's mother Dora Fitzgerald died in 1908. died and his father married Nellie May Cooper.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Emery is 10, living with his father, stepmother, sister Edna 13, brother Harry 7 and new baby sister Dorothy.

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

Harry is 16. He and his 19-year-old brother Emery are living with their maternal grandmother Susan Toliver 65, next door to their father and his family.

1926 age 23 Harry married **Eva Justice** June 12, 1926 in Fairfield, Illinois. She was born July 8, 1910 in Springerton, Illinois. They were parents of eleven children, **Marie, Harold, Robert, Bonnie, Jerry, Shirley, Thomas, Harriet, Norma, John** and **Donald**.

1927 age 24 new baby **Marie Fitzgerald** born in March 1927.

Marie married **Charles Arbuckle** about 1948. He was born November 11, 1914. They were parents of three children, **Douglas, Charlotte** and **James Arbuckle**. Charles died at age 47, June 9, 1962 in Joliet. Marie died at age 58, January 1, 1986 in Flora. They are buried in Louisville.



ARBUCKLE. Charles, 47, Wilmington, formerly of Louisville, died 11:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet; leaves wife, Marie; sons, James, Douglas, both at home; daughter, Charlotte, at home; sister, Mrs. Ada Mae Barrins, Joliet; two half-brothers, Reed Manson, Wiley Manson, both of Louisville; half-sister, Lulu Arbuckle, Chatsworth; services 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wilmington; body to Louisville Wednesday for graveside services 2 p.m. at Orchard Hill Cemetery.

MARIE ARBUCKLE DIES

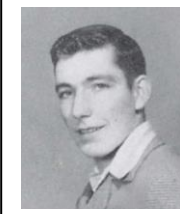
Mrs. Charles (Marie Fitzgerald) Arbuckle, 58, of Kinmundy died Wednesday, January 1, 1986, in Kinmundy.

Mrs. Arbuckle was born in Wayne County, the daughter of Harry and Eva Fitzgerald. She married Charles Arbuckle.

Surviving are her husband; sons, James and Douglas, both of Flora; daughter, Mrs. Lester (Charlotte) Logue of Kinmundy; parents of Flora; brothers, Harold and Robert Fitzgerald, both of Flora, Tom Fitzgerald of California, Donald Fitzgerald of Buffalo, John Fitzgerald of Fair Oaks, California; sisters, Bonnie McCracken of Fair Oaks, California, Shirley Campos of Springfield, Norma Clifton of Buffalo, Harriett Fitzgerald of Jerseyville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

1929 age 26 new baby **Harold Fitzgerald Jr** born April 5, 1929 in Fairfield.



Harold died at age 73, April 22, 2002 in Flora.

No information is available on his wife and family.



Fitzgerald

FLORA — Harold Fitzgerald Jr., 73, Flora, retired from the Army, died Monday (April 22, 2002).

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Burial: St. Stephen's Catholic Cemetery, Flora, with military rites.



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CHAPTER 5-3-1-3 HARRY FITZGERALD (1903-1986)

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 22, 1930

Harry is 25, Eva 21, Marie 3 and Harold 1. Harold's brother Emery 28 is living with them.

State Ill Incorporated place Clay Census Bureau District No. 19-7 Sheet No. 8
County Clay Ward of city Block No. Supervisor's District No. 24
Township or other division of county Harter Township (Part) Unincorporated place Emery Institution Emery Enumerated by me on Apr 22-23, 1930 Raymond McDaniel

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN	REMARKS
Ill	Harry Fitzgerald	Head	25	White	High School	Ill	English	U.S. Citizen	Farmer	11111	Yes	No	
Ill	Eva Fitzgerald	Wife	21	White	High School	Ill	English	U.S. Citizen	None		Yes	No	
Ill	Marie Fitzgerald	Daughter	3	White	Kindergarten	Ill	English	U.S. Citizen	None		Yes	No	
Ill	Harold Fitzgerald	Son	1	White	Kindergarten	Ill	English	U.S. Citizen	None		Yes	No	
Ill	Emery Fitzgerald	Brother	28	White	High School	Ill	English	U.S. Citizen	Building	21111	Yes	No	

1931 age 26 new baby **Robert Dale Fitzgerald** born March 12, 1931 in Flora

When he was 21 Robert married **Patricia Fawn Hendricks** March 19, 1952. They were parents of three daughters, **Becky**, **Tanya** and **Belinda Fitzgerald**. Robert died at age 87, October 14, 2018 in Flora.



Becky 1970



Tanya 1971



Belinda 1973



Robert and Patricia 1952

1934 age 29 new baby **Bonnie Fitzgerald** born about 1934.

Bonnie was married to **William McCracken**. No further information is available.

1935 age 24 new baby **Jerry Lee Fitzgerald** born September 25, 1935.



Jerry

Jerry and his wife **Helga** were living in Germany with their two sons, **Arnold** and **Jerry Lee Fitzgerald Jr.** Jerry died at age 28, October 19, 1963 in Baumholder, Birkenfeld, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.



FITZGERALD, Staff Sgt. Jerry Lee, 28 formerly of Flora, killed Saturday in vehicular accident in West Germany where he was stationed with the U. S. Army leaves wife, Helga, in West Germany; sons, Arnold, Jerry Jr., both in West Germany; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, Flora; sisters, Mrs. Mari Arbuckle, Harriet Fitzgerald, both of Flora; Mrs. Bernie McCracken, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Mrs. Shirley Newberry Clinton; Norma Fitzgerald, Springfield brothers, Harold, Tallahassee, Fla. Thomas, in U. S. Navy; Donald, with U. S. Army in Turkey; Robert, John both of Flora; body will be returned to Hancock Funeral Home, Flora, for services and burial.

CHAPTER 5-3-1-3
HARRY FITZGERALD (1903-1986)

1937 age 34 new baby **Shirley Jean Fitzgerald** born February 22, 1937

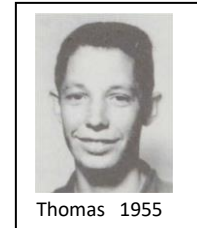
When she was 26 Shirley married **Frank P Campo** January 23, 1964 in Springfield. He was born May 23, 1940 in Springfield and died there at age 68, January 23, 2009. Shirley died at age 71, October 30, 2008. They had two children, **Christina** and **Frank Campo Jr.**



Shirley

1939 age 36 new baby **Thomas N Fitzgerald** born April 17, 1939.

At the time of his mother's death in 1994 Thomas was living in Chico, California.



Thomas 1955

Tom 1.

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township April 26, 1940

Harry is 36, Eva 29, Marie 13, Harold 11, Robert 9, Bonnie 6, Jerry 4, Shirley 3 and

County Illinois Incorporated place Forest City Ward of city Unincorporated place
 State Illinois Township Forest City Division of county Harris Block No. Institution (Place of residence prior to that on which this form is based)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE 118

LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA					NAME		RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		SEX	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER															
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Fitzgerald

MOWEAQUA — Audrey E. Fitzgerald, 67, of Springfield, formerly of Moweaqua, died Wednesday (Dec. 1, 2010) in Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Services will be 1 p.m. Sunday in Wilson Park Funeral Home, Rochester with Pastor Kevin Carrothers officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery,



Audrey
Fitzgerald

Carrothers officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

1940 age 36 new baby **Donald F Fitzgerald** born December 12, 1940.

At age 24 Donald married **Audrey E Gillett** May 1, 1965. She was born in 1943 in Moweaqua and died at age 67, December 1, 2010 in Starne.

Donald died at age 76, July 17, 2017



Donald 1957



Mrs. Fitzgerald was born June 4, 1943, in Moweaqua, the daughter of Bernard and Belle Harriet Merryman Gillett. She was a member of the Rochester First Baptist Church and was a Playhouse child care provider in Springfield. She married Donald F. Fitzgerald May 1, 1965.

Surviving are her husband; son, Curt A. Fitzgerald (Jamie) of Springfield; daughter, Anita P. (Bauswell) Fitzgerald of Riverton; brothers, Mark D. Gillett (Christine); Carroll W. Gillett (Wanda), both of Moweaqua; sister-in-law, Marie Gillett of Moweaqua; grandchildren, Jacklyn B. and Kaitlyn N. Fitzgerald; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one broth-

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CHAPTER 5-3-1-3 HARRY FITZGERALD (1903-1986)

1941-1950 new babies **Harriet, Norma** and **John Fitzgerald** were born between 1941 and 1950..

Harriet Fitzgerald married **Charles Erwin**. They were living in Jerseyville, Illinois in 1994 when her mother died.

Norma Fitzgerald married **John Clifton**. In 1994 they were living in Edinburg, Illinois.

John Fitzgerald was living in Fair Oaks, California in 1994 at the time of his mother's death.

1986 age 83 **Harry Fitzgerald** died December 26, 1986.

1994 **Eva Justice Fitzgerald** died at age 84, August 6, 1994.

They are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.



Fitzgerald

FLORA — Harry Fitzgerald, 83, of Flora died 2:20 a.m. Friday (Dec. 26, 1986) in Clay County Hospital, Flora.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Louisville, son of John and Dora Fitzgerald. He was retired from B & O Railroad and was affiliated with the Methodist Church. He married Eva Justice in 1926.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Harold and Robert, both of Flora; Thomas and John, both of Fair Oaks, Calif.; Donald of Rochester; daughters, Mrs. William (Bonnie) McCracken of Fair Oaks, Calif.; Shirley Campo of Springfield; Mrs. John (Norma) Clifton of Buffalo; Mrs. Charles (Harriet) Erwin of Jerseyville; brother, Carl of Flora; sister, Louise Hudgens of Florissant, Mo.; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

One son, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

After Harry's death Eva married widower **Leslie McElyea**. His first wife **Jessie Thompson McElyea** died at age 89, January 20, 1988. Leslie died at age 94, May 2, 1996. He and Jessie are buried at the Flora Garden of Memory Cemetery.



Stanford Connection Les and Jessie McElyea were parents of **Queena McEylea** who married **Don McHenry** Don's mother was **Mildred Stanford McHenry**, sister of **Violet Stanford Cooper** (my mother).

McElyea

FLORA — Eva Fitzgerald McElyea, 84, Flora, seamstress for Four Sisters, died Saturday (Aug. 6, 1994). Member: First Christian Church, Flora. Survivors: husband, Les, and sons, Harold and Robert Fitzgerald, all of Flora; Thomas Fitzgerald, Chico, Calif.; Donald Fitzgerald, Rochester; John Fitzgerald, Fair Oaks, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. William (Bonnie) McCracken, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Mrs. Shirley Campo, Springfield; Mrs. John (Norma) Clifton, Edinburg; Mrs. Charles (Harriet) Erwin, Jerseyville; 23 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren. Preceded by: first husband, parents, son, daughter, three brothers, six sisters.

Services: 2 p.m., Tuesday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1-4

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The fourth was Dorothy

DOROTHY MARIE FITZGERALD (1909-1911)

DOROTHY MARIE FITZGERALD was born August 19, 1909.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Dorothy is a newborn, living with her parents and stepsister Edna 13 and stepbrothers Emery 10 and Harry 7

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u>		SHEET No. <u>14</u> B	
COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>			
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>			
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910.										ENumerator <u>Albert M. Mearns</u>		912	
No.	Sex	Age	Name	Relation	Personal Description	NATIVITY			Citizenship	Married	Profession	Education	School	Other	
						Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the name of territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.							
23	M	21	Fitzgerald, John	Head	W 53 174 15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Married	Farmer	8	8	8	
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26	M	10	Emery	Son	W 10 174 15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Married	None	8	8	8	
27	M	7	Harry	Son	W 7 174 15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Married	None	8	8	8	
28	F	1	Dorothy Marie	Daughter	W 1 174 15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Native born	Married	None	8	8	8	

1910 age 1 ½ Dorothy Marie Fitzgerald died February 26, 1911

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CHAPTER 5-3-1-5 ALONZO FITZGERALD (1911-1984)

1940 Census Champaign County Champaign Township April 5, 1940

Alonzo is 31, Mabel 31, Wilma 8 and Dorsey 4.

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	S. D. No. <u>18</u>	S. D. No. <u>18</u>	Sheet No. <u>3A</u>
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Champaign Twp</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Institution	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1940	Enumerated by me on <u>April 5</u> , 1940.		
					POPULATION SCHEDULE	57	<u>John M. Hager</u>	
EDUCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	PLACED OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	PLACED OF BIRTH
		<u>Alonzo Fitzgerald</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
		<u>Mabel</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
		<u>Wilma</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
		<u>Dorsey</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1942 age 31 new baby **Ruth Fitzgerald** born January 22, 1942 in Champaign.

Ruth was married to **Delbert Allen** and had two daughters, **Delia** and **Kelly Allen**. She died at age 73, December 27, 2015 in Meredosia, Illinois.

MEREDOSIA, Ill. -- Ruth Allen, 73, of Meredosia, died Dec. 27, 2015, at her home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Oakland Cemetery in Meredosia. Buchanan and Cody Funeral Home, Meredosia, is handling arrangements. Published in Quincy Herald-Whig on Dec. 29, 2015

1984 age 73 **Alonzo Fitzgerald** died December 25, 1984 in Champaign.

1994 **Emma Mabel Birch Fitzgerald** died at age 84, January 13, 1994 in Urbana.

They are buried at Bailey Memorial Cemetery, Tolono, Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1-6

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The sixth was Ernest

ERNEST CARL FITZGERALD (1920-1991)

ERNEST CARL FITZGERALD was born July 20, 1920.

1930 & 1940 Census Ernest was living at home with his parents.

1941 age 20 Ernest married **Vivian Olive Pearce** February 18, 1941. She was born September 6, 1922 in Flora. They were parents of one child, **Charles**.



Charles Ronald Fitzgerald was born September 14, 1941 in Flora. He was married and had two daughters, **Ann** and **Shelly Fitzgerald**. He died at age 56, May 3, 1998.



1991 age 70 **Ernest Carl Fitzgerald** died March 13, 1991

2010 **Vivian Olive Pearce** Fitzgerald died at age 87, February 20, 2010. They are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Vivian Fitzgerald, 87, of Flora, IL, departed this life February 22, 2010. She was born September 6, 1922 in Flora, IL, the daughter of Charles and Goldie (Dobbs) Pearce. She married Carl Fitzgerald November 17, 1940 in Charleston, MO. He preceded her in death March 13, 1991. They were the parents of one son, Ronnie Fitzgerald, who departed this life in 1988. She is survived by two granddaughters: Shelly Makame of Indianapolis, Indiana and Ann Fogarty & husband Ed of Washington, Indiana; Three brothers: Edwin Pearce of Flora, Kenneth Pearce of Flora, and Bill Pearce & wife Joan of Flora; 8 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Fitzgerald
— **FLORA** — Carl Fitzgerald, 70, Flora, retired employee B & O Railroad, died Wednesday (March 13, 1991). Survivors: wife, Vivian; sister, Louise Hudgins, Florissant, Mo.
Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Visitation: 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, military rites.



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ELSIE LOUISE FITZGERALD (1923-2018)



Louise

Louise is 7 living with her parents and brothers, Carl 9 and Paul 5

State Vermont Incorporated place Rose City DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
County Chlor Fifteenth CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
Township or other division of county Waterbury Unincorporated place Waterbury Block No. _____
Enumeration Date _____ Supervisor's Date _____

Place of birth of head of household, if any, and indicate the base in which the entry is made. (See instructions.)

Enumerated by me on April 14, 1930, at Chlor

LOUISE



Barbara 1955

Barbara 1955



Barbara
Fitzgerald Sneed

Louise is 17 living with her parents and brothers, Carl 19, and Paul 15 and her 1-year-old daughter Barbara.

State Illinois Incorporated place York Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____
 County Way Division of county Northbrook Block No. _____ Precinct _____
 City or town _____ Institution _____
 Date of enumeration _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 Population Schedule

S. D. No. 24 Sheet 13-5 of 13
 Enumerated by W. J. [Signature] Date July 29, 1940

RECORDED APRIL 1, 1941

HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELATIONSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RECORDING DATA		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS								
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67	W. J. [Signature]	F	15	Single	Da																							

They were parents of seven children, **Barbara, Lawrence, Janet, Dennis, Morris, Karen** and **Sherryl**. They raised their family in Ferguson, Missouri.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

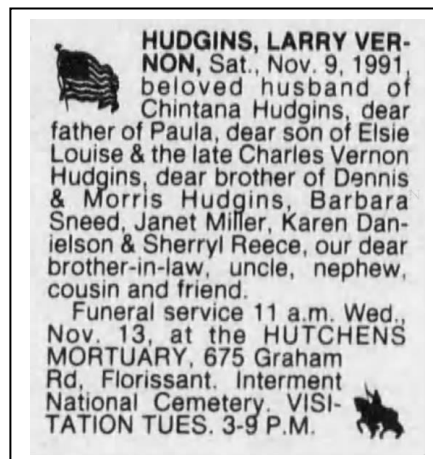
CHAPTER 5-3-1-7

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The seventh was Elsie

ELSIE LOUISE FITZGERALD (1923-2018)

1941 age 18 new baby **Lawrence Vernon Hudgins** born August 31, 1941 in Flora.

Larry was married to **Virginia Lum** October 20, 1960 in Richmond, Virginia. They had a daughter, **Paula Hudgins** and were divorced October 4, 1963. About 1970 he married **Chintana Hudgins**. Larry died at age 50, November 9, 1991 in Normandy, Missouri. He is buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Lemay, Missouri.



1943 age 20 new baby **Janet Hudgins** born February 21, 1943 in St. Louis County, Missouri.

Janet's married name was **Janet Miller**. She died at age 53, March 29, 1996 in Blue Springs, Missouri.



Janet 1961

1944 age 21 new baby **Dennis Ray Hudgins** born November 12, 1944.

Dennis enlisted in the US Navy. In 1975 he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and in 1978 the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

He died at age 70, December 20, 2014 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery



Dennis Hudgins

1946 age 19 new baby **Morris Hudgins** born September 1946



Morris 1965



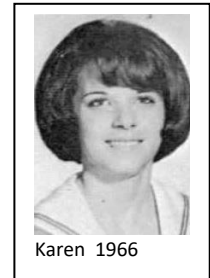
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Morris married and had a family.
He is a minister in the Unitarian Universal

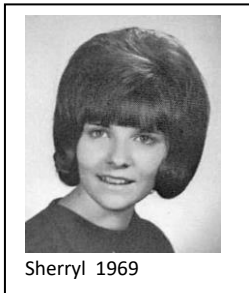
THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1-7 ELSIE LOUISE FITZGERALD (1923-2018)

1949 age 22 new baby **Karen Sue Hudgins** born August 3, 1949 in St Louis, Missouri. When she was 19 Karen married **Lawrence Albert Danielson** January 16, 1969 in Norfolk, Virginia. Karen died at age 64 in Bellevue, Missouri and is buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Lemay, Missouri



1951 age 24 new baby **Sherryl E Hudgins** born March 26, 1951.



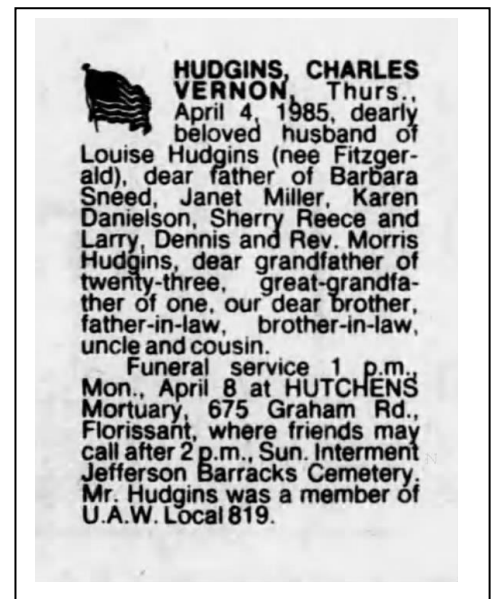
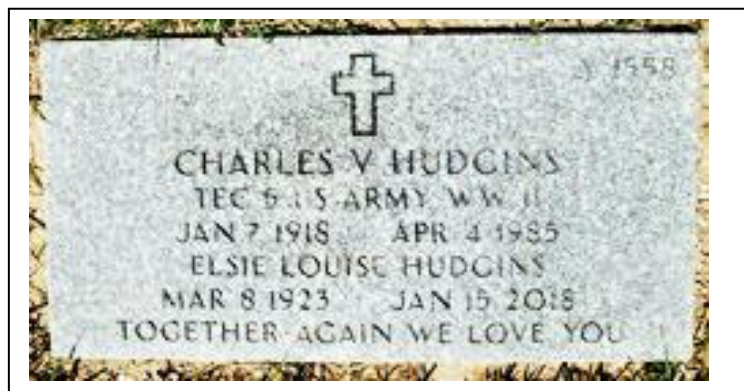
Sherryl's married name is **Reece**.

1985 age 62 Louise is widowed when **Charles Vernon Hudgins** died April 4, 1985.

2018 age 94 **Elsie Louise Fitzgerald Hudgins** died January 15, 2018 in St Charles, Missouri.

Hudgins, Elsie Louise

(nee Fitzgerald) Passed away in St. Charles, MO, at 94 years old on Monday, January 15, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Charles V. Hudgins. She is survived by children: Barbara Sneed, Morris Hudgins, and Sherryl Reece as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Memorial will be held on 2/3/18 at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the ALS Association appreciated.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1-8

Nellie May Cooper and John Fitzgerald raised eight children. The eighth was Paul

PAUL FITZGERALD (1924-1972)

PAUL FITZGERALD was born September 28, 1924 in Flora.

1930 & 1940 Census

Paul was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1947 age 22 Paul married **Phyllis Nadine Lipscomb** September 16, 1947 in Pontiac, Illinois. She was born June 25, 1930 in Champaign. They had six children, **Kenneth, Linda, Vicki, Joan, Mark** and **Sally Fitzgerald**.

1948 age 23 new baby **Kenneth Fitzgerald** born about 1948 in Flora.

Kenneth married **Sharon Mowery** about 1970 .

FAIRBURY — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald, Shari and Mark of Meridian visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mowery, and with his parents in Cornell. Kenneth is stationed at Meridian with the U.S. Navy.



Sharon



Kenneth 1967

1950 age 25 new baby **Linda Fitzgerald** born about 1950

Linda was married to **Steve Aherns** and lived in Odell, Illinois.



Linda 1967

1952 age 27 new baby **Vicki Fitzgerald** born January 25, 1952.

Vicki's married name was **Garner**
She lived in Galesburg.



Vicki 1967

1953 age 28 new baby **Joan Elizabeth Fitzgerald** born September 21, 1953 in Flora.

Joan died at age 21, February 1, 1975 in Pontiac.

She died of acute carbon monoxide intoxication when she and a friend fell asleep while sitting in a car with the engine running.

1955 age 30 new baby **Mark Fitzgerald** born in 1955.

When he was 19, Mark married **Mary Peters** June 25, 1974 in Pontiac.

Mark and Mary were living in Gillette, Wyoming in 2018 at the time of his mother's death.

1956 age 31 new baby **Sally Fitzgerald** born June 20, 1956.

Sally and her husband **Greg Wolf** lived in Yukon, Oklahoma.

FITZGERALD

Miss Joan E. Fitzgerald, 22, of Pontiac, formerly of Flora, died 10 a.m. Saturday in Pontiac.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cardascio Funeral Home, Flora, where friends may call 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Miss Fitzgerald was born in Flora, daughter Paul and Phyllis Lipscomb Fitzgerald. She was an employe of the American Can Co. of Pontiac.

Surviving are her mother of Pontiac; brothers, Kenneth Paul of Driscoll, Tex.; Mark, at home; sisters, Mrs. Linda Ahrens of Odell; Mrs. Vickie Garner of Galesburg; Sally, at home; grandmother, Mrs. May Fitzgerald of Flora.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-1-8 PAUL FITZGERALD (1924-1972))

1972 age 47 **Paul Fitzgerald** died of a heart attack, August 15, 1972. After his death his widow Phyllis married **Bruce Janes** February 14, 1976 in Pontiac.

2018 **Phyllis Nadine Lipscomb Fitzgerald Janes** died January 16, 2018 in Gillette, Wyoming.

Paul Fitzgerald

CORNELL — The funeral of Paul Fitzgerald, 47, who died of an apparent heart attack about 6 p.m. Tuesday while working at a C. W. Sitton Drilling Co. site, three miles north of U.S. 66 on Pipeline Road, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cardiascio Funeral Home at Flora.

The Rev. Thomas Wyatt will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery at Flora.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the Cornell Lutheran Church and from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Cardiascio Funeral Home in Flora.

East Lawn Memorial Chapel in Bloomington is in charge of arrangements.

He was born at Shelbyville, Sept. 28, 1924, a son of John A. and Nellie Mae Cooper. He married Phyllis Lipscomb at Louisville, Ill., Nov. 6, 1947.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Flora; two sons, Kenneth, Meridian, Miss.; Mark, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Linda Ahrens, Odell; Mrs. Vicki Garner, Severn, Md.; Miss Joanna Fitzgerald, Pontiac; Miss Sally, at home; four brothers, Carl, Emory, Harry, all of Flora; Alonzo, St. Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hudgins, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Edna Meadows, Louisville, Ill.; three grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War II.



Phyllis Janes

GILLETTE, WYO.

Phyllis Nadine (Fitzgerald) Janes, 87, of Gillette, Wyo., formerly of Cornell, passed away Jan. 16, 2018, in the presence of loving family members at Campbell County Hospital, Gillette, following a short illness.

She was born June 25, 1930, in Champaign to Robert W. Lipscomb and Laura Lee (McDonald) Lipscomb. She was educated in Champaign school systems. She had a lively personality and was very fortunate to have had two loving husbands. She married Paul Fitzgerald on Nov. 6, 1947, in Louisville. He passed away Aug. 15, 1972. She later married Bruce Janes on Feb. 14, 1976, in Pontiac. He passed away Nov. 16, 2013. Her love for these two men and their occupations carried her and her children on an adventure throughout the western United States.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Patty Martin, Margaret Eddington and Joanie Lipscomb; brothers, Willard Lipscomb, Robert Lipscomb, Donald Lipscomb; and daughter, Joan Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Besides being a housewife, she enjoyed working at the Shoe Factory in Flora and Motorola, Inc. in Pontiac. She was an avid reader and loved to crochet. She was known for her quick wit and compassion for those less fortunate.

She loved kids her entire life. She was a mom to many of her children's friends, and will be missed by many of her extended family and friends. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Flora.

Surviving family members include brothers, Dave (Phyllis) Lipscomb, Heltonville, Ind.; Adrian "Pete" Lipscomb, Champaign; and sister, Karen (Dean) Fleetwood, Heltonville, Ind.; children, Ken (Sharon) Fitzgerald, Lewiston, Idaho; Linda (Steve) Ahrens, Odell; Vicki Garner, Galesburg; Mark (Mary) Fitzgerald, Gillette, Wyo.; Sally (Gregg) Wolf, Yukon, Okla.; Candy Janes, Pontiac; Tim Janes, New York City, N.Y.; Frank Janes, Austin, Texas; Valerie (Bob) Richardson, Maysville, Ga.; Regis Ballard, Florida; and Schuyler Janes, Georgia.

She had 20 grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

A service and burial will take place in Flora at a later date to be determined.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-2

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their second was Olie.

OLIE ETHEL COOPER (1892-1988)

OLIE ETHEL COOPER was born October 1, 1892.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1900

Olie is 7 living with her parents and sisters, Nellie 11 and Norene 4. Living with them is Hiram's stepbrother William Compton 33.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 345 A

State Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier township NAME OF INCORPORATED CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE, WITHIN THE ABOVE-NAMED DIVISION Clinton NAME OF INSTITUTION X WARD OF CITY X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet 3
Enumeration District No. 6

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, John T. Talley, Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEED OF 8			
									IN CIVIL	AGE	SEX
Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W. M. 37	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Mary Cooper	Wife	W. F. 30	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Nellie M. Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 11	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Olie E. Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 7	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Norene	Daughter	W. F. 4	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	William Compton	Stepbrother	W. M. 33	Illinois	Native born						

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Olie is 18 living with her parents and siblings, Nellie (May) 20, Norene 16, William 11, Joseph 7, Pansy 6 and baby Rose i

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15 SHEET 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 6

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clinton WARD OF CITY X

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of May, 1910, Albert J. Talley, Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SPEED OF 8			
									IN CIVIL	AGE	SEX
Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W. M. 47	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Mary Cooper	Wife	W. F. 40	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Nellie (May) Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 20	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Olie E. Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 18	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Norene Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 16	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	William Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 11	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Joseph Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 7	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 6	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Rose Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 1	Illinois	Native born						

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

Olie is 28 living with her parents and siblings, William 19, Joseph 16, Pansy 13 and Rose 10. Living with them are Hiram's brother Lafayette 35 and stepbrother William S Compton 53.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15 SHEET 10 A
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 7

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clinton WARD OF CITY X

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of February, 1920, Albert J. Talley, Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION				
								IN CIVIL	AGE	SEX	HEIGHT
Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W. M. 57	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Mary Cooper	Wife	W. F. 50	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Nellie (May) Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 30	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Olie E. Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 28	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Norene Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 26	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	William Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 19	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Joseph Cooper	Daughter	W. M. 16	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 13	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Rose Cooper	Daughter	W. F. 10	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	Lafayette Cooper	Brother	W. M. 35	Illinois	Native born						
Illinois	William S. Compton	Stepbrother	W. M. 53	Illinois	Native born						

1921 age 29 Olie married divorcee **Edward Everett Harrison** He was born January 11, 1891 in Hoosier Township. Ed had two daughters from his first marriage, **Pauline** and **Ethel Harrison** who were age 8 and 4 in the 1920 census., Olie and Ed separated some time before the 1930 census. They had no children.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-2 OLIE ETHEL COOPER (1892-1988)

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township Flora City April 26, 1930

Olie Harrison is 35 living with her father Hiram , 69

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE																							
State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Flora City</u>		Enumeration District No. <u>13-2</u>		Sheet No. <u>17B</u>																	
County <u>Clay</u>		West of city <u>Greenwich</u>		Block No. <u> </u>		Superior's District No. <u>24</u>																	
Township or other division of county <u>Harter Township</u>		Unincorporated place <u> </u>		Institution <u> </u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 26, 1930</u> , <u>Olie R. Harrison, Enumerator</u>																	
PLACE OF ABODE		NAME		RELATION		HOME DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS	
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CHAPTER 5-3-3

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their third was Norene.

NORENE R COOPER (1895-1955)

NORENE R COOPER was born July 21, 1895.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1900

Norene is 4 living with her parents and sisters Nellie 11 and Olie 7. Living with them is Hiram's stepbrother William Compton 33.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																									
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.															345 A										
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier township</u> Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division.															Supervisor's District No. <u>14</u> Sheet <u>3</u> Enumeration District No. <u>6</u>										
Enumerated by me on the <u>14th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>John R. Talbot</u> , Enumerator.															Ward of city, <u>X</u>										
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27	Mary	Wife	W. F. 30	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
28	Nellie M. Daugherty	Daughter	W. F. 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
29	Olie E. Daugherty	Daughter	W. F. 7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
30	Norene	Daughter	W. F. 4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Norene is 16 living with her parents and siblings, Nellie (May) 20, Olie 18, William 11, Joseph 7, Pansy 6 and baby Rose i

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION																								
STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier township</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE.															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u> SHEET <u>14</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u>									
Enumerated by me on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1910, <u>Albert J. Talbot</u> , Enumerator.															WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>									
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47	Mary	Wife	W. F. 31	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
48	Nellie	Daughter	W. F. 18	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
49	Olie	Daughter	W. F. 16	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
50	Pansy	Daughter	W. F. 6	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
51	William	Daughter	W. F. 11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
52	Joseph	Daughter	W. F. 7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
53	Pansy	Daughter	W. F. 6	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
54	Rose	Daughter	W. F. 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1913 age 18 Rena married **Clyda Clarence Salter** August 28, 1913. He was born August 25, 1894. They were parents of one daughter, **Mildred**.

1932 age 36 new baby **Mildred Salter** born July 18, 1932.

Mildred's married name was **Cox**. She and her husband lived in Louisville.



Mildred 1947

1955 age 59 **Norene R Cooper Salter** died April 10, 1955 in Flora. After her death, Clyda married sixty-year-old **Bessie Mae Anderson** in 1957. She had previously been married to **Elijah Wilbur Nelson** who died in 1954. She had two grown children, **Margaret Elizabeth Nelson** and **Ralph Galen Nelson**. Bessie died at age 91, May 5, 1989.

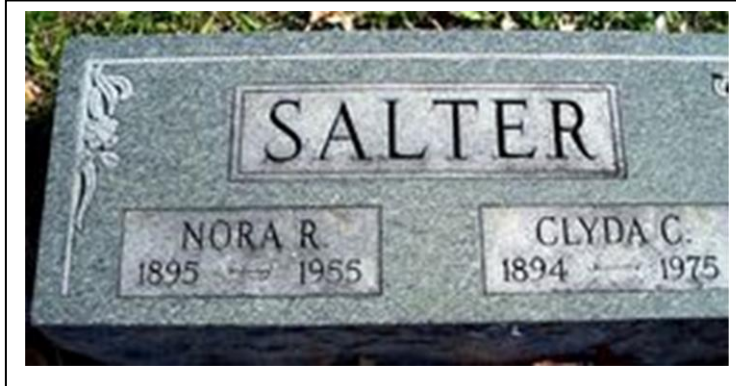
SALTER, Mrs. Rena, 59, Flora, died Sunday; leaves husband, Clyda; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cox, Flora; brothers, William Cooper, Flora; Joe, Louisville; sisters, Mrs. May Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ollie Harrison, Mrs. Pansy Kittle and Mrs. Anna Greenwood, Flora; services 2 p.m. Wednesday in Evangelical United Brethren Church, Flora; burial in Elmwood Cemetery; Hancock Funeral Home, Flora, in charge.

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CHAPTER 5-3-3 NORENE R COOPER (1895-1955)

1975 **Clyda Clarence Salter** died at age 80, June 6, 1975 in Olney, Illinois

Norene and Clyda are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora



SALTER

Clyde C. Salter, 80, of Flora died 9:10 a.m. Friday in Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in First Church of God, Flora. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Mr. Salter was born in Clay County, son of William and Rebecca Jane Salter. He was a member of First Church of God and was a retired railroader. He married Rena Cooper in 1915. She died in 1955. He married Bessie Nelson in 1957.

Surviving are his wife; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cox of Louisville; stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Decker of Olney; brother, Oscar of Lakeland, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Ora Dillman of Flora; five grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-4

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their fourth was stillborn.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-5

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their fifth was William

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COOPER (1900-1982)

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COOPER was born September 5, 1900.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

William is 11,
living with his
parents and
siblings, Nellie
(May) 20, Olie
18, Norene 16,
Joseph 7, Pansy
6 and baby Rose
1

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>13</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910.										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.	
64	William Alexander Cooper	Son	11 M 51 121 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
65	Mary Cooper	Wife	34 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
66	Nellie Cooper	Daughter	20 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
67	Olie Cooper	Daughter	18 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
68	Norene Cooper	Daughter	16 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
69	Joseph Cooper	Son	7 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
70	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	6 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			
71	Rose Cooper	Daughter	1 M 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None			

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920,

William is 19
living with his
parents and
siblings, Olie 28,
Joseph 16,
Pansy 13 and
Rose 10.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>13</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>12th</u> DAY OF <u>February</u> , 1920.										WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME	RELATION.	SEX.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.	EDUCATION.	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION.
16	William Alexander Cooper	Son	M	19 51 121 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		
17	Mary Cooper	Wife	F	34 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		
18	Olie Cooper	Daughter	F	28 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		
19	Joseph Cooper	Son	M	16 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		
20	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	F	13 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		
21	Rose Cooper	Daughter	F	10 41 171 26	Illinois	Grade 1	None		Illinois	Grade 1	None		

1927 age 26 William married **Eva May Frank** March 14, 1927 in a double wedding ceremony with his brother Joseph. Eva was born August 14, 1908. They were parents of two children, **Earl** and **Martha**.

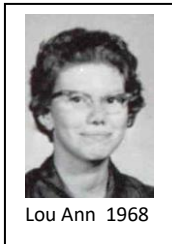
1928 age 27 birth of **Earl Edward Cooper** May 25, 1928.
Earl died in a hunting accident at the age of 19, December 13, 1947.

1933 age 32 birth of **Martha Lou Cooper** December 8, 1933.

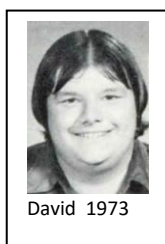
Martha married **Clarence Lee Stanley** January 26, 1952. They were parents of three children, **Lou Ann**, **David Earl** and **Allen Dale Stanley**. Clarence died at age 79, May 1, 2012.



Martha 1948



Lou Ann 1968



David 1973



Allen 1973



Earl 1947



Stanley

FLORA — Clarence Lee Stanley, 79, Flora, Army veteran and Valley Steel security guard, died Tuesday (May 1, 2012).

Services: 11:30 a.m. Friday, Neal Funeral Home, Louisville. Visitation: one hour before services. Burial: Ingraham Cemetery, with military rites. Memorials: Flora Healthcare activities fund. Send condolences: www.jwnealfuneralhome.net.

CHAPTER 5-3-5
WILLIAM ALEXANDER COOPER (1900-1982)

William is 39, Eva 31, Earl 11 and Martha 6.

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1984 William's widow, **Eva May Frank Cooper** died at age 75, March 20, 1984 in Flora.

One son preceded him in death.

One son preceded her in death.

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CHAPTER 5-3-6

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their sixth was Joseph.

JOSEPH COOPER (1903-1983)

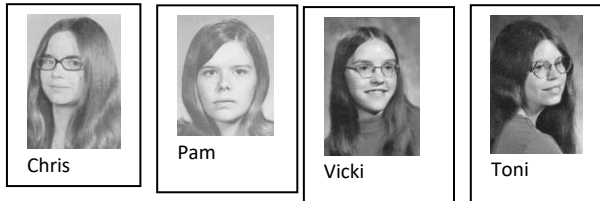
JOSEPH COOPER was born May 5, 1903.

1910 & 1920 Census Joseph was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1927 age 23 Joseph married **Bertha Ida Divore** March 14, 1927 in a double wedding ceremony with his brother William. Bertha was born October 9, 1908. They had two sons, **Joseph** and **Everett**.

1934 age 26 new baby **Joseph Harold Cooper** born January 7, 1934 in Louisville.

When he was 19 Harold married **Phyllis Lee Hayes** April 14, 1953. She was born August 27, 1934. They were parents of five children, **Chris, Pam, Vicki, Toni and Lee Cooper**



Chris

Pam

Vicki

Toni



Lee

1. **Christina Lynn Cooper** was born December 19, 1951.
2. **Pamela Jo Cooper** was born November 6, 1955.
3. **Vicki Kay Cooper** was born October 11, 1968.
4. **Toni Gail Cooper** was born January 13, 1960.
5. **Harold Lee Cooper** was born September 20, 1964.

Phyllis died at age 77, May 25, 2012 in Mount Vernon.
Harold died at age 83, April 18, 2017 in Flora.
They are buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.



1940 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 21, 1940

Joe is 36, Bertha 31 and Joe Harold is 6.

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place		Ward of city		Unincorporated place		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940		R. D. No. <u>24</u>		R. D. No. <u>13-11</u>		Sheet No. <u>6 B</u>	
County <u>Clay</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier</u>		Block No.		Institution		POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumerated by me on <u>April 11, 1940.</u>		R. D. No. <u>24</u>		R. D. No. <u>13-11</u>		Sheet No. <u>6 B</u>	
LOCATION		BIRTHED DATA		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		IN WHAT PLACE AND YEAR BORN		PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
37																	
38																	
39																	

1941 age 31 new baby **Everett Leon Cooper** born September 7, 1941 in Flora. Leon married **Patricia Crouse** November 23, 1960. They have a son **Justin Wayne Cooper** born December 13, 1962 in Clay County.

1968 age 65 Joseph's wife **Bertha Ida Divore Cooper** died at age 59.

COOPER, Mrs. Bertha I., 59, Louisville, died 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney; leaves husband Joe; sons Leon, Louisville; Harold, Flora; brothers Chester Devore, Louisville; Leonard Devore, Vandalia; Edward Devore, Stewardson; sister Mrs. Florence Jennings, Flora;

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CHAPTER 5-3-6 JOSEPH COOPER (1903-1983)

1969 age 66 Joe married widow **Grace McKinney** in 1969. Her first husband **Ira Hinkle** died in 1962. She had a grown son, **Robert Eugene Hinkle**.

1983 age 80 Joe's second wife **Grace McKinney Hinkel Cooper** died February 21, 1983 in Flora.

1983 age 80 **Joseph Cooper** died May 6, 1983.
Joe is buried with his first wife Bertha.

Cooper

FLORA — Joe F. Cooper, 80, of Flora died 8:45 a.m. Friday (May 6, 1983) in Clay County Hospital, Flora.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mr. Cooper was born in Clay County, son of Hiram and Mary Cooper. He was a retired employee of International Shoe Factory, formerly of Flora.

Surviving are his sons, Leon of Louisville; Harold of Flora; stepson, Bobby Hinkle of Northlake; sisters, Olie Harris, Pansy Kittle and Anna Greenwood, all of Flora; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Cooper

FLORA — Mrs. Joe (Grace McKinney) Cooper, 73, of Flora died 3:35 a.m. Monday (Feb. 21, 1983) in Clay County Hospital, Flora.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sailor Springs Christian Church. Visitation will be after noon Wednesday at the church. Hosselton, Bookhout and Engelmeier Funeral Home Ltd., Clay City, is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Smith Cemetery, north of Clay City.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Clay County, daughter of Mike and Celestia (Rinehart) McKinney. She was a retired employee of International Shoe Co. in Flora and a member of Sailor Springs Christian Church. She married Ira Hinkel. He died in 1962. She married Joe Cooper in 1969.

Surviving are her husband; son, Bob Hinkel of Northlake; stepsons, Harold Cooper of Flora; Leon Cooper of Louisville; mother of Flora; brother, Jim McKinney of Sailor Springs; sisters, Norma Hildebrand of Clay City; Kathryn Jenkins of Clay City; Ellarea McKinney of Clay City; three grandchildren.



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CHAPTER 5-3-7

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their seventh was Pansy

PANSY BELL COOPER (1906-1999)

PANSY BELL COOPER was born February 26, 1906.

1910 & 1920 Census Pansy was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1924 age 18 Pansy married **Lee Roy Kittle** July 26, 1924. He was born November 7, 1903 in Flora. They were parents of five children, **Geneva, Lawrence, Everett, Mary** and **Franklin**.

1925 age 19 new baby **Geneva Kittle** born June 23, 1925.

1928 age 22 new baby **Lawrence Howard Kittle** born January 29, 1928

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township Flora City April 26, 1930

Lee is 26, Pansy 24, Geneva 4 and Lawrence 2

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Sheet No.
Illinois	Clay	Harter Township	Flora City	7	19-5	24	19A

NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
Lee Roy Kittle	Head	26 M	5' 10" 160 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	Illinois	
Pansy Bell Kittle	Wife	24 F	5' 8" 120 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Homemaker	Illinois	
Geneva Kittle	Daughter	4 F	3' 6" 30 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	Illinois	
Lawrence Kittle	Son	2 M	2' 6" 20 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	Illinois	

1931 age 25 new baby **Everett Lee Kittle** born July 1, 1931.

1933 age 27 new baby **Mary Ellen Kittle** born December 4, 1933.

1936 age 30 new baby **Franklin Donald Kittle** born August 29, 1936.

1940 Census Clay County Harter Township Flora City April 5, 1940

Lee is 36, Pansy 33, Geneva 14, Lawrence 12, Everett 9, Mary Ellen 6 and Franklin 3

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Sheet No.
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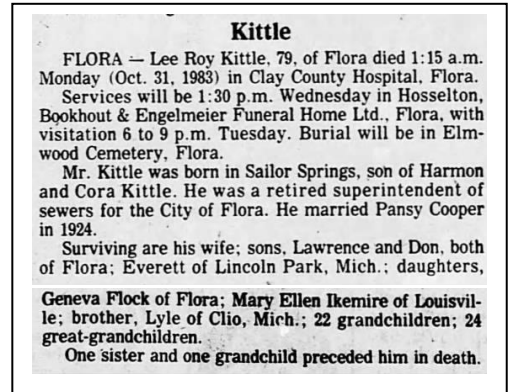
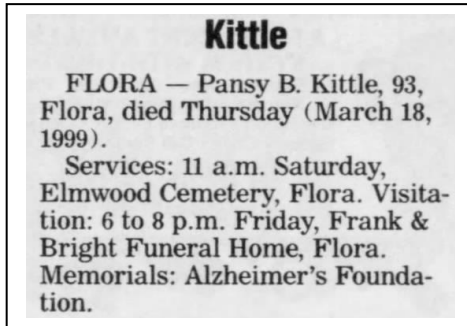
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Lee Roy Kittle	Head	36 M	5' 10" 160 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	Illinois	
Pansy Bell Kittle	Wife	33 F	5' 8" 120 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Homemaker	Illinois	
Geneva Kittle	Daughter	14 F	5' 0" 100 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Teacher	Illinois	
Lawrence Kittle	Son	12 M	5' 0" 100 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	Illinois	
Everett Kittle	Son	9 M	4' 0" 70 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	Farmer	Illinois	
Mary Ellen Kittle	Daughter	6 F	4' 0" 70 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	Illinois	
Franklin Kittle	Son	3 M	3' 0" 30 lbs	11	Illinois	English	U.S. born	None	Illinois	

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CHAPTER 5-3-7 PANSY BELL COOPER (1906-1999)

1983 age 76 Pansy is widowed when **Lee Roy Kittle** died at age 79, October 31, 1983.

1999 age 93 **Pansy Bell Cooper Kittle** died March 18, 1999. They are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-7-1

Pansy Cooper and Lee Roy Kittle were the parents of five children. Their first was Geneva.

GENEVA KITTLE (1925-2016)

GENEVA KITTLE was born June 23, 1925 in Flora.

1930 & 1940 Census Geneva lived at home with her parents and siblings.

1947 age 21 Geneva married **Carroll Alfred Block** February 11, 1947. He was born May 5, 1918 in Cisne. They were parents of six children, **Phillip, Donna, Marian, Rajean, Terri** and **Kathy**.



Geneva

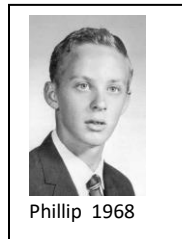


Carroll

1950 age 24 new baby **Phillip Allan Block** born May 15, 1950

When he was 24 Phillip married **Mickey Sue Hall**. She was born November 30, 1945 in Flora.

Mickey had previously been married to **William H Spitzner** and had three children, **Sandy, Eddie** and **Tony Spitzner**. Phillip and Mickey had one son, **Jeffrey Block**.

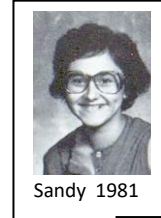


Phillip 1968

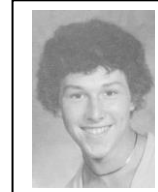


Mickey 1962

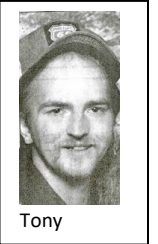
1. **Sandy Spitzner** was born in 1965. Her married name is **Sanders**.
2. **Eddie Spitzner** was born in 1966.
3. **Tony Ryan Spitzner** was born May 3, 1968 in Olney. He and his wife **Amanda** had three daughters, **Rebecca, Marissa** and **Makayla Spitzner**. Tony died at age 37, January 29, 2006 in Effingham.
4. **Jeffrey A Block** was born February 25, 1974 and



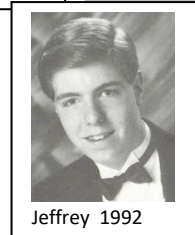
Sandy 1981



Eddie 1982



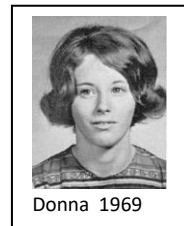
Tony



Jeffrey 1992

1953 age 27 new baby **Donna Block** born about 1953.

Donna was married to **Bill Hayden**.



Donna 1969

1954 age 25 new baby **Marian Sue Block** born December 5, 1954 in Flora.

Marian was married to **Billie Gene Wilkin**. She died at age 36, November 12, 1991. She is buried at Scott Cemetery, Mount Erie in Wayne County.



1955 age 26 new baby **Rajean Block** born about 1955.

1956 age 25 new baby **Terri E Block** born July 22, 1956.

1960 age 29 new baby **Kathy Block** born and died February 3, 1960.



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CHAPTER 5-3-7-1 GENEVA KITTLE (1925-2016)

2005 age 80 Geneva is widowed when **Carroll Alfred Block** died March 9, 2005.

2016 age91 **Geneva Kittle Block** died August 7, 2016 in Flora.

They are buried in the Cisne Cemetery.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-7-2

Pansy Cooper and Lee Roy Kittle were the parents of five children. Their second was Lawrence.

LAWRENCE HOWARD KITTLE (1928-2003)

LAWRENCE HOWARD KITTLE was born January 29, 1928 in Flora.

1930 & 1940 Census Lawrence lived at home with his parents and siblings.

1950 age 22 Lawrence married **Mary K Brinkley** about 1950. She was born September 1, 1932. They were parents of five children, **Constance, Brenda, Patty, Anita** and **Gary Kittle**.

1951 age 23 new baby **Constance Rebecca Kittle** born about 1951.

Constance was married to **George Allen Ranes**. He was born December 15, 1947 in Louisville and died of colon cancer at age 60, May 31, 2008 in Newburgh, Indiana. After George's death Constance married **Gayle W Osborne** September 3, 2013 in Warrick, Indiana. George and Connie were parents of two children, **Sherri Lynn Ranes** and **Brian A Ranes**.



Connie 1967

1954 age 26 new baby **Brenda Kittle** born April 25, 1954
Brenda married **Carl Wesley Bandy** and had two children,
Ryan and Kassie.



Ryan



Kassie

1. **Ryan Bandy** was born May 1, 1978 in Olney and died at age 35, March 2, 2014 in St. Louis.
2. **Kassie Bandy** was born in 1983. Her married name is **Michels**.



Brenda 1969



Carl 1967

Bandy, Ryan



35, of St. Louis, MO, formerly of Flora, IL. Died Sunday, March 2, 2014.

Dear son of Carl and Brenda (nee Kittle) Bandy; dear brother of Kassie Michels; dear grandson of Mary Kittle and Norma Dean; dear nephew, cousin, and friend. Services: Visitation will be Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Frank & Bright Funeral Home in Flora, IL. Funeral will be Friday, March 7, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Frank & Bright Funeral Home in Flora, IL. Burial will be in Floral Garden of Memories in Flora, IL. Memorial Donations: Fur A Good Paws, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or Clay County Cancer Crusaders www.frankandbright.com

1956 age 28 new baby **Patty Kittle** born November 14, 1956.

Patty was married to **Charlie Peters** and lived in Cisne.



Patty 1973

1959 age 31 new baby **Anita Christine Kittle** born April 4, 1959.

When she was 18 Chris married **Steven G Hosselton**. They were parents of two children, **Kylie** and **Steve Hosselton**. Chris died of cancer at age 57. June 28, 2016



Anita Christine, "Chris" Hosselton, age 57, of Louisville, Illinois, passed away Tuesday morning, June 28, 2016, at Flora Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Flora. Chris was born April 4, 1959, in Flora, the daughter of Lawrence H. and Mary K. (Brinkley) Kittle. She married Steve Hosselton at Bloom Baptist Church on July 9, 1977. She is survived by her husband: Steve Hosselton; children: Kylie Ramos (Daniel) and Steve C. Hosselton (Brittani); eight grandchildren: Michaela Mabe, Christina Mabe, Kaitalynn Ramos, Zanna Mabe, Steven "Joey" Mabe, Mia Walker, Sawyer Hosselton, Beau Christopher Hosselton and 1 more expected grandchild; her mother: Mary Kittle; a twin brother: Gary Kittle (Sherrie); three sisters: Connie Osborne (Gayle), Brenda Bandy (Carl), and Patty Peters (Charlie); her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Carroll and Ramona Hosselton; a sister-in-law: Pamela Sams (Rick); along with a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her father; a niece, Andrea Weiler; and a nephew, Ryan Bandy.

1959 age 31 new baby **Gary Kittle** born April 4, 1959.

Gary and his wife **Sherrie** live in Flora.

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CHAPTER 5-3-7-2 LAWRENCE HOWARD KITTLE (1928-2003)

2003 age 75 **Lawrence Howard Kittle** died August 14, 2003 in Flora.
He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-7-3

Pansy Cooper and Lee Roy Kittle were the parents of five children. Their third was Everett.

EVERETT LEE KITTLE (1931-1995)

EVERETT LEE KITTLE was born July 1, 1931 in Flora.

1940 Census Everett was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1952 age 21 Everett married **Norma Jean Bowen** December 12, 1952. She was born February 3, 1934 in Flora. They were parents of four children, **Vicki, Sondra, Carla** and **Michael**.

1955 age 24 new baby **Vicki Lynn Kittle** born December 7, 1955.

Vicki married **Jeffery Prong** and lived in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

1963 age 32 new baby **Sandra Marie Kittle** born July 28, 1963.

Sandra married **Keith Emmert** and lived in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

1965 age 33 new baby **Carla Jean Kittle** born October 14, 1965

Carla's married name is **Hamrick**.

1970 age 38 new baby **Michael Lee Kittle** born October 12, 1970.

Michael lived in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. He died at age 42, June 4, 2013.

1995 age 64 **Everett Lee Kittle** died April 10, 1995 in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

2013 Everett's widow **Norma Jean Bowen Kittle** died at age 79, April 10, 2013 in Southgate, Michigan.



Everett 1948



Norma 1950

KITTLE

EVERETT LEE Age 63. April 10, 1995, of Lincoln Park. Beloved husband of Norma. Loving father of Vickie (Jeffery) Prong, Sandra (Keith) Kittle-Emmert, Carla Kittle and Michael Kittle. Dearest son of Pansy Kittle in Illinois. Also survived by four grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters in Illinois and many nieces and nephews. Services Saturday 11 a.m. at the **John K. Solosy Funeral Home**, 3206 Fort, Lincoln Park. Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday 12-9 p.m. Interment Michigan Memorial Park.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-7-4

Pansy Cooper and Lee Roy Kittle were the parents of five children. Their fourth was Mary.

MARY ELLEN KITTLE (1933)

MARY ELLEN KITTLE was born December 4, 1933 in Flora.

1940 Census Mary Ellen was 7, living with her parents.

1950 – 1955 Mary Ellen married **William Ikemire**. He was born August 12, 1930 in Flora. They were parents of five children, **Myrna**, **Nancy**, **Greg**, **Diane** and **William Ikemire Jr.**



1956 age 23 new baby **Myrna Ikemire** born May 12, 1956 in Flora.
Myrna's married name is **Etchinson**.

1958 age 25 new baby **Nancy E Ikemire** born May 9, 1958 in Flora.
Nancy married **Jerald Butler** about 1985 and had a son **Brock Butler**. When she was 31 Nancy was killed in an auto accident, August 4, 1989 in Flora.



No information is available for **Greg Ikemire**, **Diane Ikemire** or **William Ikemire Jr.**

Butler

FLORA — Mrs. Jerald (Nancy E. Ikemire) Butler, 31, of Flora died 10:30 p.m. Friday (Aug. 4, 1989) in Clay County Hospital, Flora, as the result of an auto accident.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Neal Funeral Home, Louisville, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Orchard Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Mrs. Butler was born in Clay County, daughter of Bill and Mary Ellen Kittle Ikemire. She was a probation officer for Clay County. She married Jerald Butler in 1985.

Surviving are her husband; son, Brock at home; parents of Louisville; brothers, William Jr. and Greg Ikemire, both of Louisville; sisters, Myrna Etchison of Flora; Diane Frye of Louisville; grandmother, Pansey Kittle of Flora.

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CHAPTER 5-3-7-5

Pansy Cooper and Lee Roy Kittle were the parents of five children. Their fifth was Franklin/

FRANKLIN DONALD KITTLE (1936

FRANKLIN DONALD KITTLE was born August 29, 1936 in Flora.

1940 Census Franklin was 4, living with his parents.

Don married **Kathryn Henson**. They live in Flora with their two children, **Teresa** and **Tony**.



Franklin 1952



Kathryn 1954

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8

Hiram and Mary Cooper were the parents of eight children. Their eighth was Rose

ROSE ANNA COOPER (1910-2005)

ROSE ANNA COOPER was born April 20, 1910

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

Rose is two months old, living with her parents and siblings, Nellie (May) 20, Olie 18, Norene 16, William 11, Joseph 7, and Pansy 6

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION															ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>															WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>11th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910															BY <u>Albert H. Hays</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER	OTHER	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS		
Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	31	1879	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer					
Illinois	Mary Cooper	Wife	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	28	1882	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Nellie Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	18	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Olie Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	18	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Norene Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	16	1894	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	William Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	11	1900	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Joseph Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	7	1903	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	6	1904	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Rose Anna Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	2	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

Rose is 10 living with her parents and siblings, Olie 28, William 19, Joseph 16, and Pansy 13 Living with them are Hiram's brother Lafayette 35 and stepbrother William S Compton 53.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION															ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>															WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>10th</u> DAY OF <u>February</u> 1920															BY <u>Clifford L. Cameron</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER	OTHER	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS		
Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	32	1888	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer					
Illinois	Mary Cooper	Wife	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	29	1891	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Nellie Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	28	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Olie Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	28	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Norene Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	26	1894	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	William Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	19	1901	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Joseph Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	16	1904	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	13	1907	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Rose Anna Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	10	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Lafayette Cooper	Brother	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	35	1885	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	William S Compton	Stepbrother	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	53	1867	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					

1928 age 18 Rose married **Alto Greenwood** October 15, 1928. He was born January 18, 1905. They were parents of eight children, **Ranard, Charles, Bonnie, Wilma, Elizabeth, Elson, Sharon and William.**

1929 age 19 new baby **Ranard Greenwood** born September 18, 1929

1930 Census Clay County Harter Township April 26, 1930

Alto is 25. Anna. 20, and baby Ranard is 7 months old. They live next door to Anna's father Hiram and her sister Olie.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930															ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	
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NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>26th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930															BY <u>Clifford L. Cameron</u>	
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Illinois	Hiram Cooper	Head	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	42	1888	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer					
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Illinois	Nellie Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	38	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Olie Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	38	1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Norene Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	36	1894	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	William Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	29	1901	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Joseph Cooper	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	26	1904	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	23	1907	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Rose Anna Cooper	Daughter	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Female	20	1910	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Alto Greenwood	Son-in-law	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	25	1905	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					
Illinois	Ranard Greenwood	Son	W 18 11 24	Illinois	Illinois	Male	7	1929	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Housewife					

CHAPTER 5-3-8
ROSE ANNA COOPER (1910-2005)

1939 age 29 new baby **Elizabeth Leona Greenwood** born June 17, 1939.

Alto is 35. Anna. 30, Ranard 10, Charles 8, Bonnie 6, Wilma 4 and Elizabeth is 4 months old

[illegible]

1947 age 37 new baby **William Joseph Greenwood** born December 21, 1947.



Greenwood family Back Bill, Eldon, Charles, Ranard
 Front Elizabeth, Bonnie Alto, Rose Anna, Wilma and Sharon

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CHAPTER 5-3-8 ROSE ANNA COOPER (1910-2005)

1977 age 67 Rose is widowed when **Alto Greenwood** died at age 72, August 2, 1977 in Flora.

2005 age 95 **Rose Anna Cooper Greenwood** died September 10, 2005. They are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora

ROSE ANNA GREENWOOD was born April 20, 1910 in Louisville, the daughter of Hiram and Mary (Padgett) Cooper. She married Alto Greenwood October 15, 1928 in Flora. He preceded her in death August 2, 1977. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family, especially Sunday family dinners. She worked at the Flora Senior Citizens Center, Flora Garment Factory and the Flora Newsstand.

Survivors include four, Raynard, Duck, Pete, and Bill Greenwood; three daughters, Bonnie Williams, Elizabeth Greenwood, and Sharon Brickey; 24 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, one daughter, Wilma Cessna, four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Frank and Bright Funeral Home in Flora, with Pastor Richard ARTIS officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Flora. Visitation will be held after 10 a.m. Tuesday until the time of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund

GREENWOOD

Alto Greenwood, 72, of Flora died 9:40 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 2, 1977) in Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Ind.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Cardascio Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Flora, son of Wayne and Nora Greenwood. He was a member of South Methodist Church, rural Flora, and was retired from Valley Steel, Flora. He married Rose Anna Cooper in 1928.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Charles R. of Fairfield; William J. of Olney; Ranard L. and Eldon O., both of Flora; daughters, Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Williams, Mrs. Tom (Wilma) Cessna and Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Smith, all of Flora; brother, Elza of Flora; sister, Mrs. Pearl Hoffman of Coal City; 20 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-1

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their first was Ranard

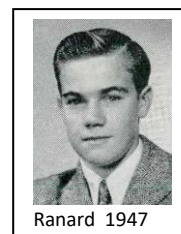
RANARD GREENWOOD (1929)

RANARD GREENWOOD was born September 18, 1929 in Flora.

1930 Census Ranard was 7 months old living with his parents.

1940 Census Ranard was 10, living at home with his parents and siblings.

1948 age 19 Ranard married sixteen-year-old **Betty Rose Williams** She was born May 10, 1932 in Flora. They were parents of five children, **Tom, Danny, Debbie, Marty** and **Rodney Greenwood**.



Ranard 1947



Betty 1948

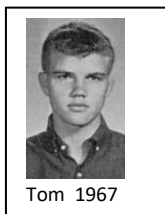
1950 age 21 new baby **Tom Greenwood** born January 17, 1950 in Flora.

1952 age 23 new baby **Danny Ray Greenwood** born September 25, 1952

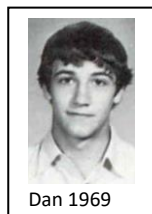
1954 age 25 new baby **Debbie Greenwood** born September 12, 1954.

1960 age 29 new baby **Marty Greenwood** born September 1, 1960.

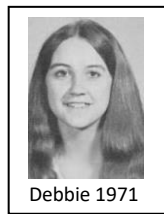
About 1961 new baby **Rodney Greenwood** born.



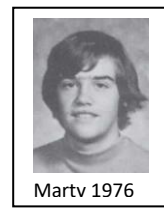
Tom 1967



Dan 1969



Debbie 1971



Martv 1976

2020 **Betty Rose Williams Greenwood** died at ag 87, April 26, 2020 in Flora.

Betty was born May 10, 1932, in Clay County, Illinois, the daughter of Pearl Williams and Faye (Staley) Williams. She was united in marriage to Ranard L. Greenwood on November 16, 1948, in Flora, Illinois, and together they have shared 71 years of marriage. Betty loved all her family and especially cherished the moments she shared with her grandchildren. She was always interested in keeping up with their sporting activities. She looked forward to working in her flower beds and had a great fondness for her roses. She loved country music and often reflected on her warm memories of dancing at the Flora Hub. On weekends you could often find her and Ranard enjoying the outdoors while staying at their cabin on Trago Lake. Betty was a member of First Baptist Church in Louisville.

She is survived by her husband: Ranard Greenwood of Flora; 5 children: Tom (Pat) Greenwood of Xenia, Danny (Debbie) Greenwood of Flora, Debbie (Matt) Kuenstler of Louisville, Marty Greenwood (Gina Pickel) of Flora, and Rodney Greenwood of Flora; 38 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson: Nick Compton; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; five brothers: Joe, Ben, Roy, Frank, and Otis Williams; and two sisters: Lillie and Flossie Kneff.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-2

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their second was Charles

CHARLES ROBERT “PETE” GREENWOOD (1931-2008)

CHARLES ROBERT GREENWOOD was born October 15, 1931.

1940 Census Charles was 9, living at home with his parents and siblings.

1953 age 21 Pete married **Lula Belle Peavler**. She was born November 22, 1935. They were parents of three children, **Kibbe**, **Randy** and **Robbe**.



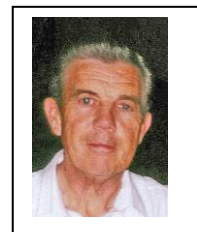
2008 age 77 **Charles Robert “Pete” Greenwood** died November 29, 2008 in Fairfield.

2010 **Lula Belle Peavler Greenwood** died at age 74, January 16, 2010 in Fairfield.

77-year-old Fairfield resident, Pete Greenwood, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, November 29, at his home. He was a long-time Fairfield barber.

Surviving are his wife, Lula; three sons, Robbe of Fairfield, Kibbe of Geff and Randi of Indianapolis, IN; four grandchildren; three brothers, Ranard and Eldon (Duck) Greenwood both of Flora and Bill of Olney; and three sisters, Bonnie Williams, Sharon Brickey and Elizabeth Greenwood all of Flora.

Graveside services for Pete Greenwood will be at 2 p.m. Monday, December 1, at Oskaloosa Cemetery in Oskaloosa, IL. There will be no visitation.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-3

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their third was Bonnie

BONNIE RUTH GREENWOOD (1933-2009)

BONNIE RUTH GREENWOOD was born October 28, 1933 in Flora.

1940 Census Bonnie was 8, living at home with her parents and siblings.

1953 age 19 Bonnie married **Robert E Williams**. They had one child, **Ron Williams**.

2009 age 75 **Bonnie Ruth Greenwood Williams** died January 8, 2009 in Flora.



Bonnie Ruth Williams, 75, of Flora, Illinois died at 3:12 AM Thursday, January 8, 2009 at her home in Flora. She was born October 28, 1933 in Flora to Alto & Anna (Cooper) Greenwood. She married Robert E. Williams on October 24, 1953 in Louisville. Bonnie worked at Flora International Shoe in her younger years and she enjoyed dancing.

She is survived by her husband: Robert Williams of Flora; son: Ron Williams & wife Tracy of Flora; five grandchildren: Aaron Williams & wife Kerrie of Flora, Amanda Williams of Flora, Derek Perry & wife Ashley of Flora, Nathan Perry & Clarissa Helms of Flora, and Tiffany Williams of Flora; 11 great-grandchildren: Adara, Ethan, Preston, Garrett, Brett, Alexa, Megan, Draven, Briana, Macey & Ada; three brothers: Ranard Greenwood & wife Betty of Flora, Eldon "Duck" Greenwood & wife Edith of Flora, and Bill Greenwood & wife Donna of Olney; two sisters: Sharon Brickey & husband John of Flora and Elizabeth Greenwood of Flora; several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother (Pete Greenwood) and a sister & brother-in-law (Wilma & Tom Cessna). Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Saturday (January 10, 2009) at Elmwood Cemetery in Flora, IL. There is no visitation.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-4

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their fourth was Wilma

WILMA INETTA GREENWOOD (1936-2000)

WILMA INETTA GREENWOOD was born March 11, 1936 in Flora.

1940 Census Wilma was 4, living at home with her parents and siblings.

1953-1954 age 17-18 Wilma married **Jerry Edward Staley**.

They had a son, **Richard Staley** born June 18, 1954 in Flora.

About 1960 Wilma married **Fenton** and had two children,
Tommy (TJ) Fenton and **Audie Fenton**.

1975 age 39 Wilma married **Thomas Eugene Cessna** December 2, 1975 in Olney.

They were parents of **Alto Shane Cessna**. Thomas had previously been married and had sons,
Larry Dean Cessna and **Robert Eugene Cessna**.



THOMAS EUGENE CESSNA:

Thomas Eugene Cessna (son of George Thomas Cessna and Lucille Farlow) was born March 5, 1928 and died March 12, 1991. He married (1) Francis West. He married (2) Jackie Langan. He married (3) Mary Ellen Mason. He married (4) Relia Sandlin. He married (5) Betty Plum. He married (6) Wilma Fenton.

Children of Thomas Eugene Cessna and Francis West are: Larry Dean Cessna.

Children of Thomas Eugene Cessna and Mary Ellen Mason are: Robert Eugene Cessna.

Children of Thomas Eugene Cessna and Wilma Fenton are: Alto Shane Cessna.

1991 age 55 Wilma was widowed when **Thomas Eugene Cessna** died March 12, 1991.



2000 age 64 **Wilma Inetta Greenwood Staley Fenton Cessna** died August 28, 2000 in Flora.

Wilma and Thomas are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.



Wilma I. Cessna, 65, of Flora, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday, August 28, 2000, at her home, Flora.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 31, at the Frank and Bright Funeral Home, Flora. Pastor Richard Artis will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Flora. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, (today), at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God.

Mrs. Cessna was born on March 11, 1936, in Flora, the daughter of Alto and Anna (Cooper) Greenwood. She married Thomas Cessna on December 2, 1975, in Olney. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1991. She was a Dietary Aide at the Clay County Hospital, and a member of the First Church of God, Flora.

Survivors include her mother, Anna Greenwood, of Flora; four sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Vicki Staley, of Flora, T.J. and Patty Fenton, of Opdyke, Audy and Brandy Fenton, of Thompsonville, and Shane Cessna and fiancée Kelli Staley, of Charleston; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Ranard and Betty Greenwood, of Flora, Pete and Lu Greenwood of Fairfield, Duck and Edith Greenwood, of Flora, and Bill and Donna Greenwood, of Olney; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Bonnie and Bob Williams, of Flora, Elizabeth Greenwood, of Flora, and Sharon and John Brickey, of Flora; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-5

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their second was Elizabeth

ELIZABETH LEONA GREENWOOD (1939-2012)

ELIZABETH LEONA GEEENWOOD was born June 17, 1939 in Flora.

1940 Census Elizabeth was 4 months old, living at home with her parents and siblings.



2012 age 73 **Elizabeth Leona Greenwood** died August 3, 2012 in Flora.
She is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Elizabeth L. Greenwood, age 73, of Flora, died at 2:25 AM Friday, August 03, 2012 at Flora Gardens Care Center in Flora. She was born June 17, 1939 in Flora, to Alto and Rose Anna (Cooper) Greenwood. Elizabeth worked at Sparton Manufacturing and Flora International Shoe, was a babysitter for many years, and a member of the First Church of God in Flora. She loved gospel music, enjoyed crocheting, and was a collector of many things.

She is survived by 3 brothers: Ranard, Eldon "Duck", Bill Greenwood; sister: Sharon Brickey; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother (Charles Robert Greenwood), and two sisters (Wilma Cessna & Bonnie Williams).

The funeral service for Elizabeth Greenwood was held at Frank & Bright Funeral Home in Flora with Pastor Richard Artis officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-6

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their sixth was Eldon.

ELDON OWEN GREENWOOD (1942-2018)

ELDON OWEN "DUCK" GREENWOOD was born July 28, 1942 in Flora.

1963 Eldon married **Edith Phillips**. She was born March 13, 1946 in Flora. They were parents of four children, **Michael, Angela, Wesley** and **Hollie**.

1964 age 22 new baby **Michael W** Greenwood born June 10, 1964

1965 age 23 new baby **Angela Marie Greenwood** born October 28, 1965

About 1970 new baby **Wesley S Greenwood**

About 1975 new baby **Hollie Ann Greenwood**



Eldon 1960



Edith 1963



Michael 1982



Angela 1981



Wesley 1986



Hollie 1996

2018 age 76 **Eldon Owen Greenwood** died December 31, 2018 in Flora.

Eldon Owen "Duck" Greenwood, age 76, of Flora, Illinois, passed away Monday December 31, 2018, at his home. He was born July 28, 1942, the son of Alto and Anna (Cooper) Greenwood. He married Edith Phillips on November 30, 1963 at the First United Methodist Church in Flora and they have shared 55 years of marriage.

Duck worked at Rich's Furniture Store, the old shoe factory, Valley Steel, and for the B&O Railroad. He later retired after 33 years of service with the City of Flora, starting at Elmwood Cemetery, and working in sanitation and then as a backhoe operator for the water department.

He enjoyed time spent at Trago Lake, was a past member of the Flora Volunteer Fire Department, and had participated in the Flying Washers Association where he had taken home a number of trophies. He and Edith took up a regular interest in dancing after signing up for country line dance lessons, and he especially enjoyed it when his grandkids joined him. Duck enjoyed following the sports that his children and grandchildren would participate in, and he loved all the opportunities he was given to spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife: Edith Greenwood of Flora; four children: Michael W. Greenwood (Karen) of Newburgh, IN, Angela Marie Greenwood of Flora, Wesley S. Greenwood (Terry) of Flora, and Hollie Jones (Jason) of Edgewood; 11 grandchildren: Chad Michael Greenwood, Tyler Wayne Greenwood (Melanie), Mitchell Blake Greenwood, Misty Dawn Wilson (Chris Warfel), Tiffany Marie Beard, Brandon Lee Greenwood (Sierra Frank), Alexis Williams (Dalton), Braxton Greenwood, Taylor Jones, Tyson Jones, and Owen Jones; nine great-granddaughters: London Greenwood, Lindsay Greenwood, Grace Lynn Warfel, Stella Rose Warfel, Vera Mae Warfel, Ava Quinn Beard, Laylani Jada Marie Beard, Milleena Aria Greenwood, and Brooklyn Williams; two brothers: Ranard (Betty) Greenwood of Flora, and Bill (Donna) Greenwood of Olney; a sister: Sharon (John) Brickey of Flora; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Pete; and three sisters: Bonnie, Wilma, and Liz.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-3-8-7

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their seventh was Sharon

SHARON GREENWOOD (1944

SHARON GREENWOOD was born July 26, 1944 in Flora.

About 1960-1970

Sharon married **Charles Thomas Henderson**. They were parents of two children, **Stephen Henderson** and **Stephanie Lynn Henderson**.

1977 Sharon's husband was charged with reckless homicide in a car accident February 21, 1977.

About 1970-1980

Sharon married **Brickley**. They had one son, **Jason Brickley**.

1995 **Charles Thomas Henderson** died at age 52



Charles Henderson

HUMBOLDT — Charles "Indian Tom" Henderson, 52, of rural Humboldt died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 26, 1995) at his sister's home in Humboldt.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Schilling Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Diener officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Flora. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1943, in Waukegan, the son of Thomas Charles and Neva Deloris Bailey Henderson.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen L. Henderson of Noble and Kevin Henderson of Wisconsin; two daughters, Stephanie

Lynn of Charleston, Mo., and Mrs. Rex (Neva Ann) McCarty of Paris; two sisters, Deloris Miller of Humboldt and Mrs. Bernard (Marjean) D'Souza of Houston, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Henderson was a Navy veteran and a member of the Flora Christian Church.

Judge Orders Prison Term In Auto Death

Effingham

Charles T. Henderson, 33, of Louisville was sentenced Wednesday to one to three years in prison after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless homicide. The charge involved the Feb. 21 auto death of Debra Follman, 21, of Elgin.

The woman, a Southern Illinois University student, died when her car was struck by an auto driven by Henderson on Interstate 57, a few miles south of Effingham.

Henderson was driving northbound in a southbound lane, but Effingham County State's Atty. Glen Bower gave no indication why.

"We have our theories, but that's all they are," Bower said.

Circuit Judge Jack M. Michaelree also sentenced Henderson to a one- to three-year term for a July 10 auto theft in Clay County. That case was transferred to Effingham County for prosecution at the same time.

The two terms are to be served concurrently.

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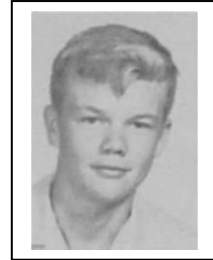
CHAPTER 5-3-8-8

Rose Anna Cooper and Alto Greenwood were the parents of eight children. Their eighth was William.

WILLIAM JOSEPH GREENWOOD (1947

WILLIAM JOSEPH GREENWOOD was born December 21, 1946 in Flora.

William married **Donna Tompson** and had one child, **Vasthia Greenwood**.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His fourth was John
JOHN REDNEY COOPER (1863-1943)

1890 age 27 John married 23-year-old **Martha Ann (Annie) Myers** May 7, 1890 in Clay County. They were parents of five children, **Faye, Harry, Eva, Alcie** and **Raymond**.

1891 age 28 new baby **Faye Cooper** born February 27, 1891 in Louisville.

1892 age 29 new baby **Harry Cooper** born December 1892

1895 age 32 new baby **Eva Cooper** born June 1895.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 19, 1900

John is 37, Ann 33, Faye 9, Harry 7, Eva 4 and Alcie is 8 months old.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 14 Enumeration District No. 6										
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Hoosier Township</u> Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division <u>X</u> Enumerated by me on the <u>19th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Alcie W. Tolson</u> , Enumerator.										Name of Institution, <u>X</u> Ward of city, <u>X</u>										
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	REMARKS												
SEX	AGE	Color or race	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
55	37	M	W	1863	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
56	33	F	W	1867	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
57	9	F	W	1891	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
58	7	M	W	1892	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
59	4	F	W	1895	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
60	8	F	W	1899	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

1900 age 37 new baby **Alcie Cooper** born September 15, 1900.

1902 age 38 new baby **Raymond Cooper** born May 12, 1902.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Ann 42 is listed as head of the family with children, Faye 19, Harry 17, Eva 14, Alcie 11, Raymond 7 and granddaughter Cornelia 2. (Cornelia is Faye's daughter)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS																				
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION										Supervisor's District No. 15 Enumeration District No. 22										
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Pixley Township</u> Name of incorporated place <u>X</u> Enumerated by me on the <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1910, <u>Charles H. Tolson</u> , Enumerator.										Name of Institution, <u>X</u> Ward of city, <u>X</u>										
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	REMARKS												
SEX	AGE	Color or race	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
87	42	F	W	1868	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
88	19	F	W	1891	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
89	17	M	W	1892	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
90	14	F	W	1895	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
91	11	F	W	1899	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
92	7	M	W	1902	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
93	2	F	W	1908	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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CHAPTER 5-4 JOHN REDNEY COOPER (1863-1943)

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 8, 1920

John is 56, Ann 54, Alcie 20, and Raymond 17. Living with them is granddaughter Cornelia 11 and Ann's mother, Rachel Myers 78.

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF January, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 16 SHEET No. 27
WARD OF CITY _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Native born	Foreign born	
Illinois	John R. Cooper	Head	M	56		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Ann	Wife	F	54		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Alcie	Daughter	F	20		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Raymond	Son	M	17		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Cornelia	Granddaughter	F	11		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Rachel Myers	Mother	F	78		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1930 Census Champaign County, East Bend Township April 2, 1930

Faye's mother Ann is head off household age 64, living with her sons, Alcie 30 and Raymond 26. Also living with them is Faye's daughter Cornelia 22 and Ann's mother Rachel Myers 89.

State Illinois Incorporated place East Bend COUNTY Champaign Ward of city Black Blk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

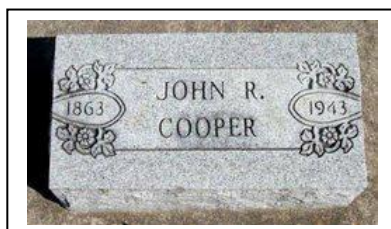
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2 DAY OF April, 1930. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 24 SHEET No. 2A

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Native born	Foreign born	
Illinois	Ann	Head	F	64		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Alcie	Son	M	30		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Raymond	Son	M	26		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Cornelia	Daughter	F	22		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Illinois	Rachel Myers	Mother	F	89		U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1930 John is widowed when **Martha Ann Myers Cooper** died at age 63, April 28, 1930 in Noble, Illinois.

1943 age 80 **John Redney Cooper** died July 23, 1943 in Noble.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-1

John Redney Cooper and Martha Ann Myers were the parents of five children. The first was Faye.

FAYE COOPER (1891-1968)

FAYE COOPER was born February 27, 1891 in Louisville.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 19, 1900

Faye is 9, living with her parents and siblings, Harry 7, Eva 4 and baby Alcie

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet 6

Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution X Enumeration District No. 6

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900, Alcie W. Gellum Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION		SPECIAL NOTES
							Years of school attended	Years of school completed	
1	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 37 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	
2	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	W 35 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	
3	Faye	Daughter	W 9 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	
4	Harry	Son	W 7 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	
5	Eva	Daughter	W 4 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	
6	Alcie	Infant	W 0 M 10	Illinois	Native		4	4	

1908 age 17 new baby **Cornelia Cooper** born February 10, 1908.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Faye is 19, living with her mother and siblings, Harry 17, Eva 14, Alcie 11, Raymond 7 and her daughter Cornelia 2.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 14 SHEET NO. 6

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE WARD OF CITY

NAME OF INSTITUTION ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 12 DAY OF May, 1910, Charles W. Gellum ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION		SPECIAL NOTES
							Years of school attended	Years of school completed	
1	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 46 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
2	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	W 44 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
3	Faye	Daughter	W 19 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
4	Harry	Son	W 17 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
5	Eva	Daughter	W 14 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
6	Alcie	Daughter	W 11 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
7	Raymond	Son	W 7 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	
8	Cornelia	Daughter	W 2 M 11	Illinois	Native		4	4	

1915 age 23 Faye married **John Henry Hemrich** January 20, 1915 in Paxton. He was born November 1, 1885 in Clay County. They were parents of four children, **Robert, Evelyn, Donald** and **Anna**.

1918 age 26 new baby **Robert Lee Hemrich** born December 24, 1918

1920 Census Champaign County, East Bend Township January 14, 1920

John is 32, Fay 28, and baby Robert is 11 months old. Living with them are Fay's brothers Alcie 19 and Raymond 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Champaign SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 11 SHEET NO. 6

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY East Bend Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE WARD OF CITY

NAME OF INSTITUTION ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 14 DAY OF January, 1920, Charles W. Gellum ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTHPLACE		OCCUPATION
							Place of birth	Place of birth	
1	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 32 M 11	Illinois	Native	4	4	Illinois	
2	Faye	Wife	W 28 M 11	Illinois	Native	4	4	Illinois	
3	Robert	Son	W 11 M 11	Illinois	Native	4	4	Illinois	
4	Alcie	Son	W 19 M 11	Illinois	Native	4	4	Illinois	
5	Raymond	Son	W 17 M 11	Illinois	Native	4	4	Illinois	

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-1 FAYE COOPER (1891-1968)

1922 age 30 new baby **Evelyn Alberta Hemrich** born July 4, 1922.

1925 age 33 new baby **Donald E Hemrich** born in 1925.

1930 Census Richland County, Noble Township April 7, 1930

John is 44, Fay 39, Robert 11, Evelyn 8 and Donald 5.

Date		Incorporated place		Ward of city		Black No.		Enumeration District No.		Sheet No.		
Illinois		Champaign						10-39		3A		
County		Township or other division of county		Unincorporated place		Institution		Enumerated by one on		Superintendent's District No.		
Champaign		East Bend Township						Apr 9, 1930, Allan B. Hemrich		2491		
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATION	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	OTHER TOWNSHIP OR STATE	LANGUAGE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
24	43	Head	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	Farmer	60	6
25	39	Wife	F	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
26	11	Son	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
27	8	Daughter	F	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
28	5	Son	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		

1930 age 38 new baby **Anna Jean Hemrich** born September 23, 1930.

1940 Census Champaign County, Condit Township April 15, 1940

John is 53, Fay 49, Don 15 and Ann 9.

Date		Incorporated place		Ward of city		Black No.		Enumeration District No.		Sheet No.		
Illinois		Champaign						10-39		3A		
County		Township or other division of county		Unincorporated place		Institution		Enumerated by one on		Superintendent's District No.		
Champaign		Condit Township						Apr 9, 1940, Allan B. Hemrich		2491		
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATION	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	OTHER TOWNSHIP OR STATE	LANGUAGE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
24	53	Head	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	Farmer	60	6
25	49	Wife	F	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
26	15	Son	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
27	9	Daughter	F	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		
28		Son	M	W	11	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	None		

1968 age 77 **Faye Cooper Hemrich** died January 20, 1968 in Paxton, Illinois

1974 Faye's husband **John Henry Hemrich** died at age 89 December 10, 1974.



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Faye Cooper and John Hemrich had four children. Faye Cooper had one child before their marriage.
The first was Cornelia.

CORNELIA COOPER (1908-1978)

CORNELIA COOPER was born February 10, 1908 in Clay County.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Cornelia is 2 years old, living with her grandmother Ann 42 and her mother, Faye 19, and her mother's siblings, Harry 17, Eva 14, Alcie 11, and Raymond 7.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>12</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>22</u>		SHEET No. <u>B</u>	
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>12</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY
	<u>Cooper, Faye</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W 19</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Harry</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 17</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Eva</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W 14</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Alcie</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 11</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Raymond</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 7</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Cornelia</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W 2</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 8, 1920

Cornelia is 11, living with her grandparents, John 56, Ann 54, and her uncles, Alcie 20, and Raymond 17. Living with them is Ann's mother, Rachel Myers 78.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>13</u>		SHEET No. <u>37</u>	
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>8</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY
	<u>Cooper, John</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W 56</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Ann</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W 54</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Alcie</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 20</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Raymond</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 17</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Myers, Rachel</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W 78</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

1930 Census Clay County Richland County Noble Township April 1930

Cornelia is 22 living with her grandmother Ann 64, her uncles Alcie 30 and Raymond 27, and her great grandmother Rachel Myers 89.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Richland</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Noble Township</u>		INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Richland</u> WARD OF CITY <u>Block No.</u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>2</u>	
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 19</u> , 1930.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY
	<u>Myers, Rachel</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W 89</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Ann</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W 64</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Alcie</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 30</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Raymond</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W 27</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Cornelia</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W 22</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

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CORNELIA COOPER (1908-1978)

Cornelia is 32 living in the home of widower J Edward Heath and his two teenage children, as their housekeeper.

1978 age 70 **Cornelia Cooper** died August 8, 1978 in Flora.



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CHAPTER 5-4-1-2

Faye Cooper and John Hemrich raised five children. The second was Robert.

ROBERT LEE HEMRICH (1918-1967)

ROBERT LEE HEMRICH was born December 24, 1918 in Champaign County.

1920 Census Champaign County, East Bend Township January 14, 1920

Robert is 11 months old living with his parents and uncles, Alcie 19 and Raymond 17

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		220		(191-479)	
COUNTY <u>Champaign</u>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION					
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East Bend Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East Bend</u>					
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920. <u>Clasif. R. Helrich</u> ENUM.					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
Illinois	John Hemrich	Head	41	M	W	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Faye Cooper	Wife	37	F	Illinois	Homemaker	
Illinois	Robert Lee Hemrich	Son	1	M	Illinois		
Illinois	Alcie Hemrich	Uncle	19	M	Illinois		
Illinois	Raymond Hemrich	Uncle	17	M	Illinois		

1930 Census Richland County, Noble Township April 7, 1930

Robert is 11, living with his parents and siblings, Evelyn 8 and Donald 5.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		10-22		Sheet No. <u>3A</u>	
COUNTY <u>Champaign</u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930					
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East Bend Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>East Bend</u>					
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>Apr 7</u> DAY OF <u>1930</u> . <u>Ullman B. Newcomer</u> ENUM.					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
Illinois	John Hemrich	Head	41	M	W	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Faye Cooper	Wife	37	F	Illinois	Homemaker	
Illinois	Robert Lee Hemrich	Son	11	M	Illinois		
Illinois	Evelyn Hemrich	Daughter	8	F	Illinois		
Illinois	Donald Hemrich	Son	5	M	Illinois		

1940 Census Champaign County, Condit Township April 11, 1940

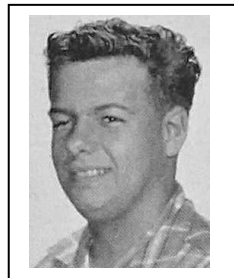
Robert is 21, living in the home of Harold Murray as a hired hand.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		14		Sheet No. <u>3B</u>	
COUNTY <u>Champaign</u>		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940					
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Condit Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Condit</u>					
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 11</u> DAY OF <u>1940</u> . <u>Robt. Lee Hemrich</u> ENUM.					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
Illinois	John Hemrich	Head	41	M	W	Illinois	Farmer
Illinois	Faye Cooper	Wife	37	F	Illinois	Homemaker	
Illinois	Robert Lee Hemrich	Son	21	M	Illinois		
Illinois	Harold Murray	Hired hand	21	M	Illinois		

1940 age 21 Robert married **Helen Louise Padgett** November 23, 1940 in St. Louis. She was born June 8, 1920 in Champaign. They were parents of two sons, **Richard** and **David**.

1942 age 23 new baby **Richard Hemrich** born September 6, 1942.

When he was 20, Richard was killed in a head-on auto crash, March 2, 1963.



Inquest Jury Rules Driver In Wrong Lane

A coroner's jury ruled Tuesday night that Edward Mulcahey, 24, of 307 S. Davidson Dr., Champaign, was traveling in the wrong lane March 2 when his car collided with one driven by Richard Lee Hemrich, 20, of Rantoul.

Both drivers were killed in the collision, which occurred on U.S. 45 about two miles north of Urbana on four-lane divided highway.

Two other motorists testified that they had seen Mr. Mulcahey driving south in the northbound lane prior to the collision.

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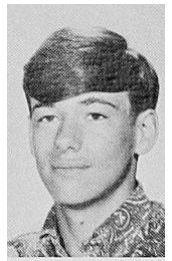
CHAPTER 5-4-1-2 ROBERT LEE HEMRICH (1918-1967)

1950 age 31 new baby **David Ralph Hemrich** born December 16, 1950.

When he was 21 David married **Jane Anderson**. She was born July 20, 1953 in Rantoul. They were parents of twin daughters, **Amy Elizabeth Hemrich** and **Erin Nicole Hemrich**. Jane died at the age of 34, August 3, 1987 in Champaign.



Jane



David

1967 age 48 **Robert Lee Hemrich** died December 22, 1967 in Rantoul.

2000 **Helen Louise Padgett Hemrich** died at age 79, January 29, 2000.

They are buried at Grandview Memorial Gardens , Champaign.



Robert L. Hamrich

RANTOUL — Robert L. Hemrich, 48, of 700 N. Maplewood, Rantoul, died at 2 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 21, 1967) in his home. He had been ill for the past two years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro. Officiating will be Rev. M. E. Wackler. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign.

Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening at the Lux Memorial Chapel in Rantoul.

Mr. Hemrich was born Dec. 24, 1918, in Champaign County, son of John and Faye Cooper Hemrich. He married Helen Padgett Nov. 23, 1940, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Hemrich lived his entire life in the Rantoul area. He was employed for many years by the Ludlow Co-op Elevator. He was manager of the Rantoul office for the co-op.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dennis of Rantoul and David, at home; one brother, Donald of Rantoul; two sisters, Mrs. Edwini Ray of Champaign and his father and mother of rural Champaign.

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CHAPTER 5-4-1-4 DONALD E HEMRICH (1924-2018)

1994 Donald is widowed when **Delsie Mae Jennings Payne Hemrich** died at age 73, January 23, 1994.

2018 age 94 **Donald E Hemrich** died October 29, 2018.



Donald E. Hemrich, 94 of Champaign, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2018 at Illini Heritage, Champaign. Donald was born Oct. 15, 1924 in Fisher, a son of John and Faye Cooper Hemrich. He married Delsie Jennings July 20, 1949 in Champaign. She passed away Jan. 23, 1994. Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Abel of Champaign; four grandchildren, Mike (Stephanie) Alves of Champaign, James (Alex) Abel of Texas, Amanda Branson of Indiana and Kiel (Kristi) Abel of Fisher and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Darla Tome; one brother and two sisters.

Donald began his work career at Clifford and Jacobs, where he spent 10 years. He retired as a locksmith from the federal government, working at Chanute Air Base. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, the Eagles and a lifetime member of the Moose. He participated with military honors for VFW Post 5520. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and watching the grandkids play sports. He was a Cubs and Bears fan.

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Faye Cooper and John Hemrich had four children. Faye Cooper had one child before their marriage. The fifth was Anna.

ANNA JEAN HEMRICH (1930-2003)

ANNA JEAN HEMRICH was born September 23, 1930.

1940 Census Champaign County, Condit Township April 15, 1940

Ann is 9, living with her parents and brother Don 15.

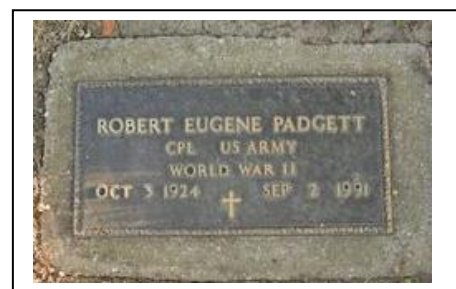
State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No. <u>10-32</u>	Sheet No. <u>3A</u>	
County <u>Champaign</u>		Township or other division of county <u>East Bend Township</u>	Unincorporated place	Institution	Supervisor's District No. <u>18</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 2</u> , 1940, <u>Urban B. Newcombe</u> , Enumerator.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS
Illinois	Hemrich, John	Head	M	39	High School	Farming	
Illinois	Faye	Wife	F	37	High School	None	
Illinois	Robert	Son	M	9	None	None	
Illinois	Don	Son	M	15	None	None	
Illinois	Anna Jean	Daughter	F	9	None	None	

1948 age 18 Anna married **Robert Eugene Padgett** December 4, 1948. He was born October 3, 1924 in Champaign. They were parents of five children.

1991 **Robert Eugene Padgett** died at age 66, September 2, 1991 in Champaign.

2003 age 72 **Anna Jean Hemrich Padgett** died August 18, 2003 in Champaign.

They are buried at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign.



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John Redney Cooper and Martha Ann Myers were the parents of five children. The second was Harry.

HARRY COOPER (1892-1979)

HARRY COOPER was born December 30, 1892.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 19, 1900

Harry is 7 living with his parents and siblings, Faye 9, Eva 4 and baby Alcie i.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet 6
 Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution, X Enumeration District No. 6 Ward of city, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
 Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900, Abner W. Follen, Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY		CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEECH
				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory. If foreign, give the country.	Place of birth of each person.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
383 150	Cooper, Harry	Son	Male, white, 7 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Faye	Daughter	Female, white, 9 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Eva	Daughter	Female, white, 4 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Alcie	Infant	Female, white, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Harry is 17 living with his mother and siblings Faye 19, Eva 14, Alcie 11, Raymond 7 and Faye's daughter Cornelia 2.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 22
 Township or other division of county Pixley Township Name of incorporated place, X Enumeration District No. 22 Ward of city, X
 Name of institution, X Enumerated by me on the 12th day of May, 1910, Charles H. Rogers, Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY		CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SPEECH
				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory. If foreign, give the country.	Place of birth of each person.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
383 373	Cooper, Harry	Son	Male, white, 17 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Faye	Daughter	Female, white, 19 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Eva	Daughter	Female, white, 14 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Alcie	Daughter	Female, white, 11 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Raymond	Son	Male, white, 7 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None
	Cornelia	Daughter	Female, white, 2 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Illinois	Illinois	Native-born	None	0-0-0	None

1915 age 22 Harry married Viola Helen Weidner in 1915. She was born December 13, 1893 in Clay County.

They were parents of three daughters, Eleanor, Virginia and Anna.

1916 age 23 new baby Eleanor Cooper born April 4, 1916.

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 19, 1920

Harry is 27, Viola 20 and Eleanor is 3

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 5
 Township or other division of county Pixley Township Name of incorporated place, X Enumeration District No. 15 Ward of city, X
 Name of institution, X Enumerated by me on the 19th day of January, 1920, Charles H. Rogers, Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.			OCCUPATION
						Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory. If foreign, give the country.	Place of birth of each person.	Mother tongue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
383 373	Cooper, Harry	Son	Male, white, 27 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Native-born	0-0-0	Illinois	Illinois	None	None
	Viola	Daughter	Female, white, 20 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Native-born	0-0-0	Illinois	Illinois	None	None
	Eleanor	Daughter	Female, white, 3 years, 11 months, 10 days. Born in Illinois.	Native-born	0-0-0	Illinois	Illinois	None	None

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HARRY COOPER (1892-1979)

1924 age 31 new baby **Anna Lou Cooper** born September 6, 2011.

Harry is 37, Viola 36, Eleanor 13, Virginia 7 and Anna 5

State <u>Illinois</u>		Incorporated place <u>Chicago</u>		Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census		Enumeration District No. <u>90-5</u>		Sheet No. <u>1 A</u>	
County <u>Richland</u>		Block No. _____		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		Superior's District No. <u>24</u>			
Township or other civil division <u>Denver Township</u>		Unincorporated place _____		POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumerated by me on <u>Apr. 2</u> , 1930, <u>A. R. Durrell</u>		Enumerator _____	
<small> (Print name and address of head of household, or, if decedent, name and address of person for whom reported.) (If decedent, give date and place of death.) </small>		<small> (Give date and place of birth of each person living in household on April 1, 1930, or, if decedent, date and place of death.) (If decedent, give date and place of death.) </small>		<small> (Give date and place of birth of each person living in household on April 1, 1930, or, if decedent, date and place of death.) (If decedent, give date and place of death.) </small>		<small> (Give date and place of birth of each person living in household on April 1, 1930, or, if decedent, date and place of death.) (If decedent, give date and place of death.) </small>		<small> (Give date and place of birth of each person living in household on April 1, 1930, or, if decedent, date and place of death.) (If decedent, give date and place of death.) </small>	

Harry is 47, Viola 46, Eleanor 24, Virginia 17 an Anna 15

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1985 Viola H Weidner Cooper died at age 91, May 7, 1985 in Olney.

They are buried at Haven Hill Cemetery, Olney, Illinois



Surviving are his wife; daughters Mrs. Larry (Eleanor) Corder of Clay City; Mrs. Bud (Virginia) Lambird of Dundas; Mrs. Edgar (Anna Lou) Ginder of Hammond; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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CHAPTER 5-4-2-1

Harry Cooper and Viola Weidner were the parents of three daughters. The first was Eleanor.

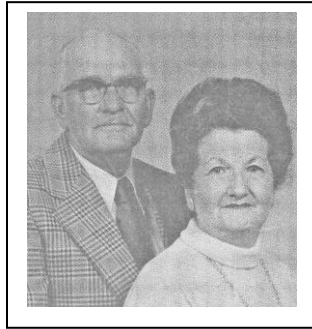
ELEANOR COOPER (1916-2011)

ELEANOR COOPER was born April 4, 1916.

1920, 1930 and 1940 Census Eleanor was living at home with her parents and sisters.

1940 age 24 Eleanor married **Larry Lafayette Carder** September 25, 1940 in Sailor Springs. They had no children.

1980 Eleanor and Larry celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary



1991 **Larry Lafayette Carder** died at age 77 April 21, 1991 in Flora.

2011 age 95 **Eleanor Cooper Carder** died June 11, 2011 in Flora.

They are buried at Haven Hill Cemetery, Olney.

Larry Carder, 77, of Clay City, died 2:53 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 1991 at Clay County Hospital in Flora. Mr. Carder was born Jan. 23, 1914 in Sailor Springs, the son of John and Ella (Noll) Carder. He married Eleanor Cooper in 1940 in Sailor Springs. Mr. Carder was a member of the Methodist faith. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; two brothers, Hallie Carder of Dundas and Lloyd Carder of Sailor Springs; and two sisters, Muriel Stanley of Clay City and Melva Stanley of Merrillville, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents.



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CHAPTER 5-4-2-2

Harry Cooper and Viola Weidner were the parents of three daughters. The second was Virginia.

VIRGNIA LEE COOPER (1922-1982)

VIRGNIA LEE COOPER was born October 19, 1922.

1920, 1930 and 1940 Census Virginia was living at home with her parents and sisters.

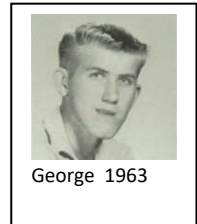
About 1945 age 23 Virginia married **Grethel Lex "Bud" Lambird** September 12, 1943. He was born March 9, 1917 in Wakefield, Illinois. They were parents of two children, **George** and **Charlene Lambird**.

1947 age 25 new baby **George Neal Lambird** born June 9, 1947.

George was married to **Lorrena Shoulders**.

1950 age 28 new baby **Charlene Lambird** born February 6, 1949.

Charlene married **Mike Sager**. They had two sons, **David Michael Sager** born May 30, 1970, and **Steve Allen Sager** born January 18, 1973.



1982 age 59 **Virginia Lee Cooper Lambird** died June 23, 1982 in Dundas, Illinois.

Virginia Lambird, 59, Dundas, was found dead at 1 p.m. Wednesday in her garage, the apparent victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Services will be in Summers Funeral Home with Rev. Robin Perkins presiding. Burial will be in Haven Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Lambird was born Oct. 19, 1922, in Clay County, the daughter of Harry and Viola (Weidner) Cooper. She was a member of West Liberty United Methodist Church.

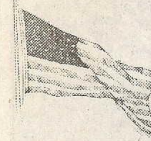
Survivors include a son, George, Dundas; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Sager, Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Eleanor Carder) Clay City; Mrs. Edgar (Anna Lou) Ginder, Hammond; her mother, Mrs. Viola Cooper, Olney; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Cooper.

2004 Grethel Lex Lambird died at age 87, June 20, 2004 in Olney.



Grethel Lex Lambird, 87

Grethel Lex "G.L. Bud" Lambird, 87, of Noble, died at 8:41 a.m. Sunday, June 20, 2004, at Burgin Manor in Olney.



Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Stasi-Grove Funeral Home in Olney. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the funeral home with Reverend Jimmy Thomas officiating.

Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery in Wakefield.

Mr. Lambird was born on March 9, 1917, in Wakefield, the son of Vance and Luna (Pottorff) Lambird.

He was a member of Electricians Local 702 and worked in the telecommunications field. His most recent employer was Henkel and McCoy until his retirement in 1982. He was a World War II Army veteran having served in the 87th Cavalry from June 1941 to October 1945. He was Baptist by faith.

Mr. Lambird is survived by a son, George Lambird and his wife, Lorrena, of Olney; a daughter, Charlene Sager and her husband, Mike, of Chandler, Texas; and five grandchildren, Jay Sager, of Dallas, Texas, Steven Sager, of Austin, Texas, and James Gosnell, Kevin Gosnell and Tony Gosnell, all of Olney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Illinois.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-2-3

Harry Cooper and Viola Weidner were the parents of three daughters. The third was Anna.

ANNA LOUISE COOPER (1924-2011)

ANNA LOUISE COOPER was born May 15, 1924.

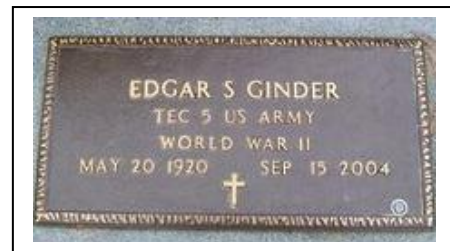
1930 and 1940 Census Anna was living at home with her parents and sisters.

1946 age 22 Anna married **Edgar Sylvester Ginder** May 25, 1946 in Decatur. He was born May 20, 1920 in Richland County. They had no children.

1999 age 75 Anna and Edgar moved to Manatee County, Florida.

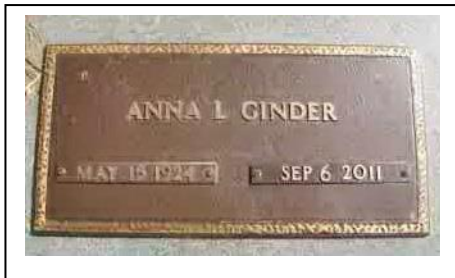
2004 age 80 Anna is widowed when **Edgar Sylvester Ginder** died at age 84, September 15, 2004 in Bradenton, Florida.

Edgar S. Ginder, 84, Bradenton, FL, died Sept. 15, 2004. He was born May 20, 1920, in Richland County, IL, and came to Manatee County, FL in 1999 from Olney, IL. He retired as a millwright for A.E. Staley Co. in Decatur, IL. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Bradenton, FL. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Anna L. Burial will be in Haven Hill Cemetery in Olney.



2011 age 87 Anna Lou Cooper died September 6, 2011 in Sarasota, Florida.

Anna and Edgar are buried at Haven Hill Cemetery, Olney.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-3

John Redney Cooper and Martha Ann Myers were the parents of five children. The third was Eva.

EVA COOPER (1895-1971)

EVA COOPER was born April 1, 1896 in Clay County.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 19, 1900

Eva is 4, living with her parents and siblings, Faye 9, Harry 7, and baby Alcie

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.															Supervisor's District No. 14					Sheet
State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier															Enumeration District No. 6					X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division															Name of Institution					X
Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900.															Abbie W. Pollard					X
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	SEX.	AGE.	DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDMOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.	
1	John Redney Cooper	Head	W M Apr 1843 57	Illinois	U S	Farmer	None	M	57	Apr 1843	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
2	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	W F Sep 1843 57	Illinois	U S	Farmer	None	F	57	Sep 1843	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
3	Faye	Daughter	F W May 1890 10	Illinois	U S	None	None	F	10	May 1890	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
4	Harry	Son	M W Dec 1892 7	Illinois	U S	None	None	M	7	Dec 1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
5	Alcie	Daughter	F W Apr 1896 4	Illinois	U S	None	None	F	4	Apr 1896	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Eva is 14 living with her mother and siblings Faye 19, Harry 17, Alcie 11, Raymond 7 and Faye's daughter Cornelia 2.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION																								
STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pixley															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 15					SHEET NO. 22				
NAME OF INSTITUTION															NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE					WARD OF CITY				
Enumerated by me on the 12th day of May, 1910.															Charles F. Munn					B				
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	SEX.	AGE.	DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GRANDMOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDFATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.					
1	John Redney Cooper	Head	W M Apr 1843 67	Illinois	U S	Farmer	None	M	67	Apr 1843	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
2	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	W F Sep 1843 67	Illinois	U S	Farmer	None	F	67	Sep 1843	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
3	Faye	Daughter	F W May 1890 19	Illinois	U S	None	None	F	19	May 1890	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
4	Harry	Son	M W Dec 1892 17	Illinois	U S	None	None	M	17	Dec 1892	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
5	Alcie	Daughter	F W Apr 1896 14	Illinois	U S	None	None	F	14	Apr 1896	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
6	Raymond	Son	M W May 1903 7	Illinois	U S	None	None	M	7	May 1903	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					
7	Cornelia	Daughter	F W May 1908 2	Illinois	U S	None	None	F	2	May 1908	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					

1919 when she was 23 Eva married 32-year-old **Elisha Frank Croucher** June 1919 in Thorne, Yorkshire West Riding, UK. He was born October 6, 1886 in Sittingbourne, Kent, England. They had two sons, **Fred** and **David**.

1922 age 26 new baby **Fred Elisha Croucher** born February 8, 1922 in Thorne, Doncaster, South Yorkshire. When he was 22 Fred married 18-year-old **Maisie Chappell** in Thorne. Fred died there at age 69, June 8, 1991.

1924 age 28 new baby **David Robert Croucher** born December 9, 1924.

When he was 25 David married **Mary Mummery** July 1950. David died at age 54, June 1979 in Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England.

1944 **Elisha Frank Croucher** died at age 57, September 1944 in Thorne, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England.

1971 age 75 **Eva Cooper Croucher** died in 1971 in Don Valley, Yorkshire West Riding, England.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-4

John Redney Cooper and Martha Ann Myers were the parents of five children. The fourth was Alcie.

ALCIE COOPER (1900-1970)

ALCIE COOPER was born September 15, 1900.

1910 Census Clay County Pixley Township May 12, 1910

Alcie is 11 living with his mother and siblings, Faye 19, Harry 17, Eva 14, and Raymond 7

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION</p> <p>ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14</u> DAY OF <u>May</u>, 1910. <u>Charles J. Smith</u> ENUMERATOR</p>									
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 35 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	F 35 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Faye	Daughter	F 19 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Harry	Son	M 17 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Eva	Daughter	F 14 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Alcie	Son	M 11 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Raymond	Son	M 7 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Cornelia	Granddaughter	F 2 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 Census Clay County Pixley Township January 8, 1920

Alcie is 20 living with his parents and brother Raymond 17

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Pixley Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION</p> <p>ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>8</u> DAY OF <u>January</u>, 1920. <u>Saml. J. Duggan</u> ENUMERATOR</p>									
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 43 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	F 43 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Raymond	Son	M 17 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Alcie	Son	M 19 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Martha Ann Myers	Granddaughter	F 2 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1930 Census Champaign County, East Bend Township April 2, 1930

Alcie is 30 living with his mother and brother Raymond 26. Also living with them is his sister Faye's daughter Cornelia 22 and his grandmother Rachel Myers 89.

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Champaign</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>East Bend Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE</p> <p>ENUMERATED BY ME ON <u>April 2, 1930</u>, <u>Leila J. Smith</u> ENUMERATOR</p>									
NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
	John Redney Cooper	Head	W 48 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Martha Ann Myers	Wife	F 48 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Raymond	Son	M 26 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Alcie	Son	M 30 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Martha Ann Myers	Granddaughter	F 22 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	Rachel Myers	Grandmother	F 89 11 11 5 5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1937 age 36 Alcie married **Couley Christine Akins** February 27, 1937. She was born August 13, 1910 in Noble. They were parents of two children, **Martha** and **John Cooper**.

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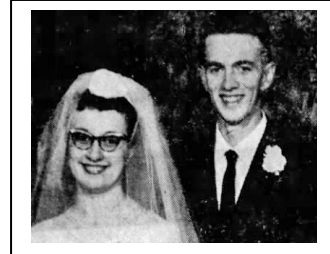
CHAPTER 5-4-4 ALCIE COOPER (1900-1970)

About 1940 new baby **Martha Ann Cooper** born

When her father died Martha was single, living in Northern Illinois. In 1986 when her mother died Martha's married name was **McCullough**, and she lived in Rock Falls, Illinois.

1941 age 40 new baby **John Edward Cooper** born September 6, 1941

When he was 21 John married **Shirley Marie Pearson** August 11, 1963 in Chatsworth, Illinois. John lived in Piper City in 1970 at the time of his father's death and in Temperance, Michigan in 1986 when his mother died.



1970 age 69 **Alcie Cooper** died February 17, 1970 in Piper City, Illinois.

Alcie Cooper
CHATSORTH (PNS) — Alcie Cooper, 70, of rural Danforth was dead on arrival at Fairbury Hospital in Fairbury at 10:4 p.m. Tuesday.
He was taken to Culk Memorial Home in Chatsworth.
Vernon Von Qualen, Livingston County coroner, will schedule an inquest.



Alcie and Couley are buried at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign.

Alcie Cooper, 70, of Piper City and formerly of Noble, died quite unexpectedly Tuesday night on the way to a hospital. He had been in poor health for a long period of time. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in a Funeral Home at Chatsworth, with burial in Grandview Memorial Gardens northwest of Champaign. A native of Clay County, near Sailor Springs, he lived at Noble for several years. He was married to the former Coolie Akins of Noble. The family moved to the Piper City community where he followed farming for a number of years. Recently he had retired from farming and moved to Piper City. While living at Noble, he was employed by the late John Hundley and was a former member of the Noble 100F lodge while it existed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a son, John of Piper City and a daughter, Martha Ann of northern Illinois. Harry Cooper, of Olney is the last surviving member of the family and is a brother of the deceased.

1986 **Couley Christine Akins Cooper** died at age 75, February 15, 1986 at the home of her daughter in Rock Falls.

Couley C. Cooper

Couley C. Cooper, 75, of Sunnycrest Manor, Urbana, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at the home of her daughter in Rock Falls.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Noble on August 13, 1910 to Thomas and Nellie Mae (Dickerson) Akins. She married Alcie Cooper on February 27, 1937. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are a son, John Cooper of Temperance,

Mich.; a daughter, Martha Ann McCullough of Rock Falls; a brother, Robert Akins of Noble; five sisters, Blanche Kleber of Carlisle; Mary Hunley of Lawrence, Ind.; Cleo Junkins of Villa Grove; Ruby Lindenbusch of St. Louis; and Lenora Padgett of Champaign. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-5

John Redney Cooper and Martha Ann Myers were the parents of five children. The fifth was Raymond.

RAYMOND COOPER (1902-1942)

RAYMOND COOPER was born May 12, 1902 in Clay County.

1910, 1920 and 1930 Census Raymond was living at home with his parents and siblings.

About 1934 age 32 Raymond married **Lenora Akins**. She was the younger sister of Couley Akins who married Raymond's brother Alcie Cooper. Raymond and Lenora were parents of three children, **Ronald, Richard** and **Sandra**.

1935 age 33 new baby **Ronald Ray Cooper** born June 17, 1935 in Noble.

1939 age 37 new baby **Richard Lee Cooper** born January 28, 1939 in Noble.

1940 Census Richland County Noble Township May 8, 1940

Raymond is 37, Lenora 24, Ronald 4 and Richard 1

INCORPORATED PLACE		WORD OF CITY		UNINCORPORATED PLACE		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1940		POPULATION SCHEDULE	
NAME	INCORPORATED PLACE	WORD OF CITY	UNINCORPORATED PLACE	NAME	INCORPORATED PLACE	WORD OF CITY	UNINCORPORATED PLACE	NAME	INCORPORATED PLACE
Raymond C. Cooper	Noble			Lenora Akins	Noble			Ronald Ray Cooper	Noble
Richard Lee Cooper	Noble								

1941 age 38 new baby **Sandra Kay Cooper** born about 1941.

1942 age 39 **Raymond Cooper** died March 15, 1942 in Noble, leaving his 26-year-old wife with three young children.

1947 Raymond's widow Lenora married **Donald C Padgett**, March 27, 1947 in Noble. He was born April 14, 1915 in Champaign and died there at the age of 49, September 9, 1964.

2000 **Lenora Akins Cooper Padgett** died at age 85, February 28, 2000 in Champaign/Urbana.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-5-1

Raymond Cooper and Lenora Akins had three children. The first was Ronald.

RONALD RAY COOPER (1935-1996)

RONALD RAY COOPER was born June 17, 1935 in Noble.

1940 Census Ronald is 4 years old living with his parents and brother Richard 1

1942 age 6 Ronald's father died March 15, 1942.

1957 age 22 Ronald married **Doretta Bonetta Holloway** December 29, 1957 in Eagleville, Missouri. She was born April 12, 1936 in Missouri. They were parents of two children, **Lynne** and **Larry**.



Doretta Holloway

1958 age 23 new baby **Lynne Ann Cooper** born October 21, 1958.

Lynne and her husband **Mike Monsees** lived in San Antonio, Texas.



Lynne 1976

1960 age 25 new baby **Larry Ray Cooper** born July 1, 1960 in Port Hueneme, California.



Larry 1975

When he was 48 Larry married **Tammy Grey** August 5, 2008 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. She was born April 25, 1958 in Bismarck and had previously been married to **Jerry White**.

Larry Ray Cooper died at age 52, September 22, 2012 in Brush, Colorado. Tammy died there at the age of 59, September 29, 2017.

1996 age 60 **Ronald Ray Cooper** died April 27, 1996 in Brush, Colorado.



Ronald R. Cooper

Ronald R. Cooper, 60, of Brush, CO., died April 27, 1996, at the North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley.

Funeral Services were held at the Heer Mortuary Chapel. Interment with Masonic services by Brush Lodge AF & AM # 123 and military rites by the VFW # 3551 followed in the Brush Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was born June 17, 1935, in Noble, IL. He married Doretta Holloway, in Eagleville, MO., December 29, 1957.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 until retiring in 1971 As Chief Petty Officer. While serving in the U.S. Navy, he served as a Seabee, serving three tours in Antarctica and had a mountain in Antarctica named after him, "Cooper Spur." After retirement from the U.S. Navy, the Cooper family moved to Brush, CO. in 1971. He worked for 9 1/2 years for the Colorado Department of Transportation as a maintenance worker. Ill health forced his retirement in 1981. Mr. Cooper served as a building inspector for the city of Brush. He was a member of the Brush Masonic Lodge AF and AM # 123, Eastern Star # 54, was an avid bowler, and a former member of the Brush Bowling Association. He also enjoyed playing Santa Claus for the Brush Area Chamber of Commerce for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Cooper, of Brush, CO.; one son, Larry Cooper, of Hillrose, CO.; one daughter, Lynne Ann Monsees, of San Antonio, TX.; two grandchildren; his mother, Lenora Padgett, of Champaign, IL.; one brother, Richard Cooper, of Rapid City, S.D.; one sister, Sandra Kay Mitchell, of Champaign, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Cooper and his stepfather, Donald Padgett.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-5-2

Raymond Cooper and Lenora Akins were parents of three children. The second was Richard.

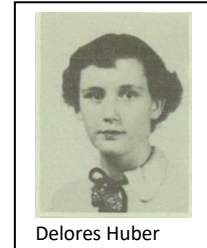
RICHARD LEE COOPER (1939-2013)

RICHARD LEE COOPER was born January 28, 1939 in Noble, Illinois

1940 Census Richard is 1-year old living with his parents and brother Ronald 4

1942 age 2 Richard's father died March 15, 1942.

1960 age 21 Richard married **Delores Huber** October 22, 1960 in Pennington, South Dakota. She was born in 1938 in Rapid City, South, Dakota. They were parents of three children, **Cynthia**, **David** and **Richard Jr.**



Delores Huber

2013 age 74 **Richard Lee Cooper** died July 5, 2013 in Rapid City.

Richard L. Cooper Sr.

RAPID CITY | Richard L. Cooper Sr., 74, Rapid City, died Friday, July 5, 2013, at his home.

Richard was born January 28, 1939, in Noble, Ill., to Raymond and Lenora Cooper.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until retiring in 1979 as First SGT. He had two tours in Korea and Germany. He was also stationed at several cities throughout the United States.



Cooper



After retirement he worked for Pennington County Housing Authority for 17 years, and he also worked at Bear Country for eight years.

He served as president of neighborhood watch for several years, worked with the police graffiti task force and volunteered for the Pennington County Sheriff Dept.

Richard loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. His most enjoyable time was spent training his Brittanys for hunting. He also enjoyed going to The Weight Room for good conversation and exercise.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of Rapid City; his sister, Sandra Mitchell of Champaign, Illinois; two sons, Richard Jr. (Chantelle) of Anchorage, Alaska, and David of Rapid City; daughter, Cynthia of Yankton; sister-in-law, Dottie Cooper of Brush, Colo.; four grandchildren, Adam, Hannah, Carson, and Caden; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Cooper, stepfather, Donald Padgett, mother, Lenora Padgett, and brother, Ronald Cooper.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-4-5-3

Raymond Cooper and Lenora Akins were parents of three children. The third was Sandra.

SANDRA KAY COOPER (1941

SANDRA KAY COOPER was born about 1941

1940 Census Sandra was not born yet.

1942 Sandra's father died March 15, 1942.

Sandra lived in Champaign, Illinois. Her married name is **Mitchell**.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-5

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His fifth was James

JAMES P COOPER (1865-

Census records are the only source of information on James P Cooper.

In the 1870 Census James Cooper is listed with the family of Noah Cooper, living with Noah's parents.

In the 1880 Census James is living with his parents and siblings.

1870 The 1870 Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1870

Noah is living with his parents, siblings and his sons, Hiram 9, John 7 and James 5 and baby daughter Rachel 2.

Jesse age 69
Elizabeth age 55
Noah age 34
Jesse Jr age 30
William (twin) age 20
Mary age 26
Nancy E (twin) age 20
Hiram age 9
John age 7
James age 5
Rachel age 2

Hiram, John, James and Rachel were the children of Jesse's son Noah Cooper whose wife Suzanne died in 1868.

Page No. 7 Inquiry numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Spencerville Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	John J. Cooper	69	Mar						Illinois										
2	Margaret	55	Mar						Illinois										
3	Charles	34	Mar						Illinois										
4	Elizabeth	30	Mar						Illinois										
5	Noah	34	Mar						Illinois										
6	Jesse Jr	20	Mar						Illinois										
7	William	20	Mar						Illinois										
8	Mary	26	Mar						Illinois										
9	Nancy E	20	Mar						Illinois										
10	Hiram	9	Mar						Illinois										
11	John	7	Mar						Illinois										
12	James	5	Mar						Illinois										
13	Rachel	2	Mar						Illinois										
14	White Williams	49	Mar						Illinois										
15	Raymond	33	Mar						Illinois										

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Noah is 49, Sarah 32, Hiram 19, John R 17, James 16, Rachel 13, William (Sarah's son) 12 and Lillie 4.

Enumeration Dist. No. 7 S

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell

Enumerated

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Cooper, Noah	49	Mar						Farmer										
2	Sarah	32	Mar						Wife										
3	Hiram	19	Mar						Farmer										
4	John R	17	Mar						Farmer										
5	James	16	Mar						Farmer										
6	Rachel	13	Mar						Farmer										
7	William	12	Mar						Farmer										
8	Lillie	4	Mar						Farmer										

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5-6

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His sixth was Rachel
RACHEL ELIZABETH COOPER (1867-1927)

RACHEL ELIZABETH COOPER was born September 13, 1867 in Flora.

1870 Census Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1870

Rachel is 2 years old living with her grandparents and her father Noah and family

Jesse age 69
 Elizabeth age 55
 Noah age 34
 Jesse Jr age 30
 William (twin) age 20
 Mary age 26
 Nancy E (twin) age 20
 Hiram age 9
 John age 7
 James age 5
 Rachel age 2

Hiram, John, James and Rachel were the children of Jesse's son Noah Cooper whose wife Suzanne died in 1868.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Springville Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11-14				15	16	17	18	19	20
							Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		11	12	13	14						
1		Elizabeth Cooper	69	F															
2		Elizabeth Cooper	55	F															
3		Noah Cooper	34	M															
4		Jesse Jr	30	M															
5		William (twin)	20	M															
6		Mary	26	F															
7		Nancy E (twin)	20	F															
8		Hiram	9	M															
9		John	7	M															
10		James	5	M															
11		Rachel	2	F															

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Rachel is 13 living with her parents, Noah 49, Sarah 32, and siblings, Hiram 19, John R 17, James 16, William 12 and Lillie 4.

Enumeration Dist. No. 7

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1		Noah Cooper	49	M															
2		Sarah Cooper	32	F															
3		Hiram Cooper	19	M															
4		John R Cooper	17	M															
5		James Cooper	16	M															
6		William Cooper	12	M															
7		Lillie Cooper	4	F															

1886 age 18 Rachel married **Joseph Simonson** May 9, 1886 in Linn, Missouri. He was born July 22, 1853 in New York. They were parents of four daughters, **Anna, Emma, Mary and Florence.**

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CHAPTER 5-6 RACHEL ELIZABETH COOPER (1856-1857)

1887 age 19 new baby **Anna Myrtle Simonson** born May 30, 1888 in Missouri.

1889 age 21 new baby **Emma Simonson** born January 1889 in Missouri

1891 age 23 new baby **Mary Simonson** born February 1891 in Missouri

1893 age 25 new baby **Marietta Florence Simonson** born April 28, 1893 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1900 Census St Clair County, East Louis Township June 1, 1900

Joseph is 46, Rachel is 32, Anna 13, Emma 11, Mary 9 and Florence 7

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State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.-POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 15 Sheet
County St. Clair Enumeration District No. 118

Township or other division of county East Louis Tp. City of Incorporation City of East Louis
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. East Louis Ward of city prop 1

Enumerated by me on the 1 day of June, 1900, Edward Schuyler Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	INDEXED
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
11	Joseph Simonson	Head	46, May 1854, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Ill.				
12	Rachel Elizabeth Simonson	Wife	32, May 1868, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
13	Anna Myrtle Simonson	Daughter	13, May 1888, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
14	Emma Simonson	Daughter	11, Jan 1889, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
15	Mary Simonson	Daughter	9, Feb 1891, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
16	Marietta Florence Simonson	Daughter	7, Apr 1893, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
17	John M. Smith	Head	21, May 1879, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Ill.				

1900-1908 Rachel and Joseph Simonson were divorced. Joseph died at age 59, July 16, 1913.

About 1908 age 41 Rachel married 59-year-old widower **William Joseph Kennedy**. He was born in January 1849 in Illinois. His first wife **Sarah E Lee Kennedy** died February 13, 1908. They had six children.

1910 Census St Clair County East St Louis April 28, 1910

William is 62, Rachel 42, Living with them is Rachel's divorced daughter Anna Myrtle Smith 23 with her daughter Leona Smith 7, and Rachel's daughters, Emma 21, Mary 18 and Flora 17.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 13 SHEET NO. 18 A
COUNTY St. Clair ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 118

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY East Louis NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE East Louis WARD prop 1
Enumerated by me on the 28 day of April, 1910, Edw. Schuyler Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	INDEXED
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
1	William Joseph Kennedy	Head	62, Jan 1849, Ill.	Ill.	Ill.	Ill.				
2	Rachel Elizabeth Kennedy	Wife	42, May 1868, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
3	Anna Myrtle Smith	Daughter	23, May 1888, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
4	Emma Kennedy	Daughter	21, Jan 1889, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
5	Mary Kennedy	Daughter	18, Feb 1891, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				
6	Flora Kennedy	Daughter	17, Apr 1893, Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.				

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CHAPTER 5-6 RACHEL ELIZABETH COOPER (1856-1857)

1913 age 45 Rachel is widowed when **William Joseph Kennedy** died July 1913 in Quincy, Illinois.

1920 Census St Clair County Centerville Township January 15, 1920

Rachel is 53, a widow living with a lodger, Frank Moore 54.

STATE <i>Illinois</i>		COUNTY <i>St. Clair</i>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <i>Centerville Township</i>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>X</i>		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <i>14</i>		SHEET No. <i>8</i>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <i>15</i> DAY OF <i>January</i> 1920.		ENUMERATOR. <i>Edward F. Long</i>	
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME		RELATION		SEX		AGE		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION	
<i>153/160</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>Rachel</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Ill</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>153/161</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Frank</i>	<i>Lodger</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Ill</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

1927

age 59 **Rachel Elizabeth Cooper Simonson Kennedy** died August 13, 1927 in St Clair County.

From the Index of Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths.

Name: Elizabeth Simonson Kennedy
[Elizabeth Simonson Cooper]

Birth Date: 13 Sep 1868

Birth Place: Flora, Illinois

Death Date: 13 Aug 1927

Death Place: Centerville Twp , St Clair, Illinois

Burial Date: 18 Aug 1927

Cemetery Name: Mt. Hope

Death Age: 58

Occupation: Housewife

Race: White

Marital status: W

Gender: Female

Street Address: 88th and Lake Drive

Father Name: Noah Cooper

Father Birth Place: Illinois

Mother Name: Bryant

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CHAPTER 5-7

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His seventh was stepson William

WILLIAM S COMPTON (1866-1935)

WILLIAM S COMPTON was born September 10, 1866 in Indiana.

Little information is available on William's father **William S Compton**. His father and mother **Sarah Susan Sumpter** were married in Indiana May 7, 1862 and were apparently divorced. Sarah married Noah Cooper April 5, 1874 in Clay County when he was a widower with four small children. William grew up with the Cooper children.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

William is 12 living with his stepfather Noah 49, his mother Sarah 32, and his stepfather's children, Hiram 19, John R 17, James 16, Rachel 13, 12 and Lillie 4.

Enumeration Dist. No. 7

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois
enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell Enumerator

In City	Name	Personal Description	Civil Condition	Occupation	Health	Education	Nativity		
							Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the father of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the mother of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth.
	Noah Cooper	W. M. 49	Married	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Sarah	W. F. 32	Wife	Keeping House	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Hiram	W. M. 19	Son	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	John R.	W. M. 17	Son	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	James	W. M. 16	Son	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Rachel	W. F. 13	Daughter	at Home	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	William S. Compton	W. M. 12	Son	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Lillie	W. F. 4	Daughter		Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill

1898 William was in the Spanish American War.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 21, 1900

William 33 is a boarder living with his stepbrother Hiram 39 and wife Mary 30, and their children, Nellie 11, Olie 7, and Norena 4

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State Illinois SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. { Supervisor's District No. 14 } Sheet No. 192
County Clay { Enumeration District No. 6 }
Township or other division of county Hoosier township Name of Institution, X Ward of city, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Abner Tallon Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL FEATURES
22	Cooper, Sarah	Wife	Mar. 1860 39 M 14	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
23	Mary	Wife	Mar. 1860 30 M 14	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
24	William S. Compton	Son	Mar. 1866 33 M 14	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
25	Nellie	Daughter	Mar. 1889 11 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
26	Olie	Daughter	Mar. 1893 7 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
27	Norena	Daughter	Mar. 1896 4 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
28	Compton, Mary	Wife	Mar. 1866 33 M 14	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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CHAPTER 5-7 WILLIAM S COMPTON (1866-1935)

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

William is 53, living with his stepbrother Hiram 60, his wife Mary 50, and their children Olie 28, William 19, Joseph 16, Pansy 13 and Rose 10. Living with them is Hiram's brother Lafayette 35.

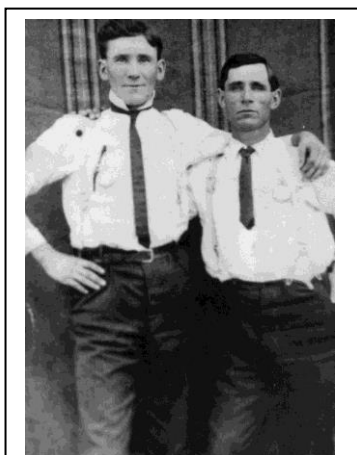
STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Clay City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>15th</u> DAY OF <u>February</u> 1920		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>		SHEET NO. <u>10 A</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										ENUMERATOR <u>Clifford L. Compton</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE				OCCUPATION			
								FATHER	MOTHER	FATHER	MOTHER	TRADE, PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, SERVICE, OR Vocation	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT
19	William S. Compton	Head	M	53	W 1866	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
20	Mary	Wife	F	50	W 1870	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
21	Olie	Son	M	28	W 1892	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
22	William	Son	M	19	W 1901	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
23	Joseph	Son	M	16	W 1904	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
24	Pansy	Daughter	F	13	W 1907	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
25	Rose	Daughter	F	10	W 1910	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
26	Lafayette	Brother	M	35	W 1885	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None
27	Hiram	Stepbrother	M	60	W 1860	U.S. born	High school	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None

1930 Census Clay County Clay City Township April 23, 1930

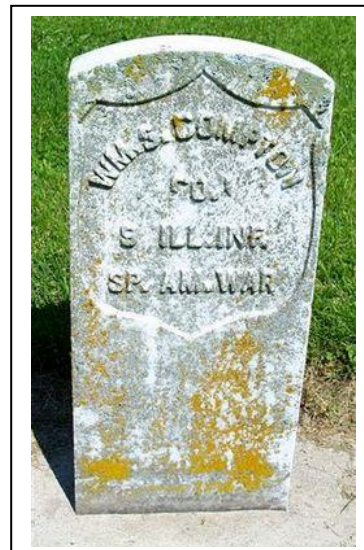
William is 64 living in the home of Lydia Arnold 64

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Clay City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Clay City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 23rd</u> 1930		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>24</u>		SHEET NO. <u>4 A</u>	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930										POPULATION SCHEDULE					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY				EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
										TRADE, PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, SERVICE, OR Vocation	INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT		
22	Lydia Arnold	Head	F	64	W 1866	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None
23	Compton, William	Boarder	M	64	W 1866	U.S. born	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None

1935 age 68 William S Compton died April 19, 1935 in Clay City.



William Compton and Lafayette Cooper 1920's



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CHAPTER 5-8

Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His eighth was Lillie

LILLIE L COOPER (1876-1948)

LILLIE L COOPER was born June 9, 1876 in Sailor Springs

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Lillie is 4 living with her parents and siblings, Noah is 49, Sarah 32, Hiram 19, John R 17, James 16, Rachel 13, and William

Enumeration Dist. No. 11

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois

enumerated by me on the 17th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Odell Enumerator

In Cities	Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family	Personal Description	Relationship of each person to the head of this family	Civil Condition	Occupation	Health	Education	Nativity	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States or Country, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States or Country, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States or Country, if of foreign birth
	Noah Cooper	W. M. 49	Head	Married	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Sarah	W. F. 32	Wife	Married	Housewife	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Hiram	W. M. 19	Son	Single	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	John R.	W. M. 17	Son	Single	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	James	W. M. 16	Son	Single	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Rachel	W. F. 13	Daughter	Single	Housewife	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	William	W. M. 12	Son	Single	Farmer	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
	Lillie	W. F. 4	Daughter	Single	Housewife	Good	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill

1896 age 20 Lillie is married to **George M Stanley**. They divorced and both remarried.

1899 age 23 Lillie is married to **John Edward Odell**. He was born February 1, 1876 in Hoosier Township. They had no children.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

John and Lillie are 24 ,living next door to her widowed father Noah 65, and Lillie's brother Lafayette 15 .

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Illinois County Clay Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Name of Institution X Ward of city X

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. { Supervisor's District No. 14 } Sheet No. 9

{ Enumeration District No. 6 }

Enumerated by me on the 20th day of June, 1900, Alvin N. Toliver Enumerator.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
80	Noah Cooper	Head	W. M. 65 1835 6'5" 70d	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
81	Lillie Cooper	Wife	W. F. 24 1876 5'0" 1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
82	Lafayette Cooper	Son	W. M. 15 1885 5'8" 1885	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
83	John Odell	Son-in-law	W. M. 24 1876 5'0" 1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
84	Lillie Odell	Daughter-in-law	W. F. 24 1876 5'0" 1876	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

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CHAPTER 5-8 LILLIE L COOPER (1876-1948)

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township May 4, 1910

John and Lillie are 34 living near her father Noah 76 and her brother Hiram and his family.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>		SHEET No. <u>14</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14th</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> , 1910.										ENUMERATOR <u>Albert Murphy</u>		912	
11	24024	Wheatfield	Head	M	1853/11/12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
12	24025	Adell	Wife	F	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
13	24026	Willie	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
14	24027	Cooper	Head	M	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
15	24028	Cooper	Wife	F	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
16	24029	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
17	24030	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
18	24031	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
19	24032	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
20	24033	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
21	24034	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
22	24035	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
23	24036	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
24	24037	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
25	24038	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
26	24039	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
27	24040	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
28	24041	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
29	24042	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
30	24043	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1920 Census Clay County Stanford Township January 14, 1920

John is 44, Lillie is 43.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>16</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>6</u>		SHEET No. <u>6</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>14</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.										ENUMERATOR <u>Albert Murphy</u>		6	
1	24044	Cooper	Head	M	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
2	24045	Cooper	Wife	F	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
3	24046	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
4	24047	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
5	24048	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
6	24049	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
7	24050	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
8	24051	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
9	24052	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
10	24053	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1925 Lillie is widowed when John Edward Odell died at age 49, July 14, 1925 in Tonti Township.

1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township April 16, 1930

Lillie is 54 living with her brother Lafayette 46.

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Stanford Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>41-39</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. <u>26</u>		SHEET No. <u>5-B</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 16</u> , 1930.										ENUMERATOR <u>Charles A. Amos</u>		4	
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2	24055	Cooper	Wife	F	1876/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
3	24056	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
4	24057	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
5	24058	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
6	24059	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
7	24060	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
8	24061	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
9	24062	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
10	24063	Cooper	Daughter	F	1894/11/10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

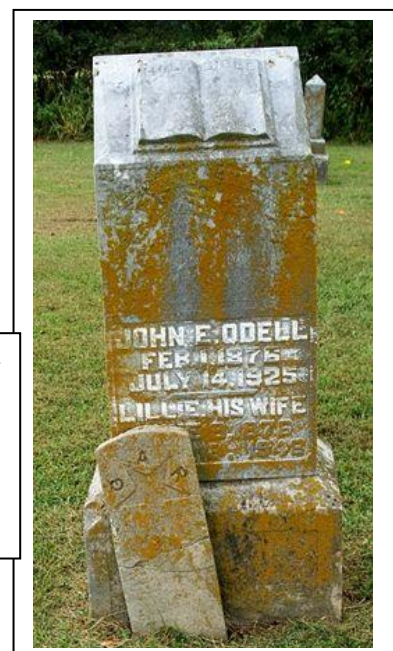
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LILLIE L COOPER (1876-1948)

Lillie is 63 living with her brother Lafayette 55.

State Indiana Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____
 County Marion Township or other division of county Louis Block No. _____ Institution _____
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE
 R. D. No. 23 E. D. No. 61-43 Sheet No. 6-A
 Enumerated by one on April 26, 1940. Lucas Phil Turner

LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1940										PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—OCCUPATION STATUS																									
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Lillie and John are buried at Number Four Cemetery, Sailor Springs



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Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His ninth was Noah

NOAH COOPER (1878-1885)

NOAH COOPER was born November 22, 1878 in Hoosier Township.

1885 age 6 **Noah Cooper** died September 19, 1885.

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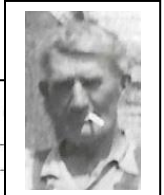
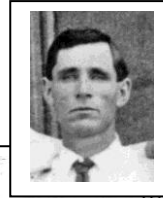
Noah Cooper was the father of ten children. His tenth was Lafayette

LAFAYETTE COOPER (1885-1960)

LAFAYETTE COOPER was born February 25, 1885 .

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 11, 1880

Lafayette is 15 living with his father Noah 65. They are next door to his sister Lillie and her husband John Odell.



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Clay Supervisor's District No. 14
 Township or other division of county Hoosier Township Enumeration District No. 6
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1900, Abner N. Tolliver, Enumerator.

IN CITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION			OWNERSHIP OF ESTATE		
			SEX	AGE	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person			Years of schooling in the United States	Years of school in this country	Years of school abroad	Years of school in this country	Years of school abroad	Years of school in this country
	Noah Cooper	Head	M	65	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		Farmer						
	Lafayette Cooper	Son	M	15	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		Farmer						
	Odell John	Son	M	24	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		Farmer						

1920 Census Clay County Hoosier Township February 10, 1920

Lafayette is 35 living with his half-brother Hiram 60, his wife Mary 50, and their children Olie 28, William 19, Joseph 16, Pansy 13 and Rose 10. Living with them is their stepbrother William Compton, 53.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Illinois COUNTY Clay SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 14 SHEET NO. 84
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hoosier Township WARD OF CITY X
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10th DAY OF February, 1920, Lafayette Cooper, ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH		OCCUPATION
							Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	
	Lafayette Cooper	Head	1920	35	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Hiram Cooper	Half-brother	1920	60	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Mary Cooper	Wife	1920	50	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Olie Cooper	Son	1920	28	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	William Cooper	Son	1920	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Joseph Cooper	Son	1920	16	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Pansy Cooper	Daughter	1920	13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	Rose Cooper	Daughter	1920	10	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer
	William Compton	Stepbrother	1920	53	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer

1930 Census Clay County Stanford Township April 16, 1930

Lafayette is 46 living with his sister Lillie 54.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Illinois Incorporated place Clayton Enumeration District No. 41-39 Sheet No. 5-B
 County Clay Ward of city Block No.
 Township or other division of county Stanford Township Unincorporated place Clayton Enumerated by me on April 16, 1930, Charles J. Amerson, Enumerator.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
	Lafayette Cooper	Head	1930	46	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer		
	Lillie Cooper	Sister	1930	54	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Farmer		

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LAFAYETTE COOPER (1885-1960)

1940 Census Marion County Tonti Township April 26, 1940

Lafayette is 55 living with his sister Lillie 63.

State Illinois Incorporated place _____ Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____
 County Marion Township or other division of county South T Block No. _____ Institution _____
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE
 S. D. No. 23 H. D. No. 61-43 Sheet No. 6
 Enumerated by me on April 26, 1940. Lucas Paul Turner L. A.

LOCALITY	BIRTHDATE DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACIAL ORIGIN	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS																																																																																								
									IN WHAT PLACE AND FOR HOW LONG	IN WHAT PLACE AND FOR HOW LONG	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED																																																																													
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1940-1950's Lafayette married **Julia Hobbs**. She was born in 1904 in Elwood, Indiana.

1960 age 75 **Lafayette Cooper** died November 10, 1960.

He is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

COOPER, Lafayette, 75, Flora, died 5 a.m. Tuesday in home; leaves wife, Julia; services 2 p.m. Thursday in Hancock Memorial Home, Flora; burial in Elmwood Cemetery; call after 4 p.m. Wednesday in memorial home.



After Lafayette's death Julie married **Robert Jefferson Colborn**. He was born in 1886 and died in 1971 in Flora.

1978 Julia Hobbs Cooper Colborn died at age 74, January 3, 1978



Lafayette and Julie

**Colborn**

Mrs. Robert (Julia Hobbs) Colborn, 74, of Flora died 3:15 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1978) in Clay County Hospital, Flora.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Cardascio Funeral Home, Flora, with visitation 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora.

Mrs. Colborn was born in Elwood, Ind., daughter of Alba William and Minnie Hobbs. She was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Flora. She married Lafe Cooper, who preceded her in death. She married Robert Colborn, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are brothers, Tom Hobbs of Cumming, Ga.; Joe Hobbs of Belvedere; Bob Hobbs of Flora; sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hedger of Eldorado; Mrs. Ida White of Mount Vernon; Mrs. Sue Litherland of St. Francisville.

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their sixth was Robert

ROBERT HENRY COOPER (1837-1920)

ROBERT HENRY COOPER was born in 1837

1850 Census Clay County Richland District 24September 2, 1850

Robert is 13 years old living with his parents and siblings.

Jesse	age 51
Elisabeth	age 39
Gracy	age 20
Hiram	age 17
Noah	age 15
Robert	age 13
Jesse Jr	age 11
Mary J	age 6

SCHEDULE I. — Free Inhabitants in *Clay & Rockland Districts* **in the County of** *Clay* **State** *298*
of *Missouri* **enumerated by me, on the** *second* **day of** *September* **1850.** *New Yorker* **Ass't Marshal.**

Instructions to the enumerator of families.		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		DESCRIPTION.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Persons under 16 years of age unable to read & write in English.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		<i>John S. McKinnis</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>M</i>						<i>Miss</i>			<i>25</i>
		<i>John Cooper</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Fanner</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>					<i>26</i>
		<i>Elizabeth Cooper</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Tennessee</i>					<i>27</i>
		<i>Oliver H. Cooper</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>B</i>									
		<i>Robert Cooper</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Fanner</i>							
		<i>David Cooper</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Fanner</i>							
		<i>Robert Cooper</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>									
		<i>John Cooper</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>									
		<i>William S. Cooper</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Inf</i>									

Name Robert Cooper

Enlistment Age 23

Birth Date 1838

1861 age 24 Robert enlisted in the army October 16, 1861.

1865 age 28 Robert was mustered out July 24, 1865.

No other information is available on Robert Henry Cooper.

Other Family Trees on Ancestry.com show that he died at age 83, December 25, 1920 in Galva, Henry County, Illinois, however there is no source cited for this event.

Name	Robert Cooper
Enlistment Age	23
Birth Date	1838
Birth Place	Clay County, Illinois
Enlistment Date	16 Oct 1861
Enlistment Place	Clay County, Illinois
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	16 Oct 1861
Muster Place	Illinois
Muster Company	K
Muster Regiment	40th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	24 Jul 1865
Muster Out Place	Louisville, Kentucky
Muster Out Information Out	Mustered
Side of War	Union
Survived War?	Yes
Complexion	Fair
Eye Color	Blue
Hair Color	Light
Height inches	6 ft, 6
Residence Place	Clay City, Illinois
Occupation	Farmer
Title	Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men; Illinois State Archives @

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CHAPTER 7

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their seventh was Jesse.

JESSE COOPER JR (1840-1924)

JESSE COOPER JR was born February 17, 1840



Clay County Richland District September 2, 1850 Census 1850

Jesse is 11 years old living with his parents and siblings.

Jesse age 51
 Elisabeth age 39
 Gracy age 20
 Hiram age 17
 Noah age 15
 Robert age 13
 Jesse Jr age 11
 Mary J age 6

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in <u>Clay Co. Richland District</u> in the County of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>second</u> day of <u>September</u> 1850.													
1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10				13
			Age	Sex	Color				Male	Female	Under 10	10 to 18	
		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.					
		<u>John F. McKinney</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Jesse Cooper</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>					
		<u>Elizabeth Cooper</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Tennessee</u>					
		<u>Gracy H. Cooper</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Hiram Cooper</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Noah Cooper</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Robert Cooper</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Jesse Cooper</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>Mary J. Cooper</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Ill</u>					
		<u>William Ingraham</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>N. York</u>					

1860 Census Clay County Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

Jesse is 20 living with his parents and family

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

By 1860 both John and James were dead, and their children were living with Jesse and Elizabeth.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in <u>Town 3 N. Range 8 E</u> in the County of <u>Clay</u> Sta of <u>Illinois</u> enumerated by me, on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>July</u> 1860. <u>Richard</u> Ass't Marsh													
1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11			
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Male	Female	Under 10	10 to 18
		The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.			Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.				
		<u>John</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Hiram</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>			<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Jesse Jr</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>N. York</u>				
		<u>Mary J</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>William</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Nancy E</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Mary J</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>John</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>Mary E</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>William</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Ill</u>				
		<u>James</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Ill</u>				

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CHAPTER 7 JESSE COOPER JR (1840-1924)

1861 age 21 Jesse was mustered into the Union Army August 27, 1861.

1870 Census Clay County Hoosier Prairie August 16, 1970

Jesse is 30 years old living with his parents and family.

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered
SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay
of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870. 83
Post Office: Springville Ass't Ma

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19			
Name		Sex		Age		Color		Profession, Occupation, or Trade		Place of Birth		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic		Whether dead		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living		Whether living					
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CHAPTER 7 JESSE COOPER JR (1840-1924)

1881 age 41 new baby **Hattie Mae Cooper** born January 28, 1881 in Missouri.

1882 age 42 new baby **Nelson Cooper** born January 1882 in Missouri.

1887 age 47 new baby **Stella Myrtle Cooper** born November 13, 1887 in Missouri.

1900 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Jesse is 59, Nancy 50, Hattie 20, Nelson 17, Myrtle 7. Living with them is Ora W Pruitt 21 "sister"

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. <u>2</u> Sheet No. <u>B</u>										
State <u>Missouri</u> County <u>Linn</u> Township or other division of county <u>Brookfield Township</u> Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division <u>Brookfield City</u> (part of) Name of institution <u>None</u> Ward of city <u>4</u>										Enumerated by me on the <u>2nd</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Henry W. Stever</u> Enumerator.										
LOCATIONS.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.												
Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
84	59	M	Married	White	U.S. born	Farmer	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
85	50	F	Married	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
86	20	F	Married	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
87	17	M	Married	White	U.S. born	Farmer	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
88	7	F	Married	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
89	21	F	Single	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	

1910 Kansas Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

Jesse is 64, Nancy 62, and Nelson 27. They live next door to their daughter Lizzie and husband Landon Hamner.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 161																				
STATE <u>Kansas</u> COUNTY <u>Allen</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Iola Township</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Iola City (part of)</u> SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u> SHEET NO. <u>A</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>3</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>11</u>										
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>18th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910, <u>Miss Maggie Rutledge</u> ENUMERATOR.																				
LOCATIONS.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.												
Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
84	64	M	Married	White	U.S. born	Farmer	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
85	62	F	Married	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
86	27	M	Married	White	U.S. born	Farmer	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

1920 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township January 7, 1920

Jesse is 79, Nancy 71. Living with them is their daughter Hattie Stapleton 38 who is divorced

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION																				
STATE <u>Missouri</u> COUNTY <u>Linn</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield City</u> SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u> SHEET NO. <u>21</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>2</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>11</u>										
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>7th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920, <u>Alfred B. Gray</u> ENUMERATOR.																				
PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY AND BIRTHPLACE.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE.												
Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single
84	79	M	Married	White	U.S. born	Farmer	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
85	71	F	Married	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
86	38	F	Divorced	White	U.S. born	Homemaker	8	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

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JESSE COOPER JR (1840-1924)

Nancy is 80 living with her daughter Myrtle and husband Herb Gaunt and Myrtle's daughter Marguerite. They live next door to Nancy's grandson Leroy Hamner (Mary Elizabeth's son) and his wife and son.

They are buried at Laclede Cemetery, Linn County, Missouri



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CHAPTER 7-1 MARY ELIZABETH COOPER (1871-1958)

- 1902** age 30 new baby **Landon Garland Hamner** born May 29, 1902 in Missouri.
1905 age 33 new baby **Katherine Hamner** born 1905 in Missouri.
1907 age 35 new baby **Myrtle Marie Hamner** born 1907 in Missouri.
1910 age 38 new baby **Mildred Opal Hamner** born 1910 in Missouri.

1910 Kansas Census Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

Landon is 45, Mary 38, Lula 17, James 16, Lena 12, Leroy 10, Landon 8, Myrtle 3, and baby Mildred 1 mth

STATE <u>Kansas</u> COUNTY <u>Allen</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION 161										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>11</u>		SHEET NO. <u>4</u> A	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Iola Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Iola City (part of)</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>3</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>18</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>18</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910										NAME OF ENUMERATOR <u>Miss Maggie Bull</u>		2601	
NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
Landon	Head	M	1864	U.S. born	8										
Mary	Wife	F	1871	U.S. born	8										
Lula	Daughter	F	1893	U.S. born	17										
James	Son	M	1894	U.S. born	16										
Lena	Daughter	F	1898	U.S. born	12										
Leroy	Son	M	1900	U.S. born	10										
Landon	Son	M	1902	U.S. born	8										
Myrtle	Daughter	F	1907	U.S. born	3										
Mildred	Daughter	F	1910	U.S. born	1										

- 1912** age 40 new baby **Dorothy Hamner** born 1912 in Missouri.
1915 age 44 new baby **George Leonard Hamner** born September 27, 1915 in Missouri.

1920 Missouri Census Linn County Brookfield Township January 16, 1920

Landon is 55, Mary 49, Ralph Smith (Lena's husband) 21, Lena 21, Leroy 20, Landon 18, Myrtle 12, Mildred 10, Dorothy 7, George 4, and Lena and Ralph's baby Jennette.

STATE <u>Missouri</u> COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>21</u>		SHEET NO. <u>15</u> B	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield</u>										WARD OF CITY <u>2nd</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>16th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>16th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920										NAME OF ENUMERATOR <u>Edna B. Jones</u>		45	
NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
Landon	Head	M	1864	U.S. born	8										
Mary	Wife	F	1871	U.S. born	8										
Lula	Daughter	F	1893	U.S. born	27										
James	Son	M	1894	U.S. born	26										
Lena	Daughter	F	1898	U.S. born	22										
Leroy	Son	M	1900	U.S. born	20										
Landon	Son	M	1902	U.S. born	18										
Myrtle	Daughter	F	1907	U.S. born	12										
Mildred	Daughter	F	1910	U.S. born	10										
Dorothy	Daughter	F	1912	U.S. born	8										
George	Son	M	1915	U.S. born	5										
Jennette	Daughter	F	1916	U.S. born	4										

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CHAPTER 7-1 MARY ELIZABETH COOPER (1871-1958)

1930 Census St Louis City April 9, 1930

Landon is 59, Mary 58, Landon G 28 II, wife Evelyn 26, son Landon G III 2, Myrtle 22, Dorothy 18, George 14, Lena's husband Ralph Smith 32, Lena 31, Ralph O Smith Jr 8, Jeanette Smith 9

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>St. Louis City</u>	Ward of city <u>23rd</u>	Block No. <u>3745</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>96-123</u>	Sheet No. <u>B</u>
County		Township or other division of county	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		WARD OF CITY	BLOCK NO.	ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.	SHEET NO.	
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION
Missouri	Missouri	Myrtle	Daughter	F	22	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Dorothy	Daughter	F	18	High School
Missouri	Missouri	George	Son	M	14	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Lena	Daughter	F	31	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Ralph O Smith Jr	Son	M	8	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Jeanette Smith	Daughter	F	9	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Landon G III	Son	M	2	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Evelyn	Wife	F	26	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Landon G II	Husband	M	28	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Mary	Wife	F	58	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Landon	Husband	M	59	High School

1940 Missouri Census St Louis City April 10, 1940

Landon and Mary are living with their daughter Myrtle and her husband John Whiting
Landon is 75, Mary 69 and son George 23. John Whiting is 30 and Myrtle is 32.

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>St. Louis City</u>	Ward of city <u>27</u>	Block No. <u>11</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>10-11</u>	Sheet No. <u>9A</u>
County		Township or other division of county	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		WARD OF CITY	BLOCK NO.	ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.	SHEET NO.	
PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION
Missouri	Missouri	Myrtle	Daughter	F	32	High School
Missouri	Missouri	John Whiting	Husband	M	30	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Landon	Husband	M	75	High School
Missouri	Missouri	Mary	Wife	F	69	High School
Missouri	Missouri	George	Son	M	23	High School

1940 Landon Garland Hamner died at age 73, April 14, 1940 in St. Louis.

1958 age 87 Mary Elizabeth Cooper Hamner died December 16, 1958 in San Mateo, California.

They are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, Missouri.



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CHAPTER 7-1-1

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their first was Lula.

LULA ELIZABETH HAMNER (1893-1965)

LULA ELIZABETH HAMNER was born November 17, 1893 in Brookfield, Missouri

1900 Missouri Census Carroll County Carrollton Township June 8, 1900

Lula is 6 living with her parents, Landon 34, Mary 28, and siblings James 5, Lena 1, and Roy 3 mths

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Missouri County Carroll Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 12

Township or other division of county Carrollton Township Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Town of Carrollton Ward of city, 4

Enumerated by me on the 8 day of June, 1900, Mr. McQuire Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SATISFACTORY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SCHEDULE OF BIRTH
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
26	Lula	Daughter	W. M. 6 yrs. 11 mo. 17 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
27	James	Son	W. M. 5 yrs. 6 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
28	Lena	Daughter	W. M. 1 yr. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
29	Roy	Son	W. M. 3 mths. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				

1910 Kansas Census Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

Lula is 17 years old living with her parents, Landon 45, Mary 38, and siblings, James 16, Lena 12, Leroy 10, Landon 8, Myrtle 3, and baby Mildred 1 mth

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 161

STATE Kansas COUNTY Allen SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 11 SHEET NO. 4

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Iola Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Iola City (part) WARD OF CITY 3

NAME OF INSTITUTION ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 18 DAY OF April, 1910, Miss Maggie B. Bell ENUMERATOR

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SATISFACTORY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SCHEDULE OF BIRTH
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
45	Lula	Daughter	W. M. 17 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
46	James	Son	W. M. 16 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
47	Lena	Daughter	W. M. 12 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
48	Leroy	Son	W. M. 10 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
49	Landon	Son	W. M. 8 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
50	Myrtle	Daughter	W. M. 3 yrs. 10 mo. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				
51	Mildred	Baby	W. M. 1 mth. 10 days	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois				

1915 age 21 Lula married **Finley George Lyons** June 29, 1915 in Brookfield, Missouri. He was born December 30, 1891 in Brookfield. They were parents of three children, **Dorothy**, **Mary** and **Francis**.

1916 age 22 new baby **Dorothy Mae Lyons** born June 7, 1916.

1918 age 24 new baby **Mary Ellen Lyons** born January 18, 1918.

1924 age 30 new baby **Francis Lee Lyons** born

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CHAPTER 7-1-1

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their first was Lula.

LULA ELIZABETH HAMNER (1893-1965)

1930 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 28, 1930

Finley is 38, Lula 36, Dorothy 13, Mary Ellen 12 and Francis 6

State <u>Missouri</u> Incorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u> Ward of city <u>2</u> Block No. <u>14 A</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumeration District No. <u>58-6</u>	Sheet No. <u>14 A</u>						
County <u>Linn</u> Ward of city <u>2</u> Block No. <u>14 A</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Brookfield City</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 28</u> <u>John C. Carlson</u>	45						
NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH OF PARENTS	ANCESTRY	CITIZENSHIP ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1. <u>Finley, George</u>	Head	1800	Male	38	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
2. <u>Lula, Elizabeth</u>	Wife	36	Female	36	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
3. <u>Dorothy</u>	Daughter	13	Female	13	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
4. <u>Mary Ellen</u>	Daughter	12	Female	12	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
5. <u>Francis</u>	Son	6	Male	6	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None

1940 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 12, 1940

Finley is 48, Lula 46, and Francis is 16

State <u>Missouri</u> Incorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u> Ward of city <u>2</u> Block No. <u>14 A</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumeration District No. <u>58-6</u>	Sheet No. <u>14 A</u>						
County <u>Linn</u> Ward of city <u>2</u> Block No. <u>14 A</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Brookfield City</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 12</u> <u>Raymond McChesland</u>	45						
NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH OF PARENTS	ANCESTRY	CITIZENSHIP ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
1. <u>Finley, George</u>	Head	48	Male	48	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
2. <u>Lula, Elizabeth</u>	Wife	46	Female	46	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None
3. <u>Francis</u>	Son	16	Male	16	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	White	None	None	None

1957 age 64 Lula is widowed when Finley George Lyons died at age 66 September 18, 1957 in Brookfield,

1965 age 71 Lula Elizabeth Hamner Lyons died July 4, 1965 in Brookfield.

They are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield.



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CHAPTER 7-1-1-1

Lula Hamner and Finley Lyons were parents of three children. Their first was Dorothy

DOROTHY MAE LYONS (1916-1996)

DOROTHY MAE LYONS was born June 7, 1916 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1930 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 28, 1930

Dorothy is 13 living with her parents, Finley 38, Lula 36, and siblings Mary Ellen 12 and Francis 6

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u>	Ward of city <u>2nd</u>	Block No. <u>14</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>58-6</u>	Sheet No. <u>14 A</u>
County <u>Linn</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Brookfield</u>	Unincorporated place <u>Brookfield</u>	Institution <u>None</u>	Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 28</u>	Supervisor's District No. <u>3rd</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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CHAPTER 7-1-1-1

Lula Hamner and Finley Lyons were parents of three children. Their first was Dorothy

DOROTHY MAE LYONS (1916-1996)

1941 age 24 Dorothy is widowed when **William Clark Oliver** was killed at age 24 in an auto accident November 21, 1941 in Brookfield, Missouri.



1947 age 30 Dorothy married **Alfred Leroy Palmer** May 17, 1947. He was born October 21, 1917 in Mendon, Missouri

1972 **Alfred Leroy Palmer** died at age 54, March 20, 1972 in Oklahoma.



1996 age 79 **Dorothy May Lyons Oliver Palmer** died February 1, 1996 in Marceline, Missouri.

Brookfield Daily News Bulletin
Dorothy Mae Palmer, 79, Brookfield, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996 at Pioneer Nursing Center, Marceline. She was born June 7, 1916 in Brookfield, daughter of Finnley and Lula Hanner Lyons. She married William Oliver. She later wed Alfred Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is survived by two daughters, Sandi Henry, Brookfield and Marjorie Bailey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; six grandchildren, Kevin Henry, Marceline, Lisa Foster, Meredosia, Ill., Terry and Rick Bailey, both of Oklahoma City, Stacy Stanfield, Brookfield and Tanessa Oliver, St. Louis; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, a sister, Mary Kitchen, a brother, Frances Lyons and a son, Bill Oliver. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-1-1-2

Lula Hamner and Finley Lyons were parents of three children. Their second was Mary.

MARY ELLEN LYONS (1918-1988)

MARY ELLEN LYONS was born June 7, 1916 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1930 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 28, 1930

Mary Ellen is 12 living with her parents, Finley 38, Lula 36, and siblings Dorothy 13, and Francis 6

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Superior's District No.
Missouri		Brookfield City	2nd			58-6	3rd
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE							
Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 28</u> <u>John S. Carlen</u>							
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
Finley Lyons	Head	18					
Lula Lyons	Wife	18					
Mary Ellen Lyons	Daughter	13					
Dorothy Lyons	Daughter	13					
Francis Lyons	Son	6					

1939 age 21 Mary Ellen married **Kenneth William Kitchen** June 3, 1939 in Marceline, Missouri. He was born March 22, 1917 in Chariton County, Missouri. They were parents of two children, **Kenneth** and **Mary Beth Kitchen**.

1940 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 1, 1940

Mary Ellen is 22 and Kenneth is 23.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Superior's District No.
Missouri		Brookfield City				60	3rd
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE							
Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 1</u> <u>Virginia Smith</u>							
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
Finley Lyons	Head	18					
Lula Lyons	Wife	18					
Mary Ellen Lyons	Daughter	22					
Kenneth W. Kitchen	Son	23					

1943 age 25 new baby **Kenneth L Kitchen** born December 10, 1943 in Brookfield. Kenneth lived on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina.

About 1950 new baby **Mary Beth Kitchen** born in Brookfield.

Mary Beth married **Lanny D Wright** August 23, 1970. He was born November 3, 1948. They lived in Chillicothe.

1967 **Kenneth William Kitchen** died April 4, 1967 in Kirksville, Missouri. He is buried at the Mendon City Cemetery, Missouri



1988 age 70 **Mary Ellen Lyons Kitchen** died February 14, 1988 in Brookfield.

Mary Lyons Kitchen

Mary Lyons Kitchen, 70, died at her home in Brookfield, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1988.

Mrs. Kitchen was born in Brookfield, on Jan. 18, 1918, the daughter of Finley G. and Elizabeth L. Lyons.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Beth Wright, Chillicothe; a son, Kenneth L. Kitchen, Charleston, S.C.; a sister, Dorothy Palmer, Brookfield, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kenneth W. in 1964.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-1-1-3

Lula Hamner and Finley Lyons were parents of three children. Their third was Francis

FRANCIS LEE LYONS (1924-

FRANCIS LEE LYONS was born January 13, 1924 in Missouri.

1930 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 28, 1930

Francis is 6 living with his parents and siblings

State <u>Missouri</u> Incorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u> Ward of city <u>2nd</u> Block No. <u>1</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE		Enumeration District No. <u>58-6</u> Superior's District No. <u>3rd</u>	
Township or other division of county <u>Linn</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u>		Institution <u>None</u>	
Enumerated by me on <u>Apr 27</u> <u>John C. Carlson</u>					
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION
Missouri	Francis Lee Lyons	Son	6	Missouri	6
Missouri	Lula Hamner	Mother	30	Missouri	30
Missouri	Finley Lyons	Father	30	Missouri	30
Missouri	Martha Lyons	Sister	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	John Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	William Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	Charles Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	Francis Lee Lyons	Son	6	Missouri	6

1940 Census Linn County, Brookfield City April 12, 1940

Francis is 16 living with his parents

State <u>Missouri</u> Incorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u> Ward of city <u>2</u> Block No. <u>1</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE		S. D. No. <u>1</u> E. D. No. <u>58-6</u>	
County <u>Linn</u>		Unincorporated place <u>Brookfield City</u>		Enumerated by me on <u>April 12</u> <u>Regina D. Dickland</u>	
Enumeration District No. <u>58-6</u>					
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION
Missouri	Francis Lee Lyons	Son	16	Missouri	16
Missouri	Lula Hamner	Mother	30	Missouri	30
Missouri	Finley Lyons	Father	30	Missouri	30
Missouri	Martha Lyons	Sister	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	John Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	William Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	Charles Lyons	Brother	10	Missouri	10
Missouri	Francis Lee Lyons	Son	16	Missouri	16

1940's Francis enlisted in the US Army and was wounded in battle in 1944.

1950's Francis married **Bonnie Lee Mercer**. She was born September 3, 1931 in Oklahoma City. They were parents of four children, **Robert, Susan, Tammy and Tanya Lyons**.

1968 age 44 **Francis Lee Lyons** died August 27, 1968 in Belview, Washington. After his death Bonnie married **Orville Lee Schwindt** October 7, 1978 in Kirkland, Washington. Bonnie died at age 73, August 25, 2005.



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CHAPTER 7-1-2

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their second was James

JAMES BELVIN HAMNER (1895-1964)

JAMES BELVIN HAMNER was born May 1, 1895 in Brookfield, Missouri

1900 Missouri Census Carroll County Carrollton Township June 8, 1900

James is 5
living with
his parents
and
siblings.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																			
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. <u>3</u> Sheet <u>13</u>									
State <u>Missouri</u> County <u>Carroll</u> Township or other division of county <u>Carrollton Township</u> Name of Institution, <u>X</u>										Name of Incorporated Place, <u>Town of Carrollton</u> Ward of city, <u>4</u>									
Enumerated by me on the <u>8</u> day of June, 1900, <u>W. H. McQuinn</u> Enumerator.																			
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	TRADE OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
26	Hamner, Landon G.	Head	W. H. 34 yrs 3/4 M. 11	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
27	Hamner, Mary E.	Wife	W. H. 34 yrs 3/4 M. 11	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
28	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 6 yrs 6 M. 5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
29	Hamner, James	Son	W. H. 5 yrs 5 M. 5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
30	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 5 yrs 5 M. 5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
31	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 5 yrs 5 M. 5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

1910 Kansas Census Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

James is 16
living with
his parents
and siblings.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 161																			
STATE <u>Kansas</u> COUNTY <u>Allen</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Iola Township</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Iola (part)</u>										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT <u>1</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT <u>1</u> WARD OF CITY <u>None</u>									
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> , 1910, <u>W. H. McQuinn</u> Enumerator.																			
43	Hamner, Landon G.	Head	W. H. 15 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
44	Hamner, Mary E.	Wife	W. H. 15 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
45	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
46	Hamner, James	Son	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
47	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
48	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
49	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
50	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
51	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
52	Hamner, Lela	Daughter	W. H. 12 yrs 8 M. 8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

1916 age 21 James married **Lucille Elizabeth Woodworth** July 29, 1916 in Brookfield. She was born July 10, 1895 in Trenton, Missouri. They were parents of two children, **Imogene Willa Hamner** and **James Belvin Hamner Jr.**

1917 age 22 new baby **Imogene Willa Hamner** born March 26, 1917 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1919 age 24 new baby **James Belvin Hamner Jr** born May 21, 1919 in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

1920 Missouri Buchanan County St Joseph City January 13, 1920

James is 24, Lucille 23,
Imogene 2, James Jr 8
mths. Living with them
are Lucille's brother
Clarence 19, James'
brother Landon 18 and a
roomer Harry Clark 19.

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION																			
STATE <u>Missouri</u> COUNTY <u>Buchanan</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>St Joseph City</u> NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>St Joseph City</u>										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT <u>1</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT <u>1</u> WARD OF CITY <u>1</u>									
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>None</u> ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>13</u> day of <u>January</u> , 1920, <u>W. H. McQuinn</u> Enumerator.																			
18	Hamner, Landon G.	Head	W. H. 24 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
19	Hamner, Lucille E.	Wife	W. H. 23 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
20	Hamner, Imogene W.	Daughter	W. H. 2 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
21	Hamner, James B.	Son	W. H. 2 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
22	Hamner, Clarence	Brother-in-law	W. H. 19 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
23	Hamner, Landon G.	Brother	W. H. 18 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
24	Clark, Harry	Roomer	W. H. 19 yrs 1 M. 10	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

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James Belvin Hamner and Lucille Woodworth were parents of two children. Their first was Imogene.

IMOGENE WILLA HAMNER (1917-2003)

IMOGENE WILLA HAMNER was born March 25, 1917 in Brookfield, Missouri

1920 Missouri Buchanan County St Joseph City January 13, 1920

Imogene is 2 years old living with her parents and baby brother James Jr 8 mths. Living with them are Lucille's brother Clarence 19, James' brother Landon 18 and a roomer Harry Clark 19.

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>Buchanan</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>St. Joseph City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>St. Joseph City</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>St. Joseph City</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>11</u>		SHEET NO. <u>15</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>13th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920 <u>Harry B. Donoghue</u> ENUMERATOR															
PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	REMARKS				
18	James Belvin Hamner	Head	M	25/11/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							
19	Lucille B. Woodworth	Wife	F	24/11/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							
20	Imogene W. Hamner	Daughter	F	25/3/1917	U.S. born	3rd	Missouri	Missouri							
21	James Jr. Hamner	Son	M	8/1/1918	U.S. born	2nd	Missouri	Missouri							
22	Woodworth, Clarence	Brother-in-law	M	19/1/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							
23	James, Landon	Brother	M	18/1/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							
24	Clark, Harry	Roomer	M	19/1/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							

1930 Missouri St Louis County University City April 12, 1930

Imogene is 13 living with her mother Lucille (who is listed as widowed), her brother James 11 and her grandmother Etta Woodworth 57.

State <u>Missouri</u>		County <u>St. Louis</u>		Ward of city <u>University City</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u>		SHEET NO. <u>15</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930															
POPULATION SCHEDULE															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>12th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1930 <u>Arthur J. Golden</u> ENUMERATOR															
PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	REMARKS				
18	Lucille B. Woodworth	Head	F	24/11/1878	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							
19	Imogene W. Hamner	Daughter	F	25/3/1917	U.S. born	13th	Missouri	Missouri							
20	James W. Hamner	Son	M	8/1/1918	U.S. born	11th	Missouri	Missouri							
21	Woodworth, Etta	Grandmother	F	57/1/1873	U.S. born	8th	Missouri	Missouri							

1938 age 21 Imogene married John George Kearney about 1938. He was born October 17, 1917 in St Louis. They had a son, John Tim Kearney.

1940 Missouri St Louis County University City April 12, 1930

Imogene and John are 23, living with her brother James, 20.

State <u>Missouri</u>		County <u>St. Louis</u>		Ward of city <u>University City</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u>		SHEET NO. <u>15</u>	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS															
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940															
POPULATION SCHEDULE															
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>12th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1940 <u>Lilly J. Roberts</u> ENUMERATOR															
LOCATION	RESIDENTIAL DATA	NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	REMARKS			
18	10/11/20	John George Kearney	Head	M	17/10/1917	U.S. born	12th	Missouri	Missouri						
19	10/11/34	Imogene W. Hamner	Wife	F	25/3/1917	U.S. born	23rd	Missouri	Missouri						
20	10/11/34	James W. Hamner	Son	M	8/1/1918	U.S. born	22nd	Missouri	Missouri						

1940's - 1950's Imogene and John moved to Jacksonville, Florida.

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CHAPTER 7-1-2-1 IMOGENE WILLA HAMNER (1917-2003)

1981 Imogene is widowed when **John George Kearney** died at age 64, September 14, 1981 in Jacksonville.

1982 age 65 Imogene married **Lloyd Stanley Provines** September 4, 1982 in Jacksonville. He was born October 7, 1923 in Sumner, Illinois.

2003 age 85 **Imogene Willa Hamner Kearney Provines** died January 30, 2003 in Jacksonville.

2011 **Lloyd Stanley Provines** died at age 88 October 27, 2011 in Carmi, Illinois.

Lloyd S. "Skip" Provines, 88, of Carmi, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center. He was born Oct. 7, 1923 in Sumner, the son of Richard L. and Helen (Perrott) Provines. He married Imogene (Hamner) Kearney on Sept. 4, 1982. He joined the former Graham paper company of St. Louis, Mo. in 1947 and transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. in 1979 to assume the position of marketing services manager. He retired from Jim Walters Paper Co. after 39 years in the paper industry. He was a St. Louis Shriner and Mason. Surviving are his sister, Doris Floyd of Carmi; a nephew, Richard and his wife, Donna Floyd, of Norris City; great-nieces and nephews, cousins and many special friends. Preceding him in death were his wife and parents. Memorial services will be planned at a later date in Jacksonville, Fla.

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CHAPTER 7-1-2-2

James Belvin Hamner and Lucille Woodworth were parents of two children. Their second was James.

JAMES BELVIN HAMNER Jr (1919-1975)

JAMES BELVIN HAMNER Jr was born May 21, 1919 in St Joseph, Missouri

1920 Missouri Buchanan County St Joseph City January 13, 1920

James is 8 months old living with his parents and sister Imogene 2. Living with them are Lucille's brother Clarence 19, James' brother Landon 18 and a roomer Harry Clark 19.

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>Buchanan</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>St Joseph City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>St Joseph City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>St Joseph City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>St Joseph City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION	
18	228 247	James N	Lucille B	Imogene 2	Clarence	Landon	Harry Clark										

1930 Missouri St Louis County University City April 12, 1930

James is 11 living with his mother Lucille, his sister Imogene 13 and grandmother Etta Woodworth

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>St Louis</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION	
18	228 247	James N	Lucille B	Imogene 2	Clarence	Landon	Harry Clark										

1940 Missouri St Louis County University City April 12, 1930

James is 20 living with his sister Imogene 23 and her husband John 23.

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>St Louis</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>University City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION	
18	228 247	James N	Lucille B	Imogene 2	Clarence	Landon	Harry Clark										

1941 age 22 James married Verda Fern Thornhill November 5, 1941 in Missouri. She was born May 20, 1921.

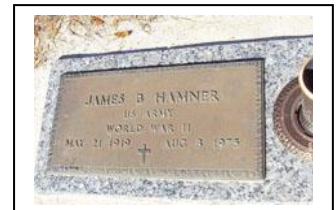
1940's – 1950's James and Verda divorced. Verda remarried Kirk R Richtmeyer August 5, 1954.

1953 age 34 James married Irene Thresia Thien September 2, 1953.

1975 age 56 James Belvin Hamner Jr died August 8, 1975 in Alachua County, Florida.

1999 Verda Fern Thornhill Richtmeyer died at age 78, October 4, 1999

2000 Irene Thresia Thien Hamner died at age 76, November 26, 2000 in Branford, Florida.



CHAPTER 7-1-3

LENA MAY HAMNER (1898-

1900 Missouri Census Carroll County Carrollton Township June 8, 1900

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1920 Missouri Census Linn County Brookfield Township January 16, 1920

STATE Mississippi
COUNTY Leflore
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Bay

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

(D1-279)
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 9
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 21

SHEET NO. 18-B

NAME OF INSTITUTION Bay
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Bay
ENUMERATED BY ME ON the 16th DAY of January, 1920.

WARD OF CITY Sub
Wm. B. Joyce ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME of each person under 18 years of age, on January 1, 1920, was 18th family. (Under 18 years of age, 1920, was 18th family.)	RELATION.	SEX.	RACE OR COLOR.	CITIZENSHIP.										EDUCATION.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		OCCUPATION.																																																																																
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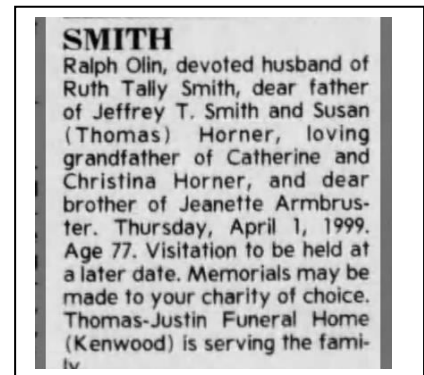
CHAPTER 7-1-3
LENA MAY HAMNER (1898-

1921 age 22 new baby **Ralph Olin Smith Jr** born October 25, 1921

Ralph was married to **Ruth Loraine Tally**. She was born September 22, 1927. Ralph and Ruth were parents of two children, **Susan Smith** and **Jeffrey T Smith**. Ralph died at age 77, April 1, 1999 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ruth died at age 87, September 27, 2014 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They are both buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

1930 Census St Louis City April 9, 1930

Lena and Ralph are 32 living with her parents, Landon 59 and Mary 58. Also living with them are Lena's brother Landon G II 28 and his wife Evelyn 26 and son Landon G III 2. Also, Lena's siblings, Myrtle 22, Dorothy 18, and George 14. Also, Lena and Ralph's children Ralph Jr 8 and Jeanette 9

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1930-1940 Lena and Ralph are divorced.

1940 Census St Louis City April 16, 1940

Lena is 41 living with her children Jeanette 20 and Ralph Jr 18

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No information is available on **Lena Hamner Smith** after 1940.

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CHAPTER 7-1-4

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their fourth was Leroy

LEROY EVERETT HAMNER (1900-1984)

LEROY EVERETT HAMNER was born March 8, 1900 in Carrollton, Missouri.

1900. 1910 and 1920 Census Leroy is living at home with his parents and family.

1921 age 21 Leroy married **Myrtle Ione Speiss** September 8, 1921 in Linneus, Missouri. She was born January 6, 1904 in Marceline, Missouri. They were parents of one child, **Robert Lee Hamner**.

1924 age 24 new baby **Robert Lee Hamner** born February 11, 1924 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1930 Census Linn County Brookfield Township April 5, 1930

Leroy is 30, Myrle is 26 and Robert is 6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE									
State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>Brookfield etc</u>		County <u>Linn</u>		Ward of city <u>First</u>		Block No. <u>3</u>	
Tusculum or other place of birth		Citizenship status		Institution		Enumerated by me <u>April 5, 1930</u>		Enumerated	
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	ANNUAL INCOME OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
1	Hamner, Leroy Everett	Head	Mar 8 1900	White Male	High School	Missouri			
2	Hamner, Myrtle Ione	Wife	Jan 6 1904	White Female	High School	Missouri			
3	Hamner, Robert Lee	Son	Feb 11 1924	White Male	Kindergarten	Missouri			

1984 age 84 **Leroy Everett Hamner** died October 7, 1984 in Melbourne, Florida.

Roy E. Hammer, 84, 758 Comanche Ave., Melbourne, died Sunday. Born in Carlton, Mo., he moved to Melbourne from Miami in 1961. He was a retired sign writer and a Baptist. Survivors: wife, Myrl; son, Robert, Atlanta; brother, George, Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Collins and Mrs. Myrtle Collins, both of Nice, Calif.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Brownlie and Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne.



2004 **Myrtle Ione Speiss Hamner** died at age 100, October 14, 2004 in Melbourne, Florida.

MYRL HAMNER MELBOURNE

Myrl I. Hamner, 100, affectionately known as "Nonie" to her family, died Thursday, October 14, 2004 at Tandem Health Care of Melbourne, with her granddaughter, Linda, great-granddaughter, Heather and close friend, Marie by her side.

Myrl was born in St. Louis, Mo., on January 6, 1904. She was the daughter of a railroad engineer and a homemaker. Her neighbor was the wonderful Walt Disney (who knew?).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy and son, Robert.

Myrl was family oriented and worked very hard for her family.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Linda Alford, Tim Hamner, Tammy Madson, Janet Sanchez, Robert Hamner, Jr. and Donald Hamner; great-grandchildren, Heather, Brian, David, Paisley, Shari, Zachary, Thomas, Lilly, Adam, Katerina, Kyle, Alex, Jake, Max and Sam; and great-great-grandchildren, Dalton, Dylan, Hannah, Madeline, Chase and Haley.

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CHAPTER 7-1-4-1

Leroy Hamner and Myrl Speiss were parents of one child, Robert.

ROBERT LEE HAMNER (1924-1998)

ROBERT LEE HAMNER was born February 11, 1924 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1930 Census Linn County Brookfield Township April 5, 1930

Robert is 6, living with his parents.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Black No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.					
Missouri		Brookfield city	First		58-5	5 B					
<p>County Linn</p> <p>Township Brookfield township</p> <p>Unincorporated place</p> <p>Population Schedule</p> <p>Enumerated by me <i>L. D. Simpson</i> on <i>April 5, 1930</i></p>											
PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	COSES	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
1. 1924	Hamner, Robert Lee	11	Male	6	Missouri	English	U.S. born				
2. 1924	Hamner, Myrl	12	Female	30	Missouri	English	U.S. born				
3. 1924	Hamner, Leroy	13	Male	38	Missouri	English	U.S. born				

1943 age 19 Robert married **Catherine Gertrude Kremer** October 2, 1943 in Polk, Florida. She was born January 16, 1924 in Linn County, Missouri. They were parents of six children, **Linda, Tim, Tammy, Janet, Robert Jr** and **Donald**.

1967 Robert is widowed when **Catherine Gertrude Kremer Hamner** died at age 43 September 27, 1967 in Melbourne, Florida.

1998 age 74 **Robert Lee Hamner** died April 24, 1998 in Osceola, Florida.



ROBERT HAMNER Sr.

MELBOURNE — Robert Lee Hamner Sr., 74, a retired aeronautical engineer, died Friday, April 24, at St. Cloud Hospital.

Mr. Hamner was born in St. Louis. He came to Brevard County in 1960 from Miami.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Alford of Melbourne, Janet Hamner of Raleigh, N.C., and Tammy Madson of Rensselaer, Ind.; sons, Donald Hamner and Robert Hamner Jr., both of Melbourne, and Timothy Hamner of Westerville, Ohio; mother, Myrl Hamner of Melbourne; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CATHERINE GERTRUDE HAMNER, 43, of 107 No. Osceola Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, died at the Brevard Hospital Wednesday. She was a housewife.

A native of Missouri, she came to the South Brevard area in November 1960 from Miami. She moved to Indian Harbour Beach in 1967 from Melbourne.

She was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church of Canova Beach.

Surviving are her husband,

Robert L. Hamner, Indian Harbour Beach; sons, Donald E., Robert L. Jr., and Timothy D. Hamner, all of Indian Harbour Beach; daughters, Mrs. Linda Alford, Miss Janet L. Hamner and Miss Tammy D. Hamner, all of Indian Harbour Beach; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Kremer, Frankenstein, Mo.; brother, Wilfred Kremer, Frankenstein, Mo.; sisters, Sister Germaine Marie, Washington, D. C., Sister Mary Adolph Ann, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Evelyn Troesser, Frankenstein, Mo., Mrs. Marcella Massen and Mrs. Marie Ann Davis, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Roselyn Greaves, Houston, Tex.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-1-5

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their fifth was Landon

LANDON GARLAND HAMNER (1902-1963)

LANDON GARLAND HAMNER was born May 29, 1902 in Missouri.

1910 Kansas Census Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

Landon 8 living
with his parents
and siblings, Lula
17, James 16, Lena
12, Leroy 10,
Myrtle 3, Mildred

STATE		COUNTY		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.		WARD OF CITY	
Missouri		Allen		Iola Township		Iola		2		11		3	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY		OCCUPATION		EDUCATION	
of each person whose place of birth on April 15, 1910, was in this family		Age		Sex		Color		Place of birth of each person		Place of birth of father		Place of birth of mother	
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CHAPTER 7-1-5
LANDON GARLAND HAMNER (1902-1963)

Landon is 37, Evelyn 36 and their son Landon is 12

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 Township or other division of county _____ Block No. _____ Institution _____
 County _____ State _____

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He is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

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CHAPTER 7-1-5-1

Landon and Evelyn Hamner were parents of Landon Garland Hamner II

LONDON GARLAND HAMNER II (1927-2006)

LONDON GARLAND HAMNER II was born July 22, 1927 in Missouri.

1930 and 1940 Census Landon is living with his parents.

1943-1945 Landon served in the US Navy during WWII.

1943-1945 Landon married **Evelyn Helen Vadnais**. She was born October 12, 1924 in Hugo, Minnesota. They were parents on one daughter, **Kathleen**.

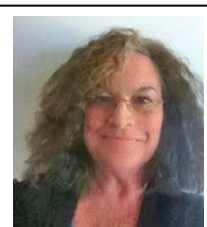
1946 new baby **Kathleen Ann Hamner** born November 2, 1946 in Ramsey, Minnesota.

Kathleen married **Conrad W Burbach** July 9, 1966. He was born April 7, 1945 in Ramsey, Minnesota. They were parents of **Jonathan Jacob Burbach** born October 18, 1973 in Ramsey.

2006 age 78 **Landon Garland Hamner II** died May 28, 2006 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.



Kathleen 1965



Kathleen today

2010 **Evelyn Helen Vadnais Hamner** died at age 85, February 20, 2010 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.



Evelyn Helen Hamner, nee Vadnais Age 85 of White Bear Lake Evelyn was born in Hugo, was a lifelong resident of White Bear Lake and faithful parishioner of St. Mary of the Lake. She passed away peacefully February 20, 2010 with family at her side. Preceded in death by parents, Mary Louise & Eugene Vadnais and beloved husband of 61 years, Landon "Gary." Survived by daughter, Kathleen (Conrad) Burbach of WBL; grandsons, Michael (Brenda) Burbach of Pequot Lake and Jonathan Burbach of Hugo; great grandchild, Brandi Burbach; sister, Lorraine Kolodziej of WBL; sister-in-law, Melody (Tim) Bonniwell; and many nieces & nephews. A special thanks to niece, Sharon and her husband, Alfred Kauth and great niece, Sami Gabriel for their loving care. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Saturday, March 6th at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 4741 Bald Eagle Ave., WBL with a gathering of family and friends from 9AM until the time of Mass. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery of Hugo.

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CHAPTER 7-1-6

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their sixth was Katherine

KATHERINE HAMNER (1905-1908)

KATHERINE HAMNER was born in 1905.

Katherine died at the age of three after falling into a tub of scalding water.

HAMNER, Katherine A SAD ACCIDENT
Katherine Hamner, 3 years old, Fatally Scalded Last
Saturday

Katherine, the 3 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Hamner, who reside on East Helm street, this city, while at play last Saturday afternoon fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded so badly that she died about three hours later. Mrs. Hamner had prepared the water to scrub the kitchen floor and the child was tugging at a string which gave way, causing the child to fall backwards into the tub of scalding water, which resulted in her death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Prunty from the home Monday at 10:30 a.m. and the remains interred in the Laclede cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamner, who were afflicted in a similar manner about twenty years ago in the loss of a son, have the sympathy of the entire Brookfield people. Katherine was a beautiful child with a lovely disposition and the pet of the neighborhood. She is in peace with the angels.

-Brookfield Gazette The Bucklin Herald June 12, 1908

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CHAPTER 7-1-7

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their seventh was Myrtle

MYRTLE MARIE HAMNER (1907-1986)

MYRTLE MARIE HAMNER was born September 28, 1907 in Missouri.

1910, 1920 and 1930 Census Myrtle lived at home with her parents and siblings.

About 1935 Myrtle married **John E Whiting**. He was born January 26, 1910 in St Louis.

1940 Missouri Census St Louis City April 10, 1940

Myrtle is 32 and her husband John Whiting is 30, living with them are her parents, Landon 75, Mary 69 and her brother George 23.

State <u>MISSOURI</u>		Incorporated place <u>ST. LOUIS (CITY)</u>		Ward of city <u>27</u>	Unincorporated place _____	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		S. D. No. <u>13</u>	S. D. No. <u>24-201</u>	Sheet No. <u>9A</u>	
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LOCATIONS	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS	INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND CLASS OF WORKER	RENTAL VALUE OF HOUSING UNIT	RENTAL VALUE OF HOUSING UNIT
31	Whiting, John E.	Whiting, John E.	HEAD	M W 30 M NY	MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS	MECHANIC	GENERAL LABORER	24	180	175
32	Myrtle Marie Hamner	Myrtle Marie Hamner	WIFE	F W 32 M NY	MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS	LABORER	GENERAL LABORER	24	180	175
33	Landon Hamner	Landon Hamner	FATHER-IN-LAW	M W 75 M NY	MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS	LABORER	GENERAL LABORER	24	180	175
34	Elizabeth Hamner	Elizabeth Hamner	MOTHER-IN-LAW	F W 69 M NY	MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS	LABORER	GENERAL LABORER	24	180	175
35	George Hamner	George Hamner	BROTHER-IN-LAW	M W 23 M NY	MISSOURI	ST. LOUIS	LABORER	GENERAL LABORER	24	180	175

After 1940 Myrtle's marriage to John Whiting ended and she moved to California.

1964 age 56 Myrtle married **Palmer F Collins** in Santa Clara, California

1986 age 78 **Myrtle Marie Hamner Whiting Collins** died June 2, 1986 in Lake, California.

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CHAPTER 7-1-8

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their eighth was Mildred

MILDRED OPAL HAMNER (1907-

MILDRED OPAL HAMNER was born February 24, 1907 in Missouri.

1910 and 1920 Census Myrtle lived at home with her parents and siblings.

1927 age 20 new baby **Shirley Diel** born December 31, 1927/

Shirley died of dermatomysitis at the age of 12.

1928 age 21 Mildred married **George Christian Diel** September 22, 1928 in Clayton, Missouri. He was born April 21, 1907 in St. Louis. They were parents of three children, **Shirley, George** and **Mary**.

1936 age new baby **George Landon Diel** born January 9, 1936 in St Louis.

George died at age 66, July 16, 2002 in Belmont, California.

1938 age new baby **Mary Patricia Diel** born about 1938.

1940 Mildred's daughter **Shirley Diel** died January 27, 1940 in St Louis.

1940 Census Missouri St Louis City April 2, 1940

George is 33, Mildred 30, George Jr 4 and Mary 2. Living with them is George's mother Stephanie Diel 57.

GIRL, 12, DIES OF RARE PROGRESSIVE PARALYSIS

Shirley Diel Stricken in November, 1938, With Disease for Which No Cure Is Known.

Shirley Diel, 12 years old, died yesterday at City Hospital, the victim of dermatomyositis, a rare disease which causes progressive paralysis of the muscles and for which doctors know no cure. Her case was the first of its kind in the history of the hospital. Dr. Avery P. Rowlette, medical director, said.

Shirley was stricken with the disease in November, 1938, and was taken to City Hospital last March. As the disease progressed she was unable to move her arms or legs and could only speak in a whisper. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Diel, 5612 Vernon avenue.

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>St. Louis City</u>	Ward of city <u>9</u>	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 2900	S. D. No. <u>11</u>	E. D. No. <u>94-192</u>	Sheet No.	
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POPULATION SCHEDULE					PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
LOCATOR	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	TO WHAT PLACE AND WHEN	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS
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15		Mildred O.	Wife	30	Missouri	Missouri	St. Louis		25
16		George Jr.	Son	4	Missouri	Missouri	St. Louis		25
17		Mary	Daughter	2	Missouri	Missouri	St. Louis		25
18		Stephanie	Mother	57	Missouri	Missouri	St. Louis		25

1940-1963 No records are found for **Mildred Opal Hamner Diel** after 1940. Either she and George were divorced, or Mildred died before 1963. She is not mentioned in his obituary.

1963 **George Christian Diel** died at age 56, October 17, 1963 in St. Louis. George is buried at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

DIEL, GEORGE C., 2905 McNair,
Thurs., Oct. 17, 1963, dear father of George L., Mary Patricia and the late Shirley Diel, dear son of Stephanie and the late George C. Diel, dear brother of Christian F. Diel, our dear grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin.
Funeral from KUTIS Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Sat., Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. Requiem Mass St. Agnes Church, Interment Calvary Cemetery. Masses preferred. In parlor Thurs., 7 p.m.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-1-10

Mary Elizabeth Cooper and Landon Garland Hamner were parents of ten children. Their tenth was George

GEORGE LEONARD HAMNER (1915-1988)

GEORGE LEONARD HAMNER was born September 27, 1915 in Brookfield, Missouri

1920 and 1930 Census George was living at home with his parents and family.

1940 Missouri Census St Louis City April 10, 1940

George is 23, living with his sister Myrtle 30 and her husband John Whiting 32 and with his parents, Landon 75, and Mary 69.

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>St. Louis (City)</u>	Ward of city <u>22</u>	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	S. D. No. <u>13</u>	S. D. No. <u>26-701</u>	Sheet No. <u>9A</u>
County		Township or other division of county	Block No. <u>11</u>	Institution	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940	POPULATION SCHEDULE		
<p>1. Name of person or household head: <u>John E. O. Herd</u></p> <p>2. Relationship to head: <u>Wife</u></p> <p>3. Name of person: <u>Myrtle Hamner</u></p> <p>4. Relationship to head: <u>Wife</u></p> <p>5. Name of person: <u>Landon Hamner</u></p> <p>6. Relationship to head: <u>Wife</u></p> <p>7. Name of person: <u>George Leonard Hamner</u></p> <p>8. Relationship to head: <u>Wife</u></p>								
<p>9. Date of birth: <u>April 10, 1940</u></p> <p>10. Sex: <u>Male</u></p> <p>11. Race: <u>White</u></p> <p>12. Marital status: <u>Married</u></p> <p>13. Education: <u>High school</u></p> <p>14. Place of birth: <u>Missouri</u></p> <p>15. Date of immigration: <u>None</u></p> <p>16. Date of naturalization: <u>None</u></p> <p>17. Date of arrival in country: <u>None</u></p> <p>18. Date of departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>19. Date of return to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>20. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>21. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>22. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>23. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>24. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>25. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>26. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>27. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>28. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>29. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>30. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>31. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>32. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>33. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>34. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>35. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>36. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>37. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>38. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>39. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>40. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>41. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>42. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>43. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>44. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>45. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>46. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>47. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>48. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>49. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>50. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>51. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>52. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>53. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>54. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>55. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>56. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>57. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>58. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>59. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>60. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>61. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>62. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>63. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>64. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>65. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>66. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>67. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>68. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>69. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>70. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>71. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>72. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>73. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>74. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>75. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>76. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>77. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>78. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>79. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>80. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>81. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>82. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>83. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>84. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>85. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>86. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>87. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>88. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>89. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>90. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>91. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>92. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>93. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>94. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>95. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>96. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>97. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>98. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p> <p>99. Date of re-departure from country: <u>None</u></p> <p>100. Date of re-entry to country: <u>None</u></p>								

1941-1945 George served in the US Army during WWII from February 20, 1941 until September 26, 1945.

1988 age 73 **George Leonard Hamner** died November 18, 1988 in Los Angeles, California.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-2

Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their second was Ora.

ORA COOPER (1873-

ORA COOPER was born about 1873

1880 Missouri Census Linn County, Jefferson Township June 4, 1880

Ora is 7 living with his parents, Jesse 40 and Nancy 28, and sisters, Lizzie 9, Minnie 4 and Maggie 2

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Note C.—Questions Nos. 12, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Jefferson Township, in the County of Linn, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1880.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	COLORED	DEAF	BLIND	MENTALLY	PHYSICALLY	REMARKS
Jesse Cooper	40	M	Head of Family						
Nancy Cooper	28	F	Wife						
Lizzie Cooper	9	F	Daughter						
Ora Cooper	7	M	Son						
Minnie Cooper	4	F	Daughter						
Maggie Cooper	2	F	Daughter						

There is no record of **Ora Cooper** after the 1880 Census. There are no census records for 1890, and in 1900 when Ora would have been age 27, he is not listed with the rest of the family.

Other family histories show **Ora Burns Cooper** married to **Elma Leigh Patten** in 1931 and the father of two children born in 1935 and 1938. That Ora Cooper was 43 years old in 1939 when he murdered his wife and committed suicide in front of their children. Our Ora Cooper would have been 66 years old in 1939.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Chillicothe Man Kills Wife,
Then Takes Own Life.

Mrs. Ora Cooper Shot as She
Sits at Bedside of Two
Children.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 2.—(Special)—A New Year tragedy occurred on a farm three miles east of Chillicothe last night when Ora Cooper, night engineer at the State Industrial Home for Girls here, shot his wife to death and then committed suicide at the family home. Family trouble was given as the cause.

Cooper, who was preparing to go to his work, walked into the bedroom where Mrs. Cooper was sitting at the side of the bed of her three-year-old son, Robert, and nine-month-old daughter, Mary, and fired a shot from a 12-gauge shotgun, the charge striking Mrs. Cooper in the left side of the head killing her instantly. Cooper then placed the muzzle of the gun beneath his chin and pressed the trigger with a stick. Death was instantaneous.

Don Patton, fifteen years old, brother of Mrs. Cooper, who was in the home at the time, ran to the home of Henry Fullerton, a neighbor, who went to the Cooper home and summoned Sheriff W. C. Uhrmacher. Dr. C. M. Grace, coroner, after interviewing a number of neighbors of the Coopers, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Cooper who had told neighbors her husband had threatened her life on numerous occasions had written Sheriff Uhrmacher a letter Sunday asking the officer to talk with her husband as she feared he would kill her.

The day being Sunday, the sheriff did not receive the letter until after the tragedy had taken place. Cooper was forty-three years old and his wife was thirty-five.

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Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their third was Minnie.

MINNIE ISABEL COOPER (1876-1947)

MINNIE ISABEL COOPER was born March 14, 1876 in Missouri.

1880 Missouri Census Linn County, Jefferson Township June 4, 1880

Minnie is 4 living with her parents, Jesse 40 and Nancy 28, and siblings, Lizzie 9, Ora 7 and Maggie 2

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SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Jefferson Township, in the County of Linn, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1880. N. V. Baker

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
75	Cooper Jesse	M	40	W															
76	Cooper Nancy	F	28	W															
77	Cooper Lizzie	F	9	W															
78	Cooper Ora	F	7	W															
79	Cooper Minnie	F	4	W															
80	Cooper Maggie	F	2	W															

1892 age 16 Minnie married 36-year-old **John Wesley Logan** June 20, 1892 in Brookfield. He was born May 15, 1856 in Illinois. They were parents of seven children, **Manny, Jesse, Mary, Cora, Bonnie, Dona and Claudia**.

1893 age 17 new baby **Manny Emery Logan** born April 10, 1893 in Brookfield.

1895 age 19 new baby **Jesse Emmett Logan** born July 4, 1895 in Brookfield.

1899 age 23 new baby **Mary J Logan** born February 1899 in Brookfield.

1905 age 29 new baby **Cora Logan** born February 28, 1905 in Missouri.

1909 age 33 new baby **Bonnie Logan** born May 1908

1910 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township Joplin City April 26, 1910

John is 49, Minnie is 34, Manny 17, Emmett 14, Mary 11, Cora 5 and Bonnie 1

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1913 age 37 new baby **Dona Logan** born March 7, 1912 in Missouri.

1914 age 38 new baby **Claudia Goldie Logan** born December 18, 1914 in Missouri.

CHAPTER 7-3
MINNIE ISABEL COOPER (1876-1947)

John is 63, Minnie is 43, Cora 14, Bonnie 11, Dona 7 and Claudia 5

STATE Michigan COUNTY Wayne TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Bellevue T.P. Precinct No 16 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Bellevue

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS POPULATION 78 (1917-1918)

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 13 SHEET 11

EXAMINATION DISTRICT NO. 57

WARD OF CITY 10 DAY OF June 1920 A.F. Robinson ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

(List all cities, villages, etc., within the limits of the institution, and the names of the persons residing therein.)

PLACE OF BIRTH.	RACE.	RELATION.	SEX.	MARRIAGE.	CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.	NATIVITY AND BORNEN TOWNS.		OCCUPATION.
							Place of birth.	Native tongue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

John is 74, Minnie is 54. Living with them are their three married daughters, Mary Bristow and her daughter Doris; Dona Fuller and her son Dicky; and Claudia Rogers.

State Missouri Incorporated place Yelpin City

County Jasper Ward of city Jasper Block No. _____

Temporary address of owner Salina

Unincorporated place _____

Form 2-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 49-2

Superior's District No. 15

Enumerated by one Appt. 1, 1930, Lucile R. Brown

Sheet No. 1

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PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME	RELATION	SEX		BIRTH DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION	PLACE OF RESIDE			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
				Male	Female	Year	Month	Color	Height		Weight	Complexion	Place			State	Country		
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21	2023, 100, 153	Logan John W	Head	M	12.00	170	5	10	5	6	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois						
22		Wife A		F		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						
23		Brother		M		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						
24		Sister		F		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						
25		Sister		F		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						
26		Sister		F		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						
27		Sister		F		5	5	5	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri						

1940 California Census Alameda County Oakland Township Berkley April 11, 1940

Minnie Logan 64 is living with her daughter Claudia is 25 and her husband Gerald

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THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-3 MINNIE ISABEL COOPER (1876-1947)

1947 age 71 **Minnie Isabel Cooper Logan** died December 4, 1947 in Contra Costa County, California.

John and Minnie Logan are buried at Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin, Missouri.



LOGAN—In Pittsburg, California, December 4, 1947, Mrs. Minnie Logan, loving wife of the late John Logan; survived by seven children: M. E. Logan of Pittsburg, J. E. Logan of Benicia, Mrs. Mary Bristow of Riverside, Mrs. Katie Compton of Ontario, California, Mrs. Bonnie Collings of Pittsburg, Mrs. Dona Fuller of Oakland and Mrs. Claudia Durham of Lafayette; also 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a native of Missouri, aged 71 years.
Rosary to be said Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Pittsburg Funeral Parlor. Services are to be held Saturday, December 6, 1947, 10:30 a.m. at 7th and Black Diamond, Pittsburg. To be shipped to Joplin, Missouri for burial.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-3-1

Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their first was Manny

MANNY EMERY LOGAN (1893-1957)

MANNY EMERY LOGAN was born April 10, 1893 in Brookfield, Missouri

1900 and 1910 Census Manny was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1916 age 22 Manny married **Opal Leota Gorman** January 8, 1916 in Joplin. She was born February 17, 1897 in Arkansas. They were parents of two children, **Madeline** and **Bobbie**.

1916 age 23 new baby **Madeline E Logan** born July 8, 1916 in Joplin.

Madeline died at the age of 61, October 1977. She is buried at Mt Hope Cemetery in Joplin.

1920 Missouri Census Buchanan County St Joseph January 10, 1920

Manny is 25, Opal 22 and baby Madeline 3

STATE Missouri COUNTY Buchanan TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY St Joseph NAME OF INSTITUTION St Joseph City ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10 DAY OF January, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4 SHEET NO. 9 B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION
							Place of Birth	Native	Foreign	
Missouri	Manny E Logan	Head	M	1893	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	English	Factory	
Missouri	Opal L Gorman	Wife	F	1897	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	English	None	
Missouri	Madeline E Logan	Daughter	F	1916	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	English	None	



Madeline 1933

1928 age 36 new baby **Robert Gene Logan** born March 2, 1928 in Joplin.

Bobbie may have died before 1957. He is not listed in his father's obituary.

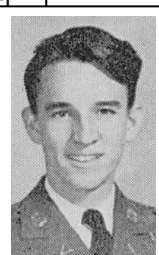
1930 Missouri Census Jasper County Joplin City April 5, 1930

Manny is 36, Opal 33, Madeline 13 and Bobbie 2.

State Missouri County Jasper Township or other division of county Joplin Block No. 11 Incorporated place Joplin Ward of city 1 Block No. 11 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 49-13 SHEET NO. 5-A 191

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

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Bobbi 1946

1940 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township April 5, 1940

Manny is 46, Opal 43, Madeline 23 and Bobbie 12.

State Missouri County Jasper Township or other division of county Galena Block No. 26497 Incorporated place Joplin Ward of city 16 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 9 SHEET NO. 3 B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE

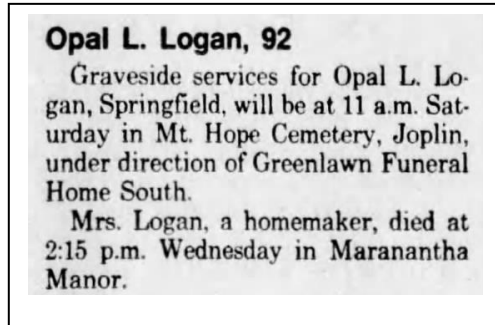
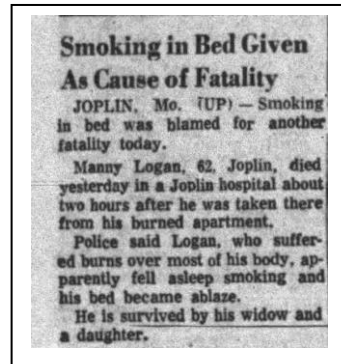
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THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-3-1 MANNY EMERY LOGAN (1893-1957)

1957 age 64 **Manny Emery Logan** died December 5, 1957 in Joplin. He is buried at Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin.

1989 **Opal Leota Gorman Logan** died at the age of 92, November 1, 1989 in Joplin. She is buried in Mt Hope Cemetery, Joplin



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-3-2

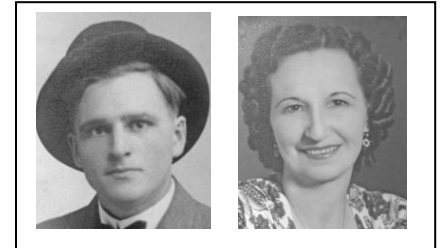
Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their second was Jesse

JESSE EMMETT LOGAN (1895-1959)

JESSE EMMETT LOGAN was born July 4, 1895 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1900 and 1910 Census Jesse was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1917 age 21 Jesse married **Goldie Eutiv Brown** May 19, 1917 in Neosho, Missouri. She was born October 26, 1897 in Joplin. They were parents of five children, **Delbert, Clement, June, Norma and Ronald**.



1920 age 24 new baby **Delbert Emmett Logan** born January 4, 1920.

1920 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township Joplin January 12, 1920

Emmett is 24, Goldie 22 and newborn Delbert.

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Galena</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Joplin City</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Fourth</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>19</u>		SHEET No. <u>19</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION													
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>19th</u> DAY OF <u>Jan</u> 1920. <u>Jesse E. Logan</u> ENUMERATOR													
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE	FATHER	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY
Missouri	Jesse Emmett Logan	Head	24	White, male, single, born July 4, 1895, in Brookfield, Mo.	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Goldie Eutiv Brown	Wife	22	White, female, married, born Oct 26, 1897, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Delbert Emmett Logan	Infant	1	White, male, born Jan 4, 1920, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	None	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

1922 age 26 new baby **Clement Jesse Logan** born May 3, 1922 in Joplin.

1925 age 29 new baby **June Rose Logan** born June 20, 1925 in Joplin.

1929 age 3 new baby **Norma Lee Logan** born December 16, 1928 in Joplin.

1930 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township Joplin April 14, 1930

Jesse is 36, Goldie 32, Delbert 9, Cleo 7, une 5 and Luciile (Norma) 1

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Galena</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Joplin City</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Fourth</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>19</u>		SHEET No. <u>19A</u>	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930													
POPULATION SCHEDULE													
ENUMERATED BY ME ON <u>April 14, 1930</u> <u>Jesse E. Logan</u> ENUMERATOR													
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE	FATHER	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	DEPLOYMENT
Missouri	Jesse Emmett Logan	Head	36	White, male, married, born July 4, 1895, in Brookfield, Mo.	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Goldie Eutiv Brown	Wife	32	White, female, married, born Oct 26, 1897, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	High school	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Delbert Emmett Logan	Son	9	White, male, single, born Jan 4, 1920, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	None	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Clement Jesse Logan	Son	7	White, male, single, born May 3, 1922, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	None	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	June Rose Logan	Daughter	5	White, female, single, born June 20, 1925, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	None	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Missouri	Norma Lee Logan	Daughter	1	White, female, single, born Dec 16, 1928, in Joplin, Mo.	U.S. born	None	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

1934 age 24 new baby **Ronald Gene Logan** born July 20, 1934 in Joplin.

1934-1940 Jesse and his family moved to California sometime between 1934 and 1940.

CHAPTER 7-3-2

JESSE EMMETT LOGAN (1895-1959)

Jesse is 45, Goldie 42, Delbert 20, Cleo 17, une 14, Norma 11 and Ronnie 5

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1979 Goldie Eutive Brown Logan Huett died at age 81, January 7, 1979 in Gold Hill Oregon. She is buried at Sunrise Memorial Cemetery, Vallejo, California.

Mrs. Huett was a member of Rebekah Lodge of Benicia. Interment will be in Sunrise Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today until 9 p.m.

Interment will be in Sunrise Cemetery, Vallejo.

1989 **Edgar Charles Huett** died at age 90, November 2, 1989 in Tulare, California.

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CHAPTER 7-3-2-1

Jesse Logan and Goldie Brown were parents of five children. Their first was Delbert.

DELBERT EMMETT LOGAN (1920-1988)

DELBERT EMMETT LOGAN was born January 4, 1920 in Joplin, Missouri.

1930 and 1940 Census Delbert lived at home with his parents and siblings.

1941 age 21 Delbert married **Almina Hazel Renslow** September 6, 1941. She was born November 28, 1923 in Montesano, Washington. They were parents of two children, **Cheryl** and **Steven**.

1944 age 24 new baby **Cheryl Evonne Logan** born June 17, 1944 in Solano, California.
Cheryl married **John W Currier** June 13, 1964 in Napa.

1948 age 28 new baby **Steven Dell Logan** born December 9, 1948 in Solano, California.
Steven married **Leslie C Loseth** April 5, 1969 in Napa while he was serving with the US Air Force in Tennessee.

1976 age 56 Delbert is widowed when **Almina Hazel Renslow Logan** died at age 52, October 1, 1976 in Alameda County, California.

1977 age 57 Delbert married **Virginia Pearl Rich** April 2, 1977 in Reno, Nevada. She was born February 5, 1924 in Sonoma County. Virginia had previously been married to **Frederick Charles Helberg Jr** from 1942 until their divorce in 1968. They were parents of four children, **Larry, Allan, Cynthia** and **Fred Helberg III**.

1988 age 68 **Delbert Emmett Logan** died January 8, 1988 in Napa.

Almina Hazel Logan

OAKLAND — Almina Hazel Logan, 52, 3776 Dover St., died Friday at the Kaiser Hospital in Oakland.

Mrs. Logan was born and educated in Yahama, Wash. She came to California 36 years ago, and to Napa in 1955.

She was a member and past president of Beta Sigma Phi-Womens Society of Napa. She worked 17 years as Director of the Pre Kindergarten school of Napa sponsored by the Napa Women's Club. She was very active in bowling and was a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Survivors include her husband, Dell Logan; one daughter, Cheryl Currier of Napa; one son, Steve D. Logan of Hemet; her parents, Ruby and George Renslow both of Napa; three brothers, Nelson Renslow of Walnut Creek, Curtis Renslow of Lake Tahoe and Homer Renslow of Benicia; two sisters, Margie Pascoe of Napa and Mary Peterson of Napa and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the Chapel of Napa Valley Memorial Gardens Mortuary, with Elder Paul Hanson, of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day officiating.

Interment will be in the Napa Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Dell E. Logan

Long-time Napa resident Dell E. Logan, 68, died Friday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Logan was born Jan. 4, 1920, in Joplin, Mo. to Jessie and Goldie Logan. He grew up and attended school in Missouri. He moved to Benicia at the age of 15 and completed his education there.

In 1942, he went to work as a crane operator on Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, leaving to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. While in the service, Mr. Logan was awarded the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry badge, European Theater of Operations medal, Good Conduct medal, and the World War II Victory medal.

He also served in Korea as a 1st Sergeant in the U.S. Army and retired from the Napa National Guard in 1980 as a chief warrant officer, grade 3.

He moved to Napa in 1955. Between army assignments, Mr. Logan continued to work at Mare Island. For outstanding service there, he was awarded the federal government's Carnegie Medal.

He retired from the shipyard in 1977, and went to work for Kaiser Steel Corporation in Napa. He retired from that employment at the age of 62.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Napa Elks Lodge No. 832, a member of the Past Exalted Rulers Association, the Napa Elks R.V. group, SIRS, the Loyal Order of Moose, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post No. 113, all of Napa. He was a 33-year member of the Operating Engineers Local No. 3 and had held the office of secretary and president.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Almina, in 1976.

He is survived by his second wife, Virginia, whom he married in 1977.

He is also survived by four sons, Steven Logan of Suisun, Frederick Helberg III of Rhonert Park, Allan and Lawrence Helberg, both of Granger, Wash.; two daughters, Cheryl Logan Currier and Cynthia Thomas, both of Napa; his step-father, Edgar Huett of Porterville; two brothers, Jesse of Cupertino and Ronald of Fremont; a sister, June Fox of San Jose; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel of Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St., Napa. The Napa Elks Lodge and Elder Steve Logan will officiate. Burial will be private at Napa Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery. There will be no visitation. The family has requested donations to the Hospice of Napa Valley, No. 3 Woodland Lane, Deerpark, CA 94576.

2001 **Virginia Pearl Rich Helberg Logan** died at age 77 in Grandview, Washington.

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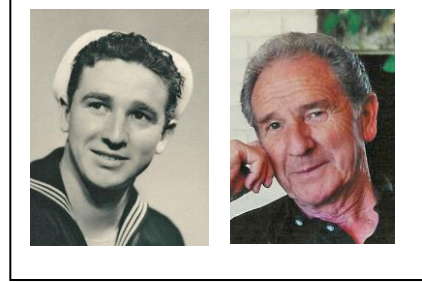
CHAPTER 7-3-2-2

Jesse Logan and Goldie Brown were parents of five children. Their second was Clement.

CLEMENT JESSE LOGAN (1922-2004)

CLEMENT JESSE LOGAN was born May 3, 1922 in Joplin.

1930 and 1940 Census Clement lived at home with his parents and siblings.



1950 age 28 Cleo married **Virginia Jean Olsen** May 21, 1950 in San Francisco, California. She was born August 13, 1921 in North Dakota.

2004 age 82 **Clement Jesse Logan** died December 2, 2004 in Cupertino, California.

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CHAPTER 7-3-2-3

Jesse Logan and Goldie Brown were parents of five children. Their third was June

JUNE ROSE LOGAN (1925-2012)

JUNE ROSE LOGAN was born June 20, 1925 in Joplin.

1930 and 1940 Census June lived at home with her parents and siblings.

1942 age 16 Rose married **Edward Joseph Gonsalves** in Reno, Nevada.

Edward Gonsalves, 21, and June Logan,
18, both of Benicia, Calif.



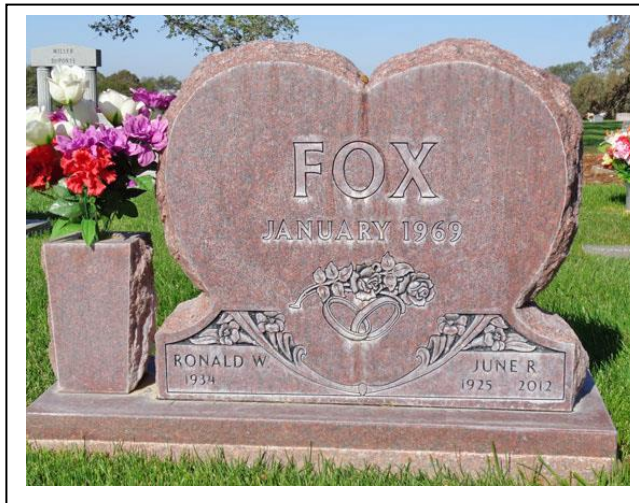
Rose



Edward

1960-1979 At some time between 1960 and 1979 June and Edward divorced, and June married **Ronald W Fox**. He was born November 10, 1934 in Madera, California. Ronald's first wife **Charna Richter** died in 1967 leaving him with two children, **Rhonda** and **Brian**.

2012 age 86 **June Rose Logan Gonsalves Fox** died March 22, 2012 in Placerville, California.



2018 **Edward Joseph Gonsalves** died at age 93, February 3, 2018 in Santa Monica.

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CHAPTER 7-3-2-4

Jesse Logan and Goldie Brown were parents of five children. Their fourth was Norma.

NORMA LEE LOGAN (1928-1985)

NORMA LEE LOGAN was born December 16, 1928 in Joplin.

1930 and 1940 Census Norma lived at home with her parents and siblings.

Norma married **Sheldon Edmund Reyher**. He was born May 7, 1927 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sheldon was in the US Army from 1944 until 1966 and served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

1985 age 56 **Norma Lee Logan Reyher** died September 21, 1985 in San Antonio, Texas.

After Norma's death her husband Sheldon married **Patricia Ann Kneupper Bryson** June 11, 1988 in Bexar, Texas. She was born January 18, 1938 in San Antonio and died there at the age of 81, July 16, 2019.

1993 **Sheldon Edmund Reyher** died at age 66, July 3, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas.

Norma and Sheldon are buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.



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CHAPTER 7-3-2-5

Jesse Logan and Goldie Brown were parents of five children. Their fifth was Ronald.

RONALD GENE LOGAN (1934-2005)

RONALD GENE LOGAN was born July 20, 1934 in Joplin.

1940 Census Ronald was 5 years old living with his parents and siblings.

1968 age 34 Ronald and his wife **Sheila** were married in 1968. They were parents of two sons, **Ronald Gregory Logan** and **Mike Logan**.

2005 age 70 **Ronald Gene Logan** died February 15, 2004 in Sonora, California. He is buried at Mountain Shadow Cemetery, Sonora.

Ronald G. Logan

July 20, 1934 — Feb. 15, 2005

Ronald Gene Logan, 70, of Sonora died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Logan was a native of Joplin, Mo., and lived in Sonora six years. He worked in tool and dye manufacturing for 40 years. He also owned and operated Fox-Logan Mold in Fremont. He volunteered at Railtown in Jamestown and was a member of the Computer Club in Sacramento. He enjoyed collecting stamps and computers. He was an Army veteran and was a member of the 82nd Airborne Association of San Leandro.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Logan of Sonora; children, Mike Logan of Oakley and Ronald Gregory Logan of Tulare; sister, June Fox of Placerville; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Shadow Cemetery. Terzich & Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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CHAPTER 7-3-3

Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their third was Mary

MARY J LOGAN (1899-

MARY J LOGAN was born February, 1899 in Missouri.

1900 and 1910 Census Mary was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1910-1930 Mary married **Bristow**. They were parents of one daughter, **Doris Bristow**.

1930 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township Joplin City April 8, 1930

John Wesley Logan is 74 and his wife Minnie is 54. Living with them are their three married daughters, Mary Bristow and her daughter Doris; Dona Fuller and her son Dicky; and Claudia Rogers.

State		Incorporated place	County	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Sheet No.			
Missouri		Joplin City	Jasper	First Ward		49-2	15	8-A			
Township or other division of county		Galena									
Unincorporated place											
<p>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE</p> <p>Enumerated by me on April 8, 1930, Lucile R. Bristow</p>											
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
21	Logan John W.	Head	12-00	70 M W 74 M 12	Illinois	Illinois	English	61	Engineer	Reid Road 1977	74
22	Minnie	Wife		54 F W 54 M 16	Missouri	Missouri	English	61			
23	Bristow Mary	Daughter		41 F W 31 M 16	Missouri	Missouri	English	61			
24	Fuller Dona	Daughter		27 F W 6 2	Missouri	Missouri	English	57			
25	Dicky	Son		19 M W 19 M 17	Missouri	Missouri	English	61	Labour	Conkling 111	19
26	Rogers Claudia	Daughter		16 F W 16 M 16	Missouri	Missouri	English	61			

1940 Missouri Census Jasper County Joplin City April 2, 1940

Mary Bristow is 41 and her daughter Doris is 16.

State		Incorporated place	County	Ward of city	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Supervisor's District No.	Sheet No.			
Missouri		Joplin City	Jasper	First Ward		49-2	15	8-A			
Township or other division of county		Galena									
Unincorporated place											
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26	Rogers Claudia	Daughter		16 F W 16 M 16	Missouri	Missouri	English	61			

1930-1940 Mary moved from Missouri to California.

1967 age 68 In her sister Claudia's obituary Mary is listed as living in Riverside, California.

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CHAPTER 7-3-4

Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their fourth was Cora.

CORA KATIE LOGAN (1905-1981)

CORA KATIE LOGAN was born February 28, 1905 in Joplin.

1910 and 1920 Census Cora was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1923 age 17 Cora married **Acy Lee Compton** January 15, 1923 in Joplin. He was born April 2, 1900 in Joplin. They were parents of two children, **LeRoy** and **Betty Rose Compton**.

1923 age 18 new baby **LeRoy Compton** born November 16, 1923 in Joplin.

LeRoy served in the US Navy from November 6, 1942 until January 16, 1946. He married **Anna Margaret McCall** about 1946 in Ontario, California. They had three children, **Michael**, **Leslie** and **Shelly Compton**. On August 16, 1973 **Le Roy Compton** died at age 49 in Riverside, California.

1926 age 21 new baby **Betty Rose Compton** born November 16, 1923

Betty Rose was married first to **Hawkins**. On August 27, 1960 she married **Nelson C Johnson** in Las Vegas. They were divorced July 14, 1974. **Betty Rose Compton Hawkins Johnson** died at age 59, March 6, 1985 in Las Vegas.

1930-1940 Cora and her family moved from Missouri to California.

1940 Census California San Bernardino Ontario April 20, 1940

Acy is 29, Cora 35, Leroy 16 and Betty 14.

State <u>California</u>		Incorporated place <u>Ontario</u>	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	S.D. No.
County <u>San Bernardino</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Ontario</u>	Block No.	Enumeration	SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940	Enumerator
POPULATION SCHEDULE						
LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
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CHAPTER 7-3-5

Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their fifth was Bonnie

BONNIE LOGAN (1909-1998)

BONNIE LOGAN was born May 29, 1909 in Missouri

1910 and 1920 Census Bonnie was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1928 age 19 Bonnie married **Theodore Collings**. He was born December 27, 1901 in Missouri. They had no children.

1930 Census Missouri Newton County Shoal Creek Township April 5, 1930

Theodore is 28 and Bonnie is 21.

State <u>Missouri</u>		Incorporated place <u>Newton</u>	Ward of city <u>Newton</u>	Block No. <u>1</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>73-28</u>	Sheet No. <u>1A</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 5, 1930</u> <u>Harold Stevenson</u> , Enumerator. Supervisor's District No. <u>12</u>						
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Missouri	Collings, Theodore	Husband	High School	White, 28, 5' 10", 140 lbs.	Missouri	High School
Missouri	Bonnie Logan	Wife	High School	White, 21, 5' 6", 110 lbs.	Missouri	High School

1940 Census California Alameda County Oakland April 18, 1940

Theodore is 38 and Bonnie is 31.

State <u>California</u>		Incorporated place <u>Oakland</u>	Ward of city <u>Oakland</u>	Block No. <u>67-42-23</u>	Enumeration District No. <u>4018</u>	Sheet No. <u>14A</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION SCHEDULE						
Enumerated by me on <u>April 18, 1940</u> <u>William H. Harrison</u> , Enumerator.						
LOCATOR	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	EDUCATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	PLACE OF BIRTH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	1	Collings, Theodore	Husband	High School	White, 38, 5' 10", 140 lbs.	Missouri
15	2	Bonnie	Wife	High School	White, 31, 5' 6", 110 lbs.	Missouri

1957 age 47 Bonnie is widowed when **Theodore Collings** died at age 56, December 27, 1957 in Contra Costa, California.

1965-1967 age 56 Bonnie was briefly married to **Harold E Brakeman**. They were married December 24, 1965 and divorced June 1967 in Contra Costa.

1972 age 64 **Bonnie Logan Collings Brakeman** died October 21, 1972 in Pittsburg, California.

Bonnie and Theodore are buried at Memory Garden Cemetery, Concord, California.



Mrs. Bonnie Collings

PITTSBURG—Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday for Mrs. Bonnie B. Collings, 64, who operated a West Pittsburg neighborhood food market for many years with her late husband.

Mrs. Collings, of 631 Bailey Road, died Saturday in her home of a heart attack.

A native of Missouri, she was a 35-year resident of this area. She and her husband, Theodore, operated Collings' Market on South Bella Monte Avenue until his death.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Dona Fuller, San Leandro; Mrs. Mary Bristow, Riverside, and Mrs. Katie Compton, Ontario, Canada.

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Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their sixth was Dona

DONA BARBARA LOGAN (1911-1995)

DONA BARBARA LOGAN was born March 7, 1911 in Missouri.

1920 Census Dona was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1929 age 18 Dona married **Fuller**. They were parents of **Richard Lee Fuller** born May 6, 1929.

1930 Missouri Census Jasper County Galena Township Joplin City April 8, 1930

John Wesley Logan is 74 and his wife Minnie is 54. Living with them are their three married daughters, Mary Bristow and her daughter Doris; Dona Fuller and her baby son Dicky; and Claudia Rogers.

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
Missouri		Joplin City	First Ward			49-2	8-A
County		Jasper				Superintendent's District No.	
Township or other division of county		Galena				Enumerated by one on	
						April 8, 1930, Lucile P. Adams	

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
Missouri	John W. Logan	Head	12-02	W 74 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Minnie Logan	Wife	12-02	V 54 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Mary Bristow	Daughter	12-02	V 24 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Doris Bristow	Daughter	12-02	V 14 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Dona Fuller	Daughter	12-02	V 19 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Dicky Fuller	Son	12-02	V 1 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
Missouri	Claudia Rogers	Daughter	12-02	V 1 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None

1935 age 23 Dona married **Fred L Johnson** February 6, 1935 in. He was born February 5, 1904 in Joplin.

1940 Census California Contra Costa County Pittsburg April 12, 1940

Fred is 36, Dona 29 and Richard is 10

State		Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place	Block No.	Enumeration District No.	Sheet No.
California		Pittsburg				7-29	9-B
County		Contra Costa				Enumerated by one on	
						April 11, 1940	
						Margaret P. Bureau	

LOCATION	BIRTH DATE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
California	12-02	Fred L. Johnson	Head	W 36 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
California	12-02	Dona B. Johnson	Wife	V 29 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None
California	12-02	Richard L. Johnson	Son	W 10 Yr	High School	Missouri	English	U.S. Citizen	None	None	None

1940-1944 At some time after 1940 Dona's marriage to Fred Johnson ended and she returned to her married name Fuller.

1995 age 84 **Dona Barbara Logan** Fuller died August 2, 1995 in San Joaquin, California.

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Dona Barbara Logan Fuller had one son, Richard.

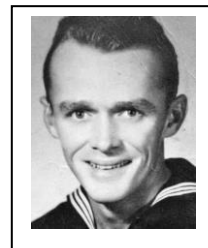
RICHARD LEE FULLER (1929-1978)

RICHARD LEE FULLER was born May 6, 1929 in Joplin, Missouri.

1930 Census Richard was living with his mother in her parents' home.

1940 Census Richard is 11, living with his mother and stepfather.

1946-1961 Richard served in the US Navy from August 5, 1946 until June 7, 1961.



1960 age 31 Richard married **Awilda May Bond** June 19, 1960 in Nevada. She was born September 28, 1929 in Taft, California. Awilda had previously been married to **Charles Chester Axley**. Richard and Awilda were parents of one son, **James Lawrence Fuller** born September 17, 1961.

1978 age 49 **Richard Lee Fuller** died June 30, 1978 in Lathrop, California.

After his death Awilda married **Richard Allen Cochran** in 1980. She died at age 61, October 22, 1990 in New Braunfels, Texas.

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CHAPTER 7-3-7

Minnie Cooper and John Logan were parents of seven children. Their seventh was Claudia.

CLAUDIA GOLDIE LOGAN (1914-1967)

1942 age 27 new baby **Raymond Gerald Durham** born December 23, 1942 in Alameda, California. / Raymond died at the age of 3, May 28, 1946 when he fell from his parents moving automobile.

1944 age 29 new baby **John Joseph Durham** born April 18, 1944 .

1946 age 27 new baby **Stephen Patrick Durham** born September 9, 1946

1947 age 28 new baby **Colleen Jenifer Durham** born June 23, 1947

1949 age 34 Claudia is widowed when **Gerald Everton Durham** committed suicide at the age of 45, September 17, 1949 in Contra Costa, California.

1950 age 35 Claudia married 25-year-old **Joseph Freitas** April 9, 1950. He was born July 22, 1924 in Lowell, Massachusetts. Claudia's children ages 6, 4 and 3 grew up with the surname Freitas.

1955 age 27 new baby **Michael Freitas** born January 8, 1955.



John Joseph
Durham
Freitas 1961



Stephen
Patrick Durham
Freitas 1962



Colleen Jenifer
Durham
Freitas 1962



Michael
Freitas 1972

1967 age 52 **Claudia Golden Logan Rogers Durham Freitas** died July 5, 1967 in Lafayette, California.

FREITAS, Claudia G., in Lafayette, July 5, 1967, of 3884 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, beloved wife of Joseph Freitas; loving mother of John Freitas, Steve Freitas, Miss Colleen Freitas, and Michael Freitas, all of Lafayette; loving sister of Mrs. Mary Bristow of Riverside, Mrs. Katie Compton of Ontario, Mrs. Bonnie Brakeman of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Dona Fuller of Oakland. A native of Missouri; aged 52 years. A member of St. Perpetua's Catholic Church.

Four other deaths were called accidental with no blame placed by the jury. They included the deaths of Tom Salazar, 13, of 25 Tangier Street, killed while holding on to a Key System bus while riding a bicycle at Ferry Street and the Southern Pacific tracks; that of Raymond Gerald Durham, 3, who fell out of his parents car near Walnut Creek; and Truman H. McClurg, 35, found dead in bed possibly from suffocation at his home at 6219 Virgo Road. May 30.

GERALD E. DURHAM RITES TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Gerald E. Durham, 44, Oakland laundry owner, whose death Saturday night was termed a suicide by Contra Costa County sheriff's deputies.

Durham's body was found in his expensive automobile in the garage at his home on Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. Death was caused by carbon monoxide fumes piped into the car, officers said. He had been in ill health.

A native of Yakima, Wash., he came to the Oakland area 12 years ago. He operated a laundry at 730 Myrtle Street. He was a member of the Oakland Round Table, the Advertising Club, the Athens Club and the Laundry Owners' Association.

Surviving are his widow, Claudia, three children, John, Stephen and Colleen; his father, Ray Durham, Ellensburg, Wash., and a brother and sister in Washington.

The services will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the Albert Brown Company Mortuary, 3476 Piedmont Avenue. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, San Pablo.

2012 **Joseph Freitas** died at age 88, December 23, 2012 in San Ramon, California.

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Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their fourth was Maggie

MAGGIE COOPER (1877-1881)

MAGGIE E COOPER was born November 1877 in Linn County, Missouri.

1880 Missouri Census Linn County, Jefferson Township June 4, 1880

Maggie is 2 years old living with her parents Jesse 40, Nancy 28, and sisters Lizzie 9, Ora 7, and Minnie 4

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Notes: A—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children born since June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C—Questions Nos. 10, 12, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Jefferson Township, in the County of Linn, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1880. W. R. Baker

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced
75	Jesse Cooper	M	40	W																
76	Nancy Cooper	F	28	W																
77	Lizzie Cooper	F	9	W																
78	Ora Cooper	F	7	W																
79	Minnie Cooper	F	4	W																
80	Maggie Cooper	F	2	W																

1881 Maggie died at the age of 3, February 6, 1881 in Linn County.

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Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their fifth was Hattie

HATTIE MAE COOPER (1881-1933)

HATTIE MAE COOPER was born January 28, 1881 in Linn County, Missouri.

1900 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Hattie is 20 years old living with her parents Jesse 59 and Nancy 50, and her brother and sister, Nelson 17, Myrtle 7. Living with them is Ora W Pruitt 21 listed as "sister"

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																								
State <u>Missouri</u>		SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.															Supervisor's District No. <u>193</u>		Sheet No. <u>11</u>					
County <u>Linn</u>		Township or other division of county <u>Brookfield Township</u>															Enumeration District No. <u>28</u>		Ward of city, <u>4</u>					
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division.		Enumerated by me on the <u>2nd</u> day of June, 1900.															Name of Enumerator, <u>Henry M. Starnes</u>							
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH	EDUCATION	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Jesse Cooper	Head	Male, 59, born June 1840, Ill.	Illinois	U.S.		8																	
2	Nancy Cooper	Wife	Female, 50, born Jan 1850, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
3	Nelson Cooper	Son	Male, 17, born Feb 1883, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
4	Myrtle Cooper	Daughter	Female, 7, born Jan 1893, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
5	Ora W. Pruitt	Sister	Female, 21, born Jan 1879, Ill.	Illinois	U.S.		8																	

1902 age 21 Hattie married **John R Stapleton** May 16, 1902 in Brookfield, Missouri. He was born May 21, 1887 in Missouri. They were parents of two children, **Verda** and **Lew**.

1904 age 23 new baby **Verda Lola Stapleton** born February 6, 1904 in Gallatin, Missouri.

1908 age 27 new baby **Lew Henry Stapleton** born February 4, 1908 in Rich Hill Missouri.

1910 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township April 19, 1910

John is 32, Hattie is 28, Verda Lola 6 and Lew 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS																								
STATE <u>Missouri</u>		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u>		SHEET NO. <u>A</u>					
COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>															ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>21</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>4</u>					
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield</u>															ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>19th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> , 1910.		NAME OF ENUMERATOR <u>Paul M. May</u>					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	John R. Stapleton	Head	Male, 32, born May 21, 1887, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
2	Hattie Stapleton	Wife	Female, 28, born Jan 28, 1881, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
3	Verda Lola Stapleton	Daughter	Female, 6, born Feb 6, 1904, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
4	Lew Henry Stapleton	Son	Male, 2, born Feb 4, 1908, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	

About 1919 age 37 Hattie and John Stapleton were divorced

1920 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township January 7, 1920

Hattie is 38 living with her parents Jesse 79 and Nancy 71

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS																								
STATE <u>Missouri</u>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION															SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u>		SHEET NO. <u>B</u>					
COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>															ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>21</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>4</u>					
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield</u>															ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>1st</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.		NAME OF ENUMERATOR <u>Henry M. Starnes</u>					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Jesse Cooper	Head	Male, 79, born Jan 28, 1841, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
2	Nancy Cooper	Wife	Female, 71, born Jan 28, 1849, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	
3	Hattie Cooper	Daughter	Female, 38, born Jan 28, 1881, Mo.	Missouri	U.S.		8																	

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HATTIE MAE COOPER (1881-1933)

1930 Missouri Census Clinton County Shoal Township April 15, 1930

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1958 Charles Swank died at age 85, June 9, 1958 in Cameron, Missouri.

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH: Linn
 County: _____ Registration District No. 496
 City: _____ Primary Registration District No. 3025
 Township: Brookfield (In _____ Ward)
 Registered No. 35
 2. FULL NAME: Hattie Mae Swank
Cameron, Mo.
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. mos. 2 Days
 Now living in U.S. of foreign birth? yrs. mos. 0 days

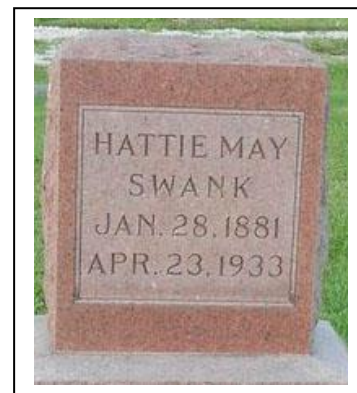
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: W
 4. COLOR OR RACE: W
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, OR DIVORCED: MARRIED
 HUSBAND OF: Charles Swank
 (OR WIFE OF)
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR): 3/28/1881
 7. AGE: 52 YEARS MONTHS _____ DAYS _____
 IF LESS THAN 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.
 8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, OR OCCUPATION: at home
 9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, OR AID MILL, SAW MILL, LAKE, ETC.
 10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
 (Specify occupation)

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN): Linn County Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 13. NAME: Jesse Cooper
 14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN): not known
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 15. MAIDEN NAME: Nancy Wood
 16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN): Lovesville, Ill
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 17. INFORMANT: Chas. Swank
 (Name and address): Brookfield, Mo.
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Place
 PLACE: Rose Hill DATE: 4/25/33
 19. UNDERTAKER: C.W. Hill
 (ADDRESS): Brookfield
 20. FILED: 4-27-33 3-6-33 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR): 4/23/33
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I attended deceased from 4/23 to 4/23
 I last saw alive on 4/23 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:00 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of deprivation were as follows:
Bl. infarct of heart
hypertension
arteriosclerosis
 Other contributory causes of importance:
hypertension
 Name of operation: _____ Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? autopsy Was there an autopsy? yes
 23. If death was due to external cause (poisoning, fall, etc.) fill in the following:
 Antecedent, malaise, or handicap _____ Date of injury _____
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury: fall
 Nature of injury: _____
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation or disease? no
 If so, specify _____
 (Signed) Jesse Cooper M. D.
 (Address) Brookfield, Mo.



CHAPTER 7-5-1
VERDA IOLA STAPLETON (1881-1933)

Verda is 36, Cloyce 39, Margie 19, Bernard 17, Robert 15, John 10 and Eudora 8

1969 age 64 Verda is widowed when **Cloyce Raymond Harper** died at age 69, December 4, 1969.

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CHAPTER 7-5-1-1

Verda Stapleton and Cloyce Harper were parents of five children. Their first was Margie

MARGIE GWENDOLYN HARPER (1921-2004)

MARGIE GWENDOLYN HARPER was born March 14, 1921 in Brookfield, Missouri.

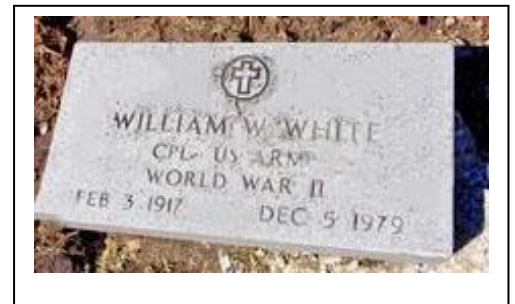
1930 and 1940 Census Margie was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1941 age 20 Margie married **William Wesley White Jr** June 27, 1941. He was born February 3, 1917 in St Catharine, Missouri. They were parents of two children, **Cheryl** and **Bill**.

1979 age 58 Margie is widowed when **William Wesley White Jr** died at age 62, December 5, 1979 in Columbia, Missouri.

2004 age 83 **Margie Gwendolyn Harper White** died June 18, 2004 in Shelbina, Missouri.

They are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, Missouri.



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CHAPTER 7-5-1-2

Verda Stapleton and Cloyce Harper were parents of five children. Their second was Bernard

BERNARD FRANCIS HARPER (1922-1998)

BERNARD FRANCIS HARPER was born September 24, 1922 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1930 and 1940 Census Bernard was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1940-1945 Bernard married **Amy Clara Potter**. She was born June 26, 1923 in Rhode Island. They were parents of two sons, **Ronald** and **Bernard**. No information is available on Ronald.

1945 age 23 new baby **Bernard Francis Harper Jr** born February 8, 1945 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Bernie and his wife **Jean Ann** were parents of three children, **Chris**, **Tina** and **Tanna**. Bernie died at age 65, March 13, 2010 in Temple, Texas.

1979 **Amy Clara Potter Harper** died at age 55, January 3, 1979 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

1998 age 76 **Bernard Francis Harper** died September 30, 1998 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Bernard and Amy are buried at Riverview Cemetery, Jefferson City.



Bernard Frances "Bernie" Harper Jr.

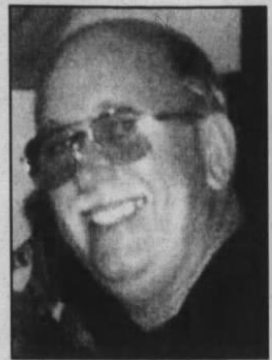
Bernard Frances Harper Jr., of Gatesville, died Saturday, March 13, 2010 at a Temple hospital. He was 65.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville.

Mr. Harper was born Feb. 8, 1945 in Providence, RI to the late Bernard F. Harper Sr. and Amy C. Potter Harper. He was married to Jean Ann Thomas for 44 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Ann Harper; children, Chris Harper, Tina Wicker and Tanna Harper; brother, Ronald Harper; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the individual's favorite charity in memory of Bernard F. Harper Jr.



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CHAPTER 7-5-1-3

Verda Stapleton and Cloyce Harper were parents of five children. Their third was Robert

ROBERT EUGENE HARPER (1924-1995)

ROBERT EUGENE HARPER was born July 15, 1924 in St Catharine, Missouri

1930 and 1940 Census Robert was living at home with his parents and siblings.

Robert was married and had two children, **Dennis** and **Jackie**.

1995 age 71 **Robert Eugene Harper** died in Jefferson City, Missouri.
He is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Linn County.



ROBERT E. HARPER, 71, Brookfield, Mo., formerly of Indianapolis, died Dec. 30. He worked seven years for the Marion County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 1987, and then worked five years for Northeast Security. He was a former Democratic precinct committeeman. Mr. Harper was an Army veteran of World War II. Memorial services: 7 p.m. Feb. 15 in Geist Christian Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield. Survivors: children Dennis Harper, Jackie Mercer; mother Iola Stapleton Harper; stepchildren Robin Fox, Don Huston, Rick Barrowclough; sisters Eudora Lowther, Margie White; brothers Bernard, Jack Harper; five grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren. Wright-Baker-Hill Funeral Home, Brookfield, handled arrangements.

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CHAPTER 7-5-1-4

Verda Stapleton and Cloyce Harper were parents of five children. Their fourth was John

JOHN WESLEY HARPER (1930-2002)

JOHN WESLEY HARPER was born March 24, 1930 in St Catharine, Missouri.

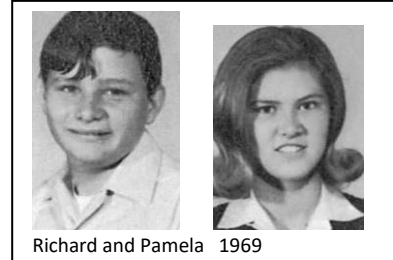
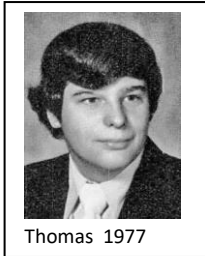
1930 and 1940 Census John was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1952 age 21 John married **Shirley Lee Stufflebean** January 29, 1952 in Linneus, Missouri. She was born November 23, 1927 in Brookfield. They were parents of two sons, **Richard** and **Thomas**.

1954 age 23 new baby **Richard Dennis Harper** born in 1954.

When he was 21 Richard married **Pamela J Round** August 17, 1975. She was born April 17, 1954 in Brookfield.

1958 age 27 new baby **Thomas Jeffery Harper** born November 24, 1958



2002 age 72 **John Wesley Harper** died April 16, 2002.

2006 **Shirley Lee Stufflebean Harper** died at age 78, June 27, 2006 in Brookfield.

They are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, Missouri.



BROOKFIELD, Mo. — Shirley Harper, age 78, of Brookfield, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at the Life Care Center in Brookfield.

Shirley Lea, the daughter of William Henry and Fern Margaret (Howe) Stufflebean, was born Nov. 3, 1927, in Brookfield.

On Jan. 29, 1952, she married John Wesley "Jack" Harper. He preceded her in death on April 16, 2002.

Mrs. Harper was a homemaker and had worked at Brown Shoe Factory in Brookfield.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard Dennis and Pamela Harper of Easton, Mo.; and Thomas Jeffery and Pamela Harper of Bucklin, Mo.; two grandchildren, Ashley Patterson, and husband, T.J. of St. Joseph; and Ryan Harper of Easton; a great-grandchild, Jackson Orien Patterson of St. Joseph; two sisters, Donna McGregor, and husband, Howard of Brookfield; and Eva Jane Holt, and husband, Carl of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Robert Stufflebean, and wife, Shirley of Brookfield; and Ray Lee Stufflebean, and wife, Jackie of St. Joseph; a sister-in-law, Eudora Lowther, and husband, J.D. of Brookfield; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-5-1-5

Verda Stapleton and Cloyce Harper were parents of five children. Their fifth was Eudora

EUDORA M HARPER (1932-

EUDORA M HARPER was born January 12, 1932.

1940 Census Eudora was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1951 age 19 Eudora married **Jesse D Lowther** January 21, 1951 in Brookfield. He was born December 10, 1930 in Trenton, Missouri. They were parents of three children. **Mike, Cathy** and **Kevin**.

1951 age 20 new baby **Mike Lowther** born in 1951.

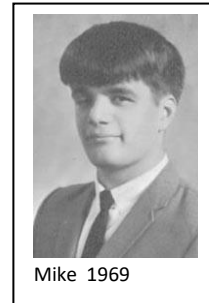
Mike and his wife **Kathy** were living in Brookfield at the time of his father's death in 2015.

1953 age 23 new baby **Cathy Lowther** born March 12, 1953 in Brookfield.

Cathy and her husband **Don** were living in Kansas City at the time of her father's death in 2015.

1955 age 25 new baby **Kevin Lowther** born about 1955.

Kevin and his wife **Erica** were living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2015.



Mike 1969



Cathy 1969

2015 age 83 Eudora is widowed when **Jesse Dale Lowther** died at age 84, October 29, 2015 in Brookfield.



No further information is available on Eudora.

J. D. Lowther, age 84, of Brookfield, died Thursday, October 29, 2015, at Pershing Memorial Hospital in Brookfield. A funeral service will be Monday, November 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Wright-Baker-Hill Funeral Home in Brookfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Brookfield. Visitation will begin Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and the family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association may be left at or mailed to Wright-Baker-Hill Funeral Home, PO Box 496, Brookfield, MO 64628.

Jesse Dale, son of Elbert and Ethel (Neal) Lowther, was born December 10, 1930, in Trenton. On January 21, 1951, he married Eudora Harper. J. D. was retired from Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in Brookfield where he had worked for 40 years as a route driver and office manager.

Survivors include his wife, Eudora of the home; three children, Mike Lowther and wife, Kathy of Brookfield, Cathy Nance and husband, Don of Kansas City, and Kevin Lowther and wife, Erica of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; six grandchildren, Todd Lowther of Marceline, Adrienne Pollard and husband, Justin of Brookfield, Kelly Harris and husband, Greg of Plattsburg, Rachel Kessinger and husband, Justin of Kansas City, Corwin York of Seattle, Washington, and Kira Lowther of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and six great-grandchildren. His parents; one brother, Donald Lowther; and five sisters, Bernice Kennedy, Hester Rauer, Catherine Marriott, Helen Lowther, and Margaret O'Connor preceded him in death.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-5-2

Hattie Cooper and John Stapleton were parents of two children. Their second was Lew

LEW HENRY STAPLETON (1908-1914)

LEW HENRY STAPLETON was born February 4, 1908 in Rich Hill, Missouri.

1910 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township April 19, 1910

Lew is 2 years old living with his parents John 32 and Hattie 28 and his sister, Verda Lola 6

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910. POPULATION 585		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>72</u>		SHEET NO. <u>8</u>	
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>19</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910		ENUMERATOR									
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACES OF BIRTH OF PARENTS	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
10	John Stapleton	Head	32	Male	32	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
11	Hattie Stapleton	Wife	28	Female	28	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
12	Verda Lola Stapleton	Daughter	6	Female	6	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
13	Lew Henry Stapleton	Son	2	Male	2	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

1914 age 6 **Lew Henry Stapleton** died of Whooping Cough. He is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield.



THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-6

Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their sixth was Nelson

NELSON COOPER (1882-

NELSON COOPER was born January 1882 in Missouri.

1900 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Nelson is 17 living with his parents, Jesse 59 and Nancy 50 and his sisters Hattie 20 and Myrtle 7. Living with them is Ora W Pruitt 21 listed as "sister"

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Missouri County Linn Supervisor's District No. 193 Sheet No. 11

Township or other division of county Brookfield Township Name of Institution _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Brookfield City Ward of city 4

Enumerated by me on the 9th day of June, 1900, Nancy M. Cooper Enumerator.

LOCATIONS.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
84	Jesse Cooper	Head	59 June 1840 5' 11" 160 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
85	Nancy Cooper	Wife	50 June 1850 5' 8" 120 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
86	Hattie Cooper	Daughter	20 June 1880 5' 2" 100 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
87	Myrtle Cooper	Daughter	7 June 1893 4' 8" 90 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
88	Nelson Cooper	Daughter	17 June 1882 5' 2" 100 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
89	Ora W. Pruitt	Sister	21 June 1879 5' 2" 100 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns

1910 Kansas Allen County Iola Township April 18, 1910

Nelson is 27 living with his parents, Jesse 64 and Nancy 62.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 161

STATE Kansas COUNTY Allen SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 SHEET NO. 4

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Iola Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Iola City WARD OF CITY 3

Enumerated by me on the 18 day of April, 1910, Miss Maggie B. B. B. Enumerator.

LOCATIONS.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.				
120	Jesse Cooper	Head	64 April 1846 5' 11" 160 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
121	Nancy Cooper	Wife	62 April 1848 5' 8" 120 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns
122	Nelson Cooper	Son	27 April 1882 5' 2" 100 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, married.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	19	Farmer	8	Owns

1910-1920 Sometime before 1920 Nelson married Hazel. She was born about 1902 in Missouri.

1920 Kansas Allen County Osage Township February 3, 1920

Nelson is 37 and Hazel is 18.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION 103

STATE Kansas COUNTY Allen SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2 SHEET NO. 11

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Osage Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Osage City WARD OF CITY 19

Enumerated by me on the 3 day of February, 1920, Charles B. B. Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION.	NATIVITY AND BIRTH PLACES.			OCCUPATION.
							Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	
170	Jesse Cooper	Head	64	M	W	8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Farmer
171	Nancy Cooper	Wife	62	F	W	8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Farmer
172	Nelson Cooper	Son	37	M	W	8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Farmer
173	Hazel Cooper	Daughter	18	F	W	8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Farmer

No further information is available on Nelson or Hazel or their family.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-7

Jesse Jr and Nancy Wood Cooper were parents of seven children. Their seventh was Myrtle

STELLA MYRTLE COOPER (1887-1957)

STELLA MYRTLE COOPER was born November 13, 1881 in Linn County, Missouri.

1900 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Myrtle is 7, living with her parents, Jesse 59 and Nancy 50 and her siblings, Nelson 17 and Hattie 20.

Living with them is Ora W Pruitt 21 listed as "sister"

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																			
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 193 Sheet No. 11									
State Missouri County Linn Township Brookfield										Name of Institution Brookfield Sp. (part)									
Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1900.										Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1900.									
LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN	EDUCATION OF BORN
1	Jesse Cooper	Head	Male	59	June 1840	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
2	Nancy Cooper	Wife	Female	50	Jan 1850	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
3	Nelson Cooper	Son	Male	17	Jan 1883	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
4	Hattie Cooper	Daughter	Female	20	Jan 1880	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
5	Ora W Pruitt	Sister	Female	21	Jan 1879	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo

1902 age 15 Myrtle married 21-year-old **John Richard Banning** December 25, 1902 in Brookfield. He was born July 27, 1881 in Marceline Missouri. They were parents of one child, **Iva**.

1903 age 16 new baby **Iva Mae Banning** born July 30, 1903 in Linn County.

1903-1906 Myrtle and John Banning were divorced.

1906 age 18 Myrtle married 22-year-old **Clarence E Oldham** June 19, 1906 in Brookfield.

1906-1909 Myrtle and Clarence divorced.



Iva and Stella Myrtle abt 1906

1909 age 21 Myrtle married 37-year-old **Edward Spake** January 18, 1909 in Brookfield. He was born in 1868 in Warrensburg, Missouri. Edward was a widower with a son **James Spake**.

1909 new baby **Frances Marguerite Spake** born December 20, 1909 in Brookfield, Missouri.

1910 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Myrtle is 21, Edward is 38, his son James is 16, her daughter Iva Mae is 7 and baby Frances is 4 months

They live next door to Myrtle's older sister Hattie and her family.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910. POPULATION																			
STATE Missouri COUNTY Linn TOWNSHIP Brookfield										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 193 Sheet No. 11									
NAME OF INSTITUTION Brookfield Sp. (part)										NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Brookfield Sp. (part)									
Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1910.										Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1910.									
1	James Edward Spake	Head	Male	38	Jan 1872	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
2	Myrtle Spake	Wife	Female	21	Jan 1889	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
3	James Spake	Son	Male	16	Jan 1894	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
4	Iva Mae Spake	Daughter	Female	7	Jan 1903	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo
5	Frances Marguerite Spake	Infant	Female	4	Dec 1909	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo	Mo

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CHAPTER 7-7 STELLA MYRTLE COOPER (1887-1957)

1920 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township January 17, 1920

Myrtle is 32, Edward is 50, Iva Mae is 16 and Frances Marguerite is 10.

STATE <u>Missouri</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>2</u> SHEET No. <u>18-A</u>	
COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>3rd</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Edwin G. Hulse</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENumerated by me on the <u>17th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920.			
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	ACTIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
10	Myrtle Cooper	Wife	32	White female	U.S. born	High school	English
11	Edward Cooper	Husband	50	White male	U.S. born	High school	English
12	Iva Mae Cooper	Daughter	16	White female	U.S. born	High school	English
13	Frances Marguerite Cooper	Daughter	10	White female	U.S. born	High school	English

1920-1930 Between 1920 and 1930 Myrtle and Edward divorced and Myrtle married **Herbert Robert Gaunt**. He was born February 20, 1895 in Macon, Missouri.

1930 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township April 5, 1930

Myrtle is 42, Herb is 36 and Myrtle's daughter Marguerite is 20. Living with them is Myrtle's 80 year-old-widowed mother Nancy Wood Cooper.

State <u>Missouri</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>58-5</u> SHEET No. <u>5-B</u>	
COUNTY <u>Linn</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Brookfield</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>3rd</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Edwin G. Hulse</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Brookfield</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENumerated by me on the <u>5th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930.			
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	ACTIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
10	Myrtle Gaunt	Wife	42	White female	U.S. born	High school	English
11	Herbert Robert Gaunt	Husband	36	White male	U.S. born	High school	English
12	Marguerite Gaunt	Daughter	20	White female	U.S. born	High school	English
13	Nancy Wood Cooper	Mother	80	White female	U.S. born	High school	English

1930-1940 Between 1930 and 1940 Myrtle and Herb divorced and Myrtle moved back in with Edward Spake.

1940 Illinois Census Whiteside County, Hopkins Township April 4, 1940

Myrtle is 52, Edward is 65,

State <u>Illinois</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>288</u> SHEET No. <u>3-A</u>	
COUNTY <u>Whiteside</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Holt</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>1st</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Edwin G. Hulse</u>	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hopkins</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENumerated by me on the <u>4th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1940.			
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	ACTIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE
10	Myrtle Spake	Wife	52	White female	U.S. born	High school	English
11	Edward Spake	Husband	65	White male	U.S. born	High school	English

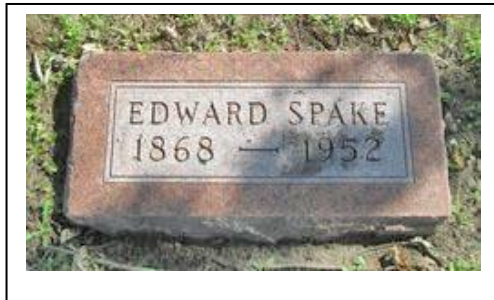
THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-7 STELLA MYRTLE COOPER (1887-1957)

1941 Myrtle and Edward were remarried in Iowa March 15, 1941.
Myrtle was 53 and Edward was 66.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		31 1285
Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court		
DUBUQUE COUNTY		
1. Full name of GROOM	Edward Spake	
2. Place of Residence	Freeport, Ill.	
3. Occupation	Railroad Carpenter	
4. Age next birthday	66 years. Color White Race American	
5. Place of Birth	Warrensburg, Mo.	
6. Father's name	Jacob Spake	
7. Mother's maiden name	Mary Knight	
8. Number of Groom's marriage	Second	
9. Full name of BRIDE	Stella Gaunt	
Maiden name if a widow	Stella Cooper	
10. Place of residence	Freeport, Ill.	
11. Age next birthday	53 years. Color White Race American	
12. Place of birth	Brookfield, Mo.	
13. Father's name	Jesse Cooper	
14. Mother's maiden name	Nancy Wood	
15. Number of bride's marriage	Third	
16. Witnesses to marriage	Janet Sandrock - Dorothy Buelow	

1952 Myrtle was widowed when **Edward Spake** died at age 82, May 18, 1952 in Brookfield, Illinois.



1957 age 70 **Stella Myrtle Cooper Banning Oldham Spake** died November 14, 1957 in Brookfield, Illinois.

They are buried at Laclede Cemetery in Linn County, Missouri.



Edward Spake Dies in Rockfall, Ill.

Was Father of Mrs.
Wendell Garrett.

Funeral services for Edward Spake of Rockfall, Ill., father of Mrs. Wendell Garrett of 201 Polk street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hill Funeral Chapel in Brookfield. Interment will be made in the Laclede cemetery.

Mr. Spake passed away Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Home Hospital in Rockfall, where he had been a patient one week, following a severe heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by his widow, of the home and a step-daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brittain of this city. A son, James, preceded him in death in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, who were in Rockfall at the time of Mr. Spake's death, will accompany the funeral party to Brookfield.

Mr. Spake had frequently visited in Chillicothe in the homes of Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Brittain.

THE COOPER STORY -- CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7-7-1

Stella Myrtle Cooper and Edward Spake raised three children. The first was his son James.

JAMES SPAKE (1894-1936)

JAMES SPAKE was born August 13, 1894 in Iowa.

1900 Iowa Census Timm County Cedar Rapids City June 6, 1900

No information is available on James' mother. In 1900 his father Edward is listed as a widower age 30, living with his parents Jacob and Mary in the home of his sister Della and her husband Charles Heiman.

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TWELEFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Iowa County Linn Supervisor's District No. 5 Sheet No. 9

Township or other division of county Cedar Rapids City Name of institution Cedar Rapids City Ward of city 8

Enumerated by me on the 6 day of June, 1900, James H. Bannock Enumerator.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL INQUIRY
			Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
<u>Heiman Charles</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W M Dec 1869 31 m 3</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>1899 21</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Della C. Heiman</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W F Dec 1872 21 m 3</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Margaret daughter</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W F May 1894 5 y 7</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Spake Jacob</u>	<u>Brother-in-law</u>	<u>W M Dec 1865 34 m 36</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>England</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Charles Heiman</u>	<u>Brother-in-law</u>	<u>W M Dec 1855 44 m 36</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Edward Spake</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W M Dec 1894 5 m 3</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>g s g s g s</u>

1909 age 15 James' father Edward married **Stella Myrtle Cooper** and they had a baby girl.

1910 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Myrtle is 21, Edward is 38, James is 16, Myrtle's daughter Iva Mae is 7 and baby Frances is 4 months

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THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

STATE Missouri COUNTY Linn SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2 SHEET NO. 8

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Brookfield NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Brookfield WARD OF CITY 1

Enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1910, Chas. M. Cox Enumerator.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SPECIAL INQUIRY
			Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
<u>Spake Edward</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W M Dec 1871 38 m 1</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>1899 21</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Myrtle</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W F Dec 1888 21 m 1</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>James</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W M Dec 1894 16 m 1</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Iva Mae</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W F Dec 1903 7 y 7</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>
<u>Frances</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W F Dec 1909 4 m 1</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Missouri</u>				<u>g s g s g s</u>

1917 age 22 James registered for the draft in WWI. He was living in Brookfield, Missouri.

1918 age 23 James served in WWI in France from 1918 to 1919.

1928 age 34 James was admitted to the US National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1936 age 42 **James Spake** died October 7, 1936 in Milwaukee. He is buried at Wood National Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Form 1 613 REGISTRATION CARD 1894 No. 117

1 Name in full James Spake Age 22

2 Name James Address Brookfield Mo

3 Date of birth Aug 13 1893

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Madison Iowa

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Prussia

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Shoe Worker

8 By whom employed? Brown Shoe Co

9 Where employed? Brookfield Mo

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank Private Branch 4th Regt 29th Div

12 How long in service? 9 months Nation or State Missouri

CHAPTER 7-7-2

IVA MAE BANNING was born July 30, 1903 in Linn County, Missouri.



Iva is 7 living with her mother Myrtle 21, stepfather Edward 38 and his son James 16, and her baby sister Frances 4 months

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Iva Mae is 16 living with her parents Myrtle 32, Edward 50, and sister Frances Marguerite 10

STATE Mississippi COUNTY Jefferson TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Jefferson

NAME OF INSTITUTION Jefferson County Jail ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF April 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPRENUMERATOR'S DISTRICT No. 8 SHEET No. 15 A
 ENUMERATOR DISTRICT No. 71 WARD OF CITY Jefferson CITY Jefferson ENUMERATOR'S 4755

PLACE OF ABODE. NAME. RELATION. TIME. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. CITIZENSHIP. EDUCATION. NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE. OCCUPATION.

Sex	Age	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Color	Height	Weight	Build	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Mouth	Nose	Ears	Fingers	Toes	Scars	Tattoos	Marks	Citizenship	Education	Nativity	Mother Tongue	Occupation
10	45	Married	Mississippi	1875	W	5' 8"	160	Medium	Dark	Brown	Black	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small
11	42	Married	Mississippi	1878	W	5' 6"	150	Medium	Dark	Brown	Black	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	
12	39	Married	Mississippi	1881	W	5' 4"	140	Medium	Dark	Brown	Black	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	
13	36	Married	Mississippi	1884	W	5' 2"	130	Medium	Dark	Brown	Black	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	
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Announcement was made today the wedding of Miss Ina Mae B... daughter of Mrs. M... B...

1926 age 22 Iva married **Alva Elgon Brittain** January 25, 1926 in Livingston, Missouri. He was born August 8, 1894 in Spickard, Missouri.



Announcement was made today of the wedding of Miss Ina Mae Banning, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Spoke of Brookfield, Missouri and Mr. Alva (Punch) Brittain of this city. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman on Friday, January Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six. Rev. C. H. Newman officiated. Mrs. Brittain is a graduate nurse of the Woodland Hospital at Moberly, Missouri. She has also taken a special course in children's diseases at Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Brittain, who is well and favorably known in this city is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brittain and has a position in Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will reside.

1929 age 25 new baby **Jack Nathan Brittain** born May 8, 1929 in Brookfield.

CHAPTER 7-7-2
IVA MAE BANNING (1903-1991)

Iva Mae is 26 Alva 34 and son Jack is 11 months old

Iva Mae is 36 Alva 45 and Jack is 10



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CHAPTER 7-7-2-1

Iva Mae Banning and Alva Elgon Brittain had one son, Jack

JACK NATHAN BRITTAIN (1929-

JACK NATHAN BRITTAIN was born May 8, 1929 in Missouri.

1930 and 1940 Census Jack was living at home with his parents.

1951-1955 Jack served with the US Army in the 8th Army 51st Telephone and Telegraph Signal Battalion in Korea and Okinawa.

1957 age 27 Jack married **Janet Lucille Olenhouse** April 20, 1957 in Chillicothe. She was born January 27, 1935 in Missouri. They were parents of three daughters, **Jennifer, Jo Ellen** and **Jacqueline**.

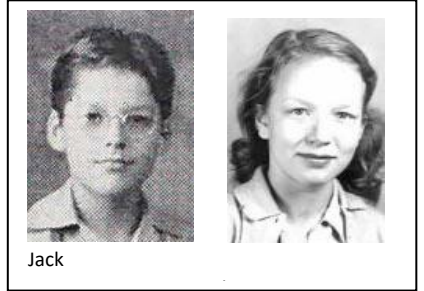
1957 age 28 new baby **Jennifer Lea Brittain** born December 3, 1957 in Junction City.

1959 age 30 new baby **Jo Ellen Brittain** born August 26, 1959 in Abilene.

1962 age 31 new baby **Jacqueline Brittain** born March 15, 1962 in Lebanon.

2008 age 79 Jack is widowed when **Janet Lucille Olenhouse Brittain** died at age 73 in Lebanon.

Janet is buried at Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe, Missouri.



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CHAPTER 7-7-3

Stella Myrtle Cooper and Edward Spake raised three children. The third was their daughter Marguerite.

FRANCES MARGUERITE SPAKE (1909-1986)

FRANCES MARGUERITE SPAKE was born December 20, 1909 in Missouri.

This picture was taken about 1910.
Half-sisters Iva Mae Banning and
Frances Marguerite Spake



1910 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township June 9, 1900

Marguerite is 4 months old, living with her parents Myrtle 21 and Edward 38 and his son James 16, and her half-sister Iva 7

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1920 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township January 17, 1920

Marguerite is 10 living with her parents Myrtle 32, Edward 50, and half-sister Iva Mae 16

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1930 Missouri Census Linn County, Brookfield Township April 5, 1930

Marguerite is 20 living with her mother Myrtle 42 and her husband Herb Gaunt 36. Living with them is Myrtle's 80 year-old-widowed mother Nancy Wood Cooper.

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1930-1952 Marguerite was married to Senn. No information is available on this marriage.

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CHAPTER 7-7-3 FRANCES MARGUERITE SPAKE (1909-1986)

1952 age 42 Marguerite married 34-year-old **Wendell Milton Garrett** March 26, 1952 in Chillicothe. He was born June 1, 1917 in Kingston, Missouri. They had no children.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LINN

THIS LICENSE authorizes any licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of this State and a Pastor of any Church in this State, or any Judge of a Court of Record, except judges of the Probate Court, to solemnize Marriage between **Wendell Garrett** of **Chillicothe**, in the County of **Livingston** and State of **Missouri**, who is of the age of **Thirty four** years, and **Marguerite Senn** of **Chillicothe**, in the County of **Livingston** and State of **Missouri**, who is of the age of **forty two** years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the Seal of Office hereto affixed, at my Office in LINNEUS, MO. this **26th** day of **March** 19 **52**

By **Leo E. Oltie** Deputy Recorder of Deeds

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of **Livingston** ss. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned **An Ordained Minister** did, at **Chillicothe**, in said County, on the **26th** day of **March** A. D. 19 **52**, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further Certify, that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

Marvin J. Pitney

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was Filed for Record in my office on the **28th** day of **March**, 1952

By **Leo E. Oltie** Deputy Recorder of Deeds

Senn-Garrett Wedding*

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Senn and Mr. Wendall Garrett of Kingston, Mo., took place Wednesday afternoon the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two at 4:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Chillicothe. The Rev. Marvin J. Pitney performed the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brittain were their only attendants.

The bride wore a pastel rose colored summer suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of tiny light tan orchids.

Mrs. Brittain was attired in a brown street length dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of light tan orchids.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple was entertained with a dinner at the Cabin in the Valley.

Mrs. Garrett is employed in the office of Dr. Floyd Davis and Mr. Garrett is with the Livingston County implement company. They are now residing at 210 Polk in the Robinson apartments.

1986 age 76 **Frances Marguerite Spake Senn Garrett** died September 19, 1986 in Kingston, Missouri.

Marguerite Garrett

KINGSTON, Mo. — Marguerite Garrett, 76, died Friday, Sept. 19, 1986, at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born in Brookfield, Mo. and moved to Kingston from Chillicothe in 1962 after living there 32 years. Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Federated Church in Kingston.

Surviving are her husband, Wendell Garrett of the home, and a half-sister, Iva Mae Brittain.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bram-Clark Chapel in Kingston. Burial will be in the Kingston Cemetery.



Wendell Garrett

KINGSTON, Mo. — Wendell Garrett, 72, Kingston, died Tuesday, March 13, 1990, at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Garrett was born in Kingston and lived in Chillicothe, Mo., 34 years. He returned to Kingston in 1980.

He worked for Ford Motor Co. in the tractor division until retiring in 1980.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Surviving: his wife, Dorothy of the home; a stepdaughter, Jeanie Foltz of Polo, Mo.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



Wendell may have remarried after Marguerite's death. His obituary had a surviving wife, Dorothy.

1990 **Wendell Milton Garrett** died at age 72, March 13, 1990 in Kingston.

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CHAPTER 8

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their eighth was Mary

MARY JANE COOPER (1843-1934)

MARY JANE COOPER was born September 12, 1843 in Clay County.

1850 Census Clay County Richland District Census taken September 2, 1850

Mary Jane was 6 living with her parents and family.

Jesse age 51

Elisabeth age 39
Gracy age 20
Hiram age 17
Noah age 15
Robert age 13
Jesse Jr age 11
Mary J age 6

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		<u>John F. McKinnis</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Miss</u>				
		<u>Jesse Cooper</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Elizabeth Cooper</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Gracy A. Cooper</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Miss</u>				
		<u>Hiram Cooper</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>Miss</u>		<u>1</u>		
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		<u>Mary J. Cooper</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Miss</u>				
		<u>William P. Cooper</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Miss</u>				
		<u>William Ingraham</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>Miss</u>				

1858 age 15 Mary Jane married **Jacob M Smith** October 23, 1858, Other than the marriage record there is no information on this person.

1860 Census Clay County Census Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

Mary Jane is 18 living with her parents and family

Jesse age 63
Elisabeth age 49
Hiram age 27
Jesse Jr age 20
Mary J age 18
William age 10
Nancy E age 10
Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
John age 9 (James' son)
Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
William age 10 (John's son)

By 1860 both John and James were dead, and their children were living with Jesse and Elizabeth.

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
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		<u>John</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Miss</u>				
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Miss</u>				
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		<u>Mary J</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Miss</u>				
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CHAPTER 8 MARY JANE COOPER (1843-1934)

1870 Census Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1870

Mary Jane is 26 living with her parents and family

Jesse age 69
Elizabeth age 55
Noah age 34
Jesse Jr age 30
William (twin) age 20
Mary age 26
Nancy E (twin) age 20
Hiram age 9
John age 7
James age 5
Rachel age 2

Hiram, John, James and Rachel were the children of Jesse's son Noah Cooper whose wife Suzanne died in 1868.

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SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Quincyville Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sex and Age	Name	Relationship	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic
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F	Elizabeth	Wife	W				Illinois												
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M	Jesse Jr	Son	W	Farmer			Illinois												
M	William	Son	W	Farmer			Illinois												
F	Mary	Daughter	W				Illinois												
F	Nancy E	Daughter	W				Illinois												
M	Hiram	Son	W				Illinois												
M	John	Son	W				Illinois												
M	James	Son	W				Illinois												
F	Rachel	Daughter	W				Illinois												

1878 age 35 Mary Jane married **Henry C Goodwin** November 17, 1878. He was born January 2, 1834 in Spencer, Indiana. Henry had previously been married to **Sarah Scarborough** who died in May of 1870 after giving birth to twins. Henry was left with five children, **Frances**, **Mary**, **Marinda** and the twins **Henry** and **Sara**

1870 Census Wayne County Mt Erie Township June 22, 1870

Henry is 35
Frances is 8
Mary Caroline is 6
Marinda is 5 and twins
Henry S and Sarah M are one month old.

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SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Mt Erie Township, in the County of Wayne, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 22nd day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Mt Erie Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sex and Age	Name	Relationship	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic
M	Goodwin Henry	Head	W	Farmer	1000	450	Indiana												
F	Frances	Wife	W	Keeping house			Illinois												
F	Mary C	Daughter	W				Illinois												
F	Marinda	Daughter	W				Illinois												
M	Henry S	Son	W				Illinois												
F	Sarah M	Daughter	W				Illinois												

By the time Mary Jane and Henry were married the oldest of Henry's children **Frances N Goodwin** died at the age of 16, July 12, 1878. At home in November 1878 was daughter **Mary** age 14, **Marinda** age 13 and possibly the twins who would have been age 8.

CHAPTER 8

MARY JANE COOPER (1843-1934)

age 36 new baby **Marion Joseph Goodwin** born November 6, 1879 in Noble, Illinois.

Henry is 45, Mary Jane 37, daughter Mary is 15 and baby Joseph is 7 months old. No mention of the twins who would have been 10 years old by 1880.

Henry is 66, Mary Jane 55, and Joseph is 19.

Henry is 76 and Mary Jane 66. They live next door to their son Joseph and his family.

1913 age 69 Mary Jane is widowed when **Henry C Goodwin** died at age 79, February 12, 1913 in Noble.

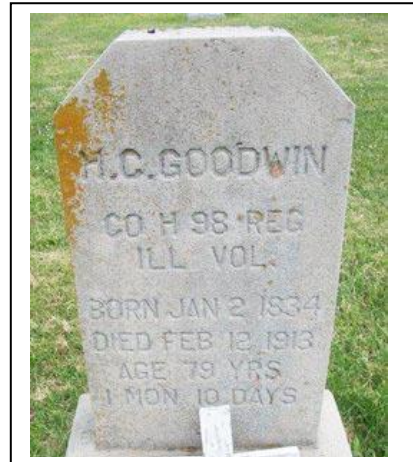
CHAPTER 8

MARY JANE COOPER (1843-1934)

Mary Jane is 76 living alone.

Mary Jane is 86 living with her son Joseph 50 and his wife Mary 33.

Mary Jane and Henry are buried in the Noble Prairie Cemetery in Richland County.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 8

CHAPTER 8-1

Mary Jane Cooper and Henry Goodwin had one son, Joseph JOSEPH MARION GOODWIN (1879-1963)

JOSEPH MARION GOODWIN was born November 6, 1879 in Noble

1880 and 1900 Census Joseph was living at home with his parents.

1903 age 23 Joseph married **Mary Susan Tally** June 2, 1903 in Richland. She was born October 2, 1876 in Clay County. They were parents of one daughter, **Kathleen**. No information can be found for **Kathleen Goodwin** after the 1910 census.

1910 Illinois Census Richland County Noble Township April 20, 1910

Joseph is 31, Mary is 33 and Kathleen is 11. They live next door to his parents Henry 76 and Mary 66.

STATE <i>Illinois</i>		COUNTY <i>Richland</i>		TOWNSHIP <i>Noble</i>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <i>Noble College</i>		NAME OF CITY <i>Chicago</i>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>14</i>		SHEET NO. <i>2</i>	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION 225										ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <i>14</i>		WARD OF CITY	
NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENUMERATED BY ME OR THE <i>Asst. Engr.</i>		DATE <i>April 20, 1910</i>	
LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS
161/161	Goodwin, Mary C.	Head	W 76 23 32	Female	76	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None
161/162	Goodwin, Henry	Wife	W 66 21 22	Female	66	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None
161/163	Goodwin, Joseph M.	Son	W 31 11 7	Male	31	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None
161/164	Goodwin, Kathleen	Daughter	W 11 11 11	Female	11	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None	None	None	None	None

1933 age 53 Joseph is widowed when **Mary Susan Tally Goodwin** died at age 56, February 14, 1933.

1935 age 55 Joseph married **Verna M McCollister** January 7, 1935 in Richland. She was born January 1891 and had previously been married to **Kenneth Painter**. At the time of her marriage to Joseph she had three grown daughters, **Daisy Belle Painter** born 1908, **Violet Painter** born 1910, and **Hazel Virginia Painter** born 1912.

1954 age 74 Joseph is again widowed when **Verna M McCollister Painter Goodwin** died at age 63 in 1954.

1963 age 83 **Joseph Marion Goodwin** died May 1963 in Noble.

Joseph, Susie and Verna are buried at the Noble Prairie Cemetery in Richland County.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 9

CHAPTER 9

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their ninth was Nancy.

NANCY ELIZABETH COOPER (1850-1878)

NANCY ELIZABETH COOPER was a twin, born July 6, 1850 in Clay County.

1860 Census Clay County Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

Nancy and her twin brother William were 10 years old living with the family.

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

By 1860 both John and James were dead,
 and their children were living with Jesse
 and Elizabeth.

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8 E. East in the County of Clay, State of Illinois enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. *Wm. Marshall* Ass't Marshal

Post Office *Wey City*

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		Elisabeth	49	f									
		Hiram	27	m									
		Jesse Jr	20	m									
		Mary J	15	f									
		William	10	m									
		Nancy E	10	f									
		Mary J	24	f									
		John	9	m									
		Mary E	7	f									
		William	10	m									

1870 Census Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1870

Nancy and her twin William are 20 years old, living with the family.

Jesse age 69
 Elizabeth age 55
 Noah age 34
 Jesse Jr age 30
 William (twin) age 20
 Mary age 26
 Nancy E (twin) age 20
 Hiram age 9
 John age 7
 James age 5
 Rachel age 2

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as follows.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870. 83

Post Office: Spencer A. M. Sargent, Asst. Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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1878 age 27 **Nancy Elizabeth Cooper** died March 19, 1878 in Clay County.
 She is buried at White Cemetery, Sailor Springs.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10

Jesse and Elizabeth Cooper were parents of ten children. Their tenth was William

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER (1850-1920)

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER was a twin, born July 6, 1850 in Clay County.

He went by the name Henry.

1860 Census Clay County Town 3 N Range 8 East July 24, 1860

William and his twin sister Nancy were 10 years old living with the family.

Jesse age 63
 Elisabeth age 49
 Hiram age 27
 Jesse Jr age 20
 Mary J age 15
 William age 10
 Nancy E age 10
 Mary J age 24 (James' wife)
 John age 9 (James' son)
 Mary E age 7 (James' daughter)
 William age 10 (John's son)

By 1860 both John and James were dead,
 and their children were living with Jesse
 and Elizabeth.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Town 3 N. Range 8th East in the County of Clay, Sta of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 24th day of July 1860. Ashcroft Ass't Marshal

Post Office Clay City

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sex and Age	Name	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	Whether dead	Whether blind	Whether lame	Whether idiotic	Whether pauper	Whether convict
3	Jesse	W											
4	Elisabeth	W											
5	Hiram	W											
6	Jesse Jr	W											
7	Mary J	W											
8	William	W											
9	Nancy E	W											
10	Mary J	W											
11	John	W											
12	Mary E	W											
13	William	W											

1870 Census Clay County Hoosier Prairie Census August 16, 1870

William and his twin Nancy are 20 years old, living with the family.

Jesse age 69
 Elizabeth age 55
 Noah age 34
 Jesse Jr age 30
 William (twin) age 20
 Mary age 26
 Nancy E (twin) age 20
 Hiram age 9
 John age 7
 James age 5
 Rachel age 2

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Prairie Township, in the County of Clay, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 16th day of August, 1870. Ashcroft Ass't Marshal

Post Office Clay City

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sex and Age	Name	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	Whether blind	Whether lame	Whether idiotic	Whether pauper	Whether convict	Whether dead	Whether blind	Whether lame	Whether idiotic	Whether pauper	Whether convict	Whether dead
21	Jesse	W																	
22	Elizabeth	W																	
23	Noah	W																	
24	Jesse Jr	W																	
25	William (twin)	W																	
26	Mary	W																	
27	Nancy E (twin)	W																	
28	Hiram	W																	
29	John	W																	
30	James	W																	
31	Rachel	W																	

1872 age 22 William married **Emily Jane Fitzgerald** July 15, 1872. She was born July 29, 1855 in Clay County. They were parents of two children, **Ida** and **Minnie**.

1873 age 23 new baby **Ida Bell Cooper** born September 28, 1873.

1876 age 26 new baby **Minnie Victoria Cooper** born March 10, 1876.

1878 age 27 William's twin Nancy died March 19, 1878,

CHAPTER 10

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER (1850-1920)

Henry is 29, Emily 24, Ida 6 and Minnie 4. They lived next door to Emily's parents.

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 7

Enumeration Dist. No. 149

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Henri Township, in the County of Clay, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Webb

Enumeration

No. of Inhabitants	Sex and Age	Name	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Place of Birth of Grandfather	Place of Birth of Grandmother	Place of Birth of Great-grandfather	Place of Birth of Great-grandmother
42	Male	Edmond	W	11	son						
43	Female	Elizabeth	W	47	Wife						
44	Female	Kathleen	W	23	Wife						
45	Female	Marion	W	22	Wife						
46	Female	Margaret	W	11	Daughter						
47	Female	Caroline Henry	W	39	Wife						
48	Female	Emily	W	24	Wife						
49	Female	Eda Bell	W	6	Daughter						
50	Female	Minnie	W	4	Daughter						

Henry is 49, Emily 44. Living with them is Emily's brother Leonard 42. Also living with them, their widowed daughter Minnie Secrest 24 and her son Vernon 6

7-25A.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Illinois }
 County Clay }
 Township or other division of county Harris township }
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. _____ }
 Enumerated by me on the 13th day of June, 1900, Alvin N. Tolson, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 6
 Enumeration District No. 6

Name of Institution, _____
 Ward of city, _____

Henry is 59, Emily 54, Ida 36 and Minnie 34 (Both Ida and Minnie were married and are also listed in the 1910 Census with their husbands)

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COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10 WILLIAM HENRY COOPER (1850-1920)

1920 Iowa Census Scott County Davenport City

Henry is 69, Emily 64. They are living with their daughter Ida 46 and her husband Lemuel 50 and family

STATE <u>Iowa</u> COUNTY <u>Scott</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>X</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Davenport City</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>Part 4th</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. <u>91</u>		SHEET No. <u>3 B</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920--POPULATION						ENumerated by ME ON THE <u>13</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> , 1920.		ENumerated by <u>Dennis D. Carter</u>		ENumerator <u>8</u>			
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
164	61	79	1850	1920	Wm H. Cooper	Head	69	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
164	64	79	1855	1920	Emily J. Cooper	Wife	64	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
164	46	79	1874	1920	Lemuel J. Cooper	Son	46	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
164	46	79	1874	1920	Ida M. Cooper	Daughter	46	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
164	46	79	1874	1920	Henry J. Cooper	Son	46	19	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1920 age 70 William Henry Cooper died December 25, 1920 in Galva, Illinois.

1927 Emily Jane Fitzgerald Cooper died at age 71, July 11, 1927 in Davenport, Iowa.

They are buried at the Galva Cemetery, Knox County, Illinois.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1

William Henry Cooper and Emily Fitzgerald were parents of two children. Their first was Ida.

IDA BELL COOPER (1873-1959)

IDA BELL COOPER was born September 28, 1873 in Clay County.

1880 Census Ida was living at home with her parents and sister.

1892 age 19 Ida married **Lemuel Fredrick Odell** December 24, 1892. He was born October 7, 1869. They were parents of seven children, **Caleb, Mary, Henry, Irl Edgar, Ida, James** and a baby boy who died at birth.

Lemuel was the younger brother of Elizabeth Odell who married Clovis Bible in 1910 after the death of her first husband John Bateman and Clovis' first wife Mary Caroline Cooper. (*Cooper Family History -- Part 1*)

Lemuel's half-brother Pearley Odell was married to Margaret Elizabeth (Maggie) Cooper in 1901 She was the sister of Mary Caroline Cooper. (*Cooper Family History -- Part 1*)

Lemuel's half-sister Bertha Odell married Jesse Bryan in 1903 (*Cooper Family History -- Part 3*)

1893 age 20 new baby **Caleb Leonard Odell** born December 13, 1893.

1895 age 22 new baby **Mary Edna Odell** born November 12, 1895.

1897 age 24 new baby **Henry Munro Odell** born August 19, 1897.

1900 Census Clay County Louisville Township June 28, 1900

Lemuel is 30, Ida 26, Lewis (Caleb Leonard) 6, Mary 4 and Henry 1

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.															B							
SCHEDULE No. 1. - POPULATION.															Supervisor's District No. 14 Sheet No. 19B							
State <u>Illinois</u> County <u>Clay</u> Township or other division of county <u>Louisville Township</u> Name of Institution <u>X</u>																						
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, <u>Louisville Village</u> Ward of city, <u>X</u>																						
Enumerated by me on the <u>28th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>John P. Blenness</u> , Enumerator.																						
LOCATION.		NAME.		RELATION.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.					NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.		OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.		MARRIAGE.		
In Cities.		of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.		Relationship of each person to the head of the family.		Age and Sex.					Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Naturalized.		Of each person, TEN YEARS of age and over.		Years of Schooling.		Years of Marriage.		
Male.		Female.		Head of Family.		Age and Sex.					Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Naturalized.		Of each person, TEN YEARS of age and over.		Years of Schooling.		Years of Marriage.		
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1901 age 28 new baby **Irl Edgar Odell** born January 2, 1901.

1906 age 33 new baby **Ida Muriel Odell** born March 29, 1906.

1908 age 35 new baby boy born July 18, 1908

He died at the age of 1 month 13 days, August 5, 1908.

1909 age 36 new baby **James F Odell** born September 3, 1909.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1 IDA BELL COOPER (1873-1959)

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township June 28, 1900

Lemuel is 40, Ida 36, Leonard 16, Mary Edna 14, Henry 12, Irl Edgar 9, Muriel 4 and James 8 months.

STATE <u>Kentucky</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u>		SHEET NO. <u>24A</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>17</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Reinhardt</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RELATION	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	40	M	Head	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	36	F	Wife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	16	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	14	F	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	12	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	9	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	4	F	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
8	8 months	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910-1920 At some time between 1910 and 1920 the family moved from Louisville to Davenport, Iowa. Ida's parents also made the move.

1920 Iowa Census Scott County Davenport City January 5, 1920

Lemuel is 50, Ida 46, Caleb 26, Mary Edna 24, Henry 22, Edgar 19, and Ida Muriel 13. Ida's parents, Henry 69 and Emily 64 live with them.

STATE <u>Iowa</u>		COUNTY <u>Scott</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Davenport City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Davenport City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920 - POPULATION		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>91</u>		SHEET NO. <u>3 B</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>3</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920		WARD OF CITY <u>958</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Dennis D. Carter</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RELATION	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	50	M	Head	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	46	F	Wife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	26	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	24	F	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	22	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
6	19	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
7	13	F	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
8	69	M	Head	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
9	64	F	Wife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1930 Iowa Census Scott County Davenport City April 15, 1930

Lemuel is 60, Ida 56, and son Henry 32. Living with them is daughter Ida 24 and her husband Russell Moss 24.

STATE <u>Iowa</u>		COUNTY <u>Scott</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Davenport City</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Davenport City</u>		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>82-26</u>		SHEET NO. <u>15 A</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u></u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>15</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1930		WARD OF CITY <u>4143</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Dennis D. Carter</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RELATION	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY
1	60	M	Head	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
2	56	F	Wife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
3	32	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
4	24	F	Daughter	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	24	M	Son	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

CHAPTER 10-1

IDA BELL COOPER (1873-1959)

Lemuel is 70, Ida 67, and son Henry 42.

1959 age 85 **Ida Bell Cooper Odell** died June 26, 1959 in Davenport.

1970 **Lemuel Fredrick Odell** died at age 100, February 2, 1970 in Davenport.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Rathmann and Mrs. Russell Moss, both of Davenport; three sons, C. L. O'Dell, of Davenport, Henry, at home and I. E. O'Dell, of Rock Island; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons and a sister.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-3

Ida Bell Cooper and Lemuel Odell were parents of seven children. Their third was Henry.

HENRY MUNRO ODELL (1897-1971)

HENRY MUNRO ODELL was born August 19, 1897 in Clay County.

1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Census Henry was living at home with his parents and family.

1971 age 74 **Henry Munro Odell** died September 26, 1971 in Davenport.



Henry O'Dell

Henry O'Dell, 74, of 616 W. 15th St., Davenport, a retired construction worker, died Sunday in Americana Nursing Center.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hill & Fredericks Mortuary, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. O'Dell was born in Clay County, Ill.

He is survived by sisters, Mrs. Eric (Edna) Rathmann, and Mrs. Gerald (Muriel) Moss, both of Davenport, and brothers, Caleb, Davenport, and Irl, Rock Island.

CHAPTER 10-1-4
IRL EDGAR ODELL (1893-1971)

1948 age 47 Irl was arrested after being involved in a brawl at a Labor Union meeting.

1952 age 51 Irl married **Lorraine Maryline Holman** July 12, 1952 in Rock Island, Illinois. She had previously been married to **Raymond John Sanders** and had two grown children, **Ray Sanders** born in 1934 and **Evelyn Sanders** born in 1942.

1976 age 75 Irl is widowed when **Lorraine Maryline Holman** died at age 65, September 19, 1976

1995 age 94 **Irl Edgar Odell** died August 23, 1995 in Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

Irl Edgar O'Dell

Irl Edgar O'Dell, 94, of 4656 W. Kimberly Road, Davenport, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at Genesis Medical Center, East Campus, Davenport.

Services were held today at Weerts Funeral Home, Davenport. Burial is in Davenport Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Mr. O'Dell was born Jan. 2, 1901, in Louisville, Ill., the son of Lemual and Ida B. Cooper O'Dell. He married Maryline Holman Sanders July 12, 1952, in Rock Island. She died Sept. 19, 1976.

He was employed as a painter at Strombeck Manufacturing, Moline, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of International Association of Machinists Local 1191, East Moline.

He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Gary Kistler, Taylor Ridge; a stepson, Raymond Sanders, Pleasant Valley, Iowa; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a sister, Muriel Moss, Davenport.

**Mrs. Maryline
O'Dell**

Maryline O'Dell, 65, of 616 W. 15th St., Davenport, died Friday at Mercy Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hill & Fredericks Mortuary, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Maryline Holman was born in Ava, Mo. She married Irl E. O'dell in 1952 in Rock Island.

Survivors include the widower; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kistler, Moline; a son, Raymond Sanders, Pleasant Valley, Iowa; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and five brothers, Fred Holman, Wichita, Kan., Ace and Franklin Holman, both of Rock Island, Dan Holman, Ava, and Elza Holman, Yates Center, Kan.

**ROCK ISLAND MAN
IS SENTENCED TO
YEAR IN PRISON**

Dubuque, Ia. — (AP) — District Judge Milton J. Glenn Thursday sentenced Irl O'Dell, 48, of Rock Island, Ill., to the maximum term of a year in prison on charges of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

O'Dell was sentenced in connection with his conviction by a jury on a charge that he struck Clair Woodman, 26, of Dubuque with a chair during an inter-union fight last April 7.

O'Dell's attorneys served notice they would appeal to the supreme court and O'Dell remained at liberty on \$5,000 bond.

The altercation involved occurred in a lodge hall here in connection with a contest between members of the CIO United Auto Workers union and the CIO Farm Equipment Workers union.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-5 IDA MURIEL ODELL (1906-1996)

1977 age 71 Ida is widowed when **Gerald Russell Moss** died at age 71, June 7, 1977 in Des Moines, Iowa.

1996 age 90 **Ida Muriel Odell Moss** died May 6, 1996 in Davenport.

Davenport

Gerald Moss

Services for Gerald R. Moss, 71, of 1363 W. 36th St., Moline, will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Hill & Freder-



Mr. Moss

icks Mortuary, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Mr. Moss died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was a plumber, retiring in 1967.

Mr. Moss was born in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married Muriel O'Dell in 1925 in Davenport.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Janice) Hines, Camanche, Iowa, and Mrs. William (Alice) Dorward, Rock Island; 15 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Milton (Dorothy) Zesinger, Peris, Calif., and a brother, Lester, Bull Shoals, Ark.

Davenport

Ida Moss

DAVENPORT — Services for Ida M. Moss, 90, of Davenport, will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Cunnick-Collins Mortuary Chapel, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Moss died Monday at Genesis Medical Center-West Campus, Davenport.



Mrs. Moss

She was a retired telephone receptionist for the former Mueller Lumber Co., Davenport.

Ida O'Dell married Gerald Moss in 1925 in Davenport. He died in 1977.

She enjoyed her flower garden, and feeding and caring for wild birds and squirrels.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice Dorward, Sun City, Ariz., and Janice Hines, Camanche; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-5-1

Ida Muriel Odell and Gerald Russell Moss were parents of twin girls. The first was Alice.

ALICE MOSS (1932-

ALICE MOSS a twin was born January 13, 1932 in Davenport, Iowa.

1961 age 29 Alice married **William H Dorward**. He was born September 14, 1929 in Moline, Illinois. They were parents of two children, **Bruce** and **Jenny**.

1962 age 30 new baby **Bruce Dorward** born January 3, 1962.

Bruce lived in Rock Island, Illinois.

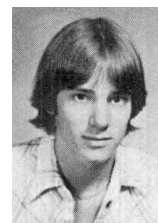
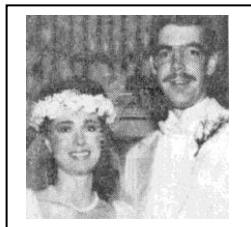
1963 age 31 new baby **Jenny Dorward** born September 27, 1963.

Jenny married **John W Soenksen** August 27, 1987.

They lived in Bettendorf.



Jenny 1981



Bruce 1979



Alice 1951

2013 age 82 Alice is widowed when **William H Dorward** died November 26, 2013 in Bettendorf, Iowa.

William Dorward

William H. Dorward, 84, of Bettendorf, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, Bettendorf.

There will be no public services. Private burial is at Rock Island National Cemetery. Trimble, Moline, is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Sept. 14, 1929, in Moline, to Richard and Agnes Hannaford Dorward. He married Alice Moss on March 10, 1961.

Surviving are his wife; son, Bruce, Rock Island; daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and John Soenksen, Bettendorf; one granddaughter; and brother, Richard, Tulsa, Okla.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-5-2

Ida Muriel Odell and Gerald Russell Moss were parents of twin girls. The second was Janice

JANICE MOSS (1932-

JANICE MOSS a twin was born January 13, 1932 in Davenport, Iowa.

1954 age 22 Janice married **Robert Francis Hines** August 7, 1954.
He was born February 4, 1928 in Dewitt, Iowa. They were parents of thirteen children:

1955 **Pamela Ann Hines** born August 27, 1955.

Pamela married **Eldon D Drury**. They live in Clinton, Iowa.

1957 **Joseph Jay Hines** born about 1957

Joseph and his wife Colleen live in Nashua, New Hampshire.

1958 **Rebecca Kay Hines** born April 5, 1958

Rebecca married **Mark Edwin Schmidt** January 1984. They live in Rosharon, Texas.

1959 **Jerry Michael Hines** born about 1959

Jerry and his wife **Tina** live in Orange Park, Florida.

1960 **Lynn Marie Hines** born about 1960/

Lynn and her husband **Mike Jordan** live in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

1962 **Marya Frances Hines** born August 2, 1962

Marya and her husband **Rick Goynes** live in Comanche, Iowa.

1963 **Jon Fredrick Hines** born August 8, 1963.

Jon and his wife **Terri** live in Clinton, Iowa.

1964 **David Robert Hines** born October 12, 1964.

Robert married **Donna Jean Nance** April 30, 1995. They live in Clinton, Iowa.

1966 **Richard Allen Hines** born April 9, 1966.

Richard and his wife **Marilyn** live in Comanche, Iowa.

1967 **Tina Mae Hines** born about 1967.

Tina married **Stanley Dean Smith** May 19, 1990. They live in DeWitt, Iowa.

1969 **Daniel Eric Hines** born November 6, 1969.

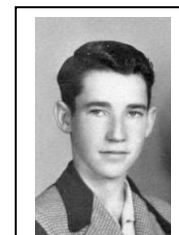
Daniel lives in Eldridge, Iowa.

1972 **Alison Ida Hines** born August 13, 1972.

Alison lives in Clinton, Iowa.

1973 **Jessica Sue Hines** born December 28, 1973.

Jessica and her husband **Brett Dahl** live in Comanche, Iowa.



Robert 1951

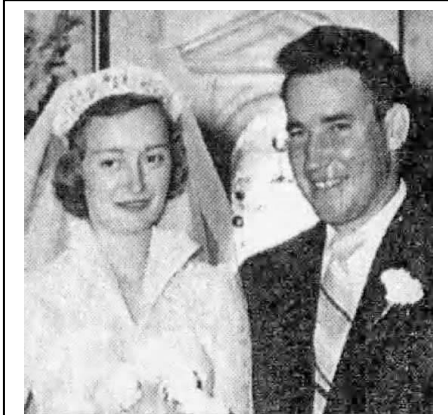


Janice 1951

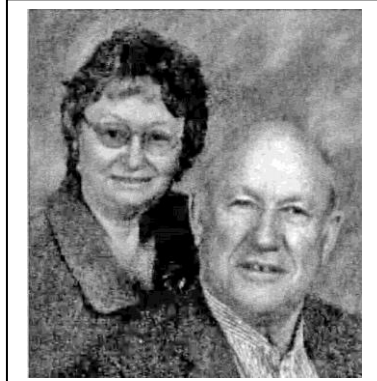
COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-5-2 JANICE MOSS (1932-

2004 age 72 Janice and Robert celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Janice and Robert 1954



Janice and Robert 2004

2010 age 78 Janice is widowed when **Robert Francis Hines** died August 29, 2010 in Dewitt.

Hines

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Hines, Camanche, Iowa, will be honored at a reception Aug. 7 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives may call from 6-10 p.m. at Church Of The Visitation, 1032 Middle Rd., Camanche. They request that gifts be omitted.

Janice Moss and Robert Francis Hines were married Aug. 7, 1951, at Holy Family Church, Davenport.

Mr. Hines was employed at farming in Camanche retiring in 1990 after 40 years. Mrs. Hines is a homemaker.

The couple's children and their spouses are Pamela Ann and Eldon Drury, Camanche, Joseph Jay and Colleen Hines, Nashua, N.H., Rebecca Kay and Mark Schmidt, Rosharon, Texas, Jerry Michael and Tina Hines, Orange Park, Fla., Lynn Marie and Mike Jordan, Parkersburgh, W.V., Marya Francis and Rick Goynes, Camanche, Jon Fredrick and Terri Hines, Clinton, Iowa, David Robert and Donna and Richard Allen and Marilyn Hines, all of Camanche, Tina Mae and Stan Smith, DeWitt, Iowa, Daniel Eric Hines, Eldridge, Iowa, Alison Ida Hines, Clinton, and Jessica Sue and Brett Dahl, Camanche.

They have 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-6

Ida Bell Cooper and Lemuel Odell were parents of seven children. Their sixth was unnamed.

BABY BOY ODELL (1908-1908)

BABY BOY ODELL was born July 18, 1908 in Louisville.

He died there at the age of 20 days, August 5, 1908.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-1-7

Ida Bell Cooper and Lemuel Odell were parents of seven children. Their seventh was James.

JAMES F ODELL (1909-1910)

JAMES F ODELL was born September 3, 1909 in Louisville.

1910 Census Clay County Louisville Township June 28, 1900

James is 8 months old living with his parents .Lemuel 40, Ida 36 and siblings, Leonard 16, Mary Edna 14, Henry 12, Edgar 9, and Muriel 4

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Louisville Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Louisville Village</u>		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>16</u> DAY OF <u>May</u> 1910		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>251</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SHEET NO. <u>27</u>	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF PERSON		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY		PROPERTY	
LOCATION		NAME		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY		PROPERTY	
40	Lemuel Odell	Male	40	Head	W	5' 10"	170	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
41	Ida Bell	Female	36	Wife	F	5' 6"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
42	Leonard	Male	16	Son	M	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
43	Mary Edna	Female	14	Daughter	F	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
44	Henry	Male	12	Son	M	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
45	Edgar	Male	9	Son	M	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
46	Muriel	Female	4	Daughter	F	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
47	James F Odell	Male	8 months	Son	M	5' 10"	120	12	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910 age 11 months, 12 days **James F Odell** died August 15, 1910 in Louisville.

He is buried at Hoosier Prairie Cemetery, Louisville.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2

William Henry Cooper and Emily Fitzgerald were parents of two children. Their second was Minnie

MINNIE VICTORIA COOPER (1873-1959)

MINNIE VICTORIA COOPER was born March 10, 1876 in Louisville.

1880 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 9, 1880

Minnie is 4 years old living with her parents, Henry 29, Emily 24, and her sister Ida 6

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 7
 Enumeration Dist. No. 149

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hoosier Township, in the County of Clay, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1880.

W. H. Calk

No. of Inhab.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Citizenship	Occupation, Trade, or Profession	Education	Ownership of Home
42	Edward	47	M	W	Married	Farmer	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Farmer	Illinois	Owned
43	Emily	24	F	W	Married	Housewife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Housewife	Illinois	Owned
44	Ida	6	F	W	Single	Child	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned
45	Minnie	4	F	W	Single	Child	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned
46	Henry	29	M	W	Married	Farmer	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Farmer	Illinois	Owned
47	Emily	24	F	W	Married	Housewife	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Housewife	Illinois	Owned
48	Ida	6	F	W	Single	Child	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned
49	Minnie	4	F	W	Single	Child	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned

1892 age 16 Minnie married William Secrest July 24, 1892. They had one son, Vernon.

1893 age 17 new baby Vernon Edgar Secrest born November 29, 1893 in Louisville.

1900 Census Clay County Hoosier Township June 13, 1900

Minnie 24 and her son Vernon 6 are living with her parents, Henry 49 and Emily 44. Living with them is Emily's brother Leonard 42. Minnie's marital status is listed as widowed.

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 TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.
 State Illinois
 County Clay
 Township or other division of county Hoosier township
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Hoosier
 Enumerated by me on the 13th day of June, 1900, Alvin N. Tolson, Enumerator.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 14
 Enumeration District No. 6
 Sheet No. 6

LOCATION.	NAME.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
11	Henry	Head	49	Illinois	U.S.	Farmer	Illinois	Owned
12	Emily	Wife	44	Illinois	U.S.	Housewife	Illinois	Owned
13	Ida	Sister	24	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned
14	Minnie	Sister	24	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned
15	Vernon	Son	6	Illinois	U.S.	Child	Illinois	Owned

1901 age 25 Minnie married Harris Tracey Sparling December 25, 1901. He was born December 16, 1874. They were parents of three children, Irel, Howard and Ida.

1903 age 27 new baby Irel Este Sparling born February 19, 1903.

1906 age 30 new baby Howard E Sparling born June 27, 1906.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2 MINNIE VICTORIA COOPER (1873-1959)

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 25, 1910

Henry is 59, Emily 54, Ida 36 and Minnie 34 (Both Ida and Minnie were married and are also listed in the 1910 Census with their husbands)

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SHEET NO. <u>5</u> A	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910		ENUMERATOR <u>Albert Murphy</u>	
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
15	66-66	Cooper William H.	Head	M 59 W 54 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
16	67-67	Emily J.	Wife	F 54 W 54 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
17	68-68	Ida	Daughter	F 36 W 36 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
18	69-69	Minnie	Daughter	F 34 W 34 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 29, 1910

Tracy is 35, Minnie 34, Irel Este 7 and Howard 4

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Clay</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>15</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SHEET NO. <u>11</u> A	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>29th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910		ENUMERATOR <u>Albert Murphy</u>	
37	173-173	Tracy	Head	M 35 W 35 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
38	174-174	Minnie	Wife	F 34 W 34 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
39	175-175	Irel Este	Son	M 7 W 7 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
40	176-176	Howard	Son	M 4 W 4 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1912 age 36 new baby Ida Pauline Sparling born July 12, 1912

1920 Census Henry County Galva Township January 6, 1920

Tracy is 46, Minnie 44, Irel Este 16, Howard 13 and Pauline 7

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Henry</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Galva</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u> ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>121</u> WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>		SHEET NO. <u>2</u> A	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>6th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920		ENUMERATOR <u>Carl C. Gilman</u>	
48	177-177	Tracy	Head	M 46 W 44 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
49	178-178	Minnie	Wife	F 44 W 44 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
50	179-179	Irel Este	Son	M 16 W 16 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
51	180-180	Howard	Son	M 13 W 13 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
52	181-181	Pauline	Daughter	F 7 W 7 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

1930 Census Henry County Galva Township April 11, 1930

Tracy is 55, Minnie 54 and Howard 23

STATE <u>Illinois</u> COUNTY <u>Henry</u> TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Galva</u>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE										ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>37-18</u> SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>13</u>		SHEET NO. <u>4</u> B	
NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>										ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 11, 1930</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Minnie & Co.</u>	
53	182-182	Tracy	Head	M 55 W 54 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
54	183-183	Minnie	Wife	F 54 W 54 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
55	184-184	Howard	Son	M 23 W 23 M 3 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2 MINNIE VICTORIA COOPER (1873-1959)

1939 age 63 **Minnie Cooper Secrest Sparling** died September 19, 1939 in Andover, Illinois.

1948 **Harris Tracey Sparling** died at age 74
They are buried at the Galva Cemetery.



MRS. SPARLING OF ANDOVER IS TAKEN

Funeral Services to Be Held
in Galva; Four Children
and Widow Survive.

Andover, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Minnie Victoria Sparling, 63, who has lived in Andover township two years and in Henry county since 1914, died this morning at 9:10 in her home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will be held in Galva and burial will be in that city.

Minnie Victoria Cooper was born in Clay county, Illinois, March 10, 1876. She was reared and educated there. In 1892 she married William Secrest. On Dec. 25, 1901, she married Tracy Sparling. After living in Sailor Springs, Ill., they moved to Henry county. Mrs. Sparling was a member of the Mystic Workers of Galva and the Methodist church of Sailor Springs.

Surviving are the widower and four children, Vern Secrest of Galesburg, Este Spraling of Galva, Howard Sparling of Kewanee and Mrs. George Bulen of Galesburg. A sister, Mrs. Ida Odell of Davenport, and ten grandchildren also survive.

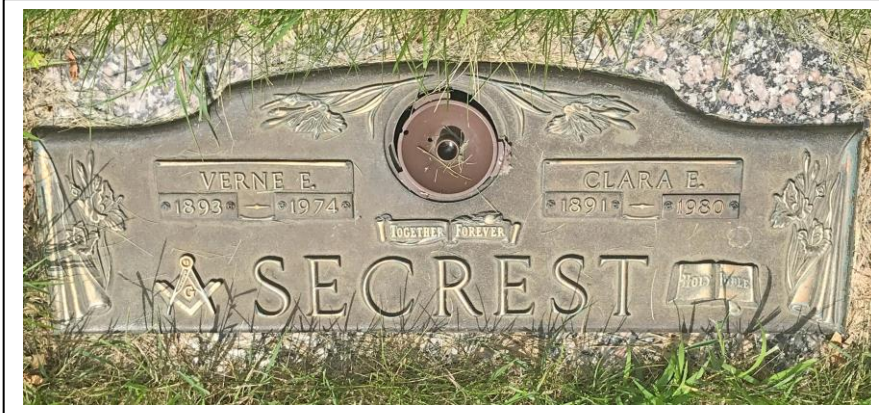
COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1 VERNE EDGAR SECREST (1893-1974)

1974 age 80 **Verne Edgar Secrest** died April 11, 1974 in Sterling, Illinois.

1980 **Clara Eva Bellinger** died at age 89, June 15, 1980 in Coal Valley, Illinois.

They are buried at Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline, Illinois.



Verne E. Secrest

ROCK FALLS — Verne E. Secrest, 80, of 904 Civic Plaza, Rock Falls, and father of Mrs. Warren Westcott, Moline, died Thursday in Community General Hospital, Sterling.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church, Rock Falls. Burial will be in Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tonight at Wheelock-Allen Funeral Home, Rock Falls, where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. by the Rock Falls Masonic Lodge 936 AF & AM.

Mr. Secrest was born in Louisville. He married Clara Bellinger Sept. 30, 1916, in Rock Island.

He had been employed as a clerk with the United States Railway Mail Service. He later was employed by Locomotive Fireman of Burlington Railroad.

He served as general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on the Burlington for 12 years, retiring as locomotive engineer May 1, 1963, after 40 years.

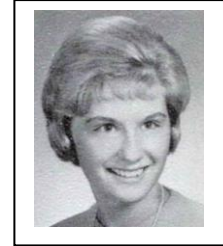
Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Westcott, and Mrs. Boyd Brunk of Sterling; three sons, Verne E. Jr. of Peoria, Ariz., Harold E. of Monmouth, Ore, and Robert of Galesburg; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Mrs. George Bulen of Missouri; two half-brothers, Este Sparling of Galesburg, and Harold Sparling of Galva; and several nieces and nephews.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-1 VERNE EDGAR SECREST JR (1917-1995)

1948 age 30 new baby **Carol Ann Secrest** born in 1948.

Carol Ann married **Ronald Ray Penrod** August 5, 1965 in Nevada. They were parents of five children, **Jim, Jeff, Rachel, Samuel** and **Seth Penrod**. After their marriage ended Carol married **Todd Kuykendall**.



1948-1978 at some time after 1948 Verne and Evelyn were divorced.

1978 age 61 Verne married **Ruth Naomi Witzel**. She was a widow whose first husband **Charles Alvin Mikesell** died in 1971.

1995 age 77 **Verne Edgar Secrest Jr** died June 15, 1995 in Phoenix, Arizona.

2000 **Evelyn Rachel Ramsey Secrest** died at age 85, October 27, 2000. She is buried in Resthaven Cemetery, Glendale, Arizona.

2004 **Ruth Naomi Witzel Mikesell Secrest** died at age 96, May 28, 2004 in Glendale, Arizona.

Verne and Ruth are buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Vern E. Secrest, 77, of Phoenix, a chef, editor and publisher, died June 15, 1995. He was born in Cicero, Ill., was a World War II Merchant Marine Corps veteran and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughter, Carol; son, Paul; sisters, Marjorie Brunk and Doris Westcott; brothers, Harold and Robert; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services have been held. Guaranty Mortuary.



Evelyn Rachel Secrest, 85, of Waymark Gardens Glendale AZ, went home to her Heavenly Father on October 27, 2000. A memorial service will be held on Wed Nov. 1st at Waymark Gardens In the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM. She was born Aug 28, 1915 to Earl and Hester Ramsey, in Geneseo, Il. She lived many years in Galesburg, Il, moving to Loveland, CO in 1959. She moved to Arizona in 1962 where she resided until her death. She was employed from 1963-1979 at ASU Matthews and Hayden Libraries. She had been president and an active member of the Grandmothers Club at Waymark. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter Carol (Todd) Kuykendall and her son, Paul. Also grandchildren Jim Penrod, Jeff (Marcia) Penrod, Rachel (John) Woolfenden, Samuel Penrod, Seth Penrod, Rebecca (Darrell) Kimball, Jason (Michele) Hogue and 9 great-grandchildren. Evelyn was a wonderful, caring person to family and friends and will be missed by all. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery in Glendale, Az.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-2

Verne Secrest and Clara Bellinger raised five children. The second was Marjorie.

MARJORIE FRANCES SECREST (1918-2015)

MARJORIE FANCES SECREST was born December 21, 1918 in Murray, Minnesota.

1920 & 1930 Census Marjorie was living at home with her parents and siblings.

1940 Census Marjorie was age 22, living in the student nurse residence in Sterling, Illinois.

1941 age 22 Marjorie married **Boyd Austin Brunk** April 6, 1941. He was born May 15, 1919 in English River Township, Iowa. They were parents of three children, **Barbara**, **Timothy** and **Philip**.

1945 age 26 new baby **Barbara Ann Brunk** born June 21, 1945.
Barbara married **Richard James Metz** May 21, 1966 in Sterling, Illinois.

1950 age 31 new baby **Timothy Brunk** born about 1950/

1959 age 40 new baby **Philip Robert Brunk** born March 15, 1959.
Philip died in a motorcycle accident at age 20, March 23, 1979.

1997 age 78 Marjorie is widowed when **Boyd Austin Brunk** died at age 77, February 4, 1997.

2015 age 97 **Marjorie Frances Secrest Brunk** died in 2015.

They are buried at the Science Ridge Mennonite Cemetery in Sterling, Illinois.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-3

Verne Secrest and Clara Bellinger raised five children. The third was Doris.

DORIS LAVONNE SECREST (1920-2010)

DORIS LAVONNE SECREST was born January 22, 1920 in Slayton, Minnesota.

1920 & 1930 Census

Doris was living at home with her parents and siblings.



1939 age 19 Doris married **Irwin Louis Adams** February 19, 1939 in Fort Madison, Iowa. He was born February 24, 1910 in Peoria, Illinois. They were parents of four daughters, **Sandra, Penny, Janet** and **Lynn**.

1939 age 19 new baby **Sandra Kay Adams** born September 6, 1939.

Sandra married **Robert Paul Parker** August 22, 1958. He was born February 11, 1939 in Bardolph, Illinois. They were parents of four children, **Susan, Katy, Wells** and **Linda**. Robert died at age 76, July 25, 2015 in Moline.

1943 age 23 new baby **Janet Louise Adams** born July 7, 1943.

Janet married **Paul C Wood** in 1966. She then married **Harold DeVrieze** in 1974. They lived in Rome, Georgia.

1944 age 24 new baby **Penny Adams** born September 22, 1944.

Penny married **Jack Youngquist** October 23, 1964. They lived in California.

No information is available on **Lynn Adams**. She is listed as Mrs. Lynn Meedan in her father's obituary.

1960 age 40 Doris was widowed when **Irwin Louis Adams** died at age 50, September 5, 1960 in Moline, Illinois.



IRWIN L. ADAMS

Irwin L. Adams, 50, of 540 28th Ave., Moline, died at 5:25 this morning in Moline Public Hospital, where he was a patient the last six days.

Mr. Adams was employed as an industrial engineer at the Bendix

Mr. Adams was born Feb. 24, 1910, in Peoria, the son of William and Louise Adams. He married Doris Secrest on Oct. 30, 1938, in Ft. Madison, Ia. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Moline Elks serving as chairman of the entertainment committee for this organization.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Lynn Meedan, Chicago; Mrs. Robert Parker, Moline; Janet and Penny, both at home; two grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Galesburg; a brother, Arthur, Galesburg, and a sister, Annetta, Galesburg.

1962 age 42 Doris married **Raymond Warren Wescott** June 23, 1962. He was born August 18, 1919 in Chicago.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-3 DORIS LAVONNE SECREST (1920-2010)

1992 age 72 Doris was when **Raymond Warren** died at age 72, February 24, Moline.


widowed
Westcott
1992 in

R. Warren Westcott

Services for R. Warren Westcott, 72, of 1106 35th St., Moline, are 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Homewood Evangelical Free Church, Moline, where he was an active member. Private burial is in Greenvew Memorial Gardens, Silvis.

Visitation is after services at the church. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

Trimble Funeral Home, Moline, is in charge of arrangements.



Mr. Westcott died Monday, Feb. 24, 1992, at home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1919, in Chicago, the son of Edmund and Signe Carlson Westcott. He married Doris Secrest Adams June 23, 1962, in Moline.

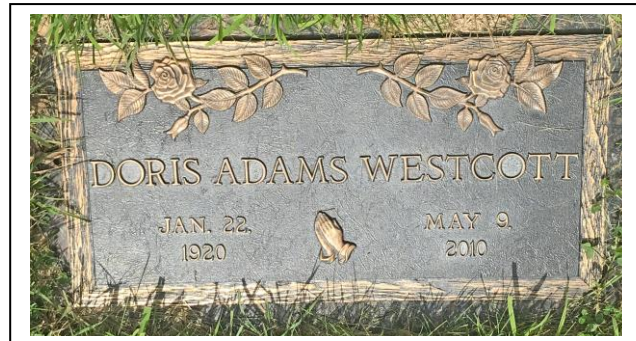
He was employed at John Deere Plow and Planter Works, Moline, for over 30 years, retiring as senior buyer in 1979.

He was a World War II Army veteran serving in the European Theater.

Survivors include the widow; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Robert Parker, Ogden, Utah, Jan and Harry DeVrieze, Rome, Ga., and Penny and Jack Youngquist, Reynolds; grandchildren, Susan Meadows, Bremen, Ga., Lt. Katy Parker, serving with the U.S. Air Force, Los Angeles, Calif., David and Alecia Youngquist, Toulon, Eric Youngquist, Mesa, Ariz., Wells and Linda Parker, Ogden, and Laura DeVrieze, Rome; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jane DeJonge, Meridian, Fla.

2010 age 90 **Doris LaVonne Secrest Adams Westcott** died May 9, 2010 in East Moline.

Doris "Dodie" Adams Westcott, 90, formerly of Moline, Illinois, went to sleep on Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Hope Creek Care Center, East Moline, Illinois, and awoke in heaven. The former Doris LaVonne Secrest was born January 22, 1920, in Slayton, Minnesota, the daughter of Verne and Clara Bellinger Secrest. She married Irwin Adams on October 30, 1938, in Fort Madison, Iowa. He died September 6, 1960. She married R. Warren Westcott on June 23, 1962, in Moline. He died February 24, 1992.



COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-4

Verne Secrest and Clara Bellinger raised five children. The fourth was Harold.

HAROLD EUGENE SECREST (1921-2009)

HAROLD EUGENE SECREST was born June 9, 1921 in Slayton, Minnesota.

1930 Census Harold was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1945 age 24 Harold married **Janice Marie Lamb** September 16, 1945 in Salinas, California. She was born May 24, 1926 in Stockton, California. They were parents of two daughters, **Barbara** and **Anne Lamb**.

1954 age 33 new baby **Barbara Secrest** born February 20, 1954 in Santa Clara, California.

Barbara married **Scott Brockway** February 18, 1978 in Monmouth, Oregon. At the time of her father's death in 2009 she was married to **Ben Beckley** and living in Sisters, Oregon.

1957 age 33 new baby **Anne M Secrest** born April 29, 1957 in Santa Clara, California.

Anne married **Clarence G Schulte** May 25, 1985 in King, Washington. They are parents of three children, **Sarah, Matthew** and **William Schulte**. They live in Bothell, Oregon.

2009 age 88 **Harold Eugene Secrest** died October 16, 2009 in Dallas, Oregon.

2018 **Janice Marie Lamb Secrest** died at age 91, January 31, 2018 in Bend, Oregon



Harold "Hal" Eugene Secrest
June 9, 1921 - October 16, 2009

DALLAS - Born in Slayton, M.N., Hal passed away at the age of 88. Son of Verne and Clara Secrest, he grew up in Galesburg, IL. He served as a meteorologist in the Army Air Force with an honorable discharge in 1946. He and Janice Marie Lamb were married Sept. 16, 1945 at Stanford Memorial Church. Hal obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University in 1949. He worked for Varian Associates, an electronics firm in Palo Alto, Calif. until 1968. During that time, he helped set up a subsidiary in Switzerland (where he and his family lived for 2 1/2 years) as well as creating a joint venture with Nippon Electric Co. in Japan.

In 1968 Hal moved his family to the Willamette Valley, purchasing both a 300 acre farm south of Monmouth and a hardware store in Independence. Hal and Jan operated Town & Country Hardware until their retirement in 1985.

Hal was active in civic affairs, receiving the "First Citizen" award in 1974. He served on the Soil & Water Conservation Board and was a life member of the Master Gardeners. He served on the boards of the WOSC Foundation, Gentle House and the Jensen Museum. He and a dedicated group of volunteers remodeled Gentle House and the Jensen Museum.

When he was stricken by Parkinson's disease, Hal lost much of the strength of his body but never of his spirit. He and his wife moved to Dallas Retirement Village in 2006, where they found an extraordinary community of support. He died there, surrounded by love and his family, on October 16, 2009.

He is survived by Janice, his wife of 64 years; their two children, Barbara Secrest (husband Ben Beckley) of Sisters, Ore., and Anne Schulte (husband Clarence Schulte) of Bothell, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Sarah, Matthew, and William Schulte.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-1-5

Verne Secrest and Clara Bellinger raised five children. The fifth was Robert.

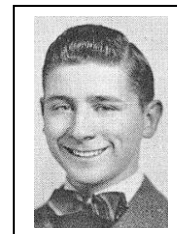
ROBERT BELLINGER SECREST (1922-2003)

ROBERT BELLINGER SECREST was born December 24, 1922 in Oneida, Illinois.

1930 Census Robert was living at home with his parents and siblings.

1940-1945 Robert served in the US Army during WWII.

Robert and his wife **Shirley** had four children, **Julianne, Michelle, Chris** and **Robert Secrest**.



Julianne Marie Secrest was born May 12, 1949 in Peoria, Illinois. She married **Monterey Cayton White III** December 20, 1969 in Bloomington. She married **Henry P Scutowski** July 8, 1972 and had a son, **Michael Scutowski**. Julianne and Henry were divorced August 30, 1977 in Dallas, Texas. She died there at age 32, November 1, 1981.

Michelle L Secrest was born about 1952. She married **Charles Jenkins** and had three sons, **Michael, Mark** and **Matthew Jenkins**. She married **Byron W Feagin** December 17, 1999 in Harris, Texas. He died July 31, 2009 in Vidor, Texas.

Chris Secrest was born February 28, 1958. He and his wife **Donna** had three children, **Barbara, Michael** and **Sharon Secrest**. Chris died at age 53, October 3, 2011 in Westville, New Jersey.

Robert Secrest was born August 14, 1959 in Galesburg, Illinois. He lived in Jackson, Tennessee.

2003 age 80 **Robert Bellinger Secrest** died June 21, 2003 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Robert Bellinger Secrest

Robert Bellinger Secrest, 80, of Jackson, TN passed away Saturday morning. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He served in Europe with the Army Air Corps. during WWII where he was awarded the Belgium Fouragere. He was a retired salesman who had also been a railroader & an offshore oilfield worker. He was a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus & had been active in numerous political campaigns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Verne & Clara Secrest, brother Verne Secrest, daughter Julianne Marie Scutoski, & grandson Michael Scutoski.

Survivors are: brother Harold Secrest of Eugene OR, sisters, Marjorie Brunk of Sterling, IL & Doris Westcott of Moline, IL., daughter, Michelle Feagin of Houston, TX, sons, Chris Secrest of Westville, N.J. & Robert Secrest of Jackson, TN & 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren.

There was a mass said for him at St. Mary's Church & his ashes will be spread over his beloved Gulf of Mexico. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to your local Humane Society.

Byron "Wayne" Feagin, 62, of Houston, formerly of Vidor, passed away Friday at his residence. Born to Doris and Byron O. Feagin, both of whom preceded him in death, he had lived most of his life in Vidor. Wayne was a Senior Piping Designer for Aker Solutions. He enjoyed photography, woodworking, boating and was a master scuba diver. He was an Assistant Scout Master and Eagle Scout Mentor for Troop 993.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Feagin; step-sons, Michael Jenkins, Mark Jenkins, and Matthew Jenkins; daughter, Paula Walston and her husband Paul; granddaughters, Heather Pack, Amber Hodge, and Jesa Walston; grandson, Paul Walston, Jr.; great granddaughters, Lena Pack and Jasmine Hodge; brother, Michael Feagin and his family of Sugar Land; aunts, Lenore Sue Feagin, Joyce Horn, and Charlene Fulgham; mother-in-law, Shirley Secrest; former wife and friend, Jacqueline Stephenson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-2

Minnie Cooper and Harris Sparling raised four children. The second was Irel Este.

IREL ESTE SPARLING (1903-1979)

IREL ESTE SPARLING was born February 19, 1903 in Sailor Springs, Illinois.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 29, 1910

Irel (Este) is 7, living with his parents Tracy 35 and Minnie 34, and his brother Howard 4

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Clay</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Hoosier Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>13</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION								ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>29th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u> 1910		ENUMERATOR <u>Albert Murphy</u>		SHEET NO. <u>11</u>	
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS	REMARKS
173 175	Minnie	W 34	W 34	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Tracy	M 35	M 35	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Irel	M 7	M 7	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Howard	M 4	M 4	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1920 Census Henry County Galva Township January 6, 1920

Irel is 16 living with his parents Tracy 46 and Minnie 44 and his brother Howard 13

STATE <u>Illinois</u>		COUNTY <u>Henry</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Galva Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>21</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920 - POPULATION								ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>6th</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 1920		ENUMERATOR <u>Carl C. Gorman</u>		SHEET NO. <u>A</u>	
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS	REMARKS
173 175	Minnie	W 44	W 44	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Tracy	M 46	M 46	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Irel	M 16	M 16	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
	Howard	M 13	M 13	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

1926 age 23 Irel married **Lola Margaret Heck** September 23, 1926 in Iowa. She was born March 30, 1906 in Union, Iowa. They were parents of two sons, **Ralph** and **Donald Sparling**.

1928 age 25 new baby **Ralph Eugene Sparling** born December 2, 1928 in Bouton, Iowa.

1930 Iowa Census Dallas County Beaver Township April 17, 1930

Irel is 27, Lola is 24 and baby Ralph is 1

STATE <u>Iowa</u>		COUNTY <u>Dallas</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Beaver Township</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>X</u>		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>25-6</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>X</u>	
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930								ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE <u>April 17, 1930</u>		ENUMERATOR <u>Chas. Anderson</u>		SHEET NO. <u>4A</u>	
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS	REMARKS
11	Irel	M 27	M 27	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
12	Lola	F 24	F 24	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
	Ralph	M 1	M 1	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	

1931 age 28 new baby **Donald Howard Sparling** born October 5, 1931 in Iowa.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-2 IREL ESTE SPARLING (1903-1979)

1940 Census Henry County Galva Township April 19, 1940

Irel is 37, Lola is 34, Ralph is 11 and Donald is 8

HOUSEHOLD DATA		PERSONAL DATA		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		MARRIAGE		POPULATION SCHEDULE		FAMILY IN 1940		FAMILY IN 1930		FAMILY IN 1920		FAMILY IN 1910		FAMILY IN 1900					
NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIAGE	POPULATION SCHEDULE	FAMILY IN 1940	FAMILY IN 1930	FAMILY IN 1920	FAMILY IN 1910	FAMILY IN 1900	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIAGE	POPULATION SCHEDULE	FAMILY IN 1940	FAMILY IN 1930	FAMILY IN 1920	FAMILY IN 1910	FAMILY IN 1900
Irel Este Sparling	Head	37	M	High School	Illinois	Married	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	Lola M. Sparling	Wife	34	F	High School	Illinois	Married	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940
Ralph E. Sparling	Son	11	M	Elementary	Illinois	Unmarried	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	Donald H. Sparling	Son	8	M	Elementary	Illinois	Unmarried	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940	1940

1979 age 75 Irel Este Sparling died January 15, 1979 in Galesburg, Illinois.

1989 Lola Margaret Heck Sparling died at age 82, January 4, 1989 in Galesburg.

Lola Sparling

Lola M. Sparling, 82, Galesburg, died Wednesday at Seminary Manor, Galesburg.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Schuster Funeral Home, Galva. Burial is in Galva Cemetery.

Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the Children's Room at the Galesburg Library.

Lois Heck was born March 30, 1906, in Boone County, Iowa. She married Este Sparling Sept. 23, 1926, in Adel, Iowa. He died in 1979.

She was a member of Women of the Moose 880, Galesburg.

Survivors include grandchildren, Dawn Horaney, Galesburg, Joyce Harlo, Phenix City, Ala., Dana Sparling, Arlington, Texas, Ralph Sparling Jr., Boothwyn, Pa., and Robert Sparling, Galesburg; eight great-grandchildren and a stepgreat-granddaughter; and a sister, Velma Erickson of Iowa.



ESTE SPARLING

GALESBURG — Funeral services for Este Sparling, 75, of Galesburg, who died at 4:41 p.m. yesterday in Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson-Gill-Schuster Funeral Chapel, Galva.

The Rev. Fred Norman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Galva, will officiate. Burial will be in the Galva Cemetery. Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the chapel.

Mr. Sparling was born Feb. 19, 1903, in Sailor Springs, Ill., a son of Harris T. and Minnie Cooper Sparling. He graduated in 1922 from Galva High School.

He married Lola Heck on Sept. 23, 1926, in Adel, Iowa.

Mr. Sparling was a Galva policeman for several years. He moved to Galesburg in 1941, where he was employed by Gale Products. He retired March 9, 1973.

Mr. Sparling was a member of Moose Lodge No. 880, Galesburg.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Ralph E. and Donald H., both of Galesburg; five grandchildren; three foster grandchildren; a foster great-grandchild; a brother, Howard E., Galva, a sister, Mrs. George Bulen, Memphis, Mo.

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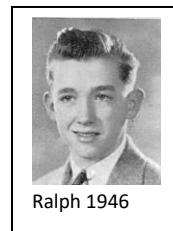
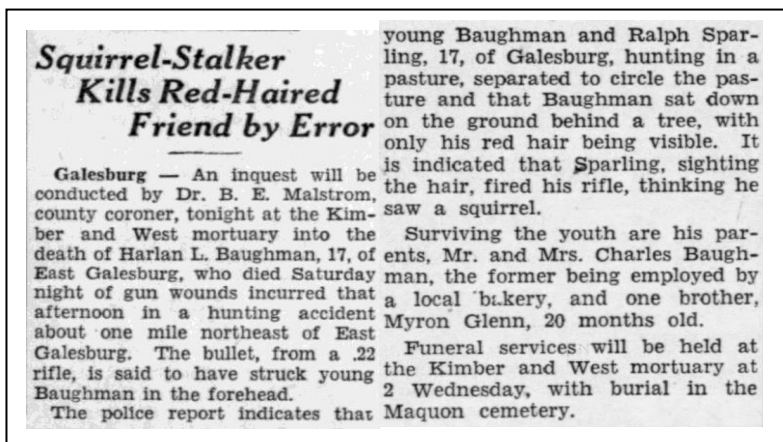
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RALPH EUGENE SPARLING (1928-1981)

RALPH EUGENE SPARLING was born December 2, 1928 in Bouton, Iowa.

1930 & 1940 Census Ralph was living at home with his parents and family.

1946 age 17 Ralph was hunting squirrels when he accidentally shot his hunting companion.

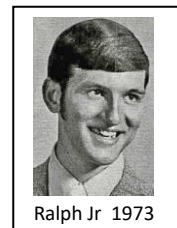


1949 age 20 Ralph married **Deloris Irene Morrow** June 10, 1949 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was born March 11, 1932 in Macomb, Illinois. They had three children, **Ralph, Joyce** and **Robert Sparling**. In addition, they sponsored several foster children.



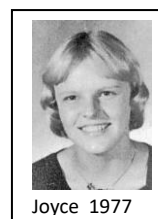
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1951-1955 Ralph served in the US Army from 1951 to 1955. He joined the Galesburg Police Department in 1961 and was on the Galesburg Police Department Pistol Team.



1955 age 26 new baby **Ralph Eugene Sparling Jr** born October 24, 1955. Ralph lived in the Peoria area.

1960 age 31 new baby **Joyce Anne Sparling** born January 15, 1960. Joyce and her husband **Steve Harlow** lived in Phenix City, Alabama.



1963 age 34 new baby **Robert Eric Sparling** born June 26, 1963. When he was 43 Robert married **Sharon Kay Simpson** August 12, 2006. She had a daughter **Angela** from a previous marriage. Sharon died at age 51, March 3, 2010 in Peoria. Robert died at age 54, July 14, 2017.

Robert E. Sparling "Rob" of Dunlap, age 54, passed away on Friday, July 14, 2017 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital. He was born June 26, 1963 in Galesburg, IL. His parents were Ralph E. Sparling Sr, and Delores "Dee" Northrup. Rob graduated from Carl Sandburg College. He married Sharon K. Simpson on August 12, 2006. Rob worked for the last 17 years as a senior systems analyst for RLI Corp. He loved boating, NASCAR, camping, family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. He is survived by his beloved nephew, Joel Sparling, sister, Joyce Harlow, one brother, two foster brothers, John (Cathy) Rosenberry, and Ken (Jean) Williams and a foster sister, Ellen Williams. Also surviving, his girlfriend, Patrice "Beau" Walker, step son, Dustin (Miranda) Simpson, nine grandchildren and one great-grand son.

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CHAPTER 10-2-2-1 RALPH EUGENE SPARLING (1928-1981)

1974 age 45 Ralph and Deloris celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary.

1974-1979 Sometime between 1974 and 1979 Ralph and Deloris divorced and she married **Jack Edward Northrup** March 30, 1979. He was born May 21, 1922 and was married to **Adeline Hunt** who died in 1978. Jack died at age 67, September 21, 1989 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

1981 age 52 **Ralph Eugene Sparling** died June 19, 1981.

2012 **Deloris Irene Morrow Sparling Northrup** died at age 80, October 16, 2012 in Peoria.

Deloris "Dee" I. Northrup, Galesburg Chapel 80, of Dunlap, Ill., formerly of Galesburg, died at 8:07 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2012 in Proctor Hospital, Peoria. She was born March 11, 1932 in Macomb, Ill. the daughter of Glen B. and Verna N. Plate Morrow. She married Ralph E. Sparling Sr. June 19, 1949 in Galesburg. She later married Jack E. Northrup March 30, 1979 in Galesburg. He preceded her in death September 21, 1989.

She is survived by two sons, Ralph E. Sparling Jr. of Macomb and Robert E. Sparling of Dunlap; a daughter, Joyce (and Steve) Harlow of Phenix City, Ala.; a step daughter, Jacie (and William) Lay of San Antonio, Texas; two foster sons, John (and Cathy) Rosenberry of Prophetstown, Ill. and Ken (and Jean) Williams of Galesburg; a foster daughter, Ellen Williams of Springfield, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a sister, Thirley (and Henry) May of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents and step father, Verne Lopeman.

Dee was a homemaker and also worked at Gale Products Division of Outboard Marine Corporation for 17 years, retiring in 1984. She lived in rural Macomb until 1941 when the family moved to Galesburg. She graduated from Galesburg High School in 1949. In 1987, Dee and Jack moved to Florida and Dee returned to Galesburg in 1991. She was a member of First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Ladies of the Eagles in Oquawka, Ill.



Plan Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparling Sr., 350 N. Pleasant, will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday in the Admiral Room at the Holiday Inn. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 until 5 p. m. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Ralph Jr., Joyce, Robert, John, Ellen and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Sr. were married June 19, 1949 at the First Methodist Church by Dr. Raye Regan. He is Sergeant of Detectives with the Galesburg City Police Dept., and Mrs. Sparling is employed in the accounting department at Gale Products Co. The couple requests gifts be omitted.

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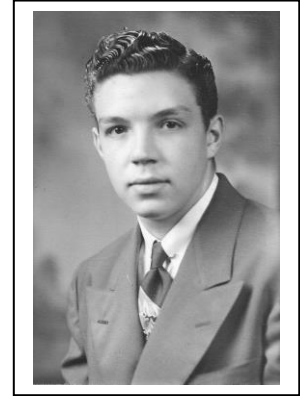
DONALD HOWARD SPARLING (1931-1984)

DONALD HOWARD SPARLING was born October 5, 1931 in Iowa.

1940 Census Donald was living at home with his parents and family

1951-1953 Donald served in the US Army.

Little information is available on Donald. He and his wife **Jean** lived in Galesburg where they raised their family.



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Minnie Cooper and Harris Sparling raised four children The third was Howard.

HOWARD ERWIN SPARLING (1906-1999)

HOWARD ERWIN SPARLING was born June 27, 1906.

1910 Census Clay County Hoosier Township April 29, 1910

Howard is 4 years old living with his parents Tracy 35 and Minnie 34, and his brother Irel 7.

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1920 Census Henry County Galva Township January 6, 1920

Howard is 13 living with his parents Tracy 46 and Minnie 44 and his brother Irel 16

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1930 Census Henry County Galva Township April 11, 1930

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1931 age24 Howard married Della Doye June 14, 1931 in Galva. She was born October 17, 1907 in Kewanee, Illinois. They had no children.

1940 Census Knox County Lynn Township April 19, 1940

Howard is 33 and Della is 32.

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CHAPTER 10-2-3 HOWARD ERWIN SPARLING (1906-1999)

1984 age 78 Howard is widowed when **Della Mae Doye Sparling** died at age 76, August 23, 1984 in Galva.

1999 age 92 **Howard E Sparling** died May 26, 1999 in Kewanee, Illinois.

They are buried in the Galva Cemetery.

Della Sparling

GALVA, Ill. — Della Sparling, 76, of Galva died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Galesburg.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson-Gill-Schuster Funeral Chapel, Galva. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery.

Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or Galva Ambulance Service.

Della Doye married Howard Sparling in 1931 in Henry County.

She had been employed as a school teacher for 25 years, 18 in the Galva school district, before retiring in 1964.

She was a member of the church; Worthwhile Club, Galva; Women's Club; Galva Retired Women Teachers Club; National Education Association; State Education Association; and Henry-Stark Education Association.

Survivors include her husband; brothers, Deane and Dale, both of Galva; and a sister, Mrs. E.C. (Dolorita) Otis, Kewanee.

Howard Sparling

Howard E. Sparling, 92, of 509 N.W. 7th St., Galva, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at Kewanee Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rux Funeral Home, Galva. Burial is in Galva Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, with an Odd Fellow service at 7:30. Burial is in the Galva Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Galva Lions I.O.O.F. Lodge 408, Galva Senior Citizen Center or the First United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

He was born June 27, 1906, in Clay County, Ill., to Harris and Minnie Cooper Sparling. He married the late Della Doye June 14, 1931, in Galva.

He farmed in the Galva area, retiring in 1971.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, one brother and one half-brother.



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CHAPTER 10-2-4 IDA PAULINE SPARLING (1912-1998)

1998 age 86 **Ida Pauline Sparling Bulen** died October 26, 1998

1999 **George Coe Bulen** died at age 90, December 9, 1999.

They are buried in the Memphis, Missouri Cemetery.

Ida Bulen

Ida Bulen, 86, Memphis, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 26, 1998, at Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memphis Funeral Home, with burial in Memphis Cemetery. Memorials may be mailed to Memphis Funeral Home, 378 S. Market St., Memphis, Mo. 63555.

She was born in Galva to Tracy Harris and Minnie Cooper Sparling. She married George Bulen in 1929 in Galva.

She was a homemaker and affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; sons, George, Cedar Rapids, and Robert, Memphis; daughters, Bonnie Dalton, Memphis, and Phyllis Ford, Lenexa, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Howard Sparling, Galva. She was preceded by brothers, Este Sparling and Vernon Secrest, and a great-grandson, Anthony Dalton.

George Bulen

George Coe Bulen, 90, Memphis, Mo., died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at Scotland County Care Center.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Memphis Funeral Home. Burial is in Memphis Cemetery, beside his wife of 70 years. A memorial has been established and may be left at or sent to the funeral home at 378 South Market St., Memphis, MO 63555.

He was born Jan. 21, 1909, in Lawrence County, Ohio, the son of William and Missouri May Lewis Bulen. He married Ida Pauline Sparling Dec. 31, 1929, in Galva.

Survivors include children, George W. Bulen and wife, Joyce, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Phyllis Ford and husband, Robert, Lenexa, Kan., Robert Bulen and wife, Jane, Memphis, and Bonnie Dalton and husband, William, Memphis; a brother, Frank, Olmstead, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.



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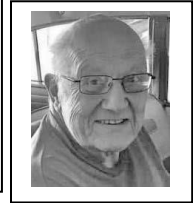
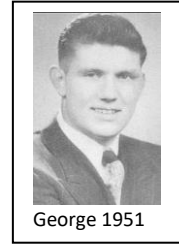
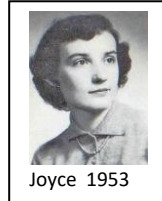
Ida Pauline Sparling and George Coe Bulen raised four children. The first was George

GEORGE WAYNE BULEN (1932-2018)

GEORGE WAYNE BULEN was born November 14, 1932 in Galva.

1940 Census George was living with his parents and siblings.

1955 age 22 George married **Joyce Ann Steffenson** April 8, 1955 In Silvis, Illinois. She was born September 29, 1935. They were parents of three children, **Cynthia, Wayne** and **Cathy**.



1957 new baby **Cynthia Anne Bulen** born April 14, 1957

1959 new baby **Cathryn A Bulen** born April 3, 1959 in Moline.

1960 new baby **Wayne Bulen** born August 4, 1960 in Moline.

2018 age 85 **George Wayne Bulen** died October 27, 2018 in Cedar Rapids.

George Wayne Bulen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa passed peacefully into Jesus' arms on 10/27/2018 at the age of 85. He was a loving, caring, funny and family-oriented man. Most of all he put his love, faith, and trust in God. As George would say, "I can do anything with God's strength". George was born November 14, 1932 to Ida Pauline and George C. Bulen in Galva, IL. He was the oldest of four children with 2 sisters, Phyllis (Bob) Ford, Bonnie (Bill) Dalton, and one brother Bob (Jane) Bulen who he cherished and had a loving relationship with for all his life.

George attended high school in East Moline, Illinois at United Township High School and graduated in 1951. He was a football star and played tackle and defense. After graduating he went to college in Augustana, Illinois for football but volunteered to serve in the US Navy, as an Air Traffic Controller in the Aviation Division at Corpus Christi, TX where he proudly served 4 years for God and Country. After returning home from the Navy, George met his soulmate and the love of his life, Joyce (Steffenson) Bulen. They joyfully married on April 8, 1955 in Silvis, Illinois. Together they are the proud parents of 3 children, Cindy Hamilton, Cathy Bailey and Wayne (Terri) Bulen. During that time, he worked for 7-Up and Sanitary Farm Dairy in Illinois. In 1973 George moved his family to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where George then became a Territory Manager for Delivery as well as the Productions Floor Manager at Swiss Valley Farms, where he loved working for 36 years. George also enjoyed driving the trucks and delivering milk to schools and grocery stores around the distribution area. He retired from Swiss Valley in 1995.

George was blessed with 17 Grandchildren and 23 Great-Grandchildren. Family was everything to George. He made sure that everyone was loved and taken care of. He taught them that family is the most important thing after God.

He was an active member at Calvary Baptist Church for several years and enjoyed drawing, gardening, and wood working. George was a pitcher in baseball for several years through church and other leagues. He also enjoyed Bowling Leagues, coffee with friends and watching his two favorite teams, the Chicago Bears and Cubs. Most of all he loved watching his grandchildren participate in many sports, fairs, groups and other activities. He was a blessed man through love which gave him a smile that would light up the room. He will also be remembered for his stubbornness, his jokes and laughter he brought to others.

George is preceded in death by his parents, George and Ida Bulen; in-laws Steven and Kathryn Steffenson; daughter, Cindy Hamilton; brother, Bob Bulen; brother-in law, Roger Steffenson; 2 grandsons, Chad Parks and Steven Blanchett; and 2 nephews, Jim Dalton and Randy Steffenson. George is survived by his loving wife as well as many family and friends. He will forever be loved and greatly missed. He was a gift from God to everyone who knew him. If George could tell you one thing at this moment it would be, "Live and Love every day as your last. God has given us a beautiful gift and it is our family and Jesus' Love." He was a devoted child of Christ and George lived by his favorite verse John 3:16. We know that he is no longer in pain or suffering and in his eternal home. It is not "Goodbye", it is "See you soon".

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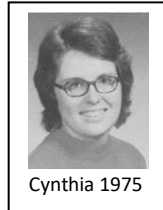
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George Wayne Bulen and Joyce Steffenson raised three children. The first was Cynthia.

CYNTHIA ANNE BULEN (1975-2016)

CYNTHIA ANNE BULEN was born April 14, 1957 in Moline, Illinois.

1978 age 21 Cynthia married **Gregory Dean Parks** May 26, 1978. They were parents of two children **Christine** and **Chad Parks**.



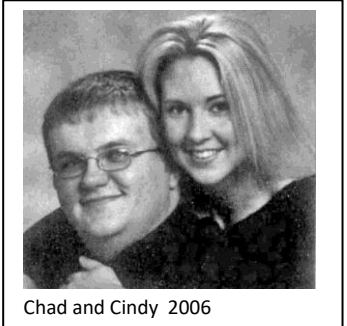
Cynthia 1975

1980 age 23 new baby **Christine D Parks** born March 16, 1980.



Steven and Christine

Christine married **Steven Blanchett** July 21, 2008 in Cedar Rapids. He was born January 21, 1986 in Cedar Rapids. They were parents of two daughters, **Norah** and **Hannah Blanchett**. Steven died at age 29, September 28, 2015.



Chad and Cindy 2006

1982 age 25 new baby **Chad Gregory Parks** born October 11, 1982.

When he was 23 Chad married **Cindy Lee Nelson** November 18, 2006. They were parents of three daughters, **Lily**, **Caylee** and **Ali Parks**. Chad died of esophageal cancer at age 29, June 23, 2012.

STAND BY CHAD BENEFIT

Saturday, January 7th • 1-8 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church • 5338 Johnson Ave. SW CR

Chad Parks and his wife Cindy grew up in the area and live in Cedar Rapids. In April 2011 Chad was diagnosed with stage-4 esophageal cancer. After several rounds of chemo and seeing some improvement doctors found cancerous cells had spread to his brain. Chad is starting a new round of chemo. He has been unable to work for several months, and with 3 children under the age of 5 it's taking a financial toll. Please help us help him.

Bake Sale **Spaghetti Dinner Adults \$5; Children \$3** **Silent Auction**
For more info, make a donation or volunteer to help contact Chrissy 202-5962 or Amber 721-0280



1993-1997 Sometime between 1993 and 1997 Cynthia and Gregory were divorced.

1997 age 40 Cynthia married **Troy L Hamilton** June 23, 1997. They were divorced October 20, 2001.

2016 age 58 Cynthia died of cancer April 7, 2016.

Cynthia Anne Hamilton, 58, of Cedar Rapids, died Thursday, April 7, 2016, after a 20-year battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church, where visitation begins at noon. Inurnment: 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughter, Christine Blanchett of Cedar Rapids; her grandchildren, Hannah and Norah Blanchett, Lily, Caylee and Ali Parks, all of Cedar Rapids; daughter-in-law, Cindy Parks; her parents, George and Joyce Bulen of Cedar Rapids; her brother, Wayne (Terri) Bulen of Arbela, Mo.; and her sister, Cathy Bailey of Brooklyn. Also surviving are aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Chad Parks; son-in-law, Steven Blanchett; and grandparents, George and Ida Bulen and Steve and Katherine Steffenson.

Cynthia was born April 14, 1957, in Moline, Ill., the daughter of George and



Joyce Bulen. She worked for Westside Estates Care Center, Aging Services and the Cedar Rapids school system. She loved working with children, making crafts, and being a Sunday school teacher at New Covenant.

Cynthia had a very strong Christian belief in God and spread her love to everyone she met.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, a new day is dawning for Cindy with Jesus. I will worship His holy name.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-4-1-2

George Wayne Bulen and Joyce Steffenson raised three children. The second was Cathryn.

CATHRYN BULEN (1959-

CATHRYN BULEN was born April 3, 1959 in Moline, Illinois

1982 age 23 Cathryn married **Rickey D Bailey** November 1982 in Cedar Rapids.

Little information is available on Cathryn. In 1994 she was living in Montezuma, Iowa.



Cathryn 1975

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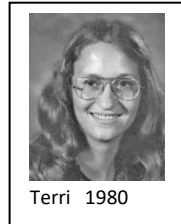
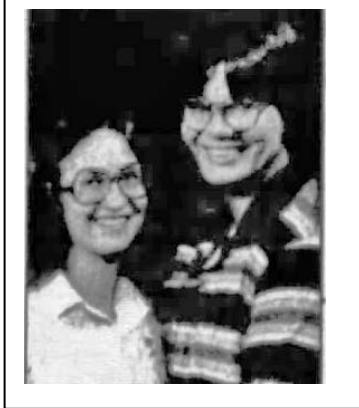
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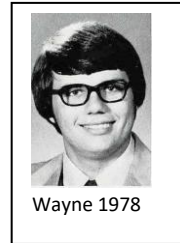
WAYNE ALLEN BULEN (1960-

WAYNE ALLEN BULEN was born August 4, 1960 in Moline, Illinois.

1981 age 20 Wayne married **Terri Jo Kittle** June 6, 1981 in Memphis, Missouri. She was born September 12, 1962. They lived in Arbela, Missouri.



Terri 1980



Wayne 1978

Kittle-Bulen

Terri Jo Kittle, Arbela, Mo., and Wayne Allen Bulen, Memphis, Mo., exchanged vows Saturday during a 4 p.m. ceremony at United Methodist Church, Memphis.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Kittle, Arbela, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bulen, 5932 Sharon Lane NW.

Attending the bride were Marla O'Donnell, matron of honor, and bridesmaids Lisa Harvey and Cathy Bulen. Gregg Parks, David Kittle and Karl Bulen served as best man and groomsmen. Scott Kice was ringbearer and Joni Fulk, flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the church.

The couple will make their home in Arbela, where the bridegroom works on a farm. His bride is a student at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents in Memphis. Hosts were the bridegroom's parents.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-4-2

Ida Pauline Sparling and George Coe Bulen raised four children. The second was Phyllis.

PHYLLIS BULEN (1933-

PHYLLIS BULEN was born December 11, 1933 in Galva, Illinois

1940 Census Henry County Andover Township April 2, 1940

Phyllis is 6 living with her parents, Pauline 29 and George 31 and her brothers George 7 and Robert 2.

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3	Phyllis Bulen	F	6	S	1	Illinois	1940	1940	1	1	1	1
4	George W. Bulen	M	7	S	1	Illinois	1940	1940	1	1	1	1
5	Robert A. Bulen	M	2	S	1	Illinois	1940	1940	1	1	1	1



Phyllis 1949

1953 age 19 Phyllis married **Robert Gene Ford** September 5, 1953 in Silvis, Illinois.

Phyllis and Robert and their family lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

2018 **Robert Gene Ford** died at age 85, December 10, 2019 in Lenexa, Kansas.



Robert 1993

Miss Bulen Engaged To Sgt. Robert Ford

The engagement and plans for the Sept. 5 marriage of Miss Phyllis Bulen to Sgt. Robert Ford, son of Mrs. Mary Fry, 717 13th St., Moline, are announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bulen, Green Rock.

The wedding at 7:30 p.m. in Silvis Baptist church will be followed by a reception in the church parlors.

Miss Bulens, a graduate of United Township high school, East Moline, is employed at the S. S. Kresge Co. store, Moline. Mr. Ford was graduated from Geneseo high school and is with the Marines in Miami, Fla.

COOPER FAMILY HISTORY -- CHAPTER 10

CHAPTER 10-2-4-3

Ida Pauline Sparling and George Coe Bulen raised four children. The third was Robert

ROBERT ALLEN BULEN (1937-2016)

ROBERT ALLEN BULEN was born April 8, 1937

1940 Census Henry County Andover Township April 2, 1940

Robert is 2 years old living with his parents Pauline 29 and George 31 and his siblings, George 7 and Phyllis 6

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1958 age 21 Robert married **Jane Carolyn Baker** September 6, 1958 in Newport, Rhode Island.

They were parents of three children, **Mark**, **Karl** and **Debra Bulen**.

2016 age 79 **Robert Allen Bulen** died June 20, 2016 in Eldon, Missouri.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker of 31 Poplar St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Carolyn, and Robert Allen Bulen, USN. The couple will be married in Trinity Church Sept. 6.

Robert Allen "Bob" Bulen, 79, of Eldon, Missouri died at his home in Eldon on June 20, 2016. He was born April 8, 1937 to George Coe and Ida Pauline Sparling Bulen. He was a 1956 graduate of Moline High School in Moline, Illinois. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on July, 1956 and served twenty years as a deep sea diver. While in the Navy, they lived in Newport, Rhode Island; Virginia Beach, Virginia and Scotland where the family enjoyed many adventures and traveling. Bob married Jane Carolyn Baker on September 6, 1958 at Newport, Rhode Island and to this union three children were born. He graduated from Kirksville Vo Tech in Kirksville, Missouri, in 1985 as an LPN. He worked for thirty-one years at the Scotland County Hospital in Memphis, Missouri, before his retirement. Bob enjoyed gardening, woodworking and collecting and selling antiques but his greatest enjoyment and passion was spending time with his grandchildren. Bob spent most of his life in the Memphis area, moving to the Lake of the Ozarks area in 2010 to be closer to family. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, of the home and his children: Mark Bulen and wife, Lori, of Non, Oklahoma; Karl Bulen and his wife, Jackie and Debra Gunnell and her husband, Robert, all of Eldon, Missouri. Also surviving are ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; a brother, George W. Bulen and his wife, Joyce, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and two sisters: Bonnie Dalton and her husband, Bill, of Memphis, Missouri and Phyllis Ford and her husband, Robert, of Lenexa, Kansas as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a nephew, Anthony Dalton and a niece, Cindy Bulen Hamilton.

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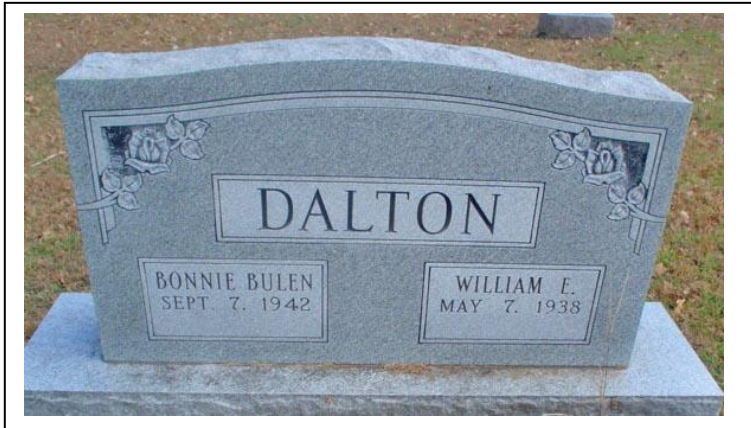
Ida Pauline Sparling and George Coe Bulen raised four children. The fourth was Bonnie

BONNIE BULEN (1942-

BONNIE BULEN was born September 7, 1942

1959 age 16 Bonnie married **William Dalton** July 13, 1959 in Memphis, Missouri. He was born May 7, 1938.

No additional information is available on Bonnie or William Dalton, but they did make preparations for their eventual burial in Richland Cemetery, Hitt, Missouri.



Missouri Vows Unite Couple

Miss Bonnie Bulen, Memphis, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bulen, Memphis, Mo., formerly of Moline, and William Dalton, Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dalton, Memphis, were married in First Christian Church, Memphis.

Mrs. Robert Ford, Indianola, Iowa, formerly of Moline, served her sister as matron of honor. Mr. Ford was the best man.

The couple will reside in Memphis.

Mrs. Dalton attended United Township High School and Moline High School.

Mr. Dalton was graduated from Memphis High School and is with the Hatchery in Memphis.

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