Broad River Crossing

Family Tree
of
William B. Bradford
White County, Tennessee

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Dedication

To my wife who was born deep in the woods,
In that old country house weathered gray,
I respectfully dedicate Broad River Crossing
As a lasting memorial to her faithfulness.

A small humble dwelling to the passer-by,
That old country house weathered gray;
Hand-hewed shingles, uneven to the eye,
Some windows and a narrow doorway.

Only a skimpy room for their Mom and Dad,
In that old country house weathered gray;
A great big kitchen for eating and grooming,
And a place in the loft for the kids to lay.

They wore hand-made flower sack clothing,
In that old country house weathered gray;
Carefully sewn by a self-sacrificing mother,
Faithfulness in its most unadorned way.

Their children were held to moral standards,
In that old country house weathered gray;
And they proudly carried the name Bradford,
An honor they would carry to the grave.

Great character was fashioned by the family,
In that old country house weathered gray;
They discovered how to love, share and give,
In the most beautiful, sacred sort of way.

The Bradfords, way back there in the woods,
In that old country house weathered gray;
Created a cherished legacy for their children,
It is up to you to keep it alive and well.

Preface

Tradition has it that we are descendants of Governor Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. It probably began with a family history compiled by John Collyer Bradford about 1933

In quoting research by the Media Research Bureau (no longer in existence), he said that ourBradford line descended from John Bradford, brother of the Governor. Many researchers have been unable to verify those findings.

In 1994, my wife and I set out to find the truth, as far as was possible. We visited libraries, Family History Centers, historical and genealogical societies, county courthouses, cemeteries, and museums. We did research in California, Arizona, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. We have not discovered a connection between Governor Bradford and our family. I have personally contacted more than thirty Bradford family researchers who have been unable to make that connection. We have, however, been able to trace our ancestry to William B. Bradford of White County, Tennessee.

This book is an account of the data we have collected from available documents and other family researchers. In Missouri, we did research in Clinton, Buchanan, Gentry, Daviess, Jackson, Platte, and Stone counties. In Tennessee, we visited Davidson, White, Putnam, Sumner, Jackson, and Cocke counties. To check on the Bradfords who migrated to Arkansas, we visited the cities of Clinton and Shirley in Van Buren County.

Much of the data found in this book came from basic research done in those county courthouses, state archives, historical societies, genealogical societies, and public libraries.

I am deeply in debt to the work of John Collyer Bradford. He complied the first and only known history of the Bradford family about 1933. I have a photocopy of the handwritten original provided by Sandra Goddard, a Bradford researcher from Casper, Wyoming.

On a visit with Leslie "Pete" and Lita Bradford in Watonga, Oklahoma on 13 August 1998 I discovered that Lita typed the entire history from John Collyer Bradford's original hand-written manuscript. When she received the manuscript, it was accompanied by a report entitled, "The Name and Family of Bradford" compiled by The Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C. She combined the

work done by John Collyer Bradford and the Media Research Bureau report into the John Collyer Bradford Genealogy.

John Collyer Bradford spent many years gathering his material from all over the country. Much of it was first hand information from the individuals themselves and their descendants. I have relied heavily on his work. Whenever original documents provided more accurate information, I have used them.

The Family History Centers in Mesa, Arizona, Los Angeles, California, Upland, California, and the Mid-Continent Public Library in Independence, Missouri, were also a valuable source of information.

A special thanks goes to the staff at the Dekalb County Historical Society in Maysville, Missouri. They were very helpful and generous with their time. Information compiled by their members and published in The Cemetery Census, 1972; A History of Dekalb County, Missouri 1845 - 1981; and the Grand River Trail, Clinton and Dekalb Counties, 1883 -1979 helped us make family connections within the Bradford surname and related families.

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Introduction

I have always been fascinated by the people of time gone by. I am amazed at their courage, their hopes and dreams, their acts of bravery and humility, their self-confidence and self-reliance, the way they met difficulties, overcome obstacles, and their faith in God.

It is a privilege to trace our ancestors to those bold-spirited people. They walked the trails, rode the wagons, cleared the land, and endured the hardships of frontier life.

The first settlers came to the northwest corner of what is now Tennessee, about 1869. They moved into it illegally. White settlements were prohibited on Indian lands west of the Appalachian Mountains. It is true that Daniel Boone, David Crochet and other explorers followed Indian trails through that part of the country and had traveled further west, but very few pioneers ventured beyond the Watugua Valley. The settlement of middle Tennessee did not begin until the founding of Nashville in 1779.

If the Media Research Bureau information is correct, our William Bradford came to the area around Nashville with his father about the time of the Revolution. In 1775, there was no State of Tennessee, no White County, nor a City of Nashville. North Carolina annexed the land that was to become the State of Tennessee in 1776 and called it Washington County. If the Media Research report is accurate, the Bradfords were Tennessee pioneers.

But we cannot give a specific location until we find records of their existence in a particular locale. To locate our ancestors in a particular locale, we must track the development of various counties.

White County, Tennessee the area where we found the first records of William Bradford was formed from Overton, Jackson, and Smith counties in 1806. So he may have lived in that portion of those counties that became White County. Then too, we must track further the establishment of those counties because we are told that William came to Tennessee “about the time of the Revolutionary War.”

In looking at the land of our roots, we must touch on the State of Franklin. You didn't know there was a State of Franklin, did you?

There was indeed. New settlements west of the Appalachian Mountains were under the jurisdiction of Virginia, but the distance between them was so great they were isolated from government. When the settlers discovered their lands were within the bounds of North Carolina, they petitioned that state to come under its jurisdiction. Consequently, in 1776 North Carolina annexed all of Tennessee and called it Washington County.

Many individuals from Washington County volunteered for service in the Revolutionary War. Consequently, they were entitled to government protection. To secure that protection, the State of North Carolina ceded the county (1784) to the United States. It was rejected, so the people of Washington County organized the State of Franklin.

Four years, the State of Franklin sought admission to the United States. It failed to gain admission by one vote of Congress. Power struggles, settler discontent, lack of military protection, an influx of newcomers, and a shortage of money, caused the demise of the State. North Carolina regained control in 1789.

North Carolina again ceded the region to the United States government in 1790. It was accepted and designated as the Territory South of the Ohio River. It became the State of Tennessee in 1796.

The land of our origin had many names. The father of our ancestors, William Bradford, could have claimed to be from Virginia, North Carolina, the State of Franklin, or the Territory South of the Ohio River. He lived in the region throughout all of its administrative transitions.

Like the land of our roots, the name Bradford, like most surnames, has an interesting origin. The evolution of surnames was gradual and occurred over a long period of time.

At first, there were only given names. It was very difficult to identify particular individuals. Think about it for a moment.

Suppose you were a stranger on a trip to north England about the year 1100. You are looking for a man by the name of William. Nearing a village, you come upon a farmer in the field.

“Can you tell me where William lives?” you ask.

"Whatcha say?" the farmer questions.
"William, William, I am looking for William!"
"Aye, ther is Will ye shoe cobbler. He lives . . . ."
You stop him in mid-sentence. "No, No."
"Oh, ye looking fer William the miller."
"No, No! He has sheep," you explain.
"Oh, dat William. Yah, I know'd him. Go thru town about a half mile, turn right at ye lane. William lives there wher ye river is broad and shaller. Waters his sheep in ye creek every day."
"Fine! Fine! That's the William I am looking for. Thanks."

That illustrates the difficulty of a single name and why surname was added.

Most surnames came from a person's occupation. A miller might have been named Miller. A tailor may have been called Taylor. Another man who lived over the hill may have been referred to as Hill. Others may have derived their surnames from their stature, like Little or Short. A good many people were called by their father's name: Williamson or Johnson.

One of our ancestors, let's call him William, very likely lived near a broad (English brad) shallow river crossing (English ford) and he became identified with that location. Over time his neighbors began to call him Bradford because he lived near a brad ford.

Eventually, people began to combine their given name with the one describing where the family lived. Thereafter, when a stranger passed through the village, he would inquire, "Can ye tell me where I might find William Bradford?"

The Bradford name is spelled differently in various ancient English records: Bradford, Bradeford, Bradeforde, and Bradforde. In colonial America, it was almost always spelled Bradford, just like we spell it today.

PART ONE

TENNESSEE PIONEER

In the Beginning * Four for Tennessee
Families in Transit * Along Way From Home

CHAPTER 1

In The Beginning

William B. Bradford
1770-1849

Governor William Bradford was such a well-known historical figure that William became a popular name for Bradford boys whether they descended from the Governor or not. There are so many "Williams" in Bradford family histories that it has been difficult to keep them separated.

Some Bradfords can actually trace their family line to the Governor, others go back to ancestors in England while others trace their lines to immigrants from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky. I have been unable to connect our Bradfords to any of those lines, except Virginia, and then only because two of his sons were born there. We do, however, have a solid line to William B. Bradford in White County, Tennessee.

There has been some discussion among Bradford researchers about the initial "B." I have no problem with it. Richard F. Cooke, in his Survey Book, states clearly that he surveyed fifty acres for Wm. B. Bradford in Jackson County, Tennessee in April 1824. In addition, the Petition for Formation of Putnam County (1841), contains the signature of Wm. B. Bradford. So, throughout this history, I will use the initial "B" to distinguish William from others with the same given name.

I wish I could paint a beautiful word picture of our earliest known ancestor, but we know little about him, nothing about his physical characteristics, home life, religion, or politics. We don't know if he went to school or if he could read or write. Illiteracy was not uncommon during his day.

There is a reference in White County court records that a William Bradford was appointed constable. He may very well be our William. If so, the chances are he had more education that the average person.

If he were constable, he no doubt had another job. Constables were not full time positions. They were appointed or elected at the local level for specific terms and were not paid. They were paid a fee, however, by the courts for each writ served and warrant executed.

We can assume William was a farmer. He owned a considerable amount of land and farming was the primary occupation of men in those days.

Although we have been unable to find anything about their home life, we can make educated guesses. More than likely they lived in a log cabin, most people did at that time. Trees were abundant in the area and early settlers had to clear land for planting their crops. Downed trees were available and they made very sturdy construction material.

The typical Tennessee log cabin was a small, 20'x18', single room dwelling with a rock footing. A rock chimney was built on one end and a door, usually on the side. The fireplace served for heating and for cooking.

We visited the Huddleston home in Cookeville, Tennessee. Although a new home was built over the old one the original log cabin was intact. We entered it through an extremely low door. The old rock chimney was still in place.

It was built on a farm near one of the most picturesque settings in Tennessee, now known as the Burgess Falls State Natural Area. It is known for its sheer bluffs, narrow ridges, rolling water and abundant forests.

Burgess Falls was named after Thomas Burgess, a veteran who was given a land grant in the area for his service in the Revolutionary War. Jacob Bradford married his daughter Margaret and David, his brother, married her sister Elizabeth.

BIRTH. William B. Bradford was born about 1770 in Virginia. Think about it! Our earliest known ancestor was born in one of the original thirteen colonies. He lived in the earliest days of our nation. He was born before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

He and his family appear to have migrated to Middle Tennessee about the time of the Revolution. If this is so, they were among the first settlers.

Pioneers arrived in the area about 1769. Permanent residents came later. Until Nashville was established in 1779 there were only a few brave souls who cleared the land, built homes and settled down.

I did not find Bradfords on the early settlers lists, but that is not unusual. Settlements were far apart and communication was difficult. Record keeping was almost nonexistent in the early days. After Nashville became a town more and better records were kept.

It is interesting to note that there were only two ways to get to Middle Tennessee from Virginia. One was overland, using Indian trails. Indians moved frequently from one hunting ground to the next so their trails were easy to follow. More importantly, they were the easiest and most direct routes. Early immigrants called them the Natchez Trace, the Cumberland Trace, the Black Fox Trail, and the Great South Trail.

The second form of travel was by water--down the Ohio River to the Tennessee then up the Cumberland. Dugouts, flatboats, and keel boats were common means of travel.

The dugouts were no more than hollow logs, copied after the Indian canoe. They were heavy, unstable, and not large enough to carry very many people or cargo.

Flatboats were preferable. They were so called because of their flat bottoms. Travel over shallow water was easy and they could carry up to 40 people and their belongings.

The keel boat was like a large flat barge. They had a log understructure with a

deck on top. They could carry heavy loads, but were cumbersome to handle. All of these "vessels" traveled down stream.They had no power of their own.

Steamboats, which could be maneuvered and travel up stream, came into use later.

Overland travelers as well as those who traveled by water, suffered a great deal. They were subject to bad weather, geographic obstacles, and Indian attacks. Historic documents reveal long journeys, stories of hunger, loss of supplies, Indian massacres and disease. We will never know what our ancestors experienced on their way to a new land.

DEATH. I searched diligently for information on the death of William B. Bradford. All I found was an indenture (an agreement or deed conveying real estate), titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, entered into on 3 October 1849 (see Appendix A).

Information from the White County Probate Deed Book, Vol. D, June 1848 - October 1852, pages 70-71, shows that William Bradford transferred land to Bennet and Thomas Bradford on 5 April 1849. He died by September 1849 when land records show his property was divided among his heirs.

MARRIAGE. William B. Bradford married before 1792 in Virginia, but we do not know the name of his wife.

Some researchers think there is a connection between the Bradford family and the King family of Orange County, North Carolina. Indeed, there is a marriage of one William Bradford to Sally King on 18 April 1815. And to add further to the speculation, one of William's sons was named William King Bradford. The linkage of the King line to our line, however, is pure guess work. The ages of William's first two children are inconsistent with the marriage date.

The 1840 White County Census may shed light on the death of his wife. The census shows William Bradford and a female in the age bracket 70-80. She was alive then in 1840 but not in 1850. Two males in the 15-20 age bracket were also on the 1840 census.

There are references on the internet of William's marriage to Martha Garrison

of North Carolina. I mention this only because the error is still being circulated . This alleged marriage, however, was a mistake by a researcher who thought that Thomas Bradford and William Bradford were one and the same. He compiled a family history containing that error and it was picked up by other researchers. He later discovered his mistake and corrected it, but the erroneous material is still floating around.

There is also speculation that William married a second time to Elizabeth E. "Betsy" Huddleston, daughter of Charles Huddleston and Martha Elizabeth Lollar, prior to 1842.Reportedly, they had two sons, David and Charles B. Bradford.

Elizabeth was born on 17 January 1819 and died on 4 October 1914. Jerry Field, a Huddleston researcher, in an e-mail to me on 27 May 2003 stated that Elizabeth's first marriage was to William Bradford and later to Thomas Pullen.

Another Bradford researcher believes that William and Elizabeth were married in Missouri. Neva Gordon, a descendant of Jacob Bradford, wrote in an e-mail to me on 18 Oct 2000 that her mother talked about William B. Bradford coming to Missouri. So, he may have married a second time, possibly in Missouri.

Research shows that our ancestors moved to Missouri in 1842. I found nothing, however, to confirm that William B. Bradford was one of them nor that he came later.

OCCUPATIONS. Land records show that William B. Bradford was a farmer. He owned several properties in White County. We are not sure how many acres he owned, but it was substantial. He sold and bought land at various times throughout his life. He transferred land to certain of his children before his death. Other parcels were left as an inheritance.

As was noted earlier, he was appointed Constable of White County in January 1816 not a very high level position, more like a justice of the peace or officer of the court.

William was a civic minded man. He was one of five men commissioned by the court to "review, lay off and make a road the nearest and best way from a point in the Rock Island Road two polls north of Aaron Prior's barn meandering a gravelly ridge until the same and passing near Duke Young's field then pursuing the bearing of another ridge until the same communicates with the said road, and make a report for the next term of this Court."

LAND. Land records are very important in family research, because early Americans were land minded, land was cheap and readily available. Consequently, most people owned some.

Perhaps more importantly, land records exist from the very beginning of the first permanent settlements in America. Val Greenwood says, "well into the nineteenth century the great majority of males who lived to maturity can be found in the land records." For that reason, my wife and I took time to visit William's "old stomping grounds" in Tennessee.

The earliest record we found was in the White County Property and Poll Tax Book, 1811-1815. This confirms our belief that he was in the county by 1815. In that year, he paid a state poll tax of 12 1/2 cents and a county poll tax of 12 1/2 cents.

A poll tax is a fee that had to be paid to satisfy taxpayer requirements in voting laws. In some places, only people who could demonstrate a financial tie to a community were permitted to vote in that community. For those who did not otherwise own property or pay taxes, the poll tax allowed them to vote.

The 1821-1825 Tax Book, shows that he paid a property tax of $1.41 1/4 cent and a poll tax for the year 1821. In 1822, he paid a property tax of $1.18 3/4 cents and a poll tax. Tax Book records were also found for him 1825, 1840 and 1841.

Richard F. Cooke's Survey or Plat Book 1825-1839 shows he surveyed 50 acres of land for William B. Bradford in Jackson Creek, on the waters of Pigeon Roost Creek, [White County] on 1 April 1824.

An additional document found at the White County Library in Sparta, proves that Willam and his son John, lived in White county as early as 1826: Male Inhabitants of White County 1826: Dividing of White County, Tennessee Into Districts and First Census, Recorded 15 August 1826. Testified to by Jacob A. Lane, Clerk.

Byron and Samuel Sistler, in their book Tennessee Land Grants, states that William B. Bradford was granted two 50 acre parcels of land in Jackson County in 1827--one in the Mountain District, the other in the Middle Tennessee District. In 1839 another 89.75 acres was granted to him in the Mountain District.

We found White County land records that reveal property transactions between William and his family. On 3 November 1837 an affidavit was filed in the White

County Courthouse that states David and Bennett Bradford, two conveyors of a Deed of Conveyance and also subscribing witnesses, appeared before G.G. Dibrell to make an oath "in due form of Law that they are presently acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy [Mary's husband], William K. Bradford, Richard Bradford, and William Brown [Margaret's husband], the other conveyors." The date of the document--3 November 1837--is open to speculation. It appears to be a transfer of property to his children. It may be no more than that. The question is why he did it. He did not die until 1849. Was he seriously ill or incapacitated at that time?

Another document, an indenture (deed) titled: D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, entered into 3 Oct 1849 filed in White County (see Appendix A), lists the children of William B. Bradford; heirs of his estate who conveyed their portions of inherited land and one Negro, to J.A. Bradford.

Interestingly, a Probate Deed Book for White County, 1848-1852, shows on 5 April 1849: William Bradford Sr. to Bennet Bradford, Deed 50 acres and to Thomas Bradford, Deed 50 acres.

In the same probate book, an entry dated 1 October 1849 states: Deed to John A. Bradford 106 ½ acres. Sandra Goddard, a Bradford family researcher from Wyoming, transcribed a difficult portion of this document to read:

> William Bradford Sr. and John A. Bradford, personally appeared before me George Dibrell Clerk of White County Court William K. Bradford and Thomas Bradford subscribing witness to the within deed of conveyance who after being duly sworn depose and say they are personally acquainted with William Bradford that he signed sealed and executed the within deed of conveyance for the purpose and things therein contained which is recorded witness my hand at office the 1st day of October AD 1849. Test G.G. Dibrell Clerk of White County Court.

At least fifty acres of William's land was located on the beautiful Falling Waters River. Today, it is within the boundaries of the Burgess Falls State Natural Area, named for its spectacular water falls. It is a heavily wooded park with extensive hiking trails.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. William B. Bradford was about five years old when the Revolutionary War began (1775-1783) and was about six when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He would have remembered when the Constitution of the United States went into effect. He was nineteen years old when

George Washington (1789-1797) was selected as the first President of the United States. He witnessed the War of 1812 (1812-1814) and was alive when Texas won its independence from Mexico.

John Haywood, in his book, The Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee, describes "very large" bones in stone graves found in 1821in Williamson County, and an "ancient fortification" containing skeletons of men averaging at least 7 feet in length, in White County. William Bradford and his family was living in White County at that time. I can imagine how the exciting news must have traveled.

William died before the Civil War (1861-1865) began, but he may have participated in one of the other wars. I have been unable to find where he served in any military campaign.

One Bradford researcher believes he was a veteran and received a pension for his services. She says the land grants he received in Jackson County, Tennessee may have been compensation for his services.

When he was twenty-six-years-old (1796), the Territory South of the Ohio, became the State of Tennessee. He was living there at the time in an area which is now composed of Putnam, Jackson, Overton, Fentress, and White Counties.

In those days, the seats of government were relatively far apart. Travel was difficult, especially during bad weather and their access to government offices were restricted. The residents wanted easier access so they could register deeds, pay taxes and vote. So, they often petitioned state legislatures to form a new county with a centralized county seat.

In October 1841 the inhabitants of White County made such a petition to the Tennessee State Legislature. They requested permission to establish Putnam County. We were pleasantly surprised to find a copy of that petition at the Platte County, Museum in Weston, Missouri. It was published in the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association Bulletin (UCGA) Vol. X III, No. 3, pages 124-127. Among the petitioners were: Jacob Bradford, John Bradford, and W.W. B. Bradford. Several surnames known to be connected to the Bradford family are also listed.

Most of you are probably aware of the historic Lewis and Clark expedition (1804-1806) to explore the lands beyond the Mississippi River. William was 34 years old

when that event took place. It was that expedition that opened up new lands including our own state of Missouri.

As far as transportation was concerned, William was limited to horse and buggy and or wagon. He was 54 years old before the internal combustion engine came into existence and he was 58 years old when the first railroad in America was completed (1828).

Slavery was very common in William's time. He was eight years old (1778) before Congress passed a law forbidding the importation of slaves. Slavery itself was not done away with until the Civil War (1861-1865). William owned at least one slave and passed him on to his son, John, when he died.

CENSUS RECORDS. I have searched U.S. and State census records in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee for William B. Bradford. The search has been difficult because we do not know his first wife's name nor where he lived prior to immigrating to Tennessee. Census records prior to 1850 did not give the name of the wife or the children. They were counted according to age groups. To be sure, I found William Bradfords in all these states, but I have not been able to connect them with our line.

I am reluctant to mention the William Bradford that appears on the 1820 U.S. Census of White County, Tennessee as our William B. Bradford. The age ranges for him, his wife, and two of his children are consistent with our William, the others are not. These are listed in his household: one male, age 45 and up; one female, up to age 45; three males, ages 0-10; three males, ages 16-20; one male age 45+; two females, ages 10-16; one female, age 16-26. Hopefully, the discrepancies will be worked out. Until then, take this census record with a grain of salt.

In 1826 White County was divided into political districts. A list of the Male Inhabitants of White County (age 21 an upwards) in Captain Pennington's Company, who were residents on the 1 January 1826 were recorded. John and William Bradford were among those listed.

On the 1830 U.S. Census of White County, he was enumerated with the following in his household: one male, age 40-50; one male, age 5-10; two males, ages 10-15; one female, age 40-50 and one female, age 20-30.

The 1840 U.S. Census of White County, shows William B. Bradford with these in his home: one male, age 70-80; one female, age 70-80; and two males, age 15-20.

The 1850 census was one of the most important because it was the first census to give the name of the head of household as well as spouse and children. That connection is very important for tracking future descendants. William B. Bradford died about 1849, so we do not have him, his wife, and his children linked on the 1850 census. Fortunately, we find the children on other records that tie them together. Unfortunately, we do not have the name of his wife.

Children of William B. Bradford

Generation No. 1

William B. Bradford was born Abt. 1770 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1849 in White County, Tennessee. He married Unk Bet. 1792 - 1798 in Virginia.

Children of William Bradford and Unk are:

i. Richard Bradford, b. Abt. 1792, Virginia; d. Aft. Nov 1851, Franklin County, Tennessee; m. Patsy McDaniel; b. Abt. 1795, Tennessee.

ii. David Bradford, b. 14 Jun 1797, Virginia; d. 22 Jun 1887, Putnam County, Tennessee.; m. Elizabeth Burgess, Abt. 1819; b. 07 Oct 1800, Rowan County, North Carolina.; d. 26 Nov 1882, Putnam County, Tennessee.

iii. John A. Bradford, b. Abt. 1800, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1860, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Elizabeth Brewer, 1829; b. Abt. 1805, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1870, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. Nancy Bradford, b. 27 Nov 1803, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 16 Mar 1872, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. (1) John Hooten; d. Bef. Nov 1851; m. (2) Mr. Blackburn, Abt. 1821, White County, Tennessee.

v. Thomas G. "Jerry" Bradford, b. Abt. 1807, White County, Tennessee; d. 18 Nov 1849, Putnam County, Tennessee; m. (1) Rebecca Kinnard, 23 Aug 1838, White County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1815, White County, Tennessee; d. 12 Jan 1930; m. (2) Elizabeth E. Brown; b. 07 Jul 1828, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 04 Feb 1893, Putnam County, Tennessee.

vi. Margaret Bradford, b. Abt. 1809, Tennessee; d. 12 Feb 1889, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. William Brown, Bef. 1845.

vii. William King Bradford, b. 14 Nov 1810, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 26 Nov 1881, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. (1) Unknown; m. (2) Nancy Pennington, Bet. 1841 - 1842; b. 10 Jan 1818, Tennessee; d. 10 Jan 1907, Martinville, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

viii. Mary "Polly" Bradford, b. Abt. 1813, White County, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1859, Putnam County, Tennessee; m. John F. Phy, Sr., Abt. 1826, Tennessee; b. 1802, North Carolina; d. Dec 1879, Putnam County. Tennessee.

ix. Jacob "Jakie" Bradford, b. 20 Jun 1813, White County, Tennessee; d. 16 Dec 1891, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Burgess, 31 Aug 1833, Jackson County, Tennessee; b. 15 Feb 1809, Rowan County, North Carolina; d. 12 Feb 1889, Dekalb County, Missouri.

x. Daniel Bradford, b. 20 Nov 1815, White County, Tennessee; d. 24 Jun 1898, Dekalb County, Missouri;

m. Winaford "Winnie" Bullock, 1840, Tennessee; b. 28 Mar 1816, Stokes County, North Carolina; d. 31 Aug 1869, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.

xi. James Bennett Bradford, b. 05 Jun 1823 Sparta, White County, Tennessee; died 07 April 1904, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. (1) Louisa Dickerson, 17 Dec 1840, Sparta, White County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1823, Tennessee; d. 08 Jul 1861, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. (2) Mary Ann Bishop, 01 May 1862, Van Buren County, Arkansas; b. 01 Jun 1833, Lawrence County, Tennessee; d. 1918, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Four of William's children Richard, David, Thomas, and Mary married, reared their families and died in Tennessee. I found no evidence they ventured from White County. Even their appearance on the Putnam and Jackson County Census records can be accounted for. Putnam was formed from parts of White, Overton, Jackson, and Fentress Counties. Most likely they did not move at all.

Then there were those adventurous members of the Bradford Clan that couldn't be satisfied with the old home place. Like their papa before them they had to move on. Going West, across the Mississippi River into the nation's new frontier.

The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 included lands extending from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains. Among other states this purchase included land that would eventually become the states of Arkansas and Missouri And the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803-1806 opened up these vast unsettled lands beyond the Mississippi to

new settlers.

The government encouraged settlement in undeveloped frontier states by offering land for $1.25 an acre. I suspect it was the lure of cheap and productive land that motivated the Bradfords to leave Tennessee. It was rather common for adventurous types to load up all their belongings in a wagon or on a boat and head west.

Some of the Bradfords migrated to north central Arkansas, others went to Missouri. That raises another question. Why didn't they all move to the same area? It was common practice in those days for families to travel together and settle on lands adjacent to each other. Such was not the case with the Bradfords.

Three of the brothers made their way to north central Arkansas, Van Buren County to be exact. The other children Nancy, Margaret, Jacob, and Daniel went to Missouri.

It is interesting to note that they did not leave Tennessee at the same time. Tax lists, land records, and census records show the Missouri Bradfords left as early as 1842. The Arkansas Bradfords did not leave until 1849-1850.

The Arkansas Bradfords have a beautiful story of their own. At this point in my story, I am going to leave them and follow those who navigated the "Old Muddy" as far as northwest Missouri. Then, I will track them to the farmlands of Kansas and Oklahoma; to the gold mines of Colorado; to the talc and borax mines of California and Nevada and finally back to the Ozark Mountains of southern Missouri.

CHAPTER 2

Four for Tennessee

Richard, David, Thomas G., and Mary

RICHARD BRADFORD
Abt 1792-1851

BIRTH. Mitzi Price Freeman, who has done extensive research of the Freeman-Price genealogy, stated in a update on 14 Jan 2006 to the Freeman-Price WorldConnect site, that Richard was born about 1792 in Virginia in Franklin County, Tennessee. This 1792 birth date is more consistent with his marriage date, however, we do not have any documentation.

DEATH. Mitzi Freeman states that he died after 3 November 1851 in Franklin County, Tennessee. He did appear on the 1850 census, but not on the 1860.

HEIR. An affidavit, filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee., recordation Book 201, page 42, on 3 Nov 1837 and test. to by C. McGuire, Magistrate, states that David Bradford and Bennet Bradford, two of the conveyors of a Deed of Conveyance and also subscribing witnesses, appeared before G.G Dilsell to make a oath "in due form of Law that they are presently acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy, William K. Bradford, Richard Bradford, and William Brown the other conveyors."

MARRIAGE. RootsWeb WorldConnect, updated 10 Nov 2005 and viewed 4 May 2006, Beard/Corlett/Denton/Killian Family Tree, shows as Richard Bradford born about 1797 in Virginia married to a Patsy McDaniel, who was born in Tennessee or Virginia. Further research should be done on this possibility. Note the Franklin County, Tennessee connection.

ESTABLISHMENT OF 12TH DISTRICT 1836. History of Jackson County, Vol. 1, Sketches From Yesterday, page 52, found at the Jackson County Library, Gainsboro, Tennessee, describes the boundaries of the 12th District. The following is noted: ". . . up the Pigeon Roost Creek to Richard Bradfords Mill. . ." Montgomery Kinnaird boundary line was also mentioned. There is some question about Richard Bradford marrying a Kinnard.

PROBATE RECORD. White County, Tennessee, Probate Deed Book Vol. D, Jan 1848 - Oct 1852, found at FHC, Mesa, Arizona, Film #507.894, on 17 February 1997. Letter of Attorney dated 17 day of December 1849, shows transfer of property (no description) from Wm. C. Bounds of Bala Harden, to Richard Bradford. Signed by Dist. G.G. Dibrelo Clerk of White County Court.

CENSUS. 1840 Franklin County, Tennessee Census, (no other identifying data), shows: Rich Bradford, with the following in his household: 1 male 0-5; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60. 2 females 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 50-60.

CENSUS. 1850 Franklin County, Tennessee Census, District 5, Line 30, Dwelling 574, shows: Richard Bradford, head, age 58, farmer born in Tennessee; Patsy, wife, age 55, born in Tennessee; Rebecca, daughter, age 16, born in Tennessee; George W., son, age 5, born in Tennessee; and Ephraim, son, age 10, born in Tennessee.

Descendants of Richard Bradford

Generation No. 1

Richard Bradford *(WILLIAM B.)* was born Abt. 1792 in Virginia, and died Aft. 03 Nov 1851 in Franklin County, Tennessee. He married Patsy McDaniel. She was born Abt. 1795 in Tennessee.

Children of Richard Bradford and Patsy McDaniel are:

i. Rebecca Bradford, b. Abt. 1834, Tennessee.
ii. Martha Jane Bradford, b. Feb 1837, Sparta, White County. Tennessee; d. 21 Aug 1903, Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.
iii. Ephraim Bradford, b. Abt. 1840, Tennessee.
iv. George W. Bradford, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. Martha Jane Bradford *(Richard, WILLIAM B.)* was born Feb 1837 in Sparta, White County. Tennessee, and died 21 Aug 1903 in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. She married James R. Williams 12 Nov 1850 in Franklin County, Tennessee. He was born Abt. 1822 in Tennessee.

Children of Martha Bradford and James Williams are:

i. Manie Williams, b. Tennessee.
ii. Nancy J. Williams, b. Abt. 1852, Tennessee.
iii. Rebecca Susan Williams, b. 09 Feb 1853, Tennessee; d. 12 Jan 1937, Welling, Oklahoma.
iv. Julia A. Williams, b. Abt. 1855, Tennessee.
v. John B. Williams, b. Abt. 1857, Tennessee.

vi. Mary E. Williams, b. Abt. 1858, Tennessee.
vii. Sarah Williams, b. Abt. 1861, Tennessee.
viii. Louisa Williams, b. Abt. 1866, Tennessee.
Ix. Josiah Williams, b. Abt. 1868, Tennessee.
x. Lillie Sedora Williams, b. Feb 1878, Tennessee.

Generation No. 3

3. Lillie Sedora Williams *(Martha Jane Bradford, Richard, WILLIAM B.)* was born Feb 1878 in Tennessee. She Married William Tucker Abt. 1895. He was born Jun 1877 in Tennessee.

Child of LILLIE Williams and William Tucker is:
i. Ida M. Tucker, b. Apr 1896, Tennessee.

DAVID BRADFORD
1797-1887

BIRTH. A Bradford Family Group Record prepared by "Pat" Franklin, Putnam County, Tennessee Historian and Lorraine Bradford, a family researcher, gives his birth date as 14 June 1797. Ms. Franklin gives his birth place as Virginia, Ms Bradford as North Carolina. *The House of Burgesses*, by Michael Burgess, gives his birth date as 14 Jun 1797.

DEATH. *Putnam County Cemeteries*, authored and published by Maurine Ensor Patton, 1656 West Broad, Cookeville, Tennessee. 38501, page 570, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee. David and Elizabeth Bradford are buried in the West Cemetery, Row 33. Following is the information: Elizabeth born 7 Oct 1800 died 26 Nov 1882. David born 14 Jun 1797 died 22 Jun 1887.

The John C. Bradford Genealogy, gives his death in 1891.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, shows David as an heir of William B. Bradford.

An affidavit,[related to the indentured in Appendix A] filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee, recordation Book 201, page 42, on 3 Nov 1837 and test. to by C. McGuire, Magistrate, states that David Bradford and Bennet Bradford, two of the conveyors of a Deed of Conveyance and also subscribing witnesses, appeared before G.G Dilsell to make a oath "in due form of Law that they are presently acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy, William K. Bradford, Richard Bradford, and William Brown the other conveyors."

MARRIAGE. Family Group Record prepared by "Pat" Franklin shows David married Elizabeth "Betsy" Burgess (b. 7 Oct 1800 d. 26 Nov

1883). *The House of Burgesses*, authored by Michael Burgess, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee, states that Elizabeth "Betsy" was born about 1802 in Rowan County, North Carolina and married David Bradford. Children: Thomas and John Bradford.

ELIZABETH BURGESS WIFE OF DAVID BRADFORD

ELIZABETH BURGESS' ROOTS. *The House Of Burgesses*, by Michael Burgess, page 462, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee. gives the parents of Mary Hunter as Charles and Eva Rosannah Hunter. The relationship is verified through Charles Hunter's Will (Rowan Co. Will Book #G, page 6, dated 9 February 1808).

FamilyTree Maker's Genealogy Site: Genealogy Report: Descendants of Charles Sr. Hunter: Mary Hunter (Charles Jr., Charles Sr.) was born 1778, and died August 20, 1859 in Putnam Co Tenn Howard Cemetery. She married Thomas Burgess.

Children of Mary Hunter and Thomas Burgess are:

i. Elizabeth Burgess, born 1800.
ii. George Washington Burgess, born 1804.
iii. Charles Hunter Burgess, born 1806.
iv. Anderson Burgess, born 1808.
v. Margaret Peggy Burgess, born 1809.
vi. Joel Burgess, born 1812.
vii Thomas Burgess, born 1815.
vii William W. Burgess, born 1816.
ix Mary Burgess, born 1818.
x. John Hiram Burgess, born 1820.
xi Elaam R. Burgess, born 1822.

DEATH. *The House of Burgesses*, page 462, gives Elizabeth Bradford's death as 26 Nov 1882, in Putnam County, Tennessee and is buried with her husband in the West Cemetery

OCCUPATION. Census records indicate he was a farmer.

RESIDENCE. John Collyer Bradford Genealogy states that David raised a family in White County, Tennessee and that he had at least one, maybe more children in the army of the South. One son reportedly died while in a prison camp near the end of the War.

Michael Burgess, in his book, *The House of Burgesses*, states that David and Elizabeth Bradford were listed in the 1820 and 1830 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Tennessee (later Putnam County). In 1830, he was living next home to Joel Burgess. In 1840 and 1850 he was enumerated in White County, (later Putnam County.) In 1860 and 1880 in the 1st. Civil District, and in 1870 in the 16th District, next door to her niece, Mary Crowley.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1820 Jackson County, Tennessee Census shows: Bradford, David, with the following family: Column headings from left to right are: 0 0 0 1 0 0 / 1 0 0 1 - / 2. That is: one male 16-26; one female 0-10; 1 female 26-45; two slaves.

The *1830 White County, Tennessee Census*, Index by Bentley, Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri, shows David Bradford enumerated with: 1 male under 5; 2 males 10-5; 2 males 15-20; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 40-50. (NOTE: this census need to be looked at again as there are no females matches--no match for David's age).

The 1840 Census of Tennessee Index by Byron Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee, 1986, found at the White County Library, Sparta, Tennessee, shows David Bradford in White County, on page 30. It enumerates : 2 males 0-5, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50; 2 females 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 30-40. Data also found at the Mesa, Arizona, FHC, 1840 White County, Tennessee, census film # 024550.

The 1850 White County, Tennessee Census, District #10, page 118, Dwelling 947, District #10, found at the White County Public Library, Sparta, Tennessee, enumerates David Bradford, age 53, farmer, born in Virginia; his wife Elizabeth, age 50, born in North Carolina; Thomas, age16; and John, age 13; both born in Tennessee.

The 1860 Putnam County, Tennessee Census, Cookeville P.O., Series M653, Roll 269, Line 66, Dwelling 66; shows: David Bradford, age 63, farmer born in Virginia; Elizabeth, age 60, born in North Carolina.

Living next door on the 1860 Census, in dwelling 65, is Jordan Huddleston, age 35; Mary, age 36, six children and Charles Huddleston, age 82.

The 1870 Putnam County, Tennessee, 16th Civil District, Cookeville P.O., Line 1, Dwelling 1, Family 1, shows: Bradford, David, age 72, farmer, born in Virginia; Elizabeth, age 69, born in North Carolina; and July Ann, age 16, black, servant, born in Tennessee.

The 1880 Putnam County Census, District #1, NA film #T9-1275, FHL film #1255275, found on FamilySearch.com, shows: David Bradford, age 83, born in Virginia; Elizabeth Bradford, age 80, born in North Carolina.

LAND SURVEY. *Historical Records Survey, WPA*, prepared by Lula E. Draper, Richard F. Cooke's Survey or Plat Book 1825-1839, Survey No. 155, page 158, February 22, 1826, located at the Putnam County, Tennessee Public Library, Cookeville, Tennessee. It shows that 75 Acres, in Putnam County on the Falling Waters of Cany Fork, were surveyed for David Bradford. Surveyed 10 Jul 1826. Washington Burgess and Charles Burgess, S.C.C.

LAND RECORDS. White County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts, Vol. II, 1820-1834, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, Deed Book "H" page 556, abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray, found at Family History Center, Mesa, Arizona, call # 976.866, M964 v2: Indenture 21 Sep 1833, Jesse Elliot, one part and David Bradford, latter of Jackson County, Tennessee, other part, $300 paid, tracts in White and Jackson counties, Abraham Norris survey on Hutchings Creek. Witnesses: William K. Bradford and Jacob Bradford.

"Upper Cumberland Genealogy Society Journal", Vol. 7, No.4, page 98, found at the Putnam County Library, shows that David Bradford owned property in Putnam County, Tennessee, Dist. #4, in 1874.

TAX RECORD. Property and Poll Tax Book 1811-1815, page. 244, found at the White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, shows for 1814, a list of taxable property and polls in that part of White County stricken from the count of Jackson by act of Assemble of 1813 for the year 1814. Taken and returned by William Tow. David Bradford, poll tax Cane Creek, state 12 1/2, county 12 1/2, total .25.

White County Property and Poll Tax Book, 1837-1841, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. In 1837, David Bradford is

shown in District #8 with 94 acres with a value of $200, Tax 10, School 70, Val. 75, tax 3.7. In 1838, he owned 113 acres in District #8, valued at $200. He was listed in District #11, but no land nor tax was shown. In 1839, District #8, he had 113 acres valued at $200. In 1840 District #8, 118 acres valued at $200. The same year, he was listed on the book for District #10, but no land nor tax was shown. In 1841, he was listed in District #10, but again no land nor tax was shown.

White County Property and Poll Tax Book, 1847-1850 page 29, District # 9. In 1847, 1848 and 1850, he was shown with 170 acres, value $230, poll tax and -3.82 1/8 (?).

TENNESSEE LAND GRANTS. *Tennessee Land Grants*, by Byron and Samuel Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee, 1997, page 82, David Bradford (Jackson) 1827, 75a, Mtn Dist, Bk. 3, page 794, g# 6984. Also another citation for 75a, Middle Tennessee Dist., Bk. 8, page 639, g# 6984. Found at the Family History Center, Mesa, Arizona, call # 976.8 R28 v1.

Descendants of David Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. David[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 14 Jun 1797 in Virginia, and died 22 Jun 1887 in Putnam County, Tennessee.. He married Elizabeth Burgess Abt. 1819, daughter of Thomas Burgess and Mary Hunter. She was born 07 Oct 1800 in Rowan County, North Carolina., and died 26 Nov 1882 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of David Bradford and Elizabeth Burgess are:

2. i. Margaret[3] Bradford, b. 27 Apr 1820, White County, Tennessee; d. 15 Aug 1866, West Plains, Howell

County, Missouri.

3. ii. Mary "Polly" Bradford, b. 21 Feb 1824, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 01 Feb 1902, Ada, Pontotco County, Oklahoma.
iii. William Bradford, b. Abt. 1825.
4. iv. Nancy Margaret Bradford, b. 10 Aug 1827, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. Mar 1905, Howell County, Missouri.
v. Daughter Bradford, b. Abt. 1830.
5. vi. Thomas Bradford, b. 1834, Tennessee; d. Bef. 1860.
6. vii. John R. Bradford, b. Abt. 1837, Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. Margaret[3] Bradford *(David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 Apr 1820 in White County, Tennessee, and died 15 Aug 1866 in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. She married Dabner Pennington 15 Dec 1840 in White County, Tennessee, son of John Pennington and Nancy Harris. He was born 18 Apr 1821 in White County,Tennessee, and died 15 Apr 1902 in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Margaret Bradford and Dabner Pennington are:

7. i. John A.[4] Pennington, b. 12 Sep 1842, White County, Tennessee; d. 1927, Crocker, Pulaski County, Missouri.
ii. Charles G. Pennington, b. 1844.
iii. Elizabeth Pennington, b. 24 Nov 1847, White County, Tennessee.
iv. Telleta Pennington, b. 1849.
8. v. Mary B. Pennington, b. 13 Jan 1852, White County,Tennessee; d. 12 Dec 1934, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
vi. Harriet E. Pennington, b. 1854, White County,

Tennessee.

vii. Mestes Pennington, b. Abt. 1857.

viii. Prudence Pennington, b. Abt. 1858, Tennessee.

9. ix. Susan Narcissus Pennington, b. 19 Feb 1858, White County, Tennessee; d. Missouri.

x. Permelia Pennington, b. 01 Oct 1859; d. 04 Dec 1939; M. Timothy A. Herron, 04 Oct 1877.

3. Mary "Polly"[3] Bradford *(David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 Feb 1824 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 01 Feb 1902 in Ada, Pontotco County, Oklahoma. She married Jordan Fleming Huddleston 09 Mar 1849 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. He was born 02 May 1825 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 30 Mar 1918 in Putnam County,Tennessee.

Children of Mary Bradford and Jordan Huddleston are:

i. Franklin Monroe[4] Huddleston, b. 06 Jan 1844, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

ii. William Ensor Huddleston, b. 14 Jan 1846, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

iii. John Charles Lafayette Huddleston, b. 17 Feb 1848, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

iv. John Winfield Huddleston, b. 04 Apr 1858, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

v. Jordan David Huddleston, b. 04 Jan 1864, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

vi. Martha E. Huddleston, b. 01 Aug 1850, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

vii. Thomas R. Huddleston, b. 24 Oct 1853, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

viii. Mary June Huddleston, b. 11 Sep 1855, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

10. ix. Margaret Ann Huddleston, b. 23 Dec 1860,

Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

x. Amanda Avo Huddleston, b. 06 Apr 1866, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.

4. Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford *(David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Aug 1827 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died Mar 1905 in Howell County, Missouri. She married James William Hunter Abt. 1844 in Sparta. White County, Tennessee. He was born in Tennessee, and died 1859 in Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Nancy Bradford and James Hunter are:

i. John[4] Hunter, b. Abt. 1844, Tennessee.

ii. Elizabeth Jane Hunter, b. Abt. 1847, Tennessee.

iii. Dudley Hunter, b. Abt. 1854, Tennessee.

11. iv. James Hunter, b. Feb 1856, Tennessee.

v. Margaret E. Hunter, b. Abt. 1858, Arkansas.

12. vi. Wiliiam H. Hunter, b. 22 Mar 1860, Howell County, Missouri; d. 24 Nov 1906, Myatt TWP, Howell County, Missouri.

5. Thomas[3] Bradford *(David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1834 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 1860. He married Margarette Unk. She was born Abt. 1838 in Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Bradford and Margarette Unk are:

i. John D.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1858, Tennessee.

ii. Mary E. Bradford, b. Abt. 1859, Tennessee.

6. John R.[3] Bradford *(David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1837 in Tennessee. He married Matilda Unk. She was born Abt. 1839 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 1880.

Children of John Bradford and Matilda Unk are:

i. Martha F.[4] Bradford, B. Abt. 1861, Missouri.

13. ii. William L. Bradford, B. 04 May 1869, Missouri; D. 29 Jan 1944, West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri.

Generation No. 3

7. John A.[4] Pennington *(Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Sep 1842 in White County, Tennessee, and died 1927 in Crocker, Pulaski County, Missouri. He married Matilda Lynch 16 Aug 1865, daughter of John Lynch and Elizabeth Bowling. She was born 12 Jan 1846 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 10 Aug 1929 in Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri.

Children of John Pennington and Matilda Lynch are:

i. Dabner Hampton[5] Pennington, b. Aug 1866, Pulaski County, Missouri.

14. ii. James Smith Pennington, b. 15 Mar 1869, Howell County, Missouri; d. 07 Feb 1961, Harris County, Texas.

15. iii. Belle Pennington, b. 17 Apr 1871, Pulaski County, Missouri; d. 12 Oct 1955, Howell County, Missouri.

16. iv. Charles Howard Pennington, b. 26 May 1873, Greene County, Missouri.

17. v. Frank Pennington, b. 22 Nov 1877; d. 09 Jan 1946, Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri.

vi. May Pennington, b. May 1880.

18. vii. Emma Pennington, b. 29 May 1882, Missouri; d. 21 Jan 1964, Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri.

8. Mary B.[4] Pennington *(Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 13 Jan 1852 in White County,Tennessee, and died 12 Dec 1934 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married Thomas Wiley Herren 20 Jul 1871. He was born 1852, and died 1934.

Child of Mary Pennington and Thomas Herren is:

i. Sarah Caldonia[5] Herren, b. 1872; d. 1939; m. James B. Perkins, Fulton, Arkansas; b. 12 Dec 1959, Howell County, Missouri; d. 08 Oct 1974.

9. Susan Narcissus[4] Pennington *(Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Feb 1858 in White County, Tennessee, and died in Missouri. She married James Henry Lamons 06 Jul 1873 in Howell County, Missouri. He was born 15 Jul 1849 in Morgan County, Alabama, and died 02 Dec 1929 in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma.

Children of Susan Pennington and James Lamons are:

i. Anna[5] Lamons.
ii. Everett Lamons.
iii. Thomas J. Lamons, b. 1879.

10. Margaret Ann[4] Huddleston *(Mary "Polly"[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 23 Dec 1860 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. She Married Henry Brown. He was born Abt. 1848 in Tennessee.

Child of Margaret Huddleston and Henry Brown is:

I. Marvin[5] Brown, B. 1880, Putnam County,tennessee.

11. James[4] Hunter *(Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])*

was born Feb 1856 in Tennessee. He married Nancy Unk. She was born Jul 1862 in Illinois.

Children of James Hunter and Nancy Unk are:

i. William[5] Hunter, b. Feb 1882, Missouri.

19. ii. Daniel Hunter, b. Jul 1886, Missouri.

iii. John Hunter, b. Sep 1896, Missouri.

12. Wiliiam H.[4] Hunter *(Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Mar 1860 in Howell County, Missouri, and died 24 Nov 1906 in Myatt TWP, Howell County, Missouri. He married (1) Trainey Unk Abt. 1888 in Howell County, Missouri. She was born Abt. 1860 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1883. He married (2) Margaret Mary Callahan 1888 in Howell County, Missouri. She was born 04 Oct 1863 in Memphis, Tennessee, and died 22 Apr 1938 in Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Wiliiam Hunter and Trainey Unk are:

20. i. John H.[5] Hunter, b. Sep 1880, Howell County, Missouri; d. Howell County, Missouri.

ii. Mary M. Hunter, b. Jan 1883, Howell County, Missouri.

Children of William Hunter and Margaret Callahan are:

21. iii. Thomas Mitchell[5] Hunter, b. Mar 1889, Howell County, Missouri.

iv. Virgie M. Hunter, b. Oct 1891, Howell County, Missouri.

v. Daniel Webster Hunter, b. 23 Jan 1894, Howell County, Missouri; d. Jan 1967, West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri.

vi. James William Hunter, b. 13 Nov 1896, Howell County, Missouri; d. Jun 1983, West Plains, Howell,

County, Missouri.

vii. Rosa S. Hunter, b. Mar 1899, Howell County, Missouri.

viii. George Roy Hunter, b. Abt. 1900, Howell County, Missouri.

ix. Cora Hunter, b. Abt. 1902, Howell County, Missouri.

x. Benjamin Hunter, b. Abt. 1905, Howell County, Missouri.

13. William L.[4] Bradford *(John R.[3], David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 04 May 1869 in Missouri, and died 29 Jan 1944 in West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri. He married Lizzie Schewhart 10 Dec 1890 in Howell County, Missouri. She was born Apr 1872 in Illinois, and died 17 Sep 1939 in West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri.

Children of William Bradford and Lizzie Schewhart are:

i. Ottis[5] Bradford, b. Oct 1891, Missouri.

ii. Velda Bradford, b. Jul 1893, Missouri.

iii. Truda Bradford, b. Mar 1898, Missouri.

Generation No. 4

14. James Smith[5] Pennington *(John A.[4], Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Mar 1869 in Howell County, Missouri, and died 07 Feb 1961 in Harris County, Texas. He Married Jessy Viola Smith 07 Feb 1894 in Howell County, Missouri. She was born 20 Oct 1876 in Texas, and died 20 Apr 1958 in Harris County, Texas.

Children of James Pennington and Jessy Smith are:

i. Ava[6] Pennington.

ii. Verletta Pennington, b. 30 Jan 1895, Texas County, Missouri.

iii. Fred Harvey Pennington, b. 22 Jan 1897, Millville, Arkansas.
iv. Edna Mural Pennington, b. 21 Nov 1899, Howell County, Missouri.
v. Alta Mae Pennington, b. 26 Apr 1902, Loring, Louisiana.
vi. Lola Fern Pennington, b. 01 Dec 1905, La Platte County, Colorado.
vii. Vera Velma Pennington, b. 03 Sep 1907, Washington County, Louisiana; d. 1997.

15. Belle[5] Pennington *(John A.[4], Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 17 Apr 1871 in Pulaski County, Missouri, and died 12 Oct 1955 in Howell County, Missouri. She married (1) J. Ed Owens Bef. 1908. He was born 29 Apr 1868 in Missouri, and died 13 Apr 1911 in Howell County, Missouri. She married (2) John Henry Teal Bef. 1920. He was born 02 Apr 1870 in Minnesota, and died Mar 1927 in Howell County, Missouri.

Child of Belle Pennington and J. Owens is:
i. Geneva[6] Owens, b. Abt. 1908, Missouri.

16. Charles Howard[5] Pennington *(John A.[4], Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 26 May 1873 in Greene County, Missouri. He married Cordelia Williams. She was born Mar 1880 in Missouri, and died 1908.

Children of Charles Pennington and Cordelia Williams are:
i. Jenny V.[6] Pennington, b. Abt. 1907, Howell County, Missouri.
ii. Anna B. Pennington, b. Mar 1898, Missouri.
iii. Alva Pennington, b. Jan 1900, Howell County, Missouri.

iv. Telbert Pennington, b. Abt. 1902, Missouri.

17. Frank[5] Pennington *(John A.[4], Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Nov 1877, and died 09 Jan 1946 in Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri. He married Amelia Unk. She was born 14 Aug 1879, and died 29 Nov 1952 in Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Frank Pennington and Amelia Unk are:

i. Herold[6] Pennington, b. 1908; d. 1979; m. Freda Wilfong; b. Abt. 1911.
ii. Myrtle Pennington, b. 1910; d. 1964; M. George Pitterson; b. Abt. 1905, Missouri.
iii. Russell H. Pennington, b. 30 Jan 1911, Howell County, Missouri; d. 20 Nov 1941, Howell County, Missouri; m. Gertrude Mae Nagel; b. 1892; d. 1941.

18. Emma[5] Pennington *(John A.[4], Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was
born 29 May 1882 in Missouri, and died 21 Jan 1964 in Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri. She married (1) Mr. Averett. She married (2) Claude R. Bortle Aft. 1910. He was born 12 Feb 1895 in New York, and died 13 Dec 1949 in Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Emma Pennington and Mr. Averett are:

i. A.D.[6] Averett, b. Abt. 1909, Missouri.
ii. Lela M. Averett, b. Abt. 1911, Missouri.

Child of Emma Pennington and Claude Bortle is:

iii. Ralph[6] Bortle, b. Abt. 1918, Missouri.

19. Daniel[5] Hunter *(James[4], Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Jul 1886 in Missouri. He married Clara Unknown. She was born Abt. 1886 in Ohio.

Children of Daniel Hunter and Clara Unknown are:

i. Williard M.[6] Hunter, b. Abt. 1908, Missouri.
ii. Burnie J. Hunter, b. Abt. 1910, Missouri.
iii. Wilma Hunter, b. Abt. 1913, Missouri.

20. John H.[5] Hunter *(Wiliiam H.[4], Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Sep 1880 in Howell County, Missouri, and died in Howell County, Missouri. He married Rosa Lee Wall. She was born Jul 1879 in Roane, Tennessee.

Children of John Hunter and Rosa Wall are:

i. Olive M.[6] Hunter, b. 28 Aug 1901, Howell County, Missouri; d. 04 Apr 1990, West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri.
ii. Earle M. Hunter, b. 24 May 1905, Howell County, Missouri; d. 29 Jun 1995, West Plains, Howell, County, Missouri.
iii. Beatrice L. Hunter, b. Abt. 1907, Howell County, Missouri.
iv. Rosa M. Hunter, b. Abt. 1911, Howell County, Missouri.
v. Clifford R. Hunter, b. 1917, Howell County, Missouri.
22. vi. Wilbur Gordon Hunter, b. 02 May 1919, Howell County, Missouri.

21. Thomas Mitchell[5] Hunter *(Wiliiam H.[4], Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Mar 1889 in Howell County, Missouri. He married Allie Unknown.

Children of Thomas Hunter and Allie Unknown are:

i. Clarice[6] Hunter, b. Abt. 1914, Missouri.
ii. Earl Hunter, b. Abt. 1916, Missouri.
iii. Pauline Hunter, b. Abt. 1920, Missouri.

Generation No. 5

22. Wilbur Gordon[6] Hunter *(John H.[5], Wiliiam H.[4], Nancy Margaret[3] Bradford, David[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 May 1919 in Howell County, Missouri. He married Anita Rosalee Gannon 07 Sep 1940 in Howell County, Missouri, daughter of Clarence Gannon and Yula Rouintree. She was born 05 May 1923 in Dewey, Washington County, Oklahoma, and died 16 Mar 2005 in Howell County, Missouri.

Children of Wilbur Hunter and Anita Gannon are:

i. Living[7] Hunter.
ii. Living Hunter.

THOMAS G. BRADFORD
Abt 1807-1849

BIRTH. The 1850 US Census of White County, Tennessee, gives Thomas' age as 45, making his birth date about 1805, in Tennessee. Lorraine Bradford, family researcher, gives his birth as 15 Jan 1814. Sandra Goddard, family researcher, sets his birth in 1805. Della P. Franklin, in her book, The Allison Connection, 1988, says that Thomas was born about 1820.

MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME. There is some confusion about Thomas' middle initial and name. Some researchers say his name is Thomas Jerry Bradford. Others, including Pat Franklin, author of *Allison Connection*, the *Estate Inventory (White County Inventory and Will Book 1841-1866*, page 186, and the *Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations 1779-1861*, page 37, by Byron Sistler, use the initial "G." Mitizi Freeman, says his initial is "G" and his nickname is Jerry.

DEATH/BURIAL. *Putnam County, Tennessee Cemeteries*, by Patton and Gilbert, found at the Sparta Public Library, Sparta, Tennessee, shows the burial of T.G. Bradford, age 29, death 18 Nov. 1849., in the Lovelady Cemetery. The Allison Connection, 1988 by Della P. Franklin, states that he died 18 Nov. 1849 at the age of 29 and was buried in the Lovelady Cemetery. (NOTE: Inconsistencies in date of death. See 1850 US Census White County, Tennessee, WILL, DEED). A Thomas Bradford, together with John A., William, and Jacob Bradford, were signatory to the Petition for formation of Putnam County, 1854.)

Family researcher Lorraine Bradford, gives his death on 17 Mar 1898 and burial in Baxter Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee. Pat Franklin, Putnam County Historian, gives his death before 1880. No sources cited by either researcher.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A Bradford and others, shows Thomas G. Bradford as an heir of William B. Bradford.

An affidavit [related to Appendix A), filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee, recordation Book 201, p.42, on 3 Nov 1837 and test. to by C. McGuire, Magistrate, shows that Thomas G. Bradford was an heir.

WILL. *Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations 1779-1861*, p.37, by Byron Sistler, found at the White County Public Library, Sparta, Tennessee, shows Thomas G. Bradford in the 1849 Will Book "C" p.375, in White County. The following order was found at the White County Courthouse: "Whereas on this 3 day of December 1849, the death of Thomas G. Bradford, late of the County of Jackson . . . departed this life intestate . . . Whereupon Bennett Bradford was appointed Administrator. . ."

ESTATE INVENTORY. White County Inventory and Will Book 1841-1866, page186, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. We found a copy of the Inventory of Thomas G. Bradford's estate sale, which was returned by Bennet Bradford to the January 1850 Term of the White County Court. A copy is in my Bradford file.

Sandra Thomas Goddard reported that she located an inventory of his estate on FHC film #0507883, at the Casper Wy. LDS, 12 Aug 1997. The data was taken from Vol. A. Probate-Inventory Book White County, Tennessee, Mar. 1841-April. 1860, page 186.

REBECCA KINNARD FIRST WIFE OF THOMAS G. BRADFORD

I did not find information on Rebecca Kinnard. nor her family.

MARRIAGE #1. *Early Tennessee Marriages*, by Bryon and Barbara Sistler, 1988, Vol. 1, page 56, found at the White County Public Library, Sparta, Tennessee, shows that Thomas Bradford married Rebecca Kin 23 Aug 1838, in White County, Tennessee.

White County, Tennessee Oldest Marriage Book 1809-1859, page 7, compiled by Mary Fanchier Mitchell, shows a marriage of Thos. Bradford and Rebecca Kin on 23 Aug 1838, by David Snodgrass, page 2.

Family researcher Lorraine Bradford, gives his spouse as Rebecca Kin. Sandra Goddard, family researcher, told me it is likely Kincaid. In a personal interview with Maurine Patton, Putnam County, Tennessee Historical Society, on 26 March 1998, Maurine said her research showed him married to Rebecca Kinnard.

ELIZABETH BROWN SECOND WIFE OF THOMAS BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #2. *The Allison Connection*, by Della P. Franklin, 1988, found at the Putnam County Library in Cookeville, Tennessee, states that Elizabeth A. "Lizzie" Brown, born 7 July 1828, married first to Thomas G. Bradford, born circa 1820, believed to be the son of William Bradford. They had one daughter, Mary Jane Bradford. Thomas died 18 Nov 1849 at the age of 29 and that Elizabeth remarried 18 December 1850.

The Freeman/Price Genealogy states that "Elizabeth Brown Bradford was the widow of Thomas G. Bradford.

The International Genealogical Index/North America. Batch #M519831. Downloaded 20 March 2001. Marriage: Elizabeth Bradford and Killis Pennington. 20 August 1846 White County, Tennessee. The same source shows: Marriage: Elizabeth Bradford and Daniel Phy 18 December 1850 White County, Tennessee.

Early Middle Tennessee Marriages, Volume 1, page 57. Marriage: Elizabeth Bradford to Killis Pennington, 20 August 1846, White County, Tennessee. Same source shows marriage: Elizabeth Bradford to Daniel Phy, 18 December 1850 in White County, Tennessee.

White County, Tennessee Marriage Records 11 January 1859 - 11 June 1881, page 36, line 5. Found at the Family History Center, Mesa, Arizona, 13 February 1997. Marriage: Elizabeth Bradford to Daniel Phy 18 December 1850. The marriage was also found in the Marriage Records 11 January 1850 to 11 June 1881, films # 507.886, at the FHC in Mesa, Arizona.

OCCUPATION. 1850 U.S. Census White County, Tennessee, states he was a

farmer. Mauriene Patton, Putnam County, Tennessee Historical Society, told me in a personal interview on 26 Mar 1998, that he was also a gunsmith.

CENSUS RECORDS. *The 1830 U.S. Census Jackson County, Tennessee,* by Bently, found at the Mid-Continent Library, Independence, Missouri, shows Thomas Bradford and the following: 1 male 0-5, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30.

The 1840 U.S. Census White County, Tennessee, by Byron Sistler, found at the Mid-Continent Library, Independence, Missouri, Line 256, shows Thomas Bradford and the following: 1 male 0-5, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female 40-50.

The 1850 White County Census, District #10,, Line 15, Dwelling 1613, shows: Thomas Bradford, age 43; his wife Rebecca, age 35; Daniel G., age 19; Lelia M., age 16; William W., age 10; Sally E., age 9; John, age 7; Manerva E., age 5; Harriett, age 4; and Thomas, age

1, all of whom were born in Tennessee. (NOTE: There are records that show his death in 1849, see WILL and DEATH/BURIAL, DEED)

The 1860 Putnam County, Tennessee, District #1, P.O. Cookeville, microfilm M653-1269, page 19, family #10, shows: Bradford, Thomas, age 64, born in Tennessee, gunsmith; Rebecca, age 46, born in Tennessee; John, age 16, born in Tennessee; Eliza [Minerva], age 14, born in Tennessee; Harriett, age 12, born in Tennessee; Thomas, age 9, born in Tennessee; Nettie, age 6, born in Tennessee; Rebecca, age 3, born in Tennessee; and John Whiteacre, age 17.

The 1870 (Putnam Co.) U.S. Census of Tennessee, Vol. 1, page 76, by Byron Sistler, there is a record of a Thomas J. Bradford, age 65, in Putnam, County, schedule page 156. Since the age is consistent with our Thomas G. Bradford, this maybe our Thomas. There have been errors in transcribing the "J" and "G." (NOTE: Also included on this census is: Rebecca, age 67; Genetta F., age 15; and Jerry, M., age 3)

TAX RECORD. *Early Tennessee Tax Lists*, by Byron Sistler, 1977, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee, shows Thomas Bradford as a tax payer in Davidson County, Tennessee.

White County Property and Poll Tax Book 1847-1850, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. In 1847, Dist. #10, p.33, Thomas Bradford is listed but no property is shown. It did show that he paid a poll tax with the figure -45. In 1848 and 1850, Dist. #10, again no property, but a poll Tax and 47 1/2 is shown for 1848 and .50 for 1850.

LAND SURVEY. Richard F. Cooke's Survey or Plat Book 1825-1839, Survey No. 440, page 497, 18 April 1831. Richard F. Cooke, D.S. surveyed 100 acres of land in Putnam County,

Tennessee, on Pigeon Roost Creek, for Thomas Bradford. Wm. Bradford and Jesse Bradford S.C.C. Data prepared by Lula E. Draper From Historical Records Survey, WPA. Book located in the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee.

LAND. Mesa, Arizona, FHC, film #507.894, of the White County Court Clerk's Office, Probate Deed Book,, Vol. D, Jan 1848-Oct 1852, page 71, Deed for 50 acres from William Bradford Sr., dated 5 April 1849,

LAND GRANTS. *Tennessee Land Grants*, by Byron and Samuel Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee, 1997, page 82, shows: Thomas Bradford receiving two land grants in Sumner County, i.e. 1826, 100a, (Middle TN. Dist), Bk. 6, page 59,#4552; 1827, 50a, (Middle Ten. Dist), Bk. 7, page. 382,#5911. Another grant is shown for 1833, 100a, (Mountain Dist) Bk. E, page 167-168,#3094.

DEED. Putnam County Deeds, Book A, p.137, John Choat & Edward Choat to Thomas Bradford, 13 April 1852, for $1.50 per acre (number of acres and location of land not given). All signatories were from Jackson County, Tennessee. It was stipulated that Thomas Bradford was to work on gun barrels to pay for the land. Registered 13 February 1855. (NOTE: Date of purchase is inconsistent with information on the date of his death, i.e., 1849)

PUTNAM COUNTY PETITION. In the *Burgess History, from the Tennessee Pioneer*, by James Z. Burgess, page 46, found at the Putnam County Library, is an article from the Putnam County Herald, February 1954, giving the petition which resulted in the formation of Putnam County on February. 11, 1854. Bennett, Jacob, John A., T.G., and W.M.B. Bradford were signatories.

RESIDENCE. In an E-mail from Carol Bradford, dated 22 November 2004 she wrote, "I found the land Wm. had and that his children inherited was in White County in 1849, but the same land

was in Putnam County in 1858. Their siblings sold their share to their brother, John A. I found where he sold the land in 1858; that is probably when he went to Arkansas. Also, in April 1849, I found were Wm. deeded land to John A., Thomas Jerry, Bennett, King, and David; I didn't find deeds for Jacob and Daniel. They must have gone to Missouri before then."

MILITARY SERVICE. *White County, Tennessee, Confederate Pension Applications*. Bradford, T.J., Pension # S4074, Unit: 16th Infantry, Tennessee State Library and Archives. This military service has not been shown to be our Thomas Bradford.

Descendants of Thomas G. "Jerry" Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas G. "Jerry"[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1807 in White County, Tennessee, and died 18 Nov 1849 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (1) Rebecca Kinnard 23 Aug 1838 in White County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1815 in White County, Tennessee, and died 12 Jan 1930. He married (2) Elizabeth E. Brown, daughter of Hiram Brown and Mary Brown. She was born 07 Jul 1828 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 04 Feb 1893 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Bradford and Rebecca Kinnard are:

2. i. William W.[3] Bradford, b. Abt. 1840, Tennessee.
   ii. Sally E. Bradford, b. Dec 1841, Tennessee.
3. iii. John Jackson Bradford, b. Abt. 1843, Tennessee.
   iv. Minerva Eliza Bradford, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee.
   v. Harriett Bradford, b. Abt. 1848, Tennessee; m. Almon Maynard.
4. vi. Thomas Taylor Bradford, b. Abt. 1848, White

County, Tennessee; d. 16 Nov 1938, Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee.

vii. Nettie Francis Bradford, b. 17 Jul 1852, White County, Tennessee; d. 10 Nov 1918, Putnam County Tennessee.

viii. Rebecca Bradford, b. Abt. 1857, Putnam County,Tennessee.

ix. Jerry M. Bradford, b. Abt. 1867, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Bradford and Elizabeth Brown are:

x. Mary Jane[3] Bradford, b. 18 Dec 1848, White County, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1870, Putnam County Tennessee.

xi. Daniel G. Bradford, b. Tennessee.

xii. Lelia M. Bradford, b. Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. William W.[3] Bradford *(Thomas G. "Jerry"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1840 in Tennessee. He Married Nancy Stewart 24 Dec 1857 in White County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1837 in White County, Tennessee.

Child of William Bradford and Nancy Stewart is:

i. Mary J.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1857, White County, Tennessee.

3. John Jackson[3] Bradford *(Thomas G. "Jerry"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1843 in Tennessee. He married Dicey Unk. She was born Abt. 1855 in Tennessee.

Children of John Bradford and Dicey Unk are:

i. Genavenia[4] Bradford, b. Mar 1866, Tennessee.
ii. Luvena Bradford, b. Abt. 1868, Tennessee.
iii. Fanny Bradford, b. Abt. 1870, Tennessee.
iv. Laura Bradford, b. Abt. 1873, Tennessee.
v. Altha Bradford, b. Abt. 1875, Tennessee.
vi. Porter Bradford, b. Abt. 1877, Tennessee.
vii. Charlie Bradford, b. Mar 1882, Tennessee.
viii. Whitley Bradford, b. Apr 1884, Tennessee.
ix. Dillard Bradford, b. Mar 1886, Tennessee.
x. Josey Bradford, b. Apr 1892, Tennessee.

4. Thomas Taylor[3] Bradford *(Thomas G. "Jerry"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1848 in White County, Tennessee, and died 16 Nov 1938 in Silver Point, Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (1) Martha Jane Nelson 06 Apr 1893 in Putnam County, Tennessee. She was born Aug 1869 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (2) Eliza Jane Sherrell 06 Oct 1901 in Dekalb County, Tennesseel. She was born 24 Oct 1878 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 02 Jul 1948 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Bradford and Martha Nelson are:
i. Maud[4] Bradford, b. Mar 1894, Tennessee.
ii. Lukett Bradford, b. Feb 1896, Tennessee.
iii. William Bradford, b. May 1900, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Bradford and Eliza Sherrell are:
iv. Thomas Whitley[4] Bradford, b. 24 Sep 1902, Silver Point, Dekalb County, Tennessee.
v. Nettie Mae Bradford, b. 29 Mar 1910, Silver Point, Dekalb County, Tennessee.
vi. George Doley Bradford, b. 02 Apr 1912, Silver Point, Dekalb County, Tennessee.
vii. Orson Bethel Bradford, b. 11 Jul 1915, Silver Point, Dekalb County, Tennessee.

viii. Alton J. Bradford, b. Abt. 1906, Tennessee.
ix. Linn Clifford Bradford, b. Abt. 1908, Tennessee.
x. Martha A. Bradford, b. Abt. 1910, Tennessee.
xi. Delbert Bradford, b. Abt. 1918, Tennessee.

MARY "POLLY" BRADFORD
Abt 1813-abt1859

BIRTH. An e-mail from Toni Cullum (jcullum@cconnect.net) on 6 December 2000, gives Mary Bradford's birth date as about 1813.

DEATH. Mitzi Price Freeman, Freeman-Price Genealogy, William Bradford Descendant Register, Mary "Polly" Bradford, Generation No. 2., Mary "Polly" Bradford died abt 1859 in Putnam County, Missouri.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, shows John Phy and Polly[Mary] his wife, as heirs of William B. Bradford.

An affidavit [related to Appendix A], filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee, recordation Book 201, page 42, on 3 Nov 1837 and test. to by C. McGuire, Magistrate, shows that John Phy [husband of Mary "Polly" Bradford], were heirs.

The *House of Burgesses*, page 462, shows Mary "Polly" [wife of John Phy], as an heir of William Bradford.

MARRIAGE. Mitzi Price Freeman, Freeman-Price Genealogy, William Bradford Descendant Register, Mary "Polly" Bradford Descendant Register No. 2., She married John F. Phy abt 1826 in Tennessee.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1850 White County, Tennessee Census,

Dist. 10, Roll M432_900, Page 73, Line 31, Dwelling 978, shows: John Phy, head, age 48, born in North Carolina; Polly, wife, age 37, born in Tennessee; Daniel, son, age 21, born in Tennessee; Peggy, daughter, age 17, born in Tennessee; Joseph, son, age 19, born in Illinois; Polly, daughter, age 16, born in Tennessee; Bennett, son, age 13, born in Tennessee; John, son, age 11, born in Tennessee; Elijah, son, age 7, born in Tennessee; Elisha, son, age 7, born in Tennessee; Dicy, daughter, age 6, born in Tennessee; Jane, daughter, age 1, born in Tennessee.

Mary Bradford does not appear on the 1860 census with her family. We assume she died prior to that time.

JOHN F. PHY HUSBAND OF MARY BRADFORD

BIRTH. Freeman-Price Genealogy, by Mitizi Freeman, updated 21 August 2003, shows that John Phy was born about 1802 in North Carolina. Another source says he was born in Jackson County, Tennessee.

PHY FAMILY. An e-mail from Virginia Rose, dated 22 November 2004, forwarded by Carole Bradford on 16 December 2004, gives John F. Phy's parents as Josiah Phy and Sally Conway.

The Phy Family, posted by Gary Hobbs, 17 Dec 1999, GenForum, genealogy.com, shows that John F. Phy was born about 1799 in North Carolina, and died December 1879 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (1) Mary Bradford. He married (2) Margaret Holman.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1850 White County, Tennessee Census, Dist. 10, Roll M432_900, Page 73, Line 31, Dwelling 978, shows: John Phy, head, age 48, born in North Carolina; Polly, wife, age 37, born in Tennessee; Daniel, son, age 21, born in Tennessee; Peggy,

daughter, age 17, born in Tennessee; Joseph, son, age 19, born in Illinois; Polly, daughter, age 16, born in Tennessee; Bennett, son, age 13, born in Tennessee; John, son, age 11, born in Tennessee; Elijah, son, age 7, born in Tennessee; Elisha, son, age 7, born in Tennessee; Dicy, daughter, age 6, born in Tennessee; Jane, daughter, age 1, born in Tennessee.

The 1860 Putnam County, Ten ness Census, District 1, Cookeville P.O., Series: 653, Roll 1269, Page 5/9, Line 39, Dwelling 58, shows: Phy, John, age 55, farmer, born in North Carolina; Margaret [Holman], age 26, born in North Carolina; John, age 18; Elijah, age 15; Elisha, age 15; Dicy, age 14; Jane, age 11; Austin Ramsey, age 7; Rosanna Ramsey, age 4; and Newton Ramsey, age 2. All the children were born in Tennessee.

The 1870 Putnam County, Tennessee, Cookeville P.O., Series M593, Roll 1554, Page 103, Line 33, Dwelling 62, shows: Phy, John, age 71, born in North Carolina; Margaret, age 40, born in North Carolina; Rosanna, age 17 ; Newton, age 12; Alta E., age 9; Manda E., age 7; William F., age 4; James V., age 1. All children born in Tennessee.

Descendants of Mary "Polly" Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. John F.[2] Phy, Sr. *(PHILLIP[1])* was born 1802 in North Carolina, and died Dec 1879 in Putnam County. Tennessee. He married (1) Mary "Polly" Bradford Abt. 1826 in Tennessee, daughter of William Bradford and Unk. She was born Abt. 1813 in White County,Tennessee, and died Abt. 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (2) MARGARET HOLEMAN Abt. 1860. She was born Abt.

1824 in White County, Tennessee.

Children of John Phy and Mary Bradford are:

2. i. Eliza Anna[3] Phy, b. Abt. 1826, White County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1880, Fulton County, Arkansas.
3. ii. Daniel V. Phy, b. 11 Mar 1827, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 25 Sep 1898, Putnam County, Tennessee.
4. iii. Margaret "Peggy" Phy, b. 20 Mar 1829, White County, Tennessee; d. 11 Aug 1913, Cumberland County, Tennessee.
- iv. Joseph Phy, b. 1831, White County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1860, Putnam County, Tennessee.
5. v. Mary "Polly" Phy, b. 1835, White County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1880 - 1900, Putnam County. Tennessee.
- vi. Bennett Phy, b. 1837, White County, Tennessee; d. 05 May 1862.
6. vii. John Simpson Phy, b. Jul 1842, White County, Tennessee; d. 17 Jan 1912, Choctaw County, Oklahoma.
- viii. Elisha Phy, b. Abt. 1843, Tennessee.
- ix. Elijah Phy, b. 1843, White County, Tennessee.
7. x. Lodicy "Dicy" Phy, b. 18 Sep 1846, White County, Tennessee; d. 17 Jan 1921, Putnam County, Tennessee.
- xi. Jane Phy, b. 1849, White County, Tennessee.
- xii. Newton Phy, b. Abt. 1854, Tennessee.

Children of John Phy and Margaret Holeman are:

8. xiii. Alta Elizabeth[3] Phy, b. 15 Sep 1859, Putnam County,Tennessee; d. 09 Jan 1952, Dallas, Texas.
- xiv. Amanda E. Phy, b. Abt. 1863, Tennessee.
- xv. William F. Phy, b. Abt. 1866, Tennessee.

xvi. Saraphonia Phy, b. 01 Jan 1866, Putnam County Tennessee; d. 06 Feb 1932, Humphreys County, Tennessee; m. William Armestad "Bill" Peek, Abt. 1888; b. 22 Jan 1863, Putnam County Tennessee; d. 28 Nov 1939, Humphreys County, Tennessee.

xvii. James V. Phy, b. Abt. 1869, Tennessee.

xviii. Malinda Phy, b. Abt. 1871, Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. Eliza Anna[3] Phy *(John f.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born Abt. 1826 in White County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1880 in Fulton County, Arkansas. She married William Price 29 Nov 1847 in White County, Tennessee, son of George Price and Mary Cook. He was born 20 Sep 1824 in White County, Tennessee, and died 29 Aug 1855 in White County, Tennessee.

Children of Eliza Phy and William Price are:

9. i. John S.[4] Price, b. Jul 1854, White County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1920, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

ii. Louisa Jane Price, b. Abt. 1851, White County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1880, Fulton County, Arkansas.

3. Daniel V.[3] Phy *(John f.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 11 Mar 1827 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 25 Sep 1898 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married (1) Martha Dickenson 08 Jun 1848 in White County, Tennessee. She was born in White County, Tennessee, and died Bef. 1850 in White County, Tennessee. He married (2) Elizabeth E. Brown 18 Dec 1850 in White County, Tennessee, daughter of Hiram Brown and Mary Brown. She was born 07 Jul 1828 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 04 Feb 1893 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Child of Daniel Phy and Martha Dickenson is:

i. Margaret[4] Phy, b. 01 Mar 1848, White County, Tennessee; d. 24 May 1932, White County, Tennessee; m. (1) William H. Long, Bet. 1876 - 1880, Probably in Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 25 Jan 1841, White County, Tennessee; d. 21 Aug 1883, Putnam County. Tennessee; m. (2) James M. Moore, Abt. 1885; b. 24 Feb 1847, White County, Tennessee; d. 31 Jul 1913, White County, Tennessee.

Children of Daniel Phy and Elizabeth Brown are:

10. ii. John Hiram[4] Phy, b. 17 Sep 1851, White County, Tennessee; d. 03 Jul 1936, Putnam County, Tennessee.

iii. Martha Elizabeth Phy, b. 17 Dec 1852, White County, Tennessee; d. 06 Jun 1920, White County, Tennessee; Stepchild; m. Joseph P. Phifer, 18 Dec 1870, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 22 Jun 1844, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 14 Feb 1913, Putnam County, Tennessee.

iv. Naomi P. Phy, b. 27 Jan 1854, White County, Tennessee; d. 30 Aug 1913, White County, Tennessee; Stepchild; m. William Carol Swift, Abt. 1875, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 29 Jan 1854, North Carolina; d. 25 May 1915, White County, Tennessee.

v. Josiah Phy, b. Aug 1855, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1920, Putnam Co. Tennessee; Stepchild; m. Marenda Lou Choate, 17 Mar 1904, Putnam County, Tennnessee; b. Abt. 1855, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1920, Putnam County, Tennessee.

11. vi. Peyton Stokes Phy, b. 19 Mar 1860, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 09 Dec 1925, Putnam County Tennessee.

4. Margaret "Peggy"[3] Phy *(John f.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 20 Mar 1829 in White County, Tennessee, and died 11 Aug 1913 in Cumberland County, Tennessee. She married John Ross Burgess 03 Feb 1852 in White County, Tennessee. He was born 25 Jul 1833 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 22 May 1916 in Cumberland County, Tennessee.

Children of Margaret Phy and John Burgess are:

i. Charles Whitley[4] Burgess, b. 22 Sep 1852, Putnam County,Tennessee; d. 08 Nov 1902, Cumberland County, Tennessee; m. Cordelia Unknown; b. Abt. 1860, Georgia; d. Aft. 1880, Cumberland County, Tennessee.

ii. Mary Burgess, b. Abt. 1855, Putnam County. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1860, Putnam County,Tennessee.

iii. Rutha Burgess, b. Abt. 1857, Putnam County Tennessee; d. Aft. 1860, Cuberland County, Tennessee.

iv. Oma Penina Burgess, b. 13 Jun 1858, Putnam County. Tennessee; d. 26 Apr 1928, White County, Tennessee; m. Samuel H. Bohannon, 08 Jun 1895, White County, Tennessee; b. Nov 1861, White County, Tennessee; d. 20 May 1918, Putnam County, Tennessee.

v. Sarah E. Burgess, b. 19 Apr 1861, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 29 Jan 1943, Cumberland County, Tennessee; m. William Henry Seagraves, Cumberland County, Tennessee; b. 05 Mar 1857, Cherokee County, Georgia; d. 16 May 1948, Cumberland County, Tennessee.

vi. Luranna Burgess, b. Abt. 1864, Cumberland County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1880, Cumberland County, Tennessee.
vii. John James Burgess, b. 27 Nov 1867, Cumberland County, Tennessee; d. 31 Aug 1938, Cumberland County, Tennessee; m. Alice Epharmie Dubois; b. 06 Dec 1867, Tennessee; d. 03 Feb 1936, Maury County, Tennessee.
viii. Nancy Burgess, b. Abt. 1872, Cumberland County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1880, Cumberland County, Tennessee.

5. Mary "Polly"[3] Phy *(John f.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 1835 in White County, Tennessee, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Putnam County. Tennessee. She married Willis D. Davis Abt. 1856, son of John Davis and Martha Tubb. He was born Feb 1830 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 10 Aug 1903 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of Mary Phy and Willis Davis are:

12. i. Johnnie C.[4] Davis, b. 10 Mar 1857, Putnam Co.Tennessee; d. 20 Jun 1928, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
13. ii. Martha Elizabeth Davis, b. 04 Mar 1860, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 11 May 1928, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
14. iii. Malissa Ann Davis, b. 05 Mar 1862, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 24 Feb 1943, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
15. iv. Harriet Verina Davis, b. 15 Jan 1865, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 22 Feb 1944, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
v. Lona Davis, b. 27 Mar 1867, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 06 Sep 1924, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

6. John Simpson[3] Phy *(John f.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born Jul 1842 in White

County, Tennessee, and died 17 Jan 1912 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He Married Eliza Jane Ramsey 05 Sep 1866 in Putnam County, Tennessee, daughter of Austin Ramsey and Margaret Holeman. She was born 19 Sep 1848 in White County, Tennessee, and died 03 Sep 1929 in Crosby County, Texas.

Children of John Phy and Eliza Ramsey are:

i. HENRY F.[4] PHY, b. Abt. 1867, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1800, Jackson County, Tennessee.
ii. John Martin Phy, b. 01 Apr 1871, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 17 Apr 1949, Putnam Co. Tennessee; M. Ethel Unkown; b. Abt. 1873, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1930, Humphreys County, Tennessee.
iii. William Daniel Phy, b. Sep 1873, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 26 Nov 1939, Smith County, Texas; m. Orpha Unknown, Abt. 1894, Collin County, Texas; b. May 1872, Tennessee; d. 11 Feb 1940, Smith County, Texas.
iv. Sarah "Sallie" Phy, b. Abt. 1878, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 28 Jan 1914, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Samuel Christopher Davis, 28 Nov 1898, White County, Tennessee; b. 25 Apr 1874, Putnam County, Tennesse; d. 16 Aug 1931, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
v. George Ruth Phy, b. 11 Jun 1883, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 02 Dec 1963, Collin County, Texas; m. Maggie N. Unknown, Abt. 1902, Texas; b. 28 Jun 1884, Texas; d. 10 Aug 1944, Collin County, Tesas.
vi. Martha Phy, b. Aug 1885, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1900, Fannin County, Texas.

7. Lodicy "Dicy"[3] Phy *(John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 18 Sep 1846 in White County, Tennessee, and died 17 Jan 1921 in Putnam County,

Tennessee. She Married Irdle Daniel Abt. 1877 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was born 03 Dec 1840 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 24 Oct 1907 in Putnam Co. Tennessee.

Children of Lodicy Phy and Irdle Daniel are:

i. John W.[4] Daniel, b. 25 Dec 1875, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 06 Aug 1972, Putnam County, Tennessee; m. Sarah Butler, 03 Nov 1900, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 22 Dec 1871, Putnam County, Tennessee; d. 20 Jan 1960, Putnam County. Tennessee.
ii. Foster Daniel, b. 20 Aug 1881, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 20 Jun 1975, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Ada Rice, 31 Mar 1918, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 18 Apr 1895, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 18 Apr 1986, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
iii. George D. Daniel, b. Oct 1885, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1900, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

8. Alta Elizabeth[3] Phy *(John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 15 Sep 1859 in Putnam County,Tennessee, and died 09 Jan 1952 in Dallas, Texas. She married John Aaron Nunley 25 Nov 1880 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was born 26 Sep 1860 in Putnam County Tennessee, and died 20 Jul 1944 in Dallas, Texas.

Children of Alta Phy and John Nunley are:

i. M. Alice[4] Nunley, b. 21 Sep 1881, Putnam County Tennessee.
ii. Maggie Etta Nunley, b. 07 Sep 1883.
iii. Jerry Ruth Nunley, b. 18 Jan 1885, Putnam County Tennessee.
iv. George William Nunley, b. 28 Feb 1887, Putnam County Tennessee.
v. Martha Nunley, b. 18 Mar 1891, Fannin Coounty,

Texas.

vi. Mary Ann Nunley, b. 18 Mar 1891.

vii. Lillie Belle Nunley, b. 08 Feb 1893, Fannin County, Texas.

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9. John S.[4] Price *(Eliza Anna[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born Jul 1854 in White County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1920 in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He married Sarah A. Unknown Abt. 1880 in Fulton County, Arkansas, daughter of Francis Unknown. She was born Jul 1861 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1920 in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

Children of John Price and Sarah Unknown are:

i. Fannie A.[5] Price, b. Jul 1884, Arkansas.

16. ii. Earnest Price, b. Jan 1887, Arkansas.

17. iii. Ethel Price, b. May 1889, Arkansas.

iv. James H. Price, b. Jun 1891, Arkansas.

v. Ruth Price, b. Jan 1895, Arkansas.

vi. John M. Price, b. May 1897, Arkansas.

vii. Eifie M. Price, b. Mar 1899, Arkansas.

10. John Hiram[4] Phy *(Daniel V.[3], John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 17 Sep 1851 in White County, Tennessee, and died 03 Jul 1936 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He married Mary Emaline Sliger Abt. 1873 in Putnam County, Tennessee. She was born 12 May 1850 in White County, Tennessee, and died 23 Sep 1934 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of John Phy and Mary Sliger are:

i. Andrew[5] Phy, b. 25 Feb 1881, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 30 Dec 1960, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

ii. John Wesley Phy, b. 21 May 1889, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 15 Apr 1975, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
iii. William Floyd Phy, b. 01 Apr 1896, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 27 Nov 1963, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
iv. Nettie Phy, b. Jun 1876, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
v. Jaannes Phy, b. Aug 1890, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

11. Peyton Stokes[4] Phy *(Daniel V.[3], John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 19 Mar 1860 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 09 Dec 1925 in Putnam County Tennessee. He married Mary Tennessee Long 14 Aug 1879 in Putnam County, Tennessee, daughter of William Long and Almira Gear. She was born 29 Dec 1860 in Putnam County, Tennessee, and died 08 Jun 1930 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Children of Peyton Phy and Mary Long are:
i. Pateon L.[5] Phy, b. Feb 1882, Tennessee.
ii. Mack Phy, b. Jun 1886, Tennessee.
iii. Clates Phy, b. Jun 1890, Tennessee.
iv. Mollie Phy, b. May 1892, Tennessee.
v. Maude Phy, b. 26 Jul 1895, Putnam County Tennessee; d. 22 Feb 1979, Bon Aqua, Tennessee.
vi. Fannie Phy, b. Oct 1898, Tennessee.

12. Johnnie C.[4] Davis *(Mary "Polly"[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 10 Mar 1857 in Putnam Co.Tennessee, and died 20 Jun 1928 in Putnam Co. Tennessee. He married Mary Judd 20 Jan 1894 in Putnam County, Tennessee. She was born 31 May 1867 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 22 Jun 1951 in Putnam Co. Tennessee.

Children of Johnnie Davis and Mary Judd are:
i. Benton[5] Davis, b. 26 Nov 1894, Putnam County, Tennesse; d. 11 May 1896, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
ii. Willie Davis, b. 01 Jan 1897, Putnam Co.

Tennessee; d. 30 Sep 1923, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Gusta Grider.

iii. Sudia Z. Davis, b. 24 Oct 1899, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 18 Sep 1968, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Edgar Harris, 14 Dec 1916, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 02 Sep 1897, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 12 Jul 1974, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

iv. Sidney C. Davis, b. 18 Dec 1901, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 27 Jun 1980, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Cora Bilyeu, 21 Dec 1919, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 11 Apr 1900, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 21 Mar 1992, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

v. Mary Ann Davis, b. 08 Sep 1903, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 03 Dec 1979, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Brock Brown, 15 Jan 1922, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 11 Jul 1901, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 20 Apr 1949, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

13. Martha Elizabeth[4] Davis *(Mary "Polly"[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 04 Mar 1860 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 11 May 1928 in Putnam Co. Tennessee. She married Elisha B. Chote 1885 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was born 28 Jan 1862 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 18 Jan 1942 in Putnam Co. Tennessee.

Children of Martha Davis and Elisha Chote are:

i. Harvey[5] Chote, b. 24 Sep 1885, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 30 Jun 1948, Warren County, Tennessee; m. Busby Whitson, 30 Apr 1910, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1887, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1948, Warren County, Tennessee.

ii. Bob Taylor Chote, b. 16 Jun 1887, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 19 Feb 1956, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Viola Wright, 19 Jul 1908, Putnam County,

Tennessee; b. 09 May 1884, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 17 Apr 1967, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

iii. Jere Chote, b. 22 Oct 1888, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. May 1973, Davidson County, Tennessee.

iv. Mary Chote, b. 11 Aug 1894, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 30 Sep 1981, Putnam Co. Tennessee; m. Bevie H. Robinson, 12 Mar 1917, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. 19 Jul 1889, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 16 Mar 1973, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

v. Dora Chote, b. May 1898, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1956, Davidson County, Tennessee; m. Odie Pitts.

vi. Lola Chote, b. 24 Dec 1898, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Feb 1981, Davidson County, Tennessee; m. (1) Frank Warren; b. 23 Jan 1900, Alabama; d. Jul 1972, Davidson County, Tennessee; m. (2) W.O. Latham, 07 Jun 1916, Putnam County, Tennessee; b. Putnam Co. Tennessee.

14. Malissa Ann[4] Davis *(Mary "Polly"[3] Phy, John F.[2], Phillip[1])* was born 05 Mar 1862 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 24 Feb 1943 in Putnam Co. Tennessee. She married Edward Franklin Choate 04 Feb 1882 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was born 29 Aug 1850 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 1901 in Putnam Co. Tennessee.

Children of Malissa Davis and Edward Choate are:

i. Mary J.[5] Choate, b. Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1910, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

ii. Avannah Choate, b. 07 Mar, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 27 Dec 1951, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

iii. John C. Choate, b. 01 Jan 1884, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 21 Dec 1968, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

iv. Harriete Elizabeth Choate, b. 11 May 1884, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 13 Jul 1979, Putnam Co.

Tennessee.

v. William Choate, b. 15 Nov 1885, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 08 Oct 1960, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
Vi. Edward Lee Choate, b. 10 Oct 1891, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 14 Jan 1953, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
vii. James L. Choate, b. Jul 1892, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. Aft. 1900, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
viii. Walter Choate, b. 11 May 1895, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 02 Jun 1929, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
ix. Janer Choate, b. 1900, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 27 Apr 1959, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

15. Harriet Verina[4] Davis *(Mary "Polly"[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born 15 Jan 1865 in Putnam Co. Tennessee, and died 22 Feb 1944 in Putnam Co. Tennessee. She married Thomas Bloomfield Price Feb 1885 in Putnam County, Tennessee, son of Thomas Price and Rosa Weatherford. He was born 11 Jun 1865 in White County, Tennessee, and died 22 Nov 1913 in Putnam Co. Tennessee.

Children of Harriet Davis and Thomas Price are:

i. Mary Lou[5] Price, b. 16 Nov 1882, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 28 Jan 1966, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
ii. Rosa Price, b. 04 Sep 1886, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 08 Aug 1929, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
iii. John Hilliary Price, b. 22 Jan 1889, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 10 Mar 1936, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
iv. Alice Price, b. 05 Jun 1891, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 30 Aug 1959, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
v. Lee Ann Price, b. 24 Sep 1893, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 16 Sep 1948, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
vi. Louetta Price, b. 20 Aug 1894, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 02 Feb 1923, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
vii. Leona Price, b. 09 Jun 1900, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 01 Apr 1987, Putnam Co. Tennessee.

viii. Henry Thomas Price, b. 29 Mar 1902, Putnam Co. Tennessee; d. 1934, Putnam Co. Tennessee.
ix. Don Enslow Price, b. 11 Dec 1905; d. 1906.

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16. Earnest[5] Price *(John S.[4], Eliza Anna[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born Jan 1887 in Arkansas. He married Sallie C. Unknown. She was born Abt. 1891 in Arkansas.

Child of Earnest Price and Sallie Unknown is:
I. Johnnie R.[6] Price, B. Abt. 1910, Arkansas.

17. Ethel[5] Price *(John S.[4], Eliza Anna[3] Phy, John F.[2], PHILLIP[1])* was born May 1889 in Arkansas. She married Sinnard Safeners. He was born Abt. 1888 in Arkansas.

Child of Ethel Price and Sinnard Safeners is:
i. Soil[6] Safeners, b. Abt. 1910, Arkansas.

CHAPTER 3

Families in Transit

John A., William King, and James Bennett

JOHN A. BRADFORD

BIRTH. 1850 U.S. Census White County, Tennessee, Dist. #10, shows John A. Bradford age 50, born in Tennessee. A Bradford Family Record by Pat Franklin, Putnam County, Tennessee, Historian, gives John's birth year as 1798 (no source cited). The John Collyer Bradford Genealogy, places his birth in 1810 (no source cited). I have elected to follow the census birth year, i.e. 1800.

DEATH. John C. Bradford Genealogy gives two dates for his death--on the second page he states about 1878; on the last page, 1863. Sandra Thomas Goddard, family researcher, believes he died about 1860. No source is cited for either date. Index to Wills and Administrations of Arkansas From the Earliest to 1900, shows a probate will for John A. Bradford in 1860. I have elected to follow the 1860 death year.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, dated 3 October 1849 shows John A. Bradford, resident of White County, as an heir of William Bradford.

WILL. Index to Wills and Administrations of Arkansas From Earliest to 1900, compiled by Mrs. James Harold Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke, Honorary Regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1986, Van Buren County, Arkansas, page 635, shows John A. Bradford, 1860, Record Probate A, Page 249. We searched the microfiche records at the Van Buren County courthouse in Clinton, Arkansas, but could not locate these records. The microfiche are in poor condition.

ELIZABETH BREWER WIFE OF JOHN A. BRADFORD

MARRIAGE. Sandra Goddard, family researcher from Casper,

Wyoming gave Elizabeth's surname as Brewer. There are however, other considerations.

Maurine Patton, President of the Putnam County Historical Society, Cookeville, Tennessee, in a personal interview on 26 Mar 1998 told me that John A. Bradford was married to a (given name unknown) Chisolm (Chism ?). Could her name then be Elizabeth Chisolm?

Della "Pat" Franklin, Putnam County Historian, says that John was married to an Elizabeth. The 1850 White County Census confirms Elizabeth as the given name and that she was born in Virginia..

REGARDING UNKNOWN DAUGHTER (Elizabeth): Pennington File, Van Buren County Historical Society, Clinton, Arkansas has two data sheets that need further investigation:

#1 Pennington Pedigrees, A Magazine for Pennington Cousins, Vol X V No. 2, 1983. It prints the 1860 Census of Van Buren County showing K.J. Pennington, age 33, b. TN., his wife Elizabeth, age 30 b. in TN., (dau of John A., brother of William King Bradford), William Thomas (13) b. TN., Jno. M. (9) b. TN. (John Melvin), Edmund (3) b. Ark., and David C. (6/12) b. Ark. The text explains that Killis J. Pennington b. 1827 in White Co. TN., married Elizabeth Bradford b. 1828-29, marriage recorded in White Co., TN., as 20 Aug 1846. That author's research indicated that Elizabeth was the daughter of John A. Bradford. (I have no record of him having a daughter by the name of Elizabeth.) Killis' brother Dabner, married Margaret Bradford, daughter of John's brother David. We can confirm that marriage. Furthermore, Elizabeth remarried William Smith in 1866.

#2 In Memory of the Birth and Life of Elizabeth Smith. This one page article states that her maiden name was Elizabeth Bradford, born 21 Aug 1827, in White Co. TN., and married to K.J. Pennington in 1844.

K.J. died in 1863 and Elizabeth married Wm. Smith in 1867. Wm. Smith died in 1889.

RESIDENCE. Della "Pat" Franklin, Putnam County Historian, states that John went to Van Buren, Arkansas. Joy (Bradford) Gardner, family researcher, states that John went to Van Buren County, Arkansas about 1852 with his brothers, William King and Bennet Bradford.

PUTNAM COUNTY PETITION. Cookeville-Putnam County Herald, February 1954 printed the 1854 Petition to Form Putnam County. Signatories included: Bennett, Jacob, John A., T.G., and Wm B. Bradford.

BIOGRAPHY. Tennessee White County Court Clerk's Office Probate Deed Book, Vol D, Jan 1848 - Oct 1852, page 98, gives the transfer of 106 1/2 acres from William Bradford Sr. to John A. Bradford.

BIOGRAPHY. Dividing of White County, Tennessee Into Districts and First Census, found at the White County Library, Sparta, Tennessee. (n.a./n.d), recorded 15 Aug 1826, "returned" by Jacob A. Lane, Clk., A List of The Free Male Inhabitants in Capt. Pennington's Company, The Age of 21 and Upward Resident Citizens of 1st Day of January 1826. The list includes a John Bradford, but our John would have been only 16 yrs old if his birth date is correct.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1830 U. S. Census, White County Tennessee, Roll 182, Vol 9:121, found at the FHC, Mesa, Arizona on film #024540. It shows a John Bradford with one male child (0-5), one male (20-30), one female (0-5), female (15-20), female (20-30), and one female (40-50). John A. Bradford would have been 30 years old in 1830 and Elizabeth would have been 25, however, the children do not match with estimated ages and one female (40-50), is unknown.

The 1840 US Census of Tennessee, compiled by Byron Sistler, page 54, shows John Bradford enumerated in White County (page 30 of schedule). Two males 5-10, one male 40-50, one female 0-5, one female 10-15, and one female 30-40.

The 1850 White County, Tennessee Census, enumerated 31 Oct. 1850, District #10, p.1176. Records John A. Bradford, age 50; Elizabeth, age 45, born in Virginia; Lucinda, age 21; William, age 19; Daniel, age 17; Nancy T., age 15; David C., age 13; and Polly T., age 5. All the children were born in Tennessee.

The 1860 Van Buren County, Arkansas Census, Red River TWP, Clinton P.O., Series M653, Roll 51. Sheet 423, Line 17, Dwelling 403, shows: Bradford, John, age 62, born in Virginia; Elizabeth, age 52, born in North Carolina; David C., age 17, born in Tennessee; Mary [Matilda], age 13, born in Tennessee; Pleasant R., age 12, born in Tennessee; and Louisa E. Adams, age 6, born in Arkansas. (Note: Pleasant R., is the son of his daughter Lucinda)

TAX LIST. Early Tennessee Tax List, by Byron Sistler, 1977, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee, (976.8 R4s), gives a John Bradford in White County in 1825 and in Davidson County in 1811. The Davidson County Bradford is not our John Bradford as he would only be 11 years old. The White County John Bradford is probably our ancestor.

TAX RECORDS. Property and Poll Tax Book 1821-1825, page 37. Taxable Property and Polls in Capt. Walker Burnett Co., for the Year 1821. Returned by Reuben Rageano, Esq., found at the White County, Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, John Bradford, Fall Water, poll tax and a property tax of 1.41 1/4.

Property and Poll Tax Book 1822. Page 81, John Bradford, poll tax and property tax of 1.18 3/4. There was no tax reported for 1823-1824, but for 1825, page 176, John Bradford (Capt. Pennington's

Company), paid .68 3/4, property tax and a poll tax.

Property and Poll Tax Book 1837-1841, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, District #10. In 1837, John A. Bradford had 125 acres valued at $225. In 1839, he had 106 acres valued at $300. In the years 1840/1841, he had 106 acres valued at $225.

White County Tennessee Tax Book 1847-1850, 9th District, page 29. 1847, John had 107 acres valued at $250 and paid property tax of 1.01 1/4 and poll tax. For the year 1848, on 106 acres valued at $300, he paid 1.35 proper tax and poll tax. In 1850, on 106 acres, valued at $300, he paid a property of 30.15 and a poll tax. In the same year, in District #10, John had 198 acres value at $600 and paid property tax of 1.80 and a poll tax.

LAND PATENTS. Arkansas Land Patents, pub. by Arkansas Research PO Box 303, Conway, Arkansas 72032, page 20, shows John A. Bradford: Vol AR0450.164, Land Ofc. Little Rock, 23-Jun-96, Doc.#8093, Misc. Doc #17258, Homestead Original: Part #1: W SW, Sec. 19, TWP. 11 N, R 12 #2: SESE Sec.24, TWP. 11 N, R 13 W, 134.580 acres. (In the interest of space, I did not include 7.620 acres, north of the river.)

LAND GRANT. Tennessee Land Grants, by Byron and Samuel Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee, 1997, page 82, shows: Bradford, John A. and Wm. K. (White) 1846, 26a, Mtn Dist. Bk. V, pp 56-57, g#9207.

Descendants of John A. Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. John A.[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1800 in Tennessee,

and died Abt. 1860 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He Married Elizabeth Brewer 1829. She was born Abt. 1805 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1870 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of John Bradford and Elizabeth Brewer are:

2. i. Lucinda Sarah[3] Bradford, b. Abt. 1829, Tennessee; d. Higden, Cleburn County, Arkansas.
3. ii. William C. "Brud" Bradford, b. Abt. 1831, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1862, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
4. iii. Daniel Riley Bradford, b. Abt. 1833, Missouri; d. 1893, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
5. iv. Nancy Bradford, b. Abt. 1835, White County, Tennessee; d. Bet. 1860 - 1865, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
6. v. David Crocket Bradford, b. Abt. 1837, Tennessee.
7. vi. Mary "Polly" Matilda Bradford, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee; d. 07 Oct 1920, Farmersville, Collin County, Texas.

Generation No. 2

2. Lucinda Sarah[3] Bradford *(John a.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1829 in Tennessee, and died in Higden, Cleburn County, Arkansas. She married Littleton Hooten 08 Nov 1850 in White County, Tennessee, son of Elijah Lewis Hooten. He was born Abt. 1824 in Overton County, Tennessee, and died 1895 in Higden, Arkansas.

Child of Lucinda Bradford and Littleton Hooten is:

8. i. Pleasant Riley[4] Bradford, b. 24 Mar 1851, White County, Tennessee; d. 08 Feb 1935, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

3. William C. "Brud"[3] Bradford *(John a.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1831 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1862 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Mary Elizabeth Hopson 1858 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 28 Feb 1838 in Tennessee, and died 02 Mar 1912 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Mary Hopson are:

9. i. John "Johnnie" Anderson[4] Bradford, b. 29 Dec 1859, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 01 Sep 1933, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
10. ii. George Riley "Buddy" Bradford, b. 28 Jul 1862, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 04 May 1936, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

4. Daniel Riley[3] Bradford *(John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1833 in Missouri, and died 1893 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Nancy Unk. He married (2) Eleanor Goodman Bet. 1861 - 1866 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Paul Goodman and Alice Unk. She was born 1839 in Calloway, Kentucky, and died 1887 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Daniel Bradford and Eleanor Goodman are:

i. Mary[4] Bradford.
11. ii. David Crocket Bradford, b. 07 Feb 1867, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 05 Dec 1955, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
12. iii. William Greely Bradford, b. 12 Jul 1872, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 12 Jan 1950, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Lucy A. Bradford, b. Abt. 1874, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
v. Thomas Bradford, b. 1879.
13. vi. Nathan Harris Bradford, b. 29 Jan 1882, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 18 Jun 1957,

Piggott Clay County, Arkansas.

5. Nancy[3] Bradford *(John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1835 in White County, Tennessee, and died Bet. 1860 - 1865 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married George Stephens 1856 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born Abt. 1836 in Indiana, and died Bet. 1860 - 1865.

Children of Nancy Bradford and George Stephens are:

i. Nancy Elizabeth[4] Stephens, b. 12 Aug 1856, Arkansas; d. 13 Dec 1941, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Sarah A. Stephens, b. 1859, Arkansas; d. 1914, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

6. David Crocket[3] Bradford *(John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1837 in Tennessee. He Married Elizabeth Unk. She was born Abt. 1834 in Tennessee.

Children of David Bradford and Elizabeth Unk are:

i. Louis[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1856, Tennessee.
ii. William Bradford, b. Abt. 1858, Tennessee.
iii. Sarah Bradford, b. Abt. 1860, Tennessee.
iv. John Bradford, b. Abt. 1862, Tennessee.
v. Hampton Bradford, b. Abt. 1866, Tennessee.

7. Mary "Polly" Matilda[3] Bradford *(John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1845 in Tennessee, and died 07 Oct 1920 in Farmersville, Collin County, Texas. She married Thomas Montaville Cullum Abt. 1864, son of Thomas Cullum and Elizabeth Margruder. He was born 17 Dec 1837 in Decauter County, Indiana, and died 04 Jun 1910 in Farmersville, Collin County, Texas.

Children of Mary Bradford and Thomas Cullum are:

i. Ella[4] Cullum.
ii. Lucy A. Cullum, b. Abt. 1864.
14. iii. William Thomas Cullum, b. 30 Mar 1867, Arkansas.
15. iv. David Crockett Cullum, b. 18 Aug 1869.
v. Eliza Ann Cullum, b. Abt. 1871.
vi. Laura Vanessa Cullum, b. 08 Jan 1878, Arkansas; m. Fate Campbell.
vii. Rochie T. Cullum, b. Jun 1883, Arkansas.
viii. Rachael Innesse Cullum, b. Abt. 1885.
16. ix. John H. Cullum, b. 30 Dec 1887, Arkansas; d. 1968, Farmersville, Collin County, Texas.
17. x. Grover Cleveland Cullum, b. Aug 1891, Arkansas.

Generation No. 3

8. Pleasant Riley[4] Bradford *(Lucinda Sarah[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Mar 1851 in White County, Tennessee, and died 08 Feb 1935 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Sarah Maperusy. She was born Abt. 1849. He married (2) Louraina Hooten Mar 1867, daughter of Littleton Hooten and Myra Warner. She was born Abt. 1848 in Tennessee, and died 1891 in Arkansas.

Children of Pleasant Bradford and Sarah Maperusy are:

i. Margaret[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1869, Arkansas.
ii. George Washington Bradford, b. 30 Jun 1890, Arkansas; d. 06 Jan 1974, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Lourania Hooten Wenfrey; b. Higden, Cleburn County, Arkansas.

Children of Pleasant Bradford and Louraina Hooten are:

18. iii. Sarah E.[5] Bradford, b. Apr 1868, Arkansas; d. 02

Nov 1929, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. James "Jim" Bradford, b. Jun 1870.

19. v. Daniel R. Bradford, b. 22 Aug 1875, Arkansas; d. 06 Jun 1951, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

vi. Mary J. Bradford, b. 01 Jul 1878, Red River, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 03 Nov 1918, Morganton, Arkansas; m. Arthur "Monroe" Mcelhaney, 15 Oct 1896, Cleburne County, Arkansas; b. 15 Dec 1876, Red River, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

vii. Nathan D. "Doc" Bradford, b. 05 Dec 1881, Arkansas; d. 1921, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Sally Murphy, 07 Apr 1907, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

viii. Dessie A. Bradford, b. Sep 1885, Arkansas; M. Thomas Treadaway, 12 Mar 1911, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

9. John "Johnnie" Anderson[4] Bradford *(William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 29 Dec 1859 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 01 Sep 1933 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Martha "Jennie" Louvetta Goodman 18 Mar 1881 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 17 Feb 1857 in Fairbanks, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 23 Dec 1939 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of John Bradford and Martha Goodman are:

20. i. William "Willie" Anderson[5] Bradford, b. 28 Feb 1883, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 03 Mar 1950, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ii. Daley Bradford, b. Nov 1884.

iii. Dona Bradford, b. Nov 1886.

iv. Dillion Bradford, b. Oct 1891.

21. v. Claude G. Bradford, b. 12 Nov 1894; d. 19 Aug

1978, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

vi. Fletcher Bradford, d. Van Buren County, Arkansas.

vii. Georgia Bradford, d. Van Buren County, Arkansas.

viii. Lula Bradford, d. Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ix. Lillian Bradford, d. 17 Jul 1937, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

10. George Riley "Buddy"[4] Bradford *(William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Jul 1862 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 04 May 1936 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He Married Mary E. Graham 1897 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 03 Sep 1871 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 04 Sep 1959 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of George Bradford and Mary Graham are:

i. Ernest Wayne[5] Bradford, b. 11 Feb 1898, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 30 Jun 1983, Van Buren County, Arkansas; M. Virdie Christine Jacobs, 12 Oct 1934, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arksansa; b. 21 Nov 1905, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 29 Nov 2002, Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ii. Fay Bradford, b. Sep 1899.

iii. May Bradford, b. 30 Oct 1901, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 04 Apr 1959, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. Ray D. Bradford, b. 07 Sep 1903; d. 23 Feb 1986.

v. Adds Bradford, b. Abt. 1905, Arkansas.

vi. Yetah Bradford, b. Abt. 1907, Arkansas.

vii. Lensy L. Bradford, b. Abt. 1910, Arkansas.

viii. Emmett Bradford, b. 16 Jun 1911, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 22 Jun 1997, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Fay Marie Patton; b. 15 Sep 1915, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 03 Feb 2003, Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

11. David Crocket[4] Bradford *(Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 Feb 1867 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 05 Dec 1955 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Margaret Leah Graham 16 Sep 1894 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Richard Graham and Rachel Webb. She was born 13 Jul 1874 in Williard Carter County, Kentucky, and died 17 Aug 1981 in Clinton, Arkansas.

Children of David Bradford and Margaret Graham are:

22. i. Keith Napoleon[5] Bradford, b. 07 Mar 1898, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 11 Aug 1985, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
23. ii. Eunice Jewel Bradford, b. 30 May 1900, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 16 Jun 1978, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Carrie Edith Bradford, b. 05 Feb 1902, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 29 Dec 1991, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Brice Bradford, 09 Apr 1922, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
24. iv. David Everett Bradford, b. 24 May 1904, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 26 Oct 1986, Dallas County, Texas.
25. v. Arville Dee Bradford, b. 04 Jan 1906, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 04 Oct 1972, Clinton County, Arkansas.
vi. Edra May Bradford, b. 03 Dec 1907, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Luke Scott Hodges, 12 Aug 1933, Van Buren County, Arkansas; b. 24 Feb 1903.
vii. Harvey Sherman Bradford, b. 01 Sep 1909, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 29 Jan 2001, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
viii. Herman Webb Bradford, b. 28 Aug 1911, Eglantine,

Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 05 Aug 1978, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Dessie Maybelle Shull, 29 Dec 1933, Arkansas; b. 18 Sep 1916, Higden, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

26. ix. William Woodrow Bradford, b. 27 Feb 1913, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 30 Mar 1979, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

x. Ocie Guynith Bradford, b. 10 Jan 1915, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 10 Jan 1996, Houston, Texas; m. Clint Mckuen; b. 01 Mar 1913.

xi. John Aday Bradford, b. 18 Sep 1918, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

12. William Greely[4] Bradford *(Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Jul 1872 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 12 Jan 1950 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Ada Elizabeth Stout 12 Jul 1891 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 24 Dec 1873 in Arkansas, and died 19 Jan 1943 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Ada Stout are:

i. William Charley[5] Bradford, b. 28 Jun 1894, Arkansas.

27. ii. David F. Bradford, b. Abt. 1897, Arkansas.

28. iii. Ben Franklin "Bennie" Bradford, b. 10 Jul 1900, Arkansas; d. 17 Apr 1972, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. Lindle Bradford, b. Abt. 1904, Arkansas.

v. Glovia E. Bradford, b. Abt. 1906, Arkansas.

vi. Erma Bradford, b. Abt. 1909, Arkansas; m. Lois Gadberry, 20 Dec 1935, Cleburne County, Arkansas; b. 02 Dec 1911, Arkansas; d. Aug 1971, Cleburn County, Arkansas.

13. Nathan Harris[4] Bradford *(Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], William B.[1])* was born 29 Jan 1882 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 18 Jun 1957 in Piggott Clay County, Arkansas. He Married Hattie Helen Nelson 02 Nov 1902 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Charles Nelson and Ellen Faulkner. She was born 14 Jun 1886 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 03 Jul 1950 in Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas.

Children of Nathan Bradford and Hattie Nelson are:

i. Vernon Riley[5] Bradford, b. 08 Feb 1904, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 10 Aug 1970, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas; m. Jeannie Pearl Dodson; b. 12 Jul 1907; d. 31 Jan 1988, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas.

ii. Lovie Ella Bradford, b. 31 Oct 1905, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 23 Feb 1999, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas; m. John Dudley, 19 Jan 1927; b. 19 Mar 1894.

iii. Dovie Edith Bradford, b. 1908, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Vernie Mckim.

iv. Lois Charles Bradford, b. 02 Dec 1911, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 23 Aug 1971, Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan; M. Ruth Mae Shaw, 09 Aug 1933, Arkansas; b. 08 May 1914, Sullivan, Indiana; d. 16 Nov 2002, Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan.

v. Glover Eugene Bradford, b. 06 Dec 1913, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Nov 1981, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas; m. Neva Cox; b. 09 Jul 1914, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas; d. 21 Jun 2000, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

vi. Carl Simpson Bradford, b. 19 Oct 1916, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Emma Gower.

vii. Kenneth Nathan Bradford, b. 20 Mar 1921, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

viii. Geneva Helen Bradford, b. 01 Mar 1925, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Aug 1989, Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas; m. Perry Paul Mcwilliams.

14. William Thomas[4] Cullum *(Mary "Polly" Matilda[3] Bradford, John A.[2], William B.[1])* was born 30 Mar 1867 in Arkansas. He married Susan Unk. She was born Abt. 1877 in Tennessee.

Children of William Cullum and Susan Unk are:

i. Bertha[5], b. Abt. 1899, Texas.
ii. Hubert Cullum, b. Abt. 1902, Texas.
iii. Homer Cullum, b. Abt. 1904, Texas.
iv. Gladys Cullum, b. Abt. 1907, Texas.

15. David Crockett[4] Cullum *(Mary "Polly" Matilda[3] Bradford, John A.[2], William B.[1])* was born 18 Aug 1869. He married Lucy Unk. She was born Abt. 1875 in Arkansas.

Children of David Cullum and Lucy Unk are:

i. Chester[5] Cullum, b. 1898, Texas.
ii. Eater Cullum, b. 1901, Texas.
iii. Lester Cullum, b. 1901, Texas.
iv. Lela Cullum, b. 1905, Texas.
v. Evelyn Cullum, b. 1908, Texas.
vi. D. C. Jr. Cullum, b. Abt. 1907, Texas.
vii. Hazel Cullum, b. Abt. 1913, Texas.
viii. Woodrow Cullum, b. Abt. 1914, Texas.

16. John H.[4] Cullum *(Mary "Polly" Matilda[3] Bradford, John A.[2], William B.[1])* was born 30 Dec 1887 in Arkansas, and died 1968 in Farmersville, Collin County, Texas. He married Maud E. Unk Abt. 1909. She was born Abt. 1892 in Arkansas, and died in Farmersville,

Collin County, Texas.

Children of John Cullum and Maud Unk are:

i. Aleen[5] Cullum, b. Abt. 1912, Texas.
ii. Andy Cullum, b. Abt. 1915, Texas.
iii. Evelyn Cullum, b. Abt. 1918, Texas.

17. Grover Cleveland[4] Cullum *(Mary "Polly" Matilda*[3] *Bradford, John A.*[2]*, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born Aug 1891 in Arkansas. He married Mattie Unk. She was born Abt. 1896 in Tennessee.

Children of Grover Cullum and Mattie Unk are:

i. Olecia O.[5] Cullum, b. Abt. 1913, Texas.
ii. Leola Cullum, b. Abt. 1915, Texas.
iii. Clarence T. Cullum, b. Abt. 1917, Texas.
iv. Christiane Cullum, b. Abt. 1919, Texas.

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18. Sarah E.[5] Bradford *(Pleasant Riley*[4]*, Lucinda Sarah*[3]*, John A.*[2]*, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born Apr 1868 in Arkansas, and died 02 Nov 1929 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married R.A. Porter 20 Dec 1882 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born May 1854 in Alabama.

Children of Sarah Bradford and R A. Porter are:

i. Minnie D.[6] Porter, b. Dec 1882, Arkansas.
ii. Byla H. Porter, b. Aug 1889, Arkansas.
iii. Bretter D. Porter, b. Jun 1892, Arkansas.
iv. Robert J. Porter, b. Jun 1895, Arkansas.
v. Alberta A. Porter, b. Abt. 1896, Arkansas.
vi. Lester L. Porter, b. Abt. 1897, Arkansas.
vii. Hazel M. Porter, b. Abt. 1899, Arkansas.

viii. Mitchel L. Porter, b. Abt. 1900, Arkansas.

19. Daniel R.[5] Bradford *(Pleasant Riley[4], Lucinda Sarah[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Aug 1875 in Arkansas, and died 06 Jun 1951 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Margaret S. Scott 29 Aug 1897 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 03 Jun 1876 in Arkansas, and died 08 May 1944 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Daniel Bradford and Margaret Scott are:

i. Anna E.[6] Bradford, b. Aug 1897, Arkansas.
ii. Earnest Bradford, b. 15 Dec 1899, Arkansas; d. 28 May 1976, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Vesta Ward, 04 Apr 1925, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Ila May Bradford, b. Abt. 1907, Arkansas; m.

Leonard Stringer, 13 Jul 1929, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

20. William "Willie" Anderson[5] Bradford *(John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Feb 1883 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 03 Mar 1950 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Sallie M. Walley 14 Sep 1903 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Benjamin Walley and Amanda Linn. She was born 14 Feb 1884 in Arkansas, and died 08 Mar 1951 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Sallie Walley are:

i. Johnny[6] Bradford.
ii. Lovie Bradford.
iii. Willie Bradford.
iv. Ira D. Bradford, b. 28 Sep 1906, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 06 Feb

1969, Arkansas.

v. Joe Bradford, b. 31 Jan 1908, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 30 Apr 1971, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

vi. Selia Bradford, b. 1912, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1995, Searcy, White County, Arkansas.

29. vii. Claude B. "Bud" Bradford, b. 14 Nov 1912, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 23 Oct 1997, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

30. viii. Cecil Bradford, b. 27 Nov 1914; d. 03 Aug 1946, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

31. ix. Clones Bradford, b. 20 Oct 1916, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 06 Mar

1990, Burbank, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

32. x. Lucille Bradford, b. 11 Nov 1927, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 11 Mar 2003, Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

21. Claude G.[5] Bradford *(John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Nov 1894, and died 19 Aug 1978 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Effie B. Bradford 03 Jul 1915 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Child of Claude Bradford and Effie Bradford is:

i. Marvin[6] Bradford, b. 04 Aug 1922; d. 02 Oct 2004, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

22. Keith Napoleon[5] Bradford *(David Crocket[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 Mar 1898 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 11 Aug 1985 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Lucy M. Bowling 23 Apr 1918 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born Abt. 1894 in Arkansas.

Children of Keith Bradford and Lucy Bowling are:

i. Elsie W.[6] Bradford, b. Abt. 1918, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Juanita Bradford, b. Abt. 1917, Arkansas; m. Talmage Towery, 13 Sep 1931, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Keith Jr, Bradford, b. Abt. 1923, Arkansas.

23. Eunice Jewel[5] Bradford *(David Crocket[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 May 1900 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 16

Jun 1978 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Ethel Stephens 22 Dec 1920 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 27 Sep 1905, and died 06 Oct 1982 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Eunice Bradford and Ethel Stephens are:

i. J.C.[6] Bradford.
ii Hazel Mae Bradford.
iii. Lois Marie Bradford.

24. David Everett[5] Bradford *(David Crocket[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 May 1904 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 26 Oct 1986 in Dallas County, Texas. He married Kate Morgan.

Child of David Bradford and Kate Morgan is:

i. Bertha Lee[6] Bradford.

25. Arville Dee[5] Bradford *(David Crocket[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM*

B.[1]*)* was born 04 Jan 1906 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 04 Oct 1972 in Clinton County, Arkansas. He married Flossie Huie 09 Feb 1924 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 15 Jun 1907, and died 21 May 1988 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Arville Bradford and Flossie Huie are:

i. Irene[6] Bradford, b. Abt. 1925, Arkansas; m. Rex Linn, 08 Jan 1939, Cleburne County, Arkansas.
ii. Gerae Bradford, b. Abt. 1928, Arkansas.

26. William Woodrow[5] Bradford *(David Crocket*[4]*, Daniel Riley*[3]*, John A.*[2]*, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born 27 Feb 1913 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 30 Mar 1979 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Norma Ruth Marie Potter 19 Jan 1936 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 18 Jun 1921 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas,

and died 19 Dec 2004 in Higden, Cleburn County, Arkansas.

Child of William Bradford and Norma Potter is:

i. Joann[6] Bradford.

27. David F.[5] Bradford *(William Greely[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1897 in Arkansas. He married Dicie Unk. She was born Abt. 1900 in Arkansas.

Child of David Bradford and Dicie Unk is:

i. George J.[6] Bradford, b. Abt. 1918, Arkansas.

28. Ben Franklin "Bennie"[5] Bradford *(William Greely[4], Daniel Riley[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Jul 1900 in Arkansas, and died 17 Apr 1972 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Beatrice Unk. She was born Abt. 1902 in Arkansas.

Children of Ben Bradford and Beatrice Unk are:

i. Lucy[6] Bradford, b. Abt. 1921, Arkansas.
ii. William Bradford, b. Abt. 1925, Arkansas.

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29. Claude B. "Bud"[6] Bradford *(William "Willie" Anderson[5], John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 14 Nov 1912 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 23 Oct 1997 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Opal Ford 16 Sep 1932 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Thomas Ford and Ruby Winningham.

Child of Claude Bradford and Opal Ford is:

i. James Riley[7] Bradford, b. 05 Jun 1939, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 05 Jun 1939, Eglantine,

Van Buren County, Arkansas.

30. Cecil[6] Bradford *(William "Willie" Anderson[5], John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 Nov 1914, and died 03 Aug 1946 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Wilene Bradford 24 Jan 1934 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born Abt. 1917 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 2003.

Child of Cecil Bradford and Wilene Bradford is:

i. Ansel Lee[7] Bradford, b. 01 Aug 1938, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 03 Jan 2003, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

31. Clones[6] Bradford *(William "Willie" Anderson[5], John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])*

was born 20 Oct 1916 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 06 Mar 1990 in Burbank, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Edna Pauline Harmon. She was born 09 May 1921 in Burnt Ridge, Arkansas, and died 27 May 2007 in Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Clones Bradford and Edna Harmon are:

i. Jerry[7] Bradford.
ii. Gary Lane Bradford, b. 25 Apr 1954; d. 13 Aug 1997, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Clofus Bradford, m. Sharon Unk.
iv. Lenny Bradford, m. Marsha Unk.
v. Brenda Bradford, m. (1) Unk Brown; m. (2) Unk Garner.

32. Lucille[6] Bradford *(William "Willie" Anderson[5], John "Johnnie" Anderson[4], William C. "Brud"[3], John A.[2], WILLIAM B.[1])*

was born 11 Nov 1927 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 11 Mar 2003 in Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married J. T. Simpkins.

Child of Lucille Bradford and J.T. Simpkins is:

i. Steve[7] Simpkins.

WILLIAM K. BRADFORD

1810-1881

BIRTH. Various researchers have given different dates for his birth, but did not provide source documentation.

Lorraine Bradford, on her William B. Bradford Family Group Record, gives his birth date as 9 Oct 1821. John C. Bradford in his genealogy, gives his birth in 1806. Sandra Goddard, gives his birth date as 14 Nov 1810, in Tennessee or North Carolina .Exie Bradford Graddy, in a data sheet, titled William King Bradford, found in the Pennington File at the Van Buren County Historical Society, states that William King Bradford was born on 18 Nov 1810.

The *Cemetery Index Van Buren County Arkansas* published by the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1993, shows a birth date of 14 November 1810. Until

more accurate information is found, I have accepted this date--it is consistent with the data presented by Exie Bradford Graddy.

There is a William Bradford enumerated on the 1830 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Tennessee. It shows: 3 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30. Perhaps the 20-30 year old male is William K. Bradford--it is the time frame.

DEATH. *Cemeteries of Van Buren County Arkansas*, published by Van Buren County Historical Society, 1993, page 25, states that W.K. Bradford died 26 November 1881 and was buried in the Eglantine Cemetery.

Sandra Goddard also gives his death on 26 November 1881 in Van Buren County or Eglantine County, Arkansas.

Findagrave.com. provides the following: William King Bradford. Birth: November 11, 1810. White County, Tennessee. Death: November 26, 1881,

Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. Burial: Eglantine Cemetery, Fairfield Bay, Van Buren County, Arkansas. Husband of Nancy Pennington, Father of Killis J. and Nancy J. Bradford.

OBITUARY. Mitzi Price Freeman Genealogy downloaded 4 May 2006, cites the Clinton Banner, Thursday December 22,1881, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

HEIR. An affidavit, filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee., recordation Book 201, page 42, on 3 November 1837 and test. to by C. McGuire, Magistrate, states that David Bradford and Bennet Bradford, two of the conveyors of a Deed of Conveyance and also subscribing witnesses, appeared before G.G Dilsell to make a oath "in due form of Law that they are presently acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy, William K. Bradford, Richard Bradford, and William Brown the other conveyors."

An indenture (Appendix A) titled D.

Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, shows that William K. Bradford as heir fo William Bradford.

WILL. *Index to Wills and Administrations of Arkansas From the Earliest to 1900*, compiled by Mrs. James Harold Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke, Honorary State Regents, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1986, Van Buren County, p.635, provided the following information:

Name of Testator	Year	Record	Page
Bradford, W.K.	1866	Adm. Bk. B	80
Bradford, W.K.	1882	Bk. C	399

Sandra Nichols (SSNICHOLS1@peoplepc.com) ggg-granddaughter, wrote to Herb Lewis that she had found and copied the will and testament of William King Bradford. I downloaded the following from RootsWeb, Van Buren County Wills, on

27 Mar 2007:

Source: Book C, Page 52-53
Letters of Guard. and Bonds
Van Buren County Courthouse Archives
Clinton, Arkansas
Will of William King Bradford
Died: Nov., 1881

MARRIAGE #1. Sandra Goddard, family researcher, gives his wife as Nancy Pennington.

MARRIAGE #2. Carol Bradford, in an e-mail dated 16 Dec 2004, states that William King Bradford was married twice. First to Nancy Pennington and second to an unknown woman. Children by the unknown wife was said to be: (NOTE: I believe this list of children are by Nancy Pennington. See census records)

(1) Nancy J. Bradford born 1830, Tennessee. She married 27 April 1848 to Lewis Mills, born about 1827 in Tennessee. They had eight children.

(2) John A. Bradford, born 1832, in Tennessee. Died 1850.

(3) Francis Marion Bradford, born 1834, in Tennessee, died May 1863 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married 1858 to Matha Ann Stephens, born 1843 in VBCA.

(4) Elizabeth Bradford

(5) Terinda Bradford

(6) Another son, William Simpson seems out of place. Married Nancy Jane Holderfield and they had Mary Ellen Bradford who had married James Rufus Towery, plus seven other children.

Sandra Nichols, in an e-mail dated 15 January 2005,. believes the William King's marriage to Nancy Stewart is in error. Rationale: #1 He is said to have been married in 1859, in White County, Tennessee. He migrated to Van Buren

County, Arkansas before the 1850 census. #2 There was a much younger William Bradford in White County, Tennessee married to a Nancy Stewart in 1859. They were on the 1860 census there with one child. (NOTE: I could not find the reference to William K. Bradford on the 1860 census.)

OCCUPATION. TnGenWeb, White County Minutes 1835: State of Tennessee (February 5, 1838):

> At a Court of Sparta before the Justices of said Court on the first Monday of February being the 5th day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty second year. This day the Sheriff of White County filed in open Court the Certificate of Election of William K. Bradford as Constable in District No. 10 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James H. Isham, late Constable therein and the said

William K. Bradford being present in open Court took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and the several oaths prescribed by law and together with William C. Bounds and Thomas Nicholas entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of Four thousand dollars conditioned as the law requires.

RESIDENCE. White County Deed Abstracts Vol II 1820-1834, Abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray, Deed Book H page. 556, lists William K. Bradford as a witness to an Indenture dated 21 Sep 1833. He was therefore in White County, in the year 1833.

WITNESS ON LAND RECORDS. *White County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts, Vol. II, 1820-1834*, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, Deed Book "H" page 556, abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray, found at Family History Center, Mesa, Arizona, call # 976.866,

M964 v2: Indenture 21 Sep 1833, Jesse Elliot, one part and David Bradford, latter of Jackson County, Tennessee, other part, $300 paid, tracts in White and Jackson counties, Abraham Norris survey on Hutchings Creek. Witnesses: William K. Bradford and Jacob Bradford.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1830 Jackson County, Tennessee Census, enumerates a William Bradford: 3 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30. Age time frame is close, this may be William K. Bradford.

The 1840 White County, Tennessee Census, shows: Bradford, William; two males 05 ; one male 20-30; one females 0-5; one female 5-10. Confirms Sandra Nichols (e-mail 15 April 2007) which states that William King Bradford was a widower on the 1840 White County Census.

The 1850 Van Buren County, Arkansas Census Sugarloaf Township, shows William K. Bradford, age 48, a farmer from Tennessee, with his wife

Nancy, age 29, from Tennessee. Children: John A., age 18, born Missouri; Frances, age 16, born in Tennessee; Elizabeth, age 14, born in Tennessee; David C., age 8, born in Tennessee; Rachel C., age 6, born in Tennessee; Margaret L., age 4, born in Tennessee; and Wm. T., age 2/12, born in Arkansas.

The 1860 Van Buren County Census, Sugarloaf TWP, shows William K. Bradford, age 59, born in Tennessee and his wife Nancy, age 37, born in Tennessee. Children: David C., age 17, born in Tennessee; Rachel C., age 14, born in Tennessee; Wm. T, age 10, born in Arkansas; Pernetha, age 3, born in Arkansas; Kellis J., age 6/12, born in Arkansas; and a William Simkins, age 37, born in Indiana.

The 1870 Van Buren County Census, Red River TWP (Info provided by James Scott, researcher from Mitchell, Indiana). Bradford, W.K., age 60, farmer born in Tennessee; His wife Nancy, (Pennington) age 50 born in Tennessee; Bernice ? (Pernetha) daughter, age 11, born in Ark.;

Killis J., son, age 9, born in Ark. And enumerated also in the family was William Dickerson, grandson, age 10. born in Ark., and Nancy Dickerson, granddaughter, age 8, born in Ark.

The 1880 Van Buren County Census, Red River TWP, Dwelling No. 386, Family NO. 395 (info provided by James Scott, researcher from Mitchell, Indiana). Bradford, W.K. age 69, born in Tennessee; Wife Nancy, age 62, born in Tennessee; Killis, son, age 20, born in Arkansas; Nancy, daughter-in- law, age 18, born in Arkansas; Lockwood, Loisa (Orphan) age 7, born in Arkansas; Dickerson, William, grandson, age 20, born in Arkansas; and Stuert, Edward, boarder, age 28, born in Georgia.

TAX RECORDS. White County Property and Poll Tax Book, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. In 1837, District #10, no land is listed for William K. Bradford, but Land School tax 73, and value of $100, is recorded. In 1838, 1839 and 1840, District #10, William K. is shown with 10 acres valued at $20. In

1841, District #10, Wm. K Bradford is shown with 4 acres valued at $600 (no tax shown).

The White County Property and Poll Tax Book 1847-1850, page 29, White County, Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. For 1847, District #9, William K. Bradford is show with 116 acres, $116 value, poll tax, total - 90. In 1848 District #9, William K. is shown With 108 acres $120 value, poll tax, tota1 - 80.

LAND RECORD. White County Grant Book 1, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, Grant No.9207, dated June 18, 1846, to Wm. K. and John A. Bradford., 26 acres. Entry No.3335, dated November 3, 1845. Surveyed May 5, 1846. This property is described on Falling Water and includes reference to the SE corner of William Bradford's 300 acres and William K. Bradford's 71 acres. It was recorded in Book V, page 56, Mt. District Land Office, Nashville, Tennessee.

BIOGRAPHY. I found one typed page

titled “William King Bradford” in the Pennington File at the Van Buren County Historical Society in Clinton, Arkansas. It was submitted by Exie Bradford Graddy. In essence it says:

William King Bradford came to Van Buren County about 1849 from White County, Tennessee: Born 18 Nov 1810, died 26 Nov 1881 at Eglantine, Arkansas. He married Nancy (some say Pennington) who was born in February 1818. Children: Nancy J. (1830), John A.(1832), Francis M. (1834), Elizabeth (1836). Rachel (1841), David Crocket (1842), Margaret (1846), William Tom (1850), Pernetha B. (1857), and Killis Jasper (1860).

LAND PATENTS. Arkansas Land Patents: Van Buren County, pub. by Arkansas Research, PO Box 3030, Conway, Arkansas, 72032, p.20, shows: William K. Bradford; Vol. AR0540.168, Land Ofc. Batesville, 05-Dec-50, Doc #3906, Cash Entry; Part #!: SESW, Sec 21, Tep.11N, R12 W, 40.000 acres.

In the interest of space, I not included two other Cash Entries, for 80.210 acres and 40.000 acres, which were both filed in the Batesville Land Office.

LAND GRANT. Tennessee Land Grants, by Byron and Samuel Sistler, Nashville, TN., 1997, page 82, shows: Bradford, William K. (White) 1846, 26a, (Mountain Dist) Bk V, page 56-57, g#9207, with John A. Bradford.

BILL OF SALE. Deeds & Trust Deeds - White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, Book P page 123, shows a Bill of Sale from Joseph L.B. Graham, to William K. Bradford. Sold were: one four horse wagon and four set of gearing, one bay horse named Lorie, one white mare and tan gray filly, one year old colt, twenty-six head of hogs and twenty head of sheep and one Feather Bed.

Descendants of William King Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. William King[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 14 Nov 1810 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 26 Nov 1881 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Nee Unknown. He married (2) Nancy Pennington Bet. 1841 - 1842, daughter of John Pennington and Nancy Harris. She was born 10 Jan 1818 in Tennessee, and died 10 Jan 1907 in Martinville, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Nee Unknown are:

2. i. Nancy J.[3] Bradford, b. Abt. 1830, Tennessee.
   ii. John A. Bradford, b. 1832.
3. iii. Francis M. Bradford, b. 1834; Stepchild.

4. iv. Elizabeth Bradford, b. 1836, Tennessee.

Children of William Bradford and Nancy Pennington are:

5. v. Rachel Rebecca[3] Bradford, b. 20 Oct 1841, White County, Tennessee; d. 21 Apr 1929, Cleburn County, Arkansas.
6. vi. David Crocket Bradford, b. Jul 1842, Tennessee; d. Morgantown, Arkansas.
vii. Margaret Bradford, b. 1846, Tennessee.
7. viii. William Thomas Bradford, b. 14 Mar 1850, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 27 Nov 1904, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
8. ix. Pernetha Susan Bradford, b. 15 Feb 1857, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 17 Oct 1937, Farmersville, Collin County, Texas.
9. x. Killis Jasper Bradford, b. 18 May 1860, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 18 Jun 1939, Roberta, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Generation No. 2

2. Nancy J.[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1830 in Tennessee. She Married Lewis Mills 27 Apr 1848 in White County, Tennessee, son of James Mills and Rachael Pennington. He was born Abt. 1832 in Tennessee, and died 12 Jan 1871 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Nancy Bradford and Lewis Mills are:

i. Polly Ann[4] Mills, b. Abt. 1848, Arkansas.
ii. Caroline Mills, b. Abt. 1850, Arkansas.
iii. Frances M. Mills, b. Abt. 1852, Arkansas.
iv. James C. Mills, b. Abt. 1854, Arkansas.
v. William Mills, b. Abt. 1854, Arkansas.
vi. Davia C. Mills, b. Abt. 1860, Arkansas.

3. Francis M.[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1834. He married Martha Ann Stephens.

Child of Francis Bradford and Martha Stephens is:

i. William K.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1859, Arkansas.

4. Elizabeth[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1836 in Tennessee. She married Isaac Dickerson Bef. 1858. He was born 1825 in Tennessee.

Children of Elizabeth Bradford and Isaac Dickerson are:

i. Martha J.[4] Dickerson, b. Abt. 1858, Arkansas.
ii. William Dickerson, b. Abt. 1860, Arkansas.
iii. Nancy Dickerson, b. Abt. 1862, Arkansas.

5. Rachel Rebecca[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Oct 1841 in White County, Tennessee, and died 21 Apr 1929 in Cleburn County, Arkansas. She married (1) James Hammonds. She married (2) William Henry Gadberry 1867. He was born 27 Oct 1841 in Wayne County, Tennessee, and died 15 Mar 1922 in Cleburne County, Arkansas.

Children of Rachel Bradford and William Gadberry are:

i. Nancy J.[4] Gadberry, b. 24 Nov 1868, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1954, Corpus Chrsti, Texas.
ii. William J. Gadberry, b. 17 May 1870, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 18 May 1928, Higden, Arkansas.
iii. Pernancy Gadberry, b. 25 Dec 1873, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Alice Gadberry, b. 23 Sep 1877, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 27 Nov 1979.

6. David Crocket[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Jul 1842 in Tennessee, and died in Morgantown, Arkansas. He married Lucy Katherine Hunt 22 Sep 1864 in Vanburen County, Arkansas. She was born Dec 1846 in Tennessee.

Children of David Bradford and Lucy Hunt are:

10. i. William K.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1867, Arkansas.
ii. Mahala Bradford, b. Abt. 1868, Arkansas.
iii. Josephine Bradford, b. Abt. 1870, Arkansas.
11. iv. Allie Jane Bradford, b. 29 Apr 1872, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 10 Aug 1943, Cleburne County, Arkansas.
v. Thomas Bradford, b. Mar 1874, Arkansas; M. Minnie B. Unk; b. Abt. 1885, Arkansas.
vi. David H. Bradford, b. Aug 1878, Arkansas.
vii. Minnie Bradford, b. Apr 1884, Arkansas.

7. William Thomas[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 14 Mar 1850 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 27 Nov 1904 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Shady Ann Linn 22 Dec 1868 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 22 Mar 1853 in Arkansas, and died 05 Apr 1884 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (2) Permelia Linn 01 May 1884 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 11 Oct 1857 in Arkansas, and died 10 Sep 1895 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Shady Linn are:

12. i. James Edward[4] Bradford, b. 05 Jan 1870, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 04 Dec 1924, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
13. ii. Nancy Parlina Bradford, b. 10 Jan 1872, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 17 Nov 1946, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
14. iii. William Riley Bradford, b. May 1876, Arkansas; d. 14 Feb

1935, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. Isabel M. Bradford, b. Abt. 1878, Arkansas.

v. David Crocket Bradford, b. 14 Mar 1884, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 27 Nov 1904, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Permelia Linn are:

vi. Pooler[4] Bradford, b. Oct 1885, Arkansas.

vii. Guy Bradford, b. Feb 1889, Arkansas.

viii. Maude Bradford, b. Sep 1891, Arkansas.

15. ix. Grover Bradford, b. Dec 1892, Arkansas.

8. Pernetha Susan[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Feb 1857 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 17 Oct 1937 in Farmersville, Collin County, Texas. She married George Jasper Cullum 03 Apr 1875 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 18 Sep 1857 in Arkansas, and died 1940 in Farmersville, Collin County, Texas.

Children of Pernetha Bradford and George Cullum are:

i. Thomas Montaville[4] Cullum.

ii. Nancy Tennessee Cullum, b. Abt. 1876, Arkansas.

iii. Ette Belle Cullum, b. Abt. 1878, Arkansas.

16. iv. King D. Cullum, b. Sep 1880, Arkansas.

v. Minnie R. Cullum, b. 1884, Arkansas.

vi. Alice P. Cullum, b. Jun 1885, Arkansas.

vii. Effie Lee Cullum, b. May 1891, Arkansas.

viii. Lena Cullum, b. Apr 1894, Arkansas.

ix. Bramlett Cullum, b. Apr 1898, Arkansas.

9. Killis Jasper[3] Bradford *(William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 18 May 1860 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 18 Jun 1939 in Roberta, Bryan County, Oklahoma. He married Nancy M. Thomas 13 Mar

1879 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 25 Dec 1862 in Arkansas.

Children of Killis Bradford and Nancy Thomas are:

17. i. William King[4] Bradford, b. Feb 1879, Arkansas; d. 17 Mar 1995, Riverside, Riverside County, California.
ii. Minnie E. Bradford, b. Mar 1882, Arkansas; m. Joe E. Elrige, 29 Jun 1902, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
18. iii. David Crocket Bradford, b. 24 Dec 1883, Arkansas; d. 1958, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Myrtle Bradford, b. Aug 1885, Arkansas; m. (1) William Clarence Baker; m. (2) Ira Dixon, 04 Nov 1901, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
v. Claudia "Claudie" Bradford, b. Dec 1890, Arkansas; M. J. Arcenie Heath.
vi. Ethel Bradford, b. Jun 1893, Arkansas.
vii. Ira Floyd Bradford, b. Aug 1897, Arkansas.
viii. Roy Chester Bradford, b. 1904, Arkansas.

Generation No. 3

10. William K.[4] Bradford *(David Crocket[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1867 in Arkansas. He married Eva Unk. She was born in Texas.

Child of William Bradford and Eva Unk is:

i. Lucillle[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1903, Arkansas.

11. Allie Jane[4] Bradford *(David Crocket[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 29 Apr 1872 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 10 Aug 1943 in Cleburne County, Arkansas. She married Rufus Andrew Jackson 1893 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 01 Jul 1862 in Carrolton County, Arkansas.

Children of Allie Bradford and Rufus Jackson are:

i. Sibyl[5] Jackson, b. Sep 1894, Arkansas.
ii. Pauline Jackson, b. 21 Nov 1899, Heber Springs, Cleburne County, Arkansas.

12. James Edward[4] Bradford *(William Thomas[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 Jan 1870 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 04 Dec 1924 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Sallie Lee Towery 18 Mar 1894 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 24 May 1875 in Arkansas, and died 04 Jun 1932 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of James Bradford and Sallie Towery are:

i. Clyde Earnest[5] Bradford, b. 31 May 1895, Arkansas; d. 26 Aug 1948, Van Buren Conty, Arkansas.
ii. Mary R. Bradford, b. Feb 1898, Arkansas.
iii. Fletcher M. Bradford, b. 11 Nov 1900, Arkansas; d. 11 Mar 1955, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Garner T. Bradford, b. 28 Jun 1903, Arkansas; d. 16 May 1928, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

13. Nancy Parlina[4] Bradford *(William Thomas[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born10 Jan 1872 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 17 Nov 1946 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married William Bonaparte Linn 18 Apr 1889 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 27 Jan 1869 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Nancy Bradford and William Linn are:

i. Garlin[5] Linn, b. Sep 1892, Arkansas.
ii. Gertrude Linn, b. Oct 1894, Arkansas.
iii. Marlin Linn, b. Mar 1896, Arkansas.
iv. Ruthy Linn, b. Nov 1899, Arkansas.
v. William P. Linn, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.
vi. Daniel Linn, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.

vii. Lela V. Linn, b. Abt. 1906, Arkansas.
viii. Grover T. Linn, b. Abt. 1909, Arkansas.
ix. Woodrow S. Linn, b. 30 Apr 1913, Arkansas; d. 30 Jun 1979, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

14. William Riley[4] Bradford *(William Thomas[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born May 1876 in Arkansas, and died 14 Feb 1935 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Sally Williams 19 Dec 1895 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 28 Nov 1879 in Arkansas, and died 02 Nov 1929 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Sally Williams are:

i. Edna[5] Bradford, b. Mar 1898, Arkansas.
ii. Rasey Bradford, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.
iii. Leonard L. Bradford, b. Abt. 1904, Arkansas; d. 08 May 1933, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Euel Bradford, b. Abt. 1907, Arkansas.
v. Margaret Bradford, b. Abt. 1907, Arkansas.
19. vi. Lester L. Bradford, b. 06 Jul 1909, Arkansas; d. 03 Jun 1947, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
vii. William J. Bradford, b. 1908, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 24 Jul 1938, Porterville, California.
viii. James Bradford, b. 1915, Van Buren Conty, Arkansas; d. 1994, Ventura, California.
ix. Allie Bradford, b. Nov 1927, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Bef. 2000, California.

15. Grover[4] Bradford *(William Thomas[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Dec 1892 in Arkansas. He married Laura Unknown.

Children of Grover Bradford and Laura Unknown are:

i. Willie[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1918, Oklahoma.
ii. Wilba Bradford, b. Abt. 1919, Oklahoma.

iii. Bruce Bradford, b. Abt. 1921, Oklahoma.

16. King D.[4] Cullum *(Pernetha Susan[3] Bradford, William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Sep 1880 in Arkansas. He married Mary Unk. She was born Abt. 1895.

Children of King Cullum and Mary Unk are:

i. John[5] Cullum, b. Abt. 1903, Texas.
ii. Sonsie Cullum, b. Abt. 1905, Texas.
iii. Jennie Cullum, b. Abt. 1906, Texas.
iv. Roy Cullum, b. Abt. 1908, Texas.

17. William King[4] Bradford *(Killis Jasper[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Feb 1879 in Arkansas, and died 17 Mar 1995 in Riverside, Riverside County, California. He married Fannie Delona Gibson. She was born 06 Jan 1876 in Arkansas, and died 28 Sep 1956 in San Bernadino, California.

Children of William Bradford and Fannie Gibson are:

i. Cecil Earl[5] Bradford, b. 28 Nov 1896, Arkansas; d. 22 Dec 1959, Riverside, California.
ii. Virgie Bradford, b. Sep 1899, Arkansas.
iii. Killis D. Bradford, b. 15 Jan 1902, Arkansas; d. 07 Apr 1984, San Diego, California.

18. David Crocket[4] Bradford *(Killis Jasper[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Dec 1883 in Arkansas, and died 1958 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Organ Louise Hardin 21 Jul 1904 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 17 Sep 1883 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 1959 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of David Bradford and Organ Hardin are:

i. Lunos[5] Bradford, b. 09 May 1906, Van Buren County,

Arkansas; d. 06 Sep 1975, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Alma Raymer, 15 Aug 1929, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ii. Clasus Bradford, b. 15 May 1908, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 12 Apr 1965, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Ola Boyd, 02 Apr 1927, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iii. Condio Bradford, b. Abt. 1914, Arkansas.

iv. Loyd Bradford, b. Abt. 1917, Arkansas.

v. Opal Bradford, b. Abt. 1911, Arkansas.

vi. Ancil Bradford, b. 24 Aug 1919, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 09 Jun 1975, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Graddy.

Generation No. 4

19. Lester L.[5] Bradford *(William Riley[4], William Thomas[3], William King[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 06 Jul 1909 in Arkansas, and died 03 Jun 1947 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Dollie Mae Holley 27 Jun 1930 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 10 Apr 1910 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 27 Jan 1991.

Children of Lester Bradford and Dollie Holley are:

i. Rama Florene[6] Bradford, b. 14 Apr 1932, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ii. Weymon Eugene Bradford, b. 07 Jun 1930, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 03 Feb 1987, Exeter, Tulare County, California; m. Dollie Mae Holley.

JAMES BENNET BRADFORD
1823-1905

BIRTH. I received a copy of a journal (name unknown) article from Brad Jarratt, Cordova, Tennessee, titled, "Ancestor Hunting--Bradford Family Birth Dates Found," page 524, by Mildred Watkins, Staff writer. It reported that Mrs Norma Bradford Rankin, 5328 Sussex St. Shreveport, LA, found the Bennett Bradford family Bible. At that time it was in the possession of Dean Bradford, Hot Springs, Arkansas. It gave the birth of Bennett on June 5, 1823, at Sparta, in White County, Tennessee.

Pat Franklin, Putnam County Historian, provided the same birth date. However, the 1850 White County, Tennessee Census gives his age as 35, making his birth year as 1815.

DEATH. Sandra Goddard, gives his date of death as 7 April 1905 in Van Buren County, Arkansas and burial in the Bradford Cemetery.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, lists Bennet Bradford as an heir of William B. Bradford.

An affidavit, (related to Appendix A) filed by G.G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee., recordation Book 201, p.42, on 3 Nov 1837 states that David Bradford and Bennet Bradford, were the conveyors of a Deed of Conveyance and subscribing witnesses to make a oath "in due form of Law that they are presently acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy, William K. Bradford, Richard Bradford, and William Brown the other conveyors."

MARRIAGE #1. We found the White County, Tennessee Marriage Record Book 1838-1888, at White County Courthouse, Sparta. On line 10 page 10, is recorded the marriage of Bennet Bradford and Louisa Dickerson, 17 Dec 1840.

We also found the *White County, Tennessee Marriage Records, 11 January 1859 - 11 June 1881*, at the Family History Center, Mesa, Arizona (FHC 507.886), on 13 February 1997. It gives the same date, line and page citations.

The *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages*, by Byron and Barbara Sistler, 1988 Vol. 1, page 146, (976.8 V2 sby), located in the Mesa, Arizona, FHC, shows that Bennet Bradford married Louisa Dickerson on 17 Dec 1840, in White County, Tennessee.

The *White County, Tennessee Oldest Marriage Book 1809-1859*, copied by Mary Fancher Mitchell, found in the FHC (Gen. 976.866, W582), gives the same marriage date and that it was performed by Wm. C. Bounds.

MARY ANN BISHOP WIFE OF JAMES BENNET BRADFORD

BIRTH. Ancestral File, AFN:1GWJ - BXH, gives her birth as about 1843, in Tennessee. The same Family Group Record, indicates that Hillary Santa "Saint" Bradford, was born of this union.

BIRTH/DEATH/BURIAL. Findagrave.com, downloaded 12 November 2006. Mary Ann Bishop Bradford, Birth: 1833, Lawrence County, Tennessee. Death: 1918. Burial: Bradford Cemetery, Fairfield Bay, Van Buren County, Arkansas. Mary Ann Bishop married James C. Estes on August 12, 1849 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. They were the parents of Elvin, William, Carolina and Margaret. James died in 1861. Mary Ann then married Bennett Bradford on May 1, 1862 in Van Buren County. They were the parents of 5 children: Louisa, Bennett Saint A., Lee Emma, Minnie and King Riley Bradford. This was also the second marriage of Bennett.

MARRIAGE. *A History of Van Buren County 1833 - 1983*, page 12, published by the Van Buren County Historical Society, Clinton, Arkansas, states that Mary Ann Bradford had a prior marriage to Doc Estes. They had four children: Elvin, Lina, William, and Margaret.

The 1910 Van Buren County, Arkansas, Census Union TWP, SD (?) ED 118, Line 98, Dwelling 126, shows: Estes, William, head, age 40, single, born in Tennessee; Bradford, Mary Ann, mother, age 78, widow, mother of 9 children, 8 then living, born in Tennessee; and Gaddy, Amie (sp), niece, age 12, born in Arkansas.

MARRIAGE #2. *John C. Bradford Genealogy* gives a second marriage to Mary Ann Bishop. Four children were born to that union: Saint, Emma, Minnie, and King R.

A second marriage was also found on Family Archive CD #403, Selected U.S. International Marriage Records, 1340-1980, Yates Publishing, Copyright by Broderbund Software, 1997. In addition Mary Ann Bishop's birth date was given as 1831 in Tennessee.

The 1880 Van Buren County, Tennessee Census Marion TWP, SD 2, ED 210, Page 22, Line 42, Dwelling 205, shows: Bradford, Bennett, head, age 56, born in Tennessee; Mary C(?), wife, age 47, born in Arkansas; Louisa, daughter, age16 (?); Saint C (?), son, age 14 (?); Lee E., son age 12; Minnie E., daughter, age 9; King R., son, age 7, (all children born in Arkansas); and Estes, William, stepson, age 19, born in Tennessee.

RESIDENCE. William B. Bradford Family Group Record, provided by Pat Franklin, Putnam County, Tennessee Historian, states that Bennett went to Van Buren County, Arkansas in 1852. A letter from Joy Bradford Gardner another family researcher also states he went with his brothers, John A. and William King.

A History of Van Buren County, Arkansas 1883 - 1983, published by the Van Buren County Historical Society, Clinton, Arkansas, 1983, pp. 170 - 171, states that Bennett Bradford came to Van Buren County in 1852, from Sparta, Tennessee.

RELIGION. Van Buren County Historical Journal Fall 1986, Cumberland Presbyterian Church written by Stella Bradford Kellermeyer and submitted by Virginia Campbell. Stella writes:

> My great grandfather Bennett Bradford and my grandfather, Daniel Bradford and his brother, John and Lewis Bradford and their families were faithful workers and members all their lives. . . . The first Register of Elders were: J.B. Graham, 1867, R. (Richard) [1870 ?], Bennett Bradford, 1875, T. Cook, 1880, N.A. Hensley 1881, N.M. Buie, 1881, Daniel Bradford, 1886, G.W. Couch, 1882, Lewis Bradford, January 1, 1892, John William, August 8, 1896, James Hooten, 1882 Deacon, Daniel Bradford, 1886, Deacon, Elijah C. Campbell, 1886, and John Bradford 1892, Deacon. (Also included were names of members, many of whom have surnames related to Bradfords).

VAN BUREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS LETTER. Undated, *History of Van Buren County Cemeteries*, Bradford Cemetery. Located three miles southeast of Shirley and one-fourth mile west of highway 16. It was established in 1890 and named after the early Bradford families. Bennett and Mary Ann Bradford were the first settlers to help establish the schools, churches, and the Old Settlement. The cemetery was a half mile east of their home.

LAND RECORDS. Tennessee White County Court Clerk's Office, Probate Deed Book, Vol. D. Jan 1848 - Oct 1852, page 70, shows a recording of a deed from William Bradford Sr. to Bennett Bradford of 50 acres, dated 5 April 1849.

Deeds & Trust Deeds, White County, Tennessee, 1852-1854, Book R-462, found at the White County Courthouse, shows that Bennett Bradford sold a parcel of land to Jeffery Palmer on 4 September 1852. The property was bounded by the property lines of Thomas, John A., and William Bradford.

Arkansas Land Patents: Van Buren County, published by Arkansas Research, PO Box 303, Conway, Arkansas 72032, page 20, shows Bennett Bradford; Vol. AR0270.468, Land Office Little Rock, 25-Aug-82, Doc. #15538, Cash Entry; Part #1: NENW, Sec. 6, TWP. 11 N, R 12 W, 40.000 acres.

On 14 February 1999, I found on Rootstsweb.com/egi-bin/arkland/arkland.pl, five pieces of property purchased by David Bradford, in Sec. 6, TWP 12, on the following dates: 8-25-1882, 11-25-1879 (2), 5-23-1898, and 9-1-1860. A total of 283.82 acres.

In the interest of space, I have not included two homestead entries of 202.400 acres and another cash entry of 41.200 acres, the later filed in the Batesville Land Office.

TAX RECORD. White County Property and Poll Tax Book 1847-1850, District #9. In 1847, William Bennett Bradford is not shown with property but a poll tax and -45. In 1848, he shown with 50 acres valued at $50, poll tax and total .61. In 1850, he has 50 acres valued at $100, poll tax and total 1.10.

PUTNAM COUNTY PETITION. In the "Burgess History" from the "Tennessee Pioneer," by James Z. Burgess, page 46, found at the Putnam County Library, is an article from the Putnam County Herald, February 1954, giving the petition which resulted in the formation of Putnam County on 11 February 1854. Bennett, Jacob, John A., T.G., and W.M.B. Bradford were signatories.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1850 White County, Tennessee Census , District #10, Family #961, page120, enumerates Bennett Bradford, age 35; Louisa, age 27; Ludenda Dickerson, age 23; Elizabeth Bradford, age 9; Thomas, age 7; Mary, age 5; Margaret, age 3; and William, age 1. All of them were born in Tennessee. Note regarding Ludenda (or Lucinda). If her age is correct, she

could not be a daughter of Bennett and Louise Bradford.

The 1860 Van Buren County, Arkansas Census, Union TWP., shows Bennett Bradford, age (?), a farmer from Tennessee; his wife Louisa, age 36, from Tennessee and their children: Elizabeth, age 19, born in Tennessee; Thomas, age 17, born in Tennessee; Mary, age 14, born in Tennessee; William, age 11, born in Tennessee; John, age 9, born in Tennessee; Lewis, age 8, born in Tennessee; James, age 5, born in Arkansas; Daniel, age 3, born in Arkansas; Mahala [Haley Ann ?], age 4/12, born in Arkansas; and David, age 4/12, born in Arkansas.

The 1870 Van Buren County Census, Union Township, taken on 26 day of July 1870 by MC Rudell, Dwelling #36, Family #36, page 5, shows: Bradford, Bennett, age 48, born in Tennessee; Mary A., age 37, born in Tennessee; John, age 19, born in Tennessee; Lewis, age 18, born in Tennessee; Dan, age 12, born in Arkansas; David, age 7, born in Arkansas; Mahala, [Haley Ann ?] age 7, born in Arkansas; Eliza, age 6, born in Arkansas; Bennet [Hillary "Saint"], age 5, born in Arkansas; Emma, age 1, born in Arkansas; Estes, Margaret, age 19, born in Tennessee; Mary, age 17, born in Tennessee; and James, age 12, born in Tennessee; William, age 10, born in Tennessee; and James B., age 13, born in Tennessee.

The 1880 Van Buren County, Tennessee, Marion TWP, SD 2, ED 210, Page 22, Line 42, Dwelling 205, shows: Bradford, Bennett, head, age 56, born in Tennessee; Mary C (?), wife, age 47, born in Arkansas; Louisa, daughter, age 16 (?); Saint C (?), son, age 14 (?); Lee E. [Emma], daughter, age 12; Minnie E., daughter, age 9; King R., son, age 7, (all children born in Arkansas); and Estes, William, stepson, age 19, born in Tennessee.

The 1900 Van Buren County Census, Union TWP, shows: Bradford, Bennett, Head, born June 1823, age 77, married 39 years, born in Tennessee; father and mother born in Tennessee; Mary A., wife, born June 1833, age, 66, born in Tennessee, parents born in Georgia; William E., son, born June 1860, age 39, single, born in Tennessee, father born Georgia, mother born in Tennessee.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE. On 12 November 2006 I downloaded from findagrave.com the following:

> Bennett Bradford. Birth: Jun 5, 1823, Sparta, White County, Tennessee. Death: April 7, 1904. Burial: Bradford Cemetery, Fairfield Bay, Van Buren County, Arkansas. Bennett Bradford was the son of William Bradford. He married Louisa Dickerson on December 17, 1840 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee They had 14 children: Elizabeth, Thomas, Mary Polly, Nancy, Margaret, William, John B., Louis, Loucinda, James, Daniel, David, Mahala and another daughter who died in infancy in Arkansas. Bennett and Louisa left Tennessee by covered wagon, with 8 of their children, on October 13, 1852. On May 1, 1862, he married Mary Ann Bishop in Van Buren County, Arkansas. It was also her second marriage. They had 5 children: Louisa, Bennett Saint A., Lee Emma, Minnie and King Riley Bradford.

Descendants of James Bennett Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. James Bennett[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 Jun 1823 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee, and died 07 Apr 1904 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Louisa Dickerson 17 Dec 1840 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1823 in Tennessee, and died 08 Jul 1861 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (2) Mary Ann Bishop 01 May 1862 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 01 Jun 1833 in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and died 1918 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of James Bradford and Louisa Dickerson are:

2. i. Elizabeth[3] Bradford, b. 19 Oct 1841, White County,

Tennessee; d. 1891, Van Buren County, Arkansaas.

ii. Thomas Bradford, b. 01 Mar 1843, White County, Tennessee; d. Mar 1862, Near Fort Smith Arkansas.

3. iii. Mary L. Bradford, b. 17 Aug 1844, White County, Tennessee; d. 19 Oct 1902, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iv. Nancy Bradford, b. 19 Mar 1846, White County, Tennessee.

v. Margaret Bradford, b. 23 Jan 1848, White County, Tennessee.

4. vi. William Bradford, b. 17 Aug 1849, White County, Tennessee; d. 18 Feb 1888, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

5. vii. John B. Bradford, b. 14 Feb 1851, Sparta, White County, Tennessee; d. 1915, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

6. viii. Lewis Bradford, b. 24 Sep 1852, White County, Tennessee; d. 1916, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

ix. Loucinda Bradford, b. 03 Nov 1854, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

7. x. Daniel R. Bradford, b. 21 Nov 1857, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 20 May 1939, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

xi. David Bradford, b. 12 May 1860, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 18 Dec 1876.

8. xii. Haley Ann Bradford, b. 12 May 1860, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of James Bradford and Mary Bishop are:

9. xiii. Eliza Louisa[3] Bradford, b. 16 Apr 1863, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1944, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

10. xiv. Hilliary "Saint" Bradford, b. 17 Dec 1865, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 05 Jun 1944, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

11. xv. Emma Lee Bradford, b. 04 Feb 1868, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 15 Mar 1902, Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas.

12. xvi. Minnie Etter Bradford, b. 30 Aug 1870, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 29 Sep 1911, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
13. xvii. King Riley Bradford, b. 16 Feb 1873, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1956, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Generation No. 2

2. Elizabeth[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Oct 1841 in White County, Tennessee, and died 1891 in Van Buren County, Arkansaas. She married Joseph Huggins in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 1819 in Tennessee, and died 1894 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Elizabeth Bradford and Joseph Huggins are:

i. Louisa[4] Huggins, b. Abt. 1861, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Mary Matilda Huggins, b. 10 Oct 1863, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Leroy Huggins, b. 21 Mar 1865, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 01 Apr 1932, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Annie Unk; b. 22 Jan 1868; d. 03 Oct 1921, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Margaret Huggins, b. Abt. 1867, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 17 Mar 1936, Searcy County, Arkansas.
v. Martha Huggins, b. Abt. 1869, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

3. Mary L.[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 17 Aug 1844 in White County, Tennessee, and died 19 Oct 1902 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married (1) Nathaniel Hensley. He was born Abt. 1847 in Independence County, Arkansas. She married (2) Marion Eoff 10 Aug 1890 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 04 Apr 1868 in Arkansas, and

died 20 Mar 1912 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Mary Bradford and Nathaniel Hensley are:

i. Liza A.[4] Hensley, b. Abt. 1868, Arkansas.
ii. John R. Hensley, b. Abt. 1870, Arkansas.
iii. Russell Washington Hensley, b. 14 Feb 1872, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iv. Frielding Thomas Hensley, b. 18 Jul 1875, Arkansas.
v. Joshua W. Hensley, b. Abt. 1878, Arkansas.
vi. Elisabeth Hensley, b. Abt. 1880, Arkansas.
vii. Saint Anna Hensley, b. 14 Feb 1886, Arkansas; d. 1962, Faulkner County, Arkansas; m. Martha Josephine Huggins; b. 14 Mar 1886, Arkansas; d. 1964, Conway, Faulkner County, Arkansas.

4. William[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 17 Aug 1849 in White County, Tennessee, and died 18 Feb 1888 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Sarah Emma Sowell 21 Jan 1869 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of William Bradford and Sarah Sowell are:

i. William T.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1872, Arkansas.
ii. George W. Bradford, b. 14 Oct 1873, Arkansas.
iii. James R. Bradford, b. Abt. 1877, Arkansas.
iv. Richard Bradford, b. Apr 1880, Arkansas; m. Nancy E. Unknown; b. Aug 1880, Arkansas.

5. John B.[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 14 Feb 1851 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee, and died 1915 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Margaret Estes Abt. 1873, daughter of James Estes and Mary Bishop. She was born Aug 1851 in Lawrence, Tennessee, and died 1925 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of John Bradford and Margaret Estes are:

i. Mary L.[4] Bradford, b. 1873, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1900, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

14. ii. Josephine (Josie) Bradford, b. Feb 1874, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 18 Feb 1974, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iii. Joseph D. Bradford, b. Abt. 1879, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1900, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

15. iv. Nicodemus Bradford, b. 16 Jan 1885, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 31 Dec 1950, Heber Springs, Cleburne, Arkansas.

v. Maggie L. Bradford, b. Oct 1888, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1918, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

16. vi. Rosa A. Bradford, b. Abt. 1883, Arkansas; d. Dec 1972, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

6. Lewis[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Sep 1852 in White County, Tennessee, and died 1916 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Carolina Estes Abt. 1872, daughter of James Estes and Mary Bishop. She was born 1850, and died 1940 in Fairfield Bay, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Child of Lewis Bradford and Carolina Estes is:

17. i. Phillip Densmore[4] Bradford, b. 28 Oct 1891; d. 16 Oct 1972, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

7. Daniel R.[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 Nov 1857 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 20 May 1939 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Artie Missey Mills 03 Feb 1878 in Faulkner County, Arkansas. She was born 14 Jun 1854 in Alabama, and died 18 Mar 1925 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (2) M.S. Scott 29 Aug 1897 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Daniel Bradford and Artie Mills are:

18. i. David H.[4] Bradford, b. Abt. 1878, Arkansas.
19. ii. John Mathis Bradford, b. 26 Sep 1880, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 1941, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
20. iii. Killis Layette Bradford, b. 12 Oct 1882, Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas; d. 12 May 1909, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
21. iv. Mary Elizabeth Bradford, b. 10 Oct 1887, Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas; d. Jun 1960, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

8. Haley Ann[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 May 1860 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married (1) Tom Swafford. She married (2) Thomas Cook 15 Feb 1877 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 1856 in Arkansas, and died 1896 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Haley Bradford and Thomas Cook are:

i. Wilson[4] Cook, b. Abt. 1878, Arkansas.
ii. Joseph Cook, b. Abt. 1879, Arkansas.
iii. William F. Cook, b. May 1888, Arkansas.
iv. Thomas Cook, b. Jan 1896, Arkansas.
v. Rosie Cook, b. Dec 1898, Arkansas.
vi. Minnie E. Cook, b. Abt. 1904, Arkansas.
vii. Benjamin F. Cook, b. Abt. 1907, Arkansas.

9. Eliza Louisa[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Apr 1863 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 1944 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married Andrew Jackson Maulden 27 Dec 1883 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 1861 in Georgia, and died 1933 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Eliza Bradford and Andrew Maulden are:

i. Cora[4] Maulden.

22. ii. Charles B Maulden, b. Dec 1889, Arkansas; d. 1947, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
23. iii. Grover C. Maulden, b. Nov 1890, Arkansas.
24. iv. Rufus H. Maulden, b. Oct 1893, Arkansas.
v. Ingey Maulden, b. May 1898, Arkansas.

10. Hilliary "Saint"[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 17 Dec 1865 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 05 Jun 1944 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Anna Flowers 04 Oct 1888 in Faulkner County, Arkansas. She was born 23 Sep 1868 in Graves, Mayfield, Kentucky, and died 17 Aug 1952 in Batesville, Arkansas.

Children of Hilliary Bradford and Anna Flowers are:

i. Girse[4] Bradford.
ii. Hamil Bradford.
iii. Hiley H. Bradford.
iv. Lord H. Bradford.
v. Roberta Bradford.
25. vi. Hillary Talmadge Bradford, b. 29 Jun 1889, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 17 Nov 1957, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
26. vii. Lloyd Homer Bradford, b. 13 Jun 1891, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 07 Jan 1986, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
27. viii. Roberta Bradford, b. 19 Aug 1894, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 30 May 1975, Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.
28. ix. Dean Bradford, b. 10 Jan 1897, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 05 Jun 1967, Indiandale, Garland, Arkansas.
x. Hazel Bradford, b. 14 Jun 1901, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 01 Mar 1943, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. John Garner Privitt, 17 May 1919, Arkansas.

xi. Sybil Bradford, b. 30 Oct 1903, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 04 Jan 1990, Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas; m. Homer Brown, 19 Jul 1923, Van Buren County, Arkansas; b. 25 Feb 1901, Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. Van Buren County, Arkansas.

xii. Lois Jackie Bradford, b. 04 Jan 1909, Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 14 Jul 2002, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

11. Emma Lee[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 04 Feb 1868 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 15 Mar 1902 in Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas. She married (1) James Polk Gaddy. She married (2) William M Gibson 01 Feb 1883 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 1848 in Haywood County, Tennessee.

Children of Emma Bradford and William Gibson are:

i. Emma Charlotta[4] Gibson, b. 23 Sep 1887, Arkansas; d. 25 Aug 1966.

ii. Larkin Gibson, b. 20 Sep 1892, Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas; d. 21 Sep 1972, Clinton County, Arkansas.

iii. James Gibson, b. Oct 1895, Arkansas.

iv. Minnie Gibson, b. Oct 1897, Arkansas.

12. Minnie Etter[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 Aug 1870
in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 29 Sep 1911 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married William Thurman 04 Oct 1896 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 12 Oct 1869 in Illinois, and died 10 Nov 1941 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Minnie Bradford and William Thurman are:

i. King D.[4] Thurman, b. Sep 1897, Arkansas.

ii. Mary M. Thurman, b. Dec 1899, Arkansas.
iii. Ester Thurman, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.
iv. Porter Thurman, b. Abt. 1904, Arkansas.
v. Jessey Thurman, b. Abt. 1906, Arkansas.
vi. Liddy Thurman, b. Abt. 1908, Arkansas.

13. King Riley[3] Bradford *(James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Feb 1873 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 1956 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Bretta Towery. He married (2) Anne Caldwell 20 Nov 1894 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 12 Dec 1878, and died 09 Jan 1925 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of King Bradford and Anne Caldwell are:

29. i. Floyd[4] Bradford, b. 28 Apr 1898, Arkansas; d. 1958, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Joe L. Bradford, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.
iii. Emma Bradford, b. 26 Aug 1907, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 01 Mar 1992, Arkansas; m. WILLIAM C. FIELDS, 1928, Arkansas; b. 01 Jul 1896, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Generation No. 3

14. Josephine (Josie)[4] Bradford *(John B.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Feb 1874 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 18 Feb 1974 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married James Alvin Harper 27 Dec 1894 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born Apr 1876 in Arkansas, and died 1955 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Josephine Bradford and James Harper are:

i. John R.[5] Harper, b. Feb 1896, Arkansas.
ii. William H. Harper, b. 01 Jun 1899, Arkansas; d. 10 Feb 1952, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

iii. Annie A. Harper, b. Abt. 1902, Arkansas.
iv. Teddy R. Harper, b. Abt. 1904, Arkansas.
v. Rimmel H. Harper, b. Abt. 1906, Arkansas.
vi. Lilly M. Harper, b. 27 Nov 1908, Arkansas; d. 15 Jan 1913, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

15. Nicodemus[4] Bradford *(John B.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Jan 1885 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 31 Dec 1950 in Heber Springs, Cleburne, Arkansas. He married Saral "Sallie" Elizabeth Murphy 07 Apr 1907 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of John Murphy and Luvy Perkins. She was born 21 Mar 1884 in Jonesboro, Craighead, Arkansas, and died 14 Feb 1977 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Nicodemus Bradford and Saral Murphy are:

i. Bernice Monroe[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1909, Arkansas; M. Ruth Wynn Towery, 09 Jun 1934, Van Buren County, Arkansas; b. Abt. 1914, Arkansas.
ii. John Brannon Bradford, b. 10 Jul 1909, Arkansas; d. 23 Nov 1979, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Bonnie Bradford, b. Abt. 1912, Arkansas; M. Cecil Barry.
iv. Burl Jabus Bradford, b. 21 Aug 1913, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 26 Aug 1916, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
v. Carl Oren Bradford, b. 28 Aug 1915, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 25 Feb 1976, Duncan, Greenlee, Arizona; m. Noble Maxine Caldwell; b. Abt. 1920, Arkansas.
vi. Lucille Bradford, b. Abt. 1919, Arkansas; m. Herbert Vanamon, 19 Nov 1938, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
vii. Raymond Bradford, b. 14 Dec 1920, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 09 Jul 1975, Cottonwood, Yavapai, Arizona; m. Patricia R. Klein.
viii. Claudia Bradford, b. Abt. 1925, Arkansas; m. Billy Potter.

16. ROSA A.[4] BRADFORD *(JOHN B.[3], JAMES BENNETT[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1883 in Arkansas, and died Dec 1972 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She Married Thomas E. Clark 15 Oct 1905 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, son of James Clark and Sarah Church. He was born Jan 1879 in Illinois, and died 1950 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Rosa Bradford and Thomas Clark are:

i. Kermit T.[5] Clark, b. 1908, Arkansas; d. 1968, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Effie J. Clark, b. Abt. 1910, Arkansas.
iii. Idyel G. Clark, b. Abt. 1911, Arkansas.
iv. Herbert Clark, b. Abt. 1914, Arkansas.
v. James R. Clark, b. 10 Jan 1916, Arkansas; d. 26 Jun 1989, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
vi. John E. Clark, b. Abt. 1919, Arkansas.
vii. Connie M. Clark, b. Abt. 1921, Arkansas.
viii. Jay Clark, b. Abt. 1926, Arkansas.

17. Phillip Densmore[4] Bradford *(Lewis[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Oct 1891, and died 16 Oct 1972 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Dovie Ann Cullum 23 Dec 1910 in Bee Branch, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 20 Oct 1891 in Bee Branch, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 23 Mar 1986 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Phillip Bradford and Dovie Cullum are:

i. Wendell Ray[5] Bradford, B. 23 Nov 1912, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas; D. 1913, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Lowell Emil Bradford, B. 21 Jan 1914, Van Buren County, Arkansas; M. Legune Hackett, 14 Oct 1939, Cleburne County, Arkansas.

18. David H.[4] Bradford *(Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born

Abt. 1878 in Arkansas. He married Stella P. Unk. She was born Abt. 1880 in Arkansas.

Children of David Bradford and Stella Unk are:

i. Fay M.[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1903, Arkansas.
ii. Junie M. Bradford, b. Abt. 1909, Arkansas.
iii. Ruth M. Bradford, b. Abt. 1910, Arkansas.
iv. David H. Jr Bradford, b. 23 Jun 1916, Heber Springs, Arkansas; d. 11 Apr 2007, Heber Springs, Arkansas.

19. John Mathis[4] Bradford *(Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 26 Sep 1880 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 1941 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Effie Bell Clark 20 Mar 1897 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of James Clark and Sarah Church. She was born 20 Aug 1880 in Arkansas, and died 26 Dec 1974 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of John Bradford and Effie Clark are:

i. David R.[5] Bradford, b. Sep 1897, Arkansas.
ii. Gertrude Bradford, b. Mar 1900, Arkansas.
iii. Stella Bradford, b. 09 Mar 1900, Arkansas; m. Mr. Kellermeyer.

20. Killis Layette[4] Bradford *(Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Oct 1882 in Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas, and died 12 May 1909 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Julie Ann Newman 02 Nov 1902 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Killis Bradford and Julie Newman are:

i. Margie Marie[5] Bradford.
30. ii. Pearl Mairs Bradford, b. 19 Jun 1898, Arkansas; d. 1936, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Thelma Jewel Bradford, b. Abt. 1904; m. Dick Gibbons,

30 Apr 1921, Van Buren County, Arkansas.

31. iv. Ruby Bradford, b. 10 Apr 1907, Arkansas.

32. v. Poe Hilger Bradford, b. 16 Oct 1908, Van Buren County, Arkansas; d. 08 Feb 1999, Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas.

21. Mary Elizabeth[4] Bradford *(Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Oct 1887 in Settlement, Van Bruen County, Arkansas, and died Jun 1960 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married John Jepthae Hensley 12 Mar 1907 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He was born 21 Oct 1882 in Arkansas, and died 23 Apr 1955 in Arkansas.

Children of Mary Bradford and John Hensley are:

i. Margie Marie[5] Hensley, b. 23 Feb 1908, Settlement, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Irene Lorna Hensley, b. 16 Nov 1912, Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
iii. Liza A. Hensley.
iv. John R. Hensley.
v. Russell W. Hensley.
vi. Freeling T. Hensley.
vii. Joshua W. Hensley.

22. Charles B[4] Maulden *(Eliza Louisa[3] Bradford, James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Dec 1889 in Arkansas, and died 1947 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Minnie Ukn. She was born 1889 in Texas, and died 1963 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Charles Maulden and Minnie Ukn are:

i. Carthea[5] Maulden, b. Abt. 1912, North Carolina.
ii. Ayodel Maulden, b. Abt. 1922, Arkansas.

23. Grover C.[4] Maulden *(Eliza Louisa[3] Bradford, James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Nov 1890 in Arkansas. He married Uda Unk.

Children of Grover Maulden and Uda Unk are:

i. Wilma[5] Maulden, b. Abt. 1911, Arkansas.
ii. Willard Maulden, b. Abt. 1914, Arkansas.
iii. Willie Maulden, b. Abt. 1917, Arkansas.

24. Rufus H.[4] Maulden *(Eliza Louisa[3] Bradford, James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Oct 1893 in Arkansas. He married Myra A. Unk.

Children of Rufus Maulden and Myra Unk are:

i. Dicie[5] Maulden, b. Abt. 1912, Arkansas.
ii. Lorene Maulden, b. Abt. 1914, Arkansas.
iii. Alice A. Maulden, b. Abt. 1918, Arkansas.
iv. Essie A. Maulden, b. Abt. 1920, Arkansas.

25. Hillary Talmadge[4] Bradford *(Hilliary "Saint"[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 29 Jun 1889 in Eglantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 17 Nov 1957 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married Bramlett Towery 15 Jul 1918 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Joshua Towery and Nancy Unk. She was born 11 Jan 1893 in Arkansas, and died 1980 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Child of Hillary Bradford and Bramlett Towery is:

i. Betty J.[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1929, Arkansas.

26. Lloyd Homer[4] Bradford *(Hilliary "Saint"[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 13 Jun 1891 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 07 Jan 1986 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He married (1) Leola Lafferty. He married (2) Pearl Mairs Bradford 15 Oct 1916 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, daughter of Killis Bradford and Julie Newman. She was born 19

Jun 1898 in Arkansas, and died 1936 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Lloyd Bradford and Pearl Bradford are:

i. Adran[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1918, Arkansas.
ii. Yvonne Bradford, b. Abt. 1920, Arkansas.
iii. Joy Bradford, b. Abt. 1924, Arkansas.

27. Roberta[4] Bradford *(Hilliary "Saint"[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Aug 1894 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 30 May 1975 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. She married Alvin A. Simpkins. He was born 29 Jun 1888, and died 09 Jan 1964 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Roberta Bradford and Alvin Simpkins are:

i. John "Gus"[5] Simpkins.
ii. Ford Simpkins.
iii. Alvin "Buck" Simpkins.
iv. Luke Simpkins.

28. Dean[4] Bradford *(Hilliary "Saint"[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Jan 1897 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 05 Jun 1967 in Indiandale, Garland, Arkansas. He married Blanche Sevier 21 Jul 1918 in Shirley, Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 17 Mar 1900 in Houston, Perry County, Arkansas.

Child of Dean Bradford and Blanche Sevier is:

33. i. Norma D.[5] Bradford, b. Abt. 1929, Arkansas.

29. Floyd[4] Bradford *(King Riley[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Apr 1898 in Arkansas, and died 1958 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. He Married Pearl Zimmie Hensley 19 Nov 1916 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She was born 01 Nov 1898 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 17 Nov 1994 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Floyd Bradford and Pearl Hensley are:

i. Floyd E.[5] Bradford, b. 1918, Arkansas; d. 1938, Van Buren County, Arkansas.
ii. Anna L. BRADFORD, b. Abt. 1921, Arkansas.
iii. Samie Bradford, b. Abt. 1922, Arkansas.

Generation No. 4

30. Pearl Mairs[5] Bradford *(Killis Layette[4], Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jun 1898 in Arkansas, and died 1936 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. She married Lloyd Homer Bradford 15 Oct 1916 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, son of Hilliary Bradford and Anna Flowers. He was born 13 Jun 1891 in Englantine, Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 07 Jan 1986 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children are listed above under (26) Lloyd Homer Bradford.

31. Ruby[5] Bradford *(Killis Layette[4], Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Apr 1907 in Arkansas. She married Charles Treadaway 06 Feb 1925 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Children of Ruby Bradford and Charles Treadaway are:

i. Ruby[6] Treadaway.
ii. Charles Treadaway

32. Poe Hilger[5] Bradford *(Killis Layette[4], Daniel R.[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Oct 1908 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and died 08 Feb 1999 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. He married Josephine Irene Rodgers 09 Jul 1931 in Cleveland County, Arkansas. She was born 11 Oct 1882 in Arkansas.

Children of Poe Bradford and Josephine Rodgers are:

i. Bobby Dean[6] Bradford, b. 04 Feb 1935.
ii. Thomas Hilger Bradford.
iii. Linda Carole Bradford.

33. Norma D.[5] Bradford *(Dean[4], Hilliary "Saint"[3], James Bennett[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born Abt. 1929 in Arkansas. She married Norman Morris Rankin.

Children of Norma Bradford and Norman Rankin are:
i. Tamara Gae[6] Rankin.
ii. Rana Maria Rankin.

CHAPTER 4

A Long Way from Home

Nancy, Margaret, and Daniel

TRAVEL ON "OLD MUDDY"

The Missouri River was the gateway to the west. Steamboats that sailed her waters played a very important role in the settlement of the west. But "Old Muddy" as she was known, was not really suited for steamboats. Partially or totally submerged trees, sandbars, and shifting currents made the river treacherous. Fires were frequent. The life span of steamboats on the Missouri River was five years.

Yet thousands of people migrating to the western frontier, traveled the river to the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails which began in Independence. Our ancestors were some of those brave, adventurous souls who traversed the river to their new homes in Platte and Buchanan Counties, Missouri.

NANCY BRADFORD
1803-1872

BIRTH. Nancy Bradford, fourth child of William B. Bradford, was born 27 November 1803 about three years before White County, Tennessee was created from Overton, Jackson and Smith Counties. The Bradfords had connections in Jackson County. The probability is that Nancy was born in

that part of Jackson County that became White County.

The *Dekalb County Historical Society Cemetery Census Dekalb County, Missouri, 1972*, page 85, states that Nancy Blackburn was born in 1804. However, I used John C. Bradford's date of 1803.

DEATH. The *Dekalb County Historical Society, Cemetery Census* Dekalb County, Missouri, 1972, page 85, shows Nancy Blackburn died in 1872 and was buried in the Wamsley Cemetery. John Collyer Bradford gives her death on 16 March 1872.

MR. BLACKBURN FIRST HUSBAND OF NANCY BRADFORD

MARRIAGE. John C. Bradford in his genealogy states she was married to a Mr. Blackburn about 1821 and gives the names of their three children: Betty E., William, and Thomas. But we have no confirmation of that marriage.

The1820 White County, Tennessee Census, Sparta P.O., does not provide confirmation, but it has some relevance. It shows William Bradford and a Benjamin Blackburn living near each other. Quite often in those days, marriages took place with neighbors. We cannot say this Blackburn family is related to our family line, but it should be investigated further.

The same is true about the William Blackburn who appeared on the 1841 Petition for the Creation of a New County [Putnam] along with William Bradford.

JOHN HOOTEN SECOND HUSBAND OF NANCY BRADFORD

MARRIAGE. Nancy apparently married twice. Family Group Records prepared by Pat Franklin and Lorraine Bradford make reference to a

marriage to John Hooten as does the *Book of Burgess*, but no dates are given.

The indenture (see Appendix A), however, transferring property from William B. Bradford to his heirs, dated 3 October 1849 confirms her marriage to John Hooten.

I was unable to locate Nancy on the 1850/1860 census records. However, I did find her in the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Taylor, on the 1870 Daviess County, Missouri Census, Jefferson TWP, Gallatin P.O., Line, 20, Dwelling 48: Wright Taylor, age 46, born in Kentucky; Elizabeth, age 46, born in Tennessee; David, age 18; Martha, age 16, William, age 14; Benjamin, age 12; Rebecca, age 7 (children born in Missouri); and Hooten, Nancy, age 69, born in Tennessee.

Descendants of Nancy Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Nancy[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 Nov 1803 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 16 Mar 1872 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She married (1) John Hooten. He died Bef. Nov 1851. She married (2) Mr. Blackburn Abt. 1821 in White County, Tennessee.

Children of Nancy Bradford and Mr. Blackburn are:

2. i. Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, b. 01 Nov 1824, Tennessee; d. 12 Jul 1895, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.
   ii. William Blackburn, b. 1825, Tennessee.
   iii. Thomas Blackburn, b. Tennessee.

2. Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn *(Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Nov 1824 in Tennessee, and died 12 Jul 1895 in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri. She married Wright Taylor 20 Mar 1844 in Daviess County, Missouri, son of Benjamin Taylor and Rachelle Taylor. He was born 15 Aug 1824 in Simpson County, Kentucky, and died 12 Jul 1895 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Betty Blackburn and Wright Taylor are:

3. i. Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, b. 20 Mar 1846, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 25 Feb 1914, Winston, Clinton County, Missouri.
4. ii. Henrietta Taylor, b. 25 Jan 1847, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 08 May 1929, Iantha, Missouri.
5. iii. Mary Ellen Taylor, b. 17 Feb 1849, Daviess County, Missouri; d. Aft. 1886.
   iv. David Anderson Taylor, b. 24 Aug 1851, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 07 Nov 1927, Daviess County, Missouri; M. Catherine "Kate" Teleford; b. 28 Jun 1859; d. 21 May 1919, Daviess County, Missouri.
   v. Martha Taylor, b. 02 Apr 1854, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 27 Feb 1911, Daviess County, Missouri; m. John Grable, 19 Mar 1874.
   vi. William Taylor, b. 11 Jan 1856, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 30 Aug 1879, Daviess County, Missouri; m. Sarah B. Smith, 22 Oct 1876, Daviess County, Missouri.
   vii. Benjamin Franklin Taylor, b. 21 Feb 1859, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 13 Nov 1930, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. Mary Elizabeth Smith, 10 Nov 1881, Daviess County, Missouri; b. 06 Aug 1862; d. 19 Feb 1926, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
   viii. Jacob Lane Taylor, b. 12 Jan 1861, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 12 Jan 1861, Davies County, Missouri.

ix. Rebecca E. "Becky" Taylor, b. 21 Jul 1863, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 04 Jun 1929, Doxey, Becham County, Oklahoma; m. Edward D. Farrar, 16 Jun 1878, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri; b. 13 Jun 1857, Indiana; d. 20 Jun 1923, Doxey, Becham County, Oklahoma.

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3. Nancy Jane[4] Taylor *(Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Mar 1846 in Daviess County, Missouri, and died 25 Feb 1914 in Winston, Clinton County, Missouri. She married Andrew Stuart Palmer 1861. He was born 02 Sep 1831 in Greenbriar County, Missouri, and died 10 Sep 1919.

Children of Nancy Taylor and Andrew Palmer are:

6. i. Sarah E.[5] Palmer, b. 24 May 1863, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri.
7. ii. Anna M. Palmer, b. 21 May 1865, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. Bismark, North Dakota.
8. iii. Jasper Loma Palmer, b. 23 Feb 1867, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri.
9. iv. George C. Palmer, b. 07 Mar 1869, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. Kansas City, Missouri.
10. v. William W. Palmer, b. 19 Jan 1871, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri.
vi. Clark Washington Palmer, b. 19 Feb, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 19 Oct 1881; m. Henrietta Taylor, 16 Mar 1865, Daviess County, Missouri; b. 25 Jan 1847, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 08 May 1929, Iantha, Missouri.
11. vii. Rebecca Francis Palmer, b. 27 May 1875, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 23 Dec 1935.
viii. Vadola E. Palmer, b. 25 Sep 1877, Winston, Daviess

County, Missouri; d. 30 Jun 1897, Winston, Clinton County, Missouri.

12. ix. Joseph David Palmer, b. 05 Mar 1880, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri.
13. x. Rhoda May Palmer, b. 25 Nov 1882, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. Nov 1947.
14. xi. Carrie Belle Palmer, b. 30 Apr 1885, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 29 Jun 1960, Barton County, Missouri.
15. xii. Etha Myrtle Palmer, b. 30 Mar 1889, Winston, Daviess County, Missouri; d. 30 Jun 1940, Winston, Clinton County, Missouri.

4. Henrietta[4] Taylor *(Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, William B.[1])* was born 25 Jan 1847 in Daviess County, Missouri, and died 08 May 1929 in Iantha, Missouri. She married Clark Washington Palmer 16 Mar 1865 in Daviess County, Missouri, son of Andrew Palmer and Nancy Taylor. He was born 29 Jan ? in Missouri and died 19 Oct 1881.

Children of Henrietta Taylor and Clark Palmer are:

16. i. Charlotte[5] Palmer, b. 15 Jan 1867; d. 20 Dec.
17. ii. Franklin Deroy Palmer, b. 09 May 1868.
18. iii. Eddie O. Palmer, b. 04 Oct 1871.
19. iv. Fred Palmer, b. 07 May 1875.
20. v. Taylor R. Palmer, b. 16 Nov 1879.
21. vi. Etta Loren Palmer, b. 30 Dec 1881.

5. Mary Ellen[4] Taylor *(Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, William B.[1])* was born 17 Feb 1849 in Daviess County, Missouri, and died Aft. 1886. She Married Ray C. Munson 29 Mar 1869. He was born 10 Aug 1838.

Children of Mary Taylor and Ray Munson are:

22. i. Olly[5] Munson, b. 05 Jan 1870.
23. ii. Robert T. Munson, b. 09 Feb 1872; d. 1915.
iii. William Munson, b. 04 Mar 1874.
iv. Charlotte Munson, b. 17 Nov 1877; d. 06 Dec 1929.
v. Betty Munson, b. 29 Mar 1879.
vi. Charles A. Munson, b. 05 Oct 1880; d. 05 Aug 1883.
vii. Laura May Munson, b. 25 Sep 1884.
viii. Raymond Munson, b. 14 Feb 1886.

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6. Sarah E.[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 May 1863 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri. She married Ollie Graybill 02 Dec 1881 in Winston, Davies County, Missouri. He was born Abt. 1860.

Children of Sarah Palmer and Ollie Graybill are:

i. Stella[6] Graybill, b. 1883.
ii. Lloyd Graybill, b. 1885.
iii. Hazel Graybill, b. 1887.

7. Anna M.[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 May 1865 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died in Bismark, North Dakota. She married Sam Busbee 18 Feb 1894. He was born Abt. 1862, and died in Bismark, North Dakota.

Children of Anna Palmer and Sam Busbee are:

i. Carry[6] Busbee, b. 1895.
ii. Susa Busbee, b. 1897.
iii. Ferman Busbee, b. 1900.

8. Jasper Loma[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 23 Feb 1867 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri. He married Ida Stanley 04 Dec 1920. She was born Abt. 1868.

Child of Jasper Palmer and Ida Stanley is:

i. Clurcy[6] Palmer, b. 1926.

9. George C.[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 Mar 1869 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Carry Scott 07 Mar 1895. She was born 22 Aug 1875.

Child of George Palmer and Carry Scott is:

i. Vea[6] Palmer, b. 1897.

10. William W.[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jan 1871 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri. He married Bessie Taylor 04 Dec 1924. She was born 1875.

Children of William Palmer and Bessie TAYLOR are:

i. Velena[6] Palmer, b. 1926.

ii. Della Palmer, b. 1928.

11. Rebecca Francis[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 May 1875 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died 23 Dec 1935. She married Vern G. Hindman 25 Jun 1911. He was born 25 Nov 1876.

Children of Rebecca Palmer and Vern Hindman are:

i. Manvern[6] Hindman, b. 03 Feb 1913.

ii. Edwin Hindman, b. 30 Dec 1917.

12. Joseph David[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 Mar 1880 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri. He married Pearl Taylor 04 Dec 1910 in Winston, Davies County, Missouri.

Child of Joseph Palmer and Pearl Taylor is:

i. Neoma[6] Palmer, b. 30 Oct 1911.

13. Rhoda May[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 25 Nov 1882 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died in Nov 1947. She married Rutherford B. Stackhouse 20 Mar 1924. He was born 15 Dec 1876, and died 19 Feb 1956 in Daviess County, Missouri.

Children of Rhoda Palmer and Rutherford Stackhouse are:

i. Lola[6] Stackhouse, b. 1925.
ii. Greta Stackhouse, b. 1926.
iii. Hazel Stackhouse, b. 1927.
iv. Ralph Stackhouse, b. 1928.
v. Elva Stackhouse, b. 1930.
vi. Rueben Stackhouse, b. 1932.

14. CARRIE BELLE[5] PALMER *(NANCY JANE[4] TAYLOR, BETTY ELIZABETH[3] BLACKBURN, NANCY[2] BRADFORD, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 Apr 1885 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died 29 Jun 1960 in Barton County, Missouri. She married Vern Allen 20 Jan 1920 in Winston, Davies County, Missouri. He was born 04 Oct 1882 in Lewisville, Clark county, Kentucky, and died 15 Oct 1928 in Winston, Clinton County, Missouri.

Children of Carrie Palmer and Vern Allen are:

i. James C.[6] Allen, b. 07 Jun 1923.
ii. Mary Francis Allen, b. 23 Feb 1925.

15. Etha Myrtle[5] Palmer *(Nancy Jane[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 Mar 1889 in Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and died 30 Jun 1940 in Winston, Clinton County, Missouri. She Married Samuel Newel Baldwin 20 Jun 1915. He was born 23 Apr 1894 in Crawford County, Missouri, and died 19 Mar 1945 in Cameron, Missouri.

Children of Etha Palmer and Samuel Baldwin are:
i. Melvin[6] Baldwin, b. 19 Apr 1916.
ii. Mervin J. Baldwin, b. 12 Mar 1917.
iii. Vernon Everett Baldwin, b. 19 Jun 1918.
iv. Mary Louise Baldwin, b. 11 Sep 1919; d. 14 Sep 1919.
v. Glen Wayne Baldwin, b. 27 Jan 1921.
vi. Kenneth Frank Baldwin, b. 21 Aug 1922.

16. Charlotte[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Jan 1867, and died 20 Dec. She married George W. Taylor 15 Nov 1885. He was born 1865.

Children of Charlotte Palmer and George Taylor are:
24. i. Verdie[6] Taylor, b. 12 Oct 1886.
ii. Carl L. Taylor, b. 17 Aug 1895; d. Feb 1908.

17. Franklin Deroy[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 09 May 1868. He married Nancy Blanche Bicket 28 Jul 1892. She was born 1872.

Children of Franklin Palmer and Nancy Bicket are:

i. Ralph E.[6] Palmer, b. 1893; d. 1893.
25. ii. Franklin Earnest Palmer, b. 1895.
26. iii. Clark Floyd Palmer, b. 1897.
iv. Alexander E. Palmer, b. 1899.
27. v. Mary Lottie Palmer, b. 1903.
vi. Nettie Elizabeth Palmer, b. 1905; m. Vergil Roy Usrey, 1922; b. 1895.
28. vii. Henrietta Pauline Palmer, b. 1908.
29. viii. Jennie Evelyn Palmer, b. 1908.
ix. William Roy Palmer, b. 1909; d. 1909.
x. Betty Blanche Palmer, b. 1911.

18. Eddie O.[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 04 Oct 1871. He Married Lillie Fastborn 10 Mar 1891. She was born Abt. 1873.

Children of Eddie Palmer and Lillie Fastborn are:
i. Harry[6] Palmer, b. 1893.
ii. Marie Palmer, b. 1896.
iii. Lottie Palmer, b. 1899.

19. Fred[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 May 1875. He married Hattie Murry 16 Apr 1901. She was born 1876.

Child of Fred Palmer and Hattie Murry is:
i. Murine M.[6] Palmer, b. 12 Apr 1907.

20. Taylor R.[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Nov 1879. He married Bertha C. Coneby 22 May 1904. She was born 07 Aug 1878.

Children of Taylor Palmer and Bertha Coneby are:

i. Gerald R.[6] Palmer, b. 05 May 1907; d. 22 Nov 1911.
ii. Harl T. Palmer, b. 27 Sep 1912.
iii. Henrietta C. Palmer, b. 15 Jul 1918.
iv. Carol D. Palmer, b. 06 Jul 1920.

21. Etta Loren[5] Palmer *(Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 Dec 1881. He Married Bessie M. Murray 08 Aug 1906.

Child of Etta Palmer and Bessie Murray is:

i. Elizabeth M.[6] Palmer, b. 12 Apr 1907.

22. Olly[5] Munson *(Mary Ellen[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 Jan 1870. She Married Mr. Odessa.

Child of Olly Munson and Mr. Odessa is:

i. Odessa[6] --?--.

23. Robert T.[5] Munson *(Mary Ellen[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 09 Feb 1872, and died 1915. He married Goldie Byrd 1909. She was born 1882.

Children of Robert Munson and Goldie Byrd are:

i. Byrd[6] Munson, b. 1910.
ii. Doris Ann Munson, b. 1914; d. 1916.

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24. Verdie[6] Taylor *(Charlotte[5] Palmer, Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty*

Elizabeth[3] *Blackburn, Nancy*[2] *Bradford, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born 12 Oct 1886. She married Walter A. Van Demark 08 Feb 1908. He was born 1884, and died 1935.

Children of Verdie Taylor and Walter Van Demark are:

i. Velva[7] Van Demark, b. 09 Nov 1908; m. Tom Foraker.
ii. Lucille Van Demark, b. 15 Sep 1911; m. W.E. Patterson.
iii. Carl Van Demark, b. 02 Dec 1914.
iv. Sarah May Van Demark, b. 23 Aug 1917.
v. George Edward Van Demark, b. 13 Mar 1927.

25. Franklin Earnest[6] Palmer *(Franklin Deroy*[5]*, Henrietta*[4] *Taylor, Betty Elizabeth*[3] *Blackburn, Nancy*[2] *Bradford, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born 1895. He married Katherine D. Anderson 1923. She was born 1894.

Children of Franklin Palmer and Katherine Anderson are:

i. Ernest S.[7] Palmer, b. 1924; d. 1924.
ii. Katherine Palmer, b. 1926; d. 1926.
iii. James Anderson Palmer, b. 1928.
iv. Robert Palmer, b. 1930; d. 1930.

26. Clark Floyd[6] Palmer *(Franklin Deroy*[5]*, Henrietta*[4] *Taylor, Betty Elizabeth*[3] *Blackburn, Nancy*[2] *Bradford, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born 1897. He married Violette Hannah Thompson 1923. She was born 1899.

Children of Clark Palmer and Violette Thompson are:

i. Deroy Thompson[7] Palmer, b. 1925.
ii. Robert Clark Palmer, b. 1927.
iii. Jack Lee Palmer, b. 1930.

27. Mary Lottie[6] Palmer *(Franklin Deroy[5], Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1903. She married Joseph L. Lund 1920. He was born 1895.

Children of Mary Palmer and Joseph Lund are:

i. Betty Adela[7] Lund, b. 1922.
ii. Joseph Ray Lund, b. 1923.
iii. Louisa Blanch Lund, b. 1927.
iv. William George Lund, b. 1929.

28. Henrietta Pauline[6] Palmer *(Franklin Deroy[5], Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1908. She married Prentice W. Wilson 1928. He was born 1906.

Child of Henrietta Palmer and Prentice Wilson is:

i. Polla Ann May[7] Wilson, b. 1930.

29. Jennie Evelyn[6] Palmer *(Franklin Deroy[5], Henrietta[4] Taylor, Betty Elizabeth[3] Blackburn, Nancy[2] Bradford, WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 1908. She married Albert W. Nitzsche 1928. He was born 1906.

Children of Jennie Palmer and Albert Nitzsche are:

i. William Benjamin[7] Nitzsche, b. 1930.
ii. Nancy Evelyn Nitzsche, b. 1931; d. 1931.

MARGARET BRADFORD
(Dates Unknown)

BIRTH. Various researchers have come up with different birth dates, none of which are documented. "Pat" Franklin, Putnam County, Tennessee historian, in her William B. Bradford Family Group Record, gives Margaret's birth as 1803-1810. Toni Cullum, in an e-mail dated 6 December 2000 says her birth was in 1809. Mitzi Price Freeman, in an update to the Freeman Price Genealogy dated 14 January 2006 states her birth was about1799 and that she married William Brown.

The truth is we do not know her birth date.

MARRIAGE. A deed (Appendix A) transferring property from William B. Bradford "To J.A. Bradford and others," confirms her marriage to William Brown. Mitzi Price Freeman, in her Freeman Price Genealogy states she was married to William Brown

DEATH/BURIAL. I found a copy of the *Western Undertaker Book 1888-1892* Cameron, Missouri, at the Albany Public Library. It gave the name Maggie Bradford and the words “burial ordered by the Bradford brothers,” but no dates.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, shows William Brown and his wife Margaret as heirs of William B. Braford.

An affidavit (related to Appendix A) by G. G. Dilsell, Clerk of White County Court, Sparta, Tennessee, Recordation Book 201, [age 42, on 3 November 1837 states that William Brown and the other conveyers, were heirs.

FIRST ASSESSMENT LIST. Margaret's husband, William Brown, is shown on the first assessment list for Dekalb County, Missouri, in 1845. This shows they were living in Dekalb and owned property when

it became a county.

CENSUS RECORDS. I believe Margaret is on the 1840 White County, Tennessee Census. It shows William Brown with his family: one male 5-10; one male 30-40; two females 0-5; one female 5-10; one female 30-40. Her father is listed nearby.

I have been unable to locate them on the 1850-1880 census records.

DESCENDANTS. I was unable to locate any descendants for Margaret Bradford.

DANIEL BRADFORD
1815-1898

BIRTH. From the Dekalb County Historical Society publication, *The Grand River Trail*, Maysville, 1979, page 220, we learn that Daniel was born in Tennessee on 20 November 1815.

Findagrave.com also gives his birth as 20 November 1815 in White County, Tennessee.

DEATH. Dekalb County Historical Society, *Dekalb County Cemetery Census, Maysville, 1972*, Walmsley Cemetery, page 85, shows Daniel, his wife Winaford, and their son William. The grave marker shows Daniel's death as 24 June 1898.

Findagrave.com. shows he died on 21 June 1898, in Dekalb County, Missouri and was buried in the Wamsley Cemetery.

HEIR. An indenture (Appendix A) titled D. Bradford and others to J.A. Bradford and others, shows that Daniel Bradford was an heir of William B. Bradford.

WINAFORD BULLOCK WIFE OF DANIEL BRADFORD

BIRTH. A letter from Earlene (Scurlock) Vaughn of Maysville, Missouri, to Duane Bradford Tallahassee, Florida, says that Winaford's maiden name was Bullock and that she was born in 1806 in North Carolina and died 31 Aug 1869 and is buried in the Wamsley Cemetery.

DEATH. *Dekalb County Cemetery Census*, (The Dekalb County Historical Society, P.O. Box 467, Maysville, Missouri, 1972), page 86.

Findagrave.com, Winaford Bullock Bradford. Death: Aug. 31, 1869. Maysville, DeKalb County, Missouri.

MARRIAGE. A Jacob Family Group Record prepared by Lorraine Bradford, states that Daniel was married to Winaford Nelson. However, the John Collyer Bradford Genealogy gives her surname as Bullock, as does Sandra Goddard.

TENNESSEE YEARS 1815-1842. Daniel was still living in White County, Tennessee in 1841 according to the White County Property and Poll Tax Book, 1837-1841 found at the White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee. He was shown in the 1839/1840 Book in District #11 and in 1841 he is shown in District #10 with 94 acres valued at $141.

Sometime after 1841 Daniel and his family sold their land, packed up their belongings and headed west.

RESIDENCE. *The Grand River Trail*, published by the Dekalb County Historical Society, Maysville, Missouri, 1979, page 220, reports that Daniel and Winaford came by boat from Tennessee to Lexington, Missouri, then to St. Joseph and located in a village on the site of

Robidoux Hotel in 1842. Later the same year, they arrived in Adams TWP to what came to be known as the Christian Chapel Community of Dekalb County.



The Grand River Trail, page 220, states that Daniel bought 640 acres from John and Phoebe Whitchurch in 1854. Dabner Pennington obtained this property from the U.S. Government at an earlier date and sold it to the Whitchurch family. NOTE: A Dabner Pennington appears on the 1850 U.S. Census White County, Tennessee, Census, District #10, married to a Margaret.

The *History of Andrew and Dekalb County*, reprinted by the Southern Historical Press, 1998, Early Settlers of Adams Township, page 306, states that Jacob and Daniel Bradford were settlers during the first twelve or fifteen years of its history.

RELIGION. Dekalb County Historical Society, *A History of Dekalb County*, in an article written by J.J. Bradford, entitled "Sketch of the Early History of the Christian Chapel Church," states:

> On September 3, 1864, Elder Hand held a meeting in the grove on the Daniel Bradford farm and organized the Christian Chapel Congregation of the Christian Church. The congregation later held an open meeting in the grove on the Jacob Taylor farm which was located about one hundred yards west of the present church location. Jacob Bradford and his wife, Daniel Bradford and his wife, and Hored West and his wife, were the leading members of the congregation at that time. A church building was built on the present site in 1867.

Christian Chapel Church of Christ,
as it looked on 13 March 1997

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1840 White County, Tennessee Census enumerates Daniel Bradford, 1 male age 20-30 and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 Daviess County, Missouri Census, shows Daniel Bradford, age 34; his wife Winney, age 42; and three children: John J., age 9; William H., age 9; and Jesse N., age 6. Daniel and the three children were born in Tennessee, Winney in North Carolina.

The 1860 Dekalb County Census, Victoria P.O. located at Meza, Arizona FHC Film #803618, Roll 618 Vol 7, records Daniel Bradford, age 45, farmer, born in Tennessee; his wife Winaford (sic) age 43, housekeeper born in North Carolina; John J. age 19 (twin) born in Tennessee; William H. age 19 (twin) born in Tennessee; and Jeysa (sic) age 16.

The 1870 Dekalb County Census, Series: M593 Roll: 774 Page 25, Line 15, Dwelling 65, shows: Bradford, Daniel, age 54, born in Tennessee; Caroline, age 27, born in Ohio; John J., age 29, born in Tennessee; and Minnie, age 1/12, born in Missouri.

The 1880 Dekalb County Census, Adams TWP, shows: John Bradford, age 59, born in Tennessee, farmer, father born in Tennessee, mother born in North Carolina; Caroline, wife, age 36, born in Ohio, parents born in Ohio; Mary, W., daughter, age 10, born in Missouri; Bennett, J., son, age 8, born in Missouri; Daisey, J., daughter, age 6, born in Missouri; Daniel, son, age 4, born in Missouri; Rosa, A., daughter, age 2, born in Missouri; and Daniel Bradford, father, age 64, born in Tennessee.

TAX RECORD. White County Property and Poll Tax Book, 1837-1841, found at the White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, Daniel Bradford is shown in 1839/1840, in District #11, but no land nor tax is shown. In 1841, he is shown in District #10 with 94 acres valued at $141, but no tax is shown.

Descendants of Daniel Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Daniel[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Nov 1815 in White County, Tennessee, and died 24 Jun 1898 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Winaford "Winnie" Bullock 1840 in Tennessee. She was born 28 Mar 1816 in Stokes County, North Carolina, and died 31 Aug 1869 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Daniel Bradford and Winaford Bullock are:

2. i. John Jasper[3] Bradford, b. 02 Apr 1841, White County, Tennessee; d. 27 Feb 1936, Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri.
3. ii. William Harrison Bradford, b. 02 Apr 1841, White County, Tennessee; d. 26 Jun 1881, Dekalb County, Missouri.
4. iii. Jesse Nelson Bradford, b. 20 Sep 1843, White County, Tennessee; d. 16 Feb 1926, Dekalb County, Missouri.

Generation No. 2

2. John Jasper[3] Bradford *(Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Apr 1841 in White County, Tennessee, and died 27 Feb 1936 in Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Caroline Jones 14 Nov 1867 in Dekalb County, Missouri, daughter of Joseph Jones and Mary Channell. She was born 1843 in Homer, Licking County, Ohio, and died 09 Jan 1885 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of John Bradford and Caroline Jones are:

i. Franklin M.[4] Bradford, b. 28 Sep 1868, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 08 Dec 1870, Dekalb County, Missouri.

ii. Winaford Mary Bradford, b. 29 May 1870, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 02 Jan 1947, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.

5. iii. Minnie Pearl Bradford, b. 12 Nov 1870, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 30 Mar 1950, Dekalb County, Missouri.

6. iv. Joseph Bennett. Bradford, b. 03 Oct 1871, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 31 Jul 1959, Warren Nursing Home, Platttsburg, Clinton County,Missouri.

v. Julia Daisy Bradford, b. 09 Aug 1873, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1896, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.; m. Plez Reed.

vi. Laura A. Bradford, b. 15 Mar 1875, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1875, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri.

7. vii. Daniel A. Bradford, b. 10 Apr 1876, Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 26 Dec 1970, Braymer, Dekalb County, Missouri.

8. viii. Rosa Lee Bradford, b. 21 Mar 1878, Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 28 Oct 1939, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri.

3. William Harrison[3] Bradford *(Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Apr 1841 in White County, Tennessee, and died 26 Jun 1881 in Dekalb

County, Missouri. He married Caroline M. Gregg 13 Nov 1862 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She was born 03 Jun 1844 in Missouri, and died 26 Jul 1909 in Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of William Bradford and Caroline Gregg are:

i. Winifred "Winnie" Jane[4] Bradford, b. 17 Dec 1863, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1865, Dekalb County, Missouri.

ii. Daniel J. Bradford, b. 28 Jun 1868, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1870, Dekalb County, Missouri.

iii. Samuel G. Bradford, b. 28 Jun 1866, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1866, Dekalb County, Missouri.

iv. Charles C. Bradford, b. 29 Sep 1869, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 18 Dec 1886, Dekalb County, Missouri.

9. v. Elizabeth K. Bradford, b. 18 Apr 1873, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 15 Jun 1932, Dekalb County, Missouri.

10. vi. John W. Bradford, b. 02 Jun 1875, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 26 Aug 1922, Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri.

vii. James W. Bradford, b. 02 Jan 1876, Dekalb County, Missouri.

11. viii. Mary Louella Bradford, b. 15 Nov 1878, Dekalb County, Missouri.

4. Jesse Nelson[3] Bradford *(Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Sep 1843 in White County, Tennessee, and died 16 Feb 1926 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Phoebe Catherine Collyer 12 Jan 1867 in Dekalb County, Missouri, daughter of William Collyer and Catherine Smith. She was born 05 Jun 1844 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 10 Feb 1922 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Misoouri.

Children of Jesse Bradford and Phoebe Collyer are:

12. i. Samuel Jasper[4] Bradford, b. 10 Dec 1869, Maysville, DeKalb County, Missouri; d. 12 Jan 1960, Maysville,

Dekalb County, Missouri.

ii. Emma N. Bradford, b. 1870, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 1872, Dekalb County, Missouri.

13. iii. Lucy Ann Bradford, b. 08 Feb 1873; d. 27 Jan 1971, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri(Sunset Home).

14. iv. Mary Elizabeth Bradford, b. 11 Jun 1878, Dekalb County, Missouri.; d. 04 Apr 1967, Dekalb County, Missouri..

v. William Elmer Bradford, b. 06 Oct 1883, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 02 Dec 1886, Dekalb County, Missouri.

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5. Minnie Pearl[4] Bradford *(John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Nov 1870 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 30 Mar 1950 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She married Alexander B. Carson Abt. 1907. He was born 1881 in Tennessee, and died 1957 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Minnie Bradford and Alexander Carson are:

i. Audra Elsa[5] Carson, b. 1909, Missouri.

ii. Melvin C. Carson, b. 1913, Missouri.

iii. Cleo H. Carson, b. 1916, Missouri; d. 1920, Dekalb County, Missouri.

iv. Mildred J. Carson, b. 1922.

v. Wilma Louise Carson, b. 1924.

6. Joseph Bennett.[4] Bradford *(John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 03 Oct 1871 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 31 Jul 1959 in Warren Nursing Home, Platttsburg, Clinton County,Missouri. He married Hattie Cordelia Chafen 03 Feb 1894 in Westhome, Missouri, daughter of Macy Chafen and Eliza Walker. She was born 06 Nov 1880 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 05 Jul 1961 in Cameron,

Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Joseph Bradford and Hattie Chafen are:

15. i. Hermie Lee[5] Bradford, b. 17 Jun 1897, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 29 Dec 1980, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.
16. ii. Herbert (Bert) Nelson Bradford, b. 02 Dec 1898, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 21 Sep 1970, Dekalb County, Missouri.
17. iii. Clyde Bennett Bradford, b. 03 Nov 1902, Missouri; d. 11 Jul 1960, Rochester, Olmstead County, Minnesota.
18. iv. Joseph Donald Bradford, b. 23 Jul 1912, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 30 Jun 1974, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.

7. Daniel A.[4] Bradford *(John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Apr 1876 in Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 26 Dec 1970 in Braymer, Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Mary Agnes Frye 1898, daughter of Issac Frye and Minnie --?--. She was born 20 Sep 1882 in Daviess County, Missouri, and died 08 Jun 1961 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Daniel Bradford and Mary Frye are:

19. i. Oscar Enith[5] Bradford, b. 29 Jun 1899, Missouri; d. 05 Sep 1971, Dekalb County, Missouri.
ii. Cecil G. Bradford, b. 22 Jun 1901; d. 06 Feb 1918, Dekalb County, Missouri.
20. iii. Cleo E. Bradford, b. 30 May 1903, Missouri.
21. iv. Verle S. Bradford, b. 25 Dec 1905, Missouri; d. 18 Mar 1995, Weatherby, DeKalb County, Missouri.
22. v. Nina Laveda Bradford, b. 29 Oct 1908, Missouri; d. 25 Feb 1985, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.
23. vi. Clarence Lorenzo "Buzz" Bradford, b. 19 Dec 1912, Christian Chapel Community, Dekalb County,

Missouri; d. 23 Apr 1989, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

vii. Evelyn Elenora Bradford, b. 07 Jun 1915, Missouri; m. Dan Holmes.

viii. Lucille Mae Bradford, b. 18 Dec 1918, Missouri; M. Lloyd Miller.

ix. Maxine Wanda Bradford, b. 01 Oct 1921, Missouri; M. Roy Vernoy.

x. Frances June Bradford, b. 22 Sep 1923, Missouri; m. Jack Cox.

xi. John Issac Bradford, b. 16 Mar 1927, Missouri; m. Deloris Morgan.

8. Rosa Lee[4] Bradford *(John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 Mar 1878 in Adams Twp., Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 28 Oct 1939 in Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri. She married Charlie Perry Lee 28 Oct 1894 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Rosa Bradford and Charlie Lee are:

I. Claud Lester[5] Lee, b. 10 Oct 1895.

ii. Lottee May Lee, b. 06 Aug 1897; m. James Mclaughlin, Sep 1930; b. 1886.

iii. Homer Hearld Lee, b. 29 Mar 1899.

iv. Vergie M. Lee, b. 08 Nov 1901; m. Henry Simpson, 26 Dec 1927; b. 1902.

24. v. Hazel Fay Lee, b. 23 Aug 1903.

25. vi. Floyd Mckinley Lee, b. 30 May 1905.

vii. Olive Pearl Lee, b. 18 Dec 1907.

26. viii. Opal Juanita Lee, b. 19 Jul 1911.

27. ix. Verna Mertle Lee, b. 19 Jul 1909.

x. Lillie Ilene Lee, b. 29 May 1913; d. 15 Nov 1930, Dekalb County, Missouri.

xi. Inez Alice Lee, b. 27 Mar 1915; d. 05 Mar 1932, Dekalb County, Missouri.

xii. Hallie Marie Lee, b. 24 Aug 1918.

xiii. Lora Beatrice Lee, b. 10 Oct 1920; d. 20 May 1944, Dekalb County, Missouri.
xiv. Marjorie Frances Lee, b. 18 Sep 1922.

9. Elizabeth K.[4] Bradford *(William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 18 Apr 1873 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 15 Jun 1932 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She married David Winmill 26 Nov 1896. He was born 27 Jul 1874 in Missouri, and died 1949 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Child of Elizabeth Bradford and David Winmill is:
28. i. Belva[5] Winmill, b. 24 Jul 1900.

10. John W.[4] Bradford *(William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Jun 1875 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 26 Aug 1922 in Weatherby, Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Beva A. Shelman 25 Oct 1911, daughter of Benjamin Shelman and Martha Poteet. She was born 1885 in Missouri, and died 1959 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Child of John Bradford and Beva Shelman is:
i. Aria[5] Bradford, b. 06 Nov 1913, Missouri; d. 14 Jul 1923, Buchannan County, Missouri.

11. Mary Louella[4] Bradford *(William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Nov 1878 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She married (1) Julious U. Chafen 26 Aug 1894. He was born 28 Jun 1874 in Iowa, and died 05 Mar 1909 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She married (2) John M. Arthur 18 Nov 1914. He died Aft. 1915 in Missouri.

Children of Mary Bradford and Julious Chafen are:
29. i. Nellie Mae[5] Chafen, b. 15 Mar 1897, Missouri.
30. ii. Charles E. Chafen, b. 15 Mar 1900, Missouri; d. 1962, Dekalb County, Missouri.

31. iii. Sylvia L. Chafen, b. 02 Jun 1902, Missouri.
iv. Elsie L. Chafen, b. 30 Mar 1905, Missouri; m. Porter Parrett, 06 Sep 1925; b. 20 Nov 1903.
32. v. Nora H. Chafen, b. 24 Feb 1909, Missouri.

Child of Mary Bradford and John Arthur is:

vi. Edith Viola[5] Arthur, b. 26 Sep 1915, Missouri; m. Mr. Tarter.

12. Samuel Jasper[4] Bradford *(Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 10 Dec 1869 in Maysville, DeKalb County, Missouri, and died 12 Jan 1960 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri. He married (1) Bertie E. Tarkington. She was born 25 Feb 1890, and died 05 Mar 1974. He married (2) Eula Lee Ratcliff 10 Mar 1893 in Dekalb County, Missouri. She was born 23 Nov 1874 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 05 Mar 1974 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Samuel Bradford and Eula Ratcliff are:

33. i. Ivan E.[5] Bradford, b. 05 May 1894, Maysville, Dekalb County, Misoouri; d. 20 Jun 1972, Tampa, Florida.
34. ii. Hubert Eural Bradford, b. 07 Jul 1898; d. 19 Feb 1970, Dekalb County, Missouri.

13. Lucy Ann[4] Bradford *(Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 Feb 1873, and died 27 Jan 1971 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri(Sunset Home). She married Robert Taylor 28 Nov 1895. He was born 1872, and died 1947.

Children of Lucy Bradford and Robert Taylor are:

35. i. Esther[5] Taylor, b. 25 Sep 1897.
36. ii. Burrel Taylor, b. 07 Oct 1899; d. 1951.
37. iii. Grace E. Taylor, b. 12 Sep 1909.

iv. Cleo Taylor, b. 06 Oct 1911.
v. John Nelson Taylor, b. 29 Jul 1914.

14. Mary Elizabeth[4] Bradford *(Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 11 Jun 1878 in Dekalb County, Missouri., and died 04 Apr 1967 in Dekalb County, Missouri.. She married Joshua Ishmael Scurlock 09 Jun 1895 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He was born 22 Apr 1868 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died 08 Apr 1959 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Mary Bradford and Joshua Scurlock are:

i. Toleta Belle[5] Scurlock, b. 21 Dec 1896, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 18 Oct 1981, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. Charles Oscar Austin, 09 Nov 1919.
ii. Jessie Lyonel Scurlock, b. 01 Jan 1899; d. 04 Aug 1969.
iii. Clifford Orlan Scurlock, b. 17 Jan 1902.
iv. Ovid Earl Scurlock, b. 06 Apr 1906.
v. Ulvan Merl Scurlock, b. 06 Apr 1906, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 05 Feb 1976, Menorah Medical Center; m. Elizabet Halsey.
vi. Mildred Cathrine Scurlock, b. 19 Jan 1909.
vii. Mitchel Nelson Scurlock, b. 19 Jan 1909; d. 24 Nov 1972, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. Edna Krull.
viii. Gladys Irene Scurlock, b. 24 Sep 1915.

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15. Hermie Lee[5] Bradford *(Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 17 Jun 1897 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 29 Dec 1980 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. He married Ecil Opal Conway. She was born Abt. 1898 in

Stewartsville, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 12 Jun 1975 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

Children of Hermie Bradford and Ecil Conway are:

i. Florence[6] Bradford, b. 15 Mar 1917.
ii. Lesida Bradford, b. 19 Apr 1918.
iii. Cordelia Bradford, b. 15 Mar 1920.
iv. Hermie L. Bradford, b. 30 Oct 1926.
v. Marsha Nell Bradford, b. 09 Mar 1935.

16. Herbert (Bert) Nelson[5] Bradford *(Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Dec 1898 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 21 Sep 1970 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married (1) Lillian Owens, daughter of Alfred Owens and Ona Mccrea. She was born 1901, and died 1971 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married (2) Eva Bush 1925.

Children of Herbert Bradford and Eva Bush are:

i. Herbert E.[6] Bradford, b. 09 Jan 1926.
ii. Mary Leeora Bradford, b. 1928.

17. Clyde Bennett[5] Bradford *(Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 03 Nov 1902 in Missouri, and died 11 Jul 1960 in Rochester, Olmstead County, Minnesota. He married Lucy Florence Banta 1926. She was born Abt. 1906 in Missouri.

Children of Clyde Bradford and Lucy Banta are:

i. Donna Irene[6] Bradford, b. 09 Jun 1927.
ii. Dale Eugene Bradford, b. 23 Oct 1932.

18. Joseph Donald[5] Bradford *(Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 23 Jul 1912 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 30 Jun 1974 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.

He married (1) Bera Hutchinson. He married (2) Gladys Bernice Sanders 13 Aug 1932 in Osborne, Dekalb County, Missouri. She was born 30 Mar 1914 in Turney, Clinton County, Missouri, and died 13 Aug 1991 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Children of Joseph Bradford and Gladys Sanders are:

38. i. Wayne Wison[6] Bradford, b. 08 Mar 1933, Missouri.
39. ii. Shirley Ann Bradford, b. 22 Mar 1934, Weatherby, Missouri.

19. Oscar Enith[5] Bradford *(Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 29 Jun 1899 in Missouri, and died 05 Sep 1971 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Vida Mae Vaughn 22 Feb 1921. She was born 19 Jun 1900 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri, and died 1985 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Oscar Bradford and Vida Vaughn are:

i. Geraldine[6] Bradford, b. 14 Jan 1928, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 14 Jan 1928, Dekalb County, Missouri.
40. ii. Delores Joan Bradford, b. 02 Jun 1930.

20. Cleo E.[5] Bradford *(Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 May 1903 in Missouri. He married Marjorie Fulks 1925.

Children of Cleo Bradford and Marjorie Fulks are:

i. Cleo J.[6] Bradford, b. 11 Oct 1925.
ii. Imogene L. Bradford, b. 13 Aug 1928.
iii. Mary M. Bradford, b. 13 Feb 1931.

21. Verle S.[5] Bradford *(Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 25 Dec 1905 in Missouri, and died 18 Mar 1995 in Weatherby, DeKalb County, Missouri. He married Lillie Lee Wedua,

daughter of John Wedua and Lillie Faust. She was born 23 Jul 1912 in Kansa City, Platte County, Missouri, and died 28 Jun 1976 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri..

Children of Verle Bradford and Lillie Wedua are:

I. Daniel L.[6] Bradford.
ii. John Bradford.

22. Nina Laveda[5] Bradford *(Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 29 Oct 1908 in Missouri, and died 25 Feb 1985 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri. She married Foutain Stephens Ellis 18 Sep 1926 in Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri, son of Fountain Ellis and Dorcas Atterbury. He was born 12 Dec 1904 in Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 24 Sep 1987 in Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri.

Children of Nina Bradford and Foutain Ellis are:

I. Ruth Louise[6] Ellis, b. 03 Feb 1927.
ii. Howard Edward Ellis, b. 22 Jul 1930; d. 1939, Dekalb County, Missouri.

23. Clarence Lorenzo "Buzz"[5] Bradford *(Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Dec 1912 in Christian Chapel Community, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 23 Apr 1989 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. He married Virginia L. Saunders 26 Jul 1936. She was born 22 Aug 1916, and died 13 Oct 1997 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Clarence Bradford and Virginia Saunders are:

41. i. Lowel K.[6] Bradford, b. 23 Jan 1941; d. 20 May 1997, Dekabl County, Missouri.
ii. Doris Bradford Mcqueen, d. 23 Jan 1989.
iii. Bob Bradford.

24. Hazel Fay[5] Lee *(Rosa Lee[4] Bradford, John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 23 Aug 1903. She married Alfred Moore Apr 1928. He was born 1896.

Children of Hazel Lee and Alfred Moore are:

42. i. Alfred John "Jay"[6] Moore, b. 28 Oct 1929, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri; d. 01 Nov 2007, Apple Valley, San Bernadino County, California.
ii. Darrell Moore.

25. Floyd Mckinley[5] Lee *(Rosa Lee[4] Bradford, John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 30 May 1905. He married Gayle Nickleson 09 Oct 1925. She was born 1905.

Children of Floyd Lee and Gayle Nickleson are:

i. Mary Elizabeth[6] Lee, b. 06 Dec 1927.
ii. Walter E. Lee, b. 23 May 1929.

26. Opal Juanita[5] Lee *(Rosa Lee[4] Bradford, John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jul 1911. She married Marlon S. Hatley 16 Aug 1930. He was born 1910.

Child of Opal Lee and Marlon Hatley is:

i. Dixie Lee[6] Hatley, b. 27 Sep 1931.

27. Verna Mertle[5] Lee *(Rosa Lee[4] Bradford, John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jul 1909. She married Laurence Thomas 24 Dec 1929. He was born 1905.

Child of Verna Lee and Laurence Thomas is:

i. Robert Lee[6] Thomas, b. 08 Jul 1931.

28. Belva[5] Winmill *(Elizabeth K.[4] Bradford, William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Jul 1900. She married Clyde Wood 19 Jun 1921. He was born 18 Oct 1898.

Children of Belva Winmill and Clyde Wood are:

i. Catherine[6] Wood, b. 19 Jan 1923.
ii. Elden E. Wood, b. 22 May 1925.
iii. Wood --?--, b. 1932.

29. Nellie Mae[5] Chafen *(Mary Louella[4] Bradford, William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Mar 1897 in Missouri. She married James Marion Courtney 28 Nov 1922.

Children of Nellie Chafen and James Courtney are:

i. Caroline Jane[6] Courtney, b. 11 Sep 1923.
ii. James Edward Courtney, b. 22 Dec 1931.

30. Charles E.[5] Chafen *(Mary Louella[4] Bradford, William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 15 Mar 1900 in Missouri, and died 1962 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Opal Offutt 08 Jan 1921. She was born 31 Dec 1901.

Children of Charles Chafen and Opal Offutt are:

i. Remeth U.[6] Chafen, b. 26 Aug 1922.
ii. Sylvia Jean Chafen, b. 05 Jun 1924.
iii. Finis U. Chafen, b. 13 Oct 1925.

31. Sylvia L.[5] Chafen *(Mary Louella[4] Bradford, William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Jun 1902 in Missouri. She married Cheslie Garner 22 Dec 1923. He was born 17 Sep 1902.

Children of Sylvia Chafen and Cheslie Garner are:

i. Della G.[6] Garner, b. 05 Feb 1925.

ii. Opal L. Garner, b. Apr 1928.
iii. James U. Garner, b. Apr 1930.

32. Nora H.[5] Chafen *(Mary Louella[4] Bradford, William Harrison[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Feb 1909 in Missouri. She married Martin Knight 1927.

Child of Nora Chafen and Martin Knight is:
i. Martin Eugene[6] Knight, b. 1929.

33. Ivan E.[5] Bradford *(Samuel Jasper[4], Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 May 1894 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Misoouri, and died 20 Jun 1972 in Tampa, Florida. He married Hazel Marie Grove 24 Nov 1917. She was born 02 Apr 1896 in Weston, IA, and died 08 Dec 1962 in Tampa, Florida.

Children of Ivan Bradford and Hazel Grove are:
i. Evelyn[6] Bradford.
43. ii. Vernon Bradford, b. 25 May 1907, Baron, Oklahoma (Indian Territory); d. 12 Nov 1982, Westville, Oklahoma.
iii. Loraine Bradford.

34. Hubert Eural[5] Bradford *(Samuel Jasper[4], Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 Jul 1898, and died 19 Feb 1970 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married (1) Katherine Bradford. She was born 21 Nov 1916 in Sedalia, Petis County, Missouri, and died 11 Feb 1977 in St Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. He married (2) Grace E. --?-- 1919.

Child of Hubert Bradford and Grace --?-- is:
i. Helen Louise[6] Bradford, b. 10 Sep 1921.

35. Esther[5] Taylor *(Lucy Ann[4] Bradford, Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 25 Sep 1897. She married Leon I. Bailey 13 Nov 1915.

Child of Esther Taylor and Leon Bailey is:

i. Lucy Loraine[6] Bailey, b. 30 Apr 1921.

36. Burrel[5] Taylor *(Lucy Ann[4] Bradford, Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 07 Oct 1899, and died 1951. He married Pearl Reed 07 Jul 1922.

Child of Burrel Taylor and Pearl Reed is:

i. Lucy M.[6] Taylor, b. 04 Jan 1923; m. (1) Edward Londry J. Sr.; b. 1884; d. 1966; m. (2) Lytle.

37. Grace E.[5] Taylor *(Lucy Ann[4] Bradford, Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Sep 1909. She Married Kenneth Welch 01 Nov 1927.

Child of Grace Taylor and Kenneth Welch is:

i. Vance P.[6] Welch, b. 20 Jul 1928.

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38. Wayne Wison[6] Bradford *(Joseph Donald[5], Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 Mar 1933 in Missouri. He married Margie Janette Wolfe 17 Aug 1956 in Osborn, Dekalb County, Missouri. She was born 11 Nov 1932 in Turney, Clinton County, Missouri.

Children of Wayne Bradford and Margie Wolfe are:

i. Michael Wayne[7] Bradford, m. Ramona Ellen Davis.

ii. Allan Dale Bradford, m. Melinda Linville.

iii. Sandra Lee Bradford, b. 04 Jul 1958, Kansas City, Missouri; m. Bradley Huse Sullivan, 05 May 1984, Praise Villiage, Johnson County, Kansas.

39. Shirley Ann[6] Bradford *(Joseph Donald[5], Joseph Bennett.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Mar 1934 in Weatherby, Missouri. She married James Logan Duncan 29 Aug 1951 in Osborn, Dekalb County, Missouri. He was born 1927 in Missouri.

Children of Shirley Bradford and James Duncan are:

i. Dannie[7] Duncan.
ii. Rosa Alice Duncan.

40. Delores Joan[6] Bradford *(Oscar Enith[5], Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Jun 1930. She Married Earl J. Turner 17 Jul 1949, son of Williard Turner and Susan Turner. He was born 15 Jul 1929.

Child of Delores Bradford and Earl Turner is:

44. i. Jerry Ray[7] Turner, b. 28 Jul 1950.

41. Lowel K.[6] Bradford *(Clarence Lorenzo "Buzz"[5], Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 23 Jan 1941, and died 20 May 1997 in Dekabl County, Missouri. He married Peggy J. Thomas, daughter of Margaret Thomas.

Child of Lowel Bradford and Peggy Thomas is:

i. Cara Sue[7] Bradford, b. 20 Oct 1982.

42. Alfred John "Jay"[6] Moore *(Hazel Fay[5] Lee, Rosa Lee[4] Bradford, John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Oct 1929 in Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, and died 01 Nov 2007 in Apple Valley, San

Bernadino County, California. He married Gordonna C. "Donna" Moore 24 Aug 1963.

Children of Alfred Moore and Gordonna Moore are:

i. Jerry J.[7] Moore.
ii. Michael J. Moore.
iii. Bryan A. Moore.
iv. Cathy Moore.

43. Vernon[6] Bradford *(Ivan E.[5], Samuel Jasper[4], Jesse Nelson[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 25 May 1907 in Baron, Oklahoma (Indian Territory), and died 12 Nov 1982 in Westville, Oklahoma. He married Nona Delene Sloan 26 Jul 1927 in Peavine, Adair County, Oklahoma, daughter of Franklin Sloan and Martha Rowden. She was born 15 May 1907 in Meta, Cole County, Missouri, and died 08 Dec 1993.

Children of Vernon Bradford and Nona Sloan are:

i. Richard Eugene[7] Bradford, b. Abt. Feb 1928; d. Abt. Feb 1928.
ii. Infant Bradford, b. 1937; d. 1937.

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44. Jerry Ray[7] Turner *(Delores Joan[6] Bradford, Oscar Enith[5], Daniel A.[4], John Jasper[3], Daniel[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 28 Jul 1950. He married Nancy F. Roberts Dordon 19 Aug 1972. She was born 27 Jan 1945.

Children of Jerry Turner and Nancy Dordon are:

i. Mary Ann[8] Dordon, b. 23 Nov 1965; Stepchild.
ii. Shawn Bryant Dordon, b. 29 Jul 1967; Stepchild.
iii. Tammy Marie Turner, b. 05 Mar 1974.
iv. Betsy Ann Turner, b. 13 Dec 1976.

PICTURE

PART TWO

FROM FRONTIER TO FRONTIER

This is My Country * Osage Tribal Trust *

CHAPTER 1

This Is My Country

JACOB BRADFORD
1813-1891

Jacob is of great interest to the Stone County, Missouri Bradfords because he is the root of our ancestry. We spent a great deal of time following his trail.We know he was the son of William B. Bradford from a deed titled D. Bradfords and others to J.A. Bradford and others (see Appendix A).

BIRTH. Several researchers have tried to nail down the exact date and place of his birth. Lorraine Bradford, in her Jacob Bradford Family Group Record places his birth in Cocke County, Tennessee. My wife and I searched genealogical records in Cocke County in April 1998 and found no mention of Bradfords.

Michael Burgess, in his book *House of Burgesses*, says Jacob was born in Sumner or White County, Tennessee in 1813.

John Collyer Bradford, in his genealogy, gives his birth date as 20 June 1813. I have chosen to use that date as well.

DEATH. *Clinton County Death Notices From Area Newspapers 1895-1899*, published by the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 382, St. Joseph, Missouri (found at the NMGS office in St. Joseph) shows that Jacob Bradford died 16 December 1891 at his home seven miles north of Cameron, Missouri. He was 78 years old.

The *Dekalb County Cemetery Census, 1845-1971*, published by the Dekalb County Historical Society, Maysville, Missouri, 1972, page 86, shows that Jacob was buried in the Wamsley Cemetery. It gives the dates 1813-1891, his wife and six of their children.

A personal visit on 13 March 1997 to the Wamsley Cemetery near Cameron,

Missouri, revealed an obelisk type grave marker about 5 feet tall. Its inscription read, Jacob Bradford, born June 29, 1813. Died Dec. 16, 1891, Aged, 78 yrs 5 Ms 26 Ds. Weep Not He Is At Rest.

On the other side of the marker was the inscription for his wife Margaret, Wife of J Bradford, Born Dec 21 1809, Died February 12, 1889, AGED 79 yrs 1 m. 21 Ds. May She Rest In Peace.

Jacob's Obituary that appeared in the Cameron Observer paints a picture of Jacob that should bring pride to all of his descendants. For that reason I have recorded it in its entirety in Appendix B. You will find a transcription of Jacob's Will in Appendix C.

MARGARET ELIZABETH BURGESS WIFE OF JACOB BRADFORD

NAME. Margaret Elizabeth is her given name, but throughout her life she was known as Peggy. For that reason, I have include "Peggy" in parenthesis to avoid confusion with other Margarets and Elizabeths which names the Bradford clan used frequently.

BIRTH. There are questions about her birth date. *The House of Burgesses*, by Michael Burgess, notes that Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Burgess was born 15 February 1809 in Rowan (later Davie) County, North Carolina. The inscription on her gravestone, however, reads 21 December 1809. Findagrave.com confirms that date.

John Collyer Bradford gives her birth 21 December 1809 and the *Dekalb County, Missouri Cemetery Census* lists only her birth and death year. I have chosen to use the 15 February 1809 date.

DEATH. Findgrave.com gives her death on February 12, 1889 with burial in the Wamsley Cemetery, Dekalb County, Missouri.

MARRIAGE. *The House of Burgesses*, by Michel Burgess, page 462, found at the Putnam County Library, Cookeville, Tennessee, notes that Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Burgess married Jacob Bradford about 1833. Margaret was the sister of Elizabeth who married David Bradford, brother of Jacob Bradford.

MARGARET ELIZABETH'S ROOTS. Rootsweb.com, freepages, copied on 16

February 2006, shows that Mary Hunter married Thomas Burgess. They had the following children:

> Elizabeth Burgess born in 1800. George Washington Burgess born in 1804. Charles Hunter Burgess born in 1806. Anderson Burgess born in 1808. Margaret burgess "Peggy" born in 1809. Joel Burgess born in 1812. Thomas Burgess born in 1815. William W. Burgess born in 1816. Mary Burgess born in 1818. John Hiram Burgess born in 1820. Elaam R Burgess born in 1822.

Mary "Polly" HUNTER, mother of Margaret Elizabeth Burgess, was born in 1778. She died on 10 August 1859 in Putnam County, Tennessee and was buried in Howard Cemetery

Margaret's grandfather left a will in Rowan County, North Carolina. I found it on USGENWEB.com at the Rowan County, North Carolina site: Wills 1819-1836, Book H, page 60, shows a Reuben Burgess, father of Thomas Burgess.

TENNESSEE YEARS 1813-1842. I did not find a lot of material on Jacob's residence in Tennessee, but his presence is verified by *White County Deed Abstracts 1820-1834*, page 103, abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray. It shows that an indenture [deed] on page 556 of Deed Book "H", was witnessed by Jacob and William K. Bradford. David Bradford is the purchaser of the property. The brothers were in White County as of 21 September 1833.

His residence in Jackson County is recorded on the 1840 Census. Family members were not named until the 1850 census, but the head of the household was recorded. The 1840 census shows: Jacob Bradford, one male 0-5; one male 5-10; one male 20-30; one female 0-5; and one female 30-40. The ages are consistent with Jacob and family.

We know he lived in White County in 1841 because his name appears on the 1841 Petition for the Creation of a New County (Putnam County, Tennessee).

Of all places, I found a copy of the petition at the Platte County, Missouri Historical Museum, Platte City, Missouri. It was the UCGA Journal, Vol. X III, No. #3, page 127. Among the signatories are: Jacob Bradford, John P. (?) [probably John A.] Bradford and W.W.B Bradford. Other surnames known to be related to the Bradfords, are also on the petition. The petition was dated 21 Oct 1841, but Putnam

County was not created until 2 February 1842. The state supreme court disavowed the new county in March 1845 and it was not officially recreated until 11 February 1854.

While he lived in Tennessee, the country expanded considerably and territory west of the Mississippi opened up for new settlers.

GOING WEST 1842-1891. Why did the Bradfords decide to go west? We may never know their personal reasons, but there is one event that occurred about the time they left-- the Panic of 1837–that may shed some light on it..

The Panic of 1837 was the first Depression in American history. It began in 1837 when banks restricted credit and called in loans. Depositors quickly rushed to their banks to withdraw funds. Contractors were unable to meet their obligations and unemployment soon touched every part of the nation. Thousands of land developers who purchased land near expanding railroads and new canals were ruined. The Panic lingered well into 1843.

The Bradfords may have thought that it was a good time to make a move, a move to those states where cheap land could be bought from the government or from speculators who were going bankrupt.

Jacob and his family arrived in Weston, Platte County, Missouri 18 October 1842. Various dates have been put forth for his arrival--1842, 1843, 1844 and about 1850. I have chosen to use the 18 October 1842 date because it appears in William Simpson's Obituary and it is consistent with most of the other information we have about him.

Eighteen forty-two was the year John C. Fremont explored the route to Oregon via the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and migration over the Oregon Trail began at Independence, Missouri. Many of the pioneers stocked up on supplies at Weston and St. Joseph before heading out on the trail.

GATEWAY TO THE WEST. The Missouri River was the gateway to the west and steamboats on the river played a very important role in the settlement of the lands

west of the Mississippi. Before the coming of railroads, they were the major means of transporting passengers and consumer goods.

Can you imagine such a trip in the 1840s? The scenery must have been beautiful, but the trip was not an easy one. The river was not really suited for steamboats. Submerged trees, sandbars and shifting currents made it very dangerous. Out of the 400 steamboats lost on the Missouri, around 300 were "snagged" by submerged trees. Their wooden structures were weakened by sun and water. Fires on board were common. Five years was the average life of a steamboat on the Missouri River.

Jacob and Daniel Bradford with their families and perhaps their sisters, Nancy and Margaret, with their families, came to Missouri on a steamboat. We don't know the exact route they took, but we can make some legitimate assumptions.

The Cumberland River flows through southeastern Kentucky before crossing into Tennessee near Nashville. It then curves back up into Kentucky before draining into the Ohio River. The steamer General Jackson sailed the Cumberland to Nashville in 1818.

By the 1830s steamboat travel on the Cumberland was the principal means of hauling goods and people in Middle Tennessee. So, based on that historical information, I can make an educated guess on the route they took.

Most likely they would have taken the steamboat down the Cumberland River to the Ohio, down the Ohio River, to the Mississippi, up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, then west on the Missouri River to the port of Weston in Platte County, Missouri.

Jacob and his family disembarked at Weston. Lorraine Bradford (Daniel Bradford researcher), states that Jacob's son, Thomas, was born in Platte County in 1844 as did the Editor of the Cameron Observer in Jacob's obituary.

WEST TOWN. Why West Town? Why did Jacob get off the boat in West Town? (Name later shortened to Weston) While trying to answer that question, I found some interesting things about Weston that might give us the answer.

In 1836, the Federal Government bought [Platte Purchase] 2 million acres of

land from the Iowa, Sac, Sioux, and Algonquin Indians for $7,400. This purchase allowed new settlers to homestead property in the area. People from Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia arrived very soon after that.

Weston, the farthest "West Town" in the United States at that time, was established in 1837. (In 1843, it took twenty days to get news from Washington. The first long-distance telegraph message "Behold what God hath wrought," was not sent until 1844. And, the building of the first railroad in Missouri Hannibal and St. Joseph did not begin until 1853).

By 1839 Weston had become the second largest port in Missouri, second only to St. Louis. It was the last place wagon trains could stock up before they crossed the Missouri River headed for the trails west. It was a busy port. From April through November, as many as 300 steamboats docked in Weston unloading supplies for Fort Leavenworth and for shipment west on the Oregon Trail.

I don't think getting off the boat at Weston was a decision made after his arrival. However, he may have been influenced by fellow passengers while en route. I believe the opening of lands after the Platte Purchase influenced him as it did thousands of other settlers. Free land was a powerful motivator in the history of our country. So, free, available, fertile land, may have been his reason for getting off at Weston and remaining in Platte County.

Cold weather often closed the Missouri River to boat traffic. In February 1843, while Jacob and his family lived in Platte County, the river was impassable. On March 16, the ground was still covered with snow and very cold--the coldest winter on record. Snow was still falling, six inches on April 1 and it was not until April 10 that ice on the river began to move.

I read in the *Annals of Platte County*, by Wm. M. Pacton, published by Huson Kimberly Publications, Kansas City, Missouri 1897, page 52, that in May of 1844, the:

> Missouri and Platte Rivers spread from bluff to bluff, driving out to the hills families and their stock . . . This is the only flood ever known to cover the highest grounds in the Missouri bottoms . . . Sickness, especially chills and fever, followed the overflow, and the mortality was fearful. The people were discouraged. Their fields were overgrown with weeds, the furrows were running with water, the land sales had exhausted their money, and to the failure of their crops, sickness is added. With faint hearts, they stood upon the bluffs and cast tearful eyes upon the dismal and ruinous waters."

The rivers were still high on July 1. Jacob and his family left Platte County and arrived in Dekalb County on 1 May 1844, just 2 months after the birth of Thomas. I wonder if this natural disaster could have been the reason.

MOVING ON. There are many records showing Jacob's residence in Dekalb County, but I could not find any reference to his presence in Clinton County. There is a reason. Clinton County was formed in 1833, Dekalb was not created until 1845. Jacob moved to that part of Clinton County that became Dekalb County in 1845.

In 1844, the mule or ox wagon was the means of land travel so Jacob and his family moved by wagon. It may have been an ox drawn wagon. Oxen were slow, but could pull very heavy loads. Mules could stand long trips better than oxen because their feet were tougher. Since the moved to Dekalb was a short distance, he may have used oxen.

The *History of Andrew and Dekalb Counties From the Earliest Time to The Present*, originally published: St. Louis & Chicago, 1888, reprinted with new material by Southern Historical Press, Greenville, S.C., 1998, page 306, gives Jacob and Daniel as early settlers of Adams Township. The settlement dates almost to the year 1840, at which time several families were living along Grindstone Creek.

A *History of Dekalb County, Missouri 1845-1981*, published by the Dekalb County Historical Society, 1918, Maysville, Missouri, page 14, shows that Jacob was a property owner gives the First Assessment of Real Estate Owners in 1845..

He was living in Dekalb County in May 1846 when George Donner and his brother, Jacob, passed through on their way to California. If you remember, the Donner Party was stranded in crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Some of them resorted to cannibalism to survive.

CENSUS RECORDS. Census records are important in the search for ones ancestors. Even though they are sometime inaccurate, they give us a place to start our search.

Prior to 1850, the census record contained only the name of the head of household. On the 1850 and subsequent census' the names of all the people who

resided in the home were recorded. One has to be very careful in searching pre 1850 records.

Yet, I feel confident that the 1840 Jackson County, Tennessee Census found at the Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri, shows our Jacob Bradford. The ages of are consistent with Jacob and his family: 1 male 0-5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 0-5; and 1 female 30-40.

The 1850 Dekalb County, Missouri Census, District #28, page 86, dwelling 86, enumerates Jacob Bradford , age 39; his wife Margaret, age 40; and eight children: William S., age 16; Richard C., age 13; Polly [Mary], age 11; John A., age 8; Thomas M., age 7; Nancy, age 4; Daniel B., age 2 and William K., age 2/12. Note that William S., Richard C., and Polly, were born in Tennessee. The other children were born in Missouri.

The 1860 Dekalb County Census, Grand River TWP, Stewartsville P.O., Line 21, Dwelling 790, enumerates Jacob Bradford, head, age 46; his wife Margaret, age 48 and six children: John A., son, age 18, born in Tennessee; Thomas W., son, age 16, born in Missouri; Daniel B., son, age 12, born in Missouri; Nancy J., daughter, age 14, born in Missouri; Winney L. [Lucinda], daughter, age 10, born in Missouri and Margaret, daughter, age 8, born in Missouri.

I have been unable to locate Jacob Bradford on the 1870 Census. That is not unusual. Some people are missed on every census.

The 1880 Dekalb County Census, Adams TWP, SD 7, ED 20, Line 26, Dwelling 203, taken on 12 June 1880, shows: Jacob Bradford, head, age 66; Margaret, wife, age 70; and John Bradford, age 18, grandson. This census is important for us because the grandson was John Collyer Bradford who came to live with his grandfather shortly after the death of his mother Mary Jane Collyer, first wife of William Simpson Bradford, son of Jacob.

CIVIL WAR. According to Jacob's granddaughter, Gertrude (Lewis) Laughlin, from information related to her daughter Neva (Laughlin-Bratton) Gordon, Jacob served in the "Home Guard" of Tennessee during the Civil War. (NOTE: Jacob was living in Missouri during the Civil War and there is a Jacob Bradford who served in the Gentry County Home Guards, Company E. Union side, Soldiers Database: Office of Adjutant General, Record of Service Card, Civil War 1861-1865. Box 9. JRS)

CHURCH LIFE. A *History of Dekalb County Missouri, 1845-1981*, by the Dekalb County Historical Society, Maysville, Missouri, 1981, in "A Sketch of the Early History of Christian Chapel Church," compiled by John Jasper Bradford in March 1930, states the following:

> On September 3, 1864, Elder Hand held a meeting in the grove on the Daniel Bradford farm and organized the Christian Chapel Congregation of the Christian Church. The congregation continued in existence and held an open meeting in the grove on the Jacob Taylor farm which was located about one hundred yards west of the present location of the church building and which resulted in quite a number of accessions to the congregation.
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> Jacob Bradford and wife, Daniel Bradford and wife and Hored West and wife were the leading members of the congregation at that time. Those good people realized the need of a church home and it was resolved to build a house of worship. A movement to that end was started, and it was largely through their efforts and contributions to the cause that the building was erected on the present site and the congregation moved into their new home in the year of 1867.

Jacob's obituary in the Cameron Observer, 24 December 1891 reports that "Brother and Sister Bradford joined the Christian Church at Christian Chapel 8 miles north of Cameron and near their home, in September 1848 and continued faithful members of the same during the rest of their lives."

What was church life like for Jacob and his family? I cannot describe life at the Christian Church in Dekalb, but I am sure it was much like the others.

The first preachers who came to Missouri ministered to several communities. They rode on horseback or walked from settlement to settlement. Sometimes the services were held in the open under trees. At other times under shelters especially constructed for them. The shelters were merely roofs with four corner posts to support them. These “brush arbors” were covered with leafy branches which provided little more than a good shade.

In their *History of Clinton and Caldwell Counties*, page 8, Carrie Polk Johnston and W.H.S. McGlumphy, tell us:

> Preachers living at a distance would come out into the neighborhood on Saturday evening, hold a well-attended service that night, and on the following day, morning and evening. "Preaching Sunday" at that church was the local event of the month, and if weather and roads were favorable, the whole country side would turn out. Nearly every church had its annual "big meeting," as the protracted meeting was often called, and summer, fall or perhaps cold winter weather would be the time. It was the event of that locality for the year, and would last two or three weeks, preaching night andmorning every day. . . . It was often the occasion of what we now call "house parties," several young people gathering at one place for part or all of the session to jog over to the church in the family horse-drawn conveyances of the time, or provided for otherwise by the gallant you men of the neighborhood, who always learned of the gathering of the young ladies.

LAND RECORDS. Abstracts and Index of Deed, Dekalb County Courthouse, Maysville, Missouri, Book "6" page 92, Warranty Deed, Grantee Jacob Bradford, Grantor Robert a Robinson, date: 22 October 1856, Date of filing 15 December 1856, Acres: 40.

Jacob was in Dekalb County in October 1856. Abstract and Index of Deed, Dekalb County Courthouse, Maysville, Missouri, Book "G" page 187, Warranty Deed, Reference Book "A", Line 12-47, Grantee Jacob Bradford, Grantor Wm. Ward & Wife, Date of instrument 2 January 1860, Date of filing 23 April 1860, Acres: 5, for a consideration of $100.

Missouri Pioneers, compiled by Nadine Hodges and Mrs Howard W. Woodruff, Vol.#18, Mar 1973, located at the Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri, (Gen. MR 929.1 H666), documents J. Bradford, TWP 58, Range 30 West, P.O. Box in Cameron, Missouri. Listed as a farmer from White County, Tennessee, who came to Dekalb County in 1844.

The U.S. Government Bureau of Land Management keeps record of land purchased from the government. Five parcels of land were recorded for Jacob Bradford, Dekalb County, Missouri:

> Issued at the Land Office in Plattsburg on 1 January 1849 was Document Number 6716, (40 acres) Accession Number M04520-0. On 1 June 1850 was Document Number 7822 (40 acres), Accession Number M045240-0.

On 1 December 1851 was Document Number 8826 (40 acres), Accession Number M04550-4. On 15 April 1853 there were two parcels issued: Document Number 11050m (40 acres) Accession Serial Number MO4590-4 and Document Number 10978 (40 acres), Accession Serial Number M04590-3. Then, there was one in Daviess County: Issue date 2 October 1854 Document Number 9166 (80 acres), Accession Number M04610-0

CHILDREN OF JACOB "JAKIE" BRADFORD

Listed here are Jacob's children, the first generation. The change in format is necessary because I have dedicated chapters to two of his descendants–his son William Simpson Bradford and his grandson William Anderson Bradford. But to give continuity to Jacob's family tree, his complete line of descendants will be given in Chapter 6.

Generation No. 1

1. Jacob"Jakie"[2] Bradford *(WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Jun 1813 in White County, Tennessee, and died 16 Dec 1891 in Dekalb County, Missouri. He married Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Burgess 31 Aug 1833 in Jackson County, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas Burgess and Mary Hunter. She was born 15 Feb 1809 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died 12 Feb 1889 in Dekalb County, Missouri.

Children of Jacob "Jakie" Bradford and Margaret Burgess are:

i. William Simpson[3] Bradford, b. 18 May 1835, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 30 Jun 1909, Fay, Dixon TWP, Blaine County, Oklahoma; m. (1) Mary Jane Collyer, 18 Apr 1858, Dekalb County, Missouri; b. 18 Feb 1835, Kentucky; d. 19 Sep 1862, Gentry County, Missouri; m. (2) Mary "Polly" Ann Tyler, 09 Apr 1863, Maysville, Gentry County, Missouri; b. 12 Feb 1837, Indiana; d. 09 Feb 1917, Latham, Butler County, Kansas.

ii. Richard Clay Bradford, b. 18 Mar 1837, Sparta, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 28 Feb 1901, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. Ellen Belk, 25 Jan 1855, Dekalb County, Missouri; b. 28 Dec 1834, Jamestown, Russell County, Kentucky; d. 19 Mar 1917, Dekalb County, Missouri.

iii. Mary Bradford, b. 05 Jan 1838, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. 03 Aug 1930, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri; m. (1)

Henry Beckner, 10 Feb 1855, Dekalb County, Missouri; b. Abt. 1835, Shelby County, Indiana; d. Dekalb County, Missouri; m. (2) James R. Culley, 24 Nov 1863, Kansas City, Missouri; b. 20 Dec 1830, England; d. 17 Jun 1896.

iv. Elizabeth Bradford, b. 17 Sep 1840, Jackson County, Tennessee.; d. 24 Jan 1847, Dekalb County, Missouri.

v. John Anderson Bradford, b. 26 Apr 1842, White County, Tennessee; d. 27 Mar 1926, Guymon,Texas County, Oklahoma; m. Sarah Louisa Asher, 01 Sep 1867, Dekalb County, Missouri.; b. 10 Sep 1850, Missouri; d. 22 Jan 1929, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri.

vi. Thomas W. Bradford, b. 11 Mar 1844, Platte County, Missouri; d. 28 Jul 1860, Dekalb County, Missouri.

vii. Nancy Jane Bradford, b. 15 Mar 1847, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 20 Apr 1902, Dekalb County, Missouri; m. Andrew Jackson Parker, 01 Sep 1867, Dekalb County, Missouri; b. Abt. 1837, Viriginia; d. Aft. 1920, Missouri.

viii. Daniel Boone Bradford, b. 20 Apr 1848, Adams TWP, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 01 Apr 1928, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma; m. Emily Jenna Stagner, 29 Dec 1870, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri; b. 22 Oct 1854, Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; d. 03 Jan 1938, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma.

ix. Lucinda Bradford, b. 15 Sep 1849, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 15 Nov 1915; m. (1) Govoner Wise, Abt. 1876; b. Abt. 1835, Missouri; d. Abt. 1878; m. (2) John Huff, Abt. 1880; b. 1846, Ohio.

x. Margaret Elizabeth Bradford, b. 16 Apr 1852, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 15 Nov 1931, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri; m. Lawson "Laws" Lewis, 26 Sep 1871, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.; b. 29 Sep 1850, Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois; d. 02 Feb 1913, Granite, Greer County, Oklahoma.

CHAPTER 2

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William Simpson Bradford
1835-1909

BIRTH. William Simpson Bradford, was born 18 May 1835, (the year of Halley's Comet) in Jackson County, Tennessee. I wonder if Jacob and Margaret saw the comet? It appears only once every 75 years, you know. It will not appear again until 2061.

When he was seven years old, William's father sold the family farm in Tennessee and moved to Weston, Platte County, Missouri. They came by steamboat. They lived there for a couple of years before moving to Clinton County about 1844.

By 1844, the state legislature had already approved two new counties within Clinton County, but the county commissioners did not set boundaries until May. William's father purchased a farm in the new county of Dekalb, near the town of Cameron, in 1845.

The 1850 U.S. Census shows him living in Dekalb County with his father Jacob, his mother Margaret, and six brothers and sisters: Richard, Mary "Polly," John, Thomas, Nancy, Daniel and William.

William was about ten years old when his family arrived in Cameron. Being of school age we assume he attended Taylor Mill School--the only school in Dekalb County at that time. A fire in 1878 at the court house destroyed school records, so we don't know when the school was established. Neither do we know how long Miss Elizabeth Harper taught there, but it was a long, long time. She

had to be William's teacher. The school was "a log house with windows on the north and a shelf below with benches where the pupils sat."[1]

William grew to be a young man in Cameron. We know nothing of his youth except that he was a farm boy.

DEATH. William died in Fay, Oklahoma on June 30, 1909. His body was returned and buried in the Latham Cemetery about a mile from his old home place. Polly Ann was laid to rest beside him on February 9, 1917.[2] A four foot high obelisk type monument marks their graves. To our surprise, the DAR had placed a plaque on his grave that read "Civil War Veteran 1861-1865."

MARY JANE COLLYER FIRST WIFE OF WILLIAM SIMPSON BRADFORD

In early days, most record keeping was in the name of the husband. Consequently, there is little information on the wife. This is true of Mary Jane Collyer. We do know that she went by her nickname, "Polly."

BIRTH. She was born 18 February 1835 in Kentucky. The 1860 Dekalb County, Missouri Census, Camden TWP, also gives her birth place as Kentucky. The *John C. Bradford Genealogy* (son), however, gives her birth as 18 February 1835.

DEATH. William Simpson Bradford's Civil War Pension Application, gives her death in Gentry County on 19 September 1862--18 days after the birth of John C. Bradford. She was buried at the Wamsley Cemetery, Cameron, Missouri.

MARRIAGE. Mary Jane was 23 years old when she married William Simpson Bradford on 18 April 1858.[3]

The Butterfield Stage probably carried the announcement of their marriage to the Bradford family in Tennessee. You see, mail service by stage began in 1858 and passed through Cameron on its way from St. Louis to the Pacific Coast.

COLLYER ROOTS. The Pedigree Chart downloaded from Famlysearch.org, 15 January 2008 traces her lineage to (1) William Colyer born about 1754 in Fauquier County, Virginia and died 1819 in Washington County, Tennessee. (2) John Colyer born 20 August 1781 in Greenbrair County, Virfinia and died 18

August 1851 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. (3) William Colyer born 9 December 1806 in Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky and died 24 November 1889 in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.

A History of Dekalb County Missouri, published by the Dekalb County Historical Society, Maysville, Missouri, 1981, page 233, gives her parents as William Collyer (1806 - 24 Nov 1889) and Catherine Smith (21 Mar 1813 - 2 Aug 1889).

Her father, William Collyer, won the election for Constable in 1844.

The *1850 Davies County, Missouri Census*, compiled by Elizabeth Prather Elisberry, Chillicothe, Missouri, page 9, found at the Carnegie Public Library, Albany, Missouri (977.8 E19). Lists William Collier, age 44; his wife Catherine, age 37; and their children: John L., age 18; Elizabeth R., age 17; Polly J., age 15; Nancy A., age 11; William R.. Age 8; Phebe C., age 5; Bluford A., age 3; and Rebecca M., age 8/12.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BRADFORD AND MARY JANE COLLYER

Generation No.1

1. William Simpson[3] Bradford *(Jacob"Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 18 May 1835 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died 30 Jun 1909 in Fay, Dixon TWP, Blaine County, Oklahoma. He married (1) Mary Jane Collyer 18 Apr 1858 in Dekalb County, Missouri, daughter of William Collyer and Catherine Smith. She was born 18 Feb 1835 in Kentucky, and died 19 Sep 1862 in Gentry County, Missouri. He married (2) Mary "Polly" Ann Tyler 09 Apr 1863 in Maysville, Gentry County, Missouri. She was born 12 Feb 1837 in Indiana, and died 09 Feb 1917 in Latham, Butler County, Kansas.

Children of William Bradford and Mary Collyer are:

i. Jacob A."John"[4] Bradford, b. 09 Feb 1859, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 19 Jan 1931; m. Ina Rosetta Westlake, 27 Jun 1883, Arapahoe County, Colorado; b. 04 May 1863, Denver, Adams County, Colorado; d. 27 Sep 1945, Los

Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

ii. William Anderson Bradford, b. 03 Sep 1860, Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri; d. 22 Aug 1939, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; m. Tina Olivia Belk, 26 Feb 1890, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri; b. 08 Nov 1866, Missouri; d. 23 May 1927, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

iii. John Collyer Bradford, b. 03 Sep 1862, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 25 Dec 1949, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri; M. Sarah Elizabeth Goodman, 05 May 1889, Missouri; b. 31 Aug 1862, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina; d. 28 Jun 1949, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri.

MARY TYLER SECOND WIFE OF WILLIAM SIMPSON BRADFORD

I searched extensively for information about the Tyler family. Apparently no one has researched the Mary Ann Tyler family line. Surname spelling is often a problem, so I searched various spellings The preponderance of evidence points to Tyler. That spelling is found in The Declaration For Widow's Pension filed by Mary Bradford, the William Anderson Family Bible, and the John Collyer Bradford (son)Genealogy.

NAME. Mary Ann also went by the name "Polly." It was used so often that it appears as her given name in legal documents and is the name on her gravestone.

BIRTH. The unpublished John Collyer Bradford Genealogy, page 15, no. 3, gives her birth date as 12 February 1837. The date is confirmed by findagrave.com.

DEATH. Latham, Kansas Centennial 1885-1985, Cemetery page 34, shows: Bradford, Polly Jane 2-12-1837 to 2-9-1917.

Findagrave.com gives her death on 9 February 1917 and states that she was the wife of W.S. Bradford. She died in Fay, Blaine County, Oklahoma and was buried at the Latham Cemetery in Butler County, Kansas.

MARRIAGE. Six months after the death of Mary Jane Collyer, William married Mary Ann Tyler, 9 April 1863 in Maysville, Gentry County, Missouri. He

remarried rather quickly. I suspect it was in consideration for his three and four year-old sons.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BRADFORD AND MARY TYLER

Generation No.1

Children of William Bradford and Mary Tyler are:

iv. Margaret Elizabeth[4] Bradford, b. 09 Dec 1865, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 29 Aug 1931, Latham, Butler County, Kansas; m. John Allen Morlan, 10 Jan 1883; b. Mar 1860, Iowa.

v. James Wilson (Bud) Bradford, b. 27 May 1867, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 08 Jan 1943.

vi. Nancy "Janie" Bradford, b. 1868, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 1870, Gentry County, Missouri.

vii. Daniel Boone Bradford, b. 27 Jun 1870, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 15 Jul 1942, Watonga, Blaine County, Oklahoma; M. Carrie Costella Morlan, 19 Dec 1892, Butler County, Kansas; b. 27 Oct 1875, Glidden, Iowa; d. 02 May 1956, Watonga, Blaine County, Oklahoma.

viii. George W. Bradford, b. 26 Oct 1870, Gentry County, Missouri; d. 13 Feb 1952, Oklahoma.

ix. Richard Nelson "Nelse" Bradford, b. 20 Mar 1874, Butler County, Kansas; d. 11 May 1947.

x. Mary Bradford, b. 01 May 1876, Latham, Butler County, Kansas; d. 03 Feb 1961; m. Charles Henry Morlan, 03 Jul 1893, Butler County, Kansas; b. 16 Jan 1869, Kendrick Towship, Green County, Iowa; d. 27 Jan 1904, Latham, Butler County, Kansas.

xi. Effie Bell Bradford, b. 27 Dec 1878, Butler County, Kansas; d. 09 Sep 1955; m. Otto Clint Rice, 11 Nov 1897, Butler County, Kansas; b. 05 Jun 1876, Kansas; d. 04 Oct 1962.

OCCUPATIONS. William Simpson Bradford was raised in a farm family. He married when he was 23 years old and moved to Gentry County where he began

farming. He moved to Butler County, Kansas in April 1872. He purchased a farm and began farming. However, he is best known for building and operating a grist mill and store on Little Walnut Creek near Bodarc, just west of Latham.

He also served in the Civil War.

RESIDENCE. The 1860 U.S. Census of Dekalb County, shows William S. Bradford as head of his own household,[4] along with his wife and their first child, Jacob. The record shows he was attending a saw mill and had a personal estate of $4,703--not bad for that time, but he was not wealthy. Their second son, William Anderson Bradford, was born on September 3, 1860.

Sometime before 1861 they moved to Gentry County and bought a farm about three miles east and one mile north of Berlin. The 1861 Tax Assessor's Book confirms that W.S. Bradford owned 120 acres of land valued at $320; one hundred acres improved and 20 acres in timber.[5]

There is no record of why they moved from Dekalb--away from other Bradford and Collyer families. There were Collyers living in the Berlin community as represented by burials in the Fairview Cemetery, but we do not know the relationship nor if that is the reason William and Mary Jane settled in the area.

We visited Gentry County in September 1997. With the help of 90 year old Wilbur Furgeson, a local resident who remembered his mother talking about the Bradford place --a good place to pick apples-- we located the farm.

When William and Mary lived near Berlin it had a post office, barber shop, livery stable, general store, and two churches. In September 1997, there was only a Baptist Church and the building that once housed the general store.

Mary Jane died September 21, 1862, eighteen days after the birth of John Collyer Bradford. The cause of her death is unknown, but her body was returned to Cameron. She is buried in the Wamsley Cemetery.[6]

William was left with three young children to rear, a difficult task for a hard-working farmer. He lived some distance from his family, so he could not rely on them for help. We do not know what happened in William's life immediately

after this sudden, tragic death. We believe he returned to Dekalb County, even if but for a short time. On April 9, 1863, within six months of his first wife's death, he married Mary "Polly" Ann Tyler,[7] a 26 year old woman with roots in Dekalb County.

The 1870 Gentry County Census shows William and Mary Ann Tyler living in the same locale--Miller Township.[8] Their children: Jacob "Jake", William Anderson, Margaret S., James Wilson, and Nancy (Janie), are enumerated with the family. Interestingly, John Collyer, the baby, was not.

Oral family history indicates that John lived with other relatives. He was one of the early students of Grand Prairie School.[9] The school is in the community where Margaret Bradford Lewis, his aunt, lived. It is possible that John lived with Margaret and her husband for some time. He was enumerated in the home of his grandfather Jacob on the 1880 U.S. Census of Adams Township, Dekalb County.[10]

William and his family moved to Kansas13 April 1872, about a year before the Osage Indian lands (1873) opened up for sale. We found patent records at the courthouse that showed he purchased Indian Trust land and received a deed signed by President Grover Cleveland's secretary.[11]

I spoke with Leslie "Pete" Bradford, the 86 year old grandson of William Simpson Bradford, in Watonga, Oklahoma. He told me that William lived in Latham, Butler County, Kansas for many years. Latham was not laid out as a town until 1885, but the little community, then called Boddock, had a Post Office that was established on August 23, 1883.[12] William owned a grist mill there and his brother George, owned the only other business--a general store. I have not been able to identify "brother George," however, he did have a son by that name.

William was living in Butler County during what is known as the Grasshopper year--1874. One writer said that everything in Kansas dates from that memorable year. For several years the farmers had been doing rather well. So in anticipation of another good year they planted their seed and were waiting for the rain. It didn't come. On into summer there was no rain, the hot wind blew and the grass withered. Both man and animals were suffering. Then, one day in early August, about noon, a hoard of hungry grasshoppers come out of nowhere. Thousands and thousands of them. They settled in layers; the land covered, two inches to two

feet thick. They ate everything in the garden except the onions. Leaves and bark were stripped from trees: clothes hanging on lines to dry were devoured. Carpets and bed clothing, chairs, tables and wooden tools were destroyed. When they left, the land lay desolate.[13]

Many settlers left the county at that time; others regrouped, called upon their reserves, and started over. William was one of the latter group--he stayed. Before the grasshoppers left they deposited eggs that caused more grief in 1875, but not near like the previous year. Gradually, times became better and the land flourished again.

The prairie grass in Butler County is known for its highly nutritious protein value. They bail and ship it to cattle growers all over the country. There was a time when Texas and Oklahoma shipped in cattle by the car load to be pastured, then after being fattened, shipped out for slaughter.

We ran across an interesting old gentleman in his eighties at the Latham Historical Society and Library. He told us this story.

The Latham business community was doing well and growing. Then a group of latecomers decided to build businesses along Blaine Street running east and west. The established businessmen did not like it at all--a feud followed. It started with verbal skirmishes and threats; but escalated to fights and finally arson. Businesses mysteriously burned. First those along Blaine Street flared up, then those along Main Street. Eventually the business district was burned out. Tempers gradually abated and a new business district was built along Blaine Street.

Historically, the Bradfords have been members of the Christian Church. We thought maybe William and Polly were members in Latham. The church in Latham was organized in 1888. We visited the church and spoke with the secretary. She showed us a picture of early members which hung on the wall, but individuals were not identified and a membership list was not available. We didn't find William and Polly, but fortunately John A. and Margaret "Maggie" Morlan, Philip and Effie Bell Morlan, their married daughters, were named as original members of the church in a History of Butler County.[14]

One block south of the Post Office is an old one room school house--home of the Latham Historical Society and Museum. The school was originally located eight miles west of town on property donated by Colonel Bill Ellet. Built in 1880, it was officially the Centerville School, but local folks called it the Ellet School. Classes were held in the school until 1942 when declining enrollment forced its closure. The Lyons Club moved the building to town in 1980, restored it to its original condition and donated it to the city for an historical museum.

The one room school house was very important in early rural communities. They held town meetings, suppers, social events, and church services at the school. William and Polly Bradford lived a few miles from Ellet School; undoubtedly their children attended classes there. And, the Christian Church held services in it until their own building was completed. The Ellet School was part of the Bradford family life. Walking into that school house was interesting and emotional.

We located William's farm on a plat map and drove out there. Beautifully situated on a slight hill, he could view the grass covered fields for miles around. Maybe a half mile from the home site was Little Walnut Creek--obscured by heavy timber. He built a grist mill on this creek, but we did not find the location.[15]

CIVIL WAR VETERAN. William enlisted in the Missouri State Militia on 1 May 1863, He enlisted for a three year term with William Meredith's Company H of the First Regiment, Missouri State Militia, Calvary, at Gentryville.

It was only twenty-two days after his marriage to Mary Ann Tyler. We have no way of knowing why he would do that. Perhaps he was still mourning the loss of his first wife. Maybe he was depressed and thought time in the army would help him forget and get his life together again.

He was stationed and/or saw action in the following Missouri locations: German Town, Dayton, Harrisonville, Pleasand Hill, Warrensburg, Bradford, Say Hills and on the Osage River. Under General Price, his regiment operated against several guerilla groups, namely: Cash, Kirk, Porter, Merrick, Marchbank, Ballou,

Poindexter, Quantrell and Cockrell.

He was disabled, "by reason of a disease on one leg contracted partly prior to enlistment and has since grown worse owing to hard service and exposure . . . ." The examining surgeon found him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because, "of a varicose condition of the vein both anterior and posterior of the right leg, rendering him incapable of performing efficient military duty and subjecting him to hemorrhaging of those diseased veins." He was discharged on 22 December 1864 at Lexington, Missouri.

I visited with Leslie "Pete" Bradford, grandson of William, in Watonga, Oklahoma on 1 August 1998. It was exciting to see the actual cap and ball revolver, with its original holster, that William carried in the Civil War. I have pictures of the revolver in my possession.

After the war, William returned to Gentry County. A Warranty Deed found at the courthouse in Albany, records the purchase of twenty acres of land in Gentry County on 16 February 1865, about 2 months after his discharge from the military.

He was still living in Gentry County on 21 June 1870, the date of the census. He was living there with his wife, Mary "Polly" Ann and five children: Jacob, age 11, William, age 9, Wilson, age 3, Margaret, age 5, and Nancy, age 1

His son, John Collyer, by his first wife, was still living with his grandparents.

All we know about his life during this time is that he was a farmer whose farm was valued at about $3,000 and his personal estate about $950. The soil is very fertile in Gentry County, good for growing grains and grasses. A lot of cattle were raised in the area so he may have been a cattle rancher as well as a farmer.

William was living in Gentryville, Gentry County, when he first applied for a military related disability pension on 17 May 1871.

BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS. William and his family moved to Butler County, Kansas 13 April 1872. Calvin Bradford, in *Jesse and Lillian Bradford and Their Six Sons*, page 3, says William Simpson "owned a farm near Latham,

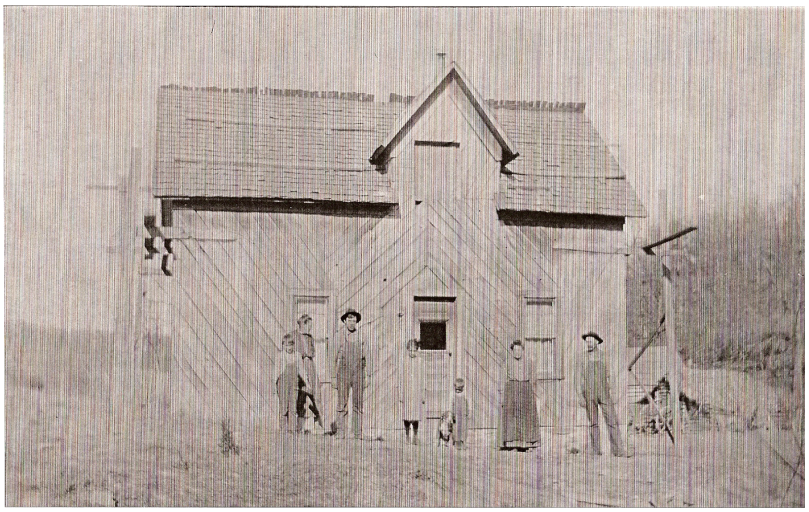
Kansas, but is best known among the family as the owner of a grist mill and store on the Little Walnut River at Bodarc, west of Latham."

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1860 Dekalb County Census, Camden TWP, page 21, Family #141, shows: William Simpson Bradford, age 25, head of household; Mary J., wife, age 25, born in Kentucky; Jacob, son, age 1, born in Missouri; William H., age 19 born in Tennessee; and William Collier, age 19, born in Missouri.

The 1870 Gentry County Census, Miller TWP, Line 16, Dwelling 53, shows: William Bradford, age 35, head, born in Tennessee; wife, Polly Ann, age 33, born in Indiana; Jacob [John], age 11; William, age 9: Wilson, age 3; Margaret, age 5; and Nancy, age 1. All the children were born in Missouri. (NOTE: Jacob A. [John] Bradford and William Anderson Bradford are sons of Mary Jane Collyer and William Simpson Bradford. James "Bud" Wilson Bradford, and Margaret S., are children of Polly Ann Tyler and William Simpson Bradford).

The1880 Butler County, Kansas Census, Union TWP, Vol. 3, ED. 164, Sheet 15, Line 24, shows: William Bradford, age 44, born in Tennessee, farmer, parents born in Tennessee; Polly Ann Bradford, wife, age 43, born in Indiana, father born in Tennessee and mother in Indiana; Margaret, daughter, age 14, born in Missouri; Wilson, son, age 13, born in Missouri; Daniel Boon, son, age 12, born in Missouri; George, son, age 9, born in Missouri; Nelson, son, age 6, born in Kansas; Mary, daughter, age 3, born in Kansas; and Effie, daughter, age 1, born in Kansas.

The 1900 Butler County Census, Bloomington TWP, Vol. 6, ED 4, Sheet 9, Line 19, enumerates W.S. Bradford, born May 1835, in Tennessee, age 65, with his wife Mary A. Bradford, born February 1837, age 63, born in Indiana; George, born October 1871, age 28, born in Missouri; and Nelson, born March 1874, age 26, in Kansas.



PART THREE

PONCE DE LEON

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

William Anderson Bradford * Clarence Leland Bradford
Ethel Viola Bradford * Freddie Earl Bradford
William Anderson Bradford Jr.

CHAPTER 1

Ponce de Leon

WILLIAM ANDERSON BRADFORD
1860-1939

BIRTH. William Anderson Bradford was born 3 September 1860 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri, the year President Lincoln was elected.

DEATH. The William Anderson Family Bible gives his death on 22 August 1939. The *Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions*, the Ponce de Leon Cemetery, page 22, compiled by Elizabeth B. Langley, located in the Kansas City, Missouri Public Library, reported that "William A. Bradford, born 3 September 1860, died 21 August 1939; Tina O. Bradford, born 8 November 1866, died 23 May 1927."

A Death Notice in the Christian County Republican, Vol. 52, No. 17, Ozark, Missouri, Thursday, August 24, 1939 stated, "Funeral services for William A. Bradford, age 78, who died at his home near Galena, Monday morning, were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday at the Ponce de Leon Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Claus Daniels with burial under the direction of the Maples Funeral Home of Clever."

MARRIAGE. The William Anderson family Bible shows that Tina Olivia Belk married William Anderson Bradford on 26 February 1890. William would have been 30 years old. That seems rather old for a first marriage, but we have no hint of an earlier marriage. They were married in Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri.

TINA OLIVIA BELK WIFE OF WILLIAM ANDERSON BRADFORD

BIRTH. Missouri State Archives, Missiouri State Death Certificate #17294, Reg.

#2, gives her birth on 6 Nov 1865.

Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions, page 22, by Elizabeth Langley. Found at the Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri, states that Tina O. Bradford was born 8 November 1866.

DEATH. The William Anderson Family Bible gives her death as 20 May 1927 and the *Stone County Missiouri Cemetery Inscriptions*, page 22, by Elizabeth Langley, found at the Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri shows that Tina O. Bradford was born 8 November 1866 and died 23 May 1827.

Her Death Certificate #17294, found at the Missouri State Archives, Death Certificates 1910-1955, shows Tina O. Bradford died 23 May 1927 in Stone County, Missouri.

BELK ROOTS. Tina Olivia Belk is the daughter of Cyrus Walker Belk and Martha Ann Stone. Cyrus was born 26 March 1817 in Kentucky and Martha was born about 1824 in Virginia. They married 25 August 1844 in Russell County, Kentucky.

The Dekalb County Historical Society publication, *Cemetery Census of Dekalb Cemeteries*, Cemeteries of Adams Township, Christian Chapel, page 1, states that Cyrus and Martha Belk came to Missouri from Kentucky and settled near Startfield, Clinton County before moving to Dekalb County. Their graves sites were recorded in the Cemetery Census, but there were no stones nor inscriptions to indicate their dates of death.

The 1870 Clinton County Census, Lafayette Township, Dwelling No. 206, shows: Cyrus Belk, age 54, a farmer from Kentucky; his wife, Martha, age 50; Martha age 15, born in Missouri; Sidney, age 12, born in Missouri; Nancy F., age 10, born in Missouri; William, age 8, born in Missouri; Alice C., age 7, born in Missouri; John C., age 5, born in Missouri and Martina, age 2, born in Missouri. [Martina is more than likely Tina].

The 1880 Clinton County Census, La Fayette Township, shows: Cyrus Belk, age 60, born in Kentucky, a farmer, both parents born in Kentucky; Martha A., wife, age 56, born in Virginia, keeping house, parents born in Virginia; Valentine, son, single, age 23, born in Missouri, working on the farm; Nancy F., daughter, single, age 20, born in Missouri; John C., son, age 14, born in Missouri, working on the farm and Olavia, daughter, single, age 13, born in Missouri.

___Cyrus and Martha Belk had ten children: Henriette born 9 September 1843 in Kentucky; Martha Emeline born 20 February 1845 in Kentucky; Elizabeth Jane born 16 March 1845 in Kentucky; Mary Ann born 17 June 1849 in Kentucky; William W. born 30 September 1851 in Kentucky; Sidney Valentine born 14 February 1857 in Starfield, Clinton County, Missouri; Nancy F. born 19 March 1860 in Missouri; Alice C., born 11 June 1862 in Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri; John C. born 20 December 1864 in Missouri and Tina Olivia born 8 November 1866 in Missouri.

Tina Olivia Belk's roots go back much further than my research. Arley A. Belk Jr. published an update on RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, the Belk Family Tree, 4 September 2006. His research goes back six generations to John Belk who was born in Rockingam County, North Carolina in 1770. John Belk died 1 January 1845 in Kentucky. He married Mary Ann Tacket about 1796 in Tennessee. She was born in 1774 in Rockingham and died 1855 in Kentucky.

___Those who are interested in the Belk line are encouraged to study his family tree before delving into the line further.

C **CAMERON, MISSOURI**. William was born in Cameron. The town was laid out in 1855, just five years before he was born. It was not incorporated, however until 1867. In 1859, it only had a population of 100, but by 1881 had grown to 3,000. It was just a village when William was born.

Cameron actually straddles the Clinton and Dekalb County line, so we have had to be careful in documenting the resident county of our ancestors.

A disastrous fire in 1871 destroyed 45 buildings including most of the downtown and left one third of the town's residents homeless. The blaze began in a livery stable.

There was no rail service to Cameron until the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad came into being in 1859. St. Joseph then became the most important distributing post office in the west. Mail was carried by stagecoach or post rider from the main railroad stops to nearby post offices and delivered by rural carriers.

____Cameron did not have a post office until May 1855. Many communities were isolated and did not have access to a post office. Their mail had to delivered by horse back or buggy. One of our distant cousins, John Collyer Bradford, was a rural mail carrier.

____In the book *Grand River Trail*, it states that he "was a veteran mail carrier in the area north of Cameron, drove a horse to a two-wheel cart. A sack of candy was put in each box at Christmas for each child on his route. Sometime, when the mud was too deep, he rode the horse. When the snow drifts were too high, he would walk."

SOJOURN IN COLORADO. Oral family history has it that William went to Colorado with his brother, Jacob. The dates are unclear, but we have some credible evidence.

Leslie "Pete" Bradford told me that William and Jacob went to Leadville and Cripple Creek to work in the gold mines. They are both well known historical mining towns, but Leadville (Lake County) is 120 miles north of Cripple Creek (Teller County). The question arises, did they go to Colorado on two different occasions? I think they did.

____The *Leadville City Directory 1882-1890* (found at Ancestry.com) shows a Wm. Bradford lived at "r. 220 w. 6th," in Leadville in 1884 and worked as a driver for Scott/Allen. Living at the same residence was Jacob Bradford, expressman (no employer noted). So this City Directory gives credence to Leslie Bradford's story that William and Jacob went to Colorado in their early years. At the time of the directory, Jacob would have been 25 years old and William 24.

Another entry in the directory shows a Wm. Bradford, laborer, in Leadville (r. 146 w. 4th) in 1883. Although we do not have any collaborating evidence, it is possibly that he went to Colorado before Jacob did. He may have been there as early as 1880.

The 1880 Bent County Census, Sandy Creek , Precinct #5, shows a William Bradford, age 20, herder, born in Kansas. Our William would have been 20 years old in 1880, but he was not born in Kansas. His parents were living in Kansas at the time of the census and it would not have been unusual for him to

give that state as his home.

____William was in Cripple Creek, Teller County Colorado in 1900. The census taken in June of that year, Precinct #23, shows: William Bradford, born in September 1860, age 39, born in Missouri, a miner; wife Tina, born in November 1868, age 31, born in Missouri; Ernest, son, born November 1891, age 8, born in Missouri; Leland, born July 1892, age 7, born in Missouri; and Ethel V., daughter, age 1, born in Colorado.

INCLUDE THE PICTURE

We have a picture of William Anderson Bradford at the entrance to the Doctor Mine, Anaconda, Colorado, taken by E.A. Yelton, Cripple Creek, November 14, 1896. This mine is referenced in the book, *Stampede to Timberline, The Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of Colorado*, by Muriel Sibell Wolle, pages187, 462.

The Anaconda group of mines were so rich that gold was "ploughed out with ox teams and shoveled up as if a railroad were grading a right-of-way along the hillside." William was still in Teller County, Colorado on 18 June 1901. Tina was in Dekalb County, Missouri on that date giving birth to their son, Freddie.

____I have to ask, What is the story here? Why did they leave Colorado? Why did they leave separately? I think we have to look at their living circumstances, their social environment and local history to find an answer.

William and Tina were both born and reared in rural Cameron, Missouri--a farm country with country values. They didn't get married until he was 30 years old, she was 26.

Three of their children were born in Cameron so we know they did not leave for Colorado until after the death of Della in September 1895. Elicia was born 4 September 1896 in Teller County, Colorado and died one month and thirteen days later on 17 October. The death of two children in a short period of time must have been devastating.

Then you have to look at their environment. Cripple Creek was not a laid back country town. It was not Cameron, Missouri.

____Between 1891 and 1900, its population increased from fifteen people to 50,000. It became a roaring town complete with "dance halls, parlor houses, pawnshops, drug mills, and one-girl cribs." Gamblers and bank robbers were active. Striking miners caused all kinds of disruption. Mine shafts were bombed and offices set on fire. National guard troops were sent in by the governor. Several miners were killed before the strikes were brought under control.

____Then in 1899, the year their daughter, Ethel, was born, there was a fight in a bar. A lamp overturned on a dry wooden floor and started a fire. It spread rapidly. Within minutes downtown Victor was in flames and in a few hours the town was completely destroyed.

We don't know where the Bradfords lived at that time. Being a farm boy, he may have lived out of town. But like everyone who lived in the area, his family was greatly affected.

I can imagine the farm boy had about all he could take. Another child was on the way and Tina probably felt Teller County was no place to raise her children. She probably left early so she could deliver her next child in the calm of a country home. William had to "close up shop" in Teller County before he could leave.

____Evidently William was not a financial success. When they returned to Missouri in 1901, he did not have money nor collateral for a bank loan. Nannie, Tina's sister, put up shares in Benefit Savings and Loan Company for the purchase of a small farm in Dekalb County.

CENSUS RECORDS. William Anderson Bradford appears on the 1870 Gentry County, Missouri Census, Miller Township, Line 16, Dwelling 53, with his father: William Bradford, age 35, born in Tennessee; wife, Polly Ann, age 33, born in Indiana; Jacob [John], age 11; William, age 9; Wilson, age 3; Margaret, age 5 and Nancy, age 1. All the children were born in Missouri.

____I was unable to locate William Anderson Bradford on the 1880 census unless he was the 20-year-old mentioned earlier on the Bent County, Colorado Census.

____He was still in Colorado as of 1 June 1900, living in Teller County Census,

Precinct #23: William Bradford, age 39, born September 1860 in Missouri; Tina, wife, age 31, born November 1868 in Missouri; Ernest, son, age 8, born November 1891, in Missouri; Leland, son, age 7, born July 1892 in Missouri; and Ethel V., age 1, born January 1899, in Colorado.

____By the time of the 1910 census, he was living in Stone County, Missouri: William Bradford, head, age 49; Tina, wife, age 45; Clarence L., son, age 17; Ethel, daughter, age 10; Freddie, son, age 8; and William A. Jr., son, age 4.

On the 1920 Stone County, Missouri Census, he is William Bradford, age 59; wife, age 53; Freddie, son, age 18; William, son, age 13; his daughter-in-law, Sadie, age 31 and her children: Virgil, age 4; Willie, age 3 and Treva, age 1.

RETURN TO MISSOURI. William Anderson Bradford was still in Colorado on 18 June 1901. On that date he appeared with Nannie F. Belk before a Notary Republic in Anaconda, Teller County, to acknowledge that William was the husband of Tina O. Bradford who was purchasing 30 acres of land in Dekalb County, Missouri from Peter Miller for eighty-five dollars.

____Nannie F. Belk, William A. Bradford and his wife, Tina O. Bradford, created a Trust Deed by which they borrowed $600 from the Mutual Benefit Savings and Loan Association of Cameron, Missouri. Nannie F. Belk "transferred and pledged" six shares of stock (Certificate #459) as security for the loan. The Deed of Trust was canceled 16 March 1905.

Twice in the Trust Deed Nannie was referred to as a single woman. Apparently she hand carried the deed to Teller County, Colorado to be signed by William A. Bradford in the presence of a Notary Republic.

An Indenture [deed] dated 2 March 1905, created by Tina Bradford and her husband William A. Bradford of Harrison County, Missouri, shows they sold to Robert Wyckoff and Rachael Wyckoff, one acre of land in Dekalb County for the sum of $600.

____This is the only indication we have of the Bradfords living in Harrison County. Nancy, his wife's sister who was co-signer on the purchase of property, lived in Harrison County when Tina arrived from Colorado. More than likely

she lived with her until William returned or until after Freddie was born.

STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI. Since William and Tina Bradford sold property (Warranty Deed Book 53, page 332) in March 1905, we believe they may have left Dekalb County about that time.

Furthermore, a notice in a Clinton County newspaper stated that Ernest Bradford, William's son, died 7 September 1907 and that his father lived in Cameron until "2 years ago." And, we know that William Anderson Jr., was born in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, on 6 February 1906. So, it is reasonable to assume they made the trip to Stone County after March 1905.

Why did William Anderson Bradford leave his beautiful Dekalb County farm to start over again in rocky, not so fertile, Stone County? I have searched hard for an answer. I can't figure it out. Obviously he was a man who enjoyed challenges, consider his two, maybe three trips to Colorado.

His trip from Dekalb County to Stone County was a distance of about 250 miles. And, it was made in a wagon. How long did it take him? Who knows?

Most wagons traveled only ten to fifteen miles a day. However, on rainy and muddy days they might travel only one mile. Family tradition has it that William moved his family in the winter months. If there had been perfect weather and they had no problems, they could have made the trip in 15-25 days. But there must have been several days they traveled only one mile.

What was travel in a wagon like? No doubt they got up early each morning. They started a fire, prepared breakfast, gathered livestock that may have been traveling with them, reloaded the wagon and hitched up the oxen or mules before getting started.

Wagons were very rough riding, so they may have walked a great deal. At lunch time, they probably stopped for an hour or so then traveled until sundown. After taking care of the animals, they fixed supper and bedded down for the night. They may have slept in the wagon, under it, in a tent, or under the stars. Obviously it wasn't a pleasure trip.

PONCE DE LEON

The little community which became known as Ponce was founded about 1870. Lucille A. Brown, in her article Town of Departed Glory, published in the White River Valley Historical Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 6, Fall 1981, page 173, states:

> The spring which gave rise to the idea that this was the "Fountain of Youth" sought by Ponce de Leon, is a medium sized spring so common to the Missouri Ozarks. It gushes from a hillside on the western side of the valley and has sufficient volume to furnish running water by gravity flow to several homes. There are three springs whose branches converge at Ponce; the Cook Spring on the north; Barrel Spring, a mile or so to the South; and "The Fountain of Youth." Another spring branch comes from the east, fed by the Lee Spring and other small springs which form Goff Creek and Ponce is regarded as the head of Goff Creek.

Local residents claimed the spring water had special healing properties and word soon spread. A couple of businessmen from Springfield visited the area and fell in love with it. They saw what could become a vacation resort and health spa. They returned to Springfield and persuaded some money men to invest in their vision.

By 1880 the Ponce TWP had 1710 residents. It boasted a grist mill, a saw mill, a bank, a hotel, a drug store, black smith shops, several general stores, barbershops, numerous bath houses, a high school, and a post office.

The interest, however, was short lived. It lost its appeal and by 1885, it was already on a decline.When William and his family arrived in the winter of 1905, most of the businesses were gone. The post office was still there, a general store, a barbershop, a church, and a one room school house.

Soon after they arrived, they no doubt did what most early settlers did. They cleared a small section of land for a cabin. William Anderson Bradford told his grandson, Earl, that he cleared all the land around the homestead and on the hillsides.

If you look closely at the picture below, you will see on the lower right a log

structure with what looks like a thatch roof. That may have been their first dwelling. The however, is the home he built in1906 or 1907.

INCLUDE PICTURE OF THE HOME

Standing in front of the home, from left to right, are: Freddie, Aunt “Nan” (Tina's sister, Nancy Belk), Clarence Leland, Ethel Viola, William “Willie” Anderson, Tina Olivia Belk, and William Anderson Bradford.

The picture was copied from an old postcard in the possession of Treva Bradford Brown. On the reverse side are the words, "this is our house & family all but Alice tell me how you Like them how are you we are getting ready to go to farming."

___It is interesting to note that she said all her family was there except Alice. Actually, Della, and Ernest were not there either. Ernest we know was killed when a tree he was cutting down fell on him. It may have been during the time they were building the house.

Incidentally, Harold Bell Wright published his novel, Shepherd of the Hills, in 1907. He lived among the hill folks and explored Marvel Cave while he was writing.

PLACE IN HISTORY. It is interesting to note historical events that took place during the lifetime of an ancestor. It gives us a perspective on their life and times.

___For example, did you know that William Anderson Bradford was born the year before Lincoln became president (1861)? That he lived during the Civil War (1861-1865)? And that he was 3 years old when the famous Battle of Gettysburg took place (1863).

Transportation was rather primitive during his youth. The railroad came to Cameron in 1859, the year before he was born, but all local travel was done by horse back, wagon or walking. There was no train service across the country until the Transcontinental Railroad was completed in 1869.

___William was 19 years old when Edison invented the electric light bulb, but William never had one in his home. Electricity did not come to Ponce until 1949.

The automobile came along when he was 25 years old (1885), but they did not appear in Missouri until after 1900. The Model T was not put on the market until 1908, so William did not see a car until he was an older man.

Can you imagine what he thought in 1903 (age 43) when the Wright Brothers made their first flight? Or in 1936 when the first helicopter soared into the air?

William was never in the military, yet he lived during the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I. He died just as World War II was getting under way

He was also alive at the time of many of the famous Indian battles. At 16 years of age, he could have heard about the Little Big Horn Battle (1876) and, if he had a newspaper when he was 30 years old, he would have read about the Battle of Wounded Knee (1890).

UNCLE WILL BELK

From interviews with Walter Earl Bradford, J.C. and Louise Bradford, I learned about Uncle Will Belk and his son, Ed, who lived near him. They were also aware of a relationship between Uncle Will and a Cathlene Belk, but they did not know the connection. They thought Uncle Will was the brother of Tina Olivia and Aunt Nan Belk. Apparently he was living in Stone County when William Anderson Bradford and Tina arrived.

___I was able to discover information about Uncle Will on the 1910 Christian County Census, South Galloway Township, Dwelling 130. It reads: William Belk, head, age 58; Eva. wife age 56; Edward. son, age 18; and Cathelin, granddaughter, age 7.

This 1910 census information is consistent with oral family history and sheds some light on Uncle Will's relationship to Cathelin--granddaughter.

Uncle Will and his wife also appeared on the 1920 Christian County Census South Galloway Township, Dwelling 20: William W. Belk, head, age 68 and Eva L., wife, age 66.

In the interviews mentioned earlier, I found that Catheline (Kathlene) Belk

was related to Robert Stanley "Shorty" Prewitt of Windy City, Missouri.

I interviewed “Shorty” at his home on 26 May 2001. To my surprise, I found that Cathlene (Kathlene) Belk was Shorty's mother. He told me that Cathlene's mother was Laura Belk, but he did not know her father.

Laura Belk later married George Baker and had two children: George W. and Effie Margaret.

He said Cathlene was raised by Harne [Harve] Prewitt, her grandfather. This may appear to be inconsistent with the 1910 Christian County Census where Cathlene is living in the home of William Belk. It isn't. She most likely lived with both families at different times.

Cathlene had eight children: Kenneth, the oldest and "Shorty" the youngest. There was one sister, Vigil, who was accidentally shot when she was 9 years old.

The Christian County Missouri Marriages Book 7, page 372, shows the marriage of Laura Belk to George Baker on 18 March 1906, by G.B.Melton. The marriage of Edwin Belk to Carrie Mitchell on 28 April 1912 is recorded in Book 9, page 48.

___There are Belks and Bakers buried at the Eisenhauer Cemetery, also known as the 65 Community Church Cemetery, south of Nixa, Missouri just inside the Christian County line. There are three Belks buried in the cemetery: William Walker Belk (Sep. 30 1854 - Jul 4 1927), his wife Eva Elvira (Oct 7 1880 - February 22 1916), and Laura (Mar 23 1855 - Mar 25 1931).

Several members of the Prewitt family are buried in the Schupbach Cemetery in Stone County: Alfred N. Prewitt, born 30 August 1897, died 30 January 1960; Kathleen Prewitt, wife of Alfred N. Prewitt, born 1903, died 1984. Vigil Lorene Prewitt, daughter of Alfred and Kathlene Prewitt, born 22 March 1939, died 9 June 1948. Efton S. Prewitt, born 26 June 1926, died 26 May 1979.

___Kenneth "Slim" Prewitt, born 13 August 1921, died 2 August 1984. Robert Dwayne Prewitt, born 14 October 1952, died 30 September 1973 (The Robert Dwayne Prewitt stone is shared with Ronald Johnson, relationship unknown).

We have not yet established the relationship between Tina Olivia Belk and Cathlene Belk. But a relationship almost certainly exits. Living relatives on both

the Prewitt and Bradford sides, talk about visitation between the families.

EARLY DEATHS
William Anderson's Family
Ernest, Della, and Elicia

ERNEST ANTHONY BRADFORD

Earnest was born 29 November 1891 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri. His place of birth is assumed from an entry in the book, *Clinton County Death Notices, From Area Newspapers*, compiled by the Northwest Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 382, St. Joseph, Missouri. The notice states Ernest Bradford was the "16-year-old son of W.A. Bradford who lived near Cameron until 2 years ago."

The William Anderson Bradford Family Bible shows that Earnest was born 29 November 1891, but it does not give a place of birth.

___The *Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions*, by Elizabeth B. Langley, page 22, found at the Kansas City Pubic Library, gives his birth as 29 November 1891.

CENSUS. The 1900 Teller County, Colorado Census, Precinct #23, enumerated 1 June 1900, shows Earnest in the home of William Bradford and gives his month and year of birth: William Bradford, head, born September 1860, age 39, born in Missouri; Tina, wife, born November 1868, age 31, born in Missouri; Ernest, son, born November 1891, age 8, born in Missouri; Leland, son, born July 1892, age 7, born in Missouri; Ethel V., daughter, born January 1899, age 1, born in Colorado.

___ **DEATH.** *Clinton County Death Notices, From Area Newspapers*, states that Ernest Bradford died 6 September 1907 on a farm near Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. The *Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions*, also gives his death on 7 September 1907.

In a personal interview with Walter Earl Bradford and Louise Daniels, I

learned that Ernest was killed while clearing timber on the family farm. A tree he was cutting down fell before he could get out of the way. The fallen tree pinned him to the ground and his father had to lift it off of him. He placed him in the wagon for the return home, but he died on the way.

We know nothing more about Ernest except that he did not appear in the picture that was taken on the completion of the family home in Ponce de Leon.

DELLA M. BRADFORD

Della was born 6 June 1894 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri. The William Anderson Bradford Family Bible shows that Della was born on that date. We are assuming, however, that she was born in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri. That is where the family was living at the time of her birth.

DEATH. The William Anderson Family Bible gives her death as 25 September 1895. She was only fifteen months and nineteen days old. We do not know the cause of her death.

The *Clinton County, Missouri Death Notices 1895-1899, From Area Newspapers,* published by the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1990, shows: Della Bradford died 25 September 1895 northeast of Cameron, aged fifteen months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bradford.

ELICIA A. BRADFORD

Elicia was born 4 September 1896 but we do not have a definitive place of birth. We can reasonably assume she was born in Teller County, Colorado. A photo of her father in front of the Doctor Mine, in Anaconda, Teller County, was taken on 14 November 1896, so we know her family was living there at the time.

The William Anderson Family Bible clearly shows her name was spelled Elcia A. However, we find these words on the back of an old postcard of the family home in Ponce: "this is our house & family all but Alice tell me how you like them how are you we are getting ready to go to farming." This leads me to believe her middle name may have been Alice. Or, as so often occurs in genealogy research, her name was misspelled.

DEATH. The William Anderson Family Bible gives her death on 17 October

1896.We do have a definite place of her death, but we assume it was Teller County, Colorado. Her family was living there at the time of her death.

CHAPTER 2
CLARENCE ***L***ELAND ***B***RADFORD
1893-1918

BIRTH. The William Anderson Bradford Family Bible shows that Clarence Leland Bradford was born 8 July 1893 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri.

The 1900 Teller County, Colorado Census, Precinct #23, confirms his birth date and location. It shows him in the household of William Anderson and Tina Bradford.

Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions, page 22, by Elizabeth Langley, found at the Kansas City Public Library, also give his birth date as 8 July 1893.

DEATH. The William Anderson Family Bible gives his death on 18 September 1918, while the Stone County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions, page 22, records his death as 17 September 1918.

The Missouri State Archives Death Certificates 1910-1955, Certificate #31278, states: Clarence Leland Bradford died 17 September 1918, from Diphtheria, in Stone County, Missouri.

His death was no doubt a result of the Great Influenza Epidemic of 1918, which started at a military camp in Kansas and spread throughout America and Europe. More than 600,000 lives were lost in America alone.

He is listed in the Ponce de Leon Cemetery Index as Leland Bradford, July 8, 1893 - September 17, 1918, husband of Sadie Bradford.

CENSUS RECORD. The 1910 Stone County, Missouri Census, ED 197, Sheet

48, shows: William Anderson Bradford, head, born in Missouri; Tina, wife, age 45, born in Missouri; Clarence L., age 17; Ethel, age 10; Freddie, age 8 and William A., age 4.

SARA "SADIE" MEAD WIFE OF CLARENCE LELAND BRADFORD

BIRTH. The first record we have of Sara is on the 1900 Elk County, Kansas Census, Paw Paw TWP, ED 103, SD3, Dwelling 62, which shows her in the home of her father: John B. Mead, head, born December 1850, age 49, widower, born in Kentucky, both parents born in Kentucky; Asa, son, born June 1882, age 17, born in Kansas, father born in Kentucky, mother in Tennessee; Mammie B., daughter, born April 1886, age 14, born in Kansas; Sarah, daughter, born November 1888, age 11, born in Kansas; and Jane, mother, born April 1824, age 75, born in Kentucky, parents born in Kentucky.

Sadie said they left Kansas for Seattle on 7 April 1907 and stayed there until 1909. I have no record of where they moved to in 1909. I think, however, it must have been Kansas, because that is where she met Clarence Leland Bradford and married.

My Memories, by Sara (Sadie) Mead Bradford Scott, completed 22 June 1970, states that Sara was the wife of Clarence Leland Bradford. This unpublished family history written by Sadie when she was 81 years old, is in my file.

The Greenwood County, Kansas Brides Marriage Index, Book A, page 311, shows that Sadie Mead married Leland Bradford on 8 April 1914.

Sadie Mead was married twice. The second marriage was to G.W. Scott, 21 August 1930. I did not research his line.

DEATH. Ponce de Leon Cemetery Index records her death as Sadie Bradford Scott, 2 November 1888 - 14 January 1981, wife of Leland Bradford.

The Social Security Death Index shows: Sadie Scott, 02 November 1888, January 1981. Last residence: Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Last benefit: Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Date issued: California. SS #549-34-1603.

RESIDENCE. Sometime after their marriage, Leland and Sadie moved to Ponce de Leon. They were living there when Virgil Asa was born on 31 January 1915.

I don't know how long they lived in Ponce, but they returned to Kansas in 1916. They lived on her father's farm. Willie Earl was born in Elk County on 7 October 1916.

In 1917 they moved back to Ponce. They were there only a few months when Leland went to Oklahoma to find work. Apparently, he found work in Halet. He sent for Sadie and they lived there for one year. After several months, they returned to Ponce, where, in 1918 Leland died.

On the 1920 Stone County Census, Ponce de Leon Township, Sadie is living in the home of her father-in-law, William A. Bradford.

___Sadie lived in a home near Ponce until 1925, in which year she was elected County Treasurer and moved to Galena.

According to Treva, her daughter, she was the first woman to hold that office in Stone County. She served as Treasurer for 8 years.

CENSUS RECORDS. 1900 Elk County, Kansas Census, Paw Paw TWP, enumerated 9 June 1900, Series: T623 Roll: 479 Page: 84, SD: 3 ED:103 Sheet: 3, Dwelling: 62, shows: Mead, John B., Head, born December 1850, age 49, widower, born in Kentucky, parents born in Kentucky; Asa, son, born June 1882, age 17, born in Kansas, father born in Kentucky, mother in Tennessee; Mammie B., daughter, born April 1886, age 14, born in Kansas; Sarah daughter, born November 1888, age 11, born in Kansas; and Jane, mother, widow, born April 1824, age 75, born in Kentucky, parents born in Kentucky.

___The1920 Stone County, Missouri Census, enumerated 14 January 1920, William Anderson Bradford, age, 59, is enumerated as head of household with his wife Tina, age 53, two children: Freddie, son, age 18 and William, son, age 13 and his daughter-in-law, Sadie, age 31, teacher, and her 3 children: Virgil, son, age 4 11/12, Willie, son, age 3 2/12, and Treva 1 7/12. The census taker, Wm. C. Bass, identified the house as being on the Oscar Sims and R.J. Daniel Road.

The 1930 Stone County Census, Galena Township, Dwelling 105, shows: Sadie Bradford, head of household, age 41, born in Kansas; Virgil, son, age 15,

born in Missouri; Willis, son, age 13, born in Kansas; and, Treva, daughter, age 11, born in Missouri.

Apparently, Sadie's parents moved to Stone County. On the 1930 Stone County Census, Galena Township, Dwelling 106, [next door to Sadie] there is a John B. Mead, head of household, age 79, born in Kentucky, and his wife Nancy, age 69, born in Missouri.

The 1930 Stone County Plat Book shows Sadie Bradford in Sec. 17, T25N, R22W.

In 1930, she married G.W.Scott. After her term ended, they moved to Baxter, Missouri.

Descendants of Clarence Leland Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Clarence Leland[5] Bradford *(William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob"Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 Jul 1893 in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri, and died 17 Sep 1918 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He married Sarah "Sadie" Mead 08 Apr 1914 in Greenwood County, Kansas, daughter of John Mead and Mary Painter. She was born 02 Nov 1888 in Greenwood County, Kansas, and died 14 Jan 1981 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Children of Clarence Bradford and Sarah Mead are:

i. Virgil Asa[6] Bradford, b. 31 Jan 1915, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Misouri.; d. 09 Dec 1930, Galena, Stone County, Missouri.

ii. Willie Earl "Bubby" Bradford, b. 07 Oct 1916, Elk County, Kansas; d. 10 Mar 2002, Oroville, Butte County, California; m. Goldie Unknown, 10 Feb 1938, Galena, Stone County, Missouri.

2. iii. Treva Olivia Bradford, b. 11 Jun 1918, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; d. 03 Aug 2007, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Generation No. 2

2. Treva Olivia[6] Bradford *(Clarence Leland[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob"Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 11 Jun 1918 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri, and died 03 Aug 2007 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She married Ruben Jones 20 May 1940 in Stone County, Missouri, son of Samuel Jones and Edith Martin. He was born 1919 in Indian Creek, (Lampe), Stone County, Missouri, and died 15 Jun 2007 in Greene County, Missouri.

Children of Treva Bradford and Ruben Jones are:

3. i. Beverly[7] Jones, b. 03 May 1943, Missouri.

4. ii. Marilyn Jones, b. 03 Nov 1944.

5. iii. Linda Sue Jones, b. 18 Oct 1948, Lampe, Missouri.

6. iv. Ronald Rune Jones, b. 19 Oct 1949, Lampe, Missouri.

3. Beverly[7] Jones *(Treva Olivia[6] Bradford, Clarence Leland[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob" Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 03 May 1943 in Missouri. She married (1) Larry Orondorf. She married (2) Clinton Tatum.

Child of Beverly Jones and Larry Orondorf is:

i. Michelle[8] Orondorf.

4. Marilyn[7] Jones *(Treva Olivia[6] Bradford, Clarence Leland[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 03 Nov 1944. She married Dayton Kingswriter.

Children of Marilyn Jones and Dayton Kingswriter are:

i. William Harlan[8] Kingswriter.
ii. Roysln Rae Kingswriter.

5. Linda Sue[7] Jones *(Treva Olivia[6] Bradford, Clarence Leland[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 18 Oct 1948 in Lampe, Missouri. She married Elmer Peters.

Child of Linda Jones and Elmer Peters is:

i. Christa Camille[8] Peters.

6. Ronald Rune[7] Jones *(Treva Olivia[6] Bradford, Clarence Leland[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Oct 1949 in Lampe, Missouri. He married Patricia Johnson.

Child of Ronald Jones and Patricia Johnson is:

i. Ronald Aaron Rune[8] Jones.

CHAPTER 3

Ethel Viola Bradford

1899-1976

BIRTH. William Anderson Family Bible gives her birth date as 24 January 1899. And the Funeral Home Memorial Record from the DeYoung Artesia Mortuary, Artesia, California, shows her birth place as Denver, Colorado.

That she was born in Colorado is confirmed by the 1900 Teller County Census. Ethel is shown in the home of her parents, William and Tina Bradford: "Ethel V., daughter, born January 1899, age 1, born in Colorado."

She may have been born in Denver, but that was a distance of 115 miles from where they lived--a good distance for travel in those days. I believe she was born in Cripple Creek, Teller County.

DEATH. The Social Security Death Index provides the following information: Ethel Ryken. Birth: 24 January 1899. Death: December 1976. Social Security Number: 571-10-6609. Issued: California. Death Residences: Artesia, Los Angeles, California and Cerritos, Los Angeles County, California.

The California Death Index states: Ethel V. Ryken, born 24 January, 1899, in Colorado. Died in Los Angeles, 1 December 1976. Social Security #571-10-6609. She was 77 years old.

BENJAMIN PATRICK FIRST HUSBAND OF ETHEL BRADFORD

BIRTH. Wanda Patrick submitted a Benjamin Franklin Patrick Family Group Record on 18 August 1998. It shows his birth 10 January 1891 in Missouri.

DEATH. Wanda Patrick's Benjamin Franklin Patrick Family Group Record,

shows that he died 14 September 1975 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX. FRANK PATRICK was born 10 January 1891 and died September 1975, in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Social Security #564-05-0485 issued in California.

MARRIAGE #1. The Christian County, Missouri Marriages, Book 9, page 196, shows that Ethel Bradford married Benjamin Frank Patrick on 25 December 1913. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.W. Pritchard.

The "John Collyer Bradford Genealogy" also gives her marriage to B.F. Patrick, but does not give a date. He was born in 1893.

The Benjamin Franklin Family Group provided by Mrs. Wanda Patrick, gives a marriage date of 12 Dec 1913 in Christian County, Missouri.

The William Anderson Family Bible Marriage Record gives the marriage as 25 December 1913. I cannot explain the discrepancy, but I am going with the Christian County Marriage Book record.

CENSUS RECORDS. 1900 Christian County, Missouri Census, Galloway TWP, Series: T623 Roll: 848 Page: 67, SD: 8 ED 16 Sheet 13, Dwelling 242, shows: Patrick, John R., Head, married March 1866, age 34, married 13 years, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia, farmer; Susan, wife, born July 1866, age 33, born in Kansas, parents born in Kentucky; Edna, daughter, born May 1888, age 12, born in Kansas; Rosetta, daughter, born January 1889, age 11, born in Missouri; Franklin, son, born November 1890, age 9, born in Missouri; John, son, born April 1893, age 7, born in Missouri; Dora, daughter, born February 1895, age 5, born in Missouri; and Baby, son, born July 1899, age 10/12, born in Missouri.

NOTE. The head of household on the 1900 Census appears to be the father of Benjamin Franklin Patrick, who was shown to be born in November 1890 and was 9 years old.

Also shown on the 1900 Census in Dwelling #240, was a John Patrick, born May 1836, age 64, born in Virginia, and his wife Margaret, born April 1834, age 66, born in Virginia. This family is undoubtedly related, but we do not know how.

Living next door, possibly a brother, is shown in Dwelling #241. The name appears to be Arrill (sp) Patrick, born December 1873, age 27, born in Virginia;

Ryminia (sp), born August 1875, age 25, born in Virginia; Mossie, daughter, born May 1898, age 2, born in Missouri; and Ethel, daughter, born January 1900, age 5/12, born in Missouri.

The 1920 Christian County Census, SD 12, ED 53, Sheet 5, enumerated 12 January 1920, shows: Patrick, Frank age 29, born in Missouri, father and mother born in Missouri; Ethel, wife, age 20, born in Missouri; Acy son, age 5 5/12, born in Missouri; Otis son, age 3 11/12, born in Missouri; Noel son, age 1 11/12, born in Missouri.

The 1930 Stone County Census, Ruth TWP, Dwelling 40, shows: Patrick, B.f., head, age 39, born in Missouri, father born in Virginia, mother in Kentucky; Ethel, wife, age 31, born in Colorado, parents born in Missouri; Acy, son, age 15, born in Missouri; Otto, son, age 14, born in Missouri; Noel, son, age 12, born in Missouri; Clyde, son, age 10, born in Missouri; Lula, age 8, born in Missouri; Robert, son, age 6, born in Missouri; Farrell, daughter, age 4, born in Missouri; Leon, son, age 2, born in Missouri; and Florella, daughter, age 1, born in Missouri.

JOHN RYKEN SECOND HUSBAND OF ETHEL VIOLA BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #2. Ethel was married a second time to John Ryken. We were unable to find a marriage date for them, but the marriage is confirmed through the funeral records at the DeYoung Mortuary, Artesia, California.

BIRTH. The CALIFORNIA DEATH INDEX states that John Ryken was born 11 July 1906. His mother's maiden name was Bouw and the father's name was Ryke.

DEATH .John Ryken died in Stanislaus County, California on the 23 March 1989. He was 82 years old. His SS# 543-14-2874.

RESIDENCE. Ethel first appears at age one on the 1900 Teller County, Colorado Census, Precinct #23, with her parents: William Bradford, born September 1860, age 39, born in Missouri; Tina, wife, born November 1868, age 31, born in Missouri; Ernest, born November 1891, age 8, born in Missouri; Leland, son, born July 1892, age 7, born in Missouri; and Ethel, daughter, born January 1899, age 1, born in Colorado.

By 1910 she was living with her folks in Stone County, Missouri. The census for that year proves they were residents of Ponce de Leon. In the Ponce Township I found William A. Bradford, head of household, age 49; Tina O., wife, age 45; Clarence L., son, age 17; Ethel, daughter, age 10; Freddie, son, age 8 and William A., son, age 4.

On Christmas Day 1913 at the tender age of fourteen, Ethel married Frank Patrick. We find them on the 1920 Census living in the South Galloway Township 075 of Christian County. The census was taken on 12 January 1920: Frank Patrick, head, age 29; Ethel, age 20, keeping house; Acy, son, age 5 5/12; Otis, son, age 3 11/12 and Noel, son, age 1 11/12.

In 1930, they were back in Stone County, Ruth Township, Dwelling #40. By this time, they had eight children. The census describes the family like this: B.F. Patrick, head, age 39, born in Missouri, father born in Virginia, mother in Kentucky; Ethel, wife, age 31, born in Colorado, father and mother born in Missouri; Acy, son, age 15, born in Missouri; Otto, son, age 14, born in Missouri; Noel, son, age 12, born in Missouri; Clyde, son, age 10, born in Missouri; Lula, daughter, age 8, born in Missouri; Robert, son, age 6, born in Missouri; Farrell, daughter, age 4, born in Missouri; Leon, son, age 2, born in Missouri and Florella, daughter, age 1, born in Missouri.

The 1930 Census is the last one available to the public, so we can not trace their whereabouts by that means. We can however, look at the birth date and place of birth of their children to get an idea of where they lived. All of their children were born in Missouri--the last one being Louie Marsh who was born in 1931. So, we know they were still living in Missouri at that date.

At some point in time, they moved to Los Angeles County, California. Ethel passed away there on 1 December 1976.

RESIDENCE. The 1910 Stone County, Missouri Census, Ruth Township, shows: B.F. Patrick, head, age 39, born in Missouri, father born in Virginia, mother in Kentucky; Ethel, wife, age 31, born in Colorado, parents born in Missouri; Acy, son, age 15, born in Missouri; Otto, son, age 14, born in Missouri; Noel, son, age 12, born in Missouri; Clyde, son, age 10, born in Missouri; Lula, daughter, age 8, born in Missouri; Robert, son, age 6, born in Missouri; Ferrel, daughter, age 4, born in Missouri; Leon, son, age 2, born in Missouri; and Florella, daughter, age 1, born in Missouri.

Benjamin Patrick, his wife, and children are shown on the 1920 and 1930 census records in the Christian and Stone counties respectively. The enumeration for those years can be found in the section on Ethel Bradford.

The Patrick family has a long history in Stone and Christian Counties. Hopefully, someone who reads this history will become interested and do a more thorough research. I am sure it would be an exciting adventure.

Descendants of Ethel Viola Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Ethel Viola[5] Bradford *(William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob"Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Jan 1899 in Teller County, Colorado, and died 01 Dec 1976 in Paramount, Los Angeles County, Calif.. She married (1) Benjamin Franklin Patrick 25 Dec 1913 in Christian County, Missouri. He was born 10 Jan 1891 in Missouri, and died 14 Sep 1975 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She married (2) John Ryken. He was born 11 Jul 1906 in Oregon, and died 23 Mar 1989 in Ceres, Stanislaus County, California.

Children of Ethel Bradford and Benjamin Patrick are:

i. Acey Wilson[6] Patrick, b. 17 Aug 1914, Missouri; d. 19 Jul 1934; m. Esther Donaghue, 02 Dec 1933, Christian County, Missouri.

ii. Otis Earl Patrick, b. 13 Mar 1916, Missouri; d. 14 Sep 1999, Stone County, Missouri; m. Lexie Patrick, 09 Mar 1937, Christian County, Missouri.

iii. Noel Leland Patrick, b. 25 Feb 1918, Missouri; d. 03 Jun 1957.

2. iv. Clyde Freddie Patrick, b. 02 Apr 1920, Missouri.

v. Lula Patrick, b. 26 Mar 1922, Missouri; d. Missouri; m. Leonard Harris, 06 Jun 1936, Christian County, Missouri.

vi. Robert Truman Patrick, b. 31 Dec 1923, Missouri.

vii. Ferrel Patrick, b. 10 Jul 1925, Missouri.

viii. Leon Eugene Patrick, b. 15 Oct 1926, Missouri.

ix. Florella Patrick, b. 20 Jun 1928, Missouri; d. 11 May 1972, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

x. Luie Marsh Patrick, b. 25 Jun 1931, Missouri.

Generation No. 2

2. Clyde Freddie[6] Patrick *(Ethel Viola[5] Bradford, William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob" Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 02 Apr 1920 in Missouri. He married Wanda Stults, daughter of Ralph Stults and Julia Friend. She was born 25 Oct 1927 in Reeds Spring, Stone County. Missouri.

Children of Clyde Patrick and Wanda Stults are:

i. Douglas Howard[7] Patrick, b. 22 Aug 1949, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; M. Judith Sawyer, 1992, Springfield, Greene Co., Mo..

3. ii. Debra Patrick, b. 22 Jun 1951.

4. iii. Doyal J. Patrick, b. 16 Jan 1961.

Generation No. 3

3. Debra[7] Patrick *(Clyde Freddie[6], Ethel Viola[5] Bradford, William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob" Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Jun 1951. She married Rick Allen Ferguson 12 Mar 1971.

Children of Debra Patrick and Rick Ferguson are:

i. Jessie Ann[8] Ferguson, b. 13 Jul 1981.

ii. Patrick Allen Ferguson, b. 24 Jun 1983.

4. Doyal J.[7] Patrick *(Clyde Freddie[6], Ethel Viola[5] Bradford, William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob" Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Jan 1961. He married Patricia Rose 15 May 1980.

Child of Doyal Patrick and Patricia Rose is:

i. Benjamin Doyal[8] Patrick, b. 09 Aug 1985.

CHAPTER 4

Freddie Earl Bradford

1901- 1975

Freddie Earl Bradford is my wife's father. I knew him and his immediate family personally and gathered a great deal of information from them. Much of his story is recorded in *Making Memories*, but I will retell some of it for the benefit of those who have not had access to that book.

BIRTH. The William Anderson Family Bible makes it plain that Freddie was born 18 June 1901, in Cameron, Dekalb County, Missouri. His mother had just returned from Cripple Creek, Colorado. His father was still in Colorado tying up the loose ends and preparing to go back to Missouri when he was born.

The Social Security Death Index confirms his birth date.

DEATH. In the early spring of 1975, Freddie began to experience heart problems. Even with the best of care he continued to get worse. On October 15 he made his last move--to a home prepared specially for him at No. 1 Glory Avenue, Heaven.

The Death Certificate says he died from Thrombosis of Right Internal Carotid Artery, but we know that he passed from death into eternal life. He was being taken care of at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri when he made his last move.

Funeral services were held at the Harris Funeral Home in Ozark and he was buried at the Schupbach Cemetery in Spokane, Stone County, Missouri.

The Social Security Death Index (SS#487-14-8005) verifies his death in October 1975.

CLEO COUNCIL MAPLES WIFE OF FREDDIE EARL BRADFORD

BIRTH. The John Collyer Bradford Genealogy states that Cleo Maples was born 1 Feb 1905. She was born in Clever, Christian County, Missouri.

DEATH. The Certificate of Death from the Missouri Department of Health, Registration District #043, Registrar's No. 197, State File No. 124, shows: Cleo Bradford, born 1 Feb 1905, died 20 Nov 1997. Age: 92. Cause of Death: Cardio respiratory Arrest, due to Gastroenteritis, due to Clostridium Dificle (?). SS# 488-24-4412. Born in Spokane (error), Missouri. Was living at the Ozark Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Christian County, Ozark, Missouri, at the time of death. Burial at Schupbach Cemetery, Spokane, Missouri, on 24 Nov 1997. Funeral services were conducted by Harris Funeral Home, Ozark.

___The Social Security Death Index, SS# 488-24-4412, CLEO C BRADFORD, born 01 Feb 1905, died 20 Nov 1997, Zip code 65721, Last residence Ozark, Christian, MO. issued in Missouri.

MARRIAGE. William Anderson Bradford Family Bible states that Freddie Bradford married Cleo Council Maples on 11 Feb 1924.

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1910 Christian County Census, S. Galloway TWP, shows: Herschel, Head, age 26; May, wife, age 26; Cleo, daughter, age 5; Fay, daughter, age 3; Cleta, daughter, age 2; and Iva, daughter, age 3/12.

The 1920 Christian County Census, S Galloway TWP 082, shows: Herschell Maples, Head, age 35; Rebecca, wife, age 35; Cleo, daughter, age 15; Fay, daughter, age 13; Cleta, daughter, age 11; Iva, daughter, age 10; Dale, son, age 9; Hattie, daughter, age 6; Bernice, daughter, age 3; and Wendell, son, age 1.

MAPLES ROOTS. Cleo comes from a long line of Maples. Betty Daniel Coin has compiled an extensive Maples family history and posted it on the internet. And, *A Maples Leaf,* compiled by Mary Ford Southworth and JoAnn Thomas Elkin, self-published about 1978, traces the Maples family to William Maples the Elder, born in the 1720's.

___They go on to show that William descended from Peter Maples, "a French Huguenot refugee, who arrived early in New York by way of Holland."

I will not try to duplicate their work. You are encouraged to look at Betty

Coin's research on the internet and if possible, find a copy of *A Maples Leaf* to further your understanding of the Maples line. I will tell what I know of Cleo's parents.

ROBERT HERSCHEL MAPLES FATHER OF CLEO COUNCIL MAPLES

BIRTH. Betty Coins' Maples Family History shows that Robert Herschel Maples was born on 13 February 1884 in Christian County, Missouri. His daughter, Bernice Inez told me in a personal interview on 4 July 1995 that he was born in Boaz on Cave Hollow Road (N Highway).

At the time of our interview, the two-story house was still there, but it had been remodeled and a small garage added.

The first formal record we have of Robert Herschel is on the 1900 Christian County Census. He was living with his parents in the Lincoln Township, Dwelling 49: Simeon P. Maples, born October 1842, age 57, married 36 years, born in Tennessee, parents born in Tennessee; Mary A., born June 1849, age 50, mother of 13 children, 6 then living, born in Tennessee, parents born in Tennessee; Wm. H. , born November 1876, age 23, born in Missouri; Charles C., born June 1880, age 19, born in Missouri; Robert H., born February 1884, age 16, born in Missouri; Floyd H., born October 1892, age 7, born in Missouri and Jasper Brown, servant, born May 1873, age 27, born in Missouri.

In 1910 he is still in Christian County, but in the Galloway Township 109: Hershel Maples, head, age 26; May [Mary] wife, age 26; Cleo, daughter, age 5; Fay, daughter, age 3; Cleta, daughter, age 2 and Iva, daughter, age 3/12.

MARRIAGE. Betty Mae Daniel in her unpublished Maples Genealogy, dated August 1980 states that Robert Hershel and Mary Elizabeth Welsh married on 22 May 1904 in Boaz, Christian County, Missouri.

DEATH. The Maples Family Record provided by Bernice Inez Maples Eutsler gives his death on 22 February 1967 at his home at 1421 W. Grand Ave., Pomona, California. He was buried at the Pomona Cemetery in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

MARY REBECCA WELSH MOTHER OF CLEO COUNCIL MAPLES.

BIRTH. Mary Rebecca Welsh was born 19 February 1883 in Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri. Her mother died when Mary was born and her father died when she was twelve years old. She and her sister Rittie were orphaned early in life.

RESIDENCE. Mary first appears on the 1900 Taney County Census in the home of Shadrack Snell, page 52, Line 8, ED 130, Sheet 4A, Dwelling 67: Snell Shadrach, head born January 1872, age 28, born in Wisconsin, farmer, parents born in Ohio; Ather, wife, born February 1873, age 27, born in Missouri, father born in North Carolina, mother in Missouri; Eula, daughter, born August 1894, age 5, born in Missouri; Ralph H., son, born May 1899, age 1, born in Missouri; Thelma, daughter, born May 1899, age 1, born in Missouri and Welch, Mary, Servant, born February 1883 age 17, born in Missouri, father born in Texas, mother in Missouri, house labor.

Mary married in 1904 and is living with her husband, Robert Hershel Maples in 1910 in Christian County, Galloway Township 109: Hershel Maples, head, age 26; May [Mary] wife, age 26; Cleo, daughter, age 5; Fay, daughter, age 3; Cleta, daughter, age 2 and Iva, daughter, age 3/12.

In 1920 she is still in Christian County, but now she has more children: 1920 Christian County, Missouri Census, South Galloway Township 082, Herschel Maples, head, age 35; Rebecca, wife, age 35; Cleo, daughter, age 15; Fay, daughter, age 13; Cleta, daughter, age 11; Iva, daughter, age 10; Dale, son, age 9; Hattie, daughter, age 6; Bernice, daughter, age 3 and Wendell, son, age 1.

In 1930, Mary was living with her husband and five children in Christian County, South Galloway Township 033, Robert Herschel Maples, head, age 46; Mary, wife, age 46; Dale, son, age 18; Hattie, daughter, age 16; Bernice, daughter, age 13; Wendell, son, age 11 and Ward, son, age 8.

We have done very little research on Mary Rebecca Welsh, but Betty Mae Daniels Coin has worked on it extensively. In her Maples Genealogy she says that Mary's mother died when she was born and that Mary and her sister, Rittie, were left orphans.

Ward Maples, son of Robert Hershel and Mary Rebecca, told me in an interview on 21 November 2007 that it was his understanding that "Pop" Maples [Simeon Perry Maples, Jr] and his wife [Mary Ann Maples], took the girls into their home and raised them until they were married.

When they were old enough to work outside the home, they apparently boarded with and worked for other families who lived in close proximity to the Maples' home.

Betty Daniels discovered that Mary and Rittie were living in different homes on the 1900 Census. She writes:

> In the 1900 Census, Mae [Mary] is enumerated with the family of Shadrach and Ather Snell and is listed as a servant, doing household labor. The Snell home was in Taney County, Missouri, in Jasper township. Mae's aunts, Nancy Graig and Alice Richards and her grandmother Mary Kerans also lived in Jasper Township.
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> In the 1900 Census, Rittie is found living in the Wm. C. & Mary McCroskey household where she is listed as a servant. The McCroskey home was located in Lincoln Township of Christian County, Missouri. Rittie's uncle Fremont Kerans lived in the same township and possibly not far from the McCroskey farm.
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> On the farm next to the McCroskey's lived the family of S.P. & Mary Maples, whose son, Charley and Hershel later married Rittie and Mae.

Mary and her sister got off to a rough start in life, but they managed to survive and raise families of their own. Their descendants have been well documented.

CLEO'S BIRTH. The unpublished John Collyer Bradford Genealogy states that Cleo Maples was born 1 February 1905. She was born in Clever, Christian County, Missouri.

EARLY YEARS. According to Dekalb County court records, Freddie Earl Bradford's mother bought land in Cameron on 10 June 1901, only eight days

before Freddie was born. They sold that property in 1905, which leads us to believe they left for Stone County about that time.

___A deed, dated 2 March 1905 shows that William A. and Tina Bradford, residents of Harrison County, sold property in Dekalb for $600.

I found no other reference to them having lived in Harrison County--a county north of Dekalb that borders the state of Iowa. Tina's sister, Nancy, lived in Harrison County when Tina returned from Colorado. She may have stayed with her until William arrived or Freddie was born. It could have been a temporary residence as about that time they were preparing a move to Stone County, Missouri.

Walter Earl Bradford, son of Freddie Earl Bradford, informed this writer that his father told him they came in a wagon from Cameron, Missouri, crossing the James River at McClellan Ford, just below Ponce de Leon.

RESIDENCE. There are two accounts of where Freddie and Cleo lived after they were married. Louise Bradford, Uncle Willie Bradford's wife, recalls that they moved into the old Sidney Moore place, a small house behind the Marion Steel home. It was off V Highway, on a hill behind the home of Ernie and Lucinda Wilhelm.

___Georgia Maples, Cleo's cousin, is almost certain "they moved into a big house, deep in the timber, across the way--northwest of Hershel Maples' home. Regardless of the exact location, it was in Stone County.

They lived in one or the other of those places until 1927, the year Tina died. William was sixty-seven years old at the time and could not work the farm by himself. So, Freddie and Cleo moved back to the old home place to help him.

When his father died on 22 Aug 1939, the land was divided between his son Willie, his daughter Ethel and Treva, the widow of his son Leland. Freddie inherited the house and 40 acres.

Willie, Ethel and Treva inherited land. Freddie bought Treva's share and Willie purchased Ethel's share.

___An Abstract of Deed Book 68, page 132, at the Stone County Courthouse in Galena, Missouri, dated 18 November 1932, shows the transfer of this property

from W.A. Bradford to F.E. Bradford for "One dollar love and affection." The amount of acreage is not shown on this record. A similar deed was recorded for Willie Bradford and Louise, his wife. This was the dividing of William Anderson Bradford's property according to his wishes.

In August or September,1942, a tragedy struck the home of Freddie Bradford. Their house burned. Freddie Dale, the youngest son, remembers very clearly starting the fire, even though he was only two years old. Apparently there were mice in the attic of the house and he was attempting to kill them or run them out by throwing matches at a hole in the wall. Nothing was saved.

Freddie Earl remained on the family farm until October 1953. At that time he drove his daughter Freda June to California to meet her husband who was just returning from the Korean War. They stayed with his oldest daughter Blanche Stella and her husband James Harris, who had moved to Chino, California some years earlier.

___James told Freddie he could help him find work at Potlatch Forests Inc. if he so desired. The hourly wages looked good and Freddie saw it as a good opportunity. He called his son Walter Earl, who had moved into the old home place and told him to sell it. Walter Earl sold the property, the cows and most of the other items that Freddie left behind.

In the Abstract of Deed, Book 90, page 386, Stone County Courthouse, Galena, Missouri, dated 7 April 1955 the sale of the old home place was recorded. It verifies the sale of 80 acres by F.E. Bradford and Cleo Bradford, his wife, to Earl Bradford and Donna Bradford, her husband, for the sum of $2750. Walter Earl Bradford, Attorney-in-Fact, conveyed the property title.

Eva had already moved to Kansas City--May 1953--when Freddie, Cleo and Ted went to California. She lived with her sister, Juanita and her husband.

Fay didn't go to California with her parents because she wanted to complete high school. She was staying with Walter Earl and Oleta, when in November 1953

she really got homesick. She called Eva, "Will you go to California with me?" she pleaded.

It didn't take much to convince Eva to go. Fay quit school just a few months before graduation. Eva quit her job at Westinghouse Electric and they boarded a bus for California.

Freddie Bradford, Cleo and Freddie Dale were living at 436 1/2 10th St. in Chino, California, when his daughters arrived on 29 November 1953. I have been unable to determine how long they lived in Chino. But they were living at a home on Eleventh Street in Pomona, when I met Eva in August 1954.

In the spring of 1955, they bought a new home at 2226 Encino Place in south Pomona. They lived there until 1961 or 1962 when they moved into a converted chicken house at the rear of a home owned by Cleo's mother and father.

Her parents had become physically unable to take care of themselves, so rather than put them in a senior care facility, Cleo and Freddie chose to take care of them. For the next several years, they unselfishly nursed them and provided for their welfare.

In her early sixties, Cleo began to suffer physically and she really needed relief from her care giver role. Nevertheless, she continued caring for them until her mother passed away in January 1964.

Over the next few months she watched as health care aides looked after her father. When she was convinced they would take good care of him, she agreed to let them take over.

Freddie and Cleo were still living in that converted chicken house when he retired in June 1966. He began work at Potlatch on 2 November 1953 and retired on 1 July 1966 (after twelve years, seven months, twenty-nine days).

He really enjoyed his work, but he counted the days when he could return to Missouri. He received $28.17 a month in retirement benefits. Can you imagine retiring on that income?

Shortly after retirement they returned to Missouri and bought a small house on five acres in Walnut Shade, adjoining the property of their son, Walter Earl.

Freddie often referred to this place as the "Little Home in the Hills." If anyone suggested they go on vacation he would reply, "Why, this is vacationing right here!"

DEATH. In the early spring of 1975, Freddie began to experience heart problems. Even with the best of care he continued to get worse. On October 15 he made his last move--to a home prepared specially for him at No. 1 Glory Avenue, Heaven.

The Death Certificate says that he died from Thrombosis of Right Internal Carotid Artery, but we know that he passed from death into eternal life. He was being taken care of at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri when he made his last move.

Funeral services were held at the Harris Funeral Home in Ozark and he was buried at the Schupbach Cemetery in Spokane, Stone County, Missouri.

The Social Security Death Index (SS#487-14-8005) verifies his death in October 1975.

OCCUPATIONS. Freddie worked a variety of jobs. In addition to his own small dairy herd, he worked in the tomato factory at Ponce de Leon; Faddlers Produce Co. in Springfield; followed the wheat harvest into the plains states; worked as a laborer on the construction of Table Rock Lake Dam in Stone County, St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Camp Crowder at Neosho and Long Creek Bridge on Highway 86 south of Branson.

He was quite an enterprising man. Ward Maples remembers the top quality, horse drawn rubber tire wagons he built. At one time he constructed a wood sawing rig from the chassis of an old Model T Ford. With a team of horses, he pulled it to nearby farms and cut timber for his neighbors.

When he worked for Potlatch Forests in Pomona, California, he worked primarily in the yard, moving paper stock, cleaning, sweeping and grounds maintenance.

After retirement and back at his "Little Home in the Hills," he was busy all the time. He loved to cut and burn brush in the winter. In the spring he bought day old calves to feed out. And in the summer he and Cleo always put out a big garden. They raised food enough to feed and army.

RELIGION. Everyone who knew Freddie would agree that going to church was an important part of his life. His children report that he traveled far and near to church gatherings such as revivals and singing conventions. Before they owned an automobile, they went to church in a horse drawn wagon.

He loved gospel singing. He and the family often sang at rural churches around the area. Freddie was left-handed and played his guitar left-handed, but he could just as easily pick up a right-handed guitar and play it.

Walter Earl, his son, informed me that Freddie was "saved" at Ponce de Leon, Missouri, in 1930, under the preaching of an itinerant minister by the name of George Youngblood. Rev. Youngblood was conducting a revival at the tomato canning factory in Ponce de Leon, at the time.

A Warranty Deed dated 20 August 1945 recorded at the Stone County Courthouse in Galena, Missouri, shows that Freddie Bradford was one of three Trustees of the Ponce de Leon Apostolic Church.

PLACE IN HISTORY. William McKinley was president from 1897-1904. He was assassinated when Freddie was 2 years-old. He would not have remembered that event, but he would have remembered the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

He was eleven-years-old when the Titanic in 1912.

The United States entered WWI in 1917, but Freddie was too young–sixteen--to serve in that conflict.

He survived the world-wide flu epidemic of 1918-1920, but lost his brother, Clarence Leland, to that dreaded disease.

The Scopes Trial on Evolutionary Theory took place when he was 24 years old.

Freddie was twenty seven-years-old in1928 when the first television came on he market. He didn't see a TV, however, until he went to California in 1953.

He could have told you a lot of stories about the years 1929-1939, years of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl in 1935.

He was thirty-eight years-old when WWII began in 1939, but he was too old to serve. He did however, help build Camp Crowder in Missouri, an army camp that trained soldiers. Freddie would have remembered when the US dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, action that ended that long war with Japan.

The establishment of the nation of Israel in 1948 would have been very important to him. It was talked about in religious circles all over the world.

He said he couldn't believe it, but he was well aware of the first US manned space flight in 1961, the first space walks in 1965, and the first moon landing in 1969.

CENSUS RECORDS. Tracking one's ancestors by census records is one of the most useful tools of the family historian. It helps to determine where the family lived at specific times and depending on the year of the census, family relationships, occupations, where and when individuals were born and their ages.

The earliest census record we have of Freddie is the 1910 Stone County, Census, in the Ponce de Leon Township, family number 48. He is living in the home of his parents: William Anderson Bradford, head of household, age 49, born in Missouri; Tina O.,wife, age 45, born in Missouri; Clarence, son, age 17, born in Missouri; Ethel, daughter, age 10, born in Missouri; Freddie, son, age 8, born in Missouri and William A., son, age 4, born in Missouri.

___You will notice a difference in the 1920 Stone County Census. You will still find: William A. Bradford, head of household, age 59, born in Missouri; Tina, wife, age 53, born in Missouri; Freddie, son, age 18, born in Missouri; and William, son, age 13, born in Missouri. But in the same household are the following: Jane [Sara], daughter-in-law, age 31, born in Kansas; Ancil [Virgil], grandson, age 4 11/12, born in Missouri; Willie, grandson, age 2 2/12, born in Kansas and Treva, granddaughter, age 1 7/12, born in Missouri.

___We learn from this census record that Jane, who was actually Sara "Sadie," wife of Clarence Leland Bradford, son of William Anderson, and her three children are living in the home. Apparently they moved in with them after the

death of Clarence who died in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918.

By 1930 Freddie is living in his own home in Stone County, Missouri, Ponce de Leon Township, Dwelling # 49. The record shows: Bradford, Freddie E., head, age 29, born in Missouri, father and mother born in Missouri; Cleo, wife, age 25, born in Missouri; Blanche S., daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Vetta [Velta] O., daughter, age 3, born in Missouri; Jallutta [Juanita] M., daughter, age 11/12, born in Missouri and Walter E., son, age (?), born in Missouri.

CHILDREN OF
FREDDIE EARL BRADFORD

STELLA BLANCHE BRADFORD

BIRTH. Blanche told me she was born 27 November 1924 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She was delivered by her uncle, Floyd Herman Maples, who was born 2 October 1892. He served as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps during WW I.

Louise Bradford, wife of William A. Bradford, Jr., told me in a personal interview on 19 February 1998, that Blanche was born in the house built by William Anderson Bradford. Her grandmother Tina was afraid for Cleo to be alone with her first child. She had her come stay with them until after Blanche was born.

At that time, Cleo and Freddie were living in the Sidney Moore home on the hill behind what is now the Wilhelm place.

MARRIAGE. Blanche Harris informed me in an interview on 7 November 1997 that she married James Levi Harris on 8 February 1941 in Yuma, Arizona.

They went to Arizona because Blanche was underage and could not marry in California. They were married by Rev. J.C. Bob in a double wedding with James' sister, Esther and Sam Cooper.

JAMES LEVI HARRIS HUSBAND OF STELLA BLANCHE BRADFORD

BIRTH. James was born 28 February 1920 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

MILITARY. In correspondence with Blanche Harris on 7 November 1997 I found that James was inducted into the Navy. He was not called until after the war was over, but had to go for basic training.

___After basic training in San Diego, California , he was shipped to Washington, D.C. for laundry school. While there, he applied for a dependency discharge and it was given rather quickly. He was discharged after only six months service.

OCCUPATIONS. James worked for several farmers around Ponce de Leon until he moved to California in 1939.

He milked cows, "bucked hay" and worked as a farm laborer in Chino before becoming employed at Fernstorm Paper Mill [later Potlatch Forests Inc.] in Pomona. He worked at Potlatch for over 20 years--retiring as head of Shipping and Receiving.

After retirement, he moved to Washington state where he worked for the Longview School Distinct driving a bus. He retired from there in 1981, but he did not remain idle.

After his second retirement, he went to work for his son-in-law, Jim Starnes, developing a chicken farm. The farm had a capacity of 126,000 birds, so it took up most of his time. I don't know how long he worked with Jim, but he gradually reduced his time until he quick work altogether.

HARRIS ROOTS. James was the son of Joshua R. Harris and Grace Fulks. He was born in Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas. Apparently his family moved there, after 1910 from Stone County, Missouri.

His mother and father were both born in Missouri, Joshua in 1882 and Grace in 1897. His grandparents on his father's side were also born in Missouri, but his grandmother, on his mother's side, was born in Kentucky.

I did not attempt to research his line further. Perhaps someone in the next generation will follow-up with a complete history of the Harris family.

James' father, Joshua Randolph Harris, was married twice. According to the 1910 Stone County Census, his first marriage to Della Eutsler occurred about 1901. Two children were born to that union--both in Missouri: Mamie (1905) and Efton (1908).

Joshua Randolph married a second time to Grace Fulks in 1918. They were residing in Arkansas at the time of James' birth in 1920. and at the time of Esther's birth in 1922 and J.R.'s birth in 1928 they were living in Stone County. Missouri.

RESIDENCE. The Harris family lived in Stone County in 1910: McKinley Township, SD 12, ED 197, Sheet 113, Dwelling 11, dated 15 April 1910, shows: Joshua R. Harris, head, age 28, farmer, born in Missouri. His parents were born in Missouri; Della, wife, age 28, married for nine years, was the mother of two children who were living at the time. She was born in Missouri. Her parents were born in Missouri. Miely (spelling) [probably Mamie], daughter, age (?) was born in Missouri and Efton, son, age 2, born in Missouri.

___The 1920 Census shows them living in Carroll County, Arkansas, Cedar Township, SD 3, ED 54, Sheet 3A, Line 15, Dwelling 49, enumerated 9 January 1920: Joshua R. Harris, head, renting home, age 38, married, born in Missouri, farmer; Grace, wife, age 22, born in Missouri, father born in Missouri, mother in Kentucky; Efton F., son, age 12, born in Missouri; Mayiel L. (sp) [could be Mamie], daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Shordicke, Beatrice, servant, age 33, born in Missouri and Sly (sp), Paul, adopted son, age 4, born in Ecuador, father born in Spain, mother in Brazil.

It is interesting to note others who are living with them on census records. For example, who is Beatrice Shordicke? She may have been a paid domestic person, but she may also have been a family member who was staying with them. Then who is this Paul Sly, an adopted son who was born in Ecuador? We have no further record of him nor have we heard anything from members of the Harris family.

HARRIS FAMILY. James came from a large family: He had six sisters and two brothers as well as one half brother and three half sisters.

His father had four children by his first marriage to Della Eutsler: Ulla, born 23 July 1904, and died 20 August 1918; Efton Truman, born 16 April 1907 and

died 12 October 1979; Mildred Elizabeth, born 2 November 1911 and Mamie, born 15 December 1914 and died 5 October 1994.

Nine children were born to his second wife, Gracie Fulks: James Levi, born 28 February 1920; Esther Louella, born 12 May 1922 and died 16 August 1997; Lois La Verne, born 3 December 1924 and died 17 April 1999; Gladys May, born 14 February 1926; JR, born 18 October 1928 and died 20 December 1971; Noah Lee, born 16 January 1931; Permella Ruth, born 8 December 1933; Betty Jean, born 19 October 1936 and Marilyn Grace, born 31 January 1942.

SCHOOLS. Blanche wrote that she attended Ponce de Leon School from about 1930 to1940. She said the school only had two rooms. The "little room" was for 1st through 4th grades–the "big room" for 5th through 8th.

Blanche went through the eighth grade, about the same as did all farm children at that time. Her favorite sport was basketball--she played guard. The teachers she remembers best are: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. White and Waldon Majors.

RESIDENCE. Blanche is found in the home of her parents on the 1930 Stone County Missouri Census, Ponce de Leon Township, Dwelling #49.

In her correspondence of 7 Nov 1997 Blanche told me that she went to California in the Fall of 1940. She returned to California with Ward and Charlie Cox who had come to Missouri for their mother's funeral.

___By early 1942, shortly after the Declaration of War with Japan, Blanche and James returned to Stone County expecting to make a good living raising tomatoes. It didn't work out that way. An extended drought forced them out of farming.

In 1944 they returned to California by train. James found work immediately at a dairy in Chino.

Their first home was a small house on Baker St. Then they moved to a little apartment on the corner of Ramona and Phillips St. where they lived for two years. After that they moved to a renovated "chicken house" on Roswell St.

In a short while, they bought four lots on 15th St. in Chino. James built a 20' x 20' garage on one lot and they lived in it until the Summer of 1948, at which

time they bought a house at 357 13th St. They lived there until they moved to the State of Washington in 1966.

James retired in 1966 and they moved to Longview, Washington. They bought a house on Pershing Way and James went to work for the school district. They lived in Longview for just one year.

"Longing" for farm life was too much, so in 1967 they bought twenty-three acres of land near Winlock. They raised some cattle and chickens, but most of their effort was put into a large garden.

___That was there home and life for the next twenty-three years.

In 1990 they sold that farm and had a double-wide manufactured home built among the trees on their son-in-law's property. It was a very good move for them. James helped Jim take care of his chicken farm and Velera was able to held them around the home.

First James, then Blanche began to show signs of Alzheimer Disease. As they became increasingly disabled, it took more and more of Valera's time. She was a splendid care giver, but after a while they required more than she could give. It was unwise to leave them alone day or night, so when their security and safety became a problem, a difficult decision had to be made.

___At the time of this writing (November 2007), they are living in a private, secure home in Longview, Washington. It is licensed to take care of five people, so they should receive a good deal of attention and supervision.

OCCUPATIONS. Blanche related that her first job, outside the home, was peeling tomatoes at the canning factory in Abesville. It was about the only place in the hill country where one could earn cash. She worked under the supervision of Ernest Eutsler and was paid five cents for a five gallon bucket of peeled tomatoes.

She worked at a laundry in Ontario, California for six months while James waited for a dependency discharge from the Navy.

For a while she was a clerk at Stetlers, a western wear and veterinarian supply store in Chino. Then in the 50's she went to work at Modern Cleaners in Chino and labored there for 16 years. When they moved to Washington, she again became a homemaker.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS. James and Blanche have been active in the Masonic Lodge for many years. James is a lifetime member of the Winlock Masonic Lodge and they both have memberships in Adah Chapter O.E.S. James was initiated into the Masons on15 August 1962 and has held all 13 offices in the lodge except for treasurer and organist.

___Blanche joined the Eastern Star on 11 June 1963 in Chino, California. James joined the Star in 1964.

Descendants of Stella Blanche Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Stella Blanche[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob"Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 Nov 1924 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married James Levi Harris 08 Feb 1941 in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona, son of Joshua Harris and Gracie Fulks. He was born 28 Feb 1920 in Eureka Springs, Carrol County, Arkansas.

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Children of Stella Bradford and James Harris are:

2. i. Valeria Jean[7] Harris, b. 08 Nov 1942, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.
3. ii. James Donald Harris, b. 24 Oct 1944, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.
4. iii. Curtis Leon Harris, b. 22 Oct 1948, Chino, San Bernardino, California.

Generation No. 2

2. Valeria Jean[7] Harris *(Stella Blanche[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob" Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 Nov

1942 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married James Franklin Starnes 19 Jun 1960 in Pomona, Los Angeles, California. He was born 02 Jan 1941 in Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Children of Valeria Harris and James Starnes are:

i. Sheila Denise[8] Starnes, b. 11 Oct 1961, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California; m. David Joseph Brown, 20 Jul 1985, Lewis, Washington; b. 08 Feb 1959, Chehallis, Lewis County, Washington.

5. ii. Daryle James Starnes, b. 20 Aug 1963, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

iii. Keith Bradley Starnes, b. 18 Aug 1964, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California; m. Kathleen Kay Kennedy, 16 Aug 1986, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California; b. 18 Aug 1963, Olympia, Thurston County, Washington.

3. James Donald[7] Harris *(Stella Blanche[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Oct 1944 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He married Karen Anita Collucci 18 Nov 1967 in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. She was born 12 Jan 1946 in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington.

Children of James Harris and Karen Collucci are:

i. Lisa Marie[8] Harris, b. 06 Dec 1968, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington; m. Mark Tydings Mcdermid, 08 Nov 1997; b. 29 Jun 1970, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ii. James Michael Harris, b. 21 Aug 1972, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington; m. Rachel Jeanette Paul, 18 Jul 1998; b. 24 May 1974, Longview, Washington.

6. iii. Kristin Therese Harris, b. 08 May 1979, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington.

4. Curtis Leon[7] Harris *(Stella Blanche[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Oct 1948 in Chino, San Bernardino, California. He married (1) Kathy Hughes 12 Nov 1967 in Longview, Cowlitz, Washington. He married (2) Margie Rae Cooper 21 May 1977. She was born 13 Jan 1954 in Eugene, Lane, Oregon.

Children of Curtis Harris and Margie Cooper are:

i. Phaedra Dae[8] Harris, b. 04 Jul 1977, Longview, Cowlitz, Washington; m. Walter Devin Smith.
ii. Curtis Nathaniel Harris, b. 31 Jul 1980, Longview, Cowlitz, Washington.

Generation No. 3

5. Daryle James[8] Starnes *(Valeria Jean[7] Harris, Stella Blanche[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 Aug 1963 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He Married Cheri Lea De Marcus 19 Mar 1983 in Toledo, Lewis County, Washington. She was born 19 Aug 1963 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Daryle Starnes and Cheri De Marcus are:

i. Brian James[9] Starnes, b. 11 Jan 1986, Clakamus, Clackamus County, Oregon; m. Chelsey Lynn Eissler, 30 Aug 2007.
ii. Andrew Bradley Starnes, b. 26 Jul 1987, Clackamus, Clackamus County, Oregon.
iii. Samantha Lea Starnes, b. 28 Nov 1988, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.
iv. Molly Anne Starnes, b. 25 Sep 1991, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.
v. Emma Louise Starnes, b. 18 Jul 1994, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

6. Kristin Therese[8] Harris *(James Donald[7], Stella Blanche[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 May 1979 in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington.

Child of Kristin Therese Harris is:

i. Joseph James[9] Harris, b. 28 May 2003, Longview, Cowlitz County, California.

VELTA OLIVIA BRADFORD

BIRTH. Velta was born 4 January 1927 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. Louise Bradford, wife of William A. Bradford Jr., told me in a personal interview that Velta was born in the old Sidney Moore house that was located on a hill behind what is now the Wilhelm place.

After Cleo's first child was born, Tina (Velta's grandmother) was not afraid for Cleo to be at home when Velta was born. So, Velta was born at home.

DEATH. Velta passed away from Leukemia, on 5 January 1996. She is buried in the Schupbach Cemetery, Spokane, Missouri.

OBITUARY. Velta Olivia (Bradford) Waldrep 4 January 1927 – 5 January 1996 Contributed by Randall Phillips:

> Velta Olivia Waldrep, age 69, of Ozark, went to be with the Lord on January 5, 1996, at 8:50 P.M. in her home.
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> Mrs. Waldrep was born on Saturday, January 4, 1927, in Ponce, Missouri to Freddie and Cleo (Maples) Bradford. She was a homemaker and loved her family very much and loved to cook.
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> Mrs. Waldrep attended James River Assembly of God Church and will be missed by all that knew her.
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> She is preceded in death by: Her father and an infant daughter. She is survived by her two daughters, Jackie Waldrep, Ozark, and Karen Willbanks, Springfield; her mother, Cleo Bradford, Ozark; two brothers, Earl Bradford, Walnut Shade, and Ted Bradford, Hesperia, Calif.; five sisters, Blanche Harris, Winlock, Wash., Juanita Barker, Nixa, June Huff, Ozark, Eva Scott, Upland, Calif., and Lela Faye Martin, Hillsboro, Oregon; and two grandchildren, Paul A. Willbanks and Heather Waldrep.
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> Services were on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at 10:00 A.M. at Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church with the Reverends John Lindell and Tim Snider officiating, under the direction of Harris, a Cassity Heritage Funeral Home, Ozark. Burial followed in Schupbach Cemetery, Spokane.

SCHOOLS. Velta attended Abesville and Ponce de Leon Schools from 1933-1941.

MARRIAGE. Velta and Lewis were married 25 March 1950 in Pomona, California, after a six month courtship. They separated in June 1989 and were divorced 12 June 1990.

OCCUPATIONS. Jackie Waldrep recalls her mother saying that she painted bass fishing plugs in Springfield, Missouri; working at a shoe factory in Chino, California and then at a clothing factory in Pomona, California.

RELIGION. Jackie Waldrep wrote that "Church was never a question. I knew when Sunday rolled around, we all put on our Sunday best and went to church...I am so glad I had the privilege of being raised in a Christian home...I remember times when him (her father) and I would set on the couch and he would teach me things from the Bible...I am blessed with a Christian heritage." The family attended Bethel Tabernacle in Ontario, California.

RESIDENCE. The 1930 Stone County, Missouri Census, Ponce de Leon TWP, House # 49, shows: Bradford, Freddie E., Head, age 29, born in Missouri, father and mother born in Missouri; Cleo, wife, age 25, born in Missouri; Blanche S., daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Vetta O., daughter, age 3, born in Missouri; Jallutta M., daughter, age 11/12, born in Missouri and Walter E., son, age (?), born in Missouri.

Velta went to Pomona, California, in 1949 as a single person. She met Lewis Waldrep there and they were married.

When Velta and Lewis returned to Missouri in 1965, they rented a house on Missouri St. in Nixa. In the spring of 1965 they bought 80 acres south of Nixa, but sold it in 1978. In the spring of 1978 they moved to the home where Jackie now lives in Ozark.

REMINISCENCE. Jackie recalls, "Mother was a person who never said anything bad about anyone. She made it a practice to have good things to say about people. At times a bit mischievous, but that what made her fun to be with. She would do anything for anyone--a real Angel."

LEWIS WALDREP HUSBAND OF VELTA OLIVIA BRADFORD

BIRTH. Lewis was born 31 January 1929 in Texas to Herman Waldrep and Fannie Land.

MARRIAGE #1. Lewis married first to Velta Oliva Bradford on 25 March 1950 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

MARRIAGE #2. In 1991 Lewis married Cathy Moody.

OCCUPATION. Lewis worked at Alfred M. Lewis, a wholesale grocery business in Pico, California, from 1949-1955. He worked at Loud's Machine Shop in Pomona from 1955-1965; at Fasco in Ozark, Mo. from 1965-1991.

OBITUARY.

> Lewis A. Waldrep, 73, Highlandville, Mo., passed away suddenly at 4 A.M. Friday, April 26, 2002 in his home. Lew was born January 31, 1929 in Texas to Herman and Fannie (Land) Waldrep.In 1936, Lew and the family moved to Chino, Calif., where he attended and graduated from Chino High School in 1948.
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> In 1950, Lewis was united in marriage to Velta Bradford and to this union three daughters were born.In 1965, the Waldrep's moved to Ozark.
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> Then in 1991, he was united in marriage to Cathy Moody. Over the course of their marriage they have lived in Nixa, Rogersville, and presently reside in Highlandville for the past four years. They have attended several area churches and were actively involved in a weekly Bible study. Lewis was a Christian who loved the Lord and studied His word daily.
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> Lewis worked at Fasco Industries for 27 years where he was employed as a supervisor. After retirement he worked part time for Loomis Fargo (Wells Fargo) for the past eight years.
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> Lewis was also very devoted to his family and was a dedicated father to his children and stepchildren.

Lewis was preceded in death by his father; one brother, Marvin; an infant daughter; and the mother of his children. He is survived by his wife, Cathy of the home; two daughters, Jackie Waldrep, Ozark, Mo., and Karen Willbanks and husband Paul, Everton, Mo.; his 95 year old mother, Fannie Waldrep, Tigard, Ore.; three stepdaughters, Kimberly Anderson and husband Matt, Kersey, Colo., Wendy Mills and husband Paul, Ozark, Mo., and Juli Highley and husband Mike, Nixa, Mo.; a brother, Ervin Waldrep, Beverton, Ore.; a sister, Betty Apling, Tigard, Ore.; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday, April 30, 2002 in Barnes Family Funeral Home, Ozark, Mo., with the Rev. Allen Harrison officiating. Burial followed in Hopedale Cemetery. Springfield News-Leader, May 12, 2002.

Descendants of Velta Olivia Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Velta Olivia[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 04 Jan 1927 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri, and died 05 Jan 1996 in Ozark, Christian County, Missouri. She married Lewis Waldrep 25 Mar 1950 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He was born 31 Jan 1929 in Texas, and died 26 Apr 2002 in Highlandville, Christian County, Missouri.

Children of Velta Bradford and Lewis Waldrep are:

i. Jackie[7] Waldrep, b. 13 Sep 1953, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

ii. Donna Kay Waldrep, b. 11 Nov 1955, Chino, San Bernardino County, California; d. 07 Dec 1955, Chino, San Bernardino County, California.

2. iii. Karen Waldrep, b. 31 Jan 1961, Upland, San Bernadino County, California; Adopted child.

2. Karen[7] Waldrep *(Velta Olivia[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 31 Jan 1961 in Upland, San Bernadino County, California. She married Paul Willbanks May 1978.

Children of Karen Waldrep and Paul Willbanks are:

i. Paul Willbanks[8] Jr., b. 18 Jan 1979.
ii. Heather Willbanks, b. 03 Jul 1977.

JUANITA MAE BRADFORD

BIRTH. Juanita "Deet" was born 22 November 1928 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

CENSUS. 1930 Census Stone County, Missouri, Ponce de Leon TWP, House # 49, shows: Bradford, Freddie E., Head, age 29, born in Missouri, father and mother born in Missouri; Cleo, wife, age 25, born in Missouri; Blanche S., daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Vetta O., daughter, age 3, born in Missouri; Jallutta M., daughter, age 11/12, born in Missouri and Walter E., son, age (?), born in Missouri.

SCHOOLS. Juanita attended Ponce de Leon School through the fifth grade. She went to Abesville School from about 1934 until 1941.

The Ponce School was about three miles from her home and they walked to school except when Golf Creek was flooding. They rode a bus to Abesville School.

Juanita recalls her best classmates: Anna Belle Perkins, Bonnie Faye Jenkins, and Martha Ellen Maples.

The teachers she remembers were: Sybil Russell and Mrs White at Ponce School. Mr. Lee Dewitt, Mrs. Arlene Smith, Miss Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Mulholand.

COURTSHIP. Juanita writes that she had seen Orville around while they were growing up--at church services and ball games, but they did not date until she was 16. "That was Dad's rule for all his girls." Their first date was at Ponce, after services at the old Union Church.

The Bradfords had walked to church that night, but Orville came in his 1936 Ford with a "rumble" seat. When he ask to take her home she was a "proud girl."

They dated for about four years. Then Orville enlisted in the Army. They corresponded regularly between 1946 and February 1949, when he was discharged.

ORVILLE GLIDEWELL FIRST HUSBAND OF JUANITA BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #1. Orville was discharged from the Army in February 1949 and they were married 19 March 1949. Velta, her sister and Virgil Collins, a close friend to Orville, were witnesses at the ceremony in Berryville, Arkansas. The Assembly of God minister who married them was working in the garden in overalls when they arrived. At their insistence, he married them in his dirty overalls.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. Orville attended 65 Full Gospel Church near Spokane during his youth. After their marriage he attended the Apostolic Pentecostal Church at Ponce de Leon with the Bradford family.

___The "65" Church believed in being baptized in the name of "Jesus Only." They were not of the Trinitarian persuasion. Orville received an instantaneous, divine insight into the Trinity one night at the Church of God in Pomona, California.

He was always active in the Church as song leader, deacon, Sunday School teacher and spiritual leader. The All Purpose Building at the Oak Ridge Church was dedicated in his honor for his years of service.

EDUCATION. Orville attended school at Spokane, Brown Business College in Springfield and Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California. He was always interested in business, supervision, and real estate.

OCCUPATIONS. Orville worked on the family farm until he enlisted in the Army in 1946. After his military experience he returned to farming near Spokane. An extended drought forced him to sell the farm, cattle and machinery and go to Kansas City where he worked for the Westinghouse Corp.

___In February 1954, they left for California where he was employed by Potlatch Forest Inc. He worked there for 15 years and retired as Shipping and Receiving Supervisor.

In June 1969, he returned to Ozark and bought four acres of land. He began raising beef cattle. He went to work for Dayco in 1969; retired from there in 1982 and went to work in the Maintenance Department. at Evangel College in Springfield. He retired from Evangel 11 May 1990.

MILITARY. Orville enlisted in the U.S. Army on 13 April 1946 and was sworn

in at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on 9 May 1946. He went through basis training at Camp Lee Virginia.

On 6 August 1946 he was sent to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the Army Finance School and on 19 December 1946 he set sail for Japan on the USS Hughes. He was transferred to Manila Bay, Philippines where spent ten months in the Finance Office.

On 11 February 1948 he was ordered to Marbung, Germany. On 18 Oct 1948 he was promoted to Sergeant Hq 1st US Infantry Division at Bad Toelz, Germany. He was ordered to return to the U.S. and left 11 February 1949 aboard the USS General Harry Taylor. He arrived in New York on 21 February 1949.

He was discharged at Kimer, New Jersey on 1 March 1949 with the rank of Sergeant Grade Three Regular Army. His separation papers show his military occupation as "Finance Clerk, Assigned to Finance, disbursing or administrative office computes and procures vouchers for pay allowances and travel expenses to military and civilian personnel and for supplies and nonpersonal services."

Orville was awarded the Sharp Shooter Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

OBITUARY:

Orville Gene Glidewell, 64, Ozark, died at 6:40 P.M. Saturday in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield. He was born October 5, 1927, in Reeds Spring, Missouri to Charles Clinton and Mary Ethel Glidewell. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Juanita Mae Bradford on March 19, 1949, in Berryville, Arkansas. He had been employed for Dayco Products, Inc. and Evangel College and was a member of the Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church, Chestnut Ridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Genevieve Hefner; and an infant sister, Tina K. Glidewell. Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of the home; two daughters, Rita J. Fortner, Ozark, and Freda R. Williams, Fremont Hills; four grandchildren, Rhonda J. Riley, Rodney A. Fortner, Phileo Williams and Titus Williams; and three sisters, Annalee Ramsey, Springfield, Artie Baker, Nixa, and Faye Moses, Nixa.

Funeral services will be at 1 P.M. Wednesday in Oak Ridge Full Gospel

Church, Chestnut Ridge, with the Revs. Kris Jackson and Earl Blansit officiating. Burial will follow in Schupbach Cemetery under direction of Harris Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 P.M. today in the funeral home. (Springfield News-Leader – 13 May 1992)

EVERETT BARKER SECOND HUSBAND OF JUANITA BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #2. One Sunday at noon Orville, Juanita, and Cleo (her mother), met Ward and Maxine Maples and Everett Barker at Smitty's Restaurant in Nixa, Missouri, for lunch. On the way home, Orville looked over at Juanita and said, "Deetie, if anything should ever happen to me, I would like for you to meet someone like Everett." Two months later Orville suffered a fatal heart attack.

Sometime later, at a funeral for the wife of Wendell Daniels, Everett Barker and Earl Bradford were talking. Earl said, "Everett, do you have a friend?" "Why yes!" He jested. "No, no! I mean a real friend," Earl declared. "No." Everett answered, knowing full well what Earl meant. "Look over there!" Earl pointed to Juanita. "Why don't you give her a call?" Everett smiled. "I've been thinking about it," he said. Everett did call and on 22 November 1993 he and Juanita were married.

___Everett was married first to Floydene Daniel, Juanita's first Cousin. They had four daughters: Janice Troutt, Charolette Hopkins, Kay Dowell, and Phillis Barker.

BIRTH. Everett Dean Barker was born in a log house, 13 June 1922, in Seymour, Missouri. The same house where his father was born in 1896.

SCHOOLS. He attended a one-room school house in Bennett District for seven years. Then they moved three miles north of Seymour where he attended the eighth grade at Mountain Dale School. He attended High School in Seymour, graduating in 1941, third in class of 40.

RELIGION. There were no churches in their community, but itinerant ministers passed through on occasions. They usually preached at the school house.

Everett was not however, without religious training. His mother took time to teach the children about Jesus. And one night in 1937, at the Mountain Dale

Presbyterian Church, Everett went forward to accept Christ as his Savior.

___While working at a lumber yard in Seymour, he met C.C. Daniel, pastor of a Pentecostal Church. He began attending and "courting" the pastor's daughter.

MARRIAGE #1. Everett and Floydene Daniel married 1 September 1942 in Seymour, Missouri. In February 1989, Floydene was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor. She passed away 3 August 1989.

MARRIAGE #2. About two years after Floydene's death, Everett moved to Ozark, Missouri. There he became reacquainted with an old time friend, Juanita Mae (Bradford) Glidewell, Floydene's cousin. Her husband had passed away about one year before. Everett and Juanita were married on 22 November 1993.

MILITARY. Everett was drafted on 8 December 1942 into the U.S. Army. He was sent to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, to join the First Convalescent Hospital Unit for basic training.

___After basic training he went to Tennessee for one year and in the Fall 1944 he was sent to New Guinea. From there he was shipped to the Philippines. They landed on the same beach that General MacArthur returned to just 45 days earlier. The island had not yet been secured. Gun fire could still be heard in the nearby jungle when they set up a 3000 bed hospital. The beds were no more than army cots.

There was only one Catholic Chaplain available, so five or six of the soldiers met together each morning to pray and read Scriptures. They read the Bible over a Public Address System that reached the whole area.

Everett was in charge of evacuation and had a building to work and sleep in. One night, in the Fall of 1945 just about time to go to bed, someone pushed in the door and yelled, "Barker, the war is over!" There was no sleep in camp that night.

In December 1945, he was returned to the United States and sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas for discharge.

RESIDENCES. In June 1947, Everett, his wife and two daughters, moved to California.

OCCUPATIONS. On 11 March 1949, Everett went to work for Alfred M. Lewis,

a wholesale grocery distributor in Pomona, California. Within nine months he was store manager. At the time he retired in 1984, he was supervising 11 stores.

FIRST HOME. Juanita and Orville bought their first furniture at Bietarmon Furniture Store in Springfield three days after their marriage. They moved into a two room log cabin on a farm near Spokane, Tanney County, Missouri.

Their P.O. was Reeds Springs. They lived there from March 1949 to March 1953. Rita June was born there on 16 June 1952.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. During her youth, Juanita attended the Apostolic Full Gospel Church, an independent Pentecostal church in Ponce de Leon. After their marriage, they attended the Ponce church until they moved to Kansas City on 5 March 1953.

When they moved to California in 1954 they attended the Church of God in Pomona, where Danny Drake was pastor.

___They returned to Missouri on 29 June 1969 and became members of the Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church at Walnut Shade, Tanney County, Missouri. Orville was the Sunday School Superintendent there for eighteen years. He taught S.S. for several years. He served also as Deacon, Song Leader and Spiritual Leader.

On 5 February 1995 he was honored posthumously for his many years of service by having an all purpose building named in his honor.

Juanita has been a member of the Assembly of God in Ozark, Missouri, since February 1993.

OCCUPATIONS. Juanita was a farm girl and performed all the chores around the farm, including plowing with two horses. She, along with other in the family, worked at the tomato factory in Abesville every season for many years.

___After marriage she became responsible for her own home. Together they raised cattle on their small farm. An extended drought caused them to sell the farm and move to Kansas City, Missouri. Orville went to work at Westinghouse.

After they moved to California, Juanita was a homemaker and mother, but not

for long. They bought rental properties that required a lot of maintenance. Juanita did much of that work while Orville worked a Potlatch Forest Inc.

RESIDENCES. Juanita and Orville moved to 2284 Encino in Pomona, California, in February 1954. They lived there 11 years. Then they bought a home at 5494 Howard St. and lived there four years. They left for Missouri on 29 Jun 1969 and bought a 40 acre farm from Earl Blansit about four miles south of Ozark. They completed a three bedroom, two bath home with full basement, in 1970. Then they built a large barn and bought beef cattle. They raised some hay. Orville passed away while working the garden at this home. They lived there for 24 years. Juanita lived there 1 1/2 years after Orville passed away.

When she and Everett Barker married they bought a new home at 501 Blackberry Lane, in Nixa, Missouri.

Descendants of Juanita Mae Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Juanita Mae[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 22 Nov 1928 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married (1) Orville Gene Glidewell 19 Mar 1949 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He was born 03 Oct 1927 in Reeds Springs, Taney County, Missouri, and died 09 May 1992 in Ozark, Christian County, Missouri. She married (2) Everett Dean Barker 22 Nov 1993 in Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri. He was born 13 Jun 1922 in Seymore, Webster County, Missouri.

Children of Juanita Bradford and Orville Glidewell are:

2. i. Rita June[7] Glidewell, b. 16 Jun 1952, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. ii. Freda Renae Glidewell, b. 05 Feb 1958, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Generation No. 2

2. Rita June[7] Glidewell *(Juanita Mae[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Jun 1952 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She married Roger Dale Fortner 01 Aug 1970 in Taney County, Missouri. He was born 30 Apr 1950 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Rita Glidewell and Roger Fortner are:

i. Rhonda Jean[8] Fortner, b. 07 Jan 1972, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; M. Dennis Wayne Riley, 16 Jun 1990, Ozark, Christian County, Missouri; b. 29 Oct 1973, Houston, Texas County, Missouri.

4. ii. Rodney Amon Fortner, b. 12 Apr 1975, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

3. Freda Renae[7] Glidewell *(Juanita Mae[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 05 Feb 1958 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) Bradley Scott Williams 14 Aug 1976 in Taney County, Missouri. He was born 20 Sep 1956 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. She married (2) Kenneth Dale Roussell 20 Nov 1998. He was born 07 Mar 1951.

Children of Freda Glidewell and Bradley Williams are:

5. i. Phileo Nathaniel[8] Williams, b. 08 Apr 1978, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

ii. Titus Matthew Williams, b. 20 Feb 1980, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Generation No. 3

4. Rodney Amon[8] Fortner *(Rita June[7] Glidewell, Juanita Mae[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 12 Apr 1975 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He Married Candice Brea Arndt 15 Jun 1996 in Marshfield, Webster County, Missouri. She was born 28 Jan 1978 in Springfield, Green County, Missouri.

Child of Rodney Fortner and Candice Arndt is:

i. Loga Alexander[9] Fortner, b. 01 Jun 2007, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

5. Phileo Nathaniel[8] Williams *(Freda Renae[7] Glidewell, Juanita Mae[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 08 Apr 1978 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He married Jill Autumn Roudenis 04 Aug 2000 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She was born 19 Jun 1979.

Child of Phileo Williams and Jill Roudenis is:

i. Nathaniel James[9] Williams, b. 13 Jun 2007, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

WALTER EARL BRADFORD

BIRTH. Earl was born 1 April 1930 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

CENSUS. 1930 U.S. Census Stone County, Missouri, Ponce de Leon TWP, House # 49, shows: Bradford, Freddie E., Head, age 29, born in Missouri, father and mother born in Missouri; Cleo, wife, age 25, born in Missouri; Blanche S., daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Vetta O., daughter, age 3, born in Missouri; Jallutta M., daughter, age 11/12, born in Missouri and Walter E., son, age (?), born in Missouri.

OLETA MAE HUFF WIFE OF WALTER EARL BRADFORD

BIRTH. Oleta was born in the family home in the rural community of Chestnut Ridge, Missouri.

MARRIAGE. Walter Earl Bradford and Oleta Mae Huff were married at Seymour, Christian County, Missouri, on 17 Dec 1949 in their 1941 Chevrolet, at the site where Rev. Leland Daniels was building a house. Their close friends, Alleva Raubs and Annabelle Keithley, were married at the same time.

HUFF ROOTS.

RESIDENCE. Oleta didn't graduate from high school until May 1950, so their first home was with her parents.

When school was out in May, they moved to Abesville, where they rented an old two room house owned by Bernadean and Bernie Cutbirth, for $10 a month, no electricity nor running water.

In July 1950 they moved to Nixa, Missouri, to be closer to Earl's job in Springfield. It had electricity, but no running water.

___In October 1950 they moved to 520 W. Brower Street in Springfield. It proved too small after the birth of their first child. They moved again in January 1951 to a larger, upstairs apartment at 1080 N. Broadway in Springfield. The inconvenience of the upstairs and partying downstairs caused them to move again to a nice ground floor apartment at 520 S. Main St.

The desire for a country environment drove them to move the old Wilhite

place near Spokane, in October 1951.

___In the spring 1952, they had an opportunity to buy the Martha and Virgil White house on the road to Abesville. They bought the house, but Earl decided they should be nearer the hospital--Anita was expected right away. In April 1953 they rented a small two bedroom house at 1122 N. West Ave. in Springfield.

They missed the country life and in a few months they returned to the home they bought near Abesville.

When Earl's father left for California in the fall of 1953, Earl and Oleta moved over to the old home place.

By the spring of 1955, Earl had decided he would take his family to California. When they arrived, they rented a house at 1975 S. Reservoir in Pomona. They were very unhappy and in 1956 they returned to Missouri.

___They bought 40 acres from Glessie and Hugh Melton for $1800--only $100 down. The house was not much--two rooms. One room was the original log house and the other an addition made from rough hewn oak; no running water.

On Sunday, 9 December 1962 that house burned to the ground. They immediately began building a new home very close by. It is their home today.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. Earl was reared in the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Ponce de Leon. He attended there until his family became members at Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church. Earl has served as board member, teacher and at various other ministries in the church. They have attended there ever since.

OCCUPATIONS. Earl was raised on a farm. By the age of twelve he was harnessing the horses and plowing.

___During season he worked at the tomato factory in Abesville and as a young man he followed the harvest into neighboring states.

When he married he went into partnership with his father-in-law cutting lumber and for awhile he worked at the Nixa Cheese Factory.

In Ontario, California, he worked in the maintenance department at Lockheed Aircraft.

He went to work for Springfield City Utilities and retired there after forty-two years. He started as a grounds man; worked up to grounds man operator; apprentice line man; line man; foreman of a line crew; Service and Meters and for the last 15 years in the Credit Department.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS. Earl joined the Galena Masonic Lodge in 1954 and completed the first degree that year. Over the next several years he progressed through the various steps of the York Rite, including Master, Chapter, Council and Commander steps. He and Oleta also belonged to the Galena Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Descendants of Walter Earl Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Walter Earl[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Apr 1930 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He married Oleta Mae Huff 17 Dec 1949 in Seymore, Christian County, Missouri. She was born 21 Dec 1932 in Chestnut Ridge, Taney County, Missouri.

Children of Walter Bradford and Oleta Huff are:

2. i. Deanna Mae[7] Bradford, b. 16 Dec 1950, Ozark, Christian County, Missouri.
3. ii. Anita Lavelle Bradford, b. 18 Apr 1953, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
4. iii. Betty Lou Bradford, b. 27 Mar 1959, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
5. iv. Walter Earl Jr. Bradford, b. 31 Jan 1968, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Generation No. 2

2. Deanna Mae[7] Bradford *(Walter Earl[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 16 Dec 1950 in Ozark, Christian County, Missouri. She married (1) Deryl Eugene Fisher 01 Jan 1970 in

Christian County, Missouri. She married (2) Jack William Edwards 29 Sep 1973 in Christian County, Missouri. He was born 02 May 1945 in Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

Child of Deanna Bradford and Jack Edwards is:

i. Amy Marie[8] Edwards, b. 22 Sep 1967, Nixa, Christian County, Missouri; Stepchild.

3. Anita Lavelle[7] Bradford *(Walter Earl[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 18 Apr 1953 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She married (1) Steve Robert Swanson 09 Nov 1972 in Christian County, Missouri. She married (2) Jimmy Rex Allen 17 Oct 1975 in Jenkins, Barry County, Missouri. He was born 24 Jun 1953 in Aurora, Lawrence County, Missouri.

Child of Anita Bradford and Steve Swanson is:

i. Deborah Dawn[8] Swanson, b. 18 May 1973, Missouri.

Child of Anita Bradford and Jimmy Allen is:

ii. Nathan Franklin[8] Allen, b. 24 Dec 1979, Dyess A.F.B in Abilene, Texas.

4. Betty Lou[7] Bradford *(Walter Earl[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 27 Mar 1959 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. She married Timothy Lee Snyder 10 Nov 1978 in Christian County, Missouri. He was born 28 Mar 1960 in Skaggs Hospital, Branson, Taney County, Missouri.

Children of Betty Bradford and Timothy Snyder are:

i. Austin Lee[8] Snyder, b. 28 Jan 1989, Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

ii. Benaiah Luke Snyder, b. 24 Feb 1986, Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

5. Walter Earl Jr.[7] Bradford *(Walter Earl[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4],*

William Simpson[3]*, Jacob "Jakie"*[2]*, WILLIAM B.*[1]*)* was born 31 Jan 1968 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He married Jeanna Delynne Friend 29 May 1987 in Ben-Davis, Texas County, Missouri. She was born 10 Apr 1966 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Children of Walter Bradford and Jeanna Friend are:

i. Jeremy Christian[8] Bradford, b. 29 Mar 1990, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

ii. Jonathan Miles Bradford, b. 26 Dec 1998, Branson, Taney County, Missouri.

5. FREDA JUNE BRADFORD was born 1 June 1932 Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

SCHOOLS. She attended Ponce de Leon School through the third grade--from about 1938-1941. Ponce School consolidated with Abesville School in 1942 and June completed high school at Abesville in 1950.

In high school she was involved in volleyball and softball. She enrolled in the College of Commerce in Springfield where she studied secretarial courses.

COURTSHIP. Every Christmas the Ponce Church put on a special program. Earl and Oleta Bradford invited Noble "Junior" to go with them. Junior, Oleta's brother, was home on leave from the Navy. At the end of the program June, who had a part in the play, met Earl and Oleta at the door of the church where Earl introduced her to Junior.

Junior took her home that evening and the courtship began. Junior returned to his ship shortly after that, but they kept the relationship alive through the mail.

NOBLE EDGAR HUFF JR. HUSBAND OF FREDA JUNE BRADFORD

BIRTH. Noble "Junior" Huff Jr. was born 5 March 1930 in Binger, Oklahoma. He was the son of Noble E. and Lily Huff.

SCHOOLS. Junior attended grade school at Oak Ridge, Taney County, Missouri. He dropped out in the junior year of high school to join the Navy.

After moving to Pomona, California in 1956, he enrolled at Mt. San Antonio Community College in Walnut. He earned a high school equivalency certificate and studied electronics.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. Junior attended the Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church in his youth. He became a Christian at the Old Oak Ridge Church in 1958. Earl Blansit was the pastor at the time. He was baptized by Wilbur Blansit in Bull Creek near Walnut Shade.

OCCUPATIONS. He was raised on a farm near Oak Ridge, Missouri. He

performed all the farm duties as well as helping his father cut lumber.

Prior to graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy. In the Navy he received training in the operation and maintenance of the ships main engines and their auxiliary units.

He moved to Pomona, California when he was discharged and found a good job at General-Dynamics--a company that designed and manufactured missiles.

Upon return to Missouri in 1965, he went to work for Dayco in Springfield as a Quality Control Inspector. Dayco is a maker of engine belts. He retired from Dayco in February 1988. While he was working "up town" he raised beef cattle in the country.

MILITARY. Junior enlisted in the Navy on 14 August 1947 and was sent to San Diego, California for basic training.

He was first assigned to the USS Columbus, CA-74, a cruiser. He was on the Columbus when it sailed for Plymouth, England in August 1948. He spent three years aboard the Columbus.

He was transferred to the historic USS New Jersey in January 1951. On April 16th the ship set sail for duty in the Korean War--assigned to the Seventh Fleet, Task Force 77. (See a more complete record of this tour of duty in Making Memories).

The New Jersey arrived back in Norfolk, Virginia in December 1951. It was scheduled for a second tour to Korean in July 1953 and in October of that year, it returned to Long Beach, California.

Junior requested transfer to the USS Cadmus AR-14, a destroyer repair ship. The transfer became effective January 1954. He remained with the Cadmus until his enlistment was up in May 1956.

OBITUARY:

Obituary, Springfield, Missouri, News-Leader, 10 March 2005. Nobel J. Huff, 75 of Nixa, died March 8, 2005 at 11:00 P.M. in his home after a battle with cancer. He was born March 5, 1930 in Binger, Oklahoma, the son of Noble E. and Lily Huff.

In 1947, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. His service tour began in San Diego, California and spanned many parts of the world, serving 9 years on the USS Columbus and USS New Jersey.

On December 11, 1951, he was united in marriage to Freda June Bradford. They were blessed with two children.

He retired from the Dayco Plant in Springfield in 1988 after 23 years of service.

He sold his Angus farm south of Ozark in 1997 and moved to Nixa after 40 years of farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leonard Huff and a sister, Maxine Clay. Noble is survived by his loving wife, June; a son and wife, Dwayne and Sheryl Huff of Pierce City, MO; a daughter and husband, Linda and Larry Stineburg of Walnut Shade, MO; two sisters, Melba Blansit and Oleta Bradford; a brother, Alvin Huff; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Healing River Worship Center, Walnut Shade, MO under the direction of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel with burial to follow in Schupbach Cemetery, Spokane, MO.

MARRIAGE. During their letter writing courtship, Junior proposed and she accepted. They agreed to marriage in December 1951 as soon as he returned from his first tour of duty in Korea.

His ship, the New Jersey, docked in Long Beach, California on 7 December 1951. Junior quickly caught a flight to Kansas City, Missouri where he met June at his sister's house.

Next morning they drove to Ponce de Leon and Oak Ridge. Four days from the time his ship landed in Long Beach they were standing before a minister in Berryville, Arkansas. The date 11 December 1951. Orville and Juanita Glidewell were the witnesses.

RESIDENCE Since Junior was in the Navy, based in Norfolk, Virginia, their first home was in a one room apartment and "share the bathroom" at $20 per week. When housing became available on base, they moved into Navy housing with commissary privileges.

In 1956 June and Junior moved to Pomona, California. They rented a home at 1975 South Reservoir, the home that Earl and Oleta Bradford were just vacating.

They stayed there for a short time then bought a home on Seventeenth Street in Chino--three bedrooms and bath. They bought it through a G.I. Loan program for $9800 with 4.5% interest. Payments were $50 per month.

Several years later they moved into a new home on Baca Ave. in Chino. It had three bedrooms and two baths. It cost them $17,900.

After returning to Missouri in 1965 they bought 12 acres of land, but it did not have a house on it. While looking for a home, they stayed with Oleta and Earl Bradford.

The 80 acre Howard Baird place came up for sale and it had an old four room house on it; it was probably a hundred years old. They bought it. Alvin Huff renovated the old house to make it liveable. They lived there for six years.

In June 1971, they began construction on a red brick, three bedroom, two bath home with full basement and a two car garage. It is located about five miles south of Ozark, just off Highway 65 on Garner St.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. June became a Christian at the age of thirteen and was reared in the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Ponce de Leon. She attended there until she and Nobel "Junior" Huff moved to California.

In California, they attended the Church of God in Pomona.

They were members of the Oak Ridge Full Gospel Church at Walnut Shade, Missouri, for several years. After Junior passed away, June attended James River Assembly in Ozark. Recently, she has been attending Nixa Assembly.

OCCUPATIONS. June was raised on a farm, as were others in her family and she worked in the tomato factory at Abesville during harvest season.

In 1950 she worked at Don Pollard Bookkeeping and Tax Service while she attended the College of Commerce in Springfield.

In 1951 she moved to Kansas City, Missouri and went to work in the clerical section of Belsaw Machinery Inc.

While in Virginia, she worked a short time for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority as a secretary.

After they moved to California, June went to work for Stetler's Western Wear as a bookkeeper. And from there for a job at the California Farm Supply.

She passed the California Civil Service clerical exam and went to work at the California Institute For Men at Chino, California. She worked there until they moved back to Missouri in 1965.

In January 1971, June went to work as Cashier for the Blansit Auction Company in Ozark. She traveled with the auction company and took care of the sale accounts. Eventually the company separated its two divisions and she worked at the Blansit Cattle Auction Barn in Ozark.

Descendants of Freda June Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Freda June[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Jun 1932 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married Noble Huff, Jr. 11 Dec 1951 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He was born 05 Mar 1931 in Binger, Caddo County, Oklahoma, and died 08 Mar 2005 in Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

Children of Freda Bradford and Noble Huff are:

2. i. Larry Dwayne[7] Huff, b. 11 Jun 1953, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
   ii. Linda Faye Huff, b. 28 Jun 1955, Portsmouth, Princess Ann County, Virginia; m. Larry Stineburg, 02 Jul 1980, Branson,

Taney County, Missouri; b. 27 Oct 1941, Stafford, Stafford County, Kansas.

Generation No. 2

2. Larry Dwayne[7] Huff *(Freda June[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 11 Jun 1953 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He married (1) Cynthia Sue Adams 28 Jun 1973 in Branson, Taney County, Missouri. She was born 13 Jan 1954 in Albion, Michigan. He married (2) Sheryl Ann Maples 19 Mar 1984 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. She was born 19 Apr 1952 in Branson, Taney County, Missouri.

Children of Larry Huff and Cynthia Adams are:

3. i. Jason Keith[8] Huff, b. 24 Jun 1973, Branson, Taney County, Missouri.
4. ii. Brian Dwayne Huff, b. 01 Dec 1977, Springfield, Missouri.

Generation No. 3

3. Jason Keith[8] Huff *(Larry Dwayne[7], Freda June[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 24 Jun 1973 in Branson, Taney County, Missouri. He married Amy Steeley in Elko, Elko County, Nevada.

Child of Jason Huff and Amy Steeley is:

i. Jason Tyler[9] Huff, b. Aug 1992, Elko, Elko County, Nevada.

4. Brian Dwayne[8] Huff *(Larry Dwayne[7], Freda June[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Dec 1977 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He Married Jennifer Unk 13 Nov 2006 in Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. She was born 28 Jul 1975.

Children of Brian Huff and Jennifer Unk are:

i Maddi Caitlyn[9] Huff, B. 15 Feb 2005, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

ii. Dax Bryeen Huff, B. 15 Feb 2005, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

6. EVA NOVELLA BRADFORD was born on the old home place, in the old home, in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri on 20 May 1934.

NAME. Her Mom named her Eva Novell. But somehow, after she became a young lady, the Novell didn't appeal to her. When she applied for a birth certificate, she changed it to Novella.

SCHOOL. She began formal education at Ponce de Leon School in 1940. At the end of the school term Ponce merged with Abesville and she attended there through the eleventh grade.

In 1951 Abesville consolidated with Galena. She graduated from Galena High School in May 1952. Mrs. Munholland was Eva's favorite teacher.

Eva excelled at typing, however, she said, "I suppose there was nothing I liked better than sports.

She was well-liked and chosen Senior Queen. Her family could not afford a formal dress for the Fall Festival, so she borrowed one from a friend.

OCCUPATIONS. Immediately after graduation, she found a short term job at the Garment Factory in Crane, but, with the help of Mrs. Munholland, she went to work for the State Conservation Department in Galena.

Eva worked in the Blueprint Department at Westinghouse Electric in Kansas City from May 1953 until November, at which time she moved to California.

She found a temporary job at Pacific Freight Lines, but then in late 1954, went to work in the Accounting Department at the Potlatch Forests Paper Mill in Pomona. She worked at Potlatch until February 1956 when she and her husband left for missionary work in Central America.

Space does not permit a description of her work in Honduras and Costa Rica. Suffice it to say she sacrificed a great deal to help her husband fulfill what he thought was a call to missionary work. She was faithful, dedicated, hard-working, and determined. She never once complained about the hardships. For that, I will be forever grateful.

They returned from the mission field in August 1959 and moved to Fresno, California. While there, Eva worked with the girls physical education class at

West Coast Bible College. The salary was minimal so she began selling Avon. That didn't work out too well either. At the end of the school term they returned to Pomona.

Eva then went to work in the Service Department at Bob Erskine Chevrolet. In September 1960, Pathway Christian School opened its doors for the first time and Eva went to work there as a secretary.

After the birth of Timothy, she remained at home until he began Kindergarten at Pathway. A clerical position was open at Pathway and Eva thought she could work there and keep a close eye on Tim at the same time. She worked at Pathway for many years then went to work in the Accounting Department at Industrial Brush Inc. in Pomona. She worked there until she retired in 1996.

RESIDENCE. Eva lived on the old home place until she graduated from High School. She moved to Crane for a short period of time, then back to Galena.

In 1953 she went to Kansas City and lived with her sister and her husband, Orville and Juanita Glidwell. She was living there when Faye and her moved to California.

The Bradford family was living at 436 1/2 South 10th Street, Chino, California when Eva and Faye arrived from Missouri, on 29 Mar 1953.

JACKIE RAY SCOTT HUSBAND OF EVA NOVELLA BRADFORD

MARRIAGE. Eva married Jackie Ray Scott at the Church of God in Pomona, California on 20 August 1955. The license is recorded in the Los Angeles County, California Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California.

BIRTH. Jackie Scott was born in the rural farm community of Celina, Collin County, Texas on 21 February 1934. He was the last of seven children born to General Henry Scott and Alma Morrow.

EDUCATION. He began elementary school in the Fall of 1941 in Lamesa, Texas. He moved with his family to Pomona, Los Angeles County, California in 1942. He was enrolled in Alcott Elementary School, Fremont Junior High School and graduated from Pomona High School in 1952.

In the Fall of 1952 he went to Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee, to study for the ministry. In the Fall of 1953, he attended the Instituto Preparatorio in San Antonio, Texas to prepare for missionary work in Latin America. He returned to Lee College in the Fall of 1954 where he graduated with an AA degree.

After spending three years in Honduras and Costa Rica, he and his wife returned to the States. He continued his education at Fresno State College, majoring in Spanish.

Over the next several years, he worked for the State of California and completed a BA degree in Sociology and a Masters Degree in Education.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION. Jackie's parents were Christians long before he was born. He was reared in Christian home and attended the Church of God through his early years.

___He attended Church of God colleges and served three years as a missionary for that organization.

He was very active in the Church of God in Pomona. He taught one year in Pathway Christian School, served on the Church and Pathway School Boards.

His separation from the church of his youth was very painful. "One of the worst experiences of my life," he said. However, he immediately became involved in the Assembly of God organization and continues with the James River Assembly in Nixa, Missouri.

OCCUPATIONS. Jackie began working rather early. His first job was taking care of 400 white rabbits when he was about 10-years-old. In addition to feeding and taking care of the mother does, he butchered the friers for sale.

___Later he began to mow lawns and for a long time delivered the Progress Bulletin Newspaper.

In high school he took up machinist work. During his Junior and Senior years in high school, he worked for Caco Molds in Pomona.

After completing college in 1955, he worked in the warehouse at Sears for a short time before leaving for the mission field.

___In 1961, he went to work as counselor for the State of California at the Youth Training School in Chino, California. He worked there about eleven years before transferring to the Department of Rehabilitation. He retired in 1996 after 35 years with the state.

REMINISCENCE. When the Bradford family home burned, Ernie and Lucinda Wilhelm allowed Eva to stay with them until the new house was ready. Eva remembers that they bought her a pair of brown and white oxfords.

The Bradford children waited for the school bus in front of the Wilhelm home on V Highway. When it rained or was exceptional cold, Lucinda invited them into her home to wait. At times, when the children returned from school, she would invite them in for homemade bread and butter.

Lucinda taught Sunday School for many years. The Bradford family remembers her telling flannel graph stories both at Sunday School and during the regular church services. She told the stories so well that both the children and adults enjoyed them.

Descendants of Eva Novella Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Eva Novella[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 20 May 1934 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married Jackie Ray Scott 20 Aug 1955 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He was born 21 Feb 1934 in Celina, Collin County, Texas.

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Child of Eva Bradford and Jackie Scott is:

2. i. Timothy Ray[7] Scott, b. 19 Apr 1964, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

2. Timothy Ray[7] Scott *(Eva Novella[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Apr 1964 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He married Dana Kay Friend 19 May 1990 in Ben-Davis, Texas County, Missouri, daughter of Monte Friend and Arlene Smyer. She was born 09 Aug 1969 in Houston, Texas County, Missouri.

Children of Timothy Scott and Dana Friend are:

i. Jessyca Reigh[8] Scott, b. 20 Apr 1993, Anaheim, Orange County, California.
ii. Benjamin Bradford Scott, b. 07 Mar 1996, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

7. LELA FAYE BRADFORD was born 26 May 1936 at the old home place near Ponce de Leon, Missouri. It was located about one mile south of Highway V on V30, a county farm road. Her birth certificate is on record in Stone County Birth Records at the county courthouse in Galena.

SCHOOLS. She attended Abesville School until it consolidated with Galena Schools. She was in her senior year at Galena High School when she became homesick for her family who had gone to California. She quit school and with her sister, Eva followed them.

She enrolled in the Chino High School and graduated from there in June 1954.

COURTSHIP. Lela Faye met Richard Martin at the Church of God in Pomona, California. She was attracted to him because he was a Christian, good looking, muscular body and he could play the guitar very well.

She told her Mom well in advance, "that's the man I am going to marry." She was envious of his baby blue, 1954 Oldsmobile 88 with its Advance pipes and rumbling sound.

Richard was a widower with two children when Faye met him, but that was not a detriment to the relationship. Their first date was to a Youth Rally at the Baldwin Park Church of God. Richard had to ask her father if it was ok, but that

was not a problem–her Mother and Dad thought he was great.

RICHARD EMERY MARTIN HUSBAND OF LELA FAYE BRADFORD

MARRIAGE#1. Dorthy Winifred Harrison. From correspondence with Richard Martin.

MARRIAGE #2. Lela Faye Bradford married Richard Emery Martin 5 March 1955 at the Church of God in Pomona, California. The minister was Danny Drake, pastor of the church. The marriage certificate is recorded at the Los Angeles County, California, Hall of Record, Los Angeles, California.

Faye said she wore a navy blue dress with white collar and white cuffs. She wore a blue hat that had pink rose buds on it; pink shoes and pink purse. It was sometime later she found out that a virgin was supposed to wear white.

On the way to their honey moon at Big Bear Lake, California, they stopped in San Bernardino, on old Route 66, and stayed their first night in a motel constructed like Indian Teepees.

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS. Richard became a member of the Church of God in Pomona, California and has remained affiliated with that organization to this date.

OCCUPATIONS. Richard worked as an inspector for 21 years at Louds Machine Shop in Pomona, California. In October 1968 he was offered partnership in a shop in Portland, Oregon, by an old time friend, Loran Trumbo. The business was very successful and was sold to another company 1 November 1977. Richard continued to work there until 1989. In that year, Richard was offered a position at Airteg, another shop owned by the man who bought their first business in 1977.

HOBBIES. Richard is a long time member of the National Rifle Association and has a collection of firearms. He has collected coins over the years. He has pilot licences and has owned his own planes, including one amphibious model.

MILITARY. Richard served in the Air Force from 1945 until 1947. He was a draftsman and did statistical control on fuel consumption, etc.

OBITUARY.

Army Air Corps Vet. Richard E. Martin, 79, Hillsboro, died Nov. 9, 2007 of a heart attack. A private service will be held. Mr. Martin was born Dec. 6, 1927 in Princeton, W. Va. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and had worked at Airteg Systems as a quallity control Manager.He married Lela Faye Bradford in 1952 and had lived in the Washington County area since 1968. Survivors include his wife, Lela; sons, Richard L., Gary L. and Ron E. Matrin; a sister, Myrtle Liembach; and three grandchildren. Remberances to : North side Community Chruch, Newberg. Arrangements: Springer and Son, Aloha.

RESIDENCE. Lela Faye lived in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri during childhood and early teenage years. She went with her sister Eva, to Pomona, California on 27 November 1953 and lived with her family in Chino and on Eleventh Street in Pomona.

She lived with her family in Chino for a while, then moved to a home on 11th Street in Pomona. After marriage, they lived in a home at 1806 N. Alexander. They moved to Washington County, Oregon in 1969 and lived at 12986 Cornell Rd. Portland. Later they moved to 1320 S.E. 35th Ave. Hillsboro.

CHURCH AFFILIATION. Faye was raised in the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Ponce de Leon and attended there until the family moved to Califomia in 1953. She became a member of the Church of God in Pomona and was active in the church until they moved to Oregon in 1968.

Descendants of Lela Faye Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Lela Faye[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 26 May 1936 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. She married Richard Emery Martin 05 Mar 1955 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He was born 06 Dec 1927 in Princeton, Preston County, West Virginia, and died 09 Nov 2007 in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Child of Lela Bradford and Richard Martin is:

2. i. Ronald Earl[7] Martin, b. 03 Sep 1959, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Generation No. 2

2. Ronald Earl[7] Martin *(Lela Faye[6] Bradford, Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 03 Sep 1959 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. He Married Lisa Dawn Rust 26 Mar 1983 in Lake Grove, Clackamas County, Oregon. She was born 08 Apr 1962 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

Children of Ronald Martin and Lisa Rust are:

i. Kendra Michelle[8] Martin, b. 17 May 1991, Portland, Washington County, Oregon.
ii. Anna Beth Martin, b. 20 Sep 1993, Portland, Washington County, Oregon.
iii. Matthew Daniel Martin, b. 05 Mar 1996, Portland, Washington County, Oregon.

Descendants of Richard Emery Martin

Generation No. 1

1. Richard Emery[1] Martin was born 06 Dec 1927 in Princeton, Preston County, West Virginia, and died 09 Nov 2007 in Hillsboro, Oregon. He married (1) Dorothy Winifred Harrison. She died Apr 1954 in Upland, San Bernadino County, California. He married (2) Lela Faye Bradford 05 Mar 1955 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California, daughter of Freddie Bradford and Cleo Maples. She was born 26 May 1936 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

Children of Richard Martin and Dorothy Harrison are:

i. Richard Lynn[2] Martin, b. 29 Jun 1950, Chino, San Bernadino County, California.

ii. Gary Lee Martin, b. 10 Apr 1954, Upland, San Bernadino County, California.

8. FREDDIE DALE "TED" BRADFORD was nicknamed "Ted" at an early age. No one seems to know where it came from. Some think it may have come from President Teddy Roosevelt's cuddly Teddy Bear, because Ted was often called Theodore. It was probably used to distinguish him from his father Freddie Earl.

BIRTH Ted was born 19 June 1940 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He was born at the beginning of World War II, an event that changed the world. He was too young to remember the war, which ended with the bombing (atomic bombs) of Nagasaki and Heroshima, but he lived in the changes that took place as a result of it.

EDUCATION. Ted attended Abesville School from about 1946 until 1953. He was a good student and earned A and B grades.

When his family moved to California in 1953, he enrolled in the ninth grade at Chino High School. Needless to say, there is a world of difference between a rural mountain school and an upscale, multiracial, city school. Ted didn't like the change at all and his grades dropped to D's and F's.

The family moved to Pomona where the Junior High and Senior High were divided. He enrolled at Fremont Junior High School. The environment was better, but he still didn't like it. He dropped out in the eleventh grade.

___After he married, he said he thought it was time to "get his act together." He enrolled at Chaffey Junior College with a major in warehousing. It took eight years, working during the day and going to school at night to obtain his degree.

LINDA JOHNSON FIRST WIFE OF FREDDIE DALE BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #1. Ted and Linda Johnson were married on 15 August 1958 in Pomona, California. Linda was born 12 August 1942 in Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, California. Terri Sue, was born to this union.

LEONORE MILLER SECOND WIFE OF FREDDIE DALE BRADFORD

MARRIAGE #2. Ted and Lenore Miller were married on 5 June 1970 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lenore was born 11 September 1942 in Berkeley, San Francisco County, California and died 10 June 2005 in Hesperia, San Bernadino County,California. Two children were born this them: Kristine Lenore and Kamara "Kami" Michele.

Descendants of Freddie Dale Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Freddie Dale[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jun 1940 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He married (1) LINDA JOHNSON 15 Aug 1958 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She was born 12 Aug 1942 in Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) Lenore Lee Miller 05 Jun 1970 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. She was born 11 Sep 1942 in Berkeley, San Francisco County, California, and died 10 Jun 2005 in Hesperia, San Bernadino County, California..

Child of Freddie Bradford and Linda Johnson is:

2. i. Terri Sue[7] Bradford, b. 01 Sep 1962, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Freddie Bradford and Lenore Miller are:

ii. Kristine Lenore[7] Bradford, b. 18 Mar 1972, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California; d. 05 Sep 1972, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California.

3. iii. Kamra Michelle Bradford, b. 21 Dec 1973, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California.

2. Terri Sue[7] Bradford *(Freddie Dale[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Sep 1962 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She married Gary Merril Lott 26 Jul 1986 in Claremont, Los Angeles County. California. He was born 01 Feb 1962 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Terri Bradford and Gary Lott are:

i. Whitney Nicole[8] Lott, b. 19 Aug 1991, Riverside, Riverside County, California.

ii. Ryan Gary Lott, b. 21 Oct 1994, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

3. Kamra Michelle[7] Bradford *(Freddie Dale[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 Dec 1973 in Fontana, San Bernardino County, California. She married Christopher Leontas Nov 1997 in California.

Child of Kamra Bradford and Christopher Leontas is:

i Bradford Steven[8] Leontas, b. 13 Oct 1998.

RELIGION. Ted was reared in church. It was part of life in the Ozark hills. But after he went to California, it became less important. He began to play his guitar in bars and night clubs.

He gives credit to a Lockheed Company Supervisor for putting him in touch with God again. This is his story:

> One day we were going somewhere in a truck when the supervisor asked, "Ted, are you a Christian?" I wasn't expecting that and didn't know what to say. I stammered a bit then said, "My parents are Christian and I have gone to church all my life, but I never felt like I could measure up–that I could make it. So, I just sort of gave up." At this point, the supervisor explained to me the way more perfectly. I knew right then there was hope. Very soon after that, maybe even the

same day, I became a Christian.

He stopped playing his guitar at night clubs and began attending Allyn Avenue Baptist Church in Ontario. It wasn't long until he began playing his guitar in church and traveling with a gospel trio. One year they went to the Western States Quartet Convention and took second place.

Ted continues his music ministry in a contemporary worship church in Hesperia.

OCCUPATIONS. Ted began work on the farm, just like his brothers and sisters. He was, however, limited because of his age.

When he left school he went to work for McDonald's in Pomona. That's right! One of the originals--McDonalds Store #7.

Then, at age 18, he went to work at Potlatch. It is interesting how he got the job. James Harris, his brother-in-law, knew the company was looking for a good softball pitcher. He recommended Ted and he was hired immediately. He worked at Potlatch for almost ten years.

About 1969, maybe 1970, Ted went to work for Lockheed Aircraft in Ontario. He worked there about four and a half years.

___Layoffs in slack time were common in the aircraft industry. During one of these layoffs, Ted drove a truck and operated an overhead crane in the Lockheed Palmdale facility.

At some point, he went to work for Wayne Manufacturing in Pomona. He started work in the warehouse, moved to the shipping department and then to estimating weights and sizes for overseas shipments.When his boss left, he took over the shipping department. He worked there for almost ten years.

One day his old boss called and ask if he would be interested in a job at Champion Paper Company in Riverside. It looked like a good career advancement, so he accepted the offer.

___About five years later, Champion sold out to Lansberg, but Ted, after more

than 20 years, is still (2007) working for them, albeit on a limited basis.

HOBBIES. Ted's musical talents were noted early. At four years of age, he was playing the mandolin at church. Later, while at Fremont Junior High School, he and Wendell Daniel became involved with a band organized by two black students. He played the bass guitar. They played at high school dances and games.

Photography is another hobby that has kept his interest. It all began on a trip to Zion National Park. At that time he didn't know anything about taking pictures. He didn't even own a camera. He borrowed a camera from his dad for the trip.

He arrived at the park in early spring, just as the snow was melting. The sun was in the right spot, he didn't know it. He framed the picture just right, he didn't know it.

When he returned home, he sent the film to Kodak for printing. Ted said the pictures were absolutely unreal. Inside the envelope was a letter from Kodak asking to use the pictures for advertising.

He was hooked from that point on. Today, he has his own studio in a building adjacent to his home. Bradford Photography does high school senior photography, portraits, modeling and commercial photography.

RESIDENCE. Of course he started off in Ponce, that little out of the way place in the Ozark hills. He moved with his family to Chino, California and later to Pomona.

He lived in Pomona and Ontario until they built their dream home in Hesperia. He has lived there ever since. I don't suppose there is anything that could drive him away.

Descendants of Freddie Dale Bradford

Generation No. 1

1. Freddie Dale[6] Bradford *(Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 19 Jun 1940 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He married (1) Linda Johnson 15 Aug 1958 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She was born 12 Aug 1942 in Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) Lenore Lee Miller 05 Jun 1970 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. She was born 11 Sep 1942 in Berkeley, San Francisco County, California, and died 10 Jun 2005 in Hesperia, San Bernadino County, California..

Child of Freddie Bradford and Linda Johnson is:

2. i. Terri Sue[7] Bradford, b. 01 Sep 1962, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Freddie Bradford and Lenore Miller are:

ii. Kristine Lenore[7] Bradford, b. 18 Mar 1972, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California; d. 05 Sep 1972, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California.

3. iii. Kamra Michelle Bradford, b. 21 Dec 1973, Fontana, San Bernardino County, California.

Generation No. 2

2. Terri Sue[7] Bradford *(Freddie Dale[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 01 Sep 1962 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California. She married Gary Merril Lott 26 Jul 1986 in Claremont, Los Angeles County. California. He was born 01 Feb 1962 in Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of Terri Bradford and Gary Lott are:

i. Whitney Nicole[8] Lott, b. 19 Aug 1991, Riverside, Riverside County, California.

ii. Ryan Gary Lott, b. 21 Oct 1994, Pomona, Los Angeles

County, California.

3. Kamra Michelle[7] Bradford *(Freddie Dale[6], Freddie Earl[5], William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 21 Dec 1973 in Fontana, San Bernardino County, California. She married Christopher Leontas Nov 1997 in California.

Child of Kamra Bradford and Christopher Leontas is:

i. Bradford Steven[8] Leontas, b. 13 Oct 1998.

CHAPTER 5

WILLIAM ANDERSON BRADFORD JR.
1906-1985

BIRTH. William Anderson Bradford Family Bible states that William Bradford Jr., was born 6 February 1906, in Ponce de Leon, Missouri. The Social Security Death Index confirms that date.

NICKNAME. William Anderson Bradford was always called "Willie," to distinguish him from his father by the same name.

DEATH. William died 4 February 1985 and is buried in the Ponce de Leon Cemetery. The Social Security Death Index states that he died in February 1985 in Galena, Stone County, Missouri. SS# 491-12-3672, issued in Missouri.

LOUISE PERKINS WIFE OF WILLIAM ANDERSON BRADFORD JR.

MARRIAGE. John Collyer Bradford Genealogy states that William Bradford Jr. married Louise Perkins 14 Mar 1924. She was born 18 Oct 1907.

BIRTH. Findagrave.com states that Louise V. Bradford was born 18 October 1907. Her obituary in the Springfield News Leader, May 27, 2001 gave the same date and added that they moved to Stone County when she was young.

DEATH. Findagrave.com reported that Louise V. Bradford passed away on May 25, 2001 in Ponce de Leon and was buried in the Ponce De Leon Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Springfield News Leader, May 27, 2001. Louise V Bradford, 93, passed away May 25, 2001, at Christian Health Care in Republic, Mo. Louise, the daughter of Alonzo and Laura (Eutsler) Perkins, was born Oct. 18, 1907, in Republic.

Louise was a homemaker and a member of Ponce de Leon Pentecostal Church.

Louise was married to Willie Bradford who preceded her in death in 1985. Her parents; two sons, Earl and Eugene; and a grandson Rickie Bradford also preceded her. Surviving are her children Violet Dickenson of Galena, Harold Jr. (the best birthday present she ever had) and his wife Viola of Highlandville, J,C, and his wife Joy of Galena, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, May 28, 6-8 P.M. in the Harris Funeral Home, Ozark. Services will be Tuesday, May 29 in the Ponce De Leon Pentecostal Church. Burial will be. at the Ponce de Leon Cemetery, Stone County, Missouri.

LOUISE'S PARENTS. Alonzo Perkins and Laura Eutsler.

LAND RECORDS. Indenture made on the 18th day of November 1932 by and between W.A. Bradford...and Willie Bradford and Louise Bradford, his wife, of the County of Stone, ...in consideration of the sum of One Dollar love and affection,...sell...to wit: All of the North Half (N1/2) of the South-west Quarter (SW1/4) of the North-east Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) Township, twenty-five (25), Range twenty-two (22).

CENSUS RECORDS. The 1910 Stone County Census, Ponce de Leon Township, enumerates William Anderson Bradford, age (49; his wife Tina, age 45; and their children. Among them is William A, Jr, age 4, born in Missouri.

___The 1920 Stone County Census, Ponce de Leon Township, lists Wm. A. Bradford, age 59;, his wife Tina, age 53; and their children. Among them is

William, age 13, born in Missouri.

___The 1930 Stone County Census, Ponce de Leon Township, Dwelling #50 shows: Bradford, Willis, head of household, age 24, born in Missouri. Both parents born in Missouri; Lois, wife, age 22, born in Missouri; Violet O., daughter, age 5, born in Missouri; Earl L., son, age 3, born in Missouri; and Harold, son, age 6/12, born in Missouri.

Children of William A. Bradford, Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. William A.[5] Bradford, Jr. *(William Anderson[4], William Simpson[3], Jacob "Jakie"[2], WILLIAM B.[1])* was born 06 Feb 1906 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri, and died 04 Feb 1985 in Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri. He married Louise Vautress Perkins 16 Jul 1924 in Stone County, Missouri, daughter of Alonzo Perkins and Laura Eutsler. She was born 18 Oct 1907 in Republic, Greene County, Missouri, and died 25 May 2001 in Republic, Greene County, Missouri.

Children of William Bradford and Louise Perkins are:

i. Violet Juaneta[6] Bradford, b. 14 Mar 1925, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; m. Franklin "Frankey" Merle Dickenson, 24 Nov 1947; b. 15 Jul 1915; d. 03 Jan 1997, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

ii. Earl Lonzo Bradford, b. 08 Jan 1927, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; d. 18 Jan 1999, Highlandville, Christian County, Missouri; M. Donna Sturdeant, 04 Aug 1948, Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas; b. 19 May 1930, Brunner, Douglas County, Missouri.

iii. Harold Bradford, b. 18 Oct 1928, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; m. Viola Mae Wilhelm; b. 31 May 1932, Harbine, Jefferson County, Nebraska.

iv. J. C. Bradford, b. 22 Jun 1933, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; m. Joy Burk, 14 May 1952, Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas; b. 26 Aug 1934, Ponce de Leon,

Stone County, Missouri.

v. Herman Eugene Bradford, b. 30 Jun 1939, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; d. 14 Dec 1948, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri.

vi. Clifford Lee "Bubby" Bradford, b. 14 Jan 1942, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; d. 25 Dec 2004, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; M. Leta Jean Call, 09 Nov 1961, Reed Spring, Taney County, Missouri; b. 19 Nov 1942, Spokane, Christian County, Missouri.

vii. Ralph Willie Bradford, b. 15 May 1946, Ponce de Leon, Stone County, Missouri; m. Joyce Alberta Greenway, 21 Aug 1962, Christian County, Missouri.

EPILOGUE

Thus ends the trail, the trail of the Stone County Bradfords. Those of us who remain and are left behind, will not prevent those who have gone before. “When the last trumpet sounds, we will rise to meet them in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

Appendix A
White County, Tennessee Deed
Deed Book Q, Page 184

__D. Bradfords & others to J.A. Bradford & others 3 October 1849 D. Bradford & others To J.A. Bradford & others. This Indenture made and entered into this Third day of October in the Year of Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty-nine between David Bradford, Richard Bradford, Nancy Hooten, John Phy and Polly his wife, William K. Bradford, Thomas G. Bradford and Bennett Bradford Heirs and legal Representatives of William Bradford Deceased of the Count of White and State of Tennessee and Jacob Bradford and Daniel Bradford of the County of _____and state of Missouri of the one part and John A. Bradford of the County and state of Tennessee of the other part witnessed that for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars in hand paid to all of the heirs of said William Bradford Dec'd the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said John A. Bradford his heirs and assign forever all the right title interest and claim which they the said David Bradford Richard Bradford Nancy Hooten John Phy and Polly his wife William Brown and Margaret his wife, William K. Bradford Thomas G. Bradford Bennett Bradford Jacob Bradford and Daniel Bradford as Heirs and legal representatives of William Bradford Dec'd have in and to the Following described tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of White and State aforesaid and District No.10 on the Falling Water of the Caney fork, and bounded as Follows to wit: Beginning at a white oak Black oak and Dogwood Marked runs thence South with the original line to the said John A. Bradford North East Corner of his one hundred and six and ?? acre survey thence North to the North Boundary line of the original tract thence East with Said line to the Beginning containing Fifty acres more or less together with the appurtenances Thence unto belonging or in ??? appertaining and appurtenances unto the ?? John A. Bradford and his heirs and assigns forever and the ?? David Bradford Richard Bradford Nancy Hooten John Phy and Polly his wife William Brown and Margaret his wife William K. Bradford Thomas B. Bradford Bennett Bradford Jacob Bradford and Daniel Bradford Heirs and legal Representatives of the Said William Bradford Dec'd as aforesaid for ?? their Heirs executors and Administrators do hereby all and singular the premises hereby bargained and Sold with the appurtenances unto the John A. Bradford his Heirs and assigns against the said David Bradford Richard Bradford Nancy Hooten John Phy and Polly his wife William Brown and

Margaret his wife William K, Bradford Thomas B. Bradford Bennett Bradford Jacob Bradford and Daniel Bradford and their Heirs and all every other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the parties of the first part have unto set their hands and offered their seal the day and year first above mentioned signed and delivered in presence of us.
Thomas G. Bradford (seal)
Nancy Hooten (seal)
David Bradford (seal)
John Phy (seal)
William K. Bradford (seal)
Richard Bradford (seal)
William Brown (seal)
Bennett Bradford (seal)
Test: David Bradford
Bennett Bradford
State of Tennessee, White County

Personally appeared before me George Dibrell Clerk of White County Court David Bradford and Bennett Bradford to of the within conveyors and also the Subscribing witnesses to the above Deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Deed of Conveyance on their part for the purposes and things therein contained and also made oath in due form of Law that they are personally acquainted with Thomas G. Bradford Nancy Hooten John Phy William K. Bradford Richard Bradford and William Brown the other conveyors to the above Deed of Conveyance That they signed sealed and acknowledged the due execution of the within deed of conveyance for the purposes and things there in contained with is recorded. Witness my hand at office Sparta this 3rd day of November 1851. Filed and noted in my reception Book No.1 page 42 on the 3rd day of November 1851 at 3 o'clock P.M. and registered the same day.

Test
C.M. McGuire Regt
By M.C. Dibrell

Appendix B
Obituary Jacob Bradford

This obituary that appeared in the Cameron Observer paints a picture of Jacob that should bring pride to all of his descendants. For that reason I am going to record it in its entirety:

Editor Observer:
Having seen in the columns of the Observer published on the 17th last, under the head of Death, a brief notice of the death of Jacob Bradford, I would humbly crave space in your valuable paper for the publication of a short obituary of the deceased.

Jacob Bradford was born on the 20th day of June 1813, in Cook county, Tennessee. He was married Margaret Burgess on North Carolina on the 31st day of August; the fruit of this marriage was 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters, 8 of whom are left to mourn the death of both father and mother. After 5 of their children were born, they, in the year 1842 moved from Tennessee to Plate County, Missouri. After the birth of their 6th child, they in the year 1844 moved from Platte county to Dekalb county, Mo., where in due time the last four of their children were born, and where both parents died. Sister Bradford died two years ago the 12 day of last February.

Both Brother and Sister Bradford joined the Christian church at Christian Chapel 8 miles north of Cameron and near their own home In September 1848 and continued faithful members of the same during the rest of their lives. Brother Bradford died at 10 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 16th, 1891. Being at the time of his death 78 years, 5 months and 26 days old. He had resided at the home where he died 47 years and such had been his life that his nearest neighbor, (who himself a noble Christian gentleman) said while viewing the remains, "I have walked with Jacob Bradford for 47 years and have always found him to be and upright man," and turning to M.L. Smith who had preached the funeral sermon, he said, "Brother Smith you have not said a word too much in his praise."
For the writer to attempt to pronounce Eulogium upon the life of the deceased would be galvanizing pure gold with pewter, nevertheless, I must write a few words of praise in his behalf and to stimulate other to go and do likewise. Deceased was almost childlike in his Christian integrity, and his unabated zeal for the Christian cause. He preached the gospel of Christ by lending a ready hand in every cause calculated to benefit mankind; also by attendance upon the means

of grace, or by sending his money when he could not respond in person. In his death, the community has lost a valuable citizen; the church, one of its pillars; the neighborhood, one of its purest examples; and his family, composed of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, have all lost a kind and just parent. And as it was said of murdered Able, "He being dead yet speaketh." Each of his family may say in the beautiful words of Cowper: Not from loins enthroned, Or rulers of the earth Do I deduce my birth, Higher still my proad Pretentions rise: I'm the child of parents Passed into the skies.

The funeral was largely attended, and all arrangement were carried out in his unequaled manner by the undertaker, Chirs Howentein. A True Friend

Appendix C

Jacob Bradford
Last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen:
I, Jacob Bradford of the County and State of Missouri being of sound mind and of disposing memory and believing according to the course of nature that I must in a short time be called from this world of mortality and being desirous of disposing of such worldly things as it hath pleased God to bestow on me do make and publish my last will and testament revoking all other wills testaments and codicils heretofore made by me. 1st. It is my will and desire that my body be decently intered in a Christian like manner and suitable to my condition in life and I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid off as soon as may be convenient after my decease by my Executor herein mentioned. 2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Bradford during her natural life all my personal and real estate and I further desire that my executor collect such debts as may be due my estate and with the same provide for her a comfortable living and a decent burial at her death.3rd. I will and bequeath to each of my bodily heirs all my personal and real estate to be divided equal among them named as follows Wm. S. Bradford, Richard C. Bradford, John A. Bradford, Daniel B. Bradford, Mary Culley, Nancy J. Parker, Lucinda Huff, Margaret Lewis. Also my grandson John C. Bradford to have and to hold as their own immediately. 4th. I, now make Richard C, Bradford, John A. Bradford and Samuel B. Bradford Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Witnesses Testator S.P. Nelson Jacob Bradford W.H. Ward

Jacob's original will was filed on 29 December 1891 in the Probate Court of Dekalb County, Missouri. A hand-written copy was also filed in the Clinton County Courthouse in Plattsburg. I transcribed this copy from Book 62, page 109.

Appendix D

Obituary
William Simpson Bradford

Wm. S. Bradford was born in White County, Tennessee May 18, 1835 and departed this life at Fay, Oklahoma June 30, 1909, age 74 years, 1 month and 12 days. Mr. Bradford moved to Platte county, Missouri Oct.18, 1842, then to De Kalb county, May 1, 1844. Was married to Mary Jane Collier, April 18, 1857, lived a happy life until his wife was taken from him, Sept.19, 1862. To this union were born three children, Jacob, Wm. and John. Mr. Bradford was a soldier. He enlisted in Co. H, 1st regiment of cavalry, M.S.M. on the first day of May, 1863, and was honorably discharged Dec. 23, 1864. He was again married to Polly Ann Tyler, April 9, 1865. He moved to Butler county, Kansas, April 13, 1872. To this union were born eight children, Wilson, Jane, Daniel, George and Nelson Bradford and Mrs. Elizabeth Morlan, Mrs. Mary Morlan and Mrs. Effie Rice, all of whom survive him except the little, Jane. Brother Bradford became a member of the Christian church at the age of 15 years and lived a consistent life until his death. His passing was peaceful and quiet as befits a quiet peaceful life. He was visiting at one of his sons, Daniel Bradford, at Fay, Oklahoma, at the time. They had eaten supper and had passed the evening quietly sitting in their rocking chairs. When last he came it was found that his spirit had flown, but so peaceful was its passing that they had not known at what time the call came.

The remains were brought to Latham Friday night. Funeral services were held at the Christian church conducted by Elder Z. Mitchell, followed by interment in the Latham Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Obituary read at the funeral by Elder Z. Mitchell
Latham Mirror July 8, 1909.

Appendix E

William Simpson Bradford
Last Will and Testament

I, William S. Bradford, of Butler County, Kansas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

As to my wordly estate and all the property of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death I devise and bequeath in the manner following towit: (1) It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor as soon as practicable after my death, out of my personal estate if sufficient thereof. (2) I devise unto my beloved son George Bradford all that part of Section Nineteen (19) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range Five (5) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Butler County, Kansas, beginning 40 rods East and 8 rods North of the South West Corner of the North West Quarter of the South East quarter of said Section and running thence North 25 rods, thence east to the center of the Little Walnut River, thence down the center of said river to a point in said river immediately south of the place of beginning, thence not to place of beginning, except the mill site and mill and dam and appurtenances thereon, in fee simple to said Geroge Bradford his heirs and assigns forever. (3) I devise unto my beloved wife Mary Bradford the mill and site and appurtenances situated upon the above described tract if the same is not disposed of before my death, to have and to hold the same during her lifetime, and the remainder at her death to be divided equally between my beloved children Jacob Bradford, William Bradford, Wilson Bradford, Daniel Bradford, Elizabeth Moreland, Mary Moreland and Effie Rice; in case of the death of either of my said children at the time of the distribution then the portion of said child shall descend to his or to her descendants if any; if there are no living descendants of said child then said amount shall be distributed equally among my surviving children or their descendants per sterpes.(4) I devise unto my beloved wife, Mary Bradford, and to my beloved son Richard Nelson Bradford, jointly the following described real estate situated in Butler County, Kansas, to-wit: The North Half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Twenty-nine (29) South of Range Seven (7) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, to have and to hold the same during the lifetime of each and both of said parties, and it is my will that at the death the survivor legatee that the remainder in said real estate shall descend to the children of Richard Nelson Bradford and if he

have no descendants then the said land shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided equally between my beloved children Jacob Bradford, William Bradford, Wilson Bradford, Daniel Bradford, George Bradford, Elizabeth Moreland, Mary Moreland and Effie Rice, and in the case of the death of either of my said children at the time of said distribution, then the portion belonging to said child shall descend to his or descendants, if any, if there are no living descendants of said child, then said amount shall be distributed equally among surviving children or their descendants per sterpes. (5) I devise and bequeath unto my beloved children Richard Nelson Bradford, Jacob Bradford, William Bradford, Wilson Bradford, Daniel Bradford, George Bradford, Elizabeth Moreland, Mary Moreland and Effie Rice all the remainder of personal estate or real estate, share and share alike. (6) It is my will that my beloved son Geroge Bradford be appointed the executor of this my last will, and that he be not required to give bond, or to make an inventory of said estate, but shall have full power to dispose of the same according to his best judgment and in accordance with the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto authorized my name this 5th day of March A.D. 1906.

William S. Bradford
Signature

Subscribed in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time declared by the testator to be his last will and testament. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of each of us and in the presence of the testator, this 7th day of December A.D. 1906.

F.C. Richard
N.A. Yrager (sp)
Conn Nomie (sp)

Appendix F

William Anderson Bradford
Obituary

This hand-written obituary was found in Freddie Bradford's (son of William Anderson Bradford) personal effects after his death:

W.A. Bradford was born Sept. 3rd 1860 and departed this life Aug. 21st 1939; at the age of 78 years 11 months & 18 days. He was one of the leading citizens of this community, where he has spent most of his life. He was converted to Christ 46 years ago, & has remained faithful throughout all these years. He bore his suffering with patience & was ancious [sic] to meet his saviour.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Mrs. Tina Bradford May 23, 1927 also by 4 children Earnest Bradford, Leland Bradford, Della Bradford, Elsie Bradford. He is survived by the following: Freddie Bradford of ponce [sic] De Leon Mo & Ethel Patrick of Reeds spring [sic] Mo Willie Bradford of ponce [sic] De Leon Mo 23 grand children 3 great grand children and a host of Friends & relatives.

Appendix G

William Anderson Bradford
Family Bible Register

The handwriting indicates that more than one person made entries in the Bible.

PARENT'S NAMES

Husband, W.A. Bradford, born Sept 3, 1860
Wife, Tina O. Bradford, born Nov. 8th 1866
Married, February. 26th 1890
W.S. Bradford, born May 18th, 1835
Polly Jane Collar May 18, 1835
Married, April 18, 1857
Pollo Ann Tyler February 12, 1837
Married April 9, 1863.

CHILDREN'S NAMES

E.A. Bradford, born Nov 29th, 1891
C.L. Bradford, born July 8th, 1893
Della M. Bradford, born June 6th, 1894
Elicia A. Bradford, born Sept. 4th, 1896
E.V. Bradford, born January 24th, 1899
Freddy E. Bradford, born June 18th, 1901
William A. Bradford Jr. born February. 6th, 1906, Ponce De Leon, Mo.

MARRIAGES

Daughter, Miss Ethel V. Bradford married to Mr.Frank Patrick, Dec. 25, 1913.
Son Mr. C.L. Bradford married to Miss Sadie Mead April 7, 1914.
Son, Mr. F.E. Bradford married to Miss Cleo C. Maples, Feb.11th 1924
Son, Mr. Willie A. Bradford married to Miss Louise Perkins July 16, 1924.

DEATHS

Della M. Bradford, Died Sept. 25th, 1895.
Elicia A. Bradford, Died Oct. 17th, 1896.
W.S. Bradford, Died June 30th, 1809 [error--1909]
_____Wife, Polly Jane Collar Died Sept [?] 1862.
_____C.L. Bradford, Died Sept 17th, 1918.
Tina Olivia Bradford, Died May 20, 1927.
William A. Bradford Died Aug 22, 1939.

Appendix H

William Anderson Bradford
Land Records

Warranty Deed Book 37. pp/ 366-377, Dekalb County Courthouse, Maysville, Missouri, shows that Tina O. Bradford and William A. Bradford of the County of Teller in the State of Colorado sold 30 acres to Peter Miller of the County of Dekalb, Missouri, for the sum of $85, "to wit: All of an undivided one tenth part of that part of the South-East Quarter of the North-West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Fifty-eight (58) Range Thirty (30) lying North-East of the drain running angling across the South-West corner of said quarter Section there being thirty (30) acres more or less in said fractional part of said quarter quarter Section the land hereby emerged being in undivided and tenth part of said thirty acres."

Deed Trust Record Book 30, pp. 460-463, Dekalb County Courthouse, Maysville, Missouri, shows that Tina Bradford & H. bought a lot in Cameron, Clinton County and one acre in Dekalb County, from A.J. Althouse on 10 June 1901 for $600. It was recorded under Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Clinton County. Record shows a Nannie F. Belk co-signing for the loan.

A notary in Teller County, Colorado verified the marriage of Tina and William in a document recorded with the deed.

Warranty Deed Book 53, page 332, dated 2 March 1905 Dekalb County Courthouse, Maysville, Missouri, shows: Tina Bradford and husband William A. Bradford of Harrison County, Missouri, sold one acre to Robert S. Wyckoff and Rachel C. Wyckoff of the County of Clinton, Missouri, for the sum of $600, to wit: All of the following described tract of land: Beginning six (6) rods West of the south center of the southeast quarter of section Fourteen (14) in Township Fifty-seven (57) Range thirty (30) running thence West Four and Five Hundred and Forty four thousandths rods, Thence North Thirty-five and Four Hundred and Ninety two rods, thence West Four and Five Hundred and Forty four Thousandths rods. Thence south to the Place of beginning containing one (acre) more or less.

Abstract and Index of Deeds, Book 27, page 269, Stone County Courthouse, Galena, Missouri, dated 22 March 1906 shows that W.A. Bradford of Stone County, Missouri, bought 40 acres from F.G. Simmons and Mor Simmons, his wife of Greene County, Missouri, for the sum of $250, to wit: SW NE4 Section 17, TWP 25, Range 22,

containing 40 acres.

Abstract and Index of Deeds, Book 33, page 1, Stone County Courthouse, Galena, Missouri, dated 22 June 1909, show s that William A. Bradford bought 40 acres from Oliver Ames of Easton in the County of Bristol, Samuel Carr and Oliver W. Mink, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as Trustees under the will of Fredrick L. Ames, for $160. South-east quarter (1/4) of the North-west quarter (1/4) SE 1/4 of Section 17 in TWP No. 25, North of Range No. 22, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Stone County, Missouri. containing Forty acres (40).

Abstract and Index of Deeds, Book 35, page 602, dated 13 December 1911 Stone County, Missouri, shows that William A. Bradford and Tina Bradford his wife of the County of Stone in the State of Missouri bought 40 acres from E.B Harris and M.E. Harris of Stone County, Missouri, for $400, to wit: All of the North West quarter of the North east quarter of section seventeen (17) Township Twenty-five (25) of Range Twenty-two (22) containing Forty acres more or less.

Abstract and Index of Deeds, Book 59, page 488, dated 28 August 1928, shows that W.A.Bradford Sr. of Stone County, Missouri, bought 40 acres from Essie Stump, (formerly Essie Palmer) et al "the sole and only heirs of J.W. Palmer, deceased . . . "in consideration of the sum of One & No/100 dollars, To Wit: All of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) TWP twenty-five (25) North of Range twenty-two (22).

Abstract and Index of Deed, Book 68, page 132, dated 18 November 1932 "Between W.A. Bradford of Stone County, party of the first part, and F.E. Bradford, of Stone County . . . party of the Second Part: Witnesseth, That . . . in the consideration of One Dollar love and affection . . . . Grant, Bargain and sell to Wit: All of the South Half (S1/2) of the South-east Quarter (SE1/4) of the North-west Quarter (NW1/4) and the South-half (S1/2) of the South-west (SW1/4) of the North-east Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) TWP Twenty-five (25) Range Twenty-two (22).

Abstract and Index of Deed, Book 68, page 132, dated 18 November 1932, shows that W.A.Bradford deeded to Willie Bradford and wife, " . . . in consideration of One Dollar love and Affection . . . Grant, Bargain and sell to Wit: All of the E1/2, SW SW N W4 and E 168 feet of S 105 feet of W2, SW, SW, NW4, Section 17, TWP 25, Range 22.

Appendix I

Letter of Jacob Bradford
January 26, 1879

A letter from Jacob and Margaret Bradford to Charles Burgess, dated January 26, 1879, from Clinton County, Missouri, is printed in The House of The Burgesses, page 464:

January the 26th 1879. Clinton Co., Mo. Dear Brother and Sister, after a long time delay I take my pen in hand to rite you a few lines. I will in form you that we are all well hoping thes lines may find you all well. I have nothing strange. Times is hard, every thing [_]. Our crops the past year was only tolerable good. We had a storm in August that ingered our corn. I maid about 100" 30 [sic] bushel of wheat. We had a big snow fell about the 10th of December and it tis on yet. We had fine slaying and very cold about new year. I got a letter from Valentine Burgess a few days ago the[y] was not very well. Wayman L. Burgess did the 12th of Oct. last, that is Anderson Burgess son. Well, Brother, I sole my hogs 2 weeks ago for 2 cents a pound groce, the[y] braught me 55 dollars c[ents] 50. I wentand paid my tax which was 30 dollars and 6 cents. Well, Brother, I baught me a fine calf. I paid $25for him when sucking. He is a little over 2 year old, his half brother has sole for 75 dollars. I have 25 cattle. I want to know where Charles L. Burgess is and Isaac is and how the[y] are doo ing. Well,Brother, I have good houses that will see me and your sister while we live. We have plenty to doos but I mite a had 1000 on in trust, but I went security in the bank and had to pay $400 like a man, I dont greave over spilt milk. I dont ow[e] a dollar to no man. I have a good waggon and team [line illegible] pride and cut my grain and grass. I put up 5 rick (?) of timothy hay last fall. I have a little money on in trust. I was offerd 1000 dollars for 40 akers of my land and I did not take it. It was a part of my farm. Our children is all married, we have one gran son with us that we raised. Tell Charles L. that his aunt wants to see him. We would like to see you all. I want you to right soon, gives us all of the knews. I will give the price of sum things: wheat 70c bushel, oats 15c, horses $50 to 75 dollars, coffee 4 lbs,, shugar 9 lbs, calico 5 to 8c yard, salt $1.50 barrel. We make our own molasses. Well, Brother, your Sister wants to see you, she ante[i.e., ain't] very stout tho. I would tell you that she can get a meal of vituals as quick as enny girl tho. You mite thin[k] that I wanted to brag, I dont want to we[a]ry your patience, and I will close. Right soon. This from your Brother and Sister, Jacob and Margarett Bradford to Charles and Margarett Burgess. Tell Charles L. that Sincy is married and lives in Cameron, the[y] would like to see him back and dance around the wash tub. Tell Brother David I want him to right. If you can't read this take it to Brother and he can tell me how Lotty Burgess is getting along.

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