

Descendants of James Stephenson

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ STEPHENSON^{1,2,3,4,5} was born 1776 in VA^{6,7,8}, and died 23 Jul 1833 in Bedford Co, TN^{9,10}. He married SARAH "SALLY" HALL^{11,12,13,14} 10 Sep 1798 in Garrard Co, KY^{15,16}, daughter of JOHN HALL and JANE OVERSTREET. She was born Abt. 1776 in VA^{17,18,19}, and died 01 Dec 1843 in Lincoln Co, TN^{20,21}.

Notes for JAMES STEPHENSON:

James and Sarah are thought to have come to Bedford Co, TN in 1828 from Limestone Co. AL. A James Stephenson was found in the 1820 census of Limestone Co. with 8 children being in the correct age ranges.

Bedford Co. TN Court Records -

1844 - Payton Still and wife Sarah to George D. Stephens (Stephenson), 1/10 of 95 acres, belonging to the heirs of James Stephenson, deceased; bounded by Samuel McMahan, William Eoff, and James Hoover. This confirms the existence of 10 children in 1844, one of which has not been accounted for.

James and Sarah had 2 female slaves according to the 1830 census. A woman in the 30-35 age range and a girl under 5 years old.

In 1840, Sarah had 3 slaves, 2 females and a male under 5.

More About JAMES STEPHENSON:

Burial: Stephenson Cemetery, Puncheon Camp Creek, Bedford Co, TN²¹

Immigrated: Immigrated KY to Beech Grove, TN c1826²¹

Notes for SARAH "SALLY" HALL:

Tombstone in Lincoln Co. TN, Stephenson-Muse Cemetery, says - "Sarah Stephenson, d. 1 Dec 1843, Age 67 Years". The cemetery is near the town of Bledsoe in Lincoln Co. TN.

1798 - Gabriel Overstreet surety for marriage of James Stephenson and Sarah Hall, daughter of John Hall, 10 September 1798, Garrard County, KY

Sarah may have been in the 1840 census of Bedford Co. TN as Sarah Stevenson. This Sarah was living in the NE corner of Bedford Co. close to many names associated with our Stephenson line.

More About SARAH "SALLY" HALL:

Burial: Muse Cemetery, east of Petersburg, Lincoln Co, TN²¹

Children of JAMES STEPHENSON and SARAH HALL are:

2. i. ROBERT R.² STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1808, KY; d. Bef. Jan 1854, Rutherford Co. TN.
3. ii. LOGAN G. STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1800, KY; d. 27 Apr 1871, Lamar Co. TX.
4. iii. JOHN W. "JACK/JACKSON" STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1804, KY; d. 1868, MS.
5. iv. WILLIAM HARRISON STEPHENSON, b. May 1814, KY; d. 20 Jul 1890, Petersburg, TN.
6. v. ELIZABETH "BETSEY" STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1806, KY; d. 04 Jan 1870, Lamar Co. TX.
7. vi. SARAH JANE STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1812, KY; d. Aft. 1880.
- vii. ANN STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1816, Alabama; d. Probably Paris TX; m. JOE JONES.

Notes for ANN STEPHENSON:

Moved to Texas about 1850, lived near Paris Texas.

- viii. JOSEPH STEPHENSON, b. 03 Aug 1821, Alabama; d. 26 Oct 1831, TN.
8. ix. GEORGE D. STEPHENSON, b. 23 Oct 1819, Alabama; d. 15 Nov 1900.

Generation No. 2

2. ROBERT R.² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹)^{22,23,24,25,26,27} was born Abt. 1808 in KY, and died Bef. Jan 1854 in Rutherford Co. TN. He married MARINDA PAINTER, daughter of JOHN PAINTER and MELINDA KINDLE. She was born Abt. 1805, and died May 1850 in Rutherford Co. TN.

Notes for ROBERT R. STEPHENSON:

Robert was found in the 1850 census of Rutherford Co. TN, Big Springs District, Household number 913. He was shown as 41 years old and as having been born in KY with his father having been born in KY. The spelling was interpreted as being "Sheferson" in the census index, leading to it being very difficult to locate Robert by the name of Stephenson. He married Marinda PAINTER who died of consumption early 1850 as she was in the 1850 Mortality Schedule. Their children came from the 1850 census list and from the so-called 'Philpott Papers'.

Robert was not located in the 1860 census and is presumed to have died before then. He reportedly was killed by a falling tree.

Accepted thinking now (2007) is that Robert was a son of James Stephenson and Sarah Hall with their children being Logan, Jackson, Robert, Sarah Jane, Betsey, William Harrison, Ann, George Dowell, and Joseph Stephenson. Logan married Mary "Polly" Stinson, daughter of Robert Stephenson/Stinson and Elizabeth Whitley, daughter of the famous William Whitley of Lincoln Co. KY. It is thought now (May 2008) that James was a son of Thomas Stephenson of Lincoln Co. KY.

Court Records -

Jan Term 1854, County Court Minute Book p 215, George D. Stephenson, admr. of the estate of Robert R. Stephenson, deceased.

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On the 1840 census page for Bedford County, TN, Roll 519, Page 4, is:

Robert R Stevens

1 male 8 to 16

1 male 30 to 40

1 female under 8

2 females 8 to 10

1 female 30 to 40

Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford Co. Tenn.

>> 1807-1852 976.8583 R2m - Robert Stephenson to

>> Henderson Stephenson - Deed 95 acres. Both of

>> Bedford Co. Tenn., Robert Stephenson sold

>> Henderson Stephenson his interest in the undivided

>> tract of land belonging to his deceased father

>> James Stephenson. His part being one tenth of the

>> whole. Registered 23 Jan 1838 Deed Book GG. page

>> 344.>

(note - this is William Harrison Stephenson, brother of Robert)

Notes for MARINDA PAINTER:

Marinda was listed in the 1850 US Census Mortality Schedule of Rutherford Co. KY indicating that she had died of consumption in May of that year. She was ill for 60 days.

Children of ROBERT STEPHENSON and MARINDA PAINTER are:

- i. SARAH ANN³ STEPHENSON, b. 1834.
9. ii. TABITHA JANE STEPHENSON, b. 12 Jan 1834, Bell Buckle Village, Bedford Co., TN; d. 22 Mar 1897, Crittenden Co. KY.
10. iii. MARY JANE STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1828, TN.
11. iv. WILLIAM THOMAS STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1840, Tennessee; d. 15 Jun 1898, Magazine, Arkansas.
- v. LOUISA "ELIZA" STEPHENSON, b. 1844; m. ? BUTLER.
12. vi. JOHN STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1846, Tennessee; d. Bef. 1900, Probably Pontotoc Co. OK.

13. vii. JAMES PORTER STEPHENSON, b. 14 Jan 1831, Bedford Co. TN; d. 02 May 1881, Bedford Co. TN.

3. LOGAN G.² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1800 in KY, and died 27 Apr 1871 in Lamar Co. TX. He married MARY E. "POLLY" STINSON, daughter of ROBERT STEPHENSON and ELIZABETH WHITLEY. She was born Abt. 1801 in KY, and died Abt. 1880 in Lamar Co. TX.

Notes for LOGAN G. STEPHENSON:

It was thought by many for a long time that Logan was a son of Robert & Elizabeth Stephenson of Limestone Co. AL because of the way the probate records for Robert were written. However, careful analysis of the probate records, and subsequent research, has pretty much proven that Mary "Polly" was a daughter of Robert & Elizabeth, with Logan being a son of James and Sarah (Hall) Stephenson. It is thought the Robert and James may have been brothers. If this were so, then Logan and Mary "Polly" would have been 1st cousins; not all that uncommon in those times.

Children of LOGAN STEPHENSON and MARY STINSON are:

- i. GEORGE H.³ STEPHENSON, b. 1821, Alabama; d. 1851, Tx; m. MARY A. CHEATHAM; b. 1835, Alabama.
- ii. WILLIAM LOGAN STEPHENSON, b. 1823, Alabama; d. 1879, Tx; m. MINERVA JANE BIARD; b. 1825, Alabama; d. 1890, TX.
- iii. JAMES WASHINGTON STEPHENSON, b. 1830, Alabama; d. 1908, TX; m. CATHERINE W. "KITTY" BRIDGE; b. 1834, Arkansas; d. 1879, Tx.
- iv. JASPER STEPHENSON, b. 1833, Alabama; d. 1870, TX.
- v. NEWTON STEPHENSON, b. 1836, Alabama; d. 1899, Tx; m. MARY FRANCES "FANNY" BAIRD; b. 1846, Tx; d. 1901, Tx.
- vi. KENDRICK C. STEPHENSON, b. 01 May 1840, Limestone Co, AL; d. 1913, Delta Co. TX; m. (1) AGNES ALLEN (STUNKARD) SHEPARD; b. 1850, Pa; d. 1907; m. (2) MARINA ANN "MARY" JAMES, 21 Oct 1862, Lamar Co. TX; b. 29 Sep 1843, Alabama; d. 04 Jan 1870, Lamar Co. TX.
- vii. DAVID LOGAN STEPHENSON, b. 1843, Alabama; d. 1919, Tx; m. SARAH ANN AKARD; b. 1847, Tx; d. 1915, Tx.
- viii. ROBERT G. STEPHENSON, b. 1845, Alabama; d. 1912, Tx; m. MOLLIE H. VAUGHAN; b. 1855, Kentucky.
- ix. LOUIS STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1831, Alabama; d. Bef. 1895.

4. JOHN W. "JACK/JACKSON"² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1804 in KY, and died 1868 in MS. He married LETHA TUCKER. She was born 1810 in TN, and died 1877 in MS.

Children of JOHN STEPHENSON and LETHA TUCKER are:

- i. PALESTINE³ STEPHENSON, b. 1832, TN; d. 1876, TX; m. ELI W. ALLEN; b. 1823, TN; d. 1889, TX.
- ii. MARGARET STEPHENSON, b. 1835, Alabama; m. JAMES C. CATHEY; b. 1832, TN.
- iii. ELIZABETH STEPHENSON, b. 1837, Alabama; m. MARSHALL M. MARTIN; b. 1837, SC.
- iv. JOHN W. JR. STEPHENSON, b. 1838, Alabama; m. MARTHA A. ?; b. 1838, SC.
- v. MARY M. STEPHENSON, b. 1842, MS; m. T. M. FALKNER; b. 1838, MS.
- vi. ANN L. STEPHENSON, b. 1843, MS; m. JAMES G. STOUT; b. 1834, Alabama.
- vii. EMILY M. STEPHENSON, b. 1847, MS; m. EDWARD E. EOFF; b. 1839, MO.
14. viii. GEORGE D. STEPHENSON, b. 1848, MS; d. 1920, Probably Shelby Co., TN.

5. WILLIAM HARRISON² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born May 1814 in KY, and died 20 Jul 1890 in Petersburg, TN. He married (1) MARY "POLLY" NELSON, daughter of JAMES NELSON. She was born Abt. 1820 in KY, and died Bef. 1857 in Probably TN. He married (2) MILDRED ADA "MILLIE" HESTER Apr 1863 in Lincoln Co. TN. She was born 1815, and died 1912.

Notes for WILLIAM HARRISON STEPHENSON:

In the 1840 Bedford Co. TN census "William Stevens" had one male child under 5 and two female children in the 5-10 age range. William and his mother were on page 1 of the 1840 Bedford Co. census.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" NELSON:

Apparently she was not living when her father filed his will in 1857, leaving (one) share to her children.

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENSON and MARY NELSON are:

15. i. SARAH ANN³ STEPHENSON, b. 1838, TN.
ii. JAMES STEPHENSON, b. 1839, TN.

- iii. FRANCIS STEPHENSON, b. 1845, TN.
- iv. JOHN L. STEPHENSON, b. 1847, TN.
- v. ROBERT STEPHENSON.

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENSON and MILDRED HESTER are:

- vi. GEORGE W.³ STEPHENSON, b. 1868, TN was blind.
- vii. ELLA STEPHENSON, b. 1869, TN; m. ALFRED JACOBS.
- viii. JOSEPH STEPHENSON, b. 1864, TN.

6. ELIZABETH "BETSEY"² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1806 in KY, and died 04 Jan 1870 in Lamar Co. TX. She married ISAAC JAMES. He was born Abt. 1804 in KY.

Children of ELIZABETH STEPHENSON and ISAAC JAMES are:

- i. NEWTON³ JAMES.
- ii. MARINA ANN "MARY" JAMES, b. 29 Sep 1843, Alabama; d. 04 Jan 1870, Lamar Co. TX; m. KENDRICK C. STEPHENSON, 21 Oct 1862, Lamar Co. TX; b. 01 May 1840, Limestone Co, AL; d. 1913, Delta Co. TX.
- iii. E. M. JAMES, b. Abt. 1845, Alabama.
- iv. R. P. JAMES, b. Abt. 1848, Alabama.
- v. R. K. JAMES, b. Abt. 1852, Alabama.

7. SARAH JANE² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1812 in KY, and died Aft. 1880. She married (1) ASA RUSHING. He was born 1810, and died 1837. She married (2) PAYTON STILL. He was born Abt. 1823.

Children of SARAH STEPHENSON and PAYTON STILL are:

- i. FRANCES³ STILL, b. Abt. 1845.
- ii. LOUIZA STILL, b. Abt. 1847.
- iii. LAVINA STILL, b. 1850.

8. GEORGE D.² STEPHENSON (*JAMES*¹) was born 23 Oct 1819 in Alabama, and died 15 Nov 1900. He married (1) ELVIRA TAYLOR. She was born 03 Oct 1833, and died 24 Jun 1894. He married (2) MARY JANE MORROW. She was born 16 Oct 1821, and died 08 Oct 1850. He married (3) REBECCA EATON. She was born 01 Jan 1833, and died 12 Oct 1853.

More About GEORGE D. STEPHENSON:

Burial: Puncheon Creek Cemetery, Bedford Co. TN

Children of GEORGE STEPHENSON and ELVIRA TAYLOR are:

- i. NANCY³ STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1859.
- ii. GEORGE D. JR. STEPHENSON, b. 26 May 1868; d. 27 Aug 1870.

Children of GEORGE STEPHENSON and MARY MORROW are:

- iii. WILLIAM HARRISON³ STEPHENSON, b. 18 May 1844; d. 25 Feb 1901, Bedford Co. TN; m. NANCY E. "NANNIE" PORTER; b. 28 Mar 1848; d. 12 Apr 1919.

Notes for WILLIAM HARRISON STEPHENSON:

This info sent by email from Marlene Stephenson 12/13/2008.

The information on the cards is basically the same for George D. Stephenson's son, William H. Stephenson, (Age 20 years). Private, promoted to Sarg't, Company F., 2nd Regiment (Robison's) Tennessee Infantry. Captain Thomas D. White's Company. Joined for duty and enrolled May 1, 1861, Millersburgh, TN.

William H. Stephenson's name appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Nashville, Tenn., captured by forces under Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman, commanding Military Division of the Mississippi, and forwarded to Capt. S. E. Jones, A.D.C., District of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky., July 27, 1864. Where captured: Near Atlanta, Ga. When captured: July 19th 1864.

William H. Stephenson's name appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky. Date when received: July 28, 1864. Where captured: Near Atlanta, Ga. When captured: July 19th 1864. Date

when discharged: July 30, 1864. Where sent: Camp Douglas, Ill. Received: Aug 1, 1864.

William H. Stephenson, Sgt., Co F, 2 Reg't, Tenn appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., discharged June 17, 1865, in accordance with General Orders No. 109, A.G.O., Washington, D. C., June 6, 1865. Where captured: Atlanta, Ga. When captured: July 20, 1864. Remarks: Sent to Bedford Co., Tenn.

William H. Stephenson, Sgt, 2nd Reg't, Tenn. Name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Place of Residence: Bedford County, Tenn. Complexion: fair; hair: dark. Eyes: blue; height: 5 ft. 10 in. Remarks: War Trace, Tenn.

More About WILLIAM HARRISON STEPHENSON:
Burial: 1901, Puncheon Creek Cemetery, Bedford Co. TN

- iv. JAMES STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1843.
- v. SARAH STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1845.
- vi. JOHN STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1847.
- vii. SAMUEL STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1849.

Generation No. 3

9. TABITHA JANE³ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 12 Jan 1834 in Bell Buckle Village, Bedford Co., TN, and died 22 Mar 1897 in Crittenden Co. KY. She married JAMES ROBERT BUTLER 10 Oct 1852 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co. TN. He was born 20 Oct 1824 in TN, and died 03 Sep 1924 in Crittenden, KY.

More About TABITHA JANE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Sisco Chapel Cemetery

Notes for JAMES ROBERT BUTLER:

James was found in the 1910 census of Marion, Crittenden County, KY, age 80, living with a different wife named Lon and son Finces.

Came to Crittenden County, KY in 1860 from Missouri.

Enlisted in Kentucky Federal Company D, 20th Infantry. He served for the North in the Civil War for four years. He was at the South's surrendered at Appotatomox. After the surrender, he returned home to Crittenden County, KY.

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Children of TABITHA STEPHENSON and JAMES BUTLER are:

- i. JAMES R.⁴ BUTLER, b. 1863, KY.
- ii. SARAH J. BUTLER, b. 1866, KY.
- iii. ANDREW J. BUTLER, b. 1868, KY.
- iv. MARY G. BUTLER, b. 1871, KY.
- v. EDDIE BUTLER, b. 1873, KY.
- vi. FINCES BUTLER, b. 1880, KY.
- vii. WILLIAM THOMAS BUTLER, b. 04 Feb 1858, Crittenden, KY.
- viii. JACK BUTLER.
- ix. IDA BUTLER.

10. MARY JANE³ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1828 in TN. She married JOHN C. RUSHING 14 Apr 1852 in Rutherford Co. TN, son of THOMAS RUSHING and ELIZABETH ?. He was born Abt. 1827 in TN.

Notes for JOHN C. RUSHING:

1850 Census Bedford Co. TN, Civil District No. 4.

Children of MARY STEPHENSON and JOHN RUSHING are:

- i. MARY E.⁴ RUSHING, b. 1848.

ii. ALEX J. RUSHING, b. 1849.

11. WILLIAM THOMAS³ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)²⁸ was born Abt. 1840 in Tennessee, and died 15 Jun 1898 in Magazine, Arkansas. He married SUSAN MELISSA PEAY 25 Dec 1867 in William Peay house Ohio Co. KY, daughter of WILLIAM PEAY and JEMIMA KEELE. She was born Abt. 1848 in Tennessee, and died 02 Jun 1908 in Idabel, McCurtain Co., OK.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS STEPHENSON:

William and Susan purchased property on Bull Run Creek in Ohio County, Kentucky in 1871. This property was nearby property on Slaty Creek owned by Susan's parents William and Jemima Peay. William Thomas was listed in the 1870 Ohio County, Kentucky census with wife Susan Melissa and sons John W., age 1, and Eli J., age 3 months. They were living next door to William Thomas' brother John Stephenson at the time.

They sold their property in Ohio County in 1875, and moved to Texas, where they were listed in the 1880 Stephens County, Texas census, with children John W., age 12, Eli J., age 10, William Lee, age 7, Oscar, age 6 and daughter Mattie, age 2. Nearby were Susan's father William M. Peay, and sisters Elenor J. (Peay) Fogle and Sarah (Peay) Ash and families, and William Thomas' brother John Stephenson. Interestingly, William Thomas and John Stephenson were enumerated twice during this census, the second time in Eastland County, which is adjacent to Stephens County. Since John was shown to be a railroad laborer, it may be that William and John were working for the railroad in Eastland County during the time of the census, which led to their being enumerated twice. It was not unusual for families to be enumerated twice during census time, if they moved during the period of months the census was being taken. During this census, all William Thomas' and Susan's children were shown to be born in Kentucky, with the exception of Mattie, who was shown to have been born in Texas. However, records of Bonnie Marie (Stephenson) Lamb, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Stephenson, indicate that Mattie was born in White, Arkansas. Also, the date of death for William was supplied by Bonnie and has not been confirmed. She also stated that he was buried in Magazine, Arkansas, but no records of that have been found.

The 1900 census Record for Susan Malissa shows their last child, Susie, as being born in 1891 in Texas. In that record Susan was listed as a "widow".

CIVIL WAR

Stephenson, William T. Confederate Infantry 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robinson's) (Walker Legion) (son of John Stephenson and Marinda Painter)

Stephenson, William H. Confederate Infantry 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robinson's) (Walker Legion) (son of George D. STEPHENSON and Mary Jane Morrow)

Stephenson, William T., (Age 20 years) Private, Company F, 2nd Regiment (Robison's) Tennessee Infantry. Captain Thomas D. White's Company

Company Muster-in Roll of the Organization named above. Roll Dated. Lynchberg, VA, May 17, 1861

Joined for duty and enrolled: Apr. 25, 1861, Millersburg, Tennessee Period: Twelve months

Wm. Stephenson, Pvt. Co. F, 2nd Tenn Reg't appears on a list of killed and wounded of the 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, Army of Kentucky in the battles before Richmond, KY. (Aug 30, 1862.) Remarks: Wounded severely.

Confederate 2 (Robinson's) Tenn. W. T. Stephenson, Pvt., Company F, 2 Reg't Tennessee Infantry. Company Muster Roll for Nov & Dec 1862. Present. Remarks: 2 (or 3) months wages deducted by Court Martial.

Wm. T. Stevenson, Pvt., Co. F, 2 Reg't Tennessee Vols., Age 21 years. Appears on a Company Muster Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated: Tyners Station, July 24, 1863. (Joined for duty and enrolled: Apr 25, 1861, Millersburgh, Ten, by Capt. Thos. D. White.)

Wm. T. Stevenson, Pvt., Co. F, 2 Reg't Tennessee Vols., Age 21 years. Appears on a Company Muster Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated: July & Aug, 1863. (Joined for duty and enrolled: Apr 25, 1861, Millersburgh, Tenn, by Capt. Thos. D. White.) Remarks: Deserted with gun & accoutrements, 1st Aug, 1863.

There are more military cards. Mostly marked "Present" on the Company Muster Roll.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS STEPHENSON:

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for SUSAN MELISSA PEAY:

Records of William Thomas' and Susan Melissa's marriage on 25 Dec 1867 exist in the marriage records of Ohio County, Kentucky. Interestingly, John Stephenson, William Thomas' brother, married Susan Melissa's sister Rhoda Lee Peay on the same day, in a double ceremony performed in the William and Jemima Peay household. Ohio County records also show that a Sarah Peay married S. A. Tatum on 4 Nov 1863, a Sally Peay married G. W. Wilson on 24 Nov 1874, and a Julia Peay married William Barnes (Col) on 14 Aug 1869. A James Stevenson married a Albina Wise on 22 October 1866, also in Ohio County, but it is not thought that there was any relation between this James and William.

Susan was found in the 1900 census of the Choctaw Nation in township 5N, 19E, near Wilburton OK. She was found living with Son Eli, and she was listed as a Widow. Her last child Susie was shown as born in Oct 1891 and as born in Texas. Susan had listed that she had 9 children with 7 still living. Living with her was Eli, Mattie, Thomas J., and Susie. Susan's sister, Sarah, was shown on the same page listed as Sallie ASH in the household of Seth E. Tatum. Sarah had 1st married a Tatum, then 2) Wilburn Ash.

More About SUSAN MELISSA PEAY:

Burial: Idabel Cemetery

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM STEPHENSON and SUSAN PEAY:

Places Lived: TN, KY, Henryetta OK, Duncan OK

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENSON and SUSAN PEAY are:

- i. SUSIE⁴ STEPHENSON, b. 1891, Texas.
16. ii. JOHN WESLEY STEPHENSON, b. 25 Sep 1869, Ohio Co. KY; d. 06 Nov 1942, Henryetta OK.
17. iii. ELI JACKSON STEPHENSON, b. Apr 1870, Ohio Co. KY; d. Nov 1920.
- iv. WILLIAM LEE STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1872, Ohio Co. KY.
18. v. OSCAR STEPHENSON, b. 12 Apr 1874, Ohio Co. KY; d. 24 Jun 1918, Eastland Co. TX.
- vi. MATTIE STEPHENSON, b. 10 Dec 1878, Eastland or Erath Co., TX; d. Feb 1940.
19. vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON STEPHENSON, b. 04 Aug 1884, Duncan, Stephens Co. OK; d. 30 Dec 1949, Los Angeles, CA.

12. JOHN³ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)²⁹ was born Abt. 1846 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 1900 in Probably Pontotoc Co. OK. He married RHODA LEE PEAY 25 Dec 1867 in William Peay House Ohio Co. KY, daughter of WILLIAM PEAY and JEMIMA KEELE. She was born Aug 1841 in Tennessee, and died 01 Aug 1901 in Pontotoc Co. OK.

Notes for JOHN STEPHENSON:

John married Rhoda Lee Peay in 1867 in Ohio Co. Kentucky. On Christmas day, he and his brother, William Thomas, married sisters, Rhoda and Susan Malissa Peay, in the household of William Peay. The county clerk recorded their names as "Stevenson", but both John and William signed their name as "Stephenson". In the marriage records, and in the 1870 and 1880 census, both John and William listed their birthplace and their parents birthplace as "Tennessee". Since the first writing, John has been found in the 1860 census living with his brother, James Porter Stephenson, in Bedford Co. TN. In the 1850 census he was living with his father, Robert R. Stephenson, and brothers and sisters in Rutherford Co. TN. His mother, Marinda PAINTER, had died early in 1850 and was listed in the 1850 Mortality Schedules. The Stephenson's were living next door to Marinda's parents.

It is a long known fact that John and William were brothers. The children of John referred to their relationship with the children of William as "double cousins", as did William's children for their relationship to John's children. Of interest is the fact that William Peay and family were living a few doors away from a George D. Stephenson in the 1850 census of Bedford Co. TN. This George had sons John and William that were almost the

same ages. But, George's sons were found in the 1870 and 1880 census still living close to George. This George was a brother to Robert R. Stephenson with both being sons of James and Sarah (HALL) Stephenson. Sarah was a daughter of John Hal of Lincoln Co. KY..

John and Rhoda were in the 1870 census of Kentucky, living in Ohio County. His brother William Thomas Stephenson was living nearby. The family migrated to Texas about 1875, as they were found in Stephens and Eastland Counties in Texas during the 1880 census. William Thomas Stephenson sold some land in Ohio County in 1875 and it is thought that this sale immediately preceded their migration to Texas.. William M. Peay, two of William M. Peay's other daughters and families, and John's brother William Thomas Stephenson, were living nearby in Stephens County. Interestingly, John and William Thomas were enumerated twice during the 1880 Texas census, the second time being in Eastland County, adjacent to Stephens County. They were shown to be midway between the towns of Olden and Ranger in Eastland County which is about 20 miles from Breckinridge Texas. Interstate 80 now passes directly through the area. Olden and Ranger are in the north-central part of the Eastland County. Since John was shown as a railroad worker in Eastland County, it is surmised that John and William Thomas were working for the railroad at that time, probably commuting and living in a railroad construction camp, leading to their being enumerated twice. They and their families were enumerated in both counties. William Peay and his other daughters were only enumerated in Stephens County. As there were other families living nearby them in Stephens County having non-farm occupations, it is surmized that they were living in the town of Breckinridge, Texas. This has been somewhat verified by maps of land owners in the Breckinridge area.

Living in the Ada area of Oklahoma in 1885 would have required Indian heritage, or permission from the Chickasaw tribe. Permission at that time was granted to railroad workers. It is thought that John and William may have moved to Oklahoma to continue working on the railroads that were expanding at that time. By 1895, Federal courts had quit ejecting Intruders from the area.

No records of John have been found after he and Rhoda sold land in Erath Co. Texas in 1885. Rhoda was living with son Robert, according to the 1900 census, near the town of Wynnewood Oklahoma in present day Pontotoc Co. In this census, Rhoda stated that she "had had one child, with one still living". Andrew Jackson Stephenson, listed as "Son" in the 1880 census, married Jennie Wise MULLINS in Center IT in 1897. It is thought that Jemima, Jane, and Andrew, all listed in the household in the 1880 census, may have been adopted by John and Rhoda. Andrew reportedly told some of his children that he was an orphan.

Update 2008: Based on similarity of facial characteristics between Andrew and Robert in early pictures, they do appear to be very closely related.

More About JOHN STEPHENSON:

Occupation: Farmer, Railroad Laborer

Notes for RHODA LEE PEAY:

Rhoda Lee is listed in the 1860 Ohio County Kentucky census, age 18, living with her parents. In the 1900 census of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Rhoda was living in the household of her son, Robert Lydel. Rhoda's date of birth was shown as Aug 1841, and her place of birth as Tennessee. Both of Rhoda's parents were shown as born in Tennessee. There were 4 other Peay girls married in Ohio County, Kentucky about the same time as Rhoda and her sister, Susan. Also in the household of Robert in the 1900 census was a Janie G. Stephenson, Age 11, shown to be a niece of Robert. As Andrew is not known to have had a daughter by that name, it remains a mystery who she might be. UPDATE, June 2008. This Janie G. is thought to have been a daughter of Jemima Ann and Andrew James. In the 1900 census, Andrew James, with a young wife, was living next door to Robert and Phoebe Stephenson.

The above date of death for Rhoda L. was supplied by Thelma (Scott) Drake of Seattle, Washington, and has not been verified. Rhoda Lee is thought to have died and been buried in Pontotoc County, but no record of her death or place of interment has been found.

On 28 Dec 1875, William Peay bought 213 acres of land in Erath Co. TX from a F. L. Nugent and wife. This land was part of the original Nancy J. Walker survey (file no. 2-207) originally consisting of 1280 acres located about 3 miles due north of Stephenville, Texas. The 213 acres was taken from the south end of the original survey. On 7 Dec 1881, the

Peay brothers in Kentucky. R. D., J. M., & W. A., relinquished, "for Love and Affection", any rights in the 213 acres to their sisters. This verifies the death of William Peay in 1881. On 31 May 1884, three of the Peay sisters and their husbands sold 51 acres of the 213 acres to their sister, Rhoda L. Stephenson. On 1 Dec 1884, John and Rhoda L. Stephenson sold the 51 acres to a Henry Counts for the sum of \$300.00. John and Rhoda were shown at this time as being residents of Eastland Co. TX, with the deed being signed in the town of Ranger. It is thought that the selling of this land immediately preceeded the move by John and Rhoda to Oklahoma.

More About RHODA LEE PEAY:

Burial: Unknown, OK

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for JOHN STEPHENSON and RHODA PEAY:

Places Lived: Tennessee, Ohio Co., KY, Stephens Co., TX, Pontotoc Co.

Children of JOHN STEPHENSON and RHODA PEAY are:

20. i. ROBERT LYDEL⁴ STEPHENSON, b. 30 Aug 1868, Ohio Co. KY; d. 16 Jun 1938, Tulsa, OK.
21. ii. JEMIMA ANN STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1872, Ohio Co. KY; d. Bef. 1900, Oklahoma (Indian Territory).
22. iii. CARRIE JANE STEPHENSON, b. Sep 1875, Ohio Co. KY; d. 26 Jul 1946, Ada OK.
23. iv. ANDREW JACKSON STEPHENSON, b. 06 May 1876, Stephens Co, TX; d. 10 Nov 1940, Tulare, California.

13. JAMES PORTER³ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born 14 Jan 1831 in Bedford Co. TN, and died 02 May 1881 in Bedford Co. TN. He married MARY SUSAN ANN STEPHENS. She was born 12 Apr 1834 in Bedford Co. TN, and died 10 Dec 1884 in Bedford Co. TN.

Notes for JAMES PORTER STEPHENSON:

James and Mary, newly married, were living with George D. Stephenson, his Uncle, in the 1850 census of Bedford Co. TN. In the 1860 census, John, younger prother to James, was living with James and Mary according to census records. Another brother, William Thomas, was still living at their parents homestead in Rutherford Co. TN, though both parents had died before 1860.

Child of JAMES STEPHENSON and MARY STEPHENS is:

- i. LOUISA A.⁴ STEPHENSON, b. 03 Dec 1867, Bedford Co. TN; d. 14 Oct 1880.

14. GEORGE D.³ STEPHENSON (*JOHN W. "JACK/JACKSON"*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1848 in MS, and died 1920 in Probably Shelby Co., TN. He married (1) ANNA JACKSON. She was born 1851 in MS, and died 1918 in OK. He married (2) HATTIE MAY ?. She was born 1881 in KY.

Notes for GEORGE D. STEPHENSON:

Was living in Shelby Co. TN for the 1920 census.

Notes for HATTIE MAY ?:

Maiden name may have been Arnold as a Charles Arnold (age 36) and a Chany Arnold (age 37) was living with her in the 1910 Census. Her daughter, Ruby, was living with her in the 1920 census with a last name of Wilson.

Child of GEORGE STEPHENSON and ANNA JACKSON is:

- i. GEORGE D⁴ STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1891.

15. SARAH ANN³ STEPHENSON (*WILLIAM HARRISON*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1838 in TN. She married J. W. HESTER 17 Nov 1857 in Lincoln Co. TN, son of JAMES R. HESTER. He was born 1838 in TN, and died 20 Apr 1862 in Indianapolis, Indiana (prison camp).

Notes for J. W. HESTER:

Member of Company "C", 8th Regiment

"Tennessee Confederate Prisoners at Camp Morton" by Don Allen. Softback 8-1/2 x 11, 135 pp., complete name

index, c1996.

Children of SARAH STEPHENSON and J. HESTER are:

- i. MARY⁴ HESTER, b. 1858, Lincoln Co. TN.
- ii. ELILY HESTER, b. 1860, Lincoln Co. TN.
- iii. SARAH JAMES HESTER, b. 1863, Lincoln Co. TN; d. 1880.

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16. JOHN WESLEY⁴ STEPHENSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)³⁰ was born 25 Sep 1869 in Ohio Co. KY, and died 06 Nov 1942 in Henryetta OK. He married MARTHA JANE "MAGGIE" MABRY 20 Jul 1897 in Stonewall, Pontotoc Co. OK. She was born Abt. 1879 in Texas.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY STEPHENSON:

John Wesley was listed in the 1920 census as living in Henryetta, Oklahoma. All children listed above except Lydia Mae were listed as living with him at that time. John and Martha were living in Stonewall, Oklahoma at the time of their marriage. Other information relayed by members of this family include: James Dale married Opal Hodges. Millard married Roxie Iona Williamson. Paul married Ester. Cecil married Novell. Myrtle married Reece Powell. Edgar Allen married Faye Sharp. Lydia Mae (still living in 1993) married Edgar A. Minter.

Novell Stephenson remembered that John Wesley Stephenson was killed by a Frisco train in

More About JOHN WESLEY STEPHENSON:

Burial: Henryetta

Marriage Notes for JOHN STEPHENSON and MARTHA MABRY:

Places Lived: Pontotoc Co., Okmulgee Co., OK

Children of JOHN STEPHENSON and MARTHA MABRY are:

- i. LYDIA MAE⁵ STEPHENSON, m. EDGAR A. MINTER.
- ii. MILLARD STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1904, Oklahoma; m. ROXIE IONA WILLIAMSON.
- iii. PAUL STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1908, Oklahoma.
- iv. CECIL JOHN (DOC) STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1910, Oklahoma; m. NOVELL CASEY; b. 06 Feb 1912.
- v. MYRTLE STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1912, Oklahoma; m. REECE POWELL.
- vi. EDGAR ALLEN STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1915, Oklahoma; m. FAYE E. SHARP.
- vii. JAMES DALE "BUCK" STEPHENSON, b. 17 Sep 1916, Oklahoma; d. 15 Sep 1992, Henryetta, OK; m. OPAL HODGES; d. 13 Nov 2001, Henryetta OK.

17. ELI JACKSON⁴ STEPHENSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born Apr 1870 in Ohio Co. KY, and died Nov 1920. He married DONNIE ASH 25 Jun 1900 in Chickasas Nation, IT, daughter of WILBURN ASH and SARAH PEAY. She was born 1882 in Probably Texas, and died in Oklahoma.

Child of ELI STEPHENSON and DONNIE ASH is:

24. i. ELI J.⁵ STEPHENSON, b. 01 Jun 1921, Henryetta, OK; d. 19 Oct 2007, Henryetta, OK.

18. OSCAR⁴ STEPHENSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 12 Apr 1874 in Ohio Co. KY, and died 24 Jun 1918 in Eastland Co. TX. He married KITTY ? 1896 in Probably Okla.. She was born Sep 1877 in TX.

Notes for OSCAR STEPHENSON:

Born Apr 1874 according to STEPHENS COUNTY, INDIAN TERRITORY 1900 CHICKASAW NATION CENSUS.

8-152 STEPHENSON, KITTY M WF W F SEP 1877 22 M-4 TX NC NC O-CHILD

8-152 STEPHENSON, OSCAR HD W M APR 1874 26 M-4 KY TN KY FARMER

Oscar buried Bullock's Cemetery, Stephens Co. TX

Children of OSCAR STEPHENSON and KITTY ? are:

25. i. ORA⁵ STEPHENSON.
- ii. ESSIE STEPHENSON.
26. iii. CORDIE L. STEPHENSON.
- iv. TRUMAN STEPHENSON.

19. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁴ STEPHENSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born 04 Aug 1884 in Duncan, Stephens Co. OK, and died 30 Dec 1949 in Los Angeles, CA. He married BESSIE FRANCIS NORRICK 15 Nov 1905 in Coleman, Johnson Co., OK. She was born 08 Feb 1888 in Crawford Co. Ark, and died 15 Jan 1974 in Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON STEPHENSON:
SS = 440-03-7761

Marriage Notes for THOMAS STEPHENSON and BESSIE NORRICK:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, Glendale, CA

Children of THOMAS STEPHENSON and BESSIE NORRICK are:

- i. EARNEST FRANK⁵ STEPHENSON, b. 24 Jul 1906, Oklahoma City, OK.
- ii. ALBERT LEE STEPHENSON, b. 02 Jun 1908, McAlester, OK; d. 28 Dec 1989, Kern, CA.

Notes for ALBERT LEE STEPHENSON:
SS = 562-12-9128

- iii. EDNA MAE STEPHENSON, b. 07 Nov 1910, Oklahoma City, OK.
- iv. BONNIE MARIE STEPHENSON³¹, b. 21 Jan 1913, Craig, OK; d. 26 Oct 2000, Anchorage AK.

Notes for BONNIE MARIE STEPHENSON:
Bonnie Marie living in Anchorage Alaska in 1996 with son, David Lamb.

Email received 29 Oct 2000 from Toni Lamb -

Dear Family and Friends,

We have probably already notified some of you but just in case we haven't we wanted to let you know that Bonnie passed away Thursday, October 26, 2000. Wednesday the week before she had a massive stroke. I, Toni, Amanda and little Katie were with her as she slipped quietly away. Even though it was hard to let her go we know she is happy with her husband Dave. Her services will be Monday at 4:00 pm. We then will take her remains to Henryetta, Oklahoma to be buried next to Dave's on Friday. What an out pouring of love we have received here. Everyone dearly loved her. We are all doing fine here.

Love

Toni, Dave and family

More About BONNIE MARIE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Henryetta OK

- v. MARGUERITA INEZ STEPHENSON, b. 28 Jul 1915, Craig, OK.
- vi. WALTER LEE STEPHENSON, b. 13 Dec 1918, Henryetta, OK.
- vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON STEPHENSON, b. 29 Apr 1922, Henryetta, OK.
- viii. JAMES LEWIS STEPHENSON, b. 01 Oct 1927, Henryetta, OK; d. 27 Aug 1997, San Luis Obispo.

Notes for JAMES LEWIS STEPHENSON:
SS = 573-30-3855

20. ROBERT LYDEL⁴ STEPHENSON (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)³² was born 30 Aug 1868 in Ohio Co. KY, and died 16 Jun 1938 in Tulsa, OK. He married (1) PHOEBY WISE Abt. 1893 in Pontotoc Co. OK, daughter of JAMES WISE and MARY COX. She was born 02 Dec 1871 in Texas, and died 22 Aug 1915 in Pontotoc Co. OK. He

married (2) A. B. GRAHAM 08 May 1919 in Pontotoc Co. OK. She was born Abt. 1870.

Notes for ROBERT LYDEL STEPHENSON:

Robert was found in the 1900 census of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. His age was shown as 30, he had been married 8 years, and both of his parents were shown to have been born in Tennessee. Also in the household in 1900 were Rhoda Lee, his mother, and a niece named Janie G. Stephenson, age 11. Janie has not previously shown up in family records, and as of now, we aren't sure how she may be related. Robert was living TIN, R1E, which would correspond to the Wynnewood, Oklahoma area. Robert was also found in the 1870 census of Ohio County Kentucky, age 11 months, as the only child then living with John and Rhoda. He was also found in the 1880 census of Stephens County, Texas, age 11, with siblings Jimima, Jane, and Andrew. He mortgaged property six miles west of Ada, Oklahoma on 2 Jan 1904. Robert married (2) in Pontotoc County Mrs. A. B. Graham, 49, of Lawrence, Oklahoma on 8 May 1919. Robert was 50 at the time of this second marriage, and also lived in Lawrence. He lived for a while in Henryetta, Oklahoma near his brother, Andrew Jackson.

Note added Jan 5, 2009 -

The above Janie G. may have been a daughter of Jemima, sister of Robert Stephenson. Living next door to Robert and Phoeby in the 1900 census was an Albert James, 28, with a 20 year old wife and a 2 year old son. In the Chickasaw Nation census, Janie G. was shown in Robert's house as JAMES. It is thought that Janie G. may have been a daughter of this Albert James and Jemima Stephenson. There were ties between these Stephenson's and the James surname in several previous generations.

More About ROBERT LYDEL STEPHENSON:

Burial: Dick Duck Cem. Catoosa OK

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for PHOEBY WISE:

Pheby is buried in Egypt Cemetery in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. This cemetery is located about 4 miles northwest of Ada, Oklahoma. Her headstone is marked "Pheby" Stephenson, 1873 - 22 Aug 1915. Her grave marker is under a tree, in bad repair, near the one small road on the south side of the the cemetery. The 1900 Chickasaw Nation IT census showed Pheby as being born in Dec. 1871 with her father born in Louisiana and her mother born in Missouri. Pheby may have been related to Elizabeth Wise, mother of Tripann Velma (West) Mullins. Tripann was the mother of Jennie Wise Mullins who married Andrew

More About PHOEBY WISE:

Burial: Egypt Cem., Pontotoc Co OK

Marriage Notes for ROBERT STEPHENSON and PHOEBY WISE:

Places Lived: Wynnewood, Ada, Henryetta, and Catoosa, Oklahoma

Marriage Notes for ROBERT STEPHENSON and A. GRAHAM:

Places Lived: Pontotoc Co., Okmulgee Co., OK

Children of ROBERT STEPHENSON and PHOEBY WISE are:

- i. ALVA CLAY⁵ STEPHENSON, b. Jan 1894, Ada OK; d. 07 Jul 1959, Okmulgee OK.

More About ALVA CLAY STEPHENSON:

Burial: Okmulgee Cemetery

27. ii. ORA FLOYD STEPHENSON, b. 07 Jan 1895, Wynnewood OK; d. 26 Feb 1971, Catoosa OK.
28. iii. MONROE ROBERT STEPHENSON, b. 07 Jul 1897, Wynnewood, OK; d. 23 Apr 1988, Catoosa, OK.
29. iv. FRANKLIN PIERCE STEPHENSON, b. 29 May 1904, Shawnee, OK; d. 19 Dec 1950, San Bernadino, CA.
- v. JAMES CONDUIT STEPHENSON, b. 16 Jan 1910, Asher, OK; d. 07 Mar 1973, Catoosa, OK.

21. JEMIMA ANN⁴ STEPHENSON (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1872 in Ohio Co. KY, and died Bef. 1900 in Oklahoma (Indian Territory). She married ALBERT (UNPROVEN) JAMES. He was born Abt. 1873 in Texas.

Notes for ALBERT (UNPROVEN) JAMES:

In the 1900 census of Garvin Co. OK, Robert Stephenson (brother to Jemima) was living near Wynnewood, OK and there was a girl listed in the household as "Janie" and shown as "Niece". One census listing (*) showed this girl as Stephenson and another showed her as James. There was an Albert James living next door and this Janie could have been his daughter by a previous marriage. On inspection of the census data it is probable that Albert had recently married and his first wife may have been Jemima Stephenson. This Janie has not been found in later records nor has a date of death been established for Jemima.

(*) Chickasaw Nation census and US Census, 1900.

Child of JEMIMA STEPHENSON and ALBERT JAMES is:

- i. JANIE G.⁵ JAMES, b. Abt. 1889.

22. CARRIE JANE⁴ STEPHENSON (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)³³ was born Sep 1875 in Ohio Co. KY, and died 26 Jul 1946 in Ada OK. She married CHARLES P. "CHARLIE" NORTON Abt. 1893 in Indian Territory, son of RICHARD NORTON and RACHEL FOGEL. He was born 29 Oct 1859 in Virginia, and died 12 Dec 1929 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Notes for CARRIE JANE STEPHENSON:

26 Jul 1946 is the date that Jane was buried according to records at Rosedale Cemetery in Ada. Charlie and Jane lived on Main Street in Ada. It is assumed that Charlie and Jane got married about 1895. No marriage record has been found. Jane was first found in the 1880 census of Eastland Co. TX in the household of John & Rhoda Stephenson, listed as "Daughter". Siblings Jemima, Robert, and Andrew were present.

Suda Wise (Stephenson) Taylor recalled "Aunt Jane & Uncle Charlie" visiting frequently when the Stephenson's lived near Lamar, OK. They would drive their 'one horse shay' over from Ada. Suda does not recall their ever having children along. It is not known if May lived to adulthood. Mike Taylor has a photo showing Grandpa Stephenson and probably Aunt Jane.

1930 US Census, Ada City, Chickasaw Township, Pontotoc, OK, Main Street, Ward #, Enumeration District 62-4, Supervisor's District 10, Sheet 14A

Jane Norton, 54, (1875), W, Rents, Widowed, KY/TN/KY

Annie D. Norton, 34, Daughter, W, Divorced OK/KY/KY

Homer Bevel, 13, Son, OK/OK/OK

Dorsey Bevel, 11, Son, same

John Bevel, 9, Son, same

More About CARRIE JANE STEPHENSON:

Burial: Rosedale Cem

Notes for CHARLES P. "CHARLIE" NORTON:

1900 Census Ada, IT Father born GA, Mother born UK. Charley & Jane had been married 7 years in the 1900 census. Jane was shown as having had 2 children, but only one was still living in 1900.

More About CHARLES P. "CHARLIE" NORTON:

Burial: Rosedale Cem., Ada OK

Occupation: Fireman, Ada OK

Children of CARRIE STEPHENSON and CHARLES NORTON are:

30. i. ANNIE D.⁵ NORTON, b. 1896, IT.
- ii. MAY NORTON, b. 15 Nov 1905, IT.

23. ANDREW JACKSON⁴ STEPHENSON (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)³⁴ was born 06 May 1876 in Stephens Co, TX, and died 10 Nov 1940 in Tulare, California. He married JENNIE WISE MULLINS³⁵ 07 Aug 1897 in Center / Pontotoc Indian Terr., daughter of SANFORD MULLINS and TRIPAN WEST. She was born 06 Mar 1881 in Bosque Co, TX, and died 04 Jan 1961 in Stanislaus, CA.

Notes for ANDREW JACKSON STEPHENSON:

Andrew was in the 1880 census of Stephens County, Texas living in the household of John and Rhoda Lee Stephenson. He was shown as age 4 and born in Texas. Three other children in this census were Robert, 11, Jimima, 8, and Jane, 6, all born in Kentucky. In the 1900 Chickasaw Nation IT census, he and Jennie were living in T4N, R7E, Pontotoc County, IT, which would be in the township north of Lula and east of Ada, OK. In 1910, they were living 1/2 mile south of Shady Grove School, approximately 6 miles south of Lamar, Hughes County, Oklahoma. During the first 2 or 3 years after marriage, Jennie and Andrew lived in tents and wagons while share cropping and picking crops. They moved about 1919 to the "Pippin Place" south and west of Henryetta where Lonnie "Shad" was born. They then moved to a house at 17th and Broadway in Henryetta where they ran a dairy, and Dollie was born (on the front porch). They were there during the 1920 census. The house and barn were still there in 1993. Bessie had married before they moved to Henryetta, so was not with them at that time. Ardina (Stephenson) and Iva Liles were with them during the 1920 census, but did not live there. About 1922, they moved to a dairy on 9th Street Hill north of Henryetta. They lost the dairy in 1936 due to bank foreclosure and left for California on Sunday, October 11th of that year. While dairying, Andrew raised and milked Jersey cows and had a prize winning Jersey bull. He was a Church of God Minister, but it is not known if he was ordained.

Andrew told some of his children that he was an orphan. Rhoda Lee (Peay) Stephenson was living with Robert Lydel in the 1900 census. In this census, Rhoda listed that she had had one child and that the child was still living. This child undoubtedly was Robert. No data, other than the 1880 census, has been found on Jane and Jemima. It is known that Jane married a "Charlie", and that they lived in Ada, OK for many years, but no last name is known. It has not yet been proven (or disproven) that Andrew was the child of John and Rhoda Stephenson. The 1880 census record listed him as "son", so for now we'll have to take that at face value. After moving to California in 1936, the Stephensons earned a meager living picking crops and vegetables through CA, Utah, and Idaho. Andrew got progressively more ill and was unable to do much in his later years. His son, Albert, now thinks that Andrew suffered from Lukemia. Note - CA death records says he was born in Kentucky. This is unlikely in that land records

More About ANDREW JACKSON STEPHENSON:

Burial: Tipton Cem., Tipton CA

Occupation: Farmer/Dairyman

Religion: Church of God

Notes for JENNIE WISE MULLINS:

Jennie was a small woman, and a very pleasant person to be around. She was a very hard worker and never shirked any job that needed to be done. She was deeply religious, and routinely gave a portion of her pension to the church, at least during her later years. It is thought she may have been partial to her grandchildren also! The family story was that she moved from Texas to Pontotoc County, Oklahoma when she was 6 years old. Jennie recalled also, that as a child of 10 or 11, she helped her father drive cattle from Texas to Ada, Oklahoma. She said that the cattle stampeded through main street of Ardmore, Oklahoma. While living at Lamar, Oklahoma, she got into a fight with a neighbor lady while hoeing cotton who accused her of "makin eyes" at her husband. The story was related by Ardina (Stephenson) who was there. Ardina said they went at it tooth and toenail and finally had to be separated. Ardina said Jennie was furious for days from being accused of this! During her later years, Jennie would visit each of her children for a week or so most every year. She really enjoyed working in the garden and tending the chickens during these visits. She would not quit, regardless of how hot it got, and she was in her 70's! One 'story' that can tell a lot about the character of Jennie happened when Jennie and Andrew were living south of Lamar OK in Hughes Co. OK. Andrew was to go to a community meeting that was for men only. Jennie was quite angry that she couldn't go so she dressed up as a man, with a fake mustache and a mans hat, and slipped in the back door of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting has been lost to the ages. This story was told to this writer by Ardena, Jennie's daughter, and confirmed by her sisters, Suda and Dorothy. This writer remembers Grandmother Jennie well and loved her dearly!

Jennie died in Stanislaus CA, but was a resident of Tullock according to death certificate

More About JENNIE WISE MULLINS:

Burial: Del Puerto Cem., Patterson CA

Occupation: Housewife

Religion: Church of God

Marriage Notes for ANDREW STEPHENSON and JENNIE MULLINS:

Places Lived: Pontotoc, Hughes, Okmulgee Co's OK, California

Children of ANDREW STEPHENSON and JENNIE MULLINS are:

- i. ISA LEE⁵ STEPHENSON, b. 14 Jun 1898, Lula, OK; d. 1900, Lula, OK.

More About ISA LEE STEPHENSON:

Burial: Lula, OK

31. ii. OFFIE TRIPANN STEPHENSON, b. 04 Dec 1899, Pontotoc Co. OK; d. 11 Aug 1920, Henryetta, OK.
32. iii. RHODA ARDINA STEPHENSON, b. 28 Nov 1901, Pontotoc Co. OK; d. 08 Dec 1992, Collinsville, OK.
33. iv. BESSIE GEMIMA STEPHENSON, b. 20 Mar 1903, Pontotoc Co., OK; d. 21 Aug 1983, Ceres, California.
34. v. VALLIE ANDREW STEPHENSON, b. 16 May 1905, Lula, OK; d. 12 Nov 1965, Riverside, California.
35. vi. VOLLIE MOLAND "RED" STEPHENSON, b. 16 Aug 1907, Lula, OK; d. 19 Jul 1993, Monett, Missouri.
36. vii. LOLA MAE STEPHENSON, b. 30 Oct 1909, Lamar, OK(Hughes Co.); d. 14 Jul 1977, Talequah, OK.
37. viii. SUDA WISE STEPHENSON, b. 28 Apr 1912, Lamar, OK.
38. ix. BEULAH BEATRICE STEPHENSON, b. 23 Jan 1914, Lamar, OK; d. 14 Dec 1978, Okmulgee, OK.
39. x. EMERY CHARLES STEPHENSON, b. 16 Feb 1916, Lamar, OK; d. 01 Aug 1985, Chelsea, OK.
40. xi. OSCAR (DOC) STEPHENSON, b. 04 Feb 1918, Lamar, OK; d. 22 Jun 1963, Tulsa, OK.
41. xii. LONNIE (SHAD) STEPHENSON, b. 16 Feb 1920, Henryetta, OK; d. 19 Feb 2005, Tooele, Utah.
42. xiii. DOLLIE MARIE STEPHENSON, b. 26 May 1921, Henryetta, OK; d. 23 Jun 1998, Poulosbo, Washington.
43. xiv. DOROTHY LOUELLA STEPHENSON, b. 29 May 1923, Henryetta, OK.
44. xv. ALBERT JACKSON STEPHENSON, b. 04 Jun 1924, Henryetta, OK; d. 14 Nov 2006, Sacramento, CA.

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24. ELI J.⁵ STEPHENSON (*ELI JACKSON*⁴, *WILLIAM THOMAS*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born 01 Jun 1921 in Henryetta, OK, and died 19 Oct 2007 in Henryetta, OK. He married IMOGENE ?. She died 2000.

Notes for ELI J. STEPHENSON:

Stephenson, E.J., 86, retired owner of A-1 Pest Control, died Friday, October 19, 2007. Born June 1, 1921 in Henryetta, OK, to the late Donnie (Ash) and Eli Jackson Stephenson. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and a member of the Honor Guard 4th degree. E.J. was preceded in death by, wife, Imogene in 2000. Survivors include: children, E.J. Stephenson, Jr. and wife Linda of Philadelphia, PA, James and wife Debbie of Cedar Creek, MO; grandsons, David and James Stephenson, & James Wilcox. Rosary 7pm, Tuesday, October 23, Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, Holy Family Cathedral. Entombment, Calvary Cemetery. The Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel, 918-585-1151, www.fitzgeraldivychapel.com

Children of ELI STEPHENSON and IMOGENE ? are:

- i. ELI J. JR.⁶ STEPHENSON, m. LINDA ?.

Notes for ELI J. JR. STEPHENSON:

Living in Philadelphia PA in 2007

- ii. JAMES STEPHENSON, m. DEBBIE ?.

Notes for JAMES STEPHENSON:

Living in Cedar Creek MO in 2007

25. ORA⁵ STEPHENSON (*OSCAR*⁴, *WILLIAM THOMAS*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) She married DOYLE MILLER.

Child of ORA STEPHENSON and DOYLE MILLER is:

- i. BERNIE⁶ MILLER, b. 24 Feb 1932.

26. CORDIE L.⁵ STEPHENSON (*OSCAR*⁴, *WILLIAM THOMAS*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) She married WILLIE LEO SQUYRES.

Child of CORDIE STEPHENSON and WILLIE SQUYRES is:

- i. DORIS MARIE⁶ SQUYRES, b. 05 Jan 1932.

27. ORA FLOYD⁵ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT LYDEL⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 07 Jan 1895 in Wynnewood OK, and died 26 Feb 1971 in Catoosa OK. She married ZACHARIAH "T" CARR.

More About ORA FLOYD STEPHENSON:

Burial: Dick Duck Cem., Catoosa OK

Children of ORA STEPHENSON and ZACHARIAH CARR are:

- i. BEULAH⁶ CARR.
- ii. BETTY MAE CARR.
- iii. ROBERT "PETE" CARR.
- iv. JUNIOR CARR.

28. MONROE ROBERT⁵ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT LYDEL⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)³⁶ was born 07 Jul 1897 in Wynnewood, OK, and died 23 Apr 1988 in Catoosa, OK. He married EDNA ELLEN SNOOKS, daughter of WILEY SNOOKS and NANCY CONNER. She was born 17 Dec 1901 in Carthage, Missouri, and died 30 Jan 1983 in Tulsa, OK.

Notes for MONROE ROBERT STEPHENSON:

The 1900 Census records showed Monroe's name as "Robt. M.". Data provided by Nancy Jo Wolfe showed name as Monroe Robert. Tombstone shows Monroe Robert Stephenson. Dick Duck cemetery is located at SE corner of Highway 167 and Pine Street in Catoosa.

More About MONROE ROBERT STEPHENSON:

Burial: Dick Duck Cem., Catoosa OK

More About EDNA ELLEN SNOOKS:

Burial: Dick Duck Cem., Catoosa OK

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for MONROE STEPHENSON and EDNA SNOOKS:

Places Lived: Wynnewood, Ada, Henryetta, Catoosa, all in Oklahoma

Children of MONROE STEPHENSON and EDNA SNOOKS are:

- i. SHIRLEY⁶ STEPHENSON, b. 26 May 1920, Catoosa, OK; d. 02 Sep 1991, Catoosa, OK.
- ii. MARJORIE STEPHENSON, b. 09 Oct 1922, Catoosa, OK.
- iii. ROGER STEPHENSON, b. 02 Aug 1928, Catoosa, OK; d. 05 Aug 1928, Catoosa, OK.
- iv. NANCY JO STEPHENSON, b. 12 Jul 1941, Catoosa, OK.

29. FRANKLIN PIERCE⁵ STEPHENSON (*ROBERT LYDEL⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 29 May 1904 in Shawnee, OK, and died 19 Dec 1950 in San Bernadino, CA. He married ESTHER ROSALIE MCKENZIE. She was born Abt. 1910 in Sallisaw, OK, and died Abt. 1995 in Bullhead City, AZ.

Children of FRANKLIN STEPHENSON and ESTHER MCKENZIE are:

- i. KENNETH⁶ STEPHENSON, b. Jan 1937.
- ii. ELEVLYN NAIOME STEPHENSON, b. Abt. 1923; d. Abt. 1985, Paradise, CA; m. ROBERT COMBIE.
- iii. LEO JAKE STEPHENSON, b. 1926.

Notes for LEO JAKE STEPHENSON:

Son of Esther, adopted by Frank. 2009 lives in Bullhead City AZ.

30. ANNIE D.⁵ NORTON (*CARRIE JANE⁴ STEPHENSON, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 1896 in IT. She married A. D. BEVEL. He was born 1876.

Notes for ANNIE D. NORTON:

Annie divorced A. D. Bevel (20 years her senior) and moved in with her mom and was there for the 1930 census.

1930 US Census, Ada City, Chickasaw Township, Pontotoc, OK, Main Street, Ward #, Enumeration District 62-

4, Supervisor's District 10, Sheet 14A
Jane Norton, 54, (1875), W, Rents, Widowed, KY/TN/KY
Annie D. Norton, 34, Daughter, W, Divorced OK/KY/KY
Homer Bevel, 13, Son, OK/OK/OK
Dorsey Bevel, 11, Son, same
John Bevel, 9, Son, same

Children of ANNIE NORTON and A. BEVEL are:

- i. HOMER⁶ BEVEL, b. 1917.
- ii. DORSEY BEVEL.
- iii. JOHN BEVEL.
- iv. CARL BEVEL.

31. OFFIE TRIPANN⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 04 Dec 1899 in Pontotoc Co. OK, and died 11 Aug 1920 in Henryetta, OK. She married ELMER TYLER³⁷.

Notes for OFFIE TRIPANN STEPHENSON:

Offie was listed in the 1910 Hughes County census as living with her parents at Lamar, Oklahoma, age 11, born in Oklahoma. She was in Morris, Oklahoma at the time of her death, where she died giving birth to her first child, a son, David. David was raised by a childhood friend of Offie's, Cora Trammell, who took care of him until he died at age 8. Offie is buried in Henryetta Cemetery, Henryetta, Oklahoma, alongside her son David Ray,

More About OFFIE TRIPANN STEPHENSON:

Burial: Henryetta Cemetary

Occupation: Homemaker

Notes for ELMER TYLER:

Nothing is known of Elmer Tyler, other than one photograph showing he and Offie, apparently at the time of their wedding. According to Offie's sister Suda, he did serve in the army during WWI and did go over to France or Germany. Offie and Tyle had a son after he got back. The son died when he was about 8 years old and was said to be an invalid all his life. The son was take care of by a lady by the name of ????????, possibly Elmers

Child of OFFIE STEPHENSON and ELMER TYLER is:

- i. DAVID RAY⁶ TYLER, b. 11 Aug 1920, Henryetta OK; d. 05 Jun 1928, Henryetta Cemetery.

32. RHODA ARDINA⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 28 Nov 1901 in Pontotoc Co. OK, and died 08 Dec 1992 in Collinsville, OK. She married IVA HARMON "SHORTY" LILES³⁸ Abt. 1918 in Hughes Co. OK. He died in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Notes for RHODA ARDINA STEPHENSON:

Ardina was listed in the 1910 Oklahoma census, Hughes County, Lamar with her parents as age 9, born in Oklahoma.

Ardina and Shorty lived for many years, until Shorty died, in a 2 story house on North Collins street in Okmulgee. During Ardina's later years, she would visit her sister Suda for several weeks at a time. It was during these visits that she related many treasured family remeberances. Though her limbs were frail, her mind was as sharp and clear as ever. It was not discovered until after her death that she was named for her Great Aunt, Rhoda Ardena Peay. Her mother, Jennie, named many of Ardina's brothers and sisters after

More About RHODA ARDINA STEPHENSON:

Burial: Floral Haven, Broken Arrow OK

Occupation: Homemaker

Notes for IVA HARMON "SHORTY" LILES:

Ardina and Shorty were listed in the 1920 Oklahoma census in Henryetta in the home of her

parents Andrew and Jennie, along with their son Marion. It is thought that while they were still living in Lamar, Oklahoma at that time, they must have been visiting or working for Andrew and Jennie at the time the census enumerator visited. Shorty was listed as a dairy worker during the census.

Marion

Marion was listed with Ardina and Shorty during the 1920 census, and died shortly after that time. It is thought that he is buried at Lamar, Oklahoma.

More About IVA HARMON "SHORTY" LILES:

Burial: Floral Haven, Broken Arrow OK

Occupation: Milk Processing Plant

Marriage Notes for RHODA STEPHENSON and IVA LILES:

Places Lived: Lamar and Okmulgee, OK

Children of RHODA STEPHENSON and IVA LILES are:

- i. MARION⁶ LILES, b. Abt. 1918, Lamar, OK; d. Abt. 1920, Lamar, OK.
- ii. VIRGIL ELLIS LILES³⁹, b. 09 Feb 1921, Lamar, OK; d. Jan 1990, Ocean Springs, MS; m. BARBARA LOUISE RUSSELL, 21 Dec 1946, Boston Mass.

Marriage Notes for VIRGIL LILES and BARBARA RUSSELL:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Mississippi

- iii. DELBERT EDGAR LILES⁴⁰, b. 07 Feb 1924, Lamar, OK; m. MARY FLORENCE RUSSELL, 24 Dec 1947, Okmulgee OK.

More About DELBERT EDGAR LILES:

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Marriage Notes for DELBERT LILES and MARY RUSSELL:

Places Lived: Oklahoma

- iv. JULIA ANN LILES, b. 23 Feb 1938, Okmulgee, OK; m. ROBERT L. ALEXANDER⁴¹, Okmulgee OK; b. Okmulgee OK.

Notes for ROBERT L. ALEXANDER:

Julia and Robert were at Iron Mountain, Michigan in 1994, where Bob was Chief of Surgery at the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center.

More About ROBERT L. ALEXANDER:

Occupation: Medical Doctor (Surgeon)

Marriage Notes for JULIA LILES and ROBERT ALEXANDER:

Places Lived: Okmulgee OK, Washington, Michigan

33. BESSIE GEMIMA⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 20 Mar 1903 in Pontotoc Co., OK, and died 21 Aug 1983 in Ceres, California. She married (1) JACOB L. "JAKE" LEIGHTON. He was born 07 Mar 1886 in KS, and died 25 Dec 1974 in Stanislaus, CA. She married (2) LONNIE WESLEY "FAT" WILCOX⁴² 25 Dec 1919 in Mena Arkansas. He was born 09 Feb 1900 in Mena, Arkansas, and died 29 Jan 1952 in Lamar, Missouri.

More About BESSIE GEMIMA STEPHENSON:

Burial: Ceres Cem., Ceres, California

Occupation: Homemaker

Notes for LONNIE WESLEY "FAT" WILCOX:

Lonnie & Bessie

Bessie was listed in the 1910 census of Oklahoma, Hughes County, as age 7, born Oklahoma, and living with her parents Andrew and Jennie Stephenson at Lamar, Oklahoma.

Marriage Notes for BESSIE STEPHENSON and LONNIE WILCOX:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Missouri, California, Washington, Idaho, New

Children of BESSIE STEPHENSON and LONNIE WILCOX are:

- i. LLOYD ALTON⁶ WILCOX⁴³, b. 02 Oct 1920, Henryetta, OK; d. May 2000; m. FLORA MAE "LUCY" CAMPBELL; b. 18 Jan 1925, Arkansas.
- ii. ORVAL LEE WILCOX⁴³, b. 16 Apr 1922, Henryetta, OK; m. ALMA LOUISE WALKER, 01 Jan 1942, Reno Nevada; b. 13 Apr 1923, Arkansas.

More About ORVAL LEE WILCOX:
Occupation: Machine Operator

Marriage Notes for ORVAL WILCOX and ALMA WALKER:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, Arkansas, California

- iii. HELEN LOUISE "THUMPER" WILCOX⁴⁴, b. 25 Aug 1924, Henryetta, OK; m. EDDIE LEE SPIKES.

More About EDDIE LEE SPIKES:
Occupation: Truck Driver (retired)

- iv. BONNIE MARIE WILCOX⁴⁴, b. 07 Nov 1928, Hollis, OK; m. JAMES JR. "JIM" SCRITCHFIELD, 17 Nov 1945, Reno Nevada; b. 14 Jul 1926, Miller, Missouri.

More About JAMES JR. "JIM" SCRITCHFIELD:
Occupation: Auto Sales

Marriage Notes for BONNIE WILCOX and JAMES SCRITCHFIELD:
Places Lived: Missouri, California

- v. EULA RAY WILCOX⁴⁴, b. 15 Jul 1933, Henryetta, OK; m. WINFRED EUGENE LEAGUE, 01 Oct 1949, Monette arkansas.
- vi. VERNA MAE WILCOX⁴⁴, b. Apr 1937, Bakersfield, CA; d. Nov 1937.

More About VERNA MAE WILCOX:
Burial: Tulare, CA

34. VALLIE ANDREW⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹)⁴⁵ was born 16 May 1905 in Lula, OK, and died 12 Nov 1965 in Riverside, California. He married THELMA HOLMES 22 Aug 1928 in Henryetta OK. She was born 22 Aug 1912, and died 18 Jun 2001 in Vernon TX.

Notes for VALLIE ANDREW STEPHENSON:

Vallie was listed in the 1910 Oklahoma census, Hughes County, living with his parents Andrew and Jennie Stephenson, age 5, born Oklahoma. Vallie, unfortunately, fell into a life of drug and alcohol addiction which led to his being in and out of many prisons. There were many opium dens in the town of Henryetta during his childhood, and drugs (then not illegal) were readily available. Henryetta was primarily a coal mining town at that time, and was a very rough place to be for an impressionable teenager. It is thought that Vallie died in prison in California. His father, Andrew, spent several lifetimes trying to help Vallie, but to no avail.

Update, 11/14/2003. According to Suda, Vallie's sister, Vallie died in an abandoned car body and apparently had been beaten to death. SS = 447-10-4228

More About VALLIE ANDREW STEPHENSON:
Burial: California

Notes for THELMA HOLMES:

Thelma married (2) Edmond P. Barton on 16 Aug 1939, who adopted her two sons, Jack and Jimmy, in September 1940. Edmond's occupation was postal employee. He died in October 1952. Thelma married (3) Malcolm D. Twisdale on 6 Jun 1968. Malcolm was born on 6 May 1902 in Mason, Tennessee. He came to Okmulgee, Oklahoma as a young man and worked for various drug stores in the Okmulgee area, the last being Haney's Drug. Malcolm died 6 November 1994 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.³ Thelma now lives at 1206 No.

More About THELMA HOLMES:

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for VALLIE STEPHENSON and THELMA HOLMES:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, California

Children of VALLIE STEPHENSON and THELMA HOLMES are:

- i. JACKIE O. "JACK"⁶ BARTON⁴⁶, b. 07 Apr 1929, Henryetta, OK; d. 04 Jun 1992, Mesa, AZ; m. (1) BETTY VANZANT; m. (2) PATRICIA SWANTY.

Notes for JACKIE O. "JACK" BARTON:

Jack was adopted in September 1940 by his step-father Edmond Barton. According to his brother, Jackie never did legally change his name to Barton.

More About JACKIE O. "JACK" BARTON:

Occupation: Contractor, Carpenter

More About BETTY VANZANT:

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for JACKIE BARTON and BETTY VANZANT:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Arizona

- ii. JAMES G. "JIMMIE" BARTON⁴⁷, b. 03 Jan 1931, Henryetta, OK; m. JOAN COX, 25 Jul 1951, Fort Smith Arkansas; b. 28 Jul 1932; d. 10 Dec 2002.

Notes for JAMES G. "JIMMIE" BARTON:

Jimmy was adopted in September 1940 by his step-father Edmond Barton. Jimmy & Joan are now at Vernon, Texas (1995)

Jimmie legally changed his name to Barton when he went into the army.

More About JAMES G. "JIMMIE" BARTON:

Occupation: Theater owner, Operator

Marriage Notes for JAMES BARTON and JOAN COX:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas

35. VOLLIE MOLAND "RED"⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)⁴⁸ was born 16 Aug 1907 in Lula, OK, and died 19 Jul 1993 in Monett, Missouri. He married (1) BESSIE OWENS 15 Aug 1927 in Okmulgee OK. He married (2) LILLIAN ISABELLE DUTCHER 18 Jan 1932 in Okemah OK. She was born 15 Mar 1915, and died 29 Sep 1997 in Stella, Missouri.

Notes for VOLLIE MOLAND "RED" STEPHENSON:

Vollie was listed in the 1910 Oklahoma census, Hughes County, living with his parents Andrew and Jennie Stephenson, age 3, born Oklahoma. He married (1) Bessie Owens on 15 Aug 1927 at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They had one child who died two days after birth. Vollie was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and both were active in the Eastern Star. He always enjoyed singing and could be found leading the singing at the rest home where spent his last years. Lillian lives near her daughter and Kathryn near Pineville, Missouri.

Social Security Death Index:

V M STEPHENSON 16 Aug 1907 19 Jul 1993 64856 (Pineville, Mcdonald, MO) (none specified) 441-01-3176 Oklahoma

More About VOLLIE MOLAND "RED" STEPHENSON:

Burial: Stella, Missouri

Occupation: Welder, Farmer

Marriage Notes for VOLLIE STEPHENSON and BESSIE OWENS:

Places Lived: Okmulgee, OK

More About LILLIAN ISABELLE DUTCHER:
Burial: Stella, Missouri
Occupation: Homemaker
Religion: Methodist

Marriage Notes for VOLLIE STEPHENSON and LILLIAN DUTCHER:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, Missouri

Children of VOLLIE STEPHENSON and LILLIAN DUTCHER are:

- i. JENNIE LOUISE⁶ STEPHENSON⁴⁹, b. 17 Nov 1932, Henryetta, OK; d. 19 Apr 1995, Missouri; m. (1) FRANKLIN PERKINS, 02 Apr 1949, Morris OK; m. (2) BILLY D. HICKERSON, 30 Jun 1972.

Notes for JENNIE LOUISE STEPHENSON:
Jennie and Franklin Perkins adopted their two children, Susan and Dusty.

More About JENNIE LOUISE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Grandfield, OK
Occupation: Tax Accountant

Marriage Notes for JENNIE STEPHENSON and FRANKLIN PERKINS:
Places Lived: Divorced, June 1971

Notes for BILLY D. HICKERSON:
Bill was living at Pineville, Pissouri in 1995. Bill has 2 children by a former marriage: Chris Hickerson, born 3 Aug 1959, and Donna K. Hickerson, born 25 Aug 1952.

Marriage Notes for JENNIE STEPHENSON and BILLY HICKERSON:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee

- ii. MARY KATHRYN STEPHENSON⁵⁰, b. 18 Feb 1938, Okmulgee OK; m. SHARREL GENE RESER; d. Dec 1990, Collinsville, OK.

Notes for MARY KATHRYN STEPHENSON:
Kathryn was divorced from Sharrel on 19 Nov 1978. She is now retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone and is the Owner/Operator of a Poultry Operation. Her companion is now Bob Jackson, who was born 21 Dec 1940 in Delaware County, Oklahoma. They were at Pineville, Missouri in 1994.

More About MARY KATHRYN STEPHENSON:
Occupation: Manager, Bell Telephone Co. (Retired)

36. LOLA MAE⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)⁵¹ was born 30 Oct 1909 in Lamar, OK(Hughes Co.), and died 14 Jul 1977 in Talequah, OK. She married LEONARD ADAM GRAVES in Oklahoma. He died 09 Nov 1950.

Notes for LOLA MAE STEPHENSON:
Lola's second companion was Robert "Bob" Jones, who was born in 1925, died in 1971, and who was buried in Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

More About LOLA MAE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Okmulgee Cem., Okmulgee OK
Occupation: Homemaker

More About LEONARD ADAM GRAVES:
Occupation: Farmer, Laborer

Marriage Notes for LOLA STEPHENSON and LEONARD GRAVES:
Places Lived: Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma, Arkansas

Children of LOLA STEPHENSON and LEONARD GRAVES are:

- i. LEON WILBURN⁶ GRAVES⁵², b. 29 Jan 1930.
- ii. ILENE AGNES GRAVES⁵³, b. 17 Dec 1932; m. ROY MOORE, 10 Mar 1972, Las Vegas Nevada.

More About ROY MOORE:
Occupation: Glazier

Marriage Notes for ILENE GRAVES and ROY MOORE:
Places Lived: California

- iii. DORIS MARIE GRAVES, b. 06 Jun 1934, Henderson, Arkansas; m. JOHN JESSE BUNTING, 18 Jul 1952, Salem Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN JESSE BUNTING:
John has been a Preacher of the Good News of God's Kingdom since 1959, as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

More About JOHN JESSE BUNTING:
Occupation: Vista, CA, Nutrition Center

Marriage Notes for DORIS GRAVES and JOHN BUNTING:
Places Lived: Arkansas, Missouri, California

- iv. WANDA LEE GRAVES, b. 20 Feb 1937, Henryetta, Oklahoma; m. (1) CLIFFORD EVERETT FOLEY, 11 Apr 1955, Okmulgee OK; m. (2) HARLAN DEE ANDERSON, 30 Jun 1967.

Marriage Notes for WANDA GRAVES and CLIFFORD FOLEY:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, California

Marriage Notes for WANDA GRAVES and HARLAN ANDERSON:
Places Lived: California (now divorced)

- v. GARLAND ADAM GRAVES⁵⁴, b. 30 Aug 1940, Henryetta, OK; m. SHARRON SUSAN HALL, 10 Aug 1963, Saldatna Alaska.

More About GARLAND ADAM GRAVES:
Occupation: Rancher

More About SHARRON SUSAN HALL:
Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for GARLAND GRAVES and SHARRON HALL:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, Alaska, California

- vi. MILDRED LOUISE GRAVES, b. 23 Jan 1942, Henryetta, OK; m. JOHN THOMAS COOK, 17 Dec 1981, Las Vegas Nevada.

Marriage Notes for MILDRED GRAVES and JOHN COOK:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, California

- vii. LAWRENCE LEE "JODIE" GRAVES, b. 31 Jul 1944.

37. SUDA WISE⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born 28 Apr 1912 in Lamar, OK. She married (1) JEFF TAYLOR⁵⁵ 04 Jul 1931 in Okmulgee Co. OK, son of WILLIAM TAYLOR and CUBA ARMSTRONG. He was born 10 Oct 1912 in Okmulgee Co., OK, and died 20 Sep 1974 in Okmulgee, Okla. She married (2) JEFF CONWAY Abt. 1980 in Justice of Peace Okmulgee OK. He died in Henryetta OK. She married (3) MARSHAL GRAYSON⁵⁶ Abt. 1987 in Okmulgee OK. He was born 28 Mar 1907 in Okmulgee Co. OK, and died 11 Jun 1991 in Okmulgee Co. OK.

Notes for SUDA WISE STEPHENSON:

Mom was a star student in school, ending with her being the Salutatorian of her graduating class at Wilson high School in 1930. She was an avid basketball player, and with her sister Beulah, helped win many tournaments for the girls. She was 'nanny' to most of her younger brothers and sisters; a chore she apparently didn't mind. She spent a lot of time playing 'go-sheep-go' and 'anti-over' with this home grown bunch of playmates. An ardent genealogist, she is always ready to chase through a cemetery trying to track down

ancestors. She married (2) J. D. Conway, and (3) Marshall Grayson who died in 1991. At age 84, she is still able to drive long distances (which causes no end of concern to myself and Carol) and manages to walk her 'mile-a-day'.

Suda is living in Lake Havasu City AZ in 2000 with Carol and Hank. She fell and broke her wrist in June 1999. She has now recovered and is back to driving again (at age 87).

Mom stayed with us last summer (2003) in the new addition I built for her. She will probably come back this summer. She is down to 1/2 mile a day of walking now.

More About SUDA WISE STEPHENSON:

Occupation: Housewife

Notes for JEFF TAYLOR:

Suda and Jeff established their first household in a small house built by Jeff and his father on the Taylor homestead near Bald Knob and Wilson Oklahoma, in Okmulgee County. They later moved down the road a piece to a house that they rented from Jeff's brother, Lowell. There they farmed, raised stock, gardened, and did pretty well though it was in the depths of the depression. Their break came with a knock on the door and with an 'Oil Man' looking for someone to pump oil leases. Suda ran down to the fields to get Jeff who eagerly accepted the 'steady' work. About 1937, they moved to the Gypsy Hill area, where Jeff continued to pump leases and expand his farming efforts. With the money accumulated by working as a pumper and farming (and with Suda's ability to save money), they were able to scrape up enough to rent a grade "A" dairy (the old George James place) in 1942 about 8 miles west of Okmulgee on Highway 56. In 1947, they bought a place 2 miles further west (Pike's Peak Hill) and started their own dairy. Jeff's first chore there was to build a dairy barn and to expand the house and put in indoor plumbing. They quit dairying in 1957 and turned solely to ranching and stock trading (the four-legged kind). Jeff retired from ranching about 1965 when he realized what the ranch was worth. They then bought a house and 30 acres from their old friend, Doc Pilgrim, on the north edge of the city limits of Okmulgee. Jeff came out of 'retirement' a little later as a carpenter and traveled extensively building forms for retainer dams. During this period, Jeff and Suda acquired many rent houses in Okmulgee. Suda sold their last place to the county after Jeff died and it is now used as the Okmulgee County Fairgrounds.

The seven Taylor boys must have been quite a sight! Many stories were heard of their youth, none of which can be remembered now. Like most brothers, they were pretty rambunctious towards each other, but stuck together when some one else got involved. It was told that NO ONE messed with them, else they would have the whole passel to deal with! They each were crack shots with a 'N--- shooter' as they couldn't afford bullets to shoot squirrels. It was told that they ate lots of squirrel. The Taylor's won an automobile at the Henryetta fair in 1930 which Jeff used to 'court' Suda (so she said). One photo shows him grinning ear-to-ear while setting in the open sided roadster in front of the Stephenson place. Jeff was a basketball player in high school and captain of his team when they won many tournaments.

Jeff was very proud of completing the Master Masonic rites during his later years. He served as a school board member for many years at Rocky Hill School. He founded the Nuyaka fire brigade, that is still in existence in 2005. Jeff was active in every community in which he lived.

Social Security Number - 443-09-5879

More About JEFF TAYLOR:

Burial: Okmulgee Cemetery Lat/Lon 35.60070N 95.95943W

Cause of Death: Heart attack

Occupation: Dairyman, Farmer, Rancher

Marriage Notes for SUDA STEPHENSON and JEFF TAYLOR:

Places Lived: Okmulgee County, OK

More About JEFF CONWAY:

Burial: Henryetta Cemetery

Occupation: Painter

Marriage Notes for SUDA STEPHENSON and JEFF CONWAY:

Places Lived: Okmulgee, OK

Notes for MARSHAL GRAYSON:

Marshall was 1/4 Creek Indian, but was not qualified for headrights because he was born a

few months later than the cutoff date.

Obituary -

OKMULGEE - Marshall GRAYSON was born March 28, 1907, in the Wilson community. He died June 11, 1991. Funeral services were held in McClendon Chapel with the Rev. Tom CRUMP officiating. No information was given on the place of interment.

He was retired from Eagle Pitcher Smelter in 1969 after 30 years of employment. He was a Mason at Tulledge Lodge No 201 in Henryetta and received his 50 year pin in April. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Henryetta.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pansy Griffin GRAYSON, in 1980; one son, Micco Wayne GRAYSON in 1936; three sisters and one brother. His survivors include his wife Suda GRAYSON of Okmulgee; his three daughters, Jona Loy RADE of Okmulgee, Alice Videlle INGRAM of Broken Arrow, and Gayla Denise GRAHAM of Chandler; step-children, Michael J. TAYLOR of Katy, TX, and Carol N. CORNELL of Albuquerque, NM; a brother, Wilson GRAYSON of LeGrange, TX; a sister, Mame CAMERON of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Tami O'BRIEN, Tanya RADE, Todd INGRAM, Dana INGRAM, and Brian GRAHAM; eight step-grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

More About MARSHAL GRAYSON:

Burial: Okmulgee Cemetery

Occupation: Smelter Worker

Marriage Notes for SUDA STEPHENSON and MARSHAL GRAYSON:

Places Lived: Okmulgee, OK

Children of SUDA STEPHENSON and JEFF TAYLOR are:

- i. CAROL NADINE⁶ TAYLOR, b. 12 Sep 1931, Okmulgee Co. OK; m. HENRY EUGENE CARNELL⁵⁷, 23 Dec 1948, Okmulgee OK; b. 20 Jun 1929, Okmulgee Co. OK (Morris area); d. 02 Feb 2009, Elephant Butte Lake, NM.

More About CAROL NADINE TAYLOR:

Occupation: Homemaker, Custom Draperies

Notes for HENRY EUGENE CARNELL:

Hank and Carol are retired and after travelling extensively in motor homes, bought a house in lake Havasu City, AZ. Carol's mother move out with them about 1996 from Okmulgee OK. After a long respiratory illness, Hank is back enjoying his days on the golf course. Hank went to Electricians School at Okla. State Tech in Okmulgee OK after his 2 year stint in the Marines as a Clerk Typist during the Korean war. During his one year in Japan, Carol lived in Orange County, California. On completion of Electricians School, he worked for several years at one of the glass plants in Okmulgee as an Electrician. Carol and Hank moved from Okmulgee to Grants New Mexico about 1957, where Hank was employed as an Electrician in the uranium mines of Kerr Mcgee Corporation. Randy was born there in July, 1958. Steve and Rob stayed with Carol's parents in OK when Carol was close to delivery of Randy. Mike, her brother, accompanied Steve and Rob on a Greyhound bus back to Grants when Randy was about 2 weeks old. Mike and Steve made Rob sleep on the floor of the bus. Rob didn't seem to mind! Carol and Hank moved from Grants to Albuquerque NM about 1960, where they lived for many years on Goodrich NE street. Hank had his own electrical contracting company for many years while in Albuquerque and travelled extensively over New Mexico and Arizona.

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More About HENRY EUGENE CARNELL:

Occupation: Electrical Contractor (RetiredP

Marriage Notes for CAROL TAYLOR and HENRY CARNELL:

Places Lived: Okmulgee OK, Grants NM, Albuquerque NM. Lake Havasu

- ii. DONALD NEAL TAYLOR, b. 12 Oct 1934, Okmulgee Co. OK; d. Mar 1946, Okmulgee Co. OK.

Notes for DONALD NEAL TAYLOR:

Donald was a victim of an auto/bicycle accident while the family was living at Pikes Peak Hill, 10 miles west of Okmulgee. He is buried at Okmulgee Cemetery with his father.

More About DONALD NEAL TAYLOR:
Burial: Okmulgee Cemetary

- iii. MICHAEL JEFFERSON TAYLOR⁵⁸, b. 23 Nov 1941, Henryetta, OK; m. SHARON KAY BUCKNUM, 06 Jun 1964, First Christian Church Chandler/Lincoln OK; b. 28 May 1943, Oklahoma City, OK.

Notes for MICHAEL JEFFERSON TAYLOR:

Mike and Sharon are living at 20018 Doherty Circle, Katy, Texas, 77449 in 2001. After High School graduation, Mike served 6 months active duty with the U.S. Army Reserve. On completion of active duty, he entered Okla. State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering. Mike started his career with Amoco Production Company, the oil and gas producing subsidiary of Amoco Corporation in October of 1965. Mike was transferred to Katy Texas in 1987, to work in the Houston office, where he celebrated his 33rd anniversary with Amoco in Oct. 1998 For many years, while in Tulsa, Mike was a Scoutmaster with Cub and Boy Scout Troops 22. Mike is now enjoying the roles of CCAG (Certified Crazy Amateur Genealogist), Woodworker, and Retiree.

Mike was severed by Amoco in March 1999, with full retirement, after they merged with British Petroleum. I'm now wondering why I could not have retired when I was 20!

More About MICHAEL JEFFERSON TAYLOR:
Occupation: Retired

Notes for SHARON KAY BUCKNUM:

After graduating from Chandler High School, Sharon attended Okla State Univ. majoring in Secretarial Administration. After college, she went to work for the Legal Department of Pan American Petroleum in Oklahoma City. Later she worked for the Human Resources Dept. in Pan Am's Tulsa office. She was a member of the Yale Ave. Christian Church, active in the childrens department, as well as PTA, Scouts, and various other church and school programs. Sharon and children moved to Katy TX in July, 1988 into our new home after Kathy graduated from East Central High School in Tulsa. Sharon then began the arduous task of beginning a new home, before obtaining employment with the Katy school system in 1989 as a Councilors Secretary. Sharon retired at the beginning of the 2004/2005 school year.

More About SHARON KAY BUCKNUM:
Occupation: Retired

Marriage Notes for MICHAEL TAYLOR and SHARON BUCKNUM:
Marriage Official: Rev. Tweedy
Places Lived: Stillwater OK; Tulsa OK; Katy TX.

38. BEULAH BEATRICE⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 23 Jan 1914 in Lamar, OK, and died 14 Dec 1978 in Okmulgee, OK. She married EARL JARVIS AGEE⁵⁹ 1935 in Okmulgee Co. Oklahoma, son of BENJAMIN AGEE and OLA BRADEN. He was born 10 Oct 1910 in Hasty, Arkansas.

Notes for BEULAH BEATRICE STEPHENSON:

Beulah was born at Lamar, Oklahoma approximately 1/2 mile south of Shady Grove School, which was approximately 6 miles south of the town of Lamar. The family has a picture of the house at Lamar taken about 1917, showing storm damage that occurred to the house during one of the typically dangerous "Oklahoma Twisters". She always said that she met Earl at Wilson School, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma during a basketball game, by tripping him. She graduated from Wilson High School. Always a hard worker, she could always be found in the middle of any work that was ongoing on the farm. She died from a stroke

More About BEULAH BEATRICE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Okmulgee Cemetery
Occupation: Housewife

Notes for EARL JARVIS AGEE:

Earl was born in Hasty, Arkansas, and attended Grade School at Western Grove, Arkansas. He migrated with his parents to Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, where he graduated from Morris High School, and where he played basketball. He operated a Grade "A" dairy near Prairie Bell School, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, until December 1971, when he and Beulah

retired and moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma. After Beulah died in 1978, he married (2) Thelma Montney (not maiden name) and (3) Bertha Goodman (not maiden name). He and Bertha were at 1512 North Taft, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447 in 1994. Earl always enjoys telling stories about his early years in Arkansas, where he helped his father operate a farm at Hasty. He always swears he planted corn in land so poor he had to carry dirt to cover the seed corn so it could grow. After seeing the land, the story can be believed. Hasty, Arkansas was called "Agee" before the turn of the century after the early settlers in the area. In later years, it was renamed "Hasty" because so many folks were "hasty" in settling there.

Social Security Death Index:

EARL J AGEE 02 Oct 1910 22 Jan 1997 (V) 74447 (Okmulgee, Okmulgee, OK) (none specified) 441-07-5631 Oklahoma

More About EARL JARVIS AGEE:

Occupation: Farmer, Dairyman

Marriage Notes for BEULAH STEPHENSON and EARL AGEE:

Places Lived: Hasty & Western Grove, Arkansas, Morris & Okmulgee,

Child of BEULAH STEPHENSON and EARL AGEE is:

- i. EARL JAMES⁶ AGEE⁶⁰, b. 30 Aug 1937, Tulsa, Oklahoma; m. HELEN MARIE REID, 04 Jun 1971, Midwest City Oklahoma; b. 16 Dec 1934, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Notes for EARL JAMES AGEE:

Earl was raised on a farm near Prairie Bell School, Okmulgee, County, Oklahoma. He attended grade school at Prairie Bell, and graduated High School at Morris, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. After college, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company as a Natural Gas Process Engineer, and worked for them in Borger, Texas, Oklahoma City and Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and London, England, with temporary assignments in Norway and Indonesia. He is Past Master (1975) of Del City Masonic Lodge, Del City, Oklahoma. Retiring from Phillips in 1993 after 33 years of service, he is now residing with Helen at 6701 Dorsett Dr, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006, and complaining of not having enough time to get anything done!

His daughter, Barbara Dianne, was a child of a previous marriage.

More About EARL JAMES AGEE:

Occupation: Process Engineer (Retired)

Notes for HELEN MARIE REID:

Helen was born in a tent in Sulphur, Oklahoma, while her parents were working in the area and living in a tent. Her mother was a meticulous housekeeper, and the doctor said at the time of delivery that it was "the cleanest tent he had ever seen". The floor was swept daily. Helen is an ardent arts and crafter, and can always be found working on some craft object.

More About HELEN MARIE REID:

Occupation: Homemaker, Credit Union Manager

Marriage Notes for EARL AGEE and HELEN REID:

Places Lived: Morris, Ok City, & Bartlesville, OK; Borger TX; London

39. EMERY CHARLES⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)⁶¹ was born 16 Feb 1916 in Lamar, OK, and died 01 Aug 1985 in Chelsea, OK. He married MELVA BETH CROWNOVER 21 Jun 1938 in Mounds OK, daughter of JAMES CROWNOVER and MATTIE ?. She was born 10 Jan 1921 in Allen, Oklahoma, and died 25 Oct 1997 in St. John's Med. Center. in Tulsa.

Notes for EMERY CHARLES STEPHENSON:

Emery was listed in the 1920 Oklahoma census, City of Henryetta, living with his parents Andrew and Jennie Stephenson, age 3 yrs, 9 months, born Oklahoma. He retired from Phillips Petroleum Company, and spent his retirement years on a farm at Chelsea, Oklahoma. Emery and Melva's third child, Martha Jane, only lived for eight hours.

About 1942, Emery and Melva and Jeff and Suda Taylor rented the George James dairy about 8 miles west of Okmulgee, on the hill across highway 56 from the old Rifle Range. Emery and Melve lived during this time in a house at the foot of the hill near Okmulgee Lake. Both Jeff and Emery ran the dairy for about 2 years until Emery was drafted into the war at which time Jeff bought out Emery's share of the dairy equipment. During this time, they hosted many German prisoners of war. The prisoners were housed in facilities at the Rifle Range and would spend their days working on surrounding farms. The German boys were very grateful to be out of the war and to be working on farms where there was plenty to eat and children that reminded them of home.

Social Security Death Index:

EMORY STEPHENSON 16 Feb 1916 Aug 1985 74016 (Chelsea, Rogers, OK) 74016 (Chelsea, Rogers, OK) 443-10-7601 Oklahoma

More About EMERY CHARLES STEPHENSON:

Burial: Chelsea, OK

Notes for MELVA BETH CROWNOVER:

OBITUARY -

Funeral service for Chelsea resident, Melva Beth Stephenson Johnson, will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Chelsea. Burial will be in Chelsea

Cemetery under the direction of Musgrove - Merriott-Smith Funeral Service in Claremore. She died Saturday, October 25, 1997, in St. John's Medical Center. in Tulsa, following a lengthy illness She was 76 years old.

The daughter of James Marion and Martha Jane Phelps Crownover was born January 10, 1921, in Allen, Oklahoma. She graduated from Schuller High School, south of Okmulgee. In 1938, she married Emory Charles Stephenson, and they started their home and family in Okmulgee. They moved to Kansas City, KS, where they were both employed by Phillips, and later moved their family to Chelsea, where they both continued working for Phillips. Emory died in 1985. In 1975,

Melva went to work for Chelsea Public Schools as a secretary, where she worked until she retired in 1990.

She married Willard "Bill" Johnson, also of Chelsea, on December 29, 1989, in Vinita.

During her life her family was always the most important thing to her. She spent her retirement enjoying her family, friends, and staying active in the First Baptist Church where she has been a long time

member. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emory. son, Danny; her parents, and five siblings.

Survivors include: her husband, Willard "Bill", of the home; son, Kendall Stephenson and his wife, Jeannine, of Lake Quvira, KS; stepchildren: Steve Johnson and his wife, Kathy, of Claremore,

Charlotte and her husband, Wade Edmonson, Marilyn and her husband, John Hartman, and Joyce Cohlmiia all of Tulsa; sister, Mable Haynes, of Vinita; grandchildren: Danny Stephenson, David Stephenson and his wife, Rhonda, all of Chelsea, Barbie and her husband, Mike Dock of Olathe, KS; seven step-grandchildren: Erick and Derrick Ricks, Lauren Cohlmiia, Ryan and Erin Edmonson, and Skyler and Gentry Johnson, all of Tulsa; Great-grandchildren: Channing, Chance, Brittany and David C, all of Chelsea, and Morgan of Kansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

More About MELVA BETH CROWNOVER:

Burial: Chelsea OK

Occupation: Homemaker, Education Administrator

Religion: First Baptist Church, Chelsea OK

Marriage Notes for EMERY STEPHENSON and MELVA CROWNOVER:

Places Lived: Okmulgee & Chelsea Oklahoma, Kansas City Kansas

Children of EMERY STEPHENSON and MELVA CROWNOVER are:

- i. DANNY CHARLES⁶ STEPHENSON, b. 02 Nov 1939, Henryetta OK; d. 09 Mar 1989, Chelsea, OK; m. SUE ?.

- ii. KENDAL LYNN STEPHENSON, b. 21 Jun 1942, Henryetta OK; m. JEANINE ?.
- iii. MARTHA JANE STEPHENSON, b. 02 Jun 1944, Okmulgee, OK; d. 02 Jun 1944, Okmulgee, OK.

More About MARTHA JANE STEPHENSON:
Burial: Okmulgee Cem.

40. OSCAR (DOC)⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)⁶² was born 04 Feb 1918 in Lamar, OK, and died 22 Jun 1963 in Tulsa, OK. He married ETHEL LEATRES KILMER 16 May 1940 in Visalia CA. She died 09 Feb 1995 in Tulsa, OK.

Notes for OSCAR (DOC) STEPHENSON:

Doc was listed in the 1920 Oklahoma census, Okmulgee County, age 1 yr, 8 month, living with his parents Jennie and Andrew Stephenson at 17th and Broadway, Henryetta, Oklahoma. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman. There were many occasions when Doc, Vollie, Earl Agee, Hank Carnell, Jeff Taylor, and myself went quail hunting on our place west of Okmulgee. On one occasion, we discovered about 2 dozen mallard ducks on one of the ponds. After a brief parlay, everyone spread out and snuck up behind the pond dam. After the guns were emptied, only 3 ducks had gotten away. Jeff gave all his ducks to Doc (but not the quail). One time, Doc and someone (can't remember who) shot a large Sand Hill crane. Doc cut off the neck, legs, and wings and brought it in to our house where the ladies were getting ready to prepare Thanksgiving dinner. Doc told them that it was a goose. He relented, though, and told them before they got it in the oven (but after it was cleaned and dressed). The ladies were pretty steamed over that!

Doc and Leatres owned a grocery store for many years outside Sperry, Oklahoma. Suda related that Doc died after catching a cold or pneumonia from sleeping on the floor of the store one night. There had been several break in's, and Doc was trying to catch them in the act. No doubt he had his shotgun loaded.

Doc went to California in 1936 with his parents. He and Leatres returned to Oklahoma in the later part of 1942 and both got jobs at the Douglas aircraft plant in Tulsa.

More About OSCAR (DOC) STEPHENSON:
Burial: Rest Haven Cem., Sperry OK

More About ETHEL LEATRES KILMER:
Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for OSCAR STEPHENSON and ETHEL KILMER:
Places Lived: Oklahoma, California

Children of OSCAR STEPHENSON and ETHEL KILMER are:

- i. EDITH INEZ⁶ STEPHENSON, b. 17 Mar 1941, Visalia, CA; m. GEORGE ADELBERT COX, 27 Nov 1959; b. 30 Aug 1933.
- ii. LINDA JO STEPHENSON, b. 07 Jan 1947, Tulsa, OK; m. ROBERT RAY ELLIOTT, 11 Sep 1967; b. 23 Feb 1947.

41. LONNIE (SHAD)⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*)⁶³ was born 16 Feb 1920 in Henryetta, OK, and died 19 Feb 2005 in Tooele, Utah. He married DONNA RUTH CHEVES 22 Jan 1942 in Reno Nevada.

Notes for LONNIE (SHAD) STEPHENSON:

Shad served in the US Army, Infantry, in World War II, Europe, and was wounded by shrapnel. He is now in Tooele, Utah.

Valentine's Day, Lonnie, age 84, received head injuries from an accidental fall. February 16th he slept through his birthday. Saturday, Feb 19th, he passed away from his injuries. Lonnie was born Feb 16, 1920 in Henryetta, OK to Andrew Jackson Stephenson and Jennie Wise Mullins. He was number 12 of 15. Three siblings are still living,

Suda, Dorothy and Albert. He married Donna "Ruth" Cheves January 22, 1942 and raised two children. He was a WW II Veteran in the U.S. Army serving his country in France from 1942 - 1945. Upon his return he worked at Benicia Arsenal until 1962, when he transferred to Tooele Army Depot, and retired in 1976. Family includes wife Ruth, daughter Donna (Owen) Peeler, son David Stephenson, two grandchildren Paul and Sarena, two great-grandsons Brandt and Jarren, and many Senior Center friends. Preceded in death by parents, eleven brothers and sisters, grandson Jason. Funeral services will be held on Thursday Feb 24, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Tate Mortuary, where friends may call from 9:30 - 10:45 prior to the service. Interment in the Tooele City Cemetery.
Army Serial Number (WWII) - 39405890

More About LONNIE (SHAD) STEPHENSON:

Burial: Tooele City Cemetery

Marriage Notes for LONNIE STEPHENSON and DONNA CHEVES:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Utah

Children of LONNIE STEPHENSON and DONNA CHEVES are:

- i. DONNA JEAN⁶ STEPHENSON, b. 02 Nov 1942, Vallejo Solano, California.
- ii. DAVID RAY STEPHENSON, b. 06 Jul 1948, Vallejo Solano, California.

42. DOLLIE MARIE⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT R.*², *JAMES*¹) was born 26 May 1921 in Henryetta, OK, and died 23 Jun 1998 in Poulsbo, Washington. She married JERRY SCOTT 06 Aug 1938 in Caldwell Idaho, son of GEORGE SCOTT and NANCY YOUNG. He was born 24 Jun 1917, and died 24 Jul 1986 in Poulsbo, Washington.

Notes for DOLLIE MARIE STEPHENSON:

Dollie was born at 17th and Broadway (on the front porch), Henryetta, Oklahoma. She is now at 65 West State Highway 308, Poulsbo, Washington 98370. An ardent geneologist, she has contributed a great deal to the known information of this family. Note - Dollie died in 1998.

DOLLIE M SCOTT 26 May 1921 23 Jun 1998 (V) 98370 (Poulsbo, Kitsap, WA) (none

More About DOLLIE MARIE STEPHENSON:

Burial: Poulsbo, Washington

Notes for JERRY SCOTT:

Jerry was a Machinist and Tool Maker at the Keyport Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington, retiring after working there for 32 years. He had been retired for 13 years before he passed away. He was an accomplished craftsman, having a home workshop, and built a fifth-wheel Recreation Vehicle that rivaled the best that was commercially available.

Jerry's father died and was buried in Cox, Missouri in August 1945. His mother died in Melba, Idaho on 2 Aug 1970 and is buried there.

Dollie Scott, 65 N. W. State Highway 308, Poulsbo, Washington 98370.

Suda Grayson, 1000 Crutchmer, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

More About JERRY SCOTT:

Burial: Poulsbo, Washington

Occupation: Machinist

Marriage Notes for DOLLIE STEPHENSON and JERRY SCOTT:

Places Lived: Oklahoma, Idaho, Washington, Missouri

Children of DOLLIE STEPHENSON and JERRY SCOTT are:

- i. THELMA MARIE⁶ SCOTT, b. 20 Oct 1939, Nampa, Idaho.
- ii. NANCY JUNE SCOTT, b. 20 Oct 1943, Port Gamble, Washington.
- iii. JENNIE LOU SCOTT, b. 09 Jul 1945, Bremerton, Washington.

43. DOROTHY LOUELLA⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 29 May 1923 in Henryetta, OK. She married SETH OCIE "TEX" PACE⁶⁴ 12 Sep 1940 in Visalia CA, son of WILLIAM PACE and MYRTLE ANDERSON. He was born 23 Jul 1918 in Quail, TX.

Notes for SETH OCIE "TEX" PACE:

Dorothy and Tex were at Patterson, California in 1995. Moved to Turlock CA 1998, living in mobil home there in January 1999.

Marriage Notes for DOROTHY STEPHENSON and SETH PACE:

Places Lived: California

Children of DOROTHY STEPHENSON and SETH PACE are:

- i. ROBERT LEWIS⁶ PACE, b. 24 Sep 1942, Westley, CA; m. (1) BARBARA LEE CRITTENDEN, 24 Aug 1863; b. 31 Oct 1942; m. (2) CHARLOTTE J. LINEBARGER, 01 Sep 1973; b. 16 Apr 1948; m. (3) MILDRED ANNE SOUTHARD, 18 Mar 1995; b. 03 Mar 1948.
- ii. MICHAEL DALE PACE, b. 26 Apr 1946, Turlock, CA; m. SALLY MAE STINSON.
- iii. RONALD GEAN PACE, b. 21 Jan 1948, Turlock, CA; d. 24 Jun 1954, Patterson, CA.

44. ALBERT JACKSON⁵ STEPHENSON (*ANDREW JACKSON⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT R.², JAMES¹*) was born 04 Jun 1924 in Henryetta, OK, and died 14 Nov 2006 in Sacramento, CA. He married NADINE CLEVINGER.

Notes for ALBERT JACKSON STEPHENSON:

Residing in Sacramento CA in 1996

Died from heart complications. Had had several heart operations, last in April 2006.

STEPHENSON, Albert

Resident of Sacramento for 42 years, CA, age 82, passed away on Nov. 14, 2006 from natural causes. Born on June 4, 1924 in Henryetta, OK, Albert served in the U.S. Navy. He was a home interior business owner and during baseball season he worked customer service at Raley Field. Survived by wife of 64 years, Nadine Stephenson of Sacramento; daughters Betty Maddox of Roseville, and Rebecca Gatti of Burbank; son, Jack Stephenson (Patricia) of Wilton; grandchildren, Stacey Maddox of Sacramento, Jennifer Dorris (Rick) of Rocklin, Sean Stephenson (Mary) of Sacramento, Aimee Shearer (Alan) of Sacramento, and 9 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 AM, and funeral service to follow at 10:30 am at Capital Christian Center, 9470 Micron Ave., Sacramento, CA. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Sutter Medical Foundation, Attn: Heart Program, 2800 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95816 in memory of Albert Stephenson. Services under direction of Sierra View Mortuary. Published in the Sacramento Bee on 11/19/2006.

Children of ALBERT STEPHENSON and NADINE CLEVINGER are:

- i. BETTY JUNE⁶ STEPHENSON, b. 13 Oct 1943, Richmond, CA.
- ii. ALBERT JACKSON "JACKIE" STEPHENSON, b. 16 Apr 1944, Berkley, CA.
- iii. BARBARA NADINE STEPHENSON, b. 06 Mar 1947, Marysville, CA; d. 30 May 1947, Marysville, CA.

More About BARBARA NADINE STEPHENSON:

Burial: Marysville, CA

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38. Delbert Liles, RR 3, Box 461, Collinsville, Oklahoma 74021-9803
39. Delbert Liles, RR 3, Box 461, Collinsville, OK 74021-9803
40. Delbert & Mary
41. Delbert Liles, RR3, Box 461, Collinsville, Oklahoma, 74021-9803
42. Helen Spikes, 2228 7th St., Ceres, California 95307Bonnie Scritchfield, 2406 E. Redwood, Ceres, California 95307
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47. Thelma (Holmes) Twisdale, 1206 No. Collins, Okmulgee OK 74447
48. Jennie Hickerson.Kathryn Reser, Rt. 1, Box 1197, Pineville, Missouri 64856.
49. Jennie HickersonKathryn Reser, Rt. 1, Box 1197, Pineville Missouri 64856
50. Kathryn Reser, Rt. 1, Box 1197, Pineville, Missouri 64856
51. Ilene Moore, 975 N. H. St., Sp. 21, Tulare, California 93274
52. Ilean Moore
53. Ilene Moore
54. Garland Adam Graves
55. Mike Taylor, 20018 Doherty Circle, Katy, TX 77449 1-713-578-9214Suda Grayson, 1000 Crutchmer, Okmulgee, OK

74447 1-918-756-8080

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63. Suda Grayson, 1000 Crutchmer, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447 Donna Ruth Stephenson, 315 South Coleman, Tooele, Utah 84074 Owen Peeler, 505 North Miller, Mesa, Arizona 85203

64. Dorothy Pace, 179 Olive Ave., Patterson, California 95363