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ANDREW G. BABER  
 B 21-11-1832  
 W INDIANA  
 M 31-5-1855  
 W PUTNAM CO. IND.  
 D 12-2-1883  
 W PIERCE CITY MO.

ARTHUR GILLESPIE BABER

B 21-5-1870  
 W POLK CO. IOWA  
 M 19-11-1898  
 W EMPORIA KANSAS  
 D 12-12-1916  
 W TACOMA WASH.

MELISSA JANE SILL  
 B 23-10-1836  
 W PUTNAM CO. IND.  
 D 28-11-1898  
 W EMPORIA KANSAS

MILDRED VALDA BABER

B 11-9-1904  
 W NEODESHA KANSAS  
 M ① BENJAMIN AMIL BLOOM 20-6-1923  
 ② CHARLES OLIVER HALL 18-8-1945  
 W ① WAUKEGAN ILLINOIS  
 ② FOREST PARK ILLINOIS

BOYER  
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER

B 5-12-1849  
 W SANGAMON CO. ILL.  
 M 22-12-1873  
 W SANGAMON CO. ILL.  
 D 20-11-1932  
 W EMPORIA KANSAS

ESTELLA BOYER

B 24-2-1882  
 W JACKSON CO. MO  
 D 24-9-1962  
 W OLYMPIA WASH.

ALICE MARKEE

B 1854  
 W HARRISON CO. OHIO  
 D 1885  
 W WAVERLY ILL.

WOODSON J. BABER

B 3-12-1799  
 W VIRGINIA  
 M 21-11-1824  
 W KNOX CO. TENN.  
 D 19-2-1851  
 W LIBERTY TWP.  
 HENDRICKS CO. IND.  
 JANE McCLOUD

B  
 W  
 DCA 1835-39  
 W INDIANA

JAMES SILL

B 1809  
 W SHELBY CO. KY  
 M 28-7-1831  
 W PUTNAM CO. IND.  
 D 1868-22-7-eb.  
 W MADISON TWP.  
 POLK CO. IOWA

ELIZABETH GROVES

B ca 1811  
 W AUGUSTA CO. VA  
 D 31-1-1876  
 W MADISON TWP.  
 POLK CO. IOWA

WILLIAM T. BOYER

B 4-5-1817  
 W ADAIR CO. KY  
 M 24-10-1839  
 W MORGAN CO. ILL.  
 D Aug. 1895  
 W HADDAM KANS.

SARAH ANN JACKSON

B 7-12-1820  
 W ADAIR CO. KY OR  
 D TENN. 27-3-1891  
 W HADDAM KANSAS

WILLIAM MARKEY

B 6-5-1806  
 W HARRISON CO. OH.  
 M 4-5-1842  
 W HARRISON CO. OH.  
 D 19-6-1892  
 W BIRMINGHAM ILL.

LUCINA SMITH

B 27-11-1822  
 W OHIO  
 D 10-12-1894  
 W BIRMINGHAM ILL.

WINDLE GROVES JR.

B. 23-4-1776  
 W AUGUSTA CO. VA  
 M 17-5-1806  
 W AUGUSTA CO. VA  
 D. PUTNAM CO. IND. 1856

JANE BOWLES  
 d. PUTNAM CO. IND. 1850

JOHN H. BOYER  
 B. 1850

W. NORTH CAROLINA  
 W. ADAIR CO. KY.  
 W. PISCATAH ILL.  
 ANNE SOUTHERLAND  
 d. ADAIR CO. KY.

REVI. W. MARKEY  
 WILLIAM MARKEY SR.

B. 1753  
 W GLOUCESTERSHIRE ENG.  
 D. 1846 TIPPECANOE OH.  
 M. MARYLAND

MARGARET HOLLAND  
 B. CA 1757 WALES  
 D. TIPPECANOE OHIO  
 1843

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Legend:  
 B - Born  
 M - Married  
 D - Died  
 W - Where



Husband's Name BABER, WOODSON J.

Wife's Name McCLOUD JANE

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Residences ROANE CO, TENN. - INDIANA

Born 3-12-1799 Place VIRGINIA

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Married 21-11-1824 Place KNOX CO, TENN.

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married 2 times Other Wife's (2)  
Name BARKER ANN

Married \_\_\_\_\_ times Other husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Died 19-2-1851 Place HENDRICKS CO, IND  
LIBERTY TWP.

Died CA 1835-39 Place INDIANA

Where Buried FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CEMETARY LIBERTY TWP.  
HENDRICKS CO, IND

Where Buried \_\_\_\_\_

His Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Her Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
F 1	(MILLIE) BABER, MELINDA E	1825-28	ROANE CO, TENN.	29-7-1844	BELLVILLE IND.	WILCOXSON, JOHN W.	1895	EMPORIA KS
M 2	BABER NAME <u>ZERUS ??</u>	1825-28	ROANE CO, TENN.					
M 3	BABER, JAMES FRANCIS	1829	ROANE CO, TENN.	1849	ENOSDALE KANSAS	BEESON, DELILAH	CA 1850-85	CLIFTON KANSAS
M 4	BABER, ANDREW G.	21-11-1832	INDIANA	31-5-1855	PUTNAM CO, IND.	SILL, MELISSA JANE	BEFORE 1885	PIERCE CITY MO.
M 5	BABER, LEWIS R.	1834	INDIANA	24-9-1854	HENDRICKS CO, IND.	BRYANT, MARY	CA 1885	OLLIE IOWA
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Husband's Name WILCOXSON, JOHN WALLS

Wife's Name BABER, MELINDA E

Military CAPT. CIVIL WAR (FROM IND)

Residences ROANE CO. TENN.  
HENDRICKS CO. INDIANA  
CLIFTON KANSAS  
EMPORIA KANSAS

Born 23-11-1883 Place WILKES CO. N.C.  
BELLVILLE

Born ca 1825-28 Place ROANE CO. TENN.

Married 31-7-1844 Place HENDRICKS CO. IND

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married 1 times Other Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Married 1 times Other husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Died 30-3-1888 Place EMPORIA KS

Died 29-3-1895 Place EMPORIA KS

Where Buried ROSEAN CEMETERY  
EMPORIA KS

Where Buried ROSEAN CEMETERY  
EMPORIA KS (NO MARKER)

His Father's Name WILCOXSON, AARON

Her Father's Name BABER, WOODSON J.

His Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Her Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name MCCLLOUD, JANE

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		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
M 1	WILCOXSON WILLIAM H.	3 SEPT 1845	INDIANA				1-1878	DANVILLE IND.
M 2	WILCOXSON JAMES WESLEY	24-11-1848	STILESVILLE INDIANA	23-1-1879	CLIFTON KANSAS	PERKINS, LOUISA MARIE	26-1-1928	EMPORIA KANSAS D. MAPLEWOOD CEM.
F 3	WILCOXSON MARY A.	1850-51	INDIANA	13-8-1868	HENDRICKS CO. IND	BROWN, VERLINA G.	1880-85	EMPORIA KANSAS
M 4	WILCOXSON ALBERT	18-7-1859					BEFORE 30-3-1888	EMPORIA KANSAS
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Husband's Name BABER, WOODSON J

Wife's Name <sup>#2</sup> BARKER, ANN  
LIBERTY TWP,

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Residences N.C., HENDRICKS CO, IND.  
VICINITY AVON IND

Born 3-12-1799 Place VIRGINIA

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place N.C.

Married 21-11-1839 Place HENDRICKS CO, IND

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married 2 times Other Wife's #1  
Name MC CLOUD, JANE

Married \_\_\_\_\_ times Other husband's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Died 9-2-1851 Place LIBERTY TWP,  
HENDRICKS CO, IND

Died AUG. 1875 Place AVON VICINITY  
HENDRICKS CO, IND

Where Buried FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CEM,  
LIBERTY TWP, HENDRICKS CO, IND

Where Buried \_\_\_\_\_

His Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Her Mother's \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
F. 1	BABER, MARY M.	<u>6 ON 1850 CENSUS</u>						
		<u>LIBERTY TWP,</u>						
		<u>HENDRICKS CO, IND</u>						
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Husband's Name BABER, JAMES FRANCIS

Wife's Name BEESON, DELIAH  
INDIANA, IOWA,

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Residences CLIFTON, KANSAS

Born ca 1829 Place ROANE CO, TENN

Born 1834 Place INDIANA

Married ca 1849 Place ENOSDALE KANSAS

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

*C 19 ON 1850 CENSUS IN IOWA*

Other Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ times

Other husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ times

Died 1880-1885 Place CLIFTON KANSAS

Died BEFORE 1890 Place CLIFTON KANSAS

Where Buried RUSCO CEMETERY  
CLIFTON KANSAS

Where Buried RUSCO CEMETERY  
CLIFTON KANSAS

His Father's Name BABER, WOODSON

Her Father's Name BEESON, JONATHON

His Mother's Maiden Name MC CLOUD, JANE

Her Mother's Maiden Name BEESON, ISABEL

*CW HUSBAND'S FATHER WAS BEESON, AMAZIAH*

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		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
M3	BABER- ELLS RANSOM	30-3-1859	POLK CO, IOWA	31-12-1882	CLIFTON KANSAS	PERKINS, SARAH ELLEN	22-13-1922	NORMAN OKLAHOMA
M2	BABER- CLARK P	21-8-1852		DATE UNKNOWN			25-7-1886	WASHINGTON KANSAS b. RUSCO CEM. CLIFTON KANSAS
M2	BABER ANDREW	1854	IOWA					
F4	BABER LOUISA (LINDA) (MELINDA)	1863	IOWA			PICKETT - ?		
F5	BABER LAURA E.	1868	IOWA				1920 TOPEKA KS.	b. RUSCO CEMETERY CLIFTON KANSAS
M6	BABER FRANCIS	1872	KANSAS					
F7	BABER CANDIS		KANSAS					
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Husband's Name BABER, ANDREW G.  
 Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born 21-11-1832 Place INDIANA  
 Married 31-5-1855 Place PUTNAM CO. IND.  
 Married 1 times Other Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 12-2-1883 Place PIERCE CITY MISSOURI  
 Where Buried PIERCE CITY CEMETERY PIERCE CITY MO.  
 His Father's Name BABER, WOODSON J.  
 His Mother's Maiden Name MC CLOUD, JANE

Wife's Name SILL, MELISSA JANE  
 PUTNAM CO. IND. POLK CO. IOWA  
 Residences PIERCE CITY MO. NEODESHA KS. EMPORIA KS. CLIFTON KS.  
 Born 23-10-1836 Place PUTNAM CO. IND.  
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.  
 Married 2 times Other husband's Name GAMBLE, ZENOPHON #2  
 Died 28-11-1898 Place EMPORIA KANSAS  
 Where Buried CHICAGO MOUND CEMETERY OUTSKIRTS OF EMPORIA KANSAS  
 Her Father's Name SILL, JAMES  
 Her Mother's Maiden Name GROVES, ELIZABETH

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		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
F 1	BABER, ALFARETTA	CA 1856	FILLMORE? MARION TWP. PUTNAM CO. IND.	1873?	CLIFTON KANSAS.		1877	CLIFTON KANSAS
M 2	BABER, JAMES (WILL)	CA 1859-60	MARION TWP. PUTNAM CO. IND.	(1905)	NEODESHA KS. DORA PHILLIPS #2 ELIZABETH BREWSTER ARKANSAS CITY KS		22-12-1932	ARKANSAS CITY RIVERVIEW CEM
F 3	BABER, VIOLA R. (MOLLY)	CA. 1862	MARION TWP PUTNAM CO. IND.		UNMARRIED		1882?	KS. OR MO.
F 4	BABER, LORETTA M. (MAUD)	15-8-1868	IND. OR IOWA	1898-93	EMPORIA KANSAS	MOTTER, THOMAS	CA. 1898-1900	LODI CALIF.
M 5	BABER, ARTHUR GILLESPIE	22-5-1870	POLK CO. IOWA	19-11-1898	EMPORIA KANSAS	BOYER, ESTELLA	SEPT. 1962	TACOMA WASH. OLYMPIA WASH.
F 6	BABER, FLORA	22-5-1870	POLK CO. IOWA	CA 1893-94		HOLT-SCHNEIDER? #2 CAIN, BERRY	26-2-1926	PASADENA CALIF. LODI CALIF.
F 7	BABER, CANDACE	29-12-1872	CLIFTON KANSAS	CA 1897	KS. OR MO.	KERN, JOHN #2 McDONALD JOHN.	20-1-1930	PASADENA CALIF. D. FOREST LAWN CEM.
M 8	BABER, ELWOOD E.	26-3-1875	CLIFTON KANSAS	10-2-1901	NEODESHA KS	BRABNER, DORATHY	4-12-1934	NEODESHA KS. SOPHIA MO. D.
M 9	BABER, ROSCOE	12-10-1778	CLYDE OR CLIFTON KANSAS	CA. 1900	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	BUTLER, GENEVRA	16-3-1955	BETHESDA MARYLAND ARLINGTON NAT'L CEMETERY
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Husband's Name BABER, LEWIS R.  
 Military CIVIL WAR  
SGT. CO. B 35 MO. INF.  
 Born 1834-36 Place INDIANA  
 Married 24-9-1854 Place HENDRICKS CO. IOWA  
 Other Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 2 times Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died BEFORE 1885 Place OLLIE IOWA  
HAFERTY CEM. RICHLAND TWP.  
 Where Buried OLLIE IOWA  
 His Father's Name BABER, WOODSON  
 His Mother's Maiden Name MCCLOUD, JANE

Wife's Name BRYANT, MARY  
HENDRICKS CO, IND. IOWA  
MISSOURI  
 Residences \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born 1836 Place INDIANA  
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.  
 Other husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ times Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 1875 Place WASHINGTON IOWA  
 Where Buried WASHINGTON IOWA  
 Her Father's Name BRYANT, RUEBEN  
 Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
M 1	BABER - JAMES ROBERT	AUG. 1855	I					
F 2	BABER RACHEL CHARITY	13-1-1857					16-1-1857	
F 3	BABER - DELILAH JANE	31-1-1858					20-6-1861	
F 4	BABER - ELIZABETH ANN	10-4-1860					4-4-1896	
F 5	BABER - MARY MELISSA	26-3-1862						
F 6	BABER - MELINDA FLORENCE	8-12-1864					23-12-1895	
M 7	BABER WOOTSON JORDON	22-6-1867	MERCER CO. IOWA	1-9-1889	BETHANY MO.	LILLY, CATHERINE ANN	26-4-1938	CARLISLE IOWA
F 8	BABER - AUCINDA CANDACE	15-12-1869	IOWA OR MO				12-5-1889	RIDGEWAY MISSOURI
	9 UNNAMED INFANT							
M 10	BABER - URIAH EUGENE	MARCH 1875					17-3-1919	
	11 SEVERAL CHILDREN BY 2ND MARRIAGE	2 DAUGHTERS NICKNAMED "COZZIE"						
	NAMES UNKNOWN	"LA TOSCA"						
	12 UNKNOWN	2 SONS EMMET? ORLO?						

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Woodson Baber, of Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana  
His Descendants and Related Families, written by a  
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Woodson Baber, born in Virginia 3/12, 1799, was an early settler of  
Roane Co., Tenn. He married Jane McCloud in Knox Co., Tenn. on 21/11, 1824.  
James Francis, another son, and Melinda E. were born to them in Tenn.  
They moved to Indiana where Andrew G., Lewis R, were born, in 1832 and  
1834-35. Jane died before 1839, as Woodson married Ann Barker in 1839,  
in Hendricks Co. They had one child, Mary M.. Woodson was on the voting  
lists in Liberty Twp. in 1837 and 1838 or 39. The 1850 census shows  
the family still in Liberty Twp.. Woodson died in 1851, and is buried in  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Liberty Twp. Ann died in 1875,  
in the Avon vicinity.

Melinda E. Baber married John Walls Wilcoxson in 1844, in Hendricks  
Co. He was a Capt. in the Civil War, and was in many battles. They both  
died in Emporia Kansas.

James Francis Baber left home at an early age, as he was on the 1850  
Iowa census, with his wife, Delilah Beeson, who was born in Indiana.  
They were married in Enosdale Kansas. He was a United Brethren minister.  
Served in Iowa and Kansas churches. His son Ellis was also a U.B. minister  
and had several minister sons. He also had two sons who became rather  
famous, Ray Erwin, who was a brilliant man, educator and author; and  
Carroll Preston Baber, a Professor and Head Librarian, Kansas State  
Teachers College (now Emporia State University). Carroll had a son Eric  
who became a musician, educator, and served in World War 2. First as a  
Lieutenant Jr. Grade, in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He served in the west  
coast area of Cuba as an Air Force Combat Intelligence Officer for a  
Squadron of scout bombers, and later joined a squadron of larger planes  
and engaged in anti-submarine warfare and air patrol activity through  
much of the Pacific area. One of his Government positions in education



was as United States Assistant Commissioner of Education in Wash. D.C.

From there he served at the University of Illinois as Professor of Education and Director of Research Services. He had retired from the navy as a LT. Commander.

Eric Baber has set up a Baber Revocable Trust with himself as Trustee. One purpose is to award \$10,000 a year to a librarian the American Library Association has chosen. This is the Carroll Preston Baber Research Award.

James Francis Baber died in Clifton Kansas and is buried in the Rusco Cemetery, in what is known as the Preachers Corner. His son Clark, Clark's infant son, a daughter Laura, and his wife Delilah, who died about 1887, are buried there.

Andrew G. Baber, the third son of Woodson Baber, lived across the road from James. Both owned farms. He was known as Lawyer Baber. He had married Melissa Jane Sill in Putnam Co. Ind. in 1855, Melissa was the oldest daughter of James Sill and Elizabeth Groves Sill. James Sill was born in Shelby Co. Ky. and married Elizabeth 28/7 1831 in Putnam Co. James Sill was one of the founders of Fillmore Ind. He was a lawyer, Justice of the Peace, Library Trustee, and enrolling officer in the Civil War. His home was raided by The Knights of The Golden Circle, but the enrollment papers were saved by his wife and daughter Candace, who later wrote a pamphlet "Tragedy at Deer Creek" about the raid. A typewritten copy has been put in the Indiana Historical Societies Civil War Collection. James Sill moved to Polk Co. Iowa after the war, about 1865, and he died in 1868, his wife in 1875. James Sill had a sister Elizabeth who married Ebenezer Smyth, who lived on a farm near Greencastle, Ind. One of their children was Dr. Gonzalvo Cordova Smyth, a doctor famed not only in Indiana, but in Europe, for his writings. He also served in the Civil War. A daughter of Elizabeth Sill Smyth, Hannah, married John Clark Ridpath, of Asbury/DePauw University. Andrew and Melissa Baber followed the Sills to Polk Co. Iowa in 1868. Their children Alfaretta,



James (Will), and Viola R. had been born in Marion Twp. Putnam Co., Ind.

Several children were born in Madison Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, and then they moved to Clifton, Kansas, where three more were born. Andrew served in the Kansas State Legislature in 1874, from Wash. Co. After the death of two daughters, Alfaretta and Molly, and because of ill health following his going on buffalo hunts in western Kansas, the family moved to Pierce City, Mo.. Melissa's sister Candace, and her husband, <sup>DR</sup>Silas Wilson Hopkins lived in nearby Sarcoxie. Andrew died in 1883 and is buried in the Pierce City Cemetery. Melissa then moved to Neodesha, then to Emporia, Kansas, and later married Zenophan Gamble. Both are buried in Chicago Mound Cemetery, outskirts of Emporia. Melissa's great grandfather was a plantation owner in Middlebrook, Augusta Co. Va. and was in the Militia in the REV. War. Her grandfather, Windell Groves Jr. came to Putnam Co. Ind. in 1828, ..

Alfaretta Baber Graham died in 1877, leaving one son, Walter, who graduated from Kansas State U. with the highest grades in his class, and later became a lawyer, editor of trade magazines, and spoke many languages. During World War I he served the U.S. Government as an interpreter. He is buried in N.Y. City, where he lived for many years. Andrew G. Baber's son Roscoe, served in the Spanish American War (enlisted in Coffeyville Ks. ) and the Philippine Insurrection. He was in the 20th. Regiment Inf. Volunteers. He had been a printer before this, and after returning home worked for the U.S. Printing Office in Wash. D.C. for 28 years, part of the time as a language proofreader, and as a member of the style board. He had two sons, Richard and Robert, who both served in World War. II. Robert was a civilian aviation instructor before entering the Air Force., as a Capt. He served three years flying between India and China. Both sons were talented musicians. Roscoe Baber is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, and both sons are enurned there.

Lewis R. Baber, youngest son of Woodson Baber, married Mary Bryant, of Hendricks Co. in 1854, in that County. He later moved to Mo. where he



served in army in the Civil War. Later he moved to the area around Des Moines ,Iowa, where some of his descendants still live, in Carlisle. He may have been a Circuit Rider, as well as farmer.

The children of Woodson Baber seem to have followed each other to locations in Iowa and Kansas, as Melinda, James, and Andrew all lived in Clifton, Ks. at the same time, and their descendants ended up living in Emporia or that area,, of Kansas. James still has many relatives in Ks., and Melinda has some also.

In the mid 1920s Andrew G. Baber's children planned a trip to bring them together in Ks. and to go to all the places where they had lived when young. Flora died before the trip, but Will, Candace, Maud, Roscoe, and Elwood went to Missouri, to their fathers' grave, to Clifton, Ks., and to Emporia, and Neodesha Ks. to visit old friends and go to cemeteries. They all died within five years after this trip. In the last 10 years the writer of this article has retraced their steps, and has also gone to the grave of Woodson Baber. Most of the stones in the cemetery where he is buried have fallen over, but his was intact. Next to it is one stone with a Barker name on it. This cemetery, The Friendship Missionary Baptist, is located on a private farm, and the owner has tried to keep it cleared, and had asked for help to preserve it in good shape, but no one has helped. it is beside a beautiful small man made lake, and the owner has been troubled by youths coming in the evening for parties.

Descendants of Woodson Baber's children Melinda, James, Lewis, and Andrew still correspond with each other, having searched for quite a few years to locate each other.

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