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HOLTZCLAW KNOB

Holtzclaw Knob is five and one-half miles north of Somerset, Kentucky, east of Highway No. 27, and is an isolated promontory that can be seen for miles. There is a geodetic survey marker on top of the Knob and one on the south side of an east and west county road, east of an old school house at the southwest foot of the Knob. The elevation of the Knob is 1,340 feet. Lieutenant Marshall Holtsclaw from Pittsboro, Indiana, son of John Holtsclaw, Jr., a Civil War veteran who was born on Holtzclaw Knob, visited the Knob in 1903. In a letter to his brother, Green Lee Holtsclaw, my grandfather, he described the Knob thusly: "The Knob contains about 300 acres of as good land as there is in that County, with the Holtsclaw Branch running on the north side of it. The Knob is a gradual slope to about 200 feet high with a small grove of timber on the top. The balance is in cultivation. It is known as the Holtsclaw Knob all over that country. There is a railroad that runs within three quarters of a mile of it and a nice station called Science Hill."

In the 1890's, a railroad was built through this area and stones for the bridges were quarried from the east side of the Knob. The stone is a very good grade of gray granite. Most of the south and west sides are now covered with bluegrass.

THE NAME

There was a parish (a district) named HOLTZKLAU first mentioned in 1089. Through this parish there is a gully or ravine and a brook called "KLAV". Holtz in German means "wood". So, the name "HOLTZKLAU" means "the woods of the Klav".

Our name is found spelled many ways even in the oldest records, but the modern German spelling is HOLTZKLAU and in America, HOLTZCLAW is correct. In church records, school records, county records, and other records, the name is found spelled many ways. I don't know when our line of the family first started spelling their name HOLTSCRAW, but all members of the family in Indiana spell it this way. I found one recording of a deed in Hendricks County, Indiana Courthouse where John Holtsclaw bought 40 acres of land and his name is

EARLY HOLTSCLAW ANCESTORS

Feb. 1970. Since writing the account of our branch of the Holtsclaw Family; Prof. B.C. Holtzclaw with the help of his friend, Mr. Flender in Germany checking old tax records, has found some very interesting information and found three ancestors of Johann Holtzklaue.

In those times surnames were not fixed and a man might use a surname which indicated where he came from or connected with his place of work.

Johann Holtzklau was from the village of Niederholtzklaue in the district or county of Holtzklaue which was first mentioned in 1085. This was in the Province of Nassau Siegen.

In a Siegen record of 1564 Johann is called Johann von(from) Holtzklaue. His father was Heit Grimm. Johann had a brother, Hans Grimm of Niederholtzklaue, and a brother Keppelhein of Osthelden. In Germany names are reversed so Keppelhein would be Hein Keppel. Keppel was the name or estate or farm with which he was connected.

Any of the inhabitants of Oberholtzklaue or Niederholtzklaue might have been called von Holtzklaue(from Holtzklaue)or just Holtzklaue. It appears that the surname Holtzklaue or Holtzclaw stuck with Johann from Holtzklaue and all his descendants and that he was the first of our ancestors using that name.

Now a brief review of the history that concerns our ancestors:

There were numerous farms or estates owned by the Keppel Convent which was founded as early as 1239, all over Nassau Siegen

At Niederholtzklaue there was a Manor farm owned by the Keppel Convent near Hilchenbach as early as 1306 called Keppel Hof(Manor Farm). The name Keppel was borne by people whose families were connected with one of the farms or estates of the Keppel Convent, which explains the brother of Johann Grimm or Holtzklaue, Hein Grimm using the name Hein Keppel. A Hofman was a manager or renter of one of these estates or farms.

Our previously unidentified ancestors:

1. Heinchen(Hein)Grimm. Born abt. 1435-40. Died 1505-10.
He was Hoffman of Keppel Hof(farm)1461 to abt.1505-10.
2. Hein Grimm, son of Heinchen Grimm. B. abt.1460-65. d. abt.1525
He succeeded his father as Hoffman of Keppel Hof by 1511.
He was Hoffman in 1529.
3. Heit Grimm, son of Hein Grimm. b. abt. 1490-1500. d. 1550-55.
He succeeded his father, Hein, as Hoffman of Keppel Hof.
- 4, Johann Grimm or Holtzklaue of Siegen, was son of Heit Grimm of Siegen. Born abt. 1525. He was Hoffman of Keppel Hof in 1599.

11 Amphill Road,
Richmond, Va., 23226,
April 20, 1970.

Dear Mr. Holtsclaw,

Your letter with corrections about your Holtzclaw ancestry came this morning and I was glad to hear and to get the information. One mistake you made at the end of the sheet about the Grimms of Niederholzklau. Our first Holtzclaw ancestor, Johann Holtzclaw of Siegen, died at Siegen in 1578. The Johann Grimm who was Hofmann of the Keppel farm at Niederholzklau in 1599 was Johann Holtzclaw's nephew, son of Hans Grimm and grandson of Heit Grimm. Johann Holtzclaw never had anything to do with the Keppel property after he moved to Siegen. It seems obvious that the 1566 record, which shows that he was owed debts by his two brothers, Keppelhein of Ostbalden and Hans (Grimm of Niederholzclaw), indicates that Johann Holtzclaw had sold his part of the Heit Grimm estate to his two brothers, and that they owed him for it still.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Most sincerely,

B. C. Holtzclaw

agriculture, but the surrounding country at Weidenau where Jacob Holtzclaw lived was, in addition to farming, engaged in iron mining and iron works. Our ancestors were engaged in the iron industry. Some of them were also bakers and teachers.

Our ancestors in Germany were iron workers and for that reason were induced to migrate to Virginia in America where Governor Spotswood had discovered iron ore deposits. The immigrants first went to England where they worked for a while. Then, in 1714, they sailed to Virginia where Governor Spotswood settled them in what is now the extreme northeast part of Orange County. Here our ancestors set up the first iron furnace in America and manufactured the first pig iron. They also established the first German Reformed Church in America to which they belonged.

Our own branch of the Family is first found in the records of Siegen and Weidenau which is just north of Siegen. This family was members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Siegen. In the "30 Years War", 1618-1648, there was a struggle between the Catholics and Protestants. "John, The Younger", who inherited the Nassau-Siegen area in 1623, put Jesuits in the churches and tried to convert all the people to Catholicism. Some of the Holtzklaus were converted to the Catholic Church though all members of our line of the family that we have records of were Protestants.

Jacob Holtzclaw, our first ancestor in America, was a teacher for the Colony. He was active in land trading and Colonization. He got a Grant of 1,728 acres in Orange County, Virginia, and was instrumental in bringing over Colonists from Nassau-Siegen, Germany, to settle on it. In 1731, he with nine other Germans received a Grant of 50,000 acres in the Shenandoah Valley on which they were supposed to settle 50 families in two years.

Jacob was a Justice of Prince William County, Virginia, in 1740. When he died he left 3,797 acres of land to his ten children and their heirs. Jacob was naturalized by Governor Alexander Spotswood July 11, 1722. From Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, edited by William Armstrong Crozier, published originally in 1905, page 54:

"Governor Alexander Spotswood's Proclamation naturalizing Jacob Haltxclo, a native of Nassaac Siegen in Germany, having settled and inhabited for several years in the County of Stafford, dated at Williamsburg this 11th day of July, 1722."

Jacob sealed his will with a double-headed Eagle Signet. Benjamin Clark Holtzclaw also gives information in his "Germana Record Number 5" of a German Holtzclaw Coat of Arms with a double-headed eagle on it sent his brother which indicates that the Coat of Arms of our ancestors in Nassau-Siegen, Germany, was a double-headed eagle.

I wish to say that this information about our line of the Holtsclaw Family which I have assembled was not written or assembled for sale, but was assembled for other members of my family and all interested members of our family line who I hope will find pleasure in reading it and knowing who our ancestors were and who of the people with our name are members of our family line. It has been a great pleasure and satisfaction to me to get as much information as I have been able to get about the lives and activities of all of them. There is a little good and a little bad in all of us, but I like to think all members known in our family were and are wonderful people.

I would like to dedicate this to the memory of my father, Walter Elliott Holtsclaw, who was very interested in our family line, but who was a poor man and a hard working man all his life and did not have the time or means to gather the information I have been able to get. I am so grateful to B. C. Holtzclaw because without information in his books, "The Holtzclaw Family, 1540-1935" and "Ancestry and Descendents of Nassau-Siegen Immigrants to Virginia, 1714-1750", I wouldn't have been able to get far.

I have assembled all information in loose leaf binders and hope each and every member of our family line who has one will add to it and keep their family line up-to-date. For others who would like to have this record, they can have the sheets from a binder available reproduced on a duplicating and copying machine which are common and available for service most everywhere now.

KNOWN ANCESTORS IN GERMANY
(From Germanna Record Number 5", Chapter 12)

The earliest known ancestors of the HOLTZCLAW, HOLTSCRAW and other ways of spelling the name in America were:

1. Johann Holtzklaue of Siegen.
Born about 1525.
Died in 1578 at Siegen.
Johann was a baker and was connected with an Inn. He first married an Ohl or Ahl about 1550 and perhaps lived at Klafeld till 1558 when he moved to Siegen. By this first marriage, he had Franz Holtzklaue.
2. Franz Holtzklaue, son of Johann.
Born about 1545-1550.
Died between 1595-1619.
He lived at Weidenau and it is speculated that he was a teacher. He had Wilhelm Holtzklaue.

3. Wilhelm Holtzklaus of Weidenau.
Born about 1572-1573.
Died about 1630-1636.
Probably married a daughter of Henrich Flender of Hardt Ironworks. Also, probably was a teacher of Weidenau.
4. Johann or Johannes Holtzklaus, son of Wilhelm.
Born 1609-1610.
Died after 1664.
He was a school teacher of Weidenau. About 1629-30, he married Hebel, probably a daughter of Flender Muess of the Scheppenkaute Ironworks.
5. Hans Henrich Holtzklaus, son of Johann.
Born 1646-47 at Weidenau, Germany.
Died 1711 at Oberfisch, Germany.
He was a school master; also, a smelter and hammer smith. He married Gertrude about 1666.
6. Hans Jacob Holtzklaus (spelled Holtzclaw in America)
Son of Hans Henrich.
Born 1683 at Truppenbach, Germany.
Died 1760 at Germantown, Virginia.
Jacob was a school master at Oberfisch, Germany. He migrated to Virginia as a school master of the New Colony. Jacob was married twice; first to Anna in Germany; second to Catherine, our ancestor in Virginia.

All the Holtzclaws in America, regardless of how they now spell their names are descendants of this JACOB HOLTZCLAW.

HANS JACOB HOLTZCLAW
(Known as JACOB in America)
(Our First Ancestor in America)

Born 1683 in Truppenbach, Nassau-Siegen, Germany.
Came to Germanna, Orange County, Virginia in April, 1714.
Moved to Faquier County, Virginia in 1740.
Died in 1760 at Germantown, Virginia.

First marriage August 15, 1708 in Germany to Anna Margaret Otterbach. Their issue:

1. Johann (John) Holtzclaw
Born in Oberfich, Germany.
Died in Virginia in 1752.
2. John Henry (called Henry in Virginia)
Born in Oberfich, Germany.
Died in Virginia in 1778.
3. Ann Elizabeth
Born in Virginia in 1715.
Died in Virginia in 1725.
4. Katherine
Born in Virginia in 1720-1725.
Died in Virginia about 1810.
5. Harman (probably son of first wife, Anna)
Born 1725-1726 in Virginia.
Died 1760-1761 in Fredrick County, Virginia.
6. Elizabeth (probably daughter of first wife, Anna)
Born 1725-1730 in Virginia.
7. Alice Katherine (probably daughter of first wife, Anna)
Born 1725-1730 in Germantown, Virginia.
8. Jacob (son of second wife, Catherine)
Born 1738 in Germantown, Virginia.
Died October 21, 1812 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
9. Joseph Jacob (our ancestor)
Born 1739-1740 in Prince William County, Virginia.
10. Eva (daughter of second wife, Catherine)
Born 1735-1745 at Germantown, Virginia.
Died 1812 in Culpepper County, Virginia.

Jacob's first wife, Anna Margaret, probably died between 1724 and 1729. He probably married Catherine, his second wife, in 1729.

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"WILL OF JACOB HOLTZCLAW"

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In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Holtzclaw of the Parish of Hamilton & County of Prince William, being of Perfect sense and memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament as followeth.

Imprimis. I Give & bequeathe to my son Joseph Holtzclaw three hundred and seventy five acres of land more or less being the land I bought of Warner Toward. To him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever & in default of such Heirs to fall to my son Jacob Holtzclaw & his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body.

Item. I Give & bequeathe unto my Son Jacob Holtzclaw and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body all that tract of Land on Licking Run & containing Two hundred acres more or less being the Land whereon I now live including forty acres I bought of Harman Kemper & also that forty acres bought of Harmon Button, being all the land joining the said Tract.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe to my son Jacob Holtzclaw all that Tract of Land which I bought of Thomas Barton in Prince William County containing one Hundred & fifty Acres more or less, to him & his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body, only reserving to my son Joseph Holtzclaw the liberty of taking as much timber off of the said hundred and fifty acres of Land as he shall have occasion for in Building a Dwelling House for himself.

Item. I Give & bequeathe to my son Harman and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body two Hundred acres

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of land more or less being the Land I bought of Thos Hone (?) whereon the said Harman now lives.

Also I give & Bequeath to my son Harman Holtzclaw and his Heirs forever one Hundred acres of Land, being part of a Tract of Land containing three hundred & thirty seven acres and lying on the Branches of Hunger Run in Prince William County and hereafter given to my grandsons Henry & Joseph Holtsclaw.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Daughter Eve Wiley the Wife of Allen Wiley and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her body Three Hundred Acres of Land lying in Loudon County on Gooss Creek Granted to me by Patent in the year one thousand seven Hundred & fifty. But if my said Daughter Eve should Die without Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body or in Default of such Heirs the said Land to fall to my son Jacob Holtzclaw and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe to my Daughter Alice Katherine Hitt the wife of Henry Hitt three hundred acres of Land where the said Henry Hitt now lives being Part of a Tract of Land lying in Culpepper County containing one thousand three hundred acres and Granted to me by Patent in the year one thousand seven Hundred & forty eight to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body forever, and in default of such Heirs to my son Jacob Holtzclaw and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body.

Item, I Give & Bequeathe to my Daughter Elizabeth Miller the

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wife of Harman Miller three Hundred acres of Land whereon the said Harman Miller now lives being Part of the above said Tract of thirteen Hundred acres, to her & her Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her Body & in default of such Heirs to fall to my son Jacob Holtzclaw & his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever.

Item. I Leave to son Henry Holtzclaw two Hundred acres of land whereon he now lives being part of a Tract of land of 496 acres lying upon broad Run & taken up in the year 1724 - during his natural Life and at his Death to his son Jacob Holtzclaw and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body and in default of such Heirs said Land to fall to my son Jacob Holtzclaw & his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Grandson, Henry Holtzclaw, the son of John Holtzclaw, one hundred acres of land lying upon the Branches of Hungar Run, being Part of a Tract of land containing three hundred and thrity-seven acres, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I Give & bequeathe to my Grandson, Joseph Holtzclaw, the son of John Holtzclaw, the Remaining Part of of the above said Tract of land of 337 acres, being one hundred and thrity seven acres more or less, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Grandson Joseph Darnal, the son of Jere Darnal, three hundred & thirty five acres of Land lying in Loudon County near Williamses Gap joining the Land of George Carter, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Daughter, Katherine Darnal,

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the wife of Jeremiah Darnal, Three Hundred and sixty two acres of land in Prince William County joining the land of the Heirs of John Fishback, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my son, Joseph Holtzclaw, above mentioned, one Negro Woman named Nan, one Featherbed & Furniture, one cow & calf, one Pewter Dish & Bason & two Plates & one Desk.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe to my son, Jacob Holtzclaw, one Negroe Boy named Anthony, one Feather Bed & Furniture one Cloaths-press, one cow & Calf, one Pewter Dish & Bason and two Plates.

Item. I Give to my Daughter, Eve Wiley one negroe Girl named Hale now in the Possession of Allen Wiley, Husband to ___ Eve.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Daughter, Alice Katherine Hitt, one Negroe Boy named Daniel.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe unto my Daughter, Eliz. Miller, one Negroe Boy named Soloman now in the Possession of Harman Miller, Husband to the said Elizabeth.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my son, Harmon Holtzclaw, one Negro Wench named Sarah now in his Possession.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe to my son Henry Holtzclaw one Negroe Boy named Ned now in his Possession.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe unto my Grandson, Jacob Fishback, son of Federick Fishback, one Negroe Boy named Toney.

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my Daughter, Katherine Darnal, one negroe man named Robin, one Feather Bed & Furniture, & one warming Pan.

Item. I Give & Bequeather unto my Grandson, John Fishback, son to Frederick Fishback, one hundred & seven acres of land lying in

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Loudon County on Gooss Creek being the Remaining Part of the Tract of land whereof a Part is Given to my Daughter Eve Wiley above mentioned, to him & His Heirs forever.

Item. It is my Will & Desire that one Tract of Land containing five hundred and Eleven acres in Augusta County being in two Patents, together with all my Personal estate not herein before mentioned be sold at Publick sale by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the money arising therefrom after paying my just debts to be Divided between all my Children herein before mentioned.

Item. I Constitute & appoint my son in law Jeremiah Darnal & my son Jacob Holtzclaw my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this 15th Day of January Anne Dom. one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Signed Sealed and Published

in the presence of

Peter Hitt

(his mark)

Tho. Marshall

Henry Kamper

In the first line of this

page was interlined the word

(estate) and in the second

D the words (by my Executors

here after mentioned) before

assigned as also was the other

Interlineations.

(signed) Jacob Holtzclaw

At a court held for Fauquier County the 29th Day of Feb. 1760

This will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Marshall and Henry Kamper witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Jeremiah Darnall one of the Extrs herein named who made

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oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
aprobat whereof in due Form and liberty is granted the other
Extr. to join in the probat when he shall think fit.

Teste

(signed) Humphrey Brook, Clk

A Copy Test: H.L. Pearson, Clerk
Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Virginia
Will Book 1 , Page 10

(Note: This will of Jacob Holtzclaw was sealed with a
Double Headed Eagle Signet.)

JOSEPH JACOB HOLTZCLAW
(Our Second Generation In America)

Born 1739 to 1740 in Prince William County, Virginia.

Died January 24, 1835 in Madison County, Virginia.

Son of Jacob and his second wife, Catherine (maiden name not known).

First marriage to Mary Thomas, 1761-62. They had no children.

Second marriage to Elizabeth Zimmerman before November, 1770. She was born about 1745 and died February 11, 1839.

Joseph and Elizabeth moved to Culpepper County, Virginia about 1763. Elizabeth was a granddaughter of Christopher Zimmerman and Nichlas Blakenbaker, 1714 Germania colonists.

Joseph served in the Militia of Culpepper County, Virginia in the Revolutionary War in 1781.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth:

1. John (our ancestor)
Born 1766-68 in Madison County, Virginia.
2. Susannah
Born 1768-69 in Madison County, Virginia.
Never married.
3. Jacob
Born 1772.
Lived in Boone County, Virginia.
Married Salome House. Their children:
 - (a) Susannah, born September 24, 1797
 - (b) John, born September 24, 1799
 - (c) Simon, born December 17, 1801
 - (e) Jacob, born December 9, 1803
 - (f) Elizabeth
4. Henry
Born May 10, 1775, Culpepper County.
Died in 1857, Barren County, Kentucky.
Married Sarah Huffman. Their children:
 - (a) Nellie, born 1802
 - (b) Joseph, born June 14, 1804
 - (c) Elizabeth, born March 3, 1809
 - (d) Margaret, born April 5, 1811
 - (e) Sallie, born May 27, 1814
 - (f) Henry Lewis, born October 30, 1817; died July 2, 1897. He had seven children.
 - (g) Jacob, born September 20, 1822. No issue; died in California.
 - (h) John, born January 26, 1840; had four children.

Joseph Jacob Holtzclaw, continued

5. Elizabeth
Born May 27, 1778. Never married.
6. Jemmina
Born about 1780.
Married Ruben Tanner.
7. Joseph
Born November 19, 1782.
Married Susanna Huffman. Their children:
 - (a) Moses, born 1821; died March 15, 1857
 - (b) William, born 1822. His children: John W.,
America, James, M. Jane, George W. and Susannah.
8. Eva
Born about 1785-88. Never married.
9. Towles
Born about 1788-90.

JOHN HOLTSCLAW

(Name also written Holsclaw and Holdsclaw in deeds and Will)
(Our Third Generation in America)

Oldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Zimmerman Holtsclaw.

Born 1766-68 in Madison County, Virginia.

Confirmed in Hebron Lutheran Church, Madison, Virginia, at age sixteen.

First marriage in 1796. Wife's name unknown. She died in 1798.

Moved to Pennsylvania in 1796. Moved to Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1798.

Married Elizabeth Berry on December 11, 1798. She died 1826-34 at Holtzclaw Knob, Pulaski County, Kentucky.

About 1810, John and Elizabeth moved from Rockingham County, Virginia to Pulaski County, Kentucky. Nothing has been learned to indicate that they did not locate at what is known as Holtzclaw Knob.

John died between December 12 (when he signed his Will) and December 27, 1819.

Children of John, Sr. and his first wife:

- 1. John, Jr.
Born March 29, 1789.
Died July 6, 1866, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Children of John, Sr. and his second wife, Elizabeth Berry:

- 1. Jacob
Born about 1799, Rockingham County, Virginia.
- 2. Margaret (Peggy)
Born August 24, 1801 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
Died October 2, 1890, Hamilton County, Virginia.
Married John W. Newby, Jr. on January 10, 1822 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Margaret and John lived in White River, Twp. Hamilton County, Indiana. They had sons:
 - (a) Squire (Grandfather of Dr. John E. Eiler, Albuquerque, New Mexico)
 - (b) Frank
 - (c) John
 - (d) William (Bill)

- 3. Elizabeth
Born 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
Married January 22, 1832 to John Aker, Jr., Pulaski County, Kentucky.

John Holtsclaw, continued

Elizabeth and John's children:

- (a) John, born August 24, 1825
- (b) Jacob, born August 24, 1827
- (c) Frank, born December 17, 1829
 These three brothers married Osborn sisters.
 They went to Missouri then to Reesville, Indiana.
- (d) Elijah, born 1832, Pulaski County, Kentucky.
- (e) Amanda, born 1834-35;
 Married Squire Thompson, June 2, 1862 in Pulaski
 County, Kentucky.
 Their Children:

- (1a) Ashah, born 1864
- (1b) George, born March 23, 1865; died January 1,
 1948. Married Mary Melvina Isaacs. Dr. Edward
 M. Thompson, Frankfort, Kentucky is their son.
- (1c) Emma, born 1868
- (1d) Census, born 1870
- (f) William, born August 26, 1842; died December 11, 1928.
 M. Elizabeth P. Bishop
- (g) Margaret, born 1845
- (h) Joseph, born November 28, 1848

- 4. Mary "Polly", married John Collins in Kentucky 1826.
- 5. Sarah "Sally", born May 15, 1807; died April 2, 1895.

Married Stephen Hale, a brother of Jacob's wife,
 Elizabeth "Betsy" Hale. Steven was born 1808; died July 7,
 1857. He and Sarah are buried in a little cemetery on top
 of a hill North of Highway number 136; approximately two
 and a half miles east of Pittsboro, Indiana. There is
 also buried there a Stephen Hale, Jr., born 1835; died
 August 9, 1857, who is probably son of Steven and Sarah,
 buried there and Nancy Davidson, sister of Sarah and a
 brother John Holtsclaw, Jr. and his wife Anna and other
 Hales. This cemetery is divided by Lincoln and Middle
 Townships.

Sarah Holtsclaw and Steven Hale had a son, James R. Hale
 who married _____ McClintic.

Their Children:

- (1a) Anita Hale, who married Oliver Overstreet.
 They had Ida Madge, who married Fred Garriott,
 4869 Evanston Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 They have one son in Danville, Indiana, and
 two in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- (1b) George Hale, he has no children.

John Holtsclaw, continued

Sarah and Steven had other children who died young.

There was also a William Hale who married Violetta Thompson; relation to Steven Hale not known, tho in the cemetery above mentioned close to the graves of Steven and Sarah is a grave marker for William H., son of William and Violetta Hale, who died March 15, 1855, age 11, and a marker for John T., son of William and Violetta Hale, died September 11, 1857, age one month. This indicates close relationship between William and Steven Hale. Steven J. Hale, son of William and Violetta Thompson Hale married Mary Talbers. Steven and Sarah Holtsclaw Hale moved to Hendricks County Indiana from Kentucky in 1834.

6. Nancy, born March, 1810; died January 16, 1859. Married John Davidson in Montgomery County, Indiana, January 15, 1835. She is buried in above mentioned cemetery near the Hales and Holtsclaws.

COPY OF WILL OF JOHN HOLSCLAW; HOLDSCLAW; or HOLTSCREW
of PULASKI CO. KY. (John was eldest son of Joseph and
his second wife Elizabeth Zimmerman)

In the name of God Amen.

I John Holsclaw of the County of Pulaski, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the mortality of human life and being dissiarous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with: 1st. I give my soul to God, and my boddy to be deasently buried in a human like manner. 2. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son John Holsclaw one mare and saddle, price Fifty Dollars. 3rdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Holsclaw all my Estate both Rail and personal indoring her natural life or widowhood. 4thly, my desire is that my land which I now live on be equally divided between my two sons John Holsclaw, and Jacob Holsclaw, price, six hundred and fifty Dollars. My desire is that my two sons above mentioned make my five daughters, Peggy, Elizabeth, Polly, Sally, and Nancy, at or before the final distribution of my personal Estate be made equal to themselves in value. Be it also understood that the above mentioned fifty Dollars to John Holsclaw is to be brought into an equal divide with all my children.

Lastly, my desire is for all my just debts to be paid. Also my desire is for no part of my Estate to be sold at Public auction.

Also I do a nominate and apoint to this my last will and testament Samuel Hendrickson and John Newby Executors thereto.

his
John X Holsclaw (SS)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered.
In presence of us this 12th
December 1819.

Thomas Hendrickson
R. Binge
Joseph Servis
James Buchanan

At a County Court held for Pulaski County at the Court-house thereof in Somerset on Monday the 27th day of December, 1819.

This will of John Holsclaw Dec'd was exhibited to the Court and proved to be the act and Deed of said Decedent by the Oath of Robertson Binge, Joseph Servis and James Buchanan three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and the same is done accordingly.

Test, Will Fox, Clk.

[Copied verbatim]

JOHN HOLTSCLAW OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

John Holtsclaw, first son of John, Sr. and his first wife, (name unknown to us) was born in Pennsylvania in March, 1798. It is not known when his mother died, but his father, John, Sr., moved to Rockingham County, Virginia the same year and married Elizabeth Berry, there, December 11, 1798.

John, Jr. was raised in Rockingham County, Virginia, and moved to Pulaski County, Kentucky, in 1810 at the age of twelve with his father, step-mother, Elizabeth Berry; half-brother, Jacob; half-sisters, Margaret (Peggy), Elizabeth, Mary (Polly), Sarah (Sally), and Nancy. It is presumed that the family moved in the vicinity of what is now called Holtzclaw Knob. There is also a brook called Holtsclaw Branch at the north side of Holtzclaw Knob running in a southeast-northwest direction.

John Holtsclaw, Sr. left a Will when he died in December, 1819, in which he willed, among other things, "that my land which I now live on be equally divided between my two sons, John and Jacob". I could not find a courthouse record describing this land owned by John, Sr., but there are other records showing land at Holtzclaw Knob that was owned by John, Jr. and Jacob, and record of a Grant of one hundred acres on Holtzclaw Knob made in 1823 to Elizabeth Holsclaw. Therefore, all indications are that John Holtsclaw, Sr. and his family settled at the "Knob" when they moved to Pulaski County and all lived there till after Elizabeth Berry Holtsclaw died. John, Jr., Jacob and other members of the family sold the land they owned and moved to Indiana in 1834.

In 1828, John Holtsclaw, Jr. was deeded for \$300.00 cash, seventy-five acres by Lewis Morgan and his wife, Francis, and it is supposed that this Lewis and Francis were the father and mother of Anna Morgan, John, Jr.'s first wife, since they named their first boy and girl Lewis and Francis. This same tract of land and all improvements were sold by John, Jr. and his second wife, Anna Newell, in October, 1834, the same year they moved to Indiana. All these events make it most certain that the Holtzclaw Knob area was the home and residence of our ancestors from the time they left Virginia and went to Kentucky.

From Kentucky, John Holtsclaw, Jr. and his family first went to Montgomery County, Indiana. Then, in 1835, they moved to the Maplewood Community about three miles south of Pittsboro in Hendricks County where John, Jr. bought land, raised his family and he and his wife lived and died.

This was a timbered and swampy country when they came, but has since been cleared and drained and is a prosperous country raising bounteous crops. A railroad was not built through this country till 1869. It was built across the land owned by John Holtsclaw when he died in 1866. When he died,

John Holtsclaw of Hendricks County, Indiana, continued

he owned approximately two hundred acres where he lived, south of Pittsboro, and four hundred and forty acres near Collins, Iowa, in Jasper and Story Counties. He purchased two 40-acre tracts of this land in 1854, got a government grant of forty acres and one of one hundred and sixty acres in 1854, and another grant of one hundred and sixty acres in 1858. However, I have found nothing to indicate that John, Jr. ever lived on any of this land in Iowa. His sons, Lewis and John William, did though and his son, Marshall, three years. After John's death, the land was divided among his living heirs except eighty acres south of Pittsboro, the home, which was deeded by each of John's living children to John's wife, Anna, for as long as she lived. After her death, it was then divided among the living heirs.

John Holtsclaw died at his home in the Maplewood Community, three miles south of Pittsboro, Indiana, and was buried in a little cemetery about one hundred feet by two hundred feet on top of a little knob in the middle of a little creek valley on the north side of Highway No. 136 and just east of Pittsboro water station and a high line less than one-half mile east of White Lick Cemetery. Beside him is buried his son, Jacob Newell, who was kicked by a horse and killed just five days after John died. Next to Jacob is buried Anna, wife of John, who died March 29, 1881. She was born in North Carolina on March 24, 1805.

Among Anna's relatives were brothers: Lundy, Hendricks County, Indiana; Jere, Wrightsman, Minnesota; John and Asbenne, Williamsburg, Kansas; and Sandra, also in Kansas. There were sisters: Minerva Spiry, Palmyra, Illinois; Elizabeth Ramsey, Vernon City, Missouri; and Nancy.

Anna had many relatives at Somerset, Kentucky. In 1903, there was a cousin named Newell, who was a doctor there, and two preachers, one a Methodist and one a Christian, though most of her relatives were Methodists and Republicans.

JOHN HOLTSCLAW, JR. OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA
(Our Fourth Generation in America)

Son of John Holtsclaw, Sr. and first wife (name not known).

Born March 29, 1798 in Pennsylvania; died July 6, 1866, Hendricks County, Indiana.

First married Anna Morgan, Pulaski County, Kentucky, in 1821.
Their children:

1. Lewis
Born March 18, 1822 in Kentucky; died May 18, 1897 in Peoria, Iowa.
2. James
Born about 1824, Pulaski County, Kentucky. Probably died young.
3. Francis Jane
Born in Kentucky August 2, 1826.
Married Thomas Potts in Hendricks County, Indiana. She and Thomas signed all deeds settling the Estate of her father in 1867; and, in 1881, when her step-mother Anna's estate was divided, eight acres in the northeast corner of the home place was given to Francis Jane. So, she was probably living in the area then. No further information about her.
4. John William
Born November 23, 1828 at Holtzclaw Knob, Kentucky.
Died about 1895 in Missouri.

Second marriage of John Holtsclaw, Jr. was to Anna Newell, daughter of Jake Newell at Pulaski County, Kentucky, 1830-31. Anna was born March 24, 1805 in North Carolina; died March 29, 1881 at her home three miles south of Pittsboro.
Children of John and Anna Newell:

1. Marshall
Born October 25, 1832 at Holtzclaw Knob.
Died July 2, 1907, Danville, Indiana. Buried in Danville South Cemetery.
2. Serrelda
Born March 7, 1834 at Holtzclaw Knob, Kentucky; died in 1916.
Buried in Danville South Cemetery. She never married and lived all her life with her parents, brother Marshall, then Marshall's wife, Sallie, after Marshall's death.
3. Mary Ann (Molly)
Born January 30, 1836 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

John Holtsclaw, Jr. of Hendricks County, Indiana, continued

Married Andrew J. Stevens. They had a daughter, Clara (Cappy), born in Hendricks County; a daughter, Linea; a son, General Grant (might have been a nickname). He was born about 1871 at Liberty, Kansas. In 1869, Mary and "Andy" moved from Pittsboro, Indiana, to Liberty, Kansas, where they farmed. Then, in 1871, Andy ran a wagon shop and Molly, a boarding house. In 1877, they went to Rush Center, Kansas; then, in 1878, to Texas.

4. Marion, twin of Mary' Ann.
Died at age of three years.
5. Jacob Newell
Born November 14, 1839; died July 14, 1866.
6. Green Lee
Born July 31, 1841, Hendricks County, Indiana.
Died November 20, 1908, Leslie, Arkansas.
Buried in Grand View Cemetery, Upola, Kansas.
7. Daniel Franklin
Born November 4, 1843, Hendricks County, Indiana.
Died September 3, 1908 at his home three miles south
of Pittsboro, Indiana.
Buried in Danville South Cemetery.

LEWIS HOLTSCLAW
(5th. Generation in America)

Son of John Holtsclaw, Jr. and Francis Morgan Holtsclaw.
Born March 18, 1822 at Holtzclaw Knob in Pulaski County,
Kentucky. (1897)

Died May 18, 1875 at Peoria, a thriving little town at that
time, two miles East and three miles south of Maxwell, Iowa.
Married Julian Ann, about 1844-45, in Hendricks County, Ind-
iana. Julian was born in 1823 in Ohio. Died November 27,
1875. She was buried in Ashton Cemetery.

In 1834, age 12, Lewis moved with his father, step-mother
Anna Newell Holtsclaw, and sisters and brothers to Montgomery
County, Indiana. Then in 1835 they settled in the Maplewood
community, three miles south of Pittsboro, where he was
living in 1850. Probably between 1850-54 he moved near
Collins, Jasper County, Indiana where his father John Jr.
acquired considerable land by purchase and goverment grants.
There Lewis raised his family and lived till 1887, when be-
cause of failing health he sold his home and other land and
moved to Peoria which is now an old ghost town about three
miles south and two miles east of Maxwell, but at that time
it was a thriving little town. There Lewis bought a 20 acre
tract with a small two-story frame house, which is still
standing. His daughter Sarah lived just North of Him. Dan
his grandson, and his daughter Clara Etta lived with him.
In 3/10/1892 Clara married and moved just north of Sarah.
Lewis was a small man. He was a farmer and owned 200 acres
of land in Jasper County where he lived and raised his family.
This land he had inherited from his father's estate and ac-
quired from the other heirs. Lewis's unmarried daughter,
Mary Ellen, Daughter Martha L. Burgess and Martha's son Dan
and until she married, his daughter Clara Etta lived with him.
Lewis raised Dan Burgess the son of Martha after she died in
1881. Lewis was a clean shaven man till he contracted a
cancer of the lip. It ate away one side of his face causing
his death.

Most of Peoria was destroyed by a tornado in 1964.

Children of Lewis and Julian Ann Holtsclaw:

- 1. Sarah Jane (Sally), born 1846 in Hendricks Co., Ind.
Buried in Collins Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband,
John H. McVey, brother of Mahola's husband Shelly, and
a daughter. John H. McVey was a section foreman on the
railroad and was killed riding a hand-car. When rounding
a bend it was run into by a dead-headed engine. The
rest of the crew jumped but John caught his foot and was
crushed. Sarah received a \$2,200 settlement and bought
a little home in Peoria.

Their children:

- (a) Alta, who married Sam Shanklin-see page 35
- (b) Effie, who married Fred Kester. They had Louise
and Fern, and live in Fort Dodge.

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- (c) Electra, married James Cunningham and had several children
- (d) Elsie; she died young.

2. Mary Ellen, born December 9, 1848 in Hendricks County, Indiana. Buried in Ashton Cemetery, south of Collins. She never married; died on September 18, 1881.

3. Martha L., born October 20, 1850 in Hendricks County, Indiana. Died July 8, 1881. Married Jessie Burgess. They had a son Dan. When he was young he and his mother were deserted by Jessie. Martha lived the rest of her life with her father, Lewis who raised Dan when Martha died. She is buried in Ashton Cemetery.

Dan married Phoebe Snook. He was killed in 1925 while working on the section for the railroad. He stepped backward off a track to avoid an oncoming train, into the path of a train coming from the opposite direction.

Children of Dan and Phoebe Snook Burgess:

(1) Harry, 1635 7th Street, Nevada, Iowa. Born January 26, 1897. Served from November 11, 1918 to April 8, 1919 in World War I; was in the Medical Corps, 109th Company. He was in Fort Dodge and in France. He married Grace Patterson, sister of his brother Fred's wife. Their children:

- (a) Irma, who married Gerald Banks; have a son born in 1965.
- (b) Karen June, died at 8 months.
- (c) Bruce Roy, died at 3 years.
- (d) Dale Ray, born in 1952.

(2) Fred Burgess, Maxwell, Iowa. Born January 16, 1902. Married Inez Fern Patterson. She was born October 18, 1910.

Their children:

- (a) Jessie Irene, born 1930, died 1936
- (b) Elizabeth Ann, born September 13, 1933. Married Robert Nerness. Their children: Arylss, born April 2, 1957; Carol Sue, born May 20, 1958; Frank Allen, born July 9, 1959; Marjorie Lou, born August 18, 1960; Martha Kay, born August 19, 1962; Debrah Jo, born August 3, 1965.
- (c) James Joseph, born October 1, 1936. Married Rita Kay Bell. She was born January 30, 1938. Their children: Michael Andrew, born March 21, 1960; Douglass Allen, born July 9, 1961; Teresa Lynn, born September 27, 1963.
- (d) Phyliss Jean, born October 13, 1939. Married Charles Henry See. He was born November 1, 1935.

(e) Francis Faye, born July 22, 1941

Lewis Holtsclaw family, continued

- (3.) Maud, daughter of Dan and Phoebe Burgess, Nevada, Iowa. Born April 18, 1904. Married Harvey Edward Kitchen, who died February 23, 1950.
- Their children:
- (a) Leona May
 - (b) Mary Ellen
 - (c) Marjorie Ruthshe married James Henry.
Their children:
Donald James; Cathy Ann; Mary Lynn; John Steve;
Linda Sue; Robert Allen
 - (d) Harry Edward; born 1940

Lewis Holtsclaw, continued

4. Nancy, daughter of Lewis and Julian Ann Holtsclaw. Born est. 1852. Married Benjamin F. Crail. They lived in Iowa, then in Linn County, Kansas. Then back to Collins, Iowa for about a year or two, then to Sedan, Kansas where they were in 1884 and 1885. Then to Oberlyn, Kansas, where Nancy's brother Marshall was. About 1900 they went to Peadmont, Kansas. Then in 1901 they went to Los Angeles, California. In 1907 they moved to Earlmont, California. At that time they had six grown children. Three lived at Earlmont and three in Los Angeles.
5. William Marshall (Bill) son of Lewis and Julian Ann Holtsclaw. Born May 25, 1855 in Jasper County, Iowa Died December 25, 1940. Married Mary Jane Elliott of Maxwell, Iowa, on December 31, 1876. She was born May 18, 1859; died June 27, 1939. William Marshall and Mary Jane both died in St. Petersburg, Florida and were returned to Dixon, Missouri for burial.
(History of William Marshall (Bill) and his family will be continued on following pages.)
6. James, son of Lewis and Julian Ann Holtsclaw, born August 15, 1857 in Jasper County, Iowa. Died October 30, 1866 from brain fever caused by being hit on the head by his teacher with a hickory stick. He is buried in the family lot in Ashton Cemetery.
7. Mahola F. Married Shelly McVey, brother of Sarah's husband John.
Their children:
 - (a) Bertha, she married Steve Gardner. Their children: Eva; Hazel; Frank; LaVerne and LaVerna, twins; and Mildred.
 - (b) Laura, she married Al Jacobs. Their children: Al; Joe; Ottawa, Kan; and Pearl.
 - (c) Elmer
8. Anna Zora. Married Bob Belt. Their children:
 - (a) Claud
 - (b) Ruby
 They owned a General Merchandise store in Collins.
9. Clara Etta. Born January 27, 1864; died July 28, 1940. Buried in Peoria Cemetery.
Married James M. Gardner March 10, 1892.

Lewis Holtsclaw Continued:

Children of Clara Etta and James M. Gardner:

- (a) Charles. He married Maud See. They had 12 or 13 children—Their names from best information available: Harold & another son-twins; Lucille; Martha; Katy; George; Dale; Kenneth; Williard; Gale; James; & Bernice.
- (b) Zella. Married Sam Shanklin. Their children;
1. Opal Marie. 2. Vera 3. Bill
After Zella died Sam married her cousin Alta (p31)
- (c) Lilly. She first married Frank Aldrich. They had;
1. Cecil 2. Harold. 3. Irvin. 4. Glen
After Frank died Lilly married Andrew Morgan
They had;
1. Clara 2. Annabelle 3. John 4. Janet 5. Doris
- (b)2. Vera Shanklin marriedPerin

Lewis Holtsclaw family, continued

5 William (Bill) Marshall Holtsclaw was a farmer, trader and teaming contractor. He built inter-urban grades at DesMoines, Iowa. He lived a number of places. He went to Kansas in 1885 and lived at Oberlin where his daughter, Elizabeth was born in 1886, and his daughter Eva, was born in 1889. In 1893, William Marshall and his family were living in the Maxwell or Collins, Iowa area, and his uncle, John William Holtsclaw, visited them there. In 1895 he went to Indian Territory, near Muskogee, for a year. He intended to homestead there but didn't like the country. His son Kuey Ellis was born there. From Indian Territory he went to Baxter, Iowa, where he ran a livery stable. He went to South Dakota in 1899 where he was a wheat farmer. He chartered a boxcar and shipped part of his belongings and drove through in a wagon. The winters were too cold in South Dakota so he traded his farm there for a farm three or four miles south of Dixon, Missouri which he still owned when he died. It was divided among his children. His sons, Raleigh and Guy, grandchildren and granddaughter, Betty Webb, have nice homes on the land William Marshall owned.

Children of William Marshall and Mary Jane Holtsclaw:

- (a) Walter Leslie, 1878-1956.
- (b) Burton Zachariah, born February 23, 1880, Jasper County, Iowa. Died, February 13, 1920 from pneumonia. Married Jennie. No children. Buried at Dixon, Missouri.
- (c) Lewis Archie, born 1883, Collins, Iowa. Died February 8, 1952 in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- (d) Elizabeth Jennie, born January 22, 1886, Oberlin, Kansas. Died July 4, 1967, St. Petersburg, Florida. Married Frank Snider, a traveling salesman, they had one child who died when nine days old.
- (e) Eva Irene, born November 14, 1889, Oberlin, Kansas. Died June 17, 1940 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Married Art Cardrey, a traveling salesman, no children.
- (f) Francis Raleigh, born July 20, 1891, Maxwell, Iowa. Married Viola Aaron, born February 18, 1893.
- (g) Kuey Ellis, born May 1, 1895.
- (h) Marshall Guy (Guy B.) Born September 7, 1899, Maxwell, Iowa. Married Flossie Smith. She died 1972.

Their children:

1. Earl, born 1930, Dixon, Missouri is his residence now. Married Joy Sager. Their children: Terrie, born 1956. Chevi, born 1954, and Eans, (unable to find birthdate.)
2. Gila, born 1931, Dixon, Missouri; married Mr. Stokes, no children.
3. Ruby, born 1933, Dixon, Missouri; married Mr. Sankus, no children.

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- 4. Richard, born 1942, Dixon, Missouri; married Glenda Thopk. Their children: Rodney, born July 10, 1965.

Guy is a tavern operator and owner, Dixon, Missouri. Died 12/16/71 ^{Age 74}

- (a) 1. Walter Leslie Holtsclaw, son of William Marshall and Mary Jane Elliott Holtsclaw. Born January 8, 1878, Collins, Iowa; died May 31, 1956, Baxter, Iowa. Married: Letha Rose, April 8, 1900 at Collins, Iowa. Born September 8, 1881, died July 24, 1968 at Baxter, Iowa.

Walter was a farmer; lived most of his life in Jasper and Story Counties. In 1929, he lived in LaMar, Mo. and in 1930, at Dixon, Missouri. They returned to Baxter in 1937.

Children of Walter and Letha:

- a. Raymond Cecil, Marshalltown, Iowa. Born 1904. Occupation, carpenter. Children of first marriage: Paul Dean Holtsclaw, Fullerton, California. Second marriage to Robina Miller, no children.
- b. Tillie Mary, Rhodes, Iowa. Born 1906. First married Carl Preston.

Their children:

Dorthy Dean. She married Roy Hill; their children; Linda Rae; Richard Ivan; Janice Gean; Helen Marie, she married William Gutherie, they live in Marion, Kansas.

Their children: Donald Eugene and Robert William.

Tillie's second marriage to Robert Brittain, their children:

Dona Lou who married Larry Shuey, they have: Sherri Lynn; Sandy Joe; and James Robert: Billi Joe and a daughter Terri Sue.

- c. Ada Mildred, Newton, Iowa. Born 1907. She married Nolan Schmidt. Their children: Mary Lou; Walter; Nina; and Gerald Dean.
- d. Loy Walter (Tuffy) Holtsclaw, Baxter, Iowa. Born 1909. He owned and operated a Pool Hall in Baxter, but now retired. Married: Gertrude Golden, Their children:

1d Charles; at age three he was kicked by a mule and killed at Dexter, Missouri, where his father was farming. He is buried in Dexter, Missouri.

- (a) 1. a Raymond Cecil Holtsclaw fell from a ladder and was killed 1/20/71. Is buried in Baxter Iowa Cemetery.

Lewis Holtsclaw family, continued

- 2d. Rosalie Luella; Resnor, Iowa.
 Born April 13, 1936. Married Patrick McDermott, born November 1, 1932. Their children:
 Jeffery Michael, born November 29, 1958.
 Teresa Ann, born June 20, 1960.
 Tod James, born March 24, 1962.
 Erin Marie, born July 16, 1963.
 Ryan Patrick, born November 1, 1965.
- 3d. Leslie Raymond Holtsclaw, Baxter, Iowa.
 Born: November 27, 1939.
 Married Patricia Marie Carl, November 25, 1959.
 Their children:
 Kris Allen, born November 5, 1960, Newton, Iowa.
 Brent Leslie, born January 7, 1964, Newton, Iowa.
 Troy James, born June 13, 1965, Newton, Iowa.
- e. Ora Lucille, Golden City, Missouri.
 Born 1913.
 Married Delbert Fanning.
 Their children:
 Waunetta
 Mary Lou
 Delbert
 Gene
- (c) 3. Lewis Archie Holtsclaw, son of William Marshall and Mary Jane Holtsclaw.
 Born 1883, Jasper, County, Iowa.
 Died February 8, 1952 in St. Petersburg, Florida from a heart attack. Buried in St. Petersburg. Lewis Archie was a chef and cook, and had lived in Des Moines, Iowa; Fargo, North Dakota.
 Married Garnet Roe. She died in June 1950.
 Their children:
- a. Frank Holtsclaw, St. Petersburg, Florida.
 Born August 1903, North Dakota.
 Married Alma Williams, born December 9, 1910.
 Their children:
 Lawrence Stanley Holtsclaw. In the Air Force in Panama in 1967. Born February 14, 1943; Married June Kilgore July 11, 1965. Their children:
 Lawrence Stanley, Jr., a son born April 18, 1966.
- b. Bessie "Betty" Holtsclaw Webb, Dixon, Missouri.
 Born October 25, 1904. She was a WAC in W.W. II Was a telephone operator. Had three years service in the South Pacific. (Second marriage to Thomas Webb) Married first: M. L. Readon, they had a son, Donald E. who is a retired Army Officer with twenty years service.

Lewis Holtsclaw family, continued

The children of Donald E. Readon:

- Mark
- Earl
- Dorothy
- Debra
- Stanley

(c) Lewis Vincent Holtsclaw, St. Petersburg, Florida
 Born, January 10, 1907 at Des Moines, Iowa.
 He has been disabled since 1958 from Tracheotomy. Married: Leona Finder, in 1935.

Their Children:

1. Carol Marie Baugh, born August 23, 1936
 She is secretary and bookkeeper at Auburn University in Alabama. Married Robert "Bob" Baugh in 1954. Bob is getting his Doctors Degree in Physics at Auburn University.
 Their children: James Griffin. b. 2/17/70
 Thomas Allen, born April 23, 1955
 Kenneth Robert, born June 5, 1958

2. John Joseph "Jack" Holtsclaw
 Born October 1938 in Missouri; served in Navy 1954-57. In 1966 was supervisor for Termplan in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Was transferred to the home office in New Orleans in 1967.
 Married: Odella Dietz.

Their children:

John Joseph, Jr. Holtsclaw, born Jan. 18, 1962
 Timothy Aaron Holtsclaw, born Sept. 24, 1966
 3. Lewis Glen Holtsclaw, born Sept. 9, 1943 in Mo.
 Has been in the Air Force since 1960. Is a Staff Sergeant in Japan.

Married: Martha Bell Ogden in 1961.

Their children:

Scott Warren Holtsclaw, born Jan. 3, 1962
 Robert Allen Holtsclaw, born Nov. 13, 1966
 4. Joyce Ann Holtsclaw, born February 13, 1946 in Mo. in 1966 was a dental assistant in St. Petersburg.
 5. Lynn Catherine Holtsclaw, born March 29, 1956 in Mo.

(d) I. Orton "Glen" Holtsclaw, born in Louisiana.
 Son of Lewis Archie and Garnet Roe Holtsclaw,
 is a Realtor in Pasadena, Calif. Glen & Leona
 have a son: Orton, Jr. Holtsclaw; Orton, Jr. has
 a son: Stanley Holtsclaw, born 1954 (?)

Note: Lewis Vincent Holtsclaw moved to Florida from St. Louis Missouri in 1959. In December 1969 ← was living at 1902 S. 29th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. → Lewis Glen

(d) "Glen" also has Bettie & Wendell; b. abt. 1940

- (c) 3. Lewis Glen is an accountant
- (c) 4. Joyce Ann married Jeff Grant 6/7/1968

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Lewis Holtsclaw Family, continued

6. (f) Francis Raleigh "Rolly" Holtsclaw, Dixon, Missouri
 Born July 20, 1891 at Maxwell, Iowa, son of William Marshall
 and Mary Jane Holtsclaw.
 Married: Viola Aaron, born Feb. 18, 1893.
 Occupation: Farmer & Carpenter. Helped construct Fort
 Leonard Wood.
- Children:
1. Kenneth Orville Holtsclaw, born July 12, 1912
 Dixon, Missouri; works in Catipillar Factory
 in Peoria, Ill.
 Married: Mollie Smith, no children
 2. Cecil Francis Holtsclaw, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Born, December 26, 1918, at Dixon, Missouri
 Service in WW II with Army in South Pacific.
 Occupation: Air conditioning and heating.
 Owns and operates Penn Heating Co., St. Peters-
 burg.
 Married: Ludean Hartzog,
 Children:
 1. Wanda Lou, born Feb. 11, 1944
 Married James Reynolds.
 Children: Rena, born July 10, 1961
 Rebeca Susan, born May 27, 1962
 Charles Cate, born Dec. 6, 1966
 2. Dale Lamar Holtsclaw, born Aug. 1, 1945
 Was in the Coast Guard in Alaska.
 Now a patrolman in San Diego, Calif.
 Married Linda, has a daughter, Amy
 Elizabeth, born Aug. 2, 1967
 3. Kenneth Cecil Holtsclaw, born:
 July 7, 1947; lives in St. Peters-
 burg.
 4. Douglass Aaron Holtsclaw, St. Peters-
 burg. Born, July 9, 1958
 3. Harley Ivon Holtsclaw, Dixon, Missouri
 Born, September 17, 1921, Dixon, Missouri
 In Army WW II in South Pacific. Is farmer and
 brick mason.
 Married: Bula E. King, November 1, 1941.
 Their Children:
 1. Janet Holtsclaw, born Aug. 20, 1943
 2. Gary Holtsclaw, born Aug. 26, 1946
 Married in 1966. Is in the Army.
 4. Nadine Dora, Born December 19, 1923; died Jan. 7
 1930.
 5. Nina Yvonne, born August 13, 1926, Dixon, Mo.
 Married: Farris Jones
 Their children:
 1. Glee Lynn, born Aug. 1, 1966
 2. Ann, born August 6, 1960

Lewis Holtsclaw Family, continued

7(g) Kuey Ellis Holtsclaw, Son of William Marshall and Mary Jane Holtsclaw.

Born, May 1, 1895 near Muskogee, Oklahoma in Indian territory; is retired farmer living in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Married: Vada Smith

Their children:

1. Virgil Francis Holtsclaw, Trenton, Fla.
Born June 7, 1908
Owned Johnston Fuel Co., St. Petersburg, Florida. Now retired and on farm at Trenton, Florida.
Married: Dorthy Yearwood.
Their children:
Ann
Patricia
2. Evelyn Holtsclaw, born January 8, 1919 in Florida, she is single and lives with parents.
3. Irene, born May 13, 1921 in Florida.
Married: Clarence Woods
Their children:
Joyce
Charles

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John William Holtsclaw
(5th. Generation in America)

Son of John Jr. and Francis Morgan Holtsclaw.
Born November 23, 1828 at Holtzclaw Knob, Pulaski Co., Ky.
Died about 1895, probably in Missouri
Married Amanda _____.

In 1834, moved with his father and step-mother, Anna Newell Holtsclaw, to Montgomery County, Indiana. In 1835, they moved to the Maplewood community about three miles south of Pittsboro in Hendricks County. He moved probably between 1850-1854 to near Collins in Jasper County, Iowa where his father had purchased and by Government grants had secured considerable land.

In 1867 after his father died in 1866, John became owner of the North-east quarter of Section 33, Twp. 82N R21W. Story County, Iowa which his father, John, Jr. had secured as a government grant paying \$1.25 per acre for it. This is about two miles South and one-half mile East of Collins. This was John William's home and where he raised his family, till he and his wife Amanda sold it in 1884 and moved to Jewel County, Kansas near Iona. He lived there about two years then went to Missouri. John was living someplace in Missouri in 1893 when he visited relatives in Jasper County, Iowa. There is no other information about him or his children, since, except that a son Charlie went to Southern Ill. and, Elizabeth Holtsclaw Snyder, St. Petersburg, Florida, a granddaughter of Lewis, John William's brother said she met a Holtsclaw some years ago when she and her husband were living in Rock Island, Ill, who insisted he was her cousin. She didn't know his first name or any more about him but said he had a wife and two nice children. This surely must have been one of John William's sons or grandsons.

All of John and Amanda's children married and raised families.
They were:

Sarah Ellen; Zora Anna; Charlie; James; Della; Edwards;
Mary Enola, she married George Belt. She went by the name of "Emily". Their children:
Floyd; Willie "Billie"; Ada who married Mr. Burton and lived in Ames, Ia., then went to Calif; and Earl.
A Bob Belt, (probably "Billie") had a store in Collins. His children: George, who married a Dennison; Ben; Lynn, a daughter; and Fern.

One rumor is that George Belt who married Mary Enola had a brother Bob who married Anna Zora, daughter of Lewis

John and Amanda's children all went to Union School.
[Information received about Mary Enola and Zora Anna has been confusing so part of that given here may be in error]

MARSHALL HOLTSCLAW
(5th. Generation in America)

Son of John Jr. and Anna Newell Holtsclaw
Born October 25, 1832 at Holtzclaw Knob, Pulaski Co, Ky.
Died July 2, 1907 in Danville, Indiana. Buried in Danville South Cemetery.

Marshall, except for time spent in Service in the Civil War, lived and farmed all his life in the Maplewood community, Hendricks County, Indiana.

First married Elizabeth H. Stevens, August 1854.

Their Children:

1. Anna E., born March 20, 1856
died, January 31, 1905

Anna married William Flathers February 10, 1875.

Their children:

1. Jessie, born May 5, 1888; died Apr. 11, 1892
2. Marshall, born 1897. Marshall is a farmer living with his wife, Thelma, North of Danville. They have a son, Jon. He married Fyrene Ellen August 31, 1967.

Marshall's second marriage to Sarah "Sallie" A. West, sister of Marshall's brother, Daniel Franklin's wife Mary J. West, July 25, 1866.

Sarah was born November 24, 1843. Died October 10, 1935, in Danville, Indiana.

Their Children:

1. Ora V. Born May 17, 1867
Ora was a farmer and carpenter and lived in the Maplewood community all his life.
Died . Buried in Danville South cemetery.
Ora had no children.
2. Josie, a son born about 1868. Died in 1874. Buried in Danville South cemetery.
3. Effie May, born December 11, 1873. Died in Pasadena, California January 1939.
Married I.W. Wills in Hendricks, Co, Indiana
December 23, 1891.
He died in California.

Their children:

1. Roger, born 1893; died 1901; buried in Danville, South Cemetery.
2. Harold, born Hendricks Co.; died in Calif; no children.

Ora Holtsclaw married Mary Ellen "Matt" Darwin
December 1893.

GREEN LEE HOLTSCLAW
(Fifth Generation in America)

Son of John, Jr. and Anna Newell Holtsclaw.

Born July 3, 1841, south of Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Died November 20, 1908, in Leslie, Arkansas. Buried at Upola, Kansas.

On June 23, 1872, he married Amelia Ann Riddle near Butler Bates County, Missouri. Their children:

1. Walter Elliott, born June 6, 1873, Bates County, Missouri
2. Anna May, born May 7, 1875, Bates County, Missouri
3. Della Lee, born December 17, 1878, Bates County, Missouri
4. Marshall Winfield, born December 27, 1881, Bates County, Missouri
5. Mary Ann, born November 11, 1884, Elk County, Kansas.
Died 1898, Winfield, Kansas.
6. Burtram Riddle, born April 1, 1888, Elk County, Kansas
7. Nora Adeline, born August 15, 1891, Elk County, Kansas

Green Lee Holtsclaw was born in the Maplewood Community, south of Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana. In 1860, at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the 29th Ind. Inf. and served three years. Because of his age and frail stature, he was made Flag Boy.

In 1868, for \$15.40, he purchased a Tax Deed to 276 acres in Sec. 4-Twp.40-R32, Bates County, Missouri, near Butler. In 1870, he moved to Missouri and built a house on this land. He married Amelia Ann Riddle, daughter of Joseph Riddle, June 23, 1872, and here Walter, Anna, Della and Marshall were born.

In 1883, he and his family moved to the Upola, Kansas community in Elk County, Kansas where he filed on 80 acres of land to which he received a homestead grant dated April 11, 1890. He also bought 120 acres of land adjoining his homestead. He built a house on this land which still stands and is owned and is the home of his granddaughter, Medora Holtsclaw Campbell. Here his three other children, Mary Ann, Burtram and Nora, were born.

In 1896, Green Lee and his wife, Amelia, separated and the younger children and their mother moved to Longton, Kansas. Green Lee went to Missouri. He lived at Eldorado Springs, Missouri from 1896-1897; near Jerico, Missouri, 1897-1898. In 1897, he married Nancy Gardner who survived him when he died. In 1899, Green lived at Mulberry, Kansas and in 1899, at Englevale, Kansas; then, in 1899-1902 near Farlington, Kansas, and

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in 1902-03, near Englevale again. In 1906, he moved to Clinton, Arkansas, where his son, Walter, and family had moved. From there, in 1907, he moved to Leslie, Arkansas, where he died in 1908. His son, Walter, shipped his remains to Upola, Kansas, where he was buried in Grand View Cemetery. This was at the request of Green Lee.

Green Lee was a farmer and carpenter. He was proficient at cabinet work and built wagon wheels and parts. He raised broom corn and made and sold his own brooms. He was a very quiet and meek man, devoted to his children, all of whom loved and respected him.

In 1877, in a letter to Green from his brother, Marshall, some land in Hendricks County which evidently Green had offered to sell Marshall, was mentioned. This would indicate Green had bought land there at one time or had inherited it from the estate of his father, John, when he died in 1866.

1. Walter Elliott Holtsclaw, son of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle Holtsclaw. Born June 6, 1873, near Butler, Bates County, Missouri. Died January 8, 1946 in his home near Longton, Elk County, Kansas. Buried in Grand View Cemetery, Upola, Kansas. Married Capsa Della Edwards on March 6, 1895 in the bride's home, the same home and room that Walter died in. He lived in the Longton and Upola areas most of his life. He was a farmer, carpenter, grocery man and broom maker. In 1902, he moved to the Bee Branch Community south of Clinton, Arkansas, where he farmed. Then, in 1904, he moved to near Leslie, Searcy, County, Arkansas and worked on the Elberta Fruit Farm till 1908 when he returned to Upola, Kansas, renting the farm where he was raised that his father had homesteaded. In 1918-19, he moved to Wichita, Kansas and worked at the carpenter trade. He then moved back to the old Edwards homestead at Upola, Kansas, which had been the home of John and Martha Edwards, Della's parents. Walter owned and operated the Upola country grocery store for ten years. Then, he retired to the farm and farmed and made brooms the rest of his life.

Children of Walter Elliott and Capsa Della Holtsclaw:

- (a) Junia Etta, born January 4, 1896, near Upola, Kansas. Longton, Kansas, married Otis Benson Hodge on September 17, 1913. Otis died February 4, 1933 in Independence, Kansas. Their children:
 - (1) Vida Lorene, born December 6, 1914. Married Charlie Reed, Upola, Kansas. Their children: Nadine, who married Albert Hase and had daughter, Debora; Cleta Mae, who married Elmer Cohee and had Twila, Tommy and Toni; Carl, an engineering student at K.U.; Virgil; and Capsa Bell.

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- (2) Victor Burdett, born March 5, 1916, is Vice President of the Teamsters Union, Wichita, Kansas. He married Emma Meek and they had two daughters: Jaunita who first married Myron Hackett and had a daughter, Tonya. Second marriage to Wayne Henmon and had Vicki Jane. Junia who married Milburn Scheets and had Jimmie D. and Richard. Victor was in the Navy during World War II from June 1945 to April 1946. He was a welding instructor at a welding school in Port Hueneme, California.
- (3) Carl Zilford, born January 25, 1918, is a Claims Examiner for Hawkeye Securities Insurance Company, Denver, Colorado. He was in the Army during World War II and lost a leg in Italy. He is Past Commander of Disabled American Veterans of Colorado at Denver. He married Marian Marik, daughter of Edward J. and Anna Marik, October 13, 1945. Their children: Gregory, born November 1950; Steven, Born July 1952; Kenneth, born April 1954; Mary Katherine, born November, 1955; and Timothy, born April 1963.
- (4) Cecil B. Hodge, born March 28, 1920. A barber in Winfield, Kansas. Served in the Army in World War II in the South Pacific. Married Ruth Smith. Their children: Benson; Loren, who served in the Army in Vietnam; and Linda.
- (5) Audrie Laura, Born February 12, 1924. First married Orlando Oldham. Their children: David; Paul; and Marcia Ann. Second marriage to Cris Lynes. Their children: William Otis (Butch).
- (6) Arlene Louise, born March 31, 1928. Married Howard Asmussen. Their children: Carol; Allen; and Becky.

Junia Etta's second marriage was to John Trotter on November 11, 1933. John died June 26, 1960. Their children: Don Milton; Naomi Twila.

Don Milton was born February 7, 1936. He married Nancy Cook in October 1959. Their children: Kevin Keith, and Nancy Ann. Don served in the Navy 1954 to 1958 in the South Pacific.

Naomi Twila, was born April 30, 1937. She married Dale R. Schriener. Their children: Dean; Ray; and Patty. & Rhonda Sue, B. 7/21/70

Junia Etta's third marriage to Elmer Meek on April 2, 1961. They had no children. Junia died May 12, 1970 from cancer. Is buried in Grand View Cemetery, Upola, Kan.

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- (b) Otis Milton Holtsclaw, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
 Born April 17, 1897 near Upola, Kansas.
 Married Helen Hart Dyer of Burns, Kansas, in 1929.
 Graduated from Longton High School in 1917. Then,
 taught one year of rural school. Enlisted in U.S.
 Naval Reserve July 15, 1918. Had active duty to
 August 15, 1919. Was assigned to the Neptune, a
 supply ship with the Atlantic Fleet. War Certificate
 No. 135453. Discharged September 30, 1918. Farmed,
 1919 to 1923. Took a Practical Electrical Engineering
 course at Coyne's Electrical School, Chicago in 1924
 and was an electrician by trade. In 1929, went to
 work for Reda Pump Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma,
 an electrical submergible pump manufacturing company.
 Was District Supervisor for Reda in the St. Louis,
 Oklahoma district till 1952 when he resigned to
 engage in oil production to become an independent
 oil producer.

Children of Otis M. and Helen Hart Dyer Holtsclaw:

- (1) Claudine May Dyer Bidwell, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Born May 5, 1920, Burns, Kansas. Married Roy Bidwell,
 Eldorado, Kansas. Claudine is a daughter of Helen by
 her first marriage. Claudine has one son, Jerry Bidwell.
 Born November 11, 1938. His children: Kevin, born
 December 14, 1958; Kirk, Born February 1962; Claudine
 April, born April 14, 1967.
- (2) Margie Loraine Dyer Brakebill, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
 Born October 11, 1925, Burns, Kansas. Married James
 Brakebill of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Margie is a daughter
 of Helen by her first marriage. Children of Margie
 and James: Nickie Brakebill, born September 18, 1946
 Randy Richard, born May 23, 1952.
 Nickie Brakebill Married Linda Smika. They have a
 son, Rickie.
- (3) Ruth Rowena Holtsclaw McGuffee, born October 10, 1929.
 Married Bobbie (Bob) McGuffee, Shawnee, Oklahoma
 December 13, 1947. Their children: Robert Paul,
 born July 29, 1949, Peabody, Kansas; Dennis Karl,
 born January 5, 1952, Peabody, Kansas.
 Bob is a Rock Island Telegraph Operator, Shawnee,
 Oklahoma. Their Son Robert is a student at Oklahoma
 University.
- (4) Jennie Leota Klintworth, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
 Born October 31, 1931, Burns, Kansas. Married
 Robert James Klintworth, Eldorado, Kansas.
 Their children: Terrie Ann, born April 25, 1952,
 Shawnee, Oklahoma; Kim Leigh, born November 14, 1953,
 Harlingen, Texas. Jennie is a bookkeeper for

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Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

- (5) Dorothea Alice Holtsclaw Strotkamp, Burns, Kansas. Born March 2, 1934, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Married Glen Strotkamp, Peabody, Kansas, June, 9 1952. Glen is Manager for Burns Farmers Co-Op. Their Children: Audie Lynn, born November 4, 1954, Burns, Kansas. Patricia Helen, born December 21, 1956, Burns, Kansas. Charles (Chuckie) Ray, born October 12, 1958, Burns, Kansas.
- (6) Otis Everett Holtsclaw, Dallas Texas. Born July 19, 1936, Shawnee, Oklahoma. Otis (Jack) took a Drafting Course in Oklahoma Technical Training School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was a drafting engineer, specializing in the aircraft trade. He is now Regional Manager for DeDeCo Services, Dallas, Texas, Titusville, Florida and Southern US District. DeDeCo Services is a division of General Devices, Inc., Norristown, Pa., and they specialize in furnishing Engineering Services for the Aircraft industry. Married first, Donna Goodson, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 1952. Their Children: Kathi Lynn, born August 18, 1953, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Steven Lane, born February 8, 1955, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Brooks Milton, born February 9, 1957, Fort Worth, Texas. Married second, Jo Ann Guillams, Shawnee, Oklahoma, September 10, 1959. Their Children: Otis Everett, Jr. (Jack), December, 31, 1959, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Scott Bradley, born December 10, 1960, Canoga Park, California.
- Third Marriage: Joyce Maxine Cope, born December 31, 1935. Married August 14, 1964.
No children
- Otis Everett Holtsclaw enlisted July 11, 1959 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in Engineers Selective Service. He took his training at Fort Leonard Wood. He was Private E-2, Hq. & Hg. Co. 120. He was his Squadron Leader, Expert Rifleman and was given an Honorable Discharge March 15, 1960.
- Fourth marriage of Otis Everett, May, 12, 1974 to: Darlene Rurcell O'Connell, in Dallas, Tex. Darlene was born Oct. 2, 1937 in Watseka Ill. Her Children: Thomas Patrick Daniel Canavan, b. 4/3/1963 in Tulsa, Okla. Tracy Lee O'Connell, Dtr. F. 10/2/1963 in Tulsa.

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- (c) Herbert Edwin Holtsclaw
 Son of Walter E. and Capsa Della Edwards Holtsclaw.
 Born October 10, 1899, near Longton, Kansas.
 Died February 4, 1964, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
 Buried at Bartlesville.

First Marriage to Gladys Ellison, Longton, Kansas.
 July 6, 1923. Their Children: Raymond Wesley and
 Roscoe Edgar.

Herbert attended High School at Longton, Kansas. He took a course at Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, Missouri. He operated his own Garage at Upola, Kansas, then farmed. In 1934 he went to work for the Reda Pump Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma as an assembly man. Later and when he died he had charge of the office in the Production Department. He had suffered from heart trouble several years, and died from a heart attack. There is nothing that gives a better picture of Herbert's character and philosophy than this poem which he wrote:

When I get high on myself
 And become proud of what I've done
 I try adding up the score
 And count my blessings, one by one

When I came into this world
 Life was all that was my own
 And that was given to me
 Before I made my wishes known

Thru all the years that I have struggled
 All things to which I have laid claim
 Have been bestowed on me
 Thru Mercies of God's Holy Name

Of the many blessings I have enjoyed
 Not one can I count as earned
 For I have used only given talents
 In every good deed I preformed

So the score will be zero
 For what I have given
 And on the credit side
 All will be gifts of Heaven

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So when this life is ended
 And all the scores are made
 It will all be what I owe
 Nothing will be marked paid

As the days go by I try to live
 A life that will harm no one
 And hope for that Glorious reward
 Just to hear Him say "Well Done"

Herbert Holtsclaw

Herbert's second marriage was to Millie A. Davis of Moline, Kansas on May 4, 1959. They had no children.

Herbert and Gladys had two sons:

- (1) Raymond Wesley Holtsclaw, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
 Born January 28, 1924 near Longton, Kansas. He was in the Military Service from April 1943 to December 1945, until D-Day. He served in World War II as Motor Sergeant in the Third Army. He spent twenty months in Europe and was in Break Thru of the Bulge.
 Ray is Assistant Foreman in Machine Shop for Reda Pump Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
 Married Rosa Louise Powell, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, January 18, 1947.
 Their children: Ralph Raymond, born December 18, 1947, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Ralph was drafted in the Army April 1968. He completed basic training at Fort Polk, La; Attended Communications School at Signal Corps School, Fort Garden, Georgia.
 Robert Ross Holtsclaw, born January 28, 1949, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Joseph Paul Holtsclaw, born June 24, 1956, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- (2) Edgar Roscoe Holtsclaw, born December 14, 1925 near Longton, Kansas. He was drafted in World War II and served in the 89th Division Infantry, under General Patton's Command, with the Rolling W. through France, Belgium and France.
 After completing his Army Service, Roscoe worked for the Reda Pump Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma till he died. He was an Assembly man; then was a Clerk-Production Expediter.
 Roscoe died December 22, 1967 in Bartlesville and is

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buried in Memorial Park Cemetary beside his mother and father.

Edgar Roscoe (Ross) married Clara Stall, Bartlesville. Their children: Daniel (Dan) Ray Holtsclaw, born July 31, 1946 in Bartlesville. He completed a drafting course in Oklahoma Technical Training School, Miama, Oklahoma, and is now a draftsman for Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville. Dan married Fayrene Ellen Rittersbachen, Bartlesville, Oklahoma on August 31, 1968. Mardell Elaine Holtsclaw, born May 10, 1952 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She married Nels Sterling Bentson.

Clara's second marriage was to B. Robert Brown, Bartlesville Okla. Sept. 29, 1973

Ralph Raymond Holtsclaw, son of Raymond W. & Rosa, served in the Army Apr. 1968 to Mar. 1970. Had basic training at Camp Polk as a Phone Lineman and was transfered to Fort Carson, Colo Springs, Colo. where he was an MP 10/68 to 8/69. Was then transfered to Korea where he served as a Lineman. Was Discharged as Spec.E.4.
Ralph married Donna Kaye Stieben Nov. 18, 68 in Bartlesville
They had: Ginger Kay, b. 4/1/'70 in Bartlesville, Okla.
Lance Alan b. 2/19/'72 in Bartlesville.
Andrew James b. 8/20/ 75 in Bartlesville.

Daniel Ray and Fayrene Ellen Hiltscslaw had:
Daniel Ray II Born 7/18/71 in Bartlesville, Okla.

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d. Medora May Holtsclaw, Longton, Kansas
Daughter of Walter E. and Della Edwards Holtsclaw.
Born, September 7, 1906, Leslie, Arkansas.
Married, Lewis Kimes Campbell, Longton, Kansas on
April 18, 1923.

Lewis was born May 24, 1902 in Iowa. He was a farmer.
Their children:

(1) Geraldine Medora Campbell, born August 14, 1923.
Married Leonard Fiscus, January 30, 1947, Longton,
Kansas.

Their children:

- 1. Joyce Elaine, born December 15, 1947
- 2. Dale Eugene, born May 3, 1950
- 3. Roger Lee, born February 28, 1953
- 4. Jeanie Ann, born August 10, 1955.

(2) Gerald Lewis Campbell, born December 31, 1925.
Married Betty Lou Stewart, April 23, 1950.

Their children:

- 1. Richard Leroy, born April 1, 1951
- 2. Ronald Wayne, born July 2, 1953
- 3. Kenneth Greagory, born August 5, 1954
- 4. Linda Diana, born November 21, 1955
- 5. David Glenn, born November 25, 1958
- 6. Steven Eugene, born January 14, 1963

(3) Vivian Della Campbell, born May 21, 1928.
Married Kenneth John Davis, July 7, 1948
John died July 24, 1964 from a heart attack.

Their children:

- 1. Mark Wayne, born April 13, 1953
- 2. Dallas John, born December 13, 1958

Second marriage of Vivian, to Frank Johnson,
Iola, Kansas on June 12, 1966.

(4) Mary Jane, born December 5, 1929.
Married Wayne Willis Shanks, September 7, 1948.
They divorced and had no children.
Second marriage to James Ernest Denson, Oregon,
November 24, 1959. They have no children.*

(5) June Rose, Born June 2, 1936. Longton, Kansas.
Married Leroy Fiscus December 24, 1952, Longton,
Kansas.

Their children:

- 1. Rose Etta, born June 19, 1955
- 2. Robert Leroy, born April 10, 1956
- 3. Leann Jane, born February 15, 1957

*(4) Mary Jane & "Ernie" Denson adopted Bro. & Sister:
Roger Allen, b.1/2/1957 & Linda Kay b.4/9/1958

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- 4. Tressea Yvonne, born July 2, 1958
- 5. Wanda Fay, born August 25, 1963.

Lewis Campbell died at his home, east of Upola, Kansas. February 22, 1968. Buried in Grand View Cemetery, Upola, Kansas

- (e) Delora Fay Holtsclaw, Moline, Kansas.
 Daughter of Walter E. and Della Edwards Holtsclaw.
 Born January 29, 1916 on old G. L. Holtsclaw Home-
 stead, Upola, Kansas.
 Married Alfred Baker
 Their children:
 - 1. Alfreda Madella. b. 6/25/36. Married Ellie Wayne Foote
 - 2. (Jimmie)-James Robert b. 8/8/38
 - 3. (Kathie)-Bonnie Kathleen. b. 6/15/51
 - 4. Clifford Anthony. b. 10/19/56
 - 5. Delbert Quenten. b. 2/5/59

- 2. Anna May Holtsclaw
 Daughter of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle Holtsclaw
 Born May 7, 1875 near Butler, Bates Co., Missouri.
 Died December 25, 1903 in Longton, Kansas from T. B.
 Married J. Tom Coan, January 28, 1899, Howard, Kansas.
 Tom's occupation was coal mining. He operated engines
 and operated mines for himself too. He and Anna lived
 mostly in Indian territory around Savannah and McAllis-
 ter, Oklahoma. They had one son, Cecil Byron, born
 August 16, 1899 at Savannah, I.T. Cecil served in
 the Army in World War I. He was an insurance salesman
 most of his life. Lived in Wichita, Kansas; Colorado;
 and Idaho. Cecil had one daughter, Vivian who married
 Melvin Wall. Vivian works for Nation Wide Trailer,
 Wichita, Kansas and Melvin works for Beach Aircraft,
 Wichita. Vivian was born December 27, 1920, Wichita.

Vivian and Melvin Wall's children:

- 1. LaRetta Jean, born April 27, 1939
 Married Lawrence Taylor.
 Their children:
 - 1. Jeffrey Howard, born November 27, 1957
 - 2. Timothy Douglas, born May 26, 1962
 - 3. RaBecca Jean, born May 27, 1965.
- 2. Sharon Joyce, born March 24, 1940
 Married Jack Dean
 Their children:
 - 1. Terri Renee, born June 28, 1961.
 - 2. Randall Allen, born May 24, 1965

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Note: After Cecil's mother Anna Coan died his father, Tom left him with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brose Howland, who raised him. Cecil enlisted in World War I at the age of eighteen and went overseas for 22 months.

Cecil Coan died in Idaho Falls, Idaho April 5, 1967.

3. Della Lee Holtsclaw

Daughter of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle Holtsclaw. Born December 17, 1879, near Butler, Bates Co., Missouri. Died February 22, 1954. Springfield, Colorado. Married Chas, Jackson in Winfield, Kansas. Moved to Springfield about 1914 from Winfield. They had one daughter, Thelma, born in Winfield. Thelma taught school in Bacca Co., Colorado after graduating from Wichita University. Thelma married Mike Hickey in Springfield, Colorado. They have one son, Max. His wifes name is Verdine. Their children, Marlyn; Barbara Ann; and Dale Lee.

4. Marshall Winfield Holtsclaw

Son of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle. Born December 27, 1881 near Butler, Bates Co., Missouri. Died January 9, 1947 in Topeka, Kansas. Buried in Topeka. Married Mary Ann Rogers, Leslie, Arkansas about 1902. Marshall had a stepdaughter, Gladys. She married Frank Bills, Wichita, Kansas. Frank was a ditching and earth moving contractor in Topeka, Kansas till he retired. Frank and Gladys raised a large family.

Before Marshall married he lived with his sister Anna around McAlister in Indian Territory, working in the coal mines. Marshall farmed, worked at the carpenter trade, lived in Wichita, Kansas several years, running a Taxi-cab service, operated a restaurant and a Dairy. In later years he moved to Topeka, Kansas, farmed then worked at a Government air base during World War II till he retired.

5. Bertram (Bert) Riddle Holtsclaw

Son of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle Holtsclaw. Born April 1, 1888, near Upola, Elk Co., Kansas. Died dMarh 3, 1967, Haysville, Kansas from a heart attack. Buried in Waco, Kansas Cemetery. Bert never had any children. First marriage to Orthea Hollingsworth, Wichita, Kansas on April 5, 1918. Second marriage to Flora Smith Snyder, Wichita, Kansas, 1924. They operated a clothing and antique store at 322 N. Main for several years till Flora died March, 29, 1947. Third marrige to Clara Hall, Wichita, January 8, 1949. She died March 20, 1964. Bert was a cook and chef a number of years. Was chef

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at Lassen Hotel in Wichita. He was also a painter and interior decorator. This trade he followed after Flora died and he sold the store till he retired because of his health. During World War II, Bert was Inspector and Supervisor of Interior Finishing and Decorating of the Government Plainview Housing Development for the Air Base at Wichita, Kansas. Bert's hobby was a stamp, coin, and antique collection. He was also a Magician and a member of Wichita Wizard Club, and during World War II he did benefit shows for the USO.

6. Nora Adeline Holtsclaw

Daughter of Green Lee and Amelia Ann Riddle Holtsclaw
Born August 15, 1891 near Upola, Kansas.

Died August 3, 1963, Haysville, Kansas.

Buried in Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita, Kansas.

Their children:

1. Virginia Lee. Born November 1918. Married Bill Fowler. They have two daughters: Janifer & Patty.
2. Marcella. Born December 25, 1923, Wichita, Kansas. Died from open heart surgery in Kennewick, Washington, 1964.
Married Gilbert V. Maddox in Wichita, Kansas.
Children of Marcella and Gilbert:
 1. Gilbert Lee (Corkey) Born 1943, Wichita, Kansas.
Married Sherry. Corkey is an Electronics Eng.
 2. Connie, Born 1944

3. Glenn Holtsclaw (Budd) Carr. Wichita, Kansas.

Born April 2, 1921 in Wichita, Kansas

Bud was a Machinist Mate on a P.T. in U. S.

waters in World War II, 1943-1946. Is now

General Supervisor of Tooling at Boeing Aircraft.

Married Vivian Lilley. She was born February 23,

1923. Bud and Vivian were married in 1943.

Their children:

1. Douglas (Doug) Born August 10, 1947. Married Linda.

Their children:

1. Tim
2. Sharron, Born November 7, 1943.
Married Roger Farhar
3. Glen Henry (Hank) Born November 28, 1958.

JACOB NEWELL HOLTSCLAW
(5th Generation in America)

Son of John Jr., and Anna Newell Holtsclaw
Born and died in Hendricks County, Indiana. He was
kicked by a horse and killed five days after the death
of his father. He was buried in a grave between those of
his father and mother, in the little cemetery on top of a
hill one-half mile east of Old White Lick Cemetery, East
of Pittsboro.

There is a record in Danville County Court House dated
October 20, 1864 which states for \$2400.00, J. N. Holtsclaw
bought W/2 - NW/4 Sec. 17/16N/RIW Hendricks County.

I also have a letter to my grandfather, Green Lee; from
a L. J. Browning, Virginia, Missouri dated March, 1886,
trying to quiet the title to some land in Butler, county
Missouri, which had been owned by Jacob N. Holtsclaw.
Green lived in Butler County from 1870 to 1883. It is
not know that Jacob N. ever lived in Missouri. He never
married. He had probably been in Butler County or bought
his land through an agent or sight unseen.

DANIEL FRANKLIN HOLTSCLAW
(Fifth Generation in America)

Son of John, Jr. and Anna Newell Holtsclaw.

Born November 4, 1843, three miles south of Pittsboro,
Hendricks County, Indiana.

Died September 3, 1908 at his home on the same farm he was
born on.

Buried in Danville South Cemetary in the Holtsclaw plat.

Married Mary Jane West on April 17, 1862. (She was a sister
of Marshall's wife, Sarah West.)

Their children:

1. William Claiton (Bill)

Born August 13, 1863 in Maplewood Community, south of
Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Died June 28, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and buried
there.

Married Martha Matilda (Mattie) Lister on December 23,
1885. Martha died February 13, 1912 in Indianapolis.

Bill had a grocery store in Pittsboro at one time. He
was a wholesale grocer salesman and raised his family in
Indianapolis. He was a large man weighing 220 lbs.

Children of Bill and Martha:

- (a) Daniel Lister, born October 30, 1866 in Pittsboro.
Died December 20, 1927 in Indianapolis. Had no
children, but kept Charles, son of his deceased
Uncle Newton, for a while.
- (b) Roy William, born July 12, 1891. Died January 26,
1938 in Indianapolis. He had no children, but
after the death of his Uncle Newton, raised and
schooled his two sons, Charles and Virgil.
- (c) Jessie, Sundberry, Pennsylvania. Born August 1,
1889 in Franklin County, Kansas. Married Julias
Henry Schilling, a civil engineer, in 1913. He
died in 1963. They raised the two daughters of
Jessie's Uncle Newton, Mona and Hazel. Jessie
adopted Hazel.

2. Edward Grant

Born January 21, 1866 in Maplewood Community, Hendricks
County. Married: Eva English

Died in 1945 and buried in Danville South Cemetary in
the family plot.

He was a farmer and lived in the Maplewood Community.
At one time, he was in the grocery business in Pittsboro
with his brother, Charlie.

Daniel Franklin Holtsclaw Family, continued

Their children:

- (a) Elba Jewell, born 1884; died 1900. Buried in Danville Cemetary.
- (b) Edward Forrest, born November 1, 1891 and died July 26, 1892. Buried in Danville Cemetary.
- (c) Opal, Lizton, Indiana, born December 24, 1895. Married Lee Worrell and had Wayne, Charles, Paul, Clyde and Margarie.
- (d) Mary E., born November 29, 1898. Died September 12, 1924. Buried in Danville South Cemetary. Married _____ Clifton. A son lives in Byron, Florida.
- (e) Ruth, born January 1, 1900. Married _____ West. Lives in Illinois.
- (f) Oscar, born November 4, 1901. Died October 5, 1918 in France in World War I. He was a corporal in Company P, 128th Inf., 22nd Division. Had no children. Buried in Danville South Cemetary.
- (g) Jessie Gladys, born November 28, 1905 and died July 31, 1906. Buried in South Cemetary.

3. Chevered Loyd (or Loyd Chevie)

Born October 26, 1867, south of Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Died in 1928, Danville, Indiana. Buried in South Cemetary. Married Sarah Shoffner on March 4, 1888. Sarah was born October 4, 1869 and died in 1938.

Loyd was a farmer and lived south of Quebeck School, south of Pittsboro till about 1907 when he moved to Danville. He was a man weighing about 225 lbs.

Their children:

- (a) Maud Aster, 1889-1915. Buried at Danville.
- (b) Jennie May, born September 25, 1891. Married Dr. Porter and lives in Lubbock, Texas. No children.
- (c) Ida Fyrne, born October 30, 1893. Died December 25, 1964 in Danville. Married Hadley L. Conn. Their children: "Lewis" Hadley L. Conn, Jr., 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Specialist of Internal Medicine, Penn University Hospital, 36 and Spruce Streets. It is thought that Dr. Lewis Conn got the old family Bible and other Holtsclaw relics from his mother when she died.
- (d) Herschel Robert, 167 S. Street, Danville, Ind. Born April 3, 1897, south of Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana. Went to Quebeck School till about ten years old when his parents moved to Danville. Retired rural mail carrier. Married Lucille Burris. No children.
- (e) Clara, born November 11, 1899; died 1960; buried in Danville.

Daniel Franklin Holtsclaw Family, continued

4. Charles Oliver

Born August 10, 1872, south of Pittsboro.
 Died in 1901 and buried in Danville South Cemetary.
 He operated a grocery in Pittsboro before 1899 with his
 brother, Edward Grant. In 1899, he was working at the
 Indiana Ironworks, Nancy, Indiana, at \$3.00 per day. He
 was a small man weighing 130-140 lbs.
 Married Lulie Waters on September 25, 1895.
 Their children:

- (a) Thelma Mary, born July 14, 1896. She married
 Orville Johnson, a grocery man in Danville. She
 died June 7, 1953 from cancer. Thelma was five
 years old when her father died and she was raised
 by her grandparents, Daniel Franklin and Mary Jane
 Holtsclaw. Children of Thelma Mary and Orville:
 Audra, Orrie, Bertie, and Orville, Jr. Orville,
 Jr. had Thelma Albert who married George Wyatt.
 Delano Jas., Jr., Cris Clay (Jake) and Audra
 Franklin.

5. Newton Franklin

Born March 18, 1880, south of Pittsboro, Hendricks County,
 Indiana.
 Died in 1918 at age of 38; buried in Danville South Ceme-
 tary.

Newton was farming and living with his father in 1908
 when his father died. When Newton died, he left two
 young sons and two young daughters. His widow, Nana,
 married again and Jessie Holtsclaw Schilling raised his
 two daughters, Mona and Hazel. The sons, Charles and
 Virgil, were taken by nephews, Daniel Lister Holtsclaw
 and Roy William Holtsclaw, brothers of Jessie Schilling
 and sons of William Claiton Holtsclaw, Newton Franklin's
 brother. Charles and Virgil finished their schooling
 living with Roy William Holtsclaw. Newton practiced
 photography as a hobby.

Newton married Nana Robbins in 1899. He died from lock-
 jaw caused from an injured foot while operating a street-
 car. Their children:

- (a) Charles, born July 8, 1912, Pittsboro, Indiana;
 died August, 1962, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He worked
 for General Electric of Indiana and served in
 World War II in the Phillipines. His children:
 Charles Ray (no issue; killed in an accident) and
 Myna (married; lives at 6930 W. Fairwood Courts,
 Indianapolis, Indiana).
- (b) Mona, 1101 Park, New Haven, Indiana. Married Mr.
 Robbery.
- (c) Hazel, married Capt. Frank R. Moore, Great Lakes
 Naval Station. In April, 1966, he was transferred
 to Morocco, South Africa. They have a son, Tommy,
 in 1967 Flying Jets out of Bay of Tonkin, Vietnam.
 In 1966, Frank and Hazel moved to Somerset, Pa.
 In 1969 Hazel was living in Jacksonville, Fla.

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- (d) Virgil, 2100 Newport S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Born February 1, 1916, in Pittsboro, Indiana. Driver for Blue Earl Transport Company. Served in World War II in Europe. Married Carolyn Marcushe on January 26, 1940. Their children: Shirley Ann, born November 10, 1942 and married Harvey Steensman. One child, Kirk Allen; James Ray, born October 4, 1947; Virginia, born March 25, 1950; Mark Allen, born October 7, 1952.

JACOB HOLTSCLAW

Son of John Holtsclaw, Sr. of Holtzclaw Knob, Pulaski County, Kentucky, and his second wife, Elizabeth Berry.

Born about 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Died between 1842-1850 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

Probably buried in Green Lawn Cemetary, Brownsburg, Indiana, where his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Hale Holtsclaw is buried.

About 1810, Jacob moved with his father, John, and mother, Elizabeth, to Pulaski County, Kentucky, to the place now known as Holtzclaw Knob, five miles north of Somerset, Kentucky, where records show him, his mother, his brother, John, Jr., and sisters living and owning land. In 1834 with his family and brother, John, and his family, he moved to Hendricks County, Indiana.

Married Elizabeth Hale, who was born in Kentucky on September 17, 1802 and died May 5, 1891. Elizabeth (Betsy's) brother, Steven Hale, married Jacob's sister, Sarah (Sally) Holtsclaw.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth Hale Holtsclaw:

1. Parnety

Born 1829 at Holtzclaw Knob, Pulaski County, Kentucky. Died 1908, south of Pittsboro, Indiana. Buried in White Lick Cemetary, east of Pittsboro, beside her husband, Baalam Wells. Affectionally known as "Aunt Neety", she and Baalam lived near the John Holtsclaw family.

Their children:

- (a) Mary Ann, who married Sam Jones and had Katie Pernita; Grace Caroline, who married Archie Shirley; Alice Orpha; and Ruth, who married C. C. Hicks, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- (b) George, who married Helen _____. They had Maude, who first married Charles Hanker, then Muriat Keeney of Pittsboro, Indiana, but had no children, and Wilma, who married Frank Heiser and had no children.
- (c) John
- (d) Orpha

- 2. Margaret, born 1833 at Holtzclaw Knob, Kentucky.
- 3. Nancy, born 1836 in Hendricks County, Indiana.
- 4. Susannah, born 1838 in Hendricks County, Indiana.
- 5. Rebecca, born 1840 in Hendricks County, Indiana.
- 6. William H., born 1842 in Hendricks County, Indiana.