

## BOOK NINE

WILLIAM PLEASANT SHEPARD, 1836-1882

MARTHA ANN HOLLIS KELLY, 1834-1901

...the Hoosier connection

"Now here is the history of the Sheperd family. William Pleasant Sheperd was born July the fourth, 1837, in Indiana near Madison, he married Martha Ann Hollis. She was born Nov. 27 - 1832, they lived near Indianapolis, Ind., for several years but came to Vernon County in 1877. Settled where now the village of Richards is, had plenty hardships, which life in the frontier usually is really in the covered wagon days. Had to drive about twenty miles to the post office in Fort Scott to get the mail and groceries, and clothing.

They also raised a family of seven children...Mr. Shepard passed away Aug 3 - 1882. Mrs. Sheperd passed away Aug 23 - 1901.

"My mother's ancestors were from Scotland and Ireland, but I don't know anything about my grandfather Sheperd. My father died while I was only a child, but he was born and raised near Madison, Ind. I don't know who the early settlers in Indiana were..." (Letters of Anna Martin, 1948.)

Not much more has come to light concerning Martha's and William's origins other than what Anna gives us. The 1880 census indicates that William's parents were from Kentucky. They migrated to Indiana and

became Hoosiers. Webster's New World Dictionary defines hoosier as "mountaineer," an extension of hoojie and hoojin which mean "dirty person, a tramp." Obviously, the migrants from Kentucky into southern Indiana weren't too well received. But, as so frequently occurs with insults and slurs, the term developed into a label used with pride. Although Madison, in Jefferson County, is named as William's place of birth, Eula Dean in a family list she compiled, gave Rexville, Ripley County, as the birth site. Both counties are in the southeastern corner of the state, where the Ohio River bends to flow south.

Mary Ann Hollis was born near Madison, Indiana. In three sources one has a choice of 1832, 1833, or 1834 as the year of birth. Each federal Census report in which her age is given indicates that 1834 was the year. While I do not have documented proof, I believe her parents to have been Margaret and William Hollis, farmers in Jefferson County, Indiana. Margaret was from Ohio and William was from Kentucky. If this is Martha's family, she had two older brothers, John P. who was a blacksmith, and James W., one younger brother, Ebenezer, and three younger sisters, Elizabeth J., Sarah A., and

Mary E.

The 1850 Census shows Martha married to James Kelly. She was only sixteen at the time. James was twenty-four and his occupation was given as laborer, born in Indiana. Between 1850 and 1860, they had three sons: Charles, Scott and Robert. Robert was born about 1857. James Kelly, between 1857 and 1860 ceased to be Martha's husband, whether by the disaster of desertion, divorce or death is not known. Probably it was the latter of these three "d's" which may terminate marriages.

The Hollis family seemed prone to disaster and tragedy. Circa 1859, Martha was left a young widow with three children. James Hollis was found dead on a road in 1858; a newspaper item of the time indicated that he probably fell from a horse. In 1859, Ebenezer Hollis was shot and killed by a Stephen Lanceskes in front of the Bachman Hotel in Madison, Indiana. John and Hulda Jane Hollis were bereaved twice in the same year. First on 20 June 1861, their 2-year-old son died, and then on 9 August, their 7-year-old daughter, Georgiana, was struck and killed by lightning at their home in Madison.

While I do not know the location, in 1860 the widow Martha Hollis Kelly contracted a second marriage, this one to William Pleasant Shepard.

The 1850 Census of Ripley County, Indiana, supposedly the birthplace of William, listed only one William Pleasant

Shepard of the age to be our progenitor. However, this 12-year-old youth lived not in a Shepard household, but with the family of Jane and Preston Christy. In their household there were four Christy children, aged two through nine; Pleasant Shepard, aged twelve; and Elizabeth Salyears, aged twenty. Jane was thirty-nine, from Kentucky, and Preston, a Hoosier, was thirty-four.

Next door lived John M. and Susannah Salyears. He was thirty. Both were Indiana born. Also living in the home were John D. Salyears, born in North Carolina, aged sixty-two, and his wife Nancy. In addition there was a youth named James Shepard, aged eleven. An immediate reaction to the two Shepard youths living in households with other surnames is that they were orphans and had been taken in by neighbors. That was possible, of course.

However, living close by the Christys and the Salyears were two families of Shepards: Joseph Shepard who was born in Kentucky, aged twenty-six, his wife Elizabeth, and two daughters, Sarah Jane and Mary Ann; and David Shepard, born in Kentucky, aged thirty, his wife Sarah Ann and their three children - Hester A., Eliza A., and William.

If the two Shepard boys were orphans, why weren't they taken into the homes of those who would appear to be relatives? Why did Pleasant Shepard and Elizabeth Salyears live in the Christy household?

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And why was James Shepard living in the home of John Salyears? And to these questions add a couple of items: William Pleasant Shepard, in the 1860 Census, indicated that Kentucky was his place of birth. The 1840 Census showed a William Shepard living in Ripley County; his wife was between the age of 20-32, a son under five, and another son between 5-10, all from Kentucky.

The preceding paragraph suggests an explanation, an alternative to the orphan possibility. Is it possible that Jane Christy was born a Salyears, daughter of John D. of North Carolina? That she traveled with her family to Kentucky, there meeting and marrying a William Shepard and then moving on with him and others of the Salyears and Shepards to Indiana where her husband died, and she subsequently married Preston Christy? Such speculation would account for a number of items which to me are too numerous to be mere coincidence. But, it is to be emphasized that this is surmise, and only surmise. Nothing in the way of acceptable proof is present.

In some manner, William P. Shepard met, proposed to and was accepted by Martha Kelly. Their marriage had issue of seven children. William A., Victoria and George were born in 1861, 1862 and 1863. There was a 3-year space before Mariah was born.

During part of that time, William was in the U.S. Army, a

soldier during the Civil War.

"...enrolled as a private of Company --, 22nd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, at Greensburg, Ind. on the 24th day of September 1864, by Capt. Hill and was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Greensburg...for the term of one year...Hazel eyes, black hair, standing five feet and ten inches tall...Complexion: dark. Nativity: Jefferson (Co.) Ind. Occupation: farmer."

He was discharged at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 8 May 1865. No account is given of any action during the war, and it is doubtful if he saw action since Indiana was not a battleground.

Upon his return from the service, the births begin again: Mariah, Anna, Mary and Phoebe.

Although the Hoosier couple was far from tramps, they did a lot of moving around over the state. Several of the granddaughters report that the Sheperds lived at one time near Shelbyville, Shelby County; Anna was born near Mooresville in Morgan County; and the last child, Phoebe, was born in Henry County near Middletown. Seemingly, it was from this last residence that the family left Indiana, since Phoebe was born in later 1875 and the move was made in 1877. Sometime in 1876 or early 1877, Martha and William gathered her three grown Kelly sons, their own seven Sheperd children and some furniture and tools into

wagons, tied a cow and some horses on behind and said, "giddy-up". They were on their way west.

Kittie and Ethel say that they did not intend to settle in Missouri, however. The original destination was Wichita, Kansas, where William hoped to find work. But the onset of winter and an illness which afflicted their 2-year-old daughter, Phoebe, found them in Richland Township, Vernon County, Missouri. And there the journey ended. One version of the move has been recounted in Book Four. Kittie provides another incident from the trek.

"Well, they started from Indiana in a wagon drawn by horses and somewhere along the way - they were traveling alone. It wasn't in a wagon train or anything like that. They were traveling alone and they was away off from no place as we call it when you're out by yourself with no help. And the coupling broke or wore in two. They lost it or something. The single-trees, no - double-trees, was fastened to the wagon and broke or was lost and they wondered what to do and on one of the wagons there was a little iron hammer. It was made entirely of iron. Most hammers have a handle of wood but this was just all iron. And so they used this iron hammer to use as a coupling to fix the double-trees onto the wagon.

And I can remember that Mother had that for several years. And we always called it "the Indiana hammer" because it

helped them get from Indiana to Missouri. But it got lost. I think it was Dad had it in his tool box on his plow and he lost it one day in the field. He had all us kids out walking over the field looking for it, but evidently it was covered up with the dirt as he was doing the plowing. We lost it. Mother rather hated that because it meant something - sort of a relic for her. And there was rings worn around the handle of the thing. They didn't know how long it was gonna last, whether it would last until they got to this destination or not. But it did. Only it was just all iron and had this long kind of a handle on it. You don't usually see iron hammers, but maybe they made them like that then. It was just sort of a small-like hammer, not near as big as hammers are today. But, anyway, it served the purpose of getting them here.

Perhaps when Grandmother Sheperd died, they was disposing of the household stuff and Mother just wanted it or something. She remembered the history of it and she probably just wanted it, or it could be that they wanted it because it was a handy tool."

William gave his occupation as a farmer in the 1880 Census, Martha was keeping house, Robert Kelly was still living with them, William A., their eldest son, was a farm laborer, and the other six children were attending school.

Martha and William had purchased a farm in 1879.

Stephen Heathman and wife to William P. Shepard...for the sum of \$500.00...the following described tracts or parcels of land...the SW quarter of the SW quarter of section 12, in township 36, Range 33, containing 40 acres more or less. It being a part of the contract that the grantee assumes and agrees to pay off the debt of Washington Boggs to Dotson & Brockman...amount of debt at this time with interest being \$180.00...16 September 1879.

While in her late forties, Martha was widowed. In 1882, William was buried in Richland Cemetery where his headstone had his name carved as Shepard, (Martha's stone would be carved with Sheperd some years later.) For a verse to fix upon his headstone, Martha chose the following:

"Dearest father, thou has left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But his God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal."

In 1894, Martha's son George, purchased the farm:

"Warranty Deed: Martha A. Sheperd, et. al. to George Sheperd...Martha A. Sheperd and Mary I. Sheperd and Louisa A. Martin and Robert J. Martin her husband all of Vernon County, Missouri, and William A. Sheperd and Emma Sheperd his wife of Morgan County, Indiana and Sarah V. Shuffleberger (sic) and Jas. S. Shuffleberger her husband of Johnson County, Indiana...for \$700.00...sold... 29 Sep 1894."

The two oldest Sheperd children had returned to Indiana with mates acquired in Missouri, and Omie was dead of burns. Curiously, Phoebe is not mentioned in the deed. She had married two years earlier and was living in the area at the time.

After George purchased the farm, Martha evidently moved into the town of Richards and made her home there. Her life there is recalled rather vaguely by a few of her granddaughters in Book One. She lived for seven years beyond her retirement from the farm.

BETSY WHITE: " I can remember Aunt Mamie - we lived right across the alley one from the other - comin to our house in the morning early with a pitcher, to get a pitcher of soft water to bathe Grandmother Sheperd in because she had passed away. She died at Aunt Mamie's house, and they lived in Richards. I just can remember that so well, just a little old kid five or six years old."

In 1901, at the time of her death, her family was scattered. Charles Kelly was in Kansas City, Missouri; Scott Kelly was in Martinsville, Indiana; Robert Kelly was in Richards as were Phoebe, Mamie and George; William was in Waverly, Indiana; Victoria Shufflebarger was in Indianapolis; and Anna was living at Walker, Missouri. Martha was buried in the Richland Cemetery. A receipt from the D. P. Bruce Marble and Granite Works of Fort Scott,

Kansas, indicates that the headstone was purchased 4 January 1902, for fifty dollars.

As was noted earlier, Martha's headstone had the family name carved as Sheperd. The spelling of the name seems to have varied with the person using it: Shepard, Sheperd and Shepherd. A descendant, Boyd Sheperd, offers this explanation:

"The original spelling of the name was Shepard, but sometime after my Grandfather Shepard's death and prior to my birth in 1903 my Grandmother Sheperd had the spelling legally changed to Sheperd. I understand that I was the first Sheperd born after the change in spelling. The change accounts for the difference in the tombstone cuttings on my Grandfather's and Grandmother's gravestones. It was not a mistake by the stonecutter as the casual observer might think. The third spelling must have been just a misspelling somewhere along the line..." (Boyd Sheperd letter of 29 June 1975.)

The variations remain. George used the Sheperd, William in Indiana retained Shepard as did most of the daughters when referring to their maiden names, all but Anna who came up with the Shepherd version.

Martha died intestate in October of 1901. The estate was appraised.

"This is to certify that R. T. Wall, J. D. Todd and

F. Koontz on their oath say that they are not interested nor of any kin to any person interested in the estate of Martha A. Sheperd, deceased, late of Vernon County...and that they will to the best of their ability appraise the goods, chattels and other personal property to them produced by George W. Sheperd, administrator...22 October 1901.

The appraisal is a short list:

"One note dated August 5, 1898 (5 yr) bearing seven percent. Interest paid August 1st, 1901, signed by George W. Sheperd and Nevada Sheperd...; One note Aug 5th 1898 due in 3 yrs at seven per cent. Interest paid Aug Aug (sic) first 1901. Signed by Geo W. Sheperd and Nevada Shepard...; One note dated Fed 23, 1901 six per cent interest, due in ten months signed by Geo W. Sheperd; One bead (sic) stead - 4.00; sewing machine - 15.00; seven chairs - 5.00; one heating stove - 4.00; one carpet - 2.00; one carpet - 3.00; cook stove - 3.00; table - 1.50; flour box - 1.00; dish save (sic) - 2.00; 3/4 doz plates - 50 cts; 8 cups - saucers - 50 cts; 3 bowls, 8 soup plates, cream pitcher - 1.00; wash bowl - .50; 2 pillows and bead (sic) clothes - 1.50; one trunk - .50; one cow - 25.00; money - 25.00."

It seems a pitiably short list, yet it comes to a total which nearly equals the estate that Anna disposed of some forty years later when her husband died.

The estate was settled in January of 1904. The receipts signed by the heirs showed one location change by one of the family. Charles Kelly was then in Buffalo, New York. However, there was an heir who poses a mystery.

"Recd of Geo W. Sheperd Administrator of Estate of Martha A. Sheperd deceased. Twenty seven and 88/100 dollars in full of amount due me on final distribution and settlement of said estate this 13 day of Jan 1904. Rudy Earl Sheperd, minor, by Geo W. Sheperd, curator."

Curator at that time meant guardian. No family member can explain who Rudy Earl Sheperd was. The records in the courthouse at Nevada, Missouri, have no mention of a legal guardianship of this minor. Nor do county and state records indicate such a person's birth. Yet, he received a full share in the estate, equal to the other heirs. There is a possible explanation in a story which Kittie has to relate.

KITTIE: Omie (Martha's fourth child, named Mariah B.) was rather young when this all happened to her. She was working at one place, some household, as girls did then to make a living. And she was just maid of all work there and she had some troubles. She got pregnant. The man of the house was the - I guess that happened to a lot of young girls when they was in homes that way, but the baby died. And then later on, when she went to work for another couple, a gasoline stove exploded and burned her

so bad she didn't live very long after that. Mom always referred to Aunt Omie as "poor Omie" and that was about all she ever said. I didn't know it until in later years she told the story, and it was just something she never did say much about - just referred to the tragedy - poor Omie.

It is possible that Omie's child didn't die as a baby, as the story was told. Certainly, the dates allow the possibility. Omie died in 1892 at twenty-six years of age. Rudy Earl Sheperd was still a minor in 1904, in custody of George Sheperd. But no records exist that I have come across, so other than speculation that Omie's child survived at least until 1904, there is no explaining the extra heir.

The family had split into three segments. The Kellys lost contact with the Sheperds, the two oldest Sheperd children made their lives in Indiana, and the rest lived in and around Richards. Mamie and her family later moved to Colorado.

BETSY WHITE: We went to Indiana to see the Sheperds there. Scott (Kelly) had a livery stable and had a fine bunch of horses, so he sent out a surrey and a driver and Aunt Clara (Kelly) took us all over Mooresville, to see the sights, and oh, golly, we thought we was in high cotton. I was about twelve years old. We went out to Mooresville and visited Uncle Bill (Sheperd) and their daughter, Orpha - she married a Schuler...as far as I know, Orpha still lives there. It's around Indianapolis...but

around Mooresville was where this Uncle Scott and Uncle Bill lived. They were half brothers.

Uncle Bill come back here to see Mother after I'd been married and we lived down here in Pittsburg. They come there to the farm. And then they went to Colorado to see Aunt Mamie. They wanted Mamma to go with 'em, but she didn't feel able. She said why didn't I go. Well, Lord, I couldn't go. We had the store down here and I had to go up there and entertain 'em and Norris and Ed had to go to Columbia where Margie was. It was quite a mix-up..."

"Uncle Bob Kelly married my Mother's sister, Emma, and moved to Spokane, Washington. This was probably prior to 1900. My parents also went to Spokane when I was about four years old, but stayed only about a year and returned to Richards. My father had farmed before going to Spokane but on his return he got a job with the R. J. Hurley Lumber Company and later became manager of the lumber yard in Richards. The "Bob" Kelly family in Spokane included Millard, James, Ben, Monta and Tom. Tom was the youngest, about my age, and was engaged in ranching in Idaho near Tahoe, many years ago when I last heard from him..." (Boyd Sheperd, letter of 9 March 1975).

There are a few more substantial memories of the Sheperds who remained close to Richards. Ethel comments of her Uncle George:

"...he never did go back to Indiana. He made his home in Richards. At one time he lived on a farm but he went to work for a lumber company in Richards and they moved in to Richards and lived there for the rest of his life. I always admired Uncle George. He was a very quiet man, but he had deep feelings and whenever he did say something, it counted. He wasn't one that run off at the mouth all the time. He was a very, very nice person..."

DIXIE: Uncle George and Aunt Nevada - they lived in Richards. Well, Mother would stop and visit with them more when she went to town to the grocery store, or something like that. She'd nearly always stop and say hello to 'em. But for them to come out to our place, they never did that much - didn't have any way of travel. As I recall, everybody liked everybody else. There wasn't such a thing as enemies back there then. Nevada was firm. Whenever she said anything, she really meant it. There wasn't no doubt about that. If kids wanted to say something, they was supposed to ask first.

KITTIE: They had three children. Their first one was George Sheperd, just George - Little George we called him and Big George - instead of this junior stuff. And then a daughter - Alice. And then another younger - Boyd Sheperd. We called Aunt Nevada both Nevada and Vade. If I wanted to be real proper whenever I talked to her, I called her Aunt Nevada. She was kind of a distant person but then at home



when we referred to her, we just called her Aunt Vade.

George was a member of and a deacon in the Presbyterian Church in Richards for many years. He was preparing to go to church when he fell ill in late October, 1937. He was rushed to the hospital but did not recover. He was buried in the Richland Cemetery at Richards.

Mamie's daughter, Alta Lee, writes this account of the family:

"...the family moved from Indiana to Missouri when Mama was quite small, perhaps 4 or 5, and she didn't recall much about the move except that they traveled 'in a covered wagon.' If she had any other memories, she didn't make it clear to us what they were. She always seemed to have a mental fear of Indians and I wouldn't be surprised if this didn't come from actual apprehension the family probably had as they traveled the long, slow miles in their wagon. However, there may not have been any Indians in the area at that time, at all. I do not know. My mother way shy and retiring and a very patient person.

Of Mama's sisters and brothers, she was probably closest to her sister Phoebe Taylor, just next older, I think. In her last days, nearing 91, Mama's thoughts seemed to be of the long ago. Sometimes when I would go in to see her at the hospital she would say, 'Is that you, Phoebe?' Apparently Mama and

Phoebe played together more as children and she said, 'There was a cherry tree on our place and we used to climb up in the tree and sit there a long time eating cherries.'

When I was 12 years old Mama and I visited her sisters and brothers in Richards. We stayed with Aunt Anna and Uncle Bob Martin's. As I recall, they still lived on their farm...Mama and I had a wonderful visit. We stayed some of the time with Uncle George Shepard and his wife, Aunt 'Vade.' Aunt Vade made delicious pies and always served two kinds at the same meal - a fruit pie and a cream pie. Their son, Boyd was still at home. Uncle George gave me a very nice little pair of embroidery scissors (from the lumber and hardware store where he worked, as I recall) and I still have them and use them all the time. I have had them now almost 55 years.

Mama and Dad and my second husband, Jim Sheehan, and I visited all the folks in Richards and vicinity again in the summer of 1941. Aunt Anna and Uncle Bob lived in town then. Mama and Dad stayed with them and Jim and I stayed with Norris and Ed Harmon and their daughter, Margie. We enjoyed a big family get together and dinner at the Martins' one day. Uncle Bob went for a short ride in our car with my husband and I recall it said it was the first time Uncle Bob had ever agreed to ride in an automobile. I suppose it was spoken as fact. I have always thought so. I remember one of Uncle Bob's favorite foods - he

loved cooked dried apricots.

Mama's brother, Bill Shepard, his daughter and husband, drove from Indiana to visit us in Salida in the summer of 1949. Uncle Bill was then 88 years old - and still very spry. We took them sightseeing - including a drive to the top of Monarch Pass (the top of the Continental Divide, some over 11,000 feet altitude) and Uncle Bill got out of the car and walked around enjoying the scenery and all, and we thought it was remarkable considering his age and that he had always lived in a low altitude. He also climbed up some 29, 30 steps to the lookout building atop Tenderfoot Mountain at the north edge of Salida. The cone-shaped hill has a spiral drive from the base to the top (3 times around) and then the steps take you on up to the little building on top. The view of Salida and the Upper Arkansas Valley, surrounded by high mountains, is very lovely.

A short time after Uncle Bill returned to Indiana from his visit with us in Salida, his daughter wrote us that Uncle Bill (88) had 'recently taken his first airplane ride.' As I recall it was in a small plane owned by some member of the family.

Aunt Victoria was the oldest of the Shepard girls. She married a man named Shufflebarger. Aunt Vic married and left Richards when Mama was still a little girl. Mama never saw her again. They used to correspond but never had a visit together. I always

thought it was quite sad.

I visited twice with Monta Kelly Reighner, Mama's niece, a daughter of one of the Kelly brothers, but I don't recall which one. She lived at Spokane, Washington, and I used to hear from her at Christmas.

Mama used to speak of one of her nephews, Milford Kelly, who visited in Salida once. It must have been when I was a baby.

Mama was the last of all her brothers and sisters to pass on..." (Letter of 28 May 1975.)

Although Georgia made a visit or so with her Aunt Mamie and family in Salida, Colorado, her sisters recall her merely as a name and not much more. The Thurmans had left Richards before most of them could remember their aunt.

But Phoebe Sheperd Taylor they remember quite well. She remained in the Richards vicinity after her marriage.

DIXIE: ...Aunt Phoebe and Uncle Al. They had three daughters - Bessie, Blanche and Norris. I always remember them because the three daughters all married men that had the name of Ed. Bessie married Ed White, Blanche married Ed Guynn and Norris married Ed Harmon. So, when you said, "Ed," that was it. We always thought of Aunt Phoebe as a wonderful person. Her and Mother were really closer together than any of the rest of the family. I don't know whether they were near the same age or what it

was, but they were very close.

ETHEL: I was named for her. She was a lot like our Mother. She was kind of timid. She wasn't outspoken or anything, but then she was very lovable and nice to be around.

KITTIE: Aunt Phoebe was always around there in Richards. Her last name was Taylor. I don't know what the middle initial N - was for. I thought it might mean Norris because she had a daughter named Norris.

Once while Mom was having her cataract trouble, Aunt Phoebe lived there with Mom and Dad when they lived back of the church in Richards. And she stayed there and was Mother's housekeeper for her. And a little thing about it, about every time Ola and Julia, the kids from Kansas City, would come down, they'd nearly always bring Mom and Dad something and while Aunt Phoebe was there, they'd bring her something or other. Mom got a little jealous about it. She said to me one time when I was over there, "They always bring Phoebe something, too. Now Phoebe's got kids that could bring her stuff." She acted like she didn't want the kids to bring Aunt Phoebe anything.

Dad at that time couldn't see very well, either. He didn't have cataracts, but his eyes just gradually got dimmer. I know one time when I was there he wanted to see something across the street, and he said, "Phoebe, come over here and do my looking for me." And Phoebe come over, "Well, what is it you want to see?"

Shortly after her eightieth birthday, Phoebe passed away while at the home of her daughter, Bessie White, in Pittsburg, Kansas. She was returned to Richards for the funeral and was interred in the Richland Cemetery in January of 1956.

The Book Ten genealogy section dealing the Sheperds, lists the descendants as far as there is knowledge of them available to me.

SHEPERD GENEALOGY

Martha Hollis, b 27 Nov 1834,  
d 24 Aug 1901, m 3 Feb 1850;  
James Kelly, nd. 3 children.  
2 m 1860, William Pleasant  
Sheperd, b 4 Jul 1836, d 3  
Aug 1882. 7 children

- 2/1 Charles W. Kelly. No issue
- 2/2 Louis Scott Kelly; m Clara \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2/3 Robert E. Kelly; b c 1857; m Emeline (Emma)  
Place. 5 children.
  - 3/1 Millard Kelly
  - 3/2 James Kelly
  - 3/3 Ben Kelly
  - 3/4 Monta Kelly
  - 3/5 Tom Kelly
- 2/4 William A. Sheperd, b 20 May 1861, d 30 Jun 1954, m Emma \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 child.
  - 3/1 Orpha Sheperd; m \_\_\_\_\_ Schuler.  
1 child, daughter, nd.
- 2/5 Sarah Victoria Sheperd; b 1 Nov 1862, d nd, m 23 Oct 1884,  
James Shufflebarger. 5 children.
  - 3/1 Clara Shufflebarger; m \_\_\_\_\_ Meek. 2 children.
    - 4/1 Larry Meek
    - 4/2 Jim Meek
  - 3/2 Mary Shufflebarger; m \_\_\_\_\_ Shirey. 2 children, a girl and  
a boy, nd.
  - 3/3 Ruth Shufflebarger; m \_\_\_\_\_ Drake.
  - 3/4 Russell Shufflebarger
  - 3/5 Infant, died young.
- 2/6 George Wylie Sheperd; b 2 Dec 1863, d 27 Oct 1937, m 30 Apr  
1884, Nevada V. Place, b 18 Sep 1865, d Oct 1944. 3 children
  - 3/1 George Pleasant Sheperd; b 15 Oct 1886, d 16 Nov 1930, m  
24 Dec 1910, Iona Marie Goddard, b 18 Dec 1893. 3  
children
    - 4/1 Oliver David Sheperd; b 6 Jul 1911, m 13 Jun 1926,  
Marsha Lorene Lawrence, b 12 Dec 1916. 1 child.
      - 5/1 Sharon Lorene Sheperd; b 1 Oct 1940, m 27 May  
1957, John Richard Morris, b 6 Nov 1932. 2  
children.
        - 6/1 Anna Marie Morris; b 17 Jun 1961.
        - 6/2 Johnna Renee Morris; b 5 May 1963.
  - 4/2 Floyd Oland Sheperd; b 26 Jul 1917, m 29 Jul 1940,  
Lillian Doreen Peck, b 30 Jan 1923. 2 children.
    - 5/1 Floyd Lynn Sheperd; b 23 Jul 1944, m 25 Sep  
1965, Shirley Lynn Holman, b 26 Jan 1949. 2  
children.

- 6/1 Judy Lynn Sheperd; b 10 Feb 1966.
- 6/2 Lynette Joy Sheperd; b 17 Dec 1970.
- 5/2 Loyal K. Sheperd; b 1 Oct 1946, m 2 Sep 1965, Mary Lou Helton, b 24 Sep 1946. 1 child.
- 6/1 Marsha Leann Sheperd, b 15 Sep 1971.
- 4/3 Thelma Jane Sheperd; b 16 Sep 1929, m 9 Sep 1955, Glen Helms, b 7 Sep 1931. 2 children.
- 5/1 Martha Ellen Helms; b 4 Jun 1956.
- 5/2 David Glen Helms; b 9 Oct 1966.
- 3/2 Martha Alice Sheperd; b 8 Oct 1895, d 27 Jul 1970, m 30 Nov 1916, Lloyd Raymond Murray, b 17 Jun 1889, d 3 Nov 1969. 3 children.
- 4/1 Lloyd Russell Murray; b 14 Oct 1917, m 15 Jun 1938, Annabelle King, b 13 Mar 1915. 1 child.
- 5/1 Martha Jean Murray; b 5 Jan 1944, m 25 Jul 1964, Owen James Tharp. 3 children.
- 6/1 Brenda Elaine Tharp; b 27 Jul 1967.
- 6/2 Lawrence Allen tharp; b 17 Feb 1971.
- 6/3 Karen Diane Tharp; b 14 Feb 1972.
- 4/2 Morse Eugene Murray; b 17 Sep 1921, m 1 Oct 1949, (Molly) Isadore Darby, d 11 Apr 1927. 2 children.
- 5/1 Michael Darby Murray; b 1 Mar 1954.
- 5/2 Kyle Douglas Murray; b 26 Jun 1956.
- 4/3 Alice Ruth Murray; b 8 Nov 1923, m 30 May 1947, Leland Earl Clyburn, b 23 Nov 1923. 2 children.
- 5/1 Joyce Earlene Clyburn; b 6 Jun 1955
- 5/2 Janice Arlene Clyburn; b 19 Jan 1958.
- 3/3 Boyd Wylie Sheperd; b 7 Oct 1903, m 24 Dec 1928, Mary Elizabeth Irvine, b 20 Oct 1902. 1 child.
- 4/1 Mary Jeanne Sheperd; b 22 Mar 1932, m 24 Dec 1952, Jack E. McDonald, b 11 Sep 1931. 4 children.
- 5/1 David Eugene McDonald; b 22 Jul 1955.
- 5/2 Steven Allen McDonald; b 16 Oct 1956.
- 5/3 Michael Duane McDonald; b 7 Mar 1958.
- 5/4 Shari Lynn McDonald; b 28 May 1961.
- 2/7 Mariah B. (Omie) Sheperd; b 2 Dec 1866, d \_\_\_\_ Aug 1892.
- 2/8 Louise Ann Shepard; b 20 Aug 1868, d 24 Nov 1951, m 25 Nov 1885, Robert Jones Martin, Jr., b 19 May 1856, d 5 Jun 1944. 13 children. See genealogy in Martin sections.
- 2/9 Mary India (Mamie) Sheperd; b 14 May 1874, d 4 Mar 1965, m 4 Jan 1899, Emmett Waller Thurman, b 10 May 1867, d 12 Jul 1955. 2 children.
- 3/1 Galen Waller Thurman; b 16 Jun 1901, m 9 Dec 1924, Mary Myrtle Mahoney, b 10 Mar 1905, d 25 Apr 1975. 3 children.
- 4/1 Galen Daniel Thurman; b 25 Jun 1925.
- 4/2 ~~Thomas Emmett Thurman; b 12 May 1931, m \_\_\_\_nd. 3 children.~~
- 5/1 Charlotte Ann Thurman; m nd.
- 5/2 Thomas Neil Thurman
- 5/3 Gayle Thurman
- 3/3 Alta Lee Thurman; b 31 May 1908, m 31 May 1927,

- Beryl A. Smith, b 19 Apr 1905, d 19 Oct 1935, 2 m 6 Jun 1939, James W. Sheehan, b 19 Apr 1892, d 18 Oct 1951, 1 child. 3 m 26 Dec 1955, Albert Dedrick Eggleston, b 11 Sep 1892, d Mar 1969.
- 4/1 Garnet Virginia Sheehan; b 19 Jun 1945, m 1962, Robert Preston Foster, div. 1 child. 2 m 1967, Joseph Francis Pasquale, b 28 Dec 1934, 1 child.  
 5/1 Eric Eugene Foster; b 17 Dec 1962.  
 5/2 Rachel Francine Pasquale; b 29 Nov 1968.
- 2/10 Phoebe N. Sheperd; b 19 Nov 1875, d 7 Jan 1956, m 21 Aug 1892, John Albert Taylor, b 16 May 1871, d 19 Dec 1921. 6 children.
- 3/1 Francis Ray Taylor; b 19 May 1893, d 24 May 1893.  
 3/2 Freddie Earl Taylor; b 5 May 1895, d 12 Dec 1896.  
 3/3 Bessie Mae Taylor; b 29 May 1897, m 11 Apr 1917, Henry Edward White, b 6 Feb 1897. 2 children.
- 4/1 Robert Edward White; b 22 May 1918, d 18 Feb 1988, m 19 Dec 1938, Bessie Lucille Wright, b 30 Oct 1911. 2 children.  
 5/1 Carol Dee White; b 16 Mar 1940, m 5 Nov 1966, Michel Lacy. 1 child  
     6/1 Valrie Althena Lacy; b 4 Aug \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5/2 Aletha Jean White; b 30 Oct 1941, m 31 Aug 1963, Ronald Del Boccio, b 6 Mar 1936, div, 2 m \_\_\_\_\_ Albamonte 1 child.  
     6/1 Ronda Jean Del Boccio; b 4 Jul 1966.
- 4/2 Albert ("D") White; b 21 May 1925, m 2 Sep 1944, Virginia Lee Willman, div, 2 m 18 Sep 1948, Blanche Bernice Thompson, div. 3 children. 3 m 7 Aug 1963, Martha Sue Carnine.  
 5/1 Alberta Mae White; b 19 Feb 1953.  
 5/2 Barbara Ann White; b 25 Jan 1954, m 25 May 1970, Paul Henry Vaughn, b 24 Jan 1948. 2 children.  
     6/1 Paul Anthony Vaughn, b 22 Sep \_\_\_\_\_.  
     6/2 Eric Scott Vaughn; b 23 Apr 1972.
- 5/3 Carol Jean White; b 9 Jun 1955, m 10 Jun 1972, Horace Goodman, Jr. 1 child.
- 3/4 Blanche Marie Taylor; b 27 Jul 1899, d 28 Jun 1974, m 25 Feb 1920, Manual Edward Guynn, b 27 Nov 1898, d 20 Jun 1980. 3 children.
- 4/1 Helen Marie Guynn; b 21 Jun 1920, m 20 Jan 1940, Wayne Edward Mitchell, b 31 Aug 1914, div. (died 20 Feb 1966) 3 children.  
 5/1 Patricia Ann Mitchell; b 10 Dec 1940, m 4 May 1962, Edmund Steven Gaddie, b 28 June 1937. 3 children.  
     6/1 Paul Steven Gaddie; b 19 Jan 1966.  
     6/2 David Byron Gaddie; b 9 Oct 1968.  
     6/3 Leanne Marie Gaddie; b 1 Jul 1972.
- 5/2 Larry Wayne Mitchell; b 22 Oct 1943, m 8 May 1965, Patricia Geraldine Wacker, b 20 Aug 1946, div. 3 children.

- 6/1 Nancy Ann Mitchell; b 30 Dec 1965, m 5 Mar 1988, Christy Ray Sparks, b \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 child.  
7/1 Travis Joe Ray Sparks; b 4 Aug 1988.
- 6/2 Larry Dwayne Mitchell; b 8 Aug 1968, d 8 Feb 1969.
- 6/3 Lance Duane Mitchell; b 30 Nov 1970.
- 5/3 Mary Marie Mitchell; b 5 Feb 1954, m 23 Nov 1974, Ronald Eugene Schwindt, b 3 Aug 1949. 2 children.  
6/1 Kelly Michelle Schwindt; b 4 Nov 1977.  
6/2 Greg Eugene Schwindt; b 22 Mar 1979.
- 4/2 Mary Jane Gynn; b 26 Aug 1926, m 2 Dec 1951, Charles Edward Holt, b 1 Jun 1928. 3 children.  
5/1 Cheryl Ann Holt; b 11 Feb 1959, m 22 Dec 1981, Kevin Scott Kerr, b 22 Sep 1958. 2 children.  
6/1 Elizabeth Jane Kerr; b 18 Jul 1985.  
6/2 Courtney Lynn Kerr; b 9 Dec 1988.
- 5/2 Suzanne Lee Holt; b 3 Oct 1961, m 28 Jun 1980, William Earl Conn, b 26 Jul 1958. 4 children.  
6/1 Megan Rae Conn; b 14 May 1983.  
6/2 Roxanne Conn; b 25 Nov 1985.  
6/3 McKenzie Lee Conn, b 2 Oct 1987.  
6/4 Molly Ann Conn; b 13 Jan 1991.
- 6/5 B. Charles Austin Conn 1992 ←  
5/3 David Edward Holt; b 23 Oct 1964, m 15 Oct 1988, Elaine Ann Roglitz, b 8 May 1964.
- 4/3 Shirley Ann Gynn; b 7 Dec 1933, m 22 Jun 1957, William W. Barnes, b 18 Aug 1932. 1 child.  
5/1 Geoffrey Brian Barnes; b 2 Jul 1962, m 4 Sept 1982, Joann E. Mills, b \_\_\_\_\_. 2 children.  
6/1 Theadora Marie Barnes; b 15 May 1984.  
6/2 Stephanie Danelle Barnes; b 16 Nov 1986.
- 3/5 Norris Dixie Taylor; b 5 Aug 1901, d 21 Jun 1971, m 24 Dec 1919, Edwin Eugene Harmon, b 24 Mar 1900, d 29 Jan 1979. 1 child.
- 4/1 Marjorie Ruth Harmon; b 29 Jul 1927, m 3 Sep 1950, Lynn Reid Thweatt, b 14 Jul 1927. 3 children.  
5/1 David Lynn Thweatt; b 18 Dec 1951, d 4 Feb 1952.  
5/2 Jeffery Lynn Thweatt; b 3 May 1956, a twin of  
5/3 Tracy Ann Thweatt; b 3 May 1956, 3 minutes younger than Jeff; m \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, div. 1 child.  
6/1 Audrey Ann Davis; b 22 April 1983.
- 3/6 Daizy Margaret Taylor; b 4 Mar 1903, d 30 Mar 1903.