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With deep appreciation to the many members of this family, who have helped me in any way to collect these records.

A very special thank you to the first members of this family who went through the big task of writing letters, searching cemeteries, and gathering family records and putting those records down in book form in the "Brooking Township Book" now in the Raytown, Mo. Library.

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WEST FAMILY HISTORY  
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I guess my first interest in family history goes back about as far as I can remember. I loved for Grandma Cox to tell me tales of how it use to be when she was a girl, and I can remember asking her what they did for fun, as she was always talking about work. I think this question must have brought pleasant memories as her eyes would light up and she had plenty of things to tell me. I only wish I had been more interested in family names and places then and it would not have been so hard now for me to have found out all of the things I really want to know about my heritage.

I was told when I started on my family lineage that I should not try to climb my family tree if I didn't want to find skeltons and I will say I have found a few. But as a whole I have become very proud of my heritage and I have just begun.

Since I believe most of you know who JAMES NELSON & DICEA (TINDER) WEST were, I believe I will try to tell you a little bit about their background. They were born in Ky. They were married in Shelby Co., Ky in 1828. James Nelson West was not a man to do anything that I could find, unplanned. He went to Hendricks Co., Ind. in 1827 and bought a land grant for eight dollars, the price at that time for all land grants in Ind. His first land grant was 91 & 84/100 acres in Center Township. He then returned to Shelby Co., Ky. and married Dicea Tinder 5 Nov. 1828. Their first child Seralda was born in Shelby Co. in Aug. of 1829 and in April of 1830 James Nelson moved his family to Hendricks Co., Ind. and purchased another land grant of 30 acres adjoining his first land grant. The remainder of their children were born in Hendricks Co., Ind. Three were left there as they died before they came to Mo. I have not as yet found where they were buried, but found some babies markers where Dicea's parents were buried, but they had no names on them.

Two of James Nelson and Dicea's children were married in Hendricks Co., Ind. Sarah Ann West and Isreal Christie were married 5 Oct. 1852, moved to Gentry Co., Mo. in 1854, moved to Stanton, Kans. in 1855, back to Mo. in the fall of 1856 due to the conflict over the "Free State" issues in Kans., and lived with an uncle of Isreal's until the trouble was resolved and then moved back to Kans. in 1857. They are both buried in the Stanton Cem.

John Hume West and Nancy Ann Flathers were married in Hendricks Co., Ind. 4 Sept. 1854. I do not know for sure when they came to Mo. I have heard they came first to Cass Co., but they came between the census years so I have no proof of that but I do have proof of Izora (West) Cox being born in Miami Co., Kans. All of their children born after Izora were born in Mo. Nancy Ann is buried in the West Cem., but due to the roving of John Hume West I have yet to come across his whereabouts after 1871.

When James Nelson West decided to come west from Indiana he again did a great deal of planning. Within three years time he sold all of his property in Ind., with the exception of one piece of land containing 56 acres, which he did not sell until he had come to Mo., where Raytown now is and had purchased 149 acres of land from Samuel B. & Jerima R. Hobbs on 16 Oct. 1857. I do not know exactly when he left Ind., and came to Mo. He sold while still a resident of Hendricks Co., Ind. 28 March 1857 and bought land 16 Oct. 1857 so assume between those dates. He went back to Ind. or sold by some method his last land in Ind. 22 March 1858 and it was stated in that deed that he was a resident of the state of Mo. Co. of Jackson. Another example of his planning was of the West Cem. which has been a landmark for over one hundred years.

To go back abit in their family lineage, I have yet to find out too much about James Nelson West except that his father's name was William West and his mother's given name was Mariah. Both are buried in Ind. In William West will he named his children: James Nelson West, William W. West, Robert H. West, Elizabeth (West) Miles, Peggy (West) Ayers and Jane (West) Bundurant. I have record of all of them being in Hendricks Co. except Jane. William West gave all of his boys land while he was still living and gave his last land and home to Robert Henry West for his loving care of he and his wife Mariah for the rest of their natural lives. Robert Henry was the youngest boy and lived near Wm. & Mariah and must have been very kind to them. James Nelson and Robert H. were named as his executors. I have not been fortunate enough to find connections with any of these West with the exception of Elizabeth (West) Miles who by the way was Nancy Ann (Flathers) West grandmother. This I am told was not an uncommon thing in those days for relatives to marry.

I have been more successful on Dicea (Tinder) West family. Her father's name was Elijah Tinder who was born in Orange Co., Va., son of James Tinder Sr. who fought in the French Indian War in 1758 from Louisia Co., Va. under Col. Wm. Byrd and received a land warrant for 50 acres of land in Leestown (Frankfurt) Ky. 7 Feb. 1786 for that service. James Tinder Sr. and his wife Sarah had approx. 10 children of which Elijah was one of the youngest. I correspond with a decendant of Elijah's brother James Jr. in Iowa who is now in the process of writing a book on the Tinder's. The Tinders came from Scotland.

Dicea's mother, Anna (Martin) Tinder was the daughter of Samuel Martin of Woodford & Shelby Co., Ky. and before that from Va. They came to this country from the Nassau-Seigen region of Germany, between 1714-1750. They lived together as a colony in Va. for several years in the Self named Seigen Forrest. I hope to study these people next as a mutual decendant in Ind. has books dating their history to 1500 A. D. in Germany.

Both Elijah and Anna are buried in Hendricks Co., Ind. on property originally owned by Elijah and later by his son Martin Tinder. We found their stones (still readable) the last time we visited Ind.

The farm is now owned by a very nice young family. The man is still farming around this little Cem. They were as thrilled about us finding our family stones as we were (almost). This was a find because this is the first we have had death dates for either of them.

I would like to say one more thing about Elijah Tinder and that is he made it very easy for himself to be traced. When he sold a piece of land he stated in the deed where he was going and when he bought land he stated where he had been. This is quite unusual and I felt quite commendable.

I found in researching this family that there has never been a war in this country that we have not been represented in by one or sometimes several of our man. I am indeed proud of that.

As I thought about writing this family history, I thought about what I could say to the young families of today who live in a world where it has been stated that families are no longer close and are becoming extinct, and I got to wondering about our family, and wondered if we have even stopped to think what a family means. So I have done a little checking to see for myself what this family is all about and want to share with you what some of you just have taken for granted and what the rest of you probably don't know. I found for instance that it is no secret John Hume West was quite a rover, among other things, and his parents until their death took care of his wife and children. Dicea died 3 years before Nancy Ann (John Humes wife) and I do not know who helped her during that time, I assume her children helped but she was buried in the West family Cem. When Nancy Ann died she left a son and daughter not yet married so Izora Cox and her sister Aunt Anice Freeman helped to keep them until they were on their own. When Izora Cox's husband Bud Cox was killed accidentally and her and her girls were afraid to stay alone at night, they were welcomed into the four room (no, I did not say four bedroom) home of Aunt Ida and Uncle Luther Donovan, not just one night, but every night. Russell was telling me the other day that when Aunt Letha & Uncle Joe moved back to Mo. from Kans. before his folks that he and Thelma come on back to start school and spent half of their time with Aunt Leta & Uncle Joe and the other half with the Pence's.

Etha, Letha & Florence took care of their mother until her death as did all of the Donovans took care of their mother until her death.

Etha's children took their turn in caring for their father and mother until their deaths.

Louise has had her turn caring for her parents during their illnesses and death.

Letha's children helped her to care for their father until his death and are now taking care of their mother.

It has seemed to say to me that we all need our families and they in turn need us. These are some of the reasons I am so proud of my heritage and want to know more about my ancestors. I have a goodly heritage and hope I have conveyed in some way to you the importance of having a good family.

I hope you will forgive me for getting personal but I found out at an early age what a family means. I lost my father in an accident when I was quite young, but thanks to my mother I have never gone to bed cold or hungry. And a great big thanks to all of my family both living and dead I was never lonely or forgotten. I am deeply honored to be a part of this family and love you all.

My desire is that someday in the future my descendants can look back on my life and say "I have a goodly heritage".



DECENDANTS OF JAMES NELSON & DICEA (TINDER) WEST

JAMES NELSON WEST

b. 14 Dec. 1802 Ky.  
d. 7 Aug. 1871 West Cem.

m. 5 Nov. 1828 in Shelby Co. Ky. to:  
DICEA TINDER

b. 23 Jan. 1809 Ky.  
d. 8 June 1883 West Cem.

CHILDREN:

1. SERELDA WEST no children  
b. 17 Aug. 1829 Shelby Co., Ky.  
d. 28 Aug. 1873 West Cem.  
m. Nathaniel Rice (2nd wife) 14 Aug. 1873  
b. 4 May 1828  
d. 10 Jan. 1892 West Cem.
2. WM. ELIJAH WEST never married  
b. 5 Nov. 1830 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 17 June 1848 "
3. SARAH ANN WEST eleven children  
b. 25 Jan. 1832 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 7 March 1902 Stanton Kans. Cem.  
m. 5 Oct. 1852 Israel Christie Hendricks Co., Ind.  
b. 24 Feb. 1828 Shelby Co., Ky.  
d. 24 Jan. 1902 Stanton Kans., Cem.
4. JOHN HUME WEST seven children  
b. 17 May 1833 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d.  
m. Nancy Ann Flathers 4 Sept. 1854 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
b. 4 Mar. 1837 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 6 Sept. 1886 West Cem.
5. HARRIET L. WEST four children  
b. 10 Oct. 1834 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 9 Sept. 1872 West Cem.  
m. Nathaniel Rice (1st. wife) 14 April 1863  
b. 4 May 1828  
d. 10 Jan 1892
6. MARIAH CATHERINE WEST  
b. 25 Dec. 1835 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 20 Oct. 1913 West Cem.  
m. Brice Emby Goins (by Elder G. W. Stout) 1857  
b. 25 May 1847 Ky.  
d. 4 Feb. 1919 West Cem.

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7. EDWARD F. WEST two children  
b. 7 Feb. 1837 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. June 1918  
m. Martha Muir  
b.  
d.
8. HENRY M. WEST ~~no children~~ 5 children  
b. 27 May 1838 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 24 Nov. 1873 West Cem.  
m. Harriet (Later m. Hugh Cole)  
b.  
d.
9. THOMAS H. WEST two children  
b. 3 Jan. 1840 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 10 Aug. 1909 Strsburg, Mo.  
m. Alice Atkinson  
b.  
d.
10. MARY E. WEST never married  
b. 9 May 1842 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 14 Nov. 1862 West Cem.
11. GEORGE W. WEST died as infant  
b. 19 Feb. 1844 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 7 Oct. 1844 "
12. STEPHEN D. WEST two children  
b. 7 July 1845 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 22 June 1914  
m. Elisa Cora  
b.  
d.
13. SUSAN F. WEST eight children  
b. 15 Mar. 1847 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 20 Nov. 1914 West Cem.  
m. George Davenport 1868  
b. 1842  
d. 1916 West Cem.
14. DICEA ELLEN WEST died as infant  
b. 25 Dec. 1848 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 13 Feb. 1851 "



DESCENDANTS OF GUS & ETHA (COX) PENCE (CON'T)

7. KENNETH ALVIN PENCE

b. 4 July 1923

d.

m. 1944 to Shirley Deane Lentz (div) 1951

m. 2nd wife Hazel Mc Fall

DECENDANTS OF GUS & ETHA (COX) PENCE

ETHA ANN COX

SEVEN CHILDREN

- b. 19 Feb. 1883 in Raytown, Mo.  
d. 14 April 1971 Jackson Co. Brooking Cem.  
m. 23 Nov. 1904 to Gussie Elmo Pence  
b. 2 Jan. 1883 in King City, Mo.  
d. 8 Mar. 1969 Jackson, Co. Brooking Cem.

CHILDREN:

1. THELMA IRENE PENCE  
b. 15 Sept. 1907  
d.  
m. 28 Nov. 1923 to Carl Wm. Hutchison  
b. 3 July 1897  
d.
2. RUSSELL ELMO PENCE  
b. 21 June 1910  
d.  
m. 31 Dec. 1931 to Dorothy Frances Peters  
b. 9 Sept. 1910  
d.
3. REBA BERNICE PENCE  
b. 4 Mar. 1913  
d.  
m. 28 June 1930 to Cyril Chesterly Hubley (div)  
m. 5 Oct. 1943 to Wm. Earl Dull  
b. 26 Nov. 1905  
d.
4. WM ANDREW PENCE  
b. 15 Sept. 1915  
d.  
m. 23 Aug. 1934 to Ada Marvis Osburn  
b. 11 Dec. 1915  
d.
5. WOODROW BRYSON  
b. 1 May 1918  
d. 5 July 1955 Jackson Co. Brooking Cem.  
m. 21 Feb. 1939 to Mary Wilhelmina Krull  
b. 22 June 1916  
d.
6. FLORENCE RACHEL PENCE  
b. 26 Mar. 1920  
d.  
m. 20 Aug. 1946 to Warren Cayton (div)  
now married to Bill White  
b. 27 Mar. 1918  
d.

DECENDANTS OF DAN & SANDY CLIFTON

DANNY RAY CLIFTON

b. 4 Oct. 1951

d.

m. 15 July 1972 to Sandy Blazer

b. 22 Sept. 1952

d.

CHILDREN:

1. JAD DANIEL CLIFTON

b. 15 Mar. 1975

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF JOHN & MARGERY CLIFTON

JOHN SAMUEL CLIFTON

five children

b. 30 Mar. 1924

d.

18 Feb. 1950 to Margery Christine Gallion (married)

b.25 Aug. 1929

d.

CHILDREN:

1. DANNY RAY CLIFTON

b. 4 Oct. 1951

d.

m. 15 July 1972 to Sandy Blazer

b. 22 Sept. 1952

d.

2. PATRICIA JOAN CLIFTON

b. 29 Sept. 1953

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. JOHN SAMUEL CLIFTON JR.

b. 10 Mar. 1956

d.

m 2 April 1977 to Pam Diehl

b. 26 May 1956

d.

4. KIMBERLY SUE CLIFTON

b. 13 Aug. 1960

d.

m.

b.

d.

5. JANETTA CHRISTINE CLIFTON

b. 15 June 1970

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF KIM & ALICE KAYE (THOMPSON) DEYO

ALICE KAYE THOMPSON

b. 13 Aug. 1949 Jackson Co. Mo.

d.

m. Kim Alan Deyo 15 Dec. 1973 in Ohau Island Honolulu Hawaii

b. 25 Sept 1953 St. Albans Vermont

d.

CHILDREN:

1. KEITH ALAN DEYO

b. 13 Aug. 1974 Ohau Island honolulu hawaii

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF CHARLES & CINDY (THOMPSON) DURAN

CINDY LOU THOMPSON

b. 28 Oct. 1950 Jackson Co. Mo.

d.

m. 15 Oct. 1969 to Charles Duran at Mc Dill A.F.B. Tampa, Fla.

b. 21 Mar. 1946 Prince George Gen. Hospt. Cheverly, MD.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. SONJA JEAN DURAN

b. 29 Sept. 1970 Tampa, Florida Hillsborough Co.

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. MELISSA DAWN DURAN Honolulu, Hawaii Oahu Co.

b. 7 July 1974

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF JIM & BONNIE SUE (THOMPSON) AND ERSON

BONNIE SUE THOMPSON

two children

b. 28 Oct 1946 Raytown, Mo.

d.

m. 19 Mar. 1966 to Jim Anderson

b. 18 July 1942

d.

CHILDREN:

1. BRIAN LEE ANDERSON

b. 3 July 1970 Wichita, Kans.

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. KRISTINA MARIE ANDERSON

b. 16 Aug. 1972 Enid Oklahoma

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF A.C. & KAYE THOMPSON

ADAM CHARLES THOMPSON

b. 21 Feb. 1943

d.

m. Carolyn Kaye Stevens 3 Nov. 1966 (divorced)

b.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. ROBERT THOMPSON

b. 1 Aug. 1967

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. DENNIS THOMPSON

b. 3 Feb. 1969

d.

m.

b.

d.

ADAM CHARLES THOMPSON (2nd. mar.)

m. Debbie

b.

d.







DECENDANTS OF JOSEPH B. & PAULINE CLIFTON

JOSEPH BRYCE CLIFTON (JODY) 4 children

b. 15 Aug. 1916 Jackson Co.

d.

m. 21 Feb. 1947 to Pauline Elizabeth Kupfer

b. 24 June 1922 Jackson Co., Mo.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. BARRY BRYCE CLIFTON

b. 30 July 1948 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 27 Nov. 1970 to Virginia Sharon Norris

b. 12 Aug. 1948 K. C., Mo.

d.

2. FRED JOSEPH CLIFTON

b. 11 Feb. 1950 K. C., Mo.

d. 29 April 1969 buried in Floral Hills Cem. Raytown,  
Mo.

3. RICHARD ROBERT CLIFTON

b. 5 Jan. 1953 K. C., Mo.

d. 14 Sept. 1973 buried Floral Hills Cem. Raytown, Mo.

4. ELIZABETH ANN CLIFTON

b. 8 Dec. 1954 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 12 April 1975 to Allen L. Chancellor

b. 31 Aug. 1954

d.

DECENDANTS OF CHARLES & GLORIA CLIFTON

CHARLES CURTIS CLIFTON

b. 18 Sept. 1949

d.

m. 29 May 1971 to Gloria Jean Straley

b. 29 July 1951

d.

CHILDREN:

1. NICOLE SHERI CLIFTON

b. 28 Nov. 1972

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. TRACY MICHELE CLIFTON

b. 2 Dec. 1976

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF CURTIS & NANCY JO HART

NANCY JO CLIFTON

three children

b. 30 Jan. 1945 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. Curtis Lee Hart 15 June 1963

b. 30 Aug. 1942 Cheyenne, Wyo.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. KEVIN SCOTT HART

b. 3 Nov. 1965 K. C., Mo.

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. KELLY LANE HART

b. 3 May 1968 K.C., Mo.

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. CURTIS LEE HART JR.

b. 11 Feb. 1972 K. C., Mo.

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF CLIFFORD (JR) & LESLIE STRADFORD

CLIFFORD FRANKLIN STRADFORD JR.

b. 20 Nov. 1958 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 1 Aug. 1976 to Leslie D. Lingle

b. 22 Sept. 1959 Nevada, Mo.

CHILDREN

1. SHELBY KEITH STRADFORD

b. 5 April 1977

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF BEVERLY (CLIFTON) & CLIFFORD STRADFORD

BEVERLY JANE CLIFTON

b. 12 Aug. 1939 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 1 June 1957 to Clifford Franklin Stradford

b. 16 Feb. 1939 Rosebud, Mo. Gasconade Co.

d.

CHILD:

CLIFFORD FRANKLIN STRADFORD JR.

b. 20 Nov. 1958 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 1 Aug. 1976 to Leslie D. Lingle

b. 22 Sept. 1959

d.

DECENDANTS OF W. C. & CLARA ELLEN CLIFTON

W. C. CLIFTON

3 children

b. 25 Mar. 1914

d. 21 Oct. 1968 buried Floral Hills cem. Raytown, Mo.

m. 30 Oct. 1937 to Clara Ellen Walters

b. 13 Nov. 1917

CHILDREN:

1. BEVERLY JANE CLIFTON

1 child

b. 12 Aug. 1939 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. 1 June 1957 to Clifford Franklin Stradford

b. 16 Feb. 1939 Rosebud, Mo. Gasconade Co.

d.

2. NANCY JO CLIFTON

3 children

b. 30 Jan. 1945 K. C. Mo.

d.

m. 15 June 1963 to Curtis Lee Hart

b. 30 Aug. 1942 Cheyenne, Wyo.

d.

3. CHARLES CURTIS CLIFTON

1 CHILD

b. 18 Sept. 1949 K. C. Mo.

d.

m. 29 May 1971 to Gloria Jean Straley

b. 29 July 1951

d.



DECENDANTS OF CRAIG & KATHERINE CLIFTON

CRAIG CLEON CLIFTON

b. 19 Feb. 1947

d.

m. 17 April 1967 to Katherine Lou Gardner (Kathy)

b. 16 May 1948

d.

CHILDREN:

1. SHELLYNE RAYE CLIFTON

b. 16 Feb. 1968 K. C. Mo. Jackson Co.

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. WILLIAM CALVIN CLIFTON

b. 26 Oct. 1971 Chula Vista San Diego, Calif.

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF FRANK & MARIETTA CLIFTON

WILLIAM FRANK CLIFTON

b. 4 Dec. 1910

d. 12 Nov. 1971 Floral Hills Cem.

m. 5 June 1942 to Marietta May Emmons divorced

b. 14 Sept. 1918

d.

CHILDREN

1. CRAIG CLEON CLIFTON

b. 19 Feb. 1947 K. C. Mo.

d.

m. 17 April 1967 to Katherine Lou Gardner

b. 16 May 1948

d.

DECENDANTS OF JAMES W. (JR.) & NANCY JO CLARK

JAMES WILLIAM CLARK JR.

b. 14 Feb. 1931

d.

m. Nancy Jo Mc George 16 June 1957

b. 26 Feb. 1935

d.

CHILDREN:

1. AMY LOU CLARK

b. 13 Mar. 1958

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. JAMES ANDREW CLARK

b. 4 April 1962

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. JOHN AARON CLARK

b. 26 Mar. 1963

d.

m.

b.

d.

4. SAMUEL ADAM CLARK

b. 7 June 1964

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF JIM & VICKI SLEYSTER

JAMES BRYAN SLEYSTER

b. 5 Feb. 1950 K. C., Mo.

d.

m. Vicki Jo Vaccaro 12 June 1976 Bapt. Temple Raytown, Mo.

b. 9 Nov. 1953

d.

CHILDREN:

1. JAMES NATHANIEL SLEYSTER

b. 23 Aug. 1978 St. John's Hosp. Springfield, Mo.

d.

m.

b.

d.

DESCENDANTS OF ALICE (THOMPSON) & HAROLD ROSE

ALICE THOMPSON (2nd. mar.)

one child

b. 3 June 1919

d.

m. Harold Rose 3 Nov. 1956

b. 4 Mar. 1916

d.

CHILD:

DEANNA ELLEN ROSE

b. 7 Oct. 1957

d.

m. Richard Fielding Garrett Jr. 29 Oct. 1976

b. 7 Oct. 1957

d.

DECENDANTS OF CLIFFORD & SANDY (SLEYSER) BENNETT

SANDRA SUE SLEYSER

b. 8 Nov. 1947

d.

m. Clifford Owen Bennett

b. 2 Sept. 1946

d.

CHILDREN:

1. CLIFFORD OWEN BENNETT JR.

b. 31 Jan. 1966 Harrisonville, Mo. Cass Co.

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. VICKI DAWN BENNETT

b. 25 Feb. 1969 Paola Hosp. Miami Co., Kans.

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. JEFFREY YOUNG BENNETT

b. 1 Oct. 1972 Seoul, Korea

d.

m.

b.

d.

DESCENDANTS OF DORA ANN (CLARK) & WILLARD SLEYSER

DORA ANN CLARK

b. 22 Jan. 1928 Raytown, Mo.

d.

m. Elbert Willard Sleyser

b. 20 Jan. 1929 Indep., Mo.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. SANDRA SUE SLEYSER

b. 8 Nov. 1947 Jacksonville, Fla. Duval Co.

d.

m. Clifford Owen Bennett 13 July 1965 (divorced)

b. 2 Sept. 1946

d.

m. 2nd. Jimmy Carl Ellis May 14 1977

b. 28 May 1937

d.

2. JAMES BRYAN SLEYSER

b. 5 Feb. 1950 K.C., Mo Jackson Co.

d.

m. Patricia Kay Brandon 14 Dec. 1970 (divorced)

m. 2nd. Vicki Jo Vaccaro 12 June 1976

b. 9 Nov. 1953

d.

3. WILLA ANN SLEYSER

b. 19 Dec. 1954

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF MYRTLE (CLIFTON) & JAMES WA. CLARK

MYRTLE LUCILLE CLIFTON

b. 5 Dec. 1906

d.

m. 23 Dec. 1905 to James William Clark (Sam)

b. 1 Mar. 1899

d. 17 June 1934 Brooking Cem. Raytown, Mo.

CHILDREN:

1. DORA ANN CLARK

three children

b. 22 Jan. 1928 Raytown, Mo.

d.

m. 5 Dec. 1946 to Elbert Willard Sleyster

b. 20 Jan. 1929

d.

2. JAMES WILLIAM CLARK JR. (J. W. OR JAY) four children

b. 14 Feb. 1931

d.

m. 16 June 1957 to Nancy Jo McGeorge

b. 26 Feb. 1935 St. Louis, Mo.

d.



DECENDANTS OF ANN LETHA (COX) & JOSEPH C. CLIFTON

ANN LETHA COX

b. 19 Feb. 1883

d.

m. 27 Sept. 1905 to Joseph Charles Clifton

b. 15 May 1877 Mo.

d. 24 Jan. 1957 Brooking Cem. Raytown, Mo.

CHILDREN:

1. MYRTLE LUCILLE CLIFTON two children  
b. 5 Dec. 1906  
d.  
m. 23 Dec. 1926 to James William Clark (Sam)  
b. 1 Mar. 1899  
d. 17 June 1934 Brooking Cemetery Raytown, Mo.
2. WILLIAM FRANK CLIFTON one child  
b. 4 Dec. 1910  
d. 12 Nov. 1971 Floral Hills - Raytown, Mo.  
m. 5 June 1942 to Marietta May Emmons divorced  
b. 14 Sept. 1918  
d.
3. W. C. CLIFTON  
b. 25 Mar. 1914  
d. 21 Oct. 1968 Floral Hills raytown, Mo.  
m. 30 Oct. 1937 to Clara Ellen Walters  
b. 13 Nov. 1917  
d.
4. JOSEPH BRYCE CLIFTON four children  
b. 15 Aug. 1916  
d.  
m. 21 Feb. 1947 to Pauline Elizabeth Kupfer  
b. 24 June 1922  
d.
5. ALICE IZORA CLIFTON seven children  
b. 3 June 1919  
d.  
m. 6 June 1939 to Melvin Thompson divorced 6 children  
b. 11 Dec. 1918  
d.
- m. 3 Nov. 1956 to Harold Rose one child  
b. 4 Mar. 1916  
d.
6. JOHN SAMUEL CLIFTON five children  
b. 30 Mar. 1924  
d.  
m. 18 Feb. 1950 to Margery Christine Gallion  
b. 25 Aug. 1928  
d.

DECENDANTS OF IZORA (WEST) & WM. WASHINGTON COX

IZORA FLORENCE WEST

b. 22 Aug. 1856

d. 7 Mar. 1953

m. 5 May 1881 to Wm. Washington Cox (Bud)

b. 1 Oct. 1853

d. 25 Oct. 1901 Cox Cem. later moved to Brooking

CHILDREN:

1. LILLIE AGNES

b. 20 April 1882

d. 20 April 1882 Brooking

2. ANN LETHA COX

six Children

b. 19 Feb. 1883 older by 10 min. than Etha

d.

m. 27 Sept 1905 to Joseph Charles Clifton

b. 15 May 1877

d. 24 Jan. 1957

3. ETHA ANN COX

seven children

b. 19 Feb. 1883 younger than Letha by 10 min.

d. 14 April 1971 Brooking

m. 23 Nov. 1904 to Gussie Elmo Pence

b. 2 Jan. 1883

d. 8 Mar. 1969 Brooking

4. FLORENCE ETHEL COX

one child

b. 17 Dec. 1888

d. 23 Aug. 1945 Floral Hills Cem. Raytown, Mo.

m. 12 Oct. 1910 to James Rule Brann

b. 17 Aug. 1884

d. 21 May 1951 Floral Hills Cem. Raytown, Mo.

5. WILLIAM WASHINGTON COX JR.

b. 22 May 1891

d. circa 1895 Brooking Cem. Raytown, Mo.

DECENDANTS OF JOHN HUME & NANCY ANN WEST

JOHN HUME WEST

b. 17 May 1833 Hendricks Co., Ind.

d.

m. 4 Sept. 1854 to Nancy Ann Flathers in Hendricks Co., Ind.

b. 4 Mar. 1837

d. 6 Sept. 1886 Raytown, Mo. West Cem.

CHILDREN:

1. MARY ALICE

b. 20 Aug. 1855

d. 18 Nov. 1862 Raytown, Mo.

2. IZORA FLORENCE

five children

b. 22 Aug. 1856 Miami Co., Kans.

d. 7 Mar. 1953 Raytown, Mo. Brooking Cem.

m. 5 May 1881 to Wm. Washington Cox (Bud)

b. 1 Oct. 1853

d. 25 Oct. 1901 Raytown, Mo. ~~Cox~~ <sup>Security</sup> Cem. later Brooking

3. JAMES JEFFERSON

never Married

b. 27 Nov. 1860

d. 30 Nov. 1929 Astoria, Oregon

4. DICEA ANICE

three children

b. 11 Mar. 1863

d. 9 Aug. 1950 Rantoul, Kansas

m. 2 Jan. 1887 to Matthew Freeman

b. 26 Sept. 1862

d. 16 Mar. 1935 Rantoul, Kansas

5. CHARLES WEBSTER

two children

b. 24 Oct. 1865

d. 8 July 1935 Wichita, Kansas

m. 21 Sept. 1904 to Annie Gunter

b. 25 Feb.

d. 19 Sept. 1944 Wichita, Kansas

6. GEORGE ALLEN

b. 15 Jan. 1868

d.

disappeared

7. IDA ORA

five children

b. 21 Sept. 1870

d. 20 June 1962

m. 1 Nov. 1893 to Luther Harrison Donovan

b. 25 Oct. 1863

d. 2 April 1936 Raytown, Mo.

m. 24 Aug. 1938 to Wm. Reed

b.

d. 30 Oct 1946

DECENDANTS OF SARAH ANN & ISRAEL CHRISTIE (CON'T)

8. J. REECE CHRISTIE three children  
    b. 23 Jan. 1869  
    d. 4 Feb. 1943  
m. 5 Dec. 1888 to Allie S. Downen  
    b. 3 Feb. 1868  
    d. 1 June 1932
9. THOMAS NELSON CHRISTIE seven children  
    b. 16 June 1871  
    d. 17 Mar. 1959  
m. 26 Nov. 1899 to E. Mary Garrett  
    b. 23 May 1879  
    d. 15 July 1938
10. EZRA WEST CHRISTIE two children  
    b. 30 Nov. 1873  
    d. 10 April 1946  
m. 4 June 1902 to Victoria R. Rex  
    b. 22 Mar. 1880
11. CARL CHRISTIE two children  
    b. 19 May 1876  
    d. 5 Nov. 1948  
m. 29 Mar. 1900 to Rosa Ricketts  
    b. 27 Oct. 1879  
    d. 23 April 1952

DECENDANTS OF SARAH ANN (WEST) & ISRAEL CHRISTIE

SARAH ANN WEST

- b. 25 Jan. 1832 Hendricks Co., Ind.  
d. 7 Mar. 1902 Stanton, Kansas Miami Co.  
m. 5 Oct. 1852 to Israel Christie  
b. 24 Feb. 1828 Shelby Co. Ky.  
d. 24 Jan. 1902 Stanton, Kansas

CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM LEMMON CHRISTIE                      six children  
    b. 16 Sept. 1853  
    d. 5 Dec. 1933  
m. 5 Jan. 1876 to Laura J. Perdue  
    b.  
    d.
2. JAMES M CHRISTIE                              five children  
    B. 6 Sept. 1855  
    d. 19 Dec. 1940  
m. 7 May 1879 to Henrietta Garauch (Garaugh)  
    b. 16 July 1854  
    d. 27 May 1922
3. SARAH E. CHRISTIE                            five children  
    b. 29 April 1858  
    d. 17 Mar. 1930  
m. 13 June 1875 to John T. Haight  
    b. 31 May 1850  
    d.
4. ELIZABETH D. CHRISTIE                      one child  
    b. 24 Jan. 1860  
    d. Dec. 1886  
m. 29 Dec. 1884 to Horace M. Osburn  
    b. 5 Nov. 1859  
    d. 29 Dec. 1884
5. MARY CASANDER CHRISTIE                    two children  
    b. 28 July 1862  
    d. 23 Dec. 1921  
m. 25 Mar. 1888 to William Wallace May  
    b. 23 Sept. 1864  
    d. 22 Nov. 1949
6. ADORA CHRISTIE  
    b. 10 Oct. 1864  
    d. 11 Aug. 1865
7. FRANKLIN G. CHRISTIE                      seven children  
    b. 14 Aug. 1866  
    d. 2 Feb. 1938  
m. 19 April 1893 to Cora Bond  
    b. 4 Jan. 1871  
    d. 31 Aug. 1947

DECENDANTS OF RULE & FLORENCE (COX) BRANN

FLORENCE ETHEL COX

b. 17 Dec. 1888

d. 23 Aug. 1945

m. James Rule Brann 12 Oct. 1910

b. 17 Aug. 1884

d. 21 May 1951

CHILD:

GERTRUDE LOUISE BRANN

b. 27 Aug. 1912

d.

m. 12 Oct. 1937 to La Verly Wosepka

b. 10 Dec. 1910

d.

DECENDANTS OF KENNETH & SHIRLEY PENCE

KENNETH ALVIN PENCE

b. 4 April 1923

d.

m. Shirley Deane Lentz in 1944 (divorced)

b. 20 Aug. 1925

d.

CHILD:

MICHAEL JESS PENCE

b. 12 Jan. 1947

d.

m.

b.

d.

KENNETH ALVIN PENCE

m. Hazel McFall 2nd.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF DAVID & CAROL (CAYTON) BOGUE

CAROL LYNN CAYTON

b. 18 May 1948

d.

m. 18 Aug. 1964 to David Lynn Bogue

b. 13 Oct 1945

d.

CHILDREN:

1. CHAD GERALD BOGUE

b. 19 Mar. 1965

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. DAWN LYNETTE BOGUE

b. 1 Oct. 1966

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. BLAINE EVERETT BOGUE

b. 25 May 1971

d.

m.

b.

d.



DECENDANTS OF ROBERT & SUSAN CAYTON

ROBERT WARREN CAYTON

b. 7 Jan. 1947

d.

m. Susan Wescoat 1964

b.

d.

(divorced)

CHILDREN:

1. LISA JOANNE CAYTON

b. 13 Feb. 1964

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. ROBERT WARREN CAYTON JR.

b. 15 Feb. 1965

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. CHRISTINA RACHEL CAYTON

b. 31 Aug. 1969

d.

m.

b.

d.

ROBERT WARREN CAYTON (other mar.)

Judy Mitchell (Div)

Tonya Wile (Div)

DECENDANTS OF FLORENCE (PENCE) & WM. CAYTON

FLORENCE RACHEL PENCE

b. 26 Mar. 1920

d.

(divorced)

m. Wm. Cayton 1946

b.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. ROBERT W. CAYTON

b. 7 Jan. 1947

d.

m. Susan Wescoat 1974

b.

d.

2. CAROL L. CAYTON

b. 18 May 1948

d.

m. David Lynn Bogue 13 Aug. 1964

b. 13 Oct. 1946

d.

FLORENCE RACHEL PENCE now married to William S. White  
5 Mar. 1965

William S. White

b. 27 Mar. 1918

d.

DECENDANTS OF JOE & JUDITH (PENCE) STEPHAN

JUDITH ANNE PENCE

b. 3 Mar. 1941

d.

m. 15 Oct. 1954 to Joe Stephan

b. 27 Nov. 1938

d.

CHILDREN:

1. MICHAEL JOSEPH STEPHAN

b. 17 April 1956

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. VICTORIA MARIE STEPHAN

b. 18 Sept. 1957

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. STEPHEN PATRICK STEPHAN

b. 10 Feb. 1959

d.

m.

b.

d.

4. MARY BETH STEPHAN

b. 28 Aug. 1961

d.

m.

b.

d.

5. DAVID EDWARD STEPHAN

b. 16 Sept. 1962

d.

m.

b.

d.

6. DOUGLAS PAUL STEPHAN

b. 16 Jan. 1967

d.

m.

b.

d.



DECENDANTS OF WILLIAM & PENELOPE BRINTON II

PENELOPE SUE PENCE

b. 9 July 1946

d.

m. 26 Mar. 1966 to William Arthur Brinton II

b. 21 Nov. 1943

d.

CHILDREN:

1. JASON WILLIAM BRINTON

b. 17 Sept. 1971

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. KORY EDWARD BRINTON

b. 22 Oct. 1975

d.

m.

b.

d.

DECENDANTS OF THEODORE & SANDRA MCBEE

SANDRA KAY PENCE

2 children

b. 17 Dec. 1940

d.

m. 25 Nov. 1957 to Theodore Franklin Mc Bee

b. 1 Oct. 1939

d.

CHILDREN:

1. STEPHEN F. MC BEE

b. 21 Dec. 1959

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. MARK ANDREW MC BEE

b. 11 Aug. 1961

d.

m.

b.

d.



DECENDANTS OF GARY & PATRICIA DULL

GARY LEE DULL

b. 23 April 1946

d.

m. 9 Dec. 1964 to Patricia Ann Courter

b. 8 July 1946

d.

CHILDREN;

1. RICHARD LEON DULL

b. 1 Mar. 1970

d.

m.

b.

d.

2. KEVIN LEE Dull

b. 1 Jan 1973

d.

m.

b.

d.

3. MELISSA ANN DULL

b. 8 Dec. 1974

d.

m.

b.

d.