

Descendants of James Pearson

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Generation 1

1. **JAMES¹ PEARSON .**

James Pearson had the following child:

2. i. **JOHN ROSS² PEARSON** was born about 1786 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹. He died on 14 Sep 1865 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina². He married (1) **RACHEL BEVER** about 1811 in Wilkes County, North Carolina³. She was born about 1790 in North Carolina¹. She died on 04 Aug 1859 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He married (2) **SARAH ?**.

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2. **JOHN ROSS² PEARSON** (James¹) was born about 1786 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹. He died on 14 Sep 1865 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina². He married (1) **RACHEL BEVER** about 1811 in Wilkes County, North Carolina³. She was born about 1790 in North Carolina¹. She died on 04 Aug 1859 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He married (2) **SARAH ?**.

More About John Ross Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹

Occupation: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina; farmer¹

Burial: Russells Gap Baptist Church Road, Alexander County, North Carolina; Old Pearson Family Cemetery²

More About Rachel Bever:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹

Burial: Russells Gap Baptist Church Road, Alexander County, North Carolina; Pearson Family Cemetery

John Ross Pearson and Rachel Bever had the following children:

3. i. **NANCY JANE³ PEARSON** was born on 12 Feb 1812 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁴⁻⁵. She died on 12 Mar 1891 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She married Isaiah Lowe on 29 Jan 1834 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁶⁻⁷. He was born on 15 Sep 1788 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁻⁵. He died on 11 Jun 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 8}.
4. ii. **HIRAM PEARSON** was born on 22 Jun 1815 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁹. He died on 25 Apr 1902 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. He married (1) **RUTH CLEMENTINE BROWN**. She was born on 14 Mar 1816 in North Carolina¹⁰⁻¹¹. She died on 12 Dec 1875 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹. He married (2) **SARAH LOGAN** about 1876¹². She was born in Jan 1834 in North Carolina¹².
5. iii. **JAMES HARVEY PEARSON** was born in Jul 1816 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹³⁻¹⁴. He died after 11 Jun 1900 in probably Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴. He married **REBECCA P. MITCHELL**. She was born about 1827 in Caldwell County, North Carolina^{13, 15}. She died in 1890 in North Carolina¹⁶.
6. iv. **ALEXANDER PEARSON** was born on 05 Dec 1816 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹. He died on 14 Apr 1865 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{2, 17}. He married Amanda Kilby, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard Kilby and Emily Earp, on 19 Nov 1847 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹⁸. She was born on 07 Nov 1829 in North Carolina^{17, 19}. She died on 16 Mar 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷.
- v. **CATHERINE PEARSON** was born on 26 Sep 1822 in Wilkes County, North Carolina³. She died on 15 Jan 1893³. She married Francis Clanton on 15 Aug 1849.
- vi. **ELIZABETH PEARSON** was born in 1824 in Wilkes County, North Carolina³. She married **JAMES B. DAVIS**.
- vii. **GEORGE PEARSON** was born about 1826 in North Carolina^{1, 3}. He married (1) **MARY LUCINDA ?**. He married (2) **SUSAN ?**.

More About George Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹

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- viii. MARY PEARSON was born about 1827 in North Carolina^{1, 3}.

More About Mary Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in North Carolina¹

- ix. CAROLINE PEARSON was born about 1830 in North Carolina^{1, 3}.

More About Caroline Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹

- x. JOHN PEARSON was born about 1831 in North Carolina^{1, 3}. He married HELEN ADAMS.

More About John Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹

Notes for John Pearson:

On 25 April 1850, a land grant was filed for John Person, Jr for 100 acres. It began at a tree that belonged to John Person. Sr. and was adjacent to Isaac Davis' line. It was surveyed on 15 November 1850 by Azel Sharpe, County Surveyor. Witnessed by Isaac David, Jr.

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3. **NANCY JANE³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born on 12 Feb 1812 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁴⁻⁵. She died on 12 Mar 1891 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She married Isaiah Lowe on 29 Jan 1834 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁶⁻⁷. He was born on 15 Sep 1788 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁻⁵. He died on 11 Jun 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 8}.

More About Nancy Jane Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

Burial: Mar 1891 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵

Notes for Nancy Jane Pearson:

With this family in the 1880 Alexander County, North Carolina Census is a grandson Partee Lowe, age 1, born in North Carolina. Nancy's tombstone has a birth date of 12 February 1812.

More About Isaiah Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: farmer²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Burial: Jun 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

Name: Isaac Lowe

Notes for Isaiah Lowe:

Even though Isaiah Lowe was listed in the 1880 Alexander County, North Carolina Census, a notation was made that he died after 1 June 1880. His wife Nancy also states that both of Isaiah's parents were born in Kentucky. Isaiah's age in the census records is very inconsistent. In 1860 he is listed as age 59; in the 1870 census he is listed as age 72, in the 1880 he is listed as age 95. Nancy's age also varies a good deal: in the 1860 census she is listed as age 45; in the 1870 census she is age 54 and in the 1880 census she is 68. His tombstone says he was born 15 Sept 1788.

Isaiah Lowe and Nancy Jane Pearson had the following children:

7. i. WILLIAM TILFORD⁴ LOWE was born on 18 Apr 1836 in North Carolina^{20, 29}. He died on 11 May 1905 in North Carolina²⁹⁻³⁰. He married SOPHRONIA ?. She was born about 1835 in North Carolina³¹.

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- ii. MARY PERMELIA LOWE was born on 27 Feb 1841 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 20}. She died on 23 Apr 1935 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 30}. She married BARTLETT DAVIS. He was born on 11 Dec 1840 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. He died on 16 Feb 1928 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

More About Mary Permelia Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{20, 38}

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina; age 25⁴

Burial: 24 Apr 1935 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

Notes for Mary Permelia Lowe:

Informant on the Death Certificate for Mary Davis was W. C. Davis, Pores Knob, NC. [<http://www.findagrave.com>, Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Alexander County, North Carolina.]

More About Bartlett Davis:

Burial: Feb 1928 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

- iii. JAMES M. LOWE was born about 1842 in North Carolina^{5, 38, 49}.

More About James M. Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer²³

Burial: Feb 1864 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵
Military Service: North Carolina; private in Co. G, 37th NC Infantry CSA⁵

8. iv. RACHEL J. LOWE was born on 17 Feb 1842 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{20, 50}. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina^{30, 50}. She married GEORGE W. PARSONS. He was born on 30 Jan 1844⁵⁰. He died on 25 Jan 1913⁵⁰.
- v. AMANDA S. LOWE was born about 1845 in North Carolina²³.

More About Amanda S. Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

9. vi. ROBERT BRYANT LOWE was born on 05 Oct 1846 in North Carolina^{5, 20, 38}. He died on 11 Feb 1935 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina^{5, 51}. He married Mary Adeline Woodring in 1886⁵¹. She was born on 25 Sep 1866 in North Carolina^{5, 52}. She died on 13 Aug 1941⁵.
- vii. JOSEPH LOWE was born about 1849 in North Carolina^{20, 38}. He died in 1900³⁰.

More About Joseph Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

10. viii. BENJAMIN PINKNEY LOWE was born on 21 Aug 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³⁻⁵⁴. He died on 21 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁴. He married Nancy M. ? about 1873⁵³. She was born in Dec 1848 in North Carolina⁵³.
- ix. CAROLINE JANE LOWE was born about 1853 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North

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Carolina⁴. She died on 03 Oct 1935 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁵.

More About Caroline Jane Lowe:

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

- x. JOHN C. LOWE was born on 18 Jun 1856 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁻⁵. He died on 08 Oct 1917 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

More About John C. Lowe:

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

Burial: Oct 1917 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

Notes for John C. Lowe:

On the 1860 Alexander County, NC Census John's middle initial is given as M., rather than C.

- xi. NANCY ELIZABETH LOWE was born about 1858 in North Carolina⁴.

More About Nancy Elizabeth Lowe:

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸

4. **HIRAM³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born on 22 Jun 1815 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁹. He died on 25 Apr 1902 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. He married (1) **RUTH CLEMENTINE BROWN**. She was born on 14 Mar 1816 in North Carolina¹⁰⁻¹¹. She died on 12 Dec 1875 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹. He married (2) **SARAH LOGAN** about 1876¹². She was born in Jan 1834 in North Carolina¹².

More About Hiram Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰

Census: 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁵

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁶

Census: Bet. 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁷

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²

Burial: Apr 1902 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Little River Baptist Church⁹

Notes for Hiram Pearson:

With this family on the 1870 Alexander County, North Carolina Census is Robert Pearson, age 15, born in North Carolina, working as a farm hand.

Hiram Pearson was a member of the North Carolina regiment of the 5th NC Senior Reserves as a Confederate soldier. He was a private in Company D. [US Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, Film # M230 Roll 30]

More About Ruth Clementine Brown:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰

Census: 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁵

Census: 15 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁶

Burial: Dec 1875 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Three Forks Baptist Church Cemetery¹¹

Hiram Pearson and Ruth Clementine Brown had the following children:

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- i. LUCY J.⁴ PEARSON was born about 1848 in North Carolina¹⁰.

More About Lucy J. Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰

Census: 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁵

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁶

11. ii. RACHEL ELIZABETH "LILLIE" PEARSON was born on 23 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 25}. She died on 06 May 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She married WILLIAM JEFFERSON DAVIDSON. He was born on 06 Jun 1855 in North Carolina⁵. He died on 29 Jul 1937 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.
- iii. JOEL COLUMBUS PEARSON was born about 1855 in North Carolina²⁵. He married Mary C. Robinett on 15 Apr 1875 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁴.

More About Joel Columbus Pearson:

Census: 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁵

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁶

More About Sarah Logan:

Census: Bet. 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁷

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²

Notes for Sarah Logan:

On the 1900 Census Sarah states she has given birth to five children, three still living in 1900.

Hiram Pearson and Sarah Logan had the following child:

12. iv. RUTHIE CLEMENTINE PEARSON was born on 17 Mar 1877 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{9, 12}. She died on 22 Jan 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. She married Elijah Pinkney Cavin about 1897¹². He was born on 18 Jul 1873 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{9, 12}. He died on 23 Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹.
5. **JAMES HARVEY³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born in Jul 1816 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹³⁻¹⁴. He died after 11 Jun 1900 in probably Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴. He married **REBECCA P. MITCHELL**. She was born about 1827 in Caldwell County, North Carolina^{13, 15}. She died in 1890 in North Carolina¹⁶.

More About James Harvey Pearson:

Census: 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: farmer¹³

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

Census: Bet. 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁴

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina; widowed; living with daughter Margaret's family¹⁴

More About Rebecca P. Mitchell:

Census: 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

Census: Bet. 08-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁴

James Harvey Pearson and Rebecca P. Mitchell had the following children:

- i. JOHN J.⁴ PEARSON was born about 1849 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{13, 15}. He died on 20 Dec 1920 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (cause of death: exhaustion from morphinism¹⁵). He married LOU ?.

More About John J. Pearson:

Census: 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Burial: 21 Dec 1920 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina; Bellview

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Cemetery¹⁵

Occupation: Caldwell County, North Carolina; shoemaker¹⁵

Notes for John J. Pearson:

The informant on the Death Certificate for John Pearson was George W. Pearson of Lenoir, North Carolina. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #279, Caldwell County, John J. Pearson.]

- ii. GEORGE W. PEARSON was born about 1852 in North Carolina²¹.

More About George W. Pearson:

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

13. iii. MARGARET J. PEARSON was born in Mar 1857 in North Carolina¹⁴. She married Robert L. Andrew about 1886¹⁴. He was born in Jan 1863 in North Carolina¹⁴.

- iv. JAMES MANLEY PEARSON was born on 09 Aug 1859 in North Carolina^{21, 40}. He died on 07 Jun 1945 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (widowed: occupation: merchant⁴⁰). He married MINERVA ?.

More About James Manley Pearson:

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

Census: Bet. 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁴

Burial: 08 Jun 1945 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina; Bellview Cemetery⁴⁰

Notes for James Manley Pearson:

The name of James Manley Pearson's father is incorrect on his Death Certificate. His father was Harvey Pearson, not Henry Pearson. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #11051, Caldwell County, James Manley Pearson.]

14. v. HIRAM JEFFERSON PEARSON was born about 1862 in Alexander County, North Carolina²². He died on 13 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Cause of death: pellagra; occupation: cobbler⁴⁷). He married MARTHA J. AUSTIN. She was born on 28 Apr 1869 in Watauga County, North Carolina⁴⁸. She died on 26 Jun 1948 in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

- vi. ALFRED A. PEARSON was born about 1866 in North Carolina²².

More About Alfred A. Pearson:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

Census: Bet. 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁴

6. **ALEXANDER³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born on 05 Dec 1816 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{1, 17}. He died on 14 Apr 1865 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{2, 17}. He married Amanda Kilby, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard Kilby and Emily Earp, on 19 Nov 1847 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹⁸. She was born on 07 Nov 1829 in North Carolina^{17, 19}. She died on 16 Mar 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷.

More About Alexander Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹

Burial: Apr 1865 in Russells Gap, Alexander County, North Carolina; Pearson Family Cemetery²

Notes for Alexander Pearson:

On 22 April 1852 Azel Sharpe, County surveyor, filed an Land grant from the state of North Carolina for 33 acres on Lower Little River for Alexander Pearson. The survey began at the corner

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of John Person's land and continued North until it connected to Alexander and John's corner. Then continued North along Alexander Pearson line to James Davis' land. The survey was done on 22 April 1853. Witnessed by : James H. Person and George Person.

More About Amanda Kilby:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹

Burial: 1910 in Russells Gap, Alexander County, North Carolina; Pearson Family Cemetery

Alexander Pearson and Amanda Kilby had the following children:

15. i. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁴ PEARSON was born on 25 Nov 1848 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 19}. She died on 01 Apr 1877 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷. She married Daniel Milton Baker on 17 Aug 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁸.
16. ii. JOHN B. PEARSON was born on 02 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 17}. He died on 02 Mar 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. He married Martha Lucinda Bebber, daughter of Elisha E. Bebber and Sarah Matilda Fletcher, on 13 Jan 1878 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². She was born on 04 Jun 1859 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She died on 20 Mar 1933 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁵.
- iii. MARY JANE PEARSON was born on 01 Feb 1853¹⁷. She died in 1921⁵. She married Benjamin Lafayette Russell on 09 Jan 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina³³. He was born in 1850. He died in 1923.

More About Mary Jane Pearson:

Burial: Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church

17. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PEARSON was born on 03 Mar 1855^{5, 17, 35}. He died on 09 Mar 1908^{5, 36}. He married Almeda A. Roberson, daughter of John Roberson and Celia ?, on 06 Apr 1892 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁷. She was born on 05 Mar 1850 in North Carolina^{5, 39}. She died on 31 May 1930^{5, 36}.
18. v. AMELIA CLEMENTINE "TINE" PEARSON was born on 18 Oct 1860 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17, 41}. She died on 01 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina (home of Lexo Earp^{36, 42}). She married William Wilson Earp, son of William G. Earp and Mary L. "Polly" Watts, on 19 Jan 1882 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Amanda Pearson's house⁴³). He was born on 18 May 1861 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{5, 44}. He died on 08 Mar 1898 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.
19. vi. NANCY MELINDA PEARSON was born on 16 Mar 1864¹⁷. She died on 10 Mar 1933 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (home on Oakland Avenue). She married Thomas Leroy Fortner, son of Micager Monroe Fortner and Sarah Adeline Decker, on 26 Aug 1888 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁵. He was born on 10 Aug 1861 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁶. He died on 19 Apr 1938 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (widower⁴⁶).

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7. **WILLIAM TILFORD⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 18 Apr 1836 in North Carolina^{20, 29}. He died on 11 May 1905 in North Carolina²⁹⁻³⁰. He married **SOPHRONIA ?**. She was born about 1835 in North Carolina³¹.

More About William Tilford Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer²³

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³¹

More About Sophronia ?:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³¹

William Tilford Lowe and Sophronia ? had the following children:

- i. JAMES J.⁵ LOWE was born about 1862 in North Carolina³¹.

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More About James J. Lowe:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³¹

- ii. ELCANAH P. LOWE was born about 1866 in North Carolina³¹.

More About Elcanah P. Lowe:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³¹

- iii. WILLIAM C. LOWE was born about 1867 in North Carolina³¹.

More About William C. Lowe:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³¹

8. **RACHEL J.⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 17 Feb 1842 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{20, 50}. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina^{30, 50}. She married **GEORGE W. PARSONS**. He was born on 30 Jan 1844⁵⁰. He died on 25 Jan 1913⁵⁰.

More About Rachel J. Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{20, 38}

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Burial: Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina; Little Rock Baptist Church Cemetery⁵⁰

George W. Parsons and Rachel J. Lowe had the following children:

- i. MARY⁵ PARSONS.
- ii. WILLIAM ISAAC PARSONS.
- iii. AMANDA PARSONS.
- iv. JAMES CHRISTY PARSONS.
- v. TILFORD WASHINGTON PARSONS.

9. **ROBERT BRYANT⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 05 Oct 1846 in North Carolina^{5, 20, 38}. He died on 11 Feb 1935 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina^{5, 51}. He married Mary Adeline Woodring in 1886⁵¹. She was born on 25 Sep 1866 in North Carolina^{5, 52}. She died on 13 Aug 1941⁵.

More About Robert Bryant Lowe:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: farmer⁵²

Burial: Feb 1935 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

More About Mary Adeline Woodring:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵²

Burial: 1941 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵

Robert Bryant Lowe and Mary Adeline Woodring had the following children:

- i. LUNA MAE⁵ LOWE was born in 1887⁵¹. She died in 1965⁵¹.
- ii. POLLY F. LOWE was born in 1890⁵¹.
- iii. JUNIE L. LOWE was born in 1891⁵¹.
- iv. DONNIE L. LOWE was born about 1892 in North Carolina⁵².

More About Donnie L. Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: farm laborer⁵²

- v. CHARLIE E. LOWE was born about 1893 in North Carolina⁵².

More About Charlie E. Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina;

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occupation: farm laborer⁵²

- vi. LINNEY BRYAN LOWE was born about 1895 in North Carolina⁵². He died in 1970⁵¹.

More About Linney Bryan Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina;
occupation: farm laborer⁵²

- vii. ZOLA G. LOWE was born in 1898⁵¹.

- viii. ESSIE M. LOWE was born about 1901 in North Carolina⁵².

More About Essie M. Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵²

- ix. JETTIE B. LOWE was born about 1904 in North Carolina⁵².

More About Jettie B. Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵²

- x. THELMA ISABELLE "BELLE" LOWE was born on 01 Jan 1906 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.⁵² She died on 31 Dec 1986 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She married Brack Jenkins Deal, son of Gaston Eugene Deal and Flossie Monona Price, on 17 Jun 1928 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁴. He was born on 16 Mar 1907 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁵. He died on 26 Jun 1982 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁵.

More About Thelma Isabelle "Belle" Lowe:

Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵²
Burial: Dec 1986 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

Notes for Thelma Isabelle "Belle" Lowe:

Thelma Belle Lowe's last name on her Marriage record to Brack Jenkins Deal was "Deal". [Alexander County, North Carolina Marriage Register 1867-1995, Book 9, p.284.]

More About Brack Jenkins Deal:

Burial: Jun 1982 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

10. **BENJAMIN PINKNEY⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 21 Aug 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³⁻⁵⁴. He died on 21 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁴. He married Nancy M. ? about 1873⁵³. She was born in Dec 1848 in North Carolina⁵³.

More About Benjamin Pinkney Lowe:

Census: 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²³

Census: 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴

Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³

Burial: 22 Aug 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵⁴

Notes for Benjamin Pinkney Lowe:

On the 1900 Alexander County, North Carolina Census Benjamin gave his birthday as May 1850. On the Death Certificate his birth date was given as 21 August 1851. The informant on the Death Certificate was M. D. Lowe, Taylorsville, N.C.

More About Nancy M. ?:

Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³

Notes for Nancy M. ?:

On the 1900 Alexander County, North Carolina Census Nancy states she has given birth to seven children, six still living in June 1900.

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Benjamin Pinkney Lowe and Nancy M. ? had the following children:

- i. JOHN T.⁵ LOWE was born in Oct 1875 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About John T. Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³
- ii. MARCH D. LOWE was born in Sep 1880 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About March D. Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³
- iii. D. CHARLIE LOWE was born in Apr 1883 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About D. Charlie Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³
- iv. A. ROMULUS LOWE was born in Jul 1886 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About A. Romulus Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³
- v. LOU L. LOWE was born in Nov 1889 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About Lou L. Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³
- vi. J. PARKIS LOWE was born in Feb 1895 in North Carolina⁵³.
More About J. Parkis Lowe:
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵³

11. **RACHEL ELIZABETH "LILLIE"⁴ PEARSON** (Hiram³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 23 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 25}. She died on 06 May 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She married **WILLIAM JEFFERSON DAVIDSON**. He was born on 06 Jun 1855 in North Carolina⁵. He died on 29 Jul 1937 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

More About Rachel Elizabeth "Lillie" Pearson:

Census: 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁵

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁶

Burial: May 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

More About William Jefferson Davidson:

Burial: Jul 1937 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

William Jefferson Davidson and Rachel Elizabeth "Lillie" Pearson had the following child:

20. i. LILLIE C.⁵ DAVIDSON was born on 17 Oct 1882 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁸. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁵⁸. She married JOHN SPENCER BEBBER. He was born on 04 Jan 1864 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹. He died on 06 Nov 1937 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹¹.
12. **RUTHIE CLEMENTINE⁴ PEARSON** (Hiram³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 17 Mar 1877 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{9, 12}. She died on 22 Jan 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. She married Elijah Pinkney Cavin about 1897¹². He was born on 18 Jul 1873 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{9, 12}. He died on 23 Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹.

More About Ruthie Clementine Pearson:

Census: Bet. 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁷

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²

Burial: Jan 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹

More About Elijah Pinkney Cavin:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²

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Burial: Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹

Elijah Pinkney Cavin and Ruthie Clementine Pearson had the following children:

- i. CLAUDIE V.⁵ CAVIN.
- ii. LINZIE P. CAVIN.
- iii. DOLLIE CAVIN.

13. **MARGARET J.⁴ PEARSON** (James Harvey³, John Ross², James¹) was born in Mar 1857 in North Carolina¹⁴. She married Robert L. Andrew about 1886¹⁴. He was born in Jan 1863 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Margaret J. Pearson:

Census: 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina; Boone District²¹

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office²²

Census: Bet. 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁴

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

Notes for Margaret J. Pearson:

On the 1900 Watauga County, North Carolina Census Margaret states that she has given birth to five children, all still living in June 1900. She has been married fourteen years. Her father Harvey Pearson is living with her family. [1900 Watauga County, North Carolina Census, HH#105-105, enumerated 11 June 1900, Blowing Rock Township, p.6A.]

More About Robert L. Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina; occupation: farmer¹⁴

Robert L. Andrew and Margaret J. Pearson had the following children:

- i. BECCA LEE⁵ ANDREW was born in Jun 1887 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Becca Lee Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

- ii. ALICE C. ANDREW was born in Mar 1890 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Alice C. Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

- iii. MAMIE E. ANDREW was born in Oct 1891 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Mamie E. Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

- iv. FREDDIE J. ANDREW was born in Aug 1894 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Freddie J. Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

- v. TOXIE J. ANDREW was born in Feb 1897 in North Carolina¹⁴.

More About Toxie J. Andrew:

Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴

14. **HIRAM JEFFERSON⁴ PEARSON** (James Harvey³, John Ross², James¹) was born about 1862 in Alexander County, North Carolina²². He died on 13 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Cause of death: pellagra; occupation: cobbler⁴⁷). He married **MARTHA J. AUSTIN**. She was born on 28 Apr 1869 in Watauga County, North Carolina⁴⁸. She died on 26 Jun 1948 in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

More About Hiram Jefferson Pearson:

Census: 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Post Office; age 8²²

Census: Bet. 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina; age 17²⁴

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Burial: 14 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina; Bellview Cemetery⁴⁷

Notes for Hiram Jefferson Pearson:

The informant on the Death Certificate for Hiram J. Pearson was C. L. Pearson, Lenoir, North Carolina. Hiram's birthdate is given as August 1859 on his death Certificate but he does not show up on the 1860 Census. On the 1870 Census he is age 8. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #249, Caldwell County, Hiram J. Pearson.]

More About Martha J. Austin:

Burial: Jun 1948 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina; Bellview Cemetery⁴⁸

Hiram Jefferson Pearson and Martha J. Austin had the following children:

- i. ARTHUR LEE⁵ PEARSON.
- ii. CLAUDE LUTHER PEARSON.
- iii. CAROL PEARSON.
- iv. BASCUM LEE PEARSON.

15. **MARTHA ELIZABETH⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 25 Nov 1848 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 19}. She died on 01 Apr 1877 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷. She married Daniel Milton Baker on 17 Aug 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁸.

More About Martha Elizabeth Pearson:

Census: 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹

Burial: Russells Gap, Alexander County, North Carolina; Pearson Family Cemetery

Daniel Milton Baker and Martha Elizabeth Pearson had the following child:

- i. NANCY LOUELLA CAUSBY⁵ BAKER was born on 27 Mar 1877. She married WILLIAM TAYLOR FORTNER. He was born on 01 Jul 1858⁵. He died on 05 Sep 1927⁵.

More About William Taylor Fortner:

Burial: Sep 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

16. **JOHN B.⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 02 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 17}. He died on 02 Mar 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. He married Martha Lucinda Bebbler, daughter of Elisha E. Bebbler and Sarah Matilda Fletcher, on 13 Jan 1878 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². She was born on 04 Jun 1859 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. She died on 20 Mar 1933 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁵.

More About John B. Pearson:

Burial: Mar 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵

More About Martha Lucinda Bebbler:

Burial: 22 Mar 1933 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵

John B. Pearson and Martha Lucinda Bebbler had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM JEFFERSON⁵ PEARSON was born on 04 May 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵. He died on 05 Dec 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

More About William Jefferson Pearson:

Burial: Dec 1922 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

- ii. LLOYD V. PEARSON was born on 26 Jul 1896¹¹. He died on 04 Nov 1982¹¹.

More About Lloyd V. Pearson:

Burial: Nov 1982 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Three Forks Baptist Church Cemetery¹¹

17. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 03 Mar 1855^{5, 17, 35}.

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He died on 09 Mar 1908^{5, 36}. He married Almeda A. Roberson, daughter of John Roberson and Celia ?, on 06 Apr 1892 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁷. She was born on 05 Mar 1850 in North Carolina^{5, 39}. She died on 31 May 1930^{5, 36}.

More About Benjamin Franklin Pearson:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁹

Burial: Mar 1908 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 35}

More About Almeda A. Roberson:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁹

Burial: May 1960 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 35}

Benjamin Franklin Pearson and Almeda A. Roberson had the following child:

- i. RONDA W.⁵ PEARSON was born in Jan 1893 in North Carolina³⁹.

More About Ronda W. Pearson:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁹

18. **AMELIA CLEMENTINE "TINE"⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 18 Oct 1860 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17, 41}. She died on 01 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina (home of Lexo Earp^{36, 42}). She married William Wilson Earp, son of William G. Earp and Mary L. "Polly" Watts, on 19 Jan 1882 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Amanda Pearson's house⁴³). He was born on 18 May 1861 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{5, 44}. He died on 08 Mar 1898 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

More About Amelia Clementine "Tine" Pearson:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; widow⁴¹

Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹

Census: 1920 in Alexander County, North Carolina; living alone⁶⁰

Burial: 02 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery^{5, 61}

More About William Wilson Earp:

Census: 23 Jul 1870 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁴⁴

Census: Bet. 02-03 Jun 1880 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁸⁶

Migration: Abt. 1883 in Alexander County, North Carolina; from Wilkes County, North Carolina

Burial: Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

William Wilson Earp and Amelia Clementine "Tine" Pearson had the following children:

21. i. SIDNEY GARFIELD⁵ EARP was born on 30 Nov 1882 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17, 62-63}. He died on 25 Sep 1938 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁶⁴). He married Callie Etta Sweet, daughter of Leander J. Sweet and Elizabeth Charlotte Baker, on 10 Dec 1899 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{62, 65-66}. She was born on 15 Sep 1884 in North Carolina^{62, 67}. She died on 14 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁶⁷).
22. ii. EPSIE GAY EARP was born on 11 Mar 1885 in Alexander County, North Carolina (near Mt. Olive Church⁶⁸⁻⁷⁰). She died on 06 Feb 1934 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁷⁰). She married James Carlie Wike, son of Jacob Cline Wike and Mary Barnes, on 05 Nov 1902 in South Carolina. He was born on 16 Dec 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹⁻⁷². He died on 24 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 73}.
23. iii. MARY LOU EARP was born on 14 Mar 1888 in North Carolina^{9, 17, 41}. She died on 08 Aug 1968 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁹. She married GASTON ALEXANDER JOLLY. He was born on 27 Jul 1883 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. He died on 09 Dec 1974 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina⁹.
24. iv. WILLIAM ALEXANDER EARP was born on 22 Oct 1890 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 74-75}. He died on 12 Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina⁷⁶. He married (1) LAURA JANE SOWERS. She was born on 07 Mar 1892⁵. She died on 07 Oct 1918⁵. He married (2) ESSIE OLA BOWMAN. She was born in 1898⁷⁴. She died in

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- 1996⁷⁴.
25. v. CLETUS JEROME EARP was born on 04 Jun 1893 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 77}. He died on 11 Sep 1949 in Iredell County, North Carolina⁷⁸⁻⁷⁹. He married Jenny Lail, daughter of Philo Lail and Liza Bowman, on 07 Dec 1913 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁰. She was born on 20 Apr 1894 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 19 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁷¹).
26. vi. LEXOW JEFFERSON EARP was born on 02 Mar 1897 in East Fruitland, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 71, 81}. He died on 31 Mar 1978 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 82}. He married Bessie Ada Munday, daughter of Benjamin Loyd Munday and Mary Etta Blackmon, on 03 Mar 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸³. She was born on 16 Jan 1901 in North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 04 May 2002⁷¹.
19. **NANCY MELINDA⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 16 Mar 1864¹⁷. She died on 10 Mar 1933 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (home on Oakland Avenue). She married Thomas Leroy Fortner, son of Micager Monroe Fortner and Sarah Adeline Decker, on 26 Aug 1888 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁵. He was born on 10 Aug 1861 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁶. He died on 19 Apr 1938 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (widower⁴⁶).

More About Nancy Melinda Pearson:

Burial: Alexander County, North Carolina; Hiddenite Cemetery⁵⁶

More About Thomas Leroy Fortner:

Burial: 21 Apr 1938 in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina; Hiddenite Cemetery^{46, 57}

Occupation: merchant⁴⁶

Notes for Thomas Leroy Fortner:

Informant of the death certificate was G. B. Fortner, 425 Oakland Avenue, Statesville, North Carolina.

Thomas Leroy Fortner and Nancy Melinda Pearson had the following children:

- i. INFANT⁵ FORTNER was born on 23 Feb 1905 in North Carolina⁵. She died on 23 Feb 1905 in North Carolina⁵.

More About Infant Fortner:

Burial: Feb 1905 in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina; Hiddenite Cemetery; Location: Row 15, Grave 7⁵⁷

- ii. EARL HICKS FORTNER.
- iii. ROBERT EDWARD "ROBEY" FORTNER.
- iv. GEORGE BURCHIM FORTNER.
- v. CHARLES GLENN FORTNER.
- vi. OLA MAE FORTNER. She married C. E. WAUGH.
- vii. MELIA EFFIE FORTNER. She married ? GREGORY.
- viii. ELSIE ERMA FORTNER.

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20. **LILLIE C.⁵ DAVIDSON** (Rachel Elizabeth "Lillie"⁴ Pearson, Hiram³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 17 Oct 1882 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁸. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁵⁸. She married **JOHN SPENCER BEBBER**. He was born on 04 Jan 1864 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹. He died on 06 Nov 1937 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹¹.

More About John Spencer Bebber:

Burial: Nov 1937 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Three Forks Baptist Church

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John Spencer Bebber and Lillie C. Davidson had the following children:

- i. BOYTE JEFFERSON⁶ BEBBER.
- ii. FORENCE LOUISE BEBBER.
- iii. LILLIAN CLARA BEBBER.

21. **SIDNEY GARFIELD⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 30 Nov 1882 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17, 62-63}. He died on 25 Sep 1938 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁶⁴). He married Callie Etta Sweet, daughter of Leander J. Sweet and Elizabeth Charlotte Baker, on 10 Dec 1899 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{62, 65-66}. She was born on 15 Sep 1884 in North Carolina^{62, 67}. She died on 14 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁶⁷).

More About Sidney Garfield Earp:

Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: farmer⁶²

Census: 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: merchant in dry goods and groceries⁶⁵

Occupation: 12 Sep 1918 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; merchant⁶³

Census: 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: merchant in general store⁶⁷

Census: 25 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; home on Road #90; occupation: superintendent of public roads⁸⁸

Burial: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview Cemetery

Notes for Sidney Garfield Earp:

With this family in the 1930 census is a niece Leona Sweet, age 9, born in North Carolina.

More About Callie Etta Sweet:

Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶²

Census: 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁵

Census: 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁷

Census: 25 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁸

Burial: 16 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery⁶⁷

Notes for Callie Etta Sweet:

On the 1910 Alexander County, North Carolina Census Callie Etta Earp states that she has given birth to two children, one living in April 1910. [1910 Alexander County, North Carolina Census, HH#64-65, enumerated 17 April 1910, Taylorsville City, p.3B.]

Informant on the Death Certificate was Mrs. A. J. Mays, Taylorsville, North Carolina.

Sidney Garfield Earp and Callie Etta Sweet had the following children:

27. i. CHANCY BERNICE⁶ EARP was born on 28 Aug 1901 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{65, 89}. She died on 20 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Emerald Health Center⁸⁹). She married ARTHUR JASON MAYS. He was born about 1896 in North Carolina⁸⁷. He died in 1944⁹⁰.
- ii. WILSON A. P. EARP was born on 19 Oct 1903 in Alexander or Wilkes County, North Carolina⁴². He died on 22 Aug 1905 in North Carolina⁴².

More About Wilson A. P. Earp:

Burial: Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Notes for Wilson A. P. Earp:

The A. P. in Wilson's name may stand for "Alexander Pearson."

- iii. SIDNEY ETTA EARP was born on 08 Feb 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (at home⁹²⁻⁹³).
22. **EPSIE GAY⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson,

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James⁷ Pearson) was born on 11 Mar 1885 in Alexander County, North Carolina (near Mt. Olive Church⁶⁸⁻⁷⁰). She died on 06 Feb 1934 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁷⁰). She married James Carlie Wike, son of Jacob Cline Wike and Mary Barnes, on 05 Nov 1902 in South Carolina. He was born on 16 Dec 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹⁻⁷². He died on 24 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 73}.

More About Epsie Gay Earp:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹

Census: 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁵

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷

Burial: 09 Feb 1934 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁷⁰

Notes for Epsie Gay Earp:

Obituary in Taylorsville Times, dated 7 February 1934: The funeral service for Mrs. Epsie Earp Wike, widow of the late J. C. Wike, of Taylorsville, who passed away Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock at Davis Hospital, Statesville, where she had been a patient since Thursday, the 1st, was conducted from the First Baptist Church here this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C.C. Holland, assisted by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, a former pastor. Messrs. Garley Foster, J.M. Childers, R.B. Campbell, Plato Carson, Anderson Price and H. B. Burke served as pallbearers. The beautiful flowers were in the charge of Mrs. A. J. Mays, a niece of the deceased, assisted by a number of friends of the family. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Wike, a daughter of Mrs. Clementine Pearson Earp, of the Mt. Olive community, Alexander County, and the late William Wilson Earp, was born March 11, 1885, in Alexander County, and was nearing her 49th birthday anniversary. November 5, 1902, was the date of her marriage to Mr. J.C. Wike, of Alexander County, and they made their home in the Salem community where Mr. Wike was engaged in the mercantile business, for a few years before removing to Taylorsville. Mr. Wike was in the mercantile business and lumber business here until his death five years ago. Mrs. Wike was a loyal member of the First Baptist church and an active member of the Taylorsville Women's Club. She is survived by ten children, two sons and eight daughters, Mr. Weaver Wike, of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. J. C. Cross of San Antonio, Texas, both of whom arrived Sunday to be with their mother; Mrs. C. F. Leckie, Misses Cecil, Dixie, Louise, Christine, Hazel, and Ruth Wike and Max Wike, who live at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Earp, of the Mt. Olive community; four brothers, Messrs. W. A. Earp, of Charlotte, who arrived here Tuesday, S. G. Earp, C. G. Earp and L. J. Earp, all of Taylorsville; one sister, Mrs. Gaston Jolly of Little River township.

Informant on the Death Certificate was Miss Cecil Wike, Taylorsville, North Carolina.

More About James Carlie Wike:

Census: 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁵

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; store merchant⁹⁶

Burial: 26 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery¹⁵²

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; merchant; lumber dealer^{72, 153}

James Carlie Wike and Epsie Gay Earp had the following children:

- i. CECIL CLEMENTINE⁶ WIKE was born on 03 Dec 1904 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 98-99}. She died on 06 Jun 1989 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Hill Haven Nursing Home^{71, 99-100}).

More About Cecil Clementine Wike:

Census: 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁵

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; telephone operator⁹⁷

Burial: 09 Jun 1989 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁰⁰

Occupation: South Carolina; Office Supervisor, Southern Bell Telephone

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- ii. JAMES WEAVER WIKE was born on 01 Jul 1906 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 101}. He died on 15 Oct 1935 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 101}.

More About James Weaver Wike:

Census: 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁵

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

Burial: 17 Oct 1935 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery¹⁰¹⁻¹⁰²

Occupation: Washington, D.C.; bus driver^{101, 103}

- iii. MARY BELLE WIKE was born on 12 Oct 1908 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 104}. She died about 26 Aug 1957 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (home^{71, 99, 105-106}). She married Claudius Fipps Leckie, son of John Henry Leckie and Martha Estelle Miller, on 15 Nov 1928 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mrs. J.C. Wike's residence^{99, 107}). He was born on 13 Dec 1902 in Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁰⁸⁻¹⁰⁹. He died on 20 Jun 1975 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina (cause of death: cardiorespiratory arrest¹⁰⁸).

More About Mary Belle Wike:

Census: 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁵

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

Census: 03 Apr 1930 in Wilkesboro Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina; with husband's family¹¹⁰

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; living at home with mother and siblings; no husband listed⁹⁷

Census: 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹¹

Burial: 29 Aug 1957 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁰⁵

More About Claudius Fipps Leckie:

Census: 03 Apr 1930 in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina; living with his parents and wife Mary Wike Leckie¹¹⁰

Census: 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; laborer in auto garage¹¹¹

Burial: 22 Jun 1975 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹¹²

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taxi Driver¹⁰⁸

28. iv. ELSIE ETTA WIKE was born on 17 May 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 114}. She died on 23 Nov 1987 in Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas^{99, 115}. She married (1) J. "JACK" WALTER CROSS before Feb 1934 in Texas. He was born on 29 Jul 1901¹¹⁶. He died on 07 Nov 1964¹¹⁶. She married (2) ARTHUR EUGENE SOBALL on 16 Dec 1934 in Guadalupe County, Texas¹¹⁷. He was born on 22 Nov 1904¹¹⁸. He died on 11 Jan 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She married (3) CLAYTON HAROLD EATON, son of Martin Luther Eaton and Marjorie Elizabeth McKillop, on 23 Aug 1939 in Comal County, Texas¹¹⁹⁻¹²⁰. He was born on 23 Aug 1888 in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska¹²¹. He died on 20 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹²². She married (4) ? PARKER about 1949¹²⁰. She married (5) VERNON ELBERT VAUGHN on 09 May 1952^{120, 123}. He was born on 18 May 1910¹²⁴. He died on 11 Aug 1992¹²⁴. She married (6) WILLIAM MARVIN WOODS, son of Frank William Woods and Maude Ethel Reed, on 12 Jan 1962 in Bexar County, Texas^{120, 125}. He was born on 11 Nov 1919¹¹⁶. He died on 11 Jun 1975¹¹⁶. She married (7) JOHN C. BENFEIT on 11 Mar 1971 in Comal County, Texas⁴⁹. He was born on 09 Jun 1925 in North Dakota^{49, 120}. He died on 24 Jan 1973 in Bexar County, Texas^{115, 120}. She married (8) ? MILLER in South Carolina. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

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- v. MAX EARP WIKE was born on 24 Feb 1913 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 126}. He died on 02 Aug 1944 in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas (Sunnyside Sanatorium¹²⁷).
- More About Max Earp Wike:
Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶
Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷
Census: 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; salesman in varieties¹¹¹
Burial: Aug 1944 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹²⁷
Occupation: Baltimore, Maryland; employed by US Maritime Commission
29. vi. DIXIE ERNESTINE WIKE was born on 31 May 1916 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 129-130}. She died on 06 Sep 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee (Vanderbilt Hospital^{71, 130}). She married (1) JACOB WEAVER "JACK" BARRETT, son of Jacob Oscar Barrett and Annie Heloise DeVault, on 25 Jan 1935 in N. Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1911 in Petersburg, Virginia. He died in Jan 1981 in Norfolk, Virginia. She married (2) RAY J. RING.
- vii. JENNIE LOUISE WIKE was born on 13 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 134}. She died on 29 Aug 1985 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina (at home¹³⁵). She married Vernie Lightwell "Red" Hinds, son of Asa Howard Hinds and Maggie Bell Whittington, on 29 Oct 1939 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Baptist Church¹³⁶). He was born on 29 Oct 1913 in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina¹³⁷⁻¹³⁸. He died on 01 Jan 1973 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina¹³⁷.
- More About Jennie Louise Wike:
Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶
Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷
Burial: 30 Aug 1985 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; Richmond Memorial Park¹³⁵
Occupation: Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; owner & operator of Town House Beauty Salon
- More About Vernie Lightwell "Red" Hinds:
Census: 05 Jan 1920 in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina¹⁴⁰
Burial: 03 Jan 1973 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; Richmond County Memorial Park¹³⁷⁻¹³⁸
Military Service: Air Force Veteran of WWII¹³⁸
Occupation: Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; Assistant Manager in L.G. Fox Drug Store¹³⁷
30. viii. CHRISTINE KILBY WIKE was born on 13 Jun 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴². She married John Everett Bolan, son of John W. Bolan and Georgie May Crowell, on 11 Apr 1942 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1916 in Maine¹⁴³. He died on 28 Feb 1986 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Charlotte Memorial Hospital¹⁴⁴).
31. ix. HAZEL JEAN WIKE was born on 03 Mar 1922 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁶⁻¹⁴⁷. She died on 01 Jan 2001 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina¹⁴⁷. She married Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. on 25 Aug 1940 in York, York County, South Carolina¹⁴⁸. He was born on 16 Nov 1919 in near Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He died on 22 Nov 1992 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁴⁷.
32. x. RUTH CARLIE WIKE was born on 11 Dec 1923 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina. She died in 2009. She married Merl Vance Ruffy, son of A. L. Ruffy and S. P. Hendren, on 16 Oct 1942 in Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁵⁰. He was
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born on 26 Sep 1920 in Sharpe Township, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵¹. He died on 19 Mar 2016 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

23. **MARY LOU⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 14 Mar 1888 in North Carolina^{9, 17, 41}. She died on 08 Aug 1968 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁹. She married **GASTON ALEXANDER JOLLY**. He was born on 27 Jul 1883 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹. He died on 09 Dec 1974 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina⁹.

More About Mary Lou Earp:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹

Burial: Aug 1968 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹

More About Gaston Alexander Jolly:

Burial: Dec 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹

Gaston Alexander Jolly and Mary Lou Earp had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HASKELL⁶ JOLLY.
 - ii. GLADYS GAY JOLLY. She married BURGIN WALKER.
 - iii. CHARLES SIDNEY JOLLY.
 - iv. JAMES CLETE JOLLY.
 - v. WILMA E. JOLLY. She married JERRY MORGAN MULLIS.
 - vi. INFANT JOLLY.
 - vii. THURSTON A. JOLLY.
24. **WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 22 Oct 1890 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 74-75}. He died on 12 Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina⁷⁶. He married (1) **LAURA JANE SOWERS**. She was born on 07 Mar 1892⁵. She died on 07 Oct 1918⁵. He married (2) **ESSIE OLA BOWMAN**. She was born in 1898⁷⁴. She died in 1996⁷⁴.

More About William Alexander Earp:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹

Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹

Occupation: 05 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; merchant⁷⁵

Burial: Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina; Mountain Rest Cemetery⁷⁴

Occupation: textile worker⁷⁶

Notes for William Alexander Earp:

William Earp's funeral was held at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. [Obituary --Charlotte Observer; Saturday June 13, 1981; page 3C.]

More About Laura Jane Sowers:

Burial: Oct 1918 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵

William Alexander Earp and Laura Jane Sowers had the following child:

- i. **SIDNEY WILLIAM⁶ EARP** was born about 1913 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹¹. He died on 14 Sep 2010 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (at home⁹¹). He married HELEN ELLIS.

Notes for Sidney William Earp:

Sidney and his wife Helen were married 73 years before she died. [Charlotte Observer Newspaper, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Obituary, Sidney William Earp, Thursday, September 16, 2010.]

William Alexander Earp and Essie Ola Bowman had the following children:

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33. ii. HAROLD WILSON EARP was born on 13 Mar 1924⁹⁴. He died on 22 May 1994⁹⁴.
- iii. HELEN EARP was born on 06 Jun 1927 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina⁷⁴. She died on 04 Oct 2007 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County, North Carolina (Crawley Memorial Hospital⁷⁴). She married RAY GORDON ALEXANDER. He was born in 1919⁷⁴. He died in 1981⁷⁴.
- More About Helen Earp:
Burial: Oct 2007 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina; Mountain Rest Cemetery⁷⁴
- iv. ESKER EARP.
- v. ADA EARP. She married ? WILEY.
25. **CLETUS JEROME⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 04 Jun 1893 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 77}. He died on 11 Sep 1949 in Iredell County, North Carolina⁷⁸⁻⁷⁹. He married Jenny Lail, daughter of Philo Lail and Liza Bowman, on 07 Dec 1913 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁰. She was born on 20 Apr 1894 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 19 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁷¹).
- More About Cletus Jerome Earp:
Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹
Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹
Occupation: 05 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; merchant; partner with S. G. Earp⁷⁷
Burial: Sep 1949 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁷¹
- Notes for Cletus Jerome Earp:
Name on some records is Fleetis Jerome Earp. At his death Clete Gerome Earp was a Service Station operator. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #23110, Iredell County; Clete Gerome Earp]
- More About Jenny Lail:
Burial: 21 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁷¹
- Notes for Jenny Lail:
Jenny had two half-sisters, Mary Lou Cline and Ruby Huffman, who lived in Alexander County, North Carolina.
- Cletus Jerome Earp and Jenny Lail had the following children:
- i. ALMA GAY⁶ EARP was born on 17 Jan 1915 in North Carolina^{71, 113}. She died on 19 Nov 1986⁷¹. She married ? MILSTEAD.
- More About Alma Gay Earp:
Burial: Nov 1986 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹
- ii. CLETUS JEROME EARP JR. was born on 10 Feb 1917 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He died on 31 Oct 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹.
- More About Cletus Jerome Earp Jr.:
Burial: Oct 1918 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹
34. iii. AMELIA MAE EARP was born on 07 Apr 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁸. She died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹²⁸). She married J. D. HOLLIFIELD. He was born on 01 Nov 1921 in McDowell County, North Carolina¹²⁸. He died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹²⁸).
35. iv. DORIS LAIL EARP was born on 24 Feb 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹.
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She died on 09 Apr 2014 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville House⁷¹). She married (1) RAYFORD BURPEE WIKE. He was born on 12 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³¹⁻¹³². He died on 04 Mar 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹³¹⁻¹³². She married (2) WILLIAM CLAYTON JENKINS. He was born on 13 Mar 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³³. He died on 10 Mar 2007 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina¹³³.

36. v. MARGIE OLA "JANIE" EARP was born on 18 Dec 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³⁹. She died on 27 May 1988 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Iredell Memorial Hospital¹³⁹). She married MACK MARCUS DEAL. He was born on 31 Aug 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He died on 23 Dec 1997 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹.
37. vi. LILLIAN ELIZABETH EARP was born on 25 Feb 1925 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴¹. She died on 10 Mar 2015 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Gordon Hospice House⁷¹). She married ATWELL G. QUEEN.
38. vii. PAULINE EPSIE EARP was born on 01 Oct 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁵. She died on 03 Sep 2011 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Regional Medical Center¹⁴⁵). She married WILLIAM DAVID MURDOCK. He was born on 14 Dec 1937¹⁴⁵. He died on 09 Aug 2009¹⁴⁵.
- viii. JAMES WILSON EARP was born on 11 Jan 1930 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 149}. He died on 01 Feb 1931 in Alexander County, North Carolina (cause of death: influenza, pneumonia^{71, 149}).

More About James Wilson Earp:

Burial: Feb 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)^{71, 149}

39. ix. BILLY EUGENE EARP was born in 1932 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He died after Jul 1992¹²⁸. He married Lucille Wallace on 13 Oct 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁴. She was born about 1934¹⁵⁴.
- x. PAUL DEAN EARP was born in 1935 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁵. He died after Jul 1992¹²⁸. He married (1) JO ANNE HAMMER on 29 Jun 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁶. She was born about 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁶. He married (2) MARY ?.
26. **LEXOW JEFFERSON⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 02 Mar 1897 in East Fruitland, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 41, 71, 81}. He died on 31 Mar 1978 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 82}. He married Bessie Ada Munday, daughter of Benjamin Loyd Munday and Mary Etta Blackmon, on 03 Mar 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸³. She was born on 16 Jan 1901 in North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 04 May 2002⁷¹.

More About Lexow Jefferson Earp:

Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹

Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹

Burial: 02 Apr 1978 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery^{71, 82}

More About Bessie Ada Munday:

Burial: May 2002 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville City) Cemetery⁷¹

Lexow Jefferson Earp and Bessie Ada Munday had the following children:

- i. HILMAR⁶ EARP was born on 21 Apr 1920 in North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 23 Nov 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. She married ? MCHARGUE.

More About Hilmar Earp:

Burial: Nov 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

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- ii. ADRIAN LEROY EARP was born on 02 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He died on 05 Oct 1946 in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁷¹. He married RUILEE PRESLAR.

More About Adrian Leroy Earp:

Burial: Oct 1946 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery⁷¹

- iii. GRAYDON LEXOW EARP was born on 06 Nov 1924 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 157}. He died on 04 Dec 1956 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹.

More About Graydon Lexow Earp:

Burial: Dec 1956 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

- iv. MARY ELLEN EARP was born on 08 May 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 16 Oct 1976⁷¹.

More About Mary Ellen Earp:

Burial: Oct 1976 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

- v. INFANT EARP was born on 30 Jul 1932⁷¹. She died on 10 Sep 1932⁷¹.

More About infant Earp:

Burial: Sep 1932 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

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27. **CHANCY BERNICE⁶ EARP** (Sidney Garfield⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 28 Aug 1901 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{65, 89}. She died on 20 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Emerald Health Center⁸⁹). She married **ARTHUR JASON MAYS**. He was born about 1896 in North Carolina⁸⁷. He died in 1944⁹⁰.

More About Chancy Bernice Earp:

Census: 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁵

Census: 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁷

Burial: 23 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery^{71, 158}

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Dietitian with Alexander Co. Hospital Cafeteria for 20 years⁸⁹

More About Arthur Jason Mays:

Census: 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; occupation: mail clerk⁸⁷

Burial: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery⁷¹

Arthur Jason Mays and Chancy Bernice Earp had the following children:

40. i. JO ANN⁷ MAYS. She married B. R. HEDRICK.
41. ii. MAXINE MAYS. She married JOHN E. TREXLER.
28. **ELSIE ETTA⁶ WIKE** (Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 17 May 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 99, 114}. She died on 23 Nov 1987 in Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas^{99, 115}. She married (1) **J. "JACK" WALTER CROSS** before Feb 1934 in Texas. He was born on 29 Jul 1901¹¹⁶. He died on 07 Nov 1964¹¹⁶. She married (2) **ARTHUR EUGENE SOBALL** on 16 Dec 1934 in Guadalupe County, Texas¹¹⁷. He was born on 22 Nov 1904¹¹⁸. He died on 11 Jan 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She married (3) **CLAYTON HAROLD EATON**, son of Martin Luther Eaton and Marjorie Elizabeth McKillop, on 23 Aug 1939 in Comal County, Texas¹¹⁹⁻¹²⁰. He was born on 23 Aug 1888 in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska¹²¹. He died on 20 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹²². She married (4) ? **PARKER** about 1949¹²⁰. She married (5)

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VERNON ELBERT VAUGHN on 09 May 1952^{120, 123}. He was born on 18 May 1910¹²⁴. He died on 11 Aug 1992¹²⁴. She married (6) **WILLIAM MARVIN WOODS**, son of Frank William Woods and Maude Ethel Reed, on 12 Jan 1962 in Bexas County, Texas^{120, 125}. He was born on 11 Nov 1919¹¹⁶. He died on 11 Jun 1975¹¹⁶. She married (7) **JOHN C. BENFEIT** on 11 Mar 1971 in Comal County, Texas⁴⁹. He was born on 09 Jun 1925 in North Dakota^{49, 120}. He died on 24 Jan 1973 in Bexas County, Texas^{115, 120}. She married (8) ? **MILLER** in South Carolina. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

More About Elsie Etta Wike:

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

Burial: 27 Nov 1987 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; Sunset Memorial Park¹¹⁵

Notes for Elsie Etta Wike:

Information at death given to Trey Vaughn. [Death Certificate, Texas Dept of Health, File #97132]

Married at least five times. She never lived with the man named Miller that she married in South Carolina. When her brother Weaver died in Taylorsville, North Carolina in October 1935, his obituary listed her as Mrs. Arthur E. Soball of San Antonio, Texas. [Statesville, North Carolina Record and Landmark Newspaper, Obituary, Weaver Wike, dated 17 October 1935, p.5.]

More About J. "Jack" Walter Cross:

Burial: Nov 1964 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; Plot: X, O. 3256¹¹⁶

Military Service: private, U. S. Army Air Forces¹¹⁶

More About Arthur Eugene Soball:

Military Service: 15 Dec 1926 ; enlisted into the U.S. Air Force; served in WWII and Korea¹⁷¹

More About Clayton Harold Eaton:

Occupation: 29 May 1917 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Roxana Petroleum Company; geologist

Burial: 22 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; Sunset Memorial Park; Akers Funeral Home in charge¹²²

Name: C. H. Eaton

Military Service: Nebraska University; private; University Cadet school for 2 years¹²¹

Notes for Clayton Harold Eaton:

Described on Military Registration Card as tall, brown eyes, black hair.

The informant on the Death Certificate was Mrs. Elsie Eaton, 433 Elmhurst, San Antonio, Texas.

Clayton Harold Eaton and Elsie Etta Wike had the following child:

- i. LINDA VERALINE⁷ EATON was born on 26 Aug 1947.

More About Vernon Elbert Vaughn:

Burial: Aug 1992 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; San Fernando Cemetery #3¹²⁴

More About William Marvin Woods:

Burial: Jun 1975 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; Section AA, Site 522¹¹⁶

More About John C. Benfeit:

Burial: Jan 1973 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; Sunset Memorial Park; Location: Section 2, Lot 563¹²⁰

29. **DIXIE ERNESTINE⁶ WIKE** (Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 31 May 1916 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{71, 129-130}. She died on 06 Sep 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee (Vanderbilt Hospital^{71, 130}). She married (1) **JACOB WEAVER "JACK" BARRETT**, son of Jacob Oscar Barrett and Annie Heloise DeVault, on 25 Jan 1935 in N. Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1911 in Petersburg, Virginia. He died in Jan 1981 in Norfolk, Virginia. She married (2) **RAY J. RING**.

More About Dixie Ernestine Wike:

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁶

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Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷
Burial: Sep 1964 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹³⁰
Occupation: worked for Wilkes News and other newspapers
Occupation: motel hostess¹³⁰

More About Jacob Weaver "Jack" Barrett:
Occupation: Virginia; worked for newspapers

Jacob Weaver "Jack" Barrett and Dixie Ernestine Wike had the following children:

42. i. HARRISON HOOKER⁷ BARRETT was born on 01 Jul 1939 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married Catherine Craddock on 26 Dec 1959 in Roanoke, Virginia.
- ii. JOAN CECIL BARRETT was born on 11 Mar 1943 in Henderson, North Carolina.

More About Joan Cecil Barrett:
Occupation: Connecticut; actuary

43. iii. JAMES CARLIE BARRETT was born on 28 Dec 1946 in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia (King's Daughter Hospital). He married Roberta Mick, daughter of Robert Francis Mink, on 08 Jun 1968 in Roanoke, Virginia (Christ Lutheran Church). She was born on 19 Dec 1947 in Frederick, Maryland (Frederick Memorial Hospital).

30. **CHRISTINE KILBY⁶ WIKE** (Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 13 Jun 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴². She married John Everett Bolan, son of John W. Bolan and Georgie May Crowell, on 11 Apr 1942 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1916 in Maine¹⁴³. He died on 28 Feb 1986 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Charlotte Memorial Hospital¹⁴⁴).

More About Christine Kilby Wike:

Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; listed as unnamed infant; age 7 months⁹⁶

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷

More About John Everett Bolan:

Census: 15 Jan 1920 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine¹⁶⁷

Census: Bet. 15-16 Apr 1930 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine¹⁶⁸

Military Service: 02 Aug 1941 in Portland, Maine; enlisted as private (Warrant Officer) for three years

Burial: Monroe, Waldo County, Maine; Pilgrim Home Cemetery¹⁴⁴

Military Service: World War II Army Veteran¹⁴⁴

Occupation: Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina; Cost Accountant for Burlington Industries¹⁴⁴

John Everett Bolan and Christine Kilby Wike had the following child:

- i. JEAN CROWELL⁷ BOLAN was born on 17 Oct 1950 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina. She married John Rider Peaslee, son of Horace W. Peaslee, on 27 Feb 1982 in St. Patrick's Episcopal Church; Washington, DC¹⁶². He died on 05 Aug 2014 in Maine.

More About Jean Crowell Bolan:

Occupation: 1982 in Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; doctor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology¹⁶²

Title: Dr.¹⁶²

31. **HAZEL JEAN⁶ WIKE** (Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 03 Mar 1922 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁶⁻¹⁴⁷. She died on 01 Jan 2001 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina¹⁴⁷. She married Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. on 25 Aug 1940 in York, York County, South Carolina¹⁴⁸. He was born on 16 Nov 1919 in near Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He died on 22 Nov 1992 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁴⁷.

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More About Hazel Jean Wike:

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁷

Census: 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; saleswoman in varieties¹¹¹

Burial: 04 Jan 2001 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina; Oakwood Cemetery¹⁴⁷

Notes for Hazel Jean Wike:

Informant on the Death Certificate was Paul Gaines, Charlotte, NC

More About Henry Glenwood Bost Sr.:

Burial: Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina; Oakwood Cemetery

Military Service: Key West, Florida; US Navy during World War II

Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. and Hazel Jean Wike had the following children:

44. i. BARBARA CAROLYN⁷ BOST was born on 03 Jun 1941 in Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina¹⁷². She married Edward Gregory Crabtree, son of Edward Lee Crabtree and Katherine Pearl Gregory, on 26 Jan 1964 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky (First United Methodist Church). He was born on 29 Apr 1941 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky.
45. ii. JAMES KEITH BOST was born on 09 Apr 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) PAULA RAE NETHERLAND on 21 Mar 1970 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. He married (2) BARBARA MCCLERNON on 16 Apr 1988 in North Carolina.
46. iii. MARTHA GWENDOLYN BOST was born on 13 Sep 1949 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married Samuel King Graves Sr. on 21 Jun 1969 in Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was born on 15 Aug in Tennessee.
47. iv. NANCY ELLEN BOST was born on 04 Aug 1950 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married Ernest Wayne Bogle on 30 Aug 1969 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was born on 07 Jun 1950 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
48. v. PAULA IRENE BOST was born on 19 Aug 1953 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. She married Raymond L. Gaines on 09 Nov 1985 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He was born on 06 Aug in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
- vi. HENRY GLENWOOD BOST JR. was born on 16 Sep 1956 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. He died on 30 Nov 1956 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky.

More About Henry Glenwood Bost Jr.:

Burial: Dec 1956 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina; Oakwood Cemetery

32. **RUTH CARLIE⁶ WIKE** (Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 11 Dec 1923 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina. She died in 2009. She married Merl Vance Ruffy, son of A. L. Ruffy and S. P. Hendren, on 16 Oct 1942 in Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁵⁰. He was born on 26 Sep 1920 in Sharpe Township, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵¹. He died on 19 Mar 2016 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

More About Ruth Carlie Wike:

Birth: 11 Dec 1923 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁹

Census: 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁶⁰

Census: 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹¹

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; high school mathematics teacher, writer

More About Merl Vance Ruffy:

Military Service: Naval aviation machinist's mate, 2nd class during WWII; discharged at Shelton, Virginia¹⁷⁰

Merl Vance Ruffy and Ruth Carlie Wike had the following children:

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49. i. DONALD ROSS⁷ RUFTY was born on 15 Jul 1943 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁶³. He married Kerry Sue Stroupe on 19 Dec 1966 in Newberry, South Carolina¹⁶⁴. She was born on 12 Apr 1947¹⁶⁴. She died on 24 Nov 2017 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina (Alamance Regional Medical Center¹⁶⁵).
- ii. SUSAN VANCE RUFTY was born on 03 Apr 1945 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁶⁶.
- iii. ALAN EUGENE RUFTY was born on 19 May 1947 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁶⁹.
33. **HAROLD WILSON⁶ EARP** (William Alexander⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 13 Mar 1924⁹⁴. He died on 22 May 1994⁹⁴.

More About Harold Wilson Earp:

Burial: May 1994 in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida; Fort Myers Memorial Gardens⁹⁴

Military Service: US Army⁹⁴

Harold Wilson Earp had the following child:

- i. RUSTY DENTON⁷ EARP was born in 1949⁹⁴. He died in 2004⁹⁴.
34. **AMELIA MAE⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 07 Apr 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁸. She died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹²⁸). She married **J. D. HOLLIFIELD**. He was born on 01 Nov 1921 in McDowell County, North Carolina¹²⁸. He died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹²⁸).

More About Amelia Mae Earp:

Burial: 01 Aug 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹²⁸

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; retired employee of Schneider Mills¹²⁸

More About J. D. Hollifield:

Burial: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery¹²⁸

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; owner of Hollifield Lock and Key Service¹²⁸

J. D. Hollifield and Amelia Mae Earp had the following children:

- i. LARRY⁷ HOLLIFIELD.
- ii. JIM HOLLIFIELD.
35. **DORIS LAIL⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 24 Feb 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 09 Apr 2014 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville House⁷¹). She married (1) **RAYFORD BURPEE WIKE**. He was born on 12 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³¹⁻¹³². He died on 04 Mar 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹³¹⁻¹³². She married (2) **WILLIAM CLAYTON JENKINS**. He was born on 13 Mar 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³³. He died on 10 Mar 2007 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina¹³³.

Notes for Doris Lail Earp:

In 1988 when Doris' sister Margie died Doris' name was Jenkins and she lived in Taylorsville, North Carolina. [Statesville, North Carolina Record and Landmark Newspaper, Obituary, Margie Deal, Sunday 29 May 1988.]

Doris Earp Wike Jenkins, age 93, of Taylorsville, passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Taylorsville House. She was born in Alexander County on February 24, 1921 to the late Clete Earp and Jennie Lail Earp. Doris was retired from Schneider Mills. She was a member of East Taylorsville Baptist Church and she enjoyed gatherings of family and friends on Lake Hickory for cookouts, as well as crocheting gifts for her family. Along with her parents, Doris was preceded in

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death by her first husband, Rayford Wike, as well as her second husband, Clayton Jenkins; daughter: Lorrie Wike; two infant brothers; and sisters: Alma Milstead, Amelia Hollifield, Margie Deal, and Pauline Murdock. Those left to cherish her memory include daughters: Gaynell Wike Harrington (Raymond) of Taylorsville, Elaine Wike Dagenhart (Harold) of Taylorsville, and Noel Wike Kerley (Jeff) of Taylorsville; stepson: Lee Jenkins (Kathy) of Cary, NC; stepdaughters: Sarah J. Lail (Gary) of Bethlehem, and Jan J. Austin (Perry) of Taylorsville; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; brothers: Billy Earp (Lucille) of Bethlehem and Paul Dean Earp (Mary) of Hiddenite; and sister: Lillian Queen of Taylorsville. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 11, 2014 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. The service will follow at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jamie Steele and Rev. Gary Jennings officiating. Burial will take place after the service at Taylorsville City Cemetery. Pallbearers include Allan Harrington, Aubrey Dagenhart, Justin Kerley, Lem Hafer, Joel Davis, and Perry Austin, Jr. [www.findagrave.com/ Memorial #127683694]

More About Rayford Burpee Wike:

Burial: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹³²

Occupation: Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Supervisor Schneider Mills

Rayford Burpee Wike and Doris Lail Earp had the following children:

- i. DOTTIE LORRAINE⁷ WIKE was born on 04 Oct 1955 in North Carolina⁷¹. She died on 21 May 1963 in North Carolina⁷¹.

More About Dottie Loraine Wike:

Burial: May 1963 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

- ii. LORRIE WIKE.
- iii. GAYNELL WIKE. She married RAYMOND HARRINGTON.
- iv. ELAINE WIKE. She married HAROLD DAGENHART.
- v. NOEL WIKE. She married JEFF KERLEY.

More About William Clayton Jenkins:

Burial: 12 Mar 2007 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Friendship Lutheran Church Cemetery¹³³

Notes for William Clayton Jenkins:

William Clayton Jenkins, 84, of 239 Jenkins-Moose Road, Taylorsville, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Frye Regional Medical Center. He was born in Alexander County on March 13, 1922, a son of the late Robert Thomas Nelson Jenkins and Florence Ann Smith Jenkins. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Liledoun Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II, and was an avid gardener. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Deal Jenkins; two sisters, Ila Jenkins Carrigan McLelland and Grace Jenkins; and three brothers, Ray Jenkins, Ernest Jenkins and John Jenkins. Survivors include his wife, Doris Earp Wike Jenkins of the home; daughters, Sarah Jenkins Lail and husband, Gary, of Bethlehem and Jan Jenkins Austin and husband, Perry, of Taylorsville; a son, Lee Jenkins and wife, Kathy, of Cary; stepdaughters, Gaynell Wike Harrington and husband, Raymond; Elaine Wike Dagenhart and husband, Harold, and Noel Wike Kerley and husband, Jeff, all of Taylorsville; sisters, Geneva Jenkins Coppala and husband, Buddy, of Charlotte and Velta Jenkins McLamb and husband, Bob, of Smithfield; a brother, Earl Jenkins and wife, Wilma, of Statesville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. The funeral service will be conducted today, Monday, March 12, 2007, at 2 p.m. at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Jamie Steele will officiate. Burial will follow in Friendship Community Cemetery and the U.S.

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flag will be folded and presented to the family by members of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 84 of Taylorsville. The family will receive friends at East Taylorsville Baptist Church today, Monday, one hour prior to the funeral service, and at other times will assemble at the residence. [Published in Hickory Daily Record on March 12, 2007]

36. **MARGIE OLA "JANIE"⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 18 Dec 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³⁹. She died on 27 May 1988 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Iredell Memorial Hospital¹³⁹). She married **MACK MARCUS DEAL**. He was born on 31 Aug 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He died on 23 Dec 1997 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹.

More About Margie Ola "Janie" Earp:

Burial: 29 May 1988 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville Cemetery¹³⁹

Occupation: textile worker¹³⁹

More About Mack Marcus Deal:

Burial: Dec 1997 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

Name: Mack Deal

Mack Marcus Deal and Margie Ola "Janie" Earp had the following children:

50. i. GARY LEE⁷ DEAL was born on 21 Sep 1957¹⁷³. He died on 25 Jul 1980 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸².
 - ii. MICKEY DEAL.
 - iii. GARY DEAL. He died before 1988.
 - iv. MICKY DEAL.
37. **LILLIAN ELIZABETH⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 25 Feb 1925 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴¹. She died on 10 Mar 2015 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Gordon Hospice House⁷¹). She married **ATWELL G. QUEEN**.

More About Lillian Elizabeth Earp:

Burial: 12 Mar 2015 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁷¹

Notes for Lillian Elizabeth Earp:

Lillian Elizabeth Queen, age 90 of Taylorsville, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Gordon Hospice house in Iredell County. She was born to the late Clete Gerome and Jennie Elizabeth Lail Earp on Wednesday, February 25, 1925 in Alexander County. Lillian was a member of East Taylorsville Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and attending grand-children's and great-grandchildren's sports and activities. She was also an avid UNC Tarheels and St. Louis Cardinals fan. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Atwell G. Queen, five sisters Alma Milstead, Margie Deal, Amelia Hollifield, Pauline Murdock, and Doris Jenkins, two brothers Clete Earp Jr, and James Wilson Earp, and a daughter in-law Daphne Queen. She leaves to cherish her memory one son Jackie Queen and wife Cathy of Conover, one daughter Amy Queen of Taylorsville, five grandchildren Dustin Queen and wife Jennifer, Derek Queen of Taylorsville, Deidre Kenworthy and husband Doug, Ashleigh Richey and husband Kyle, Whitney Reese and husband Josh all of Bethlehem, eight great grandchildren Wade, Haley, Eli, Jaidyn, Kaleigh Queen of Taylorsville, Lilly Richey, and Carson and Lane Reese of Bethlehem, two brothers Billy Earp and wife Lucille of Bethlehem, Dean Earp and wife Mary of Taylorsville, and a number of nieces and nephews. Also, her constant companion and faithful friend, her beloved dog Penny. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 2:30-4:00 pm at Alexander Funeral Service. The Funeral Service will begin at 4:00 pm also at in the chapel with the burial following Taylorsville City Cemetery. The Rev. Gary W. Jennings will be officiating. In addition to

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flowers donations can be made to Gordon Hospice House 2341 Simonton Rd Statesville, NC 28625 or Alzheimer's Association 3800 Shamrock Dr. Charlotte, NC 28215 [www.findagrave.com; Memorial #143594030]

Atwell G. Queen and Lillian Elizabeth Earp had the following children:

- i. JACKIE⁷ QUEEN.
- ii. AMY QUEEN.

38. **PAULINE EPSIE⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 01 Oct 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁵. She died on 03 Sep 2011 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Regional Medical Center¹⁴⁵). She married **WILLIAM DAVID MURDOCK**. He was born on 14 Dec 1937¹⁴⁵. He died on 09 Aug 2009¹⁴⁵.

More About William David Murdock:

Burial: Aug 2009 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina; Oakwood Cemetery¹⁴⁵

William David Murdock and Pauline Epsie Earp had the following child:

- i. TONI⁷ MURDOCK. She married ? ROLLINS.

39. **BILLY EUGENE⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born in 1932 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He died after Jul 1992¹²⁸. He married Lucille Wallace on 13 Oct 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁵⁴. She was born about 1934¹⁵⁴.

Billy Eugene Earp and Lucille Wallace had the following child:

- i. WENDY ELIZABETH⁷ EARP was born in 1959 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁶¹.

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40. **JO ANN⁷ MAYS** (Chancy Bernice⁶ Earp, Sidney Garfield⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson, Arthur Jason). She married **B. R. HEDRICK**.

B. R. Hedrick and Jo Ann Mays had the following child:

- i. STEVE⁸ HEDRICK.

41. **MAXINE⁷ MAYS** (Chancy Bernice⁶ Earp, Sidney Garfield⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson, Arthur Jason). She married **JOHN E. TREXLER**.

John E. Trexler and Maxine Mays had the following children:

- i. MARK⁸ TREXLER.
- ii. DAVID TREXLER.

42. **HARRISON HOOKER⁷ BARRETT** (Dixie Ernestine⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 01 Jul 1939 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married Catherine Craddock on 26 Dec 1959 in Roanoke, Virginia.

More About Harrison Hooker Barrett:

Occupation: Tucson, Pima County, Arizona; professor at University of Arizona

Harrison Hooker Barrett and Catherine Craddock had the following children:

- i. DAVID HARRISON⁸ BARRETT was born on 21 Oct 1962 in Watertown, Massachusetts.
- ii. MINDY BARRETT. She married ? THOMAS.

43. **JAMES CARLIE⁷ BARRETT** (Dixie Ernestine⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 28 Dec 1946 in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia (King's Daughter Hospital). He married Roberta Mick,

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daughter of Robert Francis Mink, on 08 Jun 1968 in Roanoke, Virginia (Christ Lutheran Church). She was born on 19 Dec 1947 in Frederick, Maryland (Frederick Memorial Hospital).

James Carlie Barrett and Roberta Mick had the following children:

- i. JAMES CARLIE⁸ BARRETT JR was born on 13 Mar 1970 in Baltimore, Maryland (John Hopkins Hospital). He married Sharon Lynn Kebschull on 20 Apr 1991 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (Our Savior Lutheran Church¹⁷⁴). She was born on 06 Sep 1968 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (Rex Hospital).
 - ii. PAUL ROBERT MINK BARRETT was born on 16 Mar 1973 in Baltimore, Maryland (John Hopkins Hospital). He married Cheri Renee Voelker, daughter of Robert Voelker and Darlene ?, on 29 Jul 1995 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church).
 - iii. LIA HYUN-JOO BARRETT was born on 09 Mar 1984 in Seoul, South Korea.
44. **BARBARA CAROLYN⁷ BOST** (Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 03 Jun 1941 in Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina¹⁷². She married Edward Gregory Crabtree, son of Edward Lee Crabtree and Katherine Pearl Gregory, on 26 Jan 1964 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky (First United Methodist Church). He was born on 29 Apr 1941 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky.

More About Barbara Carolyn Bost:

Occupation: Bet. Aug-Dec 1963 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; math teacher

Occupation: Bet. 1964-1968 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; taught at Jesse Clark and Beaumont

Occupation: Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; Mathematics teacher

Occupation: Homeschooled Dana and Glen

Occupation: Homeschooled Tim Piazza and Jana Yost

Occupation: Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; teacher at First Assembly Christian School

Occupation: Taught at Lexington Christian Academy

Occupation: Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; teacher at Jesse Clark and Beaumont

Occupation: Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; taught at Assembly Christian School

Occupation: Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky; Administrative Assistant at Convention and Visitors Bureau

Occupation: Woodford and Jessamine County, Kentucky; homeschooled Dana and Glen

Occupation: Boyle County, Kentucky; homeschooled Tim Piazza and Jana Yost

Occupation: Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; taught at Lexington Christian Academy

More About Edward Gregory Crabtree:

Occupation: Bet. 1963-1996 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; electrical engineer at IBM and Lexmark

Edward Gregory Crabtree and Barbara Carolyn Bost had the following children:

51. i. THOMAS GREGORY⁸ CRABTREE was born on 02 Apr 1969 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky¹⁷². He married Angela Carleen Cogdill on 15 Feb 1991 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina. She was born on 19 Jul 1972 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina.
 52. ii. DANA CATHERINE CRABTREE was born on 18 Feb 1971 in Woodford County, Kentucky¹⁷². She married Daniel Joseph Melcher on 12 Jan 1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Open Door Community Church). He was born on 29 Jul 1967 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
 53. iii. GLEN ARTHUR CRABTREE was born on 17 Oct 1973 in Woodford County, Kentucky¹⁷². He married Heidi Michelle Greer on 11 May 1996 in Jessamine County, Nicholasville, Kentucky (Brookside Baptist Church). She was born on 07 May 1977.
45. **JAMES KEITH⁷ BOST** (Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 09 Apr 1943 in

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Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) **PAULA RAE NETHERLAND** on 21 Mar 1970 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. He married (2) **BARBARA MCCLERNON** on 16 Apr 1988 in North Carolina.

James Keith Bost and Paula Rae Netherland had the following children:

- i. **MARCUS KEITH⁸ BOST.**
- ii. **MEG BOST.**
- iii. **DAMON JAMES BOST.**

46. **MARTHA GWENDOLYN⁷ BOST** (Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 13 Sep 1949 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married Samuel King Graves Sr. on 21 Jun 1969 in Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was born on 15 Aug in Tennessee.

Samuel King Graves Sr. and Martha Gwendolyn Bost had the following children:

54. i. **SAMUEL KING⁸ GRAVES JR.** was born on 07 Jun 1970. He married Kristian Lynn Hoover on 08 Dec 1990 in Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- ii. **SHERRY ELAINE GRAVES** was born on 02 Feb 1974. She married Chad Edward Landtroop on 20 May 2000 in Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee (Smyrna First United Methodist Church).

47. **NANCY ELLEN⁷ BOST** (Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 04 Aug 1950 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married Ernest Wayne Bogle on 30 Aug 1969 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was born on 07 Jun 1950 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Ernest Wayne Bogle and Nancy Ellen Bost had the following children:

- i. **ERNEST LEE⁸ BOGLE** was born on 28 Aug 1972. He married GINNY ?.
- ii. **LESLIE JEAN BOGLE** was born on 02 Aug 1976. She married Christopher Templeton on 17 Apr 2004 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

48. **PAULA IRENE⁷ BOST** (Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 19 Aug 1953 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. She married Raymond L. Gaines on 09 Nov 1985 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He was born on 06 Aug in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Raymond L. Gaines and Paula Irene Bost had the following children:

- i. **CHRISTY RAE GAINES** was born on 12 Nov 1987.
- ii. **ALAN GAINES.**

49. **DONALD ROSS⁷ RUFTY** (Ruth Carlie⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 15 Jul 1943 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁶³. He married Kerry Sue Stroupe on 19 Dec 1966 in Newberry, South Carolina¹⁶⁴. She was born on 12 Apr 1947¹⁶⁴. She died on 24 Nov 2017 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina (Alamance Regional Medical Center¹⁶⁵).

Donald Ross Rufty and Kerry Sue Stroupe had the following children:

- i. **ANGELA RENE "ANGIE"⁸ RUFTY** was born on 05 Dec 1969¹⁶⁴.
- ii. **CYNTHIA DENISE "CINDY" RUFTY** was born on 05 Aug 1971¹⁶⁴.

50. **GARY LEE⁷ DEAL** (Margie Ola "Janie"⁶ Earp, Cletus Jerome⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 21 Sep 1957¹⁷³. He died on 25 Jul 1980 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸².

More About Gary Lee Deal:

Burial: 27 Jul 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina; Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery

Gary Lee Deal had the following children:

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- i. LANA⁸ DEAL.
- ii. SAMMY DEAL.

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51. **THOMAS GREGORY⁸ CRABTREE** (Barbara Carolyn⁷ Bost, Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 02 Apr 1969 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky¹⁷². He married Angela Carleen Cogdill on 15 Feb 1991 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina. She was born on 19 Jul 1972 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina.

Thomas Gregory Crabtree and Angela Carleen Cogdill had the following children:

- i. DUSTIN GREGORY⁹ CRABTREE was born on 21 Jul 1991 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina (Self Memorial Hospital).
 - ii. MICHAEL THOMAS CRABTREE was born on 19 Jan 1994 in Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina.
52. **DANA CATHERINE⁸ CRABTREE** (Barbara Carolyn⁷ Bost, Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 18 Feb 1971 in Woodford County, Kentucky¹⁷². She married Daniel Joseph Melcher on 12 Jan 1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Open Door Community Church). He was born on 29 Jul 1967 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Daniel Joseph Melcher and Dana Catherine Crabtree had the following children:

- 55. i. DANIEL JOSEPH⁹ MELCHER JR. was born on 18 Sep 1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Central Baptist Hospital). He married Lisa Michelle Moberly, daughter of Jerry Lee Moberly and Jennifer Kay Adkins, on 08 Aug 2009 in High Bridge Park, Jessamine County, Kentucky. She was born on 21 Jan 1991.
 - ii. RACHEL ELIZABETH MELCHER was born on 10 Oct 1992 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky. She married Josiah "Joey" Feuerstein on 03 Jun 2017 in Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky (Asbury Seminary Chapel).
 - iii. CALEB TIMOTHY MELCHER was born on 29 May 1994 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky. He married Emily Nicole Ansert, daughter of Chad Ansert, on 13 Apr 2019 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky (Highlands Baptist Church¹⁷⁵).
53. **GLEN ARTHUR⁸ CRABTREE** (Barbara Carolyn⁷ Bost, Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 17 Oct 1973 in Woodford County, Kentucky¹⁷². He married Heidi Michelle Greer on 11 May 1996 in Jessamine County, Nicholasville, Kentucky (Brookside Baptist Church). She was born on 07 May 1977.

Glen Arthur Crabtree and Heidi Michelle Greer had the following children:

- i. LAUREN ASHLEY⁹ CRABTREE was born on 02 Dec 1996 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. She married Jacob Shelton on 20 Apr 2019 in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky (Hope Lutheran Church¹⁷⁵).
 - ii. JACOB AARON CRABTREE was born on 30 Apr 2004 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Central Baptist Hospital).
54. **SAMUEL KING⁸ GRAVES JR.** (Martha Gwendolyn⁷ Bost, Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 07 Jun 1970. He married Kristian Lynn Hoover on 08 Dec 1990 in Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Samuel King Graves Jr. and Kristian Lynn Hoover had the following child:

- i. JOHN⁹ GRAVES.

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55. **DANIEL JOSEPH⁹ MELCHER JR.** (Dana Catherine⁸ Crabtree, Barbara Carolyn⁷ Bost, Hazel Jean⁶ Wike, Epsie Gay⁵ Earp, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross²
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Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 18 Sep 1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Central Baptist Hospital). He married Lisa Michelle Moberly, daughter of Jerry Lee Moberly and Jennifer Kay Adkins, on 08 Aug 2009 in High Bridge Park, Jessamine County, Kentucky. She was born on 21 Jan 1991.

Daniel Joseph Melcher Jr. and Lisa Michelle Moberly had the following children:

- i. GABRIEL MALACHAI¹⁰ MELCHER was born on 05 Mar 2011 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky (Stanford Hospital).
- ii. SERENITY MAE MELCHER was born on 24 Feb 2015 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (St. Joseph Hospital East).

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