

Descendants of James Pearson

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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 ?.

John Ross Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹. He was employed as a farmer on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹. He was buried in Russells Gap Baptist Church Road, Alexander County, North Carolina (Old Pearson Family Cemetery²). He was affiliated with the Baptist religion.

Rachel Bever was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹. She was buried in 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 Carolina^{1, 17-18}. He died on 14 Apr 1865 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{2, 17-18}. He married Amanda Kilby, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard Kilby and Emily Earp, on 19 Nov 1847 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹⁹. She was born on 07 Nov 1829 in North Carolina^{17-18, 20}. She died on 16 Mar 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷⁻¹⁸.
7. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON PEARSON was born about 1822 in North Carolina^{1, 3}. He died on 26 May 1896 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married (1) MARY LUCINDA HARTLEY. She was born in 1824 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹⁻²². She died in 1877 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married (2) SUSAN ?. She was born about 1833 in North Carolina²³. He married (3) ELIZABETH CAROLINE DANNER.
8. vi. CATHERINE PEARSON was born on 26 Sep 1822 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{3, 24}. She died on 15 Jan 1893³. She married Francis John "Franky" Clanton, son of William Edward Clanton Sr. and Ellender "Nellie" Lain, on 15 Aug 1849. He was born on 30 Sep 1828 in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina²⁵⁻²⁷. He died on 24 May 1865 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York (died of disease in

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Elmira Union Prison during the Civil War^{24, 28-29}).

- vii. ELIZABETH PEARSON was born in 1824 in Wilkes County, North Carolina³. She married JAMES B. DAVIS.
- viii. MARY PEARSON was born about 1827 in North Carolina^{1, 3}.

Mary Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in North Carolina¹.

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

Sarah Caroline Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹.

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

John Pearson was counted in the census on 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}.

Nancy Jane Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. She was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. She was counted in the census on 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸. She was buried in 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.

Isaiah Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. He was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer³³). He was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. He was buried in Jun 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵). He was counted in the census on 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸.

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.

Bondsman: Jan 1834 in Wilkes County, North Carolina (Isaac Bebbber⁶⁻⁷) Witnesses: 29 Jan 1834 in Wilkes County, North Carolina (Pet Barnes, J.P.⁷)

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Isaiah Lowe and Nancy Jane Pearson had the following children:

9. i. WILLIAM TILFORD⁴ LOWE was born on 18 Apr 1836 in North Carolina^{30, 43}. He died on 11 May 1905 in North Carolina^{43, 46}. He married SOPHRONIA ?. She was born about 1835 in North Carolina⁴⁷.
- ii. MARY PERMELIA LOWE was born on 27 Feb 1841 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 30}. She died on 23 Apr 1935 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 46}. 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.

Mary Permelia Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{30, 51}. She was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (age 25⁴). She was buried on 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.]

Bartlett Davis was buried in Feb 1928 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

- iii. JAMES M. LOWE was born about 1842 in North Carolina^{5, 51, 53}.

James M. Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. He was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer³³). He was buried in Feb 1864 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church⁵). He served in the military in North Carolina (private in Co. G, 37th NC Infantry CSA⁵).
10. iv. RACHEL J. LOWE was born on 17 Feb 1842 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{30, 58}. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina^{46, 58}. She married GEORGE W. PARSONS. He was born on 30 Jan 1844⁵⁸. He died on 25 Jan 1913⁵⁸.
- v. AMANDA S. LOWE was born about 1845 in North Carolina³³.

Amanda S. Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. She was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. She was counted in the census on 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸.
11. vi. ROBERT BRYANT LOWE was born on 05 Oct 1846 in North Carolina^{5, 30, 51}. He died on 11 Feb 1935 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina^{5, 66}. He married Mary Adeline Woodring in 1886⁶⁶. She was born on 25 Sep 1866 in North Carolina^{5, 67}. She died on 13 Aug 1941⁵.
- vii. JOSEPH LOWE was born about 1849 in North Carolina^{30, 51}. He died in 1900⁴⁶.

Joseph Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰.
12. viii. BENJAMIN PINKNEY LOWE was born on 21 Aug 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰⁻⁷¹. He died on 21 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He married Nancy M. ? about 1873⁷⁰. She was born in Dec 1848

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in North Carolina⁷⁰.

- ix. CAROLINE JANE LOWE was born about 1853 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. She died on 03 Oct 1935 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷².

Caroline Jane Lowe was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. She was counted in the census on 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.

John C. Lowe was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). He was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. He was counted in the census on 17 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸. He was buried in 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.

Nancy Elizabeth Lowe was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. She was counted in the census on 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.

Hiram Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰. He was counted in the census on 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁵. He was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁷. He was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹². He was buried in 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]

Ruth Clementine Brown was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰. She was counted in the census on 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². She was counted in the census on 15 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁵. She was buried in 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.

Lucy J. Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰. She was counted in the census on 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². She was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁵.

13. ii. RACHEL ELIZABETH "LILLIE" PEARSON was born on 23 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 32}. 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 Carolina³². He married Mary C. Robinett on 15 Apr 1875 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵².

Joel Columbus Pearson was counted in the census on 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁵.

Sarah Logan was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁷. She was counted in the census on 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:

14. 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.

James Harvey Pearson was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer¹³). He was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴). He was counted in the census between 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁶. He was affiliated with the member of Mount Olive Baptist Church religion in Dec 1882³⁸. He was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina (widowed; living with daughter Margaret's family¹⁴).

Rebecca P. Mitchell was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³. She was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). She was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴). She was counted in the census between 08-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁶.

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 ?.

John J. Pearson was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹³. He was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). He was buried on 21 Dec 1920 in Lenoir, Caldwell

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County, North Carolina (Bellview Cemetery¹⁵). He was employed as a shoemaker in Caldwell County, North Carolina¹⁵.

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 Carolina³¹.

George W. Pearson was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴).

15. 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^{31, 57}. He died on 07 Jun 1945 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (widowed: occupation: merchant⁵⁷). He married MINERVA ?.

James Manley Pearson was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴). He was counted in the census between 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁶. He was buried on 08 Jun 1945 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Bellview Cemetery⁵⁷).

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.]

16. v. HIRAM JEFFERSON PEARSON was born about 1862 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁴. He died on 13 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Cause of death: pellagra; occupation: cobbler⁶⁸). He married MARTHA J. AUSTIN. She was born on 28 Apr 1869 in Watauga County, North Carolina⁶⁹. She died on 26 Jun 1948 in Caldwell County, North Carolina⁶⁹.
- vi. ALFRED A. PEARSON was born about 1866 in North Carolina³⁴.

Alfred A. Pearson was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴). He was counted in the census between 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁶.

6. **ALEXANDER³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born on 05 Dec 1816 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{1, 17-18}. He died on 14 Apr 1865 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{2, 17-18}. He married Amanda Kilby, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard Kilby and Emily Earp, on 19 Nov 1847 in Wilkes County, North Carolina¹⁹. She was born on 07 Nov 1829 in North Carolina^{17-18, 20}. She died on 16 Mar 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷⁻¹⁸.

Alexander Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰. He was buried in 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 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.

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Amanda Kilby was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰. She was buried in 1910 in Russells Gap, Alexander County, North Carolina (Pearson Family Cemetery). Will probated: 04 Apr 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁸

Witness: 19 Nov 1847 in Wilkes County, North Carolina (William S. Kilby; J. E. Mastin DC)

Alexander Pearson and Amanda Kilby had the following children:

17. i. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁴ PEARSON was born on 25 Nov 1848 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17-18, 20}. She died on 01 Apr 1877 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷. She married Daniel Milton Baker, son of John Thomas? Baker and Roxanna "Anna" Jones, on 17 Aug 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵. He was born on 04 Feb 1845 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹⁻⁴². He died on 25 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; married⁴²).
 18. ii. JOHN B. PEARSON was born on 02 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 17-18}. He died on 02 Mar 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 48}. He married Martha Lucinda Bebber, daughter of Elisha E. Bebber and Sarah Matilda Fletcher, on 13 Jan 1878 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{45, 49}. She was born on 04 Jun 1859 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 48}. She died on 20 Mar 1933 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina^{5, 48}.
 - iii. MARY JANE PEARSON was born on 01 Feb 1853¹⁷⁻¹⁸. She died in 1921⁵. She married Benjamin Lafayette Russell on 09 Jan 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{45, 50}. He was born in 1850. He died in 1923.

Mary Jane Pearson was buried in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church).

Married By: 09 Jan 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina (marriage certificate filed by J.B. Pool⁵⁰)
 19. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PEARSON was born on 03 Mar 1855^{5, 17-18, 54}. He died on 09 Mar 1908^{5, 38}. He married Almeda A. Roberson, daughter of John Roberson and Celia ?, on 06 Apr 1892 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁵. She was born on 05 Mar 1850 in North Carolina^{5, 56}. She died on 31 May 1930^{5, 38}.
 20. v. AMELIA CLEMENTINE "TINE" PEARSON was born on 18 Oct 1860 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17-18, 59}. She died on 01 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina (home of Lexo Earp^{38, 60}). She married William Wilson Earp, son of William Goodman Earp and Mary L. "Polly" Watts, on 19 Jan 1882 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Amanda Pearson's house^{45, 61}). He was born on 18 May 1861 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{5, 62-63}. He died on 08 Mar 1898 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.
 21. vi. NANCY MELINDA PEARSON was born on 16 Mar 1864¹⁷⁻¹⁸. 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 Carolina⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵. He died on 19 Apr 1938 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (widower⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵).
7. **GEORGE WASHINGTON³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born about 1822 in North Carolina^{1, 3}. He died on 26 May 1896 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married (1) **MARY LUCINDA HARTLEY**. She was born in 1824 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹⁻²². She died in 1877 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married (2) **SUSAN ?**. She was born about 1833 in North Carolina²³. He married (3) **ELIZABETH CAROLINE DANNER**.

George Washington Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹. He was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office, occupation: farmer; worth: \$123 personal estate²²). He was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek; occupation: farmer²³). He was buried in May 1896 in Watauga County, North Carolina

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(Zionville Baptist Church Cemetery²¹). He was affiliated with the member of Mount Olive Baptist Church³⁸ religion.

Mary Lucinda Hartley was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office²²). She was buried in 1877 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Zionville Baptist Church Cemetery²¹).

George Washington Pearson and Mary Lucinda Hartley had the following children:

- i. MARTHA E.⁴ PEARSON was born about 1859 in North Carolina²².

Martha E. Pearson was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office²²). She was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek²³).

- ii. JOHN G. PEARSON was born about 1860 in North Carolina²².

John G. Pearson was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office²²). He was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek²³).

22. iii. JAMES ALFRED PEARSON was born on 23 Mar 1867 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He died on 20 Apr 1892 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married SAMANTHY CAMILLA REECE. She was born on 05 Nov 1862 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. She died on 08 Feb 1911 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹.

- iv. HIRAM PEARSON was born about 1869 in North Carolina²².

Hiram Pearson was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office; age 1²²).

- v. KILBY E. PEARSON was born about 1870 in North Carolina²³.

Kilby E. Pearson was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek; age 10²³).

- vi. WILLIAM PEARSON was born about 1873 in North Carolina.

William Pearson was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga and Alexander Counties, North Carolina (Cove Creek²³).

Susan ? was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek; has heart disease²³).

8. **CATHERINE³ PEARSON** (John Ross², James¹) was born on 26 Sep 1822 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{3, 24}. She died on 15 Jan 1893³. She married Francis John "Franky" Clanton, son of William Edward Clanton Sr. and Ellender "Nellie" Lain, on 15 Aug 1849. He was born on 30 Sep 1828 in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina²⁵⁻²⁷. He died on 24 May 1865 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York (died of disease in Elmira Union Prison during the Civil War^{24, 28-29}).

Catherine Pearson was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Sugar Loaf Community; no husband listed; worth: \$100-\$150²⁴).

Notes for Francis John "Franky" Clanton:

Francis Clanton enlisted as a private on 1 November 1863 in Iredell County, North Carolina. He was mustered into Company B, 37th Infantry Regiment on the same date. He became a prisoner in Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia on 12 May 1864 and transferred to Elmira, New York to a Union prison there and died of disease there on 24 May 1864. He is buried in Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, New York. [U. S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, Ancestry.com.]

Francis Clanton's land was in Alexander County, NC on the waters of Grassy Fork, adjoining the lands of W. T. Lowe, R. B. Lowe, and Elkaney Tritt and others. In Alexander County Court in Sept 1881, Catherine, the wife of Francis Clanton, sued her two children, John F. Clanton and R. R.

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Baker, wife of D. M. Baker to get her 1/3 share of the land. Her husband had died intestate sometime in 1865 in Elmira Prison. Catherine had been living on her husband's land since his death and she stated that it contained 50 acres more or less. She petitioned the court to appoint five disinterested free holders to view the land and to assign to her as dower one third part in value so located so as to include the dwelling and out houses and to report this to the court. In Oct 1881 the following five men were to meet on the land and set off and assign to Catherine Clanton her dower in said land: Edmond Kerley, Elkana Tritt, John Davidson, N. J. Walker and D Williams. [North Carolina Wills and Probate Records 1665-1998; Alexander County, North Carolina, Francis Clanton, 1881]

Francis John "Franky" Clanton and Catherine Pearson had the following children:

23. i. JOHN FINLEY⁴ CLANTON was born on 03 Jan 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{24, 26}. He died on 18 Jun 1917 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; cause of death: unknown; physician in attendance^{5, 26}). He married JANE ELIZABETH REESE.
24. ii. RACHEL REBECCA CLANTON was born on 07 Mar 1855 in North Carolina^{5, 25}. She died on 08 Mar 1931 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (cause of death: chronic intestinal nephritis; widowed^{5, 25}). She married Daniel Milton Baker, son of John Thomas? Baker and Roxanna "Anna" Jones, on 23 Nov 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁹⁻⁴⁰. He was born on 04 Feb 1845 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹⁻⁴². He died on 25 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; married⁴²).

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9. **WILLIAM TILFORD⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 18 Apr 1836 in North Carolina^{30, 43}. He died on 11 May 1905 in North Carolina^{43, 46}. He married **SOPHRONIA ?**. She was born about 1835 in North Carolina⁴⁷.

William Tilford Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. He was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer³³). He was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁷.

Sophronia ? was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁷.

William Tilford Lowe and Sophronia ? had the following children:

- i. JAMES J.⁵ LOWE was born about 1862 in North Carolina⁴⁷.
James J. Lowe was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁷.
 - ii. ELCANAH P. LOWE was born about 1866 in North Carolina⁴⁷.
Elcanah P. Lowe was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁷.
 - iii. WILLIAM C. LOWE was born about 1867 in North Carolina⁴⁷.
William C. Lowe was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁷.
10. **RACHEL J.⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 17 Feb 1842 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{30, 58}. She died on 01 Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina^{46, 58}. She married **GEORGE W. PARSONS**. He was born on 30 Jan 1844⁵⁸. He died on 25 Jan 1913⁵⁸.

Rachel J. Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{30, 51}. She was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). She was buried in Oct 1922 in Boomer, Wilkes County, North Carolina (Little Rock Baptist Church Cemetery⁵⁸).

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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.

11. **ROBERT BRYANT⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 05 Oct 1846 in North Carolina^{5, 30, 51}. He died on 11 Feb 1935 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina^{5, 66}. He married Mary Adeline Woodring in 1886⁶⁶. She was born on 25 Sep 1866 in North Carolina^{5, 67}. She died on 13 Aug 1941⁵.

Robert Bryant Lowe was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁰. He was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). He was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer⁶⁷). He was buried in Feb 1935 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

Mary Adeline Woodring was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁷. She was buried in 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 1887⁶⁶. She died in 1965⁶⁶.
- ii. POLLY F. LOWE was born in 1890⁶⁶.
- iii. JUNIE L. LOWE was born in 1891⁶⁶.
- iv. DONNIE L. LOWE was born about 1892 in North Carolina⁶⁷.

Donnie L. Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farm laborer⁶⁷).

- v. CHARLIE E. LOWE was born about 1893 in North Carolina⁶⁷.

Charlie E. Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farm laborer⁶⁷).

- vi. LINNEY BRYAN LOWE was born about 1895 in North Carolina⁶⁷. He died in 1970⁶⁶.

Linney Bryan Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farm laborer⁶⁷).

- vii. ZOLA G. LOWE was born in 1898⁶⁶.
- viii. ESSIE M. LOWE was born about 1901 in North Carolina⁶⁷.

Essie M. Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁷.

- ix. JETTIE B. LOWE was born about 1904 in North Carolina⁶⁷.

Jettie B. Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁷.

- x. THELMA ISABELLE "BELLE" LOWE was born on 01 Jan 1906 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 67}. 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 Carolina¹¹³. He was born on 16 Mar 1907 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁴. He died on 26 Jun 1982 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina⁵.

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Thelma Isabelle "Belle" Lowe was counted in the census on 02 Jan 1920 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁶⁷. She was buried in 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 Brach Jenkins Deal was "Deal". [Alexander County, North Carolina Marriage Register 1867-1995, Book 9, p.284.]

Brack Jenkins Deal was buried in Jun 1982 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

12. **BENJAMIN PINKNEY⁴ LOWE** (Nancy Jane³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 21 Aug 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰⁻⁷¹. He died on 21 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷¹. He married Nancy M. ? about 1873⁷⁰. She was born in Dec 1848 in North Carolina⁷⁰.

Benjamin Pinkney Lowe was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³³). He was counted in the census on 24 Aug 1870 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴. He was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰. He was buried on 22 Aug 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁷¹).

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.

Nancy M. ? was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.

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.

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

- i. JOHN T.⁵ LOWE was born in Oct 1875 in North Carolina⁷⁰.
John T. Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.
- ii. MARCH D. LOWE was born in Sep 1880 in North Carolina⁷⁰.
March D. Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.
- iii. D. CHARLIE LOWE was born in Apr 1883 in North Carolina⁷⁰.
D. Charlie Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.
- iv. A. ROMULUS LOWE was born in Jul 1886 in North Carolina⁷⁰.
A. Romulus Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.
- v. LOU L. LOWE was born in Nov 1889 in North Carolina⁷⁰.
Lou L. Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.
- vi. J. PARKIS LOWE was born in Feb 1895 in North Carolina⁷⁰.

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J. Parkis Lowe was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁰.

13. **RACHEL ELIZABETH "LILLIE"⁴ PEARSON** (Hiram³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 23 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 32}. 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.

Rachel Elizabeth "Lillie" Pearson was counted in the census on 27 Jul 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina³². She was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁵. She was buried in May 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

William Jefferson Davidson was buried in Jul 1937 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

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

25. i. LILLIE C.⁵ DAVIDSON was born on 17 Oct 1882 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁴. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁷⁴. 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.

14. **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.

Ruthie Clementine Pearson was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁷. She was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹². She was buried in Jan 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹).

Elijah Pinkney Cavin was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina¹². He was buried in 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.

15. **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.

Margaret J. Pearson was counted in the census on 18 Jul 1860 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Boone District³¹). She was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office³⁴). She was counted in the census between 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina³⁶. She was counted in the census on 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.]

Robert L. Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer¹⁴).

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

- i. BECCA LEE⁵ ANDREW was born in Jun 1887 in North Carolina¹⁴.
Becca Lee Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴.
 - ii. ALICE C. ANDREW was born in Mar 1890 in North Carolina¹⁴.
Alice C. Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴.
 - iii. MAMIE E. ANDREW was born in Oct 1891 in North Carolina¹⁴.
Mamie E. Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴.
 - iv. FREDDIE J. ANDREW was born in Aug 1894 in North Carolina¹⁴.
Freddie J. Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴.
 - v. TOXIE J. ANDREW was born in Feb 1897 in North Carolina¹⁴.
Toxie J. Andrew was counted in the census on 11 Jun 1900 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina¹⁴.
16. **HIRAM JEFFERSON⁴ PEARSON** (James Harvey³, John Ross², James¹) was born about 1862 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁴. He died on 13 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Cause of death: pellagra; occupation: cobbler⁶⁸). He married **MARTHA J. AUSTIN**. She was born on 28 Apr 1869 in Watauga County, North Carolina⁶⁹. She died on 26 Jun 1948 in Caldwell County, North Carolina⁶⁹.

Hiram Jefferson Pearson was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office; age 8³⁴). He was counted in the census between 09-10 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina (age 17³⁶). He was buried on 14 Jun 1915 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Bellview Cemetery⁶⁸).

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.]

Martha J. Austin was buried in Jun 1948 in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina (Bellview Cemetery⁶⁹).

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.
17. **MARTHA ELIZABETH⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 25 Nov 1848 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17-18, 20}. She died on 01 Apr 1877 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁷. She married Daniel Milton Baker, son of John Thomas? Baker and Roxanna "Anna" Jones, on 17 Aug 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵. He was born on 04 Feb 1845 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹⁻⁴². He died on 25 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; married⁴²).

Martha Elizabeth Pearson was counted in the census on 06 Sep 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰. She was buried in Russells Gap, Alexander County, North Carolina (Pearson Family Cemetery).

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Daniel Milton Baker was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer⁹⁹). He was counted in the census between 01-02 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹. He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Aug 1918 (Rt. 3⁴²). He was buried on 26 Aug 1918 in Vashti, Alexander County, North Carolina (Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery^{39, 42}).

Notes for Daniel Milton Baker:

The first name of David Milton Baker is given as Daniel on the web site <http://www.findagrave.com>. It is also given as Daniel on most Census Records.

Married by:: 17 Aug 1873 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Certificate filed by William S. Daniels⁴⁴)

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

- 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.

William Taylor Fortner was buried in Sep 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

- ii. INFANT BAKER was born on 27 Mar 1877.
- iii. CARLEY BAKER.

18. **JOHN B.⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 02 Nov 1850 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 17-18}. He died on 02 Mar 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 48}. He married Martha Lucinda Bebbler, daughter of Elisha E. Bebbler and Sarah Matilda Fletcher, on 13 Jan 1878 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{45, 49}. She was born on 04 Jun 1859 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{5, 48}. She died on 20 Mar 1933 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina^{5, 48}.

John B. Pearson was buried in Mar 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 48}).

Martha Lucinda Bebbler was buried on 22 Mar 1933 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 48}).

Married by:: 13 Jan 1878 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Marriage certificate filed by Peter Tritt^{45, 49})

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.

William Jefferson Pearson was buried in 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.

Lloyd V. Pearson was buried in Nov 1982 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Three Forks Baptist Church Cemetery¹¹).

19. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 03 Mar 1855^{5, 17-18, 54}. He died on 09 Mar 1908^{5, 38}. He married Almeda A. Roberson, daughter of John Roberson and Celia ?, on 06 Apr 1892 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁵. She was born on 05 Mar 1850 in North Carolina^{5, 56}. She died on 31 May 1930^{5, 38}.

Benjamin Franklin Pearson was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁶. He was buried in Mar 1908 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 54}).

Almeda A. Roberson was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁶. She was buried in May 1960 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church^{5, 54}).

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Married by:: 06 Apr 1892 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Certificate filed by W.J. Bumgarner^{45, 55})

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

- i. RONDA W.⁵ PEARSON was born in Jan 1893 in North Carolina⁵⁶.

Ronda W. Pearson was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁶.

20. **AMELIA CLEMENTINE "TINE"⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 18 Oct 1860 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17-18, 59}. She died on 01 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina (home of Lexo Earp^{38, 60}). She married William Wilson Earp, son of William Goodman Earp and Mary L. "Polly" Watts, on 19 Jan 1882 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Amanda Pearson's house^{45, 61}). He was born on 18 May 1861 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{5, 62-63}. He died on 08 Mar 1898 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁵.

Amelia Clementine "Tine" Pearson was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (widow⁵⁹). She was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (widow⁵⁹). She was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. She was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. She was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Alexander County, North Carolina (living alone⁸⁰). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Alexander County, North Carolina (living alone⁸⁰). She lived in Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (Mt. Olive Community⁸¹). She was buried on 02 Mar 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery^{5, 82}). Her cause of death was stroke of paralysis and pneumonia⁸². She was affiliated with the member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church religion in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸².

William Wilson Earp was counted in the census on 23 Jul 1870 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁶². He was counted in the census on 23 Jul 1870 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁶². He was counted in the census on 23 Jul 1870 in Benson Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina¹¹¹. He was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina¹¹². He was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina¹¹². He was counted in the census between 02-03 Jun 1880 in Beaver Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina¹¹². Migration: Abt 1883 in Alexander County, North Carolina (from Wilkes County, North Carolina) His cause of death was killed by a tree falling on him as he logged on 08 Mar 1898 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He was buried in Alexander County, North Carolina (Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery⁵).

Married by:: 19 Jan 1882 in Alexander County, North Carolina (certificate filed by Amos Bumgarner, JP^{45, 61})

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

26. i. SIDNEY GARFIELD⁵ EARP was born on 30 Nov 1882 in Wilkes County, North Carolina^{17, 83-84}. He died on 25 Sep 1938 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁸⁵). He married Callie Etta Sweet, daughter of Leander J. Sweet and Elizabeth Charlotte Baker, on 10 Dec 1899 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{83, 86-87}. She was born on 15 Sep 1884 in North Carolina^{83, 88}. She died on 14 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁸⁸).
27. ii. EPSIE GAY EARP was born on 11 Mar 1885 in Alexander County, North Carolina (near Mt. Olive Church^{59, 89-91}). She died on 06 Feb 1934 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁹¹⁻⁹²). She married James Carlie Wike, son of Jacob Cline Wike and Mary Barnes, on 05 Nov 1902 in South Carolina^{81, 93}. He was born on 16 Dec 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴⁻⁹⁶. He died on 24 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (cause of death: chronic nephritis, Cardiac dilatation; contributory: Bright's Disease^{94, 97-98}).

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28. iii. MARY LOU EARP was born on 14 Mar 1888 in North Carolina^{9, 17, 59}. 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.
29. iv. WILLIAM ALEXANDER EARP was born on 22 Oct 1890 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 59, 100-101}. He died on 12 Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina¹⁰². 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 1898¹⁰⁰. She died in 1996¹⁰⁰.
30. v. CLETUS JEROME EARP was born on 04 Jun 1893 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 59, 103-104}. He died on 11 Sep 1949 in Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁰⁶. He married Jenny Lail, daughter of Philo Lail and Liza Bowman, on 07 Dec 1913 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰⁷. She was born on 20 Apr 1894 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 19 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁹⁴).
31. vi. LEXOW JEFFERSON EARP was born on 02 Mar 1897 in East Fruitland, Alexander County, North Carolina^{17, 59, 94, 108}. He died on 31 Mar 1978 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 109}. He married Bessie Ada Munday, daughter of Benjamin Loyd Munday and Mary Etta Blackmon, on 03 Mar 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁰. She was born on 16 Jan 1901 in North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 04 May 2002⁹⁴.
21. **NANCY MELINDA⁴ PEARSON** (Alexander³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 16 Mar 1864¹⁷⁻¹⁸. 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 Carolina⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵. He died on 19 Apr 1938 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (widower⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵).

Nancy Melinda Pearson was buried in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina (Hiddenite Cemetery⁷³).

Thomas Leroy: His address was 425 Oakland Avenue in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina in Apr 1938⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵. He was buried on 21 Apr 1938 in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina (Hiddenite Cemetery^{64-65, 77}). He was employed as a merchant⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵.

Notes for Thomas Leroy Fortner:

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

Married By: 26 Aug 1888 in Alexander County, North Carolina (certificate filed by Amon Bumgarner⁴⁵)

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.

 Infant Fortner was buried in Feb 1905 in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina (Hiddenite Cemetery; Location: Row 15, Grave 7⁷⁷).
- 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.

Generation 4 (cont.)

22. **JAMES ALFRED⁴ PEARSON** (George Washington³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 23 Mar 1867 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He died on 20 Apr 1892 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. He married **SAMANTHY CAMILLA REECE**. She was born on 05 Nov 1862 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹. She died on 08 Feb 1911 in Watauga County, North Carolina²¹.

James Alfred Pearson was counted in the census on 11 Sep 1870 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek Township, Sugar Grove Post Office; age 8²²). He was counted in the census on 10 Jun 1880 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Cove Creek; age 17²³). He was buried in Apr 1892 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Zionville Baptist Church Cemetery²¹).

Samanthy Camilla Reece was buried in Feb 1911 in Watauga County, North Carolina (Zionville Baptist Church Cemetery²¹).

James Alfred Pearson and Samanthy Camilla Reece had the following children:

32. i. GROVER CLYDE⁵ PEARSON was born on 06 Aug 1889 in Trade, Johnson County, Tennessee⁷⁶. He died in Apr 1967 in Carter County, Tennessee⁷⁶. He married HATTIE MARY ANNA EGGERS.
 - ii. MARY EMMA PEARSON.
 - iii. JAMES CARL PEARSON.
23. **JOHN FINLEY⁴ CLANTON** (Catherine³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 03 Jan 1851 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{24, 26}. He died on 18 Jun 1917 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; cause of death: unknown; physician in attendance^{5, 26}). He married **JANE ELIZABETH REESE**.

John Finley Clanton was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Sugar Loaf Community²⁴). He was buried on 19 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery^{5, 26}).

Notes for John Finley Clanton:

The informant on the Death Certificate was J. C. Clanton, Taylorsville, NC. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #127, Alexander County, North Carolina; John Finley Clanton.]

John Finley Clanton and Jane Elizabeth Reese had the following children:

- i. JOHN CICERO⁵ CLANTON.
 - ii. MARY CATHERINE CLANTON.
 - iii. ADOLPHUS CARL CLANTON.
 - iv. ROBERT GARFIELD CLANTON.
 - v. BERTHA ELIZABETH CLANTON.
24. **RACHEL REBECCA⁴ CLANTON** (Catherine³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 07 Mar 1855 in North Carolina^{5, 25}. She died on 08 Mar 1931 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (cause of death: chronic interstitial nephritis; widowed^{5, 25}). She married Daniel Milton Baker, son of John Thomas? Baker and Roxanna "Anna" Jones, on 23 Nov 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina³⁹⁻⁴⁰. He was born on 04 Feb 1845 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹⁻⁴². He died on 25 Aug 1918 in Sugar Loaf, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer; married⁴²).

Rachel Rebecca Clanton was counted in the census on 25 Aug 1870. She was buried on 09 Mar 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery^{5, 25}).

Notes for Rachel Rebecca Clanton:

The informant on the Death Certificate was Earnest Baker, Taylorsville, N.C. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #297, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; Rachael Rebecca Baker.]

Daniel Milton Baker was counted in the census on 07 Sep 1860 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Post Office; occupation: farm laborer⁹⁹). He was counted in the census between 01-02 Jun 1880 in Sugar Loaf Township, Alexander County, North Carolina⁴¹. He lived in

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Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Aug 1918 (Rt. 3⁴²). He was buried on 26 Aug 1918 in Vashti, Alexander County, North Carolina (Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery^{39, 42}).

Notes for Daniel Milton Baker:

The first name of David Milton Baker is given as Daniel on the web site <http://www.findagrave.com>. It is also given as Daniel on most Census Records.

Daniel Milton Baker and Rachel Rebecca Clanton had the following children:

- i. ERNEST GLENN⁵ BAKER was born on 23 Jun 1881 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁵. He died on 21 Mar 1940 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina⁷⁵.

Ernest Glenn Baker was buried in Mar 1940 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Oaklawn Cemetery and Mausoleum⁷⁵).
33. ii. LESLIE TWEED BAKER was born on 22 May 1897 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁸. He died on 07 Mar 1940 in Guilford County, North Carolina⁷⁸. He married (1) ELSIE HUDSON PARKER. He married (2) JULIA FRANCES HALES.
- iii. MARSHALL N. BAKER.
- iv. RALEIGH O. BAKER.
- v. ROSS C. BAKER.

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25. **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 Carolina⁷⁴. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina⁷⁴. 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.

John Spencer Bebber was buried in Nov 1937 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Three Forks Baptist Church Cemetery¹¹).

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

- i. BOYTE JEFFERSON⁶ BEBBER.
 - ii. FORENCE LOUISE BEBBER.
 - iii. LILLIAN CLARA BEBBER.
26. **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, 83-84}. He died on 25 Sep 1938 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁸⁵). He married Callie Etta Sweet, daughter of Leander J. Sweet and Elizabeth Charlotte Baker, on 10 Dec 1899 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{83, 86-87}. She was born on 15 Sep 1884 in North Carolina^{83, 88}. She died on 14 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁸⁸).

Sidney Garfield Earp was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: farmer⁸³). He was counted in the census on 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: merchant in dry goods and groceries⁸⁶). He was employed as a merchant on 12 Sep 1918 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁴. He was counted in the census on 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: merchant in general store¹¹⁵). He was counted in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (home on Road #90; occupation: superintendent of public roads¹¹⁶). Political Office: Bet. 1934-1938 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (chairman of county Board of Commissioners) He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934⁹². His cause of death was murdered at Central Cafe on 25 Sep 1938 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁵. He was buried in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview Cemetery).

Notes for Sidney Garfield Earp:

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

Callie Etta Sweet was counted in the census on 18 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸³. She was counted in the census on 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁶. She was counted in the census on 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁵. She was counted in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁶. Her cause of death was myocardial infarction; generalized arteriosclerosis in Nov 1962 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁸. She was buried on 16 Nov 1962 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery⁸⁸).

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:

34. i. CHANCY BERNICE⁶ EARP was born on 28 Aug 1901 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{86, 117}. She died on 20 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Emerald Health Center¹¹⁷). She married ARTHUR JASON MAYS. He was born about 1896 in North Carolina¹¹⁵. He died in 1944¹¹⁸.
- ii. WILSON A. P. EARP was born on 19 Oct 1903 in Alexander or Wilkes County, North Carolina⁶⁰. He died on 22 Aug 1905 in North Carolina⁶⁰.

Wilson A. P. Earp was buried in 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."

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- iii. SIDNEY ETTA EARP was born on 08 Feb 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (at home¹¹⁹⁻¹²⁰).

Sidney Etta Earp lived in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina in Jan 1993¹¹⁷.

27. **EPSIE GAY⁵ EARP** (Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 11 Mar 1885 in Alexander County, North Carolina (near Mt. Olive Church^{59, 89-91}). She died on 06 Feb 1934 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital⁹¹⁻⁹²). She married James Charlie Wike, son of Jacob Cline Wike and Mary Barnes, on 05 Nov 1902 in South Carolina^{81, 93}. He was born on 16 Dec 1880 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴⁻⁹⁶. He died on 24 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (cause of death: chronic nephritis, Cardiac dilatation; contributory: Bright's Disease^{94, 97-98}).

Epsie Gay Earp was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹. She was counted in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹³. She was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². She was buried on 09 Feb 1934 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery^{81, 91}). Her cause of death was Malignancy of uterus, went to other pelvic organs⁹¹.

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,

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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.

James Carlie Wike was counted in the census on 23 Jun 1900 in Alexander County, North Carolina (Sugar Loaf Township; name listed as Carlie J. Wike; farm laborer²⁰²). He lived in Alexander County, North Carolina between 1902-1906 (Salem Community; engaged in mercantile business⁸¹). He was counted in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (name listed as Carlie J. Wike; occupation: dry goods retail merchant^{81, 93}). He was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (store merchant¹²¹). He was employed as a self employed merchant; lumber dealer in 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{81, 95, 203}. He was buried on 26 Apr 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁹⁶). He lived in Black Oak Ridge, Alexander County, North Carolina.

Notes for James Carlie Wike:

The informant on the Death Certificate for James Carlie Wike was Mrs. Epsie Wike, Taylorsville, North Carolina. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #5, Alexander County, North Carolina, p.131, James Carlie Wike.]

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^{94, 123-125}. She died on 06 Jun 1989 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Hill Haven Nursing Home^{94, 124, 126}).

Cecil Clementine Wike was counted in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁷. She was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (telephone operator¹²²). She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She lived in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on 26 Oct 1939¹²⁸. She was counted in the census on 03 Apr 1940 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (318 West End Avenue; occupation: service representative for telephone company¹²⁹). She lived in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina on 16 Oct 1940 (504 West End Avenue (located next door to Mrs. Boyd, my fourth grade teacher NOTE: Carolyn Crabtree)¹³⁰). She lived in Columbia, Lexington County, South Carolina in Aug 1957¹³¹. She lived in Aiken, South Carolina in Sep 1964¹³². Will Written: 21 Aug 1987 in Alexander County, North Carolina (witnessed by Edward Jennings, Helen Hammer, both from Taylorsville) She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jun 1989 (Seventh Street SW ; died in a nursing home in Statesville⁹⁴). She was buried on 09 Jun 1989 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹²⁶). Her cause of death was Breast Cancer, Angina, Hypertension¹²⁶. She was employed as

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- a Office Supervisor, Southern Bell Telephone Company in South Carolina^{94, 126}.
- ii. JAMES WEAVER WIKE was born on 01 Jul 1906 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 124-125, 133}. He died on 15 Oct 1935 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (single; occupation: bus driver for nine years^{94, 124, 133}).

James Weaver Wike was counted in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁷. He was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. He lived in Washington, D.C. between 1926-May 1935¹³⁶. He lived in Washington, D. C. in Feb 1934⁹². His cause of death was "Encephalitis Lethargica, abscess tonsil, abscess lung, empylma" on 15 Oct 1935 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{133, 136}. He was buried on 17 Oct 1935 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery^{133, 137}). He was employed as a bus driver in Washington, D.C.^{133, 136}.

Notes for James Weaver Wike:

The informant on the Death Certificate for James Weaver Wike was his sister Cecil Wike, Taylorsville, NC. [Death Certificate, North Carolina #10, Alexander County, North Carolina, James Weaver Wike; District 12-30; #14, p.81.]

- iii. MARY BELLE WIKE was born on 12 Oct 1908 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 124, 138-140}. She died about 26 Aug 1957 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (at home^{18, 94, 124, 131, 141}). 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^{124, 142}). He was born on 13 Dec 1902 in Iredell County, North Carolina^{125, 143}. He died on 20 Jun 1975 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina (cause of death: cardiorespiratory arrest¹²⁵).

Mary Belle Wike lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina between 1908-1957^{18, 141}. She was counted in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁷. She was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. She was counted in the census on 03 Apr 1930 in Wilkesboro Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina (with husband's family^{20, 144}). She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (living at home with mother and siblings; no husband listed¹²²). She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home; must have come back from Wilkesboro when mother got sick⁹²). She was counted in the census on 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁵. She was buried on 29 Aug 1957 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery^{18, 140-141}).

Notes for Mary Belle Wike:

When Mary died she was found 48 hours after she died at home. After a coroner's inquest and autopsy, the coroner's jury ruled after much speculation for nine days, that the death was from natural causes. The coroner signed her death certificate on 6 September 1957. The informant on the Death Certificate was C. F. Leckie, Taylorsville, NC (her husband). [Statesville Record and Landmark Newspaper, Statesville, North Carolina, dated Friday 6 September 1957, p.2] [Statesville Record and Landmark Newspaper, Statesville, North Carolina, dated Friday 30 August 1957, p.1]

Claudius Fipps Leckie was counted in the census on 03 Apr 1930 in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina (living with his parents and wife Mary Wike Leckie^{20, 144}). He was counted in the census on 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (laborer in auto garage¹⁴⁵). He was buried on 22 Jun 1975 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁴⁶). He was

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- employed as a Taxi Driver in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²⁵. He lived in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina.
35. iv. ELSIE ETTA WIKE was born on 17 May 1910 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 124, 139, 148}. She died on 23 Nov 1987 in Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Cause of death: Adenocarcinoma with right malignant Pleural Effusion and Hypercalcemia^{124, 143, 149-150}). She married (1) ? MILLER in South Carolina. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married (2) J. "JACK" WALTER CROSS on 15 Dec 1931 in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas¹⁵¹. He was born on 29 Jul 1901¹⁵². He died on 07 Nov 1964¹⁵². She married (3) ARTHUR EUGENE SOBOLL, son of Paul Soboll and Elizabeth Scheffs, on 16 Dec 1934 in Guadalupe County, Texas¹⁵²⁻¹⁵³. He was born on 22 Nov 1906 in Huntington, Emmet County, Iowa^{152, 154-155}. He died on 11 Jan 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵². She married (4) CLAYTON HAROLD EATON, son of Martin Luther Eaton and Marjorie Elizabeth McKillop, on 23 Aug 1939 in Comal County, Texas¹⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁷. He was born on 23 Aug 1888 in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska¹⁵⁸. He died on 20 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵⁹. She married (5) ? PARKER about 1949¹⁵⁷. She married (6) VERNON ELBERT VAUGHN on 09 May 1952^{157, 160}. He was born on 18 May 1910¹⁶¹. He died on 11 Aug 1992¹⁶¹. She married (7) WILLIAM MARVIN WOODS, son of Frank William Woods and Maude Ethel Reed, on 12 Jan 1962 in Bexar County, Texas^{157, 162}. He was born on 11 Nov 1919 in Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania^{152, 163}. He died on 11 Jun 1975 in Texas^{152, 164}. She married (8) JOHN C. BENFIET, son of Stephen Benfiet and Elizabeth Feist, on 11 Mar 1971 in Comal County, Texas⁵³. He was born on 09 Jun 1925 in North Dakota^{53, 150, 157}. He died on 24 Jan 1973 in Bexar County, Texas^{149-150, 157}.
- v. MAX EARP WIKE was born on 24 Feb 1913 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 124, 165-166}. He died on 02 Aug 1944 in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas (Sunnyside Sanatorium; cause of death: pulmonary tuberculosis^{63, 166}).

Max Earp Wike was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. He was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). He was counted in the census on 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Bogle Street; living with Mary and Fipps Leckie, sisters Hazel and Ruth; was living in the same house in April 1935; occupation: salesman in varieties¹⁴⁵). He lived in Kerr County, Texas between 12 May-02 Aug 1944 (lived in Sanatorium for 2 months and 23 days¹⁶⁶). He was buried in Aug 1944 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery^{63, 166}). He was employed as a employed by US Maritime Commission as an accountant in Baltimore, Maryland¹⁶⁶. He lived in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notes for Max Earp Wike:

When Max registered for the draft on 16 October 1940 in Statesville, North Carolina, he gave his address as Box 242, Taylorsville, North Carolina. He gave Cecil Clementine Wike as his contact person. Her address was 504 West End Avenue, Statesville, North Carolina. Max was unemployed and used as the reason not to serve "crippled feet". He was club footed in both feet and was not able to walk so he had to be carried around by members of the family. Even after surgery at the age of three, he always had a limp. His father bought him a pony when he was 13 and he would not let anyone except himself ride it. He is described on his registration card as 6 feet 1 inch, 140 pounds with blue eyes and blond hair. There is a photo of him in Ruth Wike's book "Raise the Window Down" and he is a beautiful child under three. He is almost girlish looking he is so beautiful. His draft card scanned on ancestry.com had "deceased" in red written across his application. [U. S. World War II Draft Cards, Young Men 1940-1947, Serial #1421, Order #72, Registered 16 October 1940, Statesville, NC]

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- The signature on the Death Certificate for Max Earp Wike was Mrs. C. H. Eaton, his sister Elsie. Her address was given as 433 Elmhurst, San Antonio, Texas. [Death Certificate, Texas #39207, Kerr County, Texas, Max Earp Wike]
36. vi. DIXIE ERNESTINE WIKE was born on 31 May 1916 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 139, 167-168}. She died on 06 Sep 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee (Vanderbilt Hospital^{94, 132, 168}). 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, Virginia¹⁶⁹. He died in Jan 1981 in Norfolk, North Carolina¹⁷⁰. She married (2) RAY JESSEE RING, son of George Ring and Sue Lawson, before Aug 1957 in probably Virginia¹³¹. He was born on 11 Nov 1925 in Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee¹⁷¹. He died on 17 May 2009 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky (Medical Center).
- vii. JENNIE LOUISE WIKE was born on 13 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 125, 173-174}. She died on 29 Aug 1985 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina (at home¹⁷⁵). 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 Church¹⁷⁶;). He was born on 29 Oct 1913 in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina¹⁷⁷⁻¹⁷⁸. He died on 01 Jan 1973 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina¹⁷⁷.
- Jennie Louise Wike was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She lived in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina on 26 Oct 1939¹²⁸. She lived in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina in Aug 1957¹³¹. She lived in Rocky Mount, Nash County, North Carolina in Sep 1964¹³². She was buried on 30 Aug 1985 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina (Richmond Memorial Park¹⁷⁵). Her cause of death was lung cancer¹⁷⁵. She was educated at Hinshaw School of Beauty in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina. She was employed as a owner & operator of Town House Beauty Salon in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina. She was affiliated with the Member of First Baptist Church religion in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina. She lived in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina (114 N. Lawrence Street).
- Vernie Lightwell "Red" Hinds was counted in the census on 05 Jan 1920 in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina¹⁷⁹. He lived in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina on 26 Oct 1939¹²⁸. He lived in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina in 1942 (111 N. Randolph Street¹⁸⁰). He was buried on 03 Jan 1973 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina (Richmond County Memorial Park¹⁷⁷⁻¹⁷⁸). He served in the military (Air Force Veteran of WWII¹⁷⁸). He was employed as a Assistant Manager in L.G. Fox Drug Store in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina¹⁷⁷.
- Married By:: 29 Oct 1939 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Charles Holland, Minister¹⁸¹⁻¹⁸²) Witnesses: 29 Oct 1939 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mrs. C. F. Leckie and Cecil Wike¹⁸¹)
37. viii. CHRISTINE KILBY WIKE was born on 13 Jun 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{48, 186}. She died on 22 Jul 2012 in Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia¹⁸⁸. She married John Everett Bolan, son of John Wilbur Bolan and Georgie May Crowell, on 11 Apr 1942 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1916 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine¹⁸⁹⁻¹⁹⁰. He died on 28 Feb 1986 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Charlotte Memorial Hospital¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹¹).
38. ix. HAZEL JEAN WIKE was born on 03 Mar 1922 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North
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Carolina¹⁹²⁻¹⁹³. She died on 01 Jan 2001 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina¹⁹³. She married Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. on 25 Aug 1940 in York, York County, South Carolina¹⁹⁴. 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 Carolina¹⁹³.

39. x. RUTH CARLIE WIKE was born on 11 Dec 1923 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹⁶. She died on 12 Jul 2009. She married Merl Vance Ruffy, son of A. L. Ruffy and S. P. Hendren, on 16 Oct 1942 in Iredell County, North Carolina (New Prospect Church at New Hope¹⁹⁷⁻¹⁹⁸). He was born on 26 Sep 1920 in Sharpe Township, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹⁹. He died on 19 Mar 2016 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
28. **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, 59}. 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.

Mary Lou Earp was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹. She lived in Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (Little River Township⁹²). She was buried in Aug 1968 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Little River Baptist Church Cemetery⁹).

Gaston Alexander Jolly was buried in 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.
29. **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, 59, 100-101}. He died on 12 Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina¹⁰². 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 1898¹⁰⁰. She died in 1996¹⁰⁰.

William Alexander Earp was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹. He was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. He was employed as a merchant on 05 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰¹. He lived in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in Feb 1934⁹². He was buried in Jun 1981 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina (Mountain Rest Cemetery¹⁰⁰). He was employed as a textile worker¹⁰².

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.]

Laura Jane Sowers was buried in 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 Carolina¹³⁴. He died on 14 Sep 2010 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (at

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home¹³⁴). He married HELEN ELLIS.

Sidney William Earp lived in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in Jun 1981¹³⁵.

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:

- 40. ii. HAROLD WILSON EARP was born on 13 Mar 1924¹⁴⁷. He died on 22 May 1994¹⁴⁷.
- iii. HELEN EARP was born on 06 Jun 1927 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina¹⁰⁰. She died on 04 Oct 2007 in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County, North Carolina (Crawley Memorial Hospital¹⁰⁰). She married RAY GORDON ALEXANDER. He was born in 1919¹⁰⁰. He died in 1981¹⁰⁰.

Helen Earp was buried in Oct 2007 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina (Mountain Rest Cemetery¹⁰⁰).

- iv. ESKER EARP.

Esker Earp lived in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in Jun 1981¹³⁵.

- v. ADA EARP. She married ? WILEY.

Ada Earp lived in Lake Wylie, North Carolina in Jun 1981¹³⁵.

- 30. **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, 59, 103-104}. He died on 11 Sep 1949 in Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁰⁶. He married Jenny Lail, daughter of Philo Lail and Liza Bowman, on 07 Dec 1913 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰⁷. She was born on 20 Apr 1894 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 19 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander County Hospital⁹⁴).

Cletus Jerome Earp was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹. He was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. He was employed as a merchant; partner with S. G. Earp on 05 Jun 1917 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰³⁻¹⁰⁴. He was buried in Sep 1949 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁹⁴).

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]

Jenny Lail was buried on 21 Mar 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery⁹⁴).

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^{94, 172}. She died on 19 Nov 1986⁹⁴. She married ? MILSTEAD.

Alma Gay Earp was buried in Nov 1986 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴). She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina.

- ii. CLETUS JEROME EARP JR. was born on 10 Feb 1917 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. He died on 31 Oct 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴.

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- Cletus Jerome Earp Jr. was buried in Oct 1918 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).
41. iii. AMELIA MAE EARP was born on 07 Apr 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸³. She died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹⁸³). She married J. D. HOLLIFIELD. He was born on 01 Nov 1921 in McDowell County, North Carolina¹⁸³. He died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹⁸³).
42. iv. DORIS LAIL EARP was born on 24 Feb 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 09 Apr 2014 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville House⁹⁴). She married (1) RAYFORD BURPEE WIKE. He was born on 12 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁴⁻¹⁸⁵. He died on 04 Mar 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁴⁻¹⁸⁵. She married (2) WILLIAM CLAYTON JENKINS. He was born on 13 Mar 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁷. He died on 10 Mar 2007 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina¹⁸⁷.
43. v. MARGIE OLA "JANIE" EARP was born on 18 Dec 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹⁵. She died on 27 May 1988 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Iredell Memorial Hospital¹⁹⁵). She married (1) MACK MARCUS DEAL. He was born on 31 Aug 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. He died on 23 Dec 1997 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She married (2) ? DEAL.
44. vi. LILLIAN ELIZABETH EARP was born on 25 Feb 1925 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁰. She died on 10 Mar 2015 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Gordon Hospice House⁹⁴). She married (1) ATWELL G. QUEEN. She married (2) ? QUEEN.
45. vii. PAULINE EPSIE EARP was born on 01 Oct 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰¹. She died on 03 Sep 2011 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Regional Medical Center²⁰¹). She married (1) WILLIAM DAVID MURDOCK. He was born on 14 Dec 1937²⁰¹. He died on 09 Aug 2009²⁰¹. She married (2) ? MURDOCK.
- viii. JAMES WILSON EARP was born on 11 Jan 1930 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 204}. He died on 01 Feb 1931 in Alexander County, North Carolina (cause of death: influenza, pneumonia^{94, 204}).
- James Wilson Earp was buried in Feb 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)^{94, 204}).
46. ix. BILLY EUGENE EARP was born in 1932 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He died after Jul 1992¹⁸³. He married Lucille Wallace on 13 Oct 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁵. She was born about 1934²⁰⁵.
- x. PAUL DEAN EARP was born in 1935 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁶. He died after Jul 1992¹⁸³. He married (1) JO ANNE HAMMER on 29 Jun 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁷. She was born about 1936 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁷. He married (2) MARY ?. He married (3) MARY ?.

Paul Dean Earp lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵. He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵. He lived in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³. He lived in Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³. He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina.

Consent given by:: 25 Jun 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Mrs. Clete Earp (mother of groom); Mrs. Kathleen Hammer McDuffie (mother of bride)²⁰⁷) License Date: 28 Jun 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁷ Married By: 29 Jun 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (A. B. Bumgarner²⁰⁷) Witnesses: 29 Jun 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Jim McDuffie, Kathleen McDuffie²⁰⁷)

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xi. WILLIAM EARP.

William Earp lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina.

31. **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, 59, 94, 108}. He died on 31 Mar 1978 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 109}. He married Bessie Ada Munday, daughter of Benjamin Loyd Munday and Mary Etta Blackmon, on 03 Mar 1918 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁰. She was born on 16 Jan 1901 in North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 04 May 2002⁹⁴.

Lexow Jefferson Earp was counted in the census on 15 Jun 1900 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁵⁹. He was counted in the census on 26 Apr 1910 in Little River, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁹. He lived in East Fruitland, Alexander County, North Carolina on 05 Jun 1918 (Rt. 2¹⁰⁸). He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934⁹². He was buried on 02 Apr 1978 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery^{94, 109}).

Bessie Ada Munday was buried in May 2002 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville City) Cemetery⁹⁴).

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

- i. HILMAR⁶ EARP was born on 21 Apr 1920 in North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 23 Nov 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She married ? MCHARGUE.

Hilmar Earp was buried in Nov 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).

- ii. ADRIAN LEROY EARP was born on 02 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. He died on 05 Oct 1946 in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina⁹⁴. He married RUILEE PRESLAR.

Adrian Leroy Earp was buried in Oct 1946 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery⁹⁴). His cause of death was Automobile accident in Oct 1946 in Wilkes County, North Carolina⁹⁴.

- iii. GRAYDON LEXOW EARP was born on 06 Nov 1924 in Alexander County, North Carolina^{94, 208}. He died on 04 Dec 1956 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴.

Graydon Lexow Earp was buried in Dec 1956 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴). Description: (Brown hair, brown eyes, 5 ft. 8 inches)

- iv. MARY ELLEN EARP was born on 08 May 1927 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 16 Oct 1976⁹⁴.

Mary Ellen Earp was buried in Oct 1976 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).

- v. INFANT EARP was born on 30 Jul 1932⁹⁴. She died on 10 Sep 1932⁹⁴.

Infant Earp was buried in Sep 1932 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).

32. **GROVER CLYDE⁵ PEARSON** (James Alfred⁴, George Washington³, John Ross², James¹) was born on 06 Aug 1889 in Trade, Johnson County, Tennessee⁷⁶. He died in Apr 1967 in Carter County, Tennessee⁷⁶. He married **HATTIE MARY ANNA EGGERS**.

Grover Clyde Pearson and Hattie Mary Anna Eggers had the following children:

- i. GERALDINE⁶ PEARSON.
ii. HOWARD E. PEARSON.
iii. CURTIS DALE PEARSON.

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- iv. ERNEST R. PEARSON.
 - v. KERMIT EDSSEL PEARSON.
 - vi. JAMES PAUL PEARSON.
 - vii. RALPH DOUGLAS PEARSON.
33. **LESLIE TWEED⁵ BAKER** (Rachel Rebecca⁴ Clanton, Catherine³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 22 May 1897 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁷⁸. He died on 07 Mar 1940 in Guilford County, North Carolina⁷⁸. He married (1) **ELSIE HUDSON PARKER**. He married (2) **JULIA FRANCES HALES**.

Leslie Tweed Baker was buried in Mar 1940 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina (Forest Lawn Cemetery⁷⁸).

Leslie Tweed Baker and Elsie Hudson Parker had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY UNA⁶ BAKER.
- ii. ELSIE ORA BAKER.

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34. **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^{86, 117}. She died on 20 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Emerald Health Center¹¹⁷). She married **ARTHUR JASON MAYS**. He was born about 1896 in North Carolina¹¹⁵. He died in 1944¹¹⁸.

Chancy Bernice Earp was counted in the census on 17 Apr 1910 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina⁸⁶. She was counted in the census on 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁵. She was affiliated with the member of Taylorsville Presbyterian Church religion on 22 Nov 1931 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁷. She was buried on 23 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery^{94, 210}). Her funeral took place on 23 Jan 1993 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Presbyterian Church²¹⁰). She was employed as a Dietitian with Alexander Co. Hospital Cafeteria for 20 years in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹¹⁷.

Arthur Jason Mays was counted in the census on 23 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (occupation: mail clerk¹¹⁵). He was buried in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery⁹⁴).

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

- 47. i. JO ANN⁷ MAYS. She married B. R. HEDRICK.
 - 48. ii. MAXINE MAYS. She married JOHN E. TREXLER.
35. **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^{94, 124, 139, 148}. She died on 23 Nov 1987 in Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Cause of death: Adenocarcinoma with right malignant Pleural Effusion and Hypercalcemia^{124, 143, 149-150}). She married (1) ? **MILLER** in South Carolina. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married (2) **J. "JACK" WALTER CROSS** on 15 Dec 1931 in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas¹⁵¹. He was born on 29 Jul 1901¹⁵². He died on 07 Nov 1964¹⁵². She married (3) **ARTHUR EUGENE SOBOLL**, son of Paul Soboll and Elizabeth Scheffs, on 16 Dec 1934 in Guadalupe County, Texas¹⁵²⁻¹⁵³. He was born on 22 Nov 1906 in Huntington, Emmet County, Iowa^{152, 154-155}. He died on 11 Jan 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵². She married (4) **CLAYTON HAROLD EATON**, son of Martin Luther Eaton and Marjorie Elizabeth McKillop, on 23 Aug 1939 in Comal County, Texas¹⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁷. He was born on 23 Aug 1888 in Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska¹⁵⁸. He died on 20 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵⁹. She married (5) ? **PARKER** about 1949¹⁵⁷. She married (6) **VERNON ELBERT VAUGHN** on 09 May 1952^{157, 160}. He was born on 18 May 1910¹⁶¹. He died on 11 Aug 1992¹⁶¹. She married (7) **WILLIAM MARVIN WOODS**, son of Frank William Woods and Maude Ethel Reed, on 12 Jan 1962 in Bexar County, Texas^{157, 162}. He

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was born on 11 Nov 1919 in Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania^{152, 163}. He died on 11 Jun 1975 in Texas^{152, 164}. She married (8) **JOHN C. BENFIET**, son of Stephen Benfiet and Elizabeth Feist, on 11 Mar 1971 in Comal County, Texas⁵³. He was born on 09 Jun 1925 in North Dakota^{53, 150, 157}. He died on 24 Jan 1973 in Bexar County, Texas^{149-150, 157}.

Elsie Etta Wike was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. Migration: 1928 in Texas (from North Carolina¹⁵¹) She lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas in Feb 1934 (name was Mrs. J. C. Cross when her mother died in February⁹²). She lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas in Aug 1957 (using the name Mrs. Albert Vaughn¹³¹). She lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas in Sep 1964 (using the name Mrs. William Wood¹³²). She was buried on 27 Nov 1987 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Sunset Memorial Park¹⁴⁹⁻¹⁵⁰). Her address was 5301 Castle Cove.

Notes for Elsie Etta Wike:

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

In August 1944 Elsie Eaton signed the Death Certificate for her brother Max Earp Wike in Kerr County, Texas. She signed it as Mrs. C. H. Eaton, 433 Elmhurst, San Antonio, Texas. [Death Certificate, Texas #39207, Kerr County, Texas, Max Earp Wike.]

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.]

When Elsie and Jack Cross married they made a trip to Taylorsville, NC to visit Elsie's mother in December 1931 and expected to return to San Antonio, Texas in January of 1932. [Statesville Record and Landmark Newspaper, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, Wedding announcement, Wike-Cross; dated Tuesday 29 December 1931, p.6.]

In June 1931 Elsie Etta Wike, Taylorsville, NC, and John E. Garrison, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. were issued a license to marry in South Carolina by Judge Lake W. Stroup. Whether they ever married or not is not known. [The Gaffney Ledger, Gaffney, South Carolina, dated Tuesday 9 June 1931, p.1]

J. "Jack" Walter Cross was employed as a real estate businessman in 1931 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵¹. He was buried in Nov 1964 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; Plot: X, O. 3256¹⁵²). He served in the military (private 48 Air Defense of AAF, U. S. Army Air Forces during WWII¹⁵²).

Arthur Eugene Soboll served in the military on 15 Dec 1926 (enlisted into the U.S. Air Force; served in WWII and Korea²²⁷). He lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas in 1935²²⁸. He was buried in Jan 1990 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; Plot: Section V,675A¹⁵²). He served in the military (Lt. Colonel in U. S. Air Force during WWII; served in Korea¹⁵²).

Clayton Harold Eaton was employed as a Roxana Petroleum Company; geologist on 29 May 1917 in Tulsa, Oklahoma¹⁵⁸. He lived in Lincoln, Antelope County, Nebraska on 29 May 1917 (841 N. 26th Street¹⁵⁸). He lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas on 27 Apr 1942 (433 Elmhurst²³³). His cause of death was malignant hypertension, brain edema, nephritis on 20 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵⁹. He was buried on 22 Jun 1948 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Sunset Memorial Park; Akers Funeral Home in charge¹⁵⁹). He served in the military in Nebraska University (private; University Cadet school for 2 years¹⁵⁸). He lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas¹⁵⁹.

Notes for Clayton Harold Eaton:

Described on WWI Military Registration Card as tall, brown eyes, black hair. On the WWI Registration Card his birthdate is given as 23 August 1888. On the WWII Registration Card his birthdate is given as 28 August 1889. His Death Certificate has 23 August 1888. [WWI Military Registration Card, Clayton H. Eaton, #1320-48, dated 29 May 1917, Lancaster, Nebraska.] [World

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War II Registration Card, Serial # U1533, registered 27 April 1942, Bexar County, Texas; Clayton Harold Eaton.] [Death Certificate, Texas #24214, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, Clayton Harold Eaton.]

The informant on the Death Certificate was Mrs. Elsie Eaton, 433 Elmhurst, San Antonio, Texas. [Death Certificate, Texas #24214, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, Clayton Harold Eaton.]

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

- i. LINDA VERALINE⁷ EATON was born on 26 Aug 1947 in Bexar County, Texas²²⁹. She married (1) CHARLES OQUILLA PRUE JR. on 12 Feb 1963 in Bexar County, Texas²³⁰. He was born about 1944²³⁰. She married (2) JOHNNY R. THOMPSON on 24 Apr 1986 in Bexar County, Texas²³¹.

Married By: 12 Feb 1963 in Bexar County, Texas (Jack W. Franklin, Methodist Minister²³⁰) Witnesses: 12 Feb 1963 in Bexar County, Texas (Peggy Schmake?; Robert Frank Spencer²³⁰)

? Parker and Elsie Etta Wike filed for divorce before May 1952¹⁵⁷.

Vernon Elbert Vaughn was buried in Aug 1992 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (San Fernando Cemetery #3¹⁶¹).

William Marvin: His address was mailing address; in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas on 01 Jul 1941¹⁶³. He was employed as a truck driver; Employer: S. G. Godsey, Conroe, Texas; Mother in Coshocton, Ohio Mrs. Ethel Maude Woods was his contact person on 01 Jul 1941 in Conroe, Texas¹⁶³. He served in the military between 11 Nov 1944-20 Nov 1946 (PFC U. S. Army during WWII^{152, 234}). He was buried in Jun 1975 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; Section AA, Site 522¹⁵²).

Married By: 12 Jan 1962 in Bexar County, Texas (Jack W. Franklin, Methodist Minister¹⁶²) They filed for divorce on 03 Jun 1970 in Harris County, Texas²³⁵. Witnesses: (Linda Eaton, Charles W. Keller¹⁶²)

John C. Benfiet was buried in Jan 1973 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (Sunset Memorial Park; Location: Section 2, Lot 563¹⁵⁷).

36. **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^{94, 139, 167-168}. She died on 06 Sep 1964 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee (Vanderbilt Hospital^{94, 132, 168}). 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, Virginia¹⁶⁹. He died in Jan 1981 in Norfolk, North Carolina¹⁷⁰. She married (2) **RAY JESSEE RING**, son of George Ring and Sue Lawson, before Aug 1957 in probably Virginia¹³¹. He was born on 11 Nov 1925 in Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee¹⁷¹. He died on 17 May 2009 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky (Medical Center).

Dixie Ernestine Wike was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²¹. She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She lived in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts in 1935²³⁶. She was counted in the census on 05 Apr 1940 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts (Summitt Street; lived in Ashville, N. C. in April 1935¹⁶⁹). She lived in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia in Aug 1957¹³¹. She lived in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky in 1964 (505 Fairmont¹⁶⁸). She was buried in Sep 1964 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁶⁸). Her cause of death was Vanderbilt Hospital; died of colon cancer that gone to the brain in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee¹⁶⁸. She was employed as a worked for Wilkes News and other newspapers. She was employed as a motel hostess¹⁶⁸.

Jacob Weaver "Jack" Barrett was counted in the census on 05 Apr 1940 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts (occupation: printer for newspaper; living in Ashville, NC in April 1935¹⁶⁹). He lived in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia between 1941-1981¹⁷⁰. He was employed as a

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worked for newspapers in Virginia.

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

49. i. HARRISON HOOKER⁷ BARRETT was born on 01 Jul 1939 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts^{169, 237}. He married Catherine Craddock, daughter of Francis Sallas Craddock Jr. and Virginia Anderson, on 26 Dec 1959 in Roanoke, Virginia²³⁷. She was born about 1939 in Roanoke, Virginia²³⁷.
- ii. JOAN CECIL BARRETT was born on 11 Mar 1943 in Henderson, North Carolina.

Joan Cecil Barrett lived in Chesapeake, Virginia in Sep 1964¹³². She lived in Columbus, Delaware County, Ohio in Jan 1981¹⁷⁰. She was employed as a actuary in Connecticut.
50. 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).

Ray Jessee Ring was educated at graduated from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky in 1981¹⁷¹. He served in the military (served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean War with the Navy; chief petty officer; served on Wake Island¹⁷¹). He was employed as a retired from FFA; air traffic controller in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky¹⁷¹. He was affiliated with the member of State Street Methodist Church religion in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky¹⁷¹. He lived in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky.

37. **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 Carolina^{48, 186}. She died on 22 Jul 2012 in Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia¹⁸⁸. She married John Everett Bolan, son of John Wilbur Bolan and Georgie May Crowell, on 11 Apr 1942 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. He was born on 02 Jun 1916 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine¹⁸⁹⁻¹⁹⁰. He died on 28 Feb 1986 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Charlotte Memorial Hospital¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹¹).

Christine Kilby Wike was counted in the census on 21 Jan 1920 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (listed as unnamed infant; age 7 months¹²¹). She was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She was counted in the census on 05 Apr 1940 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts (Summitt Street; single; living with Dixie and Jack Barrett; no occupation listed; was living in Taylorsville, NC in April 1935¹⁶⁹). She lived in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina in Aug 1957¹³¹. She lived in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina in Sep 1964¹³². She was buried in Monroe, Waldo County, Maine (Pilgrims Home Cemetery¹⁸⁸).

John Everett Bolan was counted in the census on 15 Jan 1920 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine²²³. He was counted in the census between 15-16 Apr 1930 in Winterport, Waldo County, Maine²²⁵. He served in the military on 02 Aug 1941 in Portland, Maine (enlisted as private (Warrant Officer) for three years). He lived in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina in Mar 1986 (25 Mimosa Street¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹¹). His funeral took place on 02 Mar 1986 in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina (First Baptist Church¹⁹¹). He was buried on 23 May 1986 in Monroe, Waldo County, Maine (Pilgrims Home Cemetery¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹¹). He was educated at graduated from Tilton School and the University of Maine in Orono, Penobscot County, Maine¹⁹⁰. He was educated at attended Bucksport Academy in Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine¹⁹⁰. He served in the military (World War II Army Veteran¹⁹¹). He was employed as a Cost Accountant for Burlington Industries in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹¹. He was affiliated with the member of First Baptist Church religion in Rhodhiss, Caldwell County, North Carolina¹⁹¹.

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

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1982 in St. Patrick's Episcopal Church; Washington, DC²¹². He died on 05 Aug 2014 in Maine.

Jean Crowell Bolan was employed as a doctor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1982 in Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.²¹². She was employed as a doctor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1982 in Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.²¹². She was employed as a women's doctor in Washington, D.C.. She was known by the title of Dr.²¹².

38. **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 Carolina¹⁹²⁻¹⁹³. She died on 01 Jan 2001 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina¹⁹³. She married Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. on 25 Aug 1940 in York, York County, South Carolina¹⁹⁴. 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 Carolina¹⁹³.

Hazel Jean Wike was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹²². She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She was educated at graduated from Taylorsville High School in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1939. She was counted in the census on 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁴⁵ (Bogle Street; living with Mary and Fipps Leckie, sister Ruth and brother Max; was living in the same house in April 1935; saleswoman in varieties). She lived in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky in Aug 1957 (109 Taylor Avenue¹³¹). She lived in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky in Sep 1964¹³². She was buried on 04 Jan 2001 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Oakwood Cemetery¹⁹³). She was educated at class prophet for her graduating class.

Notes for Hazel Jean Wike:

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

Henry Glenwood Bost Sr. was buried in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Oakwood Cemetery). He served in the military in Key West, Florida (US Navy during World War II).

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

51. i. BARBARA CAROLYN⁷ BOST was born on 03 Jun 1941 in Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina²³². 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.
52. 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.
53. 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.
54. 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.
55. v. PAULA IRENE BOST was born on 19 Aug 1953 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. She married Raymond Lee 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.

Henry Glenwood Bost Jr. was buried in Dec 1956 in Statesville, Iredell County,

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North Carolina (Oakwood Cemetery).

39. **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 Carolina¹⁹⁶. She died on 12 Jul 2009. She married Merl Vance Rufty, son of A. L. Rufty and S. P. Hendren, on 16 Oct 1942 in Iredell County, North Carolina (New Prospect Church at New Hope¹⁹⁷⁻¹⁹⁸). He was born on 26 Sep 1920 in Sharpe Township, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹⁹. He died on 19 Mar 2016 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Ruth Carlie Wike was counted in the census on 18 Apr 1930 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁹. She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Feb 1934 (at home⁹²). She was counted in the census on 06 Apr 1940 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Bogle Street; living with Mary and Fipps Leckie, sister Hazel and brother Max; was living in the same house in April 1935¹⁴⁵). She was employed as a working for Southern Bell Telephone; lived at 329 Stockton Street in Oct 1942 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina¹⁹⁸. She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Aug 1957 (179 Seventh Street NW¹³¹). She lived in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky in Sep 1964¹³². She was employed as a high school mathematics teacher, writer in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina.

Merl Vance Rufty served in the military in Oct 1942 in Cherry Point, North Carolina (serving with the naval Reserve Air Corps¹⁹⁸). He served in the military in Apr 1945 (Naval aviation machinist's mate, Seaman 1st class during WWII; discharged at Shelton, Virginia^{219, 224}).

Married By:: 16 Oct 1942 in New Hope, Iredell County, North Carolina (Rev. C.C. Holland, Minister from Hickory^{198, 226}) Witnesses: 16 Oct 1942 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Marie Holland, Mrs. C. F. Leckie²²⁶)

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

56. i. **DONALD ROSS⁷ RUFTY** was born on 15 Jul 1943 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina²¹⁴. He died on 28 Feb 2019 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (at home²¹⁵). He married Kerry Sue Stroupe on 19 Dec 1966 in Newberry, South Carolina²¹⁶. She was born on 12 Apr 1947²¹⁶. She died on 24 Nov 2017 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina (Alamance Regional Medical Center²¹⁷).
- ii. **SUSAN VANCE RUFTY** was born on 03 Apr 1945 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Hospital²¹⁸⁻²¹⁹). She died on 16 Feb 2020 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina (Brian Center Hickory East²²⁰).
- Susan Vance Rufty was buried on 22 Feb 2020 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)²²⁰).
- iii. **ALAN EUGENE RUFTY** was born on 19 May 1947 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina²²¹. He died on 10 Sep 2020 in Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina (Carolina Rehabilitation Center²²²).
- Alan Eugene Rufty was buried on 15 Sep 2020 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)²²²). He lived in Dahlgren, Virginia.
40. **HAROLD WILSON⁶ EARP** (William Alexander⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 13 Mar 1924¹⁴⁷. He died on 22 May 1994¹⁴⁷.
- Harold Wilson Earp lived in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida in Jun 1981¹³⁵. He was buried in May 1994 in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida (Fort Myers Memorial Gardens¹⁴⁷). He served in the military (US Army¹⁴⁷).
- Harold Wilson Earp had the following child:
- i. **RUSTY DENTON⁷ EARP** was born in 1949¹⁴⁷. He died in 2004¹⁴⁷.
41. **AMELIA MAE⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson,
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John Ross² Pearson, James⁷ Pearson) was born on 07 Apr 1919 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸³. She died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹⁸³). She married **J. D. HOLLIFIELD**. He was born on 01 Nov 1921 in McDowell County, North Carolina¹⁸³. He died on 30 Jul 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Alexander Hospital¹⁸³).

Amelia Mae Earp was buried on 01 Aug 1992 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁸³). She was employed as a retired employee of Schneider Mills in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸³. She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (161 First Avenue Drive SE¹⁸³).

J. D. Hollifield lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1992 (161 First Avenue Drive SE¹⁸³). He was buried in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery¹⁸³). He was employed as a owner of Hollifield Lock and Key Service in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸³. He was affiliated with the member of Taylorsville Baptist Church religion in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸³.

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

i. LARRY⁷ HOLLIFIELD.

Larry Hollifield lived in Claremont, Catawba County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³.

ii. JIM HOLLIFIELD.

Jim Hollifield lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³.

42. **DORIS LAIL⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson, John Ross² Pearson, James⁷ Pearson) was born on 24 Feb 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 09 Apr 2014 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville House⁹⁴). She married (1) **RAYFORD BURPEE WIKE**. He was born on 12 Nov 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁴⁻¹⁸⁵. He died on 04 Mar 1974 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁴⁻¹⁸⁵. She married (2) **WILLIAM CLAYTON JENKINS**. He was born on 13 Mar 1922 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁸⁷. He died on 10 Mar 2007 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina¹⁸⁷.

Doris Lail Earp lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³.

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 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.

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[www.findagrave.com/ Memorial #127683694]

Rayford Burpee Wike was buried in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁸⁵). He was employed as a Supervisor Schneider Mills in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina. He was affiliated with the East Taylorsville Baptist Church religion in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina.

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

- i. DOTTIE LORAIN⁷ WIKE was born on 04 Oct 1955 in North Carolina⁹⁴. She died on 21 May 1963 in North Carolina⁹⁴.

Dottie Loraine Wike was buried in May 1963 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).
- ii. LORRIE WIKE.
- iii. GAYNELL WIKE. She married (1) RAYMOND HARRINGTON. She married (2) RAYMOND HARRINGTON.
- iv. ELAINE WIKE. She married (1) HAROLD DAGENHART. She married (2) HAROLD DAGENHART.
- v. NOEL WIKE. She married JEFF KERLEY.

William Clayton Jenkins was buried on 12 Mar 2007 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Friendship Lutheran Church Cemetery¹⁸⁷).

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 Velva 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. 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]

43. **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 Carolina¹⁹⁵. She died on 27 May 1988 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Iredell Memorial Hospital¹⁹⁵). She married (1) **MACK MARCUS DEAL**. He was born on 31 Aug 1921 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. He died on 23 Dec 1997 in Alexander County, North Carolina⁹⁴. She married (2) ? **DEAL**.

Margie Ola "Janie" Earp was buried on 29 May 1988 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North

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Carolina (Taylorsville Cemetery¹⁹⁵). She was employed as a textile worker¹⁹⁵. She was affiliated with the member of East Taylorsville Baptist Church religion in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁹⁵. She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (674 Main Avenue¹⁹⁵).

Mack Marcus Deal was buried in Dec 1997 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).

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

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 - i. GARY LEE⁷ DEAL was born on 21 Sep 1957²¹³. He died on 25 Jul 1980 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰⁹.
 - ii. MICKEY DEAL.

Mickey Deal lived in Stony Point, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵.
 - iii. GARY DEAL. He died before 1988.
 - iv. MICKY DEAL.
44. **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 Carolina²⁰⁰. She died on 10 Mar 2015 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Gordon Hospice House⁹⁴). She married (1) **ATWELL G. QUEEN**. She married (2) **? QUEEN**.

Lillian Elizabeth Earp lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵. She lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³. She was buried on 12 Mar 2015 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Taylorsville City Cemetery (Fairview)⁹⁴).

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 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.
45. **PAULINE EPSIE⁶ EARP** (Cletus Jerome⁵, Amelia Clementine "Tine"⁴ Pearson, Alexander³ Pearson,

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John Ross² Pearson, James¹ Pearson) was born on 01 Oct 1927 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰¹. She died on 03 Sep 2011 in Iredell County, North Carolina (Davis Regional Medical Center²⁰¹). She married (1) **WILLIAM DAVID MURDOCK**. He was born on 14 Dec 1937²⁰¹. He died on 09 Aug 2009²⁰¹. She married (2) ? **MURDOCK**.

Pauline Epsie Earp lived in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵. She lived in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³.

William David Murdock was buried in Aug 2009 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina (Oakwood Cemetery²⁰¹).

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

i. TONI⁷ MURDOCK. She married ? ROLLINS.

46. **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 1992¹⁸³. He married Lucille Wallace on 13 Oct 1952 in Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁵. She was born about 1934²⁰⁵.

Billy Eugene Earp lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in 1988¹⁹⁵. He lived in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina in Jul 1992¹⁸³.

License Date: 09 Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina²⁰⁵ Married By: 13 Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (A. B. Bumgarner²⁰⁵) Witnesses: 13 Oct 1952 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Doris Wike, Rayford Wike, Jennie Earp²⁰⁵)

Billy Eugene Earp and Lucille Wallace had the following child:

i. WENDY ELIZABETH⁷ EARP was born in 1959 in Alexander County, North Carolina²¹¹.

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47. **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**.

Jo Ann Mays lived in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina in Jan 1993¹¹⁷.

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

i. STEVE⁸ HEDRICK.

48. **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**.

Maxine Mays lived in Greenville, South Carolina in Jan 1993¹¹⁷.

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

i. MARK⁸ TREXLER.

ii. DAVID TREXLER.

49. **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^{169, 237}. He married Catherine Craddock, daughter of Francis Sallas Craddock Jr. and Virginia Anderson, on 26 Dec 1959 in Roanoke, Virginia²³⁷. She was born about 1939 in Roanoke, Virginia²³⁷.

Harrison Hooker Barrett was counted in the census on 05 Apr 1940 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts (Summitt Street; age 8 months¹⁶⁹). He was educated at attending Churchland High School; Senior in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia in 1956²³⁸. He was educated at graduated from Churchland High School in Portsmouth, Norfolk County, Virginia on 07 Jun 1956. He lived in Roanoke, Virginia in Dec 1959 (335 Day Avenue SW; occupation: TV technician²³⁷). He lived in Watertown, Massachusetts in Sep 1964¹³². He lived in Watertown,

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Massachusetts in 1968. He lived in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona in Jan 1981¹⁷⁰. He was employed as a professor at University of Arizona in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

Catherine Craddock lived in Roanoke, Virginia in Dec 1959 (629 First Street SW; occupation: telephone surveyor²³⁷).

Married By: 26 Dec 1959 in Roanoke, Virginia (Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Catholic Church²³⁷)

Harrison Hooker Barrett and Catherine Craddock had the following children:

- i. DAVID HARRISON⁸ BARRETT was born on 21 Oct 1962 in Watertown, Massachusetts¹³².
- ii. MINDY BARRETT. She married ? THOMAS.

50. **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, 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 lived in Chesapeake, Virginia in Sep 1964¹³². He was educated at attending William and Mary in Virginia in 1968. He lived in Chapel Hill, Durham County, North Carolina in Jan 1981¹⁷⁰.

Roberta Mick was educated at Attended William and Mary in Virginia in 1968.

Married By:: in Roanoke, Virginia (Reverend William F. Milholland)

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 Church²³⁹). She was born on 06 Sep 1968 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (Rex Hospital).

James Carlie Barrett Jr was educated at graduated from William and Mary with a B.S. degree in Virginia in 1991²⁴⁰.

- 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).

Paul Robert Mink: His address was 200 Westminster Dr.; Apt 81G in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

- iii. LIA HYUN-JOO BARRETT was born on 09 Mar 1984 in Seoul, South Korea.

51. **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 Carolina²³². 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.

Barbara Carolyn Bost was educated at Majors--English and Mathematics in Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky between 1960-1963. She was educated at AB Degree -Western KY Teachers College in May 1963. She was educated at graduated from Western Kentucky State Teachers College with an AB degrees in mathematics and English in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky in May 1963. She was employed as a math teacher between Aug-Dec 1963 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. She was employed as a taught at Jesse Clark and Beaumont between 1964-1968 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. She was employed as a taught at Lexington Christian Academy between 1983-1984 in Lexington, Fayette

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County, Kentucky. She was employed as a home schooled Dana and Glen between 1984-1990 in Woodford and Jessamine County, Kentucky. She was employed as a taught at Assembly Christian School between 1989-1992 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. She was employed as a Homemaker, teacher, Administrative Assistant in Tourism, Transcriber for court stenographer. She was employed as a Homeschooled Dana and Glen. She was employed as a Administrative Assistant at Convention and Visitors Bureau in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. She was employed as a homeschooled Tim Piazza and Jana Yost in Boyle County, Kentucky. She was affiliated with the Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God, nondenominational religion. She lived in North Carolina, Maryland, Alabama, Kentucky.

Notes for Barbara Carolyn Bost:

Because the Campbellsville Baptist Church burned in 1963, Carolyn and Greg were married in the First United Methodist Church by Dr. Chester Badgett, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church, where Carolyn attended. Assisting the marriage was the pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Edward Gregory Crabtree²³² was educated at graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BS in Electrical Engineering in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky in Dec 1963. He was employed as a worked for IBM as an Electrical Engineer in Development Engineering between Dec 1963-1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He was educated at graduated from the University of Kentucky with a MS degree in Electrical Engineering in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky in 1971. He was employed as a worked for Lexmark as an Electrical Engineer in Development Engineering between 1990-Mar 1995 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He lived in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky between 1995-2001 (446 Quarry Road). He was employed as a retired from IBM Corporation in Mar 1995 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He was employed as a worked for Inter-teck Testing Services between 1997-2002 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He served in the military in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Army Reserves). He lived in Campbellsville, Lexington, Athens, Versailles, Wilmore, Danville, Kentucky.

Married By: 26 Jan 1964 in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky (Dr. J. Chester Badgett, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church)

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

58. i. THOMAS GREGORY⁸ CRABTREE was born on 02 Apr 1969 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky²³². 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.
 59. ii. DANA CATHERINE CRABTREE was born on 18 Feb 1971 in Woodford County, Kentucky²³². 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.
 60. iii. GLEN ARTHUR CRABTREE was born on 17 Oct 1973 in Woodford County, Kentucky²³². He married Heidi Michelle Greer on 11 May 1996 in Jessamine County, Nicholasville, Kentucky (Brookside Baptist Church). She was born on 07 May 1977.
52. **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 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.
53. **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

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Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He was born on 15 Aug in Tennessee.

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

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 - 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).
54. **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.
55. **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 Lee Gaines on 09 Nov 1985 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He was born on 06 Aug in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Raymond Lee Gaines and Paula Irene Bost had the following children:

- i. CHRISTY RAE⁸ GAINES was born on 12 Nov 1987.
 - ii. ALAN GAINES.
56. **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 Carolina²¹⁴. He died on 28 Feb 2019 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (at home²¹⁵). He married Kerry Sue Stroupe on 19 Dec 1966 in Newberry, South Carolina²¹⁶. She was born on 12 Apr 1947²¹⁶. She died on 24 Nov 2017 in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina (Alamance Regional Medical Center²¹⁷).

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

- i. ANGELA RENE "ANGIE"⁸ RUFTY was born on 05 Dec 1969²¹⁶.

Angela Rene "Angie" Rufty lived in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in Sep 2020²²².
 - ii. CYNTHIA DENISE "CINDY" RUFTY was born on 05 Aug 1971²¹⁶. She married JAMES TIMMONS.

Cynthia Denise "Cindy" Rufty lived in Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina in Sep 2020²²².
57. **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 1957²¹³. He died on 25 Jul 1980 in Alexander County, North Carolina¹⁰⁹.

Gary Lee: His cause of death was drowned off Taylorsville Beach, North Carolina on 25 Jul 1980 in Alexander County, North Carolina. He was buried on 27 Jul 1980 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina (Fairview (Taylorsville) Cemetery).

Gary Lee Deal had the following children:

- i. LANA⁸ DEAL.
 - ii. SAMMY DEAL.

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58. **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, Kentucky²³². 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.
59. **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, Kentucky²³². 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 lived in Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky in 1990 (415 Akers Drive).

Married By: 12 Jan 1990 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Pastor John Withers)

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

62. 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).
- Rachel Elizabeth Melcher was educated at graduated with honors from Asbury University with a degree in Social work; received her masters degree with honors as well in Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky on 07 May 2016.
- 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 Church²⁴¹).
- Caleb Timothy Melcher was educated at graduated from Asbury University with a degree in Media & Communications in Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky in May 2019.
60. **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, Kentucky²³². He married Heidi Michelle Greer on 11 May 1996 in Jessamine County, Nicholasville, Kentucky (Brookside Baptist Church). She was born on 07 May 1977.

Heidi Michelle Greer lived in Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky.

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 Church²⁴¹).
- Lauren Ashley Crabtree was educated at graduated from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky in May 2019.
- ii. JACOB AARON CRABTREE was born on 30 Apr 2004 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky (Central Baptist Hospital).

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Jacob Aaron: This person's weight was Weight at birth was 10 pounds, 2 ozs.; length - 22 inches on 30 Apr 2004²⁴².

61. **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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62. **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 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.

Married by:: in High Bridge Park, Jessamine County, Kentucky (Daniel Joseph Melcher, Sr.)

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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