

# Descendants of Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks

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## Generation 1

1. **DANIEL SPARROWHAWK<sup>1</sup> SPARKS** was born about 1568 in Essex, England. He died on October 02, 1632 in Great Bentley, Essex, England.

Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks had the following child:

2.
  - i. **JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SPARKS** was born in 1590 in Winchester, Hampshire, England. He died in December 1680 in Winchester, Hampshire, England. He married (1) **ANN BOLTON**. She was born in 1595. She died in 1640. He married (2) **ELIZABETH MARSH**. She was born in 1594.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SPARKS** (Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1590 in Winchester, Hampshire, England. He died in December 1680 in Winchester, Hampshire, England. He married (1) **ANN BOLTON**. She was born in 1595. She died in 1640. He married (2) **ELIZABETH MARSH**. She was born in 1594.

Notes for Joseph Benjamin Sparks:

The Life Summary of Joseph Benjamin

When Sir Joseph Benjamin Sparks was born in 1590, in Winchester, Hampshire, England, his father, Sir Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks, was 22 and his mother, Ann, was 30. He died on 11 December 1680, in London, Middlesex, England, at the age of 90, and was buried in London, England, United Kingdom. =====Joseph Benjamin Sparks

Born 1590 in Winchester, Hampshire, Englandmap

ANCESTORS ancestors

Son of Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks and Mary Alice (Wright) Sparks

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of Ann (Bolton) Sparks - married [date unknown] [location unknown]

DESCENDANTS descendants

Father of Thomas Sparks

Died 11 Dec 1680 in Hampshire, Englandmap

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Biography

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Joseph Sparks was born in Hampshire, England.

Joseph Sparks was born about 1590 in Hampshire, England.

[1]

[2]

He died date 11 Dec 1680 at Hampshire, England.

[3]

Joseph is buried at Ste. Katherine by the Tower Church, Middlesex, England. Find A Grave Memorial# 169929217.

Joseph was born about 1590. He passed away about 1680. He is buried at St. Katharine's by the Tower, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Greater London, England [4]

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↑ Find A Grave: Memorial #169929217

Joseph Sparks.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

CITING THIS RECORD: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Pedigree Resource File," database, FamilySearch [1] : accessed 2017-09-12), entry for Joseph /Sparks/.

Joseph Sparks.

Record Change: July 12, 2003 Children of Joseph Sparks are: +Thomas Sparks, b. Abt. 1615, Fareham Ph, Hampshire, England b. 1775, d. Abt. 1673, Fareham Ph, Hampshire, England. Son of Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks and Mary Sparks. Daniel Sparrowhawk Sparks. Birthdate: 1568 (112) Birthplace: England, UK Death: December 12, 1680 (112) England, UK. Grandson of Sir Ludgate Sparks. Birthdate: 1550 (46) Birthplace: St Martin, Ludgate, London, England. Death: July 7, 1596 (46) London, Middlesex, England. [2]

Joseph Sparks.

about 1590 Hampshire co. England. CITING THIS RECORD: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Pedigree Resource File," database, FamilySearch [3] : accessed 2017-08-13), entry for Joseph Sparks, submitted by kksinger2740131.

Joseph Benjamine Sparks.

Birth: 1590 Winchester City of Winchester Hampshire, England Death: Dec. 11, 1680 Hampshire, England Burial: St Katherine by the Tower London City of London Greater London, England Created by: Tracy Sparks Record added: Sep 14, 2016 Find A Grave Memorial# 169929217.

THE SPARKS FAMILY TREE.

[4]

Joseph Benjamin Sparks and Ann Bolton had the following children:

- i. JANE SPARKE<sup>3</sup> SPARKS was born in 1615. She died in 1656.
3. ii. THOMAS SPARKS SR. was born on January 21, 1615 in Fareham, Hampshire, England. He died in 1673 in Hampshire, England ?. He married Joane Davis on October 19, 1635 in Faraham Parish, Hampshire County, England. She was born in 1617. She died in 1658.

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## Generation 3

3. **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SPARKS SR.** (Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 21, 1615 in Fareham, Hampshire, England. He died in 1673 in Hampshire, England ?. He married Joane Davis on October 19, 1635 in Faraham Parish, Hampshire County, England. She was born in 1617. She died in 1658.

Notes for Thomas Sparks Sr.:

The Life Summary of Thomas

When Thomas Sparks Sr was born on 21 January 1615, in Fareham, Hampshire, England, his father, Sir Joseph Benjamin Sparks, was 25 and his mother, Ann Bolton, was 20. He married Joane Davis on 19 October 1635, in Fareham, Hampshire, England. They were the parents of at least 5 sons and 1 daughter. He died on 8 September 1673, in Saint Dunstan and All Saints Church, Stepney, Middlesex, England, at the age of 58.

Thomas Sparks Sr. and Joane Davis had the following children:

- i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SPARKS JR. was born in 1637. He died between 1709-1711.
4. ii. RICHARD SPARKS was born about 1640 in Hampshire, England. He died in 1708 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He married MARY.
- iii. FRANCIS SPARROWHAWK SPARKS was born in 1641. She died in 1737.
5. iv. WILLIAM SPARKS SR. was born on August 02, 1646 in Fareham, Hampshire, England. He died in 1709. He married Mary Wright about 1670. She was born in 1656. She died in 1730.
- v. JOHN SPARKS was born in 1649. He died in 1700.
- vi. RICHARD SPARKS was born in 1658 in Fareham, Hampshire, England. He died in 1708 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

Notes for Richard Sparks:

Richard Sparks

Born about 1640 in Hampshire, Englandmap

ANCESTORS ancestors

Son of Thomas Sparks and Joane (Davis) Sparks

Brother of Thomas Sparks and William Sparks Sr

Husband of Mary Unknown - married [date unknown] [location unknown]

DESCENDANTS descendants

Father of Thomas Sparks

Died 1708 in Queen Annes County, Marylandmap

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Biography

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Richard Sparks was born in England.

Richard Sparks was born in about 1640 in Hampshire, England. [1] He married Mary. [2] They were the parents of Thomas Sparks. [3] He died about 1708 in Queen Annes County, Maryland. [4] [5] [6] [7] [8]

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Richard Sparks.

England Births and Christenings Name Richard Sparks Gender Male Christening Date 10 Dec 1658 Christening Date (Original) 10 DEC 1658 Christening Place FAREHAM,HAMPSHIRE,ENGLAND Father's Name Tho Sparks Citing this Record "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," database, FamilySearch [1] : 6 December 2014, Richard Sparks, 10 Dec 1658); citing FAREHAM,HAMPSHIRE,ENGLAND, index based upon data collected by the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City; FHL microfilm 918,892.

Richard Sparks.

Birthdate: December 10, 1658 (15) Birthplace: Fareham, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom Death: 1673 (14) Fareham, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom Immediate Family: Son of Thomas Sparks and Joanne Davis Husband of Mary Carleton Father of Robert Sparks and Thomas Sparks, I Brother of William Sparks, I; Francis Sparks and John Sparks Managed by: Matt Sparks Last Updated: July 25, 2016. [2]

Sparks Genealogy, 1645 to 1998

Descendants of William Sparks, Sr. [3]

Thomas Sparks Compiled by John W. Grace

Thomas Sparks b.1615 in Fareham, Hampshire, England d. in Hampshire Co., England m1. Mary (unk)

m2. Joanne DAVIS 19 Oct 1635 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England b. 1619 in England d. in England | -Josiah Sparks per George Striikis |-Francis Sparks

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

b. 1641 in Hampshire Co., England Christened 20 Jul 1641 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England |-Richard Sparks b. 10 Dec 1658 in Hampshire Co., England Christened on 10 Dec 1658 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England |-Francis Sparks b. Abt. 1641 | |-John Sparks b. Abt. 1649 in England d: Abt. 1700 or b. 3 Dec 1646 in Hampshire Co., England Christened in 3 Dec 1649 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England d. 1700 | married Elinor (unk) | |-George Sparks | |-John Sparks b. 1669-1680. [4]

Miller/Meyer/Besterman/Schenck/Isgrigg/Crick/Sparks/Clemmer/: Information about Thomas Sparks.

Thomas Sparks (b. Abt. 1615, d. Abt. 1673) Thomas Sparks (son of Joseph Sparks and UNK)2337 was born Abt. 1615 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England, and died Abt. 1673 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England. He married Joane Davis on 19 Oct 1635 in Fareham Parish, Hampshire Co., England, daughter of William Davies and Joane Wekham. [5]

Badguguy's Two Families: Information about Thomas Sparks.

Thomas Sparks (b. Abt. 1615, d. 1707) Thomas Sparks was born Abt. 1615 in Fareham PH. Hampshire, England, and died 1707 in Fareham PH. Hampshire, England. He married Joanne Davis on October 19, 1635 in Fareham PH, Hampshire, England. Includes Notes Notes for Thomas Sparks: Children of THOMAS SPARKS and JOANNE DAVIS are: i. WILLIAM SPARKS, SR., b. 1646, Hampshire Co., England; d. 1709, Queen Anne County, Maryland. ii. FRANCIS SPARKS, b. Abt. 1641. iii. JOHN SPARKS, b. 1649, England; d. 1700, Maryland. iv. RICHARD SPARKS, b. Aft. 1658. Source: Internet Search, The Sparks Family. Sparks, Thomas (~1615 - b. ABT. 1615 in Hampshire, England d. BEF. 1707 See THE SPARKS QUARTERLY, June 1991, Whole No . 154, page 3753: "Land records in Queen Annes County prove that this first William Sparks had come to Maryland from Hampshire County, England, at least as early as 1670, as had also his brother, John Sparks. Recent research strongly suggests that they were sons of Thomas and Joane (Davis) Sparks who had been married in Fareham Parish in Hampshire County, England, on October 19 , 1635. [6]

The Ancestry of  
Matthew Sparks as shown in Sparks Quarterly. [7]

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#### SPARKS FAMILIES IN KENT, TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE COUNTIES, MARYLAND

In the December 1970 issue of the Quarterly, we published a short article listing a number of early immigrants to Maryland whose name was Sparks (or Sparkes, or Spark). There can be little doubt that the Sparkses of early Maryland were ancestors of a large proportion of persons named Sparks living across America today. From this area, Sparks descendants moved southwestward down the Great Valley to Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia; thence over the mountains to Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama; and then on across the Mississippi to Texas, Missouri and the far west. Other descendants moved northwestward to Pennsylvania; thence down the Ohio to the Northwest Territory, settling in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois before joining their southern cousins west of the Mississippi.

Because of the key position that Maryland holds in the genealogy of the Sparks family, we have decided to publish the following data even though the story is not complete. Many persons have contributed to the collection including our professional genealogist, William Perry Johnson, our president, Paul S. Sparks, and several professional genealogists. While many gaps remain to be filled in, the account which follows is based entirely on documentary evidence.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

The history of the Colony of Maryland begins with the first Lord Baltimore (George Calvert), convert to the Roman Catholic faith, who prevailed upon King James I to grant him a colony along the Atlantic coast which would serve as an asylum for Englishmen seeking religious freedom. Although the first Lord Baltimore died before his dream could be realized, the King granted the promised charter to his son, Cecilius Calvert, the 2nd Lord Baltimore, on June 20, 1632. Leonard Calvert, brother to Cecilius, became the Colony's first governor. Although the 2nd Lord Baltimore never visited his colony, he supervised its development until his death in 1675 and has often been referred to as the First Lord Proprietor. [8]

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### Generation 4

4. **RICHARD<sup>4</sup> SPARKS** (Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1640 in Hampshire, England. He died in 1708 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He married **MARY**. Richard Sparks and Mary had the following child:
  6. i. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SPARKS** was born in 1689 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA. He died in April 1727 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, USA. He married ELIZABETH.
5. **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SPARKS SR.** (Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 02, 1646 in Fareham, Hampshire, England. He died in 1709. He married Mary Wright about 1670. She was born in 1656. She died in 1730.

Notes for William Sparks Sr.:

The Life Summary of William

When William Sparks Sr was born on 2 August 1646, in Fareham, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom, his father, Thomas Sparks Sr, was 31 and his mother, Joane Davis, was 28. He married Mary Wright about 1674, in Queen Anne's, Maryland, British Colonial America. They were the parents of at least 6 sons and 3 daughters. In 1689, at the age of 43, his occupation is listed as attorney in Talbot, Maryland, British Colonial America. He died on 21 June 1709, in Queen Anne's, Maryland, British Colonial America, at the age of 62, and was buried in Queen Anne's, Maryland, United States.=====Biography

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William Sparks Sr was born in England.

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William Sparks Sr was a Maryland colonist.

He was born on 02 Aug 1646 [1] [2] in Hampshire County, England and his parents were Joane (Davis or Davies) and Thomas Sparks. This profile's birth date was changed from 06 Aug 1640 to 02 Aug 1646 so that it agrees with his Findagrave.com memorial. If you have information and a valid source in regard to the correct date, please enter that information here and notify one or more of the profile managers and/or Patricia Prickett Hickin (12 Apr 2019).

About 1662 he emigrated from Fareham Parish, Hampshire County, England [citation needed] to the Province of Maryland. [3]

By 1672 he had purchased land in Talbot County (now Queen Anne's County), Maryland. His primary plantation was "on the east side of Chester River near the head of a small branch of Island Creek", a few miles southwest of Church Hill, Maryland.

He was called an attorney in a Talbot County, Maryland Deed of 12 May 1689. [4]

William Sparks married about 1670 in Frederick County, Maryland to Mary Wright [5] (1656-1730) and they had at least five children (four sons and one daughter).

He acquired a considerable amount of land and at one time owned nearly 1,000 acres on Island Creek, Talbot County, Province of Maryland.

He was a member of the Anglican faith. In 1696 he and Edward Tomlins were elected wardens of St.Paul's Parish. He was succeeded in 1698 by Solomon Wright. [6]

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## Generation 4 (cont.)

On 21 Jun 1709 he made his last Will signing by his usual mark "X" (circled). [6]

William Sparks died in 1709 [6] and was buried at Sparks Family Cemetery in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. [2]

On 24 Oct 1709 his estate was in the probate court of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. [6]

### Parents Marriage

Married: 19 Oct 1635 Faraham Parish, Ham[p]shire County, England

Father: Thomas Sparks

Mother: Joanne or Joane Davis or Davies (daughter of William Davis & Joane Wekham)

Child: William Sparks, b: 1640?1646; d: 1709 MD

Child: Francis Sparks, b: 1641

Child: John Sparks, b:1649; d: 1700 MD

Child: Richard Sparks, b: 1658

### Marriage

Married: 1666 or 1674 Maryland [citation needed]

Husband: William Sparks

Wife: Mary Wright

Child: William Sparks, Jr., b: 1674; d: c1735

Child: George Sparks, b: c1679

Child: John Sparks, b: 1684; d: 1737

Child: Joseph Sparks, b: c1690; d: 1749 Frederick Co, MD.

### Land Records

1672/Jul/17 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from Richard Pernes to Thomas Heather and William Sparks, who purchased jointly for 5600 pounds of tobacco, a tract of 100 acres ... lying and being on the north side of St.Michael's River. beginning at a marked oak standing at the head of a small branch running north west & running for breadth down the branch east south east 50 poles, to a marked gum tree then north east up the river for length of 320 poles being formerly laid out for Francis Martin; witnesses: James and Mary Murphy. [6] [7]

1681/Jul /18 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from Michael Hackett and his wife Mary to William Sparks, a tract of 250 acres called "Sparks Choice" located on the east side of Chester River near the head of a small branch of Island Creek. It had originally been surveyed as part of a 160-acre tract for Michael Hackett. [6] [8] This is believed to be the plantation where William and his family lived.

1681/Aug/16 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from Michael Hackett and his wife Mary to William Sparks, for 5,000 pounds of tobacco, 100 acres named "Adventure", lying on the south side of Chester River and on the south east side of Island Creek, and adjoining land owned by John Hawkins. witnesses: Henry Willcockes and John Parsons. [9] This tract had originally been granted on 16 Oct 1670, to John Mitchell at which time it had been given the name "Adventure" and Mitchell had later sold it to Hackett, who sold it to William Sparks. On 01 June 1691 William Sparks sold this tract along with 100 additional acres to Samuel Withers. John Hawkins, who owned land adjoining "Adventure", also owned land on Coursey's Creek; in 1706 the Assembly passed an act to establish the county-seat of Queen Anne's County on a tract of 100 acres "upon the plantation of Major John Hawkins, in Coursey's Creek" to be called QueensTowns. After the Revolution, however, the county-seat was moved to Centreville. John Hawkins was a vestryman of the parish church at Chester; when he died in 1718 he was succeeded by Augustine Thompson, another close friend and neighbor of the Sparks family. [6]

1684/Sep/10 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from William Coursey, Jr. assignee for Colonel Venceant Lowe, to William Sparks, for 100 acres called "Sparks Own" adjoining his home plantation; survey: 21 June 1683; Lowe had obtained it as part of a tract of 3,000 acres Land Patent granted by the Province of Maryland to him on 20 March 1683. For this grant, William Sparks agreed to pay the Lord Proprietor, rent of four shillings sterling in silver or gold. [6] [10] [11]

1688/Jun/12 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from Thomas Smithson, assignee for Daniel Walker, to

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## Generation 4 (cont.)

William Sparks for 114 acres called "Sparks Outlet"; part of a Province of Maryland Land Patent; survey: 22 Oct 1687. [12]

1691/Jun/01 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from John Salter to William Sparks for lot#6 in Town of West Chester. [13] In 1696 this John Saiter purchased a different lot in West Chester from John Sparks (William's brother). And even later this John Salter was a witness to the last Will of William Sparks.

1691/Jun/01 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from William Sparks to Samuel Withers for 200 acres being 100 of the 200 acres named "Adventure". [14]

1691/Oct/20 Talbot County, Maryland Deed from Robert and Ann Smith to William Sparks, for 8500 pounds of tobacco, a tract of 200 acres (part of a larger tract called "Wrights Choyse") located on the south side of Chester River and on the north side of the south east branch of a creek in the said river called Island Creek; witnesses: Thomas Beckles & Sollomon Wright. [6] [15]

1696/Jul/21 Talbot County, Maryland Deed for 100 acres from William Sparks, Sen. and his wife Mary to Alexander Ray [16]

### Research Notes

Date of Death: 21 Jun 1709 (Date adjusted to correct error from suggestion report)

The Sparks Family Association ... After much research, it was discovered that most of the Sparks family information [17] [18] [19] [20] is derived from The Sparks Family Association, which was created in the early 1950s by three Sparks descendants. A Quarterly newsletter was published by them for 50 years. The association ended with the death of the last founder. The articles posted at the website, [1] include the data of the original newsletters.

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### Generation 4 (cont.)

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↑ Sparks Family Tree" compiled by John W. Grace (accessed 07 Oct 2018)

William Sparks Sr. and Mary Wright had the following children:

- i. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> SPARKS was born in 1673. He died in 1704.
- ii. WILLIAM SPARKS JR. was born in 1674 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He died in 1735 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He married MARGARET SAMPLE.

Notes for William Sparks Jr.:

William Sparks Jr. was born on about 1674 in Queen Anne's, Maryland Colony. He married Margaret (Sample) Sparks. He was a farmer. He died in about 1735 in Queen Anne's, Maryland Colony.

William, Jr. may have married a second time to Ann (or Margaret went by her middle name) as a deed in 1730 proves that Wm Jr's wife's name was Ann.

Note: Margaret was at one time thought to be Margaret Hamilton, daughter of Josiah Hamilton, but it was found to be incorrect ("Josiah" being confused with her mother's name of "Josine", per (www.sparksfamilyassn.org), Dec 2000 paper.) It can be found in various genealogies as still incorrectly Hamilton. Note: Rachel Mary Sample married Joseph Sparks (Sr., her husband William's brother.) They were probably sisters (or half-sisters) who married brothers. Also note: Margaret's son (William Sample Sparks) married a Rachel Hamilton...these ladies can all be confused if not careful. See Margaret (Sample) Sparks profile [Sample-317].

- iii. UNKNOWN SPARKS was born in 1676. She died in 1728.
- iv. GEORGE SPARKS was born in 1679. He died in 1730.
- v. JOHN SPARKS was born between 1680-1684. He died in 1737.
- vi. MARY SPARKS was born in 1680. She died in 1709.
7. vii. JOSEPH SPARKS was born between 1689-1690 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He died on May 01, 1749 in Maryland, British Colonial America. He married Mary Rachel Sample between 1722-1723 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland.
- viii. FRANCIS SPARKS was born in 1691. He died in 1709.
- ix. UNKNOW SPARKS was born in 1697.

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### Generation 5

6. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1689 in Prince George's County, Maryland, USA. He died in April 1727 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, USA. He married **ELIZABETH**.

Thomas Sparks and Elizabeth had the following child:

8. i. MATTHEW JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> SPARKS was born in 1715 in Maryland City, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, USA. He died in 1786 in Adair, Hancock County, Kentucky, USA. He married (1) ELANOR BROOKS in 1748 in Maryland. She was born in 1731 in Prince George County, Virginia. She died in 1786 in Virginia. He married (2) MARY CARTIER on August 30, 1738 in St Lukes Parish, Queen Annes County, Maryland. She was born in 1715. She died about 1740 in Virginia.
7. **JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> SPARKS** (William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1689-1690 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland. He died on May 01, 1749 in Maryland, British Colonial America. He married Mary Rachel Sample between 1722-1723 in Queen Anne Coloney, Maryland.

Notes for Joseph Sparks:



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## Generation 5 (cont.)

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### WHERE DID THE SPARKES OF EARLY LEWIS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, COME FROM? By Paul E. Sparks and Russell E. Bidlack

The preceding article in this issue of the Quarterly (pp. 5106-5115) about John Sparks (1816-1899) of early Lewis County, Kentucky, affords us an opportunity to conjecture about his Sparks lineage. Unfortunately, at the present time, we can only conjecture; however, there is fairly good evidence that his great-grandfather was 1.2.5.10 William Sparks, Sr., who was in Bourbon County, Kentucky, as early as 1786.

In order to consider the first Sparkes in Lewis County, we must note the parent counties from which Lewis County was formed. Bourbon County was created in 1785 and embraced almost all of present-day eastern Kentucky. Mason County was next created; it was taken from Bourbon County in 1788. Lewis County was formed from Mason County in 1806; thus, a family could have settled on land in Bourbon County in 1785 and have been a resident of Lewis County twenty years later without having moved.

There can be little doubt that most, if not all, of the Sparkses who were early settlers in the Kentucky counties named above (Bourbon, Mason, and Lewis) were descendants of 1.2.5.10 William Sparks, Sr. He was in Bourbon County in 1786 where he and his son, 1.2.5.10.2 William Sparks, Jr., were among the petitioners to have a new county formed that would be more convenient for them. He and William Sparks (Jr.?) paid property taxes in Bourbon County in 1787. (One was listed as "William Sparks" and the other as "Wm. Sparks" by the tax collector in 1787.) By 1795, William Sparks, Sr. was paying taxes in Bourbon County along with five other men named Sparks who were, we believe, sons of William Sparks, Sr. They were:

1.2.5.10.2 William Sparks, Jr.;  
1.2.5.10. George Sparks;  
1.2.5.10. Michael Sparks;  
1.2.5.10. John Sparks; and  
1.2.5.10. Joseph Sparks.

Four of these men were married in Bourbon County between 1791 and 1797. We estimate that they had been born in the 1770s. William Sparks, Sr. continued to pay taxes in Bourbon County until 1797.

Recently we received a copy of a document, "The Daly Family," written in 1930 by Henry Daly and published in the June 1988 issue of a publication of the Ventura [California] Genealogical Society. Mr. Daly made several references to an ancestor named Sarah (Sparks) Morrow of early Bourbon County, Kentucky. Here is what he wrote about her:

Grandma Morrow was Sarah Sparks. She had 5 brothers in the Revolution [ary] War. She died at the home of her youngest son, Samuel Morrow, at Roachport, Boone Co., [Missouri] in August 1851, while nursing her grandson, Robert Morrow, 3rd, with the cholera. The Sparks family was a large one, 15 children. The father and 4 brothers took sides with the British while the other 5 sons supported the colonists. The Morrows objected to their son marrying one of the girls but he married the 4th daughter of Cul (or Cal) Sparks and moved to the wilds of Kentucky; settled 6 miles east of the now city of Paris, KY. She was a noble woman and raised all of the 10 [sic] children up to be respected.

The size of the family of William Sparks, Sr., and its presence in Bourbon County, tends to make us believe that this is the Sparks family that Henry Daly wrote about. We wonder whether the "Cul" or "Cal" Sparks to whom Daly appears to state was Sarah's father might have been the nickname for Michael Sparks taxed in Bourbon County in 1795. If so, we wonder whether Henry Daly, writing from childhood memory, may have confused the name of Sarah (Sparks) Morrow's father's name with that of her brother.

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Paris, six miles from which Daly stated that Sarah and her husband had settled, is the county seat of Bourbon County. Sarah's husband's name was Robert Morrow, according to Henry Daly, and their children's names were:

John Morrow,  
Riley Morrow  
Jeptha Morrow  
Delilah Morrow  
Robert Morrow  
Isabella Morrow  
Dau Morrow,  
Hiram Morrow,  
Irene Morrow, and  
Samuel Morrow.

Where had 1.2.5.10 William Sparks, Sr. and his family lived prior to his and 1.2.5.10.2 William Sparks, Jr.'s appearance as taxpayers in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1786? There are a few clues. At least one descendant has stated that his pioneer ancestor named Sparks had come to Kentucky from Virginia. An eminent genealogist, Dr. William N. Talley, lecturer at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, wrote that the majority of the early settlers in Lewis County had come there from the southwestern part of present-day Pennsylvania. This area had been claimed by both the colony of Pennsylvania and that of Virginia prior to 1782 when the disputed boundary between the two states was finally settled by Congress in the "Decree of Trenton." Persons born before 1782 in what became Washington County, Pennsylvania, for example, could later disagree on the state of their births, whether Pennsylvania or Virginia. (See the article entitled "Virginia Claims in Southwest Pennsylvania" in the June 1963 issue of the Sparks Quarterly, Whole No. 42, pp. 735-37.)

Another tentative clue regarding where William Sparks, Sr. may have been before coming to Kentucky is found in Vol. I, 1788-1810, of the Federal Land Series, edited by Clifford Neal Smith and published by the American Library Association in 1972. On p. 149 is the text of a document at the National Archives identified as:

Item 2524, dated November 30, 1785 (D/164/161. Report of the houses situated between Yellow Creek & the mouth of the Muskingum [River] on the Ohio destroyed by a detachment under the command of Capt. John Dougherty.

A photocopy of the original document referred to above has been obtained from the National Archives and is reproduced on the following pages. It will be noted that William Sparks is named as occupying a cabin at Mingo Bottom (second from the last name on the first page). We believe that he was probably the William Sparks, Sr. who migrated to Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Why did the Federal government order that these settlers' houses on the upper Ohio River be destroyed in 1785? It was because they, including William Sparks, had, in the terminology of the time, "squatted" on land without obtaining titles to it. The Federal Government had recognized this land as belonging to Native Americans. Thus, these "squatters" were violating agreed upon Indian rights and thus could well ignite the flames of an Indian war. On September 23, 1783, the Continental Congress had issued a proclamation forbidding "all persons from making settlements on land inhabited or claimed by Indians, without [i.e. outside] the jurisdiction of any particular state."

An excellent article devoted to this fascinating incident in American history by Randolph C. Downes, appeared in the Ohio Archeological and Historical Quarterly, Vol. XLIII, July 1934, No. 3, pp. 273-82. In this, Mr. Downes tells how these "squatters" on the Upper Ohio River even attempted to form a separate state within the Union to be governed by a man named William Hoglund.

In his report to Col. Josiah HarMarch [see following pages] after his squad's destruction of the settlers' houses in November 1785, Captain Dougherty added a private note: "Notwithstanding which I am firmly of opinion that many will be re-built, for the poor devils have nowhere to

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go."Indeed, some did remain and rebuilt their cabins, but William Sparks was not among them. When another military unit went in April 1786 again to drive out the "squatters" by destroying their homes, William Sparks' name was not on list. Mr. Downes noted in his article that it was not until 1789 that the last of the "squatters" left the Upper Ohio when an Indian war did actually begin. He noted: "Then and then only did this nameless state cease to exist as its citizens fled, some back to Pennsylvania and Virginia, others down the Ohio to the fertile lands of Kentucky."

Daughtery Picture 1

Daughtery Picture 2

Shown above, beginning on page 5118, is a 2-page document preserved at the National Archives (2524, November 30, 1785: D/164/161-2). Report of Capt. John Dougherty to Lt. Col. Josiah HarMarch of the 1st U.S. Infantry. Dougherty had been sent with a squad of soldiers from Fort McIntosh to destroy the cabins of "squatters" on Indian land on the west side of the Upper Ohio River.

(MAP)

A portion of map "The Upper Ohio, 1753-1777," from page 57, Atlas of American History (New York, Scribner's, 1943), showing location of Mingo Bottom where William Sparks was dispossessed as a "squatter" in 1785.

Was William Sparks one of those who, after the first burning of their homes in 1785, fled "down the Ohio to the fertile lands of Kentucky?" We believe there are reasons to suggest that he was.

If the William Sparks who had "squatted" on land at Mingo Bottom on the west side of the Ohio River was the same William Sparks, Sr. who was in Bourbon County, Kentucky, as early as 1786, where had he been before coming to the Upper Ohio? Again, we have clues amounting to circumstantial evidence, but no specific documents to support them, but it seems highly probable, that he had come there from Washington County, Pennsylvania. Following is a summary of our knowledge of the William Sparks who, in 1773, had "squatted" on land in what would become Washington County, Pennsylvania, following the Degree of Trenton accepted by Congress to become effective in 1782.

William Sparks of Washington County, Pennsylvania, with his brother, George Sparks, were subjects of an article that appeared in the June 1963 issue of the Quarterly, Whole No. 42, pp. 728-34, although at that time we had not yet found documentary proof of where they had lived prior to 1773. Although we then thought it likely that they were brothers, we could not be sure. Likewise, we had no knowledge of William Sparks's whereabouts after 1781; we even thought that he may have died about then. We had succeeded in finding several interested descendants of William through his son, James Sparks, born ca. 1865, but they could tell us little about James's parentage. We had considerably more information about 1.2.5.5 George Sparks, however, when we prepared the June 1963 article. George had remained in Washington County for the rest of his life, making his will there on July 9, 1803; he died in the spring of 1806. George Sparks's wife's name had been Mary, and on page 734 of the June 1963 Quarterly we gave a list of their children:

Salathiel Sparks,  
George Sparks, Jr.,  
William Bostwick Sparks,  
Solomon Sparks,  
James Sparks, and  
Mary Sparks.

[Webmaster Note: This is a later list of these children from Whole No. 142.]

- 1.2.5.5.1 Salathiel Sparks, born in 1756.
- 1.2.5.5.2 William Bostwick Sparks,
- 1.2.5.5.3 Solomon Sparks,
- 1.2.5.5.4 Mary Sparks,

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1.2.5.5.5 George Sparks, jr. and

1.2.5.5.6 James Sparks.

Our research since 1963 has proven that William and George Sparks were, indeed, brothers; they were sons of 1.2.5 Joseph Sparks who died in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1749. An article devoted to Joseph Sparks appeared in the Quarterly of March 1990, Whole No. 149, pp. 3554-61. Joseph Sparks was born ca. 1690 in Talbot County, Maryland, and was the youngest son of 1.2 William Sparks, who had been an immigrant to Maryland from Hampshire County, England, in or ca. 1662. William Sparks under consideration here was thus a grandson of the immigrant and had doubtless been named for him. This elder William Sparks made his will on June 21, 1709, in Queen Annes County, Maryland; it was probated there in October 1709. In his will, William Sparks had indicated that his son Joseph had not yet come of age.

Two articles in the Quarterly have been devoted to 1.2 William Sparks (died 1709). The first appeared in the issue for March 1971, Whole No. 73, pp. 1381-89; the second was in the issue of December 1992, Whole No. 160, pp. 4025-34. We believe that William Sparks (died 1709) is the ancestor of more persons named Sparks in the U.S. today than of any other Sparks immigrant. Joseph Sparks spent his youth in Queen Annes County, Maryland, and it was doubtless there that he married Mary MNU, although no record has been found of the marriage. From Joseph's estate records, we know that he was the father of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. There is always the possibility, of course, that he had been married more than once. A birth record has been found for only one of these children; the son named William was born April 27, 1738, according to the records of St. Luke's Parish in Queen Annes County. His parents were identified as Joseph and Mary Sparks. He was baptized at St. Luke's Church on June 4, 1738. (For a listing of the Sparks births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths found in the records of St. Luke's Parish, 1728-1850, see the Quarterly of March 1971, Whole No. 73, pp. 1389-91.)

Joseph Sparks had inherited land from his father in Queen Annes County that, in the end, amounted to 100 acres. He sold this to a wealthy neighbor named Augustine Thompson, on March 21, 1719. We have found no further record of Joseph in Queen Annes County until that of his son William's birth in 1738.

1.2.5 Joseph Sparks had a nephew, 1.2.1.2 William Sample Sparks, who was nearly the same age as Joseph. William Sample Sparks had moved west to Frederick County, Maryland, before 1736, and Joseph Sparks followed him there after his son William's birth on April 27, 1738. Joseph died there, without making a will, in 1749, leaving his widow, Mary Sparks, with the twelve children. In the subsequent division of Joseph's estate, the children were named as follows in a Frederick County Court record dated August 22, 1750:

1.2.5.1 Solomon Sparks. Born ca. 1727.

1.2.5.2 Joseph Sparks. Born ca. 1730.

1.2.5.3 Merum Sparks. (daughter) Born ca. 1730.

1.2.5.4 Charles Sparks. Born ca. 1731.

1.2.5.5 George Sparks. Born ca. 1733.

1.2.5.6 Jonas Sparks. Born ca. 1734.

1.2.5.7 Ann Sparks. Born ca. 1735.

1.2.5.8 Jonathan Sparks. Born ca. 1735.

1.2.5.9 Rebecca Sparks. Born ca. 1735.

1.2.5.10 William Sparks. Born April 27, 1738, married Martha Moore.

1.2.5.11 Mary Sparks. Born ca. 1740.

1.2.5.12 Sarah Sparks. Born ca. 1747

William Sparks, son of Joseph, was a babe in arms when he accompanied his parents in their move from Queen Annes County to Frederick County, Maryland, probably in the autumn of 1738 or the spring of 1739. It was a decade later, when he was ten or eleven years old, that he lost his father.

By 1759, in which year William Sparks came of age, he had moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The distance was not great. He had lived in that part of Frederick County that would

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become Carroll County in 1837. Carroll County, Maryland, borders York County, Pennsylvania, on the north, and York County adjoins Lancaster County to the east. An assessor's return for Drumore Township in Lancaster County for 1759 includes a "Freemen's Page" (i.e., a listing of unmarried males over 21 living in the township) on which he wrote: "Wm. Sparks, at Robert Dicksons." Robert Dickson was a blacksmith so we can conjecture that young Sparks may have been apprenticed to Dickson to learn the blacksmithing trade. Two years later, on March 12, 1761, 1.2.5.10 William Sparks married Martha Moore at St. James Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Martha Moore was a daughter of Alexander and Margaret Moore of Drumore Township where William Sparks had been shown as a "freeman" in 1759. Alexander Moore had died, however, in 1750. In his will dated June 30, 1750, and probated on August 17, 1750, Alexander Moore had left land to his wife and their sons, James, John, and William; and "unto my well beloved daughters Agnes, Margaret, and Martha 40 pound[s]] Pennsylvania money to each of them as they come of age." He also left 10 shillings to his daughter Hannah and 5 pounds to a granddaughter named Margaret. (This will was recorded in Lancaster County Will Book A, Vol. 1, p.191.)

On May 31, 1766, in Lancaster County Deed Book L, p. 224b, a quitclaim deed was recorded by which the "Heirs of Alexander Moore" granted a portion of their inheritance "to Margaret Moore, widow of Alexander Moore." One of the grantors was identified as "Martha, wife of William Sparks of Drumore Township," thus proving that William Sparks was still living in Lancaster County in 1766.

Margaret Moore, mother of Martha (Moore) Sparks, continued to live in Drumore Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, until her death in 1777. She made her will on May 9, 1777, and it was probated on November 24, 1777. (See Lancaster County Will Book C, Vol. 1, p. 484.) In her will, she mentioned her sons, James and William, and her daughters: Margaret Fullerton; Hannah, wife of Moses Irwin; Agnes Dickinson; and Martha Sparks. Her clothing and other personal items were to be divided among these four daughters, with "a piece of Callico not yet made up" to be set aside for Martha Sparks.

William and Martha Sparks, however, were no longer residents of Lancaster County when Margaret Moore died. In fact, the assessment rolls for Drumore Township did not include William Sparks's name in 1769 nor thereafter.

We know that by 1773 William Sparks and his family were living in what was to become Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was a "squatter" there, having settled on land then claimed by both Pennsylvania and Virginia. Their original charters had overlapped. We can be sure that William hoped to acquire a title at a later date to the tract he had marked off. "Squatters" in what is now southwestern Pennsylvania designated the land they wished to claim by chopping notches in trees to mark its borders. These were called "Tomahawk Claims," and as other squatters arrived, the earlier marked boundaries were usually respected. A descendant of William Sparks remembered family stories about his ancestor having settled on "tomahawk land" in Pennsylvania, but the meaning of the term had been forgotten in the family.

William Sparks's brother, George Sparks, also took up a "Tomahawk Claim" in 1773 not far from William's. (See the cover of the Quarterly of June 1963 for a map showing the Sparks claims along with those of their neighbors.) Both William and George Sparks, perhaps because of their Maryland origin, believed that they had "squatted" on Virginia land and considered themselves to be Virginians. Virginia had organized this disputed land as its West Augusta County. Then, in 1776, Virginia set off a portion as Ohio County, which included the claims of the Sparks brothers. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, had organized the area as part of its vast Westmoreland County. Thus, references pertaining to William and George Sparks are found in both Virginia and Pennsylvania sources. We incorporated these references in our June 1963 article cited above; they will not be repeated here.

The most important Virginia record pertaining to George and William Sparks has to do with the final settlement of this controversy between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Virginia agreed in 1780 to give up her claim to what the Decree of Trenton stipulated belonged to Pennsylvania, with the understanding that she could issue certificates to her settlers for their "tomahawk" land claims

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which would then be honored by Pennsylvania. About 400 settlers in what is now Washington County applied to Virginia for certificates. To obtain a certificate, it was necessary for an applicant to state the year in which he had made his first settlement in the disputed area. Both William and George Sparks stated that they had settled on their claims in the year 1773. (The official copy of these certificates retained by Virginia is now preserved in the library of the University of West Virginia, a microfilm of which was loaned to us.)

The Virginia certificate issued to William Sparks was dated February 5, 1780, and was for 400 acres "on the waters of Buffalo to Include his Settlement made in the year 1773." George Sparks received two Virginia certificates, one for 400 acres "on the waters of Buffalo and Cross Creek" and the other for a claim that he had purchased from a man named William Bailey adjoining his own claim. Bailey had made his settlement there in 1775. (The references to Buffalo Creek and Cross Creek did not mean that these streams flowed through or adjoined these "tomahawk" land claims, but that they were nearby and could be used to help to locate them.)

When actual surveys were subsequently made of the "squatters" claims, they were almost always found to contain fewer acres than the claimant had thought. When William Sparks's tract was finally surveyed in 1786, it was found to contain slightly over 323 acres. By 1786, however, William Sparks was no longer living on his tract—he had sold it to a man named Thomas Bines, but we do not know the date of this transaction. It was not until 1787 that Bines finally obtained a patent (deed) from the state of Pennsylvania for the tract. As was the custom in Maryland and Virginia, the first owner of a tract of land gave it a name to help in its future identification. George Sparks named his first tract "Sparta." The tract he had purchased from Bailey was called "Eleanoroon." When Thomas Bines obtained his patent on the tract he had purchased from William Sparks, it was called "Ben-ington," but whether it had been given this name by Sparks or by Bines, we do not know.

Although the Decree of Trenton did not take effect officially until 1782, both Virginia and Pennsylvania knew as early as 1780 that it would become effective then. In anticipation, Pennsylvania created the new county of Washington in 1781, carving it out of Westmoreland County. The first tax list for the new county has survived; it is dated 1781 and has been published in the Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd. Series, Vol. 22. Both William and George Sparks were taxed in Hopewell Township; William's taxable property consisted of 340 acres of land, 2 horses, 4 cattle, and 8 sheep. (Although when it was surveyed, William's tract was found to comprise slightly more than 323 acres, apparently it was thought to comprise 340 acres in 1781.) George Sparks was also taxed in 1781: 400 acres and the same number of domestic animals as his brother.

(Map)

Township maps showing the tracts of land originally patented to individuals in Washington County, Pennsylvania, as well as in Fayette and Green Counties, were drawn by John H. Campbell, chief draftsman in the Land Office Bureau of the Department of Interior of Pennsylvania, in the early 1900s. This project was necessitated by the rapidly increasing value of coal lands in western Pennsylvania. These maps were reproduced and published as Vol. III of The Horn Papers in 1945 under the title Early Westward Movement on the Monongahela and Upper Ohio, 1765-1795. The map for Independence Township of Washington County appears as number 68 in this volume. The tracts of land claimed by William and George Sparks were both located originally in Hopewell Township in Washington County, but in 1856 Independence Township was created from part of Hopewell Township and included the land once "squatted" upon by William and George Sparks in 1773. Because Thomas Bines had purchased, and then obtained the patent for, William Sparks's tract, his name appears as its owner on this map, it having been surveyed on April 19, 1785, as containing slightly over 323 acres. A small portion of this map is reproduced on page 5124 showing the owners of tracts near that of Thomas Bines in the 1780s. As can be seen, in his description of the land of Thomas Bines, John Campbell noted that Bines was an "assignee" to this tract and that it had been surveyed for him on March 25, 1786, "in pursuance of a Virginia cert[tificate]." That Virginia certificate, of course, had been issued to William Sparks.

Independence Township in Washington County adjoined Ohio County, Virginia, on its western border. (Ohio County was divided in 1796 to form Brooke County to the north; after 1863 both Ohio and Brooke Counties became part of the new state of West Virginia.)

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Our belief that the William Sparks who "squatted" on land at Mingo Bottom, and whose cabin there had been among those destroyed by Capt. Dougherty on November 30, 1785, was the same William Sparks who had been a pioneer in what had become Washington County, Pennsylvania, is based in part on the fact that a tract of land adjoining Sparks in Washington County had been claimed by a man named John Carpenter with a Virginia certificate. He was, we believe, the same John Carpenter named by Capt. Dougherty in his report of houses destroyed on Indian lands. At the end of his report, Dougherty noted: "The house of John Carpenter with a sick family in it of George Norris's [was] left standing near the houses of his which were destroyed." The other houses belonging to Carpenter that were destroyed were described as being "along the shore below Cross Creek." Another name found on Capt. Dougherty's list, that of Francis Riley, appears, also, as that of a neighbor of William Sparks in Washington County.

Believing as we do that the William Sparks who, according to Capt. Dougherty, was a squatter at Mingo Bottom in 1785, was the same William Sparks who had "squatted" earlier on land in Washington County, we have to ponder why he would have then left the land for which he had obtained a Virginia certificate in 1780. Was he, like Daniel Boone, a restless adventure seeker, always dreaming of finding richer land, perhaps a land speculator, or were there other personal reasons that we will never know? Might his wife, Martha (Moore) Sparks, have died and had he married a second time? As will be noted in more detail later, there is some reason to wonder whether there was a second wife named Mary (Jolly) Sparks.

A number of years ago, we corresponded with several descendants of James Sparks, a son of William Sparks of Washington County, Pennsylvania. None of these individuals had any written records or documents pertaining to the early generations of the family. Some knew that James's father's name had been William Sparks, and one or two recalled hearing that his mother's name had been Martha Moore, but none knew that she and William had been married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They had assumed that William and Martha had met in Maryland. There was the general knowledge that William Sparks had been born in Maryland and that he had once lived in Frederick County.

In 1886, a biographical sketch of Alien Sparks (born in 1814), who was a son of James, was included in a History of Clinton County, Indiana published by the Interstate Publishing Co. in Chicago. According to this account, believed by some to have been written by Alien's son, Elijah Sparks, a prominent attorney of his time, James Sparks had been "born near Fredericksburg, Maryland, in September 1759, and when fourteen years old moved across the Allegheny Mountains on pack-horses, to Washington County, Pennsylvania...." (p. 819) There never has been a Fredericksburg in Maryland, but there was (is) a town named Frederick. James's parents had not been married until 1761, and census records place his birth in ca. 1765. James was shown as 85 years old when the 1850 census was taken. Even within this biographical sketch itself, the birth year of 1759 for James Sparks is disputed with the statement: "He died in October 1855 in the ninety-seventh year of his age."

We published an article entitled "James Sparks of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and Clinton County, Indiana," in the Quarterly of March 1984. In this, we repeated, unfortunately, a number of the errors appearing in this 1886 account. There can be no doubt that James Sparks either remained in Washington County, Pennsylvania, when his father moved to claim land, we believe, at Mingo Bottom on the upper Ohio River, or that he later returned. James became of age ca. 1786, but he did not marry until ca. 1798. There is little doubt but that he was married in Washington County, his bride being Margaret Ray, daughter of James and Margaret Ray. James and Margaret were the parents of twelve children. It was not until ca. 1820 that James moved his family to Ohio, living first in the part of Richland County that helped to form Ashland County in 1846, but a decade earlier they had moved to Clinton County, Indiana. Information about the children of this couple can be found in the Quarterly for March 1984, Whole No. 125, pp. 2588-2600; and the June 1984, Whole No. 126, pp. 2612-36.

In 1952, a member of the Association now deceased (Mrs. Edna Briggs) shared with us a letter dated September 9, 1939, written by Elizabeth K. Sparks, widow of Joseph Sparks (born in 1866), who had been a grandson of James and Margaret (Ray) Sparks. Elizabeth K. Sparks copied a record that Guy Sparks (1867-1955), nephew of her husband, had compiled "from hearsay and

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family tradition." He had written the following regarding William Sparks, father of James Sparks:

William Sparks was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; serving with distinction thro' the war. Was at Stony Point, Brandywine, and Yorktown. He married Martha Moore. Her parents were wealthy and gave them a farm in Maryland-east of the mountains. Sold this for Continental money and lost it. Came west of the mountains and settled on 500 acres of Tomahawk improvement in Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

Based on "hearsay and family tradition" as Guy Sparks had confessed, this account doubtless has elements of truth along with obvious errors. It does appear that William Sparks did serve in the American Revolution based on Washington County Militia records (see p. 730 of the June 1963 Quarterly, Whole No. 42.) That service was much less extensive, however, than described in the above account.

Another descendant of William and Martha (Moore) Sparks through their son James who had a keen interest in his branch of the Sparks family was Dr. Alan Lee Sparks (1901-1978), a son of the Guy Sparks mentioned above. Dr. Sparks stated in a letter dated September 20, 1952, that: "my remote ancestor was one William Sparks [who] took tomahawk land in Pennsylvania.... They spent a generation or so in Pennsylvania & then journeyed westward to Ohio where there was a temporary settling." We believe that this family memory may have referred to William's brief stay at Mingo Bottom on the upper Ohio in 1785.

Dr. Alan Sparks believed that William and Martha (Moore) Sparks were the parents of sons named James, William, Jr., and Richard, and daughters named Perunia, Marjory, Martha, and Margaret. As we have noted, James Sparks either remained in Washington County, Pennsylvania, when his father left, or he returned later to be married to Margaret Ray ca. 1798. We believe that the son named William was the William Sparks, Jr. who, with William Sparks, Sr., signed a petition in 1786 as a resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky, asking that a new county be formed that would be more convenient; William Sparks, Jr. paid taxes in Bourbon County from 1787 to 1797, after which his residence may have been in Nicholas County, Kentucky, which was created from Bourbon and Mason Counties in 1799. He apparently died in 1799 (see the Quarterly of September 1980, Whole No. III, pp. 2240-41). We have no knowledge of the Richard Sparks thought by Dr. Alan Sparks to have been a son of William and Martha (Moore) Sparks.

Earlier we noted the possibility that Martha (Moore) Sparks may have died in the 1780s and that William Sparks had been married a second time. Our clue for this is the fact that in the biographical sketch of Alien Sparks (1814-1905), son of James Sparks, it was stated that Alien's grandmother had been Mary (Jolly) Sparks. This was definitely an error for there is ample proof that James Sparks's mother had been Martha (Moore) Sparks, but could the writer of this biographical sketch, believed to have been Alien's son, Elijah Sparks (1843-1916), have mistakenly recalled the name of Alien's step-grandmother? We have found records proving that there was a Jolly family living in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the 1780s.

If we are correct in conjecturing that the William Sparks, Sr. of Bourbon County, Kentucky, as early as 1786 was the same William Sparks born in Queen Annes County, Maryland, on April 27, 1738, a son of Joseph and Mary Sparks, when and where did he die? In 1799, the year in which William Sparks, Jr. died in Kentucky, William, Sr. would have been 61 years old. Earlier we noted that Guy Sparks (1867-1955), a grandson of James and Margaret (Ray) Sparks, had prepared a record of his branch of the Sparks family "from hearsay and family tradition." This he shared in 1939 with his uncle, Joseph Sparks, and in 1952 Joseph's widow shared it with Edna Briggs, who shared it with us. In this record, Guy Sparks stated that William Sparks, his great-grandfather, had "died at the age of 75." He also listed the children of William as: "James, William, Marjory, Martha, and Margaret." Note that he did not include Richard and Perunia as had Dr. Alan Sparks in his list.

What may have been Guy Sparks's source for stating that William Sparks had died in at the age of 75, we do not know. If he was accurate, and the William Sparks, son of Joseph and Mary Sparks, born in Queen Annes County on April 27, 1738, was the same William Sparks who married Martha Moore, we could then calculate that William died in or ca. 1813. We cannot, however, substantiate this date based on any written record known to us.



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Following is a tentative list of the children of William Sparks. We conjecture that he was the 1.2.5.10 William Sparks, son of Joseph and Mary Sparks, born in Queen Annes County, Maryland, on April 27, 1738, who accompanied his parents in their move ca. 1739 to Frederick County, Maryland; who married Martha Moore in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on March 12, 1761; who "squatted" on "tomahawk" land in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1780; who "squatted" on land at Mingo Bottom on the upper Ohio River prior to November 1785; who, we believe, was in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1786; and who, according to one descendant, died at the age of 75, probably in Kentucky, in or ca. 1813.

Following is a record of the probable children of 1.2.5.10 William Sparks, Sr. of early Bourbon, Mason, and Lewis Counties, Kentucky:

[Note: Daughters whose names were recalled by descendants of his son James Sparks, but for whom we have no further information. We have no basis for calculating their dates of birth.]

1.2.5.10.1 James Sparks, born ca.1765, died in 1855.He has been discussed at some length in the preceding pages. He may have been the James Sparks who was taxed in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1790, 1795, and 1796. He may then have returned to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was married ca. 1798 to Margaret Ray. Information regarding James Sparks and his family can be found in the Quarterly of March 1984, Whole No. 125, pp. 2588-2600; and the June 1984, Whole No. 126, pp. 2612-36.When that record was compiled, however, certain errors were made that have been corrected in the pages of the present article.The twelve children of James and Margaret (Ray) Sparks were:

1.2.5.10.7.1 Martha ["Marthy"] Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.2 Margaret Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.3 Sarah Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.4 William Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.5 James Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.6 Margery Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.7 Mary Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.8 Joseph Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.9 Thomas Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.10 Robert Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.11 Alien Sparks.

1.2.5.10.7.12 Elizabeth Sparks.

1.2.5.10.2 William Sparks, Jr., born ca.1762, died ca.1799.The name of his wife has not been found. Information regarding him and his family can be found in the Quarterly for September 1970, Whole No. 71, p. 1336; September 1971, Whole No. 75, p. 1416; March 1977, Whole No. 97, p. 1878; and September 1980, Whole No. 111, p. 2240.His children were:

1.2.5.10.2.1 Caleb Sparks

1.2.5.10.2.2 Joseph Sparks

1.2.5.10.2.3 Mary Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6 George Sparks, born ca.1764, died ca.1835. He married (first) Elizabeth ["Betsey"] Wells, and (second) to Rachael McClanahan in 1805. Information regarding him and his family can be found in the Quarterly of June 1970, Whole No. 70, p. 1319; and the December 1970, Whole No. 72, p. 1370. His children were:

1.2.5.10.6.1 John Thornton Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.2 Mary Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.3 James Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.4 Otho Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.5 George Sparks, Jr.

1.2.5.10.6.6 Cytha Ann Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.7 Ellen ["Nellie"] Sparks.

1.2.5.10.6.8 William Sparks.

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1.2.5.10.6.9 Charles Sparks.

1.2.5.10.? Perunia Sparks

1.2.5.10.? Marjory Sparks

1.2.5.10.? Martha Sparks

1.2.5.10.? Margaret Sparks

1.2.5.10.8 Michael Sparks, born ca. 1769 died ??..He married Elizabeth Wells, 1794. No further information.

1.2.5.10.9 John Sparks, born ca. 1770, died 1814. He married Catherine Waddel in 1792.

Information regarding him and his family can be found in the Quarterly of September 1972, Whole No. 79, p. 1498; and the December 1980, Whole No. 112, p. 2262. Children of John Sparks:

1.2.5.10.9.1 William Sparks.

1.2.5.10.9.2 Micha Sparks (daughter).

1.2.5.10.9.3 Jonas Sparks.

1.2.5.10.9.4 Elizabeth Sparks.

1.2.5.10.9.5 Martha Sparks.

1.2.5.10.9.6 Susan Sparks.

1.2.5.10.9.7 Catherine Sparks

1.2.5.10.10 Sarah Sparks, born ca.1775, died 1851. She married Robert Morrow. See the present issue of the Quarterly, pp. 5116-17 for information on Sarah and her family.

1.2.5.10.10.1 John Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.2 Riley Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.3 Jephtha Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.4 Delilah Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.5 Robert Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.6 Isabella Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.7 D. Morrow (daughter).

1.2.5.10.10.8 Hiram Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.9 Irene Morrow.

1.2.5.10.10.10 Samuel Morrow.

1.2.5.10.11 Joseph Sparks, born ca.1776, died 1838. He married Anne Wilson in 1797. For information on this family see the

the Quarterly of June 1970, Whole No. 70, p. 1315;

December 1970, Whole No. 72, p. 1366; and

December 1984, Whole No. 128, p. 2679.

Joseph and Anne's children were the following.

1.2.5.10.11.1 James Albert Sparks.

1.2.5.10.11.2 Harriett Sparks.

1.2.5.10.11.3 Catherine Sparks.

1.2.5.10.11.4 William Sparks.

1.2.5.10.11.5 Sidney Sparks (daughter).

1.2.5.10.11.6 John Sparks.

1.2.5.10.11.7 Joseph Sparks.

1.2.5.10.12 Jonas Sparks, born ca. 1780, died ca. 1810. No marriage record has been found, but his wife's name was Elizabeth.He is known to have had a daughter:

1.2.5.10.12.1 Cynthia Sparks.

1.2.5.10.13 Richard Sparks may have been a son of William Sparks, but we have no information other than a family memory of his name.

Joseph Sparks and Mary Rachel Sample had the following children:

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- i. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> SPARKS was born in 1727.
- ii. JOSEPH SPARKS JR. was born in 1730.
- iii. MERUM SPARKS was born in 1730.
- iv. CHARLES SPARKS was born in 1731.
- v. GEORGE SPARKS was born in 1733.
- vi. JONATHAN SPARKS was born in 1735.
- vii. REBECCA SPARKS was born in 1735.
- viii. JONAS SPARKS was born in 1737.
- 9. ix. WILLIAM SPARKS SR. was born on April 27, 1738 in Queen Anne's, Maryland, USA. He died between January-December 1786 in Bourbon, Kentucky. He married Martha Moore, daughter of Alexander Moore and Margaret, on March 12, 1761 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- x. MARY SPARKS was born in 1740.
- xi. SARAH SPARKS was born in 1747.
- xii. ANN SPARKS.

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### Generation 6

8. **MATTHEW JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> SPARKS** (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1715 in Maryland City, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, USA. He died in 1786 in Adair, Hancock County, Kentucky, USA. He married (1) **ELANOR BROOKS** in 1748 in Maryland. She was born in 1731 in Prince George County, Virginia. She died in 1786 in Virginia. He married (2) **MARY CARTIER** on August 30, 1738 in St Lukes Parish, Queen Annes County, Maryland. She was born in 1715. She died about 1740 in Virginia.

Matthew Jefferson Sparks and Elanor Brooks had the following children:

- i. THOMAS MATTHEW<sup>7</sup> SPARKS was born in 1749 in Prince George, Prince George, Virginia, USA. He died in 1811 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.
- ii. JANE SPARKS was born before 1753 in Prince George County, Virginia.
- 10. iii. JOHN SPARKS was born on February 25, 1753 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. He died on November 28, 1840 in Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married SARAH SHORES.
- iv. SARAH SPARKS was born on February 25, 1753. She died on July 23, 1848 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.
- 11. v. SAMUEL CHRISTOPHEN SPARKS was born in 1755 in Prince George's, Maryland. He died in 1825 in Rutherford, North Carolina. He married RACHEL PETERSON. She was born in 1751 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died in 1820 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.
- vi. WILLIAM DAVID SPARKS was born in April 1760 in Maryland City, Anne Arundel, Maryland, USA. He died in 1834 in Adair County, Kentucky.
- vii. JOSIAH AARON SPARKS was born on August 26, 1761 in Prince Georges, Maryland. He died on February 12, 1851 in Union, Union County, South Carolina.
- viii. TRUE LOVE SPARKS was born on July 21, 1764 in St Johns Parish, Prince Georges County, Maryland. She died in 1823.

Matthew Jefferson Sparks and Mary Cartier had the following child:

- ix. JOHN SPARKS.
- 9. **WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SPARKS SR.** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 27, 1738 in Queen Anne's, Maryland, USA. He died between January-December 1786 in Bourbon, Kentucky. He married Martha Moore, daughter of Alexander Moore and Margaret, on March 12, 1761 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for William Sparks Sr.:

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### Generation 6 (cont.)

#### The Life Summary of William

When William Sparks was born on 27 April 1738, in Church Hill, Queen Anne's, Maryland, British Colonial America, his father, Joseph Sparks, was 49 and his mother, Mary Rachel Samples, was 43. He married Martha Ann Moore on 12 March 1761, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States. They were the parents of at least 9 sons and 1 daughter. He died from January 1786 to December 1786, in Bourbon, Kentucky, United States, at the age of 48, and was buried in Bourbon, Kentucky, United States.

William Sparks Sr. and Martha Moore had the following children:

12. i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPARKS JR. was born in 1762. He died in 1799.
- ii. JAMES JOSEPH SPARKS was born in 1762. He died in 1826.
13. iii. GEORGE SPARKS was born in 1764. He died in 1835. He married (1) ELIZABETH BETSEY WELLS. He married (2) RACHEL MCCLANAHAN in 1805.
- iv. MICHAEL SPARKS was born in 1769. He married Elizabeth Wells in 1794.
14. v. JOHN SPARKS was born in 1770. He died in 1814. He married Katherine Caty Waddell on August 22, 1792 in Bourbon, Kentucky, USA.
15. vi. SARAH SPARKS was born in 1775. She died in 1851. She married ROBERT MORROW.
16. vii. JOSEPH SPARKS was born in 1776. He died in 1838. He married Anne Wilson in 1797.
- viii. JONAS SPARKS was born in 1780. He died in 1810.
- ix. CALEB SPARKS was born in 1786. He died in 1835.
- x. RICHARD SPARKS.

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### Generation 7

10. **JOHN<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 25, 1753 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. He died on November 28, 1840 in Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **SARAH SHORES**.

John Sparks and Sarah Shores had the following children:

- i. LEVI<sup>8</sup> SPARKS.
  - ii. RUEBEN SPARKS.
  - iii. GEORGE G. SPARKS.
  - iv. MARY SPARKS.
  - v. JOHNATHAN SPARKS.
11. **SAMUEL CHRISTOPHEN<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1755 in Prince George's, Maryland. He died in 1825 in Rutherford, North Carolina. He married **RACHEL PETERSON**. She was born in 1751 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA. She died in 1820 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Samuel Christophen Sparks and Rachel Peterson had the following children:

17. i. RICHARD<sup>8</sup> SPARKS was born between 1779-1781 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He died in 1865 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married Sarah Sally Peterson about 1798 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She was born between 1782-1783 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She died about 1875 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- ii. SAMUAL C. SPARKS JR. was born in 1781 in Spartenburg, Virginia. He died on September 12, 1841 in Bath Springs, Decatur County, Tennessee.
- iii. ZERAH THOMAS SPARKS was born in 1784 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He died in 1867 in Marshall County, Alabama.
- iv. LOUISA SPARKS was born about 1787 in North Carolina. She died after 1858 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.
- v. ELIJAH ABIJAH SPARKS was born in 1793 in North Carolina. He died after 1850 in

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Johnson City, Washington County, Missouri.

- vi. RICHARD SPARKS was born in 1801 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He died in 1860 in Crooked Creek, Carroll County, Arkansas.
  - vii. JAMES G. SPARKS was born in 1822 in Spartenburg, Virginia. He died in 1865 in Union County, South Carolina. He married PARLEY ALEXANDER.
  - viii. THOMAS SPARKS was born in 1824 in Spartenburg, Virginia.
  - ix. SARAH SPARKS was born in 1826 in Spartenburg, Virginia.
  - x. RACHEL SPARKS was born in 1829 in Spartenburg, Virginia.
  - xi. ELINOR SPARKS was born in 1831 in Spartenburg, Virginia.
  - xii. JOSHUA SPARKS was born in 1834 in Spartenburg, Virginia.
  - xiii. TRUE LOVE SPARKS was born in 1837 in Spartenburg, South Carolina.
12. **WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPARKS JR.** (William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1762. He died in 1799.

William Sparks Jr. had the following children:

- i. CALEB<sup>8</sup> SPARKS.
  - ii. JOSEPH SPARKS.
  - iii. MARY SPARKS.
13. **GEORGE<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1764. He died in 1835. He married (1) **ELIZABETH BETSEY WELLS**. He married (2) **RACHEL McCLANAHAN** in 1805.

George Sparks and Elizabeth Betsey Wells had the following children:

- i. PERUMIA<sup>8</sup> SPARKS.
- ii. MARJORY SPARKS.
- iii. MARTHA SPARKS.
- iv. MARGARET SPARKS.

George Sparks and Rachel McClanahan had the following children:

- v. JOHN THORTON SPARKS.
- vi. MARY SPARKS.
- vii. JAMES SPARKS.
- viii. OTHO SPARKS.
- ix. GEORGE SPARKS JR..
- x. CYTHA ANN SPARKS.
- xi. ELLEN NELLIE SPARKS.
- xii. WILLIAM SPARKS.
- xiii. CHARLES SPARKS.

14. **JOHN<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1770. He died in 1814. He married Katherine Caty Waddell on August 22, 1792 in Bourbon, Kentucky, USA.

John Sparks and Katherine Caty Waddell had the following children:

18. i. JONAS<sup>8</sup> SPARKS SR. was born in 1799 in Fleming, Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on November 11, 1855 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Knox on October 21, 1821 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. She was born in 1802 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. She died on December 17, 1867 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, USA.
- ii. WILLIAM SPARKS.

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- iii. MICHA SPARKS.
  - iv. ELIZABETH SPARKS.
  - v. MARTHA SPARKS.
  - vi. SUSAN SPARKS.
  - vii. CATHERINE SPARKS.
15. **SARAH<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1775. She died in 1851. She married **ROBERT MORROW**.  
Robert Morrow and Sarah Sparks had the following children:
- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> MORROW.
  - ii. RILEY MORROW.
  - iii. JEPHTHA MORROW.
  - iv. DELILAH MORROW.
  - v. ROBERT MORROW.
  - vi. ISABELLA MORROW.
  - vii. DAU MORROW.
  - viii. HIRAM MORROW.
  - ix. IRENE MORROW.
  - x. SAMUEL MORROW.
16. **JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> SPARKS** (William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1776. He died in 1838. He married Anne Wilson in 1797.  
Joseph Sparks and Anne Wilson had the following children:
- i. JAMES ALBERT<sup>8</sup> SPARKS.
  - ii. HARRIETT SPARKS.
  - iii. CATHERINE SPARKS.
  - iv. WILLIAM SPARKS.
  - v. SIDNEY SPARKS.
  - vi. JOHN SPARKS.
  - vii. JOSEPH SPARKS.

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### Generation 8

17. **RICHARD<sup>8</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1779-1781 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He died in 1865 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married Sarah Sally Peterson about 1798 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She was born between 1782-1783 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She died about 1875 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.

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17.2.4.1 RICHARD SPARKS

BORN IN VIRGINIA ca. 1779-1781, DIED IN ARKANSAS AFTER 1860

and his Wife, SARAH (PETERSON) SPARKS

by Russell E. Bidlack

For many years we have been collecting data on the family of Richard and Sarah (Peterson)

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Sparks. While this record is still far from complete, it is appropriate that we now publish what we have accumulated with the hope that readers of the Quarterly may be able to supply additional material.

Over the past twenty years, your editor has corresponded with, and has been assisted, by, a number of descendants of 17.2.4.1 Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, among whom are the following:

John W. Sparks, TN  
C. Glenn Sparks, Texas  
Irene D. Spencer, CA  
Vicki Begtrup, NJ  
Erin D. Miller, LA.  
Patricia Burnett, AZ.  
Joann Farris, Texas  
E. Marie McCowan, Idaho  
Mrs. M.A. Hood, Texas  
Lida D. Phillips, LA.  
Helen Wendell, TN.  
Laura Sparks Atchley, OK.  
Plo C. Butler, OK.  
Mrs. R. H. Richard, Texas  
Mrs. Carl Alton, Texas  
James F. Sparks, Idaho

From information contained in census records, we are convinced that 17.2.4.1 Richard Sparks was born in Virginia between 1779 and 1781. His age was given as 69 on the 1850 census and as 81 on the 1860 census. Virginia was given as his place of birth in both 1850 and 1860. Although we lack positive proof, we are now convinced that it was in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that he was born and that his father was 17.2.4 Samuel Sparks, subject of the sketch on pages 1990-1993 of the June 1978 issue of the Quarterly, Whole No. 102. We believe that Richard Sparks spent his youth in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

There can be little doubt that it was in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, that Richard Sparks married Sarah Peterson. She was a daughter of Peter and Ruth (MNU) Peterson of Spartanburg County. We have xerox copies of two wills written by Peter Peterson of Spartanburg County, the first dated February 19, 1823, and the last dated July 15, 1827 (see Spartanburg County Will Book 2, p. 35). In the latter will, he identified one of his daughters as "Sally Sparks." In addition to Sally (i.e. Sarah) Sparks, Peter Peterson named his children as: Peter Peterson, Jr., Nancy Peterson, Elizabeth Holt, Polly Gosset, Patsy Cirby, Hanah Peterson, and Hiram Peterson. He willed that his entire estate should go to his youngest son, Hiram, following the death or remarriage of his wife, Ruth Peterson. To each of his other children, including Sally Sparks, he left one dollar.

From census records, it appears that Sarah (Peterson) Sparks was born ca. 1782-83. She and Richard Sparks were probably married in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, ca. 1798. On census records in later years, two of their sons gave South Carolina as their own place of birth. Sarah's birthplace was given on the 1850 and 1860 censuses as South Carolina. On the 1870 census, when Sarah was listed as 88 years old, her place of birth was given as Tennessee, but this was obviously an error made by the person who supplied the census taker with information on Sarah. Based on her age given on the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses, she was born in either 1782 or 1783.

Richard Sparks was between 9 and 11 years old in 1790. We believe that he was one of the three males under 16 years of age listed in the household of Samuel Sparks. Samuel Sparks was listed on the 1800 census of Spartanburg County with a male between 16 and 26 as well, as a female in the same age category. These may have been Richard with his wife, Sarah, living with Richard's parents, both of whose ages were given as over 45. Although we have found no official record of Richard Sparks in Spartanburg County, the fact that two of his sons gave South Carolina as their place of birth in later census records leads us to believe that Richard remained there for several

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years following his marriage, which must have taken place ca. 1798.

When the 1810 census was taken, Richard Sparks was listed as head of a household in Rutherford County, North Carolina. (It is important to note that Spartanburg County, South Carolina, and Rutherford County, North Carolina, adjoin one another, so Richard's move was not significantly far.) In 1810, as in 1800, the census provided for recording the name of only the head of each family, with all other members of the household enumerated (but not named) according to five age categories: under 10; 10 to 16; 16 to 26; 26 to 45; and over 45. Richard Sparks, himself, was enumerated as between 26 and 45; the census taker apparently marked Sarah, wife of Richard, in the wrong column--her age was given as over 45 whereas it should have been recorded as between 26 and 45. Three males and one female, presumably their children at the time, were all enumerated as under 10 years of age.

Richard Sparks also appeared on the 1820 census of Rutherford County, North Carolina. His family was enumerated then as follows: 1 male aged 26 to 45 (Richard himself); 1 female aged 26 to 45 (Sarah, wife of Richard); 1 male 16 to 26; 4 males under 10 years; 1 female aged 16 to 26; and 1 female under 10 years.

Of the three males enumerated as under 10 in 1810, only one was enumerated as between 16 and 26 in 1820. Where were the other two males enumerated as under 10 in 1810? One may have been an infant in 1810 and, depending upon the exact day on which the 1820 census taker called on Richard Sparks, this son may not have reached his 10th birthday. Perhaps one or both had died, or the census taker may simply have missed recording them in 1820; or they may have been living in another household.

It is significant that next to the name of Richard Sparks on the 1820 census is that of Samuel Sparks. The fact that the two names appear together probably means that Richard and Samuel lived on adjoining farms.

Soon after 1820, Richard Sparks and his family moved from Rutherford County, North Carolina, to Roane County, Tennessee. Richard's family was enumerated on the 1830 census of Roane County as living in that part of the county lying "south of the Tennessee River." The family consisted of 1 male aged 50 to 60 (Richard, himself); 1 female aged 40 to 50 (Sarah, his wife); 1 male aged 20 to 30; 1 male aged 15 to 20; 3 males aged 10 to 15; 2 females aged 5 to 10; and 1 female aged under 5.

Living very near Richard Sparks in 1830 (only the names of Wiley Jones and James Weaver separated them on the census) was the family of Abijah Sparks. He was a generation younger than Richard, aged 30 to 40. A female (probably his wife) was enumerated as aged between 30 and 40 also; living with them were 3 females and 1 male under 5 years; 2 females and 2 males between 5 and 10; and one male between 10 and 15. Since Abijah and Richard were living so near each other, it would seem probable that they were related. Abijah was probably Richard's younger brother. When the 1840 census was taken, Abijah Sparks was living in Bradley County, Tennessee. Earlier, on September 21, 1824, Abijah Sparks had obtained a grant of land from the state of Tennessee (50 acres at 122 cents per acre) located on Clouds Creek in Blount County. (In a subsequent grant of 50 acres to a William Wilson in Blount County, date February 26, 1825, adjoining the grant to Abijah Sparks, Clouds Creek is referred to as "Cloyds Creek.")

The 1840 census found Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks still living in Roane County, Tennessee; they were now aged between 50 and 60 years. One male and 2 females were enumerated in their household aged 15 to 20, along with one female between 10 and 15.

The 1850 census was the first Federal census to provide for the name, age, and place of birth for each member of each household. We must remember, however, that census takers obtained this information from whomever happened to be home on the day they called on a given household and errors were often made. Richard and Sarah were still in Roane County, Tennessee, in 1850 and their family was recorded as follows:

Richard Sparks (age) 69 (place of birth) Virginia



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Sarah	67	South Carolina
Abigail	24	Tennessee
Nancy	22	"
David	16	"
James Detherage	21	Tennessee

Richard's real estate in 1850 was valued at \$500. He was living very near the family of his son, 17.2.4.1.10 Joshua. The 17.2.4.9.5 David Sparks, age 16, living with Richard and Sarah in 1850 was their nephew, a son of 17.2.4.9 Absalom Sparks.

Between 1850 and 1860, Richard and Sarah Sparks made their last move, this time to Arkansas. They appeared on the 1860 census of Carroll County, Arkansas, in Crooked Creek Township; their post office was Crooked Creek. They were living alone, owned no real estate, and their personal property was valued at \$350. Richard's age was given as 81, birthplace Virginia, and occupation farmer. Sarah's age was given as 78, her birthplace as South Carolina. Near them lived their third son, Peterson Sparks, and a grandson named Dred C. Sparks.

Sometime between 1860 and 1870, Richard Sparks died. Sarah, his widow, was still living in 1870, however; that year (1870) she was listed as living with her son, Joshua Sparks, in Newton County, Arkansas. Sarah (Peterson) Sparks died sometime between 1870 and 1880. According to descendants, both are buried in Newton County, at Boxley, Arkansas, but there are no grave markers.

We believe that Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks were the parents of thirteen children, although our information on some is very limited and we cannot be positive of the exact order of their birth.

17.2.4.1.1 Samuel Sparks, born ca. 1800.

17.2.4.1.2 James Sparks, born July 6, 1802.

17.2.4.1.3 Daughter Sparks, born ca. 1804; we have not discovered her name (might it have been Ruth in memory of her maternal grandmother?)

17.2.4.1.4 Peterson Sparks, born 1806.

17.2.4.1.5 Daughter, born ca. 1808; she was probably the Susanna Sparks who married Robert Glass in Roane County, Tennessee, in 1830 and for whom Richard Sparks stood as bondsman.

17.2.4.1.6 William N. Sparks, born June 14, 1811.

17.2.4.1.7 Thomas Sparks, born August 10, 1813.

17.2.4.1.8 John Sparks, born ca. 1815.

17.2.4.1.9 Hiram C. Sparks, born ca. 1818.

17.2.4.1.10 Joshua Sparks, born in 1820.

17.2.4.1.11 Rachel Sparks, born ca. 1823.

17.2.4.1.12 Abigail Sparks, born May 10, 1826.

17.2.4.1.13 Nancy Jane Sparks, born ca. 1828

17.2.4.1.1 Samuel Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born ca. 1800. He was doubtless a namesake of his grandfather, Samuel Sparks. A descendant of Peterson Sparks, the third son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, recalls that Peterson had a brother named Samuel. From the limited data available at this time, we believe that Samuel was the eldest son of Richard and Sarah. He was doubtless born in South Carolina. As a young man, he moved with his parents to Rutherford County, North Carolina. From North Carolina, Samuel Sparks moved to Alabama and by 1839 was living near his brother, Peterson Sparks, in Jefferson County. He signed a note that was recorded in Deed Book 6, page 459, of Jefferson County, Alabama, on January 16, 1839. Peterson Sparks signed a similar note, both involving the same individuals, on August 19, 1839.

Judging from the enumeration of his family on the 1840 census of Jefferson County, Alabama, it would appear that Samuel was married ca. 1830. Both Samuel and his wife were enumerated on the 1840 census as having been born between 1800 and 1810. by 1840 (assuming that the children enumerated in his household were his own), Samuel Sparks had a daughter born between 1830 and 1835 along with a son and two other daughters born between 1835 and 1840.

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Samuel Sparks has not been found on the 1850 census of Alabama. A Samuel Sparks has been found on the 1850 census of Tippah County, Mississippi, who may well have been this same Samuel. His birthplace is given as North Carolina; his age was given in 1850 as 45 (thus born ca. 1805) From the birthplaces of his children, this Samuel appears to have lived in Tennessee in the early 1830's but was in Alabama between 1837 and 1843--a son was born in Mississippi ca. 1846. He named a daughter Sarah and sons were named Richard, Samuel, and James. Following is a listing of this Samuel Sparks's family on the 1850 census of Tippah County, Mississippi, District #2, page 480A & household 1214.

Samuel Sparks	Male	45	Farmer \$200	North Carolina
Susannah Sparks	Female	34		Tennessee
Elizabeth J. Sparks	"	18		"
Sarah A. Sparks"		16		"
Henrietta Sparks	"	13		Alabama
Richard M. Sparks	Male	8		"
Nathan H. Sparks	"	7		"
James J. Sparks	"	4		Mississippi
Samuel W. Sparks	"	1		"

A careful search has been made of the 1860 census for Tippah County, Mississippi, but the family of Samuel Sparks has not been found.

17.2.4.1.2 James Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born on July 6, 1802, and died in Shelby County, Alabama, on September 5, 1866. These dates and much of the information which follows are from family records preserved by Mrs. H. A. Hood, a great-granddaughter of James Sparks; Mrs. Hood lives in Katy, Texas.

In the March 1959 issue of the Quarterly, Whole No. 25, we published a query regarding the parentage of James Sparks, but we now have ample evidence that he was a son, probably the second son, of 17.2.4.1 Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks.

17.2.4.1.2 James Sparks was married on January 24, 1830, to Mary Ann (Matthews) Bell, widow of Joseph Bell of Wilkes County, Georgia. She was born in Georgia on March 11, 1807, and died in Shelby County, Alabama, on October 11, 1868. Her mother, according to family tradition, crossed over to America from Ireland at the age of eight years. We have been unable to find her name, however, or where her family settled, but she married FNU Matthews and was living in Georgia when Mary Ann, her daughter, was born. It is known that Mary Ann had a sister who married Thomas Ellender. Mary Ann Matthews married, first, Joseph Bell in Wilkes County, Georgia. He died there in 1826. Their daughter, Lucretia Ann Bell, was born January 29, 1827. (Lucretia Ann married FNU Caidwell and moved to Texas.) As noted earlier, Mary Ann (Matthews) Bell married (as her second husband) James Sparks on January 24, 1830.

In 1830, James Sparks, his wife (Mary Ann), and Mary Ann's daughter (Lucretia Ann Bell) had moved to Jefferson County, Alabama. They were received into membership in the Canaan Baptist Church of Jefferson County on November 26, 1831. James Sparks was the only Sparks listed on the 1830 census of Jefferson County, but when the 1840 census was taken two of his brothers, Samuel and Peterson Sparks, had joined him in Jefferson County. They lived near the village of Jonesboro, now Birmingham. by 1860, James Sparks had moved over the county line into Shelby County, near the town of Montevallo. James Sparks died there in 1866--a letter telling of his death written by his youngest child, Eliza O. Sparks, to other members of the family appeared in the March 1959 Quarterly cited above, page 372.

James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks were the parents of nine children, all born in Jefferson County, Alabama. Their names and dates of birth are recorded in a family Bible that belonged to James Sparks which was in the possession of Ed D. Horn of Nashville, Arkansas, in 1959. A rather detailed record of the descendants of several of these children appeared in the March 1959 issue of the Quarterly so will not be repeated here. The names and date of birth of these children, with a minimum of biographical data, follow:

17.2.4.1.2.1 John Harvey Sparks, born December 6, 1830, died December 11, 1919, in Berwyn,

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Oklahoma. He was married three times, first to Melissa Caroline King in 1855; second to Elizabeth Lurette King in 1859; and third to Frances Mason following the Civil War. He had six children by his third wife.

17.2.4.1.2.2 Easter Luvena Sparks (called Luvena), was born August 31, 1833, and died January 10, 1911, in Howard County, Arkansas. She was married in 1851 to James Hooker. They were the parents of eleven children.

17.2.4.1.2.3 Sarah (Saraphin) Sparks, was born September 15, 1835, and died in 1900 in Homer, Louisiana. She married Shelton Aiphin in 1857 by whom she had two children. Following his death, she married Thomas Everett by whom she had five children.

17.2.4.1.2.4 William B. Sparks, born January 22, 1837. He was killed during the Civil War on May 25, 1862. He may have been the William Sparks who appeared on the 1860 census of Jefferson County, Alabama, with wife Rebecca M. Sparks along with a two-year-old son named:

17.2.4.1.2.4.1 Drary W. Sparks and

17.2.4.1.2.4.2 John H. Sparks.

17.2.4.1.2.5 Mary Ann Sparks, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks, was born July 15, 1839. She married Wesley W. Arnett in 1862 and they had two children.

17.2.4.1.2.6 Nancy Jane Sparks, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks, was born May 8, 1840, and died on February 7, 1923, in Howard County, Arkansas. She married Harrison Bradford in 1865 and they had eight children.

17.2.4.1.2.7 James Hopson Sparks, son of James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks, was born December 4, 1843. He died December 19, 1863, in an army hospital.

17.2.4.1.2.8 Samuel H. Sparks, son of James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks, was born April 26, 1845, and died in 1924 in Locksburg, Arkansas. He married Lou McMurrin and they had four children.

17.2.4.1.2.9 Eliza O. Sparks, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Matthews) Sparks, was born December 25, 1848, and died on December 25, 1887, in Nashville, Arkansas. She married Louis C. Horn in 1867 and they had five children.

17.2.4.1.3 Ruth (?) Sparks, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born ca. 1804. According to the enumeration of the household of Richard Sparks's family on the 1810 census, it would appear that the female under 10 years of age was a daughter. When the 1820 census was taken, this female was listed as being between 16 and 26 years of age. It would thus appear that she was born ca. 1804. We have no hint as to what her name may have been or whom she married. Assuming that Ruth Peterson was the mother of Sarah (i.e. that Ruth was not a second wife of Peter Peterson, whom we know to have been Sarah's father), we can speculate that this daughter might have been named Ruth. In many families of this period, it was the custom to name the first son after his paternal grandfather and the first daughter after her maternal grandmother.

17.2.4.1.4 Peterson Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born in 1806 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. It is obvious that he was named for his mother's family. As a small child, Peterson Sparks accompanied his parents to Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was married ca. 1828 or 1829 and was living in the "Western Division" of Blount County, Tennessee, when the 1830 census was taken. This did not constitute a very long move since Blount County, Tennessee, borders North Carolina on the south, but it was a rough trip in those days because it meant crossing the Great Smoky Mountains. His household in 1830 consisted of one female aged 20 to 30 years who was doubtless his wife, and one female aged under five years whom we may assume was an infant daughter. From later records, it appears that this first wife must have died because his wife Isabella, who appeared on the 1850 census as born ca. 1820 could not have had a child in 1830. Another daughter, Sarah Sparks, whose age was given as 19 on the 1850 census (thus born ca. 1831) was born in Tennessee and likewise must have been a

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child by this first wife, whose name we have not discovered.

Sometime in the 1830's, at least by 1839, Peterson Sparks had joined his older brothers, 17.2.4.1.1 Samuel and James Sparks, and his younger brother, 17.2.4.1.2 Thomas Sparks, in Jefferson County, Alabama. Two deeds are on record in Jefferson County dated January 18, 1839, and August 19, 1839 (Book 6, p. 476 and Book 7, p. 199) pertaining to Peterson Sparks's indebtedness to merchants.

Peterson Sparks is listed on the 1840 census of Jefferson County, Alabama, with one female aged 20 to 30 (doubtless his wife); one female aged 10 to 15; one female aged 5 to 10; and one female and one male, both under 5 years of age.

It seems probable that Peterson Sparks's wife in 1840, as noted earlier, was a second wife. (A descendant of a son born in 1847 recalls that he had a half-sister named Sarah.) We know from later census records that the name of this second wife was Isabella, born ca. 1818 to 1820. Four children were born to Peterson Sparks's wife during the five or six years that they lived in Alabama. About 1843, Peterson Sparks and his younger brother, Thomas Sparks, moved to Pontotoc County, Mississippi. It was there that a son named William was born to Peterson and Isabella Sparks in 1845.

The 1850 census of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, (taken in September of that year) shows Peterson Sparks with the middle initial "B"--he and his brother, Thomas Sparks, are shown on what must have been adjoining farms. Peterson Sparks's real estate was valued at \$600. Eight children were living at home, their ages varying from 19 years to 4 months. Peterson Sparks also was shown on the 1850 census as owning one female slave, aged 25 years. (In the list of slave owners his name appears as P. B. Sparks.)

A son named Richard M. Sparks was born to Peterson Sparks and his wife Isabella in Arkansas in 1852, so we know that between September 1850 and sometime in 1852 the family moved to Arkansas. On February 10, 1854, Peterson Sparks witnessed a deed for one Robert A. Sparks in Conway County, Arkansas. (We have not been able to identify this Robert A. Sparks.) Peterson Sparks was listed on the 1860 census of Crooked Creek Township, Carroll County, Arkansas, with his family; his occupation was given as farmer, and his real estate was valued at \$500 while his personal property was worth \$476. The 1860 census showing Peterson Sparks was taken in August that year. Living very near him were his parents, Richard and Sarah Sparks. Their post office was given as Cross Creek.

This is the last record that we have found pertaining to Peterson Sparks. Descendants believe that he moved from Arkansas to Johnson County, Texas, and that he died there, perhaps during the Civil War. Following is a list of the children of Peterson Sparks based on census records as well as family recollections.

17.2.4.1.4.1 Dau1 Sparks, daughter of Peterson Sparks, was born late in the 1820's or very early in the year 1830. We are sure that her mother was a first wife of Peterson Sparks, name not known.

17.2.4.1.4.2 Sarah Sparks, daughter of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. 1831 in Tennessee. We believe that her mother was also the first wife of Peterson Sparks.

A daughter of Robert Turner Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks born in 1847, once recalled that he had a half-sister named Sarah who married FNU Clayton and that they had a daughter named Nancy Jane Clayton who married FNU Nabors. This Nancy Jane had two children, Ben Nabors and Lucy Nabors.

17.2.4.1.4.3 Dred C. Sparks, son of Peterson and Isabella Sparks, was born ca. 1838 in Alabama. He married Cammilea R. MNU and, according to the 1870 census, had the following children:

17.2.4.1.4.3.1 Catharine E. Sparks, born ca. 1858.

17.2.4.1.4.3.2 Eli A. Sparks, born ca. 1860.

17.2.4.1.4.3.3 M. E. Sparks (female) born ca. 1862.

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17.2.4.1.4.3.4 William Thomas Sparks, born ca. 1866.

A niece of Dred C. Sparks recalled a number of years ago that Dred C. had married twice; she remembered that by his first wife he had children named Billy and Bell. His second wife was named Rose Greer; their children were named Roscoe, Sam, Lilly, May, and Fay. According to census records, the family was living in Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1860 and in Boone County, Arkansas, in 1870 (Boone County had been formed in 1869 from Carroll and Marion Counties).

17.2.4.1.4.4 Caroline Sparks, daughter of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. 1840 in Alabama. She married Dave Alexander, brother of Parley Alexander who married James G. Sparks, brother of Caroline. No further information.

17.2.4.1.4.5 Ruth Sparks, daughter of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. 1841 in Alabama. She married FNU Parker according to family records. No further information.

17.2.4.1.4.6 Samuel D. Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. 1843 in Alabama. He was listed as living with his parents on both the 1850 and the 1860 census, but we have no further record of him.

17.2.4.1.4.7 William P. Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. 1845, in Mississippi. He was listed as living with his parents on the 1850 and the 1860 census. He was probably the William Sparks listed as living near Dred C. Sparks on the 1870 census of Boone County, Arkansas, with wife Mary MNU, who was born ca. 1852 in Missouri.

17.2.4.1.4.8 Robert Turner Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks, was born in 1847 in Mississippi and died in 1936. He was married in Boone County, Arkansas (in the town of Harrison) to Jane Hankins, who was born in 1850 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died in 1928. (They were married prior to August 1870 for they were listed on the 1870 census.) Their only son was John Walker Sparks.

17.2.4.1.4.8.1 John Walker Sparks, son of Robert Turner and Jane (Hankins) Sparks, was born July 5, 1871, in Boone County, Arkansas, near Harrison. He was a farmer, stockman, and carpenter. He was married in 1891 to Katherine Hickey, who died in 1927. He died on October 6, 1906. Both are buried near Harrison, Arkansas. Their children were:

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.1 Harvey Turner Sparks, born January 12, 1892; married Rhoda Atchley on May 10, 1914. He died October 11, 1947, near Bakersfield, California.

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.2 Laura Sparks, born March 13, 1894. She married Jim Atchley in 1914. They moved to Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1915. He died April 8, 1971, and was buried in Dews Cemetery near Chelsea, Oklahoma. he was still living in 1976.

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.3 Floyd L. Sparks, born November 22, 1896. He married Noma Hensley November 4, 1917. He died in Boone County, Ark., on January 20, 1970. They had 9 daughters and one son.

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.4 John Albert Sparks, born March 12, 1898. He married Verlie Hays June 15, 1932. She died in 1945 and he moved to Denver where he died in 1955

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.5 Hugh A. Dinsmore Sparks, born January 1, 1902; he married Bertha Petre March 17, 1928. He died July 16, 1976, and was buried at Boxley, Ark.

17.2.4.1.4.8.1.6 James Lewis Sparks, born October 26, 1905, died October 31, 1955. He never married and is buried near Harrison, Ark.

17.2.4.1.4.8.2 Mary Tennessee Sparks, who was born at Gaither, Arkansas, on June 9, 1874, and died on May 4, 1968. She was buried near Pleasant Hill, Louisiana. She married W. M. Dowell on August 28, 1896. Mary Tennessee (Sparks) Dowell was the source of much of the information given here on the family of Peterson Sparks. A tribute written by her daughter, Lida D. Phillips, appeared in the Quarterly of September 1968 (Whole No. 63, pp. 1163-66). There also was given a record of the eight children of W. M. and Mary Tennessee (Sparks) Dowell. Their names were:

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.1 Lida Dowell,

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.2 James R. Dowell,

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.3 William Dowell,.

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.4 Jewell Dowell,

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.5 Lewis Dowell,

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.6 Verna Dowell,

17.2.4.1.4.8.2.7 Odessa Dowell, and

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17.2.4.1.4.8.2.8 Norma Dowell.

17.2.4.1.4.9 James G. Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks, was born ca. June 1850 (he was listed as 4 months old when the 1850 census of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was taken on September 4, 1850). On the 1860 census, his middle initial was given as "G". He married Parlee Alexander. (A Mrs. Theresa Sparks of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, wrote to Paul E. Sparks in 1954 indicating that her husband had been Oscar Sparks, born November 19, 1881, in Johnson County, Texas, died February 2, 1923; she said Oscar's father had been James Thomas Sparks, born in 1853 and died in March 1930 at the age of 77; that his wife had been named Parlee Alexander, born in Arkansas; that the family had gone to Texas and that there had been six children. This must be the same as James G. Sparks, whose birth we know from the census record took place in 1850.)

17.2.4.1.4.10 Richard M. Sparks, son of Peterson Sparks, born ca. 1852 in Mississippi. We have no further information regarding him.

17.2.4.1.4.11 Martha I. Sparks, born ca. 1854 in Arkansas. (Lida D. Phillips has indicated that she married FNU Alexander and that they lived near Fort Smith, Arkansas, but may have moved to Oklahoma.)

17.2.4.1.4.12 Noah Sparks, son of Richard Sparks, born ca. 1856 in Arkansas. Lida D. Phillips has a picture of him, his wife and children taken in Witchita Falls, Texas.

17.2.4.1.4.13 Rachel? Sparks

17.2.4.1.5 Susanna Sparks, believed to have been a daughter of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born ca. 1808 From census records, we know that there was a daughter born at this time. On April 10, 1830, Richard Sparks stood as bondsman in Roane County, Tennessee, for the marriage of Susanna Sparks to Robert Glass. We have no further record of this probable daughter.

17.2.4.1.6 William N. Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born June 14, 1811, probably in Rutherford County, North Carolina, and died on December 15, 1891, in Waco, Texas. Although his name on most records appears simply as William Sparks, his grave marker in Old First Street Cemetery in Waco gives his middle initial as "M." A descendant, Mrs. Irene D. Spencer, reports that these same dates are found in a family Bible owned by her mother.

The birthplace of 17.2.4.1.6 William N. Sparks is given consistently as North Carolina on census records. We know that Richard Sparks and his family were living in Rutherford County which adjoins Spartanburg County, South Carolina, when the 1810 census was taken. They were still in Rutherford County, North Carolina, when the 1820 census was taken. William was doubtless one of the four males listed in the family at that time as under 10 years of age. The family moved to Roane County, Tennessee, soon after 1820, settling in that part of the county located "south of the Tennessee River." On the 1830 census, William was probably the male enumerated as between 15 and 20 in the household of Richard Sparks.

William Sparks was married between 1830 and 1840. From family and census records, we know that his wife's maiden name was Martha Scarborough who was born ca. 1817. (This name is sometimes spelled "Scarberry" and "Scarbry.") We believe, but cannot prove, that she was a daughter of John Scarborough who was listed on the 1830 census of Roane County, Tennessee, as living south of the Tennessee River and not far from the family of Richard Sparks. A brother of William N. Sparks, 17.2.4.1.9 Hiram C. Sparks, married Talitha Scarborough in 1838 who was a daughter of this John Scarborough and his wife, Susan.

About 1840, William Sparks moved with his family from Tennessee to Union County, Georgia. Union County is on the northern tier of Georgia counties, just south of the state line of North Carolina and a short distance also from the state line of Tennessee; and six counties to the east is Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

William Sparks's occupation was given as "Sadler" on the 1850 census of Union County, Georgia, and his birthplace as North Carolina; he was 39 years old. His wife, Martha, was listed as 33 years of age (thus born ca. 1817). Their four oldest children were listed as having been born in Tennessee:

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17.2.4.1.6.1 Mary Sparks, age 15;  
17.2.4.1.6.2 Richard Sparks, age 13;  
17.2.4.1.6.3 Sarah Sparks, age 11; and  
17.2.4.1.6.4 Susan Sparks, age 9.

The other four children were listed as having been born in Georgia:

17.2.4.1.6.5 Polk Sparks, age 7;  
17.2.4.1.6.6 Elizabeth Sparks, age 5;  
17.2.4.1.6.7 Cass Sparks (male) age 3; and  
17.2.4.1.6.8 Emily Sparks, 6 months.

Living near William Sparks in Union County in 1850 was another William Sparks, age 45, with wife Nancy, also aged 45, both born in North Carolina. Their children were:

Harriet Sparks 16 (born 1834?);  
Sally Sparks 14 (born 1836?);  
Margaret Sparks 12 (born 1838?);  
Raney Sparks (female) 10 (born 1840?);  
Maryan Sparks 8 (born 1842?); and  
Nancy Sparks 6 (born 1844?), all born in North Carolina.

Whether this William Sparks was related to the William Sparks, subject of this sketch, is not known.

There was also a George Sparks, age 45, with wife Fanny, age 37, both born in North Carolina, listed on the 1850 census of Union County, Georgia, with children (all born in North Carolina) as follows:

George Sparks 16 (born 1834?);  
James Sparks 14 (born 1836?);  
Enoch Sparks 13 (born 1837?);  
Elizabeth Sparks 9 (born 1841?);  
Susannah Sparks 7 (born 1843?);  
Jonathan Sparks 6 (born 1844?);  
Henry Sparks 4 (born 1846?); and  
Joseph Sparks 2 (born 1848?).

Again, we have no evidence that this family was related to the subject of this sketch.

by 1857, William Sparks had moved to Knox County, Tennessee. A daughter, 17.2.4.1.6.9 Denizie Effa Sparks, was born November 30, 1857, perhaps in Knox County. According to descendants of Denizie Effa Sparks, she was reared by an older sister in Georgia because her parents' health was too poor for them to care for her. (Note: Mrs. Irene D. Spencer, great-granddaughter of Denizie Effa (Sparks) Foster, believes that the sister was probably Mary Sparks (born May 1, 1835 who married Thomas Jackson Boling.)

by 1880, William Sparks had moved to Waco, McLennan County, Texas. When the census of that year was taken, he was living with his son, 17.2.4.1.6.2 John Richard Sparks (called J. Richard Sparks on the census); the age for William was given as 69 (which was correct since he was born in 1811), and that for his wife, Martha, was given as 63. From their grave markers, we know that Martha W. Sparks died on November 3, 1883, age 66 years, and that William M. Sparks died on December 15, 1891. The City Directory of Waco for 1890-91, which was obviously prepared before William's death, indicated that he was living with his daughter and son-in-law, 17.2.4.1.6.13 Denizie Effa and Daniel Franklin Foster.

According to Mrs. Rene D. Spencer, a great-great-granddaughter of William M. Sparks, William and Martha (Scarborough) Sparks were the parents of 13 children, the last being her great-grandmother, Denizie Effa (Sparks) Foster. From census records, we are able to identify only eight of these children, other than Denizie Effa. Perhaps others died as infants.

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17.2.4.1.6.1.1 Mary Sparks, daughter of William and Martha (Scarborough) Sparks, was born May 1, 1835, in Tennessee, and died on July 19, 1923, at Spiro, Oklahoma. She married Thomas Jackson Boling, who was born in 1832 in Union County, Georgia, and died January 24, 1884, at Spiro, Oklahoma. He was a son of Thomas Jackson and Elmira (McDonald) Boling of Union County, Georgia. It was after the Civil War that they moved to Oklahoma from Tennessee. A great-granddaughter, Mrs. Joann V. Farris, has provided us with a list of their children:

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.1 Homer Vasco Boling, born June 11, 1868, in Union Co., Ga.; married Ada Glisson, born April 15, 1873, at Fort Smith, Ark.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.2 William Gabriel Boling, married Melia MNU

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.3 Walter Boling, married Mollie Ridge.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.4 Richard Boling, married Sylvia Smith Lee.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.5 Ralph Boling, married Frances Higgens.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.6 Carolyn Boling, married William Bolen (or Boling).

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.7 Leotta Boling, married "Doc" Palmer.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.8 Mattie E. Boling, married Charles P. Stewart.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.9 Mae Boling, married Oscar Ward.

17.2.4.1.6.1.1.10 Emma Boling, married James Alexander.

17.2.4.1.6.1.2 John Richard Sparks (called Richard on the 1850 census), son of William and Martha (Scarborough) Sparks, was born January 7, 1837, in Tennessee, and died on February 6, 1888, in Waco, Texas. He and his wife, Zelpha Sparks, were living in Waco, Texas, when the 1880 census was taken. His occupation was given as "Shoe and Boot Maker." His wife, Zelpha, was born ca. 1840 in Tennessee. According to the 1890-91 City Directory of Waco, Zelpha Sparks, widow of John R. Sparks, was then living at 506 S. 11th Street.

17.2.4.1.6.1.3 Sarah Sparks, was born ca. 1839 in Tennessee according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.4 Susan Sparks was born ca. 1841 in Tennessee according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.5 Polk Sparks was born ca. 1843 in Georgia according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.6 Elizabeth Sparks was born ca. 1845 in Georgia according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.7 Cass Sparks was born ca. 1847 in Georgia according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.8 Emily Sparks was born ca. June 1850 according to the 1850 census.

17.2.4.1.6.1.9 Dau1 Sparks

17.2.4.1.6.1.10 Beryl Sparks

17.2.4.1.6.1.11 Ferny Sparks

17.2.4.1.6.1.12 Lyra Sparks

17.2.4.1.6.1.13 Denizie Effa Sparks was born November 30, 1857, in Tennessee and died on December 22, 1939, in Montebello, California. She was married on April 11, 1874, to Daniel Franklin Foster, born November 9, 1848, in Tennessee, died June 22, 1893, in Waco, Texas. They had the following children: (all born in Waco, Texas)

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.1 Maggie Mae Foster, born June 11, 1878, died August 24, 1878.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2 Zelphia Leoda Foster, born February 24, 1880, died October 25, 1952, in Highland Park, California. She married Edward Marsh Foster, son of Charles and Rebecca (Bishop) Foster, on October 5, 1897. They had nine children.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.1 Bessie Lucile Foster, born August 17, 1898; married Charles Elmer Roberts. (Their daughter,

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.1.1 Irene Dennett Roberts Spencer has furnished much of the information on this branch of the family.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.2 Charles Franklin Foster, born October 28, 1901, died October 30, 1970; married Bernice Whitcomb Van Ouer.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.3 Maybell Foster, born February 29, 1904; married Joseph William Courtwright.



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17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.4 Alice Retha Foster, born November 2, 1905; married Frederick Sylvester Wadsworth 17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.5 Arthur Edward Foster, born February 3, 1909; died June 30, 1909.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.6 Ruby Foster, born January 14, 1910, died September 21, 1928; married Foster J. Dennis.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.7 Frankie Pearl Foster, born June 27, 1913; married John Arthur Allen. (Note: His surname was originally Von Valdenberg, but he had it legally changed to Allen. (He suffered from blindness and "Allen" was much easier to write than Von Valdenberg.)

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.8 Evelyn Irene Foster, born January 19, 1920; died June 29, 1920.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.2.9 La Verne Ruth Foster, born March 19, 1921; married Afton Don Johnston.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3 William Franklin Foster, son of Daniel F. and Denizie Effa (Sparks) Foster, was born July 7, 1882, and died March 12, 1945. He married Ella Enis Winslow and had five children:

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3.1 Charles Richard Foster, born February 25, 1910.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3.2 Lucy Ennis Foster, born November 2, 1911.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3.3 Muretta Foster, born August 29, 1916.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3.4 George Daniel Foster, born April 24, 1921.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.3.5 William Franklin Foster, Jr., born April 10, 1926.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.4 Martha Jane Foster, daughter of Daniel F. and Denizie Effa (Sparks) Foster, was born September 1, 1888, died May 26, 1948; she married Vernon Brown. No children.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.5 Charles Foster, son of Daniel F. and Denizie Effa (Sparks) Foster, was born April 9, 1890, died August 7, 1890.

17.2.4.1.6.1.13.6 Arthur Foster, born March 23, 1893, died August 7, 1893.

17.2.4.1.7 Thomas Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born on August 10, 1813, in Rutherford County, North Carolina; he died on August 30, 1904. A granddaughter, Erin (Donnelly) Miller, has provided us with xerox copies of a family Bible record of his three marriages and the births of his fifteen children. While this record appears to have been made in the 1880's (the Bible was published in 1881), it would appear that these data were copied from an earlier record and we have no reason to doubt their accuracy.

Thomas Sparks married his first wife, according to this family record, in Jefferson County, Alabama, on October 27, 1836. Her maiden name was Jane Abernathy and she was born May 23, 1817, in North Carolina. He had apparently accompanied his older brothers, Peterson Sparks and Samuel Sparks, to Jefferson County where they joined their brother, James Sparks. About 1843, however, Thomas Sparks moved to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, with his brother, Peterson Sparks. On the 1850 census of Pontotoc County, the two brothers were listed with only one family between them, which indicates they lived on adjoining or very nearly adjoining farms. The family living between them was an aged couple, S. Abernathy, age 83, and Ruth Abernathy, age 71; both had been born in North Carolina. It seems highly probable that they were the parents of the wife of Thomas Sparks, Jane (Abernathy) Sparks. According to the 1850 census, Thomas' seven-year-old son, Samuel, and Peterson's five-year-old son, William, had been born in Mississippi, whereas their older children had been born in Alabama.

The 1850 census of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was taken in September of that year. Between September 1850 and April 1851, Thomas Sparks moved with his family to Arkansas where his daughter, Eliza Jane, was born April 9, 1851. Between 1851 and 1854, Jane (Abernathy) Sparks, wife of Thomas, died, and on July 25, 1854, Thomas Sparks married, as his second wife, Elvira (or Elviry) Atkinson. Their first child, John H. Sparks, was born in Arkansas on September 20, 1855.

According to the places of birth of Thomas Sparks's children as given on the 1880 census, the family apparently moved to California in the late 1850's--the birthplace of twin sons, Matthew M.

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and Mark N. Sparks, born September 9, 1859, was given as California. by 1866, however, the family was living in Texas where a son, James M. Sparks, was born August 25, 1866.

Although Thomas Sparks was identified as a farmer on the census records where we have found him after 1840, a daughter, Abbie (Sparks) Donnelly, stated before her death in 1963 that, after moving to Texas, Thomas Sparks was an itinerant Baptist preacher in the Brazos River area of Texas.

Sometime between 1861 and 1865, the second wife of Thomas Sparks, Elviry (Atkinson) Sparks, died and on September 27, 1865, he married his third wife, a widow named Naomi Braswell (her name was spelled "Naomia" in the family Bible). She was born in Tennessee on April 13, 1836. (On the 1880 census, a Samuel Braswell, born ca. 1858 in Arkansas, is listed as a step-son of Thomas Sparks.)

In his later years, as an itinerant Baptist preacher, Thomas Sparks lived in a variety of Texas counties, including Jack, Coke, and Johnson Counties. He was living in Johnson County, Texas, when the 1880 census was taken.

Thomas Sparks died on August 30, 1904, and was buried in Terry Memorial Cemetery, Coke County, Texas. by his first wife, Jane (Abernathy) Sparks, he was the father of seven children:

17.2.4.1.7.1 Richard O. P. Sparks, born November 19, 1837, in Alabama.

17.2.4.1.7.2 David E. Sparks, born May 21, 1839. He was not listed as a member of the family when the 1850 census was taken, so he may have died in youth.

17.2.4.1.7.3 William J. Sparks, born October 20, 1841, in Alabama.

17.2.4.1.7.4 Samuel J. Sparks, born August 27, 1843, in Mississippi.

17.2.4.1.7.5 Joshua W. Sparks, born August 27, 1847, in Mississippi.

17.2.4.1.7.6 Sarah A. R. M. Sparks, born August 9, 1849, in Mississippi.

17.2.4.1.7.7 Liza J. Sparks, born April 9, 1851, in Arkansas. Called "Liza," in the Bible record from which her date of birth has been copied, she was called Eliza on the 1880 census of Johnson County, Texas, where she was living in her father's household. by his second wife, Elviry (Atkinson) Sparks. Thomas Sparks was the father of five children:

17.2.4.1.7.8 John H. Sparks, born September 20, 1855, in Arkansas. He was living with his father when the 1880 census was taken of Johnson County, Texas.

17.2.4.1.7.9 Thomas J. Sparks, born July 26, 1857.

17.2.4.1.7.10 Matthe M. Marion Sparks, born September 9, 1859, in California (twin of Mark N.).

He was living in his father's household in Johnson County, Texas, when the 1880 census was taken. He is known to have married and to have had a son named 17.2.4.1.7.10.1 Jasper Newton Sparks.

17.2.4.1.7.11 Mark N. Sparks, born September 9, 1859, in California (a twin of Matthew Marion).

He was living in his father's household in Johnson County, Texas, when the 1880 census was taken.

17.2.4.1.7.12 Cordelia M. Sparks, born October 10, 1861. She was not living in her father's household in 1880.

by his third wife, Naomi, Thomas Sparks had four children:

17.2.4.1.7.13 James M. Sparks, born August 25, 1866, in Texas. He was living with his parents when the 1880 census was taken of Johnson County, Texas.

17.2.4.1.7.14 Naomia A. Sparks, born December 10, 1869, in Texas. She was known as "Abbie" and married J. H. Donnelly and lived in Jonesville, Louisiana. She died on August 22, 1963.

17.2.4.1.7.15 Mary A. H. Sparks, born May 1, 1872, in Texas. She was living with her parents when the 1880 census was taken of Johnson County, Texas.

17.2.4.1.7.16 Joseph F. Sparks, born ca. 1875. He is not listed in the Bible record with the other fifteen children, but appears as a "son" in the family of Thomas Sparks on the 1880 census of Johnson County, Texas.

17.2.4.1.8 (?) John Sparks, believed to have been a son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks,

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was born ca. 1815. From census records it would appear that a son was born to Richard and Sarah Sparks ca. 1815 and some descendants are quite sure that there was a son named John, although we have found no further record of him.

17.2.4.1.9 Hiram C. Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born in Rutherford County, North Carolina, ca. 1818. He married Talitha Scarbrough (also spelled Scarberry and Scarbry) in November 1838. The marriage bond was dated November 1, 1838 (Book 1, page 9); the marriage was performed by J. M. Butler, a justice of the peace. She was born ca. 1819 and died in 1894 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. Their son, John Peterson Sparks, stated in response to a questionnaire for Confederate Army veterans living in Arkansas in 1911 that his mother was Talitha Scarbry, daughter of John and Susan Scarbry of Kingston, Tennessee.

by 1840, Hiram C. Sparks had moved from Roane County, Tennessee, where he had been married in 1838, to adjoining Anderson County. Living with Hiram C. and Talitha Sparks in 1840 was a female enumerated on the census as under five years of age--we know this to have been their daughter, Samantha. Also enumerated in the household was a male between 10 and 15--this could have been a relative, either of Hiram or his wife, or a hired man.

John Peterson Sparks, son of Hiram and Talitha, who was born October 14, 1846, stated in 1911 that he had been born in Roane County, Tennessee, so the family must have moved back to Roane County between 1840 and 1846. by 1850, they were living in Blount County, Tennessee, not far from Anderson County. Hiram's occupation was given as "Mechanic."

Sometime between 1858 and 1860, Hiram C. Sparks moved with his family to Newton County, Arkansas. They were living in Boston Mountain Township when the 1860 census was taken (on July 13, 1860). He and his younger brother, Joshua Sparks, were listed next to each other on the census so were probably living on adjoining tracts of land. Hiram's occupation was given in 1860 as "Saddler" --he owned no real estate; his personal property was valued at \$200.

by 1860, Hiram's two oldest daughters, Samantha Sparks and Sarah J. Sparks, appear to have left home. His eldest son, Samuel, who was 18 in 1860, was still at home and was listed as a "Farm Hand."

According to family accounts, Hiram C. Sparks was killed by "bush-whackers" during the Civil War near Boxley, Arkansas, which is located in Newton County, just over the line from Madison County. The widow of one of his grandchildren, Belle Whiteley Sparks of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, recalled in 1961: "Yes, his granddad [Hiram] was sick and went out in the Orchard and set down by a apple tree and they shot Hiram dead.

From the census records of 1850 and 1860, with some data furnished by descendants, we believe that Hiram C. and Talitha (Scarbrough) Sparks were the parents of ten children. The youngest child, a boy named H. R. Sparks, was two years old when the 1860 census was taken. It is possible that there were other children born after 1860. All of these children were born in Tennessee before the family moved to Arkansas.

17.2.4.1.9.1 Samantha J. Sparks, born ca. 1839. She was probably the Samantha J. Sparks who married Amos H. Kyle in Roane County, Tennessee, on June 25, 1855, by Isaac A. Clerk, J.P. (Book 2, pp. 342-53)

17.2.4.1.9.2 Sarah J. Sparks, born ca. 1841.

17.2.4.1.9.3 Samuel Sparks, born ca. 1842. He was probably the Samuel Sparks listed on the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Newton County, Arkansas, with wife Sarah (born ca. 1846 in Arkansas). Their children on these two census records were:

17.2.4.1.9.3.1 William R. Sparks, born ca. 1868.

17.2.4.1.9.3.2 Talitha Eliza Sparks, born ca. 1869.

17.2.4.1.9.3.3 John P. Sparks, born ca. 1871.

17.2.4.1.9.3.4 Henry T. Sparks, born ca. 1873.

17.2.4.1.9.3.5 M. B. Sparks (male), born ca. 1875.

17.2.4.1.9.3.6 Robert B. Sparks, born ca. 1877.

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17.2.4.1.9.4 James Milton Sparks, born December 25, 1844 died June 20, 1920. He married Nancy Orlena Jane Bunch in 1868. She was born August 22, 1845, in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas, and died September 5, 1911. A descendant has provided data on their son, named Samuel Lafayette Sparks, and from the 1880 census we know they had at least the following children:

17.2.4.1.9.4.1 Hiram Charles Sparks, born November 3, 1870.

17.2.4.1.9.4.2 Samuel Lafayette Sparks, born October 20, 1872, in Arkansas; he died on November 6, 1935, in Idaho. He married Florence Bell Tiner, born August 17, 1876, died December 8, 1941.

17.2.4.1.9.4.3 Sarah Elizabeth Sparks, born August 1, 1874, died June 8, 1949.

17.2.4.1.9.4.4 Mary Telitha Sparks, born August 28, 1876, died January 31, 1966.

17.2.4.1.9.4.5 Anna Liza Sparks, born October 9, 1878, died November 17, 1915.

17.2.4.1.9.4.6 James Sparks, born May 14, 1880, died March 27, 1922.

17.2.4.1.9.4.7 John Alvin Sparks, born December 26, 1882, died July 11, 1968.

17.2.4.1.9.4.8 Myrtle Caroline, born March 14, 1884, died July 23, 1971.

17.2.4.1.9.4.9 Robinson Larken Sparks, born June 21, 1888, died July 1, 1972, in Orange, California.

17.2.4.1.9.5 William R. Sparks, son of Hiram C. and Talitha (Scarborough) Sparks, was born ca. 1846. He was listed as four years old in 1850, but did not appear on the 1860 census. However, a W. R. Sparks appeared on the 1880 census of Newton County, Arkansas, age 31 (so born ca. 1849), born in Tennessee (father in North Carolina, mother in Tennessee) with wife Sarah, age 28, born in Arkansas, and children 17.2.4.1.9.5.1 Lucy C. B. Sparks, age 5, and 17.2.4.1.9.5.2 Samuel H. Sparks, age 10 months. Perhaps this W. R. Sparks was actually the Richard Sparks, below.

17.2.4.1.9.6 John Peterson Sparks, son of Hiram C. and Talitha (Scarborough) Sparks, was born October 14, 1846, at Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee, according to a questionnaire which he filled out as a Confederate Army veteran in Arkansas in 1911. He stated that his father's name had been 17.2.4.1.9 Hiram Sparks and that he had been born in Alabama, but he was in error on this latter point. He stated that his grandparents had been 17.2.4 Richard and Sarah Sparks and that they had lived at Whiteley, Arkansas. He stated that his mother was Talitha Scarbry Sparks, a daughter of John and Susan Scarbry of Kingston, Tennessee. In answer to a question regarding his education, John Peterson Sparks replied, "At Point Rock, Tenn., Prof Clark, teacher." He described his occupation as farming and gave his address as Boxley, Ark. He stated that he had served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, in Co. A, 7th Missouri Regiment--that he had entered service in 1864 and that he had been paroled in April 1865. He stated that he had married Nancy Murphy on February 7, 1911, at Boxley, Arkansas; she was a daughter of John and Parlinta Murphy of Boxley. This was a third marriage, though not so stated in this record. When the 1870 census was taken, his wife was named Susan (age 21). by 1880, Susan was dead and his wife was Sarah E. Sparks (age 23). In response to a question on the 1911 questionnaire, John Peterson Sparks named his children as:

17.2.4.1.9.6.1 Sarah E. Sparks, wife of John Wright of Berryville, Ark. (Census records indicate she was born ca. 1867.)

17.2.4.1.9.6.2 Altia C. Sparks, wife of Nathaniel Self, of Boxley, Ark. (Census records indicate she was born in May 1870.)

17.2.4.1.9.6.3 Samuel E. Sparks, married Onia MNU, at Boxley, Ark. (Census records indicate he was born ca. 1873.)

17.2.4.1.9.6.4 Maudie Sparks, wife of James Williams of Boxley, Ark.

17.2.4.1.9.6.5 William Sparks and Nettie MNU his wife, of Boxley, Ark.

17.2.4.1.9.6.6 Thomas Sparks and Ellen MNU his wife.

17.2.4.1.9.6.7 Cleveland Sparks and Matilda MNU his wife, of Boxley.

17.2.4.1.9.7 Richard Sparks, son of Hiram C. and Talitha (Scarborough) Sparks was born ca. 1850. He was listed with the family on the 1860 census as 10 years old. It is possible that the W. R. Sparks mentioned in 17.2.4.1.9.5 above was this Richard Sparks.

17.2.4.1.9.8 Mary A. Sparks, born ca. 1852.

17.2.4.1.9.9 Susan Sparks, born ca. 1854.

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17.2.4.1.9.10 Martha Sparks, born ca. 1856.

17.2.4.1.9.11 Hiram R. Sparks, son of Hiram C. and Talitha (Scarborough) Sparks, was born ca. 1857-58. He was listed on the 1880 census of Newton County, Arkansas, with wife, Mary E. Sparks, age 17, born in Arkansas. They had no children in 1880.

17.2.4.1.10 Joshua Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born in 1820 judging from his age as given on census records from 1850 to 1880. On the 1850 and 1870 censuses his place of birth appears as Tennessee; in 1860 it was given as South Carolina, and in 1880 as North Carolina. We know that Joshua's parents moved from Rutherford County, N.C., to Roane County, Tenn., in 1820; because no male was enumerated as under 5 years in their household on the 1820 census, which was taken before they left Rutherford County, it is probable that Joshua was born after the family arrived in Tennessee.

Joshua Sparks was married (first) on March 25, 1843, in Roane County, Tenn., to Catherine Edgemon (Book 1, pp. 89-90) by M. H. Sellers, M.G. The name seems to have been spelled Edgemon by the family. She was born ca. 1819 in Tennessee.

When the 1850 census of Roane County, Tennessee, was taken, Joshua Sparks and his family were living very near his parents. The following year, 1851, Joshua moved his family to Newton County (Boston Mountain Township), Arkansas. It was there that Joshua spent the remainder of his life.

Joshua Sparks's first wife, Catherine (Edgemon) Sparks, died in 1858 and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boxley, Arkansas. When the 1860 census of Boston Mountain Township, Newton County, was taken, Joshua was listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$252 and personal property worth \$600.

In 1862 Joshua Sparks married his second wife, Emaline Farmer; she died in 1869 following the birth of a daughter, Sara C. Sparks, who was born, according to the family Bible, on April 27, 1869. On June 5, 1869, at the age of 50, Joshua married his third wife, Elizabeth Self, who was only 20 years old (she was born in 1849 in Arkansas). This marriage was performed by John Nichols, a justice of the peace in Jasper, Arkansas.

According to the 1870 census, Joshua's widowed mother, Sarah (Peterson) Sparks (88 years old) was living with him and his family at that time.

Joshua Sparks died in April 1901 near Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas, and is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

by his first wife, Catherine (Edgmon) Sparks, Joshua had seven children:

17.2.4.1.10.1 Samuel Jasper Sparks, son of Joshua and Catherine (Edgmon) Sparks, was born February 19, 1843, in Roane County, Tenn., and died on September 30, 1915; he was buried at Aberfoyle, Hunt County, Texas. He was married twice. by his first wife (name not known) he had four children:

17.2.4.1.10.1.1 Lela J. (or I.) Sparks, born 1867.

17.2.4.1.10.1.2 Nancy C. Sparks, born 1869

17.2.4.1.10.1.3 James F. Sparks, born 1875.

17.2.4.1.10.1.4 Jessie Ona Sparks, born 1875.

Samuel Jasper Sparks married (second) Eliza Frances Mitchell on March 6, 1878, in Johnson County, Texas. She died February 27, 1925, and is buried in Commerce, Texas. by this marriage, Samuel Jasper Sparks had seven children:

17.2.4.1.10.1.1.1 Ada Belle Sparks, born July 2, 1880, died 1969; she is buried in Dallas, Texas. She married Pat P. Henson.

17.2.4.1.10.1.1.2 Olin Welborn Sparks, born December 23, 1882; died July 12, 1959. He married Edna MNU.

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- 17.2.4.1.10.1.3 Claud Claudius Sparks, born January 14, 1885; he married Mamie B. Shoemake.
- 17.2.4.1.10.1.4 Sam Willard Sparks, born December 23, 1886, died August 1934; he was, buried in Commerce, Texas. He married Gertrude Foster.
- 17.2.4.1.10.1.5 Edna Ophelia Sparks, born April 12, 1889; married William H. McKinzie.
- 17.2.4.1.10.1.6 Earl Wear Sparks, born April 26, 1892; died in infancy.
- 17.2.4.1.10.1.7 Vivian Vera Sparks, born July 8, 1899; married Samuel Horace Bachman.

17.2.4.1.10.2 Susan Sparks, daughter, was born January 19, 1845, in Roane County, Tenn. She married John Casey and they had three sons and two daughters. She died October 29, 1918, and is buried in the Walnut Grove Churchyard at Boxley.

17.2.4.1.10.3 Martha Jane Sparks, daughter, was born November 13, 1846, in Roane County, Tenn., and died in 1921. She married Isaac B. Whitely and they moved to Dallas County, Texas, ca. 1875. They had four children.

17.2.4.1.10.4 James Sparks, son, was born January 19, 1849, in Roane County, Tenn. He married Nancy A. Edgemon (or Edgmon), born ca. 1848 in Arkansas. He was living in Newton County, Ark., when the 1880 census was taken. A son, Oscar Sparks of Marlow, Oklahoma, has listed their children :

- 17.2.4.1.10.4.1 Marion Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.2 Tom Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.3 Jess Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.4 Jason Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.5 Berry Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.6 Josie Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.7 Denney Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.8 Jack Sparks;
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.9 Oscar Sparks; and
- 17.2.4.1.10.4.10 Benny Sparks.

17.2.4.1.10.5 Thomas Sparks, son of Joshua and Catherine (Edgmon) Sparks, was born February 19, 1851, in Newton County, Arkansas. He married Sally Clifton.

17.2.4.1.10.6 Talitha Tennessee Sparks, daughter of Joshua and Catherine (Edgemon) Sparks, was born December 6, 1853, and died December 4, 1934; she is buried in the Walnut Grove Churchyard at Boxley, Arkansas. She married Marion Edgemon and they had the following children:

- 17.2.4.1.10.6.1 John Edgemon, married Fanny Villines (also spelled Villienes).
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.2 Marcus La Fete (or La Fate) Edgemon, married Josie Clark.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.3 Samuel Edgemon, married Effie Carlton.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.4 Jess Edgemon, married Angeline Thomas.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.5 Dora Edgemon, married Jim Slater.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.6 Ola Edgenon, married Kimball Clark.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.7 Liza Edgemon, married Lonzo Villines (also spelled Villienes).
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.8 Minnie Edgemon, married Hess Villines (also spelled Villienes).
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.9 Maud Edgemon, married Marvin Green and moved to Texas.
- 17.2.4.1.10.6.10 Frances Edgemon, married Frank Self.

17.2.4.1.10.7 John English Sparks, son of Joshua and Catherine (Edgmon) Sparks, was born January 6, 1857, at Boxley, Arkansas. He died in September 1934 and was buried at Dutch Mills, Ark. In 1876 he married Mary Jane Grogan who was born January 5, 1857, in Georgia; she died January 21, 1953, in Ozark, Ark. John English and Mary Jane (Grogan) Sparks were the parents of the following children:

17.2.4.1.10.7.1 Thomas Joshua Sparks, born March 21, 1877; he married Sarah Louisa Mashburn on July 9, 1899, at Huntsville, Ark.; she was born November 25, 1882, daughter of William H. Mashburn, a Presbyterian minister, and his wife, Rachel Virginia (Johnston) Mashburn. They were

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the parents of

17.2.4.1.10.7.1.1 John William Sparks, a biographical sketch of whom appeared in the June 1964 Quarterly Whole No. 46, pp. 807-811.

17.2.4.1.10.7.2 William Franklin Sparks, born July 8, 1879; he married Laura McKinney.

17.2.4.1.10.7.3 Joel Miles Sparks, born August 8, 1881; he married Martha Carleton.

17.2.4.1.10.7.4 Cora Belle Sparks, born October 3, 1883; she married Steven Guess.

17.2.4.1.10.7.5 Lou LaVona Sparks, born November 10, 1885, died October 14, 1968. She married John Calderhead and had children named

17.2.4.1.10.7.5.1 Flossie Jewel Calderhead,

17.2.4.1.10.7.5.2 Orval Everet Calderhead,

17.2.4.1.10.7.5.3 William Carl Calderhead, and

17.2.4.1.10.7.5.4 Leo Brice Calderhead.

17.2.4.1.10.7.6 James Henry Sparks, married Maggie Armer.

17.2.4.1.10.7.7 Viola Tennessee Sparks, born June 10, 1890; married John B. Henson.

17.2.4.1.10.7.8 Elvira Sparks, did not marry and died at the age of 22.

17.2.4.1.10.7.9 Robert Sparks, born July 1892; married Easter Eoff.

17.2.4.1.10.7.10 Loyd Giles Sparks, died at the age of 2 years.

by his second wife, Emaline (or Evaline) (Farmer) Sparks, Joshua Sparks had two children:

17.2.4.1.10.8 Mary Sparks, born ca. 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas; died in infancy.

17.2.4.1.10.9 Sara C. Sparks, born April 27, 1869, in Newton County, Arkansas; she married Thomas Self.

by his third wife, Sarah Elizabeth (Self) Sparks, Joshua Sparks had nine children (all born in Newton County, Arkansas):

17.2.4.1.10.10 Amanda Sparks, born August 20, 1870; she married George Criss.

17.2.4.1.10.11 Margaret Sparks, born April 1, 1872; she married Bill Self.

17.2.4.1.10.12 Hiram Peterson Sparks, born August 16, 1873; he married Mary Young.

17.2.4.1.10.13 Rachel Sparks, born December 24, 1875; she married Bob Kimbrell.

17.2.4.1.10.14 Cinthia Matilda Sparks, born January 12, 1879; she did not marry.

17.2.4.1.10.15 Richard Sparks, born February 2, 1881. He married Irene Boncard.

17.2.4.1.10.16 Noah Sparks.

17.2.4.1.10.17 Noma Sparks, born December 26, 1886; she married Steve Criss.

17.2.4.1.10.18 Dora Sparks, born June 1, 1890; she married General Carlisle.

17.2.4.1.11 Rachel Sparks, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born ca. 1823 in Tennessee. She married Reuben S. Barnard in Roane County, Tenn., on December 11, 1843, by Wm. Breeden, J.P. (Book 1, pp. 105-06). He was born April 8, 1823 in Barnardsville, Roane County, Tenn., and was a son of Jonathan and Sarah (Bachman) Barnard. Rachel died in Boone County, Ark., in 1902; Reuoen S. Barnard died in Lamb, Scott County, Ark., date not known. According to a descendant, Ida Alton of Dickinson, Texas, they were the parents of the following children:

17.2.4.1.11.1 Peter Peterson Barnard, born December 1, 1850, died January 18, 1932, in Waldron, Ark. He married Tabitha Narcissus Self on April 27, 1872, in Newton County, Ark. She was a daughter of Eurby and Polly (Daniels) Self.

17.2.4.1.11.2 Samuel H. Barnard. He married Polly

17.2.4.1.11.3 Joshua M. Barnard. He married Caroline Self.

17.2.4.1.11.4 Richard (Dick) Taylor Barnard. He married Margaret Clark.

17.2.4.1.11.5 Jonathan (John) Barnard. He married Jane Self.

17.2.4.1.11.6 Thomas J Barnard. He never married.

17.2.4.1.11.7 Sarah H. Barnard. She married FNU Febach.

17.2.4.1.11.8 Margaret A. E. Barnard. She married Eric Guthrie.

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17.2.4.1.11.9 Belle Barnard. She married Lemuel Self.

17.2.4.1.11.10 Lucinda Barnard. She never married.

17.2.4.1.11.11 Nancy I. Barnard. She married W. Sutton.

17.2.4.1.12 Abigail Sparks, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born May 10, 1826. She married Philemon Edgmon (sometimes spelled Edgemon) on May 26, 1843, in Tennessee and came to Arkansas with Joshua Sparks (her brother) and his family. Philemon was a brother of Catherine Edgmon who married 17.2.4.1.10 Joshua Sparks. We have no further information regarding her family.

17.2.4.1.13 Nancy Jane Sparks, born ca. 1828, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks. According to Roane County, Tennessee, marriage records, Philemon Edgmon, husband of Abigail Sparks (above) stood as bondsman for the marriage of James Detherage to Nancy Jane Sparks on April 5, 1851 (Book 2, p. 195-6) They were married by Mart Sharp, J.P. It is interesting to note that when the 1850 census was taken of Roane County, Nancy J. Sparks was listed as one of the daughters still living at home with Richard and Sarah Sparks; her age was given as 22. James Detherage, age 21, born in Tennessee, was living with the family, probably employed by Richard Sparks. He and Nancy were married the next year. We have no further information on this family.

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Richard Sparks and Sarah Sally Peterson had the following children:

19. i. SAMUEL<sup>9</sup> SPARKS JR. was born on April 15, 1800 in North Carolina. He died on September 22, 1865 in Lincoln, Logan, Illinois, USA. He married SUSANNA. She was born in 1816.
20. ii. JAMES DETHERAGE SPARKS was born on July 06, 1802. He died on September 05, 1866 in Shelby County, Alabama. He married Mary Ann Matthews on January 24, 1830. She was born on March 11, 1807 in Georgia. She died on October 11, 1868 in Shelby County, Alabama.
- iii. RUTH SPARKS was born about 1804.
21. iv. PETERSON PETER B. SPARKS was born in 1806 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He died about 1864 in Johnson County, Texas. He married Isabella between 1828-1829. She was born in 1820. She died in 1870.
- v. SUSANA SPARKS was born in 1808. She married Robert Glass on April 10, 1830 in Roan County, Tennessee.
- vi. WILLIAM MATTHEW SPARKS was born on June 14, 1811 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He died on December 15, 1891 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. He married Martha Scarborough, daughter of John Scarborough ?, between 1830-1840. She was born about 1817.
- vii. THOMAS SPARKS was born on August 10, 1813.
- viii. JOHN A. SPARKS was born in 1815 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 30, 1876 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.
22. ix. HIRAM CHARLES SPARKS was born on May 03, 1818 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He died in 1864 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas (was killed by Bush-Whacker during the Civil War. The family stated he was sick and went out in the Orchard and set down by a apple tree and they shot him dead.). He married Talitha Scarborough in 1838. She was born on June 03, 1819 in Tennessee. She died in 1894 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.
23. x. JOSHUA SPARKS was born on May 26, 1820 in Roane, Tennessee. He died on April 01, 1901 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) CATHERINE E. EDGMON, daughter of Thomas Kimble Edgemon Sr. and Nancy Percy Pierce, on March 25, 1843. She was born in 1819 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died in 1958 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH SELF on June 05, 1869. She was born on March 10, 1849 in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas. She died in 1929 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (3) EMALINE FARMER. She died in 1869.



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### Generation 8 (cont.)

- xi. DAVID SPARKS was born about 1822.
  - xii. RACHEL SPARKS was born in 1823 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died in 1902 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
  - 24. xiii. ABIGAIL JANE ABBY SPARKS was born in 1826 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on April 01, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas. She married PHILEMON EDGMON. He was born on October 23, 1829 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on July 14, 1895.
  - xiv. NANCY JANE SPARKS was born in 1828 in Tennessee.
18. **JONAS<sup>8</sup> SPARKS SR.** (John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1799 in Fleming, Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on November 11, 1855 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Knox on October 21, 1821 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. She was born in 1802 in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. She died on December 17, 1867 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, USA.

#### Notes for Jonas Sparks Sr.:

Jonas the son of John and Katherine Waddell Sparks was born abt 1799 in Nicholas Co. KY. He married Elizabeth Knox OCT 21, 1821 in Nicholas Co. KY.

Jonas (aka Jonhas) and has brother William owned a number of tracts of land in Nicholas Co. Ky. in partnership. The brothers had married ssters, Jonas brother William married Elizabeth (Betsy) Knox's sister CatherinE Knox.

In Jonas will dated Oct. 26, 1855 Jonas mentioned his wife Elizabeth an three children; John, Samuel, and Margaret Ann.

See: census 1830 and 1840 Nicholas Co. Ky.

1850 census of Nicholis Co. KY. Dist 1 lists

Jonas age 57 bn Ky

Elizabeth (wife) age 48 bn Ky

Margaret Ann J. age 26

Samuel age 21

Benjamin age 17

John Franklin age 21

Cynthia age 19 all bn in Ky.

Jonas Sparks Sr. and Elizabeth Knox had the following children:

- i. HANNAH SPARKS<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS? was born on April 25, 1822 in Pennsylvania. She died on February 21, 1897 in Rock Island County, Illinois, USA.
- 25. ii. JONAS SPARKS was born on August 15, 1823 in Kentucky. He died in January 1892 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married Margaret Kirk on January 25, 1857 in Hancock County, Illinois. She was born on August 28, 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She died on July 03, 1914 in Madison County, Arkansas.
- iii. MARGARET ANN SPARKS was born in 1824 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. She died in 1884.
- 26. iv. JOHN FRANKLIN SPARKS was born in 1827 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on March 30, 1903 in Kentucky. He married CYNTHIA BRADSHAW. She was born in June 1830 in Kentucky. She died on March 22, 1915 in Nicholas County, Kentucky.
- 27. v. SAMUEL SPARKS was born on September 22, 1829 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on May 27, 1882 in Dover Boone County, Indiana. He married ABIGAL H. She was born on May 25, 1832 in Kentucky. She died on July 22, 1906 in Dover, Boone Couinty, Indiana.
- vi. BENJAMIN W. SPARKS was born in 1833 in Nicholás Bravo, Chiapas, Mexico. He died on November 04, 1853.

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### Generation 9

19. **SAMUEL<sup>9</sup> SPARKS JR.** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 15, 1800 in North

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Caroliina. He died on September 22, 1865 in Lincoln, Logan, Illinois, USA. He married **SUSANNA**. She was born in 1816.

Samuel Sparks Jr. and Susanna had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH J.<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born in 1832.
- ii. SARAH A. SPARKS was born in 1834.
- iii. HENRIETTA SPARKS was born in 1837.
- iv. RICHARD M. SPARKS was born in 1842.
- v. NATHAN H. SPARKS was born in 1843.
- vi. JAMES J. SPARKS was born in 1846.
- vii. SAMUEL W. SPARKS was born in 1849.

Notes for Samuel W. Sparks:

Samuel W. Sparks " 1 "

A careful search has been made of the 1860 census for Tippah County, Mississippi, but the family of Samuel Sparks has not been found.

20. **JAMES DETHERAGE<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 06, 1802. He died on September 05, 1866 in Shelby County, Alabama. He married Mary Ann Matthews on January 24, 1830. She was born on March 11, 1807 in Georgia. She died on October 11, 1868 in Shelby County, Alabama.

Notes for James Detherage Sparks:

17.2.4.1.2 James Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, was born on July 6, 1802, and died in Shelby County, Alabama, on September 5, 1866. These dates and much of the information which follows are from family records preserved by Mrs. H. A. Hood, a great-granddaughter of James Sparks; Mrs. Hood lives in Katy, Texas.

James Detherage Sparks and Mary Ann Matthews had the following children:

- i. JOHN HARVEY<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born on December 06, 1830 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He died on December 11, 1919 in Berwyn, Oklahoma. He married (1) MELISSA CAROLINE KING in 1855. He married (2) ELIZABETH LURETTER KING in 1859. He married (3) FRANCES MASON.
  - ii. EASTER LUVENA SPARKS was born on August 31, 1833. She died on January 10, 1911 in Howard County, Arkansas. She married JAMES HOOKER.
  - iii. SARAH SARAPHIN SPARKS was born on September 15, 1835. She died in 1900 in Homer, Claiborne, Louisiana, USA. She married (1) SHELTON AIPHIN in 1857. She married (2) THOMAS EVERETT.
  - iv. WILLIAM B. SPARKS was born on January 22, 1837. He died on May 25, 1862 in Civil War. He married REBECCA M.
  - v. MARY ANN SPARKS was born on July 15, 1839. She married Wesley W. Arnett in 1862.
  - vi. NANCY JANE SPARKS was born on May 08, 1840. She died on February 07, 1923 in Howard County, Arkansas. She married HARRISON BRADFORD.
  - vii. JAMES HOPSON SPARKS was born on December 04, 1843. He died on December 19, 1863 in Army Hospital Civil War.
  - viii. ELIZA O. SPARKS was born on December 25, 1848. She died on December 25, 1887 in Nashville, Howard, Arkansas, USA. She married Louis C. Horn in 1867.
  - ix. SAMUEL H. SPARKS was born on April 26, 1845. He died in 1924 in Locksburg, Arkansas. He married LOU MCMURRIAN.
21. **PETERSON PETER B.<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1806 in

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Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He died about 1864 in Johnson County, Texas. He married Isabella between 1828-1829. She was born in 1820. She died in 1870.

Notes for Peterson Peter B. Sparks:

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#### 17.2.4.1 RICHARD SPARKS

BORN IN VIRGINIA ca. 1779-1781, DIED IN ARKANSAS AFTER 1860

and his Wife, SARAH (PETERSON) SPARKS

by Russell E. Bidlack

For many years we have been collecting data on the family of Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks. While this record is still far from complete, it is appropriate that we now publish what we have accumulated with the hope that readers of the Quarterly may be able to supply additional material.

Over the past twenty years, your editor has corresponded with, and has been assisted, by, a number of descendants of 17.2.4.1 Richard and Sarah (Peterson) Sparks, among whom are the following:

John W. Sparks, TN  
C. Glenn Sparks, Texas  
Irene D. Spencer, CA  
Vicki Begtrup, NJ  
Erin D. Miller, LA.  
Patricia Burnett, AZ.  
Joann Farris, Texas  
E. Marie McCowan, Idaho  
Mrs. M.A. Hood, Texas  
Lida D. Phillips, LA.  
Helen Wendell, TN.  
Laura Sparks Atchley, OK.  
Plo C. Butler, OK.  
Mrs. R. H. Richard, Texas  
Mrs. Carl Alton, Texas  
James F. Sparks, Idaho

Peterson Peter B. Sparks and Isabella had the following children:

- i. ROBERT A.<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born in 1828 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He died in 1867.
- ii. INFANT SPARKS was born in 1830 in Roane County, Tennessee. Infant died before 1850.
- iii. SARAH SPARKS was born about 1830 in Tennessee. She died about 1909 in Boone County, Arkansas.
28. iv. DRED OR DRELL C. SPARKS was born in 1838 in Mississippi. He died in 1909 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He married (1) CAMMILEA R. He married (2) ROSE GREER.
- v. MARY CAROLINE SPARKS was born in 1840 in Alabama, USA. She died in 1899. She married DAVE ALEXANDER.
- vi. RUTH A. SPARKS was born in 1842 in Alabama. She died in 1918 in Gaither, Boone, Arkansas, USA. She married FNU PARKER.
- vii. SAMUEL D. SPARKS was born in 1843 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He died in 1928.

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29. viii. ROBERT G. OR TURNER SPARKS was born in 1847 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He died in 1936. He married JANE HAWKINS OR HANKINS. She was born on November 25, 1851 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on February 24, 1928 in Boone County, Arkansas.
30. ix. JAMES G. OR THOMAS SPARKS was born in December 1849 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He died in 1928 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas. He married CYNTHIA PARALEE ALEXANDER. She was born in 1854. She died in 1920.
31. x. RICHARD MOSES SPARKS was born in 1852 in Arkansas. He died in 1924.
- xi. MARTHA JANE SPARKS was born in August 1854 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She died about 1919 in Texas. She married ELIJAH RUFUS ALEXANDER. He was born in November 1848 in Arkansas. He died on October 17, 1911 in Dexter, Texas.
- xii. GILBERT NOAH SPARKS was born about 1856. He died on April 19, 1939 in Bandera County, Texas, USA.
- xiii. WILLIAM PRESTON SPARKS was born about 1845 in Mississippi. He died on October 16, 1927 in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. He married JANE BELLE. She was born in 1859. She died in 1892.
- xiv. RACHEL SPARKS was born in 1857.
- xv. JOHN SPARKS was born about 1860 in Boone County, Arkansas.
22. **HIRAM CHARLES<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 03, 1818 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He died in 1864 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas (was killed by Bush-Whacker during the Civil War. The family stated he was sick and went out in the Orchard and set down by a apple tree and they shot him dead.). He married Talitha Scarborough in 1838. She was born on June 03, 1819 in Tennessee. She died in 1894 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.
- Hiram Charles Sparks and Talitha Scarborough had the following children:
- i. SAMANTHA ISABELLA<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born on September 30, 1839 in Tennessee. She died on January 30, 1923 in Loudon County, Tennessee. She married AMOS H. KILE.
32. ii. SAMUEL LAFAYETTE SPARKS was born on December 11, 1843 in Roane, Tennessee. He died on September 04, 1928 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) SARAH ISABEL BECHAM. She was born on November 08, 1845 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on July 30, 1926 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) ONAH ARMINTA BARNES. She was born on October 24, 1870 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas.
33. iii. JAMES MILTON SPARKS was born on December 25, 1844 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. He died on June 08, 1920 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married NANCY ORLENA JANE BUNCH. She was born on October 22, 1845 in Tennessee. She died on September 05, 1911 in Madison County, Arkansas.
34. iv. JOHN PETERSON SPARKS was born on October 14, 1846 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. He died on April 14, 1936 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) NANCY MURPHY, daughter of John Murphy and Parlinta, on February 07, 1911 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH RUSSELL on December 09, 1875 in Newton County, Arkansas. She was born on January 06, 1855 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. She died on March 06, 1903 in Low Gap, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (3) LUCINDA SUSANAH WHITELEY, daughter of Samuel Whiteley and Lucy Maynard, on July 18, 1867 in Newton County, Arkansas. She was born on August 18, 1838 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died in 1875.
- v. WILLIAM RICHARD SPARKS was born in 1849.
- vi. MARY A. SPARKS was born in 1852.
- vii. SARAH ELIZABETH SPARKS was born on October 20, 1853 in Tennessee. She died on September 23, 1940 in Westville, Adair County, Oklahoma. She married ALLEN

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### Generation 9 (cont.)

D. EDGMON.

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Sparks:  
Mrs. Sarah Edgmon Dies

Mrs. Sarah Edgmon, age 87, widow of the late Allen D. Edgmon who died here last March, passed away at her home here Monday after a few hours illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial made in the Foreman cemetery.

Mrs. Edgmon is survived by eight children, other relatives and a large host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edgmon were really pioneer settlers in this part of the country, having lived in this section for almost 50 years. All mourn her passing.

Source: Westville Record, Friday, September 27, 1940  
Contributed by Luke Williams

Funeral home records:  
Father Harram Sparks Born TN  
Mother Telitha Scarberry born TN  
Person in charge: Sid Edgeman  
Cost of funeral: \$35.00  
embalming: \$25.00  
Service 2.50  
Hardware 7.50  
Birth Date: October 20, 1853

viii. SUSAN SPARKS was born in 1854.

ix. MARTHA A. SPARKS was born in 1855 in Tennessee. She died on February 13, 1939 in Oklahoma. She married JONATHAN W. WRIGHT. He was born in 1847. He died in 1905.

Notes for Martha A. Sparks:  
Daughter of Hiram and Tabitha Scarbrough Sparks. Mother of Hiram J., John M., William Richard, George and Frank.

Inscription  
Headstone says Martha A. not Martha J.!

35. x. HIRAM ROBINSON SPARKS was born on February 04, 1857 in Tennessee. He died on May 18, 1925 in Carroll County, Arkansas. He married MARY ELISA BUNCH. She was born on September 20, 1862 in Arkansas. She died on April 04, 1897 in Carroll County, Arkansas.

23. **JOSHUA<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 26, 1820 in Roane, Tennessee. He died on April 01, 1901 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) **CATHERINE E. EDGMON**, daughter of Thomas Kimble Edgemon Sr. and Nancy Percy Pierce, on March 25, 1843. She was born in 1819 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died in 1958 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) **SARAH ELIZABETH SELF** on June 05, 1869. She was born on March 10, 1849 in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas. She died in 1929 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (3) **EMALINE FARMER**. She died in 1869.

Notes for Joshua Sparks:  
Joshua SPARKS  
Walnut Grove (aka Boxley) Cemetery  
Newton County, Arkansas  
Birth: 1820 Tennessee  
Death: 1901 Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas

He Was The Son Of Richard Sparks And Sarah Peterson Sparks, and The husband To Sarah Elizabeth Self Sparks and Father To Dick Sparks and Noma Sparks Criss

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Contributed on 10/4/08 by Izhill2003

Joshua Sparks and Catherine E. Edgmon had the following children:

32. i. SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born on December 11, 1843 in Roane, Tennessee. He died on September 04, 1928 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) SARAH ISABEL BECHAM. She was born on November 08, 1845 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on July 30, 1926 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) ONAH ARMINTA BARNES. She was born on October 24, 1870 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas.
- ii. SUSAN F SUSIE SPARKS was born on January 19, 1845 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on October 29, 1918 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married JOHN P. CASEY. He was born on October 28, 1850. He died on March 27, 1934.
- iii. MARTHA JANE SPARKS was born on November 13, 1847 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on February 16, 1921 in Liberty Grove, Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for Martha Jane Sparks:

Name Martha Jane Sparks

Birth Nov 13 1847

Roane, Tennessee, United States

Residence Newton, Newton, Arkansas

Residence Roane county, part of, Roane, Tennessee, United States  
1850

Residence Boston Mountain Township, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1860

Residence Arkansas, United States  
1870

Residence Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1880

Residence Justice Precinct 3 Garland town, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1900

Residence Justice Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1910

Residence Justice Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1920

Death Feb 16 1921

Dallas, Texas, United States

Burial Feb 17 1921

Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, United States

- iv. JAMES SPARKS was born on January 19, 1848 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on March 23, 1895 in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma.
- v. THOMAS NAPOLEON SPARKS was born on February 19, 1851 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on September 07, 1918 in Scott County, Arkansas.
36. vi. TALITHA TENNESSEE SPARKS was born on December 06, 1853 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 04, 1934 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married FRANCIS MARION EDGMON.
37. vii. JOHN ENGLISH SPARKS was born on January 06, 1857 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on September 28, 1934 in Dutch Mill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARY JANE GROGAN. She was born on January 05, 1857 in Georgia. She died on January 23, 1953 in Ozark, Arkansas.
- viii. MARY SPARKS was born in 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died in 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas.
- ix. SARAH C. SPARKS was born on April 27, 1869. She died in 1910 in Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas.
- x. AMANDA SPARKS was born on August 20, 1870 in Cassville, Newton County,

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### Generation 9 (cont.)

Arkansas. She married George Criss on March 23, 1892.

- xi. MARGARET SPARKS was born on April 01, 1872 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died after 1910 in Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Margaret Sparks:

Name Margaret Sparks

Birth Apr 1 1872

Newton, Arkansas, United States

Residence Massville, Newton, Arkansas

Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1880

Residence Kentucky & Boston Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1900

Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1910

- xii. RACHEL SPARKS was born on December 24, 1875 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on March 22, 1957 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas.

Joshua Sparks and Sarah Elizabeth Self had the following children:

- xiii. SAMUEL JASPER SPARKS was born on February 19, 1843 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on September 30, 1915 in Aberfoyle, Hunt County, Texas.

Notes for Samuel Jasper Sparks:

Name Samuel Jasper Sparks

Birth Feb 19 1843

Roane, Tennessee, United States

Residence Roane county, part of, Roane, Tennessee, United States

1850

Residence Georgia, United States

1870

Residence Alvarado, Johnson, Texas, United States

1880

Residence Justice Precinct 6 (west part), Ellis, Texas, United States

1900

Residence Justice Precinct 5, Hunt, Texas, United States

1910

Death Sep 30 1915

Aberfoyle, Hunt, Texas, United States

Burial Aberfoyle,Hunt,TX

- xiv. SUSAN F. SPARKS was born on January 19, 1845 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on October 29, 1918 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Susan F. Sparks:

Name Susan F Sparks

Birth Jan 19 1845

Roane, Tennessee, United States

Residence Roane county, part of, Roane, Tennessee, United States

1850

Residence Boston Mountain Township, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1860

Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1880

Residence Low Gap & Van Buren Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1900

Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States

1910

Death Oct 29 1918

Boxley, Newton, Arkansas, United States

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### Generation 9 (cont.)

Burial Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boxley, Newton, Arkansas, United States

- iii. MARTHA JANE SPARKS was born on November 13, 1847 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on February 16, 1921 in Liberty Grove, Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for Martha Jane Sparks:

Name Martha Jane Sparks

Birth Nov 13 1847

Roane, Tennessee, United States

Residence Newton, Newton, Arkansas

Residence Roane county, part of, Roane, Tennessee, United States  
1850

Residence Boston Mountain Township, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1860

Residence Arkansas, United States  
1870

Residence Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1880

Residence Justice Precinct 3 Garland town, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1900

Residence Justice Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1910

Residence Justice Precinct 3, Dallas, Texas, United States  
1920

Death Feb 16 1921

Dallas, Texas, United States

Burial Feb 17 1921

Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, United States

- xvi. THOMAS SPARKS was born on February 09, 1851 in Newton County, Arkansas.
36. vi. TALITHA TENNESSEE SPARKS was born on December 06, 1853 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 04, 1934 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married FRANCIS MARION EDGMON.
37. vii. JOHN ENGLISH SPARKS was born on January 06, 1857 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on September 28, 1934 in Dutch Mill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARY JANE GROGAN. She was born on January 05, 1857 in Georgia. She died on January 23, 1953 in Ozark, Arkansas.
- xix. MARY SPARKS was born about 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died in 1863 in Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Mary Sparks:

Mary Sparks

Birth Circa 1863

Newton, Arkansas

Death 1863

Newton,AR

Burial Boxley,Newton,AR

- xx. SARAH CATHERINE SPARKS was born on April 27, 1864 in Arkansas. She died in 1910 in Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Sparks:

Name Sarah Catherine Sparks

Birth Apr 27 1864

Arkansas, United States

Occupation Helps Keep House

Residence Arkansas, United States  
1870

Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States



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**Generation 9 (cont.)**

1880  
Residence Low Gap & Van Buren Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Death 1910  
Shiloh, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Burial 1910  
Newton, Arkansas, United States

xxi. AMANDA MANDA SPARKS was born on August 20, 1870 in Cassville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died about 1896 in Newton County, Arkansas.

xi. MARGARET SPARKS was born on April 01, 1872 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died after 1910 in Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Margaret Sparks:

Name Margaret Sparks  
Birth Apr 1 1872  
Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Residence Massville, Newton, Arkansas  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1880  
Residence Kentucky & Boston Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910

38. xxiii. HIRAM PETERSON PETE SPARKS was born on August 16, 1875 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on March 31, 1938 in Cleveland Pawnee County, Oklahoma. He married MARY LOUIZA ADELIN YOUNG. She was born on December 23, 1872 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on January 19, 1951 in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

xxiv. RACHEL SPARKS was born on December 24, 1876 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on March 22, 1957 in Newton County, Arkansas. She married JOHN ROBERT BOB KIMBIEL. He was born on June 18, 1873 in Mississippi. He died on April 11, 1953 in Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Rachel Sparks:

Name Rachel Sparks  
Birth Dec 24 1876  
Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1880  
Residence Kentucky & Boston Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Death Mar 22 1957  
Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Burial Mossville, Newton, Arkansas, United States

xxv. CYNTHIA MATILDA TILLIE SPARKS was born on January 12, 1879 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died in 1939 in Newton County, Arkansas.

39. xxvi. RICHARD DICK SPARKS was born on February 02, 1881 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 19, 1976 in Arkansas. He married IRENE RENER BONCARD. She was born on March 14, 1881 in Arkansas. She died on March 08, 1983 in Arkansas.

xxvii. NOAH SPARKS was born in 1883 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died about 1950 in Arkansas.

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## Generation 9 (cont.)

Notes for Noah Sparks:

Name Noah Sparks  
Birth 1883  
Newton, Arkansas

xxvii DORA L. SPARKS was born on June 01, 1890 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died i. on February 03, 1967 in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas.

xxix. NORMA NAOMI SPARKS was born in June 1890 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on July 28, 1888 in Low Gap, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Norma Naomi Sparks:

Name Dora Sparks  
Birth June 1890  
Arkansas, United States  
Residence Kentucky & Boston Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Residence Ryker, Newton, Arkansas  
Nov 30 1910  
Death July 28 1888  
Low GAP, Newton, AR  
Burial Boxley, Newton, Arkansas, Walnut Grove

Joshua Sparks and Emaline Farmer had the following child:

xxx. SARA C. SPARKS was born on April 27, 1869.

24. **ABIGAIL JANE ABBY<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1826 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on April 01, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas. She married **PHILEMON EDGMON**. He was born on October 23, 1829 in Roane County, Tennessee. He died on July 14, 1895.

Philemon Edgmon and Abigail Jane Abby Sparks had the following children:

- i. SARAH SARRIE<sup>10</sup> EDGMON.
  - ii. CATHERINE EDGMON.
  - iii. EDWARD EDGMON.
25. **JONAS<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 15, 1823 in Kentucky. He died in January 1892 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married Margaret Kirk on January 25, 1857 in Hancock County, Illinois. She was born on August 28, 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She died on July 03, 1914 in Madison County, Arkansas.

Notes for Jonas Sparks:

Son of Jonah (Jonas) Sparks & Elizabeth KNOX Sparks

Husband of Margaret KIRK Sparks, married 25 January 1857 in Hancock County, Illinois

His tombstone shows the name "Jonah Sparks", however on all of the census, land records, and other documents that I can find, he is listed as Jonas.

Jonas died in the winter of January 1892 (family data shows it to be January 1891) and was buried in his orchard under a peach tree. Family information says it was a cold winter which made digging the grave a difficult task. The grave was covered with rocks and he had no tombstone. The tombstone shown in the picture was put up by his descendants in 2000.

Jonas' grandson is also buried here beside him, but does not have a marker. Also buried here near the pile of rocks that cover the graves, are the Light twins and they don't have a marker either.

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## Generation 9 (cont.)

Jonas Sparks and Margaret Kirk had the following children:

40.
  - i. JAMES MADISON<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born on October 02, 1856 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. He died on October 21, 1940 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married EVA JANE PARK. She was born on August 23, 1864 in Labanon, Laclede County, Missouri. She died on October 10, 1954 in Yakima County, Washington.
  - ii. JOHN BENSON SPARKS was born on July 31, 1859. He died on July 13, 1924. He married MARY SUSAN DUNCAN. She was born in 1859. She died in 1948.
  - iii. CHARLES W. SPARKS was born in 1864. He died in 1946.
26. **JOHN FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1827 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on March 30, 1903 in Kentucky. He married **CYNTHIA BRADSHAW**. She was born in June 1830 in Kentucky. She died on March 22, 1915 in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

John Franklin Sparks and Cynthia Bradshaw had the following children:

41.
  - i. JONAS A.<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born on February 02, 1852 in Kentucky. He died on February 15, 1929 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He married ELIZABETH MARGARET BANTA. She was born in 1854. She died in 1929.
  - ii. ELIZABETH BETTIE SPARKS was born on December 26, 1852 in Kentucky. She died on March 19, 1936 in Nicholas, Kentucky, USA.
  - iii. BENJAMIN SPARKS was born on December 10, 1855 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died in 1870.
27. **SAMUEL<sup>9</sup> SPARKS** (Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 22, 1829 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on May 27, 1882 in Dover Boone County, Indiana. He married **ABIGAL H**. She was born on May 25, 1832 in Kentucky. She died on July 22, 1906 in Dover, Boone County, Indiana.

Samuel Sparks and Abigal H had the following children:

- i. SARAH BETTIE<sup>10</sup> SPARKS was born in 1855. She died in 1943.
42.
  - ii. JONAS DAVID SPARKS was born on February 21, 1859 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on November 25, 1935 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana. He married AMY ALETH.
  - iii. MARGARET J. SPARKS was born in 1862. She died in 1946.
  - iv. ROBERT PERRY SPARKS was born in 1864.

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## Generation 10

28. **DRED OR DRELL C.<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1838 in Mississippi. He died in 1909 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He married (1) **CAMMILEA R**. He married (2) **ROSE GREER**.

Dred or Drell C. Sparks and Cammilea R had the following children:

- i. CATHARINE E.<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born about 1858.
  - ii. ELI A. SPARKS was born in 1860.
  - iii. M.E. SPARKS was born in 1862.
  - iv. WILLIAM THOMAS SPARKS was born in 1866.

Dred or Drell C. Sparks and Rose Greer had the following children:

- v. ROSCOE SPARKS was born in Carroll or Marion County, Arkansas.
  - vi. SAM SPARKS was born in Carroll or Marion County, Arkansas.
  - vii. LILLY SPARKS was born in Carroll or Marion County, Arkansas.
  - viii. MAY SPARKS was born in Carroll or Marion County, Arkansas.

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**Generation 10 (cont.)**

ix. FAY SPARKS was born in Carroll or Marion County, Arkansas.

29. **ROBERT G. OR TURNER<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1847 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He died in 1936. He married **JANE HAWKINS OR HANKINS**. She was born on November 25, 1851 in Roane County, Tennessee. She died on February 24, 1928 in Boone County, Arkansas.

Robert G. or Turner Sparks and Jane Hawkins or Hankins had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born in August 1868 in Boo. Infant died in August 1868 in Boo.
  - ii. JAMES M. SPARKS was born on December 01, 1869 in Boone County, Arkansas. He died on December 21, 1869 in Boone County, Arkansas.
  43. iii. JOHN WALKER SPARKS was born on July 05, 1871 in Boone County, Arkansas. He died on October 11, 1947 in Boone County, Arkansas. He married Katherine Hickey in 1891. She died in 1927.
  - iv. MARY TENNESSEE SPARKS was born on June 09, 1874 in Gaither, Boone County, Arkansas. She died on May 04, 1968 in Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish, Louisiana. She married WILLIAM M. BILL DOWELL.
30. **JAMES G. OR THOMAS<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in December 1849 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He died in 1928 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas. He married **CYNTHIA PARALEE ALEXANDER**. She was born in 1854. She died in 1920.

James G. or Thomas Sparks and Cynthia Paralee Alexander had the following child:

- i. OSCAR<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on November 19, 1881 in Johnson County, Texas. He died on February 02, 1923. He married THERESA.
31. **RICHARD MOSES<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1852 in Arkansas. He died in 1924.

Richard Moses Sparks had the following child:

- i. NOAH<sup>11</sup> SPARKS.
32. **SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 11, 1843 in Roane, Tennessee. He died on September 04, 1928 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) **SARAH ISABEL BECHAM**. She was born on November 08, 1845 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on July 30, 1926 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) **ONAH ARMINTA BARNES**. She was born on October 24, 1870 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas.

Samuel Lafayette Sparks and Sarah Isabel Becham had the following children:

44. i. WILLIAM ROBINSON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on October 19, 1867 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August 31, 1948 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARY ADELIN MURRAY. She was born on May 28, 1872 in Kansas City, Missouri. She died on June 19, 1950.
45. ii. TELITHA ELIZABETH SPARKS was born on January 16, 1869 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on November 19, 1945 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JOHN W. WHITELEY. He was born on February 04, 1869 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 03, 1939.
46. iii. JOHN MELTON SPARKS was born on December 14, 1870 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on January 17, 1939 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married MARY FRANCIS KEETON. She was born on September 30, 1872 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on April 22, 1934.
- iv. JOHN P. SPARKS was born in 1871.
47. v. HIRAM T. SPARKS was born on December 26, 1872 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma. He died on March 28, 1944 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1)

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### Generation 10 (cont.)

- LUCY NAVADA "NADINE" MATLOCK. She was born on November 11, 1871 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 09, 1910 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) LIZZIE ALICE CARLTON. She was born in 1887 in Tennessee.
48. vi. MELVIN R. SPARKS was born on March 23, 1875 in Newberry County, South Carolina. He died on June 10, 1943 in Logan, Washington County, Arkansas. He married ONA. She was born in 1874.
- vii. ROBERT B. SPARKS was born in 1877 in Newton County, Arkansas.
49. viii. MARY SUSAN SPARKS was born on July 30, 1880 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on February 03, 1946 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married ROBERT L. WALKER.
- ix. JASPER LAFAYETTE "FATE" SPARKS was born on November 23, 1882 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 12, 1964 in Scott County, Arkansas. He married FRANCES ABIGAIL LEWIS.
- x. LILLIE E. SPARKS was born on July 13, 1885 in Colorado. She died on June 07, 1955 in Tulare, California.
- xi. ROSA ADELLA "DELLIE" SPARKS was born in February 1888 in Arkansas.

Notes for Onah Arminta Barnes:

First wife of Samuel Lafayette Sparks

Daughter of Riley Thomas Barnes & Elizabeth Jane HOLLAND Barnes.

Onah died after giving birth to a stillborn son on 3 February 1894

Another Link Is Broken From Our Household Band; But A Chain Is Forming In A Better Land

Samuel Lafayette Sparks and Onah Arminta Barnes had the following child:

- xii. INFANT SPARKS was born on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas.
33. **JAMES MILTON<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 25, 1844 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. He died on June 08, 1920 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married **NANCY ORLENA JANE BUNCH**. She was born on October 22, 1845 in Tennessee. She died on September 05, 1911 in Madison County, Arkansas.

Notes for James Milton Sparks:

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(engraved pic of hands shaking and a banner "at rest")

J.M Sparks

Born

Dec 25, 1844

Died

June 8, 1920

SPARKS

Notes for Nancy Orlena Jane Bunch:

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(engraved pic of a dove flying through Heavens gate "at rest")

Nancy O.J.

wife of

J.M Sparks

Born Oct 22, 1845

Died Sept 5, 1911

SPARKS

James Milton Sparks and Nancy Orlena Jane Bunch had the following children:

50. i. HIRAM CHARLES<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on November 03, 1870 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 25, 1936 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri. He

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### Generation 10 (cont.)

- married EASTER JANE STROUD. She was born on January 21, 1874 in Arkansas. She died on September 22, 1955 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri.
51. ii. SAMUEL LAFAYETTE SPARKS JR. was born on October 20, 1872 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on November 07, 1935 in Castleford, Twin Falls, Idaho, USA. He married (1) ONAH ARMINTA BARNES, daughter of Riley Thomas Barnes and Elizabeth T. Holland, in 1891 (Madison County, Arkansas). She was born on October 24, 1870 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on April 02, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married (2) FLORENCE TINER. She was born on August 17, 1876 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 08, 1941 in Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho, USA.
52. iii. SARAH ELIZABETH SPARKS was born on August 01, 1874 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on June 08, 1949 in Nowata County, Oklahoma. She married (1) MARION FRANCIS CHAPMAN. He was born on August 06, 1870. He died on May 23, 1896. She married (2) WILLIAM FARLEY STROUD on December 25, 1898. He was born on October 11, 1865 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on August 22, 1939 in Madison County, Arkansas.
- iv. MARY TELITHA SPARKS was born on August 29, 1876 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on January 31, 1966 in Lawrence County, Missouri.
- v. ANNA ELIZA SPARKS was born on October 09, 1878 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on November 17, 1915 in Madison County, Arkansas. She married James Pleasant Reynolds in 1914. He was born in 1866. He died in 1929.
- vi. JIMMIE SPARKS was born on May 14, 1880. He died on March 27, 1922.

Notes for Jimmie Sparks:

Jimmie

son of

J.M & N.O.J.

Sparks

May 14, 1880

Mar 27, 1921

(poem under unreadable)

(stone broken off base but as of Sept 2007 still in one piece and still nice)

53. vii. JOHN ALVIN SPARKS was born on December 26, 1882 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 11, 1968 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married EVA B. FLOYD. She was born on February 12, 1884. She died on February 18, 1962.
- viii. MYRTLE CAROLINE SPARKS was born on March 14, 1884 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on July 23, 1971 in Madison County, Arkansas.
- ix. INFANT DAUGHTER SPARKS was born on May 30, 1886. She died on May 30, 1886.
- x. ROBINSON LARKEN SPARKS was born on June 21, 1888 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 01, 1972 in Orange County, California. He married FLORENCE ANN FLOSSIE SNOW. She was born on September 05, 1889 in Arkansas. She died on October 04, 1953 in St Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Robinson Larken Sparks:

Sikeston - Robinson L. Sparks of Orange, Calif., a former Sikeston resident, died Saturday in Orange.

Surviving are five sons, Elton Sparks, Ken Sparks, Clyde Sparks, Lee Sparks and Howard Sparks; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Grooms; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is being returned to the Nunnelee Funeral Home here.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery here.

Southeast Missourian

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### Generation 10 (cont.)

Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 14, 1846 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. He died on April 14, 1936 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) **NANCY MURPHY**, daughter of John Murphy and Parlinta, on February 07, 1911 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) **SARAH ELIZABETH RUSSELL** on December 09, 1875 in Newton County, Arkansas. She was born on January 06, 1855 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. She died on March 06, 1903 in Low Gap, Newton County, Arkansas. He married (3) **LUCINDA SUSANAH WHITELEY**, daughter of Samuel Whiteley and Lucy Maynard, on July 18, 1867 in Newton County, Arkansas. She was born on August 18, 1838 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died in 1875.

John Peterson Sparks and Sarah Elizabeth Russell had the following children:

- i. HIRAM TURNER<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on November 15, 1876 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on November 12, 1953 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA.
- ii. LUCY S. SPARKS was born on February 02, 1879 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on January 15, 1894.

Notes for Lucy S. Sparks:

Lucy S Sparks  
BIRTH 2 Feb 1879  
Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas, USA  
DEATH 15 Jan 1894 (aged 14)  
Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas, USA  
BURIAL  
Shiloh Cemetery  
Shiloh, Newton County, Arkansas, USA  
PLOT Row 3  
MEMORIAL ID 21165338 · View Source  
MEMORIAL  
PHOTOS 1  
FLOWERS 1

This is the child of John Peterson, 'J P' & Sarah Elizabeth, 'S E' (Russell) Sparks.

"Gone But Not Forgotten"

- iii. WILLIAM ROBINSON SPARKS was born on March 31, 1881 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- iv. JAMES THOMAS SPARKS was born on February 01, 1883 in Parthenon, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on October 13, 1958 in Caddo County, Oklahoma. He married Ella Emma Carlton, daughter of Lewis "Ance" Anderson Carlton and Sarrah Frances Bledsoe Daniels, on September 02, 1906 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. She was born on May 11, 1891 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on January 27, 1981 in Caddo County, Oklahoma.
- v. JOHN THOMAS SPARKS was born on February 01, 1883 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- vi. MAUDE SPARKS was born on January 05, 1885 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- vii. MYRTLE LUCINDA SPARKS was born on January 05, 1885 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- viii. GROVER CLEVELAND SPARKS was born on April 02, 1886 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- ix. DORA SPARKS was born on July 28, 1888 in Low Gap, Newton County, Arkansas.
54. x. CHARLIE SPARKS was born on December 28, 1890 in Johnson, Arkansas. He died on January 14, 1954 in Arkansas. He married HARRIETT L. SELF. She was born on January 19, 1888 in Johnson County, Arkansas. She died on February 15, 1961.
- xi. ALICE ANN SPARKS was born on June 17, 1892 in Berryville, Carroll County,

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Arkansas.

- xii. MELLIE SPARKS was born on June 17, 1892 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- xiii. JOHN FRANKLIN SPARKS was born on April 07, 1894 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.

John Peterson Sparks and Lucinda Susanah Whiteley had the following children:

- xiv. SARAH ISABELLE SPARKS was born on April 17, 1867 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married JOHN WRIGHT.
- xv. BELLE SPARKS was born on March 14, 1870 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
- 55. xvi. ALTA C. SPARKS was born on March 14, 1870 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married NATHANIEL SELF. He was born in 1862 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on May 14, 1907 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
- xvii. SAMUEL E. SPARKS was born in 1872 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on February 18, 1894. He married ONIA.

Notes for Samuel E. Sparks:

His mother is Lucy Whitley. John Peterson Sparks married her 9 Jul 1867 in Newton County. She apparently died about 1874 and he then married Sarah Elizabeth Russell 09 Dec 1875 in Newton County.

thanks to Florence Lebow #46956150, for the above info. 06.02.2018

- xviii. INFANT SPARKS was born in 1874. Infant died in 1874.
  - xix. MAUDIE SPARKS. She married JAMES WILLIAMS.
  - xx. THOMAS SPARKS. He married ELLEN.
  - xxi. CLEVELAND SPARKS. He married MATILDA.
35. **HIRAM ROBINSON<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 04, 1857 in Tennessee. He died on May 18, 1925 in Carroll County, Arkansas. He married **MARY ELISA BUNCH**. She was born on September 20, 1862 in Arkansas. She died on April 04, 1897 in Carroll County, Arkansas.

Notes for Hiram Robinson Sparks:

Hiram Robinson Sparks

Sex: M

Birth: 4 FEB 1857 in Tennessee

Death: 18 MAY 1925 in Carroll County, Arkansas

Census: 1880 Osage Township, Newton County, Arkansas - household #159/162

Father: Hiram C. Sparks b: 3 MAY 1818 in District of Columbia

Mother: Tabitha Scarbrough b: 3 JUN 1819 in Tennessee

Marriage: 1 Mary Elisa Bunch b: 20 SEP 1862 in Arkansas

Hiram Robinson Sparks and Mary Elisa Bunch had the following child:

- i. ALVIN WALTER<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on December 17, 1884 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He died on August 01, 1970 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. He married Mary Edith Martin in 1905. She was born in 1887. She died in 1967.
36. **TALITHA TENNESSEE<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 06, 1853 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 04, 1934 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married **FRANCIS MARION EDGMON**.

Notes for Talitha Tennessee Sparks:

Name Talitha Tennessee Sparks

Birth Dec 6 1853



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**Generation 10 (cont.)**

Arkansas, United States  
Residence Arkansas, United States  
1870  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1880  
Residence Low Gap & Van Buren Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Death Dec 4 1934  
Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Burial Dec 7 1934  
Walnut Grove, Yell, Arkansas, United States

Francis Marion Edgmon and Talitha Tennessee Sparks had the following children:

56. i. **MARCUS LAFAYETTE<sup>11</sup> EDGMON** was born on November 12, 1880 in Newton County, AR. He died on January 06, 1950. He married Josephine Zephanine Clark, daughter of James Martin Clark and Martha Jane Lee, on February 08, 1898. She was born on September 11, 1875 in Newton County, AR. She died on July 19, 1962 in Kansas City, MO.
  57. ii. **VIOLA OLA E. EDGMON** was born on September 30, 1886 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She died on December 31, 1970 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She married Kimbrel Harvey Clark, son of James Martin Clark and Martha Jane Lee, on April 03, 1903. He was born on October 27, 1877 in Newton County, AR. He died on May 29, 1968 in Boxley, Newton County, AR.
37. **JOHN ENGLISH<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 06, 1857 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on September 28, 1934 in Dutch Mill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **MARY JANE GROGAN**. She was born on January 05, 1857 in Georgia. She died on January 23, 1953 in Ozark, Arkansas.

Notes for John English Sparks:

Name John English Sparks  
Birth Jan 1 1857  
Boxley, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Residence Low Gap & Van Buren Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Residence Kentucky, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1920  
Residence Dutch Mills, Washington, Arkansas, United States  
1930  
Death Sep 1934  
Dutch Mills, Washington, Arkansas, United States  
Burial Sep 1934  
Dutch Mills, AR  
Family members

John English Sparks and Mary Jane Grogan had the following children:

58. i. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** was born on July 14, 1879. He died on January 18, 1963. He married **LAURA T. MCKINNEY**. She was born on September 01, 1882 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. She died on January 30, 1970 in Carroll County, Arkansas.
59. ii. **JOEL MILAS SPARKS** was born on August 08, 1881 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 28, 1966 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **MARTHA JANE CARLTON**. She was born on November 02, 1888 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on March 24, 1939 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) **NORA C.**. She was born on

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- December 01, 1879 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. She died on September 10, 1961 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- iii. CORA BELLE SPARKS was born on October 03, 1883.
  - iv. LOU LAVONA SPARKS was born on November 10, 1885. She died on October 14, 1968. She married JOHN CALDERHEAD.
  - 60. v. JAMES HENRY SPARKS was born on November 19, 1887 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on June 24, 1973 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He married MARGARET ELIZABETH ARMER. She was born on September 01, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on February 15, 1981 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.
  - vi. LOYD GILES SPARKS was born on December 18, 1896. He died on April 20, 1898.
38. **HIRAM PETERSON PETE<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 16, 1875 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on March 31, 1938 in Cleveland Pawnee County, Oklahoma. He married **MARY LOUIZA ADELINE YOUNG**. She was born on December 23, 1872 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on January 19, 1951 in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

#### Notes for Hiram Peterson Pete Sparks:

Name Hiram Peterson Sparks  
Birth Aug 16 1875  
Newton, Arkansas, United States  
Residence Van Buren, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1880  
Residence Cassville, Newton, Arkansas  
Feb 21 1892  
Residence Jefferson, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910  
Residence Kentucky, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1920  
Residence Kentucky, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1930  
Death Mar 31 1938  
Terlton, Pawnee, Oklahoma, United States  
Burial Woodland Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma, United States

Hiram Peterson Pete Sparks and Mary Louiza Adeline Young had the following children:

- 61. i. WILLIAM WILLIE FLEMON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on February 05, 1893 in Arkansas. He died on October 01, 1977 in Rogers, Benton Co, AR. He married REBECCA EMALINE BECCA WOOD. She was born on September 15, 1893 in North Caroline or Georgia. She died on October 16, 1977 in Newton County, Arkansas.
- ii. JOSEPHINE ISABELLE SPARKS was born on November 21, 1894 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on March 08, 1987 in Maramec, Pawnee County, Oklahoma. She married SYDNEY CARLILE. He was born in 1878. He died in 1922.
- iii. SUSAN FRANCES SPARKS was born on August 30, 1896 in Newton County, Arkansas. She married WILLIAM EMERY WOOD. He was born in 1896. He died in 1977.
- iv. JAMES THOMAS SPARKS was born about 1899. He died on January 10, 1980 in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma. He married MAMIE JOSEPHINE. She was born in 1905. She died in 1981.
- 62. v. EDWARD CARROL SPARKS was born on August 10, 1901 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 15, 1968 in Hoisington, Barton County, Kansas. He married MINNIE EDNA STORM.
- 63. vi. DOY RICHARD SPARKS was born on June 21, 1903 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on September 12, 1984 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married BERTHA MAE FRIEND. She was born in 1912. She died in 1973.

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- vii. MAUDE JANE SPARKS was born on January 17, 1905 in Arkansas. She died on October 30, 1992 in Oark, Johnson County, Arkansas. She married ALEX WOODS. He was born in 1900.
  - 64. viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON SPARKS was born on November 29, 1907 in Ryker, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on January 02, 1985 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon. He married ZONA BEATRICE WARD. She was born in 1913. She died in 1991.
  - ix. ARGIE BELL SPARKS was born on May 23, 1909 in Arkansas. She died on January 26, 2002 in Woodland, Yolo County, California. She married ABEL HODGE.
  - x. SARAH LOUISA ADALINE SPARKS was born on May 02, 1914 in Arkansas. She died on March 20, 1977 in Langlois, Curry County, Oregon.
39. **RICHARD DICK<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 02, 1881 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 19, 1976 in Arkansas. He married **IRENE RENER BONCARD**. She was born on March 14, 1881 in Arkansas. She died on March 08, 1983 in Arkansas.

Notes for Richard Dick Sparks:

Richard Sparks

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Name Richard Sparks

Birth Feb 2 1881

Newton, Arkansas, United States

Residence Kentucky & Boston Townships, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1900

Residence Boxley, Newton, Arkansas

Sep 29 1901

Residence Jefferson, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1910

Military Service From 1917 To 1918

Newton County, Arkansas, United States

Residence Kentucky, Newton, Arkansas, United States  
1920

Residence Monticello, Johnson, Kansas, United States  
1930

Residence Mossville, Newton, Arkansas  
1935

Residence Shawnee Township, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States  
1940

Death Dec 19 1976

Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States

Burial Mossville, Newton, Arkansas, United States

Richard Dick Sparks and Irene Rener Boncard had the following children:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born on June 22, 1902. She died on April 05, 1982 in Friendship Cemetery, Washington County, Springdale, Arkansas. She married DENTON DENT WATSON. He was born on April 04, 1900. He died on January 03, 1976.
- ii. MANDA SPARKS was born on March 01, 1906 in Kansas. She died on February 16, 1999 in Kansas. She married WILL HODGE. He was born on February 26, 1900. He died on September 28, 1980.

Notes for Manda Sparks:

Manda Hodge was born on March 1, 1905 in Mossville Mountain, Arkansas and passed to be with her Lord on February 16, 1999 in Kansas City, Kansas. Manda's funeral service took place on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at Morris Independent Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas at 10:00 a.m. She was buried in Mossville

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Cemetery in Arkansas beside her husband, Will. She followed the death of her beloved husband, Will, her daughter Daisy, her nine siblings, and her parents. Manda left behind her seven other children Maxine, Eugene, Modena, Walcie, Kenneth, Nadine, and Mildred. She also left behind cousins, and over one hundred grandchildren. Anyone who knew Manda knew she was a patient and kind person who put everyone before her self. She was a farmer's wife her entire marriage and later opened a sewing factory for herself. Her greatest hobbies were sewing and making quilts, cooking, and taking care of her precious grandkids. Those who loved her always left with a full stomach because she constantly was cooking for her others. She loved the Lord with a mighty passion and lived her life as a reflection for Him. Her beliefs were that others should be served before her self, including men first, then children, followed by women, then lastly her self. I think this shows how selfless of a woman she was and how her love for God was shown through how she loved others. Many people looked up to her and viewed her as their mentor and role model.

65.    iii.   GLADYS M. SPARKS was born on April 29, 1910. She died on February 18, 1998 in Curry County, Oregon. She married HULET HODGE. He was born in 1908. He died in 1986.
- iv.    WALTER SPARKS was born on January 31, 1913. He died on April 17, 1998 in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas.

Notes for Walter Sparks:

Walter is the son Of The late Richard "Dick" sparks and Irene "Renner" Boncard Sparks.

Walter Never Married .

- v.    OLA M. SPARKS was born on October 08, 1923 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on October 23, 2000 in Kansas. She married JASON EVERETT RADER.
- vi.    JEARL SPARKS was born on November 02, 1924. He died on February 17, 1994 in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri. He married MARY ROSETTA BELL. She was born in 1930. She died in 2000.
40.    **JAMES MADISON<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 02, 1856 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. He died on October 21, 1940 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married **EVA JANE PARK**. She was born on August 23, 1864 in Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri. She died on October 10, 1954 in Yakima County, Washington.

Notes for James Madison Sparks:

SON OF: Jonas & Margaret KIRK - SPARKS. Father of 12 children.

James married Elvey "Eva" Jean PARK Find A Grave Memorial# 7306476 daughter of Abraham PARK and Hester Roseanne BISHOP. Elvey was born on 23 Aug 1864 in Lebanon Co. MO James and Elvey had the following children:

+ 2 F i. Myrtle Eletha SPARKS was born on 30 Mar 1886. She died on 21 Nov 1958.

3 M ii. Charles A. SPARKS was born in Aug 1887 in AR.. He died on 3 Feb 1947 in Huntsville Madison Co. AR. He was buried on 5 Feb 1947 in Alabam Cemetery Madison Co. Ark..

Census 1900, 1910, 1920 Madison Co. AR. Goodwill Township #302,#18, #106

Charles married Minnie BRYANT on 17 Sep 1922 in Madison Co. Ark..

+ 4 M iii. Arlie Everett SPARKS was born in Apr 1889. He died on 3 Feb 1947.

5 F iv. Cora M. SPARKS was born in Dec 1890 in AR..

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Census 1900, 1910 Madison County Ark. Goodwill Township #302,#18

Cora married Robert L. BALLINGER on 26 Jan 1911 in Madison Co. Ark..

+ 6 M v. Albert Densmore SPARKS was born on 13 Jan 1893. He died on 9 Feb 1980.

+ 7 M vi. James Elmer SPARKS was born on 30 Apr 1895. He died on 22 Sep 1945.

8 M vii. William Bryan SPARKS was born in Apr 1897 in AR..

Census 1900, 1910 Madison Co. Ark. Goodwill Township #302, #18

9 F viii. Emma SPARKS was born in 1900 in AR..

10 F ix. Virgie M. SPARKS was born in 1902 in Madison Co. Ark..

Census 1910 Madison Co. AR. Goodwill Township #18

Virgie married WARD .

+ 11 F x. Della V. SPARKS was born in 1907.

James Madison Sparks and Eva Jane Park had the following children:

- i. SARAH RUTH<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born in 1881. She died in 1963. She married TOWNSLEY.
  - ii. JOHN L. SPARKS was born in 1884. He died in 1885.
  - iii. MYRTLE ELETHA SPARKS was born in 1886. She died in 1958. She married TITSWORTH.
  - iv. CHARLES ABE SPARKS was born in 1887. He died in 1966.
  66. v. ARLIE EVERETT SPARKS was born on April 18, 1889 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on February 03, 1947 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. He married DAISY HILLARD. She was born on October 24, 1887 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on September 04, 1975 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.
  67. vi. CORA MAE SPARKS was born in 1890. She died in 1965. She married BALLENGER.
  - vii. ALBERT DENSMORE SPARKS was born on January 13, 1893 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on February 09, 1980 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He married ERA KAY STAMPS. She was born on October 03, 1900 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on June 17, 1991 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.
  68. viii. JAMES ELMER SPARKS was born on April 30, 1895 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on September 22, 1945 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. He married LENA WORKMAN. She was born on October 30, 1896 in Greenbrier, West Virginia. She died on July 01, 1939 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
  - ix. WILLIAM B. SPARKS was born in 1897. He died in 1967.
  - x. EMMA BEULAH SPARKS was born in 1900. She died in 1990. She married CALKINS.
  - xi. DELLA M. SPARKS was born in 1907. She died in 1977. She married WILLIAM ROBERT EVERSOLE. He was born on April 28, 1899 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on August 31, 1994 in Wapato, Yakima County, Washington.
41. **JONAS A.**<sup>10</sup> **SPARKS** (John Franklin<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr.,

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Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 02, 1852 in Kentucky. He died on February 15, 1929 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He married **ELIZABETH MARGARET BANTA**. She was born in 1854. She died in 1929.

Jonas A. Sparks and Elizabeth Margaret Banta had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM CLAY<sup>11</sup> SPARKS was born in 1874. He died in 1938.
  - ii. CHARLES LEE SPARKS was born in 1878. He died in 1960.
  - iii. FOSTER CLEARY SPARKS was born in 1881. He died in 1956.
  - iv. JOHN J. SPARKS.
42. **JONAS DAVID<sup>10</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 21, 1859 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He died on November 25, 1935 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana. He married **AMY ALETH**.

Jonas David Sparks and Amy Aleth had the following children:

- i. LEONA FERN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS.
- ii. RUTH MARIE SPARKS.

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### Generation 11

43. **JOHN WALKER<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Robert G. or Turner<sup>10</sup>, Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 05, 1871 in Boone County, Arkansas. He died on October 11, 1947 in Boone County, Arkansas. He married Katherine Hickey in 1891. She died in 1927.

John Walker Sparks and Katherine Hickey had the following children:

- i. HARVEY TURNER<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on January 12, 1892. He married Rhoda Atchley on May 11, 1947 in Bakersfield, California.
  - ii. LAURA SPARKS was born on March 13, 1894. She married Jim Atchley in 1914. He died on April 08, 1971.
  - iii. FLOYD L. SPARKS was born on November 22, 1896. He died on January 20, 1970 in Boone County, Arkansas. He married Norma Hensley on November 04, 1917.
  - iv. JOHN ALBERT SPARKS was born on March 12, 1898. He died in 1955 in Denver, Colorado. He married Verlie Hays on June 15, 1932. She died in 1945.
  - v. JOHN R. SPARKS was born in 1899 in Boone County, Arkansas.
69. vi. HUGH A. DINSMORE SPARKS was born on January 01, 1902 in Boone County, Arkansas. He died on July 16, 1976 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married Bertha Petree, daughter of Virgil Alexander Petree and Ruth Ellen Sims, on March 17, 1928. She was born on January 15, 1902 in Arkansas. She died on December 01, 1989 in Newton County, Arkansas.
- vii. JAMES LEWIS SPARKS was born on October 26, 1905. He died on October 31, 1955 in Harrison, Boone, Arkansas, USA.
44. **WILLIAM ROBINSON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 19, 1867 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August 31, 1948 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **MARY ADELIN MURRAY**. She was born on May 28, 1872 in Kansas City, Missouri. She died on June 19, 1950.

William Robinson Sparks and Mary Adeline Murray had the following children:

- i. THENIA BELL<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on July 24, 1889 in Washington County, Arkansas. She died on May 10, 1955 in Lynwood, Los Angeles County, California. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON SELF. He was born on August 17, 1883 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. He died on March 04, 1963 in Lynwood, Los Angeles County, California.
70. ii. GRACE SPARKS was born on May 10, 1893 in Bellfonte, Arkansas. She died on November 15, 1984 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married

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- JOHN FLOYD HUDSON. He was born on August 23, 1888 in Jasper, Arkansas. He died on September 05, 1981 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
71.    iii.   DAISY JANE SPARKS was born on March 14, 1895 in Bellfonte, Arkansas. She died on October 17, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JAMES ELMER JORDAN. He was born on March 31, 1891 in Rhea Community, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He died on December 12, 1955 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
72.    iv.    TRULY NOPHIE SPARKS was born on February 08, 1899 in Clarksville, Oklahoma. She died on March 30, 1973 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) DENVER SWAIN. He was born on August 11, 1894 in Swain, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 14, 1958 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) TROY TUCKER. He was born on December 31, 1897. He died on December 04, 1944. She married (3) EVERETT MAY. He was born in 1901. He died in 1985.
- v.    METTER MAYE SPARKS was born on October 10, 1902 in Charlsville, Arkansas. She died on May 11, 1982. She married (1) ANTHONY JOSEPH BELLO. He was born on March 15, 1900 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died on March 01, 1983 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) CHARLES FRED "CHARLIE" MATLOCK. He was born on December 20, 1897 in Harrison, Arkansas. He died on October 14, 1967 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas.
73.    vi.    ALMEDIA MEDIA SPARKS was born on November 27, 1906 in Harrison, Arkansas. She died on December 20, 1982 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married CHARLES ELMER "TINKER" MOORE. He was born on August 24, 1905 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on September 06, 1953 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.
74.    vii.   MILTON L. SPARKS was born on April 10, 1909 in Murray, Arkansas. He died on July 17, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) IVA TENNISON. She was born on November 08, 1906. She died on November 24, 1991. He married (2) BEULAH FERRIS.
- viii.   EARL TILTON SPARKS was born on October 10, 1912 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on July 12, 1995 in Bodfish, Kern County, California.
- ix.    PAULINE SPARKS was born on June 26, 1916 in Harrison, Arkansas. She died on November 04, 1999 in Downey, California. She married FRANK HAMMERSON.
45.    **TELITHA ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 16, 1869 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on November 19, 1945 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **JOHN W. WHITELEY**. He was born on February 04, 1869 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 03, 1939.

Notes for Telitha Elizabeth Sparks:  
MRS. TABITHA WHITELEY

Lincoln, Nov. 22 - Funeral servies for Mrs. Tabitha Whiteley, 76, wife of the late John W. Whiteley, who died at her home near Dutch Mills Tuesday, were conducted at the Dutch Mills Baptist Church at 3 p.m. yesterday by the Rev. T Sharron Jackson of Fayetteille,

Burial was in the Dutch Mills cemetery under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Grover of Mena, the Rev. Stillman Whiteley and R.D. Whiteley, both of Fayetteville, and Merman of Westville, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Walker, Dutch Mills, Mrs. Lillie Sams and Mrs. Della Campbell, both of California; three brothers, W.R. Sparks of Dutch Mills, Dick of Shawnee, and Fayette of Waldron, six grandchildren and three great grand-children.

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John W. Whiteley and Telitha Elizabeth Sparks had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL GROVE<sup>12</sup> WHITELEY was born on November 13, 1892 in Weddington, Arkansas. He died in October 1972 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He married (1) CLARA B. DUNCAN. He married (2) GENEVA JOHNSON. She was born about 1891 in Weddington, Arkansas. He married (3) JENNIE JOHNSON.
  - ii. MELLA MARIAH WHITELEY was born on March 07, 1895. She died on November 19, 1899 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
  - iii. ISAAC STILLMAN WHITELEY was born on July 23, 1896 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on February 23, 1967 in Bell Gardens, California. He married DORA LEA CHOATE. She was born on April 22, 1906 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on August 03, 1972 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.
  75. iv. ROBERT DEMMON WHITELEY was born on December 03, 1899 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on April 21, 1966 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas. He married GERTRUDE JANE KILGORE. She was born on July 27, 1898 in Low Gap, Arkansas. She died on November 04, 1954 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
46. **JOHN MELTON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 14, 1870 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on January 17, 1939 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married **MARY FRANCIS KEETON**. She was born on September 30, 1872 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on April 22, 1934.

John Melton Sparks and Mary Francis Keeton had the following children:

76. i. WESLEY LAFAYETTE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born about 1891 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 13, 1964 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) JANIE VILLINES on November 07, 1941 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) OLA JANE GUESS.
  77. ii. DELL F. SPARKS was born on October 17, 1896 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 23, 1959 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married MABEL WILLIS. She was born on October 30, 1903 in Arkansas. She died on December 06, 1991 in Newton County, Arkansas.
  78. iii. BERT SPARKS was born on April 22, 1899 in Murry, Arkansas. He died on April 05, 1987 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married BUCY CAROLINE SUTTON. She was born on February 08, 1897 in Red Rock, Arkansas. She died on June 20, 1972 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - iv. STELLA MAE SPARKS was born on April 22, 1899 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on January 25, 1975 in Newton County, Arkansas.
  79. v. TRULY BELL SPARKS was born on March 12, 1902 in Murray, Arkansas. She died on August 29, 1982 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) JOHN O. VILLINES. He was born on May 31, 1899 in Low Gap, Arkansas. He died on March 28, 1972 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) SMALL.
  80. vi. WILLIAM MITCHELL SPARKS was born on March 05, 1905 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on March 14, 1976. He married WINNIE CITY.
47. **HIRAM T.<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 26, 1872 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma. He died on March 28, 1944 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (1) **LUCY NAVADA "NADINE" MATLOCK**. She was born on November 11, 1871 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 09, 1910 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married (2) **LIZZIE ALICE CARLTON**. She was born in 1887 in Tennessee.

Hiram T. Sparks and Lucy Navada "Nadine" Matlock had the following children:

- i. GENEVA JEANETTE MAE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on August 08, 1892 in Parthenon, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on April 13, 1978 in Platte City, Platte County, Missouri. She married OSCAR LEE MCHUGHES.
- ii. ROBERT LAYFAYETTE SPARKS was born in 1899. He died in 1964.



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- iii. ROSCOE RAY SPARKS was born in 1901. He died in 1968.
- iv. CHARLES DENVER SPARKS was born in 1907. He died in 1938.

Hiram T. Sparks and Lizzie Alice Carlton had the following child:

- 81. v. BOYD SAMUEL SPARKS was born on August 27, 1913 in Arkansas. He died in October 1980 in Green Forest, Carroll, Arkansas, USA. He married SARAH EVELYN FULTZ. She was born in 1925 in Arkansas. She died in 1996 in Carroll County, Arkansas.
48. **MELVIN R.<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 23, 1875 in Newberry County, South Carolina. He died on June 10, 1943 in Logan, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **ONA**. She was born in 1874.
- Melvin R. Sparks and Ona had the following children:
- i. CARL<sup>12</sup> SPARKS.
  - ii. ETEL SPARKS.
  - iii. SELMA SPARKS.
49. **MARY SUSAN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 30, 1880 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on February 03, 1946 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married **ROBERT L. WALKER**.
- Robert L. Walker and Mary Susan Sparks had the following children:
- i. BOYD<sup>12</sup> WALKER.
  - ii. NELLIE WALKER.
82. iii. LAURA WALKER was born on March 11, 1902 in Boxley, Arkansas. She died on March 06, 1995 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married LONZO FULTS. He was born on November 29, 1898 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 24, 1984 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- iv. TROY WALKER was born on July 22, 1903 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on July 26, 1972. He married Sarah Lou Shannon, daughter of William Coleman Shannon and Bertha Cordelia Goldman, on July 23, 1926. She was born on April 16, 1906 in Clyde, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on September 20, 1993 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
83. v. CLARA GLADYS WALKER was born on October 03, 1908 in Parthenon, Arkansas. She died on March 13, 1997 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married TROY EVAN HALE. He was born on November 26, 1906 in Cave Mountain, Boxley, Arkansas. He died on February 15, 1983 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.
50. **HIRAM CHARLES<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 03, 1870 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 25, 1936 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri. He married **EASTER JANE STROUD**. She was born on January 21, 1874 in Arkansas. She died on September 22, 1955 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri.
- Hiram Charles Sparks and Easter Jane Stroud had the following children:
- i. WILLIAM CLYDE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born in 1894. He died on June 05, 1899.
  - ii. ARLIE A. SPARKS was born on August 14, 1904 in Arkansas. She died on April 27, 1952 in Joplin, Jasper County, Arkansas.
51. **SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>11</sup> SPARKS JR.** (James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 20, 1872 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on November 07, 1935 in Castleford, Twin Falls, Idaho, USA. He married (1) **ONAH ARMINTA BARNES**, daughter of Riley Thomas Barnes and Elizabeth T. Holland, in 1891 (Madison County, Arkansas). She was born on October 24, 1870 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on April 02, 1894 in

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Madison County, Arkansas. He married (2) **FLORENCE TINER**. She was born on August 17, 1876 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 08, 1941 in Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho, USA.

Notes for Onah Arminta Barnes:

First wife of Samuel Lafayette Sparks

Daughter of Riley Thomas Barnes & Elizabeth Jane HOLLAND Barnes.

Onah died after giving birth to a stillborn son on 3 February 1894

Another Link Is Broken From Our Household Band; But A Chain Is Forming In A Better Land

Samuel Lafayette Sparks Jr. and Onah Arminta Barnes had the following child:

- i. INFANT SON<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on February 03, 1894 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on February 03, 1894.

Notes for Infnat Son Sparks:

Son of Samuel Lafayette Sparks and his first wife, Onah Arminta BARNES Sparks (who died 2 April 1894)

Gone But Not Forgotten

Samuel Lafayette Sparks Jr. and Florence Tiner had the following children:

- ii. INFANT SON SPARKS was born on May 10, 1896 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA. He died on May 15, 1896 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA.

Notes for Infant Son Sparks:

Son of Samuel Lafayette Sparks and his second wife, Florence TINER Sparks

Gone But Not Forgotten

- iii. JAMES LONEY SPARKS was born on August 25, 1897 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on August 27, 1912 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA.

Notes for James Loney Sparks:

Son of Samuel Lafayette Sparks & his 2nd wife, Florence TINER Sparks

Weep Not Papa and Mama For Me, I Am Waiting In Heaven For Thee

Madison County Democrat, 6 September 1912

"The Democrat is sorry to learn of the death of the 16 year old son of S. LO. Sparks, of near Purdy, which occurred recently. Typhoid fever was the cause and we understand Mr. Sparks has another child seriously ill with the same disease. The bereaved and afflicted family have our sympathy."

The Springdale News from Madison County, September 13, 1912

"The 16-year-old son of S.L. Sparks, living near Purdy, died recently of typhoid fever."

- iv. OTHAL C. SPARKS was born on March 01, 1900 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA. He died on October 03, 1906 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA.

Notes for Othal C. Sparks:

Son of Samuel Lafayette Sparks & Florence TINER Sparks.

Gone But Not Forgotten

- v. OLIVER SPARKS was born on February 01, 1906 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA. He died on October 13, 1907 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA.

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Notes for Oliver Sparks:

Son of Samuel Lafayette Sparks & his second wife, Florence TINER Sparks.

Gone But Not Forgotten

- vi. LOIS PEARL SPARKS was born on December 22, 1916 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA. She died on August 07, 1917 in Purdy, Madison, Arkansas, USA.

Notes for Lois Pearl Sparks:

Daughter of Samuel Lafayette Sparks & his 2nd wife, Florence TINER Sparks

Sleep On Sweet Babe And Take Thy Rest, God Called Thee Home, He THought It Best

52. **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 01, 1874 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on June 08, 1949 in Nowata County, Oklahoma. She married (1) **MARION FRANCIS CHAPMAN**. He was born on August 06, 1870. He died on May 23, 1896. She married (2) **WILLIAM FARLEY STROUD** on December 25, 1898. He was born on October 11, 1865 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on August 22, 1939 in Madison County, Arkansas.

Notes for William Farley Stroud:

William Farley Stroud, 73, one of the most successful War Eagle farmers died at his home near McConnell Chapel Aug 22, after several months illness. Services were conducted at the home before going to the Alabam Church. Officiating was Rev. Jake Drake, Chas. L. McElhaney & Jerry J. Simpson. Pallbearers were Herman Culwell, Mack Reeves, Ewell Seals, Burse Reeves, Dewey Harris & Mack Officer. Mr. Stroud was a native of Madison County & resided in same all his life. He engaged extensively in farming and stock raising and was widely regarded for his industrious management of his farming affairs. He was married Dec 25, 1898, to Sarah E. SPARKS and is survived by her and 3 children, Earl Stroud & Bulah Easterling of Huntsville & Easie Stanfill of Nowata, OK, also by 1 bro, J. B. Stroud of Aurora, & 2 sisters, Bessie Floyd of Marble & Easter Sparks of Webb City, MO. MCR, 24 Aug 1939 [s/o William M. "Buck" & Cintha Caroline FORRESTER Stroud]

William Farley Stroud and Sarah Elizabeth Sparks had the following children:

- i. EARL<sup>12</sup> STROUD.
  - ii. BULAH STROUD. She married EASTERLING.
  - iii. EASIE STROUD. She married STANFILL.
53. **JOHN ALVIN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 26, 1882 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 11, 1968 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married **EVA B. FLOYD**. She was born on February 12, 1884. She died on February 18, 1962.

John Alvin Sparks and Eva B. Floyd had the following children:

- i. VIRGIE JULIE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on February 06, 1908 in Purdy, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on March 07, 1986 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. She married COLEMAN HATHORN.

Notes for Virgie Julie Sparks:

The Morning News of Northwest Arkansas  
Springdale, AR  
11 Mar 1986

Virgie Julie Hathorn, 78, of Huntsville died March 7 at Meadow Lodge in Huntsville. She was born Feb. 7, 1908, in Purdy, to John and Eva Floyd Sparks. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Coleman Hathorn of the home; six sons, Raymond Hathorn of Norwalk, Calif., Jack Hathorn of Springdale, Fred Hathorn of Shelton,

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Wash., J.D. Hathorn of Independence, Mo., Carl Hathorn of Buckner, Mo., and Herb Hathorn of Huntsville; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Hasuam of Mission, Texas; one brother, Carl Sparks of Ava, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Artie Eaton of Washington State; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy I. Cain officiating with burial in Upper Campground Cemetery under direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Inscription  
wed Oct 28, 1923  
Gravesite Details  
Shares stone with Coleman.

84. ii. OLNEY ALVIN SPARKS was born on March 22, 1916 in Marble, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on December 19, 1975 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married MAMIE MARIE CASTEEL. She was born on November 27, 1918 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 17, 2011 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.
54. **CHARLIE<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 28, 1890 in Johnson, Arkansas. He died on January 14, 1954 in Arkansas. He married **HARRIETT L. SELF**. She was born on January 19, 1888 in Johnson County, Arkansas. She died on February 15, 1961.

Notes for Charlie Sparks:

Charlie is the son of John Peterson 'J. P.' Sparks & Sarah Elizabeth (Russell) Sparks.

He married Harriett Loraina Self August 8, 1909 at Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.

Together they had three children.

Their names are,

Troy

Clarence Woodrow

& Flora Victoria 'Florie'

Charlie Sparks and Harriett L. Self had the following children:

85. i. TROY<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on June 26, 1910 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 14, 1992 in Arkansas. He married LOCKIE THOMAS BOWEN. She was born on May 28, 1915 in Swain, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on April 09, 1998 in Arkansas.
86. ii. CLARENCE WOODROW SPARKS was born on December 04, 1914 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 16, 1985. He married VELMA EDGMON. She was born on May 04, 1920. She died on February 09, 1958.
- iii. FLORA VICTORIA SPARKS was born on August 16, 1920. She died on June 13, 2004 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas. She married WILBURN DUSTER REYNOLDS. He was born on June 22, 1918. He died on August 26, 1978.

Notes for Flora Victoria Sparks:

LITTLE FLOCK- Flora Reynolds, 83, of Little Flock died June 13, 2004, at Northwest Medical Center of Benton County in Bentonville. She was born Aug. 16, 1920 in Jasper to Charlie and Harriett Self Sparks. Her interests included crafts and gardening. She was a member of Freedom Freewill Baptist Church in the Brightwater community. She was preceded in death by her husband, Duster Reynolds, in 1978, and one grandson, Ivan Mayse, in 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Gladys Birlew of Rogers, Modena Gamble and husband Roy of Rogers and Levern Ault and husband Ron of Little Flock; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three great-great-great grandchildren.

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Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Freedom Freewill Baptist Church with Craig Villines and Anthony Lane officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers.

Pallbearers will be grandsons David Taylor, Steve Taylor, Kevin Taylor, Danny Taylor, Keith Ramsey and Marty Gabbard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Duel Ramsey, Mark Sparks, and Tommy Boyd.

Online obituary and tributes may be made at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

55. **ALTA C.<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 14, 1870 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She married **NATHANIEL SELF**. He was born in 1862 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on May 14, 1907 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.

Nathaniel Self and Alta C. Sparks had the following children:

- i. BESSIE<sup>12</sup> SELF was born in 1892 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
  - ii. OLIVER SELF was born on February 04, 1893 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
  - iii. WALTER R. SELF was born in February 1895 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
  87. iv. ROY MATTHEW SELF was born in 1899 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He died on October 14, 1943 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas. He married ORA CLARK. She was born in 1905 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
56. **MARCUS LAFAYETTE<sup>11</sup> EDGMON** (Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on November 12, 1880 in Newton County, AR. He died on January 06, 1950. He married Josephine Zephanine Clark, daughter of James Martin Clark and Martha Jane Lee, on February 08, 1898. She was born on September 11, 1875 in Newton County, AR. She died on July 19, 1962 in Kansas City, MO.

Marcus Lafayette Edgmon and Josephine Zephanine Clark had the following children:

- i. CLEO<sup>12</sup> EDGMON. She married THEODORE VILLINES.
  - ii. STELLA MARION EDGMON. She married WILSON.
  88. iii. GRACE EDGMON was born on January 07, 1902. She died on October 23, 1982. She married EDVIN "ED" HALE. He was born on October 26, 1898 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 19, 1988.
  - iv. LEE EDGMON was born on July 16, 1908. He died on October 10, 1910.
57. **VIOLA OLA E.<sup>11</sup> EDGMON** (Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on September 30, 1886 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She died on December 31, 1970 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She married Kimbrel Harvey Clark, son of James Martin Clark and Martha Jane Lee, on April 03, 1903. He was born on October 27, 1877 in Newton County, AR. He died on May 29, 1968 in Boxley, Newton County, AR.

Kimbrel Harvey Clark and Viola Ola E. Edgmon had the following children:

- i. ARGIS<sup>12</sup> CLARK.
- ii. BILL CLARK.
- iii. WAYNE CLARK.
- iv. ALEX CLARK was born on September 02, 1900 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died in January 1967 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas.
89. v. CHARLIE FLOYD CLARK was born on October 14, 1903 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 21, 1975. He married ORA B. SMELLEY. She was

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- born on March 26, 1907. She died on December 13, 1989.
90. vi. ORA CLARK was born in 1905 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. She married ROY MATTHEW SELF. He was born in 1899 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He died on October 14, 1943 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas.
91. vii. OSA KENNETH "JACK" CLARK was born on April 16, 1907 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on May 29, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married GRACE BERNIECE DUTY. She was born on October 01, 1907 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She died on August 08, 2002 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA.
- viii. RAYMOND VESTER CLARK was born on December 20, 1909 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on March 15, 1981. He married JUANITA MADEWELL. She was born on July 09, 1916 in Parthenon, Newton County, AR. She died on February 07, 2000 in Powers, Coos County, OR.
- ix. CLAUD CLARK was born in 1912 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died in 1912 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas.
92. x. BEECHER GUY CLARK was born on February 26, 1919 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 13, 1983. He married LIVING CASEY.
- xi. JIMMIE CHLOE CLARK was born on December 17, 1919 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on January 04, 1972 in Santa Maria, CA. He married LIVING VILLINES.
58. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 14, 1879. He died on January 18, 1963. He married **LAURA T. MCKINNEY**. She was born on September 01, 1882 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. She died on January 30, 1970 in Carroll County, Arkansas.

William Franklin Sparks and Laura T. McKinney had the following children:

- i. ARLIS FLOYD<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on October 18, 1902. He died on August 08, 2001. He married (1) PAULINE AVENELL REEVES RHODES. She was born on December 18, 1909 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. She died on February 23, 1941 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He married (2) BONNIE BEATRICE HUFFMAN. She was born on February 29, 1904. She died on June 27, 2003.
- ii. EDNA L. SPARKS was born on September 28, 1911. She died on June 09, 1912.

Notes for Edna L. Sparks:

From The Springdale News from The Berryville Star  
June 21, 1912

The little six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks died Sunday morning from an attack of acute meningitis and its remains were taken to the Moore cemetery Monday morning for burial.

Submitted by Jenn and Jade

- iii. GEORGIE G. SPARKS was born on March 18, 1913. She died on August 21, 1913.
59. **JOEL MILAS<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 08, 1881 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 28, 1966 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **MARTHA JANE CARLTON**. She was born on November 02, 1888 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on March 24, 1939 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) **NORA C.** She was born on December 01, 1879 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. She died on September 10, 1961 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Joel Milas Sparks and Martha Jane Carlton had the following children:

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93. i. HOMER<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on September 04, 1911 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on September 23, 2007 in Haskell, Oklahoma. He married BONITA REED LEACH. She was born on April 23, 1917 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 23, 1984 in Dallas, Texas.
94. ii. MYRTLE VIOLA SPARKS was born on April 10, 1913 in Boxley, Arkansas. She died on May 15, 2003 in Goodyear, Arizona. She married LAWRENCE LEWIS BULLINGTON. He was born on July 12, 1915 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 16, 2001 in Sun City, Arizona.
- iii. LEO SPARKS was born on September 10, 1921 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on July 19, 2006 in Valencia, California. He married ELSA.

Notes for Leo Sparks:  
Leo H. Sparks

84, a former resident of Washington County died on July 19, 2006 in Valencia, California. He was born September 10, 1921 near Boxley, Arkansas, the son of Joel and Martha Jane Carlton Sparks.

Leo was a former resident of Washington County. He was a veteran of WW II. Leo moved to California, where he work in the Oil Fields.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsa and sister Myrtle Bullington.

Survivors include two brothers, Homer Sparks of Haskell, Oklahoma, and Guy Sparks of Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held on July 25, 2006 at Valencia, California.

95. iv. CLIFFORD GUY SPARKS was born on April 27, 1926 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 25, 2013 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married BETTY JO KEENE. She was born on October 05, 1927 in Morris, Oklahoma. She died on July 19, 2011 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.
60. **JAMES HENRY<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 19, 1887 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on June 24, 1973 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas. He married **MARGARET ELIZABETH ARMER**. She was born on September 01, 1895 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on February 15, 1981 in Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Notes for James Henry Sparks:  
James Henry Sparks  
Sex: M  
Birth: 19 NOV 1887 in Newton Co, AR  
Death: 24 JUN 1973 in Berryville, Carroll Co, AR

Father: John English Sparks  
Mother: Mary Jane Grogan

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Armer:  
1920 Census  
James Sparks 31  
Margaret Sparks 23  
Herbert Sparks 5  
Oletha Sparks 2  
Kate Sparks 0

Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Armer

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Birth: 1 SEP 1895,Newton Co, AR  
Death: 15 FEB 1981,  
Berryville, Carroll Co, AR

Father: John Samuel Armer, Sr  
b: 16 MAR 1855 in TN  
Mother: (Mary) Margaret Howe  
b: SEP 1855 in MO

Marriage 1 James Henry Sparks  
b: 19 NOV 1887  
in Newton Co, AR

James Henry Sparks and Margaret Elizabeth Armer had the following children:

- i. HERBERT FLOYD<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on June 02, 1914 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on February 05, 1975 in Little Rock, Pulashi County, Arkansas.
- ii. KATE MARIE SPARKS was born on February 16, 1919 in Arkansas. She died on December 28, 1973 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She married Arold Dellno Dale on October 20, 1937. He was born in 1914. He died in 2004.

Notes for Kate Marie Sparks:

Kate M Dale  
United States Census, 1940  
Name Kate M Dale  
Event Type Census  
Event Date 1940  
Event Place Amarillo, Justice Precinct 1, Potter, Texas, United States  
Gender Female  
Age 21  
Marital Status Married  
Race White  
Relationship to Head of Household Wife  
Birthplace Arkansas  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1919  
Last Place of Residence Rural, Carroll, Arkansas

Household Role: Gender: Age: Birthplace:

Arnold D Dale Head M 25 Oklahoma  
Kate M Dale Wife F 21 Arkansas

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Kate Marie Sparks Dale  
Find A Grave Index  
Name Kate Marie Sparks Dale  
Maiden Name Sparks  
Event Type Burial  
Event Date 1973  
Event Place Gobbler, Carroll, Arkansas, United States of America  
Photograph Included Y  
Birth Date 16 Feb 1919  
Death Date 28 Dec 1973  
Affiliate Record Identifier 70963488  
Cemetery Gobbler Cemetery

61. **WILLIAM WILLIE FLEMON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 05, 1893 in Arkansas. He died on October 01, 1977 in Rogers, Benton Co, AR. He married **REBECCA EMALINE BECCA WOOD**. She was born on September 15, 1893 in North Caroline or Georgia. She died on October 16, 1977 in Newton County, Arkansas.



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### Generation 11 (cont.)

William Willie Flemon Sparks and Rebecca Emaline Becca Wood had the following children:

- i. MARY LUCINDA<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on June 23, 1917 in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas. She died on June 26, 2002 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. She married WILLIAM HENRY EDGMON. He was born on June 23, 1917 in Clarksville, Johnson Co., Arkansas. He died on June 26, 2002 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.
  - ii. BESSIE LEE SPARKS was born on July 09, 1921 in Ludwig, Arkansas. She died on October 26, 2013 in Florida. She married JOHN CECIL JOHNNY PHILLIPS. He was born in 1920. He died in 1991.
  96. iii. CHARLIE CLYDE SPARKS was born on December 29, 1929 in Red Star, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 30, 1996 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. He married JOYCE ANN REYNOLDS. She was born on May 14, 1933 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on June 18, 1986 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.
  - iv. JACKIE PAULINE SPARKS was born on May 12, 1934 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on June 08, 2003.
62. **EDWARD CARROL<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 10, 1901 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 15, 1968 in Hoisington, Barton County, Kansas. He married **MINNIE EDNA STORM**.

Edward Carrol Sparks and Minnie Edna Storm had the following children:

- i. NORMAN DALE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born in 1928. He died in 2000.
  - ii. LA DOITE LD SPARKS was born in 1930. She died in 2011.
  - iii. EVELYN FAYE SPARKS was born in 1932. She died in 1996.
  - iv. ALAN RAY SPARKS was born in 1933. He died in 1985.
  - v. CAROLINE SUE SPARKS was born in 1943. She died in 2011.
63. **DOY RICHARD<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 21, 1903 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on September 12, 1984 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married **BERTHA MAE FRIEND**. She was born in 1912. She died in 1973.

Doy Richard Sparks and Bertha Mae Friend had the following children:

97. i. LOYD AROLD SPARKY<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on October 29, 1928 in Arkansas. He died on March 19, 2011 in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. He married ERMA JEAN MCFERRIN. She was born on December 31, 1932 in Erbie, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on September 04, 2018.
  - ii. TOY A. SPARKS was born in 1941. He died in 1943.
  - iii. JAMES SPARKS was born in 1946. He died in 2018.
  - iv. WESLEY SPARKS.
  - v. CLYDE SPARKS.
  - vi. ORPHEA SPARKS. She married WYATT.
  - vii. DOROTHY SPARKS. She married SAMUELS.
64. **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 29, 1907 in Ryker, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on January 02, 1985 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon. He married **ZONA BEATRICE WARD**. She was born in 1913. She died in 1991.

George Washington Sparks and Zona Beatrice Ward had the following child:

- i. VIRGIE IMOGENE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born in 1929. She died in 2013.
65. **GLADYS M.<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (Richard Dick<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew

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Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 29, 1910. She died on February 18, 1998 in Curry County, Oregon. She married **HULET HODGE**. He was born in 1908. He died in 1986.

Hulet Hodge and Gladys M. Sparks had the following child:

- i. **RICHARD CALEB<sup>12</sup> HODGE** was born on March 01, 1935 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. He died on December 03, 2012 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Notes for Richard Caleb Hodge:

Son of Hulen Hodge and Gladys Sparks.

First married to Penne Pen Livermore.

Also married Ann Manry-Estabrook.

Preceded in death by brothers Wayne and C.J.

66. **ARLIE EVERETT<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 18, 1889 in Madison County, Arkansas. He died on February 03, 1947 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. He married **DAISY HILLARD**. She was born on October 24, 1887 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on September 04, 1975 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.

Arlie Everett Sparks and Daisy Hillard had the following child:

- i. **MELBA MARIE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS**.

67. **ALBERT DENSMORE<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 13, 1893 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on February 09, 1980 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He married **ERA KAY STAMPS**. She was born on October 03, 1900 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on June 17, 1991 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.

Notes for Albert Densmore Sparks:

The Madison County Record

Huntsville, AR

21 Feb 1980

Albert D. Sparks, 87, of Huntsville died February 9 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born January 13, 1893, at Loy, he was the son of James M. and Eva Park Sparks. He was a retired stove mill operator, World War I veteran and member of Huntsville Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alberta Keeling Sparks on January 12, 1962. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Era Stamps Sparks of the home; a son, Elton Sparks of Huntsville; five daughters, Rema Kay Easley of Springdale, and Golda Skaggs, Imogene Sparks, Mary Bolinger and Roberta McElhaney of Huntsville; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday, February 11, at the Huntsville Church of Christ with Bill Hooten officiating. Burial was in Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Butch Bolinger, Truman Skaggs, Phil Sparks, Everett Hill, Jr., Jamie Sparks and Arnold Luttrell.

Honorary pallbearers were R. G. Howard, Leland Lewis, Ernest Spurlock and Gerald Warren.

Gravesite Details

shares headstone with Era and Imogene and has a military foot marker

Notes for Era Kay Stamps:

The Madison County Record

Huntsville, AR

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## Generation 11 (cont.)

20 Jun 1991

Era Kay Sparks, 90, of 504 North College Street, Huntsville, Ark., died June 17, 1991, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 3, 1900, at Kingston, Ark., the daughter of Eugene Scott and Josephine Elizabeth Basham Stamps. She was a homemaker and a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ. She was the widow of Albert Densmore Sparks, who preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1980. She was preceded in death by three daughters, Mrs. Alberta Keeling on Jan. 12, 1962, Miss Imogene Sparks on March 4, 1984, and Mrs. Mary Bolinger on July 3, 1987.

Survivors include one son, Elton Sparks of Huntsville; three daughters, Mrs. Golda Skaggs of Huntsville, Mrs. Rema Hill of Fayetteville and Mrs. Roberta McElhaney of Turlock, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Stout of Buhl, Idaho, Mrs. Floye Perry and Mrs. Grace Casteel, both of Huntsville; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 20, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Jim Caldwell, minister, and the Rev. Butch Bolinger officiating. Interment will be in Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Terry Keeling, Phil Sparks, Jamie Sparks, Truman Skaggs, Shawn Skaggs and Arnold Luttrell. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Warren, Frank Davis, Pres Thomas, Leland Lewis, Gideon Howard and Earnest Spurlock.

### Gravesite Details

shares headstone with Albert and Imogene

Albert Densmore Sparks and Era Kay Stamps had the following children:

98. i. ELTON JAMES EUGENE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on October 01, 1925 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on April 17, 2004 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married DOROTHY RHEA BOLINGER.
- ii. IMOGENE SPARKS was born on March 06, 1984 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. She died on March 04, 1984 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.

Notes for Imogene Sparks:  
The Madison County Record  
Huntsville, AR  
8 Mar 1984

Imogene Sparks, 61, of Huntsville died Mar. 6, 1984, at the Madison County Hospital. She was born Sept. 13, 1922, at Kingston, the daughter of Albert D. and Era Stamps Sparks. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Era Sparks of Huntsville; one brother, Elton Sparks of Huntsville; and four sisters, Mrs. Golda Skaggs and Mrs. Mary Bolinger, both of Huntsville, Mrs. Roberta McElhaney of Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Rema Kay Easley of Springdale.

Services were Tuesday, Mar. 6, at the Brashears Funeral Home with Gus Munden officiating. Burial was in the Alabam Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Butch Bolinger, Phil Sparks, Jamie Sparks, Everett Hill Jr., Truman Skaggs and Arnold Luttrell.

### Gravesite Details

shares headstone with Era and Albert

- iii. ALBERTA KEELING SPARKS. She died on January 12, 1963.
- iv. REMA KAY SPARKS. She married EASLEY.

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- v. GOLDA SPARKS. She married SKAGGS.
  - vi. MARY SPARKS. She died on July 03, 1987. She married BOLINGER.
  - vii. ROBERTA SPARKS. She married MCELHANEY.
68. **JAMES ELMER<sup>11</sup> SPARKS** (James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 30, 1895 in Loy, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on September 22, 1945 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. He married **LENA WORKMAN**. She was born on October 30, 1896 in Greenbrier, West Virginia. She died on July 01, 1939 in Crawford County, Arkansas.

James Elmer Sparks and Lena Workman had the following children:

- 99. i. THOMAS BENJAMIN<sup>12</sup> SPARKS was born on May 04, 1916 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on June 04, 1994 in Arkansas. He married MYRTLE IZEETA UNGER. She was born on October 08, 1916 in Union Town, Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on January 04, 2006 in Natural Dam, Crawford County, Arkansas.
- ii. BULAH HAZEL SPARKS was born on June 17, 1928. Bulah Hazel died on October 02, 1930.

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### Generation 12

69. **HUGH A. DINSMORE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (John Walker<sup>11</sup>, Robert G. or Turner<sup>10</sup>, Peterson Peter B.<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 01, 1902 in Boone County, Arkansas. He died on July 16, 1976 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He married Bertha Petree, daughter of Virgil Alexander Petree and Ruth Ellen Sims, on March 17, 1928. She was born on January 15, 1902 in Arkansas. She died on December 01, 1989 in Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Hugh A. Dinsmore Sparks:

Hugh Dinsemore Sparks

Sex: M

Birth: 1902 in Boone County, Arkansas

Death: 16 JUN 1976 in Newton County, Arkansas

Burial: Plumlee Cemetery, Newton County, Arkansas

Father: John Sparks b: in Arkansas

Mother: Elizabeth C. (Sparks) b: 1872 in Arkansas

Marriage 1 Bertha A. Petree b: 15 JAN 1902

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Hugh Sparks is my grandfather's brother.

Kathryn Hickman Fisher

Notes for Bertha Petree:

Bertha Ellen Petree

Sex: F

Birth: 15 JAN 1902 in Compton (Newton Co.) AR

Death: 1 DEC 1988 in Newton County, Arkansas

Burial: Plumlee Cemetery, Newton County, Arkansas

Father: Virgil Alexander Petree b: 24 JAN 1878 in Mansfield (Wright Co.) MO

Mother: Rutha Ellen Sims b: 16 SEP 1882 in Compton (Newton Co.) AR

Marriage 1 Hugh Dinsemore Sparks b: 1902 in Boone County, Arkansas

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Ruth Sparks Hensley (1931 - 2016)\*

Hugh A. Dinsmore Sparks and Bertha Petree had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH RUTH<sup>13</sup> SPARKS. She married HENSLEY.

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## Generation 12 (cont.)

70. **GRACE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 10, 1893 in Bellfonte, Arkansas. She died on November 15, 1984 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **JOHN FLOYD HUDSON**. He was born on August 23, 1888 in Jasper, Arkansas. He died on September 05, 1981 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

John Floyd Hudson and Grace Sparks had the following children:

- i. EILEEN WANDA<sup>13</sup> HUDSON was born on January 18, 1917 in Jasper, Arkansas. She died on August 02, 1995 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  100. ii. EVONNE CHLOE HUDSON was born on September 04, 1929 in Seminole County, Oklahoma. She died on May 31, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married BILLY DEE OSBORN. He was born on February 15, 1928. He died on October 23, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - iii. DALE HUDSON. He married GERRI.
  - iv. FAYE HUDSON.
71. **DAISY JANE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 14, 1895 in Bellfonte, Arkansas. She died on October 17, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **JAMES ELMER JORDAN**. He was born on March 31, 1891 in Rhea Community, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He died on December 12, 1955 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Daisy Jane Sparks:  
MRS. DAISY JANE JORDAN

Lincoln, Oct. 17 - Mrs. Daisy Jane Jordan, 51, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the Elizabeth Hospital in Prairie Grove, where she had been a patient for several days. She had lived in the Dutch Mills community about 16 years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the Dutch Mills Baptist Church by the Rev. Stillman Whiteley of Fayetteville.

Burial in the Dutch Mills Cemetery will be under direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Jordan; a daughter, Miss Laverne, Siscy of Wewoka, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Thenia Self of Ball, Calif., Mrs. Grace Hudson of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Truly Swain, Mrs. Mae Shores and Miss Pauline Sparks, all of Maywood, Calif., and Mrs. Meda Moore of Dutch Hills; two brothers, Milton and Earl Sparks, both of Bell, Calif., and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sparks of Dutch Mills.

October 17, 1946 - Northwest Arkansas Times

James Elmer Jordan and Daisy Jane Sparks had the following child:

- i. LAVERNE<sup>13</sup> JORDAN.
72. **TRULY NOPHIE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 08, 1899 in Clarksville, Oklahoma. She died on March 30, 1973 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) **DENVER SWAIN**. He was born on August 11, 1894 in Swain, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 14, 1958 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) **TROY TUCKER**. He was born on December 31, 1897. He died on December 04, 1944. She married (3) **EVERETT MAY**. He was born in 1901. He died in 1985.

Troy Tucker and Truly Nophie Sparks had the following child:

101. i. CHARLES RAY<sup>13</sup> TUCKER was born on January 17, 1919 in Harrison, Arkansas. He died on October 31, 1997 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married JUANITA MILLER. She was born on January 31, 1923 in Muskogee,

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Oklahoma. She died on September 06, 2001 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

73. **ALMEDIA MEDIA**<sup>12</sup> **SPARKS** (William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 27, 1906 in Harrison, Arkansas. She died on December 20, 1982 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **CHARLES ELMER "TINKER" MOORE**. He was born on August 24, 1905 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on September 06, 1953 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.

Charles Elmer "Tinker" Moore and Almedia Media Sparks had the following children:

- i. NELL<sup>13</sup> MOORE.
  - 102. ii. PHYLLIS MOORE was born on April 07, 1931. She married Thurman W. Reed, son of Zeb D. Reed and Pearl Hannah Hembree, on August 12, 1950. He was born on September 22, 1920 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 06, 2007.
  - 103. iii. SANDRA JEAN MOORE was born on December 14, 1937. She married KENNETH PETTY. He was born on April 23, 1935 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma. He died on January 14, 2015 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
74. **MILTON L.**<sup>12</sup> **SPARKS** (William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 10, 1909 in Murray, Arkansas. He died on July 17, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **IVA TENNISON**. She was born on November 08, 1906. She died on November 24, 1991. He married (2) **BEULAH FERRIS**.

Milton L. Sparks and Iva Tennison had the following children:

- i. PATRICIA KAY<sup>13</sup> SPARKS.
  - 104. ii. ROBERT LEE BOB SPARKS was born on November 27, 1937 in Seminole, Oklahoma. He died on June 11, 2014 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He married (1) PATRICIA "PAT" BROCK. He married (2) TILDA MARIE on November 08, 1991 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
75. **ROBERT DEMMON**<sup>12</sup> **WHITELEY** (Telitha Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on December 03, 1899 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on April 21, 1966 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **GERTRUDE JANE KILGORE**. She was born on July 27, 1898 in Low Gap, Arkansas. She died on November 04, 1954 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Robert Demmon Whiteley and Gertrude Jane Kilgore had the following children:

- 105. i. DEVOE S.<sup>13</sup> WHITELEY was born on October 02, 1918 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on June 25, 1974 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married LULA BELLE FREEMAN. She was born on October 13, 1918 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on July 18, 1983 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - 106. ii. JOHN F. WHITELEY was born on May 27, 1923. He died on November 18, 2007 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. He married WILMA DEAN GREGORY. She was born on February 05, 1925 in Hepler, Kansas. She died on October 01, 2009 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.
76. **WESLEY LAFAYETTE**<sup>12</sup> **SPARKS** (John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1891 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 13, 1964 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) **JANIE VILLINES** on November 07, 1941 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) **OLA JANE GUESS**.

Wesley Lafayette Sparks and Ola Jane Guess had the following children:

- 107. i. ARLIS BEECHER<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on June 26, 1912 in Osage, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 04, 1993 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

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He married LOIS HAZEL DANIELS. She was born on August 23, 1913 in Swain, Arkansas. She died on September 03, 1995 in Morrow, Washington, Arkansas, USA.

- ii. CHESS M. SPARKS was born on July 26, 1915 in Osage, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 14, 1986 in Spokane, Washington.
  - iii. MELBA CHRISTENE SPARKS was born on April 17, 1925 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
77. **DELL F.<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 17, 1896 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 23, 1959 in Newton County, Arkansas. He married **MABEL WILLIS**. She was born on October 30, 1903 in Arkansas. She died on December 06, 1991 in Newton County, Arkansas.

Dell F. Sparks and Mabel Willis had the following children:

- i. DORWIN D. SPARKS<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on November 07, 1922 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on October 22, 2000 in Springfield, Green County, Missouri. He married DOTHAMARIE RAMSEY. She was born on August 01, 1925. She died on August 19, 1999.

Notes for Dorwin D. Sparks Sparks:

He was born in Murray, Arkansas, the son of the late Dell and Mable Willis Sparks.

He returned to Arkansas in 1991, after living in Idaho. He had been a fireman, carpenter, welder, plumber and electrician.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Sparks Sr and a brother.

He was 77 when he died in Springfield, MO.

- 108. ii. E.G. SPARKS was born on July 07, 1924 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August 16, 1996 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. He married OPHAPEARL RAMSEY. She was born on September 19, 1929.
78. **BERT<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 22, 1899 in Murry, Arkansas. He died on April 05, 1987 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **BUCY CAROLINE SUTTON**. She was born on February 08, 1897 in Red Rock, Arkansas. She died on June 20, 1972 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- Bert Sparks and Bucky Caroline Sutton had the following children:
- i. DOROTHY<sup>13</sup> SPARKS.
- 109. ii. EVON ILENE SPARKS was born on April 04, 1922 in Red Rock, Arkansas. She died on November 18, 1992 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married OTISTHURMAN DANIELS. He was born on August 04, 1915 in Swain, Arkansas. He died on December 29, 1994 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - 110. iii. EUGENE S. GENE SPARKS was born on May 25, 1925 in Murry, Arkansas. He died on October 10, 2005 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married NADINE PERRY. She was born on July 18, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas. She died on February 15, 2012 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - iv. GERALD U. SPARKS was born on October 24, 1937 in Swain, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 07, 2019 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Shirley Ann Watson on June 09, 1964 in Kansas City, Missouri.
79. **TRULY BELL<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 12, 1902 in Murray, Arkansas. She died on August 29, 1982 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) **JOHN O. VILLINES**. He was born on May 31, 1899 in Low Gap, Arkansas. He died on March 28, 1972 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) **SMALL**.

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## Generation 12 (cont.)

John O. Villines and Truly Bell Sparks had the following children:

- i. DALPHENE<sup>13</sup> VILLINES. She married RAMSEY.
  111. ii. LAWTON VILLINES was born on December 11, 1930 in Swain, Arkansas. He died on February 08, 2016 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married JETTY BARNES. She was born on December 21, 1930 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 31, 2015 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.
80. **WILLIAM MITCHELL**<sup>12</sup> **SPARKS** (John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 05, 1905 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on March 14, 1976. He married **WINNIE CITY**.

William Mitchell Sparks and Winnie City had the following child:

- i. SUSAN<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on September 29, 1951. She died on September 29, 1951.
81. **BOYD SAMUEL**<sup>12</sup> **SPARKS** (Hiram T.<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 27, 1913 in Arkansas. He died in October 1980 in Green Forest, Carroll, Arkansas, USA. He married **SARAH EVELYN FULTZ**. She was born in 1925 in Arkansas. She died in 1996 in Carroll County, Arkansas.

Notes for Boyd Samuel Sparks:

Boyd SPARKS

- Given Name: Boyd
- Surname: Sparks
- Sex: M
- Birth: 27 August 1913
- Death: October 1980 in Green Forest, Carroll County, Arkansas
- Note: SSN 429-14-4888

Father: Hiram T. SPARKS b: 26 December 1874 in Newton County Arkansas

Mother: Liz UNKNOWN

Marriage 1 Spouse Sarah E. Sparks

Social Security Death Index

Birth, Marriage & Death

Name: Boyd Sparks

Birth: 1913

Death: 1980 - city, Carroll, Arkansas, United States of America

Civil: Arkansas

Other: city, Carroll, Arkansas, United States of America

1920 United States Federal Census

Census & Voter Lists

Name: Boyd Sparks

Birth: 1913 - AR.

Residence: 1920 - city, Newton, Arkansas

1930 United States Federal Census

Census & Voter Lists

Name: Boyd Sparks

Birth: 1913

Residence: 1930 - city, Adair, Oklahoma

Notes for Sarah Evelyn Fultz:

Boyd Sparks

Groom's Age: 27

Groom's Estimated Birth Year: 1914



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Groom's Residence: Alpena, Boone, Arkansas  
Bride: Sara Evelyn Fultz  
Bride's Age: 16  
Bride's Estimated Birth Year: 1925  
Bride's Residence: Alpena, Boone, Arkansas  
Marriage Date: 12 Jul 1941  
Marriage License Date: 12 Jul 1941  
Marriage Place: , Boone, Arkansas, United States  
Film Number: 2026575  
Digital Folder Number: 4331503  
Image Number: 00306  
Page Number: 215  
Source: Arkansas County Marriage Records, 1837-1957  
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### FATHER AND MOTHER:

Sarah's maiden name was Fultz. Daughter of Silas Fultz & Ola Hopper Fultz.

Groom: Silas S Fultz  
Groom's Age: 30  
Groom's Estimated Birth Year: 1894  
Groom's Residence: Alpena, Boone, Arkansas  
Bride: Ola Hopper  
Bride's Age: 18  
Bride's Estimated Birth Year: 1906  
Bride's Residence: Alpena, Carroll, Arkansas  
Marriage Date: 27 Aug 1924  
Marriage License Date: 27 Aug 1924  
Marriage Place: , Carroll, Arkansas, United States  
Film Number: 2026661  
Digital Folder Number: 4331509  
Image Number: 00278  
Page Number: 327  
Source: Arkansas County Marriage Records, 1837-1957

Boyd Samuel Sparks and Sarah Evelyn Fultz had the following child:

- i. MARVIN O'DELL<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on August 25, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. He died on July 11, 2010 in Green Forest, Carroll, Arkansas, USA.

#### Notes for Marvin O'Dell Sparks:

I added this in memory of my father, Marvin O. Sparks.

He's the best Dad a girl can ask for, and will be forever missed.

If you knew him, then you knew how to laugh, and have a good time. He was always smiling, and sometimes that smile was a mischievous one!

I love you, Always and Forever, Dad. I am so pleased that you are happy now, and not hurting, or suffering anymore. Please keep an eye on your granddaughter up there, and I'll meet you all again someday.

Marvin O'Dell Sparks  
(August 25, 1950 - July 11, 2010)

Marvin O'Dell Sparks of Green Forest, AR died Sunday, July 11th at the age of 59. He was born August 25, 1950 in Oklahoma City, OK to the late Boyd Samuel and Sarah Evelyn "Fultz" Sparks. Marvin graduated from Capital Hill High School (class of 1968) in Oklahoma City, OK. In the early 70's he moved to the Chicago area where he lived until around 1990 when he moved back to (home) Carroll County. Before becoming disabled he was employed at Tyson's in Berryville. Marvin enjoyed the simple things in life like working puzzles, playing games, watching

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movies and visiting with his friends. He was an avid CHICAGO CUBS baseball fan. He was affiliated with the Alpena United Methodist Church. He is survived by his daughter Kristen Sarah Sparks and fiancé Tony Marcuccilli, of Bartlett, IL, stepchildren, Jill Zako and Eric Zako, sisters, Gaylon Marie Sparks, of Moore, OK, Teresa Jean Sparks, of Hickory Hills, IL, Deborah Ann Heathcock, of Ash Fork, Arizona, step- granddaughter, Haley and soon to be grandchild due Jan. 2011. Besides his parents, Mr. Sparks is preceded in death by his brothers Boyd Wayne Sparks, Buddy James Arthur Sparks, and Peanut Marcuccilli. Celebration Of Life Services will be 1:00 PM Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest with Bro. Les Bailey and Bro. Kenneth Booth officiating. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday, July 13th at the funeral home. On line condolences: [www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net) Memorials can be made to: American Cancer Society

82. **LAURA<sup>12</sup> WALKER** (Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on March 11, 1902 in Boxley, Arkansas. She died on March 06, 1995 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **LONZO FULTS**. He was born on November 29, 1898 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on July 24, 1984 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. Lonzo Fults and Laura Walker had the following child:

- i. **ROBERT BEECHER "RB"<sup>13</sup> FULTS** was born on February 16, 1924 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on June 09, 1979 in Kooskia, Idaho. He married **ALVA LEE HUFFMAN**.

83. **CLARA GLADYS<sup>12</sup> WALKER** (Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on October 03, 1908 in Parthenon, Arkansas. She died on March 13, 1997 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **TROY EVAN HALE**. He was born on November 26, 1906 in Cave Mountain, Boxley, Arkansas. He died on February 15, 1983 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Troy Evan Hale and Clara Gladys Walker had the following children:

- i. **WILLA DEAN<sup>13</sup> HALE**. She married **VILLINES**.
112. ii. **MARY LOU HALE** was born on October 14, 1933 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 15, 2016 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married Clifford Baughman on March 11, 1950.
113. iii. **GEORGE VERNON HALE** was born on August 05, 1935 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 23, 2017 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Alma Carlene Umberson, daughter of Carl Hubert Umberson and Alma Louise Seay, on July 10, 1955. She was born on January 10, 1938 in Fullerton, CA.
114. iv. **ROBERT HALE** was born on March 12, 1937 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Jacqueline Sue McGowen, daughter of Henry McGowen and Lois Hammons, on July 25, 1958. She was born on August 27, 1940 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She died on November 21, 2015 in Morrow, Washington County, Arkansas.

84. **OLNEY ALVIN<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (John Alvin<sup>11</sup>, James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 22, 1916 in Marble, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on December 19, 1975 in Madison County, Arkansas. He married **MAMIE MARIE CASTEEL**. She was born on November 27, 1918 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died on December 17, 2011 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas.

Olney Alvin Sparks and Mamie Marie Casteel had the following children:

115. i. **LARRY ALVIN<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** was born on October 27, 1947 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 15, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington Co, Arkansas. He married **LINDA SUE CORNETT**.

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- ii. WILLIAM GENE SPARKS was born on January 03, 1951. He died on March 08, 2006.
85. **TROY<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Charlie<sup>11</sup>, John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 26, 1910 in Murray, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 14, 1992 in Arkansas. He married **LOCKIE THOMAS BOWEN**. She was born on May 28, 1915 in Swain, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on April 09, 1998 in Arkansas.

### Notes for Troy Sparks:

Troy is the son of Charlie and Harriett Loraina 'Self' Sparks.  
He has a brother, Clarence Woodrow Sparks and a sister, Flora Victoria 'Reynolds' Sparks.  
Troy married Lockie Thomas on August 22, 1931.

Together they had seven children:

Stillman Clarence Sparks

Clyde Clevern Sparks

L B Sparks

Imogene Sparks (Bowen)

Idas Devoe Sparks

Wanda Flora Sparks (Owens)

and Lester Sparks.

### Notes for Lockie Thomas Bowen:

Lockie is the daughter of Rentha Thomas and Floyd Bowen.  
She married Troy Sparks on August 22, 1931.

Together they had seven children:

Stillman Clarence Sparks

Clyde Clevern Sparks

L B Sparks

Imogene Sparks (Bowen)

Idas Devoe Sparks

Wanda Flora Sparks (Owens)

and Lester Sparks.

Troy Sparks and Lockie Thomas Bowen had the following children:

116. i. **STILLMAN C.<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** was born on February 06, 1933 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 15, 2008 in Springdale, Benton County, Arkansas.
- ii. **L.B. SPARKS** was born on September 13, 1939. He died on June 03, 1973.

### Notes for L.B. Sparks:

L B is the son of Troy and Lockie Sparks.  
He has 3 brothers, Clyde Sparks, Stillman Sparks and Lester Sparks, 2 sisters, Imogene Bowen and Wanda Owens

(thank you Melissa for the family info for L B )

- iii. **IDAS DEVOE SPARKS** was born on June 27, 1943. He died on September 28, 1964.

### Notes for Idas Devoe Sparks:

Idas Devoe is the son of Troy and Lockie 'Thomas' Sparks.  
The fact that Idas drowned is noted on the original cemetery plot map compiled by Opha (Self) Daniels.

86. **CLARENCE WOODROW<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Charlie<sup>11</sup>, John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 04, 1914 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 16, 1985. He married **VELMA EDGMON**. She was born on May 04, 1920. She died on February 09, 1958.

### Notes for Clarence Woodrow Sparks:

Here is some info.on him for the bio. He is the son of Charlie Sparks and Harriett Loraina Self. He is the brother of Troy Sparks and Flora Sparks-Reynolds. He married Velma Edgmon on October twenty-fourth neinty thirty nine in Newton Co, Ar. He had nine children: Dorlin Sparks, Juanita

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Sparks-Woods, Jewell Dean Sparks, Nina Lee Sparks-Rylee, Bonnie Fay Sparks-Main, Nadine Sparks-Huber, Eugene "Gene" Sparks, Raymond Sparks, and Infant Sparks. Ohh and he was born in Mossville, Arkansas. Thanks. Anonymous

Clarence Woodrow Sparks and Velma Edgmon had the following children:

- i. JUANITA<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born in 1940. She died in 2015.
- ii. JEWELL DEAN SPARKS was born on May 09, 1942 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on August 25, 2021 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Jewell Dean Sparks:

Jewell Dean Sparks, age 79 of Jasper, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at the Newton County Nursing Home in Jasper, AR.

The daughter of Clarence Woodrow and Velma (Edgmon) Sparks was born May 9, 1942 in Mossville, AR.

She is preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters; 2 brothers; and 1 infant brother.

Jewell was a member of the Shiloh United Baptist Church and enjoyed reading her Bible. She also enjoyed singing and talking on the phone with her friends and family.

She is survived by her brother, Dorlin Sparks and his wife Peggy of Jasper, AR; her sisters, Nadine Huber of Compton, AR, and Nina Lee Rylee of Shiloh, AR; her sisters-in-law, Ida Vern Sparks and Shirley Sparks both of Springdale, AR; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral service will be 2:00PM Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Mossville United Baptist Church with Pastor Bobby Young and Pastor Dale Sparks officiating. Burial will follow in Mossville Cemetery.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00PM, Friday, August 27, 2021 at Coffman Funeral Home in Jasper.

Pallbearers will be Trinity Roland, Quenton Rylee, Bradley Woods, Arlis Woods, Steven Sparks, Philip Sparks, Mark Sparks, and Doug Sparks.

Honorary pallbearers are Daniel Sparks, Anthony Huber, Travis Huber, and the Staff of Newton County Nursing Home.

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  - iii. EUGENE GENE SPARKS was born on October 26, 1945 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August 09, 2001 in Elm Springs, Benton County, Arkansas. He married Ina Verne Taylor on January 17, 1969. She was born on October 14, 1949.
  - iv. RAYMOND GLEN SPARKS was born in 1950. He died in 2000.
  - v. BONNIE FAY SPARKS was born in 1954. She died in 2013.
  - vi. INFANT SPARKS was born on June 15, 1956 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. Infant died on June 15, 1956 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas.
87. **ROY MATTHEW<sup>12</sup> SELF** (Alta C.<sup>11</sup> Sparks, John Peterson<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born in 1899 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He died on October 14, 1943 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **ORA CLARK**. She was born in 1905 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.

Notes for Roy Matthew Self:

Funeral service for Roy SELF, 47 years old, who died last Thursday at his home near Westville, was conducted at Lincoln Friday morning by Rev. Stilman WHITELEY. Burial was in the Walnut

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Grove cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora SELF and three children, Boyd, Elmer and Lester, of the home.

Roy Matthew Self and Ora Clark had the following children:

- i. KENNETH<sup>13</sup> SELF.
  - ii. LESTER ALLEN SELF.
  - iii. BOYD PAUL SELF.
  118. iv. HENRY ELBERT SELF was born on February 18, 1928 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 02, 2011 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married PEGGY ROGERS. She was born on March 31, 1938.
88. **GRACE**<sup>12</sup> **EDGMON** (Marcus Lafayette<sup>11</sup>, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on January 07, 1902. She died on October 23, 1982. She married **EDVIN "ED" HALE**. He was born on October 26, 1898 in Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 19, 1988.

Edvin "Ed" Hale and Grace Edgmon had the following children:

- i. LIVING<sup>13</sup> HALE.
  - ii. GUY P. HALE was born on October 16, 1921. He died on April 27, 1990.
89. **CHARLIE FLOYD**<sup>12</sup> **CLARK** (Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on October 14, 1903 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 21, 1975. He married **ORA B. SMELLEY**. She was born on March 26, 1907. She died on December 13, 1989.

Charlie Floyd Clark and Ora B. Smelley had the following child:

- i. NADINE<sup>13</sup> CLARK was born on January 16, 1932.
90. **ORA**<sup>12</sup> **CLARK** (Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born in 1905 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. She married **ROY MATTHEW SELF**. He was born in 1899 in Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He died on October 14, 1943 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Roy Matthew Self:

Funeral service for Roy SELF, 47 years old, who died last Thursday at his home near Westville, was conducted at Lincoln Friday morning by Rev. Stilman WHITELEY. Burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora SELF and three children, Boyd, Elmer and Lester, of the home.

Roy Matthew Self and Ora Clark had the following children:

- i. KENNETH<sup>13</sup> SELF.
  - ii. LESTER ALLEN SELF.
  - iii. BOYD PAUL SELF.
  118. iv. HENRY ELBERT SELF was born on February 18, 1928 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 02, 2011 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married PEGGY ROGERS. She was born on March 31, 1938.
91. **OSA KENNETH "JACK"**<sup>12</sup> **CLARK** (Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on April 16, 1907 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on May 29, 1980 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **GRACE BERNIECE DUTY**. She was born on October 01, 1907 in Boxley, Newton County, AR. She died on August 08, 2002 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA.

Osa Kenneth "Jack" Clark and Grace Berniece Duty had the following children:

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- i. ROSE MARIE<sup>13</sup> CLARK was born on August 19, 1928 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on October 01, 2020 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Rose Marie Clark:  
Rose Marie Clark

Age 92, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020 at her home. She was born August 19, 1928 in Boxley, Arkansas, the daughter of Osa Kenneth "Jack" and Grace Bernice (Duty) Clark.

Rose retired from Southwestern Bell after 33 years of service. She was a member of the senior Democrats of Northwest Arkansas and the Prairie Grove First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and long time friend Jeanne Hays.

Survivors include her brother Jack Clark; two nieces Belinda Feltner and her husband Jeff, and Debbie Phipps and husband Danny L.; sister-in-law Hilde Clark; two great-nieces Tatyana Pair and her husband Josh and Shelby Cohen and husband Dan; great-great-niece, Caitlyn Pair; two great-great-nephews Jack Pair and Jasper Cohen.

Family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Prairie Grove Pound 208 E Parks St. Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

119. ii. JACK DALE CLARK was born on April 02, 1939 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 04, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) HILDE. He married (2) LIDIA GRUDEN ELLIOTT. She was born on July 18, 1938 in Trieste, Italy.
92. **BEECHER GUY<sup>12</sup> CLARK** (Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on February 26, 1919 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 13, 1983. He married **LIVING CASEY**.
- Beecher Guy Clark and Living Casey had the following children:
- i. LIVING<sup>13</sup> CLARK. She married (1) LIVING STINSON. She married (2) LIVING BRASEL.
- ii. LIVING CLARK. She married LIVING YOUNG.
- iii. LIVING CLARK.
- iv. DONNIE L. CLARK was born on May 07, 1942 in Newton County, AR. He died on March 05, 1997 in Jasper, Newton County, AR.
93. **HOMER<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 04, 1911 in Boxley, Arkansas. He died on September 23, 2007 in Haskell, Oklahoma. He married **BONITA REED LEACH**. She was born on April 23, 1917 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 23, 1984 in Dallas, Texas.

Notes for Homer Sparks:  
Homer Sparks

96, a resident of Haskell, Oklahoma; passed away September 23, 2007 in Haskell, Oklahoma. He was born September 4, 1911 at Boxley, Arkansas the son of Joel M. and Martha Jane Carlton Sparks.

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He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Haskell, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vinita Sparks, one brother, Leo Sparks and one sister, Myrtle Bullington.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Sparks of Haskell, Oklahoma; one brother, Guy Sparks of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one grandchild, Hannah Sparks of Haskell, Oklahoma.

Funeral Service will be held Friday September 28, 2007 - 10:00 a.m. at the Dutch Mills Cemetery Pavilion in Dutch Mills, Arkansas with Ernest De Soto officiating. Burial will be in the Dutch Mills Cemetery at Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Homer Sparks and Bonita Reed Leach had the following child:

120. i. MARTHA RUTH<sup>13</sup> SPARKS.
94. **MYRTLE VIOLA<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 10, 1913 in Boxley, Arkansas. She died on May 15, 2003 in Goodyear, Arizona. She married **LAWRENCE LEWIS BULLINGTON**. He was born on July 12, 1915 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 16, 2001 in Sun City, Arizona.
- Lawrence Lewis Bullington and Myrtle Viola Sparks had the following children:
121. i. DAVID<sup>13</sup> BULLINGTON was born on April 01, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married LONNIE MARKER.
  122. ii. SHIRLEY ANN BULLINGTON was born on April 11, 1942 in Denver, Colorado. She died on September 02, 1984 in Sonoma, California. She married LINA HELM.
95. **CLIFFORD GUY<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 27, 1926 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 25, 2013 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **BETTY JO KEENE**. She was born on October 05, 1927 in Morris, Oklahoma. She died on July 19, 2011 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Clifford Guy Sparks:  
Clifford Guy Sparks

86, a resident of Prairie Grove, is rejoicing in heaven and back with his wife of 66 years. Guy passed away March 25, 2013 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. He was born April 27, 1926 in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, the son of Joel Milas and Martha Jane Carlton Sparks.

Guy was an army veteran of World War II. He was in the grocery business for 25 years on main street of Prairie Grove and then went to work as receiving manager at Montgomery Ward for several years before retiring from the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Prairie Grove.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sparks; two brothers, Homer Sparks and Leo Sparks and one sister, Myrtle Bullington.

He is survived by two daughters, Gyla Thompson and husband Glenn of Lead Hill, Arkansas and Melissa Jameson and husband David of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Terry Jameson, Karen Ossenkop and husband Patrick, Mary Jameson, Laura Doyle and husband Freddie and Jeremy Thompson and wife Julianne; two great grandchildren Alexander and Anthony Doyle.

The family will receive friends at the First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove from 1:00-2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 30, 2013 with funeral service at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in the Dutch Mill Cemetery, there will be no graveside services held at the cemetery.

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Pallbearers will be: Jeremy Thompson, Terry Jameson, Freddie Doyle, Patrick Ossencop, David Bullington, and Logan Beard.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Jim Rieff, Charles Stills, Ronnie Stone, Bill Morrison, David Robbins, and Doug Lanningham

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church

Notes for Betty Jo Keene:  
Betty Jo Sparks

83 a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord on July 19, 2011 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born October 5, 1927 in Morris, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Britton and Eva Salina Baugh Keene.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove. She retired from the Prairie Grove School in 1990.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Guy Keene, Carl Keene, and Hubert Keene; two sisters, Maureen Cone and Juanita Spencer.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Guy Sparks; two daughters, Gyla Thompson and her husband, Glenn of Mountain Home, Arkansas and Melissa Jameson and her husband, David of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Terry Jameson, Karen Ossencop and her husband, Patrick, Mary Jameson, Laura Doyle and her husband, Freddie, Jeremy Thompson and his wife, Julianne; two great grandsons, Alexander Doyle and Anthony "Duke" Doyle.

Family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, July 23, 2011 - 10:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, with Al Gebauer officiating. Burial will be in Dutch Mills Cemetery in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, there will be no graveside services held at the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Doug Lanningham, David Robbins, Ronnie Stone, Charles Stills, Jeremy Thompson, Terry Jameson, Freddie Doyle, and Patrick Ossencop.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. The complete obituary may be viewed on the Luginbuel Web Page. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Clifford Guy Sparks and Betty Jo Keene had the following children:

123. i. MELISSA<sup>13</sup> SPARKS. She married TIMOTHY DAVID JAMESON.
124. ii. GYLA SPARKS. She married GLENN THOMPSON.

96. **CHARLIE CLYDE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (William Willie Flemon<sup>11</sup>, Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 29, 1929 in Red Star, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 30, 1996 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. He married **JOYCE ANN REYNOLDS**. She was born on May 14, 1933 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on June 18, 1986 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.

Charlie Clyde Sparks and Joyce Ann Reynolds had the following child:

- i. RODNEY LYNN<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on March 14, 1967. He died on August 31, 2016 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Rodney Lynn Sparks:  
Rodney Lynn Sparks, age 49, died Thursday, September 1, 2016 at his home.

Visitation is 1:00-3:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 at Stockdale-Moody Funeral



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Services, Rogers, Arkansas.

Funeral is at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Mossville United Baptist Church.

Burial is at Mossville Cemetery.

Arrangements by Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services.

97. **LOYD AROLD SPARKY<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Doy Richard<sup>11</sup>, Hiram Peterson Pete<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 29, 1928 in Arkansas. He died on March 19, 2011 in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. He married **ERMA JEAN MCFERRIN**. She was born on December 31, 1932 in Erbie, Newton County, Arkansas. She died on September 04, 2018.

Notes for Loyd Arold Sparky Sparks:

Loyd Sparks

LOCUST GROVE - Loyd Arold "Sparky" Sparks, 82, of Locust Grove died Saturday, March 19, 2011, in a Batesville hospital.

Born Oct. 29, 1928, in the Upper Buffalo area, he was the son of Doy Richard and Bertha Mae Friend Sparks. He served in the Korean War in the early 1950s and retired from the Arkansas State Forestry Service in January 1990. He enjoyed his small herd of Hereford cattle, hard work and storytelling.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Sparks; two sons, Richard Sparks and Dloyd Sparks, both of Locust Grove; five grandchildren, Tori Sparks, Anna Sparks, Ryan Sparks, Ethan Sparks and Dalton Sparks, all of Locust Grove; three brothers, Wesley Sparks of Compton, James Sparks of Fayetteville and Clyde Sparks of Fallsville; two sisters, Orphea Wyatt of Berryville and Dorothy Samuels of Fayetteville; and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Troy Sparks; and a grandson, Jerod Loyd Sparks.

The funeral will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Concord First Baptist Church in Concord with John Wofford officiating. Local arrangements are by Qualls Batesville Funeral Service.

A second funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Boxley Baptist Church in Boxley. Burial will be in Plumlee Cemetery in Compton. Arrangements are by Holt Memorial Chapel of Harrison.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Sparks, Ethan Sparks, Wesley Allen Sparks, Matthew Sparks, Brent Edgemon, Kenny Woods and James Carl Sparks.

No visitation is planned.

-[www.quallsfunerals.com](http://www.quallsfunerals.com)

-Batesville Guard, 21 March 2011

Notes for Erma Jean McFerrin:

Erma Jean Sparks, 85, of Locust Grove, AR, passed from this life September 4, 2018 to be with her Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ. She was born December 31, 1932 in Erbie, AR to John Bayard and Gladys McFerrin (both deceased). She graduated high school at the School of the Ozarks in Hollister, MO then attended college at Hillsboro, KS. She returned to NW Arkansas to teach at several one room school houses on Buffalo River, some of which she attended as a child. It was there she met the love of her life, "Sparky". Erma used her beautiful voice for the Lord all her life. She played her auto harp for nearly 50 years and even taught music and choir at Concord Public Schools. She was a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Almond EH Club, and a board member of Concord Senior Citizens Center. Besides music, she enjoyed arranging flowers, cooking, spending time with grandkids, and serving the Lord in church for many years.

Erma was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Loyd Arold Sparks, one brother,

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Glen McFerrin, two sisters, Betty Lou McCurry and husband, Dale, and Loretta Ann Kelly; grandson, Jerod Loyd Sparks; and nephew Ronald McCurry.

Survivors include her children, Richard Sparks and wife Rose; Dloyd Sparks and wife Misty; her grandchildren: Ryan, wife Nicole, Ethan, wife Jessica, Dalton, Tori, Anna, Macy, her great-grandkids: Luke Asher and Lake; her sister-in-law, Wahlelle McFerrin; brother-in-law, Phillip Kelly; nieces & nephews: Rita Robison, David McFerrin, Evelyn Tackett, Gail Ibarra, Patricia McCurry, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly and Margaret Kelly

Funeral services held Friday, September 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Terry Johnson officiating. Arrangements by Qualls Batesville Funeral Service of Batesville. Pallbearers: Ryan Sparks, Ethan Sparks, Dalton Sparks, Randy Bishop, Gary Jeffery, and Harry Lewis.

A second funeral service held Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Boxley Baptist Church. Arrangements by Holt Memorial Chapel of Harrison. Pallbearers: Ryan Sparks, Ethan Sparks, Dalton Sparks, Mike Kelly, Mark Kelly, David McFerrin, Wesley Allen Sparks, James Carl Sparks, Matthew Sparks, and Brent Edgmon.

Loyd Arold Sparky Sparks and Erma Jean McFerrin had the following children:

- i. RICHARD<sup>13</sup> SPARKS. He married ROSE.
- ii. DLOYD SPARKS. He married MISTY.

98. **ELTON JAMES EUGENE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (Albert Densmore<sup>11</sup>, James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 01, 1925 in Kingston, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on April 17, 2004 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married **DOROTHY RHEA BOLINGER**.

Notes for Elton James Eugene Sparks:  
The Morning News  
Springdale, AR  
21 Apr 2004

Elton James Eugene Sparks, 78, of Huntsville died April 17, 2004. He was accompanied in death by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Rhea Bolinger Sparks. They were united in marriage on April 28, 1943, in Berryville. Elton was born Oct. 1, 1925, in Kingston, the son of A.D. and Era Stamps Sparks. He was a member and deacon of the Church of Christ in Huntsville. Elton was a World War II and Korean War Army veteran and was the recipient of five Bronze Stars. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, gardening and hunting.

He is survived by two sons, Phil Sparks of Atlanta, Ga., and Jamie Sparks of Huntsville; two sisters, Golda Skaggs of Huntsville and Roberta McElhaney of Peachtree City, Ga.; three granddaughters and four grandsons, Shane Sparks, Kris Sparks, Deanna Sparks and Jarred Sparks of Atlanta, Ga., Sherry Sue Nease of Fort Collins, Colo., Richard Sparks of the U.S. Coast Guard and Kerry Sparks of Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Church of Christ in Huntsville with Larry Combs, minister officiating. Interment will be in Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Truman Skaggs, Larry Skaggs, Terry Keeling, Stan Keeling, Wylie Fowler and Wes Fowler.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

### Gravesite Details

He married Dorothy Rhea Bolinger Sparks in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army in both World War II and Korea.

Elton James Eugene Sparks and Dorothy Rhea Bolinger had the following children:

- i. PHIL<sup>13</sup> SPARKS.

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### ii. JAMES SPARKS.

99. **THOMAS BENJAMIN<sup>12</sup> SPARKS** (James Elmer<sup>11</sup>, James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 04, 1916 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on June 04, 1994 in Arkansas. He married **MYRTLE IZEETA UNGER**. She was born on October 08, 1916 in Union Town, Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on January 04, 2006 in Natural Dam, Crawford County, Arkansas.

Notes for Myrtle Izeeta Unger:  
Myrtle Izeeta Sparks

89, of Natural Dam died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, in her home. She was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Uniontown. She was a cannery worker for Stilwell Foods and Campbells Soup, of the Baptist faith, a member of Independence Freewill Baptist Church and the widow of Thomas Sparks.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. today at Hall Cemetery in Natural Dam under the direction of Roberts-Reed-Culver Funeral Home of Stilwell, Okla.

She is survived by three daughters, Faye Neal of Fort Smith, Stella Crittenden of Pocola and Charolette Bond of Natural Dam; four sons, Jeff Sparks of Elkins, Roy Sparks of Uniontown, Jim Sparks of Natural Dam and Tom Sparks of Evansville; a sister, Margie Goldman of Stilwell, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Times Record Online

Thomas Benjamin Sparks and Myrtle Izeeta Unger had the following children:

- i. EVELYN JUNE<sup>13</sup> SPARKS was born on December 14, 1937. She died on July 16, 1975. She married NAPIER.
125. ii. ROY LEE SPARKS was born on November 16, 1943. He died on July 29, 2017 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. He married RUBY.
126. iii. TOM SPARKS. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) JONIE STURDY. She was born on April 18, 1958 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 26, 2022 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- iv. FAYE REVA SPARKS. She married NEAL.
- v. STELLA SPARKS. She married CRITTENDEN.
- vi. CHAROLETTE SPARKS. She married BOND.
- vii. JEFF SPARKS.
- viii. JIM SPARKS.

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## Generation 13

100. **EVONNE CHLOE<sup>13</sup> HUDSON** (Grace<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on September 04, 1929 in Seminole County, Oklahoma. She died on May 31, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **BILLY DEE OSBORN**. He was born on February 15, 1928. He died on October 23, 2021 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Evonne Chloe Hudson:  
Evonne Chloe (Hudson) Osborn

Age 91, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away Monday, May 31, 2021 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born September 4, 1929 in Seminole, Oklahoma, the daughter of Floyd and Grace (Sparks) Hudson.

Evonne worked at Lincoln Schools for about 45 years, just retiring 6 years ago. She worked as secretary, computer teacher and teacher's aid. She loved the students and took pride in doing anything that she could to help them. She also has helped and inspired many teachers. She has

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attended many ballgames and also supported Lincoln Schools in many ways. She will be missed by many. We will all miss her smiles, laughter, her long conversations, great advice and most of all the way she loved God, her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Faye Draper and Eileen Hudson, one grandson Ross Osborn, one granddaughter-in-law Cassie Osborn and one nephew Bill Draper.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years Billy Dee Osborn; one son Tommy Osborn and his wife Cindy of Alma, Arkansas; one daughter Karen Coleman and her husband Dale of Farmington, Arkansas; one brother Dale Hudson and his wife Gerri of Holiday Island, Arkansas; three grandsons Jeremy Coleman and his wife Kathleen, Nathan Osborn and Phillip Coleman and his wife Jennifer; one granddaughter Megan Jobe and her husband Keron; twelve great grandchildren; four nephews and numerous close extended family members.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, June 3rd, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Lincoln, Arkansas.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

Notes for Billy Dee Osborn:

Billy Dee "Mr. Bill" Osborn

Age 93, a lifetime resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born February 15, 1928 in Lincoln, Arkansas, the son of Dee and Isla (Rutherford) Osborn.

Billy had worked early on in his life as a truck driver, then worked as brick mason for over 40 years, lastly he retired just a few years ago from Lincoln School District after 25 years as custodian and gate keeper. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Lincoln, Arkansas, where he mowed the church yard countless years.

Billy loved his jobs at the school, he loved the interaction with the kids as well as the public. Everyone was always greeted by his infectious smile.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the love of his life, Evonne Osborn less than five months ago, his parents, an infant sister, one brother Tommy Gus Osborn, one grandson Ross Osborn, one granddaughter-in-law Cassie Osborn, and one nephew Bill Draper.

Survivors include one son Tommy Osborn and his wife Cindy of Alma, Arkansas; one daughter Karen Coleman and her husband Dale of Farmington, Arkansas; one brother-in-law Dale Hudson and his wife Gerri of Holiday Island, Arkansas; three grandsons Jeremy Coleman and his wife Kathleen, Nathan Osborn and Phillip Coleman and his wife Jennifer; one granddaughter Megan Jobe and her husband Keron; twelve great grandchildren; four nephews and numerous close extended family members.

Memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, October 28th, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Lincoln, Arkansas, with the family receiving friends prior to the service from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

Billy Dee Osborn and Evonne Chloe Hudson had the following children:

127. i. TOMMY<sup>14</sup> OSBORN. He married CINDY.

128. ii. KAREN OSBORN. She married DALE COLEMAN.

101. **CHARLES RAY**<sup>13</sup> **TUCKER** (Truly Nophie<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on January 17, 1919 in Harrison, Arkansas. He

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died on October 31, 1997 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **JUANITA MILLER**. She was born on January 31, 1923 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She died on September 06, 2001 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Charles Ray Tucker and Juanita Miller had the following children:

129. i. LEON<sup>14</sup> TUCKER. He married FRANKIE JEANINE BAER. She was born on October 06, 1953.
  130. ii. TOMMY R. TUCKER was born on November 07, 1942 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on January 24, 2014 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married BILLIE LAY. She was born on May 01, 1947.
102. **PHYLLIS<sup>13</sup> MOORE** (Almedia Media<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on April 07, 1931. She married Thurman W. Reed, son of Zeb D. Reed and Pearl Hannah Hembree, on August 12, 1950. He was born on September 22, 1920 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 06, 2007.

Notes for Thurman W. Reed:

Thurman William Reed

87, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away November 6, 2007 at his home in Lincoln. He was born September 22, 1920 at Cane Hill, Arkansas, the son of Zeb D. and Pearl Hannah Hembree Reed.

Thurman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. He was a veteran of WW II serving in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Thurman received three Bronze Stars, the American Theater Medal, the Victory Medal and a Purple Heart. He was a member of the VFW, a lifetime member of the American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He was a watch maker for many years, retired from Standard Register Co., and worked several years at Cal-Maine foods. Thurman was a wonderful father figure to Sandra and Nell Moore and ?Grandpa? to all of their children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harvie Reed; two sisters, Leona Patterson, and Oleta Swain.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Phyllis of the home, two daughters, Mary Gail Reed of Farmington, Arkansas; and Terry Lynn Reed Anderson and husband Keith of Beggs, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, T.J. Spurrier, Brian Anderson, and Camille Nelson; six great grandchildren, Rowdy Atlum, Kesley Spurrier, Caleb and Riley Anderson, Kyla and Brayden Nelson.

The family will receive friends, Thursday afternoon from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Luginbuel Chapel.

The Funeral Service will be held Friday, November 9, 2007 - 1:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, Arkansas, with brother Randy Magar and brother Paul Young officiating. Full military honors will follow the service at the Church. Burial will be in the Dutch Mills Cemetery Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friends of Hospice at 34 W. Colt Square Suite 1 or the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Carpet Fund at P.O. Box 38, Lincoln, AR 72744.

Pallbearers will be Keith Anderson, T.J. Spurrier, Brian Anderson, Rick Lawrence, B.J. Nelson, and Dwain Swain.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Osburn, Curtis Reed, Al Sanders, and Harry Swain.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Thurman W. Reed and Phyllis Moore had the following children:

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- i. MARY GAIL<sup>14</sup> REED.
  - 131. ii. TERRY LYNN REED. She married KEITH ANDERSON.
103. **SANDRA JEAN<sup>13</sup> MOORE** (Almedia Media<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on December 14, 1937. She married **KENNETH PETTY**. He was born on April 23, 1935 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma. He died on January 14, 2015 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Kenneth Petty:  
Kenneth E. L. "Ken" Petty

79, of Tulsa passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2015. He was born April 23, 1935 in Oak Grove, OK to Raymond Chandler and Henrietta Petty.

He was a retired general contractor and enjoyed fishing hunting and clock collecting.

Survived by wife of 38 years Betty Petty children Martha Jean Petty of Grove, Beverly Jean Gage and her husband Jim of Tulsa, Jay David Petty Foster of Whitefish, MT, grandchildren Jesse Petty, Casey Petty and his wife Jennifer, Kayla Stead, David Petty, Adam Petty, Amanda Gage, Jennifer Dugan and her husband Jeff, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, brother Raymond C. Petty and his wife Carol of Siloam Springs, AR and sister Velma Faye Pershall of Prairie Grove, AR. Preceded in death by parents and son Jackie Dale Petty.

Visitation 3:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 18, 2015

Service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015 Moore's Eastlawn Chapel Interment Calvary Cemetery

Moore's Eastlawn Chapel 918-622-1155

Kenneth Petty and Sandra Jean Moore had the following children:

- i. JACKIE DALE<sup>14</sup> PETTY was born on April 01, 1956 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
  - ii. MARTHA JEAN PETTY was born on January 05, 1961 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
104. **ROBERT LEE BOB<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Milton L.<sup>12</sup>, William Robinson<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 27, 1937 in Seminole, Oklahoma. He died on June 11, 2014 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He married (1) **PATRICIA "PAT" BROCK**. He married (2) **TILDA MARIE** on November 08, 1991 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Robert Lee Bob Sparks:  
Robert Lee Sparks

Funeral Services for Robert Lee Sparks have been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Florence Street Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Reverend Dwight West will officiate. Burial will be at 3:00 PM, at Dutch Mills Cemetery in Dutch Mills, Arkansas  
Robert Lee Sparks was born on Saturday, November 27, 1937 in Seminole, Oklahoma, the son of Milton and Iva (Tennison) Sparks. He died at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Wednesday, June 11, 2014. He was 76 years of age.

Robert was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Arkansas. He was a security guard and a forklift operator for DAR Equipment. He married the former Miss Tilda Marie Garner on November 8, 1991 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He enjoyed hunting and riding motorcycles. He also enjoyed his church, singing with Marie, and being around his grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2227 E. Skelly Dr., Tulsa, OK 74105 or Florence Street Baptist Church, 200 W. Florence St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011.

He is survived by,

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Wife, Marie Sparks, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughters, Sherry and husband Larry Caudle, Broken Arrow, OK  
Judy K. Gaylor, Broken Arrow, OK

Stepdaughters, Tracey and husband Greg Watkins, Broken Arrow, OK  
Teresa Scopelatti, Tulsa, OK

Son, Brian L. Sparks, Tulsa, OK

Stepsons, Ralph and wife Amy Bernel, Sapulpa, OK  
Kevin Basford, Morris, OK

Grandchildren, Mandy and Brad, Kara, Corey, Casey, Jennifer, Clint, and Cameron

Great-Grandchildren, Derek, Macik, Presley, Piper, Nathan, and Nikki

Sister, Pat Sparks Kirk, Phoenix, AZ

He was preceded in death by his son Brent and his parents.

Robert Lee Bob Sparks and Patricia "Pat" Brock had the following children:

- i. BRIAN L.<sup>14</sup> SPARKS.
- ii. JUDY SPARKS. She married GAYLOR.
- iii. SHERRY SPARKS. She married LARRY CAUDLE.
- iv. BRENT SPARKS was born on February 24, 1963. He died on May 08, 2013 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

105. **DEVOE S.<sup>13</sup> WHITELEY** (Robert Demmon<sup>12</sup>, Telitha Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on October 02, 1918 in Boxley, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on June 25, 1974 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **LULA BELLE FREEMAN**. She was born on October 13, 1918 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on July 18, 1983 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Devoe S. Whiteley and Lula Belle Freeman had the following child:

132. i. RONALD LEON<sup>14</sup> WHITELEY was born on June 18, 1937 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 14, 2013 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. He married MILDRED MARIE PRINCE. She was born on July 31, 1939 in Waurika, Oklahoma. She died on January 19, 2008 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

106. **JOHN F.<sup>13</sup> WHITELEY** (Robert Demmon<sup>12</sup>, Telitha Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on May 27, 1923. He died on November 18, 2007 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. He married **WILMA DEAN GREGORY**. She was born on February 05, 1925 in Hepler, Kansas. She died on October 01, 2009 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas.

Notes for John F. Whiteley:

ROGERS -- John F. Whiteley, 84, of Rogers died Nov. 18, 2007, at his home. He was born May 27, 1923, to R.D. and Gertrude Kilgore Whiteley.

He was a pastor in the Northwest Arkansas area for 36 years was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rogers.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Whiteley.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Dean, of the home; daughter-in-law, Jerry Ann Whiteley of

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Springdale; one son, Grady Whiteley and wife Teresa of Wesley; two daughters, Deanna Walker of Rogers, Melesa Daugherty and husband David of Rogers; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rollins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dutch Mills Cemetery near Lincoln.

Notes for Wilma Dean Gregory:  
Wilma Dean Whiteley

84, went home to be with the Lord October 1, 2009 at her home in Rogers, AR. She was born February 5, 1925 in Hepler, Kansas the daughter of Leslie and Anna Gregory.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Rogers and the wife of John F. Whiteley, who was a Pastor in the NW Arkansas area for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Whiteley and one son, Gary Whiteley.

Survivors include Gary's wife, Jerry Ann Whiteley of Springdale, one son Grady Whiteley and his wife Teresa, of Wesley, AR, two daughters, Deanna Walker of Rogers, and Melesa Daugherty and husband David of Rogers, eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 am Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Rollins Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be at Dutch Mills Cemetery near Lincoln, AR.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 7:30 pm today October 2 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Circle of Life Hospice or First Baptist Church of Rogers.

John F. Whiteley and Wilma Dean Gregory had the following children:

- i. DEANNA<sup>14</sup> WHITELEY.
- ii. GARY WHITELEY. He married JERRY ANN.
- iii. GREGORY "GRADY" WHITELEY. He married TERESA.
- iv. MELESA WHITELEY. She married DAVID DAUGHERTY.

107. **ARLIS BEECHER<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 26, 1912 in Osage, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on April 04, 1993 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **LOIS HAZEL DANIELS**. She was born on August 23, 1913 in Swain, Arkansas. She died on September 03, 1995 in Morrow, Washington, Arkansas, USA.

Arlis Beecher Sparks and Lois Hazel Daniels had the following children:

133. i. JACKIE<sup>14</sup> SPARKS. He married LORETTA GALE BARTHOLOMEW. She was born on May 05, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on July 07, 2018 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.
134. ii. REBA KAY SPARKS. She married HENSON TITTLE.
135. iii. MELBA RUTH SPARKS was born on September 28, 1937 in Amarillo, Texas. She married WILLIAM LEONARD BEATY. He was born on November 23, 1936 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
136. iv. NORMA FERN SPARKS was born on July 16, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 17, 2014 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She married JOE E. STICKLER.

108. **E.G.<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Dell F.<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 07, 1924 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August



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16, 1996 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. He married **OPHA PEARL RAMSEY**. She was born on September 19, 1929.

E.G. Sparks and Opha Pearl Ramsey had the following child:

- i. F. MONA<sup>14</sup> SPARKS was born on January 27, 1956. She died in November 2021 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. She married MARPLE.

109. **EVON ILENE<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Bert<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 04, 1922 in Red Rock, Arkansas. She died on November 18, 1992 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married **OTIS THURMAN DANIELS**. He was born on August 04, 1915 in Swain, Arkansas. He died on December 29, 1994 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Otis Thurman Daniels and Evon Ilene Sparks had the following children:

- i. JERRY<sup>14</sup> DANIELS.
- ii. JOHN DANIELS.
- iii. MARY BETH DANIELS.
- iv. PATSY DANIELS.
- v. PEGGY DANIELS. She married BOB R. GARNER. He was born on November 23, 1933 in Muldrow, Oklahoma. He died on December 27, 2019 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Bob R. Garner:

Bobby R Garner, 86, a resident of Farmington, passed away Friday, December 27, 2019 in Fayetteville. He was born November 23, 1933 in Muldrow, Oklahoma, the son of Harley and Anna Rlena (Daniel) Garner.

Bob was an United States Air Force Veteran serving from 1953 until 1957. He worked at Baldwin Piano and Organ Company for twenty five years and twenty five years he owned and operated Bob Garner Insurance Agency in Farmington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Michael Garner; one daughter, Deborah Ranz; three brothers, Lewis Garner, Billy Garner and Glen Garner; four sisters, Dorthy Hamblen, Reba Tannehill, Leola Woodard and Leta Hamblen.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Peggy Garner one daughter, Cheryl Mills and husband Kevin; two brothers, Paul Garner and wife Marcia and brother, Harley Garner and wife Becky; six grand children and five great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to service.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 31st, 2019, at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove. Burial will be in the Farmington Cemetery. No graveside services will be held at the Cemetery.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

- vi. RICK DANIELS.

110. **EUGENE S. GENE<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Bert<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 25, 1925 in Murry, Arkansas. He died on October 10, 2005 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **NADINE PERRY**. She was born on July 18, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas. She died on February 15, 2012 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Eugene S. Gene Sparks and Nadine Perry had the following child:

137. i. BRIAN<sup>14</sup> SPARKS.

111. **LAWTON<sup>13</sup> VILLINES** (Truly Bell<sup>12</sup> Sparks, John Melton<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram

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Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on December 11, 1930 in Swain, Arkansas. He died on February 08, 2016 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **JETTY BARNES**. She was born on December 21, 1930 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on October 31, 2015 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Lawton Villines:  
Lawton Villines

85, a resident of Lincoln, passed away February 8, 2016 in Cane Hill. He was born December 11, 1930 in Swain, Arkansas, the son of John O. and Truly Bell Sparks Villines.

Lawton was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Jetty and one sister Dalphene Ramsey.

Survivors include three sons Danny Villines of Fayetteville, Randal Villines and wife Dawnetta of Cane Hill, and Vance Villines of Rogers; nine grandchildren Tammy Villines-Farkas, Lawton Shawn Villines, Cheyenne Villines, Cody Villines, Bradley Villines, Jessica Villines-Dressing, Tiffany Wiseley, Emma Grace Grandon, Anna Grandon-Biggs; eighteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; five nieces and nephews Barbara Bly and husband Tom, Shirley Hubenthal, Debbie Romine and husband Vern, Ronnie Ramsey and wife Nadine and Mike Ramsey and wife Debbie.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held Friday, February 12, 2016 10:00 A.M. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove with burial in Dutch Mills Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Lawton Shawn Villines - Cody Lane Villines - Bradley Shane Villines  
Timothy William Farkas - Johnathon Taylor Ray Moon - Lawton Shawn Villines Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: David Finnacle - David Walton - Junior Bottoms - John Bradford  
Bill Bradford - Heath Biggs - Jackie Bottoms - Earl Bottoms - Harold Barnes Jr.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Notes for Jetty Barnes:  
Jetty Lovetta Villines

84, a resident of Lincoln, passed away October 31, 2015, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born December 21, 1930, in Lincoln, the daughter of John Francis and Florence Gertrude Goldman-Barnes.

Jetty was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Frank Barnes, Albert Elroy Barnes and Harold Barnes; four sisters, Louise Bottoms, Bernice Finnacle, Imogene Walton and Ruby Cummings.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Lawton Villines; three sons Danny Villines of Fayetteville, Randal Villines and wife Dawnetta of Cane Hill, and Vance Villines of Rogers; one sister Juanita Bradford of Springdale; nine grandchildren Tammy Villines-Farkas, Lawton Shawn Villines, Cheyenne Villines, Cody Villines, Bradley Villines, Jessica Villines-Dressing, Tiffany Wiseley, Emma Grace Grandon and Anna Grandon-Biggs; eighteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove. Graveside services will follow at Dutch Mills Cemetery.

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Pallbearers will be: Lawton Shawn Villines, Cody Lane Villines, Bradley Shane Villines, Timothy William Farkas, Jonathon Taylor Ray Moon and Lawton Shawn Villines Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: David Finnacle, David Walton, Junior Bottoms, John Bradford, Bill Bradford, Heath Biggs, Jackie Bottoms, Earl Bottoms and Harold Barnes Jr.

Lawton Villines and Jetty Barnes had the following children:

138. i. DANNY LAWTON<sup>14</sup> VILLINES. He married (1) JANE NORTON. He married (2) FELICA C. RAND. He married (3) JENNIFER GRANDON.
139. ii. RANDAL LANE VILLINES. He married (1) DAWNETTA. He married (2) KIM CAMPBELL.
140. iii. VANCE LYLE VILLINES. He married KARLA ROBINSON.

112. **MARY LOU<sup>13</sup> HALE** (Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on October 14, 1933 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on March 15, 2016 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married Clifford Baughman on March 11, 1950.

Notes for Mary Lou Hale:

Mary Lou Baughman, 82, Prairie Grove, died peacefully in her sleep March 15, 2016. The daughter of Troy Evans "Red" and Clara Gladys (Walker) Hale, she was born October 14, 1933, in Dutch Mills, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She moved with her mother and sister to Harrison, Arkansas at a young age. It was there that she met and married her late husband, Clifford Baughman, on March 11, 1950. The couple resided on their small farm in Harrison until his passing.

Mary loved traditional gospel, bluegrass, and folk music. She taught herself how to play piano and autoharp by ear and played music in the area throughout her life. In particular, she played with the Melody Music Makers and Saturday nights at the North Arkansas College.

Mary was a dedicated member of the community. She had served as a 4-H leader and was very active in Grubb Springs Baptist Church. She and Clifford worked together in their tole painting business, Backwoods Tole, spending many years selling their paintings at Silver Dollar City and War Eagle Craft Fairs, amongst others. She established Ye Ole House for local craftsman of Boone County and the surrounding area.

Mary is survived by her children, Paul Baughman and Patti Erwin, both of Fayetteville; her brothers, Robert and Vernon Hale of Dutch Mills; her sister Willa Dean Villines, of Dearborn, Missouri; her grandchildren, Matthew Reid and Stacia Baughman, of Fayetteville, Ark.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation: 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 18th, at the Roller-Christeson Funeral Home. Funeral is 11 a.m., Saturday, March 19th, at the Roller-Christeson Funeral Home. Burial is at Milam Cemetery in Harrison. Online Guestbook: [rollerfuneralhomes.com/harrison](http://rollerfuneralhomes.com/harrison)

Clifford Baughman and Mary Lou Hale had the following children:

- i. PAUL BAUGHMAN<sup>14</sup> BAUGHMAN.
- ii. PATTIE BAUGHMAN. She married ERWIN.

113. **GEORGE VERNON<sup>13</sup> HALE** (Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on August 05, 1935 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 23, 2017 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Alma Carlene Umberson, daughter of Carl Hubert Umberson and Alma Louise Seay, on July 10, 1955. She was born on January 10, 1938 in Fullerton, CA.

Notes for George Vernon Hale:

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George Vernon Hale

Age 81, of Dutch Mills, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Willard Walker Hospice Home after a short stay in the hospital. He was surrounded by family and friends.

He was born August 5, 1935 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Troy Evan Hale and Clara Gladys Walker Hale. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he has served as deacon, teacher and a mentor to many. He was a member of the Rustic Relics Tractor Club of Morrow, Arkansas, and enjoyed showing his cockshutt tractors. The majority of his life was spent as a farmer which was his passion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Mary Lou Baughman, one brother Troy (Butch) Hale.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carlene Hale; two sons Wayne Hale and wife Jennifer of Evansville, Arkansas, and Jim Hale and wife Diana of Dutch Mills, Arkansas; two daughters Jayne Kopacek and husband Terry of Plano, Texas, and Vicki Sizemore and husband Dwayne of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers Robert Hale of Dutch Mills, Arkansas and Ronnie Hale and wife Brenda of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and four sisters Willa Dean Villines of Dearborn, Missouri, Carol Collins of Lincoln, Arkansas, Linda Yates and husband Jim of Huntsville, Arkansas, and Troylene Perry-Lincoln and husband of Mountain Home, Arkansas; nine grandchildren Trina Hale, Kimberly Osburn, Michael Hale, Kaylee Russell and husband Ryan, Sai Kopacek and wife Bronwyn, Kane Kopacek, Ashley Sizemore and fiance' Billy Ryan Groves, Kim White and husband Jeremy and Jima Jetton and husband Jimmie; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, with Jason Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Bethesda Cemetery, there will be no graveside services held.

Pallbearers will be Terry Kopacek, Michael Hale, Ryan Russell, Jeremy White, Jimmie Jetton and Billy Ryan Groves.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church at 22361 Dutch Mills, Lincoln, Arkansas 72744 or Willard Walker Hospice Home at 325 E. Longview St, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

George Vernon Hale and Alma Carlene Umberson had the following children:

141. i. VERNON WAYNE<sup>14</sup> HALE was born on September 14, 1956 in Harrison, AR. He married (1) DEBRA ANN KINION, daughter of Harold Thomas Kinion and Dixie Geraldine Wright, on November 01, 1975 in Dutch Mills, AR. She was born on January 14, 1958 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA. He married (2) JENNIFER.
  142. ii. CARLA JAYNE HALE was born on May 08, 1958 in Harrison, AR. She married Terry Allen Kopacek, son of Leslie Kopacek and Madeline Callais, on August 12, 1977 in Dutch Mills, AR. He was born on October 11, 1957 in Livingston, MT.
  - iii. VICKIE JEAN HALE was born on December 12, 1959 in Harrison, AR. She married (1) TEDDY CHARLES HOLCOMB. He was born in September 1957. She married (2) EVERETT DWAYNE SIZEMORE. He was born on February 16, 1957 in Springdale, AR.
  - iv. JIM GREGG HALE was born on February 22, 1961 in Harrison, AR. He married DIANA.
114. **ROBERT<sup>13</sup> HALE** (Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on March 12, 1937 in Dutch Mills, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Jacqueline Sue McGowen, daughter of Henry McGowen and Lois Hammons, on July

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25, 1958. She was born on August 27, 1940 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She died on November 21, 2015 in Morrow, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for Jacqueline Sue McGowen:

Jacqueline Sue Hale

75, a resident of Cane Hill, Arkansas, passed away November 21, 2015 at her home near Morrow, Arkansas. She was born August 27, 1940 at Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of Henry and Lois Hammons McGowen.

She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Dutch Mills and was a caregiver for many years.

Jacqueline was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Robert Lee Hale, and one grandson, Joshua Luke Hale.

Survivors include her husband Robert Hale of the home; one son, Richard Hale and his wife Tammy of Cane Hill, Arkansas; two daughters, Debbie Thomas of Cassville, Missouri, Cathy Bond and her husband David of Lincoln, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law Keri Hale of Farmington, Arkansas; one sister, Brenda McClain and her husband David of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; one brother-in-law Richard Edminston of Huntsville, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Matthew Hale Sawyer Hale, Brandi Parker, Brent Hale, Dre Johnson, Stephan Johnson, Jacob Thomas, Corey Thomas and Alison Bond; eleven great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends, Monday afternoon from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Luginbuel Chapel.

Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, November 24, 2015 - 2:00 P.M. at the Liberty Baptist Church in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, with Jason Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Dutch Mills Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Hale, Dre Johnson, Sawyer Hale, Stephan Johnson, Brent Hale and David Bond.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Robert Hale and Jacqueline Sue McGowen had the following children:

143. i. RICHARD EARL<sup>14</sup> HALE was born on September 23, 1958. He married Tammie Melisa Reed, daughter of Alfred Shug Reed and Helen Lillis Bunnell, in 1978.
  144. ii. ROBERT LEE HALE was born on January 22, 1962 in Harrison, Arkansas. He died on July 12, 2000 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Keri Elaine Yancey, daughter of Bobby "Bob" Lee Yancey and Othilia Anderson, on August 13, 1980. She was born on July 02, 1964.
  145. iii. DEBRA SUE "DEBBIE" HALE was born in 1970. She married THOMAS.
  146. iv. MARY CATHERINE "CATHY" HALE was born in 1976. She married DAVID BOND.
115. **LARRY ALVIN<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Olney Alvin<sup>12</sup>, John Alvin<sup>11</sup>, James Milton<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 27, 1947 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. He died on July 15, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington Co, Arkansas. He married **LINDA SUE CORNETT**.

Notes for Larry Alvin Sparks:

The Madison County Record  
Huntsville, AR  
23 Jul 2020

Larry Alvin Sparks, 72, of Huntsville, died Wednesday, July 15, 2020, in Fayetteville.

He was born Monday, Oct. 27, 1947, in Huntsville, to Olney Alvin and Mamie Marie Casteel Sparks.

Larry married Linda Sue Cornett on Friday, July 30, 1971, in Huntsville, and together they were

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parents to one daughter.

He was a master electrician and the owner of Sparks Electric. He was a retired captain of the Huntsville Fire Department. For over thirty years Larry was a member of the Lower Wharton Creek Church. Larry was an avid farmer, hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman. He was a man of many talents who enjoyed rebuilding vehicles.

He dearly loved his family and would help anyone in need.

Larry was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Bill Sparks.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of the home; one daughter, Lori Lynn of Huntsville; one granddaughter, Lindsay Erin of Huntsville; one special nephew and best buddy, Luke Heath Umland; and five sisters, Barbara and Carroll Ober of Deer, Dorothy Parks of Louisiana, Sharon Jackson of Fayetteville, Janice and Elmer Moore of Huntsville, and Peggy and Delbert Ramer of Springdale. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral Services were on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at Brashears Funeral Home, with Jim Hepler and Coy Siegrist officiating.

Pallbearers were Bradyn Polley, Dwain Ober, Tommy Price, Buddy Umland, James Moore, Richard Robinson, Joe Harrah, and Ike Mills. Honorary pallbearers were David Ingle, JD Hawthorn, Gareth Smith, Brian Robinson, and the retired members of the Huntsville Fire Department.

Interment immediately followed services at Venus Cemetery.

Services were entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Larry Alvin Sparks and Linda Sue Cornett had the following child:

i. LORI LYNN<sup>14</sup> SPARKS. She married LYNN.

116. **STILLMAN C.<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Troy<sup>12</sup>, Charlie<sup>11</sup>, John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 06, 1933 in Murry, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on December 15, 2008 in Springdale, Benton County, Arkansas.

Notes for Stillman C. Sparks:

SPRINGDALE -- Stillman C. Sparks, 75, of Springdale died Dec. 15, 2008, at Springdale Health and Rehab. He was born Feb. 6, 1933, in Murray to Troy and Lockie Thomas Sparks.

He was a longtime resident of Springdale and was a Baptist. He owned numerous restaurants in the area including The Corner Cafe in Springdale. He owned and operated Sparks Tree Service for many years. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny Sparks of Siloam Springs, Steve Sparks of Grady and David Sparks of Prairie Grove; his daughter, Lida Giachetti of Spokane, Wash.; his brother, Lester Sparks of Elm Springs; two sisters, Imogene Bowen of Springdale and Wanda Owens of Coal Hill; 11 grandchildren; one great grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Shiloh Cemetery in Newton County with the Rev. Dorlan Sparks officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale, [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, 72762.

Stillman C. Sparks had the following children:

i. JOHNNY<sup>14</sup> SPARKS.

ii. STEVE SPARKS.

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- iii. DAVID SPARKS.
- iv. LINDA SPARKS. She married GIACHETTI.

117. **EUGENE GENE<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Clarence Woodrow<sup>12</sup>, Charlie<sup>11</sup>, John Peterson<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 26, 1945 in Mossville, Newton County, Arkansas. He died on August 09, 2001 in Elm Springs, Benton County, Arkansas. He married Ina Verne Taylor on January 17, 1969. She was born on October 14, 1949.

Notes for Eugene Gene Sparks:  
Resident of Elm Springs, AR

Son of:  
Clarence Woodrow Sparks  
& Velma Edgmon

Husband of:  
Ina Verne Taylor - m. Jan 17, 1969

Father of:  
1- Phillip Eugene Sparks  
2- Christina Bowen  
3- Amy Renee Sparks-Glenn  
4- Rebecca Katherine Sparks-Bowerman  
5- Melissa Jean Sparks

Brother of:  
1- Dorlin Sparks  
2- Juanita Woods  
3- Jewell Dean Sparks  
4- Nina Lee Rylee  
5- Bonnie Fay Main  
6- Nadine Huber  
7- Rev. Raymond "Glen" Sparks  
8- Infant Sparks

Eugene Gene Sparks and Ina Verne Taylor had the following children:

- i. MELISSA JEAN<sup>14</sup> SPARKS was born on December 25, 1969 in Newton County, Arkansas. She died on December 25, 1969 in Newton County, Arkansas.
- ii. PHILLIP EUGENE SPARKS.
- iii. CHRISTINA SPARKS.
- iv. AMY RENEE SPARKS.
- v. REBECCA KATHERINE SPARKS.

118. **HENRY ELBERT<sup>13</sup> SELF** (Roy Matthew<sup>12</sup>, Alta C.<sup>11</sup> Sparks, John Peterson<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on February 18, 1928 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on May 02, 2011 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **PEGGY ROGERS**. She was born on March 31, 1938.

Notes for Henry Elbert Self:  
Henry Elbert Self

83 a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away May 2, 2011 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born February 18, 1928 in Summers, Arkansas, the son of Roy and Ora Clark Self.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Okla A.F. and A.M. Eufaula Lodge No. 1, he entered

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apprenticeship on June 2, 1950 at Cincinnati, Arkansas and later became affiliated with the Eufaula Lodge No. 1 on October 13, 1977 he became a 32nd degree mason Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of McAlester Oklahoma. He was co-owner of Belle Starr Marina on Lake Eufaula, after retirement he loved restoring old cars from the frame up. He did restoration on a 36 Ford, 48 Chevy Pickup, 48 Lincoln Cont. convertible and won many Trophies. He was a member of Rust to Riches of car club of Eufaula, and Checatah, Oklahoma. He was an avid hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Voyd Paul Self, and Kenneth Self.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Joyce Self; one son Christopher Roy Self of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one daughter Rhonda Jo Bryant of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; one brother Vester Allen Self of Memphis, Tennessee, five grandchildren, Brannon Self, Courtney Self, Robin Reed, Kyle Allen, and Sky Allen; four great grandchildren, Michael Reed, Cody Reed, Christopher William Self and Allister Jax Self.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Funeral Service will be held Friday May 6, 2011 - 10:00 A.M. at the Prairie Grove Christian Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas with Vance Eubanks officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boxley, Arkansas, there will be no graveside services held at the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jack Clark, Terry Clark, Adrain Self, Kelvin Self, Don Hall, Jason Hall, Jon Ratzlaff, and John Feltner

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Henry Elbert Self and Peggy Rogers had the following children:

147. i. CHRISTOPHER ROY<sup>14</sup> SELF.
- ii. RHONDA JO SELF.

119. **JACK DALE**<sup>13</sup> **CLARK** (Osa Kenneth "Jack"<sup>12</sup>, Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on April 02, 1939 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on November 04, 2020 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) **HILDE**. He married (2) **LIDIA GRUDEN ELLIOTT**. She was born on July 18, 1938 in Trieste, Italy.

Notes for Jack Dale Clark:  
Jackie Dale Clark

Age 81, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born April 2, 1939 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Osa Kenneth "Jack" and Grace Bernice (Duty) Clark.

Jack retired from Standard Register after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Rose Marie Clark.

Survivors include his wife Lidia Clark; two daughters Belinda Feltner and her husband Jeff, Debbie Phipps and her husband Danny L.; two step sons Stephen Stills and his wife Stacey and David Stills and his wife Rachel; one step daughter Kathy Gray and her husband Joel; two granddaughters Tatyana Pair and her husband Josh, and Shelby Cohen and her husband Dan; three great-grandchildren Caitlin Pair, Jack Pair, and Jasper Cohen; nine step grandchildren Ashley, Hannah, Charles, Alyssa, Nicole, Matthew, Parker, Jake, and Carter; one step great granddaughter Harper.

There will be no services held at this time.



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Jack Dale Clark and Hilde had the following children:

- i. BELINDA<sup>14</sup> CLARK. She married JEFF FELTNER.
- ii. DEBBIE CLARK. She married DANNY LESTER PHIPPS. He was born on December 08, 1961 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

120. **MARTHA RUTH<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Homer<sup>12</sup>, Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>).

Martha Ruth Sparks had the following child:

- i. HANNAH<sup>14</sup> SPARKS.

121. **DAVID<sup>13</sup> BULLINGTON** (Myrtle Viola<sup>12</sup> Sparks, Joel Milas<sup>11</sup> Sparks, John English<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on April 01, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **LONNIE MARKER**.

David Bullington and Lonnie Marker had the following child:

- i. SETH<sup>14</sup> BULLINGTON was born on September 28, 1986 in Phoenix, Arizona.

122. **SHIRLEY ANN<sup>13</sup> BULLINGTON** (Myrtle Viola<sup>12</sup> Sparks, Joel Milas<sup>11</sup> Sparks, John English<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on April 11, 1942 in Denver, Colorado. She died on September 02, 1984 in Sonoma, California. She married **LINA HELM**.

Lina Helm and Shirley Ann Bullington had the following children:

- i. ALISHA CAROL<sup>14</sup> HELM.
- ii. LEIGH ANNE HELM.
- iii. SHELLEY RAE HELM.

123. **MELISSA<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Clifford Guy<sup>12</sup>, Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>). She married **TIMOTHY DAVID JAMESON**.

Timothy David Jameson and Melissa Sparks had the following children:

- i. TERRY DALE<sup>14</sup> JAMESON.
- ii. MARY REBEKAH JAMESON.
- iii. KAREN JOANNA JAMESON. She married PATRICK OSSENKOP.

124. **Gyla<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Clifford Guy<sup>12</sup>, Joel Milas<sup>11</sup>, John English<sup>10</sup>, Joshua<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>). She married **GLENN THOMPSON**.

Glenn Thompson and Gyla Sparks had the following child:

- i. JEREMY<sup>14</sup> THOMPSON. He married JULIANNE.

125. **ROY LEE<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Thomas Benjamin<sup>12</sup>, James Elmer<sup>11</sup>, James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 16, 1943. He died on July 29, 2017 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. He married **RUBY**.

Notes for Roy Lee Sparks:

Roy Lee Sparks

73, of Rudy passed away Saturday, July 29, 2017 in a local hospital.

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He was a retired truck driver for Affiliated Foods. He formerly lived in Uniontown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Myrtle (Unger) Sparks.

Graveside service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday August 1, 2017 at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Fort Smith with burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby of the home; two daughters, Luci Nicely of Cedarville and Johnna Gregory of Rudy; six grandchildren, Thomas, Stephanie, Kyle, Kaitlyn, Ruby and Rose; four great-grandchildren, Ruby, Roy, Izzie and Elvis; three sisters, Reva Neal and Stella Crittenden of Fort Smith and Charlotte Bond of Natural Dam; three brothers, Jeff Sparks of Elkins, Arkansas, Jim Sparks of Natural Dam and Tom Sparks of Lincoln, Arkansas.

Roy Lee Sparks and Ruby had the following children:

- i. LUCI<sup>14</sup> SPARKS. She married NICELY.
- ii. JOHNNA SPARKS. She married GREGORY.

126. **TOM<sup>13</sup> SPARKS** (Thomas Benjamin<sup>12</sup>, James Elmer<sup>11</sup>, James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>). He married (1) **UNKNOWN**. He married (2) **JONIE STURDY**. She was born on April 18, 1958 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 26, 2022 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Tom Sparks and Unknown had the following child:

149. i. JB<sup>14</sup> SPARKS.

Notes for Jonie Sturdy:

Joni Jean Sparks - aka Granny Red

Age 63, a resident of Evansville, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. She was born April 18, 1958 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the daughter of James L. "Red" and Geraldine Elizabeth (Caywood) Sturdy.

She was Preceded in death by her parents James and Geraldine Sturdy and her nephew Anthony Carlton.

Survivors include her husband Tom Sparks, her daughter Sonia Taylor and Husband Jason Taylor of Summers, Arkansas, one step-son JB Sparks of Evansville, Arkansas; two sisters Jamie Reed and husband Paul Don of Morrow, Arkansas, LaRita Carlton and husband Richard of Vian, Oklahoma, one brother Brit Sturdy and wife Debbie of Ft Worth, Texas, six grandchildren Colton Taylor and wife Megan of Ft. Gratiot, Michigan, Callie Taylor of DeMoines, Iowa, Devin Martin, Daxton Sparks, Torie Sparks, all of Van Buren, Braxton Sparks of Evansville; two great-grandchildren Kennedy Taylor and Breccan Martin numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, January 29th, 2022, at Liberty Baptist Church in Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Willard Walker Hospice Home 325 Longview Dr. Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

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### Generation 14

127. **TOMMY<sup>14</sup> OSBORN** (Evonne Chloe<sup>13</sup> Hudson, Grace<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Billy Dee, Dee, John). He married **CINDY**.

Tommy Osborn and Cindy had the following child:

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i. NATHAN<sup>15</sup> OSBORN.

128. **KAREN<sup>14</sup> OSBORN** (Evonne Chloe<sup>13</sup> Hudson, Grace<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Billy Dee, Dee, John). She married **DALE COLEMAN**.

Dale Coleman and Karen Osborn had the following children:

- i. JEREMY<sup>15</sup> COLEMAN. He married KATHLEEN.  
ii. PHILLIP COLEMAN. He married JENNIFER.

129. **LEON<sup>14</sup> TUCKER** (Charles Ray<sup>13</sup>, Truly Nophie<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Charles Ray<sup>13</sup>, Troy). He married **FRANKIE JEANINE BAER**. She was born on October 06, 1953.

Leon Tucker and Frankie Jeanine Baer had the following child:

i. DEVIN<sup>15</sup> TUCKER.

130. **TOMMY R.<sup>14</sup> TUCKER** (Charles Ray<sup>13</sup>, Truly Nophie<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on November 07, 1942 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on January 24, 2014 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married **BILLIE LAY**. She was born on May 01, 1947.

Notes for Tommy R. Tucker:  
Tommy Ray Tucker

71, a resident of Lincoln, passed away January 24, 2014 in Fayetteville. He was born November 7, 1942 at Prairie Grove, the son of Charles Ray and Juanita Miller Tucker.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Survivors include his wife Billie Tucker; two daughters, Anita Calico and husband Billy of Lincoln and Renee Erisman and husband Matt of Springdale; one brother, Leon Tucker and wife Jeanine of Lincoln; one niece Devin Tucker of Fayetteville; five grandchildren Ashtin, Dawson, and Libby Calico, Alexa and Asa Erisman.

The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 6:00p.m. until 7:00p.m at the Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, January 29, 2014 - 2:00 P.M. at the Lincoln Middle School Auditorium with Randy Magar officiating. Burial will be in the Dutch Mills Cemetery. No graveside services will be held at the cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Tommy Tucker memorial fund in care of any Arvest bank which will be used for the Lincoln football field house and the Humane Society.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Cantrell, Daryl Hickman, David Kidd, Gerald Kidd, Bill Trentham, Frankie Curtis, Bud Phillips, and J.W. Cheatham.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Tommy R. Tucker and Billie Lay had the following children:

150. i. ANITATUCKER<sup>15</sup>. She married BILLY CALICO.  
151. ii. RENEE ANITATUCKER. She married MATT ERISMAN.

131. **TERRY LYNN<sup>14</sup> REED** (Phyllis<sup>13</sup> Moore, Almedia Media<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel

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Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Thurman W., Zeb D., William Albert, Joseph "Joe" Green, William Buchanan, John Lovette, James "Col." Sr.). She married **KEITH ANDERSON**.

Keith Anderson and Terry Lynn Reed had the following child:

- i. BRIAN<sup>15</sup> ANDERSON.

132. **RONALD LEON<sup>14</sup> WHITELEY** (Devoe S.<sup>13</sup>, Robert Demmon<sup>12</sup>, Telitha Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on June 18, 1937 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on March 14, 2013 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. He married **MILDRED MARIE PRINCE**. She was born on July 31, 1939 in Waurika, Oklahoma. She died on January 19, 2008 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Ronald Leon Whiteley and Mildred Marie Prince had the following children:

- i. RICHARD DAVID<sup>15</sup> WHITELEY.
- ii. RONALD DEVOE WHITELEY.
- iii. SHARRI RENEE WHITELEY.
- iv. TAMMY SUE WHITELEY was born on September 07, 1959 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on April 22, 2011 in Ada, Oklahoma.

133. **JACKIE<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Arlis Beecher<sup>13</sup>, Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>). He married **LORETTA GALE BARTHOLOMEW**. She was born on May 05, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on July 07, 2018 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

Notes for Loretta Gale Bartholomew:

Loretta Gail Sparks

79, a resident of Prairie Grove, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2018 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was born May 5, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the daughter of Wallace Carl and Edna Verban (Deaton) Bartholomew.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Jackie Sparks; one daughter, Carlita Dalton and husband Garland; two grandsons, Devin Dalton and wife Jeanette and Lane Dalton; two brothers, Tommy Bartholomew and Brenda Howe and Carlis Bartholomew and, wife Annette; one sister, Kathleen Cates and husband Gene.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Luginbuel Chapel.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 10th, 2018, at New Life Covenant Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Burial will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. No graveside service will be held at the cemetery.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

Jackie Sparks and Loretta Gale Bartholomew had the following child:

- i. CARLITA GALE<sup>15</sup> SPARKS.

134. **REBA KAY<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Arlis Beecher<sup>13</sup>, Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>). She married **HENSON TITTLE**.

Henson Tittle and Reba Kay Sparks had the following children:

- i. MITZI<sup>15</sup> TITTLE. She married SCOTT BINGAMAN.
- ii. TODD TITTLE.

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iii. INFANT TITTLE was born on May 26, 1966 in May 26, 1966.

135. **MELBA RUTH<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Arlis Beecher<sup>13</sup>, Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 28, 1937 in Amarillo, Texas. She married **WILLIAM LEONARD BEATY**. He was born on November 23, 1936 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

William Leonard Beaty and Melba Ruth Sparks had the following child:

152. i. **WILLIAM GREGORY<sup>15</sup> BEATY** was born on November 29, 1958 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He married Lori Baker, daughter of James Baker and Nancy Rosenbalm, on November 14, 1981 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She was born on July 11, 1961 in Springfield, Missouri.

136. **NORMA FERN<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Arlis Beecher<sup>13</sup>, Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 16, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She died on January 17, 2014 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She married **JOE E. STICKLER**.

Notes for Norma Fern Sparks:  
Norma Fern Stickler

74 a resident of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, passed away January 17, 2014 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born July 16, 1939 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the daughter of Arlis Beecher and Lois Hazel Daniels Sparks.

She attended the Sapulpa Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe E. Stickler of the home; two sons, Phil Stickler of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Marty Stickler and wife Debbie of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; one brother, Jackie Sparks and his wife Loretta of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two sisters, Ruth Beaty and her husband Bill of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Reba Tittle and her husband Henson of Lincoln, Arkansas; four grandchildren Ryan, Hannah, Amber Flowers, and Zach; one great grandchild, Marlie.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 at the Sapulpa Holiness Church.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, January 23, 2014 - 10:00 A.M. at Sapulpa Holiness Church on Wickham Road in Sapulpa, Oklahoma with burial in Green Hill Cemetery in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Joe E. Stickler and Norma Fern Sparks had the following children:

- i. **PHIL<sup>15</sup> STICKLER**.  
ii. **MARTY STICKLER**. He married **DEBBIE**.

137. **BRIAN<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Eugene S. Gene<sup>13</sup>, Bert<sup>12</sup>, John Melton<sup>11</sup>, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup>, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup>, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>).

Brian Sparks had the following children:

- i. **HALEY<sup>15</sup> SPARKS**.  
ii. **JORDAN SPARKS**.  
iii. **KAITLYN SPARKS**.

138. **DANNY LAWTON<sup>14</sup> VILLINES** (Lawton<sup>13</sup>, Truly Bell<sup>12</sup> Sparks, John Melton<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Lawton<sup>13</sup>, John O., Cal). He married (1) **JANE**

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**NORTON.** He married (2) **FELICA C. RAND.** He married (3) **JENNIFER GRANDON.**

Danny Lawton Villines and Jane Norton had the following children:

- i. TAMMY<sup>15</sup> VILLINES. She married FARKAS.
- ii. LAWTON SHAWN VILLINES.

Danny Lawton Villines and Felica C. Rand had the following child:

- iii. CHEYENNE VILLINES.

Danny Lawton Villines and Jennifer Grandon had the following child:

- iv. EMMA GRACE GRANDON.

139. **RANDAL LANE<sup>14</sup> VILLINES** (Lawton<sup>13</sup>, Truly Bell<sup>12</sup> Sparks, John Melton<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Lawton<sup>13</sup>, John O., Cal). He married (1) **DAWNETTA.** He married (2) **KIM CAMPBELL.**

Randal Lane Villines and Dawnetta had the following child:

- i. BRADLEY<sup>15</sup> VILLINES.

Randal Lane Villines and Kim Campbell had the following children:

- ii. CODY VILLINES.
- iii. JESSICA VILLINES. She married DRESSING.

140. **VANCE LYLE<sup>14</sup> VILLINES** (Lawton<sup>13</sup>, Truly Bell<sup>12</sup> Sparks, John Melton<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Lawton<sup>13</sup>, John O., Cal). He married **KARLA ROBINSON.**

Vance Lyle Villines and Karla Robinson had the following child:

- i. TIFFANY<sup>15</sup> VILLINES. She married WISELEY.

141. **VERNON WAYNE<sup>14</sup> HALE** (George Vernon<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on September 14, 1956 in Harrison, AR. He married (1) **DEBRA ANN KINION**, daughter of Harold Thomas Kinion and Dixie Geraldine Wright, on November 01, 1975 in Dutch Mills, AR. She was born on January 14, 1958 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA. He married (2) **JENNIFER.**

Vernon Wayne Hale and Debra Ann Kinion had the following children:

- i. TRINA KAY<sup>15</sup> HALE was born on February 25, 1977.
- ii. KIMBERLEY DIANE HALE was born on June 17, 1983.

153. iii. MICHAEL WAYNE HALE was born on September 18, 1980. He married MONICA LEIGH SPEARS. She was born on March 25, 1981 in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas.

142. **CARLA JAYNE<sup>14</sup> HALE** (George Vernon<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on May 08, 1958 in Harrison, AR. She married Terry Allen Kopacek, son of Leslie Kopacek and Madeline Callais, on August 12, 1977 in Dutch Mills, AR. He was born on October 11, 1957 in Livingston, MT.

Terry Allen Kopacek and Carla Jayne Hale had the following child:

- i. SAI LESLIE<sup>15</sup> KOPACEK was born on September 18, 1984.

143. **RICHARD EARL<sup>14</sup> HALE** (Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on September 23, 1958. He married Tammie

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Melisa Reed, daughter of Alfred Shug Reed and Helen Lillis Bunnell, in 1978.

Richard Earl Hale and Tammie Melisa Reed had the following children:

- i. RICHARD MATTHEW<sup>15</sup> HALE.
- ii. SAWYER HALE.
- iii. JOSHUA LUKE HALE was born on August 05, 1981 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died on June 02, 1999 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

144. **ROBERT LEE<sup>14</sup> HALE** (Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on January 22, 1962 in Harrison, Arkansas. He died on July 12, 2000 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. He married Keri Elaine Yancey, daughter of Bobby "Bob" Lee Yancey and Othilia Anderson, on August 13, 1980. She was born on July 02, 1964.

Robert Lee Hale and Keri Elaine Yancey had the following children:

154. i. BRANDILYN RENE<sup>15</sup> HALE was born on July 10, 1981. She married Trent Matthew Parker on January 05, 2002. He was born on December 10, 1981.
155. ii. BRENTON LEE HALE was born on October 11, 1983.

145. **DEBRA SUE "DEBBIE"<sup>14</sup> HALE** (Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born in 1970. She married **THOMAS**.

Thomas and Debra Sue "Debbie" Hale had the following children:

- i. JACOB<sup>15</sup> THOMAS.
- ii. COREY THOMAS.

146. **MARY CATHERINE "CATHY"<sup>14</sup> HALE** (Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born in 1976. She married **DAVID BOND**.

David Bond and Mary Catherine "Cathy" Hale had the following child:

- i. ALISON<sup>15</sup> BOND.

147. **CHRISTOPHER ROY<sup>14</sup> SELF** (Henry Elbert<sup>13</sup>, Roy Matthew<sup>12</sup>, Alta C.<sup>11</sup> Sparks, John Peterson<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Henry Elbert<sup>13</sup>, Roy Matthew<sup>12</sup>, Nathaniel).

Christopher Roy Self had the following children:

- i. BRANNDON<sup>15</sup> SELF.
- ii. COURTNEY SELF.

148. **BELINDA<sup>14</sup> CLARK** (Jack Dale<sup>13</sup>, Osa Kenneth "Jack"<sup>12</sup>, Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Jack Dale<sup>13</sup>, Osa Kenneth "Jack"<sup>12</sup>, Kimbrel Harvey, James Martin). She married **JEFF FELTNER**.

Jeff Feltner and Belinda Clark had the following child:

156. i. TATYANNA<sup>15</sup> PHIPPS. She married JOSH PAIR.

149. **JB<sup>14</sup> SPARKS** (Tom<sup>13</sup>, Thomas Benjamin<sup>12</sup>, James Elmer<sup>11</sup>, James Madison<sup>10</sup>, Jonas<sup>9</sup>, Jonas<sup>8</sup> Sr., John<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup> Sr., Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup> Sr., Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup>).

JB Sparks had the following children:

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- i. DAXTON<sup>15</sup> SPARKS.
  - ii. TORI SPARKS.
  - iii. BRAXTON SPARKS.
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### Generation 15

150. **ANITATUCKER**<sup>15</sup> (Tommy R.<sup>14</sup> Tucker, Charles Ray<sup>13</sup> Tucker, Truly Nophie<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Tommy R.<sup>14</sup> Tucker, Charles Ray<sup>13</sup> Tucker, Troy Tucker). She married **BILLY CALICO**.

Billy Calico and AnitaTucker had the following children:

- i. ASHTIN<sup>16</sup> CALICO.
  - ii. DAWSON CALICO.
  - iii. LIBBY CALICO.
151. **RENEE**<sup>15</sup> **ANITATUCKER** (Tommy R.<sup>14</sup> Tucker, Charles Ray<sup>13</sup> Tucker, Truly Nophie<sup>12</sup> Sparks, William Robinson<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Tommy R.<sup>14</sup> Tucker, Charles Ray<sup>13</sup> Tucker, Troy Tucker). She married **MATT ERISMAN**.

Matt Erisman and Renee AnitaTucker had the following children:

- i. ALEX<sup>16</sup> ERISMAN.
  - ii. ASA ERISMAN.
152. **WILLIAM GREGORY**<sup>15</sup> **BEATY** (Melba Ruth<sup>14</sup> Sparks, Arlis Beecher<sup>13</sup> Sparks, Wesley Lafayette<sup>12</sup> Sparks, John Melton<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on November 29, 1958 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He married Lori Baker, daughter of James Baker and Nancy Rosenbalm, on November 14, 1981 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She was born on July 11, 1961 in Springfield, Missouri.

William Gregory Beaty and Lori Baker had the following children:

- i. AMANDA<sup>16</sup> BEATY was born on February 10, 1984 in Chickasha, Oklahoma.
  - ii. JACQUELYN BEATY was born on June 27, 1985 in Midland, Texas.
  - iii. VIDTORIA BEATY was born on November 18, 1987 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
  - iv. KRISTEN BEATY was born on October 27, 1989 in Midland, Texas.
  - v. TIFFANY BEATY was born on December 09, 1993 in Midland, Texas.
153. **MICHAEL WAYNE**<sup>15</sup> **HALE** (Vernon Wayne<sup>14</sup>, George Vernon<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on September 18, 1980. He married **MONICA LEIGH SPEARS**. She was born on March 25, 1981 in Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas.

Michael Wayne Hale and Monica Leigh Spears had the following children:

- i. JOYANNA<sup>16</sup> HALE.
  - ii. AMBER LEIGH RANAE HALE was born on November 17, 2007 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.
154. **BRANDILYN RENE**<sup>15</sup> **HALE** (Robert Lee<sup>14</sup>, Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on July 10, 1981. She married Trent Matthew Parker on January 05, 2002. He was born on December 10, 1981.



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Trent Matthew Parker and Brandilyn Renea Hale had the following child:

- i. SHELBY LYNN<sup>16</sup> PARKER was born on March 01, 2005.

155. **BRENTON LEE<sup>15</sup> HALE** (Robert Lee<sup>14</sup>, Robert<sup>13</sup>, Clara Gladys<sup>12</sup> Walker, Mary Susan<sup>11</sup> Sparks, Samuel Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Hiram Charles<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks) was born on October 11, 1983.

Brenton Lee Hale had the following child:

- i. LANDON ALEC<sup>16</sup> HALE was born on January 29, 2007.

156. **TATYANNA<sup>15</sup> PHIPPS** (Belinda<sup>14</sup> Clark, Jack Dale<sup>13</sup> Clark, Osa Kenneth "Jack"<sup>12</sup> Clark, Viola Ola E.<sup>11</sup> Edgmon, Talitha Tennessee<sup>10</sup> Sparks, Joshua<sup>9</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>8</sup> Sparks, Samuel Christophen<sup>7</sup> Sparks, Matthew Jefferson<sup>6</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sparks, Richard<sup>4</sup> Sparks, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sparks Sr., Joseph Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Sparks, Daniel Sparrowhawk<sup>1</sup> Sparks, Jeff Feltner, Lawrence "Jack" Feltner, Jack B. Feltner). She married **JOSH PAIR**.

Josh Pair and Tatyanna Phipps had the following child:

- i. CAITLIN<sup>16</sup> PAIR.