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## Chapter One

### The Families of Samuel Rankin and James Rankin

Many of the prominent families of piedmont and western North Carolina can trace their beginnings to the areas in around Chester County, Pennsylvania and New Castle County, Delaware-----Rankins, Moores, Hollands, Dicksons, Abernethys and Alexanders, just to name a few. The early history of the piedmont and western sections of North Carolina is interwoven with that of eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

The Rev. Samuel Rankin of Greensboro, NC made an argument in his well-known book that Samuel Rankin was a son of Joseph Rankin , Sr. of New Castle County, Delaware even though Samuel was not specifically named as a son in Joseph's in any document. The argument is based primarily upon similarities in given names among family members. While this argument must be given weight, a stronger argument can be made that Samuel is actually a son of Robert and Rebecca Rankin, Scots who emigrated from Ireland to the Nottingham Community in Chester County, Pennsylvania about 1750 and finally to Rowan County, NC in 1755. The first instance of Samuel in the records of North Carolina occurs in Rowan County where he purchased 320 acres there on 14 July 1760 from David Alexander , probably the father of Samuel's wife, Ellen Alexander whom he married about 1760. Samuel is thought to have been born between 1732 and 1740, the two dates most commonly attributed to this event. Thus, he is certainly of an appropriate age to be either Joseph's or Robert's son.

Family history has it that Samuel's marriage to Ellen was his second, having supposedly been married before coming to North Carolina and leaving a daughter in Pennsylvania, their names known only to antiquity. This has not been verified, and it seems quite unlikely, but if true leads us to believe that Samuel may have married about the age of 17 or 18 and that his child died quite young, perhaps his wife as well.

On 14 July 1760, Samuel Rankin purchased 320 acres from David Alexander on James Cathey's Mill Creek in Rowan County, NC. John and William Rankin, believed by some to be Samuel's brothers, both preceded him to that part of Orange County near Rowan County which later became Guilford County. Between 1760 and 1765, Samuel was very active in Rowan County serving on various juries and grand juries. On 31 Aug 1765, he and "wife Elenor" sold this same 320 acres on James Cathey's Mill Creek to John McNeeley .

According to William Rankin's (son of Samuel) Revolutionary War pension application

filed 30 October 1832, William was born in January 1761 in Rowan County, NC. He further states that at the age of five or six, he was taken to Tryon County, NC (later Lincoln and now Gaston County); then follows his Revolutionary War record. This is in agreement with what county deed records indicate.

Samuel and Ellen moved from Rowan County about 1765 to Mecklenburg County (Tryon was formed in 1768 from Mecklenburg and so William's pension application is in minor error), where, on 19 Jan 1768, he purchased 150 acres of land on Kuykendall's Creek from David Alexander, planter of Mecklenburg County. On 22 Dec 1768, Samuel received a land grant of 200 acres from Governor Tryon. Samuel was very active in land speculation throughout the 1770s. He purchased 202 acres in 1772; 300 acres in 1775 and 410 acres in 1780. He sold 400 acres in 1773, 200 acres in 1775 and 300 acres in 1780. He sold 65 acres to William Rankin on 6 Dec 1787. In the 1790s and the 1800s, he seemed primarily to be selling land to his children: 52 acres to William in 1796; a grant to Alexander in 1797; 118 acres to Robert in 1797; 125 acres to Alexander in 1801 and as Samuel Rankin, Sr. to James for \$1000, 161 acres "on Stanley Creek joining lands of William Rankin, Thomas Rhyne and Alexander Rankin." Samuel also held land in Anson County which bordered his lands in Lincoln County—most of this land went to his son William in 1787 and 1788.

That which formed the core of Samuel's landholdings was his tract on Dutchman's Creek at its confluence with the Catawba River. That land he later sold to his brother-in-law Robert Alexander and paid 100 pounds for land which was later to become Rankintown. Somewhat later, he bought back the land which he had sold to Robert Alexander for the sum of \$1000 after it had been cleared for cultivation. It was on this land that Samuel built his home and raised his family—near present-day Mount Holly, NC in Gaston County. The William Rankin family residence still stands on this land near Rankintown and is known as Willowside Plantation. Willowside has been carefully preserved and is inhabited by Samuel's Great-Grandson, Frank B. Rankin, Esquire.

During the American Revolution, Samuel performed Patriotic Service by providing needed supplies. The DAR Patriot Index indicates that he was not pensioned and that he died on 16 Dec 1814. The patriotic duties notwithstanding, the DAR Index is in error regarding his date of death for on 26 July 1816, "Samuel Rankin, Sr. of Lincoln County" sold to his son James for \$1000, 161 acres on Stanley Creek. Samuel may have died on 16 Dec but it could have been no earlier than 1816. Actually, his will was filed in Lincoln County on 16 Dec 1814 and was not probated until April 1826. This indicates that he likely died in late 1825 or early 1826 at about the age of 80—quite a lifespan in the 18th century American wilderness but a typical one for this family. Samuel's will reads as follows:

In the name of God Amen.

I, Samuel Rankin of the State of North Carolina and County of Lincoln being of sound and perfect mind and ?, blessed be God, do this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord one

thousand Eight hundred and fourteen, make and publish this my last will and testament. in the manner following (viz) Item 1st I allow all my worldly debts to be paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd I give unto my son William Rankin one dollar. Item 3rd I give unto my daughter Jean Heartgrove one dollar. Item 4th I give unto my son Samuel Rankin one dollar.

Item 5th I give unto my son David Rankin one dollar. Item 6th I give unto my son Robert Rankin one dollar. Item 7th I give unto my son Alexander Rankin one dollar.

Item 8th, I will unto my Daughter Anna Rutledge two cows which she has now in her possession and no more. Item 9th I give unto my daughter Nelly Dickson one dollar.

The above mentioned monies that I have willed unto my children, I allow the same to be paid out of my Estate.

Item 10th I will and bequeath unto my son James Rankin and his heirs the plantation whereon I now live.

Item 11th I will unto my son James Rankin my sorrel horse and all my stock of cattle and sheep and my bed and furniture of every kind likewise and large kettled and one ? ?.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy son Alexander Rankin Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof the said Samuel Rankin has to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed sealed published and delivered by the said Samuel Rankin the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and dealing thereof.

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The position has been put forth that Samuel Rankin was born in 1723 and emigrated from Ireland to Charleston, SC; that he could not agree with the Huguenot point of view and left for Pennsylvania and later still for North Carolina. Your authors do not agree with this theory. First, if one accepts the 1723 date of birth, then Samuel Rankin would have been 91 years old when he made his will on 16 Dec 1814. Further, the will was not proved until April 1826 indicating that he died in late 1825 or early 1826—at the age of 102! Second, it is extremely unlikely that anyone from Charleston, SC would migrate the great distance to Pennsylvania given the abundance of inexpensive and/or free land in the Carolinas.

According to the DAR application of Florence Cox McFerrin of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Ellen Alexander was born in Lincoln now Gaston County on 16 April 1743 and died on 26 Nov 1805. If she was born in North Carolina, it is more likely that she was born in Rowan County, but the dates may well be correct. A gravestone for her in the Goshen

Grove Cemetery listed her date of death as 26 Nov 1805 at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 10 days, thus indicating her date of birth to be 16 April 1743. It is unfortunate that the gravestones of Samuel and Ellen no longer exist but in the minds of those old enough to remember seeing them in the Goshen Grove Cemetery earlier this century.

The first three decades of the 19th century saw the passing of two pioneers and the expansion of their family in the immediate area as well as points south and west. What follows is a list of the ten proven children of Samuel and Ellen Rankin; the second generation of our line of Rankins in North Carolina and the third in America. Their order of birth is known only to antiquity at this date. The third generation:

1. William Rankin — b. Jan 1761 d. 9 Dec 1853. See Chapter Two of this book
2. Jane Rankin — See Chapter Three of this book
3. David G. Rankin — b. 16 June 1768 d. 3 Feb 1830. See Chapter Four of this book
4. Richard Rankin — b. 1769 d. 23 Mar 1804. See Chapter Five of this book
5. Anne Rankin — See Chapter Six of this book
6. Robert Rankin — born prior to 1775. See Chapter Seven of this book
7. Samuel Rankin, Jr. — born prior to 1775. See Chapter Eight of this book
8. Alexander Rankin — b. 1778 d. 18 Feb 1849. See Chapter Nine of this book
9. James Rankin — b. about 1783 d. before Jan 1833. See Chapter Ten of this book
10. Eleanor “Nellie” Rankin — b. 1786 d. 4 Apr 1848. See Chapter Eleven of this book

It is also thought that Samuel and Ellen had a son, Joseph Rankin. On 12 May 1787, Joseph Rankin claimed and was granted 100 acres in Lincoln County on the “waters of Dutchmans Creek.” On 26 May 1787, Joseph Rankin and Francis Cunningham “in company” claimed and were granted 300 acres in Lincoln County on the South Fork of the Catawba River. On 19 July 1787, Joseph Rankin and John Tucker “in company” claimed and were granted 300 acres in Lincoln County “on waters of Buffalo Creek.” Joseph was granted an additional 200 acres on 18 Aug 1787. Twice on 2 Nov 1787, Joseph Rankin and James Bradley were granted 50 acres and on that same day, Joseph Rankin acting alone was granted 100 acres in Lincoln County. On 15 Mar 1788, Joseph Rankin claimed with Henry Slinker 100 acres in Lincoln County. In 1792, he was granted land in Anson County by the State of North Carolina.

That Joseph Rankin owned a considerable amount of land is obvious. What makes us think that he is a son of Samuel and Ellen is a land claim dated 29 Aug 1789 in which William and Joseph Rankin, acting together, claimed 330 acres on the South Fork of the Catawba River. The claim was discontinued but that is unimportant. That William, a known son of Samuel, would act in such a manner with another Rankin so close in physical proximity strongly suggests that he and Joseph were brothers.

Joseph Rankin appears as head of household in the 1790 census of Lincoln County. In the household is one female and so we may assume that he was married. Joseph Rankin filed a

land claim, along with David Ramsey , for 100 acres in Lincoln County on 12 Jan 1791 (the claim was granted). The last record found of him in Lincoln County is as the witness of a deed on 28 Feb 1791. Joseph does not appear beyond this date in the Lincoln County records. Perhaps he moved away or died; we simply do not know. If he is a son of Samuel Rankin, the fact that Samuel did not mention him in his will suggests that Joseph probably died either without children or his children were deceased.

### **A Notable Family Reunion**

Several Rankin family reunions were held in the early decades of the 20th century but perhaps none more notable than that held in the summer of 1930. The following article is taken from The Charlotte Observer. Though it contains certain historical inaccuracies, it is an excellent description of the reunion itself and is worth our consideration.

### **Descendants of Samuel Rankin Stage First Annual Reunion On 190th Anniversary Of His Birth**

Descendants of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander to number of almost 500 gathered Wednesday at the old home place of William Alexander (Rankin), eldest son of that couple, in River Bend township between Stanley and Mount Holly for their first annual reunion. From now on this will be an annual event.

Rankins and related families began arriving as early as 9 o'clock in the morning and many lingered till late afternoon under the shade of the big water oaks, walnuts and other trees on the lawn. Rev. F.B. Rankin , owner and occupant of the old homestead, was host and master of ceremonies. There were several from quite a distance and many who had not seen each other in quite a while renewed old friendships and exchanged family information under the leafy shade. Throughout the day many gathered within the home to inspect numerous pieces of antique furniture that have been handed down in this family from generation to generation.

The climax of the day was a sumptuous dinner, served about 1:30 in the afternoon on long tables under the trees at one side of the yard. To catalogue the items of food, splendidly prepared and excellently served, would require considerable space for there were immense platters of fried chicken, country ham, sausage, pies, cakes and pickles of every description, sandwiches of every variety, deviled eggs, slaw, cheese straws, cheese and a variety of their dainties, with lemonade, tea and milk as beverages.

### **Some Family History**

Rev. F.B. Rankin was master of ceremonies. Mounted on a big truck in the center of the yard he had a blackboard on which were listed the ten children of Samuel and Ellen Alexander Rankin. This chart he read with brief explanations as he went along. The children of this couple were: William, born in 1760, who married Mary Moore Campbell in 1787; Jane, who married Ben Hartgrove; David, who married Anne Campbell and moved to Tennessee; Nellie, who married Joe Dixon; Richard, who married Sue Daugherty; Anne, who married James Rutledge; Robert, who probably remained single and moved to

Tennessee; Sam, who married and moved to Tennessee; Alexander, who married Betty Moore; James, who married Mary Johnson.

Col. Richard Rankin, of the family, was the grandfather of Rev. F.B. Rankin and lived in the house the latter now occupies. It was built in 1800 by William Rankin. Just to the rear of this house, still standing in a good state of preservation, is the house William Rankin built in 1787 at the time of his marriage. The farm of 300 acres was deeded to William by his father, Samuel, and the original deed, framed, hangs above the fireplace in this old house. The house which Samuel Rankin built shortly after he came to this section in 1742 stands within a few hundred yards of the William Rankin home. It is part of a remodeled house now occupied by a Mrs. Chronister. The old log barn built by William Rankin at the time he erected his house in 1787 is still standing and is in use.

### **Proposed Organization**

R. Grady Rankin, of Gastonia, Democratic candidate for the State senate, was the first on the program. Following a brief introductory talk he proposed that a permanent organization of the descendants of Samuel Rankin be perfected with a view to having an annual reunion and preserving the family records. Several reunions have previously been held, he said, of various branches of these descendants but this was the first general reunion so far held. A motion to that effect prevailed and the chairman was authorized to name a nominating committee of three.

The chairman named R. Grady Rankin, Edward J. Rankin and John O. Rankin on this committee. Later in the day this committee made its nominations and the following were elected: President, Rev. Frank B. Rankin of Mount Holly; vice-president, Andrew J. Rankin of Gastonia; secretary, Wiley T. Rankin, Jr. of Gastonia; treasurer, Tom P. Rankin of Lowell; historians, Mrs. Walter P. Moore of Gastonia and Mrs. Roy Spratt of Mount Holly.

### **Major Bulwinkle**

Major A.L. Bulwinkle, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, was called on and made a brief talk in which he stressed the fact that many valuable letters, records and documents of various kinds are doubtless hidden away in the attics of old Gaston county homes that should be rescued before they pass into oblivion through carelessness. As an instance of this he said that a few years ago he unearthed a hundred letters written by the late Col. W.G. Morris, of this county, to his wife during the years of the War Between the States, 1861 to 1865, which contained much very valuable information. Something of value in this line doubtless reposes in most every one of the old homes in this section and should be gotten together and taken care of. In future years much of this material, said Major Bulwinkle, will be of incalculable value to those who write the history of this section.

### **Dameron Williams Up**

Chairman Rankin announced that, inasmuch as the previous speakers had dealt to such a large extent in levity, he had secured a speaker who would give the audience some serious

things to think about. He introduced Dameron Williams , of Gastonia, entertainer deluxe and prime wit of this part of the country. Dameron said he had been asked how he got in on a Rankin family reunion and replied that he was related by geometry—things equal to the same thing are equal to each other, he said. Mr. Williams entertained the crowd as only he can, much to their delight.

### **Lieut–Gov. Fountain**

Lieutenant–Governor Richard T. Fountain , of Goldsboro, who, many believe, will be North Carolina’s next governor, and who married a Gaston county Rankin, was then called on and made a short but very interesting talk, largely of a humorous nature.

### **Dr. W.S. Rankin**

Dr. Watson Smith Rankin , former head of the State department of health and now at the head of the great hospitalization section of the Duke endowment, spoke briefly of the relationship between the Gaston and Guilford Rankins, he being a member of the latter.

### **Rev. Sam M. Rankin**

One of the most interesting of all the talks made was that by Rev. Sam M. Rankin , of Greensboro, evangelist for the Orange Presbytery, who devoted his attention to some Rankin history, particularly to an effort to establish the relationship between the Rankins of Guilford County and those of Gaston.

He reviewed briefly the history of the family...Dr. Rankin was heard with a great deal of interest and those of the Rankin blood were interested to know that he has about completed the manuscript for a history of the Rankin family which will soon be published in book form.

It was decided that the descendants of Samuel and Ellen Alexander Rankin will hold a reunion every year in the future. Whether it will be held at the same place each year has not been determined.

## **James Rankin of Lincoln County, NC**

Samuel Rankin was not the only Rankin in Lincoln County. We have slowly come to realize that there is another family—the family of James Rankin . Very little is known of this man and his family. He is, however, thought to be a close relative of Robert Rankin of Rutherford County, NC and Pendleton District, South Carolina AND perhaps a son of Robert and Rebecca Rankin of Rowan County, NC. Thus, the reader is referred to Book Three of this volume. However, because of their intimate ties with Lincoln County, what is known of James and his family is presented here.

In the year 1777, James Rankin was one of the persons who signed for the creation of Burke County, NC. On 6 Mar 1778, he purchased 520 acres in Burke County on the

Catawba River and on 8 Dec 1779, another 50 acres on Gunpowder Creek bordering Hugh Brevard. An Administrator's Bond dated 29 Jan 1782 indicates that James Rankin died in Burke County, NC about 1781. The bond names Albert Rankin (about whom nothing further is known), John Alexander, Francis Cunningham and Joseph Steel. In the records of Lincoln County, NC is evidence of a suit brought by the Executors of James Rankin against Reuben Simpson in July 1783. As a result of that suit, four hundred acres of Reuben's land was sold to Francis Cunningham on 21 Sept 1784. On this same day, Joseph Henry deeded Francis Cunningham land on Beaver Dam of the Catawba River in Lincoln County. This deed was witnessed by Robert Rankin, probably of Rutherford County, and leads us to believe that Robert and James were brothers. James is also mentioned in a deed dated 15 Oct 1786. On 1 Feb 1788, John Thomas claimed 50 acres bordering Hugh Brevard and "James Rankin, deceased." We know that this James Rankin cannot possibly be a son of Samuel for Samuel named "my son, James" in his will of 1814.

A Guardian Bond exists in Lincoln County dated April 1791 naming John Alexander as the guardians of David, Jane, Margaret and William Rankin, all "underage." The civil action papers of Lincoln County indicate that on 4 July 1793, Francis Cunningham and Daniel McKissick were "bound and indebted unto John Alexander, Guardian of the orphans of James Rankin deceased." Evidently, James' wife was also deceased before Apr 1791. Francis and Daniel were probably acting as sureties for John Alexander. At this time, we have no idea who James' wife was or when she died. The known children of James Rankin:

1. David Rankin — born after April 1770. On 10 Mar 1800, a David Rankin of Lincoln County sold to William Rankin "of the county and state aforesaid," 225 acres on the "South side of the Catawba River ... being part of a tract originally granted to James Rankin by deed dated 14 Mar 1780 No. 212 and by the said James Rankin given by bequest to his son, David Rankin (emphasis added)." We learn from this record that James Rankin was in Lincoln County by March 1780 and that he had a son named David. What became of David Rankin? In the estates records of Lincoln County is found an inventory for "David Rankin, deceased" dated Apr 1802. This indicates that David died sometime between Mar 1800 and Apr 1802. William Rankin, presumably his brother, administrated his estate. On 25 July 1808, estates records indicate that William received "part of the estate coming to my wife Jean by Law" as part of the estate of "David Rankin, deceased." On 18 May 1803, William Crays of Iredell County, NC sold to William Rankin of Lincoln County 76 acres "being part of a tract of land granted to James Rankin by deed dated 14 Mar 1780 No. 212 and by said Rankin to his son David Rankin" and by him to John Crays and "to the said William Crays and sister by the said David Rankin deceased (emphasis added)." We know then that David Rankin, a proven son of James Rankin, died sometime between March 1800 and May 1803. The records do not indicate that he married or had children.

2. Jane Rankin — born after April 1770. In 1793, Jane Rankin of Lincoln County chose John Alexander as her guardian. An interesting decree appears in the October 1798 session of Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to wit:



Ordered by Court that Jane Rankin be allowed the sum of L8 (eight pounds) for the expense of maintaining a base born child begotten upon the body of said Jane by Jacob Lorange and that Execution issue against said Lorange on failure of payment of same.

— Lain, Lourance, Lorange and Related Families indicates that one Isaac Lourance was born about 1750 and died between 15 Apr 1836 and Mar 1867. It is not known who he married but he resided in Lincoln County and had nine children, three of whom were born out of wedlock. One of these three was named as Polly Rankin. It is not known if this Polly Rankin was the daughter of this particular Jane Rankin or of Samuel Rankin's daughter, Jane, who married Benjamin Hartgrove.

3. William Rankin — born after April 1770. See Chapter Twelve of this book. As mentioned above, William was the Administrator of the estate of his brother, David, and had a wife named Jean
4. Margaret Rankin — born 1782. See Chapter Thirteen of this book.

A Lincoln County marriage bond dated 7 Nov 1769 indicates that a Robert Rankin married Mary Witherow . The bond was witnessed by James Witherow and Mary Wilson . Robert lived most of his life in Rutherford County, NC later moving to Pendleton District, South Carolina and eventually to the Kentucky frontier. It has been suggested that Robert and James were very closely related though this has certainly not been proven to date.

## CHAPTER TWO

**The Family of  
William Rankin and  
Mary Campbell nee' Moore*****The Fourth Generation***

William Rankin was the eldest son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander . According to his Revolutionary War Pension application, he was taken from Rowan County “to Tryon now Lincoln when five or six years old” and so we may infer that he was born in Rowan County, NC. Various sources have cited 10 April 1761 as his date of birth but his pension application is clear on this matter:

“On this 30th day of April 1833 personally appears in open court (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions) of the County of Lincoln now sitting, William Rankin a resident of said County and State of North Carolina age seventy two years last January...”

William Rankin was born January 1761. He married in Lincoln County on 15 April 1791 to Mary Campbell nee' Moore born 10 April 1762 the sister of General John Moore and daughter of John Moore, Sr. of Lincoln County, NC. Mary's first husband was Thomas Campbell .

The Southern Historical Collection located at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill contains many of the writings of Elizabeth White Nims Rankin who did considerable research on several families pre-dating the War Between the States. According to her, Thomas Campbell was born about 1744 and married in 1775 to Mary Moore. Other researchers of the Campbell family indicate that Thomas was the son of Robert Campbell , born in Virginia and an early settler of York County, South Carolina. Robert died there on 26 Aug 1825. Robert's wife was Jane Henry who was born 12 Mar 1767 in what is now York County, SC and died there on 27 Jan 1838. Jane was the daughter of William Henry, Sr. (1715–1819) and wife, Isabella McKeown .

Elizabeth W.N. Rankin indicates that Thomas Campbell was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and fought in the battle of King's Mountain. She writes, “His wife (Mary) who was praying for him at home could hear the booming of the guns in battle. She told a sympathizing friend afterwards that she felt very easy in her mind during the battle knowing that he was in the hands of an overriding Providence who does all things right. Mary was born and raised of Scotch–Irish parents in the faith of the Presbyterians. She however was induced in later years to become a Methodist.” Thomas Campbell died on 10 Aug 1787 and is at rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery. She continues, “After the death of her first husband, Thomas Campbell, she became the wife of William Rankin who also fought in the battle of King's Mountain. From the accounts given of her by her descendants, she seems to have been a brave woman and of character and intelligence.”

According to a letter located in the DAR Library, its author, Arthur L. Rankin of Murfreesboro, Tennessee indicates that Tom and Mary had three children, Jane (Jenny) , Joseph and Anne. He further indicates that Anne went on to marry William's younger brother, David who later moved to Tennessee. It is also known that Jane Campbell, who was born about 1789, married on 1 Nov 1809 to Hugh Jenkins and that both she and Hugh remained in Lincoln County. Their daughter, Salena Kirkpatrick Jenkins , married John D. Rankin of Lincoln County.

From the DAR Patriot Index, his pension application and the material presented above, we can determine the following concerning William Rankin's activities in the Revolutionary War. In 1777, he volunteered as a militiaman in the company of Capt. Robert Alexander in Tryon County, NC and served three months in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians in Rutherford County, NC. In 1779, he again volunteered under Capt. Robert Alexander and served three months and fourteen days in the relief of Charleston under Gen. Lincoln. In April or May, 1780 he enlisted under Maj. Joseph Dickson and Gen. Rutherford to fight in the Battle of Camden, SC and the Battle of Ramsour's Mill versus Col. Floyd, a Tory on 16 Aug 1780. Immediately after, he enlisted and served as substitute for Henry E. Locke of Lincoln, said tour lasting three months under Capt. William Armstrong and adjoining Gen. Rutherford's army to engage the army of Gen. Gates. The ensuing battle saw the defeat of Gen. Gates. While the British were stationed at Charlotte, William served one month under Maj. Dickson (later to marry his sister, Eleanor Rankin ) and Capt. Peter Forney . He also served three different times in Lincoln and Rowan Counties against the Tories and British fighting at the Battle of King's Mountain. In 1781, he volunteered and served three months under Capt. James Little and Col. Malbody, a French officer, during which tour he was involved in the Battle of Eutaw Springs. William Rankin ended his services as a guard of prisoners in Salisbury, NC where he was discharged by Col. Locke when the prisoners were marched to Virginia. William's wartime service was evidently highly respected by the state of North Carolina which, by 1797, had granted him some 2,100 acres in Lincoln County. Public minded and well-respected, he served as Sheriff of Lincoln County in the 1790s, and remained active in the politics of Lincoln County.

William was active in land speculation from the early 1780s. On 12 Aug 1785, he claimed and was granted 52 acres in Lincoln County on the "waters of Stanleys Creek... bordering Thomas Rhyne, James Graham and Samuel Rankin." In 1787, he was granted land by the State of North Carolina in Anson County, NC on Stanley Creek. On 6 Dec 1787, he received land in Lincoln County on Chanley's Creek from his father as he also did in 1788 according to an Anson county land deed. He and Joseph Rankin, whom we presume to be his brother, claimed 330 acres on the South Fork of the Catawba River (discontinued) and on 19 July 1794, William was granted 200 acres on the "waters of Dewharts Creek." On 2 Dec 1794, he was granted 300 acres on the "waters of Leepers Creek" and an additional 100 acres on the "waters of Long Creek." In 1795, he purchased 515 acres and another 220 acres in 1796. It has been estimated that William, by his combination of land grants and purchases, owned some 3,000 acres of land in Lincoln County, most of which is still in the possession of his descendents.

Mary died on 4 Feb 1849 and was laid to rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery. William joined her on 9 Dec 1853 and, by the time of his death at the age of 93, was the last

Revolutionary War survivor in Gaston County. He left no will as all of his possessions had been deeded or given to his children with his youngest son, Col. Richard Rankin, retaining the lion's share of the homestead. He is said to be buried in the cemetery at Goshen Grove Church of which he was one of the founding members having deeded to the Church the property on which it was built.

The four children of William and Mary Rankin:

1. John Butch Rankin — b. 1 Feb 1792 d. 12 Oct 1876 (further)
2. Mary C. (Polly) Rankin — b. 14 Feb 1794 d. 9 June 1865 (further)
3. Nancy Moore Rankin — b. 1796 (further)
4. Col. Richard Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1804 d. 14 Sept 1899 (further)

Several sources state that Eliza Rankin was a daughter of William and Mary Rankin of Lincoln/Gaston County and that she married Lawson H. Abernethy. A Lincoln County marriage bond does exist for a Lawson H. Abernethy and a Margaret Ermina Rankin who married on 22 Sept 1838. Lawson Abernethy (b. 1803) and his wife Margaret E. (b. 1816), married about 1838 and are found living in the residence of William and Mary Rankin in 1850 Catawba County, which is just north of Lincoln county and which was formed in 1842 from Lincoln County.

By 1850, our William was 89 years old and living with his son Richard in Gaston County, William's wife Mary having just died in 1849. It has been firmly established that the Margaret Eliza Rankin who married Lawson Abernethy is actually the daughter of William Rankin of Catawba County and his wife, Mary Lourance. Evidence of another Eliza Rankin in Lincoln/Gaston County has not been located and certainly not of one who married a Lawson Abernethy. Please refer to Chapter Eleven to learn more about Lawson and Margaret Rankin Abernethy.

## CHAPTER THREE

### The Descendents of Jane Rankin and Ben Hartgrove

#### *The Fourth Generation*

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The children of Ben and Jane, according to the family tree:

1. Polly Hartgrove — (further)
2. Sallie Hartgrove — (further)
3. Ann Hartgrove — married R. Rankin according to the family tree. It seems extremely likely that this is the Anne Hartgrove who married Colonel Richard Rankin, son of William Rankin and Mary Campbell nee' Moore .
4. Nellie Hartgrove — married Robert Wilson

#### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of Polly Hartgrove and Stephen Taylor*

Polly Hartgrove, a daughter of Jane Rankin Hartgrove , married Stephen Taylor. The family tree lists them as having two children:

1. Richard Taylor
2. James Taylor

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Sallie Hartgrove and William Walker***

Sallie Hartgrove , a daughter of Ben and Jane Rankin Hartgrove , married William Walker. The family tree lists them as having two children:

1. Jane Walker — married R. Stowe.;
2. Anne Walker — (further)

The may also have had a son, Clinton Walker, who is said to have married a Brown

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Anne Walker and John Clinton Brown***

Anne Walker, a daughter of William and Sallie H. Walker, married John John Clinton Brown. The family tree lists them as having three children:

1. John Brown
2. Anne B. Brown.;
3. Selwik Brown

## CHAPTER FOUR

### The Descendents of

### David G. Rankin and Anne Moore Campbell

#### *The Fourth Generation*

David G. Rankin .; was born 16 June 1768 in old Mecklenburg County, a son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander . David amassed considerable landholdings in Lincoln County, NC. On 22 Sept 1793, he was granted 300 acres on the "waters of Little's Creek" and was granted an additional 300 acres on the "waters of Buffalo Creek" on 9 July 1794. David, following in the footsteps of his father and older brother, William, was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Lincoln County in 1795. In 1797, he was granted land on Buffalo Creek in Anson County by the State of North Carolina.

He married in Lincoln County on 19 Sept 1797 to Anne Moore Campbell . Annie was born on 22 Oct 1782 in North Carolina. Arthur Lee Rankin, a descendent of David Rankin, sent a letter to the DAR Library—a request for information—which sheds more light on this branch of the family. The letter reads: "Samuel married Ellen Alexander. William, his eldest son, married Mary (Moore) Campbell . By former marriage, she had 3 children Jane—Joe—Anne. Anne married David Rankin, the youngest brother of William Rankin at the age of 15 and moved with her husband to Union County, Tennessee in 1804. In 1806, they moved to Lytle's Creek near Murfreesboro and lived there the rest of their days." He then goes on to list his direct line ancestors. While David was certainly not the youngest brother of William Rankin, the remainder of his facts bear up to scrutiny.

David and his family are found in the 1800 census of Lincoln County, NC with two females under the age of ten years. David continued his land dealings buying and selling property throughout the early 1800s—he purchased 292 acres on 2 Oct 1804. Pioneers of Rutherford County, Tennessee indicates that David bought 125 acres in in Rutherford County on Oct 1806 from John Lawrence and was serving on a local jury by Jan 1807. This is corroborated by the fact that they are not found as a family in the 1810 census of North Carolina. He and Annie did, however, continue to own land in Lincoln County. David Rankin, Joseph B. Campbell.; and Jenny Campbell jointly sold 850 acres to Vardy McBee on 23 Feb

1807. On 3 Dec 1813, Joseph B. Campbell, Hugh Jenkins and his wife, Jane of Lincoln County along with David Rankin and wife Ann of Rutherford County, TN sold Samuel Caldwell 200 acres "being part of a tract originally granted to Thomas Campbell on 9 Oct 1783." Mary Rankin, Thomas' former wife who had remarried, signed along with the grantors.

David and his family are found in the 1820 and 1830 censuses of Tennessee living in Rutherford County near Murfreesboro. In his will, dated 18 Feb 1827 in Rutherford County, TN, David Rankin named his wife Anna Moore Rankin, and three of his children: Elleanor A. Read, Thomas C. Rankin, and James P. Rankin. These three were to receive one dollar at David's decease as he had already given them their portion of his estate. His wife was named Executrix of his will and was instructed to educate their children and give them their portion of the estate as they married or left home. His wife and three eldest children were the only ones named. His will was probated in the County Court of Rutherford County, TN during the February term of 1831. A prosperous merchant and farmer, David died 3 Feb 1830 in Murfreesboro and is buried at City Cemetary in Murefreesboro, TN where his wife was later buried. Anne is found as head of household in the 1840 census.

That the Rankins of Murfreesboro were respected members of their community is evident in a reading taken from a local paper of the day, to wit:

Just at midnight on the 9th of September, 1872, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., the pure spirit of old Mother Rankin left the old, worn-out body, to be with her Saviour. More than an ordinary notice is due this aged saint. Ministers of the gospel who have been faithful are allowed an extended obituary. May not, then, those good mothers and holy women, who under God, more than anyone else, train up ministers, elders, and Christian members, be remembered with pleasing melancholy when they are no more among us? Such, in a very high sense, was old Mother Rankin.

She and her husband, David Rankin, were both natives of North Carolina. Her maiden name was Ann Moore Campbell. She was born October 22, 1782, being nearly 90 years old when she died. In the sixteenth year of her age, September 19, 1797, she was married to David Rankin. After their marriage, they remained in their native State some four or five years. Here they both became members of the Presbyterian Church, but as they discovered afterward, without any change of heart. This, it is well known, was a very common occurrence. The pulpit of that Church, at that time, did not require a sensible



change of heart. External conformity to the rules of morality and church order was considered all-sufficient. Such teachings, of course, would fill the Church with formal professors.

In 1804, they left their native State and came to Rutherford County, Middle Tennessee and settled near where the city of Murfreesboro now stands...They sought and obtained religion. Rev. J.B. Porter . B.; was preaching in the house of Rev. James Rucker, five miles north of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Rankin, with a little babe in her lap, was sitting in front of the preacher when suddenly the light burst into her soul. It was a happy hour. It was then that she obtained that religion which sustained her all through her eventful life, and which softened her pillow in the hour of dissolution. Their sympathies were all with the revival party. They went into the new Organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1810. Mr. Rankin was present as a ruling elder at the constitution of the first presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died in the year 1831.

During this long gap of forty-one years, the subject of this notice has been living in widowhood. Their house, while they had a house, was the preacher's home. There the gospel, that had saved them, was preached to other lost sinners. There presbyteries and synods met in holy council. There young men were examined, received, and sent forth to preach. From that hallowed spot went out an influence which has spread over the bounds of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—an influence that will live among the coming ages.

Mrs. Rankin was the mother of fourteen children. One died in infancy. Thirteen arrived to maturity. Seven are living yet. The rest are gone... They were all members of their mother's Church. How pleasant! We should train our children to love the Church that we love. Two became useful ministers of the gospel, six became ruling elders; one a deacon—all the sons not only members, but officers in their mother's Church... All hold family prayers. Her living daughters are, indeed, mothers in Israel. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and still higher, number about one hundred. Nearly all of them are religious and are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. What a comment on a mother's influence. I need not say her end was calm. I need not speak of the bright crown

she now wears and of the songs she now sings.

The children of David and Anne:

1. Mary (Polly) Rankin . 'Montgomery'; . (Rankin);— b. 25 Dec 1798 in North Carolina. It is thought that she married twice; first to Michael C. Rooney .;on 10 April 1823 and second, to Joseph A. Montgomery .;on 10 Sept 1831. Both were Rutherford County, TN marriages. Mary died 11 July 1843 in Bedford County. She has no known descendents

2. Eleanor Ann Rankin — b. 11 July 1800 d. 24 Aug 1884 (further)

3. Thomas Campbell Rankin — b. 1802 d. 1840 (further)

4. Rev. James Porter Rankin — b. 16 July 1804 d. 11 Sept 1831 (further)

5. William Couples Rankin — b. 22 Oct 1808 d. 5 July 1871 (further)

6. Robert Donnell Rankin — b. 1 Mar 1811 d. 29 Jan 1899 (further)

7. Jane Campbell Rankin — b. 2 Sept 1813 in Murfreesboro, TN. She married in Rutherford County, TN on 16 Oct 1850 to James Peyton Bone. James was born in Wilson County, NC in 1789—Jane was his third wife. According to History of the Bone Family of America by Robert Gehlmann Bone, James and Jane moved to Texas, but returned to Rutherford County, TN prior to 1860. James was a successful farmer having a tanyard, blacksmith shop, saw mill and a grist mill on Stone's River near Murfreesboro. James died in Rutherford County on 11 Mar 1862 and Jane died in Murfreesboro on 21 Jan 1892. James had no children by Jane. However, he did have a total of 12 children by his first two wives of whom four married Rankins:

a) Jane Bone , the fifth child, married a Mr. Rankin of Mississippi

b) Harriet Bone , the sixth child, married the brother of the Rankin who married Jane Bone

c) Bailey Peyton Bone, the eleventh child, married Sarah Louise Rankin , daughter of Joseph Breden Rankin (see below)

d) Henry Bone, the twelfth child, married Elizabeth Rankin

8. Joseph Breden Rankin — b. 15 May 1816 d. 15 April 1891 (further)
9. Samuel King Rankin — b. 1 Apr 1818 d. 12 Sept 1844 (further)
10. Nancy Ann Rankin — b. 24 Aug 1820 d. 6 May 1862 (further)
11. David Fineas Calhoun Rankin — b. Oct 1824 d. 2 Dec 1885 (further)
12. Alexander Foster Rankin — b. 22 July 1827 d. 13 Nov 1901 (further)
13. Franklin Ward Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1829 d. 31 Aug 1916 (further)
14. A child who died in infancy

In addition, a Margaret Rankin age 61 and born in Tennessee is found living in 1860 Rutherford County with son Robert S. Rankin .;age 16 and born in Tennessee. Margaret may be the widow of David Rankin's brother, Robert, though she appears a bit young for this. Perhaps she is the widow of Robert's or Samuel's sons, brothers of David Rankin.

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Eleanor Ann Rankin and James G. Reed*

Eleanor Ann Rankin was born 11 July 1800 in North Carolina, a daughter of David and Anne Rankin .;. "Ellen" married on 23 April 1817 to James G. Reed.; who was born 27 June 1793 in North Carolina. James died in Murfreesboro on 29 April 1865 and Ellen died in Murfreesboro on 24 Aug 1884. Her obituary reads as follows:

Mrs. Ellen (Rankin) Reed, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., is no more with us. She was called to her reward on the 24th of August, 1884. She had entered her eighty-fifth year. She was born ten years before the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she became a useful member for about sixty-five years. Among the many Christian women this writer has known during his ministry of forty years, he can truthfully say that he has never met one more consecrated, not one more exemplary and consistent in Christian deportment. As a

servant of God, she was humble, faithful, ever ready to act her part in whatever was for the interest of the Church. Under the heavy hand of affliction, she was ever quiet and submissive believing that whatever she suffered was designed to yield the "peaceable fruit of righteousness." She was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her, possessing as she did a combination of all those moral and intellectual qualities which so much distinguish and render woman useful in her appropriate sphere. To her family of children, all of whom save one have passed away, she was indeed a blessing, and in the Church a shining light. But with her life's labors are closed, life's great battle is fought, the victor's crown is hers. Many long years will pass away ere her memory will ease to be cherished in Murfreesboro. Her work and labor of love will bear precious fruit. Although dead—she will continue to speak.

Their children:

1. Ann Campbell Reed — b. 25 Dec 1817 d. 29 Dec 1863 (further)
2. William Allison Reed — b. 2 Feb 1820 d. 19 March 1884 (further)
3. Margaret Jane Reed — b. 30 Jan 1828 d. Oct 1911 (further)
4. Robert Donnell Reed — b. 3 Mar 1832 d. 22 Nov 1881 (further)

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Thomas Campbell Rankin and Louise Warren*

Thomas Campbell Rankin was born 1802 in Lincoln County, NC a son of David and Anne Rankin .;. He married in Rutherford County, TN on 25 Feb 1825 to Louise Warren, born 25 Jan 1810. Thomas died 24 Oct 1840 in Bedford County, TN as did Louise on 14 Apr 1875. Both are at rest in the Burton Cemetery in Bedford County. Their children:

1. Margaret Lavinia Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1826 d. 16 Feb 1857 (further)
2. Mary Ann Rankin — b. 4 July 1829 d. 4 Nov 1914 (further)

3. James Cofelt Mitchell Rankin, M.D. — b. 28 July 1833 d. 18 Feb 1906 (further)
4. Eleanor Jane Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1836 d. 30 May 1908 (further)
5. Nancy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 15 Nov 1837 d. 15 Nov 1922 (further)
6. Amanda Frances Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1839 (further)
7. Ermina Louisa Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1841 d. 8 Oct 1916 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rev. James Porter Rankin and Ermina McClure***

Rev. James Porter Rankin was born the fourth child of David and Anne Rankin .;. Various sources list different dates of birth those being 16 July 1804, 5 May 1805 and 10 May 1805. He married in Murfreesboro on 25 Dec 1825 to Ermina McClure who was born 27 Jan 1806. They resided in Murfreesboro where Porter died on 11 Sept 1831 and Ermina died 5 Nov 1840. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Valena Rankin — b. 15 Dec 1826 d. 19 July 1868 (further)
2. David Provine Rankin — b. 1829 d. about 1880 (further)
3. James Porter Rankin, II — b. 8 Sept 1831 d. 30 April 1917 (further)
4. Ella Rankin

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Couples Rankin and Mary Ann Powell***

William Couples Rankin was born 22 Oct 1808 in Murfreesboro, a son of David and Anne Rankin .; and is found in the 1860 and 1870 censuses of Rutherford County, Tennessee. "Billy" married Mary Ann Powell on 5 Dec 1833 in Murfreesboro. His wife was born 9 Apr 1811. Billy was a successful landowner listing his real estate value as \$22,000 in 1870. Mary Ann died on 20 June 1863 as did Billy on 5 July 1871. Their children:

1. Robert Thomas Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1834. Robert died in the service of the Confederate States Army in May 1864
2. Sarah Jane Rankin — b. 25 Dec 1836 d. Oct 1923. She is not thought to have married
3. David Rankin — b. 15 Nov 1838 d. 25 Sep 1860
4. Henry Rankin — b. 20 Sep 1840 d. 25 July 1853
5. James Reed Rankin — b. 12 May 1842 d. 12 Mar 1858
6. Adelaide Rankin — b. 20 Jan 1844 d. 3 Nov 1925 (further)
7. Benjamin Franklin Rankin — b. 12 Mar 1846 d. 10 Feb 1929 (further)
8. Amos Walter Rankin — b. 3 May 1848 and lived in Nashville, TN
9. Mary Ann Frances Rankin — b. 11 Oct 1850 d. 9 Apr 1911 (further)
10. Elizabeth Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1854 d. 5 Mar 1855

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Breden Rankin and Mary W. Ivy***

Joseph Breden Rankin was born 15 May 1816 in Murfreesboro a son of David and Anne Rankin .;. He married on 16 Feb 1837 in Rutherford County to Mary W. Ivy. (Ivy); . 'Rankin';. Joseph is found in the 1860 census of Rutherford County, Tennessee living with Bailey P. Bone and his wife, Sarah L. Rankin and making his living as a Trader.

Joseph was a Presbyterian minister serving charges in Middle Tennessee and North Alabama. Mary died in 1872 and Joseph died 15 Apr 1891. Their children:

1. Sarah Louise Rankin — b. 1840 (further)

2. Martha Ann Rankin — b. 1839
3. James H. Rankin .;— b. 18 Mar 1841 d. 17 Apr 1915 (further)
4. Mary Ellen Rankin — b. 1843. She married Henry Bone
5. Josephine Alice Rankin — b. 1845. She married Oscar Nolan and lived in Murfreesboro
6. David P. Rankin .;— b. 1849. A wealthy landowner who lived near Springville, Alabama
7. Laura Jane Rankin — b. 1852
8. Susan Arminta Rankin — b. 1854. She married a Mr. Johns and lived in Murfreesboro. One of their descendants was Alton or Elton Johns, a banker in Nashville in the early 1900's. Mr. Ernest K. J.;ohns of Smyrna, TN had correspondence with Powell descendants in the 1960's or 70's and is probably a son of this banker descendant in Nashville

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel King Rankin and Rebecca S. Whitworth***

Samuel King Rankin was born 1 Apr 1818 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of David and Anne Rankin .;. He married in Williamson County, TN on 24 Apr 1839 to Rebecca S. Whitworth . (Whitworth); . 'Rankin'; and died on 12 Sept 1844. In a letter written by Joseph Breden Rankin to James Cofelt Mitchell Rankin, Joseph stated Samuel had two children, Ann Rankin, then living in Nashville, and Emmitt Rankin, a doctor in Waco, Texas:

1. Emmitt Rankin
2. Ann Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Donnell Rankin and Matilda Lynch***

Robert Donnell Rankin was born 1 Mar 1811 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of David and Anne Rankin .;. He married on 5 Dec 1837 to Matilda Lynch (Linch) of Bedford County, born 1 Nov 1817. Robert d. 29 Jan 1899; Matilda d. 1 June 1900. Both are in the Old Salem Cemetery.

1. Nancy Ann Rankin — b. 8 July 1839 d. 30 Feb 1921 (further)
2. David Gray Rankin — b. 29 Oct 1840 d. 23 Apr 1901 (further)
3. William Thomas Rankin — b. 21 Sept 1842 d. 16 Jan 1912 (further)
4. Mary Jane Campbell Rankin — b. 7 July 1844 d. 23 Aug 1887. She married in Bedford County, TN on 3 Jan 1861 to John Lane. They had no children
5. Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin — b. 1 Mar 1847 d. 4 Aug 1912 (further)
6. Susanna Matilda Rankin — b. 27 Jan 1849 d. 1930. She married Blenan Erwin
7. Malinda Elizabeth Rankin — b. 21 May 1851 d. 15 Jan 1940 (further)
8. Virginia Josephine Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1853 (further)
9. Amos White Rankin and an infant twin, Margaret Albria — born and died on 24 Feb 1855
10. Finis Ewing Rankin — b. 27 Jan 1856 d. 12 Jan 1916 (further)
11. Robert Porter Rankin — b. 3 Dec 1858 d. 6 Apr 1863. At rest in the Old Salem Cemetery

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Margaret Lavinia Rankin and David Gordon Deason, M.D.***

Margaret Lavinia Rankin was born 29 Jan 1826, a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married in 1844 to David Gordon Deason, M.D. David was born 27 Dec 1821 in Bedford County, TN. Margaret died on 16 Feb 1857. David died in Gibson County, TN on 18 Sept 1876. Their children:



1. Mary Fruzan Deason — b. 10 Apr 1845 d. 13 Jan 1880 (further)
2. Rebecca Deason — b. 6 Jan 1848 d. 24 Dec 1879 (further)
3. James Rankin Deason — b. 10 July 1853. He married on 2 Nov 1881 to Mary Lula Elder, born 4 Apr 1856. She died on 23 July 1903 as did James on 1 July 1917
4. Alice Margaret Deason — b. 11 Feb 1857 d. 1 Nov 1924 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Ann Rankin and Winfield Scott Brame***

Mary Ann Rankin was born 4 July 1829, a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married on 9 May 1845 to Winfield Scott Brame, born 4 May 1819. This family moved to West Missouri. Winfield died on 9 July 1894 and Mary died on 4 Oct 1914. Their children:

1. Margaret Celeste Brame — b. 9 Mar 1846 d. 11 Dec 1907 (further)
2. Edna Brame — b. 9 Mar 1848. She married on 1 Jan 1872 to Wyatt James, born 23 June 1848. They lived in Rogers, Arkansas. Edna died in 1942. They had no children
3. Lula Ellen Brame — b. 19 July 1857 d. 1 Nov 1925 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Cofelt Mitchell Rankin, M.D., Elizabeth Rasbury and Julia Graham***

James Cofelt Mitchell Rankin was born 28 July 1833, the only son of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. He was a practicing physician at Belle Mina, Alabama. He married on 1 Jan 1861 to Elizabeth Rasbury, born 9 July 1844. They had the following children prior to her death on 28 Feb 1875:

1. Ida Rebella Rankin — b. 16 Sept 1861 d. 16 Aug 1930 (further)
2. Vicheloria Ann Rankin — b. 22 May 1864 (further)
3. Vance Olney Rankin — b. 10 June 1866 d. 18 Dec 1945 (further)
4. Margaret Rowena Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1867 (further)
5. Quinton Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1869. He married on 8 Dec 1899 to Elizabeth McEwen Grizzard, born 30 Dec 1875. Mr. Rankin was an attorney. In the year 1908, promoters were attempting to drain Realfoot Lake in order to develop and sell the resulting 30,000 acres of rich land. Mr. Rankin and J.S. . S.;Taylor, representing the developers, were at the Walnut Lodge, the lakeside hotel, when "night riders" came upon them. Taylor jumped out of a window and made his escape but Quinton Rankin was seized and lynched. He had no children. Elizabeth died on 8 Apr 1928
6. James Campbell Rankin — b. 22 Nov 1871 d. 19 Nov 1873
7. William Rasbury Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1875. He never married and died on 6 Nov 1930

James then married Julia Graham, born 9 Aug 1844. He died on 18 Feb 1906 as did she on 27 Feb 1927. Their children:

1. Anna Esther Rankin — b. 23 June 1879 16 Aug 1930 (further)
2. Marvin Stanley Rankin — b. 9 July 1881
3. James Graham Rankin — b. 6 Oct 1883
4. Thomas Campbell Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1887

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

*Eleanor Jane Rankin and Samuel Guy Thompson*

Eleanor Jane Rankin was born 17 Aug 1836 near Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married on 29 Sept 1854 to Samuel Guy Thompson, born 16 Jan 1824. Samuel died on 20 Mar 1908 as did Eleanor on 30 Mar 1908. Their children:

1. Alonzo Provine Thompson — b. 19 Aug 1856 d. 14 Apr 1922 (further)
2. Thomas Rankin Thompson — b. 8 Mar 1858 d. 23 Apr 1899 (further)
3. Rev. Samuel Guy Thompson, II — b. 26 Feb 1866 (further)
4. Roscoe Conklin Thompson — b. 31 May 1874 d. 15 Feb 1919 (further)

The names of three other children are unknown.

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Nancy Elizabeth Rankin and Edward Triplett Barnes*

Nancy Elizabeth Rankin was born 15 Nov 1837, a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married on 26 Dec 1856 to Edward Triplett Barnes, born 9 Feb 1832. They resided chiefly in Rutherford and Bedford counties. They had on child prior to his death on 22 Oct 1867:

1. Albert Triplett Barnes — b. 27 May 1858. He married on 26 Aug 1883 to Ella Tarpley, born 6 Jan 1860. He is known to have had a second wife. A trader and a farmer, he lived chiefly in Rutherford and Bedford counties in Tennessee. He had no children

Nancy remarried to Frank Kimmons who died in 1928. They had no children. Nancy died on 15 Nov 1922.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Amanda Frances Rankin, Harvey N. Hoover and Judge Frank Foster***

Amanda Frances Rankin was born 2 Feb 1839, a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married on 1 Sept 1859 to Harvey .:N. Hoover who died in 1862. Their children:

1. Thomas Rankin Hoover — b. 17 July 1860. He married in 1863 to Sadie Cogswell and died, childless, in May 1890
2. Harvey Edgar Hoover — b. 16 Nov 1861 d. 21 Mar 1945 (further)

Amanda remarried in 1870 to Judge Frank Foster. This family is thought to have moved to Texas as Lelia Foster Stone lived in Canadian, TX.

1. Lelia Foster — b. 23 Sept 1873 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Ermina Louisa Rankin and James Monroe Burton***

Ermina Louisa Rankin was born 28 Nov 1841, a daughter of Thomas C. and Louise W. Rankin. She married on 13 Feb 1868 to James Monroe Burton, born 5 Apr 1841. They lived in Bedford and Rutherford counties, TN. James died on 22 Jan 1894 as did Ermina on 8 Oct 1916. Their children:

1. Sarah Lavinia Burton — b. 14 Apr 1870 d. 10 Oct 1897 (further)
2. Elizabeth Burton — b. 23 Oct 1871 d. 5 Oct 1897
3. James Franklin Burton — b. 12 Sept 1873 d. 18 Dec 1874

4. Nathaniel Warren Burton — b. 11 July 1877 d. 15 Oct 1882
5. Joseph Wiley Burton — b. 21 Feb 1880 (further)
6. Rankin Hoover Burton — b. 1 Apr 1883 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Ann Rankin and William Madison Powell***

Nancy Ann Rankin was born 24 Aug 1820 in Murfreesboro, a daughter of David and Anne Rankin .;. She married about 1853 to William Madison Powell who was born 19 Nov 1818 in Rutherford County, a son of William Powell and his wife, Rachel Kerr nee' Wilson. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Madison County, Mississippi where their only child, William David Powell, was born. Shortly after his birth, they hurriedly returned to Rutherford County, due to Nancy's health. Family lore says her mother gave them a slave as a wet nurse for the baby, and this possibly "Aunt Laura" Ward who helped rear the baby and the one to whom he was very devoted for her entire life.

Nancy died in Murfreesboro on 6 May 1862 but the Union troops would not allow the family to cross their lines to bury her in the Murfreesboro cemetery. She was buried on the Powell farm, a few miles east of Murfreesboro. Years later, her son had her final resting place covered with marble and head-and-foot stones erected. "My Mother/N.A.B Powell/Born 1826/Died 1862" is on the headstone. He also ordered a stone for "Aunt Laura" who is buried at Nancy's left side, but no stone is there now. Her grave is located on private property, in a grove of trees surrounded by farmland, adjacent to the farm owned by J. Thomas Dill on Double Springs Road. William M. Powell later married Jane Elizabeth Maberry, daughter of Daniel Maberry and his wife, Margaret Baxter. They had one son, Joseph Daniel Powell, born 3 Nov 1865, and moved to Archer County, TX about 1881. William died on 17 Oct 1895. Their son:

1. William David Powell — b. 1 July 1854 d. 11 May 1934 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***David Fineas Calhoun Rankin and Susan Young***

David Fineas Calhoun Rankin was born in Murfreesboro in Oct 1824, a son of David and Anne Rankin .;. He married on 25 Sept 1845 in Williamson County, TN to Susan Young. David was a

minister. He lived in Milan and Lawrence, TN. Susan died, according to her obituary, in her 76th year and 14 years after the death of her husband, David, who we know died on 2 Dec 1885. Thus, we can determine that Susan was born about 1824 and died about 1900. After the death of David, she returned to Wilson County, her home, and there spent the remainder of her days. She had a total of six children only two of whom outlived her. Their children:

1. Samuel Foster Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1846 in Wilson County, TN. He married Ophelia Barham and died, childless, on 21 Dec 1876

2. Charles Young Rankin — b. 25 Aug 1848 d. 4 Nov 1891 (further)

3. Lochie Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1852 in Rutherford County, TN. As a small child, her parents moved to Milan, TN where she spent her girlhood. Under the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), she served two years as missionary to the Choctaw Indians in what was then Indian Territory. From that task, she was called to the Church's Foreign Work becoming the first unmarried woman appointed by the Mission Board to the Foreign Field. She was accepted for this service in 1878 and was assigned to the Clopton School in Shanghai, China. From there, she went into the interior of the Chinese Empire to Nansing where in 1879 she opened a boarding school for girls. She was joined later that year by her sister, Dora, the second unmarried woman sent to the Mission Field. The two continued their work in Nansing and Kading until Dora's death in 1886. Miss Lochie was a gifted teacher, with the rare ability to keep in the background while developing leadership in her pupils. It has been said that she had students in responsible positions in every province of China. She later transferred to Huchow where she worked with boys and young men, later working again with women and girls. It was her wish to remain in China and, when she died, to be buried by her sister. However, in 1927 she returned to America to work at Scarritt College. She died in Nashville, TN on 14 Sept 1929 after 50 years of Christian education in China

4. Anna Rankin — b. 1858 (further)

5. Dora Rankin — b. 1860 in Rutherford County, TN. Joining her sister, Lochie, as a missionary in China, Dora died there in 1886 and was laid to rest in the Pak-Sien Jaw Cemetery in China

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Alexander Foster Rankin and Mary Hutton*

Alexander Foster Rankin was born 22 July 1827, a child of David and Anne C. Rankin. .; He was a

minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a farmer. He married on 17 Feb 1853 to Mary Hutton , born 6 May 1828. He evidently preached the gospel in Ohio as this is where his oldest child was born but moved to Marshall County, Tennessee about 1855 to farm the land. He later moved back to Murfreesboro where he died on 13 Nov 1901. Mary died on 22 Oct 1906. Both are at rest in the Hazel Cemetery in Bedford County, TN. Their children:

1. Margaret Ann Rankin — b. 9 Dec 1853 d. 1 Feb 1939 (further)
2. Frank Newton Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1855 d. 20 Nov 1928 (further)
3. William Campbell Rankin — b. 8 June 1857 d. 22 Feb 1940 (further)
4. Jennie R. Rankin .;— b. 1859
5. John Hutton Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1862. He married on 24 May 1893 to Mary Kate Holland who was born 17 May 1871. They had no children. John died on 8 June 1942
6. Edward Alexander Rankin — b. 31 May 1865 d. 29 Oct 1920 (further)
7. Samuel Porter Rankin — b. 26 Mar 1874. He married on 2 Sept 1893 to Carrie M. . (Stone); . 'Rankin';Stone. They had no children. Samuel died in Dallas, TX in 1920

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Franklin Ward Rankin and Martha Polemia McKnight*

Franklin Ward Rankin was born 27 Nov 1829 a son of David and Anne C. Rankin .;. He and his family are found in the 1860 census of Rutherford County, NC with his mother, Anne M. Rankin living with him. His wife, Martha Polemia McKnight , was born 26 Nov 1836 and they married in Rutherford County on 15 Nov 1854. Franklin was a successful farmer near Murfreesboro and later in the state of Kansas, near Neodesha. His sons have been outstanding grain merchants as well as farmers. Martha died on 7 July 1884 as did Franklin on 31 Aug 1916. Their family:

1. Jane Olivia Rankin — b. 4 Mar 1856 d. 31 Jan 1931 (further)
2. Mattie McKnight Rankin — b. 2 Aug 1861 d. 11 May 1924 (further)

3. Ann Elizabeth Rankin — b. 19 Oct 1864. Her first husband was William P. .;Maxwell who was born 14 Mar 1842 and died on 30 Mar 1896. Her second husband was Millard Fillmore Kimball, born 28 July 1854
4. William Alexander Rankin — b. 15 May 1867. He married on 23 Nov 1893 to Ida Sipple, born 16 Feb 1873. They lived in Neodesha, Kansas and had no children
5. Joseph Franklin Rankin — b. 20 Oct 1877 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ann Campbell Reed and Harvey Osborn***

Ann Campbell Reed was born 25 Dec 1817 in Murfreesboro, a daughter of James and Ellen Rankin Reed. .; She married on 9 Oct 1839 to Harvey Osborn who was born 31 Aug 1815 in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Ann died 29 Dec 1863 and Harvey died 24 Feb 1883 both in Murfreesboro. Both are at rest in the Evergreen Cemetery. Their children:

1. Sarah Ellen Osborn — b. 8 Aug 1840 d. 10 Mar 1916 (further)
2. Mary J. Osborn . 'Cook'; . (Osborn);— b. 24 May 1842 d. 22 Oct 1872 (further)
3. James Reed Osborn — b. 25 Sept 1844 d. 8 July 1883 (further)
4. William Caleb Osborn — b. 25 Mar 1848 d. 1945 (further)
5. Harvey Osborn, Jr. — b. 31 May 1851 in Murfreesboro, TN. He died 27 Aug 1894
6. Robert F. Osborn .;— b. 21 June 1855 d. 17 July 1884 (further)
7. Joseph Provine Osborn — b. 25 Aug 1859 d. 30 July 1917 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Allison Reed and Martha Ann Major***

William Allison Reed was born 2 Feb 1820 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. a son of James and Ellen Rankin Reed. .; He married on 13 Oct 1846 to Martha Ann Major who was born 1 Sept 1827 in Tennessee. William died 19 March 1884 and Martha died 1 June 1891. Both are at rest in Murfreesboro. His



obituary reads as follows:

...In 1884, when about ten years old, he (William) moved to the town of Murfreesboro, where he has spent his life. For more than fifty years, he has been identified with the business interests of this town. About 1831 he professed faith in Christ, at Lytle's camp-ground, afterwards known as the Hall's camp-ground, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Lytle's Creek. In 1858, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this place was organized and he became one of the charter members, and was elected a deacon in the church, in which capacity he served until January 14, 1867 when he was made a ruling elder, which position he filled until the day of his death. As an officer in the church, he tried faithfully to do his duty, and as a Sunday-school teacher no one was more faithful. The last work of this life was in the Sunday-school and teachers meeting on Sunday, the day before he was taken sick.

He is the last son of the Reed family, only one other child remaining, Mrs. W.W. Hendrix of McKenzie, Tenn. He leaves an aged mother, now 84 years old, weak and almost helpless, but a bright and happy christian. This old lady has lived to see all of her children buried except one.

The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery....Mr. Reed had all his life been a hard working man, scrupulously honest and of as gentle a nature as a woman. He had many friends amongst all classes of society. He indeed was one of God's nobleman.

Their children:

1. William Major Reed — died in Murfreesboro at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 21 days after an illness of several months. He appears not to have married
2. Lizzie Reed — (further)
3. James Hugh Reed — b. 6 Dec 1856 d. 25 Jul 1949 (further)

4. Annie Reed

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Margaret Jane Reed and Rev. William Willard Hendrix*

Margaret Jane Reed was born 30 Jan 1828 a daughter of James and Ellen Rankin Reed .;. She married on 3 Oct 1849 to Rev. William Willard Hendrix of McKenzie, Williamson County, TN who was born 27 June 1821. Margaret died in Oct 1911 and William died 16 Aug 1893. His obituary reads:

W.W. Hendrix, D.D., long recognized and loved as one of the ablest and most zealous ministers in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home in this city Wednesday, August 16...Up to the instant of this sudden summons he seemed about as well as he had been since he was compelled by failing health to resign his pastorate at Franklin, Tenn., January 1, 1893. Some disease of the heart was probably the immediate cause of his death...With few of the advantages afforded by the schools he became by his own unaided efforts one of our most scholarly men. Many years of his life were spent as a teacher, a part of the time as principal of a successful institution at College Grove, Tenn., and a part as president of Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn...He was a pioneer home missionary in our church, having for several years labored to establish a congregation in Cincinnati... During the war he was chaplain of the Fourth Tennessee Regiment, C.S.A. and the members of his company, including the commander, were the pall-bearers at the funeral.

Their children:

1. William Willard Hendrix, Jr. — b. 23 Dec 1850

2. James R. Hendrix .;— b. 2 Dec 1852

3. Margaret E. Hendrix . 'Houston'; . (Hendrix);— b. 22 Dec 1853 in Cincinnati, Ohio where her father was performing missionary work for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Known as Maggie, she was the wife of Robert P. Houston.;. According to her obituary, "she graduated from Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., with the class of '75.... immediately after her marriage, June 28, 1882, came to her husband's home, Batesville" which is in Mississippi

4. Anna M. Hendrix . 'Potts'; . (Hendrix);— b. 1 Mar 1856 (further)
  
5. Isaac Hendrix — b. 16 Oct 1857 d. 20 Dec 1876 in McKenzie, TN after being thrown by his pony. His obituary states that he joined his church at Henry Station, TN about 1 Aug 1876 and was an "honored member of the literary society of Bethel College....He is resting under the shade of the trees, waiting for us."
  
6. Webb Hendrix — b. 3 June 1959
  
7. Nannie Florence Hendrix — b. 26 Aug 1861 d. 23 Dec 1930 (further)
  
8. Houston Blake Hendrix — b. 6 July 1866
  
9. Jane R. Hendrix .;— b. 31 Jan 1868
  
10. Walter Parson Hendrix — b. 28 June 1871

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Robert Donnell Reed, Mary Alice Peoples and Martha Jane Knott*

Robert Donnell Reed was born 3 Mar 1832 a son of James and Ellen Rankin Reed .;. He married on 1 Aug 1855 to Mary Alice Peoples who was born 9 Nov 1836. Mary died on 7 Feb 1856 of tuberculosis.

Robert remarried on 25 Feb 1857 to Martha Jane Knott who was born 26 June 1838. Martha and Mary Alice had been roommates at Souls College in Murfreesboro. Robert died on 22 Nov 1881 and Martha died on 24 June 1912. All three are at rest in the Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro. Robert's children:

1. Lillie Belle Reed — b. 13 Apr 1858 and died at the age of seven months on 30 Nov 1858
  
2. Minnie Reed — b. 30 Apr 1860 d. 7 Feb 1928 (further)
  
3. Ella Reed — b. 10 May 1862. Ella was an artist, never married and died on 19 Aug 1912
  
4. Wiley Reed — b. 2 Apr 1864. Wiley died on 10 Jan 1872 of "brain fever" which the

family said was brought on by a firecracker exploding in his face during Christmas 1871

5. CPT George Reed — b. 23 Jan 1866 d. 2 Oct 1930. George married Erma Valena Rhea and their family can be located under the heading "The Eighth Generation: The Family of: Erma Valena Rhea and CPT George Reed" in this chapter

6. Lula Reed — b. 21 Jan 1868 d. 15 May 1870

7. Emma Reed — b. 8 Aug 1869 d. 14 Aug 1884

8. Twins, unnamed

9. Wyman Reed — b. 6 May 1872. Wyman married Lorena Lawrence and died of tuberculosis on 22 Feb 1899 without children. Lorena remarried to Gordon Cawthon

10. Jane Reed — b. 6 Dec 1875 d. 25 Nov 1953 (further)

11. Robert Irland Reed — b. 13 Apr 1878 d. 19 Feb 1960 (further)

12. William Charles Reed — b. 6 June 1881 and died 14 June 1882

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Elizabeth Valena Rankin and Caleb Osborn***

Elizabeth Valena Rankin was born 15 Dec 1826 a daughter of Porter and Ermina Rankin . She married on 24 July 1850 in Murfreesboro to Caleb Osborn who was born 19 June 1820 in Oxford, NC a son of Jonathan Osborn and his wife, Hannah Spinning .

About 1860, Caleb and Elizabeth moved from Murfreesboro to Pulaski, TN where Caleb owned much property on the Court Square including the "Osborn House" in which the family lived. Elizabeth died 19 July 1868 and Caleb died on 18 Dec 1895, both in Pulaski. Their children:

1. Ermina Ann Osborn — b. 24 Feb 1852 d. 31 Mar 1853 in Murfreesboro

2. Joseph Osborn — b. 1 Oct 1853 and d. 10 Sept 1854 in Murfreesboro
3. Ida Eudora Osborn — b. 20 Aug 1855 d. 1 Feb 1919 (further)
4. James Porter Osborn — b. 22 June 1857 d. 22 Sept 1921 (further)
5. John Osborn — b. 26 July 1859 and d. 8 Sept 1858 in Pulaski
6. Alice Media Osborn — b. 3 Sept 1860 d. 6 Nov 1932 (further)
7. William Walter Osborn — b. 31 Mar 1863 d. 14 May 1864 in Pulaski
8. Charles Edgar Osborn — b. 25 Oct 1866 d. 20 July 1870

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***David Provine Rankin and Leonora Jane Daniel***

David Provine Rankin was born 1829 in Murfreesboro, a son of Porter and Ermina Rankin . He married Leonora Jane Daniel and moved to Nashville where he raised his family. David died about 1880. Their children:

1. Ella Rankin — b. 25 July 1853 in Lynnville, TN. She married a Mr. Bascome
2. William Porter Rankin — b. 9 Feb 1855 d. 12 Oct 1912 (further)
3. Anne Rankin — b. 26 July 1862 (further)
4. Leland Rankin — b. 16 Jan 1867 d. 10 Oct 1948 (further)
5. Bunyan Kirk Rankin — b. 27 May 1874 d. 8 Dec 1936 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Rankin II,***

***Mary Almedia Daniel and Elizabeth Gaines McClure***

James Porter Rankin II was born 8 Sept 1831 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of James Porter and Ermina M.

Rankin. He married on 1 June 1856 to Mary Almedia Daniel who was born 25 Sept 1835 in Lynnville, TN. They resided in Pulaski where Mary died 12 June 1899. He and Mary had two children:

1. Lizzie Lee Rankin — b. 11 July 1857 d. 1873
2. Roland Osborn Rankin — b. 27 June 1859 d. 16 Sept 1917 (further)

Porter married his second wife on 17 Oct 1900, Elizabeth Gaines McClure who was born 22 Dec 1866 in Cornersville, TN. Porter died 30 April 1917 in Pulaski and Elizabeth died 16 Feb 1947 in Topeka, Kansas. Porter's children by Elizabeth:

1. James McClure Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1901 d. 16 Nov 1981 (further)
2. Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 21 Apr 1907 (further)

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Adelaide Rankin Crump*

Adelaide Rankin was born 20 Jan 1844, a daughter of William C. and Mary Ann Powell Rankin. She married a Presbyterian minister by the name of Crump who preached in middle Tennessee before moving West. Adelaide died on 3 Nov 1925. Their children:

1. Lelia Crump — who died a young woman
2. Clarence Crump
3. Adelaide Crump — married in Charles Dunn and lived in Kansas where they had three children

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Benjamin Franklin Rankin and Hortense Henderson*

Benjamin Franklin Rankin was born 12 Mar 1846 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of William C. and Mary Ann Powell Rankin. He married on 21 Oct 1880 to Hortense Henderson, born 9 Nov 1853. They lived in and near Murfreesboro where she died on 27 June 1925 as did Ben on 10 Feb 1929. Their children:

1. Robert Eugene Rankin — b. 4 Aug 1881. He never married and died on 2 July 1926
2. Corinne Rankin — b. 18 Mar 1883 (further)
3. Amanda Estelle Rankin — b. 17 May 1887. She married on 3 June 1916 to John Brumberg and died on 29 Aug 1927. They had no children
4. James Russell Rankin — b. 7 Feb 1890 and died in infancy

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Mary Ann Frances Rankin and James Harry Major*

Mary Ann Frances Rankin was born 11 Oct 1850 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of William C. and Mary Ann Powell Rankin. She married 9 Oct 1875 to James Harry Major, born 17 Mar 1835 in Lebanon, TN. They lived in Murfreesboro where James died on 7 Jan 1911 as did Mary on 9 Apr 1911. Their children:

1. Florence Major — b. 16 Feb 1876 (further)
2. James Harry Major, Jr. — b. 2 Feb 1878 d. 17 Sept 1926 (further)
3. William Rankin Major — b. 25 Feb 1880 (further)
4. Nelle Major — b. 11 Oct 1882 in Murfreesboro. She was a teacher and businesswoman, never marrying. She died in 1946 in Nashville

5. Mary Ann Major — b. 31 Dec 1885, first of twins. She died July 1887

6. Kate Major — b. 31 Dec 1885, second of twins. She married on 9 Oct 1920 to Frank D. ;Marr of Nashville, an investment banker. Frank died on 3 Aug 1954

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Sarah Louise Rankin and Bailey Peyton Bone*

Sarah Louise Rankin was born 1840, a daughter of Joseph Breden Rankin and his wife, Mary W. Ivy. (Ivy); . 'Rankin';. Sarah married in Rutherford County, TN on 7 June 1856 to Bailey Peyton Bone. According to History of the Bone Family of America by Robert Gehlmann Bone, Bailey was a son of James Peyton Bone by one of this first two wives. James later married Sarah's aunt Jane Campbell Rankin . Bailey and Sarah's children:

1. Mary Bone — b. 1857 in Tennessee

2. Ophelia Bone — b. 1859 in Tennessee. She married John Gammon and had four children

3. Ann Eliza Bone — b. 1868 in Tennessee. She married J.M. Hopkins. M.; and had nine children

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *James H. Rankin and Sallie Hutchinson*

James H. Rankin.; was born 18 Mar 1841, a son of Joseph Breden Rankin and his wife, Mary W. Ivy. (Ivy); . 'Rankin';. He married in Rutherford County, TN on 1 May 1864 to Sallie Hutchison, born 22 May 1846. They lived on a farm near Springville, Alabama. James died on 17 Apr 1915 as did Sallie on 14 Jan 1932. Their children:



1. Ella Rankin — b. 1865 d. 1942
2. Mary Rankin — b. 1867 d. 1944
3. John Elnora Rankin — b. 1869 d. 1918
4. Alta Rankin — b. 1871
5. Josie Rankin — b. 1873
6. Leo Rankin — b. 1875
7. Ada Rankin — b. 1878
8. Holland Rankin — b. 1880
9. William Harvey Rankin — b. 1883
10. Cora Rankin — b. 1886

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Ann Rankin and William Rice Muse***

Nancy Ann Rankin was born 8 July 1839, a daughter of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . She married on 5 Sept 1865 to William Rice Muse, born 10 Feb 1841. The family lived chiefly in Bedford County, TN near Bell Buckle. William died on 5 Apr 1909 as did Nancy on 30 Feb 1921. Their children:

1. Zula Matilda Jane Muse — b. 27 May 1866 d. 23 July 1940 (further)
2. Ellen Donald Muse — b. 24 July 1867 d. 24 Jan 1914. No record of family
3. Infant twin sons — b. 6 Dec 1868. One died on 30 Apr 1869 and the other on 26 May 1869

4. Maggie Berry Muse — b. 4 Apr 1872 d. 12 Mar 1878. At rest in the Old Salem Cemetery
5. Willie George Muse — b. 16 Sept 1879 d. 11 Apr 1927 (further)
6. Losey Tucker Muse — b. 14 Aug 1882 d. 12 Dec 1919 (further)
7. Sadie Woods Muse Black:Sadie Woods (Muse);— b. 16 Mar 1884 d. 1945 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***David Gray Rankin and Laura Theressa Erwin***

David Gray Rankin was born 29 Oct 1840 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . He married on 18 Feb 1867 to Laura Theressa Erwin, born 26 Aug 1848. David died on 23 Apr 1901. Laura died in Dallas, TX on 16 June 1931. Their children:

1. Robert Erwin Rankin — b. 13 Mar 1868 d. 29 July 1924 (further)
2. William Alexander Rankin — b. 1 Feb 1872 and died on 10 Apr 1901. He is not known to have married
3. Leon Augusta Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1873 d. 12 Jan 1889
4. Albert Ewing Rankin — b. 7 June 1877 d. 21 Apr 1882. At rest in the Old Salem Cemetery
5. Osmond Gray Rankin — b. 8 Apr 1879 d. 21 Nov 1935 (further)
6. Effie May Rankin — b. 24 Jan 1881. She married on 6 Mar 1926 to John Bryan Sanders, born 7 Feb 1881. They have no known children
7. Horace Henson Rankin — b. 15 July 1885 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

*William Thomas Rankin,*

*Tabitha Adelaide Lockridge and Sallie Hollins Goodman*

William Thomas Rankin was born 21 Sept 1842 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . William lived primarily in Texas. He married in 1869 to Tabitha Adelaide Lockridge, born August 1848. They had two children prior to their divorce. Tabitha died on 10 Feb 1916:

1. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 22 Apr 1871 d. 22 Mar 1890
2. Harvey Dandridge Rankin — b. 28 July 1872

William remarried on 17 Sept 1879 to Sallie Hollins Goodman , born 11 June 1855 in Wasahachie, TX. They had two children prior to their divorce:

1. Sadie Hollins Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1885 d. 17 Nov 1885. Buried in the Old Salem Cemetery
2. Cecil Porter Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1886 (further)

William married for a third time to Annie Head by whom he had no children. William died on 16 Jan 1912.

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin and William Harrison McCarver*

Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin was born 1 Mar 1847, a daughter of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . She married on 13 Oct 1870 to William Harrison McCarver, born 17 Apr 1840. He was a farmer in Bedford County, TN near Haley Station. Martha died on 4 Aug 1912 and William died on 31 July 1924. Their children:

1. Matilda Leonora McCarver — b. 15 Jan 1872 d. 3 July 1878
2. Maggie Nannie McCarver — b. 17 Sept 1873 d. 17 July 1879
3. Pinkney Ewing McCarver — b. 24 May 1876 d. 29 June 1878
4. Linnie Donnell McCarver — b. 24 Feb 1878. She married on 27 Sept 1902 to Ransom E. Hooper., Jr. who was born 12 July 1877. Linnie died on 23 June 1943
5. Lucy Bomar McCarver — b. 7 Jan 1880 d. 13 Dec 1900
6. William Columbus McCarver — b. 13 Aug 1881 (further)
7. Samuel Cook McCarver — b. 7 Mar 1883 (further)
8. Grover Cleveland McCarver — a twin, born 22 June 1885 (further)
9. Ann Elizabeth McCarver — a twin, born 22 June 1885 d. 24 July 1908 (further)
10. Julia Mai McCarver — b. 22 June 1887 d. 16 Dec 1912 (further)
11. Maude Ellen McCarver — b. 11 Dec 1889 (further)

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Malinda Elizabeth Rankin and Henry Clay McCarver*

Malinda Elizabeth Rankin was born 21 May 1851, a daughter of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . She married in 1871 to Henry Clay McCarver, born 5 Feb 1846. The family lived in Bedford County, TN. Henry died on 31 Mar 1914 and Malinda died on 15 Jan 1940. Their children:

1. Susie Blennan McCarver — b. 7 Apr 1875. She married on 12 July 1906 to J.W. . W.; Webster, then on 26 May 1921 to Thomas E. .; Woods. She had no children and died on 21 July 1939

2. Henry Pinkney McCarver — b. 1 Aug 1873 d. 28 Mar 1924 (further)
3. Louise Newton McCarver — b. 16 June 1878 (further)
4. Lottie Belle McCarver — b. 1 July 1879 d. 7 Feb 1911 (further)
5. Nettie McCarver — b. 7 May 1882 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Virginia Josephine Rankin and Laban Marshall***

Virginia Josephine Rankin was born 29 Mar 1853, a daughter of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . She married Laban Marshall and lived on a farm in Old Bedford in Bedford County, TN. Their children:

1. Laura Marshall — (further)
2. Thomas Marshall
3. Matilda Marshall

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Finis Ewing Rankin and Eliza Juliett Smith***

Finis Ewing Rankin was born 27 Jan 1856, a son of Robert Donnell Rankin and his wife, Matilda Lynch . He married on 27 July 1879 to Eliza Juliett Smith, born 3 Feb 1862.

Mr. Rankin was a successful rancher in Midland, TX and gave the land upon which the town of Rankin, TX was built. He was a devoted leader in the Methodist Church and opened his home for any church activity. Their children attended Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN.

Finis died on 12 Jan 1916. Their children:

1. Maude Elsie Rankin — b. 18 Apr 1880 d. 4 Feb 1948 (further)
2. Jesse Pearl Rankin — b. 26 Dec 1881 (further)
3. Robert Porter Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1890 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Fruzan Deason and William Fleming Jordan, M.D.***

Mary Fruzan Deason was born 10 Apr 1845, a daughter of Dr. David G. Deason and his wife, Margaret Lavinia Rankin. Mary married in 1873 to William Fleming Jordan, M.D., born 1 June 1834. Mary died on 13 Jan 1880 as did William on 2 Dec 1884. Their children:

1. William Matthew Jordan — b. 13 Nov 1875 d. 1941 (further)
2. Edwin Rankin Jordan — b. 23 July 1877 d. 20 July 1903
3. James Deason Jordan — b. 26 mar 1879 d. 24 July 1897

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Deason and Hugh Lawson Davidson***

Rebecca Deason was born 6 Jan 1848, a daughter of Dr. David G. Deason and his wife, Margaret Lavinia Rankin. She married in Bedford County, TN on 12 Oct 1870 to Hugh Lawson Davidson, born 26 Feb 1846. The family lived in Trenton, TN. Rebecca died on 24 Dec 1879 as did Hugh on 20 Mar 1881. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Guy Davidson — b. 31 Aug 1872 d. 27 Mar 1901 (further)
2. Mary Lavinia Davidson — b. 29 Jan 1874 near Trenton, TN. She was a teacher and a member of the D.A.R. She never married and lived in Trenton
3. Hugla (Hugh Lawson) Davidson — b. 22 Feb 1876 in Trenton, TN. She married on 26 Apr 1911 to John Houston Cawthon, born 5 May 1859. John died on 7 Jan 1933. They had no children
4. Alice Mosley Davidson — b. 1 Feb 1878 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Margaret Deason and William Fleming Jordan, M.D.***

Upon the death of Mary Fruzan Deason Jordan, Dr. William F. Jordan married her sister, Alice Margaret Deason, on 22 Dec 1882. Alice was born 11 Feb 1857 and died on 1 Nov 1924. They had one child:

1. William Francis Jordan — b. 22 May 1884. He married on 16 Nov 1911 to Della Kingsbury and later on 14 July 1927 to Ethel Christain . William had no children

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Celeste Brame and Durant Alexander Oakley***

Margaret Celeste Brame was born 9 Mar 1846, a daughter of Winfield S. Brame and his wife, Mary Ann Rankin. She married in 1870 to Durant Alexander Oakley, born 6 Mar 1842. The family lived in Rogers, Arkansas. Durant died on 13 Dec 1900 and Margaret died on 11 Dec 1907. Their children:

1. William Brame Oakley — b. 19 Mar 1871 d. 9 Oct 1942 (further)
2. Elizabeth Oakley — b. 12 Mar 1873. She married in Apr 1908 to Dr. Rufus Rice who died in 1922. Elizabeth died on 12 Aug 1908
3. Edna Oakley — b. 4 May 1875, a twin
4. Oscar Alexander Oakley — b. 4 May 1875, a twin. He married in Oct 1901 to Lillian Rozelle . They had no children. He died on 14 Oct 1941
5. Lula Oakley — b. 16 Oct 1879 (further)
6. Edgar Rankin Oakley — b. 22 Feb 1881. He married in 1909 to Pearl Lennox. They had no children
7. Horace Oakley

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lula Ellen Brame and Leonidas Nance***

Lula Ellen Brame was born 19 July 1857, a daughter of Winfield S. Brame and his wife, Mary Ann Rankin. She married Leonidas Nance, born 2 Dec 1850. They lived in Rogers, Arkansas. Leonidas died on 20 Jan 1922 as did Lula on 1 Nov 1925. The supplier of this information, Lula's niece, indicates that they had six children, however only two are given:

1. John Wood Nance — b. 27 Mar 1880 (further)
2. Edna Earl Nance — b.17 Mar 1885 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Rebella Rankin and Rev. Lytle Burns***

Ida Rebella Rankin was born 16 Sept 1861, a daughter of Dr. James C.M. Rankin and his first wife,



Elizabeth Rasbury. She married in Belle Mina, Alabama to Rev. Lytle Burns, born 13 May 1858. The family lived for many years in Wayne County, TN then moved to Florence, AL where he was a country preacher. Their children:

1. James Rankin Burns — b. 10 Sept 1881 (further)
2. Essie Mabel Burns — b. 10 June 1883 (further)
3. Margaret Elizabeth Burns — b. 11 Aug 1884. She never married and died on 2 Sept 1902
4. Lytle DeWitt Burns — b. 29 June 1886 (further)
5. Harris Burns — b. 2 June 1888 (further)
6. Fleming Cayce Burns — b. 31 Aug 1890 d. 22 July 1915 (further)
7. Cora Katherine Burns — b. 17 Apr 1892 (further)
8. Guy Olney Burns — b. 28 Feb 1894. He lived in Bradenton, FL as of 1932 and died unmarried
9. Mattie Glenn Burns — b. 12 Apr 1896 (further)
  10. Ida May Burns — b. 1898, she lived three weeks
  11. Robert Burns — b. 24 Dec 1900. Robert served in the U.S. Navy 1917 to 1919. He died in Florence, AL on 23 Nov 1923
  12. Roy Rasbury Burns — b. 1 July 1905 (further)
  13. William Quinton Burns — b. 26 Dec 1908 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Vicheloria Ann Rankin and Francis Henderson Peebles***

Vicheloria Ann (Cora) Rankin was born 22 May 1864, a daughter of Dr. James C.M. Rankin and his first wife, Elizabeth Rasbury. She married on 15 Oct 1895 to Francis Henderson Peebles, born 7 Dec 1843. They lived in Detroit, Michigan. Francis died on 30 Mar 1912. Their children:

1. Katie Fields Peebles — b. 24 Aug 1896. She was a teacher at Sullins College in Abingdon, VA
2. Edwin Bootswood Peebles — b. 28 Mar 1901. He lived in Detroit

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Vance Olney Rankin and Johnnie King*

Vance Olney Rankin was born 10 June 1866, a son of Dr. James C.M. Rankin and his first wife, Elizabeth Rasbury. Vance married on 6 June 1899 to Johnnie King, born 21 Dec 1869. The family lived in Atlanta, GA. Johnnie died on 25 Dec 1936 as did Vance on 16 Dec 1945. Their children:

1. Katherine Elizabeth Rankin — b. 16 June 1900 and died 4 Aug 1900
2. Verone Campbell Rankin — b. 15 Aug 1901. She married Emmett Francis Johnson on 3 Oct 1943. As of 1945, they had no children
3. James King Rankin — b. 19 Oct 1903 (further)
4. Vance Olney Rankin, II — b. 3 Aug 1905 (further)
5. William King Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1907
6. Susie May Rankin — b. 15 May 1910

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Margaret Rowena Rankin and Nathan Watkins Bradley*

Margaret Rowena Rankin was born 20 Dec 1867, a daughter of Dr. James C.M. Rankin and his first wife, Elizabeth Rasbury. She married on 12 Nov 1890 to Nathan Watkins Bradley, born 24 Sept 1848. He died on 27 June 1930. Their children:

1. Amanda Taliaferro Bradley — b. 9 July 1892
2. Elizabeth Rankin Bradley — b. 24 Dec 1893
3. Julia Graham Bradley — b. 8 May 1897 d. 16 May 1897
4. Margaret Watkins Bradley — b. 8 Mar 1899. She married on 22 Oct 1927 to Alexander Duncan Bell
5. Nathan Watkins Bradley — b. 13 July 1901
6. James Rankin Bradley — b. 24 Oct 1903
7. Louis Quinton Bradley — b. 3 May 1905. He married on 15 Sept 1930 to Mary Haven

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Esther Rankin and William Franklin Dukes***

Anna Esther Rankin was born 23 June 1879, a daughter of Dr. James C.M. Rankin and his second wife, Julia Graham. She married on 27 Nov 1913 to William Franklin Dukes, born 22 June 1870. William died on 6 Aug 1930 as did Anna on 16 Aug 1930. Their children:

1. Julia Dukes — b. 8 Sept 1915
2. William Franklin Dukes, II — b. 28 Nov 1918

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Alonzo Provine Thompson***

Alonzo Provine Thompson was born 19 Aug 1856, a son of Samuel G. Thompson and his wife, Eleanor Jane Rankin . He married on 20 Jan 1878 though the name of his wife is unknown. They resided in Bedford County, TN where he died on 14 Apr 1922. Their children:

1. Sudie Lee Thompson — b. 6 June 1882
2. Horace Lillard Thompson — b. 18 July 1888
3. Nettie Frances Thompson — b. 13 Oct 1890
4. Golda Mae Thompson — b. 25 July 1892
5. Edward Thompson — b. 26 Nov 1893
6. Samuel Guy Thompson — b. 15 June 1895
7. Thomas Rankin Thompson — b. 26 Oct 1896
8. Charles Warren Thompson — b. 12 Dec 1899

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas Rankin Thompson***

Thomas Rankin Thompson was born 8 Mar 1858, a son of Samuel G. Thompson and his wife, Eleanor Jane Rankin . He married on 23 Jan 1881 though the name of his wife is unknown. The family lived in Shelbyville, TN as of 1908. Thomas died on 23 Apr 1899. Their children:

1. Caleb Macon Thompson — b. 17 Dec 1882 (further)
2. John Moore Thompson — b. 1 June 1884

3. Sallie Mae Thompson — b. 28 Nov 1886
4. Annie Grace Thompson — b. 5 Dec 1888
5. James Deason Thompson — b. 27 Dec 1890
6. Roy Thomas Thompson — b. 12 Aug 1893
7. Mary Louise Thompson — b. 14 Oct 1895

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Samuel Guy Thompson, II***

Rev. Samuel Guy Thompson, II was born 26 Feb 1866. He married on 29 July 1903; the name of his wife was unknown to the compiler. The family resided near Shelbyville, TN. Their children:

1. Lillian Trader Thompson — b. 2 Nov 1906
2. Mary Elizabeth Thompson — b. 4 Mar 1910

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Roscoe Conklin Thompson***

Roscoe Conklin Thompson was born 31 May 1874, a son of Samuel G. Thompson and his wife, Eleanor Jane Rankin . He married on 4 July 1901; the name of his wife was unknown to the compiler. Roscoe died on 15 Feb 1919. Their children:

1. Ellen Thompson — b. 1902
2. Gladys Thompson — b. 1906

3. Alfred Thompson — b. 1908
4. Cecil Thompson — b. 1913
5. Margaret Thompson — b. 1917
6. Alice Thompson — b. 1920

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Harvey Edgar Hoover and Bragg Winsett***

Harvey Edgar Hoover was born 16 Nov 1861, a son of Amanda Frances Rankin by her first husband, Harvey N. ;Hoover. He married in July 1883 to Bragg Winsett and died on 21 Mar 1945. Their children:

1. Daniel B. Hoover .;— b. 25 Feb 1885 (further)
2. Thomas L. Hoover .;— b. 3 Sept 1890 d. Jan 1914
3. Harvey Edgar Hoover — b. 2 Sept 1894
4. Louise Hoover — b. 6 Oct 1899
5. Vashtai Hoover — b. 12 Nov 1900

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lelia Foster and Robert H. Stone***

Lelia Foster was born 23 Sept 1873, the only child of Amanda Frances Rankin by her second husband, Judge Frank Foster. She married on 25 Feb 1897 to Robert H. .;Stone. The family lived in Canadian, TX. Their children:

1. Marian Stone — b. 19 Feb 1901. She married on 19 May 1927 to William Maby Carr
2. Frank Foster Stone — b. 25 June 1905. He married on 15 June 1929 to Ruth Kirkpatrick
3. Robert Harry Stone — b. 28 Jan 1907 d. 1 Sept 1907
4. Frances Christine Stone — b. 2 Aug 1911

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Lavinia Burton and G.W. Usher***

Sarah Lavinia Burton was born 14 Apr 1870, a daughter of James M. Burton and his wife, Ermina Louise Rankin. She married in 1894 to G.W. . W.;Usher and died on 10 Oct 1897. Their children:

1. John Usher — b. 1895
2. Lavinia Elizabeth Usher — b. about 1897. She married a Mr. Sims

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Wiley Burton***

Joseph Wiley Burton was born 21 Feb 1880, a son of James M. Burton and his wife, Ermina Louise Rankin. He and his his wife have the following children:

1. Cecil Burton — b. 28 July 1902
2. Pauline Burton — b. 15 Nov 1904 d. 1917
3. James J. Burton .;— b. 1 Dec 1905 (further)
4. Louise Burton — b. 11 Feb 1910

5. Herman Burton — b. 17 Apr 1912

6. Preston Burton — b. 4 Aug 1915

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rankin Hoover Burton and Oneida Butts***

Rankin Hoover Burton was born 1 Apr 1883, a son of James M. Burton and his wife, Ermina Louise Rankin. He married on 26 Nov 1903 to Oneida Butts, born 10 Mar 1885. Their children:

1. James Everett Burton — b. 5 Sept 1904 (further)

2. Edwin C. Burton .;— b. 17 Aug 1906

3. Marian Burton — b. 4 Feb 1908 d. Aug 1909

4. J.W. Burton . W.;— b. 2 June 1911

5. Thomas H. Burton .;— b. 12 Oct 1913

6. Joseph M. Burton .;— b. 28 Dec 1915

7. Clifton S. Burton .;— b. 31 May 1918

8. Elizabeth Burton — b. 5 Apr 1920

9. Nathan O. Burton .;— b. 7 Aug 1923

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. William David Powell and Mary Florence Maberry***



William David Powell, A.B., M.A., D.D. was born 1 July 1854 in Madison County, MS the only child of William and Nancy Rankin Powell . Shortly after his birth, his mother's health forced the family to return to Rutherford County, TN where his adored mammy, "Aunt Laura" Ward helped rear him and continued to watch over him after the death of his mother when he was eight years old. She also helped sew messages under the patches of his clothes which he delivered to CSA troops (through Union lines) while carrying milk and vegetables to the wounded in hospitals of both sides during the siege of Murfreesboro. He was called "Rebel Willie" by the Union troops.

At some point between his mother's death in 1862 and 1870, he left the Presbyterian church to join the Baptist faith. Much to his surprise, when he went forward to join the Baptist church, his father and step-mother came forward also and knelt beside him.

His father gave him an axe soon after the war and told him that due to hard times, he would have to cut wood to earn the money for the education he desired. He graduated at the age of 16 from Union University (then at Murfreesboro) and continued his education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Greenville, SC. Ordained in 1874, his first pastorate Powell's Chapel Baptist Church in Antioch, TN.

He married on 8 Nov 1875 to Mary Florence Maberry who was born 5 Mar 1859 in Lowndes County, MS, the second of three daughters of David Maberry and his wife, Ann Elizabeth Lawrence. The sisters were left orphaned in 1870 when their father died in Mayhew, MS, their mother having died about 1866.

William accepted a position with the Texas Baptists as Sunday School Evangelist in 1877, establishing Sunday Schools throughout the State of Texas. In 1882, he moved his family from Texas to Saltillo, Mexico and later to Toluca, Mexico where he took the place of an evangelist who had been murdered, remaining there until 1898.

He was then assigned to Cuba, but found the living conditions too unhealthy to bring his family. Resigning his position, he lived for a time in Halls, TN and Milan, TN. Later, he was affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention as Corresponding Secretary; they lived in Louisville, KY. Their last few years were spent on land they purchased near Boise City, OK. A much sought after speaker, he dedicated his 733rd church building at Mercer, TN in 1933. Powell Chapel at Union University in Jackson, TN is named for him.

Very interested in promoting literacy and education in the South, he actively sought and received funds for libraries from wealthy individuals. Among the friends who contributed to his cause were Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller.

Dr. Powell is listed in Who's Who in America, later in Who Was Who in America. Parents of twelve children, Dr. Powell died on 11 May 1934 at the home of his daughter, Mamie Wilks, in Opelika, AL. His widow then lived with another daughter, Ethel Yates, and died two weeks later on 2 June 1934 in Bay St. Louis, MS. Both are buried in Opelika, AL. Their children:

1. William Eaton Powell — b. 1876 d. 1953 (further)
2. Anita Powell — b. 1878 (further)
3. Nell Powell — b. 21 May 1880 d. 13 July 1963 (further)
4. Bydie Powell — died young
5. Charles Breedlove Powell — b. 1883 d. about 1962 (further)
6. Mary Tupper Powell — b. 10 Feb 1885 d. before 1981 (further)
7. Paul Powell — b. 7 Aug 1887. A graduate of the University of Kentucky. He married Louise Shelly of Louisville, KY. A florist, he had no children. Paul died in 1950s or 60s
8. Florence Powell — b. 12 Aug 1889 d. 1 June 1910 (further)
9. Henry Taylor Powell — b. Nov 1894 in Toluca, Mexico. He married Mary Antha Ellis. An attorney, he was a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, DC for many years. A widower, he died about 1973. They had no children
10. Ernest Lawrence Powell — b. 25 Feb 1897 d. 28 May 1983 (further)
11. Ethel Powell — b. 25 Feb 1897 d. 26 June 1965 (further)
12. Catherine French Powell — b. about 1900 and died at the age of two or three years

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Charles Young Rankin and Margaret Phillipetta Gibbs***

Charles Young Rankin was born 25 Aug 1848, a son of David F.C. Rankin and his wife, Susan Young. He married on 20 May 1879 to Margaret Phillipetta Gibbs, born 14 June 1851 in Haywood County, TN. A Methodist minister, Charles and his family moved to California where he was Presiding Elder of the San Francisco District at the time of his death on 4 Nov 1891. Margaret died in California on 5 May 1931. Their children:

1. Margaret Sue Rankin — b. 20 Apr 1880 d. 30 May 1913
2. Henrianna Rankin — b. 31 Feb 1882. She lived in Los Angeles
3. Dora May Rankin — b. 30 Apr 1887. She lived in Los Angeles

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Rankin and Willis Reeves***

Anna Rankin was born 1858, a daughter of David F.C. Rankin and his wife, Susan Young. She married Willis Reeves, born 1848. They lived in Figure Five, Arkansas where Willis died in 1922. Their children:

1. Elmer Reeves
2. Ardylee Reeves
3. Fay Reeves
4. Theron Reeves
5. Eula Reeves

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Ann Rankin and Thomas Christopher Thompson***

Margaret Ann Rankin was born 9 Dec 1853 in Ohio, a daughter of Alexander and Mary Rankin. She married on 23 Feb 1885 to Thomas Christopher Thompson, born 8 Feb 1843. The family lived on a farm near in Bedford County, TN. Thomas died on 12 Nov 1924 as did Margaret on 1 Feb 1939. Their children:

1. Jennie Ruth Thompson — b. 3 Aug 1886 d. 24 Aug 1951 (further)
2. Agnes Christopher Thompson — b. 12 Nov 1891 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Newton Rankin and Anna Bivins***

Frank Newton Rankin was born 29 Mar 1855 in TN, a son of Alexander and Mary Rankin. He married on 17 Aug 1886 to Anna Bivins, born 24 Oct 1858. Frank was a merchant in Richmond, TN until he moved west in 1895. There he operated a repair shop in Oklahoma City, OK until his death on 20 Nov 1928. Anna died on 14 Sept 1948. Their children:

1. Paul Hutton Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1887 (further)
2. Herbert Foster Rankin — b. 6 Nov 1892. He married on 20 Sept 1910 to Ruth Lee McMaster. They lived in Oklahoma City and had no children
3. Charles Bivins Rankin — b. 7 Sept 1895 and died as a youth

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Campbell Rankin and Ida May Gannaway***

William Campbell Rankin was born 8 June 1857 in Tennessee, a son of Alexander and Mary Rankin. He married on 16 Feb 1887 to Ida May Gannaway, born 30 June 1865. They farmed in Old Bedford, was a merchant in Richmond, TN and, later with his brother, was a merchant in Pleasant Grove, TN. They moved to Tullahoma about 1900 where he worked as a carpenter until failing health forced his retirement. William died on 22 Feb 1940 as did Ida on 15 Dec 1949. Their children:

1. Arthur Lee Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1887 (further)

2. Willie May Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1890 d. 9 July 1899

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Edward Alexander Rankin and Ella A. Peyton*

Edward Alexander Rankin was born 31 May 1865, a son of Alexander and Mary Rankin. He married on 14 Oct 1885 to Ella A. . (Peyton); . 'Rankin';Peyton, born 15 Jan 1862. Edward died on 29 Oct 1920 as did Ella on 11 Nov 1921. Their son:

1. Everett A. Rankin .;— b. 12 Aug 1886. He married on 9 Oct 1905 to Katie L. . (Copenhaver); . 'Rankin';Copenhaver who died on 15 July 1907. He remarried on 13 Aug 1918 to Mrs. Mary W. . (?) 'Cooper'; . (?);Cooper, born 1 Aug 1882. They lived in Knoxville. Everett had no children

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Jane Olivia Rankin and A.J. Patterson*

Jane Olivia Rankin was born 4 Mar 1856, a daughter of Franklin W. Rankin and his wife, Martha P. McKnight . Jane married on 22 Nov 1875 to A.J. . J.;Patterson, born 18 Oct 1842. The family resided in Murfreesboro, TN. A.J. died on 9 Feb 1928 as did Jane on 31 Jan 1931. Their children:

1. Fineas Ewing Patterson — b. 3 Nov 1876 d. 20 Dec 1943 (further)
2. James Bates Patterson — b. 18 Apr 1878 d. 24 July 1916 (further)
3. Martha Patterson — b. 17 July 1879. She never married and died on 16 May 1916
4. Annie Patterson — b. 26 June 1881 d. 26 Apr 1887
5. Frank Rankin Patterson — b. 7 Apr 1883 (further)

6. Bessie Olivia Patterson — b. 2 Oct 1886 d. 13 Jan 1932 (further)
7. William O. Patterson — b. 18 June 1888. He never married and died on 12 Dec 1922
8. Nannie Rankin Patterson — b. 31 Jan 1892 (further)
9. Samuel Archibald Patterson — b. 26 Oct 1893 d. 8 Mar 1924 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mattie McKnight Rankin and Zachariah Taylor Carter***

Mattie McKnight Rankin was born 2 Aug 1861, a daughter of Franklin W. Rankin and his wife, Martha P. McKnight . Mattie married on 25 Sept 1881 to Zachariah Taylor Carter, born 3 Aug 1848. They lived in Neodesha, Kansas. Mattie died on 11 May 1924 as did Zachariah on 8 May 1928. Their children:

1. William Edward Carter — b. 17 Sept 1886 (further)
2. Emmett Ramsey Carter — b. 10 July 1889 d. 13 June 1943 (further)
3. Maxwell Carter — b. 17 Feb 1893 (further)
4. Orlan Dayton Carter — b. 5 June 1899 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Franklin Rankin and Lula May Lynn***

Joseph Franklin Rankin was born 20 Oct 1877, a son of Franklin W. Rankin and his wife, Martha P. McKnight . He married on 4 Feb 1903 to Lula May Lynn, born 8 Nov 1885. Joseph owned and operated a large plantation near Neodesha, Kansas. Their children:

1. Byron McKnight Rankin — b. 13 Dec 1905 (further)
2. Geneva Lynn Rankin — b. 17 Feb 1907 (further)
3. Joseph Franklin Rankin, Jr. — b. 23 Jan 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Ellen Osborn and Fountain Jeffreys Henry***

Sarah Ellen Osborn was born 8 Aug 1840 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn. She married on 19 May 1859 in Murfreesboro to Fountain Jeffreys Henry who was born 7 Oct 1836 in Culpepper County, Virginia. He died in Murfreesboro on 1 July 1871 and Sally outlived her husband by nearly 47 years dying on 10 Mar 1916 in Nashville. Their children:

1. Nettie Ellen Henry — b. 6 Sept 1860 d. 8 Oct 1945 (further)
2. Tommie Henry — b. 1862 in Murfreesboro and died 1885 in Nashville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary J. Osborn and William C. Cook, M.D.***

Mary J. Osborn. 'Cook'; . (Osborn); was born 24 May 1842 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn . She married on 14 Mar 1862 to William C. Cook, M.D. Mary died on 22 Oct 1872 as did Dr. Cook on 6 June 1890. Their children:

1. Annie May Cook — (further)
2. William C. Cook, Jr. — d. 8 Oct 1872

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Reed Osborn and Lucy Hudspeth***

James Reed Osborn was born 25 Sept 1844 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn . He married in Courtland, Alabama on 13 Nov 1867 to Lucy Hudspeth , born 25 Dec 1848. James died in Murfreesboro, TN on 8 July 1883. Lucy died in Nashville, TN on 6 Apr 1919. Their daughter:

1. Annie Elizabeth Osborn — b. 28 Dec 1870 d. 30 Jan 1960 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Caleb Osborn, Mollie Perry and Inez Henry***

William Caleb Osborn was born 25 Mar 1848 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn . He married on 3 Jan 1872 to Mollie Perry . They had one child prior to her death on 11 Aug 1893:

1. Ann Osborn — married a Mr. Thomas and had children

William later married Inez Henry . He died in 1945.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert F. Osborn and his wife, Ella***

Robert F. Osborn.; was born 21 June 1855 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn . He and his wife, Ella, had one daughter who was born after his death on 17 July 1884:

1. Robbie Osborn — born after 17 July 1884 (further)



***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Provine Osborn and Lutie Emily Jameson***

Joseph Provine Osborn was born 25 Aug 1859 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Harvey and Ann Reed Osborn. He married on 22 Nov 1883 to Lutie Emily Jameson who was born 30 Oct 1860 in Murfreesboro. Joseph was a merchant in Nashville, TN and New York City. Lutie died 9 July 1895 in Rocky Fork TN and Joseph died 30 July 1917 in Alum Springs, VA. Both are buried in Murfreesboro. Their children:

1. Mattie Osborn — b. 19 Feb 1885 in Murfreesboro
2. Newton Collier Osborn — b. Aug 1886 in Nashville
3. Sarah Osborn — b. 2 Apr 1890 in Nashville
4. Joseph Provine Osborn, Jr. — b. 19 Aug 1891 in Nashville
5. Lutie Jameson Osborn — b. 9 July 1895 d. 1 Nov 1957 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lizzie Reed and William E. Baskette***

Lizzie Reed was born in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of William A. and Martha Major Reed . She married William A. Baskette and had one child:

1. Oscar Reed Baskette

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Hugh Reed and Florence Ewing Eakin***

James Hugh Reed was born 6 Dec 1856 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. a son of William A. and Martha Major Reed . He married on 24 May 1881 to Florence Ewing Eakin who was born 23 April 1862 in Murfreesboro. Florence died 6 March 1916. James remarried on 9 May 1917 to Sarah Hayes who was born 30 Sept 1877 and who died on 25 Jan 1939. James was a successful hardware merchant both in Murfreesboro and in Nashville, TN. He died on 25 July 1949. All three are at rest in Murfreesboro in the Evergreen Cemetery. Their children:

1. Ethel Reed — b. 30 June 1882 d. 5 May 1959 (further)
2. Lovie Eakin Reed — b. 12 Apr 1884. She married on 14 Dec 1912 to Eugene Haynes and had twin that died in infancy
3. William Allison Reed — b. 20 Sept 1885 (further)
4. Emmet Eakin Reed — b. 10 Apr 1888 d. 17 Jan 1962 (further)
5. James Hugh Reed, Jr. — b. 1891 (further)
6. Ellis Baskette Reed — b. 9 Oct 1894 (further)
7. Edwin Ewing Reed — b. 15 Sept 1898 d. 10 Jan 1977 (further)
8. Arthur Dickerson Reed — b. 14 Dec 1904 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anna M. Hendrix and T.W. Potts***

Anna M. Hendrix . 'Potts'; . (Hendrix);was born 1 Mar 1856, a daughter of Rev. W.W. and Margaret Reed Hendrix. She married T.W. Potts . W.;of Batesville, Mississippi wherein they resided. Only one child is currently known:

1. Paul Potts — according his obituary, he was born 5 Oct 1887, baptized 29 July 1888 and died 14 Aug 1888 in Batesville. "But he was nearer to God still, for on a warm, sultry afternoon, just after 2 30 o'clock, he reached down and took him up to himself to live in a more genial clime"

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie Florence Hendrix and Malcolm McKenzie***

Nannie Florence Henrix was born 26 Aug 1861, a daughter of Rev. W.W. and Margaret Reed Hendrix. She married in June 1881 to Malcolm McKenzie who was born 21 Aug 1850. Both died on 23 Dec 1930. Only one child is known:

1. Louise Edwina McKenzie — b. 27 Apr 1882 d. 18 May 1961 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie Reed and Robert Jackson Smith***

Minnie Reed was born 30 Apr 1860 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Robert D. and Martha K. Reed . She married on 20 Oct 1881 to Robert Jackson "Jack" Smith and moved to Crawford, Texas where they owned two cotton gins. Minnie died in Tahoka, Texas on 7 Feb 1928. Their children:

1. Charles Reed Smith — b. 20 Dec 1882. He made his career in the U.S. Army. It is not known if he married
2. Verner Smith — b. 28 July 1884 (further)
3. James Burton Smith — b. 26 Apr 1886 d. 18 Mar 1947 (further)
4. Emma Smith — b. 29 Nov 1890 d. 28 May 1975 (further)
5. Fred Wyman Smith — b. 27 Aug 1892 (further)
6. Robert Jordan Smith — b. 13 Nov 1894 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Reed and Edwin Louis Geistman***

Jane Reed was born 6 Dec 1875 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Robert D. and Martha K. Reed . She married on 5 Apr 1906 to Edwin Louis Geistman who was born 5 Aug 1878. Jane died on 25 Nov 1953

and Edwin remarried in 1954 to Sarah Elizabeth Kissling nee' Fitzgerald , Jane's first cousin once removed. Edwin died on 27 Sept 1967. Jane and Edwin had the following children:

1. Martha Christine Geistman — b. 2 May 1907 (further)
2. Sarah Elizabeth Geistman — b. 28 Sept 1915 (further)
3. Jane Reed Geistman — b. 16 Sept 1918 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Irland Reed and Minnie Cline***

Robert Irland Reed was born 13 Apr 1878 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Robert D. and Martha K. Reed . Irland married on 12 Nov 1902 to Minnie Cline who was born 23 Aug 1883 in Silver City, New Mexico a daughter of Willis D. Cline .;and his wife, Jenny Black . Irland was a travelling salesman for Marshall and Bruce Company of Nashville—a printing and bookbinding company. He died on 19 Feb 1960 in Atlanta, Georgia. Minnie died on 12 Jan 1972 at the age of 88. Their children:

1. Raymond Irland Reed — b. about 1903. Raymond married Sybil Davis and moved to Tampa, Florida. They had no children. Sybil died in Orlando, FL on 22 Feb 1978 and Raymond remarried to Frances Wimbish . Raymond died in Orlando, FL on 23 June 1979
2. Osborn Rhea Reed — b. 16 Feb ca. 1904 d. 1984 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Eudora Osborn and William Samuel Rhea***

The Rhea family occupies a place of honor in any listing of Scots–Irish families. An excellent history of this venerable family can be found in Notable Southern Families by Zella Armstrong, a reading of which is strongly encouraged. Mrs. Matthew T. White (Erma Rhea Reed) has done extensive research on the Rhea ancestry and the following is adapted from her "Short History of the Rhea Family of Rev. Joseph Rhea who came to America in 1769, On Through the Family of William Samuel Rhea of Pulaski, Tennessee and his Descendents to the year of 1977."

Matthew Campbell was born in Scotland in the 1600s of the Argyll line of the Campbell Clan. He was a follower of the his Uncle, the 9th Duke of Argyll, who, like Matthew, was a Protestant in the Christian Faith. When James II (a Catholic) became King, the Duke tried to overthrow him and was executed in 1685. Matthew Campbell was sent to prison for life on the Isle of Man. He escaped and went to Ireland, adding the name Rhea and so became the founder of the Rhea family in Ireland. He died before 16 Nov 1694.

Matthew Campbell–Rhea had three sons, one of whom was Matthew II. Matthew II married twice, his first wife had four sons and his second wife, Elizabeth McClain , had five children. The last child, or the ninth of all the children, was Joseph Rhea.

Joseph Rhea was born in Parish Laughlin in 1715. He was graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland with honor and distinction in 1742, and became a minister of the Presbyterian Faith. Rev. Joseph Rhea married Elizabeth McIlwaine in 1752 in Ireland. In 1769, he resigned his position as minister of a church in Fahan, Ireland, and with his wife and six children sailed to America. They landed in Philadelphia, then settled in north central Maryland in what was then Frederick County, but now is Carroll County. Rev. Joseph Rhea became the minister of Piney Creek Presbyterian Church which is about three miles north of Taneytown, Maryland. The second edifice is still with an active congregation. Rev. Rhea purchased 201 acres of land near the church.

In 1775, Rev. Rhea went to what is now Sullivan County, Tennessee and purchased about two thousand acres of land. He served as Chaplain in Col. Christain's Troops of Virginia during the Revolution. Rev. Rhea died in 1777 and there is a monument erected to his memory in the cemetery of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. The next year, his wife Elizabeth McIlwaine–Rhea and her eight children (two had been born in America) moved by wagon to the land that had been purchased in Sullivan County, Tennessee. There are many Rhea descendents in Tennessee now. Elizabeth McIlwaine–Rhea died in Sullivan County in 1793.

William Rhea was the fourth child of Rev. Joseph Rhea and Elizabeth McIlwaine–Rhea. He was born in Ireland in 1761 and in 1795 married Elizabeth Breden who had also been born in Ireland in the year 1766. They had seven children and the third child was Joseph Campbell Rhea. Elizabeth Breden–Rhea died in 1835, and William Rhea died in 1836 in Sullivan County.

Joseph Campbell Rhea was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee on 4 Feb 1800. He was married twice, first to Susan Rhea Preston who had three children. Then, in 1836, he married Catherine Reynolds of Albermarle County, Virginia. They moved to Pulaski, Tennessee from Sullivan County in 1841. He was a Colonel in the Tennessee Militia. Col. Joseph Rhea died in Pulaski on 14 July 1853 and his wife, Catherine, died there on 4 Aug 1857. There were five known children born to this couple and the last child was William Samuel Rhea who was born on 16 Aug 1849. The other four children:

1. James David Rhea — born 1838 and married Bettie Buford
2. Mary A. Rhea . 'Sumpter'; . (Rhea);— born 1840 and married Dr. James A. Sumpter.;
3. Ann Virginia Rhea — born 1844 and died in 1846
4. Ellen Rhea — born 1846 and married Oscar Abernethy

Col. Joseph Campbell Rhea purchased land in the city of Pulaski, Tennessee. The block which is bordered by Flower Street, South Fourth Street, Madison Street and almost to South Third Street. This is shown on a map drawn by his son, William Samuel Rhea, Civil Engineer, as lot number 374 in 1884. The place was called "Colonial College" and he and his family lived in the house which he had built there. Later, Mary A. Rhea (Aunt Mamie) and her husband, Dr. Sumpter, built the larger house which still stands and has been the site of many interesting events.

After the death of his parents, William S. Rhea was raised by his older sister, Mary Sumpter. Later, William attended Washington College in Lexington, Virginia while Col. Robert E. Lee was the College President. After Col. Lee died, the name of the college was changed to Washington and Lee. William Rhea's scholastic record is as follows:

1870 — proficient in English and Chemistry.

1871 — School of Chemistry. Distinction in Junior Astronomy.

1872 — proficient in School of Chemistry, Geology, and Natural Philosophy.

1873 — Degree in Civil Engineering, proficient in School of Applied Mathematics. Certificate of Distinction.

William Samuel Rhea married in Pulaski on 6 Sept 1876 to Ida Eudora Osborn whose father built the Presbyterian Church in which she and William were married. Ida was born 20 Aug 1855 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee a daughter of Caleb Osborn and his wife, Elizabeth Valena Rankin .

William purchased about 200 acres of farm land on the Richland Creek about three miles south of Pulaski. He and his wife moved into a small two-room house on the farm in which his first two children were born. William was a farmer and civil engineer, building a larger house on the farm about 1880. William died unexpectedly after a siege of fever, at "Aunt Mamie's" house on 15 Sept 1894. His wife raised her family of six children and ran the farm successfully. She was only about five feet tall and weighed about 100 pounds. Ida died in Nashville on 1 Feb 1919.

Their children:

1. Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea — b. 9 July 1877 d. 28 May 1951 (further)
2. Erma Valena Rhea — b. 12 Jan 1879 d. 7 Jan 1951 (further)
3. Edward Sumpter Rhea — b. 1 May 1881 d. Aug 1874 (further)
4. William Samuel Rhea II — b. 23 Aug 1884 d. Sept 1978 (further)
5. David Rankin Rhea — b. 19 July 1886 d. 9 Feb 1964 (further)
6. Alwyn Porter Rhea — b. 8 Oct 1887 in Pulaski and there on 14 July 1888
7. Alice Catherine Rhea — b. 20 June 1892 in Pulaski and died in Nashville on 21 June 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Osborn and Mary Elizabeth Prewett***

James Porter Osborn was born 22 June 1857 in Pulaski, TN a son of Caleb and Elizabeth V. Rankin Osborn . He married on 29 Oct 1884 in Giles County, TN to Mary Elizabeth Prewett who was born 26 June 1859 in Maury County, TN. James died in Dallas, Texas on 22 Sept 1921 and "Mollie" died in Washington, D.C. on 4 Feb 1948. Their children:

1. Austin Prewett Osborn — b. 9 Aug 1887 in Nashville, TN and died there on 25 Oct 1938
2. James Porter Osborn, Jr. — b. 26 Dec 1889 d. 20 July 1976 (further)
3. Rebecca Loucile Osborn — b. 31 Jan 1891 in Nashville and died 1978 in Washington, D.C.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Media Osborn and Mark Buford***

Alice Media Osborn was born 3 Sept 1860 in Pulaski, TN a daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth V. Rankin Osborn . She married on 31 Dec 1889 in Pulaski to Mark Buford who was born 11 July 1857 in Pulaski. Mark died on 19 May 1922 and Alice died on 6 Nov 1932, both in Pulaski. Their children:

1. Caleb Osborn Buford — b. 16 Oct 1890, possibly in Philadelphia. He died 8 Feb 1891
2. Elizabeth Media Buford — b. 14 Aug 1892 d. 23 Mar 1964 (further)
3. Mark Nicholas Buford — b. 30 Oct 1896 d. 2 Nov 1967 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Porter Rankin and Mary Ellen DeMoville***

William Porter Rankin was born 9 Feb 1855, a son of David Provine Rankin and his wife, Leonora Jane



Daniel. He married Mary Ellen DeMoville , born 6 Apr 1858. The family lived in Nashville, TN. William died on 12 Oct 1912 and Mary died on 3 Mar 1934. Their children:

1. Louis DeMoville Rankin — b. 18 Aug 1885. He died in Nashville, unmarried, on 26 Mar 1936
2. Lula Mae Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1889. As of about 1945, she was living in Nashville unmarried
3. William Porter Rankin, Jr. — b. 18 Jan 1892 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Rankin and Elihu C. Osborn***

Anne Rankin was born 26 July 1862, a daughter of David Provine Rankin and his wife, Leonora Jane Daniel. Her first husband was Elihu C. .;Osborn. They resided in Gallatin, TN where their three children were born and where Mr. Osborn died. Their children:

1. David Rankin Osborn — b. 14 June 1884, a twin (further)
2. E. Hayward Osborn . Hayward;— b. 14 June 1884, a twin (further)
3. Lytle E. Osborn .;— b. 23 Nov 1899 (further)

Anne then married Dr. John B. .;Murray who died in Aug 1916. Anne was alive as of 1954 residing in the Old Ladies' Home in Nashville.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Leland Rankin and Anne Porterfield***

Leland Rankin was born in Nashville, TN on 16 Jan 1867, a son of David Provine Rankin and his wife,

Leonora Jane Daniel. Leland married on 15 Sept 1893 to Anne Porterfield, born 26 Mar 1869 at Cumberland Furnace, TN. Leland was educated at Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN and very early became a newspaper reporter, editor and manager. He served for five years as First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer for the the 1st Virginia Regiment. He was a member of Christ Church Episcopal. Leland was President and Manager of Nashville American from 1895 to 1901; President and Manager of the Richmond Dispatch from 1900 to 1903; business manager of the Nashville American from 1903 to 1910. He then became manager for U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. for middle Tennessee. In 1911, he was listed in Who's Who in Tennessee. Leland died in Nashville on 10 Oct 1948. Both he and his wife are at rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville. Their daughter

1. Leland Rankin — b. Sept 1894 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bunyan Kirk Rankin and Sue Woods Porterfield***

Bunyan Kirk Rankin was born in Nashville, TN on 27 Mar 1874, the youngest child of David Provine Rankin and his wife, Leonora Jane Daniel. He married Sue Woods Porterfield on 10 Apr 1901. Kirk graduated from the Webb School in 1890 and was a student at Princeton University from 1890 to 1892. He left Princeton to become a reporter with the Nashville Banner from 1893 to 1896 and was Managing Editor of the Banner from 1896 to 1898. From 1898 to 1904, Kirk was a publisher of business papers and became publisher and owner of the Southern Agriculturist in 1904—a position he held until his death. Kirk was also director of the American National Bank. A Democrat and an Episcopalian, he died in Nashville on 8 Dec 1936. Sue was educated at Ward Seminary and Ward Belmont College. She was the first Society Editor of the Nashville Banner. She served as past president and publicity chairman of the Centennial Club, past regent of the General James Robertson Chapter of the D.A.R., was a member of the Colonial Dames of American, was a member of the Ladies' Hermitage Association as well as the Poke Memorial Association. Like Kirk, she was also a member of Christ Church Episcopal. She died in Nashville on 16 Oct 1945. Both are at rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Their children:

1. Bunyan Kirk Rankin, II — b. 27 Oct 1903 (further)
2. Daniel Castleman Rankin — b. 15 Jan 1910 d. 26 May 1945 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Roland Osborn Rankin***

Roland Osborn Rankin was born 27 June 1859 in Pulaski, TN the only son of Porter Rankin by his first wife, Mary Daniel . Most of what we know of this family comes through tradition which states that Roland became a minister. He lived in New Orleans as well as Philadelphia, married a Catholic and had children. He died on 16 Sept 1917. Though we do not know his wife's name, the following are his known children:

1. James Rankin — b. 1897 or 1898, a twin. Daniel was preparing for the Catholic priesthood when he died in 1916
2. Daniel Rankin, the twin brother of James. Daniel is listed as a Catholic chaplain with the foreign service in World War II

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James McClure Rankin and Winifred Roberta Eaton***

James McClure Rankin was born 13 Nov 1901 in Pulaski, the son of Porter Rankin and his second wife, Elizabeth McClure . He married on 29 Dec 1950 to Winifred Roberta Eaton who was born 26 Nov 1912. They resided in Pulaski until 1922 when James became Director of Circulation for Capper Publications, Inc. in Topeka, Kansas. James died in Topeka on 16 Nov 1981. Their son:

1. James Porter Rankin — b. 15 Oct 1951 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin and James Wrae Orr***

Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin was born 21 Apr 1907 in Pulaski, TN the daughter of Porter and Elizabeth M. Rankin . She married in Topeka, Kansas in Feb 1932 to James Wrae Orr who was born in 1898 in Beloit, Kansas. James died on 22 Dec 1962 in Topeka, KS where Dorothy currently lives. Their children:

1. James David Orr — b. 3 Mar 1934 d. 3 May 1971 (further)

2. Robert Wrae Orr — b. 12 Oct 1936 (further)

3. Charlsie Elaine Orr — b. 4 Mar 1940. She married first to Ronald Belcher and second to Arthur Crawford. Elaine died in May 1979

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Corinne Rankin and Chester A. Williams***

Corinne Rankin was born 18 Mar 1883, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Hortense Henderson Rankin. She married on 21 Oct 1919 to Chester A. Williams. They lived on a farm near Murfreesboro, TN. Their son:

1. Chester A. Williams, Jr. .;— b. 31 May 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Florence Major and Fred W. Hurston***

Florence Major was born 16 Feb 1876, a daughter of James H. Major and his wife, Mary Ann Frances Rankin. She married on 16 Feb 1910 to Fred W. Hurston.; of Tuscumbia, AL. They lived in Tuscumbia where Mr. Hurston was associated with Southern Cotton Oil Company. Their children:

1. Florence Hurston — b. 16 Feb 1911 (further)

2. Nelle Major Hurston — b. 22 Feb 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Harry Major, Jr. and Amanda Buford***

James Harry Major, Jr. was born 2 Feb 1878 in Murfreesboro, TN. He married in Nov 1905 to Amanda Buford. They lived in Somerville, TN where he was in the lumber business. He died on 17 Sept 1926. Their children, all of whom were born in Lynnville, TN:

1. Ann Rankin Major — b. 16 Sept 1906
2. James Buford Major — b. 11 June 1908
3. Edward Childress Major — b. 30 Oct 1910
4. Kate Major — b. 1916 d. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Rankin Major and Nellie Williamson***

William Rankin Major was born 25 Feb 1880 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of James H. Major and his wife, Mary Ann Frances Rankin. He married on 18 Oct 1911 to Nellie Williamson . At various times, they lived in Columbia, TN, Birmingham, AL and Enid, OK. Their children:

1. William Rankin Major, Jr. — b. 21 Oct 1912 in Columbia, TN. He married on 4 Nov 1939 to June Gulliver who was born in Buffalo, New York. Trained as an Electrical Engineer, he worked in Panama during World War II before joining the U.S. Navy
2. James Williamson Major, M.D. — b. 9 May 1914 in Birmingham, AL. He married on 17 Aug 1940 to Mary Jane Peyton of Nashville, TN. James was a physician at Yale University Hospital when he enlisted for World War II. He served three years in the South Pacific and later returned to Birmingham
3. Mary Rankin Major — b. 8 Nov 1924 in Enid, OK

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Zula Matilda Jane Muse and Judge Robert Morris Paty***

Zula Matilda Jane Muse was born 27 May 1866 near Bell Buckle, TN a daughter of William Rice Muse

and his wife, Nancy Ann Rankin . She married on 1 Sept 1887 to Robert Morris Paty, a Judge, born 1 Dec 1862. Zula died on 23 July 1940 as did Judge Paty on 8 Jan 1946. Their children:

1. Thomas Leone Paty — b. 7 Nov 1888 in Bell Buckle, TN. She attended Webb School. She studied Art and Music at Ward's Seminary and Peabody College in Nashville. She also studied Art at Cincinnati Art Institute in Ohio. She taught in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Florida. For 25 years, she was head of the Art department at O'Keefe High School in Atlanta, GA. She married Joseph E. Mann, had no children, and died in 1971
2. Robert Morris Paty, Jr. — b. 17 Dec 1890 d. 1982 (further)
3. Annie May Paty — b. 2 Nov 1892 d. Jan 1919. She married E.H. H.; Travis
4. Harold Earle Hep Paty — b. 14 Apr 1894 d. 1961 (further)
5. Raymond Ross Paty — b. 4 Nov 1896 d. 1957 (further)
6. John Collins Paty — b. 21 Feb 1899 d. 1975 (further)
7. Wayne Atlee Paty — b. 5 Oct 1900 near Bell Buckle, TN. He attended Webb School and Maryville College in Tennessee. Wayne worked for the State Highway Dept for many years and was active in the work of the Methodist Church in Bedford County, TN. He married Lynn Mayfield and died in 1970
8. Sadie Woods Paty — b. 12 Apr 1903 near Bell Buckle, TN. She attended Webb School. Sadie earned her B.A. at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA and her M.A. at Vanderbilt University. She was Dean of Women at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, VA. She taught English and History at Georgia State College in Valdosta, GA. She served as joint chairman, later as Chairman, of the Bedford Chapter of the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities. She married Jesse Franklin Cleveland (1882 – 1955) and lived in Shelbyville, TN. She had no children and died in 1961
9. Zula Louise Paty — b. 31 Mar 1907 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Willie George Muse and Frank Pope Cooke***

Willie George Muse was born 16 Sept 1879, a daughter of William Rice Muse and his wife, Nancy Ann Rankin . She married in Dec 1889 to Frank Pope Cooke, born 1871. Willie graduated from Webb School where the headmaster referred to her as one of his best Latin and Greek scholars. She died on 11 Apr 1927. Their children:

1. Frankie Pope Cooke — b. 24 Oct 1902 (further)
2. Mildred Lee Cooke — b. 27 Dec 1903 (further)
3. Nancy Muse Cooke — b. 18 June 1905 in Bristol, TN. She married in Norfolk, VA during July 1928 to Jefferson Ashburn Wagner of Suffolk, VA. Jefferson was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. Nancy died on 4 May 1933. They had no children.
4. Hugh Coolidge Cooke — b. 8 Sept 1910 in St. Augustine, FL. Hugh graduated from the Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN in 1933. During World War II, he served with the 34th Infantry in the U.S. Army and was decorated while with the Fifth Army in Italy. He served a total of 4.5 years overseas and was honorably discharged on 2 Sept 1945. He then became a Special Agent with the Resolute Insurance Co. and later was a Sales Manager with General Electric Corp. in Virginia. He married in Richmond, VA on 15 July 1951 to Bettie Elenton, born 5 May 1920. Bettie was a 1938 graduate of St. Catherine's School in Richmond and a 1942 graduate of Vassar College. As of 1954, they had no children.
5. Amelia Ross Cooke — b. 19 Oct 1915 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Losey Tucker Muse and his wife, Blanche***

Losey Tucker Muse was born 14 Aug 1882 in Bedford County, TN a son of William Rice Muse and his wife, Nancy Ann Rankin . He died on 12 Dec 1919. He and his wife, Blanche, had the following children:

1. Losey Tucker Muse, Jr.
2. Imogene Muse
3. B. Allen . Allen;Muse

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sadie Woods Muse and Thomas Newton Kinnebrew***

Sadie Woods Muse Black: Sadie Woods (Muse); was born 16 Mar 1884 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of William Rice Muse and his wife, Nancy Ann Rankin . She married on 17 Feb 1903 to William L. Black and they had one child:

1. William L. Black, Jr. .;— b. 3 Aug 1907 (further)

Sadie remarried on 8 Dec 1928 to Thomas Newton Kinnebrew and died in 1945.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Erwin Rankin and Annie Sherbour***

Robert Erwin Rankin was born 13 Mar 1868 in Dallas, TX a son of David G. and Laura Erwin Rankin . Robert married on 6 June 1897 to Annie Sherbour, born 3 May 1877. They lived in or near Dallas. Robert died on 29 July 1924. Their children:

1. Robert Christian Rankin — b. 30 Dec 1900 (further)
2. John David Rankin — died in infancy

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Osmond Gray Rankin and Amy Louise Rogers***



Osmond Gray Rankin was born 8 Apr 1879, a son of David G. and Laura Erwin Rankin . He married on 22 Apr 1906 to Amy Louise Rogers, born 26 Jan 1881. They lived in or near Dallas, TX. Osmond died on 21 Nov 1935. Their children:

1. David Gray Rankin, II — b. 9 Feb 1907
2. Bonnie Ruth Rankin — b. 24 Apr 1912 (further)
3. William Erwin Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1914 (further)
4. Horace Herman Rankin — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Henson Rankin and Dora Filicia Garrett***

Horace Henson Rankin was born 15 July 1885 in or near Dallas, TX a son of David G. and Laura Erwin Rankin . He married on 31 Dec 1906 to Dora Filicia Garrett , born 10 Aug 1888. They had one child prior to her death on 10 Aug 1911:

1. Horace Henson Rankin, II — b. 19 Nov 1907. He married Opal Jones

Horace later married Carrie ? who died on 10 Aug 1944.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Harvey Dandridge Rankin and Katie E. Richardson***

Harvey Dandridge Rankin was born 28 July 1872, a son of William T. Rankin by his first wife, Tabitha A. Lockridge. Harvey married on 8 Mar 1901 to Katie E. Richardson. (Richardson); . 'Rankin';, born 28 May 1877. They resided in Waxahachie, TX. Their children:

1. Edward Lockridge Rankin — b. 12 July 1902. He married on 15 Feb 1933 to Leonora DeLyon Wilder, born 6 July 1908
2. Charles Alton Rankin — b. 10 Sept 1904 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cecil Porter Rankin and Emaline Ramirez***

Cecil Porter Rankin was born 3 Jan 1886, a son of William T. Rankin by his second wife, Sallie H. Goodman . Cecil married on 17 June 1911 to Emaline Ramirez, born 17 Dec 1887. They lived in San Rafael, California and had two children:

1. Virginia Margaret Rankin — b. 20 Jan 1913 (further)
2. William Thomas Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1915 d. 15 Mar 1915

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Columbus McCarver, Louisa Luck and Zella Hazel Davids***

William Columbus McCarver was born 13 Aug 1881, a son of William H. McCarver and his wife, Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin . He and his first wife, Louisa Luck, had one child:

1. William Charles McCarver

William and his second wife, Zella Hazel Davids, had two children:

1. Hazel Mae McCarver
2. Lella Bernadette McCarver

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Cook McCarver, Maude Harris and Mamie Carter***

Samuel Cook McCarver was born 7 Mar 1883, a son of William H. McCarver and his wife, Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin . His first wife was Maude Harris and his second wife, Mamie Carter . They lived on a farm near Haley Station, TN. The compiler does not indicate the mother of the following children:

1. Lillian Cook McCarver
2. Mary Golda McCarver
3. Elizabeth Hopper McCarver
4. Samuel Cook McCarver, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Grover Cleveland McCarver and Mildred Irene Yelland***

Grover Cleveland McCarver was born 22 June 1885, a son of William H. McCarver and his wife, Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin . He married on 2 June 1924 to Mildred Irene Yelland , born 6 June 1898. They had one child prior to her death on 16 Feb 1925:

1. Mildred Irene McCarver — b. 12 Feb 1925

Grover remarried on 27 May 1939 to Gladys M. . (White); . 'McCarver';White, born 9 June 1896.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ann Elizabeth McCarver and James Sidney Sherrill***

Ann Elizabeth McCarver was born 22 June 1885, twin sister of Grover Cleveland McCarver. She married on 13 Oct 1904 to James Sidney Sherrill, born 15 Oct 1878. Ann died on 24 July 1908. Their children:

1. James Sidney Sherrill, Jr. — b. 31 July 1905
2. Annie Laurie Sherrill — b. 3 Jan 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Mai McCarver and Thomas Duncan Fite***

Julia Mai McCarver was born 22 June 1887, a daughter of William H. McCarver and his wife, Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin . She married Thomas Duncan Fite and had one child prior to her death on 16 Dec 1912:

1. Thomas Duncan Fite, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Maude Ellen McCarver and Jesse Jordan Stephens***

Maude Ellen McCarver was born 11 Dec 1889 in Nashville, TN a daughter of William H. McCarver and

his wife, Martha Ellen Crawford Rankin . She married on 3 May 1911 to Jesse Jordan Stephens, born 13 Sept 1890. Their children:

1. Jordan Cook Stephens — b. 28 Apr 1912 (further)
2. Frances Alyne Stephens — b. 15 Jan 1917 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Pinkney McCarver and Mattie Belle Forehand***

Henry Pinkney McCarver was born 1 Aug 1873 in Bedford County, TN a son of Henry Clay McCarver and his wife, Malinda Elizabeth Rankin . He married on 9 Dec 1903 to Mattie Belle Forehand , born 5 Mar 1879. Their children:

1. Henry Pinkney McCarver, Jr. — b. 6 Apr 1905
2. John Wesley McCarver — b. 30 July 1911 d. 4 Nov 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Louise Newton McCarver and Hugh Snoddy***

Louise Newton McCarver was born 16 June 1878 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Henry Clay McCarver and his wife, Malinda Elizabeth Rankin . She married on 25 Dec 1895 to Hugh Snoddy. Mr. Snoddy was stationmaster for the railroad at Haley's Station. Their children:

1. Pearl Frances Snoddy — b. 23 Dec 1896
2. Hugh Taylor Snoddy — b. 19 Aug 1900

3. Bertie Irene Snoddy — b. 15 June 1907
4. Bessie Lucile Snoddy — b. 10 Aug 1909
5. Alfred Deering Snoddy — b. 15 Feb 1912
6. Susie Webster Snoddy — b. 20 Apr 1915
7. Randall Conover Snoddy — b. 16 Apr 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lottie Belle McCarver and James Jackson Phillips***

Lottie Belle McCarver was born 1 July 1879 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Henry Clay McCarver and his wife, Malinda Elizabeth Rankin . She married on 12 Dec 1899 to James Jackson Phillips, born 1 July 1879. Both James and Lottie died on 7 Feb 1911. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Phillips — b. 23 Mar 1904
2. Nettie Catherine Phillips — b. 22 Jan 1906
3. Mattie Louise Phillips — b. 19 Feb 1908
4. Ida James Phillips — b. 18 Mar 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nettie McCarver and James Beauregard Boone***

Nettie McCarver was born 7 May 1882 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Henry Clay McCarver and his wife, Malinda Elizabeth Rankin . She married on 29 July 1914 to James Beauregard Boone, born 4 June 1864. They had one child prior to his death on 13 Feb 1921:

1. Marie Clark Boone — born and died on 13 Feb 1918

Nettie remarried on 16 Apr 1922 to John Conover, born 28 Nov 1874.

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Laura Marshall Powell Bomar*

Laura Marshall was born in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Laban Marshall and his wife, Virginia Josephine Rankin . She married a Mr. Powell, later a Mr. Bomar. Her children:

1. Lillian Powell
2. Westill Powell
3. Virginia Powell
4. Margaret Bomar

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Maude Elsie Rankin and Rev. Thomas Stanford Barcus*

Maude Elsie Rankin was born 18 Apr 1880 near Bell Buckle, TN the daughter of Finis E. and Eliza Smith Rankin . She was one of the few women of that time period to graduate from Webb School. Her family moved to a large ranch near Midland, TX where she married on 9 Nov 1905 to a well-known Methodist minister, Rev. Thomas Stanford Barcus, born 12 July 1872. They both perished with their Lancaster grandchildren in their daughter's Fort Worth home: she on 4 Feb 1948 and he on 12 Feb 1948. Their children:

1. Thomas Rankin Barcus — b. 14 Oct 1908
2. Maude Elsie Barcus — b. 1 Nov 1911 (further)
3. Sarah Elizabeth Barcus — b. 12 Dec 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse Pearl Rankin and Bessie Cahill***

Jesse Pearl Rankin was born 26 Dec 1881 in Bell Buckle, TN a son of Finis E. and Eliza Smith Rankin . He married on 28 Dec 1904 to Bessie Cahill, born 6 Sept 1884. They had one child prior to her death on 16 Apr 1918:

1. William Rankin — b. 1906

Jesse, a banker in Rankin, Texas, remarried on 28 Aug 1932 to Dee Stonehouse, born 9 July 1886.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Porter Rankin and Julia Beatrice Estes***

Robert Porter Rankin was born 2 Feb 1890 in Bell Buckle, TN a son of Finis E. and Eliza Smith Rankin . He married in Midland, TX on 2 Sept 1912 to Julia Beatrice Estes, born 1 July 1892. They raised cattle and had extensive oil interests in and near Midland. Their children:

1. Nancy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 4 June 1913 (further)
2. Finis Ewing Rankin — b. 13 Mar 1915
3. Robert Estes Rankin — b. 25 May 1917 (further)



4. Julia Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1923, a twin (further)
5. Porter Mann Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1923, a twin
6. Rosemary Rankin — b. 9 Aug 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Matthew Jordan and Jessie Mary Mallette***

William Matthew Jordan was born 13 Nov 1875, a son of Dr. William F. and Mary D. Jordan . He married on 17 Dec 1906 to Jessie Mary Mallette , born 2 June 1877. William died in 1941 as did Jessie in June 1945. Their children:

1. Mary Fruzan Jordan — b. Feb 1907 (further)
2. William Mallette Jordan — b. 27 Apr 1910
3. Ella Frances Jordan — b. 24 Apr 1912
4. Charles Edwin Jordan — b. 28 Aug 1915

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Guy Davidson and Allison W. Dumas***

Elizabeth Guy Davidson was born 31 Aug 1872 near Trenton, TN a daughter of Hugh L. and Rebecca D. Davidson . She married on 10 June 1890 to Allison W. .;Dumas. They had four children prior to her death on 27 Mar 1901:

1. Guy Dumas — b. 25 Oct 1891

2. Hugh Leon Dumas — b. 26 Jan 1893 d. 11 Nov 1918
3. Gladys Ruth Dumas — b. 13 Jan 1895 d. 1895
4. Donald Dumas — b. 11 Aug 1898 d. 1916

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Mosley Davidson and Victor Hal Holmes***

Alice Mosley Davidson was born 1 Feb 1878 near Trenton, TN a daughter of Hugh L. and Rebecca D. Davidson . She married in Giles County, TN on 23 Apr 1907 to Victor Hal Holmes, born 10 June 1879. Their children:

1. Victor Hal Holmes, Jr. — b. 18 Oct 1908 (further)
2. James Deason Holmes — b. 15 Aug 1911 (further)
3. Richard Davidson Holmes — b. 28 Mar 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Brame Oakley and Elizabeth Frances Keithley***

William Brame Oakley was born 19 Mar 1871 in Rogers, AR a son of Durant A. and Margaret Brame Oakley . He married on 3 Feb 1901 to Elizabeth Frances Keithley and died on 9 Oct 1942. Their children:

1. Margaret Jane Oakley — b. 21 May 1903 d. 9 Oct 1926
2. Helen Oakley — b. 8 Aug 1906 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lula Oakley and Louis G. Sager***

Lula Oakley was born 16 Oct 1879 in Rogers, AR a daughter of Durant A. and Margaret Brame Oakley . She married on 12 May 1901 to Louis G. Sager.;; born 4 Apr 1867. Louis died on 7 Dec 1938. Their children:

1. Infant son — born and died on 22 Apr 1904
2. Ruth Oakley Sager — b. 7 Sept 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Wood Nance and Lucile Kimmons***

John Wood Nance was born 27 Mar 1880 in Rogers, AR the son of Leonidas and Lula Brame Nance. He married Lucile Kimmons; they have the following children:

1. Edith Isabel Nance — b. 8 July 1905 d. 16 Oct 1927
2. Edna May Nance — b. 22 Apr 1907 (further)
3. Richard Leonidas Nance — b. 18 Mar 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edna Earl Nance and Arthur M. Harding, Ph.D.***

Edna Earl Nance was born 17 Mar 1885 in Rogers, AR the daughter of Leonidas and Lula Brame Nance. She married on 9 Aug 1905 to Dr. Arthur M. Harding.;; Dr. Harding was for many years the President of the University of Arkansas and maintained his home in Fayetteville. Their children:

1. Arthur L. Harding .;— b. 18 July 1906 (further)
2. Mary Frances Harding — b. 28 Aug 1908 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Rankin Burns,***

***Lucia Leeper and Amanda Elizabeth Burns nee' Shannon***

James Rankin Burns was born 10 Sept 1881 in Belle Mina, AL a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married on 31 Aug 1910 to Lucia Leeper . They had one child prior to her death on 27 June 1917 in Birmingham,. AL:

1. James Rankin Burns, Jr. — b. 1 Oct 1911

James remarried on 8 Oct 1919 in Franklin, TN to his sister-in-law Amanda Elizabeth Burns nee' Shannon. They lived in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, AL. Their children:

1. Thomas Shannon Burns — b. 18 July 1920
2. John Albert Burns — b. 4 Aug 1929
3. William Edward Burns — b. 1 Nov 1932

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Essie Mabel Burns and Clayton Strickland***

Essie Mabel Burns was born 10 June 1883 in Belle Mina, AL a daughter of Rev. Lytle Burns and his

wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . She married on 21 June 1910 in Florence, AL to Clayton Strickland, born 9 Aug 1877 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Their children:

1. Margaret Collier Strickland — b. 21 June 1912
2. Ida Rankin Strickland — b. 26 Jan 1915
3. Janie Augusta Strickland — b. 18 Dec 1916
4. Ala Burns Strickland — b. 6 Mar 1919
5. Katherine Alexander Strickland — b. 11 Nov 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lytle DeWitt Burns and Pearl Powell***

Lytle DeWitt Burns was born 29 June 1866 in Belle Mina, AL a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married on 2 June 1910 to Pearl Powell, born 30 Dec 1888. The family moved to Atlanta, GA and later to Norfolk, VA. Their children:

1. Lytle DeWitt Burns, Jr. — b. 26 Mar 1914
2. Mary Wilella Burns — b. 26 Jan 1916
3. Samuel Calvin Burns — b. 25 Apr 1919
4. Martha Lee Burns — b. 4 Nov 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Harris Burns and Mattie Glenn Dalton***

Harris Burns was born 2 June 1888 in Belle Mina, AL a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married on 30 Dec 1914 to Mattie Glenn Dalton of Boonesville, Mississippi who was born 7 Apr 1885. They had three children prior to her death on 22 Dec 1927:

1. Martha Ida Burns — b. 1 Nov 1915
2. Mary Sue Burns — b. 18 Jan 1926
3. Harriet Glenn Burns — b. 22 Dec 1927

Harris remarried on 11 Nov 1931 to Beula Lee Knowlton of Birmingham, AL who was born 6 Oct 1901. They lived in Birmingham where Harris was a lawyer.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Fleming Cayce Burns and Amanda Elizabeth Shannon***

Fleming Cayce Burns was born 31 Aug 1890 in Wayne County, TN a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married on 17 June 1914 to Amanda Elizabeth Shannon of Franklin, TN who was born 27 July 1892. They lived in Moulton, AL where they had one son who died in infancy:

1. Fleming Cayce Burns, Jr.

After Fleming died in Decatur, AL on 22 July 1915, Amanda married his brother, James Rankin Burns.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cora Katherine Burns and Calvin Dennis Waddell***

Cora Katherine Burns was born 17 Apr 1892 in Wayne County, TN a daughter of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . She married on 9 Mar 1918 in Florence, AL to Calvin Dennis Waddell, born 27 Nov 1895. They lived where his ministry called, first in Florence, then in Gulfport, MS, to Jackson, MS by 1929 and Atlanta, GA in 1930. Their children:

1. Calvin Dennis Waddell, Jr. — b. 6 Sept 1923
2. Kathryn Ann Waddell — b. 19 Oct 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mattie Glenn Burns and Don Carlos Price***

Mattie Glenn Burns was born 12 Apr 1896, a daughter of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . She married on 12 May 1924 to Don Carlos Price, born 2 June 1888 in Madison, Indiana. They lived in Florence, AL. Their children:

1. Charlotte Elizabeth Price — b. 16 Dec 1924
2. Don Carlos Price, Jr. — b. 3 Aug 1926, a twin
3. Dorothy Lee Price — b. 3 Aug 1926, a twin
4. Martha Glenn Price — b. 30 June 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Roy Rasbury Burns and Elizabeth Brittain***

Roy Rasbury Burns was born 1 July 1905, a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married in Murphy, NC on 3 Oct 1930 to Elizabeth Brittain , born 6 Nov 1905. They lived in Copper

Hill, TN. Their daughter:

1. Elizabeth Mayfield Burns — b. 21 July 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Quinton Burns and Effie Mai Hanson***

William Quinton Burns was born 26 Dec 1908, a son of Rev. Lytle Burns and his wife, Ida Rebella Rankin . He married in Texarkana, TX on 1 Aug 1931 to Effie Mae Hanson, born 22 Jan 1908. They lived in Texarkana. Their daughter:

1. Marilyn Ann Burns — b. 26 Oct 1932

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James King Rankin and Margaret Mather Hunt***

James King Rankin was born 19 Oct 1903, a son of Vance O. and Johnnie King Rankin . He married on 20 June 1931 to Margaret Mather Hunt, born 11 Sept 1906. They lived in Atlanta, GA where James practiced law. Their known children:

1. Margaret Hunt Rankin — b. 1 Aug 1935
2. Harriet Susannah Rankin — b. 1 May 1939
3. James King Rankin, Jr. — b. 3 Aug 1942

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Vance Olney Rankin, II and Ann McCoy***



Vance Olney Rankin, II was born 3 Aug 1905, a son of Vance O. and Johnnie King Rankin . He married on 20 June 1932 to Ann McCoy , born 7 Apr 1909. They lived in Atlanta, GA. Their children:

1. Ann Wooline Rankin — b. 20 Sept 1925
2. Vance Olney Rankin, III — b. 21 Oct 1938

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Caleb Macon Thompson and Ben Iva King***

Caleb Macon Thompson was born 17 Dec 1882 in Shelbyville, TN a son of Thomas Rankin Thompson and his wife. He married on 10 Apr 1912 to Ben Iva King . Their children:

1. Jane Thompson — b. 1 Sept 1917
2. Ben Rankin Thompson — b. 14 Sept 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel B. Hoover and Marie Pendergraft***

Daniel B. Hoover.; was born 25 Feb 1885, a son of Harvey E. and Bragg Winsett Hoover. Daniel married Marie Pendergraft; they have one son:

1. Robert Edgar Hoover (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James J. Burton and Helen Douglas***

James J. Burton.; was born 1 Dec 1905, a son of Joseph Wiley Burton and his wife. He married on 4 Aug 1925 to Helen Douglas and they have one son:

1. James J. Burton, Jr. — b. 4 May 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Everett Burton and Catherine Green***

James Everett Burton was born 5 Sept 1904, a son of Rankin H. and Oneida Butt Burton . He married on 5 Sept 1927 to Catherine Green. Their daughter:

1. Melba Lou Burton — b. 25 Oct 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Eaton Powell and Daisy Young***

William Eaton Powell was born 1876, a son of Rev. William D. and Mary F. Maberry Powell. He was associated with Chase National Bank of New York City and served as their branch manager in Barcelona, Spain for about 30 years. He married Daisy Young and died in Hackettstown, New Jersey in 1953. Their son:

1. William Eaton Powell, Jr. — married Dorothy Rice. A widow, she died in the late 1980s. They had one daughter

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Anita Powell and Harvey Carroll Smith*

Anita Powell was born in 1878, a daughter of William D. and Mary M. Powell . She married Harvey Carroll Smith. Anita was a graduate of Union University in Tennessee and Harvey a graduate of Baylor University. They lived in Texas where Anita taught at Baylor after the death of her husband. She died in 1950s or 60s. Their children, all born in Texas:

1. Anita May Smith — a graduate of Baylor University, she taught art classes in the Houston, TX public school system until her retirement several years ago. She lives in Houston
2. Bydie Smith — married a Mr. Poore. Bydie is a graduate of Baylor. She died, a widow, about April 1984. Bydie had at least two children: a son who died in 1970s, and a daughter, Anita Poore, who married Dan M. .;Fergus, a lawyer in Texas. They have three sons the eldest of whom is in law practice with his father; another son lives in Hawaii.
3. Marigold Smith — a graduate of Baylor, "Topsy" married Stanley Woodard and has at least two sons, Leslie and Alan Woodard. They live in Houston, TX
4. Harvey Carroll Smith, Jr. — b. about 1911. A graduate of Baylor University, he died in the 1970s in Evanston, IL. He is know tot have at least one child, Dr. Timothy J. .;Smith of Berkeley, California
5. Powell Martin Smith — b. about 1915 and a graduate of Baylor. In 1983, he was living in Baton Rouge, LA. He and his wife have three sons. The eldest, Martin Smith, was an Army Colonel in 1983

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Nell Powell and Joseph DeLanson Colvin*

Nell Powell was born 21 May 1880 in Brenham, TX, a daughter of William D. and Mary M. Powell . While her parents were in Mexico as missionaries, she was sent to boarding schools in Rome, GA, Blue Mount, MS, and Ward-Belmont in Nashville, TN. She married on 14 Nov 1900 at her parent's home in Halls, TN to Joseph DeLanson Colvin who was born 29 Oct 1869. Joseph was the owner of a general store in Henning, TN. As a young girl, she was so beautiful that a well-known artist asked her father's permission to paint her. Compassionate and kind, she was loved by all who knew her. Nell and Joe Colvin leased their property near Henning and moved to Memphis in 1937, living there until their deaths. Joseph died 13 Dec 1948 and Nell died on 13 July 1963. Both are buried in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Henning, TN along with several of their children. Their children:

1. Joseph Powell Colvin — b. 9 Sept 1901 d. 27 May 1981 (further)
2. William David Colvin — b. 24 Dec 1904 in Henning, TN. He worked for the post office in Memphis for many years. He was also an interior designer and dealer in rare books. Never married, he died in Memphis on 29 May 1989 and is buried in Poplar Grove Cemetery
3. Frances Mary Virginia Colvin — b. 4 Oct 1907 d. 4 Dec 1989 (further)
4. Ernest Porter Colvin — b. 1 Feb 1911 d. 20 Mar 1974 (further)
5. Althea Ann Colvin — b. 17 Feb 1914 (further)
6. Paul Jennings Colvin — b. 9 Oct 1918 d. 7 Feb 1988 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Charles Breedlove Powell and Lillian Goodwin***

Charles Breedlove Powell was born 1883, a son of William D. and Mary M. Powell . At an early age, Charles was sent from Mexico to live with the family of ther father's half-brother, Joe D. Powell of Archer City, TX. He married Lillian Goodwin of Archer City, TX. During the 1930s, they lived in Boise City, OK. After her death, he moved to Rutherford County, TN where he died about 1962. Their children:

1. Genevive Powell
2. Mildred Powell — blinded by a tumor while in college. An author of children's books, she lived in Kansas in the 1970s
3. Charles Breedlove Powell, Jr. — deceased by 1993, his widow lives in Dallas, TX

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Tupper Powell and Rev. William Pugh Wilkes***

Mary Tupper Powell was born 10 Feb 1885, a daughter of William D. and Mary M. Powell . She married Rev. William Pugh Wilkes of Alabama, a Southern Baptist minister. He had pastorates in Alabama; they lived in Opelika, AL as of 1934. Upon their divorce, "Mamie" made her home near one of her daughters in Alabama. She died prior to 1981. Their known children:

1. William Pugh Wilkes, Jr.
2. Sarah Wilkes
3. Evelyn Wilkes
4. Harvey Wilkes
5. James Wilkes — b. about 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Florence Powell and Rev. Hendon Mason Harris***

Florence Powell was born 12 Aug 1889 in Saltillo, Mexico a daughter of William D. and Mary M. Powell . Unlike her older brothers and sisters, she was taught by a governess rather than sent to a boarding school in the U.S. She married a minister, Hendon Mason Harris, on 1 June 1910 at the home of her parents in Louisville, KY. Later that year, they went to China as Southern Baptist missionaries where they served until World War II with only a few brief "home leave" breaks. They returned to China

for two years in 1946.

After the death of her beloved husband on 23 Aug 1961, Florence (then in her seventies) learned to drive a car and completed her college education at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. In 1968, she wrote and published How Beautiful the Feet, the story of her early life and marriage, her husband's family, and experiences of their missionary life in China. They were the parents of eight children, all but two of whom were born in China. Florence died on 4 Jan 1981 in Jackson, MS and is buried in Clinton, MS. Their children:

1. Miriam Louise Harris — b. 31 Mar 1911 (further)
2. Helen Reynolds Harris — b. 28 Mar 1912 d. April 1991 (further)
3. William Powell Harris — b. 15 Dec 1913 in Kaifeng, China. He died in Dec 1914
4. Hendon Mason Harris, Jr. — b. about 1916 d. 23 Jan 1981 (further)
5. Eugene Sallee Harris — b. 15 Aug 1918 d. 1951 (further)
6. Lawrence Holliday Harris — b. 9 Oct 1920 (further)
7. Richard Powell Harris — b. about 1924 d. 1989 (further)
8. Florencita Powell Harris — b. 8 Dec 1926 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Ernest Lawrence Powell and Mary Ethel Murray***

Ernest Lawrence Powell was born 25 Feb 1897 in Toluca, Mexico, one of twins to William D. and Mary M. Powell. A kind, gentle, very intelligent man, his company was always enjoyable. He and his father seem to have been at odds during much of his early life, perhaps because they were both men of strong opinions. A marine engineer, much of his life was spent at sea. He married Mary Ethel Murray of Hoboken, NJ. They had three children prior to her death on 14 Oct 1946. Blessed with the artistic talent of all the Powells as well as a remarkable memory, he put on paper many of his experiences as a youngster and events that occurred when he traveled with his father. These "treasures" of genealogy were freely shared. Ernest outlived all of his siblings and spent his retirement years in southern Virginia.

He died in Roanoke, VA on 28 May 1983. Their children:

1. Helen Powell — b. 13 Nov 1925 in Weekawken, NJ. She married Joseph A. ;Mallen and has at least two children. They lived in New Jersey in the 1980s
2. Ernest Lawrence Powell, Jr. — b. 7 Dec 192\_ in Queens County, New York. He lives in Moneta, VA and has no children
3. Mary Florence Powell — b. July 1933 in Hudson County, NJ. She married Guy Lepore and later Peter Andreaccio. She has a son and daughter

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Ethel Powell and William Valentine Yates*

Ethel Powell, twin sister of Ernest Lawrence Powell, was born 25 Feb 1897 in Toluca, Mexico a daughter of William D. and Mary M. Powell . Though her parents moved the family back to Tennessee about 1898, she was sent to boarding schools in Mexico, Missouri and Judson College in Marion, AL. She persuaded her father to let her attend the Currie School of Expression in Boston, MA, afterwards appearing with Red Path Chautauqua in the early 1920s. Noted for her charm and wit, her friends were many. She was head of the dramatic art department of an exclusive school for young ladies on the Mississippi Gulf Coast when she married William Valentine Yates on 2 Aug 1926. William was born 1896. They divorced in 1957 and William died in 1961. Ethel died 26 June 1965 and is buried at Fairfax, VA. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Yates — b. 21 Nov 1927 (further)
2. William Valentine Yates, Jr. — b. 10 Aug 1932 in Bay St. Louis, MS. He served in the Korean War and later attended Mississippi Southern University. He had no children. William died on 22 Mar 1985 in Jackson, MS and was buried at Lakewood Cemetery
3. Harvey Field Yates — b. 19 Nov 1936 in Jackson, MS and now living in North Carolina. He has one adopted son, Harvey Field Yates, Jr. born about 1969 and living in Texas. Her also has one daughter, Kimberly Dawn Yates, born 4 June 1981 and living in North Carolina

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Ruth Thompson and George Thomas Broome***

Jennie Ruth Thompson was born 3 Aug 1886 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Thomas C. Thompson and his wife, Margaret Ann Rankin . She married on 28 June 1911 to George Thomas Broome, born 10 Oct 1885. They lived in Centerville, TN where he was in the construction and contracting business. Jennie died on 24 Aug 1951. Their daughter:

1. Georgia Ruth Broome — b. 12 Jan 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Agnes Christopher Thompson and Robert Clyde Johnston***

Agnes Christopher Thompson was born 12 Nov 1891 in Bedford County, TN a daughter of Thomas C. Thompson and his wife, Margaret Ann Rankin . She married on 30 Jan 1912 to Robert Clyde Johnston, born 28 Dec 1887. They lived in Delhart, TX where Robert was a cattle rancher. Their children:

1. Christine Johnston — b. 5 Dec 1913. She married on 7 Feb 1949 to a Mr. Stubblefield
2. Robert Earl Johnston — b. 25 Sept 1916 (further)
3. Mary Helen Johnston — b. 11 Mar 1919 (further)
4. William Glenn Johnston — b. 9 Dec 1920 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Paul Hutton Rankin and Willie May Patterson***



Paul Hutton Rankin was born 2 Oct 1887 in Bedford County, TN a son of Frank N. and Anna B. Rankin . He married on 17 Sept 1910 to Willie May Patterson , born 23 Nov 1889. They lived in Oklahoma City, OK where Paul worked with the American Telephone Company. Their daughter:

1. Dorothy Ann Rankin — b. 25 July 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Arthur Lee Rankin and Eleanor Baxter McKenney***

Arthur Lee Rankin was born 20 Dec 1887 in Pleasant Grove, TN a son of William C. and Ida Gannaway Rankin. Arthur married on 25 May 1912 to Eleanor Baxter McKenney , born 13 Sept 1887. The family lived in Chattanooga, TN where Mr. Rankin has been associated with schools since 1911. He taught and was principal of a high school, served as Superintendent of the county school system and was an instructor with the Baylor (private) School for Boys. Their children:

1. Arthur Lee Rankin, Jr. — b. 8 Jan 1914 (further)
2. Marea Ida Rankin — b. 1 Mar 1915 (further)
3. William Jacob Rankin — b. 11 Nov 1918 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Finis Ewing Patterson and Eva Cawthon***

Finis Ewing Patterson was born 3 Nov 1876 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of A.J. Patterson. J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . He married on 26 Dec 1900 to Eva Cawthon , born 30 Nov 1881. She died on 2 Apr 1923. Their children:

1. Howard Ramsey Patterson — b. 12 Sept 1901
2. Fred Gilbert Patterson — b. 12 Aug 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Bates Patterson and Lourina Litton***

James Bates Patterson was born 18 Apr 1878 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of A.J. Patterson. J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . He married on 9 July 1906 to Lourina Litton. They had three children prior to his death on 24 July 1916:

1. James Bell Patterson — b. 6 Sept 1907
2. Lelia Olivia Patterson — b. 3 June 1909
3. Thomas P. Patterson .;— b. 26 Sept 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Rankin Patterson and Bertha M. Crain***

Frank Rankin Patterson was born 7 Apr 1883 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of A.J. Patterson. J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . He married on 25 Dec 1907 to Bertha M. . (Crain); . 'Patterson';Crain. Their children:

1. Olivia Irene Patterson — b. 7 Jan 1909
2. Ewing Lemman Patterson — b. 1 Mar 1910
3. Theodore Archie Patterson — b. about 1912

4. Bessie Irene Patterson — b. 4 Dec 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie Olivia Patterson and Samuel Alonzo Henson***

Bessie Olivia Patterson was born 2 Oct 1886 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of A.J. Patterson. J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . She married on 22 Dec 1914 to Samuel Alonzo Henson who died on 4 Nov 1934. Their children:

1. Olivia Clementine Henson — b. 25 Nov 1915
2. Nannie Polemosia Henson — b. 9 Dec 1916
3. William Joseph Henson — b. 1 Mar 1918
4. Naomi Ruth Henson — b. 21 Mar 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie Rankin Patterson and James Lee McClarain***

Nannie Rankin Patterson was born 31 Jan 1892 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of A.J. Patterson. J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . She married on 6 July 1922 to James Lee McClarain. Their children:

1. William Bates McClarain — b. 18 Feb 1920, a twin
2. Samuel Ralph McClarain — b. 18 Feb 1920, a twin
3. James Lee McClarain — b. 3 Mar 1924
4. Howard Francis McClarain — b. 26 Sept 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Archibald Patterson and Lillie May Beasley***

Samuel Archibald Patterson was born 26 Oct 1893 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of A.J. Patterson, J.; and his wife, Jane Olivia Rankin . He married on 25 Apr 1919 to Lillie May Beasley and died on 8 Mar 1924. Their children:

1. Hugh Major Patterson — b. 30 Jan 1920
2. Edna Marie Patterson — b. 28 Mar 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Edward Carter and Margaret Louelle Matteson***

William Edward Carter was born 17 Sept 1886 in Neodesha, KS a son of Zachariah T. Carter and his wife, Mattie McKnight Rankin . He married on 8 Apr 1914 to Margaret Louella Matteson , born 6 Dec 1897. Their daughter:

1. Mary Andre Carter — b. 18 May 1939

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emmett Ramsey Carter and Christina Dunn McIntyre Colclough***

Emmett Ramsey Carter was born 10 June 1889 in Neodesha, KS a son of Zachariah T. Carter and his wife, Mattie McKnight Rankin . He married on 20 Oct 1915 to Christina Dunn McIntyre Colclough, born 10 July 1893. He died on 13 June 1943. Their children:

1. Emmett Robert Carter — b. 2 Apr 1918
2. Margaret Lois Carter — b. 29 May 1921 (further)
3. Donald Orland Carter — b. 17 May 1923
4. Kenneth Wynn Carter — b. 6 June 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Maxwell Carter and Elizabeth Victoria Berg***

Maxwell Carter was born 17 Feb 1893 in Neodesha, KS a son of Zachariah T. Carter and his wife, Mattie McKnight Rankin . He married on 11 Aug 1915 to Elizabeth Victoria Berg , born 17 Sept 1891. Their children:

1. Dorothy Ann Carter — b. 29 Jan 1916 (further)
2. Mildred Marie Carter — b. 23 Oct 1917. She married on 22 June 1940 to Ernest Ballinger, born 3 Sept 1917
3. Elizabeth Maxine Carter — b. 9 Feb 1922
4. Ida LeVerne Carter — b. 1 Oct 1925
5. Emma Louise Carter — b. 4 Feb 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Orlan Dayton Carter and Sadie Pearl McEwin***

Orlan Dayton Carter was born 5 June 1899 in Neodesha, KS a son of Zachariah T. Carter and his wife, Mattie McKnight Rankin . He married on 21 Feb 1919 to Sadie Pearl McEwin , born 10 Jan 1900. Their children:

1. Vivian Ruth Carter — b. 4 Oct 1920 (further)
2. Joann Carter — b. 3 Feb 1923
3. Charles Frederick Carter — b. 29 Feb 1928
4. Janet Carter — b. 17 July 1938

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Byron McKnight Rankin and Edna Olive Steinbarth***

Byron McKnight Rankin was born 13 Dec 1905 in Neodesha, KS a son of Joseph F. and Lula Lynn Rankin . He married on 25 Feb 1927 to Edna Olive Steinbarth , born 11 Apr 1906. Their son:

1. William Alexander Rankin — b. 13 Jan 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Geneva Lynn Rankin and Donald Barnes Porter***

Geneva Lynn Rankin was born 17 Feb 1907 in Neodesha, KS a daughter of Joseph F. and Lula Lynn Rankin . She married on 27 Mar 1931 to Donald Barnes Porter, born 16 Jan 1906. They lived near Neodesha. Their children:

1. Donald Barnes Porter, Jr. — b. 2 Feb 1933
2. Patrick Ross Porter — b. 23 Oct 1939

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Franklin Rankin, Jr. and Maxine Elizabeth Pyette***

Joseph Franklin Rankin, Jr. was born 23 Jan 1910 in Neodesha, Kansas. He married on 17 Aug 1937 to Maxine Elizabeth Pyette , born 2 Feb 1919. They live near Neodesha where they farmed a large estate. Their son:

1. Joseph Lee Rankin — b 11 July 1939

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nettie Ellen Henry and William James Rion***

Nettie Ellen Henry was born 6 Sept 1860 in Murfreesboro, TN the daughter of Fount J. and Sarah O. Henry . She married on 17 Dec 1879 in Murfreesboro to William James Rion who was born 23 May 1857 in Rutherford County, TN. William died in Nashville on 2 Apr 1887 as did Nettie on 8 Oct 1945. Their children:

1. Ellen Ann Rion — b. 24 Nov 1880 d. 16 Mar 1964 (further)
2. Fount Henry Rion — b. 13 Oct 1883 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie May Cook and Thomas Spain***

Annie May Cook , daughter of Dr. William . 'Cook'; . (Osborn);C. .;and Mary J. Osborn Cook, married Thomas Spain. Their children:

1. William Spain, M.D.
2. Howard Spain

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Elizabeth Osborn and Arthur DeLacy Fitzgerald***

Annie Elizabeth Osborn was born 28 Dec 1870 in Murfreesboro, TN the only child of James R. and Lucy Hudspeth Osborn . Annie married Arthur DeLacy Fitzgerald, born 15 Nov 1869 in Gallatin, TN. Arthur died 12 July 1947 in Nashville, TN and Annie died in Savannah, GA on 30 Jan 1960. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald — b. 1 Oct 1899 (further)
2. Margaret Fitzgerald — b. 9 Apr 1901 in Gallatin, TN. She died in Gallatin on 28 Jan 1902
3. Annie Osborn Fitzgerald — b. 17 Dec 1902 (further)
4. Lucile Fitzgerald — b. 7 May 1904 in Nashville, TN. She married in Nashville on 8 Nov 1941 to Charles Wylie Stalter, born 16 June 1894. Wylie Stalter died on 23 Feb 1988
5. Eleanor DeLacy Fitzgerald — b. 11 Sept 1907 in Nashville. She married on 23 Oct 1944 to Rudolph Sebranek. Rudy died in Nashville on 11 Feb 1956
6. Geraldine DeLacy Fitzgerald — b. 12 Oct 1912 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robbie Osborn and Dow Elbert Mallernee***

Robbie Osborn was born shortly after her father's death on 17 July 1884, the daughter of Robert .;F. and Ella Osborn. She married Dow Elbert Mallernee and had the following children:



1. Hugh Mallernee — married and had three daughters
2. Robert Mallernee — married Julia Long
3. Dow Elbert Mallernee, Jr. — married Mary Long and had four children

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lutie Jameson Osborn and James Dudley McKelley***

Lutie Jameson McKelley was born 9 July 1895 in Rocky Fork, TN the daughter of Joseph and Lutie Jameson Osborn. She married in Murfreesboro on 2 June 1920 to James Dudley McKelley who was born 28 July 1884 in Sumner Co., TN. Lutie died 1 Nov 1957 in Nashville, TN and James died 22 Jan 1964 in Murfreesboro. Both are at rest in Murfreesboro. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth McKelley — b. 7 Nov 1921 (further)
2. Martha Griffin McKelley — b. 1 July 1923 (further)
3. James Dudley McKelley, Jr. — b. 6 May 1926 d. 13 Dec 1963 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel Reed and Samuel S. Cox***

Ethel Reed was born 30 June 1882 in Murfreesboro, TN, a daughter of James and Florence Eakin Reed . She married on 14 Dec 1905 to Samuel S. Cox .;who was born 27 Dec 1879 in Rutherford County, TN. Ethel is a graduate of Soul College and received a degree in Music from Tennessee College, both in Murfreesboro. Ethel died 5 May 1959 and Sam died 31 Oct 1972. Both are at rest in Murfreesboro. Their children:

1. James Reed Cox — b. 15 Aug 1907 (further)
2. Deline Carol Cox — b. 19 Oct 1911 (further)

3. Florence Eakin Cox — b. 9 Feb 1915 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Allison Reed and Dorothy Brooks***

William Allison Reed was born 20 Sept 1885, a son of James and Florence Eakin Reed . William is a graduate of Peeples-Morgan School in Franklin, TN and of the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I attaining the rank of Colonel at his discharge. As of 1954, they were living in New York City where he was a teacher. He married on 11 Feb 1912 to Esther Rhappley and secondly to Dorothy Brooks on 3 March 1921. He and Dorothy have two children:

1. William Allison Reed, Jr. — b. 25 Nov 1922. A graduate of Hillsboro High School in Nashville, he served as an Aeronautical Photographer with the U.S. military during World War II. As of 1954, he was in the airplane construction industry in Van Nuys, CA
2. Robert Hays Reed — b. 12 Jan 1928 and in the insurance business as of 1954, he lived in New Jersey

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emmet Eakin Reed and Hinda Edmonds Rison***

Emmet Eakin Reed was born 10 Apr 1888 a son of James and Florence Eakin Reed . He married on 6 June 1911 to Hinda Edmonds Rison , born 6 June 1890. Emmet died on 17 Jan 1962 and Hinda died on 19 July 1963. Both are at rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville, TN. They have the following children:

1. Hinda Eakin Reed — b. 21 Oct 1912 (further)
2. Sara Byrn Reed — b. 19 July 1914 (further) she updated Emmet's family in Sept 1990
3. James Hugh Reed, II — b. 2 Oct 1916 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Hugh Reed, Jr. and Anna Marie Temple***

James Hugh Reed, Jr. was born in 1891, a son of James and Florence Eakin Reed . He married on 18 Apr 1911 to Anna Marie Temple . James served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as an aviator retiring as a Colonel. He then became President of the Jim Reed Chevrolet Co. in Nashville. Their children:

1. Eleanor Eakin Reed — b. 27 July 1915 (further)
2. James Hugh Reed, III — b. 7 May 1919 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ellis Baskette Reed and Thenie McLemore Oldham***

Ellis Baskette Reed was born 9 Oct 1894, a son of James and Florence Eakin Reed . He married on 25 Oct 1917 to Thenie McLemore Oldham . They lived in Dallas, TX where Ellis was a hardware merchant. They have the following children none of whom ever married:

1. Anne McLemore Reed — b. 10 Sept 1918. Anne received her undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and her M.A. from Northwestern. In the 1950s, she was associated with the John Powers School in Dallas, TX. She died on 19 Dec 1988
2. Ellis Baskette Reed, Jr. — b. 12 Nov 1925. A graduate of Southern Methodist University, he is currently living in Dallas, TX at 4221 Belclaire, Dallas, TX 75205 wrote on 30 June 90
3. Walter McOldham Reed — b. 3 Aug 1928. A graduate of Southern Methodist University, he lived in Dallas. Walter died in April 1986

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Ewing Reed and Elsie Lee Miller***

Edwin Ewing Reed was born 15 Sept 1898 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of James and Florence Eakin

Reed . Edwin served with the U.S. Army in France during World War I and attended the University of Tennessee. After the War, he became a partner in Jim Reed Chevrolet in Nashville. He married on 3 Mar 1921 to Elsie Lee Miller who was born 4 Jan 1903 in Nashville, TN. Edwin died in Nashville on 10 Jan 1977 and Elsie died in Nashville on 9 July 1983. Both are at rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Their known children:

1. Henrietta Reed — b. 30 Apr 1923 and now deceased
2. Edwin Ewing Reed, Jr. — b. 9 June 1927 (further) at 108 Allendale Drive, Nashville, TN 37205. wrote on 30 June 90. letter replied to in July 90

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Arthur Dickerson Reed and Ruth Bradbury***

Arthur Dickerson Reed was born 14 Dec 1904, a son of James and Florence Eakin Reed . Arthur is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Law. He also attended Yale University. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe. He married on 31 July 1935 to Ruth Bradbury of Hendersonville, TN. Ruth died in Nashville on 9 Mar 1994. Arthur currently resides at 4411 Howell Rd., Nashville, TN 37205 in Nashville, TN. Their children: wrote on 30 June 90

1. John Bradbury Reed — b. 13 Dec 1939 (further)
2. Arthur Dickerson Reed, Jr. — b. 13 May 1941 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Louise Edwina McKenzie and Herbert William Pease***

Louise Edwina McKenzie was born 27 Apr 1882, a daughter of Malcolm and Nannie Hendrix McKenzie. She married on 19 Dec 1904 to Herbert William Pease who was born 14 Aug 1880. Edwina died 18 May 1961 and Herbert died 23 Oct 1962. Only one child is known:

1. Louise Dibrell Pease — b. 3 Oct 1905. She married on 24 Nov 1930 to John H. Widman .;who was born 5 May 1905

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Verner Smith and Roxie Baker nee' Boyd***

Verner Smith was born 28 July 1884 in Crawford, Texas a son of Jack and Minnie Reed Smith . He married Roxie Baker nee' Boyd and at one time had possession of the "Reed Bible." His children:

1. Wadie Smith — a daughter, b. 4 Oct 1902 (further)
2. Agnes Smith — b. 1904 (further)
3. Norene Smith — b. 1906 (further)
4. Wiley Smith — b. 1913. He married Ernestine Kendrick
5. Fred Smith — b. Jan 1916. He married Mildred Davidson and lived in Waco, TX

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Burton Smith and Florence Jane Burleson***

James Burton Smith was born 26 Apr 1886 in Crawford, Texas a son of Jack and Minnie Reed Smith . Burton married Florence Jane Burleson who was born 3 Aug 1890 in Texas. Florence died 13 Dec 1929 and Burton died 18 Mar 1947, both in Waco, TX. Their children:

1. Marion Smith — b. Nov 1911
2. Irland Smith — b. Nov 1912
3. Zelma Smith — b. Oct 1915. She married "Cricket" and has a daughter and a son
4. Wilma Smith — b. 10 Oct 1916 (further)
5. Wyman Smith — married Ethel \_\_\_\_\_
6. J. B. Smith . B.;— b. 1919

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Smith and Wright Edwards***

Emma Smith was born 29 Nov 1890 in Crawford, Texas a daughter of Jack and Minnie Reed Smith . She married on 27 Sept 1908 to Wright Edwards who was born 19 Aug 1885 and moved to Lubbock, Texas. Emma is thought to have been the last of Smith's children to pass away dying on 28 May 1975. Their children:

1. Raymond Edwards — b. 13 Mar 1911. He married Zada Mae Scott who was born 26 Mar 1913
2. Ruth Edwards — b. 7 Aug 1915 (further)
3. Paul Wright Edwards — b. 18 Dec 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Fred Wyman Smith and Mea Gee***

Fred Wyman Smith was born 27 Aug 1892 in Crawford, Texas a daughter of Jack and Minnie Reed Smith . Fred married Mea Gee and was a high school principal in Texas. He later worked in Washington, D.C. for Senator Sam Rayburn of Texas who had been superintendent of schools in Texas. Fred died of acute appendicitis sometime after 1938. Their children:

1. Jack Smith — b. 1923. Jack had polio and married Ernestine Sadotti
2. Betsy Smith — b. 25 Dec 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Jordan Smith and Oda Maloney***

Robert Jordan Smith was born 13 Nov 1894 in Crawford, Texas a daughter of Jack and Minnie Reed

Smith . He married Oda Maloney and died in California. His known children:

1. Wendell Smith
2. Fay Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Christine Geistman and Colin Alfred Campbell***

Martha Christine Geistman was born 2 May 1907, a daughter of Edwin and Jane Reed Geistman . She married on 5 Apr 1945 to Colin Alfred Campbell of Saxton's River, Vermont. Martha and Colin currently live in Abington, Massachusetts where Martha, at the age of 83, is curator of Plymouth records from 1620 to 1692 in Plymouth, MA. Martha's contribution to our knowledge of the Reed family is very substantial and is greatly appreciated. Their son:

1. Colin Alexander Campbell — b. 19 Apr 1949 and known as "Sandy"

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Geistman and John Robert Dickson, Jr.***

Sarah Elizabeth Geistman was born 28 Sept 1915, a daughter of Edwin and Jane Reed Geistman . She married on 14 Mar 1944 to John Robert Dickson, Jr. of Clarksville, Tennessee who was born 21 Jan 1914. Your author is of the opinion that John is probably a descendent of Joseph Dickson whose second wife was Eleanor Rankin. Eleanor was a daughter of Samuel Rankin, the father of David Rankin. She and Joseph Dickson moved to Tennessee and then Arkansas. A chapter on this family can be found in this book.

John and Sarah's children:

1. John Robert Dickson, III — b. 12 Oct 1946. He married Karen Martin in 1990

2. Mary Jane Dickson — b. 17 May 1951 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Reed Geistman and Thomas Goodall Bailey***

Jane Reed Geistman was born 16 Sept 1918, a daughter of Edwin and Jane Reed Geistman . She married on 16 Dec 1944 to Thomas Goodall Bailey of Nashville, TN. Their children:

1. Thomas Goodall Bailey, Jr. — b. 13 Nov 1947 (further)
2. John Louis Bailey — b. 16 June 1954. Jack married on 9 Aug 1980 to Beverly Jean Nicks; they divorced. John remarried on 20 Aug 1988 to Jacqueline Wood Gauchat. He has three step-children: Emily Gauchat born 1977, Carrie Gauchat born 1980, and Bradley Gauchat born 1983

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Osborn Rhea Reed and Maude Long Farrar***

Osborn Rhea Reed was born 16 Feb circa 1904 a son of Irland and Minnie C. Reed . He married about 1930 to June Teed of New Jersey whom he later divorced. They had no children. He remarried in the 1930s to Maude Long Farrar . Osborn died in 1984 and Maude died on 15 Jan 1994. He and Maude have one daughter:

1. Winifred Reed — b. about 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea and Margaret Ellen Donaldson***

Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea was born 9 July 1877 in Pulaski, TN the oldest son of William and Ida O. Rhea . He married in Lynnville, TN on 15 Dec 1910 to Margaret Ellen Donaldson born 3 Oct 1882 in Scottsboro, Alabama. Dr. Rhea was a Dentist in Nashville and died in Pensacola, FL on 28 May 1951. His children:



1. Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, Jr. — b. 21 Mar 1912 d. 1983 (further)
2. Dr. Samuel Barclay Donaldson Rhea — b. 30 July 1916 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Erma Valena Rhea and CPT George Reed***

Erma Valena Rhea was born 12 Jan 1879 in Pulaski, TN a daughter of William and Ida O. Rhea . She married in Pulaski on 20 Nov 1901 to George Reed who was born 23 Jan 1866 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Robert D. Reed and his wife, Martha Jane Knotti.Reed:Martha Jane (Knott); . George served as a Captain in the Spanish–American War and later was a ticket agent at Union Station. He died in Nashville on 2 Oct 1930 as did Erma on 7 Jan 1951. Their children are the eighth generation of Rheas and the seventh generation of Reeds:

1. Ida Katherine Reed — b. 12 Mar 1903 in Pulaski, TN. Katherine, who attended Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville and had Bachelor and Master's degrees, was an Assistant Professor at Peabody College in Nashville. She married on 12 Mar 1963 in Nashville to George Sheldon Dutch who was born 16 Aug 1891 in Chelsea, Massachusetts, his third wife. George was Chairman of the Art Department at Peabody College and retired from that position. George died in Nashville on 29 Mar 1976. Katherine had no children and died in Nashville on 20 Mar 1987.
2. Erma Rhea Reed — b. 16 Oct 1912 d. 1 May 1981 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Sumpter Rhea and Hannah Shanklin Smith***

Edward Sumpter Rhea was born 1 May 1881 in Pulaski a son of William and Ida O. Rhea . He married in Sheperdsville, Kentucky on 4 Sept 1907 to Hannah Shanklin Smith who was born 16 Aug 1882. They resided in Sheperdsville where Hannah died on 14 Apr 1958 and Edward died in Aug 1974. Their children:

1. Robert Shanklin Rhea — b. 22 July 1908 and died in Sheperdsville on 1 Aug 1908

2. Alice Cordelia Rhea — b. 18 July 1909 (further)
3. Edward Sumpter Rhea, Jr. — b. 1 Oct 1910 d. 17 Sept 1969 (further)
4. Helen Pearl Rhea — b. 20 Nov 1912 in Sheperdsville d. May 1985
5. David Osborn Rhea — b. 28 Nov 1914 d. 4 Feb 1957 (further)
6. William Samuel Rhea — b. 3 May 1917 (further)
7. Mark Buford Rhea — b. 7 Feb 1919 (further)
8. Mary Shanklin Rhea — b. 16 Nov 1921 and died in Sheperdsville on 19 Nov 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Samuel Rhea, II and Harriet Cornelius Miller***

William Samuel Rhea, II was born 23 Aug 1884 in Pulaski a son of William and Ida O. Rhea . A farmer and Marine Naval Architect, he married in Pulaski on 31 Dec 1907 to Harriet Cornelius Miller who was born 20 Apr 1888 in Texas. Hattie died 3 June 1962 and William died in Pulaski in Sept 1978. Their son:

1. William Samuel Rhea, III — b. 18 Jan 1912 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Rankin Rhea and Vernon Louise Porter***

David Rankin Rhea was born 19 July 1886 in Pulaski, TN a son of William and Ida O. Rhea . He married in Pulaski on 27 Oct 1910 to Vernon Louise Porter who was born 19 Feb 1888 in Pulaski. David died in Pulaski on 9 Feb 1964 and Louise died in Newton, Mississippi on 9 Jan 1971. Their children:

1. Robert Porter Rhea — b. 31 May 1914 (further)
2. Courtney Rebecka Rhea — b. 15 Nov 1921 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Osborn, Jr. and Kathryn McClearnon***

James Porter Osborn, Jr. was born 26 Dec 1889 in Nashville, TN a son of J.P. and Mary P. Porter . He married on 17 July 1918 in Los Angeles, California to Kathryn McClearnon who was born 31 Jan 1896 in Canal Dover, Ohio. Their children:

1. James Porter Osborn, III — b. 31 Dec 1921 d. 1945 (further)
2. Margaret Elizabeth Osborn — b. 23 Nov 1919 (further)
3. David Lemuel Osborn — b. 18 Apr 1927 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Media Buford and William DeLacey Abernathy***

Elizabeth Media Buford was born 14 Aug 1892 in St. Louis, Missouri the daughter of Mark and Alice Osborn Buford . She married in Pulaski, TN on 19 Mar 1919 to William DeLacey Abernathy who was born 28 Feb 1880 in Riversburg, TN. Elizabeth died 23 Mar 1964 and William died 23 Aug 1965, both in Pulaski. Their children:

1. Buford Denty Abernathy — b. 3 Feb 1920 (further)
2. William DeLacey Abernathy, Jr. — b. 24 July 1923 d. 1983 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mark Nicholas Buford and Ruby Lawson***

Mark Nicholas Buford was born 30 Oct 1896 in Philadelphia, a son of Mark and Alice Osborn Buford . He married in Miami, FL on 8 June 1929 to Ruby Lawson who was born 23 Oct 1901 in Troy, Alabama. Mark died on 2 Nov 1967 in Murfreesboro, TN. Their children:

1. Martha Alice Buford — b. 10 July 1936 in Philadelphia. She married and later divorced Sibley Burnett and has three adopted children
2. Foster Osborn Buford — b. 28 Sept 1937 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Porter Rankin, Jr., Mary Steele and Inez Robertson***

William Porter Rankin, Jr. was born 18 Jan 1892 in Nashville, TN a son of W.P. Rankin, Sr. and his wife, Mary E. DeMoville . He married in Nashville on 20 June 1944 to Mary Steele , born 2 Oct 1894. The had one child prior to her death on 26 Feb 1919:

1. Marianne Trabue Rankin — b. 1 July 1916

William remarried to Inez Robertson and they had one child:

1. William Porter Rankin, III — b. 19 Sept 1929. He was serving in the U.S. Air Force as of 1954

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Rankin Osborn and Edith Newcomb***

David Rankin Osborn was born 14 June 1884 in Gallatin, TN, one of twins, a son of Elihu C. Osborn.; and his wife, Anne Rankin . He married Edith Newcomb and they lived in South Bend, Indiana. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Osborn — (further)

2. David Osborn

3. Daniel Osborn

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***E. Haywood Osborn and Rosa Gannon***

E. Haywood Osborn. Hayward; was born 14 June 1884 in Gallatin, TN, one of twins, a son of Elihu C. Osborn.; and his wife, Anne Rankin . He married Rosa Gannon and lived in Rome, GA. Their daughter:

1. Lila Bowie Osborn — b. 9 Feb 1914 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lytle E. Osborn and Grace Ross***

Lytle E. Osborn.; was born 23 Nov 1899, a son of Elihu C. Osborn.; and his wife, Anne Rankin . He married Grace Ross and lived in Rome, GA. Their children:

1. Anne Osborn — (further)

2. Grace Osborn — married Eugene Porter

3. Lytle E. Osborn, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Leland Rankin and James Edward Fairbrother***

Leland Rankin was born September 1894 in Nashville, TN the only daughter of Leland and Anne Porterfield Rankin . She married James Edward Fairbrother and, as of 1946, lived in White Plains, New York. One child, a daughter, is known though they may have had others:

1. Leland Rankin Fairbrother — b. August 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bunyan Kirk Rankin, II and Jane Tompkins***

Bunyan Kirk Rankin, II was born 27 Oct 1903 in Nashville, TN a son of B. Kirk and Sue W. Porterfield Rankin . Kirk graduated from Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN and from Princeton University where he was a member of the Ivy Club. Kirk married in Murfreesboro, TN on 3 Mar 1921 to Jane Tompkins , born 26 Dec 1902. They resided in Nashville where Kirk published the Southern Agriculturalist—a publication he inherited from his father. He held membership in the Bellemeade Country Club and in Christ Church Episcopal. When he and his wife separated in 1947, Kirk moved to Tampa, FL. Jane remarried to Sinclair Weeks of Boston, Massachusetts. Kirk and Jane have two children:

1. Virginia Carpenter Rankin — b. 16 Dec 1926
2. Bunyan Kirk Rankin, III — b. 10 Oct 1931 in Nashville, TN. A graduate of Miller Academy in Miller, Massachusetts, Kirk attended Princeton University and Vanderbilt University until his education was interrupted by the Korean War. Serving his country, he spent a year in Language School at Monterrey, CA studying Chinese. He married on 6 May 1954 to Carlin Redd , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Redd of Signal Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Carlin earned his Bachelor's degree at Vanderbilt University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel Castleman Rankin and Freda Cates***

Daniel Castleman Rankin was born 15 Jan 1910 in Nashville, TN a son of B. Kirk and Sue W. Porterfield Rankin . Dan graduated from Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN and Lawrenceville School in Princeton, New Jersey. He was Vice-President and general manager of the Southern Agriculturalist. Three years after he attained the presidency of this organization, the publication was sold. He married on 15 Feb 1929 to Freda Cates , born 24 Jan 1908.

Traveling extensively, Dan was known as a hunter of big game in Africa and other countries. He enlisted for service in World War II. He received basic training at Paris Island, SC and attended Combat Correspondence School in Washington, DC before reporting for duty in the South Pacific. There, he attained the rank of Sargeant and was a veteran of Saipan and Towawa. However, he suffered a heart attack and was returned to the States for hospitalization. He died at a hospital in Memphis, TN on 26 May 1945.

Following the death of her husband, Freda Cates Rankin married on 27 Nov 1946 to Edward McDermott of the Knoxville Fertilizer Company and resided in Nashville. She and Dan had one daughter:

1. Sue Daniel Rankin — b. 25 July 1932 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Rankin and Barbara Lynn Walker***

James Porter Rankin was born 15 Oct 1951 in Topeka, Kansas the only child of James M. and Winifred E. Rankin . James married on 29 Dec 19XX to Barbara Lynn Walker who was born 7 Dec 19XX. They lived in Wichita, Kansas and have one son:

1. James Porter Rankin, Jr. — b. 23 Oct 1987

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James David Orr and Florence Luke***

James David Orr was born 3 Mar 1934, a son of James W. Orr and his wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin . He married Florence Luke , lives in Illinois and had three children before his death on 3 May 1971. Their children:

1. David Wrae Orr — b. 29 Mar 1957 (further)
2. Edward Allen Orr — b. 23 Nov 1959
3. Julia Patricia Orr — b. 27 Feb 1967 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Wrae Orr and Linda Bragg***

Robert Wrae Orr was born 12 Oct 1936, a son of James W. Orr and his wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin . He married Linda Bragg and lives in Virginia where he has two children:

1. Elizabeth Corene Orr
2. David Orr — an adopted son

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Florence Hurston and Thomas J. Hughes***

Florence Hurston was born 16 Feb 1911 in Tuscumbia, AL a daughter of Fred W.; and Florence Major Hurston. She married on 28 Oct 1942 to Thomsas J. Hughes.; who served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. Two children are known:

1. Florence Hurston Hughes — b. 2 Aug 1943
2. a second child — b. Nov 1945



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nelle Major Hurston and W.B. Dunlap, Jr.***

Nelle Major Hurston was born 22 Feb 1914 in Decatur, AL a daughter of Fred W.; and Florence Major Hurston. She married on 17 June 1935 to W.B. Dunlap, Jr. of Clarksville, TN. They lived in Clarksville where he operated an auto service station. Their children:

1. Mary Marr Dunlap — b. 12 Feb 1938
2. Nelle Hurston Dunlap — b. 12 Sep 1939
3. W.B. Dunlap, III . B.;— b. 12 Oct 1942

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Morris Paty, Jr., MD and Katherine Marie Behenna***

Robert Morris Paty, Jr. was born 17 Dec 1890 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Judge R.M. Paty, Sr. and his wife, Zula Matilda Jane Muse . He married on 17 Mar 1923 to Katherine Marie Behenna, born 1903. Robert is a graduate of Webb School and the University of Tennessee. He received his M.D. at Emory University where he was Associate Dean for several years. For 17 years, he was a medical missionary to China where he was Superintendent of Stevens Memorial Hospital in Changchow. He served as Medical Director of the Methodist Mission Board in New York for several years. He died in 1982. Their children:

1. Helen Leone Paty — b. 24 May 1924 (further)
2. Robert Norman Paty — b. 5 Jan 1926 d. 1987 (further)
3. Philip Behenna Paty — b. 5 Jan 1926 d. 1961 (further)
4. William Harborne Paty — b. 30 Dec 1929 d. 1978 (further)
5. Donald Winston Paty — b. 25 Sep 1936 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Harold Earle Hep Paty, MD and Thelma Tallent***

Harold Earle Hep Paty, MD was born 14 Apr 1894 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Judge Robert Morris Paty, Sr. and his wife, Zula Matilda Jane Muse . Harold was a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He taught Physical Education at the YMCA in Ware Shoals, SC, then served as a Quartermaster Listener on a submarine chaser while in the U.S. Navy during World War I. After the War, he taught at Columbia Military Academy in Tennessee. He then entered Emory University where he earned his M.D. in 1925. His internship was served at Davis-Fischer Sanitarium in Atlanta. He then practiced Industrial Medicine at Tennessee Products Company in Lyle, TN before specializing in Orthopedic Surgery for which he did post-graduate work at Harvard University and Tulane University. He returned to Nashville where he was associated with Dr. George K. Carpenter in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery. He married on 12 May 1926 to Thelma Carter Tallent . Thelma was born in 1903 a daughter of Charles Thomas Tallent and his wife, Lena Mae Carter of Lula, GA. Thelma was a graduate of the Davis-Fischer School of Nursing in Atlanta. Harold died in 1961. Their children:

1. Doris Louise Paty — b. 8 Sept 1927 (further)
2. Thelma Evelyn Paty — b. 26 Oct 1928 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Raymond Ross Paty, LL.D. (Hon.) and Adelaide Martha Pund***

Raymond Ross "Bill" Paty was born 4 Nov 1896 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Judge Robert Morris Paty, Sr. and his wife, Zula Matilda Jane Muse . He married on 10 Sept 1921 to Adelaide Martha Pund of Augusta, GA, born 12 Oct 1899. Raymond was a student at the University of Tennessee until World War I during which time he trained in the Third Officers' School at Camp Pike in 1918. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery and Brigade Signal Officer for the 170th Field Artillery at Fort Knox, KY. After the War, he earned his A.B. at Emory University in 1921 and his M.A. at Columbia University in 1927. Dr. Paty established Cumberland Mountain School in Crossville, TN in 1921 serving as its principal until 1928. He then joined the faculty at Emory University where he was appointed Dean of Men in 1933. He was Georgia State Director of the National Youth Administration 1933-35. Taking leave from Emory, he served as Director of Fellowships for the Julius Rosenwald Fund in Chicago. He became President of Birmingham-Southern College in 1936 and accepted the Presidency of the University of Alabama in 1942. In 1947, he became Chancellor of the University of Georgia. In 1949, Dr. Paty became Executive Director of Rich's Inc. of Atlanta and Executive Director of The Rich Foundation. He was appointed in 1952 as Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority. His honorary degrees included an LL.D. from Emory University in 1938, an LL.D. from the University of Alabama in

1942, and an L.H.D. from the Birmingham-Southern in 1943. A member of many civic and educational associations, he is listed in Who's Who in America. Dr. Paty died in 1957. Their children:

1. Martha Anne Paty — b. 7 Dec 1922 (further)
2. Mary Pund Paty — b. 24 Aug 1929 (further)
3. Jane Muse Paty — b. 27 July 1930 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Collins Paty and Olive Josephine Bingham***

John Collins Paty was born 21 Feb 1899 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Judge Robert Morris Paty, Sr. and his wife, Zula Matilda Jane Muse . He married on 1 Sept 1920 to Olive Josephine Bingham , born 13 Aug 1899. John attended the University of Tennessee and was President of the Southern Lumbermens' Association. He also served as a Colonel under Governors Prentice Cooper and John McCord. He lived in Elizabethtown, TN where he owned a contracting and building supply company. Olive died in 1965 as did John in 1975. Their children:

1. John Collins Paty, Jr. — b. 19 June 1921 (further)
2. JoAnne Paty — b. 26 June 1923 (further)
3. Matilda Jane Paty — b. 27 Aug 1925 (further)
4. Nancy Lee Paty — b. 5 Feb 1931 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Zula Louise Paty, RN and Edward Hamilton Barksdale***

Zula Louise Paty was born 31 Mar 1907 near Bell Buckle, TN a daughter of Judge Robert Morris Paty,

Sr. and his wife, Zula Matilda Jane Muse . Zula graduated from Webb School in 1925 and taught in West Palm Beach, FL in 1926. She attended the University of Tennessee 1926-27 and entered Vanderbilt School of Nursing in 1928, graduating in 1931. She married on 5 Mar 1932 to Edward Hamilton Barksdale, born 24 Aug 1898 in Slater, Missouri. Edward was a son of Edward Adanirum Barksdale (born in Arrow Rock, MO) and his wife, Elnora Hamilton (born in Batesville, VA). In 1925, Edward H. earned his M.D. at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He interned in Pathology at Washington University, became Assistant Resident on Surgery at Vanderbilt University in 1928, received Urological training at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, returned to Vanderbilt in 1928 as an Instructor in Urology later becoming Associate Professor of Clinical Urology (1954). A member of many medical associations, he was active in the Belmont Methodist Church serving on its Board of Stewards and chairman of the Commission on Missions. Zula served many functions including Vice-President of the Davidson Council for Retarded Children and Vice-President of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Edward died in 1991. Their children:

1. Marian Jane Barksdale — b. 19 May 1934 (further)
2. Edward Hamilton Barksdale, Jr. — b. 21 May 1936
3. Robin Paty Barksdale — b. 11 Sept 1944 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Frankie Pope Cooke and Alan Priem Curdst***

Frankie Pope Cooke was born 24 Oct 1902 in Blue Ridge, GA a daughter of Frank P. and Willie Muse Cooke . Frankie married in Norfolk, VA on 24 Nov 1925 to Alan Priem Curdst, born 9 Nov 1900 in Norfolk. Frankie served on the Board of the Norfolk General Hospital and was a member of the Tennessee Garden Club. Alan graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1922 and became President of the Q.C. Humphries & Sons Insurance Agency in Norfolk. Their daughter:

1. Nancy Rankin Curdst — b. 4 Jan 1931

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mildred Lee Cooke and Frank Arthur Harner***

Mildred Lee Cooke was born 27 Dec 1903 in Bristol, VA a daughter of Frank P. and Willie Muse Cooke . She married in Norfolk, VA on 4 Apr 1936 to Frank Arthur Harner, born 27 Oct 1906. Mildred attended the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and was Supervisor of Junior Department at St. James Episcopal Church School. Frank graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1929 where he was Cadet Captain, Regimental Commander and was awarded the Porter Cup for all-around athletics. He later became a Traffic Engineer for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and was a member of the Virginia Boat Club. Their daughter:

1. Katherine Hyde Harner — b. 14 Aug 1939. She attended the Collegiate School for Girls in Lynchburg, VA

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Amelia Ross Cooke and Silas Earle Strickland***

Amelia Ross Cooke was born 19 Oct 1915 in Norfolk, VA a daughter of Frank P. and Willie Muse Cooke . She graduated from Virginia Institute in 1932, made her debut with the Norfolk German Club in 1934 and was a member of the Junior League of Richmond. In 1943 and 1944, she served as a Red Cross Staff Assistant and was co-chairman of the Blood Donor Service in 1945. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, she was active in Junior League and church activities. She married in Richmond, VA on 27 June 1942 to Silas Earle Strickland, born 10 Nov 1905 in Pittsylvania County, VA. Silas graduated from Hargrave Military Academy and was manager for the Leaf Dept. of American Tobacco Company. He served as a board member of the Country Club of Virginia and was a Charter member of the Senior Assembly of Richmond. He belonged to several other clubs. Their daughter:

1. Ann Muse Strickland — b. 28 Dec 1944 in Richmond. She attended the Collegiate School for Girls

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William L. Black, Jr. and Lelia Anderson***

William L. Black, Jr. was born 3 Aug 1907 in Bedford County, TN the son of Sadie Woods Black:Sadie Woods (Muse);Muse by her first husband, William L. .;Black, Sr. William, Jr. married on 2 Feb 1940 to Lelia Anderson. Their daughter:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Black — b. 1 Sept 1942

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Christian Rankin and his wife, Ruth***

Robert Christian Rankin was born 30 Dec 1900, a son of Robert E. and Annie S. Rankin. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children:

1. Robert Edward Rankin
2. Ann Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bonnie Ruth Rankin Donaldson***

Bonnie Ruth Rankin was born 24 Apr 1912 in Dallas, TX the daughter of Osmond G. and Amy R. Rankin. She married a Mr. Donaldson and had one son:

1. David Allen Donaldson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Erwin Rankin***

William Erwin Rankin was born 7 Oct 1914 in Dallas, TX a son of Osmond G. and Amy R. Rankin. He and his wife have two children:

1. Robert Erwin Rankin
2. Betty Lou Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Herman Rankin***

Horace Herman Rankin, a son of Osmond G. and Amy R. Rankin, married and has two known children:

1. Betty Rankin
2. Ann Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Alton Rankin and Mabelle Harrington***

Charles Alton Rankin was born 10 Sept 1904, a son of Harvey D. and Katie R. . (Richardson); . 'Rankin'; Rankin. He married on 2 Apr 1934 to Mabelle Harrington. Their children:

1. Rosalind Perry Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1941

2. Charles Edmond Rankin — b. 30 Nov 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Virginia Margaret Rankin, James Charles Dunn and Charles E. Walsh***

Virginia Margaret Rankin was born 20 Jan 1913 in San Rafael, CA the daughter of Cecil P. and Emaline R. Rankin. She married first on 9 June 1931 to James Charles Dunn, born 1910. They had one child prior to his death in 1932:

1. James Charles Dunn, Jr. — b. 28 Feb 1932

She remarried to Charles E.; Walsh, born 12 Feb 1907. Their daughter:

1. Sarah Collins Walsh — b. 26 Oct 1945

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jordan Cook Stephens and Freda Butler***

Jordan Cook Stephens was born 28 Aug 1912 in Nashville, TN the son of Jesse J. and Maude M. Stephens . He married on 13 Oct 1941 to Freda Butler of Old Hickory, TN. They lived in Los Angeles, CA. Their son:

1. Jordan David Cook Stephens — b. 10 July 1947



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Alyne Stephens and James Vernon Lark***

Frances Alyne Stephens was born 15 Jan 1917 in Nashville, TN the daughter of Jesse J. and Maude M. Stephens . She married on 10 June 1936 to James Vernon Lark, born about 1914 in Nashville. They lived in Los Angeles, CA and had one son:

1. Philip Wayne Lark — b. 17 Nov 1954 in Los Angeles

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Maude Elsie Barcus and Jesse W. Lancaster***

Maude Elsie Barcus was born 1 Nov 1911 in Midland, TX a daughter of Rev. Thomas S. Barcus and his wife, Maude Elsie Rankin . She married Jesse W. .;Lancaster and lived near Fort Worth, TX. Only two children are known, both of whom died accidentally with their grandparents:

1. Wade Lancaster — died 1 Feb 1948
2. Ann Lancaster — died 1 Feb 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Elizabeth Rankin, James Wade Stevens and John Porter McKinley***

Nancy Elizabeth Rankin was born 4 June 1913, a daughter of Robert P. and Julia E. Rankin. She married on 23 Dec 1932 to James Wade Stevens, born 25 Sept 1912. They had one child prior to his death on 1 Sept 1935:

1. Nancy Ann Stevens — b. 23 Nov 1933. She was adopted by her stepfather in 1940 before dying on 15 Sept 1951

Nancy remarried on 7 June 1940 to John Porter McKinley, born 12 Feb 1911. Their son:

1. John Porter McKinley, Jr. — b. 30 Apr 1941

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Estes Rankin***

Robert Estes Rankin was born 25 May 1917 near Bell Buckle, TN a son of Robert P. and Julia E. Rankin. He and his wife had one son:

1. Robert Knight Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Rankin Mueller***

Julia Rankin was born one of twins on 1 Jan 1923, a daughter of Robert P. and Julia E. Rankin. She married a Mr. Mueller and has two children:

1. Herbert C. .;Mueller

2. Susan Mueller

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Fruzan Jordan and Lynn Perry Grier***

Mary Fruzan Jordan was born Feb 1907, a daughter of William M. and Jessie M. Jordan. She married on 17 July 1927 to Lynn Perry Grier. Their daughter:

1. Mary Jane Grier — b. 10 Feb 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Victor Hal Holmes, Jr. and Margaret Harrison***

Victor Hal Holmes, Jr. was born 18 Oct 1908 in Trenton, TN a son of Victor H. Holmes, Sr. and Alice D. Holmes. He married on 31 Oct 1937 to Margaret Harrison , born 3 Dec 1910. Their son:

1. Victor Hal Holmes, III — b. 8 Oct 1939

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Deason Holmes and Nancy Whitney Carr***

James Deason Holmes was born 15 Aug 1911 near Trenton, TN a son of Victor H. Holmes, Sr. and Alice D. Holmes. He married in Bridgeport, Massachusetts on 10 June 1939 to Nancy Whitney Carr , born 7 Nov 1914. Their children:

1. James Deason Holmes, Jr. — b. 14 Jan 1943

2. Alice Davidson Holmes — b. 7 June 1946

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Oakley and George Morris Peck***

Helen Oakley was born 8 Aug 1906 in Rogers, AR a daughter of William B. and Elizabeth K. Peck. She married on 6 Oct 1936 to George Morris Peck. Their children:

1. William Morris Peck — b. 29 Jan 1941
2. Thomas Oakley Peck — b. 23 Nov 1944

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Oakley Sager and John Criswell***

Ruth Oakley Sager was born 7 Sept 1907 in Rogers, AR the daughter of Louis .;G. and Lula O. Sager . She married on 26 Sept 1947 to John Criswell. Their son:

1. John Michael Criswell — b. 29 Oct 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edna May Nance and LeRoy Fitzgerald***

Edna May Nance was born 22 Apr 1907 in Rogers, AR a daughter of John W. and Lucile K. Nance . She married on 15 Apr 1936 to LeRoy Fitzgerald. Their children:

1. Edna May Fitzgerald
2. Patricia Isabell Fitzgerald

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Arthur L. Harding and Mary Green***

Dr. Arthur L. Harding; was born 18 July 1906 in Rogers, AR the son of Dr. ;Arthur M. and Edna N. Harding . He married on 10 Apr 1925 to Mary Green . Dr. Harding was a Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. Their children:

1. Mary Virginia Harding — b. 31 Mar 1926
2. Shirley Ann Harding — b. 25 Dec 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Frances Harding and Charles Banks Newborn***

Mary Frances Harding was born 28 Aug 1908 in Rogers, AR the daughter of Dr. ;Arthur M. and Edna N. Harding . She married on 28 Dec 1930 to Charles Banks Newborn. They lived in Fayetteville, AR and had one son:

1. William David Newborn — b. 29 May 1937

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Edgar Hoover***

Robert Edgar Hoover, son of Daniel B.; and Marie P. Hoover , married and had a son:

1. William Daniel Hoover

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Powell Colvin and Mary Alma Daugherty***

Joseph Powell Colvin was born 9 Sept 1901 in Henning, TN a son of Joseph D. and Nell Powell Colvin. He married on 27 Dec 1923 to Mary Alma Daugherty of Ripley, TN who was born 20 Nov 1898. Joseph received his B.A. and graduate degrees becoming a clergyman, English teacher, high school principal, and writer of training manuals for the Naval Base at Millington, TN. He retired from this last position at the age of 72. He continued writing and lecturing until his death on 27 May 1981 in Louisiana. His wife predeceased him. Their daughter:

1. Virginia Gladys Colvin — married William Martin Johnson and had one son, William Martin Johnson, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Mary Virginia Colvin and Warren Richie***

Frances Mary Virginia Colvin was born 4 Oct 1907 in Henning, TN a daughter of Joseph D. and Nell Powell Colvin. Virginia married Warren Richie of Someville, TN in 1930. Widowed, she lived in Memphis, TN where she was in banking and later a secretary with the U.S. Engineers District Office, retiring after 40 years. She was active in genealogy, her church, and the Nineteenth Century Club until her death on 4 Dec 1989. Their son:

1. Warren Powell Richie — b. 13 Sept 1933 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ernest Porter Colvin and Centa Messner***

Ernest Porter Colvin was born 1 Feb 1911 in Henning, TN a son of Joseph D. and Nell Powell Colvin. He served in World War II as a gunner on a B-17 until shot down and imprisoned by the Germans in the infamous Stalag 17-b. He was freed by Patton's troops in 1945. Choosing a military career, he later was stationed in Germany where he met and married Centa Messner of Munich. He retired after 30 years of service and spent his remaining years in Danvers, MA with a second career in wood carving. He died there on 20 Mar 1974 survived by his wife and daughter:

1. Ernestine Colvin — b. 1947. She married Richard Pashoian and has one child, Alexander Pashoian

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Althea Ann Colvin and Carl Freeman Luckey, M.D.***

Althea Ann Colvin was born 17 Feb 1914 in Henning, TN a daughter of Joseph D. and Nell Powell Colvin. Ann attended Union University in Jackson, TN where she met Carl Freeman Luckey whom she married on 31 Dec 1938. They have lived in Florence, AL since 1950 where her husband was a prominent cardiologist until his recent retirement. For several years, Ann was quite active in genealogical research on the Powell and Rankin lines. Their sons:

1. Carl Freeman Luckey, Jr. — b. 4 Mar 1941. Carl has had a varied career, first serving in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam. He has worked as a biologist and chemist for the T.V. A., then settled into his present profession as a writer of books on art and collectibles. On 6 July 1985, he married Dr. Mary Frances Werner, an internal medicine specialist in Florence, AL where they live
2. George DeLansone Luckey — b. 25 Feb 1947 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Paul Jennings Colvin and Arlene Harper***

Paul Jennings Colvin was born 9 Oct 1918 in Henning, TN a son of Joseph D. and Nell Powell Colvin. He married Arlene Harper of Memphis, TN in 1942. Paul served in the Army Air Corps during World War II As a pilot "flying the hump" in the C.B.I. theater. After the war, he worked with the FAA as an air traffic controller and airport manager. Later, he was a Realtor in Jacksonville, FL where he died on 7 Feb 1988. Their children:

1. Joseph Thomas Colvin — b. 30 Mar 1943 (further)
2. Clair Colvin — married \_\_\_\_\_ Benson and had two children, Joshua and Emily Benson
3. William E. Colvin .;— b. 28 Aug 1946 (further)
4. Richard Colvin — b. 4 Sep 1953 d. 15 June 1987

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Miriam Louise Harris and Charles Edwin Mills***

Miriam Louise Harris was born 31 Mar 1911 in Chengchow, China a daughter of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. Miriam graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. She married Con 3 Mar 1934 to Charles Edwin Mills, a chemical engineer associated with a major tire and rubber company. They lived in Akron, OH and Montevideo, Uruguay before moving to Grand Rapids, MI. Loved by all who knew him, Charles died in Jan 1993. Miriam lives in Grand Rapids. Their children:

1. Marlin Mills —b. 1946. Adopted, "Mitzi" married \_\_\_\_\_ Wolf. They had two children prior their divorce: Davey and Lisa Wolf. Mitzi later married David Nyman and lives in Michigan
2. Monroe Mills — b. 1951 and married in 1981. Although Monty majored in psychology, he is presently involved in forestry in the Pacific Northwest. He and his wife have one known child, Ryan Mills, born about 1983



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Reynolds Harris and Howard R. Moon***

Helen Reynolds Harris was born 28 Mar 1912 in Chefoo, China a daughter of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. She graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. She married Howard R. .; Moon on 31 Oct 1936 and lived in Poland, NY at the time of her death in April 1991. Their children:

1. Howard R. Moon, III, Ph.D. — b. 6 Nov 1938. Unmarried, he is an historian with a federal agency and lives in Falls Church, VA
2. Hendon Harris Moon, Ph.D. — b. 25 Aug 1940. Living in Poland, NY
3. Marilyn Moon — b. Sept 1942 (further)
4. Miriam Moon — b. Sept 1942 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Hendon Mason Harris, Jr. and Marjorie Weaver***

Hendon Mason Harris, Jr. was born about 1916 in Kaifeng, China a son of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. He was a Southern Baptist missionary, returning to the land of his birth for many years. He married Marjorie Weaver in Sept 1940. Hendon died in Clinton, MS on 23 Jan 1981 only two weeks after the death of his mother. He and Marjorie had six children but only five names are known:

1. Marjorie Harris — living in California
2. Lillian Harris, Ph.D. — b. about 1944. She married Alan Goulty, an official with the British Embassy. Fluent in Chinese, she lectures on Chinese and African affairs, They now live in Cairo, Egypt
3. Hendon Mason Harris, III — a realtor in California

4. Aurora Dawn Harris — a lawyer, married to a judge in Orange County, CA

5. Charlotte Harris

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Eugene Sallee Harris and Lorene Taylor***

Eugene Sallee Harris was born 15 Aug 1918 in Clinton, MS a son of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. He was killed in action in Korea in 1951. His widow, Lorene Taylor Harris, lived in Mississippi. Their children:

1. Lynda Harris — a Psychologist in Atlanta, GA

2. Barbara Harris — born shortly after the death of her father. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Burns

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence Holliday Harris and Marguerite Vandenburg***

Lawrence Holliday Harris was born 9 Oct 1920 in Kaifeng, China a son of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. He received his Master's degree at the University of California and worked for the U. S. State Department. He served twice in Italy and consul in Hong Kong. He married Marguerite Vandenburg of Clinton, MS in Aug 1943 and had several children. After their divorce, he married Thelma \_\_\_\_\_. He lives in Charleston, SC. His known children:

1. Susan Harris — of Atlanta, GA

2. John Harris — works for the Agency for International Development

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Powell Harris and his wife, Ann***

Richard Powell Harris was born 18 June 1922 in Kaifeng, China a son of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. He received his Master's degree at the University of California and worked for the U.S. State Department in Japan for several years. He was transferred to Hong Kong where his brother, Hendon, Jr., was doing mission work. His home in Potomac, Maryland was filled with lovely furniture and artifacts which his family brought home from their travels. Ill for several years, he died in 1989. He and his wife, Ann, had two children:

1. Cynthia Harris — married \_\_\_\_\_ Wermoth. Living in Newport, Rhode Island in the 1980s
2. Richard Powell Harris, Jr. — lived in Potomac, MD in the 1980s

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Florencita Powell Harris and Rev. Millard Filmore Strunk***

Florencita Powell Harris was born 8 Dec 1926 in Jackson, MS a daughter of Rev. Henson M. and Florence P. Harris. With her parents when the Japanese overran China, she barely escaped with her life, returning with her mother to the U.S. in Dec 1940. A graduate of Mississippi College about 1948, she married Rev. Millard Filmore Strunk in March 1951. Fil died in the late 1980s in Oak Ridge, TN. Their children:

1. Millard Filmore Strunk, Jr.
2. William Powell Strunk
3. Thurston Strunk

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Eliabeth Yates and William H. Burkett***

Elizabeth Yates was born 21 Nov 1927 in Bay St. Louis, MS, the only child of William V. and Ethel P. Yates. Betty entered school at age four and college at 15, but a previous back injury forced her to leave college after one semester. She worked for the Mississippi State Tax Commission prior to her marriage on 20 Oct 1945 to William H. Burkett, an Air Force Lieutenant. His career in the Air Force took them to Texas, California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Alabama, Germany and Virginia. They were both Realtors in Virginia, living in Falls Church, for a number of years before their retirement. Betty is an active genealogist and contributed much of the information on the Nancy Ann Rankin Powell family as well as other Rankin data. Bill Burkett died on 12 Oct 1994. Their two sons:

1. Robert Lee Burkett — b. 16 Jan 1947 (further)
2. David Powell Burkett — b. 31 Mar 1950 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Earl Johnston and Katheryn Mae House***

Robert Earl Johnston was born 25 Sept 1916 in Delhart, TX a son of Robert C. and Agnes T. Johnston. He married on 15 Feb 1941 to Katheryn Mae Houser, born 21 Oct 1922. They lived in Delhart, TX and had two children:

1. Katheryn Ann Johnston — b. 16 Aug 1943
2. Jerre Jack Johnston — b. 23 Dec 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Helen Johnston and Clyde Lynn Harruff***

Mary Helen Johnston was born 11 Mar 1919 in Delhart, TX a daughter of Robert C. and Agnes T. Johnston. She married on 2 July 1944 to Clyde Lynn Harruff, born 3 Aug 1912. They resided in Delhart and had one son:

1. Clyde Lynn Harruff, Jr. — b. 10 Aug 1946

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Glenn Johnston and Phyllis Crawford***

William Glenn Johnston was born 9 Dec 1920 in Delhart, TX a son of Robert C. and Agnes T. Johnston. He married on 14 Aug 1944 to Phyllis Crawford , born 19 May 1924. They lived in Delhart and had one daughter:

1. Betty Gwynne Johnston — b. 1 Oct 1946

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Arthur Lee Rankin, Jr. and Nellie Mae Welmers***

Arthur Lee Rankin, Jr. was born 8 Jan 1914 in Chattanooga, TN a son of Arthur L. Rankin, Sr. and Eleanor M. Rankin. He married on 10 May 1941 to Nellie Mae Welmers , born 26 Oct 1918. They lived on Signal Mountain, near Chattanooga where Arthur was an engineer for Cavalier Corporation. Their children:

1. Julia Kate Rankin — b. 24 Nov 1943
2. Carolyn Rose Rankin — b. 25 July 1948
3. Marea Eleanor Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1950

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Marea Ida Rankin and Henry Cleveland Ransom***

Marea Ida Rankin was born 1 Mar 1915 in Chattanooga, TN the daughter of Arthur L. Rankin, Sr. and Eleanor M. Rankin. She married on 14 June 1939 to Henry Cleveland Ransom, born 5 Oct 1913. They lived in Chattanooga where Henry was in the dry cleaning business. Their children:

1. Henry Cleveland Ransom, Jr. — b. 19 Aug 1942
2. James Lee Ransom — b. 11 Mar 1945

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Jacob Rankin and Anna Elizabeth Lea***

William Jacob Rankin was born 11 Nov 1918 in Chattanooga, TN a son of Arthur L. Rankin, Sr. and Eleanor M. Rankin. He married on 2 Sept 1942 to Anna Elizabeth Lea , born 27 Mar 1920. They lived in Kingsport, TN where William was a salesman for International Business Machine (IBM). Their children:

1. William Jacob Rankin, Jr. — b. 5 Sept 1947
2. Dianna Lea Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1953

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Lois Carter Patterson***

Margaret Lois Carter was born 29 May 1921 in Neodesha, Kansas a daughter of Emmett R. and Christina C. Carter. She married a Mr. Patterson and had one son:

1. Kenneth Robert Patterson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dorothy Ann Carter and Harry L. Olinger***

Dorothy Ann Carter was born 29 Jan 1916 in Neodesha, KS a daughter of Maxwell and Elizabeth B. Carter . She married on 20 Aug 1935 to Harry L. Olinger.,, born 15 Dec 1914. Their son:

1. Ralph Dean Olinger — b. 31 Mar 1938

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Vivian Ruth Carter and Daniel C. Hopper***

Vivian Ruth Carter was born 4 Oct 1920 in Neodesha, KS a daughter of Orlan D. and Sadie M. Carter. She and her first husband, Daniel C. .;Hopper who was born 5 June 1917, had one son prior to their divorce:

1. Daniel Joe Hopper — b. 23 Feb 1941

Vivian remarried on 29 Jan 1944 to Ralph Preston Johnson.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ellen Ann Rion and Dr. Robert Caldwell***

Ellen Ann Rion was born 24 Nov 1880 in Murfreesboro, TN the daughter of William J. and Nettie H. Rion . She married on 12 Dec 1905 to an outstanding surgeon, Dr. Robert Caldwell who was born 4 Mar 1874 in Liberty, MO. Dr. Caldwell died on 26 July 1931 in Nashville as did Ellen on 16 Mar 1964. Their children:

1. Ellen Rion Caldwell — b. 8 Dec 1906 in Nashville and married on 28 May 1951 to James Lawson Fleming
2. Amanda Caldwell — b. 25 Jan 1911 in Nashville and died 7 Dec 1983
3. Sarah Caldwell — b. 3 Nov 1916 in Nashville and married on 18 May 1974 to Walter Greene

*The Ninth Generation: The Family of*

*Fount Henry Rion*

Fount Henry Rion was born 13 Oct 1883 in Nashville, the son of William J. and Nettie H. Rion . He and his first wife, Julia, have the following children:

1. Nettie Elizabeth Rion — of Miami, FL
2. Evelyn Rion — b. 1912. Husband is William \_\_\_\_\_
3. Julia Rion — (further)
4. Fount Henry Rion, Jr.

Fount, Sr. and his second wife, Mary Pulliam Payne , have one child:

1. William Rion

Fount also had a third wife, Alma, and is now deceased.



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Fred Ralph Kissling***

Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald was born 1 Oct 1899 in Gallatin, TN a daughter of Arthur D. and Annie E. Osborn Fitzgerald. Sarah married in Nashville, TN to Fred Ralph Kissling. They had one child prior to Fred's death in Nashville on 31 Jan 1936:

1. Fred Ralph Kissling, Jr. — b. 10 Feb 1930 (further)

Sarah remarried on 14 Apr 1956 to Edwin Louis Geistman, the widower of Jane Reed Geistman, a Reed cousin. Ed died in Sept 1967 and Sarah died on 27 Sept 1990, both in Nashville.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Osborn Fitzgerald and Donald Malcolm McInnis***

Annie Osborn Fitzgerald was born 17 Dec 1902 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Arthur D. and Annie E. Osborn Fitzgerald. She married in Nashville on 29 June 1935 to Donald Malcolm McInnis, born 26 July 1907 in Geneva, Alabama. Their children:

1. Lucy Anne McInnis — b. 24 Nov 1937 in Montgomery, AL. She married in Montgomery on 3 Sept 1960 to Daniel Lane Hamilton, born 29 Aug 1936 in Evergreen, AL. They had no children. Lucy died in Montgomery, AL in 1991
2. Sarah Eleanor McInnis — b. 29 Aug 1941 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Geraldine DeLacy Fitzgerald and Hugh Gates Hines***

Geraldine DeLacy Fitzgerald was born 12 Oct 1912 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Arthur D. and Annie E. Osborn Fitzgerald. She married in Nashville on 21 Sept 1935 to Hugh Gates Hines. Hugh died on 30 Aug 1954 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Their son:

1. Hugh Gates Hines, Jr. — b. 24 Nov 1936 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth McKelley and Walter Hughey King***

Sarah Elizabeth McKelley was born 7 Nov 1921 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of James D. and Lutie Osborn McKelley. She married in Nashville, TN on 10 May 1941 to Walter Hughey King who was born 19 Feb 1920 in Nashville a son of Walter Harris King and his wife, Mary Beulah Hughey . Sarah served as President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution from 1983 to 1986. They currently reside in Murfreesboro, TN where Sarah is a very active genealogist. Their children:

1. Dr. Walter Hughey King, Jr. — b. 13 Feb 1942 (further)
2. Susan Carmine King — b. 1 Feb 1947 (further)
3. Newton Dudley King — b. 25 Jan 1949 (further)
4. Sallie Elizabeth King — b. 18 Feb 1953 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Griffin McKelley and Melvin Morgan Meeks, Jr.***

Martha Griffin McKelley was born 1 July 1923 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of James D. and Lutie Osborn McKelley. She married in Nashville on 15 Apr 1950 to Melvin Morgan Meeks, Jr. who was born 5 Mar 1926 in Atlanta, GA. Melvin died in Atlanta on 10 Dec 1988. Martha currently resides in Murfreesboro. Their children:

1. Melvin Morgan Meeks, III — b. 27 Jan 1954 in Memphis, TN. He married Idelia Pickerill on 12 Jun 1975 in Clarksville, TN and is a sales manager with Equinox in Miami, FL
2. Martha Elizabeth Meeks — b. 23 Jan 1959 in Murfreesboro. Martha is a Registered Nurse working in the ICU at St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, GA
3. Martin Collier Meeks — b. 28 Mar 1960 in Murfreesboro. On 25 Apr 1992, he married Margaret Lucinda Greenwood in Hopkinsville, KY. Martin is co-owner of Blue Grass Microcomputer Company in Hopkinsville

*The Ninth Generation: The Family of*

*James Dudley McKelley, Jr. and Clemmie Tompkins Dement*

James Dudley McKelley, Jr. was born 6 May 1926 in Nashville, TN the son of James D. and Lutie Osborn McKelley. He married in Nashville on 2 Dec 1949 to Clemmie Tompkins Dement, born 5 Apr 1921 in Rutherford County, TN. James died in Murfreesboro on 13 Dec 1963 and is at rest there. Their children:

1. Jane Dement McKelley — b. 6 Oct 1951 (further)
2. Nancy Collier McKelley — b. 1 Dec 1953 (further)
3. Linda Osborn McKelley — b. 18 Aug 1957 (further)

*The Ninth Generation: The Family of*

*Rev. James Reed Cox and Flora D. Baggett*

Rev. James Reed Cox was born 15 Aug 1907 in Murfreesboro, TN the only son of Sam and Ethel Reed .; Cox. James earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Vanderbilt University and studied for the ministry at Emory University. He married on 23 June 1929 to Flora D. Baggett . 'Reed'; . (Baggett);who was born 23 May 1909 a daughter of Rev. John Baggett. Rev. Cox was for some years an instructor at the Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN. During World War II, he served as a Chaplain stationed in, among places,

Alaska. He later served as pastor of a Methodist Church in Nashville. They have five children:

1. James Reed Cox, Jr. — b. 25 Mar 1932. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, he never married
2. Samuel Foster Cox — b. 20 Sept 1934 (further)
3. Virginia Shirley Cox — b. 8 Oct 1937 (further)
4. Edwin Baggett Cox — b. 10 July 1945 (further)
5. Ethel Evalynn Cox — b. 2 Oct 1949 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Deline Carol Cox and George Waymon Brandon***

Deline Carol Cox was born 19 Oct 1911 in Murfreesboro, TN the second child of Sam and Ethel Reed Cox. .; She received a degree in Music from Tennessee College for Women. She married on 10 Oct 1933 to George Waymon Brandon who was born 20 May 1910. They lived in Nashville and have the following children:

1. George Waymon Brandon, Jr. — b. 4 Feb 1938 (further)
2. Adeline Brandon — b. 8 Oct 1940 d. 9 Oct 1940
3. Samuel Brandon — b. 7 Apr 1942 d. 11 June 1942
4. John Ewing Brandon — b. 28 Oct 1944 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Florence Eakin Cox and Thomas Sumner McFerrin, III***

Florence Eakin Cox was born 9 Feb 1915 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of Sam and Ethel Reed Cox. .; She was married on 10 Oct 1937 in Murfreesboro by Rev. James Reed Cox to Thomas Sumner McFerrin, III who was born 30 Dec 1912 and who died on 15 Feb 1982. Florence is a highly respected

genealogist and past-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is responsible in large part for the information gathered on the descendents of David and Anne Rankin. Florence currently resides at 1024 E. Northfield Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 in Murfreesboro and has the following children:

1. Thomas Sumner McFerrin, IV — b. 6 Feb 1942 (further)
2. Samuel Cox McFerrin — b. 26 July 1945. He married on 4 June 1988 to Cheryl Thomason nee' Anderson
3. James Reed McFerrin — b. 9 Mar 1949 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Hinda Eakin Reed and Phillip Osborne Staples***

Hinda Eakin Reed was born 21 Oct 1912 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Emmet and Hinda R. Reed . She married on 6 June 1939 to Phillip Osborne Staples, born 5 Feb 1907. Phillip died on 14 May 1984 and Hinda currently resides in Nashville 2011 Richard Jones Road, Nashville, TN. They have one son:

1. Phillip Osborne Staples, Jr. — b. 8 May 1946 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sara Byrn Reed and Herbert Jefferson Peck***

Sara Byrn Reed was born 19 July 1914 in Nashville, TN the second child of Emmet and Hinda Reed . She married on 17 Feb 1934 to Herbert Jefferson Peck, born 15 Nov 1912. Herbert died on 13 Oct 1986 and is at rest in Springfield, TN. Sara currently resides with her sister, Hinda, in Nashville. Their children:

1. Herbert Jefferson Peck, Jr. — b. 7 Feb 1936 (further)
2. Sara Eakin Peck — b. 3 Sept 1937 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Hugh Reed, II and Jacqueline Alberta Nelson***

James Hugh Reed, II was born 2 Oct 1916 in Nashville, TN the third child of Emmet and Hinda Reed . James is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He married on 28 Sept 1945 to Jacqueline Alberta Nelson , born 28 Feb 1920. They reside in San Antonio, Texas and have the following children:

1. Jacque Kay Reed — b. 25 May 1944. Jacque married on 25 Feb 1967 to Stephen Sturtevant
2. Barbara Ann Reed — b. 26 Mar 1946 (further)
3. James Emmet Reed — b. 27 Feb 1950 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Eleanor Eakin Reed and John William Clay***

Eleanor Eakin Clay was born 27 July 1915 in Murfreesboro, TN a daughter of James Reed, Jr. and wife, Anna Marie . Eleanor is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. She married on 2 Oct 1939 to John William Clay who was born 5 Dec 1913. They currently reside in Nashville, TN at 4422 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37205 and have the following children:

1. John William Clay, Jr. — b. 11 Dec 1941 (further)
2. James Reed Clay — b. 4 Sept 1945 and unmarried

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Hugh Reed, III and Celeste Hale Casey***

James Hugh Reed, III was born 7 May 1919 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of James Reed, Jr. and wife, Anna Marie . James is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He married on 27 Sept 1947 to Celeste Hale Casey who was born 22 Apr 1922. They reside in Nashville, TN at 4401 Herbert Place, Nashville, TN 37205 and have the following children: wrote on 30 June 90

1. James Hugh Reed, IV — b. 14 Apr 1949. He married on 17 July 1977 to Catherine Mouncastle
2. Walker Casey Reed — b. 11 Jan 1951
3. McGavock Dickinson Reed — b. 21 Apr 1953 (further)
4. Celeste Marie Reed — b. 30 July 1956 (further)
5. John Clay Reed — b. 23 Feb 1968

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Ewing Reed, Jr. and Gloria Walker***

Edwin Ewing Reed, Jr. was born 9 June 1927 in Nashville, TN a son of E.E. and Elsie M. Reed . He married Gloria Walker. Edwin currently resides at 108 Allendale Drive, Nashville, TN 37205in Nashville. He and Gloria have the following children:

1. Cynthia Lee Reed Small:Cynthia Lee (Reed);— b. 27 July 1948 (further)
2. Gloria Blanche Reed — b. 14 Mar 1951 (further)
3. Edwin Ewing Reed, III — b. 5 May 1963 in Nashville and unmarried as of Aug 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Bradbury Reed***

John Bradbury Reed was born 13 Dec 1939, a son of Arthur D. and Ruth Bradbury Reed. He and his wife have the following children:

1. Elizabeth Lee Reed
2. John Reed

3. Marie Louise Reed

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Arthur Dickerson Reed, Jr.***

Arthur Dickerson Reed, Jr. was born 13 May 1949, a son of Arthur D. and Ruth Bradbury Reed. He and his wife have the following children:

1. Arthur Dickerson Reed, III
2. Clay Reed
3. Watson Bradbury Reed

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wadie Smith and Gus Milburn***

Wadie Smith was born 4 Oct 1902 a daughter of Verner and Roxie B. Smith of Crawford, Texas. Wadie married Gul Milburn and has one son:

1. Jerry Milburn

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Agnes Smith and Harold Phillips***

Agnes Smith was born in 1904 a daughter of Verner and Roxie B. Smith of Crawford, Texas. She married Harold Phillips and moved to Chapel Hill, Texas where she was a dress designer. Their children:



1. Margaret Phillips
2. Mary Stella Phillips

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Norene Smith and George Hendrix***

Norene Smith was born 1906 a daughter of Verner and Roxie B. Smith. She married George Hendrix and together they ran a dairy farm near Knapp Farm in Nashville, Tennessee. Their children:

1. Jack Hendrix
2. Georgia Lee Hendrix — b. 1936

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilma Smith and Carl E. Gustafson***

Wilma Smith was born 10 Oct 1916 in Texas, a daughter of Burton and Florence B. Smith . She married on 21 Mar 1936 to Carl E. Gustafson .;who was born 23 July 1905 in Georgetown, TX. They resided in Oglesby, TX and have one known son:

1. Denny R. Gustafson .;— b. 5 Feb 1951 in Waco, TX. He married on 27 July 1973 to Phyllis Marie Mantooh . As of about 1975, they resided in Mexia, TX

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Edwards and Weldon Martin***

Ruth Edwards was born 7 Aug 1915, the only daughter of Wright and Emma Smith Edwards . She married Weldon Martin and resides in Tahoka, TX. Their children:

1. Weldon Wayne Martin — b. 1935
2. Helen Jeanelle Martin — b. 1937

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Jane Dickson and James R. White***

Mary Jane Dickson was born 17 May 1951, the daughter of John R. Dickson, Jr. and his wife Sarah E. Geistman. She married on 8 Oct 1983 to James R. .;White. Their children:

1. Sarah Marie White — b. 1987
2. Robert James White — b. 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Goodall Bailey, Jr. and Susan Hunter Brown***

Thomas Goodall Bailey, Jr. was born 13 Nov 1947, a son of Thomas G. amd Jane Geistman Reed. He married in 1987 to Susan Hunter Brown. Their children:

1. Joseph Christopher Fielding Bailey — b. 1988
2. Edwin Spotswood Bailey — b. 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Winifred Reed and Dixie Wayne Kyle***

Winifred Reed was born about 1948, the only daughter of Osborn and Maude F. Reed . She married and later divorced Dixie Wayne Kyle. Their daughter:

1. Jennifer Dawn Kyle — b. 1973 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, Jr. and Jane Oliver Manley***

Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, Jr. was born 21 Mar 1912 in Nashville, TN and, like his father, is a dentist. Obbie took over his father's practice in Nashville. He married in Nashville on 24 Mar 1938 to Jane Oliver Manley who was born 12 Dec 1912 in Carthage, TN. Jane died in Nashville on 22 Dec 1977. Obbie later married Jeannette Corbitt. Obbie died in 1983. Obbie and Jane have the following children:

1. Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, III — b. 18 Nov 1939 d. 19 Nov 1971 (further)
2. Rollin Oliver Rhea — b. 15 Sept 1946 in Nashville, TN where he married on 5 Aug 1972 to Margaret Patricia Oliver born 30 Jul 1945 in Charleston, West Virginia. He later married Suzanne Schilling nee' Goodrich and has two step-children: Kirk Schilling and Megan Schilling
3. Mary Donaldson Rhea — b. 14 Apr 1948 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Samuel Barclay Donaldson Rhea and Elizabeth Love Cooper***

Dr. Samuel Barclay Donaldson Rhea was born 30 July 1916 in Nashville, TN a son of Dr. Caleb O. Rhea and his wife, Margaret Donaldson . He married in Nashville on 25 Mar 1942 to Elizabeth Love Cooper who was born 29 July 1915 in Mayland, TN. They made their home in Pensacola, Florida where Barclay was a physician. Their children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Rhea — b. 16 Jan 1947 in Nashville
2. Barclay Donaldson Rhea — b. 31 Mar 1951 (further)
3. William Houston Rhea — b. 31 July 1954 (further)

## *The Ninth Generation: The Family of*

### *Erma Rhea Reed and Matthew Torbit White*

Erma Rhea Reed was born 16 Oct 1912 in Nashville, TN a daughter of CPT George Reed and his wife, Erma V. Rhea . She married in Nashville on 9 Feb 1935 to Matthew Torbit White who was born 18 Oct 1904 in Chester, SC, a son of Matthew Elder White and his wife, Lula Dale . Mrs. White was an avid genealogist and is responsible for much of the information in this chapter of the book—particularly the data on the Rhea family. She died on 1 May 1981.

The White Family 1720 — 1969 was published in the year 1932 and provides a very good history and genealogy of this old South Carolina family. Matthew is a descendent of John White and his wife, Ann Garner who emigrated from Country Antrim, Ireland to Charleston, SC on a ship named the "Earl of Donegal." They arrived at Charleston on 22 Dec 1767 and settled in Chester County, SC upon receipt of a land grant by King George. That land is still owned by Whites. John's son, William, was a soldier of the American Revolution and fought at King's Mountain among other places. William is the great-great grandfather of Matthew Torbit White.

Matthew, or "Whitey" as he was affectionately known, graduated from Erskine College at Due West, SC in June 1927. Upon receipt of a letter from a friend in New York, Whitey headed west to seek his fortune. He had never been West before. He arrived in Topeka, Kansas on 29 June 1927 and was employed by the Seymour Packing Company, a company specializing in the purchasing, processing and marketing of poultry and eggs. Whitey started literally on the bottom, unloading trucks and cars. He worked his way up through various departments and reached the position of general superintendent. Whitey found Kansas different from South Carolina, but he learned to like it. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church and were active members. The Whites were also quite well known for their marionette and puppet shows. With their home and many friends, they had no thought of leaving, but when the offer came to go back to a part of the country where they came from, they gave it serious thought. After 31 years with the Seymour Packing Company, Matthew resigned in July 1958 to become a manager with the Cavalier Poultry Company in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

In March 1963, Whitey was hired by Shen–Mar, a turkey processing plant in Bridgewater, Virginia and one of the first major plants of its type in the nation. Matthew was instrumental in the growth and development of this plant from a small concern to one of the nation's leading turkey processing facilities. While in Bridgewater, Whitey was a member of the Bridgewater Dayton Lions Club. Both he

and his wife belonged to the Bridgewater Presbyterian Church. After 15 years with Shen–Mar, Whitey retired with hearty congratulations for a job well-done. His daughter writes the following:

My Dad was slowly recovering from his stroke in November (1990) when he apparently had a second stroke in his sleep and died on December 19, 1990. I had been with him every day for over two weeks and thought he seemed his best on December 18th, joking with friends at lunch. He had had a lot of surgeries since he broke his hip in 1987 and we are grateful that he did not have to linger as an invalid for a long time. He had been able to keep going though confined to a wheelchair and would not have wanted to be any more handicapped. We are thankful that he did not have to suffer any more. His 86 years were full, and he had been able to be active despite the complications from his broken hip. Although he occasionally became discouraged, he was usually optimistic and happy, thoroughly enjoying his volunteer activities. We are grateful for our Christian faith and believe that he is with Mom in heaven now, but his smiling face and friendly spirit will long be missed.

Matthew and Erma have the following children:

1. Matthew Torbit White, Jr. — b. 31 Jan 1937 (further)
2. Rev. George Reed White — b. 23 Mar 1940 (further)
3. Katherine Elizabeth White — b. 12 May 1942 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Cordelia Rhea and James Vernon McAfee***

Alice Cordelia Rhea was born 18 July 1909 in Sheperdsville, KY a daughter of Edward and Hannah S. Rhea . She married in Sheperdsville on 17 June 1931 to James Vernon McAfee who was born 24 Oct 1908. Vernon died on 26 Nov 1986. Their children:

1. Mary Vernon McAfee — b. 27 May 1932 (further)

2. Edward Thomas McAfee — b. 2 Mar 1936 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Sumpter Rhea, Jr. and Luna Clarice Dawson***

Edward Sumpter Rhea, Jr. was born 1 Oct 1910 in Sheperdsville, KY a son of Edward and Hannah S. Rhea . He married in Long Beach, California on 20 June 1936 to Luna Clarice Dawson who was born 12 Sept 1911 in Long Beach. They had one child. Edward remarried on 6 Oct 1974 to Connie Hill .  
Edward's children:

1. David Ellis Rhea — b. 4 Feb 1939 (further)
2. Ronald Edward Rhea — b. 29 May 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia
3. Norma Louise Rhea — b. 23 May 1951 in Longview, Texas

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Osborn Rhea and Audrey Arlene Payne***

David Osborn Rhea was born 28 Nov 1914 in Sheperdsville, KY a son of Edward and Hannah S. Rhea . He married in Chicago, Illinois on 3 Sept 1938 to Audrey Arlene Payne who was born 12 Nov 1914 in Mason City, Iowa. David died in Chicago on 4 Feb 1957 at the age of 42. Their children:

1. Dianne Elayne Rhea — b. 4 Apr 1944 (further)
2. Rev. James David Rhea — b. 15 July 1947 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Samuel Rhea and Helen Clay Shannon***

William Samuel Rhea was born 3 May 1917 in Sheperdsville, KY a son of Edward and Hannah S. Rhea . He married on 21 June 1945 to Helen Clay Shannon who was born 24 June 1915 in Mountain

Grove, Missouri. Their children:

1. William Nathan Rhea — b. 10 Dec 1946 in Louisville, KY
2. Richard Lynn Rhea — b. 12 Oct 1948 (further)
3. Dan Douglas Rhea — b. 26 Feb 1951 (further)
4. John Edward Rhea — b. 26 June 1953 (further)
5. Joe Shannon Rhea — b. 27 July 1958 in Louisville

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mark Buford Rhea and Geraldine Pritchard***

Mark Buford Rhea was born 7 Feb 1919 in Sheperdsville, KY a son of Edward and Hannah S. Rhea . He married in Kirkwood, Missouri on 1 July 1942 to Geraldine Pritchard who was born 30 Apr 1917. Their adopted daughter:

1. Alice Ann Rhea — b. 5 May 1949 in Fargo, North Dakota

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Samuel Rhea, III and Margaret Elinor Titus***

William Samuel Rhea, III was born 18 Jan 1912 in Pulaski, TN the only son of William and Harriet M. Rhea . He married in Bellefontaine, Ohio on 28 Mar 1937 to Margaret Elinor Titus who was born 16 Mar 1913 in Bellefontaine. William was a Marine Engineer. Their children:

1. Margaret Alice Rhea — b. 10 Jan 1938 (further)
2. William Samuel Rhea, IV — b. 9 Nov 1939 (further)
3. Cynthia Josephine Rhea — b. 27 July 1942 (further)

4. Kathleen Harriet Rhea — b. 16 Sept 1945 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Porter Rhea and Emma Cannon Rascoe***

Robert Porter Rhea was born 31 May 1914 in Pulaski, TN the oldest child of David Rankin Rhea and his wife, Louise Porter . He married in Nashville on 2 Sept 1937 to Emma Cannon Rascoe who was born 5 Nov 1910 in Nashville. Their children:

1. Juliet Anne Rhea — b. 11 Nov 1939 (further)
2. Roy Rascoe Rhea — b. 1 Feb 1947 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Courtney Rebecka Rhea and Jack Long Tannehill***

Courtney Rebecka Rhea was born 15 Nov 1921 in Pulaski, TN the only daughter of David Rankin Rhea and his wife, Louise Porter . She married in Pulaski on 14 Jan 1944 to Jack Long Tannehill who was born 19 May 1912 in Winfield, Louisiana. They made their home in Philadelphia, Mississippi where Jack died on 29 Aug 1968. Courtney has been very helpful in putting together this chapter. Their son:

1. Jack Rhea Tannehill — b. 21 July 1945 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Osborn, III and and Rosanele Mack***

James Porter Osborn, III was born 31 Dec 1921 in San Gabriel, California the eldest son of J.P. and Kathryn M. Osborn . He married in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1940 to Rosanele Mack who was born 1920 in Arkansas. James was Lost in Action in 1945 during World War II. They have one daughter:

1. Linda Lee Osborn — b. 20 Oct 1941 in Los Angeles, CA



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Elizabeth Osborn and Robert E. Pollard***

Margaret Elizabeth Osborn was born 23 Nov 1919 in Los Angeles, CA the daughter of James P. and Kathryn M. Osborn . She married in Pasadena, CA on 27 Aug 1940 to Robert E. Pollard .;who was born 6 Dec 1916 in Pasadena. Their children:

1. Kathryn Ellen Pollard — b. 10 Nov 1944 (further)
2. Steven Eustus Pollard — b. 30 May 1947 (further)
3. Robert Edward Pollard — b. 11 Nov 1954 in Newport Beach, CA. He married in Apple Valley, CA on 22 Feb 1975 to Shelly Rochelle Ann Deckard, born 1957 in Apple Valley

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Lemuel Osborn and Nina Margaret Edwards***

David Lemuel Osborn was born 18 Apr 1927 in Phoenix, Arizona a son of James P. and Kathryn M. Osborn . He married in Pasadena, CA on 26 June 1950 to Nina Margaret Edwards who was born 9 Feb 1932 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Their children:

1. John David Osborn — b. 4 Feb 1952 and d. 6 Feb 1952 in Altadena, CA
2. Susan Mae Osborn — b. 9 Nov 1953 in Altadena. She married in LaHambra, CA on 21 Aug 1971 to David King who was born 16 Oct 1950 in Los Angeles
3. Laura Kathryn Osborn — b. 6 Nov 1955 in Newport Beach, CA
4. Debra Ann Osborn — b. 11 July 1958 in Whittier, CA
5. Margaret Elizabeth Osborn — b. 27 Oct 1962 in Whittier, CA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Buford Denty Abernathy and Ethel Lillian Willard***

Buford Denty Abernathy was born 3 Feb 1920 in Pulaski, TN a son of William and Elizabeth Buford Abernathy . He married in Charleston, SC on 24 Sept 1949 to Ethel Lillian Willard who was born 3 July 1921 in New Iberia, Louisiana. They have one adopted son:

1. Kevin Willard Abernathy — b. 11 July 1956 in Norfolk, Virginia

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William DeLacey Abernathy, Jr. and Evelyn Morgan***

William DeLacey Abernathy, Jr. was born 24 July 1923 in Pulaski, TN a son of William and Elizabeth Buford Abernathy . He married in Columbia, TN on 20 Mar 1948 to Evelyn Morgan who was born 16 Aug 1922. DeLacey died in 1983. Their children:

1. Morgan DeLacey Abernathy — b. 24 May 1950 in Columbia
2. James Mark Abernathy — b. 8 May 1954 in Columbia

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Foster Osborn Buford and Patricia Gentry***

Foster Osborn Buford was born 28 Sept 1937 in Philadelphia the son of Mark and Ruby I. Buford . He married in Iuka, Mississippi on 6 Apr 1956 to Patricia Gentry who was born 7 Nov 1938 in Franklin, TN. Their children:

1. William Brandon Buford — b. 28 July 1959 in Franklin
2. Jonathan Mark Buford — b. 25 June 1965 in Franklin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Marianne Trabue Rankin and Thomas H. Malone, III***

Marianne Trabue Rankin was born 1 July 1916 in Nashville, TN the daughter of William Porter Rankin, Jr. by his first wife, Mary Steele . She married on 4 Mar 1940 to Thomas H. Malone, III, born 6 Jan 1917. Thomas graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1939 and worked for an insurance company in Nashville. In 1952, he was appointed to the Life Insurance Committee of the Insurance Section of the American Association. Their son:

1. Thomas H. Malone, IV .;— b. 18 Dec 1941

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Osborn and Hamilton Parks***

Elizabeth Osborn , daughter of David Rankin Osborn and his wife Edith Newcomb, married Hamilton Parks. Their children:

1. Hamilton Parks, Jr.
2. David Parks

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Lila Bowie Osborn and Nevin Patter, II***

Lila Bowie Osborn was born 9 Feb 1914 in Rome, GA the daughter of E. Haywood. Hayward; and Rosa G. Osborn . She married Nevin Patter, II and has two children:

1. Nevin Patter, III — b. 26 Mar 1943

2. Haywood Patter — b. 17 Feb 1947

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Osborn and Charles Zeager***

Anne Osborn , daughter of Lytle.; E. and Grace R. Osborn, married Charles Zeager. Their daughter:

1. June Osborn Zeager

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Virginia Carpenter Rankin and Benjamin Copeland Robinson***

Virginia Carpenter Rankin was born 16 Dec 1926 in Nashville, TN the daughter of B. Kirk Rankin, II and his wife, Jane Tompkins . Virginia graduated from Peabody Demonstration School and attended the college department of the War-Belmont School. She held membership in the SAP Club, the Girls Cotillion Club and Nashville Junior League. She was formally presented to Nashville society in the fall of 1946. She married on 15 Oct 1949 to Benjamin Copeland Robinson. Benjamin was a graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy and Vanderbilt University where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later worked for Dunn & Bradstreet. Their children:

1. Benjamin Copeland Robinson, Jr. — b. 22 Aug 1951

2. Wade Hampton Robinson — b. 26 Jan 1954

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sue Daniel Rankin and Allison Houston Thomas***

Sue Daniel Rankin was born 25 July 1932 in Nashville, TN the only child of Daniel C. and Freda Cates Rankin . Sue graduated from Vanderbilt University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She married on 30 May 1953 to Allison Houston Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fleming Thomas. One daughter is known:

1. Anne Rankin Thomas — b. 5 May 1954

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Wrae Orr and his wife, Sharon***

David Wrae Orr was born 29 Mar 1957, a son of James D. and Florence L. Orr . He and his wife, Sharon, have two children:

1. Matthew David Orr — b. 16 Nov 1985
2. Ryan James Orr — b. 9 Mar 1988

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Patricia Orr and Michael Condon***

Julia Patricia Orr was born 27 Feb 1967, the daughter of James D. and Florence L. Orr . She married Michael Condon and has one daughter:

1. Natasha Renee' Condon

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Leone Paty and George Moreland Stamps***

Helen Leone Paty was born 24 May 1924 in Atlanta, GA the daughter of Robert M. Paty, Jr., MD and his wife, Katherine Marie Behenna . Helen married on 29 Nov 1946 to George Moreland Stamps, born 15 June 1924. Helen and George currently live in Oxford, GA. Helen has been instrumental in delineating the Muse–Paty branch of the Robert Donnell Rankin family. Their children:

1. Margaret Evalyn Stamps — b. 1 Nov 1947 (further)
2. Robert Fletcher Stamps — b. 28 Nov 1948 (further)
3. Thomas Paty Stamps — b. 10 May 1952 (further)
4. John Belk Stamps — b. 1957 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Norman Paty and Andrena Anderson***

Robert Norman Paty was born 5 Jan 1926, a twin and son of Robert M. Paty, Jr., MD and his wife, Katherine Marie Behenna . Robert married Andrena Anderson, born 1929. Andrena died in 1981 as did Robert in 1987. Their children:

1. James Morris Paty — b. 1955
2. Katherine Andrena Paty — b. 1957 (further)
3. Franklin Muse Paty — b. 1962

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Philip Behenna Paty, MD and Mary Carolyn Mease, RN***

Philip Behenna Paty, MD was born 5 Jan 1926, a twin son of Robert M. Paty, Jr., MD and his wife, Katherine Marie Behenna . He married Mary Carolyn Mease , a Registered Nurse, born 1928. Philip, a Medical Doctor, died in 1961. Their children:

1. Janice Jadee Paty — b. 1954

2. Philip Behenna Paty, Jr. — b. 1956 (further)
3. Robert Mease Paty — b. 1958 d. 1978
4. Elizabeth Bowen Paty — b. 1959

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Harborne Paty and Shirley Ann Freiberg***

William Harborne Paty was born 30 Dec 1929, a son of Robert M. Paty, Jr., MD and his wife, Katherine Marie Behenna . He married on 21 Jan 1950 to Shirley Ann Freiberg of New York, born 1928. William died in 1978. Their children:

1. Deborah Ellen Paty — b. 1 Sept 1951 (further)
2. Susan Myrna Paty — b. 1953 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Donald Winston Paty, MD and Jo Anne Haymore***

Donald Winston Paty was born 25 Sept 1936, a son of Robert M. Paty, Jr., MD and his wife, Katherine Marie Behenna . Donald, a Medical Doctor, married Jo Anne Haymore, born 1937. Their children:

1. Morris Britten Paty — b. 1960 (further)
2. Beverly Behenna Paty — b. 1963. She married James Alan Gripich, born 1961
3. Breay Winston Paty — b. 1964
4. Donald Blake Paty — b. 1966

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Doris Louise Paty and John Oliver Higgins***

Doris Louise Paty was born 8 Sept 1927 in Lyles, TN, a daughter of Harold E.H. Paty, MD and his wife, Thelma Tallent . Doris is a graduate of Ward-Belmont College in Nashville. She married on 11 June 1949 to John Oliver Higgins, a graduate of the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University. They have three children:

1. Allen Paty Higgins — b. 8 Dec 1950
2. Linda Louise Higgins — b. 16 Dec 1952
3. Glenn Higgins

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thelma Evelyn Paty and Duncan Wilkie Rabey, Jr.***

Thelma Evelyn Paty was born 26 Oct 1928 in Lyles, TN a daughter of Harold E.H. Paty, MD and his wife, Thelma Tallent . A graduate of Ward-Belmont College, she earned her B.A. degree at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC. She married on 5 Apr 1952 to Duncan Wilkie Rabey, Jr., born 1923. Duncan is a graduate of the Clemson University School of Engineering and served in the U.S. Air Force. Their children:

1. Duncan Wilkie Rabey, III — b. 6 Feb 1953
2. Roger Paty Rabey — b. 1955 (further)
3. Stephen Erle Rabey — b. 1961



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Anne Paty and John A. Reynolds, Jr.***

Martha Anne Paty was born 7 Dec 1922 in Augusta, GA a daughter of Raymond R. Paty and his wife, Adelaide M. Pund . Martha is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. She married in April 1943 to John A. Reynolds, Jr., born 1921. John was an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. John died in 1992. Their adopted son:

1. Robert Payne Reynolds — (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Pund Paty and Lincoln Malcolm Bargeron, Jr., MD***

Mary Pund Paty was born 24 Aug 1929 in Atlanta, GA a daughter of Raymond R. Paty and his wife, Adelaide M. Pund . Mary graduated from the University of Alabama where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She married on 12 Aug 1950 to Lincoln Malcolm "Mac" Bargeron, Jr., MD born 4 Nov 1925 in Savannah, GA. Mac earned in B.S. at the University of Alabama in 1948 and his M.D. there in 1952. Their children:

1. Mary Paty Bargeron — b. 1958 (further)
2. Lincoln Malcolm Bargeron, III — b. 1955
3. Ruth Bargeron — b. 1960. She married James Franklin Ozment

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Muse Paty and Ross Vann Waldrop***

Jane Muse Paty was born 27 July 1930 in Atlanta, GA a daughter of Raymond R. Paty and his wife, Adelaide M. Pund . Jane earned her A.B. at the University of Alabama in 1951 where she was a member

of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She married on 31 Aug 1951 to Ross Vann Waldrop and has two children:

1. Ross Vann Waldrop, Jr. — b. 12 Sept 1952 (further)
2. Ann Waldrop

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Collins Paty, Jr. and Perdita Adelaide Rice***

John Collins Paty, Jr. was born 19 Sept 1921 in Elizabethton, TN a son of John Collins Paty, Sr. and his wife, Olive J. Bingham . He married on 10 Aug 1951 to Perdita Adelaide (Pete) Rice, born 1927. Their children:

1. Josephine Anne Paty — b. 22 Sept 1952. JoAnne married Gary N. .;Meese, born 1946, then John Alexander Bullington
2. John Collins Paty, III — b. 1959. He married Alma Hale, born 1960
3. Robert Morris Paty, III — b. 1970

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***JoAnne Paty and Luther Clarke Jones, Jr.***

JoAnne Paty was born 26 June 1923 in Elizabethton, TN a daughter of John Collins Paty, Sr. and his wife, Olive J. Bingham . She attended Duke University. She married on 1 June 1946 to Luther Clarke Jones, Jr., born 1925. Their children:

1. Luther Clarke Jones, III — b. 30 Nov 1947 (further)

2. Collins Paty Jones — b. 17 Sept 1949 (further)
3. Robert Bingham Jones — b. 23 Mar 1952 (further)
4. Howard Kevin Jones — b. 1956 (further)
5. Anne Elizabeth Jones — b. 1958 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Matilda Jane Paty and John Evans Seward***

Matilda Jane Paty was born 27 Aug 1925 in Palm Beach, FL a daughter of John Collins Paty, Sr. and his wife, Olive J. Bingham . Matilda graduated from the University of North Carolina. She married on 27 Sept 1946 to John Evans Seward, born 1923. Their children:

1. John Evans Seward, Jr. — b. 24 Apr 1948 (further)
2. Steven Tyree Seward — b. 27 May 1950
3. Jane Bingham Seward — b. 1953
4. Joseph Cleveland Seward, III — married Kathy Woodward

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Lee Paty and William Joseph Prendergast***

Nancy Lee Paty was born 5 Feb 1931, a daughter of John Collins Paty, Sr. and his wife, Olive J. Bingham . She attended the University of Alabama. Nancy married William Joseph Prendergast. Their children:

1. William Davis Prendergast — b. Nov 1953 (further)

2. Nancy Kathryn Prendergast — b. 1955 (further)
3. Robert Bruce Prendergast — b. 1957 (further)
4. Amy Bingham Prendergast

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Marian Jane Barksdale and John Herchel David, Jr.***

Marian Jane Barksdale was born 19 May 1934, the daughter of Edward H. Barksdale and his wife, Zula L. Paty . Marian, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, married John Herchel David, Jr., born 1934. Their children:

1. Dixie Lee David — b. 1956 (further)
2. Julia Ann David — b. 1960 (further)
3. John Herchel David, III

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robin Paty Barksdale and Julia O'Donnel***

Robin Paty Barksdale was born 11 Sept 1944, a son of Edward H. Barksdale and his wife, Zula L. Paty . He married Julia O'Donnel, born 1953. Their children:

1. Edward Hamilton Barksdale, II — b. 1979
2. Kennah Louise Barksdale — b. 1979
3. William Paty Barksdale — b. 1983

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Warren Powell Richie and Shirley Sharp***

Warren Powell Richie was born 13 Sep 1933, the son of Warren and Virginia Colvin Richie. Warren was one of the first graduates of the U.S. Air Force Academy and was later a pilot with United Airlines. He married Shirley Sharp in Memphis, TN. They lived in Chicago where Shirley died in teh 1980s. He has since remarried. Their children:

1. John Warren Richie — b. 2 Dec 1964
2. James Eldred Richie — b. 26 Aug 1966
3. Mary Andrea Richie — b. 11 Nov 1970

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***George DeLansone Luckey, M.D. and Mary Donna Wood***

George DeLansone Luckey was born 25 Feb 1947, a son of Dr. Carli.Luckey:Carl Freeman; F. and Ann C. Luckey. His medical practice is in Florence, AL. He married Mary Donna Wood on 22 Mar 1980 and has two children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Luckey — b. 30 Oct 1982
2. Arthur Freeman Luckey — b. 10 Feb 1984

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Thomas Colvin and Rita Jean Bennett***

Joseph Thomas Colvin was born 20 Mar 1943 in Memphis, TN a son of Paul J. and Arlene H. Colvin. He married on 23 Dec 1965 to Rita Jean Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bennett.; of Lynchburg, VA. Joe and Rita live in Radford, VA where he is on the Board of Visitors of Radford University, among other activities. Their children:

1. Stacy Colvin — b. 15 July 1968 in Bremerton, WA. Graduated from law school in 1993
2. Stephen Paul Colvin — b. 13 Aug 1972 in Lynchburg, VA. Graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1993

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William E. Colvin and Kathryn Sue Racine***

William E.; Colvin was born 28 Aug 1946 in Memphis, TN a son of Paul J. and Arlene H. Colvin. He married Kathryn Sue Racine in Jacksonville, FL. Their children:

1. Mary Kathryn Colvin — Molly was born 11 May 1976 in Jacksonville, FL
2. Sarah Elizabeth Colvin — b. 31 Oct 1977 in Jacksonville, FL

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Marilyn Moon and Thomas Bilodeau***

Marilyn Moon was born Sept 1942, a daughter of Howard .;R. and Helen H. Moon. She married Thomas Bilodeau in 1964 and lives in Jupiter, FL. Their children:

1. Kathy Bilodeau — b. about 1966
2. Kerry Bilodeau — b. about 1966, a twin
3. Thomas Bilodeau, Jr. — b. about 1969

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Miriam Moon and Donald Wilson***

Miriam Moon, a twin, was born Sept 1942, a daughter of Howard .;R. and Helen H. Moon. She married Donald Wilson in 1963. They live in Rowayton, Connecticut. Their children:

1. Lisa Wilson — b. about 1965
2. Kimberly Wilson — b. about 1969

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Lee Burkett and Peggy Wang***

Robert Lee Burkett was born 16 Jan 1947 in Jackson, MS a son of William .;H. and Betty Y. Burkett. He attended Hinds Junior College in Raymond, VA for one year, then transferred to George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army in 1968 and spent 21 months in Vietnam. In 1970, he married Peggy Wang in Taipeh, Taiwan. Now a department manager for a large food store, they live in Falls Church, VA. Their children:

1. Kimberly Ann Burkett — . 21 Oct 1972
2. William Lee Burkett — b. 16 Mar 1981

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Powell Burkett, Sue Parks and Diane Stone nee' Hairfield***

David Powell Burkett was born 31 Mar 1950 in Honolulu, Hawaii, a son of William .;H. and Betty Y. Burkett. He married Sue Parks of Falls Church, VA. They had two children prior to their divorce in the late 1970s. In Sept 1981, he married Diane Stone nee' Hairfield of Fredericksburg, VA. He was a member of the Fredericksburg Police Department and later served with the Sherriff's Department of Spotsylvania County, VA. He is now employed as sales manager by a large manufacturing and distributing company in Fredericksburg where they live. David and Diane went to Romania and adopted a daughter in Dec 1990. David's children:

1. Jeffrey David Burkett — b. 22 Oct 1971. A 1993 graduate of Radford University
2. Carrie Ann Burkett — b. 25 Feb 1974 and living with her mother in Manassas, VA
3. Laura Elizabeth Burkett — b. 22 July 1990 in Arad, Romania (adopted)

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Rion Ellars***

Julia Rion, a daughter of Fount H. and Julia Rion, married a Mr. Ellars and has one known child:

1. Robert Ellars — living in Orlando, FL

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Fred Ralph Kissling, Jr. and Jane Kirkpatrick***

Fred Ralph Kissling, Jr. was born 10 Feb 1930 in Nashville, TN the only child of Sarah E. Fitzgerald



Kissling Geistman by her first husband, F.R. Kissling, Sr. Fred, Jr. married on 12 Sept 1959 to Jane Kirkpatrick . Their children:

1. Sarah Fitzgerald Kissling — b. June 1961. She married on 30 Dec 1983 in Cynthiana, KY to Kenneth Walter Jorette
2. Jane Carley Kissling — b. 14 Mar 1964

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Eleanor McInnis and William Beekman Henderson***

Sarah Eleanor McInnis was born 29 Aug 1941 in Montgomery, AL a daughter of Donald M. and Annie O. Fitzgerald McInnis . Sarah married in Montgomery on 9 Jan 1965 to William Beekman Henderson. William was born 19 June 1940 in Carlowville, AL. Their children:

1. Sarah Ann Henderson — b. 29 June 1967 in Nashville, TN
2. William Beekman Henderson, Jr. — b. 15 Aug 1973 in Dothan, AL

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh Gates Hines, Jr. and Marjorie Herndon***

Hugh Gates Hines, Jr. was born 24 Nov 1936 in Nashville, TN the only child of H.G., Sr. and Geraldine D. Fitzgerald Hines. Hugh, Jr. married on 3 July 1960 to Marjorie Herndon . Their children:

1. Marjorie Robinson Hines — b. 20 Sept 1961 (further)
2. Hugh Gates Hines, III — b. 13 Nov 1963. He married on 8 May 1993 to Amy Susan Rapiere and has a daughter, born Aug 1995

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Walter Hughey King, Jr.,***

***Linda Lou Olive and Katherine Tilghman Graves***

Dr. Walter Hughey King, Jr. was born 13 Feb 1942 in Nashville, TN the oldest son of Walter H. and Sarah McKelley King. An orthopedic surgeon, he married on 25 Jan 1964 in Murfreesboro, TN to Linda Lou Olive, daughter of Edwin F. ;Olive and his wife, Helen Dotson. They had three children prior to their divorce:

1. Walter Hughey King, III — b. 4 Sep 1964 in Columbia, TN
2. William Cannon King — b. 5 Nov 1969 in Memphis, TN
3. Mollie Elizabeth King — b. 29 Sep 1971 in Richmond, VA

Walter remarried in Chattanooga, TN on 11 Nov 1978 to Katherine Tilghman Graves, daughter of Cothran Graves and his wife, Katherine Armes. Their children:

1. Collier Byrd King — b. 9 Sep 1981 in Chattanooga, TN
2. Hamilton Graves King — b. 29 Feb 1984 in Chattanooga, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan Carmine King and Charlie Tinnon Jordan***

Susan Carmine King was born 1 Feb 1947 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Walter H. and Sarah McKelley King. She married in Murfreesboro, TN on 26 July 1969 to Charlie Tinnon Jordan. Their

children:

1. John Tinnon Jordan — b. 20 Mar 1976 in Chattanooga, TN
2. Andrew Jameson Jordan — b. 20 Jun 1978 in Chattanooga, TN
3. Susan Carmine Jordan — b. 9 Jan 1980 in Chattanooga, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Newton Dudley King and Susan Shepherd***

Newton Dudley King was born 25 Jan 1949 in Nashville, TN a son of Walter H. and Sarah McKelley King. He married in Murfreesboro, TN on 22 May 1982 to Susan Shepherd. Newton works as a Sales Engineer with Davis Metals in Atlanta, GA. They had one child prior to their divorce in 1987:

1. Christopher Dudley King — b. 1 Jun 1983 in Memphis, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Sallie Elizabeth King and William LaFayette Norton, III***

Sallie Elizabeth King was born 18 Feb 1953 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Walter H. and Sarah McKelley King. She married in Murfreesboro, TN on 13 Dec 1975 to William LaFayette Norton, III. He is a Senior Partner with the Nashville, TN law firm of Boulton, Cummings, and Berry. Sallie served as President of the Junior League of Nashville in 1994-1995. Their children:

1. William LaFayette Norton, IV — b. 24 Mar 1981 in Nashville
2. Jameson King Norton — b. 12 Jun 1983 in Nashville

3. Sarah Elizabeth Norton — b. 2 Oct 1987 in Nashville

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Dement McKelley and James Tyre Havron***

Jane Dement McKelley was born 6 Oct 1951 in Nashville, TN a daughter of James D. McKelley, Jr. and his wife, Clemmie T. i.McKelley:Clemmie Tompkins (Dement); Dement. She married in Nashville on 1 Jan 1983 to James Tyre Havron. Their children:

1. Jessica Rosalie McKelley-Havron — b. 11 Dec 1984 in Nashville, TN
2. Kathleen Jane McKelley-Havron — b. 10 Jan 1991 in Nashville, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Collier McKelley and Neil Taylor Jordan***

Nancy Collier McKelley was born 1 Dec 1953 in Nashville, TN a daughter of James D. McKelley, Jr. and his wife, Clemmie T. i.McKelley:Clemmie Tompkins (Dement); Dement. She married in Nashville on 31 Dec 1977 to Neil Taylor Jordan. Their children:

1. Katherine Collier Jordan — b. 17 Aug 1982 in Charlotte, NC
2. Taylor McKelley Jordan — b. 29 Apr 1988 in Marietta, GA

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Linda Osborn McKelley and Steven James Gloyeska***

Linda Osborn McKelley was born 18 Aug 1957 in Nashville, TN a daughter of James D. McKelley, Jr.

and his wife, Clemmie T. i.McKelley:Clemmie Tompkins (Dement); Dement. She married in Nashville on 1 Sep 1984 to Steven James Gloyeska. Their children:

1. Stephanie Kaye Gloyeska — b. 26 May 1987 in Lafayette, IN
2. Rebecca Dement Gloyeska — b. 25 May 1990 in Lafayette, IN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Foster Cox and Ruth Eleanor Buchanan***

Samuel Foster Cox was born 20 Sept 1934, a son of Rev. James and Flora Reed. . 'Reed'; . (Baggett); Samuel is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He married on 6 June 1959 to Ruth Eleanor Buchanan who was born 28 Dec 1936. They had four children before their divorce. Sam is now remarried to Debbie \_\_\_\_\_. The four children:

1. John David Cox — b. 19 Sept 1960 and married to Pam Bentley
2. Kathryn Anne Cox — b. 4 Aug 1964 (further)
3. Cheri Lynn Cox — b. 4 Mar 1966 and married 30 June 1990 to Mr. Lindgren
4. Leah Michelle Cox — b. 7 May 1970

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Virginia Shirley Cox and Gary Everett Stoos***

Virginia Shirley Cox was born 8 Oct 1937, a daughter of Rev. James and Flora Reed. . 'Reed'; . (Baggett); She married on 28 Oct 1962 to Gary Everett Stoos who was born 12 May 1938. They have three children:

1. Michael Everett Stoos — b. 15 Sept 1963 (further)
2. Jennifer Kristine Stoos — b. 7 Feb 1966. She married in Aug 1988 to Dan Tysver
3. Brian James Stoos — b. 11 Aug 1972

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Baggett Cox and Martha Ann King***

Edwin Baggett Cox was born 10 July 1945, a son of Rev. James and Flora Reed. . 'Reed'; . (Baggett); He married on 19 Apr 1969 to Martha Ann King who was born 5 Apr 1942. They have three children:

1. Andrew Todd Cox — b. 21 Jan 1973
2. Brian Charles Cox — b. 21 Jan 1975
3. Julie Cox

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel Evalynn Cox and Thomas Beeler Cresswell, Jr.***

Ethel Evalynn Cox was born 2 Oct 1949, a daughter of Rev. James and Flora Reed. . 'Reed'; . (Baggett); She married on 2 Jan 1972 to Thomas Beeler Cresswell who was born 21 Dec 1952. They have three children:

1. Rachel Cresswell — b. May 1983
2. Hayley Cresswell — b. Nov 1985
3. Matthew Ian Thomas Cresswell — b. 3 June 1987

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***George Waymon Brandon, Jr. and Patricia Louise Suddarth***

George Waymon Brandon, Jr. was born 4 Feb 1938, a son of George and Deline Carol Cox Brandon. He married on 1 Oct 1960 to Patricia Louise Suddarth who was born 3 June 1939. They have the following children:

1. Carol Elizabeth Brandon — b. 7 Jan 1962
2. James Price Brandon — b. 3 June 1964
3. George Michael Brandon — b. 24 Mar 1969

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***John Ewing Brandon and Evelyn Marie Buchanan***

John Ewing Brandon was born 28 Oct 1944, a son of George and Deline Carol Cox Brandon. He married on 15 July 1966 to Evelyn Marie Buchanan who was born 10 Nov 1946. They have the following children:

1. John Jason Brandon — b. 21 Mar 1974
2. Jeremy Patrick Brandon — b. 17 Jan 1977
3. Julia Brandon

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Sumner McFerrin, IV and Rebecca Jane Johnston***

Thomas Sumner McFerrin, IV was born 6 Feb 1942, a son of T.S. and Florence Cox McFerrin. He married on 9 June 1968 to Rebecca Jane Johnston who was born 28 Apr 1940. They have the following children:

1. Robert Johnston McFerrin — b. 7 Oct 1970
2. Thomas Sumner McFerrin, V — b. 18 Sept 1972

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***James Reed McFerrin and Nancy Randolph Candler***

James Reed McFerrin was born 9 Mar 1949, a son of T.S. and Florence Cox McFerrin. He married on 23 June 1974 to Nancy Randolph Candler who was born 27 Feb 1947. They have the following children:

1. Julia Randolph McFerrin — b. 19 Jan 1976
2. Margaret Reed McFerrin — b. 14 Dec 1978 and known as Peggy
3. Susan Candler McFerrin — b. 31 Mar 1983

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Phillip Osborne Staples, Jr. and JoAnn Wade***

Phillip Osborne Staples, Jr. was born 8 May 1946, the son of Phillip O. and Hinda Reed Staples. He married on 17 Aug 1975 to JoAnn Wade. Their children:

1. Alexis Lynn Staples — b. 31 July 1980
2. Laurel Ann Staples — b. 1981

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***



***Herbert Jefferson Peck, Jr. and Felicity L. Clark***

Herbert Jefferson Peck, Jr. was born 7 Feb 1936, a son of Herbert J. and Sara Reed Peck. He married on 4 Feb 1964 to Felicity L. . (Clark); . 'Peck';Clark. Their son:

1. Timothy Peck

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Sara Eakin Peck***

Sara Eakin Peck was born 3 Sept 1937, the daughter of Herbert J. and Sara Reed Peck. She married Paul Jessen whom she later divorced. She remarried in Aug 1983 to Edwards Kovacs. Her children:

1. Judy Peck — married a Mr. Bollinger
2. Joanne Peck — (further)

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara Ann Reed and Dennis R. Mangum***

Barbara Ann Reed was born 26 Mar 1946, a daughter of of James H. Reed, II and his wife, Jacqueline A. Nelson. Barbara married and later divorced Dennis R. .;Mangum. Their children:

1. David Mangum
2. Amy Mangum

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***James Emmet Reed and Deborah Orwig***

James Emmet Reed was born 27 Feb 1950, the son of James H. Reed, II and his wife, Jacqueline A. Nelson. James married in 1983 to Deborah Orwig. Their children:

1. Kristopher Reed
2. Jennifer Reed

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***John William Clay, Jr. and Anne James Campbell***

John William Clay, Jr. was born 11 Dec 1941, a son of John W. and Eleanor Reed Clay. He married on 24 Feb 1969 to Anne James Campbell who was born 7 Feb 1943. They have the following children:

1. John William Clay, III — b. 25 Mar 1970
2. Eleanor Stewart Clay — b. 10 Jan 1972
3. Stewart Campbell Clay — b. 30 Aug 1974

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***McGavock Dickinson Reed and Mary Ann Hite***

McGavock Dickinson Reed was born 21 Apr 1953, a son of James H. Reed, III and his wife, Celeste H. Casey. He married on 26 Apr 1986 to Mary Ann Hite. Their children:

1. McGavock Dickinson Reed, Jr.
2. Daniel Hite Reed

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Celeste Marie Reed and Mark Howard Harrison***

Celeste Marie Reed was born 30 July 1956, the daughter of James H. Reed, III and his wife, Celeste H. Casey. She married on 9 Sept 1978 to Mark Howard Harrison. Their children:

1. Whitney Reed Harrison
2. Celeste Casey Harrison
3. Ann Walker Harrison

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Cynthia Lee Reed, Sidney M. Small and Robert French***

Cynthia Lee Reed Small:Cynthia Lee (Reed);was born 27 July 1948 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Edwin Reed, Jr. and his wife, Gloria Walker . Cynthia married first to Sidney M.; Small and second to Robert French who was born 9 Aug 1949 in Stuttgart, West Germany. Their children:

1. Karen Ashley Small — b. 6 Apr 1979 in Nashville
2. Tracie Christine Small — b. 20 Dec 1984 in Nashville
3. Alexandra Danielle French — b. 6 Oct 1988

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Gloria Blanche Reed and Douglas B. Blackburn***

Gloria Blanche Reed was born 14 Mar 1951 in Nashville, TN a daughter of Edwin Reed, Jr. and his wife, Gloria Walker . She married Douglas B. Blackburn .;who was born 1 Nov 1951 in Hackensack, New Jersey. Their daughter:

1. Kimberly Anne Blackburn — b. 22 Apr 1980 in Palm Harbor, Florida

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Jennifer Dawn Kyle and Donald Ray Knight***

Jennifer Dawn Kyle was born in 1973, the only child of Dixie W. and Winifred Reed Kyle. She married Mr. Poteete and later Donald Ray Knight. Their children:

1. Donald Ray Knight, Jr. — b. 14 Nov 1980
- 2 Ronald Rhea Knight — b. 1981

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, III and Joanne Long***

Dr. Caleb Osborn Rhea, III was born 18 Nov 1939 in Nashville, TN a son of Dr. Caleb O. Rhea, II and his wife, Jane Manley . He married in Memphis, TN in Nov 1962 to Joanne Long . Caleb was a physician in New Orleans, Louisiana where he died on 19 Feb 1971. Their son:

1. David Osborn Rhea — b. 5 Oct 1963 in Memphis

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Donaldson Rhea and Thomas James Sterritt***

Mary Donaldson Rhea was born 14 Apr 1948 in Nashville, TN the daughter of Dr. Caleb O. Rhea, II and his wife, Jane Manley . She married in Nashville on 24 Apr 1982 to Thomas James Sterritt and has two children:

1. Thomas James Sterritt, Jr.
2. Rollin Rhea Sterritt

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Barcley Donaldson Rhea and Julie Marie Scinta***

Barcley Donaldson Rhea was born 31 Mar 1951 in Pensacola, FL a son of Dr. Samuel B.D. and Elizabeth Cooper Rhea . He married on 31 Dec 1986 to Julie Marie Scinta and has one son:

1. Nicholas Barcley Rhea — b. 25 Dec 1987

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***William Houston Rhea and Debbie Lynn Jernigan***

William Houston Rhea was born 31 July 1954 in Pensacola, FL a son of Dr. Samuel B.D. and Elizabeth

Cooper Rhea . He married in Pensacola on 12 Feb 1977 to Debbie Lynn Jernigan. Their children:

1. April Lynn Rhea — b. 8 Jan 1980 in Columbus, OH
2. Rachel Lynn Rhea — b. 23 Apr 1982 in Columbus, OH
3. Lauren Ashley Rhea — b. 30 May 1989 in Indianapolis, IN
4. William Houston Rhea, Jr. — b. 23 Nov 1990 in Indianapolis, IN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Matthew Torbit White, Jr. and Helen Huff Henderson***

Matthew Torbit White, Jr. was born 31 Jan 1937 in Topeka, Kansas the oldest son of Matthew and Erma Reed White . He is trained as a Chemical Engineer and currently works with the Ethyl Corporation. He lives in Richmond, VA. Toby married in Danville, Virginia on 27 June 1964 to Helen Huff Henderson who was born 19 Dec 1941 in Danville. Their children:

1. Virginia Helen White — b. 9 Mar 1966 in Charleston, West Virginia
2. Jeanette Rose White — b. 21 Aug 1968 in St. Louis, Missouri

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Dr. George Reed White and Sandra Louise Fenske***

Rev. Dr. George Reed White was born 23 Mar 1940 in Topeka, Kansas a son of Matthew and Erma Reed White . George married in Wichita, Kansas on 26 July 1964 to Sandra Louise Fenske who was born 29 July 1942 in Wichita. Rev. White is a Presbyterian Minister in Atchison, Kansas. Their children:

1. David Lee White — b. 31 May 1967 in Paola, Kansas. He married in Pebble Beach, CA on 26 Feb 1994 to Amy Elizabeth Heard
2. Mark Reed White — b. 7 Apr 1970 in Hammond, Indiana

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Katherine Elizabeth White and Lee Paul Bredbenner***

Katherine Elizabeth White was born 12 May 1942 in Topeka, Kansas the only daughter of Matthew and Erma Reed White . She married in Harrisonburg, Virginia on 2 Nov 1968 to Lee Paul Bredbenner who was born 28 Aug 1931 in Berwick, Pennsylvania. Kathy is a trained Occupational Therapist, graduating from Westhampton College in Richmond, VA. Now a homemaker and volunteer, she has updated her mother's records of the Rankin-Reed-Rhea families. Lee and Kathy currently live in Towson, Maryland. Lee and Kathy currently live in Towson, MD and have three sons:

1. Todd Lee Bredbenner — b. 22 July 1970 in Baltimore, MD
2. Jay Paul Bredbenner — b. 19 Oct 1973 in Baltimore, MD
3. Dan White Bredbenner — b. 4 Feb 1976 in Baltimore, MD

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Vernon McAfee and Eugene Thomas Witten***

Mary Vernon McAfee was born 27 May 1932 in Mt. Washington, KY the daughter of James and Alice Rhea McAfee . She married in Mt. Washington on 14 Feb 1954 to Eugene Thomas Witten who was born 8 Aug 1924 in Grayson County, KY. Their children:

1. Marigene Witten — b. 8 Aug 1955 (further)
2. Vernon Thomas Witten — b. 1 Oct 1957 (further)

3. Lou Ann Witten — b. 20 Oct 1959 (further)

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Thomas McAfee and Barbara Ann Moore***

Edward Thomas McAfee was born 2 Mar 1936 in Mt. Washington, KY, the only son of James and Alice Rhea McAfee . He married in Louisville, KY on 30 June 1961 to Barbara Ann Moore who was born 10 July 1938 in Louisville, KY. Their children:

1. Deborah Lynn McAfee — b. 14 Sept 1964 (further)
2. Amy Rhea McAfee — b. 24 July 1968 in Louisville, KY
3. Elizabeth Ann McAfee — b. 9 Sept 1969 in Louisville, KY

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***David Ellis Rhea and Sandra Jo Stephens***

David Ellis Rhea was born 4 Feb 1939 in Los Angeles, California a son of Edward and Clarice D. Rhea . He married Sandra Jo Stephens and has one child:

1. Stephen Daniel Rhea

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Dianne Elayne Rhea and John Charles Tingley***

Dianne Elayne Rhea was born 4 Apr 1944 in New London, Connecticut the daughter of David and Audrey P. Rhea . She married in Downer's Grove, Illinois on 4 Sept 1965 to James Phillip Robbie who died on 17 Aug 1968. She remarried in Washington, D.C. on 30 Nov 1974 to John Charles Tingley who



was born 28 Dec 1942 in Washington, D.C. Their children:

1. David Stuart Tingley — b. 15 Sept 1979 in Washington, D.C.
2. Andrew Evan Tingley — b.10 May 1984 in Washington, D.C.
3. Lindsay Bronwyn Tingley — b. 10 May 1984, a twin

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. James David Rhea and Bonnie April Rogers***

Rev. James David Rhea was born 15 July 1947 in Chicago, Ill. the son of David and Audrey P. Rhea . Jim, a Methodist minister, married on 1 Jan 1969 to Bonnie April Rogers who was born 25 May 1947 in Trenton, NJ. Their children:

1. Ryan James Rhea — b. 26 July 1974 in Alton, IL
2. Larkyn Joy Rhea — b. 29 May 1976 in Alton, IL

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Lynn Rhea and Joanna Phelps***

Richard Lynn Rhea was born 12 Oct 1948 in Sheperdsville, KY a son of William and Helen S. Rhea . He married in Sheperdsville on 24 Jan 1970 to Joanna Phelps who was born 31 Oct 1948 in Louisville, KY. Their children:

1. Carrie Lynn Rhea — b. 24 July 1971 in Elizabethtown, KY. She married Ronald Boonie
2. Samuel Wayne Rhea — b. 18 July 1974 in Elizabethtown

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Dan Douglas Rhea and Paula Lynn Ivans***

Dan Douglas Rhea was born 26 Feb 1951 in Louisville, KY a son of William and Helen S. Rhea . He married in Knoxville, TN on 11 Apr 1981 to Paula Lynn Ivans, born 16 Feb 1954 in Midland, MI. Their children:

1. Karen Elizabeth Rhea — b. 9 Sept 1984 in Knoxville, TN
2. Emily Suzanne Rhea — b. 5 Sept 1987 in Knoxville, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***John Edward Rhea and Laron Theresa Huber***

John Edward Rhea was born 26 June 1953 in Louisville, KY a son of William and Helen S. Rhea . He married in Shepherdsville, KY on 29 Apr 1977 to Larona Theresa Huber, born 27 Sept 19\_\_\_ in Louisville, KY. Their children:

1. Matthew Campbell Rhea — b. 9 Aug 1981 in Louisville, KY
2. Brett William Rhea — b. 11 Sept 1984 in Louisville, KY

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Alice Rhea and Charles Haynes Anderson***

Margaret Alice Rhea was born 10 Jan 1938 in Cincinnati, Ohio the oldest child of William and Margaret T. Rhea . She married in New Orleans, Louisiana on 24 Jan 1959 to Charles Haynes Anderson who was

born 16 June 1936 in Charleston, SC. Their son:

1. David Charles Anderson — b. 2 June 1969 in New Orleans

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***William Samuel Rhea, IV and Daralyn Douglas***

William Samuel Rhea, IV was born 9 Nov 1939 in Cincinnati, Ohio the only son of William and Margaret T. Rhea . He married in New Orleans, LA on 22 Mar 1958 to Daralyn Douglas who was born 15 July 1939 in California. Their children:

1. Allison Ann Rhea — b. 30 Dec 1958 in Lafayette, LA
2. William Samuel Rhea, V — b. 10 Dec 1959 in Lafayette
3. Cynthia Ann Rhea — b. 25 Aug 1962 in New Orleans
4. Lori Daralyn Rhea — b. 7 Jan 1968 in New Orleans
5. Edyie Hazel Rhea — b. 31 May 1969 in New Brunswick, New Jersey

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Cynthia Josephine Rhea and Jimmie Lewis Lawhon***

Cynthia Josephine Rhea was born 27 July 1942 in New Orleans, LA a daughter of William and Margaret T. Rhea . She married in New Orleans on 27 Dec 1963 to Jimmie Lewis Lawhon who was born 12 Sept 1941. Their children:

1. Scott Rhea Lawhon — b. 24 Dec 1969 in Shreveport, LA

2. Christopher Todd Lawhon — b. 14 Sept 1973
3. Ashley Margaret Lawhon — b. 16 May 1976

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Kathleen Harriet Rhea, Michael Garner and Frank Kilgore***

Kathleen Harriet Rhea was born 16 Sept 1945 in New Orleans, LA a daughter of William and Margaret T. Rhea . She married in Gretna, LA on 28 June 1963 to Michael Garner who was born in Sept 1945. They have two children. She remarried in New Orleans on 1 Nov 1969 to Frank Kilgore and they have one child. Kathleen's children:

1. Kimberly Jean (Garner) Kilgore — b. 1 May 1964 in New Orleans
2. Gregory Charles (Garner) Kilgore — b. 5 Dec 1965
3. Nicole Renee Kilgore — b. 15 Oct 1971 in Baton Rouge, LA

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Juliet Anne Rhea and Louis Knox White***

Juliet Anne Rhea was born 11 Nov 1939 in Nashville, TN the daughter of Robert and Emma R. Rhea . She married in Pulaski on 15 June 1968 to Louis Knox White who was born 19 Sept 1937 in Pulaski. Their children:

1. Louis Knox White, II — b. 9 Oct 1959 in Nashville
2. William Kent White — b. 3 Dec 1961 in Nashville
3. Angelia Lynn White — b. 30 Dec 1970 in Eldorado, Arkansas. She died in 1987

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Roy Rascoe Rhea and Edith Simms Montgomery***

Roy Rascoe Rhea was born 1 Feb 1947 in Nashville the son of Robert and Emma R. Rhea . He married in Pulaski in 1967 to Edith Simms Montgomery who was born 8 Apr 1947 in Pulaski. Their children:

1. David Rascoe Rhea — b. 19 Feb 1973 in Memphis, TN
2. Jan Elizabeth Rhea — b. 16 Sept 1976 in Selmer, TN

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Jack Rhea Tannehill and Viva Jane Walters***

Jack Rhea Tannehill was born 21 July 1945 in Winfield, LA the only child of Jack and Courtney Rhea Tannehill . He married on 3 Jan 1967 to Viva Jane Walters who was born 12 Oct 1945 in Laurel, Mississippi. Their son:

1. Jack Rhea Tannehill, Jr. — b. 9 Jan 1970 in Union, Mississippi

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Kathryn Ellen Pollard and Robert Oussler***

Kathryn Ellen Pollard was born 10 Nov 1944 in Los Angeles, CA the daughter of Robert and Margaret Osborn Polard .;. She married in Apple Valley, CA on 22 June 1963 to Robert Oussler who was born 1 Apr 1942 in Long Beach, CA. Their children:

1. Robert Oussler, Jr. — b. 10 Nov 1964 in Long Beach
2. Dennis Oussler — b. 28 June 1967 in Apple Valley

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Steven Eustius Pollard and Lynn Russaby***

Steven Eustius Pollard was born 30 May 1947 in Altadena, CA a son of Robert and Margaret Osborn Polard .;. He married in Upland, CA on 15 Aug 1969 to Lynn Russaby who was born 14 Aug 1947 in Dearborn, Michigan. Their child:

1. Stacey Pollard — b. 19 Dec 1971 in Victorville, CA

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Evalyn Stamps and Steven Bonkowski***

Margaret Evalyn Stamps was born 1 Nov 1947, the daughter of George M. Stamps and his wife, Helen L. Paty . Peggy married Steven Bonkowski, born 1947. Their children:

1. Christopher John Bonkowski — b. 1974
2. Brion James Bonkowski — b. 1977

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Fletcher Stamps, JD and Quanah LeeAnne Crossland***

Robert Fletcher Stamps was born 28 Nov 1948, a son of George M. Stamps and his wife, Helen L. Paty .

Bob married Quanah LeeAnne Crossland , born 1963. Their daughter:

1. Sequoyah Brittany Crossland Stamps — b. 1988

Bob, a Lawyer, is currently married to Melissa Decker , born 1955.

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Paty Stamps, JD and Regina Ruth Thomas, JD***

Thomas Paty Stamps, JD was born 10 May 1952, a son of George M. Stamps and his wife, Helen L. Paty . Tom married Regina Ruth Thomas , JD, born 1954. Tom and Regina, both Lawyers, had three children prior to their divorce:

1. Katherine Camilla Stamps — b. 1983
2. George Belk Stamps — b. 1985
3. Elizabeth Margaret Stamps — b. 1988

Tom is currently married to Diana Lynn Whitaker , born 1965.

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***John Belk Stamps and Kathleen Dillon Gerbracht***

John Belk Stamps was born 1957, a son of George M. Stamps and his wife, Helen L. Paty . John married

Kathleen Dillon Gerbracht, born 1963. Their daughter:

1. Josie Behenna Stamps — b. 1994

*The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

*Katherine Andrena Paty and Eric John Graves*

Katherine Andrena Paty was born 1957, the daughter of Robert Norman Paty and his wife, Andrena Anderson . She married Eric John Graves, born 1957. Their daughter:

1. Leigh Paty Graves — b. 1979

*The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

*Philip Behenna Paty, Jr., MD and Sheree Silvey*

Philip Behenna Paty, Jr., MD was born 1956, a son of Philip B. Paty, Sr., MD and his wife Mary C. Mease, RN . Philip, Jr., a Medical Doctor, married Sheree Silvey , born 1955. Their children:

1. Allyson Silvey Paty — b. 1987
2. Melanie Carolyn Paty — b. 1993

*The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

*Deborah Ellen Paty and Raymond A. Boivie*

Deborah Ellen Paty was born 1 Sept 1951, a daughter of William Harborne Paty and his wife, Shirley



Freiberg . She married Raymond A. .;Boivie, born 1951. Their children:

1. Ethan Boivie — b. 1976
2. Ilana Boivie — b. 1979
3. Emily Boivie — b. 1985

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan Myrna Paty and John Brennan***

Susan Myrna Paty was born 1953, a daughter of William Harborne Paty and his wife, Shirley Freiberg . Susan and her husband, John Brennan, have one daughter:

1. Bethel Bernadette Brennan — b. 1976

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Morris Britten Paty and JoAnn Frances Timmins***

Morris Britten Paty was born 1960, a son of Donald W. Paty, MD and his wife, Jo Anne Haymore . Britt married JoAnn Frances Timmins, born 1962. Their son:

1. Brendan Timmins Paty — b. 1992

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Roger Paty Rabey and Delores White***

Roger Paty Rabey was born 1955, a son of Duncan W. Rabey, Jr. and his wife, Thelma E. Paty . Roger married Delores White, born 1957. Their children:

1. Graham Davis Rabey — b. 1983
2. Hannah Webb Rabey — b. 1985

*The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

*Robert Payne Reynolds*

Robert Payne Reynolds, adopted son of John A. Reynolds, Jr. and his wife, Martha Ann Paty , is married and has one child:

1. Paty Reynolds

*The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

*Mary Paty Bargeron and James Edward Bryant, MD*

Mary Paty Bargeron was born 1958, a daughter of Lincoln M. Bargeron, Jr., MD and his wife, Mary Pund Paty . She married James Edward Bryant, MD and has three children:

1. James Edward Bryant, Jr. — b. 1989
2. Mary Paty Bryant — b. 1992
3. Julie Bryant — b. 1994

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Ross Vann Waldrop, Jr. and his wife, Penelope***

Ross Vann Waldrop, Jr. was born 1960, the son of R.V. Waldrop, Sr. and his wife, Jane Muse Paty . He and his wife, Penelope, have one daughter:

1. Adelaide Waldrop — b. 1991

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Luther Clarke Jones, III and Susan Jean Reinhard***

Luther Clarke Jones, III was born 30 Nov 1947, a son of Luther Clarke Jones, Jr. and his wife, JoAnne Paty . He married Susan Jean Reinhard , born 1949. Their children:

1. Amy Susan Jones — b. 1974
2. Ryan Clarke Jones — b. 1977
3. Barbara Blaire Jones — b. 1981

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Collins Paty Jones and Jane Walker Broadus***

Collins Paty Jones was born 17 Sept 1949, a son of Luther Clarke Jones, Jr. and his wife, JoAnne Paty . He married Jane Walker Broadus , born 1950. Their children:

1. Collins Paty Jones, Jr. — b. 1975
2. Ashley Bingham Jones — b. 1976
3. Coleman Broadus Jones — b. 1981

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***CMDR Robert Bingham Jones, USN and Mary Howard Hanner***

Robert Bingham Jones was born 23 Mar 1952, a son of Luther Clarke Jones, Jr. and his wife, JoAnne Paty . Robert, who holds the rank of Commander in the U.S. Navy, married Mary Howard (Susie) Hanner , born 1945. Their children:

1. Sara Bingham Jones — b. 1982
2. Joanna Howard Jones — b. 1984

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Howard Kevin Jones and Elizabeth Wiley Lawrence***

Howard Kevin Jones was born 1956, a son of Luther Clarke Jones, Jr. and his wife, JoAnne Paty . He married Elizabeth Wiley Lawrence , born 1956. Their children:

1. Matthew Wiley Jones — b. 1981
2. Ethan Forrest Jones — b. 1982

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Elizabeth Jones and Russell Hamlin Malone***

Anne Elizabeth Jones was born 1958, the daughter of Luther Clarke Jones, Jr. and his wife, JoAnne Paty . She married Russell Hamlin Malone, born 1949. Their children:

1. Stephanie Austin Malone — b. 1982
2. Russell Hamlin Malone — b. 1985

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***John Evans Seward, Jr. and Julie Anne Farris***

John Evans Seward, Jr. was born 24 Apr 1948, a son of J.E. Seward, Sr. and his wife, Matilda Paty . He married Julie Anne Farris and has two children:

1. John Evans Seward, III
2. Anne Elizabeth Seward

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***William Davis Prendergast and Katrina Schaeffer***

William Davis Prendergast was born Nov 1953, a son of William J. Prendergast and his wife, Nancy Paty . He married Katrina Schaeffer and has one son:

1. Benjamin Gregg Prendergast — b. 1984

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Kathryu Prendergast and Craig A. Smith***

Nancy Kathryn Prendergast was born 1955, a daughter of William J. Prendergast and his wife, Nancy Paty . She married Craig A. .;Smith and has two sons:

1. Eliot Thomas Smith — b. 1980
2. Eric Allen Smith — b. 1984

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Bruce Prendergast and Carolyn Quimby***

Robert Bruce Prendergast was born 1957, a son of William J. Prendergast and his wife, Nancy Paty . He married Carolyn Quimby and has one daughter:

1. Ashley Davis Prendergast — b. 1984

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Dixie Lee David and Philip Sanders Elmore***

Dixoe Lee David was born 1956, a daughter of John H. David, Jr. and his wife, Marian J. Barksdale . She married Philip Sanders Elmore, born 1955. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Rankin Elmore — b. 1985

2. Margaret Elmore — b. 1991

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Ann David and Jeffrey Dean Armstrong***

Julia Ann David was born 1960, a daughter of John H. David, Jr. and his wife, Marian J. Barksdale . She married Jeffrey Dean Armstrong, born 1958. Their son:

1. Joseph Austin Armstrong — b. 1992

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Marjorie Robinson Hines and Douglas William Regen***

Marjorie Robins Hines was born 20 Sep 1961, the daughter of Hugh G. Hines, Jr. and his wife, Marjorie Herndon. On 27 Aug 1986, Robin was married to Douglas William Regen. Their children:

1. Powell Fitzgerald Regen — b. 13 May 1990
2. Jackson Collins Regen — b. 16 Aug 1993

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Kathryn Anne Cox Gillen***

Kathryn Anne Cox was born 4 Aug 1964, a daughter of Samuel F. and Ruth Buchanan Cox. She married a Mr. Gillen and has one son:

1. Bradley Richard James Gillen

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Michael Everett Stoos and his wife, Cheryl***

Michael Everett Stoos was born 15 Sept 1963, a son of Gary E. and Virginia Cox Stoos. He and his wife, Cheryl, have oen son:

1. Dylan Everett Stoos

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joanne Peck Mansour***

Joanne Peck, a daughter of Sara Eakin Peck, married a Mr. Mansour and has one known child:

1. Morgan Mansour

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Marigene Witten and Kevin Ashley Pearce***

Marigene Witten was born 8 Aug 1955 in Louisville, KY a daughter of Eugene T. and Mary McAfee Witten. She married in Louisville on 15 Dec 1984 to Kevin Ashley Pearce, born 20 July 1954 in Augusta, GA. Their daughter:

1. Alice Meredith Pearce — b. 13 Oct 1987 in Greensboro, NC



***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Vernon Thomas Witten and Dana DeNardi***

Vernon Thomas Witten was born 1 Oct 1957 in Louisville, KY, the son of Eugene T. and Mary McAfee Witten. He married in Louisville on 11 Aug 1984 to Dana DeNardi, born Sept 1957 in Louisville. They had one daughter prior to their divorce in 1989:

1. Katherine Ann Witten — b. 17 Apr 1986 in Louisville, KY

Tom remarried in Louisville on 23 Oct 1991 to Belinda Ann Warden, born 29 Sept 1962 in Wiesbaden, Germany.

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lou Ann Witten and Kim Curtis Hippensteel***

Lou Ann Witten was born 20 Oct 1959 in Louisville, KY a daughter of Eugene T. and Mary McAfee Witten. She married in Louisville on 29 June 1985 to Kim Curtis Hippensteel, born 2 Dec 1954 in Robinson, IL. Their children:

1. Lela Christine Hippensteel — b. 1 Mar 1988 in Louisville, KY
2. Kathleen Rhea Hippensteel — b. 6 Feb 1991 in Louisville, KY

***The Eleventh Generation: The Family of***

***Deborah Lynn McAfee and Richard Arlin Baldwin, Jr.***

Deborah Lynn McAfee was born 14 Sept 1964, a daughter of Edward T. and Barbara Moore McAfee. She married in Louisville, KY on 11 June 1988 to Richard Arlin Baldwin, Jr. who was born 9 Aug 1963

in Minneapolis, MN. Their son:

1. Alexander Thomas Baldwin — b. 20 June 1992

## CHAPTER FIVE

### The Descendents of Richard Rankin & Susanna Daugherty

#### *The Fourth Generation*

Richard Rankin was born in 1769, a son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander and married on 3 June 1793 in Mecklenburg County to Susanna Daugherty who was born in 1880.

Various records indicate that Richard served as Deputy Sheriff of Mecklenburg County from at least 1793 and was Sheriff from at least 1796 to 1798. Richard is found in the 1800 census of Mecklenburg County with his family and seven slaves. According to the family tree, their known child was Sam Rankin who is not found as a head of household through at least 1840.

The History of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, said church being located on Beatie's Ford Road in Charlotte, provides an account of this family. The following is, according to the book, inscribed on Richard's gravestone:

Sacred to the memory of Richard Rankin who died March 23, 1804, aged 35 years. "How still and peaceful is the grave where life's rain tumults past; th' appointed house, by Heaven's decree receive us all at last."

Mecklenburg County Estates Records indicate that William, Alexander and Susanna Rankin were appointed as Administrators of Richard Rankin's estate exactly one month after his death: 23 April 1804 and again in April 1806.

Since The Rankin and Wharton Families makes no mention of a Richard Rankin in their family and this Richard Rankin lived in Lincoln County and he is listed on the family tree and given that his Administrators are known sons of Samuel Rankin, it is a very safe assumption that this Richard is a member of the Samuel Rankin family.

Neither the Estates Records or Guardian Bonds of Lincoln or Mecklenburg County mention any children nor has any Rankin been found whom we could suppose to be his descendent. Nor is it known what became of Susanna after January 1808 when she is referred to again in the Courts Minutes of Lincoln County. She may have remarried. If so, then Richard's children may have adopted Susanna's husband's surname and/or moved away from the area. It also may be that this branch of the family has completely died out. The known children of Richard and Susanna:

1. Samuel Rankin — likely born between 1790 and 1800 (further)
2. Male Rankin — born between 1790 and 1800
3. Male Rankin — born between 1790 and 1800

4. Female Rankin — born between 1790 and 1800
5. Infant Rankin — born between 1800 and 30 Jan 1803

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Samuel Rankin and Mary Estes*

In the 1950s, a genealogist lived in Nashville, TN by the name of Flossie Cloyd. Flossie worked as a professional librarian for the State of Tennessee and devoted much of her life to gathering information on the Rankin family of which she was a member; she was descended from the East Tennessee Rankins. While the great majority of her information concerned those particular families, she did manage to collect information on several families descended from Samuel Rankin of Lincoln County, NC. One of those was the family of Samuel Rankin, Jr. whom she believed to be a son of Samuel Rankin of Lincoln County, NC. Flossie indicated that Samuel, Jr. was born about 1802 in Lincoln County, NC. It is immediately obvious that this Samuel Rankin is not old enough to be Samuel, Sr.'s son. However, he is certainly old enough to be a grandson of Samuel Rankin, Sr. Indeed, he is believed to be a son of Samuel's son, Richard.

Why? First, Richard Rankin is known to have had a son named Samuel.

Second, Samuel Rankin, Jr.'s first wife was Mary Daugherty who died in 1803, about a year after Samuel was born. However, none of Samuel, Jr.'s children by Mary is known to have been named Samuel. Thus, while it cannot be completely ruled out, it would appear that Samuel Rankin, Jr. is not the father.

Third, what about Samuel's son, Robert who moved to Murfreesboro, TN? He certainly could be. However, we know none of the names of Robert's children. Therefore, until it can be shown that Robert had a son named Samuel, it can be assumed that Samuel is a son of Richard.

In any event, the connection to Murfreesboro, TN almost certainly makes him a grandson of Samuel Rankin of Lincoln County, NC by one of his sons: Richard, Robert or Samuel, Jr.

According to Flossie Cloyd, Samuel married Mary Estes by whom he had the following ten children prior to his death in 1861:

1. Elizabeth Bearden Rankin, perhaps the first child
2. Richard Bacon Rankin — b. 1837 d. 1930 (further)
3. William H. Rankin .;— b. 16 Dec 1839 d. 20 Sept 1910 (further)
4. Mary Rankin — b. circa 1841 in Mississippi and died circa 1861
5. John Rankin — b. circa 1843 (further)
6. Elisha Thompson Rankin — b. 1845 d. 1911 (further)
7. Joseph Rankin — b. circa 1847 (further)

8. James Darby Rankin — b. circa 1849 (further)
9. Washington Melville Rankin — b. circa 1851 in Arkansas. He married late in life
  
10. Napoleon Bonaparte Rankin — b. circa 1853 (further)

Virtually all of the information below is due to Miss Cloyd's work.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Bacon Rankin and Mary Kennedy***

Richard Bacon Rankin was born 1837 in Murfreesboro, TN a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He had two children by his first wife, Mary Kennedy:

1. Judge Rankin — married a Miss Rhodes and had 2-3 children
2. John Rankin — married late in life. He was a "night marshall" in Kingsland, California County, AR where he was killed by a robber

Richard later married Malt Daniel and a Ms. Griffine. He died in 1930.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William H. Rankin and Eliza Jane Law***

William H. Rankin.; was born 16 Dec 1839 in Corinth, MS a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He married Eliza Jane Law who was born 28 May 1837. William died on 20 Sept 1910 and Eliza died on 10 Sept 1914. Their children:

1. Fount Rankin — married and moved to San Antonio, TX
2. Mollie Rankin — (further)
3. Hoffman Rankin — married a Miss Harcrow and had two children

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Rankin***

John Rankin was born circa 1843 in Corinth, MS a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He married and had one child:

1. W.M. Rankin . M.;— a Federal Commissioner in Little Rock, AR

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Elisha Thompson Rankin and Martha Williams Daniel***

Elisha Thompson Rankin was born 1845 in Corinth, MS a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He married Martha Williams Daniel, born 10 May 1861. Elisha died in 1911. Their children:

1. Claude Allen Rankin — (further)
  2. William Porter Rankin — b. June 1886 (further)
  3. Samuel Tweed Rankin — b. May 1888 (further)
  4. Tony Thompson Rankin — b. 1890 (further)
  5. John Street Rankin — b. 1892. He never married and died in 1930
  6. Joseph King Rankin — b. Dec 1893 (further)
  7. Mary Ola Rankin — b. 1896. She was a Nurse at University Hospital in Little Rock, AR and never married
  8. Elisha Benjamin Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1899 (further)
  9. Henry Homer Rankin — b. 1902 (further)
10. Horace Rankin — b. 1905 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Rankin and Nancy White***

Joseph Rankin was born circa 1847 in Corinth, MS a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He married Nancy White and had one child:

1. Mary Rankin — b. circa 1875 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James Darby Rankin and Mary Matthews***

James Darby Rankin was born circa 1849 in Jefferson County, AR a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He married Mary Matthews and had four children:

1. Allie N. Rankin .;— (further)
2. Richard Rankin — left a family
3. Benjamin Rankin — (further)
4. Maude Rankin — married

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Napoleon Bonaparte Rankin and Meckie Brooks***

Napoleon Bonaparte Rankin was born circa 1853 in Jefferson County, AR a son of Samuel and Mary Estes Rankin. He made his living as a carpenter and painter. He and his wife, Meckie Brooks, had one son:

1. Brooks Rankin — married

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mollie Rankin***

Mollie Rankin, daughter of William .;H. and Eliza Jane Law Rankin, was born in Arkansas. She married and had three children:

1. Charles \_\_\_\_\_
2. William \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hattie \_\_\_\_\_

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Claude Allen Rankin and Gracie Leola Kennedy***

Claude Allen Rankin was born in Cleveland County, AR a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married on 24 Jan 1907 to Gracie Leola Kennedy. Their children:

1. Hazel Flora Rankin — b. 4 Dec 1907 in Roy, AR with infantile paralysis
2. Arnell Rankin — b. 26 Nov 1909 probably in Roy, AR. She married on 1 Jan 1942 to Eugene Carroll who was in the insurance business in Little Rock, AR
3. Jimmie Daphne Rankin — b. 12 May 1911 d. Feb 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Porter Rankin and Lena Pollard***

William Porter Rankin was born June 1886 in Cleveland County, AR a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married in 1914 to Lena Pollard. Their children:

1. Joel Porter Rankin — b. 18 Sept 1915 (further)
2. Martha Faye Rankin — b. about 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Samuel Tweed Rankin and Grace Oliver***

Samuel Tweed Rankin was born May 1888, a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married Grace Oliver and had six children:

1. Ruby Rankin — died about 16 years of age
2. Harold H. Rankin .;— served in Germany with the U.S. Army during World War II
3. Norman Rankin — served in Germany with the U.S. Army during World War II
4. Marie Rankin — married Jack Lovell, born in Joplin, Missouri. Jack was an electrician with the U.S. Army in France and Germany during World War II
5. Janette Rankin — married Jack Foster who served in the U.S. Army during World War II
6. Jay Ferne Rankin — in high school in Murfreesboro, AR as of 1954

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Tony Thompson Rankin and Lettie Gilmer***

Tony Thompson Rankin was born 1890 probably in Cleveland County, TN a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married Lettie Gilmer who died in 1917. Their children:

1. Clifford Rankin — lived in Memphis, TN and married LeVada Brewer. They had three children
2. Ralph Rankin — (further)
3. Joseph Dillard Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Joseph King Rankin and Vollie Hooker***

Joseph King Rankin was born Dec 1893 probably in Cleveland County, TN a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married circa 1924 to Vollie Hooker. Their children:

1. Johnnie Rankin — married Glenn Ashenart and had a son circa July 1945
2. William Joseph Rankin — served in World War II

Joseph and Vollie also have three more daughters.



***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elisha Benjamin Rankin and Mary Richardson***

Elisha Benjamin Rankin was born 29 Jan 1899 in Cleveland County, TN a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married Mary Richardson and had two children:

1. Virginia Sue Rankin — b. about 1938
2. Terry Van Rankin — b. Oct 1941

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Homer Rankin and Daisy Stewart***

Henry Homer Rankin was born 1902, probably in Cleveland County, TN a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married Daisy Stewart and had three children:

1. Martha Lou Stewart Rankin — died at the age of two years
2. a daughter
3. Gerald Dean Rankin — born about 1933

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Rankin and Aleen Johnson***

Horace Rankin was born 1905 robably in Cleveland County, TN a son of Elisha T. and Martha Daniel Rankin . He married Aleen Johnson and had one daughter:

1. Maude Louise Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Rankin and Ben Schultz***

Mary Rankin was born circa 1875 in Arkansas, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy White Rankin. She married Ben Schultz. They lived in Pine Bluff, AR and had three children:

1. Pearl Schultz
2. Homer Schultz
3. Joseph Schultz

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Allie N. Rankin***

Allie N. Rankin, daughter of James D. and Mary Matthews Rankin, was born in Arkansas. She married and had two children:

1. a daughter
2. James \_\_\_\_\_

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Benjamin Rankin***

Benjamin Rankin was born, probably in Arkansas, a son of James D. and Mary Matthews Rankin. He married and had one daughter:

1. Hazel Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Joel Porter Rankin and Mary Ellen Tackett***

Joel Porter Rankin was born 18 Sept 1915 in Arkansas, the son of William P. and Lena Pollard Rankin . He married Mary Ellen Tackett and has two children:

1. Martha Ann Rankin — born in Washington, D.C.
2. Barbara Ann Rankin — born in Washington, D.C.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ralph Rankin***

Ralph Rankin was born in Arkansas, a son of Tony T. and Lettie Gilmer Rankin . Ralph married a Miss Hooker. They lived in Nashville, AR where he was a Baptist minister. Their children:

1. Ouita Mae Rankin — b. about 1933
2. Larry Vann Rankin — b. about 1942

## CHAPTER SIX

### The Descendents of Anne Rankin and James Rutledge

#### *The Fourth Generation*

Anne Rankin , a daughter of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander , married James Rutledge in Lincoln County on 5 Dec 1814. The family tree lists their children as:

1. Alexander Rutledge — (further)
2. Jane Rutledge

#### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

##### *Alexander Rutledge and Anne Jenkins*

Alexander Rutledge, son of James Rutledge and his wife, Anne Rankin, married Anne Jenkins , a daughter of Hugh Jenkins and his wife, Jenny Campbell . The family tree indicates that they have two children:

1. W.B. Rutledge . B.;— (further)
2. Robert Rutledge — (further)

#### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

##### *W.B. Rutledge, Ada Bisaner and Anne Hutchinson*

W.B. Rutledge. B., son of Alex and Anne J. Rutledge , married Ada Bisaner and has the following children according to the family tree:

1. Christine Rutledge
2. Annie Rutledge — who married Emmitt Rollins
3. Sarah Rutledge

He has two children by his second wife, Anne Hutchinson :

1. Pearl Rutledge — (further)
2. Coral Rutledge — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Rutledge and Hattie Miller***

Robert Rutledge, son of Alex and Anne J.. Rutledge , married Hattie Miller and had three children according to the family tree:

1. Johnnie Rutledge — m. J. Wayne. 'Rutledge'; . (Wayne);
2. Robert Rutledge
3. Chester Rutledge — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Pearl Rutledge and Mack Henderson***

Pearl Rutledge , daughter of W.B. and Anne Rutledge. B.; , married Mack Henderson and had one child according to the family tree:

1. Rachel Henderson

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Coral Rutledge and J. Arthur Rhyne***

Coral Rutledge , a daughter of W.B. and Anne Rutledge. B.; , married J. Arthur Rhyne and had three children according to the family tree: . A. (Rhyne); . A. 'Rutledge';

1. Mary Joe Rhyne
2. Christine Rhyne
3. name unknown

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Chester Rutledge and W. Dudley***

Chester Rutledge, a child of Robert and Hattie M. Rutledge , married W. Dudley.; According to the family tree, they have two children:

1. Rutledge
2. Johnnie

## CHAPTER SEVEN

### The Descendents of Robert Rankin

#### *The Fourth Generation*

Not a great deal is known about Robert Rankin other than that he is a son of Samuel Rankin, Sr. of Lincoln County, NC and that he moved to Tennessee.

Samuel deeded land to Robert on Stanley's Creek in Jan 1798. On 31 Mar 1800, Thomas Davidson deeded land in Lincoln County to Robert.

The family tree states that Robert moved to Tennessee and the book Rosters and Soldiers indicates that he married Nellie Jenkins , the only known record of this union. It is highly likely that the Robert Rankin who married in Lincoln County, NC on 15 Dec 1800 to Sarah McCallister likewise is our subject. On 16 Apr 1801, Robert purchased 200 acres of land in Lincoln County from his brother, William. The deed was witnessed by Samuel and Richard Rankin. On 21 Aug 1804, Robert sold that same 200 acres in Lincoln County to his brother, James. This deed was proved by his brother, William, and is the last record found concerning Robert Rankin in Lincoln County, NC. Samuel Rankin's will of 16 Dec 1814 states "my son Robert" thus we know that Robert was alive as of that date.

The 1810 census shows Robert living in Rutherford County, Tennessee as does the 1820 census of Rutherford County, TN where his brother David lived (also Samuel Rankin, Jr. in that year). Indeed, the Courts Minutes of Rutherford County, TN show a Robert Rankin as living in that area as of Jan 1810. The 1820 census indicates that Robert was born prior to 1775. In his 1820 household are two sons, one between the ages of 16 and 18 years, the other between the ages of 18 and 26 years, and four daughters, two less than 10 years of age and two between the ages of 10 and 16 years. There is also one female between the ages of 18 and 26 years who may be his daughter or a younger wife. If this female is his wife, then we can presume that his first wife, Sarah McCallister Rankin, had died—this wife may be Nellie Jenkins. Robert Rankin does not appear in further census records of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

In the 1830 census of Tennessee, Robert Rankin is found as head of household in both Greene and McNairy counties. The Robert Rankin of Greene County is of the East Tennessee Rankin family and we need not consider him further. It has also been determined from his Revolutionary War Pension Application that the Robert Rankin of McNairy County was originally from Guilford County, NC where he lived until moving to McNairy County, TN in 1830. He died 21 Dec 1840 in McNairy County and his wife, Mary Moody , died in 1854. Thus, we have no definite Tennessee census record for our Robert Rankin in the year 1830.

It is interesting to note, however, that the 1840 census lists a Robert Rankin as head of household in Shelby County, TN near Memphis along with a Samuel Rankin. Clearly, this is

an area needing further research. At this writing, nothing more is known of our Robert Rankin.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

### The Descendents of Samuel Rankin, Jr., Mary Daugherty and, perhaps, Jenny Meek

#### *The Fourth Generation*

This chapter must begin by stating that there is a great deal more which is not known of this family than is concretely known of them. First, we know that the progenitor is Samuel Rankin, Senior for the Courts Minutes of Lincoln County refer to him as such on one occasion. According to the family tree, Samuel Rankin, Jr. married a woman from Tennessee by whom he had the following five children:

1. John D. Rankin .;
2. Violet Rankin
3. Alexander Rankin
4. Nellie Rankin
5. Richard Rankin — The 1850 census of Madison County, TN lists a Richard D. Rankin .;who was born about 1797 in North Carolina. Richard D. Rankin married in Tennessee in 1829 to Nancy McClure

The tree indicates that Samuel later married Mary Daugherty and had the following two children by her:

1. James Rankin
2. Amos Rankin

The weight of the evidence, however, indicates that the family tree is not quite correct in this instance. First, a marriage certificate does exist for Samuel Rankin and Mary Doherty dated 16 Nov 1791 in Mecklenburg County where they are found in the 1800 census. The John D. Rankin listed above as a son of Samuel's first wife is known to have been born on 22 Apr 1792 in Lincoln County for this is the date on his tombstone in Goshen Grove Cemetery. In addition to the date on his tombstone, it is known that John died on 12 Aug 1871 for The Charlotte Democrat reported the news of his death. His birthdate would indicate that John is actually a son of Mary Daugherty, given the above marriage date, and this makes it likely that the five children of Samuel's "first" wife are actually the children of his wife, Mary. Further proof of the above hypothesis: The History of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, located on Beatie's Ford Road in Charlotte, provides a beautiful if tragic account of this family. The following is, according to the book, inscribed on Mary's gravestone:

Here lies Polly Rankin with an infant on her right breast who departed this life January 30, 1803 in her 33rd year. She was an agreeable wife, tender mother, and kind neighbor. She left five motherless children and a discomfortable husband. "Hark from the tomb a doleful sound, my ears attend the cry; ye living men come view (sic) the ground where you must shortly lie. Princes, this clay must be your bed in spite of all the powers. The tall, the wise, the Rev. head, must lie as low as ours."

The name Polly is practically synomous with Mary. Also note that "she left five motherless children" which is the number attributed to the "first" wife of Samuel.

Did Samuel marry after Mary's death in 1803? Very likely. A Samuel Rankin married in Cabarrus County, NC on 3 Sept 1806 to Jenny Meek . The courts minutes of Cabarrus County indicate that Jean Rankin, widow of Samuel Meek of said county, received her widow's dower in Cabarrus County on 21 Oct 1807. It seems likely that the two children which the family tree attributes to Mary were actually children of Samuel Rankin by his second wife, Jenny.

The evidence suggests that Samuel and his family lived in Mecklenburg County, NC through at least 1810 when the census listed him as "Samuel Rankins." We know that he was alive as of 16 December 1814 as his father names "my son Samuel" in his will. Since Samuel, Jr. is not mentioned in the Hopewell Bible records and does not appear in any North Carolina census beyond 1810, it is a safe assumption that he either died between 1814 and 1820 or, more likely, moved west.

Indeed, we do find a Samuel Rankin living in Rutherford County, Tennessee in the 1820 census. This is an important finding and one which leads us to believe that this Samuel Rankin is a son of Samuel Rankin, Sr. of Lincoln County, NC. Why? Because two other Rankin families are found in the 1820 census of Rutherford County, TN: David Rankin whom we know is Samuel Rankin, Sr.'s son and Robert Rankin whom we presume to be his brother.

The 1820 census indicates that Samuel was born prior to 1775 as he was greater than 45 years of age at the taking of the census. His wife was between the ages of 26 and 45 years indicating that she was born between 1775 and 1794. Also in the 1820 household are two daughters between the ages of 10 and 16 years, one daughter less than 10 years of age, and one son between the ages of 10 and 16 years. Given that the earliest the oldest of these four children could have been born is mid-1803, it would seem that none of these children could be Mary Daugherty Rankin's since she died in January 1803. Thus, they must be Samuel's by his second wife. What, then, became of Samuel's five children by Mary Daugherty? We know that John D. Rankin remained in Lincoln County, North Carolina, but what of the other



four?

By the taking of the 1830 census of Tennessee, Samuel had either died or departed Rutherford County. That census finds three families with a Samuel Rankin as head of household. One of those is living in Washington County, TN and is of the East Tennessee Rankin family. He is not our Samuel, Jr. The Samuel Rankin of Bledsoe County is not our subject either as the Biographical Directory of Tennessee indicates him to be a son of David Rankin, probably of the East Tennessee Rankins. Samuel of Bledsoe County was quite active in the politics of his state serving as Bledsoe County's Representative in its state House.

The third Samuel Rankin is found as head of household in Maury County, but he is believed to be related to James Rankin who moved there from Pendleton District, SC a son of Robert and Mary Witherow Rankin.

It is quite possible, then, that Samuel simply died between the taking of the 1820 and 1830 censuses however, his children evidently stayed in the Rutherford County, at least for a time.

The question remains: what became of the other four siblings of John D. Rankin? Part of the answer lies in a Rutherford County will filed by Alexander Rankin in 1832. In this will, he names as his siblings the following:

1. John Rankin of Lincoln County, NC
2. Richard Rankin of Bedford County, TN
3. Violet Rankin
4. James Rankin — evidently, James and Violet were still living in Rutherford County, TN as of 1832

The Cabarrus County courts minutes (1821–1846) indicate that the will of Keziah Young mentioned a Mrs. Jane Rankin who had nursed him in his final days. Thus, we know that she was alive after 1821.

Keep in mind that the 1850 census of Madison County, TN lists a Richard D. Rankin .;who was born about 1797 in North Carolina. Nothing further is known of Richard, Violet or James at this writing.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***John D. Rankin, Nancy Johnson, and Salena Kirkpatrick Jenkins***

John D. Rankin.; was born on 22 April 1792 in Lincoln County and died in Gaston County, according to The Charlotte Democrat, on 12 Aug 1871. John's first wife was Nancy Johnson and they were married in Lincoln County on 7 June 1825. That marriage produced the following three children:

1. Martha E. Rankin . 'Lowe'; . (Rankin);— b. 1827 and married a Mr. Lowe

2. Robert Franklin Rankin — b. 1828. His father's will of 1871 lists him as deceased and leaving a will
3. Mary N. Rankin . 'Moore'; . (Rankin);— b. 1829 (further)

His second marriage took place in Lincoln County on 5 Sept 1837 to Salena Kirkpatrick Jenkins who was born in 1811, a daughter of Hugh Jenkins and his wife, Jane Campbell . Jane was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and his wife, Mary Moore who later married Samuel Rankin's older brother, William. Their children include:

1. Blair Leroy Rankin — b. 1840 d. 26 June 1862 (further)
2. O. Zoe Rankin . Zoe 'Houston'; . Zoe (Rankin);— (further)
3. Wade D. Rankin .;— b. 5 Oct 1842 d. 23 Jan 1906 (further)
4. Wallace A. Rankin .;— b. 1845 and a military student in 1860. Wallace enlisted in the Confederate States Army from Gaston County in 1862 and served with Co. H., 49th NC Regt.; the "Gaston Rangers." He was elected Second Lieutenant on 22 Mar 1862 and promoted to First Lieutenant on 28 June 1862. Wallace was "mortally wounded through the head by sharp shooters, in the breastworks, in front of Petersburg," Virginia on 22 June 1864. "He survived ten hours after receiving the fatal blow, but never spake." He died at Petersburg on 23 June 1864 "greatly beloved by his company."
5. Elizabeth Caldwell Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1845 d. 23 Dec 1925 (further)
6. Jane C. Rankin . 'Latham'; . (Rankin);— b. 1848 (further)
7. Joseph Rankin — b. Aug 1850 and married a Miss Histon.
8. John C. Rankin .;— b. 27 April 1853. John rose from the humblest position in the mill to a place of high rank and influence. At the time of his retirement, he was President and General Supervisor of manufacturing in at least eight mills. He never married and died in Charlotte on 3 May 1928. John is at rest in the Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte.
9. Walter J. Rankin .;— b. 1855 (further)

John wrote his will on 13 April 1871 naming his son Wade D. Rankin as Executor. He died 12 Aug 1871 and the will was probated 15 Sept 1871. His will specified that he was to be buried in the Goshen Grove Church Cemetery. He left his family very well provided for indeed.

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary N. Rankin and Robert W. Moore***

Mary N. Rankin . 'Moore'; . (Rankin);was born 1829, a daughter of John D. Rankin and his first wife Nancy Johnson .;. She married on 28 Apr 1851 in Gaston County to Robert W. Moore of Lenoir, NC. The marriage was announced in The Charlotte Journal. Robert was the son of William Rankin Moore who was born 10 July 1826 and died 16 Apr 1858, the son of

General John Moore who was the son of John Moore, Sr. General John Moore's sister, Mary, married Samuel Rankin's brother, William Rankin.

Robert and Mary had at least one child according to John D. Rankin's will. The son named in that will is:

1. John William Moore — b. Jan 1857. John died 24 Nov 1913 in Charlotte and is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. He received a sizeable inheritance from his grandfather

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Blair Leroy Rankin***

Blair Leroy Rankin was born 1840 a son of John D. and Salenia K. Rankin .;. He married Miss Barkley and resided in Gaston County. Leroy enlisted in the Confederate States Army at the age of 21 on 1 May 1861 and was mustered in as a Corporal. He served in Co. M., 16th Regt. of the North Carolina Troops and was killed at Mechanicsville, Virginia on 26 June 1862. Two children are known:

1. Ella Rankin
2. Elizabeth Rankin did she marry 1Mr. Farmer and then 2Mr. Edwards. See Lincoln County data

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***O. Zoe Rankin and James M.N. Houston***

O. Zoe Rankin. Zoe 'Houston'; . Zoe (Rankin);, a daughter of John D. and Salenia K. Rankin .;, married on 15 June 1859 to James M.N. Houston. N.; of Catawba County, a nephew of General Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas. The marriage was reported in the Southern Christian Advocate. James and Zoe had one child:

1. Samuel Houston — died as an infant

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Wade D. Rankin and Elizabeth Nims nee' White***

Wade D. Rankin .;was born 5 Oct 1842 a son of John D. and Salenia K. Rankin .;. At the age of 19, Wade enlisted in the Confederate States Army doing so from Gaston County on 22 Mar 1862. He served with Company H of the 49th Regiment; the "Gaston Rangers." Wade was mustered in as a Private and promoted to Sergeant sometime prior to 1 Jan 1863. He was present through Aug 1864 and survived the War. Wade married in Gaston County on 12 Feb 1874 to Elizabeth Nims nee' White.

Elizabeth took a very active interest in the history of her family from an early age. Much of what we know of her family derives from many writings which are on file with the Southern Historical Collection at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Elizabeth Nims nee White was born 13 Nov 1835 in York, South Carolina a daughter of Joseph Franklin White (1795–1872) and his wife, Susan Rachel Spratt whom he married in Jan 1830. Joseph is the son of Hugh White (1763–1828) who married in 1793 to Elizabeth Spratt .

Susan Rachel Spratt was born 2 Sept 1810 a daughter of James Spratt and his wife, Margaret McCree whom he married in 1804. James was the son of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Spratt (1730–1802) who married about 1760 to Elizabeth Biggers . Thomas is the son of Thomas Spratt who was born 1685 in County Down, Ireland. Thomas, Jr. was born at sea about 1730 and was the Lieutenant of a volunteer company of the North Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War. He died in York, South Carolina.

Much of what we know of this family is recorded in the Nims family Bible. Elizabeth's first husband was Frederick Nims who was born in Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts on 29 May 1810. He moved to York County, SC where he married on 13 Nov 1855 to Elizabeth. He fathered six children by Elizabeth and died in Gaston County, NC on 25 Aug 1867. They had seven children and much more can be learned of them by consulting the Southern Historical Collection:

1. Luther Nims — b. 7 Sept 1856. He married in Gaston County on 24 June 1891 to Eunice Davenport , born 27 Apr 1864. He died 6 June 1930 in Mount Holly, NC as did Eunice who died on 22 Jan 1944
2. Franklin White Nims — b. 13 Feb 1858 in Gaston County and died there on 1 Oct 1876
3. Susan Spratt Nims — b. 10 May 1860. She married on 17 Dec 1879 in Gaston County to Kenneth L. Finch.;, born 1850 in Hampton, Virginia. She died 27 Dec 1887 and Kenny died in Charlotte on 4 Dec 1912
4. Frederick Nims — b. 21 Jan 1862. He married in Yorkville, SC in Dec 1855 to Florida Harrison . Florida died June 1930 in Fort Mill, SC as did Frederick who died in Jan 1952
5. Annie Nims — b. 23 Jan 1864
6. Edward Bishop Nims — b. 13 Aug 1865. He died 17 July 1867
7. Nathaniel Boyden Nims — b. 5 Mar 1867. Boyden married in Montague, Michigan on 20 Aug 1904 to Edna May Jackson . He died on 7 Jan 1927 near Columbia, SC

Wade filed his will in Gaston County on 21 July 1905 and he died on 23 Jan 1906. Elizabeth died on 29 Jan 1908 in Gaston County. Wade and Elizabeth's two children:

1. Eleanor Wade Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1875 d. 24 July 1965 (further)
2. Elizabeth White Rankin — b. 2 July 1877 and born Elizabeth Octavia Rankin. Elizabeth never married and died of Parkinson's Disease in Gaston County on 2 July 1963. She is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Belmont

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane C. Rankin and Dr. William W. Latham***

Jane C. Rankin . 'Latham'; . (Rankin); was born in 1848, a daughter of John D. and Salenia Rankin. .; She married in Gaston County near Woodlawn on 15 June 1875 to Dr. William W. Latham .; who was born in 1840, a son of Elkanah and Mary L. Latham .; of Beaufort County, NC. Their known children:

1. Salena Latham
2. Zoe Caldwell Latham

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Caldwell Rankin, John Labin Lineberger and J. Harvey Wilson***

Caldwell Rankin , was born 19 Dec 1845, a daughter of John D. and Salena Rankin .; and was named in her father's will. She married in Gaston County on 7 Dec 1867 to John Labin Lineberger. The marriage was recorded by The Western Democrat. She later married J. Harvey Wilson. Harvey; who was born in 1839. Elizabeth died in Gaston County on 23 Dec 1925. Their children:

1. Mary E. Lineberger.;
2. John Labin Lineberger, Jr. — b. Sept 1869 and married Kate Wilkie
3. J. Harvey Wilson, Jr. — died single
4. Frank L. Wilson .; — b. Aug 1889 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter J. Rankin and Julia E. Barkley***

Walter J. Rankin .; was born 1855, a son of John D. and Salena Rankin. .; He married in Lincoln County on 9 May 1883 to Julia E. Barkley. (Barkley); . 'Rankin';. Their children:

1. Eleanor Rankin
2. Walter Rankin — died single
3. Wade Rankin — died single
4. Elizabeth Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eleanor Wade Rankin and Thomas Royden Spratt***

Eleanor Wade (Nellie) Rankin was born 18 Jan 1875, a daughter of Wade and Elizabeth Rankin. .; She married in Charlotte on 7 July 1904 to Thomas Royden Spratt who was born on 19 Nov 1876 in Chester, SC. Eleanor became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the service on her ancestor, LTC Thomas Spratt. She and Royden resided in Mount Holly where Roy died on 13 Sept 1928 and Eleanor died on 24 July 1965. Both are at rest in the Mount Holly Cemetery. Their known children:

1. Wade Rankin Spratt — b. 15 Oct 1904 and named in his grandfather Rankin's will. He married in Gaston County on 25 Jan 1928 to Mabel Clyde Rankin who was born in 1903, a daughter of Charles Willard Rankin and his wife, Nancy Kelly . Wade was a supervisor at Plant Allen, one of the Duke Power Company plants. Wade died in Gaston County on 22 July 1962 and is at rest in the Mount Holly Cemetery
2. Francis M. Spratt .;— b. 1907
3. Elizabeth White Spratt — b. 10 Nov 1908 in Mt. Holly
4. Eleanor Royden Spratt — b. 9 Nov 1912
5. Julia Caldwell Spratt — b. 19 Apr 1916 in Gaston County

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank L. Wilson and Julia Stockard***

Frank L. Wilson .;was born Aug 1889, a son of J. Harvey Wilson and Elizabeth Caldwell Rankin. . Harvey; He married Julia Stockard . Their children:

1. Frank Wilson
2. Virginia Wilson
3. Elizabeth Wilson

## CHAPTER NINE

### The Descendents of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore

#### *The Fourth Generation*

Alexander Rankin, a son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander, married in Lincoln County on 16 Aug 1804 to Elizabeth Moore . Elizabeth was born 12 Jan 1782, a daughter of Alexander Moore (b. 13 Dec 1753 d. 24 Nov 1837) and his wife, Elizabeth Robinson whom he married about 1781. This Alexander Moore is a son of John Moore, Sr. and a brother of Mary Moore who married Alexander Rankin's older brother, William.

Alex Rankin was a Private in the Lincoln County 1st Regiment during the War of 1812. He filed his will in Lincoln County on 7 October 1842 and the will was probated in February 1849. A gravestone exists in the Goshen Grove Cemetery for an Alexander Rankin who died 18 Feb 1849 at the age of 70. Thus, Alex was probably born in 1778. Elizabeth died in 1864. The will of Alexander Rankin mentions his wife Elizabeth, nine Negroes and nine of the children listed below. The others were taken from the family tree.

1. Lawson Rankin .;— A Lawson A. Rankin who died on 24 June 1829 at the age of 24 (b. 1805) is buried in the Goshen Grove Cemetery. This is probably he since Lawson was not named in his father's will.
2. James Robinson Rankin — b. 14 Jan 1808 d. 1875 (further)
3. Alexander Moore Rankin — b. 11 Jan 1813 d. 13 Dec 1892 (further)
4. Joseph M.H. Rankin . H.;— b. 11 Apr 1815 d. 1 Feb 1876 (further)
5. Anne Rankin — b. 14 Jan 1818 (further)
6. Jane H. Rankin — . 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin);b. 17 Apr 1820 d. 25 May 1882 (further)
7. Mary C. Rankin . 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin);— b. 17 Apr 1820 (further)
8. Rosanna T. Rankin — b. 7 Nov 1822 d. 22 Aug 1833
9. Sidney Alex Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1825 d. 6 Oct 1908 (further)
10. John M. Rankin .;— b. 20 Feb 1828 d. 26 Feb 1829
11. Elizabeth M. Rankin . 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin);— b. 9 Oct 1830 d. 9 Feb 1864 (further)
12. William Moore Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1810 and married Nancy Cathey

#### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

##### *James Robinson Rankin and Mary M. Jenkins*

James Robinson Rankin was born 14 Jan 1808, a son of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore . He married in Lincoln County on 24 Aug 1839 to Mary M. (Polly) Jenkins .

(Jenkins); . 'Rankin';who was born 1812 in Lincoln County, NC a daughter of Hugh Jenkins and his wife, Jenny Campbell . Mary was a sister of Nancy Anne Jenkins who married James' brother, Alexander. James and Mary resided in Gastonia where he was a farmer and the executor of his father's estate. He was one of the delegates to attend the 4 June 1862 meeting at Woodlawn General Store which resulted in the creation of Gaston County. James died in Gaston County in 1875 and Mary in 1889. Their known children:

1. Anne D. Rankin .;— b. 1841 and died single
2. Julia Rankin — b. 1845 and died single
3. Jane A. Rankin .;— b. 1847
4. Louisa Rankin — b. April 1850 (further)
5. Hugh Alexander Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1852 d. 26 Jan 1928 (further)
6. Lawrence Byerly Rankin — b. 9 June 1853 d. 25 Mar 1940 (further)
7. Alice J. Rankin .;— b. 1855 and a school teacher who died single

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Alexander Moore Rankin and Nancy Anne Jenkins***

Alexander Moore Rankin was born 11 Jan 1813, a son of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore. He married in Lincoln County on 25 March 1840 to Nancy Anne Jenkins who was born 1818, a daughter of Hugh Jenkins and his wife, Jenny Campbell . Alex and Nancy resided in Stanley where Alexander farmed. Nancy died in 1890 and Alexander died on 13 Dec 1892. Their known children:

1. Joseph J. Rankin .;— b. 1841. Joseph enlisted in the Confederate States Army from Gaston County on 1 May 1861 and served with Co. M. of the 16th NC Regiment. According to his War record, he died "of disease" in Hogshead, Virginia. His date of death is variously reported as Sept 1861 and 20 Sept 1862.
2. Lawson Lafayette Rankin — b. 1844. According to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Lafayette enlisted in Person County, NC with the Confederate States Army and served with Co. H. 24th Regt. of the North Carolina Troops. He was mortally wounded at Petersburg, Virginia in March 1865. The foregoing may be true. It is, however, a matter of record that Lafayette enlisted from Gaston County on 22 Mar 1862 and was mustered as a Private into Company H of the 49th Regiment, NCT; the "Gaston Rangers." He was wounded at Malvern Hill, Virginia on 1 July 1862 but returned to duty. Lafayette was promoted to Sargeant prior to 1 Jan 1863 and was appointed Third Lieutenant on 6 July 1864. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant on 5 Aug 1864 and was wounded in the left leg at Fort Stedman, Virginia on 25 Mar 1865. He was carried by Corporal Edward W. Carson during the retreat from Fort Stedman and, shortly after, his left leg was amputated. Lafayette was hospitalized at Petersburg, Virginia where he "bled to death" on 31 Mar 1865.



3. Hugh Dallas Rankin — b. 1847. Dallas Rankin served with Co. C, 71st NC Regt., in the Confederate States Army. He is probably the Dallas Rankin living in Ironton, Lincoln County in 1880 at the age of 34. There, he was a farmer with wife Rebecca, age 49, and no children. An H.D. Rankin who was born March 1845 is found in the same location in 1900, a farmer married one year to Laura who was born Feb 1858. An H.D. Rankin married in Lincoln County on 30 Jan 1878 at the age of 33 (b. 1845) to Rebecca Bynum age 38 (b. 1840) with witnesses B.A. and L.B. Rankin. A Rebecca C. Rankin nee' Barkly . 'Rankin'; . (Barkly);filed her will in Lincoln County on 9 Nov 1897 and the will was probated 25 Nov 1897 listing her husband as H.D. Rankin and niece Laura Taylor. A marriage bond exists for Dall Rankin b. 1854 who married in Lincoln County on 2 Apr 1899 to Laura Taylor b. 1859 a daughter of Daniel and Betsy Dellinger .

If all of this is confusing, then pay attention for here are the probable relationships between these various parties. The Laura mentioned above is the daughter of Daniel Dellinger and his wife, Betsie Barkly, according to Laura's death certificate, and was born 6 Dec 1855 in Lincoln County. Laura first married Mr. Taylor and then Dallas Rankin, dying in Ironton on 26 Aug 1941. She is at rest in the Lebanon M.E. Church Cemetery. Rebecca C. Rankin nee' Barkly is no doubt Laura's aunt who first married John F. Bynum (Lincoln County Estates Records), Rebecca's sister marrying a Mr. Taylor.

Dallas is not found in the 1910 census in which year Laura is found living in the house of David Willis with no children.

4. Blair A. Rankin .;— a son born June 1850 who died single

5. Dora Delana Rankin — b. 28 Sept 1852. Dora never married and died in Gaston County on 20 Apr 1945. She is at rest in the Rankin–Morris Cemetery in Mount Holly

6. Salena D. Rankin .;— b. 22 Sept 1853 d. 20 May 1945 and at rest in the Old Morris–Rankin Cemetery in Riverbend Township

7. Millard Dewitt Rankin — b. 19 July 1855 d. 12 Aug 1901 (further)

8. Charles Willard Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1858 d. 9 June 1949 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Joseph M.H. Rankin and Mary Polly Lineburger***

Joseph M.H. Rankin . H.;was born 11 Apr 1815 a son of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore . He married in Lincoln County on 2 Nov 1837 to Mary "Polly" Lineburger who was born 1818, a daughter of David Lineberger. Joseph died 1 Feb 1876. Their children:

1. Cephas Lafayette Rankin — b. 1839 d. 1 Sept 1862 (further)

2. Sidney Ephraim Rankin — b. Dec 1847 (further)

3. William Alexander Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1851 d. 20 Mar 1929 (further)
4. John Laban Rankin — b. Feb 1859 d. 1928 (further)
5. A daughter, possibly Ann D. Rankin.;
6. Another daughter, possibly Elizabeth Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Rankin and Joseph Abernathy***

Anne Rankin was born 14 Jan 1818, a daughter of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore . She married Joseph Abernathy and has the following known children:

1. Mary Belsora Abernathy — (further)
2. Fanny Abernathy — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane H. Rankin and John P. Abernathy***

Jane (Jennie) H. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); Rankin was born 17 Apr 1820, a daughter of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore and one of twin sisters. She married on 6 Sept 1838 to John P. Abernathy .; who was born 1815, a son of Asentha Abernathy. The marriage appeared in The Charlotte Journal. John died in 1870 and Jane died 25 May 1882. Their children:

1. Charles Abernethy — married Hattie Blair
2. Lockey Abernethy — b. 1843 a daughter
3. Alonzo Abernethy — b. 1845
4. Gabriella Abernethy — b. 1848 and died unmarried
5. Julia Abernethy — b. 1851 and married George Abernethy
6. Abel Abernethy — b. 1853
7. Luther Abernethy — b. 1855
8. Samuel Abernethy — b. 1858
9. Madison Abernethy — married Elizabeth Brown
10. Nancy Abernethy — married James Alexander

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary C. Rankin and James Abernathy, M.D.***

Mary C. Rankin . 'Abernethy'; . 'Rankin'; was born 17 Apr 1820, a daughter of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore and the second of twin sisters. Known as Polly, she married on 6 Sept 1838 in Lincolnton to Dr. James Abernethy who was born 1808, a son of John Abernethy (1774–1826) and grandson of Miles Abernethy (1750–1812). James, a physician, had a rather large practice in the Mt. Holly and River Bend sections of Gaston County and was an influential citizen. Mary died between 1860 and 1870. The following children are

known:

1. William M. Abernethy .;— b. 1839 a school teacher and physician. Married Sarah J. Abernethy .;who was born 1845
2. Sidney Abernethy — b. 1842
3. John A. Abernethy .;— b. 1844 and killed in the War Between the States
4. Washington Clay Abernethy — b. 12 July 1847 and for some years was Sheriff of Gaston County and Tax Collector for the city of Gastonia. He married Mattie Smith and died in Gastonia on 27 Nov 1921
5. Thomas R. Abernethy .;— b. 1850 and for many years a Druggist in Newton, NC. He married Janie Campbell
6. James Alonzo Abernethy — b. 17 Nov 1851 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Sidney Alex Rankin and Margaret Caroline Elizabeth Cansler***

Sidney Alex Rankin was born 24 Feb 1825, a son of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore . He married on 19 June 1851 to Margaret Caroline Elizabeth Cansler who was born 1 May 1822, a daughter of Peter Cansler (1799–1873) and his wife, Nancy Rozzell (1807–1890). They resided in Gastonia where Sidney farmed the land. Margaret died 3 May 1907 and Sidney died 6 Oct 1908—both in Gaston County. Both are at rest in the Christ Lutheran Church cemetery in Stanley. Their children:

1. George M. Rankin .;— b. 28 Dec 1852 and died single
2. An infant who died on 28 June 1854
3. Mary Ann Rankin — b. 31 Oct 1854. Mary never married and died 15 Sept 1909. She is at rest in the Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery in Stanley
4. Nancy E. Rankin . 'Jenkins'; . (Rankin);— b. 3 Jan 1857 and married in Gaston County on 28 Feb 1886 to James S. Jenkins .;who was born 1862, a son of Aaron Jenkins and his wife, Sarah Connell
5. Alice Cayhill Rankin — b. 19 Mar 1859 d. 27 Feb 1916 (further)
6. Lee Peter Rankin — b. 12 May 1861 d. 8 Feb 1953 (further)
7. James A. Rankin .;— b. 9 May 1862 and a Grocer as of 1910 in Mount Holly. James never married and died in Stanley on 17 Mar 1925. He is at rest in the Stanley Cemetery
8. Ida Arabella Rankin — b. 12 Aug 1865 d. 19 June 1947 (further)
9. Bernice S. Rankin .;— b. 18 March 1868. Bernice never married and died on 10 Nov 1954. She is at rest in the Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery in Stanley

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth M. Rankin and Miles Luther Abernethy***

Elizabeth M. Rankin . 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); was born 9 Oct 1830, a daughter of Alexander Rankin and Elizabeth Moore. She married on 6 Feb 1851 to Miles Luther Abernethy who was born 3 Dec 1826, a son of Miles David Abernethy (b. 21 Sept 1774) and his wife, Susan Pharr (b. 28 May 1789). Miles David Abernethy was the son of David Abernethy (b. 1726) and his wife, Martha Ann Turner .

Elizabeth died 30 Apr 1908 and is buried at Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley, NC. Their children:

1. Edgar A. Abernethy .;— b. 1852 (further)
2. James Robert Abernethy — b. 1 Jan 1857 d. 3 Feb 1920 (further)
3. Wade H. Abernethy .;— b. 4 Apr 1859 d. 13 Feb 1939 (further)
4. Emma Elizabeth Abernethy — b. 1862 d. 2 June 1902 (further)
5. Anne Abernethy — b. 1 Mar 1866 d. 2 Feb 1922 (further)
6. Sallie Isabella Abernethy — b. 17 June 1881 d. 5 Nov 1933 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Louisa Rankin and John Kelly***

Louisa Rankin was born Apr 1850, a daughter of James and Mary Rankin. . (Jenkins); . 'Rankin'; She married in Gaston County on 8 Mar 1877 to John Kelly who was born 1853, a son of Freeman and Rebecca Kelly . They have at least the following two children:

1. Georgia Kelly
2. James Kelly

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Hugh Alexander Rankin and Nancy Elizabeth Starnes***

Hugh Alexander Rankin was born 24 Feb 1852, a son of James and Mary Rankin. He . (Jenkins); . 'Rankin'; married in 1889 to Nancy Elizabeth Starnes who was born June 1856 in South Carolina, a daughter of Montgomery Starnes and his wife, Dora Miller . They resided for a time in Stanley where Hugh farmed and later moved to Ellerbe, NC. Nancy died on 25 April 1921 in Ellerbe where Hugh also passed away on 26 Jan 1928. Both are at rest in the Ellerbe Cemetery. According to the 1900 census, their known children:

1. Mary P. Rankin .;— b. Feb 1880
2. Lula M. Rankin . 'Sherrill'; . (Rankin);— b. Jan 1882. Married R.W. (Webb) Sherrill . W.;and resided in Ellerbe
3. James Lawrence Rankin — b. b. 22 Sept 1886 d. 9 Apr 1953 (further)

4. Jesse Wallace Rankin — b. 1 Sept 1887 d. 19 Mar 1958 (further)
5. Clarence Hope Rankin — b. May 1888 d. 1973 (further)
6. Robert Moore Rankin — b. 14 July 1891 d. 21 Aug 1988 (further)
7. Alice R. Rankin . 'Currie'; . (Rankin);— b. March 1892. Married Frank Currie and resided in Jackson Springs, NC
8. Augustus McCormick Rankin — b. Aug 1893. Died 1963 in Ellerbe
9. Buena D. Rankin . 'Loudermilk'; . (Rankin);— b. July 1894. Married Claude Loudermilk and resided in Norman, NC
  
10. Marjorie Rankin — b. June 1898. Married Lazell McLoud and resided in Ellerbe, NC
11. Molly Rankin — (further)

They also have a half-sister by their mother, Nancy:

1. Mattie Starnes — b. 25 Dec 1874 d. 25 Dec 1958. Mattie married Lawrence Byerly Rankin of Lowell, NC (see below).

The family tree also lists Hope Rankin and Roger Rankin as Hugh's children but no record of them has been found.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence Byerly Rankin and Mattie Starnes***

Lawrence Byerly Rankin was born 9 June 1853, a son of James and Mary Rankin, and . (Jenkins); . 'Rankin'; appears to have married twice. A marriage certificate exists in Gaston County for an L.B. Rankin who was born about 1854 and a son of James and Mary Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 10 May 1892 to Emma McLean who was born 1874, a daughter of John McLean and his wife, Nannie Rankin . However, it is known that Lawrence married Mattie Starnes who was born 25 Dec 1874 a daughter of Nancy Starnes Rankin , wife of Hugh Alexander Rankin. Could Emma and Mattie be one and the same?

Lawrence and Mattie resided in Stanley where Lawrence farmed. Lawrence died 25 Mar 1940 and Mattie died in Gaston County on 25 Dec 1958. Both are at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell, NC. Lawrence and Mattie's known children:

1. Lawrence James Rankin — b. 22 Jan 1893 d. 14 Apr 1982 (further)
2. Douglas Kelly Rankin — b. 10 May 1896 d. 22 Apr 1978 (further)
3. Bayne Rankin — b. 1903. She married in Charlotte on 30 Aug 1923 to Vernon S. Alexander .;who was born 1898, a son of J. and Margaret Alexander .; of Lowell, NC
4. Georgia Clair Rankin — b. 1912 (further)

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Millard Dewitt Rankin and Martha Ann Kelly*

Millard Dewitt Rankin was born 19 July 1855, a son of Alex and Nancy Rankin. He married in Lincoln County on 25 Nov 1880 to Martha Ann Kelly who was born 3 Sept 1857 in Denver, Lincoln County, a daughter of Freeman Kelly and his wife, Rebecca Howard . Millard and Mattie resided in Mt. Holly. Millard died on 12 Aug 1901 and Mattie is listed as a widow in the 1910 census. The 1910 census indicates that she had ten children, six of whom were alive as of 1910.

On 4 Sept 1957, The Charlotte Observer carried a story about Mrs. Rankin entitled She's 100, But Looks 65 which is given below:

Mrs. Mattie Kelly Rankin of Mt. Holly was 100 years old on Tuesday. She could pass for 65 but doesn't. She wears her years like a royal garment. She watches Garry Moore on TV rather than listen to the old songs and she'd rather mix cake batter than sit and rock. And this child of the Confederacy's greatest ambition is still: "To live in the Lord's way as long as He wills," and, "to get out of taking as many hypodermic shots as I can." Fully recovered from an illness of several weeks ago she carries one bitter memory of it—those needles for "the shots." Her illness? Pneumonia and pleurisy.

Her advice on longevity: "Pick your family." Her mother, Rebecca Howard Kelly, lived to be 89, her father, Freeman Kelly, was within a few weeks of his 97th birthday. Her sisters are Mrs. H.D. Shelton of Charlotte, 93, and Mrs. Jennie Gordon of Lincolnton, 90.

The biggest difference between the old days and now: "Back then to live you had to dig it out of the ground. Now, you can always depend on the Government to come around if you can't dig it."

Her greatest joy? A family which includes six living children, eight grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. "They've made my life more than worth living." Her one son is W. Ivey Rankin, president of the Piedmont & Northern Railroad, Charlotte. The daughters are Mrs. John R. Welch, Mrs. G.L. Kendrick, Mrs. J.J. Holland and Miss Ida Rankin of Mt. Holly and Mrs. C. E. McLean of Asheville.

Born Sept. 3, 1857 at Denver in Lincoln County she remembers well the day when Stoneman's Raiders took everything "even our food" and how her brother hid their horses in the canebrake and how she helped a cousin hide their silver under a log. She likes to talk about that brother who, at 12, worked

to provide for the family while their father was at war.

And fun? "Of course we had fun—gathering hickory nuts and walnuts for the winter and looking forward to August and the Rock Springs Camp Meeting." The Camp Meeting is only a few years older than she is. "Everybody took all of August as a vacation for the Camp Meeting then," she said.

She explained her dainty feet: "As the oldest daughter my work was in the house, cooking and sewing and looking after the little ones. The big-footed ones were those who had to help outside." There's a fond memory for Isaac Hill, the cobbler, who bought hides of slaughtered cattle and tanned them and fashioned them into shoes for people of the community. "I remember a pair that hurt because they were too small," she said. "But I didn't complain. They WERE shoes!"

A classmate at Denver Seminary introduced her to Millard D. Rankin and they were married in 1880 by a circuit-riding Methodist minister, the father of J.B. Ivey. She recalls in detail the wedding dinner and parties, her wedding dress and her "second-day" dress.

On Monday, as on the previous Saturday, friends and relatives gathered 'round her and a huge birthday cake to congratulate her. She was careful not to get too tired because she wanted to stay up late. There's this TV show which was coming on at 10 p.m. for the last time before the time change. "And by the way, did you see the girl physicist on 'The \$64,000 Question?'"

Mattie died in Gaston County at the advanced age of 101 on 7 Nov 1958 and is at rest next to her husband in the Mt. Holly Cemetery. Their children:

1. Ida Alexander Rankin — b. 14 Sept 1881. Ida never married and was a Public School Teacher in Mt. Holly for 54 years. She died in Charlotte on 3 Feb 1969 and is at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery
2. Mamie Blanche Rankin — b. 21 Feb 1883. Mamie died 12 March 1901 and is at rest in the Old Morris–Rankin Cemetery in Gaston County
3. Charles Cleveland Rankin — b. Oct 1884. He died on 18 June 1908 and is at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery
4. Lucy Rankin — b. July 1886 (further)
5. Annie Jenkins Rankin — b. Feb 1889 (further)
6. Essie Jane Rankin — b. 20 Sept 1890 (further)
7. William Ivey Rankin — b. 27 Feb 1895 d. 13 June 1970 (further)
8. Lollie Salena Rankin — b. Dec 1896 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Willard Rankin and Nancy Elizabeth Kelly***

Charles Willard Rankin was born 3 Feb 1858, a son of Alex and Nancy Rankin. He married in Lincoln County on 10 Dec 1886 to Nancy Elizabeth Kelly who was born 22 Dec 1861, a daughter of W.F. Kelly . F.;and his wife, Rebecca Howard ;. Charles died in Gaston County on 9 June 1949 and Nancy died 4 Apr 1933. Both are at rest in the Old Morris–Rankin Cemetery. They resided in Stanley and had the following children:

1. Harry Jenkins Rankin — b. 5 Oct 1887 d. 11 Jan 1975 and is at rest in the Morris–Rankin Cemetery. Harry was a farmer and was divorced at the time of this death
2. Dora Mae Rankin — b. 1 Feb 1889 d. 27 Nov 1985. Never married and at rest in the Morris–Rankin Cemetery
3. Frank Lafayette Rankin — b. 6 Aug 1890 d. 3 Aug 1970 (further)
4. Eva Rebecca Rankin — b. Oct 1891 (further)
5. Edna Irene Rankin — b. Dec 1896 (further)
6. Charlie Emma Rankin — b. 18 Sept 1898 in Mt. Holly. She married in Gaston County on 29 June 1920 to Andrew V. Killian .;who was born 1894, a son of Alonzo Killian and his wife, Mary Derr
7. Jonathan Kelly Rankin — b. 27 Aug 1900 d. 16 Oct 1973 (further)
8. Mabel Clyde Rankin — b. 1903. Mabel married in Gaston County on 25 Jan 1928 to Wade Rankin Spratt who was born 15 Oct 1904 a son of T. Roy Spratt and his wife, Eleanor Wade Rankin . Wade was a supervisor at Plant Allen, one of the Duke Power Company plants. Wade died in Gaston County on 22 July 1962 and is at rest in the Mount Holly Cemetery

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Cephas Lafayette Rankin and Mary Clemmer***

Cephas Lafayette Rankin was born 1839 a son of Joe and Mary Rankin. . H.; He married in Lincoln County to Mary Clemmer , daughter of John Clemmer and his wife, Susannah Lineberger . Cephas enlisted in the Confederate States Army on 6 Oct 1861 and was mustered in as a Corporal. He served with Co. H, 37th Regiment—the "Gaston Blues." Cephas died as a Confederate Soldier on or about 1 Sept 1862 though his place and cause of death are unknown. Mary remarried in Gaston County on 28 Dec 1865 to Joseph Johnston. According to the family tree, Joseph and Mary had two children. She and Cephas had one child:

1. Eliza Isadore Rankin — (further)



***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sidney Ephraim Rankin and Caroline Dorcadon***

Sidney Ephraim Rankin was born Dec 1847, a son of Joe and Mary Rankin, . H.;and married Caroline Dorcadon according to the family tree. They are found in the 1880 census living with his mother and in which Sidney's wife is called Caroline (b. 1847). Cally died before 1900 as Sidney is listed as a widower with three children:

1. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1878 d. 7 May 1946 (further)
2. Sidney Dennis Rankin — b. Aug 1883 (further)
3. Minnie Stella Rankin — b. 8 Oct 1885 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Alexander Rankin and Margaret Christinbury***

William Alexander Rankin was born 28 Jan 1851, a son of Joe and Mary Rankin, . H.;and was a Liquor Retailer in 1880. He married in Gaston County on 27 Oct 1881 to Margaret Christinbury , born 27 March 1860 a daughter of Bailey Christinbury and his wife, Mary Rumfelt ;. They resided in River Bend Township where William farmed. By 1910, they had four children, three of whom were living as of June 1910. Maggie died in Gaston County on 11 May 1922 and is at rest in the Mount Holly Cemetery next to her husband who died 20 Mar 1929. Their known children:

1. Unknown Rankin — d. before 1900
2. Mary M. Rankin .;— b. Aug 1891
3. Wallace Sidney Rankin — b. 17 Apr 1902. Wallace was a farmer and died in Gaston County on 14 Jan 1919. He never married and is at rest in the Mount Holly Cemetery
4. Henry James Rankin — b. 20 May 1905 d. 18 Dec 1957 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Laban Rankin, Ann Robinson and Susan Robinson***

John Laban Rankin was born Feb 1859, a son of Joe and Mary Rankin. . H.; He married in Gaston County on 21 Feb 1880 to Ann Robinson who was born 1861, a daughter of John and Mary Robinson . They had two children prior to her death in 1884:

1. William Thomas Rankin — b. 8 Jan 1881 d. 22 Oct 1931 (further)
2. John Owen Rankin — b. 1884 d. 1892

John remarried in Gaston County on 14 Oct 1886 to Susan Robinson who was born in 1867,

a sister of Ann Robinson. John was a farmer in River Bend Township. Susan died in 1927 and John in 1928. Their children:

1. John Laban Rankin, Jr. — b. 11 Oct 1886 d. 24 Aug 1948 (further)
2. Ernest Rankin — b. May 1887 and evidently deceased by 1910
3. Nancy Rankin — b. 1888
4. John Henry Rankin — b. 1889
5. Idie Rankin — b. 1891
6. Lillie Bell Rankin — born and died in 1895
7. Lula Bell Rankin — born and died in 1895
8. Grace Bird Rankin — b. March 1897 d. 1974 (further)
9. Leonard Ephird Rankin — b. 19 Apr 1901 d. 3 Sept 1983 (further)
10. Ralph Rankin — b. 1904

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Belsora Abernathy and John Joseph Brown***

Mary Belsora Abernathy , a daughter of Joseph and Ann Rankin Abernathy , married John Joseph Brown. One daughter is known:

1. Annie Belsey Abernathy Brown — born in Tennessee and a member of the DAR.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Fanny Abernathy and John Taylor Alexander***

Fanny Abernathy , a daughter of Joseph and Ann Rankin Abernathy , married John Taylor Alexander. One daughter is known:

1. Edwyn Alexander — b. in Moscow, TN and a member of the DAR. She married H. Douglas Hughey. Douglas;.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James Alonzo Abernethy and Sarah Rhyne***

James Alonzo Abernethy was born 17 Nov 1851, a son of Dr. James Abernethy and his wife, Polly Rankin. 'Abernethy'; . 'Rankin'; . He married on 16 Dec 1875 to Sarah E. Rhyne. 'Abernethy'; . (Rhyne);, daughter of Moses H. Rhyne .; and his wife, Margeret H. Huffman . (Huffman); . 'Rhyne';of Gaston County. Alonzo was a prominent textile manufacturer in Lincolnton. Their children:

1. Lula Abernethy — married J. Haywood Hull. Haywood;
2. Robert Sidney Abernethy — married Mary Knox Johnston
3. John Daniel Abernethy — married Grace DeBerry
4. Mary Elizabeth Abernethy — married Dr. George H. Costner.;
5. James Alonzo Abernethy, Jr. — married Edna Harris

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Cayhill Rankin and Matthew Robert Jenkins***

Alice Cayhill Rankin was born 19 Mar 1859, a daughter of Sidney A. and Margaret C. Rankin. .; She married in Gaston County on 11 Dec 1884 to Matthew Robert Jenkins who was born 12 Feb 1860 in Gaston County, a son of Aaron Jenkins and his wife, Sarah Connell . Matt and Alice died in Gaston County; he on 1 Feb 1916 and she just three weeks later on 27 Feb 1916. Both are at rest in the Stanley Cemetery. Their children:

1. Benjamin Jenkins
2. Elsie Lee Jenkins — b. 27 Jan 1888 d. 1 June 1889
3. An infant, born 30 June 1891 and died on 28 July 1891
4. Lillie Rogers Jenkins — b. 3 July 1892 d. 4 Aug 1960 (further)
5. Benjamin Jenkins — b. 6 Jun 1897 d. 5 July 1898
6. Ida Lander Jenkins — b. 6 Jun 1897 d. 5 July 1898

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lee Peter Rankin and Emma Rose Farrar***

Lee Peter Rankin was born 12 May 1861, a son of Sidney M. and Margaret C. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 22 Jan 1889 to Emma Rose Farrar who was born 9 Sept 1871, a daughter of Jonathan Farror and his wife, Margaret (May) Rhyne . They resided in Stanley where Emma died on 27 Apr 1909 and where Lee died on 8 Feb 1953. Both are at rest in the Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery in Stanley. They have at least the following children:

1. Anne Lee Rankin — b. March 1890 (further)
2. Bertie Farrar Rankin — b. 8 Mar 1893. She married in Gaston County on 23 Apr 1917 to T. Paul Rhyne. Paul; who was born 1891, a son of H.C. and Margaret Rhyne

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Arabella Rankin and Robert Hill Abernethy***

Ida Arabella Rankin was born 12 Aug 1865, a daughter of Sidney and Margaret Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 16 Sept 1897 to Robert Hill Abernethy, his second wife. Robert was born 1859, a son of Coleman H. Abernethy.; and his wife, Susannah Gault . Robert's first wife was Fannie Zoe Jenkins by whom he had three children whose names are unknown

to us. Ida was widowed by 1910 when she is living with her brother, James and her one child. Ida died on 19 June 1947 and is at rest in the Stanley Cemetery. Robert and Ida's daughter:

1. Fannie May Abernethy — b. 1904

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Edgar A. Abernethy and Elizabeth Abernethy***

Edgar A. Abernethy .; was born 1852, the oldest son of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . He married on 3 Dec 1873 to his first cousin, Elizabeth Abernethy, a daughter of David M. Abernethy.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Reel . They had nine children:

1. Henry Clay Abernethy — b. 9 Nov 1873 d. 18 Dec 1948 (further)
  2. James Daniel Abernethy — b. 1876 (further)
  3. Ida Abernethy — b. 13 Apr 1878
  4. Lilly Abernethy — b. 13 Apr 1878 d. 26 May 1951 (further)
  5. Hattie Abernethy — b. 28 Dec 1881 and thought to have remained single
  6. Daisy Abernethy — b. 29 Dec 1882 d. 25 Feb 1967 (further)
  7. Bessie Abernethy — b. 24 Nov 1885 d. 24 Mar 1973 (further)
  8. Baxter Abernethy — b. 11 Oct 1888 (further)
  9. A twin sibling of Baxter's who died at birth
10. Pearl Abernethy — b. 4 Sept 1891 d. 12 Mar 1967 (further)
  11. Clara Abernethy — b. 2 Aug 1894 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James Robert Abernethy and Sarah Emily Gregory***

James Robert Abernethy was born 1 Jan 1857, a son of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . He married on 23 Dec 1877 to Sarah Emily Gregory who was born 28 Jan 1859, a daughter of Sanford B.; and Emily Gregory. James died in Dallas, NC on 3 Feb 1920. Sarah outlived her husband by 32 years passing away at the age of 93 on 10 Dec 1952. Both are at rest at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexis, NC. Their children:

1. Minnie Abernethy — b. 8 Nov 1878 d. 27 Apr 1905 (further)
2. Lucy Mae Abernethy — b. 14 Feb 1881 d. 24 Feb 1952 (further)
3. Robert Abernethy — b. 1886. According to family members, Robert joined

the U.S. Army and was stationed in Montana; he may have mustered in there as well. He married Ruth Gibson . Except for a few visits home, he spent the rest of his life in Montana. He was home last about 1936 and the family never heard from him again

4. Julia Abernethy — b. 13 Jan 1888 d. 8 July 1976 (further)
5. Miles Alfred Abernethy — b. 1893 (further)
6. Claud T. Abernethy .;— b. 12 Aug 1894 d. 21 June 1934 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Wade H. Abernethy, Minnie D. Farley and Mary Alice Nantz***

Wade H. Abernethy.; was born 4 Apr 1859, a son of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . He married on 10 Dec 1885 to Minnie D. Farley. (Farley); . 'Abernethy';, born 1865, by whom he had one son, August L. Abernethy. It is thought that Minnie died shortly thereafter. Wade remarried on 28 Feb 1892 to Mary Alice Nantz who was born 10 Dec 1872 and by whom he had four children. Wade died on 13 Feb 1939 as did Allie on 23 Jan 1948. Both are at rest in the Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley, NC. Wade's children:

1. August L. Abernethy .;— b. 20 Sept 1886 d. 9 Dec 1969 (further)
2. Tom Abernethy
3. Reid Ernest Abernethy — b. 1897 d. 31 Mar 1990 (further)
4. Mary Abernethy — married a Mr. Robinson
5. Margaret Virginia Abernethy — b. 31 Dec 1911, never married and died 11 May 1956

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Elizabeth Abernethy and William M. Peterson***

Emma Elizabeth Abernethy was born in 1862, a daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . She married on 29 Nov 1883 to William M. Peterson.; who was born in 1861, a son of Charles J. Peterson.; and his wife, Sarah A. Hoyle. (Hoyle); . 'Peterson';. Emma died 2 June 1902 and is buried at Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley. Their children:

1. Myrtle Peterson — b. 1884 (further)
2. Nellie Peterson — b. 1886
3. Walker R. Peterson .;— b. 1888
4. Ruby Peterson — b. 1890

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Abernethy, John Kennedy and J. Miles Rhyne***

Anne Abernethy was born 1 Mar 1866, a daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . She married John Kennedy who was born 30 Nov 1866 and who died 1 Nov 1892. John is buried at Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley. Anne evidently had no children by him.

She remarried on 16 Dec 1900 to J. Miles Rhyne. Miles; who was born in 1847. Miles died in August 1913 and Anne died on 2 Feb 1922. Both are rest at Christ Lutheran Church. Their children:

1. Paul Eugene Rhyne — (further)
2. J.B. Rhyne . B.;— married Adalaide Propst and had no children

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sallie Isabella Abernethy and George A. Hawkins***

Sallie Isabella Abernethy was born 17 June 1881 according to her death certificate, a daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Rankin Abernethy. 'Abernethy'; . (Rankin); . She married George A. Hawkins.;. Sallie died in Catawba Springs, Lincoln County on 5 Nov 1933 and is at rest in the Stanley Cemetery. She and George had two children:

1. Vee Hawkins — a son
2. a daughter

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Lawrence Rankin and Curley Katie Rhyne***

James Lawrence Rankin was born 22 Sept 1886 in Rankintown, NC a son of Hugh and Nancy S. Rankin . He married Curley Katie Rhyne who was born 17 Mar 1890 in Dallas, NC a daughter of James Alonzo Rhyne and his wife, Katie Pasour . James, a farmer in Dallas, NC, died there on 9 Apr 1953 and is at rest in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery next to his wife who died in Dallas on 14 May 1958. Their children:

1. Wilbur Houston Rankin — b. 22 Mar 1909 (further)
2. John Rhyne Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1911 d. 12 May 1974 (further)
3. Catherine Elizabeth Rankin — b. 14 June 1914 (further)
4. James Lawrence Rankin, Jr. — b. 13 Mar 1921 (further)
5. Ruth Cornelia Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1927 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse Wallace Rankin and Rosa Ida Hart***

Jesse Wallace Rankin was born 1 Sept 1887, a son of Hugh A. and Nancy Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 5 Jan 1910 to Rosa Ida Hart who was born 7 Aug 1891, a daughter of Samuel Hart and his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Allen . They resided in Stanley near his father's home and later moved to Ellerbe, NC in Richmond County where Jesse was a farmer. Jesse died 19 Mar 1958 in the Moore County Hospital and is at rest in the Ellerbe Cemetery. Rosa joined him on 1 July 1977 passing away in Charlotte. Their children:

1. Mary Lou Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1909 d. July 1968 (further)
2. Blair Jenkins Rankin — b. 27 Apr 1912 d. 31 Oct 1974 (further)
3. Maud Elizabeth Rankin — b. 22 Nov 1914 (further)
4. William Wallace Rankin — b. 13 Feb 1918 d. 3 Feb 1965 (further)
5. Carl Carvell Rankin — b. 5 Sept 1928 (further)
6. Nancy Reid Rankin — b. 29 Sept 1931 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clarence Hope Rankin and Annie Gladys Thomas***

Clarence Hope Rankin was born in May 1888, a son of Hugh A. and Nancy Rankin . He married in Moore County, NC on 24 Sept 1916 to Annie Gladys Thomas who was born 15 Apr 1894 in Moore County, NC a daughter of John Martin Thomas and his wife, E. Janie Whitlock. Janie (Whitlock); . Janie 'Thomas';. The resided in Ellerbe where Clarence was a farmer. Clarence died in 1973 and Annie died in Pinehurst, NC on 6 May 1979. Both are at rest in the Jones Springs Church Cemetery near Ellerbe. Their known children:

1. Gladys Lucille Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1923 in Ellerbe
2. Clarence Ray Rankin — b. 20 Jan 1918 (further)
3. Pauline Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1920 in Ellerbe
4. Buena Vista Rankin — b. 8 Jan 1928 in Ellerbe
5. Donald Richard Rankin — b. 28 July 1930 in Ellerbe. Donald's first marriage took place in Guilford County, NC on 15 June 1963 to Bonnie Cathey nee' Bryson . Bonnie was born 17 Apr 1934 in Jackson County, NC a daughter of Sam Bryson and his wife, Sarah Gibson . Donald and Bonnie divorced in May 1974. Donald married again in Guilford County on 17 May 1974 to Lois Irene Oliver nee' Ray . Lois was born 5 Aug 1931 in Hopkins County, Kentucky a daughter of Charles Ray and his wife, Mabel Brown
6. Dwight Bruce Rankin — b. 22 Apr 1933 d. 28 Mar 1982 (further)
7. Thomas Starnes Rankin — b. 15 Mar 1935 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Moore Rankin and Frankie Jean Thompson***

Robert Moore Rankin was born 14 July 1891 in Gaston County, a son of Hugh A. and Nancy Rankin . He married in Moore County, NC on 22 Sept 1919 to Frankie Jean Thompson who was born 1895 in Moore County, NC a daughter of E.S.. S.; and Ellen Thompson. Robert died in Marston, Richmond County, NC on 21 Aug 1988 and is at rest in the Ellerbe Cemetery. Birth records indicate that they have nine children though only seven are known:

1. Robert Hugh Rankin — b. 18 Dec 1919 (further)
- ?. Dolph Young Rankin — b. 17 May 1923 (further)
5. George Moore Rankin — b. 20 Feb 1926 (further)
6. Edna Jean Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1928 in Richmond County, NC
7. Cleveland McCormick Rankin — b. 15 June 1931 in Richmond County, NC
8. Mary Jacquelyn Rankin — b. 26 Nov 1932 in Richmond County, NC
9. Lula Olive Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1934 in Richmond County, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Molly Rankin and Charles C. Moore***

Molly Rankin , a daughter of Hugh A. and Nancy Rankin, married Charles C. Moore.; Charles, who was first married to Cora Black , is the son of John C. Moore his wife, Sarah Jane Goods . John C. Moore .,is the son of James Moore and his wife, Margaret Cathey . James was born 28 Sept 1797 the son of Alexander Moore who is the father of the Elizabeth Moore who married in 1804 to Alexander Rankin. That is to say, both Molly Rankin and Charles C. Moore are descendents of Alexander Moore.

Charles and Molly resided in Whiteville, NC and had the following known children:

1. Ralph Rankin Moore — b. 23 Jan 1906 in Stanley, NC
2. Sarah Elizabeth Moore — b. 27 Sept 1907 in Stanley, NC
3. Don Lee Moore—b. ? d. 3 Sept 1993 (further)
4. Hal Moore—living in Whiteville, NC
5. Billy Moore—living in Roanoke Rapids, NC
6. Pat Moore —married Mr. Frick and lives in Charlotte, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence James Rankin and Lois Wilmer Price***

Lawrence James Rankin was born 22 Jan 1893, a son of Lawrence and Mattie Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 2 Apr 1916 to Lois Wilmer Price who was born 28 Feb 1898, a daughter of Wade Price and his wife Emma Riley . They farmed the land. Lois died in



Gaston County on 26 July 1978 and is at rest in the Pineview Cemetery in Mt. Holly next to her husband who died 14 Apr 1982. Their known children:

1. A daughter, name unknown, born in McAdenville on 8 Feb 1917
2. A son, name unknown, born and died in Gaston County on 8 Feb 1918
3. Iva Lee Rankin — b. 13 Mar 1920 d. 4 May 1940 (further)
4. Margaret Emma Rankin — b. 22 May 1922 in Gaston County and died 9 Nov 1987 in Lincoln County, NC
5. Martha Louise Rankin — b. 25 Apr 1929 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Douglas Kelly Rankin and Madge Clara Roberts***

Douglas Kelly Rankin was born 10 May 1896 in Gaston County, a son of Lawrence and Mattie Rankin. He married Madge Clara Roberts who was born 21 June 1905, a daughter of John Campbell Roberts and his wife, Maggie Smith . Madge died 7 Aug 1932 in Lincolnton, NC and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Douglas, a farmer and textile worker, remarried to Mabel Sanford . Douglas died 22 Apr 1978 in Gastonia and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Their children:

1. Nellie Frances Rankin — b. 24 Aug 1924 and died 28 Aug 1924 in Charlotte. She is at rest in Lowell
2. Kelly Douglas Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1925 (further)
3. Lawrence Campbell Rankin — b. 26 May 1929 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Georgia Clair Rankin and William Pence Rhyne***

Georgia Clair Rankin was born in 1912, a daughter of Lawrence and Mattie Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 31 Dec 1930 to William Pence Rhyne who was born 1909, a son of O.J. and Maggie Rhyne. J.; . They have the following known children:

1. A daughter b. 2 Oct 1931 in Dallas, NC
2. William Pence Rhyne, Jr. — b. 28 Mar 1933 in Dallas

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lucy Rankin and Dr. Charles E. McLean***

Lucy Rankin was born July 1886, a daughter of Millard and Mattie K. Rankin . Lucy was a teacher for many years. She married on 8 Oct 1907 to Dr. Charles E. McLean .;and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They lived in Asheville, NC where Lucy passed away. Charles and Lucy had one son:

1. Charles E. McLean, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Jenkins Rankin and John T. Welch***

Annie Jenkins Rankin was born Feb 1889, a daughter of Millard and Mattie K. Rankin. She married on 17 Feb 1909 to John T. Welch.; and has at least three children:

1. Annie Louise Welch — b. 1919 in Mt. Holly
2. William H. Welch.;
3. John T. Welch, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Essie Jane Rankin and James Jenkins Holland***

James Jenkins Holland is a son of Washington Freno Holland, a descendant of Isaac Holland, Jr. and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. 'Holland'; . (Rankin);. He married on 18 Apr 1911 to Essie Jane Rankin . Essie was born 20 Sept 1890 a daughter of Millard D. Rankin and his wife, Martha Ann Kelly . Essie was a telephone operator as of 1910. She died in Gaston County on 15 Sept 1987 and is at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery. Their daughter:

1. Martha Shuford Holland — b. 14 Aug 1912 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Ivey Rankin and Myra Elizabeth Fredericks nee' Ake***

William Ivey Rankin was born 27 Feb 1895 in Mt. Holly, a son of Millard and Mattie K. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 10 Apr 1922 to Elizabeth Fredericks nee' Ake who was born 16 Nov 1894 in Mariana, Arkansas a daughter of Harry B. Ake and his wife, Dollie Banks .; Ivey and Elizabeth lived in Charlotte where he was President of the Piedmont & Northern Railroad. Elizabeth died in Charlotte on 18 Jan 1954 as did Ivey on 13 June 1970. Both are at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte. Their children:

1. James Theodore Rankin — currently living in Box 21 Clark Road Kingston, New Hampshire 03848
2. William Charles Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1925 d. 15 Apr 1981 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lollie Salena Rankin and Garrie Lee Kendrick***

Lollie Salena Rankin was born Dec 1896 in McAdenville, a daughter of Millard and Mattie K. Rankin. A teacher, she married in Gaston County on 5 June 1924 to Garrie Lee Kendrick who was born 1895 in Cherryville, NC a son of N.B. and Margaret J. Kendrick.; . B.; Their children:

1. Margaret Anne Kendrick — b. 30 Jan 1927 in Mt. Holly
2. Frances Lee Kendrick — b. 1 Jan 1933

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Lafayette Rankin and Valice Mae Lawrence***

Frank Lafayette Rankin was born 6 Aug 1890, a son of Charles and Nancy K. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 1 June 1926 to Valice Mae Lawrence of Sanford, NC. Vallie was born 1899 in North Carolina a daughter of L.H. and Georgiana Lawrence. H.; . Frank died in Charlotte on 3 Aug 1970 and is at rest in Hillcrest Gardens in Mount Holly. Their known son:

1. Frank Lafayette Rankin, Jr. — b. 4 Apr 1930 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eva Rebecca Rankin and Lemuel Shuford Rhyne***

Eva Rebecca Rhyne was born Oct 1891 in Gaston County, a daughter of Charles and Nancy K. Rankin. She married Lemuel Shuford Rhyne who was born 1887 in Gaston County. Their known children:

1. Odessa Mae Rhyne — b. 27 Oct 1914
2. George Edward Rhyne — b. 7 Aug 1921
3. Norma Sue Rhyne — b. 2 May 1924
4. Kathryn Roseann Rhyne — b. 22 Apr 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edna Irene Rankin and Albert Filmore Craig***

Edna Irene Rankin was born Dec 1896, a daughter of Charles and Nancy K. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 31 May 1916 to Albert Filmore Craig who was born 1891 in Caldwell County, NC a son of Holland and Louise Craig . They lived in Mt. Holly where Albert was a merchant. Their known children:

1. Paul Alexander Craig — b. 7 Mar 1917 in Gaston County
2. Betty Rose Craig — b. 22 June 1919 (further)
3. Frank Rankin Craig — b. 6 Apr 1921 in Mt. Holly
4. Charles William Craig — b. 6 Apr 1922

5. Helen Elizabeth Craig — b. 11 May 1923
6. Rachel Craig — b. 23 Feb 1925
7. Naomi Ruth Craig — b. 30 Oct 1926
8. Nancy Craig — b. 31 Feb 1928
9. Alan Filmore Craig — b. 11 Oct 1929
10. A son, name unknown, born 19 Feb 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jonathan Kelly Rankin and Macie Killian***

Jonathan Kelly Rankin was born 27 Aug 1900, a son of Charles and Nancy K. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 9 June 1920 to Macie Killian who was born 1899 in Gaston County, a daughter of Alonzo and Mary Killian . John died in Huntersville, NC on 16 Oct 1973, a widower, and is at rest in the Pineview Cemetery in Mt. Holly. One son is known:

1. James Osborne Rankin — b. 10 Mar 1921 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eliza Isadore Rankin and David Hall Cox***

Eliza Isadore Rankin , a daughter of Cephas and Mary Rankin , married in Gaston County on 14 Nov 1878 to David Hall Cox, son of Eli A. and Avaline Cox.; . Their known children:

1. Robert Forrest Cox — b. 19 Oct 1883 and married to Edith Self . Robert was a Lumber Executive and died in Gaston County on 16 Apr 1963. He is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont
2. Leland Hall Cox — b. 21 July 1886 and married Sally Hart who was born in 1889. Leland died in Lowell, NC on 28 Dec 1946 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont
3. Lottie Cox — b. 3 Aug 1890. Lottie married Mr. O'Brien and died in Gaston County on 16 Nov 1974. She is at rest in the Caldonia Methodist Church Cemetery in Scotland County, NC next to her husband who preceded her
4. Ruth Shannon Cox — b. 14 Nov 1902 in Gaston County and never married. Ruth was a Home Economics teacher in the Gaston County public school system. She died in Gaston County on 7 Jan 1983 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Lee Rankin and Altie Bowman***

Robert Lee Rankin was born 3 Jan 1878, a son of Sidney and Caroline Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 28 July 1907 to Altie Bowman who was born 21 Aug 1882 in Catawba

County, NC a daughter of S.W. Bowman and his wife, Nancy E. Crisp. W.; . (Crisp); . 'Bowman';. Robert was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service in Gaston County. Robert died in Gaston County on 7 May 1946 and is at rest in the Stanley Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Altie died in Lowell on 5 Nov 1949 and is at rest with her husband. Their known children:

1. Lilly May Rankin — b. 17 May 1910 (further)
2. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 29 May 1913 and died 29 Mar 1914 of meningitis. He is at rest in the Stanley Cemetery
3. John Laban Rankin — b. 31 July 1915 d. 2 Jan 1983 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sidney Dennis Rankin and Anna Lee Killian***

Sidney Dennis Rankin was born Aug 1883, a son of Sidney and Caroline Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 22 Dec 1904 to Anna Lee Killian who was born 21 May 1883 in Gaston County, a daughter of Alonzo Killian and his wife, Mary Derr . Anna died in Gaston County on 9 Aug 1964 and is buried in the Pineview Cemetery in Mt. Holly. Their known children:

1. Mary Isabel Rankin — b. 9 Dec 1907 in Gaston County
2. James Edgar Rankin — b. 27 Jan 1911 (further)
3. Violet Louise Rankin — b. 25 May 1918 in Lincolnton
4. George Alonzo Rankin — b. 10 July 1920 in Alexis, NC
5. Ralph Mason Rankin — b. 12 May 1925. Ralph never married and drowned in the Catawba River on 7 Aug 1947. He was buried in the Pineview Cemetery in Mt. Holly

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie Stella Rankin and Jacob Pinkney Morris***

Minnie Stella Rankin was born 8 Oct 1885 in Gaston County, a daughter of Sidney and Caroline D. Rankin. She married Jacob Pinkney Morris who was born 1881 in Gaston County. Minnie died in Gaston County on 7 Jan 1934 and is at rest in the Rankin–Morris Cemetery. Their known children:

1. Sidney Fred Morris — b. 3 Apr 1909 in Mt. Holly
2. Bertie Faye Morris — b. 18 May 1915 in Gaston County
3. Mary Iva Morris — b. 15 Apr 1918 in Mt. Holly
4. Pinkney Paul Morris — b. 20 Feb 1922
5. Mildred Virginia Morris — b. 21 Aug 1925 in Mt. Holly

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry James Rankin, Sarah Smith and Dora Catherine Calloway***

Henry James Rankin was born 20 May 1905 in Mt. Holly, a son of William and Margaret C. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 28 Dec 1935 to Sarah Smith who was born in 1917, a daughter of Henry L. and Jennie May Smith.; . Their son arrived stillborn on 26 June 1936. Henry later married Dora Catherine Calloway who was born in Catawba County, NC. Henry was a Grocer and died in Gaston County on 18 Dec 1957. He is at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery. Henry and Dora's known children:

1. William Thomas Lee Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1946 in Charlotte. His second marriage took place on Gaston County on 28 Sept 1985 to Helen Grey Tench nee' Rhyne who was born 6 Oct 1945 in Columbus County, NC a daughter of A.F. Rhyne and his wife, Ruth Priest. F.; . This marriage is Helen's third according to the marriage certificate
2. Margaret Ann Rankin — b. 16 July 1949 (further)
3. James Marvin Rankin — b. 28 Apr 1952 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Thomas Rankin and Minnie Belle Minges***

William Thomas Rankin was born 8 Jan 1881, a son of John L. Rankin and his first wife, Ann Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 21 Dec 1904 to Minnie Belle Minges who was born 17 Feb 1883 in Catawba County, NC a daughter of Monroe A. Minges and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Barber.; . William was a Policeman in Gastonia and died there on 22 Oct 1931. Minnie died in Huntersville, NC on 20 May 1967 and is at rest beside her husand in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Ernest Edgar Rankin — b. 23 Aug 1906 d. 17 Mar 1975 (further)
2. Annie Alberta Rankin — b. 1908 d. 1910
3. Mary Thelma Rankin — b. 1910 d. 1982 (further)
2. Dorothy Willie Rankin — b. 19 Apr 1914 d. 1977 (further)
3. William Thomas Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Apr 1923 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Laban Rankin, Jr. and Esther Mae Wallace***

John Laban Rankin, Jr. was born 11 Oct 1886 a son of John L. Rankin and his second wife, Susan Robinson . He married in Gaston County on 5 Apr 1914 to Esther Mae Wallace who was born 19 Sept 1896, a daughter of Edward Wallace and his wife, Jeanette Hopkins . Laban, a Machinist in Gaston County, was laid to rest in the Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia at his death in Gaston County on 24 Aug 1948. His wife died in Gaston County on 6 Feb 1965 and is at rest beside him. Their son:

1. Paul Edward Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1916 d. 14 July 1962 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Grace Bird Rankin and William Washington Walker***

Grace Bird Rankin was born March 1897 in Mt. Holly a daughter of John L. and his second wife, Susan Robinson . She married William Washington Walker who was born 1899 in Lowell. William died in 1977 as did Bird in 1974. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Rachel Walker — b. 6 Nov 1915 in Lowell
2. Wilbur Franklin Walker — b. 27 Feb 1918 in Lowell. He married Inell Brooks. He died in 1992
3. Ernest Laban Walker — b. 21 Feb 1920 in Lowell
4. Philmore O. Walker .;— b. 1921
5. Bobbie Walker — b. 1923
6. Virginia Walker — b. 1926 (further)
7. Unnamed child — b. 21 Aug 1927 in Lowell
8. William Washington Walker, Jr. — b. 24 Dec 1928 in Lowell. He died in 1942
9. Bettie Sue Walker — b. 1 Feb 1931 in Lowell
10. Don Manning Walker — b. 5 Sept 1933 in Lowell
11. Elmer Delano Walker — b. 18 Aug 1935 in Lowell. He died in 1965

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Leonard Ephird Rankin and Mary Elizabeth Riley***

Leonard Ephird Rankin was born 19 Apr 1901 in Gaston County, a son of John L. Rankin and his second wife, Susan Robinson . He married Mary Elizabeth Riley who was born 1907 in Gaston County. Leonard was a textile worker in Gaston County where he died on 3 Sept 1983. He is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Their known children:

1. Nellie Francis Rankin — b. 23 July 1926 in Lowell. She married James L. .; Denton
2. Leonard Ephird Rankin, Jr. — b. 16 Sept 1928 and died of pneumonia on 21 Jan 1929. He is at rest in the Lowell Cemetery
3. Buddie Aaron Rankin — b. 13 Jan 1930 (further)
4. Carol Dean Rankin — b. 24 Oct 1932 (further)
5. Abigail Rankin — b. 15 Mar 1939 (further)

6. Larry Eugene Rankin — b. 8 Oct 1941 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillie Rogers Jenkins and Charles Strong Wyatt***

Lillie Rogers Jenkins was born 3 July 1892 in Gaston County, a daughter of Matthew R. Jenkins and his wife, Alice C. Rankin . She married on 14 Mar 1917 to Charles Strong Wyatt who was born 13 Apr 1888 in Gaston County, a son of A.J. Wyatt. J.; and his wife, Jane Knox . Charlie and Lillie resided in Gaston County where he died on 2 Mar 1959. Lillie died in Charlotte on 4 Aug 1960 and both are at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery. Their children:

1. Charles Jenkins Wyatt — b. 22 Nov 1917 and drowned on 21 July 1931
2. Rankin Nalle Wyatt — b. 7 Aug 1919 and married Juanita Dermio of Greenville, SC. Rankin was in the 23rd Quartermaster Regiment in World War II. He died on 5 May 1985
3. Robert Frank Wyatt — b. 2 July 1923 d. 29 May 1986 (further)
4. Ernest Lee Wyatt — b. 1 Oct 1926 (further)
5. James Lander Wyatt — b. 25 Mar 1929 (further)
6. An infant daughter who was born and died in 1932. She is at rest in the Mt. Holly Cemetery

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Lee Rankin and Alexander P. Rhyne***

Anne Lee Rankin was born March 1890, a daughter of Lee and Emma Rankin. She married about 1905 to Alexander P. Rhyne .;who was born in 1884. They resided in Dallas, Gaston County and had the following known children:

1. James A. Rhyne .;— b. 1909
2. John Ward Rhyne — b. 4 Nov 1913
3. Jack Moore Rhyne — b. 6 Oct 1916 at Mt. Holly
4. Margaret Anne Rhyne — b. 31 Jan 1920 in Lowell
5. Emma Rose Rhyne — b. 12 Nov 1922 in Lowell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Clay Abernethy and Violet Eva Goodson***

Henry Clay Abernethy was born 9 Nov 1873, a son of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. He married on 15 Apr 1900 to Violet Eva Goodson , a daughter of Monroe Goodson and his wife, Rhoda Lawing . Henry died on 18 Dec 1948 and Violet died on 17 May 1954. Their children:



1. Edgar William Abernethy
2. Dare E. Abernethy.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Daniel Abernethy***

James Daniel Abernethy, also known as "Bud," was born in 1876, a son of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. He married a Miss Parnell and had two children:

1. Josephine Abernethy — married Ralph Hoffman
2. James Abernethy — who married

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Abernethy and Thomas A. Lawing***

Ida Abernethy was born 13 Apr 1878, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married on 24 Dec 1896 to Thomas A. Lawing.; and has the following children:

1. Vertie Lawing
2. Burgin Lawing — Vertie's twin
3. Bonnie Lawing
4. Rosie Lawing
5. Pauline Lawing
6. Paul Lawing — Pauline's twin
7. Ernest Lawing
8. Major Lawing
9. Ed Lawing

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lilly Abernethy and John E. Cloninger***

Lilly Abernethy was born 13 Apr 1878, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married John E. Cloninger., born 5 Sept 1858. John died on 10 Feb 1945 as did Lilly on 26 May 1951. Their children:

1. Albert Cloninger
2. Woodrow Cloninger
3. Mavin Cloninger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Daisy Abernethy and Jacob W. Rhyne***

Daisy Abernethy was born 29 Dec 1882, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married on 4 Jan 1905 to Jacob W. Rhyne.; who was born 25 Sept 1877. Jake died 12 Apr 1963 as did Daisy on 25 Feb 1967. Both are at rest at the Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley, NC. Their children:

1. David Rhyne — married Bess Sherrill
2. Glenn Rhyne — married Louise Hoover
3. John Rhyne — married Nell Moten
4. Simon Rhyne
5. Nell Rhyne — married a Mackleby
6. Dan Rhyne — married a Jenkins
7. Catherine Rhyne — married Jess Sherrill
8. Louise Rhyne — married Royce Hawley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie Abernethy and George L. Sadler***

Bessie Abernethy was born 24 Nov 1885, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married on 27 Oct 1911 to George L. Sadler.;. George was born 10 Mar 1890 a son of Frank Sadler and his wife, Nannie Helderman . George died on 18 Aug 1965 as did Bessie on 24 Mar 1973. Both are at rest in the Stanley Cemetery. Their children:

1. Thomas Edison Sadler — married Edith Flowers
2. Henry Franklin Sadler — married Rena Morris
3. James Alexander Sadler — married Nettie Bradshaw
4. Calvin Coolidge Sadler — married Dorothy Powell
5. Harry Clay Sadler — married Trudy Ottinger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Baxter Abernethy and Bertha Cloninger***

Baxter Abernethy was born 11 Oct 1888, a son of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. He married Bertha Cloninger , daughter of John E. Cloninger.; and his wife, Susan A. Sadler. (Sadler); . 'Cloninger';. Baxter and Bertha have one child:

1. Edward Abernethy

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Pearl Abernethy and Robert A. Ballard***

Pearl Abernethy was born 4 Sept 1891, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married Robert A. Ballard.; who was born 11 Dec 1886. Robert died on 19 June 1955 as did Pearl on 12 Mar 1967. Their children:

1. Jackson Edison Ballard
2. Ralph Ballard — married Madge Caldwell
3. Sam Ballard
4. Dan Ballard — Sam's twin brother
5. Betty Ballard — married Clete Smith

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clara Abernethy and John Sadler***

Clara Abernethy was born 2 Aug 1894, a daughter of Edgar A.; and Elizabeth Abernethy. She married on 19 Apr 1914 to John Sadler and has the following children:

1. Kenneth David Sadler — who did not marry
2. Paul Robert Sadler — married Nellie James
3. Margaret Sadler — married Hunt McGinnis
4. Lucille Sadler — who did not marry
5. Luther Sadler — Lucille's twin brother who did not marry
6. John E. Abernethy Sadler . Abernethy;— married Rebecca Lineberger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie Abernethy and J. Ezra Chronister***

Minnie Abernethy was born 8 Nov 1878, a daughter of James R. and Sarah G. Abernethy . She married on 19 July 1896 to J. Ezra Chronister. Ezra; who was born 3 Dec 1876. Minnie died 27 Apr 1905 and is at rest at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexis, NC. Ezra died 19 June 1942 and is buried at Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley. Their children:

1. Edna Chronister
2. Roy Chronister

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lucy Mae Abernethy and John Frank Helderman***

Lucy Mae Abernethy was born 14 Feb 1881, a daughter of James R. and Sarah G. Abernethy . She married John Frank Helderman who was born 8 Feb 1879. John died on 19 Sept 1948 as did Lucy on 24 Feb 1952. Both are at rest at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Their children:

1. James Loy Helderman — b. 30 Dec 1902 d. 3 Nov 1938 (further)
2. Graham George Helderman — b. 8 Nov 1905 d. 5 Jan 1974 (further)
3. Kathleen Helderman — b. 17 Feb 1908 (further)
4. Miles Houston Helderman — b. 23 June 1911 (further)
5. Jane Helderman — b. 23 Aug 1914. She married Clyde Hinson who was born 1 July 1909 and who died 3 Oct 1974. They had no children
6. Mozelle Helderman — b. 25 Sept 1916 (further)
7. Ralph Helderman — b. 8 Mar 1919 (further)
8. Harry Lee Helderman — b. 7 Nov 1922. Harry died on 1 Mar 1982 survived by his wife, Irene. They had no children. Harry is at rest at a military cemetery in Fayetteville, NC
9. Margaret Helderman — b. 12 Apr 1925 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Abernethy and Fred Smith***

Julia Abernethy was born 13 Jan 1888, a daughter of James R. and Sarah G. Abernethy . She married Fred Smith who was born 21 Jan 1885. Fred died on 5 Oct 1955 as did Julia on 8 July 1976 at the age of 88 years. Both are at rest at Pisgah Church in Lincolnton, NC. Their children:

1. Carl Smith — (further)
2. Clarence Smith — (further)
3. Kelly Smith — (further)
4. Paul Smith — (further)
5. Ruby Smith — (further)
6. Mae Smith — (further)
7. Earl Smith — (further)
8. Pearl Smith — Earl's twin (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Miles Alfred Abernethy and Clara Turman***

Miles Alfred Abernethy was born in 1893, a son of James R. and Sarah G. Abernethy . He

lived in Davidson, NC and married Sara Muriel Bass by whom he had his first two children:

1. Maxine Abernethy — (further)
2. Miles Alfred Abernethy, Jr. — (further)

He later married Blanche Elizabeth Cashion by whom he had his third child:

1. Jerry Lamar Abernethy — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Claud T. Abernethy and Claudia Clippard***

Claud T. Abernethy.; was born 12 Aug 1894, a son of James R. and Sarah G. Abernethy . He married Claudia Clippard who was born 27 Nov 1897. Claud died on 21 June 1934 and Claudia survived him by nearly 43 years passing away on 14 Jan 1977. Claud is at rest at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexis, NC. Their children:

1. Ruth Abernethy — b. 27 Oct 1916 (further)
2. Willie Lee Abernethy — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***August L. Abernethy and Ella E. Sherrill***

August L. Abernethy.; was born 20 Sept 1886, the only child of Wade H.; Abernethy by his first wife, Minnie D. Farley. (Farley); . 'Abernethy';. He married on 24 Nov 1906 to Ella E. Sherrill. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy'; who was born 15 July 1888. Ella died on 13 Jan 1969 as did August on 9 Dec 1969. Both are at rest in the Stanley Cemetery in Stanley, NC. Their children:

1. Wade Abernethy — (further)
2. Margie Abernethy — (further)
3. Luther Abernethy — (further)
4. Austin Abernethy — married Gaynelle Bradshaw and had no children
5. Bill Abernethy — (further)
6. Hugh Abernethy — (further)
7. Jane Abernethy — (further)
8. John Abernethy — Jane's twin (further)

9. Louis Abernethy — (further)

10. Annie Mae Abernethy — b. 1914

11. Pauline Virginia Abernethy — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Reid Ernest Abernethy and Frances Margaret Moore***

Reid Ernest Abernethy was born in 1897, a son of Wade H.; Abernethy and his second wife, Mary Alice Nantz . He married on 19 May 1921 to Frances Margaret Moore who was born in 1902. Reid died at the age of 92 or 93 on 31 Mar 1990. Their children:

1. Theola Margarette Abernethy — b. 16 July 1922 and died eight days later on 24 July 1922
2. Don Abernethy — of Charlotte, NC
3. Frances Abernethy — married a Mr. Leland and lives in Florida

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Paul Eugene Rhyne and Meita Hoke***

Paul Eugene Rhyne, a son of J. Miles. Miles; and Anne A. Kennedy Rhyne , married Meita Hoke and has one child:

1. Meita Hoke Rhyne

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilbur Houston Rankin and Bernice Cox***

Wilbur Houston Rankin was born 22 Mar 1909 in Dallas, NC a son of James and Curley Rankin . He married in York, SC in 1932 to Bernice Cox who was born 18 Sept 1909 a daughter of William Robert Cox and his wife, Hattie Lowe . Wilbur and Bernice live on Cherryville Highway in Dallas and have the following children:

1. Larry Houston Rankin — b. 15 June 1933 (further)
2. Joseph Rhyne Rankin — b. 28 Apr 1936 (further)
3. A son, stillborn on 29 Apr 1938.
4. Mary Frances Rankin — b. 4 Dec 1939 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Rhyne Rankin and Annie Lynch***

John Rhyne Rankin was born 2 Feb 1911 in Dallas, NC a son of James and Curley Rankin . John's wife was Annie Lynch who was born 4 Feb 1913 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee a daughter of Robert N. Lynch .;and his wife, Eudie Jones . John, a Civil Engineer, and Annie lived in Copperhill, TN until his death on 12 May 1974. John is at rest in the Crestlawn Cemetery in Copperhill. Annie currently resides in Clarkston, GA with her daughter, Virginia. John and Annie's children:

1. Elizabeth Anne Rankin — b. 24 May 1938 (further)
2. Virginia Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1943 in Murray, Kentucky. Virginia has never married and currently lives with her mother in Clarkston, Georgia. The authors sincerely appreciate the fine work done by Virginia on her father's family
3. Patricia Jean Rankin — b. 27 Apr 1945 (further)
4. John Rhyne Rankin, Jr. — b. 22 Dec 1949 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Catherine Elizabeth Rankin and Brady Howard Best***

Catherine Elizabeth Rankin was born 14 June 1914 in Dallas, NC a daughter of James and Curley Rankin . She married in Gaffney, SC on 6 Dec 1933 to Brady Howard Best. Brady was born in Bessemer City, NC on 29 Aug 1909 a son of William C. Best .;and his wife, Mary Lineberger . Brady died 16 Jan 1970. Catherine lives and Dallas. Their children:

1. William Floyd Best — b. 27 July 1937 (further)
2. Carol Kay Best — b. 27 Jan 1944 (further)
3. Thomas Howard Best — b. 25 Jan 1949 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Lawrence Rankin, Jr, and Amy Lou Lee***

James Lawrence Rankin, Jr. was born 13 Mar 1921 in Dallas, NC a son of James and Curley Rankin . He married in Gaston County on 21 Dec 1941 to Amy Lou Lee who was born 3 Oct 1915, a daughter of John F. Lee and his wife, Lillie A. Rankin . They have one daughter, Sharon. James remarried in Gaston County on 30 Nov 1948 to Dorothy Leola Wilson who was born 1923 and they divorced in July 1971. His third marriage took place in Charlotte on 30 July 1971 to Mae Pearsall nee' Ellard who was born 5 Mar 1924 in Washington County, Mississippi a daughter of John Allen Ellard and his wife, Kitty Claire Miller . His fourth marriage took place in Gaston County on 16 Sept 1978 to Nancy Elizabeth Sifford nee' Neel who was born 16 Aug 1918 in Iredell County, NC a daughter of Avery N. Neel and his wife, Pearl Alexander.; . James and Amy's daughter:

1. Sharon Elaine Rankin — b. 26 Jan 1945 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Cornelia Rankin and Alvin J. Bjerke***

Ruth Cornelia Rankin was born 31 Jan 1927 in Dallas, NC a daughter of James and Curley Rankin . She married 22 Feb 1959 in Fayetteville, NC to Alvin J. Bjerke .;who was born 1 June 1933 in Sharon, New Jersey. They currently reside in Charlotte, NC and have the following children:

1. Judy Kay Bjerke — b. 2 Oct 1946 (further)
2. Bobbie Bjerke — (further)
3. Kathleen Bjerke — b. 15 Mar 1967 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Lou Rankin and John McCrummen***

Mary Lou Rankin was born 31 Jan 1909 in Gaston County, the oldest child of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. She married John McCrummen and lived in Aberdeen, NC where Mary Lou died in July 1968. Both are at rest in the Aberdeen Cemetery. Their son:

1. John McCrummen, Jr. — currently living in Aberdeen, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Blair Jenkins Rankin and Dorothy Fern White***

Blair Jenkins Rankin was born 27 Apr 1912 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. He married in Cheraw, SC on 3 Jan 1937 to Dorothy Fern White . Dorothy was born 17 May 1915 in Columbia, SC a daughter of Hampton Cheney White (b. 20 Apr 1882 d. 8 Apr 1920) and his wife, Myrtle Duckett (born 15 July 1894 and alive as of Sept 1990). Blair made his home in Whitmire, SC where he died on 31 Oct 1974 and where his wife currently resides. He is at rest in the Whitmire Cemetery. Their children:

1. Phyllis Fern Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1937 (further)
2. Cheney Blair Rankin — b. 4 Feb 1940. He and his wife, Peggy, live in Greenville, SC and have no children
3. Elizabeth Hart Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1949 (further)
4. Dorothy Reed Rankin — b. 1 July 1952. Reed married Paul Farmer, lives in Nolansville, Texas and has no children
5. William Ray Rankin — b. 1 July 1952, a twin (further)
6. Robert Jesse Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1954 (further)



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Maud Elizabeth Rankin and Paul Lewis Stuart***

Maud Elizabeth Rankin was born 22 Nov 1914 in Ellerbe, NC a daughter of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. She married on 1 June 1940 to Paul Lewis Stuart who was born 2 Dec 1903 in Richmond County, NC, a son of Ira A. Stuart and his wife, Dora Frances Hall.; . Paul died 26 May 1961. Elizabeth currently reside in Badin, NC at Box 806, Badin, NC 28009 and have the following children:

1. Frances Elizabeth Stuart — b. 2 June 1942 in Badin, NC. She died 8 May 1970
2. Anne Rankin Stuart — b. 28 Dec 1945 in Albermarle, NC. She currently lives in Durham, NC and is unmarried

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Wallace Rankin and Mary Frances Thomas***

William Wallace "Doc" Rankin was born 13 Feb 1918 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. He married in Montgomery County, NC on 20 Apr 1946 to Mary Frances Thomas of Jackson Springs, NC. Mary was born 9 June 1923, a daughter of John A.; and Ellen Thomas. "Doc" Rankin, a veteran of World War II, died at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Durham, NC on 3 Feb 1965 and is at rest in the Pleasant Hills Methodist Church Cemetery in Jacksons Springs. Mary currently resides in Jackson Springs, NC. at Rt. 1, Box 502, Jackson Spring, NC 27281 Their daughter:

1. Frances Rosellen Rankin — born 17 Jan 1954 in McNeill, Moore County, NC. Rosellen married a Mr. Smith.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Carl Carvell Rankin and Agnes Orpah Bissell***

Carl Carvell Rankin was born 5 Sept 1928 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. He married on 7 July 1957 in York, SC to Agnes Orpah Bissell who was born 18 June 1936 in Lumberton, NC a daughter of Fred Freeman Bissell and his wife, Bessie O. Barnes. (Barnes); . 'Bissell';. Carl and Agnes currently reside at 2123 Maplecrest Drive in Charlotte and have provided a considerable amount of information on this branch of the Rankin family. Their daughter:

1. Donna Lynne Rankin — b. 5 Jan 1969 in Charlotte and residing with her parents

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Reid Rankin and Donald Harvey Smith***

Nancy Reid Rankin was born 29 Sept 1931 in Ellerbe, a daughter of Jesse and Rosa H. Rankin. She married on 14 Oct 1950 in Ellerbe, NC to Donald Harvey Smith who was born 27 Oct 1928, a son of D. Harvey and Ola Mae Smith. They currently reside in Rockingham, NC and have the following children:

1. Douglas Harvey Smith — b. 6 Mar 1956 in Rockingham. He married on 3 Aug 1984 in Hamlet, NC to Robin Pate born 14 Nov 19XX. They currently reside in Rockingham
2. William Hugh Smith — b. 21 May 1958 in Rockingham. "Billy" married 3 Dec 1989 in Asheville, NC to Rachel Ingle . They currently reside in Asheville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Clarence Ray Rankin and Ruth America Gwyn***

Clarence Ray Rankin was born 20 Jan 1918 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Clarence and Gladys Rankin . He married Ruth America Gwyn who was born 1922 in Avery County, NC. They have the following known children:

1. Richard Ray Rankin — b. 9 Dec 1946 (further)
2. Jerry Mitchell Rankin — b. 21 Aug 1948 (further)
3. Charles Gwyn Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1956 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Starnes Rankin and Peggy Loraine Kennedy***

Thomas Starnes Rankin was born 15 Mar 1935 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Clarence and Gladys Rankin . Thomas, a self-employed Barber, married Peggy Loraine Kennedy who was born in Moore County, NC in 1934. Their known children:

1. Phyllis Ann Rankin — born 15 Dec 1957 in Sheffield, Moore County, NC. She married in Richmond County, NC on 8 Aug 1981 to Jimmy Dale Atkins who was born 30 Jan 1959 in Sanford, NC a son of Jack Wendell Atkins and his wife, Doris Blakely
2. Larry Thomas Rankin — b. 8 Nov 1966 in Hamlet, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dwight Bruce Rankin, Sandra E. Bishop and Judith Diane Gable***

Dwight Bruce Rankin was born 22 Apr 1933 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Clarence and Gladys Rankin . He married in Raleigh, NC on 4 Aug 1962 to Sandra E. Bishop. (Bishop); .

'Rankin'; who was born 9 Oct 1943 in Raleigh, a daughter of William H. Bishop.; and his wife, Christine Mitchell of Morrisville, NC. Dwight's second marriage took place in Charlotte to Judith Diane Gable who was born 26 Mar 1942 in Charlotte, a daughter of Hazel Gable and his wife, Rebecca Moore . Dwight died in Charlotte on 28 Mar 1982 and is at rest in the Jones Springs United Methodist Church cemetery in Ellerbe. His known children:

1. Rebecca Anne Rankin — b. 22 May 1970 in Charlotte
2. Jason Bruce Rankin — b. 17 June 1972 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Hugh Rankin and Betty Lou Nelson***

Robert Hugh Rankin was born 18 Dec 1919 in Jackson Springs, NC the oldest son of Robert M. and Frankie T. Rankin . He married Betty Lou Nelson and lived near Mineral Springs, Moore County, NC. Their known children:

1. Deborah Lou Rankin — b. 26 Apr 1950 in Mineral Springs
2. Robert Hugh Rankin, II — b. 7 Oct 1952 (further)
3. William Marc Rankin — b. 27 July 1956 (further)
4. Melanie Anne Rankin — b. 15 July 1960 in Mineral Springs

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dolph Young Rankin and Mary Jane Nelson***

Dolph Young Rankin was born 17 May 1923 in Ellerbe, NC a son of Robert M. and Frankie T. Rankin . He married Mary Jane Nelson and has the following known children:

1. Kenneth Young Rankin — b. 22 Dec 1943 (further)
2. Susan Nelson Rankin — b. 6 Dec 1949 in Mineral Springs, NC. She married a Mr. O'Neal whom she divorced in Sept 1978. Susan remarried on 26 June 1988 in Richmond County, NC to Michael Davis Eaves who was born 6 Oct 1956 in Vance County, NC a son of Charles Toleston Eaves and his wife, Garnetta McCaskey Swinson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George Moore Rankin and Dorothy Florence Gardner***

George Moore Rankin was born 20 Feb 1926 in Richmond County, NC a son of Robert M. and Frankie T. Rankin . He married Dorothy Florence Gardner and has the following known children:

1. Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 10 July 1950 in Mineral Springs, Moore County, NC
2. Patsy Moore Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1954 in Mineral Springs

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Don Lee Moore and Mildred Hooks***

Don Lee Moore, a son of Charles C. Moore.; and his wife Molly Rankin , married Mildred Hooks. They lived in Whiteville, NC and attended the Whiteville United Methodist Church. Mildred died on 12 Oct 1991 and Don died at Lake Waccamaw, NC on 3 Sept 1993. Both are at rest in the Whiteville Memorial Cemetery. They have eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren as of Sept 1993. Their children:

1. Don N. Moore.;—living in Whiteville, NC
2. Patti Moore —married Mr. Holland and living in Walterboro, SC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Iva Lee Rankin and Caldwell Mundy***

Iva Lee Rankin was born 13 Mar 1920, a daughter of Lawrence James Rankin and his wife, Lois Price . She married Caldwell Mundy. Iva died in Charlotte on 4 May 1940 and is at rest in the Pineview Cemetery. One son is known:

1. Jerry Lawrence Mundy — b. 5 June 1932 in Mt. Holly

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Louise Rankin and Thomas Calvin Rhyne***

Thomas Calvin Rhyne was born 4 Nov 1921, a son of Avery and Sally Rankin Rhyne. She married in Gaston County on 1 Apr 1949 to Martha Louise Rankin who was born 25 Apr 1929 in Lowell, NC a daughter of Lawrence James Rankin and his wife, Lois Price . Tom's death certificate states that he died on 31 Mar 1978 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound and is at rest in the Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Their children:

1. Robert Calvin Rhyne — b. 26 Nov 1950 (further)
2. Richard Dane Rhyne — b. 24 May 1954 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Kelly Douglas Rankin and Josephine Intorre***

Kelly Douglas Rankin was born 12 Dec 1925 in Dallas, NC a son of Douglas and Madge R. Rankin. He married Josephine Intorre and has the following children:

1. Kathleen Marie Rankin — b. 6 July 1948 in Pennsylvania. She married in Gaston County on 17 May 1969 to John Hal Lanier, Jr. of Albemarle, NC born 4 July 1947 a son of J.H. Lanier, Sr. and his wife, Virginia Mae Carnes
2. Robert Rankin — b. 23 June 1949 in Gastonia
3. Roseanne Rankin — b. 4 June 1951 in Gaston County
4. Lorraine Mary Rankin — b. 13 June 1952 in Gaston County and married there on 10 Aug 1974 to Raymond Earl Grissom, Jr. who was born 27 Oct 1943 in Raleigh, NC a son of R.E. Grissom, Sr. and his wife, Edith Ballance
5. Douglas Richard Rankin — b. 26 June 1957 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Lawrence Campbell Rankin and Xydemenia Virginia Guin***

Rev. Lawrence Campbell Rankin was born 26 May 1929 in Stanley, NC a son of Douglas and Madge R. Rankin. He married on 22 Mar 1947 in York, SC to Xydemenia Virginia Guin who was born 27 Apr 1927 in Maiden, Catawba County, NC a daughter of Fletcher James Guin and his wife, Reathy Simmons . They had four children before Virginia died on 8 May 1981 in Lincolnton. Virginia is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Rev. Rankin remarried on 31 July 1982 in Lincolnton, NC to Virginia Dare Shidal who was born 24 Dec 1927 in Lincolnton, a daughter of John Edgar Shidal and his wife, Nora Harn nee' Blue . Lawrence and Virginia currently reside in Lincolnton. He and his first wife have the following children:

1. David Michael Rankin — b. 30 Dec 1947 (further)
2. James Douglas Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1948. He died on 20 Mar 1962 and is at rest in the Lowell Cemetery
3. Judith Ann Rankin — b. 15 Aug 1950 (further)
4. Harry Campbell Rankin — b. 9 June 1956 in Gaston County and died 6 Apr 1969 in Lincolnton. He is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Shuford Holland and Thomas James Beam***

Martha Shuford Holland was born 14 Aug 1912 in Mt. Holly, the daughter of James J. Holland and his wife, Essie Jane Rankin. Martha married on 15 Aug 1929 to Thomas James Beam, born 20 Jan 1911. Thomas died on 10 Apr 1977. Their children:

1. Sara Jane Beam — b. 29 May 1932 (further)
2. Marianne Alexander Beam — b. 11 Sep 1934 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Charles Rankin and Emily Caroline Olive***

William Charles Rankin was born 28 Nov 1925 in Charlotte, a son of William Ivey and Elizabeth A. Rankin . William married in Wake Forest, NC on 28 Nov 1953 to Emily Caroline Olive who was born 14 Sept 1928 in Durham, NC a daughter of Eugene I.; and Iva P. Olive.; of Wake Forest. William and Emily lived in Raleigh, NC where he was President of Carolina Welding Supply. He died in Raleigh on 15 Apr 1981 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh. His widow currently resides at their home in Raleigh. Their children:

1. William Charles Rankin, Jr. — b. 7 Sept 1954 (further)
2. Elizabeth Olive Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1964 in Raleigh. Currently residing in Raleigh at 1043 Nichols Drive, Raleigh, NC 27605

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Lee Kendrick and Everett Yates Springs***

Frances Lee Kendrick was born 1 Jan 1933 a daughter of Garrie L. Kendrick and his wife, Lollie Salena Rankin . Frances married on 30 June 1956 to Everett Yate Springs, born 5 Apr 1930. Their children:

1. Edwin Gregory Springs — b. 10 May 1960
2. Kathryn Lee Springs — b. 10 Mar 1963 (further)
3. William Kendrick Springs — b. 24 May 1964 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Lafayette Rankin, Jr. and Martha Anne David***

Frank Lafayette Rankin, Jr. was born 4 Apr 1930 in Charlotte. He married in Winston-Salem, NC on 6 Aug 1960 to Martha Anne David . Martha was born in 1930 in South Carolina, a daughter of Charles S.; and Ruth C. David.; of Asheville, NC. Frank and Martha lived in Winston-Salem and have two known children:

1. Mary Anne Rankin — b. 30 Sept 1966 in Winston-Salem
2. Susan Elizabeth Rankin — b. 18 Oct 1968 in Winston-Salem

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Betty Craig Sigman***

Betty Craig was born 22 June 1922, a daughter of Albert and Edna Rankin Craig. She

married first to Berle John Sigman, Jr. of Belmont who was born 23 July 1923 and who died 5 Oct 1950. Betty remarried on 1 May 1954 to Harold Armstrong Lewis who was born 5 Aug 1922. Betty has one son:

1. Berle John Sigman, III — b. 24 Oct 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Osborne Rankin and Sallie Estelle McElveen***

James Osborne Rankin was born 10 Mar 1921 in Mt. Holly, a son of John and Macie K. Rankin. He married Sallie Estelle McElveen and has one known daughter:

1. Gloria Ann Rankin — b. 18 Nov 1942 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lilly May Rankin and Samuel Olen Davidson***

Lilly May Rankin was born 17 May 1910 in Gastonia, a daughter of Robert and Altie Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 6 Sept 1931 to Samuel Olen Davidson who was born in 1906, a son of S.W. and Mary Elizabeth Davidson. Their known children:

1. Melvena Davidson — b. 12 Sept 1932 in Gastonia.
2. Robert Glenn Davidson — b. 23 Aug 1934 and died in Gaston County on 6 Mar 1936. He is at rest in the New Hope Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Gastonia
3. Pearl Gaynelle Davidson — b. 6 Apr 1937 in Gastonia
4. Dorothy Leona Davidson — b. 21 July 1943 in Gastonia

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Laban Rankin, Nerine Holland and Eva Iola Butler***

John Laban Rankin was born 31 July 1915 in Gaston County a son of Robert and Altie Rankin. He may be the John L. Rankin who married Nerine Holland . If so, they have one known son, Larry. Laban remarried to Eva Iola Butler who was born 6 July 1920 in Bessemer City, a daughter of Albert Butler and his wife, Viola Jenkins . Eva's death certificate indicates that she committed suicide on 6 July 1975 and is at rest in Bessemer City Cemetery.

Laban's death certificate indicates that he died in Charlotte on 2 Jan 1983 and that his widow was Jane Putnam . His body was donated to the medical school of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His known children:

1. Larry King Rankin — b. 26 Dec 1939 d. 17 Apr 1969 (further)
2. John Laban Rankin, Jr. — b. 28 Jan 1943 (further)
3. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 12 Oct 1946 (further)
4. Charles Steven Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1949 in Gastonia
5. Thomas Eugene Rankin — b. 2 Dec 1949 in Gastonia (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Edgar Rankin, Ruth Evelyn Beaty and Mary Evelyn Ferguson***

James Edgar Rankin was born 27 Jan 1911 in Lincoln County a son of Sidney and Anna K. Rankin and has been married twice. His first wife was Ruth Evelyn Beaty who was born 10 Apr 1921 in Gaston County, a daughter of James H. Beaty and his wife, Alma Brandon.; . Ruth died in Charlotte on 13 July 1951 and is at rest in the Pineview Cemetery. It is not known if she had children. James remarried to Mary Evelyn Ferguson and they have the following known children:

1. Sarah Daphene Rankin — b. 17 Feb 1954 in Charlotte
2. James Edgar Rankin, Jr. — b. 12 Dec 1955 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Ann Rankin and Eugene Edward Biddix***

Margaret Ann Rankin was born 16 July 1949 a daughter of Henry and Dora C. Rankin. She married Eugene Edward Biddix and has one known daughter:

1. Lisa Ann Biddix — b. 7 Sept 1970

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Marvin Rankin and Pamela Jean Sanderson***

James Marvin Rankin was born 28 Apr 1952 in Charlotte, a son of Henry and Dora C. Rankin. He married Pamela Jean Sanderson and they reside in Mount Holly. Their known children:

1. Patricia Marie Rankin — b. 15 Apr 1975 in Charlotte
2. James Travis Rankin — b. 15 May 1978 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ernest Edgar Rankin and Lila Belle Falls***

Ernest Edgar Rankin was born 23 Aug 1906, a son of William and Minnie M. Rankin. He married Lila Belle Falls, born 1908. Ernest was Chief of Police in Gastonia and died there on 17 Mar 1975. Lila died in 1993. Both are at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery.



Their children:

1. Geraldine Meritt Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1931 (further)
2. William Stephen Rankin — b. 11 Aug 1932 (further)
3. Daniel Falls Rankin — b. 9 June 1936 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Thelma Rankin and James Leroy Brown***

Mary Thelma Rankin was born 1910, a daughter of William and Minnie M. Rankin. She married James Leroy Brown who died in 1993. Mary died in 1982. Their children:

1. William Donald Brown — b. 1929
2. Rankin Leary Brown — b. 1933. He married Eleanor Marie McLean , born 1937
3. Joyce Ann Brown — b. 1935 (further)
4. Robert Eugene Brown — b. 1938 (further)
5. James Michael Brown — b. 1947

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dorothy Willie Rankin and Walter Oats Flowe***

Dorothy Willie Rankin was born 19 Apr 1914 in Gastonia, a daughter of William and Minnie M. Rankin. She married Walter Oats Flowe, born 1918. Walter died in 1945 and Dorothy died in 1977. Their daughter:

1. Sandra Kay Flowe — b. 15 Aug 1945 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Thomas Rankin, Jr. and Mary Beth Friday***

William Thomas Rankin, Jr. was born 1 Apr 1923 in Gastonia, a son of William and Minnie M. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 10 Sept 1946 to Mary Beth Friday who was born in 1925. Their children:

1. Laura Epps Rankin — b. 12 Sept 1949. She married Larry W. ; Hannah, born 1946
2. Mary Call Rankin — b. 24 Mar 1956

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Paul Edward Rankin and Theda Lucille Dilling***

Paul Edward Rankin was born 6 Feb 1916 in Lowell, NC a son of Laban and Esther Rankin. Paul married Theda Lucille Dilling , born 1957. Paul was an Assistant Manager of a finance company. He died in Gaston County on 14 July 1962 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park Cemetery. Their daughter:

1. Theda Lucinda Rankin — b. 28 Feb 1957 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Virginia Walker and Robert Russell McMahan***

Virginia Walker was born 1926, a daughter of William W. Walker and his wife, Grace Bird Rankin. She married George Edward Rhyne by whom she had no children. She then married Robert Russell McMahan, born 1915. Robert died in 1984. Their children:

1. Robert Russell McMahan
2. Nancy Mae McMahan
3. Daniel Joel McMahan

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Buddie Aaron Rankin and Katherine Ann Clemmer***

Buddie Aaron Rankin was born 13 Jan 1930 in Lowell, a son of Leonard and Mary Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 26 Nov 1955 to Katherine Ann Clemmer who was born in 1937, a daughter of Jasper Lee Clemmer and his wife, Beulah Fisher . Buddie and Katherine have one known son:

1. Larry Steven Rankin — b. 23 Oct 1956 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Carol Dean Rankin and Gwendolyn Mae Brady***

Carol Dean Rankin was born 24 Oct 1932 in Lowell, NC a son of Leonard and Mary Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 8 June 1956 to Gwendolyn Mae Brady who was born in 1940, a daughter of Carl Dimmette Brady and his wife, Lola Mae Smith . They have the following known children:

1. Donna Renee Rankin — b. 20 Apr 1957
2. Eric Duane Rankin — b. 5 Aug 1962 (further)
3. John Preston Rankin — b. 22 June 1967

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Abigail Rankin, Bobby Perry Brown and Walter William Raffel***

Abigail Rankin was born 15 Mar 1939, a daughter of Leonard and Mary Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 28 July 1956 to Bobby Perry Brown who was born in 1931, a son of Henry Arthur Brown and his wife, Beulah Bradley . Abigail remarried to Walter William Raffel. She has the following known children:

1. Angela Darlene Brown — b. 26 Sept 1958 in Gaston County
2. Bobby Perry Brown, Jr. — b. 12 Sept 1960 in Gaston County
3. Elizabeth Suzanne Raffel — b. 17 June 1968

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Larry Eugene Rankin and Betty Rae Pursley***

Larry Eugene Rankin was born 8 Oct 1941 in Lowell, a son of Leonard and Mary Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 14 Feb 1964 to Betty Rae Pursley who was born 12 Oct 1944 in Bowling Green, SC a daughter of John Ray Pursley and his wife, Elva Dellinger Bordeaux . Their known children:

1. Liesl Lynne Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1967
2. Larry Shannon Rankin — b. 27 June 1968

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Frank Wyatt and Willie Margaret Spargo***

Robert Frank Wyatt was born 2 July 1923, a son of Charlie S. and Lillie J. Wyatt . He married on 2 Mar 1941 to Willie Margaret Spargo , known as "Billie," who was born 1 Feb 1924 a daughter of Lonnie James Spargo and his wife, Ethel Austin . Robert was with the Fifth Army during World War II. He died on 29 May 1986 in Charlotte and is at rest at Hillcrest Cemetery. Their children:

1. Wanda Jean Wyatt — b. 12 Mar 1947 (further)
2. Robert Frank Wyatt, Jr. — b. 10 Feb 1953 d. 10 Feb 1984 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ernest Lee Wyatt and Barbara Ann Burgin***

Ernest Lee Wyatt was born 1 Oct 1926, a son of Charlie S. and Lillie J. Wyatt . He married on 14 Oct 1944 in York, SC to Barbara Ann Burgin who was born 2 July 1926, a daughter of Winslow Davidson Burgin and his wife, Ethel Florence Roberts . Their children:

1. Carolyn Lee Wyatt — b. 6 Nov 1945 in Charlotte
2. Libby Ann Wyatt — 16 Mar 1948 (further)
3. Rena Alice Wyatt — b. 2 Nov 1950. Rena married first to Neil Lane and second on 24 June 1989 to Steve Letterman who was born 30 Oct 1948

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Lander Wyatt***

James Lander Wyatt was born 25 Mar 1929, a son of Charlie S. and Lillie J. Wyatt . He married first to Eva Eloise Hankins and second to Margaret Christenbury . James has one son:

1. James Hammond Wyatt — b. 23 Apr 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Loy Helderman and Elva Hager***

James Loy Helderman was born 30 Dec 1902, a son of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . He married Elva Hager . James died on 3 Nov 1938 and is buried at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexis, NC. Their daughter:

1. Marie Helderman — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Graham George Helderman and Stella Abernethy***

Graham George Helderman was born 8 Nov 1905, a son of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . He married Stella Abernethy who was born 25 Jan 1908, a daughter of J. Wilkie Abernethy. Wilkie; and his wife, Nancy Hovis . Graham died on 5 Jan 1974 as did Stella on 17 Apr 1986. Both are at rest at the Alexis Baptist Church. Their children:

1. Jack Abernethy — (further)
2. Lane Helderman — (further)
3. Nancy Lou Helderman — b. 12 May 1930 and died on 14 May 1931
4. Jim Helderman — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Kathleen Helderman and Delmas McGinnis***

Kathleen Helderman was born 17 Feb 1908, a daughter of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . She married Delmas McGinnis who was born 17 May 1904. Their children:

1. Lee Franklin McGinnis
2. Glenn McGinnis
3. Billie McGinnis
4. Bobby McGinnis
5. Don McGinnis
6. Paul McGinnis
7. Ruth Anna McGinnis
8. Mary Lou McGinnis
9. Susie McGinnis

10. Dan McGinnis
  11. Eddie McGinnis
  12. Delmas McGinnis, Jr.
- Two other children who died as infants

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Miles Houston Helderman and Evelyn Lucille Beaty***

Miles Houston Helderman was born 23 June 1911, a son of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . He married Evelyn Lucille Beaty who was born 27 June 1914, a daughter of Robert W. Beaty.; and his wife, Luna Leeper . Evelyn died on 3 Jan 1978. Their children:

1. Joyce Ann Helderman — b. 1933 (further)
2. Mary Delores Helderman — b. 1938 (further)
3. Jerry Loy Helderman — b. 1941 (further)
4. Dixie Lynn Helderman — b. 1956 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mozelle Helderman and Russell Cannon***

Mozelle Helderman was born 25 Sept 1916, a daughter of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . She married Russell Cannon who was born 25 Sept 1915. Their children:

1. Bobby Cannon
2. Russell Cannon, Jr.
3. Loy Wayne Cannon
4. Alan Cannon

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ralph Helderman and Dorothy Avery***

Ralph Helderman was born 8 Mar 1919, a son of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . He married Dorothy Avery and has two children:

1. Janice Helderman
2. Ricky Helderman

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Helderman and Ray Norris***

Margaret Helderman was born 12 Apr 1925, a daughter of John F. and Lucy A. Helderman . She married Ray Norris who was born 22 Sept 1921 and has two children:

1. Rodney Ray Norris
2. Davey Norris

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Carl Smith***

Carl Smith, son of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married and had two children:

1. Kay Smith — (further)
2. Barbara Smith — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Clarence Smith and Bobbie Warren***

Clarence Smith, son of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Bobbie Warren and has the following children:

1. Gayle Smith
2. Bunny Smith
3. Kathy Smith
4. Betty Smith
5. Robin Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Kelly Smith and Margie Whitesides***

Kelly Smith, son of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Margie Whitesides and has four children:

1. Becky Smith — (further)
2. Richard Smith — married Patsy Stamey
3. Bobby Smith — married Debbie Ellis
4. Terry Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Paul Smith and Ree Smith***

Paul Smith, son of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Ree Smith and has two children:

1. Faye Smith
2. Paulette Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruby Smith and Bill McNeeley***

Ruby Smith , daughter of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Bill McNeeley and has one daughter:

1. Shirley McNeeley — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mae Smith and Dub Roberts***

Mae Smith , daughter of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Dub Roberts and has two children:

1. Butch Roberts — (further)
2. Mike Roberts

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Earl Smith and Betty Hartman***

Earl Smith, a son of Fred and Julia A. Smith , married Betty Hartman and has the following children:

1. Jerry Smith
2. Earl Smith, Jr.
3. Marsha Smith
4. Lori Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Pearl Smith and John Kathran***

Pearl Smith , twin sister of Earl Smith, married John Kathran and has two children:

1. Julia Ann Kathran
2. Jamie Kathran

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Maxine Abernethy and Eugene T. Miller***

Maxine Abernethy , daughter of Miles A. and Sara B. Abernethy , married Eugene T. Miller.; and lived in Davidson, NC. Their children:

1. Tony Eugene Miller
2. David Allen Miller
3. Jerri Anne Miller

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Miles Alfred Abernethy, Jr. and Clara Turman***

Miles Alfred Abernethy, Jr. married Clara Turman and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. James Michael Abernethy — (further)
2. Keith Alfred Abernethy — married Constance Ann Post

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jerry Lamar Abernethy and Sylvia Louise Okee***

Jerry Lamar Abernethy, the son of Miles A. and Blanche C. Abernethy , married Sylvia Louise Okee and and has two children:



1. Jeffrey Lawrence Abernethy
2. Mary Elizabeth Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Abernethy and Delmas Cloninger***

Ruth Abernethy was born 27 Oct 1916, a daughter of Claud T.; and Claudia C. Abernethy . She married Delmas Cloninger who was born 17 Oct 1908 and who died on 30 Mar 1979. Their children:

1. Gary Lee Cloninger — (further)
2. Faye Cloninger — (further)
3. Peggy Cloninger — married Jim Keefer
4. Dean Cloninger — married Phyllis Smith
5. Dale Cloninger — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Willie Lee Abernethy and Clyde Bradshaw***

Willie Lee Abernethy , a daughter of Claud T.; and Claudia C. Abernethy , married Clyde Bradshaw and has the following children:

1. Frances Kay Bradshaw — (further)
2. Max Bradshaw — married Kay Mauney
3. Don Bradshaw — (further)
4. Scott Bradshaw — married Patti Lee

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Wade Abernethy and Genoa McGinnis***

Wade Abernethy, a son of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Genoa McGinnis and has two sons:

1. Ted Abernethy — married Margie Clemmer
2. Wayne Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margie Abernethy and Hunter Garrison***

Margie Abernethy , a daughter of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Hunter Garrison and has three children:

1. Miller Garrison — (further)
2. Max Garrison
3. Faye Garrison — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Luther Abernethy and Nancy Smith***

Luther Abernethy, a son of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Nancy Smith and has one son:

1. Jimmy Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bill Abernethy and Valda Morris***

Bill Abernethy, a son of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Valda Morris and has the following children:

1. Kay Abernethy — married Ronnie Baker
2. Shirley Abernethy — (further)
3. Phyllis Abernethy — (further)
4. Larry Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh Abernethy, Vivian Friday and Ellie Smith***

Hugh Abernethy, a son of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Vivian Friday , then Ellie Smith . He has one child:

1. Vickie Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Abernethy and Johnny Robinson***

Jane Abernethy , a daughter of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';,

married Johnny Robinson and has one daughter:

1. Teresa Robinson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John Abernethy and Betty Rhyne***

John Abernethy, twin brother of Jane, married Betty Rhyne and has the following children:

1. Renee' Abernethy
2. David Abernethy
3. Paul Abernethy

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Louis Abernethy and Geraldine Green***

Louis Abernethy, a son of August L.; and Ella S. Abernethy. (Sherrill); . 'Abernethy';, married Geraldine Green and has the following children:

1. Tony Abernethy
2. Danny Abernethy

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Larry Houston Rankin and Carole Eugenia Smith***

Larry Houston Rankin was born 15 June 1933 in Dallas, a son of Wilbur and Bernice C. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 28 May 1955 to Carole Eugenia Smith of Greensboro, NC who was born 11 Apr 1935 in Virginia a daughter of Elmwood Armond Smith and his wife, Della Maye Dameron . Their children:

1. Laura Van Rankin — b. 18 July 1957 in Leesville, Louisiana
2. Leslie Gray Rankin — b. 2 Mar 1961 in Greensboro, NC. Leslie married in Guilford County on 8 Oct 1988 to Edward Louis Wentz, III who was born 18 June 1961 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania a son of E.L. Wentz and his wife, Beverly DeTurk

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Joseph Rhyne Rankin and Josephine Ann Winterson***

Joseph Rhyne Rankin was born 28 Apr 1936 in Dallas, NC a son of Wilbur and Bernice C. Rankin. He married Josephine Ann Winterson who was born 13 Nov 1936 in Baltimore, MD. Their son:

1. Joseph Rhyne Rankin, Jr. — b. 16 May 1959 in Gastonia. Joe married Sandra Moretz of Jefferson, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Frances Rankin and James Murray Chaffer***

Mary Frances Rankin was born 4 Dec 1939 in Dallas, NC a daughter of Wilbur and Bernice C. Rankin. She married James Murray Chaffer who was born 4 Sept 1942 in Rochester, New York. Their children:

1. James Houston Chaffer — b. 1 Jan 1963 (further)
2. Elizabeth Rhyne Chaffer — b. 26 Nov 1963 (further)
3. John Gregory Chaffer — b. 15 May 1968 in Gastonia
4. Joseph Andrew Chaffer — b. 19 Nov 1969 in Gastonia

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Anne Rankin and C. Frederic Barclay***

Elizabeth Anne Rankin was born 24 May 1938 the firstborn of John and Annie L. Rankin . She married on 24 Jan 1958 to C. Frederic Barclay. Frederic;. They reside in Greenville, SC and have two children:

1. Karen Elizabeth Barclay — b. 3 Mar 1959 in Chattanooga, TN
2. Frederic Scott Barclay — b. 1 Oct 1961 in Chattanooga, TN

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Patricia Jean Rankin and A. Sherwood Florence***

Patricia Jean Rankin was born 27 Apr 1945 a daughter of John and Annie L. Rankin . She married on 11 Mar 1966 to A. Sherwood Florence. Sherwood;. They reside in Pelham, Alabama and have two children:

1. Jennifer Anne Florence — b. 20 Nov 1967 in Atlanta, Georgia
2. Jeffrey David Florence — b. 25 Apr 1970 in Cornwall, New York

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Rhyne Rankin, Jr. and Maureen Dumas***

John Rhyne Rankin, Jr. was born 22 Dec 1949 the only son of J.R. and Annie Rankin . He married on 27 Oct 1977 to Maureen Dumas . They live in Hudson, New Hampshire and have two children:

1. Kennan Rhyne Rankin — b. 4 Apr 1985 in Nashua, New Hampshire
2. Kaleigh Elizabeth Rankin — b. 4 Oct 1989 in Nashua, New Hampshire

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
William Floyd Best and Lois Hudgins***

William Floyd Best was born 27 July 1937 in Dallas, NC a son of Brady and Catherine Best . He married Lois Hudgins and has one daughter:

1. Gwendolyn Irene Best — b. 4 Jan 1970

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Carol Kay Best and James Herman***

Carol Kay Best was born 27 Jan 1944 at Crowder's Mountain, NC a daughter of Brady and Catherine Best . She married James Herman and has one daughter:

1. Lisa Kay Herman — who married on 14 Feb 1987 to Clarence Haskins

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Thomas Howard Best and Patricia Padgett***

Thomas Howard Best was born 25 Jan 1949 a son of Brady and Catherine Best . He married on 5 June 1971 to Patricia Padgett and has two children:

1. Gina Leigh Best — b. 2 Mar 1975
2. Brady Thomas Best — b. 2 July 1978

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Sharon Elaine Rankin and Michael Auten***

Sharon Elaine Rankin was born 26 Jan 1945, a daughter of James Lawrence Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Amy Lou Lee . She married Michael Auten and has two children:

1. Michael Britt Auten — b. 14 Feb 1969
2. Angela Kristen Auten — b. 16 Apr 1971

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Judy Kay Bjerke and James D. Passmore***

Judy Kay Bjerke was born 2 Oct 1946 in Gastonia a daughter of Robert Allison Brandon and Ruth Cornelia Rankin Bjerke. Judy married James D. Passmore., resides in Charlotte, NC and has the following children:

1. Jade Elizabeth Passmore — b. 9 Nov 1972
2. Janice D. Passmore .;— b. 19 Apr 1977

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Bobbie Bjerke and Rick Brown***

Bobbie Bjerke , a daughter of Alvin and Ruth Rankin Bjerke, .;married Rick Brown. They have the following children:

1. Jodie Ann Brown — b. 4 Feb 1970
2. Jennifer Nichols Brown — b. 26 June 1976

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Kathleen Bjerke and Timothy Herring***

Kathleen Bjerke was born 15 Mar 1967, a daughter of Alvin and Ruth Rankin Bjerke. She .; married Timothy Herring, lives in Monroe, NC and has one daughter:

1. Amanda Nichole Herring — b. 1 Jan 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Phyllis Fern Rankin and Irby Raines, Jr.***

Phyllis Fern Rankin was born 1 Oct 1937, a daughter of Blair and Dorothy W. Rankin . She married Irby Raines, Jr. and lives in Whitmire, SC. Their children:

1. Abby Leigh Raines — married to Timothy Carroll
2. Mark Reynolds Raines — is divorced, lives in Whitmire and has one son, Christopher Reynolds Raines

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Hart Rankin and Richard Argo***

Elizabeth Hart Rankin was born 13 Nov 1949, a daughter of Blair and Dorothy W. Rankin . She married Richard Argo, lives in Edgefield, SC and has one daughter:

1. Rankin Argo

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Ray Rankin and his wife, Susan***

William Ray Rankin was born 1 July 1952, a son of Blair and Dorothy W. Rankin and the twin brother of Dorothy Reed Rankin Farmer . He and his wife, Susan, live in Spartanburg, SC and have one daughter:

1. Lauren Blair Rankin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Jesse Rankin and his wife, Donna***

Robert Jesse Rankin was born 13 Nov 1954, a son of Blair and Dorothy W. Rankin . He and his wife, Donna, live in Spartanburg, SC and have the following children:

1. Steven Rankin
2. Brandon Rankin
3. Zachary Rankin
4. Adam Rankin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Ray Rankin and Teresa Ann Gathings***

Richard Ray Rankin was born 9 Dec 1946 in Troy, NC a son of Clarence R. and Ruth G. Rankin . He married Teresa Ann Gathings who was born 1951 in NC. Their known children:

1. Stephen Ray Rankin — stillborn on 10 Aug 1970 in Rockingham, NC
2. Richard Ray Rankin, Jr. — b. 28 Apr 1972 in Rockingham
3. Clarence Randall Rankin — b. 14 May 1974 in Rockingham
4. Candace Rae Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1976 in Rockingham

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jerry Mitchell Rankin and Jackie Lee Webster***

Jerry Mitchell Rankin was born 21 Aug 1948 in Troy, NC a son of Clarence R. and Ruth G. Rankin . He married in Rockingham NC on 7 Apr 1968 to Jackie Lee Webster who was born in Richmond County on 10 July 1950, a daughter of Pride P.; and Ida Lee. Their known children:

1. A child stillborn in 1968
2. Jerry Ray Rankin — b. 23 Aug 1970 in Greensboro
3. Mitchell Pride Rankin — b. 2 Sept 1973 in Rockingham
4. Michael Royce Rankin — b. 2 Apr 1975 in Rockingham
5. Timothy Wayne Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1976 in Rockingham

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Charles Gwyn Rankin and Nancy Carol Raines***

Charles Gwyn Rankin was born 13 Apr 1956 in Robeson County, NC a son of Clarence R. and Ruth G. Rankin . He married in Rockingham NC on 24 June 1978 to Nancy Carol Raines who was born 9 Jan 1960 in Terrell County, Georgia a daughter of Arnold Bernie Raines, Sr. and his wife, Florence Jean Maner . Their known son:

1. Daniel Ely Rankin — b. 30 Mar 1983 in Pinehurst, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Hugh Rankin, II and Vickie Irene Mauldin***

Robert Hugh Rankin, II was born 7 Oct 1952 in Mineral Springs, NC a son of R.H., Sr. and his wife, Betty Lou . He married in Richmond County, NC on 11 May 1973 to Vickie Irene Mauldin who was born 5 Feb 1954 in Richmond County, a daughter of Roy Calvin Mauldin and his wife, Effie Jones . Their known children:

1. Robert Hugh Rankin, III — b. 8 Mar 1974 in Rockingham, NC
2. Wendy Dawn Rankin — b. 31 July 1976 in Gaston County, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
William Marc Rankin and Theresa Ann Pattan***

William Marc Rankin was born 27 July 1956 in Mineral Springs, NC a son of Robert Hugh Rankin, Sr. and his wife, Betty Lou . He married in Richmond County, NC on 23 June 1979 to Theresa Ann Pattan who was born 2 May 1961 in Genesee County, Michigan a daughter of William Mortimer Pattan, Jr. and his wife, Sybil Sue Parris . They divorced in June 1985. William remarried in Richmond County on 11 Oct 1986 to Bonnie Kay Henderson who was born 4 July 1956 in Anson County, NC a daughter of Robert Arrowood Henderson and his wife, Rebecca Josephine Hill . Bonnie was divorced from her first husband in March 1982 and assumed her maiden name. William and Theresa have the following children:

1. William Nicholas Rankin — b. 13 July 1981 in Rockingham, NC
2. Amanda Sue Rankin — b. 20 July 1984 in Rockingham, NC



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Kenneth Young Rankin and Lois Jean Martin***

Kenneth Young Rankin was born 22 Dec 1943 in Mineral Springs, NC the son of Dolph Y. and Mary Jane Rankin . He married in Eagle Springs, Moore County, NC on 26 Sept 1971 to Lois Jean Martin who was born 6 Jan 1945 in Moore County, a daughter of Jesse Earl Martin and his wife, Mary Edith Monroe . Their children:

1. Nathaniel Dolph Rankin — b. 17 Sept 1972 in Pinehurst, NC
2. Meredith Jane Rankin — b. 13 Dec 1976 in Pinehurst

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Calvin Rhyne and Jeanne Rozelle***

Robert Calvin Rhyne was born 26 Nov 1950, a son of Tom and Martha Rankin Rhyne. He married on 27 Mar 1972 to Jeanne Rozelle . Their children:

1. Allison Rene' Rhyne — b. 1 Apr 1975
2. Robert Lucas Rhyne — b. 17 Dec 1979

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Richard Dane Rhyne and Patsy Kaye Holcombe***

Richard Dane Rhyne was born 24 May 1954, a son of Tom and Martha Rankin Rhyne. He married and later divorced Patsy Kaye Holcombe . Their children:

1. Kevin James Rhyne — b. 25 Jan 1976
2. Christopher David Rhyne — b. 13 Oct 1978

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Douglas Richard Rankin and Cynthia Diane Pearson***

Douglas Richard Rankin was born 26 June 1957 in Gaston County, a son of Kelly and Josephine I. Rankin . He married Cynthia Diane Pearson . One daughter is known:

1. Alice Marie Rankin — b. 17 May 1983

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
David Michael Rankin and Barbara Elizabeth Faulkner***

David Michael Rankin was born 30 Dec 1947 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Virginia G. Rankin. He married in Lincoln County on 4 June 1967 to Barbara Elizabeth Faulkner who was born 10 Mar 1948. David remarried in Lincoln County on 29 Nov 1986 to Suzanne

Monko who was born 23 Dec 1960. David has the following children:

1. David Michael Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Apr 1970 in Lincolnton
2. Kimberly Cristy Rankin — b. 6 June 1972 in Lincolnton
3. Pamela Renee Rankin — b. 21 Nov 1975

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Judith Ann Rankin,***

***Barry Liles Graves, Charles Steve Hester and Robert Rudisill***

Judith Ann Rankin was born 15 Aug 1950 in Gaston County, a daughter of Lawrence and Virginia G. Rankin. She married in Lincolnton, NC on 17 Dec 1967 to Barry Liles Graves of Belmont, NC, born 10 Dec 1949. She later married second to Charles Steve Hester who was born 1951 and third to Robert Rudisill. Her children:

1. Lisa Ann Graves — b. 24 July 1970 in Lincolnton
2. Candy Lynn Hester — b. 23 Dec 1972 (further)
3. Misty Dawn Rudisill — b. 20 Dec 1976

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sara Jane Beam and Aubrey Ceph Hollar***

Sara Jane Beam was born 29 May 1932, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha H. Beam. Sara married on 4 Apr 1955 to Aubrey Ceph Hollar, born 7 Apr 1930. Aubrey died on 9 Oct 1991. Their children:

1. Kurt Randall Hollar — b. 19 Feb 1955 (further)
2. Christopher James Hollar — b. 7 Nov 1960 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Marianne Alexander Beam, Alman Irvin Butler and Theodore Jackson Caldwell***

Marianne Alexander Beam was born 11 Sep 1934, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha H. Beam. She married in May 1950 to Alman Irvin Butler, born 1932. They had one child prior to their divorce in Feb 1958:

1. Sharon Lee (Butler) Caldwell — b. 8 Sep 1954 (further)

Marianne married on 20 Sep 1958 to Theodore Jackson Caldwell, born 25 Apr 1932. He died

on 27 Aug 1988. Their daughters:

1. Amelia Anne Caldwell — b. 17 Dec 1959 (further)
2. Kathryn Hope Caldwell — b. 2 Feb 1966. She married on 26 Apr 1994 to Bradley Keane O'Brien.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Charles Rankin, Jr. and Melanie Tankard Hood***

William Charles Rankin, Jr. was born 7 Sept 1954 in Raleigh, NC. He married in Raleigh on 10 May 1986 to Melanie Tankard Hood who was born 12 May 1959 in Guilford County, NC a daughter of Frank L. Hood.; and his wife, Marykee T. White. (White); . 'Hood';. They reside in Raleigh. Their children:

1. Mary Caroline Rankin — b. 8 Jan 1988 in Raleigh
2. William Ivy Rankin, II — b. 14 Feb 1989 in Raleigh

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Kathryn Lee Springs and David Garland Jones***

Kathryn Lee Springs was born 10 Mar 1963, the daughter of Everett Y. and Frances K. Springs . She married on 25 July 1987 to David Garland Jones, born 7 Sept 1961. Their daughter:

1. Ashley Lee Jones — b. 23 Oct 1989

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Kendrick Springs and Kristina Jessen***

William Kendrick Springs was born 24 May 1964, a son of Everett Y. and Frances K. Springs . He married on 7 Nov 1987 to Kristina Jones , born 13 Oct 1964. Their son:

1. Adam Yates Springs — b. 11 Nov 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Gloria Ann Rankin and Herman Allen Perkins***

Gloria Ann Rankin was born 18 Nov 1942 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of James and Sallie M.

Rankin. She married Herman Allen Perkins and has one known daughter:

1. Cristina Kelly Perkins — b. 15 Mar 1978

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Larry King Rankin and Marie Wayne Gibson***

Larry King Rankin was born 26 Dec 1939 in South Carolina, a son of John L. and Nerine H. Rankin . He married Marie Wayne Gibson. His death certificates states that Larry died in a motorcycle accident in Gaston County on 17 Apr 1969. Larry is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery. He and Marie have one known daughter:

1. Catherine Denise Rankin — b. 23 May 1960 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Laban Rankin, Jr. and Wilma Elaine Gibson***

John Laban Rankin, Jr. born 28 Jan 1943 in Gastonia a son of John L. and Eva B. Rankin. He married Wilma Elaine Gibson and has the following known children:

1. Lisa Gay Rankin — b. 25 Jan 1962 in Charlotte
2. Robin Renee Rankin — b. 25 Mar 1965 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Lee Rankin and Shirley Ann Smith***

Robert Lee Rankin was born 12 Oct 1946 in Gastonia, a son of John L. and Eva B. Rankin. He married Shirley Ann Smith and has one known daughter:

1. Eva Marie Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1976 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Eugene Rankin and Sylvia Kay Thompson***

Thomas Eugene Rankin was born 2 Dec 1949 in Gastonia, a son of John L. and Eva B. Rankin. He married in Montgomery County, NC on 2 Aug 1969 to Sylvia Kay Thompson who was born 28 Mar 1950, a daughter of Billy J. Thompson.; and his wife, Eula Hamilton . They have the following children:

1. Thomas Eugene Rankin, II — b. 25 Jan 1970 in Troy, NC
2. Sherry Kay Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1970 in Troy, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Geraldine Meritt Rankin and Richard Torrence Moton***

Geraldine Meritt Rankin was born 21 Mar 1931 in Gastonia, a daughter of Ernest and Lila F. Rankin. She married Richard Torrence Moton, born 1926. Robert died in 1992. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Moton — b. 29 June 1949 in Gaston County
2. Lila Leigh Moton — b. 1953 (further)
3. Mary Robin Moton — b. 25 July 1956 (further)
4. Robert Torrence Moton — b. 1 Aug 1958 in Gaston County

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
William Stephen Rankin and Frances DiAnne Jolly***

William Stephen Rankin was born 11 Aug 1932, a son of Ernest and Lila F. Rankin. He married Frances DiAnne Jolly, born 1942. Their children:

1. William Stephen Rankin, Jr. — b. 9 Sept 1963 (further)
2. Lee Andrew Rankin — b. 8 Dec 1975 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Daniel Falls Rankin and Patricia Elliot***

Daniel Falls Rankin was born 9 June 1936 in Gastonia, a son of Ernest and Lila F. Rankin. He married Patricia Elliot and has one son:

1. Daniel Rankin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Joyce Ann Brown and Horace Vincent Draa, Jr.***

Joyce Ann Brown was born 1935, daughter of James L. Brown and his wife, Mary Thelma Rankin. She married Horace Vincent Draa, Jr. who was born in 1935. Their children:

1. Horace Vincent Draa, III — b. 1935 (further)
2. Gaye Charrisse Draa — b. 1958. She married Timothy Howard Holden, then Melvin David Wood, Jr, who was born 1950

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Eugene Brown and Cherry Goolsby***

Robert Eugene Brown was born 1938, a son of James L. Brown and his wife, Mary Thelma Rankin. He married Cherry Goolsby by whom he has the following children:

1. Robert Carden Brown — b. 1960
2. Kelly Michael Brown — b. 1962
3. Clayton Otis Brown — b. 1965

Robert later married Diane Crozier, born 1948.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sandra Kay Flowe and Ted Nathan Tarte***

Sandra Kay Flowe was born 15 Aug 1945 in Gastonia, the daughter of Walter O. Flowe and his wife, Dorothy Willie Rankin. She married Ted Nathan Tarte, born 1944. Ted died in 1992. Their daughter:

1. Cherri Angela Tarte — b. 1963

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Theda Lucinda Rankin and Wilbert Allen Woolard***

Theda Lucinda Rankin was born 28 Feb 1957 in Gaston County, a daughter of Paul and Theda D. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 5 June 1976 to Wilbert Allen Woolard who was born 6 Feb 1966 in Lincoln County, NC a son of Wilbert Woolard and his wife, Emma E. Mills. (Mills); . 'Woolard';. Their children:

1. Nathan Allen Woolard — b. 18 July 1981
2. Lucinda Marie Woolard — b. 1982
3. Steven Edward Woolard — b. 26 July 1985

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Larry Steven Rankin and Lorrie Ann Secrest***

Larry Steven Rankin was born 23 Oct 1956 in Gaston County, a son of Buddie and Katherine C. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 8 June 1982 to Lorrie Ann Secrest who was born 28 Jan 1964 in Charlotte, NC. Lorrie is the daughter of Carroll N. Secrest and his wife, Frances E. Brittain.; . (Brittain); . 'Secrest';. Their known children:

1. Cassie Danielle Rankin — b. 31 Mar 1985
2. Zachary Steven Rankin — b. 10 Mar 1988

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Eric Duane Rankin and Angela Marie Hoyle***

Eric Duane Rankin was born 5 Aug 1962 in Gaston County, a son of Carol and Gwendolyn B. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 12 Nov 1983 to Angela Marie Hoyle who was born 14 Jan 1960 in Gaston County, a daughter of James R. and Thelma B. Hoyle.; ∴. They live in Mt. Holly and have the following known children:

1. Jessica Rae Rankin — b. 29 July 1986 in Charlotte
2. Whitney Caroline Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1990 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Wanda Jean Wyatt and William Paulk Hammond, Jr.***

Wanda Jean Wyatt was born 12 Mar 1947, the daughter of Robert F. and Billie S. Wyatt . Wanda married first to Gene Thompson and second to William Paulk Hammond, Jr. Wanda and William have one daughter:

1. Amy Elizabeth Hammond — b. 30 May 1980 in Atlanta, GA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Frank Wyatt, Jr. and Margaret Anne Stowe***

Robert Frank Wyatt, Jr. was born 10 Feb 1953. He married Margaret Anne Stowe on 2 Apr 1977 and had one daughter before his death on 10 Feb 1984. Robert is at rest in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Their daughter:

1. Jennifer Leigh Wyatt — b. 23 Jan 1983. Apparently Margaret has remarried as this child has the adopted name of Jennifer Leigh Cloninger.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Libby Ann Wyatt and John Reynolds Goodnight***

Libby Ann Wyatt was born 16 Mar 1948 in Charlotte, a daughter of Ernest L. and Barbara B. Wyatt . She married in Gaston County on 5 Mar 1972 to John Reynolds Goodnight who was born 21 Mar 1937 in Iredell County, NC. They currently live in Mt. Holly where Libby is an active genealogist. This author expresses his appreciation for Libby's gracious contribution to this chapter. John and Libby have one son:

1. Jay Wyatt Goodnight — b. 8 May 1975 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Hammond Wyatt and Donna Griffin***

James Hammond Wyatt was born 23 Apr 1948, the only son of James Lander Wyatt. He married first to Amelia Philips and second to Donna Griffin by whom he has the two children indicated below. His third wife's name is Sherry.

1. Tina Marie Wyatt — b. 11 Mar 1976
2. James Charles Wyatt — b. 30 Sept 1981

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Houston Chaffer and Heidi Hatcher***

James Houston Chaffer was born 1 Jan 1963 in Rochester, NY a son of James and Mary Frances R. Chaffer. He married Heidi Hatcher who was born 3 Sept 1968 in Acworth, Georgia. Their children:

1. Hillery Melaine Chaffer — b. 24 Nov 1987 in Roswell, GA
2. Hannah Marie Chaffer — b. 9 Feb 1990 in Roswell, GA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Rhyne Chaffer and Jeffrey Hood***

Elizabeth Rhyne Chaffer was born 26 Nov 1963 in Rochester, NY a son of James and Mary Frances R. Chaffer. She married Jeffrey Hood of Knoxville, Tennessee. Their son:

1. Daniel Leni Hood — b. 6 Dec 1987 in Knoxville, TN

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Marie Helderman and Christy L. Jenkins, Jr.***

Marie Helderman , daughter of James L. and Elva H. Helderman , married Christy L. Jenkins, Jr.; and has one daughter:

1. Rose Marie Jenkins

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jack Abernethy and Sarah Bowen***



Jack Abernethy, son of Stella Abernethy Helderman , married Sarah Bowen and has one child:

1. Jackie Abernethy

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Lane Helderman and Helen Howell***

Lane Helderman, son of Graham G. and Stella A. Helderman , married Helen Howell and has two children:

1. Danny Helderman
2. Randy Helderman

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Jim Helderman and Patsy Lutz***

Jim Helderman, son of Graham G. and Stella A. Helderman , married Patsy Lutz and has two children:

1. Marcia Annette Helderman
2. Allison Helderman

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Joyce Ann Helderman and Douglas Eugene Stepp***

Joyce Ann Helderman was born 1933, a daughter of Miles H. and Evelyn B. Helderman . She married Douglas Eugene Stepp and has the following children:

1. Ginger Lynn Stepp
2. Susan Marie Stepp
3. Roger Eugene Stepp
4. Richard Mark Stepp

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Delores Helderman and William Eugene Ford***

Mary Delores Helderman was born 1938, a daughter of Miles H. and Evelyn B. Helderman .

She married William Eugene Ford and lives in Gastonia. Delores has long been interested in family history and has contributed very significantly to that which we know about certain branches of the Alexander Rankin family. Her work and generosity is greatly appreciated. William and Delores have three children:

1. Edward Beaty Ford
2. Scarlet Diane Ford
3. Caroline Susannah Ford

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jerry Loy Helderman and Gloria Gail Garrison***

Jerry Loy Helderman was born 1941, a son of Miles H. and Evelyn B. Helderman . He married Gloria Gail Garrison and has four children:

1. Gypsi Shawn Helderman
2. Geisha Dawn Helderman
3. Jessica Jay Helderman
4. Jerrica Jade Helderman

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Dixie Lynn Helderman and Paul Robert Sadler, Jr.***

Dixie Lynn Helderman was born 1956, a daughter of Miles H. and Evelyn B. Helderman . She married Paul Robert Sadler, Jr. and has two children:

1. April Lynn Sadler
2. Robert Nicholas Sadler

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Kay Smith Chatman***

Kay Smith , daughter of Carl Smith, married Mr. Chatman and has two children:

1. Chris Chatman
2. Jennie Chatman

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Barbara Smith and Joe Castillo***

Barbara Smith , daughter of Carl Smith, married Joe Castillo and has three children:

1. Tony Castillo
2. Steve Castillo
3. Phyllis Castillo

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Becky Smith and Claude Hendrix***

Becky Smith , daughter of Kelly and Margie W. Smithi.Smith:Margie (Whitesides); ,  
married Claude Hendrix and has two children:

1. Cindy Hendrix
2. Bill Hendrix

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Shirley McNeeley and Darrell Avery***

Shirley McNeeley , daughter of Bill and Ruby S. McNeeley , married Darrell Avery and has  
two children:

1. Darrell Avery, Jr.
2. Jeff Avery

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Butch Roberts and Julia Cashion***

Butch Roberts, son of Dub and Mae S. Roberts , married Julia Cashion and has two children:

1. Kim Roberts
2. David Roberts

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
James Michael Abernethy and Barbara Jean Miller***

James Michael Abernethy, a son of Miles A. and Clara T. Abernethy , married Barbara Jean

Miller and has two children:

1. James Michael Abernethy, Jr.
2. Alesha Kaye Abernethy

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Gary Lee Cloninger and Phyllis Houck***

Gary Lee Cloninger, son of Delmas and Ruth A. Cloninger , married Phyllis Houck and has one son:

1. Ricky Cloninger

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Faye Cloninger and Robert Bridges***

Faye Cloninger , daughter of Delmas and Ruth A. Cloninger , married Robert Bridges and has a child:

1. Robin Bridges

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Dale Cloninger and Wilford Tate***

Dale Cloninger , a daughter of Delmas and Ruth A. Cloninger , married Wilford Tate and has the following children:

1. Amber Tate
2. Farrah Tate

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Kay Bradshaw and Norman Sisk***

Frances Kay Bradshaw , the daughter of Clyde and Willie A. Bradshaw , married Norman Sisk and has the following children:

1. Wesley Sisk

2. Todd Sisk
3. Steve Sisk

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Don Bradshaw and Nancy Homesby***

Don Bradshaw, a son of Clyde and Willie A. Bradshaw , married Nancy Homesby and has the following children:

1. Sonja Bradshaw
2. Timothy Ray Bradshaw

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Miller Garrison and Peggy Shelton***

Miller Garrison, a son of Hunter and Margie A. Garrison , married Peggy Shelton and has two children:

1. Steve Garrison — married Becky Aiken
2. Dotsie Ann Garrison — married Steve Helton

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Faye Garrison and Lee Haithcock***

Faye Garrison , the daughter of Hunter and Margie A. Garrison , married Lee Haithcock and has a child:

1. Leemie Haithcock

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Shirley Abernethy and Kelly Morris***

Shirley Abernethy , a daughter of Bill and Valda M. Abernethy , married Kelly Morris and has the following children:

1. Pam Morris
2. Charles Morris
3. Leslie Michelle Morris

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Phyllis Abernethy and Wrenn Beachum***

Phyllis Abernethy , a daughter of Bill and Valda M. Abernethy , married Wrenn Beachum and has two children:

1. Lisa Beachum
2. Michael Beachum

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Lila Leigh Moton and S. Burton Kennedy***

Lila Leigh Moton was born 1953, a daughter of Richard T. Moton and his wife, Geraldine Meritt Rankin. She married S. Burton . Burton;Kennedy, born 1952. Their children:

1. Alethea Belle Kennedy — b. 1973
2. Brandyne Elizabeth Kennedy — b. 1974
3. Robert Andrew Kennedy — b. 1976
4. Mary Burton Kennedy — b. 1983

Lila later married Stephen Kim Haynes, born 1949.

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Robin Moton and Joseph Kevin Pike***

Mary Robin Moton was born 25 July 1956 in Gaston County, a daughter of Richard T. Moton and his wife, Geraldine Meritt Rankin. She married Joseph Kevin Pike, born 1954. Their children:

1. Joseph Evan Pike — b. 1980
2. Jordan Merritt Pike — b. 1986
3. Adam Andrew Pike — b. 1987

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***William Stephen Rankin, Jr. and Sheila Lynn Winters***

William Stephen Rankin, Jr. was born 9 Sept 1964 in Charlotte, a son of W.S. and Frances J. Rankin. He married Sheila Lynn Winters , born 1963. They reside in Matthews, NC and have

the following children:

1. Bryan Milton Rankin — b. 22 Mar 1984 in Charlotte
2. Travis Matthew Rankin — b. 31 Dec 1986 in Charlotte
3. Justin Michael Rankin — b. 1 Mar 1989 in Charlotte
4. Madison Aubrey Rankin — b. 1992

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Vincent Draa, III and Ana Maria Ortiz-Monasterio***

Horace Vincent Draa, III was born 1956. He married Karen Sherwill by whom he had no children. He later married Ana Maria Ortiz-Monasterio, born 1963. Their son:

1. Rankin Vincent Draa — b. 1994

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Candy Lynn Hester and Jeffrey Lynn Williams***

Candy Lynn Hester was born 23 Dec 1972 in Lincolnton, a daughter of Steve Hester and his wife, Judith Ann Rankin . She married Jeffrey Lynn Williams and they have one son:

1. Jeffrey Lynn Williams, Jr. — b. 11 June 1990

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Kurt Randall Hollar and Janet Lee Hunt***

Kurt Randall Hollar was born 19 Feb 1955, a son of Aubrey C. and Sara B. Hollar. He married on 7 Jun 1980 to Janet Lee Hunt, born 15 Nov 1955. Their children:

1. James Martin Hollar — b. 28 Nov 1985
2. Ella Rankin Hollar — b. 1 Jun 1989

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Christopher James Hollar and Hilaire Fiori Martini***

Christopher James Hollar was born 7 Nov 1960, a son of Aubrey C. and Sara B. Hollar. He married on 9 Jan 1988 to Hilaire Fiori Martini, born 8 Aug 1965. They had one child prior to their divorce in Aug 1995:

1. Laura Jane Hollar — b. 8 Feb 1989

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Sharon Lee Caldwell nee' Butler and Gary Lawton Collins***

Sharon Lee Caldwell was born 8 Sep 1943, the daughter of Marianne Alexander Beam by her first husband, Alman I. Butler. Sharon married in 1972 to Gary Eugene McManus, born 1952. They divorced in 1976. She remarried on 21 Jul 1979 to Gary Lawton Collins, born 15 June 1952. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Rankin Collins — b. 10 Aug 1981
2. Martin Alexander Collins — b. 13 Feb 1989

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Amelia Anne Caldwell and Robert Warren Brooks***

Amelia Anne Caldwell was born 17 Dec 1959, a daughter of Marianne Alexander Beam by her second husband, Theodore J. Caldwell. She married on 21 May 1983 to Robert Warren Brooks, born 30 Jan 1957. Their children:

1. Chelsea Anne Brooks — b. 14 Mar 1984
2. Lauren Kaleigh Brooks — b. 13 Nov 1985



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## CHAPTER TEN

### The Descendents of

### James Rankin and Mary Johnson

#### *The Fourth Generation*

It is something of an irony that we know relatively much concerning the descendents of James Rankin and yet so little of the man, himself. We know that James was a son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander for he is named as such in his father's will. We are also reasonably certain that he is the youngest of Samuel's sons; this is implied in his father's will for Samuel made little provision for his other children. After all, by 1814 his surviving sons and daughters were grown and becoming well-to-do in their own right. James, on the other hand, had only been married for two years and was just beginning to make his way in the world. It is, therefore, not surprising that Samuel would be so generous to the youngest of his sons.

There is general disagreement as to his date of birth. The family tree states that James was born in 1793 but this date seems unlikely in the face of the evidence. First, consider the influence of biology. If Ellen was born in 1743, and we have no reason to think that she was not, then she would have been 49 or 50 years of age at James' birth. Even by today's standards and with our tremendous medical advantages, relatively few women can bear children at this age.

Second, consider the historical record. On 16 Apr 1801, William Rankin of Lincoln sold 200 acres to his brother, Robert. This deed was witnessed by Samuel and Richard Rankin. On 21 Aug 1804, Robert sold this same 200 acres to James Rankin—witnessed by William Rankin. James sold that same 200 acres on 27 Feb 1807 to Peter Smith of Lincoln County—

witnessed by Alexander Rankin and Nelly Rankin, known children of Samuel Rankin, Sr. According to the laws of the day, a person could not deed land to another or witness a deed until he was 21 years of age. Thus, for James to purchase that land in 1804 meant that he was born no later than Aug 1783. Follow the logic. If Alexander was born in 1781 and James was the youngest son and of age by 1804, this implies that he born no earlier than 1782 or 1783.

James married in Lincoln County on 26 Aug 1812 to Mary Johnson —the marriage was announced in The Charlotte Journal. Mary was born between 1790 and 1794. According to the family tree, James and "Polly" had eight children. James filed his will in Lincoln County on 27 Nov 1832 and the will was proven January 1833 indicating that he died in the interim. Mary died between 1840 the taking of the 1850 census. It is likely that James and Polly are at rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery though we cannot be certain of this. The children of James and Polly:

1. Sarah Caroline Rankin — (further)
2. Robert Rankin — b. 1815 (further)
3. Richard Rankin — (further)
4. Samuel N. Rankin .;— b. 17 Mar 1819 (further)
5. William Rufus Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1823 d. 17 Nov 1883 (further)
6. Louisa May Rankin — born 1825. Louisa married Wesley Cook and moved to Cass County, Texas in the 1850s
7. James Alexander Rankin — b. 25 June 1829 d. 2 Aug 1881 (further)
8. Mary Ann Rankin — The Charlotte Journal announced that Mary A. Rankin married on 22 Apr 1849 in Gaston County to Robert A. Beaty.;, a son of Robert and Nancy Elizabeth Beaty. Robert was the brother of Nancy Zalena Beaty who married Samuel N. Rankin, Mary's brother. Shortly after their marriage, Robert and Mary moved to Arkansas and then Cass County, Texas in the 1850s. They are found in the 1860 census of Bowie County, Texas and are not found further. Mary is listed on the family tree as her father's youngest child in his will. Robert and Mary were thought to have had a son who was born about 1856 in North Carolina. All contact with this family has been lost.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Caroline Rankin and Benjamin Morris***

Sarah Caroline Rankin , a daughter of James Rankin and Mary Johnson , married in Lincoln County on 28 Aug 1843 to Benjamin Morris. In the 1850s, she and Benjamin moved to Cass County, Texas. They are listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Will Morris
2. Mary Morris — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin and Harriet Delia Alexander***

Robert Rankin was born 1815, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson. He married Harriet Delia Alexander who was born in 1829 in Mecklenburg County. They resided in Woodlawn, Gaston County where Robert was a merchant and farmer. According to the family tree, they had eight children. Since so little is known of this family, it is likely that they left North Carolina:

1. Amzi Rankin — b. 1853
2. Charles Rankin — b. 1856
3. Robert Rankin — b. 1858
4. Author Rankin
5. Ada Rankin
6. Alice Rankin
7. Molly Rankin — (further)

8. Edward Rankin

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

*Richard Rankin and Frances Hart*

Richard Rankin, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson, married Frances Hart . He was often referred as "Uncle Rich" or "Little Richard." Two children are listed on the family tree:

1. Mary Rankin
2. Laura Rankin — (further)

He may also have had a son named Richard Rankin as a Richard Rankin, Sr. is listed as Executor of his father's will.

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of*

*Samuel N. Rankin and Nancy Zalena Beatie*

Samuel N. Rankin .;was born 17 Mar 1819, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson. He married on 16 Jan 1851 to Nancy Zalena Beatie who was born 4 Dec 1835. Nancy was the daughter of Robert A. Beaty, Sr. (b. 1795 d. 15 Aug 1881) and his wife whom he married on 19 Apr 1819, Nancy Elizabeth Leeper (b. 1798 d. 26 Oct 1849). Samuel filed his will in Mecklenburg County and died two days later on 9 Apr 1899. Nancy died on 14 Nov 1900. From the family tree and local records, we have been able to reconstruct this family. The known children of Samuel and Nancy Rankin:

1. Mary Elizabeth Rankin — b. 22 Oct 1851 (further)
2. Julia A. Rankin . 'Whitley'; . (Rankin);— b. Aug 1856 (further)
3. Edward Caldwell Rankin — b. April 1860 (further)
4. Alice Rankin — b. 1862. The Charlotte Democrat indicates that Alice

Rankin, daughter of Samuel Rankin, married on 10 Feb 1876 in Winston-Salem, NC to James M.T. Owles. T.;. Though Alice seems a bit young, she is the only known Alice who is a daughter of a Samuel Rankin, even remotely close to marrying age

5. Samuel Nicholas Rankin — probably born 24 Oct 1865 d. 16 Dec 1939 (further)

6. Benjamin Rankin — about whom nothing more is known. He is thought to have died young

7. Nancy Lula Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1871 d. 30 Sept 1948 (further)

8. J.H. Rankin . H.;— a son born 1875 who is not mentioned in his father's will. He probably died young

9. Benneville P. Rankin .;— a son born Jan 1880 and in his mother's 1900 household. According to family history, Ben moved to Tennessee and had no children

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Rufus Rankin, Mary Ann Capps and Sarah Elizabeth Stowe***

William Rufus Rankin was born 7 Mar 1823 a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson . He married in Lincoln County on 19 Dec 1842 to Mary Ann Capps . Mary was born 23 Feb 1826 and died on 6 Mar 1850, perhaps of complications due to childbirth.

On 23 Apr 1856, he married Sarah Elizabeth Stowe born 8 Apr 1840 a daughter of Whiten Stowe ( b. 13 Aug 1779 d. 6 June 1851 son of Jacob Stowe and Nancy Ford ) and his wife, Eliza Adelaide Glenn (b. 6 Apr 1808 d. 18 Apr 1881) both of whom are buried in the Goshen Grove Church Cemetery.

William Rufus Rankin was very active in the War Between the States. He enlisted at the age of 38 on 6 Oct 1861 and on 9 Oct 1861 was elected Captain of the "Gaston Blues" which was Co. H of the 37th NC Regiment, Infantry, Branch's Brigade. General Branch's Brigade took part in the Battle of New Bern on 14 Mar 1862. Following the battle, Captain Rankin was promoted to Major on 27 Mar 1862 and transferred to the Field and Staff. Upon the

reorganization of the regiment on 16 Apr 1862, Major Rankin was defeated for reelection to Major. At that point, he returned to Gaston County.

He was then commissioned as Captain of the 4th Company, 87th Regiment, 21st Brigade, 5th Division of the North Carolina Militia on 7 May 1862. On 7 Apr 1863, he enlisted in Wake County, NC with Co. B of the 28th Regt., Infantry known as the "Gaston Invincibles" and was mustered in as a Private. Serving under General Lane, Private Rankin was promoted to Sargeant-Major on 9 Apr 1863 and again transferred to the Field and Staff. Lane's Brigade was engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville and during this battle it mortally wounded, by accident, General Andrew "Stonewall" Jackson.

Sargeant-Major Rankin was wounded in early July 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg but soon returned to duty. In all probability, he was wounded during Pickett's Charge on the afternoon of 3 July 1863 since his unit had not been heavily engaged in combat prior to this day. He was involved in several of Lee's campaigns around Richmond including Second Cold Harbor, Fussell's Mills, Reams Station, Jones Farm and Jarratt's Station. In 1865, Rankin was in the Petersburg Campaign and at Amelia Court House. On 9 Apr 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia and Rufus began the long walk home. It is said that his children heard him whistling as he came across the branch approaching the house.

After the War, Rufus resumed farming and also served as an inspector of whiskey distilleries for the State of North Carolina. Rufus died on 17 Nov 1883 and his wife, Sarah died on 28 Aug 1892. Both are at rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery in Belmont. Rufus Rankin had three children by his first wife Mary, the rest by Sarah who named a number of her sons after her Stowe brothers (Whitin, Robert, Larkin, Albert, Pinkney, Andrew and Price):

1. William Gamewell Rankin — b. 9 Mar 1844 d. 12 Feb 1900 (further)
2. Laura R. Rankin . 'McKee'; . (Rankin);— b. 1846 (further)
3. James Mack Rankin — b. March 1850
4. Whitin Robertus Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1857 d. 19 July 1946 (further)

5. Andrew Johnson Rankin — b. 21 Jan 1859 d. 11 Nov 1936 (further)
6. Rufus Pinkney Rankin — b. 16 Feb 1862 d. 1 Nov 1910 (further)
7. Robert Franklin Rankin — b. 17 Jan 1866 d. 14 Dec 1960 (further)
8. Mary Eliza Rankin — b. 6 Jan 1868 d. June 1900 (further)
9. Larkin Edgar Rankin — b. 10 Feb 1870 d. 28 Aug 1935 (further)
10. Nancy Jane Rankin — b. 28 Mar 1872 (further)
11. Albert Richard Rankin — b. 28 April 1874 d. 30 Oct 1931 (further)
12. Emmett Price Rankin — b. 26 Sept 1876 d. 10 June 1954 (further)
13. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 17 Nov 1878 d. 17 Aug 1879

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Alexander Rankin and Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger***

James Alexander Rankin was born 25 June 1829, a son of James and Mary J. Rankin . James moved with his sisters, Sarah, Louisa and Mary, to Cass County, Texas in the 1850s. He married in Cass County on 24 Oct 1866 to Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger , a surname associated with the Lincoln/Gaston County area. Sarah was born 23 Mar 1841 a daughter of John Cloninger (b. 15 Nov 1804 in NC d. 2 Apr 1898) and his wife, Lavina Morris (b. 29 Nov 1806 in Virginia d. 8 Sep 1867). James died on 2 Aug 1881 as did Sarah on 24 Mar 1923. Both are at rest in the Rankin Cemetery in Cass County, TX. Their children:

1. Zo Maxvilla Rankin — who married George R. Shelton.;
2. Susan Justina Rankin — who died as an infant
3. Robert Benjamin Rankin — (further)
4. Walter Dell Rankin — who died as an infant

5. Samuel Lee Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1875 d. 28 Feb 1961 (further)

6. Alice May Rankin — who died as an infant

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Morris Smith***

Mary Morris , a daughter of Ben and Caroline Rankin Morris , married a Mr. Smith. Listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Ellen Smith

2. Tom Smith

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Molly Rankin Holt***

Molly Rankin , a daughter of Robert and Harriet A. Rankin , married a Mr. Holt. Listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Mabel Holt — married J. Armstrong.;

2. unknown

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Laura Rankin Halter***

Laura Rankin , a daughter of Richard Rankin, married a Mr. Halter. Two children are listed on the family tree:

1. Will Halter



## 2. Mary Halter

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Mary Elizabeth Rankin and David R.E. Lineberger*

Mary Elizabeth Rankin was born 22 Oct 1851 in Mecklenberg County, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy B. Rankin. .; She married in Paw Creek on 25 Nov 1873 to David R.E. Lineberger. E.;. The marriage notice was in The Charlotte Democrat. Mary died in Ironton, Lincoln County on 5 Nov 1928, a widow. She is at rest in the Smith Family Cemetery. Their known children:

1. Addie E. Lineberger . (Lineberger); . 'Davenport';— b. 26 Dec 1875 d. 12 Nov 1913 (further)
2. Anna Nancy Lineberger — b. 11 Nov 1877. Anna never married and died in Ironton on 5 May 1936. She is at rest in the Iron Station Cemetery
3. Mary Lineberger — b. 17 June 1881 in Lincoln County. Mary married William Hallock, had no children and died in Iron Station on 11 Aug 1961
4. Etta Lineberger — (further)
5. Bertha Lineberger — married Dorsey Rhyne

### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Julia A. Rankin and Sam D. Whitley*

Julia A. Rankin. 'Whitley'; . (Rankin); was born Aug 1856, according to the 1900 census, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy B. Rankin .;. She married at the stated age of 15 in Mecklenburg County on 14 Apr 1868 to Sam D. Whitley.;, a son of D. and M.J. Whitley. In the 1900 census, Julia is found in her mother's household but does not state that she is widowed. She further indicates that she has one child, still alive as of 1900 but evidently not living with her. Further, one child is listed on the family tree:

1. Delia Whitley — married Frank Underwood and moved to Arkansas

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Caldwell Rankin and Caroline E. Alexander***

Edward Caldwell Rankin is believed to be the Edward Rankin listed on the family tree as a son of Samuel Rankin and Nancy Beattie .;. The family tree indicates that this Edward Rankin married a Miss Alexander. Edward Caldwell Rankin, born March or April 1860, is the only Edward Rankin to have done so in the appropriate time period, marrying Caroline E. Alexander. (Alexander); .. 'Rankin';. Caroline was born in Mecklenburg County on 3 Apr 1862 or 1863 a daughter of James and Caroline Alexander. She died in Paw Creek on 22 Aug 1942 and is at rest in the McGee Cemetery. The 1910 census of Mecklenburg County indicates that Caroline had nine children, the following five of whom were alive at that time. Their children:

1. Samuel James Rankin — b. 15 July 1890 d. 5 July 1970 (further)
2. Felix Edward Rankin — b. 22 Dec 1892 d. 10 Feb 1955 (further)
3. Ellen Elzena Rankin — b. 15 June 1894 (further)
4. Nancy Rankin — b. June 1896 and thought to have married
5. Bessie May Rankin — b. Aug 1899. Married in Paw Creek on 25 Dec 1918 to James F. Youngblood .;who was born in 1893, a son of W.B. and Hattie Youngblood. B.;
6. Unknown Rankin — born before 1900 and died by 1900
7. Unknown Rankin — born before 1900 and died by 1900
8. Unknown Rankin — born and died between 1900 and 1910
9. Unknown Rankin — born and died between 1900 and 1910

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Nicholas Rankin and Alelia Jane Frazier***

Samuel Nicholas Rankin, according to his death certificate, is a son of Samuel and Nancy Beaty Rankin .;. He appears in the 1870 census of Mecklenburg County, in the Paw Creek area, with 1865 as his year of birth. Yet, his death certificate indicates his birthday to be 24 Oct 1875. In all likelihood, his actual birthdate is probably 24 Oct 1865. He married in the Long Creek section of Mecklenburg County on 9 Feb 1887 to Alelia Jane Frazier whose death certificate indicates that she was born on 20 Sept 1878 in Mecklenburg County. But it does not seem reasonable that she would have married at eight years of age. Alelia was the daughter of James K. Frazier.; and his wife, Margaret Marshall . Samuel died in Charlotte on 16 Dec 1939 and Alelia in Charlotte on 9 Feb 1958. Both are at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Henry Knox Rankin — b. 14 Mar 1892 in Charlotte and moved to New York
2. Blandina Irene Rankin — b. 24 July 1894 in Charlotte. Irene married in Charlotte on 7 Jan 1909 to Charles F. Keisler .;who was born in 1888, a son of F.P. and L.A. Keisler
3. Vivian Carroll Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1897 in Charlotte. Vivian never married and died in Charlotte on 24 Feb 1965. He is at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte
4. Aceneth Zalena Rankin — b. 9 Sept 1899 in Charlotte and moved to New York
5. James Wilton Rankin — b. 19 June 1902. He worked as a Machinist in the local textile mills and lived in Charlotte. He never married and died in Charlotte on 26 Jan 1969. He is at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte
6. Lois Elbertis Rankin — b. 28 July 1904 in Charlotte
7. Infant daughter born and died on 3 May 1919 in Paw Creek

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Lula Rankin and Cyrus Alexander Elliott***

Nancy Lula Rankin was born 18 Feb 1871, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Beaty Rankin .;. She married in Paw Creek on 20 Jan 1898 to Cyrus Alexander Elliott who was born in 6 Feb

1866, a son of Richard W. Elliott.; and his wife, Elizabeth Lewis of Mecklenburg County. Cyrus died on 25 July 1938 and "Louisa" died on 30 Sept 1948. They had one son:

1. Rhea Rankin Elliott — b. 1 June 1900 (further)

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*William Gamewell Rankin and Elvira A. Stowe nee' Leeper*

William Gamewell Rankin was born 9 Mar 1844, the oldest son of William Rufus Rankin and his wife, Mary Capps . He married on 29 Nov 1866 to Elvira A. Stowe nee' Leeper . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; born May 1840, the widow of James Cevetus Stowe. Elvira was the daughter of Andrew Leeper and his wife, Mary Nellon . William and Elvira resided in Gaston County where he was a farmer.

William G. Rankin enlisted as a Private in the Confederate States Army in Wake County on 3 July 1861 and served with Co. M., 16th Regiment NCT until his discharge in Aug 1861. He reenlisted on 8 Aug 1864 and was present through Feb 1865 with Co. B, 40th Regt. of the North Carolina Troops.

William died 12 Feb 1900 and Elvira died in Gastonia on 11 Feb 1916. Both are at rest in the New Hope Cemetery. Their children:

1. Sarah Ida Rankin — b. 1864 according to the 1870 census which lists her as "Sallie." She is not listed in the 1870 census in the household of her parents and is said to have married D.P. Huffman. P.;
2. Wiley Theodore Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1867 d. 18 Dec 1929 (further)
3. Mary Agnes Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1870 d. 22 Aug 1919 (further)
4. Edward Jenkins Rankin — b. 26 Dec 1872 d. 28 Aug 1950 (further)

5. Luna Laura Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1875 d. 17 Jan 1945 (further)
6. Emma Franklin Rankin — b.10 Oct 1878. Emma worked as a Seamstress, never marrying. She died in Gaston County on 22 Feb 1957 and is at rest in the New Hope Church Cemetery near Gastonia
7. John Ralph Rankin — b. 6 May 1881 d. 2 Oct 1920 (further)
8. Rufus Andrew Rankin — b. 15 Oct 1882 d. 11 Jan 1933 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Laura R. Rankin and Wiley S. McKee***

Laura R. Rankin . 'McKee'; . (Rankin);was born 1846, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Mary Capps. She married in Gaston County on 10 Oct 1865 to Wiley S. McKee.;. The marriage was recorded in The Western Democrat. Their known children:

1. Sallie McKee — (further)
2. James Robert McKee — b. 24 June 1873 in Gaston County where he farmed. Robert died, single, on 14 Mar 1947 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont
3. George McKee
4. Ferrie Sloan McKee — b. 3 June 1878 in Gaston County where she died, single, on 31 July 1940. Ferrie is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont
5. Will McKee — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Whiten Robertus Rankin and Judith Elizabeth McKee***

Whiten Robertus Rankin was born 3 Feb 1857 in Gaston County, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 6 Nov 1879 in Gaston County to Judith Elizabeth McKee who was born 20 Sept 1858 in Gaston County, a daughter of Green Oliver McKee

and his wife, Minerva Albertine Smith .

Green Oliver McKee was born 8 June 1824 and died 9 Apr 1874, a son of George McKee and his wife, Margaret Oliver . George McKee was a son of Isaac McKee and his wife, Margaret Sloan . Isaac was a son of James McKee and his wife, Abigail.

Minerva Albertine Smith McKee was a daughter of John Smith and his wife, Judith Taylor . Judith was a sister of the Governor of Tennessee. She is said to have rode from Tennessee to North Carolina on horseback, with a baby in her arms. She is buried at Goshen Grove Cemetery in Gaston County, NC.

Whiten and Elizabeth resided on the family farm just south of Belmont where the South Point High School is now located. They have the following children:

1. Thomas Pinkney Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1880 d. 15 Feb 1963 (further)
2. Zada Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1882 d. 15 Dec 1979 (further)
3. John Robert Rankin — b. 14 March 1885 d. 16 Feb 1970 (further)
4. Sarah Kate Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1887 d. 22 Dec 1966 (further)
5. Annie Minerva Rankin — b. 4 Feb 1891 d. 16 Mar 1958 (further)
6. Georgia May Rankin — b. 17 May 1894. She married on 9 Apr 1931 to Oscar H. Faris.;. "Buddy" worked for Duke Power Company and died on 17 Feb 1959. He and Georgia had no children
7. Lyda Violet Rankin — b. 5 Dec 1898. She married in Hendersonville, NC on 18 July 1936 to David Parks Brown who was born 6 Oct 1879. Parks died on 17 Dec 1965 and Lyda currently resides at Covenant Village in Gastonia. They have no children

## *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

### *Andrew Johnson Rankin and Emily Ann Smith*

Andrew Johnson Rankin was born 21 Jan 1859, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 13 Dec 1883 in Gaston County to Emily Ann Smith who was born 7 March 1858 in Gaston County a daughter of Capt. John Smith and his wife, Susan Fite (b. Jan 1823). They resided in the Belmont and Gastonia area where Andy was a merchant as well as a Building & Loan executive. Emma died in Gastonia on 27 Dec 1931 and Andy on 11 Nov 1936. Both are at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their three children:

1. Margaret Elva Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1884 (further)
2. Ida Myrtle Rankin — b. 24 March 1888 (further)
3. Sarah Edna Rankin — b. 6 July 1889. Edna never married and worked as a city clerk. She died in Gaston County on 20 July 1987 and is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. The following article appeared in the 26 Aug 1990 edition of The Charlotte Observer, in the "Our Heritage" section written by Wilma Ratchford Craig , to wit:

Thinking about Women's Equality Day on the anniversary of women getting the right to vote in 1920 led me to tell about Miss Edna Rankin (1889–1987).

In 1979, I took my tape recorder on a visit to Miss Edna Rankin of Gastonia, then 90 years young, about events of Gaston County history. Mrs. Ida Rankin Shuford, her older sister, was also there. The three of us talked of many things.

Miss Edna Rankin, along with Elva and Ida, were the daughters of Andrew Johnson Rankin and Emily Ann Smith Rankin of the Belmont area.

This Rankin family did not move from Belmont to Gastonia until 1918. The family were Methodist.

Our conversation included such things as stories she had heard about the Civil War. Her comment was quite interesting then and yet today: "They (folks who had taken part in the War or had been living 1861–65) remembered it too well to talk about it."

Our conversation included some comments about the Spanish–American War, about World War I and its ending and World War II. She mentioned the moving of the courthouse from Dallas to Gastonia.

Her great respect for all people was reflected in the comment: "Some folks used to look down on country people and mill people. The country people are the backbone of the whole country."

Mrs. Shuford talked about hardtack. Hardtack was a type of bread, a cracker bread that would keep.

Miss Edna told of Professor Hall's academy in Belmont that drew students from the Belmont area, Union and Bethel communities, as well as the McAdenville area.

She named some of the students and told of some of the pranks that happened there. She attended until 1910 when Professor Hall left the academy to become the first full-time superintendent of Gaston County Schools.



She went to Queens College in Charlotte by train. The family had their first car in 1913. Horse and buggy were used before then.

We talked briefly of her experience as a teacher.

On this visit, we did not get around to talking about her experiences as clerk in her Dad's business—her job as the first woman city clerk of Gastonia...her participation in Altrusa Club and its sponsoring 4-H activities of which she was a judge...her being a charter member of the Maj. William Chronicle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution...or a number of other things that made Miss Edna Rankin a vital woman, a vital part of this place we call Gaston County.

The conversation was not always serious.

Seeing a piano in her living room, I asked a question about her music. Miss Edna told of how when her older sisters were taking music lessons, she would get them to play a song. She would then play it by ear.

When she began taking music lessons, her teacher told her she must forget her playing by ear and learn to read by notes. Doing so made her less able to play by ear. She told of yet playing the piano every now and then.

That question led to the following conversation between Miss Edna and myself:

"Elva was organist for many years" (at the Methodist Church in Belmont).

"That's your oldest sister?"

"Yes. And she got married and left (Elva married John P. Chandler in 1907). So Ida took it up. By that time, we were living in Belmont. (I understand the family lived in two separate places before moving to Gastonia.) She played the organ. She got married and left (Ida married S.S. Shuford in 1914). Then I took it up. And I played the organ." There was a pause.

Knowing that Miss Edna had not married through her years, with a laugh I said, "You forgot that one step that you're supposed to say."

A hearty laugh came from Miss Edna. Then she replied, "Well, I never did get anybody to say yes."

Her sister, Mrs. Ida Shuford, in a somewhat serious tone said, "Did you ask them?"

We had another laugh. Miss Edna then cleared her throat and we talked of other things. While we talked, her poodle, sporting a pink ribbon, was near. Seeing how well her dog was treated, I observed, "That pup gets treated better than a whole lot of children."

Miss Edna replied, "Oh, boy, I've had people tell me they'd like to be my dog. She's a real pet."

There are many whom Miss Edna affectionately call "my chillun." Are you also one of them?

## ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Rufus Pinkney Rankin and Zoe Anna Hand***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, was born 16 Feb 1862, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married in Gaston County on 20 Oct 1887 to Zoe Anna Hand who was born March 1869, a daughter of Samuel Jasper Hand and his wife, Mary Catherine Lineberger .

A student at Duke University (Trinity College), he was called home at the death of his father. Rufus then went on to become a highly respected merchant in Belmont, Lowell and McAdenville and a pioneer in the area's textile industry. Rufus moved to Gastonia in 1899 and was one of the founders and President of Ozark Mills. Later, he served as one of the organizers of Citizens National Bank in Gastonia and served as its first President. He also served as a director of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance. Rufus died 1 Nov 1910 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia next to his wife who died 24 Jan 1929 in Richmond, VA. Their five children:

1. Infant daughter — died 12 Jan 1890 and at rest in the Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery in Mt. Holly
2. Rufus Grady Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1891 d. 13 July 1976 (further)
3. Sarah Violet Rankin — b. Jan 1893. She married in Gaston County on 29 Oct 1913 to George B. Mason., an Attorney and former Mayor of Gaston County. George was a son of Oscar F. Mason .; and his wife, Fanny Durham. Sarah died 16 Jan 1969 and George died 14 Mar 1976
4. Henry Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1895 d. 21 Oct 1964 (further)
5. Lawrence Samuel Rankin — b. 20 March 1898 d. 6 Feb 1978 (further)
6. Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. — b. 31 Jan 1902 (further)

## ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

*Robert Franklin Rankin,*

*Sarah Ella Jenkins, Anna Jane Wells, and Florence Jane Rackley*

Robert Franklin Rankin was born 17 Jan 1866 in Belmont, NC a son of William Rufus Rankin and his second wife, Sarah Stowe. Robert was a building contractor in Gastonia. He married on 9 May 1889 in Gaston County to Sarah (Sallie) Ella Jenkins who was born 31 Aug 1870 a daughter of Elvira Jenkins and her husband. They had three children before Sarah died on 14 Apr 1894:

1. Lillie Nell Rankin — b. 3 March 1890 d. 14 May 1990 (further)
  
2. David Campbell Rankin — b. March 1892. "Cam" moved to Charleston, SC during World War I to work in a shipyard and married Hattie Lipman of that city. He retired from Standard Oil Company. Cam and Hattie are buried in Charleston, SC where she died in 1969. They had no children
  
3. Robert Richard Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1894 d. 28 Apr 1972 (further)

He had four children by his second wife Anna Jane Wells who was born 30 July 1877 and whom he married in Gaston County on 27 Oct 1897. Anna is the daughter of Rev. Abram M. Wells, a local Methodist minister, and his wife, Dorcas Lineberger.; . Rev. Wells is a descendant of Isaac Holland, Jr. and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. 'Holland'; . (Rankin);, granddaughter of Samuel Rankin. Anna is also a direct descendent of General Joseph Dickson of Lincoln County, NC and later Rutherford County, Tennessee. An excellent book has been written on the history and genealogy of Gen. Dickson entitled The Dickson–McEwen and Allied Families Genealogy by Austin Smith Wheeler. This book can be found in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. Robert and Anna lived at Rev. Wells old home place and farm at the corner of Rankin Avenue and Old Mt. Holly–Belmont Road just south of the P&N tracks in Mt. Holly. Anna died 11 Feb 1907. Her children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 10 Aug 1898 d. 23 Nov 1985 (further)
  
2. Abraham Wells Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1900 d. 14 June 1902
  
3. Graham Franklin Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1902 d. 5 Oct 1958 (further)

4. Cecil Coke Rankin — b. 30 Jan 1905 d. 16 Aug 1965 (further)

Robert's third wife was Florence Jane Rackley . 'Rankin'; whom he married on 30 June 1908. Florence was born 20 Oct 1880 in Magnolia, Duplin County, NC a daughter of Franklin Pierce Rackley (b. 16 Feb 1853 in Sampson County, NC d. about 1920 in Magnolia) and his wife, Dora Victoria Robinson (b. 19 Mar 1860 d. 8 Aug 1900). Florence was a ninth generation direct descendant of Edward Rackley who emigrated from England to Virginia in 1639. The Rackley family is the subject of an excellent genealogy, Rackley: A Southern Colonial Family by Eloise Fretz Potter and Timothy Wiley Rackley (1984), available from Eloise at Potter Publication Services, Zebulon, NC.

Robert, a devout Methodist, and Florence moved to Wilmington, NC on 4 July 1922 where Robert was a contractor. Both Robert and Florence died in Wilmington; Robert on 14 Dec 1960 and Florence on 3 Apr 1962. Both are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington—one of the cities oldest and most prominent cemeteries. Their children:

1. Juanita Victoria Rankin — b. 23 Apr 1909 in Mt. Holly. Juanita lived in Wilmington where she worked 49 years for Hughes Brothers, Inc. Never marrying, she was a life long member of Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church where she was very active in the life of the church. She was a member of the choir for many years, Treasurer of the Women's Circle, a member of Methodist Women. She also served as Secretary of the Administrative Board for the church. She died in Wilmington on 2 April 1994 and is at rest in Wilmington in the Oakdale Cemetery

2. Pinkney Ray Rankin — b. 20 Aug 1910 (further)

3. Charles Wesley Rankin — b. 10 Dec 1911 (further)

4. Margaret Elizabeth Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1913 in Mt. Holly. She married Walt West, moved to McDonald, Pennsylvania and is deceased as of 1991

5. Ruth Louise Rankin — b. 18 Sept 1915 (further)

6. Lillian Bowles Rankin — b. 21 Nov 1917 (further)
7. Fannie Coy Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1919 (further)
8. Wilton Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1927 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Eliza Rankin and Charles H. Lineberger***

Mary Eliza Rankin was born 6 Jan 1868, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. She married on 20 Oct 1884 in Gaston County to Charles H. Lineberger., son of Moses Lineberger and his wife, Sarah Springs . Mary died June 1900. Their children:

1. Clarence Pinkney Lineburger — b. 9 Aug 1880 d. 7 Jan 1966 (further)
2. Ethel Lineburger — b. 1882 (further)
3. Annie Pearl Lineburger — b. 1880 according to the 1900 census but 17 July 1885 according to her death certificate. Annie never married and died in Gaston County on 3 July 1982. She is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont
4. Haywood Price Lineburger — b. 1888 d. 17 Jan 1988 (further)
5. Infant — born and died 7 May 1889
6. Ruth Lineburger — b. 1890 and married Andrew Gullick
7. Sara Edith Lineburger — b. 1886 according to the 1900 census but 18 Apr 1894 according to her death certificate. A stenographer, she never married and died in Gaston County on 31 Jan 1982. She is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Larkin Edgar Rankin and Jennie Lineberger Hand***

Larkin Edgar Rankin was born 10 Feb 1870, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah

Stowe. He married in Gaston County on 11 Jan 1893 to Jennie Lineberger Hand who was born 13 Feb 1874, a daughter of Samuel Jasper Hand and his wife, Mary Catherine Lineberger Cox . They resided in Lowell where Larkin was a Grocer and, later, County Auditor. Larkin died in Gastonia in 28 Aug 1935 and Jennie died there on 24 Apr 1953. Both are rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. William Lamar Rankin — b. 13 Dec 1893 d. 30 Oct 1966 (further)
2. Sarah Erwin Rankin — b. 24 July 1896 and a saleslady for Belk's department store. Sarah never married and died in Gaston County on 8 Jan 1980. She is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia
3. Larkin Ellis Rankin — b. 29 Apr 1899 (further)
4. Lois Rankin — b. 12 May 1904 d. 29 Nov 1977 (further)
5. Mary Hand Rankin — b. 6 June 1904 d. 11 Oct 1904
6. Henry Hand Rankin — b. 6 Jan 1909 d. 29 Apr 1990 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Jane Rankin and Charles I. Armstrong***

Nancy Jane Rankin was born 28 Mar 1872, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. She married in Gaston County on 29 Jan 1891 to Charles I. Armstrong.;, son of J. Math Armstrong . Math;and Clarissa Ford . Charles and Jane lived just behind her father. Their children:

1. Lela Grace Armstrong — d. 12 Aug 1989 (further)
2. Albert Armstrong — he is said to have married twice, but had no children, and lives in his mother's house

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

*Albert Richard Rankin and Iola Estelle Jenkins*

Albert Richard Rankin was born 28 April 1874, a merchant and son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 30 Nov 1898 in Gaston County to Iola Estelle Jenkins who was born 2 Feb 1881 in Gaston County, a daughter of David Jenkins and his wife, Nancy Murrell . They resided in Gastonia where Albert was a Banker.

Like the rest of the country, Gaston County fell on bad times during the Great Depression. Bankers across the nation agonized as stock prices plummeted to record lows, businesses folded and fortunes were lay waste. Albert's death certificate indicates that he committed suicide on 30 Oct 1931 and was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Estelle died in Charlotte on 21 Aug 1972 and is at rest beside her husband. The children of Albert and Stella:

1. Maude Odessa Rankin — b. 10 Oct 1899 d. 5 Dec 1899
2. Nancy Adele Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1900 (further)
3. Annie Sloan Rankin — b. 1 Aug 1902 d. 25 Mar 1988 (further)
4. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 27 Mar 1904 d. 24 Apr 1905
5. Mabel Lee Rankin — b. 19 Jan 1906 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 26 Oct 1927 to Harry Lindley Rutter who was born 29 June 1905, a son of Harry and Nettie Rutter. Harry died on 16 Jan 1962. They had no children
6. Alberta Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1908 in Gastonia. She married 9 Dec 1925 to Carroll Jenkins Shelton. Carroll was born 15 Sept 1905 and died on 12 Feb 1969. Alberta was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and lived in Gastonia. She died in Gaston County on 19 Oct 1979 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. They had no children
7. Albert Richard Rankin, Jr, — b. 12 Jan 1910 d. 24 Aug 1985 (further)
8. Alice McNeill Rankin — b. 14 July 1913 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 9 Nov 1938 to Edward Smith Gordon who was born 5 Feb



1911, a son of Smith Gordon and his wife, Mary Nichols of York, SC. Edward died in camp during World War II on 31 Mar 1942. They had no children

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emmett Price Rankin and Ferrie Lillian Clinton***

Emmett Price Rankin was born 26 Sept 1876 in Gaston County, a merchant and son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe He married in Gaston County on 26 June 1907 to Ferrie Lillian Clinton who was born 5 June 1885 in York, South Carolina, daughter of Robert Alexander Clinton and his wife, Sarah Rankin . Sarah Rankin Clinton is the granddaughter of John Butch Rankin, the oldest son of William Rankin and his wife, Mary Moore nee' Campbell. Emmett and Lillian resided in Gastonia where Emmett was a merchant. Emmett died of leukemia in Charlotte on 10 June 1954 and is at rest in the Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia. Lillian died in Charlotte on 4 Aug 1960 and is at rest beside her husband. Their children:

1. Clinton Price Rankin — b. 13 Sept 1908 d. 17 Jan 1986 (further)
2. Sarah Rebecca Rankin — b. 6 July 1910 in Gastonia and known to have married an Abernethy. A Gaston County marriage certificate indicates that a Sarah Rebecca Rankin age 27 (b. 1900) married William Leslie Abernethy age 43 (b. 1894). This may be her.
3. Mary Lillian Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1919 d. July 1963 (further)
4. Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. — b. 10 Oct 1922 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Benjamin Rankin and Minerva Anne Morgan***

Robert Benjamin Rankin was born in Cass County, Texas a son of James and Sarah C. Rankin . He married Minerva Anne Morgan and has the following children:

1. James Lester Rankin — died at the age of two
2. Robert Jewel Rankin — who married Purnie Orland Smith and Oley Lee Kirby
3. Ola Marteen Rankin — who married Ennis Walter Smith
4. Claude Lee Rankin — who married Georgia E. Ryan. 'Rankin'; . (Ryan);
5. Bernice Ofelia Rankin — who married Fannie Culbert Taylor and lives in California
6. Maggie Ruth Rankin — who married Chester Lee Bullington and lives in Atlanta, Texas
7. John Brasher Rankin — who married Bennie Mae Stacy and currently resides in Hughes Springs, Texas
8. Ina Rhea Rankin — who married Willard James Lawlis and Windel C. Kirkland.;. She lives in Atlanta, TX
9. William Floy Rankin — who married Dorothy Lucille Whitten and lives in Atlanta, Texas
10. Nona Jenkins Rankin — who married William Arnold Henslee and lives in Atlanta, Texas
11. Lennis Morgan Rankin — d. 1989 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Lee Rankin and Belinda Beulah Smith***

Samuel Lee Rankin was born 3 Jan 1875 in Cass County, Texas a son of James Alexander Rankin and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger. Samuel married on 16 July 1902 to Belinda Beulah Smith. Samuel died on 28 Feb 1961 in Cass County. One daughter is known:

1. Ruby Rankin — married Mr. Ware. Ruby has conducted extensive research into the genealogy of the Rankin family and contributed significantly to our understanding of this family in Texas. She currently lives in Fort Worth

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Addie E. Lineberger and E.H. Davenport***

Addie E. Lineberger. (Lineberger); . 'Davenport'; was born 26 Dec 1875, a daughter of David Lineberger. E.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Rankin . She married on 5 June 1901 to E.H. Davenport. H.; and died on 12 Nov 1913. Their children:

1. James Davenport — married Margaret Ware
2. Holland D. Davenport .;— b. 19 May 1903 d. 20 July 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Etta Lineberger and Ed Bynum***

Etta Lineberger , a daughter of David Lineberger. E.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Rankin , married Ed Bynum. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Bynum
2. Julia Bynum
3. Sarah Bynum

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel James Rankin and Libby Wiona Johnston***

Samuel James Rankin was born 15 July 1890 in Paw Creek, a son of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . He married in Paw Creek, Mecklenburg County on 23 Mar 1918 to Libby Wiona Johnston who was born 14 Aug 1891 in Paw Creek, a daughter of John H. Johnston and his wife, Alice Keistler.; . Samuel died in Charlotte on 5 July 1970 as did Libby on 5 Apr 1976. Both are at rest in the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Infant daughter stillborn on 3 May 1919
2. Ed Rufus Rankin — b. 24 May 1920 in Paw Creek
3. John Hayes Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1926 in Paw Creek. John, a veteran of World War II, never married and died in Charlotte on 15 Aug 1952 when his tractor fell on top of him. He is at rest in the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Felix Edward Rankin and Zula Beatrice Dunn***

Felix Edward Rankin was born 22 Dec 1892 in Gastonia, a son of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . He married in Paw Creek on 28 July 1918 to Zula Beatrice Dunn who was born in 1897 in Paw Creek, a daughter of J.W. and Martha Dunn. W.; . Felix was a farmer in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County and later moved to Huntersville, NC in Cabarrus County. Felix died in Huntersville on 10 Feb 1955 and is at rest in the McGee Cemetery in Huntersville. Mrs. Rankin is alive and well at the age of 92 and living in Huntersville, NC. (704)875-6689 10721 Ellenwood Road, Huntersville, NC 28078Their known children:

1. James Caldwell Rankin — b. Feb 1919 and died 31 Mar 1920 of colitis in Charlotte
2. A birth certificate, with no name, indicates a child born in Paw Creek on 25 June 1920. The birth certificate of the next child indicates that this second child died
3. Benjamin Felix Rankin — b. 20 June 1921 (further)
4. Martha Francis Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1923 in Paw Creek. She married a Mr. Lowery and lives in Kershaw, SC
5. John Mack Rankin — b. 1925 d. 13 Apr 1991 (further)
6. A son born on 18 July 1928 in Paw Creek and thought to be Kirk Rankin of Huntersville

7. Thomas Alexander Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1932 (further)
8. Justin Roy Rankin — b. 7 Jan 1935 in Paw Creek
9. Joyce Ann Rankin — b. 13 Mar 1939 in Paw Creek. She married a Mr. Cox
10. Bonnie Faye Rankin — b. 25 Jan 1942 and died 6 May 1942 in Paw Creek. At rest in the McGee Cemetery in Paw Creek

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ellen Elzena Rankin and Robert Calvin Simpson***

Ellen Elzena Rankin was born 15 June 1894, a daughter of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . She married in Charlotte on 27 Dec 1921 to Robert Calvin Simpson who was born 1882 in Cleveland County, NC a son of J.S. and Susan Simpson. S.; . Ellen worked as a Public Health Nurse and died in Gastonia on 3 Nov 1988. She is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery. One child is known:

1. Nancy Catherine Simpson — b. 10 June 1927 in Gastonia

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rhea Rankin Elliott and Effie Mable Cline***

Rhea Rankin Elliott was born 1 June 1900, a son of Cyrus A. Elliott and his wife, Nancy L. Rankin . He married on 24 Dec 1936 to Effie Mable Cline who was born 10 June 1906. They have one daughter:

1. Elizabeth Marie Elliott — b. 20 Dec 1939. She married on 5 June 1960 to Larry Cleveland McClure, born 14 Jan 1940. They currently reside in Charlotte. Marie is an excellent genealogist and has done much research on the James Rankin family

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Wiley Theodore Rankin and Sarah Lula Ford***

Wiley Theodore Rankin was born 24 Sept 1867, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; Wiley had four children at least three of which are by his first wife Sarah Lula Ford who was born Feb 1867. They were married in Gaston County on 2 Feb 1892 and resided in Gastonia where Wiley was Vice-President of the Gastonia Insurance and Realty Company as well as President and Treasurer of Ozark Mills and later Osceola Mills. He served on the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank, the Piedmont Oil Company and was a director in the Home Building and Loan Association. Politically, he was very active in Gaston County and served as its Mayor for two years. He remarried in Gaston County on 24 Sept 1902 to Lillie Johnson who was born in 1874, a daughter of Robert and Eliza Johnson . Wiley passed away 18 Dec 1929 while vacationing in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Wiley's children:

1. Mildred Rankin — b. Jan 1894 (further)
  
2. Elma Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1896 in Gastonia. She married first to George Marvin and second to John Kennedy, probably the son of Rev. John J. Kennedy and his wife, Nancy Jane Holland .
  
3. William Theodore Rankin — b. 24 Nov 1898 (further)
  
4. Lula Rankin — b. 6 Nov 1900 in Gastonia. Lula was a Teacher in Gaston County and never married. She died in Gaston County on 2 Feb 1985 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Agnes Rankin and Charles Clyde Craig***

Mary Agnes Rankin was born 13 Apr 1870, a daughter of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; She married in Gaston County on 19 Nov 1895 to Charles Clyde Craig who was born in 1870. Charles died 19 Nov 1895 and Mary died on 22 Aug 1919. Their children:

1. Ethel Rankin Craig — b. 12 Sept 1896 in Gaston County
  
2. Bertie Hope Craig — b. 28 Aug 1898 in Gaston County

3. Nell Love Craig — b. 5 May 1902 Lowell

4. William Franklin Craig — b. 15 Nov 1904 in Lowell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Jenkins Rankin and Mary Emma Stowe***

Edward Jenkins Rankin was born 26 Dec 1872, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; He married in Gaston County on 1 Apr 1898 to Mary Emma Stowe who was born 3 April 1878, a daughter of Charles Theodore Stowe and his wife, Margaret Ann Sloan . They resided in Gastonia where Ed was a furniture dealer. Emma died on 12 Feb 1942 and Ed died on 28 Aug 1950; both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Annie Lucille Rankin — b. 23 Jan 1900 in Gastonia. Annie worked as a Secretary for the Gaston County Farm Bureau. She never married and died in Gaston County on 4 Nov 1982. She is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia

2. Unknown Rankin who died by 1910

3. William Rankin — b. 1907

4. Margaret Sloan Rankin — b. 19 July 1909 in Gastonia and married Paul Beam

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Luna Laura Rankin and Johnathan T. Harrison***

Luna Laura Rankin was born 12 Dec 1875, a daughter of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; She married in Gaston County on 10 Apr 1901 to Jonathan T. Harrison .; who was born in 1860, a son of John and Nancy Harrison. Luna died in Gaston County on 17 Jan 1945 and is buried in the New Hope Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Gastonia. They have the following children:

1. James Harrison — wife, Violet
2. Elva Harrison
3. William E. Harrison.; — (further)
4. Emma Harrison — (further)
5. Jonathan Rankin Harrison — thought to have died young as he is not mentioned in The Stowe Family
6. Wiley Theodore Harrison — b. 10 Feb 1918 in Lowell. Theodore was Laura's sixth child, according to his birth certificate, and the fifth alive as of 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Ralph Rankin and Victoria May Gruchy***

John Ralph Rankin was born 6 May 1881, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; He married 24 May 1906 in Lowell, NC to Victoria May Gruchy. Victoria was born 24 May 1881 in Hull, Canada a daughter of Peter Gruchy and his wife, Mary DusFautt . Victoria died in Shelby, NC on 20 Nov 1974 and is at rest in the New Hope Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Gastonia next to her husband who died in a tractor accident on 2 Oct 1920. They have two children:

1. James Robert Rankin — b. 15 Apr 1907 d. 18 Mar 1982 (further)
2. William Phillip Rankin — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus Andrew Rankin and Minnie Jane Armstrong***

Rufus Andrew Rankin was born 15 Oct 1882 in New Hope, NC a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; . He married in Gaston County on 21 Mar 1906 to Minnie Jane Armstrong who was born 22 Apr 1887 in Belmont, a



daughter of Jasper Logan Armstrong and his wife, Alice Reviney Abernathy . Rufus worked as a furniture dealer. Rufus died in Charlotte on 11 Jan 1933; Minnie survived him by nearly 50 years passing away in Gaston County on 18 Oct 1982. Both are at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Evelyn Rankin — b. 16 Jan 1907 (further)
2. Mary Ruth Rankin — b. 6 Nov 1908 d. 1 July 1977 (further)
3. Rufus Andrew Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Aug 1911 d. Jan 1985 (further)
4. Alice Elvira Rankin — b. 16 Nov 1913 (further)
5. Robert Wray Rankin — b. 10 Sept 1917 d. 22 July 1958 (further)
6. Helen Franklin Rankin — b. 19 June 1920 (further)
7. Samuel Armstrong Rankin — b. 12 Aug 1923 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sallie McKee and Johnnie Armstrong***

Sallie McKee , a daughter of Wiley McKee and his wife Laura Rankin. 'McKee'; . (Rankin); ., married Johnnie Armstrong. Four children are listed on the family tree:

1. Mary Armstrong — (further)
2. Gus Armstrong — (further)
3. Alonzo Armstrong
4. Lawson Armstrong

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Will McKee and Minnie McLean***

Will McKee, a son of Wiley McKee and his wife Laura Rankin. 'McKee'; . (Rankin); .;, married Minnie McLean . Three children are listed on the family tree:

1. Jessie McKee
2. Clarice McKee
3. Ethel McKee

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Pinkney Rankin and Vivian Pearl Leonhardt***

Thomas Pinkney Rankin .;was born 19 Aug 1880, a son of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 18 Mar 1903 to Vivian Pearl Leonhardt who was born 2 Feb 1883 in Lowell, a daughter of Benjamin F. Leonhardt and his wife, Emma Cox.; . Pearl died in Gaston County on 15 Oct 1950 and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell next to her husband who died 15 Feb 1963. Their children:

1. Roberta Rankin — b. 11 July 1904 d. 17 Aug 1976 (further)
2. Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. — b. 25 June 1910 d. 18 June 1978 (further)
3. Bennie Vivian Rankin — b. 18 Mar 1915 (further)
4. Charles Leonhardt Rankin — b. 11 Feb 1920 (further)
5. Eugene Malcolm Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1922 and currently living in Connecticut

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Zada Rankin and James William Stowe***

Zada Rankin was born 17 Aug 1882, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married on 26 Dec 1906 to James William Stowe who was born on 9 June 1879. James was

the son of Charles Theodore Stowe and his wife, Margaret Ann Sloan . James became one of Gaston County's most prominent textile executives. James died in Gaston County on 23 Nov 1969 and Zada on 15 Dec 1979. Both are at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Their children:

1. Willie Blanche Stowe — b. 22 Dec 1907 (further)
2. James William Stowe, Jr. — b. 23 Mar 1910 (further)
3. Henry Gilbert Stowe — b. 28 Nov 1912 (further)
4. Benjamin Marshall Stowe — b. 19 Aug 1921 (further)
5. Alfred Rankin Stowe — b. 19 May 1924 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Robert Rankin and Clara Edith Sloan***

John Robert Rankin was born 14 March 1885, a son of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 25 Nov 1913 to Clara Edith Sloan who was born 29 Mar 1888 in Gaston County, a daughter of James Madison Sloan and his wife, Sarah Eliza Beatty . John was the Postmaster for Gaston County and retired from the banking business. He died 16 Feb 1970 in Pinehurst, NC and Clara died in Greensboro, NC on 12 Aug 1970. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. James Whiten Rankin — b. 20 Oct 1914 d. 3 Feb 1987 (further)
2. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1 Apr 1917 (further)
3. Robert Sloan Rankin — b. 20 Feb 1920 (further)
4. Clara Edith Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1922 and died 5 Dec 1922 of pneumonia. She is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Kate Rankin and Oscar Armstrong***

Sarah Kate Rankin was born 20 Dec 1887, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 9 Nov 1916 to Oscar Armstrong who was born 1887, a son of C.M. and M.C. Armstrong. Oscar died on 1 Jan 1959 as did Kate on 22 Dec 1966. Their children:

1. George Rankin Armstrong — b. 24 Dec 1917 (further)
2. Hugh Watson Armstrong — b. 2 Jan 1921 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Minerva Rankin and Robert Leeper***

Annie Minerva Rankin was born 4 Feb 1891, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married on 13 Oct 1909 to Robert Lee Leeper who was born 16 Dec 1888. Annie died on 16 Mar 1958 as did Robert on 23 Feb 1971. Their children:

1. Sara Elizabeth Leeper — b. 31 Dec 1910 and single
2. Robert Rankin Leeper — b. 1 Apr 1912 (further)
3. Margaret Louise Leeper — b. 25 Dec 1913 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Elva Rankin and John Pinchback Chandler***

Margaret Elva Rankin was born 29 Nov 1884, a daughter of Andrew J. and Emily S. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 9 Mar 1912 to John Pinchback Chandler who was born 27 Dec 1877 and who died 23 May 1929. Their children:

1. Helen Dean Chandler — b. 10 July 1908
2. Sarah Star Rankin Chandler — b. 15 Sept 1909 in Bessemer City, NC and married Hollin Abrams
3. John Andrew Chandler — b. 25 Feb 1914 and married Mary Martha Taylor
4. Paul Weldon Chandler — b. 4 Feb 1921 d. 9 Feb 1921
5. Dorothy Chandler — b. 10 Feb 1926 in Gastonia and married John Cocker, III

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Myrtle Rankin and Samuel Sidney Shuford***

Ida Myrtle Rankin was born 24 March 1888 in Gaston County, a daughter of Andrew J. and Emily S. Rankin. She married 1 Oct 1914 to Samuel Sidney Shuford who was born 5 Jan 1880 in Gaston County, a son of Martin H. Shuford and his wife, Frances Carpenter.; . Sam was Secretary for Ozark Mills. Their daughter:

1. Anna Frances Shuford — b. 3 Aug 1917 in Gastonia. She married Lt. Jack Kraynick who was killed during World War II. They had one child. Anna has since remarried

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus Grady Rankin and Ruth Boyce***

Rufus Grady Rankin was one of the great men of Gaston County. He was born 25 Feb 1891 in Belmont, NC a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1906 to 1909 and, on 22 Jan 1913 in Gaston County, married Ruth Boyce . Ruth was born 16 Aug 1892 in Gaston County, a daughter of Samuel Newman Boyce and his wife, Stella Holland .

Grady began his business career in 1909 as bookkeeper of Citizens National Bank in Gastonia and was promoted to director after four years. He held that position for 28 years. In

1917, he entered the textile industry as President of Pinkney Mills, Inc. of Gastonia. From 1917 to 1933, he was an executive of Rankin Mills, Hanover Mills, Gastonia Combed Yarn Association, Textiles, Inc. and several other local mills. In 1934, he became Vice-President and director for Duke Power Company and was made a lifetime Duke Endowment trustee in 1954.

R. Grady Rankin was elected to the North Carolina Senate six times between 1931 and 1951; he was President pro tem of the Senate in 1949. He was one of the architects and among the principal supporters of the 1933 State Revenue Act, the underpinning of the state government for decades. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Advisors for Belmont Abbey College where he received an honorary law degree in 1958.

He was Director of Wachovia Bank & Trust and was the first President of the the Gastonia Kiwanis Club. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt appointed him to the War Manpower Commission in 1938. In 1960, he was named "Man of the Year" by the North Carolina Citizens Association and received an award for his distinguished service to the community. He is listed in Who's Who in America. He was very active as a lay leader in the Methodist Church all of his life.

R. Grady Rankin, Jr. remembers his parents:

He loved sports—hunting, fishing, golf, horseback, riding, tennis. As a young man, he and Spencer Love, later head of Burlington Industries, built the first tennis court in Gastonia. He had a blueberry farm near Blowing Rock.

He built the first house in Gastonia with steam heat in it for his mother. Steam heat was so new at that time that the pipes to the radiators were in the rooms rather than in the walls as everyone was so sure that the pipes would rust in time and that they could be replaced easily if they were where they could be gotten to without having to tear into the walls. This house is still standing at the corner of York St. & 2nd Ave.

My mother was one of the sweetest, dearest, most Christian women that ever lived. This feeling was shared by all who knew her, not just me and her other children.

Ruth died on 4 May 1975 in Charlotte and Grady died on 13 July 1976 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Anna Boyce Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1914 (further)
2. Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. — b. 3 July 1918 (further)
3. David Holland Rankin — b. 18 July 1922 (further)
4. George Mason Rankin — b. 18 May 1924 d. 12 June 1969 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Rankin and Mary Olive Reid***

Henry Rankin was born 26 Oct 1895 in Lowell, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married Mary Olive Reid who was born 1897 in Gaston County. A graduate of North Carolina State University, Henry was one of the founders of Pinkney Mills, Inc. and other manufacturing plants. He later became Vice-President in charge of manufacturing for Textiles, Inc. and sat on its Board of Directors. Henry lived out his final years in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He died in Durham, NC on 21 Oct 1964 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Henry Rankin, Jr. — b. 10 Oct 1918 (further)
2. Patricia Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1921 in Gastonia and married Al Kirby
3. Richard Reid Rankin — b. 2 June 1927 and died on 11 June 1927. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Lawrence Samuel Rankin and Sadie Love Thomson***

Lawrence Samuel Rankin was born 20 March 1898 in Lowell, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 26 Feb 1920 to Sadie Love Thomson who was born 13 July 1900, a daughter of James Franklin Thomson and his wife, Josie Garner . Lawrence was a prominent businessman and Mayor of Gaston County. He was one of the founders of Pinkney Mills, Inc. and owned an oil distributorship in Gaston County. He died on 6 Feb 1978 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Sadie currently resides in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Infant Rankin — a daughter born and died on 31 Jan 1922 in Gastonia. She is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia
2. Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. — b. 3 Sept 1924 (further)
3. James Thomson Rankin — b. 12 May 1927 (further)
4. Robert Hand Rankin — b. 12 May 1929 (further)

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. and Jessie Gray Boggs***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. was born 31 Jan 1902 in Gaston County, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 27 Dec 1922 to Jessie Gray Boggs who was born 24 Sept 1901 in Thomasville, NC a daughter of Charles Boggs and his wife, Jessie Gray . Jessie died 4 Sept 1975 in Charlotte and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Rufus' third marriage took place in Charlotte on 1 Mar 1977 to Ina Grace Nalley who was born 28 Sept 1916 in Pickens County, SC a daughter of W.O. Nalley . O.;and his wife, Rilla Hawthorne . This was Grace's second marriage.

Rufus, a retired cotton broker, currently resides in the Asbury Methodist Home Care Center in Charlotte. Their son:



1. Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III — b. 19 Dec 1925 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillie Nell Rankin and Willis Froneberger Holland***

Lillie Nell Rankin was her family has her as Nellie Maeborn 3 March 1890, the oldest child of Robert F. Rankin and Sallie Jenkins. She moved to Mt. Holly about 1897 and married on 5 May 1908 to Willis Froneberger Holland. Willis was born 11 Mar 1886, a son of Washington Freno Holland and a descendent of Isaac Holland, Jr. and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. Nell and Willis were prominent members of the Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church. Willis, his father, and Willis' son Tommy operated Holland Drug Company at Mt. Holly from 1893 to 1898. Nell lived to enjoy the celebration of her 100th birthday with a big party and nearly everyone of her family was with her that day. There were five generations present. Willis died on 29 Dec 1971 and Nell passed away on 14 May 1990. Their children:

1. Willis Frank Holland — b. 4 Feb 1909 and died 1 Sept 1913 of meningitis. He is buried at Mt. Holly
2. Elizabeth Holland — b. 12 Mar 1911 d. 10 Jan 1990 (further)
3. Margaret Louise Holland — b. 2 Oct 1914 (further)
4. Thomas Marshall Holland — b. 27 Dec 1919 (further)
5. Nancy Holland — b. 18 July 1925 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Richard Rankin and Lillian E. Culp***

Robert Richard Rankin was born 24 Feb 1894 in Gaston County, a son of Robert F. Rankin and Sallie Jenkins. He attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I. "Rob" married in Charlotte on 30 Mar 1918 to Lillian E. Culp . (Culp); . 'Rankin';who was born 20 Jan 1899 in Charlotte, a daughter of Samuel Culp and his wife, Mamie McCorkle . Robert died in Charlotte on 28 Apr 1972 as did Lillian on 1 June 1988. Both are at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte. Their children:

1. Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 16 Dec 1920 (further)
2. Barbara June Rankin — b. 26 July 1922 (further)
3. Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. — b. 15 June 1925 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Rankin and Ross Orr McConnell***

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin was born 10 Aug 1898 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Robert F. and his second wife, Anna Jane Wells . She attended Greensboro College and married in Davidson, NC on 25 Nov 1920 to Ross Orr McConnell. Ross was in born 1892, a son of J.M. and Margaret McConnell . M.;of Gaston County. The McConnells lived at the old Rev. Wells–Rankin home place at Mt. Holly where Ross was a grocer. Sarah died in Gaston County on 23 Nov 1985 and is buried in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte. Their children:

1. Miriam McConnell — (further)
2. Thomas McConnell — (further)
3. Ross Orr McConnell, Jr.i.McConnell:Ross Orr; — married twice , had children by both wives and died 4 Dec 1989 in Gaston County. Ross is buried at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte
4. Wells McConnell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Graham Franklin Rankin and Margaret Jennette Dunn***

Graham Franklin Rankin was born 23 Dec 1902 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. and Anna W. Rankin . He attended Trinity College, now Duke University. Graham married in Gaston County on 20 Nov 1923 to Margaret Jennette Dunn who was born 6 Sept 1901 in Mecklenburg County, a daughter of Frank Hoover Dunn (b. 16 Sept 1876 d. 27 Aug 1956) and his wife, Mamie Victoria Spurrier (b. 24 Mar 1877 d. 30 May 1961) . Graham died on 5

Oct 1958 in Staunton, Virginia and is at rest in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton. Margaret is residing in Staunton, VA at the age of 89. Their only son:

1. Robert Franklin Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1924 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cecil Coke Rankin and Margaret Rudisill Grice***

Cecil Coke Rankin was born 30 Jan 1905 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. and Anna W. Rankin . Cecil attended Rutherford College and graduated from Duke University. He married Margaret Rudisill Grice , born 25 Aug 1915. For a time, Cecil lived in Wilmington, NC where he worked as a Ship Fitter in a local shipyard. He returned to Gastonia at the end of World War II and was employed by Southern Investment Company. Cecil died in Gastonia on 16 Aug 1965 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Margaret currently lives in Gastonia. Their children:

1. George Richard Rankin, D.D.S. — b. 5 Dec 1944 (further)
2. Anna Jane Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1950 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Pinkney Ray Rankin and Ruby Lewis Stokes***

Pinkney Ray Rankin was born 20 Aug 1910 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. He moved to Wilmington, NC in 1922. In 1936, he graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law and has practiced law in Charlotte with but one exception; during World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. Ray married in Charlotte on 21 Oct 1944 to Ruby Lewis Stokes, born 1920 in Greenville, NC the only daughter of W.N. and Martha Stokes. N.; . Their children:

1. Michael Ray Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1945 in Charlotte and a graduate of Wake Forest University. He never married and died in Gaston County on 18 Jan 1977. He is at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte

2. Martha Ann Rankin — b. 27 Mar 1949 in Charlotte. She graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is currently employed by North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. She is unmarried as of 1991

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Charles Wesley Rankin and Elizabeth Dixon Lewis*

Charles Wesley Rankin was born 10 Dec 1911 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. He moved to Wilmington about 1922 and married there on 5 May 1934 to Elizabeth Dixon Lewis . Elizabeth was born in 1912, a daughter of E.B. and Emma L. Lewis .; . B.;of Wilmington. Charles served in the U.S. Army in Burma during World War II. They moved to Jacksonville, Florida when the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, with which Charles was an executive, moved its general offices there. Charles died at the age of 64 in 1975 after more than forty years of service with the ACR. He and Elizabeth are buried in Jacksonville. Their son:

1. Charles Wesley Rankin, Jr. — born in Wilmington, NC. Charles married and graduated from City College of New York. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he practices law in Boston, Massachusetts and has children

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Ruth Louise Rankin and Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, III*

Ruth Louise Rankin was born 18 Sept 1915 in Mt. Holly, NC a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. Ruth moved to Wilmington, NC in 1922 and graduated from Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing in Fayetteville, NC in 1936. She scored the highest grade recorded to that date on the North Carolina Nurse Registration Examination. Ruth married Taylor Abbot Loving, founder of T.A. Loving Company, a large general contractor, and they lived in Goldsboro, NC until his death in 1948. They had no children. She married in Miami, Florida on 28 Mar 1948 to Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, III of Fayetteville, NC the son of North Carolina Superior Court Judge Q.K. Nimocks, Jr. and his wife Forrest Cooper Hale of Fayetteville, NC. They live in Fayetteville and have the following children:

1. Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV — b. 10 Dec 1948 (further)
2. Robert Rankin Nimocks — b. 22 Apr 1950 (further)
3. Ruth Rankin Nimocks — b. 5 Apr 1954 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillian Bowles Rankin and Robert Charles Morris***

Lillian Bowles Rankin was born 21 Nov 1917 in Mt. Holly, NC, a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. She married in Wilmington, NC on 6 Nov 1937 to Robert Charles Morris who was born in Wilmington on 24 Oct 1914 a son of Sheriff John R. Morris.; and his wife, Mary Etta Kerr . "Charlie" served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. They live in Wilmington, NC and have one daughter:

1. Mary Jane Morris — b. 25 Nov 1942 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Fannie Coy Rankin and Theron Carl Pate***

Fannie Coy Rankin was born 27 Nov 1919 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. She married Theron Carl Pate, born 6 Apr 1913 in Cumberland County, NC a son of Thomas Carl Pate and his wife, Hattie Jane Culbreth . T. C. served in the U.S. Army. They lived near Goldsboro, NC where Carl was a merchant and President of White's Laundry. They later moved to Raleigh, NC. Their children:

1. An unnamed daughter who was born prematurely in Goldsboro on 26 Dec 1939 and died two days later. This child is at rest in Antioch Cemetery in

Falcon, NC

2. Thomas Rankin Pate — b. 2 Sept 1941 (further)
3. Andrew Culbreth Pate — b. 13 Aug 1945 (further)
4. David Randolph Pate — b. 3 Aug 1949 (further)
5. Robert Franklin Pate — b. 25 Aug 1953 in Raleigh, NC
6. Charles Abbot Pate — b. 9 Mar 1957 in Raleigh, NC. Charles graduated from The United States Military Academy at West Point and married a classmate, Christine Portera, on 3 Sept 1982. Both serve in the U.S. Army

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Wilton Rankin and Tiffany Brice West***

Wilton Rankin was born on 11 Sept 1927 in Wilmington, NC the youngest child of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. Wilton served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II and with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married in Durham, NC on 11 Feb 1949 to Tiffany Brice West of Charlotte. Tiffany was born 26 Mar 1926 in Craven County, NC a daughter of William Brice West and his wife, Anna May Taylor . Wilton received his A.B. in Chemistry, his M.S. in Public Health and his J.D. cum laude from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is Vice-President and general counsel of Sandoz Chemicals Corporation in Charlotte, NC. Wilton has been of tremendous help in putting together the history of his father's family. Wilton and Tiffany have the following children:

1. William Taylor Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1959 in Charlotte
2. Diane Victoria Rankin — b. 21 May 1962 in Charlotte

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clarence Pinkney Lineburger and Florence G. Kinnette***

Clarence Pinkney Lineburger was born 9 Aug 1880 a son of Charles H. .;and Mary Rankin Lineburger . He married Florence G. Kinnette. (Kinnette); . 'Lineberger';. Pink was an officer

in one of the local cotton mills and died in Gaston County on 7 Jan 1966. He is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Their children:

1. Mary Sue Lineburger — (further)
2. Sarah Lineburger — married.
3. Betty Jane Lineburger — married Harold Warren
4. Samuel Lineburger
5. Harriett Lineburger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel Lineburger and Wade Hampton Stowe***

Ethel Lineburger , born 1882 a daughter of Charles H. .;and Mary Rankin Lineburger , married Wade Hampton Stowe. Their children:

1. Charles Stowe — died young
2. Richard Stowe

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Haywood Price Lineberger and Susan Marie Robinson***

Haywood Price Lineberger was a son of Charles H. and Mary Eliza Rankin Lineberger .;. He was born 1888 according to the 1900 census but 30 June 1896 according to his Gaston County death certificate. He married Susan Marie Robinson . A realtor, he died on 17 Jan 1988 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Haywood Price Lineberger, Jr. — b. 12 Sept 1924

2. Martha Ann Lineberger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Lamar Rankin and Tula Beard***

William Lamar Rankin was born 13 Dec 1893 in Lowell, NC a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 14 Nov 1918 to Tula Beard who was born 8 Aug 1897 in Gastonia, a daughter of Jackson B. Beard and his wife, Emily Hanna.; . William died in Cleveland County, NC on 30 Oct 1966 and Tula died in Gastonia on 16 Jan 1985. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. William Lamar Rankin, Jr. — b. 6 May 1919 d. 5 Mar 1985 (further)

2. Samuel Ervin Rankin — b. 3 July 1921 in Gastonia. Sam never married and currently resides at 510 S. Chester St in Gastonia

3. Emily Dorothy Rankin — b. 24 Dec 1924 (further)

4. Donald McCray Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1927 in Gastonia. He and his wife, Marty, currently live in Bennettsville, SC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Larkin Ellis Rankin and Lucille Evelyn Trimble***

Larkin Ellis Rankin was born 29 Apr 1899 in Lowell, a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 12 Dec 1927 to Lucille Evelyn Trimble , born 1899. Their known children:

1. John Daniel Rankin — b. 27 Aug 1929 in Gastonia and died there on 31 Aug 1931

2. Jane Cecile Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1933 in Gastonia



## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Lois Rankin and Franklyn Laird Dallery***

Lois Rankin was born 12 May 1904 in Lowell, NC a daughter of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin . Lois married in East Orange, New Jersey on 30 Dec 1932 to Franklyn Laird Dallery, born 11 Sept 1902 in East Orange, NJ. They lived in Sumter, SC where Lois was a school teacher and Franklyn was Production Manager for Hyatt Roller Bearings (GMC). Franklyn died in Sumter on 3 Nov 1975 as did Lois on 29 Nov 1977. Both are at rest in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Sumter. Their children:

1. Edgar Laird Dallery — b. 7 Sept 1933 (further)
2. Carolyn Dallery — b. 29 June 1938. Carolyn is single and lives in Sumter, SC

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Henry Hand Rankin and Helen Bell***

Henry Hand Rankin was born 6 Jan 1909 in Lowell a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin . He married in Mooresville, NC on 14 Oct 1939 to Helen Bell . Helen was born 30 Dec 1917, a daughter of Dr. Andrew Ebenezer Bell (18 Nov 1867–24 Nov 1948) and his wife, Lilla Davis Mann (21 Mar 1881–24 Apr 1949) of Mooresville. Henry attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was an honor graduate of North Carolina State University in 1931 with a B.S. in Textiles. During World War II, he served with the United States Navy and later became President of Rankin Thread Company in Belmont. Henry died in Charlotte on 29 Apr 1990 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Helen currently lives in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Louise Bell Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1945 in Mooresville, NC. She married in Gaston County on 5 Apr 1969 to James Howard Kelly, Jr. born 26 Dec 1942 in SC, a son of J.H. Kelly, Sr. and his wife, Mary N. Saunders. (Saunders); . 'Kelly';. Louise graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1968 with an A.B. in Education and currently lives in Winston-Salem

2. Richard Henry Rankin — b. 21 Feb 1948 (further)

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Lela Grace Armstrong and Logan P. Armstrong*

Lela Grace Armstrong, a daughter of Charlie and Jane Rankin Armstrong .;, married Logan P. Armstrong.;;, son of Jasper Armstrong and his wife, Alice Abernethy . Grace died in Gaston County on 12 Aug 1989. Their children:

1. Charles Rankin Armstrong — b. 12 July 1914
2. Margaret Armstrong

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Nancy Adele Rankin and Theodore Page Morris*

Nancy Adele Rankin was born 23 Dec 1900 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert and Stella Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 19 Feb 1920 to Theodore Page Morris born 10 Jan 1898 in Gastonia, a son of B.T. and Lavine Morris. Theodore died on 15 Mar 1957. Their children:

1. Benjamin Rankin Morris — b. 19 Nov 1922 (further)
2. Albert Richard Morris — b. 25 July 1924 in Gastonia

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Annie Sloan Rankin and Allen Harold Sims, Jr.*

Annie Sloan Rankin was born 1 Aug 1902 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert and Stella Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 15 June 1922 to Allen Harold Sims, Jr., born 5 Nov 1899 in Franklin, NC a son of A.H. and Mary R. Sims.;. Allen was a banker and was prominent in business, civic and church affairs. Among other things, he was responsible for the construction of Sims Dormitory at Brevard College and for bringing Wix, an oil filter manufacturer, to Gastonia. Allen died on 19 June 1987. Anne died in Gaston County on 25

Mar 1988 and is at rest next to Allen in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Albert Harold Sims — b. 13 Oct 1923 in Gastonia and killed in World War II on 28 Mar 1945
2. Rufus David Sims — b. 20 Feb 1929 and also killed in World War II on 14 Mar 1942

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Albert Richard Rankin, Jr. and Barbara Titman*

Albert Richard Rankin, Jr. was born 12 Jan 1910 in Gastonia, son of Albert and Stella Rankin. He married Barbara Titman who was born 12 May 1912 in Gaston County, a daughter of James Robert Titman and his wife, Theodocia Reid. Albert was President of a local printing company. Bobbie died on 19 Nov 1983 and Albert died in Gaston County on 24 Aug 1985. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. They have the following children:

1. Anne Martha Rankin — b. 15 Feb 1942 (further)
2. Edward Sims Rankin — b. 24 Mar 1948 in Gastonia and married 22 May 1976 to Katherine Louise Davis of Norcross, GA

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Clinton Price Rankin and Elizabeth Mayes*

Clinton Price Rankin was born 13 Sept 1908 in Gastonia, a son of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. He married Elizabeth Mayes and was a retail salesman of men's clothing. Clinton died in Gaston County on 17 Jan 1986 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park. Their son:

1. Clinton Price Rankin, Jr. — b. 1938. He married in Gaston County on 28 Dec 1963 to Cynthia Joy Smith, born 1939

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Lillian Rankin and Grove Duncan Boyd, Jr.***

Mary Lillian Rankin was born 19 Feb 1919, a daughter of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. She married Grover Duncan Boyd, Jr. and died in July 1963. They have the following known children:

1. Grover Duncan Boyd, III — b. 19 Jan 1944 in Gastonia
2. Carroll Rankin Boyd — b. 28 June 1948 in Gastonia

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. and Betty Joann Minges***

Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. was born 10 Oct 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. He married Betty Joann Minges and they have the following known children:

1. Sarah Rebecca Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1949 in Gastonia
2. Gwendolyn Lillian Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1955

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lennis Morgan Rankin and Audrey Cook***

Lennis Morgan Rankin, known as "Bill," was born in Atlanta, Texas the youngest son of Robert B. and Minerva M. Rankin . Bill married Audrey Cook who is responsible for much of the information on the descendents of James Alexander Rankin. Bill died in 1989 and Audrey currently lives in Atlanta, TX. Their four children:

1. Sammy Neil Rankin — who has one son and lives in Arlington, TX

2. Linda Dawn Rankin — who married Eddie Lindsay and lives in Dallas, TX with her three sons

3. James Paul Rankin — who married Peggy McCasland and Allyn Ross . James is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in St. Petersburg, FL. He has two sons

4. Barbara Jill Rankin — who married Kenneth Ray Daniel and lives with her mother in Atlanta, TX. They have two daughters

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Benjamin Felix Rankin and Margaret Ann White***

Benjamin Felix Rankin was born 20 June 1921 in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County, a son of Felix E. and Zula D. Rankin . Ben married Margaret Ann White , born 1932 in North Carolina. Ben was employed as an engineer with Saco–Lowell and lives in Clemson, SC. His known children:

1. Ann Rutledge Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1955 in Sanford

2. Margaret Eloise Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1957 in Sanford

3. William Edward Rankin — b. 14 Oct 1958 in Sanford

4. Laura White Rankin — b. 9 June 1961 in Sanford

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Mack Rankin***

John Mack Rankin was born about 1925, a son of Felix E. and Zula D. Rankin . During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW in Croft, NC. He lived his later years in Wayne County, NC and was a member of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church. He died in Charlotte on 13 Apr 1991 and is at rest in the McGee

Cemetery. His known children:

1. Katie Rankin — married Mr. Long and lives in Concord, NC
2. Barbara Rankin — married Mr. Davis

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Alexander Rankin and Patricia Elaine Raymer***

As is generally the case with the Felix and Zula Rankin family, very little is known of his son Thomas Alexander Rankin who was born 9 Apr 1932 in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County. He married Patricia Elaine Raymer who was born 1936 in North Carolina. They live in Huntersville and have the following known children:

1. Angela Elaine Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1956 in Charlotte
2. Lola Caroline Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1958 in Charlotte
3. Alexander Raymer Rankin — b. 12 Jan 1963 in Mooresville, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mildred Rankin and Haddon Spurgeon Mackie***

Mildred Rankin was born Jan 1892 according to the 1900 census. Given that her parents did not marry until 1892 and the fact that she was 16 years of age in the 1910 census, it is more likely that she was actually born Jan 1894. We know that she was born in Gastonia, a daughter of Wiley T. Rankin and Lula Ford. She married in Gaston County on 24 Sept 1919 to Haddon Spurgeon Mackie, born 1888 in Granite Falls, NC a son of H.C. and Elizabeth Mackie. Their children:

1. Wiley Theodore Mackie — b. 13 July 1920 in Gastonia and killed in World

## War II

2. Mary Lou Mackie — b. 6 May 1922 in Gastonia

### *The Eighth Generation: The Family of*

#### *William Theodore Rankin and Mary Payne*

William Theodore Rankin was born 24 Nov 1898 in Gastonia, a son of Wiley T. Rankin and Lula Ford. He married in Gaston County on 25 Apr 1929 to Mary Payne who was born in 1906, a daughter of Robert L. Trimble and Lucy I. Payne.; . (Payne); . 'Trimble';. W.T. was Vice-President of Textiles, Inc. at his death in Gaston County on 4 Apr 1952. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. One son is known:

1. Wiley Theodore Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1930 in Gastonia. Wiley's first wife, whose name is unknown to us, died in Jan 1970, according to his marriage certificate. Wiley married again in Guilford County, NC on 5 Nov 1977 to Hally Lee Williamson nee' Kornbluth . Hally was born 3 Dec 1930 in New York City a daughter of Martin E. Kornbluth.; and his wife, Mae Guryan . Hally had divorced her second husband in Jan 1977

### *The Eighth Generation: The Family of*

#### *William E. Harrison and Sue Farris*

William E. Harrison .;, a son of Jonathan and Laura Rankin Harrison .;, married Sue Farris . Their children:

1. Jane Harrison — (further)
2. Doris Mae Harrison — (further)
3. John Ralph Harrison — married Edna Champion

4. Nancy Sue Harrison — (further)

5. Grace Irene Harrison — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Harrison and Lewis F. Young***

Emma Harrison , daughter of Jonathan and Laura Rankin Harrison .;, married Lewis F. Young.; Emma died 19 Oct 1976 in Portland, Oregon and is at rest in the New Hope Cemetery in Gastonia. Their daughter:

1. Caroline Young — married Mr. Linton of Gladstone, Oregon

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Robert Rankin and Eugenia White***

James Robert Rankin was born 15 Apr 1907 in Gastonia, a son of John R. and May G. Rankin . He married Eugenia White who was born 7 Apr 1908 in York County, SC a daughter of Sam and Mattie White . James worked in the textile industry in the personnel department and Eugenia was a public health nurse. James died 18 Mar 1982 and is buried in the Gaston Memorial Cemetery. Eugenia currently resides on Fairfield Drive in Gastonia. One son is known:

1. James Robert Rankin, Jr. — b. 7 Aug 1935 in Gastonia, never married and lives with his mother in Gastonia

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***



***William Phillip Rankin and Mary Leslie Meek***

William Phillip Rankin, a son of John R. and May G. Rankin , married Mary Leslie Meek and lives in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Eddy Meek Rankin — b. 15 May 1945 (further)
2. Leslie Ann Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1947 in Gaston County

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Evelyn Rankin and John Paul Stowe***

Evelyn Rankin was born 16 Jan 1907 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . Evelyn married in Stanley, NC on 29 Nov 1934 to John Paul Stowe. John was born 8 June 1906 in Dallas, NC a son of Charles Sumner Stowe and his wife, Mary Clementine Brown . John and Evelyn made their home in Rankintown on the site of the old Rankin house e.g. the house of her great-grandfather William Rufus Rankin and his son, William Gamewell Rankin. John was a farmer and worked in the dairy industry. He died in Gastonia on 16 Aug 1985 and is at rest in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mt. Holly. Their children:

1. Jane Rankin Stowe — b. 7 Nov 1935 (further)
2. Mary Evelyn Stowe — b. 1 Oct 1939 in Gaston County. Mary is unmarried and resides in Winston-Salem
3. Anna Sue Stowe — b. 8 Oct 1941 (further)
4. Margarat Elaine Stowe — b. 14 Jan 1944 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ruth Rankin and Dr. Henry Watson Jordan***

Mary Ruth Rankin was born 6 Nov 1908 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus and Minnie A. Rankin . Mary married in Guilford County, NC on 3 Nov 1933 to Dr. Henry Watson Jordan . Dr. Jordan was born 31 Aug 1898 in Rutherfordton, NC a son of H.H. Jordan and his wife, Annie Sellars . He was both a dentist and a textile executive and died on 29 Feb 1968 in Asheboro, NC. Mary died on 1 July 1977 in Asheboro, NC and is at rest beside her husband in Burlington, NC. Their three children:

1. Henry Harrison Jordan — b. 25 Nov 1934 (further)
2. Anne Rankin Jordan — b. 9 Feb 1936 (further)
3. Thomas Andrew Jordan — b. 20 June 1939 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus Andrew Rankin, Jr. and Dorothea Higgins***

Rufus Andrew Rankin was born 1 Aug 1911, the eldest son of Rufus and Minnie A. Rankin . He married Dorothea Higgins and died in Jan 1985. He is buried in Weems, VA. His widow currently lives in Kilmarnock, Virginia. They have two sons:

1. Rufus Andrew Rankin, III — living with his mother in Kilmarnock
2. Henry Lewis Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1949. Henry married on 15 Apr 1981 to Nanci Wallace nee' Slade of Gloster, VA who was born 16 Mar 1945. They currently reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Elvira Rankin and Wilson Alexander Forbes***

Alice Elvira Rankin was born 16 Nov 1913 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie

A. Rankin . She married in Gaston County on 10 May 1938 to Wilson Alexander Forbes born in 1914, a son of E.H. Forbes and his wife, Janie Barnette. H.; . They resided on Forbes Road in Gastonia and have five children:

1. Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. — b. 17 Aug 1939 (further)
2. Barbara Jane Forbes — b. 7 Jan 1941 (further)
3. Charlotte Rankin Forbes — b. 2 Apr 1943 (further)
4. Henry Franklin Forbes — b. 6 Mar 1947 (further)
5. David Sloan Forbes — b. 15 Nov 1956 in Gastonia

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Wray Rankin, Ralphine Johnson and Jane Elizabeth Boren***

Robert Wray Rankin was born 10 Sept 1917 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin , and has married twice. His first wife was Ralphine Johnson Zewick:Ralphine (Johnson) 'Rankin'; who was born 1918 in Stanley, NC a daughter of Edgar Johnson and his wife, Rosa Underwood . Robert and Ralphine had one daughter prior to their divorce:

1. Barbara Wray Rankin — b. 16 Jan 1936 (further)

Ralphine later married William Zewick who died in 1958, then Walter Cannon who died in 1992. She currently resides in Stanley.

In Gaston County on 18 Oct 1941, Robert married Jane Elizabeth Boren who was born 9 Oct 1917 in High Point, NC a daughter of Charles Kemp Boren (1897–1929) and his wife, Sarah Gilmer Jones (1897–1947). Robert worked for the North Carolina Department of Labor and

died in Gaston County on 22 July 1958. He is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Jane was a retired teacher, having taught at Myrtle Elementary School and Hunter Huss High School where she was head of the math department. She was a graduate of Salem College and Burenau College of Gainesville, GA, a former member of the Charlotte Symphony, a member of the Contemporary Book Club, Tiny Tim Society, Junior Women's Club and First Presbyterian Church where she was a Sunday school teacher. Jane died in Gaston County on 4 April 1992 and is at rest beside her husband. Their son:

1. Robert Wray Rankin, Jr. — b. 11 Jan 1947 in Gaston County. He married in Gaston County on 1 Nov 1969 to Patsy Jean Denton who was born 19 Dec 1948 in Gaston County, a daughter of Ernest E. Denton and his wife Marie Davis.; . After their divorce, Patsy remarried in Gaston County on 17 Feb 1973 to Frank John Olszewski, Jr. who was born 11 June 1947 in Kings County, NY

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Helen Franklin Rankin and Harry Tracy Wescott***

Helen Franklin Rankin was born 19 June 1920 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . She married in Randolph County, NC on 21 Mar 1942 to Harry Tracy Wescott who was born in Manteo, NC a son of George Thomas Wescott and his wife, Odessa Tillett . Harry died on 13 April 1973 and is buried in Manteo, NC. Helen remarried on 19 July 1975 in Raleigh, NC to Thomas Newton Brafford, Jr. who was born 9 July 1919 in Rocky Mount, NC a son of Thomas Newton Brafford and his wife, Etta Grady . Tom and Helen currently live in Raleigh, NC. Her children:

1. Helen Rankin Wescott — b. 4 Oct 1943. Helen married in Aug 1979 to George Barnes whom she divorced in Aug 1990. She lives in Raleigh and has no children
2. Robert Thomas Wescott — b. 5 Dec 1949 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Armstrong Rankin and Cornelia Stevene Lowe***

Samuel Armstrong Rankin was born 12 Aug 1923 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . He married Cornelia Stevene Lowe who was born 1924 in Chesterfield, Virginia. Samuel and Cornelia currently reside in Ramseur, NC. Their children:

1. Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. — b. 29 May 1948 (further)
2. Jane Winfree Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1951 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Armstrong and Lemuel Leeper***

Mary Armstrong , a daughter of Johnnie Armstrong and his wife Sallie McKee , married Lemuel Leeper. Four children listed on the family tree:

1. Melva Leeper
2. Johnnie Leeper
3. Inez Leeper
4. Virginia Leeper

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Gus Armstrong and Mary Leeper***

Gus Armstrong, a son of Johnnie Armstrong and his wife Sallie McKee , married Mary Leeper . One child listed on the family tree:

1. Bessie Armstrong

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Roberta Rankin and George Blakey Smith***

Roberta Rankin was born 11 July 1904 in Lowell, NC a daughter of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 31 Mar 1923 to George Blakey Smith born 1901 in Georgia, a son of P.S. and Bessie Smith of Washington, Georgia. They resided in Dallas, NC and later divorced. Roberta, a retired Postal employee, died 17 Aug 1976 in Gaston County and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Their children:

1. Betty Sue Smith — b. 12 Nov 1925 in Lowell and is single
2. George Blakey Smith, Jr. — b. 10 July 1928 in Lowell and died in infancy
3. Rachel Smith — who is single

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. and Donnie Ellis Lowe***

Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. was born 25 June 1910 in Lowell, a son of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 29 Apr 1939 to Donnie Ellis Lowe , born 1910. They lived in Dallas, NC. A retired banker, Thomas died in Gaston County on 18 June 1978 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery. Their known daughter:

1. Donnie Jane Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1943 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 31 July 1965 to Robert Edward Woody who was born 18 July 1943 in Norfolk, VA a son of Mundie Eugene Woody, Jr. and his wife, Josephine Swanson . Donnie has since divorced and remarried

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bennie Vivian Rankin and Glenn Clark Baker***

Bennie Vivian Rankin was born 18 Mar 1915, a daughter of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. Vivian married in Gaston County on 3 July 1937 to Glenn Clark Baker who was born in 1915. They and their three children lived in Arkansas. Glenn is now deceased.

1. Lucille Baker
2. Glenn Clark Baker, Jr.
3. Bruce Baker

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Leonhardt Rankin and Elva I. Browning***

Charles Leonhardt Rankin was born 11 Feb 1920, a son of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married Elva I. Browning. (Browning); . 'Rankin';. They are now divorced and he lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their children:

1. Gail Evonne Rankin — b. 11 Jan 1952
2. Terry Rankin — a son

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Willie Blanche Stowe and Walter McKinney Franklin***

Willie Blanche Stowe was born 22 Dec 1907 in Belmont, a daughter of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . She married Walter McKinney Franklin who died on 24 Apr 1986. They have one son:

1. Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr. — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James William Stowe, Jr. and Belva Brown Jenkins***

James William Stowe, Jr. was born 23 Mar 1910 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada

Rankin Stowe . He married Belva Brown Jenkins, daughter of Patrick S. Jenkins and his wife, Sudie Shelton.; . Belva died on 1 Mar 1972. Their son:

1. Joseph Sloan Stowe — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Gilbert Stowe and Bessie Bannister Pratt***

Henry Gilbert Stowe was born 28 Nov 1912 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Bessie Bannister Pratt and has the following children:

1. David Henry Stowe — (further)
2. Rebecca Pratt Stowe — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Benjamin Marshall Stowe and Sara Transier Wright***

Benjamin Marshall Stowe was born 19 Aug 1921 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Sara Transier Wright and has the following children:

1. Sara Ruth Stowe — (further)
2. Benjamin Marshall Stowe, Jr. — b. 24 Feb 1951 and is single
3. William Earl Stowe — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Alfred Rankin Stowe and Jeanne Moss Moore***

Alfred Rankin Stowe was born 19 May 1924 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Jeanne Moss Moore and has the following children:



1. Anna Carolyn Stowe — married Grant Beecher Osborne of Charlotte on 9 Sept 1989
2. Alice Stowe — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Whiten Rankin and Susan Porter Calder***

James Whiten Rankin was born 20 Oct 1914 in Gastonia, a son of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 16 July 1938 to Susan Porter Calder born 19 Nov 1913 in Charlotte, a daughter of Duncan G. Calder and his wife, Maggie Belle McClintock.; . Whiten, an accountant, lived in Greensboro, NC where he died on 3 Feb 1987. Susan predeceased him on 23 Feb 1983 in Greensboro. Both were cremated in the Guilford Crematorium. Whiten and Susan have the following children:

1. Ellen Calder Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1940 in Charlotte. Ellen married on 13 Mar 1971 to Lt. Commander Robert Thomas Clark and has two daughters
2. Janet Sloan Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1942 in Charlotte. She is single and living in Dallas, Texas
3. James Whiten Rankin, Jr. — b. 17 Aug 1945 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Rankin and Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, Jr., M.D.***

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin was born 1 Apr 1917, a daughter of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 3 Jan 1941 to Dr. Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, Jr. of Southern Pines, NC born 1916, a son of Rev. J.S. and Maude Eugenia Hiatt. Their children:

1. Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, III

2. John Robert Hiatt — married on 28 June 1969 to Mary Elizabeth High

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Sloan Rankin and Dovie Crook***

Robert Sloan Rankin was born 20 Feb 1920, a son of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. He married Dovie Crook, and resides in Selma, NC. Their children:

1. Bill Rankin
2. Anne Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George Rankin Armstrong and Elizabeth Torrence***

George Rankin Armstrong was born 24 Dec 1917, a son of Oscar Armstrong and his wife, Sarah Kate Rankin . He married Elizabeth Torrence and has two children:

1. Torrence Armstrong
2. Allison Armstrong — married Lt. Forrest Shaffer Stoddard on 29 Nov 1968

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh Watson Armstrong and Aleda Stevenson***

Hugh Watson Armstrong was born 2 Jan 1921, a son of Oscar Armstrong and his wife, Sarah Kate Rankin . He married Aleda Stevenson and has two children:

1. Rankin Armstrong

2. Anne Armstrong

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin Leeper and Nannie Rea Hendrix***

Robert Rankin Leeper was born 1 Apr 1912 in Belmont, NC the son of Robert L. Leeper and his wife, Annie Minerva Rankin . He married Nannie Rea Hendrix . Rankin was the supervisor in the dyeing department in one the local cotton mills. He died in Gaston County on 3 June 1986 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park along with his wife who died on 4 Sept 1984. Their daughter:

1. Betty Leeper

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Louise Leeper and Spence Leroy Ford***

Margaret Louise Leeper was born 25 Dec 1913, a daughter of Robert L. Leeper and his wife, Annie Minerva Rankin . She married Spence Leroy Ford who died 6 July 1949. Their daughter:

1. Anna Sue Ford

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Boyce Rankin and Joseph William Lineberger***

Anna Boyce Rankin was born 18 Jan 1914, a daughter of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. She

married Joseph William Lineberger born 1912, a son of Abel Caleb Lineberger.

The Lineberger family has been very active in civic, business and church activities. He was an officer in several textile mills in and around Belmont and was on the Gaston County Board of Commissioners for several terms. Anna was president of the Charlotte Debutant Club and was active in church and local affairs. His family founded the Lineberger Cancer Research Center located on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Their children:

1. Anna Lineberger — b. 1940 (further)
2. Ruth Boyce Lineberger — b. 1946 (further)

### *The Eighth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. and Marjorie Louise Crisp*

Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. was born 3 July 1918, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. He married Marjorie Louise Crisp who was born 23 Feb 1919 in Caldwell County, NC a daughter of R.S. Crisp and his wife, Mary Lou Bowman.. S.; Marjorie died in Gaston County on 1 Sept 1923 and is at rest in the Belleview Cemetery in Lenoir, NC.

Grady was a Pilot—an Instructor for the U.S. Army Air Corp during WW II from 1942 to 1945. He was an auto dealer from 1945 to 1953 and a realtor from 1954 to his retirement in 1965. He then moved to Naples, Florida and was divorced in 1966. In 1967, he met and married his second wife, Shirley Ann Smith, born in 1921. They lived on boats for 4 1/2 years and cruised from Naples to New Orleans and Cape Cod with lots of side trips up various rivers including the Hudson. He survived Hurricane Camille in Biloxi, Mississippi with winds in excess of 225 mph and a tidal wave over 21 feet high—said to be the most severe ‘cane to make landfall in the U.S.

Shirley graduated in 1939 from Webster Groves High School and attended Miss Hickey's Secretarial School for two months. She then went to work as a model for "WAVE" doing recruiting posters and billboards during World War II. She enjoys golf, bridge, beaching and barbershop singing. Grady Rankins states, "She was an excellent first mate on our boats during the time we lived on boats—about 4 1/2 years ago. Also, the sweetest person in the world and I feel lucky to have married her."

Grady and Shirley currently reside in Naples, Florida. Their son:

1. Rufus Grady Rankin, III — b. 6 Sept 1944 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Holland Rankin and Nancy Fidelia O'Herron***

David Holland Rankin was born 18 July 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 22 Feb 1946 to Nancy Fidelia O'Herron born 1923, a daughter of E.M. and Sallie O'Herron. M.; .

David has been very active in civic and business life. He was Chairman of H&R, Inc. a realty, and President of Eckerd Drugs. He was President of Charlotte Merchandising Association and served on the Board of the National Association of Cain Drug Stores and Eckerd Drugs for the Southern Region. He has also served as Chairman of the Kemper Open, a prestigious golf tournament.

He has also been involved with United Way of Charlotte and the NC Arts Association as well as the Orthopaedic Hospital of Gastonia. He is a member of the NC Educational Foundation (The Rams Club) and has served on Boards for various private schools in North Carolina. David attended the University of North Carolina from 1940 to 1942 transferring to the United States Naval Academy where he graduated a member of the Class of 1945.

David and Nancy currently live in Charlotte and have the following children:

1. David Holland Rankin, Jr. — b. 21 June 1947 in Charlotte
2. Betty O'Herron Rankin — b. 30 Sept 1949 (further)
3. Samuel Boyce Rankin — b. 5 Nov 1951 (further)
4. Michael O'Herron Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1954 (further)

*The Eighth Generation: The Family of*

*George Mason Rankin and Ann Rawley Long*

George Mason Rankin was born 18 May 1924 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin . He married in Winston-Salem, NC on 1 Apr 1950 to Ann Rawley Long who was born 7 Nov 1928 in Winston-Salem, a daughter of Charles W. Long .;and his wife, Elizabeth Hendron .

Mason attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned Phi Beta Kappa in three years. He became involved with Naval ROTC and served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. Mason was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer—held the course record at Blowing Rock Country Club for a time. He was active in many civic and church activities in the Asheville area. He was President of Rankin Oil Company.

Mason died on 12 June 1969 in Asheville, NC of a heart attack and is at rest in Lewis Memorial Park in Asheville. Ann remarried in Asheville on 31 Aug 1980 to Bruce Alexander Elmore. Bruce was born 1 Nov 1920 in NC a son of William Elmore and his wife, Lois Hughes . Mason and Ann's children:

1. Stacy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1951 (further)

2. Ann Holland Rankin — b. 21 Sept 1953 (further)

3. Ruth Long Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1955 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Rankin, Jr. and Helen Bryte Garrison***

Henry Rankin, Jr. was born 10 Oct 1918, a son of Henry and Olive Rankin. He married Helen Bryte Garrison , born 1919. Their son:

1. Henry Rankin, III — b. 12 Sept 1944 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. and Lila Spilman***

Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. was born 3 Sept 1924 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie Rankin. He married in Blowing Rock, NC on 28 July 1950 to Lila Spilman who was born 4 Jan 1929 in Knoxville, TN. They currently reside at 312 West Tenth St.in Gastonia and have the following children:

1. Lila Saunders Rankin — b. 25 March 1952 in Gastonia, is unmarried and resides at 207 Dudleyin Narberth, PA.

2. Madelyn Thomson Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1953 in Gastonia. She married in Gastonia on 8 Feb 1982 to Neville Milton Smith who was born 10 Feb 1949 in Australia, a son of Clifford H. Smith and his wife, Eudora King of Australia.; .

3. Laura Dunavant Rankin — b. 16 Dec 1955 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Thomson Rankin and Barbara Louise Grigg***

James Thomson Rankin was born 12 May 1928 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie

Rankin. He married in Gastonia on 5 Mar 1949 to Barbara Grigg who was born 17 Jan 1930 in Gastonia. They currently reside at 3804 Emerald Lane in Gastonia. Their children:

1. James Thomson Rankin, Jr. — b. 25 Apr 1950 in Gastonia, single and living in Gastonia
2. Fred Pearson Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1952 in Gastonia. He married in Brevard, NC on 10 July 1976 to Joye Summey who was born 17 Nov 1954 in Brevard. They reside in Gastonia and have no children
3. John Samuel Rankin — b. 30 Sept 1953

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Hand Rankin and Jerry Florence Barton***

Robert Hand Rankin was born 12 May 1929 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 23 Jan 1965 to Jerry Florence Barton who was born 30 Dec 1935 in Gastonia, a daughter of Tommy Robert Barton and his wife, Irene Johnson . They reside at 602 S. York St. in Gastonia and have the following children:

1. Robert Hand Rankin, Jr. — b. 20 Sept 1965 in Charlotte. He married in Gaston County on 5 Nov 1987 to Jenei Jonas Grigg who was born 16 June 1966 in Lincoln County, NC a daughter of Felix Buford Grigg and his wife, Eloise Bynum . They reside at 309 West Fifth St. in Gastonia
2. Lawrence Barton Rankin — b. 24 Aug 1967 in Charlotte and residing with his parents

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III and Josephine Erwin Powe***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III was born 19 Dec 1925 in Gastonia, a son of R.P. and Jessie B. Rankin . He married in Durham, NC on 23 Dec 1949 to Josephine Erwin Powe who was



born 6 Oct 1926 in Durham, a daughter of Knox Powe and his wife, Louise Watkins . Pinkney is a physician in Charlotte where he resides. at 308 Hempstead Place, Charlotte, NC 28207. They have one child:

1. Caroline Gray Rankin — b. 6 May 1968 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Holland, Daniel Eugene Thompson and George Walter Smith, Jr.***

Elizabeth Holland was born 12 Mar 1911 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 25 Feb 1930 to Daniel Eugene Thompson who was born 31 Jan 1911, a son of Edward Eugene Thompson and his wife, Julia Smith . Betty and Gene had one daughter before he died on 6 Jan 1941.

Betty remarried on 3 Nov 1945 to George Walter Smith, Jr. who was born 20 May 1906, a son of G.W. Smith, Sr. and his wife, Etta Jenkins , the sister of Sarah Jenkins Rankin who was Betty's grandmother. Betty died on 10 Jan 1990. Her daughter:

1. Julia Holland Thompson — b. 26 Oct 1937 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Louise Holland and Richard Monroe Thompson***

Margaret Louise Holland was born 2 Oct 1914, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 25 June 1938 to Richard Monroe Thompson who was the brother of Elizabeth Holland's first husband, and a local football coach. Dick was born 19 Feb 1915 and died on 27 Nov 1983. Louise currently resides in Stanley, NC. Louise and Dick have the following children:

1. Linda Louise Thompson — b. 31 Dec 1940 (further)
2. Betsy Jean Thompson — b. 9 Nov 1943 (further)
3. Edward Asbury Thompson — b. 28 Sept 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Marshall Holland and Cora Frances Kelly***

Thomas Marshall Holland was born 27 Dec 1919 in Gaston County, a son of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . He married on 27 Aug 1944 to Cora Frances Kelly who was born 18 Nov 1921, a daughter of Ernest Kelly, Sr. and his wife, Beulah McIntosh . Tom was the third generation of his family to own and operate Holland Drug Company in Mt. Holly. Their children:

1. Anna Camille Holland — b. 25 Dec 1947 (further)
2. Willis Marshall Holland — b. 27 Sept 1950 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Holland and David Whitener Smith***

Nancy Holland was born 18 July 1925, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 10 Apr 1946 to David Whitener Smith who was born 30 June 1920, a son of Patrick Henry Smith and his wife, Nancy Allen of Gastonia. Nancy and David, a stockbroker, reside in Mt. Holly and have the following children:

1. Nancy Rankin Smith — b. 25 Feb 1953 (further)
2. Allen Rankin Smith — b. 24 Nov 1959 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin and Cecil W. Adams***

Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin was born 16 Dec 1920 in Charlotte, a daughter of Robert R. and Lillian C. Rankin. (Culp); . 'Rankin';. Dorothy married in Charlotte to Cecil W. Adams.; of Charlotte. Cecil served in the U.S. military during World War II. They lived in Charlotte and have one child:

1. Cecilia Adams — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara June Rankin and Rev. Roy Flay Riddle***

Barbara June Rankin was born 26 July 1922 in Charlotte, a daughter of Robert R. and Lillian C. Rankin. (Culp); . 'Rankin';. June married in Charlotte on 1 Jan 1943 to Rev. Roy Flay Riddle who was born in 1920, a son of William Franklin Riddle, Sr, and his wife, Julia Lee of Mooresville, NC. Flay served in the U.S. Army in England during World War II. After the war, he became a Presbyterian minister and held pastorates in Georgia and Gastonia, NC, where he retired. They now live in Gastonia and have two children:

1. Brenda Riddle
2. Name unknown

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. and Mahota Elizabeth Rogers***

Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. was born 15 June 1925 in Charlotte, the son of Robert R. and

Lillian C. Rankin. . (Culp); . 'Rankin'; Richard served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married in Charlotte on 26 Oct 1946 to Mahota Elizabeth Rogers born 1928, a daughter of C.M. Rogers. M.;, a savings & loan executive, and his wife Eunice. They lived in Charlotte and in Greenville, SC. Richard is deceased. Mahota currently lives at North Myrtle Beach, SC. Their children:

1. Robert Richard Rankin, III — b. 4 June 1950 in Charlotte
2. Morrison Rogers Rankin — b. 5 No 1951 in Charlotte
3. David Glenn Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1956 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Miriam McConnell and Casey Jones***

Miriam McConnell , the only daughter of Ross O. McConnell and his wife, Sarah E. Rankin , married Casey Jones. They live at Lake Norman, NC and have two children:

1. Sally Jones
2. Casey Jones, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas McConnell and Christine Craig***

Thomas McConnell, a son of Ross O. McConnell and his wife, Sarah E. Rankin , married Christine Craig of River Bend (Mecklenburg County, NC). He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. They live at Mt. Holly where Christine owns a dance school. Their children:

1. Thomas McConnell, Jr. — born in Mt. Holly

2. George McConnell — born in Mt. Holly
3. Cindy McConnell — born in Mt. Holly, married Jim Ware and has children

*The Eighth Generation: The Family of*

*Robert Franklin Rankin and Phyllis Odell Blackwell*

Robert Franklin Rankin was born 8 Aug 1924 in Charlotte, NC the only child of Graham F. and Margaret D. Rankin . Robert is referred to by his family, friends, acquaintances and membership roles of the Methodist Church as R. Frank Rankin. He married in the Central Methodist Church in Staunton, VA on 4 Sept 1949 to Phyllis Odell Blackwell .

Phyllis was born 30 Oct 1926 in Raphine, VA a daughter of Robert Earl Blackwell and his wife, Beulah Lee Lilley . Robert Earl was born 18 Aug 1900 in Rockbridge County, VA. Beulah was born 18 Oct 1904 in Brownsburg, VA. Robert Earl and Beulah were married 3 May 1920 in the Manse of Bethesda Presbyterian Church at Rockbridge Baths, VA. Robert Earl died 2 Sept 1952 in Lexington, VA. Beulah died 10 Aug 1985 in Lexington, VA. Phyllis was one of seven siblings.

R. Frank Rankin has been a practicing accountant in Staunton, VA since 1950. He and Phyllis live in Staunton and have the following children:

1. Robert Franklin Rankin, III — b. 14 Mar 1952 in Staunton, VA
2. Richard Allen Rankin — b. 18 Nov 1954 (further)
3. Jane Lee Rankin Rankin:Jane Lee 'Coffey' 'Smith'; — b. 11 July 1957 (further)
4. Julie Dunn Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1966 in Staunton, VA

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George Richard Rankin, D.D.S. and Katharine Thomas Cary***

Dr. George Richard Rankin was born 5 Dec 1944 in Wilmington, NC a son of Cecil and Margaret G. Rankin . (Grice); . 'Rankin';. He moved to Gastonia as a young child and graduated from Guilford College. He earned his D.D.S. at The University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. His wife, Katherine Thomas Cary , was born 8 Mar 1946. They currently reside in Statesville, NC where George practices dentistry. He and Kathi have the following children:

1. Colby Grice Rankin — b. 5 Dec 1976 in Statesville, NC
2. Thomas Dyllan Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1980 in Statesville, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Jane Rankin and William Paul McLean***

Anna Jane Rankin was born 18 Jan 1950 in Gaston County, a daughter of Cecil and Margaret G. Rankin . (Grice); . 'Rankin';. She married in Gaston County on 20 July 1974 to William Paul McLean who was born 23 July 1947 in Stanley, NC a son of Paul McLean and his wife, Murphy Mae Brown . This marriage is William's second. Anna teaches music in the Gaston County School system and William is an engineer with Duke Power Company. They reside in Belmont and have the following children:

1. William Jason Rankin — b. 28 Mar 1977
2. Anna Jane Rankin — b. 26 Aug 1981

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV and Deborah Sue Simpson***

Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV was born 10 Dec 1948 in Fayetteville, NC a son of Q.K.

Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . He married in Fayetteville on 2 Jan 1971 to Deborah Sue Simpson . Quincy is presently manager of North Carolina Natural Gas Corp. with headquarters in Fayetteville. Deborah is a real estate broker. Their children:

1. Amber Marie Nimocks — b. 4 Sept 1971 in Fayetteville
2. Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, V — b. 14 Sept 1976 in Fayetteville
3. Brooks Simpson Nimocks — b. 28 Apr 1980 in Fayetteville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin Nimocks and Gloria Lyn Stapleton***

Robert Rankin Nimocks was born 22 Apr 1950 in Fayetteville, NC a son of Quincy K. Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . He married on 23 Mar 1974 to Gloria Lyn Stapleton , daughter of Dr. Robert Stapleton and his wife, Ruth Carter , and a niece of former President of the United States Jimmy Carter. Robert Nimocks is a partner in the commercial real estate firm of Nimocks and Townsend located in Fayetteville. Lyn heads up the work of The American Cancer Society in thirteen eastern North Carolina counties. Their children:

1. Robert Rankin Nimocks, Jr. — b. 1 July 1978 in Fayetteville
2. Jessica Lyn Nimocks — b. 21 Dec 1984 in Fayetteville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Rankin Nimocks and Stephen Alexander Lucas***

Ruth Rankin Nimocks was born on Easter Sunday 5 Apr 1954 in Fayetteville, NC the daughter of Quincy K. Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . She married in Fayetteville

on 24 June 1974 to Stephen Alexander Lucas. Stephen is an engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, TN where they reside. Their children:

1. Jared Lucas — b. 3 Apr 1982 in Knoxville
2. Christopher Lucas — b. 24 Sept 1987 in Knoxville

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Jane Morris and David Earle Jones***

Mary Jane Morris was born 25 Nov 1942 in Wilmington, NC the only child of Robert C. Morris and his wife, Lillian B. Rankin . Mary is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College. She married in Wilmington on 11 June 1966 to David Earle Jones who was born 1 Oct 1942 in Dayton, Ohio a son of Orian E. Jones.; and his wife, Helene Schwing . David and Mary live in Orlando, Florida where David is a professor of archaeology. They have two sons:

1. Ian Michael Jones — b. 10 Nov 1974 in Orlando
2. Nathan David Jones — b. 21 Jan 1979 in Orlando

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas Rankin Pate and Sue Whitley***

Thomas Rankin Pate was born 2 Sept 1941 in Goldsboro, NC the eldest son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He attended Campbell College, North Carolina State University and served in the U.S. Navy. He married on 4 May 1963 to Sue Whitley , daughter of John Stuart Whitley and his wife, Frances Peele of Raleigh, NC. Sue and Tommy live in Raleigh where he is employed by Merrill Lynch. Their children:



1. Thomas Randolph Pate — b. 4 Mar 1964 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He is unmarried as of 1991 and lives in Statesville, NC

2. Stephen Rankin Pate — b. 1 Feb 1969 and is unmarried as of 1991

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Andrew Culbreth Pate and Diane Skipper***

Andrew Culbreth Pate was born 13 Aug 1945 in Goldsboro, NC a son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and married Diane Skipper on 27 June 1976. They lived in Charleston, SC and now live in Smyrna, Georgia where he is employed by the U.S. Government. Their adopted children:

1. Andrew Skipper Pate — b. 31 Oct 1982

2. Matthew Rankin Pate — b. 2 Aug 1984

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Randolph Pate and Patricia Gant***

David Randolph Pate was born 3 Aug 1949 in Goldsboro, NC a son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He moved to Raleigh at an early age and married Patricia Gant on 25 Apr 1976. They live in Raleigh where he is employed by Nationwide Mutual Insurance. Their children:

1. Lauren Elizabeth Pate — b. 26 Oct 1983 in Raleigh, NC

2. David William Pate — b. 15 Jan 1986 in Raleigh

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Sue Lineberger and George Milton Howe***

Mary Sue Lineberger, a daughter of Pinkney and Florence K. Lineberger, . (Kinnette); . 'Lineberger'; married on 3 Apr 1942 to George Milton Howe who was born 9 Mar 1915. Their children:

1. George Milton Howe, Jr. — b. 16 Apr 1944
2. Samuel Lineberger Howe — b. 19 Oct 1946
3. Susan Jane Howe — b. 14 Jan 1948
4. Mary Ruth Howe — b. 30 Aug 1949
5. Andrew Gullick Howe — b. 24 Dec 1953
6. William James Howe — b. 21 Nov 1958

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Lamar Rankin, Jr. and Cecile Legare'***

William Lamar Rankin, Jr. was born 6 May 1919 in Gastonia, a son of William and Tula B. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 27 Apr 1941 to Cecile Legare' who was born 13 Feb 1919 in Columbia, SC a daughter of Hugh S. Legare' and his wife, Myrtle Gray.; . Bill, Jr., a textile manager, died in Gastonia on 5 Mar 1985 and was cremated in Charlotte. Cecile currently resides in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Legare' Rankin — b. 14 July 1943 in Gastonia. She married on 31 Aug 1971 in Charleston, SC to Fred Nadelman. They currently live at 1825 E. Gwinnette St., Savannah, GA 31404 in Savannah, GA and have no children
2. William Lamar Rankin, III — b. 16 Apr 1949 in Lancaster, SC. He married 30 Aug 1986 in Columbia, Missouri to Mary Elizabeth Atwater . They currently reside at P.O. Box 1704, Morganton, NC 28655 in Morganton, NC

and have no children.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edgar Laird Dallery and Mary Ethel Lee***

Edgar Laird Dallery was born 7 Sept 1933 in East Orange, New Jersey the son of Franklyn L. Dallery and his wife, Lois Rankin . Ed married on 16 June 1962 in Manning, SC to Mary Ethel Lee who was born 25 June 1937 in Clarendon County, SC a daughter of James Manning Lee and his wife, Mary Francis Ragin . Ed and Mary make their home in Sumter, SC. Ed is a consulting forester and Mary a school teacher and housewife. Ed is also a first-rate genealogist having proven many ancestral lines back to the American Revolution. Their children:721 Cardinal Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

1. James Franklyn Dallery — b. 24 Aug 1963 (further)
2. Robert Laird Dallery — b. 25 July 1965. Robert lives in Simpsonville, SC where he is a mechanical engineer for CRS Serrine Engineers, Inc.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emily Dorothy Rankin and Frank Leon Rhyne***

Emily Dorothy Rankin was born 24 Dec 1924 in Gastonia, a daughter of William and Tula B. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 21 Dec 1947 to Frank Leon Rhyne who was born 10 Feb 1925, a son of Aldice Roscoe Rhyne and his wife, Frances Thornburg . Their children:

1. Frank Leon Rhyne, Jr. — 28 Aug 1949
2. Andrew Rankin Rhyne — b. 10 Feb 1951
3. James Mark Rhyne — b. 10 Mar 1957

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Henry Rankin and Elizabeth Walker Anderson***

Richard Henry Rankin was born 21 Feb 1948 in Charlotte a son of Henry and Helen B. Rankin . He married in Rock Hill, SC on 20 Mar 1982 to Elizabeth Walker Anderson , daughter of Rev. Porter Anderson, Jr. and his wife Jean Campbell . Their known children:

1. Andrew Richard Rankin — b. 14 Jan 1987 in Charlotte
2. Meredith Anderson Rankin — b. 14 Mar 1989 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Benjamin Rankin Morris and Henriette Dargan Hampton***

Benjamin Rankin Morris was born 19 Nov 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Theodore P. Morris and his wife, Nancy Adele Rankin . Ben married Henriette Dargan Hampton who was born 7 Dec 1924. Their children:

1. Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr, — (further)
2. Wade Hampton Morris — (further)
3. Henriette Dargan Morris — (further)
4. Frank Page Morris — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Martha Rankin and Frederick Samuel Cloninger***

Anne Martha Rankin was born 15 Feb 1942 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert R. Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Barbara Titman . She married in Gaston County on 13 June 1964 to Frederick Samuel Cloninger who was born 2 June 1940 in Gaston County, a son of Gavin Beck Cloninger and his wife, Mary White . They have two children:

1. Pamela Leigh Cloninger

2. John Rankin Cloninger

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Laura Dunavant Rankin and Francis Waldo Allen, Jr.***

Laura Dunavant Rankin was born 16 Dec 1955 in Gastonia, a daughter of Lawrence and Lila Rankin. She married on 25 June 1982 in Gaston County, NC to Francis Waldo Allen, Jr. who was born 3 June 1958 in Statesboro, GA a son of F.W. Allen and his wife, Margaret Schuman . They currently reside at 507 Moncure in Charlotte and have one daughter:

1. Lila Saunders Allen — b. 28 Apr 1987 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Holland Thompson and Tommy Lee***

Julia Holland Thompson was born 26 Oct 1937, the only child of Daniel E. and Betty H. Thompson . She married on 4 Jan 1964 to Tommy Lee who was born 4 Jan 1936, a son of Troy Jordan Lee and his wife, Hildred Gardner . Judy is employed by Sandoz Chemical Company in Charlotte. Judy and Tommy reside in Mt. Holly and have one adopted daughter:

1. Melanie Holland Lee — b. 20 July 1975

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Linda Louise Thompson and Max Rhyne Sherrill***

Linda Louise Thompson was born 31 Dec 1940, a daughter of Dick M. and Louise H. Thompson . She married on 19 Nov 1960 to Max Rhyne Sherrill. They had three children before their divorce on 13 July 1984. Linda and her children reside in Stanley.

1. Michael Richard Sherrill — b. 9 Mar 1962
2. Anne Thompson Sherrill — b. 5 July 1966 (further)
3. Matthew Rhyne Sherrill — b. 14 July 1974

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Betsy Jean Thompson and Rodney Lewis Robinson***

Betsy Jean Thompson was born 9 Nov 1943, a daughter of Dick M. and Louise H. Thompson . She married on 26 June 1965 to Rodney Lewis Robinson who was born 2 Dec 1942, a son of Anne Robinson. Betsy and Ronny reside in Stanley, NC and have the following children:

1. Elizabeth Paige Robinson — b. 11 Aug 1967. She married on 1 Aug 1987 to Steve Kevin Sisk who was born 3 Aug 1966, a son of Norman W. Sisk.; and his wife, Kay Bradshaw of Stanley, NC
2. Kyle Mason Robinson — b. 7 June 1970. Kyle is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Wilmington

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Asbury Thompson and Rebecca Ann Stroupe***

Edward Asbury Thompson was born 28 Sept 1948, the son of Dick M. and Louise H.

Thompson . He married on 28 June 1969 to Rebecca Ann Stroupe who was born 6 Nov 1947, a daughter of James Vincent Stroupe and his wife, Jill Bentley of Stanley, NC. Ed and Becky live in Rock Hill, SC where he is Director of Parks and Administration for the City of Rock Hill. Their children:

1. Brian Edward Thompson — b. 14 Nov 1972
2. James Corey Thompson — b. 1 Dec 1975
3. Joseph Scott Thompson — b. 4 June 1977

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Camille Holland and Joseph Enock Carruth, M.D.***

Anna Camille Holland was born 25 Dec 1947, the daughter of Thomas M. and Cora K. Holland . She married on 27 Aug 1972 to Joseph Enock Carruth, M.D. who was born in March 1949, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hampton Carruth of Georgia. Joe and Anna live in Dublin, Georgia and have two children:

1. Thomas Willis Carruth — b. 10 Jan 1977
2. Elizabeth Holland Carruth — b. 16 Sept 1979

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Willis Marshall Holland and Christine Ann Hiestand***

Willis Marshall Holland was born 27 Sept 1950, the son of Thomas M. and Cora K. Holland . "Bucky" married on 13 May 1984 to Christine Ann Hiestand of Bloomington, Illinois who was born 27 Feb 1951. He and Chrysti live in Columbia, SC and have the following children:

1. Carrie Lynn Holland — b. 19 Oct 1986
2. Lauren Anna Holland — b. 17 May 1988

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Rankin Smith and Jerry Oliver Stephens***

Nancy Rankin Smith was born 25 Feb 1953, a daughter of David W. and Nancy H. Smith . She married on 4 Apr 1976 to Jerry Oliver Stephens who was born 9 Aug 1952, a son of Oliver Stephens and his wife, Lula Idol of Greensboro, NC. Nan and Jerry live in Yorba Linda, California and have two children:

1. Susan Holland Stephens — b. 19 May 1980
2. Lynn Holland Stephens — b. 22 Oct 1981

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Allen Rankin Smith and Donna Jayne Whitley***

Allen Rankin Smith was born 24 Nov 1959, the son of David W. and Nancy H. Smith . He married on 10 Aug 1985 to Donna Jayne Whitley who was born 1 Mar 1961, a daughter of Max Whitley and his wife, Jane Hinkle of Stanley, NC. "Hap" is a Captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Hawaii as of 1991. Their daughter:

1. Kathryn Elizabeth–Jane Smith — b. 21 Nov 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***



***Richard Allen Rankin, Elizabeth Ann Bostick and Trudy Leigh Barrett***

Richard Allen Rankin was born 18 Nov 1954 in Staunton, VA a son of Robert F. and Phyllis B. Rankin . He married in Alexandria, VA in March 1978 to Elizabeth Ann Bostick . Elizabeth was born 23 June 1955 in Washington, D.C. a daughter of Edward McKinney Bostick and his wife, Norma Louise Jenkins . Edward was born in or near New Orleans, LA on 1 Mar 1912 and died in 1969 at the age of 57 in Mount Vernon, VA. Norma was born in or near St. Paris, Ohio on 23 Jan 1923 and resides in Mount Vernon, VA. Richard and Ann had one son before their divorce in Jan 1981.

Richard remarried on 13 Aug 1988 to Trudy Leigh Barrett . Richard and Trudy were married on a ferry while crossing the James River from Jamestown, VA to Scotland, VA. Trudy was born 26 Feb 1962 in Trenton, New Jersey a daughter of Peter Eugene Barrett and his wife, Cathryn Carroll Tuerke . Peter was born in Asheville, NC on 8 Oct 1939 and claims descendancy from Captain Barrett, the Captain of the ship on which the historic "Boston Tea Party" occurred. Cathryn was born in Bethesda, MD on 23 Dec 1939. Richard and Trudy are residing in Nashville, Tennessee. Richard's son:

1. David Graham Bostick Rankin — b. 26 Apr 1980 in Alexandria, VA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Lee Rankin, Vance Leon Coffey and Lloyd C. Smith***

Jane Lee Rankin Rankin: Jane Lee 'Coffey' 'Smith'; was born 11 July 1957 in Staunton, VA a daughter of Robert F. and Phyllis B. Rankin . She married in Stokesville, VA on 12 July 1975 to Vance Leon Coffey. Vance was born 1 Nov 1954 in Baltimore, MD a son of Leon Rise Coffey and his wife, Naoma Kathleen Coulson . Leon Rise was born in Staunton, VA on 3 Apr 1926 and Naoma was born in Bartley, West Virginia on 19 Sept 1930. Leon and Naoma reside in Staunton. Jane and Vance had one son before their divorce in 1981.

Jane remarried in Staunton, VA on 3 Nov 1984 to Lloyd Clayton Smith, II. Lloyd, II was born 10 Nov 1951 in Abbington, VA a son of Lloyd Clayton Smith and his wife, Maxie

Myrtle Poe . Lloyd, Sr. was born 9 Sept 1919 in Bluff City, TN. Maxie was born 9 Apr 1917 in Piney Flats, TN. Lloyd and Maxie were married on 22 Nov 1939 in Briston, VA. Lloyd, Sr. died on 12 Apr 1983 and is a rest in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. Maxie resides in Staunton. Jane, Lloyd, II and Jane's son, Aaron are residing in Prospect, KY.

1. Aaron Wyatt Coffey — b. 4 Jan 1978 in Staunton, VA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Harrison and Paul M. Carson, Jr.***

Jane Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Paul M.Carson, Jr. .;and has the following children:

1. Stephen Carson
2. Maurice Carson
3. Patrick Carson
4. Tommy Carson

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Doris Mae Harrison and Truett L. Lazenby***

Doris Mae Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Truett L. Lazenby .;and has the following children:

1. John David Lazenby

2. Susan Lazenby

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Sue Harrison and Gregory Smith***

Nancy Sue Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Gregory Smith and has the following children:

1. Candy Smith
2. Lynn Smith
3. Sue Smith
4. Gregory Smith, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Grace Irene Harrison and Asa Ballenger***

Grace Irene Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Asa Ballenger. Asa has a son by a previous marriage:

1. Roger Ballenger

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Eddy Meek Rankin, Sharon Jean Summers and Colette Lynn Christensen***

Eddy Meek Rankin was born 15 May 1945 in Fort Pierce, Florida a son of William P. and

Mary M. Rankin . Eddy married in Charlotte on 5 Feb 1966 to Sharon Jean Summers who was born 24 July 1947 in Mercer, County, VA a daughter of Jack Houston Summers and his wife, Eugenia Grace Austin of Charlotte. Eddy and Sharon divorced in Nov 1975. Eddy married in Guilford County, NC on 21 Nov 1975 to Colette Lynn Christensen . Colette was born 10 Aug 1954 in Marshall, Iowa a daughter of Kenneth Lee Christensen and his wife, Crystal Delight Moore . Eddy and Colette have two known children:

1. Michael Clinton Rankin — b. 9 Feb 1983 in Greensboro, NC
2. Daniel Christopher Rankin — b. 15 June 1985 in Greensboro

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Rankin Stowe and Prentiss Woodrow Driggers***

Jane Rankin Stowe was born 7 Nov 1935 in Greenville, NC the oldest child of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . Jane married in Gaston County on 23 Sept 1956 to Prentiss Woodrow Driggers who was born May 1926 in Marlboro, SC a son of Manning Perliss Driggers and his wife, Roxie May Miller . Jane and Prentiss had one son before their divorce in Charlotte in 1967. Jane remarried on 7 June 1980 to Hubert V. Shook., born 13 June 1933 in Banner Elk, NC a son of Harvey Shook. They currently reside in Banner Elk. Jane's son:

1. John Brantley Driggers — b. 20 Mar 1960 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Sue Stowe and Ronald Lee Honeycutt***

Anna Sue Stowe was born 8 Oct 1941 in Gaston County, a daughter of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . Sue married in Denver, Colorado on 15 June 1963 to Ronald Lee Honeycutt. Ron was born in Anson County, NC on 1 Dec 1939, a son of Lee Roy Honeycutt and his wife, Margaret Louise McIntosh . Ron and Sue live in Yadkinville, NC and have the following children:

1. Vicki Honeycutt — b. 24 Sept 1966 (further)
2. Lea Anne Honeycutt — b. 4 Mar 1970 in Winston-Salem. Lea Anne currently resides with her parents in Yadkinville
3. Cara Lynn Honeycutt — b. 16 Sept 1971 in Winston-Salem. She married in Yadkin County on 17 June 1989 to Bleu Davis Hutchens. They reside in Booneville, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Elaine Stowe and Sherrill DeVere Teague***

Margaret Elaine Stowe was born 14 Jan 1944 in Gastonia, a daughter of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . She married in Stanley on 8 Feb 1964 to Sherrill DeVere Teague who was born in Tallahassee, FL on 10 Nov 1942. He is a son of Sherrill B. Teague .;and his wife, Myrtle DeMilly . They reside in Stanley and have three children:

1. James Joseph Teague — b. 13 May 1967 in Wurzburg, West Germany. He is single and lives in Stanley
2. Brian Paul Teague — b. 22 Nov 1969 in Columbia, SC. He is a student at North Carolina State University
3. Margaret Evelyn Teague — b. 15 Nov 1974 at Camp Kuwae, Okinawa, Japan. She is a student at East Gaston High School

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Harrison Jordan and Dyeann Bunch***

Henry Harrison Jordan was born 25 Nov 1934 in Charlotte, NC a son of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . He married in Statesville, NC on 4 Apr 1959 to Dyeann Bunch . Henry and

Dyeann live in Winston-Salem, NC with their two youngest children:

1. Ruth Evelyn Jordan — b. 30 Apr 1960 in Asheboro. Ruth married in June 1988 to Gerald Lamar Ashe
2. Henry Watson Jordan, II — b. 11 Apr 1962 in Asheboro
3. Fred Bunch Jordan — b. 16 Jan 1969 in Asheboro

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Rankin Jordan and Walter Gluyas Craven***

Anne Rankin Jordan was born 9 Feb 1936 in Charlotte, the daughter of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . She married in Durham, NC on 20 May 1961 to Walter Gluyas Craven. Walter was born 26 June 1934 in Charlotte, a son of Dr. Thomas Craven and his wife, Mildred Smith . Walter and Anne reside in Wilmington, NC and have two children:

1. Mary Anne Craven — b. 1 June 1962 in Wilmington; now living in Charlotte
2. Walter Bennett Craven — b. 30 Nov 1965 in Wilmington and residing there

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Andrew Jordan and Nancy Joyner***

Thomas Andrew Jordan was born 20 June 1939 in Charlotte, the youngest son of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . He married in Asheboro, NC in 1967 to Nancy Joyner . They live in Asheboro and have two children:

1. Sue Rankin Jordan — b. 21 July 1968 in Asheboro

2. George Harrison Jordan — b. 23 May 1970 in Asheboro

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. and Loretta Lee Spirlin***

Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. was born 17 Aug 1939, the eldest son of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes . He married on 25 Oct 1963 to Loretta Lee Spirlin , born 26 Dec 1940. Their children:

1. Susan Elizabeth Forbes — b. 4 Mar 1966. She married Robert Donahue
2. Sandra Elaine Forbes — b. 8 Oct 1968
3. Sharon Elisa Forbes — b. 10 Dec 1970

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara Jane Forbes and David Michael Tarlton***

Barbara Jane Forbes was born 7 Jan 1941 in Gastonia, a daughter of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes. She married David Michael Tarlton, born 31 Mar 1941. They have two children:

1. Leslie Walker Tarlton — b. 14 Aug 1969
2. David Michael Tarlton, Jr. — b. 5 May 1971

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Charlotte Rankin Forbes and Jimmy Terrell Roach***

Charlotte Rankin Forbes was born 2 Apr 1943 in Gastonia, a daughter of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes. She married Jimmy Terrell Roach. Their children:

1. Jimmy Terrell Roach, Jr. — b. 24 Nov 1966
2. Amy Elizabeth Roach — b. 16 July 1970

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Franklin Forbes and Teresa Eugenia Strickland***

Henry Franklin Forbes was born 6 Mar 1947 in Gastonia, a son of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes . He married on 3 June 1967 to Teresa Eugenia Strickland , born 6 Dec 1947. After their divorce, Henry married Alice Smith Cunningham . Henry and Teresa have the following children:

1. Jeffrey Scott Forbes — b. 29 Jan 1969
2. Laurie Beth Forbes — b. 9 July 1972

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara Wray Rankin and James Henry Brakebill, III***

Barbara Wray Rankin was born 16 Jan 1936 in Charlotte, NC, a daughter of Robert Wray Rankin and his first wife, Ralphine Zewick:Ralphine (Johnson) 'Rankin'; Johnson. She married in Gaston County on 19 Dec 1959 to James Henry Brakebill, III of Ft. Monroe, VA. James was born 22 June 1937 in Knoxville, TN a son of COL James H. Brakebill, Jr., and his wife, Dorothy Lawhon of Knoxville. At the time of the marriage, James, III was a student at North Carolina State University. James, III and Barbara were divorced in 1984. He lives in Pennsylvania where he teaches fourth grade and Barbara lives in Frederick, MD. Their



children:

1. Elizabeth Rosanna Brakebill — b. 28 Apr 1961 in Raleigh, NC. Lisa received her B.A. in Social Work/Psychology in 1983 and her M.A. in Social Work LCS W-C in 1989. She lives in Baltimore, MD where she is currently Program Director for the Alzheimer's Association Baltimore-Central MD.
2. James Scott Brakebill — b. 10 Sep 1962 (further)
3. John Wray Brakebill — b. 25 Jan 1965 in Harrodsburg, KY. John graduated from Towson State University in 1987 with a B.S. in Geography and Environmental Management. He is currently a geographer for the U.S. Geological Survey and resides in Baltimore. He is engaged to marry Beth Bachur on 23 Sep 1995.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Thomas Wescott and Paula Quinn***

Robert Thomas Wescott i.Wescott:Robert Thomas;was born 5 Dec 1949, a son of Harry and Helen Rankin Wescott . He married on 17 June 1973 to Paula Quinn . They live in Mims, Florida and have two children:

1. Daniel Rankin Wescott — b. 26 Feb 1976. Daniel is minister of the First Baptist Church in Mims
2. Ann Virginia Wescott — b. 31 Oct 1977

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. and Marjorie Griffin Moser***

Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. was born 29 May 1948 in Asheboro, NC. He married on 18 Aug 1973 in Randolph County, NC to Marjorie Griffin Moser . Marjorie was born 13 Feb 1953 in Asheboro, a daughter of Daniel Wescott Moser and his wife, Marjorie Griffin. Sam

and Marjorie have three children.

1. Griffin Winfree Rankin — b. 24 Dec 1978 in Asheboro
2. Henry Wescott Rankin — b. 20 Aug 1980 in Asheboro
3. Mary Carlisle Rankin — b. 23 Nov 1985

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Winfree Rankin, Keith Hugh Weatherly and Harold Slaughter***

Jane Winfree Rankin was born 7 Apr 1951 in Asheboro, NC the daughter of Samuel and Cornelia L. Rankin . She has married twice. She married on 7 Aug 1971 in Randolph County, NC to Keith Hugh Weatherly. Keith was born 23 Apr 1950 in Newton, SC a son of John Hugh Weatherly and his wife, Willette Hipp . After their divorce, Jane married Harold Slaughter. She has one child by each husband.

1. Leigh Anne Weatherly — b. 1 Feb 1979
2. Taylor Neil Slaughter — b. 28 July 1983

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr., Barbara Jackson and Martha Lockhart***

Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr. married Barbara Jackson . They had two children and divorced after 25 years of marriage. Walter is now married to Martha Lockhart . His children:

1. Pamela M. Franklin. 'Harding'; . (Franklin); — married Phillip Lewis Harding

2. Walter McKinney Franklin, III — lives in California

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Sloan Stowe, Janice Williams and Sallie McMillan nee' Smith***

Joseph Sloan Stowe, the only child of James W. and Belva J. Stowe , married Janice Williams and has three children. Joseph remarried on 10 Dec 1979 to Sallie McMillan nee' Smith . Joseph and Janice's children:

1. Scott Stowe
2. Leslie Stowe
3. Susan Stowe

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Henry Stowe and Frances Marion Allen***

David Henry Stowe, a son of Henry and Bessie P. Stowe , married on 20 Sept 1967 to Frances Marion Allen . They have one daughter:

1. Margaret Alexander Stowe — b. 7 May 1970 and known as "Meg"

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Pratt Stowe and George Alphaus Ruff***

Rebecca Pratt Stowe , daughter of Henry and Bessie P. Stowe , married on 2 Aug 1969 to

George Alphaus Ruff of Greenville, SC. Their two children:

1. Rebecca Stowe Ruff
2. George Alphaus Ruff, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sara Ruth Stowe, Herman Morris Teeter and Larry Bashart***

Sara Ruth Stowe , daughter of Benjamin M. and Sara W. Stowe , married Lt. Herman Morris Tweeter, Jr. on 19 June 1970. They had one child, David, before their divorce. Sara then married Larry Bashart and has two children by him. Her children:

1. David Teeter — adopted by Larry Bashart
2. Michael Teeter
3. Catherine Teeter

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Earl Stowe***

William Earl Stowe, a son of Benjamin M. and Sara W. Stowe , is married and has two children:

1. William Earl Stowe, Jr.
2. Ashley Stowe

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Stowe and Vann Matthews***

Alice Stowe , a daughter of Alfred R. and Jeanne M. Stowe , married Vann Matthews of Gastonia and has two children:

1. Sloan Matthews
2. Mary Houston Matthews

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Whiten Rankin, Jr. and Betty Hill***

James Whiten Rankin, Jr. was born 17 Aug 1945 in Charlotte. He married Betty Hill on 23 July 1967, lives in Lutz, Florida and has one son:

1. Robert Rankin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Lineberger and Verner E. Stanley, Jr.***

Anna Lineberger was born 1940, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Rankin Lineberger. She married Verner E. Stanley, Jr. who was born in 1940. Verner was Vice-President of Dixie Yarn Company. Their children:

1. Verner E. Stanley, III .;— b. 1963
2. Joseph William L. Stanley .;— b. 1966. He married Teddi Faustina Tate.
3. Michael C. Stanley .;— b. 1969

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Boyce Lineberger and Shepard Bryant Ansley***

Ruth Boyce Lineberger was born in 1946, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Rankin Lineberger. She married on 9 May 1970 to Shepard Bryant Ansley of Atlanta, GA, born 1945. Ruth is very active in many civic organizations in the Atlanta area. She was President of the Atlanta Opera as well as the Director of Chatham Hall at Hollins College. Ruth has served as Vice-Regent representing Georgia for Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Lineberger Cancer Research Center located on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Their children:

1. Anna Rankin Ansley — b. 1972
2. Florence Bryan Ansley — b. 1976

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus Grady Rankin, III and Sandra Catherine Stewart***

Rufus Grady Rankin, III was born 6 Sept 1944 in Alabama, a son of Grady, Jr. and his wife Marjorie . Grady married in Gaston County on 9 Oct 1966 to Sandra Catherine Stewart who was born 19 Mar 1945 in Gaston County, a daughter of Paul Anthony Stewart and his wife, Lelia Mae Craig .

Grady served as an enlisted man in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He served on a

Destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin and later in the Panama Canal Zone. He graduated summa cum laude from Western Carolina University in 1972 and earned his M.B.A at Harvard in 1974. He was employed with the W. R. Grace Corporation from 1974 to 1978 and with FMC from 1974 to 1986. He founded ICG in 1986. He and his wife, Shirley Ann Smith (born 1921), currently reside in Naples, Florida. Rufus and Sandra have one son:

1. Rufus Grady Rankin, IV — b. 1977

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Betty O'Herron Rankin and R. Hechenbleikner***

Betty O'Herron Rankin was born 30 Sept 1949 in Charlotte, the daughter of David and Nancy Rankin. She married R. Hechenbleikner, .;born 1947. Their children:

1. Nancy R. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1975
2. E. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1978
3. M. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1987

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Boyce Rankin, Deborah Clark and Susan Warren Creech***

Samuel Boyce Rankin was born 5 Nov 1951 in Asheville, NC a son of David and Nancy Rankin, and married Deborah Clark . They had a daughter, Ellen. Samuel remarried in Raleigh, NC on 28 Aug 1982 to Susan Warren Creech . Susan was born 3 Nov 1956 in Raleigh, a daughter of Judson Yates Creech and his wife, Charlotte Warren . Samuel's children:

1. Ellen Elizabeth Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1977 in Charlotte
2. Charlotte O'Herron Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1988 in Charlotte
3. Samuel Boyce Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Aug 1990 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Michael O'Herron Rankin and Kay Francis McCollum***

Michael O'Herron Rankin was born 3 Aug 1954 in Asheville, NC a son of David H. and Nancy Rankin. He married in Winston-Salem, NC on 25 July 1976 to Kay Francis McCollum . Kay was born 7 Mar 1954 in Surry County, NC a daughter of Harold R. McCollum.; and his wife, Mary Gunter of Winston-Salem. Michael and Kay's children:

1. George Mason Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1979 in Charlotte
2. Matthew Hall Rankin — b. 26 Sept 1982 in Charlotte
3. Mary Holland Rankin — b. 28 Feb 1985 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Stacy Elizabeth Rankin and James David Eichorst***

Stacy Elizabeth Rankin was born 25 Oct 1951 in Winston-Salem, a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 13 Oct 1979 to James David Eichorst born 22 Jan 1954 in Illinois, a son of William C. Eichorst .;and his wife, Catherine Murphy . Their daughter:

1. Ellen Eichorst



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ann Holland Rankin and Lawrence Tilson Sprinkle, Jr.***

Ann Holland Rankin was born 21 Sept 1953 in Asheville, NC a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 1 Mar 1980 to Lawrence Tilson Sprinkle born 5 Nov 1950 in NC a son of Lawrence T. Sprinkle, Sr. and his wife, Margaret Holt . Their children:

1. Lawrence M. Sprinkle .;— b. 1982
2. Christina E. Sprinkle .;— b. 1984

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Long Rankin and Richard Barry Cosgrove***

Ruth Long Rankin was born 19 Dec 1955 in Asheville, NC a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 13 Feb 1982 to Richard Barry Cosgrove born 15 Aug 1954 in New Jersey, a son of Robert Theodore Cosgrove and his wife, Catherine O'Meara. They have the following children:

1. Zachariah R. Cosgrove .;— b. 1984
2. Ali Boyce Cosgrove — b. 1986
3. Hunter O. Cosgrove .;— b. 1988

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Rankin, III, Marcia Carol Hutsman and Judith Kanipe nee' Larsen***

Henry Rankin, III was born 12 Sept 1944 in Gastonia, a son of Henry and Helen G. Rankin, and married Marcia Carol Hutsman . They had one known son before their divorce in Oct 1971. Henry remarried in Hendersonville, NC on 5 Nov 1971 to Judith Kanipe nee' Larsen . Judith was born in Clinton, Iowa on 11 Aug 1948, a daughter of A.L. Larsen,. L.; Jr. and his wife, Mildred Woods . Henry's known daughter:

1. Carole Reid Rankin — b. 13 Jan 1966

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Franklyn Dallery and Tamara Lee Stanley***

James Franklyn Dallery was born 24 Aug 1963, a son of Edgar L. and Mary L. Dallery . James married in Danberry, Connecticut on 1 Aug 1987 to Tamara Lee Stanley , born 28 Sept 1962 in Yonkers (Bronx), New York. Tamara is a daughter of John Stanley and his wife, Evelyn Rust . James and Tamara lived in Brookhaven, Mississippi where he is Assistant Minister for the Faith Presbyterian Church (PCA). Their son:

1. William Manning Dallery — b. 18 Dec 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr. and Martha Pearl Daniel***

Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr. married Martha Pearl Daniel and has one daughter:

1. Claire Daniel Morris

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wade Hampton Morris and Em Carter Heyward***

Wade Hampton Morris, a son of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Em Carter Heyward and has two children:

1. Heyward Carter Morris
2. Wade Hampton Morris, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Henriette Dargan Morris and Judson Blount Williams***

Henriette Dargan Williams , the daughter of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Judson Bount Williams and has four children:

1. Judson Blount Williams, Jr.
2. Henriette Dargan Williams
3. Nancy Rankin Williams
4. Caroline Hampton Williams

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Page Morris and Catherine Page Ziblut***

Frank Page Morris, a son of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Catherine Page Ziblut and has three children:

1. Frank Page Morris, Jr.
2. Montgomery Morris
3. Ambrose Gonzales Hampton Morris

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Thompson Sherrill and David Jeffrey Speas***

Anne Thompson Sherrill was born 5 July 1966, the daughter of Max R. and Linda T. Sherrill . She married on 11 Jan 1986 to David Jeffrey Speas of Stanley, NC who was born 5 Dec 1957, a son of Roy Sterling Speas and his wife, Mary Ann George of Virginia. Anne and Jeff reside in Stanley and have two children:

1. Meagan Anne Speas — b. 16 Aug 1986
2. Stephen Jeffrey Speas — b. 8 Jan 1990

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Vicki Honeycutt and Mr. Lyon***

Vicki Honeycutt was born 24 Sept 1966 in Winston-Salem, NC the oldest child of Ronald and Sue Stowe Honeycutt . She married a Mr. Lyon and currently resides in Centerville, GA. They have two children:

1. Kristine Michelle Lyon — b. 19 Nov 1985
2. Kristopher Robert Lyon — b. 20 Dec 1988

## *The Tenth Generation: The Family of*

### *James Scott Brakebill and Katrina Ann Dempsey*

James Scott Brakebill was born 10 Sep 1962 in Jeanette, PA a son of James H. Brakebill, III and his wife, Barbara Wray Rankin. James enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1980. He served on the U.S.S. Nimitz from 1981 through 1984 as a member of Attack Squadron 35. He achieved the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class before his discharge. He is presently employed with Cray Communications in Annapolis Junction, MD as Manager of Systems Engineering. On 30 Oct 1982, he married in Middletown, MD to Katrina Ann ;Dempsey. Katy is a daughter of Robert Dempsey and his wife, Elizabeth May Steltz of Delaware. They currently reside in Woodsboro, MD and have three children:

1. Kristina Ann Brakebill — b. 7 Jun 1987 in Canton, GA
2. Timothy Scott Brakebill — b. 5 Jan 1989 in Roswell, GA
3. Amy Elizabeth Brakebill — b. 7 Apr 1991 in Roswell, GA

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## CHAPTER TEN

### The Descendents of James Rankin and Mary Johnson

#### Part 1 of 3

#### ***The Fourth Generation***

It is something of an irony that we know relatively much concerning the descendents of James Rankin and yet so little of the man, himself. We know that James was a son of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander for he is named as such in his father's will. We are also reasonably certain that he is the youngest of Samuel's sons; this is implied in his father's will for Samuel made little provision for his other children. After all, by 1814 his surviving sons and daughters were grown and becoming well-to-do in their own right. James, on the other hand, had only been married for two years and was just beginning to make his way in the world. It is, therefore, not surprising that Samuel would be so generous to the youngest of his sons.

There is general disagreement as to his date of birth. The family tree states that James was born in 1793 but this date seems unlikely in the face of the evidence. First, consider the influence of biology. If Ellen was born in 1743, and we have no reason to think that she was not, then she would have been 49 or 50 years of age at James' birth. Even by today's standards and with our tremendous medical advantages, relatively few women can bear children at this age.

Second, consider the historical record. On 16 Apr 1801, William Rankin of Lincoln sold 200 acres to his brother, Robert. This deed was witnessed by Samuel and Richard Rankin. On 21 Aug 1804, Robert sold this same 200 acres to James Rankin—witnessed by William Rankin. James sold that same 200 acres on 27 Feb 1807 to Peter Smith of Lincoln County—witnessed by Alexander Rankin and Nelly Rankin, known children of Samuel Rankin, Sr. According to the laws of the day, a person

could not deed land to another or witness a deed until he was 21 years of age. Thus, for James to purchase that land in 1804 meant that he was born no later than Aug 1783. Follow the logic. If Alexander was born in 1781 and James was the youngest son and of age by 1804, this implies that he born no earlier than 1782 or 1783.

James married in Lincoln County on 26 Aug 1812 to Mary Johnson —the marriage was announced in The Charlotte Journal. Mary was born between 1790 and 1794. According to the family tree, James and "Polly" had eight children. James filed his will in Lincoln County on 27 Nov 1832 and the will was proven January 1833 indicating that he died in the interim. Mary died between 1840 the taking of the 1850 census. It is likely that James and Polly are at rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery though we cannot be certain of this. The children of James and Polly:

1. Sarah Caroline Rankin — (further)
2. Robert Rankin — b. 1815 (further)
3. Richard Rankin — (further)
4. Samuel N. Rankin .;— b. 17 Mar 1819 (further)
5. William Rufus Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1823 d. 17 Nov 1883 (further)
6. Louisa May Rankin — born 1825. Louisa married Wesley Cook and moved to Cass County, Texas in the 1850s
7. James Alexander Rankin — b. 25 June 1829 d. 2 Aug 1881 (further)
8. Mary Ann Rankin — The Charlotte Journal announced that Mary A. Rankin married on 22 Apr 1849 in Gaston County to Robert A. Beaty.;, a son of Robert and Nancy Elizabeth Beaty. Robert was the brother of Nancy Zalena Beaty who married Samuel N. Rankin, Mary's brother. Shortly after their marriage, Robert and Mary moved to Arkansas and then Cass County, Texas in the 1850s. They are found in the 1860 census of Bowie County, Texas and are not found further. Mary is listed on the family tree as her father's youngest child in his will. Robert and Mary were thought to have had a son who was born about 1856 in North Carolina. All contact with this family has been lost.

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Sarah Caroline Rankin and Benjamin Morris***

Sarah Caroline Rankin , a daughter of James Rankin and Mary Johnson , married in Lincoln County on 28 Aug 1843 to Benjamin Morris. In the 1850s, she and Benjamin moved to Cass County, Texas. They are listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Will Morris
2. Mary Morris — (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Rankin and Harriet Delia Alexander***

Robert Rankin was born 1815, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson. He married Harriet Delia Alexander who was born in 1829 in Mecklenburg County. They resided in Woodlawn, Gaston County where Robert was a merchant and farmer. According to the family tree, they had eight children. Since so little is known of this family, it is likely that they left North Carolina:

1. Amzi Rankin — b. 1853
2. Charles Rankin — b. 1856
3. Robert Rankin — b. 1858
4. Author Rankin
5. Ada Rankin
6. Alice Rankin
7. Molly Rankin — (further)



8. Edward Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Rankin and Frances Hart***

Richard Rankin, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson, married Frances Hart . He was often referred as "Uncle Rich" or "Little Richard." Two children are listed on the family tree:

1. Mary Rankin
2. Laura Rankin — (further)

He may also have had a son named Richard Rankin as a Richard Rankin, Sr. is listed as Executor of his father's will.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel N. Rankin and Nancy Zalena Beatie***

Samuel N. Rankin .;was born 17 Mar 1819, a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson. He married on 16 Jan 1851 to Nancy Zalena Beatie who was born 4 Dec 1835. Nancy was the daughter of Robert A. Beaty, Sr. (b. 1795 d. 15 Aug 1881) and his wife whom he married on 19 Apr 1819, Nancy Elizabeth Leeper (b. 1798 d. 26 Oct 1849). Samuel filed his will in Mecklenburg County and died two days later on 9 Apr 1899. Nancy died on 14 Nov 1900. From the family tree and local records, we have been able to reconstruct this family. The known children of Samuel and Nancy Rankin:

1. Mary Elizabeth Rankin — b. 22 Oct 1851 (further)
2. Julia A. Rankin . 'Whitley'; . (Rankin);— b. Aug 1856 (further)

3. Edward Caldwell Rankin — b. April 1860 (further)
  
4. Alice Rankin — b. 1862. The Charlotte Democrat indicates that Alice Rankin, daughter of Samuel Rankin, married on 10 Feb 1876 in Winston-Salem, NC to James M.T. Owles. T.;. Though Alice seems a bit young, she is the only known Alice who is a daughter of a Samuel Rankin, even remotely close to marrying age
  
5. Samuel Nicholas Rankin — probably born 24 Oct 1865 d. 16 Dec 1939 (further)
  
6. Benjamin Rankin — about whom nothing more is known. He is thought to have died young
  
7. Nancy Lula Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1871 d. 30 Sept 1948 (further)
  
8. J.H. Rankin . H.;— a son born 1875 who is not mentioned in his father's will. He probably died young
  
9. Benneville P. Rankin .;— a son born Jan 1880 and in his mother's 1900 household. According to family history, Ben moved to Tennessee and had no children

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Rufus Rankin, Mary Ann Capps and Sarah Elizabeth Stowe***

William Rufus Rankin was born 7 Mar 1823 a son of James Rankin and Mary Johnson . He married in Lincoln County on 19 Dec 1842 to Mary Ann Capps . Mary was born 23 Feb 1826 and died on 6 Mar 1850, perhaps of complications due to childbirth.

On 23 Apr 1856, he married Sarah Elizabeth Stowe born 8 Apr 1840 a daughter of Whiten Stowe ( b. 13 Aug 1779 d. 6 June 1851 son of Jacob Stowe and Nancy Ford ) and his wife, Eliza Adelaide Glenn (b. 6 Apr 1808 d. 18 Apr 1881) both of whom are buried in the Goshen Grove Church Cemetery.

William Rufus Rankin was very active in the War Between the States. He enlisted at the age of 38 on 6 Oct 1861 and on 9 Oct 1861 was elected Captain of the "Gaston Blues" which was Co. H of the 37th NC Regiment, Infantry, Branch's Brigade. General Branch's Brigade took part in the Battle of New Bern on 14 Mar 1862. Following the battle, Captain Rankin was promoted to Major on 27 Mar 1862 and transferred to the Field and Staff. Upon the reorganization of the regiment on 16 Apr 1862, Major Rankin was defeated for reelection to Major. At that point, he returned to Gaston County.

He was then commissioned as Captain of the 4th Company, 87th Regiment, 21st Brigade, 5th Division of the North Carolina Militia on 7 May 1862. On 7 Apr 1863, he enlisted in Wake County, NC with Co. B of the 28th Regt., Infantry known as the "Gaston Invincibles" and was mustered in as a Private. Serving under General Lane, Private Rankin was promoted to Sargeant-Major on 9 Apr 1863 and again transferred to the Field and Staff. Lane's Brigade was engaged in the Battle of Chancellorsville and during this battle it mortally wounded, by accident, General Andrew "Stonewall" Jackson.

Sargeant-Major Rankin was wounded in early July 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg but soon returned to duty. In all probability, he was wounded during Pickett's Charge on the afternoon of 3 July 1863 since his unit had not been heavily engaged in combat prior to this day. He was involved in several of Lee's campaigns around Richmond including Second Cold Harbor, Fussell's Mills, Reams Station, Jones Farm and Jarratt's Station. In 1865, Rankin was in the Petersburg Campaign and at Amelia Court House. On 9 Apr 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia and Rufus began the long walk home. It is said that his children heard him whistling as he came across the branch approaching the house.

After the War, Rufus resumed farming and also served as an inspector of whiskey distilleries for the State of North Carolina. Rufus died on 17 Nov 1883 and his wife, Sarah died on 28 Aug 1892. Both are at rest in the Goshen Grove Cemetery in Belmont. Rufus Rankin had three children by his first wife Mary, the rest by Sarah who named a number of her sons after her Stowe brothers (Whitin, Robert, Larkin, Albert, Pinkney, Andrew and Price):

1. William Gamewell Rankin — b. 9 Mar 1844 d. 12 Feb 1900 (further)
2. Laura R. Rankin . 'McKee'; . (Rankin);— b. 1846 (further)
3. James Mack Rankin — b. March 1850
4. Whiten Robertus Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1857 d. 19 July 1946 (further)
5. Andrew Johnson Rankin — b. 21 Jan 1859 d. 11 Nov 1936 (further)
6. Rufus Pinkney Rankin — b. 16 Feb 1862 d. 1 Nov 1910 (further)
7. Robert Franklin Rankin — b. 17 Jan 1866 d. 14 Dec 1960 (further)
8. Mary Eliza Rankin — b. 6 Jan 1868 d. June 1900 (further)
9. Larkin Edgar Rankin — b. 10 Feb 1870 d. 28 Aug 1935 (further)
10. Nancy Jane Rankin — b. 28 Mar 1872 (further)
11. Albert Richard Rankin — b. 28 April 1874 d. 30 Oct 1931 (further)
12. Emmett Price Rankin — b. 26 Sept 1876 d. 10 June 1954 (further)
13. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 17 Nov 1878 d. 17 Aug 1879

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Alexander Rankin and Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger***

James Alexander Rankin was born 25 June 1829, a son of James and Mary J. Rankin . James moved with his sisters, Sarah, Louisa and Mary, to Cass County, Texas in the 1850s. He married in Cass County on 24 Oct 1866 to Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger , a surname associated with the Lincoln/Gaston County area. Sarah was born 23 Mar 1841 a daughter of John Cloninger (b. 15 Nov 1804 in NC d. 2 Apr 1898) and his wife, Lavina Morris (b. 29 Nov 1806 in Virginia d. 8 Sep 1867). James died on 2 Aug 1881 as did Sarah on 24 Mar 1923. Both are at rest in the Rankin Cemetery in Cass County, TX. Their children:

1. Zo Maxvilla Rankin — who married George R. Shelton.;
2. Susan Justina Rankin — who died as an infant
3. Robert Benjamin Rankin — (further)
4. Walter Dell Rankin — who died as an infant
5. Samuel Lee Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1875 d. 28 Feb 1961 (further)
6. Alice May Rankin — who died as an infant

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Morris Smith***

Mary Morris , a daughter of Ben and Caroline Rankin Morris , married a Mr. Smith. Listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Ellen Smith
2. Tom Smith

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Molly Rankin Holt***

Molly Rankin , a daughter of Robert and Harriet A. Rankin , married a Mr. Holt. Listed as having two children on the family tree:

1. Mabel Holt — married J. Armstrong.;
2. unknown

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Laura Rankin Halter***

Laura Rankin , a daughter of Richard Rankin, married a Mr. Halter. Two children are listed on the family tree:

1. Will Halter
2. Mary Halter

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Elizabeth Rankin and David R.E. Lineberger***

Mary Elizabeth Rankin was born 22 Oct 1851 in Mecklenberg County, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy B. Rankin. .; She married in Paw Creek on 25 Nov 1873 to David R.E. Lineberger. E.;. The marriage notice was in The Charlotte Democrat. Mary died in Ironton, Lincoln County on 5 Nov 1928, a widow. She is at rest in the Smith Family Cemetery. Their known children:

1. Addie E. Lineberger . (Lineberger); . 'Davenport';— b. 26 Dec 1875  
d. 12 Nov 1913 (further)
2. Anna Nancy Lineberger — b. 11 Nov 1877. Anna never married and died in Ironton on 5 May 1936. She is at rest in the Iron Station Cemetery
3. Mary Lineberger — b. 17 June 1881 in Lincoln County. Mary married William Hallock, had no children and died in Iron Station on 11 Aug 1961
4. Etta Lineberger — (further)
5. Bertha Lineberger — married Dorsey Rhyne

## ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Julia A. Rankin and Sam D. Whitley***

Julia A. Rankin. 'Whitley'; . (Rankin); was born Aug 1856, according to the 1900 census, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy B. Rankin .;. She married at the stated age of 15 in Mecklenburg County on 14 Apr 1868 to Sam D. Whitley.;, a son of D. and M.J. Whitley. In the 1900 census, Julia is found in her mother's household but does not state that she is widowed. She further indicates that she has one child, still alive as of 1900 but evidently not living with her. Further, one child is listed on the family tree:

1. Delia Whitley — married Frank Underwood and moved to Arkansas

## ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Edward Caldwell Rankin and Caroline E. Alexander***

Edward Caldwell Rankin is believed to be the Edward Rankin listed on the family tree as a son of Samuel Rankin and Nancy Beattie .;. The family tree indicates that this Edward Rankin married a Miss Alexander. Edward Caldwell Rankin, born March or April 1860, is the only Edward Rankin to have done so in the appropriate time period, marrying Caroline E. Alexander. (Alexander); .. 'Rankin';. Caroline was born in Mecklenburg County on 3 Apr 1862 or 1863 a daughter of James and Caroline Alexander. She died in Paw Creek on 22 Aug 1942 and is at rest in the McGee Cemetery. The 1910 census of Mecklenburg County indicates that Caroline had nine children, the following five of whom were alive at that time. Their children:

1. Samuel James Rankin — b. 15 July 1890 d. 5 July 1970 (further)
2. Felix Edward Rankin — b. 22 Dec 1892 d. 10 Feb 1955 (further)
3. Ellen Elzena Rankin — b. 15 June 1894 (further)
4. Nancy Rankin — b. June 1896 and thought to have married
5. Bessie May Rankin — b. Aug 1899. Married in Paw Creek on 25 Dec

1918 to James F. Youngblood .;who was born in 1893, a son of W.B. and Hattie Youngblood. B.;

6. Unknown Rankin — born before 1900 and died by 1900

7. Unknown Rankin — born before 1900 and died by 1900

8. Unknown Rankin — born and died between 1900 and 1910

9. Unknown Rankin — born and died between 1900 and 1910

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Nicholas Rankin and Alelia Jane Frazier***

Samuel Nicholas Rankin, according to his death certificate, is a son of Samuel and Nancy Beaty Rankin .;. He appears in the 1870 census of Mecklenburg County, in the Paw Creek area, with 1865 as his year of birth. Yet, his death certificate indicates his birthday to be 24 Oct 1875. In all likelihood, his actual birthdate is probably 24 Oct 1865. He married in the Long Creek section of Mecklenburg County on 9 Feb 1887 to Alelia Jane Frazier whose death certificate indicates that she was born on 20 Sept 1878 in Mecklenburg County. But it does not seem reasonable that she would have married at eight years of age. Alelia was the daughter of James K. Frazier.; and his wife, Margaret Marshall . Samuel died in Charlotte on 16 Dec 1939 and Alelia in Charlotte on 9 Feb 1958. Both are at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Henry Knox Rankin — b. 14 Mar 1892 in Charlotte and moved to New York

2. Blandina Irene Rankin — b. 24 July 1894 in Charlotte. Irene married in Charlotte on 7 Jan 1909 to Charles F. Keisler .;who was born in 1888, a son of F.P. and L.A. Keisler

3. Vivian Carroll Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1897 in Charlotte. Vivian never married and died in Charlotte on 24 Feb 1965. He is at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte

4. Aceneth Zalena Rankin — b. 9 Sept 1899 in Charlotte and moved to New York



5. James Wilton Rankin — b. 19 June 1902. He worked as a Machinist in the local textile mills and lived in Charlotte. He never married and died in Charlotte on 26 Jan 1969. He is at rest in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte

6. Lois Elbertis Rankin — b. 28 July 1904 in Charlotte

7. Infant daughter born and died on 3 May 1919 in Paw Creek

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Lula Rankin and Cyrus Alexander Elliott***

Nancy Lula Rankin was born 18 Feb 1871, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Beaty Rankin .;. She married in Paw Creek on 20 Jan 1898 to Cyrus Alexander Elliott who was born in 6 Feb 1866, a son of Richard W. Elliott.; and his wife, Elizabeth Lewis of Mecklenburg County. Cyrus died on 25 July 1938 and "Louisa" died on 30 Sept 1948. They had one son:

1. Rhea Rankin Elliott — b. 1 June 1900 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Gamewell Rankin and Elvira A. Stowe nee' Leeper***

William Gamewell Rankin was born 9 Mar 1844, the oldest son of William Rufus Rankin and his wife, Mary Capps . He married on 29 Nov 1866 to Elvira A. Stowe nee' Leeper . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; born May 1840, the widow of James Cevetus Stowe. Elvira was the daughter of Andrew Leeper and his wife, Mary Nellon . William and Elvira resided in Gaston County where he was a farmer.

William G. Rankin enlisted as a Private in the Confederate States Army in Wake County on 3 July 1861 and served with Co. M., 16th Regiment NCT until his discharge in Aug 1861. He reenlisted on 8 Aug 1864 and was present through Feb 1865 with Co. B, 40th Regt. of the North Carolina Troops.

William died 12 Feb 1900 and Elvira died in Gastonia on 11 Feb 1916. Both are at rest in the New Hope Cemetery. Their children:

1. Sarah Ida Rankin — b. 1864 according to the 1870 census which lists her as "Sallie." She is not listed in the 1870 census in the household of her parents and is said to have married D.P. Huffman. P.;
2. Wiley Theodore Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1867 d. 18 Dec 1929 (further)
3. Mary Agnes Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1870 d. 22 Aug 1919 (further)
4. Edward Jenkins Rankin — b. 26 Dec 1872 d. 28 Aug 1950 (further)
5. Luna Laura Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1875 d. 17 Jan 1945 (further)
6. Emma Franklin Rankin — b. 10 Oct 1878. Emma worked as a Seamstress, never marrying. She died in Gaston County on 22 Feb 1957 and is at rest in the New Hope Church Cemetery near Gastonia
7. John Ralph Rankin — b. 6 May 1881 d. 2 Oct 1920 (further)
8. Rufus Andrew Rankin — b. 15 Oct 1882 d. 11 Jan 1933 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Laura R. Rankin and Wiley S. McKee***

Laura R. Rankin . 'McKee'; . (Rankin); was born 1846, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Mary Capps. She married in Gaston County on 10 Oct 1865 to Wiley S. McKee.;. The marriage was recorded in The Western Democrat. Their known children:

1. Sallie McKee — (further)
2. James Robert McKee — b. 24 June 1873 in Gaston County where

he farmed. Robert died, single, on 14 Mar 1947 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

3. George McKee

4. Ferrie Sloan McKee — b. 3 June 1878 in Gaston County where she died, single, on 31 July 1940. Ferrie is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

5. Will McKee — (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Whiten Robertus Rankin and Judith Elizabeth McKee***

Whiten Robertus Rankin was born 3 Feb 1857 in Gaston County, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 6 Nov 1879 in Gaston County to Judith Elizabeth McKee who was born 20 Sept 1858 in Gaston County, a daughter of Green Oliver McKee and his wife, Minerva Albertine Smith .

Green Oliver McKee was born 8 June 1824 and died 9 Apr 1874, a son of George McKee and his wife, Margaret Oliver . George McKee was a son of Isaac McKee and his wife, Margaret Sloan . Isaac was a son of James McKee and his wife, Abigail.

Minerva Albertine Smith McKee was a daughter of John Smith and his wife, Judith Taylor . Judith was a sister of the Governor of Tennessee. She is said to have rode from Tennessee to North Carolina on horseback, with a baby in her arms. She is buried at Goshen Grove Cemetery in Gaston County, NC.

Whiten and Elizabeth resided on the family farm just south of Belmont where the South Point High School is now located. They have the following children:

1. Thomas Pinkney Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1880 d. 15 Feb 1963 (further)
2. Zada Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1882 d. 15 Dec 1979 (further)
3. John Robert Rankin — b. 14 March 1885 d. 16 Feb 1970 (further)
4. Sarah Kate Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1887 d. 22 Dec 1966 (further)
5. Annie Minerva Rankin — b. 4 Feb 1891 d. 16 Mar 1958 (further)
6. Georgia May Rankin — b. 17 May 1894. She married on 9 Apr 1931 to Oscar H. Faris.; "Buddy" worked for Duke Power Company and died on 17 Feb 1959. He and Georgia had no children
7. Lyda Violet Rankin — b. 5 Dec 1898. She married in Hendersonville, NC on 18 July 1936 to David Parks Brown who was born 6 Oct 1879. Parks died on 17 Dec 1965 and Lyda currently resides at Covenant Village in Gastonia. They have no children

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Andrew Johnson Rankin and Emily Ann Smith***

Andrew Johnson Rankin was born 21 Jan 1859, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 13 Dec 1883 in Gaston County to Emily Ann Smith who was born 7 March 1858 in Gaston County a daughter of Capt. John Smith and his wife, Susan Fite (b. Jan 1823). They resided in the Belmont and Gastonia area where Andy was a merchant as well as a Building & Loan executive. Emma died in Gastonia on 27 Dec 1931 and Andy on 11 Nov 1936. Both are at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their three children:

1. Margaret Elva Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1884 (further)
2. Ida Myrtle Rankin — b. 24 March 1888 (further)
3. Sarah Edna Rankin — b. 6 July 1889. Edna never married and worked as a city clerk. She died in Gaston County on 20 July 1987 and is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. The following article appeared in the 26 Aug 1990 edition of The Charlotte Observer, in the

"Our Heritage" section written by Wilma Ratchford Craig , to wit:

Thinking about Women's Equality Day on the anniversary of women getting the right to vote in 1920 led me to tell about Miss Edna Rankin (1889–1987).

In 1979, I took my tape recorder on a visit to Miss Edna Rankin of Gastonia, then 90 years young, about events of Gaston County history. Mrs. Ida Rankin Shuford, her older sister, was also there. The three of us talked of many things.

Miss Edna Rankin, along with Elva and Ida, were the daughters of Andrew Johnson Rankin and Emily Ann Smith Rankin of the Belmont area.

This Rankin family did not move from Belmont to Gastonia until 1918. The family were Methodist.

Our conversation included such things as stories she had heard about the Civil War. Her comment was quite interesting then and yet today: "They (folks who had taken part in the War or had been living 1861–65) remembered it too well to talk about it."

Our conversation included some comments about the Spanish–American War, about World War I and its ending and World War II. She mentioned the moving of the courthouse fom Dallas to Gastonia.

Her great respect for all people was reflected in the comment: "Some folks used to look down on country people and mill people. The country people are the backbone of the whole country."

Mrs. Shuford talked about hardtack. Hardtack was a type of bread, a cracker bread that would keep.

Miss Edna told of Professor Hall's academy in Belmont that drew students from the Belmont area, Union and Bethel communities, as well as the McAdenville area.

She named some of the students and told of some of the pranks that happened there. She attended until 1910 when Professor Hall left the academy to become the first full-time superintendent of Gaston County Schools.

She went to Queens College in Charlotte by train. The family had their first car in 1913. Horse and buggy were used before then.

We talked briefly of her experience as a teacher.

On this visit, we did not get around to talking about her experiences as clerk in her Dad's business—her job as as the first woman city clerk of Gastonia...her participation in Altrusa Club and its sponsoring 4-H activities of which she was a judge...her being a charter member of the Maj. William Chronicle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution...or a number of other things that made Miss Edna Rankin a vital woman, a vital part of this place we call Gaston County.

The conversation was not always serious.

Seeing a piano in her living room, I asked a question about her music. Miss Edna told of how when her older sisters were taking music lessons, she would get them to play a song. She would then play it by ear.

When she began taking music lessons, her teacher told her she must forget her playing by ear and learn to read by notes. Doing so made her less able to play by ear. She told of yet playing the piano every now and then.

That question led to the following conversation between Miss Edna and myself:

"Elva was organist for many years" (at the Methodist Church in Belmont).

"That's your oldest sister?"

"Yes. And she got married and left (Elva married John P. Chandler in 1907). So Ida took it up. By that time, we were living in Belmont. (I understand the family lived in two separate places before moving to Gastonia.) She played the organ. She got married and left (Ida married S.S. Shuford in 1914). Then I took it up. And I played the organ." There was a pause.

Knowing that Miss Edna had not married through her years, with a laugh I said, "You forgot that one step that you're supposed to say."

A hearty laugh came from Miss Edna. Then she replied, "Well, I never did get anybody to say yes."

Her sister, Mrs. Ida Shuford, in a somewhat serious tone said, "Did you ask them?"

We had another laugh. Miss Edna then cleared her throat and we talked of other things. While we talked, her poodle, sporting a pink ribbon, was near. Seeing how well her dog was treated, I observed, "That pup gets treated better than a whole lot of children."

Miss Edna replied, "Oh, boy, I've had people tell me they'd like to be my dog. She's a real pet."

There are many whom Miss Edna affectionately call "my chillun." Are you also one of them?

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Pinkney Rankin and Zoe Anna Hand***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, was born 16 Feb 1862, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married in Gaston County on 20 Oct 1887 to Zoe Anna Hand who was born March 1869, a daughter of Samuel Jasper Hand and his wife, Mary Catherine Lineberger .



A student at Duke University (Trinity College), he was called home at the death of his father. Rufus then went on to become a highly respected merchant in Belmont, Lowell and McAdenville and a pioneer in the area's textile industry. Rufus moved to Gastonia in 1899 and was one of the founders and President of Ozark Mills. Later, he served as one of the organizers of Citizens National Bank in Gastonia and served as its first President. He also served as a director of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance. Rufus died 1 Nov 1910 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia next to his wife who died 24 Jan 1929 in Richmond, VA. Their five children:

1. Infant daughter — died 12 Jan 1890 and at rest in the Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery in Mt. Holly
2. Rufus Grady Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1891 d. 13 July 1976 (further)
3. Sarah Violet Rankin — b. Jan 1893. She married in Gaston County on 29 Oct 1913 to George B. Mason., an Attorney and former Mayor of Gaston County. George was a son of Oscar F. Mason .; and his wife, Fanny Durham. Sarah died 16 Jan 1969 and George died 14 Mar 1976
4. Henry Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1895 d. 21 Oct 1964 (further)
5. Lawrence Samuel Rankin — b. 20 March 1898 d. 6 Feb 1978 (further)
6. Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. — b. 31 Jan 1902 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Franklin Rankin,***

***Sarah Ella Jenkins, Anna Jane Wells, and Florence Jane Rackley***

Robert Franklin Rankin was born 17 Jan 1866 in Belmont, NC a son of William Rufus Rankin and his second wife, Sarah Stowe. Robert was a building contractor in Gastonia. He married on 9 May 1889 in Gaston County to Sarah (Sallie) Ella Jenkins who was born 31 Aug 1870 a daughter of Elvira Jenkins and her husband. They had three children before Sarah died on 14 Apr 1894:

1. Lillie Nell Rankin — b. 3 March 1890 d. 14 May 1990 (further)
2. David Campbell Rankin — b. March 1892. "Cam" moved to Charleston, SC during World War I to work in a shipyard and married Hattie Lipman of that city. He retired from Standard Oil Company. Cam and Hattie are buried in Charleston, SC where she died in 1969. They had no children
3. Robert Richard Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1894 d. 28 Apr 1972 (further)

He had four children by his second wife Anna Jane Wells who was born 30 July 1877 and whom he married in Gaston County on 27 Oct 1897. Anna is the daughter of Rev. Abram M. Wells, a local Methodist minister, and his wife, Dorcas Lineberger.; . Rev. Wells is a descendant of Isaac Holland, Jr. and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. 'Holland'; . (Rankin);, granddaughter of Samuel Rankin. Anna is also a direct descendent of General Joseph Dickson of Lincoln County, NC and later Rutherford County, Tennessee. An excellent book has been written on the history and genealogy of Gen. Dickson entitled The Dickson–McEwen and Allied Families Genealogy by Austin Smith Wheeler. This book can be found in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. Robert and Anna lived at Rev. Wells old home place and farm at the corner of Rankin Avenue and Old Mt. Holly–Belmont Road just south of the P&N tracks in Mt. Holly. Anna died 11 Feb 1907. Her children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 10 Aug 1898 d. 23 Nov 1985 (further)
2. Abraham Wells Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1900 d. 14 June 1902
3. Graham Franklin Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1902 d. 5 Oct 1958 (further)
4. Cecil Coke Rankin — b. 30 Jan 1905 d. 16 Aug 1965 (further)

Robert's third wife was Florence Jane Rackley . 'Rankin'; whom he married on 30 June 1908. Florence was born 20 Oct 1880 in Magnolia, Duplin County, NC a

daughter of Franklin Pierce Rackley (b. 16 Feb 1853 in Sampson County, NC d. about 1920 in Magnolia) and his wife, Dora Victoria Robinson (b. 19 Mar 1860 d. 8 Aug 1900). Florence was a ninth generation direct descendant of Edward Rackley who emigrated from England to Virginia in 1639. The Rackley family is the subject of an excellent genealogy, Rackley: A Southern Colonial Family by Eloise Fretz Potter and Timothy Wiley Rackley (1984), available from Eloise at Potter Publication Services, Zebulon, NC.

Robert, a devout Methodist, and Florence moved to Wilmington, NC on 4 July 1922 where Robert was a contractor. Both Robert and Florence died in Wilmington; Robert on 14 Dec 1960 and Florence on 3 Apr 1962. Both are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington—one of the cities oldest and most prominent cemeteries. Their children:

1. Juanita Victoria Rankin — b. 23 Apr 1909 in Mt. Holly. Juanita lived in Wilmington where she worked 49 years for Hughes Brothers, Inc. Never marrying, she was a life long member of Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church where she was very active in the life of the church. She was a member of the choir for many years, Treasurer of the Women's Circle, a member of Methodist Women. She also served as Secretary of the Administrative Board for the church. She died in Wilmington on 2 April 1994 and is at rest in Wilmington in the Oakdale Cemetery
2. Pinkney Ray Rankin — b. 20 Aug 1910 (further)
3. Charles Wesley Rankin — b. 10 Dec 1911 (further)
4. Margaret Elizabeth Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1913 in Mt. Holly. She married Walt West, moved to McDonald, Pennsylvania and is deceased as of 1991
5. Ruth Louise Rankin — b. 18 Sept 1915 (further)
6. Lillian Bowles Rankin — b. 21 Nov 1917 (further)
7. Fannie Coy Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1919 (further)

8. Wilton Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1927 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Eliza Rankin and Charles H. Lineberger***

Mary Eliza Rankin was born 6 Jan 1868, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. She married on 20 Oct 1884 in Gaston County to Charles H. Lineberger.;, son of Moses Lineberger and his wife, Sarah Springs . Mary died June 1900. Their children:

1. Clarence Pinkney Lineburger — b. 9 Aug 1880 d. 7 Jan 1966 (further)

2. Ethel Lineburger — b. 1882 (further)

3. Annie Pearl Lineburger — b. 1880 according to the 1900 census but 17 July 1885 according to her death certificate. Annie never married and died in Gaston County on 3 July 1982. She is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

4. Haywood Price Lineburger — b. 1888 d. 17 Jan 1988 (further)

5. Infant — born and died 7 May 1889

6. Ruth Lineburger — b. 1890 and married Andrew Gullick

7. Sara Edith Lineburger — b. 1886 according to the 1900 census but 18 Apr 1894 according to her death certificate. A stenographer, she never married and died in Gaston County on 31 Jan 1982. She is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Larkin Edgar Rankin and Jennie Lineberger Hand***

Larkin Edgar Rankin was born 10 Feb 1870, a son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married in Gaston County on 11 Jan 1893 to Jennie Lineberger Hand who was born 13 Feb 1874, a daughter of Samuel Jasper Hand and his wife, Mary Catherine Lineberger Cox . They resided in Lowell where Larkin was a Grocer

and, later, County Auditor. Larkin died in Gastonia in 28 Aug 1935 and Jennie died there on 24 Apr 1953. Both are rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. William Lamar Rankin — b. 13 Dec 1893 d. 30 Oct 1966 (further)
2. Sarah Erwin Rankin — b. 24 July 1896 and a saleslady for Belk's department store. Sarah never married and died in Gaston County on 8 Jan 1980. She is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia
3. Larkin Ellis Rankin — b. 29 Apr 1899 (further)
4. Lois Rankin — b. 12 May 1904 d. 29 Nov 1977 (further)
5. Mary Hand Rankin — b. 6 June 1904 d. 11 Oct 1904
6. Henry Hand Rankin — b. 6 Jan 1909 d. 29 Apr 1990 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Jane Rankin and Charles I. Armstrong***

Nancy Jane Rankin was born 28 Mar 1872, a daughter of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. She married in Gaston County on 29 Jan 1891 to Charles I. Armstrong., son of J. Math Armstrong . Math;and Clarissa Ford . Charles and Jane lived just behind her father. Their children:

1. Lela Grace Armstrong — d. 12 Aug 1989 (further)
2. Albert Armstrong — he is said to have married twice, but had no children, and lives in his mother's house

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Albert Richard Rankin and Iola Estelle Jenkins***

Albert Richard Rankin was born 28 April 1874, a merchant and son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe. He married on 30 Nov 1898 in Gaston County to Iola Estelle Jenkins who was born 2 Feb 1881 in Gaston County, a daughter of David Jenkins and his wife, Nancy Murrell . They resided in Gastonia where Albert was a Banker.

Like the rest of the country, Gaston County fell on bad times during the Great Depression. Bankers across the nation agonized as stock prices plummeted to record lows, businesses folded and fortunes were lay waste. Albert's death certificate indicates that he committed suicide on 30 Oct 1931 and was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Estelle died in Charlotte on 21 Aug 1972 and is at rest beside her husband. The children of Albert and Stella:

1. Maude Odessa Rankin — b. 10 Oct 1899 d. 5 Dec 1899
2. Nancy Adele Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1900 (further)
3. Annie Sloan Rankin — b. 1 Aug 1902 d. 25 Mar 1988 (further)
4. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 27 Mar 1904 d. 24 Apr 1905
5. Mabel Lee Rankin — b. 19 Jan 1906 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 26 Oct 1927 to Harry Lindley Rutter who was born 29 June 1905, a son of Harry and Nettie Rutter. Harry died on 16 Jan 1962. They had no children
6. Alberta Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1908 in Gastonia. She married 9 Dec 1925 to Carroll Jenkins Shelton. Carroll was born 15 Sept 1905 and died on 12 Feb 1969. Alberta was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and lived in Gastonia. She died in Gaston County on 19 Oct 1979 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. They had no children
7. Albert Richard Rankin, Jr, — b. 12 Jan 1910 d. 24 Aug 1985 (further)
8. Alice McNeill Rankin — b. 14 July 1913 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 9 Nov 1938 to Edward Smith Gordon who was born

5 Feb 1911, a son of Smith Gordon and his wife, Mary Nichols of York, SC. Edward died in camp during World War II on 31 Mar 1942. They had no children

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Emmett Price Rankin and Ferrie Lillian Clinton***

Emmett Price Rankin was born 26 Sept 1876 in Gaston County, a merchant and son of William Rufus Rankin and Sarah Stowe He married in Gaston County on 26 June 1907 to Ferrie Lillian Clinton who was born 5 June 1885 in York, South Carolina, daughter of Robert Alexander Clinton and his wife, Sarah Rankin . Sarah Rankin Clinton is the granddaughter of John Butch Rankin, the oldest son of William Rankin and his wife, Mary Moore nee' Campbell. Emmett and Lillian resided in Gastonia where Emmett was a merchant. Emmett died of leukemia in Charlotte on 10 June 1954 and is at rest in the Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia. Lillian died in Charlotte on 4 Aug 1960 and is at rest beside her husband. Their children:

1. Clinton Price Rankin — b. 13 Sept 1908 d. 17 Jan 1986 (further)
2. Sarah Rebecca Rankin — b. 6 July 1910 in Gastonia and known to have married an Abernethy. A Gaston County marriage certificate indicates that a Sarah Rebecca Rankin age 27 (b. 1900) married William Leslie Abernethy age 43 (b. 1894). This may be her.
3. Mary Lillian Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1919 d. July 1963 (further)
4. Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. — b. 10 Oct 1922 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Benjamin Rankin and Minerva Anne Morgan***

Robert Benjamin Rankin was born in Cass County, Texas a son of James and Sarah C. Rankin . He married Minerva Anne Morgan and has the following children:

1. James Lester Rankin — died at the age of two
2. Robert Jewel Rankin — who married Purnie Orland Smith and Oley Lee Kirby
3. Ola Marteen Rankin — who married Ennis Walter Smith
4. Claude Lee Rankin — who married Georgia E. Ryan. 'Rankin'; . (Ryan);
5. Bernice Ofelia Rankin — who married Fannie Culbert Taylor and lives in California
6. Maggie Ruth Rankin — who married Chester Lee Bullington and lives in Atlanta, Texas
7. John Brasher Rankin — who married Bennie Mae Stacy and currently resides in Hughes Springs, Texas
8. Ina Rhea Rankin — who married Willard James Lawlis and Windel C. Kirkland.;. She lives in Atlanta, TX
9. William Floy Rankin — who married Dorothy Lucille Whitten and lives in Atlanta, Texas
10. Nona Jenkins Rankin — who married William Arnold Henslee and lives in Atlanta, Texas
11. Lennis Morgan Rankin — d. 1989 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Lee Rankin and Belinda Beulah Smith***

Samuel Lee Rankin was born 3 Jan 1875 in Cass County, Texas a son of James Alexander Rankin and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Cloninger. Samuel married on 16 July 1902 to Belinda Beulah Smith. Samuel died on 28 Feb 1961 in Cass County. One daughter is known:

1. Ruby Rankin — married Mr. Ware. Ruby has conducted extensive research into the genealogy of the Rankin family and contributed



significantly to our understanding of this family in Texas. She currently lives in Fort Worth

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Addie E. Lineberger and E.H. Davenport***

Addie E. Lineberger. (Lineberger); . 'Davenport'; was born 26 Dec 1875, a daughter of David Lineberger. E.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Rankin . She married on 5 June 1901 to E.H. Davenport. H.; and died on 12 Nov 1913. Their children:

1. James Davenport — married Margaret Ware
2. Holland D. Davenport .;— b. 19 May 1903 d. 20 July 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Etta Lineberger and Ed Bynum***

Etta Lineberger , a daughter of David Lineberger. E.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Rankin , married Ed Bynum. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Bynum
2. Julia Bynum
3. Sarah Bynum

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel James Rankin and Libby Wiona Johnston***

Samuel James Rankin was born 15 July 1890 in Paw Creek, a son of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . He married in Paw Creek, Mecklenburg County on 23 Mar 1918 to Libby Wiona Johnston who was born 14 Aug 1891 in Paw Creek, a daughter

of John H. Johnston and his wife, Alice Keistler.; . Samuel died in Charlotte on 5 July 1970 as did Libby on 5 Apr 1976. Both are at rest in the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Infant daughter stillborn on 3 May 1919
2. Ed Rufus Rankin — b. 24 May 1920 in Paw Creek
3. John Hayes Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1926 in Paw Creek. John, a veteran of World War II, never married and died in Charlotte on 15 Aug 1952 when his tractor fell on top of him. He is at rest in the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Felix Edward Rankin and Zula Beatrice Dunn***

Felix Edward Rankin was born 22 Dec 1892 in Gastonia, a son of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . He married in Paw Creek on 28 July 1918 to Zula Beatrice Dunn who was born in 1897 in Paw Creek, a daughter of J.W. and Martha Dunn. W.; . Felix was a farmer in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County and later moved to Huntersville, NC in Cabarrus County. Felix died in Huntersville on 10 Feb 1955 and is at rest in the McGee Cemetery in Huntersville. Mrs. Rankin is alive and well at the age of 92 and living in Huntersville, NC. (704)875-6689 10721 Ellenwood Road, Huntersville, NC 28078Their known children:

1. James Caldwell Rankin — b. Feb 1919 and died 31 Mar 1920 of colitis in Charlotte
2. A birth certificate, with no name, indicates a child born in Paw Creek on 25 June 1920. The birth certificate of the next child indicates that this second child died
3. Benjamin Felix Rankin — b. 20 June 1921 (further)
4. Martha Francis Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1923 in Paw Creek. She married a Mr. Lowery and lives in Kershaw, SC

5. John Mack Rankin — b. 1925 d. 13 Apr 1991 (further)
6. A son born on 18 July 1928 in Paw Creek and thought to be Kirk Rankin of Huntersville
7. Thomas Alexander Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1932 (further)
8. Justin Roy Rankin — b. 7 Jan 1935 in Paw Creek
9. Joyce Ann Rankin — b. 13 Mar 1939 in Paw Creek. She married a Mr. Cox
10. Bonnie Faye Rankin — b. 25 Jan 1942 and died 6 May 1942 in Paw Creek. At rest in the McGee Cemetery in Paw Creek

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Ellen Elzena Rankin and Robert Calvin Simpson***

Ellen Elzena Rankin was born 15 June 1894, a daughter of Edward C. and Caroline A. Rankin. . She married in Charlotte on 27 Dec 1921 to Robert Calvin Simpson who was born 1882 in Cleveland County, NC a son of J.S. and Susan Simpson. S.; . Ellen worked as a Public Health Nurse and died in Gastonia on 3 Nov 1988. She is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery. One child is known:

1. Nancy Catherine Simpson — b. 10 June 1927 in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rhea Rankin Elliott and Effie Mable Cline***

Rhea Rankin Elliott was born 1 June 1900, a son of Cyrus A. Elliott and his wife, Nancy L. Rankin . He married on 24 Dec 1936 to Effie Mable Cline who was born 10 June 1906. They have one daughter:

1. Elizabeth Marie Elliott — b. 20 Dec 1939. She married on 5 June 1960 to Larry Cleveland McClure, born 14 Jan 1940. They currently

reside in Charlotte. Marie is an excellent genealogist and has done much research on the James Rankin family

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Wiley Theodore Rankin and Sarah Lula Ford***

Wiley Theodore Rankin was born 24 Sept 1867, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; Wiley had four children at least three of which are by his first wife Sarah Lula Ford who was born Feb 1867. They were married in Gaston County on 2 Feb 1892 and resided in Gastonia where Wiley was Vice-President of the Gastonia Insurance and Realty Company as well as President and Treasurer of Ozark Mills and later Osceola Mills. He served on the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank, the Piedmont Oil Company and was a director in the Home Building and Loan Association. Politically, he was very active in Gaston County and served as its Mayor for two years. He remarried in Gaston County on 24 Sept 1902 to Lillie Johnson who was born in 1874, a daughter of Robert and Eliza Johnson . Wiley passed away 18 Dec 1929 while vacationing in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Wiley's children:

1. Mildred Rankin — b. Jan 1894 (further)
2. Elma Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1896 in Gastonia. She married first to George Marvin and second to John Kennedy, probably the son of Rev. John J. Kennedy and his wife, Nancy Jane Holland .
3. William Theodore Rankin — b. 24 Nov 1898 (further)
4. Lula Rankin — b. 6 Nov 1900 in Gastonia. Lula was a Teacher in Gaston County and never married. She died in Gaston County on 2 Feb 1985 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Agnes Rankin and Charles Clyde Craig***

Mary Agnes Rankin was born 13 Apr 1870, a daughter of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; She married in Gaston County on 19 Nov 1895 to Charles Clyde Craig who was born in 1870. Charles died 19 Nov 1895 and Mary died on 22 Aug 1919. Their children:

1. Ethel Rankin Craig — b. 12 Sept 1896 in Gaston County
2. Bertie Hope Craig — b. 28 Aug 1898 in Gaston County
3. Nell Love Craig — b. 5 May 1902 Lowell
4. William Franklin Craig — b. 15 Nov 1904 in Lowell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Jenkins Rankin and Mary Emma Stowe***

Edward Jenkins Rankin was born 26 Dec 1872, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; He married in Gaston County on 1 Apr 1898 to Mary Emma Stowe who was born 3 April 1878, a daughter of Charles Theodore Stowe and his wife, Margaret Ann Sloan . They resided in Gastonia where Ed was a furniture dealer. Emma died on 12 Feb 1942 and Ed died on 28 Aug 1950; both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Annie Lucille Rankin — b. 23 Jan 1900 in Gastonia. Annie worked as a Secretary for the Gaston County Farm Bureau. She never married and died in Gaston County on 4 Nov 1982. She is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia
2. Unknown Rankin who died by 1910
3. William Rankin — b. 1907
4. Margaret Sloan Rankin — b. 19 July 1909 in Gastonia and married Paul Beam

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## CHAPTER TEN

### The Descendents of

### James Rankin and Mary Johnson

#### Part 2 of 3

#### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Luna Laura Rankin and Johnathan T. Harrison***

Luna Laura Rankin was born 12 Dec 1875, a daughter of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe. . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; She married in Gaston County on 10 Apr 1901 to Jonathan T. Harrison .; who was born in 1860, a son of John and Nancy Harrison. Luna died in Gaston County on 17 Jan 1945 and is buried in the New Hope Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Gastonia. They have the following children:

1. James Harrison — wife, Violet
2. Elva Harrison
3. William E. Harrison.; — (further)
4. Emma Harrison — (further)
5. Jonathan Rankin Harrison — thought to have died young as he is not mentioned in The Stowe Family
6. Wiley Theodore Harrison — b. 10 Feb 1918 in Lowell. Theodore was Laura's sixth child, according to his birth certificate, and the fifth alive as of 1918

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***John Ralph Rankin and Victoria May Gruchy***

John Ralph Rankin was born 6 May 1881, a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; He married 24 May 1906 in Lowell, NC to Victoria May Gruchy. Victoria was born 24 May 1881 in Hull, Canada a daughter of Peter Gruchy and his wife, Mary DusFautt . Victoria died in Shelby, NC on 20 Nov 1974 and is at rest in the New Hope Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Gastonia next to her husband who died in a tractor accident on 2 Oct 1920. They have two children:

1. James Robert Rankin — b. 15 Apr 1907 d. 18 Mar 1982 (further)
2. William Phillip Rankin — (further)

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Rufus Andrew Rankin and Minnie Jane Armstrong***

Rufus Andrew Rankin was born 15 Oct 1882 in New Hope, NC a son of William G. Rankin and Elvira Stowe . 'Stowe' 'Rankin'; . (Leeper); . (Leeper) 'Stowe'; . He married in Gaston County on 21 Mar 1906 to Minnie Jane Armstrong who was born 22 Apr 1887 in Belmont, a daughter of Jasper Logan Armstrong and his wife, Alice Reviney Abernathy . Rufus worked as a furniture dealer. Rufus died in Charlotte on 11 Jan 1933; Minnie survived him by nearly 50 years passing away in Gaston County on 18 Oct 1982. Both are at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Evelyn Rankin — b. 16 Jan 1907 (further)
2. Mary Ruth Rankin — b. 6 Nov 1908 d. 1 July 1977 (further)
3. Rufus Andrew Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Aug 1911 d. Jan 1985 (further)
4. Alice Elvira Rankin — b. 16 Nov 1913 (further)

5. Robert Wray Rankin — b. 10 Sept 1917 d. 22 July 1958 (further)
6. Helen Franklin Rankin — b. 19 June 1920 (further)
7. Samuel Armstrong Rankin — b. 12 Aug 1923 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sallie McKee and Johnnie Armstrong***

Sallie McKee , a daughter of Wiley McKee and his wife Laura Rankin. 'McKee'; . (Rankin); .;, married Johnnie Armstrong. Four children are listed on the family tree:

1. Mary Armstrong — (further)
2. Gus Armstrong — (further)
3. Alonzo Armstrong
4. Lawson Armstrong

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Will McKee and Minnie McLean***

Will McKee, a son of Wiley McKee and his wife Laura Rankin. 'McKee'; . (Rankin); .;, married Minnie McLean . Three children are listed on the family tree:

1. Jessie McKee
2. Clarice McKee
3. Ethel McKee

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Pinkney Rankin and Vivian Pearl Leonhardt***



Thomas Pinkney Rankin .; was born 19 Aug 1880, a son of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 18 Mar 1903 to Vivian Pearl Leonhardt who was born 2 Feb 1883 in Lowell, a daughter of Benjamin F. Leonhardt and his wife, Emma Cox.; . Pearl died in Gaston County on 15 Oct 1950 and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell next to her husband who died 15 Feb 1963. Their children:

1. Roberta Rankin — b. 11 July 1904 d. 17 Aug 1976 (further)
2. Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. — b. 25 June 1910 d. 18 June 1978 (further)
3. Bennie Vivian Rankin — b. 18 Mar 1915 (further)
4. Charles Leonhardt Rankin — b. 11 Feb 1920 (further)
5. Eugene Malcolm Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1922 and currently living in Connecticut

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Zada Rankin and James William Stowe***

Zada Rankin was born 17 Aug 1882, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married on 26 Dec 1906 to James William Stowe who was born on 9 June 1879. James was the son of Charles Theodore Stowe and his wife, Margaret Ann Sloan . James became one of Gaston County's most prominent textile executives. James died in Gaston County on 23 Nov 1969 and Zada on 15 Dec 1979. Both are at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Their children:

1. Willie Blanche Stowe — b. 22 Dec 1907 (further)
2. James William Stowe, Jr. — b. 23 Mar 1910 (further)
3. Henry Gilbert Stowe — b. 28 Nov 1912 (further)

4. Benjamin Marshall Stowe — b. 19 Aug 1921 (further)

5. Alfred Rankin Stowe — b. 19 May 1924 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Robert Rankin and Clara Edith Sloan***

John Robert Rankin was born 14 March 1885, a son of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 25 Nov 1913 to Clara Edith Sloan who was born 29 Mar 1888 in Gaston County, a daughter of James Madison Sloan and his wife, Sarah Eliza Beatty . John was the Postmaster for Gaston County and retired from the banking business. He died 16 Feb 1970 in Pinehurst, NC and Clara died in Greensboro, NC on 12 Aug 1970. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. James Whiten Rankin — b. 20 Oct 1914 d. 3 Feb 1987 (further)

2. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1 Apr 1917 (further)

3. Robert Sloan Rankin — b. 20 Feb 1920 (further)

4. Clara Edith Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1922 and died 5 Dec 1922 of pneumonia. She is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Sarah Kate Rankin and Oscar Armstrong***

Sarah Kate Rankin was born 20 Dec 1887, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 9 Nov 1916 to Oscar Armstrong who was born 1887, a son of C.M. and M.C. Armstrong. Oscar died on 1 Jan 1959 as did Kate on 22 Dec 1966. Their children:

1. George Rankin Armstrong — b. 24 Dec 1917 (further)

2. Hugh Watson Armstrong — b. 2 Jan 1921 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Minerva Rankin and Robert Leeper***

Annie Minerva Rankin was born 4 Feb 1891, a daughter of Whiten and Elizabeth Rankin. She married on 13 Oct 1909 to Robert Lee Leeper who was born 16 Dec 1888. Annie died on 16 Mar 1958 as did Robert on 23 Feb 1971. Their children:

1. Sara Elizabeth Leeper — b. 31 Dec 1910 and single
2. Robert Rankin Leeper — b. 1 Apr 1912 (further)
3. Margaret Louise Leeper — b. 25 Dec 1913 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Elva Rankin and John Pinchback Chandler***

Margaret Elva Rankin was born 29 Nov 1884, a daughter of Andrew J. and Emily S. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 9 Mar 1912 to John Pinchback Chandler who was born 27 Dec 1877 and who died 23 May 1929. Their children:

1. Helen Dean Chandler — b. 10 July 1908
2. Sarah Star Rankin Chandler — b. 15 Sept 1909 in Bessemer City, NC and married Hollin Abrams
3. John Andrew Chandler — b. 25 Feb 1914 and married Mary Martha Taylor
4. Paul Weldon Chandler — b. 4 Feb 1921 d. 9 Feb 1921
5. Dorothy Chandler — b. 10 Feb 1926 in Gastonia and married John Cocker, III

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Ida Myrtle Rankin and Samuel Sidney Shuford***

Ida Myrtle Rankin was born 24 March 1888 in Gaston County, a daughter of Andrew J. and Emily S. Rankin. She married 1 Oct 1914 to Samuel Sidney Shuford who was born 5 Jan 1880 in Gaston County, a son of Martin H. Shuford and his wife, Frances Carpenter.; . Sam was Secretary for Ozark Mills. Their daughter:

1. Anna Frances Shuford — b. 3 Aug 1917 in Gastonia. She married Lt. Jack Kraynick who was killed during World War II. They had one child. Anna has since remarried

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Rufus Grady Rankin and Ruth Boyce***

Rufus Grady Rankin was one of the great men of Gaston County. He was born 25 Feb 1891 in Belmont, NC a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1906 to 1909 and, on 22 Jan 1913 in Gaston County, married Ruth Boyce . Ruth was born 16 Aug 1892 in Gaston County, a daughter of Samuel Newman Boyce and his wife, Stella Holland .

Grady began his business career in 1909 as bookkeeper of Citizens National Bank in Gastonia and was promoted to director after four years. He held that position for 28 years. In 1917, he entered the textile industry as President of Pinkney Mills, Inc. of Gastonia. From 1917 to 1933, he was an executive of Rankin Mills, Hanover Mills, Gastonia Combed Yarn Association, Textiles, Inc. and several other local mills. In 1934, he became Vice-President and director for Duke Power Company and was made a lifetime Duke Endowment trustee in 1954.

R. Grady Rankin was elected to the North Carolina Senate six times between 1931 and 1951; he was President pro tem of the Senate in 1949. He was one of the architects and among the principal supporters of the 1933 State Revenue Act, the underpinning of the state government for decades. He was elected Chairman of the

Board of Advisors for Belmont Abbey College where he received an honorary law degree in 1958.

He was Director of Wachovia Bank & Trust and was the first President of the the Gastonia Kiwanis Club. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt appointed him to the War Manpower Commission in 1938. In 1960, he was named "Man of the Year" by the North Carolina Citizens Association and received an award for his distinguished service to the community. He is listed in Who's Who in America. He was very active as a lay leader in the Methodist Church all of his life.

R. Grady Rankin, Jr. remembers his parents:

He loved sports—hunting, fishing, golf, horseback, riding, tennis. As a young man, he and Spencer Love, later head of Burlington Industries, built the first tennis court in Gastonia. He had a blueberry farm near Blowing Rock.

He built the first house in Gastonia with steam heat in it for his mother. Steam heat was so new at that time that the pipes to the radiators were in the rooms rather than in the walls as everyone was so sure that the pipes would rust in time and that they could be replaced easily if they were where they could be gotten to without having to tear into the walls. This house is still standing at the corner of York St. & 2nd Ave.

My mother was one of the sweetest, dearest, most Christian women that ever lived. This feeling was shared by all who knew her, not just me and her other children.

Ruth died on 4 May 1975 in Charlotte and Grady died on 13 July 1976 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in

Gastonia. Their children:

1. Anna Boyce Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1914 (further)
2. Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. — b. 3 July 1918 (further)
3. David Holland Rankin — b. 18 July 1922 (further)
4. George Mason Rankin — b. 18 May 1924 d. 12 June 1969 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Rankin and Mary Olive Reid***

Henry Rankin was born 26 Oct 1895 in Lowell, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married Mary Olive Reid who was born 1897 in Gaston County. A graduate of North Carolina State University, Henry was one of the founders of Pinkney Mills, Inc. and other manufacturing plants. He later became Vice-President in charge of manufacturing for Textiles, Inc. and sat on its Board of Directors. Henry lived out his final years in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He died in Durham, NC on 21 Oct 1964 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Henry Rankin, Jr. — b. 10 Oct 1918 (further)
2. Patricia Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1921 in Gastonia and married Al Kirby
3. Richard Reid Rankin — b. 2 June 1927 and died on 11 June 1927. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lawrence Samuel Rankin and Sadie Love Thomson***

Lawrence Samuel Rankin was born 20 March 1898 in Lowell, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 26 Feb 1920 to Sadie Love Thomson who was born 13 July 1900, a daughter of James Franklin Thomson and his wife, Josie Garner . Lawrence was a prominent businessman and Mayor of Gaston

County. He was one of the founders of Pinkney Mills, Inc. and owned an oil distributorship in Gaston County. He died on 6 Feb 1978 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Sadie currently resides in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Infant Rankin — a daughter born and died on 31 Jan 1922 in Gastonia. She is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia
2. Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. — b. 3 Sept 1924 (further)
3. James Thomson Rankin — b. 12 May 1927 (further)
4. Robert Hand Rankin — b. 12 May 1929 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. and Jessie Gray Boggs***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. was born 31 Jan 1902 in Gaston County, a son of Rufus P. and Zoe Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 27 Dec 1922 to Jessie Gray Boggs who was born 24 Sept 1901 in Thomasville, NC a daughter of Charles Boggs and his wife, Jessie Gray . Jessie died 4 Sept 1975 in Charlotte and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Rufus' third marriage took place in Charlotte on 1 Mar 1977 to Ina Grace Nalley who was born 28 Sept 1916 in Pickens County, SC a daughter of W.O. Nalley . O.;and his wife, Rilla Hawthorne . This was Grace's second marriage.

Rufus, a retired cotton broker, currently resides in the Asbury Methodist Home Care Center in Charlotte. Their son:

1. Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III — b. 19 Dec 1925 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lillie Nell Rankin and Willis Froneberger Holland***

Lillie Nell Rankin was her family has her as Nellie Maeborn 3 March 1890, the oldest child of Robert F. Rankin and Sallie Jenkins. She moved to Mt. Holly about 1897 and married on 5 May 1908 to Willis Froneberger Holland. Willis was born 11 Mar 1886, a son of Washington Freno Holland and a descendent of Isaac Holland, Jr. and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. Nell and Willis were prominent members of the Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church. Willis, his father, and Willis' son Tommy operated Holland Drug Company at Mt. Holly from 1893 to 1898. Nell lived to enjoy the celebration of her 100th birthday with a big party and nearly everyone of her family was with her that day. There were five generations present. Willis died on 29 Dec 1971 and Nell passed away on 14 May 1990. Their children:

1. Willis Frank Holland — b. 4 Feb 1909 and died 1 Sept 1913 of meningitis. He is buried at Mt. Holly
2. Elizabeth Holland — b. 12 Mar 1911 d. 10 Jan 1990 (further)
3. Margaret Louise Holland — b. 2 Oct 1914 (further)
4. Thomas Marshall Holland — b. 27 Dec 1919 (further)
5. Nancy Holland — b. 18 July 1925 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Richard Rankin and Lillian E. Culp***

Robert Richard Rankin was born 24 Feb 1894 in Gaston County, a son of Robert F. Rankin and Sallie Jenkins. He attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I. "Rob" married in Charlotte on 30 Mar 1918 to Lillian E. Culp . (Culp); . 'Rankin';who was born 20 Jan 1899 in Charlotte, a daughter of Samuel Culp and his wife, Mamie McCorkle . Robert died in Charlotte on 28 Apr 1972 as did Lillian on 1 June 1988. Both are at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte. Their children:

1. Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 16 Dec 1920 (further)
2. Barbara June Rankin — b. 26 July 1922 (further)



3. Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. — b. 15 June 1925 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Rankin and Ross Orr McConnell***

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin was born 10 Aug 1898 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Robert F. and his second wife, Anna Jane Wells . She attended Greensboro College and married in Davidson, NC on 25 Nov 1920 to Ross Orr McConnell. Ross was in born 1892, a son of J.M. and Margaret McConnell . M.;of Gaston County. The McConnells lived at the old Rev. Wells–Rankin home place at Mt. Holly where Ross was a grocer. Sarah died in Gaston County on 23 Nov 1985 and is buried in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte. Their children:

1. Miriam McConnell — (further)
2. Thomas McConnell — (further)
3. Ross Orr McConnell, Jr.i.McConnell:Ross Orr; — married twice , had children by both wives and died 4 Dec 1989 in Gaston County. Ross is buried at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Charlotte
4. Wells McConnell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Graham Franklin Rankin and Margaret Jennette Dunn***

Graham Franklin Rankin was born 23 Dec 1902 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. and Anna W. Rankin . He attended Trinity College, now Duke University. Graham married in Gaston County on 20 Nov 1923 to Margaret Jennette Dunn who was born 6 Sept 1901 in Mecklenburg County, a daughter of Frank Hoover Dunn (b. 16 Sept 1876 d. 27 Aug 1956) and his wife, Mamie Victoria Spurrier (b. 24 Mar 1877 d. 30 May 1961) . Graham died on 5 Oct 1958 in Staunton, Virginia and is at rest in the Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton. Margaret is residing in Staunton, VA at the age of 89. Their only son:

1. Robert Franklin Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1924 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Cecil Coke Rankin and Margaret Rudisill Grice***

Cecil Coke Rankin was born 30 Jan 1905 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. and Anna W. Rankin . Cecil attended Rutherford College and graduated from Duke University. He married Margaret Rudisill Grice , born 25 Aug 1915. For a time, Cecil lived in Wilmington, NC where he worked as a Ship Fitter in a local shipyard. He returned to Gastonia at the end of World War II and was employed by Southern Investment Company. Cecil died in Gastonia on 16 Aug 1965 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Margaret currently lives in Gastonia. Their children:

1. George Richard Rankin, D.D.S. — b. 5 Dec 1944 (further)
2. Anna Jane Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1950 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Pinkney Ray Rankin and Ruby Lewis Stokes***

Pinkney Ray Rankin was born 20 Aug 1910 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. He moved to Wilmington, NC in 1922. In 1936, he graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law and has practiced law in Charlotte with but one exception; during World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. Ray married in Charlotte on 21 Oct 1944 to Ruby Lewis Stokes, born 1920 in Greenville, NC the only daughter of W.N. and Martha Stokes. N.; . Their children:

1. Michael Ray Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1945 in Charlotte and a graduate of Wake Forest University. He never married and died in Gaston County on 18 Jan 1977. He is at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte
2. Martha Ann Rankin — b. 27 Mar 1949 in Charlotte. She graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is currently employed by North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. She is

unmarried as of 1991

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Charles Wesley Rankin and Elizabeth Dixon Lewis***

Charles Wesley Rankin was born 10 Dec 1911 in Mt. Holly, a son of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. He moved to Wilmington about 1922 and married there on 5 May 1934 to Elizabeth Dixon Lewis . Elizabeth was born in 1912, a daughter of E.B. and Emma L. Lewis .; . B.;of Wilmington. Charles served in the U.S. Army in Burma during World War II. They moved to Jacksonville, Florida when the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, with which Charles was an executive, moved its general offices there. Charles died at the age of 64 in 1975 after more than forty years of service with the ACR. He and Elizabeth are buried in Jacksonville. Their son:

1. Charles Wesley Rankin, Jr. — born in Wilmington, NC. Charles married and graduated from City College of New York. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he practices law in Boston, Massachusetts and has children

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Ruth Louise Rankin and Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, III***

Ruth Louise Rankin was born 18 Sept 1915 in Mt. Holly, NC a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. Ruth moved to Wilmington, NC in 1922 and graduated from Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing in Fayetteville, NC in 1936. She scored the highest grade recorded to that date on the North Carolina Nurse Registration Examination. Ruth married Taylor Abbot Loving, founder of T.A. Loving Company, a large general contractor, and they lived in Goldsboro, NC until his death in 1948. They had no children. She married in Miami, Florida on 28 Mar 1948 to Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, III of Fayetteville, NC the son of North Carolina Superior Court Judge Q.K. Nimocks, Jr. and his wife Forrest Cooper Hale of Fayetteville, NC. They live in Fayetteville and have the following children:

1. Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV — b. 10 Dec 1948 (further)
2. Robert Rankin Nimocks — b. 22 Apr 1950 (further)
3. Ruth Rankin Nimocks — b. 5 Apr 1954 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lillian Bowles Rankin and Robert Charles Morris***

Lillian Bowles Rankin was born 21 Nov 1917 in Mt. Holly, NC, a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. She married in Wilmington, NC on 6 Nov 1937 to Robert Charles Morris who was born in Wilmington on 24 Oct 1914 a son of Sheriff John R. Morris.; and his wife, Mary Etta Kerr . "Charlie" served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. They live in Wilmington, NC and have one daughter:

1. Mary Jane Morris — b. 25 Nov 1942 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Fannie Coy Rankin and Theron Carl Pate***

Fannie Coy Rankin was born 27 Nov 1919 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence Rackley . 'Rankin';. She married Theron Carl Pate, born 6 Apr 1913 in Cumberland County, NC a son of Thomas Carl Pate and his wife, Hattie Jane Culbreth . T.C. served in the U.S. Army. They lived near Goldsboro, NC where Carl was a merchant and President of White's Laundry. They later moved to Raleigh, NC. Their children:

1. An unnamed daughter who was born prematurely in Goldsboro on 26 Dec 1939 and died two days later. This child is at rest in Antioch Cemetery in Falcon, NC
2. Thomas Rankin Pate — b. 2 Sept 1941 (further)
3. Andrew Culbreth Pate — b. 13 Aug 1945 (further)
4. David Randolph Pate — b. 3 Aug 1949 (further)
5. Robert Franklin Pate — b. 25 Aug 1953 in Raleigh, NC
6. Charles Abbot Pate — b. 9 Mar 1957 in Raleigh, NC. Charles graduated from The United States Military Academy at West Point and married a classmate, Christine Portera, on 3 Sept 1982. Both serve in the U.S. Army

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Wilton Rankin and Tiffany Brice West***

Wilton Rankin was born on 11 Sept 1927 in Wilmington, NC the youngest child of Robert F. Rankin and his third wife, Florence J. Rackley . 'Rankin';. Wilton served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II and with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married in Durham, NC on 11 Feb 1949 to Tiffany Brice West of Charlotte. Tiffany was born 26 Mar 1926 in Craven County, NC a daughter of William Brice West and his wife, Anna May Taylor . Wilton received his A.B. in Chemistry, his M.S. in Public Health and his J.D. cum laude from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is Vice-President and general counsel of Sandoz Chemicals Corporation in Charlotte, NC. Wilton has been of tremendous help in putting together the history of his father's family. Wilton and Tiffany have the following children:

1. William Taylor Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1959 in Charlotte
2. Diane Victoria Rankin — b. 21 May 1962 in Charlotte

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Clarence Pinkney Lineburger and Florence G. Kinnette***

Clarence Pinkney Lineburger was born 9 Aug 1880 a son of Charles H. .;and Mary Rankin Lineburger . He married Florence G. Kinnette. (Kinnette); . 'Lineberger';. Pink was an officer in one of the local cotton mills and died in Gaston County on 7 Jan 1966. He is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Their children:

1. Mary Sue Lineburger — (further)
2. Sarah Lineburger — married.
3. Betty Jane Lineburger — married Harold Warren
4. Samuel Lineburger
5. Harriett Lineburger

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Ethel Lineburger and Wade Hampton Stowe***

Ethel Lineburger , born 1882 a daughter of Charles H. .;and Mary Rankin Lineburger , married Wade Hampton Stowe. Their children:

1. Charles Stowe — died young
2. Richard Stowe

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Haywood Price Lineberger and Susan Marie Robinson***

Haywood Price Lineberger was a son of Charles H. and Mary Eliza Rankin Lineberger .;. He was born 1888 according to the 1900 census but 30 June 1896 according to his Gaston County death certificate. He married Susan Marie

Robinson . A realtor, he died on 17 Jan 1988 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Haywood Price Lineberger, Jr. — b. 12 Sept 1924
2. Martha Ann Lineberger

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Lamar Rankin and Tula Beard***

William Lamar Rankin was born 13 Dec 1893 in Lowell, NC a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 14 Nov 1918 to Tula Beard who was born 8 Aug 1897 in Gastonia, a daughter of Jackson B. Beard and his wife, Emily Hanna.; . William died in Cleveland County, NC on 30 Oct 1966 and Tula died in Gastonia on 16 Jan 1985. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. William Lamar Rankin, Jr. — b. 6 May 1919 d. 5 Mar 1985 (further)
2. Samuel Ervin Rankin — b. 3 July 1921 in Gastonia. Sam never married and currently resides at 510 S. Chester Stin Gastonia
3. Emily Dorothy Rankin — b. 24 Dec 1924 (further)
4. Donald McCray Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1927 in Gastonia. He and his wife, Marty, currently live in Bennettsville, SC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Larkin Ellis Rankin and Lucille Evelyn Trimble***

Larkin Ellis Rankin was born 29 Apr 1899 in Lowell, a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 12 Dec 1927 to Lucille Evelyn Trimble , born 1899. Their known children:

1. John Daniel Rankin — b. 27 Aug 1929 in Gastonia and died there on 31 Aug 1931
2. Jane Cecile Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1933 in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lois Rankin and Franklyn Laird Dallery***

Lois Rankin was born 12 May 1904 in Lowell, NC a daughter of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin . Lois married in East Orange, New Jersey on 30 Dec 1932 to Franklyn Laird Dallery, born 11 Sept 1902 in East Orange, NJ. They lived in Sumter, SC where Lois was a school teacher and Franklyn was Production Manager for Hyatt Roller Bearings (GMC). Franklyn died in Sumter on 3 Nov 1975 as did Lois on 29 Nov 1977. Both are at rest in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Sumter. Their children:

1. Edgar Laird Dallery — b. 7 Sept 1933 (further)
2. Carolyn Dallery — b. 29 June 1938. Carolyn is single and lives in Sumter, SC

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Hand Rankin and Helen Bell***

Henry Hand Rankin was born 6 Jan 1909 in Lowell a son of Larkin E. and Jennie H. Rankin . He married in Mooresville, NC on 14 Oct 1939 to Helen Bell . Helen was born 30 Dec 1917, a daughter of Dr. Andrew Ebenezer Bell (18 Nov 1867–24 Nov 1948) and his wife, Lilla Davis Mann (21 Mar 1881–24 Apr 1949) of Mooresville. Henry attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was an honor graduate of North Carolina State University in 1931 with a B.S. in Textiles. During World War II, he served with the United States Navy and later became President of Rankin Thread Company in Belmont. Henry died in Charlotte on 29 Apr 1990 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont. Helen currently lives in Gastonia. Their children:



1. Louise Bell Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1945 in Mooresville, NC. She married in Gaston County on 5 Apr 1969 to James Howard Kelly, Jr. born 26 Dec 1942 in SC, a son of J.H. Kelly, Sr. and his wife, Mary N. Saunders. (Saunders); . 'Kelly';. Louise graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1968 with an A.B. in Education and currently lives in Winston-Salem

2. Richard Henry Rankin — b. 21 Feb 1948 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lela Grace Armstrong and Logan P. Armstrong***

Lela Grace Armstrong, a daughter of Charlie and Jane Rankin Armstrong .;, married Logan P. Armstrong.;;, son of Jasper Armstrong and his wife, Alice Abernethy . Grace died in Gaston County on 12 Aug 1989. Their children:

1. Charles Rankin Armstrong — b. 12 July 1914

2. Margaret Armstrong

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Adele Rankin and Theodore Page Morris***

Nancy Adele Rankin was born 23 Dec 1900 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert and Stella Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 19 Feb 1920 to Theodore Page Morris born 10 Jan 1898 in Gastonia, a son of B.T. and Lavine Morris. Theodore died on 15 Mar 1957. Their children:

1. Benjamin Rankin Morris — b. 19 Nov 1922 (further)

2. Albert Richard Morris — b. 25 July 1924 in Gastonia

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Annie Sloan Rankin and Allen Harold Sims, Jr.***

Annie Sloan Rankin was born 1 Aug 1902 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert and Stella Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 15 June 1922 to Allen Harold Sims, Jr., born 5 Nov 1899 in Franklin, NC a son of A.H. and Mary R. Sims.;. Allen was a banker and was prominent in business, civic and church affairs. Among other things, he was responsible for the construction of Sims Dormitory at Brevard College and for bringing Wix, an oil filter manufacturer, to Gastonia. Allen died on 19 June 1987. Anne died in Gaston County on 25 Mar 1988 and is at rest next to Allen in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Albert Harold Sims — b. 13 Oct 1923 in Gastonia and killed in World War II on 28 Mar 1945
2. Rufus David Sims — b. 20 Feb 1929 and also killed in World War II on 14 Mar 1942

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Albert Richard Rankin, Jr. and Barbara Titman***

Albert Richard Rankin, Jr. was born 12 Jan 1910 in Gastonia, son of Albert and Stella Rankin. He married Barbara Titman who was born 12 May 1912 in Gaston County, a daughter of James Robert Titman and his wife, Theodocia Reid. Albert was President of a local printing company. Bobbie died on 19 Nov 1983 and Albert died in Gaston County on 24 Aug 1985. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. They have the following children:

1. Anne Martha Rankin — b. 15 Feb 1942 (further)
2. Edward Sims Rankin — b. 24 Mar 1948 in Gastonia and married 22 May 1976 to Katherine Louise Davis of Norcross, GA

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Clinton Price Rankin and Elizabeth Mayes***

Clinton Price Rankin was born 13 Sept 1908 in Gastonia, a son of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. He married Elizabeth Mayes and was a retail salesman of men's clothing. Clinton died in Gaston County on 17 Jan 1986 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park. Their son:

1. Clinton Price Rankin, Jr. — b. 1938. He married in Gaston County on 28 Dec 1963 to Cynthia Joy Smith, born 1939

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Lillian Rankin and Grove Duncan Boyd, Jr.***

Mary Lillian Rankin was born 19 Feb 1919, a daughter of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. She married Grover Duncan Boyd, Jr. and died in July 1963. They have the following known children:

1. Grover Duncan Boyd, III — b. 19 Jan 1944 in Gastonia
2. Carroll Rankin Boyd — b. 28 June 1948 in Gastonia

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. and Betty Joann Minges***

Emmett Price Rankin, Jr. was born 10 Oct 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Emmett and Lillian C. Rankin. He married Betty Joann Minges and they have the following known children:

1. Sarah Rebecca Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1949 in Gastonia
2. Gwendolyn Lillian Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1955

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lennis Morgan Rankin and Audrey Cook***

Lennis Morgan Rankin, known as "Bill," was born in Atlanta, Texas the youngest son of Robert B. and Minerva M. Rankin . Bill married Audrey Cook who is responsible for much of the information on the descendents of James Alexander Rankin. Bill died in 1989 and Audrey currently lives in Atlanta, TX. Their four children:

1. Sammy Neil Rankin — who has one son and lives in Arlington, TX
2. Linda Dawn Rankin — who married Eddie Lindsay and lives in Dallas, TX with her three sons
3. James Paul Rankin — who married Peggy McCasland and Allyen Ross . James is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in St. Petersburg, FL. He has two sons
4. Barbara Jill Rankin — who married Kenneth Ray Daniel and lives with her mother in Atlanta, TX. They have two daughters

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Benjamin Felix Rankin and Margaret Ann White***

Benjamin Felix Rankin was born 20 June 1921 in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County, a son of Felix E. and Zula D. Rankin . Ben married Margaret Ann White , born 1932 in North Carolina. Ben was employed as an engineer with Saco–Lowell and lives in Clemson, SC. His known children:

1. Ann Rutledge Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1955 in Sanford
2. Margaret Eloise Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1957 in Sanford
3. William Edward Rankin — b. 14 Oct 1958 in Sanford
4. Laura White Rankin — b. 9 June 1961 in Sanford

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Mack Rankin***

John Mack Rankin was born about 1925, a son of Felix E. and Zula D. Rankin . During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW in Croft, NC. He lived his later years in Wayne County, NC and was a member of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church. He died in Charlotte on 13 Apr 1991 and is at rest in the McGee Cemetery. His known children:

1. Katie Rankin — married Mr. Long and lives in Concord, NC
2. Barbara Rankin — married Mr. Davis

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas Alexander Rankin and Patricia Elaine Raymer***

As is generally the case with the Felix and Zula Rankin family, very little is known of his son Thomas Alexander Rankin who was born 9 Apr 1932 in the Paw Creek area of Mecklenburg County. He married Patricia Elaine Raymer who was born 1936 in North Carolina. They live in Huntersville and have the following known children:

1. Angela Elaine Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1956 in Charlotte
2. Lola Caroline Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1958 in Charlotte
3. Alexander Raymer Rankin — b. 12 Jan 1963 in Mooresville, NC

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mildred Rankin and Haddon Spurgeon Mackie***

Mildred Rankin was born Jan 1892 according to the 1900 census. Given that her parents did not marry until 1892 and the fact that she was 16 years of age in the 1910 census, it is more likely that she was actually born Jan 1894. We know that she was born in Gastonia, a daughter of Wiley T. Rankin and Lula Ford. She married in Gaston County on 24 Sept 1919 to Haddon Spurgeon Mackie, born 1888 in Granite Falls, NC a son of H.C. and Elizabeth Mackie. Their children:

1. Wiley Theodore Mackie — b. 13 July 1920 in Gastonia and killed in World War II
2. Mary Lou Mackie — b. 6 May 1922 in Gastonia

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Theodore Rankin and Mary Payne***

William Theodore Rankin was born 24 Nov 1898 in Gastonia, a son of Wiley T. Rankin and Lula Ford. He married in Gaston County on 25 Apr 1929 to Mary Payne who was born in 1906, a daughter of Robert L. Trimble and Lucy I. Payne.; . (Payne); . 'Trimble';. W.T. was Vice-President of Textiles, Inc. at his death in Gaston County on 4 Apr 1952. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. One son is known:

1. Wiley Theodore Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1930 in Gastonia. Wiley's first wife, whose name is unknown to us, died in Jan 1970, according to his marriage certificate. Wiley married again in Guilford County, NC on 5 Nov 1977 to Hally Lee Williamson nee' Kornbluth . Hally was born 3 Dec 1930 in New York City a daughter of Martin E. Kornbluth.; and his wife, Mae Guryan . Hally had divorced her second husband in Jan 1977

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William E. Harrison and Sue Farris***

William E. Harrison .;, a son of Jonathan and Laura Rankin Harrison .;, married Sue Farris . Their children:

1. Jane Harrison — (further)
2. Doris Mae Harrison — (further)
3. John Ralph Harrison — married Edna Champion
4. Nancy Sue Harrison — (further)
5. Grace Irene Harrison — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Harrison and Lewis F. Young***

Emma Harrison , daughter of Jonathan and Laura Rankin Harrison .;, married Lewis F. Young.;. Emma died 19 Oct 1976 in Portland, Oregon and is at rest in the New Hope Cemetery in Gastonia. Their daughter:

1. Caroline Young — married Mr. Linton of Gladstone, Oregon

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Robert Rankin and Eugenia White***

James Robert Rankin was born 15 Apr 1907 in Gastonia, a son of John R. and May G. Rankin . He married Eugenia White who was born 7 Apr 1908 in York County, SC a daughter of Sam and Mattie White . James worked in the textile industry in the personnel department and Eugenia was a public health nurse. James died 18 Mar 1982 and is buried in the Gaston Memorial Cemetery. Eugenia currently resides on Fairfield Drive in Gastonia. One son is known:

1. James Robert Rankin, Jr. — b. 7 Aug 1935 in Gastonia, never married and lives with his mother in Gastonia

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Phillip Rankin and Mary Leslie Meek***

William Phillip Rankin, a son of John R. and May G. Rankin , married Mary Leslie Meek and lives in Charlotte. Their known children:

1. Eddy Meek Rankin — b. 15 May 1945 (further)
2. Leslie Ann Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1947 in Gaston County

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Evelyn Rankin and John Paul Stowe***

Evelyn Rankin was born 16 Jan 1907 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . Evelyn married in Stanley, NC on 29 Nov 1934 to John Paul Stowe. John was born 8 June 1906 in Dallas, NC a son of Charles Sumner Stowe and his wife, Mary Clementine Brown . John and Evelyn made their home in Rankintown on the site of the old Rankin house e.g. the house of her great-grandfather William Rufus Rankin and his son, William Gamewell Rankin. John was a farmer and worked in the dairy industry. He died in Gastonia on 16 Aug 1985 and is at rest in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mt. Holly. Their children:

1. Jane Rankin Stowe — b. 7 Nov 1935 (further)
2. Mary Evelyn Stowe — b. 1 Oct 1939 in Gaston County. Mary is



unmarried and resides in Winston-Salem

3. Anna Sue Stowe — b. 8 Oct 1941 (further)

4. Margarat Elaine Stowe — b. 14 Jan 1944 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Ruth Rankin and Dr. Henry Watson Jordan***

Mary Ruth Rankin was born 6 Nov 1908 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus and Minnie A. Rankin . Mary married in Guilford County, NC on 3 Nov 1933 to Dr. Henry Watson Jordan . Dr. Jordan was born 31 Aug 1898 in Rutherfordton, NC a son of H. H. Jordan and his wife, Annie Sellars . He was both a dentist and a textile executive and died on 29 Feb 1968 in Asheboro, NC. Mary died on 1 July 1977 in Asheboro, NC and is at rest beside her husband in Burlington, NC. Their three children:

1. Henry Harrison Jordan — b. 25 Nov 1934 (further)

2. Anne Rankin Jordan — b. 9 Feb 1936 (further)

3. Thomas Andrew Jordan — b. 20 June 1939 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Andrew Rankin, Jr. and Dorothea Higgins***

Rufus Andrew Rankin was born 1 Aug 1911, the eldest son of Rufus and Minnie A. Rankin . He married Dorothea Higgins and died in Jan 1985. He is buried in Weems, VA. His widow currently lives in Kilmarnock, Virginia. They have two sons:

1. Rufus Andrew Rankin, III — living with his mother in Kilmarnock

2. Henry Lewis Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1949. Henry married on 15 Apr 1981 to Nanci Wallace nee' Slade of Gloster, VA who was born 16 Mar 1945. They currently reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Alice Elvira Rankin and Wilson Alexander Forbes***

Alice Elvira Rankin was born 16 Nov 1913 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . She married in Gaston County on 10 May 1938 to Wilson Alexander Forbes born in 1914, a son of E.H. Forbes and his wife, Janie Barnette. H.; . They resided on Forbes Road in Gastonia and have five children:

1. Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. — b. 17 Aug 1939 (further)
2. Barbara Jane Forbes — b. 7 Jan 1941 (further)
3. Charlotte Rankin Forbes — b. 2 Apr 1943 (further)
4. Henry Franklin Forbes — b. 6 Mar 1947 (further)
5. David Sloan Forbes — b. 15 Nov 1956 in Gastonia

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Wray Rankin, Ralphine Johnson and Jane Elizabeth Boren***

Robert Wray Rankin was born 10 Sept 1917 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin , and has married twice. His first wife was Ralphine Johnson Zewick:Ralphine (Johnson) 'Rankin'; who was born 1918 in Stanley, NC a daughter of Edgar Johnson and his wife, Rosa Underwood . Robert and Ralphine had one daughter prior to their divorce:

1. Barbara Wray Rankin — b. 16 Jan 1936 (further)

Ralphine later married William Zewick who died in 1958, then Walter Cannon who died in 1992. She currently resides in Stanley.

In Gaston County on 18 Oct 1941, Robert married Jane Elizabeth Boren who was born 9 Oct 1917 in High Point, NC a daughter of Charles Kemp Boren (1897–1929) and his wife, Sarah Gilmer Jones (1897–1947). Robert worked for the North Carolina Department of Labor and died in Gaston County on 22 July 1958. He is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia. Jane was a retired teacher, having taught at Myrtle Elementary School and Hunter Huss High School where she was head of the math department. She was a graduate of Salem College and Burenau College of Gainesville, GA, a former member of the Charlotte Symphony, a member of the Contemporary Book Club, Tiny Tim Society, Junior Women's Club and First Presbyterian Church where she was a Sunday school teacher. Jane died in Gaston County on 4 April 1992 and is at rest beside her husband. Their son:

1. Robert Wray Rankin, Jr. — b. 11 Jan 1947 in Gaston County. He married in Gaston County on 1 Nov 1969 to Patsy Jean Denton who was born 19 Dec 1948 in Gatson County, a daughter of Ernest E. Denton and his wife Marie Davis.; . After their divorce, Patsy remarried in Gaston County on 17 Feb 1973 to Frank John Olszewski, Jr. who was born 11 June 1947 in Kings County, NY

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Franklin Rankin and Harry Tracy Wescott***

Helen Franklin Rankin was born 19 June 1920 in Gastonia, a daughter of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . She married in Randolph County, NC on 21 Mar 1942 to Harry Tracy Wescott who was born in Manteo, NC a son of George Thomas Wescott and his wife, Odessa Tillett . Harry died on 13 April 1973 and is buried in Manteo, NC. Helen remarried on 19 July 1975 in Raleigh, NC to Thomas Newton Brafford, Jr. who was born 9 July 1919 in Rocky Mount, NC a son of Thomas

Newton Brafford and his wife, Etta Grady . Tom and Helen currently live in Raleigh, NC. Her children:

1. Helen Rankin Wescott — b. 4 Oct 1943. Helen married in Aug 1979 to George Barnes whom she divorced in Aug 1990. She lives in Raleigh and has no children
2. Robert Thomas Wescott — b. 5 Dec 1949 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Armstrong Rankin and Cornelia Stevene Lowe***

Samuel Armstrong Rankin was born 12 Aug 1923 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus A. and Minnie A. Rankin . He married Cornelia Stevene Lowe who was born 1924 in Chesterfield, Virginia. Samuel and Cornelia currently reside in Ramseur, NC. Their children:

1. Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. — b. 29 May 1948 (further)
2. Jane Winfree Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1951 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Armstrong and Lemuel Leeper***

Mary Armstrong , a daughter of Johnnie Armstrong and his wife Sallie McKee , married Lemuel Leeper. Four children listed on the family tree:

1. Melva Leeper

2. Johnnie Leeper
3. Inez Leeper
4. Virginia Leeper

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Gus Armstrong and Mary Leeper***

Gus Armstrong, a son of Johnnie Armstrong and his wife Sallie McKee , married Mary Leeper . One child listed on the family tree:

1. Bessie Armstrong

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Roberta Rankin and George Blakey Smith***

Roberta Rankin was born 11 July 1904 in Lowell, NC a daughter of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 31 Mar 1923 to George Blakey Smith born 1901 in Georgia, a son of P.S. and Bessie Smith of Washington, Georgia. They resided in Dallas, NC and later divorced. Roberta, a retired Postal employee, died 17 Aug 1976 in Gaston County and is at rest in the Edgewood Cemetery in Lowell. Their children:

1. Betty Sue Smith — b. 12 Nov 1925 in Lowell and is single
2. George Blakey Smith, Jr. — b. 10 July 1928 in Lowell and died in infancy
3. Rachel Smith — who is single

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. and Donnie Ellis Lowe***

Thomas Pinkney Rankin, Jr. was born 25 June 1910 in Lowell, a son of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 29 Apr 1939 to Donnie Ellis Lowe , born 1910. They lived in Dallas, NC. A retired banker, Thomas died in Gaston County on 18 June 1978 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park cemetery. Their known daughter:

1. Donnie Jane Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1943 in Gastonia. She married in Gaston County on 31 July 1965 to Robert Edward Woody who was born 18 July 1943 in Norfolk, VA a son of Mundie Eugene Woody, Jr. and his wife, Josephine Swanson . Donnie has since divorced and remarried

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Bennie Vivian Rankin and Glenn Clark Baker***

Bennie Vivian Rankin was born 18 Mar 1915, a daughter of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. Vivian married in Gaston County on 3 July 1937 to Glenn Clark Baker who was born in 1915. They and their three children lived in Arkansas. Glenn is now deceased.

1. Lucille Baker
2. Glenn Clark Baker, Jr.
3. Bruce Baker

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Charles Leonhardt Rankin and Elva I. Browning***

Charles Leonhardt Rankin was born 11 Feb 1920, a son of Thomas P. and Pearl L. Rankin. He married Elva I. Browning. (Browning); . 'Rankin';. They are now divorced and he lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their children:

1. Gail Evonne Rankin — b. 11 Jan 1952

2. Terry Rankin — a son

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Willie Blanche Stowe and Walter McKinney Franklin***

Willie Blanche Stowe was born 22 Dec 1907 in Belmont, a daughter of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . She married Walter McKinney Franklin who died on 24 Apr 1986. They have one son:

1. Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr. — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James William Stowe, Jr. and Belva Brown Jenkins***

James William Stowe, Jr. was born 23 Mar 1910 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Belva Brown Jenkins, daughter of Patrick S. Jenkins and his wife, Sudie Shelton.; . Belva died on 1 Mar 1972. Their son:

1. Joseph Sloan Stowe — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Gilbert Stowe and Bessie Bannister Pratt***

Henry Gilbert Stowe was born 28 Nov 1912 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Bessie Bannister Pratt and has the following children:

1. David Henry Stowe — (further)

2. Rebecca Pratt Stowe — (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Benjamin Marshall Stowe and Sara Transier Wright***

Benjamin Marshall Stowe was born 19 Aug 1921 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Sara Transier Wright and has the following children:

1. Sara Ruth Stowe — (further)
2. Benjamin Marshall Stowe, Jr. — b. 24 Feb 1951 and is single
3. William Earl Stowe — (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Alfred Rankin Stowe and Jeanne Moss Moore***

Alfred Rankin Stowe was born 19 May 1924 in Belmont, a son of James and Zada Rankin Stowe . He married Jeanne Moss Moore and has the following children:

1. Anna Carolyn Stowe — married Grant Beecher Osborne of Charlotte on 9 Sept 1989
2. Alice Stowe — (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Whiten Rankin and Susan Porter Calder***

James Whiten Rankin was born 20 Oct 1914 in Gastonia, a son of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 16 July 1938 to Susan Porter Calder born 19 Nov 1913 in Charlotte, a daughter of Duncan G. Calder and his wife, Maggie Belle McClintock.; . Whiten, an accountant, lived in Greensboro, NC where he died on 3 Feb 1987. Susan predeceased him on 23 Feb 1983 in Greensboro. Both were cremated in the Guilford Crematorium. Whiten and Susan have the following children:



1. Ellen Calder Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1940 in Charlotte. Ellen married on 13 Mar 1971 to Lt. Commander Robert Thomas Clark and has two daughters
2. Janet Sloan Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1942 in Charlotte. She is single and living in Dallas, Texas
3. James Whiten Rankin, Jr. — b. 17 Aug 1945 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Rankin and Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, Jr., M.D.***

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin was born 1 Apr 1917, a daughter of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 3 Jan 1941 to Dr. Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, Jr. of Southern Pines, NC born 1916, a son of Rev. J.S. and Maude Eugenia Hiatt. Their children:

1. Joseph Spurgeon Hiatt, III
2. John Robert Hiatt — married on 28 June 1969 to Mary Elizabeth High

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Sloan Rankin and Dovie Crook***

Robert Sloan Rankin was born 20 Feb 1920, a son of John R. and Clara S. Rankin. He married Dovie Crook, and resides in Selma, NC. Their children:

1. Bill Rankin
2. Anne Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George Rankin Armstrong and Elizabeth Torrence***

George Rankin Armstrong was born 24 Dec 1917, a son of Oscar Armstrong and his wife, Sarah Kate Rankin . He married Elizabeth Torrence and has two children:

1. Torrence Armstrong
2. Allison Armstrong — married Lt. Forrest Shaffer Stoddard on 29 Nov 1968

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh Watson Armstrong and Aleda Stevenson***

Hugh Watson Armstrong was born 2 Jan 1921, a son of Oscar Armstrong and his wife, Sarah Kate Rankin . He married Aleda Stevenson and has two children:

1. Rankin Armstrong
2. Anne Armstrong

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin Leeper and Nannie Rea Hendrix***

Robert Rankin Leeper was born 1 Apr 1912 in Belmont, NC the son of Robert L. Leeper and his wife, Annie Minerva Rankin . He married Nannie Rea Hendrix . Rankin was the supervisor in the dyeing department in one the local cotton mills. He died in Gaston County on 3 June 1986 and is at rest in the Gastonia Memorial Park along with his wife who died on 4 Sept 1984. Their daughter:

1. Betty Leeper

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Louise Leeper and Spence Leroy Ford***

Margaret Louise Leeper was born 25 Dec 1913, a daughter of Robert L. Leeper and his wife, Annie Minerva Rankin . She married Spence Leroy Ford who died 6 July 1949. Their daughter:

1. Anna Sue Ford

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Boyce Rankin and Joseph William Lineberger***

Anna Boyce Rankin was born 18 Jan 1914, a daughter of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. She married Joseph William Lineberger born 1912, a son of Abel Caleb Lineberger.

The Lineberger family has been very active in civic, business and church activities. He was an officer in several textile mills in and around Belmont and was on the Gaston County Board of Commissioners for several terms. Anna was president of the Charlotte Debutant Club and was active in church and local affairs. His family founded the Lineberger Cancer Research Center located on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Their children:

1. Anna Lineberger — b. 1940 (further)
2. Ruth Boyce Lineberger — b. 1946 (further)

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### The Descendents of

### James Rankin and Mary Johnson

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#### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. and Marjorie Louise Crisp***

Rufus Grady Rankin, Jr. was born 3 July 1918, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. He married Marjorie Louise Crisp who was born 23 Feb 1919 in Caldwell County, NC a daughter of R.S. Crisp and his wife, Mary Lou Bowman.. S.; Marjorie died in Gaston County on 1 Sept 1923 and is at rest in the Belleview Cemetery in Lenoir, NC.

Grady was a Pilot—an Instructor for the U.S. Army Air Corp during WW II from 1942 to 1945. He was an auto dealer from 1945 to 1953 and a realtor from 1954 to his retirement in 1965. He then moved to Naples, Florida and was divorced in 1966. In 1967, he met and married his second wife, Shirley Ann Smith, born in 1921. They lived on boats for 4 1/2 years and cruised from Naples to New Orleans and Cape Cod with lots of side trips up various rivers including the Hudson. He survived Hurricance Camille in Biloxi, Mississippi with winds in excess of 225 mph and a tidal wave over 21 feet high—said to be the most severe 'cane to make landfall in the U.S.

Shirley graduated in 1939 from Webster Groves High School and attended Miss Hickey's Secretarial School for two months. She then went to work as a model for "WAVE" doing recruiting posters and billboards during World War II. She enjoys golf, bridge, beaching and barbershop singing. Grady Rankins states, "She was an excellent first mate on our boats during the time we lived on boats—about 4 1/2 years ago. Also, the sweetest person in the world and I feel lucky to have married her."

Grady and Shirley currently reside in Naples, Florida. Their son:

1. Rufus Grady Rankin, III — b. 6 Sept 1944 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Holland Rankin and Nancy Fidelia O'Herron***

David Holland Rankin was born 18 July 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin. He married in Charlotte on 22 Feb 1946 to Nancy Fidelia O'Herron born 1923, a daughter of E.M. and Sallie O'Herron. M.; .

David has been very active in civic and business life. He was Chairman of H&R, Inc. a realty, and President of Eckerd Drugs. He was President of Charlotte Merchandising Association and served on the Board of the National Association of Cain Drug Stores and Eckerd Drugs for the Southern Region. He has also served as Chairman of the Kemper Open, a prestigious golf tournament.

He has also been involved with United Way of Charlotte and the NC Arts Association as well as the Orthopaedic Hospital of Gastonia. He is a member of the NC Educational Foundation (The Rams Club) and has served on Boards for various private schools in North Carolina. David attended the University of North Carolina from 1940 to 1942 transferring to the United States Naval Academy where he graduated a member of the Class of 1945.

David and Nancy currently live in Charlotte and have the following children:

1. David Holland Rankin, Jr. — b. 21 June 1947 in Charlotte

2. Betty O'Herron Rankin — b. 30 Sept 1949 (further)
3. Samuel Boyce Rankin — b. 5 Nov 1951 (further)
4. Michael O'Herron Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1954 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***George Mason Rankin and Ann Rawley Long***

George Mason Rankin was born 18 May 1924 in Gastonia, a son of Rufus G. and Ruth B. Rankin . He married in Winston-Salem, NC on 1 Apr 1950 to Ann Rawley Long who was born 7 Nov 1928 in Winston-Salem, a daughter of Charles W. Long .; and his wife, Elizabeth Hendron .

Mason attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned Phi Beta Kappa in three years. He became involved with Naval ROTC and served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. Mason was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer—held the course record at Blowing Rock Country Club for a time. He was active in many civic and church activities in the Asheville area. He was President of Rankin Oil Company.

Mason died on 12 June 1969 in Asheville, NC of a heart attack and is at rest in Lewis Memorial Park in Asheville. Ann remarried in Asheville on 31 Aug 1980 to Bruce Alexander Elmore. Bruce was born 1 Nov 1920 in NC a son of William Elmore and his wife, Lois Hughes . Mason and Ann's children:

1. Stacy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1951 (further)
2. Ann Holland Rankin — b. 21 Sept 1953 (further)
3. Ruth Long Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1955 (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Rankin, Jr. and Helen Bryte Garrison***

Henry Rankin, Jr. was born 10 Oct 1918, a son of Henry and Olive Rankin. He married Helen Bryte Garrison , born 1919. Their son:

1. Henry Rankin, III — b. 12 Sept 1944 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. and Lila Spilman***

Lawrence Samuel Rankin, Jr. was born 3 Sept 1924 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie Rankin. He married in Blowing Rock, NC on 28 July 1950 to Lila Spilman who was born 4 Jan 1929 in Knoxville, TN. They currently reside at 312 West Tenth St.in Gastonia and have the following children:

1. Lila Saunders Rankin — b. 25 March 1952 in Gastonia, is unmarried and resides at 207 Dudleyin Narberth, PA.
2. Madelyn Thomson Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1953 in Gastonia. She married in Gastonia on 8 Feb 1982 to Neville Milton Smith who was born 10 Feb 1949 in Australia, a son of Clifford H. Smith and his wife, Eudora King of Australia.; .
3. Laura Dunavant Rankin — b. 16 Dec 1955 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Thomson Rankin and Barbara Louise Grigg***

James Thomson Rankin was born 12 May 1928 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie Rankin. He married in Gastonia on 5 Mar 1949 to Barbara Grigg who was born 17 Jan 1930 in Gastonia. They currently reside at 3804 Emerald Lanein Gastonia. Their children:

1. James Thomson Rankin, Jr. — b. 25 Apr 1950 in Gastonia, single and living in Gastonia



2. Fred Pearson Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1952 in Gastonia. He married in Brevard, NC on 10 July 1976 to Joye Summey who was born 17 Nov 1954 in Brevard. They reside in Gastonia and have no children

3. John Samuel Rankin — b. 30 Sept 1953

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Hand Rankin and Jerry Florence Barton***

Robert Hand Rankin was born 12 May 1929 in Gastonia, a son of Lawrence and Sadie Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 23 Jan 1965 to Jerry Florence Barton who was born 30 Dec 1935 in Gastonia, a daughter of Tommy Robert Barton and his wife, Irene Johnson . They reside at 602 S. York St.in Gastonia and have the following children:

1. Robert Hand Rankin, Jr. — b. 20 Sept 1965 in Charlotte. He married in Gaston County on 5 Nov 1987 to Jenei Jonas Grigg who was born 16 June 1966 in Lincoln County, NC a daughter of Felix Buford Grigg and his wife, Eloise Bynum . They reside at 309 West Fifth St. in Gastonia

2. Lawrence Barton Rankin — b. 24 Aug 1967 in Charlotte and residing with his parents

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III and Josephine Erwin Powe***

Rufus Pinkney Rankin, III was born 19 Dec 1925 in Gastonia, a son of R.P.and Jessie B. Rankin . He married in Durham, NC on 23 Dec 1949 to Josephine Erwin Powe who was born 6 Oct 1926 in Durham, a daughter of Knox Powe and his wife, Louise Watkins . Pinkney is a physician in Charlotte where he resides. at 308 Hempstead Place, Charlotte, NC 28207. They have one child:

1. Caroline Gray Rankin — b. 6 May 1968 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Holland, Daniel Eugene Thompson and George Walter Smith, Jr.***

Elizabeth Holland was born 12 Mar 1911 in Mt. Holly, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 25 Feb 1930 to Daniel Eugene Thompson who was born 31 Jan 1911, a son of Edward Eugene Thompson and his wife, Julia Smith . Betty and Gene had one daughter before he died on 6 Jan 1941.

Betty remarried on 3 Nov 1945 to George Walter Smith, Jr. who was born 20 May 1906, a son of G.W. Smith, Sr. and his wife, Etta Jenkins , the sister of Sarah Jenkins Rankin who was Betty's grandmother. Betty died on 10 Jan 1990. Her daughter:

1. Julia Holland Thompson — b. 26 Oct 1937 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Louise Holland and Richard Monroe Thompson***

Margaret Louise Holland was born 2 Oct 1914, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 25 June 1938 to Richard Monroe Thompson who was the brother of Elizabeth Holland's first husband, and a local football coach. Dick was born 19 Feb 1915 and died on 27 Nov 1983. Louise currently resides in Stanley, NC. Louise and Dick have the following children:

1. Linda Louise Thompson — b. 31 Dec 1940 (further)
2. Betsy Jean Thompson — b. 9 Nov 1943 (further)
3. Edward Asbury Thompson — b. 28 Sept 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Marshall Holland and Cora Frances Kelly***

Thomas Marshall Holland was born 27 Dec 1919 in Gaston County, a son of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . He married on 27 Aug 1944 to Cora Frances Kelly who was born 18 Nov 1921, a daughter of Ernest Kelly, Sr. and his wife, Beulah McIntosh . Tom was the third generation of his family to own and operate Holland Drug Company in Mt. Holly. Their children:

1. Anna Camille Holland — b. 25 Dec 1947 (further)
2. Willis Marshall Holland — b. 27 Sept 1950 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Holland and David Whitener Smith***

Nancy Holland was born 18 July 1925, a daughter of Willis F. Holland and his wife, Nell Rankin . She married on 10 Apr 1946 to David Whitener Smith who was born 30 June 1920, a son of Patrick Henry Smith and his wife, Nancy Allen of Gastonia. Nancy and David, a stockbroker, reside in Mt. Holly and have the following children:

1. Nancy Rankin Smith — b. 25 Feb 1953 (further)
2. Allen Rankin Smith — b. 24 Nov 1959 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin and Cecil W. Adams***

Dorothy Elizabeth Rankin was born 16 Dec 1920 in Charlotte, a daughter of Robert R. and Lillian C. Rankin. (Culp); . 'Rankin';. Dorothy married in Charlotte to Cecil W. Adams.; of Charlotte. Cecil served in the U.S. military during World War II. They lived in Charlotte and have one child:

1. Cecilia Adams — (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Barbara June Rankin and Rev. Roy Flay Riddle***

Barbara June Rankin was born 26 July 1922 in Charlotte, a daughter of Robert R. and Lillian C. Rankin. (Culp); . 'Rankin';. June married in Charlotte on 1 Jan 1943 to Rev. Roy Flay Riddle who was born in 1920, a son of William Franklin Riddle, Sr, and his wife, Julia Lee of Mooresville, NC. Flay served in the U.S. Army in England during World War II. After the war, he became a Presbyterian minister and held pastorates in Georgia and Gastonia, NC, where he retired. They now live in Gastonia and have two children:

1. Brenda Riddle
2. Name unknown

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. and Mahota Elizabeth Rogers***

Robert Richard Rankin, Jr. was born 15 June 1925 in Charlotte, the son of Robert R. and Lillian C. Rankin. . (Culp); . 'Rankin'; Richard served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married in Charlotte on 26 Oct 1946 to Mahota Elizabeth Rogers born 1928, a daughter of C.M. Rogers. M.;, a savings & loan executive, and his wife Eunice. They lived in Charlotte and in Greenville, SC. Richard is deceased. Mahota currently lives at North Myrtle Beach, SC. Their children:

1. Robert Richard Rankin, III — b. 4 June 1950 in Charlotte
2. Morrison Rogers Rankin — b. 5 No 1951 in Charlotte
3. David Glenn Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1956 in Charlotte

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Miriam McConnell and Casey Jones***

Miriam McConnell , the only daughter of Ross O. McConnell and his wife, Sarah E. Rankin , married Casey Jones. They live at Lake Norman, NC and have two children:

1. Sally Jones
2. Casey Jones, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas McConnell and Christine Craig***

Thomas McConnell, a son of Ross O. McConnell and his wife, Sarah E. Rankin , married Christine Craig of River Bend (Mecklenburg County, NC). He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. They live at Mt. Holly where Christine owns a dance school. Their children:

1. Thomas McConnell, Jr. — born in Mt. Holly
2. George McConnell — born in Mt. Holly
3. Cindy McConnell — born in Mt. Holly, married Jim Ware and has children

## ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Robert Franklin Rankin and Phyllis Odell Blackwell***

Robert Franklin Rankin was born 8 Aug 1924 in Charlotte, NC the only child of Graham F. and Margaret D. Rankin . Robert is referred to by his family, friends, acquaintances and membership roles of the Methodist Church as R. Frank Rankin. He married in the Central Methodist Church in Staunton, VA on 4 Sept 1949 to Phyllis Odell Blackwell .

Phyllis was born 30 Oct 1926 in Raphine, VA a daughter of Robert Earl Blackwell and his wife, Beulah Lee Lilley . Robert Earl was born 18 Aug 1900 in Rockbridge County, VA. Beulah was born 18 Oct 1904 in Brownsburg, VA. Robert Earl and Beulah were married 3 May 1920 in the Manse of Bethesda Presbyterian Church at Rockbridge Baths, VA. Robert Earl died 2 Sept 1952 in Lexington, VA. Beulah died 10 Aug 1985 in Lexington, VA. Phyllis was one of seven siblings.

R. Frank Rankin has been a practicing accountant in Staunton, VA since 1950. He and Phyllis live in Staunton and have the following children:

1. Robert Franklin Rankin, III — b. 14 Mar 1952 in Staunton, VA
2. Richard Allen Rankin — b. 18 Nov 1954 (further)
3. Jane Lee Rankin Rankin:Jane Lee 'Coffey' 'Smith'; — b. 11 July 1957 (further)
4. Julie Dunn Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1966 in Staunton, VA

## ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

### ***George Richard Rankin, D.D.S. and Katharine Thomas Cary***

Dr. George Richard Rankin was born 5 Dec 1944 in Wilmington, NC a son of Cecil and Margaret G. Rankin . (Grice); . 'Rankin';. He moved to Gastonia as a young child and graduated from Guilford College. He earned his D.D.S. at The University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. His wife, Katherine Thomas Cary , was born 8 Mar 1946. They currently reside in Statesville, NC where George practices dentistry. He and Kathi have the following children:

1. Colby Grice Rankin — b. 5 Dec 1976 in Statesville, NC
2. Thomas Dyllan Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1980 in Statesville, NC

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anna Jane Rankin and William Paul McLean***

Anna Jane Rankin was born 18 Jan 1950 in Gaston County, a daughter of Cecil and Margaret G. Rankin . (Grice); . 'Rankin';. She married in Gaston County on 20 July 1974 to William Paul McLean who was born 23 July 1947 in Stanley, NC a son of Paul McLean and his wife, Murphy Mae Brown . This marriage is William's second. Anna teaches music in the Gaston County School system and William is an engineer with Duke Power Company. They reside in Belmont and have the following children:

1. William Jason Rankin — b. 28 Mar 1977
2. Anna Jane Rankin — b. 26 Aug 1981

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV and Deborah Sue Simpson***

Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, IV was born 10 Dec 1948 in Fayetteville, NC a son of Q.K. Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . He married in Fayetteville on 2 Jan 1971 to Deborah Sue Simpson . Quincy is presently manager of North Carolina Natural Gas Corp. with headquarters in Fayetteville. Deborah is a real estate broker. Their

children:

1. Amber Marie Nimocks — b. 4 Sept 1971 in Fayetteville
2. Quincy Kellogg Nimocks, V — b. 14 Sept 1976 in Fayetteville
3. Brooks Simpson Nimocks — b. 28 Apr 1980 in Fayetteville

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Rankin Nimocks and Gloria Lyn Stapleton***

Robert Rankin Nimocks was born 22 Apr 1950 in Fayetteville, NC a son of Quincy K. Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . He married on 23 Mar 1974 to Gloria Lyn Stapleton , daughter of Dr. Robert Stapleton and his wife, Ruth Carter , and a niece of former President of the United States Jimmy Carter. Robert Nimocks is a partner in the commercial real estate firm of Nimocks and Townsend located in Fayetteville. Lyn heads up the work of The American Cancer Society in thirteen eastern North Carolina counties. Their children:

1. Robert Rankin Nimocks, Jr. — b. 1 July 1978 in Fayetteville
2. Jessica Lyn Nimocks — b. 21 Dec 1984 in Fayetteville

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Ruth Rankin Nimocks and Stephen Alexander Lucas***

Ruth Rankin Nimocks was born on Easter Sunday 5 Apr 1954 in Fayetteville, NC the daughter of Quincy K. Nimocks, III and his wife, Ruth Rankin . She married in Fayetteville on 24 June 1974 to Stephen Alexander Lucas. Stephen is an engineer



with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, TN where they reside. Their children:

1. Jared Lucas — b. 3 Apr 1982 in Knoxville
2. Christopher Lucas — b. 24 Sept 1987 in Knoxville

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Jane Morris and David Earle Jones***

Mary Jane Morris was born 25 Nov 1942 in Wilmington, NC the only child of Robert C. Morris and his wife, Lillian B. Rankin . Mary is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College. She married in Wilmington on 11 June 1966 to David Earle Jones who was born 1 Oct 1942 in Dayton, Ohio a son of Orian E. Jones.; and his wife, Helene Schwing . David and Mary live in Orlando, Florida where David is a professor of archaeology. They have two sons:

1. Ian Michael Jones — b. 10 Nov 1974 in Orlando
2. Nathan David Jones — b. 21 Jan 1979 in Orlando

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas Rankin Pate and Sue Whitley***

Thomas Rankin Pate was born 2 Sept 1941 in Goldsboro, NC the eldest son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He attended Campbell College, North Carolina State University and served in the U.S. Navy. He married on 4 May 1963 to Sue Whitley , daughter of John Stuart Whitley and his wife, Frances Peele of Raleigh, NC. Sue and Tommy live in Raleigh where he is employed by Merrill Lynch. Their children:

1. Thomas Randolph Pate — b. 4 Mar 1964 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He is unmarried as of 1991 and lives in Statesville, NC
2. Stephen Rankin Pate — b. 1 Feb 1969 and is unmarried as of 1991

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Andrew Culbreth Pate and Diane Skipper***

Andrew Culbreth Pate was born 13 Aug 1945 in Goldsboro, NC a son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and married Diane Skipper on 27 June 1976. They lived in Charleston, SC and now live in Smyrna, Georgia where he is employed by the U.S. Government. Their adopted children:

1. Andrew Skipper Pate — b. 31 Oct 1982
2. Matthew Rankin Pate — b. 2 Aug 1984

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***David Randolph Pate and Patricia Gant***

David Randolph Pate was born 3 Aug 1949 in Goldsboro, NC a son of Theron C. Pate and his wife, Fannie Coy Rankin . He moved to Raleigh at an early age and married Patricia Gant on 25 Apr 1976. They live in Raleigh where he is employed by Nationwide Mutual Insurance. Their children:

1. Lauren Elizabeth Pate — b. 26 Oct 1983 in Raleigh, NC
2. David William Pate — b. 15 Jan 1986 in Raleigh

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Mary Sue Lineberger and George Milton Howe***

Mary Sue Lineberger, a daughter of Pinkney and Florence K. Lineberger, . (Kinnette); . 'Lineberger'; married on 3 Apr 1942 to George Milton Howe who was born 9 Mar 1915. Their children:

1. George Milton Howe, Jr. — b. 16 Apr 1944
2. Samuel Lineberger Howe — b. 19 Oct 1946
3. Susan Jane Howe — b. 14 Jan 1948
4. Mary Ruth Howe — b. 30 Aug 1949
5. Andrew Gullick Howe — b. 24 Dec 1953
6. William James Howe — b. 21 Nov 1958

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Lamar Rankin, Jr. and Cecile Legare'***

William Lamar Rankin, Jr. was born 6 May 1919 in Gastonia, a son of William and Tula B. Rankin. He married in Gaston County on 27 Apr 1941 to Cecile Legare' who was born 13 Feb 1919 in Columbia, SC a daughter of Hugh S. Legare' and his wife, Myrtle Gray.; . Bill, Jr., a textile manager, died in Gastonia on 5 Mar 1985 and was cremated in Charlotte. Cecile currently resides in Gastonia. Their children:

1. Legare' Rankin — b. 14 July 1943 in Gastonia. She married on 31 Aug 1971 in Charleston, SC to Fred Nadelman. They currently live at 1825 E. Gwinnette St., Savannah, GA 31404 in Savannah, GA and have no children

2. William Lamar Rankin, III — b. 16 Apr 1949 in Lancaster, SC. He married 30 Aug 1986 in Columbia, Missouri to Mary Elizabeth Atwater . They currently reside at P.O. Box 1704, Morganton, NC 28655 in Morganton, NC and have no children.

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Edgar Laird Dallery and Mary Ethel Lee***

Edgar Laird Dallery was born 7 Sept 1933 in East Orange, New Jersey the son of Franklyn L. Dallery and his wife, Lois Rankin . Ed married on 16 June 1962 in Manning, SC to Mary Ethel Lee who was born 25 June 1937 in Clarendon County, SC a daughter of James Manning Lee and his wife, Mary Francis Ragin . Ed and Mary make their home in Sumter, SC. Ed is a consulting forester and Mary a school teacher and housewife. Ed is also a first-rate genealogist having proven many ancestral lines back to the American Revolution. Their children:721 Cardinal Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

1. James Franklyn Dallery — b. 24 Aug 1963 (further)
2. Robert Laird Dallery — b. 25 July 1965. Robert lives in Simpsonville, SC where he is a mechanical engineer for CRS Sitrine Engineers, Inc.

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Emily Dorothy Rankin and Frank Leon Rhyne***

Emily Dorothy Rankin was born 24 Dec 1924 in Gastonia, a daughter of William and Tula B. Rankin. She married in Gaston County on 21 Dec 1947 to Frank Leon Rhyne who was born 10 Feb 1925, a son of Aldice Roscoe Rhyne and his wife, Frances Thornburg . Their children:

1. Frank Leon Rhyne, Jr. — 28 Aug 1949
2. Andrew Rankin Rhyne — b. 10 Feb 1951
3. James Mark Rhyne — b. 10 Mar 1957

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Richard Henry Rankin and Elizabeth Walker Anderson***

Richard Henry Rankin was born 21 Feb 1948 in Charlotte a son of Henry and Helen B. Rankin . He married in Rock Hill, SC on 20 Mar 1982 to Elizabeth Walker Anderson , daughter of Rev. Porter Anderson, Jr. and his wife Jean Campbell . Their known children:

1. Andrew Richard Rankin — b. 14 Jan 1987 in Charlotte
2. Meredith Anderson Rankin — b. 14 Mar 1989 in Charlotte

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Benjamin Rankin Morris and Henriette Dargan Hampton***

Benjamin Rankin Morris was born 19 Nov 1922 in Gastonia, a son of Theodore P. Morris and his wife, Nancy Adele Rankin . Ben married Henriette Dargan Hampton who was born 7 Dec 1924. Their children:

1. Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr, — (further)
2. Wade Hampton Morris — (further)
3. Henriette Dargan Morris — (further)
4. Frank Page Morris — (further)

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anne Martha Rankin and Frederick Samuel Cloninger***

Anne Martha Rankin was born 15 Feb 1942 in Gastonia, a daughter of Albert R.

Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Barbara Titman . She married in Gaston County on 13 June 1964 to Frederick Samuel Cloninger who was born 2 June 1940 in Gaston County, a son of Gavin Beck Cloninger and his wife, Mary White . They have two children:

1. Pamela Leigh Cloninger
2. John Rankin Cloninger

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Laura Dunavant Rankin and Francis Waldo Allen, Jr.***

Laura Dunavant Rankin was born 16 Dec 1955 in Gastonia, a daughter of Lawrence and Lila Rankin. She married on 25 June 1982 in Gaston County, NC to Francis Waldo Allen, Jr. who was born 3 June 1958 in Statesboro, GA a son of F.W. Allen and his wife, Margaret Schuman . They currently reside at 507 Moncure in Charlotte and have one daughter:

1. Lila Saunders Allen — b. 28 Apr 1987 in Charlotte

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Julia Holland Thompson and Tommy Lee***

Julia Holland Thompson was born 26 Oct 1937, the only child of Daniel E. and Betty H. Thompson . She married on 4 Jan 1964 to Tommy Lee who was born 4 Jan 1936, a son of Troy Jordan Lee and his wife, Hildred Gardner . Judy is employed by Sandoz Chemical Company in Charlotte. Judy and Tommy reside in Mt. Holly and have one adopted daughter:

1. Melanie Holland Lee — b. 20 July 1975

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Linda Louise Thompson and Max Rhyne Sherrill***

Linda Louise Thompson was born 31 Dec 1940, a daughter of Dick M. and Louise H. Thompson . She married on 19 Nov 1960 to Max Rhyne Sherrill. They had three children before their divorce on 13 July 1984. Linda and her children reside in Stanley.

1. Michael Richard Sherrill — b. 9 Mar 1962
2. Anne Thompson Sherrill — b. 5 July 1966 (further)
3. Matthew Rhyne Sherrill — b. 14 July 1974

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Betsy Jean Thompson and Rodney Lewis Robinson***

Betsy Jean Thompson was born 9 Nov 1943, a daughter of Dick M. and Louise H. Thompson . She married on 26 June 1965 to Rodney Lewis Robinson who was born 2 Dec 1942, a son of Anne Robinson. Betsy and Ronny reside in Stanley, NC and have the following children:

1. Elizabeth Paige Robinson — b. 11 Aug 1967. She married on 1 Aug 1987 to Steve Kevin Sisk who was born 3 Aug 1966, a son of Norman W. Sisk.; and his wife, Kay Bradshaw of Stanley, NC
2. Kyle Mason Robinson — b. 7 June 1970. Kyle is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Wilmington

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Edward Asbury Thompson and Rebecca Ann Stroupe***

Edward Asbury Thompson was born 28 Sept 1948, the son of Dick M. and Louise H. Thompson . He married on 28 June 1969 to Rebecca Ann Stroupe who was born 6 Nov 1947, a daughter of James Vincent Stroupe and his wife, Jill Bentley of Stanley, NC. Ed and Becky live in Rock Hill, SC where he is Director of Parks and Administration for the City of Rock Hill. Their children:

1. Brian Edward Thompson — b. 14 Nov 1972
2. James Corey Thompson — b. 1 Dec 1975
3. Joseph Scott Thompson — b. 4 June 1977

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anna Camille Holland and Joseph Enoch Carruth, M.D.***

Anna Camille Holland was born 25 Dec 1947, the daughter of Thomas M. and Cora K. Holland . She married on 27 Aug 1972 to Joseph Enoch Carruth, M.D. who was born in March 1949, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hampton Carruth of Georgia. Joe and Anna live in Dublin, Georgia and have two children:

1. Thomas Willis Carruth — b. 10 Jan 1977
2. Elizabeth Holland Carruth — b. 16 Sept 1979

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***



### ***Willis Marshall Holland and Christine Ann Hiestand***

Willis Marshall Holland was born 27 Sept 1950, the son of Thomas M. and Cora K. Holland . "Bucky" married on 13 May 1984 to Christine Ann Hiestand of Bloomington, Illinois who was born 27 Feb 1951. He and Chrysti live in Columbia, SC and have the following children:

1. Carrie Lynn Holland — b. 19 Oct 1986
2. Lauren Anna Holland — b. 17 May 1988

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Nancy Rankin Smith and Jerry Oliver Stephens***

Nancy Rankin Smith was born 25 Feb 1953, a daughter of David W. and Nancy H. Smith . She married on 4 Apr 1976 to Jerry Oliver Stephens who was born 9 Aug 1952, a son of Oliver Stephens and his wife, Lula Idol of Greensboro, NC. Nan and Jerry live in Yorba Linda, California and have two children:

1. Susan Holland Stephens — b. 19 May 1980
2. Lynn Holland Stephens — b. 22 Oct 1981

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Allen Rankin Smith and Donna Jayne Whitley***

Allen Rankin Smith was born 24 Nov 1959, the son of David W. and Nancy H. Smith . He married on 10 Aug 1985 to Donna Jayne Whitley who was born 1 Mar 1961, a daughter of Max Whitley and his wife, Jane Hinkle of Stanley, NC. "Hap" is a Captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Hawaii as of 1991. Their daughter:

1. Kathryn Elizabeth–Jane Smith — b. 21 Nov 1990

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Allen Rankin, Elizabeth Ann Bostick and Trudy Leigh Barrett***

Richard Allen Rankin was born 18 Nov 1954 in Staunton, VA a son of Robert F. and Phyllis B. Rankin . He married in Alexandria, VA in March 1978 to Elizabeth Ann Bostick . Elizabeth was born 23 June 1955 in Washington, D.C. a daughter of Edward McKinney Bostick and his wife, Norma Louise Jenkins . Edward was born in or near New Orleans, LA on 1 Mar 1912 and died in 1969 at the age of 57 in Mount Vernon, VA. Norma was born in or near St. Paris, Ohio on 23 Jan 1923 and resides in Mount Vernon, VA. Richard and Ann had one son before their divorce in Jan 1981.

Richard remarried on 13 Aug 1988 to Trudy Leigh Barrett . Richard and Trudy were married on a ferry while crossing the James River from Jamestown, VA to Scotland, VA. Trudy was born 26 Feb 1962 in Trenton, New Jersey a daughter of Peter Eugene Barrett and his wife, Cathryn Carol Tuerke . Peter was born in Asheville, NC on 8 Oct 1939 and claims descendancy from Captain Barrett, the Captain of the ship on which the historic "Boston Tea Party" occurred. Cathryn was born in Bethesda, MD on 23 Dec 1939. Richard and Trudy are residing in Nashville, Tennessee. Richard's son:

1. David Graham Bostick Rankin — b. 26 Apr 1980 in Alexandria, VA

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Lee Rankin, Vance Leon Coffey and Lloyd C. Smith***

Jane Lee Rankin Rankin:Jane Lee 'Coffey' 'Smith'; was born 11 July 1957 in Staunton, VA a daughter of Robert F. and Phyllis B. Rankin . She married in

Stokesville, VA on 12 July 1975 to Vance Leon Coffey. Vance was born 1 Nov 1954 in Baltimore, MD a son of Leon Rise Coffey and his wife, Naoma Kathleen Coulson . Leon Rise was born in Staunton, VA on 3 Apr 1926 and Naoma was born in Bartley, West Virginia on 19 Sept 1930. Leon and Naoma reside in Staunton. Jane and Vance had one son before their divorce in 1981.

Jane remarried in Staunton, VA on 3 Nov 1984 to Lloyd Clayton Smith, II. Lloyd, II was born 10 Nov 1951 in Abbingdon, VA a son of Lloyd Clayton Smith and his wife, Maxie Myrtle Poe . Lloyd, Sr. was born 9 Sept 1919 in Bluff City, TN. Maxie was born 9 Apr 1917 in Piney Flats, TN. Lloyd and Maxie were married on 22 Nov 1939 in Briston, VA. Lloyd, Sr. died on 12 Apr 1983 and is a rest in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. Maxie resides in Staunton. Jane, Lloyd, II and Jane's son, Aaron are residing in Prospect, KY.

1. Aaron Wyatt Coffey — b. 4 Jan 1978 in Staunton, VA

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jane Harrison and Paul M. Carson, Jr.***

Jane Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Paul M.Carson, Jr. .;and has the following children:

1. Stephen Carson
2. Maurice Carson
3. Patrick Carson
4. Tommy Carson

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Doris Mae Harrison and Truett L. Lazenby***

Doris Mae Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Truett L. Lazenby .;and has the following children:

1. John David Lazenby
2. Susan Lazenby

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Sue Harrison and Gregory Smith***

Nancy Sue Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Gregory Smith and has the following children:

1. Candy Smith
2. Lynn Smith
3. Sue Smith
4. Gregory Smith, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Grace Irene Harrison and Asa Ballenger***

Grace Irene Harrison , daughter of William and Sue F. Harrison .;, married Asa Ballenger. Asa has a son by a previous marriage:

1. Roger Ballenger

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Eddy Meek Rankin, Sharon Jean Summers and Colette Lynn Christensen***

Eddy Meek Rankin was born 15 May 1945 in Fort Pierce, Florida a son of William P. and Mary M. Rankin . Eddy married in Charlotte on 5 Feb 1966 to Sharon Jean Summers who was born 24 July 1947 in Mercer, County, VA a daughter of Jack Houston Summers and his wife, Eugenia Grace Austin of Charlotte. Eddy and Sharon divorced in Nov 1975. Eddy married in Guilford County, NC on 21 Nov 1975 to Colette Lynn Christensen . Colette was born 10 Aug 1954 in Marshall, Iowa a daughter of Kenneth Lee Christensen and his wife, Crystal Delight Moore . Eddy and Colette have two known children:

1. Michael Clinton Rankin — b. 9 Feb 1983 in Greensboro, NC
2. Daniel Christopher Rankin — b. 15 June 1985 in Greensboro

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Rankin Stowe and Prentiss Woodrow Driggers***

Jane Rankin Stowe was born 7 Nov 1935 in Greenville, NC the oldest child of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . Jane married in Gaston County on 23 Sept 1956 to Prentiss Woodrow Driggers who was born May 1926 in Marlboro, SC a son of Manning Perliss Driggers and his wife, Roxie May Miller . Jane and Prentiss had one son before their divorce in Charlotte in 1967. Jane remarried on 7 June 1980 to Hubert V. Shook.;, born 13 June 1933 in Banner Elk, NC a son of Harvey Shook. They currently reside in Banner Elk. Jane's son:

1. John Brantley Driggers — b. 20 Mar 1960 in Charlotte

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anna Sue Stowe and Ronald Lee Honeycutt***

Anna Sue Stowe was born 8 Oct 1941 in Gaston County, a daughter of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . Sue married in Denver, Colorado on 15 June 1963 to Ronald Lee Honeycutt. Ron was born in Anson County, NC on 1 Dec 1939, a son of Lee Roy Honeycutt and his wife, Margaret Louise McIntosh . Ron and Sue live in Yadkinville, NC and have the following children:

1. Vicki Honeycutt — b. 24 Sept 1966 (further)
2. Lea Anne Honeycutt — b. 4 Mar 1970 in Winston-Salem. Lea Anne currently resides with her parents in Yadkinville
3. Cara Lynn Honeycutt — b. 16 Sept 1971 in Winston-Salem. She married in Yadkin County on 17 June 1989 to Bleu Davis Hutchens. They reside in Booneville, NC

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Margaret Elaine Stowe and Sherrill DeVere Teague***

Margaret Elaine Stowe was born 14 Jan 1944 in Gastonia, a daughter of John and Evelyn Rankin Stowe . She married in Stanley on 8 Feb 1964 to Sherrill DeVere Teague who was born in Tallahassee, FL on 10 Nov 1942. He is a son of Sherrill B. Teague .;and his wife, Myrtle DeMilly . They reside in Stanley and have three children:

1. James Joseph Teague — b. 13 May 1967 in Wurzburg, West Germany. He is single and lives in Stanley

2. Brian Paul Teague — b. 22 Nov 1969 in Columbia, SC. He is a student at North Carolina State University

3. Margaret Evelyn Teague — b. 15 Nov 1974 at Camp Kuwae, Okinawa, Japan. She is a student at East Gaston High School

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Harrison Jordan and Dyeann Bunch***

Henry Harrison Jordan was born 25 Nov 1934 in Charlotte, NC a son of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . He married in Statesville, NC on 4 Apr 1959 to Dyeann Bunch . Henry and Dyeann live in Winston-Salem, NC with their two youngest children:

1. Ruth Evelyn Jordan — b. 30 Apr 1960 in Asheboro. Ruth married in June 1988 to Gerald Lamar Ashe

2. Henry Watson Jordan, II — b. 11 Apr 1962 in Asheboro

3. Fred Bunch Jordan — b. 16 Jan 1969 in Asheboro

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anne Rankin Jordan and Walter Gluyas Craven***

Anne Rankin Jordan was born 9 Feb 1936 in Charlotte, the daughter of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . She married in Durham, NC on 20 May 1961 to Walter Gluyas Craven. Walter was born 26 June 1934 in Charlotte, a son of Dr. Thomas Craven and his wife, Mildred Smith . Walter and Anne reside in Wilmington, NC and have two children:

1. Mary Anne Craven — b. 1 June 1962 in Wilmington; now living in

Charlotte

2. Walter Bennett Craven — b. 30 Nov 1965 in Wilmington and residing there

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Andrew Jordan and Nancy Joyner***

Thomas Andrew Jordan was born 20 June 1939 in Charlotte, the youngest son of Dr. Henry and Mary Rankin Jordan . He married in Asheboro, NC in 1967 to Nancy Joyner . They live in Asheboro and have two children:

1. Sue Rankin Jordan — b. 21 July 1968 in Asheboro
2. George Harrison Jordan — b. 23 May 1970 in Asheboro

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. and Loretta Lee Spirlin***

Wilson Alexander Forbes, Jr. was born 17 Aug 1939, the eldest son of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes . He married on 25 Oct 1963 to Loretta Lee Spirlin , born 26 Dec 1940. Their children:

1. Susan Elizabeth Forbes — b. 4 Mar 1966. She married Robert Donahue
2. Sandra Elaine Forbes — b. 8 Oct 1968
3. Sharon Elisa Forbes — b. 10 Dec 1970



### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Barbara Jane Forbes and David Michael Tarlton***

Barbara Jane Forbes was born 7 Jan 1941 in Gastonia, a daughter of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes. She married David Michael Tarlton, born 31 Mar 1941. They have two children:

1. Leslie Walker Tarlton — b. 14 Aug 1969
2. David Michael Tarlton, Jr. — b. 5 May 1971

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Charlotte Rankin Forbes and Jimmy Terrell Roach***

Charlotte Rankin Forbes was born 2 Apr 1943 in Gastonia, a daughter of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes. She married Jimmy Terrell Roach. Their children:

1. Jimmy Terrell Roach, Jr. — b. 24 Nov 1966
2. Amy Elizabeth Roach — b. 16 July 1970

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henry Franklin Forbes and Teresa Eugenia Strickland***

Henry Franklin Forbes was born 6 Mar 1947 in Gastonia, a son of Wilson and Alice Rankin Forbes . He married on 3 June 1967 to Teresa Eugenia Strickland , born 6 Dec 1947. After their divorce, Henry married Alice Smith Cunningham . Henry and Teresa have the following children:

1. Jeffrey Scott Forbes — b. 29 Jan 1969
2. Laurie Beth Forbes — b. 9 July 1972

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Barbara Wray Rankin and James Henry Brakebill, III***

Barbara Wray Rankin was born 16 Jan 1936 in Charlotte, NC, a daughter of Robert Wray Rankin and his first wife, Ralphine Zewick:Ralphine (Johnson) 'Rankin'; Johnson. She married in Gaston County on 19 Dec 1959 to James Henry Brakebill, III of Ft. Monroe, VA. James was born 22 June 1937 in Knoxville, TN a son of COL James H. Brakebill, Jr., and his wife, Dorothy Lawhon of Knoxville. At the time of the marriage, James, III was a student at North Carolina State University. James, III and Barbara were divorced in 1984. He lives in Pennsylvania where he teaches fourth grade and Barbara lives in Frederick, MD. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Rosanna Brakebill — b. 28 Apr 1961 in Raleigh, NC. Lisa received her B.A. in Social Work/Psychology in 1983 and her M.A. in Social Work LCS W-C in 1989. She lives in Baltimore, MD where she is currently Program Director for the Alzheimer's Association Baltimore-Central MD.
2. James Scott Brakebill — b. 10 Sep 1962 (further)
3. John Wray Brakebill — b. 25 Jan 1965 in Harrodsburg, KY. John graduated from Towson State University in 1987 with a B.S. in Geography and Environmental Management. He is currently a geographer for the U.S. Geological Survey and resides in Baltimore. He is engaged to marry Beth Bachur on 23 Sep 1995.

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Thomas Wescott and Paula Quinn***

Robert Thomas Wescott i.Wescott:Robert Thomas;was born 5 Dec 1949, a son of Harry and Helen Rankin Wescott . He married on 17 June 1973 to Paula Quinn . They live in Mims, Florida and have two children:

1. Daniel Rankin Wescott — b. 26 Feb 1976. Daniel is minister of the First Baptist Church in Mims
2. Ann Virginia Wescott — b. 31 Oct 1977

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. and Marjorie Griffin Moser***

Samuel Armstrong Rankin, Jr. was born 29 May 1948 in Asheboro, NC. He married on 18 Aug 1973 in Randolph County, NC to Marjorie Griffin Moser . Marjorie was born 13 Feb 1953 in Asheboro, a daughter of Daniel Wescott Moser and his wife, Marjorie Griffin. Sam and Marjorie have three children.

1. Griffin Winfree Rankin — b. 24 Dec 1978 in Asheboro
2. Henry Wescott Rankin — b. 20 Aug 1980 in Asheboro
3. Mary Carlisle Rankin — b. 23 Nov 1985

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jane Winfree Rankin, Keith Hugh Weatherly and Harold Slaughter***

Jane Winfree Rankin was born 7 Apr 1951 in Asheboro, NC the daughter of Samuel and Cornelia L. Rankin . She has married twice. She married on 7 Aug 1971 in Randolph County, NC to Keith Hugh Weatherly. Keith was born 23 Apr 1950 in Newton, SC a son of John Hugh Weatherly and his wife, Willette Hipp . After their divorce, Jane married Harold Slaughter. She has one child by each husband.

1. Leigh Anne Weatherly — b. 1 Feb 1979
2. Taylor Neil Slaughter — b. 28 July 1983

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr., Barbara Jackson and Martha Lockhart***

Walter McKinney Franklin, Jr. married Barbara Jackson . They had two children and divorced after 25 years of marriage. Walter is now married to Martha Lockhart . His children:

1. Pamela M. Franklin. 'Harding'; . (Franklin); — married Phillip Lewis Harding
2. Walter McKinney Franklin, III — lives in California

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Joseph Sloan Stowe, Janice Williams and Sallie McMillan nee' Smith***

Joseph Sloan Stowe, the only child of James W. and Belva J. Stowe , married Janice Williams and has three children. Joseph remarried on 10 Dec 1979 to Sallie McMillan nee' Smith . Joseph and Janice's children:

1. Scott Stowe
2. Leslie Stowe
3. Susan Stowe

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***David Henry Stowe and Frances Marion Allen***

David Henry Stowe, a son of Henry and Bessie P. Stowe , married on 20 Sept 1967 to Frances Marion Allen . They have one daughter:

1. Margaret Alexander Stowe — b. 7 May 1970 and known as "Meg"

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Pratt Stowe and George Alphaus Ruff***

Rebecca Pratt Stowe , daughter of Henry and Bessie P. Stowe , married on 2 Aug 1969 to George Alphaus Ruff of Greenville, SC. Their two children:

1. Rebecca Stowe Ruff
2. George Alphaus Ruff, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Sara Ruth Stowe, Herman Morris Teeter and Larry Bashart***

Sara Ruth Stowe , daughter of Benjamin M. and Sara W. Stowe , married Lt. Herman Morris Tweeter, Jr. on 19 June 1970. They had one child, David, before their divorce. Sara then married Larry Bashart and has two children by him. Her children:

1. David Teeter — adopted by Larry Bashart
2. Michael Teeter
3. Catherine Teeter

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Earl Stowe***

William Earl Stowe, a son of Benjamin M. and Sara W. Stowe , is married and has two children:

1. William Earl Stowe, Jr.
2. Ashley Stowe

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Stowe and Vann Matthews***

Alice Stowe , a daughter of Alfred R. and Jeanne M. Stowe , married Vann Matthews of Gastonia and has two children:

1. Sloan Matthews
2. Mary Houston Matthews

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

## ***James Whiten Rankin, Jr. and Betty Hill***

James Whiten Rankin, Jr. was born 17 Aug 1945 in Charlotte. He married Betty Hill on 23 July 1967, lives in Lutz, Florida and has one son:

1. Robert Rankin

## ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Anna Lineberger and Verner E. Stanley, Jr.***

Anna Lineberger was born 1940, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Rankin Lineberger. She married Verner E. Stanley, Jr. who was born in 1940. Verner was Vice-President of Dixie Yarn Company. Their children:

1. Verner E. Stanley, III .;— b. 1963
2. Joseph William L. Stanley .;— b. 1966. He married Teddi Faustina Tate.
3. Michael C. Stanley .;— b. 1969

## ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Ruth Boyce Lineberger and Shepard Bryant Ansley***

Ruth Boyce Lineberger was born in 1946, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Rankin Lineberger. She married on 9 May 1970 to Shepard Bryant Ansley of Atlanta, GA, born 1945. Ruth is very active in many civic organizations in the Atlanta area. She was President of the Atlanta Opera as well as the Director of Chatham Hall at Hollins College. Ruth has served as Vice-Regent representing Georgia for Mt.

Vernon, George Washington's home. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Lineberger Cancer Research Center located on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Their children:

1. Anna Rankin Ansley — b. 1972
2. Florence Bryan Ansley — b. 1976

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rufus Grady Rankin, III and Sandra Catherine Stewart***

Rufus Grady Rankin, III was born 6 Sept 1944 in Alabama, a son of Grady, Jr. and his wife Marjorie . Grady married in Gaston County on 9 Oct 1966 to Sandra Catherine Stewart who was born 19 Mar 1945 in Gaston County, a daughter of Paul Anthony Stewart and his wife, Lelia Mae Craig .

Grady served as an enlisted man in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He served on a Destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin and later in the Panama Canal Zone. He graduated summa cum laude from Western Carolina University in 1972 and earned his M.B.A at Harvard in 1974. He was employed with the W. R. Grace Corporation from 1974 to 1978 and with FMC from 1974 to 1986. He founded ICG in 1986. He and his wife, Shirley Ann Smith (born 1921), currently reside in Naples, Florida. Rufus and Sandra have one son:

1. Rufus Grady Rankin, IV — b. 1977

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Betty O'Herron Rankin and R. Hechenbleikner***



Betty O'Herron Rankin was born 30 Sept 1949 in Charlotte, the daughter of David and Nancy Rankin. She married R. Hechenbleikner, .;born 1947. Their children:

1. Nancy R. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1975
2. E. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1978
3. M. Hechenbleikner .;— b. 1987

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Boyce Rankin, Deborah Clark and Susan Warren Creech***

Samuel Boyce Rankin was born 5 Nov 1951 in Asheville, NC a son of David and Nancy Rankin, and married Deborah Clark . They had a daughter, Ellen. Samuel remarried in Raleigh, NC on 28 Aug 1982 to Susan Warren Creech . Susan was born 3 Nov 1956 in Raleigh, a daughter of Judson Yates Creech and his wife, Charlotte Warren . Samuel's children:

1. Ellen Elizabeth Rankin — b. 7 Oct 1977 in Charlotte
2. Charlotte O'Herron Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1988 in Charlotte
3. Samuel Boyce Rankin, Jr. — b. 1 Aug 1990 in Charlotte

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Michael O'Herron Rankin and Kay Francis McCollum***

Michael O'Herron Rankin was born 3 Aug 1954 in Asheville, NC a son of David H. and Nancy Rankin. He married in Winston-Salem, NC on 25 July 1976 to Kay Francis McCollum . Kay was born 7 Mar 1954 in Surry County, NC a daughter of Harold R. McCollum.; and his wife, Mary Gunter of Winston-Salem. Michael and

Kay's children:

1. George Mason Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1979 in Charlotte
2. Matthew Hall Rankin — b. 26 Sept 1982 in Charlotte
3. Mary Holland Rankin — b. 28 Feb 1985 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Stacy Elizabeth Rankin and James David Eichorst***

Stacy Elizabeth Rankin was born 25 Oct 1951 in Winston-Salem, a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 13 Oct 1979 to James David Eichorst born 22 Jan 1954 in Illinois, a son of William C. Eichorst .;and his wife, Catherine Murphy . Their daughter:

1. Ellen Eichorst

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ann Holland Rankin and Lawrence Tilson Sprinkle, Jr.***

Ann Holland Rankin was born 21 Sept 1953 in Asheville, NC a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 1 Mar 1980 to Lawrence Tilson Sprinkle born 5 Nov 1950 in NC a son of Lawrence T. Sprinkle, Sr. and his wife, Margaret Holt . Their children:

1. Lawrence M. Sprinkle .;— b. 1982
2. Christina E. Sprinkle .;— b. 1984

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Long Rankin and Richard Barry Cosgrove***

Ruth Long Rankin was born 19 Dec 1955 in Asheville, NC a daughter of George and Ann L. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 13 Feb 1982 to Richard Barry Cosgrove born 15 Aug 1954 in New Jersey, a son of Robert Theodore Cosgrove and his wife, Catherine O'Meara. They have the following children:

1. Zachariah R. Cosgrove .;— b. 1984
2. Ali Boyce Cosgrove — b. 1986
3. Hunter O. Cosgrove .;— b. 1988

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Rankin, III, Marcia Carol Hutsman and Judith Kanipe nee' Larsen***

Henry Rankin, III was born 12 Sept 1944 in Gastonia, a son of Henry and Helen G. Rankin, and married Marcia Carol Hutsman . They had one known son before their divorce in Oct 1971. Henry remarried in Hendersonville, NC on 5 Nov 1971 to Judith Kanipe nee' Larsen . Judith was born in Clinton, Iowa on 11 Aug 1948, a daughter of A.L. Larsen,. L.; Jr. and his wife, Mildred Woods . Henry's known daughter:

1. Carole Reid Rankin — b. 13 Jan 1966

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Franklyn Dallery and Tamara Lee Stanley***

James Franklyn Dallery was born 24 Aug 1963, a son of Edgar L. and Mary L. Dallery . James married in Danberry, Connecticut on 1 Aug 1987 to Tamara Lee Stanley , born 28 Sept 1962 in Yonkers (Bronx), New York. Tamara is a daughter of John Stanley and his wife, Evelyn Rust . James and Tamara lived in Brookhaven, Mississippi where he is Assistant Minister for the Faith Presbyterian Church (PCA). Their son:

1. William Manning Dallery — b. 18 Dec 1990

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr. and Martha Pearl Daniel***

Benjamin Rankin Morris, Jr. married Martha Pearl Daniel and has one daughter:

1. Claire Daniel Morris

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Wade Hampton Morris and Em Carter Heyward***

Wade Hampton Morris, a son of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Em Carter Heyward and has two children:

1. Heyward Carter Morris
2. Wade Hampton Morris, Jr.

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Henriette Dargan Morris and Judson Blount Williams***

Henriette Dargan Williams , the daughter of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Judson Bount Williams and has four children:

1. Judson Blount Williams, Jr.
2. Henriette Dargan Williams
3. Nancy Rankin Williams
4. Caroline Hampton Williams

### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Frank Page Morris and Catherine Page Ziblut***

Frank Page Morris, a son of Ben R. and Henriette H. Morris , married Catherine Page Ziblut and has three children:

1. Frank Page Morris, Jr.
2. Montgomery Morris
3. Ambrose Gonzales Hampton Morris

### ***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Anne Thompson Sherrill and David Jeffrey Speas***

Anne Thompson Sherrill was born 5 July 1966, the daughter of Max R. and Linda T.

Sherrill . She married on 11 Jan 1986 to David Jeffrey Speas of Stanley, NC who was born 5 Dec 1957, a son of Roy Sterling Speas and his wife, Mary Ann George of Virginia. Anne and Jeff reside in Stanley and have two children:

1. Meagan Anne Speas — b. 16 Aug 1986
2. Stephen Jeffrey Speas — b. 8 Jan 1990

### ***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Vicki Honeycutt and Mr. Lyon***

Vicki Honeycutt was born 24 Sept 1966 in Winston-Salem, NC the oldest child of Ronald and Sue Stowe Honeycutt . She married a Mr. Lyon and currently resides in Centerville, GA. They have two children:

1. Kristine Michelle Lyon — b. 19 Nov 1985
2. Kristopher Robert Lyon — b. 20 Dec 1988

### ***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Scott Brakebill and Katrina Ann Dempsey***

James Scott Brakebill was born 10 Sep 1962 in Jeanette, PA a son of James H. Brakebill, III and his wife, Barbara Wray Rankin. James enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1980. He served on the U.S.S. Nimitz from 1981 through 1984 as a member of Attack Squadron 35. He achieved the rank of Petty Office 2nd Class before his discharge. He is presently employed with Cray Communications in Annapolis Junction, MD as Manager of Systems Engineering. On 30 Oct 1982, he married in Middletown, MD to Katrina Ann ;Dempsey. Katy is a daughter of Robert Dempsey and his wife, Elizabeth May Steltz of Delaware. They currently reside in Woodsboro, MD and have three children:

1. Kristina Ann Brakebill — b. 7 Jun 1987 in Canton, GA
2. Timothy Scott Brakebill — b. 5 Jan 1989 in Roswell, GA
3. Amy Elizabeth Brakebill — b. 7 Apr 1991 in Roswell, GA

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## CHAPTER ELEVEN

### The Descendents of

### Eleanor Rankin and Joseph Dickson, Jr.

#### *The Fourth Generation*

Austin Smith Wheeler has written an excellent history and genealogy of this family entitled The Dickson–McEwen and Allied Families Genealogy. A copy of this most interesting book can be found in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. Its reading is highly recommended by those interested in the Dickson family as well as North Carolina and Tennessee history. It should also be noted that Sherrill's Annals of Lincoln County also contains information on this family though he seems to have been confused by the fact that there were two Joseph Dicksons, father and son. Highly recommended is Van Valin's John Moore, Senior of Anson/ Tryon, Lincoln/Gaston County, North Carolina. Minnie D. Van Valin's compendium is the most correct concerning the relationship between the Rankins, Moores, Dicksons and Hollands. This chapter will attempt to integrate the information contained in these three works in order to mitigate the errors and confusion therein. The authors hereby acknowledge that this chapter liberally borrows from these three works and extends ample credit where credit is certainly due.

Gen. Joseph Dickson, father of the Joseph Dickson, Jr. named above, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in April 1745. He moved to Rowan County, NC, married Margaret McEwen and engaged in cotton and tobacco planting. Very active in local politics, he was a member of the Rowan Committee of Public Safety in 1775. He was later commissioned as a Captain and served under Gen. Rutherford in 1780, and at the Battle of King's Mountain as a Major in a Regiment of Lincoln County men. He later opposed Gen. Cornwallis and for his bravery was made a Colonel. He was a Clerk in the Lincoln County Court from 1781 to 1788 and served as a Senator from Lincoln from 1788 to 1795. He was a delegate to the convention held in Fayetteville in 1789 when North Carolina officially approved the Federal Constitution. Gen. Dickson was a member of the commission that established the University of North Carolina serving as one of the forty original trustees and one of the seventeen members present when the Board of Trustees was organized on 18 Dec 1798. In 1799, he was elected over James Holland to serve in the Sixth Congress of the United States from the



Lincoln District and did so until 1801. Some years after the war, he was elected General of the State Militia.

In 1803, he moved to Burke County, Tennessee and then to Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1806. There, he was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives from Rutherford County in 1807, and served for two terms (1807–1811). He was Speaker of the House during the last two years. He and Eleanor later moved to Bedford County, Tennessee and later still to Arkansas where they lived out their remaining days. He and Margaret had nine children, six of whom were sons, before his death on 14 Apr 1825. One grandson, John B. Dickson, .; was a Lieutenant under Gen. Andrew Jackson in the Creek and Seminole Wars, was wounded in the battle of New Orleans in 1813 and died in Texas in 1878, aged 85 years. Joseph and Margaret's nine children:

1. James Dickson — married Agnes Nancy Moore , daughter of John Moore, Sr. of Lincoln County, NC and sister of Sarah Moore who married James' brother, Joseph

2. Elizabeth Dickson — married Jonathan Greaves. They were the parents of seven children of whom their first daughter, Mary (Polly) Dickson Greaves , married Isaac Holland, Jr. of Lincoln County, NC, and who later married Mary C. Rankin. 'Holland'; . (Rankin);, daughter of William Rankin and his wife, Mary Campbell nee' Moore , a daughter of John Moore, Sr. of Lincoln County. One gets a flavor for the complex relationship between the Rankins, Moores, Dicksons and Hollands. Isaac Holland, Jr. has many descendents who can be located in other sections of this book

3. Isabella Dickson — married Bennett Smith

4. John Dickson — married Margaret McKissick , daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel McKissick and his wife, Jane Wilson

5. Joseph Dickson, Jr. — about whom more will presented below

6. Robert Dickson — twin brother of Joseph. Robert married Esther Moore , sister of Sarah Moore and Agnes Nancy Moore listed above

7. William Dickson — married Margaret (Peggy) McDowell , daughter of General Charles McDowell, who was one of the heroes of King's Mountain.

William was the only child of General Joseph Dickson to remain in North Carolina living out his days near Lenoir, NC at his home, "Walnut Grove" near Mulberry Creek. William Dickson was one of the first to attend the University of North Carolina

8. Margaret Dickson — married Col. James Henderson

9. Ezekiel Dickson — married Mary McKissick , sister of Margaret McKissick above

One of his sons, Joseph Dickson, Jr. was born in North Carolina on 5 Nov 1773. His first wife was Sarah Moore , a daughter of John Moore, Sr. of Lincoln County, NC. Joseph and Sarah had seven children before she died in 1808. These children were raised by Gen. Joseph Dickson after Sarah's death.

After Sarah's death, Joseph, Jr. returned to North Carolina from Rutherford County, TN and married on 11 Oct 1810 to Eleanor Rankin . Eleanor Rankin, also known as Nellie, was born in 1786 according to Mr. Wheeler and is a daughter of Samuel Rankin and Ellen Alexander . In 1835, they moved from Tennessee with Joseph's brothers, Ezekiel and Robert, to Arkansas. Joseph and Eleanor had seven children before her death on 4 Apr 1848. Joseph died on 7 Jan 1867. Joseph's children by Sarah Moore:

1. Sarah Moore Dickson — married Samuel Baxter

2. Robert Dickson

3. John Dickson

4. James Dickson

5. Ezekiel Dickson

6. William Dickson

7. Joseph Dickson

Joseph's children by Eleanor Rankin:

1. Lawson Henderson Dickson — (further)
2. Alexander W. Dickson .;— had no children
3. Margaret McEwen Dickson — (further)
4. Jane Heartgrove Dickson — (further)
5. Annie Culpepper Dickson — (further)
6. Eleanor Dickson — (further)
7. Isabella Smith Dickson — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawson Henderson Dickson and Jane E. Curry***

Lawson Henderson Dickson, a son of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson , married Jane E. Curry. (Curry); . 'Dickson';. They have one child:

1. Isaac F. Dickson .;— (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret McEwen Dickson and David Ellis***

Margaret McEwen Dickson , a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson , married David Ellis. They have the following children:

1. Hulda Jane Ellis — married Mr. Woods

2. Margaret Ellis — (further)
3. Frank Ellis — (further)
4. Maria Ellen Ellis — married Mr. Paul
5. James A. Ellis.;

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Heartgrove Dickson and John Curry***

Jane Heartgrove Dickson , a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson , married John Curry. They have the following children:

1. Malissa Curry — (further)
2. John M. Curry .;— (further)
3. Betsy A. Curry . 'Poe'; . (Curry);— (further)
4. Ellen Curry — married Mr. Ellis
5. Mary Curry — married Mr. Colson
6. Lou Curry
7. Effie Curry — married Mr. Shea
8. James A. Curry.;

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Culpepper Dickson and William Weeks***

Annie Culpepper Dickson , a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson , married William Weeks. William later married Annie's sister, Isabella. Annie and William have the following children:

1. Sarah E. Weeks . 'Storm'; . (Weeks);— (further)
2. Tobias G. Weeks .;— (further)
3. Louisa J. Weeks . 'Grider'; . (Weeks);— (further)
4. Mary I. Weeks . 'Walden'; . (Weeks);— (further)
5. William T. Weeks .;— (further)
6. Margaret E. Weeks . 'McCulley'; . (Weeks);— (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Eleanor Dickson and John O. Storm***

Eleanor Dickson , also known as Nelly, was a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson ,. She married John O. Storm. .; John later married Eleanor's sister, Isabella. John and Eleanor have the following children:

1. Josephine Storm — married Mr. Wiandt
2. Elizabeth Storm — (further)
3. John O. Storm.;
4. Mary A. Storm . 'Vandevanter'; . (Storm);— (further)
5. Oliver Storm — (further)
6. Alexander W. Storm .;— (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Isabella Smith Dickson, John O. Storm and William Weeks***

Isabella Smith Dickson was a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Rankin Dickson . She married

two brothers-in-law namely, John O. Storm .;and, second, William Weeks. The following are her children by John O. Storm:

1. Frank Storm — (further)
2. Ellen Storm — (further)

The following is her daughter by William Weeks:

1. Nannie A. Weeks . 'Rankin'; . (Weeks);— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Isaac F. Dickson***

Isaac F. Dickson.;, the son of Lawson H. and Jane Dickson. (Curry); . 'Dickson'; , married a Miss Storm. They have the following children:

1. Cyrus A. Dickson.;
2. Charley F. Dickson.;
3. John L. Dickson .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Ellis Daily***

Margaret Ellis , a daughter of David Ellis and his wife, Margaret Dickson , married a Mr. Daily. They have one child:

1. Floyd M. Daily.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Ellis***

Frank Ellis, a son of David Ellis and his wife, Margaret Dickson , married and has the following children:

1. Grace D. Ellis.;
2. James Franklin Ellis
3. Theodore Ellis

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Malissa Curry Ellis***

Malissa Curry , a daughter of John and Jane H. Dickson Curry , married a Mr. Ellis. They have the following children:

1. David Ellis
2. John H. Ellis.;
3. Thomas H. Ellis.;
4. Frank Ellis — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John M. Curry***

John M. Curry.;;, a son of John and Jane H. Dickson Curry , married and has the following son:

1. Bert L. Curry.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Betsy A. Curry Poe***

Betsy A. Curry. 'Poe'; . (Curry);, a daughter of John and Jane H. Dickson Curry , married a Mr. Poe and has the following children:

1. James I. Poe.;
2. Charles A. Poe.;
3. Anna C. Poe.;
4. William W. Poe.;
5. Hattie Poe

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah E. Weeks Storm***

Sarah E. Weeks. 'Storm'; . (Weeks);, a daughter of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married a Mr. Storm and has the following children:

1. Charley Storm — (further)
2. James Storm
3. Tona Storm — married a Mr. Higgins
4. Harry Storm



5. Vincent Storm — (further)

6. Bart Storm

7. Emma Storm

8. Nelly Storm

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Tobias G. Weeks***

Tobias G. Weeks., a son of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married and has the following children:

1. Minnie Weeks

2. Elva Weeks

3. Pearl Weeks

4. Charles Weeks

5. James Weeks — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Louisa J. Weeks Grider***

Louisa J. Weeks. 'Grider'; . (Weeks);, a daughter of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married a Mr. Grider and has the following children:

1. Margaret Grider — (further)

2. Laura A. Grider . 'Baker'; . (Grider);— (further)

3. James W. Grider.;

4. Nettie Grider

5. Helen Grider

6. Carrie Grider — According to Austin Smith Wheeler, "she furnished much information on the Dickson family. In 1927, she was the mainspring of the effort to secure the Miller legacy. A number of the McEwen descendants sent Mr. Tull to Scotland. Her report of this effort is published in the appendix. Her present address is 115 Indiana Avenue, Windsor, Illinois."

7. Almeda Grider

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary I. Weeks Walden***

Mary I. Weeks. 'Walden'; . (Weeks);, a daughter of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married Mr. Walden and has the following children:

1. Estella Walden

2. Archie Walden

3. Benjamin F. Walden.;

4. William Walden

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William T. Weeks***

William T. Weeks.;;, a son of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married and has the following children:

1. Birdella Weeks

2. Finis Weeks

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret E. Weeks McCulley***

Margaret E. Weeks. 'McCulley'; . (Weeks);, a daughter of William and Annie C. Dickson Weeks , married Mr. McCulley and has the following children:

1. David A. McCulley .;— (further)

2. Elizabeth McCulley — (further)

3. William A. McCulley .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Storm Birdzell***

Elizabeth Storm , a daughter of John O. and Eleanor Dickson Storm .;, married Mr. Birdzell and has the following children:

1. Alma Birdzell — married Mr. Raskins

2. Mamie Birdzell — married Mr. Fortney

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary A. Storm Vandevanter***

Mary A. Storm. 'Vandevanter'; . (Storm);, a daughter of John O. and Eleanor Dickson Storm .;, married Mr. Vandevanter and has one son:

1. John R. Vandevanter.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Oliver Storm***

Oliver Storm, a son of John O. and Eleanor Dickson Storm .;, married and has the following children:

1. Elinor F. Storm.;
2. Katie Storm — (further)
3. Spencer L. Storm.;
4. Mercie A. Storm.;
5. James O. Storm.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Alexander W. Storm***

Alexander W. Storm.;; a son of John O. and Eleanor Dickson Storm .;, married and has the following children:

1. Minnie Storm
2. Nettie Storm

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Storm***

Frank Storm, a son of John O. Storm and his second wife, Isabella S. Dickson .;, married and had the following children:

1. Edward Storm
2. Zacheus Storm
3. Nettie Storm
4. Walter Storm

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ellen Storm Steele***

Ellen Storm , a daughter of John O. Storm and his second wife, Isabella S. Dickson .;, married Mr. Steele and had the following children:

1. Hattie Steele — (further)
2. James E. Steele .;— (further)
3. Clara M. Steele . 'Keller'; . (Steele);— (further)
4. William Walter Steele

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie A. Weeks Rankin***

Nannie A. Weeks. 'Rankin'; . (Weeks);, a daughter of William Weeks and his second wife, Isabella S. Dickson , married Mr. Rankin and had the following children:

1. Heirsare Rankin
2. Artie Rankin
3. Archie Rankin
4. Ethel Rankin

5. Zella Powell Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John L. Dickson***

John L. Dickson., a son of Isaac F. Dickson., married and has the following children:

1. Margaret Blosson Dickson — married Mr. Bridges
2. Annie Mae Dickson — married Mr. Jackson
3. Glenn Dickson
4. Isaac R. Glem Dickson. Glem;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Ellis***

Frank Ellis, a son of Malissa Curry Ellisi.Curry:Malissa 'Ellis'; , married and has the following children:

1. Telvo Ellis
2. Gertrude Ellis
3. William Barton Ellis

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charley Storm***

Charley Storm, a son of Sarah E. Weeks Storm. 'Storm'; . (Weeks);, married and has the following children:

1. Telva Storm
2. Dorothy Storm
3. Forrest Storm

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Vincent Storm*

Vincent Storm, a son of Sarah E. Weeks Storm. 'Storm'; . (Weeks);, married and has one son:

1. Gilbert Storm

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*James Weeks*

James Weeks, a son of Tobias G. Weeks.;, married and has the following children:

1. Carrie Weeks
2. Francis Glenn Weeks

*The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

*Margaret Grider*

Margaret Grider, a daughter of Louisa J. Weeks Grider. 'Grider'; . (Weeks);, married and has the following children:

1. Faye

2. Irene

3. Nellie

4. Harold G.

5. Luther

6. Ruth

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Laura A. Grider Baker***

Laura A. Grider. 'Baker'; . (Grider);, a daughter of Louisa J. Weeks Grider. 'Grider'; . (Weeks);, married Mr. Baker and has the following children:

1. Cecil Baker

2. Lyle Dean Baker

3. Jack Baker

4. Vada Margaret Baker

5. Joseph Kenneth Baker

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***David A. McCulley***

David A. McCulley.;, a son of Margaret E. Weeks McCulley. 'McCulley'; . (Weeks);, married and has one daughter:

1. Flossie McCulley



***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth McCulley Keller***

Elizabeth McCulley , a daughter of Margaret E. Weeks McCulley. 'McCulley'; . (Weeks);, married Mr. Keller and has one daughter:

1. Carrie Keller — married Mr. Smith

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William A. McCulley***

William A. McCulley.;, a son of Margaret E. Weeks McCulley. 'McCulley'; . (Weeks);, married and has the following children:

1. Jesse H. McCulley.;
2. Hazel McCulley — married Mr. Henderson
3. William H. McCulley.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Katie Storm Lambert***

Katie Storm , a daughter of Oliver Storm, married Mr. Lambert and had one son:

1. George W. Lambert.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie Steele Barnhart***

Hattie Steele , a daughter of Ellen Storm Steele , married Mr. Barnhart and has the following children:

1. Lola Merle Steele — married Mr. Stewardson
2. Lee E. Steele.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James E. Steele***

James E. Steele.;; a son of Ellen Storm Steele , married and has the following children:

1. Nora Feral Steele
2. Fred E. Steele.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clara M. Steele Keller***

Clara M. Steele. 'Keller'; . (Steele);, a daughter of Ellen Storm Steele , married Mr. Keller and has the following children:

1. Arthur M. Keller.;
2. John F. Keller.;

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## CHAPTER TWELVE

### The Descendents of

### William Rankin and Mary Lowrance

#### *The Second Generation*

The preceding chapters have dealt with the descendents of Samuel and Ellen Rankin of Lincoln County. For the longest time, it was simply assumed that all the Rankins in early Lincoln County were his descendents. The inconsistencies, and they are few in number, that genealogists interested in this family noted were simply disregarded or not pursued at all. It was not until 1990 that a pattern was found within those inconsistencies and the additional data uncovered which would allow us to know a bit more about these "other" Rankins of Lincoln County.

In Chapter One, you were introduced to James Rankin, a contemporary of Samuel Rankin in Lincoln County. Whether he is Samuel's brother, or cousin or no relation at all we shall probably never learn. But we do know that James had four children, among them a son, William who was born after April 1770. We know that this William administrated the estate of his brother, David in 1802 and by 1808 had a wife, Jean.

On 17 Jan 1810, William Rankin married Mary "Lourance" in Lincoln County. This William Rankin lived in that part of Lincoln County which became Catawba County in 1842.

We cannot be absolutely sure that these two Williams are one and the same. Three pieces of evidence suggest that he is a descendent of an Iredell County Rankin rather than James Rankin of Lincoln County. First, William, Mary and three of their daughters are at rest in the Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery near Statesville, NC in Iredell County. Their headstones indicate that Mary was born 14 Jan 1784 and died on 31 July 1864. William died on 23 June 1860 "age 83" and so we know that he was born about 1777.

Second, William filed his will in Catawba County on 5 Oct 1859 and the will was proven in July 1860. He mentions many daughters but no sons and this leads us to believe that he had no sons. After William's death, Catawba County was "Rankinless" for a substantial period of time. William further stipulates in his will that his wife Mary receives "the Erwin land in Iredell County" which amounted to 179 acres. It is this reference which supplies the shadow of a doubt that this William is not a son of James but ia rather an unknown son of a Rankin in Iredell or Rowan County. Of course, that land could have been passed down from his father, James, if he had settled in Rowan or Iredell County before coming to Lincoln.

Third, William Rankin deeded 305 acres of land in Iredell County "for the love and esteem I have for my daughter Ermina M. Abernethy" and the deed was witnessed by Susan P. Rankin.

There is, however, a very significant piece of evidence to suggest that he is a descendent of James Rankin of Lincoln County. In the 1850 census, William indicates that he was born in Catawba County. This, of course, was not possible as Catawba was not created until 1842. But, it is a rather common occurrence in census data for a person to adopt the name of the county in which they lived as their county of birth given that they were actually born in the county of its origin. For instance, if William had been born in Lincoln County and Catawba County was formed from Lincoln County (which it was), then a person living in Catawba County would likely indicate Catawba as his county of birth.

According to The Catawba County Heritage Book and Lain, Lourance, Lorance and Related Families, Mary Lowrance was a daughter of Isaac Lowrance and his wife, Catherine Roseanna Coulter . This is the same Isaac Lowrance that had a child out of wedlock by Jane Rankin, possibly William's sister.

Catherine was a daughter of Martin Coulter who married Catherine Roseanna Boone . Roseanna was the daughter of Joseph Boone who was the brother of Squire Boone, father of the frontiersman Daniel Boone.

William and Mary's children:

1. Sarah Selina Rankin — b. 15 June 1813. Sarah never married, died 2 May 1872 and is at rest in the Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery near Statesville, NC
2. Margaret Ermina Rankin — b. 15 Aug 1816 d. 2 Apr 1883 (further)
3. Susan P. Rankin .;— b. 10 Nov 1821. Susan never married, died 23 Jan 1908 and is at rest in the Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery near Statesville, NC
4. Catherine C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Morris';— b. 1824. She married Thomas F. Morris.; and lived in Concord, NC
5. Harriet E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Berrier';— married George Berrier
6. Rhoda M. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McLelland';— (further)

*The Third Generation: The Family of*

*Margaret Ermina Rankin and Lawson H. Abernethy*

Margaret Ermina Rankin was born 15 Aug 1816, a daughter of William and Mary L. Rankin . She married on 22 Sept 1838 in Lincoln County to Lawson H. Abernethy .; who was born 15 Dec 1803.

Lawson, Margaret and their children were living with her father as of 1850. Margaret received a sizeable land grant, 305 acres in Iredell County, from her father on 9 Aug 1852. Evidently, they lived near Statesville, NC. Margaret died on 2 Apr 1883 as did Lawson on 21 Jan 1892. Both are at rest in the Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery near Statesville.

While no great effort has been made to delineate the Abernethy family, or even this particular Abernethy family as a whole, the following are the known children of Lawson and Margaret:

1. Mary Ann Abernethy — b. 1839
2. Susan H. Abernethy .;— b. 1841
3. William L. Abernethy .;— b. 1843
4. Moses A. Abernethy .;— b. 1846
5. Hilton Abernethy — b. 1848

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rhoda M. Rankin and Dr. J.A. McLelland***

Rhoda M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland';, daughter of William and Mary L. Rankin , married Dr. J.A. McLelland. A.; on 31 Mar 1848 in Catawba County. Dr. McLelland was a prominent physician in the southern portion of Iredell County and died in 1860. Again, no extensive work has been done by this author on the McLelland family, but two sons are known:

1. William Rankin McLelland — mentioned in the will of his grandfather, William Rankin
2. Dr. John R. McLelland .;— b. 30 Sept 1850

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Dr. John R. McLelland and Mary D. Rankin***

Dr. John R. McLelland., a physician, was born 30 Sept 1850, a son of Dr. J.A. McLelland. A.; and his wife, Rhoda M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland';.

Born in Iredell, John was educated in the private schools of the community and at Statesville. He began the study of medicine in the fall of 1871, graduating at Washington University of Baltimore in the spring of 1873. He then located at Mooresville, NC where he and his associate, Dr. S.W. Stevenson, established the leading practice in the area.

John married first, Emma T. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland';, a daughter of Dr. Watson W. and Sarah A. Rankin. (Alexander); . 'Rankin';. They had no children. After Emma's death, Dr. McLelland married on 5 November 1879 in Iredell County to Emma's first cousin, Mary D. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland'; who was born on 4 June 1859, a daughter of Dr. Samuel D.; and Mary G. Rankin of Rowan County, NC. Mary and John lived in Mooresville, NC where she died on 14 July 1888. Mary is at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville.

Dr. Watson W. Rankin and Dr. Samuel D. Rankin are both descendents of William Rankin who came down from Delaware and settled in that area which is today Guilford County. More can learned of this family by consulting Book Two, Chapter Three of this text. As far as has been determined, there is no relationship between the Guilford County Rankins and the Rankins of Catawba County.

The Iredell County Heritage Book states that "The doctor gave his entire attention to the medical profession, and never took any part in politics, excepting to work and vote for the Democratic ticket. He was put to the front by the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the sake of his party, and after making the campaign, was elected over both of his opponents of the Republican and People's Party by a 250 majority. He was on the following committees: Chairman Health, member of the Railroad Commission, Insane Asylums, and Public Printing; and in his hands the affairs of the State were safe, and his constituency should be congratulated for their selection of such a member." Their children:

1. James Earl McLelland — b. 22 Sept 1880 d. 18 July 1895 and at rest in the

## Willow Valley Cemetery

2. John Howard McLelland — b. 1882. He married Tommie Atwell in 1913 and lived in Mooresville

3. May McLelland

4. William Davis McClelland — b. 1888, married and lived in Mooresville, NC



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## CHAPTER THIRTEEN

### The Descendents of

### Margaret Rankin and Thomas Wesley Witherspoon

#### *The Second Generation*

Margaret Rankin is known to be a daughter of James Rankin of Lincoln County and was born in 1781. In the Court Records of Lincoln County, Oct 1790, appears the following: "Margaret Rankin came into Court, but being under age, to choose a guardian, the court choosed John Alexander, Esq. for her who gave bond and security of one hundred pounds." On 6 July 1801, a marriage bond was posted listing the groom as Thomas Witherspoon and the bride as Peggy Rankin. Thomas and Margaret resided in that part of Lincoln County which became Catawba County in 1842.

The entire genealogy of this family is extensive and will not be given here. The Witherspoons of Catawba County are numerous and more than adequately covered in the books, The Witherspoons of North Carolina 1775–1975 by David Howell Witherspoon and The History and Genealogy of the Witherspoon Family (1400-1987) by Joseph Bailey Witherspoon. The interested reader should also consult The Catawba County Heritage Book.

Briefly, Thomas Wesley Witherspoon was born 6 June 1787, a son of Thomas Witherspoon and his wife, Sarah Howard . This family has its origins in Scotland and moved to North Carolina from Pennsylvania. Thomas died on 16 Jan 1856 and his wife, Margaret , died in 1868. Both are at rest in the family cemetery near Witherspoon Crossing in Catawba County, NC. Their children:

1. Emaline Witherspoon — b. 2 July 1803
2. James E. Witherspoon .;— b. 23 Apr 1805. He married on 26 Apr 1829 to

Elizabeth Setzer, daughter of John Setzer, Jr. and Mary Whitener. He died after 1860.

3. Thomas Franklin Witherspoon — b. 28 Nov 1807. He married about 1838 to Martha Huitt. He died on 29 Sept 1878 and is buried at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery in Catawba County

4. Louise Witherspoon — b. 7 June 1809 and died prior to 1841

5. Calvin A. Witherspoon .;— b. 28 Nov 1811. He married Adaline C. Mahaffy in 1842 and died in 1848

6. Hoyle Brown Witherspoon — b. 30 June 1814. He married Mary M. Carpenter on 2 Aug 1842, daughter of William Carpenter and Amelia Rudisill. He died on 17 Dec 1863 in Carroll County, Arkansas and is buried there on the Old Jim Norris Farm

7. Miles Rankin Witherspoon — b. 13 Mar 1817. He married Sarah Aderholt on 20 Oct 1844. He died on 9 Feb 1892 and is at rest in the Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery in Catawba County

8. Ann A. Witherspoon .;— b. 28 Nov 1819. She married John Aderholt in 1843

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## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

### **A Brief Genealogy of Three Allied Families: The Families Stroup, Abernethy and Jenkins**

#### **Introduction**

Given over two centuries of marriage, the Rankins are very probably "tied in" with every family in Gaston County. To know the Rankins, one must also know something of these other families. The following concerns three of those families—the Stroups, the Abernethys and the Jenkins.

The information on the Stroup family was graciously provided in 1989 by Ethel Stroupe Vochko of Laguna Niguel, California. An eminent authority on the Stroup family, Mrs. Vochko has worked tremendously hard at learning of her Stroup ancestry in North Carolina, their beginnings in this country and their origin in Europe. Mrs. Vochko is hard at work producing a publishable history and genealogy of the Stroup family a copy of which will, no doubt, find its way to a library in Gaston and/or Lincoln county. We look forward to this volume. Her fascinating work is especially meaningful to your authors both of whom are descendents of William W. Rankin and his wife, Frances "Fanny" Stroup. We thank Ethel S. Vochko for her outstanding scholarship and generosity.

Of all the families allied to the Rankins, one of the most closely associated must surely be the Abernethy family. Much of what we know of the Abernethy line comes from Rev. Edward B. Smith, Jr. of Connelly Springs, NC. Rev. Smith is a descendent of James Abernethy of Lincoln County. In his never-published compilation of 1965, Rev. Smith discusses the forefathers and descendents of James Abernethy (1790–1859) himself a descendent of one of the early settlers of Lincoln County. At this time, it is not known if a more comprehensive study of the Abernethy family has been published or is even in progress. However, Rev.

Smith's work is quite excellent, well worth reading and is reprinted here largely unedited.

Francis Kendrick Springs, daughter of Lollie Salena Rankin Kendrick, has done considerable research into the Jenkins family and the Hugh Jenkins line in particular. Many of his descendants have married into this or that branch of the Rankin family over the last two centuries. Mrs. Springs has been good enough to provide a brief history of the Hugh Jenkins family to which this author has added only minimally. It is hoped that a more comprehensive study of the entire Jenkins genealogy is being undertaken as this is a most deserving and worthy family of study.

## **The Stroup Family of Lincoln County**

### **Mathias Stroup**

Mathias Strupe/Strupp/Strub was probably born about 1645 or 1655 to a German family of medieval Swiss origin. They were thought to have lived in an industrial village abutting the Rhine or lower Neckar rivers in the area of Frankfurt, Heidelberg or perhaps, Eppstein in Bavaria. "Our Stroups knew how to make iron and guns from the old country," boasted descendants of Jacob Stroup, born about 1720, whose grandchildren by the 1840s owned large iron foundries and made cannons as well as told historians how their family learned these trades. Since the iron and gun trades passed from father to son, as did guild membership, Mathias' father was probably also an ironmaster and gunsmith in the old country.

In 1681, when Mathias was a young man, William Penn sailed up the Rhine river and addressed crowds at wharfs in excellent German about the New World. A year later, the Rhineland was invaded by an army of French Catholics who crossed the river, burned villages and persecuted German religious non-conformists. The Strupes are believed to have been from one of the non-conformist sects, probably German Evangelical or German Reformed (Calvinist), but if they suffered in this war, they passed down no stories about it, although the war may have influenced Mathias to emigrate. In 1682, William Penn again came up the Rhine telling crowds about his new Royal Grant for Pennsylvania. He admired

the clean, industrious Germans and welcomed them to settle on his lands. Mathias Strupe may have been one of the skilled craftsmen Penn personally recruited on this trip up the Rhine.

Colony Proprietors William Penn and Lord Baltimore competed to plant solid and successful colonies in the new world. Learning from the colonizing errors in New England, they selected first settlers with special skills to build towns and start industries. To accomplish these goals, they contracted the services of capable architects, stone masons, carpenters, brick makers, mill wrights, millers and mining engineers.

Mathias Strupe was undoubtedly chosen by both Proprietors to set up their earliest iron works because he was ambitious, unencumbered, healthy enough to withstand the voyage, young enough to be physically capable of carrying out an arduous task, yet old enough to have good job skills as an iron master and gunsmith. By this combination of qualifications, he was probably about 25 or 30 years old at his two emigrations in 1784 and 1787. So, by 1683, either in Germany or England, Mathias Strupe apparently signed a two-year contract with William Penn to become Pennsylvania's first iron master and gunsmith, but no record of this has been located so far, no search having been made.

Because Germany had no western ports, Mathias' route, like that of other emigrants, was down the Rhine to Amsterdam to book passage on an English ship. The next port Mathias saw was almost certainly Stockton-on-Tees which is north of London, faces Europe and traded primarily with Holland. Stockton was an early center of English iron making and most early English iron works employed German iron masters. Mathias may have been employed in Stockton's iron works before 1684, and Stockton may be where William Penn (or his agent) found him. A stay in England would explain why he signed his name as Stroope, which seems to have been his Anglicized phonetic spelling of the German name Strupp/Strupe/Strub. Whether or not he worked in Stockton, Mathias definitely sailed twice on ships out of that port.

The ship 'Shield' had its home port in Stockton, on England's east coast, but when it sailed for America, its last land fall would have been the western port of either Cowes or Plymouth to take on fresh food and water. After weeks at sea, the ship with Mathias Stroope aboard arrived at Philadelphia. He was a single German on a ship load of Quakers. His arrival record

survived by accident. Paper was so scarce that the thrifty Quakers turned it over and wrote on the back. The reverse side of a record from Philadelphia's Falls Monthly Meeting reads:

From aboard the ship Shield 10th of 8th mo. 1684. These are to certify unto all people, Friends and others, that said John Chapman (of Stannah, Yorkshire), with all his family hath been of sober and good carriage and peaceable behavior and in all things demeaning themselves as people professing God and truth ought to do, we are willing to testify by our hands underwritten:

The first signer was the ship's master, Daniel Toues. His name is given for an earlier voyage of the same vessel as Towers, Towle or Towes. The rest who signed were obviously ship's passengers signing as witnesses. The fourth witness was "Mathias Stroops." This document has several meanings. By his being asked to witness a document, Mathias was not a Redemptioner (indentured servant) but a freeman over the age of twenty-one. He either paid his own passage or had it paid by his employer, much as cooper John Alden's was paid by the Pilgrims. The certificate being drawn up for Chapman also shows the English insistence on maintaining their monopoly on the importation of settlers to the Colonies, with all arrivals required to have papers showing legal entry on an English ship. Those who could not produce arrival papers were considered squatters, subject to deportation. Chapman's papers may have been spoiled by water coming into their cabin. Whatever, the passengers were still aboard when Capt. Towes drew up Chapman's replacement papers.

Mathias' being able to sign his name helps confirm the belief that he was an educated craftsman. His spelling of "Mathias" shows he was German (a shipmate signed as "Matthew," the English form of the same name.)

During his two year stay in Philadelphia, there were only twelve German families in the Colony — a group of Anabaptists, linenworkers brought over in 1683 from Crefield, Holland who built Germantown on the outskirts of Philadelphia. The Dutch culture of Germantown no doubt was much more familiar and comfortable to Mathias than the Quaker culture of Philadelphia. None of these Germantown families migrated to Lincoln County, NC.

Although Mathias may have built an iron furnace and forge near Philadelphia, nothing is known of his stay in early Philadelphia except a family tale that "the immigrant first lived amongst Quakers," from which we learn that he was not in Germantown but among the English in Philadelphia. "He then moved and lived amongst Methodists." During his two years in Philadelphia, Mathias must have gone prospecting and found a more suitable site for iron works near Baltimore.

Mathias seems to have been well paid by Penn but under a limited contract for two years. Later, he was free to leave and had the money for a return trip to Germany. Apparently, no wife awaited him, else he would have sent for her, nor does he seem to have located a suitable girl in the dozen families of Germantown. Therefore, it is likely that he returned to Germany about 1686 to find a wife (although Jacob Forney returned to Germany for the purpose of collecting his inheritance). Mathias' wife was definitely German because that was the language of Stroup homes for several succeeding generations. His marriage record should be in a village easily accessible to river travel, probably in Bavaria or Baden-Worrtemberg.

When he arrived in America the second time, he brought a large Bible which was taken to Lincoln County, NC then to Arkansas where it was remembered by Jesse Ardell Stroupe: "Our family's German bible is about 300 years old, has dates to the 1600s, all the names are Biblical, and it came over on one of Lord Baltimore's ships."

For reasons unknown, when Mathias left Pennsylvania he chose to be employed by William Penn's chief rival, Lord Baltimore. Perhaps he was unhappy with the iron project in Pennsylvania, with Quaker rigidity or merely believed Maryland offered better opportunities. The "Proceedings of the Council of Maryland" dated 19 Feb 1696 indicates that Mathias embarked on the English ship "The Endeavor of Stockton" in 1687. The ship dropped anchor at Baltimore harbor fifty-seven years after the "Dove" brought the first 200 colonists on 25 Mar 1634. When he arrived in 1687, the Dove's rotting hulk was still visible in the waters of Baltimore's inner harbor. The little village consisted of a dozen houses.

In his day, "iron works" consisted of ore, limestone and coal mines whose products were transported down small streams on rafts to an iron mill located on a stream which had been dammed to provide power to operate machinery. The "iron works" would include a catalan

furnace, forge and molds for casting. To meet these requirements, Mathias' home had to be on a small waterway on the outskirts of Baltimore rather than in the village. He would also need fertile farm land, and would have built his home on the same farm as his iron works. Although his exact location has not been discovered, the oldest Stroup homeplace in America was very likely the same place described by his grandson, Adam Stroup, when he swore to the Lincoln County, NC court that "I was born in 1746 three miles from the City of Baltimore."

What did Adam mean by "City of Baltimore?" Baltimore was not a real city but a small village. However, "City of Baltimore" was the name given to the new county formed in 1729 from old Baltimore County. This new county encompassed several miles on three sides of the village and harbor. Therefore, when Adam said "three miles from the City of Baltimore," he was referring to the distance between the Stroup home place and the County line which was the Patapsco River. The old Stroup home place likely lies three miles south of the Patapsco River probably at Major's Choice or at Jacob's Lot. Adam's son, Jacob, owned land at both places by 1750 and both areas would meet the conditions necessary for iron production. Major's Choice is on an old map and is now located in Columbia, Howard County, Maryland about three miles west of Elk Ridge. A history of Howard County says there were early iron ore mines at Elk Ridge and a modern street atlas shows a furnace road along the river. What used to be Major's Choice seems to be about a mile north of what is now the General Electric Appliance Park.

It has been stated that "The Stroups were never poor..." if so, then Mathias undoubtedly prospered. However, under the Maryland law of primogeniture, his entire estate must pass intact to his eldest son. The Maryland Hall of Records reported no Stroope, Strub, Straub in its Will Index to 1850, and no land record from 1740 through 1780.

By tradition, Mathias had three sons. One sons stayed in eastern Maryland and two moved west to York County, Pennsylvania. According to the German name system the family used, it is likely that the eldest son was named for Mathias' father in the old country:

1. (Jacob?) Stroup — born about 1687
2. Adam Stroup — born about 1690



### 3. (Peter?) Stroup — born 1690 to 1695

#### **Adam Stroup**

Adam Stroup was born about 1690. Very little is known of him other than that he presumably moved from Baltimore in the 1750s to the Pennsylvania frontier. He is thought to have lived near Gettysburg in old York County, now Adams County. His one known child is Jacob Stroup.

#### **Jacob Stroup**

Jacob Stroup was born about 1720 in or near Baltimore and took three wives over the course of his life. He married first about 1740 in Baltimore and had several daughters before the birth of his first son, Adam, in 1746 "three miles from the City of Baltimore." He again married in 1752 to Catherine Master (Le Meister). The Le Meister family were French Huguenots who fled Germany and came to Pennsylvania in the 1730s–40s. Jacob moved about 1751 to Little Valley Forge, on the east side of York Town in York County, Pennsylvania. In 1761, Jacob married Nancy Rhine . About 1770, Jacob moved to North Carolina with the children of his three wives and settled on upper Hoyle's Creek between Alexis and High Shoals. He received a land grant in Nov 1771. In his will of 1805, he named ten of his reputed twenty-three children, the rest apparently having remained in Pennsylvania.

Adam Stroup, son of Jacob, moved to North Carolina with his father. According to his Revolutionary War Pension record, Adam, a resident of Lincoln County, served six months in the NC Militia as a Private in the Company commanded by Capt. Armstrong and Capt. Ledbetter. Jacob is thought to have left behind a brother who continued to reside in York County, PA.

One of Jacob's other sons was Philip Stroup.

#### **Philip Stroup**

Philip Stroup was born 16 Aug 1764, probably in York County, PA and was the eldest son of Jacob Stroup by his third wife. As a child, he was brought to Hoyle's Creek. Philip's first wife was Mary "Molly" Adtleman (Eddleman) by whom he had his son, Moses. His second wife was Catherine Master . In 1836, Philip filed his will in Lincoln County naming his wife, Catherine and the following children:

1. Eli Stroup
2. Jacob Stroup
3. Moses Stroup
4. David Stroup
5. Jonas Stroup
6. Elizabeth Stroup
7. Dicy Stroup
8. Ann Stroup
9. Susan Stroup
10. Henry Stroup
11. Levi Stroup
12. Joan Stroup
13. Joseph F. Stroup.;
14. Philip Stroup
15. Peter Stroup
16. Solomon Stroup

17. Rosann Stroup

18. Nancy Stroup

### **Moses Stroup**

Moses Stroup was born in 1794 at Hoyle's Creek in Lincoln County, NC a son of Philip Stroup, Sr. and his first wife, Mary Eddleman. He had enough education to be able to sign his name to the documents of the day.

Moses was 19 when he married Susannah Master (Le Meister), daughter of Michael and Mary Margaret Master, on 26 Nov 1813. Susannah was a sister of Moses' step-mother, Catherine Master Stroup. The two Master sisters came from a neighboring family and were ardent Baptists. Moses and Susan lived in Ironton in Lincoln County.

In 1845, the Baptists around Hoyle's Creek had no church, but were gathering momentum. They built a brush arbor about four miles south of Lincolnton where they held annual Camp Revival Meetings until about 1870. About 1846, a dynamic Baptist missionary, Rev. Wade Hill, was preaching in the area and Alexander Stroup, one of Moses and Susan's teenaged sons, was much impressed when he heard Hill preach at Long Creek Baptist Church, three miles east of Dallas. He told his mother, Susan, about Rev. Hill. Susan was known in the community as "a beacon of light of Baptist principles" and she invited Rev. Hill to preach at Hoyle's Creek. For the next two years, Rev. Hill preached regularly at High Shoals and at Stroupe's School House. About 1847, Salem Baptist Church was founded on Salem Road near High Shoals with Hill as minister. The leading members of Salem Baptist Church in those days were the Stroup, Abernethy, Garrison, Smith, Robinson, Harrell and Clanton families.

On 3 Jan 1877, Moses Stroup drew his will in Lincoln County and died in 1878. He is buried at Salem Baptist Church. The children of Moses and Susannah Stroup were undoubtedly recorded in the German Bible he owned, according to a history written by descendants of his son, Hosea, but it is not known what became of the Bible. Their children:

1. Delaney Stroup — born about 1815. She married on 6 July 1833 in Lincoln County to John Hovis. After her death, John married Mary Lineberger
2. Caleb Stroup — see below
3. Mary A. Stroup . (Stroup); . 'Clark';— born 1822–25. She married in 1848 to Adam Clark
4. Hosea Holcombe Stroup — born about 1826. He married about 1852 to Nancy Saline Crutchfield , daughter of James Crutchfield of Chatham County, NC.
5. Sabina Stroup — born about 1827 and possibly a twin of Hosea. She is thought to have married Wesley Hovis, Jr.
6. Bartlett Stroup — b. 22 Apr 1828. He married first his cousin, Susannah Stroup, daughter of Solomon Stroup and his wife, Nancy Haskins . His second wife was Ellen \_\_\_\_\_. Bart lived in Gaston County and died 10 Mar 1910
7. Miriam Stroup — born about 1831. She married first Mr. Armstrong and later James Henry McClure
8. Roxanna Stroup — b. 11 July 1832. She married David Lineberger in the mid-1800s and died on 23 May 1877

## **Caleb Stroup**

Caleb Stroup was born about 1820 in Lincoln County, NC a son of Moses and Susannah Stroup of Ironton, NC. Young Caleb grew up near "The Grove" which is the old Stroup home place settled by his great-grandfather, Jacob Stroup, Sr. about 1770. This little rural community contained mostly German farmers and iron workers who lived along upper Hoyle's Creek between Alexis and High Shoals.

Caleb married about 1843 to Amy Abernethy who was born about 1823, a daughter of James Abernethy and his wife, Frances Clodfelter . The Abernethys and Stroups lived in the same Hoyle's Creek neighborhood. Amy's mother was German but the Abernethys were not. Both

families attended Salem Baptist Church near Alexis.

The older Germans were proud of their superior skills in farming and housekeeping, disdained their English neighbors and thought a German boy who "married English" might starve to death before his wife learned to cook properly. Caleb separated himself slightly from his Stroup, Master and Eddleman relatives who continued to speak German, "cook German," and keep the "old ways" in their homes. However, he probably should have married a girl who was fully German because after the marriage, he so stubbornly clung to the German customs that it caused a few problems.

Many families in the community belonged to the Church of the Brethren, commonly called "German Dunkers" or German Baptists. They were a plain sect which did not build churches but met in each others homes "after the manner of the Apostles." By the time Caleb was born, they had outgrown home meetings and most had joined the English Baptists.

Caleb's father, Moses, was a member of Salem Baptist Church but Caleb preferred services in German and apparently drove south a few miles to Chapel Lutheran Church in Stanley. One of his descendants, Florence Hindeman Cox writes, "Caleb did not go to the Baptist church with his wife, Amy. In his later years, he used to sit on his front porch and read his German Bible out loud, and some of his grandchildren would hide under the porch to listen. German sounded funny to them and when they giggled it made him furious and he chased them out."

From all accounts, Caleb had a few quirks in his personality. "When Amy was too heavy to ride her horse to church, he would not take her to church in his buggy. He considered it "his" and would not take her to the Baptist church in it." His Dutch stubbornness showed in other ways. Amy told her grandchildren that on Sunday morning when Caleb went to the barn, if his horses whinneyed, he would turn around, go back into the house and refuse to feed them. In their home, he apparently had the same controlling disposition and "ruled the roost with an iron hand." To keep from upsetting him at the dinner table, Amy never asked if wanted more coffee, just stood up and peeped into his cup."

The Civil War caused a great commotion for everybody. But for a man as strong-willed and stubbornly controlling as Caleb, events such as having crops and livestock confiscated by both armies must have been very upsetting to him—far more so than for men with easy-going dispositions. He must have been sick in the winter of 1863 or perhaps had clashed with somebody in the middle of the war, because death was on his mind. He filed his will on 19 Dec 1863 naming his wife and six children. It is said that he and Amy had ten children and so, most likely, four died young. Caleb died between that date and the summer of 1870. The six children named in Caleb's will:

1. Louisa Stroup — b. 1842, married John Chronister and had six children
2. Catherine Susanna Stroup — b. 18 June 1844. She married Joseph Adolphus Huggins, born 24 Dec 1867 in Gaston County. They moved to Richburg, SC and had five children before she died on 15 Oct 1909. Both are buried at Union Cemetery in Richburg
3. Frances Stroup — b. 14 May 1846 d. 4 Apr 1925. "Fanny" married William Washington Rankin and their extensive genealogy is given elsewhere in this book
4. Hannah P. Stroup . (Stroup); . 'Huggins';— b. 11 Oct 1848. She married on 14 Dec 1871 to Charles Huggins and had three children before she died on 21 Nov 1902
5. Marcus Cornelius Stroup — b. Sept 1850. He married Eliza Jane Huggins who was born in 1846. They were living in Statesville, NC as of 1900 and had a total of seven children
6. Emily Theodocia Stroup — b. 16 Apr 1863. She married on 29 Jan 1880 to Michael P. Dellinger., a Civil War veteran, and had two children before dying on 23 Feb 1900. She is buried at Salem Baptist Church while her husband is buried at the Old Soldiers graveyard in Raleigh, NC.

## **James Abernethy (1790–1859): His Forefathers and Descendants**

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to make this genealogy available to you. May this cause us to appreciate even more our forebearers. May we not be a generation who became so preoccupied in routine activities that we forgot our worthy forefathers and the notable heritage they gave us.

This material can be understood best as "The Forefathers and The Descendants of James Abernethy." It is a bit ironic that in choosing him we do not know the date of his birth or the date of his death. We know that he was born sometime between 1785 and 1790, and that he died in 1859 or early 1860 prior to the taking of the 1860 U.S. Census. However, we chose him for several reasons. Firstly, he was an energetic and enterprising person. Secondly, he became the head of quite a clan of people who have maintained their family connections rather well. Thirdly, he was the eldest who was buried in the Abernethy Cemetery in the Hickory Grove Community. Fourthly, considering those who are interested in the Abernethy Reunion he was the logical choice.

This writer is working on an Abernethy Genealogy of all the male-line descendants of the Pioneer Robert Abernethy which he hopes to have published someday. Therefore, this genealogy is just a part of that material which has already been accumulated, and is being made available for this Abernethy Reunion in July 4, 1965, at the Dan Abernethy (8), George Abernethy (7), homeplace.

I wish to acknowledge receiving information from many people. I mention the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Smith (my parents). Misses Myrtle and Lillie Abernethy, Miss Rozella Abernethy, deceased, and Mrs. Margaret Hall of Atlanta, Texas who provided large amounts of information. There were many others who contributed substantially. It will soon be discovered that this material is not complete. With assistance from many others it can be completed.

This is a Genealogy, not a Family History. This genealogy traces only the male lines; that is, it stays with the Abernethy name. It gives the names and pertinent dates and marriages and very brief biographical notes.

You will need to know how to read this genealogy. The first few pages give the Male Line down to James' first family. The number in the parenthesis indicates the generation in America that person is. (6) James means that James Abernethy is of the sixth generation. Notice that James had four sons by his first wife and four sons by his second wife. We do not have any information about his first son, John. For the other 7 sons their children are given. The grandsons (eighth (8) generation) and their descendants down through the eleventh (11) generation are given in the same order as first listed. There are some twelfth and thirteenth generations but they are not given. None of the granddaughter lines are traced.

It is hoped that this material will stimulate an interest in and inform succeeding generations concerning their worthy forefathers. No doubt you will want to insert much biographical information. If you can provide additional information to me I shall appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Smith, Jr.;

## **The Abernethys**

I. Robert Abernethy is believed to be the first Abernethy to locate in the United States. According to Charles City County, Virginia, records, 1655–1665, page 53 is the following account: "Whereas Robt. Abernathy hath produced and proved an acct. of disbursements & charges for Geo. Armstrong deed amount 1258 lbs. Tob. which he hath paid...April 21, 1656." Apparently this is the earliest record indicating him living in Charles City County, Virginia. There are several other records that apparently refer to the same man. On April 25, 1656, Robert Abernethy and Sara Abernethy, his wife, agreed that in case she died first, her



cow and two heifers should go to her oldest daughter, Sara Cubisha . This surely indicates that he had married a widow with one or more children and most likely was expecting another child. Another Charles City County, Virginia, record indicates that on April 26, 1656, Andrew Armstrong was ordered to pay to and secure to Robert Abernathie 2186 lbs. of tobacco. Also, on October 16, 1657, there is an order to pay Robert Abernathie for 5 days work. Also, on May 12, 1658, Robert Abernathy was ordered to pay to Capt. Thos. Staggs for the estate of George Armstrong, deceased, 340 lbs. of tobacco due by bill. On October 5, 1661, Patrick Ramsey was bound to Robert Abernathy until 21. On May 13, 1662, a memo said that James Wallace had received full satisfaction from Robert Abernathy of the cattle that he had in his custody pertaining to Patrick Ramsey, orphan. Also, in the same record, Robert Abernathy sat on a coroners jury to determine the death of a man belonging to Theodorick Black, Esq., drowned. On February 4, 1664, a Patrick Jackson sold adjoining land to Abernathy. In Patent Book No. 5, page 567, is the following record: "Robert Abernathie...one hundred acres...Charles City Co....South side James River, adjoining James Walis, Thos. Duglas & the quarter land part of larger patent granted to Patrick Johnson & Richard Barker by the said Jackson sold unto the said Abirnathe...Seventh of March, One Thousand Six hundred and Sixty-Five." On May 8, 1665, Robert Abernathy sat on coroners jury with Thos. Parham. Also this account: "February 3, 1685, Attachment to Ben Foster against Estate of Robert Abernathy for 200 lbs. of tobacco." Therefore, it is very likely that Robert Abernathy died during January, 1685 or just before. Thus far a list of Robert's and Sara's children has not been found by this writer.

There is another Robert Abernathy recorded after 1685 and it is assumed that he is a son of the earlier Robert. There are two records in particular that bear out this assumption. The first record is: "In 1704 in the Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, Robert Abernathy is listed with a hundred acres of land in Prince George County;" from the Virginia Mag. Vol. 28, page 328. Not that this one hundred acres is the same land referred to above in Patent Book No. 5, page 567. Note also that in 1703 Prince George County was cut from Charles City County. The second record is found in the Surveyor's Platt Book, Prince George County, 1711–1724, page 6: the platt of Thomas Parrum's land area 100 acres, alias Robert Abernathy's land, April 15, 1712.

The second particular record of importance pertains to the will of Mrs. Susannah Parrum Tillman , recorded in Prince George County Deeds, Etc. 1713–1728, page 144. "In the name of God, Amen, the Last Will and Testament of Susannah Tillman, aged Sixty-nine years or thereabouts...my sons, Thomas Parrum,...son, George Tillman,...son, John Tillman,... daughter, Jane Robinson ,...daughter, Christine Abernathy ...granddaughter, Mary Bethell,... grandson, Robert Abernathy...Executor...19th of November, 1716. On May 7, 1717, Robert Abernathy, Junr., filed the above will in the court as its executor; it referred to the land

granted to Roger Tillman, April 20, 1689, 1069 acres of land, Charles City County, South side of Appomattox River. After the above named people received their inheritances Robert Abernathy, Jrnr. received the remainder of her estate. This established two facts: 1. that Christine Tillman married an Abernathy and they had a son named Robert Abernathy, Junr., Therefore, 2. Christine Tillman Abernathy's husband was named Robert Abernathy, whom we believe to be the son of the earliest Robert Abernathy that died in 1685.

There are traditional reports that Robert Abernathy, the first, was born in England around 1624 and immigrated to Jamestown, Virginia around 1648. His life span was approximately 1624 to 1685. His son, Robert, was born around 1656 and lived to around 1730. This second Robert married Christine Tillman and they son, Robert, Junr., was born around 1695. This Robert, Junr. died in Tryon County, N.C. (later known as Lincoln County) in 1772. It is assumed that this third Robert was born around 1695 because to be his grandmother's executor of her will made in 1716 he would have to be 21 years of age; and in 1772 he would be at least 77 years of age. There are many records in Virginia pertaining to this Robert Abernathy, Junr. Later in North Carolina, he was known as Robert Abernathy, Senr. There is another note of interest recorded in Virginia; "December 19, 1722, a survey for Roger Abbernathy on both sides of Buckskin Creek—80 acres." Since Christine Tillman Abernathy's father was named Roger Tillman it is very likely that Roger Abernathy is her named for her father.

Henceforth, in this genealogy the number that precedes a name will refer to the number of that generation living in this country, that is: (1) means first generation, (2) means second generation and so on.

(1) Robert Abernathy, born around 1624 in England; immigrated to Jamestown, Va. around 1648; married Sara \_\_\_\_\_ around 1655; died around January, 1685. Apparently, they had only one son, (2) Robert.

(2) Robert Abernathy, born around 1656 in Va.; married Christine Tillman around 1690; died around 1730 in Va. They had one sons, (3) Robert, Junr. It is likely that they also had a son, Roger.

(3) Robert Abernethy, Junr., born around 1695; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ around 1718 in Virginia; died in Tryon County, North Carolina in 1772. They had three daughters and four sons who were:

(4) Robert, born in 1719, died in 1792 in Lincoln County, N.C.

(4) Mary , born April 16, 1721; baptized October 9, 1721. She married a Mr. Smith in Va. It is likely that she is the Mary Abernethy who married Richard Rockett in Granville County, NC in 1763.

(4) John, born in 1723; married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_; died in Virginia in 1813.

(4) David, born on May 29, 1726; baptized June 16, 1726; died in 1814 in NC.

(4) Miles, born in 1728; died in 1790 in NC.

(4) Elizabeth , born on May 20, 1730; baptized on Sept. 20, 1730; married Charles Williams; moved to Tryon County, NC; died there.

(4) Ann or Amy , born on January 30, 1732; baptized on March 26, 1733; married a Mr. Turner, possibly a brother to Martha Ann Turner.

(4) Robert Abernethy, oldest son of Robert and Mary Abernethy. Abernethy:Mary;, was born in Prince George County, Va., in 1719. In 1741, he married his cousin, Sarah Abernethy. In 1752, they moved to Granville County, North Carolina. In Granville County, NC there is a deed recorded which is dated August 1, 1752 from Renals Allen to Robert Abernethy for 400 acres, and a second deed from Renals Allen to him dated December 5, 1752 for 444 acres. In March, 1756, Robert sold the 444 acre tract to his father. From 1754 to 1767 he was first a lieutenant and then a captain the Militia and served under Lieut. Col. Paine. On April 6, 1767, his father and mother deeded the 444 acre tract to Martin Dye in preparation for moving to Tryon County, NC.

On August 20, 1769, Robert and Sarah Abernethy received a deed from William Henry and wife for 300 acres of land located on the West side of the Catawba River near the Beatties Ford in Tryon County, North Carolina. In 1782, they sold that land and located a few miles westward near Catawba Springs in the same county renamed Lincoln County. Robert died there in 1792. He left a will that is on file in the Lincoln County Court House, Lincolnton, NC. His father's will is also there. Robert and Sarah Abernethy had ten children; seven sons and three daughters who were:

(5) Robert, (referred to by many as Robert III) was born in Virginia on March 27, 1742 and was baptized June 13, 1742. His wife (I believe) was Ann Nance , sister to Daniel Nance. He was a Captain in the Militia and Revolutionary Armies of N.C.; served as Captain in Expedition of July to October, 1776 against the Cherokee Indians, commanded by General Griffith Rutherford. He was a member from Tryon County of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina held at Halifax, NC from November 12, to December 23, 1776. This conference adopted a Declaration of Rights and a Constitution for North Carolina as a State Independent of Great Britain. He died on March 22, 1832, just 5 days short of his 90th birthday.

(5) William, was born in Virginia around 1744. It is believed that he served in the American Revolution. His wife's name is not known. In 1790 he was living in Lincoln County, NC and had 3 sons and 2 daughters under 16 years of age. It is rather likely that he died between 1810 and 1820.

(5) John, (known as "The Fiddler") was born in Virginia in 1747. He married Susannah (possibly a Harwell). They lived beside the Catawba River near Cowan's Ford. He died in 1816. In 1820, his widow and all the children except Berrymore moved to the vicinity of Longtown, Missouri.

(5) Charles, was born in Virginia in 1748. He married Barbara Cobb in 1782. They had 5 sons and 3 daughters. He died in Lincoln County, NC in 1824.

(5) Miles, was born in Virginia in 1750. It is believed that he married Usley Bracher on October 6, 1781 (the day before the Battle of Kings Mountain). It is further believed that later he married Milly Harwell . Their children are not known.

(5) Lucy , most likely born in Virginia; married Vincent Cox.

(5) Smith, born around 1755; wife's name not known. In 1800 he was living in Lincoln County with wife and 3 sons and 4 daughters; their names unknown.

(5) Sarah , born around 1760; married John Grose, Jr. on December 15, 1808.

(5) Amy , born around 1762; married Absolum Spencer on January 19, 1809.

(5) Nathan, born around 1765; married Eve Cline on January 28, 1808. He died in March, 1841 and was buried at Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church, now in Catawba County, NC. Their known child is: (6) Nathan, Jr. born around 1813, and married Emaline Burk in 1835. Others very likely their children were: (6) James, born around 1815 and married Ritty Abernethy, only daughter of James and Polly Rockett Abernethy, in 1838; and (6) Charles Burke Abernethy, born around 1820, and married Sarah Eliza Rankin in 1849. (AUTHORS NOTE: See Chapter Two. Sarah Eliza Rankin was a daughter of John Butch Rankin, granddaughter of the pioneer Samuel Rankin). Nathan and Eve lived near Pumpkin Center at his home place.

(5) Charles Abernethy was born in Prince George County, Virginia in 1748. On September 4, 1782 he married Barbara Cobb , daughter of Ambrose Cobb, Sr. Barbara was born in 1758. On December 16, 1789, Charles and Barbara bought 150 acres of land for 5 shillings from Charles Williams, his uncle. The land lay on both sides of the George Rominger Branch in Lincoln County, NC. It is believed that his place was in the vicinity of Pumpkin Center. In addition to farming, Charles worked in the iron smelting business in the Ore Bank helping to make coke for smelting iron ore. Barbara died in 1821 and Charles died in 1824; the location of their graves is not known. They had eight children: 5 sons and 3 daughters who were:

(6) Moses, was born in Lincoln County in 1783. On August 3, 1824, he married "Polly" Short . They lived in the Oliver's Cross Road Community in Catawba County, NC. They had 3 sons and 1 daughter.

(6) David, was born in Lincoln County on March 30, 1785. On

July 24, 1820, he married Catherine Whisenant and settled near Baker's Mountain in Catawba County, NC. He died on January 30, 1870; his will is on file in the Catawba County Court House. She was born in 1799 and died on July 18, 1872. Both are buried at Zion Lutheran Church near Brookford, NC.

(6) James, was born in Lincoln County around 1790. In 1808, he married Mary "Polly" Rockett ; they had 5 children. After her death, he married Frances "Fanny" Clodfelter in 1821; they had 9 children. James died around 1859 and was buried in the Abernethy Cemetary one mile north of McAdenville.

(6) Mahala, was born around 1795 and never married.

(6) Eli, was born March 17, 1800 in Lincoln County, NC. On October 28, 1823, he married Mary Heavner . It is not known if they had children. She died on May 23, 1867. On November 22, 1867, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Klipsch Hager in Indiana. In 1868, they settled on a farm in Flatrock Township near St. Louis Crossing, Indiana. They had one child, a daughter. When he died is not known.

(6) Jeremiah (Jerry), was born around 1802. On August 11, 1824, he married Ruey Ward . Their home was between Maiden and Oliver's Cross Roads. They had 5 daughters and 2 sons. They were buried at Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church.

(6) Susannah , born around 1804, married Miles Cline on March 26, 1829.

(6) Daughter, unnamed, burned to death in infancy.

(6) James Abernethy, third son of Charles and Barbara Abernethy , was born around 1790. On April 15, 1808, he married Mary "Polly" Rockett , daughter of John Rockett, Sr. They lived in the "Ore Bank" community and James helped make coke for smelting iron ore and was also a skilled iron worker. Before Polly died around 1820, she had 5 children who were:

(7) John, born around 1811; fought in Civil War; married in Ohio.

(7) Coleman H.,; born December 6, 1812; around 1837, married Susannah Gault . She died on July 11, 1880; he died November 25, 1880, and both were buried at Goshen Grove Presbyterian Cemetary, N. Belmont.

(7) Ritty, born around 1815; on Sept. 25, 1838 married James Abernethy, believed to be a son of Nathan Abernethy, Sr.

(7) Miles Alexander, born around 1817; around 1848 married Mary Ann Clanton who was born around 1824. They had 8 children.

(7) Richard Hill, born around 1819; died 1906; buried Christ's Lutheran Cem.

(6) James Abernethy, secondly married Francis "Fanny" Clodfelter on December 7, 1821. For years, they lived near Iron Station. About 1850, they moved to a cabin on the ridge between George's and Mark's houses near "Pinhook." James died about 1859 and was buried in the Family Cemetary on their farm. The date of Fanny's death is not known. They had 9 children who were:

(7) Amy , born around 1822; married Caleb Stroup. AUTHOR'S NOTE: This child's name has been variously reported as "Amy" and "Ann" due to the difficulty in reading this name on certain documents.

(7) George Washington, born 1824; married Holly Goodson , daughter of Daniel Goodson, on May 29, 1848. After her death, he married Susan Barnett. (Barnett); . 'Abernethy'; around 1861.

(7) James Monroe, born November 11, 1825; married Margaret Barnett around 1848. After her death, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges on February 27, 1877.

(7) Christian Marcus (Mark), born in 1827; married Hetty Goodson , sister to Holly Goodson, on November 2, 1851. After her death, he married Sarah Smith around 1858.

(7) Mary (Polly) , born around 1830; married Aaron Flavell on August 26, 1848. After the Civil War, they moved to Missouri.

(7) Ponina (Nina) , born around 1833; married John "Bunty"

Rumfelt.

(7) Catherine , born around 1835; married William Skidmore.

(7) Jeremiah (Jerry), born around 1836; married Susan Rumfelt , daughter of Isaac Rumfelt and sister to John "Bunty" Rumfelt.

(7) Susannah, born around 1840; never married.

(7) Coleman H. Abernethy., second son of James and Polly Rockett Abernethy , was born on December 6, 1812. Around 1807, he married Susannah Gault . They made their home on a farm where the town of Lowell, NC is today and their house stood near where the railroad station is. They lived there until 1869 when he became discouraged about "Carpet bagger and Negro rule" and sold his property and started out for Indiana where his Uncle Eli had gone two years before and where their second son, John, had settled. They left N.C. on March 3, 1869 when the peach trees were starting to bloom. They reached son John's place which was just north of Martinsville, Morgan County, on April 5, 1869. They bought a farm in Monroe County between Elliotsville and Stinesville and put out a crop. He was not satisfied and in August sold his crop standing in the field and returned to North Carolina. Mary Jane (who had walked all the way to Indiana behind the wagon) and Nancy married there and remained in Indiana. Coleman and rest of family returned to Gaston County and settled near their old home. Susannah died July 11, 1880 and Coleman died November 25, 1880; both were buried in Goshen Cemetery, North Belmont, N.C. Their 12 children were:

(8) James Wyatt C., born November 19, 1840; married Fannie Clemmer. (Clemmer); . 'Abernethy';. Civil War Vet.

(8) John, born around 1842; Civil War soldier; married in Indiana.

(8) Mary Jane , born around 1844; married William Linke Klipsch in 1869 in Indiana and settled there and raised family.

(8) Joseph R., born around 1846; married Hannah Lucinda Jenkins around 1865.

(8) Nancy, born around 1848; married in Indiana in 1869 and settled there.

(8) Sarah Elizabeth , born around 1852; married first Luther M.



Clemmer.; and then married J.M. Selvey. M.;

(8) Emma, born around 1856.

(8) Robert Hill, born around 1858; married Zoe Jenkins and Ida A. Rankin . AUTHOR'S NOTE: See further in this chapter.

(8) Sophia , born around 1861; married Dave Lineberger.

(8) Bomar, born around 1863; died in 1908 and buried in Abernethy Cemetery.

(8) Caroline, born around 1865; died in infancy and buried in Goshen Cemetery.

(8) Francis, born around 1850.

(7) Miles Alexander Abernethy, third son of James and Polly Rockett Abernethy , was born around 1817. Around 1848, he married Mary Ann Clanton . To this union were born 8 children who were:

(8) Catherine E.. (Abernethy); . 'Hansell';, born around 1850; married James Hansell.

(8) R. Ponina. Ponina (Abernethy); . Ponina 'McAlister';, born around 1852; married Larkin McAlister.

(8) Coleman Franklin, born around 1854; married Mary Ann McAlister .

(8) David Cleveland, born June 1856; married Nancy Rankin .  
AUTHOR'S NOTE: Nancy is a granddaughter of John Butch Rankin.

(8) Nancy , born around 1859; married Charles Edward Bradshaw.

(8) Fanny , born around 1859; married a Mr. Long.

(8) E. Hill. Hill;, born around 1866; married Ida Lou Lineberger on January 17, 1889.

(8) George Wilkie (Blackhead Wilkie), born June, 1868; married Zora Chronister .

(7) George Washington Abernethy, first son of James and Fanny Clodfelter Abernethy , was born in 1824. On May 29, 1848, he married Holly Goodson , daughter of Daniel Goodson from the South side of Anderson Mountain. Jointly with her brother, Aaron Goodson, they bought a farm and a grist mill across the South Fork River from Pinhook, from John Clemmer in 1849. George was a mill wright, grist mill operator, and a farmer. He was deferred from military service during the Civil War to operate his grist mill and to help keep other mills in operation. They had 2 sons and 3 daughters who were:

(8) Sarah Ann , born December 28, 1848; married John Benny Smith.

(8) James Alford, born January 7, 1851; married Janie Weatherspoon in 1875 and later located in Hughes Springs, Texas. He was a Baptist minister.

(8) Fanny Caroline, born March 12, 1853; died young.

(8) Mary Magdalean , born July 22, 1855; first married Amos Flowers, then married John Hoffman.

(8) Daniel Leander, born September 22, 1857; married Margaret Ellen Stowe on January 21, 1879.

Holly Goodson Abernethy, born on March 7, 1827, died on July 30, 1860, and was buried in the Family Cemetary. Then in 1861 George W. Abernethy married Susan A. Barnett. (Barnett); . 'Abernethy';. They had 3 sons and 6 daughters who were:

(8) Hanah Belzora (Zoe) , born May 23, 1862; married David Smith.

(8) Margaret Lucindy Barnett (Mag) , born June 29, 1864; married Charles Jenkins.

(8) Caloro Luizer (Liza) , born May 31, 1866; first married

Philip Gilmore and then married James Lineberger.

(8) Susan Mety (Met) , born April 8, 1868; married Jack Jenkins.

(8) Nancy Elviery (Viry ) , born May 9, 1870; married Walker Flowers.

(8) Emily Elizabeth, born August 20, 1872.

(8) John Washington, born April 28, 1874; first married Lizzie Warren and then married Marie Latham .

(8) Coatsworth Pinckney (Coat), born December 5, 1876; married Rosa Jane Rhyne .

(8) George Barnett Jeriahmier, born February 8, 1879; died young.

Susan Barnett Abernethy, born June 14, 1838, died on April 10, 1892 and was buried in the Abernethy Cemetary. George W. Abernethy died April 15, 1897 and was buried in the Family Cemetary. They were Baptists and he is reported to have been a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Belmont.

(7) James Monroe Abernethy, second son of James and Fanny Clodfelter Abernethy , was born November 11, 1825. In 1848, he married Mary Margaret Barnett , sister to Susan Barnett. They had 4 sons and 4 daughters who were:

(8) George W.,, born in 1849; married Adeline O. Gaston. (Gaston); . 'Abernethy'; on April 24, 1879.

(8) Frances , born around 1851; married Logan Weatherspoon.

(8) John Franklin (John Sam), born October 6, 1852; married Elizabeth Baldwin .

(8) Susan L. 'Abernethy';, born May 9, 1853; married John L. (Burke) Abernethy. Burke;. AUTHOR'S NOTE: Burke Abernethy is a grandson of John Butch Rankin.

(8) James Venson (Jim Irishman), born April 6, 1856; married Alice Baldwin .

(8) Nancy J.. (Abernethy); . 'Hawkins';, born around 1857; married Miles Hawkins on April 18, 1879.

(8) Mary, born around 1863.

(8) Robert Barnett (Hopping Bob), born April 16, 1867; married Victoria Queen (Tollie) Flowers on October 2, 1898.

Margaret Barnett Abernethy died on February 20, 1872, and was buried in the Abernethy Cemetary. On February 27, 1877, James Monroe Abernethy married Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges of Catawba, NC. They had one child:

(8) Alfred Monroe, born December 7, 1878; died May 21, 1892.  
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James Monroe Abernethy died on July 1, 1896, and was buried beside his son, Alfred, in Providence Cemetary one mile South of Catawba, NC.

(7) Christian Marcus (Mark) Abernethy, third son of James and Fanny Clodfelter Abernethy , was born on December 23, 1827. On November 2, 1851, he married Hetty Goodson , sister to Holly Goodson. They bought her brother, Aaron's, half interest in the farm across from Pinhook and made their home on the hillside near the river. Mark was a farmer. He entered the Confederate Army on October 6, 1861, and was assigned to Company "H", 37th N.C. Infantry Regiment. They had 2 sons who were:

(8) Cornelius, born on August 12, 1851; married Margaret L. Baldwin. (Baldwin); . 'Abernethy';.

(8) Jerry F.,; born on July 25, 1854; died on June 21, 1858, buried Ab. Cem.

Hetty Goodson Abernethy, born around 1832, died around 1856 and was buried in the Abernethy Cemetary. Around 1857 Mark Abernethy married Sarah Smith . They had 4 children:

(8) Unnamed Infant, born and died on June 6, 1858, and buried in Ab. Cem.

(8) Alice , born around 1859; married Jasper Armstrong; had 4 sons & 2 daughters.

(8) Unnamed Infant, born and died on August 31, 1861, and buried in Ab. Cem.

(8) William Hollie, born on December 9, 1866; died on May 21, 1871.

Mark Abernethy died on March 29, 1881, and was buried in the Abernethy Cemetary. Do not know the date of Sarah's death.

(7) Jerry Abernethy, fourth son of James and Fanny Clodfelter Abernethy , was born around 1836. Around 1854, he married Susan Rumfelt , daughter of Isaac Rumfelt. In 1860 he and family were living in Woodlawn (Mt. Holly) and his mother was living with them. Jerry was a miller. Do not know when he died or where he was buried. Their 5 children were:

(8) Josiah, born around 1855.

(8) Frances , born around 1857; married William Wilson.

(8) Martha, born around 1859.

(8) Rosa, born around 1861.

(8) Wyatt Martin, born on May 13, 1863; married Zoe Elizabeth Hoffman on August 14, 1884.

(8) James Wyatt C. Abernethy.;, oldest son of Coleman H.; and Susannah G. Abernethy , was born on November 19, 1840. On July 8, 1861, he married Fannie S. Clemmer. (Clemmer); . 'Abernethy';, daughter of John Clemmer. On October 6, 1861, he entered the Confederate Army as a Private and was assigned to Company "H," 37th N.C. Infantry Regiment. In February, 1863, he was promoted to Ordinance Sergeant. They lived near Stanley and he was a carpenter and music teacher. He died on May 11, 1877, and was buried at Goshen Cemetary. Their children were:

(9) Ada , born around 1867; married a Mr. Hester.

(9) Dora, born around 1869.

(9) Julia, born around 1871.

(9) Ellie, born around 1873.

(9) Lloyd, born around 1875.

(8) Joseph R. Abernethy., third son of Coleman H.; and Susannah G. Abernethy , was born around 1846. Around 1865, he married Hannah Lucinda Jenkins , daughter of Tillman Jenkins. They made their home in Iredell County. Hannah was born October 17, 1849 and died March 28, 1915. Their children were:

(9) John Labon, born March 28, 1866; married Margaret C. Moore. (Moore); . 'Abernethy'; on October 20, 1885. They lived at Statesville. He was a farmer and cotton ginner. He died July 3, 1950; she died March 21, 1962, aged 95 years. Children:

(10) Norah B.. (Abernethy); . 'Summers';, married Will T. Summers.; in 1909, live Rt. 4, Statesville.

(10) Margaret , married J.T. Ackerman. T.;, live in Miami.

(10) Julia Katherine , married C. Edgar Pharr. Edgar; in 1924, live in Statesville.

(10) Fred B.,; lives in Chapel Hill.

(10) Robert M.,; lives in High Point.

(10) Philip A.,; lives in High Point.

(10) Joseph D.,; lives in Pendleton, Ore.

(9) Edward, born around 1870.

(9) Lizzie , first married Samuel Abernethy (son of Joseph and

Hannah Jenkins Abernethy), then married Thomas Osborne.

(8) Robert Hill Abernethy, fourth son of Coleman H.; and Susannah G. Abernethy , was born around 1858. On May 17, 1885, he married Fannie Zoe Jenkins , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jenkins. They had 3 sons:

(9) Howard

(9) Clarence J.;;, born around 1890; married Iva Denn Cloninger on Dec. 21, 1914.

(9) Dewayne

On September 16, 1897, Robert Hill Abernethy married Ida Arabella Rankin , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rankin. She died June 19, 1947. 1 daughter:

(9) Fanny May

(8) Coleman Franklin Abernethy, first son of Miles Alexander and Mary Ann Clanton Abernethy, was born around 1853. Around 1872 he married Mary Ann McAlister , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith McAlister. They lived at Alexis and he operated a cotton gin, saw mill, and corn mill. He was redheaded and 7 of his children were redheaded. Mary Ann, born on April 26, 1852, died on January 18, 1929. He died on November 15, 1931. Both were buried at Alexis Baptist Cemetary. Their children are;

(9) William H.;;, born January 2, 1872. On May 16, 1897, he married Lazetta Hager . They had no children. On January 24, 1903, he married Connie Nance . She was born November 17, 1887 and died April 24, 1956. He died November 2, 1915. They had 3 daughters who were:

(10) Viola , born March 22, 1907; married Garland Mingus on February 18, 1933.

(10) Altha , born November 12, 1910; married Leonard Bynum.

(10) Daughter, died in infancy.

(9) Alby, born December 3, 1876; unmarried died January 27, 1900.

(9) Lazetta , born April 13, 1879; married Alfred Lineberger on December 21, 1899.

(9) Gussie L..;, born November 28, 1881; died May 4, 1882.

(9) Alice I. (Abernethy); . 'Rhyne';., born May 24, 1883; married Charles S. Rhyne.; on November 9, 1909.

(9) Coskey L..;, born March 4, 1885; married Mary Stroup , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odine Stroup, on August 6, 1914. They lived at Alexis. He died on August 19, 1960. Their children:

(10) Helen

(10) Roland

(10) Edith

(10) Charles

(10) Orla

(10) Ann

(9) Lula M., (Abernethy); . 'Lineberger'; born July 31, 1887; married Coleman A. Lineberger on.; November 8, 1907.

(9) Ida , born August 25, 1889; married Conner Stroup on March 19, 1914.

(9) Coleman W..;, born May 24, 1891; married Mary Ethel Ballard , daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Ballard. M.;;, on August 14, 1913. They lived at Alexis. She was born October 1, 1889 and died July 29, 1929. They had 5 children. After her death, he married her sister, Maude Ballard . They had no children.

(10) Allison



(10) Helen

(10) Hubert

(10) Margaret

(10) Mabel

(9) Earlie E., fourth son of Coleman Franklin and Mary McAlister Abernethy, was born August 26, 1893. On September 9, 1920 he married Blanche Goode . They made their home in Charlotte, 1108 Kennelworth Ave. He died in 1949. They had 2 sons who live in Charlotte:

(10) Ernest

(10) Coyt

(8) David Cleveland Abernethy, second son of Miles Alexander and Mary Ann Clanton Abernethy, was born in June, 1856. In January, 1878 he married Nancy Rankin , daughter of Eliza Rankin . (AUTHOR'S NOTE: Sarah Eliza Rankin is a daughter of John Butch Rankin.) They lived near Mount Holly. She was born February 10, 1848 and died April 6, 1920, and was buried at Hickory Grove Baptist Cemetary. He died March 3, 1944 and was buried at Hickory Grove Cem. They had 2 children:

(9) Oliver Lee, born October 6, 1878. He married Carrie Smith , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, on August 24, 1902. She was born January 26, 1884. He was a farmer and they lived Northwest of Mount Holly. Their children:

(10) Everet Leroy, born February 19, 1904; married Connie Smith .

(10) Edward Yates, born October 10, 1905; married Nell Dillard .

(10) Marvin David, born July 24, 1907; married Judy McCord .

(10) Vergie Lena , born July 8, 1909; married Dave Sipe.

(10) Richard Latimer (Dick), born January 5, 1911.

(10) Mabel Louise, born May 3, 1914; married John Pugh Abernethy.

(10) Lawrence Andrew, born December 30, 1916; married Louise Willard .

(10) Harry Thomas, born May 29, 1918; married Othelia Baker .

(9) Nettie , married Miles Holland; lives at Dallas.

(8) E. Hill Abernethy. Hill;, third son of Miles Alexander and Mary Ann Clanton Abernethy, was born around 1866. On January 17, 1889 he married Ida Lou Lineberger , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lineberger. They made their home in the Mount Zion Community. They had 7 children:

(9) Connie

(9) Walter L..;, born around 1891; married Pearl Ballard on November 15, 1914.

(9) Lawrence C..;, born May 29, 1893; unmarried died October 13, 1919.

(9) Eva

(9) Bernice

(9) Jennie

(9) Ruby

(8) George Wilkie Abernethy, fourth son of Miles Alexander and Mary Ann Clanton Abernethy, was born in June, 1868. On January 28, 1895 he married Zora Chronister . They lived at Stanley. He died October 17, 1939. Their children:

(9) Clarence Lee, married Louise Williams ; lives in Burlington.

(9) John Pugh, born around 1913; married Mabel Louise Abernethy on September 15, 1934.

(9) Evelyn , married a Mr. Cobb.

(9) Six others who died young and were buried at Mt. Zion Cemetary.

(8) James Alford Abernethy, first son of George W. and Holly Goodson Abernethy , was born on January 9, 1851. On August 17, 1875 he married Janie Weatherspoon , sister to Logan Weatherspoon, who was born on November 29, 1846. James was a Baptist Minister. In November, 1888, they moved to Hughes Springs, Texas, where his Uncle Aaron Goodson had located about 1852. James died on October 20, 1925; Janie died on July 24, 1930; both were buried in Hughes Springs, Texas. They had 4 sons who were:

(9) Henry Claudius, was born on May 31, 1876. On April 23, 1905, he married Josie Knight , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knight.;. Claud was a traveling salesman. They lived in Hughes Springs, Texas. He died on October 29, 1935. They had 1 son and 5 daughters:

(10) Oma Margaret , born July 27, 1906; married Joe G. Hall.; on June 26, 1927.

(10) Jo Claudine , born February 7, 1908; married George W. Morse.; on July 12, 1930.

(10) Alma Nellie , born October 24, 1909; married John D. Morgan.; on June 8, 1930.

(10) Carmen Wilma , born December 24, 1911; married Hubert G. Painter.; on November 12, 1939.

(10) Henry Claudius, Jr., born January 7, 1917; married Francis Gourley on February 20, 1946. They have 2 children:

(11) Henry Claudius, III, born December 18, 1936.

(11) Theresa, born April 14, 1948.

(10) Mary Amanda, born May 26, 1919; died June 2, 1923.

(9) James Dolphus, born February 24, 1878; married Mattie Bell Stacy , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Stacy. C.;, on December 29, 1901. He was a farmer. They lived near Hughes Springs, Texas. Bell was born on June 12, 1883 and died on September 5, 1937. He died on April 12, 1961. They had 9 children:

(10) Hester, born September 17, 1902; died.

(10) James Estes, born November 29, 1903; married Bessie Lou Bateman on May 19, 1928. They live at Linden, Texas. They have 5 children:

(11) James Carol, born April 20, 1930; married Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ on August 9, 1953.

(11) Ralph, born August 6, 1932; married Nell Ballard on August 15, 1953.

(11) Peggy Sue , born March 25, 1935; married \_\_\_\_\_ Sellers on August 1, 1953.

(11) Bobby Glenn, born May 10, 1937; married Margaret Robinson on December 23, 1960.

(11) Jack Davis, born May 20, 1937; married Diana Wilmoth in August, 1961.

(10) Frank, born November 14, 1907; married Tina Mae Griffin on June 8, 1929. Their children:

(11) Elizabeth Ann, born October 27, 1930.

(11) Betty Jean , born June 28, 1932; married L. Ray McKinney. Ray; on June 13, 1954.

(11) William Howard, born November 14, 1933;

married Helen Marie Cooper on July 22, 1955.

(11) Maybell , born January 15, 1938; married Jack Bailey on July 22, 1961.

(11) Mary Kathryn , born July 24, 1940; married Henry P. Black.; on September 3, 1960.

(11) Bonnie Ray , born April 21, 1943; married Marvin Earl Paruino on April 21, 1962.

(10) Fred, born November 14, 1907; twin to Frank. He married Gwen Teague on December 17, 1927. He is rodman at Lone Star Steel Co., Hughes Springs, Texas. Their children:

(11) George Allen, born October 29, 1932; married Patsy Rosser on January 6, 1955.

(11) Patsy Ruth, born December 19, 1934.

(11) Gary Fred, born February 10, 1940; married Carolyn Shipp on April 27, 1962.

(11) Elizabeth Nell, born September 28, 1945.

(10) Clitheria, born July 23, 1911; died.

(10) Stacy Judson, born December 21, 1916; married Lena Mae McLeary on October 27, 1939. He is a live stock dealer in Hughes Springs, Texas. Their children:

(11) Roger Lamar, born September 29, 1940.

(11) Stacy Weldon, born January 29, 1945.

(11) Norma Sue, born March 2, 1955.

(10) Janie Bell , born February 1, 1918; married Will D. Loyd.; on April 13, 1935.

(10) Evelyn , born December 9, 1913; married Hilliard P. Hall.;

in November 1936.

(10) William Dolphus, born December 23, 1919; married Doris Smith on December 29, 1940. He is an electrician. Their children:

(11) Robert Chad, born August 25, 1941; married Jo Ann Finley on December 22, 1961.

(11) William Phil, born November 7, 1943.

(9) George Edgar, third son of Rev. James and Janie W. Abernethy, was born March 5, 1882. On November 20, 1904 he married Minnie Blanton . He was a farmer at Hughes Springs, Texas. Their children:

(10) Lorene , born February 27, 1906; married Paul Hall on August 5, 1923.

(10) Kathleen , born February 19, 1909; married Oscar Irvin on December 28, 1929.

(10) Bessie Faye , born July 20, 1911; married James T. Conner.; on August 19, 1932.

(10) Marshall Waneal, born June 2, 1914; married Olabelle Franklin on August 17, 1942. He teaches school in Hughes Springs, Texas. Their children:

(11) Kathleen Jane , born May 28, 1943; married Tommy McClain on July 21, 1961.

(11) Marshall Waneal, Jr., born September 12, 1947.

(11) William, born August 8, 1949; died.

(10) Elsie Maurine , born May 5, 1917; married Joe McNeff on February 29, 1942.

(10) Jean , born July 9, 1923; married Robert Gump on June 24,

1944. He died December 15, 1957; then she married Ed Hartley on November 19, 1960.

(9) Jerry Logan Abernethy, fourth son of Rev. James and Janie W. Abernethy, was born January 15, 1884. On October 20, 1906 he married Illa Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertus Lineberger, who was born March 12, 1889. He was a farmer in Hughes Springs, Texas. They had 8 children who were:

(10) James Royal, born November 4, 1907; married Margaret Latham on February 17, 1940. He operates a service station in Hughes Springs. Their children:

(11) Ronald Dan, born November 22, 1940; married Margie Searcy on March 24, 1962.

(11) Denny Ross, born September 16, 1950.

(11) Randy Gale, born February 25, 1962.

(10) Walter Arlie, born October 29, 1909; married Lanelle McCain on June 23, 1931. He sells automotive parts and lives in Longview, Texas. Their children:

(11) Jenny Elizabeth, born January 25, 1932; married Daniel C. Clark, Jr.; on September 3, 1949.

(11) Linda, born February 21, 1936.

(11) James Harold, born July 16, 1938; died January 21, 1959

(10) Minnie Idella, born January 11, 1912; married Byron Hall on April 2, 1933.

(10) Jerry Paul, born October 4, 1909; married Myrtis Smith on November 4, 1939. He is a meat salesman in Hughes Springs, Texas. Their children:

(11) Paula Diane, born April 18, 1943; married Calvin R. Parvell.; on June 23, 1961.

(11) Jerry Mikey, born October 13, 1953.

(10) Stella, born November 3, 1917; died January 13, 1921.

(10) Carrie Katherine , born June 3, 1920; married Frank Bridges on November 17, 1940.

(10) Johnnie May, born January 13, 1923; died January 11, 1928.

(10) Charles Henry, born September 24, 1925; married Mary Hood on May 27, 1960.

(8) Daniel Leander Abernethy, second son of George W. and Holly Goodson Abernethy , was born September 22, 1857. On January 21, 1879 he married Margaret Ellen Stowe , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Alexander Stowe. He was a farmer and builder of dams. He built the dams at High Shoals, Long Shoals, Labratory, Southside and Long Island and some others. They bought his father's home place near Pinhook, near Lowell, N.C. Dan died on June 21, 1930. Margaret Ellen, born on February 14, 1860, died on May 31, 1943. Both were buried in the Abernethy Cemetary on their farm. They had 11 children:

(9) Sophia, born in 1879; died in infancy.

(9) Lula , born January 21, 1881; married Augustus L. Warren.;

(9) Joel Leander (Lee), born April 17, 1883; married Carma Arrowwood on May 17, 1925. He was a farmer and they made their home near Paw Creek, N.C. He died on March 2, 1960 and was buried at Hickory Grove Cemetary. They had 11 children:

(10) Dorothy Evelyn , born February 8, 1926; married Robert Lee Davis, Jr. on June 7, 1946.

(10) Margaret Elizabeth, born April 19, 1927; died in infancy.

(10) Judson Lee, born February 3, 1928; married Betty Larue Chapman on May 14, 1951. They live in Decatur, Alabama. He is an aeronautical engineer. Their children:



(11) Andrew Judson, born March 3, 1952.

(11) Jenny

(10) Daniel William, born April 9, 1931; married Peggy McGuirt in August, 1949. Dan is a Baptist Minister and presently lives at Hampstead, N.C. Their children:

(11) Rebecca

(11) Daniel

(11) Harold

(11) John

(11) Nancy

(10) Myrtlesue Carolyn , born May 28, 1936; married Ernest E. Mitchell.;

(10) Unnamed daughter, born and died on January 31, 1932.

(10) Unnamed daughter, born and died on September 28, 1934.

(10) Kenneth Richard, born April 24, 1938; married Patsy Braswell on April 29, 1958. Their daughter:

(11) Deborah Louise

(10) Benjamin Taylor, born November 24, 1941; married Gloria Ann Davis on May 6, 1961.

(10) Joseph Duncan, born May 24, 1944.

(10) David Blain, born April 16, 1949.

(9) Mary (Molly) , born April 20, 1885; married Charles L. Armstrong.;

(9) Emily , born February 25, 1887; married Rev. D. Brevard

Tritt. Brevard;.

(9) Lillie, born January 29, 1889.

(9) Margaret Stella, born December 25, 1890; unmarried died on April 16, 1925.

(9) George Robert, born January 26, 1893; married Grace Phillips on April 19, 1916. He was a postman and they made their home in Charlotte. They had 8 children:

(10) Virginia May, born February 1, 1917; died February 16, 1917.

(10) Lena Gertrude , born December 8, 1917; married Lorenza Durham on June 1, 1941.

(10) Margaret Lucille, born October 15, 1919; died December 22, 1919.

(10) George Robert, Jr., born March 6, 1921; married Virginia Carnegie . Two children:

(11) Robert

(11) Richard

(10) Clarence Brevard, born August 7, 1926; married Gloria Deberry on December 18, 1947. Three children:

(11) Judy

(11) Sandra

(11) Terry

(10) Grace Mildred , born June 12, 1928; married Lynn Kerbaugh on April 30, 1950.

(10) Benny Vernelle , born March 29, 1930; married Henry L. Stevens, III.;.

(10) Sara Ann , born September 17, 1932; married Jim Ruse.

(9) Daisy Gertrude , born February 26, 1897; married Edward B. Smith.; on May 11, 1920.

(9) William Washington, born February 12, 1900; married Mae Bell on Sept 14, 1924. He is a Baptist Minister and retired and living near Statesville. One daughter:

(10) Betty Francis , born 1926; married Rev. O'Kelly Whitaker in August, 1955.

(9) Myrtle, born April 7, 1902. Lives at North Belmont, N.C.

(8) John Washington, first son of George W. and Susan Barnett Abernethy. (Barnett); . 'Abernethy';, was born April 28, 1874. He married first married Lizzie Warren and then married Marie Latham . They made their home on a farm near Fort Mill, S.C. John and Marie had 5 children:

(9) Mary , married a Williams.

(9) Minnie , married a Sutton.

(9) Joe

(9) Pearl , married a Morton.

(9) Samuel Randolph, born in 1918. He married, lived at Rock Hill, SC and had 2 daughters. He died August 7, 1964.

(10) Barbara , married a Hanna.

(10) Francis , married a West.

(8) Coatsworth Pinckney Abernethy, second son of George W. and Susan Barnett Abernethy. (Barnett); . 'Abernethy';, was born December 5, 1876. On November 28, 1897 he married Rosa Jane Rhyne , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rhyne. They made their home on a farm

in the Hickory Grove Community. He was a carpenter and farmer. Rosa, born November 6, 1887, died on June 28, 1946. Coat died in 1964; both were buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery. They had 9 children:

(9) Reidy Irvin, born December 18, 1899; died on October 5, 1900.

(9) Ethel , married Odis Cherry.

(9) Edith , married Knox Parnell.

(9) Carl, married a Lathan.

(9) Edna , married Robert L. Rhyne.; in May, 1942.

(9) Elva May, born September 12, 1909; died August 30, 1910.

(9) Olin, married Cora Dodd .

(9) Geneva, born November 19, 1914; teaches school.

(9) Clayton Charles, married Margaret Costner on December 25, 1945.

(8) James Venson Abernethy, third son of James Monroe and Margaret Barnett Abernethy , was born April 6, 1856. On May 31, 1883 he married Alice Baldwin , sister to Albert Baldwin. They made their home in the Hickory Grove Community. They had 9 children. He died March 11, 1904. She was born on May 31, 1863 and died on July 30, 1931. Both were buried in Hickory Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(9) Charles Albert, born April 6, 1883; married Daisy M. Joy on April 4, 1908, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Will Joy. She was born April 22, 1884 and died June 7, 1936. He died on July 30, 1947. Both are buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery. They had 10 children. AUTHOR'S NOTE: Daisy May Joy is a granddaughter of John Butch Rankin.

(10) Beatrice Lillian

(10) Marjorie Lois

(10) Thomas William

(10) Mildred Rebecca, born February 14, 1918; died March 14, 1918.

(10) Albert Gray

(10) Dorothy Ray, twin to Albert

(10) Bonnie Louise, born November 3, 1924; died February 11, 1925

(10) Margaret Joy , married Lawrence Robinson.

(10) Boyce Edward, born March 31, 1923; unmarried died October 20, 1949.

(10) Fred Robert

(9) George Pat, born April 24, 1886; married Bertha Cloninger on November 11, 1906. He was a Baptist Minister. She was born September 24, 1884. He died on August 15, 1952 and was buried at Hickory Grove Baptist Cemetary. Their children:

(10) James, died in infancy.

(10) Mertie Mozell , married Ernest Davis.

(10) Benjamin Franklin, married Edna Cline .

(10) George Pat, Jr.

(10) Jack Vernon, married Vilina Jackson .

(10) Carroll, married Beatrice Norris .

(10) Lola, died in infancy

(9) Lucy Bell , born February 28, 1889; married John S. Leeper.

in May, 1907.

(9) Cora E., born March 7, 1892; died in infancy.

(9) Annie May, born April 16, 1893; died in infancy.

(9) Walter Rufus, born March 23, 1895; married Della Polk on May 15, 1915. They made their home in Lowell, NC. They had 10 children:

(10) Ellaree, married Kingsley Hedgepath.

(10) Annie Bell , married Melvin Waldrop.

(10) Ruby , married Howard Brittain.

(10) Troy Lee, married Fanny \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in Arizona.

(10) James Rufus, married a Spivey.

(10) Odest Ray

(10) Ralph

(10) Vernon, married Nell Mitchell .

(10) Betty Louise , married William Rogers.

(10) Nellie Rose, died in infancy

(9) Samuel Edward, born May 10, 1898; married Mattie Joy on August 23, 1919. He was a brick mason and they lived in Catawba County. He died May 23, 1957. Their children:

(10) Horace, married Lucy Teague .

(10) Mack, married Thelma Rhyne .

(8) Cornelius Abernethy, first son of Mark and Hetty Goodson Abernethy , was born August

12, 1851. On November 12, 1874 he married Margaret L. (Maggie) Baldwin. (Baldwin); . 'Abernethy';. They had 5 children. He died December 3, 1926 and was buried at Hickory Grove Cemetary.

(9) Marcus William, born February 13, 1878; married Martha Jane Wooten on September 15, 1895. They lived in Belmont and had 4 children. He died on October 7, 1928 and was buried in Belmont Cemetary. Their children:

(10) Augustus Andrew, born June 3, 1896; married Viola Summey on May 11, 1919. He died on August 31, 1951.

(10) Etta

(10) Marcus William, Jr., born 1904; married Lela Brown on December 23, 1932.

(10) James, born September 18, 1909; died November 11, 1928.

(9) Robert Sloan, born September 30, 1880; married Emma Lowe on May 5, 1898. They lived in Belmont. They had 1 son and 4 daughters. He died on March 10, 1939; she died in 1965. Both are buried in Belmont Cemetary.

(10) Lidge Albert, born January 22, 1901; married Alice Harris ; no children.

(10) Pearl, born April 14, 1903. Florist in Belmont at the home.

(10) Mazelle , born June 28, 1905; married first Hilliard Corn, then William Huddruth.

(10) Vera, born September 4, 1909; married Frank Fitzpatrick .

(10) Polly Lorene, born and died on November 12, 1915.

(9) Martha (Mat), married Lee Deaton; lived in McAdenville.

(9) Etta (Et) , married James Deaton; lived in McAdenville.

(9) T. L.. L.;, born June 19, 1887; died September , 1890.

(8) Wyatt Martin Abernethy, second son of Jeremiah and Susan Rumfelt Abernethy , was born May 13, 1863. On August 14, 1884 he married Zoe Elizabeth Hoffman , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hoffman. See Our Kin pages 79, 80. They made their home in Catawba County. He died on July 21, 1941. She was born June 10, 1866 and died January 16, 1944. Both were buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetary, Catawba County, N.C. They had 3 sons and 5 girls:

(9) Lilly , born in 1888; married Ellis Whitener.

(9) Raymond W. ., born in 1890; married Winnie Reinhardt .

(9) Edna , born in 1892; married Charles Johnson.

(9) Craig, born in 1894; married Vador Vanhorn on October 10, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Vanhorn. F.;. They have 1 son:

(10) Marcus, born in 1931; married Eva Fox on July 28, 1950.

(9) Sarah, born in 1896.

(9) Lemmie , born in 1898; married Charles Fulbright.

(9) Ethel, born in 1900.

(9) Yates F.;

## **The Family of Hugh Jenkins, an Early Settler of Lincoln County**

According to Mrs. Francis Kendrick Springs, the Jenkins are of Welsh descent and emigrated to Virginia. Hugh Jenkins, the pioneer and progenitor of this family in western North Carolina, moved from Virginia to Rowan County, North Carolina about 1750. The earliest record we have of Hugh Jenkins is from the Colonial Records of North Carolina which indicates that he audited the accounts of Sheriff High in 1776. He was a man of considerable



wealth and would most surely have purchased a home soon after his arrival. His wife's name was Mary but her maiden name is unknown to us.

On 2 Jan 1778, 200 acres of land on Long Creek in Tryon County was conveyed to Hugh Jenkins "for satisfactory consideration." Tradition has it that he was a lively musician—a fifer during the American Revolution. He died in 1800 leaving a will in which he mentions his wife, Mary, and the following children:

1. Joseph Jenkins
2. Samuel Jenkins
3. Moses Jenkins — who did not marry
4. Hugh Jenkins — which we will refer to as Hugh Jenkins, II
5. James Jenkins — who died young
6. Ann Jenkins — who married William Cowan
7. Mary Jenkins — who married Matthew Stewart
8. Margaret Jenkins — who married David Kirkpatrick
9. Susannah Jenkins — who married Robb Johnson

Joseph Jenkins, the eldest son of Hugh and Mary Jenkins, was the executor of his father's will along with his mother. He was probably living in Lincoln County either at Catawba Springs or on Long Creek in Tryon County near the White and Jenkins Mill e.g. near his father's residence. The land was further devised among the heirs of Hugh Jenkins in 1803. Joseph married and had three children:

1. Agnes Jenkins — who married Samuel Pope and moved to Pope County,

## Arkansas

2. Margaret Jenkins — married William Froneberger
3. Hugh Jenkins — who married Mary Rhyne

Hugh Jenkins, II the son of the pioneer Hugh Jenkins, married in Lincoln County, NC on 1 Nov 1809 to Jenny Campbell . Jenny was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and his wife, Mary Moore . After Thomas' death, Mary married William Rankin, son of the pioneer Samuel Rankin. Hugh and Jenny lived in Lincoln County and had the following children:

1. James Jenkins — who married Barbara Schenck , sister of Judge David Schenck
2. Salena Kirkpatrick Jenkins — who married John D. Rankin.;
3. Mary M. Jenkins . (Jenkins); . 'Rankin';— who married James Robinson Rankin.
4. Joseph Jenkins — who married Louisa Douglas
5. Nancy Anne Jenkins — who married Alexander Rankin, brother of James R. Rankin.
6. Anne Jenkins — who married Alexander Rutledge, a son of James Jenkins and his wife, Anne Rankin .
7. Jane Jenkins — who married Daniel Byerly

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## CHAPTER ONE

### **John and William Rankin, sons of Joseph Rankin, Sr. of Delaware**

Book Two is concerned with those Rankins who are primarily associated with Guilford County, North Carolina, those being the families of John and William Rankin—sons of Joseph Rankin, Sr. of Delaware. This is not to suggest that there were no other Rankins in Guilford for this would be a gross inaccuracy. In Book Three of this text, you will be introduced to the descendents of Robert and Rebecca Rankin. This family was strongly connected with Guilford County; many of his descendents lived there through at least 1840. But, and this is where the distinction is made, none of Robert's line are present in the 1850 and later censuses of Guilford County whereas many of John's and William's descendents are there to this day. Though Robert's descendents owned much land and appear in many of the records of Guilford County, by 1850 most of them had either moved out of the state or become residents of the counties of Iredell and Rowan where their influence is still felt today.

The first published genealogy in the United States concerned with the Rankin family was that of the Rev. Samuel M. Rankin entitled The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy which was published in 1930. Your present author has decided to include the contents of that book herein but to modify the form of the Rev. Rankin's data to fit the format of this book. Information in addition to that provided by Rev. Rankin has been added where it could be obtained but no concerted effort has been mounted to update the entire genealogies of these two brothers. In addition, several corrections have been made. Given the outstanding nature of his scholarship and importance of his contribution, it is only fitting that the Rev. Rankin's actual preface be included as well to give you, the reader, some idea of his thoughts leading up to publication as well as his prosaic style.

#### **Preface**

In preparing these sketches and the genealogy of the Rankin and Wharton families, the author has given much time. It has been a pleasant task; especially as the descendants of both families seem still to bear in character the old Scottish motto. "Fortite et recte," which may be translated as, "Courage and rectitude." A few have attained noted distinction in their chosen professions and their names are in "Who is Who." We are proud of them; but something to be more proud of is that all have lived honorable lives.

It naturally fell to my lot to write this book. I was born and grew to young manhood on the original Rankin home place in North Carolina which adjoins the original Wharton farm. For four years I was pastor of old Alamance

Church where so many of our relatives lived. For seventeen years I was Superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions, which carried me to all places in this section of our State, and I was often entertained in the homes of kinsmen. My opportunities for gathering facts were unusually good.

In collecting information for these sketches the libraries of Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa., Wilmington, Del., Greensboro and Raleigh, N. C., and many other places have been visited. The records in dozens of counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and North Carolina have been carefully examined. Scores of volumes of history and records have been read. The facts about Jacob de Rankin were obtained from the late Mrs. Melissa Rankin, of Berkeley, California, and Sir Reginald Rankin, Hereford, England.

I was fortunate in getting a copy of the "Whartons of Wharton Hall," by Professor Edmund Ross Wharton, of Oxford, England. From this I have gotten many of the facts here given. "The Wharton Family," by Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, has also been of assistance. I hereby acknowledge my indebtedness to these authors. I have quoted freely from Burke's "Landed Gentry" and from Burke's "Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage of Great Britain."

There is a scarcity of printed material about both of these families in the United States. Most of the facts in this part of the sketches had to be collected from old records and by correspondence.

In the early days in our country the records were poorly kept. Sometimes the deeds were not recorded. Often a man died without making a will and no trace of his heirs is on record. When his estate was settled, the papers were filed away in the court house without being indexed and can not now be found. This was especially so in the colonial days. I have done the best I could with the material at hand. It is hoped that some day some interested member of the family may make a more thorough investigation of the records both in this country and England, and may be able to trace more definitely both families back to their origin.

Much of the genealogy and dates have been obtained from old family Bibles, from wills and marriage records in a number of counties, from church records, and from the stones in old cemeteries.

I am indebted to my uncle, Capt. S.C. Rankin (1831–1898), who collected data from the old people when he was a young man; to Prof. Jesse Rankin Wharton (1833–1904), who prepared a tree of the Rankin and Wharton families; to my father, Robert C. Rankin .;(1830–1921), who lived to be 91 years of age, and

had a clear memory of what he had heard and seen; to Miss Elizabeth Whitehead, of Alhambra, Cal., and the late Mary C. Young.;, of Los Angeles, Cal., who together furnished a large part of the list of descendants of Jane Rankin Paisley; to Mrs. Mary J. Hawkins.;, of Sonnellson, Ill.; and to many others too numerous to mention who have furnished lists of names, dates and marriages; and to Mrs. Mary Wharton Rankin, who assisted materially in collecting data and in preparing the manuscript for the press.

There are necessarily some mistakes in so long a list of names and dates. There are also some omissions, because hundreds of letters asking for information were not answered. If those who detect errors and omissions will write me the facts I will make corrections in a copy to be preserved in the Public Library of Greensboro for future generations.

S.M. Rankin  
Greensboro, NC.

### **John and William Rankin**

John Rankin ( tall and slender) came from Delaware to North Carolina in 1764, and bought a farm of five hundred and eleven acres on the north bank of Buffalo Creek, just where the North and South Buffalos join, nine miles east of Greensboro. This land had been granted to John McKnight in 1759 by the Earl of Granville, and by John McKnight to Alexander McKnight the same year, and was deeded by Alexander McKnight to John Rankin in 1765. This farm remained in the Rankin family for one hundred and sixty years.

John Rankin married Hannah Carson just before or shortly after coming to North Carolina. She no doubt was from Delaware also, for there were Carsons in his community there. It is interesting to note how the Carson name has continued to be used in the Rankin families on down through the generations. John Rankin was born in New Castle County, Delaware, on 27 June 1736, and died in Guilford County, North Carolina, March 27, 1814, and is buried in the northwest corner of Buffalo Church cemetery. Hannah Carson Rankin was born in 1746, and died May 26, 1814, and is buried by the side of her husband.

William Rankin came to North Carolina the latter part of 1768 and lived with his brother John for about three years. In 1772 John Rankin sold to his brother William the eastern part of his farm—two hundred and eighteen acres. Later both John and William entered other adjoining public lands. The farms of these two brothers embraced eight or nine hundred hundred acres.

William Rankin was born near Newark, Delaware, in 1744, came to North Carolina in 1768, married Jane Chambers , daughter of John Chambers, in 1772, died February 9, 1804, and is buried in Buffalo cemetery by the side of his wife, and his wife's father and mother.

It is pretty well established that these two brothers fought in the Revolutionary War. We do know that William Rankin was with the Regulators in their battle at Alamance against Governor Tryon in 1771, for on the following day when Tryon issued his proclamation offering pardon to the Regulators on certain conditions, he excepted William Rankin and several others. William must have been very active in that battle; and it is natural to suppose that his brother John, with whom he was living, was with him. (AUTHOR'S NOTE: The Rev. Rankin was not correct in this instance. He may not have been aware of another William Rankin who had moved from Lancaster, PA to Orange County, NC. Please see the Chapter on the Rankins of Caswell, Iredell, Orange Counties.) NOTE:Flossie Cloyd's data states that this William Rankin was from Lancaster Co., PA.

Shortly before the battle of Guilford County Courthouse in 1781, General Cornwallis camped for several days on the Rankin farm. A hollowed out rock near the Buffalo Creek and on the boundary line between the farms of these two brothers has been repeatedly pointed out by the old people as the trough in which Cornwallis fed his horse. The Rankin brothers were staunch Whigs and had to hide out while Cornwallis was there. The General's soldiers plundered the homes and farms of both brothers, and carried off all the grain, cattle, sheeps, hogs and fowls (except one old setting hen) from both plantations. We are pretty certain that these two brothers joined their neighbors in the battle at Guilford Court House a few days later. Dr. Eli W. Caruthers bears us out in this, for he says in his "Life of Dr. David Caldwell," page 232, that "All men in both these congregations (Buffalo and Alamance) who were fit for duty were either in the battle of employed in some other way under the direction of General Greene." Dr. Caruthers became the pastor of Buffalo and Alamance churches in 1821, just forty years after that battle. He took great interest in things historical, and write two of three volumes. He knew personally many of the men who took part in that battle and got his information first hand. He states in his history that he went over the battlefield with Robert Rankin who was in the battle, and Mr. Rankin pointed out to him the positions of both armies, and the tree by he himself stood while firing at the enemy. Furthermore tradition says that John and William Rankin were in that battle. Tradition in our family is direct. I was fifty-six years old when my father died, and he lived with my grandfather thirty-six years, and my grandfather lived with my great grandfather, John Rankin, (1736–1814) for thirty-four years; so these traditions have come only three steps, and through sons who lived with their fathers. They may have been with their neighbors in other battles. It is a pity that no roster of the Guilford soldiers in the Revolutionary War has been preserved.

### **Pioneer Days**

There were but few settlers in Guilford County before 1749 (AUTHOR'S NOTE: Guilford County was not formed until 1770 from the counties of Orange and Rowan. The brothers actually settled in that part of Rowan County which became Guilford in 1770). During the next fifteen years it was rapidly settled. By the time John Rankin came in the latter part of 1764, most of the land had been taken up. However the families were still living in log

cabins surrounded by the forest. They had not yet had time to clear much land, but these people had come to make this their permanent home. They worked hard and underwent many hardships. Within a surprisingly short time living conditions were more comfortable. Mills, tanneries, and various kinds of shops were soon in operation.

The land on the north side of Buffalo Creek where John and William Rankin settled was in heavy oak timber. It is not thought that Alexander McKnight did not work on the place during the short time he owned it. When John Rankin bought the farm he began to clear the land near the spring, and built a small log cabin. He lived in this a few years, then erected a large log house, two stories high and more than two rooms long. This he later weatherboarded. The first cabin was then used as the kitchen and dining room. There he raised his twelve children. When he gave the farm over to his son Robert, 1805, he had cleared and had in cultivation about 125 acres. Robert built another log house in the same yard. In this he lived until 1824. He then erected a large frame house, which is still standing (1930). When the writer was a very small child the first cabin was used as a smoke house. The large log house was used as a storage room for grain, fruit and other farm products; and the log cabin built by Robert Rankin was used as a kitchen and dining room. Before 1873 all these log houses were torn down and other more suitable buildings erected by Robert C. Rankin., a grandson of John Rankin.

William Rankin bought the eastern part of the John Rankin farm in 1772. This was also in large oak timber. He located near a spring and built a small cabin. Later he added a room to the end of it. This house was used as the kitchen and dining room until 1878. Shortly after the Revolutionary War he erected a large two-story log house which he weatherboarded and ceiled. This house stood and was used as the farm dwelling until 1900.

These men were real pioneers. They had to clear their lands and build their homes. They raised on the farm practically everything they had to eat. From the wool sheared from their sheep the women of the families carded, spun, and wove the cloth; then cut out and made the winter clothing. The other clothing and practically all cloth used for household purposes were made from flax and cotton raised on the farm. Their shoes were made at home from leather tanned in the neighborhood. There were carpenters, tanners, blacksmiths, weavers, tailors, hatters, coopers and men of other special trades in almost every community. These were called on when their services were needed; but the family did everything possible. Practically all of the household furniture and furnishings were made at home.

Their money crops were flour and meat. These had to be hauled by wagon to Fayetteville, New Bern or Petersburg, Va., from one to two hundred and fifty miles. In the early days of bad roads it would take three or four weeks to deliver one load. The farmers could make very little ready money; but by the strictest economy, and by utilizing everything they could raise on the farm, and by the increase in their cattle, hogs, and sheep the Rankin brothers got to be in rather comfortable circumstances. It was by hard labor. They arose at four o'clock, worked hard all day, and went to bed early after dark.

Being accustomed, as we are, to all the modern conveniences, if we were placed back in their surroundings to experience all the hardships that they experienced, we doubtless would be very unhappy; however, they were not, for no doubt they thought that they were well fixed. Most of the people in this section were in about the same financial circumstances. There were no rich people with expensive luxuries and comforts to make others dissatisfied.

They had good neighbors, and there were wood choppings, log rollings, house raisings, corn huskings and quilting bees, and these were all turned into pleasant social gatherings. There was more hard work, but I verily believe that the people were aw happy in those early days as the masses of the people are today.

### **Church Affiliation**

The Rankins have been, in the main, Presbyterians since the time of John Knox (1505–1572). This was their religious faith in Scotland and Ireland, and is now in America. They have always been rather liberal in their attitude towards other denominations. When a Rankin settles in a community where there is no Presbyterian church he usually unites with the church of the community. You generally find them active in their church.

Joseph Rankin must have been a member of Christianna Presbyterian Church in Delaware, where he is buried. John and William Rankin joined Buffalo Presbyterian Church after coming to North Carolina. Buffalo had been organized in 1756. They were fortunate in having as their pastor Dr. David Caldwell, who came to North Carolina in 1765. He was an ingenious and practical man, and could render assistance to his people in many ways. He was a good preacher, a great patriot, and a competent physician. His people loved him and followed his leadership. He was the pastor of Buffalo Church for nearly sixty years. No less than twenty-five of the descendants of John and William Rankin have become Presbyterian ministers.

### **Reunions**

The first reunion was held at the original Rankin homestead on August 9, 1905. This was in celebration of the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Robert C. Rankin .;and Mary Ann McLean . The Rankins and McLeans were invited, and there were two hundred and fifty present.

The second reunion was one for the Wharton family. This was also held at the original Rankin home place, on July 18, 192. There were present eighty-seven. At this time a committee was appointed to arrange for a joint reunion of the Rankin and Wharton families.

The third reunion, arranged for by the committee, was for both Rankin and Wharton families, and was held on October 12, 1929, at old Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where John Rankin, William Rankin and Watson Wharton are buried. There were over five hundred and fifty



present. All parts of North Carolina and several other states were represented. It was a most delightful occasion. The same committee was continued and instructed to arrange for another reunion.

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## CHAPTER TWO Part One

### The Descendents of John Rankin and Hannah Carson

John Rankin, a son of Joseph, was born near Newark, Delaware on 27 June 1736. In 1764, he came to that part of Rowan County which became Guilford County in 1770 and located nine miles east of Greensboro. He was married to Hannah Carson just before or within a year after coming to North Carolina. John filed his will in Guilford County on 20 July 1812. He died on 27 Mar 1814 and is buried in the old Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Hannah filed her will in Guilford County on 30 Apr 1814 and the will was proven in August of that year; she is at rest beside her husband.

Since we assume that Joseph Rankin emigrated to America, John represents the second generation of his line in this nation. The children of John and Hannah comprise the third generation:

1. Rebecca Rankin — b. 1767 d. 25 May 1845. Rebecca married in Guilford County on 28 Nov 1786 to Rev. John Rankin, a son of George Rankin and his wife, Lydia Steele . Rev. Samuel M. Rankin stated that he was not known to be a kinsman and this is correct. George Rankin was a descendent of Robert Rankin, Sr. who moved from Chester County, PA to Rowan County, NC in 1753. No relationship has been found between Joseph Rankin of Delaware and Robert Rankin of Chester County though obviously one does exist. Rev. John and Rebecca moved to Tennessee and later to Shakertown, Kentucky. The known genealogy of this family will be given in the chapters concerning the Rankins of Rowan County.
2. Samuel Rankin — b. 1769 d. 1818 (further)
3. Jane Rankin — b. 1771 d. 1822 (further)
4. Abigail Rankin — b. 1773. Abigail married in Guilford County on 5 Mar 1794 to Cunningham Smith. The Rev. Rankin states that there was a Robert Smith living on what is now known as the Wharton place and Cunningham is supposed to have been a son of Robert. This was, however, not the case. The marriage license indicates that Cunningham is a son of William Smith and his wife, Mary Cunningham . Cunningham and Abigail moved Tennessee in 1797 and later to Decatur, Marion County, Illinois where their descendants were living in 1860.
5. Joseph Rankin — b. 1777 d. 1841 (further)

6. Nancy Rankin — b. 1778 (further)
7. Robert Rankin — b. 1780 d. 1866 (further)
8. Hannah Rankin — b. 1781 d. 1857 (further)
9. Polly Rankin — b. 1783. Polly married in Guilford County to Samuel Thom on 28 Nov 1822, son of John Thom. She married in 1827 to Adam Scott, son of William and Rebecca Scott. Polly had no children of her own however, her stepdaughter, Polly C. Thom. 'Scott'; . (Thom);, married her stepson, Thomas B. Scott.;
10. Margaret Rankin — b. 1785 d. 1821 (further)
11. Anna Rankin — b. 1788. Anna married in Guilford County on 23 Apr 1829 to David Wilson, son of Andrew Wilson. They lived near McLeansville, NC and had no children. Anna died in 1845.
12. Ruth Rankin — b. 1790 d. 1857 (further)

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Samuel Rankin and Mary Scott***

Samuel Rankin was born 1769 a son of John and Hannah C. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 24 Dec 1800 to Mary Scott . Mary was born 1778, daughter of William and Rebecca Scott . Sam and Mary lived near Greensboro, NC where he was a ruling elder in the the Buffalo Creek Presbyterian Church. Samuel died in 1818 and Mary died in 1856. Their children:

1. William Rankin — b. 1801. In Guilford County on 2 Sept 1827, William married Zilla McLean , daughter of Samuel McLean. They lived near Greensboro and had no children. William died prior to 1832 for on 12 Jan 1832 in Guilford County, Zilla, the stated widow of William Rankin, married Franklin Roberts.
2. Hannah Rankin — b. 1803 d. 1883 (further)
3. Alexander Rankin — b. 1804 d. 1805
4. John Scott Rankin — b. 1806 d. 1866 (further)
5. Rebecca Rankin — b. 1807 d. 1879 (further)
6. Margaret Rankin — b. 1809 d. 1844 (further)
7. Nancy E. Rankin . 'Hanner'; . (Rankin);— b. 1812. In Guilford County on 25 Mar 1841, she married Roddy E. Hanner.;, son of John Hanner and his wife, Sarah McAdoo . Roddy and Nancy had no children.

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jane Rankin and John Paisley***

Jane Rankin was born 1771, daughter of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In Guilford County on 27 Nov 1790, she married John Paisley who was born 1764, son of William and Deliverance Paisley . They lived near Alamance Church. After Jane's death in 1822, the family moved to Hillsborough, Illinois. Their children:

1. Deliverance Paisley — b. 1791 d. 1849 (further)
2. Hannah Paisley — b. 1793 d. 1852 (further)
3. William Paisley — b. 1795 d. 1870 (further)
4. Joseph Paisley — b. 1797 d. 1857 (further)
5. Rebecca Paisley — b. 1799 d. 1854 (further)
6. Elizabeth Paisley — b. 1801. In 1825, she married James Greer Gannon, son of William Gannon. They moved to Hillsborough, Illinois. Both of their children died in infancy.
7. John Rankin Paisley — b. 1803 (further)
8. Robert Paisley — b. 1805 d. 1858 (further)
9. Abigail Paisley — b. 1807 d. 1860 (further)
10. Jane Carson Paisley — b. 1809 d. 1852 (further)
11. Samuel Paisley — b. 1811 d. 1893 (further)
12. Preston Albion Paisley — b. 1814 d. 1867 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Rankin, Mary Donnell and Nancy Donnell***

Joseph Rankin was born 1777, son of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In 1805, he married Mary Donnell who was born 1779, daughter of James Donnell and his wife, Margaret Edminston . Mary died in 1827. Joseph married in Guilford County on 18 Dec 1828 to Nancy Donnell who was born 1793, daughter of Andrew Donnell. They lived near Alamance Church in which Joseph was a ruling elder. Joseph's children:

1. James Edminston Rankin — b. 1806 d. 1886 (further)
2. Brazilla Rankin — b. 1808 (further)
3. John Carson Rankin — b. 1811 (further)
4. Samuel Rankin — b. 1813 (further)
5. William Rankin — b. 1814 and never married
6. Ruhennah Rankin — b. 1815. She married in Guilford County on 14 Apr 1859 to Levi H. Thom.;, son of James Thom and his wife, Mary Donnell . They moved to Hillsboro, Illinois and had no children.
7. Persis Rankin — b. 1818 d. 1878 (further)
8. Mary Rankin — b. 1830 d. 1908. See the heading under the name of her husband, George Washington Wharton, for their family.
9. Thomas A. Rankin .;— b. 8 Dec 1831 d. 11 Dec 1916 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Rankin and Thomas Donnell***

Nancy Rankin was born 1778 a daughter of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In Guilford County on 28 Jan 1801, she married Thomas Donnell who was born 1777, son of James Donnell.

They lived near Buffalo Church where he was an elder. Thomas died in 1845. Their children:

1. Rankin Donnell — b. 1801 d. 1845. Please refer to the heading under his wife's name (Hannah Rankin ) for his descendents.
2. Nancy Donnell — b. 1801 d. 1816
3. Lavinia Donnell — b. 1803 d. 1860. See the heading under her husband's name (Samuel Denny) for their descendents.
4. Hester Donnell — b. 1807, never married and d. 1845
5. James Harper Donnell — b. 1809 d. 1871 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin, Margaret Scott and Margaret Patterson***

Robert Rankin was born 1780, a son of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In 1805, he married Margaret Scott who was born 1782, a daughter of William and Rebecca Scott . She died in 1826. Robert married in Guilford County on 18 Dec 1827 to Margaret Patterson who was born 1796 in Orange County, a daughter of William Patterson and his wife, Nancy Hodge . Robert lived on his father's home place and filed his will in Guilford County on 1 Dec 1859. His will indicates that he owned a number of slaves as befitted a gentleman farmer of the day. Margaret died in 1865 and Robert died in 1866. Robert's children:

1. William S. Rankin .;— b. 1806 d. 1876 (further)
2. Hannah Rankin — b. 1807 d. 1849 (further)
3. Samuel Rankin — b. 1809 d. 1810
4. John Calvin Rankin — b. 1811 d. 1881 (further)
5. Adam William Rankin — b. 1812 d. 1853 (further)
6. Thomas Rankin — b. 1816 d. 1899 (further)
7. Joseph Rankin — b. 1820, never married and died 10 Sept 1842 in Greensboro according to the Raleigh Register
8. James Rankin — b. 1822, never married and d. 1892
9. Rebecca Jane Rankin — b. 1825 d. 1887 (further)
10. Nathaniel Patterson Rankin — b. 1828 d. July 1913 (further)
11. Robert C. Rankin .;— b. 1 Mar 1830 d. 9 Feb 1921 (further)
12. Capt. Samuel C. Rankin .;— b. 1831 d. 1898 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah Rankin and Thomas Denny***

Hannah Rankin was born 1781, a daughter of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In 1803, she married Thomas Denny who was born 1779, a son of George Denny and his wife, Hannah Donnell . They lived near Buffalo Church. Hannah died in 1857 and Thomas died 1874. Their children:

1. Eli Denny — b. 1804 d. 1876 (further)
2. Samuel Denny — b. 1805 d. 1885 (further)
3. Hannah Denny — b. 1808 d. 1826
4. Thomas Denny — b. 1810 d. 1826
5. Elizabeth Ann Denny — b. 1813 d. 1884. See the heading for her husband, John Carson Rankin, for their family.
6. John Denny — b. 1820 d. 1893 (further)
7. Nancy R. Denny .;— b. 1818, never married and d. 1892
8. Peggy J. Denny .;— b. 1823, never married and d. 1895
9. George A. Denny .;— b. 1824 d. 1901 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Rankin and John Nelson***

Margaret Rankin was born 1785, a daughter of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In Guilford County on 9 Jan 1799, she married John Nelson and they lived at High Rock in the northeastern corner of Guilford County. Margaret filed her will in Guilford County on 12 June 1820 and died in 1821. Their children:

1. Jane Nelson — b. 1799 d. 1806
2. Samuel Nelson — b. 1801 d. 1846 (further)
3. Alfred Nelson — b. 1803 d. 1804
4. John Nelson — b. 1804 d. 1806
5. Mary Nelson — b. 1807 d. 1860 (further)
6. Anne Nelson — b. 1808 (further)
7. Malinda Nelson — b. 1811 d. 1871 (further)
8. William Carson Nelson — b. 1813, never married and d. 1897

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Rankin and Joseph Hanner***

Ruth Rankin was born 1790, the youngest child of John and Hannah C. Rankin . In 1807, she married Joseph Hanner who was born 1782, a son of Robert and Isabella Hanner. They lived near Alamance Church. Joseph died in 1841 and Ruth died in 1857. Their children:

1. Robert Hanner — b. 1808 (further)
2. Doshia Hanner — b. 1810, never married and d. 1890
3. Anne Hanner — b. 1812 d. 1867. See the heading under her husband, James Harper Donnell, for their family.
4. Ibby Hanner — b. 1815, never married and d. 1892.
5. John Rankin Hanner — b. 1817 d. 1898 (further)

6. Mary Hanner — b. 1819. In 1860, she married Eli Denny, son of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . Mary was Eli's second wife. Mary had no children of her own and died 1871.

7. Samuel Hanner — b. 1822 and never married. He was killed during the War in 1864.

8. Joseph A. Hanner .;— b. 1824, never married and d. 1892

9. William Calvin Hanner — b. 1828. He married Mary May , daughter of Lemuel May, and lived near Alamance Church. William d. 1892. They had no children.

10. Orpheus S. Hanner .;— b. 1832. In 1832, he married Martha Minor , daughter of James Minor. They lived at his father's home place. Orpheus died in 1906. They had no children.

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Hannah Rankin and Rankin Donnell***

Hannah Rankin was born 1803, daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Rankin . According to the Rev. Rankin and The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy, Hannah married in 1823 to Rankin Donnell who was born 1800, son of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Nancy Rankin . They lived near Alamance Church where Rankin was an elder. Rankin died in 1845. However, the source Abstracts of the Marriage Bonds and Additional Data: Guilford County 1771 — 1868 by Ruth F. Thompson and Louise J. Hartgrove indicates that this same Hannah Rankin married on 12 Aug 1823 to Levi Donnell, son of Major John Donnell. This situation has not yet been resolved. According to the Rev. Sam Rankin, the following are Hannah and Rankin's children:

1. Elmira Donnell — b. 1824 d. 1825
2. Samuel Donnell — b. 1826 d. 1828
3. Thomas Donnell — b. 1827. He married Miss Gillespie and moved to Alleyton, Texas. There were children but they died young.
4. Emily Donnell — b. 1831 d. 1878 (further)
5. James Donnell — b. 1833 d. 1836
6. John R. Donnell .;— b. 1835 d. 1875 (further)
7. Eli Donnell — b. 1838 and never married
8. Harper Donnell — b. 1839, never married and died in 1862
9. Ervin Donnell — b. 1842 d. 1925 (further)
10. Mary Donnell — b. 1845, never married and sometime died before 1930.

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Scott Rankin and Elmira Matilda Alexander***

John Scott Rankin was born 1806, son of Samuel and Mary S. Rankin . John married in Mecklenburg County on 28 Aug 1835 to Elmira Matilda Alexander . They resided near Sugar Creek where John was a Farmer and thought to have been a teacher. He became

magistrate of Cabarrus County, NC in April 1843. Elmira was born, again according to census data, in 1801. John died in 1866 and Elmira seems to have died by 1870 when she no longer appears in the census. Their children:

1. Isaac Alexander Rankin — b. 1835 d. 1845
2. Susan Nancy Rankin — b. 1840 d. 1841
3. Charles Samuel Rankin — born in Mecklenburg County in 1842. Charles enlisted in Mecklenburg County as a Private on 3 Sept 1861. He served in Company H of the 35th Regiment of the NC Troops. He was reported absent/sick from January through April 1862 and was wounded at Malvern Hill, Virginia on 1 July 1862. He was transported to the hospital at Petersburg, VA where he died on 25 July 1862 of typhoid fever. Charles never married.
4. William Walter Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1845 d. 16 Oct 1924 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Rankin and John Calvin McLean***

Rebecca Rankin was born 1807, a daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Rankin . On 5 Mar 1829 in Guilford County, she married John Calvin McLean, son of Samuel McLean. They lived in Greensboro, NC where Rebecca died in 1879. Their children:

1. James L. McLean .;— b. 1830 (further)
2. Samuel McLean — b. 1832 and never married. He was killed during the War Between the States in 1864.
3. John B. McLean .;— b. b. 1833 and never married. He was killed during the War in 1865.
4. Joseph E. McLean .;— b. 1836. He married in 1860 to Lucy J. Webb . (Webb); . 'McLean';and they resided in Morehead City, NC. They had two children both of whom died young. Joseph died during the War in 1865.
5. Milton L. McLean .;— b. 1838 d. 1876 (further)
6. Mary E. McLean .— b. 1840 d. 1844
7. Robert B. McLean .;— b. 1842 d. 1910 (further)
8. Margaret McLean — b. 1845 d. 1886 (further)
9. Louisa McLean — b. 1847
10. Kate McLean — b. 1849 d. 1879. See the heading under the her husband's name (John William Scott) for her family.
11. William C. McLean .;— b. 1854. In 1875, he married Mrs. Ella Scott nee' Penn . They lived in Greensboro where William was a merchant and ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. They had no children.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***



***Margaret Rankin and Dr. William D. Scott***

Margaret Rankin was born 1809, a daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Rankin . In Guilford County on 27 June 1836, she married Dr. William D. Scott.;;, son of Adam Scott. They lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Baxter Scott — b. 1837, never married and died prior to 1930
2. Mary D. Scott .;— b. 1839 d. 1848
3. David Scott — b. 1841 (further)
4. John William Scott — b. 1843 d. 1918 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Deliverance Paisley and George Donnell***

Deliverance Paisley was born 1791, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1811, she married George Donnell who was born 1771, son of Andrew and Agnes Donnell. They moved to Donnellson, Illinois in 1820 and Deliverance died in 1849. They had the following children:

1. Thomas Carson Donnell — b. 1812 d. 1904 (further)
2. John Paisley Donnell — b. 1814 d. 1874 (further)
3. William Alvin Donnell — b. 1816 d. 1899 (further)
4. Abi Eston Donnell — b. 1817 d. 1900 (further)
5. Nancy Jane Donnell — b. 1820 d. 1902 (further)
6. Samuel Rankin Donnell — b. 1825, never married and d. 1901
7. Rebecca P. Donnell . 'Hill'; . (Donnell);— b. 1829 d. 1866 (further)
8. Margaret E. Donnell . 'Barber'; . (Donnell);— b. 1832. In 1862, she married Dr. James M. Barber .;and lived in Donnelson, Illinois.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah Paisley and John Shaw***

Hannah Paisley was born 1793, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1812, she married John Shaw and later moved to Russellville, Arkansas. Hannah died in 1852. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Shaw — married Alexander Brigance after the death of her sister, Jane Shaw Brigance. Alexander and Elizabeth lived in Russellville and later moved to Texas.
2. Jane Shaw — d. 1858 (further)

3. George Shaw — never married
4. Orpha Shaw — (further)
5. Bingham Shaw

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William Paisley and Nancy Nelson***

William Paisley was born 1795, son of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1816, he married Nancy Nelson , daughter of John Nelson and his wife, Jane Paisley . His second marriage was to Mrs. Catherine Denny nee' Finley , daughter of Michael Finley and his wife, Elenor Paisley . Catherine was the widow of Samuel Denny. William moved to Elm Point, Illinois in 1823 and died in 1870. All of his children are by his first wife:

1. Jane Paisley — b. 1817 (further)
2. Malinda Paisley — b. 1819 d. 1904 (further)
3. Minerva Ann Paisley — (further)
4. Harriet Paisley — never married and died in 1896
5. John Nelson Paisley — d. 1897 (further)
6. Robert C. Paisley .;— b. 1836 d. 1896 (further)
7. Joel B. Paisley .;— b. 1832 d. 1912 (further)
8. Nancy Elenor Paisley — d. 1870 (further)
9. William F. Paisley .;— (further)
10. Mary Elizabeth Paisley — d. 1885 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Paisley, Polly Paisley and Martha Ann Allan***

Joseph Paisley was born 1797, son of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . He married in Greensboro in 1822 to Polly Paisley, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Hannah Donnell . Joseph and Polly moved to Donnellson, Illinois in 1823. Joseph married in 1837 to Martha Ann Allan and died in 1857. His children:

1. John Rankin Paisley — b. 1823 d. 1870 (further)
2. Meek Adam Paisley — b. 1825, never married and d. 1856
3. Hannah J. Paisley . 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon';— b. 1827 d. 1887 (further)
4. Elizabeth Ann Paisley — b. 1830 d. 1914 (further)
5. Nancy Emily Paisley — b. 1833 d. 1838
6. George W. Paisley .;— b. 1838 d. 1922 (further)
7. Joseph M. Paisley .;— b. 1840 d. 1841
8. (Infant) Paisley — born and died 1842

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Rebecca Paisley and William Shaw***

Rebecca Paisley was born 1799, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1823, she married William Shaw and moved to Russellville, Arkansas. She died in 1854. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Shaw
2. Minerva Ann Shaw — married John Harkey and lived in Russellville. There were two children.
3. Dorinda Shaw

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
John Rankin Paisley and Elizabeth Doak***

John Rankin Paisley was born 1803, son of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1829, he married Elizabeth Doak , daughter of Col. James W. Doak.; In 1857, he married Margaret Weatherly . John moved first to Denmark, Tennessee and then to Pilot Point, Texas. All of his children were by his first wife:

1. Martha Paisley — married William Wilson, lived in Denmark, TN and had children.
2. Samuel R. Paisley .;— never married
3. Calvin Paisley

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Paisley and Mary H. McLean***

Robert Paisley was born 1805, a son of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1832, he married Mary H. McLean . 'Paisley'; . (McLean);who was born in 1806, daughter of John and Mary McLean. They moved to Hillsboro, Illinois. Robert died in 1858 and Mary died 1871. Their children:

1. Catherine J. Paisley . 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);— b. 1833 d. 1910 (further)
2. Clarinda E. Paisley . 'Yingst'; . (Paisley);— b. 1835. She married John O. Yingst .;and lived in Hillsboro, Ill.
3. John Paisley — b. 1837 d. 1888 (further)
4. James Paisley — b. 1839 and was killed by a horse in 1849

5. Mary Ellen Paisley — b. 1843, never married and d. 1876
6. Martha E. Paisley . 'Gannon'; . (Paisley);— b. 1843 d. 1924 (further)
7. Calvin M. Paisley .;— b. 1845 d. 1916 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Abigail Paisley and Joseph McLean***

Abigail Paisley was born 1807, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1835, she married Joseph McLean, son of William McLean and his wife, Isabella Aiken . They moved to Hillsboro, Ill. Abigail died in 1860. Their children:

1. Isabella McLean — b. 1836 and died young
2. Margaret Jane McLean — b. 1836 d. 1924 (further)
3. William Alvin McLean — b. 1838 d. 1908 (further)
4. Melissa Elvira McLean — b. 1840 d. 1894 (further)
5. Abi Abigail — b. 1844 d. 1864

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Carson Paisley and William Young, Esq.***

Jane Carson Paisley was born 1809, daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1832, she married William Young, Esq., son of Henry Young of Salisbury, NC. They lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Jane died in 1852. Their children:

1. Dr. James Jackson Young — b. 1833 (further)
2. John Washington Young — b. 1834 (further)
3. William Alvin Young — b. 1836 d. 1921 (further)
4. Harriet E. Young . 'McCulloch'; . (Young);— b. 1838 d. 1904 (further)
5. Sarah Jane Young — b. 1841 d. 1870 (further)
6. Samuel Young — b. 1847 d. 1881 (further)
7. George Young — b. 1849 d. 1852

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Paisley and Clarissa Fuller***

Samuel Paisley was born 1811, son of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1842, he married Clarissa Fuller . They lived for 50 years on the same farm, near Hillsboro, Ill. Samuel died in 1893. Their children:

1. Rev. Moses Fuller Paisley — b. 1843 d. 1923 (further)
2. Lu Catherine Paisley — b. 1846 d. 1926 (further)
3. Anjanette Paisley — b. 1848 d. 1916 (further)
4. William Clarence Paisley — b. 1851 (further)
5. Laura Jane Paisley — b. 1854 d. 1858

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Preston Albion Paisley and Amanda Harkey***

Preston Albion Paisley was born 1814, the youngest child of John Paisley and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1840, he married Amanda Harkey and they lived near Hillsboro, Ill. Preston died in 1867. Their children:

1. John Martin Paisley — b. 1841. He married Mattie Spencer and moved to Eniel, Oklahoma. They had children.
2. Louisa Jane Paisley — b. 1843. She married Michael Hampton, lived in Hillsboro and died in 1863
3. Mary Medora Paisley — b. 1846 d. 1913 (further)
4. Julius Paisley — (further)
5. William Greer Paisley — never married
6. DeLaFayette Paisley — (further)
7. Robert Paisley — never married and died in 1898
8. Ella Paisley — died young

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***James Edminston Rankin and Sarah Finley***

James Edminston Rankin was born 1806, the oldest son of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . James moved to Greenville, Illinois in 1828 and married in 1831 to Sarah Finley . Sarah was born 1805, daughter of Michael Finley and his wife, Elenor Paisley . James was a ruling elder in his church and held several public offices of trust. He died in 1886. Their children:

1. Mary Elenor Rankin — b. 1832 d. 1902 (further)
2. Joseph M. Rankin .;— b. 1834, never married and d. 1861
3. William Foster Rankin — b. 1836 d. 1872 (further)
4. Nancy Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1839 d. 1865 (further)
5. Martha Ruhennah Rankin — b. 1841 d. 1903 (further)
6. Katherine Jane Rankin — b. 1845 d. 1846
7. Sinah Melissa Rankin — b. 1852 d. 1912 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Brazilla Rankin and Robert Woodburn***

Brazilla Rankin was born 1808, a daughter of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . In Guilford County on 14 May 1829, she married Robert Woodburn, son of David Woodburn and his wife, Sarah Donnell . They lived in Greensboro, NC and had the following children:

1. Caroline Woodburn — b. 1831 d. 1908 (further)
2. Mary Woodburn — died young
3. Margaret E. Woodburn .;— b. 1838 d. 1841
4. Alpheus L. Woodburn .;— b. 1840 d. 1842

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***John C. Rankin and Elizabeth Ann Denny***

John Carson Rankin was born 1811, a son of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . In Guilford County on 10 Aug 1837, he married Elizabeth Ann Denny who was born 1813 a daughter of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . John and Betsy lived near Greensboro later moving to High Point, NC. Betsy died in 1884. Their children:

1. Mary Ladosca Rankin — b. 1838 d. 1848
2. Hannah Cornelia Rankin — b. 1843 and never married
3. William Thomas Rankin — b. 1844 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Rankin and Catherine C. Wiley***

Samuel Rankin was born 1813, son of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . In Guilford County on 23 Dec 1841, he married Catherine C. Wiley. 'Rankin'; . (Wiley);, daughter of David Wiley and his wife, Anne Woodburn . They lived near Alamance Church in which Samuel was a ruling elder. Their children:

1. Joseph W. Rankin .;— b. 1842. During the War, Joseph served with Company B of the 27th North Carolina Regiment, the "Guilford Group," and was killed during the War in 1863
2. William C. Rankin .;— b. 1845 d. 1927 (further)
3. Rev. David Cyrus Rankin, D.D. — b. 1847 and a beloved Presbyterian minister, married on 2 June 1929 to Daisy Curtis . They lived their latter years in Nashville, TN. Rev. Rankin was the editor of the missionary periodicals of the Southern Presbyterian Church. While on a tour of the missions fields of the

Far East, he died in Seoul, Korea in 1903 and is buried there. No children.

4. Mary Alice Rankin — b. 1850 (further)

5. Alexander C. Rankin .;— b. 1854 d. 1854

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Persis Rankin and Jane Gilmer***

Persis Rankin was born 1818, a son of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . Persis, a merchant tailor, married in Guilford County on 6 Aug 1839 to Jane Gilmer . Jane was born 1819, a daughter of John Gilmer and his wife, Jane Ross . They lived near McLeansville, NC where Persis died in 1878 and had the following children:

1. Mary J. Rankin . 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);— b. 1840 d. 1921. Mary married Prof. Jesse Rankin Wharton, a descendent of William Rankin and his wife, Jane Chambers. Please see the heading under Jesse's name for their children.

2. Susan A. Rankin . 'Rankin';— b. 1843 and died 23 Sept 1923. See the heading under the name of her husband, William Calvin Rankin, for their family

3. James R. Rankin .;— b. 1846 d. 1874

4. Callie Virginia Rankin — b. 1851, never married and d. 1912

Two other children died young

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas A. Rankin, Susan Isabella Close and Lizzie Fox***

Thomas A. Rankin .;was born 8 Dec 1831, the youngest child of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin . A merchant and farmer, Thomas married in Guilford County on 29 Nov 1853 to Susan Isabella Close who was born 1836, a daughter of James Close. Thomas remarried in Liberty, Randolph County, NC on 24 Dec 1884 to Lizzie Fox , born 1863 a daughter of Henry Fox. Thomas lived near McLeansville, NC and later near Alamance Church. He died in Greensboro on 11 Dec 1916 in an epileptic seizure and is at rest at Bethel Church. His children by his first marriage:

1. Augustus Leroy Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1854. He married in Guilford County on 11 June 1895 to Susan Annie Hall , sister of Rev. S. O. Hall . O.;and daughter of Samuel Hall and his wife, Elizabeth Hughes . Sue was born 17 Apr 1862. Augustus and Susan lived in Greensboro, NC where was an officer in the Westminster Church. He died in Greensboro on 1 Dec 1935 and Sue died in Greensboro on 9 Sept 1937. Both are at rest in Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro

2. Ella Ada Rankin — b. 1856

3. Edward L. Rankin .;— b. 1861 d. 1862
4. Lacy Alexander Rankin — b. 1863 d. 1864
5. Arthur P. Rankin .;— b. born and died in 1865
6. Etta J. Rankin .;— b. 1866 d. 1869
7. Joseph Turner Rankin — b. 22 Jan 1869 d. 2 Feb 1947 (further)
8. Johnsie Rankin — b. 22 Sept 1871. Johnsie never married and died in Guilford County on 23 Aug 1954. She is at rest in Greenhill Cemetery
9. Percy E. Rankin .;— b. 1876 d. 1879

Thomas' children by his second wife:

1. Elizabelle Rankin — b. 1885 (further)
2. Clyde M. Rankin.; — b. 16 Jan 1888. Clyde never married and died in Guilford County on 9 Oct 1963. He is at rest in the Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery in McLeansville, NC
3. Charles Thomas Rankin — b. 25 Apr 1890 d. 28 Apr 1973 (further)
4. May J. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Neese';— b. 1891 (further)
5. Willie L. Rankin . 'Smith'; . (Rankin);— b. 1894 (further)
6. Mary Wharton Rankin — b. 1896 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Harper Donnell and Anne Hanner***

James Harper Donnell was born 1809, a son of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Nancy Rankin . In 1834, he married Anne Hanner who was born 1812, daughter of Joseph Hanner and his wife, Ruth Rankin . They lived east of Buffalo Church in which James was a ruling elder. Anne died in 1867 and James died in 1871. Their children:

1. Nancy Catherine Donnell — b. 1834. She married Daniel Starr, lived near McLeansville, NC and died in 1892.
2. Ibbly Callie Donnell — b. 1836, never married and died in 1900.
3. Smiley Edminston Donnell — b. 1838 d. 1845
4. Jennie Frances Donnell — b. 1842 d. 1901 (further)
5. Julia Anne Donnell — b. 1846, never married and d. 1915
6. Mary Elizabeth Donnell — b. 1848 (further)
7. Margaret Eliza Donnell — b. 1850, never married and d. 1899
8. Joseph Harper Donnell — b. 1855 d. 1927 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William S. Rankin, Elizabeth Paisley and Fannie E. Kemp***

William S. Rankin .;was born 1806, the oldest son of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In



Guilford County on 21 Feb 1828, he married Elizabeth Paisley who was born 1806, a daughter of John Paisley and his wife, Hannah Donnell . In Rockingham County on 7 May 1860, William married Nanny Frances Kemp , a daughter of John Kemp and his wife, Elizabeth A. Tucker. (Tucker); . 'Kemp';. In 1865, he married Fannie E. Kemp. 'Rankin'; . (Kemp); who was born in 1810. William lived in Greensboro and later in Leuksville, NC. He was a ruling elder in the Greensboro First Church. He helped to organize the Presbyterian Church at Leuksville and was the first ruling elder there. William died in 1876. His children by his first wife:

1. Margaret J. Rankin .;— b. 1828 in Greensboro. Margaret never married and died in Fayetteville, NC on 29 June 1903. She is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, NC.
2. Mary Anne Rankin — b. 27 Jan 1835 d. 24 Jan 1862 (further)
3. Hannah Catherine Rankin — b. 1836 (further)
4. Martha F. Rankin . 'Graves'; . (Rankin);— b. 1839 and married Rev. Nelson Graves.

William's children by his second wife:

1. Fannie Rankin — b. 1866 d. 1867
2. William S. Rankin .;— b. 1869 d. 1870

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Hannah Rankin, Levi Donnell and Thomas Underwood***

Hannah Rankin was born in 1807, daughter of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In 1828, she married Levi Donnell, son of Maj. John Donnell. She married in 1846 to Thomas Underwood. She lived in Greensboro and died in 1849. Her children:

1. John D. Donnell .;— b. 1829 d. 1895 (further)
2. W. Calvin Donnell . Calvin;— b. 1831, never married and d. 1917
3. Bettie Donnell — b. 1833 d. 1901 (further)
4. Robert L. Donnell .;— b. 1837 and was killed in the War in 1862
5. Mary Underwood — b. 1847 d. 1849

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Calvin Rankin and Hannah Rankin***

John Calvin Rankin was born 1811, son of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In Guilford County on 18 Dec 1833, he married Hannah Rankin who was born 1815, daughter of

William Rankin and his wife, Thankful Smith . They lived on the original William Rankin homeplace. Hannah died in 1845. John filed his will in Guilford County on 16 July 1877 and died in 1881. Their children:

1. Col. William Scott Rankin — b. 1834. William enlisted in Company M of the 21st NC Regiment "Guilford Dixie Boys" and was elected First Lieutenant on 8 June 1861. He was promoted to Captain on 1 Feb 1862. On his promotion to Major on 28 Aug 1862, he was assigned to the Field & Staff of this Regiment. William was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 12 Mar 1863. He was wounded in the right thigh and captured at Gettysburg in early July 1863. He was confined at various Federal hospitals then transferred to Johnson's Island, Ohio where he arrived on 29 Sept 1863. Williams was paroled and transferred to Cox' Wharf, James River, Virginia where he was received on 22 Mar 1865 for exchange. In Guilford County on 4 June 1867, he married Mildred J. Dick. 'Rankin'; . (Dick);, daughter of Judge John McClintock Dick and his wife, Parthenia Paine Williamson . They lived in Greensboro and had no children. Mildred filed her will in Guilford County in June 1890 and died in 1891. William died in 1899. More can be learned of the Dick family in The Gray Family and Allied Lines by Jo White Linn
2. Jane Nancy Rankin — b. 1836 d. 1891 (further)
3. Isabella Fannie Rankin — b. 5 Jan 1839 and never married. Isabella filed her will in Guilford County on 26 Apr 1915 willing her entire estate to her brother, John. She died in Greensboro of pneumonia on 13 Feb 1919 and is at rest at Bethel Presbyterian Church
4. John Henry Rankin — b. 1843 d. 1921 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Adam William Rankin and Louisa M. Kerr***

Adam William Rankin was born 1812, son of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In Guilford County during July 1842, he married Louisa M. Kerr. 'Rankin'; . (Kerr); who was born in 1825, a daughter of Nathaniel Kerr , Jr. and his wife, Hannah Mitchell . They lived near Buffalo Church. Adam died in 1853 and the family moved to Lenoir, Caldwell County, NC and later to Charlotte, NC. Louisa filed her will in Caldwell County on 29 Jan 1891 and the will was proved on 11 July 1896. Their children:

1. Emma G. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hutchinson';— b. 1843 (further)
2. Henrietta M. Rankin . 'Hamilton'; . (Rankin);— b. 1846. She married Samuel W. Hamilton .;of Davidson College, NC.
3. Joseph K. Rankin .;— b. 1849. Joseph attended Davidson College and later, the University of Virginia. He never married and died in 1912

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Rankin, Nancy Ann Rankin and Nancy E. Wharton***

Thomas Rankin was born 1816, a son of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In Guilford County on 5 Dec 1840, he married Nancy Ann Rankin who was born 1820, daughter of William Rankin and his wife, Thankful Smith . Nancy died in 1844. Thomas married in Guilford County on 26 July 1849 to Nancy E. Wharton . 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);who was born 1821, daughter of Evans Wharton and his wife, Benitha Calk . Thomas lived north of North Buffalo Creek and was an elder in the Bethel Church. He filed his will in Guilford County on 8 Sept 1892. Thomas died in 1899 and Nancy died in 1913. His children:

1. William Henry Rankin — b. 14 Dec 1841 d. 1 Dec 1918 (further)
2. Nancy A. Rankin . 'Sessoms'; . (Rankin);— b. 1844. Nancy married in Fayetteville, NC on 29 Oct 1890 to Alexander Sessoms who was born 1855, a son of Kelly Sessoms of Cumberland County, NC. They lived in Bonifay, Florida and had no children. Nannie died in 1913.
3. Alpheus Eugene Rankin — b. 15 July 1851 d. 16 Nov 1934 (further)
4. Eva L. Rankin . 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);— b. 1853 and died 1910. See the heading in this chapter under the name of her husband, Cyrus P. Wharton., for their family.
5. James N. Rankin .;— b. 1856 and died in the War in 1866
6. Loula E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Paisley';— b. 1859 (further)
7. Rufus W. Rankin .;— b. 1861, never married and died prior to 1930
8. Minnie B. Rankin . 'Newell'; . (Rankin);— b. 1865 d. 1901 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Jane Rankin and John Calvin Wharton***

Rebecca Jane Rankin was born 1825, daughter of Robert and Margaret S. Rankin . In Guilford County on 3 Dec 1844, she married John Calvin Wharton who was born 1823, son of James Wharton and his wife, Jane Rankin . They lived one mile east of Greensboro and later in Greensboro. John was was an active ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Later, he was a ruling elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rebecca died in 1887 and John died in 1915. Their children:

1. James R. Wharton .;— b. 1848 d. 1856
2. Alice L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Ratliff';— b. 1849 (further)
3. Mary Wharton — b. 1851 d. 1929 (further)
4. Emma J. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Smith';— b. 1854. She married Prof. Samuel C. Smith., brother of Rev. Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, pastor of the First

Presbyterian Church, in which Prof. Smith was a ruling elder. They lived in Greensboro and later in Salisbury, NC. They had no children. Emma died in 1928.

5. Lizzie R. Wharton .;— b. 1854

6. Jesse R. Wharton .;— b. 1857 d. 1923 (further)

7. Edward P. Wharton .;— b. 1859 (further)

8. Annie L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Shaver';— b. 1861 d. 1892 (further)

9. William S. Wharton .;— b. 1863 d. 1921 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Major Nathaniel Patterson Rankin and Jane Benitha Wharton***

Major Nathaniel Patterson Rankin was born 1828, a son of Robert and Margaret P. Rankin . In Guilford County on 13 Dec 1855, he married Jane Benitha Wharton who was born 1832, daughter of Evans Wharton and his wife, Benitha Calk . During the War, Nathaniel was Captain of Company I, 5th North Carolina Cavalry. After the battle of New Bern, Nathaniel was elected Major of the 26th North Carolina Regiment. He was educated at Davidson College, was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years and lived in Franklin, NC. He was a Mason and, in his later years, a Magistrate. Jane died in 1897. Nathaniel died and was buried in Franklin in July 1913 at the age of 85. The following is a biographical sketch of Major Rankin which was written in 1947 at the request of the Macon County Historical Society by his son, Ernest, and is entitled "The Life of Major Nathaniel P. Rankin."

To Major Rankin is unquestionably due a prominent place in any historical account of progress and development of Macon County...Immediately before moving to Franklin in 1879, Major Rankin taught school in Marion, South Carolina, for about three years where he prepared at least five or six for college entrance. At Franklin he became a resident contemporary of "Uncle" Jack Johnston, Lieutenant Governor Robinson, Captain Addington, Dr. J.M. Lyle, Dr. Moore, Dr. Love and others no less well known at that time.

#### **The Franklin High School**

He at once opened in the present Masonic Hall Building what, even then, was known as the Franklin High School. This was a tuition school of nine months term as distinguished from "Free School" that period, supported by the State of County and providing for terms of only about three months. The former stressed the pursuit of studies of more advanced grade than was common in the latter. Modern school desks of patented design were installed; separate play grounds and private facilities for boys and girls were provided. Two crude dormitories were built near by with capacity for about fifteen occupants. An assistant was employed as conditions warranted.

These and other innovations, in addition to filling indispensable needs, had the effect of greatly stimulating the interest of parents and exciting the ambitions of the younger generation, which, until then, were more or less lacking. For instance, prior thereto there was probably not a college graduate in the county, whereas at least six or seven entered college directly from this school.

The school was well attended, by some in their twenties, and practically every section of the county was represented at some time. The enrollments were perhaps around seventy-five pupils. The population of Franklin within the present corporate limits was then perhaps less than three hundred.

### **Improving Teacher Training**

It was during this period also (1879–1885) that a Normal School for teacher training was inaugurated at Franklin with midsummer terms of several weeks. Whether originally proposed for Franklin alone and thereupon broadened to include three or four at other points in the state is now uncertain. Major Rankin was Superintendent of the Franklin School during the two or three years of operation. There was no fee or charge and the school was widely attended by teachers and others of Macon and adjoining counties, obviously by some for primary education.

The fact that he assumed all advance preparations, also various details such as boarding arrangements, book and stationary supplies, in addition to services as Superintendent all without remuneration, leads to the conclusion that Major Rankin must have been closely identified with the origin of the school.

Never with any show of bitterness, Major Rankin was intensely interested in matters relating to the Civil War, especially in promoting the comradeship of surviving veterans and in perpetuating the memories of all who were engaged in that conflict. He had an active and leading part in organizing the local Camp of Confederate Veterans and was Commander of the camp and a leading spirit in the life of the Post for Years.

### **The Confederate Monument**

Around the turn of the century, Major Rankin and his Veteran associates began promoting a Confederate Monument project which proved to be an undertaking of large dimensions for the time, involving individual solicitations for funds, design of proposed monument, location, etc. For many months, even years, Major Rankin seemed to devote practically his entire time and attention to keeping the matter before the public and in endeavoring to raise funds for the project.

Many times, it is remembered, the prospect of success seemed utterly hopeless from the financial angle. Finally, however, the County Commissioners were prevailed upon to contribute from County funds a sum sufficient to assure success of the undertaking. The monument was finally erected in 1909 at a cost of approximately three thousand dollars, and even now would, it is thought, be a credit to a community and population center many times greater.

In recognition of "The Major's" leadership, untiring efforts in the project and its ultimate success, the monument in Franklin is identified and known as "Rankin Square."

Wholly apart from anything concerning Major Rankin, it may not be inappropriate merely to allude here to the temporary provisions in honor of Macon County boys who were engaged in World War II as represented by the Roster Board and miniature crosses now occupying an appropriate place in the Square.

There is a lingering recollection that Major Rankin was at some time in his later years prominent locally in the Farmers Grange Movement and that he operated a Grange store for a time, but this impression too vague to warrant further mention, except as it may point generally to the interest he had in the affairs of the community at large.

### **The Major's Military Record**

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Major Rankin was engaged in school teaching at Lenoir, Caldwell County. He there recruited or organized Company F, 26th N.C. Infantry Regiment and was commissioned Captain of that company July 15, 1861. He was promoted to Major of Regiment and commissioned as such March 14, 1862, and so continued (it is presumed) until transferred to cavalry service. He then recruited and organized in Guilford County Company I, 5th N.C. Cavalry Regiment (shown in official Roster, N.C. Troops as 63rd N.C. Cavalry Regiment) and was commissioned Captain of that Company June 9, 1862, and so continued to the end of the war. He was discharged May 2, 1865. It appears from data at hand that his Infantry service was in Eastern North Carolina and cavalry service in Virginia. Prominent engagements were battles of New Bern and Plymouth, North Carolina; Brandy Station, Five Fork, Chamblin Run, Bentonville, Virginia; Upper Gettysburg, Maryland and others. The writer, himself, confesses to a somewhat hazy knowledge and recollection of events in the life of Major Rankin. There may have been others of equal or more importance for present purposes than herein mentioned. In any event, the foregoing is intended primarily to substantiate and emphasize the effect of his career on later generations in educational and patriotic respects. Within recent years a number

of his former pupils have definitely expressed to the writer substantially the view that no man in the community of his time exerted a greater and more lasting influence on progress and development in Macon County than did Major Rankin, especially in moral and cultural aspects. Perhaps this or similar views may have been shared by others equally qualified to express an opinion.

The children of Major Nathaniel P. and Jane Rankin:

1. Ella F. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Siler';— b. 1858 (further)
2. Douglas Rankin — b. 1860, never married and d. 1913
3. Ernest C. Rankin.; — b. 1865 and the author of the above sketch of his father. The original of this sketch is located with the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
4. Lillie M. Rankin.; — b. 1868

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert C. Rankin and Mary Ann McLean***

Robert C. Rankin .;was born 1 Mar 1830, a son of Robert and Margaret P. Rankin . In Guilford County on 9 Aug 1855, he married Mary Ann McLean who was born 1831, a daughter of Col. Joel McLean and his wife, Mary Ann Paisley . Robert was a ruling elder in the Bethel Church for 45 years and lived on the original Rankin home place. Mary died in 1907 and Robert died in Alamance County on 9 Feb 1921. Both are at rest at Bethel Church. Their children:

1. Millard Joel Rankin — b. 1856 (further)
2. Joseph Edgar Rankin — b. 1858 d. 1859
3. James Robert Rankin — b. 1860 (further)
4. Rev. Samuel Meek Rankin — b. 30 July 1864. He married in Guilford County on 18 Jan 1894 to Mary Lee Wharton. Mary was born 15 June 1871 a daughter of William D. Wharton .;and his first wife, Mary Eliza Wharton. Samuel was a Presbyterian minister, lived in Greensboro and authored two books: Buffalo Church and Her People and The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy which was published in 1931. He died in Guilford County on 12 Apr 1939 as did Mary on 25 July 1956. Both are at rest at Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. They had no children
5. Adolphus L. Rankin .;— b. 1867, never married and died 1910

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Capt. Samuel C. Rankin and Martha E. Thom***

Capt. Samuel C. Rankin .; was born 1831, the youngest son of Robert and Margaret P. Rankin . Capt. Rankin was a teacher, merchant, manufacturer and a two-term member of the NC State Legislature. During the War, he was captain of Company B., 45th NC Regiment. In Guilford County on 10 Oct 1867, he married Martha E. Thom. (Thom); . 'Rankin';, daughter of James Emsley Thom and his wife, Anna Woolen . Sam and Martha moved to Fayetteville, NC in 1871. In Fayetteville on 21 Oct 1891, Samuel married Eliza R. Prior. 'Rankin'; . (Prior); who was born 25 Aug 1856, a daughter of Warren Prior. Samuel was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville for many years and died in 1898. Eliza died in Fayetteville on 9 Sept 1925. All of Samuel's children are by his first wife:

1. Walter Lacy Rankin — b. 1868 d. 1904 (further)
2. Charles Rankin — b. May 1870. Charles married in Fayetteville on 2 Jan 1896 to Hattie C. Sutton. 'Rankin'; . (Sutton);. Hattie was born 23 Apr 1870 in Bladen County, NC daughter of Judge Thomas H. Sutton.; and his wife, Ida. They lived in Fayetteville where Charles was a manufacturer and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Charles died in Fayetteville on 7 June 1934 as did Hattie on 12 Nov 1962. Both are at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery.
3. Henry Ashby Rankin — b. 15 June 1872 d. 21 June 1947 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Eli Denny and Serena P. McLean***

Eli Denny was born 1804, son of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . Eli, a contractor, married in 1834 to Serena P. McLean. 'Rankin'; . (McLean);, daughter of Col. Samuel McLean. In 1850, he married Margaret Doak , daughter of Col. William Doak. In 1860, he married Mary Hanner who was born 1819, daughter of Joseph Hanner and his wife, Ruth Rankin . Eli lived in Greensboro and later in High Point, NC where he was a ruling elder in the High Point Church. Mary died in 1871 and Eli died in 1876. All of his children were by his first wife:

1. William P. Denny .;— b. 1836 (further)
  2. Lizzie H. Denny .;— b. 1840 d. 1856
  3. Washington C. Denny .;— b. 1843 d. 1926 (further)
- Two other children died young

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Denny, Lavinia Donnell and Martha White***

Samuel Denny was born 1805, daughter of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In



1832, Samuel married Lavinia Donnell who was born 1803, daughter of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Nancy Rankin . Lavinia died in 1860. In 1862, Samuel married Martha White , daughter of Benjamin White. Samuel and his family lived just north of Buffalo Church in which he was an officer. He died in 1885. His children:

1. Nancy Ann Denny — b. 1834 d. 1897. See the heading under the name of her husband, William N. Rankin.;, for this family.
2. Thomas D. Denny .;— b. 1836 d. 1898 (further)
3. Hannah Demarius Denny — b. 1840 (further)
4. Maggie L. Denny . 'McNeeley'; . (Denny);— b. 1863 (further)
5. William S. Denny .;— b. 1865, never married and d. 1923

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***John Denny and Adeline Harden***

John Denny was born 1820, son of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1841, he married Elizabeth McLean , daughter of Col. Samuel McLean. They had no children. In 1851, John married Adeline Harden , daughter of Col. John Harden of Graham, NC. John and Adeline lived in Graham where he died in 1893. Their children:

1. John T. Denny .;— b. 1852 d. 1930 (further)
2. Sarah E. Denny . (Denny); . 'Tate';— b. 1853 d. 1906 (further)
3. Robert M. Denny .;— b. 1855 (further)
4. Charles H. Denny .;— b. 1856 (further)
5. Ada Denny — b. 1858
6. Nancy Jane Denny — b. 1861 d. 1887 (further)
7. James R. Denny .;— b. 1863 d. 1864
8. Jessie M. Denny . 'Holt'; . (Denny);— b. 1866. In 1891, she married McBride Holt. They lived in Graham, NC where he was a prominent businessman and a ruling elder in his church. They had no children.
9. William E. Denny .;— b. 1868 d. 1884
10. George V. Denny .;— b. 1871 (further)
11. Henry W. Denny .;— born and died 1871

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***George A. Denny and Ascenith Wiley***

George A. Denny .;was born 1824, the youngest son of Thomas Denny and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1858, he married Ascenith Wiley , daughter of David Wiley and his wife, Anne Woodburn . George and Ascenith lived at his father's home place near Buffalo Church, in which he was a ruling elder. George died in 1901. Their children:

1. Lelia Denny — b. 1859. In 1885, she married Edward M. Hendrix.;, son of John L. Hendrix.;. They lived in Greensboro where he was an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Lelia died in 1924. They had no children.
2. George Washington Denny — b. 1862. In 1893, he married Margaret Johnson , daughter of Raleigh Johnson of Rockingham County, NC. George and Margaret lived in High Point, NC where George was a manufacturer and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. They had no children.
3. Henry W. Denny .;— born and died in 1864

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Nelson and Martha Crawley***

Samuel Nelson was born 1801, a son of John Nelson and his wife, Margaret Rankin . He married Martha Crawley and they lived near High Point, NC. Samuel died in 1846. Their children:

1. William T. Nelson .;— married first, Annie Crawley ; second, Ellen Finley . They lived in Winston-Salem, NC and later in Georgia.
2. Louisa Nelson — married John Poole and moved to Virginia
3. Mary J. Nelson.;

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Nelson and Col. Andrew Irvin***

Mary "Polly" Nelson was born 1807, daughter of John Nelson and his wife, Margaret Rankin . In 1827, she married Col. Andrew Irvin. They lived near Reidsville, NC. Polly died in 1860. Their children:

1. John N. Irvin .;— b. 1828 d. 1884 (further)
2. Andrew M. Irvin .;— b. 1829 and killed during the War in 1863. He never married.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Nelson and James Alexander Walker***

Anne Nelson was born 1808, daughter of John Nelson and his wife, Margaret Rankin . In 1836, she married James Alexander Walker by whom she had all of her children. She later married Zebulon P. Pearson.;. Anne lived in Reidsville, NC. Her children:

1. Laura Walker — d. 1900 (further)
2. Cornelia Walker — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Malinda Nelson and Robert Wharton***

Malinda Nelson was born 1811, daughter of John Nelson and his wife, Margaret Rankin . In 1833, she married Robert Wharton who was born 1806, son of Elam Wharton and his wife, Elizabeth Rankin . They lived four miles north of Buffalo Church. Malinda died in 1871 and Robert died in 1876. Their children:

1. James M. Wharton .;— b. 1834 and died prior to 1930. In 1864, he married Margaret Armfield . James was a merchant in Jamestown, NC where he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church.
2. Margaret E. Wharton . 'Scott'; . (Wharton);— b. 1837 d. 1871 (further)
3. William Plummer Wharton — b. 1840 d. 1882 (further)
4. Mary Jane Wharton — b. 1843 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Hanner and Almira Wiley***

Robert Hanner was born 1808, oldest son of Joseph Hanner and his wife, Ruth Rankin . In 1840, he married Almira Wiley , daughter of John and Jean Wiley . They lived in Graham, NC and had the following children:

1. Mary Hanner — died young
2. John Hanner — died young

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
John Rankin Hanner and Jane E. Young***

John Rankin Hanner was born 1817, son of Joseph Hanner and his wife, Ruth Rankin . In 1843, he married Jane E. Young. 'Hanner'; . (Young);, daughter of Col. Mathew Young. They lived on the north side of Alamance Creek near Alamance Church. John died in 1898. Their children:

1. Joseph Washington Hanner — b. 1843 (further)

2. Sarah Hanner — b. 1846 d. 1880 (further)
3. Ruth A. Hanner . 'Paisley'; . (Hanner);— b. 1849 d. 1924 (further)
4. Cicero A. Hanner .;— b. 1851, never married and d. 1879
5. Jennie Hanner — died prior to 1930
6. Susan Hanner — b. 1856 (further)
7. Julia A. Hanner . 'Kirkman'; . (Hanner);— married Julius A. Kirkman .;in 1909 and lived five miles southeast of Greensboro.
8. Ida Hanner
9. Samuel H. Hanner .;— married Rosa Kirkman , daughter of Andrew Kirkman, Esq. They lived five miles southeast of Greensboro. Samuel died in 1927.
10. Max Hanner

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Emily Donnell and Calvin Hubbard***

Emily Donnell was born 1831, daughter of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1857, she married Calvin Hubbard and later, married John W. Holt.:. Emily lived in Alleyton, Texas and died in 1878. Her children:

1. John R. Hubbard.;
2. William Hubbard — who died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
John R. Donnell and Mary Emily Wiley***

John R. Donnell .;was born 1835, son of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1857, he married Mary Emily Wiley , daughter of David Wiley and his wife, Anne Woodburn . John moved to Alleyton, Texas in 1870 and married there to Missouri Pearmon . John died in 1875. All of his children are by his first wife:

1. Ann Carey Donnell — b. 1861 (further)
2. John Rankin Donnell — b. 1864 (further)
3. Loula A. Donnell — b. 1866 d. 1873
4. William Donnell — b. 1868 d. 1873

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Ervin Donnell and Julia A. Gullett***

Ervin Donnell was born 1842, son of Thomas Donnell and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In

1867, he married Julia A. Gullett, 'Donnell'; . (Gullett); daughter of Jesse Gullett. They lived in Greensboro where Ervin died in 1925. Their children:

1. Mary Donnell
2. Annie Donnell — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
William Walter Rankin and Catherine Griffith***

William Walter Rankin was born in Mecklenburg County on 24 Sept 1845, son of John S. and Elmira A. Alexander . William enlisted in Mecklenburg County on 6 Oct 1863 and served as a Private in Company H of the 35th Regiment of the NC Troops. He was wounded in the face and jaw at Fort Stedman, Virginia on 25 Mar 1865. He was subsequently hospitalized at Petersburg, VA where he was captured by Grant's forces on 3 Apr 1865. He was arrived at the hospital at Point of Rocks, VA on 9 Apr 1865 and was paroled shortly thereafter. Like the rest of Lee's forces, he probably walked home. William is found in the 1870 census of Mecklenburg County living in the house of Baxter and Catherine Moore , farmers near Charlotte.

Though the War was lost, William's pride was not diminished. Commander L. Leon of Charlotte wrote of a court case for the Confederate Veteran in which he states that "A few days ago our comrade W. W. Rankin, was comparing the Boer war with our fight of 1861–65, with a man who said that Jeff Davis and the Southern people were all traitors at that time. Rankin is short, but he wore the gray. He told the man to take that back, but he said that he had nothing to take back; so Rankin politely, or otherwise, knocked him down and out, according to the style of a true Confederate soldier. The case was tried in our Mayor's court. After hearing all the evidence in the case our honorable Mayor, who was not a Confederate soldier, as he is a young man, rendered this decision: 'Any man insulting an ex-Confederate soldier is very apt to get a good licking, especially if he say Jeff Davis or his men were traitors. I therefore dismiss this case.'" "

William married in the Sharon Community of Mecklenburg County on 1 Mar 1871 to Catherine Griffith . Catherine was born in North Carolina on 15 Apr 1852, a daughter of Mary E. Griffith.; William and Catherine resided near the Sharon community of Mecklenburg County where William was a Farmer and raised a large family. William died in Charlotte on 16 Oct 1924 and Elmira died there on 18 June 1937. Their children:

1. Elmira Rankin — b. Mar 1872 d. 18 Aug 1876
2. John Boyce Rankin — b. Feb 1874 d. 14 Aug 1876. Both he and his older sister are at rest in the Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.
3. Naomi Parks Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1877 (further)

4. Charles Wade Rankin — b. 8 Nov 1878 d. 26 Feb 1963 (further)
5. Joseph Larkin Rankin — b. 25 Aug 1880 (further)
6. William Walter Rankin, Jr. — b. 28 Dec 1882 d. 20 Oct 1961 (further)
7. Dr. Pressley Robinson Rankin — b. 27 July 1885 d. 6 July 1958 (further)
8. An infant b. 2 Oct 1887 and died the next day
9. Katherine Eloise Rankin — b. 19 Sept 1888. Katherine was a school teacher and never married. She died in Charlotte on 5 May 1986 at the age of 97 and is at rest in the Sharon Presbyterian Church cemetery.
10. Catherine Moore Rankin — born 6 March 1892. She married in Charlotte on 27 Dec 1932 to J. Wilborn Cunningham. Wilborn; Wilborn was born 1888, a son of O.E. and Carrie V. Cunningham. E.; .;
11. Mary Lee Rankin — born Aug 1894 and d. 1918
12. Jessie Rankin — a daughter born 7 Mar 1898

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James L. McLean and Angeline Suiters***

James L. McLean .;was born 1830, oldest son of John C. McLean and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . He married Angeline Suiters and moved to Corinth, Mississippi. His children:

1. Mary McLean — married J. Mills. E.;. The lived in Texas and had several children.
2. Olive McLean — (further)
3. John McLean — never married and died before 1930
4. Pinkney McLean — died young
5. Duffie McLean — died young
6. Julia McLean — died young
7. Robert McLean — married and lived in Corinth. Miss.
8. Cornelia McLean — died young

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Milton L. McLean and Susan McGee***

Milton L. McLean .;was born 1838, son of John C. McLean and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . He moved to Jackson, Tenn. and married Susan McGee . Milton died in 1876. His children:

1. David McLean — died young
2. Robert Lee McLean — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert B. McLean and Sarah Ella Smith***

Robert B. McLean .;was born 1842, son of John C. McLean and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . He moved to Dillon, SC and married in 1877 to Sarah Ella Smith . Robert was a ruling elder in his church and died in 1910. Their children:

1. Rev. Charles E. McLean .;— b. 1878 (further)
2. Victor McLean — b. 1880
3. Daisy Eloise McLean — b. 1886 (further)
4. Kathleen F. McLean .;— b. 1889
5. Bessie McLean — b. 1891

Three other children died young.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret McLean and Clarkson McMasters***

Margaret McLean was born 1845, daughter of John C. McLean and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . She married Clarkson McMasters and lived in Hillsboro, Texas. She died in 1886. Their children:

1. Bertha C. McMasters .;— born and died in 1872
2. Lillian Myrtle McMasters — b. 1873. She married T. J. H. McLeod . J. H.; and lived in Hillsboro, TX. Lillian died in 1910
3. Bessie McMasters — b. 1876. She married Thomas D. Sherwood.;;, a merchant, and lived in Greensboro, NC.
4. H. Clayton McMasters . Clayton;— b. 1878 (further)
5. W. Clyde McMasters . Clyde;— b. 1880 (further)
6. D. Earl McMasters . Earl;— b. 1882 d. 1885

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***David Scott and Mary Forbis***

David Scott was born 1841, son of Dr. William D. Scott .;and his wife, Margaret Rankin . He married Mary Forbis and "moved west." Their children:

1. Stella Scott
2. Mildred Scott
3. Carl Scott

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John William Scott and Kate McLean***

John William Scott was born 1843, son of Dr. William D. Scott .;and his wife, Margaret Rankin . In 1870, he married Kate McLean who was born 1849, daughter of John Calvin McLean and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . They lived in Greensboro, NC where John was a merchant and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Kate died in 1879 and John died in 1918. Their children:

1. Minnie L. Scott .;— b. 1871 d. 1878
2. Lizzie A. Scott .;— b. 1873 d. 1890

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Carson Donnell and Jane Finley***

Thomas Carson Donnell was born 1812, oldest son of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In 1833, he married Jane Finley who was born 1812, daughter of Michael Finley and his wife, Elenor Paisley . They lived in Donnellson, Illinois where Thomas was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Jane died in 1900 and Thomas died in 1904. Their children:

1. Nancy Abigail Donnell — b. 1834 (further)
2. A son who was born and died in 1834
3. John Michael Donnell — b. 1838 (further)
4. George Wilson Donnell — b. 1840 d. 1923 (further)
5. William Calvin Donnell — b. 1843 d. 1867
6. James Gordon Donnell — b. 1844 d. 1918 (further)
7. Sarah Ellen Donnell — b. 1844. In 1885, she married B. Frank McLean. Frank;, son of Thomas McLean of Tennessee. They lived in Donnellson, Ill.
8. An infant who was born and died in 1844
9. Mary Jane Donnell — b. 1847. In 1867, she married Henry C. Hawkins .; (1845–1910) and lived in Donnelson, Ill.
10. Thomas Eston Donnell — b. 1852 d. 1916 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Paisley Donnell and Mary Berry***

John Paisley Donnell was born 1814, son of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In 1837, he married Mary Berry , daughter of Richard Berry. They lived in Donnellson, Ill. where John died in 1874. Their children:



1. Nancy Jane Donnell — b. 1839 d. 1928 (further)
2. Minerva Ann Donnell — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
William Alvin Donnell and Celesta Hamilton***

William Alvin Donnell was born 1816, son of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In 1843, he married Celesta Hamilton . They lived at Donnellson, Iowa where William died in 1899. Their children:

1. Della Jane Donnell — see the heading under the name of her first husband, William Foster Rankin.
2. Laura Melissa Donnell — (further)
3. Fila Donnell — (further)
4. Ida Donnell — (further)
5. George Donnell — (further)
6. John Donnell — (further)
7. Thomas Donnell — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Abi Eston Donnell and Sarah Allen***

Abi Eston Donnell was born 1817, son of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In 1839, he married Sarah Allen . They lived in Donnellson, Iowa where Abi died in 1900. Their children:

1. Martha Donnell — (further)
2. James Barber Donnell — (further)
3. Rebecca Donnell — (further)
4. William Donnell — married Lizzie Butler and moved to Denver, Colorado
5. Maria Jane Donnell — (further)
6. Emma Donnell — married a Mr. Wolf and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. They had four children.
7. Oliver George Donnell — never married and died prior to 1930

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Nancy Jane Donnell and Michael Finley***

Nancy Jane Donnell was born 1820, daughter of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In

1839, she married Michael Finley, son of Michael Finley and his wife, Elenor Paisley . Michael and Nancy lived at Sorento, Ill. Nancy died in 1902. Their children:

1. M. Dorinda Finley . Dorinda;— b. 1840, never married and d. 1867
2. Rebecca Ellen Finley — b. 1843 d. 1923 (further)
3. Deliverance Ann Finley — b. 1844 d. 1910 (further)
4. Jane Finley — b. 1848, never married and d. 1886
5. George William Finley — b. 1853 d. 1886 (further)
6. John Finley — b. 1855 d. 1916 (further)
7. Melissa Finley — born and died in 1855
8. Elizabeth Finley — b. 1857
9. M. Scott Finley . Scott;— b. 1861 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Rebecca P. Donnell and David W. Hill***

Rebecca P. Donnell . 'Hill'; . (Donnell);was born 1829, daughter of George and Deliverance P. Donnell . In 1856, she married David W. Hill.;. They lived in Donnellson, Ill. where she died in 1866. Their children:

1. Emory Hill — b. 1857 d. 1918 (further)
2. Margaret E. Hill . 'Nelson'; . (Hill);— b. 1860 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Jane Shaw and Alexander Brigance***

Jane Shaw was born 1858, daughter of John and Hannah P. Shaw . She married Alexander Brigance and lived in Russellville, Arkansas. Sometime after Jane's death, Alexander married Jane's older sister, Elizabeth , and moved to Texas. It is not stated in Rev. Rankin's book whether or not Alex had any children by Elizabeth. The children of Alexander and Jane:

1. George Shaw
2. William Shaw
3. Henry Shaw
4. Mary Shaw
5. Elizabeth Shaw

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Orpha Shaw and Alexander Nicols***

Orpha Shaw , daughter of John and Hannah P. Shaw , married Alexander Nicols and lived in Russellville, Ark. Their children:

1. John Nicols — lived in Russellville, Ark. and married twice. He had several children.
2. Tennessee Nicols — b. 1858 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Paisley and Samuel McAdoo***

Jane Paisley was born 1817, oldest child of William and Nancy N. Paisley . She married Samuel McAdoo and lived in Greenville, Ill. Their children:

1. Emma McAdoo — married Mike Hampton
2. Hannah McAdoo — (further)
3. John B. McAdoo .;— married Monta Norton and moved to Kansas
4. William P. McAdoo .;— (further)
5. Lizzie McAdoo — married Mr. Meyers
6. Lucy McAdoo — married Dick McLean

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Malinda Paisley and James Potter***

Malinda Paisley was born 1819, daughter of William and Nancy N. Paisley . In 1840, she married James Potter and they lived in Lincoln, Ill. Malinda died in 1904. Their children:

1. William Nelson Potter — b. 1841 d. 1891 (further)
2. Anna Potter — (further)
3. Susanna Potter — died young
4. Martha Potter — died young
5. James Potter — died young
6. Henry Potter — died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Minerva Ann Paisley and Axom McCulloch***

Minerva Ann Paisley , daughter of William and Nancy N. Paisley , married Axom McCulloch. They lived in Primrose, Iowa and have the following children:

1. Robert McCulloch — died young
2. William McCulloch — never married
3. Harriet McCulloch — married Mr. Cock and lived in Primrose, Iowa
4. David McCulloch — never married
5. Nelson McCulloch — never married
6. Joel McCulloch — married Miss Cock and lived in Primrose

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Nelson Paisley and Sarah Jane McCulloch***

John Nelson Paisley was born 1897, son of William and Nancy N. Paisley . He married Sarah Jane McCulloch , sister of Axom, and lived in Primrose, Iowa. Their children:

1. Nancy Beersheba Paisley
2. Mary Paisley — married Mr. Cole and lived in Primrose
3. John Paisley — never married and died young
4. Sadie Paisley — died young
5. Harriet Paisley — never married
6. William Paisley — married Miss Peace and lived in Primrose

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert C. Paisley and Margaret E. Libby***

Robert C. Paisley .;was born 1836, son of William and Nancy N. Paisley . In 1858, he married Margaret E. Libby. 'Paisley'; . (Libby); and they lived in Reno, Ill. Robert died in 1896. Their children:

1. Emmet Paisley — died young
2. Frank Paisley — married Addie Hopper and lived in Donnellson, Ill.
3. Horace Paisley — (further)
4. Anna Paisley — (further)
5. Elenor Paisley — died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joel B. Paisley and Nancy Ann Bohrer***

Joel B. Paisley .;was born 1832, a son of William and Nancy N. Paisley . In 1866, Joel married Nancy Ann Bohrer and they lived in Lincoln, Ill. Joel died in 1912. Their children:

1. W. Orion Paisley . Orion;— b. 1867 (further)
2. Emma Paisley — b. 1871
3. George Paisley — b. 1876

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Elenor Paisley and William Libby***

Nancy Elenor Paisley , daughter of William and Nancy N. Paisley , married William Libby. They lived in Elm Point, Ill. and Nancy died in 1870. Their children:

1. Harriet Libby — married Frank Gwynn. They lived in Donnellson, Ill. and had children.
2. Joel Libby
3. Rose Libby — married Charles Burnes and lived in Donnellson, Ill.
4. Nancy Libby
5. William Libby — married Miss Thacker and lived in Coffeen, Ill.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William F. Paisley and Alice Hendricks***

William F. Paisley., son of William and Nancy N. Paisley , married Alice Hendricks . They lived at Pleasant Mound, Ill. and had the following children:

1. Starr Paisley — of Saint Louis, Missouri
2. Loula Paisley — of Saint Louis

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Elizabeth Paisley and Abner Clem Boyd***

Mary Elizabeth Paisley , daughter of William and Nancy N. Paisley , married Abner Clem Boyd. They lived in Lincoln, Ill. where Mary died in 1885. Their children:

1. Henry Boyd — married and lived in Lincoln, Ill.
2. Dora Boyd — married Mr. Dearborn, lived in Evanston, Ill. and had two children.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Rankin Paisley, Jane Neal and Nancy Ann Roper***

John Rankin Paisley was born 1823, the oldest son of Joseph and Polly P. Paisley. In 1851, he married Jane Neal and in 1857, married Nancy Ann Roper . They lived in Donnellson, Ill. where John died in 1870. His children:

1. Lucinda Jane Paisley — born and died in 1853, the only child of Jane.
2. Elizabeth Frances Paisley — b. 1859 (further)
3. Nancy Emily Paisley — b. 1861 d. 1872
4. Joseph Rankin Paisley — b. 1868 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah J. Paisley, George Blackmon and Harry Hunt***

Hannah J. Paisley . 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon'; was born 1827, a daughter of Joseph and Polly P. Paisley. In 1846, she married George Blackmon and, sometime about 1855, to Harry Hunt. Hannah lived in Hillsboro, Ill. and died in 1887. Her children:

1. Jennie Blackmon — b. 1847 (further)
2. George Blackmon — b. 1849 d. 1852
3. Orville B. Blackmon .;— b. 1851 d. 1910 (further)
4. Horace Bromwell Hunt — b. 1856 d. 1930 (further)
5. Helen Hunt — b. 1860 (further)
6. Harry Hunt — b. 1862 d. 1863

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Ann Paisley and Jacob Whitehead***

Elizabeth Ann Paisley was born 1830, a daughter of Joseph and Polly P. Paisley. In 1848, she married Jacob Whitehead who was born in 1815. They lived in Hillsboro, Il.. Jacob died in 1900 and Elizabeth died in 1914. Their children:

1. Anne Whitehead — died young
2. John Meek Whitehead — b. 1852 d. 1924 (further)
3. Rev. Jacob P. Whitehead .;— b. 1855 d. 1915 (further)
4. Elizabeth Whitehead — b. 1858
5. Charles W. Whitehead .;— b. 1861 d. 1887
6. Joel Barber Whitehead — b. 1864 (further)

7. A child who was born and died in 1864
8. Mary Whitehead — b. 1867 (further)
9. Mattie Whitehead — b. 1870 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***George W. Paisley and Margaret Middleton***

George W. Paisley .;was born 1838, a son of Joseph and Polly P. Paisley. In 1872, he married Margaret Middleton and they lived in Litchfield, Ill. George died in 1922. Their children:

1. Anna Paisley — b. 1873. She married Ed B. Hess . B.;in 1900 and lived in Wilt, Ill. Anna died in 1901.
2. Ethel Paisley — b. 1875 (further)
3. Georgia Paisley — b. 1876 d. 1887
4. Margaret Paisley — b. 1878 (further)
5. Susan Allen Paisley — b. 1880

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Catherine J. Paisley and Thomas S. Donnell***

Catherine J. Paisley . 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);was born 1833, oldest child of Robert and Mary M. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (McLean);. In 1852, she married Thomas S. Donnell .;who was born 1827, a son of George Donnell and his wife, Anne McLean . Tom and Catherine lived in Leoti, Kansas where he died in 1873. Catherine died in 1910. Their children:

1. George H. Donnell .;— b. 1853 (further)
2. Charles Robert Donnell — b. 1856 d. 1913 (further)
3. James Greer Donnell — b. 1859. In 1886, he married Loula R. Douglas. 'Donnell'; . (Douglas);. They lived in Hutchinson, Kansas.
4. Mary E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Oldham';— b. 1863 d. 1929 (further)
5. Clara Olive Donnell — b. 1870 d. 1909 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Paisley and Lizzie McDonald***

John Paisley was born 1837, a son of Robert and Mary M. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (McLean);. He married Lizzie McDonald and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. John died in 1888. Their children:

1. Minnie Paisley
2. Elsie Paisley
3. Bertha Paisley — (further)
4. Edna Paisley — b. 1880. A missionary to China, she died in 1923.
5. A son who died as an infant

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha E. Paisley and Joseph Gannon***

Martha E. Paisley . 'Gannon'; . (Paisley); was born 1843, a daughter of Robert and Mary M. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (McLean);. In 1872, she married Joseph Gannon, son of George Gannon of Guilford County, North Carolina. They lived in Hillsboro, Ill. where Martha died in 1924. Their children:

1. Ottie F. Gannon .;— b. 1873 and a businesswoman
2. May N. Gannon .;— b. 1875 and a trained Nurse
3. Orrie M. Gannon . (Gannon); . 'Handcock';— b. 1876 (further)
4. George O. Gannon .;— b. 1878, never married and d. 1909
5. Homer H. Gannon .;— b. 1880, never married and d. 1922
6. Ione E. Gannon . (Gannon); . 'Weingand';— b. 1882. She married in 1913 to Albert Weingand. They lived in Hillsboro, Ill.
7. Robert P. Gannon .;— b. 1885 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Calvin M. Paisley and Mary Anna Hughes***

Calvin M. Paisley .; was born 1845, the youngest son of Robert and Mary M. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (McLean);. In 1874, he married Mary Anna Hughes and they lived at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Calvin died in 1916. Their children:

1. Mary Ellen Paisley — b. 1876
2. Robert H. Paisley .;— b. 1878 (further)
3. Beulah C. Paisley .;— b. 1880 d. 1881
4. Calvin Denton Paisley — b. 1882 (further)
5. Mattie Etta Paisley — b. 1886

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Jane McLean and Rev. William P. Baker***



Margaret Jane McLean was born 1836, a daughter of Joseph and Abigail P. McLean . In 1864, she married Rev. William P. Baker.;, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. They lived at Hillsboro, Ill. Jane died in 1924. Their children:

1. Joseph McLean Baker — b. 1866 (further)
2. Mary Jane Baker — b. 1868

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Alvin McLean, Eliza E. Minor and Margaret J. Dawson***

William Alvin McLean was born 1838, son of Joseph i.McLean:Joseph;and Abigail P. McLean . He married first, Eliza E. Minor . 'McLean'; . (Minor);and second, Margaret J. Dawson. 'McLean'; . (Dawson);. They lived in Fairfield, Nebraska and William died in 1908. William's children by his first wife:

1. Abigail Elizabeth McLean — b. 1863 (further)
2. Hattie Jane McLean — (further)
3. Cornelia McLean — (further)

William's children by his second wife:

1. William Leslie McLean — lived in Denver, Colorado
2. Earl H. McLean.;
3. Ernest M. McLean .;— died young
4. Perry Dawson McLean
5. Edna McLean

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Melissa Elvira McLean and Walker F. Hickman***

Melissa Elivira McLean was born 1840, a daughter of Joseph i.McLean:Joseph;and Abigail P. McLean . In 1863, she married Walker F. Hickman .;and they lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Melissa died in 1894. Their children:

1. Anna Abi Hickman — b. 1866 and died young
2. William Joseph Hickman — b. 1868 d. 1869
3. Alma May Hickman — b. 1869
4. Elbert McLean Hickman — b. 1871 (further)

5. Frank Chalmers Hickman — b. 1873 (further)
6. Eva Orlena Hickman — b. 1876
7. Carl Edgar Hickman — b. 1878, never married and d. 1924
8. Ethel Edna Hickman — b. 1880
9. Percy M. Hickman .;— b. 1883 (further)
10. Nellie Ava Hickman — b. 1885 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. James Jackson Young and Cynthia Grantham***

Dr. James Jackson Young was born 1833, the oldest son of William and Jane P. Young . A physician, he married first to Cynthia Grantham and second, to Rosanna Enocks . They lived in Freemont, Iowa. James' only child was by his first wife:

1. Cynthia Young — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Washington Young and Mary Ellen Brown***

John Washington Young was born 1834, a son of William and Jane P. Young . In 1864, he married Mary Ellen Brown and they lived in Eniel, Oklahoma. Their children:

1. William Harrison Young — b. 1864 (further)
2. Clement Young — born and died in 1867
3. Gertrude Young — b. 1873 (further)
4. Orville Brown Young — b. 1875 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Alvin Young, Nellie Ware and Sarah Neuncher***

William Alvin Young was born 1836, son of William and Jane P. Young . In 1866, he married Nellie Ware ; in 1871 he married Sarah Neuncher and in 1899, married Mrs. Emma Whiting . He lived near Butler, Ill. and died in 1921. His children:

1. Dr. William Alvin Young, Jr. — b. 1868 (further)
2. Dr. Anthony Obediah Young — b. 1869 and a physician. He married Allie Holt and lived in Clayton, Missouri.
3. Frederick Young — b. 1876
4. Cornelia Marianna Young — b. 1879

5. Charles S. Young .;— b. 1885, never married and d. 1920
6. Eunice Young — b. 1892

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Harriet E. Young and William J. McCulloch***

Harriet E. Young . 'McCulloch'; . (Young); was born 1838, daughter of William and Jane P. Young . In 1864, she married William J. McCulloch.;. They lived in Donnellson, Ill where Harriet died 1904. Their children:

1. A son born and died in 1865
2. Samuel R. McCulloch .;— b. 1867
3. John C. McCulloch .;— b. 1869 d. 1870
4. David McCulloch — b. 1871 d. 1876
5. Jennie McCulloch — b. 1875 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Jane Young and Howard M. Powell***

Sarah Jane Young was born 1841, daughter of William and Jane P. Young . In 1864, she married Howard M. Powell.;. They lived in Taylorsville, Ill. and Sarah died in 1870. Their children:

1. Harriet Powell
2. Warren Powell — (further)
3. Jennie Powell — never married and died in 1915

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Young and Henrietta Burnett***

Samuel Young was born 1847, a son of William and Jane P. Young . In 1872, he married Henrietta Burnett and they lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Samuel died in 1881. Their children:

1. Rosa Carson Young — b. 1873
2. Stewart Young — b. 1875 (further)
3. Grace H. Young .;— b. 1876
4. Adelaide H. Young . (Young); . 'Wallace';— b. 1878 d. 1931 (further)
5. Mary C. Young .;— b. 1879 d. 1930. She was a trained Nurse
6. Samuel Young, Jr. — b. 1881 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Moses Fuller Paisley and Louisa Smeeton***

Rev. Moses Fuller Paisley was born 1843, the oldest son of Samuel and Clarissa F. Paisley . A Presbyterian minister, he married in 1882 to Louisa Smeeton . In their later years, they lived in Bloomington, Ill. Rev. Fuller died in 1923. Their children:

1. Lillian R. Paisley .;— b. 1883, never married and d. 1929
2. Samuel Paisley — b. 1884 d. 1885
3. Smeeton Paisley — b. 1886 d. 1887
4. Sela Isabel Paisley — b. 1893. She resided in Los Angeles, California
5. Stella Elizabeth Paisley — b. 1898. She lived in Iowa City, Iowa

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lu Catherine Paisley and Dr. George B. Mitchell***

Lu Catherine Paisley was born 1846, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa F. Paisley . In 1871, she married Dr. George B. Mitchell .;and they lived in Kansas City, Kansas. Lu died in 1926. Their children:

1. Clara Ella Mitchell — b. 1873 (further)
2. Laura Belle Mitchell — b. 1874. She married in 1917 to Henry A. Cardwell .;and lived in Kansas City, Missouri. Laura died in 1925.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Anjanette Paisley and Samuel H. Crawford***

Anjanette Paisley , known as Nettie, was born 1848, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa F. Paisley . In 1885, she married Samuel H. Crawford.:. They resided in Honey Bend, Ill. Nettie died in 1916. Their only child:

1. May Esther Crawford — b.1886

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Clarence Paisley and Anna Smeeton***

William Clarence Paisley was born 1851, son of Samuel and Clarissa F. Paisley . He married Anna Smeeton and they resided in Ottawa, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Esther B. Paisley .;— died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Medora Paisley and George H. Gheer***

Mary Medora Paisley was born 1846, daughter of Preston and Amanda H. Paisley . In 1872, she married George H. Gheer .;and they lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Mary died in 1913. Their children:

1. Ada Elnora Gheer — b. 1874 d. 1875
2. Minnie May Gheer — b. 1876 d. 1902
3. A son born and died 1879
4. George P. Gheer .;— b. 1880 (further)
5. Beulah Amanda Gheer — b. 1884 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Julius Paisley and Mollie Wilson***

Julius Paisley, son of Preston and Amanda H. Paisley , married in 1882 to Mollie Wilson . They lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Pearl Paisley — b. 1883 (further)
2. Blanche Paisley — b. 1885 (further)
3. Albion Paisley — b. 1887
4. Myra Paisley — b. 1895 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***DeLaFayette Paisley and Maggie Ehrnman***

DeLaFayette Paisley, son of Preston and Amanda H. Paisley , married Maggie Ehrnman and lived in Kansas City, Missouri. Maggie is the daughter of John Ehrnman and his wife, Martha Donnell of Marshall, Missouri. DeLaFayette and Maggie's children:

1. Rebecca Paisley — married and moved to Texas
2. Grace Paisley — a Trained Nurse
3. Albion Paisley

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Elenor Rankin and D. Francis Dressor***

Mary Elenor Rankin was born 1832, oldest child of James E. and Sarah F. Rankin . In 1856, she married D. Francis Dressor . Francis;who was born in 1827. They lived in Reno, Ill. where Francis was a ruling elder in his church. Mary died in 1902 and Francis died in 1914. Their children:

1. John Charles Dressor — b. 1856 d. 1918 (further)
2. James Rufus Dressor — b. 1858 d. 1925 (further)
3. Emma Alice Dressor — b. 1859 d. 1860
4. William Francis Dressor — b. 1864 (further)
5. Lucy Jane Dressor — b. 1866
6. Hattie May Dressor — b. 1868 d. 1869

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Foster Rankin and Della Jane Donnell***

William Foster Rankin was born 1836, son of James E. and Sarah F. Rankin . In 1865, he married Della Jane Donnell , daughter of William A. Donnell and his wife, Celesta Hamilton . William and Della lived in Donnellson, Ill. where William died in 1872. After William's death, Della married James K. McLean .;in 1872, son of John M. McLean.;, Esq. and moved to Florence, Kansas. All of Della's children are by her first husband William:

1. James Alvin Rankin — b. 1866 d. 1868
2. Daisy Mary Rankin — b. 1868 (further)
3. Ida Filena Rankin — b. 1870, never married and d. 1905

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Elizabeth Rankin and James E. Wafer***

Nancy Elizabeth Rankin was born 1839, daughter of James E. and Sarah F. Rankin . In 1864, she married James E. Wafer.; and lived in Greenville, Ill. Nancy died a year later in 1865. Her son:

1. James Wafer — b. 1865 d. 1866

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Ruhennah Rankin and Daniel F. Jestes***

Martha Ruhannah Rankin was born 1841. daughter of James E. and Sarah F. Rankin . In 1865, she married Daniel F. Jestes.; and they lived in Sorento, Ill. Martha died in 1903. Their children:

1. William Jonathan Jestes — b. 1866 (further)
2. James Edminston Jestes — b. 1867 (further)
3. Joseph Calvin Jestes — b. 1871 (further)
4. Lemuel Frank Jestes — b. 1872 (further)
5. Winnie Jane Jestes — b. 1874 (further)
6. Hattie Lorena Jestes — b. 1876 (further)
7. Sinah Melissa Jestes — b. 1880 (further)
8. Lula Ruhennah Jestes — b. 1882 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sinah Melissa Rankin and Rev. W. Frank File***

Sinah Melissa Rankin was born 1852, youngest child of James E. and Sarah F. Rankin . In 1873, she married Rev. W. Frank File. Frank;, a Baptist minister. Later in their life, they lived in Berkeley, California. Sinah died in 1912. Their children:

1. Edminston Waite File — b. 1874 d. 1891
2. Jane Blanche File — b. 1875
3. James Horace File — b. 1877. He married in 1898 to Anna Allaway and lived in San Francisco, California.
4. Sinah Melissa File — b. 1879 (further)
5. Alice Leona File — b. 1884 d. 1887
6. Inez Rankin File — b. 1888 d. 1918
7. Lois Marie File — b. 1890

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Caroline Woodburn and W. Sterling Moore***

Caroline Woodburn was born 1831, oldest daughter of Robert Woodburn and his wife, Brazilla Rankin . In 1858, she married W. Sterling Moore. Sterling;, a merchant, and they lived in Greensboro, NC. They had no children of their own but adopted the orphaned children of Major and Mrs. J. Robert McLean . Robert;upon their death. Their children:

1. Cora McLean
2. Charles E. McLean.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Thomas Rankin and Mary Jane Burnsides***

William Thomas Rankin was born in 1844, the son of John C. and Betsy D. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 26 Jan 1871 to to Mary Jane Burnsides . They lived in High Point, NC and had the following children:

1. Daisy Moore Rankin — b. 23 July 1872. Daisy married in Guilford County on 10 Dec 1903 to Foster M. Pridgen.; Foster was born 1871 a son of Morris M.; and Frances A. Pridgen.; of Brunswick County, NC. Daisy died in Charlotte, NC on 20 Nov 1950 and is at rest in the Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte. Her death certificate is under her maiden name and she is listed as single
2. William C. Rankin .;— b. 1875 and died young
3. Mary Lillie Rankin — b. 8 May 1877. Mary never married and died in Forsyth County, NC on 23 Feb 1948. She is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in High Point
4. Jessie Cornelia Rankin — b. 1879 (further)
5. Nellie Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1881 (further)
6. Charles Burnside Rankin — b. 9 Aug 1882. Charles married but his wife's name is unknown to us. He died in Guilford County on 28 May 1954 and is at rest in the Greenhill Cemetery

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Calvin Rankin and Susan A. Rankin***

William Calvin Rankin was born 25 Oct 1845, a son of Samuel and Catherine W. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Wiley);. A teacher and farmer, he married in Guilford County on 30 Jan 1868 to Susan A. Rankin . 'Rankin';who was born 1843, a daughter of Persis Rankin and his wife, Jane Gilmer . William and Susan lived near the Alamance Church in which he was an active ruling elder. Susan died in Greensboro on 23 Sept 1923 as did William on 18 Oct 1927. Both are ar rest at Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Joseph Gilmer Rankin — b. 1873 d. 1874
2. Lacy Houston Rankin — b. 27 Aug 1875 d. 2 Sept 1954 (further)
3. Samuel Persis Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1877 d. 24 Sept 1936 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***



***Mary Alice Rankin and James M. Towles, Jr.***

Mary Alice Rankin was born 1850, daughter of Samuel and Catherine W. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Wiley);. She married in Forsyth County, NC on 10 Feb 1876 to James M. Towles, Jr.;, born 1847 a son of James M. and M.A. Towles of Raleigh, NC. They lived in Greensboro, NC and had the following children:

1. Lillian Towles — b. 1877 and died young
2. Kate Towles — b. 1879. See the heading under the name of her husband, Robert Hall Wharton, for their family.
3. James Towles — b. 1881 and died young
4. Henderson Towles — b. 1886 and died young
5. Alice Towles — b. 1892 and died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Cyrus P. Wharton and Eva L. Rankin***

Cyrus P. Wharton .;was born 1852, oldest son of George W. Wharton and his wife, Mary Rankin . He married in Alamance County on 30 Dec 1875 to Eva L. Rankin . 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);who was born 1853, a daughter of Thomas Rankin and his second wife, Nancy E. Wharton. 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);. Eva died in 1910. In 1916, he married Sarah Cornelia Duncan . Cyrus lived in Raleigh, NC and was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He died in 1929. His children:

1. An infant who died young
2. An infant who died young
3. Roland Lee Wharton — b. 1880 d. 1882

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Callie A. Wharton and R. Montford Huffines***

Callie A. Wharton . 'Huffines'; . 'Wharton';was born 1870, a daughter of George W. Wharton and his wife, Mary Rankin . In 1903, she married R. Montford Huffines. Montford;., son of George Huffines. They lived on the original Elisha Wharton place and Montford was a ruling elder in the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Mary W. Huffines .;— b. 1906

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Turner Rankin and Ella Lee Boone***

Joseph Turner Rankin was born 22 Jan 1869, a son of Thomas A.; and Belle C. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 27 Dec 1893 to Ella Lee Boone who was born 9 July 1870 in Guilford County, a daughter of Oliver Boone and his wife, Livie Pritchett . They lived in Greensboro, NC. Turner died in Guilford County on 2 Feb 1947 as did Ella on 3 June 1953. Both are at rest at Alamance Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Katherine Isabella Rankin — b. 3 June 1896 in Greensboro. She never married and died in Guilford County on 14 Jan 1982. She is at rest in the Alamance Church cemetery
2. Mary Frances Rankin — b. 23 June 1899 in Greensboro. She never married and died in Guilford County 17 Nov 1983. She is at rest in the Alamance Church cemetery

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabelle Rankin and Victor L. Atkins***

Elizabelle Rankin was born 1885 a daughter of Thomas A.; and Lizzie F. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 20 Oct 1910 to Victor L. Atkins.;, born 1883 a son of Joseph and Mary Atkins. They lived in Greensboro, NC and had one child:

1. Lucille Atkins — b. 1911

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Thomas Rankin and Lena Elma Greeson***

Charles Thomas Rankin was born 25 Apr 1890 in Liberty, Guilford County, NC a son of Thomas A.; and Lizzie F. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 16 Oct 1910 to Elma Lena Greeson who was born 8 Jan 1894 in Julian, Guilford County, NC a daughter of Frank Greeson and his wife, Ella Watson . Charles and Elma lived in Greensboro. Elma died in Guilford County on 2 Aug 1964 as did Charles on 28 Apr 1973. Both are at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro. They had the following children:

1. Elsie Lee Rankin — b. 26 Jan 1912 in Greensboro
2. Charles Howard Rankin — b. 24 Oct 1913 in Greensboro
3. Frederick Neil Rankin — b. 11 Aug 1915 d. 24 June 1973 (further)
4. Floyd Elmore Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1917 in Greensboro
5. Mildred L. Rankin. 'Sims'; . (Rankin); — b. 1 Apr 1922 in Greensboro. She

married in Guilford County on 16 Aug 1941 to Donald Sims. Donald was born 1917 a son of S.J.. J.; and Laura Sims

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***May J. Rankin and Vernon N. Neese***

May J. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Neese'; was born 1891, a daughter of Thomas A.; and Lizzie F. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 16 Dec 1909 to Vernon N. Neese .;who was born 1887 a son of F.M.. M.; and Elizabeth Neese. Vernon and May lived in Greensboro and had the following children:

1. Edna Lucille Neese — b. 1911
2. Thomas Neese
3. William Neese
4. Elizabeth Neese

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Willie L. Rankin and David Ernest Smith***

Willie L. Rankin. 'Smith'; . (Rankin); was born 1894, a daughter of Thomas A.; and Lizzie F. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 3 Apr 1912 to David Ernest Smith who was born 1885 a son of D.W.. W.; and Louisa Smith. David and Willie lived near Liberty, NC and had the following children:

1. Edith P. Smith .;— b. 1913
2. Hoyt L. Smith .;— 1914
3. Cordie Myrtle Smith — b. 1917
4. Maxine Smith — b. 1922

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Wharton Rankin and Carl C. Jones***

Mary Wharton Rankin was born 1896, youngest daughter of Thomas A.; and Lizzie F. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 29 June 1916 to Carl C. Jones.;. Carl was born 1892 a son of A.Q.. Q.; and Mary Jones. They lived in Greensboro and have the following children:

1. J. Ruth Jones . Ruth;— b. 1917
2. Thelma L. Jones .;— b. 1918

3. Clyde C. Jones .;— b. 1920
4. C. Leland Jones . Leland;— b. 1922 d. 1928
5. J. Rowland Jones . Rowland;— b. 1924
6. Evelyn M. Jones .;— b. 1926
7. Edward Rankin Jones — b. 1928

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Frances Donnell and Leven Denny Aydelette***

Jennie Frances Donnell was born 1842, daughter of James H. and Anne H. Donnell . In 1867, she married Leven Denny Aydelette and they lived six miles northeast of Greensboro. Jennie died in 1901. Their children:

1. Lacy Aydelette — born and died in 1868
2. Oscar Aydelette — born and died in 1868
3. Lizzie D. Aydelette . (Aydelette); . 'Paisley';— b. 1872 d. 1908. See the heading under the name of her husband, Carlton V. Paisley.;;, for this family
4. Walter A. Aydelette .;— b. 1876 (further)
5. Charles D. Ayelette .;— b. 1878 d. 1902
6. Annie F. Aydelette . (Aydelette); . 'Donnell';— b. 1880 (further)
7. Mabel F. Aydelette . 'Morris'; . (Aydelette);— b. 1884 d. 1909 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Elizabeth Donnell and James H. Shaw***

Mary Elizabeth Donnell was born 1848, daughter of James H. and Anne H. Donnell . In 1883, she married James H. Shaw .;and they lived four miles east of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Perry D. Shaw .;— b. 1884. Perry married Modie Morrison and lived in Greensboro. He died in 1917.
2. Glenn Shaw — married Seymour Holt . They lived in Graham, NC and had three children
3. Roy Shaw — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Harper Donnell and Loula West***

Joseph Harper Donnell was born 1855, youngest son of James H. and Anne H. Donnell . In 1883, he married Loula West and in 1902, married Polly West , both daughters of James

West. They lived six miles northeast of Greensboro. Joseph died in 1927 and his children:

1. James Harper Donnell — b. 1884 (further)
2. Pattie Alice Donnell — b. 1886 and died young
3. Max Donnell — b. 1889 d. 1930 (further)
4. Annie Donnell — b. 1891 (further)
5. Richard T. Donnell .;— b. 1894 d. 1928
6. Nannie Ava Donnell — b. 1896. She married William R. Poole.; and lived six miles east of Greensboro. Nannie died in 1918.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Anne Rankin and Capt. William Andres Cumming***

In the Caswell County, NC Register of Deeds office are four books of miscellaneous materials which, thankfully, have been indexed by surname. We learn much of this family through those books. In addition, the Cumming family is very nicely portrayed in Ben L. Rose's Alexander Rose of Person County, North Carolina and His Descendents.

Duncan Rose was born 9 May 1777 and married on 22 Aug 1797 to Sally McAden . They lived in Rose Hill, Caswell County, NC where they raised nine children and he died in 1839. Their third child was Lavinia Rose who was born 17 Sept 1805. She married on 26 June 1828 to William H. Cumming.; of Greensboro and had seven children.

The third child of William and Lavinia was William Andres Cumming who was born 12 Apr 1834. He married in Guilford County on 27 Sept 1857 to Mary Anne Rankin who was born 27 Jan 1835, the oldest child of William S.; and Elizabeth P. Rankin . William served in the Confederate States Army as a Captain. He and Mary moved to Wilmington, NC where she died on 24 Jan 1862. They had one son:

1. William McRary Cumming — b. 9 July 1860 d. 24 Jan 1922 (further)

William's second wife was Kate Northrop by whom he had two children: Susan Lavinia Cumming and Frank Kellock Cumming. After the war, he lived in Wilmington and Greensboro and died on 26 Oct 1886.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah Catherine Rankin and Capt. James Duncan Cumming***

Hannah Catherine Rankin , sister of Mary A. Rankin Cumming, was born in 1836. Katie married in Guilford County on 14 May 1856 to James Duncan Cumming, brother of Capt. William A. Cumming and the second child. James was a Captain in the Confederate States

Army. They moved to New York City and had two children:

1. Samuel M. Cumming .;— never married and died prior to 1930
2. James Duncan Cumming — lived in New York City with his wife, Ellen.

James' second wife was Lettie Lewis by whom he had no children.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
John D. Donnell and Susan Bencini***

John D. Donnell .;was born 1829, the oldest son of Levi Donnell and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1853, he married Susan Bencini . John was a contractor in Greensboro and died in 1895. His children:

1. Robert Henry Donnell — b. 1854 d. 1855
2. Frances E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Albright';— b. 1856 d. 1916 (further)
3. Levi Donnell — b. 1857 d. 1875
4. John (Dike) Donnell — b. 1859 d. 1925 (further)
5. Berta Donnell — b. 1862 (further)
6. Susan Donnell — b. 1863 d. 1864
7. William Calvin Donnell — b. 1865 (further)
8. Jennie Donnell — b. 1867 d. 1890
9. James R. Donnell .;— b. 1870 (further)
10. Thomas Donnell — b. 1871. He married and moved to Stephenville, Texas
11. George L. Donnell .;— b. 1874 (further)
12. Harry S. Donnell .;— b. 1876 (further)
13. Annie Donnell — b. 1879. See the heading under the name of her husband, Robert B. Tate.;, for this family

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Bettie Donnell and J. Sidney Scott***

Bettie Donnell was born 1833, daughter of Levi Donnell and his wife, Hannah Rankin . In 1851, she married J. Sidney Scott. Sidney;, son of James Scott. They lived in Graham, NC. Bettie died in 1901. Their children:

1. James D. Scott .;— b. 1852 d. 1853
2. Corinna Scott — b. 1855 d. 1928 (further)
3. Jack L. Scott .;— b. 1859 d. 1924 (further)

4. Henry W. Scott .;— b. 1869 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Nancy Rankin and William P. Wharton***

Jane Nancy Rankin was born 1836, a daughter of John C. and Hannah Rankin. In Guilford County on 16 Oct 1856, Jane married William P. Wharton .;who was born 1827, son of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . William and Jane lived at the original Watson Wharton place. Jane died in 1891 and William died in 1914. Their children:

1. Mary Wharton — b. 1858 d. 1863
2. Ellen H. Wharton .;— b. 1860 d. 1863
3. Carrie F. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Lindsey';— b. 1862 (further)
4. William R. Wharton .;— b. 1866 d. 1874
5. Walter L. Wharton .;— b. 1866 (further)
6. Lizzie Wharton — b. 1868 (further)
7. Rev. Robert Leslie Wharton . Robert Leslie;— b. 1871 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Henry Rankin and Nancy Jane Smith***

John Henry Rankin was born 1843, youngest son of John C. and Hannah Rankin. John served with Company E of the 45th North Carolina Regiment during the War. He married in Guilford County on 26 Sept 1878 to Nancy Jane Smith who was born 22 Nov 1846, a daughter of William Rankin Smith and his wife, Elizabeth A. Wharton. (Wharton); . 'Smith';. They lived at Whitsett, NC where John was an officer in the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Nannie died in Greensboro on 8 Aug 1919 and John died in 1921. Both are at rest at Bethel Church. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Blanche Rankin — b. 1879. She married in Guilford County on 8 June 1910 to Dr. Julius Vance Dick, a physician born 1877, son of John S. Dick .;and his wife, Pandora Wharton . Vance and Blanche lived in Gibsonville, NC.
2. William Calvin Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1881 d. 29 Sept 1962 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma G. Rankin and Dr. Cyrus N. Hutchinson***

Emma G. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hutchinson';was born 1843, oldest child of Adam and Louisa

K. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Kerr);. On 10 Dec 1871 in Mecklenburg County, she married Dr. Cyrus N. Hutchinson .;and they lived near Charlotte, NC. By 1880, Emma appears in the census as a widow and her mother is living with her. Cyrus and Emma's children:

1. Louis K. Hutchinson .;— b. 1873
2. Connor R. Hutchinson .;— b. 1875 d. 1885
3. Mary Louise Hutchinson — b. 1878 d. 1880
4. Cyrus M. Hutchinson.; — b. 1879 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Henry Rankin and Louisa Virginia Brown***

William Henry Rankin was born 14 Dec 1841 near McLeansville, NC the oldest son of Thomas and Nancy A. Rankin. William served as a Sargeant of the 21st North Carolina Regiment, the "Guilford Dixie Boys," during the War. On 16 May 1876, he married in Iredell County to Louisa Virginia Brown . Virginia was born in Guilford County on 13 Nov 1856, a daughter of Jesse Brown and his wife, Mary Caffey . They lived in Greensboro, NC where William was Register of Deeds for Guilford County for many years and held other offices including that of County Commissioner for fifteen years. During the War, he served in the Confederate Army and lost a leg. William filed his will in Guilford County on 7 Jan 1918 and died on 1 Dec 1918 in Greensboro. Virginia died on 9 Feb 1946. Both are buried at Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Fleetwood Brown Rankin — b. 4 Nov 1879. He married in Fayetteville, NC on 18 Dec 1924 to Mrs. Isabelle Tillinghast nee' Glover . Isabelle was born 13 Nov 1883, a daughter of Charles Glover and his wife, Eliza Matthews . She and Fleetwood lived in Fayetteville, NC where Fleetwood was an accountant. Fleetwood died in Fayetteville on 7 Nov 1952. Isabelle died in Asheville, NC on 19 Oct 1971 and both at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville. They had no children.
2. Ethel Bobbitt Rankin — b. 14 Apr 1882 d. 7 Oct 1962 (further)



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## CHAPTER TWO

### Part Two

#### The Descendents of John Rankin and Hannah Carson

##### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

##### *Alpheus Eugene Rankin and Zula Clifton Smith*

Alpheus Eugene Rankin was born 15 July 1851, a son of Thomas and Nancy W. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);. He married in Guilford County on 26 Sept 1878 to Zula Clifton Smith who was born 1854, a daughter of Rankin Smith and his wife, Elizabeth A. Wharton. (Wharton); . 'Smith';. Alpheus was owner of A. E. Rankin and Company in Fayetteville and was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September, 1928. Alpheus died in Fayetteville on 16 Nov 1934 and is at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery. Zula was killed in an auto accident five miles from Fayetteville on 17 May 1938 and is at rest beside her husband. Their children:

1. Clifton Eugene Rankin — b. 26 Sept 1880 in Fayetteville. He married in Fayetteville on 7 Dec 1910 to Jane Robeson McKethan Jane was born 31 Mar 1879 in Fayetteville, a daughter of A. A. McKethan. A.; and his wife, Kate McLaurin . They lived in Fayetteville where Cliff was an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Jane died in Fayetteville on 2 Dec 1960 and was laid to rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery. Cliff died in Fayetteville of Leukemia on 21 May 1967 and is at rest beside his wife.
2. Claude Wharton Rankin — b. 26 Mar 1883 d. 11 Jan 1966 (further)
3. Zula Rankin — b. 30 Jan 1885. She never married, died in Fayetteville on 6 Feb 1973 and is at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery.
4. Thomas William Rankin — b. 19 Jan 1888. He married in Fayetteville on 24 Oct 1928 to Coma McCaskill who was born in 1899, a daughter of Hon. A.L. McCaskill. L.;. They lived in Fayetteville, NC where he was an officer in the First Presbyterian Church and the owner of a hardware store. Thomas died in Fayetteville, a widower, on 15 Nov 1954 and is at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery.
5. Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1890 (further)
6. Mary Lilly Rankin — b. 9 May 1893 (further)

##### *The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

##### *Loula E. Rankin and Prof. Drury Lacy Paisley*

Loula E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Paisley'; was born 1859, daughter of Thomas and Nancy W.

Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);. Loula married in Guilford County on 16 July 1885 to Prof. Drury Lacy Paisley who was born 1860, son of James Paisley and his wife, Minerva Wharton . They lived in Little Rock, Arkansas where Drury was superintendent of schools and a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. Lacey Paisley — b. 1888 (further)
2. Bessie R. Paisley . (Paisley); . 'Shelby';— b. 1891. In 1925, she married Col. Isaac P. Shelby .;and lived in Little Rock, Ark.
3. Thomas Paisley — b. 1894 (further)
4. Elsie Paisley — b. 1896 (further)
5. Linda Paisley — b. 1903 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie B. Rankin and Myron Gilbert Newell***

Minnie B. Rankin . 'Newell'; . (Rankin);was born 1865, youngest child of Thomas and Nancy W. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);. She married in Guilford County on 16 Nov 1887 to Myron Gilbert Newell. Myron was born 1859, a son of A.G. Newell. G.;. Myron and Minnie lived in Greensboro, NC where he was a merchant and ruling elder in his church. Minnie died in 1901. Their children:

1. Burton M. Newell .;— b. 1890 (further)
2. Wharton Newell — b. 1893
3. Myron Gilbert Newell, Jr. — b. 1897. He married Marya Noble in 1923 and lived in Greensboro, NC.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice L. Wharton and William B. Ratliff***

Alice L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Ratliff';was born 1849, daughter of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . She married William B. Ratliff .;and lived in Marion, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. William W. Ratliff .;— b. 1876 d. 1877
2. John Wharton Ratliff — b. 1877. He married in 1906 to Bernice Rivers and in 1918 to Abigail Smyth of Belfast, Ireland. They lived in Seattle, Washington.
3. Jessie E. Ratliff . (Ratliff); . 'Morgan';— b. 1883. Jessie married William J. Morgan .;and lived in Marion, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Wharton and Rev. William H. Groves***

Mary Wharton was born 1851, daughter of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . She married Rev. William H. Groves., a Presbyterian minister. They lived in Gloucester, Virginia and later moved to Salisbury, NC. Mary died in 1929. Their children:

1. William W. Groves .;— b. 1878. He married in 1905 to Mary Sutton and lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
2. Dr. Marion H. Groves .;— b. 1884 (further)
3. Julia W. Groves .;— b. 1891

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse R. Wharton and Dorcus Elizabeth Noyes***

Jesse R. Wharton .;was born 1857, son of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . He moved to Butte, Montana and married Dorcas Elizabeth Noyes in 1886. They lived in Butte where Jesse was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. He died in 1923. Their children:

1. Jessie N. Wharton .;— b. 1887, never married and d. 1919
2. Caroline P. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Wild';— b. 1889 (further)
3. John C. Wharton .;— b. 1890. He married Winnifred Williams in 1925 and lived in Gibbons, Montana
4. Carrol Clark Wharton — born and died in 1896

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward P. Wharton and Ida Murray***

Edward P. Wharton .;was born 1859, son of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . In 1889, he married Ida Murray , daughter of Rufus W. Murray.:. In 1920, he married Mrs. Attaway Wharton nee' Dyer , widow of the Rev. Charles Newton Wharton. Edward lived in Greensboro where he was a successful businessman, a banker and a ruling elder in the Westminster Church. His children:

1. Margaret Wharton — b. 1890 (further)
2. Annie Louise Wharton — b. 1893 (further)
3. Rebecca A. Wharton .;— born and died in 1899

## 4. Ida Murray Wharton — b. 1904 d. 1911

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Annie L. Wharton and Edwin Shaver***

Annie L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Shaver'; was born 1861, daughter of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . In 1882, she married Edwin Shaver and lived in Salisbury, NC where he was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Annie died in 1892. Their children:

1. Mary Shaver — b. 1884
2. Edwin Shaver — b. 1886 d. 1887

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******William S. Wharton and Lillie Wooden***

William S. Wharton .; was born 1863, youngest son of John C. Wharton and his wife, Rebecca Rankin . He went west and married in 1895 to Lillie Wooden, then again in 1907 to Gussie McIntosh . They lived in Yokima, Washington and William died in 1921. William's children:

1. Florence A. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Price';— b. 1897. She married Marcus W. Price .; in 1930 and lived in St. Augustine, Florida
2. William Wharton — b. 1898 and died 1919 in World War I.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Ella F. Rankin and Julius Grady Siler***

Ella F. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Siler'; was born 1858, the oldest daughter of Nathaniel and Jane W. Rankin . She married Julius G. Siler of Franklin, NC. They lived in Lavonia, Georgia and had the following children:

1. Turner R. Siler .;— b. 1884. In 1918, he married Loula Griffin and lived in Anderson, SC
2. Mary W. Siler . (Siler); . 'Higdon';— b. 1886. She married William L. Higdon .; in 1924 and lived in Franklin, NC
3. Ella F. Siler . (Siler); . ;Freeman';— b. 1888. She married in 1924 to Dr. J. M. Freeman . M.; and lived in Lavonia, Ga.
4. Julius Grady Siler, Jr. — b. 1890 (further)
5. Linda Lee Siler — b. 1892. She married in 1922 to Col. C.S. Adams . S.; and

lived in Davisboro, Ga.

6. Clifton R. Siler .;— b. 1894 (further)

7. Jesse Richardson Siler — b. 1896. Known as "Jack," he married in 1921 to Mrs. Leila Frizzell and lived in Gastonia, NC.

8. Robert P. Siler .;— b. 1899

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Millard Joel Rankin and Mollie Ellen Piper***

Millard Joel Rankin was born 1856, oldest son of Robert C. .;and Mary Ann Rankin . He married in Alamance County on 18 Apr 1890 to Mollie Ellen Piper who was born 1857, a daughter of James M.; and Almeda Piper. Millard and Mollie lived in Gibsonville, NC where he was an officer in his church. Mollie died in Alamance County in Dec 1927. Their children:

1. Edison T. Rankin .;— b. 1891

2. Carl Emmet Rankin, Ph.D. — b. 14 Sept 1892 (further)

3. Katie Rankin — b. 1894 d. 1895

4. Rose Rankin — b. 1896 (further)

5. Thornley Holt Rankin — b. 10 Sept 1904 d. 12 Sept 1966 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Robert Rankin and Minnie Rowland***

James Robert Rankin was born 1860, son of Robert C. .;and Mary Ann Rankin . In 1892, he married Minnie Rowland who was born 15 Mar 1873 in Virginia, a daughter of I.C. Rowland. C.; and his wife, Ella Goodrich . They lived in Henderson, NC where he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. James died before 1963. Minnie died in Raleigh on 10 Nov 1963 and is at rest in the Henderson City Cemetery. Their children:

1. James Rowland Rankin — b. 1894 (further)

2. Mildred McLean Rankin — b. 1899. She married in Raleigh, NC on 6 Dec 1920 to Carey Ulman Lassiter who was born 1897, a son of T. L.. L.; and Karen L. Lassiter.; of Raleigh. Carey and Mildred lived in Raleigh

3. Whitney G. Rankin .;— b. 1902

4. Lucille Minelle Rankin — b. 1916. Minelle married in Raleigh on 3 Sept 1938 to Carl S. Reeves.; who was born in 1913, a son of Festus J.; and Mary V. Reeves.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Walter Lacy Rankin and Jennie E. Robertson***

Walter Lacy Rankin was born 1868, the oldest son of Capt. Samuel C.; and Martha T. Rankin. (Thom); . 'Rankin';. He married in Fayetteville, NC on 8 Oct 1902 to Jennie E. Robertson. (Robertson); . 'Rankin'; who was born 1877, a daughter of J.D.. D.; and Emily Robertson. Walter and Jennie lived in Florence, SC where he died in 1904. Their daughter:

1. Lacey Rankin — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Henry Ashby Rankin and Douglas Evans***

Henry Ashby Rankin was born 15 June 1872, the youngest son of Capt. Samuel C.; and Martha T. Rankin. (Thom); . 'Rankin';. He married in Sherwood, Cumberland County, NC on 18 Nov 1896 to Douglas Evans who was born 18 Nov 1872 in Cumberland County, a daughter of Erasmus Henry Evans (b. 31 Mar 1830) and his wife, Susan Mosely Murphy (b. 23 June 1834). Henry and Douglas lived in Fayetteville, NC. Henry died in Fayetteville on 21 June 1947 as did Douglas on 31 Dec 1944. Both are at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery. Their children:

1. Samuel Carson Rankin — b. 8 Feb 1898 6 Dec 1950 (further)
2. Henry Ashby Rankin, Jr. — b. 30 May 1901 (further)
3. Douglas Evans Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1905 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******William P. Denny and Emeline Hunt***

William P. Denny .;was born 1836, oldest son of Eli and Serena M. Denny. 'Rankin'; . (McLean);. In 1851, he married Bettie H. Harden. (Harden); . 'Denny';, daughter of Col. John Harden. In 1860, he married Emeline Hunt , daughter of B.Y. Hunt. Y.;. William moved to Winfield, Kansas. His children:

1. Anna S. Denny .;— b. 1862 d. 1864
2. Ella A. Denny . (Denny); . 'Lawrence';— b. 1865. She married in 1888 to J. S. Lawrence . S.;and lived in Rock, Kansas
3. Dora J. Denny . (Denny); . 'Kershner';— b. 1870. Dora married in 1904 to F. L. Kershner . L.;and lived in Winfield, Kan.
4. William G. Denny .;— b. 1872 (further)
5. Emma G. Denny . (Denny); . 'Howell';— b. 1876. She married in 1903 to O.

E. Howell . E.;and lived in Winfield, Kan.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Washington C. Denny and Lizzie Highfill***

Washington C. Denny.; was born 1843, son of Eli and Serena M. Denny. 'Rankin'; . (McLean);. In 1872, he married Lizzie Highfill , daughter of Jerry Highfill. In 1883, he married Isabella Smith who was born 1840, daughter of Jesse Smith and his wife, Martha Wharton . Washington lived in High Point, NC and later in Greensboro. He was a ruling elder in Westminster Church. Both he and Belle died in 1926. Washington's children:

1. Serena M. Denny . 'Gamble';— b. 1872 (further)
2. Mary Alice Denny — b. 1874 (further)
3. Callie Velna Denny — b. 1877. In 1903, she married Virgil O. Lowe .;and lived in High Point. She died in 1904
4. Olive P. Denny .;— b. 1879 d. 1880

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas D. Denny and Dora I. Wartington***

Thomas D. Denny .;was born 1836, son of Samuel and Lavinia D. Denny . In 1873, he married Dora I. Watlington. (Watlington); . 'Denny';, daughter of Henry Watlington, and they lived near Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Thomas died in 1898. Their son:

1. S. Henry Denny . Henry;— b. 1874

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah Demarius Denny and Harvey Parks***

Hannah Demarius Denny was born 1840, daughter of Samuel and Lavinia D. Denny . She married Harvey Parks and moved to Indiana. Their children:

1. Charles Parks
2. William Parks

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Maggie L. Denny and Charles A. McNeeley***

Maggie L. Denny . 'McNeeley'; . (Denny);was born 1863, daughter of Samuel and Martha

W. Denny . She married Charles A. McNeeley.;, son of Thomas McNeeley, and they lived just north of Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Myrtle McNeeley — (further)
2. Kate McNeeley
3. John McNeeley — died young
4. Jessie McNeeley — (further)
5. Edward Rankin McNeeley — b. 1906. Ed was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McNeeley .;when his mother died. He married in 1931 to Annie Ola Simpson , daughter of H.C. Simpson. C.;;, and lived in Greensboro

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John T. Denny, Sarah McAlister and Katie McMillan***

John T. Denny.; was born 1852, oldest son of John and Adeline H. Denny . In 1877, he married Sarah McAlister and in 1894, married Katie McMillan . They lived at Renert, NC where he was a ruling elder in this church. He died in 1930. John's children:

1. Lacy Denny — died young
2. Alice I. Denny .;— died at two years of age
3. Lottie Denny — b. 1884
4. Lelia Denny — b. 1886 (further)
5. Kenneth Denny — b. 1888 (further)
6. Rebecca Denny
7. John T. Denny, Jr.;;
8. Catherine Denny — married William H. Horne .;in 1928 and lived in Raleigh, NC
9. William M. Denny.;;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah E. Denny and Allen Tate***

Sarah E. Denny . (Denny); . 'Tate';was born 1853, daughter of John and Adeline H. Denny . She married Allen Tate, son of Umpstead Tate, and lived in Graham, NC. She died in 1906. Their children:

1. Adeline Tate — b. 1877 (further)
2. Robert B. Tate .;— b. 1880 (further)
3. Jessie M. Tate . (Tate); . 'Batson';— (further)



4. Allen D. Tate .;— b. 1888 (further)
5. Sarah Elizabeth Tate — (further)
6. Lillie Ada Tate — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert M. Denny and Catherine S. Evans***

Robert M. Denny .;was born 1855, son of John and Adeline H. Denny . In 1885, he married Catherine S. Evans. (Evans); . 'Denny';, daughter of Thomas Evans of Milton, NC. They lived in Greensboro and had the following children:

1. Robert E. Denny .;— b. 1886 (further)
2. William C. Denny .;— b. 1888. In 1928, he married Kitty M. Robinson. (Robinson); . 'Denny';. They lived in Baltimore, Maryland.
3. Charles S. Denny .;— b. 1891. He married Elenor G. Dodge . (Dodge); . 'Denny';in 1924 and lived in Tampa, Florida
4. Kathleen Denny — b. 1893 (further)
5. Bessie Mae Denny — b. 1899 (further)
6. Edwin H. Denny .;— b. 1901
7. Ada M. Denny .;— b. 1903
8. Lavine E. Denny .;— b. 1907

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles H. Denny and Julia Crafton***

Charles H. Denny .;was born 1856, a son of John and Adeline H. Denny . In 1886, he married Julia Crafton and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Julia Denny — (further)
2. Charles H. Denny, Jr. .;— married in 1927 to Helen L. Skipper . (Skipper); . 'Denny';and lived in Lakeland, Florida
3. Mary R. Denny . (Denny); . 'Wilson';— married in 1930 to Lawrence G. Wilson.;, son of J.F. Wilson . F.;of Durham, NC. They lived in Danville, Virginia
4. Virginia Denny — married in 1929 to John E. McGregor.; and lived in Tampa, Florida

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Jane Denny and Dr. J.W. Griffith***

Nancy Jane Denny was born 1861, a daughter of John and Adeline H. Denny . In 1882, she

married Dr. J.W. Griffith . W.;and they lived in Greensboro, NC. Nancy died in 1887. Their children:

1. Walter Griffith — (further)
2. Lillian Griffith — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***George V. Denny and Carrie Cobb***

George V. Denny .;was born 1871, son of John and Adeline H. Denny . He married Carrie Cobb , then Josephine Pritchett and lived in New York City. He and Carried had one child:

1. George V. Denny, Jr. .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Col. John N. Irvin and Emily Minor***

Col. John N. Irvin .;was born 1828, oldest son of Col. Andrew Irvin and his wife, Polly Nelson . In 1860, he married Emily Minor , daughter of James Minor and lived near Reidsville, NC. John died in 1884. Their children:

1. Mary Lavinia Irvin — (further)
2. William A. Irvin .;— never married and died in 1926
3. Walter J. Irvin .;— (further)
4. Minnie Sue Irvin — married Oscar Hockett and lived in Richmond, Virginia
5. Edwin V. Irvin .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Laura Walker and James Walker***

Laura Walker, daughter of James A. and Anne N. Walker , married James Walker. They lived in Reidsville, NC. Laura died in 1900. Their children:

1. Oscar J. Walker .;— (further)
2. William L. Walker .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Cornelia Walker and George T. Walker***

Cornelia Walker, daughter of James A. and Anne N. Walker , married George T. Walker.;. They lived in Reidsville, NC and their children:

1. Annie Walker
2. Nettie Walker . Pierre:Nettie (Walker); . Pierre';— b. 1869 (further)
3. Adolphus A. Walker .;— b. 1870 d. 1925 (further)
4. Edward Walker — (further)
5. Jasper Walker — (further)
6. Sarah Walker

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret E. Wharton and Adam Walker Scott***

Margaret E. Wharton . 'Scott'; . (Wharton);was born 1837, daughter of Robert and Malinda N. Wharton . She married Adam Walker Scott, son of Donnell Scott, and lived just north of Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Margaret died in 1871. Their children:

1. James R. Scott .;— died young
2. William Samuel Scott — (further)
3. Callie V. Scott . (Scott); . 'Russell';— d. 1926 (further)
4. Ella Scott — (further)
5. Bettie Lee Scott — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Plummer Wharton and Ann Eliza Lewis***

William Plummer Wharton was born 1840, a son of Robert and Malinda N. Wharton . He married Ann Eliza Lewis and lived just north of Buffalo Church. He died in 1882. Their children:

1. Ernest Wharton — died at age 17
2. Robert W. Wharton .;— b. 1878. Married Louella Andrews and lived just north of Greensboro. Robert died 1915
3. William Wharton

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Jane Wharton and James H. Motley***

Mary Jane Wharton was born 1843, youngest daughter of Robert and Malinda N. Wharton .

In 1877, she married James H. Motley .;and they lived in Jamestown, NC. Their children:

1. Mattie Motley — b. 1880 d. 1920

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Washington Hanner and Sarah Anderson***

Joseph Washington Hanner was born 1843, oldest son of John Rankin Hanner and his wife, Jane E. Young. 'Hanner'; . (Young);. In 1866, he married Sarah Anderson who was born 1839, daughter of Andrew Anderson. They lived five miles southeast of Greensboro. Sarah died in 1914. Their son:

1. Henry L. Hanner .;— b. 1871 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Hanner and James Robert Paisley***

Sarah Hanner was born 1846, daughter of John Rankin Hanner and his wife, Jane E. Young. 'Hanner'; . (Young);. In 1869, she married James Robert Paisley, son of William A. Paisley.;. They lived six miles southeast of Greensboro. Sarah died in 1880. Their children:

1. Hattie R. Paisley . (Paisley); . 'Llewellyn';— b. 1870 (further)
2. Carlton V. Paisley .;— b. 1873 (further)
3. Wade H. Paisley .;— b. 1876 d. 1897
4. Ursa R. Paisley .;— b. 1880

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth A. Hanner and James Robert Paisley***

Ruth A. Hanner . 'Paisley'; . (Hanner);was born 1849, daughter of John Rankin Hanner and his wife, Jane E. Young. 'Hanner'; . (Young);. In 1882, she married James Robert Paisley, widower of her sister, Sarah, and they lived southeast of Greensboro. Ruth died in 1924. Their daughter:

1. Viola J. Paisley . (Paisley); . 'Greeson';— b. 1889 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan Hanner and John C. Dick***

Susan Hanner was born 1856, daughter of John Rankin Hanner and his wife, Jane E. Young. 'Hanner'; . (Young);. In 1878, she married John C. Dick.;, son of James Dick. They lived near McLeansville, NC and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1928. Their children:

1. Adger V. Dick .;— b. 1879 (further)
2. Beulah Dick — b. 1881. Married in 1929 to John R. Painter .;and lived near McLeansville
3. Joseph S. Dick .;— b. 1883 (further)
4. Bessie J. Dick . (Dick); . 'Whittington';— b. 1886 (further)
5. Leslie J. Dick .;— b. 1886 d. 1887
6. May L. Dick . (Dick); . 'Redding';— b. 1889 (further)
7. Annie B. Dick .;— b. 1892
8. J. Lawson Dick . Lawson;— b. 1895. Married in 1921 to Mary E. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Dick';who was born 1899, daughter of W. Julian Hendrix . Julian; and his wife, Mollie H. Cannon. (Cannon); . 'Hendrix';. Lawson and Mary lived in Burlington, NC.
9. Hattie I. Dick . (Dick); . 'Huffines';— b. 1898 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ann Carey Donnell and William Holliday***

Ann Carey Donnell was born 1861, oldest daughter of John .;and Mary W. Donnell . In 1878, she married William Holliday and they lived in Belton, Texas. Their children:

1. Missouri Holliday — b. 1879 d. 1924 (further)
2. Tennyson Holliday — b. 1882 d. 1883
3. Attie May Holliday — b. 1884 (further)
4. Blanche L. Holliday . (Holliday); . 'Fowler';— b. 1887. Married in 1921 to T. H. Fowler . H.;and lived in Dallas, TX
5. Sam D. Holliday .;— b. 1889 d. 1890
6. Kathleen Holliday — b. 1893 (further)
7. Margaret Holliday — b. 1896 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Rankin Donnell and Callie Farquhar***

John Rankin Donnell was born 1864, son of John .;and Mary W. Donnell . John was a merchant and, in 1931, a member of the House of Representatives. He married Callie Farquhar and lived in Hillsboro, Texas. Their children:

1. Eva Donnell — b. 1885 d. 1887
2. Max Thurston Donnell — b. 1889 (further)
3. Earl Roe Donnell — b. 1891 (further)
4. Verna Ophelia Donnell — b. 1892 (further)
5. Francis Cary Donnell — born and died in 1893

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Annie Donnell and Emmitt Buchanan***

Annie Donnell , daughter of Ervin and Julia G. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Gullett);, married Emmitt Buchanan, son of George Buchanan. They lived four miles east of Greensboro, NC and had the following children:

1. Margaret Buchanan
2. Nellie Buchanan
3. Flora Buchanan
4. Gay Buchanan
5. Gertrude Buchanan
6. George Buchanan

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Naomi Parks Rankin and John E. Harkey***

Naomi Parks Rankin was born 29 Jan 1877, daughter of William Walter Rankin and his wife, Catherine Griffith . In 1897, she married John E. Harkey .;and lived near Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. Willie Louise Harkey — b. 1899
2. Sarah Myrtle Harkey — b. 1901
3. Katherine Ileta Harkey — b. 1903
4. Annie Parks Harkey — b. 1905
5. Ralph Lee Harkey — b. 1908
6. Rankin Harkey
7. Charles Scott Harkey

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Charles Wade Rankin and Sarah Pearl Alexander***

Charles Wade Rankin was born 8 Nov 1878 in Mecklenburg County, a son of William

Walter Rankin and his wife, Catherine Griffith . Charles married in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County on 7 Nov 1916 to Sarah Pearl Alexander . Pearl was born 10 Aug 1881, a daughter of L.P. and Marjorie Alexander. P.; . Pearl died in Charlotte on 29 Mar 1935. Charles died in Charlotte of gunshot wounds on 26 Feb 1963 and is at rest in the Sharon Presbyterian Church cemetery. Their daughter:

1. Katherine Jane Rankin — born 30 May 1920. Katherine married in Charlotte on 11 Dec 1945 to Theodore R. Johnson.;. Theodore was born in 1921, a son of Harry Johnson and his wife, Catherine Peck of Pine Plains, New York.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Larkin Rankin and Eunice Kirkpatrick***

Joseph Larkin Rankin was born 28 Aug 1880, a son of William Walter Rankin and his wife, Catherine Griffith . He was a Stenographer as of 1900. Joseph married in Sharon on 7 July 1909 to Eunice Kirkpatrick , born 1881 a daughter of J. Walker and Emma Kirkpatrick. Walker; . Joseph and Emma then moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and later to Atlanta, Georgia. Their children:

1. Joseph Larkin Rankin, Jr. — b. 1910
2. James K. Rankin .;— b. 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Walter Rankin, Jr. and Ella Arnold Lambeth***

William Walter Rankin, Jr., A.M. was born 28 Dec 1882. On 5 Oct 1920, he married Ella Arnold Lambeth who was born 29 June 1888, a daughter of Col. Frank S. Lambeth .;of Thomasville, NC and his wife, Ella Arnold . W.W. attended the North Carolina State College at Raleigh where he received his B.S. degree and received his Masters' degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Following his Masters' degree, he taught at the University of North Carolina, Columbia University in New York City and Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. In 1926, he came to Duke University where he served as Professor of Mathematics until his retirement in 1952. Following his retirement from Duke, he taught at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, for two years at the University of Richmond and two years at Greensboro College which is now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Dr. Rankin was the founder of the Duke University Mathematics Institute for Teachers. This institute was a model for similar institutes which he helped found at the University of Virginia, the University of Texas, the University of Wisconsin and Boston University.

For many years, he was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church where he was affiliated with the Julian S. Carr.; Bible Class. He was also a former chairman of the official board of the church as well as a member of the Durham Kiwanis Club.

He died in Durham on 20 Oct 1961 and is at rest in the Maplewood Cemetery in Durham. Ella died in Durham on 11 Sept 1963 and is beside her husband. Their children:

1. William Walter Rankin, III — b. 6 Apr 1922 (further)
2. Eleanor Lambeth Rankin — b. 12 July 1924 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Dr. Pressley Robinson Rankin and Frances Catherine McAulay***

Dr. Pressley Robinson Rankin was born 27 July 1885 in Charlotte, a son of William Walter Rankin and his wife, Catherine Griffith . A physician, he married in 1913 to Frances Catherine "Katie" McAulay . Katie was born 3 May 1891 in Mount Gilead, Montgomery County, NC. She is the daughter of James Aulay McAulay (b. 26 Apr 1860) and his wife, Mary "Molly" Stephen Ingram (b. 27 Dec 1869). The Montgomery County Heritage Book states the following of this widely respected woman:

Quite early in life she became an influential leader in spiritual, educational and social developments. After graduation from Greensboro College in 1911, she married Dr. Rankin, from Charlotte...They established a home next door to the McAulay home and appropriately named it *Friendship*. From there radiated a spirit of service motivated by love, Doctor's ministry to the community and "Miss Katie's" immeasurable contributions to cultural progress.

She served as chairman of the Public Welfare Board of Montgomery County where she supervised Health, Child Welfare, Negro Welfare, and Institutional Relations for twenty-five years. She also stressed the importance of community gardening and plans for community canning to supply school lunch rooms. She planned religious services in the jail, prison camps, and county home. Through the Federation of Women's Clubs, she secured books and magazines for the inmates and residents. She was instrumental in the employment of a fulltime home demonstration agent for the County. She once arranged a county-wide meeting of several hundred mothers, both black and white, even in 1934, to study how to meet the needs of underprivileged children.

Because of her unusual success in activities among the black people, she was chosen by Governor Ehringhaus to serve on the North Carolina Interracial



Committee. Her interest in educational progress resulted in the enlargement and enrichment of the Mount Gilead School Library—increased funds, additional books and periodicals, and kept the library open through the summer. Annually since 1960, she presented in memory of Dr. Rankin, Sr., a scholarship to an outstanding member of the graduating class of West Montgomery High School. "Miss Katie" also served for years on the Board of Trustees of High Point College.

For more than thirty years she was a teacher in the Sunday school of Mount Gilead First Methodist Church, and for sixty-four years she was organist of that church. (Her father gave the beautiful organ upon which she played). Among the countless awards which she has received is a citation for her service as "talented church organist, community leader, loyal supporter of Greensboro College and distinguished club woman whose many interests include the preservation and perpetuation of North Carolina's historical and literary heritage."

Miss Katie's career as a distinguished club woman began with the organization of the Twentieth Century Self Culture Association which eventually became The Mothers Club of Mount Gilead. For eight intermittent terms she served as president of that club. Meantime she became president of the Fifth District of Federated Clubs 1932 and then of the State Federation 1941–43. For the General Federation of Women's Clubs she became Southeastern Council Secretary–Treasurer. But that does not tell the whole story. In 1976 she was named Club Woman of the Year by the NCFWC. For the General Federation she was prominent in conventions in Miami, Tulsa, San Francisco, Atlantic City, Washington, New York City, Chicago, Fort Worth, and St. Louis. She was more than once State Organization DAR Chairman. She was Treasurer of DAR American Colonists.

The N.C. Forestry Association also claimed her service, as did the State Art Society, the State Hygiene Society, the Montgomery County Hospital Board, the Mount Gilead Eastern Star Chapter, the schools of the county, and the Southern National Bank at Mount Gilead. Governor J. Melville Broughton appointed her to the membership of the Executive Committee of the State Council of Defense. Governor Dan Moore, Gov. Bob Scott, and Gov. James B. Hunt have also accorded her special honors...All here written is little more than a suggestion of what the phenomenal "Miss Katie" has done, a mere indication of the manner of woman she was, a whisper of what she has contributed and will forever contribute to the Life Abundant.

Dr. Rankin died in Troy, NC on 6 July 1958 and was laid to rest in the Sharon Cemetery in

Mt. Gilead. Katie lived another 22 years dying on 31 July 1980 in Troy and being laid to rest beside her husband. At her death, she left two children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Their children:

1. Catherine McAulay Rankin — b. 7 Aug 1914 in Mt. Gilead. She married Wyman Scarborough and lived in Lumberton, NC.
2. Pressley Robinson Rankin, Jr. — b. 4 Dec 1920 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Olive McLean and J.B. McPeters***

Olive McLean , daughter of .;James L. and Angeline S. McLean , married J.B. McPeters . B.; and lived in Corinth, Mississippi. Their son:

1. James Robert McLean — never married

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Lee McLean***

Robert Lee McLean, son of Milton.; and Susan M. McLeani.McGee:Susan 'McLean'; , married in Jackson, Tennessee where he lived. His children:

1. Milton McLean — married and lived in Memphis, TN
2. Helen McLean — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Charles E. McLean and Lois Lee McKown***

Rev. Charles E. McLean .;was born 1878, oldest son of Robert .;and Sarah S. McLean . In 1910, he married Lois Lee McKown . A Presbyterian minister, he and his wife lived in Stanford, Kentucky where he was a pastor. Their children:

1. Lois Eloise McLean — b. 1911
2. Charlotte E. McLean .;— b. 1913
3. Charles E. McLean, Jr. .;— b. 1915
4. Mary Ella McLean — b. 1917
5. Catherine Louise McLean — b. 1920
6. Robert William McLean — b. 1924
7. Carolyn Lee McLean — b. 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Daisy Eloise McLean and Frank Lee Sitton***

Daisy Eloise McLean was born 1886, daughter of Robert .;and Sarah S. McLean . In 1913, she married Frank Lee Sitton and lived in Rowland, NC. Their children:

1. Frank Lee Sitton, Jr. — b. 1914 d. 1915
2. Ella J. Sitton .;— b. 1915
3. Louise M. Sitton .;— b. 1917
4. Robert M. Sitton .;— b. 1918
5. Anna Kathryn Sitton — b. 1920
6. Victor Lee Sitton — b. 1921
7. Leila Sitton — b. 1923
8. Peggy Jane Sitton — b. 1924

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***H. Clayton McMasters and Claude Vaughn***

H. Clayton McMasters . Clayton;was born 1878, son of Clarkson and Margaret M. McMasters . He married Claude Vaughn and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Myrtle Maurine McMasters — b. 1904
2. Louise Scott McMasters — b. 1906

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***W. Clyde McMasters and Emma Webb***

W. Clyde McMasters . Clyde;was born 1878, son of Clarkson and Margaret M. McMasters . He married Emma Webb , then Ora Ayleen Perry and lived in southwest Texas. He and Emma had the following children:

1. Myrtle Juanita McMasters — b. 1908
2. Credella May McMasters — b. 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Abigail Donnell and Rev. William W. McGee Barber***

Nancy Abigail Donnell was born 1834, daughter of Thomas and Jane F. Donnell . In 1862, she married Rev. William W. McGee Barber . McGee;and lived in Windsor, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Ida Jane Barber — b. 1862

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Michael Donnell and Mary A. Gresham***

John Michael Donnell was born 1838, son of Thomas and Jane F. Donnell . In 1866, he married Mary A. Gresham . (Gresham); . 'Donnell';and lived in Portland, Oregon. Their children:

1. Sarah Serena Donnell — b. 1868. In 1891, she married Jesse T. Fisher .;and lived in Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada. They had five children.
2. Myrtle E. Donnell . 'Chapman' 'Laurey'; . (Donnell); . (Donnell) 'Chapman'; — b. 1870. In 1895, she married John R. Chapman.;. She later married Rosco N. Laurey .;and lived in Portland, Oregon.
3. Dr. Thomas Gresham Donnell — b. 1873 (further)
4. Aletha A. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Henderson';— b. 1874 (further)
5. Cora Maggie Donnell — b. 1877. She married Charles F. Fisher .;and lived in Grand Forks, British Columbia
6. Dora Donnell — died at 7 years of age

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George Wilson Donnell and Nancy E. Wheeler***

George Wilson Donnell was born 1840, a son of Thomas and Jane F. Donnell . In 1867, he married Nancy E. Wheeler . 'Donnell'; . (Wheeler);and lived in Shelbyville, Ill. He died in 1923. Their children:

1. Harley E. Donnell .;— married Ella Baxter and lived in Shelbyville
2. Nelly J. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Pogue';— married Oscar Pogue and lived in Shelbyville
3. Harry Donnell — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Gordon Donnell and Mary A. Hill***

James Gordon Donnell was born 1844, a son of Thomas and Jane F. Donnell . In 1867, he married Mary A. Hill . (Hill); . 'Donnell';and they lived in Flint, Michigan. He died in 1918. Their children:

1. Calvin Ulysses Donnell — b. 1869 (further)
2. Inez Donnell — b. 1875. Married William R. Gordon .;and lived in Flint, Michigan

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Thomas Eston Donnell and Jennie Smith***

Thomas Eston Donnell was born 1852, youngest child of Thomas and Jane F. Donnell . In 1885, he married Jennie Smith , born 1859. They lived in Donnellson, Ill. Jennie died in 1909 and Thomas died in 1916. Their children:

1. Dr. Carson C. Donnell .;— b. 1885. Married in 1916 to Lena Brown and lived in Donnellson, Ill.
2. Isabella Donnell — b. 1894
3. Winifred Donnell — b. 1899 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Nancy Jane Donnell and Adlia Manson Boyd***

Nancy Jane Donnell was born 1839, oldest child of John P. and Mary B. Donnell . In 1858, she married Adlia Manson Boyd, son of James Boyd, and lived in Ottawa, Kansas. Nancy died in 1928. Their children:

1. Dr. Abner Hall Boyd — b. 1859 d. 1922 (further)
2. Annie B. Boyd .;— b. 1861
3. Lola May Boyd — b. 1863 (further)
4. Elizabeth Eva Boyd — b. 1866 d. 1877

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Minerva Ann Donnell and Joseph H. Boyd***

Minerva Ann Donnell , daughter of John P. and Mary B. Donnell , married in 1858 to Joseph H. Boyd.;;, son of Alfred Boyd. They lived in Palmer, Ill. Their children:

1. John A. Boyd .;— b. 1859 (further)

2. James Azel Boyd — b. 1861 (further)
3. Adlia Milner Boyd — b. 1863. Married Lizzie Haufman in 1890 and lived in Sedalia, Missouri
4. Olive Louella Boyd — b. 1865 (further)
5. Otis Henry Boyd — b. 1869 d. 1870
6. Ewing D. Boyd .;— b. 1873 (further)
7. Omer Calvin Boyd — b. 1874 (further)
8. Flossie Alberta Boyd — b. 1880 (further)
9. Rella Boyd — b. 1885

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Laura Melissa Donnell and Dr. John B. Carey***

Laura Melissa Donnell , daughter of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married in 1869 to Dr. John B. Carey. They lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Celesta Carey — see the heading under the name of her husband, William Francis Dressor, for their family.
2. Dr. Al B. Carey .;— (further)
3. Katie Carey — (further)
4. Addie Carey — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Fila Donnell and George Holmes***

Fila Donnell , daughter of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married George Holmes and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. Their children:

1. Laura Holmes — married William Armneck and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. They had four children
2. Ida Holmes — married Mr. Hall and lived at Fort Madison, Iowa

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Donnell and William Benjamin***

Ida Donnell , daughter of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married William Benjamin and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. Their children:

1. Daisy Benjamin — a teacher

2. Laura Benjamin
3. Rosalie Benjamin
4. Earl Benjamin
5. Alvin Benjamin
6. Another child

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
George Donnell and Mary Cole***

George Donnell, son of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married Mary Cole and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. Their children:

1. Otto Donnell
2. Laura M. Donnell .;— married and lived in California

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
John Donnell and Ola Riggs***

John Donnell, son of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married Ola Riggs and lived in Lincoln, Ill. Their children:

1. Morris Donnell

Two others

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Thomas Donnell and Emma Spilkey***

Thomas Donnell, youngest son of William A. and Celesta H. Donnell , married Emma Spilkey and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. Their children:

1. Ethel Donnell — married and lived in Donnellson, Iowa
2. Orion Donnell — married and lived in Donnellson, Iowa

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Martha Donnell and John Ehrnman***

Martha Donnell , oldest child of Abi E. and Sarah A. Donnell , married John Ehrnman and lived in Marshall, Missouri. Their children:

1. Maggie Ehrnman — see the heading under the name of her husband, DeLaFayette Paisley, for their family.
2. Rebbie Ehrnman — married and moved to Texas

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Barber Donnell***

James Barber Donnell, son of Abi E. and Sarah A. Donnell , married and moved to Memphis, Missouri. His daughter:

1. Agnes Donnell — married and lived in Memphis, Mo.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Donnell and Thomas Butler***

Rebecca Donnell , daughter of Abi E. and Sarah A. Donnell , married Thomas Butler and lived in Donnellson, Iowa. Their children:

1. Blanche Butler — married Mr. Bell and lived in Denver, Colorado
2. Charles Butler
3. Thomas Butler

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Maria Jane Donnell and Guy W. Hamilton***

Maria Jane Donnell , daughter of Abi E. and Sarah A. Donnell , married Guy W. Hamilton .; and moved to Denver, Colorado. Their children:

1. Guy W. Hamilton, Jr.
2. Edgar Hamilton
3. Lester Hamilton
4. Sarah Hamilton

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Ellen Finley and John Cruthis***

Rebecca Ellen Finley was born 1843, a daughter of Michael and Nancy D. Finley . In 1861,



she married John Cruthis and they lived in Donnellson, Ill. Rebecca died in 1923. Their children:

1. Martha Jane Cruthis — b. 1862 (further)
2. Nancy Dorinda Cruthis — b. 1867 (further)
3. Emory Cruthis — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Deliverance Ann Finley and Elmer Denny***

Deliverance Ann Finley was born 1844, a daughter of Michael and Nancy D. Finley . She married Elmer Denny, son of James Denny, Jr. and lived at Sorento, Ill. Deliverance died in 1910. Their children:

1. Ledger Denny — married Emma Ingle and lived in Stanton, Ill.
2. Anna Denny
3. Cordia Denny
4. Walter Denny — (further)
5. George Denny — married Minnie Johnson and lived in Sorento, Ill.
6. Chalmers Denny

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George William Finley, Memphis Ann Clark and Louanna Hoover***

George William Finley was born 1853, a son of Michael and Nancy D. Finley . He married Memphis Ann Clark and second, Louanna Hoover . He lived in Sorento, Ill. and died in 1886. His children by his first wife:

1. Gertrude Finley — died young
2. Della Finley — married Albert Aisle and lived in Sorento, Ill.
3. John Finley — b. 1876, never married and d. 1901

His children by his second wife:

1. May Finley — died young
2. Clarence Finley — married Claudia Cunningham and lived in Everston, Missouri

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Finley and Ella Hall***

John Finley was born 1855, a son of Michael and Nancy D. Finley . He married Ella Hall and lived in Salem, Oregon. John died in 1916. Their children:

1. Frank Finley — married and lived in Portland, Oregon
2. Marie Finley — married and lived in Salem, Oregon
3. John Delvin Finley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***M. Scott Finley and Alvira Ann Hall***

M. Scott Finley . Scott; was born 1861, the youngest child of Michael and Nancy D. Finley . In 1884, he married Alvira Ann Hall and lived in Pittsburg, Kansas. Their children:

1. Miles Rush Finley — b. 1887 (further)
2. Leona G. Finley . (Finley); . 'Brumbaugh';— b. 1895 (further)
3. Opal Finley — b. 1903 (further)
4. Ermal Scott Finley — b. 1905. In 1930, he married Riva Ogden and lived in Pittsburg, Kan.
5. Mariel L. Finley .;— born and died in 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emory Hill and Ella Harrison***

Emory Hill was born 1857, son of David .;and Rebecca D. Hill. 'Hill'; . (Donnell);. In 1879, he married Ella Harrison and they lived in Lady Smith, Wisconsin. Emory died in 1918. Their children:

1. Guy Hill
2. Elmore Hill
3. Roy H. Hill.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret E. Hill and Charles A. Nelson***

Margaret E. Hill . 'Nelson'; . (Hill); was born 1860, the daughter of David .;and Rebecca D. Hill. 'Hill'; . (Donnell);. In 1887, she married Charles A. Nelson .;and they lived in Red

Wing, Minnesota. Their children:

1. Belle R. Nelson .;— b. 1888 d. 1891
2. H. Vern Nelson . Vern;— b. 1890 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Tennessee Nicols and Thomas J. Michael***

Tennessee Nicols was born 1858, the daughter of Alexander and Orpha S. Nicols . She married in 1882 to Thomas J. Michael .;and lived in Fillmore, Ill. Their children:

1. Nellie Belle Michael — b. 1883 (further)
2. Lizzie May Michael — b. 1885 d. 1890
3. Effie Jane Michael — b. 1887. In 1924, she married Ed Duffy and lived in Fillmore.
4. Henry Victor Michael — b. 1889 (further)
5. Rosa Ella Michael — b. 1891 (further)
6. Fred Laws Michael — b. 1893
7. George Wesley Michael — b. 1897. In 1919, he married P. Davidson . (Davidson); . 'Michael';and lived in Fillmore.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Hannah McAdoo and Richard White***

Hannah McAdoo , daughter of Samuel and Jane P. McAdoo , married Richard White and lived in Galesburg, Ill. Their son:

1. Charles White — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
William P. McAdoo***

William P. McAdoo.;, son of Samuel and Jane P. McAdoo , married first, Emma Poland and second, Cornelia Plant . They lived in Donnellson, Ill. William's children:

1. Bertie McAdoo — died young
2. William P. McAdoo, Jr. .;— married Agnes Clark and lived in Donnellson, Ill. They have two children

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Nelson Potter and Edna Z. Johnson***

William Nelson Potter was born 1841, oldest son of James and Malinda P. Potter . In 1867, he married Edna Z. Johnson . (Johnson); . 'Potter';and they lived in Greensville, Ill. William died in 1891. Their children:

1. James Potter — (further)
2. Dora Donnell Potter — see the heading under the name of her husband, Calvin Ulysses Donnell, for their family.
3. Isabelle Potter — died young
4. Flora Potter — (further)
5. Robert Potter

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Potter and Robert Forsyth***

Anna Potter , daughter of James and Malinda P. Potter , married in 1868 to Robert Forsyth. They lived in Mobile, Alabama. Their children:

1. Lena Potter Forsyth
2. Frederick W. Forsyth .;— a lawyer, married and lived in New York City
3. Robert Stanley Forsyth

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Paisley and Hattie Brooks***

Horace Paisley, son of Robert C.; and Margaret L. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (Libby);, married Hattie Brooks and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Georgia Paisley
2. Robert Paisley — married Lucille Howard and lived in Donnellson, Ill.
3. Harrison Paisley
4. Mabel Paisley
5. Elizabeth Paisley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Paisley and Theron Stevens***

Anna Paisley , daughter of Robert C.; and Margaret L. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (Libby);, married Theron Stevens and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Stanley Stevens and another child

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***W. Orion Paisley and Georgia Oldham***

W. Orion Paisley . Orion;was born 1867, the son of Joel B.;and Nancy B. Paisley . In 1891, he married Georgia Oldham and they lived in Marion, Ill. Orion was owner and editor of the Marion Daily Republican, a newspaper. Their son:

1. Col. Oldham Paisley — b. 1893 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Frances Paisley and George E. McCaslin***

Elizabeth Frances Paisley was born 1859, daughter of John Rankin Paisley and his wife, Nancy Ann Roper . In 1880, she married George E. McCaslin .;and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Josie Irene McCaslin — b. 1886

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Rankin Paisley and Jennie Tratt***

Joseph Rankin Paisley was born 1868, the son of John Rankin Paisley and his wife, Nancy Ann Roper . In 1895, he married Jennie Tratt and they lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Their children:

1. George Francis Paisley — b. 1898
2. Lillian Estelle Paisley — b. 1902 (further)
3. Joseph David Paisley — b. 1906

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Blackmon and James Madison Truitt***

Jennie Blackmon was born 1847, daughter of George and Hannah P. Blackmon. 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon';. She married James Madison Truitt and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Ida Truitt — b. 1873. A music teacher
2. Earl Truitt — b. 1875. He married Maud Sims , lived in Hillsboro and died in 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Orville B. Blackmon and Lucrecia Cress***

Orville B. Blackmon.; was born 1851, son of George and Hannah P. Blackmon. 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon';. In 1874, he married Lucrecia Cress and lived in Dixon, Ill. Orville died in 1910. Their children:

1. Gertrude Blackmon — (further)
2. George Blackmon
3. Cress Blackmon — b. 1876 d. 1898
4. Crete Blackmon — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Horace Bromwell Hunt and Lizzie Weibazahn***

Horace Bromwell Hunt was born 1856, a son of Harry and Hannah P. Hunt. 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon';. In 1881, he married Lizzie Weibazahn and lived in Polo, Ill. Horace died in 1930. Their daughter:

1. Jennie Hunt — b. 1882

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Hunt and Benjamin F. Boyd***

Helen Hunt was born 1860, daughter of Harry and Hannah P. Hunt. 'Blackmon' 'Hunt'; . (Paisley); . (Paisley) 'Blackmon';. In 1883, she married Benjamin F. Boyd .;and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Lloyd H. Boyd .;— b. 1884
2. Orville Jean Boyd — b. 1886 (further)

3. Benjamin H. Boyd .;— b. 1890

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Meek Whitehead and Lavinia F. Barrows***

John Meek Whitehead was born 1852, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth P. Whitehead . In 1881, he married Lavinia F. Barrows . (Barrows); . 'Whitehead';and, in 1919, married Juliet Claire Thorpe . A lawyer, John lived in Jamesville, Wisconsin where he died in 1924. John's children:

1. Louise Whitehead — b. 1882 d. 1883
2. Phillip B. Whitehead, Ph.D. .;— b. 1884. An archaeologist, he married in 1926 to Ruth Carey and lived in Beloit, Wis.
3. Dorothy May Whitehead — b. 1887 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Jacob P. Whitehead and Lucy Porter***

Rev. Jacob P. Whitehead .;was born 1855, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth P. Whitehead . A Presbyterian minister, he married in 1883 to Lucy Porter and second, to Sarah Immigart . They lived in Pikeville, Kentucky where he was pastor. Rev. Whitehead died in 1915 and his children, all by his first wife,:

1. Mary Elizabeth Whitehead — b. 1885. In 1885, she married William Tucker and lived in Seattle, Washington
2. Charles E. P. Whitehead . P.;— b. 1886 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joel Barber Whitehead and Emma A. Leach***

Joel Barber Whitehead was born 1864, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth P. Whitehead . In 1890, he married Emma A. Leach . (Leach); . 'Whitehead';and they lived in Rockford, Ill. Their children:

1. Ruth Whitehead — b. 1892 d. 1904
2. Grace Whitehead — born and died in 1893
3. Loren Leach Whitehead — b. 1897 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Whitehead and Arthur W. Cole***

Mary Whitehead was born 1867, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth P. Whitehead . In 1895, she married Arthur W. Cole .;and lived in Haverford, Pa. Their children:

1. Grace May Cole — a teacher b. 1896
2. Charles W. Cole .;— b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mattie Whitehead and Prof. W.S. Harris***

Mattie Whitehead was born 1870, youngest child of Jacob and Elizabeth P. Whitehead . In 1901, she married Prof. W.S. Harris . S.;and they lived in Alhambra, California. Their children:

1. John Whitehead Harris — born and died in 1906
2. Baty Girt Harris — born and died in 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel Paisley and Joseph McDavid***

Ethel Paisley was born 1875, a daughter of George W. .;and Margaret M. Paisley . In 1903, she married Joseph McDavid. They lived in Litchfield, Ill. and later in Phoenix, Arizona. Their daughter:

1. Josephine Ethel McDavid — b. 1901

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Paisley and Dr. Orville Harry Brown***

Margaret Paisley was born 1878, a daughter of George W. .;and Margaret M. Paisley . In 1907, she married Dr. Orville Harry Brown and lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Their daughter:

1. Sarah Margaret Brown — b. 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George H. Donnell and Ora D. Baker***



George H. Donnell .; was born 1853, oldest son of Thomas S. .; and Catherine P. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);. In 1890, he married Ora D. Baker . 'Donnell'; . (Baker); and lived in Snohomish, Washington. Their children:

1. Georgia M. Donnell .;— b. 1892
2. Hollis Calvin Donnell — b. 1894
3. Marjorie E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Gray';— b. 1896 (further)
4. William Howard Donnell — b. 1898 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Robert Donnell and Jennie M. Waite***

Charles Robert Donnell was born 1856, a son of Thomas S. .; and Catherine P. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);. In 1887, he married Jennie M. Waite . (Waite); . 'Donnell'; and lived in Portland, Oregon. Charles died in 1913. Their children:

1. Olive S. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Vinton';— b. 1888. In 1914, she married George M. Vinton .; and lived in Portland
2. Jennie Catherine Donnell — b. 1889 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary E. Donnell and James S. Oldham***

Mary E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Oldham'; was born 1863, a daughter of Thomas S. .; and Catherine P. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);. In 1901, she married James S. Oldham .; and lived in Leoti, Kansas. Mary died in 1929. Their son:

1. James Donnell Oldham — b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clara Olive Donnell and Frank W. Austin***

Clara Olive Donnell was born 1870, youngest child of Thomas S. .; and Catherine P. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Paisley);. In 1891, she married Frank W. Austin .; and lived in Portland, Oregon. Clara died in 1909. Their children:

1. Mabel O. Austin . (Austin); . 'Houck';— b. 1892. In 1916, she married Jesse Houck and lived in Eugene, Ore.
2. Gladys E. Austin . (Austin); . 'Cramm';— b. 1897 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bertha Paisley and Seymour D. Benedict***

Bertha Paisley , daughter of John and Lizzie M. Paisley , married in 1910 to Seymour D. Benedict.;. They lived in Fayetteville, New York and had the following children:

1. Darwin Paisley Benedict
2. Robert Benedict

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Orrie M. Gannon and Harry Handcock***

Orrie M. Gannon . (Gannon); . 'Handcock';was born 1876, a daughter of Joseph and Martha P. Gannon. 'Gannon'; . (Paisley);. In 1908, she married Harry Handcock and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Julia Ottie Handcock — b. 1910
2. Martha May Handcock — b. 1912
3. Helen Josephine Handcock — b. 1914
4. Edna Gannon Handcock — b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert P. Gannon and Lena Catherine Smith***

Robert P. Gannon .;was born 1885, youngest child of Joseph and Martha P. Gannon. 'Gannon'; . (Paisley);. In 1911, he married Lena Catherine Smith who was born in 1888, the youngest child of .;John L. Smith and his wife, Mary Eliza Wharton . Robert and Catherine lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Mary Martha Gannon — b. 1912
2. George L. Gannon .;— b. 1913
3. Harold F. Gannon .;— b. 1915
4. Robert A. Gannon .;— b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert H. Paisley and Annie E. Sparks***

Robert H. Paisley .;was born 1878, a son of Calvin M. .;and Mary H. Paisley . In 1908, he

married Annie E. Sparks . (Sparks); . 'Paisley';and lived in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Their children:

1. John Calvin Paisley — b. 1911
2. Esther Mary Paisley — b. 1912
3. James Robert Paisley — b. 1916
4. Grace Beulah Paisley — b. 1917
5. Alice Bertha Paisley — born and died in 1917
6. Ernest Hughes Paisley — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Calvin Denton Paisley and Julia Ethel Gibson***

Calvin Denton Paisley was born 1882, a son of Calvin M. .;and Mary H. Paisley . In 1910, he married Julia Ethel Gibson and lived in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Their children:

1. Ralph L. Paisley .;— born and died in 1916
2. Ruth Evelyn Paisley — b. 1918
3. Howard Denton Paisley — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph McLean Baker and Lola Hammock***

Joseph McLean Baker was born 1866, oldest child of .;Rev. William P. and Margaret M. Baker . In 1906, he married Lola Hammock and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Margaret May Baker — b. 1916

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Abigail Elizabeth McLean and John Cruickshank***

Abigail Elizabeth McLean was born 1863, a daughter of William A. and Eliza M. McLean. 'McLean'; . (Minor);. In 1881, she married John Cruickshank and lived in Seibert, Colorado. Their children:

1. Ora Jane Cruickshank — b. 1882
2. William Roy Cruickshank — b. 1883
3. Ralph Ernest Cruickshank — b. 1885
4. Luther Leslie Cruickshank — b. 1887 d. 1889

5. Cora Anne Cruickshank — b. 1889. She married Joseph Gray and lived in Seibert
6. Dwight Harrison Cruickshank — b. 1892
7. Alva Merle Cruickshank — b. 1894
8. Lida Marie Cruickshank — b. 1897
9. Albert Theodore Cruickshank — b. 1905

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie Jane McLean and Albert Wilson***

Hattie Jane McLean , daughter of William A. and Eliza M. McLean. 'McLean'; . (Minor);, married Albert Wilson. They lived in Fairfield, Nebraska. Their children:

1. Ralph Wilson
2. Warren M. Wilson .;— b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cornelia McLean and Charles J. Geyer***

Cornelia McLean , daughter of William A. and Eliza M. McLean. 'McLean'; . (Minor);, married Charles J. Geyer.;. They lived in Hastings, Nebraska. Their children:

1. Gladys Fay Geyer — b. 1894 d. 1905
2. Charles Lamont Geyer
3. Glen McLean Geyer
4. Clyde Geyer
5. Herman W. Geyer .;— b. 1905
6. William Harold Geyer — b. 1908

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elbert McLean Hickman and Emma Beck***

Elbert McLean Hickman was born 1871, a son of Walker F. .;and Melissa M. Hickman . In 1901, he married Emma Beck and lived in Terre Haute, Indiana. Their children:

1. Chloris Melissa Hickman — b. 1902. She married Earl Cary and lived in Terre Haute
2. Kenneth Wilke Hickman — b. 1904
3. Bert Ingalls Hickman — b. 1906
4. Dorothy Olive Hickman — b. 1907 d. 1909

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Chalmers Hickman and Hattie Major***

Frank Chalmers Hickman was born 1873, a son of Walker F. .;and Melissa M. Hickman . In 1895, he married Hattie Major and lived in Coffeen, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Opal Marie Hickman — married Horace Potts and lived in Coffeen, Ill.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Percy M. Hickman and Chloris Major***

Percy M. Hickman .;was born 1883, a son of Walker F. .;and Melissa M. Hickman . In 1913, he married Chloris Major and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Paul Major Hickman — b. 1914
2. Ruth Evelyn Hickman — b. 1915
3. Lois Virginia Hickman — b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nellie Ava Hickman and Walter Hope***

Nellie Ava Hickman was born 1885, youngest daughter of Walker F. .;and Melissa M. Hickman . She married Walter Hope and lived in Wichita, Kansas. Their son:

1. Harland Hickman Hope — b. 1908

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cynthia Young and Samuel Rinker***

Cynthia Young , daughter of Dr. James Young and his first wife, Cynthia , married Samuel Rinker. They lived in Kiowa, Kansas. Their children:

1. Rose Rinker
2. James Rinker — died young
3. Belle Rinker
4. Frank Rinker
5. Arthur Rinker

## 6. Samuel Rinker

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Harrison Young and Mabel Woods***

William Harrison Young was born 1864, oldest child of John W. and Mary B. Young . In 1910, he married Mabel Woods and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Mary Elizabeth Young — b. 1912

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Gertrude Young and Sheridan Emmet Stokes***

Gertrude Young was born 1873, a daughter of John W. and Mary B. Young . In 1897, she married Sheridan Emmet Stokes and lived in Ramsey, Ill. Their children:

1. Mildred Stokes — b. 1900
2. Sheridan Emmet Stokes, Jr. — b. 1906

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Orville Brown Young and Lottie Mathewson***

Orville Brown Young was born 1875, youngest child of John W. and Mary B. Young . He married Lottie Mathewson and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Mabel Young — b. 1900 d. 1906
2. Raymond Young — b. 1901
3. Roland Young — b. 1911

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Dr. William Alvin Young and Callie Johnson***

Dr. William Alvin Young was born 1868, a son of William and Nellie W. Young . A physician, he married Callie Johnson and lived in Springfield, Ill. Their children:

1. James Young — b. 1904
2. Paul Young — b. 1906

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie McCulloch and Dr. Nelson A. Wright***

Jennie McCulloch was born 1875, the daughter of William J. .;and Harriet Y. McCulloch. 'McCulloch'; . (Young);. In 1900, she married Dr. Nelson A. Wright.;, a physician, and lived in Manito, Ill. Their children:

1. Nelson A. Wright, Jr. — b. 1901
2. Harriet Marilda Wright — b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Warren Powell and Lois Fox***

Warren Powell, son of Howard M. .;and Sarah Y. Powell , married Lois Fox and lived in Taylorsville, Ill. Their children:

1. Francis Powell
2. Howard Powell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Stewart Young and Ethyelle Clotfelter***

Stewart Young was born 1875, a son of Samuel and Henrietta B. Young . In 1900, he married Ethyelle Clotfelter and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Harold Dwight Young — b. 1901 (further)
2. Henrietta Catherine Young — b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Adelaide H. Young and LeRoy E. Wallace***

Adelaide H. Young . (Young); . 'Wallace';was born 1878, a daughter of Samuel and Henrietta B. Young . In 1903, she married LeRoy E. Wallace .;and lived in Los Angeles, California. She died in 1931. Their children:

1. Lawrence Edwin Wallace — b. 1904
2. Bruce W. Wallace .;— b. 1906

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Young, Jr. and Nathalia Warnicke***

Samuel Young, Jr. was born 1881, youngest son of Samuel and Henrietta B. Young . In 1904, he married Nathalia Warnicke and lived in Oak Park, Ill. Their children:

1. Carson Young — b. 1906
2. Ardyce Young — b. 1911 d. 1913
3. Samuel Young, III — b. 1913
4. Roland Young — b. 1921
5. Nathalia Young — b. 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clara Ella Mitchell and Perry O. Ruland***

Clara Elle Mitchell was born 1873, a daughter of Dr. George B.; and Lu P. Mitchell . In 1895, she married Perry O. Ruland .;and in 1917, married J.H. McDougall. H.;. She lived in Denver, Colorado and has the following children:

1. Clarence Perry Ruland — b. 1896. An officer in the United States Navy and a veteran of World War I, he married in 1924 to Margaret Finkle nee' Birch . They lived in Vallejo, California.
2. Mabel H. Ruland . (Ruland); . 'Fosmire';— b. 1898 (further)
3. George B. Ruland .;— b. 1901

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George P. Gheer and Jewel Hutchins***

George P. Gheer .;was born 1880, a son of George H.; and Mary P. Gheer . In 1913, he married Jewel Hutchins and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their son:

1. George Donnell Gheer — b. 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Beulah Amanda Gheer and Roy Bost***

Beulah Amanda Gheer was born 1884, daughter of George H.; and Mary P. Gheer . In 1909, she married Roy Bost and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their daughter:



1. Winifred Louise Bost — b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Pearl Paisley and Don Nelson***

Pearl Paisley was born 1883, oldest child of Julius and Mollie W. Paisley . In 1906, she married Don Nelson and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their son:

1. Fenwick Nelson — b. 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Blanche Paisley and Guy Longwell***

Blanche Paisley was born 1885, daughter of Julius and Mollie W. Paisley . In 1907, she married Guy Longwell and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Joseph Paisley Longwell — b. 1909
2. Edwin Jay Longwell — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Myra Paisley and Raymond Creswell***

Myra Paisley was born 1895, a daughter of Julius and Mollie W. Paisley . In 1911, she married Raymond Creswell and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Josephine Creswell — b. 1912
2. Patricia Creswell — b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
John Charles Dressor and Hattie Hendricks***

John Charles Dressor was born 1856, the oldest son of . Francis;Francis Dressor and his wife, Mary Elenor Rankin . In 1899, he married Hattie Hendricks and lived near Greenville, Ill. After his death in 1918, the family moved to Greeley, Colorado. Their children:

1. Francis William Dressor — b. 1900 (further)
2. Dorothy D. Dressor . (Dressor); . 'Sharp';— b. 1902 (further)
3. Mary L. Dressor .;— b. 1903
4. John Rankin Dressor — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Rufus Dressor and Leona Conkling***

James Rufus Dressor was born 1858, a son of . Francis; Francis Dressor and his wife, Mary Elenor Rankin . In 1885, he married Leona Conkling and in 1917, married Anna Belle McCoy . They lived near Denver, Colorado. James died in 1925. Their children:

1. Edith A. Dressor . (Dressor); . 'Larkin';— b. 1886 (further)
2. Mildred Dressor — born and died in 1888
3. Margaret Dressor — b. 1891 d. 1905
4. Donald B. Dressor .;— b. 1909

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Francis Dressor and Celesta Carey***

William Francis Dressor was born 1864, a son of . Francis; Francis Dressor and his wife, Mary Elenor Rankin . In 1892, he married Celesta Carey , daughter of Dr. John B. Carey .; and his wife, Laura M. Donnell . William and "Callie" lived in Reno, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Laura Mary Dressor — b. 1893 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Daisy Mary Rankin and Harry Booth***

Daisy Mary Rankin was born 1868, a daughter of William F. Rankin and his wife, Della Jane Donnell . Daisy married Harry Booth and lived in San Francisco, California. Their son:

1. Donnell B. Booth.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Jonathan Jestes and Sallie Catherine Gill***

William Jonathan Jestes was born 1866, the oldest child of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1887, he married Sallie Catherine Gill and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Irma Eugene Jestes — b. 1888 (further)
2. Irene L. Jestes . (Jestes); . 'Griffith';— b. 1894. In 1920, she married Charles F. Griffith .;and lived in Sorento, Ill.
3. Bronta Blanche Jestes — b. 1899 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Edminston Jestes and Grace B. McCracken***

James Edminston Jestes was born 1867, a son of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1891, he married Grace B. McCracken . (McCracken); . 'Jestes';and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Daisy Floy Jestes — b. 1892 (further)
2. Freda Marie Jestes — b. 1894. In 1918, she married Jesse Dimond, Jr. and lived in St. Louis, Missouri
3. E. Rankin Jestes . Rankin;— b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Calvin Jestes and Lena A. Miller***

Joseph Calvin Jestes was born 1871, a son of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1893, he married Lena A. Miller. (Miller); . 'Jestes'; and lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Their children:

1. Ulysses A. Jestes .;— b. 1893 (further)
2. Franklin Ward Jestes — b. 1895 d. 1896
3. Helen Marguerite Jestes — b. 1898 d. 1899
4. Waunita Kathleen Jestes — b. 1902. In 1927, she married Dr. Charles C. Haworth .;and lived in Donnellson, Ill.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lemuel Frank Jestes and Ida Hayes***

Lemuel Frank Jestes was born 1872, a son of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1894, he married Ida Hayes and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Clarence Howard Jestes — b. 1895 (further)
2. Marie Juanita Jestes — b. 1900 (further)
3. Thelma Leone Jestes — b. 1902 d. 1914

4. Ida Lucile Jestes — b. 1904. In 1925, she married Joseph Perry and lived in Sorento, Ill.

5. Mildred Jestes — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Winnie Jane Jestes and Winiford J. Evans***

Winnie Jane Jestes was born 1874, a daughter of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1893, she married Winiford J. Evans .;and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their daughter:

1. Audrey Gwendolyn Evans — b. 1894. In 1924, she married Everet Dale Shult and lived in Sorento

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie Lorena Jestes and George Bert Isaacs***

Hattie Lorena Jestes was born 1876, a daughter of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1896, she married George Bert Isaacs and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Dwight Frank Isaacs — b. 1896. In 1910, he married Marion Lorena Livingston and lived in Gillespie, Ill.

2. Ray Thomas Isaacs — b. 1898 (further)

3. Albert Merrill Isaacs — b. 1900. In 1930, he married Lorena Mae Berllmon and lived in Collinsville, Ill.

4. Orville Jestes Isaacs — b. 1904. In 1926, he married Mildred Dorothy McCune and lived in Sullivan, Ill.

5. Virginia Alberta Isaacs — b. 1909

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sinah Melissa Jestes and Bert Enos Logsdon***

Sinah Melissa Jestes was born 1880, a daughter of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1902, she married Bert Enos Logsdon and lived in Greenville, Ill. Their children:

1. Pauline Alverda Logsdon — b. 1906

2. Dorothy Jestes Logsdon — b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lula Ruhennah Jestes and Henry Richard Hayes***

Lula Ruhennah Jestes was born 1882, the youngest child of Daniel F. Jestes .;and his wife, Martha Ruhennah Rankin . In 1902, she married Henry Richard Hayes and lived in Greenville, Ill. Their children:

1. James H. Hayes .;— b. 1903 d. 1921
2. Geneva Isabelle Hayes — b. 1908

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sinah Melissa File and Dr. F.F. Kitsing***

Sinah Melissa File was born 1879, a daughter of Rev. W. Frank File. Frank; and his wife, Sinah Melissa Rankin . She married Dr. F.F. Kitsing . F.;and lived in Chicago, Ill. Their children:

1. Sinah Kitsing
2. Frederick Kitsing

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jessie Cornelia Rankin and William Lee Smith***

Jessie Cornelia Rankin was born 1879, a daughter of William T. Rankin and his wife, Mary Burnside . Jessie married in Guilford County on 11 Apr 1901 to William L. Smith who was born 1864 a son of A.B.. B.; and Mary E. Smith.;. William and Jessie lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. William Lee Smith, Jr. — b. 1902. In 1925, he married Milly Marie Snyder and lived in High Point
2. Mamie Lillian Smith — b. 1905 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nellie Elizabeth Rankin and Charles Henley***

Nellie Elizabeth Rankin was born 1881, a daughter of William T. Rankin and his wife, Mary

Burnsides . She married in Guilford County on 10 Jan 1903 to Charles Henley. Charles was born 1881 a son of M.C.. C.; and Sarah C. Henley.;. Charles and Nellie and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Lois Henley — b. 1904
2. Frances Leola Henley — b. 1905

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lacy Houston Rankin and Daisy Elma Starr***

Lacy Houston Rankin was born 27 Aug 1875 in Guilford County, a son of William C. and Susan R. Rankin. 'Rankin';. He married in Guilford County on 24 Feb 1898 to Daisy Elma Starr who was born 11 June 1877, a daughter of John A. Starr.; and his wife, Malinda Neese . Lacy and Daisy lived in Greensboro. Lacy died in Guilford County on 2 Sept 1954 as did Daisy on 26 Jan 1968. Both are at rest in the Alamance Presbyterian Church cemetery. Their children:

1. William Houston Rankin — b. 6 Oct 1899 (further)
2. Susan Malinda Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1909 in Greensboro. She never married and died in Guilford County on 27 July 1990. She is at rest at Alamance Church
3. Lacy Irvin Rankin — b. 19 Nov 1914 in Greensboro. Lacy married in Raleigh, NC on 15 June 1940 to Mary Clyde Cotner who was born in 1915, a daughter of J.B.. B.; and Myrtle Cotner of Raleigh. Lacy was living in Kingsport, Tennessee as of 1940.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Persis Rankin and Donna M. Allred***

Samuel Persis Rankin was born 2 Oct 1877, a son of William C. and Susan R. Rankin. 'Rankin';. He married in Guilford County on 22 Dec 1904 to Donna M. Allred. (Allred); . 'Rankin';. Donna was born 24 Oct 1883, a daughter of Jasper A. Allred.; and his wife, Sarah Jane Neese of Guilford County. They lived near Alamance Church in which Samuel was a ruling elder. Samuel died in Greensboro on 24 Sept 1936. Donna survived him by nearly 43 years passing away in Greensboro on 19 Aug 1979. Both are at rest at Alamance Church. Their son:

1. David Cyrus Rankin — b. 6 Oct 1906 in Guilford County. He married in Guilford County on 2 June 1929 to Susie Ella Walker who was born in 1907, a

daughter of John H. and Ida Walker.; of Gibsonville, NC. They lived in Marshville, NC where David was a teacher.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frederick Neil Rankin, Clara Mae Markey and Grace Haynes***

Frederick Neil Rankin was born 11 Aug 1915 in Greensboro, NC a son of Charles T. and Elma G. Rankin . He married Clara Mae Markey who was born 1915 in Arcadia, Florida. He later married Grace Haynes . Fred lived in Greensboro where he was a policeman and later became a bus driver for Carolina Trailways. His known children, both by his first wife:

1. Frederick Neil Rankin, Jr. — b. 19 Oct 1939 in Greensboro
2. Larry Markey Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1944 in Greensboro

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter A. Aydelette and Nannie E. Donnell***

Walter A. Aydelette .;was born 1876, a son of Leven D. and Jennie D. Aydelette . He married Nannie E. Donnell. (Donnell); . 'Aydelette';, daughter of William H. Donnell .;and his wife, Bettie Wilson . They lived in the Bessemer community in Greensboro where Walter was a ruling elder in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Edith Aydelette — (further)
2. Edgar Leslie Aydelette — (further)
3. Charles D. (Jack) Aydelette .;— (further)
4. Madge Aydelette — married Robert Gray and lived in Greensboro
5. Lena Aydelette — married Barney Phillips and lived in Greensboro
6. Walter A. Aydelette, Jr. .;— married in 1931 to Margaret Louise Melvin , daughter of Charles S. Melvin.;. They lived in Greensboro
7. Nannie Elizabeth Aydelette
8. Grace Douglas Aydelette

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie F. Aydelette and Beaty Donnell***

Annie F. Aydelette . (Aydelette); . 'Donnell';was born 1880, a daughter of Leven D. and Jennie D. Aydelette . She married Beaty Donnell, son of William H. Donnell .;and his wife, Bettie Wilson . They lived four miles east of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Charles Hodgkin Donnell — (further)
2. Merritt Donnell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mabel F. Aydelette and Edgar Morris***

Mabel F. Aydelette . 'Morris'; . (Aydelette);was born 1884, a daughter of Leven D. and Jennie D. Aydelette . She married Edgar Morris and lived in Thomasville, NC. Their daughter:

1. Donna Morris — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Roy Shaw and Mamie Jobe***

Roy Shaw, son of James H. .;and Mary D. Shaw , married Mamie Jobe , daughter of William A. Jobe.;. They lived in Bessemer, Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Raymond Shaw
2. Clifton Shaw

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Harper Donnell and Carrie L. Perryman***

James Harper Donnell was born 1884, a son of Joseph H. and Loula W. Donnell . In 1910, James married Carrie L. Perryman . (Perryman); . 'Donnell';of Winston-Salem, NC. They lived in Thomasville, NC where he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Carrie Hobgood Donnell — b. 1921
2. Ella Caldwell Donnell — b. 1924 d. 1928
3. James Harper Donnell, Jr. — b. 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Max Donnell and Clara Kellam***

Max Donnell was born 1889, a son of Joseph H. and Loula W. Donnell . He married Clara Kellam , daughter of Henry D. Kellam.;, and lived east of Greensboro, NC. Max died in 1930. Their children:



1. Virgie Lee Donnell — b. 1916
2. Worth Donnell — b. 1919
3. Clara Edna Donnell — b. 1921 d. 1931
4. Annie May Donnell — b. 1924

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Donnell and Charles W. Kellam***

Annie Donnell was born 1891, a daughter of Joseph H. and Loula W. Donnell . In 1912, she married Charles W. Kellam.;, son of Henry D. Kellam.;, and lived five miles east of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Ernest Donnell Kellam — b. 1914
2. Elmer Wilson Kellam — b. 1915
3. Bessie E. Kellam .;— b. 1917
4. Carl K. Kellam .;— b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William McRary Cumming and Susan Cooper***

William McRary Cumming was born 9 July 1860, the only child of Capt. William A. Cumming and his wife, Mary Anne Rankin . On 23 Oct 1893, William married Susan Cooper of New Castle, Kentucky. Susan was born 7 Oct 1885 a daughter of James E. Cooper.; and his wife, Susan Smith . William and Susan lived in Wilmington, NC where William was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. William died on 24 Jan 1922 and Susan died on 9 Oct 1933. Their children:

1. Rev. William Cooper Cumming — b. 11 Feb 1895 d. 14 Sept 1962 (further)
2. Mary Rankin Cumming — b. 14 May 1897 d. 21 Sept 1957 (further)
3. Kate Cumming — b. 9 Oct 1900. In 1926, she married Rev. Dr. James Sprunt who was born 24 Jan 1901, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston, SC. A Presbyterian minister, James lived in Norfolk, Virginia and was pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church. He later pastored churches in Tennessee and North Carolina. Kate died on 9 Sept 1952. After her death, James remarried and lived in Staunton, VA
4. James D. Cumming .;— b. 1902 d. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frances E. Donnell and C. Pilades Albright***

Frances E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Albright'; was born 1856, a daughter of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . In 1878, she married C. Pilades Albright . Pilades; and lived in Graham, NC. Frances died in 1916. Their children:

1. Charles Albright — died young
2. Berta M. Albright . (Albright); . 'Moore';— b. 1884 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John (Dike) Donnell and Mittie Weatherly***

John (Dike) Donnell was born 1859, a son of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . In 1884, he married Mittie Weatherly and in 1908, he married Mamie Donnell, daughter of Thomas B. Donnell.; and his wife, Martha Wilson . They lived in Greensboro where he died in 1925. Their children:

1. Daisy W. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Craven';— b. 1885 (further)
2. Clara Louise Donnell — b. 1888 d. 1910
3. John Addison Donnell — b. 1890 d. 4 Apr 1977 (further)
4. Harry H. Donnell .;— b. 1893 (further)
5. Mary V. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Beam';— b. 1896 (further)
6. Fannie Sue Donnell — b. 1899 (further)
7. Mittie Donnell — b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Berta Donnell and Adger G. Alexander***

Berta Donnell was born 1862, a daughter of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . She married Adger A. Alexander.;, son of Rev. James C. Alexander.;, and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Calvin Don Alexander — (further)
2. Robert L. Alexander .;— (further)
3. Lizzie Sue Alexander — b. 1899 d. 1890

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Capt. William Calvin Donnell and Irene Tysor***

Capt. William Calvin Donnell was born 1865, a son of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . He married Irene Tysor , daughter of Edwin Tysor of Chatham County, NC, and lived in Sanford, NC. Their children:

1. W. Calvin Donnell, Jr.
2. Pearl Donnell — died young
3. Edwin T. Donnell.;
4. Conrad Donnell
5. Emma Grace Donnell — (further)
6. Francis Donnell
7. Olive Thomas Donnell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James R. Donnell and Carrie Haithcock***

James R. Donnell .;was born 1870, a son of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . In 1895, he married Carrie Haithcock and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. James R. Donnell, Jr. — b. 1898 d. 1900
2. Carrie M. Donnell .;— b. 1901 d. 1902

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George L. Donnell and Zulah Stratford***

George L. Donnell .;was born 1874, a son of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . He married Zulah Stratford and lived in Wilmington, NC. Their children:

1. Edith Donnell — married L.S. Vaughn . S.;and lived in Palm Beach, Florida
2. Marguerite Donnell — married C.V. Vaughn. V.; and lived in Alton, Illinois
3. Lucile Donnell
4. Stratford Donnell
5. Zulah Donnell

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Harry S. Donnell and Edith Sanders***

Harry S. Donnell .;was born 1876, a son of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . In 1908, he married Edith Sanders . They lived in Greensboro where he was an officer in the First

Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Dorothy Mae Donnell — b. 1911
2. Harry S. Donnell, Jr. — b. 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Corinna Scott and R.S. Hunter***

Corinna Scott was born 1855, a daughter of Sidney. Sidney; and Bettie D. Scott . She married R.S. Hunter . S.;and lived in Graham, NC. Corinna died in 1928. Their children:

1. Scott Hunter — b. 1875 (further)
2. Cornelius Hunter — b. 1877. He married Mrs. Jessie Williams and had two children
3. Robert Eugene Hunter — b. 1879 (further)
4. Clyde H. Hunter .;— b. 1881 and married Annie Montague
5. French Hunter — b. 1883 and married Zula Webster . His second wife's name was Annie

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jack L. Scott and Fannie Brady***

Jack L. Scott .;was born 1859, a son of Sidney. Sidney; and Bettie D. Scott . In 1884, he married Fannie Brady of Davidson College, NC. Jack was a manufacturer in Graham, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. He was also a member of the State Senate for several terms and held other positions of trust. Jack died in 1924. Their children:

1. Bessie Scott — b. 1885 (further)
2. Col. Donnell E. Scott .;— b. 1887 (further)
3. Ione Scott — b. 1889 (further)
4. John L. Scott .;— b. 1892 (further)
5. Blanche Scott — b. 1894 (further)
6. Rebecca Scott — b. 1896. In 1918, she married Farrior Powell and lived in Whiteville, NC. Rebecca died that same year, 1918.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry W. Scott, Fannie Holt and Claire Turner***

Henry W. Scott .;was born 1869, a son of Sidney. Sidney; and Bettie D. Scott . In 1893, he married Fannie Holt , daughter of Col. L. Banks Holt. Banks;. In 1915, he married Claire

Turner . Henry lived in Graham, NC where he was a manufacturer and a ruling elder in this church. His children:

1. Edwin H. Scott .;— b. 1894 d. 1927 (further)
2. Henry W. Scott, Jr. — b. 1916
3. Bettie Scott — b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carrie F. Wharton and Walter L. Lindsey***

Carrie F. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Lindsey';was born 1862, a daughter of William P. Wharton .;and his wife, Jane N. Rankin . In 1885, she married Walter L. Lindsey.;, son of Prof. Archibald Lindsey. They lived in Greensboro where Walter was an officer in the Bethel Church. Their daughter:

1. Lessie Norma Lindsey — b. 1886 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter L. Wharton and Susan Johnston***

Walter L. Wharton .;was born 1866, a son of William P. Wharton .;and his wife, Jane N. Rankin . In 1891, he married Susan Johnston of Woodleaf, NC. They lived at the original Watson Wharton homestead. Walter was a ruling elder in the Bethel Church. Their children:

1. Edna Wharton — b. 1892 (further)
2. Gertrude Wharton — b. 1894 d. 1896

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Robert Leslie Wharton, D.D. and Anne E. Ramsey***

Rev. Robert Leslie Wharton, D.D. . Robert Leslie;was born 1871, the youngest son of William P. Wharton .;and his wife, Jane N. Rankin . In 1902, he married Anne E. Ramsey . (Ramsey); . 'Wharton';of Durham, NC. A Presbyterian minister, he was a missionary to Cuba and was in charge of the College at Cardenas, Cuba. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Hall Wharton — b. 1904
2. Anne Rankin Wharton — b. 1906
3. Josephine Douglas Wharton — b. 1908

## 4. Robert Leslie Wharton, Jr. — b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******William Calvin Rankin and Ophelia Howell***

William Calvin Rankin was born 19 Dec 1881, the son of John H. and Nannie S. Rankin . In 1908, he married Ophelia Howell , daughter of Robert F. Howell.; and his wife, Gabriella Douglas of Goldsboro, NC. They resided in Charlotte, NC where Ophelia died on 27 Aug 1933 at the age of 52 and was laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery. William remarried in Concord, NC on 13 Apr 1935 to Alice Williams nee' Sims who was born 28 Sept 1881 in Cabarrus County, NC a daughter of John Allison Sims and his wife, Nancy Benson . William died in Charlotte on 29 Sept 1962 as did Alice on 23 Sept 1966. Both are at rest in the Elmwood Cemetery. William and Ophelia's son:

## 1. Douglas Rankin — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Cyrus M. Hutchinson, Nannie Irene Alexander and Martha Alexander***

Cyrus M. Hutchinson .;was born 1879, a son of .;Dr. Cyrus N. Hutchinson and his wife, Emma G. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Hutchinson';. In 1898, he married Nannie Irene Alexander who was born 1879 and died in 1909. In 1910, he married Nannie's sister, Martha Alexander —both were daughters of W. W. Alexander. W.;. Cyrus lived near Charlotte, NC and was a ruling elder in the Carmel Presbyterian Church. His children:

1. Conner Rankin Hutchinson — b. 1899
2. Herbert Alexander Hutchinson — b. 1900 d. 1911
3. Shelton Morrison Hutchinson — b. 1902. He married Dorothy LaRue Heick in 1928 and lived near Charlotte
4. Milton N. Hutchinson .;— b. 1902 d. 1903
5. Mary Irene Hutchinson — b. 1904 d. 1912
6. Cyrus K. Hutchinson .;— b. 1906
7. Martha Mae Hutchinson — b. 1911
8. Joseph Watson Hutchinson — b. 1913
9. Frederick Graham Hutchinson — b. 1916
10. Raeford William Hutchinson — b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Ethel Bobbitt Rankin and James Alfred Summers***

Ethel Bobbitt Rankin was born 14 Apr 1882, the only daughter of William H. and Virginia B. Rankin . She married on 28 Dec 1904 in Guilford County to James Alfred Summers who was born 26 Aug 1869, a son of Alfred Summers and his wife, Sarah Minns and a descendent of Peter Summers, a Revolutionary War patriot. They lived north of Buffalo Church. Ethel died 7 Oct 1962 and Alfred died 15 Apr 1969. More can be learned of this family and their ancestry by consulting The Lambert/Lambeth Family of North Carolina by Mary Norton Doggett and Sophie Stephens Martin as well as Genealogies of the Caffey, Iseley & Ireland Families of Rockingham, Guilford & Alamance Counties, North Carolina by Beatrice M. Caffey Reed and Mary A. Browning. Their children:

1. Nannie Louise Summers — b. 1 Mar 1906
2. William O'Kelly Summers — b. 12 Dec 1907 (further)
3. Sarah Verlinda Summers — b. 13 Sept 1910
4. James Randall Summers — b. 12 Sept 1912
5. Fleetwood Kent Summers — b. 9 Feb 1915 (further)
6. Mary Willard Summers — b. 7 Sept 1917 (further)
7. Virginia Rankin Summers — b. 5 Aug 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Claude Wharton Rankin and Lola Bruton***

Claude Wharton Rankin was born 26 Mar 1883 in Fayetteville, NC a son of Alpheus E. and Zula S. Rankin . He married in Fayetteville on 12 Nov 1912 to Lola Bruton . Lola was born 3 Sept 1887 in Troy, NC a daughter of John C. Bruton.; and his wife, Louisa Parker . Claude attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1903 to 1905 and later served on its Board of Trustees. Claude and Lola lived in Fayetteville where he was an officer in this church, a Banker and the owner of an insurance agency. Claude died in Fayetteville on 11 Jan 1966 as did Lola who died on 11 Jan 1976. Both are at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery. Their children:

1. Claude Wharton Rankin, Jr. — b. 12 July 1914 in Fayetteville
2. Louisa Baldwin Rankin — b. 14 Jan 1916 in Fayetteville. Louisa married in Fayetteville on 12 Aug 1942 to Lt. John Henry McIlwinen who was born in 1913, a son of John Henry McIlwinen and his wife, Annie Hubbard Currie of Fayetteville.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Rankin and Hector McAllister McKethan***

Elizabeth Rankin was born 1890, a daughter of Alpheus E. and Zula S. Rankin . She married in Fayetteville, NC on 5 Nov 1913 to Hector McAllister McKethan, born 1911. They lived in

Fayetteville, NC where Hector was an officer in his church. Their children:

1. Cecelia Elizabeth McKethan — b. 23 Feb 1921
2. Mary Rankin McKethan — b. 1923
3. Hector McAllister McKethan, Jr. — b. 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Lily Rankin and Arthur E. Ritch***

Mary Lily Rankin was born 9 May 1893 in Fayetteville, NC the youngest child of Alpheus E. and Zula S. Rankin . She married in Fayetteville on 18 June 1919 to Arthur E. Ritch who was born 1883, a son of E.C.. C.; and Mamie V.; Ritch. Arthur and Mary lived in Atlanta, Georgia. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Ritch — b. 1920
2. Arthur E. Ritch, Jr. .;— b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lacey Paisley and William F. Scobey***

Lacey Paisley was born 1888, the oldest daughter of Prof. Drury L. Paisley and his wife, Loula E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Paisley';. In 1914, she married William F. Scobey .;and lived in Warren, Arkansas. Their daughter:

1. Frances Scobey — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Paisley and Jewell Blackwell***

Thomas Paisley was born 1894, a son of Prof. Drury L. Paisley and his wife, Loula E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Paisley';. In 1922, he married Jewell Blackwell and lived in Little Rock, Ark. Their daughter:

1. Julia Ann Paisley — b. 1928



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## CHAPTER TWO

### Part Three

#### The Descendents of John Rankin and Hannah Carson

##### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

##### *Elsie Paisley and Noyce B. Livingston*

Elsie Paisley was born 1896, a daughter of Prof. Drury L. Paisley and his wife, Loula E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Paisley';. In 1918, she married Noyce B. Livingston.;, a geologist. They lived in Dallas, Texas. Their children:

1. Noyce B. Livingston, Jr. — b. 1920
2. Paisley L. Livingston .;— b. 1923

##### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

##### *Linda Paisley and Hugh N. Leiper*

Linda Paisley was born 1903, a daughter of Prof. Drury L. Paisley and his wife, Loula E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Paisley';. In 1919, she married Hugh N. Leiper .;and lived in Hope, Ark. Their children:

1. Margery S. Leiper .;— b. 1923
2. Linda Loula Leiper — b. 1929

##### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

##### *Burton M. Newell and Grace Vogel*

Burton M. Newell .;was born 1890, eldest son of Myron G. Newell and his wife, Minnie B. Rankin. 'Newell'; . (Rankin);. In 1920, he married Grace Vogel and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Burton M. Newell, Jr. — b. 1921
2. Robert V. Newell .;— b. 1923

##### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

##### *Dr. Marion H. Groves and Lelia DePuy*

Dr. Marion H. Groves .;was born 1884, a son of Rev. William .;and Mary W. Grovesi. Groves:Mary (Wharton); . In 1908, he married Lelia DePuy and lived in Atlanta, Ga. Their daughter:

1. Lelia D. Groves . (Groves); . 'Link';— married in 1929 to William S. Link.; and lived in Atlanta

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Caroline P. Wharton and John E. Wild***

Caroline P. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Wild';was born 1889, a daughter of Jesse R.; and Dorcas N. Wharton . In 1914, she married John E. Wild .;and lived in Butte, Montana. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Wild — b. 1915
2. Jessie W. Wild .;— b. 1918
3. Pauline Wild — b. 1920
4. John E. Wild, Jr., — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Wharton and Martin F. Douglas***

Margaret Wharton was born 1890, a daughter of Edward P. .;and Ida M. Wharton . In 1914, she married Martin F. Douglas.;, a lawyer and son of Judge Robert M. Douglas.;. They lived in Greensboro, NC and have the following children:

1. Edward W. Douglas .;— b. 1915
2. Jessie M. Douglas .;— b. 1918
3. Margaret Douglas — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Louise Wharton and Dr. Walter F. Cole***

Annie Louise Wharton was born 1893, a daughter of Edward P. .;and Ida M. Wharton . In 1917, she married Dr. Walter F. Cole.;, a physician, and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Walter F. Cole, Jr. — b. 1918

2. Annie Louise Cole — b. 1919
3. Katherine Cole — b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Julius Grady Siler, Jr. and Mary Wilbanks***

Julius Grady Siler, Jr. was born 1890, a son of Julius G. Siler, Sr. and his wife, Ella F. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Siler';. He married Mary Wilbanks and lived in Highlands, NC. Their children:

1. Dorothy Siler
2. Julius Grady Siler, III
3. Mary Jane Siler — b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Clifton R. Siler and his wife, Elizabeth***

Clifton R. Siler .;was born 1894, a son of Julius G. Siler, Sr. and his wife, Ella F. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Siler';. He and his wife, Elizabeth, lived in Gastonia, NC and had one son:

1. Bettie Rankin Siler — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carl Emmet Rankin, Ph.D. and Louise Winston Goodwin***

Prof. Carl Emmet Rankin was born in Guilford County, NC on 14 Sept 1892 in Morganton, NC a son of Millard J. and Mollie P. Rankin . Carl was a student at Elon College from 1911 to 1913 and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917 at Davidson College. During World War I, Carl was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the 11th U.S. Cavalry as a machine gun instructor. He later transferred to the Judge Advocates Corps and was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. His tour of duty ended in 1919.

Carl earned his Master's degree at Columbia University in 1920. He was a graduate student at Teachers College, Colgate University from 1920 to 1926 and worked during that time. He was an English teacher at Marquand High School in Brooklyn, New York 1920–1921, at Horace Mann School for Boys 1921–1922 and was Head of the English Department at McBurney School in New York from 1922 to 1926.

From 1926 to 1930, Carl served as Associate Professor of Education and Psychology at Teachers College and also served as Chair of the Education Department at Lingnan

University in Canton, China. Carl's talents were evidently highly respected as he was made Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Lingnan University—a position which he occupied 1930–1931. Carl returned to Colgate University for two years of graduate study in 1931 and was awarded the Naomi Norsworthy graduate fellowship. He also did graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1932 to 1933. In 1933, he accepted a position as Dean of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, a position which he occupied through 1934. In 1934, Carl returned to Columbia University where he earned his Ph.D. in 1936.

Carl was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Kappa (president of the Columbia University chapter 1932–33) and Kappa Delta Pi. He was very active in the Boy Scouts and Commander of the Piedmont Council as well as a member of the National Council. He received his Eagle Scout Award in 1944 and the Silver Beaver Award in 1945. Carl was a Mason, was a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the Catawba Valley Executives organization.

On 9 June 1922, Carl married Louise Winston Goodwin, daughter of Dr. Edward McKee Goodwin of Morganton, NC. After Carl earned his Ph.D., they settled in Morganton where Carl was promoted from Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1937.

In 1947–48, Carl served on the NC Governor's Commission on Education and served as an advisor to the Council on Special Education beginning in 1948. He was a member of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf. Carl's work is highly respected as evidenced by his inclusion in numerous volumes of *Who's Who in America*. He died in Durham, NC on 24 Feb 1974 and is at rest in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton. Their children:

1. Edward McKee Goodwin Rankin — b. 1930 (further)
2. Robert Wharton Rankin — currently living in Charlotte

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Rose Rankin and Joseph E. Bostic***

Rose Rankin was born 1896, a daughter of Millard J. and Mollie P. Rankin. She married in Alamance County on 11 Apr 1925 to Joseph E. Bostic.; who was born 1892, a son of J.W.. W.; and Pauline Bostic of Gibsonville, NC. They lived in Raleigh, NC and have one daughter:

1. Helen E. Bostic .;— b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thornley Holt Rankin and Verlie Jones***

Thornley Holt Rankin was born 10 Sept 1904 in Guilford County, NC a son of Millard J. and Mollie P. Rankin . He married in Alamance County on 11 Mar 1941 to Verlie Jones who was born 1909, a daughter of Benjamin Jones of Burlington, NC. Thornley and Verlie lived near Asheville, NC where he was a Librarian. He died in Asheville on 12 Sept 1966 and is at rest in the Mountain View Cemetery on Black Mountain, NC. Verlie currently resides at 2000 Altamahaw Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711. One child is known:

1. Nora Ellen Rankin — b. 21 June 1943 in Alamance County, NC. She married in Raleigh, NC on 26 Nov 1964 to Walter Henry Pierce, Jr. Walter was born 30 June 1939 in Raleigh, a son of W.H. Sr. and his wife, Dorothy Shipman .

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Rowland Rankin and Charlotte Knutzen***

James Rowland Rankin was born 1894, the oldest son of James R. and Minnie R. Rankin . In 1916, he married Charlotte Knutzen , daughter of Theodor Knutzen, of Richmond, Virginia. They lived in Detroit, Michigan. Their children:

1. Robert T. Rankin .;— b. 1917
2. Werner R. Rankin .;— b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lacey Rankin and Baxter H. Harwell***

Lacey Rankin , the only child of Walter L. and Jennie R. Rankini.Rankin:Jennie E. (Robertson); . 'Rankin';, married in 1927 to Baxter H. Harwell.:. They lived in Florence, SC and had a son:

1. Lacy Rankin Harwell — b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Carson Rankin and Frances Howe Champion***

Samuel Carson Rankin was born 8 Feb 1898 in Fayetteville, NC the oldest son of Henry A. and Douglas E. Rankin . In 1931, he married Frances Howe Champion who was born 1906

in Elberton, Georgia. Samuel and Frances lived in Fayetteville where he founded a plywood manufacturing company. He died in Fayetteville on 6 Dec 1950 and is at rest in the Cross Creek Cemetery. They had one son:

1. Charles Champion Rankin — b. 7 Sept 1933 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Ashby Rankin, Jr. & Jessie Christine Hutaff***

Henry Ashby Rankin, Jr. was born 30 May 1901, a son of Henry A. and Douglas E. Rankin . Henry, a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, taught at Clemson University and took over his brother's plywood business in Fayetteville upon his death. Having been barely too young to enter World War I, Henry was quick to volunteer for service during World War II and was taken into the Military Police Corp. This type of work was not to Henry's liking so he volunteered for Officer Candidate School and was commissioned an Officer in the Transportation Corp. of the United States Army where he attained the rank of Captain. Specifically, he worked in the Ocean Traffic Branch of the Water Division. After the War, Henry returned to Fayetteville, his plywood business and his hobby of studying birds. He married in Fayetteville on 15 Nov 1947 to Jessie Christine Hutaff who was born 19 May 1907, a daughter of Charles D.; and Jessie Hutaff. This family remained in Fayetteville for many years until Henry sold the business. He and his wife, as of November 1990, live just outside of Wilmington, NC. Their two daughters:

1. Douglas Evans Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1948 in Fayetteville. She married in Fayetteville on 20 Dec 1979 to William Lyle Ruggles. William was born 28 July 1956 in Elkhart, Indiana a son of Robert Ruggles and his wife, Janet Nicely .
2. Dorothy Hutaff Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1952 in Fayetteville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Douglas Evans Rankin and Richard Van Vorhees Hughes***

Douglas Evans Rankin was born 31 Jan 1905, the daughter of Henry A. and Douglas E. Rankin . She married in Fayetteville, NC on 30 June 1934 to Richard Van Vorhees Hughes of Winchester, Kentucky. Richard was born 27 Dec 1900, a son of Samuel P.; and Tracy D.; Hughes of Auburn, Nebraska. Their children:

1. Richard V. Hughes .;— b. 20 Dec 1936
2. Annie Evans Hughes — b. 17 Apr 1939

3. Samuel P. Hughes .;— b. 17 Apr 1941

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
William G. Denny and Mary May***

William G. Denny .;was born 1872, a son of William P. .;and Emeline H. Denny . In 1899, he married Mary May and lived in Winfield, Kansas. Their children:

1. William C. Denny .;— b. 1900
2. Reba M. Denny . (Denny); . 'Unruh';— b. 1901. She married in 1930 to Albert Unruh and lived in Jewell City, Kansas
3. Gladys M. Denny .;— b. 1905

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Serena M. Denny and Robert O. Gamble***

Serena M. Denny . 'Gamble';was born 1872, a daughter of Washington C. .;and Lizzie H. Denny . In 1894, she married Robert O. Gamble .;and lived in Summerfield, NC. Their children:

1. Robert Denny Gamble — b. 1896 (further)
2. John Hunter Gamble — b. 1898 (further)
3. Charles Bascom Gamble — b. 1899 (further)
4. Ernest W. Gamble .;— b. 1904
5. Richard Lee Gamble — b. 1906
6. Ruth Gamble — b. 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Mary Alice Denny and John William Crews***

Mary Alice Denny was born 1874, a daughter of Washington C. .;and Lizzie H. Denny . In 1902, she married John W. Crews and lived in Summerfield, NC. Their children:

1. Theodore Denny Crews — b. 1904
2. Frederick W. Crews .;— b. 1909
3. John William Crews, Jr. — b. 1912
4. Ralph Newton Crews — b. 1915
5. Mary Kathleen Crews — born and died in 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Myrtle McNeeley and William S. Moore***

Myrtle McNeeley , daughter of Charles A. .;and Maggie D. McNeeley. 'McNeeley'; . (Denny);, married in 1914 to William S. Moore.;, son of William Moore and his wife, Ladosca Scott . They lived just north of Greensboro and had the following children:

1. Mary Margaret Moore — b. 1915 d. 1931
2. Myrtle Maxie Moore — b. 1919
3. Lou Wallace Moore — b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jessie McNeeley and Milton C. Foust***

Jessie McNeeley , daughter of Charles A. .;and Maggie D. McNeeley. 'McNeeley'; . (Denny);, married Milton C. Foust.;. They lived near Buffalo Church in which Milton was a ruling elder. Their children:

1. Charles Robert Foust — b. 1919
2. Milton McNeeley Foust — b. 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lelia Denny and J.C. Hill***

Lelia Denny was born 1886, a daughter of John T. .;and Sarah M. Denny . She married J.C. Hill . C.;and lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Carson Hill — b. 1911
2. John D. Hill .;— b. 1915
3. Nancy H. Hill .;— b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Kenneth Denny and Alva Weedon***

Kenneth Denny was born 1888, a son of John T. .;and Sarah M. Denny . In 1913, he married Alva Weedon and lived in High Point. Their children:



1. Sarah M. Denny.;
2. Charlotte Denny

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Adeline Tate and Charles Tarpley***

Adeline Tate was born 1877, a daughter of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';. She married Charles Tarpley and lived in Salisbury, NC. Their children:

1. Francis D. Tarpley . (Tate); . 'Varnes';— b. 1900. She married Clifford Varnes and lived in Salisbury
2. Charles Tarpley, Jr.
3. Bessie T. Tarpley . (Tarpley); . 'McAdams';— b. 1908. She married Paul McAdams and lived in Salisbury
4. Sarah Tarpley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Robert B. Tate, Della Moore and Annie Donnell***

Robert B. Tate .; was born 1880, a son of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';. In 1901, he married Della Moore, daughter of W. C. Moore. C.;. In 1909, he married Annie Donnell who was born 1879, the youngest child of John D.; and Susan B. Donnell . Robert and his family lived in Graham, NC. His children:

1. Robert D. Tate .;— b. 1902. He married Alma Crawford in 1923 and lived in Graham
2. Alyne M. Tate.; — b. 1905
3. Donnell Tate — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Jessie M. Tate and Clinton Batson***

Jessie M. Tate. (Tate); . 'Batson';, daughter of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';, married Clinton Batson and lived in Greenville, SC. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Irvan Batson
2. Jessie Lee Batson
3. Charles Batson
4. Lily Addie Batson

5. Alline Grace Batson

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Allen D. Tate and Grace Snider***

Allen D. Tate .;was born 1888, a son of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';. He married Grace Snider and lived in Graham, NC. Their children:

1. Virginia Tate — b. 1911
2. Gene Tate — b. 1914
3. Grace D. Tate .;— b. 1918
4. Allen D. Tate, Jr. — b. 1924

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Tate and Samuel G. Moore***

Sarah Elizabeth Tate , daughter of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';, married Samuel G. Moore .;and lived in Burlington, NC. Their son:

1. Allen D. Moore .;— b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillie Ada Tate and Charles Frazier***

Lillie Ada Tate , daughter of Allen and Sarah D. Tate. (Denny); . 'Tate';, married Charles Frazier and lived in Spencer, NC. Their children:

1. Carrie Frazier
2. Ophelia A. Frazier.;
3. Cornelia E. Frazier.;
4. Charles Frazier, Jr.
5. John Allen Frazier

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert E. Denny and Catherine Cavit***

Robert E. Denny .;was born 1886, a son of Robert M. .;and Catherine E. Denny. (Evans); . 'Denny';. He married Catherine Cavit and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Robert E. Denny, Jr.
2. Catherine Anne Denny
3. Betsy C. Denny.;
4. Sheridan Cavit Denny — b. 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Kathleen Denny and Walter A. Buchanan***

Kathleen Denny was born 1893, a daughter of Robert M. .;and Catherine E. Denny. (Evans); . 'Denny';. In 1922, she married Walter A. Buchanan .;and lived in Welch, West Virginia. Their children:

1. Walter A. Buchanan. Jr.
2. Kathleen S. Buchanan.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie Mae Denny and William A. White***

Bessie Mae Denny was born 1899, a daughter of Robert M. .;and Catherine E. Denny. (Evans); . 'Denny';. In 1924, she married William A. White .;and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their daughter:

1. Elizabeth S. White .;— b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Denny and Jasper K. Carter***

Julia Denny , a daughter of Charles H. .;and Julia C. Denny , married Jasper K. Carter .;in 1921 and lived in Danville, Va. Their children:

1. Julia C. Carter.;
2. J. Kenneth Carter. Kenneth;
3. Ann Read Carter
4. Charles E. Carter.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter Griffith and Alice West***

Walter Griffith, son of Dr. J.W.. W.; and Nancy D. Griffith , married Alice West , daughter of James H. West.;. They lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Charles Wesley Griffith
2. Walter Griffith, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillian Griffith and Robert T. Travis***

Lillian Griffith , daughter of Dr. J.W.. W.; and Nancy D. Griffith , married Robert T. Travis .; and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. Margaret Travis — died young
2. Jennie E. Travis.;
3. Robert T. Travis, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George V. Denny, Jr. and Mary Yellott***

George V. Denny, Jr.;;, son of George and Carrie C. Denny , married Mary Yellott and lived in New York City. Their daughter:

1. Mildred Denny

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Lavinia Irvin and H. T. Martin***

Mary Lavinia Irvin , daughter of Col. John N. .;and Emily M. Irvin , married in 1883 to H.T. Martin. T.; and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Agnes V. Martin.;
2. Eva M. Martin.;
3. Clarence A. Martin .;— b. 1897. In 1916, he married Sarah Tucker , daughter of .;Edgar R. Tucker and his wife, Margaret Coble . They lived in Greensboro

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter J. Irvin and Cornie Burnett***

Walter J. Irvin.;, son of Col. John N. .;and Emily M. Irvin , married Cornie Burnett . Walter was a merchant in Reidsville, NC. Their son:

1. Walter J. Irvin, Jr. — merchant, married Lola Young in 1928 and lived in Reidsville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin V. Irvin and Neppie Newell***

Edwin V. Irvin.;, son of Col. John N. .;and Emily M. Irvin , married Neppie Newell and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their child:

1. Newell Irvin — d. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Oscar J. Walker and Minnie Kluge***

Oscar J. Walker.;, son of James and Laura W. Walker, married in 1888 to Minnie Kluge and lived in Danville, Va. Their children:

1. Agnes E. Walker . (Walker); . 'Swain';— b. 1890 (further)
2. Sarah Louise Walker — b. 1894
3. Annie K. Walker . (Walker); . 'Childs';— b. 1903. In 1923, she married Gordon E. Childs .;and lived in Danville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William L. Walker and Sallie Parish***

William L. Walker.;, son of James and Laura W. Walker, married Sallie Parish and lived in Reidsville, NC. Their children:

1. Eugene P. Walker .;— b. 1891. He married Helene Moorfield in 1926 and lived in Danville, Va.
2. Wilmer L. Walker .;— b. 1895

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nettie Walker and Joseph St. Pierre***

Nettie Walker . Pierre:Nettie (Walker); . Pierre';was born 1869, a daughter of George T. .;and Cornelia W. Walker. She married Joseph St. Pierre . Pierre:Joseph;and lived in Pomona, California. Their children:

1. Joseph St. Pierre — b. 1902
2. Florence St. Pierre . Pierre:Florence;— b. 1905
3. Dorothy St. Pierre . Pierre:Dorothy;— b. 1907
4. Arwyne St. Pierre . Pierre:Arwyne;— b. 1910
5. Alberta St. Pierre . Pierre:Alberta;— b. 1912
6. Josephine St. Pierre . Pierre:Josephine;— b. 1914
7. Jacquelyn St. Pierre . Pierre:Jacquelyn;— b. 1916
8. George Walker St. Pierre . Pierre:George Walker;— b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Adolphus A. Walker and Lucy Saunders***

Adolphus A. Walker .;was born 1870, a son of George T. .;and Cornelia W. Walker. He married Lucy Saunders and lived in Reidsville, NC where he died in 1925. His children:

1. Hunter Walker — b. 1909
2. Bruce Walker — b. 1911
3. Adolphus Walker — b. 1914
4. Gordon Walker — b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Walker and Florence Eubanks***

Edward Walker, son of George T. .;and Cornelia W. Walker, married Florence Eubanks and lived in Macon, Georgia. Their daughter:

1. Katherine Walker — b. 1905

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jasper Walker and Hattie Culbertson***

Jasper Walker, son of George T. .;and Cornelia W. Walker, married Hattie Culbertson and lived in Gastonia, NC. Their children:

1. Edwin Walker — b. 1905
2. Culbertson Walker — b. 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Samuel Scott and Ella Nora Schoolfield***

William Samuel Scott, son of Adam W. and Margaret W. Scott. 'Scott'; . (Wharton);, married Ella Nora Schoolfield and lived in Martinsville, Va. Ella was born 1857, a daughter of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;of Greensboro, NC and his third wife, Elizabeth Wooters . William and Ella's children:

1. Lee R. Scott.;
2. Nannie Scott — married Mr. Carter and lived near Roanoke, Va.
3. Pegram S. Scott .;— died
4. Martha Scott — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Callie V. Scott and Monroe Russell***

Callie V. Scott. (Scott); . 'Russell';, daughter of Adam W. and Margaret W. Scott. 'Scott'; . (Wharton);, married Monroe Russell and lived at Haw River, NC. Callie died in 1926. Their children:

1. Jessie N. Russell . (Russell); . 'Simmons';— married J. W. Simmons. W.;, a merchant, and lived at Haw River
2. Virginia Pearl Russell — (further)
3. Calvin Russell — In 1912, Calvin married Belle Murray and lived at Haw River. Calvin died in 1915
4. Lizzie A. Russell . (Russell); . 'Florence';— (further)
5. Edgar Russell — d. 1916
6. Delbert Russell — d. 1916
7. Nannie G. Russell . (Russell); . 'Long';— (further)
8. Gertrude V. Russell . (Russell); . 'Long';— married D.L. Partin. L.; and 1928 and lived in Raleigh, NC
9. Glenn G. Russell .;— (further)
10. Robert M. Russell .;— b. 1901 (further)
11. Donnell Russell — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ella Scott and Charles Wooters***

Ella Scott , daughter of Adam W. and Margaret W. Scott. 'Scott'; . (Wharton);, married Charles Wooters, son of Joseph Wooters, and lived north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Katie Wooters — (further)
2. Bessie Wooters — (further)
3. Mary Wooters — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bettie Lee Scott and James L. Pickard***

Bettie Lee Scott , daughter of Adam W. and Margaret W. Scott. 'Scott'; . (Wharton);, married James L. Pickard .;in 1900 and lived in Graham, NC. Their children:

1. Flake L. Pickard .;— b. 1901 (further)
2. Ellen Pickard — b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry L. Hanner and Minnie Summers***

Henry L. Hanner .;was born 1871, the only child of Joseph W. and Sarah A. Hanner . In 1903, he married Minnie Summers , daughter of William Summers. They lived six miles southeast of Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in the Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Swannie M. Hanner . (Hanner); . 'Higgins';— b. 1904 (further)
2. Ethel Lee Hanner — b. 1905
3. Lottie J. Hanner .;— b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie R. Paisley and James Llewellyn***

Hattie R. Paisley . (Paisley); . 'Llewellyn';was born 1870, a daughter of James R. and Sarah H. Paisley . In 1889, she married James Llewellyn and lived at Amelia Court House, Va. Their children:

1. Samuel R. Llewellyn .;— b. 1890. In 1917, he married Ethel Joyce and lived in Jetersville, Va.



2. Lelia R. Llewellyn . (Llewellyn); . 'Smith';— b. 1892. In 1915, she married Julius H. Smith .;and lived in Amelia Court House, Va.
3. Anna May Llewellyn — b. 1895. In 1923, she married W.M. Samuel. M.; and lived in Richmond, Va.
4. Sallie Wade Llewellyn — b. 1898. She married Martin J. Joyce .;in 1916 and lived in Leaksville, NC
5. James W. Llewellyn .;— b. 1900. He married Nettie Samuel in 1923 and lived at Amelia Court House
6. Beulah E. Llewellyn — b. 1904
7. Ernest Lee Llewellyn — b. 1908. In 1928, he married Cora Nixon and lived at Amelia Court House
8. Donnie C. Llewellyn .;— b. 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carlton V. Paisley, Lizzie D. Aydelette and Minnie Shaw***

Carlton V. Paisley .;was born 1873, a son of James R. and Sarah H. Paisley . In 1895, he married Lizzie D. Aydelette . (Aydelette); . 'Paisley';who was born 1872, a daughter of Leven D. Aydelette and his wife, Jennie F. Donnell . They lived near McLeansville, NC where Lizzie died in 1908. Carlton then married Minnie Shaw . Carlton and Lizzie's children:

1. Aubrey C. Paisley .;— (further)
2. Inez Paisley — married Lawrence Bennett in 1929 and lived in Stokesdale, NC
3. Fannie Paisley — (further)
4. Sarah Paisley

Carlton and Minnie's children:

1. Wade Paisley
2. Nettie Paisley
3. Elizabeth Paisley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Viola J. Paisley and Mack C. Greeson***

Viola J. Paisley . (Paisley); . 'Greeson';was born 1889, the only child of James R. and Ruth H. Paisley. 'Paisley'; . (Hanner);. She married Mack C. Greeson .;in 1908 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. R. Howard Greeson . Howard;— b. 1908

2. Mabel L. Greeson . (Greeson); . 'Woodard';— married Roland Woodard and lived in Greensboro
3. James Russell Greeson — b. 1910
4. Mack C. Greeson, Jr. — b. 1913
5. Horace Greeson — died young
6. Boyd Greeson

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Adger V. Dick and Onie Heath***

Adger V. Dick .;was born 1879, the oldest son of John C. and Susan H. Dick.;. In 1903, he married Onie Heath and lived six miles southeast of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Paul Dick
2. Lucille Dick
3. Roy Dick
4. Percy Dick
5. George Dick
6. David Dick
7. Anna Margaret Dick
8. Nancy Jane Dick

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Joseph S. Dick and Johnsie A. Cobb***

Joseph S. Dick .;was born 1883, a son of John C. and Susan H. Dick.;. In 1906, he married . (Cobb); . 'Dick';Johnsie A. Cobb and lived six miles southeast of Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Alma Dick — b. 1907
2. C. Branson Dick . Branson;— b. 1909
3. Hilda Dick — b. 1912
4. Waldo E. Dick .;— b. 1915
5. Leslie Glenn Dick — b. 1917
6. Annie Blanche Dick — b. 1919
7. Vera M. Dick .;— b. 1921 d. 1922
8. Mildred Dick — b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie J. Dick and Roy C. Whittington***

Bessie J. Dick . (Dick); . 'Whittington'; was born 1886, a daughter of John C. and Susan H. Dick.;. In 1912, she married Roy C. Whittington.;, son of Thomas Whittington. They lived in Washington, D.C. Their daughter:

1. Mary Susan Whittington

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***May L. Dick and Rev. R.E. Redding***

May L. Dick . (Dick); . 'Redding'; was born 1889, a daughter of John C. and Susan H. Dick.;. In 1919, she married Rev. R.E. Redding. E.;, a Presbyterian minister. They lived at Appomattox, Va. Their children:

1. Dick Redding — died at the age of 6
2. James Redding
3. Billy Redding

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie I. Dick and J. Vance Huffines***

Hattie I. Dick . (Dick); . 'Huffines'; was born 1898, the youngest child of John C. and Susan H. Dick.;. In 1921, she married J. Vance Huffines,. Vance; son of Pluto Huffines and his wife, Fannie Forbis . They lived near Bethel Church and have the following children:

1. Fannie Huffines
2. Erastus Huffines
3. Jane Huffines

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Missouri Holliday and Orville Blanton***

Missouri Holliday was born 1879, the oldest child of William and Ann D. Holliday . She married in 1902 to Orville Blanton and lived in Belton, Texas. Missouri died in 1924. Their children:

1. Orville Blanton, Jr. — b. 1903. He married Onida Crabtree in 1926 and lived in Dallas, Texas

2. Wilton Blanton — b. 1905
3. Ruby Blanton — b. 1908 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Attie May Holliday and William Volney Hanover***

Attie May Holliday was born 1884, a daughter of William and Ann D. Holliday . She married William Volney Hanover in 1909 and lived in McGregor, Texas. Their children:

1. Volney Hanover — b. 1915
2. Ann Carey Hanover — b. 1918
3. Margaret Hanover — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Kathleen Holliday and Grady Hanover***

Kathleen Holliday was born 1893, a daughter of William and Ann D. Holliday . In 1916, she married Grady Hanover and lived in Wheelock, Texas. Their children:

1. Joseph Hanover — b. 1918
2. Billie Hanover — b. 1920
3. Thomas Henry Hanover — b. 1925
4. Sarah Ann Hanover — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Holliday and A.A. Webster***

Margaret Holliday was born 1896, a daughter of William and Ann D. Holliday . In 1926, she married A.A. Webster. A.; and lived in Wetherford, Texas. Their daughter:

1. Margaret Ann Webster — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Max Thurston Donnell and Irene Stockton***

Max Thurston Donnell was born 1889, a son of John Rankin Donnell and his wife, Callie Farquhar . In 1913, he married Irene Stockton and lived in Temple, Texas. Their son:

1. Max Thurston, Jr. — 1917

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Earl Roe Donnell and Ruth Lucretia Ayres***

Earl Roe Donnell was born 1891, a son of John Rankin Donnell and his wife, Callie Farquhar . He married Ruth Lucretia Ayres in 1913 and lived in Dallas, Texas. Their children:

1. Ruth Lucretia Donnell — b. 1917
2. Earl Roe Donnell, Jr. — b. 1919

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Verna Ophelia Donnell and Fred W. Hodson***

Verna Ophelia Donnell was born 1892, a daughter of John Rankin Donnell and his wife, Callie Farquhar . In 1918, she married Fred W. Hodson .;and lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Their children:

1. Jack Hodson — b. 1920
2. Fred W. Hodson, Jr. — b. 1924
3. Martha Jean Hodson — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Walter Rankin, III & Lillian Alice Mansfield***

William Walter Rankin, III was born 6 Apr 1922 in Thomasville, NC. He married in Durham, NC on 15 May 1948 to Lillian Alice Mansfield who was born 1927, a daughter of W.F.. F.; and Margaret Mansfield. He lived in Durham where he worked in the office for Liggett–Myers Tobacco Company. Their children:

1. Jeffrey Scott Rankin — b. 19 June 1954 (further)
2. Gwen Ellen Rankin — b. 1 Dec 1958 in Durham. She married in Durham on 8 Oct 1988 to Phillip Lee Floyd.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Eleanor Lambeth Rankin & Robert Warren Wilkinson***

Eleanor Lambeth Rankin was born 12 July 1924 in Thomasville, NC the daughter of William

Walter Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Ella . She married on 24 June 1950 to Robert Warren Wilkinson and has two children:

1. Catherine Melissa Wilkinson — b. 6 Dec 1951 in Baltimore, MD
2. Jessie Lenore Wilkinson — b. 12 Mar 1957 in Baltimore

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Pressley Robinson Rankin, Jr. and Edith Elizabeth Ebelein***

Dr. Pressley Robinson Rankin, Jr. was born 4 Dec 1920 in Mt. Gilead and lives in Ellerbe, NC where he is a practicing physician. He was married to Edith Elizabeth Ebelein who was born 1931 in Lexington, NC. Dr. Rankin took a second wife in Durham, NC on 25 Feb 1958 —Frances Burkhead nee' McDonald of Candor, NC. Frances was born in 1920, a daughter of John A. McDonald.; and his wife, Annie Parsons . Dr. Rankin and Frances divorced on 7 July 1970. He married his third wife, Brenda Ann Coggins nee' Parsons , on 1 Sept 1970 in Montgomery County. Brenda's first marriage ended in divorce in July 1967. Brenda was born 19 Oct 1930 in Montgomery County, a daughter of James K. Parsons.; and his wife, Edna Lee McNeill .

The following is taken from several articles concerning Dr. Rankin:

It began in the early years of the Great Depression. "At that time, there weren't any radios, no TVs, no movies to go to," Pressley Rankin recalls. "Nothing else to do but stay in the woods." So that's precisely what he did as a boy growing up in Mount Gilead in Montgomery County. He hunted. He fished. He hiked. He searched for arrowheads and other ancient Indian relics that were so plentiful in the area. He collected rocks, minerals, fossils and other objects of natural history. From it came a love of nature and artifacts that would not go away. And because of it, Ellerbe, which once could claim to be the peach capital of the world, has something of which to few towns its size can boast. The Rankin Museum, a first-rate museum of history, archaeology and nature, opened this summer (1986) in a new wing of Kemp Memorial Library. It's filled with the treasures Pressley Rankin has collected in the past half century of so.

Like his father, Pressley became a physician. He went to Davidson College, then the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and returned to Mount Gilead to begin practicing. He turned down an appointment as a geology instructor at the University of North Carolina because of military duty in World War II. He later served three years in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. In 1956, he moved to Richmond County to become Ellerbe's only doctor.

When he wasn't treating patients, Dr. Rankin usually was prowling somewhere in search of artifacts. He became an avid amateur archaeologist and geologist and led many expeditions in search of specimens and artifacts. In the late '50s, he took up big-game hunting, and he made many expeditions to the western states and to Alaska to bring back trophies. He went on safari in Africa and returned with enough trophies to fill a room. He collected other things as well; stamps, coins, crafts, art objects, antiques, tools. He always returned from his travels bearing the artifacts of other cultures.

Eventually, he had to add onto his house to make room for all the stuff he kept gathering. He built a 725 square-foot room with walls and fireplace of petrified wood and an 18 foot-high ceiling. But only friends and family and occasional visitors got to enjoy the collection there, and Dr. Rankin began thinking of some way to share it.

In the 1970s, the Richmond County Archaeological Society had talked of starting a small museum in the county, but it never went anywhere. In 1983, Dr. Rankin decided to do something on his own. He made it known that he would give his collection, valued then at more than \$250,000, to start a museum if a place could be provided to house it. A group was formed; a drive was started to raise money, and enough came in to proceed with a 5,000 square-foot addition to the library for the museum. Dr. Rankin watched proudly as the new museum was opened and dedicated in his name by U.S. Senator James Broyhill in July 1986. Ellerbe native William McIntosh of Charlotte gave the museum the oldest long-playing record in existence (it predates the one at the Smithsonian Institution by two years), a test pressing by Columbia Records in 1944, which was certified and given to him by the inventor of the long-playing record, Dr. Peter C. Goldnack.;

In 1987, Dr. Rankin was honored as Richmond County's "Citizen of the Year" for his achievements in medicine and in preservation—of wildlife habitat, forests, local history, and archaeology. "He is a man who had a dream, and who had the ability to make that dream a reality," said Charlie Smith, president of the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce who threw a banquet in his honor. He has served as a board member on an impressive list of organizations including Ducks Unlimited and the Governor's Archaeological Advisory Board (under Governor's Hunt and Martin). In 1985, he won accolades as "North Carolina Tree Farmer of the Year." Yet, despite his multitude of interest, "he has followed the community physician's tradition of seeing everyone, with an appointment. After hours, he takes his little black bag to the homes of elderly persons and others who are unable to come to his office. And on many, many occasions he is called out at night due to emergencies. We

appreciate Dr. Rankin; he has spoiled us."

Dr. Rankin, in his speech at the banquet in his honor, concluded with these words: "You can learn something from everyone you meet or talk with. And I think you count your age by your friends, not your years."

Dr. Rankin has four children, all by his first wife:

1. Pressley Robinson Rankin, III — b. 14 June 1945 (further)
2. Susan McAuley Rankin — b. 22 Sept 1948 in Durham, NC. She was their second child according to her birth certificate. According to the Montgomery County Heritage Book, she married on 22 July 1970 to Ralph Clark Reynolds who was born 30 Apr 1948, a son of Hubert Alderman Reynolds and his wife, Grace L. Blue. (Blue); . 'Reynolds';. Ralph graduated from West Montgomery High School in 1968 and North Carolina State University with a B.S. degree. He graduated again from NCSU in 1974 with a Master's degree in Math Education and was a teacher at Halifax Community College. They have a son, Christopher Clark Reynolds, born 25 April 1974.
3. James Michael Rankin — b. 12 Jan 1953 d. 22 Oct 1987 (further)
4. Frances Rebecca Rankin — b. 1 Jan 1955

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Helen McLean***

Helen McLean, daughter of Robert Lee McLean, married and lived in Jackson, Tennessee. Her children:

1. Milton
2. Louise

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Dr. Thomas Gresham Donnell and Mabel Talbot***

Dr. Thomas Gresham Donnell was born 1873, a son of John M. and Mary G. Donnell. (Gresham); . 'Donnell';. He married Mabel Talbot of London, England and lived in St. Louis, Missouri where he was a dentist. Their son:

1. Jack Donnell — b. 1918



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Aletha A. Donnell and John C. Henderson***

Aletha A. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Henderson';was born 1874, a daughter of John M. and Mary G. Donnell. (Gresham); . 'Donnell';. In 1896, she married John C. Henderson .;and lived in Wilber, Oregon. Their children:

1. Myrtle Henderson
2. John C. Henderson, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Harry Donnell and Pauline Mopel***

Harry Donnell, son of George W. and Nancy W. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Wheeler);, married Pauline Mopel and lived in Hillsboro, Illinois. Their children:

1. Paul Donnell
2. George Wilson Donnell

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Calvin Ulysses Donnell and Dora Donnell Potter***

Calvin Ulysses Donnell was born 1869, the son of James G. and Mary H. Donnell. (Hill); . 'Donnell';. In 1898, he married Dora Donnell Potter , daughter of William N. Potter and his wife, Edna Z. Johnson. (Johnson); . 'Potter';. They lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and have the following children:

1. Potter Donnell — b. 1904
2. Jesse R. Donnell .;— b. 1906
3. Mary Edith Donnell — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Winifred Donnell and Ralph W. Edwards***

Winifred Donnell was born 1899, a daughter of Thomas E. and Jennie S. Donnell . She married Ralph W. Edwards.; in 1919 and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Estel D. Edwards .;— b. 1920
2. Ralph W. Edwards, Jr. — b. 1922
3. Maurice W. Edwards .;— b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Abner Hall Boyd and Ida Clayton***

Dr. Abner Hall Boyd, a physician, was born 1859 the oldest child of Adlia M. and Nancy D. Boyd . In 1885, he married Ida Clayton and lived in Ottawa, Kansas. Their children:

1. Donnell Clayton Boyd — b. 1887 (further)
2. Estelle Boyd — b. 1888 d. 1897
3. Verne Boyd — b. 1890 (further)
4. Kenelin Guile Boyd — b. 1892 d. 1893
5. Eunice Boyd — born and died in 1896
6. Zoe Boyd — b. 1897 (further)
7. Rachel Boyd — b. 1902 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lola May Boyd and Clifton H. Morgan***

Lola May Boyd was born 1863, a daughter of Adlia M. and Nancy D. Boyd . In 1913, she married Clifton H. Morgan., a teacher, and lived in Hays, Kansas. Their son:

1. Charles Boyd Morgan — b. 1916

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John A. Boyd and Ida Cassel***

John A. Boyd., a son of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd , married Ida Cassel in 1885 and lived in Decatur, Ill. Their children:

1. Alfred Cassel Boyd — b. 1886. In 1913, he married Ilda Josephine Death and lived in Evanston, Ill.
2. Elsie Adele Boyd — b. 1887 d. 1888
3. Bonnita Boyd — b. 1888 (further)
4. Mary Boyd — b. 1891
5. Grace Boyd — b. 1897

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Azel Boyd, Minnie D. Curney and Lillian May Graham***

James Azel Boyd was born 1861, a son of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd . In 1890, he married Minnie D. Curney . (Curney); . 'Boyd';who died in 1894. In 1896, James married Lillian May Graham and they lived in Carthage, Missouri. James' children:

1. Vera O. Boyd . (Boyd); . 'Scott';— b. 1891. Vera married in 1928 to Maurice Scott and lived in Jasper, Missouri. She died in 1929
2. Bernice Alma Boyd — b. 1897 (further)
3. Carrie Minerva Boyd — b. 1900 (further)
4. Henry Graham Boyd — b. 1903
5. Mary May Boyd — b. 1905 (further)
6. Clifton Azel Boyd — b. 1909
7. Deene Wilson Boyd — b. 1911
8. Kenneth A. Boyd .;— b. 1915

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Olive Louella Boyd and James A. Shroust***

Olive Louella Boyd was born 1865, a daughter of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd . In 1890, she married James A. Shroust .;and lives in Sedalia, Missouri. Their son:

1. James Earl Shroust — b. 1891

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ewing D. Boyd, Cora Etta Corn and Nora H. Graham***

Ewing D. Boyd .;was born 1873, a son of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd . In 1893, he married Cora Etta Corn , daughter of James A. Corn.;. In 1902, he married Nora H. Graham. (Graham); . 'Boyd';, daughter of Henry M. Graham.;. They lived in Jasper, Missouri. Ewing's children:

1. Clyde Clayton Boyd — b. 1894. In 1930, he married Vivian Hedden and lived at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota
2. Lela Ilee Boyd — b. 1895 (further)
3. Cora Eva Boyd — b. 1897 (further)
4. James Donnell Boyd — b. 1899 and lived in Ideal, South Dakota
5. Gladys Mildred Boyd — born and died in 1901
6. Floyd Ewing Boyd — b. 1903 (further)
7. Ethel Mettie Boyd — b. 1905 (further)

8. Zelma Lorene Boyd — b. 1907

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Omer Calvin Boyd and Julia Walters***

Omer Calvin Boyd was born 1874, a son of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd . He married Julia Walters and lived in Palmer, Ill. Their children:

1. Wilmer Boyd — b. 1899
2. Margaret Boyd — b. 1902

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Flossie Alberta Boyd and John Hiram Jones***

Flossie Alberta Boyd was born 1880, a daughter of Joseph H. .;and Minerva D. Boyd . In 1901, she married John Hiram Jones and lived in Lincoln, Ill. John died two years later in 1903. Their son:

1. John Boyd Jones — b. 1902

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Dr. Al B. Carey and Amelia Krummel***

Dr. Al B. Carey., son of Dr. John B. .;and Laura D. Carey , married Amelia Krummel and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their son:

1. Boyd Carey

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Katie Carey and Alfred Williams***

Katie Carey , daughter of Dr. John B. .;and Laura D. Carey , married Alfred Williams and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their daughter is:

1. Laura Elizabeth Williams

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Jane Cruthis and J. Lahira Clough***

Martha Jane Cruthis was born 1862, a daughter of John and Rebecca F. Cruthis . In 1888, she married J. Lahira Clough . Lahira;and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Emory D. Clough .;— born and died in 1889
2. George Dwight Clough — b. 1891 d. 1897
3. Martha May Clough — b. 1893. She married David Grieve in 1930 and lived in Donnellson, Ill.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Dorinda Cruthis & Andrew Delancey Clough***

Nancy Dorinda Cruthis was born 1867, a daughter of John and Rebecca F. Cruthis . In 1889, she married Andrew Delancey Clough and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their children:

1. Clarence Rankin Clough — b. 1890
2. Loula Jane Clough — b. 1892
3. Eva Livone Clough — b. 1894
4. Arthur Delancy Clough — b. 1897

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emory Cruthis and Fannie McCrackin***

Emory Cruthis, son of John and Rebecca F. Cruthis , married Fannie McCrackin and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Harry Cruthis
2. Hattie Cruthis — died young
3. Earl Cruthis

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter Denny and Lizzie Mitchell***

Walter Denny, a son of Elmer and Deliverance F. Denny , married Lizzie Mitchell and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Earl Denny
2. Clyde Denny

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lt. Miles Rush Finley and Marie Davis***

Lt. Miles Rush Finley was born 1887, a son of M. Scott . Scott;and Alvira H. Finley married Alvira Ann Hall . In 1908, he married Marie Davis . They lived in Washington, D.C. where he was a Naval Supply Officer. Their son:

1. Miles Rush Finley, Jr. — b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Leona G. Finley and John A. Brumbaugh***

Leona G. Finley . (Finley); . 'Brumbaugh';was born 1895, a daughter of M. Scott . Scott;and Alvira H. Finley married Alvira Ann Hall . She married in 1920 to John A. Brumbaugh .;and lived in Pittsburg, Kansas. Their children:

1. John A. Brumbaugh, Jr. — b. 1927
2. William Jay Brumbaugh — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Opal Finley and H. Cecil Spicer***

Opal Finley was born 1903, a daughter of M. Scott . Scott;and Alvira H. Finley married Alvira Ann Hall . In 1921, she married H. Cecil Spicer. Cecil; and lived in Pittsburg, Kansas. Their children:

1. Mary Ann Spicer — b. 1927
2. H. Cecil Spicer, Jr. — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***H. Vern Nelson and Rena Bratt***

H. Vern Nelson . Vern;was born 1890, the son of of Charles A. .;and Margaret H. Nelson. 'Nelson'; . (Hill);. He married Rena Bratt in 1917 and lived in Red Wing, Minnesota. Their children:

1. Jean Belle Nelson — b. 1918

2. Barbara Mae Nelson — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Nellie Belle Michael and S. Wilson***

Nellie Belle Michael was born 1883, a daughter of Thomas J. .;and Tennessee N. Michael . In 1908, she married S. Wilson .;and lived in Fillmore, Ill. Their child:

1. Erva J. Wilson . (Wilson); . 'Berry';— b. 1909 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Henry Victor Michael and Anna Singler***

Henry Victor Michael was born 1889, a son of Thomas J. .;and Tennessee N. Michael . In 1920, he married Anna Singler and lived in Fillmore, Ill. Their son:

1. Kenneth Michael — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Rosa Ella Michael and James Hall***

Rosa Ella Michael was born 1891, a daughter of Thomas J. .;and Tennessee N. Michael . She married James Hall in 1910 and lived in Fillmore, Ill. Their son:

1. Hal Hoyt Hall — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles White and Lizzie McCulla***

Charles White, son of Richard and Hannah M. White , married Lizzie McCulla and lived in Galesburg, Ill. Their children:

1. Fannie White
2. Edna White
3. Ruby White

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Potter and Mollie Hamlin***

James Potter, son of William N. and Edna J. Potter. (Johnson); . 'Potter';, married Mollie Hamlin and lived in Donnellson, Ill. Their son:

1. William Arthur Potter — died young

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Flora Potter and Harry Baumberger***

Flora Potter , daughter of William N. and Edna J. Potter. (Johnson); . 'Potter';, married Harry Baumberger and lived in Greenville, Ill. Their children:

1. Isabella Baumberger — married E. Whitlock .;and lived in Greenville, Ill.
2. Ruth Baumberger
3. Robert Baumberger

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Col. Oldham Paisley and Annetta Nourse***

Col. Oldham Paisley was born 1893, the only child of W. Orion . Orion;and Georgia O. Paisley . Oldham was a veteran of World War I and a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Reserves. In 1917, he married Annetta Nourse of Omaha, Nebraska. They lived in Marion, Ill. where Oldham was associated with his father in editing the Marion Daily Republican. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Paisley — b. 1918
2. Annetta Paisley — b. 1922
3. Joseph William Paisley — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lillian Estelle Paisley and William Cox Brown***

Lillian Estelle Paisley was born 1902, the daughter of Joseph R. and Jennie T. Paisley . In 1926, she married William Cox Brown and lied in St. Louis, Missouri. Their daughter:

1. Janet Paisley Brown — b. 1927



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Gertrude Blackmon and Rowland Page***

Gertrude Blackmon , daughter of Orville B. .;and Lucrecia C. Blackmon , married Rowland Page and lived in Dickson, Ill. Their children:

1. George B. Page .;— b. 1903
2. Walter L. Page .;— b. 1906 d. 1921
3. William O. Page .;— b. 1909
4. Rowland Page, Jr. — b. 1912
5. Pauline T. Page .;— b. 1914

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Crete Blackmon and Paul Dillon***

Crete Blackmon , daughter of Orville B. .;and Lucrecia C. Blackmon , married Paul Dillon and lived in Sterling, Ill. Their children:

1. Crete B. Dillon .;— b. 1906
2. Margaret Jane Dillon — b. 1907
3. Martin Dillon — b. 1910

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Orville Jean Boyd and Robert Evans***

Orville Jean Boyd was born 1886, the daughter of Benjamin F.; and Helen H. Boyd . In 1904, she married Robert Evans and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Sydney Jane Evans — b. 1917
2. Idabelle Evans — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Dorothy May Whitehead and Azel Clarence Hough***

Dorothy May Whitehead was born 1887, a daughter of John M. and Lavinia V. Whitehead. (Barrows); . 'Whitehead';. In 1915, she married Azel Clarence Hough and lived in Jamesville, Wisconsin. Their children:

1. John Edgerton Hough — b. 1916

2. Albert Roe Hough — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles E.P. Whitehead and Francis E. Spear***

Charles E.P. Whitehead . P.; was born 1886, the son of .; Rev. Jacob P. and Lucy P. Whitehead . He married Francis E. Spear . (Spear); . 'Whitehead'; in 1910 and lived in Cochran, Pa. Their children:

1. Edison Spear Whitehead — b. 1911
2. Stewart R. Whitehead .; — born and died in 1913
3. Dorothy Elaine Whitehead — b. 1915

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Loran Leach Whitehead and Harriet Burpee***

Loran Leach Whitehead was born 1897, the son of Joel B. and Emma L. Whitehead. Whitehead: Emma A. (Leach); . 'Whitehead'; . In 1922, he married Harriet Burpee and lived in Rockford, Ill. Their children:

1. John Burpee Whitehead — b. 1923
2. Ruth Whitehead — b. 1927
3. Jean E. Whitehead .; — b. 1931

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Marjorie E. Donnell and Miles H. Gray***

Marjorie E. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Gray'; was born 1896, a daughter of George H.; and Ora B. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Baker); . She married Miles H. Gray.; in 1919 and lived in Honolulu, Hawaii. Their son:

1. Gordon Miles Gray — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Howard Donnell and M. Pearl Stongton***

William Howard Donnell was born 1898, the youngest child of George H.; and Ora B. Donnell. 'Donnell'; . (Baker); . In 1925, he married M. Pearl Stongton. Pearl (Stongton); .

Pearl 'Donnell'; and lived in Seattle, Washington. Their children:

1. Barbara Jane Donnell — b. 1925
2. Leslie D. Donnell .;— born and died in 1927
3. Alvin Edward Donnell — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Catherine Donnell and Raymond V. McKalson***

Jennie Catherine Donnell was born 1889, the daughter of Charles R. and Jennie W. Donnell. (Waite); . 'Donnell';. She married Raymond V. McKalson.; in 1913 and lived in Portland, Oregon. Their children:

1. Ward McKalson — b. 1915
2. Donnell McKalson
3. Bruce McKalson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Gladys E. Austin and Lynn Cramm***

Gladys E. Austin . (Austin); . 'Cramm';was born 1897, a daughter of Frank W.; and Clara D. Austin . She married Lynn Cramm and lived in Portland, Ore. Their son:

1. Rober Cramm

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Harold Dwight Young and Ruth Elizabeth Green***

Harold Dwight Young was born 1901, the son of Stewart and Ethyelle C. Young . In 1923, he married Ruth Elizabeth Green and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their children:

1. Russell O. Young .;— b. 1924
2. Rosalean May Young — b. 1925
3. Harold Dwight Young, Jr. — b. 1926
4. James S. Young .;— b. 1928
5. Burnetta Grace Young — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mabel H. Ruland and Rev. George Russell Fosmire***

Mabel H. Ruland . (Ruland); . 'Fosmire'; was born 1898, the daughter of Perry O. and Clara M. Ruland . In 1922, she married Rev. George Russell Fosmire, a Methodist minister, and lived in Longton, Kansas. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Ella Fosmire — b. 1924
2. Russell R. Fosmire .;— b. 1927
3. George P. Fosmire .;— b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Francis William Dressor and Verna Johnson***

Francis William Dressor was born 1900, the oldest son of John C. and Hattie H. Dressor . In 1924, he married Verna Johnson and lived in Greeley, Colorado. Their children:

1. Charles Gilbert Dressor — b. 1926
2. Margaret Louise Dressor — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Dorothy D. Dressor and Roy Sharp***

Dorothy D. Dressor . (Dressor); . 'Sharp'; was born 1902, a daughter of John C. and Hattie H. Dressor . She married Roy Sharp in 1921 and lived in Greenville, Ill. Their children:

1. Wilma Rae Sharp — b. 1923
2. Jonathan Charles Sharp — b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Edith A. Dressor and James W. Larkin***

Edith A. Dressor . (Dressor); . 'Larkin'; was born 1886, a daughter of James R. and Leona C. Dressor . She married James W. Larkin.; in 1913 and lived in Denver, Colorado. Their daughter:

1. Edith Alice Larkin — b. 1914

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Laura Mary Dressor and Henry E. Ferguson***

Laura Mary Dressor was born 1893, the only child of William F. and Celesta C. Dressor . In 1916, she married Henry E. Ferguson.; and lived in Reno, Ill. Their children:

1. Henry D. Ferguson .;— b. 1916
2. William E. Ferguson .;— b. 1918
3. John F. Ferguson .;— b. 1922
4. Mary L. Ferguson .;— b. 1925
5. Donald Cary Ferguson — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Irma Eugene Jestes and Homer Casper Shult***

Irma Eugene Jestes was born 1888, a daughter of William J. and Sallie G. Jestes . In 1915, she married Homer Casper Shult and lived at Wood River, Ill. Their children:

1. Doris Lorene Shult — b. 1917
2. Ellen Maxine Shult — b. 1919

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bronta Blanche Jestes and Lloyd L. Green***

Bronta Blanche Jestes was born 1899, the youngest daughter of William J. and Sallie G. Jestes . She married .;Lloyd L. Green in 1919 and lived in Sandoval, Ill. Their children:

1. Lloyd L. Green, Jr. — b. 1921
2. William Lyon Green — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Daisy Floy Jestes and Dr. Hooper W. Welch***

Daisy Floy Jestes was born 1892, a daughter of James E. and Grace M. Jestes. (McCracken); . 'Jestes';. In 1918, she married Dr. Hooper W. Welch .;and lived in Sorento, Ill. Their children:

1. Sylva Jane Welch — b. 1919

2. Jean Adele Welch — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ulysses A. Jestes and Neele Tomlinson***

Ulysses A. Jestes .;was born 1893, a son of Joseph C. and Lena M. Jestes. (Miller); . 'Jestes'; , married in 1914 to Neele Tomlinson . Ulysses was foreign sales manager for the General Motors Company and lived in New York City. Their children:

1. Gwendolyn Doris Jestes — b. 1915
2. Marilyn Jean Jestes — b. 1926
3. Edward Calvin Jestes — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Clarence Howard Jestes and Stella Kahl***

Clarence Howard Jestes was born 1895, the oldest son of Lemuel F. and Ida H. Jestes . In 1924, he married Stella Kahl and lived at Wood River, Ill. Their children:

1. Alice Louise Jestes — b. 1925
2. Clarence Howard Jestes Jr. — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Marie Juanita Jestes and William Sharplin***

Marie Juanita Jestes was born 1900, a daughter of Lemuel F. and Ida H. Jestes . She married William Sharplin in 1921 and lived in Overland, Missouri. Their children:

1. William Allison Sharplin — b. 1922
2. Bernice Marie Sharplin — b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ray Thomas Isaacs and Manta Marie Lythe***

Ray Thomas Isaacs was born 1898, a son of George B. and Hattie J. Isaacs . He married Manta Marie Lythe in 1922 and lived in Sullivan, Ill. Their son:

1. Norman Thomas Isaacs — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mamie Lillian Smith & Henry Maurice Brandon, Jr.***

Mamie Lillian Smith was born 1905, the daughter of William L. Smith and his wife, Jessie Cornelia Rankin . Mamie married in 1926 to Henry Maurice Brandon, Jr. and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. William Monroe Brandon — b. 1927
2. Katherine Jane Brandon — b. 1931

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Houston Rankin and Nellie Blair Oakley***

William Houston Rankin was born 6 Oct 1899 in Guilford County, the oldest son of Lacy H. Rankin and his wife, Daisy Starr . He married in Guilford County on 18 Nov 1927 to Nellie Blair Oakley who was born 4 Dec 1896 in Surry County, NC a daughter of James Allen Oakley and his wife, Sarah Richards . Bill and Nell lived at State College, Raleigh, NC where he was a teacher and a farmer. Nell died in Raleigh on 30 Mar 1973 and is at rest in the Montlawn Memorial Park cemetery in Raleigh. Their daughter:

1. Nell Oakley Rankin — b. 8 Sept 1928 in Raleigh. Nell married in Raleigh on 7 Nov 1953 to John D. Leazar.; who was born in 1927, a son of Augustus and Frances D. Leazar.; of Raleigh.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edith Aydelette and Charles A. Schoolfield***

Edith Aydelette , daughter of Walter A.; and Nannie D. Aydelette. (Donnell); . 'Aydelette';, married Charles A. Schoolfield .;who was born 1892, a son of Robert L. Schoolfield .;and his wife, Lilly Ada Starr . Charles and Edith lived near Buffalo Church in which he was an officer . Their children:

1. Charles A. Schoolfield, Jr. — b. 1920
2. Ben Knight Schoolfield — b. 1926 d. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edgar Leslie Aydelette and Goldie Willard***

Edgar Leslie Aydelette, a son of Walter A.; and Nannie D. Aydelette. (Donnell); . 'Aydelette';, married Goldie Willard and lived at Bessemer in Greensboro, NC. Their son:

1. William Duncan Aydelette

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles D. (Jack) Aydelette and Minnie Morphus***

Charles D. (Jack) Aydelette.;, a son of Walter A.; and Nannie D. Aydelette. (Donnell); . 'Aydelette';, married Minnie Morphus and lived at Bessemer in Greensboro, NC. Their son:

1. Thomas Walter Aydelette — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles Hodgin Donnell and Fannie McLean***

Charles Hodgin Donnell, son of Beaty and Annie A. Donnell. (Aydelette); . 'Donnell';, married Fannie McLean in 1927 and lived at Bessemer in Greensboro, NC. Their daughter:

1. Hattie Fay Donnell — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Rev. William Cooper Cumming and Maud Craig Carson***

Rev. William Cooper Cumming was born 11 Feb 1895 in Wilmington, NC a son of William H. and Susan C. Cumming of Wilmington, NC. He graduated from Davidson College in 1918 and from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1921. He was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in July 1921 and served for a time as a missionary in China. He also served churches in North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma and South Carolina. On 22 Nov 1927, he married Maud Craig Carson of Charlotte, NC. They lived in Henderson, NC where he was a pastor in the Presbyterian Church. They had one son prior to her death on 19 Jan 1929:

1. William Carson Cumming — b. 19 Jan 1929 (further)

William remarried on 30 Aug 1944 to Gertrude Herman of Grand Rapids, Michigan. They had one daughter prior to his death on 14 Sept 1962. His second wife survived him and lived in Bellvue, Ohio. Their daughter:



1. Susan Cooper Cumming — b. 21 June 1945 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Rankin Cumming and John R. Adams***

Mary Rankin Cumming was born 14 May 1897, a daughter of William H. and Susan C. Cumming of Wilmington, NC. She married in 1928 to John R. Adams., born 13 Aug 1880 a son of Mr. & Mrs. Redmond Burl Adams of Spring Garden, VA. John and Mary lived in Wilmington, NC where shed died on 21 Sept 1957. John died on 10 Nov 1969. Their daughter:

1. Mary Redmond Adams — b. 24 Apr 1935 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Berta M. Albright and Frank Winston Moore***

Berta M. Albright . (Albright); . 'Moore'; was born 1884, the daughter of C. Pilades . Pilades; and Frances D. Albright. (Donnell); . 'Albright';. She married Frank Winston Moore in 1907 and lived in Graham, NC. Their daughter:

1. Elizabeth Harris Moore — b. 1918

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Daisy W. Donnell and B.R. Craven***

Daisy W. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Craven'; was born 1885, a daughter of Dike and Mittie W. Donnell . In 1908, she married B.R. Craven. R.; and lived in Concord, NC. Their son:

1. Reid Craven — b. 1910

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Addison Donnell and Suzanne Marie Dufau***

John Addison Donnell was born 1890, a son of Dike and Mittie W. Donnell . He married in Bordeaux, France on 22 May 1920 to Suzanne Marie DeFew and lived in Greensboro, NC. John died 4 Apr 1977 and Suzanne died 15 Dec 1987. Both are at rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Raymond Dufau Donnell — b. 14 June 1921 in Greensboro
2. Jean (John) Alain Donnell — b. 25 Aug 1923 in Dearborn, Michigan

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Harry H. Donnell and Martha Hebert***

Harry H. Donnell .;was born 1893, a son of Dike and Mittie W. Donnell . He married Martha Hebert in 1919 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. John Lewis Donnell — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary V. Donnell and Lewis R. Beam***

Mary V. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Beam';was born 1896, a daughter of Dike and Mittie W. Donnell . In 1920, she married Lewis R. Beam and lived in Asheville, NC. Their son:

1. Lewis R. Beam, Jr. .;— b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Fannie Sue Donnell and Lee Ashcraft***

Fannie Sue Donnell was born 1899, a daughter of Dike and Mittie W. Donnell . She married Lee Ashcraft in 1925 and lived in Wadesboro, NC. Their child:

1. Frances Donnell Ashcraft — b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Calvin Don Alexander and Mabel Clary***

Calvin Don Alexander, son of Adger G. .;and Berta D. Alexander , married Mabel Clary in 1925 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their child:

1. Donnell M. Alexander .;— b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert L. Alexander and Dorothy McDonald***

Robert L. Alexander., son of Adger G. .;and Berta D. Alexander , married in 1925 to Dorothy McDonald and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Robert M. Alexander.;
2. Dorothy Alexander

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Grace Donnell and Victor King***

Emma Grace Donnell , daughter of Capt. William C. and Irene T. Donnell , married Victor King in 1927 and lived in Little Rock, SC. Their daughter:

1. Ann D. King .;— b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Scott Hunter and Ethel Haskins***

Scott Hunter was born 1875, the oldest son of R.S.. S.; and Corinna S. Hunter and married Ethel Haskins . Their children:

1. Scott Hunter, Jr.
2. Beverly Hunter
3. Sarah Hunter

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Eugene Hunter, Nellie Webster and Gertrude Finger***

Robert Eugene Hunter was born 1879, a son of R. S.. S.; and Corinna S. Hunter . He married Nellie Webster , then Gertrude Finger and lived in Raleigh, NC. Robert and Nellie's children:

1. Margaret Hunter — married Ed Henderson and lived in Graham, NC
2. Mary Hunter — married John Peck and lived in Graham, NC

Robert and Gertrude's children:

1. Robert Eugene Hunter, Jr.
2. James Hunter

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie Scott and Charles W. Causey***

Bessie Scott was born 1885, a daughter of Jack L. .;and Fannie B. Scott . In 1906, she married Charles W. Causey., a manufacturer, and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Lt. Charles W. Causey, Jr. — b. 1907. In 1931, he married Jane S. Pendleton. (Pendleton); . 'Causey';, daughter of P.B. Pendleton. B.; of Charleston, West Virginia. They lived at Fort Crockett, Texas
2. Jack Scott Causey — b. 1908
3. Spencer Causey — b. 1910 d. 1923
4. Frank Causey — b. 1914
5. Nancy Scott Causey — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Col. Donnell E. Scott and Margie Gray***

Col. Donnell E. Scott .;was born 1887, a son of Jack L. .;and Fannie B. Scott . Donnell was a Colonel during World War I. He married Margie Gray of Winston-Salem, NC in 1916 and lived in Graham, NC where he was a manufacturer and officer in the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Jean Gray Scott — b. 1919
2. Donnell D. Scott, Jr. — b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ione Scott and Dr. John Melvin Thompson***

Ione Scott was born 1889, a daughter of Jack L. .;and Fannie B. Scott . In 1911, she married Dr. John Melvin Thompson, a physician, and lived in Mebane, NC. Their children:

1. John Melvin Thompson, Jr. — b. 1914
2. Jack Scott Thompson — b. 1924 d. 1925
3. Betsy Scott Thompson — b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John L. Scott and Mary Hampton***

John L. Scott .;was born 1892, a son of Jack L. .;and Fannie B. Scott . In 1922, he married

Mary Hampton and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their daughter:

1. Mary Hampton Scott — b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Blanche Scott and Maj. James S. Simmons***

Blanche Scott was born 1894, a daughter of Jack L. .;and Fannie B. Scott . She married Major James S. Simmons .;of the United States Army in 1920 and lived in Washington, D.C. Their child:

1. Frances S. Simmons .;— b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin H. Scott and Eva Russell***

Edwin H. Scott .;was born 1894, the only son of Henry W. Scott .;and his first wife, Fannie . Ed married Tulia Brigham . In 1924, he married Eva Russell and lived in Graham, NC. Edwin died in 1927 and his children:

1. Henry Holt Scott
2. Carrie Claire Scott

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lessie Norma Lindsey and C. Richard Wharton***

Lessie Norma Lindsey was born 1886, the only child of Walter L.; and Carrie W. Lindsey. (Wharton); . 'Lindsey';. In 1917, she married C. Richard Wharton . Richard;who was born 1890, a son of Cyrus A. Wharton . Richard;and his wife, Anna Donnell . Richard and Lessie lived in Greensboro where he was a lawyer and an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Richard Lindsey Wharton — b. 1921
2. Jane Merrick Wharton — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edna Wharton and Ernest C. McLean***

Edna Wharton was born 1892, the oldest daughter of Walter L. ;and Susan J. Wharton . In 1916, she married Ernest C. McLean ;,who was born 1888, a son of Walter H. McLean.; and his wife, Eugenia Cobb . Ernest and Edna lived in Greensboro where he was a banker and an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Robert J. McLean .;— b. 1921
2. Ernest C. McLean, Jr. — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William O'Kelly Summers and Evelyn Preston***

William O'Kelly Summers was born 12 Dec 1907, a son of James A. Summers and his wife, Ethel B. Rankin . He married on 11 Feb 1950 to Evelyn Preston who was born 7 Oct 1918. Their children:

1. Barbara Lynn Summers — b. 29 July 1953
2. William O'Kelly Summers, Jr. — b. 20 Nov 1954

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Fleetwood Kent Summers, Lydia Calhoun and Nancey Shore***

Fleetwood Kent Summers was born 9 Feb 1915, a son of James A. Summers and his wife, Ethel B. Rankin . He married on 1 Jan 1934 to Lydia Calhoun who was born 3 July 1910 and died 23 June 1957. Fleetwood remarried on 14 Dec 1971 to Nancey Shore , born 6 Feb 1922. Fleetwood and Lydia's children:

1. Lydia Ann Summers — b. 28 May 1936 (further)
2. Michael Kent Summers — b. 24 Jan 1944. He married on 7 July 1968 to Brenda Bryan who was born 21 Aug 1941
3. Rachel Elizabeth Summers — b. 4 May 1946 (further)
4. Ronald Stephen Summers — b. 4 May 1946. He married on 17 Dec 1968 to Faye Chapman , born 8 July 1951
5. James Alan Summers — b. 26 Nov 1951

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Willard Summers & William Clarence Davidson***

Mary Willard Summers was born 5 Aug 1926, a daughter of James A. Summers and his wife, Ethel B. Rankin . She married on 19 Dec 1944 to William Clarence Davidson of

Mooresville, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Sue Davidson — b. 17 July 1953
2. Charles William Davidson — b. 13 Feb 1956
3. Jeanne Davidson — b. 6 July 1957

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edward McKee Goodwin Rankin and Margaret A. Parks***

Edward McKee Goodwin Rankin was born 1930 in the country of China, a son of Prof. Carl E. and Louise G. Rankin . He married Margaret A. Parks. (Parks); . 'Rankin';, who was born in South Carolina, and lived in Somers Point, New Jersey. Ed retired from the U.S. Navy and currently lives in Durham. Their son:

1. Edward McKee Goodwin Rankin, Jr. — b. 8 July 1957 in Somers Point. His first marriage ended in divorce in Oct 1982. He married in Durham, NC on 23 Oct 1982 to Jenny Lou Dickson nee' Harrison whose first marriage ended in divorce in February 1982. Jenny was born 23 Jan 1959 in Onslow County, NC a daughter of Jerome D. Harrison.; and his wife, Emma Mae Potts . Edward is a Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Navy and is currently lives in Virginia Beach, VA

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Champion Rankin and Helen Virginia Calvert Lilly***

Charles Champion Rankin was born 7 Sept 1933 in Fayetteville, NC the only child of Samuel C. and Frances C. Rankin . Charles married in Fayetteville on 28 June 1958 to Helen Virginia Calvert Lilly who was born 19 Nov 1935 in Fayetteville, a daughter of Richard M.; and Ashton W. Lilly.;. Charles and Virginia lived in Fayetteville where he was Assistant Superintendant of Rankin Brothers Plywood Company. Charles died sometime before 1964. Virginia remarried in Fayetteville on 25 Jan 1964 as a widow to Ramon Lyon Yarborough. Ramon was born 25 Mar 1933 in Fayetteville, a son of Wilson F. Yarborough.; and his wife, Mary Butler . Charles and Virginia have one son:

1. Samuel Carson Rankin — b. 5 Oct 1959 in Fayetteville.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Denny Gamble and Roggie Wall***

Robert Denny Gamble was born 1896, the oldest son of Robert O. .;and Serena D. Gamble . 'Gamble';. He married Roggie Wall in 1922 and lived at Guilford College, NC. Their children:

1. Roberta Gamble — b. 1924
2. Helen Gamble — b. 1926
3. Banks Reese Gamble — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John Hunter Gamble and Annie Jordan***

John Hunter Gamble was born 1898, a son of Robert O. .;and Serena D. Gamble . 'Gamble';. He married Annie Jordan in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. John Hunter Gamble, Jr. — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles Bascom Gamble and Vera May Ladd***

Charles Bascom Gamble was born 1899, a son of Robert O. .;and Serena D. Gamble . 'Gamble';. He married Vera May Ladd in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. Charles Bascom Gamble, Jr. — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Agnes E. Walker and Roger Lawson Swain***

Agnes E. Walker . (Walker); . 'Swain';was born 1890, a daughter of Oscar J.; and Minnie K. Walker . Agnes married Roger Lawson Swain in 1914 and lived in Danville, Va. Their children:

1. Roger Lawson Swain, Jr. — b. 1916
2. Walker Lee Swain — b. 1918
3. Agnes Ellen Swain — b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Virginia Pearl Russell and John W. Trollinger***



Virginia Pearl Russell , daughter of Monroe and Callie S. Russell. (Scott); . 'Russell';, married John W. Trollinger.; and lived at Haw River, NC. Their children:

1. Ausley Trollinger
2. Jessie Trollinger
3. Lois Trollinger
4. Robert Trollinger
5. Chalmers Trollinger
6. Melvin Trollinger
7. Grace Trollinger

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lizzie A. Russell and Samuel A. Florence***

Lizzie A. Russell. (Russell); . 'Florence';, daughter of Monroe and Callie S. Russell. (Scott); . 'Russell';, married Samuel A. Florence.; and lived in Graham, NC. Their children:

1. Inez Florence
2. Naomi Florence
3. Samuel Florence
4. Ada Lee Florence
5. George Florence
6. Millard Florence

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie G. Russell and Robert L. Long***

Nannie G. Russell. (Russell); . 'Long';, daughter of Monroe and Callie S. Russell. (Scott); . 'Russell';, married Robert L. Long.; in 1913 and lived near Greensboro. Their children:

1. Melvin Long
2. Ora Long
3. Lear Long
4. Raymond Long
5. J. W. Long. W.;
6. Edith Long

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert M. Russell and Josephine Farrell***

Robert M. Russell .; was born 1901, a son of Monroe and Callie S. Russell. (Scott); .  
'Russell';. In 1922, he married Josephine Farrell and lived in Graham, NC. Their children:

1. Robert N. Russell .;— born and died in 1925
2. Clenon Wendell Russell — b. 1926
3. Caroline Lavene Russell — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Katie Wooters and Frank Davis***

Katie Wooters , daughter of Charles and Ella S. Wooters , married Frank Davis and lived near Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Anna Davis
2. Beatrice Davis
3. Dina Davis

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Bessie Wooters and Alvin Coon***

Katie Wooters , daughter of Charles and Ella S. Wooters , married first, Alvin Coon and second, James Norwood. She lived near Greensboro and had one child:

1. Juanita Coon

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Wooters and Frank Berry***

Mary Wooters , daughter of Charles and Ella S. Wooters , married Frank Berry and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Garland Berry
2. Lillian Berry

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ellen Pickard and Millard F. Dunbar***

Ellen Pickard was born 1903, the daughter of James L.; and Bettie S. Pickard . In 1923, she married Millard F. Dunbar.; of Leonardtown, Maryland and lived in Raleigh, NC. Their daughter:

1. Jean Paulette Dunbar — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Swannie M. Hanner and Avery W. Higgins***

Swannie M. Hanner. (Hanner); . 'Higgins'; was born 1904, a daughter of Henry L. .;and Minnie S. Hanner . She married Avery W. Higgins .;in 1926 and lived six miles southeast of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Avery W. Higgins, Jr. — b. 1928
2. Beverly Jean Higgins — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Aubrey C. Paisley and Pearl Rachel Donnell***

Aubrey C. Paisley.;, oldest son of Carlton V. Paisley .;and his first wife, Lizzie D. Aydelette. (Aydelette); . 'Paisley';, married Pearl Rachel Donnell . Pearl is the daughter of William H. Donnell .;and his wife, Bettie Wilson . Aubrey and Pearl lived in Greensboro and have one child:

1. Bettie Rachel Paisley

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Fannie Paisley and Paul Young***

Fannie Paisley , a daughter of Carlton V. Paisley .;and his first wife, Lizzie D. Aydelette. (Aydelette); . 'Paisley';, married Paul Young and lived near Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. Florence Young
2. Paul Young

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruby Blanton and Glenn Vincent***

Ruby Blanton was born 1908, the daughter of Orville and Missouri H. Blanton . She married Glenn Vincent in 1926 and lived in Breckenridge, Texas. Their son:

1. Glenn Vincent, Jr. — b. 1927

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jeffrey Scott Rankin and Edith Marie Cain***

Jeffrey Scott Rankin was born 19 June 1954 in Durham, NC a son of William Walter Rankin, III and his wife, Lillian . He married in Durham on 10 Aug 1980 to Edith Marie Cain who was born 1958 in Florida. One daughter is known:

1. Karen Lynne Rankin — b. 25 Mar 1984 in Durham

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Pressley Robinson Rankin, III & Monica Elaine Deal***

Pressley Robinson Rankin, III was born 14 June 1945 in Winston-Salem, NC. He married Monica Elaine Deal who was born 1948 in NC. They have at least two children:

1. Pressley Robinson Rankin, IV — b. 6 Oct 1967 in Charlotte, NC
2. Katherine Elizabeth Rankin — b. 18 Mar 1971 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James Michael Rankin & Susan Lu'Atha Hunsucker***

James Michael Rankin was born 12 Jan 1953 in Troy, NC a son of Dr. Pressley R. Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Edith . He married Susan Lu'Atha Hunsucker who was born 9 Aug 1954 in Richmond County, NC a daughter of Adam Lee Hunsucker and his wife, Louise McIntyre . They had one child before James died in Chapel Hill, NC on 22 Oct 1987. He is at rest in the Ellerbe Cemetery in Ellerbe, NC. Susan remarried in Richmond County on 24 June 1989 to James Michael Kesler who was born 20 July 1958 in Guilford County, NC a son of Robert C. Kesler.; and his wife, Elaine Lanier . James M. Rankin and Susan have one child:

1. Kristen Lee Rankin — b. 6 Apr 1986 in Moore County, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Donnell Clayton Boyd and Ethel C. Michacher***

Donnell Clayton Boyd was born 1887, the oldest son of Dr. Abner H. and Ida C. Boyd . In 1912, he married Ethel C. Michacher . (Michacher); . 'Boyd';and lived in Coffeesville, Kansas. Their children:

1. Adlia M. Boyd .;— b. 1915
2. John H. Boyd .;— b. 1917
3. Donna J. Boyd .;— b. 1925

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Verne Boyd and N.A. Cramer***

Verne Boyd was born 1890, a son of Dr. Abner H. and Ida C. Boyd . In 1919, he married N. A. Cramer . A. (Cramer); . A. 'Boyd';and lived in Shelbyville, Ill. Their child:

1. Jean C. Boyd .;— b. 1920

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Zoe Boyd and James W. Jones***

Zoe Boyd was born 1897, a daughter of Dr. Abner H. and Ida C. Boyd . She married James W. Jones.; in 1926 and lived in Ottawa, Kansas. Their children:

1. Marilyn Louise Jones — b. 1927
2. Manson L. Jones .;— b. 1930

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Rachel Boyd and C.D. Easton***

Rachel Boyd was born 1902, a daughter of Dr. Abner H. and Ida C. Boyd . In 1921, she married C.D. Easton . D.;and lived in Ottawa, Kan. Their children:

1. Chester D. Easton .;— b. 1922
2. Jane E. Easton .;— b. 1924
3. Richard D. Easton .;— b. 1926

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Bonnita Boyd and Harry F. Hadley***

Bonnita Boyd was born 1888, a daughter of John A. .;and Ida C. Boyd . She married Harry F. Hadley.; and lived in North Salem, Indiana. Their daughter:

1. Mary E. Hadley .;— b. 1917

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Bernice Alma Boyd and Miles W. Trimble***

Bernice Alma Boyd was born 1897, a daughter of James Azel Boyd and his second wife, Lilliam May Graham . She married in 1919 to Miles W. Trimble.; and lived in Erlanger, Kentucky. Their children:

1. Lovena E. Trimble .;— b. 1920
2. Donald B. Trimble .;— b. 1923
3. Dorothy May Trimble — b. 1923

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Carrie Minerva Boyd and Calvin D. Lilly***

Carrie Minerva Boyd was born 1900, a daughter of James Azel Boyd and his second wife, Lilliam May Graham . She married in 1919 to Calvin D. Lilly.; and in 1929 to Marion O. Leuck.;. They lived in Rockwell City, Missouri. Carrie's daughter:

1. Emma Roberta Lilly — b. 1920

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Mary May Boyd and Paul Nicholson***

Mary May Boyd was born 1905, a daughter of James Azel Boyd and his second wife, Lilliam May Graham . She married in 1929 to Paul Nicholson and lived in Rockwell City, Missouri. Their son:

1. James W. Nicholson .;— b. 1930

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Lela Ilee Boyd and Thomas A. Corkill***

Lela Ilee Boyd was born 1895, a daughter of Ewing D. Boyd.; and his first wife, Cora Etta Corn . In 1924, she married Thomas A. Corkill .;and lived in Valley Center, Kansas. Their child:

1. Ilda Lea Corkill — b. 1925

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Cora Eva Boyd and William Perry Haile***

Cora Eva Boyd was born 1897, a daughter of Ewing D. Boyd.; and his first wife, Cora Etta Corn . She married William Perry Haile in 1918 and lived in Batavia, Iowa. Their children:

1. Raymond Boyd Haile — b. 1919
2. Delmar Gene Haile — b. 1929
3. Donnell Deene Haile — b. 1931

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Floyd Ewing Boyd and Fern Ellen Harney***

Floyd Ewing Boyd was born 1903, a son of Ewing D. Boyd.; and his second wife, Nora H. Graham. (Graham); . 'Boyd';. In 1928, he married Fern Ellen Harney and lived in Eldon, Iowa. Their daughter:

1. Evelyn Ruth Boyd — b. 1930

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel Mettie Boyd and Ernest Ray Beeton***

Ethel Mettie Boyd was born 1905, a daughter of Ewing D. Boyd.; and his second wife, Nora H. Graham. (Graham); . 'Boyd';. In 1927, she married Ernest Ray Beeton and lived in Peabody, Kan. Their children:

1. Doris Jean Beeton — b. 1928
2. Donnell R. Beeton .;— b. 1930

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Erva J. Wilson and Frank Berry***

Erva J. Wilson . (Wilson); . 'Berry'; was born 1909, the only child of S..; and Nellie M. Wilson . She married in 1922 to Frank Berry and lived in Fillmore, Illinos. Their daughter:

1. Doris Berry — b. 1923

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Carson Cumming and Dorothy Nichols***

William Carson Cumming was born 19 Jan 1929, the only son of Rev. William C. Cumming by his first wife, Maud C. Carson . He married Dorothy Nichols of Mt. Airy, NC. After a career in the U.S. Coast Guard, he retired and works for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C. They live in Alexandria, VA and have three children:

1. William Nichols Cumming
2. Martha Carson Cumming
3. Eva Gardner Cumming

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan Cooper Cumming and Stephen Alan Kemper***

Susan Cooper Cumming was born 21 June 1945, the daughter of Rev. William C. Cumming by his second wife, Gertrude Herman . Susan married and later divorced Stephen Alan Kemper. Their children:

1. Kenneth Livingston Kemper
2. Stephanie Suzanne Kemper

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Redmond Adams and Mortimer U. Leete, Jr.***

Mary Redmond Adams , called Molly, was born 24 Apr 1935 in Wilmington, NC the only daughter of John R. Adams.; and his wife, Mary Rankin Cumming . Molly married Mortimer U. Leete, ., Jr. They live in Wilmington and have three children:

1. Mary Kathryn Leete
2. Elizabeth Ives Leete



### 3. John Cumming Leete

#### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lydia Ann Summers and James Starkey***

Lydia Ann Summers was born 28 May 1936, a daughter of Fleetwood K. and Lydia C. Summers . She married James Starkey on 12 June 1967 and has one child:

1. Louanne Starkey — b. June 1968

#### ***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rachel Elizabeth Summers and Willie Vance Hudson, Jr.***

Rachel Elizabeth Summers was born 4 May 1946, a daughter of Fleetwood K. and Lydia C. Summers . She married on 4 June 1966 to Willie Vance Hudson, Jr. born 1 Aug 1941. Their daughter:

1. Heather Monique Hudson — b. 21 Nov 1970

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## CHAPTER THREE

### Part One

#### The Descendents of William Rankin and Jane Chambers

William Rankin, a son of Joseph, was born near Newark, Delaware in 1744. In 1764, he came to that part of Rowan County which became Guilford County in 1770 and located nine miles east of Greensboro. He married in Guilford County on 13 Nov 1772 to Jane Chambers . According to an early record of the Rankin family prepared by Rev. John Chambers Rankin, his paternal grandmother, Jane Chambers Rankin was born in Ireland on 25 Mar 1753 and was brought to America in infancy. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Chambers. His paternal grandfather, John Chambers, "was born in the north of Ireland, of Scottish parentage, in 1720 and died in Guilford County, N.C., May 16, 1806." His wife, Elizabeth, "was born in Ireland in 1717 and died in Guilford County, N.C. on August 25, 1803." John and Elizabeth are buried in the Buffalo Presbyterian Cemetery in Greensboro.

William Rankin filed his will in Guilford County on 5 Dec 1803 and died on 9 Feb 1804. He is buried in the old Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Jane filed her will in Guilford County on 19 June 1825 and died on 22 May 1826.

Since we assume that Joseph Rankin emigrated to America, William represents the second generation of his line in this nation. The children of William and Jane comprise the third generation:

1. Elizabeth A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Wharton';— b. 1773 (further)
2. Nancy Agnes Rankin — b. 1775 d. 1815 (further)
3. Sarah Rankin — b. 1778. On 31 July 1800 in Guilford County, Sarah married John Wharton who was also born in 1778. John was the son of Watson Wharton and his first wife, Martha Evans . John and Sallie lived near Alamance Church in Guilford County until 1835 when he sold his farm to Walter McConnell and moved to Tennessee. The Rev. Rankin states that some of their descendants were in Arkansas and Texas but that he had no record of them.
4. John Chambers Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1781 d. 6 June 1858 (further)
5. Anne Rankin — b. 1783 d. 1845 (further)
6. Thomas Rankin — b. 1785 d. 1853 (further)
7. Jane Rankin — b. 1788 d. 1849 (further)
8. Robert C. Rankin .;— b. 1791 d. 1853 (further)

9. William G. Rankin .;— b. 1791 d. 17 Sept 1829 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth A. Rankin and Elam Wharton***

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Wharton'; was born 1773, the oldest child of William and Jane C. Rankin . In Guilford County on 6 Aug 1791, Betsy married Elam Wharton who was born in 1770, the oldest son of Watson Wharton and his first wife, Martha Evans . Elam and Betsy lived near what is known as Doggett's Mill, on Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford County, NC. Their children:

1. Jesse Wharton — d. 1869 (further)
2. Lemuel Wharton — (further)
3. Joseph Wharton — (further)
4. Robert Wharton — b. 1806 d. 1876. See the heading under the name of Robert's wife, Malinda Nelson , for their family. Malinda is a descendent of John Rankin and his wife, Hannah Carson .
5. William Wharton — married Thankful Smith and moved to Texas
6. Jennie Wharton — married James Atkins in 1821 and moved to Arkansas
7. Isabella Wharton — married James Bell in 1827 and moved to either Tennessee or Missouri
8. Martha (Patsy) Wharton — married Pinkney Miller and later moved to Florida

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Agnes Rankin and John Schoolfield***

Nancy Agnes Rankin was born 1775, a daughter of William and Jane C. Rankin . On 23 Dec 1799 in Guilford County, Nancy married John Schoolfield and lived near Buffalo Church. She died in 1815. Their children:

1. Betsy Ann Schoolfield — b. 1800 (further)
2. Sarah Schoolfield — b. 1802. In 1843, she married Samuel Hatrick, son of Robert Hatrick, and lived near McLeansville where she was a teacher. Sarah had no children and died in 1866
3. Joseph Schoolfield — b. 1803. Joseph moved to Knoxville, Tennessee where he married. Their one child, a daughter whose name is unknown to us, married in Kentucky
4. William Schoolfield — b. 1805. In 1827, William married Rhoda Webb and moved to Kentucky. They reared eight daughters and one son
5. Jane Schoolfield — b. 1807, never married and d. 1865

6. John E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1809 d. 1830
7. Rankin C. Schoolfield .;— b. 1810 d. 1848 (further)
8. Nancy Schoolfield .;— b. 1813 d. 1831
9. Daniel G. Schoolfield .;— b. 1815 d. 1885 (further)
10. Dr. Samuel Schoolfield — b. 1815. Samuel, a physician, married Bettie Freeland and lived near Bethel Church in which he was a ruling elder. They moved to McComb, Mississippi and later to New Hope, Illinois

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***John Chambers Rankin and Tabitha Wharton***

John Chambers Rankin was born 29 Mar 1781, the oldest son of William and Jane C. Rankin . In Guilford County on 9 Aug 1801, he married Tabitha Wharton who was born on 9 May 1776 in Delaware, the oldest daughter of Watson Wharton and his first wife, Martha Evans . John and Tabitha lived a few miles north of Buffalo Church. Tabitha died on 11 Nov 1855 and John joined her on 6 June 1858; both died in Rowan County at the home of their son, Samuel, and are buried at Third Creek Church in that county. John's will was filed in Rowan County on 14 Aug 1858 and proven in August 1858. Their children:

1. Rev. Jesse Rankin — b. 18 May 1802 d. 18 Oct 1876 (further)
2. Jane Rankin — b. 1804 d. 1881 (further)
3. William Rankin — died at the age of 17
4. Martha A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cannon';— (further)
5. Malinda Rankin — b. 1812 d. 1884 (further)
6. Rev. Dr. John Chambers Rankin — b. 18 May 1816 d. 1900 (further)
7. Dr. Watson Wharton Rankin — b. 19 May 1814 d. 23 Nov 1857 (further)
8. Tabitha Rankin — b. 1819 d. 1848 (further)
9. Dr. Samuel D. Rankin .;— b. 2 July 1821 d. 3 Jan 1860 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Anne Rankin and Samuel E. Donnell***

Anne Rankin was born 1783, a daughter of William and Jane C. Rankin . In 1800, she married Samuel E. Donnell.; who was born 1763, son of James Donnell. James and Anne lived not far from Buffalo Church in which he was a ruling elder. Anne died in 1845 as did Samuel in 1858. Their son:

1. Emsley Donnell — b. 1807 d. 1860 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Thomas Rankin and Martha McQuistin***

Thomas Rankin was born 1785, a son of William and Jane C. Rankin . In 1809, he married Hannah Smith , daughter of John Smith. In Guilford County on 30 Mar 1812, Thomas married Martha (Patsy) McQuistin , daughter of Thomas McQuistin. Thomas Rankin lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. He filed his will in Guilford County on 3 Feb 1853 and died that same year. Thomas was a man of considerable means. In his will, he left his home place, the James Phipps place, the Ebenezer Thom place and the Andrew Patterson place to his two sons, William N. and Robert F. He also owned slaves as befitted a gentleman farmer of the day. His children:

1. Albert Rankin — b. 1813 d. 1893 (further)
2. Moses McQuistin Rankin — b. 1814 d. 1879 (further)
3. Elizabeth Jane Rankin — (further)
4. Lavinia M. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Coble';— b. 1820 d. 1905 (further)
5. William N. Rankin .;— b. 1823 d. 1888 (further)
6. Nancy Catherine Rankin — b. 1823 d. 1897 (further)
7. Robert F. Rankin .;— b. 1826 and never married. Robert filed his will in Guilford County on 12 Jan 1900 and died in early 1907
8. Mary Ann Ladosca Rankin — (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Jane Rankin and Eli Smith***

Jane Rankin was born 1788, a daughter of William and Jane C. Rankin . In 1810, she married Eli Smith who was born 1789, a son of John Smith. The lived on Rock Creek near Bethel Church. Jane died in 1849 as did Eli in 1862. Their children:

1. Madison D. Smith .;— b. 1810 d. 1878 (further)
2. William Rankin Smith — b. 1813 d. 1868 (further)
3. Nancy Anne Smith — b. 1815 d. 1845 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Robert C. Rankin and Sarah Lee***

Robert C. Rankin .;was born 1791, a son of William and Jane C. Rankin . He married Sarah Lee who was born 1811 in Bertie County, NC a daughter of Joshua Lee, and a cousin of General Robert E. Lee.;. After 1850, Robert and Sarah moved to Benaja, NC in Rockingham County where Robert died in 1853. Their children:

1. John C. Rankin .;— b. 1814 d. 1890 (further)
2. Jane Rankin — b. 6 Dec 1817 d. 21 May 1886 (further)
3. William Wharton Rankin — b. 1819 d. 1908 (further)
4. Alfred S. Rankin .;— b. 1823 d. 1845
5. Emily D. Rankin . 'Moore' 'Wharton'; . (Rankin); . (Rankin) 'Moore';— b. 1826 d. 1855 (further)
6. Green Lee Rankin — b. 1830 d. 1844

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
William G. Rankin and Thankful Smith***

William G. Rankin was born 1791, the youngest child of William.; and Jane C. Rankin . In 1812, he married Thankful Smith , daughter of John Smith. They lived at his father's place on Buffalo Creek. William delivered an oral will on 7 Sept 1829 and died on 17 Sept 1829. Their children:

1. Hannah Rankin — b. 1815 d. 1845. See the heading under the name of her husband, John Calvin Rankin, for their family.
2. Nancy Ann Rankin — b. 1820 d. 1844. See the heading under the name of her husband, Thomas Rankin, grandson of John Rankin of Guilford County, for their family.
3. William Rankin — died young

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Jesse Wharton and Polly Daugherty***

Jesse Wharton, the oldest son of Elam Wharton and his wife Elizabeth Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Wharton';, married in 1821 to Polly Daugherty . They lived near Brown Summit in Guilford County, NC. Jesse died in 1869. Their children:

1. Capt. William Woodson Wharton — (further)
2. Pinkney R. Wharton .;— b. 1827 d. 1860 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Lemuel Wharton and Charlotte Donnell***

Lemuel Wharton, a son of Elam Wharton and his wife Elizabeth Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Wharton';, married in 1831 to Charlotte Donnell . Charlotte was the daughter of William Donnell and the granddaughter of Maj. John Donnell. Lemuel and Charlotte moved to either Tennessee or Missouri; perhaps Tennessee. They had one child before moving:

1. Robert Wharton

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Joseph Wharton and Lottie Lee***

Joseph Wharton, a son of Elam Wharton and his wife Elizabeth Rankin. (Rankin); .  
'Wharton';, married Lottie Lee , daughter of Joshua Lee. They moved to Missouri and have  
the following children:

1. Green Wharton
2. Emsley Wharton
3. Warren Wharton — a minister
4. Hill Lee Wharton
5. Eliza Wharton

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Betsy Ann Schoolfield and Jeremiah Dean***

Betsy Ann Schoolfield was born 1800, the oldest child of John Schoolfield and his wife,  
Nancy Rankin . She married Jeremiah Dean in 1820 and moved to Rockingham County, NC.  
Their children:

1. John S. Dean .;— married Miss Oakes and lived in Winston-Salem, NC.  
They had four children
2. Elizabeth Dean — never married
3. Rev. Daniel Thelbert Dean — a minister in the Methodist Church. He  
married Nancy Ross
4. Sarah J. Dean.;
5. Jane Dean — never married

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Rankin C. Schoolfield and Sarah Cummins***

Rankin C. Schoolfield .;was born 1810, a son of John Schoolfield and his wife, Nancy  
Rankin . He married Sarah Cummins in 1834 and moved to Clay County, Missouri where he  
died in 1848. Their children:

1. Ruth Schoolfield — died at age 20
2. John Schoolfield
3. Nannie Schoolfield — never married
4. Mollie Schoolfield
5. Thomas Schoolfield

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel G. Schoolfield, Lavinia Brewer and Elizabeth Wooters***

Daniel G. Schoolfield .;was born 1815, a son of John Schoolfield and his wife, Nancy Rankin . In 1844, he married Elizabeth King . In 1846, he married Lavinia Brewer and in 1856, married Elizabeth Wooters . He lived near Lee's Chapel, north of Greensboro, and died in 1885. His children:

1. John Rankin Schoolfield — b. 1846 d. 1927 (further)
2. Eli M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1847 (further)
3. Daniel W. Schoolfield .;— b. 1850 (further)
4. Samuel F. Schoolfield .;— b. 1850 (further)
5. Joseph W. Schoolfield .;— b. 1853. He married Susan May in 1879 and lived five miles north of Greensboro
6. Thomas N. Schoolfield .;— b. 1855 and died young
7. Ella Nora Schoolfield — b. 1857. See the heading under the name of her husband, William Samuel Scott, for this family
8. Martha J. Schoolfield . (Schoolfield); . 'King';— b. 1860 d. 1928 (further)
9. Robert L. Schoolfield .;— b. 1863 (further)
10. Albert N. Schoolfield .;— b. 1866 d. 1927 (further)
11. Nancy E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1869 d. 1881

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Jesse Rankin, Polly M. Paisley and Anne Delight Salmon***

Rev. Jesse Rankin was born 18 May 1802, the oldest son of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin . Jesse was a teacher and a Presbyterian minister. He married in Guilford County on 24 May 1825 to Polly M. Paisley. (Paisley); . 'Rankin';, daughter of Rev. William D. Paisley.; and his wife, Frances Mebane . Polly died in Salisbury, NC on 28 Oct 1829. In Cumberland County on 14 June 1831, Jesse married Anne Delight Salmon who was born 1806, a daughter of D. D. Salmon . D.;of Fayetteville, NC. Rev. Rankin lived the latter part of his life in Lenoir, Caldwell County, NC where he filed his will on 20 Sept 1875. The will indicates that Rev. Rankin owned a considerably amount of stock in the NC Railroad (Charlotte to Goldsboro) as well as the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad. Rev. Rankin died on 18 Oct 1876 and his will was proved on 25 October of that year.



The following is taken from the Centennial Edition of the Lenoir News-Topic dated 12 Sept 1941. It is entitled, "Rev. Jesse Rankin Was Pioneer Minister and Educator" by James C. Harper.

Rev. Jesse Rankin was born May 18, 1802. He grew up on his father's plantation very much as another wealthy boy. One notable instance of his courage and thoughtfulness has come down to us. He and an old colored man were one day working together, and the talk between them turned upon the misery and woe brought by strong drink. The two of them, the old negro and the young white boy, entered into a solemn agreement that as long as they two should live they would "neither taste, touch nor handle." This was in a day when distilling were matters of course, and it was highly unpopular to suggest temperance. There is recorded in a Presbyterian clerk's book of this period a note wherein a pastor was requested to resign because he stated in a sermon that "drinking was a practice fraught with evil." So far as is known Mr. Rankin and his old colored friend formed the first temperance society organized in North Carolina.

Mr. Rankin's academic studies were pursued under Rev. William Paisley of Greensboro, and he studied theology with Rev. William McPheeters of Raleigh. Later, Mr. Rankin married Mr. Paisley's daughter, Polly.

Mr. Rankin was ordained to the ministry at Harmony Church, Halifax County, Virginia, and served that church as pastor for two years. He was then called to the church in Salisbury, NC which he served jointly with the Concord Church. It was during his pastorate that Mrs. Rankin died, leaving two small daughters, Frances and Mary. In 1831, Mr. Rankin married Ann Delight Salmon of Fayetteville, NC.

It must have been a busy life that Mr. Rankin led. In addition to serving two churches, many miles apart, he kept a boy's school in Salisbury. The school and the church always went hand in hand with the early Scotch Presbyterian settlers, and Mr. Rankin had educational visions far ahead of his age, for we next find him in Orange County with plans for a manual training school. That proved too new an idea for the period, and Mr. Rankin went on to Rockingham County and labored as a missionary for three years, but his heart was always in the school room, and, a position being offered him at Oxford, he accepted superintendentship of a large and flourishing school for girls. Here and there in the family history there is note of his serving some church as pastor exclusively, but where there are no school connections he soon moves on. There was one such brief pastorate in Statesville but he soon settled down in a number of years of preaching in Lexington, NC.

There was much of the spirit of missions in Mr. Rankin. When a church grew strong enough to really support him to some degree of comfort he felt called upon to broader, more destitute fields. He finally gave up the church, in Lexington, kept a school at "Weston," a little way from the town, and all his breathing time was devoted to mission work.

In 1854, he was called to be head of a flourishing girl's school in Salisbury, but kept up his mission work as well, and was so blessed in winning souls that in 1856 he was chosen evangelist of Concord presbytery and the following year he and his family drove through the country from Salisbury to their new home in Lenoir. Strong man as Mr. Rankin was, his health began to give away after seven years of constant riding over the hills and valleys in sun and rain and winter colds, for his labors led him half a dozen counties. He was forced, therefore, to resign his post as evangelist and accept the easier work of the pastorate of the Lenoir church. The Lenoir church had been organized in 1852 with three members, so that of itself might have been as task befitting as sick man, but Mr. Rankin kept up regular appointments at Newton and Wilkesboro, and rode on horseback regularly to these preaching points.

One need not be told that the man was self-reliant, filled with zeal for his work and imbued with physical courage. With him idleness was sin, work a joy, and economy a cardinal virtue. He brought up his daughters with the same ideas of cheerful self-reliance.

As Mr. Rankin rode over the hills of western North Carolina, it was always with a book in his pocket. He taught himself French when he was past fifty. He had taught so much Latin that he often unconsciously spoke in that language. It was not an uncommon thing for him to direct or reprove a servant in that classic tongue, much to the bewilderment of those addressed.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin grew up to be self-reliant, earnest, charitable Christian women. Miss Sarah, who from childhood was a semi-invalid, taught an art class, painted many pictures, kept house for the always large family, and many school girl boarders; ministered to the poor and sick, taught in the home Sunday school, and in a mission school near the Cool Spring. Miss Emma kept a private school, and as she taught, perpetually knitted. The abounding energy and resourcefulness of these young women was viewed with some apprehension by a bucolic old citizen of the town. He remarked that "you couldn't see nothing wrong with them Rankins did in the day time, but there was no tellin' what they were up to at night."

The doors of "Kirkwood," the Lenoir home, stood perpetually open in all manner of guests, and though Mr. Rankin's family was not a small one, and his

salary could not have reached above 3 figures, there was always as place and substantial help for the poor boy or girl ambitious for an education. Mr. Rankin's younger brother wrote of him: "He took into his hear the whole circle of his relatives, and was ready to do anything for them. Whatever we younger children came to be was due to his fostering care and interest. He planned for us, directed our early education, bore us in his bosom in love, and on his knees in prayer."

He was full of the spirit of his earlier ancestors who, with their long-barrelled guns in one hand and their Bibles under their arms, forged through the passes of the Alleghenies to spread over south-western Pennsylvania, western Virginia into Kentucky and the Carolinas. Their march can be traced by the churches they built. And almost before they had conquered the savage wilderness they paralld their line of church forts with a line of schools. Reverence for God and trust in Him was the basic principle of their lives. The church as God's house: their own right arm was the best weapon available as the defense of God's people; foresight, a fearlessness in facing facts and a devotion to right as right that transcended any man-made allegiance—these were the forces that prepared Jesse Rankin for his life work. Uncompromising in his opposition to evil, he showed neither anger nor bitterness in delivering his message. How many lives he touched and influenced no man will ever know. There is a tall old clock in possession of his grandson, Prof. E.L. Cloyd, that is a memorial of his grandfather's far-reaching power for good. One day during Mr. Rankin's Statesville pastorate a young man met the minister on the street and put out a friendly hand. Mr. Rankin could not remember him—very possibly had never before seen him—but the youth explained that he had chanced to hear Mr. Rankin preach once in Rockingham County; that the memory of those words could not be shaken off, and through them he had given his heart to Christ. His business was selling clocks, and he wished to give Mr. Rankin one as a reminder of his gratitude. He delivered the clock and the family never saw him again.

It would be interesting to know how much salary Mr. Rankin had while he lived in Lenoir. His congregation the first two years numbered eighteen, of which thirteen were of his own household, yet two years after he reached Lenoir he contributed one-fourth of the money necessary for the building of Finley High School. Mr. James Harper contributed the ground and one-half the money, and Rev. Mr. Rankin and Rev. B.L. Beall made up the other half.

To the end of Mr. Rankin's days he loved and encouraged this school. As the boys came and went he stood at his gate to give a friendly word or a gentle admonition. His home was always open to them, his table always spread.

In 1874, failing health forced Mr. Rankin to resign his pastorate of the Lenoir church. His last official act was to install his successor, Rev. Mr. Winn.

In 1876, "the mortal put on immortality." He was laid to rest in the churchyard of the church he had fostered and lived, and some of his former students erected a monument over his grave with the inscription, "They that call many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever." Another saint of communion assisted at his burial, Rev. Mr. Ivey of the Methodist Church. Father Ivey, too, "has gone over the river and rests under the shade of the trees."

The two daughters of Mr. Rankin's first wife were still living at home when the family came to Lenoir. Frances, the elder, married Dr. J.K. Hall of Greensboro. They are the Dr. and Mrs. Hall so frequently mentioned in Dr. C. Alfonso Smith's "Life of O. Henry." Mrs. Hall lived to be far past eighty and kept her sprightliness and quickness of repartee until her death. The second daughter, Mary, married Rev. B.L. Beall. There is one surviving child of this union, Dr. William Paisley Beall of Greensboro.

The second Mrs. Rankin, Ann Delight Salmon, was a scholar and a teacher, like her husband, and was filled with the same undaunted pioneering Christianity, together with the like economy and resourcefulness. She kept his home, taught in his school, brought up his children, and yet found time to paint dainty pictures and to read good books. If she ever sighed over her husband's electing the hard places with little pay, no one ever heard the echo of that sigh. She was of the same sturdy Scotch blood as he, with the same devotion to duty. The two daughters of Mr. Rankin which have not been mentioned—Mrs. G.W.F. Harper and Mrs. W.H. Cloyd—lived within the memory of most of us. The beauty of their characters and the sanctity of their deeds are still fresh.

#### The children of Rev. Jesse Rankin:

1. Frances Mebane Rankin — b. 4 June 1826 d. 1913 (further)
2. Mary P. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Beall';— b. 1829 d. 1859 (further)
3. David S. Rankin .;— b. 1832 d. 1834
4. Sarah T. Rankin .;— b. 1834, a teacher. She never married, filed her will in Caldwell County and died in Lenoir, NC in 1905.
5. Ella A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Harper';— b. 1836 d. 1909 (further)
6. Emma Lydia Rankin — b. 29 July 1838. According to Caldwell County, North Carolina, Families Vol. III, "Both Rev. and Mrs. Rankin were teachers of repute, and realizing, as Scot Presbyterians and their decendants alone seem to realize, the duty and importance of the solid education, they took care that

their gifted daughter had all the advantages that the times afforded. So being fully equipped, Miss Emma early took up her life work and taught in Salisbury, Shelby, Pleasant Gardens, also near Fayetteville and finally together with her elder sister, Miss Sarah Rankin, established "Kirkwood School" for girls in Lenoir, over which for many years she continued to preside. Upon the death of her sister, and finding her own strength failing, she decided to close the school. A successor might have been found, but there was no one that could give the school the individuality that had distinguished it under beneficence of its mission had been so marked. So with a pang that must have cut deep into her heart, she decided to discontinue "Kirkwood." Henceforth, she taught only by the example of a nobly disciplined life, and a strong, gentle, loyal nature. Miss Emma Rankin was truly a remarkable woman and she left a deep impression on the social and moral life of Lenoir. She died February 28, 1908."

7. Bettie Rankin — b. 1841 d. 1846

8. Jessie Douglas Rankin — b. 1844 d. 1846

9. Annette D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cloyd';— b. 1847 d. 1921 (further)

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jane Rankin and James Wharton***

Jane Rankin was born 1804, a daughter of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin . In Guilford County on 5 Dec 1822, she married James Wharton who was born 1799, a son of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth Schoolfield . They lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. James died in 1836 as did Jane in 1881. Their son:

1. John Calvin Wharton — b. 1823 d. 1915. See the heading under the name of his wife, Rebecca Jane Rankin , for this family. Rebecca is a descendent of John Rankin and his wife, Hannah Carson .

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Martha A. Rankin and Ibson Cannon***

Martha A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Cannon';, a daughter of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin , married in Guilford County on 11 Aug 1830 to Ibson Cannon. Ibson is a son of James Cannon. They lived in Concord, NC. Their children:

1. James C. Cannon .;— b. 1830 d. 1900 (further)

2. John C. Cannon .;— b. 1833 d. 1908 (further)

3. Jesse Cannon — died at the age of 18

4. Jane C. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Barringer';— b. 1835. She married in 1853 to Martin L. Barringer.; and lived in Concord, NC. Jane died in 1854.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Malinda Rankin and Watson W. Wharton***

Malinda Rankin was born in 1812, a daughter of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin . In Guilford County on 31 July 1832, she married Watson W. Wharton .;who was born 1809, a son of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth Schoolfield . They lived in Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Watson died in 1871 and Malinda died in 1884. Their children:

1. Prof. Jesse Rankin Wharton — b. 1833 d. 1904 (further)
2. Jane Elizabeth Wharton — b. 1835 d. 1902 (further)
3. James M. Wharton .;— b. 1836 d. 1855
4. John C. Wharton .;— b. 1838 d. 1842
5. Samuel W. Wharton .;— b. 1845 d. 1852

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Dr. John Chambers Rankin, Jr. and Sarah T. Comfort***

Rev. Dr. John Chambers Rankin was born in Guilford County on 18 May 1816, a son of John Chambers and Tabitha W. Rankin . On 3 June 1840, he married Sarah T. Comfort . (Comfort); . 'Rankin';of Kingston, New Jersey. John graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1836 and received his Doctor of Divinity at Princeton University. He was ordained to the ministry on 18 July 1839. A Presbyterian minister, Rev. Dr. Rankin sailed from the port of Boston to India in 1840 and served as a missionary to India from 1840 to 1848 when ill health forced his return. He was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey from 1851 to 1895; then pastor emeritus until his death in 1900. In Salisbury, NC on 15 Nov 1870, he took his second wife—Mrs. Callie Scales nee' Donnell , a daughter of James and Nancy Donnell of Greensboro, NC and widow of Absalom Scales.

Rev. Rankin was the author of The Coming of the Lord, had several articles published in the Princeton Review and was names in Who's Who in America. He is also responsible for much of the early work on the Rankin history and we owe him a great debt. His children:

1. Walter L. Rankin, L.L.D. .;— b. 1841 d. 1910 (further)
2. Sarah Ray Rankin — b. 1842 d. 1920 (further)
3. Rev. Edward P. Rankin .;— b. 1845 (further)
4. John Chambers Rankin, III — b. 1847 d. 1904 (further)
5. James C. Rankin .;— died at the age of 3 years

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Watson Wharton Rankin and Sarah Elizabeth Alexander***

Dr. Watson Wharton Rankin, a son of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin , married in Mecklenburg County on 22 May 1847 to Sarah Elizabeth Alexander . Sarah was born 11 Feb 1827, a daughter of J. R. Alexander. R.;. Watson was a physician and lived at Mill Bridge in Cabarrus County, NC. Dr. Rankin died on 23 Nov 1857 and Sarah joined him on 2 Apr 1873. Both are at rest in the Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Their children:

1. Mattie H. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Emerson';— (further)
2. John Alexander Rankin — b. 17 Mar 1850 d. 11 Apr 1929 (further)
3. Watson Wharton Rankin, Jr. — b. 1852 (further)
4. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1855, married Lucian B. Wilson.; and moved to Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. They had no children
5. Emma T. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McLelland';— b. 1858, married Dr. John R. McLelland.;, a physician, and lived in Mooresville, NC. They had no children. Dr. McLelland then married Emma's cousin, Mary D. Rankin (see below).

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Tabitha Rankin and Richard H. Cowan***

Tabitha Rankin was born 1819, the youngest daughter of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin . The following is taken from Iredell–Piedmont County by Homer M. Keever.

In mid-1939 Jesse Rankin, a supply Presbyterian minister at Fourth Creek who was an experienced teacher, was advertising in the Salisbury papers that an examination would take place in the Statesville Female Academy on the 5th of July and that the second session would begin July 16. When it opened for its second term, the trustees...proudly announced that they had secured the services of Miss Tabitha Rankin as tutoress and that boarding could be had in respectable families for \$7 per month.

In 1844, Miss Rankin was still there. She clashed that year with the authorities of Fourth Creek Church, led by Rev. E.F. Rockwell. The session records, stored in the Presbyterian archives at Montreat, tell the story in interesting detail and give much of the story of the school. "Miss Tabitha Rankin, occupying the session house as teacher of the female academy (it being built for the double purpose of a female academy and a session house) and not dismissing her school at the appointed hour of preaching, the session house

being on the church lands and near the church, the session addressed the following letter to her...Madame, the session of this church and many of the congregation feel very much aggrieved at your course in not dismissing your school at the hour appointed for preaching yesterday and in the remarks made in school in relation to the matter. This, with other things for some times, particularly your course of opposition to the singing school now in progress seems intended, whether in reality or not, to injure the interest of the congregation."

Miss Rankin ignored the letter and then sent back a second letter unopened and endorsed the unopened letter that she "will not receive any further communication from Mr. Rockwell or his pious session." A committee composed of three members of the session and two of the trustees was then sent to Miss Rankin where she was boarding at Joseph Stockton's and informed her that "the session house doors were closed to her and that she is forbid to go onto the church grounds for the purpose of teaching." What happened after Miss Rankin was forbidden use of the session house is not clear. A female academy did last on, likely under other hands. On December 28, 1851, it was ordered that "the session house be no further used for the purpose of teaching in it either as a Female Academy or a common school, there being a house erected in the town of Statesville expressly for a Female Academy."

In Cabarrus County, NC on 9 July 1846, Tabitha married Richard H. Cowan of Rowan County, NC and died two years after the marriage. Their son:

1. Richard Cowan .;— b. 1848 and went to Texas

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Dr. Samuel D. Rankin and Mary Ella Gillespie***

Dr. Samuel D. Rankin .;was born 2 July 1821, the youngest son of John C. and Tabitha W. Rankin . In Rowan County on 8 Nov 1843, he married Mary Ella Gillespie who was born 1828, daughter of Robert Gillespie, and lived at Salisbury and Mt. Ulla in Rowan County, NC. Dr. Rankin filed his will on 12 Sept 1855 in Rowan County and died on 3 Jan 1860. In his will he states that his "plantation in Guilford County known as the John Rankin place to be sold..." Their children:

1. Samuel D. Rankin — b. 1847 d. 1853
2. Sylvester Chalmers Rankin — b. 1848 d. 1902 (further)



3. Walter L. Rankin .;— b. 1851 d. 1906 (further)
4. Millard Fillmore Rankin — b. 22 Nov 1852 and died 3 Mar 1853
5. Howard G. Rankin .;— b. 10 Apr 1856 and died 7 Oct 1867
6. Jesse Septimus Rankin — b. 14 May 1858 and died 16 May 1858
7. Mary D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McLelland';— b. 4 June 1859 d. 14 July 1888 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Emsley Donnell and Jane Donnell***

Emsley Donnell was born 1807, the only child of Samuel E. Donnell .;and his wife, Anne Rankin . In 1843, he married Jane Donnell, daughter of Maj. Robert Donnell. They lived near Buffalo Church in which Emsley was a ruling elder. He died in 1860. Their children:

1. S. Washington Donnell . Washington;— b. 1844 and killed in 1864 during the War
2. Annie A. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Patterson';— b. 1846 d. 1916 (further)
3. R. Vernon Donnell . Vernon;— b. 1848, never married and d. 1872
4. Lelia S. Donnell .;— b. 1855 d. 1860
5. George Emsley Donnell — b. 1857 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Albert Rankin and Mary D. McMurray***

Albert Rankin was born 1813, the oldest son of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin . In Guilford County on 18 Sept 1837, he married Mary (Polly) D. McMurray. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';, daughter of John McMurray and his wife, Mary Baker . They lived near Buffalo Church. Albert died in 1893. Their children:

1. Martha Jane Rankin — b. 1838 (further)
2. John Harrison Rankin — b. 17 Dec 1840 d. 17 Oct 1916 (further)
3. Leanna E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Orrell';— b. 1843 d. 1917 (further)
4. Hannah Isabella Rankin — b. 1845 d. 1909 (further)
5. Mary C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McKnight';— b. 1848 d. 1919 (further)
6. James Thomas Rankin — b. 1850 d. 1853
7. William Caruthers Rankin — b. 1853 d. 15 Apr 1922 (further)
8. Robert W. Rankin .;— b. 1856 d. 1857
9. Loula Ella Rankin — b. 1858 (further)
10. Albert Clarence Rankin — b. 1860 d. 24 May 1929 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Moses McQuistin Rankin and Sarah Caroline Hanner***

Moses McQuistin Rankin was born 1813, a son of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin . In Guilford County on 22 Feb 1843, he married Sarah Caroline Hanner who was born 1818, a daughter of John Hanner and his wife, Sarah McAdoo . Moses and Sarah lived near Buffalo Church where he died in 1879. Their children:

1. Corinna J. Rankin .;— b. Nov 1845 and never married. Corina filed her will in Guilford County on 20 Nov 1915 under the name Sarah Corina Rankin. We know that Sarah Corina and Corinna J. are one and the same as Sarah mentions her "niece Annie Albright King" and her "brother J. A. Rankin." Sarah Corina died in Guilford County on 22 July 1921 and is at rest at Buffalo Church.
2. Martha E. Rankin .;— b. Nov 1846, never married and died in Greensboro on 4 Feb 1926. She is at rest at Buffalo Church
3. Josephine Roxanna Rankin — b. 1849 d. 1886 (further)
4. Tabitha Rankin — b. 1851 d. 1858
5. Julia C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Forbis';— b. 1854 (further)
6. Nelson Eugene Rankin — b. 13 Feb 1856 d. 4 Mar 1934 (further)
7. Albert Mack Rankin — b. 1858. Mack was a lawyer and married Annie Prince , daughter of General W.T. Prince. T.;, of Cheraw, SC. He later married Mrs. Maggie Prince nee' Murphy of Baltimore, MD and lived in Cheraw, SC. Mack had no children and died in 1911
8. Jefferson Alexander Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1861 d. 16 Apr 1933 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Jane Rankin and Gideon Greeson***

Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" Rankin , the oldest daughter of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin , married in Guilford county on 10 Oct 1839 to Gideon Greeson. They lived southeast of Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Dora Greeson — d. 1911 (further)
2. Thomas R. Greeson .;— b. 1846 d. 1915 (further)
3. William Greeson — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Lavinia M. Rankin and Paul Coble, Jr.***

Lavinia M. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Coble';was born 1820, a daughter of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin . In Guilford County on 28 Oct 1841, she married Paul Coble, Jr., son of Paul Coble

and his wife, Sarah Wilson . Paul and Lavinia lived south of Alamance Church. Lavinia died in 1905. Their children:

1. Sarah Catherine Coble — b. 1842 (further)
2. James R. Coble.; — b. 1844 d. 1915 (further)
3. Martha J. Coble . (Coble); . 'Hardin';— b. 1845 d. 1919 (further)
4. Elenora Coble
5. Daniel H. Coble .;— (further)
6. D. Thomas Coble . Thomas;— (further)
7. Susan Coble — (further)
8. George H. Coble .;— died young
9. Annie Coble

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William N. Rankin and Nancy Ann Denny***

William N. Rankin .; was born 1823, a son of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin . In Guilford County on 8 Feb 1862, he married Nancy Ann Denny who was born 1834, the oldest child of Samuel and Lavinia D. Denny . They lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. William died in 1888 and Nancy died in 1897. Their children:

1. James Rankin — b. 1863 d. 1864
2. Henry Edward Rankin — b. 1865 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Catherine Rankin and Tennyson Monroe Woodburn***

Nancy Catherine Rankin was born 1823, a daughter of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin . In Guilford County on 13 Oct 1840, she married Tennyson Monroe Woodburn, son of Allen C. Woodburn and his wife, Polly Nelson Mebane . Tennyson and Nancy lived near Alamance Church. Nancy died in 1897. Their children:

1. M. Belle Woodburn . Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';— b. 1842 d. 1892 (further)
2. Thomas Monroe Woodburn — (further)
3. William A. Woodburn .;— (further)
4. Mary Woodburn — (further)
5. Dora Woodburn — b. 1851 d. 1865

6. Lavinia Woodburn — b. 1858 d. 1929 (further)
7. Julia A. Woodburn .;— b. 1859 d. 1876
8. Nancy Woodburn — (further)
9. Robert Woodburn — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ann Ladosca Rankin and Madison Monroe Gladson***

Mary Ann Ladosca Rankin , the youngest child of Thomas and Martha M. Rankin , married in Guilford County on 27 Sept 1853 to Madison Monroe Gladson, son of Nathan Gladson. Monroe and Polly lived near Alamance Church and have the following children:

1. L. Ada Gladson. Ada (Gladson); . Ada 'Corl'; — b. 1854. She married Charles Corl, lived in Greensboro and died in 1926
2. Thomas N. Gladson .;— b. 1854 d. 1919 (further)
3. William M. Gladson .;— b. 1857. He married Ida McLean , lived near Alamance Church and died in 1887
4. James Datus Gladson — b. 1861 (further)
5. Martha Gladson — b. 1864. She married Charles C. Buchanan.; and lived in Greensboro
6. Rankin Monroe Gladson — b. 1869 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Madison D. Smith and Louisa A. Dick***

Madison D. Smith .;was born 1810, the oldest son of Eli Smith and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1854, he married Louisa A. Dick. (Dick); . 'Smith';, daughter of Col. Campbell Dick. They lived in Greensboro, NC where Madison was a merchant. Madison died in 1878. Their children:

1. Annie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Foushee';— b. 1860 d. 1928 (further)
2. Jeffery D. Smith .;— (further)
3. Mary Louise Smith

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William Rankin Smith and Elizabeth A. Wharton***

William Rankin Smith was born 1813, a son of Eli Smith and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1846, he married Elizabeth A. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Smith';who was born 1825, a daughter

of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . William and Elizabeth lived at his father's homeplace. William died in 1868 and Lizzie died in 1893. Their children:

1. Nancy Jane Smith — b. 22 Nov 1846 and married John H. Rankin, son of John C. and Hannah Rankin. They lived at Whitsett, NC. See the heading under the name of John Henry Rankin for this family.
2. William Rankin Smith, Jr. — b. 1849 d. 1881 (further)
3. Zula C. Smith . (Smith); . 'Rankin';— b. 1854. See the heading under the name of her husband, Alpheus E. Rankin, for their family.
4. Mamie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Wheeler';— b. 1860 (further)
5. Lizzie Smith — b. 1864 d. 1887

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Anne Smith and James R. Gilmer***

Nancy Anne Smith was born 1815, the daughter of Eli Smith and his wife, Jane Rankin . In 1839, she married James R. Gilmer.;, son of John Gilmer, and lived near Bethel Church. Nancy died in 1845. Their children:

1. Jane S. Gilmer . (Gilmer); . 'Wharton';— b. 1840 d. 1896. See the heading under the name of her husband, William D. Wharton.;, in Chapter Four
2. John Eli Gilmer — b. 1842 d. 1916 (further)
3. William M. Gilmer .;— b. 1843 and d. 1864 during the War

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***John C. Rankin and Sabra Ann Denny***

John C. Rankin .;was born 1814, the oldest son of Robert C.; and Sarah L. Rankin of Rockingham County, NC. In Guilford County on 2 Aug 1839, he married Sabra Ann Denny , In Guilford County on 30 Dec 1848, married Caroline W. Denny. (Denny); . 'Rankin';; both daughters of Col. James Denny. They lived near Brown Summit, Rockingham County, NC and John died in 1890. All of his children are by his first wife:

1. Celestia Virginia Rankin — b. 1842 d. 1901 (further)
2. Alfred F. Rankin .;— b. 1844 (further)
3. Harrison Rankin — died before and before 1860
4. Lee Rankin — died young and before 1860

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Rankin, Michael Caffey Davis and Archie Bevil***

Jane Rankin was born 6 Dec 1817, the oldest daughter of Robert C.; and Sarah L. Rankin . In Guilford County on 9 Aug 1842, she married Michael Caffey Davis, son of James Davis and his wife, Sophia Caffey . Michael was born 1815–1820 and died before 1845. In 1854, Jane married Archibald Bevil, who was born 1 Feb 1800, a son of Michael Bevil. Jane and Archie lived near Hillsdale in Guilford County where he died on 2 Oct 1875 and she died on 21 May 1886. Both are at rest in the Center Methodist Church cemetery in Guilford County. Her children:

1. James Caffey Davis — was born about 1843. James was a member of Company B, 27th NC Infantry, "the Guilford Grays" during the War. He never married and died "of disease" at Fort Macon, Georgia on 29 Aug 1861
2. Alfred Davis
3. Emma Bevil — b. 1855 (further)
4. Sarah Bevil — b. 1856 d. 1922 (further)
5. Mary L. Bevil . (Scott); . 'Bevil';— b. 1858 (further)
6. Archie Bevil — b. 1860 d. 1915 (further)
7. Charles Bevil

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William Wharton Rankin and Louisa Elizabeth Roach***

William Wharton Rankin was born 1819, a son of Robert C.; and Sarah L. Rankin . In Rockingham County on 26 Oct 1847, he married Louisa Elizabeth Roach who was born 1826 in Rockingham County, a daughter of Alexander M. Roach.;. They lived in Benaja, Rockingham County, NC. According to [North Carolina:Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth](#), William was a planter and slave owner in Guilford County until his slaves were freed and much of his property was destroyed during the War. He served in the Confederate army in the last year of the War.

William died in 1908 and is at rest, with his wife who died in 1901, in the Fairgrove Church cemetery in Benaja. Their children:

1. Thomas Franklin Rankin — b. 29 Aug 1849 d. 18 Jan 1926 (further)
2. Robert A. Rankin .;— b. 1852 d. 1853
3. John R. Rankin .;— b. 1855 d. 1882
4. Alexander Martin Rankin — b. 1857 d. 23 Jan 1940 (further)
5. William Rufus Rankin — b. 15 Apr 1860 d. 11 Oct 1920 (further)
6. James A. Rankin .;— b. 1862 d. 1882

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of******Emily D. Rankin, Thomas Hopkins Moore and William P. Wharton***

Emily D. Rankin . 'Moore' 'Wharton'; . (Rankin); . (Rankin) 'Moore'; was born 1826, a daughter of Robert C.; and Sarah L. Rankin . In Guilford County on 9 Dec 1850, she married Thomas Hopkins Moore. Thomas was born 2 June 1826, a son of Enoch Moore and his wife, Ada Hopkins . Thomas had no children and died of malaria. In 1854, she married William P. Wharton.; who was born in 1827, a son of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . They lived at the original Watson Wharton homestead and William was an officer in the Bethel Church. Emily had one child and died in 1855. William remarried in 1856 to Jane N. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Wharton';, daughter of John Calvin and Hannah Rankin and their family is to be found under Jane's name. Their daughter:

1. Emily Belle Wharton — b. 1855 d. 1859

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Capt. William Woodson Wharton and Jemima Reid***

Capt William Woodson Wharton, a son of Jesse and Polly D. Wharton , was an officer in the War Between the States. In 1856, he married Jemima Reid , daughter of Alfred Reid, and lived in the southern part of Rockingham County, NC. They had one son:

1. John R. Wharton .;— drowned as a young man

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Pinkney R. Wharton and Sarah Mateer***

Pinkney R. Wharton.; was born 1827, a son of Jesse and Polly D. Wharton . In 1850, he married Sarah Mateer and in 1857, married Mrs. Jane Young . They lived near Brown Summit, NC. Pinkney died in 1860. His children, all by his first wife:

1. William Hugh P. Wharton .;— moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he married and lived
2. Mary Louise Wharton — b. 1853 d. 1875 (further)
3. Sarah Wharton — died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******John Rankin Schoolfield and Nancy C. Smith***

John Rankin Schoolfield as born 1846, the oldest son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;and his third

wife, Lavinia Brewer . In 1870, he married Nancy C. Smith. (Smith); . 'Schoolfield';, daughter of Thomas Smith, and lived near Lee's Chapel. John died in 1927. Their children:

1. Thomas R. Schoolfield .;— (further)
2. Joseph D. Schoolfield .;— (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Eli M. Schoolfield and Maggie Kirkman***

Eli M. Schoolfield .;was born 1847, a son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;and his third wife, Lavinia Brewer . In 1871, he married Maggie Kirkman , daughter of John Kirkman, Esq., and moved to Arkansas. Their children:

1. Mittie Schoolfield
2. John Schoolfield
3. Thomas L. Schoolfield.;
4. Nannie Schoolfield
5. Della Schoolfield

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel W. Schoolfield and Lizzie Cockelreece***

Daniel W. Schoolfield .;was born 1850, a son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;and his third wife, Lavinia Brewer . He married Lizzie Cockelreece in 1885 and lived near Lee's Chapel. Their children:

1. William W. Schoolfield .;— b. 1886, never married and d. 1926
2. Eli E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1888 (further)
3. Eugene S. Schoolfield .;— b. 1896, never married and d. 1927
4. Roxie Schoolfield — b. 1900

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel F. Schoolfield and Mary Cockelreece***

Samuel F. Schoolfield .;was born 1850, a son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;and his third wife, Lavinia Brewer . He married Mary Cockelreece in 1875 and lived near Lee's Chapel. Their children:



1. Alice Schoolfield — b. 1876 (further)
2. Nora Schoolfield — b. 1878 (further)
3. Daniel O. Schoolfield .;— b. 1880 (further)
4. James P. Schoolfield .;— b. 1882 (further)
5. Mary Schoolfield — b. 1885 (further)
6. Joseph S. Schoolfield .;— b. 1889 d. 1917 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha J. Schoolfield and Charles H. King***

Martha J. Schoolfield . (Schoolfield); . 'King'; was born 1860, a daughter of Daniel G. Schoolfield .; and his fourth wife, Elizabeth Wooters . She married Charles H. King.; in 1879 and lived four miles north of Greensboro. Martha died in 1928. Their children:

1. John E. King .;— b. 1880 (further)
2. Mamie L. King .;— b. 1882 d. 1906
3. Everet O. King .;— b. 1885 d. 1888
4. Albert E. King .;— b. 1887 (further)
5. Carl E. King .;— b. 1890 (further)
6. Marion Butler King — b. 1892
7. Sue Cleo King — b. 1894 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert L. Schoolfield and Lilly Ada Starr***

Robert L. Schoolfield .; was born 1863, a son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .; and his fourth wife, Elizabeth Wooters . In 1888, he married Lilly Ada Starr , daughter of Daniel Starr, and lived two miles north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Sarah E. Schoolfield . (Starr); . 'Donnell';— b. 1889 (further)
2. Charles A. Schoolfield .;— b. 1892. Charles married Elizabeth Aydelette , a descendent of John and Hannah Rankin. Please see the heading under her name for their family.
3. Shirley M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1894 (further)
4. Edward L. Schoolfield .;— b. 1896 (further)
5. Nellie A. Schoolfield . (Schoolfield); . 'Souther';— b. 1899 (further)
6. Tyre S. Schoolfield .;— b. 1901 (further)
7. Percy G. Schoolfield .;— b. 1904 (further)
8. Nettie A. Schoolfield .;— b. 1906
9. Paul H. Schoolfield .;— b. 1909 d. 1928
10. Ruth Schoolfield — b. 1913

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Albert N. Schoolfield and Barbara Robinson***

Albert N. Schoolfield .;was born 1866, a son of Daniel G. Schoolfield .;and his fourth wife, Elizabeth Wooters . He married Barbara Robinson , lived just north of Greensboro, and died in 1927. Their children:

1. Chester E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1886, never married and d. 1915
2. Ary M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1891, never married and d. 1921
3. Mamie Ida Schoolfield — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Mebane Rankin and Dr. James K. Hall***

Frances "Fannie" Mebane Rankin was born 4 June 1826, the oldest child of Rev. Jesse Rankin and his first wife, Polly M. Paisley. (Paisley); . 'Rankin';. On 2 Jan 1849 in Davidson County, NC, she married Dr. James King Hall, son of Richard Hall and his wife, Martha Moore .

According to The Hall Family History by Mrs. T.L. Adams, James was born in Iredell County on 13 Jan 1816. He was reared in Bethany congregation and lived on a farm near New Hope Baptist Church. "He became a physician and practiced with success. As a physician and as a citizen, no one was held in higher esteem than Dr. Hall. He was ordained an elder in Bethany Church on 17 Apr 1853. In 1858 he moved with his family to Greensboro, NC where he practiced medicine until his fatal sickness. Seldom, if ever, was there a larger funeral held in Greensboro than his."

James died on 13 Nov 1885 and Fannie died in the summer of 1913. Their children:

1. Col. Jesse Lee Hall — b. 9 Oct 1849 d. 1911 (further)
2. Col. Richard Moore Hall — b. 17 Nov 1851 d. 1917 (further)
3. William Paisley Hall — b. 13 Dec 1853, never married and died 1918 in Denver, Colorado
4. James King Hall — b. 5 Apr 1856 d. 1891 (further)
5. Frank Rankin Hall — b. 9 Sept 1859 d. 1924 (further)
6. Charles Wharton Hall — b. 15 Aug 1864 near Greensboro and died 18 June 1867

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary P. Rankin and Rev. Benjamin L. Beall***

Mary P. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Beall'; was born 1829, a daughter of Rev. Jesse Rankin and his first wife, Polly M. Paisley. (Paisley); . 'Rankin';. On 18 Sept 1849, she married Rev. Benjamin L. Beall.;, a Presbyterian minister, and lived in Lenoir, NC. Mary died in 1859. Their children:

1. Dr. William Paisley Beall — b. 1850 d. 1930 (further)
2. Fannie R. Beall . (Beall); . 'Brown';— b. 1852 d. 1909 (further)
3. Edward M. Beall .;— b. 1854. He married Miss Fortune, lived in Asheville, NC and died in 1881
4. Herbert W. Beall .;— b. 1857 d. 1924 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ella A. Rankin and Maj. George W.F. Harper***

Ella A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Harper'; was born 1836, a daughter of Rev. Jesse Rankin and his second wife, Anne Delight Salmon . She married Maj. George W.F. Harper. F.; in 1859 and lived in Lenoir, NC. Ella died in 1909. Their children:

1. George F. Harper .;— b. 1864 (further)
2. Ellen D. Harper . (Harper); . 'Bernhardt';— b. 1866 (further)
3. James C. Harper .;— mentioned in his Aunt Emma Rankin's will.
4. Margaret Harper — mentioned in the same will

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Annette D. Rankin and W.H. Cloyd***

Annette D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cloyd'; was born 1847, a daughter of Rev. Jesse Rankin and his second wife, Anne Delight Salmon . She married W.H. Cloyd. H.; in 1883 and lived in Lenoir, NC. Annette died in 1921. Their children:

1. Polly L. Cloyd .;— b. 1886 d. 1901
2. Stella D. Cloyd .;— b. 1888 d. 1925
3. Dr. Edward L. Cloyd .;— b. 1891 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James C. Cannon, Georgia White and Augusta Hart***

James C. Cannon .; was born 1830, the oldest son of Ibson Cannon and his wife, Martha Rankin . James married first to Georgia White , daughter of Josiah White of Cabarrus County, NC, and moved to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas in 1866. He later married to Augusta Hart and died in 1900. His children by his first wife:

1. Jessie Cannon — (further)
2. Lee White Cannon — died young
3. John Bradshaw Cannon — died young
4. James Gilmer Cannon — b. 1861 (further)
5. Ada W. Cannon .;— died young
6. William B. Cannon .;— died
7. Georgia D. Cannon .;— died

James had one child by his second wife:

1. Frank Harrell Cannon — b. 1883. Frank married Nellie You in 1903 and lived in Long Beach, California

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John C. Cannon and Mary Ellen Wharton***

John C. Cannon .; was born 1833, a son of Ibson Cannon and his wife, Martha Rankin . In 1855, he married Mary Ellen Wharton who was born 1832, a daughter of David Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth Donnell of Greensboro, NC. John and Mary lived near Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in Buffalo Church. Mary died in 1906 as did John in 1908. Their children:

1. Julia M. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Rankin';— b. 1856 d. 1911. Julia married William Caruthers Rankin, a son of Albert Rankin and his wife, Mary D. McMurray. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. Please see the heading under his name for their family
2. Bessie W. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Paisley';— b. 1858 d. 1925 (further)
3. Ella C. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Rankin';— b. 1860 d. 1891. She married in Guilford County on 27 Dec 1888 to Albert Clarence Rankin, a son of Albert Rankin and his wife, Mary D. McMurray. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. Albert and Ella had no children. After her death, Albert married her sister, Emma.
4. Mollie H. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Hendrix';— b. 1862 (further)
5. Howard L. Cannon .;— b. 1864 (further)
6. Frances R. Cannon. (Cannon); . 'Rudd';— b. 1866 (further)
7. Emma J. Cannon . 'Rankin'; . (Cannon);— b. 25 Aug 1869 d. 2 Oct 1942.

She married Albert C. Rankin, the widower of her sister, Ella. Please see the heading under his name for their family

8. John D. Cannon — b. 1872, never married and d. 1899

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Prof. Jesse Rankin Wharton, Martha Turner and Mary J. Rankin***

Prof. Jesse Rankin Wharton was born 1833, the oldest son of Watson W. Wharton .;and his wife, Malinda Rankin . Prof. Wharton was organizer of the city schools of Greensboro and was superintendent of the schools of Guilford County, NC. In 1859, he married Martha Turner . In Guilford County on 16 May 1867, he married Mary J. Rankin . 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);who was born 1840, the oldest child of Persis and Jane G. Rankin . Mary is a descendent of John and Hannah R. Rankin. Prof. Wharton died in 1904 and Mary died in 1921. Prof. Wharton's children:

1. Minnie Wharton — b. 1860 d. 1876
2. Rev. Turner A. Wharton, D.D. .;— b. 1862 (further)
3. Henry W. Wharton .;— b. 1868 (further)
4. Ernest R. Wharton .;— b. 1870, never married and d. 1914
5. Lee Gilmer Wharton — b. 1873, never married and d. 1903
6. Robert Hall Wharton — b. 1879 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Elizabeth Wharton & Rev. Jethro Rumple, D.D.***

Jane Elizabeth Wharton was born 1835, a daughter of Watson W. Wharton .;and his wife, Malinda Rankin . In 1857, she married Rev. Jethro Rumple, D.D., a Presbyterian minister. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Salisbury, NC for 46 years (1860–1906). Jane died in 1902. Their children:

1. Watson W. Rumple .;— b. 1859 d. 1877
2. James Wharton Rumple — b. 1860 d. 1894 (further)
3. Mary Linda Rumple — b. 1863 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter L. Rankin. L.L.D., Mary J. Nickall and Annie King Rowzie***

Walter L. Rankin, L.L.D. .;was born 1841, the oldest son of Rev. Dr. John C. and Sarah C. Rankin. (Comfort); . 'Rankin'; of New Jersey. In 1867, he married Mary J. Nickall. (Nickall); . 'Rankin';. Dr. Rankin was a teacher as well as the founder and President of

Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He died in 1910. Their children:

1. Walter L. Rankin, Jr. — b. 1868
2. Mary N. Rankin .;— b. 1870 d. 1931
3. Sarah T. Rankin .;— b. 1875 d. 1876
4. Carrie Adela Rankin — b. 1880

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Ray Rankin and Robert T. Arrowsmith***

Sarah Ray Rankin was born 1842, a daughter of Rev. Dr. John C. and Sarah C. Rankin. (Comfort); . 'Rankin';. She married Robert T. Arrowsmith.; in 1869 and lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. Sarah died in 1920. Their children:

1. John R. Arrowsmith .;— b. 1871 (further)
2. Robert T. Arrowsmith, Jr. — b. 1876 (further)
3. Edward E. Arrowsmith .;— b. 1880 (further)
4. Mary Noe Arrowsmith — b. 1881 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Edward P. Rankin and Bettie Donnell Scales***

Rev. Edward P. Rankin .;was born 1845, a son of Rev. Dr. John C. and Sarah C. Rankin. (Comfort); . 'Rankin';. Rev. Rankin was a Presbyterian minister, was pastor at Morrisonville, Illinois and, as of about 1930, was living in Monrovia, California. In 1877, he married Bettie Donnell Scales , a daughter of his father's second wife by her former marriage to Absalom Scales. Their children:

1. Jessie Armstrong Rankin — b. 1880. Jessie married Charles G. Whitnall.; in 1902 and lived in Foxboro, Massachusetts
2. Edward P. Rankin, Jr. — b. 1882. He married Eva Hunter in 1911 and lived in Phoenix, Arizona
3. Mildred R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hughes';— b. 1886 (further)
4. Rev. John C. Rankin .;— b. 1888. In 1922, he married Grace M. Snyder. (Snyder); . 'Rankin';. Rev. Rankin was a Presbyterian minister and lived in Worcester, New York where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
5. Lois J. Rankin .;— b. 1890
6. Eunice M. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Freund';— b. 1894 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Chambers Rankin, III and Annie A. Dickson***

John Chambers Rankin, III was born 1847, a son of Rev. Dr. John C. and Sarah C. Rankin. (Comfort); . 'Rankin';. He married Annie A. Dickson. (Dickson); . 'Rankin'; and lived in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was Mayor from 1890 to 1898. He died in 1904. Their children:

1. Edna D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Rogers';— married George W. Rogers.;, lived in Elizabeth and died in 1925
2. Nellie J. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Alexander';— (further)
3. Anna A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Brown';— (further)
4. Ethel R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Irwin';— b. 1883 (further)
5. Mabel N. Rankin .;— never married and died prior to 1931

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mattie H. Rankin and William Emerson***

Mattie H. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Emerson';, a daughter of Dr. Watson W. and Sarah A. Rankin of Cabarrus County, NC, married in Cabarrus County, NC on 29 Oct 1868 to William Emerson. They lived at Davidson College, NC. Their daughter:

1. Minnie R. Emerson .;— died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Alexander Rankin & Minnie Isabella McCorkle***

John Alexander Rankin was born 17 Mar 1850 in Cabarrus County, a son of Dr. Watson W. and Sarah A. Rankin . According to the Rev. Rankin in The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy, John married in 1878 to Minnie Isabella McCorkle . That he married Minnie McCorkle has been substantiated however, they were not married in 1878. Their marriage license is on file in Iredell County proving that they married on 17 Jan 1880. Their oldest son, Watson, was born on 18 Jan 1879 according to his birth certificate (delayed) also on file in Iredell County. This is not to suggest that Watson is not a son of John and Minnie for there is little doubt that he is. The records simply indicate that he was a year old when his parents married.

Minnie was born 6 July 1856, a daughter of John Randall McCorkle and his wife, Mary Euphemia Leazar . John McCorkle is the grandson of Francis McCorkle of Lincoln County, NC. Francis was a member of the public safety committee of Rowan County 1774 — 1776; captain of the Rowan County militia and took part in the battles of Ramsour's Mill, Kings

Mountain, Cowpens and Torrence's Tavern.

John and Minnie lived near Concord, NC in Cabarrus County. Minnie died on 22 Aug 1896 and John died in Concord, NC on 11 Apr 1929. Both are at rest in the Bethpage Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Concord. Their children:

1. Dr. Watson Smith Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1879 d. 8 Sept 1970 (further)
2. Daisy Rankin — b. 1881 d. 1900
3. Frank Alexander Rankin — b. 26 Nov 1882 d. 3 July 1946 (further)
4. Mary I. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Edwards';— b. 1884 (further)
5. Dr. Samuel Wharton Rankin — b. 11 Feb 1886 d. 20 Sept 1954 (further)
6. Mabel E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Alexander';— b. 1888 (further)
7. Edward Rankin — died young
8. Harry W. Rankin .;— b. 1890 (further)
9. Julia Rankin — died young
10. Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin — b. 5 July 1892 d. 17 Sept 1974 (further)
11. Johnsie McCorkle Rankin — b. 5 June 1894 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Watson Wharton Rankin, Jr. & Margaret C. Houston***

Watson Wharton Rankin, Jr. was born 1852, a son of Dr. Watson W. and Sarah A. Rankin . He married in 1885 to Margaret C. Houston. (Houston); . 'Rankin'; who was born on 27 July 1865 in Rowan County, a daughter of Dr. Oni Pinkney Houston (1827–1874), and his wife Margaret Eugenia Stewart (1843–1916). Oni was the great-grandson of John Houston (b. 1725) who was the progenitor of the line in America and moved from Lancaster County, Pa. to Rowan County, NC in 1766. Watson and Margaret lived in Mooresville, NC where she died on 7 Nov 1953. Both are at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville. Their children:

1. Dr. Fred Wharton Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1886 d. 22 May 1954 (further)
2. John Houston Rankin — b. 4 Mar 1890 d. 25 Mar 1971 (further)
3. Thomas LaFayette Rankin — b. 2 July 1892. He died 29 Jan 1895 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville, NC
4. Margaret E. Rankin . 'Johnston'; . (Rankin);— b. 1894. She married in Iredell County on 3 June 1919 to William P. Johnston.; who was born 1879. They lived in Mooresville
5. Octavia Elizabeth Rankin — b. 12 Jan 1897 (further)
6. Dr. Watson Wharton Rankin, III — b. 16 Aug 1900 in Mooresville, NC. He married Frances Moore who was born 14 Jan 1907 in Hoke County, NC a daughter of Bennett F. Moore.; and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Graham . They



resided in Raleigh, NC where Frances was Supervisor of Cafeterias for the Raleigh City Schools. Frances died in Raleigh on 12 June 1982 and is at rest in the Raeford City Cemetery in Raeford, NC.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sylvester Chalmers Rankin & Alice Elvira Alexander***

Sylvester Chalmers Rankin was born 1848, a son of Dr. Samuel D.; and Mary G. Rankin . S. C. married in Salisbury, NC on 4 Aug 1869 to Alice Elvira Alexander who was born 15 Feb 1845 in Mecklenburg County, NC daughter of Benjamin W. Alexander and his wife, Elvira McKoy . They lived in Mooresville, NC where he was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Chalmers died in 1902 and Alice died in Mooresville on 22 Dec 1917. Their children:

1. Lena Rankin — died at the age of 2 years
2. A son who died in infancy
3. Annie Rankin — b. 1874 d. 1927 (further)
4. Bessie W. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McNeely';— b. 1876. Bessie married in Iredell County on 7 Nov 1906 to Clarence P. McNeely.; who was born 1873 a son of J.R.. R.; and J.E.. E.; McNeely. Clarence and Bessie lived in Mooresville where she died in 1915.
5. Mary Howard Rankin — b. 1878 (further)
6. Samuel C. Rankin .;— died young
7. Minnie H. Rankin .;— died young
8. A son who died in infancy
9. Grace A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McNeely';— b. 1887 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter L. Rankin and Annie King Rouze***

Walter L. Rankin was born 1851, a son of Dr. Samuel D.; and Mary G. Rankin . Walter married in Salisbury, NC on 23 May 1877 to Annie King Rouze who was born 11 Aug 1852 in Rockingham County, NC a daughter of William Rowzie and his wife, Adelaide Elizabeth Clary . They lived in Salisbury, NC. Walter died in 1906 and Annie died in Salisbury on 8 Feb 1934. Both are at rest in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Salisbury. Their children:

1. Jennie Mitchell Rankin — b. 1879 d. 1917 (further)
2. Adelaide R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Blymyer';— b. 1887 d. 1929 (further)
3. Mary Manly Rankin — b. 1894 (further)
4. Walter L. Rankin, Jr. .;— b. 1896

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary D. Rankin and Dr. John R. McLelland***

Dr. John R. McLelland., a physician, was born 30 Sept 1850, a son of Dr. J.A. McLelland. A.; and his wife, Rhoda M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland';. Dr. J.A. McLelland was a prominent physician in the southern portion of Iredell County, NC. His wife, Rhoda Rankin, was the daughter of William Rankin of Catawba County, NC—as far as has been determined, there is no relationship between she and the Rankins of Guilford County. See Book One, Chapter Twelve for more on this family.

Born in Iredell, John was educated in the private schools of the community and at Statesville. He began the study of medicine in the fall of 1871, graduating at Washington University of Baltimore in the spring of 1873. He then located at Mooresville, NC where he and his associate, Dr. S.W. Stevenson, established the leading practice in the area.

John married first, Emma T. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland';, a daughter of Dr. Watson W. and Sarah A. Rankin. (Alexander); . 'Rankin';. They had no children. After Emma's death, Dr. McLelland married on 5 November 1879 in Iredell County to her first cousin, Mary D. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McLelland'; who was born on 4 June 1859, a daughter of Dr. Samuel D.; and Mary G. Rankin of Rowan County, NC. Mary and John lived in Mooresville, NC where she died on 14 July 1888. Mary is at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville.

The Iredell County Heritage Book states that "The doctor gave his entire attention to the medical profession, and never took any part in politics, excepting to work and vote for the Democratic ticket. He was put to the front by the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the sake of his party, and after making the campaign, was elected over both of his opponents of the Republican and People's Party by a 250 majority. He was on the following committees: Chairman Health, member of the Railroad Commission, Insane Asylums, and Public Printing; and in his hands the affairs of the State were safe, and his constituency should be congratulated for their selection of such a member." Their children:

1. James Earl McLelland — b. 22 Sept 1880 d. 18 July 1895 and at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery.
2. John Howard McLelland — b. 1882. He married Tommie Atwell in 1913 and lived in Mooresville
3. May McLelland
4. William Davis McClelland — b. 1888, married and lived in Mooresville, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie A. Donnell and Robert D. Patterson***

Annie A. Donnell . (Donnell); . 'Patterson'; was born 1846, a daughter of Emsley and Jane D.

Donnelli.Donnell:Jane 'Donnell';. In 1874, she married Robert D. Patterson .;and lived in Chapel Hill, NC. Annie died in 1916. Their children:

1. Robert Patterson — married and lived in Richmond, Va.
2. Cabe Patterson — married Marian Cole and lived in Durham, NC
3. David E. Patterson .;— married Elizabeth Johnson , daughter of Charles W. Johnson.;; and lived in Hillsboro, NC.
4. Annie Patterson
5. Lyndon Patterson — married Mrs. Bessie Parish nee' Murray , daughter of Clay Murray of Orange County, NC. They lived near Durham, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***George Emsley Donnell and Loula Hendon***

George Emsley Donnell was born 1857, a son of Emsley and Jane D. Donnelli.Donnell:Jane 'Donnell';. He married Loula Hendon in 1898 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Louise Donnell — b. 1899 (further)
2. Rachel Jane Donnell — b. 1901
3. Albert Emsley Donnell — b. 1903 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Jane Rankin and Council A.Tucker***

Martha Jane Rankin was born 1838, the oldest child of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. In Guilford County on 12 Dec 1860, she married Council A. Tucker.;; a son of Zadock Tucker and his wife, Mary Tyre . Council and Martha lived five miles southeast of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Cameron L. Tucker .;— b. 1862 d. 1927 (further)
2. Edgar R. Tucker .;— (further)
3. Callie Tucker — died at the age of 25 years
4. Emma Tucker — (further)
5. John W. Tucker .;— married Hattie Barrett and lived in Dallas, Texas
6. Nannie Tucker — (further)
7. Charles A. Tucker .;— (further)
8. Martha Tucker — (further)
9. Maude Tucker — b. 1890 d. 1911

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Harrison Rankin and Caroline Donnell nee' Buchanan***

John Harrison Rankin was born 17 Dec 1840, a son of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. Rankin: Mary D. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. John served with Company E of the 45th North Carolina Regiment during the War. In Guilford County on 17 Dec 1866, he married Mrs. Caroline Donnell nee' Buchanan, widow of William M. Donnell.;. Caroline was born 15 May 1843, a daughter of Thomas Buchanan and his wife, Smithie Kerr . John and Caroline lived in Greensboro. Caroline died of Bright's Disease on 30 July 1914 in Greensboro; John died in Greensboro on 17 Oct 1916. Both are at rest in Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Walter H. Rankin .;— b. 1867 (further)
2. Rev. Charles F. Rankin, D.D. .;— b. 1869 (further)
3. George Arthur Rankin — b. 1872 d. 1927 (further)
4. Margaret Lee Rankin — b. 5 Mar 1874. Margaret never married and died in Guilford County on 13 June 1954. She is at rest in the Greenhill Cemetery
5. John Henry Rankin, Jr. — b. 5 Jan 1876. He never married and died in Guilford County on 24 Jan 1951. He is at rest in the Greenhill Cemetery
6. James McMurray Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1878 d. 15 May 1925 (further)
7. Jesse Robert Rankin — b. 26 Apr 1880 d. 2 Aug 1960 (further)
8. Lacy E. Rankin .;— b. 11 Aug 1882 d. 17 Oct 1957 (further)

The 1870 census of Guilford County also indicates a son Willie Rankin who was born about 1863 living in John's household. This may be a son by Caroline's former marriage.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Leanna E. Rankin and Daniel W. Orrell***

Leanna E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Orrell'; was born 1843, a daughter of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. In Guilford County on 11 Feb 1868, she married Daniel W. Orrell.;, a son of Lorenzo D. Orrell.; and his wife, Eliza Spence . Daniel and Leanna lived in Greensboro where she died in 1917. Their children:

1. John V. Orrell .;— (further)
2. Lillie Orrell — b. 1871 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Hannah Isabella Rankin and Mebane McLamb***

Hannah Isabella Rankin was born 1845, a daughter of Albert and Mary M. Rankin.

(McMurray); . 'Rankin';. Isabella married in Guilford County on 23 Oct 1872 to Mebane McLamb who was born 1833, a son of Henry and Jane Lamb. Isabella and Mebane lived in Greensboro where she died in 1909. Their children:

1. James H. McLamb.;
2. Selma McLamb
3. Charles McLamb

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary C. Rankin and John E. McKnight***

Mary C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McKnight'; was born 1848, a daughter of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. In 1869, she married John E. McKnight.;, son of William McKnight, and lived just north of Greensboro. Mary died in 1919. Their children:

1. Charles H. McKnight .;— b. 1871 (further)
2. Annie L. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'Wharton';— b. 1873. Please see the heading under the name of her husband, William Gilmer Wharton in Chapter Four for their family.
3. William Albert McKnight — b. 1876. In 1916, he married Mrs. Janie Foushee and lived in Greensboro where he was a merchant
4. Martha E. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'Wilson';— b. 1877 (further)
5. Mamie D. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'Phipps';— b. 1879. In 1907, she married Joseph S. Phipps.;, a merchant and son of Robert S. Phipps.;, and lived in Greensboro
6. ohn S. McKnight .;— b. 1882 (further)
7. Thomas A. McKnight .;— b. 1884 (further)
8. Roy G. McKnight .;— b. 1886 (further)
9. Nellie B. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'McNairy';— b. 1890 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Caruthers Rankin and Julia M. Cannon***

William Caruthers Rankin was born 1853 in Greensboro, a son of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. He married in Guilford County on 29 Sept 1881 to Julia M. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Rankin'; who was born 1856 in Greensboro, a daughter of John C.; and Mary W. Cannon . Like her husband, Julia is also a descendent of William Rankin and his wife, Jane Chambers. William and Julia lived two miles north of Greensboro. Julia died in 1911 and William died in Greensboro on 15 Apr 1922. Both are at rest at Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Bessie L. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Klutz';— b. 31 Aug 1882 d. 21 Aug 1946 (further)
2. Edwin Cannon Rankin — b. 1884 (further)
3. Robert Clarence Rankin — b. 23 Feb 1886 d. 4 Jan 1969 (further)
4. Lillian W. Rankin .;— b. 1888 d. 1891
5. A son who was born and died in 1888
6. Mary H. Rankin .;— b. 1890 d. 1891
7. William Howard Rankin — b. 1891 (further)
8. Watson Seabrook Rankin — b. 21 Oct 1894 in Greensboro. He married and moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Loula Ella Rankin and William A. Clapp***

Loula Ella Rankin was born 1858, a daughter of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. She married in Guilford County on 16 Apr 1879 to William A. Clapp.;. William was born 1854, a son of Asa and Lavinia Clapp. Loula and William lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Bertha Clapp — b. 1880 (further)
2. Freddie B. Clapp .;— b. 1882 d. 1884
3. Fannie B. Clapp . 'Kidd'; . (Clapp);— b. 1884 (further)
4. Lillian Clapp — b. 1887 (further)
5. Willie L. Clapp .;— b. 1890. In 1914, he married B.T. Baynes. T. (Baynes); . T. 'Clapp';, lived in Greensboro and died in 1915
6. Mary L. Clapp .;— b. 1893
7. Bynum Rankin Clapp — b. 1899. He married Annie Whitt in 1929 and lived in Greensboro
8. Clarence A. Clapp .;— b. 1902. He married Mattie Woodell in 1928 and lived in Greensboro

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Albert Clarence Rankin and Emma J. Cannon***

Albert Clarence (Bud) Rankin was born 1860, the youngest child of Albert and Mary M. Rankin. (McMurray); . 'Rankin';. Albert married two daughters of John C. Cannon .;and his wife, Mary Ellen Wharton . He married in Guilford County on 27 Dec 1888 to Ella C. Cannon. (Cannon); . 'Rankin'; who was born in 1860 and who died, childless, in 1891. On 24 Apr 1894, he married in Guilford County to Ella's younger sister, Emma J. Cannon. 'Rankin'; . (Cannon);, who was born 25 Aug 1869. Albert lived in Pleasant Gardens, NC which is in McDowell County and died in Guilford County on 24 May 1929. Emma died in

Guilford County on 2 Oct 1942; both are buried at Buffalo Church. The children of Albert and Emma:

1. Louise Thornly Rankin — b. 1898 (further)
2. Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1903. She married in Guilford County on 24 Mar 1928 to Ralph S. Wall.;. Ralph was born 1903 a son of B.F.. F.; and Cornelia Wall. Ralph and Elizabeth lived in Greensboro

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Josephine Roxanna Rankin and Dr. William M. Albright***

Josephine Roxanna Rankin was born 1849, a daughter of Moses M. and Sarah H. Rankin . In Guilford County on 12 Nov 1867, Josephine married Dr. William M. Albright.;, son of Jacob and Sarah Albright. They lived in two miles northwest of Greensboro. Josephine died in 1886. Their children:

1. Ella Albright — b. 1869
2. Sarah L. Albright .;— b. 1871 d. 1918
3. John R. Albright .;— b. 1874 d. 1975
4. Minnie Albright — b. 1877
5. Pattie Albright — b. 1879. She married Robert S. McNairy.; in 1910 and lived in Greensboro
6. J. Mack Albright . Mack;— b. 1882 (further)
7. Annie J. Albright . (Albright); . 'King';— b. 1886 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia C. Rankin and Prof. David Washington Forbis***

Julia C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Forbis';was born 1854, a daughter of Moses M. and Sarah H. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 25 July 1883 to Prof. David Washington Forbis, son of David C.; and Asenath Forbis. David and Julia lived in Charlotte, NC. Their son:

1. R. Eugene Forbis . Eugene;— b. 1884. In 1910, he married Mary Whitsett , daughter of Alfred T. Whitsett.;, and lived in Charlotte

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nelson Eugene Rankin and Alice Hannah Kirkman***

Nelson Eugene Rankin was born 13 Feb 1856, a son of Moses M. and Sarah H. Rankin .

Eugene married in Guilford County on 23 Dec 1886 to Allie Kirkman (1866–1922), daughter of James W.; and Nancy Kirkman. Eugene and Allie lived near Bessemer, Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in his church. Eugene died in Greensboro on 4 Mar 1934 and is at rest in Midway Cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Mary Rankin — b. 1887 (further)
2. Annie Lee Rankin — b. 1889. She married in Guilford County on 28 July 1921 to George Latta Clement. George was born 1897 a son of G.W. W.; and Sarah E. Clement.; of Asheville. George and Annie lived in Biltmore, NC
3. Julia Rankin — b. 1893
4. Minnie Rankin — b. 1896. In 1914, she married Robert Landreth, son of James Landreth, and lived in Greensboro
5. Caroline Rankin — b. 1897
6. Alice Rankin — b. 1899
7. Moses Kirkman Rankin — b. 28 Apr 1901 d. 18 May 1963 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jefferson Alexander Rankin and Leila A. Donnell***

Jefferson Alexander Rankin was born 7 Apr 1861, the youngest son of Moses M. and Sarah H. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 18 Dec 1890 to Leila A. Donnell. (Donnell); . 'Rankin';. Leila was born 30 Oct 1860, a daughter of Thomas B. Donnell .;and his wife, Martha Wilson . Al and Leila lived near Buffalo Church in which he was a ruling elder. Al was a member of the Guilford County Board of Commissioners for twenty years and was its chairman most of that time. He and Leila had no children of their own but adopted the youngest son of Edward Smith and his wife, Ida Lindley both of whom died when Harry was a young child. Al died in Greensboro on 16 Apr 1933 as did Leila on 5 mar 1937. Both are at rest at Buffalo Church.

1. Harry R. Smith .;— b. 1906. Married in 1931 to Louise Cherry of Franklinton, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Dora Greeson and John C. Hunter***

Dora Greeson , daughter of Gideon Greeson and his wife, Betsy Jane Rankin , married first, John C. Hunter.;, son of Samuel Hunter; second, William H. Shaw.;, son of Robert P. Shaw.;. They lived three miles southeast of Alamance Church. Dora died in 1911. Her children are by her first husband:



1. Henry Hunter — b. 1864 d. 1929 (further)
2. Thomas A. Hunter .;— b. 1867 d. 1918 (further)
3. Samuel G. Hunter .;— b. 1871 (further)
4. Bessie Hunter — b. 1876 d. 1904

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas R. Greeson and Hannah Hardin***

Thomas R. Greeson .;was born 1846, a son of Gideon Greeson and his wife, Betsy Jane Rankin . He married Hannah Hardin , daughter of Peter Hardin, and lived near Coble's Church in Guilford County, NC. Thomas died in 1915. Their children:

1. Dora Greeson — b. 1867 d. 1927 (further)
2. Bettie Greeson — b. 1869 d. 1924 (further)
3. Georgia Greeson — (further)
4. John Greeson
5. Maggie Greeson — married D.A. Neese . A.;and lived in High Point, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William Greeson and Margaret Fitch***

William Greeson, a son of Gideon Greeson and his wife, Betsy Jane Rankin , married Margaret Fitch and lived in Holt, Missouri. Their child:

1. Darling Greeson — died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Catherine Coble and Harrison Fields***

Sarah Catherine "Kate" Coble was born 1842, the oldest child of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';. In 1866, Kate married Harrison Fields who was born in 1841, a son of Cyrus Fields. They lived in Greensboro, NC where Harrison died in 1902. Their children:

1. Georgia Fields — b. 1867 (further)
2. J. Henry Fields . Henry;— b. 1868 (further)
3. Charles H. Fields .;— b. 1870 (further)
4. William P. Fields .;— b. 1872 (further)
5. Mary Ida Fields — b. 1874 (further)

6. Arthur A. Fields .;— b. 1876 d. 1903
7. Minnie L. Fields .;— b. 1877
8. Rosa C. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton';— b. 1879 d. 1930 (further)
9. Lizzie E. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton';— b. 1883 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James R. Coble and Mary C. Mebane***

James R. Coble .;was born 1844, a son of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';. In 1878, he married Mary C. Mebane. (Mebane); . 'Coble';, daughter of William Mebane, and lived near Alamance Church in which he was an officer. James died in 1915. Their children:

1. Carrie E. Coble . (Coble); . 'Steadman';— b. 1879 (further)
2. Roy M. Coble .;— b. 1881 d. 1893
3. Lena Coble — b. 1883, married John A. Riley.; and lived in Sharon, Massachusetts
4. Paul Coble — b. 1885 (further)
5. Anna Maude Coble — b. 1887
6. Margaret L. Coble .;— b. 1889
7. Ruth Coble — b. 1892 d. 1928
8. J. Norman Coble . Norman;— b. 1894. In 1925, he married Mrs. Lavine Stockard nee' Forbis , daughter of James W. Forbis, Esq.;. They lived in Greensboro where he died in 1931.

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha J. Coble and C. Harrison Hardin***

Martha J. Coble . (Coble); . 'Hardin';was born 1845, a daughter of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';. In 1872, she married C. Harrison Hardin. Harrison;, son of John Hardin, and lived in Julian, NC. Martha died in 1919. Their children:

1. J. Ernest Hardin . Ernest;— (further)
2. Edna P. Hardin . (Hardin); . 'Hanner';— (further)
3. Lizzie L. Hardin.;
4. Walter H. Hardin .;— (further)
5. Mary Anna Hardin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel H. Coble and Donna Kirkman***

Daniel H. Coble., son of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';, married Donna Kirkman , daughter of Edward Kirkman. They lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. Their children:

1. Rev. Charles P. Coble .;— (further)
2. May Coble
3. Bessie L. Coble . (Coble); . 'Sharpe';— b. 1886 (further)
4. Madge Coble
5. Lacy E. Coble .;— (further)
6. Maxwell Coble

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***D. Thomas Coble and Mamie Tucker***

D. Thomas Coble, son of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';, married Mamie Tucker , daughter of William Tucker. They lived near Pleasant Garden, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. Annie Coble
2. Linda Coble
3. William T. Coble.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan Coble and Cicero Kime***

Susan Coble , daughter of Paul Coble, Jr.i.Coble:Paul; and his wife, Lavinia M. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Coble';, married Cicero Kime and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Katie Kime
2. Paul H. Kime .;— married in 1921 to Lillian Baucom , daughter of George V. Baucom., and lived in Raleigh, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Edward Rankin, Araminta Kime nee' Clayton and Mary Annie Foust***

Henry Edward Rankin was born 1865, a son of William N. .;and Nancy D. Rankin . He married in 1896 to Mrs. Arminta Kime nee' Clayton . Henry married again in Guilford County on 22 Dec 1909 to Mary Annie Foust . Annie was born 1872 a daughter of D.P.

Foust. P.; and his wife, Cladora Starr . Edward lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. Annie died in Guilford County on 6 Aug 1938 and is at rest at Alamance Church. His children:

1. Newton Eugene Rankin — b. 1896. In 1922, he married Ruth Umbrell and lived in Fannettsburg, Pa.
2. Flavius Clyde Rankin — b. 26 Apr 1900. Clyde married in Guilford County on 29 apr 1934 to Hazel Dean Sharp . Hazel was born in 1900 a daughter of J. H.. H.; and Dora Sharp of Rockingham County. It is not known if Clyde and Hazel had children. Clyde died in Guilford County on 12 Aug 1972 and is at rest in the Woodland Cemetery in Madison, NC
3. D. Dwight Rankin . Dwight;— b. 1904
4. Edward Rankin McNeeley — b. 1906. Edward's mother died when he was just a babe and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McNeeley.; Edward married in 1931 to Annie Ola Simpson , daughter of H.C. Simpson. C.;; and lived in Greensboro

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***M. Belle Woodburn and John Weatherly***

M. Belle Woodburn. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly'; was born 1842, a daughter of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin . Belle married John Weatherly in 1870 and lived near Alamance Church in which he was an officer. Belle died in 1892. Their children:

1. Nola Weatherly — (further)
2. William Weatherly
3. Emma Weatherly — b. 1875 d. 1878
4. Bessie Weatherly — b. 1878 d. 1880
5. Minnie Weatherly — (further)
6. Collie Weatherly — (further)
7. John R. Weatherly .;— (further)
8. Ross M. Weatherly .;— (further)
9. Belle Weatherly — (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Thomas Monroe Woodburn and Amanda Core***

Thomas Monroe Woodburn, a son of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin , married Amanda Core and lived in White Oak, NC which is in Bladen County. Their children:

1. Leola V. Woodburn . (Woodburn); . 'Tatum';— b. 1866, married Alonzo Tatum and lived in White Oak, NC
2. Arthur W. Woodburn .;— b. 1868 (further)
3. Mattie Woodburn — b. 1871 (further)
4. Eliza Woodburn — b. 1873 (further)
5. Tennyson M. Woodburn .;— b. 1876, married and lived in White Oak, NC
6. Loula May Woodburn — b. 1878, married George J. Chason.; in 1898 and lived at Cedar Creek, NC in Bladen County
7. Ida L. Woodburn . (Woodburn); . 'Chason';— b. 1880 (further)
8. Maude Woodburn — b. 1882, married Lloyd Simmons and lived in White Oak, NC
9. Benton T. Woodburn .;— b. 1884
10. Shella D. Woodburn .;— b. 1886
11. Nola H. Woodburn .;— b. 1888
12. Rankin A. Woodburn .;— b. 1890

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***William A. Woodburn, Mira Core and Mary W. Monroe***

William A. Woodburn.;, a son of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin , married first, Mira Core and second, Mary W. Monroe. (Monroe); . 'Woodburn';. They lived at White Oak in Bladen County, NC. William's children by his first wife:

1. Ida C. Woodburn .;— b. 1868
2. Rena Woodburn — b. 1872 (further)
3. Thomas M. Woodburn .;— b. 1878
4. Hampton W. Woodburn .;— b. 1881
5. Willie J. Woodburn .;— b. 1883

William's children by his second wife:

1. Lambert W. Woodburn .;— b. 1885
2. Lonnie Woodburn — b. 1887
3. Belle Woodburn — b. 1889

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Woodburn, Frank Andrew and Robert Rosson***

Mary Woodburn , a daughter of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin , married first, Frank Andrew and second, Robert Rosson. Her children by her first husband:

1. Eliza Andrew
2. Lillie Andrew
3. Katie Andrew — married Robert Stewart and lived in Greensboro, NC

Her daughter by her second husband:

1. Sarah Rosson

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lavinia Woodburn and Michael O. Fogleman***

Lavinia Woodburn was born 1858, a daughter of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin . She married Michael O. Fogleman.;, lived near Alamance Church and died in 1929. Their children:

1. Maude M. Fogleman . (Fogleman); . 'Reynolds';— b. 1886 (further)
2. Annie Fogleman
3. Christiana Fogleman — born and died in 1894
4. Irene Fogleman — married William M. Reynolds.; in 1915 and lived in Flint, Michigan

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Woodburn and R. L. Allred***

Nancy Woodburn , a daughter of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin , married R. L. Allred. L.; in 1888 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Katie Allred — b. 1889 d. 1902
2. Jennie Leola Allred — b. 1893 (further)
3. Robert H. Allred .;— b. 1896 (further)
4. Joseph Rankin Allred — b. 1903 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Woodburn and Anna F. McLanlin***

Robert Woodburn, the youngest son of Tennyson Woodburn and his wife, Nancy C. Rankin , married Anna F. McLanlin. (McLanlin); . 'Woodburn'; and lived in Port Tampa, Florida. Their children:

1. Albert Woodburn
2. Maybelle Woodburn
3. Ernest Woodburn
4. Esther Woodburn
5. Ruby Woodburn

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas N. Gladson and Emma Glass***

Thomas N. Gladson .; was born 1854, a son of Monroe Gladson and his wife, Polly Ann Rankin . In 1893, he married Emma Glass , daughter of Boston Glass, and lived near Alamance Church in Guilford County, NC. Thomas died in 1919. Their children:

1. Willie Faye Gladson — b. 1895. In 1921, she married Ross F. Allred.;, son of Jasper Allred, and lived near Alamance Church.
2. James Saxton Gladson — b. 1902. He married in 1931 to Susan S. Michaux. (Michaux); . 'Gladson';, daughter of W.H. Michaux. H.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***James Datus Gladson and Lizzie M. Glass***

James Datus Gladson was born 1861, a son of Monroe Gladson and his wife, Polly Ann Rankin . In 1910, he married Lizzie M. Glass. (Glass); . 'Gladson';, daughter of Daniel Glass, and lived near Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Mary Alta Gladson — b. 1912
2. Edith Elizabeth Gladson — b. 1918

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Rankin Monroe Gladson and Flora C. Anthony***

Rankin Monroe Gladson was born 1869, the youngest son of Monroe Gladson and his wife, Polly Ann Rankin . Rankin, a teacher, married in 1899 to Flora C. Anthony. (Anthony); . 'Gladson';, daughter of Logan Anthony, and lived near Alamance Church. Their children:

1. William Ewart Gladson — b. 1901
2. George Lehman Gladson — b. 1906

## 3. Rankin Monroe Gladson, Jr. — b. 1912

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Annie E. Smith and Capt. John Giles Foushee***

Annie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Foushee'; was born 1860, the oldest child of Madison D. .; and Louisa D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';. She married Capt. John Giles Foushee in 1880 and lived in Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in the Church of the Covenant. Annie died in 1928. Their children:

1. Louise Foushee — b. 1881 (further)
2. George W. Foushee .;— b. 1882, married Nora Calhoun in 1917 and lived in Greensboro
3. Madison Smith Foushee — b. 1884 d. 1892
4. Stedman Foushee — b. 1888 d. 1906
5. J. Smith Foushee . Smith;— b. 1889 (further)
6. John Giles Foushee, Jr. — born and died in 1892
7. Sue Foushee — b. 1892 (further)
8. Eugene D. Foushee .;— b. 1895 (further)
9. John M. Foushee .;— b. 1901

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Jeffrey D. Smith and Gertrude Gilmer***

Jeffrey D. Smith.;, a son of Madison D. .; and Louisa D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';, married in 1890 to Gertrude Gilmer , daughter of Samuel Gilmer. They lived in Mt. Airy, NC where Jeff was a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. Gertrude Smith
2. Jeffrey D. Smith, Jr.
3. Robert E. Smith.;
4. Frederick W. Smith.;
5. Isabel Smith
6. Cameron M. Smith.;
7. John Giles Smith

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******William Rankin Smith and Ada M. Albright***

William Rankin Smith was born 1849, the son of William R. and Elizabeth W. Smith.



(Wharton); . 'Smith';. In 1880, he married Ada M. Albright. (Albright); . 'Smith';, daughter of Daniel Albright, and lived near Whitsett, NC. William died only a year later in 1881. Their daughter:

1. Willie Ada Smith — b. 1881, never married and died in 1921

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mamie E. Smith and Ed B. Wheeler***

Mamie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Wheeler';was born 1860, a daughter of William R. and Elizabeth W. Smith. (Wharton); . 'Smith';. In 1888, she married Ed B. Wheeler.;; son of Cyrus Wheeler. They lived near Whitsett, NC where Ed was a ruling elder in Springwood Church. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Wheeler — b. 1889 d. 1915
2. Essie C. Wheeler . (Wheeler); . 'Vaughn';— b. 1891 (further)
3. Isla S. Wheeler . (Wheeler); . 'Mendenhall';— b. 1894 (further)
4. Cyrus Rankin Wheeler — b. 1897 (further)
5. Edro T. Wheeler .;— b. 1900 (further)
6. Glenn W. Wheeler .;— b. 1904, married Clara Key in 1929 and lived in Whitsett, NC

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Capt. John Eli Gilmer and Laura Lash***

Capt. John Eli Gilmer was born 1842, a son of James R.; and Nancy S. Gilmer . John served during the War Between the States in the Confederate Army as Captain of Company M of the 21st North Carolina Regiment. After the War, he became a merchant in Winston-Salem, NC and married Laura Lash , daughter of Powell Lash. John died in 1916. Their children:

1. John L. Gilmer .;— married Emma Jones of Danville, Va. and lived in Winston-Salem
2. Powell Gilmer — married Daisy Vaughn and lived in Winston-Salem
3. Lettie L. Gilmer .;— b. 1878 d. 1893

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Celestia Virginia Rankin and Hugh L.P. Watson***

Celestia Virginia Rankin was born in 1842, the oldest child of John C. .;and Sabra D.

Rankin . She married in Rockingham County, NC on 13 Sept 1865 to Hugh L.P. Watson. P.;, a son of Frederick Watson. They lived near Brown Summit, NC where she died in 1901. Their children:

1. Margaret C. Watson . (Watson); . 'Haynes';— b. 1868, married J.L. Haynes. L.; in 1903 and lived in Greensboro, NC
2. Walter Watson — b. 1869 d. 1871
3. Annie Lou Watson — b. 1871 (further)
4. Lillie Bettie Watson — b. 1874 (further)
5. Wade H. Watson .;— b. 1876 (further)
6. Pearl Watson — (further)
7. Mildred Watson
8. Hugh Watson — died young

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Alfred F. Rankin and M. Louise Cryer***

Alfred F. Rankin.; was born 1844, a son of John C. .;and Sabra D. Rankin . Alfred was a Private in Company E of the 45th North Carolina Regiment during the War. He married in Rockingham County, NC on 17 July 1866 to M. Louise Cryer. Louise (Cryer); . Louise 'Rankin';, daughter of Sampson Cryer, and moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Their children:

1. Fletcher Rankin
2. Bessie Rankin
3. Page Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Bevil, Adolphus S. McAdoo and W. Jasper Blackburn***

Emma Bevil was born 1855, the oldest child of Jane Rankin and her second husband, Archie Bevil. In 1873, Emma married Adolphus S. McAdoo.;, son of Pleasant McAdoo. In 1822, Emma married W. Jasper Blackburn. Jasper.;, son of Robert Blackburn. Emma and her family lived in Greensboro, NC. Her children:

1. J. Adolphus McAdoo . Adolphus;— b. 1874 (further)
2. W. Vivian Blackburn . Vivian;— b. 1883, married Nellie K. Dry. (Dry); . 'Blackburn'; in 1929 and lived in Greensboro
3. Mary Blackburn — b. 1890 (further)
4. William Blackburn — b. 1896 d. 1901

5. A son who was born and died in 1897

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Sarah Bevil and John M. Walker***

Sarah Bevil was born 1856, a daughter of Jane Rankin and her second husband, Archie Bevil. She married John M. Walker.;, lived in Greensboro and died in 1922. Their children:

1. Mamie Walker — b. 1885 d. 1919 (further)
2. Charles A. Walker .;— b. 1887 d. 1922 (further)
3. Hugh Walker — born and died in 1888
4. John Walker
5. Bevil Walker — b. 1899 d. 1901

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Mary L. Bevil and Hugh L. Scott***

Mary L. Bevil . (Scott); . 'Bevil'; was born 1858, a daughter of Jane Rankin and her second husband, Archie Bevil. She married Hugh L. Scott.; in 1876 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Gaither M. Scott .;— b. 1878 (further)
2. Hugh L. Scott — b. 1881 (further)
3. Jessie Scott — b. 1882 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Archie Bevil and Ora Petty***

Archie Bevil was born 1860, a son of Jane Rankin and her second husband, Archie Bevil. He married Ora Petty in 1904, lived in Siler City, NC and died in 1915. Their children:

1. Emma V. Bevil .;— b. 1905 d. 1929
2. Charles William Bevil — b. 1907, married Theresa Thompson in 1928 and lived in Graham, NC
3. R. Archie Bevil . Archie;— b. 1909
4. Lucy Bevil — b. 1911
5. Annie Bevil — b. 1914

*The Sixth Generation: The Family of*

*Thomas Franklin Rankin and Mollie Wade*

Thomas Franklin Rankin was born 29 Aug 1849, the oldest son of William Wharton Rankin and his wife, Louisa Roach of Benaja, NC. He married in Rockingham County on 24 Feb 1876 to Mary Catherine "Mollie" Wade, a daughter of Elisha Wade, Jr. and his wife, Emeline Barringer of Catawba County, NC. The following is taken from the Rockingham County Heritage book and contains a personal remembrance by Helen Price Hooper , granddaughter of Thomas Franklin Rankin.

In 1849, Thomas Franklin was born to William and Louisa. Thomas lived in Benaja until he married Mollie Wade (born Jan. 20, 1856), daughter of Elisha Wade, in 1876. Before her marriage to Thomas Franklin, Mollie Wade had been post-mistress and had her desk in the Wade home. In doing this, she earned money for her trousseau, charging one cent for a letter and two cents for writing one. She wore her wedding dress as "Sunday Best" for the next 10 years except when she was expecting a child.

After marrying Mollie, Thomas moved to the Wade homeplace on the Iron Works Road in Rockingham County. Thomas was High Sheriff of Rockingham County and it was common knowledge among criminals that if you got caught, try to get arrested by Sheriff Rankin because Miss Mollie supervised the food at the Prison Camp. Thomas Rankin also ran a grist mill that had belonged to the Wades. He bought Mollie's mother's and sister's share, so the mill then belonged to him. The Rankins have been, in the main, Presbyterians since the time of John Knox, and so was Thomas, being a ruling elder in Speedwell Presbyterian Church.

Grandfather Rankin was a tremendous man being about six foot, three inches and weighing in near 200 and 65 pounds. Grandma was just the opposite, being about five feet and one hundred pounds. All her life Grandma called Grandfather "Mr. Rankin" except when she got married and then it was Thomas. When he "Thomas" he knew it was time to move. As a child I spent many a happy summer with Grandma Rankin, but being born before the Civil War, she had very strict rules as to how young ladies should behave. We could never whistle where she could hear us. She had a saying which she drilled into us, "Whistling girls and cackling hens never come to any good end."

Thomas and Mollie Rankin had eight children (listed below). Of the eight Rankin children, four settled in Rockingham County. Thomas Rankin died (on 18 January) 1926 and is buried at Speedwell Church.

Mollie died in Guilford County on 5 Feb 1947 and is at rest beside her husband. The children of Thomas and Mollie:

1. Wade H. Rankin .;— b. 19 Nov 1877 d. 9 Feb 1939 (further)
2. Emily Louise Rankin — b. 1880 d. 1964 (further)
3. William Alexander Rankin — b. 23 Aug 1882 d. 15 Feb 1965 (further)
4. Hugh Patrick Rankin — b. 23 Jan 1886 d. 20 June 1965 (further)
5. Thomas Whitsett Rankin — b. 1888 d. 1966 (further)
6. Mary Cline Rankin — b. 1891 d. 1978 (further)
7. Robert Craig Rankin — b. 4 Dec 1893. He married in Rockingham County on 29 June 1922 to Dorothy Palmer Williams who was born 29 Sept 1900, a daughter of William P.; Williams and his wife, Agnes Jones . Robert and Dorothy and lived in Reidsville, NC where he was a merchant. Robert died in Guilford County on 7 Nov 1973 as did Dorothy on 1 Nov 1978. Both are at rest at Speedwell Presbyterian Church. They had no children.
8. Helen Fetzer Rankin — b. 1898 d. 1981 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Capt. Alexander Martin Rankin, Mamie Belle Reece and Lena May Blair***

Capt. Alexander Martin Rankin was born 1857, a son of William Wharton Rankin and his wife, Louisa Roach . Capt. Rankin married first on 3 June 1885 to Mamie Belle Reece who was born in 1865 and who died three years after the marriage. He married on 20 Dec 1898 in Randolph County, NC to Lena May Blair who was born 1878 in Randolph County, NC a daughter of J. Addison Blair. Addison; and his wife, Martha White of Asheboro, NC. He lived in High Point, NC where he was a manufacturer and an active officer in his church. Volume Three of North Carolina: Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth has the following to say concentering Capt. Rankin:

Alexander M. Rankin has been a furniture manufacturer at High Point since 1902 and is president of the Kearns Furniture Company and Carolina Casket Company, and is officially identified with other organizations and enterprises that exemplify the growing prominence of High Point as one of the chief industrial centers of the State.

Mr. Rankin represents one of the old and honored names in western North Carolina...(he) was reared on the home farm, supplementing his early education in Yadkin College. At the age of nineteen he became a brakeman in the service of the Southern Railroad Company, was soon promoted to conductor, and was active as a railroad man until 1902, when he resigned and

in May of that year organized the Rankin Coffin and Casket Company at High Point. He has ever since been identified with successful manufacturing enterprise. He was also one of the organizers of Kearns Furniture Company, of which he is now president. He took an active part in establishing at High Point the Southern Furniture Exposition Building. He is vice president of the Central Ice Company of Birmingham, Alabama and is a director of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company and the Morris Plan Bank of High Point. He was a leader in the group of local financiers who gave High Point the Sheraton Hotel, which would be a credit to any city, and The Southern Furniture Exposition Building.

Mr. Rankin is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias. Since boyhood he has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and for nearly forty years has regularly attended the regular conferences of the denomination. During the World war he was liberal in personal effort and his financial means in support of all causes of a patriotic nature.

Alexander died in High Point on 23 Jan 1940. His children:

1. Hazel R. Rankin .;— b. 1887 d. 1890
2. Margaret L. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Teague';— b. 1899 (further)
3. Alexander Martin Rankin, Jr. — b. 30 July 1902 d. 18 June 1986 (further)
4. William Blair Rankin — b. 16 Feb 1909 and died 15 Feb 1914 in Greensboro
5. Dorothy Lee Rankin — b. 1913. Dorothy married in Guilford County on 6 Mar 1948 to Alvin John DeVries. Alvin was born 1908 a son of Milo H.; and Mary M. DeVries.; of Michigan
6. Robert Blair Rankin — b. 23 July 1917 (further)
7. Jeanne Blair Rankin — b. 29 Sept 1920 in High Point. She married in Guilford County on 17 Jan 1953 to Ed Pleasants who was born 1919 a son of G.W.. W.; and Carrie Pleasants

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***William Rufus Rankin and Susan Catherine Cline***

William Rufus Rankin was born 15 Apr 1860, a son of William Wharton Rankin and his wife, Louisa Roach . He married in Catawba County on 13 May 1885 to Susan Catherine Cline who was born 30 May 1861 in Newton, NC a daughter of Manuel Cline and his wife, Lennie Bassinger of Newton, NC. William and Kate lived in Greensboro. William died in Greensboro on 11 Oct 1920 and Kate died in Wilmington, NC on 31 Aug 1936. Both are buried at Buffalo Church in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. A child who was born and died in 1886
2. William Rufus Rankin, Jr. — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Louise Wharton and William Pleasant Hopkins***

Mary Louise Wharton was born 1853, a daughter of Pinkney R. .; and Sarah M. Wharton . She married William Pleasant Hopkins in 1871, lived near Brown Summit, NC and died in 1875. Their children:

1. Charles Hopkins — moved to St. Louis, Missouri
2. Sarah Hopkins — never married and died prior to 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas R. Schoolfield and Rosella Cockelreece***

Thomas R. Schoolfield.;, a son of John R. and Nancy S. Schoolfield. (Smith); . 'Schoolfield';, married Rosella Cockelreece and lived near Lee's Chapel, north of Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. E. Clarence Schoolfield . Clarence;— (further)
2. Claude V. Schoolfield .;— married Addie Fogner in 1930 and lived just north of Greensboro
3. Mabel Schoolfield — (further)
4. Carrie Schoolfield
5. Joseph Casey Schoolfield
6. Lucille Schoolfield
7. Nannie Schoolfield
8. Thomas Schoolfield

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph D. Schoolfield and Sadie Jordan***

Joseph D. Schoolfield.;, a son of John R. and Nancy S. Schoolfield. (Smith); . 'Schoolfield';, married Sadie Jordan and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Schoolfield

2. Joseph D. Schoolfield, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eli E. Schoolfield and Georgia Cockelreece***

Eli E. Schoolfield .;was born 1888, a son of Daniel W.; and Lizzie C. Schoolfield . Eli married Georgia Cockelreece in 1914 and lived five miles north of Greensboro. Their son:

1. Carl Schoolfield — b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Schoolfield and Frank Betini***

Alice Schoolfield was born 1876, the oldest daughter of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . She married Frank Betini and lived just north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Mary Betini — (further)
2. Frank Betini, Jr. — (further)
3. John P. Betini .;— (further)
4. Charles Betini — married Dewie Barber and lived just north of Greensboro
5. Rudolph Betini — a veteran of World War I
6. Julia Betini — married Clyde \_\_\_\_\_ and lived near Lee's Chapel in Guilford County
7. Annie Betini — (further)
8. Ralph Betini
9. Naomi Betini
10. Joseph Betini

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nora Schoolfield and Roddy Johnson***

Nora Schoolfield was born 1878, a daughter of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . She married Roddy Johnson and lived four miles north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Blanche Johnson — (further)
2. Eddie Johnson — (further)
3. George Johnson
4. Nellie Johnson — married Julius Ray and lived near Greensboro



5. Howard Johnson

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel O. Schoolfield and Emma Carter***

Daniel O. Schoolfield .;was born 1880, a son of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . He married Emma Carter in 1900 and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. Ella Lee Schoolfield — b. 1903, married E.C. Farrington. C.; in 1923 and lived in Greensboro, NC
2. Clarence G. Schoolfield .;— b. 1905
3. Grace M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1907
4. Daisy M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1909
5. Herman E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1912
6. Albert G. Schoolfield .;— b. 1914
7. Jessie I. Schoolfield .;— b. 1917
8. Mary F. Schoolfield .;— b. 1920
9. James E. Schoolfield .;— b. 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James P. Schoolfield and Isla Carter***

James P. Schoolfield .;was born 1882, a son of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . He married Isla Carter and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. Herbert Schoolfield
2. Iris Schoolfield
3. Margaret Schoolfield

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Schoolfield and Henry Haithcock***

Mary Schoolfield was born 1885, a daughter of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . She married Henry Haithcock and lived just north of Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Harvey Lee Haithcock
2. Claude Haithcock
3. Rosa Haithcock
4. Nettie Haithcock

## 5. Ruby Haithcock

They had one more child whose name was unknown to Rev. Rankin

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Joseph S. Schoolfield and Cenie Livengood*

Joseph S. Schoolfield .; was born 1889, the youngest son of Samuel F.; and Mary C. Schoolfield . He married Cenie Livengood , lived near Lee's Chapel and died in 1917. Their children:

1. Josie Schoolfield — (further)

They had two more children whose names were unknown to the Rev. Rankin

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *John E. King and Viola Clay*

John E. King .; was born 1880, the oldest son of Charles H.; and Martha S. King. (Schoolfield); . 'King';. He married Viola Clay in 1912 and lived just north of Greensboro. They had one child:

1. Edith King

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Albert E. King and Alma Huffines*

Albert E. King.; was born 1887, a son of Charles H.; and Martha S. King. (Schoolfield); . 'King';. In 1910, he married Alma Huffines , daughter of LaFayette Huffines, and lived just north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Garland King
2. James King
3. Dorothy King
4. Albert E. King, Jr.
5. Elizabeth King
6. Martha King

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Carl E. King and Ethel Busick*

Carl E. King.; was born 1890, a son of Charles H.; and Martha S. King. (Schoolfield); . 'King';. He married Ethel Busick in 1916 and lived north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Charles King
2. Paul King
3. Claude King
4. Gladys King

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Sue Cleo King and V.A. Whitley***

Sue Cleo King was born 1894, a daughter of Charles H.; and Martha S. King. (Schoolfield); . 'King';. She married V.A. Whitley . A.;in 1924 and lived just north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. V.A. Whitley, Jr.
2. Clyde Whitley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Sarah E. Schoolfield and Charles L. Donnell***

Sarah E. Schoolfield . (Starr); . 'Donnell';was born 1889, a daughter of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . In 1919, she married Charles L. Donnell.;, a son of William H. Donnell.; and his wife, Bettie Wilson . Charles and Sarah lived in Greensboro and had one child:

1. Ralph H. Donnell .;— b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Shirley M. Schoolfield and Mary Forsythe***

Shirley M. Schoolfield .;was born 1894, a son of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . He married Mary Forsythe in 1921 and lived just north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Billy F. Schoolfield .;— b. 1924
2. Jean S. Schoolfield .;— b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward L. Schoolfield and Lola Pike***

Edward L. Schoolfield .;was born 1896, a son of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . He married Lola Pike in 1920 and lived at Bessemer in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Juanita Schoolfield — b. 1921
2. Nellie Schoolfield — b. 1923
3. Doris L. Schoolfield .;— b. 1924
4. Jack Meadows Schoolfield — b. 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nellie A. Schoolfield and O.B. Souther***

Nellie A. Schoolfield . (Schoolfield); . 'Souther';was born 1899, a daughter of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . She married O.B. Souther in 1923 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. O.B. Souther, Jr. . B.;— b. 1924
2. Nancy N. Souther .;— b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Tyre S. Schoolfield and Pearl Terrell***

Tyre S. Schoolfield .;was born 1901, a son of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . He married Pearl Terrell in 1922 and lived four miles north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Irene Schoolfield — b. 1923 d. 1929
2. John Robert Schoolfield — b. 1926
3. Helen M. Schoolfield .;— b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Percy G. Schoolfield and Eva Matkins***

Percy G. Schoolfield i.Schoolfield:Percy G.;was born 1904, a son of Robert L.; and Lilly S. Schoolfield . He married Eva Matkins in 1925 and lived just north of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Eugene Schoolfield — b. 1927
2. Paul W. Schoolfield .;— b. 1928
3. Lois A. Schoolfield .;— b. 1928

4. Bettie Jane Schoolfield — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mamie Ida Schoolfield and Ernest Whitesell***

Mamie Ida Schoolfield , a daughter of Albert N.; and Barbara R. Schoolfield , married Ernest Whitesell and lived just north of Greensboro. Their son:

1. Ernest Whitesell, Jr. — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Col. Jesse Lee Hall and Bessie Cook Weidman***

Col. Jesse Lee Hall was born 9 Oct 1849, the oldest son of Dr. James K. Hall and his wife, Frances M. Rankin . Named for his Grandfather Rankin, Jesse went to Texas in 1868 and was captain of a celebrated company of Texas Rangers in pioneer days. He was also captain of a company in the war with Spain in 1898. He married Bessie Cook Weidman in 1880, lived his latter life in San Antonio, Texas and died in 1911. Their children:

1. Jessie Lee Hall — b. 1882 (further)
2. Sarah Elizabeth Hall — b. 1883, married Albert C. Whitaker.; in 1928 and lived in Wheeling, West Virginia.
3. Martha Dorothy Hall — b. 1887. See the heading below under the name of her husband, Frank Kerr Hall, for their family.
4. Mary Weidman Hall — b. 1889 (further)
5. Virginia Derr Hall — b. 1890 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Col. Richard Moore Hall and Bettie Hughes***

Col. Richard Moore (Dick) Hall was born 17 Nov 1851, a son of Dr. James K. Hall and his wife, Frances M. Rankin . Col. Hall, a lawyer, went to Texas in the pioneer days. He held several offices and was a candidate for governor at one time. He married Bettie Hughes in 1880, lived in Houston, Texas and died in 1917. Their children:

1. Mebane Rose Hall — b. 1881, married David C. Glenn.; in 1902 and lived in Houston
2. James Donald Hall — b. 1885 (further)
3. Ruth Hall — b. 1894, married Selden Leavell in 1923 and lived in Houston

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James King Hall and Abigail Miriam Caldwell***

James King Hall was born 5 Apr 1856 in Davidson County, NC a son of Dr. James K. Hall and his wife, Frances M. Rankin . In 1883, he married Abigail Miriam Caldwell , daughter of William D. Caldwell.; and lived in Greensboro, NC. James died in 1891. Their child:

1. Hallie H. Hall .;— b. 1884, married, lived in New York City and had a child, Hallie.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Rankin Hall and Mary Josephine Kerr***

Frank Rankin Hall was born 9 Sept 1859 in Greensboro, a son of Dr. James K. Hall and his wife, Frances M. Rankin . Frank married in 1882 to Mary Josephine Kerr . They lived in San Antonio, Texas and later in Los Angeles, Calif. Frank died in 1924. Their children:

1. Frank Kerr Hall — b. 1883 d. 1918 (further)
2. Louise Adelia Hall — b. 1885 d. 1913 (further)
3. Adelbert D. Hall .;— b. 1888 d. 1892

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. William Paisley Beall and Henrietta Settle***

Dr. William Paisley Beall was born 1850, the oldest child of Rev. Benjamin L. Beall.; and his wife, Mary P. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Beall';. In 1882, he married Henrietta Settle , daughter of Judge Thomas Settle, and lived in Greensboro where he was a physician and an elder in Westminster Church. Dr. Beall died in 1930. Their children:

1. Thomas S. Beall .;— b. 1885 d. 1918
2. Edward M. Beall .;— born and died in 1887
3. Douglas S. Beall .;— born and died in 1890
4. James H. Beall.;
5. Robert L. Beall .;— married Willie Wilson in 1927 and lived in Greensboro
6. William P. Beall, Jr.
7. Mary Beall — married Russell Hall and lived in Greensboro
8. Henrietta Beall — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Fannie R. Beall and James M. Brown***

Fannie R. Beall . (Beall); . 'Brown'; was born 1852, a daughter of Rev. Benjamin L. Beall.; and his wife, Mary P. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Beall';. On 18 Sept 1877, she married .; James M. Brown of Newton, NC. James was born 1839 a son of Joseph and Catherine Brown. James and Fannie lived in Asheville, NC where she died in 1909. Their children:

1. Paul P. Brown .;— b. 1879 (further)
2. Jessie R. Brown .;— b. 1882 d. 1907
3. Edward B. Brown .;— married Bessie Fortune in 1920 and lived in Asheville, NC. Edward died the year of his marriage—1920.
4. Nettie R. Brown . (Brown); . 'Everheart';— b. 1888 d. 1923 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Herbert W. Beall and Jacqueline Baker***

Herbert W. Beall .; was born 1857, a son of Rev. Benjamin L. Beall.; and his wife, Mary P. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Beall';. In 1888, he married Jacqueline Baker , lived in Mayesville, SC and died in 1924. Their children:

1. Herbert W. Beall, Jr. — b. 1891 (further)
2. Mary S. Beall .;— b. 1893 d. 1895
3. Dr. Charles R. Furman Beall . Furman;— b. 1897 (further)
4. Dr. Chandler Baker Beall — b. 1901 and married in 1927 to Paule Lambert . Dr. Beall was professor of Romance Languages at the University of Oregon and lived in Eugene, Ore.
5. Jesse R. Beall .;— b. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George F. Harper and Frances F. Cunningham***

George F. Harper .; was born 1864, the son of Maj. George W.F. Harper . F.; and his wife, Ella A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Harper';. George, a banker, married in 1892 to Frances F. Cunningham. 'Harper'; . (Cunningham';, daughter of John Cunningham of Gettysburg, Pa. They lived in Lenoir, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. James C. Harper .;— b. 1893 (further)
2. Margaret Ellen Harper — b. 1895 and an artist

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ellen D. Harper and John M. Bernhardt***

Ellen D. Harper . (Harper); . 'Bernhardt'; was born 1866, the daughter of Maj. George W.F. Harper . F.; and his wife, Ella A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Harper';. She married .; John M. Bernhardt in 1894 and lived in Lenoir, NC. Their children:

1. George H. Bernhardt .;— b. 1895 (further)
2. James Douglas Bernhardt — b. 1900 d. 1928
3. Ella Delight Bernhardt — b. 1903 (further)
4. John Christian Bernhardt — b. 1906

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Edward L. Cloyd and Bertha L. Daniel***

Dr. Edward L. Cloyd .; was born 1891, the son of W.H. Cloyd. H.; and his wife, Annette D. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Cloyd';. He married Bertha L. Daniel. (Daniel); . 'Cloyd'; in 1916 and lived in Raleigh, NC. Dr. Cloyd was a professor and Dean of Students at North Carolina State University. Their children:

1. Edward L. Cloyd, Jr. — b. 1918
2. Ann Daniel Cloyd — b. 1924

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jessie Cannon and George Archibald***

Jessie Cannon , a daughter of James C. Cannoni.Cannon:James C.; and his first wife, Georgia White , married George Archibald and lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Their children:

1. Fila Archibald — died prior to 1931
2. Lizzie Archibald — married George Preston and lived in St. Louis

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Gilmer Cannon and Mattie Lavinia Deat***

James Gilmer Cannon was born in 1861, a son of James C. Cannoni.Cannon:James C.; and his first wife, Georgia White . He married Mattie Lavinia Deat and lived in Wattensaw, Lonoke County, Arkansas. Their son:



1. Harvey P. Cannon .;— b. 1892 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie W. Cannon and John W. Paisley***

Bessie W. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Paisley'; was born 1858, a daughter of John C. .; and Mary W. Cannon . In 1878, she married John W. Paisley.; who was born 1854, a son of James Paisley and his wife, Minerva Wharton of McLeansville, NC. John and Bessie lived near McLeansville where she died in 1925. Their children:

1. James Percy Paisley — b. 1881, married Lola Mallory in 1910 and moved to Paris, Texas where he was a ruling elder in his church
2. William H. Paisley .;— b. 1885 (further)
3. Porter Paisley — b. 1888 (further)
4. John C. Paisley .;— b. 1893. John was an officer and was killed in 1918 during World War I

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mollie Cannon and W. Julian Hendrix***

Mollie Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Hendrix'; was born 1862, a daughter of John C. .; and Mary W. Cannon . In 1883, she married W. Julian Hendrix. Julian;., son of John L. Hendrix.;. They lived in Greensboro where he was an officer in Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Nellie M. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Knight';— b. 1884 (further)
2. Janie C. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Bluhm';— b. 1887 (further)
3. Lettie C. Hendrix .;— b. 1889 d. 1904
4. William Houston Hendrix — b. 1893 (further)
5. Mary E. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Dick';— b. 1899. She married in 1921 to J. Lawson Dick. Lawson; who was born 1895, a son of John C.; and Susan H. Dick . Lawson and Mary lived in Burlington, NC.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Howard L. Cannon and Jennie Webb***

Howard L. Cannon .; was born 1864, a son of John C. .; and Mary W. Cannon . In 1901, he married Jennie Webb , daughter of Rev. Richard S. Webb.;, and lived at Guilford College, NC. Their children:

1. John Webb Cannon — b. 1903 (further)
2. Jennie Howard Cannon — b. 1904, married Francis H. Lindley., a merchant, in 1926 and lived at Guilford College, NC
3. Howard L. Cannon, Jr. — b. 1905
4. Mary Cannon — b. 1909
5. Julia Cannon — b. 1916

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Frances R. Cannon and H. Cicero Rudd***

Frances R. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Rudd'; was born 1866, a daughter of John C. .; and Mary W. Cannon . She married H. Cicero Rudd. Cicero; in 1891 and lived in Pleasant Garden, NC. Their children:

1. Ernest R. Rudd .;— b. 1892 (further)
2. Ruth Rudd — b. 1895
3. Roy Rudd — b. 1895 d. 1919
4. Mary Frances Rudd — b. 1901 (further)
5. Annie W. Rudd . (Rudd); . 'Hammersha';— b. 1903, married George Donald Hammersha in 1928, and lived in Greensboro
6. Julia C. Rudd . (Rudd); . 'Allred';— b. 1906. married Reginald H. Allred.; in 1930 and lived in Raleigh, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Turner A. Wharton, D.D., Lucy Talliaferro and Floy Hunt***

Rev. Turner A. Wharton, D.D. .; was born 1862, a son of Prof. Jesse R. Wharton and his first wife Mattie Turner . Rev. Dr. Wharton, a Presbyterian minister, married Lucy Talliaferro in 1886 and Floy Hunt in 1899. He lived in Sherman, Texas where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. His children:

1. Nannie N. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Vinson';— b. 1887 (further)
2. Jessie R. Wharton . 'Allen'; . (Wharton);— (further)
3. Rev. Conway T. Wharton, D.D. .;— (further)
4. Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, D.D. .;— b. 1892 (further)
5. Catherine Wharton — b. 1904
6. Turner A. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1906
7. Floyd H. Wharton .;— b. 1908

## 8. Parkstreet Wharton — b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Henry W. Wharton and Nora Graves***

Henry W. Wharton.; was born 1868, the oldest son of Prof. Jesse R. Wharton and his second wife, Mary J. Rankin. 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);. Henry married Nora Graves , daughter of Dr. Graves of Wilson, NC. They lived in Greensboro, NC where Henry was a ruling elder in the Church By The Side of The Road. Their children:

1. Harry Wharton — was a farm demonstrator and lived in Nashville, NC
2. J. Ashby Wharton . Ashby;— b. 1898. In 1930, he married Pauline Olive Webb , daughter of John F. Webb.; of Greensboro. They resided in Greensboro, NC
3. Louise Graves Wharton — b. 1915 d. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Robert Hall Wharton and Kate Towles***

Robert Hall Wharton was born 1879, the youngest son of Prof. Jesse R. Wharton and his second wife, Mary J. Rankin. 'Wharton'; . (Rankin);. In 1902, he married Kate Towles who was born 1879, a daughter of James M. Towles, Jr. .;and his wife, Alice Rankin . They lived in Greensboro, NC where Robert was Register of Deeds for Guilford County and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Katherine Towles Wharton — b. 1904. In 1930, she married Carl Frederick Carlson of Greensboro. They lived in New York City
2. Robert Hall Wharton, Jr. — b. 1907 d. 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******James Wharton Rumble and Jennie Vardell***

James Wharton Rumble was born 1860, a son of Rev. Jethro Rumble, D.D. and his wife, Jane E. Wharton . James married in 1892 to Jennie Vardell , daughter of Rev. W. G. Vardell. G.;, and lived in Salisbury, NC. James died in 1894. Their son:

1. James Malcolmson Rumble — b. 1892 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Linda Rumple and Rev. Charles G. Vardell, D.D.***

Mary Linda Rumple was born 1863, the daughter of Rev. Jethro Rumple, D.D. and his wife, Jane E. Wharton . In 1891, she married Rev. Charles G. Vardell, D.D.; Charles was the President of Flora McDonald College and lived in Red Springs, NC. Linda was head of the Music Department at Flora McDonald. Their children:

1. Charles G. Vardell, Jr. — b. 1893 (further)
2. Elizabeth Vardell — b. 1894 (further)
3. Jane Dickson Vardell — b. 1896 (further)
4. Margaret M. Vardell . (Vardell); . 'Sprunt';— b. 1897 (further)
5. Ruth W. Vardell . (Vardell); . 'Gage';— b. 1899 (further)
6. Katherine A. Vardell .;— b. 1901 d. 1902
7. Mary Linda Vardell — b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John R. Arrowsmith and Edna A. Dilworth***

John R. Arrowsmith .;was born 1871, a son of Robert T. Arrowsmith .;and his wife, Sarah Ray Rankin of Pittsburgh, Pa. John married Edna A. Dilworth. (Dilworth); . 'Arrowsmith'; in 1896 and lived in Pittsburgh. Their children:

1. Edna Lois Arrowsmith — b. 1898, married Dr. Robert O. Blacklock.; of Washington, D.C. in 1921
2. Elenor Clark Arrowsmith — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert T. Arrowsmith, Jr. and Pattie Masters***

Robert T. Arrowsmith was born 1876, a son of Robert T. Arrowsmith .;and his wife, Sarah Ray Rankin . He married Pattie Masters in 1908 and lived in Scio, Ohio. Their children:

1. William R. Arrowsmith .;— b. 1910
2. Mary E. Arrowsmith .;— b. 1912
3. Robert H. Arrowsmith .;— b. 1915
4. Henrietta Arrowsmith — b. 1916
5. Martha Jane Arrowsmith — b. 1918
6. Margaret Ann Arrowsmith — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward E. Arrowsmith and Amy Inez Johnson***

Edward E. Arrowsmith .;was born 1880, a son of Robert T. Arrowsmith .;and his wife, Sarah Ray Rankin . He married Amy Inez Johnson in 1916 and lived in Pittsburgh where he was a practicing lawyer. Their son:

1. Edward E. Arrowsmith, Jr. — b. 1918

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Noe Arrowsmith and Edward L. Gemmill***

Mary Noe Arrowsmith was born 1881, the daughter of Robert T. Arrowsmith .;and his wife, Sarah Ray Rankin . She married Edward L. Gemmill.;, a civil engineer, in 1913 and lived in Alliance, Ohio. Their children:

1. Robert A. Gemmill .;— b. 1916
2. Mary Evelyn Gemmill — b. 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mildred R. Rankin and Howard L. Hughes***

Mildred R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hughes';was born 1886, a daughter of Rev. Edward P. Rankin.; and his wife, Bettie S. Rankin . She married Howard L. Hughes .;in 1926 and lived in Trenton, New Jersey. Their child:

1. Avis H. Hughes .;— b. 1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eunice M. Rankin and Herbert E. Freund***

Eunice M. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Freund';was born 1894, a daughter of Rev. Edward P. Rankin.; and his wife, Bettie S. Rankin . She married Herbert E. Freund .;in 1920 and lived in Chicago, Illinois. Their children:

1. Bettie Freund — b. 1921
2. Nancy Carolina Freund — b. 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nellie J. Rankin and James Leon Alexander***

Nellie J. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Alexander';, a daughter of John C. Rankin, III and his wife, Annie A. Dickson. (Dickson); . 'Rankin';, married James Leon Alexander and lived on Park Avenue in New York City. Their children:

1. James Leon Alexander — b. 1901
2. Eleanor Alexander — b. 1903, married John C. Newsome .;and lived on East 85th Street in New York City

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Anna A. Rankin and Ralph M. Brown***

Anna A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Brown';, a daughter of John C. Rankin, III and his wife, Annie A. Dickson. (Dickson); . 'Rankin';, married Ralph M. Brown.; and lived in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Their children:

1. Anna R. Brown .;— b. 1913
2. Ralph M. Brown, Jr. — b. 1915

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel R. Rankin and James D. Irwin***

Ethel R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Irwin';was born 1883, a daughter of John C. Rankin, III and his wife, Annie A. Dickson. (Dickson); . 'Rankin';. She married James D. Irwin in 1913 and lived in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Their children:

1. Elizabeth R. Irwin .;— b. 1915
2. James D. Irwin, Jr. .;— b. 1918

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## CHAPTER THREE

### Part Two

## The Descendents of William Rankin and Jane Chambers

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Dr. Watson Smith Rankin & Elva Margaret Dickson*

Dr. Watson Smith Rankin was born 18 Jan 1879 in Mooresville, NC the oldest son of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . Watson was educated in the high schools in Mooresville and Statesville. He studied medicine at the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson College and earned his M.D. in 1901 at the University of Maryland. He did one year of post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins Medical School and was a resident in Obstetrics at the University of Maryland hospital for six months. He then completed a 13-month residency in pathology at University Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Rankin returned to North Carolina where he was a Professor of Pathology in the medical department of Wake Forest College. In that position, he made important investigations in hood-worm frequency in NC. In 1905, he accepted the position as Dean of the School of Medicine at Wake Forest and served in that capacity until 1909. Dr. Rankin then accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health; the first full-time health officer for the state of North Carolina. He succeeded Dr. Richard F. Lewis in 1909 and remained in that position until 1925. During that period (1909–25), he maintained his close ties with Wake Forest College serving as a Trustee. In North Carolina: Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth, the author states that "It is safe to say that (Dr. Rankin) developed one of the most efficient public health organizations in the world."

On 1 June 1925, Dr. Rankin accepted the position of Trustee for the Duke Endowment and was made Director of the Duke Hospital.

Dr. Rankin was very active in his field belonging to many organizations. They: American Medical Society, NC Medical Society, Mecklenburg County Medical Society. As a member of the American Public Health Association, he served as Chairman of the Vital Statistics section, as President 1919–1920 and as Chairman of the Executive Committee 1929–31). As a member of the American Medical Association, he served as a member on the council on health and public instruction, and as Chairman of the Preventative Medicine section. Dr. Rankin was a member of the Committee on Costs of Medical Care 1927–32, he was Secretary and later President of the Conference of Secretaries of State and Provincial Buildings of Health. He was a member of the NC Conference for Social Service, he was Vice-President of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis 1916–1917 and was Vice-President of the National Association for the Study and Prevention

of Infant Mortality. In 1924, he was a field director for the Committee on Municipal Health Practices and sat on the council on community relations and administrative practices. Dr. Rankin was made a Trustee of the American Hospital Association 1935–39. He was a very significant contributor to various medical journals and is mentioned in several volumes of Who's Who in America.

Dr. Rankin was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Omega Kappa and an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1929, he became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution through the patriotic duty performed by his great-great-great grandfather, Francis McCorkle.

Watson married in Wake Forest, NC on 14 Aug 1906 to Elva Margaret Dickson , born 11 Sept 1876, a daughter of W.W.. W.; and Mary S. Dickson.; of Wake Forest. They made their home in Charlotte, NC where Elva died of Leukemia on 1 Oct 1951.

Watson remarried in Charlotte on 9 Oct 1964 to Leita Smith who was born on 9 Dec 1898 in Lee County, NC a daughter of George Washington Smith and his wife, Sarah Lamey Buie . Watson died in Charlotte on 8 Sept 1970 and is at rest in the Holly Brook Cemetery in Lincolnton, NC beside his first wife. Leita remarried to a Mr. Jeffreys and died in Charlotte on 25 Sept 1988. Watson and Elva had one son:

1. Jesse Dickson Rankin — b. 21 Jan 1911 in Wade County, NC. Jesse was born with Muscular Dystrophy which prevented him from ever being employed. He married Ruth Morgan and lived in Salisbury, NC. He died in Salisbury on 22 June 1987 and is at rest in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Frank Alexander Rankin and Julia Edna Stirewalt***

Frank Alexander Rankin was born 26 Nov 1882, a son of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . In Mooresville, NC on 26 Jan 1926, he married Julia Edna Stirewalt . Edna was born 18 Aug 1883 at Mill Hill in Cabarrus County, daughter of Edward Stirewalt and his wife, Ella Summers . Edna graduated in 1905 from Flora McDonald College in Red Springs, NC. Frank and Edna lived in Concord, NC. On the occasion of her 104th birthday, Concord Alderman Lamar Barrier presented her with a key to the City of Concord. He promised her that with the key, she could "go anywhere and get anything in the entire city." She told Barrier that she had witnessed "a bunch of changes" during her 104 years. And when Barrier commented on her tremendous age, she asked "Well, how old are you?" At the time, Mrs. Rankin was a resident of the Odell Nursing Home in Concord.

Frank died in Cabarrus County on 3 July 1946 and Edna died in her 104th year on 14 Oct



1987. Both are at rest in the Bethpage Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Concord, NC. Frank and Edna's son:

1. Frank Alexander "Jack" Rankin, Jr. — b. 2 Apr 1927 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary I. Rankin and T.J. Edwards***

Mary I. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Edwards'; was born 1884, a daughter of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . She married T.J. Edwards. J.; in 1919 and lived in Whiteville, NC. Their daughter:

1. Betsy R. Edwards.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Samuel Wharton Rankin and Louise Evans Watkins***

Dr. Samuel Wharton Rankin was born 11 Feb 1886, a son of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . In 1917, he married Louise Evans Watkins who was born 24 Oct 1890 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, a daughter of Polk Watkins and his wife, Mittie Evans . Samuel and Louise lived in Concord, NC where he was a practising Ear, Nose and Throat physician. He died in Concord on 20 Sept 1954; Louise died in Charlotte, NC on 10 July 1969 and both at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Concord, NC. Their children:

1. John Watkins Rankin — b. 11 May 1919 d. 24 June 1972 (further)
2. Marjorie Louise Rankin — b. 1 Sept 1923 in Concord, NC
3. A son who was born 20 Oct 1927 in Winston-Salem and died there the next day. This child is buried at Bethpage Cemetery in Guilford County

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mabel E. Rankin and Lattimer B. Alexander***

Mabel E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Alexander'; was born 1888, a daughter of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . She married Lattimer B. Alexander in 1906 and lived in Concord, NC. Their children:

1. Lattimer B. Alexander, Jr. .;— b. 1908
2. Camille M. Alexander .;— b. 1909

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Harry W. Rankin and Brookie Allsbrook***

Harry W. Rankin.; was born 1890, a son of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . He married Brookie Allsbrook in 1919 and lived in Allsbrook, SC. According to Columbus County, North Carolina Recollections and Records, Brookie attended James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville, NC. Their children:

1. John A. Rankin .;— b. 1920
2. Joseph R. Rankin .;— b. 1920, a twin
3. Harry W. Rankin, Jr. — b. 1923
4. Ogden A. Rankin .;— b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin and Juanita Ellen Weedon***

Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin was born 5 July 1892 in Cabarrus County, a son of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . On 6 Dec 1918, he married Juanita Ellen Weedon . Juanita was born 22 Nov 1897 in Blowing Rock, Watauga County, NC a daughter of Henry Wyatt Weedon and his wife, Mary Etta Morrow . Richard and Juanita lived in Concord, NC where Richard was a practising physician. Richard died in Concord on 17 Sept 1974 as did Juanita on 1 May 1980.. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Concord. Their children:

1. Minnie McCorkle Rankin — b. 22 Aug 1919 in Cabarrus County, NC and single as of 1980.
2. Ellen Weedon Rankin — b. 22 Nov 1921 (further)
3. Betsy Brandon Rankin — b. 4 July 1924 (further)
4. Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin, Jr. — b. 2 Feb 1926 (further)
5. Anna Weedon Rankin — b. 31 Dec 1927 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Johnsie McCorkle Rankin and John A. Nunn***

Johnsie McCorkle Rankin was born 5 June 1894 in Concord, NC the youngest child of John A. and Minnie M. Rankin . She married John A. Nunn.; in 1917 and lived in Whiteville, NC. Their daughter:

1. Elsie R. Nunn .;— b. 1920

## ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

### ***Dr. Fred Wharton Rankin and Edith Graham Mayo***

Dr. Fred Wharton Rankin was born 20 Dec 1886, the oldest son of Watson W. and Margaret H. Rankin. (Houston); . 'Rankin'; of Mooresville, NC. In the annals of medical history, Dr. Rankin's name figures most prominently. His extremely significant contributions to his field and to the nation will forever place his name high on a list of honored physicians.

Fred earned his Bachelor of Arts at Davidson College in 1905 and his Doctor of Medicine at the University of Maryland in 1909. He served as resident surgeon at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore from 1909 to 1912; he was Assistant demonstrator of anatomy and an associate in Surgery at the University of Maryland Medical School from 1913 to 1916. In 1913, he earned his Master's degree at St. John's College. From 1916 to 1922, he was an assistant surgeon at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and from 1922 to 1923, served as associate professor of surgery at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Rankin returned to Minnesota and married on 12 June 1923 to Edith Graham Mayo , a daughter of Dr. Charles Mayo, the Surgeon General of the United States and the physician for whom the Mayo Clinic is named. From 1926 to 1933, Dr. Rankin served as associate professor of surgery at the University of Minnesota Medical School, was involved in the Mayo Foundation and was a surgeon to the Mayo Clinic. He resigned that position to become a full surgeon at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky on 1 Jan 1934. In 1941, Dr. Rankin accepted a position as clinical professor of surgery at the University of Louisville.

In 1937, Dr. Rankin was honored by his alma mater, Davidson College, with an honorary Doctor of Science degree. He was honored with this same degree by the University of Maryland in 1939 and by the University of Kentucky in 1942. In 1943, he was honored with the Doctor of Letters degree by both Temple University and Northwestern University. In 1947, the University of Louisville conferred upon him the honorary Doctor of Science.

Dr. Rankin served as President of the Interstate Postgraduate Assembly in 1943. During World War II, Dr. Rankin was commissioned a Major in the United States Army serving in the Medical Corps for 17 months. He was attached to the 1st A.C., 4th and 26th divisions, in France, and served as commanding officer of Base Hospital No. 26. Dr. Rankin was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Reserves and, upon his promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, was made the chief consulting surgeon to the U.S. Army. For his outstanding service, Dr. Rankin was awarded two Victory Ribbons, the Distinguished Service Medal, the E.T.O. Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the American Defense and American Theatre Ribbons, and was made a member of the Chevalier Legion of Honor.

In 1942, Dr. Rankin served as President of the American Medical Association. He was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and served as President of the American Surgeon Association from 1948 to 1949. He was made an honorary member of the American Proctologic Society and served as President of the Southern Surgical Association. He was a

founding member of the American Board of Surgery. For his significant contribution to the field of medicine, he was made a Fellow of the International Societe' Chirurgie. Dr. Rankin was also a member of the following organizations: Eastern Surgeons Association, Western Surgeons Association, Southern Medical Association, Southeastern Surgical Congress (past president), Minnesota Medical Society, Kentucky Medical Society, Southern Minnesota Medical Society, Society of Clinical Surgery and the Visiting Surgeons Club. He also was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Rankin published extensively in his field. He authored the monograph, Surgery of the Colon, and co-authored The Colon, Rectum and Anus (1932) as well as Cancer of the Colon and Rectum (1939). His contributions to textbooks include "Malformation of the Colon" in Lewis' Surgery, "Surgery of the Colon" in Sajous Medical Encyclopedia, "Carcinoma of the Rectum" and "Carcinoma of the Colon" in Christopher's A Textbook of Surgery. He has also contributed numerous papers on clinical and operative surgery.

Dr. Rankin was featured in numerous volumes of Who's Who in America. This tremendously talented, powerful and influential surgeon lived out his final days in Lexington, Kentucky where he died on 22 May 1954.

The children of Fred and Edith:

1. Fred Wharton Rankin, Jr. — b. 1924
2. Edith Graham Rankin — b. 1926
3. Charles Mayo Rankin — b. 1927
4. Thomas Alexander Rankin — b. 1928

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Houston Rankin and Mary Ella Melchor***

John Houston Rankin was born 4 Mar 1890, a son of Watson W. and Margaret H. Rankin. (Houston); . 'Rankin';. He married in Mooresville, NC on 2 June 1915 to Mary Ella Melchor . Mary was born 2 June 1890, a daughter of John A. Melchor.; and his wife, Lily Johnston . They resided in Mooresville where he died on 25 Mar 1971 and she died on 6 May 1972. Both are at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Rankin — b. 9 Nov 1916 in Mooresville. She married in Iredell County on 12 Oct 1940 to Leighton Wade Perry who was born 1914, a son of Daniel and Julia W. Perry.;. Leighton and Elizabeth lived in Mooresville.
2. John Houston Rankin, Jr. — b. 18 Apr 1920 d. 6 Aug 1963 (further)
3. Margaret Johnston Rankin — b. 18 Sept 1924 in Mooresville and died in

1928

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Octavia Elizabeth Rankin & Cyrus Conrad Johnston***

Octavia Elizabeth Rankin was born 12 Jan 1897 in Statesville, NC a daughter of Watson W. and Margaret H. Rankin. (Houston); . 'Rankin';. She married in Iredell County, NC on 15 June 1927 to Cyrus Conrad Johnston who was born 1894, a son of W. C.. C.; and Margaret Johnston. Cyrus and Elizabeth lived in Mooresville. One son is known:

1. Cyrus Conrad Johnston, Jr. — b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Annie Rankin and Prof. Claudius Tate Carr***

Annie Rankin was born 1874, a daughter of Chalmers and Alice A. Rankin . She married Prof. Claudius Tate Carr on 23 Dec 1902 in Iredell County. Claude was born 1875, a son of Daniel Tate Carr and his wife, Laura C.; of Duplin County, NC. Claude and Annie lived in Mooresville, NC Where she died in 1927. Their children:

1. Katherine Carr — married Marvin C. Ellison.; in 1931, son of C.H. Ellison of Easley, SC
2. Chalmers R. Carr.;
3. Alice R. Carr.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Mary Howard Rankin and Zeb Vance Turlington***

Mary Howard Rankin was born 1878, a daughter of Chalmers and Alice A. Rankin . On 23 Dec 1902 in Iredell County, she married Zeb Vance Turlington who was born 1877, a son of Eli and Sarah Turlington of Johnston County, NC. Zeb, a lawyer, and Mary lived in Mooresville, NC. Their children:

1. Mary H. Turlington . (Turlington); . 'Stewart';— married in 1931 to Rev. Donald E. Stewart.;, Presbyterian minister and son of E.H. Stewart. H.; of Dothan, Georgia
2. Sarah W. Turlington .;— b. 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Grace A. Rankin and B.N. McNeely***

Grace A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McNeely'; was born 1887, a daughter of Chalmers and Alice A. Rankin . She married in Asheville, NC on 15 May 1918 to B.N. McNeely . N.;, born 1879, a son of E.M.. M.; and Martha McNeely. They lived in Mooresville, NC. Their son:

1. Chalmers R. McNeely.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Mitchell Rankin and John Stoddard***

Jennie Mitchell Rankin was born 1879, a daughter of Walter L. .;and Annie R. Rankin . She married in Salisbury, NC on 27 Apr 1905 to John Stoddard who was born 1878, a son of H. M. . M.;and Mary S. Stoddard.;. Jennie and John lived in Salisbury, NC where she died in 1917. Their son:

1. John Stoddard, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Adelaide R. Rankin and L.W. Blymyer***

Adelaide R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Blymyer';was born 1887, a daughter of Walter L. .;and Annie R. Rankin . She married L.W. Blymyer. W.; in 1918, lived in Salisbury, NC and died in 1929. Their daughter:

1. Virginia R. Blymyer .;— b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Manly Rankin and James Hampton McKenzie***

Mary Manly Rankin was born 1894, a daughter of Walter L. .;and Annie R. Rankin . She married in Salisbury, NC on 11 Feb 1922 to James Hampton McKenzie who was born 1896, a son of J. H. and Sally W. McKenzie.;. James and Mary lived in Salisbury, NC. Their daughter:

1. Mary R. McKenzie .;— b. 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Louise Donnell and Robert Bonniwell Deal***

Mary Louise Donnell was born 1899, a daughter of George E. and Loula H. Donnell . She married Robert Bonniwell Deal in 1922 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their son:

1. Robert Bonniwell Deal, Jr. — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Albert Emsley Donnell and Edna Cartland***

Albert Emsley Donnell was born 1903, the son of George E. and Loula H. Donnell . He married Edna Cartland in 1927 and lived in Goldsboro, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Lou Donnell — b. 1928
2. Patricia Ann Donnell — b. 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cameron L. Tucker and Vance McCulloch***

Cameron L. Tucker .;was born 1862, the oldest son of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin . He married Vance McCulloch , daughter of David McCulloch, lived in Greensboro and died in 1927. Their children:

1. Paul R. Tucker .;— married and lived near Greensboro
2. Joseph Tucker
3. Margaret Tucker — married F.L. Wallace. L.; in 1926 and lived in Johnson City, Tennessee
4. Albert Hunter Tucker — d. 1915

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edgar R. Tucker and Margaret Coble***

Edgar R. Tucker.;; a son of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin , married Margaret Coble , daughter of Dr. Wesley Coble, and lived at Pleasant Garden, NC. Their children:

1. Rachel Tucker — married Dr. McIver, a physician, of Sanford, NC and lived at Pleasant Garden, NC

2. Sarah Tucker — married Clarence A. Martin.; and lived in Greensboro. Clarence was born 1897, a son of H.T. Martin. T.; and his wife, Mary Lavinia Irvin . Mary is a descendent of John and Hannah Rankin.
3. Council A. Tucker .;— (further)
4. W. Erwin Tucker . Erwin;— married Daisy D. Gay. (Gay); . 'Tucker'; in 1930 and lived in Greensboro
5. Frances L. Tucker . (Tucker); . 'Jones';— married Charles R. Jones.; in 1931 and lived at Pleasant Garden

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emma Tucker and Rev. R.A. Brown, D.D.***

Emma Tucker , a daughter of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin , married Rev. R.A. Brown. A.;, D.D., a Presbyterian minister, and lived in Atlanta, Ga. Their daughter:

1. Ruth Brown — married Walter H. Stanton.; in 1920 and lived in Atlanta

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie Tucker and J. Frank Ross***

Nannie Tucker , a daughter of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin , married J. Frank Ross in 1904 and lived at Pleasant Garden, NC. Their son:

1. J. Frank Ross, Jr.. Frank;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles A. Tucker and Katherine Brooks***

Charles A. Tucker.;, a son of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin , married Katherine Brooks and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their daughter:

1. Katheryn Tucker

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Tucker and William F. Lowe***

Martha Tucker , a daughter of Council Tucker.; and his wife, Martha J. Rankin , married William F. Lowe .;and lived in Greensboro. Their daughter:



1. Rebecca F. Lowe.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter H. Rankin and Clemeline Webster***

Walter H. Rankin .;was born 1867, the oldest son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . He married Clemeline Webster , born 27 Jan 1869 a daughter of B. R. Webster. R.; and his wife, Nancy Joyce . Walter and Clemmie lived in Madison, NC where she died on 1 July 1930. Their children:

1. Herbert W. Rankin .;— (further)
2. Margaret S. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Lilly';— (further)
3. George Lindsay Rankin — b. 1 Sept 1900 (further)
4. John B. Rankin .;— b. 1904, married Margaret P. Sullivan. (Sullivan); . 'Rankin'; in 1930 and lived in Norfolk, Virginia
5. Elsie Rankin — b. 1907 (further)
6. Mildred Rankin — b. 1909, married James P. Fisher.; in 1930 and lived in Baltimore, Maryland

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Charles F. Rankin, D.D. & Nettie M. Strickler***

Rev. Charles F. Rankin, D.D. .;was born 1869, a son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . In 1898, he married Nettie M. Strickler. (Strickler); . 'Rankin';, daughter of Rev. G.B. Strickler. B.;, D.D. Charles was a Presbyterian minister and lived in Smyrna, Tenn. where he was pastor the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Givens Strickler Rankin — b. 1899 d. 1916
2. Caroline Rankin — b. 1903, married William H. Trueman.; in 1929 and lived in Birmingham, Alabama

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***George Arthur Rankin and Jane Thompson Gainey***

George Arthur Rankin was born 1872, a son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . He married in Fayetteville, NC on 15 Nov 1900 to Jane Thompson Gainey who was born 1874 in Fayetteville, NC a daughter of J. A.. A.; and Mary L. Gainey.;. The Gainey family is quite numerous in the area in and around Wilmington, NC. George and Janie lived in Macon, Ga. where he was a ruling elder in his church. He died in 1927. Their children:

1. Mary Evans Rankin — b. 1902 (further)
2. Thomas Harrison Rankin — b. 20 Apr 1904 in Greensboro

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James McMurray Rankin and Helen Jeffries Wheeler***

James McMurray Rankin was born 29 Jan 1878 in Guilford County, a son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 30 Oct 1901 to Helen Jeffries Wheeler . Helen was born 3 Jan 1878 in Guilford County, a daughter of John K. Wheeler.; and his wife, Harriett Glenn . James and Helen lived in Greensboro where he died on 15 May 1925. Helen survived him by over 25 years passing away in Greensboro on 22 Dec 1950. Both are at rest in the Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Helen Glenn Rankin — b. 1903. She married in Guilford County on 9 Oct 1926 to Gilbert E. Powell.;. Gilbert was born 1899, a son of R.H.. H.; and Ann W. Powell.;. Gilbert, a lawyer, and Helen lived in Greensboro
2. Margaret Frances Rankin — b. 31 May 1904 in Greensboro. She married in Guilford County on 16 June 1927 to Andrew Earl Weatherly. Earl was born 1896, a son of Andrew and E.M. Weatherly. M.;. Andrew, a druggist, and Frances lived in Greensboro
3. Miriam Halstead Rankin — b. 3 Dec 1905 in Greensboro. In 1930, Miriam married J. Brantley McAdoo. Brantley; who was born in 1904, the only child of J. Adolphus McAdoo. Adolphus; and his wife, Katherine C. Cook. (Cook); . 'McAdoo'; of Charlotte, NC. Brantley and Miriam lived in High Point, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse Robert Rankin and Nannie H. Jones***

Jesse Robert Rankin .;was born 26 Apr 1880, a son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 9 Aug 1908 to Nannie H. Jones. (Jones); . 'Rankin';. Nannie was born 1885 a daughter of C.M.. M.; and Sallie Jones. Jesse ad Nannie lived in Atlanta, Ga. Jesse died in Guilford County, NC on 2 Aug 1960 and is at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta. Their children:

1. Jesse R. Rankin, Jr. — b. 1909
2. Margaret Jane Rankin — b. 1911. She married in Guilford County on 18 Apr 1937 to J. Marvin Putnam. Marvin;. Marvin was born 1907 a son of W.J.. J.; and Fannie Putnam

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lacy E. Rankin and Marie Bernau***

Lacy E. Rankin .; was born 11 Aug 1882, the youngest son of John H. and Caroline D. Rankin . He married Marie Bernau and lived in Tampa, Fla. Lacy died in Guilford County, NC on 17 Oct 1957 and is at rest in the Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Eugene Rankin
2. Sarah Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John V. Orrell and Etta Turner***

John V. Orrell.;, the son of Daniel W. Orrell.; and his wife, Leanna E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Orrell';, married Etta Turner and lived in Spray, NC. Their children:

1. Percy H. Orrell .;— b. 1891 (further)
2. L. Royal Orrell . Royal;— (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillie Orrell and S.R. Ellis***

Lillie Orrell was born 1871, the daughter of Daniel W. Orrell.; and his wife, Leanna E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Orrell';. She married S.R. Ellis. R.; in 1893 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. Charles H. Ellis .;— b. 1894 (further)
2. Elizabeth C. Ellis . (Ellis); . 'McLeod';— b. 1898 (further)
3. S.R. Ellis, Jr. — b. 1901, married Frances Azalee Milligan and lived in Charlotte, NC
4. Adele Mabel Ellis — b. 1903 (further)
5. John W. Ellis .;— b. 1908 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles H. McKnight and Louise Allen***

Charles H. McKnight .; was born 1871, a son of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. Charles, a merchant, married Louise Allen in 1897 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. Allen McKnight

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Martha E. McKnight and James R. A. Wilson***

Martha E. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'Wilson'; was born 1877, a daughter of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. In 1903, she married James R. A. Wilson. A.;, son of Robert Wilson, and lived near Greensboro. Their children:

1. Elizabeth A. Wilson .;— b. 1906
2. James Robert Wilson — b. 1909
3. Martha K. Wilson .;— b. 1918 d. 1924

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John S. McKnight and Norva Proctor***

John S. McKnight .; was born 1882, a son of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. He married Norva Proctor in 1907 and lived in Shelby, NC where he was an officer in the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. John Proctor McKnight — b. 1908
2. Dorothy H. McKnight .;— b. 1910 d. 1930
3. William A. McKnight .;— b. 1911
4. Colbert A. McKnight .;— b. 1916

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas A. McKnight and Mary Annie Evans***

Thomas A. McKnight .; was born 1884, a son of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. He married Mary Annie Evans in 1916 and lived in Greensboro, NC where he was a merchant and a ruling elder in Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Katherine McKnight
2. Thomas A. McKnight, Jr.
3. Alice Marie McKnight
4. Margaret McKnight
5. Doris Lee McKnight

## 6. Nancy Rebecca McKnight — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Roy G. McKnight and Nellie Bangle***

Roy G. McKnight .; was born 1886, a son of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. He married Nellie Bangle in 1921 and lived in Greensboro where he was a merchant. Their children:

1. Roy G. McKnight, Jr. — b. 1923
2. Jennie Mary McKnight — b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Nellie B. McKnight and Holly A. McNairy***

Nellie B. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'McNairy'; was born 1890, the youngest daughter of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. She married Holly A. McNairy.; in 1911 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. John Edward McNairy
2. William A. McNairy .; — b. 1920 d. 1925
3. Sarah McNairy — b. 1922
4. Mary Lake McNairy

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Bessie L. Rankin and Albert Julius Klutz***

Bessie L. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Klutz'; was born 31 Aug 1882, a daughter of William C. and Julia C. Rankin. (Cannon); . 'Rankin';. She married on 5 Jan 1911 to Albert Julius Klutz who was born 14 Feb 1877. They lived in Greensboro, NC. Albert died on 27 Aug 1934 and Bessie died 21 Aug 1946; both are at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro. An excellent history of the Klutz family was published in 1990 by Ralph Dean Klutz entitled The Descendants of Johann Jacob Klotz in America 1690–1990. Their children:

1. Dorothy Klutz — b. 10 Apr 1912
2. Julia Anne Klutz — b. 20 Jan 1916
3. Albert Julius Klutz, II — b. 28 June 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Cannon Rankin and Mary Irene Hulick***

Edwin Cannon Rankin was born 1884, a son of William C. and Julia C. Rankin. (Cannon); . 'Rankin';. In 1912, he married in Charlotte, NC to Mary Irene Hulick who was born 1890, a daughter of E.E.. E.; and Jessie Hulick. Edward and Mary lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Doane Rankin — b. 5 May 1913 in Charlotte. Mary never married and died 27 Mar 1983 in Guilford County. She is at rest in Westminster Gardens in Greensboro
2. Edwin Cannon Rankin, Jr. — b. 1915 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Clarence Rankin and Beulah McCulloch***

Robert Clarence Rankin was born 23 Feb 1886, a son of William C. and Julia C. Rankin. (Cannon); . 'Rankin';. In 1915, he married in Charlotte, NC to Beulah McCulloch . Beulah was born 10 Aug 1889 in Guilford County, a daughter of Everett McCulloch and his wife, Susan Woodburn . Robert and Beulah lived near Greensboro where Robert was manager of a hunting club. Beulah died in Guilford County on 4 Sept 1955 as did Robert on 4 Jan 1969. Both are at rest in the Tabernacle Methodist Church cemetery in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Robert Clarence Rankin, Jr. — b. 30 Sept 1916 d. 11 Jan 1990 (further)
2. Ruth Rankin — b. 12 May 1918 in Greensboro
3. Julia Beth Rankin — b. 3 July 1919 in Greensboro
4. William Everette Rankin — b. 22 June 1921 d. 27 Nov 1989 (further)
5. Edith Rankin — b. 16 May 1923 in Greensboro. Edith married in Guilford County on 1 May 1948 to George William Chappell. George was born 1923 a son of George E.; and Nellie Chappell
6. Virginia Rankin — b. 22 Apr 1925 in Greensboro. Virginia died in Guilford County on 7 Feb 1938 and is at rest at Alamance Church.
7. Mary Lou Rankin — b. 21 Jan 1927 in High Point. She married in Guilford County on 21 May 1948 to Silas F. Kiger, Jr.; Silas was born 1917 a son of S. F. and Eunice B. Kiger.;
8. James Edwin Rankin — b. 6 May 1929 (further)
9. Ann Cole Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1934 in Greensboro. Ann married in Guilford County on 7 July 1936 to Charles Isley Allen. Charles was born 1911 a son of Raymond C.; Allen and his wife, Annie E. Isley. 'Allen'; . (Isley);

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Howard Rankin and Harriet Riddle***

William Howard Rankin was born 1891 in Greensboro, a son of William C. and Julia C. Rankin. (Cannon); . 'Rankin';. He married Harriet Riddle , born 1894 in Georgia. They moved to Los Angeles, California. One daughter is known:

1. Elizabeth Harriet Rankin — b. 2 May 1915 in Winston-Salem, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bertha Clapp and John F. Williams***

Bertha Clapp was born 1880, a daughter of William A. Clapp.; and his wife, Loula E. Rankin . She married John F. Williams.; and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Elizabeth L. Williams .;— b. 1912
2. John F. Williams, Jr. — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Fannie B. Clapp and W.T. Kidd***

Fannie B. Clapp . 'Kidd'; . (Clapp);was born 1884, a daughter of William A. Clapp.; and his wife, Loula E. Rankin . She married W.T. Kidd . T.;and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Lynwood P. Kidd .;— b. 1909
2. T. Legrand Kidd . Legrand;— b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillian Clapp and Lester H. Hines***

Lillian Clapp was born 1887, a daughter of William A. Clapp.; and his wife, Loula E. Rankin . She married Lester H. Hines and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Dorothy Hines
2. Ruth Hines
3. Joseph H. Hines.;
4. Mary Willie Hines
5. Rebecca S. Hines.;
6. Lester H. Hines, Jr.;

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Louise Thornly Rankin & Albert Robert Wilson, Jr.***

Louise Thornly Rankin was born 1898, a daughter of Albert C.; and Emma C. Rankin. 'Rankin'; . (Cannon);. She married in Guilford County on 2 Dec 1919 to Albert Robert Wilson, Jr., son of Dr. Albert Wilson and his wife, Lucy Price. Louise later married William F. Holmes.; in 1930 and lived in New York City. Louise's son:

1. Albert Robert Wilson, III — b. 1920

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***J. Mack Albright and Bessie Mabel Moore***

J. Mack Albright . Mack;was born 1882, a son of Dr. William M. Albright .;and his wife, Josephine Rankin . He married Bessie Mabel Moore in 1916 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. William M. Albright — b. 1916
2. John Moore Albright — b. 1920
3. J. Mack Albright, Jr. — b. 1926
4. Joseph Lindsey Albright — b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie J. Albright and Russell King***

Annie J. Albright . (Albright); . 'King';was born 1886, a daughter of Dr. William M. Albright .;and his wife, Josephine Rankin . She married Russell King in 1910 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Bertha Lee King — b. 1911
2. Rankin Alexander King — b. 1913
3. Frank Russell King — b. 1917
4. Ruth Kathleen King — b. 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Rankin and Zeb V. Blue***

Mary Rankin was born 1887, a daughter of N. Eugene and Allie K. Rankin . She married in Guilford County on 25 May 1918 to Zeb V. Blue.; of Moore County, NC. Zeb was born 1876 a son of son of Neil T.; and Nancy Blue. Zeb and Mary lived near Carthage, NC. Their



children:

1. Herbert Nelson Blue — b. 1919
2. Mary Alice Blue — b. 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Moses Kirkman Rankin and Effie V. Clifton***

Moses Kirkman Rankin was born 28 Apr 1901, the son of N. Eugene and Allie K. Rankin . Moses married in Guilford County on 29 June 1925 to Effie V. Clifton. (Clifton); . 'Rankin'; who was born 1905, a daughter of James A.; and Emma V. Clifton.;. They lived near Bessemer in Greensboro where he was a farmer and a ruling elder in Bessemer Presbyterian Church. Moses died in Guilford County on 18 May 1963 and is at rest in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church cemetery. Their children:

1. James Richard Rankin — b. 31 Mar 1927 (further)
2. Daniel Eugene Rankin — b. 14 July 1929 in Greensboro

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Hunter and Carrie Mullins***

Henry Hunter was born 1864, the oldest son of John C.; and Dora G. Hunter . In 1896, he married Carrie Mullins , daughter of James W. Mullins.; of Raleigh, NC. They lived in Greensboro where Henry was a merchant and an officer in his church. He died in 1929. Their children:

1. John B. Hunter .;— b. 1897 (further)
2. Margaret Hunter — b. 1898 (further)
3. Zelian Hunter — b. 1900, married H.A. Helms. A.;, a teacher, in 1929 and lived in Greensboro
4. Dr. Elizabeth Hunter — b. 1902 and a physician. She married Fred F. Lang.; in 1928 and lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota
5. Gertrude Hunter — b. 1904
6. Mary Hunter — b. 1906
7. William Hunter — b. 1908
8. Donald Hunter — b. 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas A. Hunter and Eugenia McIver***

Thomas A. Hunter .; was born 1867, a son of John C.; and Dora G. Hunter . Thomas was President of the Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Co. and lived in Greensboro. He married Eugenia McIver in 1891 and died in 1918. Their children:

1. John M. Hunter .;— b. 1892 d. 1898
2. Ruth Hunter — b. 1894 d. 1901
3. Annie G. Hunter .;— b. 1896 d. 1916
4. Marian J. Hunter . (Hunter); . 'Lindsey';— married E.E. Lindsey. E.; in 1929 and lived at Bayside on Long Island, New York
5. Eugenia Hunter
6. Thomas A. Hunter, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel G. Hunter, Lalah Coble and Elizabeth Bryan***

Samuel G. Hunter.; was born 1871, a son of John C.; and Dora G. Hunter . He married first, Lalah Coble and second, Elizabeth Bryan in 1900. They lived near Alamance Church. Samuel's children:

1. Gordon C. Hunter .;— b. 1894 (further)
2. Charles M. Hunter .;— b. 1901 (further)
3. Catherine Hunter — b. 1902 (further)
4. Ruth Hunter — b. 1904
5. Dorothy G. Hunter . (Hunter); . 'Mitchell';— b.1906. She married in 1931 to Edward L. Mitchell.;, son of Alonzo Mitchell, and lived in Greensboro
6. Robert S. Hunter .;— b. 1900

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Dora Greeson and Rev. John H. Bowman***

Dora Greeson was born 1867, a daughter of Thomas R. .;and Hannah H. Greeson . In 1886, she married Rev. John H. Bowman.;, a Methodist Protestant minister, and lived near Julian, NC. Dora died in 1927. Their children:

1. William Thomas Bowman — b. 1887 d. 1927 (further)
2. Mana Bowman — b. 1889 (further)
3. Lizzie H. Bowman . (Bowman); . 'Futrelle';— b. 1894 (further)

4. James T. Bowman .;— b. 1898, married Edith Macon in 1917 and lived in High Point, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bettie Greeson and W. Albert Bowman***

Bettie Greeson was born 1869, a daughter of Thomas R. .;and Hannah H. Greeson . She married W. Albert Bowman. Albert;., a member of the NC State Legislature from 1915 to 1918. They lived near Julian, NC where Bettie died in 1924. Their children:

1. Roy L. Bowman.;
2. Grady Bowman — married, lived near Julian and had two children
3. Bessie Bowman — married in 1923 to George Sockwell, son of John D. Sockwell.;, and lived at Elon College, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Georgia Greeson and Charles W. Kirkman***

Georgia Greeson , a daughter of Thomas R. .;and Hannah H. Greeson , married Charles W. Kirkman.; and lived near Pleasant Garden, NC. Their children:

1. William Thomas Kirkman — b. 1895
2. John Kirkman — b. 1897 (further)
3. Nannie Kirkman — (further)
4. Robert L. Kirkman.;
5. Charles Gordon Kirkman
6. Margaret Kirkman — (further)
7. James A. Kirkman .;— married Mildred Zimmerman in 1929 and lived near Pleasant Garden, NC
8. Samuel Rankin Kirkman
9. Rosa May Kirkman

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Georgia Field and W.M. Moore***

Georgia Fields was born 1867, a daughter of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . In 1900, she married W.M. Moore. M.;, son of William Moore and his wife, Ladosca Scott . They lived four miles north of Greensboro. Their son:

1. William Lacy Moore — b. 1901 and a dairyman. He married Lillie Warren and lived four miles north of Greensboro

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***J. Henry Fields and Emma Bailey***

J. Henry Fields . Henry; was born 1868, a son of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . He married Emma Bailey in 1926 and lived four miles north of Greensboro. Their daughter:

1. Martha C. Fields .;— b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles H. Fields and Nina Albright***

Charles H. Fields .; was born 1870, a son of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . In 1896, he married Nina Albright , daughter of Daniel Albright, and lived in Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in Buffalo Church. Their daughter:

1. Virginia Fields — b. 1907

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William P. Fields and Ethel Whitlock***

William P. Fields .; was born 1872, a son of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . He married Ethel Whitlock in 1905 and lived in Richmond, Va. Their children:

1. Paul Fields
2. Arthur Fields
3. Stewart Fields

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ida Fields and Phillip L. Rowzie***

Mary Ida Fields was born 1874, a daughter of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . She married Phillip L. Rowzie.; in 1898 and lived in Manchester, Va. Their children:

1. Frank D. Rowzie .;— b. 1899 d. 1900
2. Winston Lewis Rowzie — b. 1900, married Mrs. Emma Terry Waitte in 1928 and lived in Wichita, Kansas

3. Mary A. Rowzie . (Rowzie); . 'Addison';— b. 1903 (further)
4. Katherine Elizabeth Rowzie — b. 1904, married in 1926 to James Burnette Fishburne and lived in Richmond, Va.
5. Phillip A. Rowzie .;— b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rosa C. Fields and William L. Wharton***

Rosa C. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton'; was born 1879, a daughter of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . In 1905, she married William L. Wharton.; who was born 1881, the oldest son of John W. Wharton.; and his second wife, Sallie McNairy . William and Rosa lived in Greensboro where he was a ruling elder in the Buffalo Church. Rosa died in 1930. Their children:

1. Sarah Catherine Wharton — b. 1910
2. William L. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1911
3. Robert L. Wharton .;— b. 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lizzie E. Fields and Carl L. Wharton***

Lizzie E. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton'; was born 1883, a daughter of Harrison and Kate C. Fields . In 1911, she married Carl L. Wharton.; who was born 1883, a brother of the William L. Wharton who married Lizzie's sister, Rosa. They lived in Greensboro where Carl was an officer in Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Lavinia Wharton — b. 1913
2. Helen Wharton — b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carrie E. Coble and James Dorris Steadman***

Carrie E. Coble . (Coble); . 'Steadman'; was born 1879, a daughter of James R.; and Mary M. Coble. (Mebane); . 'Coble';. She married James Dorris Steadman in 1905 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. James Dorris Steadman, Jr. — b. 1906
2. M. Lois Steadman . Lois;— b. 1907
3. Pauline M. Steadman — b. 1909
4. Evelyn Steadman — b. 1911

5. Margaret M. Steadman .;— b. 1913
6. Ruth Rankin Steadman — b. 1915
7. William C. Steadman .;— b. 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Paul Coble and Mary Nina Glass***

Paul Coble was born 1885, a son of James R.; and Mary M. Coble. (Mebane); . 'Coble';. In 1910, he married Mary Nina Glass , daughter of G.M. Glass. M.; and his wife, Callie Stewart . Paul and Mary lived three miles south of Greensboro and he was an officer in Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Paul Gilmer Coble — b. 1913
2. Mary Caroline Coble — b. 1915
3. Mildred M. Coble .;— b. 1917
4. George Rankin Coble — b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***J. Ernest Hardin and Undine N. Barham***

J. Ernest Hardin. Ernest;, a son of C. Harrison . Harrison;and Martha C. Hardin. (Coble); . 'Hardin';, married Undine N. Barham. (Barham); . 'Hardin'; in 1906 and lived in Greensboro. Ernest was a manufacturer and an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Miriam Hardin — b. 1907
2. Dorothy Hardin — b. 1910
3. Margaret Hardin — b. 1910

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edna P. Hardin and William T. Hanner***

Edna P. Hardin. (Hardin); . 'Hanner';, a daughter of C. Harrison . Harrison;and Martha C. Hardin. (Coble); . 'Hardin';, married William T. Hanner.;, son of Robert Hanner, and lived in Julian, NC. Their daughter:

1. Elizabeth Hanner

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Walter H. Hardin and Byrde Cameron***

Walter H. Hardin.;, a son of C. Harrison . Harrison;and Martha C. Hardin. (Coble); . 'Hardin';, married Byrde Cameron in 1909 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Martha C. Hardin .;— b. 1917
2. Walter H. Hardin, Jr. — b. 1919

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Charles P. Coble and Louise Claussen***

Rev. Charles P. Coble.;, a son of Daniel H. .;and Donna K. Coble , married Louise Claussen of Florence, SC in 1908. A Presbyterian minister, he lived in Douglas, Ga. where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Charles P. Coble, Jr. — b. 1910
2. William H. Coble .;— b. 1912
3. Harry W. Coble .;— b. 1913
4. Catherine V. Coble .;— b. 1916

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie L. Coble and Ernest Perry Sharpe***

Bessie L. Coble. (Coble); . 'Sharpe'; was born 1886, a daughter of Daniel H. .;and Donna K. Coble . In 1908, she married Ernest Perry Sharpe, son of Jule H. Sharpe.;, and lived two miles south of Greensboro. Ernest was an active officer in his church. Their children:

1. Ernest Perry Sharpe, Jr. — b. 1911
2. Robert Edwin Sharpe — b. 1915
3. Daniel C. Sharpe .;— b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lacy E. Coble and Willie O'Quinn***

Lacy E. Coble.;, a son of Daniel H. .;and Donna K. Coble , married Willie O'Quinn in 1914 and lived in Raleigh, NC. Their son:

1. Edwin L. Coble .;— b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nola Weatherly and John M. Phipps***

Nola Weatherly , a daughter of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married John M. Phipps.; in 1896. They lived six miles southeast of Greensboro and John was an elder in Alamance Church. Their daughter:

1. Bessie Gilmer Phipps — b. 1902 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie Weatherly and George F. Hackett***

Minnie Weatherly , a daughter of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married George F. Hackett.; in 1904 and lived near Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Pauline Hackett — b. 1908
2. George Brandt Hackett — b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Collie Weatherly and Charles Reynolds***

Collie Weatherly , a daughter of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married in 1903 to Charles Reynolds, son of Benjamin Reynolds, and lived near Alamance Church. Their children:

1. Hazel Reynolds — married Vick Shaw and lived near Alamance Church
2. Lottie Reynolds — married Mr. McKinney and lived near Greensboro
3. Louise Reynolds
4. Robert Reynolds
5. Benjamin Reynolds

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John R. Weatherly and Ruth Cole***

John R. Weatherly.;, a son of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married Ruth Cole and lived in Asheville, NC. Their children:

1. Edison Weatherly



## 2. Louise Weatherly

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Ross M. Weatherly and Mayo Troxler*

Ross M. Weatherly.;, a son of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married Mayo Troxler , daughter of B.C. Troxler. C.;, and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Richard Weatherly
2. Marjorie Mayo Weatherly — b. 1931

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Belle Weatherly and George A. Forsythe*

Belle Weatherly , a daughter of John and Belle W. Weatherly. Belle (Woodburn); . Belle 'Weatherly';, married George A. Forsythe.;, son of John Forsythe, and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. George A. Forsythe, Jr.
2. Rebecca Forsythe

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Arthur W. Woodburn and Minnie Melvin*

Arthur W. Woodburn .;was born 1868, a son of Thomas M. and Amanda C. Woodburn . He married Minnie Melvin and lived in White Oak, Bladen County, NC. Their daughter:

1. Alline Woodburn — b. 1900

### *The Seventh Generation: The Family of*

#### *Mattie Woodburn and J.P. West*

Mattie Woodburn was born 1871, a daughter of and Amanda C. Woodburn . She married J.P. West. P.; in 1903 and lived in Parkersburg, NC. Their children:

1. Leola Bonnie West — b. 1904, married James Parker in 1923 and lived in

Parkersburg, NC

2. Osburn West — b. 1906

3. Roma West — b. 1910, married Herman Roberson and lived in Parkersburg

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eliza Woodburn and Charles M. Shaw***

Eliza Woodburn was born 1873, a daughter of Amanda C. Woodburn . She married Charles M. Shaw.; and lived at White Oak, Bladen County, NC. Their children:

1. Loula M. Shaw .;— b. 1898

2. Katie A. Shaw .;— b. 1900

3. Nellie M. Shaw .;— b. 1902

4. Mollie F. Shaw .;— b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida L. Woodburn and I.H. Chason***

Ida L. Woodburn . (Woodburn); . 'Chason';was born 1880, a daughter of and Amanda C. Woodburn . She married I.H. Chason. H.; and lived at White Oak, NC. Their children:

1. James M. Chason .;— b. 1898

2. George T. Chason .;— b. 1900

3. Alonzo Rankin Chason — b. 1902

4. Henry B. Chason .;— b. 1904

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rena Woodburn and Thomas N. Vickers***

Rena Woodburn was born 1872, a daughter of William A. .;and Mira C. Woodburn . She married Thomas N. Vickers.; and lived in White Oak, Bladen County, NC. Their daughter:

1. Alma Vickers — b. 1896

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Maude M. Fogelman and Vernon A. Reynolds***

Maude M. Fogelman . (Fogleman); . 'Reynolds';was born 1886, a daughter of Michael O. .;

and Lavinia W. Fogleman . In 1905, she married Vernon A. Reynolds., son of Benjamin Reynolds, and lived seven miles south of Greensboro. Their children:

1. Edna May Reynolds — b. 1905 d. 1912
2. Fred Armfield Reynolds — born and died in 1910
3. Ethel Reynolds — married Jasper M. Core .;in 1930 and lived in Greensboro

Two other children whose names were unknown to Rev. Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie Leola Allred and James T. McNeill***

Jennie Leola Allred was born 1893, a daughter of R.L.. L.; and Nancy W. Allred . She married James T. McNeill.; in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their daughter:

1. Nancy Catherine McNeill — b. 1927

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert H. Allred and Hattie Smith***

Robert H. Allred .;was born 1896, a son of R.L.. L.; and Nancy W. Allred . He married Hattie Smith in 1926 and lived near Brick Church, Guilford County, NC. Their children:

1. Ruth Allred — b. 1927
2. Frances Allred — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph Rankin Allred and Sue Jeffries***

Joseph Rankin Allred was born 1903, a son of R.L.. L.; and Nancy W. Allred . He married Sue Jeffries in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Margaret Allred — b. 1927
2. Joseph Rankin Allred, Jr. — b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Louise Foushee and William J. Horney***

Louise Foushee was born 1881, a daughter of Capt. Giles and Annie S. Foushee. (Smith); .

'Foushee';. She married in 1906 to William J. Horney.; and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. William J. Horney, Jr. — b. 1907
2. Giles F. Horney .;— b. 1908
3. Robert Lee Horney — b. 1910
4. Julius B. Horney .;— b. 1911
5. Jennie Horney — b. 1913
6. Mary Horney — b. 1914
7. Eugene Horney — b. 1915
8. George F. Horney .;— b. 1917
9. Lyndon S. Horney .;— b. 1918
10. Anna Elizabeth Horney — b. 1922

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***J. Smith Foushee and Nellie H. Pearson***

J. Smith Foushee . Smith;was born 1889, a son of Capt. Giles and Annie S. Foushee. (Smith); . 'Foushee';. He married Nellie H. Pearson. (Pearson); . 'Foushee'; in 1917 and lived in Salisbury, NC. Their son:

1. J. Smith Foushee, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Sue Foushee and Julian J. Anderson***

Sue Foushee was born 1892, a daughter of Capt. Giles and Annie S. Foushee. (Smith); . 'Foushee';. She married Julian J. Anderson in 1918 and lived in Lynchburg, Va. Their children:

1. Julian J. Anderson, Jr. .;— b. 1918
2. Annie Louise Anderson — b. 1922
3. Clarence Anderson — b. 1925

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eugene D. Foushee and Flavia Holt***

Eugene D. Foushee .;was born 1895, a son of Capt. Giles and Annie S. Foushee. (Smith); . 'Foushee';. He married Flavia Holt in 1917 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. J. Giles Foushee — b. 1918
2. Mary Foushee — b. 1924
3. Eugene D. Foushee, Jr. — b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Essie C. Wheeler and Walter W. Vaughn***

Essie C. Wheeler . (Wheeler); . 'Vaughn'; was born 1891, a daughter of Ed B. .; and Mamie S. Wheeler. (Smith); . 'Wheeler';. She married Walter W. Vaughn.; in 1923 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their daughter:

1. Jane W. Vaughn .;— b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Isla S. Wheeler and Dr. F.C. Mendenhall***

Isla S. Wheeler . (Wheeler); . 'Mendenhall'; was born 1894, a daughter of Ed B. .; and Mamie S. Wheeler. (Smith); . 'Wheeler';. She married Dr. F.C. Mendenhall. C.; in 1917 and lived in Winston-Salem where he was a dentist. Their daughter:

1. Mary Isabel Mendenhall — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cyrus Rankin Wheeler and Janie A. McFarland***

Cyrus Rankin Wheeler was born 1897, a son of Ed B. .; and Mamie S. Wheeler. (Smith); . 'Wheeler';. He married Janie A. McFarland. (McFarland); . 'Wheeler'; in 1922 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their son:

1. Robert Mack Wheeler — b. 1923

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edro T. Wheeler and Thelma Taylor***

Edro T. Wheeler .; was born 1900, a son of Ed B. .; and Mamie S. Wheeler. (Smith); . 'Wheeler';. He married in 1926 to Thelma Taylor , daughter of Rev. J.W. Taylor. W.;, and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their son:

1. Edro T. Wheeler, Jr.— b. 1930

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Lou Watson and Henry W. Lambeth***

Annie Lou Watson was born 1871, a daughter of Hugh L.P. Watson. P.; and his wife, Celestia V. Rankin . In 1891, she married Henry W. Lambeth., son of Rev. Joseph Lambeth, and lived in Monticello, NC. Their children:

1. Sadie Vallie Lambeth — b. 1892 (further)
2. Minnie R. Lambeth . (Lambeth); . 'Moore';— b. 1893 (further)
3. Ida S. J. Lambeth . J. (Lambeth); . J. 'Troxler';— b. 1894 (further)
4. Auburn C. Lambeth .;— b. 1896 (further)
5. Mamie R. Lambeth . (Lambeth); . 'Pritchett';— b. 1897 (further)
6. Fannie Lambeth — b. 1899 and died young
7. Henry Clay Lambeth — b. 1900, married Sallie Troxler in 1928 and lived in Greensboro
8. Pearl Beatrice Lambeth — b. 1902 (further)
9. Clark H. Lambeth .;— b. 1903, married Pherlie Mae Siske in 1929 and lived at Brown Summit, NC
10. Ollie G. Lambeth . (Lambeth); . 'Brandt';— b. 1905 (further)
11. Gladys Lambeth — b. 1906 and died young
12. W. Howard Lambeth . Howard;— b. 1909
13. F. Odell Lambeth . Odell;— b. 1911

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lillie Bettie Watson and William D. Lambeth***

Lillie Bettie Watson was born 1874, a daughter of Hugh L.P. Watson. P.; and his wife, Celestia V. Rankin . In 1891, she married William D. Lambeth., son of Rev. Joseph Lambeth, and lived in Monticello, NC. Their children:

1. Tera Myrtle Lambeth — b. 1894, married Jack Walker in 1923 and lived in Reidsville, NC
2. Clarence S. Lambeth .;— b. 1897 (further)
3. Watson D. Lambeth .;— b. 1899, married Irene Robinson in 1925 and lived in Greensboro, NC
4. William J. Lambeth .;— b. 1901, married Annie L. Smothers. (Smothers); . 'Lambeth'; in 1923 and lived at Brown Summit, NC

5. Mark T. Lambeth .;— b. 1904
6. Eva Clodaine Lambeth — b. 1906
7. Lindsay Russell Lambeth — b. 1909
8. Woodrow W. Lambeth .;— b. 1912
9. Francis B. Lambeth .;— b. 1917

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Wade H. Watson and Ida D. Gerringer***

Wade H. Watson .;was born 1876, a son of Hugh L.P. Watson. P.; and his wife, Celestia V. Rankin . He married Ida D. Gerringer. (Gerringer); . 'Watson'; in 1897 and lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Stella C. Watson .;— born and died in 1899
2. Myrtle A. Watson . (Watson); . 'Neese';— b. 1901 (further)
3. Raymond W. Watson .;— b. 1904 (further)
4. Merlin H. Watson .;— b. 1906
5. Wade Kenneth Watson — b. 1908
6. Hugh Frederick Watson — b. 1910
7. Francis A. Watson .;— b. 1912
8. William Austin Watson — b. 1914

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Pearl Watson and John W. Tyson***

Pearl Watson , a daughter of Hugh L.P. Watson. P.; and his wife, Celestia V. Rankin , married John W. Tyson.; in 1901 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Paul H. Tyson .;— b. 1903
2. Helen C. Tyson . (Tyson); . 'Mills';— b. 1905 (further)
3. Ruth Flagg Tyson — b. 1907 (further)
4. Sadie V. Tyson . (Tyson); . 'Cox';— b. 1909, married Don O. Cox.; in 1927 and lived in Greensboro
5. John W. Tyson, Jr. — b. 1912

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***J. Adolphus McAdoo and Katherine C. Cook***

J. Adolphus McAdoo . Adolphus;was born 1874, the son of Adolphus S.; and Emma B.

McAdoo . He married Katherine C. Cooki.McAdoo:Katherine C. (Cook); . 'McAdoo'; in 1903 and lived in Charlotte, NC, Their son:

1. J. Brantley McAdoo . Brantley;— b. 1904. In 1930, he married Miriam H. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'McAdoo'; who was born 1905, a daughter of James M.; and Helen W. Rankin of Greensboro. Brantley and Miriam lived in High Point, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Mary Blackburn and William A. Balsley***

Mary Blackburn was born 1890, the daughter of Jasper. Jasper; and Emma B. McAdoo Blackburn . Mary married William A. Balsley .;in 1916 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. William Jasper Balsley — b. 1918
2. Dorothy Gordon Balsley — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Mamie Walker and Elmore Sellars***

Mamie Walker was born 1885, a daughter of John M.; and Sarah B. Walker . She married Elmore Sellars, son of Baxter Sellars, lived near Greensboro and died in 1919. Their children:

1. Margaret W. Sellars .;— b. 1911
2. Mildred Sellars — b. 1913

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Charles A. Walker and Josephine Westindick***

Charles A. Walker .;was born 1887, a son of John M.; and Sarah B. Walker . Charles was a Captain in the United States Army, married Josephine Westindick and died in 1922. Their son:

1. Charles A. Walker, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***



***Gaither M. Scott and Laura Allen***

Gaither M. Scott .:was born 1878, a son of Hugh L.; and Mary B. Scott. (Scott); . 'Bevil';. He married Laura Allen in 1906 and lived in Fayetteville, NC. Their children:

1. Gaither M. Scott, Jr.
2. Mary Louise Scott
3. Charles Bevil Scott

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh L. Scott and Ruth McCrary***

Hugh L. Scott was born 1881, a son of Hugh L.; and Mary B. Scott. (Scott); . 'Bevil';. He married Ruth McCrary in 1929 and had a son:

1. Hugh L. Scott, Jr. — b. 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jessie Scott and William A. Hewitt***

Jessie Scott was born 1882, the daughter of Hugh L.; and Mary B. Scott. (Scott); . 'Bevil';. She married William A. Hewitt in 1904 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. William A. Hewitt, Jr. .;— b. 1908
2. Mary Louise Hewitt — b. 1912
3. Jessie S. Hewitt .;— b. 1914
4. Arthur Hewitt — b. 1919 d. 1920
5. Isabella Hewitt — b. 1921

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Wade H. Rankin and Sarah E. Thomason***

Wade H. Rankin .;was born 19 Nov 1877, the oldest son of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin of Rockingham County. He married in Salisbury, NC on 6 June 1907 to Sarah E. Thomason. (Thomason); . 'Rankin'; and lived in Salisbury. Sarah was born 1888 in Salisbury, a daughter of J. A. A.; and Susan C. Thomason.;. They spent their later years in Umatilla, Florida. Wade died in Salisbury on 9 Feb 1939. Their children:

1. Nancy Wade Rankin — b. 8 Feb 1909 in Salisbury. She married in Salisbury on 11 Dec 1937 to Albion U. Johnston.; of Charlotte who was born 1905, a son of U. G. G.; and Susan Johnston.
2. Susan Chunn Rankin — b. 1913. Susan married in Salisbury on 24 Jan 1942 to Edward N. Hege.; who was born 1911, a son of John Dennis Hege, Sr. and his wife, Kate McCanless .
3. Mary Louise Rankin — b. 5 Oct 1917 in High Point, NC. She married in Salisbury on 15 Oct 1939 to Harold Allan Rouzer, Jr. who was born 1913, a son of H.A., Sr. and his wife, Mary Edna McCubbins .

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Emily Louise Rankin and Dr. James Thomas Taylor***

Emily Louise Rankin was born 1880, a daughter of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . She married Dr. James Thomas Taylor, a physician, in 1910 and lived in Greensboro. Louise died in 1964. They had one son:

1. Thomas Dickerson Taylor — b. 1929

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William Alexander Rankin & Lucy Frances McCargo***

William Alexander Rankin was born 23 Aug 1882, a son of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . He married on 23 Feb 1929 to Lucy Frances McCargo , a daughter of John Ellis McCargo and his wife, Elizabeth Womble . The following is taken from the Rockingham County Heritage Book and is a personal remembrance of him by his wife.

William Alexander (Buck) Rankin was born at the Rankin homeplace near Iron Works Mill on August 23, 1882...His mother said he was always a sensitive child. She couldn't handle him the way she did the other children. "I never could whip him, like I did the others," she said. 'A whipping would just tear him to pieces for days afterwards.'" She recalled his beautiful chestnut curls. His hair was so pretty that she could not cut it. Finally, when he was past three years old, his father cut his hair. "I cried," his mother said.

He attended the old Reid's School in his home community and later went to Reidsville, walking the five miles back and forth with some of his brothers and sisters. He also attended Smithdeal Business College in Richmond, Virginia.

He left home early. A tragic hunting accident in which his best friend, Wright Smothers, was killed almost devastated him. For months he made a wide circle

through the woods on his way to and from school rather than pass the churchyard where his friend was buried. His older sister, Louise, persuaded one of her friends working in the Clegg Hotel in Greensboro to give him a job and get him away from home. He became a steward, planning and printing the menus and purchasing the food. This he did in various hotels in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. He finally gave up hotel work because it was so confining. He said he never got to go to church, and he didn't think that was right.

He joined the Reidsville National Guard Company G, 120th Infantry, on July 10, 1916, entrained with them at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, and served with them on the Mexican border from Oct 2, 1916, until March 15, 1917.

When the United States entered World War I, Company G was sent into service in Europe. They left the States on May 12, 1918, and went to Halifax, Nova Scotia. There they waited three weeks for their convoy to be formed. In Europe their division, the Thirtieth, called the "Old Hickory" Division, was assigned to the British Army fighting in Belgium. They spent most of their time around Ypres and were never under the command of General Pershing. When the big Allied drive was launched on September 26, the drive that led to the armistice, Company G was in the thick of the conflict and took about 80% casualties. William Rankin's duty as mess sergeant was to prepare the food and get it to the men in the trenches. He was always proud of his company's part in breaking the Hindenburg Line on September 29, 1918. He returned to the States on April 13, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Jackson on April 18.

Rankin had received an injury from gas, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart, and was extremely nervous when he returned to his home. It took some time to adjust to living again in normal civilian surroundings. His mother said it was at least six months after his return before he could sleep in a bed. He slept on the floor.

After the war he lived in various places. For a time he farmed at home; then he worked with his brother Wade in the orange groves in Florida and purchased real estate there; for several years he was manager of a large tobacco plantation owned by the Jefferson Standard Company in Georgia; and he worked several seasons for the Pinnix Warehouse in Reidsville.

On February 23, 1929, William Rankin married Lucy Frances McCargo, a teacher twenty-five years his junior, daughter of John Ellis and Elizabeth Womble McCargo. Despite the age difference, their marriage was a happy one. William was very proud of his wife and almost idolized his children, twin sons born November 24, 1930.

After William Rankin married he moved to a small farm near Wentworth and engaged in full-time farming. Reared in a politically-oriented family, he was always interested in politics and served many years as voter registrar. He was an active member of Speedwell Presbyterian Church and served it as deacon and later as a ruling elder and clerk of Session.

Rankin was a colorful character. He was a small man, 5'7" in height, thin and wiry. He delighted in his youthful appearance and his physical dexterity. A few years before his death he used a long pole to help balance himself and walked the entire length of a clothes line in a friend's yard. He loved to ice skate and in the winters kept his family afraid he would break through the ice somewhere and drown. One Sunday afternoon he came in to the Christmas program at Speedwell, his skates across his shoulders and his face scratched and bloody from skating into some bushes at Iron Works Pond earlier in the afternoon. He loved the French language, studied it from records, and in 1963 spent the summer with his wife in the French Summer School of Laval University, Quebec.

Will was always what is called "high-strung." He was moody, volatile, and capable of real outbursts on occasion; but he always regretted such episodes and never held a grudge, even when it might be justified. He was a man of high principles, who never lost his zest for living. After a few months illness with leukemia, he died on pneumonia February 15, 1965. He is buried, with his son Bill, in the family plot at Speedwell.

Their twin sons:

1. William Alexander Rankin, Jr. — b. 24 Nov 1930 in Guilford County. The Rockingham County Heritage Book states that Bill and his brother attended Wentworth School and finished high school there in 1949. They attended Davidson College for one year, then transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Both earned Bachelor's degrees and Law degrees there. Throughout school years both boys took part in many extra-curricular activities and in the Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church in Reidsville. Both were Eagle Scouts.

Bill, an ROTC student, served two years in the Marines and interrupted his law studies to work two years for Wachovia Bank. He had just completed his law course when he suffocated in a motel room fire in Chapel Hill on May 28, 1960. His father never recovered from the shock and loss caused by Bill's death. He is at rest in the Reidlawn Cemetery in Reidsville.

2. Thomas McCargo Rankin — b. 24 Nov 1930 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh Patrick Rankin and Dixie King Hall***

Hugh Patrick Rankin was born 23 Jan 1886, a son of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . He married in Simpsonville, NC on 23 Oct 1912 to Dixie King Hall who was born 1892, a daughter of B. Frank. Frank; and Annie S. Hall.;, and lived in Reidsville, NC. Hugh and Dixie lived in Reidsville where he was a Foreman at American Tobacco Company. He died in Reidsville on 20 June 1965 and is at rest there in the Greenview Cemetery. Their children:

1. Hugh Franklin Rankin, Ph.D. — b. 17 June 1913 (further)
2. Ann Dillard Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1915 in Greensboro. She married Richard Goff (deceased as of 1930) and had no children.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Whitsett Rankin and Louise Maria Anderson***

Thomas Whitsett Rankin was born 1888, a son of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . He married Louise Maria Anderson in 1916 and lived in Reidsville, NC. Thomas was a member of the State Legislature in 1925 and later moved to Washington, D.C. He had one son and died in 1966:

1. Thomas Whitsett Rankin, Jr. — b. 27 Oct 1918 in Reidsville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Cline Rankin and Jacob Benjamin Balsley***

Mary Cline Rankin was born 1891, a daughter of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . She married Jacob Benjamin Balsley in 1912 and lived in Reidsville, NC where Ben was a merchant. Ben was born in 1889 and at one time, owned the McCormick Spice Company which he sold to purchase the Reidsville Grocery Company. Mary died in 1978. Their children:

1. Jacob Benjamin Balsley, Jr. — b. 1915 (further)
2. Thomas R. Balsley .;— b. 1917 d. 1918
3. Robert Eugene Balsley — b. 1919 (further)
4. Frances Taylor Balsley — b. 1928 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Fetzer Rankin and John Paul Price***

Helen Fetzer Rankin was born 1898, the youngest child of Thomas F. and Mollie W. Rankin . She married in Reidsville, NC on 23 Apr 1921 to John Paul Price. John was born 2 May 1896 in Rockingham County, a son of James V. Price.; and his wife, Martha Frances Moore . John and Helen lived in Draper, Rockingham County, NC for a number of years and then moved to Greensboro. She died in 1981. Their children were born in Rockingham County:

1. An infant son who died young
2. Mary Louise Price — b. 23 June 1924. She married and later divorced Richard Boquist and lived in Greensboro
3. Helen Moore Price — b. 17 June 1926 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret L. Rankin and Lewis E. Teague***

Margaret L. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Teague'; was born 1899, a daughter of Capt. Alexander M. Rankin and his second wife, Lena Blair . She married in Guilford County on 24 Jan 1924 to Lewis E. Teague.;. Lewis was born 1899 a son of W.K.. K.; and Emma V. Teague.;. Lewis and Margaret lived in High Point, NC where he was a prosecuting attorney. Their children:

1. Margaret Louise Teague — b. 1924
2. Dorothy Jeanne Teague — b. 1926

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Alexander Martin Rankin, Jr. and Adele Wineskie***

Alexander Martin Rankin, Jr. was born 30 July 1902 in High Point, NC a son of Capt. Alexander M. Rankin and his second wife, Lena Blair . On 18 Oct 1923, he married in High Point to Adele Wineskie who was born 10 July 1902 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania a daughter of Frank Wineskie and his wife, Effie Slane . Alexander and Adele lived in High Point. Alex died in Guilford County on 18 June 1986 as did Adele on 17 Nov 1989. Both are at rest in the Oakwood Memorial Park cemetery in High Point. Their children:

1. Frank Alexander Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1925 and died 7 Apr 1925. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in High Point
2. A baby boy who was born on 14 June 1926 and died the next day. He is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in High Point

3. Alexander Martin Rankin, III — b. 15 Oct 1928 (further)
4. Elizabeth Anne Rankin — b. 14 Feb 1931 in Winston-Salem. Betty married in Guilford County on 23 June 1951 to Henry Frank Hunsucker, Jr. Henry was born in 1924 a son of Henry and Marcie Hunsucker

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Blair Rankin and Nanabeth Louise Kelly nee' Null***

Robert Blair Rankin was born 23 July 1917 in High Point, NC a son of Capt. Alexander M. Rankin and his second wife, Lena Blair . He married in Guilford County on 12 Sept 1941 to Nanabeth Louise Kelly nee' Null . Nanabeth was born 1921 in Westminster, Maryland a daughter of Charles A.; and Maude Neill. Robert worked for Jones & Peacock Insurance Company. Two children are known:

1. Nancy Null Rankin — b. 11 Oct 1945 in Columbus, Georgia. Nancy married in Guilford County on 5 Aug 1967 to George Gene Lothian. George was born 8 Aug 1941 in Essex County, New Jersey a son of George and Anne Lothian
2. Robert Blair Rankin, Jr. — b. 15 Jan 1949 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***E. Clarence Schoolfield and Alice Edwards***

E. Clarence Schoolfield. Clarence;, a son of Thomas R.; and Rosella C. Schoolfield , married Alice Edwards in 1925 and lived three miles north of Greensboro. Their daughter:

1. Dorothy L. Schoolfield .;— b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mabel Schoolfield and David Hodgin***

Mabel Schoolfield , a daughter of Thomas R.; and Rosella C. Schoolfield , married David Hodgin and lived at Guilford College, NC. Their children:

1. Ella Marie Hodgin
2. David Hodgin, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Betini and Russell Dallas***

Mary Betini , a daughter of Frank and Alice S. Betini, married Russell Dallas and lived near Greensboro. Their children:

1. Ruby Dallas
2. Russell Dallas, Jr.
3. James Dallas

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Frank Betini, Jr. and Lilly Underwood***

Frank Betini, Jr., a son of Frank and Alice S. Betini, married Lilly Underwood and lived near Lee's Chapel in Guilford County, NC. Their children:

1. Frank Betini, III
2. Dorena Betini
3. Catherine Betini
4. Ceno Betini
5. Zadie Betini

One other child whose name was unknown to Rev. Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John P. Betini and Nellie Roberson***

John P. Betini., a son of Frank and Alice S. Betini, married Nellie Roberson and lived just north of Greensboro. Their son:

1. John P. Betini, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Annie Betini and Luther Self***

Annie Betini , a daughter of Frank and Alice S. Betini, married Luther Self and lived near Lee's Chapel in Guilford County, NC. Their children:

1. Luther Self, Jr.
2. Annie Self



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Blanche Johnson and John Harrell***

Blanche Johnson , a daughter of Roddy and Nora S. Johnson , married John Harrell and lived near Greensboro. Their children:

1. John Harrell, Jr.
2. James Harrell
3. Wesley Harrell
4. Billy Harrell

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Eddie Johnson and Grace Caskill***

Eddie Johnson, a son of Roddy and Nora S. Johnson , married Grace Caskill and lived near Greensboro. Their daughter:

1. Doris Johnson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Josie Schoolfield and Walter Williams***

Josie Schoolfield , a child of Joseph S.; and Cenie L. Schoolfield , married Walter Williams and lived in Salisbury, NC. Their children:

1. Arthur S. Williams.;
2. Theodore G. Williams.;
3. Myrtle Williams
4. Joseph Williams

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jessie Lee Hall and Isham Keith***

Jessie Lee Hall was born 1882, a daughter of Col. Jesse and Bessie W. Hall . She married Isham Keith in 1906 and lived in Warrenton, Va. Their children:

1. Isham Keith, Jr. — b. 1908
2. Jessie Lee Keith — b. 1915 d. 1918

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Weidman Hall and Paul G. Adams***

Mary Weidman Hall was born 1889, a daughter of Col. Jesse and Bessie W. Hall . She married Paul G. Adams in 1913 and lived in Lebanon, Pa. Their children:

1. Elizabeth H. Adams .;— b. 1914
2. Paul G. Adams, Jr. .;— b. 1917
3. Mary Weidman Adams — b. 1918
4. Robert Benson Adams — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Virginia Derr Hall and Siebert Pearson***

Virginia Derr Hall was born 1890, the youngest child of Col. Jesse and Bessie W. Hall . She married Siebert Pearson in 1919 and lived at Myrtle Point, Oregon. Their children:

1. Dorothy Hall Pearson — b. 1921
2. Virginia Hall Pearson — b. 1923
3. Elizabeth Murray Pearson — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
James Donald Hall and Virginia Dorrance***

James Donald Hall was born 1885, a son of Col. Richard M. and Bettie H. Hall . She married Virginia Dorrance in 1915 and lived in Houston, Texas. Their children:

1. John Dorrance Hall — b. 1917
2. Bettie Hughes Hall — b. 1920
3. James Donald Hall, Jr. — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Frank Kerr Hall and Martha Dorothy Hall***

Frank Kerr Hall was born 1883, the oldest son of Frank R. and Mary K. Hall . In 1911, he married Martha Dorothy Hall, his first cousin. Frank and Dorothy lived in Washington, D.C. and he died in 1918. Their children:

1. James L. Hall .;— b. 1912
2. Frank Kerr Hall, Jr. — b. 1913 d. 1914

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Louise Adelia Hall and Percy Kenyon***

Louise Adelia Hall was born 1885, a daughter of Frank R. and Mary K. Hall . In 1903, she married Percy Kenyon, an Englishman, and lived in Mexico. Percy was a mining engineer and manufacturer. Louise died in 1913. Their children:

1. Lorna Elizabeth Kenyon — b. 1904
2. Helen Louise Kenyon — b. 1909
3. Alicia Kenyon — b. 1911
4. William Arnold Kenyon — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Henrietta Beall and Harold Carpenter***

Henrietta Beall , a daughter of Dr. William P. and Henrietta S. Beall , married Harold Carpenter and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Thomas B. Carpenter.;
2. Harold Carpenter, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Paul P. Brown and Mary Lessly***

Paul P. Brown.; was born 1879, the oldest son of James M. .;and Fannie B. Brown. (Beall); . 'Brown';. Paul was Secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association and lived in Raleigh, NC. He married Mary Lessly of Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1913. Their children:

1. Arthur W. Brown .;— b. 1914
2. Paul P. Brown, Jr. — b. 1916

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Nettie R. Brown and Lewis Everheart***

Nettie R. Brown . (Brown); . 'Everheart';was born 1888, a daughter of James M. .;and Fannie B. Brown. (Beall); . 'Brown';. She married Lewis Everheart, lived in Asheville, NC and died

in 1923. Their children:

1. James E. Everheart .;— b. 1909
2. William L. Everheart .;— b. 1912
3. Nelson S. Everheart .;— b. 1914
4. Edward B. Everheart .;— b. 1915
5. Dorothy S. Everheart .;— b. 1917
6. Florence E. Everheart .;— b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Herbert W. Beall, Jr. and Fanchon Warnke***

Herbert W. Beall, Jr. was born 1891, a son of Herbert W.; and Jacqueline B. Beall . He married Fanchon Warnke in 1913 and lived in Sumter, SC. Their children:

1. Herbert D. Beall.;
2. William N. Beall.;
3. Edward P. Beall.;
4. Eugene H. Beall.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Charles R. Furman Beall and Anne Patton***

Dr. Charles R. Furman Beall. Furman; was born 1897, a son of Herbert W.; and Jacqueline B. Beall . He married Anne Patton in 1923. Dr. Beall was a specialist in Criminology and lived in Atlanta, Ga. Their children:

1. Charles R. Furman Beall, Jr.
2. Avery P. Beall.;
3. Jacqueline B. Beall.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James C. Harper and Charlotte Critz***

James C. Harper .;was born 1893, the son of George F.; and Frances C. Harper. 'Harper'; . (Cunningham';. James was a Captain during World War I. He married in 1927 to Charlotte Critz , daughter of Robert Critz of Winston-Salem, NC. They lived in Lenoir, NC where James was a teacher. Their daughter:

1. Lucy Frances Harper — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George H. Bernhardt and Lillian K. Wakefield***

George H. Bernhardt .;was born 1895, a son of John M.; and Ellen H. Bernhardt. (Harper); . 'Bernhardt';. He married Lillian K. Wakefield. (Wakefield); . 'Bernhardt'; in 1919 and lived in Lenoir, NC where he was a manufacturer. Their daughter:

1. Sarah Ellen Bernhardt — b. 1920 d. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ella Delight Bernhardt and Thomas H. Wilson***

Ella Delight Bernhardt was born 1903, a daughter of John M.; and Ellen H. Bernhardt. (Harper); . 'Bernhardt';. She married Thomas H. Wilson in 1929 and lived in Lenoir, NC. Their son:

1. Thomas H. Wilson, Jr.; — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Harvey P. Cannon and Veda M. Poland***

Harvey P. Cannon .;was born 1892, the only child of James G. and Mattie D. Cannon . He married Veda M. Poland. (Poland); . 'Cannon'; and lived at Wattensaw, Lonoke County, Arkansas. Their son:

1. Harvey P. Cannon, Jr. — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William H. Paisley and Nettie Lowrance***

William H. Paisley .;was born 1885, a son of John W.; and Bessie C. Paisley. (Cannon); . 'Paisley';. In 1911, he married Nettie Lowrance of Catawba County, NC and was a ruling elder in Bethel Church located in Guilford County, NC. Their children:

1. Frances E. Paisley .;— b. 1912

2. Bessie L. Paisley .;— b. 1919
3. Martha W. Paisley .;— b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Porter Paisley and Elsie L. Andrew***

Porter Paisley was born 1888, a son of John W.; and Bessie C. Paisley. (Cannon); . 'Paisley';. In 1923, she married Elsie L. Andrew. 'Paisley'; . (Andrew);, daughter of Robert B. Andrew.;, and lived in Raleigh, NC. Their son:

1. John Porter Paisley — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Nellie M. Hendrix and Dr. W.P. Knight***

Nellie M. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Knight';was born 1884, a daughter of W. Julian. Julian; and Mollie C. Hendrix. (Cannon); . 'Hendrix';. In 1906, she married Dr. W.P. Knight. P.;, a physician, and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. William C. Knight .;— b. 1908
2. Mildred Knight — b. 1909
3. Helen Knight — b. 1911
4. Julian Holt Knight — b. 1913
5. Margaret E. Knight .;— b. 1915
6. Mary Ellen Knight — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Janie C. Hendrix and Sydney Bluhm***

Janie C. Hendrix . (Hendrix); . 'Bluhm';was born 1887, a daughter of W. Julian. Julian; and Mollie C. Hendrix. (Cannon); . 'Hendrix';. She married Sydney Bluhm in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their child:

1. Frances Bluhm — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William Houston Hendrix and Inez Poteat***

William Houston Hendrix was born 1893, a son of W. Julian. Julian; and Mollie C. Hendrix.

(Cannon); . 'Hendrix';. In 1916, he married Inez Poteat of Durham, NC and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. William Houston Hendrix, Jr. — b. 1917
2. Eloise Hendrix — b. 1919
3. Betty Kerr Hendrix — b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John Webb Cannon and Carrie Norman***

John Webb Cannon was born 1903, a son of Howard L. .;and Jennie W. Cannon . He married Carrie Norman in 1926 and lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Jennie N. Cannon .;— b. 1927
2. John Webb Cannon, Jr. — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ernest R. Rudd and Irene Fulton***

Ernest R. Rudd .;was born 1892, a son of H. Cicero . Cicero;and Frances C. Rudd. (Cannon); . 'Rudd';. In 1920, he married Irene Fulton , daughter of James F. Fulton.;;, and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Ernest R. Rudd, Jr. — b. 1921
2. Barbara Rudd — b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Frances Rudd and Frank Stockton***

Mary Frances Rudd was born 1901, a daughter of H. Cicero . Cicero;and Frances C. Rudd. (Cannon); . 'Rudd';. She married Frank Stockton in 1918 and lived at Pleasant Garden, NC. Their children:

1. Jack B. Stockton .;— b. 1919
2. Julia Ann Stockton — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Nannie N. Wharton  
and Rev. Thomas C. Vinson, D.D.***

Nannie N. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Vinson'; was born 1887, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Turner A. Wharton.; and his first wife, Lucy Talliaferro . In 1912, Nannie married Rev. Thomas C. Vinson, D.D., a Presbyterian minister. They lived at Paint Lick, Kentucky where he was pastor. Their children:

1. Thomas C. Vinson, Jr. .;— b. 1920
2. Terry Ann Vinson — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jessie R. Wharton and Dr. Charles E. Allen***

Jessie R. Wharton. 'Allen'; . (Wharton);, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Turner A. Wharton.; and his first wife, Lucy Talliaferro , married in 1914 to Dr. Charles E. Allen.;. Charles was a professor at Center College in Danville, Kentucky. Their children:

1. Harriett Allen — b. 1915
2. Charles E. Allen, Jr. — b. 1917
3. Wharton Allen — b. 1919
4. Nannie Allen — b. 1922
5. Jessie Allen — b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Rev. Conway T. Wharton, D.D. and Ethel Taylor***

Rev. Conway T. Wharton, D.D.;, a son of Rev. Dr. Turner A. Wharton.; and his first wife, Lucy Talliaferro , married in 1915 to Ethel Taylor . Rev. Wharton was a Presbyterian minister and lived in Sherman, Texas where he was pastor. Their children:

1. Linda Wharton — b. 1919
2. Conway T. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1920
3. Floy Wharton — b. 1922
4. Lawrence Wharton — b. 1924
5. James Wharton — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***



***Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, D.D. and Alice J. Borchers***

Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, D.D.; was born 1892, a son of Rev. Dr. Turner A. Wharton.; and his first wife, Lucy Talliaferro . A Presbyterian minister, he married Alice J. Borchers. (Borchers); . 'Wharton'; in 1915 and lived in Austin, Texas where he was pastor of the University Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Elizabeth A. Wharton .;— b. 1920
2. Alice Catherine Wharton — b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Malcolmson Rumple and Jessie Isobelle Irwin***

James Malcolmson Rumple was born 1892, the only child of James W. and Jennie V. Rumple . In 1921, he married Jessie Isobelle Irwin and lived in Richmond, Va. where he was a civil engineer. Their child:

1. Jean Irwin Rumple — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles G. Vardell, Jr. and Eleanor Matilda Ferrill***

Charles G. Vardell, Jr. was born 1893, the son of Rev. Dr. Charles G.; and Linda R. Vardell . In 1920, he married Eleanor Matilda Ferrill and lived in Winston-Salem, NC where he was Dean of Music at Salem College. Their children:

1. Margaret F. Vardell .;— b. 1921
2. Eleanor J. Vardell .;— b. 1925

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Vardell and William B. McNett***

Elizabeth Vardell was born 1894, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles G.; and Linda R. Vardell . She married William B. McNett.; in 1924 and lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Their daughter:

1. Elizabeth V. McNett .;— b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Dickson Vardell & Rev. James J. Murray, D.D.***

Jane Dickson Vardell was born 1896, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles G.; and Linda R. Vardell . In 1925, she married Rev. James J. Murray,.; D.D., a Presbyterian minister and son of Rev. E.C. Murray. C.;, D.D. They lived in Lexington, Va. where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Jane Dickson Murray — b. 1927
2. James J. Murray, Jr. — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret M. Vardell and Alexander Sprunt, Jr.***

Margaret M. Vardell . (Vardell); . 'Sprunt';was born 1897, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles G.; and Linda R. Vardell . In 1920, she married Alexander Sprunt, Jr., son of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, and lived in Charleston, SC. Their children:

1. Margaret Sprunt
2. Alexander Sprunt, III — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth W. Vardell and Gaston Gage***

Ruth W. Vardell . (Vardell); . 'Gage';was born 1899, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles G.; and Linda R. Vardell . She married Gaston Gage in 1927 and lived in Chester, SC. Their children:

1. Ruth V. Gage .;— born and died in 1928
2. Gaston Gage, Jr. — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Alexander Rankin, Jr. & Patricia Anne Harris***

Frank Alexander "Jack" Rankin, Jr. was born 2 Apr 1927 in Iredell County, NC the only child of Frank A. and Edna S. Rankin of Concord, NC. Frank married on 6 July 1951 in Concord to Patricia Anne Harris of Concord who was born about 1929, a daughter of A.H.. H.; and LaNelle Harris. They reside near Concord and have two children:

1. Frank Alexander Rankin, III — b. 22 Feb 1956 in Concord
2. Anne Harris Rankin — b. 21 Apr 1958 in Concord

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Watkins Rankin and Helen Roberta Casey***

John Watkins Rankin was born 11 May 1919 in Concord, NC the son of Dr. Samuel W. and Louise W. Rankin . John earned his Bachelor of Arts at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1939 and received his certificate in Hospital Administration at Duke University in 1941. In 1942, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation names him as a Fellow in the area of hospital administration. From 1942 to 1943, John worked in Atlanta, Georgia as regional hospital officer with the Office of Civilian Defense—a branch of the United States Public Health Service. He then served as Superintendent of Tuomey Hospital in Sumter, SC from 1943 to 1946 and served as Director of James Walker Hospital in Wilmington, NC from 1946 to 1952. From 1952 to 1961, he worked for Milwaukee County Institutions and Departments and from 1961 to 1972 he worked for Charlotte (NC) Memorial Hospital.

John has served a President of Medi-Data, Inc. and as President of Greater Milwaukee Hospital Council in 1955. He became a member of the SC Hospital Association in 1946, Wisconsin Hospital Association in 1958 and the Tri-State Hospital Association in 1959. John was a delegate for the American Hospital Association, the American Public Welfare Association and, for his significant work in the field of hospital administration, was made a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administration. He appears in several volumes of Who's Who in America.

A marriage license indicates that John was married to Helen Roberta Casey by 1941 and the birth certificate of their daughter, Juliann, indicates that they had at least three children. Roberta was born about 1922 in Arkansas. On 20 Apr 1967, he married June Williamson and it is not thought that they had children. John died on 24 June 1972 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Charlotte, NC. His children:

1. John Robert Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1942 (further)
2. Samuel Martin Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1944 (further)
3. Juliann Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1951 in Wilmington, NC
4. Louise Watkins Rankin
5. John Watkins Rankin, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ellen Weedon Rankin and Richard Daniel Reamer***

Ellen Weedon Rankin was born 22 Nov 1921 in Kannapolis, NC a daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Juanita W. Rankin . She married on 20 Nov 1943 to Richard Daniel Reamer who was born 26 Aug 1921, a son of Earl O. Reamer.; and his wife, Stella Bell . Their children:

1. Richard Rankin Reamer — b. 3 July 1945
2. Anna Bell Reamer — b. 19 Mar 1948
3. Betsy Brandon Reamer — b. 23 Sept 1950

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Betsy Brandon Rankin and Richard Hopkins Sinden***

Betsy Brandon Rankin was born 4 July 1924 in Concord, NC a daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Juanita W. Rankin . She married on 18 May 1946 to Richard Hopkins Sinden, born 8 Sept 1918 a son of Richard Sinden and his wife, Jane Hopkins . Their children:

1. Jane Weedon Sinden — b. 6 Apr 1949
2. Richard Rankin Sinden — b. 16 Oct 1950

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin, Jr.,  
Bertha Belle Moore and Elizabeth Susan Bunn***

Dr. Richard Brandon Rankin, Jr. was born 2 Feb 1926 in Concord, NC a son of Dr. Richard B. and Juanita W. Rankin . He married on 16 Dec 1951 to Bertha Belle Moore and has two children. Belle was born 14 Mar 1928 in Caldwell County, NC a daughter of Thomas Jasper Moore, Jr. and his wife, Ella Maude Estes . Thomas is a descendent of Jesse Moore, Sr. who came from Virginia to Globe, Caldwell County, NC in 1771. More may be learned of this family of Moores by consulting the [Caldwell County Heritage Book](#).

Dr. Rankin currently lives in Concord, NC where he is a practising physician. His current wife is Elizabeth Susan Bunn who was born 1944 in Cabarrus County. Dr. Rankin has at least two children by his first wife, and one by his second. His known children:

1. Richard Brandon Rankin, III — b. 5 July 1955 in Concord
2. Martha Moore Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1956 in Durham, NC
3. Wyatt Weedon Rankin — b. 24 Apr 1987 in Concord

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Anna Weedon Rankin & Hudson Peavy Meacham, Jr***

Anna Weedon Rankin was born 31 Dec 1927 in Concord, NC a daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Juanita W. Rankin . She married on 11 June 1949 to Hudson Peavy Meacham, Jr. born 13 Aug 1928, a son of Hudson P. Meacham, Sr. and his wife, Frances Youst . They have one son:

1. John Peavy Meacham — b. 22 Oct 1951

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Houston Rankin, Jr. and Anna Love Palmer nee' Oliver***

John Houston Rankin, Jr. was born 18 Apr 1920 in Mooresville, NC a son of J.H. and Mary Ella M. Rankin . After serving in World War II, John moved to Raleigh and married in Durham, NC on 15 Mar 1946 to Anna Love Palmer nee' Oliver . Anna was born in 1912, a daughter of Manton Oliver and his wife, Love Carter of Reidsville, NC. John died in an auto accident just west of Shelby, NC on 6 Aug 1963 and his body was donated to the Bowman–Gray School of Medicine. One son is known:

1. John Houston Rankin, III — b. 18 Nov 1946 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Council A. Tucker and Alice Cooper***

Council A. Tucker., a son of Edgar R. .;and Margaret C. Tucker , married Alice Cooper and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their son:

1. Council A. Tucker, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Herbert W. Rankin and Nellie M. Pollard***

Herbert W. Rankin., a son of Walter H.; and Clemmie W. Rankin , married Nellie M. Pollard. (Pollard); . 'Rankin'; and lived in Richmond, Va. Their son:

1. Herbert W. Rankin, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret S. Rankin and George C. Lilly***

Margaret S. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Lilly';, a daughter of Walter H.; and Clemmie W. Rankin , married George C. Lilly.; in 1920 and lived in Baltimore, Md. Their children:

1. George C. Lilly, Jr. — b. 1921

2. Marie L. Lilly .;— b. 1923
3. T. Meredith Lilly . Meredith;— b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***George Lindsay Rankin, Yoette Aeline King and Doris Ritchey nee' Tolley***

George Lindsay Rankin was born 1 Sept 1900 in Rockingham County, NC a son of Walter H.; and Clemmie W. Rankin . In 1920, he married Yoette Aeline (Billy) King who was born 1897 of Raleigh, NC and lived in Greensboro. George and Billy had three children before she died prior to 1964. George married in Guilford County on 11 Oct 1964 to Doris Ritchey nee' Tolley . Doris was born 10 Mar 1925 in Guilford County, a daughter of Charles D. Tolley.; and his wife, Rosa Stewart . George's children:

1. Dorothy Rankin — b. 1921. Dorothy married in Guilford County on 14 July 1939 to Wade Biesecker. Wade was born 1919 a son of R.W.. W.; and Sallie Biesecker
2. Eloise C. Rankin . 'Taylor'; . (Rankin);— b. 1923. Eloise married in Guilford County on 15 June 1943 to Roger Greer Taylor. Roger was born 1922, a son of N.M. Taylor. M.;
3. George Lindsay Rankin, Jr. — b. 15 Dec 1925 in Greensboro

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elsie Rankin and Edmund Harnett***

Elsie Rankin was born 1907, a daughter of Walter H.; and Clemmie W. Rankin . She married Edmund Harnett in 1928 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their daughter:

1. Elsie LaVera Harnett — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Evans Rankin and William T. Dodge***

Mary Evans Rankin was born 1902, the daughter of George A. and Janie G. Rankin . She married William T. Dodge.; in 1926 and lived in Macon, Ga. Their daughter:

1. Jacqueline Dodge — b. 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Percy H. Orrell and Viola G. Kates***

Percy H. Orrell .;was born 1891, a son of John V..; and Etta T. Orrell . He married Viola G. Kates. (Kates); . 'Orrell'; in 1909 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their daughter:

1. Kathleen V. Orrell .;— b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***L. Royal Orrell and Beatrice Gillespie***

L. Royal Orrell. Royal;;, a son of John V..; and Etta T. Orrell , married Beatrice Gillespie and lived in Spray, NC. Their children:

1. Vivian Orrell — died young
2. Vivianette Orrell — died young
3. Dorothy V. Orrell.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles H. Ellis and Frances Mae Kelly***

Charles H. Ellis .;was born 1894, a son of S.R.. R.; and Lillie O. Ellis . He married Frances Mae Kelly in 1917 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their daughter:

1. Miriam V. Ellis .;— b. 1919

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth C. Ellis and William A. McLeod***

Elizabeth C. Ellis . (Ellis); . 'McLeod';was born 1898, a daughter of S.R.. R.; and Lillie O. Ellis . She married William A. McLeod.; in 1923 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their daughter:

1. Cherry Elizabeth McLeod — b. 1926 d. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Adele Mabel Ellis and Thomas James Griffin***

Adele Mabel Ellis was born 1903, a daughter of S.R.. R.; and Lillie O. Ellis . She married Thomas James Griffin in 1923 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. Thomas James Griffin, Jr. — b. 1924
2. Dorothy C. Griffin .;— b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John W. Ellis and Elizabeth Nowlin***

John W. Ellis .;was born 1908, the youngest son of S.R.. R.; and Lillie O. Ellis . He married Elizabeth Nowlin in 1928 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their son:

1. Peyton D. Ellis .;— b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Cannon Rankin, Jr. and Mildred Theresa Ferguson***

Edwin Cannon Rankin, Jr. was born 1915 in Charlotte, NC a son of Edwin C. and Mary H. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 11 Mar 1939 to Mildred Theresa Ferguson . Mildred was born 1916 in High Point, NC a daughter of L.C.. C.; and Lillian Ferguson. Ed and Mildred lived in High Point where he was a Salesman for Flowers School Equipment Company. Their known children:

1. Linda Cannon Rankin ;— b. 3 July 1940 in High Point. Linda married in Guilford County on 19 July 1958 to Thomas Rudolph Dillon. Thomas was born 1938, a son of R.T.. T.; and Eddie S. Dillon.;. Linda and Thomas divorced in May 1986. She remarried in Guilford County on 17 Aug 1990 to Carl Sherwood Misenheimer, his second marriage. Carl was born 23 Mar 1941 in Guilford County a son of Carl Wilmer Misenheimer and his wife, Virah Solomon
2. Jane Claire Rankin — b. 28 Aug 1945 in High Point. She married in Guilford County on 14 Aug 1965 to Gene Clifton Kester. Gene was born 31 Aug 1944 in Guilford County, a son of William Vance Kester, Sr. and his wife, Emily Sutton
3. Edwin Cannon Rankin, III — b. 15 Sep 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Clarence Rankin, Jr., Ruth Ellen Causey and Violet Glass***

Robert Clarence Rankin, Jr. was born 30 Sept 1916 in Greensboro, NC the oldest son of Robert C. and Beulah M. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 12 Mar 1937 to Ruth



Ellen Causey . Ruth was born 1921 in Moore County, NC a daughter of E.W.. W.; and Johnsie Mae Causey. Robert and Ruth later divorced. Robert married again in Guilford County on 3 July 1948 to Violet Glass nee' Andrews . Violet was born 1911 a daughter of H.; and Josie B. Andrews.;. Robert died in Guilford County on 11 Jan 1990 and is at rest at Greenhill Cemetery in Greensboro. Robert has one known child by his first wife:

1. Shelby Jean Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1938 in Greensboro. She married in Winston-Salem, NC on 17 Nov 1962 to Jimmie Porter Compton. Jimmie was born 1 July 1940 in Tazewell County, Virginia a son of Claude Elmer Compton, Jr. and his wife, Margie V. Hudgins. (Hudgins); . 'Compton';

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Everette Rankin and Ollie Meade Reynolds***

William Everette Rankin was born 22 June 1921 in Greensboro, a son of Robert C. and Beulah M. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 29 Nov 1946 to Ollie Meade Reynolds who was born 20 July 1913 in Guilford County, NC a daughter of William C. Reynolds.; and his wife, Ellen Causey . They lived in Pleasant Garden, NC where William farmed. Ollie died in Guilford County on 20 July 1979 as did William on 27 Nov 1989. Both are at rest at Tabernacle Methodist Church. Their known children:

1. William Everette Rankin, II — b. 4 July 1947 in Greensboro
2. Mary Ellen Rankin — b. 4 Dec 1949 in Greensboro

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Edwin Rankin and Jean Carolyn Seawell***

James Edwin Rankin was born 6 May 1929, a son of Robert C. and Beulah M. Rankin of Greensboro, NC. He married Jean Carolyn Seawell and has one known child:

1. James Edwin Rankin, Jr. — b. 5 Jan 1957 in Raleigh, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Richard Rankin and Cynthia Hunt***

James Richard Rankin was born 31 Mar 1927 in Greensboro, NC a son of Moses K. and Effie C. Rankin. (Clifton); . 'Rankin';. He married Cynthia Hunt and has one known child:

1. Richard Lamont Rankin — b. 3 Nov 1977 in Durham. Deceased as of Jan 1991

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John B. Hunter and Nancy Louise Pickel***

John B. Hunter .;was born 1897, a son of Henry and Carrie M. Hunter . In 1921, he married Nancy Louise Pickel of Raleigh, NC and lived in Greensboro where he was a merchant. Their children:

1. John B. Hunter, Jr. — b. 1923
2. David H. Hunter .;— b. 1924
3. Nancy C. Hunter .;— b. 1925
4. Nell Elizabeth Hunter — b. 1927
5. Robert M. Hunter .;— b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Hunter and Fred R. Stout***

Margaret Hunter was born 1898, a daughter of Henry and Carrie M. Hunter . She married Fred R. Stout.; in 1921 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Carolyn Stout — b. 1923
2. Henry Hunter Stout — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Gordon C. Hunter and Ethel Gray Wilson***

Gordon C. Hunter .;was born 1894, the son of Samuel G. Hunter .;and his first wife, Lalah Coble . He married Ethel Gray Wilson in 1919 and lived in Greensboro, NC where he was a banker. Their children:

1. Rebecca Hunter — b. 1920
2. Rachel Gray Hunter — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles M. Hunter and Inda G. Barker***

Charles M. Hunter .;was born 1901, a son of Samuel G. Hunter .;and his second wife,

Elizabeth Bryan . He married Inda G. Barker. (Barker); . 'Hunter'; in 1922 and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Hunter — b. 1924
2. Dorothy R. Hunter .;— b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Catherine Hunter and L. Russell Tesh***

Catherine Hunter was born 1902, a daughter of Samuel G. Hunter .;and his second wife, Elizabeth Bryan . She married . Russell;L. Russell Tesh in 1924 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. Robert Lewis Tesh — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William Thomas Bowman and Blanche Troxler***

William Thomas Bowman was born 1887, a son of .;Rev. John H. and Dora G. Bowman . In 1915, he married Blanche Troxler , daughter of B.C. Troxler. C.;;, and lived near Julian, NC. William died in 1927. Their children:

1. Ruth Bowman — b. 1916
2. Howard Bowman — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mana Bowman and Leon W. Causey***

Mana Bowman was born 1889, a daughter of .;Rev. John H. and Dora G. Bowman . She married Leon W. Causey in 1911 and lived near Julian, NC. Their children:

1. Dortha Causey — b. 1914
2. Frances Causey — b. 1916
3. Leon W. Causey .;— born and died in 1921
4. Benson Causey — b. 1922

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lizzie H. Bowman and Plato C. Futrelle***

Lizzie H. Bowman . (Bowman); . 'Futrelle';was born 1894, a daughter of .;Rev. John H. and Dora G. Bowman . She married Plato C. Futrelle.; in 1921 and lived near Jamestown, NC. Their son:

1. John Marion Futrelle — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Kirkman and Lelia Trogdon***

John Kirkman was born 1897, a son of Charles W.; and Georgia G. Kirkman , married Lelia Trogdon in 1921 and lived near Pleasant Garden, NC. Their child:

1. W.G. Kirkman. G.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nannie Kirkman and Marcus Kearns***

Nannie Kirkman , a daughter of Charles W.; and Georgia G. Kirkman , married Marcus Kearns in 1918 and lived near Pleasant Garden, NC. Their children:

1. Thomas Kearns
2. J.C. Kearns. C.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Kirkman and R. Herman Carmon***

Margaret Kirkman , a daughter of Charles W.; and Georgia G. Kirkman , married in 1926 to R. Herman Carmon. Herman;;, son of Henry Carmon, and lived near Gibsonville, NC. Their son:

1. William H. Carmon.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary A. Rowzie and James Churchill Addison***

Mary A. Rowzie . (Rowzie); . 'Addison';was born 1903, a daughter of Phillip L. .;and Mary F. Rowzie . She married James Churchill Addison in 1926 and lived in Richmond, Va. Their

daughter:

1. Mary Farqua Addison — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie Gilmer Phipps and Rev. B.R. Branson***

Bessie Gilmer Phipps was born 1902, the only child of John M.; and Nola W. Phipps . In 1928, she married Rev. B.R. Branson. R.;. They lived in Clintondale, New York where he was minister in the Friends Church. Their son:

1. Bryan Monroe Branson — b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sadie Vallie Lambeth and David S. Chrismon***

Sadie Vallie Lambeth was born 1892, a daughter of Henry W. .;and Annie W. Lambeth . She married David S. Chrismon.; and lived in Reidsville, NC. Their children:

1. David E. Chrismon.;
2. Pauline C. Chrismon.;
3. Frances Chrismon
4. Elenora Chrismon
5. Thomas I. Chrismon.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Minnie R. Lambeth and Dr. J.S. Moore***

Minnie R. Lambeth . (Lambeth); . 'Moore';was born 1893, a daughter of Henry W. .;and Annie W. Lambeth . She married Dr. J.S. Moore, a physician, in 1922 and lived in Reidsville, NC. Their children:

1. J.S. Moore, Jr.. S.;
2. Robert L. Moore.;
3. Roberta A. Moore.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ida S. J. Lambeth and S.B. Troxler***

Ida S. J. Lambeth . J. (Lambeth); . J. 'Troxler'; was born 1894, a daughter of Henry W. .; and Annie W. Lambeth . She married S.B. Troxler. B.; in 1920 and lived at Brown Summit, NC. Their children:

1. Henry R. Troxler.;
2. Baron Troxler
3. Willis Reid Troxler
4. Vester Hull Troxler
5. Annie Lou Troxler

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Auburn C. Lambeth and Frances Hamilton***

Auburn C. Lambeth .; was born 1896, a son of Henry W. .; and Annie W. Lambeth . He married Frances Hamilton in 1920 and lived in Decatur, Ga. Their children:

1. Celestia V. Lambeth.;
2. Margaret Lambeth
3. Lynda F. Lambeth.;
4. Auburn C. Lambeth, Jr.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mamie R. Lambeth and A.B. Pritchett***

Mamie R. Lambeth . (Lambeth); . 'Pritchett'; was born 1897, a daughter of Henry W. .; and Annie W. Lambeth . She married A.B. Pritchett. B.; in 1919 and lived at Brown Summit, NC. Their daughter:

1. Lynette Pritchett

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Pearl Beatrice Lambeth and Willard A. Gourley***

Pearl Beatrice Lambeth was born 1902, a daughter of Henry W. .; and Annie W. Lambeth . She married Willard A. Gourley in 1926 and lived at Brown Summit, NC. Their children:

1. Willard A. Gourley, Jr.;

2. Jasper W. Gourley.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ollie G. Lambeth and Albert C. Brande***

Ollie G. Lambeth. (Lambeth); . 'Brande'; was born 1905, a daughter of Henry W. .;and Annie W. Lambeth . She married Albert C. Brande in 1926 and lived at Brown Summit, NC. Their children:

1. Iris T. Brande .;— b. 1928
2. Albert C. Brande, Jr. .;— born and died in 1930

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Clarence S. Lambeth and Hazel Crabtree***

Clarence S. Lambeth .;was born 1897, a son of William D. .;and Lillie W. Lambeth . He married Hazel Crabtree in 1927 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their son:

1. Larry Lambeth

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Myrtle A. Watson and Gurney Clyde Neese***

Myrtle A. Watson . (Watson); . 'Neese';was born 1901, a daughter of Wade H.; and Ida G. Watson. (Gerringer); . 'Watson';. She married Gurney Clyde Neese in 1916 and lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Dorothy Eloise Neese — b. 1918
2. Alice Margarite Neese — b. 1921
3. Mary Eileen Neese — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Raymond W. Watson and Lydia Ann Deaton***

Raymond W. Watson .;was born 1904, a son of Wade H.; and Ida G. Watson. (Gerringer); . 'Watson';. He married Lydia Ann Deaton in 1922 and lived in High Point, NC. Their children:

1. Donna Fay Watson — b. 1923

2. Bettie Ann Watson — b. 1925
3. Raymond W. Watson, Jr. — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Helen C. Tyson and Harold C. Mills***

Helen C. Tyson . (Tyson); . 'Mills'; was born 1905, a daughter of John W..; and Pearl Watson . She married Harold C. Mills.; in 1923 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their daughter:

1. Helen C. Mills .;— b. 1926

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Flagg Tyson and James L. Jones***

Ruth Flagg Tyson was born 1907, a daughter of John W..; and Pearl Watson . She married James L. Jones .;in 1924 and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. John Thomas Jones — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Col. Thomas McCargo Rankin,  
Gypsy Lee Yount and Rachel Anne Mixson***

Thomas McCargo "Mac" Rankin was born 24 Nov 1930, a son of William A. and Lucy M. Rankin of Rockingham County, NC. The following is taken from the Rockingham County Heritage Book:

(Mac and his brother , Bill) attended Wentworth School and finished high school there in 1949. They attended Davidson College for one year, then transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Both earned Bachelor's degrees and Law degrees there. Throughout school years both boys took part in many extra-curricular activities and in the Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church in Reidsville. Both were Eagle Scouts.

Mac married on August 29, 1954 to Gypsy Lee Yount , daughter of Larry Yount of Reidsville, and Mrs. Margaret Abel, of Greensboro. They had two children (listed below). This marriage ended in divorce. Mac then married Rachel Anne Mixson , (daughter of Benjamin C. Mixson.; and his wife, Annie Robinson of High Point) on July 30, 1961. They have one child (listed below).



Mac practiced law in Reidsville with the firm of Scurry, McMichael, and Griffin in which he became a partner. In 1965, he received an appointment to the Judge Advocate General's Corps and entered the Army. He has served in several places, notably the Dominican Republic, Berlin, Fort Jackson, and Walter Reed Medical Center. He is currently Staff Judge Advocate at Ft. Detrick, Maryland. He holds the rank of Colonel, and now expects to be retired in June, this year.

Mac retired from the Army and is practicing law in Reidsville. His children:

1. Thomas McCargo Rankin, Jr. — b. 12 May 1955 in Greensboro
2. Margaret Chandler Rankin — b. 11 May 1956 in Greensboro
3. Rachel Roxanne Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1962 in Reidsville

### ***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Hugh Franklin Rankin, Ph.D. and Elizabeth Jean Bursley***

Hugh Franklin Rankin was born 17 June 1913 in Arlington, Virginia the son of Hugh P. and Dixie H. Rankin . Hugh was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute from 1931 to 1935 and was engaged primarily in the construction business prior to World War II. From 1942 to 1945, he served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After the war, he returned to school. He earned his A.B. at Elon College in 1949 and earned his M.A. in 1951 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He remained at Carolina where, from 1952 to 1955, he was a John Motley Morehead Scholar and earned his Ph.D. in 1959.

During the summers of 1952 and 1953, he worked as a ranger and historian at the Colonial Natural History Park in Yorktown, VA and was the recipient in 1953 and 1954 of the R.D.W. Connor prize awarded by the North Carolina Historical Review. He was a research associate with Colonial Williamsburg from 1955 to 1957. He became a member of the faculty at Tulane University in 1957 and a professor of history in 1964. In 1974, Dr. Rankin was named W.R. Kirby Professor of History at Tulane.

Hugh was made a Fellow in the Company of Militarian Historians and Collectors in 1960 and received the William L. Clement Library fellowship from the Libby Endowment in the summer of 1960. He was a Guggenheim fellow 1962–63. Hugh was very active in historical societies being associated with the Organization of American Historians, the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, the Author's Guild, the Conference on British Studies and the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. Dr. Rankin was an extremely prolific researcher and authored Rebels and Redcoats in 1957 (with G. F. Scheer), North Carolina in the American Revolution in 1959, Pirates of Colonial

North Carolina in 1961, Upheaval in Albemarle: The Story of Culpeper's Rebellion, 1675–1689 in 1962, The American Revolution in 1964, The Theatre in Colonial America in 1965, Criminal Trial Proceedings in the General Court of Colonial Virginia in 1965 and The Golden Age of Piracy in 1969, The North Carolina Continentals in 1971, Francis Marion: The Swamp Fox in 1973 (with William P. Cumming), The Fate of a Nation in 1975, George Rogers Clark and the Winning of the West in 1975, Greene and Cornwallis: The Campaign in the Carolinas in 1976 and The North Carolina Continental Line in the American Revolution in 1977. He has contributed many scholarly articles and was the Editor of The Battle of New Orleans: The British View in 1961.

On 6 Dec 1943, he married Elizabeth Jean Bursley and they lived in New Orleans, Louisiana—the home of Tulane University. Their children:

1. Patrick Allyn Rankin
2. John Bursley Rankin
3. Wade Dillard Rankin

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jacob Benjamin Balsley, Jr. and Jane Montgomery***

Jacob Benjamin Balsley, Jr. was born 1915, the oldest son of Jacob Benjamin Balsley and his wife, Mary Cline Rankin . He married Jane Montgomery and lived in Reidsville, NC. Their children:

1. Jane Watt Balsley — who lived in Atlanta, Ga.
2. Jacob Benjamin Balsley, III — (further)
3. Wade Balsley — (further)
4. Peyton Balsley — married Dawne Murphy and lived in Eden, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Robert Eugene Balsley and Mary Price***

Dr. Robert Eugene Balsley was born 1919, a son of Jacob Benjamin Balsley and his wife, Mary Cline Rankin . He married Mary Price , lived in Reidsville and had four children by her. Following the death of his wife, he married the former Lillian Pinnix of Reidsville where they continued to reside. His children:

1. Thomas Balsley — (further)
2. Robert Balsley

3. Margaret Balsley — (further)
4. Mollie Balsley

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Taylor Balsley and Robert Bisselle***

Frances Taylor Balsley was born 1928, a daughter of Jacob Benjamin Balsley and his wife, Mary Cline Rankin . She married Robert Bisselle and they lived in Bethesda, Maryland with their four children:

1. Mary Beth Bisselle
2. Cathy Bisselle
3. Thad Bisselle
4. Robert Bisselle

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Moore Price and Phillip Myron Hooper***

Helen Moore Price was born 17 June 1926, a daughter of John Paul Price and his wife, Helen Fetzer Rankin . She married Phillip Myron Hooper of Reidsville, NC and they have two children:

1. Pattie Moore Hooper — (further)
2. Paul Monroe Hooper — lived in Reidsville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Alexander Martin Rankin, III and Francis Locke Griffith***

Alexander Martin Rankin, III was born 15 Oct 1928 in High Point, NC a son of A.M., Jr. and his wife, Adele . He married in Charlotte, NC on 28 Apr 1954 to Francis Locke Griffith who was born 1929, a daughter of Edward Colville and Frances Rudy Griffith. Alex has worked in the hosiery manufacturing business in High Point in the Customer Relations department and later became Secretary and Treasurer. Their known children:

1. Alexander Martin Rankin, IV — b. 4 Oct 1954 in High Point
2. William Harrison Rankin — b. 15 Sept 1958 in High Point
3. David Griffith Rankin — b. 15 Jan 1961 in High Point. David never married and died 14 May 1981 in Guilford County. He is at rest in Westminster Gardens in Greensboro

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Blair Rankin, Jr. and Linda Sue Hayworth***

Robert Blair Rankin, Jr. was born 15 Jan 1949 in High Point, NC and is the only known son of Robert B. and Nanabeth H. Rankin . He married in Guilford County on 1 May 1976 to Linda Sue Hayworth . Linda who was born 8 Feb 1953 in Merced, California a daughter of Robert Earl Hayworth and his wife, Sue Alverson . Robert and Linda have one known child:

1. Emily Suzanne Rankin — b. 16 Sep 1980 in High Point

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Robert Rankin and Lynda Marie Rowe***

John Robert Rankin was born 13 Apr 1942 in Battle Creek, Michigan the oldest son of John W. and Roberta C. Rankin . John married in Charlotte on 7 Aug 1965 to Lynda Marie Rowe who was born 16 Jan 1943 in Charlotte, NC a daughter of Oliver Reagan Rowe and his wife, Marie Rice . Two children are known:

1. Robert Watson Rankin — b. 5 Sept 1969 in Charlotte
2. Adrienne Alexandra Rankin — b. 2 July 1972 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Martin Rankin and Lynda Lillian Boone***

Samuel Martin Rankin was born 3 Aug 1944 in South Carolina, a son of John W. and Roberta C. Rankin . Samuel, who was living in Chamblee, Georgia, married in Charlotte, NC on 30 Nov 1968 to Lynda Lillian Boone who was born 10 Feb 1946. One child is known:

1. Amanda Marie Rankin — b. 30 Dec 1980 in Charlotte

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John Houston Rankin, III and Vicki Lynn Black***

John Houston Rankin, III was born 14 Nov 1946 in Winston-Salem, NC. He married Vicki Lynn Black , born 1949 in South Carolina. One daughter is known:

1. Anna Beth Rankin — b. 17 Sept 1977 in Shelby, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Edwin Cannon Rankin, III and Cynthia Diane Maley***

Edwin Cannon Rankin, III was born 15 Sept 1948 in High Point, NC. He married Cynthia Diane Maley who was born 1954 in Guilford County and has one known child:

1. Whitney Maley Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1981 in Guilford County

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jacob Benjamin Balsley, III and Matilda Todd***

Jacob Benjamin Balsley, III lived in Reidsville, NC and married Matilda Todd . They have two sons:

1. Jacob Benjamin Balsley, IV
2. Todd Balsley

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Wade Balsley***

Wade Balsley, son of Jacob Benjamin Balsley, Jr. and his wife, Jane Montgomery , lived in Reidsville, NC and has two sons:

1. Elisha Balsley
2. Matthew Balsley

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Balsley and Martha Smith***

Thomas Balsley, a son of Dr. Robert E. and Mary P. Balsley , married Martha Smith . They lived in Reidsville, NC and had two son:

1. Stuart Balsley
2. Burton Balsley

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaret Balsley and David Slaydon***

Margaret Balsley , a daughter of Dr. Robert E. and Mary P. Balsley , married David Slaydon. They lived in Reidsville, NC and have one daughter:

1. Mary "Polly" Slaydon

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Pattie Moore Hooper & Benjamin Clifton Barbee, III***

Pattie Moore Hooper , daughter of Phillip M. and Helen P. Hooper , married Benjamin Clifton Barbee, III of Wilson, NC and they have one son:

1. Benjamin Clifton Barbee, IV

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## CHAPTER FOUR

### The Whartons and The Watson Wharton Genealogy

The following history of the Wharton family is taken verbatim from The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy by Rev. Samuel M. Rankin. Following that will be the genealogy of Watson Wharton of Guilford County. Your author has made no attempt to update the Wharton genealogy but has "rearranged" the data to fit the format of this text.

#### The Whartons in England

The Whartons are English. They are descendants of a member of that band of Norseman that made conquest of a province of France, later called Normandy, in 900. The first Wharton in England came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror as an officer in his army in 1066, and after the conquest of England, settled in what was later called Westmorland County. The original Wharton manor is located in the southeast corner of the county, less than a mile east of Kirkby Stephen. The river Eden runs through the estate, and on three sides there are high mountains. The manor is in a large deer park, surrounded by a wall nine feet high. The gate to the entrance has on the Wharton Arms and is dated 1559. The oldest part of the building may date back more than a century before the date on the gate.

The first date we have is 1292. In that year Gilbert De Querton proved before the Justices at Appleby, the county seat, his right as legal heir to the Manor at Querton. This estate remained in the Wharton family more than four hundred years. In 1735, it was sold, and later the manor was used as a farm house devoted to cheese making.

There was another ancestral Wharton home, located five miles northwest of Appleby, the county seat of Westmorland, called Kirkby Thore. This came into the family by marriage. Another Gilbert Wharton, seventh in descent from the first Gilbert, married Joan, the heiress of Kirkby Thore. This was about the year 1410. This is referred to as a very fine estate, located in the fertile valley of the river Eden. It remained in the Wharton family many generations.

There is another old Wharton home in Durham County called Old Park. located near the city of Durham. This was purchased by John Wharton, sixth in descent from Gilbert of Kirkby Thore, about the year 1600. The estate of Old Park remained in the Wharton family for at least eight generations, and it may still belong to a branch of the family.

There were many other large estates belonging to the Whartons. Some of these were purchased and others brought into the family by marriage.

From 1292 the Whartons multiplied and scattered all over England and to many foreign countries, but they were most numerous in the counties of Northern England.

The first spelling of the name was Querton in 1292. A few years later it was changed to Wherton, and a little later to Wharton

It may be of interest to give a partial list of the Whartons of England

### **The Whartons of Wharton Manor**

Gilbert de Querton married Emma Hastings , about 1280, co-heiress of the Manor of Croglin in Cumberland County. By this marriage he greatly enhanced his fortunes, and since that time the Wharton Arms have borne the maunch, the ensign of the great family of Hastings.

In 1304, Gilbert and Emma Wharton settled their son Henry in the Manor of Croglin. This Wharton line descends from Gilbert, through Henry, the first by that name, Hugh, William and John to the second Henry.

Henry Wharton, the second Henry, of Wharton Manor, married Elizabeth , daughter of Sir Thomas Musgrave, Knight of Harcla Castle, and had two sons, Sir Thomas, the first by that name, his successor, and later Sir Gilbert. We shall speak more of Sir Gilbert Wharton later.

Sir Thomas, the first Thomas Wharton of Wharton Manor, attended the Duke of Bedford when that prince was regent in France from 1422 to 1435. He married a daughter of Lowther. his eldest son and successor was named Henry, the third Henry.

Sir Henry Wharton, the third Henry of Wharton Manor, married Alice , daughter of Sir John Conyers, of Hamby, Yorkshire. His eldest son and successor was named Thomas, the second Thomas Wharton of Wharton Manor.

This second Sir Thomas Wharton was a member of Parliament and held other offices of trust. He married Agnes , daughter of Reginald Warcop. His eldest son and successor was also named Thomas (1495–1568). This Thomas became the first Baron Wharton of Wharton Hall. There were nine generations from Gilbert of 1292 to Sir Thomas the first baron. We know but little of the families of these men.

### **The Whartons of Wharton Hall**

Sir Thomas (1495–1568) was the first Baron Wharton of Wharton Hall. He was knighted at Windsor in 1527. He was a member of Parliament for Appleby 1529–1536, and for Cumberland 1542–1544. In 1537 he was appointed warden of the west marches toward Scotland. In 1541 he was made captain of the Carlisle Castle. In 1542 he gained some distinction in his warfare with the Scotch, and for this service he was created baron by King Henry VIII in 1544, and took his seat in the House of Lords in 1545.



He is described as a stern masterful man, and a tyrant lord. He was constantly in a quarrel with some one of his community. Later in life he moved from Wharton Hall to Healough in Yorkshire, because he was in constant dread that some of his enemies might do him bodily or material damage.

He married first Eleanor , daughter of Sir Bryan Stapleton, of Wighill, Yorkshire. There were four children: (1) Thomas, his successor, (2) Henry, (3) Joan, (4) Agnes. His second marriage was to Lady Bray, widow of Lord John Bray, and daughter of Francis 5th, Earl of Shrewsbury. By her he had no children. He died in 1568, and is buried at Kirkby Stephen, and was succeeded by his eldest son Thomas.

Sir Thomas, second Baron Wharton of Wharton Hall (1520–1572), was a member of Parliament for Cumberland 1544–1545, and 1547–1552, for Northumberland 1555–1559. He later succeeded his father in the House of Lords. When a young man he was appointed steward of the household of Princess Mary, the daughter of Henry VIII. He became a Roman Catholic and strongly supported Mary when she became Queen in 1553. He signed her will as a witness in 1558. When Elizabeth became Queen in 1558, Protestantism was again in authority, and stringent laws were passed against Catholicism. Sir Thomas Wharton was sent to the Tower where he remained a prisoner for more than a year for having had mass celebrated in house at Newhall.

In 1547 he married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert, first Earl of Sussex. There were three children, if not more: (1) Philip, his successor, (2) Mary, (3) Anne. He died at Canon Row in Westminster in 1572 and is buried at the Abbey. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Philip.

Sir Philip, third Baron Wharton of Wharton Hall (1555–1625), was named for King Philip II of Spain, who had married Princess Mary, the friend of his father. King Philip II stood as godfather for the child when Philip was baptized. Sir Philip Wharton was a member of Parliament from 1580 to 1625. He was a member of the joint commission on Scottish borders in 1618.

In 1577 he married Frances , daughter of Sir Henry Clifford, second Earl of Cumberland. His second wife was a rich widow, Lady Dorothy Colby, whom he married in 1597. She had given the corruptible Lord Bacon a bribe of 310 pounds to decide in her favor a suire re her second husband's estate. Sir Philip Wharton had the honor of entertaining King James I at Wharton Hall in 1617. The Whartons, by the time of Sir Philip, had accumulated large estates, but he was a poor manager. He squandered his own and his wife's fortunes. His debts accumulated and , as we would say today, a trustee had to be appointed and Sir Philip was put on an allowance. His wife complained that he had taken away all her living, and she was dependent on the charity of friends. He had two sons by his first marriage: Sir George and Sir Thomas, both educated at Caius College, Cambridge. Sir George Wharton was a wayward young man. He followed the customs of the young sports of his day: card playing, horse racing, gambling and the like. He and his companion, Sir James Stuart, quarrelled over a game

of cared, fought a duel and were both killed.

Sir Thomas Wharton, brother of Sir George, was quite a different type of man. He was a puritan in faith and conduct from his youth up. A quotation says, "He was a professed enemy of Popery and profaneness, and a true friend and patron of all godly preachers." He lived at Aske, near Richmond. In 1611 he married Lady Philadelphia, daughter of Sir Robert Carey, first Earl of Monmouth. He had two sons: Sir Philip, the successor of his grandfather Philip, and Sir Thomas. This Sir Thomas Wharton (1615–1684) was a puritan like his father. We are told that "He loved the Word which he esteemed more than necessary food." He and his brother, Sir Philip, were both educated at Exeter College, Oxford. For twenty years he was an officer in the Army in Ireland. He was brave and much beloved and honored. The King made him a Knight of the Bath. He married Mary Carey, daughter of Henry, Earl of Dover. They are spoken of as two of the most congenial spirits that ever met. They had children, but we can not follow that line. In 1662 he retired from the army and bought a manor at Edlington, near Doncaster, Yorkshire, where he lived and died. His elder brother, Sir Philip (1613–1695), succeeded his grandfather, Sir Philip, the third Baron Wharton.

Sir Philip, fourth Baron Wharton of Wharton Hall, inherited large estates and by good business enhanced his fortunes. We are told "He was in his youthful days one of the handsomest men and greatest beaux of his times." He was a member of Parliament most of the time from 1639 to 1685. In 1642 he was appointed by Parliament a colonel and given several thousand soldiers to serve at Munster, Ireland. He was Speaker of the House of Lords, 1642–1643. He was a pronounced Presbyterian, and in 1643 was a lay member of the Westminster Assembly that formulated the Confession of Faith and catechisms for that denomination. He was Lord Lieutenant of Lancaster, Buckingham and Westmorland Counties from 1639 to 1685. He was summoned to Cromwell's House of Lords in 1657. He was offered membership in Richard Cromwell's Privy Council, but this he declined. At the restoration in 1660 he met King Charles II at his landing at Greenwich and escorted him to London. At the coronation in 1661, "His buttons were so many diamonds," and "His furniture for his horse amounted to 8,000 pounds." But Sir Philip Wharton was disappointed in King Charles, who proved to be a strong Catholic and selfish king.

There was great confusion in the kingdom at this time on the religious question. Harsh laws against the Protestants were passed. Many Protestants were persecuted and thrown into prison. Lord Philip Wharton was sent to the Tower, where he remained in prison for five months, for questioning the legality of the prorogation of Parliament.

When King James II, who was very much like his brother Charles II, ascended to the throne in 1685, Sir Philip Wharton was entirely out of sympathy with him. Wharton was a strong Whig and the Tories were in power, so he thought it advisable to leave the kingdom. He and his wife traveled through several countries on the continent and were well received. Frederick William, the greatest Elector of Brandenburg, made him a present of a team of six fine horses.

When Lord Wharton heard that the tide of feeling against King James II was rising he returned to England to assist in the revolution. His son, Sir Thomas Wharton, was a member of Parliament at this time, and he, with the other leading Whigs, had drawn up an invitation to Prince William of Orange to come over with an army and defend his wife's title to the throne. Prince William had married Princess Mary of England. William came and the people flocked to him, and King James II fled to France. This was practically a bloodless revolution.

Lord Wharton was one of the first and strongest supporters of King William III. The Tories had been in power, the Whigs now came back into power; Catholicism had been in authority, Protestantism now came back into authority. However, the political parties were not divided on strictly religious lines. The stringent laws against the Protestants were repealed. From that time, 1689, Protestantism has been the established religion of England.

Lord Wharton was the author of that satirical political ballad, "Lilli Burlero," which was sung all over England, and had a powerful influence in bringing about the revolution of 1688.

In 1692 he entertained King William and Queen Mary at his manor at Woodburn. In 1690 Queen Mary came from Windsor unexpectedly and dined with Lady Wharton.

Lord Philip Wharton was married three times and was the father of fifteen children; however, several of them died in youth. His first wife, 1632, was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Rowland, of Wandesford; his second wife, 1637, was Jane, daughter of of Sir Arthur Goodwin, a member of Parliament; and his third wife, 1661, was Annie, daughter of Sir William Kerr. Two of his wives were very rich and added materially to his already large estates. He expended 40,000 pounds on his manor and grounds at Woodburn and lived there from the year 1658 until his death. In 1652 Cromwell wrote him in regard to a proposed marriage between Cromwell's son Henry and Wharton's daughter Elizabeth, but the marriage was never brought about.

Of his children. (1) Elizabeth Wharton married Robert, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, third Earl of Lindsay, and left heirs; (2) Philip died before his father and left no heirs; (3) Arthur died young; (4) Thomas (1648–1715) succeeded his father; (5) Sir Goodwin Wharton (1653–1704) was a member of Parliament in 1679. He married in 1679 and had one son, Hezekiah, but the son left no heirs; (6) Anne Wharton married William Kerr, but left no heir; (7) Margaret Wharton married first Major Dunch, second Sir Thomas Seyliard, and third Sir William, twelfth Lord Ross in the peerage of Scotland. The last of her line died in 1730; (8) Mary Wharton, the eighth child, (1649–1699) will be given later.

Philadelphia Wharton, the youngest daughter of Lord Philip Wharton, fourth Baron, married first Sir George Lockhart in 1679, and second Capt. John Ramsay. She left issue by both marriages. In 1775 her grandson, Joseph Lockhart Wishart, was Lord Chamberlain to Joseph II, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of "Marie Theresa" (named for

the mother of Joseph II), County of the Holy Roman Empire, and a General in the Imperial and Apostolic Armies. In 1915 this line was represented by Lord Lamington.

Lord Philip, fourth Baron Wharton died in 1695, and is buried at Woodburn. The inscription on his monument reads, "An active supporter of the English Constitution; a loyal observer, advocate and patron of the reformed religion; a model alike of good works and of true and living faith." He was evidently a man of many good traits, and one of the recognized leaders of the Whig party. He was succeeded by his eldest living son, Thomas.

Lord Thomas, fifth baron and first marquis of Wharton Hall, was born in 1648. He was a member of Parliament from 1673 to 1695, when he took his seat in the House of Lords. He is said to have been the author of the invitation the Whigs sent to Prince William. After that prince was settled on the throne as King William III, he appointed Sir Thomas Wharton Controller of the Household, and member of this Privy Council. In 1706 he was created Viscount Winchendon (one of the estates inherited from his mother), and Earl of Wharton. In 1707 he was a member of the joint commission that negotiated and succeeded in bringing about the union of Scotland and Britain into one kingdom. He was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, where he served from 1708 to 1710. In 1714 King George I made him Lord of the Privy Seal, and created him Baron of Trim, Earl of Rathparham, Marquis of Catherlough in the peerage of Ireland, and Marquis of Wharton in Great Britain. He was also made Knight of the Garter.

Lord Thomas Wharton was a man of intellectual force and wide political influence. In writing of him 1705, John Macky says, "He is certainly one of the completest gentlemen of England; and hath a very clear understanding, and manly expressions, with abundance of wit; he is brave in person...of middle stature, fairin complexion." By some of his rulings while Lord Lieutenant of Ireland he incurred the enmity of Dean Swift, who sarcastically ridiculed and criticized him in prose and verse. These writings did more damage to the good name of Lord Wharton after his death than during his life. Swift had been a Whig in politics and later flopped over to the Tories, Lord Wharton, like his ancestors, remained a true Whig.

Macauley, the historian, says "Honest Tom Wharton had no virtues beyond consistency and courage." Lord Thomas Wharton married first, in 1673, Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir Henry Lee, fifth baronet of Ditchley, Oxford County. There were no children. In 1692 he married Lucy, daughter and heiress of Sir Adam Loftus, Viscount Lisburne, in the peerage of Ireland. There were three children: Philip, Jane, whose line will be given later, and Lucy (1710–1739), who married Sir William Morice, but left no heir. Lord Thomas Wharton died in 1715 and was succeeded by his only son, Philip.

Lord Philip, sixth baron, second Marquis and first Duke Wharton, was born in 1699. The sponsors at his baptism were King William III, the Duke of Shrewsbury, and Princess Anne. He was unusually bright in his studies and gave every promise of a useful life. In 1715 he inherited large estates in both England and Ireland, and succeeded to all the titles and abilities of his father, but "none of his virtues." He was a spoiled child. In 1717 he was created Duke of Wharton. No other citizen of the kingdom had been thus honored before he

was twenty-one. He entered the House of Lords as Marquis of Catherlough, the only Marquis in the peerage of Ireland. But he became wild and reckless and profligate, and soon lost his large estates and the confidence and respect of his peers. In 1725 he left England and went to Spain, where he joined the old Pretender, Prince James Edward Stuart, and fought for him in the Spanish army before Gibraltar. For this he was declared a traitor, and outlawed for high treason, and lost all of his titles except the barony, which went to his sister Jane. When this line became extinct the barony reverted to the heirs of Mary, the daughter of Lord Philip, fourth Baron Wharton. His personal property was sold for his debts. His collection of art and family portraits was bought by Sir Robert Walpole. Sir Robert's grandson sold them in 1779 to Empress Catherine of Russia for 36,000 pounds. She stored them in the Hermitage at St. Petersburg. The landed estate of Wharton Hall was confiscated to the Crown, and later bought by Robert Lowther, Esq. The estate of Wharton Hall had been in the Wharton family for more than 400 years, and perhaps several centuries longer. Lord Philip, first Duke Wharton, and sixth Baron, died a charity patient at Poblet Abbey, Catalonia, Spain, in 1731. He was married twice, but left no living children. This ends the direct male line of the Whartons of Wharton Hall. There were fourteen generations from 1292 to 1731. There no doubt many children in some of these families of which we have no record.

When Sir Philip, Duke Wharton died, the title to the barony went to his eldest sister Jane. Jane Wharton (1706–1761) married first Sir John Holt of Redgrave in Suffolk, and second Sir Robert Coke of Longford of Darbyshire. There were no heirs by either marriage. Lady Jane Coke died in 1761, and the title to the barony reverted to the heirs of Mary, the daughter of Lord Philip, fourth Baron Wharton. This Mary Wharton married first William Thomas, son of Sir Edmund, of Wenvoe Castle of Glamorgan County, and second, in 1678, Sir Charles Kemeys, third Baronet of Cefn Mably, in Monmouth County. There were children by both marriages, but only those of the second marriage lived to have heirs. Lady Mary Kemeys died in 1699, and was succeeded by her oldest son, Charles.

Sir Charles Kemeys, fourth Baronet of Cefn Mably, was high sheriff of Glamorgan County, 1712–1713; member of Parliament for Monmouth 1713–1715, and again in 1716–1724. He never married, and died in 1734, and the title to the Wharton barony passed to the heirs of his sister Jane.

Jane Kemeys, –1747, of Cefn Mably, married Sir John Tynte, second Baronet of Halswell, Somerset County, in 1704. There were four children: Halswell, John, Charles and Jane.

Sir Halswell Tynte, third Baronet of Halswell, was a member of Parliament for Bridgewater, 1727–1730. He married, but left no living heir. He died in 1730, and was succeeded by his younger brother, John.

Rev. Sir John Tynte (1707–1740), fourth Baronet of Halswell, was Rector of Goathurst. He never married. He died in 1740, and was succeeded by his youngest brother, Charles.

Sir Charles Kemeys Tynte (1710–1785), fifth Baronet of Halswell, also succeeded to the Baronetcy of Cefn Mably of Monmouth County upon the death of his mother in 1747. He was a member of Parliament for Monmouth 1745–1747, and for Somerset 1747–1774. He married, but left no living heir, and at death in 1785, the title to the barony reverted to the heirs of his sister Jane.

Jane Tynte married Major Russhe Hassell, and had one child, Jane. Jane Hassell married Col. John Johnson. By royal license they assumed the name and arms of Kemeys–Tynte. They had three children: Jane, Anne and Charles. The daughters died unmarried. Lady Jane Kemeys–Tynte died in 1825 and was succeeded by her son Charles.

Sir Charles Kemeys–Tynte (1778–1860) was a member of Parliament for 17 years. In 1845 he was declared by the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords, to be by blood the co-heir of the Barony of Wharton. In 1798 he married Anne, daughter of Rev. Thomas Lewis. There were five children. He died in 1860 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Charles John.

Sir Charles John Kemeys–Tynte (1800–1882) was a member of Parliament for twenty-three years. He married Elizabeth Swinnerton. There were eight children. He died in 1882 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Charles Kemeys.

Sir Charles Kemeys Kemeys–Tynte, heir of Halswell, Somerset County; of Cefn Mably, Glamorgan County; and of Burleigh Hall, Leicester County, married three times and had three children. He died in 1892, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Halswell Milborne.

Sir Halswell Milborne Kemeys–Tynte, born 1852, inherited his father's estate. In 1875 he married Rosabelle Clare Walch. Their son, Charles Theodore Halswell Kemeys–Tynte, is the present Lord Wharton in the peerage of England. He was a lieutenant in the army during the World War. In 1899 he married Dorothy, daughter of General Ellis. They have two children: Charles John Halswell, born 1908, and Elizabeth Dorothy.

### **The Whartons of Kirkby Thore**

The Whartons of Kirkby Thore descended from those of the original Wharton Manor at Kirkby Stephen. Sir Gilbert Wharton, the second son of Henry and Elizabeth Musgrave Wharton, of Wharton Manor, was collector of subsidy in Westmorland County. He married Joan, heiress of Kirkby Thore, near Appleby. They had four sons. He died in 1436 and was succeeded by his eldest son, John.

John Wharton married Isobel, daughter of John Lancaster of Brompton. There were two sons, John, Jr., his successor, and Christopher, ancestor of the Whartons of Offerton, Durham County. John Wharton, Sr., died about 1465, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John the third.

John Wharton, third, was counselor to Lord Clifford during the reign of Henry VII, 1485–

1509. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Fenwick of Wallington, Northumberland County. Some of his children settled in Northumberland. He was succeeded at Kirkby Thore by his eldest son, Gilbert.

Gilbert Wharton married first Catherine, daughter of Sir John Machel, of Crackenthore, and had two sons, John and Charles. Charles was the ancestor of the Whartons of Old Park. Gilbert Wharton's second marriage was to Elizabeth, his first wife's sister, and by her he had two sons, one of whom was Anthony, the ancestor of the Whartons of Gillingwood. Gilbert Wharton died in 1551. There is some conflict and confusion in the records here, but it appears that he was succeeded by his eldest son, John, and that there were four John Whartons in succession at Kirkby Thore.

The fourth John Wharton came into possession in 1649. This John Wharton had no sons, and in order to provide marriage for his three daughters he sold the estate of Kirkby Thore to his third cousin, Humphrey Wharton (1628–1669), of Gillingwood.

### **The Whartons of Offerton**

The Whartons of Offerton descended from those of Kirkby Thore.

John Wharton, the second owner of Kirkby Thore, had two sons, John, his successor, and Christopher. Christopher Wharton settled on the estate of Offerton, Durham County. his grandson, another Christopher Wharton, married a Miss Shepperson. They had an only child, Elizabeth, who married Sir George Myddleton. When Elizabeth Wharton Myddleton died she was succeeded in the estate of Offerton by her second son, Francis Myddleton. Francis was succeeded in the estate by his son Richard Myddleton, who married Catherine, only daughter and heiress of Conyers. There were three children, Francis, who died without an heir, Catherine and Mary. Catherine Myddleton married Cuthbert Heron. There was one son, Sir Thomas Heron. He assumed the surname Myddleton under the term of the will of his uncle Francis Myddleton, and inherited the estate of Offerton. Sir Thomas Heron Myddleton died without leaving an heir, and the estate passed to his cousin Robert Wharton, a son of Dr. Thomas Wharton (1717–1794), and a grandson of Robert, of 1690–1752, who married Mary Myddleton. Robert Wharton then added Myddleton to his name under the terms of the will of his great uncle Francis Myddleton. The estate of Offerton thus passed into the hands of the Whartons of Old Park and Dryburn.

Mary Myddleton, the third daughter of Richard Myddleton, married Robert Wharton, of 1690–1752. This line is given under the Whartons of Old Park.

### **The Whartons of Old Park and Dryburn**

The Whartons of Old Park and Dryburn, Durham County, descended from those of Kirkby Thore, of Westmorland County.

Gilbert Wharton, the fourth owner of Kirkby Thore, married twice and had two sons by each

marriage. He died in 1551. Charles Wharton, his second son, had a son John Wharton, who moved to Winstone, Durham County. John Wharton's son John bought the estate of Old Park, near the city of Durham. Dr. Thomas Wharton (1614–1673), son of the last John mentioned, was a celebrated physician. He discovered the "duct" which is still called "Wharton's duct" in medical books. He remained in London during the plague of 1665–1666 to attend the Guards, and was rewarded by the King for his service.

Dr. Thomas Wharton, Sr., married Jane Asekbridge. There was at least one son, Dr. Thomas Wharton, Jr., who married Mary Hall. They had three sons, Dr. George, Robert and Thomas Wharton. Thomas emigrated to Virginia. Dr. Thomas Wharton, Jr. died in 1714, and was succeeded in the estate by his son Dr. George Wharton. He died in 1739 without leaving an heir, and the estate of Old Park went to his brother, Robert Wharton (1690–1752). This Robert Wharton was mayor of Durham in 1729. In 1715 he married Mary, daughter of Richard Myddleton, owner of Offerton, which he had inherited from his grandmother, Elizabeth Wharton. Mary Myddleton was a great granddaughter of Elizabeth Wharton, daughter of Christopher Wharton, of Offerton, who married George Myddleton. Robert Wharton's children were Dr. Thomas Wharton (1717–1794) and Richard Wharton (1721—). Dr. Thomas Wharton (1717–1794) married Margaret Wilkinson, of Crossgate. There were two sons, Robert and Richard.

(1) Robert Wharton (1760—), heir of Old Park, assumed the name of Myddleton, by the terms of the will of his great uncle Francis Myddleton, a brother of his grandmother. He died without a male heir and the estate went to his younger brother, Richard Wharton.

(2) Richard Wharton (1774—), was a lawyer, a member of Parliament, and one of the joint secretaries of the treasury. He also died without a male heir, and the estate reverted to the line of Dr. Thomas Wharton's younger brother, Richard Wharton (1721—). He was mayor of Durham in 1760. His father had been mayor in 1729. He married Anne, daughter of Williams Lloyd. They had one child, Robert. Rev. Robert Wharton (1751–1808) was chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, and a profound scholar. He married Sarah, only child of Rev. John Whaley. Their children were William Lloyd, John Thomas, Robert and Henry. Rev. Robert Wharton died in 1808 and was succeeded by his eldest son, William Lloyd Wharton (1789–1869) of Dryburn. He was high sheriff of Durham County. William Lloyd Wharton died in 1869 and was succeeded by his younger brother, John Thomas Wharton (1795–1871). John Thomas Wharton married Mary, daughter of Rev. J. H. Jacob, in 1832. Children, John Lloyd and Mary. He died in 1871, and was succeeded by his son, John Lloyd Wharton (1837–1912). He was a member of Parliament for the city of Durham 1871–1874, and for Ripon Division 1886–1906. He married Susan Frances, daughter of Rev. A. S. Shafto, in 1870. Child, Mary Dorothea, born 1872. She is the present holder of the estate, now called Whartons of Dryburn of Durham County. Mary Dorothea Wharton married Col. John Waring Dawin in 1894.

## **The Whartons of Gillingwood**



The Whartons of Gillingwood descend from those of Kirkby Thore. Anthony Wharton, the third son of Gilbert, the fourth owner of Kirkby Thore, settled in Reagill. He married Mary Berne. Their son, Humphrey Wharton, became the owner of Gillingwood, York County. He married Agnes Cleburn. Humphrey Wharton died in 1635, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas, who married Elizabeth Lambert. Thomas Wharton died in 1641, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Humphrey (1629–1669). Another son, Thomas emigrated to Virginia, U.S.A. This Humphrey Wharton purchased Kirkby Thore from John Wharton, his third cousin. Humphrey married Mary, daughter of Sir Christopher Byerley. Humphrey Wharton died in 1669. He had settled his fourth son, Anthony, at Gillingwood, his old home. Anthony Wharton married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Hicks. There were four children, William, Ann, Margaret and Mary. Williams, Margaret and Mary died unmarried. This Margaret Wharton, who was worth over 200,000 pounds, was given the nickname of "Peg Pennyworth," because she would often send to the store for a penny's worth of food for her dinner. Ann Wharton comes in the next line.

### **The Whartons of Skelton Castle**

The Whartons of Skelton Castle, Durham County, descend from those of Gillingwood. Ann Wharton, daughter of Anthony of Gillingwood, married Ambrose Stevenson, of Durham County. They had only one child, Anne (1695–1790). Anne Stevenson married John Hall, of Skelton Castle. When they were married, instead of giving his name to his wife, he added her name to his, making it John Hall Stevenson. They had two sons, John H., who died unmarried, and Joseph William H. Stevenson (1741–1786). Joseph William H. Stevenson married Anne, daughter of Sir John Foster. They had five children, John Hall, James, who died without issue, William H., margerat, who never married, and Fanny who married Hon. J. F. Rowdon. John and William, the heirs in this family, took upon themselves the surname and arms of Wharton under the conditions of the will of their great great autns, Margaret and Mary Wharton, daughters of Anthony of Gillingwood.

Joseph William H. Stevenson died in 1786, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John Hall Wharton, who married Susan Mary Anne, daughter of Gen. John Lambton, but left no male heirs. His brother, Rev. William Hall Wharton, vicar of Gilling, Yorkshire, married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Thomas, thirteenth Lord Dundas. They had four sons and two daughters. He died in 1842 and was succeeded by his eldest son, John Thomas Wharton (1809–1900) who married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Henry Walker Yeoman, in 1854. He died in 1900 and was succeeded by his eldest son, William Henry Anthony Wharton, the present owner of Skelton Castle.

### **Other Whartons of England**

There are other Whartons in England whose names appear in various records.

Professor Edmund Ross Wharton (1844–1896) was a teacher in one of the colleges of Oxford, almost from the time he graduated. He was a thorough scholar, and gave much of his time to etymology. He wrote a number of books and papers on Latin and Greek philology

and etymology. He is the author of the book, "The Whartons of Wharton Hall," which his wife had published after his death. He prepared other manuscripts on the Wharton family from unpublished records. These manuscripts are filed in the Bodleian Library. he was the son of Rev. Henry James Wharton, vicar of Mitcham. We can not connect him with Westmorland Whartons, but he no doubt descends from that family.

Thomas Wharton, a grandson of the second Baron, moved to Norwich, where he married and reared a family. His son, Edmund, was educated at Caius College, Cambridge. In 1660 he became Vicar of Worstead in Norfolk. He married Mary Burr, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer in Dedham, Sussex County. They had a son, Rev, Henry Wharton (1664–1694), who was chaplain to Archbishop Sancroft of Canterbury. Rev. Henry Wharton wrote extensively, and his name is found in many reference books.

Sir George Wharton (1617–1681) was rather a unique character. He descends from the Whartons of Kirkby Thore. His father was a blacksmith. Sir George studied astronomy and wrote almanacs. He was loyal to King Charles II, and when Charles was restored to the throne in 1660, he made Sir George Wharton paymaster of the ordinance with a good salary, and in 1677 created him a baronet. In the revolution of 1688 this family of Whartons lost their estate and baronetage.

It is obserbed by this sketch that the Whartons in England are numerous. There were sons in many of these families of whom we have no record. Rev. Robert Milner, pastor at Orton, Westmorland County, in 1843, wrote that the Whartons were numerous in his parish back in the year 1663, and that many by that name are still there.

### **The Whartons in the United States**

Lord Baltimore was granted a charter for the province of Maryland in 1634 by King Charles I. From the records it appears that the first Whartons coming to America settled in this province.

Jesse Wharton was deputy governor of the province in 1667. Lord Baltimore gave him a large landed estate in St. Mary's County, called Notly Hall. The first estates in Maryland were all named, just as the estates back in England were names. Jesse Wharton had several sons. His grandson, Henry, lived in the same community and died in 1845, leaving a will in which he names two sons and four daughters. He specifies that if his son Francis should take holy orders he should not receive any part of the estate. Jesse Wharton's grandson, Rev. Henry Wharton (1748–1833), was during the first part of his ministry a Catholic, but later renounced that faith and united with the Protestant Episcopal church. He lived at Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1673, Lord Baltimore made a grant of 1,000 acres to Elizabeth Wharton. This was in the same community in which Jesse lived and she may have been his sister.

In 1664 a survey of 100 acres was made to Henry Wharton, called Hookland. We have no further record of him.

In 1678 Walter Wharton, a prominent lawyer and surveyor, died in New Castle, Del. He left a nice estate, but there does not seem to have been any direct heirs.

Thomas Wharton (1663–1747), a son of Richard, of Westmorland County, England, settled in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1683. He was a successful merchant. In 1688 he married Rachel Thomas. There were a number of children. Their son John settled in Chester, Pa., and John's son Thomas (1735–1778) was the first president of the Supreme Council of State of Pennsylvania at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. This position was practically the same as governor.

Josep Wharton, another son of Thomas, Sr., was a successful merchant. Joseph's son Robert was elected mayor of Philadelphia for fifteen terms. Another son of Joseph was Samuel Wharton (1732–1800). He was a merchant and diplomat. Philip Fishborne Wharton (1841–1880), the artist who painted so many noted pictures, was a grandson of Governor Thomas Wharton. Thomas Isaac Wharton, the grandson of Joseph, Sr., was a noted lawyer and writer. Dr. Francis Wharton (1820— 1889) son of Isaac, was a lawyer and later a minister, then a professor, teaching international and ecclesiastical law in the divinity school Cambridge, Mass. He is the author of "Wharton's Criminal Law," and other legal books. Joseph Wharton, a nesphep of Thomas Isaac, was a successful iron and steel manufacturer of Philadelphia. He aided very materially in establishing Swarthmore College and established Wharton's Business School of the University of Pennsylvania. United States Senator Wharton Pepper descended from Thomas Wharton, Sr. The members of this family have been prominent in the business, professional and political affairs of the city and state right down to the present.

George Wharton, the only surviving son of Sir George (1617–1681), previously referred to, came to America in 1685 and settled near Fredericksburg, Va. Tradition says he married into the Lee family. The descendants of George Wharton are numerous, and are livign in many sctions of the United States.

Col. Samuel Wharton (1740–1824), a grandson of George, moved to South Carolina before the Revolutionary War and settled in Laurens County. He married Madeline Sullivan, of Charleston. Their children were, George, Clement, Pleasant G., Samuel, Dillon, Jeptha, Stephens, Nannie, Lottie, Elizabeth and Martha. Col. Samuel Wharton has descendants living in many of the Southern States. Rev. Marvin T. Wharton, now pastor of the Triune Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greenville, S.C., is a great great grandson of Col. Samuel.

Senator Jesse Wharton (1760–1833), another grandson of of George, was born in Virginia and moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he died. He had two sons, William H. and John A.

They were both lawyers and moved to Texas, where they were very active in politics in the trying days before and during the Texas Revolution.

The late Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., a prominent Baptist minister, was a descendant of George; a was also Rev. Dr. M.B. Wharton, of Norfolk, Va.

In 1713 John Wharton was given a grant of land called "Wharton's Adventure," in Somerset County, later Worcester County, Maryland. He died in 1721, and willed his estate to his children, John, Isaiah, Francis, Thomas, Anne, Leshia, Mary, William and Wrixam.

In 1739 Isaiah Wharton moved to Kent County, Delaware. This line descends through five generatiosn to William Walter Wharton of Philadelphia, and Dr. Charles M. Wharton, of Dover, Del., who was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Delaware in 1928.

In 1706 Charles Wharton (planter) buys 300 acres of land for 3,000 pounds of tobacco, and in 1714 Charles Wharton (planter) sells 300 acres for 5,000 pounds of tobacco. This was in Somerset County, but it may have been in the present bounds of Worcester County, which was formed from Somerset in 1742. Charles Wharton died in 1719 and in his will mentions his wife Mary, and son William and an unborn babe.

In 1683 Richard Wharton buys 200 acres of land called "Wharton." In 1731 William Wharton (blacksmith) sells 200 acres which he and his brother, Richard, Jr., inherited from their father Richard Wharton, Sr.

We can not make mention of all the names we have found in the records of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Mr. N. E. Wharton, of Cambridge, Mass., made a wide and thorough investigation in 1915 by writing to every Wharton in the United States whose address he could get. He collected several thousand names. Laer he wrote to me that he found trace of thirteen distinct and separate Whartons who had entered the United States before the year 1800.

The printed census of the United States of 1790 gives the names of the head os forty-eight Wharton families. The census of Delaware, the very one we wanted most, is missing. It is reported that those records were accidentally destroyed by fire before they were printed.

### **Daniel Wharton**

Our ancestor, Daniel Wharton, in 1713 bought 100 acres of land called "Daniel's First Choice," located on Indian River, Delaware. This was in the disputed territory between Delaware and Maryland, but the deeds and wills were recorded in Worcester County, Maryland, until after 1767, when the line between the colonies was settled and this strip of territory was placed in Delaware. After that the deeds and wills are on record in Sussex County, Delaware.

The records show that Daniel Wharton did quite a bit of trading in land between 1720 and 1730. There were located in the same county, and it appears in the same community and trading in the same way, John Wharton, Henry Wharton, William Wharton and Charles Wharton. Richard Wharton had bought land there thirty years before Daniel's name appears on the records. There must have been a very close blood relationship between some of these men, if not all of them. But that can not be settled from the records available.

It is impossible for the descendants of Daniel Wharton to find out just the section he came from or who his father was without a personal investigation on the ground, and even that might not be successful. But our Whartons are descendants of those of Westmorland County, and it is the opinion of the writer that they came from those of Kirkby Thore.

Daniel Wharton died in 1753. His will is recorded in Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md. He must have been well advanced in years. Most of his children were married and settled, and some of his grandchildren were past twenty-one. His wife must have died before he did, as his will does not mention her. he disposes of 1,200 acres in his will. His children were Hinmon, Catherine, Daniel, Jr., Nannie, Baker, George, Elizabeth, who had married a Mr. Hickmon, Comfort and Sarah.

Hinmon Wharton's will was written in 1775, and probated in May, 1778, and is recorded in Sussex County, Delaware. He must have been rather old when he died for his eldest child was 47 years of age, and all of this children were married and settled. He mentions his wife Mary, but we do not know her maiden name. His children were Elizabeth, born 1731, married a Mr. Smith; David, born 1733; Mary, born 1735, mmarried a Mr. Baker; Hinmon, Jr., born 1737; Catherine, born 1740, married a Mr. Evans; Rhoda, born 1742, married a Mr. Aydlett; and Watson, born 1746. The dates have been copied from an old family Bible.

Daniel Wharton, Jr., son of first Daniel, died in 1792. His will is recorded in Sussex County, Delaware. His wife was Eastor and his children were Diligence, married a Mr. Townsend; Betty, married a Mr. Townsend; Rhoda, married a Mr. Williams; Isaiah, Tabitha, Comfort, Maris, Sarah, Nanny and Eastor.

Baker Wharton, son of the first Daniel, died in 1781. His will is recorded in Sussex County, Del. His wife was Betty, and his children were George, Burton, Baker and Elizabeth.

George Wharton, the other son of the first Daniel, died intestate in 1764. The names of his children could not be found. William Tunnell, who had married into the family, was appointed to administer on his estate.

David Wharton, born 1733, son of Hinmon, died intestate about 1780, and left three sons, Jonathan, James and Matthew.

Hinmon Wharton, Jr., born 1740, son of Hinmon, Sr., died in 1801. His children were

Elizabeth, married Burton Wharton; Polly, married John Roberts; Isaiah, Rebecca, Sarah, Hannah and Anna.

### **Watson Wharton**

Watson Wharton (1746–1813), son of Hinmon, Sr., married first Martha Evans, 1769. She died about 1783. In 1784 he married Angeletta Evans. He came to North Carolina in 1787. In August of that year he bought 720 acres of land located on both sides of the Buffalo, just east of and adjoining the farms of William Rankin on the north side of the creek, and Alexander Gray on the south side. We do not know on which side of the creek he lived, but the older settlements seem to be on the north side.

In 1796 he sold this farm to Andrew Gerrenger and bought of Robert Smith, Jr., 396 acres located on both sides of the North Buffalo, and 137 acres of William McGready located on the south side of the creek, and 21 acres of Andrew Wilson adjoining the Smith and McGready lands. Robert Smith, Jr., had inherited part of this land from his father, Robert Smith, Sr., and had bought of some of his brothers the acreage they had inherited. Robert Smith, Sr., had no doubt gotten it from Earl Granville about the year 1753 when the first settlements were being made in this section of the state.

There were two old home places on this farm, one on the north side of Buffalo and the other on the south side. One perhaps occupied by Robert Smith, Sr., and the other by Robert Smith, Jr. Watson Wharton built his home on the south side of the creek, near the top of the hill. It was a nice two-story frame building. There he lived and died. Many living today (1930) remember the old house. When William P. Wharton, Watson's great grandson, came into possession of the farm in 1872 he built a large and nicer home. Watler L. Wharton, son of William P., now owns the farm and lives there.

Watson Wharton traded extensively in land. He bought and disposed of no less than a dozen farms. Some of these he gave to his sons. In his will in 1813 he states that his sons, Elam, Elisha, John and Gideon, have been provided with farms and he does not give them any more land. He wills to his youngest son Evans, the home place, which he states was bought of Robert Smith.

Watson Wharton had a family of nine children, only one of whom died in youth. He was a large heavy set man, and rather domineering. He had good judgment, and was often called upon to render public service. He accumulated a good estate. He died in 1813 and is buried in Buffalo Presbyterian Church cemetery.

### **Church Affiliation**

The Whartons were divided in their church affiliation. Some were Presbyterians, some belonged to the Established Church of England and some were Catholics. From the reign of Henry VIII (1509–1547) until after the reign of James II (1685–1688) all England was in constant turmoil on religious questions. Some of the sovereigns were Protestants and some

were Roman Catholics. Religious persecution was the order of the times. Whichever party happened to be in power would pass harsh rules and laws against the other.

The first time religion is referred to in any of the books in connection with the Whartons they were Protestants. Sir Thomas, the second Lord Wharton, when a young man, became steward in the household of Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII. Her mother was Catherine of Aragon, and of course she was a Catholic. She later married King Philip II of Spain. Thomas Wharton became a Catholic while in the household of Princess Mary. He named his son Philip after King Philip II, who acted as godfather at the baptism of the child. This child became Sir Philip, third Lord Wharton, and he was also a Catholic.

Sir Philip, fourth Lord Wharton, was a grandson of the third Lord Wharton. He was a staunch Presbyterian. He was a lay member of the Westminster Assembly that formulated the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of the Presbyterian church. His estates lay in the four counties of Westmorland, York, Cumberland and Buckingham; and in 1692 he conveyed certain of his lands to trustees as a perpetual gift, the income from which was to be used to supply the poor children of these four counties with English Bibles and Catechisms.

Sir Thomas, fifth Lord Wharton, renounced the religious faith of his father, and affiliated with no church. His son Sir Philip, sixth Lord Wharton, was a profligate and lost his titles and estates.

The Whartons in America are also divided religiously. Jesse Wharton, of St. Mary's County, Maryland, deputy governor of the province under Lord Baltimore in 1697, was a Catholic. His grandson, Rev. Charles Henry Wharton (1758–1833), was a priest in the Catholic church until the year 1784, when he renounced the Catholic doctrines and united with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Thomas Wharton (1663–1747), who settled in Philadelphia in 1683, is supposed to have belonged to the Established Church in England where he was baptized in 1664. He married a Quakerness in Philadelphia and united with that Society, of which many of his descendants are still members.

Most of Isaiah Wharton's family of Kent County, Delaware; were Methodists; but they may have belonged to some other denomination in Worcester County, Maryland, before they moved to Delaware in 1739.

We do not know what the religious faith of Watson Wharton (1746–1813) was back in Delaware. In North Carolina he settled in a Presbyterian community and most of his descendants are members of that church. Several have been and are Presbyterian ministers, and a large number have been and are active church officers.

Watson Wharton's son Elisha was one of the original members and a ruling elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church, and of his eight sons, six were ruling elders, on a Presbyterian minister

and one a deacon in his father's church.

## **Reunions**

The first reunion was held at the original Rankin homestead on August 9, 1905. This was in celebration of the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Robert C. Rankin and Mary Ann McLean. The Rankins and McLeans were invited, and there were two hundred and fifty present.

The second reunion was one of the Wharton family. This was also held at the original Rankin home place, on July 18, 1922. There were present eighty-seven. At this time a committee was appointed to arrange for a joint reunion of the Rankin and Wharton families.

The third reunion, arranged for by the committee, was for both Rankin and Wharton families, and was held on October 12, 1929, at old Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where John Rankin, William Rankin and Watson Wharton are buried. There were over five hundred and fifty present. All parts of North Carolina and several other states were represented. It was a most delightful occasion. The same committee was continued and instructed to arrange for another reunion.

## **The Pioneers and the Revolutionary War**

The first permanent settlements in this section, central Guilford, with but few exceptions, were in 1753. Within fifteen years, that is, by 1768, practically all the available public land was taken up.

These Scotch-Irish immigrants were men and women of sturdy character. Their ancestors had undergone persecution and trials in Scotland, and yet greater trials in Ireland. They had come to this country that they and their children might have both civil and religious freedom. This was the thought that was dearest to them. Some came bringing large families with them, others were newly married couples seeking to establish new homes in a new place, and some were young men seeking to find a suitable location before getting married.

In settling here in a wilderness they had all the hardships of pioneers. They had to work hard to clear their lands and build their homes; lived on the plainest fare with little variety; make their own clothes with cotton, wool and hemp, and get along without any of the modern appliances and conveniences. They had been here but twenty-three years, and were just beginning to enjoy the fruits of the labors when war was declared. War is bad at its best, but it seemed unusually hard under these circumstances.

They met the conditions with courage and determination. They had tasted of liberty and found it sweet, and they were willing to defend it with their blood. Quite a number of the men of Guilford were in the service during the enrie war, and all the men of the two congregations of Buffalo and Alamance churches, who were fit for service, were in the war at least a part of the time. The fact that all the men of these two congregations were in the service is established for us by Dr. Caruthers in his "Life of Dr. David Caldwell." On page



170 he says, "Although a large proportion of the men of Dr. Caldwell's congregations were not only Regulators, but took an active part in that conflict" (The battle of Alamance , 1771) yet so far as the writer has been able to ascertain, none of them became Tories, nor is it known that there was a single Tory belonging to these congregations during the war."

On page 232, in writing of the battle of Guilford Court House (1781) he says: "All the men in both congregations who were fit for duty were either in the battle or employed in some other way under the direction of General Greene." Dr. Caruthers came here just forty years after the battle of Guilford Court House, became pastor of Dr. Caldwell's churches, talked with men who were in the battle, and took great interest in the facts of history. He knew whereof he spoke.

Another proof that all the men of these two congregations were in the service is established by the number of companies formed under officers from these congregations. On page 232 Dr. Caruthers says: "Col. John Paisley, father of Rev. William D. Paisley, was a patriot as well as a christian, and had all along taken an active part in the service of his country. He was present at the battle (Guilford Court House) with the men under his command." Col. Paisley was a member of Alamance Church, and lived seven miles southeast of Greensboro.

On page 232 he says: "Major John Donnell, who was then a Captain, and a member of the Buffalo Church, was a man of great respectability and moral worth, a staunch Whig and an enterprising officer. Having embarked in the cause with zeal from the first he had been much employed in the service of his country. He served a six month campaign mostly in Georgia, on the Savannah River; and had been ever prompt to render his country any service in his power. He was not in the battle of Martinsville, because he and his company had been appointed by Gen. Greene on another service." Capt. Donnell's company must have had thirty or forty men in it, and composed principally of his neighbors on North Buffalo Creek.

On page 171, in speaking of Daniel Gillespie, he says: "He was a captain during the Revolution, and was a very skillful and enterprising officer. His older brother, John Gillespie, was a Colonel during the War; nor was there a more resolute man in North Carolina, or anywhere else to be found." Capt. Gillespie's company must have had in it thirty or forty men composed of his neighbors on South Buffalo Creek.

On page 232 he says: "Capt. Arthur Forbis, who lived on the Alamance, was there with a company of Volunteers, the Allisons, the Kerrs, the Paisleys, the Wileys and most others, most of whom were his neighbors and belonged to the company of which he was Captain; and a braver band of militia was not on the ground." Judge Schenck, in his "History of North Carolina," in figuring out from the Colonial records the number of men North Carolina had in the battle of Guilford Court House, places the number in Capt. Forbis' company at one hundred. Inasmuch as there were three captains, Donnell, Gillespie and Forbis, with their three companies of soldiers, most of whom were from Buffalo and Alamance Churches, also two colonels, Paisley and Gillespie, from these congregations, in charge of divisions of

soldiers, this would certainly indicate that every available man in these congregations was in the war service. In those early days, only twenty-eight years after the first settlement in this section, there could not have been much over one hundred men, counting old and young, in these two congregations. This fact is established from a close inspection of the church records and the records in the court house. Furthermore, with all the neighbors staunch Whigs and active in the service, and with five active and enthusiastic officers from these two churches, no man at all fit for service could have remained out and still lived in the community; these hot blooded Whigs would have forced him to enlist in the service or leave this section.

If any one thinks all the men fit for service in these two congregations were not in the war; let him prove it. The burden of proof is with him, the facts are with us.

No roster of the North Carolina militia and of the Guilford Volunteers, who fought in the battle of Guilford Court House, has been preserved.

### **The Watson Wharton Genealogy**

Watson Wharton (1746–1813), son of Hinmon Wharton, of Sussex County, Delaware and grandson of Daniel Wharton, of Worcester County, Maryland, married first, Martha Evans 1768, and second, Angeletta Evans 1784. They moved to Guilford County, North Carolina in 1787. Given that Daniel Wharton is the first of known line in the nation, that Hinmon was the second, and that Watson was the third, the children of Watson Wharton comprise the fourth known generation of this line of Whartons. Watson's children by his first marriage:

1. Elam Wharton — b. 1770 and married Elizabeth Rankin . Their genealogy is given in Chapter Three.
2. Jesse Wharton — b. 1771 and died young
3. Elisha Wharton — b. 1774 d. 1863 (further)
4. Tabitha Wharton — b. 1776 d. 1855. Tabitha married John Chambers Rankin and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three.
5. John Wharton — b. 1778 and married in 1800 to Sarah Rankin who was born 1778, a daughter of William Rankin and his wife, Jane Chambers . John and Sallie lived near Alamance Church in Guilford County until 1835 when he sold his farm to Walter McConnell and moved to Tennessee. The Rev. Rankin states that some of their descendants were in Arkansas and Texas but that he had no record of them.
6. Ann Wharton — b. 1779, married William Gott and lived in Greensboro. She had no children and died 1850
7. Gideon Wharton — b. 1781 d. 1847 (further)

8. Martha Wharton — b. 1783 (further)

Watson's children by his second wife:

1. Evans Wharton — b.1785 d. 1861 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Elisha Wharton, Elizabeth Schoolfield and Martha Porter nee' Young***

Elisha Wharton was born 1774, a son of Watson and Martha E. Wharton . He married Elizabeth Schoolfield in 1796, and second Mrs. Martha Young Porter (1784–1844), in 1818, widow of John Porter and daughter of William and sister of Col. Matthew Young. They lived on Buffalo where Montford Huffines now lives. He took an active part in the organization of Bethel Presbyterian Church and was a ruling elder from the organization until his death. Elisha's children by his first marriage:

1. John Wharton — b. 1797 d. 1891 (further)
2. James Wharton — b. 1799 d. 1836. He married Jane Rankin , daughter of John C. Rankin and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three.
3. Nancy Wharton — b. 1801 (further)
4. David Wharton — b. 1803 d. 1872 (further)
5. Martha Wharton — b. 1806 d. 1872 (further)
6. Watson Wharton — b. 1809 d. 1871. He married Malinda Rankin and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three
7. Schoolfield Wharton — b. 1812 d. 1813
8. Milton Wharton — b. 1814 d. 1836

Watson's children by his second wife:

1. Eliza C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Doggett';— b. 1819, married George Thomas Doggett in 1840 and died, childless, in 1853
2. Porter Wharton — b. 1821 d. 1903 (further)
3. Samuel D. Wharton .;— b. 1822 d. 1857 (further)
4. Minerva Wharton — b. 1824 d. 1887 (further)
5. Rev. William Paisley Wharton — b. 1826 d. 1856 (further)
6. George Washington Wharton — b. 1826 d. 1900 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Gideon Wharton and Mary Woodburn***

Gideon Wharton was born 1781, a son of Watson and Martha E. Wharton . He married Mary Woodburn , daughter of Thomas Woodburn, and lived on the south side of Buffalo on what

is now known as the Calvin Denny place. Gideon died in 1847. Their children:

1. Euphy Wharton — (further)
2. Anne Wharton — married Thomas Cummins in 1929 and later moved to Clay County, Missouri.
3. Rhoda Wharton — never married
4. Lottie Caroline Wharton — married Calvin Whittington in 1840 and later moved to Yadkin County, NC.
5. Jesse W. Wharton .;— b. 1821 d. 1894 (further)
6. Polly Wharton — never married

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Wharton, Arthur Woodburn and James Lednum***

Martha Wharton was born 1783, a daughter of Watson and Martha E. Wharton . She married in 1805 to Arthur Woodburn, son of Thomas Woodburn. In 1817, she married James Lednum and lived in McLeansville, NC. Her children:

1. Watson W. Woodburn .;— b. 1806 (further)
2. William Woodburn — b. 1807 (further)
3. Elim Woodburn — b. 1810 d. 1818
4. Emsley M. Woodburn .;— b. 1812 (further)
5. Tabitha Woodburn — b. 1815 d. 1863 (further)
6. Lucinda Lednum — married John Scott, son of Adam Scott, in 1833 and later moved to the West

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Evans Wharton and Benitha Calk***

Evans Wharton was born 1785, the only child of Watson Wharton by his second wife, Angeletta Evans . He married Benitha Calk in 1808 and lived at the old Watson Wharton home. Evans died in 1861. Their children:

1. Lucinda Wharton — b. 1809 d. 1841 (further)
2. Col. Newton Wharton — b. 1811 d. 1845 (further)
3. Dr. Albert Clinton Wharton — b. 1816 (further)
4. Angeletta Wharton — b. 1813 d. 1899 (further)
5. Eliza C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'McLean';— b. 1819 d. 1850 (further)
6. Nancy E. Wharton . 'Rankin'; . (Wharton);— b. 1821 d. 1913. Nancy

- married Thomas Rankin and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three
7. Mary Emeline Wharton — b. 1824 and married George Faucett in 1864. They lived in Orange County, NC. She died, childless, in 1873 and is buried in Bethel Church near McLeansville, NC.
  8. Col. Rufus W. Wharton .;— b. 1827 d. 1915 (further)
  9. Jane Benitha Wharton — b. 1832 d. 1897. Jane married Maj. Nathaniel P. Rankin .; and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Wharton, Rhoda Webb and Jane Bennett nee' Doub***

John Wharton was born 1797, the oldest son of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth. In 1819, he married Rhoda Webb who was born in 1799 and died in 1849. In 1852, John married Jane Bennett nee' Doub and lived near Gibsonville, NC. John died in 1891. His children:

1. Green Wharton — b. 1822 d. 1882 (further)
2. Elizabeth A. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Smith';— b. 1825 d. 1893. She married William Rankin Smith and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three
3. Malinda Wharton — b. 1821 d. 1905 (further)
4. William P. Wharton .;— b. 1827. William married first, Emily D. Moore nee' Rankin. 'Moore' 'Wharton'; . (Rankin); . (Rankin) 'Moore'; and this genealogy is in Chapter Three. Second, he married Jane N. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Wharton'; and this genealogy is found in Chapter Two
5. John W. Wharton .;— b. 1833 d. 1910 (further)
6. Cyrus A. Wharton .;— b. 1853 d. 1931 (further)
7. Eugenia Wharton — b. 1855 d. 1877 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Wharton and George Finley***

Nancy Wharton was born 1801, a daughter of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth. She married George Finley in 1819 and later moved to St. Louis, Missouri. Their children:

1. Rufus Finley
2. James Finley
3. Elizabeth Finley
4. Sarah Finley
5. Martha Finley
6. Angeline Finley
7. John Finley

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
David Wharton and Elizabeth Donnell***

David Wharton was born 1803, a son of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth. In 1826, he married Elizabeth Donnell who was born 1795, a daughter of Maj. John Donnell, an officer in the Revolutionary War. Elizabeth died in 1880. David married in 1881 to Rachel Donnell who was born 1827, a daughter of William Donnell. Rachel died, childless, in 1900. David lived two miles north of Greensboro, NC where he was a farmer and business man. His children:

1. Elizabeth Wharton — b. 1827 d. 1904 (further)
2. Julia Wharton — b. 1829. In 1849, Julia married Rev. C.K. Caldwell. K.;, a grandson of Rev. David Caldwell, D.D. He was pastor of Buffalo and Bethel Churches 1847 — 1860. Julia died the year of her marriage, 1849.
3. Mary Ellen Wharton — b. 1832 d. 1906. She married John C. Cannon.; and this genealogy is given in Chapter Three
4. John E. Wharton .;— b. 1835 d. 1915 (further)
5. William D. Wharton .;— b. 1840 d. 1907 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Martha Wharton and Jesse Smith***

Martha Wharton was born 1806, a daughter of Elisha Wharton and his first wife, Elizabeth. In 1824, she married Jesse Smith, son of John Smith, and lived near Bethel Church in Guilford County, NC. Martha died in 1872. Their children:

1. Angelina Smith — never married and died 1857
2. John Smith — moved to Missouri, married there and had four children
3. LaFayette Smith — b. 1828 d. 1901 (further)
4. Eli Smith — b. 1830 (further)
5. William R. Smith .;— b. 1832 d. 1915 (further)
6. James Madison Smith — b. 1836 (further)
7. Addison Smith — killed in the War Between the States
8. Isabella Smith — b. 1840. In 1883, Isabella became the second wife of Washington C. Denny.;, a son of Eli and Serena M. Denny. 'Rankin'; . (McLean); and a descendant of John and Hannah R. Rankin. Isabella had no children and died in 1926. Her husband's children by his first marriage can be found in Chapter Two
9. Rufus W. Smith .;— b. 1842 d. 1904 (further)
10. Martha Smith — b. 1845 d. 1917 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Porter Wharton and Nancy Ann Patterson***

Porter Wharton was born 1821, a son of Elisha Wharton and his second wife, Martha Porter nee' Young . In 1844, he married Nancy Ann Patterson , daughter of William Patterson and moved to Lawson, Missouri in 1852. Porter was a ruling elder in his church and died in 1903. Their children:

1. Samuel D. Wharton .;— b. 1845 d. 1931 (further)
2. William Elisha Wharton — b. 1847 d. 1903 (further)
3. Martha Jane Wharton — b. 1849 (further)
4. Mary Florence Wharton — b. 1853 d. 1865
5. Washington Rice Wharton — b. 1854 d. 1891 (further)
6. Nancy Ella Wharton — b. 1859 d. 1899 (further)
7. James Porter Wharton — b. 1861 d. 1865
8. Margaret C. Wharton .;— b. 1863 d. 1865
9. Minreva Belle Wharton — b. 1866, never married and d. 1924

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Samuel D. Wharton and Elizabeth Kerr***

Samuel D. Wharton.; was born 1822, a son of Elisha Wharton and his second wife, Martha Porter nee' Young . Samuel, a teacher, married in 1846 to Elizabeth Kerr , daughter of Nathaniel Kerr, Jr. In 1857, he married Cenie Alexander . Samuel died in 1857 while teaching at Rocky River Church near Concord, NC. His children:

1. Florence A. Wharton .;— b. 1848 d. 1865
2. Rebecca Wharton — b. 1851 d. 1882 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Minerva Wharton and James Paisley***

Minerva Wharton was born 1824, a daughter of Elisha Wharton and his second wife, Martha Porter nee' Young . In 1846, she married James Paisley, son of John Paisley, and lived near McLeansville, NC. Minerva died in 1887. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Jane Paisley — b. 1848 d. 1858
2. Martha Paisley — b. 1851 d. 1860

3. John W. Paisley .;— b. 1854. He married Bessie W. Cannon . (Cannon); . 'Paisley'; and their genealogy is found in Chapter Three
4. James Porter Paisley — b. 1858 and a teacher. He was studying in the Theological Seminary preparing for the ministry when his failed; he died in 1888. He married Sallie Stirewalt of Davidson College, NC.
5. Prof. Drury Lacy Wharton — b. 1860. He married Loula E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Paisley'; and this genealogy is given in Chapter Two
6. Mary Anne Paisley — b. 1863 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Rev. William Paisley Wharton***

Rev. William Paisley Wharton was born 1826, a son of Elisha Wharton and his second wife, Martha Porter nee' Young . He was a Presbyterian minister and pastor of the church at Milton, NC where he died in 1856 and is buried. He married and left a daughter:

1. Bessie Wharton — married and lived in Lexington, Va.

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***George Washington Wharton, Delilah Cummins and Mary Rankin***

George Washington Wharton was born 1826, a son of Elisha Wharton and his second wife, Martha Porter nee' Young . In 1846, he married Delilah Cummins by whom he had one child. In Guilford County on 10 Dec 1851, he married Mary Rankin who was born 1830, a daughter of Joseph and Mary D. Rankin , descendants of John and Hannah Rankin. George lived his father's home place on south side of Buffalo Creek and was an elder in Bethel Church. George died in 1900 and Mary died in 1908. His children:

1. William T. Wharton .;— b. 1849 d. 1850
2. Cyrus P. Wharton .;— b. 1852 d. 1929. He married Eva L. Rankin. 'Wharton'; . (Rankin); and their genealogy is given in Chapter Two
3. Martha R. Wharton . 'Wagner'; . (Wharton);— b. 1854. She married in 1903 to Jacob Wagner, son of Daniel Wagner. They lived in Gibsonville, NC.
4. Corinna M. Wharton . 'Anthony'; . (Wharton);— b. 1856. She married in 1892 to Mike J. Anthony .;and lived near Burlington, NC. Corinna died in 1929.
5. Annie Wharton — b. 1858
6. Callie A. Wharton . 'Huffines'; . 'Wharton';— b. 1870. She married R. Montford Huffines. Montford; and their genealogy is given in Chapter Two



***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Euphy Wharton and John Cummins***

Euphy Wharton , a daughter of Gideon and Mary W. Wharton , married John Cummins in 1825. They later moved to Clay County, Missouri and lived near Bethel Church there. Their daughter:

1. Mary Ellen Cummins — b. 1830

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Jesse W. Wharton and Catherine J. McLean***

Jesse W. Wharton .;was born 1821, a son of Gideon and Mary W. Wharton . In 1854, he married Catherine J. McLean. (McLean); . 'Wharton'; who was born 1828, a daughter of John McLean, Esq. They later moved to Greenville, Illinois where Catherine died in 1890 and Jesse died in 1894. Their children:

1. Mary Eliza Wharton — b. 1855 d. 1929 (further)
2. James Porter Wharton — b. 1856
3. Martha Atelia Wharton — b. 1856 and married E.C. Richards. C.; in 1879. They lived near Hillsboro, Ill. Martha had no children and died 1913
4. Julia Alice Wharton — b. 1860 d. 1861
5. Elizabeth Ella Wharton — b. 1861 d. 1922 (further)
6. Nancy Catherine Wharton — b. 1861

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Watson W. Woodburn and Fannie Moss***

Watson W. Woodburn .;was born 1806, the oldest son of Arthur and Martha W. Woodburn . He married Fannie Moss and has the following children:

1. John Woodburn
2. Theodore Woodburn

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
William Woodburn and Margaret Kirkman***

William Woodburn was born 1807, a son of Arthur and Martha W. Woodburn . In 1827, he married Margaret Kirkman and later moved to Texas. Their children:

1. Lucius Woodburn
2. Alpheus Woodburn
3. William Woodburn
4. Frank Woodburn
5. Pandora Woodburn

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Emsley M. Woodburn and Sarah Smith***

Emsley M. Woodburn .; was born 1812, a son of Arthur and Martha W. Woodburn . In 1832, he married Sarah Smith and lived near Stokesdale, NC where he was a teacher. Their children:

1. Julius Monroe Woodburn — b. 1837 d. 1844
2. Martha Woodburn — d. 1912

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Tabitha Woodburn and Jesse Shelly***

Tabitha Woodburn was born 1815, a daughter of Arthur and Martha W. Woodburn . In 1834, she married Jesse Shelly and lived in Thomasville, NC. Tabitha died in 1863. Their children:

1. Romulus W. Shelly .;— b. 1836, never married and d. 1867
2. Martha Corinna Shelly — b. 1838, never married and d. 1917
3. John M. Shelly .;— b. 1840, never married and d. 1911
4. William K. Shelly .;— b. 1843 d. 1861
5. Annie E. Shelly . (Shelly); . 'Thomas';— b. 1845 d. 1917 (further)
6. Theodore H. Shelly .;— b. 1848 (further)
7. Cyrus F. Shelly .;— b. 1852 (further)
8. Mary A. Shelly . (Shelly); . 'Cooley';— b. 1855 d. 1895 (further)
9. Arthur J. Shelly .;— b. 1858 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Lucinda Wharton and Samuel Hatrick***

Lucinda Wharton was born 1809, a daughter of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . In 1829, she married Samuel Hatrick, son of Robert Hatrick, and lived near McLeansville, NC. Lucinda died in 1841. Their children:

1. Robert A. Hatrick .;— b. 1832 and died 1862 in the War Between the States
2. Callie E. Hatrick . (Hatrick); . 'Scott';— b. 1835 d. 1914 (further)
3. Pinkney W. Hatrick .;— b. 1838 and died 1863 in the War

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Col. Newton Wharton, Leanna P. McMurray and Hannah C. McLean***

Col. Newton Wharton was born 1811, a son of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . In 1837, he married Leanna P. McMurray . (McMurray); . 'Wharton';who was born 1819, daughter of John McMurray. Leanna died in 1841. Newton married in 1843 to Hannah C. McLean. (McLean); . 'Wharton';, daughter of Col. Joel McLean, and lived five miles east of Greensboro. He died two years later in 1845. His children:

1. Jennie B. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Reid';— (further)
2. Mary Eliza Wharton — b. 1840 d. 1873. She married William D. Wharton.; and their genealogy is given in Chapter Three
3. Pandora Wharton — b. 1844 d. 1925 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Dr. Albert Clinton Wharton and Catherine Conrad***

Dr. Albert Clinton Wharton was born 1816, a son of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . A physician, he moved to Clemmons, Forsyth County, NC where he practiced medicine. In 1843, he married Catherine Conrad , daughter of Isaac Conrad. Their children:

1. Albert C. Wharton .;— (further)
2. John N. Wharton .;— (further)
3. Ida Wharton — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Angeletta Wharton and David Lumpkin Ray***

Angeletta Wharton was born 1813, a daughter of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . In 1841, she married David Lumpkin Ray, lived in Greensboro, NC and died in 1899. Their children:

1. Bettie Ray — b. 1848 d. 1860
2. Peter L. Ray .;— b. 1844 d. before 1931 (further)
3. Eliza Fannie Ray — b. 1846 d. 1907 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Eliza C. Wharton and David McLean***

Eliza C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'McLean'; was born 1819, a daughter of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . In 1843, she married David McLean, son of Marshall McLean, Sr., and lived in Greensboro. Eliza died in 1850. Their daughter:

1. Leonora Joanna McLean — b. 1845 d. 1852

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Col. Rufus W. Wharton and Mary L. Perry***

Col. Rufus W. Wharton .; was born 1827, a son of Evans and Benitha C. Wharton . Rufus was Colonel of the 67th NC Regiment during the War Between the States; afterwards a lawyer and farmer. He married Mary L. Perry. (Perry); . 'Wharton'; and resided in Washington, NC where died in 1915. Their children:

1. Isabella C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Small';— b. 1867 (further)
2. Francis Wharton — b. 1873 d. 1895
3. Rufus W. Wharton .;— d. 1912
4. Thomas P. Wharton .;— b. 1875
5. David Evans Wharton — b. 1878, married Ava Bell and lived in Washington, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Green Wharton and Malvina McNeely nee' Donnell***

Green Wharton was born 1822, a son of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . In 1846, he married Malvina McNeely nee' Donnell , daughter of James Donnell and his wife, Nancy Scott. They lived near Brick Church in eastern Guilford County, NC. Green died in 1882. Their children:

1. Martha E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Shoffner';— b. 1846 d. 1929 (further)
2. Watson J. Wharton .;— b. 1848 (further)
3. John W. Wharton .;— b. 1851 d. 1929 (further)
4. Bettie Wharton — d. 1930 (further)
5. L. Emma Wharton . Emma (Wharton); . Emma 'Warlick';— (further)
6. Mary E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Carpenter';— married William T. Carpenter.; and lived in Lincolnton, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Malinda Wharton and Levi Foust***

Malinda Wharton was born 1821, a daughter of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . In 1839, she married Levi Foust, son of Daniel Foust. In 1870, she married Fountain McLean, son of Samuel McLean. She lived first near Alamance Church and later five miles east of Greebshoro and died in 1905. Her son:

1. Quincy Foust — b. 1845 d. 1867

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
John W. Wharton and Maria Edwards***

John W. Wharton .;was born 1833, a son of John Wharton and his first wife, Rhoda Webb . In 1876, he married Maria Edwards , born 1846. They lived in Greensboro, NC where she died in 1908 as did John in 1910. Their children:

1. Ruth Wharton — b. 1877 (further)
2. E. Roy Wharton . Wharton;— b. 1880
3. Linda J. Wharton .;— b. 1883
4. Rhoda W. Wharton .;— b. 1887

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Cyrus A. Wharton and Anna Donnell***

Cyrus A. Wharton .;was born 1853, the son of John Wharton and his second wife, Jane Bennett nee' Doub . In 1879, he married Anna Donnell , daughter of Thomas B. Donnell.; and his wife, Martha Wilson . Cyrus was an officer in Bethel Church, lived near Whitsett, NC and died in 1931. Their children:

1. Albert E. Wharton .;— b. 1880, married Mrs. Mary P. Brown. (Brown); . 'Wharton'; in 1906 and lived in Norfolk, Va. where he was a banker
2. Thomas B. Wharton .;— b. 1883. He married Vera Gorrell in 1907 and second, Mrs. Maude Bursell . He lived in Memphis, Tennessee
3. Effie E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Winstead';— b. 1885 (further)
4. Lee A. Wharton .;— b. 1888 (further)
5. C. Richard Wharton . Richard;— b. 1890. He married Lessie Norma Lindsey and their genealogy is given in Chapter Two
6. John D. Wharton .;— b. 1900, married Mabel Phillips in 1927 and lived in Greensboro, NC

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eugenia Wharton and Edwin D. Winstead***

Eugenia Wharton was born 1855, the daughter of John Wharton and his second wife, Jane Bennett nee' Doub . She married Edwin Winstead in 1875, lived in Roxboro, NC and died in 1877. Their son:

1. Edwin Eugene Winstead — b. 1876 d. 1878

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Wharton and Dr. Joseph A. McLean***

Elizabeth Wharton was born 1827, a daughter of David and Elizabeth D. Wharton . In 1850, she married Dr. Joseph A. McLean.;, son of Marshall McLean, Sr., a practicing physician and ruling elder in Bethel Church. They lived ten miles east of Greensboro. Elizabeth died in 1904. Their children:

1. Julia W. McLean .;— b. 1851, never married and d. 1907
2. Cora L. McLean .;— b. 1852, never married and d. 1918
3. Charles E. McLean .;— b. 1855 (further)
4. Walter H. McLean .;— b. 1857 (further)
5. John C. McLean .;— b. 1860 (further)
6. Archie L. McLean .;— b. 1865
7. Jesse R. McLean .;— b. 1870 d. 1925 (further)
8. Lizzie D. McLean .;— born and died in 1872

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Capt. John E. Wharton and Pattie J. Cole***

Capt. John E. Wharton .;was born 1835, a son of David and Elizabeth D. Wharton . John was a teacher and Captain of Company F of the 5th NC Cavalry during the War Between the States. In 1866, he married Pattie J. Cole. (Cole); . 'Wharton'; and moved to Sherman, Texas where he was a ruling elder in his church and died in 1915. Their children:

1. John H. Wharton .;— b. 1867 (further)
2. Hattie Wharton — b. 1869 d. 1895 (further)
3. Mamie Wharton — b. 1871 (further)
4. Annie Wharton — died young

## 5. William D. Wharton .;— b. 1873 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******William D. Wharton, Mary Eliza Wharton and Jane S. Gilmer***

William D. Wharton .;was born 1840, the youngest son of David and Elizabeth D. Wharton . A farmer and businessman, William was Second Lieutenant of Company K, 5th NC Cavalry during the War and a ruling elder in Buffalo Church for many years. In 1865, he married Mary Eliza Wharton, daughter of Col. Newton Wharton and his first wife, Leanna McMurray. (McMurray); . 'Wharton';. Mary Eliza was born 1840 and died in 1873. Williams remarried in 1876 to Jane S. Gilmer . (Gilmer); . 'Wharton';. Jane was born in 1840, a daughter of James R. Gilmer.; and his wife, and descendent of John and Hannah Rankin, Nancy Anne Smith . They lived two miles north of Greensboro, then later moved to the city. Jane died in 1896 and William died in 1907. His children:

1. Wallace C. Wharton .;— b. 1866 (further)
2. Rev. Charles Newton Wharton — b. 1867 d. 1919 (further)
3. Dr. Lacy Donnell Wharton — b. 1869 d. 1931 (further)
4. Mary Lee Wharton — b. 1871. In 1894, he married Rev. Samuel M. Rankin.;, the author of The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy and lived in Greensboro.
5. William Gilmer Wharton — b. 1878 (further)
6. Hattie E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Medearis';— b. 1883 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******LaFayette Smith and Nancy Cummins***

LaFayette Smith was born 1828, a son of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . In 1852, he married Nancy Cummins , daughter of Thomas Cummins, and lived in Gibsonville, NC. LaFayette died in 1901. Their children:

1. Walter L. Smith .;— b. 1860 d. 1922 (further)
2. Marion Smith — b. 1864 d. 1910 (further)
3. Belle Smith — b. 1866 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Eli Smith***

Eli Smith was born 1830, a son of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . He moved to Springfield, Ill. where he married and had one child:

1. Eli Robert Smith — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***William R. Smith and Sarah Donnell nee' Albright***

William R. Smith .; was born 1832, a son of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . In 1863, he married Sarah Donnell nee' Albright , sister of Daniel Albright and widow of John C. Donnell.;. They lived four miles south of Greensboro and William died in 1915. Their children:

1. Edward Smith — d. 1906 (further)
2. Nettie Smith — died at the age of 15
3. William R. Smith .;— (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Madison Smith and Isabel C. Cummins***

James Madison Smith was born 1836, a son of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . In 1865, Madison married Isabel C. Cummins. 'Smith'; . (Cummins);, daughter of Thomas Cummins, and lived north of Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. Lillie Ada Smith — b. 1867 (further)
2. Jessie Anna Smith — b. 1869, married Ralph A. Thompson.; in 1898 and lived in Altamahaw, NC
3. Nannie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Simpson';— b. 1873 (further)
4. Minnie V. Smith .;— b. 1877 d. 1903

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rufus W. Smith and Janet L. Dick***

Rufus W. Smith .; was born 1842, a son of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . In 1874, he married Janet L. Dick. (Dick); . 'Smith';, daughter of Thomas Dick, and lived at his father's home place near Bethel Church. Rufus died in 1904. Their children:

1. Prof. Henry Brower Smith — b. 1879 (further)
2. Charles W. Smith .;— b. 1880 (further)
3. Claude D. Smith .;— b. 1882 (further)
4. Rosalie Smith — b. 1884 (further)



***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Martha Smith and Ruffin Simpson***

Martha Smith was born 1845, a daughter of Jesse and Martha W. Smith . She married Ruffin Simpson, lived near Burlington, NC and died in 1917. Their children:

1. Josephine Simpson — (further)
2. Claudia Simpson — never married and died prior to 1931
3. Arthur Simpson — never married and died prior to 1931

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Samuel D. Wharton and Loula Jane Morrow***

Samuel D. Wharton .; was born 1845, a son of Porter and Nancy P. Wharton . In 1872, he married Loula Jane Morrow who was born 1850. They lived near Lawson, Missouri where he was a ruling elder in his church. Loula died in 1915 and Samuel died in 1931. Their children:

1. Iola Wharton — b. 1873
2. Loula Wharton — b. 1876 d. 1916 (further)
3. James Porter Wharton — b. 1878 d. 1924 (further)
4. Mary Elizabeth Wharton — b. 1880
5. Carl Wharton — b. 1882
6. Maude M. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Ross';— b. 1884 (further)
7. Lena Frances Wharton — b. 1885
8. Clarence William Wharton — b. 1890

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
William Elisha Wharton and Nora Hurdle***

William Elisha Wharton was born 1847, a son of Porter and Nancy P. Wharton . In 1877, he married Nora Hurdle , lived in Bentonville, Arkansas and died in 1903. Their children:

1. Marshall Wharton — b. 1878 d. 1880
2. Carrie Wharton — b. 1886 d. 1887
3. William R. Wharton .;— b. 1890
4. Charles Lindsay D. Wharton .;— b. 1893, married Ruth C. Bell. (Bell); .

'Wharton'; in 1920 and lived in Bentonville, Ark.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Jane Wharton and James O. Shouse***

Martha Jane Wharton was born 1849, a daughter of Porter and Nancy P. Wharton . She married James O. Shouse.; on 1881 and lived in Lawson, Missouri. Their children:

1. Annie Shouse — b. 1883 d. 1884
2. William Shouse — b. 1885 (further)
3. James P.W. Shouse . W.;— b. 1887 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Washington Rice Wharton and Belle Holloway***

Washington Rice Wharton was born 1854, a son of Porter and Nancy P. Wharton . In 1886, he married Belle Holloway , lived in Lawson, Missouri and died in 1891. Their children:

1. William Rice Wharton — b. 1886
2. Katie Belle Wharton — b. 1888 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Ella Wharton and George R. Denny***

Nancy Ella Wharton was born 1859, a daughter of Porter and Nancy P. Wharton . She married George R. Denny.; in 1880, lived in Kearney, Missouri and died in 1899. Their children:

1. Earl Denny — b. 1881 (further)
2. Omer Denny — b. 1884 (further)
3. Joseph P. Denny .;— b. 1888 (further)
4. Levi Porter Denny — b. 1891, married Mertianna Comber in 1925 and lived in Berkeley, California

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rebecca Wharton and Lindsay M. Stewart***

Rebecca Wharton was born 1851, a daughter of Samuel D.; and Elizabeth K. Wharton . In

1872, she married Lindsay M. Stewart.;, son of Col. David C. Stewart.; and lived near Alamance Church in which he was a ruling elder. Rebecca died in 1882. Their children:

1. Leslie Henry Stewart — b. 1873 d. 1878
2. Lizzie M. Stewart .;— b. 1876
3. Ernest W. Stewart .;— b. 1878, married Mary Jane Tyree in 1917 and lived in Greensboro. Mary Jane died in 1929
4. Florence R. Stewart .;— b. 1881

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Anne Paisley and James M. Hendrix***

Mary Anne Paisley was born 1863, a daughter of James and Minerva W. Paisley . In 1884, she married James M. Hendrix.;, son of John L. Hendrix.;. They lived in Greensboro, NC where James was a merchant and ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Linda Hendrix — b. 1886 (further)
2. Douglas Hendrix — b. 1888 (further)
3. J. Max Hendrix . Max;— b. 1890 (further)
4. Annie Paisley Hendrix — b. 1900 d. 1901
5. Dr. James P. Hendrix .;— b. 1902. In 1928, he married Mildred G. Little. (Little); . 'Hendrix';, daughter of Dr. Thomas Little, and lived in Greensboro where he practiced medicine

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Eliza Wharton and John L. Smith***

Mary Eliza Wharton was born 1855, a daughter of Jesse W. . (McLean); . 'Wharton';and Catherine M. Wharton.;. She married John L. Smith.; in 1877, lived in Greenville, Ill. and died in 1929. Their children:

1. Lurah Frances Smith — b. 1878, married William H. Jenkins.; in 1903 and lived in Miami, Florida
2. Flora Belle Smith — b. 1880, married William E. Bondurant.; in 1908 and lived in Hillsboro, Ill.
3. Jesse Gilbert Smith — b. 1883
4. Myrtle I. Smith . (Smith); . 'Bondurant';— b. 1886 (further)
5. Lena Catherine Smith — b. 1888. She married Robert P. Gannon.;, a descendant of John and Hannah Rankin, and their genealogy can be found in

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***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Elizabeth Ella Wharton and W. R. Johnson***

Elizabeth Ella Wharton was born 1861, a daughter of Jesse W. . (McLean); . 'Wharton';and Catherine M. Wharton.;. She married W. R. Johnson. R.; in 1887, lived in Greenville, Ill. and died in 1922. Their children:

1. Arland Chalmers Johnson — b. 1888
2. Ernest LeRoy Johnson — b. 1890 (further)
3. Neta Almira Johnson — b. 1892 d. 1897
4. Frank Watson Johnson — b. 1894 (further)
5. Esther Marie Johnson — b. 1896 d. 1900
6. Ralph D. Johnson .;— b. 1898 d. 1900
7. Homer Wharton Johnson — b. 1900
8. Harold Bradford Johnson — b. 1900
9. Edna Evelyn Johnson — b. 1904 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of******Annie E. Shelly and P.C. Thomas***

Annie E. Shelly . (Shelly); . 'Thomas';was born 1845, a daughter of Jesse and Tabitha W. Shelly . Annie married P.C. Thomas. C.; in 1866, lived in Thomasville, NC and died in 1917. Their children:

1. David Romulus Thomas — b. 1866, married a Miss Hyman and lived in Tennille, Georgia
2. Charles Edgar Thomas — b. 1868 (further)
3. Mary Corinna Thomas — b. 1870
4. Edward M. Thomas .;— b. 1873 d. 1901
5. John Higgins Thomas — b. 1875
6. Jessie Shelly Thomas — b. 1878 (further)
7. Pleasant Campbell Thomas — b. 1881
8. Henry Clay Thomas — b. 1883 d. 1884
9. Robert Eugene Thomas — b. 1885
10. Annie Eliza Thomas — b. 1888

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Theodore H. Shelly and Mildred McCone***

Theodore H. Shelly .;was born 1848, a son of Jesse and Tabitha W. Shelly . He married Mildred McCone and lived in Gainsville, Ga. Their children:

1. Bertha Shelly
2. Corinna Shelly
3. Mary Shelly

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Cyrus F. Shelly and Jessie Moore***

Cyrus F. Shelly.; was born 1852, a son of Jesse and Tabitha W. Shelly . He married Jessie Moore in 1876 and lived in Tennille, Ga. Their children:

1. Marvin Shelly
2. Thomas Shelly
3. William Shelly

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mary A. Shelly and Joe G. Cooley***

Mary A. Shelly . (Shelly); . 'Cooley';was born 1855, a daughter of Jesse and Tabitha W. Shelly . She married Joe G. Cooley.; in 1875, lived in Sandersville, Ga. and died in 1895. Their children:

1. Shelly Cooley
2. Mary Cooley
3. Lina Cooley
4. Brevard Cooley
5. Annie Cooley
6. Arthur Cooley
7. William Cooley
8. Theodore Cooley

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Arthur J. Shelly***

Arthur J. Shelly .;was born 1858, a son of Jesse and Tabitha W. Shelly . He moved to

Vicksburg, Mississippi where he married a Miss Garrety. Their children:

1. James Shelly
2. Arthur Shelly

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Callie E. Hatrick and Ludwig Scott***

Callie E. Hatrick . (Hatrick); . 'Scott'; was born 1835, the daughter of Samuel and Lucinda W. Hatrick . In 1857, she married Ludwig Scott who was born in 1834. They lived in Graham, NC. Ludwig died in 1910 and Callie died in 1914. Their children:

1. Ida F. Scott .;— b. 1858, never married and d. 1927
2. Leonidas W. Scott .;— b. 1864 d. 1884
3. Charles A. Scott .;— b. 1867 (further)
4. Caroline H. Scott .;— born and died in 1873

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jennie B. Wharton and Pinkney Reid***

Jennie B. Wharton. (Wharton); . 'Reid';, a daughter of Col. Newton Wharton and his first wife, Leanna McMurray. (McMurray); . 'Wharton';, married Pinkney Reid in 1858 and lived moved to Somerville, Tenn. Their children:

1. Lillian Reid — died young
2. Emmet Reid — married and lived in Somerville

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Pandora Wharton and John S. Dick***

Pandora Wharton was born in 1844, the daughter of Col. Newton Wharton and his second wife, Hannah C. McLean. (McLean); . 'Wharton';. In 1866, she married John S. Dick.;, son of Col. Campbell Dick, lived at Whitsett, NC and died in 1925. Their children:

1. Henry L. Dick .;— b. 1867 d. 1893
2. Mamie Dick — b. 1872 (further)
3. William C. Dick .;— b. 1869 d. 1887
4. Dr. J. Vance Dick . Vance;— b. 1876. In 1910, he married Blanche Rankin who was born in 1879, the daughter of John H. Rankin .; and his wife, Nannie

J. Smith. (Smith); . 'Rankin';. Vance his Blanche lived in Gibsonville, NC where he practiced medicine.

5. Kate Dick — b. 1878

6. Alice Dick — b. 1882 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Albert C. Wharton and Ann Eliza Hill***

Albert C. Wharton.;, a son of Dr. Albert C. and Catherine C. Wharton , married Ann Eliza Hill in 1878 and lived in Clemmons, Forsyth County, NC. Their children:

1. Ida C. Wharton . (Wharton); .; 'Grimes';— b. 1880 (further)

2. Albert C. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1882 (further)

3. Eva Wharton — b. 1885 (further)

4. John Hill Wharton — b. 1888 (further)

5. Annie C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Alspaugh';— b. 1889 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John N. Wharton and Annie Lang***

John N. Wharton.;, a son of Dr. Albert C. and Catherine C. Wharton , married Annie Lang in 1880 and lived in Dallas, Texas. Their children:

1. Lang Wharton — (further)

2. Catherine Wharton

3. Annie Wharton — died young

4. John O. Wharton .;— b. 1885 (further)

5. Lucy Wharton

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ida Wharton and Frank Miller***

Ida Wharton , a daughter of Dr. Albert C. and Catherine C. Wharton , married Frank Miller in 1876 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. Frank Wharton Miller — (further)

2. Clinton Miller

3. Guy Miller — died young

4. Ida Miller — (further)

5. Conrad Miller — died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Peter L. Ray***

Peter L. Ray .; was born 1844, the son of David L. and Angeletta W. Ray . He married a Miss Williams, lived in Greensboro, NC and died prior to 1931. His children:

1. Mariah Ray
2. Katie W. Ray . (Ray); . 'Spivey';— married Oscar P. Spivey.; in 1916 and lived in Norfolk, Va.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Eliza Fannie Ray and Capt. James D. Bason***

Eliza Fannie Ray was born 1846, a daughter of David L. and Angeletta W. Ray . In 1866, she married Capt. James D. Bason.;, lived in Burlington, NC and died in 1907. Their children:

1. Lillian Bason
2. James H. Bason .;— married Helen Shimp and livd in Phoenixville, Pa.
3. Mary Bason — d. 1916 (further)
4. Annie Bason
5. Alice Bason
6. Cecilia Bason
7. Elizabeth Bason

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Isabella C. Wharton & Congressman John H. Small***

Isabella C. Wharton. (Wharton); . 'Small'; was born 1867, a daughter of Col. Rufus W.; and Mary P. Wharton. (Perry); . 'Wharton';. She married Congressman John H. Small.; of Washington, NC in 1890 and they lived in Washington, D.C. Their children:

1. Mary Belle Small — b. 1891 (further)
2. Katherine S. Small . (Small); . 'Gaul';— b. 1892 (further)
3. John H. Small, Jr. — b. 1896

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha E. Wharton and Mike D. Shoffner***



Martha E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Shoffner'; was born 1846, a daughter of Green and Malvina M. Whartoni.Donnell:Malvina 'McNeely' 'Wharton'; . She married Mike D. Shoffner.; in 1870, lived in Burlington, NC and died in 1929. Their children:

1. Ella E. Shoffner . 'Shoffner';— b. 1872 (further)
2. Cora Lily Shoffner — b. 1873, married a Mr. Euliss and lived in Burlington
3. Wallace Bruce Shoffner — b. 1874, married Mary Lee Coble in 1917 and lived near Burlington, NC
4. Arthur Eugene Shoffner — b. 1878 (further)
5. Jesse Green Shoffner — b. 1883 (further)
6. Mary E. Shoffner . (Shoffner); . 'Sharp';— b. 1886, married J. W. Sharp. W.; and lived in Graham, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Watson J. Wharton and Susan E. Whitlock***

Watson J. Wharton.; was born 1848, a son of Green and Malvina M. Whartoni.Donnell: Malvina 'McNeely' 'Wharton'; . He married Susan E. Whitlock. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton'; in 1882 and lived at Golt, Kent County, Maryland. Their children:

1. Thomas W. Wharton .;— b. 1883 (further)
2. Roscoe C. Wharton .;— b. 1886 (further)
3. William H. Wharton .;— b. 1889, married Charleen Stoner in 1917 and lived in Atlantic City, New Jersey
4. Walter Gilbert Wharton — b. 1891 (further)
5. Roy W. Wharton .;— b. 1894
6. Irwin E. Wharton .;— b. 1896 (further)
7. Vivian R. Wharton .;— b. 1905 (further)
8. Alton J. Wharton .;— b. 1907

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John W. Wharton and Sallie McNairy***

John W. Wharton.; was born 1851, a son of Green and Malvina M. Whartoni.Donnell: Malvina 'McNeely' 'Wharton'; . In 1877, he married Annie C. Stewart. (Stewart); . 'Wharton';, daughter of Robert S. Stewart.; and by whom he had no children. In 1880, he married Sallie McNairy , daughter of Webster McNairy, and lived in Greensboro, NC. He was a ruling elder in Buffalo Church and died in 1929. His children:

1. William L. Wharton .;— b. 1881. He married Rosa C. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton';, and their genealogy is given in Chapter Three
2. Carl L. Wharton .;— b. 1883. He married Lizzie E. Fields . (Fields); . 'Wharton';and their genealogy is given in Chapter Three
3. Lena Wharton — (further)
4. Vera Wharton
5. Shirley Wharton — b. 1892 d. 1893
6. Kathleen Wharton
7. Julia Wharton — (further)
8. Richard E. Wharton .;— married Hilda D. Davidson. (Davidson); . 'Wharton'; in 1931, daughter of Joseph A. Davidson.;, and lived in Greensboro, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Bettie Wharton and Henry Daniel Warlick***

Bettie Wharton , a daughter of Green and Malvina M. Whartoni.Donnell:Malvina 'McNeely' 'Wharton'; , married Henry Daniel Warlick in 1873 and lived in Lincolnton, NC. Bettie died in 1930. Their children:

1. Maggie Lillian Warlick — b. 1874 d. 1911 (further)
2. Rev. Charles Wharton Warlick — b. 1876 (further)
3. James Donnell Warlick — b. 1878
4. Jesse Watson Warlick — b. 1880 (further)
5. Lewis Henry Warlick — b. 1883 (further)
6. Calvin Reiter Warlick — b. 1886 (further)
7. Annie Bertha Warlick — b. 17 Jan 1888 d. 27 June 1988 (further)
8. Leona Floy Warlick — b. 1890 d. 1891
9. William Farel Warlick — b. 1890 (further)
10. Walter Glenn Warlick — b. 1892 d. 1893
11. George Clifton Warlick — b. 1894 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
L. Emma Wharton and Jacob R. Warlick***

L. Emma Wharton. Emma (Wharton); . Emma 'Warlick';, a daughter of Green and Malvina M. Whartoni.Donnell:Malvina 'McNeely' 'Wharton'; , married .;Jacob R. Warlick in 1873 and lived in Lincolnton, NC. Their children:

1. Etta Clara Warlick — b. 1884 (further)
2. Ruth Warlick — b. 1886, married Orie A. Rhea.; and lived at Kings Mountain, NC

3. Roy Warlick — b. 1886 (further)
4. Hugh Warlick — b. 1893 (further)
5. Virginia Warlick — b. 1895, married Hugh Holly and lived in Lincolnton, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Wharton and J. Stuart Kuykendall***

Ruth Wharton was born 1877, a daughter of John W. .; and Marie E. Wharton . She married J. Stuart Kuykendall. Stuart; in 1909 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. Their daughter:

1. Ruth W. Kuykendall .;— b. 1914

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Effie E. Wharton and Harry W. Winstead***

Effie E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Winstead'; was born 1885, a daughter of Cyrus A.; and Anna D. Wharton . She married Harry W. Winstead.; in 1910 and lived in Roxboro, NC. Their children:

1. Anna Wooding Winstead — b. 1911
2. Harry Wharton Winstead — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Lee A. Wharton and Lily Phillips***

Lee A. Wharton.; was born 1881, a son of Cyrus A.; and Anna D. Wharton . He married Lily Phillips in 1910 and lived in Gibsonville, NC where he was a druggist. Their children:

1. Selwyn Wharton — b. 1911
2. C. A. Wharton . A.;— b. 1916

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles E. McLean and Robena Atkinson***

Charles E. McLean .; was born 1855, a son of Dr. Joseph A. .; and Elizabeth W. McLean . He married Robena Atkinson in 1903 and lived in Raleigh, NC where he was a lawyer. Their children:

1. Jean McLean — b. 1904
2. Ruth McLean — b. 1906
3. Cora McLean — b. 1908
4. Robena McLean — b. 1910

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Walter H. McLean and Eugenia Cobb***

Walter H. McLean.; was born 1857, a son of Dr. Joseph A. .;and Elizabeth W. McLean . He married Eugenia Cobb in 1885 and lived at Whitsett, NC where he was a ruling elder in his church. Their children:

1. William D. McLean .;— b. 1885 (further)
2. Ernest C. McLean .;— b. 1888. He married Edna Wharton and their genealogy is given in Chapter Two
3. J. Boyd McLean . Boyd;— b. 1892
4. Kate E. McLean .;— b. 1896

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John C. McLean and Mamie Forbis***

John C. McLean .;was born 1860, a son of Dr. Joseph A. .;and Elizabeth W. McLean . In 1888, he married Mamie Forbis , daughter of Capt. Washington Forbis, and lived near Bethel Church in which he was a ruling elder. Their children:

1. Ethel McLean — b. 1892 (further)
2. Robert F. McLean .;— b. 1896 d. 1927. A veteran of World War I
3. Dr. Joseph A. McLean .;— b. 1898 and a surgeon in Ayr, Massachusetts
4. John E. McLean .;— b. 1900
5. Paul S. McLean .;— b. 1902

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jesse R. McLean and Gertrude Blount***

Jesse R. McLean .;was born 1870, a son of Dr. Joseph A. .;and Elizabeth W. McLean . He married Gertrude Blount. (Blount); . 'McLean';, lived in Wilson, NC and died in 1925. Their children:

1. Charles B. McLean .;— was Mayor of the city of Wilson, NC
2. Sarah McLean — married a Mr. Weathers and lived in Raleigh, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John H. Wharton and Clara Bone***

John H. Wharton.; was born 1867, a son of Capt. John E. .;and Pattie C. Wharton. (Cole); . 'Wharton';. He married Clara Bone in 1892. They lived in Sherman, Texas where John was a cotton merchant and a ruling elder in his church. Their daughter:

1. Mary E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Ellis';— b. 1861 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie Wharton and Prof. Ernest Allison Thompson***

Hattie Wharton was born 1869, a daughter of Capt. John E. .;and Pattie C. Wharton. (Cole); . 'Wharton';. She married Prof. Ernest Allison Thompson, lived in Sherman, Texas and died in 1895. Their children:

1. Ernest W. Thompson .;— (further)
2. Mamie Thompson — (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mamie Wharton and Nat B. Birge***

Mamie Wharton was born 1871, a daughter of Capt. John E. .;and Pattie C. Wharton. (Cole); . 'Wharton';. She married Nat B. Birge.; and lived in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Noble Birge — died at the age of 16 years
2. Hattie W. Birge . (Birge); . 'Hopkins';— (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William D. Wharton and Minnie Libbe***

William D. Wharton .;was born 1873, a son of Capt. John E. .;and Pattie C. Wharton. (Cole); . 'Wharton';. He married Minnie Libbe in 1900 and lived in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Hattie Mae Wharton — b. 1901
2. Clara L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Campbell';— b. 1902 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Wallace C. Wharton and Cordelia Hagan***

Wallace C. Wharton.; was born 1866, a son of William D. Wharton.; and his first wife, Mary Eliza Wharton. He married Cordelia Hagan and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Edith Wharton
2. Lucille Wharton
3. W. Wallace Wharton. Wallace;
4. Mary Wharton
5. Dorsey H. Wharton.;
6. Harriet Wharton

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Rev. Charles Newton Wharton and Daisy Gilmer***

Rev. Charles Newton Wharton was born 1867, a son of William D. Wharton.; and his first wife, Mary Eliza Wharton. Rev. Wharton was a Presbyterian minister and married first, Daisy Gilmer who was born in 1866, a daughter of James R. Gilmer.;. They had one child before her death in 1903. Rev. Wharton married second, Attaway Dryer of Morganfield, Kentucky. They lived in Louisville, Ky. where he was pastor of the Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church. He died in 1919. His son:

1. Charles Morton Wharton — born and died in 1896

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Dr. Lacy Donnell Wharton, Lizzie Wharton and Lily Benton***

Dr. Lacy Donnell Wharton was born 1869, a son of William D. Wharton.; and his first wife, Mary Eliza Wharton. In 1895, he married Lizzie Wharton who was born 1868, a daughter of William P. Wharton .;and his wife, Jane N. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Wharton';. Lacy and Lizzie had one child. Lacy remarried in 1902 to Lily Benton, lived in Smithfield, NC where he was a practicing physician and died in 1931. His children:

1. William Lacy Wharton — b. 1896 (further)
2. David Benton Wharton — b. 1903
3. Lacy Donnell Wharton, Jr. — b. 1905 and married Mary Tilly of Greensboro, NC in 1930. Lacy was Associate Editor of The Outlook and lived in New York City
4. James Gilmer Wharton — b. 1907
5. Charles Watson Wharton — b. 1909

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William Gilmer Wharton and Annie L. McKnight***

William Gilmer Wharton was born 1878, a son of William D. Wharton.; and his second wife, Jane S. Gilmer . (Gilmer); . 'Wharton';. In 1909, he married Annie L. McKnight . (McKnight); . 'Wharton'; who was born 1873, a daughter of John E. McKnight.; and his wife, Mary C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'McKnight';. William and Annie lived in Greensboro, NC where he was a ruling elder in Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Mary Jane Wharton — b. 1911
2. William David Wharton — b. 1916
3. Betsy Wharton — b. 1918

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Hattie E. Wharton and J. Iva Medearis***

Hattie E. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Medearis'; was born 1883, a daughter of William D. Wharton.; and his second wife, Jane S. Gilmer . (Gilmer); . 'Wharton';. In 1910, she married J. Iva Medearis. Iva;, a merchant, and lived in Greensboro where he was an officer in Buffalo Church. Their children:

1. Francis Wharton Medearis — b. 1911 d. 1919
2. John William Medearis — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Walter L. Smith, Alice Phipps and Lettie Foust***

Walter L. Smith .; was born 1860, a son of LaFayette and Nancy C. Smith . He married first, Alice Phipps who was born 1857, a daughter of William M. Phipps.;. Walter and Alice had three children before she died in 1901. Walter married second, Lettie Foust , daughter of Thomas Foust of Graham, NC, by who Walter had one child. They lived at Elon College, NC and Walter died in 1922. Walter's children:

1. Grady Smith — married Elizabeth Garvin in 1915 and lived in Salisbury, NC
2. James M. Smith .;— (further)
3. Hattie Belle Smith — (further)
4. Thomas L. Smith.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Marion Smith and Lizzie Whitsett***

Marion Smith was born 1864, a son of LaFayette and Nancy C. Smith . He married Lizzie Whitsett , sister of Dr. William T. Whitsett.;;, lived in Gibsonville, NC and died in 1910. Their son:

1. William Whitsett Smith — b. 1905 d. 1908

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Belle Smith and John L. Whitesell, Esq.***

Belle Smith was born 1866, the daughter of LaFayette and Nancy C. Smith . She married John L. .;Whitesell, Esq. and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. Ruth Whitesell — (further)
2. Hoke Whitesell
3. Herbert L. Whitesell .;— married Pauline Gerloch in 1928 and lived in New York City
4. Pratt Whitesell
5. Mabel Whitesell — married Paul M. Jordan.;; in 1925 and lived in Gibsonville
6. Kenneth Whitesell
7. Max Whitesell

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Eli Robert Smith***

Eli Robert Smith, son of Eli Smith , married in Gandy, Nebraska and had two children:

1. Helen Wharton Smith
2. Edith Smith



***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Edward Smith and Ida Lindley***

Edward Smith , a son of William R.; and Sarah D. Smith , married Ida Lindley and lived in Greensboro, NC. He died in 1906. Their children:

1. Ruby Smith — b. 1893 (further)
2. Roy Smith — b. 1897 (further)
3. Pearl Smith — b. 1895 (further)
4. May Smith
5. John Lindley Smith — (further)
6. Harry R. Smith — b. 1906. Harry's parents died when he was a child. He was subsequently adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Al Rankin . Al;. Harry married in 1931 to Louise Cherry of Franklinton, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William R. Smith and Ida Stack***

William R. Smith, a son of William R.; and Sarah D. Smith , married Ida Stack and lived in Raleigh, NC. Their children:

1. Hallie Smith
2. Carlos Smith
3. Ralph Smith
4. Iola Smith
5. Florence Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Lillie Ada Smith and Daniel D. Sutton***

Lillie Ada Smith was born 1867, a daughter of J. Madison and Isabel C. Smith. 'Smith'; . (Cummins);. She married Daniel D. Sutton.; in 1890 and livd in Altamahaw, NC. Their children:

1. Lewis Marion Sutton — (further)
2. Carl H. Sutton .;— (further)
3. John T. Sutton .;— (further)
4. Onnie B. Sutton .;— (further)

5. Edwin Sutton — married Annie Ham in 1927 and lived in Altamahaw, NC
6. Mary Sutton — married Lindsay Summers in 1928 and lived in Altamahaw, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Nannie E. Smith and Richard Simpson***

Nannie E. Smith . (Smith); . 'Simpson'; was born 1873, a daughter of J. Madison and Isabel C. Smith. 'Smith'; . (Cummins);. She married Richard Simpson in 1892 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Merton E. Simpson .;— b. 1893 (further)
2. Emory Beal Simpson — b. 1896 d. 1898
3. Grace I. Simpson . (Simpson); . 'Westbrook';— b. 1899, married Joseph Westbrook in 1924 and lived in Elon College, NC
4. Lake E. Simpson .;— b. 1902
5. Paul J. Simpson .;— b. 1904 (further)
6. Robert Glenn Simpson — born and died in 1907
7. Ralph Jennings Simpson — b. 1908 d. 1910
8. Sadie C. Simpson .;— b. 1912

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Prof. Henry Brower Smith and Bettie Wright***

Prof. Henry Brower Smith was born 1879, a son of Rufus W.; and Janet D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';. In 1911, he married Bettie Wright of Clinton, NC. They lived in New Bern, NC where Brower was Superintendent of Schools for Craven County and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Their children:

1. Rosalie Smith — b. 1912
2. Henry Brower Smith, Jr. — b. 1916
3. Elizabeth Smith — b. 1917

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles W. Smith and Ione Wilson***

Charles W. Smith .; was born 1880, a son of Rufus W.; and Janet D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';. In 1909, he married Ione Wilson , daughter of Henry Wilson, and lived in Lincolnton, NC. Their children:

1. Mary Janet Smith — b. 1910
2. Wilhelmina Smith — b. 1912
3. Charles W. Smith, Jr
4. Lillian Smith
5. Herman Smith
6. Helen Smith — a twin of Herman
7. Pauline Smith

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Claude D. Smith and Johnsie Lorraine***

Claude D. Smith was born 1882, a son of Rufus W.; and Janet D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';. In 1913, he married Johnsie Lorraine of Catawba County, NC and lived in Greensboro. Their son:

1. Claude D. Smith, Jr. — born and died in 1916

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Rosalie P. Smith and William P. Love***

Rosalie P. Smith was born 1884, the daughter of Rufus W.; and Janet D. Smith. (Dick); . 'Smith';. She married William P. Love.; in 1914 and lived in Asheville, NC. Their children:

1. William W. Love .;— b. 1915
2. Bobbie Jean Love — b. 1917

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Josephine Simpson and H.J. Capps***

Josephine Simpson , the daughter of Ruffin and Martha S. Simpson , married H.J. Capps in 1907 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Helen Capps
2. Norman Capps
3. H. J. Capps, Jr.. J.;
4. Mark Capps
5. Dorothy Capps

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Loula Wharton and Rev. J.E. Flow***

Loula Wharton was born 1876, a daughter of Samuel D.; and Loula M. Wharton . In 1905, she married Rev. J.E. Flow. E.;, a Presbyterian minister, and lived in Marietta, Oklahoma. Loula died in 1916. Their children:

1. Alma Ruth Flow — b. 1907
2. Reed Hall Flow — b. 1911

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***James Porter Wharton and Ella T. Ford***

James Porter Wharton was born 1878, a son of Samuel D.; and Loula M. Wharton . He married Ella T. Ford. (Ford); . 'Wharton'; in 1906 and lived in Lawson, Missouri where he was an officer in his church. He died in 1924. Their children:

1. Margaret Tola Wharton — b. 1909
2. Ernest L. Wharton .;— b. 1912

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Maude M. Wharton and Rev. Lynn F. Ross, D.D.***

Maude M. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Ross'; was born 1884, a daughter of Samuel D.; and Loula M. Wharton . In 1909, she married Rev. .;Lynn F. Ross, D.D., a Presbyterian minister, and lived in Batesville, Arkansas. Their children:

1. Mary W. Ross .;— b. 1910
2. Dorothy Jane Ross — b. 1915
3. Frances Lynn Ross — b. 1918

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***William Shouse and Lydia Miller***

William Shouse was born 1885, a son of James O.; and Martha W. Shouse . He married Lydia Miller in 1907 and lived in Lawson, Missouri. Their children:

1. Herbert Shouse — b. 1908
2. Reba B. Shouse .;— b. 1910
3. Laurence Shouse — b. 1917
4. Martha M. Shouse .;— b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
James P.W. Shouse and Ollie Miller***

James P.W. Shouse . W.;was born 1887, a son of James O.; and Martha W. Shouse . He married Ollie Miller in 1907 and lived in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Their children:

1. Mabel Irene Shouse — b. 1908, married Aden Cordes in 1925 and lived in Excelsior Springs
2. Irma Shouse — b. 1910 d. 1919

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Katie Belle Wharton and Roy E. Morrow***

Katie Belle Wharton was born 1888, the daughter of Washington R. and Belle H. Wharton . She married .;Roy E. Morrow in 1919 and lived in Lawson, Missouri. Their children:

1. William Roy Morrow — b. 1921
2. Robert Warren Morrow — b. 1924

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Earl Denny and Ruby Rust***

Earl Denny was born 1881, a son of George R.i.Denny:George R.; and Nancy W. Denny . He married Ruby Rust in 1904 and lived in Kearney, Missouri. Their children:

1. George Estill Denny — b. 1906
2. James Gilbert Denny — b. 1907

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Omer Denny and Elizabeth Richards***

Omer Denny was born 1884, a son of George R.i.Denny:George R.; and Nancy W. Denny . He married Elizabeth Richards in 1905 and lived in Kearney, Mo. Their daughter:

1. Ella Elizabeth Denny — b. 1909

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Joseph P. Denny and Nellie Jane Crossett***

Joseph P. Denny .; was born 1888, a son of George R.i.Denny:George R.; and Nancy W. Denny . He married Nellie Jane Crossett in 1906 and lived in Kearney, Mo. Their children:

1. Leslie Alfred Denny — b. 1910
2. Levi Riley Denny — b. 1916
3. Mada Nell Denny — b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Linda Hendrix and J. Frank Gorrell***

Linda Hendrix was born 1886, a daughter of James M.; and Mary Anne P. Hendrix . She married J. Frank Gorrell in 1907 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Mary M. Gorrell . (Gorrell); . 'Bishop';— b. 1908. In 1931, she married Robert L. Bishop.;, son of Robert A. Bishop.;, and lived in Winston-Salem, NC
2. Linda H. Gorrell .;— b. 1912
3. J. Frank Gorrell . Frank;— b. 1914 d. 1928
4. James Hendrix Gorrell — b. 1916
5. Ralph G. Gorrell .;— b. 1919
6. Carolyn G. Gorrell .;— b. 1920

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Douglas Hendrix and Wyeth W. Long***

Douglas Hendrix was born 1888, a daughter of James M.; and Mary Anne P. Hendrix . In 1911, she married Wyeth W. Long.;, a son of Dr. J. Wesley Long. Wesley.;, and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Annie Maxwell Long — b. 1911 d. 1913
2. Douglas Long — b. 1913

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***J. Max Hendrix and Lillie James***

J. Max Hendrix . Max; was born 1890, a son of James M.; and Mary Anne P. Hendrix . He married Lillie James in 1918 and lived in Greensboro where he was a merchant. Their children:

1. J. Max Hendrix, Jr. — b. 1921
2. Annie Paisley Hendrix — b. 1923
3. Edward Arthur Hendrix — b. 1925
4. Polly S. Hendrix .;— b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Myrtle I. Smith and Albert C. Bondurant***

Myrtle I. Smith . (Smith); . 'Bondurant'; was born 1886, a daughter of John L.; and Mary W. Smith . She married Albert C. Bondurant.; in 1915 and lived in Hillsboro, Ill. Their child:

1. Leland E. Bondurant .;— b. 1915

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ernest LeRoy Johnson***

Ernest LeRoy Johnson was born in 1890, a son of W.R.. R.; and Elizabeth W. Johnson . He married, lived in Hillsboro, Ill. and has the following children:

1. Ernest Everett Johnson — b. 1920
2. Ruby Marie Johnson — b. 1922
3. Mildred Julia Johnson — b. 1927

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Frank Watson Johnson***

Frank Watson Johnson was born 1894, a son of W.R.. R.; and Elizabeth W. Johnson . He married, lived in East Prairie, Missouri and has the following children:

1. Frank W. Johnson — b. 1921
2. Edith Lucille Johnson — b. 1923
3. Doris Loraine Johnson — b. 1926
4. Robert Perry Johnson — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Edna Evelyn Johnson and Ralph Perry***

Edna Evelyn Johnson was born 1904, a daughter of W.R.. R.; and Elizabeth W. Johnson . She married Ralph Perry, lived in East Prairie, Mo., and has the following children:

1. Geneva M. Perry .;— b. 1924
2. Ralph Cecil Perry — b. 1926
3. Donald E. Perry .;— b. 1929

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles Edgar Thomas and Mary W. Thomasson***

Charles Edgar Thomas was born 1868, a son of P.C.. C.; and Annie S. Thomas. (Shelly); . 'Thomas';. He married Mary W. Thomasson. (Thomasson); . 'Thomas'; in 1901. They lived in Washington, D. C. and had the following children:

1. Shelly B. Thomas . (Thomas); . 'Blanchard';— b. 1902 (further)
2. Margaret M. Thomas . (Thomas); . 'Howell';— b. 1904, married John S. Howell.; in 1926 and lived in Washington, D.C.
3. Mary Anna Thomas — b. 1908
4. Dorothy DeWitt Thomas — b. 1912

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jessie Shelly Thomas and George Marshall Hoover***

Jessie Shelly Thomas was born 1878, a daughter of P.C.. C.; and Annie S. Thomas. (Shelly); . 'Thomas';. She married George Marshall Hoover in 1901 and lived in Thomasville, NC. Their children:

1. George Marshall Thomas, Jr. — b. 1903 d. 1931
2. Alliene Shelly Thomas — b. 1904
3. Mary Alice Thomas — b. 1921

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles A. Scott and Kate DeRosset***

Charles A. Scott .;was born 1867, a son of Ludwig and Callie H. Scott. (Hatrack); . 'Scott';.



He married Kate DeRosset of Wilmington, NC in 1900 and lived in Graham, NC where he was a banker and an officer in the First Presbyterian Church. Their son:

1. William DeRosset Scott — b. 1901 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Mamie Dick and James T. Dick***

Mamie Dick was born 1872, a daughter of John S.; and Pandora W. Dick . In 1904, she married James T. Dick.;, son of Dr. James Dick, and lived in Mebane, NC. Their children:

1. Robert C. Dick .;— b. 1905 (further)
2. James T. Dick — b. 1906
3. M. Louise Dick . Louise (Dick); . Louise 'Davis';— b. 1908, married Dr. Gilbert B. Davis.; and lived in Mebane, NC
4. John S. Dick .;— b. 1911

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Alice Dick and Eugene M. Rollins***

Alice Dick was born 1882, a daughter of John S.; and Pandora W. Dick . In 1902, she married Eugene M. Rollins.; who was Superintendent of Schools in Henderson, NC. Their children:

1. Eugene M. Rollins, Jr. — b. 1902
2. Vance B. Rollins .;— b. 1905
3. Charles D. Rollins .;— b. 1911

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ida C. Wharton and Junius D. Grimes***

Ida C. Wharton . (Wharton); .; 'Grimes';was born 1880, a daughter of Albert C. .;and Ann H. Wharton . She married Junius D. Grimes in 1904 and lived in Washington, NC. Their children:

1. Bryan Grimes
2. Eliza H. Grimes.;
3. Charlotte Grimes

4. Junius D. Grimes, Jr.;

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Albert C. Wharton, Jr. and Caroline M. Cowles***

Albert C. Wharton, Jr. was born 1882, a son of Albert C. .;and Ann H. Wharton . In 1909, he married Caroline M. Cowles. (Cowles); . 'Wharton';, daughter of Capt. Andrew Cowles of Statesville, NC. In 1931, he married Mrs. Grace Foster nee' Lilly , daughter of Rev. D. Clay Lilly. Clay;;, D.D. Albert lived in Reynolda, NC and has the following children:

1. Albert C. Wharton, III — b. 1910
2. Caroline C. Wharton .;— b. 1914
3. John M. Wharton .;— b. 1918

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Eva Wharton and J. Miller Hinshaw***

Eva Wharton was born 1885, a daughter of Albert C. .;and Ann H. Wharton . She married J. Miller Hinshaw. Miller; who was born 1880 and died 1931. They lived in Clemmons, NC. Their daughter:

1. Emily Hinshaw

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John Hill Wharton and Cleve Stafford***

John Hill Wharton was born 1888, a son of Albert C. .;and Ann H. Wharton . He married Cleve Stafford in 1914 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their son:

1. Cleve Stafford Wharton — b. 1915

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie C. Wharton and Samuel B. Alspaugh***

Annie C. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Alspaugh';was born 1889, a daughter of Albert C. .;and Ann H. Wharton . She married Samuel B. Alspaugh in 1914 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. Samuel B. Alspaugh, Jr. .;— b. 1914
2. Annie H. Alspaugh .;— b. 1918
3. George Miller Alspaugh — b. 1922
4. Even Wharton Alspaugh — b. 1928

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Lang Wharton and Rebecca Phillips***

Lang Wharton, son of John N.; and Annie L. Wharton , married Rebecca Phillips and lived in Dallas, Texas. Their children:

1. Phillips Wharton
2. Rebecca Wharton

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
John O. Wharton and Martha Clare Gano***

John O. Wharton.; was born 1885, a son of John N.; and Annie L. Wharton . He married Martha Clare Gano in 1920 and lived in Dallas, Texas. Their daughter:

1. Eugenia Gano Wharton — b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Frank Wharton Miller and Laura Booher***

Frank Wharton Miller, a son of Frank and Ida W. Miller , married Laura Booher and lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Their children:

1. Frank Wharton Miller, Jr.
2. William Miller
3. Carolyn Miller

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ida Miller and Robert S. Galloway***

Ida Miller , a daughter of Frank and Ida W. Miller , married Robert S. Galloway.; and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. Ida Clifton Galloway
2. Louise Galloway

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Bason and John A. Barnwell***

Mary Bason , a daughter of .;Capt. James D. and Eliza R. Bason , married John A. Barnwell.; in 1904, lived in Burlington, NC and died in 1916. Their children:

1. John Barnwell — b. 1906 d. 1910
2. Frances R. Barnwell — b. 1911

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Belle Small and Dr. H.C. Neblett***

Mary Belle Small was born 1891, a daughter of Congressman John H.; and Isabella W. Small. (Wharton); . 'Small';. She married Dr. H.C. Neblett. C.; in 1921 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. John S. Neblett .;— b. 1922
2. Perry M. Neblett .;— b. 1923

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Katherine S. Small and Dr. John S. Gaul***

Katherine S. Small . (Small); . 'Gaul';was born 1892, a daughter of Congressman John H.; and Isabella W. Small. (Wharton); . 'Small';. She married Dr. John S. Gaul in 1917 and lived in Charlotte, NC. Their children:

1. John S. Gaul, Jr. .;— b. 1922
2. Rufus W. Gaul .;— b. 1927

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ella E. Shoffner and R.B. Shoffner***

Ella E. Shoffner . 'Shoffner';was born 1872, a daughter of Mike D.; and Martha W. Shoffner. (Wharton); . 'Shoffner';. She married R.B. Shoffner. B.; in 1887 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Lonnie Egbert Shoffner — b. 1890, married Fairy Clapp in 1923 and lived in Burlington
2. Maggie Shoffner — b. 1893 (further)
3. Mattie Shoffner — b. 1895 (further)
4. Swannie Shoffner — b. 1898 d. 1929 (further)
5. William Shoffner — b. 1900
6. Rosa Shoffner — b. 1905
7. Walter Shoffner — b. 1908
8. Glenn Shoffner — b. 1912

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Arthur Eugene Shoffner and Fairy Coley***

Arthur Eugene "Otto" Shoffner was born 1878, a son of Mike D.; and Martha W. Shoffner. (Wharton); . 'Shoffner';. He married Fairy Coley in 1903 and lived in Liberty, NC. Their children:

1. Coley V. Shoffner .;— b. 1905
2. Howard Eugene Shoffner — b. 1917

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Jesse Green Shoffner and Maggie T. Fogleman***

Jesse Green Shoffner was born 1883, a son of Mike D.; and Martha W. Shoffner. (Wharton); . 'Shoffner';. He married Maggie T. Fogleman. (Fogleman); . 'Shoffner'; in 1906 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Walter Reynolds Shoffner — b. 1907 (further)
2. Martha Drusilla Shoffner — b. 1909 (further)

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Thomas W. Wharton and Edith T. Good***

Thomas W. Wharton .;was born 1883, a son of Watson J.; and Susan W. Wharton. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton';. He married Edith T. Good. (Good); . 'Wharton'; in 1908 and lived in Wilmington, Delaware. Their children:

1. Bessie T. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Stephens';— b. 1911 (further)
2. Thomas W. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1914
3. Robert V. Wharton .;— b. 1920

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Roscoe C. Wharton and Mary E. Bacon***

Robert C. Wharton .;was born 1886, a son of Watson J.; and Susan W. Wharton. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton';. He married Mary E. Bacon. (Bacon); . 'Wharton'; in 1917 and lived in Centreville, Maryland. Their children:

1. Elsie E. Wharton .;— b. 1918
2. Albert Watson Wharton — b. 1920

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter Gilbert Wharton and Reba Vanzant***

Walter Gilbert Wharton was born 1891, a son of Watson J.; and Susan W. Wharton. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton';. He married Reba Vanzant in 1926 and lived in Golts, Kent County, Maryland. Their children:

1. Gilbert V. Wharton .;— b. 1928
2. Reba Julia Wharton — b. 1929

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Irwin E. Wharton and Madalyne M. Reed***

Irwin E. Wharton .;was born 1896, a son of Watson J.; and Susan W. Wharton. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton';. He married Madalyne M. Reed. (Reed); . 'Wharton'; in 1916 and lived in Chester, Pa. Their children:

1. Virginia C. Wharton .;— b. 1920
2. Ailene E. Wharton .;— b. 1921
3. Nettis S. Wharton .;— b. 1922
4. Irwin W. Wharton .;— b. 1924
5. Grace Wharton — b. 1927

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Vivian R. Wharton and Mildred King***

Vivian R. Wharton .; was born 1905, a son of Watson J.; and Susan W. Wharton. (Whitlock); . 'Wharton';. He married Mildred King in 1927 and lived in Chester, Pa. Their son:

1. Vivian R. Wharton, Jr. — b. 1928

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Lena Wharton and Earl Mendenhall***

Lena Wharton , a daughter of John W.; and Sallie M. Wharton , married Earl Mendenhall and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Sarah Mendenhall
2. Billy Mendenhall

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Julia Wharton and Charles H. Doggett***

Julia Wharton , a daughter of John W.; and Sallie M. Wharton , married Charles H. Doggett.; in 1925 and lived in Greensboro. Their daughter:

1. Julia Anne Doggett — b. 1931

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Maggie Lillian Warlick and Charles L. Heavner***

Maggie Lillian Warlick was born 1874, a daughter of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . She married Charles L. Heavner.;, lived in Vale, Lincoln County, NC and died in 1911. Their children:

1. Lois Heavner
2. Eva Heavner
3. Houston Heavner
4. Lacy Heavner
5. Yotes Heavner

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Rev. Charles Wharton Warlick and Etta Michael***

Rev. Charles Wharton Warlick was born 1876, a son of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Etta Michael in 1899 and lived at Mt. Pleasant, NC. Their children:

1. Frederick M. Warlick .;— b. 1901
2. Maxwell M. Warlick .;— b. 1904
3. Charles W. Warlick, Jr. — b. 1906
4. Joseph R. Warlick .;— b. 1910
5. Richard H. Warlick .;— b. 1915
6. Hal G. Warlick .;— b. 1915

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse Watson Warlick and Ethel Herman***

Jesse Watson Warlick was born 1880, a son of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Ethel Herman and lived in Hickory, NC. Their children:

1. Hermene Warlick — (further)
2. Elizabeth Warlick
3. Donnell C. Warlick.;
4. Margaret R. Warlick.;
5. Joseph H. Warlick.;

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Lewis Henry Warlick and Olive Fowler***

Lewis Henry Warlick was born 1883, a son of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Olive Fowler and lived in Hickory, NC. Their children:

1. Marjorie Warlick
2. Samuel H. Warlick.;
3. Helen Warlick
4. William Warlick
5. Mary Lillian Warlick

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Calvin Reiter Warlick and Daisy Carpenter***



Calvin Reiter Warlick was born 1886, a son of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Daisy Carpenter and lived in Hickory, NC. Their son:

1. Kenneth C. Warlick.;

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Annie Bertha Warlick and Adrian L. Shuford***

Annie Bertha Warlick was born 17 Jan 1888, a daughter of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . She married Adrian L. Shuford.; and lived in Conover, NC. After her husband's death, she married Vivian Pegram Rankin in Conover, NC on 9 Dec 1967. Vivian was born 21 July 1885 and died 24 Apr 1974 and is a descendent of Col. Richard Rankin of Gaston County, NC, a grandson of Samuel Rankin. Annie died in Newton, NC on 27 June 1988 at the age of 100. She is buried in the Conover Cemetery. Adrian and Annie's children:

1. Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. — b. 1910
2. Annie W. Shuford .;— b. 1913
3. Mary W. Shuford .;— b. 1915
4. Bettie Lindsay Shuford — b. 1917
5. Wade H. Shuford .;— b. 1925

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William Farel Warlick and Alma Heavner***

William Farel Warlick was born 1890, a son of Henry D. and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Alma Heavner and lived in Conover , NC. Their children:

1. Sarah Warlick
2. Christine Warlick
3. Vivian Warlick
4. W. Farel Warlick, Jr.
5. Dorothy Warlick

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***George Clifton Warlick and Denise Yelton***

George Clifton Warlick was born 1894, a son of Henry D.; and Bettie W. Warlick . He married Denise Yelton and lived in Hickory, NC. Their children:

1. Bettie Warlick
2. George C. Warlick, Jr.
3. Jean Warlick
4. Charles Henry Warlick

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Etta Clara Warlick and Luther A. Yoder***

Etta Clare Warlick was born 1884, a daughter of Jacob R.; and Emma W. Warlick. Emma (Wharton); . Emma 'Warlick';. She married Luther A. Yoder.; and lived in Lincolnton, NC. Their children:

1. Blanche Yoder
2. Ralph Yoder
3. Mabel Yoder
4. Clyde Yoder
5. Martha Yoder
6. Arthur Yoder — died young
7. Stella Yoder — died young

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Roy Warlick and Ada Lee Seagle***

Roy Warlick was born 1886, a son of Jacob R.; and Emma W. Warlick. Emma (Wharton); . Emma 'Warlick';. He married Ada Lee Seagle and lived in Lincolnton, NC. Their children:

1. Nellie Warlick
2. Addie Warlick
3. Ruby Warlick — Addie's twin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Hugh Warlick,  
Consuella Heavner and Mary Ethel Seagle***

Hugh Warlick was born 1893, a son of Jacob R.; and Emma W. Warlick. Emma (Wharton); . Emma 'Warlick';. He married Consuella Heavner , then Mary Ethel Seagle and lived in Lincolnton, NC. His children by his first wife:

1. Frances Warlick

2. Richard Warlick

His child by his second wife:

1. Mary Louise Warlick

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William D. McLean and Marie Brock***

William D. McLean .; was born 1885, a son of Walter H.; and Eugenia C. McLean . He married Marie Brock in 1914 and lived in Asheville, NC. Their children:

1. William D. McLean, Jr. — b. 1916
2. Sarah Brock McLean — b. 1921

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ethel McLean and John Furman Price***

Ethel McLean was born 1892, a daughter of John C.; and Mamie F. McLean . In 1924, she married John Furman Price, a merchant, and lived in McDonalds, NC. Their son:

1. John Furman Price, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary E. Wharton and Paul O. Ellis***

Mary E. Wharton. (Wharton); . 'Ellis'; was born 1861, the daughter of John H.; and Clara B. Wharton . In 1915, she married Paul O. Ellis, a merchant, and livd in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Ellis — b. 1918
2. John W. Ellis .;— b. 1919
3. Paul O. Ellis, Jr. .;— b. 1927

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ernest W. Thompson and Jet Randolph***

Ernest W. Thompson.;, son of Prof. Ernest A. and Hattie W. Thompson, married Jet Randolph and lived in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Ernest W. Thompson, Jr.
2. Anna Thompson

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Mamie Thompson and Betram Leecroft***

Mamie Thompson , daughter of Prof. Ernest A. and Hattie W. Thompson, married Betram Leecroft and lived in Colbert, Oklahoma. Their children:

1. Margerie Leecroft
2. Mamie Jane Leecroft
3. Betram Leecroft, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Hattie W. Birge and Arthur Hopkins***

Hattie W. Birge. (Birge); . 'Hopkins';, daughter of .;Nat B. Mamie W. Birge , married Arthur Hopkins and lived in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Natalie Hopkins
2. Patricia Hopkins
3. Arthur Hopkins, Jr.

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Clara L. Wharton and Robert Lee Campbell***

Clara L. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Campbell';was born 1902, a daughter of William D.; and Minnie L. Wharton . She married Robert Lee Campbell in 1922 and lived in Sherman, Texas. Their children:

1. Robert Lee Campbell, Jr. — b. 1924
2. Donnell Campbell — b. 1928

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
William Lacy Wharton and Mary Hanes***

William Lacy Wharton was born 1896, the only child of Dr. Lacy D. and Lizzie W. Wharton. He married Mary Hanes and they lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their children:

1. William Lacy Wharton, Jr. — b. 1923
2. Thomas Donnell Wharton — b. 1926

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***James M. Smith and Elizabeth Hahn***

James M. Smith., a son of Walter L. Smith.; and his first wife, Alice Phipps , married Elizabeth Hahn in 1912 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Helen Smith
2. Hahn Smith
3. Carolyn Sue Smith

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Hattie Belle Smith and H.O. Dixon***

Hattie Belle Smith , daughter of Walter L. Smith.; and his first wife, Alice Phipps , married H. O. Dixon in 1914 and lived in Winston-Salem, NC. Their son:

1. H.O. Dixon, Jr.. O.;

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruth Whitesell and Turner Boon***

Ruth Whitesell , a daughter of John L.; and Belle S. Whitesell , married Turner Boon, a merchant and son of Sidney Boon, in 1914 and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. John Sidney Boon
2. Sarah Boon
3. Keith Boon

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Ruby Smith and Earl R. Baldwin***

Ruby Smith was born 1893, a daughter of Edward and Ida L. Smith . She married Earl R.

Baldwin in 1917 and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Earl R. Baldwin, Jr. .;— b. 1918
2. Bettie Lee Baldwin — b. 1920
3. Jack Rankin Baldwin — b. 1922

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Roy Smith and Maude Causey***

Roy Smith was born 1897, a son of Edward and Ida L. Smith . He married Maude Causey and lived in Greensboro. Their children:

1. Frances Smith — b. 1920
2. Doris Smith — b. 1925

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Pearl Smith and Jack Chambers***

Pearl Smith was born 1895, a daughter of Edward and Ida L. Smith . She married Jack Chambers and lived in Asheville, NC. Their children:

1. Evelyn Chambers — b. 1922
2. Jack Chambers, Jr. — b. 1925
3. William Chambers — b. 1928

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
John Lindley Smith and May Claire Wilson***

John Lindley Smith, a son of Edward and Ida L. Smith , married May Claire Wilson and lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Their children:

1. Evelyn Jean Smith — b. 1927
2. William L. Smith .;— b. 1929 d. 1931

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Lewis Marion Sutton and Sudie Faucette***

Lewis Marion Sutton, a son of Daniel D.; and Lillie S. Sutton , married Sudie Faucette and

lived in Altamahaw, NC. Their daughter:

1. Dorothy Sutton

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Carl H. Sutton and Nora Price***

Carl H. Sutton., a son of Daniel D.; and Lillie S. Sutton , married Nora Price and lived in Altamahaw, NC. Their children:

1. Alma Sutton
2. Ralph Sutton
3. Holt Sutton
4. Frank Sutton
5. Ruth Sutton
6. Ethel Sutton

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***John T. Sutton and Lena Brown***

John T. Sutton., a son of Daniel D.; and Lillie S. Sutton , married Lena Brown and lived in Altamahaw, NC. Their children:

1. Harold Sutton
2. Pauline Sutton
3. Ganell Sutton

Another child, name unknown to Rev. Rankin

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Onnie B. Sutton and Mary Ida Paine***

Onnie B. Sutton., a son of Daniel D.; and Lillie S. Sutton , married Mary Ida Paine and lived in Altamahaw, NC. Their children:

1. Lennis Sutton
2. Thomas Sutton
3. Lily Sutton
4. Marie Sutton

5. Allene Sutton
6. Opal Sutton
7. Onnie B. Sutton, Jr.
8. Doris Sutton
9. Garland Sutton

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Merton E. Simpson and Regina Lowe***

Merton E. Simpson .;was born 1893, a son of Richard and Nannie S. Simpson. (Smith); . 'Simpson';. He married Regina Lowe in 1914 and lived in Gibsonville, NC. Their children:

1. Onie Simpson — b. 1916
2. Beulah May Simpson — b. 1918
3. Joy Bell Simpson — b. 1921
4. J. Vance Simpson . Vance;— b. 1923
5. Irvin Rankin Simpson — b. 1925
6. R. Melvin Simpson . Melvin;— b. 1928
7. Dorothy Jean Simpson — b. 1930
8. Doris Jean Simpson — b. 1930

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Paul J. Simpson and Ruby M. Braxton***

Paul J. "Hardrock" Simpson .;was born 1904, a son of Richard and Nannie S. Simpson. (Smith); . 'Simpson';. He married Ruby M. Braxton. (Braxton); . 'Simpson'; in 1928 and lived at Elon College, NC. Their daughter:

1. Nellie Grey Simpson — b. 1929

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Shelly B. Thomas and Samuel A. Blanchard***

Shelly B. Thomas . (Thomas); . 'Blanchard';was born 1902, a daughter of Charles E. and Mary W. Thomas. (Thomasson); . 'Thomas'; . She married Samuel A. Blanchard in 192 and lived in Washington, D.C. Their son:

1. Samuel A. Blanchard, Jr. .;— b. 1930



***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***William DeRosset Scott and Valeria C. Prioleau***

William DeRosset Scott was born 1901, the son of Charles A.; and Kate D. Scott . He married Valeria C. Prioleau. (Prioleau); . 'Scott'; in 1928 and lived in Graham, NC. Their son:

1. William D. Scott, Jr. — b. 1929

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert C. Dick and Grace L. Clark***

Robert C. Dick .;was born 1905, a son of James T.; and Mamie D. Dick. He married Grace L. Clark. (Clark); . 'Dick'; in 1927 and lived in Mebane, NC. Their son:

1. James A. Dick .;— b. 1930

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Maggie Shoffner and Kerney E. Overman***

Maggie Shoffner was born 1893, a daughter of R.B.. B.; and Ella S. Shoffner. 'Shoffner';. She married Kerney E. Overman.; in 1916 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Warren V. Overman .;— b. 1920
2. Martha L. Overman .;— b. 1923
3. Rosa Ella Overman — b. 1925
4. Kerney E. Overman, Jr. — b. 1928
5. Nellie May Overman — b. 1930

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Mattie Shoffner and Everett May***

Mattie Shoffner was born 1895, a daughter of R.B.. B.; and Ella S. Shoffner. 'Shoffner';. She married Everett May in 1913 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their children:

1. Lonnie Richard May — b. 1915
2. Ruth Viola May — b. 1916
3. Cecil Ross May — b. 1921
4. Nell Eugenia May — b. 1929

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Swannie Shoffner and H.C. Allred***

Swannie Shoffner was born 1898, a daughter of R.B. B.; and Ella S. Shoffner. 'Shoffner';. She married H.C. Allred. C.; in 1920, lived in Burlington, NC and died in 1929. Their daughter:

1. Ella Vernice Allred — b. 1923

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter Reynolds Shoffner and Hortense Mann***

Walter Reynolds Shoffner was born 1907, the son of Jesse G. and Maggie F. Shoffner. (Fogleman); . 'Shoffner';. He married Hortense Mann in 1927 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their daughter:

1. Miriam Eileen Shoffner — b. 1928

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Martha Drusilla Shoffner and Phillip Isley***

Martha Drusilla Shoffner was born 1909, the daughter of Jesse G. and Maggie F. Shoffner. (Fogleman); . 'Shoffner';. She married Phillip Isley in 1927 and lived in Burlington, NC. Their daughter:

1. Betty Theresa Isley — b. 1929

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Bessie T. Wharton and William Stephens***

Bessie T. Wharton . (Wharton); . 'Stephens'; was born 1911, a daughter of Thomas W.; and Edith G. Wharton. (Good); . 'Wharton';. She married William Stephens and lived in Wilmington, Delaware. Their son:

1. William Stephens, Jr.

***The Tenth Generation: The Family of***

***Hermene Warlick and George C. Eichhorn***

Hermene Warlick , daughter of Jesse W. and Ethel H. Warlick , married George C. Eichhorn.; and lived in Greensboro, NC. Their children:

1. Charles Richard Eichhorn — b. 1927
2. Mary Louise Eichhorn — b. 1929

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## **The Rankins of Rowan County, North Carolina**

### **The Rankins of Iredell and Rowan County**

Rowan County was formed from Anson County in 1753 and was something of a crossroads in the middle 1700s. Pioneering families moving south to North Carolina from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other points typically either settled directly in Rowan County or lived there for awhile before moving on. Such was the case with Samuel Rankin who moved from Rowan to Mecklenburg (which became Tryon and later still Lincoln) in 1765. Such was the case with John and William Rankin, brothers, who moved from Delaware to that part of Rowan which became Guilford County in 1770. Such was the case for many families in the western third of this state including Robert Rankin and his wife, Rebecca.

### **The Descendents of Robert and Rebecca Rankin of Rowan County**

The Rev. Samuel M. Rankin in his book The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy states that "There was a Robert Rankin of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who settled in Guilford County, North Carolina in 1753. He had a large family and his children were well grown when he came to Guilford. He was perhaps married in Ireland and only tarried a short time in Pennsylvania. No record of where he owned land in Pennsylvania could be found. Some of his male descendants were in Guilford as late as 1845, but all of the name have now disappeared. Some are living in Indianapolis, Indiana."

Rev. Rankin was mostly correct. In fact, land records indicate that Robert Rankin was from Chester County, Pennsylvania—the Sadsbury District which was near Lancaster County. Robert was a member of the Nottingham Colony which migrated from the Nottingham Presbyterian Church community to Guilford County about 1753. This church was organized by Rev. Hugh McAden, a missionary sent to that community in North Carolina. The church was organized on 1 Aug 1755 at the home of Adam Mitchell near where the church now stands. It appears mostly likely that Robert Rankin was one of the Scots to whom the agents of the Pennsylvania Proprietors would not sell land for fear that the Scots would gain complete political control of the community. Nottingham Colony was probably promoted by Robert and other Scots in order to secure permanent settlement where they might obtain land to call their own.

On 3 Dec 1753, Robert was granted 640 acres of land in Rowan County by the Earl of Granville on Ready Fork. This is the earliest reference found for Robert Rankin. He may very well have been the first Rankin in the Tar Heel State. Robert later sold this tract to purchase another about one mile west of Buffalo Presbyterian Church in which he was a Ruling Elder.

Robert "and wife Rebekah" sold 480 acres to George Rankin on 13 Apr 1755, purchased 640 acres on 14 Apr 1755 and sold it that same day to William Denny. The Earl of Granville again granted Robert Rankin another 640 acres on 24 June 1758 in Rowan County "in the Parish of St. Luke...being one of the Thirty Irish Tracts #8 on both sides of North Bufello." He was quite active in the court proceedings of Rowan County serving on juries in 1755,

1758, 1762 and on a Grand Jury in 1765. On 25 Oct 1755, he served on a Grand Jury alongside Squire Boone, husband of Sarah and father of Daniel Boone. He served again on a jury in 1784. Though there is no record of his service during the American Revolution, it is highly likely that he did indeed serve his new country in the pursuit of liberty as did so many of his Scottish-born brethren.

The Rev. Hugh McAden, one of the pioneering ministers of North Carolina, mentions in his journal that on 3 Sept 1755, "he set out from the Buffalo Settlement toward the Yadkin (River) with Robert Rankin as his guide."

In 1788, that part of Rowan County in which Robert lived became Iredell County. Robert Rankin filed his will in Iredell County on 13 May 1795 and the will was proven in November of that year. He did not mention his wife and so we can infer that she had predeceased him. In his will, he refers to himself as "Robert Rankin, Senior" and so we know that he had a son, Robert. He also mentions his son George quite prominently as well as a daughter Isabel. He also mentions prominently his daughter Mary Wilson and his three grandchildren by his "former son-in-law," Andrew Wilson. Since he also refers to Andrew as the Guardian of his three grandchildren, we may infer that Mary was deceased. It is interesting to note that Robert, Sr. did not mention his son, Robert. That also indicates that he may have had other children which for one reason or another were not provided for in his will. It has been speculated that his older children were born in Ireland and, coming to maturity not long after becoming Americans, struck out on their own.

Robert and Rebecca Rankin are known to have the following children as they are named in his will:

1. George Rankin — b. circa 1729 d. 1760 (further)
2. Robert Rankin — perhaps the Robert Rankin of Rutherford County, NC who married Mary Witherow, later living in Pendleton District, SC before moving to Kentucky. The genealogy of this family is given elsewhere
3. Isabel Rankin
4. Mary Rankin — born about 1766 and died prior to 13 May 1795 (further)

In addition, Robert and Rebecca are hypothesized to have the following children due to a number of factors: First, they lived in the general area; Second, they appear to be of an appropriate age; Third, they are mentioned at least once in the county records of Rowan and/or Iredell; Fourth, they have not been concretely tied to the other Rankin families in North Carolina. These hypothetical children:

1. David Rankin — b. before 1732 (further)
2. Donald Rankin — listed as a property owner on a 1778 Tax List of Rowan County. This is the only known reference to a Donald Rankin in North Carolina.
3. Michael Rankin — was Constable of Rowan County in 1765. This is the only known reference to a Michael Rankin in North Carolina.
4. Rebecca Rankin
5. John Rankin
6. Samuel Rankin — of Lincoln County, NC who married Ellen Alexander
7. James Rankin — of Burke County, NC who died about 1781

Until recently, it has been assumed that Samuel Rankin of Lincoln County, NC was a son of Joseph Rankin of Delaware and sibling of John and William Rankin, brothers, who settled in Guilford County. John and William are known sons of Joseph as they are named specifically as such in a New Castle County, Delaware deed. However, no such connection has been made between Joseph and Samuel. Further, it is interesting that Samuel's first appearance in North Carolina records is as a landowner in Rowan County, near Robert and Rebecca Rankin. Samuel later owned land on Crowder's Creek in Mecklenburg County before moving to Lincoln County, NC.

It is believed, though it is far from proven, that the Robert Rankin listed in the will of Robert Rankin, Senior is the same Robert Rankin who settled in Rutherford County, NC and later in Pendleton District, SC i.e. the Robert Rankin who married Mary Witherow . The age is roughly appropriate as Robert seems to have been born about 1749. Also, David Rankin and Robert of Rutherford County both owned land on Crowder's Creek along with Samuel Rankin and David Alexander in the mid-to-late 1760s.

James Rankin of Burke County, NC died about 1781. His lands were held in probate in Lincoln County where Robert Rankin and neighbors of Samuel Rankin were involved in the courts proceedings.

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of George Rankin and Lydia Steele***

What we known of George Rankin comes to us from two sources. First is the county-level records in Rowan and Guilford counties in North Carolina. The second source is the handwritten autobiography of their son, Rev. John Rankin, which he penned in his 88th year.

George Rankin we know was a son of Robert Rankin, Sr. for his father lists him as such in his will of 1795. This is confirmed by the autobiography of Rev. John Rankin which further states that George was born in Ireland thus emigrating with his parents to the New World. He states:

"My parents emigrated from Ireland to the State of Pennsylvania and County of Lancaster in their youth, my mother, Lydia Steele, Junior, in the thirteenth year of her age; under the superintendence of my grandmother, Lydia Steele, Senior, about 1746, from the County of Derry and Parish of Newton. The elder branches of the family removed before and after this period, my eldest uncle, John Steele, who was educated in Scotland, settled, a Presbyterian preacher in the town of Carlisle, with pay for life. My father, from the County of Connegal and Parish Letterkenny, came about the year 1750, having then arrived to the year of maturity. My parents, after their union, emigrated to North Carolina in the month of July, 1755, to lands purchased of the Earl of Granville by a company in Lancaster County, Pa., of which my father was a partner, about the center of Guilford County, in the vicinity of Greensboro."

The first record found concerning George Rankin is a land deal between he and his father in which Robert sells him 480 acres in Rowan County on 14 Apr 1755. This and the autobiographical statement above tell us that George was likely born just prior to Apr 1729.

He was a "Road Commissioner" in 1758.

George married Lydia Steele in Pennsylvania and settled near the Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Lydia was granted 620 acres in Rowan County by Granville on 30 Jan 1761. George filed his will in Rowan County on 23 May 1760 and the will was proven on 21 Oct 1760. In it he specifies that his wife, Lydia, is to get "one third of the benefit of my plantation." He also mentions two children, both sons and both under the age of 21. Indeed, Rev. John Rankin states that "two and one-half years afterward (John's birth), my father was removed by death and my mother left with two helpless infants." This land seems to have been primarily in that part of Rowan County which became Guilford County in 1770. Those sons:

1. Rev. John Rankin — b. 27 Nov 1757 d. 12 July 1850 (further)
2. Robert Rankin — b. 29 May 1759 d. 21 Dec 1840 (further)

The records of Buffalo Church indicate that Lydia later married Arthur Forbis, a Ruling Elder in Buffalo Church. Arthur did not live very long but did indicate four daughters in his will. Robert and John were appointed executors of the will.

***The Second Generation: The Family of  
Mary Rankin and Andrew Wilson***

Mary Rankin was named in the will of Robert Rankin, Sr. as her daughter. As indicated above, she was deceased by the writing of her father's will on 13 May 1795. The Index of North Carolina Ancestors indicates that Mary was born circa 1766 in Guilford County (probably Rowan since Guilford was not formed until 1770), that she married there circa 1784 to Andrew Wilson, and died in Guilford County circa 1794. This same source indicates that Andrew was born in 1752 in Pennsylvania and died in Guilford County in 1834—Mary was his second of three wives.

History of Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Her People indicates that Andrew located on South Buffalo and built the first grist mill there, later known as the John C. Dick Mill. He married first Agnes , daughter of John Chambers, and their children were Daniel, Robert and James Wilson.

The three children of Andrew and Mary Rankin Wilson:

1. William Rankin Wilson — The Index of North Carolina Ancestors indicates that William was born in Guilford County circa 1787, married there circa 1809 to Isabella Lydia Rankin , and died in Tennessee circa 1866. At this time, Isabella's parentage is uncertain
2. Andrew Wilson
3. Maxwell Wilson

***The Second Generation: The Family of  
David and Margaret Rankin***

David Rankin is believed to be a son of Robert and Rebecca Rankin, born prior to 1732.

South Carolina Memorials indicates that on 6 March 1775, David Rankin was reissued 320 acres of land in Craven County, South Carolina which had been originally issued in Anson County, North Carolina by Governor Matthew Rowan on 4 September 1753. This land was on the south side of the Catawba River on the south fork of Crowder's Creek near Little Mountain. Originally issued in North Carolina, a resurvey indicated it to actually be in South Carolina. Interestingly, this is the first land record concerning a Rankin in North Carolina.

On 14 Apr 1763, David was involved in a Rowan County court proceeding. David was issued land in Mecklenburg County, NC on 16 Oct 1765, again on the south side of Crowder's Creek.

On 31 October 1778, David Rankin of Rowan County, North Carolina sold to Henry Williams of Craven District, SC the 320 acres on the south side of Crowder's Creek he had been granted in 1753. Witnesses were James Rankin, Susannah Rankin and Moses Henry. It is believed that James and Susannah are grandchildren of David Rankin, but this has not been proven.

The 1778 record above indicates that although David was involved in land transactions in Anson and Mecklenburg counties, he seems to have lived primarily in that part of Rowan County which became Iredell County in 1788.

David was quite active in land transactions in Rowan County. On 1 June 1774, he bought 200 acres on the Catawba River from John McConnell. He bought another 262 acres on 17 Jan 1786 and another 44 1/2 acres on the Catawba on 14 Apr 1778, all from John McConnell (witnessed by Robert Rankin).

David filed his will in Rowan County in 1781 and the will was proved in Iredell County on 28 Dec 1789. In his will, he mentions his "well beloved wife Margaret...my son Robert," and his grandsons, James Rankin, David Rankin and David McCreary. In particular, he mentions his "grandson James Rankin by his father, and my son Robert." The following are the known children of David and Margaret Rankin:

1. Robert Rankin — born before Apr 1757 (further)
2. Jane Rankin — born 1765. According to The McConnell Families of Davidson's Creek Settlement, Iredell County, North Carolina, 1748–1982 by Joel P. McConnell.;, Jane Rankin married on 13 Sept 1808 to Benjamin McConnell, son of John McConnell and Mary Winslow (1724–1812). John (1721–30 Dec 1801) was a neighbor of David Rankin. Benjamin had married previously to Sarah Wilson who had died. Ben and Jane moved to Bedford County, Tennessee where he died in 1820 and she died about 1859. Ben had children by his first wife but none by Jane.
3. A daughter who married a McCreary and had a son, David. This daughter wa deceased at the time of David Rankin's will

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of Rev. John Rankin and Rebecca Rankin***

"Shaker" John Rankin is a very significant figure in the annals of the Shaker faith. In his 88th year, he handwrote his autobiography which not only tells much about the Shaker faith, but John's personal life and beliefs, and his genealogy.



John was born 27 Nov 1757 in that part of Rowan County which became Guilford County, NC in 1770. He was the oldest of the two sons of George Rankin and his wife, Lydia Steele . He married in Guilford County on 28 Nov 1786 to Rebecca Rankin who was born in 1767. Rebecca was the oldest child of John Rankin and his wife, Hannah Carson of Guilford County. Thus, Rebecca is a descendent of Joseph Rankin of Delaware. As far as we have been able to determine, there is no close relationship between John and his wife, Rebecca Rankin.

His father, George Rankin, specified that upon John's reaching the age of 21, he was to receive George's "land on Brushy Creek" and it would appear that he did. John indicates in his autobiography that he was licensed as a Presbyterian preacher in 1795. In 1796, he received a letter from Gallatin, Sumner County, TN. After preaching in Russellville, Nashville and Gallatin, he returned to North Carolina, sold his land and crops and on 6 Oct 1796, moved to the Gallatin area, then to Sumner County. In 1798, he moved to South Union, Logan County, KY where he was pastor of one of the three Presbyterian churches in what was then Logan County.

This territory had been rapidly settled by people from the eastern states and territories. As is typical in the settling of a new country, morale was low. There was much antagonism among the denominations. John Rankin, as did ministers of other denominations, preached in the early years of the 1800s from his own viewpoint but was part of the "Great Revival" at Cain Ridge, KY. The emotion of the revival spread and churches all over the country admitted that while some of its aspects were not understandable, great good did result—even London magazines were featuring stories of the revival. This publicity caught the attention of other sects many of which sent representatives to Kentucky. One of these was "The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing" from Lebanon, Ohio—members of the Shaker faith. Charles Crossfield Ware, in his book Barton Warren Stone, says:

"The religion of the Shakers, in its idiosyncracies, may be said to have been a compound of asceticism, communism, spiritualism and paternalism. A tenet which they enforced within their communion and which made them notorious, was the forbidding of racial reproduction...Between Shakers and Mormons there is fascinating contrast and coincidence. One believed and practiced celibacy, which was self-destructive; while the other believes in polygamy and practiced it openly until the Federal Government interposed...That these beliefs, at opposite poles, could exist in America is a score for our tolerance. However, both were subject to sporadic mob violence. They were both indigenous to the State of New York. New Lebanon, the home of the Shakers' "Mother Church," was about 200 miles east of Palmyra, where the "Golden Plates" of Mormon were discovered."

In late 1807, John Rankin retired from the Presbyterian ministry having become jaded with the politics of the Church. He became a Shaker on 8 Nov 1807. Rebecca was converted to Shakerism on 9 Nov 1807 as was John's eldest son, George, on 18 Nov 1807. In 1813, Samuel G. .;White, George Rankin and John McCombs became Trustees for the Shakers of 943 acres of land on the Black Lick Fork of Gasper River part of which became "Shakertown."

As was mentioned previously, John handwrote his autobiography in his 88th year, 1845, and signed it "John Rankin, Sr." This was copied by Harvey L. Eads.; in 1870. The copy, it appears, was incorporated in the History of the South Union Shaker Colony and is now in the library of Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green, KY.

Rebecca died on 25 May 1845 as did John, at the age of 93, on 12 July 1850. Their children, all but one of whom (Robert) accepted the Shaker faith:

1. George Rankin — b. 7 Jan 1787 d. 26 Nov 1880 (further)
2. Hannah Rankin — b. May 1789 in North Carolina. Hannah never married and died on 5 Nov 1826 at the age of 37 years
3. Robert W. Rankin .;— b. 25 Aug 1790 d. 16 Nov 1881 (further)
4. Solomon Rankin — b. 3 June 1796 in Virginia. Solomon never married and died at the age of 85 years in Nov 1882
5. John Rankin — b. 1798 in North Carolina. He died on 29 Nov 1870 at the age of 72 years
6. Jesse Rankin — b. 9 Sept 1799 in Kentucky. He died at the age of 83 years on 2 Dec 1882
7. William Rankin — b. 25 Jan 1803 in Kentucky. He died on 16 Feb 1880 at the age of 77 years
8. Eliza Rankin — b. 23 May 1805 in Kentucky. She died 18 Jan 1865
9. Polly Rankin — b. 27 Feb 1807 in Kentucky. She died on 27 Apr 1881

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Robert Rankin, Mary Cusick and Mary Moody***

Robert Rankin's family is a well-documented one. He was born 29 May 1759 in that part of Rowan which became Guilford County, the second son of George Rankin and his wife, Lydia Steele . In his father's will of 1760, he specified that Robert was "to get two-thirds of my plantation where I live" upon reaching the age of 21 which he did.

Robert was very active in the Revolutionary War. According to his pension application, he was born 29 May 1759 in Guilford County. There is no doubt as to the veracity of the date but Guilford County was formed from Rowan and Orange Counties in 1770. Robert enlisted on 16 June 1776 and served as a Private in Captain Bell's Company of Colonel Caval's Regiment of NC Troops. He was discharged on 1 Oct 1776. He volunteered in Mar 1780 and served in Capt. Reden Moore's Company of Colonel Paisley's Regiment of NC Troops. He was involved in a skirmish with the British and some of their men were taken prisoner. On 1 July 1780, he volunteered and served under Capt. Ross, Capt. Forbes and Major Devold and was discharged on 16 Mar 1781. He fought at the Battle of Guilford Court House and served three months in Capt. McAdoo's Company of Col. Paisley's Regiment as a minute horseman. Robert declared that he lived in Guilford County, NC until 1830 when he moved to McNairy County, Tennessee.

Robert's first wife was Mary "Polly" Cusick . The will of William Cusick was filed in Guilford County, NC on 4 May 1816 and was proven in May 1817. In it, he mentions "Robert Rankin, Sr." and Robert's three daughters Lydia, Isabelle, and Thankful who "are to be treated as my daughters instead of their deceased mother, Polly." It is not, at this time, known when Robert married Polly, who all of their children are, or exactly when she died. Robert married again on 22 Nov 1803 in Guilford County, NC to Mary Moody who applied

for a pension on 12 July 1853 at the age of 75. Robert died in McNairy County, TN on 21 Dec 1840 as did Mary on 11 July 1854.

The known children of Robert and his first wife, Polly Cusick:

1. Lydia Rankin — this may be the wife of William Rankin Wilson, listed above
2. Jedediah Rankin — b. 1783 d. 1862 (further)
3. Thankful Rankin — married in Guilford County on 4 Feb 1818 to Hance McCain
4. Isabelle Rankin — b. 1791 d. 1861 (further)
5. Robert Rankin
6. George Rankin — (further)

The records of Buffalo Presbyterian Church also indicate two more children:

1. William Rankin
2. John Rankin

Robert and second wife, Mary Moody, had only one child:

1. Jane Rankin — b. 1817 in Guilford County, NC. She married James Eades. One of her descendents is Lucille Eades Moore DAR # 72921.

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of Robert Rankin***

The will of David Rankin mentions his wife, Margaret and only one child: Robert Rankin. We further know that Robert Rankin of Iredell County, NC was the son of this David for on 3 Feb 1815, Robert Rankin, "planter of Iredell County" deeded land to Thomas Byars. In that deed, Robert makes reference to land grants from John McConnell to David Rankin dated 4 Apr 1778 and 14 Jan 1786. He further states that this land was "willed by the said David Rankin to his son, Robert Rankin."

We know that Robert was born sometime prior to 14 Apr 1757 for on 14 Apr 1778, he witnessed a deed between his father and John McConnell. He lived in Iredell County, NC where he figures prominently in many land dealings through the early 1800s. Robert is listed on a Poll Tax List of Iredell County in 1815 though his acreage is not stated.

It is believed that this is the Robert Rankin who married in Guilford County, NC on 28 Feb 1775 to Jean Denny . Jean was the daughter of William and Anne Denny. This is believed for two reasons: First, it is known that Robert has a son, Denny Rankin. On 17 May 1802, Robert Rankin of Iredell County deeded 126 acres in Iredell to "Denny Rankin, his son of the county of Iredell." Second, Denny is buried at the Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC as is Jean Rankin. According to her tombstone, Jean Rankin died on 10 Dec 1779 at the age of 24, hence she was born in 1755.

Denny was born before 24 Nov 1779 as he witnessed a deed between his father and Henry Wesson on 24 Nov 1800 in Iredell County.

It is also known that Robert has a son, James. On 5 Feb 1805, Robert Rankin of Iredell County deeded 110 acres in Iredell to "James Rankin his son of the county and State aforesaid" with Denny Rankin as witness. On 31 Mar 1800, Thomas Davidson of Iredell County sold to "Robert Rankin of the county and State aforesaid" 200 acres in Lincoln County, NC; this deed was also witnessed by Denny Rankin.

The two known children of Robert Rankin:

1. James Rankin — b. 1772 d. 22 Feb 1850 (further)
2. Denny A. Rankin .;— b. 1773 d. 1823 (further)

David and Margaret are also thought to have a son David, mentioned as a grandson of Robert's father, David Rankin in his will of 1781.

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
George Rankin and Nancy Blair***

George Rankin was born 7 Jan 1787 in Virginia according to Shaker records, probably where his father served his first church, the eldest son of Rev. John and Rebecca Rankin. He married in Logan County, KY on 23 May 1805 to Nancy Blair , born 3 Jan 1782. Little is known of this family other than that they were of the Shaker faith living their lives in Shakertown, KY. George died on 26 Nov 1880. Interestingly, Rutherford County, TN cemetery records indicate that Nancy Blair Rankin died in Rutherford County on 23 Apr 1873 at the age of 91 years. Their known children were both born prior to George's conversion to Shakerism:

1. Clarissa Rankin — b. 6 Feb 1806 in Kentucky and died there on 6 Feb 1890
2. Jency Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1807 in Kentucky and died 12 Jan 1886

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Robert W. Rankin and Margaret T. Whitsett***

Robert W. Rankin.; was born 25 Aug 1790 in Guilford County, NC a son of Rev. John and Rebecca Rankin. He married in Logan County, KY to Margaret T. . (Whitsett); . 'Rankin'; Whitsett who was born in the year 1800.

Robert never converted to the Shaker faith for reasons which are unclear over 200 years later. In the Shaker records is found the following of him:

"Robert (the last of him) goes off to the world today. Gets a horse, saddle and bridle; and \$130 May 16, 1818."

He and his wife eventually established their home in LaFayette County, Missouri. In Portrait and Biographic Record of John and Pettis Counties, Missouri (1819), we learn that Robert

W. Rankin, a native of Logan County, Kentucky, studied medicine in Ohio and after graduating went to Franklin County, MO. He spent a year there and settled in LaFayette County, MO where he practiced medicine in Lexington until ten years prior to his death. In The History of LaFayette County, Missouri (1881), it is stated that,

"The first regular physician who appeared in Houx Settlement, LaFayette County, Missouri, was Dr. Robert Rankin, from Kentucky, whose father founded Shakertown of that State. He now (1881) resides with his son-in-law, Judge Findley ;Barnett, near Odessa, Mo. He is over 90 years of age."

Robert died at the age of 91 years on 16 Nov 1881 and is at rest in the Columbus Cemetery in Johnson County, MO as is his wife. Their children:

1. Escalania Rankin — b. 8 Dec 1822 d. 12 Mar 1911 (further)
2. John A. Rankin .;— b. 1824 d. 1833
3. James Eads Rankin — b. 28 Jan 1827 d. 24 June 1893 (further)
4. Jett (or Gett) Rankin — lived and died in Johnson County, MO. No further data
5. Ashley H. Rankin .;— b. 23 Mar 1832. He married Ellen Conchman, had no children and died on 11 July 1859

They are said to have three other children.

#### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of Jedediah Rankin and Rebecca Rankin***

Jedediah Rankin was born 1783, a son of Robert Rankin and his first wife, Mary "Polly" Cusick . He married in Guilford County, NC on 4 Dec 1811 to Rebecca Rankin whose origin is unknown to us. Jed served as a wagoner during the War of 1812. Jed and Rebecca had five children before she died in 1827. Jed is found in the 1820 census of Guilford County, NC and moved to Arkansas about 1830.

Jed remarried on 6 Mar 1831 in Pulaski County, Arkansas to Miss Elizabeth Cook who was born about 1801. They moved to Perry County, Arkansas where Jed entered 160 acres on Rankin's Creek in 1832, about eight miles below Perryville. He died in 1862 and Elizabeth died at the age of 81 in 1882. Much of this information comes from the memoirs of Jed's son, George Milton Rankin.

Jed's five children by his first wife, Rebecca Rankin:

1. Catherine Rankin — b. 1812 (further)
2. Polly Ann Rankin — married Capt. Wilson of Arkansas and died in 1863 in Ark.
3. A child who died young
4. A child who died young
5. George Milton Rankin — b. 1 Aug 1821 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Isabelle Rankin and Robert Rankin***

Isabelle Rankin was born 1791 in Guilford County, NC a daughter of Robert Rankin and his first wife, Mary "Polly" Cusick . Isabelle married on 9 Dec 1812 in Guilford County, NC to Robert Rankin who was born about 1791; his origin is currently unknown to us. Robert and Isabelle moved to Gibson County, Tennessee and later to Pope County, Arkansas where they were active in the Appleton Presbyterian Church. Robert died in 1845 and Isabelle died in 1861. Both are at rest in the Old Kinslow Cemetery near Appleton, Pope County, Arkansas. Their known children:

1. Margaret D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Findley';— married prior to 1838 to a Mr. Findley
2. George W. Rankin .;— b. 1821 and burned to death in 1843
3. Salenda Rankin — b. 1823. She married on 8 Nov 1842 in Pope County to William L. Johnson.;
4. Isabelle Jane Rankin — b. 14 Sept 1826. Ibbey married on 8 Nov 1842 in Pope County to Josephus S. Poe.; and died on 14 Feb 1899
5. Robert M. Rankin .;— b. 9 Nov 1827. He married on 23 June 1859 in Pope County to Nancy Elizabeth Burns and died 17 Sept 1894
6. Anthony Lambert Rankin — b. 3 Jan 1830 in Milan, Gibson County, TN. He married in 1847 or 1848 to Patience Ann Jones and died 4 Jan 1892
7. William Jasper N. Rankin .;— b. 1832. He married on 15 Nov 1859 to Belle Hallock and died on 22 Dec 1862
8. Reuben Burr Rankin — b. 4 May 1834 d. 17 Aug 1909 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
George Rankin and Nancy Gillespie***

George Rankin was born in Guilford County, NC a son of Robert Rankin and his first wife, Mary "Polly" Cusick . He married in Guilford County on 28 Jan 1791 to Nancy Gillespie, daughter of Colonel Daniel Gillespie (b. 15 Oct 1743 in Frederick County, VA) and his wife, Margaret Hall (1731-1834). Colonel Gillespie was a Captain in the American Revolution, a member of the Provincial Congress, member of the House of Commons 1780-1789, State Senator 1790-1795 and died on 17 Jan 1829. Both he and his wife are buried in Buffalo Presbyterian Church cemetery.

After Nancy's death, George married Ann McMurry in Guilford County, NC on 22 Nov 1803, daughter of James McMurry. George sold his farm west of Buffalo Church in 1832. George and his son, Robert, in the company of others, traveled up the Arkansas River as far as Cane Hill in Washington County, looking for a suitable location in which to settle. They returned to Little Rock and shortly afterward settled on the Maumelle River, about fourteen miles southeast of Perryville, Arkansas. It is not known exactly when George died however, Mary died in 1858.

George and Nancy had the following known children:

1. Daniel Gillespie Rankin
2. Samuel Dennison Rankin
3. David Caldwell Rankin

4. John Doderidge Rankin
5. George Washington Rankin
6. Thankful Rankin — b. 19 June 1803 (further)
7. Margaret "Peggy" Rankin — married in Guilford County on 6 Jan 1818 to Joseph H. Wallace.;
8. Robert Rankin — d. 1863 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
James Rankin and Elizabeth K. McMin***

On 5 Feb 1805, Robert Rankin of Iredell County deeded 110 acres in Iredell to "James Rankin his son of the county and State aforesaid" with Denny Rankin as witness. James, then, is a son of Robert and Jean D. Rankin . He appears on the 1815 Poll Tax List of Iredell County as the owner of 110 acres.

James is buried at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. His headstone indicates that he died on 22 Feb 1850 "age 77 years" thus he was probably born in 1772 given that his brother, Denny, was born in 1773. Beside James is his wife, Elizabeth K.,. (McMin); . 'Rankin';; who died on 27 Aug 1863 "age 85 years" thus she was born in 1778. Elizabeth is found in the 1860 census of Iredell County living in Mt. Marion District with her two unmarried daughters, Ann and Sarah.

On 9 Oct 1829, James Rankin and his wife, Elizabeth of Iredell County, along with Sarah Rankin (widow of Denny Rankin) deeded John M. Rankin of Iredell County 104 acres of land in Lincoln County, NC on Legal's Creek. The deed indicates that this land was originally purchased by Samuel McMin in 1784 and willed to his wife, Rachel who, in turn, willed it to her daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Thus, we know that James and Denny Rankin, brothers, married Elizabeth and Sarah McMin, sisters.

James filed his will in Iredell County naming three single daughters, (Ann, Sarah and Nancy), five married daughters (Ruth, Rachel, Jane, Elizabeth and Lucinda) and one son, James. The will was witnessed by James D. Rankin, the son of Denny Rankin.

1. James Rankin — b. 1807 (further)
2. Ann Rankin — b. 1816. On 7 Dec 1863, Ann sold to "J.F. Brawley and his wife, Sarah and James S. Beatty and his wife, Nancy M." 115 acres in Iredell County "it being known as the James Rankin tract and willed by the said James Rankin jointly to his three daughters, Ann, Sarah and Nancy M." On 14 Nov 1864, "Ann Rankin of Lincoln County" deeded John J. Mayhew.; 115 acres in Iredell County. Ann married in Iredell County on 17 Dec 1868 to James Reid. On 1 Mar 1889, James and his wife, Louisa, James Beatty and his wife, Nancy along with others mention in a deed that "our relation Ann Reid has become quite old." On 27 Mar 1889, James Rankin appointed his son Osborne L. his agent in the "estate left by my later sister Ann Reid, widow of James Reid."
3. Sarah Rankin — b. 1820 and married J.F. Brawley. F.;
4. Nancy M. Rankin . 'Beatty'; . (Rankin);— married James S. Beatty.;
5. Ruth Rankin
6. Rachel Rankin
7. Jane Rankin — married Alexander Williams who died prior to 1889
8. Elizabeth Rankin

## 9. Lucinda Rankin

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Denny A. Rankin and Sarah McMin***

On 17 May 1802, Robert Rankin of Iredell County, NC deeded 126 acres to "Denny Rankin.; his son of the county of Iredell" and so we know where Denny fits into the picture; as the son of Robert and Jean D. Rankin . He appears on the 1815 Iredell County Poll Tax List as the owner of 126 acres.

Denny married in Lincoln County, NC on 4 Jan 1803 to Sarah McMin , daughter of Samuel and Rachel McMin.

Denny is at rest in the Centre Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mooresville, NC as is his mother, Jean. According to his tombstone, he was born in 1773 and died in 1823. We know that he died before 26 Oct 1823 as an Inventory of his property was returned on that date according to the Estates Records of Iredell County. His wife, Sarah, is also at rest in the family plot at Centre Church. Her headstone indicates that she was born in 1781 and died in 1848.

On 16 Feb 1824, Mrs. Sarah Rankin made a petition of the court for a widow's dower of the land "where my husband Denny Rankin formerly lived...126 acres on the Catawba River in Iredell County...joining the lands of James Rankin." On 3 June 1824, the court awarded her 43 acres "being one-third part of the land belonging to the Estate of Denny Rankin" the rest evidently put into the hands of trustees. The estates records and courts minutes of Iredell County clearly indicate the children of Denny and Sarah Rankin and that she was not the sole guardian of her children. On 17 May 1826, William Foster was made guardian of the "six minor legatees of D. Rankin, deceased." On that same date, a settlement of the estate of Denny Rankin indicates that Jane, Sarah and William Rankin received money as their part of the estate. In May 1833, John M. Rankin was appointed legal guardian of "four minor heirs of Denny Rankin, deceased" who are referred to later as "Heirs of D. A. Rankin." On 15 Aug 1836, a return on the estate of "Sarah Asseaneth, Rachel Elizabeth and James D. Rankin" was made by the guardians, Sarah Rankin and John M. Rankin.

On 20 Aug 1838, Sarah Rankin petitioned the court for resignation of guardianship "whereas your worships accepted me as guardian for a part of my children, namely Sarah A. Rankin, Rachel E.M.C. Rankin and James D. Rankin...(her) youngest son and ward, he being the only one at this time underage." On 13 Nov 1841, the final settlement of the estate of Denny Rankin took place with each of four heirs (James D., Sarah A., Rachel E. and Robert A.) receiving their portion of \$146.82.

In 1843, Sarah Rankin filed her will in Iredell County. She named "my son John M. Rankin... daughter Jane D. Poston...son Samuel...son William...son Robert...daughter Sarah A. Rankin...Rachel E.M.C. Rankin my beloved daughter...son James D. Rankin."

The children of Denny and Sarah Rankin:

1. John Milton Rankin — b. 3 Oct 1803 d. 14 June 1887 (further)
2. Samuel Rankin — Samuel purchased 106 acres in Iredell County from Elizabeth McCreary on 24 Nov 1830.



3. William Rankin
4. Robert A. Rankin .;
5. Sarah Ascenith Rankin
6. Jane D. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Poston';— married a Mr. Poston
7. Rachel Elizabeth M. C. Rankin . C. (Rankin); . C. 'Morrow';— married Robert B. Morrow.;. Rachel and her husband sold 126 acres of land that she received as an heir of Denny Rankin to James D. Rankin of Iredell County on 16 May 1853.
8. James Denny Rankin — d. prior to 19 Nov 1855 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Escalania Rankin and Judge Findley E. Barnett***

Escalania Rankin was born 8 Dec 1822 in LaFayette County near Lexington, MO a daughter of Dr. Robert .;W. and Margaret Whitsett . (Whitsett); . 'Rankin';Rankin. She married in LaFayette County on 24 Feb 1844 to Findley E. .;Barnett, a local Judge. Findley was born 10 Dec 1816. They lived in Odessa, MO where Findley died on 7 May 1891 as did Escalania on 12 Mar 1911. Their children:

1. John Barnett
2. James Barnett
3. Matthew Barnett
4. William Barnett
5. Martha Barnett

Members of this family lived in Odessa as well as parts of Texas and New Mexico.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
James Eads Rankin and Mary Jane Reavis***

James Eads Rankin was born 28 Jan 1827 in LaFayette County, MO a son of Dr. Robert .;W. and Margaret Whitsett . (Whitsett); . 'Rankin';Rankin. He married in Warren County, KY on 28 July 1854 to Mary Jane Reavis , born 28 July 1827 in Warren County just a few miles from Bowling Green. Mary was a daughter of Edwin Reavis (b. 31 Mar 1798 d. 18 Feb 1877) and his wife, Catherine Moss (b. 23 Dec 1801 d. 6 July 1878). James and Mary lived in Johnson County, MO where he was one of the county's leading men and, at his death, its oldest pioneer. After attending the public schools, he engaged in farming on land which was originally part of his father's home place. His home was known as the "Old Rankin Place" and stood on 650 acres. During the War Between the States, James enlisted on 27 June 1862 in Company I of Colonel Shank's Regiment. He participated in various engagements in Missouri and Arkansas until the unit's surrender in Shreveport, Louisiana. James died in Johnson County, MO on 24 June 1893 as did Mary on 10 Apr 1910. Their children (three others died in infancy):

1. William Sanford Rankin — b. 11 May 1855 in Johnson County. He married in Johnson County on 20 Jan 1909 to Lucretia Lulu Sparks. They had no children. William was a prominent and representative citizen, a successful farmer and cattleman. He died in Johnson County on 8 Feb 1911. His wife

died on 24 Sept 1945

2. Robert Eads Rankin — b. 1860. He never married and died on 10 Oct 1884
3. Sterling P. Rankin .;— b. 4 Aug 1861 d. 13 Jan 1917 (further)
4. Joseph Shelby Rankin — b. 27 July 1864 d. 13 Jan 1937 (further)
5. James Lee Rankin — b. 3 July 1868. He married on 12 Aug 1922 to Mrs. Oren Tackett, formerly Stella Hinkle. James had no children and died on 7 Feb 1935

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Catherine Rankin Kidd***

Catherine Rankin was born 1812 in North Carolina, a daughter of Jedediah and Rebecca R. Rankin. She married a Mr. Kidd and lived in Tennessee. Their children:

1. Julia Ann Kidd — b. 24 Aug 1836 in Tennessee. She married in Conway County, Arkansas on 8 Feb 1855 to Andrew Merrick, son of Samuel Merrick. Julia died in Pope County, AR on 11 Jan 1860
2. Isabella Caroline Kidd — b. 1 Jan 1838 d. 21 Dec 1906 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
George Milton Rankin and Elizabeth Jane Alexander***

George Milton Rankin was born 1 Aug 1821 in Guilford County, NC the youngest child of Jedediah and Rebecca R. Rankin. George's memoirs form much of the basis for the information which we have on this family.

After his mother's death, George lived with his Uncle Robert Rankin (who must have been his mother's brother) until 1837 when he moved to Perry County, Arkansas five years after his father. He resided with his father until his marriage and then made a home of his own. He married on 22 Dec 1841 to Elizabeth Jane Alexander , a daughter of John Alexander, one of the survivors of the battle at White Plains in 1812. John Alexander was captured by the enemy at that time but made his escape by swimming the Maumee River.

George served several months in the Confederate States Army under General Marmaduke. He took part in a number of battles but was never wounded. He lost everything he possessed during the War, except his land, but being a man of energy and determination, he slowly came back into prosperity. At his death, he owned about 1,040 acres of land having some 125 acres under a high state of cultivation and with a splendid orchard. In politics, he was a Democrat and in religion, a Methodist. He served on the first grand jury in Perry County.

His children:

1. Robert N. Rankin .;— b. 10 June 1844. Robert served in the Confederate States Army and was killed at Corinth, Mississippi in 1863. He is buried there.
2. George Washington Rankin — b. 15 Sept 1846 and lived in Perryville
3. Rebecca Rankin — b. 1848 and died in infancy
4. William H. B. Rankin . B.;— b. 4 Mar 1850 (further)
5. Polly Ann Rankin — b. Apr 1851 and died Jan 1863

6. Lucinda Catherine Rankin — b. Apr 1853. The following is taken from The Goodspeed Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Central Arkansas.

John Bland, an enterprising and well-known merchant of Perryville, was born in Saline County, Ark. on 16 Dec 1838 and is a son of John Bland and his wife, Temperance Powell . John, Sr. was a native of Kentucky whose forefathers came from Holland; his wife was a native of Ohio. John was the seventh of their sixteen children. John Bland, Jr. was raised on a farm and received his education at subscription schools of Arkansas. He remained at home with his father until 1861 and on May 3 of that year enlisted with Company B of the Third Arkansas Regiment of Cavalry, and served for four years. He first entered as a private and was promoted to duty sargeant in 1862. He fought at the battles of Corinth, Chickamauga, Knoxville and others and was severely wounded in March 1863 but was with General Johnston in the retreat from Dalton to Atlanta. He also took place in General Hood's raid on Middle Tennessee and later rejoined General Johnston's army. His company disbanded at Savannah, Georgia. He returned home on his faithful old horse riding him the entire distance.

In 1868, he married Lucinda C. Rankin and had seven children by her. Upon his return to Perryville, he joined in a partnership with Mr. W.H. Rankin where they opened a large establishment. They carried a fine and well-selected stock of general merchandise. In politics, John was a Democrat and served his county for six years as a three-term treasurer.

7. John Rankin — b. Apr 1855 and died Dec 1880

8. Isabella Rankin — b. 1857 and died Jan 1877

9. Henry Milton Rankin — b. 1859

10. Lousetta Rankin — b. 25 Dec 1861 and married George Bland. They moved to California

11. Edmund Rankin — b. 26 Dec 1864 and died in Texas in 1886

12. Betsey J. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Rorey';— b. Mar 1867, married E.B. Rorey. B.; and lived in Perryville

13. Madison M. Rankin .;— b. 3 Mar 1869

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Reuben Burr Rankin and Nancy Elizabeth Nash***

Reuben Burr Rankin was born 4 May 1834 in Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee son of Robert and Isabelle R. Rankin. He married on 8 Dec 1853 in Pope County, Arkansas to Nancy Elizabeth Nash . "Liz" was born 10 Jan 1842, a daughter of Edward Lee Nash and his wife, Nancy Caroline Beauchamp . Liz died in 1885 in Lonelm, Arkansas and is at rest in the Bourland Cemetery in Cravens, Ark.

Reuben served as a Captain in the Confederate States Army.

In 1887, Reuben went to Texas taking his four youngest children with him. All of them married in Texas. He had a stroke in Rising Star, TX and returned to his former home in Arkansas. He died in Lonelm on 17 Aug 1909 and is at rest beside his wife. All of their children were born in Appleton, Ark.:

1. John James Rankin — b. 8 Oct 1854 d. 22 Jan 1931 (further)
2. Mary M. Rankin .;— b. 8 July 1856, died 18 Feb 1871 and at rest in the Appleton Cemetery
3. Rosetta A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Templeton';— b. 11 Mar 1857 d. 28 Feb 1914 (further)
4. Nancy Isobel Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1858 d. 25 Jan 1947 (further)
5. Sarah Finah Rankin — b. 4 June 1859 d. 10 Oct 1934 (further)
6. A child who died in infancy and is buried in the Appleton Cemetery
7. Laura Rankin — who died at the age of 14
8. George Alver Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1868 d. 7 Feb 1938 (further)
9. Ella Rankin — b. 7 Nov 1870 d. 20 Oct 1957 (further)
10. Roxie Rankin — (further)
11. Henry Rankin — (further)
12. Charlie Rankin — (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Thankful Rankin and William Watson Wharton***

Thankful Rankin was born 19 June 1803 in Guilford County, NC a daughter of George Rankin and his wife Nancy Gillespie . She married in Guilford County to William Watson Wharton, born 12 Feb 1791 in Guilford County. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to McNairy County, TN. The story goes that they started from Tennessee in a wagon drawn by three mules and a horse in October 1856. They took provisions for two months; the trip required 50 days to Kerr County which had not then been organized. Before reaching their destination, they were warned by a horseman to turn back, but were determined to go forth. They spent about a year in Dewitt County, TX before braving the dangers of Indians in Kerr County. They finally established their residence on the Watson Crook Survey six miles from Kerrville. It is said that Thankful's descendents have in their possession watercolors made in 1828 of Thankful, her mother Nancy and grandfather Colonel Daniel Gillespie. William and Thankful's children:

1. John Doderidge Wharton — believed to be buried in Ardmore, Oklahoma
2. William Gillespie Wharton — b. 16 Mar 1841. William enlisted in the Texas Rangers in 1859 and fought in the Civil War. He later served as Deputy Sheriff of Kerr County for over 50 years. He married, had no children and died on 3 Nov 1918. He is buried in the Wharton cemetery in Kerr County
3. Daniel Newton Wharton — b. 16 Jan 1846 Daniel served as a Corporal with the Confederate States Army. He married on 5 May 1880 to Susan M. . (Holliman); . 'Wharton';Holliman, born 5 May 1860 in Burnett County, TX. He had many children and died on 30 Aug 1938 as did Susan on 5 Nov 1947. Both are at rest in the Wharton cemetery

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Rankin and Frances Jean Hogan***

Robert Rankin was a son of George Rankin and his wife Nancy Gillespie . He moved with his father to Tennessee and later settled on the Maumelle River just southeast of Perryville, Arkansas. He married at the age of 22 to Frances Jane Hogan of Georgia.

Frances was born in Virginia a daughter of Edmund Hogan and his first wife, Jane. Edmund

is said to be the first white man to ever cut a piece of timber in Little Rock arriving there in 1817. He was a Colonel in the War of 1812 and took part in the Battle of New Orleans. Edmund resided in Little Rock until within a few years of his death in 1836. He was a candidate for election to the first legislature but was killed by his political opponent. The bodies of himself, his wife and son were first interred where the State house now stands.

Robert Rankin entered 80 acres of land near the Maumelle River and owned well over 100 acres at his death in 1863, being murdered by a bushwhacker. His wife lived for another five years. They are said to have had twelve children of which we know the following eight:

1. William G. Rankin .;— b. 2 Mar 1830 (further)
2. Martha A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Russell';— married Willis Y. Russell.; and lived in Effingham County, Illinois
3. Edmund Hogan Rankin — b. 1 Mar 1837 (further)
4. Harriet Rankin
5. Julia E. Rankin.;
6. John J. Rankin.;
7. Charles C. Rankin .;— (further)
8. Luzetta E. Rankin.;

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
James Rankin and Frances Mayhew***

James Rankin was born in 1807, a son of James and Elizabeth K. Rankin.; of Iredell County, NC. He married, according to the Western Carolinian, in Iredell County on 5 Aug 1830 to Frances "Frankie" Mayhew of Iredell County and it was by her that he had all of his children. Frances was the daughter of John Mayhew of Mayhew, NC.

James was quite active in church and community activities in Iredell County. He was on a committee to build Rocky Mount United Methodist Church and was a Charter Member of this church which was established about 1850.

James (of Iredell County) married in Lincoln County, NC on 17 Mar 1858 to Patsey Little and they are found in the 1860 census of Iredell County living in Miranda. Patsey was born in 1806. James remarried on 25 May 1863 to Louisa Shuping who was born 1819 and they are found as a family in the 1870 census of Iredell County.

James owned land in both Iredell and Rowan counties. On 29 Oct 1869, "James Rankin of Iredell County" was sold 160 acres of land in Rowan County. On 14 Mar 1876, "James Rankin of Rowan County" sold 98.5 acres to "George L. Rankin of Iredell," his son.

James died sometime prior to 22 June 1894. The following are James' known children:

1. George Lee Rankin — b. 5 Nov 1832 d. 23 Feb 1909 (further)
2. Eleanor Rankin — b. 1837
3. Rachel Rankin — b. 1837
4. Caroline Rankin — b. 1841
5. James D. Rankin .;— b. 1844. On 22 June 1894 the following power of attorney was granted and is filed in Iredell County: "I J. D. Rankin of the

County of Milam in the State of Texas, son of James Rankin deceased...late of Rowan County...appoint my brother Osborne T. Rankin as my attorney."

6. Hester Rankin — b. 1845

7. Osborne Tatum Rankin — b. 20 Apr 1852 d. 20 Aug 1918 (further)

In addition, a J.M. Rankin from Abernathy, Texas states that the Rev. Samuel M. Rankin determined the following to be children of James:

1. John Rankin — b. 1831

2. Ellen Rankin — b. 1832

3. George Lee Rankin — b. 1834

4. Frances Isabella Rankin — b. 1836

5. Betty Rankin — b. 1838

6. Aaron Rankin — b. 1844

7. Hester Rankin — b. 1847

8. Osborne Tatum Rankin — b. 1852

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Milton Rankin and Dorcus C. Nixon***

John Milton Rankin was born 13 Oct 1803 in Iredell County, North Carolina a son of Denny.; and Sarah M. Rankin . He resided in Lincoln County, NC.

John was married three times. His first wife was Dorcus C. Nixon. (Nixon); . 'Rankin'; who was born about 1802 according to the 1850 census and her headstone. She and John had at least nine children the youngest of whom was born in 1858. Dorcus died on 6 Mar 1858 and is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery in Lincoln County, NC. A Lincoln County marriage bond indicates that John M. Rankin married Catharine Nixon on 5 Jan 1859. Catherine was born about 16 Aug 1815 in Lincoln County and died 11 Aug 1866. She is also at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

John's third wife was Elizabeth Edwards nee' Little who was born about 1827, the daughter of Hughes Little. They were married in Lincoln County on 24 Feb 1870. John's will was filed in Lincoln County on 21 April 1874. He died 14 June 1887 and was buried in the Unity Church Cemetery. Elizabeth filed her will in Lincoln County on 26 Feb 1895 and died 16 May 1909. Her will names no children. The known children of John M. Rankin:

1. Sarah Ann Rankin — b.1832 and died, unmarried, on 15 Mar 1858. She is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery.

2. Catharine Rankin — b. 1834 (further)

3. Jane Rankin — b. 7 July 1835, did not marry and died 14 June 1887. She is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery.

4. Darcus Cherry Rankin — b. 9 Oct 1837, did not marry and died 26 June 1922. She is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery.

5. Asenith M. Rankin .;— a daughter b. 15 Aug 1841, never married and died 14 Aug 1874. She is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

6. John M. Rankin .;— b. 1843. John, from Lincoln County, enlisted in the

Confederate States Army in Northampton County, NC on 20 Aug 1862 and served with Co. K, 23rd Regt. of the North Carolina Troops. He died at Winchester, Virginia on 25 Oct 1862; cause of death not stated.

7. Elizabeth Rachel Rankin — b. 1857. She married in Lincoln County on 14 July 1880 to Charles G. Ballard .;of Denver, NC a son of John H.; and Mary A. Ballard.; Elizabeth died in Ironton, Lincoln County, NC on 23 Apr 1922. She is buried in the Unity Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

8. Matilda Rankin — b. Feb 1848 and d. 14 May 1855. She is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery.

9. Robert F. Rankin .;— b. 1858 and not named in his father's will.

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Denny Rankin and Sarah Evaline York***

James Denny Rankin was born in Iredell County, North Carolina a son of Denny.; and Sarah M. Rankin . James filed his will in Iredell County in 1855. We know that James had died by 19 Nov 1855 for on that day, an inventory of his estate was returned to the Iredell County court. On 9 June 1857, "Sarah E. Rankin, widow of James D. Rankin, deceased" received "one years provisions for herself and family" along with her widow's dower of 42 acres. In the 1860 census of Iredell County, Evaline Rankin age 40 (born 1820) is the head of household—a farmer. In 1870, Sarah E. Rankin is again the unmarried head of household with four children born after 1855 and the youngest of those born in Oct 1869. In the 1880 census, Harriet and Emma are living with their mother in Mooresville as is two of those stated as granddaughters. The following are the known children of James and Sarah:

1. W. Leroy Rankin . Leroy;— b. 21 July 1846. He died 8 June 1888 and is at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville, NC
2. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1847
3. Harriet Catherine Rankin — b. 6 Oct 1850. It is from her death certificate that we learn her father's middle name and her mother's maiden name. Harriet never married and died in Mooresville, NC on 1 Feb 1927. She is buried in Mooresville
4. Emma Isabella Rankin — b. 10 July 1856. According to her death certificate, her parents are Denny Rankin and Emeline York. It is possible for James Denny Rankin to be the father if he died no later than mid-November 1855 (the inventory date given above). Emma did not marry and died in Mooresville on 26 Jan 1928. She is buried in Mooresville

Three of Denny and Sarah's grandchildren were living with them as of 1870 and 1880. Anna can only be the child of Leroy or Sarah Elizabeth while Emma is the only person who can be ruled out as the mother of any of them:

1. Anna L. Rankin .;— b. 4 Mar 1862. Named as Sarah's daughter in the 1870 census but as a granddaughter in the 1880 census. Anna died on 8 Feb 1896 and is at rest in the Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville, NC
2. Charles Rankin — b. 1868 and named as a son of Sarah in the 1870 census. Charles was probably deceased by 1880 as he is not listed in any further

Rowan County household.

3. Lucy C. Rankin .;— b. Oct 1869. Named as Sarah's daughter in the 1870 census but as a granddaughter in the 1880 census

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Sterling P. Rankin and Carrie Belle Murray***

Sterling P. Rankin.; was born 4 Aug 1861 in Johnson County, MO a son of James E. and Mary Jane Reavis Rankin . Sterling went to California in the Fall of 1882 for health reasons, where he visited his uncle. He returned to Missouri in 1884 but made a second trip to California spending a year. He returned to Missouri in 1891. On 25 Feb 1891, he married Carrie Belle Murray, born 6 Feb 1862 in LaFayette County, MO. Carrie was a daughter of Thomas Alexander Murray and his wife, Martha Ramsey . Thomas and Martha had come to Missouri from North Carolina. Sterling and Carrie lived in Johnson County where he died on 13 Jan 1917 as did she on 25 Mar 1950. Their children:

1. Eltah Rankin — b. 15 Dec 1891. She married on 21 June 1935 to William Debo Fulkerson, born 11 Feb 1890. They lived in Warrensburg, MO and had no children
2. Earl Murray Rankin — b. 10 May 1894. He married on 21 Oct 1930 to Julia Ruth Roff, born 19 Sept 1899. They had no children
3. Sewood Oren Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1897 d. 13 July 1897
4. Sterling Truman Rankin — b. 8 Apr 1899. He married on 19 May 1940 to Lela Mildred Harris , born 3 Oct 1898. They had no children
5. Anna Gladys Rankin — b. 29 Apr 1901 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Joseph Shelby Rankin and Mary Davidson***

Joseph Shelby Rankin was born 27 July 1864 in Johnson County, MO a son of James E. and Mary Jane Reavis Rankin . He married in August 1886 to Jennie Gordon Greer, born 27 July 1863. They had no children prior to her death on 1 Nov 1892. Joseph remarried on 7 Nov 1894 to Mary Davidson, born 27 Sept 1873. They lived four miles from Holden, MO where Joseph was a prosperous farmer. He died on 13 Jan 1937 as did Mary on 6 May 1944. Their children:

1. Gussie Lura Rankin — b. 5 Oct 1877. She married on 21 Aug 1919 to Walter Adam Bloch and had no children
2. Veona Temple Rankin — b. 30 Nov 1900 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Isabella Caroline Kidd, William James Merrick, Larkin H. Prince  
and James Francis Marion Prince***

Isabella Caroline Kidd was born 1 Jan 1838 in Tennessee, a daughter of Catherine Rankin Kidd . She married in Pope County, AR on 21 Dec 1854 to William James Merrick, brother of the Andrew Merrick indicated above. James was born on 20 Sept 1833 and died in Pope County on 10 Jan 1860. Their children:



1. Fredonia Ann Merrick — b. 1857
2. John James Merrick — b. 1859

Caroline remarried on 12 Feb 1861 to Larkin H. Prince.; Larkin was born 3 May 1819 and had six children from a previous marriage. He died in the service of the Confederate States Army on 26 Mar 1862. He and Caroline had one daughter:

1. Larkin Jane Prince — b. 1862

Caroline remarried on 16 Nov 1863 to James Francis Marion Prince, MD. James was born 17 Nov 1836 in Tennessee and served as a Physician in Conway County, AR. They lived in Arkansas until 1891 when they moved to McAlester, Oklahoma. James died in 1920 as did Caroline on 21 Dec 1906. Their children, all born in Arkansas:

1. Josephine Prince — b. 1865
2. Tennessee Prince — b. 1868
3. Rosetti Prince — b. 1871. She married Robert H. Boatman
4. Mary Prince — b. 1875
5. Magdalene Prince — a twin, born 1875. She married William H. Reid.; born 26 June 1872

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
William H.B. Rankin and Mollie E. Swaggerty***

William H.B. Rankin. B.; was born 4 Mar 1850 in Perry County, Arkansas a son of George M. and Jane A. Rankin . He was reared on his father's farm and educated in the subscription schools of the area until his eighteenth year when he commenced farming for himself on land rented from his father. He continued farming until 1872 when he began rafting logs to Little Rock. In 1873, he entered partnership with his brother-in-law, John Bland, to open a mercantile. In 1877, he erected what was known as the Perryville saw and grist-mill in connection with a cotton-gin and in 1880, sold his interest in this business.

On 7 Feb 1875, William married Mollie E. Swaggerty. (Swaggerty); . 'Rankin'; of Georgia, a daughter of Dr. Gandison Swaggerty and his wife, Nancy Denman . The Swaggerty family moved from Georgia to Arkansas about 1854. In politics, William was a Democrat and was elected on that ticket to the office of Sheriff in 1882. He and Mollie had four children:

1. Hallie Rankin — b. 17 Feb 1876
2. Sibyl Rankin — b. 30 Dec 1879
3. Fay Rankin — b. 29 Nov 1883
4. Joe Rankin — b. 27 Jan 1886

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******John James Rankin and Margaret Ann Lemley***

John James Rankin was born 8 Oct 1854, the oldest son of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . John married in Pope County, Ark. on 28 Mar 1877 to Margaret Ann Lemley who was born 7 Apr 1862 in Arkansas, a daughter of Ephriam Lemley, Jr. and his wife, Sintha Elvira Burris . They resided in Perryville, Arkansas where John died on 22 Jan 1931. Margaret died on 20 Oct 1948. Only one son from this family is currently known:

1. Sibley Arthur Rankin — b. 12 Mar 1882 d. 15 May 1972 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Rosetta A. Rankin and Robert Henry Templeton***

Rosetta A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Templeton'; was born 11 Mar 1857 in Appleton, Arkansas a daughter of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . She married on 22 Sept 1878 in Pope County, Ark. to Robert Henry Templeton. Robert was born 9 Nov 1856 in Charleston, South Carolina. Rosetta died on 28 Feb 1914 in Appleton and is at rest in the Concord Cemetery. Robert married again though his second wife's name is unknown to us. Robert died on 4 Oct 1938 in Arkansas. All of their children were born in Pope County, Ark.:

1. Willie Ann Templeton — b. 26 Jan 1880
2. James Porter Templeton — b. 1881
3. Arthur Dell Templeton — b. 23 Jan 1883. He married Mae Chambers and died on 23 Sept 1924. This family moved to Ida, Oklahoma.
4. Viva Mae Templeton — 21 Nov 1884 and married a Mr. Balentine
5. Maud Delia Templeton — b. 15 Feb 1889 and married a Mr. Butler
6. Joe Ealin Templeton — b. 28 May 1891
7. Samuel Brooks Templeton — b. 25 Feb 1893 and moved to Shafter, California.
8. Emmett Forest Templeton — b. 24 Mar 1897 and died on 20 Feb 1968
9. Flois Mae Templeton — a half-sister b. 27 Oct 1915. She married a Mr. Holland and died on 22 June 1968

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of******Nancy Isobel Rankin and Anderson G. Bartlett***

Nancy Isobell Rankin was born 25 Oct 1858 in Appleton, Ark. a daughter of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . She married on 28 Aug 1877 to Anderson G. Bartlett.; who was born 15 Jan 1858. Anderson died in Appleton on 25 Mar 1925 as did "Nan" on 25 Jan 1947. Both are at rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Appleton. All of their children were born in Appleton:

1. Mollie Bartlett — married Abner Stroud
2. Iva Bartlett — married Robert Stroud
3. Elbert Bartlett — married Pearl Richardson
4. Joe A. "Jack" Bartlett .;— b. 26 Oct 1883. He married Vivian Reynolds and

died on 12 Apr 1954

5. Reuben Bartlett

6. Lonzo L. Bartlett .;— b. 2 Jan 1889 and died on 3 Dec 1910

7. Orval Bartlett — killed in World War I

8. Hubert Bartlett — married Ruth Wilson

9. Fay Bartlett — married Ona Stroud

10. Tell Bartlett

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Sarah Finah Rankin and Henry Bartlett***

Sarah Finah Rankin was born 4 June 1859 in Appleton, Arkansas a daughter of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . She married on 6 Nov 1878 in Appleton to Henry Bartlett, born 1856. "Finney" died in Appleton on 10 Oct 1934; Henry also died in Appleton but on an unknown date. Both are at rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Appleton. All of their children were born in Appleton:

1. Georgia Bartlett — married Will Taylor

2. Walter Bartlett — married a Miss Sutton

3. Ello Bartlett — married Mamie Burns

4. Rufe Bartlett

5. Dee Bartlett — married Espie Nance

6. Eugene Bartlett — married a Miss Elam

7. Scott Bartlett — wife Lillie \_\_\_\_

8. Eldon Bartlett — died 11 Oct 1896

9. Ernest Bartlett — died young

10. Garland Bartlett

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
George Alver Rankin and Ollie Delana Frances***

George Alver Rankin was born 17 Aug 1868 in Appleton, Arkansas a son of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . He married in Ozark, Franklin County, Ark. on 21 Dec 1887 to Ollie Delana Frances who was born in 1867. They resided in Ozark where Ollie died in 1930. George died on 7 Feb 1938. All of their children were born in Ozark:

1. J.D. Rankin . D.;— b. 25 Nov 1888 and died 1893 in Ozark

2. William Edgar Rankin — b. 12 Sept 1890. He married Rosa Turner in 1910 and died in 1946

3. Thomas Fay Rankin — b. 21 Sept 1892. He married in Aug 1912 to Nellie Carty and died in Feb 1920

4. Phoebe Lois Rankin — b. 9 July 1895. She married on 8 Sept 1912 to Walter W. Bourland.; and died in Haskill, Oklahoma in 1970

5. Jasper Francis Rankin — b. 10 Aug 1897. He married Bonnie Mackey in 1919 and lived in Haskill, Oklahoma

6. George Argus Rankin — b. 16 Apr 1900. He married Grace Ward in 1921 and lived in Maud, Oklahoma

7. Elizabeth Rankin — b. 26 July 1902. She married Sam H. Wisdom.; in 1923

and lived in Michigan

8. Rollie Burr Rankin — b. 22 May 1905. He married Hazel Mackey in 1923 and lived in California

9. Ruth Rankin — b. 21 Apr 1907. She married John M. Mackey.; in 1925

10. Harold Wilson Rankin — b. 12 Feb 1914. He married Mary Richardson in 1936 and lived in Oklahoma City, OK

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ella Rankin and John Thomas Lee***

Ella Rankin was born 7 Nov 1870 in Appleton, Ark. a daughter of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . She married in 1892 in Eastland County, Texas to John Thomas Lee. John was born 9 Nov 1872 in Rising Star, Eastland County, TX a son of William Lee and his wife, Marian Jane Steele . They resided in Rising Star where they raised their family. John died in Idalou, Texas on 16 Mar 1946 as did Ella who died on 20 Oct 1957. Both are at rest in Eastland County. Their children:

1. Thelbert C. Lee .;— b. 27 July 1894 and married Lona B. Bradford. (Bradford); . 'Rankin';
2. Oda Lee — b. 1896 and married Argus Mullins
3. Edna Lee — b. 1899 and married G.M. Green. M.;
4. Alma Lee — b. 6 Jun 1902. She died on 28 Mar 1909 and is at rest in the Amity Cemetery in Eastland County, TX
5. Irene Lee — b. 26 Mar 1913

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Roxie Rankin and M. Celous Witten***

Roxie Rankin was born in Appleton, Ark., a daughter of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . She married in Rising Star, Texas on 3 Dec 1894 to M. Celous Witten. Celous;. One daughter is known:

1. Ruby Witten — married Armand Angel

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Henry Rankin and Louella Witten***

Henry Rankin was born in Appleton, Ark., a son of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . He married Louella Witten , daughter of Sam Witten, in Rising Star, Texas. Their children:

1. Lessie Rankin
2. Thomas Rankin — died at the age of 10 years
3. Earnest Rankin
4. Fred Rankin
5. Margaret Rankin
6. Walter Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Charlie Rankin and his wife, Ollie***

Charlie Rankin was born in Appleton, Ark., a son of Reuben B. and Elizabeth N. Rankin . His wife was Ollie and they had three children:

1. Christine Rankin
2. Roy Rankin
3. Allen Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
William G. Rankin, Parmelia Ellsberry, Julia Bagly and Missouri Brazeale***

According to Goodspeed's history of Arkansas, William G. Rankin.; was born 2 Mar 1830 in what is now Faulkner County, Arkansas. He is a son of Robert and Frances H. Rankin . William was educated in the schools of that area and remained at home to work on the farm with his father until March 1852 when he married Parmelia Ellsberry . He had three children by her before her death on 7 Nov 1868. He then married Julia Bagly by whom he had one child, Mary Josephine, before her death in 1878. William then married Mrs. Missouri Brazeale by whom he had two children, Egbert and Quinlen.

After his first marriage, he bought 40 acres of land and entered 160 additional acres eight miles east of Perryville where he resided from 1853 to 1876. He moved to Perryville in 1876. During the War, he enlisted in the army, but after three months service, the long marches, exposure and hardships affected his health. He returned home and hired a substitute to fill his place for the remainder of the war.

William was a member of the Masonic order and belonged to the Perryville lodge. He was a Democrat in politics and was described as "one of the old landmarks of the county."

His children:

1. C.C. Rankin . C.;— resided in Perryville
2. Edmund H. Rankin .;— of Perryville
3. Margaret Ann Rankin — (further)
4. Mary Josephine Rankin
5. Egbert Rankin
6. Quinlen Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Edmund Hogan Rankin and Nancy Jane Spears***

Edmund Hogan Rankin was the fifth child of Robert and Frances H. Rankin , born 1 Mar 1837 in Perry County, Arkansas. He attended the subscription schools of that county and was instructed in the duties of farm life by his father. He began business for himself at the age of 22 by renting land and farming it for two years. In 1859, he was granted 120 acres of Government land under the graduation act, paying 12 1/2 cents per acre. He cultivated the soil until the outbreak of the War and in June 1862 enlisted in Company B, Colonel

Johnson's Volunteer Regiment Infantry. During the war, he was granted a 20-day furlough and returned home to marry Nancy Jane Spears . The story goes that upon hearing of this event, his superiors granted him an extension of his furlough and on 25 Jan 1863 he rejoined his outfit. Edmund was absent from most of the engagements owing to sickness but participated in the skirmish at Jenkin's Ferry in the fall of 1864. He remained with the army until its surrender at Appomattox Court House and then returned home.

After the War was over, he and his wife moved to the land he had purchased in 1859 and commenced to make their home there. He engaged in rafting in Little Rock at which place he found a ready market for his logs. For twelve years, he engaged in this occupation in connection with his farm. In 1869, he bought the interest of five heirs in a tract of 120 acres, of which fifteen acres were under cultivation, and upon which stood a double log-house, a smokehouse and stables. He moved onto that land and owned over 600 acres of land in total.

Edmund and Nancy were members of the Missionary Baptist Church and took an active part in the development and progress of religious and educational matters. Outside of his farming interests, he operated a steam saw, grist mill and a cotton-gin. They had ten children, nine of whom we know:

1. George W. Rankin.;
2. Andrew John Rankin — (further)
3. Henry Clay Rankin
4. Frances Jane Rankin
5. Charles C. Rankin.;
6. Edmund F. Rankin.;
7. Laura Alice Rankin
8. Julian E. Rankin.;
9. William A. Rankin.;

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Charles C. Rankin and Mary L. Nelson***

Charles C. Rankin.;; son of Robert and Frances H. Rankin , married Mary L. Nelson. (Nelson); . 'Rankin';. They resided three miles south of Perryville, Arkansas. One daughter is known:

1. Hollie Alma Rankin — (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
George Lee Rankin and Margaret Camilla Mills***

George Lee Rankin was born 5 Nov 1832 in Iredell County, NC a son of James and Frankie M. Rankin . George enlisted in the Confederate States Army in Iredell County on 26 Feb 1862 and was mustered in as Private in Company I of the 7th Regiment of NC Troops. He was wounded at Gaines' Mill, Virginia on 27 June 1862 and discharged at Camp Gregg, Virginia on 13 Feb 1863 for "atrophy of the leg."

George was married, according to the Western Democrat, in Iredell County on 4 Apr 1869 to

Margaret Camilla Mills . Margaret was born on 8 Aug 1840, a daughter of Charlie Mills of Iredell County. They resided in Iredell where George farmed. George died in Iredell County on 23 Feb 1909 as did Margaret on 1 Jan 1921. Both are at rest in the Rocky Mount Methodist Church Cemetery. Their children:

1. Aaron Marshall Rankin — b. 3 Dec 1868 d. 30 Jan 1935 (further)
2. Mary V. Rankin . 'Conger'; . (Rankin);— b. 3 Dec 1868 and Aaron's twin sister. She married in Iredell County on 19 Mar 1902 to Thomas Jefferson Conger who was born 1844, a son of Nichols and Mary Jane Conger
3. James Lee Rankin — b. 31 Jan 1873 d. 6 May 1954 (further)
4. George Whitford Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1875 d. 17 Dec 1942 (further)
5. Martha A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hart';— b. 1877. "Mattie" married in Iredell County on 4 Dec 1913 to Samuel Elihue Hart who was born 1874, a son of John and Charlotte Hart
6. Elma Rankin — who never married

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Osborne Tatum Rankin and Amanda Isabella Shuford***

Osborne Tatum Rankin was born 20 Apr 1852 in Iredell County, NC a son of James and Frankie M. Rankin . He married in Iredell County on 16 Nov 1873 to Amanda Isabella Shuford who was born in 1853, a daughter of Daniel Shuford and his wife, Margaret Poston . Osborne and Amanda lived in China Grove, NC and later in Woodleaf, Rowan County, NC. Osborne died on 20 Aug 1918 and Amanda died in Salisbury on 5 Aug 1928. Both are at rest in the Ebenezer Church Cemetery in Salisbury. Their children:

1. Dr. James Daniel Rankin — b. 8 July 1875 d. 16 May 1966 (further)
2. George C. Rankin .;— b. 4 Mar 1877 d. 3 June 1878
3. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 8 Aug 1879 d. 31 Jan 1940 (further)
4. Etta Eleanor Rankin — b. 18 July 1882 (further)
5. Charles Wesley Rankin — b. 1 Sep 1886 d. 14 June 1918 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Catherine Rankin and Franklin Nixon***

Catherine Rankin was born 1834, a daughter of John M. and Dorcas Rankin. (Nixon); . 'Rankin';. She married in Lincoln County, NC on 2 Dec 1856 to Franklin Nixon. Franklin was originally named as the executor of John M. Rankin's will but, as papers pertaining to said will show, went insane between 1873 and Sept 1884. He was therefore proven unable to execute the will. Frank and Catherine's known sons:

1. Joe Nixon — b. 16 Oct 1875 in Lincoln County. He died at Catawba Springs, single, on 6 Oct 1927 and is at rest in the Unity Church Cemetery.
2. M.R. Nixon . R.;— named as John's grandson in his father's will.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Anna Gladys Rankin and Drummond Clinton Rucker***

Anna Gladys Rankin was born 29 Apr 1901 in Johnson County, MO a daughter of Sterling .; P. and Carrie Belle Murray Rankin. She married on 17 Aug 1924 to Drummond Clinton Rucker, born 22 Aug 1901 a son of Clinton Rucker and his wife, Sadie Drummond . Drummond and Anna have two children:

1. Drummond Clinton Rucker, Jr. — b. 2 Oct 1928
2. Ronald Rankin Rucker — b. 15 Dec 1933

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Veona Temple Rankin and Orin Glen Coons***

Veona Temple Rankin was born 30 Nov 1900 in Johnson County, MO a daughter of Joseph S. and Mary Davidson Rankin . She married on 13 June 1904 to Orin Glen Coons, born 12 Jan 1899. Their son:

1. Orin Glen Coons, Jr. — b. 15 Feb 1942

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Sibley Arthur Rankin and Mary Estella Rankin***

Sibley Arthur Rankin was born 12 Mar 1882 in Atkins, Arkansas, the only known son of John James Rankin and his wife, Margaret Ann Lemley . He married on 21 Apr 1918 to Mary Estella Rankin who was born 28 Aug 1900 in Perryville, Ark. the daughter of Andrew John Rankin and his wife, Molly Thurston . A.J. Rankin was the grandson of Robert Rankin and his wife, Frances Jane Hogan . Sibley and Mary moved to Morrilton, Ark. where he was a jeweler. He died in Morrilton on 15 May 1972 as did Mary on 23 Dec 1985. Both are at rest in Morrilton. One son is known:

1. L.D. (initials only) Rankin . D.;— b. 29 Sept 1919 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Ann Rankin and Robert Long***

Margaret Ann Rankin , daughter of William G.; and Parmelia E. Rankin , married Robert Long. One daughter is known:

1. Nola Mae Long — (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Andrew John Rankin and Molly Thurston***

Andrew John Rankin, son of Edmund H. and Nancy S. Rankin , married Molly Thurston . One daughter is known:



1. Mary Estella Rankin — who married Sibley Arthur Rankin. See the heading under his name for their family

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Hollie Alma Rankin and James Henry Cook***

Hollie Alma Rankin , a daughter of Charles C.; and Mary N. Rankin. (Nelson); . 'Rankin';, married James Henry Cook. One daughter is known:

1. Laura Nell Cook — a staff member at the American Embassy in New York City. Laura has done genealogical work on the Rankin family

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Aaron Marshall Rankin and Emma Lillian Kerr***

Aaron Marshall Rankin was born 3 Dec 1868 in Iredell County, NC a son of George L. and Margaret M. Rankin . Aaron married in Iredell County on 21 Apr 1897 to Emma Lillian Kerr who was born 14 Aug 1868, a daughter of Julius Kerr and his wife, Elizabeth Nesbitt . They resided in Troutman, NC where Aaron farmed. Emma died in Troutman on 3 Feb 1929 as did Aaron on 30 Jan 1935. Both are at rest in the Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Troutman. Their known children:

1. Edgar Reid Rankin — b. 31 May 1898 d. 27 Apr 1962 (further)
2. Bula Rankin — b. 12 Oct 1901 in Iredell County

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Lee Rankin, Margaret Rosanna Mills and Annie Laura Freeze***

James Lee Rankin was born 31 Jan 1873 in Iredell County, NC a son of George L. and Margaret M. Rankin . James' first wife was Margaret Rosanna Mills. James married in Iredell County on 17 Dec 1911 to Annie Laura Freeze . Annie was born 26 June 1890 in Iredell County, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Freeze. They resided in Mooresville, NC where Annie died on 13 Sept 1924 and James died on 6 May 1954. Both are at rest in the Rocky Mount Methodist Church Cemetery near Troutman.

James' known children by Margaret:

1. Margaret Elma Rankin — b. 26 Feb 1881. She never married and died in Statesville, NC on 29 Dec 1962. She is at rest in the Rocky Mount Methodist Church Cemetery near Troutman.

James' known children by Annie:

1. Margie Ruth Rankin — b. 3 June 1913 in Mooresville
2. Marvin Kermit Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1915 (further)
3. E.J. (initials only) Rankin . J.;— b. 22 Apr 1919 d. 9 May 1985 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
George Whitford Rankin and Sarah Jane Parker***

George Whitford Rankin was born 11 Sept 1875 in Iredell County, NC a son of George L. and Margaret M. Rankin . He married in Iredell County on 16 Aug 1896 to Sarah Jane Parker who was born 23 Oct 1876 in Iredell County, a daughter of William Parker and his wife, Euphemia Nesbitt . They resided in Troutman, NC where George was a farmer and an elder in the Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. George died in Iredell County on 17 Dec 1942 as did Sarah on 14 Sept 1953. Both are at rest in the Perth A.R.P. Church Cemetery near Troutman. Their known children:

1. Linnie Rankin — b. 1 Sept 1897 in Iredell County. She married in Iredell County on 31 July 1913 to Robert Nesbitt who was born in 15 Dec 1890, a son of James Thomas Nesbitt.; and his wife, Angeline Erwin . Deceased as of Jan 1991
2. William Lee Rankin — b. 11 May 1899 d. 16 May 1952 (further)
- X. Thomas Fred Rankin — b. 7 Nov 1904 in Iredell County. He married Mary Elzora McCombs who was born 1 Aug 1906 in Rowan County, NC a daughter of Dorsett M. McCombs.; and his wife, Dora Alice Kriminger . They resided in Landis, NC where Thomas was a retired Barber. Thomas died in Concord, NC on 9 Dec 1972 as did Mary on 9 Apr 1980. Both are at rest in the Carolina Memorial Park Cemetery in Concord.
- X. Charles Rhetta Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1908 in Iredell County per his delayed birth certificate. Charles currently lives at Rt. 1, Box 216, Troutman, NC 28166 with his wife, Mildred.
7. A daughter was born on 27 Aug 1917, their seventh child. The birth certificate does not indicate the name of the child but does indicate that the child was born alive and at full-term

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Dr. James Daniel Rankin and Tula Beatrice Roberta Abernethy***

James Daniel Rankin was born 8 July 1875 in China Grove, Rowan County, NC the oldest son of Osborne T. and Amanda S. Rankin . He married on 16 May 1900 at Rutherford College, NC to Tula Beatrice Roberta Abernethy . Tula was born 21 Oct 1878 at Cedar Valley, NC a daughter of Robert S. Abernethy.; and his wife, Julia Blair .

James received his A.B. degree from Rutherford College in 1898 and his A.M. degree from Oskaloosa College in 1912. He received the S.T.D. from the same college in 1922. Dr. Rankin ministered to Methodist churches in the Brevard, Clyde and Mills River charges from 1899 to 1903, then became minister of the Statesville charge in 1909, serving there until 1911. He was head of the English department at Southwest Missouri College from 1911 to 1914. He served as a superintendant of schools in Norwood, Bessemer City and Cherryville, NC from 1914 to 1921. At that time, he came to Appalachian State Teachers College as head of the English department and then was appointed to the position of Dean of the college in

1929.

Dr. Rankin served in that capacity until May 1955 when he became the second president of Appalachian upon the retirement of Dr. B.B. Dougherty. He relinquished that position to Dr. W.H. Flemmons on 1 Sept 1955. Altogether, his active service to Appalachian spanned 34 years with 26 of that as Dean.

Likely because of his religious background, Dr. Rankin endorsed Bible teaching at the state-supported college and he believed in daily chapel programs. He believed in academic freedom but he also was quoted as saying, "Let there be freedom to learn about the church and religion as well as history and science."

Dr. Rankin was an active member of the First Methodist Church and had served as a district lay leader. He filled a number of other offices in the church, including membership on the official board and steward as well as secretary of the quarterly conference. He was the author of many pamphlets and articles.

Variously, Dr. Rankin was a member of the Horace Mann League, the Appalachian Education Foundation, Southern Appalachian Historical Association, National Congress Parents and Teachers, the National Education Association and Pi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Rankin died in Boone, NC on 16 May 1966 and is interred in the City Cemetery. Tula died in Boone on 5 Mar 1969 and is at rest beside him. Their children:

1. Ruth Rankin — b. 25 Aug 1904 (further)
2. Charles Elmer Rankin — b. 12 Apr 1908 (further)
3. Winton Blair Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1916 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert Lee Rankin and Susie Mae Belk***

Robert Lee Rankin was born 1879 in Rowan County, a son of Osborne T. and Amanda S. Rankin . He married in Rowan County on 28 Oct 1906 to Susie Mae Belk born 1888, a daughter of William R. Belk.; and his wife, Louise McNeely . The following is excerpted from the 31 Jan 1940 issue of the Salisbury Post:

Robert Lee Rankin, 60, chief of police for 11 years until his voluntary retirement in 1938 and a law enforcement officer in Rowan county for over a quarter of century, died this morning at his home at 308 West Henderson street. He had been ill for nearly two years because of a heart ailment and during the weekend developed a severe cold which went into pneumonia early yesterday. He lapsed into unconsciousness in a short time and no hope was entertained for his recovery. Death came this morning at 10:40 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran Church here of which he was a member...The body will then be taken to the Lebanon Lutheran Church cemetery...for burial in the family plot.

Chief Rankin continued as head of the department until July 1, 1938 when he retired because of ill health. For months prior, he had been ill from a heart

ailment and the duties of his office were turned over to John D. Poole.;, a young man who had been trained by Mr. Rankin and had been his captain and main associate for a number of years. The city retained Mr. Rankin as a plain clothes officer and as his health permitted, he performed various duties, aided in investigations and carried on other helpful activities.

During his long career, he had many thrilling experiences but four stand out in the public mind. About 20 years ago, he was shot in the abdomen by a prisoner who grabbed his gun during a scuffle in an automobile as they were returning to Salisbury from a place in the county. The prisoner escaped but was recaptured the next day. Mr. Rankin soon recovered from his painful wounds.

In 1922, he and Sheriff J.H. Krider. H.; and the late John W. Kesler.;, former chief of police and a deputy sheriff, had a thrilling pistol battle with John Parker and relatives at Spencer. Bullets whizzed back and forth across the main highway at night during a liquor raid but nobody was injured. The Parkers were later caught and jail sentences meted out.

Otto Wood came to Salisbury once too often. On the last day of 1930, the state's famous one-armed bandit and a companion who proved to be only a traveling partner, arrived in the city. Chief Rankin and Officer John W. Kesler heard Otto was in the city, took a short scouting tour and saw two strangers walking along East Innes street near Lee. Accosting the two, the officers asked them to approach the car. One whipped out a pistol, ordered the men to keep driving as he climbed into the back seat, but he failed to reckon with the temper of Chief Rankin. The Chief was quoted as saying, "He may kill me but he'll never make me drive him out of Salisbury." Whereupon he tumbled from his driver's seat while apparently fumbling with his keys, jerked his pistol from its holster beneath his overcoat, dashed around to the front of the automobile and began exchanging bullets with the criminal.

The battle ended with Otto on one side of the radiator and Chief Rankin on the other, blazing away with their last bullets. Otto fell dead from bullets in the head and neck. Chief Rankin had slight wounds on the face and head from flying steel as bullets splintered the radiator. It was later found that Otto's leg had been crushed just above the knee by one of Chief Rankin's first bullets fired.

Officer Kesler took charge of the companion as the latter leaped from the car and after getting him under control, aided in the battle with Otto. The bandit had six bullets in his body, an autopsy disclosed.

Citizens raised funds for the officers and the city gave them gold medals. The officers, taking the generous viewpoint that Otto was eliminated in the line of duty, said they deserved no special consideration and gave the funds to charity. Officer Kesler died about two years ago and the death of Chief Rankin today removes the last of the principals in this thrilling street drama.

Another exciting episode occurred in 1932 when Frank Stewart, store operator on the Mocksville highway, was found murdered one evening. An intensive investigation resulted in arrests of several negroes, two of whom confessed to the crime and paid the death penalty in the electric chair. In solving this

mystery, Mr. Rankin was one of the principal figures. The story of this crime and its solution, submitted to a national detective magazine by Captain John D. Poole, won first prize of \$100 for outstanding detective work. Not a major crime has gone unsolved here in many years while all types of law violators, large and small, have received the same earnest attention.

Mr. Rankin was honored by the North Carolina Chiefs' Association several times with the job of secretary-treasurer and vice-president. He was tendered the presidency on several occasions but declined the honor and preferred to work in the ranks. He attended numerous police institutes, law enforcement officers' meetings and other gatherings and his advice and counsel were sought on every occasion.

Robert's wife, Susie, was a school teacher in Salisbury. She died in Salisbury on 25 Nov 1964 and is at rest beside her husband. Their seven children:

1. Bessie Rankin — b. 5 Sept 1907 in Rowan County. She married Carl Pridgen and lived in Lumberton, NC
2. Lucille Rankin — b. 7 Aug 1909 in Rowan County. Lucille married Robert L. Bunch.; who was an official in a shoe factory in Asheboro, NC. They had no children.
3. Robert Gray Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1912 d. 21 Jan 1976 (further)
4. A daughter who was born and died on 15 Oct 1915
5. Rosalie Rankin — b. 1916. She married in Salisbury on 14 Aug 1938 to Thomas Howard Jackson born 1914, a son of C.R.. R.; and Pearl Jackson of Linwood, NC.
6. Osborne Flake Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1918 in Rowan County. He married in Salisbury on 8 Apr 1950 to Helen Meyer nee' Miller born 26 June 1925, a daughter of Olin Raymond Miller and his former wife, Emma Irene Miller Shields nee' Walton . It is not thought that they had any children. Osborne died, a widower, in the Salisbury VA Medical Center on 16 July 1978 and is at rest in the Lebanon Lutheran Church cemetery in Salisbury.
7. William Benjamin Rankin — b. 7 Aug 1922 d. 2 Oct 1981 (further)

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Etta Eleanor Rankin and Rev. James Augustus Peeler***

Etta Eleanor Rankin was born 18 July 1882, a daughter of Osborne T. and Amanda S. Rankin . She married on 21 Dec 1897 in Rowan County to Rev. James Augustus Peeler who was born 23 Feb 1870, a son of Alford Laurence Peeler and his wife, Rosa Anna Klutz . James was a Methodist preacher. Very little is known of this family except that they had three sons:

1. Name unknown — killed in World War I
2. Another son may be Olin Peeler who is said to have died in Ohio
3. Lee Peeler — established a stock brokerage business in Durham, NC that bore his name

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Wesley Rankin and Lurline Ray Graham***

Charles Wesley Rankin was born 1 Sept 1886 in Rowan County, a son of Osborne T. and Amanda S. Rankin . He married in China Grove, NC on 19 Dec 1912 to Lurline Ray Graham who was born 18 May 1891, a daughter of John and his wife, Mary Josephine Eddleman . They lived in China Grove, NC where both were teachers. Charles died a young man on 14 June 1918. Lurline never remarried and died in Salisbury, NC on 29 Aug 1974. Both are at rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery in China Grove. Their known children:

1. Charles Wesley Rankin, Jr. — b. 8 Oct 1913 in Graham, NC
3. Edward Ray Rankin — b. 8 May 1917. Ned never married and died at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Salisbury, NC on 22 July 1972. He is at rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery.
4. Josephine Rankin — b. 4 Aug 1918 in China Grove and listed as her mother's fourth child on her birth certificate. She married in China Grove on 8 June 1940 to Edwin Francis Pionowski of Annapolis, Maryland. Edwin was born 1917, a son of M.F.. F.; and Mary Pionowski of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1972, they lived in Wilmette, Illinois.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***L.D. Rankin and Lucy Estelee Beane***

L.D. Rankin . D.; was born 29 Sept 1919 in Perryville, Ark., the only known son of Sibley A. and Mary R. Rankin. He married on 6 Nov 1938 to Lucy Estelee Beane who was born 4 Sept 1918 near Dierks, Ark., a daughter of Tom Lee Beane (1894–1973) and his wife, Rona Savannah Wynn (1894— ). L.D. and Estelee moved to Mobile, Alabama. Estelee was an excellent genealogist and the author of The Beane Tree. She died in Mobile on 11 Nov 1986 and is at rest there. L.D. currently resides in Mobile. Their children:

1. Michael Maurice Rankin — b. 18 Aug 1939 (further)
2. John Patrick Rankin — b. 20 July 1943 in Bastrop, Louisiana
3. Lee Dennis Rankin — b. 18 Jan 1946 in Little Rock, Arkansas

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Nola Mae Long and C.L. Keyes***

Nola Mae Long , daughter of Robert Long and his wife Margaret Ann Rankin , married C.L. Keyes. L.;. One daughter is known:

1. Sadie Cecilia Keyes — married a Mr. Jones

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Edgar Reid Rankin & Mary Elizabeth Love Winecuff***

Edgar Reid Rankin was born 31 May 1898 in Troutman, NC the only known son of Aaron M. and Emma K. Rankin . Edgar served as a Private First Class in World War I. He married in Troutman on 31 Jan 1920 to Mary Elizabeth Love Winecoff who was born in 1900, a daughter of L.E.. L.; and Ola Winecoff. Edgar died in Statesville, NC on 6 May 1954 and is at rest in the Perth A.R.P. Church Cemetery near Troutman. One child is known:

1. Vivian Geraldine Rankin — b. 27 June 1921 in Troutman. She married in Iredell County on 24 Dec 1939 to Harold Henry Collins who was born in 1920, a son of Henry B. Collins.; and his wife, Dora Shaver .

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Marvin Kermit Rankin and Thelma Isabella Overcash***

Marvin Kermit Rankin was born 9 Apr 1915 in Troutman, NC a son of James L. and Annie F. Rankin . He married about 1939 to Thelma Isabella Overcash who was born 1916 in Iredell County. One child is known:

1. Melba Mae Rankin — b. 12 June 1940 in Mooresville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
E.J. Rankin and Rosa Jenny Freeze***

E.J. Rankin . J.; was born 22 Apr 1919 in Davidson, NC a son of James L. and Annie F. Rankin . His name is stated as "E.J. Rankin" on his birth certificate and his death certificate indicates that "E J. Rankin" is his full name. He married Rosa Jenny Freeze who was born in 1920 in Mooresville, NC. E.J. and Rosa lived in Mooresville where he retired as a Salesman at a lumber company. E.J. died in Mooresville on 9 May 1985 and is at rest in the Rocky Mount Methodist Church Cemetery near Troutman, NC. Their known children:

1. James John Rankin — b. 12 Oct 1939 in Mooresville. He married in Lincoln County, NC on 12 Sept 1974 to Doris Ann Webb nee' Proctor of Lincolnton. Doris was born 15 July 1939 in Lincoln County, a daughter of Ansel Pinkney Proctor and his wife, Ollie Mae McSwain .
2. Joan Frances Rankin — b. 5 Oct 1941 in Iredell County
3. Linda Faye Rankin — b. 4 Aug 1949 in Statesville, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William Lee Rankin and Willie Edna Long***

William Lee Rankin was born 11 May 1899 in Mooresville, NC a son of George W. and Sarah P. Rankin . He married in Troutman, NC on 28 Dec 1918 to Willie Edna Long who was born 8 Apr 1900 in Mooresville, a daughter of Will Long and his wife, Effie Evans . William moved to Concord, NC where he was a Barber. He died in Concord on 16 May 1952 and was laid to rest in the Vandenburg Cemetery in Iredell County. Edna died in Charlotte, NC on 9 Nov 1965 and is at rest beside her husband. Their known child:

1. Willie Lee Rankin — b. 1 May 1921 in Statesville, NC

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Ruth Rankin and Paris Milton Rutherford, Jr.***

Ruth Rankin was born 25 Aug 1904, the daughter of Dr. James D. and Tula A. Rankin . She married Paris Milton Rutherford, Jr. of Rutherford College, NC on 29 Dec 1929. Paris died in 1977. Ruth currently resides at 3643 University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205. Their children:

1. Gene Rutherford — b. 15 Aug 1931
2. Paris Milton Rutherford, III — b. 23 Sept 1934
3. James Rutherford — b. 23 Mar 1943 d. 1974

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Charles Elmer Rankin and Mildred McDade***

Charles Elmer Rankin was born 12 Apr 1908, a son of Dr. James D. and Tula A. Rankin . He married Mildred McDade of Boone, NC on 24 Aug 1934 and currently lives at 450 Village Place, Apt. 220, Longwood, FL 32779. Their children:

1. Jan Rankin — b. 20 Mar 1936
2. Lynn Rankin — b. 10 Feb 1939

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Winton Blair Rankin and Edith Dora Griffin***

Winton Blair Rankin was born 26 Oct 1916 in Bessemer City, NC a son of Dr. James D. and Tula A. Rankin . He married in Raleigh, NC on 27 Aug 1938 to Edith Dora Griffin who was born 27 Oct 1911 in Spring Hope, NC a daughter of Harvey L. Griffin.; and his wife, Annie Dodd .

Winton earned his B.S. in Mathematics and Science at Appalachian State Teachers College in 1935. He earned another B.S. in Pharmacy at the Ferris Institute in 1937 where he also served as an Instructor from 1935 to 1937. He earned his M.S. in Chemistry at North Carolina State College in 1939 where he served as a teaching Fellow from 1937–39. Winton was awarded an honorary D.Sc. in 1966. Winton has served as a teacher, a pharmacist and Federal employee. He started his career as a pharmacist at Roy Moore's Drug Store in Wilson, NC in 1939 and joined the Federal Food and Drug Administration in 1939 as an inspector. He served the FDA in various capacities until 1969 (resident inspector, chief inspector, administrative officer, Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner). In 1952, he was the recipient of the Federal Service Agency's Superior Service Award. In 1969, he became Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Winton was an honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association as well as a member of The Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States, the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (U.S.), the American Management Association, the AAAS, the North Carolina Academy of Science, the



North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, Alpha Tau Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. He was the author of many articles in his field and retired from government service in 1972. Winton is featured in Who's Who in America.

Winton is a Methodist and a member of the Administrative Board in his church. He and his wife currently live at 703 Wedgewood Ave., Zebulon, NC and have the following children:

1. James Winton Rankin — b. 9 Sept 1943 (further)
2. Walter Neal Rankin — b. 23 Aug 1946 in Boston, Massachusetts. He married on 15 Dec 1967 to Louise Meisel of Fairmont, West Virginia. They currently reside at P.O. Box 27569, Panama City, Fl 32411 and have no children
3. Mary Anne Rankin — b. 2 Jan 1948 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Robert Gray Rankin and Eileen Jones***

Robert Gray Rankin was born 27 Oct 1912 in Rowan County, a son of Robert L. and Susie B. Rankin . He married Eileen Jones and they lived in Salisbury where Robert was a Clerk for Duke Power Company. Robert died in Winston-Salem on 21 Jan 1976 and is at rest in the Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. Their known children:

1. Christina May Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1941 in Salisbury. She married in Salisbury on 21 Dec 1963 to William Irvin Rowland, Jr. of Greensboro. William was born 1 Nov 1933 in Wake County, NC a son of W.I., Sr. and his wife, Nellie Morgan .
2. Karen Ann Rankin — b. 25 Oct 1943 in Salisbury. She married in Salisbury on 21 June 1969 to Ronnie James Brewer of Salisbury. Ronnie was born 30 Oct 1943, a son of James Henry Brewer and his wife, Esther Coble .
3. Nancy Lee Rankin — b. 25 Sept 1945. Nancy died in 1987

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
William Benjamin Rankin and Margaret Lineberger***

William Benjamin Rankin was born 7 Aug 1922 in Rowan County, a son of Robert L. and Susie B. Rankin . He married in Lincoln County, NC on 3 Aug 1946 to Margaret Lineberger who was born in 1926. They lived in Lincolnton, NC where William was President of Rankin Jewelers. William died in Lincolnton on 2 Oct 1981 and is at rest in the Hollywood Cemetery in Lincolnton. One son is known:

1. Robert Lee Rankin — b. 1 Feb 1952 in Lincolnton. He married in Lincolnton on 5 Jan 1980 to Mary Anna Combs of Lincolnton, born 1 June 1947

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Michael Maurice Rankin, Carolyn Jackson and Barbara June Wheeler***

Michael Maurice Rankin was born 18 Aug 1939 in Eldorado, Arkansas the oldest son of L. D. D.; and Estelee B. Rankin . He married on 16 Oct 1957 in Natchez, Mississippi to Carolyn Jackson who was born 24 Aug 1939 in Quinten, MS a daughter of Ernie Wash Jackson and his wife, Selma Jean Case . Michael and Carolyn had two children before their divorce on 20 Oct 1973 in Hickory, NC. Michael remarried on 8 Dec 1973 to Barbara June Wheeler who was born 20 Mar 1939 in Harrodsburg, KY a daughter of Forrest Wheeler and his wife, Virginia Crane . Michael and his family lived in Harrisburg, NC but currently reside at 2425 Hallquist Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066. This author extends his appreciation to Michael for his significant contribution to this chapter. His children:

1. Maurisa Michelle Rankin — b. 20 May 1964 in Sarasota Springs, New York. She married Mr. Lisk and currently lives in England, Arkansas
2. Sharon Leigh Rankin — b. 8 Sept 1967 in Charleston, SC. She married Mr. Mooney and currently lives in Vidalia, Louisiana
3. James Forest Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1974 in Morganton, NC
4. Amy Renee' Rankin — b. 16 Oct 1976 in Morganton, NC

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
James Winton Rankin, Donna Lee Carpenter  
and JoAnne Katherine Murray nee' Singleton***

James Winton Rankin was born 9 Sept 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia the oldest son of Winton B. and Edith G. Rankin . He married Donna Lee Carpenter of Pittsfield, MA on 25 June 1966. They had one child before she died on 21 June 1976. He remarried on 11 Feb 1978 to JoAnne Katherine Murray nee' Singleton of Chicago, IL.

James earned his A.B. magna cum laude at Oberlin College in 1965 and his J.D. cum laude at the University of Chicago in 1968. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1968 and was a Law Clerk for the U.S. District Court in Illinois 1968–69. He was an associate in the law office of Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago 1969–73 and was made a partner in 1973. In 1971, he served with the U.S. Court of Appeals (7th circuit); the United States Supreme Court in 1975; the U.S. Court of Appeals (5th circuit) in 1979. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Order of the Coif and Phi Beta Kappa. He is Presbyterian and, like his father, is featured in Who's Who in America. He and his wife currently reside at 633 Kenilworth Ave., Kenilworth, IL 60043. James' children:

\*\*\*\*write him again after his response re: Who's Who.

1. Thomas James Rankin — b. 13 Nov 1975
2. William Joseph Rankin — b. 17 Sept 1978
3. Elizabeth Jeanne Rankin — b. 7 May 1981

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of  
Mary Anne Rankin and Gordon Kenneth Muir***

Mary Anne Rankin was born 2 Jan 1948 in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Winton B. and Edith G. Rankin . She married Gordon Kenneth Muir in Falls Church, VA on 3 July 1965. Gordon was born 21 June 1942 in Shawnee, Oklahoma a son of James Lawrence Muir and his wife, Florence Hazel Munhall . He and Mary Anne divorced in Denver, Colorado on 11 Aug 1980 and both currently reside in Denver. She currently resides at P.O. Box 9064,

Denver, CO 80209. Their children:

1. Patrick David Muir — b. 29 Mar 1967 in Silver Spring, MD
2. Jennifer Lynn Muir — b. 24 Dec 1969 in Cooperstown, NY

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**The Rankins of Rutherford County,  
North Carolina  
The Descendents of Robert Rankin of Rutherford County, NC  
and Pendleton District, SC**

Rutherford County was formed in 1779 from Tryon County which was created in 1768 from Mecklenburg County which was likewise formed in 1762 from Anson County. Thus, if one wishes to conduct genealogical research in Rutherford County, there is a considerable number of records in other counties which must also be inspected. One of these is Lincoln County which, like Rutherford, was formed from Tryon in 1779. Overnight, lifelong neighbors and family members found themselves to be no longer residents of the same county.

Much of what is known of Robert Rankin, a resident of Tryon and Rutherford counties in North Carolina and Pendleton District, South Carolina prior to moving west, is due to the efforts of Francis ;C. Gill. Francis lives in South Jordan, Utah. In late 1994, he published an 800 page book containing information on many families from which he is descended. One of those is the family of Robert Rankin of Rutherford County.

According to Francis, Robert Rankin was born about 1749. A Lincoln County marriage bond dated 7 Nov 1769 indicates that Robert Rankin married Mary Witherow . The bond was witnessed by James Witherow. Mary was born about 1750 in North Carolina, a daughter of John and Mary Witherow of Rutherford County. It is thought that Robert and Mary divorced between 1781 and 1787 since she was still alive when Robert married Leah \_\_\_\_\_. Leah was born about 1770 and died after 1830.

While living in that part of Tryon County which became Rutherford County in 1779, Robert and Mary owned land on Hunting Creek, Little Camp Creek and Cane Creek all of which are branches of the Second Broad River. Robert also served as a chain carrier in 1770 for Alexander McGaughey for a land purchase on Cathey's Creek. By 1775, he was serving as a Captain in the Tryon County Militia commanded by William Graham. His company had the duty at the Montford Cove Fort to protect settlers from Indians and Tories. The land and court records of Rutherford County contain many entries concerning Robert during the 1780s and even into the 1790s.

By 1788, Robert had remarried and moved to Pendleton District, South Carolina where he lived on Big Reedy Branch. Many of his neighbors were from North Carolina. Among them were Caleb Edminsten, Nicholas Welch, Jesse and Joel Wood, Hugh Deveney, Andrew Tate, John Tuggle, Shadrack Chitwood and Alexander Orr. Robert and Leah remained in Pendleton District until about 1804 when they migrated to the Kentucky frontier with other families, including the Orrs. They made their new home in Livingston County (later Caldwell County), Kentucky. Robert made his will in Caldwell County in 1808. Land records indicate he lived until about 1816. While in Kentucky, Robert had close association

with the Laughlin, Orr and Perkins families.

Mary Witherow Rankin was mentioned in her father's will of 1795 filed in Rutherford County, NC. According to the Rutherford County land records of 1800, she sold the lands bequeathed to her by her father. It is not known conclusively what became of Mary. However, she is thought to be the Mary Rankin mentioned in the 1820 census of Hickman County, Tennessee living near her grandson, Moses Rankin. Robert's second wife, Leah, died sometime after 1830 in Kentucky. Robert filed his will in Caldwell County, KY in 1808 and died there about 1816, the year the will was probated.

Robert and Mary Witherow Rankin had four children:

1. James Rankin — b. circa 1772 d. prior to 1850 (further)
2. John Rankin — b. 21 Jan 1775 d. 25 Aug 1861 (further)
3. Rachel Rankin — b. circa 1777 in Rutherford County, NC. On 17 Sept 1796, Rachel witnessed a transaction concerning lands of Jesse Wood, who had recently died, between Margaret Wood and Robert Rankin in Pendleton District, SC. Rachel later married a Mr. Anderson
4. David Rankin — b. circa 1780 d. before 1850 (further)

Robert had at least four children by his second wife, Leah:

1. Elizabeth Rankin — b. 27 May 1790 d. 21 Mar 1852 (further)
2. Jennet Rankin — b. circa 1793 in Pendleton District, SC and mentioned in the will of her father in 1808
3. Jesse Rankin — b. circa 1794 d. after 1850 (further)
4. Elias Rankin — b. 21 Mar 1795 d. 16 July 1871 (further)

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Rankin***

James Rankin was born about 1772 in Tryon County, North Carolina, a son of Robert and Mary Witherow Rankin. He married about 1794 and though his wife's name is unknown to us, she is thought to be a member of the Goforth family of Rutherford County, NC.

James first appears in land records of Pendleton District, SC as a witness to a land transaction involving his father. On 2 Oct 1799, James sold land in Rutherford County, NC on Little Camp Creek to John Welsh. This land was most likely given to him by his father. The transaction took place from Cumberland County, Kentucky (part of Cumberland County

became Barren County, KY in 1800). James stayed in Barren County only five years living on Coles Creek near John Rankin, James Harlan, William York, David Job, Enoch Job, and Preston Goforth. About 1806, he left Kentucky to settle in Maury County, Tennessee near other settlers from the Rutherford County, NC area. He lived in Maury County on Bear Creek, a branch of the Duck River, near Thomas Stone, Peter Holland, Benjamin Herndon, William and Andrew H. Goforth., and James Job. James Rankin is found in many land and court records in Maury County serving on road crews, juries, as witness to deeds, probate sales and so forth. His last appearance in a census is in the 1840 census of Maury County—he died between 1840 and 1850.

The following are James Rankin's children:

1. Moses Rankin — born about 1795 in South Carolina. As indicated above, Moses lived in Hickman County, TN as of 1820
2. Polly Rankin — born about 1797 in South Carolina. Polly married in Maury County, TN on 31 March 1816 to Bennett W. .;Moore, a veteran of the War of 1812
3. Robert Rankin — b. about 1799 d. after 17 Aug 1862 (further)
4. Jane R. . (Rankin); . 'West';Rankin — b. about 1801 (further)
5. Rachel Rankin — b. about 1803 in Barren County, KY. Rachel married in Maury County, TN on 30 May 1822 to John Renfro
6. Rhoda Jane Rankin — b. about 1805 in Barren County, KY. She married in Barren County, KY on 29 July 1824 to James York
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Rankin — a son, born about 1807 in Maury County, TN. This son is thought to be Pleasant R. .;Rankin (further)

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of***

#### ***John Rankin and Sally Ann Nelson***

According to the Job(e) Journal, Volume 3 (1980), Sally Ann Nelson was born 31 Mar 1784 in Shenandoah County, VA a daughter of John Nelson, Jr. and his wife, Bathsheba Hogan. She married in Barren County, KY on 27 Jan 1801 to "John Rankin, Sr. of North Carolina." They lived in Hamilton County, IL where she died on 7 May 1849. The source given in the Job(e) Journal is a "Rankin bible." According to Francis C. Gill, John was born 21 Jan 1775 in Tryon County, NC a son of Robert and Mary Witherow Rankin and died in Hamilton County on 25 Aug 1861.

John is first found in the records of Pendleton District, South Carolina when he witnessed a land transaction on 12 Feb 1790 involving his father, Robert. He also witnessed the will of Jesse Wood on 27 June 1796 in Pendleton District. By 1799, John had migrated with his brother, James, to Barren County, Kentucky. It was there he met Sally Ann Nelson. He and



Sally Ann lived on Coles Creek and Mill Creek in what is now know as Monroe County, KY. Their neighbors between 1801 and 1808 were William Cole, Josiah and Andrew H. .; Goforth, David and Jesse Job, James and David Rankin, William Preston, James and Elihu Harlan, Thomas Means, Arthur Hogan, Joseph Bailes, John Nelson and Joseph Gist.

While in Barren County, they owned land on Line Creek, a branch of the Big Barren River. Their home was close to both the Cumberland County, KY line and the Tennessee state line. By 1810, their neighbors were James Holland, Thomas Means, John Nelson, Joseph Bailes and Arthur Hogan. Many of the families in this area had come to Kentucky from the Washington County, TN area with the Reverend John Mulkey who established the Mill Creek Baptist Church. Sarah Ann and her mother, Bathsheba, are on the original membership role of that congregation.

John and Sally Ann may have lived in Tennessee for a few years around 1814 since they do not appear in the tax records of Barren County at that time. A John Rankin appears in the records of Maury County, TN in the appropriate timeframe. However, they were enumerated in the 1820 census of newly formed Monroe County, KY and remained in Monroe County through the 1820s when they migrated to Clark (later Coles) County, Illinois. By 1835, they had made their final move to Hamilton County, IL settling near the town of Thackeray. John and Sally Ann, along with the Nelson family (who also trace their lineage to North Carolina), have left a large posterity many of whom still live in Southern Illinois. John and Sally Ann's children:

1. James Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1801 in Barren County, KY
2. Mary Ann Rankin — b. 3 Aug 1803 (further)
3. Margaret Rankin — b. 17 Apr 1805 d. 26 Sept 1845 (further)
4. John Henry Rankin — b. 8 Mar 1808 (further)
5. Rachel Rankin — b. 12 Mar 1810 d. 21 Apr 1847 (further)
6. David Rankin — b. 22 Feb 1812 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Dec 1836
7. Moses Rankin — b. 3 Apr 1814 d. 3 Mar 1838 (further)
8. Robert Rankin — b. 7 May 1816 in TN. He died on 7 July 1832
9. Jesse Rankin — b. 13 Aug 1818 (further)
10. William Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1820 d. 20 Oct 1877 (further)
11. Polly Jane Rankin — b. 24 Feb 1824 in TN. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 6 Jan 1842 to Peter Franklin Thomas. She died in Hamilton County on 23 Feb 1876 and is at rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
12. Wilson Rankin — b. 18 Mar 1826 d. 14 Jan 1893 (further)

***The Second Generation: The Family of  
David Rankin and Rebecca Job***

David Rankin was born about 1780 in Rutherford County, NC a son of Robert and Mary

Wetherow Rankin. David grew up in Rutherford County, NC and Pendleton District, SC where he witnessed a land transaction involving his father on 15 Apr 1796. By 1802, he had moved with his brothers James and John to Barren County, KY. For a short time, he lived with his father in Caldwell County, KY but by 1810 was living in Maury County, TN with his brother, James. He married in Maury County on 20 Oct 1810 to Rebecca Job who was born circa 1785. In Maury County, he purchased land on Bear Creek which he was to leave in the mid-1830s for Hardeman County, TN where, it is believed, he died prior to the taking of the 1850 census. Their children:

1. Rachel Rankin — b. circa 1811 (further)
2. Eliza H. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Williams';— b. circa 1813 (further)
3. Mary Ann Caroline Rankin — b. circa 1820 (further)
4. Margaret Jane Rankin — b. circa 1826 (further)
5. E.J.B. Rankin .J.B.;— born about 1831 in Tennessee

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Elizabeth Rankin and James George***

Elizabeth Rankin was born 27 May 1790 in Pendleton District, SC a daughter of Robert Rankin and his second wife, Leah. She married in Livingston County, KY on 27 Dec 1806 to James George who was born 4 May 1776 in Ireland. Elizabeth died in Caldwell County, KY on 21 Mar 1852 as did James on 22 Nov 1857. Their children:

1. John George — b. 28 Oct 1807 in Livingston County. He died on 22 Sept 1847
2. Samuel George — b. circa 1812 in Caldwell County. He died after 12 June 1857
3. William George — b. 8 Sept 1813 d. 7 Aug 1882 (further)
4. Mariah George — b. circa 1814 in Caldwell County and died prior to 1850. She married in Caldwell County, KY on 1 Dec 1836 to William Hobby, Jr., born about 1812 in South Carolina. William and Mariah resided in Caldwell County
5. Jesse George — b. 26 Jan 1817 d. 6 May 1877 (further)
6. Thomas George — b. circa 1819 (further)
7. Francis George — b. 2 Oct 1823 in Caldwell County d. 29 June 1849
8. James M. George .;— b. about 1829 in Caldwell County and died before 12 June 1857
9. Jane E. George . (George); . 'Hobby';— b. circa 1830 in Caldwell County. She married William Hobby, late husband of her sister, Mariah. Jane died after 12 June 1857

***The Second Generation: The Family of  
Jesse Rankin and Cynthia Sellers***

Jesse Rankin was born circa 1794 in Pendleton District, SC a son of Robert Rankin and his second wife, Leah. Jesse married in Livingston County, KY on 29 Dec 1820 to Cynthia Sellers who was born about 1800 in Kentucky. Jesse and Cynthia were living in Gibson County, TN as of 1850. Jesse died between 1850 and 1860; Cynthia died after 1860. Their children:

- 1 Elizabeth J. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Davidson';— b. circa 1824 (further)
2. Robert Rankin — b. circa 1826 d. before 1850 (further)
3. James Rankin — b. circa 1829 in Tennessee
4. Nancy Rankin — b. 2 Feb 1831 d. 13 June 1908 (further)
5. Elias C. Rankin .;— b. May 1833 (further)
6. Williamson Rankin — b. circa 1835 in Kentucky
7. Madison Rankin — b. circa 1837 in Kentucky

***The Second Generation: The Family of  
Elias Rankin and Matilda Herring***

Elias Rankin was born 21 Mar 1795 in Pendleton District, SC a son of Robert Rankin and his second wife, Leah. He married in Caldwell County, KY on 19 Jan 1820 to Matilda Herring who was born in South Carolina. After residing in Caldwell County for the births of their children, Elias and Matilda moved to Sangamon County, IL and later to Iowa for a few years before settling in Fall Creek Township, Adams County, Illinois. Matilda died in Fall Creek Township between 1850 and 1860 and Elias died on 16 July 1871. Both are at rest in the Fall Creek Methodist Church Cemetery. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Jane Rankin — b. Feb 1820 in Caldwell County. She married in Adams County, IL on 21 July 1859 to John Smith, born about 1827 in Virginia. She died in Fall Creek Township, IL on 7 July 1873
2. Malissa Rankin — b. about 1822 (further)
3. Nancy Rankin — b. about 1824 (further)
4. Margaret Rankin — b. about 1826 in Caldwell County, KY. She married in Adams County, IL on 18 Sept 1862 to Caleb A. .;Berry and died in Fulton, MO
5. Robert Rankin — b. 23 June 1827 d. 11 Dec 1878 (further)
6. Jesse Rankin — b. about 1829 d. July 1913 (further)

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Robert Rankin and his wife, Nancy***

Robert Rankin was born about 1799 in Barren County, KY a son of James Rankin. Robert married about 1824 to Nancy \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1805 in Georgia. Robert lived on Bear Creek in Maury County, TN until about 1833 when he and his family settled in Hardeman County, TN. He died after 17 Aug 1862. Their children:

1. Emily F. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Stone';— b. before 1830 d. before 1862 (further)
2. Mary A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Park';— b. about 1832 d. after 17 Aug 1862 (further)
3. Elizabeth Rankin — b. about 1832 d. between 1862 and 1867 (further)
4. Robert J. Rankin.; — b. about 1838 d. after 17 Aug 1862 (further)
5. Margaret Jane Rankin — born about 1845 in TN. She died after 17 Aug 1862

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Jane R. Rankin and John S. West***

Jane R. . (Rankin); . 'West';Rankin was born about 1801 in Barren County, KY a daughter of James Rankin. She married in Maury County, TN on 18 Dec 1819 to John S. .;West. Their child:

1. P. West .;— born about 1840 in TN

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Pleasant R. Rankin***

James Rankin had a son whose name is thought to be Pleasant R. .;Rankin, born about 1807 in Maury County, TN. Pleasant appeared in Court in Maury County on 13 Jan 1842 to answer a charge of public drunkenness. He died prior to 10 July 1849. His children:

1. Rachel Rankin — b. about 1833 in TN
2. Thankful C. Rankin .;— b. about 1835 in TN
3. James J. Rankin .;— b. about 1836 (further)
4. Polly Rankin — b. about 1837 in TN
5. Martha Rankin — b. about 1839 in TN
6. John H. Rankin .;— b. about 1845 (further)
7. Mumford S. Rankin .;— b. about 1848 in Maury County, TN. He married Louisa .;J. \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1855 in TN

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Mary Ann Rankin and William Simmons***

Mary Ann Rankin was born 3 Aug 1803 in Barren County, KY a daughter of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. Mary Ann married William Simmons, born about 1798 in South Carolina. Their children:

1. William A. Simmons — b. about 1832 in IL
2. Mary E. Simmons .;— b. about 1835 in IL
3. John R. Simmons .;— b. about 1838 in IL
4. Eliza E. Simmons .;— b. about 1841 in IL
5. Daniel A. Simmons .;— b. 25 May 1843 in IL
6. Francis C. Simmons .;— b. about 1845 in IL

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Rankin and Luke Adams***

Margaret Rankin was born 17 Apr 1805 in Barren County, KY a daughter of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. She married Luke Adams. Margaret died in Illinois on 26 Sept 1845. Their children:

1. William Clayton Adams — b. 15 Aug 1828 d. 8 Aug 1920 (further)
2. Daniel Adams — b. about 1831 (further)
3. Henry H. Adams .;— b. about 1841 in IL. He married in Hamilton County on 14 Jan 1860 to Malinda J. . (Eldridge); . 'Adams';Eldridge
4. Mary Ellender Adams — b. May 1844 (further)

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
John Henry Rankin, Lucinda Nees and Lucinda Rich***

John Henry Rankin was born 8 Mar 1808 in Barren County, KY a son of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. He married in Shelby County, IL on 29 Aug 1830 to Lucinda Nees. Their children:

1. Moses Franklin Rankin — b. 23 Jan 1833 d. 5 July 1896 (further)
2. Sarah A. Rankin .;— b. about 1834 in IL
3. Alice Rankin — b. about 1836 in IL
4. Susannah Rankin — b. about 1841 in Missouri
5. Sylvania Rankin — b. about 1841 in Missouri. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 17 Aug 1857 to Jonathan Ward

John remarried in Hamilton County, IL on 26 July 1843 to Lucinda Rich. Their children:

1. Lucinda J. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Young';— b. about 1844 in Missouri. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 25 Feb 1860 to John H. .;Young
2. Jeremiah Rankin — b. about 1846 in Missouri
3. Jesse Rankin — b. about 1846 (further)
4. Elizabeth Rankin — b. about 1847 in Missouri
5. Margaret Jane Rankin — b. Jan 1850 (further)
6. John W. Rankin .;— b. about 1852 in IL

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Rachel Rankin and Aven Hall***

Rachel Rankin was born 12 Mar 1810 in Tennessee, a daughter of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. She married to Aven Hall, born about 1808. Rachel died on 21 Apr 1847 and Aven died on 1 Nov 1843. Their children:

1. Sarah Hall — b. about 1830 in Virginia
2. John R. Hall .;— b. about 1832 in Virginia
3. Rhoda Jane Hall — b. about 1834 in Tennessee. Rhoda married her first cousin, Daniel Adams, son of Luke Adams and his wife, Margaret Rankin, sister of Rachel Rankin Hall
4. Alice Hall — b. about 1836 in Tennessee
5. Matthew Hall — b. about 1839 in Illinois
6. Richard Hall — b. about 1841 in Illinois

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Moses Rankin and Sarah Johnson***

Moses Rankin was born 3 Apr 1814 in Tennessee, a son of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. He married in Illinois to Sarah Johnson, born 22 Sept 1832 in IN. Moses died on 3 Mar 1838 of smallpox. Sarah subsequently married John Rankin Nelson. She died about 1901 in White County, IL. Moses and Sarah have the following children:

1. David Rankin — b. about 1835 d. 6 Apr 1862 (further)
2. Mary Ann Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1836 d. 26 July 1889 (further)

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Jesse Rankin and Permelia Ann York***

Jesse Rankin was born 13 Aug 1818 in Tennessee, a son of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. He married in Hamilton County, IL on 25 July 1839 to Permelia Ann York. Permelia was born about 1820 in Indiana a daughter of Eli and Lucinda York. Permelia died in Hamilton County, IL on 27 Apr 1870. Their children:

1. James Romely Rankin — b. 7 May 1840 d. 16 Oct 1905 (further)
2. William Lewis Rankin — b. July 1842 (further)
3. Elijah W. Rankin .;— b. 1 Feb 1845 (further)
4. Melvina Rankin — b. about 1847 d. 1878 (further)
5. Thornton B. Rankin .;— b. about 1850 d. 1876 (further)
6. Henry Taylor Rankin — b. 9 Jan 1854 d. 23 Aug 1920 (further)
7. Easter A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Thompson';— b. about 1859 (further)

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
William Rankin and Nancy Hughes Thomas***

William Rankin was born 1 Oct 1820 in Jackson County, Tennessee, a son of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. William married in Hamilton County on 24 Nov 1842 to Nancy Hughes Thomas. Nancy was born 16 June 1823 in Jackson County, Tennessee, a daughter of Hiram and Sarah Thomas . Nancy died in Hamilton County on 30 June 1868. Their children, all of whom were born in Hamilton County:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 22 Mar 1844 d. Jan 1901 (further)
2. Mary Ann Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1846 d. 9 Feb 1906 (further)
3. Andrew Wilson Rankin — b. 12 June 1848 d. 29 May 1944 (further)
4. Evaline Rankin — b. 22 Mar 1850 in Hamilton County. She married on 25 Dec 1873 to Robert Flaroo and later to Huey Long
5. Samuel Whitson Rankin — b. 18 June 1852 d. 21 Aug 1928 (further)
6. James Lewis Rankin — b. 8 Nov 1854 d. 14 May 1928 (further)
7. John Hayter Rankin — b. 7 Dec 1858 d. 19 Feb 1947 (further)
8. George Mangus Rankin — b 25 June 1861 d. 4 Apr 1946 (further)
9. Job Rankin — b. 22 Apr 1864 d. 2 Oct 1881
10. William A. Rankin .;— b. 26 Sept 1867 d. 21 Aug 1882

William remarried on 7 Feb 1869 to Mary Ann Hawthorne, born 24 Dec 1833 in White County, IL. Mary died in Ironton, MO on 26 Jan 1916. William died in Hamilton County on 20 Oct 1877. Their children:

1. Edward O. Rankin .;— b. about 1870 in Wayne County, IL. He married Alice Youngblood
2. Mattie Rankin — b. about 1873 in Wayne County, IL. She married Eli Lofton

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Wilson Rankin and Mary J. Bradley***

Wilson Rankin was born 18 mar 1826 in Monroe County, KY a son of John and Sally Ann Nelson Rankin. He married in Hamilton County, IL on 4 Oct 1849 to Mary J. . (Bradley); . 'Rankin';Bradley, born 18 Feb 1835 in TN. Wilson died on 14 Jan 1893 in Hamilton County and Mary died 22 May 1918 in Dexter, MO. Their children:

1. Rhoda Jane Rankin — b. 4 May 1852 d. 1919 (further)
2. Malissa Rankin — b. 1 June 1854 (further)
3. Nathan Rankin — b. 11 Aug 1858 d. 17 Mar 1932 (further)
4. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 25 Sept 1861 in McLeansboro, IL. She married on 14 Oct 1881 to John James and died on 4 May 1882
5. George Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1868 d. 19 Apr 1961 (further)
6. Minnie Rankin — b. about 1869 in Hamilton County, IL
7. Alice Rankin — b. about 1869 in Hamilton County, IL

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Rachel Rankin and William T. Wells***

Rachel Rankin was born about 1811 in Maury County, TN a daughter of David and Rebecca Job Rankin. She married William T. .;Wells, born about 1803 in Virginia. Their children, all of whom were born in TN:

1. William Wells — b. 1828
2. James Wells — b. 1832
3. John Wells — b. 1833
4. Martha Wells — b. 1835
5. Benjamin Wells — b. 1837
6. Joseph Wells — b. 1839
7. Richard Wells — b. 1841
8. Samuel Wells — b. 1844
9. Edward Wells — b. 1846



10. George Wells — b. 1848

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Eliza H. Rankin and Calvin Williams***

Eliza H. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Williams'; was born circa 1813 in Maury County, TN a daughter of David and Rebecca Job Rankin. She married in Hardeman County, TN on 13 Feb 1835 to Calvin Williams, born circa 1809 in Tennessee. Their children, all of whom were born in TN:

1. M.V. Williams . V.;— b. 1838
2. S.C. Williams . C.;— b. 1842
3. S.M. Williams . M.;— b. 1845
4. S.P. Williams . P.;— b. 1847

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Mary Caroline Rankin and Thurene E. Reynolds***

Mary Caroline Rankin was born circa 1820 in Maury County, TN a daughter of David and Rebecca Job Rankin. She married in Hardeman County, TN on 14 Dec 1840 to Thurene .;E. Reynolds, born circa 1818 in North Carolina. Their children, all of whom were born in Hardeman County:

1. Israel C. Reynolds .;— b. 1842
2. Mary Reynolds — b. 1848
3. Terence Reynolds — b. 1851
4. Rachel Reynolds — b. 1857

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Margaret Jane Rankin and William Job***

Margaret Jane Rankin was born circa 1826 in Maury County, TN a daughter of David and Rebecca Job Rankin. She married in Maury County on 2 May 1846 to William Job, born circa 1824 in Tennessee. Their children:

1. John Job — b. 1848 in Maury County
2. James Job — b. 1850 in Maury County

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
William George and Perselda Morse***

William George was born 8 Sept 1813 in Caldwell County, KY a son of James George and his wife, Elizabeth Rankin . William married in Caldwell County on 25 Nov 1836 to Perselda Morse born 25 Jan 1818 in Caldwell County. Perselda died on 21 Aug 1855. William remarried in Caldwell County on 2 July 1856 to Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, born about 1818 in SC. He died on 7 Aug 1882. Their children, all of whom were born in Caldwell County:

1. James J. George .;— b. 1837
2. Mary A. George .;— b. 1840
3. Elza C. George .;— b. 1842
4. Nicy Jane George — b. 1845
5. Frances E. George .;— b. 1848
6. William A. George .;— b. 1854

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Jesse George and Mary S. Guess***

Jesse George was born 26 Jan 1817 in Caldwell County, KY a son of James George and his wife, Elizabeth Rankin . He married in Caldwell County on 4 Feb 1852 to Mary . (Guess); . 'George';S. Guess, born 27 Dec 1828. Jesse died on 6 May 1877 as did Mary on 29 Sept 1906. Both are at rest in the George Cemetery near Crider, Caldwell County, KY. Their children, all of whom were born in Caldwell County:

1. Allen George — b. about 1833
2. Andrew Jackson George — b. about 1835
3. Elizabeth V. George .;— b. about 1842
4. Simiramus George — b. about 1847
5. Melinda C. George .;— b. 14 June 1857 in Caldwell County. She died on 11 Dec 1869

***The Third Generation: The Family of  
Thomas George and Mary A. Hobby***

Thomas George was born circa 1819 in Caldwell County, KY a son of James George and his wife, Elizabeth Rankin . He married in Caldwell County on 23 Nov 1839 to Mary . (Hobby); . 'George';A. Hobby, born about 1819 in Caldwell County. Thomas died sometime after 12 June 1857. Their children, all of whom were born in Caldwell County:

1. Jane E. George .;— b. 1842

2. Sarah A. George .;— b. 1844
3. Martha E. George .;— b. 1846
4. James W. George .;— b. 1849

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth J. Rankin and William O. Davidson***

Elizabeth J. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Davidson'; was born circa 1824 in Kentucky, the daughter of Jesse and Cynthia Sellers Rankin . Elizabeth married in Gibson County, TN on 9 Nov 1843 to William O. .;Davidson, born about 1821 in Tennessee. Their children:

1. Pinkney Davidson — b. 1845
2. Nancy Davidson — b. 1846
3. Eliza Davidson — b. 1848
4. John Davidson — b. 1849 in Gibson County

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin and Mary Cedona Terril***

Robert Rankin was born circa 1826 in Tennessee, a son of Jesse and Cynthia Sellers Rankin . Robert married in Gibson County, TN on 3 July 1844 to Mary Cedona Terril, born circa 1826 in Tennessee. Robert died prior to 1850. Their children, all of whom were born in Gibson County:

1. Serena Rankin — b. 1845
2. Lucinda Rankin — b. 1847. She died of Scarlet Fever in April 1850
3. William Rankin — b. about 1849

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Rankin and Allen James***

Nancy Rankin was born 2 Feb 1831 in Tennessee, a daughter of Jesse and Cynthia Sellers Rankin . She married in Gibson County, TN on 1 Aug 1850 to Allen James. Allen was born Oct 1820 in North Carolina a son of Isaac and Eleanor James. Allen died in 1901 in Currie, TN as did Nancy on 13 June 1908. Both are at rest in the Clear Creek Cemetery in Gibson County. Their children:

1. William James — b. 25 July 1851 d. 7 Jan 1854 and at rest in the Clear Creek Cemetery
2. Madison James — b. 10 Nov 1853

3. Jerry Isaac James
4. Allen James
5. Cynthia Jane James
6. Mary Ruth James — b. 13 Jan 1861 d. 9 Jan 1903
7. Martha Alice James
8. Eliza James
9. Allie Ella James
10. Nancy Josephine James
11. William James — b. 5 Mar 1870 d. 1895
12. Cordella James

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Elias C. Rankin, Elizabeth Robertson and Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_***

Elias C. Rankin.; was born May 1833 in Tennessee, a son of Jesse and Cynthia Sellers Rankin . His first wife was Elizabeth Robertson, born about 1828 in North Carolina. His second wife was Mary .;E. \_\_\_\_\_, born Nov 1843 in Tennessee. His children, all of whom were born in Tennessee:

1. Martha F. Rankin . 'Wilson'; . (Rankin);— b. 1857. She married in Gibson County, TN on 25 Nov 1875 to C.T. . T.;Wilson
2. Sarah Rankin — b. 1858. She married in Gibson County, TN on 2 Oct 1879 to M.F. . F.;Banks
3. Mary Rankin — b. 1860 in Gibson County
4. Thomas J. Rankin .;— b. 21 Apr 1861 in Gibson County. He died in Gibson County on 4 Dec 1881 and is buried in the Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery
5. L.D. Rankin . D.;— b. 1865
6. William A. Rankin .;— b. 15 Apr 1865 in Gibson County. He died in Gibson County on 7 Dec 1882 and is buried in the Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery
7. Ida C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Hamilton';— b. 1868. She married in Gibson County on 8 Aug 1889 to Garrett Hamilton
8. Emily Elnora Rankin — b. 26 Jan 1870 in Gibson County. She died in Gibson County on 12 May 1888 and is buried in the Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Malissa Rankin and Enoch Moore***

Malissa Rankin was born Feb 1820 in Caldwell County, KY a daughter of Elias and Matilda Herring Rankin. She married in Adams County, IL on 30 Jan 1838 to Enoch Moore. Their

children:

1. Mary Helen Moore — b. 19 Sept 1842 in Salem-Kingston, Missouri
2. Oscar Moore — b. about 1847 in Kentucky

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Nancy Rankin and Samuel Whitfield O'Neal***

Nancy Rankin was born about 1824 in Caldwell County, KY a daughter of Elias and Matilda Herring Rankin. She married in Adams County, IL on 12 Oct 1840 to Samuel Whitfield O'Neal, born about 1808 in Delaware. Their children:

1. William O'Neal — a stepson, born about 1843 in IL
2. Elias O'Neal — b. about 1848 in IL
3. Thomas O'Neal — b. about 1851 in IL
4. George O'Neal — b. about 1854 in IL
5. Martha O'Neal — b. about 1856 in IL
6. Mary O'Neal — b. about 1858 in IL

***The Third Generation: The Family of***

***Robert Rankin, Sarah Jane Edmonds and Laura Goodner***

Robert Rankin was born 23 June 1827 in Caldwell County, KY a son of Elias and Matilda Herring Rankin. He married in Adams County, IL on 2 Oct 1849 to Sarah Jane Edmonds . Sarah was born 20 May 1828 in Iredell County, North Carolina a daughter of John and Elizabeth Edmonds. Robert and Sarah located on their home farm of 480 acres in the spring of 1852. They also owned a larger acreage on Sni Island, in the Mississippi River, six miles away. He was the first president of the Adams County Horticultural Society, being elected in 1870, and held that office until he died. He planted 13 of his acres in peaches and organized many others to do likewise. This local association later shipped nine carloads of peaches per week from the Fall Creek station. He had a packing house on his farm, employing 16 girls during the packing season. He also had 2.5 acres of his land in vineyards. He was known as an influential promoter of agricultural and horticultural development in his farming community. Robert and Sarah had the following children prior to her death on 15 Sept 1873:

1. Frances L. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cupp';— b. July 1850 d. 25 Jan 1916 (further)
2. Jesse L. Rankin .;— b. Feb 1852 in Fall Creek Township where he died on 13 Aug 1852

3. George B. Rankin .;— b. July 1853 in Fall Creek Township where he died on 29 Dec 1857
4. Samuel W. Rankin .;— b. Oct 1855 d. 3 Jan 1858
5. a son who was born in 1858 and died in infancy on 13 Mar 1858
6. Charles Henry Rankin — b. 2 Aug 1859 (further)
7. John W. Rankin .;— b. 1 Jan 1862 d. 10 Jan 1862
8. Curtis B. Rankin .;— b. 1 Nov 1862 d. 17 Feb 1880
9. Lincoln Rankin — b. 28 Dec 1864 d. 29 Dec 1864
10. Lucretia Rankin — b. 27 Sept 1866 d. 28 Sept 1868

Robert remarried on 17 Nov 1874 to Laura Goodner, born 17 Mar 1853 a daughter of William J. and J.A. Goodner. She died in Fall Creek Township, IL on 22 Apr 1878 as did Robert on 11 Dec 1878. Their children:

1. a child, born about 1876 who died young
2. Myrtle Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1878 d. 26 Sept 1878

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jesse Rankin and Anna Amanda Edmonds***

Jesse Rankin was born about 1829 in Caldwell County, KY a son of Elias and Matilda Herring Rankin. He married on 21 Aug 1856 to Anna Amanda Edmonds, born April 1837. Anna died in Fall Creek Township, IL on 20 Jan 1888. Jesse died in Spokane, Washington in July 1913. Their children:

1. Ira Orlando Rankin — b. 19 Aug 1857 d. 23 May 1865 in Fall Creek Township
2. Lucy E. Rankin .;— b. about 1860 in IL
3. Margaret E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Seehorn';— b. about 1863 in IL. She married in Adams County, IL on 18 Apr 1886 to Charles W. .;Seehorn
4. Mary E. Rankin .;— b. about 1865 d. 20 Dec 1884 in Fall Creek Township
5. Samuel V. Rankin .;— b. about 1867 in IL
6. Sarah Carrie Rankin — b. about 1869 (further)
7. Kate F. Rankin .;— b. about 1875 in IL

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Emily F. Rankin and Hendley Stone***

Emily F. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Stone'; was born prior to 1830, a daughter of Robert and Nancy

Rankin. Emily married in Hardeman County, TN on 14 Sept 1843 to Hendley Stone, born about 1825 in TN. Emily died after 1862. Their children:

1. William H. Stone.; — b. about 1846 in TN
2. Robert D. Stone .;— b. about 1848 in TN
3. Peter B. .;Stone
4. Samuel M. .;Stone
5. Mary V. .;Stone

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary A. Rankin and John M. Park***

Mary A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Park'; was born about 1832, a daughter of Robert and Nancy Rankin. She married in Hardeman County, TN on 21 Dec 1848 to John M. .;Park, born about 1832 in TN. Mary died after 17 Aug 1862. Their daughter:

1. Fanny V. Park .;— b. about 1850 in TN

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Elizabeth Rankin and Garner D. Campbell***

Elizabeth Rankin was born about 1832 in TN, a daughter of Robert and Nancy Rankin. She married in Hardeman County, TN on 14 Nov 1850 to Garner D. .;Campbell. During the Civil War, Garner was a member of the Confederate States Army serving in Company F of the 9th Tennessee Infantry. He is buried at Enon Primitive Baptist Church in Hardeman County. Elizabeth died between 1862 and 1867. Their daughter:

1. Molly Campbell — b. about 1853 in TN

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Robert J. Rankin and Sarah F. Goforth***

Robert J. Rankin.; was born about 1838 in TN, the son of Robert and Nancy Rankin. He married in Hardeman County, TN on 17 Apr 1859 to Sarah F. . (Goforth); . 'Rankin';Goforth, born about 1838 in TN. Robert died after 17 Aug 1862. Their children:

1. James H. Rankin .;— b. 1860 in Hardeman County, TN

2. J.R. Rankin . R.;— a son, b. about 1864 in TN
3. M.F. Rankin . F.;— a daughter, b. about 1866 in TN
4. C.C. Rankin . C.;— a son, b. about 1869 in TN

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***James J. Rankin and Margaret G. Rolong***

James J. Rankin.; was born about 1836 in TN, a son of Pleasant R. .;Rankin. James married in Hardeman County, TN on 2 Jan 1856 to Margaret . (Rolong); . 'Rankin';G. Rolong, born about 1826 in TN. Their children:

1. Isaac Rankin — b. about 1857 in Hardeman County, TN. He died of a sore throat in November 1859
2. J.T. Rankin . T.;— b. about 1859 in Hardeman County. His wife was . S.;F. S. \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1841 in TN. They had a child, M.M. . M.;Rankin, born about 1879 in Hardeman County
3. L.J. Rankin . J.;— b. about 1861 in Hardeman County
4. Martha Rankin — b. about 1864 in Hardeman County
5. Christa (Nanie) Rankin — b. about 1867 in Hardeman County

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***John H. Rankin, Susan A. Moore and Emily \_\_\_\_\_***

John H. Rankin.; was born about 1845 in TN, a son of Pleasant R. .;Rankin. His first wife was Susan A. . (Moore); . 'Rankin';Moore, born about 1845 a daughter of A.G.. G.; and Lilly Moore. John and Susan had two children prior to her death on 2 Dec 1871 in Hardeman County, TN:

1. James F. Rankin .;— b. about 1867 in Hardeman County
2. Lilla A. Rankin .;— b. about 1871 in Hardeman County

John's second wife was Emily \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1847 in TN. Their children:

1. John H. Rankin — b. about 1876 in Hardeman County
2. William P. Rankin .;— b. about 1878 in Hardeman County

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***



***William Clayton Adams and Mary Ann Keen***

William Clayton Adams was born 15 Aug 1828 in Illinois, the son of Luke and Margaret Rankin Adams . He married about 1850 to Mary Ann Keen, born Dec 1828 in Missouri. Mary died in 1907. William's second wife was named Harriet. William died in Hamilton County, IL just short of his 92nd birthday on 8 Aug 1920. His children:

1. Julia Ann Adams — b. 7 Sept 1850 in Missouri. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 15 Feb 1869 to William Perry York. William was born 9 Apr 1848 in IL, a son of Jeremiah York and his wife, Eleanor Davis. William died 28 Mar 1902 as did Julia on 4 Oct 1903. Both are at rest in the Hopson Cemetery, Hamilton County, IL
2. Rachel J. Adams .;— b. about 1853 in Missouri
3. Margaret Evelyn Adams — b. 29 July 1854 at Beaver Creek, Hamilton County, IL. She married in Hamilton County on 25 Jan 1877 to Thomas J. .; York. She died 28 Aug 1922 in Hamilton County and is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in McLeansboro, IL
4. Wright C. Adams .;— b. 17 Apr 1857 d. 8 Feb 1940 (further)
5. Edward Adams — b. about 1860
6. George W. Adams .;— b. Feb 1861 (further)
7. Samantha Adams — b. 5 Aug 1865 d. 16 July 1887 (further)
8. Hetty M. Adams .;— b. 1870
9. Milton C. Adams .;— b. Sept 1874 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Daniel Adams and Rhoda Jane Hall***

Daniel Adams was born about 1831 in IL, a son of Luke and Margaret Rankin Adams . He married in Hamilton County on 11 Feb 1854 to his first-cousin, Rhoda Jane Hall. Rhoda was a daughter of Aven Hall and his wife, Rachel Rankin, a sister of Margaret Rankin Adams. Rhoda was born about 1834 in Tennessee. Their children, all of whom were born in IL:

1. Dawson Adams — b. about 1856
2. Polly A. Adams .;— b. about 1857
3. Martin Adams — b. about 1859
4. Elizabeth Adams — b. about 1862
5. Luke Adams — b. about 1865
6. Sarah J. Adams .;— b. about 1869

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ellender Adams and James A. Hopson***

Mary Ellender Adams was born May 1844 in Missouri, a daughter of Luke and Margaret Rankin Adams . She married in Hamilton County on 15 Mar 1863 to James A. Hopson.; James was born 14 June 1844 in Hamilton County a son of James Hopson and his wife, Mary Thompson. James died on 30 Dec 1928 and is at rest in the Endicott Cemetery in Hamilton County. Their children:

1. Maleta Hopson — b. about 1865 in Hamilton County. She married in Sept 1882 to Charles L. .;Moore
2. Paulina Susan Hopson — b. 3 July 1867 in Hamilton County. She married on 10 May 1894 to James M. .;Hayes and died on 15 Dec 1935
3. Sarah J. Hopson . (Hopson); . 'Tittle';— b. about 1873 in Hamilton County. She married on 14 Oct 1888 to Samuel F. .;Tittle
4. John T. Hopson .;— b. about 1876 in Hamilton County. He married on 14 Oct 1897 to Cora Courtney

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Moses Franklin Rankin, Bathsheba Nelson,***

***Dorcas Elizabeth Venters nee' Plumley and Charlotte Sneed***

Moses Franklin Rankin was born 23 Jan 1833 in Coles County, IL a son of John Henry Rankin and his first wife, Lucinda Nees. Moses married in White County, IL on 23 Dec 1855 to Bathsheba Nelson, born about 1830 in White County. Bathsheba was a daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth Nelson. Moses and Bathsheba had three children prior to her death in White County in August 1861:

1. Simeon Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1857 in Springerton, IL. He died in Mill Shoals, IL on 1 Jan 1935 and is at rest in the Hammack Cemetery in Mill Shoals
2. Albert Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1859 in White County. He married Nona Harlan, born 17 Jan 1871 in IL, a daughter of Barkley Harlan. Albert died in Mill Shoals, IL on 6 Mar 1937 as did Nona on 12 Mar 1937. Both are at rest in the Hammack Cemetery
3. Sarah C. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Brown';— b. about 1860 in White County. She married in White County on 16 May 1883 to James J. .;Brown. James was born about 1861, a son of Andrew J. .;Brown and his wife, Mary Rice

During the War Between the States, Moses served in Company K of the 18th Illinois. Moses remarried in White County on 5 Mar 1866 to Dorcas Elizabeth Venters nee' Plumley, widow of David Venters. Moses and Dorcas had the following children prior to her death in April 1875:

1. Jesse Rankin — b. 13 Jan 1867 d. 12 Dec 1944 (further)
2. Eliza Rankin — b. about 1870 in White County
3. Altee Mira Rankin — b. May 1871 (further)

Moses remarried in White County on 25 Dec 1881 to Charlotte Sneed, born Jan 1855 a daughter of Samuel Sneed and his wife, Jan McColgin. Charlotte died in Springerton, IL on 3 Feb 1941. Moses died in White County on 5 July 1896. Their children:

1. Rosella Rankin — b. 26 Oct 1882 d. 26 Oct 1898
2. George Walter Rankin — b. 23 Nov 1883 d. 3 May 1944 (further)
3. Allie Mae Rankin — b. 22 Mar 1885 d. 1942 (further)
4. Moses Cleveland Rankin — b. 4 Jan 1888. Moses married in White County on 14 Aug 1920 to Alta May, daughter of John May and his wife, Belle Willis. Moses died in 1946
5. Annie Rankin — b. 29 July 1890 in White County
6. Susan A. Rankin . 'Buttry' 'Brandis'; . (Rankin); . (Rankin) 'Buttry';— b. 31 Jan 1893 (further)
7. Hattie Rankin — b. 10 Feb 1895 (further)

#### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

##### ***Jesse Rankin and Frances A. Mears***

Jesse Rankin was born about 1846 in IL, a son of John Henry Rankin and his second wife, Lucinda Rich . He married in White County, IL on 26 Sept 1868 to Frances A. . (Mears); . 'Rankin';Mears who was born about 1847 in IL, a daughter of Hiram Mears and his wife, Lucinda Hood. Their son:

1. Charles Andrew Christopher Rankin — b. 11 Nov 1869 d. 11 Oct 1948 (further)

#### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

##### ***Margaret Jane Rankin and George William Hood***

Margaret Jane Rankin was born Jan 1850 in White County, IL a daughter of John Henry Rankin and his second wife, Lucinda Rich . She married in Hamilton County, IL on 10 June 1868 to George William Hood. George was born about 1829 in IL a son of William Hood and his wife, Elizabeth Lam . Margaret is at rest in the Haddon Cemtery in Carmi, IL. Their

children:

1. Edgar B. Hood .;— b. about 1869 in IL and died before 1880
2. Elizabeth Hood — b. about 1873 in IL. She married on 7 May 1893 in White County, IL to Harry E. Clark.;. She remarried about 1866 to Babe Nichna
3. Laura Etta Hood — b. 2 Oct 1874 in IL. She married in White County, IL on 13 July 1896 to Lewis D. Baker.;, born about 1873. Laura died on 2 June 1907 and is at rest in the Haddon Cemetery
4. Rosetta Hood — b. 9 Oct 1875 in Carmi, IL. She married in Carmi on 5 Aug 1899 to Charles Adam Jones, born 25 Sept 1873 in Wayne County, IL. Rosetta died 9 Sept 1940 and is at rest in the Kuykendall Cemetery in White County, IL
5. Christopher Hood — b. 2 Oct 1879 in White County. He married in White County on 9 Nov 1903 to Mollie Parks , born about 1879. He later married Tenny Marie \_\_\_\_\_. Christopher died about 1911 and is at rest in the Haddon Cemetery
6. Henry Hood — died young and at rest in the Haddon Cemetery

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***David Rankin and Lucretia Pickett***

David Rankin was born about 1835 in Illinois, the son of Moses and Sarah Johnson Rankin . He married in Hamilton County, IL on 25 May 1853 to Lucretia Pickett , born about 1830 in Tennessee. David served with Company C of the 40th Regiment, Illinois Infantry during the War Between the States. He was killed during the Battle of Pittsburg Landing in Tennessee on 6 Apr 1862. His stepfather, John Rankin Nelson, served in the same regiment and was wounded in the same battle. Lucretia died in Mill Shoals, IL on 12 July 1883. Their children:

1. Moses Monroe Rankin — b. about 1854 d. 27 Mar 1924 (further)
- 2 Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. about 1856 in IL. She married in White County, IL on 4 Nov 1879 to to Levi Harrison Hucker. She remarried in White County on 23 Apr 1885 to Job Franklin Nelson, born about 1859 a son of Fredrick Nelson and his wife, Susan Carter
3. William Rankin — b. Mar 1860 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ann Rankin and William G. Foley***

Mary Ann Rankin was born 20 Dec 1836 in IL, a daughter of Moses and Sarah Johnson Rankin . She married in White County, IL on 18 Nov 1852 to William G. .;Foley. William was born about 1835 in IL a son of William Foley and his wife, Nancy Q. Cain . Polly died

on 26 July 1889 as did William in 1897. Both are at rest in the Kitty Sweetin Cemetery in White County. Their children:

1. David N. Foley .;— b. 26 June 1857 d. 29 Feb 1889
2. William Henry Foley — b. about 1861
3. Pharisetta Foley — b. Sept 1867 d. 1945
4. Matthew J. Foley .;— b. 1869 d. 1927
5. Mary Florence Foley — b. 1873 d. Feb 1900

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***James Romeley Rankin and Mary J. Venters nee' Davis***

James Romely Rankin was born 7 May 1840 in IL, a son of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . Rome married in Hamilton County, IL on 18 Oct 1865 to Mary J. Venters nee' Davis. 'Venters' 'Rankin'; . (Davis); . (Davis) 'Venters';, widow of William C. .;Venters. Mary was born Feb 1843 in Hamilton County a daughter of James M. .;Davis and his wife, Melinda Hannah Thomas . Rome died on 16 Oct 1905. Their children:

1. Hetty R. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Gershbacher';— b. about 1865 in IL. She married on 28 Feb 1886 to John Gershbacher
2. Isalean Rankin — b. about 1867 d. 1937 (further)
3. Dora A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cain';— b. Mar 1871 (further)
4. Theodore L. Rankin .;— b. 4 Dec 1871 d. 14 Aug 1891
5. Myrtle Rankin — b. Mar 1874 (further)
6. Hiram N. Rankin .;— b. 14 Feb 1879 d. before 1916 (further)
7. Bessie Rankin — b. Apr 1885. She married on 18 Aug 1905 to Oscar Moore

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***William Lewis Rankin and Elizabeth Overfield***

William Lewis Rankin was born July 1842 in IL, a son of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . He married on 8 Sept 1861 to Elizabeth Overfield, born about 1845 in IL. Their children:

1. Emma W. Rankin .;— b. about 1865 in IL
2. Columbus Rankin — b. about 1867 in IL
3. Burris Rankin — b. about 1873 in IL
4. Abner Rankin — b. about 1875 in IL
5. Lizzie Rankin — b. about 1877 in IL

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Elijah W. Rankin and Lenora S. Kirby***

Elijah W. Rankin.; was born 1 Feb 1845 in IL, a son of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . He married on 25 Feb 1864 to Lenora S. Kirby. (Kirby); . 'Rankin';, born Jan 1848 in TN, a daughter of William Kirby. Their children:

1. Cordelia A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Rister';— b. about 1865 in IL. She married on 29 June 1882 to William F. .;Rister
2. Ida May Rankin — b. about 1866 in IL. She married on 21 Aug 1887 to Wilburn F. Yates.;. She remarried in White County, IL on 23 Apr 1891 to James E. .;Walker, born 1846
3. Milo Franklin Rankin — b. Apr 1869 in IL. He married in White County, IL on 20 Nov 1901 to Eva Wallace. Milo died on 12 Sept 1906
4. Charles T. Rankin .;— b. July 1870 (further)
5. Rosetta Rankin — b. Sept 1873 in IL. She married in White County on 16 Apr 1892 to Charles D. Carter.;, born Jan 1870 in IL. They had no children
6. Annie A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Long';— b. about 1875 in IL. She married in White County on 26 Apr 1892 to Henry Ross Long, born 1871 in Springerton, IL
7. Laura Estella Rankin — b. 24 July 1879 in Hamilton County, IL. She married on 26 Sept 1897 to Elwyn M. Palmiter.;, born 1875
8. a daughter, born 28 Oct 1883 and died in infancy

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Melvina Rankin and Ezekiel Sneed***

Melvina Rankin was born about 1847 in IL, a daughter of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . She married in Hamilton County, IL on 16 Mar 1864 to Ezekiel Sneed, born 1843 in IL. Melvina died in Hamilton County in 1878 as did Ezekiel on 18 Apr 1880. Their children:

1. Anna Jane Sneed — b. 26 Oct 1867
2. Samantha Sneed — b. 28 Nov 1869
3. John Benbrook Sneed — b. 19 Feb 1878 d. 26 Apr 1956

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Thornton B. Rankin and Mary Magdalene Taylor***

Thornton B. Rankin.; was born about 1850 in IL, a son of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin .

He married in Hamilton County, IL on 29 Feb 1872 to Mary Madalene Taylor . Mary was born in Springerton, IL on 5 Apr 1853 a daughter of Melton Wren Taylor and his wife, Caroline Newman. Thornton died in 1876. Their children:

1. Adelia Rankin — b. 5 Apr 1875 d. 15 Apr 1945 (further)
2. Jefferson Rankin — b. 8 Apr 1876 d. 23 July 1926 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Henry Taylor Rankin and Emaline Taylor***

Henry Taylor Rankin was born 9 Jan 1854 in Greene County, IL a son of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . He married on 28 Aug 1873 to Emaline Taylor. Emaline was born 5 May 1856 in IL a daughter of R.C.. C.; and Caroline Taylor. Henry died on 23 Aug 1920 as did Emaline on 30 Oct 1944. Their children:

1. Caroline Rankin — b. about 1875 (further)
2. Annette Rankin — b. 23 Nov 1879 in IL
3. Olla Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1883 in IL d. 12 Feb 1883
4. Henrietta Rankin — b. 17 Aug 1886 d. 18 Apr 1941 (further)
5. Grace L. Rankin . 'Whiting'; . (Rankin);— b. 17 June 1890 in IL. She married in Wayne County, IL on 24 June 1911 to Evert A. .;Whiting, son of John Whiting and his wife, Rhody
6. Rennie Eldon Rankin — b. Nov 1896 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Easter A. Rankin and Henry M. Thompson***

Easter A. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Thompson'; was born about 1859 in IL, a daughter of Jesse and Permelia York Rankin . She married in Hamilton County, IL on 18 Mar 1877 to Henry M. .;Thompson, born about 1853 in IL. Their son:

1. George Thompson — b. about 1877 in IL

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Sarah Elizabeth Rankin and James Melvin Hayter***

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin was born 22 Mar 1844 in Hamilton County, IL a daughter of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. She married in Hamilton County on 20 Aug 1863 to James Melvin Hayter, born 3 Dec 1839 in IL. James died 25 Nov 1880 and was laid to rest in the New Hope Cemetery in Hamilton County. Sarah remarried to Jacob Wilson.

Sarah died in Jan 1901. She and James had the following children:

1. Emery Hayter — b. about 1864 in IL d. 18 Apr 1864
2. John M. Hayter .;— b. about 1868 in IL
3. Lewis M. Hayter .;— b. about 1870 in IL and died before 1880
4. William Louis Hayter — b. 26 May 1874 d. 17 Nov 1888
5. Mary Agnes Hayter — b. Feb 1878 in IL

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Ann Rankin and Hardin Toliver Giles***

Mary Ann Rankin was born 25 Feb 1846 in IL, a daughter of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 25 Nov 1863 to Hardin Toliver Giles, born 22 June 1836 in TN. Hardin died in Pyle Town, MO on 8 Aug 1903 as did Mary on 9 Feb 1906. Both are at rest in the Smith-Stevenson Cemetery in in Stoddard County, MO. Their children:

1. Nancy Elizabeth Giles — b. 22 Sept 1864 in Hamilton County, IL and died on 1 May 1944
2. Lucinda A. Giles .;— b. 28 Sept 1867 in Hamilton County, IL and died on 26 May 1895
3. Samuel Allen Giles — b. 26 Feb 1870 in McLeansboro, IL and died 13 Jan 1951 in Morehouse, MO
4. Flora C. Giles .;— b. 4 June 1873 in Hamilton County, IL
5. Thomas Jefferson Giles — b. 28 Nov 1875
6. Alice E. Giles .;— b. 24 Feb 1878 d. 1946
7. Clara Anna Giles — b. 29 June 1881 d. 1953
8. Samantha Giles — b. 26 Sept 1884
9. Effie Giles — b. 21 Mar 1889 d. 8 Sept 1898

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Andrew Wilson Rankin, Eliza J. White and Amy C. White***

Andrew Wilson Rankin was born 12 June 1848 in Hamilton County, IL a son of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. He married in Hamilton County on 19 Dec 1873 to Eliza J. . (White); . 'Rankin';White. Eliza was born in IL on 14 June 1855 and died in Hamilton County on 4 Oct 1874 Their daughter:

1. Amy C. Rankin .;— b. 23 Sept 1874 d. 3 Nov 1874



Andrew remarried in Hamilton County on 11 Nov 1875 to Amy C. White. (White); . 'Rankin';, born 12 June 1845 in IL. Amy died in Hamilton County on 126 Sept 1905 and Andrew died in Thackery, IL on 29 May 1944. Their children:

1. David Hamel Rankin — b. 19 Nov 1875 (further)
2. Hugh L. Rankin .;— b. 10 June 1877 d. 18 Oct 1958 (further)
3. William Rankin — b. 25 Feb 1879 d. 15 May 1880
4. John M. Rankin .;— b. 12 Sept 1880 d. 6 Sept 1881
5. Stella May Rankin — b. 22 June 1882 (further)
6. Della Rankin — b. 13 July 1884 (further)
7. Nelly Rankin — b. 22 Apr 1886 in Thackeray, IL. She married a Mr. Hart and died on 1 Feb 1918
8. Revelation Wilson Rankin — b. 1 May 1891 in Thackeray

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Samuel Whitson Rankin and Evaline C. Wilhite***

Samuel Whitson Rankin was born 18 June 1852 in Hamilton County, IL a son of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. He married in Hamilton County on 4 Mar 1875 to Evaline C. . (Wilhite); . 'Rankin';Wilhite, born 5 Nov 1857. Samuel died in Kansas on 21 Aug 1928. Evaline died on 24 Jan 1940. Their children:

1. Walter M. Rankin .;— b. 22 Dec 1875 (further)
2. Eliza Bell Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1877 in McLeansboro, IL and died there on 12 Aug 1883
3. Edward A. Rankin .;— b. 1 Mar 1880 in McLeansboro. He married Myrtle \_\_\_\_\_
4. Charley W. Rankin .;— b. 8 Oct 1882 in McLeansboro and died in Nov 1964
5. Laura E. Rankin . 'Coffman'; . (Rankin);— b. 17 Mar 1885 in McLeansboro and married \_\_\_\_\_ Coffman
6. Cleaveland M. Rankin .;— b. 10 Nov 1887 in McLeansboro and died on 1 Sept 1942
7. Iva M. Rankin . 'Schurr'; . (Rankin);— b. 1 May 1890 d. 1971 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***James Lewis Rankin and Mary Elizabeth Dawson***

James Lewis Rankin was born 8 Nov 1854 in McLeansboro, IL a son of William and Nancy

Hughes Thomas Rankin. He married in New Haven, IL on 14 Oct 1880 to Mary Elizabeth Dawson. Mary was born 24 Sept 1860 in New Haven, IL a daughter of George L. .;Dawson and his wife, Martha L. . (Nelson); . 'Dawson';Nelson. They moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas where she died on 6 Mar 1912. James died in Jonesboro on 14 May 1928. Both are at rest in the McDaniel Cemetery in Jonesboro. Their children:

1. Arthur Rankin — b. 29 July 1881 in New Haven, IL and died there on 3 Aug 1881
2. Otto Raymond Rankin — b. 9 June 1883 d. 30 Mar 1978 (further)
3. William Milow Rankin — b. 8 Mar 1885 d. 28 Mar 1971 (further)
4. Lydia Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1887 in Dexter, MO and died there on 27 Mar 1889
5. Marinda Rankin — b. 24 Sept 1890 in Dexter, MO and died there on 27 Sept 1892
6. Josh Nathan Rankin — b. 1 May 1893 d. 6 Aug 1973 (further)
7. Ruth Rankin — b. 27 June 1900 in Jonesboro, AR. Ruth married in Jonesboro on 9 Mar 1921 to Walter Lafayette Bell. Walter was born 4 Oct 1889 in Butterfield, Missouri a son of Jonas Bradley Bell and his wife, Martha Ann Cooper. Ruth died in Colville, WA on 10 Feb 1974 as did Walter on 22 Dec 1976. Ruth and Walter are the grandparents of Francis C. .;Gill of South Jordan, Utah. Francis is responsible for much of what we know about Robert Rankin of Rutherford County, NC and his descendents

#### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

##### ***John Hayter Rankin and Sarah A. Roberts***

John Hayter Rankin was born 7 Dec 1858 in Thackeray, IL a son of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. He married on 22 Nov 1886 to Sarah A. . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts); Roberts. Sarah was born Oct 1868 in Walnut Grove, IA a daughter of Richard Roberts and his wife, Sarah Amelia Gregg. They moved to Jonesboro, AR where Sarha died on 10 Sept 1923 and John died on 19 Feb 1947. Their children:

1. Ralph Raymond Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1887 d. 21 Oct 1958 (further)
2. Seila Capitola Rankin — b. 17 May 1890 in Idana, KS
3. Fay Swogger Rankin — b. 18 Apr 1892 (further)
4. Richard Cameron Rankin — b. 11 Dec 1894 d. 9 May 1951 (further)
5. Harriett Gladys Rankin — b. 8 June 1896 in Idana, KS and died in Apr 1934
6. Alice Elizabeth Rankin — b. 13 July 1898 d. 5 Aug 1964 (further)
7. Margaretta Belle Rankin — b. 23 Feb 1905 d. 20 July 1983 (further)

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***George Mangus Rankin and Mary Elizabeth Herron***

George Mangus Rankin was born 25 Junr 1861 in McLeansboro, IL a son of William and Nancy Hughes Thomas Rankin. He married in Westmoreland, Kansas on 1 Jan 1889 to Mary Elizabeth Herron. Mary was born in Indiana on 26 Jan 1860 a daughter of William V.R. Herron. R.; and his wife, Emilie Ann Swing . Mary died in Morganville, KS on 24 Mar1904. George died in Clay County, AR on 4 Apr 1946. Both are at rest in the Greenwood Cemetery. Their children:

1. William Wilbert Rankin — b. 29 Mar 1890 in Morganville, KS where he died on 16 Apr 1890
2. Frances Gertrude Rankin — b. 25 Nov 1892 (further)
3. Bessie Ruth Rankin — b. 20 Oct 1895 in Morganville, KS

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Rhoda Jane Rankin and John Hart***

Rhoda Jane Rankin was born 4 May 1852 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Wilson and Mary Bradley . (Bradley); . 'Rankin';Rankin. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 6 May 1868 to John Hart, born about 1848 in IL. Rhoda died about 1919. Their children:

1. Louis E. Hart .;— b. Feb 1869 in IL
2. William F. Hart .;— b. about 1871 in IL
3. Perry Hart — b. about 1874 in IL
4. Amie M. Hart .;— b. about 1876 in IL

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Malissa Rankin and David Boggs***

Malissa Rankin was born 1 June 1854 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Wilson and Mary Bradley . (Bradley); . 'Rankin';Rankin. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 25 Dec 1875 to David Boggs, born about 1854 in North Carolina. Their children:

1. Mary E. Boggs .;— b. about 1876 in IL
2. Ida May Boggs — b. about 1878 in IL
3. William N. Boggs .;— b. Sept 1879 in IL

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Nathan Rankin and Tabitha Farmer***

Nathan Rankin was born 11 Aug 1858 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Wilson and Mary Bradley . (Bradley); . 'Rankin'; Rankin. He married Tabitha Farmer, born 20 Dec 1862 in IL. Tabitha died in Dexter, MO on 30 Apr 1906 as did Nathan on 17 Mar 1932. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Rankin — b. 28 Aug 1881 d. 29 Mar 1930 (further)
2. Dora Rankin — b. 15 Feb 1883 in McLeansboro, IL where she died on 15 Sept 1883
3. John Rankin — b. 24 Aug 1884 (further)
4. Lawrence Rankin — b. 24 Oct 1886 d. Mar 1941 (further)
5. William Rankin — b. 14 Feb 1889 in McLeansboro, IL. He died in 1976
6. George Rankin — b. 3 Sept 1891 d. 1977 (further)
7. Rhoda Jane Rankin — b. 8 June 1894 d. 28 Feb 1993 (further)
8. Bertha Rankin — b. 28 June 1897 (further)
9. Wilson Rankin — b. 6 Mar 1900 in Dexter, MO where he died on 2 June 1901
10. Rhinda Rankin — b. 5 May 1902 in Dexter, MO. She died in Dexter on 10 July 1987

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances L. Rankin and Henry C. Cupp***

Frances L. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Cupp'; was born July 1850 in Fall Creek Township, IL a daughter of Robert Rankin and his first wife, Sarah Jane Edmonds . She married in Adams County, IL on 19 Oct 1871 to Henry C. .;Cupp, born Feb 1848 in Indiana. Frances died in Fall Creek Township on 25 Jan 1916. Their children:

1. Lillie Jane Cupp — b. 15 Sept 1872
2. a son, b. 9 Aug 1873
3. Katie Mable Cupp — b. 4 June 1878 d. 27 Jan 1882

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Henry Rankin and Henrietta L. Whittleton***

Charles Henry Rankin was born 2 Aug 1859 in Fall Creek Township, IL a son of Robert Rankin and his first wife, Sarah Jane Edmonds . Charles spent four years at Payson High School, two years in the Maplewood School at Camp Point, and two years at Chaddock College in Quincy, IL. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1885 with a degree in Civil Engineering. On 14 Feb 1888, he married Henrietta L. . (Whittleton); . 'Rankin'; Whittleton, born about 1861 a daughter of Edmund Whittleton and his wife, Elizabeth Cox. Like his father, Charles was a prominent fruit grower, belonging to the Mississippi Valley

Apple Growers' Association. His apple crop ran from 1,000 to 2,500 barrels annually. Henrietta, likewise, had a well-founded education and taught school for seven years before her marriage. Their home was built from her plans and under her immediate supervision. Everything in the home was modern for the its day. It had a hot water heating system, a gasoline gas-light system, gas for cooking and a hydraulic water supply which could pump 700 gallons each 24 hours. In the basement was a pressure tank by which the water was distributed to all the floors of the house. The Rankin home was widely known for a place individuals could come and relax in a beautiful and quiet retreat in the country for a few days or weeks, especially in the summer.

Their children, all of whom were born in Fall Creek Township, IL:

1. Harriet Elizabeth Rankin — b. 6 Oct 1889. She married George Ernst of Quincy, IL
2. Luro Jane Rankin — b. 17 Feb 1892. She graduated from Illinois State University
3. Robert Edmund Rankin — b. 8 Sept 1893. He served in World War I from 24 June 1918 to 18 Feb 1919. he also spent two years at Illinois State University specializing in livestock, husbandry and dairying

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
Sarah Carrie Rankin and Roly Brown***

Sarah Carrie Rankin was born about 1869 in Illinois, a daughter of Jesse and Anna Edmonds Rankin. She married Roly Brown, born about 1871 in IL. Their children:

1. Howard Brown — b. about 1898 in Washington
2. Jesse Brown — b. about 1902 in Washington

***The Fourth Generation: The Family of  
George Rankin and Mary Fields***

George "Dock" Rankin was born 7 Apr 1868 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Wilson and Mary Bradley . (Bradley); . 'Rankin';Rankin. He married in Stoddard County, MO on 2 Sept 1891 to Mary Fields, born about 1873 in MO. Mary died 1915 in Dexter, MO as did George on 19 Apr 1961. Their son:

1. Louis Rankin — b. 5 May 1911 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Wright C. Adams and Helen Malone***

Wright C. Adams.; was born 17 Apr 1857 in Hamilton County, IL a son of William C. and Mary A. Keen Adams. He married in Hamilton County on 20 Nov 1881 to Helen Malone. Helen was born Dec 1861 in IL a daughter of William Logan Malone and his wife, Mary N. . (Sneed); . 'Malone';Sneed. Helen died in 1927 as did Wright on 8 Feb 1940. Both are at rest in the New Hope Cemetery in Hamilton County. Their children:

1. William Walter Adams — b. 19 Nov 1882 in IL. He married on 26 Dec 1910 to Evelyn Thurman. William died in Hamilton County on 7 Dec 1917 and is at rest in the New Hope Cemetery
2. Mary Esther Adams — b. 3 Mar 1885 in IL. She married on 9 July 1904 to Arthur Taylor
3. Laura Adams — b. May 1887 in IL. She married first in Nov 1906 to Bert Stephenson and second to Harry Burgess. She died on 24 Oct 1918
4. Lusta E. Adams .;— b. 1890 and died in 1891. At rest in the Hopson Cemetery in Hamilton County, IL
5. Orville Lee Adams — b. 7 Dec 1892 in Hamilton County. He married on 28 Dec 1915 to Florence Thomas. He died in Hamilton County on 24 Oct 1918 and is buried in the New Hope Cemetery
6. Ivan Adams
7. Lester Adams — b. 26 Jan 1901 in Hamilton County

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***George W. Adams and Alice B. Land***

George W. Adams.; was born Feb 1861 in IL, a son of William C. and Mary A. Keen Adams. He married in Hamilton County, IL on 29 Sept 1889 to Alice B. . (Land); . 'Adams'; Land, born Apr 1869 in IL. Their children:

1. Clarence Gilbert Adams — b. Aug 1890 in Hamilton County
2. Ralph K. Adams .;— b. 29 Mar 1899 d. 17 Oct 1901. At rest in the Hopson Cemeter in Hamilton County
3. Edith L. Adams .;— b. 21 Apr 1902 in Hamilton County

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Samantha Adams and John Emery Prince***

Samantha Adams was born 5 Aug 1865 in IL, a daughter of William C. and Mary A. Keen Adams. She married in Hamilton County on 10 Oct 1885 to John Emery Prince, born 25 May 1861 in IL a son of Edward Prince and his wife, Mary Catherine Hopson. Samantha died on

16 July 1887 as did John on 4 Sept 1919. Their daughter:

1. Magdalena (Madalene?) Prince — b. Oct 1886 in IL. She married in Hamilton County on 16 Nov 1904 to William Ledford

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Milton C. Adams and his wife, Della***

Milton C. Adams was born Sept 1874 in IL, a son of William C. and Mary A. Keen Adams. He and his wife, Della, married about 1898. Della was born Nov 1876 in IL. Their children:

1. Raymond Adams — b. Sept 1898 in IL
2. Chalen Adams — b. Nov 1899 in IL
3. Chancy Adams — b. Nov 1899 in IL

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Jesse Rankin and Etta Jeanette Carter***

Jesse Rankin was born 13 Jan 1867 in White County, IL the only son of Moses F. Rankin by his second wife, Dorcas Elizabeth Venters nee' Plumley. Jesse married in White County on 21 Jan 1895 to Etta Jeanette Carter. Etta was born 15 Feb 1875 in IL, a daughter of William Harrison Carter and his wife, Susan Jane Carlisle. Jesse was a Constable in White County. He died on 12 Dec 1944 in Springerton, IL. Etta died in 1968 and was laid to rest beside her husband in the Hammack Cemetery in Mills Shoals, IL. Their children:

1. Rosalee Rankin — b. 9 May 1899 d. 28 Jan 1979 (further)
2. Ralph Rankin — b. about 1901 d. 15 Jan 1977 (further)
3. Nellie Reba Rankin — b. 27 June 1903 d. 15 Feb 1974 (further)
4. Emerson Moses Rankin — b. 8 Oct 1907 (further)
5. Wilma Rankin — b. 4 Oct 1912 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Altee Mira Rankin and Edward Jamerson***

Altee Mira Rankin was born May 1871 in White County, IL a daughter of Moses F. Rankin by his second wife, Dorcas Elizabeth Venters nee' Plumley. Prior to her marriage, she had one son:

1. Delbert Rankin — b. 9 Jan 1890 d. 28 Oct 1957 (further)

Altee married in White County on 20 Mar 1893 to Edward Jamerson. Edward was born May 1871 in White County a son of N.W. . W.;Jamerson and his wife, Dorothy E. . (Venters); . 'Jamerson';Venters. Their children:

1. Lucille Jamerson — b. Nov 1893 in Norris City, IL. She married in White County on 1 Sept 1917 to Albert T. Puntney.;. Albert was born about 1896 in Edwards County, IL a son of Samuel Puntney
2. Nona Jamerson — b. Dec 1894 in IL
3. Waneta Bell Jamerson — b. 24 Nov 1910 in White County. She married Edward Kanady. Waneta died 18 Nov 1990 in Fairfield, IL and is at rest in the Hammack Cemetery in White County

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***George Walter Rankin and Mary Louise McIntire***

George Walter Rankin was born 23 Nov 1883 in Springerton, IL a son of Moses F. Rankin by his third wife, Charlotte Sneed . George married in Carmi, IL on 4 June 1904 to Mary Louise McIntire . Mary was born in White County, IL on 3 July 1889 a daughter of John S. McIntire.; and his wife, Elizabeth Reynolds. George worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 30 years. He died in East St. Louis, IL on 4 June 1944. Mary died in Fairfield, IL on 8 Jan 1973. Their children:

1. Hazel E. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Gardyne';— b. 26 Mar 1906 d. 8 Mar 1977 (further)
2. Audry Charlie Rankin — b. 30 Jan 1908 in White County, IL. He died in Princeton, IN on 19 Mar 1925
3. Fern Rankin — b. 27 Oct 1909 in Evansville, IN. She married in East St. Louis, IL on 2 June 1926 to Frank McKinney
4. Eugene Malcolm Rankin — b. 29 Sept 1918 in Staser, IN. He died in Inglefield, IN in Jan 1923
5. Thurston Rankin — b. 13 July 1929 in East St. Louis, IL. He died of leukemia in Fairview Heights, IN in Sept 1933
6. Harold Edward Rankin — b. 20 Dec 1922 (further)
7. Betty Louise Rankin — b. 1 June 1925 in East St. Louis, IL. She married Robert Nelson
8. George W. Rankin .;— b. 11 Mar 1927 d. 8 Aug 1986 (further)
9. Earl Ray Rankin — b. 7 June 1931 d. 21 Oct 1986 (further)



***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Allie Mae Rankin and Elmer Vaught***

Allie Mae Rankin was born 22 Mar 1885 in IL, a daughter of Moses F. Rankin by his third wife, Charlotte Sneed . She married in White County, IL on 29 June 1900 to Elmer Vaught. Elmer was born in 1880 a son of Robert Chal Vaught and his wife, Lou McDowell . Allie died in 1942. Both she and Elmer are at rest in the Kitty Sweetin Cemetery in White County. Their children:

1. Maude Vaught — b. about 1902 in IL. She married a Mr. Winning
2. Everett L. Vaught .;— b. about 1903 in IL and died 27 Sept 1975. He and his wife, Lillie, had a son Dale. Everett and Lillie are at rest in the Kitty Sweetin Cemetery
3. Chaylen Edward Vaught — b. 21 Jan 1904 in White County
4. Lela Vaught — b. about 1906 in IL. She married Mr. Poland
5. Opal Vaught — b. about 1908 in IL. She married Mr. Nolen
6. Waive Vaught — b. 24 Feb 1910 in White County. She married Mr. Steinbauer
7. a daughter, born 1912 in Mill Shoals
8. Louise Vaught — b. 1 Mar 1914 in Mill Shoals
9. Howard Chalmers Vaught — b. 10 Sept 1915 in Mill Shoals, IL. He died 29 Dec 1991 in Evansville, IN. Howard has two children: 1) Jo Betsy Vaught and 2) Blake E. .;Vaught

10. Garland Vaught
11. Jerry Vaught
12. Helen Vaught — married Mr. Thomas
13. Maxine Vaught — married Mr. Buchanan
14. Wanda Vaught — married Mr. Hill

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Susan A. Rankin and Henry Buttry***

Susan A. Rankin. 'Buttry' 'Brandis'; . (Rankin); . (Rankin) 'Buttry'; was born 31 Jan 1893 in IL, a daughter of Moses F. Rankin by his third wife, Charlotte Sneed . She married about 1908 to Henry Buttry, born about 1890. They had one daughter:

1. Reba P. Buttry . 'Williams' 'Patterson'; . (Buttry); . (Buttry) 'Williams';— b. about 1908 in White County, IL. She married a Mr. Williams, then married in White County on 9 Jan 1933 to James Vernon Patterson. James was born about 1899 in Farmington, MO a son of W.D. . D.;Patterson and his wife, Anna Jane

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Susan remarried in White County, IL on 17 Feb 1917 to Roscoe C. .;Brandis, born about 1892. Roscoe was a son of James A. .;Brandis and his wife, Pauline Gersbacher .

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of Hattie Rankin and Arthur Young*

Hattie Rankin was born 10 Feb 1895 in IL, a daughter of Moses F. Rankin by his third wife, Charlotte Sneed . She married in Wayne County, IL on 4 July 1914 to Arthur Young. Arthur was born in Carmi, IL a son of Orlando Burrell Young and his wife, Minnie Fraser. Their children:

1. Sybil Young — b. 1916/1917
2. Dixie Lee Young — b. about 1918 (further)
3. Donald Young — b. 1924

### *The Fifth Generation: The Family of Charles Andrew Christopher Rankin and Mary Elizabeth Gidcumb*

Charles Andrew Christopher Rankin was born 11 Nov 1869 in White County, IL the son of Jesse and Frances Mears . (Mears); . 'Rankin';Rankin. He married in White County on 15 Aug 1890 to Mary Elizabeth Gidcumb . Mary was born in White County on 20 Jan 1875 a daughter of Charles F. Gidcumb.; and his wife, Lucinda Smith . Charles was raised by Maggie Hood, his aunt. He was a carpenter and wallpaper hanger by occupation. Charles died in White County on 11 Oct 1948 as did Mary on 20 Aug 1962. Both are at rest in Hadden Cemetery in White County. Their children:

1. Albert William Rankin — b. 16 Aug 1891 d. 6 Oct 1869 (further)
2. Lucy Mae Rankin — b. 22 Sept 1893 d. 25 Mar 1935 (further)
3. Claude Denver Rankin — b. 13 Oct 1896 d. 25 July 1962 (further)
4. Delbert Rankin — b. 9 Mar 1898 in Carmi, IL. He died in April 1898
5. Orville Andrew Rankin — b. 9 Dec 1900 in Carmi, IL. He married Edna Trapp Dempsey . Orville died on 8 Mar 1948 and is at rest in the Haddon cemtery in White County, IL
6. Virgil Rankin — b. 2 Sept 1903 d. 19 July 1931 (further)
7. Jasper Eugene Rankin — b. 14 Mar 1908 d. Apr 1988 (further)
8. Golda Marcella Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1911 in Carmi, IL. She died Jan 1912
9. Cecil Ledorin Rankin — b. 12 Mar 1913 in Carmi. He married Mary Keifer . His second wife was Gladys \_\_\_\_\_. No children from either

marriage

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Moses Monroe Rankin and Mary Annice Upton***

Moses Monroe Rankin was born about 1854 in Illinois, a son of David and Lucretia Pickett Rankin . He married on 31 Jan 1881 to Mary Annice Upton, born about 1867 in Illinois a daughter of William Upton and his wife, Alcy Davis. Moses died on 27 Mar 1924. Their daughter:

1. Amy or Emma Rankin — b. about 1882 in Illinois. She married in White County on 1 Jan 1901 to James Lawrence Hodge. James was born about 1873 in IL, a son of Alphonso Hodge and his wife, Rachel J. . (Carter); . 'Hodge'; Carter

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William Rankin***

William Rankin was born March 1860 in IL, a son of David and Lucretia Pickett Rankin . His children:

1. William V. Rankin .;— b. June 1890 in Stoddard County, MO
2. Lillie M. Rankin .;— b. May 1894 in Stoddard County, MO
3. Albert Rankin — b. Oct 1895 in Stoddard County, MO

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Isalean Rankin and Theodore Frank White***

Isalean Rankin was born about 1867 in IL, a daughter of James R. and Mary Davis Venters Rankin. 'Venters' 'Rankin'; . (Davis); . (Davis) 'Venters';. She married on 21 July 1886 to Theodore Frank White, born 1866. Isalean died in 1937 as did Frank in 1945. Both are at rest in the Kitty Sweetin Cemetery in White County, IL. Their children:

1. Biddie W. White .;— b. 1887
2. Lela White — b. 1897
3. Clyde J. White .;— b. 1903

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Dora A. Rankin and Abner Cain***

Dora A. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Cain'; was born Mar 1871 in IL, a daughter of James R. and Mary Davis Venters Rankin. 'Venters' 'Rankin'; . (Davis); . (Davis) 'Venters';. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 19 Dec 1889 to Abner Cain, born Oct 1872 in IL. Their children:

1. John M. Cain .;— b. Dec 1890 in Hamilton County
2. Romelia Cain — b. Dec 1897 in Hamilton County

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Myrtle Rankin and Charles W. Glasco***

Myrtle Rankin was born Mar 1874 in IL, a daughter of James R. and Mary Davis Venters Rankin. 'Venters' 'Rankin'; . (Davis); . (Davis) 'Venters';. She married in Hamilton County, IL on 24 Sept 1891 to Charles W. .;Glasco, born Dec 1869 in IL. Their son:

1. Perry Glasco — b. Sept 1894 in Hamilton County

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Hiram N. Rankin and Annie L. Thomas***

Hiram M. Rankin.; was born 14 Feb 1879 in Hamilton County, IL a son of James R. and Mary Davis Venters Rankin. 'Venters' 'Rankin'; . (Davis); . (Davis) 'Venters';. He married in White County, IL on 1 Sept 1900 to Annie L. Thomas. (Thomas); . 'Rankin';. Annie was born in 1879 a daughter of William L. .;Thomas and his wife, Ellen Null. Hiram died prior to 1916. Their children:

1. Madge W. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Perkins';— b. 10 Dec 1902 in Mill Shoals, IL. She married in White County on 20 Nov 1918 to Virgil Perkins, born 1898
2. Theodore Rankin — b. 17 Oct 1903 in IL
3. Robert Earl Rankin — b. 21 June 1904 in IL
4. a son, born 27 June 1905
5. Bessie Corine Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1908 in Mill Shoals, IN. She married Joe McCleary . Bessie died in Evansville, IN on 26 Nov 1991 and is at rest in the Maple Hill Cemetery

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles T. Rankin and Eliza Rister***

Charles T. Rankin.; was born July 1870 in Springerton, IL a son of Elijah .;W. and Lenora Kirby . (Kirby); . 'Rankin';Rankin. He married in White County on 14 May 1893 to Eliza Rister . Eliza was born Feb 1874 a daughter of Abraham and Mary Rister. Their children:

1. Lillie Rankin — b. Jan 1894 in IL
2. Emery Vern Rankin — b. Apr 1898 (further)

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Adelia Rankin and John Hill*

Adelia Rankin was born 5 Apr 1875 in Springerton, IL the daughter of Thornton .;B. and Mary Taylor Rankin. She married on 4 Feb 1892 to John Hill by whom she had one child:

1. William Commodore Hill — b. 18 Dec 1890 d. 23 June 1959

Adelia later married Benjamin Eli Foster, the S.E. . E.;Hamilton. She died on 15 Apr 1945 and is at rest in Pusico, MO.

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Jefferson Rankin and Myrtle Gamel*

Jefferson Rankin was born 8 Apr 1876 in Springerton, IL the son of Thornton .;B. and Mary Taylor Rankin. He married in Puxico, MO to Myrtle Gamel, born 24 July 1887 in Obion County, TN. Jefferson died in Phoenix, AZ on 23 July 1926 and is at rest in the Duck Creek Cemetery in Puxico, MO. Myrtle died on 1 Aug 1955 and is at rest in Myrtle Point, Oregon. Their children:

1. Ollie Rankin — died young
2. John Ruby Rankin — b. 1 May 1910 d. Nov 1984 (further)
3. Blanche Irene Rankin — b. 16 Apr 1912 d. Apr 1984 (further)
4. Farrell Thornton Rankin — b. 12 Oct 1914 in Buckeye, AZ. He married in Pixley, CA on 20 May 1938 to Calea H. . 'Rankin';Rankin. Farrell died in Catching Creek, OR on 17 July 1967 and is buried there
5. Vernon Foster Rankin — b. 30 Mar 1917 d. 21 Dec 1945 (further)
6. Charles Elmo Rankin — b. 19 Oct 1920 (further)

*The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Caroline Rankin and Sylvester Thomas*

Caroline Rankin was born about 1875 in IL, a daughter of Henry T. and Emaline Taylor Rankin . She married in Hamilton County, IL on 19 Apr 1894 to Sylvester Thomas, born Jan 1871. Sylvester died on 11 Nov 1907. Their children:

1. Roscoe Thomas — b. about 1897 in IL
2. Della Thomas — b about 1899 in IL
3. Rosella Thomas — b. about 1904 in IL
4. Gilbert Thomas — b. about 1906 in IL
5. Vesta Thomas — b. about 1909 in IL

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Henrietta Rankin and Frank Becker***

Henrietta Rankin was born 17 Aug 1886 in IL, a daughter of Henry T. and Emaline Taylor Rankin . She married in Hamilton County, IL on 6 Sept 1902 to Frank Becker. Frank was born 22 Nov 1879 in IL a son of Jacob G. ;Becker and his wife, Charlotte Shaw. Henrietta died in Hamilton County on 18 Apr 1941 as did Frank on 1 Oct 1962. Both at rest in the Springer Cemetery in Hamilton County. Their children, all of whom were born in Hamilton County:

1. Beulah Wanda Becker — b. 11 April 1904
2. Tony Eldo Becker — b. 15 June 1906 d. 17 Jan 1990
3. Vakal T. Becker .;— b. 21 Dec 1908
4. Emma C. Becker .;— b. 10 May 1911 d. 17 Sept 1980
5. Lottie F. Becker .;— b. 10 May 1911 d. 27 Apr 1984
6. Clem Franklin Becker — b. 28 Feb 1926 d. 6 Mar 1973

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Rennie Eldon Rankin and Hallie Carter***

Rennie Eldon Rankin was born Nov 1896 in IL, a son of Henry T. and Emaline Taylor Rankin . He married in Hamilton County, IL on 14 Mar 1916 to Hallie Carter , born about 1898. They later divorced. Their children:

1. H. Thurman Rankin . Thurman;— b. 16 July 1917 in Hamilton County
2. Harold Rankin — b. 11 Feb 1920 in Hamilton County. He married in White County, IL on 4 Sept 1948 to Bernita Foley. Bernita was born 1920 in White County, a daughter of Arthur Foley and his wife, Betty McGhee
3. Imogene Rankin — b. 29 Jan 1924 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***David Hamel Rankin and Mollie Harrison***

David Hamel Rankin was born 19 Nov 1875 in Thackeray, IL a son of Andrew W. Rankin and his second wife, Amy C. . (White); . 'Rankin';White. David married in Hamilton County, IL on 16 Aug 1897 to Mollie Harrison , born Nov 1879 in IL. Their children:

1. John D. Rankin .;— b. 7 Aug 1898 in Bungay, IL
2. Daisy G. Rankin .;— b. Mar 1900 in Hamilton County, IL
3. Octa B. Rankin .;— b. 2 Oct 1902 in Hamilton County

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Hugh L. Rankin and Emma Harrison***

Hugh L. Rankin.; was born 10 June 1877 in Thackeray, IL a son of Andrew W. Rankin and his second wife, Amy C. . (White); . 'Rankin';White. He married Emma Harrison , born about 1876 in IL. Hugh died in Hamilton County on 18 Oct 1958. Their children, all of whom were born in Hamilton County:

1. Lee Rankin — b. 24 Mar 1900
2. Louis Rankin — b. about 1902
3. Leslie Rankin — b. about 1904
4. Hayward Rankin — b. about 1907
5. Hazel Helen Rankin — b. 15 May 1908
6. Edward Rankin — b. 26 Aug 1914
7. Charles W. Rankin .;— b. 19 Oct 1916

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Stella May Rankin and George Washington Rose***

Stella May Rankin was born 22 June 1882 in Thackeray, IL a daughter of Andrew W. Rankin and his second wife, Amy C. . (White); . 'Rankin';White. She married George Washington Rose. Their children:

1. John Rose — b. 11 July 1900 d. 22 Jan 1945
2. Hattie Rose — b. 4 Apr 1902
3. Lester Rose — b. 6 Apr 1904

4. Mary Myrtle Rose — b. 2 Mar 1906 d. 1908
5. Earl Rose — b. 10 May 1909
6. Louise Rose — b. 2 June 1912

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Della Rankin and Albert McGehee***

Della Rankin was born 13 July 1884 in Thackeray, IL a daughter of Andrew W. Rankin and his second wife, Amy C. . (White); . 'Rankin';White. She married Albert McGehee, born about 1876 in IL. Their children:

1. Mary E. McGehee .;— b. about 1900
2. Madge McGehee — b. about 1901
3. Mabel McGehee — b. about 1903
4. Oscar McGehee — b. about 1907
5. Wanda McGehee — b. about 1909

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Walter M. Rankin and Delia Freeman***

Walter M. Rankin.; was born 22 Dec 1875 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Samuel W. and Evaline White . (Wilhite); . 'Rankin';Rankin. Walter married in Essex, MO on 28 June 1903 to Delia Freeman , born 18 Apr 1881. Delia died in Bloomfield, MO on 6 Feb 1958. Their son:

1. Willis E. Rankin .;— b. 17 Aug 1904 in Essex, MO and died in 1964

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Iva M. Rankin and Gus Schurr***

Iva M. Rankin. 'Schurr'; . (Rankin); was born 1 May 1890 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Samuel W. and Evaline White . (Wilhite); . 'Rankin';Rankin. She married Gus Schurr who died on 4 Dec 1951. Iva died in Clay Center, Kansas in 1971. Their children:

1. Reba LaVonne Schurr — b. 25 Jan 1912 in Palmer, KS
2. Dorothy Schurr — b. 13 Feb 1915 in Little Falls, MN
3. Evelyn Schurr — b. 26 Feb 1917 in Palmer, KS
4. Betty Schurr — b. 15 Feb 1921 in Palmer, KS
5. Cleo Schurr — b. 9 Sept 1923 in Palmer, KS
6. Marjorie Schurr — b. 7 Aug 1925 in Lady Smith, KS



***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Otto Raymond Rankin and Lucy Mattix***

Otto Raymond Rankin was born 9 June 1883 in New Haven, IL a son of James L. and Mary Dawson Rankin. He married in Jonesboro on 2 Feb 1908 to Lucy Mattix, born 24 June 1886 in Jonesboro. Lucy died in Jonesboro on 12 Oct 1974 as did Otto on 30 Mar 1978. Their children:

1. Wilda Geneva Rankin — b. 23 Nov 1908 (further)
2. Ronald Quentin Rankin — b. 23 Dec 1910 d. 14 July 1986 (further)
3. Edith Winfred Rankin — b. 18 Apr 1914 (further)
4. Eunice Elizabeth Rankin — b. 19 Oct 1916 in Jonesboro, AR
5. Otto Raymond Rankin — b. 26 June 1922 (further)
6. May Lucille Rankin — b. 6 Jan 1925 d. 21 Sept 1990 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***William Milow Rankin and Mary Magdalene McDaniel***

William Milow Rankin was born 8 Mar 1885 in Thackeray, IL a son of James L. and Mary Dawson Rankin. He married in Jonesboro, AR on 12 Jan 1908 to Mary Magdalene McDaniel . Mary was born in Jonesboro on 25 Nov 1885 a daughter of John T. .;McDaniel and his wife, Margaret King. William died on 28 Mar 1971 as did Mary on 7 Dec 1981. Their children:

1. a child, born in Jonesboro on 7 Sept 1908 who died the next day
2. Avanelle Rankin — b. 23 Jan 1910 (further)
3. Dorse Wilburn Rankin — b. 4 Apr 1912. He married Helen M. Nowotczynski. (Nowotoczynski); . 'Rankin'; who was born about 1907. She died on 19 June 1990
4. Adelaid Rankin — b. 25 July 1916 in Jonesboro. She died on 25 Sept 1917
5. Helen Louise Rankin — b. 17 Nov 1913 (further)
6. Gilbert Daniel Rankin — b. 19 Jan 1919 (further)
7. Ruth Catherine Rankin — b. 21 Feb 1921 in Jonesboro. She died on 3 Apr 1924
8. Barbara May Rankin — b. 30 Apr 1928 in Jonesboro, AR. She married on 12 Dec 1954 to Joe Helverson, born 16 Sept 1920 a son of Harry Helverson and his wife, Cecelia Maurer . Joe died in Florida on 4 Jan 1988 and is at rest in the McDaniel Cemetery in Jonesboro.

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Josh Nathan Rankin and Mary Gladys Davis***

Josh Nathan Rankin was born 1 May 1893 in Dexter, MO a son of James L. and Mary Dawson Rankin. He married on 4 July 1923 to Mary Gladys Davis . Mary was born in Harrisburg, AR on 7 Feb 1895 a daughter of Thomas L. .;Davis and his wife, Addie May Carson . Mary died in Memphis, TN on 5 Apr 1973 and Josh died in Jonesboro, AR on 6 Aug 1973. Both are at rest in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Jonesboro. Their children:

1. Marian Elizabeth Rankin — b. 26 June 1926 (further)
2. Charles Nathan Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1929 in Jonesboro, AR
3. Mildred Louise Rankin — b. 6 Apr 1931 (further)
4. Thomas Lewis Rankin — b. 1 Feb 1938 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Ralph Raymond Rankin and Imogene Douglas***

Ralph Raymond Rankin was born 21 Dec 1887 in Idana, KS a son of John H. and Sarah Roberts . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts);Rankin. He married in Jonesboro, AR in 1913 to Imogene Douglas . Imogene was born in Jonesboro on 20 May 1890 and died there on 13 Feb 1938. Ralph died on 21 Oct 1958. Their children:

1. Richard Lee Rankin — b. 24 Oct 1912 in Jonesboro. He married in Jonesboro on 20 Mar 1937 to Helen Boling, born 2 July 1910. Richard died in Memphis, TN in March 1994
2. Lois Nedra Rankin — b. 8 July 1914 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Fay Swogger Rankin and Katherine Parish***

Fay Swogger Rankin was born 18 Apr 1892 in Idana, KS a son of John H. and Sarah Roberts . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts);Rankin. He married in Little Rock, AR on 3 June 1927 to Katherine Parish, born 10 Aug 1898 in Pea Ridge, AR. Their daughter:

1. Marjorie Ann Rankin — b. 30 Mar 1931 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Cameron Rankin and Marie Hargis***

Richard Cameron Rankin was born 11 Dec 1894 in Idana, KS a son of John H. and Sarah Roberts . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts);Rankin. He married in 1924 to Marie Hargis , born 15 Sept

1902 in Clinton, AR. Richard died on 9 May 1951. Their children:

1. Richard Cameron Rankin, Jr. — b. 28 May 1925 (further)
2. John Joseph Rankin — b. 22 Jan 1927 (further)

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Alice Elizabeth Rankin and Charles F. Darr***

Alice Elizabeth Rankin was born 13 July 1898 in Idana, KS a daughter of John H. and Sarah Roberts . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts);Rankin. She married in Jonesboro, AR on 24 Aug 1921 to Charles F. .;Darr, born 15 Aug 1895 in Jonesboro. Charles died in Jonesboro on 7 Mar 1964 and Alice died in Phoenix, AZ on 5 Aug 1964. Their children:

1. Charles Wendell Darr — b. 15 July 1922 in Jonesboro, AR
2. Jane Amelia Darr — b. 23 Aug 1924 in Jonesboro, AR
3. Patricia Ann Darr — b. 25 Oct 1932 in Jonesboro and d. 25 Aug 1973 in Glendale, AZ
4. William Wayne Darr — b. 15 Oct 1938 in Jonesboro

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Margaretta Belle Rankin and Hugh H. Mattix***

Margaretta Belle Rankin was born 23 Feb 1905 in Idana, KS a daughter of John H. and Sarah Roberts . 'Rankin'; . (Roberts);Rankin. She married in Jonesboro, AR on 24 Dec 1937 to Hugh H. Mattix.;. Hugh was born in Jonesboro on 19 Dec 1897 a son of James E. .;Mattix and his wife, Sarah Jane Watts . Hugh died in Jonesboro on 19 July 1976 and Margaret died in Virginia on 20 July 1983. Their daughter:

1. Sarah Jane Mattix — b. 25 Sept 1937 in Jonesboro, AR

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Frances Gertrude Rankin and Lawrence Peatling***

Frances Gertrude Rankin was born 25 Nov 1892 in Morganville, KS a daughter of George M. and Mary Herron Rankin. She married Lawrence Peatling, born 13 Feb 1893 in Dawson County, Nebraska a son of John Peatling and his wife, Amanda Hunt. Their children:

1. Elmer Lloyd Peatling — b. 1 May 1918 in Abilene, KS

2. Lorena Mae Peatling — b. 4 May 1919 in Abilene, KS

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Mary Elizabeth Rankin and Marshall Lee Manion***

Mary Elizabeth Rankin was born 28 Aug 1881 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. She married in Stoddard County, MO on 10 Oct 1901 to Marshall Lee Manion, born 8 Oct 1878. Mary died on 29 Mar 1930 as did Marshall on 8 Nov 1957 in Campbell, MO. Their children:

1. Sarah Beatrice Manion — b. 22 Mar 1904 in Dexter, MO where she died on 15 July 1947
2. Helen Manion — b. 28 May 1912 in Dexter, MO

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***John Rankin and Cassie Pearl West***

John Rankin was born 24 Aug 1884 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. He married on 8 Nov 1908 to Cassie Pearl West. Their children:

1. Edith Rankin
2. Lorene Rankin
3. John Earl Rankin
4. Lucille Rankin
5. Maxine Rankin
6. Betty Lee Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

***Lawrence Rankin and his wife, Nora***

Lawrence Rankin was born 24 Oct 1886 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. He and his wife, Nora, had the following children prior to his death in Mar 1941:

1. Wilbur Rankin
2. Juanita Rankin
3. Mary Rankin
4. Margaret Rankin
5. Joyce Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
George Rankin and Lilly Huffman***

George Rankin was born 3 Sept 1891 in McLeansboro, IL a son of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. He married in Stoddard County, MO on 1 Aug 1915 to Lilly Huffman. George died in 1977. Their children:

1. Ruben Rankin
2. Ruby Rankin

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Rhoda Jane Rankin and Virgil Killmer***

Rhoda Jane Rankin was born 8 June 1894 in Dexter, MO a daughter of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. She married in Stoddard County, MO on 16 Nov 1913 to Virgil Killmer, born 28 Apr 1894. Virgil died in Aug 1958 and Rhoda died in Dexter on 28 Feb 1993. Their children:

1. Chester Killmer — b. 4 Aug 1914 d. 25 May 1978
2. Beatrice Killmer — b. 5 Oct 1920
3. Vaughn Killmer — b. 7 Aug 1925
4. Margaret Killmer — b. 17 Apr 1928

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Bertha Rankin and Claude C. Lawrence***

Bertha Rankin was born 28 June 1897 in Dexter, MO a daughter of Nathan and Tabitha Farmer Rankin. She married on 15 Dec 1915 to Claude C. Lawrence, born about 1896. Their children:

1. Normal Lawrence — b. 1916
2. Norris Lawrence — b. 1916
3. Marie Lawrence — b. 1918
4. Rudolph Lawrence — b. 1923
5. John Lawrence — b. 1928
6. Wanda Lawrence — b. 1932

***The Fifth Generation: The Family of  
Louis Rankin and Dorothy Broemmelsick***

Louis Rankin was born 5 May 1911 in Dexter, MO the son of George and Mary Fields Rankin . He married Dorothy Broemmelsick, born 23 Apr 1919. Their children:

1. Marcia K. Rankin .;— b. 17 Apr 1944
2. Steven K. Rankin .;— b. 14 May 1950

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Rosalee Rankin and Fredrick Garrett***

Rosalee Rankin was born 9 May 1899 in Mill Shoals, IL a daughter of Jesse Rankin and his wife, Etta Jeanette Carter. She married in White County, IL on 13 Feb 1918 to Fredrick Garrett. Fredrick was born in IL on 9 Nov 1897 a son of W.H. . H.;Garrett and his wife, Sarah Y. . (Hoefele); . 'Garrett';Hoefele. Rosalee died on 28 Jan 1979 as did Fredrick on 6 Nov 1985. Both are at rest in the Little Zion Cemetery in White County. Their children:

1. Jeanette Alice Garrett — b. 24 Sept 1919 (further)
2. Jessie Orlando Garrett — b. 1 June 1923 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Ralph Rankin and his wife, Dell***

Ralph Rankin was born about 1901 in White County, IL a son of Jesse Rankin and his wife, Etta Jeanette Carter. He and his wife, Dell, had three children prior to his death in West Frankfort, IL on 15 Jan 1977:

1. Deloris Rankin — born about 1926
2. Jean Rankin
3. Ramona Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of  
Nellie Reba Rankin and John Baptist Deom***

Nellie Reba Rankin was born 27 June 1903 in White County, IL a daughter of Jesse Rankin and his wife, Etta Jeanette Carter. She married in White County on 6 June 1922 to John Baptist Deom. John was born 11 July 1901 in Springerton, IL a son of John B. Deom and his wife, Mary Goffinet. Nellie died in Carmi, IL on 15 Feb 1974 as did John in Nov 1978. Both

are at rest in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Springerton, IL. Their children:

1. John Alfred Deom — b. about 1922 (further)
2. Rose Ellen Deom — b. 23 Feb 1925 (further)
3. Carl Edward Deom — b. 1 Jan 1929 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emerson Moses Rankin and Ruby Agnes Garrett***

Emerson Moses "Cat" Rankin was born 8 Oct 1907 in White County, IL a son of Jesse Rankin and his wife, Etta Jeanette Carter. He married in White County on 3 Aug 1927 to Ruby Agnes Garrett . Ruby was born in Springerton, IL on 1 May 1908 a daughter of Charles Garrett and his wife, Lula Tombs. Their children:

1. James Lincoln Rankin — b. 27 Feb 1928 (further)
2. Mary Elizabeth Rankin — b. 11 Feb 1930 in Springerton, IL. She married in White County on 7 June 1948 to Fredrick Elish Nelson. Fredrick was born 4 Apr 1927 in Springerton a son of William Oscar Nelson and his wife, Katheryn Hood. Fredrick died on 10 Mar 1978 and is at rest in the Kitty Sweetin Cemetery in White County
3. Betty Lou Rankin — b. 29 June 1933 (further)
4. Beverly Jo Rankin — b. 7 July 1936 in White County. She married Gary Wilson and has four children
5. Charles Emerson Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1938 (further)
6. Wendell Edward Rankin — b. 25 July 1940 (further)
7. Karen Allyn Rankin — b. 3 Oct 1941 (further)
8. Merle Ray Rankin — b. 16 Nov 1945 (further)
9. Curtis Lee Rankin — b. 4 Nov 1947 (further)
  
10. Jesse William Rankin — b. 25 Aug 1953 in Enfield, IL. He married in White County, IL on 12 Oct 1973 to Dale Ann Immel. Dale was born in Carmi, IL on 16 Sept 1954 a daughter of Virgil Dean Immel and his wife, Gloria Fae Pyle. Jesse remarried to Connie Frances Dempsey, born 2 Mar 1951 in Eldorado, IL a daughter of Freeman B. .;Dempsey and his wife, Ann Barlow. Jesse is currently married to his third wife and has a daughter

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilma Rankin and Michael Porter***

Wilma Rankin was born 4 Oct 1912 in Springerton, IL a daughter of Jesse Rankin and his wife, Etta Jeanette Carter. She married Michael Porter who was born about 1903 in Falls of Rough, KY. Their children:

1. Buda Rose Porter — b. 11 June 1932 in Mill Shoals, IL
2. Etta Kate Porter — b. 10 May 1937 in Mill Shoals
3. Jesse Hardin Porter — b. 10 May 1937 in Mill Shoals

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Delbert Rankin and Alice York***

Delbert Rankin was born 9 Jan 1890 in Mill Shoals, IL the son of Altee Mira Rankin Jamerson. He married Alice York . They had one daughter prior to his death in Springerton, IL on 28 Oct 1957. He is at rest in the Hammack Cemetery in White County, IL.

1. Naomi Ruth Rankin — b. 17 Feb 1939 in Mill Shoals

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Hazel E. Rankin and Brice Gardyne***

Hazel E. Rankin. (Rankin); . 'Gardyne'; was born 26 Mar 1906 in White County, IL a daughter of George W. and Mary McIntire Rankin . She married in East St. Louis, IL on 6 Feb 1928 to Brice Gardyne, born in St. Louis, MO on 4 June 1905. Brice died in Oct 1963. Hazel died in Fairfield, IL on 8 Mar 1977. Their son:

1. Brice Gardyne, Jr. — b. 4 Jan 1929 in East St. Louis, IL. He married in 1954 to Alice Smith and died on 15 Oct 1954

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Harold Edward Rankin and Iris Lorene Adams***

Harold Edward Rankin was born 20 Dec 1922 in Evansville, IN a son of George W. and Mary McIntire Rankin . He married in Las Vegas, NV on 1 May 1948 to Iris Lorene Adams . Iris was born 11 Mar 1923 in Rushville, IN a daughter of James Franklin Adams and his wife, Mary Ann Dixon . Harold died in Las Vegas. Their children:

1. Harold Edward Rankin, Jr. — b. 16 Nov 1950 in Torrance, CA
2. Anthony Gregory Rankin — b. 6 July 1952 in Torrance, CA. He died on 13



Oct 1987

3. Glenn Dale Rankin — b. 25 Sept 1953 in Arlington, CA
4. James Bruce Rankin — b. 16 Feb 1955 in Good Hope, CA
5. Patrick Raymond Rankin — b. 14 Apr 1960 in Fortuna, CA
6. Robin Regina Rankin — b. 10 Nov 1961 in Crescent City, CA

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***George W. Rankin and Doris Schell***

George W. Rankin.; was born 11 Mar 1927 in Washington Park, IL a son of George W. and Mary McIntire Rankin . He married in East St. Louis, IL on 4 Aug 1947 to Doris Schell . Doris was born 26 May 1927 in East St. Louis a daughter of John Schell and his wife, Thelma Briel . George died in Springerton, IL on 8 Aug 1986. Their children:

1. Karen Rankin — b. 6 Mar 1949 in East St. Louis. She married on 19 Oct 1968 to Ronald Bunting
2. Dennis Rankin — b. 30 June 1950 in East St. Louis. He married on 3 Jan 1972 to Deborah Absen
3. George Rankin — b. 22 Sept 1951 in East St. Louis. He married on 30 June 1974 to Diane Hill. George died on 14 Oct 1985
4. Robert Rankin — b. 31 May 1952 in East St. Louis
5. Timothy Rankin — b. 31 May 1959 in East St. Louis. He married on 2 June 1980 to Barbara Downen
6. Michael Rankin — b. 21 Nov 1955 in East St. Louis
7. Patrick Rankin — b. 11 Nov 1963 in East St. Louis
8. Kathleen Rankin — b. 16 Mar 1964 in Crescent City, CA. She married on 30 Sept 1981 to Mike Tippe
9. Kimberly Lynn Rankin — b. 2 Apr 1967 in Fairfield, IL. She married Gerald Springmeyer and died on 25 June 1986

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Earl Ray Rankin and Alice Mae Kelly***

Earl Ray Rankin was born 7 June 1931 in Washington Park, IL a son of George W. and Mary McIntire Rankin . He married in Las Vegas, NV on 21 Nov 1954 to Alice Mae Kelly . Alice was born 19 July 1933 in Santa Monica, CA a daughter of Edward Cumiskey Kelly and his wife, Myrtle Herrburg. Earl died on on 21 Oct 1986. Their children:

1. Edward Brice Rankin — b. 27 Feb 1956 (further)
2. Janice Elaine Alice Rankin — b. 1 May 1957 d. 15 Aug 1992 (further)
3. Earl Ray Rankin, II — b. 5 Oct 1960 in Santa Monica, CA. He married on

- 12 Mar 1983 to Carol Allen whom he divorced in 1986. He remarried in Las Vegas, NV on 13 Apr 1990 to Janet Lucille Morgan
4. Raymond Scott Rankin — b. 19 June 1962 in West Los Angeles, CA
  5. Colleen Kelly Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1965 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Dixie Lee Young and Delbert Drexel Brown***

Dixie Lee Young was born about 1918 in White County, IL a daughter of Arthur Young and his wife, Hattie Rankin. She married in Centerville, IL on 31 May 1937 to Delbert Drexel Brown. Delbert was born about 1918 in Wayne County, IL a son of Crate Brown and his wife, Minnie Hurt. She later married Al Feuerbach. Delbert and Dixie have one son:

1. Ronald Dean Brown — b. 6 Jan 1938 in Centerville, IL. He married in White County, IL on 7 Apr 1966 to Alice Irene Ashby. Alice was born in Carmi, IL on 8 July 1945 a daughter of Cecil M. .;Ashby and his wife, Violet E. . (Pollard); . 'Ashby';Pollard

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Albert William Rankin and Cora Bell Matsell***

Albert William Rankin was born 11 Nov 1869 in White County, IL a son of Charles A.C. and Mary Gidcumb Rankin. He married in White County on 21 May 1912 to Cora Bell Matsell . Cora was born in Carmi, IL on 15 Aug 1894 a daughter of Samuel Henry Matsell and his wife, Sarah Ann Robinson . Albert died of pneumonia and cancer in Vanderburgh County, IN on 6 Oct 1969. Cora died of cancer in her home on 13 July 1980. Both are at rest in the Hadden Cemetery in Carmi.

As a boy, Albert assisted his father in carpentry work and wallpaper hanging. After he and Cora were married, he worked as a gandy dancer on the C.C.C. and St. Louis Railroad, working his way up to car inspector. He worked there until 1916. He also worked at Gara #1 coal mine and on the Frisco Railroad. During 1916-1918, he worked at the I.C. Railroad switching cars and as a conductor. He traveled with the Frisco Railroad helping to set up roundhouses for the railroad. He and Cora lived briefly in Harrisburg, IL where their son, Charles, was born. In 1920, they moved to Sapulpa, OK then in 1923 to Osage, OK where Albert farmed as well being a switchman for the railroad. The railroad then transferred him to Monet, MO. They lived in the small town of Dixon, MO where Cora gave birth to the son, A.J., in 1924. Albert and Cora moved to Evansville, IN in 1925 where Cora ran a general grocery store until they lost it in the depression of 1929, having extended too much credit. They lived on First Ave. in Evansville on five acres where their last six children were born. They moved to Millersburg Road where Albert farmed his acreage as well as rented ground. Albert worked for the C&EI Railroad as a switchman until he retired in 1956. He bought a farm in Elberfeld, IN in 1945. This farm had 114 acres. He farmed there raising soybeans,

corn, wheat, and popcorn until about 1966. He also had milk cows, chickens, pigs, and goats. He sold that farm and bought a 121 acre farm in Boonville, IN. He raised the same commodities until his death. After his death, Cora moved to Princeton, IN in 1972 selling the farm. She died there in 1980.

Their children:

1. Mabel Wilda Rankin — b. 18 Feb 1914 d. 2 Jan 1962 (further)
2. a son, stillborn on 29 Apr 1916 in Carmi, IL. He is at rest in the Hadden Cemetery
3. Charles Matsell Rankin — b. 30 Mar 1919 d. 8 Aug 1989 (further)
4. Albert Rankin, Jr. — b. 23 May 1923 in Dixon, MO. A.J. never married. He died in Princeton, IN on 25 July 1982
5. Joe Ivan Rankin — b. 4 Oct 1927 (further)
6. Ray Samuel Rankin — b. 4 Oct 1927 (further)
7. Izola Birdell Rankin — b. 20 July 1929 (further)
8. Patricia Mae Rankin — b. 23 Sept 1931 (further)
9. Jerry Lee Rankin — born and died on 13 May 1936 in Evansville, IN. He is at rest in the Hadden Cemetery in Carmi, IL
10. Coaina Mary Rankin — b. 9 Apr 1940 (further)

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Lucy Mae Rankin and William Jiles Harvey***

Lucy Mae Rankin was born 22 Sept 1893 in White County, IL the daughter of Charles A.C. and Mary Gidcumb Rankin. She married in White County on 1 Dec 1916 to William Jiles Harvey. William was born 22 Apr 1887 in IL a son of William Marion Harvey and his wife, Eliza Ellen Matsel . Lucy died on blood poisoning on 25 Mar 1935. William died in Ohio in 1957. Their children:

1. Charles Harvey — stillborn
2. Michael Harvey
3. Thomas Harvey
4. Roy Harvey
5. John Harvey
6. Dorothy Harvey
7. Wilma Harvey
8. Mary Ellen Harvey

### ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Claude Denver Rankin and Catherine Bertha Bachman***

Claude Denver Rankin was born 13 Oct 1896 in Carmi, IL a son of Charles A.C. and Mary Gidcumb Rankin. He married in White County on 15 Jan 1917 to Catherine Bertha Bachman . Catherine was born in Carmi, IL on 25 Sept 1895 a daughter of Adam Bachman and his wife, Caroline Weigengher . Claude died in St. Louis, MO of cancer on 25 July 1962. Catherine died in Harrisburg, IL on 8 Aug 1983. Their son:

1. Charles Rankin — b. 13 July 1918 d. 9 Mar 1986 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Virgil Rankin and Margaret Elizabeth Tweedly***

Virgil Rankin was born 2 Sept 1903 in Carmi, IL a son of Charles A.C. and Mary Gidcumb Rankin. He married in Monroe, MI on 31 Dec 1924 to Margaret Elizabeth Tweedly . Margaret was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada on 22 Sept 1905 a daughter of Edward Tweedly and his wife, Agnes McCabe . Virgil died in Carmi, IL on 19 July 1931 and is at rest in the Haddon Cemetery in Carmi. Their children:

1. Lucilla Rankin — died at birth
2. Virginia Rankin — b. 28 Aug 1930 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Jasper Eugene Rankin and Bessie Pollard***

Jasper Eugene Rankin was born 14 Mar 1908 in Carmi, IL a son of Charles A.C. and Mary Gidcumb Rankin. He married Bessie Pollard, born 1906. Bessie died in Toledo, OH on 6 Feb 1965. Jasper died in Apr 1988. Their children:

1. Patricia Rankin — b. 21 July 1937 (further)
2. Ron Rankin — b. 1 June 1942 (further)
3. Jack Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Emery Vern Rankin and Sadie Margaret Jacobs***

Emery Vern Rankin was born Apr 1898 in IL, the son of Charles .;T. and Eliza Rister Rankin . He married in White County on 16 Aug 1918 to Sadie Margaret Jacobs . Sadie was born in 1900 in Union County, KY a daughter of E.S. . W.;Jacobs and his wife, Stella Wathen . Their son:

1. Charles Jacob Rankin — b. 13 Apr 1919 in White County, IL. He married in White County on 21 Sept 1946 to Wilma Lucille Sturm. Wilma was born in Crossville, IL in 1925 a daughter of Clarence Sturm and his wife, Ina Ruth Spencer

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Ruby Rankin and Rennie Biffle***

John Ruby Rankin was born 1 May 1910 in Puxico, MO a son of Jefferson and Myrtle Gamel Rankin. He married Rennie Biffle, born 19 June 1919 in OK. Rennie died in Redding, CA on 3 May 1961. John died in Gridley, CA in Nov 1984. Their daughter:

1. Blanche Audine Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1938 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Blanche Irene Rankin and James Russell Smith***

Blanche Irene Rankin was born 16 Apr 1912 in Buckeye, AZ a daughter of Jefferson and Myrtle Gamel Rankin. She married in Washington on 11 Dec 1945 to James Russell Smith. Blanche died in Myrtle Point, OR in Apr 1984. Their children:

1. James Russell Smith, Jr. — b. 9 Sept 1948 in Myrtle Point, OR
2. Jerry Charles Smith — b. 21 Aug 1949 in Myrtle Point, OR
3. Linda Rae Smith — b. 27 Feb 1952 in Myrtle Point, OR

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Vernon Foster Rankin and Alice Kramer***

Vernon Foster Rankin was born 30 Mar 1917 in Buckeye, AZ a son of Jefferson and Myrtle Gamel Rankin. He married in Reno, NV to Alice Kramer . Vernon died in Rayville, LA on 21 Dec 1945 and is at rest in the East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento, CA. Their children:

1. Delores Irene Rankin — b.15 July 1938 (further)
2. Howard Rankin — b. 2 Nov 1940 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Elmo Rankin and his wife, Georgia***

Charles Elmo Rankin was born 19 Oct 1920 in Buckeye, AZ a son of Jefferson and Myrtle Gamel Rankin. He married in Wichita Fall, TX in 1939 to Georgia \_\_\_\_\_. Their children:

1. Roy Nelson Rankin — b. 22 Dec 1943
2. Donna Lee Rankin — b. Nov 1945 in North Bend, OR
3. Gary Joe Rankin — b. 16 Nov 1947 in Sacramento, CA. He married in Myrtle Point, OR on 20 Nov 1971 to Julie Ann Wylie. They divorced

Charles later married Susan Colwell .

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Imogene Rankin and Carl Harl***

Imogene Rankin was born 29 Jan 1924 in Hamilton County, IL the daughter of Rennie E. and Hallie Carter Rankin. She married Carl Harl. Their son:

1. Billy Charles Harl

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilda Geneva Rankin and Neal Green***

Wilda Geneva Rankin was born 23 Nov 1908 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of Otto R. and Lucy Mattix Rankin. She married in Jonesboro on 6 Apr 1928 to Neal Green. Neal was born in Jonesboro on 12 Oct 1901 a son of James Wade Green and his wife, Mattie Bell. Wilda later married Delbert Holman. Neal and Wilda had the following children:

1. Doris June Green — b. 14 July 1931 in Jonesboro
2. Ronald Neal Green — b. 22 Dec 1938 in Jonesboro

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Ronald Quentin Rankin, Helen McClintock and Nell Boyd***

Ronald Quentin Rankin was born 23 Dec 1910 in Jonesboro, AR a son of Otto R. and Lucy Mattix Rankin. He married on 30 Aug 1941 to Helen McClintock who died in San Francisco, CA on 12 June 1943. Their child:

1. a child, born in San Francisco, who only lived a few hours

Ronald remarried Nell Boyd. He died in California on 14 July 1986. Their children:

1. Deborah Rankin — b. 14 May 1949 in New, Rhode Island
2. Ronald Quentin Rankin, Jr. — b. 16 Feb 1951 in Carlisle, PA

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Edith Winfred Rankin and Robert Thompson***

Edith Winfred Rankin was born 18 Apr 1914 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of Otto R. and Lucy Mattix Rankin. She married on 25 Apr 1937 to Robert Thompson, born 6 Feb 1914 in Brooklyn, NY. Robert died in Richmond, VA on 13 Dec 1975 and is buried on Staten Island, NY. Their daughter:

1. Gail Rankin Thompson — b. 26 Aug 1942 in Brooklyn, NY. She married W. H. . H.;Hydar

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Otto Raymond Rankin, Jr. and Mary Niles Lansdale***

Otto Raymond Rankin, Jr. was born 26 June 1922 in Jonesboro, AR. He married in Hernando, MS on 14 Oct 1952 to Mary Niles Lansdale. Their children:

1. Karen Rae Rankin — b. 18 Aug 1953 in Jonesboro, AR. She married in Dallas, TX on 15 Feb 1990 to Robert Rayunes
2. Kandice Renae Rankin — b. 13 Feb 1962 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***May Lucille Rankin and Calvin Clay Greene***

May Lucille Rankin was born 6 Jan 1925 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of Otto R. and Lucy Mattix Rankin. She married in Jonesboro on 16 Feb 1947 to Calvin Clay Greene. May died in Florida on 21 Sept 1990. Their children:

1. Calvin Clay Greene, Jr. — b. 15 Dec 1948 in Norwalk, Connecticut
2. Richard Hunter Greene — b. 12 Sept 1949 in Norwalk, Connecticut
3. Tommy Rankin Greene — b. 22 Feb 1951 in Gainesville, FL
4. Linda Susan Greene — b. 5 Sept 1960 in Gainesville, FL

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Avanelle Rankin and Bethel Lynch***

Avanelle Rankin was born 23 Jan 1910 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of William M. and Mary McDaniel Rankin. She married in in Jonesboro on 23 Sept 1930 to Bethel Lynch. Bethel was born in Jonesboro on 27 Feb 1904 a son of Arthur Lynch and his wife, Nancy Ann Tannehill . Bethel died on 14 Oct 1971. Their children:

1. Paul Winston Lynch — b. 30 Aug 1931 d. 9 July 1932
2. James Dale Lynch — b. 7 Mar 1936 in Jonesboro

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Louise Rankin and Kermit Samuel Stuckey***

Helen Louise Rankin was born 17 Nov 1913 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of William M. and Mary McDaniel Rankin. She married in Jonesboro on 7 Sept 1932 to Kermit Samuel Stuckey. Kermit was born on 3 July 1910 a son of Samuel S. Stuckey.; and his wife, Anna Blanche Furman. Kermit died on 10 Sept 1988. Their children:

1. Kermit Ralph Stuckey — b. 23 Oct 1933
2. Eva Ann Stuckey — b. 24 Dec 1935
3. Billy Joe Stuckey — b. 14 Dec 1938
4. Barbara Sue Stuckey — b. 8 Oct 1945
5. Terry Lynn Stuckey — b. 26 Dec 1948

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Gilbert Daniel Rankin and Ruby Turman***

Gilbert Daniel Rankin was born 19 Jan 1919 in Jonesboro, AR a son of William M. and Mary McDaniel Rankin. He married in Harrisburg, AR on 12 Jan 1942 to Ruby Turman . Ruby was born in Jonesboro on 1 Apr 1916 a daughter of Lambert D. .;Turman and his wife, Eather Etter. Their children:

1. Jane Rankin — b. 30 Oct 1942 (further)
2. Ray William Rankin — b. 1 Oct 1949 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***



***Marian Elizabeth Rankin and John William Butler***

Marian Elizabeth Rankin was born 26 June 1926 in Tampa, FL a daughter of Josh N. and Mary Davis Rankin. She married in Paragould, AR on 9 Mar 1952 to John William Butler. John was born in Paragould on 3 Oct 1922 a son of J.W. Butler, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth Harrison Rodery . Their daughter:

1. Gail Ann Butler — b. 10 Aug 1953 in Paragould, AR

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Mildred Louise Rankin and Bobby Ronald May***

Mildred Louise Rankin was born 6 Apr 1931 in Jonesboro, AR a daughter of Josh N. and Mary Davis Rankin. She married in Jonesboro on 6 Apr 1950 to Bobby Ronald May, a son of Claude V. .; May and his wife, Bertha Geiser . Bobby died in Memphis, TN on 31 Mar 1986. Their children:

1. Linda Louise May — b. 4 Dec 1959 in Memphis, TN
2. Donald Glenn May — b. 1 May 1962 in Memphis
3. Julia Elizabeth May — b. Jan 1966 in Memphis

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Thomas Lewis Rankin and Barbara Ann Braley***

Thomas Lewis Rankin was born 1 Feb 1938 in Jonesboro, AR a son of Josh N. and Mary Davis Rankin. He married in Jonesboro on 14 June 1964 to Barbara Ann Braley . Barbara was born in Oak Park, IL on 17 Feb 1943 a daughter of John Bernard Braley and his wife, Frances Lillian Matthews . Their children:

1. Christy Lynne Rankin — b. 8 July 1966 in Jonesboro, AR
2. Sally Ann Rankin — b. 24 July 1968 and died on 26 July 1968 in Jonesboro, AR
3. Jill Louise Rankin — b. 28 Aug 1969 in Jonesboro, AR. She married in Jonesboro on 5 Oct 1991 to Darin Neal Kincannon, son of Larry N. .; Kincannon of Fort Smith, AR
4. Thomas Matthews Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1971 in Jonesboro, AR

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Lois Nedra Rankin and LaVelle G. Panneck***

Lois Nedra Rankin was born 8 July 1914 in Jonesboro, AR the daughter of Ralph R. and Imogene D. Rankin. She married in Jonesboro on 1 May 1934 to LaVelle G. Panneck.;. Their children:

1. Lois LaVelle Panneck — b. 16 Feb 1935
2. Judith Ann Panneck — b. 9 Nov 1948

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Marjorie Ann Rankin and Neal Watson Carter***

Marjorie Ann Rankin was born 30 Mar 1931 in Little Rock, AR the daughter of Fay S. and Katherine Parish Rankin. She married in Bristol, TN on 16 Aug 1955 to Neal Watson Carter. Their daughter:

1. Katherine Ann Carter — b. 1959

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Cameron Rankin, Jr. and Joanne Mulcahey***

Richard Cameron Rankin, Jr. was born 28 May 1925 in Clinton, AR. He married Joanne i.. Mulcahey:Joanne 'Rankin';Mulcahey. Their children:

1. Richard Cameron Rankin, III
2. John David Rankin
3. Patricia Marie Rankin
4. Thomas Rankin
5. Terry Rankin

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***John Joseph Rankin and Pauline Brady***

John Joseph Rankin was born 22 Jan 1927 in Strong, AR a son of Richard C. Rankin, Sr. and his wife, Marie Hargis . John married in Walnut Ridge, AR on 3 Sept 1950 to Pauline Brady. Their children:

1. Carolyn Ann Rankin — b. 9 Nov 1953 (further)
2. Paula Jo Rankin — b. 14 Nov 1956 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jeanette Alice Garrett and Sherrell Irvin Thomas***

Jeanette Alice Garrett was born 24 Sept 1919 in White County, IL a daughter of Fredrick Garrett and his wife, Rosalee Rankin. She married in Evansville, Indiana on 24 Sept 1937 to Sherrell Irvin Thomas, born 26 Jan 1904 in Hamilton County, IL a son of George C. .; Thomas and his wife, Louetta Fuqua. Sherrell died on 28 Jan 1979 and is buried in Springer Cemetery in White County. Jeanette remarried in White County on 31 Dec 1965 to John Shel Crews, born 25 June 1917 in St. Louis, MO a son of Theodore Crews and his wife, Sadie Hughes. Jeanette and Sherrell had the following children:

1. Loretta Lee Thomas — b. 28 May 1938 (further)
2. Deanna Sue Thomas — b. 3 Oct 1940 (further)
3. Sherlene Kay Thomas — b. 27 Nov 1942 (further)
4. Ginger Gayle Thomas — b. 16 June 1951 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jessie Orlando Garrett and Helen Elizabeth Boatright***

Jessie Orlando Garrett was born 1 June 1923 in in Mill Shoals, IL a son of Fredrick Garrett and his wife, Rosalee Rankin. He married in White County, Il on 14 Aug 1945 to Helen Elizabeth Boatright, born 1925 in Harrisburg, IL a daughter of Ed Boatright and his wife, Bertha Bosing. Their children:

1. Barbara Jean Garrett — b. 3 June 1949 (further)
2. John David Garrett — b. 25 Apr 1953 (further)
3. Charles Bruce Garrett — b. 17 Aug 1950 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***John Alfred Deom and Anna Louise Nolan***

John Alfred Deom was born about 1922 in Springerton, IL a son of John B. Deom and his wife, Nellie Reba Rankin. John married in White County, IL on 31 Dec 1951 to Anna Louise Nolan. Anna was born about 1919 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Lawrence Nolan and his wife, Marg Coleman. Their children:

1. John Patrick Deom — b. about 1953
2. Marilyn Deom — b. 7 Mar 1956 (further)

3. Timothy Joseph Deom — b. 1962

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Rose Ellen Deom and Hubert Augustine Unfried***

Rose Ellen Deom was born 23 Feb 1925 in Springerton, IL the daughter of John B. Deom and his wife, Nellie Reba Rankin. She married at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Springerton on 22 Feb 1947 to Hubert Augustine Unfried. Hubert was born 29 Oct 1923 in Enfield, IL a son of Lawrence Unfried and his wife, Frances Driscoll. Hubert died in Evansville, IN on 21 Nov 1991 and is at rest in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Their children:

1. Reba Elaine Unfried — b. 4 Feb 1949 (further)
2. Terry Hubert Unfried — b. 4 July 1952 (further)
3. Mary Linda Unfried — b. 29 June 1954 in White County, IL. She died in Evansville, IN in May 1955 and is at rest in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Springerton
4. Gregory James Unfried — b. 6 Jan 1960 in Evansville, IN. He married in Evansville on 28 May 1994 to Scheleen D. . (Wedding); . 'Unfried'; Wedding, born 24 July 1959
5. Lisa Ann Unfried — b. 4 Oct 1964 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carl Edward Deom and Alice Frye***

Carl Edward Deom was born 1 Jan 1929 in Springerton, IL a son of John B. Deom and his wife, Nellie Reba Rankin. He married in Piopolis, IL on 8 Jan 1949 to Alice Frye, born 26 Oct 1925 in Piopolis. They had four children prior to their divorce:

1. Michael Deom — b. March 1951. His wife is Mary Ann and they have a daughter
2. Steven Deom — b. 16 Nov 1952. His wife is Cheryl and they have two children one of whom is named Brittany Deom
3. Constance Louise Deom — b. 2 Jan 1956 in White County. She married and later divorced a Mr. Hagel. They had one son, Phillip Hagel
4. David Bruce Deom — b. 24 Aug 1958 in White County, IL. His wife is Virginia and they have a daughter, Charlotte, born 1991 in the Netherlands

Carl remarried about 1973 to Naydean \_\_\_\_\_.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***James Lincoln Rankin and Eleanor Rost***

James Lincoln Rankin was born 27 Feb 1928 in White County, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. He married Eleanor Rost. Their children:

1. Janis Kay Rankin — b. 27 Feb 1928 in White County. She married in White County on 20 Apr 1974 to Arlin John Frerich. Arlin was born in Belle Prairie, MN on 23 Jan 1950 a son of Wiliam Frerich and his wife, Beatta V. . (Blood); . 'Frerich';Blood.
2. Carol Rankin — (further)
3. Judith Ann Rankin — b. 27 Apr 1957 in Enfield, IL. She married in White County on 3 July 1976 to Harrie Keith Simmons, born 23 Aug 1956 in Carmi, IL a son of James Simmons and his wife, Cuma E. . (Fishback); . 'Simmons'; Fishback.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Betty Lou Rankin, Orville LaVern Simonton and John Keenes***

Betty Lou Rankin was born 29 June 1933 in Springerton, IL a daughter of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. Her first husband was Orville LaVern Simonton, born 1931 in Posey County, IN. They had two children;

1. Elizabeth Ann Simonton — b. 31 Jan 1957 in Wayne County, IL. She married on 27 May 1973 in White County, IL to Robert Isaac Sell, Jr. Robert was born 31 Jan 1953 in Windsor, MO a son of R.I. Sell, Sr. and his wife, Elberta Martin
2. Valerie Rose Simonton — b. 30 May 1954 in Carmi, IL

Betty remarried in White County, IL on 3 July 1960 to Luther Aud, born about 1938 in White County a son of John E. .;Aud and his wife, Leda L. . (English); . 'Aud';English. Her third husband was John Keenes by whom she had two sons.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Emerson Rankin and Eleanor Jo Taylor***

Charles Emerson Rankin was born 10 Jan 1938 in Springerton, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. He married in Gallatin County, IL on 23 May 1962 to Eleanor Jo Taylor . Eleanor was born in White County, IL on 24 Jan 1958 a daughter of Sherman Ivan Taylor and his wife, Lucy Lorene Files. Their son:

1. Charles Emerson Rankin, Jr. — b. 4 Feb 1963 in White County. He married in Carmi, IL on 19 Dec 1992 to Jill R. . (Myers); . 'Rankin';Myers, born 1966 a daughter of Robert Wayne Myers and his wife, Patricia Gail Fields

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Wendell Edward Rankin and Carolyn Joyce Meade***

Wendell Edward Rankin was born 25 July 1940 in Springerton, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. He married in White County, IL on 24 Jan 1958 to Carolyn Joyce Meade . Carolyn was born in Enfield, IL on 26 Jan 1941 a daughter of Howard James Meade and his wife, Blanche Russell. Their children:

1. Jackie Leah Rankin — b. 31 May 1960 (further)
2. Jill Ann Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1962. She married in Evansville, IN on 30 Apr 1988 to Thomas Eugene Kost, son of Herbert Kost

After his divorce, Wendell married Hilda Hendrix .

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Karen Allyn Rankin and Martha Madeline Brown***

Karen Allyn Rankin was born 3 Oct 1941 in Springerton, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. He married in White County, IL on 17 Feb 1962 to Martha Madeline Brown . Martha was born in Enfield, IL on 17 Dec 1942 a daughter of Mark L. .;Brown and his wife, Lottie McFarland. Their children:

1. Karen Allyn Rankin, Jr. — b. 25 Aug 1965 in White County
2. Kara Jean Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Merle Ray Rankin***

Merle Ray Rankin was born 16 Nov 1945 in Mill Shoals, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. His son:

1. Paul Eric Rankin — born and died in 1968. Paul is at rest in the Little Zion Cemetery in White County, IL

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Curtis Lee Rankin and Ruth Ann Hart***

Curtis Lee Rankin was born 4 Nov 1947 in Springerton, IL a son of Emerson M. and Ruby Garrett Rankin. He married in White County, IL on 27 Mar 1965 to Ruth Ann Hart . Ruth was born in Eldorado, IL on 9 July 1947 a daughter of Andy Hart and his wife, Fayette Muncy. Their children:

1. John Curtis Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1965 in White County
2. Jeffrey Scott Rankin — b. 26 Jan 1971
3. Holly Jo Rankin — b. 8 Feb 1977 in White County

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Edward Brice Rankin and Sherri Gail Darnell***

Edward Brice Rankin was born 27 Feb 1956 in Los Angeles, CA a son of Earl R. and Alice Kelly Rankin. He married on 19 Apr 1982 to Sherri Gail Darnell. Their children:

1. Alyshia Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1983
2. Derrick Rankin — b. 3 Apr 1985

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Janice Elaine Alice Rankin Salter Martinson***

Janice Elaine Alice Rankin was born 1 May 1957 in Santa Monica, CA a daughter of Earl R. and Alice Kelly Rankin. She married on 22 Sept 1977 to a Mr. Salter, then married a Mr. Martinson. Janice died in Crescent City, CA on 15 Aug 1992 and is at rest in the I.O.O.F. Memorial Cemetery in Crescent City. Her son:

1. Joshua Wayne Salter — b. 6 July 1980

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Colleen Kelly Rankin and Nicholas Zigotegos***

Colleen Kelly Rankin was born 18 Feb 1965 in Crescent City, CA a daughter of Earl R. and Alice Kelly Rankin. She married in Weston, MA on 24 Sept 1989 to Nicholas Zigotegos, born 10 Jan 1960 in Greece. Their son:

1. Dimetri Raymond Earl Zigotegos — b. 13 Sept 1993 in Framingham, MA

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Mabel Wilda Rankin and Raymond Theodore Smock***

Mabel Wilda Rankin was born 18 Feb 1914 in Carmi, IL a daughter of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . Mabel married in White County, IL on 2 Mar 1932 to Raymond Theodore Smock. Raymond was born in Eldorado, IL on 11 Jan 1911 a son of Arthur Raymond Smock and his wife, Luilla Ann Burke . Mabel died in Carmi on 2 Jan 1962 as did Raymond on 6 May 1977. Their children:

1. Arthur Marion Smock — b. 12 Dec 1932 in Carmi, IL. He married on Staten Island, NY on 15 Jan 1955 to Almina Roseanna Helen Zerilli , born 9 May 1934 on Long Island, NY
2. Elmer Raymond Smock — b. 29 July 1934 in Carmi, IL. He married on 8 June 1956 to Joyce Duff, born 5 Feb 1938. They divorced. Elmer remarried on 30 Sept 1961 to Brenda Kay Morris, born 19 July 1941
3. Norma Lynne Smock — b. 8 Aug 1936 in Carmi, IL. She married James Henry Clark, Jr. who was born 24 Feb 1934
4. Wilburn Duane Smock — b. 20 Mar 1938 in Carmi, IL. He married Delores Jean Wilson, born 24 Dec 1938. Wilburn died on 25 Dec 1959 in Carmi
5. Wilda Ruth Smock — b. 14 Aug 1940 in Carmi, IL. She married in Carmi on 15 Oct 1960 to Jack Ron Hastings, born 12 Aug 1939
6. Carolyn June Smock — b. 29 Apr 1943 in Carmi, IL.
7. Roy Steven Smock — b. 8 June 1946 in Carmi, IL. He married Carolyn Tate . He remarried on 1 Apr 1977 to Sandra Louise Goebel , born 21 Apr 1947

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Matsell Rankin and Anna Marie Reuger***

Charles Matsell Rankin was born 30 Mar 1919 in Harrisburg, IL a son of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . He married in Evansville, IN on 16 Feb 1939 to Anna Marie Reuger . Anna was born 30 Mar 1919, daughter of Adam Reuger and his wife, Margaret Stucki . Charles died in Vanderburgh County, IL on 8 Aug 1989 and is at rest there in the Sunset Mausoleum. Their children:

1. Timothy Rankin — b. 20 Nov 1940 (further)
2. Daniel Rankin — b. 9 Nov 1941 (further)



***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Joe Ivan Rankin and Edith May Dye***

Joe Ivan Rankin was born 4 Oct 1927 in Evansville, IN a son of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . He married in Fairfield, IL on 9 July 1950 to Edith May Dye. Edith was born in Wayne County, IL on 21 Dec 1932 a daughter of William Eugene Dye and his wife, Vinia Edith Smith. Their children:

1. Sue Ann Rankin — b. 1 May 1951 (further)
2. Barbara Lynn Rankin — b. 15 Sept 1952 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ray Samuel Rankin and Rowena Mary Ande***

Ray Samuel Rankin was born 4 Oct 1927 in Evansville, IN a son of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . He married in Saline County, IL on 27 July 1951 to Rowena Mary Ande, born 27 Sept 1931 in Saline County a daughter of Leo Ande and his wife, Violet Rider . Their children:

1. Katherine June Rankin — b. 15 Apr 1952 (further)
2. Debra Louise Rankin — b. 23 Sept 1953 (further)
3. Melinda Rose Rankin — b. 22 Sept 1954 (further)
4. Wilma Lee Rankin — b. 1 Apr 1956 (further)
5. Dale Ray Rankin — b. 7 Sept 1957 (further)
6. David Allen Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1958 in Vanderburgh County, IN. He married in Henderson, KY on 18 Sept 1987 to Brenda Marie Miller . Brenda was born in Princeton, IN on 21 June 1962 a daughter of Francis Russell Miller and his wife, Mary Nelson Wilderman
7. Judy Ann Rankin — b. 24 July 1960 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Izola Birdell Rankin and William Eugene Kinser***

Izola Birdell Rankin was born 20 July 1929 in Evansville, IN a daughter of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . She married at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago, IL on 11 Jan 1952 to William Eugene Kinser. William was born 18 Nov 1931 in Avoca, IN a son of Ora Jackson Kinser and his wife, Dorothy Edna Turner . Their children:

1. Teresa Ann Kinser — b. 9 July 1952 in Bedford, IN. She married in

Princeton, IN on 15 Mar 1974 to Bruce Wayne Lagneau. Bruce was born in Bicknell, IN on 27 July 1946 a son of Edward Felix August Lagneau and his wife, Lorretta May Privett

2. Albert Jackson Kinser — b. 19 Mar 1954 in Vanderburgh County, IN. He married in Princeton, IN on 26 Oct 1974 to Carolyn Sue Littlejohn . Carolyn was born 29 Dec 1953 in Lawrence County, IL a daughter of Hubert Walter Littlejohn and his wife, Sara Etta Catterton

3. Janet Lee Kinser — b. 4 Jan 1956 in Logansport, IN. She died in Bartholomew County, IN on 17 Mar 1956 and is at rest in the Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus, IN

4. Pamela Jo Kinser — b. 4 Sept 1957 in Bartholomew County, IN. She married in Princeton, IN on 16 Aug 1975 to John Erwin Gentry. John was born 17 Apr 1956 in Vanderburgh County, IN a son of John B. Gentry.; and his wife, Dorothy Ann Stodgesdill. After their divorce, Pamela remarried in Princeton, IN on 15 May 1993 to Mark Edward Collins. Mark was born 14 Nov 1964 in Princeton, IN a son of Marvin Edward Collins and his wife, Mary Lou McNeece .

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Patricia Mae Rankin and Raymond John Maurer***

Patricia Mae Rankin was born 23 Sept 1931 in Evansville, IN a daughter of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . She married in Evansville on 13 Oct 1950 to Raymond John Maurer. Raymond was born in Vanderburgh County, IN on 8 Aug 1928 a son of Victor John Maurer and his wife, Lorene Market . Their children:

1. Michael Joe Maurer — b. 7 July 1951 in Vanderburgh County, IN. He married in Baton Rouge, LA on 14 May 1972 to Laura Daves . Laura was born 13 May 1952, a daughter of Ed and Doris Daves

2. Steven Charles Maurer — b. 10 Oct 1952 in Columbia, SC. He married in Baton Rouge, LA on 10 June 1978 to Cami Miller, daughter of Dr. Percy H. .; Miller. He remarried to Ann LeBlanc

3. Cherie Lou Maurer — b. 23 Feb 1959 in Baton Rouge, LA. She married in Baton Rouge to Charles Shackelford, born 15 Sept 1951 a son of Charles B. Shackelford. They later divorced

4. Cheryl Marie Maurer — born and died on 5 July 1961 in Baton Rouge, LA

### ***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Coaina Mary Rankin and Rodney Garland Rosenbury***

Coaina Mary Rankin was born 9 Apr 1940 in Evansville, IN a daughter of Albert W. and Cora Matsell Rankin . She married in Mt. Carmel, IL on 17 May 1960 to Rodney Garland

Rosenbury. Rodney was born in Petersburg, IN on 28 Sept 1939 a son of Garland Arthur Rosenbury and his wife, Marjorie Purl . Their children:

1. Robin Gay Rosenbury — b. 20 Sept 1962 in Vanderburgh County, IN. She married in Salt Lake City, UT on 29 Apr 1983 to Jay Dee Nielsen. Jay was born in American Fork, UT on 7 Nov 1960 a son of Glenn Christian Nielsen and his wife, Lenore Delane Brady
2. Richard Rankin Rosenbury — b. 2 June 1965 in Jasper, IN. He married in New Albany, IN on 13 July 1991 to Jeanne Marie Wilson , born 15 Nov 1965. They later divorced

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Charles Rankin and Hazel Helen Potter***

Charles Rankin was born 13 July 1918 in Harrisburg, IL the son of Claude D. and Catherine Bachman Rankin . He married in Charleston, MO on 16 Mar 1941 to Hazel Helen Potter . Hazel was born in Derring, MO on 26 Mar 1920 a daughter of Clarence Pinckney Potter and his wife, Ruby Myrom Rice . Charles died in Alton, IL on 9 Mar 1986 and is at rest in Bethalto, IL. Their children:

1. Charles Edwin Rankin — b. 15 Jan 1942 (further)
2. Helen Roberta Rankin — b. 13 June 1943 (further)
3. Jason Dean Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1945 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of  
Virginia Rankin and James Kenneth Gene Brennan***

Virginia Rankin was born 28 Aug 1930 in Toledo, OH a daughter of Virgil and Margaret Tweedly Rankin . She married on 14 Oct 1950 to James Kenneth Gene Brennan, born 24 Dec 1931. Their children:

1. Kenneth George Brennan — b. 11 May 1952 in Windsor, Canada. he married on 9 June 1973 to Christina Cavecchioli
2. Linda Margaret Brennan — b. 26 Jan 1954 in Windsor, Canada. She married James Whitham, born in 1953
3. Greg James Brennan — b. 10 Apr 1964

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Patricia Rankin and Charles Shinaver***

Patricia Rankin was born 21 July 1937, a daughter of Jasper E. and Bessie Pollard Rankin. She married Charles Shinaver. Their children:

1. Mitzi Shinaver
2. Lisa Shinaver
3. Christle Shinaver
4. Chip Shinaver
5. Charles Shinaver, Jr.

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ron Rankin and Peggie Smith***

Ron Rankin was born 1 June 1942, a son of Jasper E. and Bessie Pollard Rankin. He married Peggie Smith. Their children:

1. Brian Rankin — b. 2 Aug 1970
2. Brent Rankin

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Blanche Audine Rankin and Jan Housley***

Blanche Audine Rankin was born 16 Apr 1912 in Woodland, CA the daughter of John R. and Rennie Biffle Rankin . She married on 16 May 1960 to Jan Housley. Their children:

1. Roberta Marie Housley — b. 12 Feb 1961 in Redding, CA
2. Janet Lynn Housley — b. 16 May 1963 in Hattiesburg, MS
3. Marta Elaine Housley — b. 22 Sept 1971 in Nakata, Japan

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Delores Irene Rankin and Floyd Overstreet***

Delores Irene Rankin was born 15 July 1938 in Woodland, CA the daughter of Vernon F. and Alice Kramer Rankin. She married in 1956 to Floyd Overstreet. Their son:

1. Michael Overstreet — b. 1956 in Woodland, CA and died young

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Howard Rankin and Kay Susan Lee***

Howard Rankin was born 2 Nov 1940 in Sacramento, CA the son of Vernon F. and Alice Kramer Rankin. He married in Sacramento on 11 June 1961 to Kay Susan Lee. Their children:

1. Karen Lee Rankin — b. 21 Apr 1963 in Sacramento, CA
2. Kenneth Howard Rankin — b. 30 Oct 1964 in Sacramento, CA

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Kandice Renae Rankin and Lewis Kinard***

Kandice Renae Rankin was born 13 Feb 1962 in Paragould, AR a daughter of Otto R. Rankin, Jr. and his wife, Mary N. Lansdale. She married on 28 June 1984 to Lewis Kinard, son of Mike and Rita Kinard. Their daughter:

1. Brittany Leigh Kinard — b. 14 June 1988

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Jane Rankin and Larry Cook***

Jane Rankin was born 30 Oct 1942 in Jonesboro, AR the daughter of Gilbert D. and Ruby Turman Rankin. She married on 30 May 1964 to Larry Cook. Their children:

1. Christopher Glenn Cook — b. 14 Apr 1966
2. Martin Lee Cook — b. 18 Aug 1967

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Ray William Rankin and Laura Beth Williams***

Ray William Rankin was born 1 Oct 1949 in Fulleton, CA the son of Gilbert D. and Ruby Turman Rankin. He married Laura Beth Williams who was born 4 Mar 1953 in Little Rock, AR a daughter of Frank Richard Williams and his wife, Laura Ella Glosser. Their children:

1. Crystal Dawn Rankin — b. 20 Apr 1977 in Little Rock
2. Vickie Lynn Rankin — b. 7 Mar 1982 in Little Rock
3. Daniel Ray Rankin — b. 5 Jan 1988

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Carolyn Ann Rankin and William Dayton Duke***

Carolyn Ann Rankin was born 9 Nov 1953, a daughter of John J. and Pauline Brady Rankin . She married on 1 Sept 1979 to William Dayton Duke, born 7 Mar 1950. Their children:

1. Joseph William Duke — b. 15 Feb 1983
2. Sara Ellen Duke — b. 3 Apr 1987

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Paula Jo Rankin and David Lee Pyle***

Paula Jo Rankin was born 14 Nov 1956, a daughter of John J. and Pauline Brady Rankin . She married on 30 Nov 1977 to David Lee Pyle, born 19 Apr 1957. Their children:

1. Jonathan David Pyle — b. 21 Jan 1986
2. Nathaniel Allen Pyle — b. 20 May 1988

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Loretta Lee Thomas and Wallace L. Johnson***

Loretta Lee Thomas was born 28 May 1938 in Mill Shoals, IL a daughter of Jeanette Alice Garrett by her first husband, Sherrell I. Thomas. She married in White County, IL on 30 Nov 1958 to Wallace L. Johnson.; Wallace was born about 1933 in Cannelton, IN a son of Paul Johnson and his wife, Pearl . (McFarling); . 'Johnson';McFarling. She remarried on 23 May 1980 in Tennessee to Joseph J. .;Sweeney. Loretta and Wallace have the following children:

1. Gina Johnson
2. Paul Johnson

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Deanna Sue Thomas and Rev. Wayne Williams***

Deanna Sue Thomas was born 3 Oct 1940 in Mill Shoals, IL a daughter of Jeanette Alice Garrett by her first husband, Sherrell I. Thomas. She married Rev. Wayne Williams, son of Ralph Williams. Their children:

1. Denita Rae Williams — b. 8 Sept 1958 (further)

2. Gregory Kelin Williams — b. 25 Sept 1959 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sherlene Kay Thomas and Ronald Colin Stocke***

Sherlene Kay Thomas was born 27 Nov 1942 in Mill Shoals, IL a daughter of Jeanette Alice Garrett by her first husband, Sherrell I. Thomas. She married in White County, IL on 7 Aug 1959 to Ronald Colin Stocke. Ronald was born 24 Nov 1942 in Mill Shoals a son of Albert Stocke and his wife, Norma Gordon. Their children:

1. Jack Colin Stocke — b. 22 Nov 1959 (further)
2. Jana Kay Stocke — b. 20 Jan 1963 (further)

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Ginger Gayle Thomas, Kendall Lathan Willis and Allen Ray Kemp***

Ginger Gayle Thomas was born 16 June 1951 in McLeansboro, IL a daughter of Jeanette Alice Garrett by her first husband, Sherrell I. Thomas. She married in White County, IL on 15 May 1971 to Kendall Lathan Willis. Kendall was born 3 Feb 1952 in Fairfield, IL a son of John L. .;Willis and his wife, Natalie Smythe. Their children:

1. Christopher Adam Willis — b. 17 Dec 1971
2. Aaron Lathan Willis — b. 17 Dec 1971

Ginger remarried in Carmi, IL on 29 Dec 1977 to Allen Ray Kemp. Allen was born 5 May 1951 in Carmi, a son of Antone Kemp and his wife, Doris Murdock. Their son:

1. Zachary Allen Kemp — b. 12 July 1979 in Carmi, IL

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara Jean Garrett and Jack Ingram***

Barbara Jean Garrett was born 3 June 1949, the daughter of Jessie O. and Helen Boatright Garrett. She married Jack Ingram. Their son:

1. Kenneth Leon Ingram — b. 17 Aug 1968

Barbara later married Paul Robert Galliher, born 10 Oct 1949. Paul is a son of Robert Wesley Galliher and his wife Doris Opal Lane.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***John David Garrett and Cathy June Jordan***

John David Garrett was born 25 Apr 1953 in Carmi, IL a son of Jessie O. and Helen Boatright Garrett. He married in White County, IL on 14 Feb 1975 to Cathy June Jordan . Cathy was born in Carmi, IL on 29 July 1956 a daughter of George Jordan and his wife, Lela Foley. Their children:

1. Chad David Garrett — b. 15 June 1977 in Carmi
2. Amanda Lea Garrett — b. 25 Apr 1980 in Carmi

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Bruce Garrett and Brenda Enlow***

Charles Bruce Garrett was born 17 Aug 1950 in Carmi, IL a son of Jessie O. and Helen Boatright Garrett. His common law wife is Brenda Enlow, daughter of Jess Enlow and his wife, Janice Eblin. Their children:

1. Jesse David Enlow — b. 19 Jan 1986
2. Ambera Dawn Enlow — b. 8 Feb 1989 in Mt. Vernon, IL

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Marilyn Deom and Terry Kent Brown***

Marilyn Deom was born 7 Mar 1956 in Springerton, IL the daughter of John A. and Anna Nolan Deom. She married in White County, IL on 24 Sep 1977 to Terry Kent Brown. Terry was born 8 Aug 1957 in Lincoln, IL a son of Glenn Brown and his wife, Belle Wallace. Their children:

1. Charla Ann Brown — b. 22 Aug 1983
2. Leah Nicole Brown — b. 6 Dec 1985

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Reba Elaine Unfried and Thomas Robert Michl***

Reba Elaine Unfried was born 4 Feb 1949 in Evansville, IN a daughter of Hubert A. and Rose Deom Unfried. She married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, IN



on 30 Jan 1971 to Thomas Robert Michl. Thomas was born 8 Feb 1944 in Newton, IL a son of Robert Henry Michl and his wife, Roxie Jourdan. Their children:

1. Jessica Ann Michl — b. 17 May 1977 in Evansville, IN
2. Jason Thomas Michl — b. 5 July 1979 in Evansville, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Terry Hubert Unfried and Lucy Mary Sensmeier***

Terry Hubert Unfried was born 4 July 1952 in Evansville, IN a son of Hubert A. and Rose Deom Unfried. He married at the St. Paul and Peter Catholic Church in Haubstadt, IN on 20 Aug 1977 to Lucy Mary Sensmeier . Lucy was born 7 Aug 1954 a daughter of Edward John Sensmeier and his wife, Mildred Elizabeth Schaefer. Their children:

1. Lauren Michelle Unfried — b. 19 July 1986 in Evansville, IN
2. Wesley Joseph Unfried — b. 8 Aug 1989 in Evansville, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Lisa Ann Unfried and Hugh Edward Watkins, IV***

Lisa Ann Unfried was born 4 Oct 1964 in Evansville, IN a daughter of Hubert A. and Rose Deom Unfried. She married at Holy Redeemer Church in Evansville on 8 Dec 1984 to Hugh Edward Watkins, IV, born 3 Dec 1964. They had one daughter:

1. Lana Kay Watkins — b. 28 July 1990 in Evansville

Lisa remarried in Evansville on 16 Apr 1994 to John Chaddock, born 24 Feb 1954 a son of Jack and Joann Chaddock.

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Carol Rankin and David Edward Weiss***

Carol Rankin , a daughter of James L. and Eleanor Rost Rankin, married in Carmi, IL on 17 Sept 1954 to David Edward Weiss. David is a son of Lowell Edward Weiss and his wife, Mary Alice Oliver. Their children:

1. Dustin Edward Weiss — b. 23 Jan 1978 in White County, IL
2. Denton Weiss

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Jackie Leah Rankin and Kevin Scott Robinson***

Jackie Leah Rankin was born 31 May 1960 in Carmi, IL a daughter of Wendell E. Rankin and his first wife, Carolyn J. Meade. Jackie married in White County, IL on 24 Jan 1958 to Perry Gene Jacobs, born 19 Oct 1960 in Carmi, a son of Ronald Jacobs and his wife, Rita Higginson. Jackie remarried in White County on 8 May 1982 to Kevin Scott Robinson. Kevin was born 22 Nov 1960 in IL a son of Dale Robinson and his wife, Gail Pruitt. Their children:

1. Tiffany Robinsin — b. 5 Sept 1983 in Evansville, IN
2. Kory Robinson — b. 11 Jan 1988

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Timothy Rankin and Shirleen Garrett***

Timothy Rankin was born 20 Nov 1940 in Evansville, IN a son of Charles M. and Anna Reuger Rankin. He married Shirleen Garrett . Timothy died in a backhoe accident on 28 Aug 1969. Their children:

1. Richard Adam Rankin — b. 28 Nov 1956 (further)
2. Randall Allen Rankin — b. 29 Sept 1958. He married on 26 Aug 1978 to Charleen Marie Adler

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of  
Daniel Rankin and Joan Barnes***

Daniel Rankin was born 9 Nov 1941 in Evansville, IN a son of Charles M. and Anna Reuger Rankin. He married Joan Barnes , born 1948 in IL. Daniel sang professionally in the 1960s and has produced recordings. Their children:

1. Jason Adam Rankin — an adopted son, born 15 Oct 1969 in Evansville, IN
2. Anne Danielle Rankin — b. 19 Mar 1973 in Evansville
3. Camille Lea Rankin — b. 12 Nov 1974 in Evansville
4. Candice Rankin — b. 12 Nov 1974 in Evansville

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Sue Ann Rankin and Joseph Edward Christian***

Sue Ann Rankin was born 1 May 1951 on Kodiak Island, Alaska a daughter of Joe I. and Edith Dye Rankin . She married in Danville, IN on 27 Mar 1971 to Joseph Edward Christian, born 22 July 1947 in Cedar Bluffs, VA. Their children:

1. Steven Kyle Christian — b. 5 Nov 1972 in Danville, IN
2. Michelle Lynn Christian — b. 10 Aug 1976 in Danville, IN
3. Angela Jo Christian — b. 10 Aug 1976 in Danville, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Barbara Lynn Rankin and Tuscon Smith***

Barbara Lynn Rankin was born 15 Sept 1952 in Raleigh, MO a daughter of Joe I. and Edith Dye Rankin . She married on 20 Oct 1973 to Tuscon Smith. Tuscon was born in Indianapolis, IN on 22 Sept 1955 a son of Donald Keith Smith and his wife, Dorothy Louise Croyle. Their children:

1. Justin Alan Smith — b. 22 Nov 1980 in Phoenix, AZ
2. Jessica Lynn Smith — b. 12 June 1987 in Phoenix, AZ

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Katherine June Rankin and William Albert Birchler***

Katherine June Rankin was born 15 Apr 1952 in Vanderburgh County, IN a daughter of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . She married in Eberfeld, IN on 23 June 1973 to William Albert Birchler. William was born in Vanderburgh County on 27 Sept 1931 a son of Severin Francis Birchler and his wife, Estella Agatha Gobel . Their children:

1. Zuniga Renee Birchler — b. 12 Aug 1976 in Huntingburg, IN
2. Zedic Reed Birchler — b. 29 June 1978 in Booneville, IN
3. Cora Birdget Birchler — b. 24 Jan 1980 in Booneville, IN
4. Severin Ray Birchler — b. 12 Feb 1983 in Booneville, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Debra Louise Rankin and Randall Ray Tuley***

Debra Louise Rankin was born 23 Sept 1953 in Vanderburgh County, IN a daughter of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . She married in Huntingburg, IN on 10 Aug 1973 to Randall Ray Tuley. Randall was born 10 Aug 1951 in Huntingburg a son of Carl Hilbert Tuley and

his wife, Carmen Emma Woolsey . Their children:

1. Jennifer Renae Tuley — b. 16 Oct 1977 in Vanderburgh County, IN
2. Jeffrey Ray Tuley — b. 23 Feb 1980 in Vanderburgh County, IN
3. Sara Elizabeth Tuley — b. 2 May 1985 in Vanderburgh County, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Melinda Rose Rankin and Robert Eugene Pemberton***

Melinda Rose Rankin was born 22 Sept 1954 in Vanderburgh County, IN a daughter of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . She married in Warrick County, IN on 8 Nov 1973 to Robert Eugene Pemberton. Robert was born 1 Oct 1952 in Vanderburgh County, IN a son of Harold Eugene Pemberton and his wife Helen Marlene Garrison . Their children:

1. Scott Anthony Pemberton — b. 23 Jan 1973 in Vanderburgh County, IN
2. Jason Lee Pemberton — b. 19 July 1974 in Vanderburgh County, IN
3. Christopher Alan Pemberton — b. 31 Dec 1985 in Vanderburgh County, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Wilma Lee Rankin and Robert Wayne Winge***

Wilma Lee Rankin was born 1 Apr 1956 in in Vanderburgh County, IN a daughter of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . She married in Warrick County, IN on 26 Mar 1975 to Robert Wayne Winge. Robert was born 20 June 1953 in Vanderburgh County, IN a son of Wallace Raymond Winge and his wife, Virginia Lois Anderson . Their children:

1. Jessica Jill Winge — b. 28 May 1977 in Vanderburgh County, IN
2. Robert Lucas Winge — b. 6 June 1979 in Vanderburgh County, IN
3. Cara Michelle Winge — b. 26 Nov 1985 in Vanderburgh County, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Dale Ray Rankin and Glenda Jean Midkiff***

Dale Ray Rankin was born 7 Sept 1957 in Vanderburgh County, IN a son of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . He married in Warrick County, IN on 19 Sept 1980 to Glenda Jean Midkiff . Glenda was born in Vanderburgh County, IN on 13 Oct 1961 a daughter of Robert Midkiff and his wife, Charlene Clark . Their children:

1. Amanda Gail Rankin — b. 3 Dec 1982 in Vanderburgh County, IN
2. Brandon Ray Rankin — b. 31 Oct 1985 in Vanderburgh County, IN
3. Derek Alan Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1990 in Evansville, IN

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Judy Ann Rankin and Stanley Wayne Yarberry***

Judy Ann Rankin was born 24 July 1960 in Vanderburgh County, IN a daughter of Ray S. and Rowena Ande Rankin . She married in Booneville, IN on 5 Dec 1981 to Stanley Wayne Yarberry. Stanley was born 18 Sept 1952 in Huntingburg, IN a son of Lawrence Yarberry and his wife, Edna Arnold . Their children:

1. Andrea Justine Yarberry — b. 7 Feb 1983 in Bowling Green, KY
2. Veronica Diane Yarberry — b. 12 Dec 1986 in Bowling Green, KY
3. Mason Dane Yarberry — b. 9 Nov 1987 in Texas

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Charles Edwin Rankin and Wanda Sue Dixon***

Charles Edwin Rankin was born 15 Jan 1942 in Alton, IL a son of Charles and Hazel Potter Rankin . He married on 23 Nov 1963 to Wanda Sue Dixon , born 14 April 1944 in Alton, IL a daughter of Casper Vonahaman Dixon and his wife, Sarah Alice Kimberly . Their children:

1. Melody Suzanne Rankin — b. 21 Oct 1969 (further)
2. Anthony Charles Vonahaman Rankin — b. 9 Oct 1971
3. Monica Claudene Rankin — b. 18 Aug 1973
4. Timothy Charles Rankin — b. 1 June 1980 in Alton, IL

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Helen Roberta Rankin and David Ray Martin***

Helen Roberta Rankin was born 13 June 1943 in Alton, IL the daughter of Charles and Hazel Potter Rankin . She married in Cottage Hills, IL on 26 Apr 1963 to David Ray Martin. David was born in Sikeston, MO on 7 Dec 1939 a son of James Audie Martin and his wife, Lucille Harvey Sizemore . Their children:

1. Candiss Leigh Martin — b. 23 May 1964 in Alton, IL. She married in Alton on 22 Nov 1986 to Kenneth Wilson Hellrung. Kenneth was born in Alton, IL on 16 Dec 1961 a son of Dennis Eric Hellrung and his wife, Alice Amelia

Wilson

2. Roberta Kelly Martin — b. 17 Dec 1966 in Alton, IL. She married in Bunker Hill, IL on 23 July 1988 to Scott Lee Northcutt. Scott was born 1 Aug 1966 in Tacoma, WA a son of Marvin E. Northcutt.; and his wife, Vickie Lee Kungelis

3. Kathalene Ray Martin — b. 28 Oct 1968 in Alton, IL. She married in Edwardsville, IL on 9 Feb 1990 to Mark Allan Caudle. They divorced on 23 May 1990

***The Eighth Generation: The Family of***

***Jason Dean Rankin and Jacqueline M. Kern***

Jason Dean Rankin was born 10 Jan 1945 in Alton, IL a son of Charles and Hazel Potter Rankin . He married in Alton, IL on 19 Oct 1968 to Jacqueline M. Kern. (Kern); . 'Rankin';, born 4 Mar 1949 in Madison County, IL. Their children:

1. Jennifer Ann Rankin — b. 19 Feb 1971 in Alton, IL
2. James Dean Rankin — b. 13 Sept 1973

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Denita Rae Williams and Gary Lee Evans***

Denita Rae Williams was born 8 Sept 1958 in White County, IL the daughter of Rev. Wayne and Deanna Sue Thomas Williams. She married on 28 Dec 1975 to Gary Lee Evans, son of Ralph and Janice Evans. Their son:

1. Michael Ray Evans — b. 2 Mar 1983 in Carbondale, IL

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Gregory Kelin Williams and Dawn Myers***

Gregory Kelin Williams was born 25 Sept 1959 in White County, IL the son of Rev. Wayne and Deanna Sue Thomas Williams. He married Dawn Myers, daughter of John Myers. Their daughter:

1. Kaylyn Renee Williams — b. 3 Sept 1989 in Evansville, IN

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jack Colin Stocke and Lauren Beth Bruder***

Jack Colin Stocke was born 22 Nov 1959 in White County, IL the son of Ronald C. and Sherlene Thomas Stocke. He married in Carmi, IL on 30 Aug 1989 to Lauren Beth Bruder, daughter of Charles and Maribelle Bruder. Their daughter:

1. Jessica Lynn Stocke — b. 310 July 1987

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Jana Kay Stocke and Samuel Stone***

Jana Kay Stocke was born 20 Jan 1963 in White County, IL the daughter of Ronald C. and Sherlene Thomas Stocke. She married Samuel Stone, born 23 Mar 1959 in White County, a son of Samuel and Louise Stone. Their children:

1. Morgan Lee Stone — b. 6 Jan 1986
2. Lauren Kay Stone — b. 22 Aug 1989 in Evansville, IN

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Richard Adam Rankin, Allana Mattingly and Jessica Joy***

Richard Adam Rankin was born 28 Nov 1956 in Evansville, IN a son of Timothy and Shirleen Garrett Rankin . He married in Evansville on 30 June 1979 to Allan Mattingly. They had a daughter prior to their divorce:

1. Tiffany Ann Rankin — b. 27 June 1980 in Evansville

Richard remarried on 7 June 1984 to Jessica Joy . They have two children:

1. Allison Shaun Rankin — b. 8 Apr 1981 (adopted)
2. Ashley Rebecca Rankin — b. 27 July 1985 in NY

***The Ninth Generation: The Family of***

***Melody Suzanne Rankin and Shawn David Claytor***

Melody Suzanne Rankin was born 21 Oct 1969 in Alton, IL a daughter of Charles E. and Wanda Dixon Rankin. She married in Cottage Hills, IL on 16 Sept 1989 to Shawn David

Claytor. Shawn was born in Denver, CO on 12 Apr 1968 a son of David Lee Claytor and his wife, Sherri Marie Culbertson . Their daughter:

1. Kierra Janee' Claytor — b. 26 June 1990 in Kissimmee, FL



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## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **The Descendents of Col. James Blackburn Rankin and Harriet Esther Erwin**

Col. James Blackburn Rankin was born May 1830 in Greene County, Tennessee, a son of Thomas C. Rankin.; and his wife, Elvira Blackburn. Thomas was a son of Robert Rankin of Greene County and his wife, Elizabeth Dinwiddie.

James first appears in Asheville, NC in the 1860 census as a Merchant. James was married in Pleasant Gardens, McDowell County on 6 July 1857 to Harriet Esther Erwin , born 1831 in North Carolina, a daughter of Adolphus Erwin. In the Asheville newspaper that reported the marriage, James was referred to as "Colonel James B. Rankin." Evidently, he was an officer in the county militia and probably served the Confederacy.

By 1870, James and Harriett had left Asheville for McDowell County where he was a farmer near the town of Marion, NC. The Carolina Watchman reported that Harriet died on 22 Apr 1872. By 1880, James had moved to Charlotte, NC where he worked as a Merchant. He married in Charlotte on 20 Jan 1874 to Martha M. Johnston . (Johnston); . 'Rankin'; born 1834 in NC. Martha filed her will in Mecklenburg County on 21 Apr 1897 and this will was proven on 28 Oct 1897. James did not remarry and in 1900 lived in Charlotte with his two daughters, Margaret and Ann. It is likely that Mary either died or was married by that time. James' children:

1. Adolphus Erwin Rankin — born 1859 in NC and a shoe merchant in Charlotte as of 1880. Adolphus and his brother, Thomas, were owners of A.E. Rankin and Brother, a boot and shoe store in Charlotte.
2. Thomas S. Rankin .;— born 1861 in NC and a shoe merchant in Charlotte as of 1880. Thomas died in Charlotte sometime prior to July 1897 according to Mecklenburg County Estates Records. He never married
3. Mary B. Rankin .;— b. 1862 d. 1882. She is listed as a daughter of James and Harriet on the Guardian Bond.
4. Anna Harriet Rankin — born 19 Jan 1864 in Pleasant Gardens, McDowell County. Both she and Margaret were single and living together in Charlotte in 1910. Because it is exceedingly difficult to read the 1910 census of Mecklenburg County, it has not been determined if their parents or siblings are in Mecklenburg. In any event, Anna never married and died in Asheville on 31 Dec 1953. She is at rest in the Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte.
5. Margaret Geldings Rankin — born 29 Mar 1866 in NC. Margaret never married and died in Asheville on 20 July 1962. She is at rest with her sister in the Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte.
6. James Blackburn Rankin, Jr. — b. 1868 in Charlotte and died 1879

### **The Family of Janie Rankin**

Janie Rankin appears in the 1870 census of Buncombe County living in Asheville. She was born 1832 in North Carolina and has two children by that date. This family does not reappear in the 1880 census of Buncombe County under the surname Rankin. Her children:

1. Jane W. Rankin .;— b. 1847 in NC
2. Eldridge Rankin — b. 1866 in NC

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **The Descendents of William Dinwiddie Rankin & Elizabeth Lightfoot Roadman**

The Raleigh Register, a newspaper of the day, reported that a Rev. William C. Rankin of Rutherford County, just south of Buncombe, married on 29 Sept 1836 to a Joanna Kelso of Spartanburg District, SC. William Clendenon Rankin was born 1 June 1795 at Dumplin Creek, Jefferson County, Tennessee a son of Richard Rankin and his first wife, Jane Steele. Joanna was the third of William's many wives—he is known to have married at least five times. A minister by profession, William died in 1889 leaving a family of no less than ten children. This family will not be elaborated on here as it is so well documented by Eastern Tennessee researchers and it has no other North Carolina connections.

Buncombe County is located in the extreme western portion of the state and contains the city of Asheville—a beautiful section of this state, indeed. Rankins have lived in or near the city of Asheville since at least 1848. William D. Rankin is found in the 1840 census of Cabarrus County, NC. In the 1850 census of Buncombe County, we find William D. Rankin and his family living in Asheville. William, a Merchant and Banker in that city, was born in Cocke County, Tennessee on 23 Jan 1804. William was a son of David Rankin, Jr. who was born 1 Nov 1775 and his wife, Jane Dinwiddie.

William married in Jonesboro, TN on 3 July 1828 to Elizabeth Lightfoot Roadman, born in Feb 1812 in Newport, Tennessee of Virginia parentage.

Prior to the War Between the States, William was in business with his brother-in-law, R.W. Pulliam, in Charleston, SC. William, along with R.W. Pulliam, W., moved to Asheville, NC where they owned Rankin and Pulliam Brick Store. On 12 Aug 1869, William and his wife Elizabeth "conveyed what has since been known as Catholic Hill," that is, the sight for a Catholic Church in Asheville.

William filed his will in Buncombe County on 15 Aug 1873 and the will was proven on 5 Apr 1880; William died in Asheville on 25 September 1879. Elizabeth's long life came to an end in Buncombe County on 6 June 1908 at the age of 96. Both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville. Their known children:

1. It is thought that they had a daughter, Adeline, born in 1828, who may have married W.T. Ramsour, T.; Adeline appears as Adeline Rankin in the 1850 census, living with William and Elizabeth, however her name appears under the name of W.T. Ramsour. Since both were living in William's household, they were probably married. Adeline is not mentioned in her father's will of 1873.
2. Sarah Jane Rankin — b. 1829 d. 1848 and at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.
3. David Rankin — born 1832 in Tennessee. David does not appear in the area beyond the 1850 census. According to the will of his father, David was living

in New York City as of 1873 and is known to have been a Merchant there. A death certificate exists in Buncombe County for an Elizabeth Rankin stated as the widow of David Rankin. Elizabeth was born 8 Aug 1839 making her certainly a contemporary of this David Rankin. Elizabeth's father was William Breden (mother not listed) and she was born in Richmond, Virginia. She died in Asheville on 29 Oct 1921 and was laid to rest in Richmond, VA.

4. Amelia A. Rankin . 'Bearden'; . (Rankin);— born Sept 1837 in Tennessee. Amelia married on 3 June 1858 to Marcus Joseph Bearden, a Merchant in Asheville. Joseph was born April 1831 in Knoxville, Tennessee of Tennessee parentage. He was co-owner, along with Alonzo Rankin, of Rankin and Bearden Warehouse which was the first tobacco warehouse in Asheville. Marcus died in 1904 and Amelia died in 1922. Both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville. Their children:

a) William Rankin Bearden — born in Asheville on 6 Jan 1860 and apparently an only child as of June 1880. In 1880, he was a clerk in his father's store. He married Madeline Doherty . William died in 1922 and Madeline died in 1929; both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville. Their known children:

a1) William Rankin Bearden, Jr. — b. 1885 d. 1903 and at rest in the Riverside Cemetery  
a2) Amelia Bearden — born and died in 1887. She is buried in the Riverside Cemetery

b) Mary Elizabeth Bearden — b. 20 Dec 1866 in Greenville, SC  
c) Emogene Marcus Bearden .;— b. 25 Aug 1872 in Greenville, SC

5. James Eugene Rankin — born 27 April 1845 in Cocke County, Tennessee. James E. Rankin of Buncombe County was appointed as Adjutant with the rank of First Lieutenant on 7 Oct 1864 with the 69th Regiment of the North Carolina Troops.

Eugene married in Buncombe County on 11 Oct 1867 to Sarah Frances Cocke . "Fannie" was born about 6 Sept 1845 in Newport, Tennessee a daughter of William M. Cocke .;and his wife, Sarah both of whom were born in Tennessee. Eugene was a Merchant in Asheville in 1870 and 1880. On 16 March 1891, he became cashier of the newly opened Battery Park Bank which, in 1902, was sold to Wachovia Bank and Trust of Winston-Salem, NC. Community-minded, he served as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County.

Fannie died in Asheville on 16 Apr 1922 as did Eugene on 12 Feb 1928. Both are at rest in the Asheville Cemetery. Their known children:

a) Clarence Rankin — born in Asheville on 1 May 1869. Clarence remained single through at least 1910, living with his parents. He was a book-keeper at an Asheville bank in 1900 and 1910. He later married Susan Bullard . Clarence died in Asheville on 18 Oct 1934 and is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.

b) William Ellis Rankin — b. 12 Dec 1870 in Asheville and married about 1903. In 1900, he worked in Asheville as a superintendent of the water works and was Foreman at a printing company by 1910. His wife, Virginia Seaborn, was born in Selma, Alabama on 12 Aug 1865 a daughter of Safford Seaborn who was born in Georgia and his wife, Margaret Mallet , born in Alabama. Virginia died in Asheville on 18 Oct 1946 as did William who died on 4 Aug 1950. Both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery. William and Virginia have one known daughter:

b1) Virginia Rankin — b. 11 Sept 1904 in Asheville.

c) Arthur Eugene Rankin — b. 18 Oct 1872 in NC and a Bank Teller as of 1910. Arthur married in Buncombe County on 2 Dec 1897 to Nancy B. Cartmell. (Cartmell); . 'Rankin';. Nancy was born 26 Aug 1875 in Kentucky, a daughter of John D. Rankin .; and Annah R. Cartmell. 'Rankin'; . (Cartmell);. This is interesting for Nancy may have changed her name so as to give the appearance that a Rankin had not married a Rankin. Arthur died in Asheville on 17 Feb 1931. Nancy died in Charlotte on 23 Mar 1959 and both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville. Their known children:

c1) Annah Rodman Rankin — b. 22 Nov 1898 in Asheville. Annah never married and died in Charlotte on 8 Aug 1975. She is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Asheville.

c2) James Eugene Rankin, II — b. 22 Nov 1911 in Asheville. James married in Gaston County, NC on 19 Mar 1939 to Mary Priscilla Glenn . Mary was born 24 Jan 1916, a daughter of Dr. L.N. Glenn . N.;and his wife, Mena Ray . James died 6 Oct 1978 and Mary died on 16 Feb 1980. Both are rest in the Riverside Cemetery. Their known daughter:

c2a) Mary Downs Rankin — born 2 June 1940 in Gastonia, NC.

d) Grace E. Rankin . 'Branch'; . (Rankin);— b. 16 Feb 1877 in

NC. Grace married in 1898 to Patrick Branch, born July 1873 in Virginia of Virginia parentage. In 1900, Patrick was a hotel clerk in Asheville. Grace died on 7 June 1962 and is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery. He and Grace have one known son:

d1) Eugene R. Branch .;— born May 1899 in NC.

e) James Guy Rankin — b. 5 Nov 1874 in Asheville. James was a book-keeper at a local Cotton Mill in 1900 and 1910. He apparently never married and died on 18 Apr 1862.

f) Edgar Roy Rankin — born 19 June 1885 in Asheville. Edgar moved from Asheville to Statesville, NC where he became quite prominent in the clay products business. In the 1930's, E.R. was elected Mayor of Statesville and in 1934 was involved in what was the "climax to one of the most bizarre cases Iredell has known." Homer M. Keever.; relates in his Iredell–Piedmont County, that Ralph Davis, a hardened criminal, "jumped on the running board of the car of Mayor E.R. Rankin in front of city hall and forced him to drive on highway number 10 to the western end of town, where he robbed him and took his car." Davis was later shot and killed after murdering a deputy sheriff.

The following is paraphrased from the Iredell County Heritage Book:

James Columbus Steele, Sr. was born in the Cool Springs section of Iredell County on 10 July 1839. He married on 19 Oct 1871 to Dora Valinda Montgomery , born 29 May 1853, a daughter of William Thomas Montgomery and his wife, Elizabeth Crawford of Iredell County. J.C. founded J.C. Steele and Sons, a manufacturer of clay products in Statesville. They had four sons and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth who was born 12 Sept 1885. Elizabeth married in Iredell County, Nc on 2 Oct 1907 to Edgar Roy Rankin, of Asheville, NC who was born 19 June 1885. Elizabeth died on 18 Apr 1966 in Statesville and was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery. Edgar remarried on 17 Oct 1970 to Roxie Maie Weir nee' Stoner who was born 29 Sept 1905 in Rowan County, a daughter of Moses Lawson Stoner and his wife, Margaret Huffman .. Edgar died on 7 Apr 1973 in Statesville just two months short of his 88th birthday and was laid to rest beside Elizabeth. He and Elizabeth had one child, James Edgar Rankin.

J. Edgar was born 21 Feb 1909 in Statesville. His first wife was Mattibelle Fraley whom he married in Statesville on 23 Sept 1933. Mattibelle was born 31 Mar 1908 a daughter of James Bealle Fraley and his wife, Mattie Estelle Stimpson . Mattie died on 27 Aug 1963 and is at rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Edgar married again in Statesville on 4 Aug 1967 to Ruby Elizabeth McDade , who was born 15 June 1921 in Iredell County, a daughter of William James McDade and his wife, Ruby Howard . Edgar was Chairman of the Board of the Statesville Brick Company.

The adopted son of Edgar and Mattie is James Edgar Rankin, Jr. who was born 20 Nov 1941 in Guilford County. He married on 22 July 1966 in Hickory, NC to Carolyn Page Palmer . Carolyn was born 7 July 1944 in Jacksonville, FL a daughter of Gus Palmer, Jr. and his wife, Agnes S. Smith. (Smith); . 'Palmer';. Edgar, Jr. also holds an executive position with the Statesville Brick Company. He and Carolyn have four children:

1. Roy Palmer Rankin — b. 23 Apr 1967 in Statesville
2. Scott Alexander Rankin — b. 19 Dec 1968 in Statesville
3. Laura Page Rankin — b. 14 July 1972 in Statesville
4. Elizabeth Steele Rankin — b. 11 Nov 1978 in Statesville

5. Alonzo Exton Rankin — born Aug 1847 in North Carolina, a student through at least 1870 and named as the "youngest son" in his father's will. In 1880 and 1900, Alonzo was a merchant in Asheville. He married about 1882 to Mary Caroline Pope , born Sept 1859 in Mobile, Alabama a daughter of Captain Henry J. Pope .;who was born in Mobile and his wife, Lydia M. Holcolmb . (Holcomb); . 'Pope';who was born in Alabama. Alonzo died in Buncombe County on 10 Mar 1906 as did Carrie on 14 Feb 1938. Both are at rest in the Riverside Cemetery. He was co-owner, along with Joseph Bearden, of Rankin and Bearden Warehouse which was the first tobacco warehouse in Asheville. Their known children:

- a) Mina Rankin — born 2 Mar 1883 in Asheville. Mina never married and died in Asheville on 16 Sept 1939. She is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.
- b) Elizabeth Lightfoot Rankin — a twin sister, born 2 Mar 1883. Elizabeth never married and died in Asheville on 19 Nov 1968. She is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.
- c) Carroll St. John Rankin . John;— b. 20 Jan 1885, died June 1887 and at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.
- d) Georgia Amelia Rankin — b. 11 Mar 1886 in Asheville. Georgia never married and died in Asheville on 11 Dec 1957. She is at rest in the Riverside Cemetery.

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## **The Rankins of Orange, Caswell and Person County, North Carolina**

### **The Descendents of William Rankin and Victory Alcorn of Orange County**

Orange County was formed in 1752 from Johnston, Bladen and Granville Counties—at its inception it was one of the largest counties in the state and bordered Rowan County. Caswell County was formed from Orange County in 1777 and Person County from Caswell in 1791. These are not counties with which one readily associates the name Rankin during the 20th century but a few were found there through at least 1870.

On 11 Jan 1733, Thomas Penn through Samuel Blunston of Lancaster Court granted land licenses on the west side of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. William Rankin, probably a new arrival from Ireland, received a license for 200 acres on the water of Conegochege Creek in Hamilton Township, Cumberland County, PA on 26 Dec 1736. The day before, James Rankin received 200 acres in the same county; It seems likely that they were brothers, both likely born prior to 1715. James Alcorn received 172 acres in Paxtang Township on 21 June 1738.

William Rankin was an Ensign for Paxtang Township, Cumberland County, PA during the French & Indian War. He was a Private in a company captained by Joseph Armstrong in Cumberland County on 7 Aug 1755.

From the information presented below, it is apparent that William Rankin and his wife, Victory, had at least the following children:



1. James Rankin — b. circa 1754 d. 1828 (further)
2. Margaret Rankin — b. circa 1760 d. 1842 (further)

William Rankin had married Victory Alcorn: Victory 'Rankin' 'Vanhook'; Alcorn prior to the will of James Alcorn which was dated 5 Aug 1761 and filed in Cumberland County, PA. In this will, James lists his wife Mary and daughter Catherine, wife of David Steele, daughter Sarah, wife of Hugh McCormick, and daughter Victora, wife of William Rankin. Mary Alcorn filed her will on 11 Feb 1762 listing the same individuals and James Rankin as her Executor.

On 3 July 1762, Samuel Moorehead entered a caveat against the acceptance of the survey made to William Rankin for the land William received on 26 Dec 1736. Moorehead alleged that he had prior warrant to part of William's land. Eleven years later, on 8 July 1773, Moorehead was still attempting to resolve his land dispute by entering the caveat against George Campbell to whom this land had been sold. Rankin had sold the land to an Alcorn who had sold it to a Stedman who had sold it to George Campbell.

William Rankin moved from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania to Orange County, North Carolina probably in early 1760. The earliest known record of him in North Carolina is contained in the Granville Proprietary Deeds and Surveys which indicates him as a land owner in Nov 1760. He witnessed a deed in Orange County on 5 Feb 1761. Courts Minutes of Orange County 1752–1766 mentions William as an overseer of roads in May and August 1763. This, of course, means that he owned property in Orange County and as such was expected to help construct the county's road system.

William was quite active in the liberating of this new land from its British oppressors. The Regulators in North Carolina indicates that in 1771, William Rankin participated in blowing up General Waddell's munitions in Mecklenburg County as part of a larger rebellion. Governor Tryon granted a general pardon to those involved but singled out a few exceptions to the pardon. Among those excepted was "William Rankin of Orange County" whose actions were evidently too egregious to forgive.

On 9 Dec 1771, William's name appears on a petition made by the residents of Orange County to form from it Caswell County. William purchased 100 acres of land in Orange County on 11 Feb 1772 from John Camp said land being on the North Fork of the Flat River. James Rankin witnessed the deed. In 1777, that part of Orange County in which William lived became the newly formed Caswell County. William appears on a 1777 Tax List of Caswell County in St. Lukes District, the owner of 125 acres. On 20 Dec 1779, the State of NC granted William 460 acres in Caswell County on Dry Creek. Interestingly enough, James Rankin purchased land "adjacent to William Rankin" on 22 Mar 1780. On 19 Sept 1780 James Rankin of Caswell County purchased 100 acres on Richlands Creek in Caswell County. James appears in numerous Caswell County records in the latter half of the 1780s.

William Rankin witnessed a will on 24 Oct 1780 and appears on a 1784 Tax List for Caswell County as the owner of 460 acres of land. On 20 Oct 1786, an inventory of the estate of William Rankin is given. Thus, we know that William of Caswell died between 1784 and 20 Oct 1786. During the Caswell County Court session of January 1787, the court formalized the division of William's estate to the following persons: to "Victory Rankin, widow" to William McVey, James Rankin, Joshua Browning, Benjamin Hatcher, William Lockhart and William Robertson. Finally, a Person County, NC land record dated 19 June 1792 indicates that James sold a parcel of land on Richland Creek "being a tract of land which dissolved to the said James Rankin in consequence of his father, William Rankin, dying intestate..."

Victory Rankin Alcorn:Victory 'Rankin' 'Vanhook'; remarried on 1 Nov 1787 in Caswell County to Laurence Vanhook, Sr. and continued to reside in Caswell County.

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Rankin and Elizabeth Fullars***

James Rankin was probably born about 1754 in Cumberland County, PA a son of William and Victory Alcorn Rankin.

On 3 Nov 1796, James Rankin and his wife, Elizabeth, of Person County sold a tract of land in Person County on Dry Creek to Edward Davis of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Henry

Fullars, Sr. of Caswell County wrote his will on 15 Feb 1788 naming as one his daughters, Elizabeth Rankin . This is likely the wife of James Rankin.

James and his family left North Carolina, probably in 1797, to settle in Sumner County, TN. Elizabeth died prior to December 1812 for on 9 Dec 1812, James married Hannah Furbush , the oldest sister of his James' wife, Lucy Furbush.

James filed his will in Sumner County on 25 Oct 1827; the will was proved in Feb 1828. Hannah Rankin remarried in Sumner County on 16 July 1835 to Joseph Harper.

The 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses of Orange County, NC indicate the presence of one Elizabeth H. Rankin.; who was born in 1832 and living with a Hanner family in Hillsboro, the county seat. She may be a daughter of James and Eliza, though she is not mentioned in their will. She may also be a daughter of this Hanner family who had married a Rankin, perhaps deceased. Eliza H. sold 100 acres of land in Orange County on 23 July 1880 to Alexander W. Clark.;

James' children are all by his first wife. The order and dates of birth were provided by Robert C. Rooney, one of James' descendents:

1. Nancy Ann Rankin — born in Orange County, NC. She married in Person County, NC on 11 Oct 1796 to Jonathan Badgett. They lived in Wilson County, TN

2. James Rankin — b. 1775 in Orange County, NC. He married in Sumner County, TN on 25 June 1810 to Catherine Pennington

3. Mary Rankin — born 1776 in Orange County, NC. She married Richard Routon and died in 1862. She is buried in the Badgett Cemetery in Wilson County, TN

4. William Rankin — b. 1778 in Caswell County, NC. William inherited part of his father's land in 1828
5. John Rankin — b. 1780 in Caswell County, NC. He inherited part of his father's land in 1828. John married Mary ;C. \_\_\_\_\_ and died 1847/1848.
6. Sarah Rankin — born 1781 in Caswell County, NC. She married in Sumner County on 6 July 1803 to William Palmer. Sarah died on 4 Nov 1858
7. Catherine Rankin — b. 1783 in Caswell County, NC. She married a Mr. Roark
8. Rebecca Rankin — b. 1785 in Caswell County, NC. She married in Sumner County on 1 Nov 1809 to Cage Hale
9. Victoria Rankin — b. 1789 in Caswell County, NC. She married in Sumner County on 7 Nov 1811 to John Blakemore
10. Jesse W. Rankin .;— b. 2 Mar 1792 d. 23 Mar 1884 (further)
11. Elizabeth Rankin — married a Mr. Green
12. Susannah Rankin — married a Mr. Long

### ***The Second Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Margaret Rankin and Joshua Browning***

Margaret Rankin was born about 1760 in Orange County, NC a daughter of William and Victory Alcorn Rankin Alcorn:Victory 'Rankin' 'Vanhook';.

Margaret married prior to 1780 to Joshua Browning. Joshua was born in 1758 a son of John Browning, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, born 1733. Joshua and Margaret moved to Clarke County, Georgia where he died about 1807 as did Margaret in 1842. Both are buried in the Mars Hill Cemetery in Clarke County. Their children, not in order of birth:

1. William Browning — married Isabelle McAlfin or McAlpin. William died 1820 in Morgan County, GA
2. Joshua Browning — b. 1780 (further)
3. Annis Browning — married Joshua Crow
4. Phebe Browning — born circa 1782 in Caswell County, NC and married Nathaniel Walker. She died in 1861 in Georgia
5. Margaret Browning — b. 1789 in Caswell County, NC and married Aaron Parker. Margaret died in 1871 in Rockdale County, GA
6. Mary Browning — married Thomas McKissick
7. Nancy Browning .,i.Browning:Nancy 'Morris';— born circa 1792 in Green County, GA. She married Garrett or Garnet Morris
8. John Browning — married Jane Howze
9. Elizabeth Browning — married 1) Josiah Allen and 2) William Pyron

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jesse W. Rankin and Elizabeth Ashley***

Jesse W. Rankin.; was born 20 Mar 1792 in Person County, NC a son of James and Elizabeth Fullars Rankin. A veteran of the War of 1812, Jesse moved to Logan County, Kentucky where he married on 11 Nov 1824 to Elizabeth Ashley. Elizabeth was born 16 May 1805 in Logan County, a daughter of William Ashley and his wife, Sally Furbush. Jesse and Elizabeth moved to LaFayette County, Missouri between 1835 and 1838. Elizabeth died on 22 July 1872 as did Jesse on 23 Mar 1884. Their children:

1. James A. Rankin .;— b. 16 June 1826 d. 9 Oct 1902 (further)
2. Sarah Elizabeth Rankin — b. 1827 in Logan County, KY. She married on 31 May 1842 to Adam Campbell

3. Nellie Ann Rankin — b. 26 Feb 1829 in Logan County, KY. She married James S. .;Buchanan and died on 3 Oct 1901

4. Louisa Frances Rankin — b. 1832 in Logan County, KY. She married on 5 Oct 1855 to James A. .;Tipton

5. William M. Rankin .;— b. 13 Mar 1833 in Logan County, KY. He married on 5 Oct 1855 to Louisa Rush and died on 5 May 1911

6. Rebecca Ann Rankin — b. 3 Feb 1835 in Logan County, KY. She married on 25 Oct 1857 to William Franklin Stephenson, born 27 July 1834 in Wilkes County, NC. Rebecca died on 7 Oct 1925

7. Judith V. Rankin . (Rankin); . 'Morrison';— b. 3 Oct 1838 in LaFayette County, Missouri. She married on 2 Oct 1873 to Henry A. .;Morrison. Judith died on 22 Dec 1910

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Joshua Browning***

Joshua Browning was born 1780 in Caswell County, NC a son of Joshua and Margaret Rankin Browning. Very little is known of this Browning family. Joshua lived in Georgia through at least 1805/6 as this is where his son, Jephtha, was born. Joshua was living in Copiah County, Mississippi as of 1830. Only one child is known:

1. Jephtha Browning — d. April 1860 (further)

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James A. Rankin and Martha Carolina Williams***

James A. Rankin.; was born 16 June 1826 in LaFayette County, Missouri a son of Jesse .;W. and Elizabeth Ashley Rankin . He married in Odessa, MO on 29 Oct 1851 to Martha

Caroline Williams. Martha was born 4 Oct 1830 in Iredell County, NC a daughter of Quillen Williams. Martha died in Odessa, MO on 24 July 1902 as did James on 9 Oct 1902. Their children, all of whom were born in Odessa:

1. John Rankin — b. circa 1852
2. Francis William Rankin — b. circa 1854. He married Ella Castleberry , then Hetty Virginia \_\_\_\_\_
3. George T. Rankin .;— b. circa 1856
4. Isabell Rankin — b. 16 Sept 1859. She married on 8 Sept 1880 to Ephriam Null and died on 11 Sept 1950
5. Minerva Rankin — b. circa 1861. She married on 4 Oct 1890 to Robert W. .; Summers and died in 1953
6. Tuler Rankin — b. circa 1863
7. Robert J. Rankin .;— b. circa 1865. He married a Miss Loggins
8. Annie Rankin — b. circa 1867. She married Henry Williams
9. J. Quillen Rankin . Quillen;— b. 5 July 1868 d. 12 Sept 1930
10. Nettie Rankin — married Ambrose Day, then John Hodson
11. Dock Rankin — married Bertha Murray

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Jeptha Browning and Sarah Goden Howze***

Jeptha Browning, son of Joshua Browning, married in Clarke County, GA on 8 Dec 1833 to Sarah Goden Howze, born 27 July 1816. Sarah was a daughter of Henry Howze, born circa 1768, and his wife, Sarah Tarpley, born about 1775. Jeptha died in Randolph County, AL in April 1860. Sarah died sometime after 1870. Jeptha and Sarah had the following children:

1. Susan J. Browning . (Browning); . 'Dillard';— b. 1834 in Georgia. She married John Dillard Freeman and died in Crossville, AL in 1906. One of their descendents is Avis Hester, born March 1933, and currently living in Watkinsville, GA
2. Angelina Browning — b. 1837 and married by 1860
3. Wesley Browning — b. 1840 in Clark County, GA. He married by 1861 to S.. F.;F., born 1841 in Georgia
4. Melissa M. Browning .;— b. 1842 in Clark County, GA
5. Nancy Browning — b. 1844 in Clark County, GA. She is thought to have either married or died prior to 1870
6. Frances Browning — b. 1845 according to the 1860 census but 1850 according to the 1870 census
7. Robert Tarpley Browning — b. 1848 in Clark County, GA. He married first Addie Lucenda Kirby, later Verina Whiteside. Robert died 1913 in Geraldine, AL
8. James Henry Browning — b. 25 Feb 1855 d. 15 May 1915 (further)
9. Joseph Browning — born 1860

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***James Henry Browning and Terrisa Jane Clark***

James Henry Browning, was born 25 Feb 1855 in Anniston, Calhoun County, AL. He married in Alabama on 29 Mar 1879 to Terrisa Jane Terrisa Jane (Clark); Clark. Janie was born 9 Mar 1857 in Anniston, AL and thought to be a daughter of Thomas Clark and his wife, Sintha Jane Thompson. Terrisa died in Reilly Springs, Hopkins County, TX on 15 May 1915 as died Jim on 23 Mar 1933. One daughter is known:



1. Sarah Elizabeth Browning — b. 27 Nov 1882 d. 5 Oct 1955 (further)

***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

***Sarah Elizabeth Browning and Joshua Welcome Green***

Sarah Elizabeth Browning , was born 27 Nov 1882 in Calhoun County, AL a daughter of James and Terrisa Jane Clark Browning.. She married on 14 Jan 1900 in Hopkins County, TX to Joshua Welcome Green. Joshua was born 31 Aug 1880 in either StarRidge or Greenpond, TX a son of James Jefferson Green and his wife, Emmaline Ellender Mathews. Sarah died on 5 Oct 1955 in Sulphur Springs, TX and Joshua died on 8 Feb 1957 in Como, Hopkins County, TX. One child is known:

1. Lola Bell Green — b. 17 Mar 1907 (further)

***The Seventh Generation: The Family of***

***Lola Bell Green and Lonnie Ray Crabb***

Lola Bell Green , was born 17 Mar 1907 in StarRidge/Greenpond, TX. She married in Sulphur Springs, TX on 28 Apr 1927 to Lonnie Ray Crabb. Lonnie was born 14 Sept 1894 in Como/Blackoak, Hopkins County, TX a son of James Moore Crabb and his wife, Mattie Julia Stovall. Lonnie, a veteran of World War I, died on 10 Mar 1973 in Grand Prairie, Dallas County, TX. Mattie died in Dallas on 6 June 1982. Both are at rest in the Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Their daughter:

1. Mary Ellen Crabb — b. 14 Mar 1934 in Sulphur Springs, TX. She married in Dallas, TX on 31 July 1952 to Jack M. ;Ledford, born 29 Mar 1932 in Campbell, Hunt County, TX. They currently live in Irving, TX.

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## ***Book Seven***

### **The Rankins of New Hanover County, North Carolina**

The Lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina is comprised essentially of the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen and Pender through which portions of the Cape Fear River meanders. Every one of these counties can trace its origin to New Hanover County which was itself formed from Craven County in 1729. This region is perhaps better known as Southeastern North Carolina.

New Hanover County is in the southeastern corner of the state and has the city of Wilmington as its seat. Wilmington is one of the oldest cities in the state and is rich in history; a history quite different from that of the piedmont and more western regions. The counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, to the south, contain natural ports which played a minor though important role in the immigration of Scots–Irish to the New World. The first large contingent of Scots to enter through this port arrived from Argyllshire to Cumberland County through Wilmington in 1739 and it was by this route that Flora McDonald came to live in Fayetteville, then known as Cross Creek. In November 1767, Governor Tryon granted 50 islanders from Jura (who landed in Brunswick County) land in the counties of Cumberland and Mecklenburg. Charles Rankin, born in Scotland in 1731, died in Bladen County in 1807 and does not seem to have left any descendents. It is probable that he arrived through Wilmington or Brunswick County.

It may have been through the port of Wilmington that Rankins first arrived in the Lower Cape Fear. The earliest record of a Rankin in New Hanover County is that of William Rankin who appears in the Courts Minutes of New Hanover County in 1764. Samuel Collier, Guardian of the "orphan William Rankin" made a petition to the court for funds. William is again mentioned in 1769 and no further record is found except for an unclaimed letter in the Wilmington post office in 1816. Hugh Rankin is reported in the Courts Minutes of 1797; he is reported as deceased in December 1799. William and Hugh may be father and son or simply brothers—the relationship is not obvious. It is likely that one of them had a son, Robert Rankin, whose genealogy will be given, and/or a daughter, Nancy.

Nancy Rankin married in a Methodist church in Wilmington on 29 Aug 1816 to William Taylor. Nothing further is known of them.

### *The Second Generation: The Descendents of*

#### *Robert Rankin and Ann Jennings*

Robert Rankin was a Hatter in Wilmington where he had a store as early as 1806. He moved the store to the banks of the Cape Fear River in downtown Wilmington in 1812. In that same year, a Robert Rankin appeared as an Ensign on a muster role of the War of 1812. The 1820 census of New Hanover County indicates one Robert Rankin of Wilmington to be married and with two sons and two daughters. Robert and his wife are between the ages of 26 and 45. The files of Ida Brooks Kellam, an eminent genealogist and historian of the Lower Cape Fear, indicate that Robert Rankin married Anne Jennings , a daughter of George and Charity Jennings . The records of the Saint James Episcopal Church verify this union on 17 Jan 1813. In 1814, Robert was 1st Sergeant of the Wilmington Volunteers.

Robert and his family were members of the Saint James Episcopal Church in Wilmington, one of the areas oldest churches. Fortunately, this Church kept excellent records — they provide an accurate and rather complete account of this family. Robert was made a Trustee of the church on 21 July 1815. One would have to wonder why a Rankin, a name generally associated with Presbyterianism, would worship in an Episcopal Church? The answer is quite simple. In Wilmington, there was no formal Presbyterian Church prior to 1817. It was standard practice for Presbyterians and Methodists to worship in the Saint James Episcopal Church at that time. As Robert was made a trustee of the church in 1815, no doubt his sense of loyalty, and physical proximity, bound him to Saint James.

Robert's funeral was held at the Saint James Church on 1 July 1823. The census records indicate Ann Rankin as head of the household in 1830 and 1840. She is also listed as head of household in a New Hanover County Tax List of 1836. Ann Rankin filed her will on 26 March 1843 in Wilmington and her death was reported in a local newspaper on 5 July 1843. Her will was proved in Sept 1843 and named her three living children. All four of their children were baptized in the Saint James Church and the Baptismal records indicate the date of birth for each. The children of Robert and Ann Rankin:

1. Owen Hartman Rankin — b. 10 Jan 1814 d. about 1856 (further)
2. Laura Elizabeth Perrin Rankin — b. 25 Dec 1816 d. 24 June 1899 (further)
3. Col. Robert George Rankin — b. 7 Apr 1817 d. 20 Mar 1865 (further)
4. Mary Coxeter Rankin was born 6 Jan 1822. She married in the Saint James Church on 12 Feb 1838 to Jonathan H. Rothwell .;of neighboring Brunswick County. Mary died at the age of 16 on 22 Sept 1838, only seven months after her marriage.

### *The Third Generation: The Family of*

#### *Owen Hartman Rankin and Mary Eliza Halsey*

Owen Hartman Rankin was born 10 Jan 1814, the oldest son of Robert and Ann J. Rankin . Owen, an Engineer, married in the Saint James Church on 12 Oct 1850 to Mary Eliza Halsey . Mary was interred in Wilmington on 9 Oct 1854. Owen filed his will in New Hanover County on 24 Jan 1852 and the will was proved in March 1856 indicating that Owen probably died in early 1856. In his will, he names his wife, Mary, his brother, Robert G. and his son Henry Perrin Rankin. Owen and Mary Rankin had one son:

1. Owen Henry Rankin — born before 15 March 1852, the date on which he was baptized as Owen Henry Rankin in the Saint James Church. Given that only one Henry Rankin (age 8) is found in 1860 New Hanover County (in the house of his Uncle and Aunt Rothwell) *and* that Owen Hartman only names one son in his will, the reasonable conclusion is that Henry Perrin Rankin is Owen Henry Rankin. Interestingly, he does not appear in the 1870 census of North Carolina. Wherever he went, he did return to Wilmington where he married on 10 Dec 1879 to Martha E. Orr. 'Rankin'; . (Orr);. Martha was born 1859, a daughter of V.A. and H.E. Orr . A.; . E.;of Wilmington. The 1880 census of Bladen County, which is fairly close to New Hanover, indicates one Henry O. Rankin and his wife, Martha who are of appropriate ages. Henry was the operator of a saw mill. They do not appear in further censuses of the Lower Cape Fear nor are there, in this region, vital records or deeds for them or for

anyone whom we could suppose to be their descendent. However, Columbus County, North Carolina Recollections and Records indicates that "about 1915, Henry Rankin established a lath and crate mill just east of Smith's Crossing, south of the railroad (near Hallsboro). This mill, one of the first industries in the area to employ women on a production line, produced thin boards which were used in packing crates. It operated until about 1930."

### *The Third Generation: The Family of*

#### *Laura Elizabeth Perrin Rankin and Jonathan H. Rothwell*

Laura Elizabeth Perrin Rankin was born 25 Dec 1816, a daughter of Robert and Ann J. Rankin . She married on 5 Feb 1841 to Jonathan H. Rothwell., the widower of Laura's sister, Mary. Jonathan H. was in business with Laura's brother, Robert, and was an auctioneer in 1850.

Jonathan H. Rothwell was born 1816, a son of Jonathan Rothwell of Duplin County, NC. Jonathan was born 12 Mar 1775 in Granville County, NC according to his gravestone which is located in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC. He married in Duplin County on 16 Apr 1810 to Mary "Molsey" McGee who was born in 1776, a daughter of William McGee and his wife Elizabeth McCulloh of Duplin County. Jonathan served as a Private in the War of 1812. He moved with his family to Woodford Plantation in Brunswick County, and died on 26 Mar 1846 shortly after filing his will. Mary died after 8 Mar 1853 for on that date she deeded her entire plantation to her son, Jonathan, and his four children.

Laura was a teacher in Wilmington for many years and several writings indicate her to be the type of teacher not afraid to use the switch. James Sprunt says the following of Laura Rankin Rothwell in his Chronicles of the Lower Cape Fear: "One of the most useful teachers connected with private education in Wilmington was Mrs. Laura P. Rothwell, whose record as a teacher here extended over sixty-seven years. Her devoted Christian life was reflected in many homes blessed by her careful training and by her beautiful life of faithful service."

Jonathan and Laura attended the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington where their children were baptized. John died before 1880 and Laura died on 24 June 1899. Jonathan and

Laura are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington on a plot owned by her father. Her known children:

1. Robert Rankin Rothwell — baptized 23 Jan 1842 but not present in his parent's 1850 household.
2. William J. Rothwell .;— born about 1843. William enlisted as a Private in the Confederate States Army in New Hanover County on 22 June 1861 and was, by occupation, a student prior to enlistment. He was present and accounted for until discharged from Company G of the 18th Regiment of the North Carolina Troops on 7 June 1862 for reason of disability. Company records indicate that he died prior to 1 Nov 1862. Indeed, William moved to Lumberton, NC where he died 6 July 1862.
3. Mary Coxeter Rothwell — born 1845 and baptized 13 Apr 1845. Mary never married and died on 4 Feb 1899. She is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.
4. Catherine Taylor Rothwell — b. 16 Jan 1846 (further)
5. Henrietta Perrin Rothwell — born 1849 and baptized on 30 Apr 1849. Henrietta never married. She died on 14 Mar 1903 in Wilmington and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.
6. Ann Owen Rothwell — baptized Apr 1851
7. Henry Rankin Rothwell — born 1852

### ***The Third Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Col. Robert George Rankin & Susan Athalia Brown***

Col. Robert George Rankin was born 7 April 1817, a son of Robert and Ann J. Rankin , and was a man of some importance to the city of Wilmington. Robert married on 25 May 1842 in Smithville (now Southport, NC in Brunswick County) to Susan Athalia Brown . Susan was born in 1817, a daughter of Capt. John Brown, Esquire of Smithville, an officer in the Merchant Marine, and his wife, Rebecca Peyton Peters nee' Swain . In 1850, Robert was a Tax Collector. Robert attained the rank of Colonel in the Wilmington militia and was Superintendent of Lights in Wilmington in 1849. By 1855, he was a Mason serving as the

Inner Guard in St; John's Lodge #1. During the War Between the States, he was appointed "a gallant Captain of Artillery" by Governor Clark on 20 Mar 1862. Robert's company was known as "Captain Robert George Rankin's Company" and was part of the "Clark Artillery" e.g. Company A of the First Battalion of the North Carolina Heavy Artillery. While Robert was busy with various campaigns in the Lower Cape Fear, Susan died in Wilmington on 17 Oct 1862 of Yellow Fever during the terrible epidemic of that year. Captain Robert George Rankin, widower, was mortally wounded on 20 Mar 1865 at the Battle of Bentonville, NC — the last battle of the War. According to Sprunt's Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear, Robert was "pierced by three bullets; his garments showed eleven bullet holes." He was further praised as an early leader in the city (of Wilmington) to organize for the safety and welfare of the citizens. Both he and Susan are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington. Their children:

1. John Taylor Rankin — born 3 Sept 1845 in Smithville (Southport) and baptized in the Saint James Church on 28 Sept 1845. He married in Wilmington on 4 Nov 1869 to Eliza A. Stevenson . (Stevenson); . 'Rankin'; who was born 7 June 1849 in Wilmington, a daughter of James M. and Christiana Eliza Stevenson.; . John enlisted as a Private in his father's Company on 31 Aug 1863. Later that year, he was appointed Quartermaster Sargeant of the Batallion and transferred to the Field and Staff. On 13 Jan 1864, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and transferred to Company D. John was captured at Town Creek, NC (Brunswick County) on 20 Feb 1865 and confined to Fort Delaware in Delaware until released on his Oath of Allegiance on 26 May 1865. The Clarendon Courier, a publication of the New Hanover Genealogical Society indicates that the Wilmington Dispatch (15 Jan 1907) provided a list of veterans who served at Fort Fisher, NC, the "lifeline of the Confederacy." John was Captain of Company D, 1st Battalion. A picture of him in Confederate uniform is on file at the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society in Wilmington. Like his father before him, John was in the Produce business in Wilmington. That he was well thought of in this city is evident in the naming of a steam fire engine: the "John T. Rankin." In his later years, he resided in Smithville. John died in Wilmington on 23 Aug 1918 and was layed to rest in the Oakdale Cemetery. Eliza lived out her remaining years in Wilmington and Southport, NC. She died in Southport on 22 Aug 1936 and is at rest beside her husband. John and Eliza had no children.

2. Robert George Rankin — b. 20 Feb 1848 d. 29 June 1913 (further)

3. Susan Alice Rankin — born about 1850 in Wilmington. Susan died in Wilmington at the age of 26 on 3 Mar 1879 and is at rest in the Oakdale



Cemetery.

4. Napoleon Brown Rankin — b. 21 Dec 1850 d. 12 Mar 1922 (further)

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Catherine Taylor Rothwell and Samuel W. Vick***

Catherine Taylor Rothwell was born 16 Jan 1846, a daughter of Jonathan H. Rothwell.; and his second wife, Laura E.P. Rankin. Little is known of Catherine and her family, though it is known that she married Samuel W. .;Vick, probably a son of Walker W. .;Vick. It would appear that Samuel had previously married Isadora Virginia \_\_\_\_\_, born 11 Apr 1846. Isadora died 18 Oct 1873 and is at rest in Oakdale Cemeter. Samuel evidently married Catherine some time later; the exact date is not yet known.

Samuel W. Vick had at least the following children:

1. Alfred Waddell Vick
2. Mary Browning Vick — twin sister of Alfred and at rest in Oakdale Cemtery
3. Lucy Vick — at rest in Oakdale Cemetery
4. Samuel R. Vick .;— at rest in Oakdale Cemetery

### ***The Fourth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert George Rankin and Mary Louise Andrews***

Robert George Rankin was born 20 Feb 1848 in Wilmington, a son of Col. Robert G. and Susan B. Rankin . Robert married Mary Louise Andrews in the Saint James Church on 24 Nov 1870 and was a Railroad Clerk according to the census of that same year. Mary was born 1 March 1849 in Goldsboro, NC. It is said that Robert was with his father at the Battle

of Bentonville and saw him killed there. Robert was one of the co-owners of Williams, Rankin and Company as of 1888 with his partners Duncan M. and John K. Williams.; .;. In Sprunt's Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear, Robert is described as "one of the best trained wholesale grocers in Wilmington, and can always be found at work. He never takes a holiday, and if ample means, skill and industry count for anything, this firm should do a thriving business." Mary died in Wilmington on 20 Feb 1899 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery. By 1900, Robert was retired from the grocery business and seems to have married Emma Bennett who born Feb 1869 and had a daughter Lynn F. Bennett.;, born Nov 1894. Though married, Emma did not use the Rankin surname in the 1900 census; the marriage was probably one of convenience. Robert died in Wilmington on 29 June 1913 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery. Robert and Mary had one son:

1. Robert George Rankin, Jr. — b. 8 Oct 1875 d. 18 July 1955 (further)

### *The Fourth Generation: The Family of*

#### *Napoleon Brown Rankin and Susan Alice Adkins*

Napoleon Brown Rankin was born 21 Dec 1850 in Wilmington, a son of Col. Robert G. and Susan B. Rankin . Napoleon's first wife was Susan Alice Adkins whom he married in Wilmington on 14 July 1870. Alice was born in 1850 in Wilmington, a daughter of Sarah E. Adkins with whom Napoleon and Alice were living in 1870.;. Napoleon was active in local politics; he was a Clerk in 1870 and was appointed a Magistrate in Wilmington in 1893. Alice died on 3 May 1876 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington. She and Napoleon had three children.

About 1880, Napoleon built what is now known as the Rankin–Orrell House in the Historic District of Wilmington; a late Victorian style house on Orange Street. This house is exceptionally well maintained and is a principal of the Wilmington Candlelight Tour. Napoleon remarried in 1882 to Mary Ella Zemp . Mary was born in Camden, SC on 2 Sept 1858 a daughter of L. Zemp.;, who was born in France, and his wife, Elizabeth Copres who was born in Canada. Mary Ella died on 17 Aug 1920 and Napoleon died 12 Mar 1922. Both are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery. The house was willed to their only known daughter, Mary Ella Rankin who married B. Dozier.; sometime after 1922. The house was later sold to Thomas Orrell and is now in the possession of the Walker family.

His three children:

1. Alice Athalia Rankin — born July 1871 and died 14 Aug 1872. She is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.
2. Athalia Rankin — b. 2 Oct 1873 d. 1961 (further)
3. Napoleon Brown Rankin, Jr. — died at the age of two months on 5 Sept 1876. He also is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.

### ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

#### ***Robert George Rankin, Jr. and Kate Harlow***

Robert George Rankin, Jr. was born 8 Oct 1875 in Wilmington, the son of Robert G. and Mary A. Rankin . Like his father, Robert was a wholesale grocer and lived in Wilmington's Historic District— on Dock Street to be precise. Also like his forefathers, he was a member of Saint James Church which records indicate that he served in the Christmas Choir in 1897. He married in the Saint James Church on 3 Dec 1902 to Kate Harlow . Kate was born in Wilmington on 4 Oct 1880, a daughter of William L. Harlow .;and his wife, Amelia Harriss of Wilmington. Robert died in Wilmington on 18 July 1955 and Kate died there on 8 June 1965. Both are at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery. There are no New Hanover County birth certificates which list them as parents. However, Saint James Church records indicate that William H. Rankin, son of Robert G. and Kate Harlow Rankin, served as Easter Crucifer in 1930. Their known children:

1. Katherine Harlow Rankin — born in Wilmington in 1906. She died on 12 Feb 1907 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.
2. Robert George Rankin, III — b. in Wilmington in 1907. He died on 8 May 1908 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery.
3. William Harlow Rankin — b. 20 Mar 1912 d. 16 Apr 1967 (further)

## ***The Fifth Generation: The Family of***

### ***Athalia Rankin and William Smith Bunting***

Athalia Rankin was born 2 Oct 1873 in Wilmington, a daughter of Napoleon B. and Susan A. Rankin. Athalia married in 1896 to William Smith Bunting, born 1873. They resided in Wilmington. William died in 1948. In 1949 Mrs. W.S. Bunting gave \$500.00 in memory of W.S. Bunting to the Altar Guild of the Saint James Episcopal Church in Wilmington. Athalia died in 1961 and is at rest beside her husband in the Oakdale Cemetery. Two children are known:

1. Athalia Bunting — resided in Wilmington as of 1967
2. William Smith Bunting, Jr. — born 29 August 1899, he died in Wilmington on 28 June 1901 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery

## ***The Sixth Generation: The Family of***

### ***William Harlow Rankin and Edith Elizabeth Greaser***

William Harlow Rankin was born 20 Mar 1912 in Wilmington, the only known son of Robert G. and Kate H. Rankin . In his youth, Bill was a member of the Saint James Episcopal Church in Wilmington. He married Edith Elizabeth Greaser who was born in Pennsylvania.

Forney A. Rankin, one of the editors of this volume, knew Bill as a student at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Bill was on the track team, ran the 440 as well as the 880 and held national records in Track and Field. After graduation, Forney remembers that William moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked for the United States Postal Service. Bill was a veteran of World War II and moved to Raleigh, NC where he became Assistant Administrator of the North Carolina Civil Defense.

Bill died in Raleigh on 16 Apr 1967 and is at rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington. His three children:

1. Robert George Rankin, IV — lives in Raleigh
  
2. William Harlow Rankin, Jr. — b. 9 May 1947 in Washington, D.C. He married in Raleigh, NC on 17 Oct 1970 to Diane Weathers Howell of Apex, NC. Diane was born 9 May 1947 in Wake County, NC a daughter of Robert Henry Howell and his wife, Mozelle Mimms . They currently live in Raleigh
  
3. Elizabeth Katherine Rankin — b. 17 Sept 1948 in Washington, D.C. She married in Raleigh, NC on 20 June 1970 to Alexander Hale Allen of Virginia Beach, VA. Alex was born 27 Jan 1948 in Roanoke County, VA a son of Alexander V. Allen.; and his wife, Marian E. Lundy. (Lundy); . 'Allen';

### *Other Wilmington Rankins*

The 1860 census of New Hanover County also shows as living in Wilmington, Margaret Rankin .; and Martha Rankin. 'Graves'; . (Rankin); — both in the same household. Margaret and Martha were both daughters of William S. Rankin.; and his wife, Elizabeth Paisley of Greensboro, NC. Their sister, Mary. (Rankin); . 'Cumming'; married Capt. William A. Cumming.; and moved to Wilmington.

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***Unpublished Addendum***

As reported in the Clarendon Courier—Journal of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, Volume 13. Number 4, Fall 2001.

New Hanover County Courts Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term 1815.

Saturday Morning 18 Nov 1815. "It appearing to the Court that Robert Rankin has resided in the State of North Carolina within the United States fifteen years and it also appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Robert Rankin is a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the said United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and the said Robert Rankin having declared on oath the he will support the Constitution of the said United States and bear true allegiance to the Constitutional authorities legally acting under the same and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, sovereignty whatever and particularly to George the Third, King of Great Britain and be it therefore ordered that the said Robert Rankin be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States and he is hereby admitted a citizen of the same."