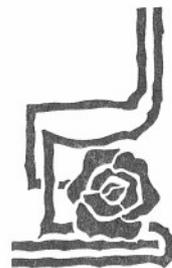


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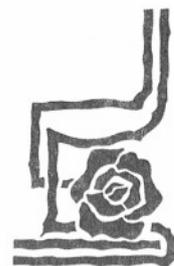
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# *The Pense*

## *Our German*

### *Descendents*



## PREFACE

It is difficult to list all the names of John's children, as the 1830 census lists only the names of the heads of households, the age and sex of its members. By following the family to the 1850 Crawford Co. census of Arkansas and by the ages and the common names given, we can nearly complete his family.

Much of the information has been confirmed by descendants of these families. Without the much needed help of these wonderful people, this book would not have been possible.

I am compelled to give credit where credit is due. First, I want to thank Penny Rutherford for the help and time she has given. Without her backing and support, I would probably still be "thinking" about doing this book.

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Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank all those, too numerous to name, who were kind enough to return their family sheets, for their pictures, and stories, giving me an insight into the lives of these families to which this book is about, and for giving me an idea of what life in Winfrey Valley must have been like.

If there is enough interest, there will be a booklet put out in about five years. So keep me posted on births, marriages, deaths, etc. If there are corrections to be made, please let me know so they can be rectified. As careful as I have tried to be there may be errors. Sometimes, handwritten information can be hard to decipher, causing mis-spelling of names. If this has happened, I truly apologize.

I am still searching some of these families and anything new I find will be added to the updated booklet. Anyone having anything to add will be gratefully received and added to the booklet. This can be any information of old families, existing families, family stories, traditions. All will be welcome additions. Send this information to: Beverly Pense.

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## COMING TO AMERICA

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During the 1750's, there were five Bentz brothers who migrated to America. They lived along the Rhine River in the beautiful part of Germany known as Bavaria.

During the years these brothers lived in Germany, it was under the rule of the "Holy Roman Empire" which lasted from 926 to 1806. It was in theory a revival of the western Roman Catholic church.

Francis I was ruler of the Roman Empire when the Bentz brothers began their migration to America. No doubt the political oppression, devastating wars and religious persecution during this time in Germany was a large factor in their decision to leave their homeland.

Probably leaving home together they made their way to Rotterdam, Netherlands, navigating the Rhine River, a trip lasting up to six weeks. Upon reaching Rotterdam, there were months of waiting to obtain passage aboard a ship to take them to America. It was here the brothers began their separate trips.

Once aboard the overcrowded ships they sailed for an English port which entailed another several weeks delay, while waiting for inspection and good sailing weather. Even with good weather, the trip from here to Philadelphia took up to two months. The conditions which the Germans endured were no better than those who came to America in 1710. (See Vaughts -- The Palatine Story.)

Upon reaching Philadelphia these poor Germans again endured another long wait while health officials checked each passenger for any commutable diseases. Once cleared for health problems they were then sworn to allegiance to the King of Britian and their passage to be paid for. Those unable to pay were sold off as slaves until their debt was repaid to their owners, at which time they were returned their freedom.

We shall take a look at each of these five brothers. Though it is possible to trace four of them through many generations, space limits a look at only the first few generations. Only John's family will follow through to the present time.

Jacob and Lewis and Henry settled in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The English translations for the Indian word, Shenandoah is "daughter of the stars."

While the Germans enjoyed relative religious freedom,

disagreements soon arose. The Germans who arrived prior to 1720 hated the Lutheran belief. These Germans called "Dunkards" were Baptist by faith. During this period, there were thousands of Mennonites. They were often scoffed at and persecuted as Quakers because of their similarities in beliefs.

Reverend John Koontz established the first church in Shenandoah in 1760. Because of their persecution, Mennonites soon converted over to the Baptist faith.

In 1804, Henry (Bentz) Pence and wife Mary (Blimley) with married children moved to Champaign Co., Ohio, At this time Ohio was only a wilderness occupied by Indians, but they prevailed and made their homes here.

There has been much speculation by many as to the family connections with the Pence families across America. There has been little written about the Pence families. What I have found has usually been speculation, nothing concrete has ever been found stating: John b. 1772 was son of John Jr. who was born to Johann(Bentz) Pence. I do know for definite fact that the John born 1772 is the father of those who came to Crawford Co. as he himself was here when the 1850 census were taken.

Though it has not and seems nearly impossible to prove who John's father was, with the census and early information and information of other Pence histories we know there is a family connection with those who came from Germany. The resemblance of the Crawford Co. Pences and those of other Pence families are almost definite proof that the connection is there.

I have done extensive study of the five Pence (Bentz) brothers that came to America and by the process of elimination of each of these brothers, it has left only one brother who could perhaps be the one John descended from.

George Henry Pence (Bentz), the youngest of the brothers, has one of the most complete and comprehensive study of his descendents, thanks to the fact that his will named his 19 children and, fortunately for this family, his Bible has remained in the hands of his descendents.

I then considered Frederick, a brother Bentz, but research showed him having completely disappeared soon after arriving to America, probably dying, which I believe to be the case. The next logical thing to do was to go on to one of the other brothers, so I chose Lewis. But the

dates and names would not fit the pieces of puzzle to our John. Discarding Lewis, I went on to brother John (Bentz). I kept running into dead ends with him so I dropped the notion of following him. I continued my search with Jacob. I was excited, thinking I had found my mark. But again the pieces just wouldn't fit.

I was just about to the end of my rope and this book, exhausting all the information I could find, when at last, at last I came up on the information I had been seeking all these months.

Though as I said previously, this is not conclusive or confirmed information, the family resemblance, the dates and places coincide greatly with what we know about John Pence of N.C.

Another reason for the belief I have finally gotten the pieces together is because of the common given names. There was a Johann Christoph Bentz who arrived on Ship Edinburg at Philadelphia Sept. 19, 1752, who I feel is the brother John Pence. It seems that everything I have found is in agreement that there was a John Pence with eight children in both Va. and S.C., who I believe to be the son of Johann Bentz. Of the six boys and two girls which John Jr. had I know Elizabeth, John III, b. 1772, and Jacob are his and possibly Abraham and Philip. Though it seems most of the early Pences were born in Va. (the Shenandoah area) and S.C., North Carolina borders very closely to the counties that they were found in. Among those early in S.C. are an Andrew, Charles, Isaac, John, Christopher, Jacob and Abraham. Abraham has been noted as being in N.C. as I'm sure has the others.

John b. 1772 and his father John Jr. has been found to be in Ala. as were Abraham, Jacob and a Philip.

Of the John Jr.'s children we have Elizabeth born in Va. who married Samuel Comer, Jacob born 1767 married Barbara Kemp Feb. 27, 1790, John born 1772 N.C. and Abraham born S.C. 1774.

John of N.C. married Elizabeth Lucas April 13, 1795. It seems he had a son born before his daughter Elizabeth who was born 1800. He was probably married but died before the next census were taken causing us not to get his name. His wife may have been Sally or (Silly) Pence who was listed on the 1840 Jackson Co., Ala. census. She was listed with two young children. Also listed on the 1840 census was that of William with wife and two children.

The 1850 Ala. census did not list him but the 1850 Crawford Co. census of Arkansas listed him, his wife Anna and their children.

Of the Jacob who was also in Ala., must be the brother of the John born 1772. He was born 1767 and married Barbara Kemp Feb. 27, 1790 in Va. I have found this list of his children: George b. 1791; Elizabeth b. 1793; John b. 1795 married Susannah McCracken; Jacob Jr., b. 1797; Henry b. 1799; Christian b. 1801; Peter b. 1803; William b. 1805; Adam b. 1807; Susannah b. 1809; Charles b. 1811.

The children of Jacob Jr. born 1797, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz): Polly b. 1826; Cassandra b. 1830; Sarah b. 1832; John G. b. 1835; Nancy b. 1840;

John Pence born 1795, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz) married Suzannah McCracken. Of their children I only got four of them though there were more: John II b. Feb. 24, 1814; Margaret b. Oct. 24, 1817; George Washington b. July 20, 1818; Hiram Jacob b. Oct. 24, 1822.

Children of John II b. 1814, son of John, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann: Artemus b. Oct. 20, 1838; George Washington b. 1840; Robert Jacob b. May 2, 1842; Suzanne b. 1844; Sarah b. 1846; Mary Elizabeth b. 1848; Marthy b. 1850, Rissy b. 1853, Margarite b. 1856; Isabelle b. 1857.

Children of George Washington b. 1818, son of John, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz): Hiram McDonald b. Aug. 19, 1845; Mary Melisa, William G., George Benona, Helen G., Clarence Clifton b. Jan. 1, 1858; Effie Bernice.

Children of Hiram Jacob, son of John, son of Jacob, son of Johann (Bentz): William Henry b. Sept. 9, 1855; George Washington b. 1853; Mary Ann b. Jan. 21, 1858; Nancy M. b. April 3, 1860.

The reason for listing the families I have is to note the similarities in given names and for the fact that I have some pictures of these family members. I have a picture of Artemus, son of John Pence 11, son of John, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz). (The spelling of the names for the children of John and Suzannah Pence had also begun the spelling of Pence.) This picture of Artemus is an exact likeness of John Pence, son of William and

Anna Pence. William is the son of John b. 1772. I also have a picture of William Henry who was b. 1855, son of Hiram Jacob, son of John, son of Jacob, son of John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz). This picture of William is the exact likeness of William Henry b. 1871, son of John and Margaret (Dyer) Pence. Because of the common given names and the resemblance, there is almost no doubt that they are related.

It is interesting to note too, that Henry (Bentz) Pence served in the Revolutionary War of 1776. He was listed a private soldier under Michael Readers Co. of the Va. Militia. Also listed was Frederick Pence, son of Jacob, son of Jacob (Bentz) Pence.

Listed too was Lewis III Pence, son of Lewis Jr., son of Lewis (Bentz) Pence. John Jr., son of Johann (Bentz) Pence also served in this war.

It seems important that I mention here, why the different spellings of the Pence name. The name was originally Bentz. Upon arrival to America the name Pence was adopted, though many variations were used such as Benz, Bens, Bense, Pentz, Pens among other ways of spelling, Pence seemed to be foremost. It was not until sometime around 1870's 1880's that the spelling of Pence came into use. Seemingly only those of Crawford Co. area adopted this spelling. To simplify matters, I have pretty much stuck with the spelling of Pence. Joseph's, then Charles's sons seem to be the ones to begin this spelling as they are listed in the marriage records with this way of spelling their name.

## JACOB

Jacob was the oldest of the brothers to migrate to America. He was born around the turn of 1700. He sailed the Phoenix and disembarked at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1749. He and his brother Lewis sailed together.

On Aug. 30, 1766 Jacob was granted 262 acres on the Hawksbill Creek in Frederick Co., Va. He and wife, Barbara had five children. Jacob died in 1778.

Frederick was the oldest of their children. He was born 1757, Pa. He fought the British-American War of 1776. Jacob was a wagonmaker and a gunsmith. These are the children of Jacob. If there were more, I was unable to find them: Barbara b. Dec. 20, 1765, Va., married Hen-

ry Harshburger; Mary b. in Va., married Jacob Harshburger; Daniel married Catherine Prince April 10, 1789; Elizabeth married John Fries May 5, 1793.

Frederick married first a Mary 1778 and lived in Shenandoah, Va. She died 1818. He moved with his children to Ohio in 1819 and second married Margaret (Peggy) Venis Sept. 9, 1819 Oh. No children. Peggy d 1836. He d. 1835 Ohio.

Children of Frederick and Mary: David b. 1779 Va., married Barbara Offenbaucher. She was b. in Va., daughter of Jacob Offenbaucher. They had ten children. Barbara d. 1836. David d. in Ohio; Frederick Jr., b. 1781 Va., married Amelia Jenkins Nov. 9, 1811. She was b. 1783 and d. 1859 Ohio. Frederick d. Feb. 2, 1836 Ohio. They had ten children.; Jacob was b. 1781 Va., married Elizabeth Widock Sept. 4, 1802. She was the daughter of Henry Widock. Jacob d. Oct. 9, 1834 Ohio. They had 11 children; John born 1782 Va., married Mary Frances Hoffman Dec. 25, 1815. She died prior to 1824 Ohio. John and family moved to Ohio in 1822. He second married Barbara Loudenback. She was b. Feb. 5, 1800 Va., died Sept. 9, 1863 Ohio. John and Mary had three children. He and Barbara had 13. John was a veteran of the 1812 war. He d. Sept. 19, 1845 Ohio; Daniel b. 1784 Va., married Elizabeth Johnson Nov. 3, 1814. She was b. Nov. 7, 1790 Va., d. Aug. 11, 1852 Ohio. They had five children. Daniel d. Jan. 17, 1853, Ohio.

Catherine b. in Va., married Daniel Fries July 24, 1815; Isaac b. April 10, 1792, Va., married Sarah Catherine Waint Nov. 12, 1817. She was b. Nov. 4, 1785 Va., d. June 12, 1850 Ohio. They had 13 children. Isaac served in the 1812 war. He committed suicide Feb. 14, 1860 and is buried in Ohio; Martin b. 1800 Va., married Susannah Maggert Sept. 14, 1820. She was b. 1804 Va., daughter of Benjamin Maggert and Susannah Pence. She is the granddaughter of Henry Pence and Mary Blimley. They had 14 children. Martin d. Oct. 11, 1859; Susannah b. Nov. married Wesley Arrowsmith April 8, 1824. He was b. Jan. 20, 18-- Ky. son of Ezekiel Arrowsmith and Elizabeth Kenton. He d. July 31, 1844. Susannah d. Aug. 19, 1868, Oh.

#### FREDERICK

Nothing could be found of this brother other than the

fact that he was listed as Christian Frederik Panse who arrived in Philadelphia on ship Peggy on Sept. 24, 1753. He had evidently died shortly after coming to America.

#### LEWIS

Jon Ludwig Bentz born around 1730 Germany arrived at Philadelphia with brother Jacob on the Phoenix Sept. 15, 1749. He changed his name to Lewis Pence. On Aug. 26, 1754 he purchased 49 acres in Virginia from Rudolf Mauk. On Nov. 7, 1757 Lewis was granted 440 acres of land in Shenandoah, Va. Lewis and his wife Barbara sold their 49 acres and moved to Shenandoah.

Their son Lewis Jr., born in Germany died 1779 Va. He married first a Barbara, second a Minerva. Lewis and Barbara had Lewis II and John. Lewis and Minerva had Susanna who married Benjamin Kegert Mar 2, 1794.

Lewis II born 1762 Va., married in Va. Barbara Kiblinger April 29, 1782. She was born in Germany. Lewis and family moved to Champaign, Ohio in 1820. Barbara died Sept. 25, 1825 Ohio. Lewis died 1834 Ohio.

Their children: Jacob born 1824 Oh., married Catherine; Barbara born 1784, died pre 1865, Ind., married Jonas Philips; Susannah married George Meyers, died 1826, Ind., no children; Martin b. Mar. 19, 1790, married Elizabeth Corder; Mary b. 1793, died pre 1856 Oh. She married twice; Henry b. Va., married Elizabeth Mouser, d. Sept. 1, 1826, Ohio; Ann Amelia b. 1795, Va., married John Blose, d. 1877 Oh; Catherine b. Aug. 27, 1799 Va., married Jonathan Bailer; Adam b. 1802, Va., married Mary Prince, d. 1882, Oh; Elizabeth b. 1803 Va., married Evan Lockard, d. pre 1838 Oh; Lewis III b. 1805 Va., married Savilla Norman, d. 1815 Ind.

John, son of Lewis Jr. and Barbara was b. 1864 Va., married Elizabeth 1785 Va. They also moved to Ohio. Their children: Elizabeth b. June 22, 1786 Va., married Daniel Kiblinger Nov. 5, 1803. He was b. Mar. 8, 1780 Va., son of Jacob Kiblinger Sr. and Margaret Pence. Elizabeth d. April 8, 1858 Oh. Daniel d. Feb. 11, 1853 Oh. They had three children.

Mary (Polly) b. Mar. 2, 1795 Va., married in Ohio Jacob Kiblinger Jr. Jan. 10, 1811. He was b. Sept. 10, 1784 Va., son of Jacob Sr. and Margaret (Pense). He d. Feb. 18, 1870 Oh. They had two children.

#### JOHN

Johann Christoph Bentz arrived on the ship Edinburg Sept. 19, 1752 and has been discussed earlier. Of his children, only the son of John Jr., John Pence b. 1772 N.C. will be fully covered. His family will be found in a preceding chapter, as this is the John from which the Crawford Co. Penses descend.

#### HENRY

Henry, the youngest of the brothers by many years, was born in Germany 1740. He was listed as Joerg Heinrich Bentz on the ship Rawley. He traveled with a Carl Bentz, perhaps an uncle or cousin. He arrived in Philadelphia Oct. 23, 1752. He changed his name to George Henry Pence.

In 1765 he married Mary Magdalene Blimley, often referred to as Mary Flowers. Blimley or Blumlien translates "little flower" in English from German. She was b. 1746 - 1749. It is quite plausible that her father was the Johan Joerg Flowers who arrived at Philadelphia on the Edinburg Aug. 13, 1750.

Henry was granted 474 acres of land in Frederick Co. Va. near Hawksbill Creek, where their children were born.

Henry, Mary and most of their children moved to Champaign Co. Ohio. Some of Henry's children moved on to Ill. and Ind.

Henry died Mar. 1, 1824, Oh. Mary died Sept. 20, 1829, Oh. Of their 19 children, two of them died young infants unnamed. Their children: Jacob b. Sept. 15, 1767 married Maria (Mary) Coffman June 7, 1803. She was born 1778, the daughter of Martin Jr. Coffman and Mary Taylor. She d. Jan. 1816 Oh. Jacob died June 12, 1828 Oh. They had nine children.

Henry II b. Sept. 4, 1768 Va. married first Elizabeth Koontz, daughter of Rev. Koontz. She d. 1802 Va. They had two children. Henry second married Eve Snider July

5, 1803. She was born April 30, 1779, the daughter of Daniel Snider Sr. She d. Dec. 7, 1861 Oh. Henry d. Aug 11, 1844 Oh. They had six children.

Abraham b. Sept. 4, 1769 Va., married Elizabeth Mauk Feb. 11, 1791. She was b. 1769 Va. daughter of Daniel Mauk. She d. Jan. 26, 1851 Oh. Abraham and Elizabeth moved to Champaign Co. Oh. in 1811. Abraham was a Baptist deacon and was an Indian scout during the Indian war. He was killed 1839 and is buried in Oh. They had four children.

Magdalene b. Jan. 31, 1771 Va., evidently died unmarried.

Susannah b. July 4, 1772 Va., married Benjamin Maggert May 1, 1794. He d. 1805 in Va. They had four children. She second married Thomas Jenkins Jr. Susannah d. May 21, 1853 Oh.

John b. Jan. 15, 1774 married in Va. Eve Piper Dec. 22, 1795. She was b. Jan. 15, 1775, daughter of Augustine Piper. She d. 1800 Va. They had two children. John second married Elizabeth Steinberger in Va. July 4, 1803. She was b. 1783 Va., daughter of John Steinberger and Elizabeth Nauman. She d. 1824 Ind., where John and family moved to from Oh. After Elizabeth's death he and the children moved to Ill. where he married Mrs. Elizabeth Records in 1826. John had a total of 16 children. He d. Sept. 20, 1841, Ill.

Barbara b. Nov. 2, 1775 Va., married a Rosenberger, had a son and second married John Stewart again having one son. She died pre 1820 Oh.

David b. Feb. 4, 1777 Va., married Barbara Ruffner Jan. 22, 1803. She was b. 1782 Va., daughter of Samuel Ruffner. She d. 1813 Oh. They had 11 children. David second married Katherine Rose Groves Feb. 7, 1832. He died 1852 Oh.

Joseph b. Sept. 26, 1778 Va., married Magdalene Coffman Nov. 12, 1802. She was b. June 13, 1772 Va., the daughter of Rev. Martin Coffman and Mary Taylor. She d. Jan. 6, 1872 Oh. Joseph died July 6, 1855 Oh. They had 11 children.

Samuel b. Feb. 4, 1780 Va., married in Oh. Elizabeth Cowick Jan. 1809. They had three children. Samuel d. Feb. 1815 Oh.

Anna b. Oct. 10, 1781 Va., married John Norman Feb.

11, 1800. They moved to Ind.

Isaac b. July 23, 1784 Va., married Susannah Aleshire Jan. 25, 1806. She was b. 1783 Va., the daughter of Christian Aleshire. She d. Mar. 31, 1851 Iowa. They had seven children. Isaac d. April 7, 1852. Iowa.

Elizabeth b. June 22, 1786 Va., married in Oh. John Steinberger Jr. He was b. Jan. 1784 Va., son of John Steinberger and Elizabeth Nauman. He d. Sept. 12, 1851 Oh. They had 12 children. Elizabeth d. April 14, 1854 Oh.

Benjamin b. April 25, 1785 Va., married in Oh. Catherine Steinberger April 8, 1811. She was b. April 25, 1793 Va., daughter of John and Elizabeth Steinberger. She d. Mar. 15, 1843 Ind. They had eight children. Benjamin d. Feb. 8, 1875 Oh.

Mary b. June 19, 1789 married William Runkle. He was b. 1788 Va. They had ten children.

Reuben b. June 28, 1791 Va., married in Oh. Anne Cowick Aug. 27, 1811. She d. 1848. They had six children. Reuben d. Oct. 1, 1840 Oh.

#### JOHN PENCE of North Carolina

John Pence, son of John Pence Jr., son of John Pence (Johann Bentz) of Germany, was b. 1772 N.C. He married first Elizabeth Lucas April 13, 1795. After moving to Alabama he married Elizabeth Rollings Dec. 20, 1810. John d. prior to the 1860 census.

Children: A son b. in N.C. married possibly a Sally or Silly.; Elizabeth Pence b. 1800 N.C. never married. In 1850 she was living with her sister Lucinda and brother-in-law Robert C. Hattaway; William Henry Pence b. 1811 Jackson Co., Ala., married Anna; Lucinda Pence b. 1812 Jackson Co., Ala., married Robert C. Hattaway; Cynthia Pence b. 1815 Jackson Co., Ala., married Michael Johnston; Charles Pence b. 1820 Jackson Co., Ala., married first Martha Reed, second Anna Brewer; Ruse Pence b. 1824 Jackson Co., Ala., married a Vivian. On the 1860 census of Crawford Co., he is listed with two children Minney E. b. 1849 Ark. and James T. b. 1859. No other information on this family.

Unidentified daughter b. between 1820 and 1825; Unidentified daughter b. between 1820 and 1825; Louisa Pence b. 1829 Jackson Co. Ala., married Pleasant Johns-

ton; John Pence b. 1829 Jackson Co., Ala., married Margaret Sinclair Feb. 2, 1848. They were on the 1850 Crawford Co. census with a son Marion. They did not appear on any of the census thereafter. Marion, it seems was listed as Marion T. Pence as a Pvt. in Co. A 36 Ark. infantry; Wade Pence b. 1830 Jackson Co., Ala., was listed on the 1850 census with wife Amanda. No children. There was no trace of him after that; Joseph Pence b. 1833 Jackson Co., Ala. married Pride Orrick.

#### WINFREY VALLEY

On a clear spring day, from the top of the Boston Mountains on hiway 71, when the trees have just a tinge of green, you can see, several hundred feet below, the little valley of Winfrey. You can see the lush green valley running north and south, lying nestled between the mountains. Meandering its way through the valley is a little river known as the Frog Bayou, named for a Frenchman, "Fraug".

The valley began its settlement with the Penses, the Peters, the Wrights, Neeleys and the Vaughts who arrived in 1842. These families came from the northeastern corner of Alabama, making their way across the state and the state of Mississippi, coming to the Arkansas River, they traveled by boat to Van Buren, Ark. Hitching their wagons and tying their cows they cut a wagon trail through the growth and underbrush to the place now known as "Winfrey".

At the time of their arrival there were no settlements nearby other than that of Abraham Cartwright who homesteaded on a mountainside at the north end of the valley (see Cartwright in Allied Family Section). William and Anna did not arrive in Winfrey until 1849.

#### Winfrey Valley Church

In a steel strongbox a Bible and the following history of Winfrey Valley was buried in the foundation of the Winfrey Valley Church:

Winfrey was settled in the late 1800's by Colonel Winfrey after the Civil War. The main occupation of the valley people was saw-milling. Among the many settlers in the valley were the Jameses, Cooks, Penses, Calhouns, Wakefields, Orricks, Wells, Darlings, Sebourns, Francises, Meadors, Provences and Shepherds.

Located in the center of this valley was an old schoolhouse called "Singleton". Some have said it was called this because there were so many young single people. Others have said it was called so because it was the single coming together place for the people of the valley. Another schoolhouse was later built on this same location and was later called "Winfrey" after the Winfrey who ran the local post office.

About June 1, 1909 the first church service was held in the schoolhouse by Evangelist A.B. Cox. Winfrey has been called "Holy ground" because it was here that the outpouring of God's spirit began in this area. After fasting and praying for eight days, Seeley Pense became the first person in the Valley to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. From here the baptism in the Holy Spirit spread to other surrounding communities. Winfrey Church had a reputation of good singing, worship and fellowship. People would load up their families and wagons to ride many miles to camp meetings held here.

In 1970, the second schoolhouse was torn down because of its dilapidated condition. This present church building took seven years to construct. It was built with the love, prayers, hands and money of the local people who had a desire for their own home church, and many other Christians. With little more than the frame up, Murl D. Fincher, led by the Lord to Winfrey, held the first service in the new building at 8 p.m. on June 17, 1977. The Lord's Spirit came down and called Winfrey "The Valley of Peace and Love".

This Bible is buried for the purpose of the preservation of God's Holy Word for future generations with the intentions of His Word being the foundation of this Church; Jesus being the Chief cornerstone. It is our prayer that this church be a sanctuary where the Lord will be worshipped and honored in Spirit and in Truth, where there is no discrimination, for the Lord is no respecter of persons; where people will come to have their needs met; where souls will be saved by the shed blood of Jesus Christ and where Christians will assemble with unity in the Spirit and love for one another as Christ loved us; where the Holy Spirit will fill souls; where everything that is done is for the glory of God.

Going to school in Winfrey was quite an experience. Just getting there became an adventure. One time there was a mountain lion spotted roaming around Winfrey and it became a terrifying thought that it might be lurking behind a rock or tree just waiting to pounce. For the longest time the fathers of the children would walk with their children most of the way to make sure they would be safe. Though the menfolk kept a sharp eye out for him, the lion was never seen that it might be killed.

One evening about dark Dillard and Millard, just young boys at the time, were walking home when they heard the mountain lion scream. It set the hair on their heads on end. They could hear him following them in the wooded area. Dillard assumed that he was stalking deer or some other prey. When it sounded quite near, Dillard warned Millard to stand still as it would probably just go on by. Millard retorted "You can stay here if you want. I'm getting the heck out of here!" Millard took off running and didn't stop until he had reached home.

Opal wrote that she, Millie and Orville would often walk to school with Pearl, Ott and Leona in the mornings. If John and Nancy had just killed a hog, the kids would have ham or sausage on their biscuits. Opal remembers: Aunt Nancy would always tuck some extra in the tin lunch boxes and tell her kids "Now be sure you give some to Millie, Opal and Orville". Opal says, "That always tasted so good as we always seemed to have only biscuits and molasses".

There was an old swinging bridge over the creek down in Winfrey which we had to cross going to school. The boys would always run on ahead of us girls and be across by the time we got there. As we would cross the bridge, they would shake that old bridge. Millard, Willard and Ott thought it was funny to scare us to death like that. Dillard would often make them stop so we could get across. If it was warmer weather and the stream not too deep, us girls would wade across rather than chance that old bridge."

#### Winfrey's Character

Every town, every community has its "character", that one unique person. And so Winfrey had its "character". Without mention of Dick Peters, the story of Winfrey Valley would be incomplete.

I suppose he could be called lazy, a tramp, a wanderer. Whatever the people of Winfrey thought of Dick Peters doesn't really matter, they took care of their own. The families of that time -- late 1890's into the late 1920's -- would have their turn of his visits. He was always invited to supper wherever he paid a visit. Sometimes even being invited to spending the night. Callie Pense kept a few blankets washed and put away for just such visits.

Opal remembers Dick Peters eating at her grandmothers once or twice a year and how the kids would enjoy watching him eat plate after plate. After supper he would always take his old violin out of the old sack he carried and play for them to pay for his supper. She says it was the most beautiful music.

Penny Rutherford can remember being very little when Dick Peters made his visits. She can't remember ever seeing anyone eat as much as he could. He would often wait in the woods til the dinner bell rang, then make a flying dash down the road to meet the men coming in from the fields and then act as though he just happened by. And of course getting an invitation to supper. She recalls his violin music being the most beautiful music she has ever heard.

Speaking of characters, there was one Pense born around the close of the 1800's who had turned to stealing, a profession begun in school. He evidently had a wonderful sense of humor.

While growing up, his parents would give him money and send him to town to buy grain. He would then steal the grain and keep the money and as the old saying goes, would "paint the town red".

His stealing got out of hand and was eventually caught and jailed for several years. When he was released and home again, while having a meal one evening consisting of black-eyed peas, pushing his peas around, he was asked if anything was wrong to which he replied, "I can't eat them peas, they ain't got no weevils in 'em,"

Again, he turned to stealing and fleeing from the law he went to Okla. There he was caught. Being escorted back to Arkansas by train, he saw an opportunity to escape. He lowered his window and hopped off. The startled lawman leaned out the window of the moving train to see his prisoner standing beside the train waving him on, grinning from ear to ear.

#### Lineage of William Henry Pense

William Henry, son of John and Elizabeth Pense, was born Nov. 1811 Jackson Co., Ala., married Anna about 1835. Anna was born 1813 Tenn., and died 1889. William d. 1877. They are both buried in the Vaught Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark. They had 11 children:

William Alexander b. 1837, Jackson Co., Ala; Lucinda b. 1839, Jackson Co., Ala.; Elizabeth c. 1841, Jackson Co., Ala never married; Adaline b. 1844, Jackson Co., Ala, no information; James N. b. 1846, Jackson Co., Ala., died prior to 1860 census; John Patrick b. 1848, Jackson Co., Ala.; Delilah b. 1849 Crawford Co., Ark. was unable to follow up on this person; Caroline b. 1850 Crawford Co., Ark., unable to follow up on this person; Louisa b. 1852 Crawford Co., Ark., never married. After the death of her mother, she lived with her sister Lucinda and brother-in-law Henry Berna; Joseph b. 1854, Crawford Co., Ark. married Nancy Young July 23, 1877. She was b. 1854 Ia., and died in childbirth Mar. 1880. No further information on Joseph; George Daniel b. 1856 Crawford Co., Ark.

#### Family of William Alexander Pense

William Alexander Pense, son of William and Anna was b. 1837 Jackson Co., Ala. Though his headstone in the Alex Pense cemetery in Winfrey reads b. 1837 d. 1923, William lived to be 115 years old. Rual Pense, son of Harvey, testified seeing "ol' Uncle Elec", as he was called, out plowing the cornfields at the age of 110. This has also been stated by Roland, son of William Henry and Callie Pense. Those who are still living that can remember him, remember him as an old man with a shiny bald head and a mass of cotton white hair covering the back of his head from ear to ear. Matti Pense, wife of Leonard, remembers his second wife, Sarah, as being much younger than he was and says, "she was an aunt as sweet and kind as any you could wish for. She loved her children and those in Winfrey". Matti would often go home with their girls after school or church to play. Sarah would always have the oven hot and biscuits ready to put in the oven so they could be eaten while hot. Matti remembers how they would just melt in your mouth. Sarah would send Alec out for honey for the biscuits.

One time Sarah worked very hard making Dollie a

beautiful white dress to wear to church. Upon arriving home, Dollie had not changed her dress and after dinner the kids went out to play. Dollie fell from the top of the mountain and rolled all the way down the mountainside. Matti felt sure Dollie was in trouble, but Sarah just took the dress, cleaned it and got it mended somehow.

William first married a Hannah. I have been told that Hannah was an Edwards but I have not found anything that proved her maiden name. William second married Sarah Adelia Vaught July 21, 1887. Sarah was b. May 1867 Crawford Co., Ark., daughter of James "Little Jim" and Elizabeth Vaught. Sarah died 1932 and is buried in the Coil Cemetery. (see Vaughts - the Palatine Story)

Children: Dollie R. Pense b. Nov. 1882 Winfrey, Ark., died young; William Robert Pense b. May 30, 1889 Winfrey, Ark., married Annie Connie Reed; Silvia Vesti Pense b. Jan. 1891, Winfrey, Ark., married W.R. Jordan July 10, 1908; Selah Bell Pense b. July 1893, Winfrey, Ark., married a Vanderverter; Pearl Lee Levona Pense b. 1900. Margarette Leona "Cricket" Pense b. Oct. 20, 1903, Winfrey, Ark. At the age of five, Cricket was blinded in one eye at the age of five from an accidental jab in the eye with a pair of scissors. She first married a Jordan and had many children, but only three of the girls survived. Her first husband would not support his family and Cricket divorced him. She later married Harold H. Wise in 1946 in Wellington, Ks. He died Sept. 22, 1966. They made their home in Arkansas City, Ks., where he was a farmer.

Children of Margarette: Iva married C.E. Baker; Juanita married W.W. Gay; Maxine married Loyd Morton. Margarette had seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

#### Children of William Robert Pense

William Robert Pense b. in Winfrey Valley to William and Sarah, May 30, 1889; married Annie Connie Reed June 27, 1911, Washington Co., Ark. She was b. July 27, 1888, daughter of George Daniel Webster Reed and Intha Redmond Warren. Both Robert and Annie are buried in Ozark. (see Reed in Allied Family Section).

William Arthur Pense b. April 23, 1912 Winslow, Ark., married Carmen Pilarcita Bonillas (Spanish). Carmen was b. Dec. 6, 1902 Calif., daughter of Girard C. Bonillas and

Mirable Marquez. William "Bill" died April 17, 1986 of carcinoma and is buried in Calif. Carmen d. of carcinoma Nov. 2, 1984. Carmen had two daughters from her first marriage to Clifford Edward O'Neill: Elaine "Peggy" O'Neill was b. May 7, 1924. She married Joseph Schultz in 1942. They divorced. No children. She never remarried; Helena Idabelle "Ida" O'Neill was b. Aug. 2, 1925. She married Jack Hyde Jan. 10, 1952 and divorced in 1973. They had two sons. Ida second married Cecil Welch Aug. 30, 1975.

Celah Jewel Pense was b. Jan. 7, 1915 Winslow, Ark., married Jack M. Patton. They have three children: Jack, Joyce and Sue.

Carl Daniel Pense was b. May 29, 1917 Winslow, Ark., married Norma Jean Thompson Sept. 10, 1942 Maroa, Ill. She was b. Oct. 22, 1923 Patoke, Ill., daughter of James Ray Thompson b. Dec. 17, 1894 d. Nov. 4, 1978 and Ella Gayle Caldwell b. Nov. 4, 1903 d. May 10, 1979. Carl is a semi-retired farmer. He moved to Ill. in 1937. He and Jean own over 1,000 acres of land in several counties of Ill. and have rental properties. They also own the Macaw Co. and Grain Co. elevator south of Maroa. They have three daughters.

Sandra Carline Pense b. Nov. 14, 1944 Decatur, Ill. She married D'Wayne Lynch May 6, 1982. He was b. Nov. 19, 1942 Decatur, Ill., son of Robert Wayne Lynch b. Oct. 14, 1922 and Leotus Shores d. Sept. 13, 1981. Sandy has a son from a previous marriage to Jerald Robert Chapman in Nov. 18, 1962. Scott Christopher Chapman b. April 23, 1968 Aberdeen, Maryland. D'Wayne has two daughters, Jodi and Christy from a previous marriage. Sandy, a beautician, owns a beauty shop in Warrensburg, Ill. D'Wayne is service manager for Decatur Industrial Electric. Scott is attending Richland College in Decatur and is majoring in computer technology.

Marcia Kay Pense b. April 30, 1952 Decatur, Ill., married James Omar "Pup" Trichel. He was b. Feb. 11, 1952 Ill., son of James Trichel and Ruth Newberry. They have no children. They live on the old home place where Marcia grew up in Decatur. Pup works nights at A.E. Staley Mfg Co. in Decatur. They farm 320 acres where they raise quarter horses and have two racing in Lafayette, Ok. at present.

Barbara Jean Pense b. June 7, 1956 Decatur, Ill., married Dennis Ray Wickline Aug. 3, 1974. He was b. June 27, 1950 son of Charles Wickline. At the time of their marriage in Ill. Dennis was coaching at a Jr. High School in Dallas, Tx. They moved to an apartment in Mesquite where they bought a home soon after. Dennis later coached at Skyline High in Dallas. He is now head baseball coach at North Garland. Barbara has always wanted to be a nurse. She got her R.N. degree and is now working at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Tx. They have a daughter Jennifer Gayle b. Mar. 6, 1985 Dallas, Tx.

Ralph Cecil Pense, son of William Robert was b. Dec. 19, 1919 Winslow, Ark. He married Lila Jean Neeley July 31, 1948 Fayetteville, Ark. She was b. Dec. 23, 1928 West Fork, Ark., daughter of Claude Neeley b. 1893 d. Oct. 27, 1966 and Henriette Ellison b. 1892 d. July 24, 1986. They have two children: Joe Larry Pense b. June 27, 1949 Kokomo, Ind. He married Patricia Campbell Aug. 8, 1970. Linda Cecille Pense b. Feb. 4, 1952 Kokomo, Ind. Cecil and Jean have two grandchildren.

Pearl Pauline Pense, dau. of Wm. Rbt. was b. Mar. 22, 1922 Winslow, Ark. She married Jack Nichols April 13, 1940. They have two children: Bobby Frank Nichols b. July 1, 1942. He married Peggy Davis. They have four children -- Bobby Lynn Nichols b. 1961, Donald Ray Nichols b. 1963, Terry Duane b. 1967 and Jack Howard b. 1970; Shirley Pauline Nichols b. Feb. 7, 1945. She married John Wilson. They have a son Anthony Jack Wilson b. 1967.

Lee Edward Pense, son of Wm. Rbt. was b. Aug. 5, 1924 Winslow, Ark. He married Alice Joan Shipley Aug. 23, 1947. She was b. Sept. 18, 1929 Winslow, Ark., daughter of Henry Clay Shipley d. 1950 and Celesta Aslee Perkins b. Aug. 30, 1898. They own a home in Springdale. Lee works for WalMart automotive Dept. in Fayetteville, Ark. They have two sons: Michael Lee Pense b. Mar. 10, 1954 Pasadena, Calif. He married Janelle Garner Nov. 15, 1976. They have three children, Michael Lee Pense II, Donald James and Lisa Marie; Timothy Louis Pense, son of Lee was b. Nov. 6, 1963 Lancaster, Calif.

Robert Donald Pense, son of Wm. Rbt., was b. Feb. 22, 1927 Winslow, Ark. He married Minnie Cleo Philpott June 10, 1947 Fayetteville, Ark. She was b. Mar. 17, 1927

near Cave Springs, Ark., daughter of William Raymond Philpott b. Aug. 26, 1902 d. 1929 and Tina Olive Downum b. 1902 d. 1932. Don was a civil engineer for the U.S. Air Force 26 years. He served in the Navy from 1944 to 1947 in Asia and the South Pacific. Don and Cleo have three children -- Tena Rae Pense b. June 26, 1949 Decatur, Ill., married George Rene Lizotte July 10, 1976 Rosamond, Calif. He was b. Sept. 7, 1945 Woonsocket, R.I., son of Emile Rosario Lizotte b. Feb. 11, 1907 and Florence Palma Archambault b. April 19, 1917. Tena and George traveled and lived in South America during 1974. Tena teaches part time and is working on a masters degree. She speaks Spanish and French. George has a son from a previous marriage, Richard Wayne Lizotte b. July 23, 1967 Lancaster, Calif. George and Tena have three children, Quinn Lizotte b. July 1, 1977 Lancaster, Calif., Reese Lizotte b. Dec. 27, 1979 Lancaster and Bree Lizotte b. July 19, 1984 Lancaster; Donnie Glen Pense, son of Don, was b. Jan. 22, 1953 Clinton, Ill. He died Jan. 22, 1953 and is buried in Maroa, Ill; Teresa Ann Pense, dau. of Don, was b. Oct. 18, 1955 Porterville, Calif. She was the victim of a reckless car driver Feb. 4, 1973. She is buried in Lancaster Calif.

#### The Family of Lucinda Pense

Lucinda, daughter of William and Anna Pense, was b. May 14, 1839 Jackson Co., Ala. She married Henry Berna in 1855. He was b. Jan. 1, 1839 Mountainburg, Ark., son of Francis Henry Berna b. Jan. 1813 and Martha Patsy Progue b. April 23, 1806 d. Jan. 3, 1882. (see Berna in Allied Family Section). Henry d. Feb. 20, 1912, buried in the Proctor Cemetery, Comanche, Tx. Lucinda d. July 1, 1914, buried at Erath Co., Tx.

#### Children

John Wesley Berna b. Nov. 14, 1856 married Lucinda Autry Jan. 26, 1880; She was b. 1854. John d. Aug. 20, 1938 buried in the Dyer Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Andrew Jackson Berna b. Oct. 28, 1865 Mountainburg, Ark. married Mary Maranda Stephens May 3, 1891. He d. July 24, 1941.

Mary Ann Berna b. Mar. 3, 1871 Mountainburg, Ark., married Marion Patrick Stephens Aug. 1888. She d. Mar. 17, 1947.

George Washington Berna b. Jan. 30, 1874 Mountainburg, Ark., married first Arenda Texanna Turnbow May 5, 1893. He second married Savilla Reavis Nov. 13, 1904. He third married Callie Lee Tillman. George died Aug. 6, 1951.

Samuel Levi Berna b. July 9, 1877 Dublin, Erath Co., Tx., married Vina Bell Cathey June 25, 1899. He d. May 3, 1953.

Josephine Berna b. Dec. 1, 1880 Dublin, Tx., never married. She was crippled. She d. Mar. 14, 1959.

#### The Family of John Patrick Pense

According to census John could have been born anywhere from 1838 to 1848. Stories handed down claim John joined the civil war at the age of 14. If this is the case John would have had to been born in the year of 1848. This would put him at the age of 14 in the year of 1862, approximately one year into the war between the states. With the assumption this is correct we now have the year of his birth. John Patrick Pense, son of William and Anna, was b. April 12, 1848 Jackson Co., Ala. John married Margret M. Dyer in 1870. She was b. April 13, 1851, dau. of George Sater Dyer and Catherine Bean. (for more detail of the Dyer family see section titled "Dyers - Our Pilgrim Heritage"). John d. Mar. 1938, Margret d. Sept. 3, 1929. They are both buried in the Pense (Reed) cemetery in Winfrey.

#### Children

William Henry b. Oct. 8, 1871, Winfrey, Ark.

Hannah R. b. 1873, Winfrey

George Robert b. May 3, 1874, Winfrey, Ark.

Joel "Jay" Edward b. Jan. 6, 1877, Winfrey

Harvey A. b. Jan. 6, 1879, Winfrey

Mary Ann "Doll" b. Aug. 1880 Winfrey

James "Eck" Elliot b. 1883 Winfrey

Edly b. Feb. 2, 1888 Winfrey

Rozelle b. Jan. 12, 1889 Winfrey

Prior to the prohibition of the 1920s, making home brew or moonshine was common practice among the people all across the country. These people used their stills to supplement their meager incomes. Even after the law was enacted prohibiting the making of liquor, many continued on with their stills.

Not too long after the prohibition was enacted, prior to Hayden's birth, William Henry decided to try his hand at stillery. He had made his first and only batch of the homebrew when he was turned in to the Feds by an in-law.

After much shooting, shouting, and running, Bill was taken to jail. At that time there were no bails to set. A person was simply hauled off to jail and waited his trial. They had to wait until their trial could be heard and their sentence given. Bill wasn't in jail but just a few days when he was set free. The day he was released to go home, he didn't let anyone know he would be coming.

Anytime he would be gone for a day or two, he would always return with a sack of candy for the kids. Upon his return home this particular time he bought the candy and headed home. When he reached home young Wayne was out playing in the yard. Bill handed him the sack of candy and sent him to the house. Wayne went running with excitement to his mother Callie, holding out the sack for her to see. Callie asked him where he had gotten it thinking that he may have gotten it out of a drawer or some out-of-the way place. Upon closer inspection she saw that the sack was new and knew her husband had come home.

#### Children of William Henry Pense

William Henry Pense, son of John and Margret, was b. Oct. 8, 1871 Winfrey Valley, Ark. He married first Malisa Emline Cartwright. She was b. 1868 Ark., daughter of Joseph and Amanda Cartwright. (see Cartwrights in Allied Family Section). Malisa died of childbirth with the birth of their baby. She is buried in the Vaught cemetery. Bill second married Caldonia "Callie" Johnston Jan. 1, 1906. She was b. 1883 Crawford Co., Ark., daughter of George Johnston and Keshiah Anderson. (see Lineage of Louisa). Callie was first married to B.F. Cunningham and had a daughter Bertha Cunningham. Callie died Aug. 9, 1961. Bill died Feb. 11, 1968. They are both buried in the Pense

Reed cemetery.

Children of William Henry Pense

Bertha Cunningham, step-daughter, b. Dec. 12, 1902 Winfrey, married Dal Shepherd May 28, 1919. He was b. Jan. 13, 1898, son of William Preston Shepherd and Susan Jane Mullins. Bertha d. Oct. 8, 1980, buried at Mulberry, Ark.

Children of Dal and Bertha Shepherd:

Burl Shepherd b. Jan. 29, 1920, married Gladys Kimes Dec. 11, 1941.

Thelma Lucille Shepherd b. Oct. 3, 1921 Mountainburg, Ark., married Forrest Hayes April 18, 1938. He was b. Jan. 4, 1914 son of J. Harley Hayes b. March 3, 1880 d. July 28, 1963 and Susie Hair b. Nov. 30, 1879 d. Aug. 19, 1956. Lucille worked at G.E. 28 years and retired in 1984. Forrest worked at a furniture factory retiring in 1980.

Children of Forrest and Lucille Hayes: J.D. Hayes b. Feb. 26, 1939 Mulberry, Ark., married Mary Ann Johnson Oct. 6, 1956. She was b. in Okla., daughter of Dibull Johnson and Mary Katherine Peters b. June 14, 1916 d. Jan. 5, 1972. They have four children -- John E. Hayes b. July 19, 1957, James D. Hayes b. Aug. 13, ? Van Buren, Ark., Jackie Hayes b. Feb. 2, ? Van Buren, Ark., he married Jonnie Jennings, Angelia Hayes b. Mar. 27, ? Springfield, Mo.

Ralph E. Hayes b. Mar. 29, 1941 Mulberry, Ark., married Annie Whitson. Ralph d. June 12, 1969, buried in Ozark, Ark. They have two children -- Cherri Ann b. in Ozark, married Gregory Alan Damion Sept. 9, 1986; Ralph E. Hayes b. in Ozark.

Frank R. Hayes b. Aug. 5, 1943 Mulberry, Ark., married Virginia Hatcher April 4, 1970. She was b. Feb. 26, 1951 Fort Towson, Okla., daughter of Lanyard Milan Hatcher b. Mar. 12, 1920 and Marie Doll Tatum b. Oct. 14, 1930. Frank first married Donna Cox Dec. 28, 1963. He has two children: Robert E. Hayes b. April 10, 1972 Ada, Okla. and Wendy L. Hayes b. May 19, 1975 Ft. Smith, Ark.

Bertha S. Hayes b. Mar. 28, 1946 Dyer, Ark., mar-

ried Jimmie Don McIlvain June 9, 1962. He was b. Sept. 26, 1943 Alma, Ark., son of T.J. McIlvain b. 1910 and Cledith Coomer b. Dec. 14, 1920. They have a daughter Tammi Sue b. Mar. 31, 1965 Ft. Smith, Ark.

Wilma J. Hayes b. Feb. 9, 1948 Van Buren, Ark., married James K. Grooms Feb. 13, 1964. He was b. May 13, 1944 Tullahoma, Tenn., son of Joseph Grooms and Ruby Miles. They have four children -- James Franklin Grooms b. Jan. 18, 1965 Ft. Smith, Ark., married Sheri Bright Sept. 25, 1986; Mandy Jean Grooms b. Jan. 8, 1969 Ft. Smith; Cindy Joe Grooms b. May 14, 1970 Texas; Forrest Lee Grooms b. Feb. 2, 1973 Ft. Smith, Ark.

Leota Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. April 22, 1923 Winfrey, married Earnest Nelson Nov. 17, 1939.

Doline Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. Feb. 22, 1925, married Loyd Gimes Nov. 11, 1940.

Norma Lee Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. May 2, 1927 Winfrey, married first Gordon Brooks Feb. 27, 1941, second married Nelson Greenwood.

Ina Marie Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. Sept. 27, 1930 Winfrey, married Gavin Lewis Aug. 13, 1949. She second married Ronald Gene Eakins Mar. 21, 1977. He was b. Sept. 6, 1939 Ottumwa, Ia., son of William Wesley Eakins b. Feb. 12, 1920 and Mildred Bernice Owens b. Jan. 8, 1918. Gavin and Ina have a daughter Carolyn b. June 30, 1950 Mulberry, Ark., married Eddie Nichols June 1976.

Ernesteen Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. Jan. 28, 1933 Winfrey, married Utah Smith Oct. 26, 1949.

Billy Olin Shepherd, son of Dal and Bertha, b. Mar. 27, 1935 Winfrey, married Donna S. Gans Oct. 14, 1956.

Shepherd Infant b. and d. Mar. 21, 1938 Winfrey, buried in Pense cemetery, Winfrey.

Betty Jean Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. Aug. 3, 1939, married Paul Darter May 6, 1957.

Shirley Ann Shepherd, daughter of Dal and Bertha, b. Mar. 2, 1942, married Samuel D. Joy Sept. 10, 1956.

He was born Dec. 11, 1934, Edmond Okla, son of Carl

Joy b. Mar. 1883, d. April 1943 and Nellie Mae Cleaven b. Aug. 3, 1899 d. Aug. 5, 1986. They have a son Carlos Dean b. Dec. 31, 1961 Pauls Valley, Okla. He married Stephenie Blevins Dec. 6, 1986.

Jonnie Odell Shepherd, son of Dal and Bertha, b. Mar. 2, 1942 Mulberry, Ark., died two days of age, buried at Mulberry.

#### Children of William Henry and Malisa Pense

Leonard Douglas Pense b. Feb. 18, 1895 Winfrey, married Mattie Belle Smith April 5, 1914. She was b. Sept. 14, 1889 Winfrey, daughter of George Fox Smith b. Feb. 24, 1855 d. Mar. 1915 and his second wife Keshiah "Kiz-zie" Anderson b. Aug. 4, 1861, d. Aug. 17, 1956. (see Family of George Johnston under lineage of Louisa Pense). Leonard died Jan. 20, 1956 buried in Okla. City, Okla.

#### Children of Leonard and Mattie Pense

Howard Clifton Pense b. Mar. 17, 1915 Winfrey, married Dorothy M. Varley July 14, 1937. She was b. Aug. 14, 1919 Collinsville, Tx., daughter of Daniel Varley b. May 22, 1896 d. June 17, 1978 and Amy Ivy b. May 1, 1897 d. Sept. 30, 1981. Howard worked as an industrial electrician at Union Carbide. He retired 1974. They have a daughter Beverly Ann Pense b. May 6, 1938 Okla City, Okla. She married first E.L. Bobitt, second married Ed Hobbs, third married a Clouse. Beverly has four children -- Howard Lee Bobitt b. Dec. 15, 1958. He married Claire ? They have a daughter Jessica Bobitt b. Feb. 1986; Robert Raymond Bobitt b. Dec. 14, 1959 married Lori ?; Nita Hobbs b. Dec. 30, 1960 married Jeffrey Graham and has two children - Amy Marie Graham b. July 23, 1979 and Lillian Graham b. Nov. 18, 1983; Malissa Clouse b. May 30, 1969.

Ruby Pense, daughter of Leonard and Mattie, b. Mar. 16, 1918 Broken Arrow, Okla. married Paul Hemple in 1970.

Wallace Howard Pense, son of Leonard and Mattie, b. May 27, 1920 Winfrey, married Leona Judd. She was born Dec. 17, 1920. They have a son Harold Dean b. Oct. 3, 1944 Okla City, Okla. He married Dorene Sands Jan. 29, 1966. She was b. April 15, 1944 Dodge City, Ks., daughter of Harold Edwards Sands b. April 14, 1912 and Mary Enid Eastman b. Nov. 6, 1918. They have two children --

Chad Dlayne b. Mar. 14, 1973 Perry, Okla. and Marc Drlyn b. Jan. 19, 1975 Perry, Okla.

Wilma Jean Pense, daughter of Leonard and Mattie, b. Feb. 9, 1923 Beggs, Okla., married first Robert Hill June 2, 1942, married second Lloyd Hayes April 15, 1962. Lloyd was b. in Farnhan Quebec, Canada. He died July 15, 1981 buried in Farnhan. Wilma and Robert have two children -- Donna Jean Hill b. Mar. 9, 1947 Borger Tx and Elizabeth Ann Hill b. Oct. 6, 1957 Rosevett, N.Y. Lloyd Hayes had two children from a previous marriage -- Joanna Louise Hayes b. July 19, 1945 Drummondville, Quebec, Canada. She married Robert Johnson June 12, 1971. Rodney Allen Hayes b. Oct. 25, 1953 Drummondville, Quebec, Canada.

Dorothy Allene Pense, daughter of Leonard and Mattie b. May 23, 1926 Webb City Okla., married Austin Franklin Rowe Aug. 9, 1942. He was b. Feb. 3, 1918 Ark., son of Alonzo Rowe b. Sept. 20, 1882 and Cynthia Jane Ashley b. Aug. 29, 1887 d. Jan. 1959. Austin d. Nov. 17, 1958, buried in Okla. City, Okla. Allene married Luther G. Sanders June 14, 1963. Allene teaches arts and crafts and is working at a doctors clinic in Okla. City.

Children of Austin and Allene Rowe:

Ronald Franklin Rowe b. June 18, 1944 Phillips, Tx, married Celia Hernandez July 10, 1964. She was b. April 1, 1945 Tulsa, Ok., daughter of Cido and Herlinda Hernandez. They have three children -- DeOndra Lynn Rowe, b. April 7, 1967 Okla. City, married Darwin Chestnut Jan. 5, 1986; Gregory Franklin Rowe b. May 3, 1969 Okla City; Bradley Jason Rowe b. Nov. 28, 1973 Tulsa, Ok. Ronald is in computer tech., he writes service manuals and teaches.

Orval Glenn Rowe, son of Austin and Allene, b. May 6, 1947 Borge, Tx., married Cynthia E. Hightower Jan. 20, 1973. She was b. Mar. 27, 1952 Wellington, Tx., daughter of Bynum Hightower b. 1925 d. 1959 and Ruth Aaron b. Sept. 6, 1925. They have a daughter Blossom V. Rowe b. June 7, 1976 Moore, Ok. Orval attended Cameron State College and is in computer technology.

Leonard Douglas Pense Jr., son of Leonard and Mattie, b. Feb. 28, 1935 Okla. City, married first Cora Briggs May 15, 1955. She was b. in Bryson Tx., daughter of Daniel Joseph Briggs b. Mar. 10, 1895 and Faye Fern Clay b.

Sept. 12, 1904. They have two children -- Sharon Lee Pense b. April 22, 1957 Orlando, Fla. and Leonard Daniel Pense b. Jan. 24, 1959 Ft. Worth, Tx. Leonard Douglas second married Evora McFarland May 13, 1961. Leonard developed the dome type construction. He built the first one in Bethany, Ok. 1961.

Etta Emmaline Pense, daughter of Wm. and Malisa was b. April 14, 1897 Winfrey. She married George Washington Shepherd April 19, 1914. He was b. Sept. 10, 1897 Crawford Co., Ark., son of Pleasant Uriah Shepherd b. Sept. 11, 1874 d. Sept. 1, 1939 and Rose Ollie Mullins b. Dec. 18, 1880 d. July 1970. Etta d. Feb. 21, 1980 buried in the Riverview cemetery, Arkansas City, Ks.

Children of George and Etta Shepherd:

Pauline Iona Shepherd b. Sept. 13, 1915 Winfrey, married William James Wineman Jan. 11, 1936. He died May 24, 1959. She second married George Walter Ford June 16, 1961. He d. April 17, 1972. She third married Novel Foust July 20, 1973. He died Oct. 4, 1974. Pauline attended Central State College, Edmond, Ok. in 1934.

Robert Eugene Shepherd, son of George and Etta, b. Mar. 23, 1917 Boynton, Ok, married Stella Bennett, Dec. 31, 1957. He served in the military from Sept. 11, 1942 to Mar. 18, 1946. No children.

Cleo Marie Shepherd, daughter of George and Etta b. Feb. 26, 1920, Mountainburg, Ark., married first Delmas Henry Dryden Feb. 12, 1938. She second married Ted Allin Richardson Sept. 18, 1958. He was b. Jan. 5, 1931 Arkansas City, Ks., son of Fred Oliver Richardson b. Mar. 10, 1901 d. Jan. 21, 1978 and Edith Emmaline Sanner b. Dec. 23, 1905 d. Mar. 16, 1963.

Children of Delmas and Cleo Dryden: Billy Jim Dryden b. Oct. 4, 1938 Fairfax, Ok., died same day, buried at Kaw City, Ok.; Robert Dewayne Dryden b. Feb. 12, 1942 Mt. Vernon, Ill., married Ruby Jean Dickey Sept. 3, 1960. She was b. Feb. 10, 1943 Okla. City, Ok., daughter of William Earl Dickey b. Jan. 25, 1921 and Ruby Pauline Byrnes b. April 13, 1925. Robert attended Okla. State U. and Tx. Tech. U. He has a B.S., M.S. and a PhD in industrial engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in Tx., Ok., Ks and Va. They have two children -- Julie Ann Dryden b. Oct. 17, 1970 Arlington Tx. and Robert Dwayne Dryden Jr., b. June 19, 1972 Lubbock, Tx.

Children of Ted and Cleo Richardson: Paulette Kay Richardson b. Oct. 6, 1960 Arkansas City, Ks., married first Kirk Edward Hiller Oct. 9, 1975. She second married Ronald R. Fish Feb. 21, 1980. Paulette Kay attended Cowley Co. Community College and earned a degree in Assoc. of Arts May 13, 1979. She is a respiratory therapist. Kirk and Paulette have two children -- Rebecca Marie Hiller b. July 29, 1977 Arkansas City, Ks. and Jennifer Rose Hiller b. Aug. 7, 1978 Winfield Ks. Ronald Fish adopted Rebecca and Jennifer. Ronald was b. Dec. 12, 1955 West Point, N.Y., son of Robert Fish b. Feb. 2, 1932 and Betty L. Dowler b. July 31, 1936. Ronald and Paulette have a son Matthew Allin Fish b. Feb. 27, 1981 Winfield, Ks.

George Washington Shepherd Jr., son of George and Etta, was b. Sept. 11, 1925 Lymon, Ok., married Dorothy Vernon Sept. 2, 1945. They have no children. George d. May 29, 1970, buried in Resthaven cemetery Ponca City, Ok.

Children of William and Callie Pense

Roland Willard Pense b. Sept. 19, 1907 Winfrey, married Letha Margaret Grady Sept. 11, 1929. She was b. Sept. 18, 1913 Leasburg, Mo., daughter of Joseph Thomas Grady b. Dec. 15, 1870 d. Mar. 19, 1937 and Eve Margaret English b. Mar. 6, 1875 d. 1960.

Children of Roland and Letha Pense: Violet Lavern Pense b. April 16, 1932 Winfrey, married Billy Payne June 3, 1950. He was b. Sept. 11, 1931 Tulsa, Ok., son of Lemual Payne b. Jan. 27, 1903 and Ada Hobock b. Nov. 9, 1910. They have four children.

Children of Bill and Violet Payne -- Susan Lavern Payne b. April 2, 1951 Tulsa, Ok., married James Wesley Sharpe Sept. 4, 1969. Divorced Dec. 16, 1982. He was b. Dec. 27, 1947 Prairie Grove, Ark., son of Floyd James Sharpe b. June 27, 1912 and Mary Belle Waters b. April 28, 1922. They have two children -- Scott Wesley Sharpe b. Dec. 9, 1974 Tulsa, Ok. and Jama Sue Sharpe b. Nov. 17, 1975 Shawnee, Ok. Susan attended Calif. Baptist College and Tulsa Jr. College. She is a C.R.T. computer readout terminal operator. She second married G. Dorrell.

Jerri Lou Payne, daughter of Bill and Violet b. May 16, 1953, Tulsa, Ok, married James Warren Scott Dec. 19, 1981. He was b. Mar. 20, 1952 Memphis, Tn., son of Hugh A. Scott b. Aug. 24, 1919 d. Sept. 29, 1978 and Jean Kincaid b. July 9, 1927 d. Nov. 9, 1974. They have a son Timothy Warren Scott b. Dec. 5, 1982 Memphis, Tn. Jerri attended John Brown U, and teaches school. They have a daughter Kimberly.

Glen Eugene Payne, son of Bill and Lavern, b. Dec. 25, 1954 Tulsa, married Regina Helene Delk June 23, 1979. She was b. Dec. 22, 1960 Tulsa, daughter of Gene Grear Delk b. Jan. 19, 1934 and Clara Bell Barber b. Feb. 17, 1940. They have two children -- Thomas James Payne b. Feb. 23, 1980 Stroud, Ok. and Angela Claire Payne b. Mar. 22, 1982, Stroud, Ok.

Danny Joe Payne, son of Bill and Lavern b. Feb. 17, 1956 Tulsa, Ok., married Donna Payton Dec. 27, 1975. They have two children -- Stacy and Jeffery.

Edith Lillian Pense, daughter of Roland and Letha, b. Jan. 23, 1935, Winfrey, married Eugene Case June 4, 1951. He was b. Mar. 23, 1930 Falisville, Ark., son of Thomas Case and Effe Bell Ritchie. Edith attended the University of Tulsa and is a bookkeeper and tax preparer. They have three children:

Children of Eugene and Edith Case -- Rickey E. Case b. April 9, 1957 Tulsa, married Linda Williams Oct. 10, 1978. She was b. June 16, 1959 Tulsa, daughter of Robert B. Williams b. Jan. 7, 1934 and Mary DeVoe b. April 21, 1937. They have two children, Roger Case b. Aug. 29, 1980 Tulsa and Robin Case b. Oct. 4, 1982, Tulsa.

Randy A. Case, son of Gene and Edith, b. Jan. 12, 1961 Tulsa, married Lori Hanson Aug. 10, 1979. She was b. Feb. 12, 1964 Tulsa, daughter of Alfred N. Hanson b. Oct. 16, 1938 and Roberta Brisco b. Dec. 26, 1940. They have a son Robbi Case b. Jan. 27, 1980 Tulsa.

Rodney Case, son of Gene and Edith, b. Oct. 8, 1973 Tulsa.

Gladys Maurine Pense, daughter of Roland and Letha Pense, b. Sept. 20, 1937 Winfrey. She is unmarried.

Albert Lee Pense, son of Roland and Letha, was b.

Feb. 12, 1940 Winfrey, married Judy Sipes June 5, 1961. She was b. April 22, 1943 Washington, daughter of George Sipes b. June 1900 and Margery Hayes b. 1904. They have three children, all unmarried -- Rachele Pense b. May 9, 1961 Bremington, Wash.; Carla Rae b. July 1, 1962 Bremington, Wash. and Dirk Roland b. July 16, 1968 Springdale, Ark. Albert is a glazer, farmer and logger.

Catherine Louis Pense, daughter of Roland and Letha, was b. Mar. 22, 1943 Winfrey, married Floyd Main Aug. 20, 1960. He was b. Feb. 13, 1941 Lowell, Ark. son of Wayne Main and Vesta Inhittle. They have three children:

Children of Floyd and Catherine Main -- Stephen De Wayne Main b. June 8, 1963 Springdale, Ark., married Tricia Ann Shreve July 23, 1983. She was b. Nov. 9, 1964 Fayetteville, Ark., daughter of Harold M. Shreve b. Jan. 5, 1920 and Jo Lehman b. Sept. 27, 1924. They have a son Michael Scott Main b. Mar. 6, 1985 Fayetteville, Ark.

Rebecca Louise Main b. Mar. 11, 1965 Springdale, Ark. married Jeffrey Dean Noble April 19, 1983. He was b. Aug. 31, 1960 Denver, Colo., son of Jack Lyndon Noble b. Feb. 1930 and Beverly Warner d. Feb. 1978. Children b. Fayetteville, Ark.: Stareiss Chantel Noble b. Sept. 4, 1983; Fawnlyn Dae B. Feb. 14, 1985; Jared Kingsley Drew Noble b. Aug. 28, 1986 d. Oct. 29, 1986 buried Round Mountain, Fayetteville, Ark; Allan Dale Main b. April 18, 1969 Springdale, Ark.

Carol Ann Pense, daughter of Roland and Letha was b. Nov. 18, 1945 Springdale, Ark., married Teddy Joe Overton Nov. 26, 1964. He was b. Nov. 8, 1937 Springdale, son of Harvey Isiah Overton b. June 4, 1913 d. Sept. 4, 1974 and Willie Montez Leak b. Feb. 24, 1912, d. July 18, 1971. They have three children born in Tulsa --Julienne Michelle b. Oct. 20, 1969; Jennifer Montez b. Aug. 15, 1972; Jeffery Alexander b. July 15, 1979. Carol attended Central State College, University of Tulsa and Northeastern Okla. State U. She has a B.A. in science and an M.A. in education. She teaches third grade. They are co-owners of the Green Thumb Garden Center in Springdale, Ark. Ted attended U. of A. and has a B.A. in accounting. He is an accountant for Standard Oil of Indiana in Tulsa. Julienne and Jennifer are active in band, gymnastics, dancing

and soccer.

Ronald Gene Pense, son of Roland and Letha, was b. Mar. 8, 1948 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Edna Marie Spears June 8, 1974. She was b. Oct. 10, 1956, daughter of Robert Spears b. Sept. 7, 1912 and Nada Woodard b. Jan. 10, 1913. Children b. Springdale, Ark.: Joshua Cade Pense b. and d. Sept. 1975; Ronald Gene Pense b. May 27, 1980 and Timothy Pense b. Jan. 9, 1982. Ronald served in the Air Force from 1966 to 1970. He is a self-employed accountant.

Dicea "Dicie" Marie Pense, daughter of Wm. and Callie, was b. Sept. 3, 1909, Winfrey, married Marion Joseph Poore Mar. 6, 1929. He was b. Jan. 30, 1902 Winslow, son of John Henry Poore and Mary Odelly West. Marion d. Aug. 31, 1982, buried at August, Ks.

Children of Marion and Dicea Poore -- Billy John Poore, b. June 29, 1930 Mountainburg, Ark., married Norma Jean Price Mar. 19, 1954. She was b. Oct. 2, 1934 Hartshorne, Ok., daughter of Raymond Lee Price b. Feb. 18, 1910 and Florence Evadena Grammer b. July 13, 1912, d. Nov. 9, 1973. Bill and sons Billy and Roy are self-employed carpenters and owners of Poore and Sons. They have five children.:

Children of Bill and Norma Jean Poore -- Raymond Joseph Poore b. Nov. 12, 1954, Wichita, Ks., d. Jan. 4, 1955, buried in Old Mission Cemetery, Wichita Ks. --- Billy Wayne Poore b. Mar. 6, 1956 Welling, Tx., married Sari Lynn Been Nov. 15, 1974. She was b. Dec. 15, 1955 Wichita, Ks., daughter of Kenneth Been b. April 17, 1922 and Loretta P. Bell b. Sept. 27, 1928. They have a son Corey J. Poore b. Sept. 27, 1975. --- Roy Dale Poore, son of Bill and Norma Jean Poore, b. April 3, 1959, Wichita, Ks., married Michelle J. Richcreek June 16, 1979. She was b. Mar. 25, 1961, Wichita Falls, Tx, daughter of Jerry D. Richcreek b. Dec. 16, 1933 and Romona J. Brotherton b. Mar. 17, 1939. No children -- Keenan Dan Poore, b. July 24, 1966, Wichita, Ks. --- Quincy Gene Poore, b. Aug. 8, 1969, Wichita, Ks.

Helen Louise Poore, daughter of Marion and Dicea, was b. April 1, 1932 Mountainburg, Ark., married William A. Cradduck May 9, 1949. He was b. May 1, 1927 Mountainburg, son of Hobart A. Cradduck b. 1897 d.

1976 and Callie Sebourn b. 1904 d. 1974. They have four children:

Children of William and Helen Cradduck --- Robert A. Cradduck b. Sept. 18, 1950 Wichita, Ks., married Louise Ayling. No further information. --- Donald L. Cradduck b. Jan. 29, 1953 Wichita, married Linda Meleny July 14, 1975. No further information. --- Patricia Lorene Cradduck b. April 26, 1956 Tulsa, Ok., married David Lee Gourley June 18, 1977. He was b. June 1, 1956 Mason City Iowa, son of Richard Andrew Gourley b. Dec. 5, 1927 d. Sept. 21, 1970 and Loretta Jean Kirschbaum b. Dec. 3, 1929. They have two children - Shannon Lorene Gourley b. Mar. 15, 1979 Omaha, Neb. and Shawn Wesley Gourley b. July 22, 1982 Wichita.

--- Michael Leroy Cradduck b. May 10, 1961 Siloam Springs, Ark., married Anna Marie Infante Jan. 12, 1980. She was b. July 31, 1960 Fullerton, Ca., daughter of Valentine Infante b. Feb. 14, 1933 and Margaret Ann Aquilera b. June 22, 1936. No children. --- Pamela L. Cradduck b. Mar. 27, 1966.

Peter Poore, son of Marion and Dicea, was b. Aug. 10, 1934 Stilwel, Ok., married Toniebell Pyles April 15, 1959. She was b. Sept. 7, 1939, d. Oct. 16, 1978 buried Wichita, Ks.; Children b. Wichita, Ks.: Glenn D. Poore b. Nov. 2, 1959; Ronald J. Poore b. Dec. 16, 1961 and Troy K. b. May 18, 1968.

Paul Aaron Poore, son of Marion and Dicea was b. Feb. 3, 1937 Huntsville, Ark., married first Ruth Dorsey 1958, second married Betty Louise Marlow June 13, ? She was b. Feb. 18, 1938 Guthrie Center, Ia., daughter of Cleo Sloss Marlow b. Dec. 7, 1911 and Elizabeth Pearl Moore b. May 18, 1920. They have two children -- La Bretta Ann Poore b. July 1, 1950, Wichita. She married Craig Kressley; Joseph Aaron Poore b. Aug. 8, 1961 Fayetteville, Ark.

Donald Glenn Poore, son of Marion and Dicea, was b. Nov. 29, 1939 Huntsville, Ark.

Irish Gail Poore, daughter of Marion and Dicea, was b. Nov. 29, 1941 Gravette, Ark., married Walter Layton Emerson Sept. 10, 1962. He was b. June 10, 1927 Brownwood, Tx., son of George Sterle Emerson b.

1900, d. Feb. 10, 1954 and Lonnie Bee Pitman b. June 30, 1912. They have a son Timothy Neal Emerson b. Nov. 2, 1965 Germany.

Freddy Joe Poore, son of Marion and Dicea, was b. Oct. 3, 1934 Winslow, married Sharon Lofton. Two children -- Danny Joe and Danyell.

James Monroe Poore, son of Marion and Dicea Poore, was b. Dec. 23, 1945 Locke, Ark., married Amelia Elva Cantu Feb. 2, 1968. She was b. Aug. 16, 1945 Raymondville, Tx., daughter of Benjamin V. Cantu, b. June 17, 1906 and Librada Herrera b. May 20, 1920. They have two children --- David Wesley Poore b. Jan. 21, 1970 Pottstown, Pa. and Brian Welby Poore b. Mar. 2, 1973 Phoenixville, Pa.

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Amos Pense, son of William and Callie, was b. Oct. 13, 1911 Winfrey, d. age 2, buried in Pense (Reed) Cemetery.

Aaron Nathaniel Pense, son of William and Callie was b. Nov. 13, 1913 Winfrey, married Velma Hayes Dec. 23, 1936. She was b. Oct. 20, 1917 Crawford Co., daughter of J. Harley Hayes b. Mar. 3, 1880 d. July 28, 1963 and Susie Hair b. Nov. 30, 1879 d. July 19, 1956. They have four children.

Children of Aaron and Velma Pense --- Jimmy Don Pense b. Oct. 4, 1937 Winfrey, married Joan Lankford Oct. 30, 1970. She was b. July 24, 1945 Gravette, Ark daughter of William Parrish Landford b. Feb. 9, 1886 d. Feb. 12, 1974 and Ellie Slaughter b. 1807. They have two children -- John Parrish Pense b. July 20, 1971, Fayetteville, Ark. and Jessica La Shay Pense b. Sept. 23, 1981, Fayetteville, Ark.

Donna Sue Pense was b. June 2, 1938 Winfrey, married Johnnie L. Philpott Oct. 9, 1971. He was b. May 22, 1942, Siloam Springs, Ark., son of Homer Philpott b. Mar. 11, 1911 d. July 11, 1980 and Lowrene Petit b. May, 5, 1914. No children.

Thomas W. Pense b. May 15, 1947 Ft. Smith, Ark., married Sharon K. Center June 10, 1967. She was b. July 2, 1947, daughter of Ralph Center b. May 15, 1922, d. May 18, 1977 and Myrtle Griffith b. Feb. 19, 1929. They have a son, Zachariah Aaron Pense b. June 25, 1980.

John William Pense b. June 29, 1948, Ft. Smith, married Gena Yvonne Shelton April 21, 1970. She was b. June 13, 1954 Fayetteville, Ark., daughter of Eugene Shelton b. Feb. 2, 1920 and Elva Carlton b. Mar. 29, 1923. They have three children -- Jalynn Pense b. Oct. 23, 1970; Jason Pense b. June 1, 1979 and Jeramie Pense b. April 23, 1981. All born in Fayetteville, Ark.

Still born infant of William and Callie b. 1914.

Thelma Pense, daughter of William and Callie, b. Dec. 7, 1915 Winfrey, d. Dec. 23, 1926, buried in the Pense (Reed) Cemetery.

Arty Wayne Pense, son of William and Callie, b. Mar. 15, 1920 Winfrey, married Isabelle Hayes Dec. 23, 1936. She was b. April 8, 1924 Crawford Co., daughter of John Harley Hayes b. Mar. 3, 1880, d. July 28, 1963 and Susie Hair b. Nov. 30, 1879 d. July 19, 1956. No children.

Hayden Pense, son of William and Callie, b. Mar. 12, 1922 Winfrey. Never married.

Ada Marine "Penny" Pense, daughter of William and Callie, b. April 7, 1924 Winfrey, married Vol Tom Rutherford Nov. 20, 1946. He was b. Oct. 24, 1914 Greenland, Ark., son of J. Thomas Rutherford b. 1869 d. Aug. 30, 1938 and Mary Elizabeth Ross b. Aug. 9, 1872 d. April 11, 1970. Before marriage Ada worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Fayetteville, Ark. For one year she worked in Camden, Ark. for this company. She worked for Farm Service Co-op and was on the Welfare Committee board and the F.H.A. board. Vol served in the military

four years and was stationed in Italy. After marriage they bought their farm in Cane Hill, Ark. and have raised poultry, dairy and beef cattle. Vol worked for Washington Co. highway dept. as shop foreman. He served on the board of directors of Ozark Electric Co. for 32 years and for several years served on the State Electric board. He serves as Deacon for the Presbyterian Church in Cane Hill. Ada has taught Sunday School 30 years and was one of the first women to be elected as a session member. She served as secretary of Cane Hill College Restoration Com. Vol and Ada have one child --- Donald Ray Rutherford b. Sept. 1, 1947 Fayetteville, Ark., married Wanda Ruth Carte June 1, 1968. She was b. Aug. 14, 1948 Prairie Grove, Ark., daughter of Lacey Gordon Carte b. Mar. 27, 1913 and Nola Madge Hodges b. June 16, 1918.

Children of Donald Ray Rutherford and Wanda Rutherford are: Joseph Ray b. May 14, 1972, twin girls, Carla Kay and Darla Faye, b. July 6, 1974. All born in Fayetteville, Ark.

Don served in the Air Force stationed in the Isle of Crete. He attended Ark. Tech. one year. He is a dairy farmer.

Roy Odell Pense, son of William and Callie, was b. Mar. 2-3, 1927, Winfrey, married Sarah Ellen Drummond Sept. 27, 1949. She was b. Sept. 17, 1927 Bidville, Ark., daughter of Daniel Louis Drummond b. April 1, 1905 and Edna Clementine Shepherd b. Mar. 11, 1910. (see Smith in Allied Family section.) Odell is a farmer and sawmill owner and operator. He is also a broiler and beef farmer. He was a military policeman during 1945, '46 and '47.

Children of Odell & Ellen Pense -- Roy Ardell Pense b. Nov. 16, 1949 Fort Smith, Ark., married Valerie Louise Sharp June 15, 1974. She was b. Aug. 21, 1954 Yokosuka, Japan, daughter of George Henry Sharp, Jr. b. Sept. 6, 1930 and Miyoko Kawahara b. July 4, 1933. They have two children -- Joshua Corey Pense b. Aug. 30, 1974 Fort Smith and Caleb Benjamin Pense b. June 29, 1982 Fort Smith. Roy works with his dad in the saw mills, broilers and beef. (see related story at the end of Odell & Ellen's children).

Roger Odell Pense b. Nov. 16, 1949 Fort Smith, married Glenda Sue Sloan Oct. 25, 1980. She was b.

Madera, Ca., daughter of Glen Dale Sloan, Jr., b. Sept. 14, 1933 and Norene Louise Fincher b. Feb. 10, 1932. Two children -- Travis Todd Pense b. Oct. 23, 1981 Ft. Smith, d. Jan. 2, 1982 buried in the Bidville Cemetery, Ark.; Bradley Jacob Pense b. 1986.

Roda C. Pense b. and d. Oct. 3, 1951, buried Bidville, Ark.;

Mark LaNeal Pense b. Dec. 23, 1961, Ft. Smith, Ark. married Shalane Zvavil June 18, 1984;

Starla L. Pense b. and d. Feb. 16, 1963, buried at Bidville, Ark.

Valerie's father, George Henry Sharp, Jr., was born to George Sharp Sr. and Mildred Wheatley Shepherd, widow of Tom Shepherd. At 16 he joined the Navy, faithfully sending funds home to help support the family.

During his tour of duty, he fought in the Korean conflict on a Naval Destroyer, the USS Buck. It pulled into Sasebo Harbor and there took R. and R. It was in this Japanese port that George stopped in a little tailor shop and met Miyoko. Eventually they fell in love and married. Approximately one year later in 1954 in Yokosuka Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, Valerie was born.

Within a year, George was transferred to Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii. Though Miyoko spoke no English, she willingly left her country and family to follow her husband. It was exciting and often frustrating for Miyoko, but she was an adventurous woman, full of curiosity and courage. Miyoko, often left to care for things alone while George was away for schooling, learned all she could of her new country.

Valerie, as a teen, was back in Japan and had the privilege of knowing her mother's country and of being exposed to her heritage, language and family.

Valerie's grandmother Kiyoko Tanimoto was born to a very prestigious Japanese Judge to the royal court of the Japanese Emperor. She was the direct descendant of the Masakis, a reknown Samurai Clan. Kiyoko married and had a daughter, Sawako. Her husband was a habitual drunk and she divorced him. Because Japanese custom did not favor females, she had to relinquish the custody of Sawako. Kiyoko later met and married a farmer, Kumachichi Kawahara. He later began a construction business and became a

surveyor. Miyoko, Valerie's mother, was born of this marriage and they lived in Sasebo, Japan. While Miyoko was very young, her father adopted his brother's son, Susumu. It was not until Miyoko was 16 that she learned he was not her blood brother but a first cousin.

When Miyoko was six, her father became injured while checking on a construction site during a bad storm. An embankment of mud and rock gave way, trapping him in the avalanche. Kiyoko worked hard as a tailor to provide for her family. Miyoko was 16 when her father died. Her mother continued to run her little tailor shop.

Susumu had a real aptitude for business and mathematics. He worked hard during the days and went to school at night. One day a strange twist of fate occurred. Susumu met Sawako, falling in love, they married (Kiyoko's husband's nephew whom she had raised as her own son and her own daughter!) They only had one child, a son, Shingo. Susumu became very successful and is now the secretary-treasurer of the Sasebo City Council. Sad to say, Susumu and Sawako did not stay married but divorced. Shingo stayed with his father.

George decided 22 years in the Navy was long enough. He wanted to go "home" to Arkansas. They settled on a ten-acre plot adjacent to the ground which he had been raised. They reside there today, one and a half miles west of Mountainburg.

Valerie finished school at Mountainburg and later married Roy Pense. They live in Winfrey Valley with their two sons.

Miyoko became an American citizen the same day Hawaii was officially admitted to the union. She is the last living descendant of the Masaki line and therefore inherited the coveted Masaki Samurai family sword. Desiring to preserve her proud heritage, she donated the sword to a Japanese museum.

#### Children of Hannah R. Pense

Hannah R. Pense, daughter of John and Margret, was born in 1873 Winfrey Valley, married Robert H. Sebourn Dec. 30, 1889. He was b. 1852 Winfrey. Hannah died 1911 and is buried in the Mt. Gaylor Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

These names were found in Hannah's Bible in possession of her granddaughter, Marjorie Pierce. There were no

dates and they may not be listed in the order of birth. I was only able to follow through on a few of Hannah's children.

Charlie - no information.

Maggie - no information.

LuCretia Mae - information.

Lloyd - married Alta Hooten - no information.

Fleet - married Robert Loomis - no information.

Callie - information.

Robert Ralph - married Flossie Spears - no information.

Albert Carl - information.

LuCretia Mae "Crece" Sebourn was b. May 6, 1893, Winfrey, married Benjamin Robinson Satterfield Sept. 11, 1910. He was b. Dec. 15, 1882, son of Hiram Bartley Satterfield b. April 5, 1857, d. May 6, 1943 and Nancy Ann Dobbins b. Aug. 9, 1861, d. May 13, 1944. Ben d. Oct. 3, 1969. Crece d. May 5, 1982. Both are buried in the Conley cemetery, Mountainburg, Ark.

Mildred Louise Satterfield b. Oct. 23, 1912, Mountainburg, Ark., married John Quincy Carson Jr., May 6, 1930. He was b. April 14, 1909. Mildred d. Sept. 18, 1935. They have two children --- Tyrol Quincy Carson b. Oct. 31, 1931 - he has two children: Lu Nell Carson b. Feb. 18, 1933, married Patrick Henry, and has three children: Patty Lee Henry b. Aug. 30, 1954, Mike Henry b. Sept. 2, 1956 and Debbie Henry b. Feb. 2, 1962.

Lonnie Hargus Satterfield, son of Ben and Crece, b. Sept. 8, 1914, Mountainburg, Ark., married Dorothy Louise Wade June 15, 1938. She was b. April 23, 1919 Franklin Co., Ark., daughter of Robert Lee Wade b. Sept. 15, 1880 d. Feb. 5, 1956 and Sarah Jane Henry b. July 30, 1884 d. April 16, 1959. Lonnie d. Aug. 4, 1966, buried in the Conley Cemetery, Mountainburg, Ark. He was in the grocery business many years and later was an office manager for an amusement co. Louise is a waitress in a cafe. A son, Billy Wade b. Sept. 29, 1940 Ft. Smith, married Peggy Ann Kitchens May 2, 1961.

Marjorie Elizabeth Satterfield, daughter of Ben and Crece, b. May 20, 1925 Mountainburg, married Carl Carl Pierce Feb. 8, 1946. He was b. Feb. 28, 1916, Mountainburg, Ark., son of George Washington Pierce b. Mar. 27, 1882 d. Jan. 14, 1965 and Ida Stella Newlon b. Oct. 3, 1884 d. June 28, 1969. Four children: Carol Ann b. and d. Dec. 27, 1947; Donna Ruth Pierce b. April 6, 1949, married Eric Mixon Aug. 16, 1969 and has a son Dustin Mixon b. Oct. 14, 1983; Leon Bruce b. and d. Aug. 25, 1950 and Carla Pierce b. July 30, 1959.

Beverly Maxine Satterfield, daughter of Ben and Crece, b. Sept. 4, 1928, Mountainburg, married Horace Eugene Ward. They have two children, Lu Cretia Jean Ward and Allen Ray Ward. Beverly d. June 13, 1984, buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Ark.

Carl Mitchell Satterfield, son of Ben and Crece, b. Oct. 7, 1929 Mountainburg, married twice. Daughter Mary Ann was born to first wife.

Jack William Satterfield, son of Ben and Crece, b. May 16, 1935 Mountainburg, never married. He died Sept. 26, 1957, buried in the Conley Cemetery, Mountainburg.

Albert Carl Sebourn, son of Robert and Hannah, was b. Dec. 2, 1910 Mountainburg, married Josephine Alberta White Dec. 23, 1933. She was b. May 15, 1914 Ft. Smith, Ark., daughter of James Albert White b. Jan. 22, 1879 d. Feb. 23, 1946 and Josephine Hoffman b. Aug. 12, 1883, d. Nov. 5, 1918. Albert d. Nov. 7, 1982, buried in the National Cemetery, Ft. Smith. Albert retired as an Army Major after 20 years. Army Major  
Children of Albert and Alberta Sebourn:

Phyllis Ann Sebourn, b. Dec. 21, 1934 Ft. Sill, Ok., married Pat Olen Marrs April 30, 1955. He was b. Mar. 30, 1933 Dawson, Tx., son of Olen Bert Marrs b. Jan. 13, 1910 and Leola Davis b. Nov. 23, 1906. Phyllis attended Texas State U. and Texas Christian U. She is a material control analyst for General Dynamics. They have four children -- Danny Lee Marrs b. Feb. 14,

1956 Waco, Tx.; Pam Ellen Marrs b. Aug. 8, 1958 Ft. Worth, Tx., married Candido Diaz Nov. 23, 1978. He was b. Oct. 3, 1956 Waco, Tx., son of Cerilo Ortiz Diaz b. Mar. 18, 1929 and Alejandra Hernandez b. Aug. 10, 1931. They have two children: Don David Diaz b. June 26, 1979 and Benjamin Albert Diaz b. Oct. 20, 1982. Both born in Waco, Tx. Pam is secretary in the Admissions Office at Baylor University.

Carol Ann Marrs, daughter of Pat and Phyllis, b. Mar. 21, 1960 Ft. Worth, Tx, married Tracy Alan Lyde. He was b. Dec. 28, 1959 Ft. Worth, Tx., son of Luther Homer Lyde b. Oct. 10, 1935 and Darlene Jo Mullins b. Sept. 23, 1940.

Gay Lynn Marrs, daughter of Pat and Phyllis, b. Aug. 13, 1961 Ft. Worth, Tx., married Jared Allen Snapp May 14, 1983. He was b. Sept. 23, 1959 Santa Anna, Cal, son of Richard Allen Snapp b. April 18, 1937 and Linda Ann Teal b. Mar. 24, 1941. They have a daughter Ginger Ann Snapp b. April 13, 1985 Texas.

James Albert Sebourn, son of Albert and Alberta, b. Dec. 23, 1942 Springfield, Mo., first married Margaret Nolan and second married Barbara Ann Cowart Dec. 23, 1981. She was b. Mar. 21, 1952 Commerce, Ga., daughter of J.T. Cowart and Willie Belle Jordan. James and Margaret have five children: James Albert Jr. Sebourn b. Mar. 12, 1966 Campbell, Mo.; Kenneth Wayne Sebourn b. Mar. 11, 1967 Sanford Fla.; Michael Sherman Sebourn b. Aug. 6, 1971 Campbell, Mo.; Hank Austin Sebourn b. Mar. 15, 1972 Mobile, Ala. and Albert James b. April 1, 1977 Arlington, Tx.

Robert Wayne Sebourn, son of Albert and Alberta, b. June 28, 1945 Ft. Smith, married Karen Lynn Rooker April 25, 1981. She was b. May 29, 1955 Lawton, Ok., daughter of Oley Eldon Rooker b. Nov. 2, 1931 and Meredith Lynn Ward b. Sept. 2, 1935. Robert attended U. of Central Ark., earning a B.S. in Speech Pathology and Henderson State U., earning a degree in counseling. He is a staff trainer with Ark. Of-

Office of Youth Services. Karen attended U. of A. at Little Rock and is a school teacher. No children.

Callie Sebourn, daughter of Robert and Hannah, b. 1904 Winfrey, married Hobart A. Cradduck. He was b. 1897 Crawford Co., Ark., died 1976. Callie d. 1974. Both buried in Crawford Co. Ark.

Children of Hobart and Callie Cradduck:

Jack D. Cradduck b. Oct. 11, 1922 Chester, Ark., married Carmela Trassari Mar. 10, 1946. She was b. Sept. 7, 1924 Napoli, Italy, daughter of Vincenzo Trassari b. Jan. 18, 1896 d. Aug. 8, 1966 and Marie Velotti b. April 19, 1900 d. Jan. 14, 1948. They have three children born in Eglin Fla: Jacqueline Cradduck b. Feb. 19, 1947, married Roy Giffin Feb. 6, 1970; Donald Cradduck b. Mar. 23, 1948, married Jeanne Clarke Nov. 8, 1969; Annmarie Cradduck b. Sept. 18, 1949, married Art Mallo Mar. 19, 1977.

Wanda Mae Cradduck, daughter of Hobart and Callie, b. July 10, 1924 Mountainburg, Ark., married Albert G. McCook July 23, 1941. He was b. Mar. 12, ?, Locke, Ark., son of A.H. McCook b. July 18, 1881 d. Mar. 23, 1970 and Nancy Gregory b. Sept. 6, 1881, d. July 2, 1961. Albert d. July 15, 1979 buried at Stockton, Ca. Wanda attended Celta College earning a degree in Social Science in 1976. They have four children:

Children of Albert and Wanda McCook -- Albert Wayne McCook b. April 23, ? Mulberry, Ark., married Mary Phillips.

Ralph H. McCook b. Dec. 20, 1946 Ark., married Linda Fritsche July 23, 1965. She was b. June 21, 1947 Stockton, Ca., daughter of Robert Fritsche b. June 17, 1962 and Trene Ball b. Sept. 2, 1928. They have three children -- Stephanie McCook b. May 28, 1968 Salinas, Ca., married Todd Frank Feb. 9, 1985; Angela McCook b. Nov. 1, 1969 Stockton; Julia McCook b. Nov. 8, 1974 Stockton.

Karen R. McCook, daughter of Albert and Wanda, b. Aug. 1, 1950 Mulberry, Ark., married Thomas S. Ransom June 1, 1974. He was b. July 7, 1940 Stockton, Cal, son of John E. Ransom b. Feb. 29, 1916 and Frances M. Little. They own a business -- Ransom Painting Co., Inc. Their children were b. in

Stockton, Cal. -- Callie A. b. Oct. 21, 1976 and Robert J. Ransom b. Sept. 4, 1982.

Anna Jo McCook, daughter of Albert and Wanda, b. Jan. 15, 1960 Siloam Springs, Ark., married Jay Hart, Jr. Feb. 14, 1980. He was b. Dec. 28, 1959 Stockton, Cal, son of Jay Hart, Sr., b. Dec. 30, 1940 and Wilma Oller b. Mar. 4, 1939. Their children were born in Stockton -- Jay G. Hart b. Mar. 17, 1981 and John W. Hart b. Feb. 13, 1984.

William A. Cradduck, son of Hobart and Callie, b. May 1, 1927 Mountainburg, Ark., married Helen Poore May 9, 1949. She was b. April 1, 1932 Mountainburg, daughter of Marion Joseph Poore b. Jan. 30, 1902 d. Aug. 31, 1982 and Dicea Marie Pense b. Sept. 3, 1906. They have four children:

Children of William and Helen Cradduck -- Robert A. Cradduck b. Sept. 18, 1950 Wichita, Ks. married Louise Ayling. No further info.

Patricia Lorene Cradduck b. April 26, 1956 Tulsa, Ok., married David Lee Gourley June 18, 1977. He was b. June 1, 1956 Mason City, Ia., son of Richard Andrew Gourley b. Dec. 5, 1927 d. Sept. 21, 1970 and Loretta Jean Kirschbaum b. Dec. 3, 1929. They have two children -- Shannon Lorene Gourley b. Mar. 15, 1979 Omaha, Neb. and Shawn Wesley Gourley b. July 23, 1982 Wichita.

Michael Leroy Cradduck b. May 10, 1961 Siloam Springs, Ark., married Anna Marie Infante Jan. 12, 1980. She was b. July 31, 1960 Fullerton, Cal, daughter of Valentine Infante b. Feb. 14, 1933 and Margaret Ann Aquilera b. June 22, 1936. No children.

Pamela L. Cradduck b. Mar. 27, 1966.

Jo Cradduck, daughter of Hobart and Callie, b. Mountainburg, married Doug Gilther.

James Wesley Cradduck, son of Hobart and Callie, b. June 25, 1938, Mountainburg, married Bobbi Fisher. James d. Jan. 19, 1986, buried in the National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark. They have two children -- David and Kelly.

Doris Cradduck, daughter of Hobart and Callie, b. in Mountainburg, married a Wilbanks.

## Children of George Robert Pense

George Robert Pense, son of John and Margret, b. Jan. 3, 1874 Winfrey, married first Saphronia "Fronie" Lail. She was b. Aug. 19, 1879 Winfrey, daughter of William Lail b. 1835 d. Sept. 12, 1885 and Nancy Ann Conley b. Aug. 1842. (see Johnston/Lail story and Conley in Allied Family section.) Saphronia d. Aug. 2, 1906 and is buried in Okla. Robert second married Elizabeth Amanda Wakefield b. Jan. 1865 d. Sept. 10, 1931 and Martha Ann ? b. Mar. 8, 1867 d. Nov. 20, 1930. Elizabeth d. June 1951. Robert d. Jan. 6, 1945. Both are buried in the Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Robert, wanting to leave the hills, moved to the flat country of Oklahoma about 1905 settling in Vian, Okla. for a few years. In 1906, Robert lost Fronie in childbirth, at which time he buried his wife and unnamed infant daughter.

After marriage to Elizabeth, they moved to Broken Arrow, Okla. where they made their home. Donald McIntire, son of Velma, wrote of his grandparents:

"I barely remember my grandfather Pense. However, I remember his death like it was yesterday. It was during World War II and my mother and I lived with my grandparents. When 'Poppy' died, his body was in my bedroom for viewing. I was scared to death. I was 12 when my grandmother died. It was in the summertime and I was spending the summer in Kentucky with relatives.

I remember the 'country' store on the county line. One sight lingers in my mind -- wolves were trapped and skinned and displayed on the north side of the store. I was fascinated by the sheer number of hides on display."

George Robert died while three of his sons, Amos, Vernon and Irvin were away in the service. Robert never knew that all three sons would return home safely.

Children of George and Fronie Pense -- Anna Reatha Pense b. June 19, 1898 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Colie Estes Kelley July 3, 1920. He was b. Mar. 11, 1889 Gleason, Tenn., son of William David Kelley b. 1857 d. 1938 and Nancy Walker b. 1855 d. 1944. Fronie married a Bailey.

Colie d. Feb. 22, 1982, buried in the Vernon Cemetery, Coweta, Ok.

Children of Colie and Anna Kelley -- Carl Estes Kelley b. Feb. 18; 1922 Coweta, Ok., married Glenna Fern Cooper Aug. 13, 1946. She was b. in Red Rock, Ark., daughter of George Cooper and Ange Baker. They have seven children: Carla Maureen Kelley b. Oct. 25, 1948 Tulsa, Ok; Angelia Kathleen Kelley b. April 4, 1950 Coweta, Ok., married Tony Cox Dec. 29, 1971. They have a son Logan Mathew; Anthony Kevon Kelley b. Aug. 3, 1953, Wagoner, Ok.; Karen Denise Kelley b. April 9, 1957, Wagoner; James Timothy Kelley, b. July 23, 1959, Wagoner Ok., married Lucretia Ann Rutherford Oct. 30, 1985. She was b. Oct. 30, 1946 Muskogee, Ok., daughter of Eliaja Lloyd Rutherford b. 1922 and Mary Ann Dunn b. 1921. Tim is a parts manager and Lucretia is a computer operator; Christopher Estes Kelley b. Aug. 3, 1953 Wagoner, Okla., married Teresa Annette Watson Dec. 2, 1983. She was b. Nov. 24, 1959 Tulsa, Ok., daughter of Bill E. Watson b. Feb. 4, 1939 d. Oct. 17, 1967 and Barbara S. Woods b. Dec. 26, 1941; William David Kelley, b. Nov. 2, 1967 Wagoner, Ok.

Robert David Kelley, son of Colie and Anna, b. Nov. 7, 1923 Oneta, Ok., married Altha Arletta Clay Dec. 29, 1950. She was b. July 29, 1933 Webber Falls, Ok., daughter of Thomas Madison Clay d. 1934 and Gracie Pearl Townsley b. April 3, 1904. They have two children -- Dava Lynn Kelley b. Sept. 28, 1951 Coweta, Ok., married Larry Ed Smith Dec. 27, 1969. He was b. Feb. 19, 1950 Checotah, Ok., son of Ed L. Smith b. Sept. 27, 1925 d. May 26, 1979 and Mildred Harp b. May 2, 1927. They have two children: Robert Edward b. Oct. 25, 1970, Tulsa, Ok. and Jamie Lynne b. Feb. 13, 1978 Wagoner, Ok. Larry and Lynn are co-owners of the Triple K Marine and Okla. Marine Supply Co., where Lynne works as a secretary; Clay Michael Kelley, b. Feb. 16, 1957, Tulsa, Ok.

Kenneth Eugene Kelley, son of Colie and Anna, b. Dec. 5, 1928 Coweta, Ok., married Anna Bell Pirtle

May 2, 1953. She was b. in Timber Ridge, Ok., daughter of George Washington Pirtle b. Nov. 17, 1896, d. Nov. 16, 1968 and Susie Ann Tacket b. Sept. 5, 1897. They have two sons, Calvin Colie b. April 2, 1956 Tulsa and Alan Eugene b. Feb. 11, 1959, Tulsa.

Anna Colleen Kelley, daughter of Colie and Anna, b. May 12, 1936 Coweta, Ok., married Wesley Hopping. They have two sons, Wesley Elwood "Hoss" b. Mar. 6, 1961 and Kelley Joe b. June 24, 1970, both born in Coweta, Okla.

Lela Pense, daughter of George Robert and Fronie, married a Stafford. No other information.

Elmer Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. Oct. 8, 1909 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Elfie Orrene Wallain Dec. 23, 1938. She was b. July 14, 1918, daughter of Andrew Jackson Wallian and Lillie Vaughn. Elfie d. Dec. 9, 1981, buried in Ok.

Children of Elmer and Elfie Pense -- Lawrence Pense b. Mar. 22, 1944 Broken Arrow, Ok., married first Kathy June Friend Aug. 8, 1965. She was b. Aug. 13, 1943. They have a daughter Valerie Dawn b. May 1, 1972, Tulsa, Ok. Lawrence second married Ondel Diane Hubatka Sept. 26, 1981. She was b. Aug. 24, 1943 Tulsa, Ok., daughter of Lewis Donald Hubatka b. Dec. 1, 1906 and Erwill Ondel Alberding b. June 25, 1916. Lawrence attended Northern Okla. Jr. College earning a degree in associate of commerce and Okla. State U. earning a bachelor of science. He is in the Okla. Air National Guard. He is an accountant.

Elmer Loy Pense b. Jan. 6, 1946 Tulsa, Ok. unmarried.

Irvin Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. Jan. 2, 1911 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Dorothy Taylor Mar. 1946. Irvin d. July 1983, buried at Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow.

Alva Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. May 19, 1912 Broken Arrow, Okla., d. Jan. 6, 1933, buried at Park Grove Cemetery Broken Arrow, Ok.

Edna Marie Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. Feb. 3, 1914 Broken Arrow, Ok., married John Vernon

Brooks Sept. 23, 1932. He was b. Jan. 18, 1910 Coweta, Ok., son of Robert Leslie Brooks b. April 30, 1878 d. Sept. 1949 and Lon Bedding b. June 12, 1879 d. Aug. 1945.

Children of John and Edna Brooks -- Patsy Ruth Brooks b. July 18, 1933 Coweta, Ok., married Thomas Edison Duvall July 22, 1950. He was b. Nov. 4, 1922 Russellville, Ark., son of Riley Leonard Duvall b. 1895 d. 1928 and Emily Jane Morgan b. Sept. 13, 1896 d. Mar. 28, 1949. They have two children -- Daryl Keith Duvall b. June 5, 1958 Okla., married Darla Shirlene Lamont June 23, 1980. They have a son Daniel William Thomas Duvall b. April 29, 1985; Darla Annette Duvall b. Sept. 7, 1962 Okla., married Devin B. Fisher Mar. 16, 1985.

Margie Louise Brooks, daughter of John and Edna, b. Feb. 27, 1945 Broken Arrow, Ok., married first Earl W. Bowers May 1954. He d. May 1966. She second married Bill J. Parker July 1, 1967. He was b. May 13, 1937 Vashti, Tex., son of Arlis Parker d. 1942 and Maude Lemmons b. 1900 d. 1977. Earl and Margie have a daughter Paige Marie Bowers b. Aug. 25, 1963 Broken Arrow, Ok. She married Doug Mills Aug. 23, 1981.

Gerald Lee Brooks, son of John and Edna, b. Nov. 21, 1937 Ontario, Ca., married Nancy Carolyn Dobbins April 16, 1958. She was b. Oct. 21, 1938 Coweta, Ok. daughter of Raymond Dobbins b. April 4, 1910 and Lola Mae Brown b. Dec. 21, 1913. Gerald is an outside plant technician, Engineer Dept. of General Telephone Co., of Broken Arrow, Ok. Nancy teaches at North Intermediate High School in Broken Arrow. They have three children -- Vincent Lee b. July 19, 1966 Tulsa, Ok.; Bobby Lyn b. Nov. 20, 1969 Tulsa and Carolee Louise b. Nov. 25, 1971, Tulsa.

Glen Ray Brooks, son of John and Edna, b. Aug. 21, 1940 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Glenda Abel.

Ronald Dale Brooks, son of John and Edna, b. Nov. 1943 Broken Arrow, married Freida O. Chadwick Mar. 6, 1970. She was b. July 4, 1940 Cushing, Ok., daughter of Robert Lee Chadwick b. Mar. 13, 1900 d. Sept. 19, 1961 and Eunice Audrey Reid b. Sept. 1, 1908. Ronald is an assistant supervisor machinist. He

is in the National Guards. They have two children -- Regina Lynn b. July 8, 1974 Tulsa and Michael Todd b. Jan. 29, 1964 Cushing, Ok.

Richard Lesley Brooks, son of John and Edna, b. Feb. 12, 1946 Broken Arrow, Ok.

Judith Marie Brooks, daughter of John and Edna, b. Mar. 26, 1950 Broken Arrow, married Douglas R. Stephenson Sept. 5, 1969. He was b. Jan. 14, 1947 Pasadena, Tex., son of Ray C. Stephenson and Doris Ainsworth. Douglas has been in the Army since 1972. Judith is a member of the Protestant Women of Chapel and the Officers Wives Club. She does craft work, quilting and sewing. She plays ladies' softball, racquetball and plays piano. They have two children -- Amanda Laun b. Mar. 14, 1972 Tulsa, Ok. and Jonathan David b. May 23, 1975 Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Michael Vernon Brooks, son of John and Edna, b. Nov. 13, 1954 Broken Arrow, never married. He d. May 5, 1985. Ollice Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. Sept. 23, 1915 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Okla Anderson Aug. 24, 1936.

William Amos Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. Nov. 2, 1918 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Duff Sisney May 16, 1940. She was b. 1920 Marion Co., Ark., daughter of Benjamin F. Sisney and Mary Francis Griffin. Amos is a painter, Duff a housewife. Their daughter Billie Marie was b. Dec. 31, 1942 Broken Arrow, married first David McLearn. They have two children. She second married Bob Rothenbush Jan. 17, 1986.

Melba Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. Mar. 25, 1917 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Elmer J. Sturgeon Aug. 5, 1936. He was b. Aug. 11, 1916 Salem, Ark., son of Grover C. Sturgeon and Eliza J. Layol. They have four children.

Children of Elmer and Melba Sturgeon -- Jerry Wayne Sturgeon b. Oct. 27, 1936 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Betty Anderson July 1965. No children.

Roger Lee Sturgeon b. Oct. 18, 1937 Coweta, Ok., married Marlene Konves July 1976. No children.

Pamela Gail Sturgeon b. April 1, 1950 Okmulgee, Ok., married Stephen G. Estes Mar. 4, 1967. He was b. Dec. 31, 1946 Macomb, Ill., son of Maurice Estes b. Jan. 30, 1923 and Arlene Richardson b. Nov. 7, 1924.

They have two children: Angelian Gay b. May 15, 1967 Rushville, Ill. and Kimberly Gail b. Oct. 13, 1972 Belleville, Ill. Pam attended Belleville Jr. College and is a medical assistant. Steve is a mechanic.

Gregory C. Sturgeon b. May 7, 1957 Gallapolis, Oh., married Pamela Blake Sept. 1978. They have two children: Adam Gregory b. April 19, 1981 San Pablo, Ca. and Eric James b. July 2, 1985 Santa Maria, Ca.

Velma Lee Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. June 20, 1920 Oneta, Ok. married Abraham Lincoln McIntire Jan. 17, 1929. He was b. Feb. 12, 1918 Bixby, Ok., son of Gus McIntire and Matilda Hall. They have five children.

Children of Abraham and Velma McIntire -- Donald L. McIntire b. May 29, 1939 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Judy C. Fletcher May 11, 1961. She was b. July 24, 1942, Broken Arrow, Ok., daughter of Lawrence A. Fletcher b. Feb. 23, 1923 and Wanda Forbes b. April 13, 1924. Don attended Ok. School of Accounting and Business majoring in Business Administration. He is a Materials manager in manufacturing. He was in the Army 1956-1960. They have three children: Danna R. b. Nov. 12, 1961 Tulsa and twins Joni D. and Jennifer D. b. Dec. 29, 1969 Tulsa, Ok.

Janice McIntire b. July 22, 1943 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Donald Lawrence Partridge Dec. 6, 1963. He is the son of Lawrence W. Partridge b. Jan. 20, 1915 d. Nov. 7, 1983 and Jewel Speak b. Jan. 27, 1913. They have two children: Donella Ann b. Feb. 22, 1966 Broken Arrow and Denton Lane b. Feb. 11, 1970 Tulsa. Janice is school treasurer.

Patricia McIntire b. May 31, 1945 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Clyde Edward Hamilton June 21, 1963. He was b. Feb. 20, 1942 Coweta, Ok., son of Troy G. Hamilton b. Nov. 1, 1903 d. April 26, 1967 and Opal Effie Miller b. Sept. 27, 1914. They have three children: Darin b. Mar. 9, 1966 Tulsa, Ok., Kevin b. Jan. 6, 1971 Tulsa and Kari b. June 30, 1976 McAlister, Ok. Arley Eugene McIntire b. Feb. 10, 1948 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Marie Rosalia Vazquez Lugo Dec. 22, 1975. She was b. Nov. 29, 1952 Saltillo, Mexico daughter of Juan Vazquez Ramos b. 1930 and Maria Quadalupe Lugo Vanegas b. 1930. They have a dau-

ghter Raquel Elena b. Sept. 7, 1977 Halingen, Tx. Arley attended Northeastern A and M, Northeastern Ok. State U. and Pan American U. at Brownsville, Tx. He earned his B.A. 1970 and teaches school.

Dennis Keith McIntire b. Nov. 20, 1949 Broken Ok., married Vickie Carol Moon Aug. 1, 1975. She was b. Feb. 10, 1952 Tulsa, daughter of Charles Edward Moon b. Aug. 25, 1931 and Wanda Jean Goforth b. July 11, 1934. They have two children Ashlie b. July 6, 1979 Tulsa and Adam b. Feb. 3, 1981 Tulsa. Dennis attended Northeastern Ok. State U. He earned his B.A. in Business 1972. His M.A. in Administration 1976 and his B.S. in Education 1979. He is a fireman in Broken Arrow and is a member of the Firemens Union.

Pauline Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. Nov. 20, 1923, Oneta, Ok., married Morris Ellis Brooks April 1, 1946. He was b. Oct. 25, 1912 Coweta, Ok., son of Zack Franklin Brooks b. April 1, 1870 d. 1941 and Holly Emily Smith b. 1880 d. 1955. They have five children.

Children of Ellis and Pauline Brooks -- Rickey Van Brooks b. Feb. 28, 1947 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Ruth Ann Huckleby Mar. 8, 1974. She was b. Dec. 11, 1953 Tulsa, Ok., daughter of Wade Huckleby b. May 13, 1934 and Ruth Twilla Davis b. Dec. 19, 1934. They have no children. Rickey attended Okla A and M and Northeastern State U., earning his associate of Arts in 1968. He served in the Army 1968 - 1969. He is an Engineer Contract Draftsman.

Deborah Sue Brooks b. April 24, 1948 Coweta, Ok., married Mike Murphy Oct. 1, 1966. He was b. Sept. 13, 1948 Tulsa, son of George Murphy b. Sept. 2, 1917 d. Jan. 9, 1969 and Eula Lee McGee b. April 6, 1919, d. Oct. 1, 1974. They have two children: Brooke b. April 22, 1967 and Leslie b. Mar. 29, 1970. Mike owns an interconnect telephone company. Debbie is an accountant manager for a supplier in Broken Arrow, Ok.

Paula Lynn Brooks b. May 16, 1949 Coweta, Ok., married James Robert Shaw Jan. 18, 1969. He was b. June 29, 1947 Muskogee, Ok., son of Guy Melvin Shaw b. Aug. 30, 1915 and Irma Elizabeth Nicholas b.

Sept. 22, 1916. They have three children all born in Tulsa: Russell Robert b. Jan. 12, 1970; Scott Patrick b. Sept. 17, 1973 and Holly Elizabeth b. Mar. 22, 1977. Paula attended Tulsa Jr. College and earned an associate degree in nursing 1981. She is a registered nurse.

Robert Zachery Brooks b. Sept. 5, 1956 Tulsa, Ok., married Beverly Goforth Aug. 8, 1981. She was b. Feb. 21, 1956 Cleveland, Oh. dau. of Richard Carl Goforth b. April 10, 1927 d. Jan. 17, 1971 and Polly Palmer b. June 13, 1930 d. Jan. 17, 1971. No children. Robert attended Modesto Jr. College in Ca. He is a Machinist and a Minister of God of Prophecy.

Lori Renee Brooks b. July 7, 1958 Okla. City, Ok., married Michael Earl Harris Nov. 18, 1978. He was b. Nov. 11, 1959 Bartlesville, Ok., son of Everette Lee Harris and Pearl Oglesby. They have two children: Chad Everett b. Feb. 19, 1980 Tulsa and Jeremy Michael b. Sept. 16, 1982 Okla. City, Ok. Mike is a pastor and a life insurance salesman. Lori is a dental assistant.

Christeen Pense, daughter of Robert and Amanda, b. Jan. 7, 1926 Broken Arrow, Ok. Never married. She d. April 1941, buried at Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow.

Vernon Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. June 27, 1922 Broken Arrow, Ok., married Catherine Schneider July 26, 1947. She was b. Nov. 17, 1927 Seminole, Ok., daughter of Pete Schneider b. July 27, 1889 d. Feb. 3, 1970 and Cannie Lenard b. Sept. 3, 1904. They have no children.

Vernon, a shy boy while growing up, joined the service near the end of World War II and fought in Europe. He was captured by the Germans at the end of the war and was held prisoner for three months. During this time his family heard nothing of him, only that he had been reported missing in action. They had no idea of his whereabouts or whether he was dead or alive.

After his return home, Vernon married and attended Bible Training Institute. He has been pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy since 1951. He is a member of the Tulsa Chapter of Ex- POWs.

Kenneth Pense, son of Robert and Amanda, b. Feb. 14, 1928 Broken Arrow, Ok. He died at 3 months.

Children of Joel Edward Pense

Joel Edward "Jay" Pense, son of John and Margret, b. Jan. 6, 1877 Winfrey, married Effie Cartwright Sept. 13, 1901. She was b. Nov. 18, 1883 Winfrey, daughter of Samuel Cartwright b. Nov. 1839 Ark. d. 1907 and Louisa Lee b. 1853 Ala. Jay moved to Jenks, Ok. about 1917. Jay d. June 22, 1951 at Jenks and was buried at Bixby, Ok. Effie d. Jan. 7, 1965, buried at Bixby. They had ten children.

Children of Jay and Effie Pense -- Marion Andrew Pense, b. May 14, 1902, Winfrey, married Elsie Rush in 1920. She was b. Feb. 16, 1905 Washington Co., Ark., daughter of Jim Henry Rush and Mattie Sebourn. They had one daughter: Pauline Louise Pense, b. Mar. 6, 1924 Jenks, Ok., married Grady C. Ferguson 1939. He was b. Jan. 6, 1923 Winters, Tx., son of Charley C. Ferguson b. Mar. 25, 1890 d. July 31, 1983 and Lora Johnson b. Jan. 20, 1904. Grady attended Sacramento State earning degrees in Public Administration 1968 and Police Science 1965. He was in Public Safety and retired as a police Lt. after 23 years of service. He served in the U.S. Naval C. B. WW II. They have two children:

Jackie Earl Ferguson, b. June 12, 1940 Winslow, Ark., married first Diana Lichty 1963. They have a son David G. b. Feb. 25, 1964 San Francisco, Ca. Jack second married Barbara Thompson May 1967. She was b. Jan. 20, 1944 daughter of Bob and Marty Thompson. They have two children -- Kelly Melissa b. May 13, 1970 Kabul Afghanistan and Robert Scott b. April 1975 Braziba, Brazil. Jack retired Chief Warrant Officer from the military service. He worked as a foreign service officer, U.S. State Dept. Embassy Service.

Ronald Lee Ferguson, son of Grady and Pauline, b. Dec. 21, 1947 Springdale, Ark., is unmarried. He attended Salano College, in Ca. He is a machinist.

Jewell Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, b. Feb. 12, 1905 Winfrey, married first Evert Meador, second married Samuel Hourez. She d. Jan. 7, 1986, buried in

Bixby, Ok. She and Sam had two children: Margie who married Ralph Gordon and had one child, Jewell Dean Gordon and Samuel Roy Hourez.

Lolia Dillie Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, b. Feb. 14, 1907 Winfrey, married John Marion Milliken. She d. Jan. 1964 Tenn. They had five children: Nanie Lou, Pauline, Ernestine, Mary Etta and John Robert.

Dora Ethel Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, b. May 16, 1909 Winfrey, married first Eddie Pritchard and had a daughter Collene. She second married Rolly Maxwell and had four children: Barbara Neil, Rollie "Dunker" Clarence, Dora Jane and Carmen Rose.

Lillia "Lilly" Esther Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, married Leo Auffert. She d. Oct. 9, 1974 and is buried in Bixby, Ok.

Lela Edna Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, has a daughter Georgia Ann Gann.

Ollia Muriell Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, b. Jan. 26, 1915, married Lockhart Mackman, the marriage was annulled. She second married Scott Ferrel.

Stillborn child of Jay and Effie Pense.

Mary Marlou Pense, daughter of Jay and Effie, b. Oct. 18, 1918 Jenks, Ok., married Arthur Fred Losey. He was b. May 26, 1898 Ok. Indian Territory, son of North Losey b. 1874 and Letha K. Pope b. May 1877. Fred d. May 7, 1970 buried at Tulsa, Ok. Mary second married Bill Goud and third married Johnny George. Mary d. Nov. 1, 1980, buried in Tulsa, Ok. Fred and Mary have one son: Norman Ray Losey, b. July 25, 1937 Hammond, Ind. He married Wanda Earlene Palmer Jan. 26, 1962. She was b. May 30, 1944 Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Perrin Earl Palmer and Beulah Irene Cole. They have three children:

Mary Elizabeth Losey b. Jan. 4, 1964 Tulsa, married Andy Workman May 17, 1981. They divorced Mar. 23, 1983. They have a daughter Melissa Sue b. Nov. 25, 1981.

Rebecca Ann Losey b. June 6, 1966 Tulsa, Ok.

Eric Allan Losey b. Nov. 23, 1970 Tulsa, Ok.

Margaret Louise "Floy" Pense, daughter of Jay and

Effie, b. Mar. 10, 1921 Jenks, Ok. (twin to Johnny). She married first Cecil Marcus and second married Raymond Roy Shultz May 2, 1941. She d. April 16, 1979 and is buried in Bixby, Ok.

Johnny "Roy" Harding Pense, son of Jay and Effie, b. Mar. 10, 1921 Jenks, Ok. (twin to Margaret). He married Gloria Metz April 26, 1942. They have two children: Marie and David.

#### Children of Harvey A. Pense

Harvey A. Pense, son of John and Margret, b. Jan. 6, 1879 Winfrey, married Mary Ann Reed 1902. She was b. July 3, 1898. Harvey d. June 8, 1947. Mary Ann d. Aug. 12, 1962. They are both buried in the Pense (Reed) Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

#### Children of Harvey and Mary Ann Pense:

Lydia Ann Pense, b. Aug. 25, 1904 Winfrey, married Orval Joe Perry. He was b. May 5, 1905 Crosses, Ark., son of Richard Pierson Perry b. Nov. 22, 1880. d. Dec. 6, 1951 and Della Watkins Warford b. about 1883. Orval Joe d. Oct. 1, 1984. Lydia d. Nov. 3, 1974.

Children of Joe and Lydia Perry -- Norman Lee Perry, b. July 21, 1926 Springdale, Ark., married first Mary Upton Dec. 1940. He second married Geraldine Welkley Sept. 3, 1955. She was b. Nov. 17, 1937 Springdale, daughter of James Welkley and Rosa Disney. Norman d. Dec. 29, 1985 and is buried in Round Mountain, Ark.

Children of Norman Lee and Mary Perry -- Norman Lee Perry Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1949; Linda Kay Perry b. Oct. 6, 1947, married John W. Turner June 2, 1964. He was b. Feb. 22, 1945. They have two children: Le John b. July 5, 1966 and James Lee b. Sept. 26, 1972; Barbara Perry, dau. of Norman Lee and Mary b. Sept. 9, 1950, married John Welsh. He was b. Oct. 24, 1946. They have two children: Valerie Welsh b. Feb. 14, 1971 and John Stanley Welsh b. June 17, 1972.

Children of Norman Lee and Geraldine Perry -- James Orvil Perry b. Oct. 28, 1956, married Susie Pense April 25, 1979. She was b. May 17, 1953, daughter of Johnny Burt Pense b. April 20, 1926 d. July 28, 1984 and Evelyn Vanover b. May 5, 1938. They

have three children: Dixie Joe b. Nov. 30, 1980, Nicky Nichole b. April 20, 1983 and James Orvil Jr. b. Nov. 20, 1984.

Ronald Wayne, son of Norman Lee and Geraldine, b. Feb. 13, 1958, married Karen Cattenham June 2, 1980. She was b. Aug. 4, 1962. They have a son William Lee b. Sept. 18, 1981.

Deborah Geraldine Perry, daughter of Norman and Geraldine, b. July 7, 1960, married Johnny Rogers Dec. 8, 1978. He was b. Aug. 9, 1956. They have two children, Lydia Jean b. Dec. 8, 1977 and Angela Roxanne b. Dec. 9, 1981. Deborah and Johnny divorced June 27, 1980. She remarried Dwight Dale Fulfer Jan. 15, 1982.

Peter Paxton Perry, son of Norman and Geraldine, b. Nov. 30, 1963.

Jack Perry, son of Joe and Lydia, b. April 7, 1930 Springdale, Ark., married Mary Jewell Mar. 9, 1950. They have seven children -- Colin Jack b. April 9, 1951, married Diane Baily Pearson; Dolin Mack b. Jan. 25, 1953 married Sharon Headrick; Steven Douglas b. April 9, 1956; Nolan Gene b. May 14, 1958; Olin Dean b. May 27, 1960; Gabriel Ann b. Jan. 12, 1962 and Alvin Jethrow b. July 20, 1964.

Richard Perry, son of Joe and Lydia, b. Feb. 1, 1932, married Mary Graves Jan. 14, 1955. She was b. Dec. 4, 1937. They have two children: Joe Edward b. Oct. 1955 and Peggy Dianne b. Sept. 1957.

Elmer Eugene Perry, son of Joe and Lydia, b. Mar. 7, 1942 Springdale, married Rosa Marie Welkley May 7, 1960. She was b. Mar. 5, 1942, daughter of James Welkley and Rosa Disney. They have four children: Rosa June b. Mar. 26, 1961, married James Young Oct. 28, 1979; Jacqueline Marie b. July 27, 1962; Jennifer Eugenia b. Feb. 18, 1965 and Elmer Eugene Jr. b. Aug. 5, 1966.

James Perry, son of Joe and Lydia, b. Sept. 17, 1943, Springdale, married Donna Taylor. She was b. Sept. 23, 1945. They have five children: Eddie S. b. Oct. 12, 1963; Pepper Kay b. July 21, 1965; Susie b. Aug. 14, 1967; Pamela b. June 15, 1970 and Jamie b. July 23, 1974.

Tommy Joe Perry, son of Joe and Lydia, b. May 1947, married Irma Lewis Sept. 4, 1965. She was b. April 18, 1947. They have three children: Allyson b. Mar. 20, 1966; Katie b. Jan. 26, 1972 and Joshua b. June 30, 1977.

Delphia Perry, daughter of Joe and Lydia, b. Feb. 10, 19?, married Jim Robinson. They have ten children: Sharon Robinson, b. Sept. 26, 1947; Larry Gene Robinson, b. Mar. 14, 1948; Gary Lee Robinson b. Feb. 10, 1953, married Mary Cochrun Sept. 12, 1970. They have two children: Brenda b. Aug. 27, 1973; Carrie b. June 27, 1975.

Sherry Ann Robinson, b. Mar. 21, 1954, married Gerald Del Drummond Sept. 22, 1973.

Terry Dale Robinson, b. Feb. 20, 1953, married Debra Sutherland. She was b. June 2, 1958. They have two children: Charlie Daniel and Krystal.

Kerry Lynn Robinson, b. Feb. 14, 1958, married La Donna Freeman.

Barry Robinson, b. Mar. 18, 1961.

Darren Robinson, b. Aug. 14, 1962.

Marrison Robinson, b. April 10, 1964, married Dan Ransfield June 12, 1982. They have a son James Nicholas b. July 2, 1982.

Marrlene Jane Robinson, b. Oct. 20, 1967 married Gary McCulley May 29, 1982.

Rual Pense, son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1906 Winfrey, married Estella May Henson Nov. 10, 1928. She was b. Oct. 7, 1911, Millers Chapel, Ark., daughter of Soloman Henson b. Oct. 20, 1867 d. May 25, 1937 and Lula Katerine French b. Feb. 7, 1872 d. Jan. 2, 1950. They have eleven children:

Children of Rual and Estella Pense -- Amos Pense b. Nov. 27, 1929 Winfrey, married Shirley L. Hayes Aug. 29, 1954. She was b. Oct. 18, 1935 Winslow, daughter of James Granville Hayes b. April 17, 1912 d. Feb. 2, 1972 and Marie L. Smith b. Jan. 8, 1914 d. Sept. 16, 1984. They have two children:

Susie Janelle Pense, b. Oct. 31, 1955 Fayetteville, Ark., married Richard M. Bell June 4, 1977. He was b. Aug. 28, 1952, son of James and Carol Bell. They have a son Travis Richard b. July 24, 1980 Wichita, Ks.

Brenda Kay Pense, b. June 25, 1957 Fayetteville, Ark., d. May 14, 1958, buried at the Baptist Ford Cemetery, Greenland, Ark.

Alice Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. July 3, 1932 Winfrey, married John H. Wycough. He was b. June 2, 1914 Batesville, Ark., son of Paul Wycough b. Mar. 20, 1892 d. Feb. 2, 1965 and Margaret Jane Goff d. July 1968. She second married A. Wood. She has six children:

Rollin Wood, b. Sept. 22, ? Fayetteville, married Kathy Pharris. They have a son Danial James b. July 29, 1984.

Vera Wood b. Ft. Smith, married Ron Medino and has three children: Paul, Jennifer and Michael.

Patricia Wood, b. Oct. 5, 1955 Van Buren, Ark., married Larry Don Ashworth Aug. 1, 1981. He was b. Aug. 13, 1945 Durante, Ok., son of Homer Ashworth and Wilma Monroe.

Karen Wood b. Feb. 9, 1958 Wichita Falls, Tx., married John Harrell. He was b. in Stigler, Ok. They have two sons -- Jason and Steven.

Ronnie Wood

William Wycough, son of John and Alice.

Alvis Harvey Pense, son of Rual and Estella, b. Mar. 8, 1935 Winfrey, married Joan Marian Vaught Mar. 26, 1955. She was b. April 23, 1938 Orifino, Idaho, daughter of Charles' Walter Vaught b. Mar. 21, 1915 d. Mar. 16, 1981 and Marian Jewel Persinger b. July 17, 1912, d. July 27, 1986. Alvis is an area Foreman for A.H.T.D. (Crawford Co. Maintenance) State Highway Dept. for 30 years from 1956-1986. They have five children:

Children of Alvis and Joan Pense:

Deborah Joan Pense, b. Dec. 8, 1955 Van Buren, Ark., married Larry Allen Wright Oct. 26, 1973. He was b. Aug. 23, 1955 Los Angeles, Ca., son of Billy Joe Wright b. Jan. 4, 1934 d. May 20, 1981 and Lee Retta Caster b. Nov. 16, 1935. They have two children: Courtney Wayne b. Sept. 25, 1974 Ft. Smith Ark. and Candi Denise b. June 18, 1980 Ft. Smith.

Timothy Alvis, son of Alvis and Joan, b. Jan. 18,

1957 Van Buren, Ark., married Debbra Jane Higgins July 17, 1982. She was b. Sept. 6, 1958 Lake Providence, La., daughter of William Higgins and Edna Jewel Rheemes. He was first married to Karen Rose Nov. 1, 1975. Divorced. Tim is a building contractor. No children.

Harvey Dewayne Pense, son of Alvis and Joan, b. July 28, 1958 Van Buren, married Carol Ann Wimberly Sept. 27, 1985. She was b. Dec. 11, 1966 Hazel Crest, Ill., daughter of Dean Wimberly b. Oct. 27, 1938 and Judy b. Sept. 16, 1938. Harvey first married Karen Atwell. They divorced. He served four years in the Army. No children.

Stanley Alan Pense, son of Alvis and Joan, b. Oct. 15, 1959 Van Buren, married Joyce Ruth Dunbar Oct. 15, 1980. Divorced 1982. They have a son Brian b. April 27, 1981 Ft. Smith, Ark.

Tommy Dale Pense, son of Alvis and Joan, b. June 7, 1967 Van Buren, d. Feb. 23, 1969 buried in the Vaught Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Ellen May Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. Feb. 10, 1938 Winslow, married Buddy G. Seely May 15, 1956. He was b. Dec. 25, 1935. Divorced. They have two children: Lonnie Seely b. Feb. 3, 1957 Mulberry, Ark., married Lori Earp Mar. 20, 1982. They have a daughter, Jennifer b. July 13, 1984.

Sharon Seely b. Nov. 9, 1958 Fayetteville, married Eddie Fraley Aug. 5, 1978. He was b. April 4, 1949 Fayetteville, Ark., son of Reginald Fraley b. May 31, 1914 d. June 14, 1974 and Barbara Foster b. Feb. 16, 1923. They have a son Alan b. Dec. 27, 1981. Fayetteville, Ark.

Betty Jean Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. Aug. 13, 1940 Winfrey, married first Ardell Seratt April 26, 1958. Divorced July 6, 1977. She second married Roy Lee Sanders Sept. 25, 1978. Ardell and Betty have four children: Doyle Eugene Seratt, b. July 1, 1958 Van Buren, Ark., married Lucy Coleman April 29, 1968. He first married Sandra Nathions April 7, 1979 and divorced Jan. 13, 1982. He has a daughter Amber Dawn b. Feb. 12, 1981 Fayetteville.

David Lynn Seratt, b. June 28, 1960 Fayetteville.  
Michael Darrell Seratt b. Sept. 18, 1964 Fayetteville.

Lisa Dawn Seratt b. Sept. 15, 1971 Fayetteville.  
Anna Louise Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. Aug. 9, 1942 Winslow, married first Paul Bonham Aug. 7, 1961, second married Robert Owen Bemrose May 11, 1977. He was b. Sept. 25, 1933 Lovelady, Tx., son of Charles Ray Bemrose b. Jan. 22, 1895 d. July 21, 1961 and Edith B. Humphreys b. Feb. 3, 1906.

Children of Paul and Anna Bonham: Clifford D. Bonham, b. Mar. 5, 1962 Fayetteville, married Wanda Fitzpatrick June 3, 1983. She was b. Oct. 9, 19? Tuscaloosa, Ala., daughter of John Curtis Fitzpatrick b. Mar. 14, 1942 and Nedra Ann Skelton b. April 9, 1944. They have a son Robert John Bonham b. Nov. 5, 1984 Fayetteville. Clifford served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

Sheila Gail Bonham, b. Sept. 25, 1964 Fayetteville, married Michael Paul Ehrig, Jr. June 2, 1980. He was b. Oct. 22, 1960 Fayetteville, son of Michael Paul Ehrig Sr. b. June 14, 1940 and Betty Lois Borkitt b. Dec. 4, 1941. They have three children: all born in Fayetteville, Ark.: Becky Lea b. Feb. 13, 1981; Beth Lynn b. Feb. 13, 1981 and Crystal Gail b. Aug. 18, 1982. d. Sept. 27, 1982 West Fork, Ark.

Evelyn Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella b. Feb. 26, 1946 Winfrey. Never married.

Jackie E. Pense, son of Rual and Estella, b. Oct. 27, 1948, Fayetteville, Ark.

Kathryn Louise Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. Jan. 18, 1951 Fayetteville., married James Langley Jan. 20, 1982. He was b. June 23, 1951 Mulberry, Ark., son of Clyde Langley b. Jan. 31, 1930 and Tresa Swaford b. April 16, 1934 d. Mar. 7, 1984. She was first married to Ronald Pardue 1971. Children by Ronald Pardue: Angela Pardue b. Sept. 16, 1972 Van Buren, Ark.; Gerald Pardue b. Oct. 24, 1970 Van Buren. Children by James Langley: Debra b. Nov. 11, 1983 Van Buren and James H. Langley Jr. b. Mar. 27, 1971 Ozark, Ark.

Charles Pense, son of Rual and Estella b. Mar. 29, 1952 Fayetteville. Never married.

Connie Sue Pense, daughter of Rual and Estella, b. May 10, 1953 Fayetteville, married Earnie Gunem Sept. 3, 1971. He was b. June 20, 1922 Strum, Wis.,

son of Carl Gunem b. Nov. 1, 1890 d. June 15, 1980 and Hannah Bergerson b. Mar. 20, 1892 d. Jan. 15, 1970. They have four children: Kimberly b. Aug. 20, 1972 Fayetteville; Branden b. Jan. 8, 1978 Springdale, Ark.; Rebekah b. Aug. 20, 1980 Rogers, Ark. and Tracy b. Aug. 20, 1985, Neosho, Mo.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Pense, daughter of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. 1908 Winfrey, married Silas George. They have two children: Harvey d. 1982 and Millie. Elizabeth is in a rest home in Broken Arrow, Ok. Was unable to follow this family.

Kizzie Pense, daughter of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. 1910 Winfrey, married Clay Henson April 8, 1930. He was b. Mar. 25, 1907 Winslow, son of Soloman Henson b. Oct. 20, 1867 d. May 25, 1937 and Lula Katherine French b. Feb. 7, 1872 d. Jan. 2, 1950. They have nine children: Roy, Hoyt, Wallace, William, Janice, Carol, Doris, Vickie, and Bessie. Was unable to follow this family.

Gilford Pense, son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. 1912, married first Zorrie Ora Easter. She was b. Mar. 14, 1915, daughter of Levi and Rosy Easter. Gilford second married Zorrie's sister, Tessie. Gilford has a son Jesse Levi.

Glen Pense, son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. 1914, married Dessie Easter. She was b. 1917, daughter of Levi and Rosy Easter. They have two sons: David and Ivan.

Ed Pense, son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. 1916, married Edna Hayre They have two children: Kathy and Harold.

Loyd Pense (twin) son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1923 Winfrey, married Violet Center June 25, 1946. She was b. Dec. 19, 1930 Winfrey, daughter of Louis Center b. July 18, 1874 d. Mar. 3, 1962 and Lillie Doss. They have eight children.

Children of Loyd and Violet Pense:

Gary Don, b. Mar. 22, 1947 Fayetteville, married Vertia Lynn Preston. They have four children: Gary Don, Donna, Scott and Cindy.

Roger Daryl Pense, son of Loyd and Violet, b. Mar. 3, 1949 Fayetteville, married first Carolyn Morton (married 1 year), second married Diane Cluck, daughter of Glen and Phylis Cluck. Roger and Carolyn have a son Roger Daryl Jr. Roger and Diane have three children:

Joseph Duncan, Donna Kay and Harvey Daniel.  
Warren Dwight, son of Loyd and Violet, b. Dec. 21,

1950 Fayetteville, married Rita Mae Peters, daughter of Ray and Christy Peters. They have two children: Christy and Ulana.

Randal Dean Pense, son of Loyd and Violet, b. Mar. 14, 1953 Fayetteville, married Gloria Sindell, daughter of Ross and Doris Sindell. They have a daughter, Emily. Phillip Douglas, son of Loyd and Violet, b. Sept. 10, 1962 Crawford Co., married Donna Wimberley, daughter of Dean and Judy Wimberley.

Lisa Diane Pense, daughter of Loyd and Violet, b. June 5, 1964, married William John Faultner, son of John and Kay Faultner.

Rebecca Denett Pense, daughter of Loyd and Violet, b. Feb. 26, 1969. Unmarried.

Loyd Dixon Pense, son of Loyd and Violet, b. June 19, 1971.

Floyd Pense (twin), son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1923 Winfrey. Unmarried.

Johnny Burt, son of Harvey and Mary Ann, b. April 20, 1926 Winfrey, married Evelyn Vanover Aug. 28, 1956. She was b. May 5, 1938 Denton, Ark., daughter of Jack Vanover b. Nov. 3, 1912 and Margaret Weatherby b. Feb. 3, 1916. Johnny d. July 28, 1984, buried at Round Mountain, Ark. They have four children:

Children of Johnny and Evelyn Pense:

Polly Ann Pense, b. Mar. 11, 1958 Mulberry, Ark., married Lloyd Pheland, son of Lacy and Louise Pheland. They have four children: George, Chrystal b. Nov. 20, 1980 and Kathy and Jeramy.

Susie Pense, b. May 17, 1953 Fayetteville, married James Orvil Perry April 25, 1979. He was b. Oct. 28, 1956, son of Norman Lee Perry b. July 21, 1926 d. Dec. 29, 1985 and Geraldine Welkley b. Nov. 17, 1937. They have three children: Dixie Joe b. Nov. 30, 1980; Nicky Nichole b. April 30, 1983 and James Orvil Jr. b. Nov. 20, 1984.

Rosa Lee Pense, b. Mar. 11, 1960 Van Buren, Ark. Unmarried.

Ronnie Pense, b. Jan. 28, 1962, Fayetteville. Unmarried.

Children of Mary Ann Pense

Mary Ann "Doll" Pense, daughter of John and Margaret, was b. Jan. 5, 1880, Winfrey Valley, Ark., married

William Preston Sebourn July 2, 1899. He was b. Oct. 23, 1879 Bidville, Ark., son of Elijah Sebourn b. Nov. 23, 1856 d. 1940 and Sadie Lail. (See Johnston/Lail Story). William d. Nov. 22, 1972. Doll d. July 22, 1971. Both are buried in Bell Gardens, Ca.

Letter from Opal Cox:

We visited Aunt Doll back in the '60's before R.L. died. She was the same sweet aunt I remembered when I was little. She was in her 80's then. We stayed the night with them and she still had her same feather bed. She fixed us a good breakfast of fried apples and biscuits the way she always did in Arkansas. I remember as a child, Millie and I would stay the night. Eunice was near my age. We were always so hungry in the mornings, we could hardly stand it as we knew Aunt Doll had made some of her wonderful chocolate gravy. It tastes just like chocolate candy only not as sweet. I also went to school with my Sebourn cousins some.

Children of Bill and Doll Sebourn:

Lawton Sebourn, b. May 11, 1900 Kinney, Ark., married Dulcea Winkle Mar. 31, 1918. They have four children: J.R. - has two children and lives in La. Robert, Violet (has three children and lives in Broken Arrow, Ok; Maxine married a Vinson and has one daughter, lives at Broken Arrow, Ok.

Myrtle Bell Sebourn, daughter of Bill and Doll, b. Feb. 10, 1902 Winfrey, married Reginald Lester Wells Mar. 5, 1922. He was b. Aug. 16, 1901 Shawnee, Ok., son of Benjamin Lafayette Wells b. Feb. 23, 1882 d. 1965 and Annie Elvira Prater b. Dec. 16, 1883 d. Oct. 30, 1971. Lester d. May 26, 1978, buried at Bell Gardens, Ca. He was in real estate.

Children of R.L. and Myrtle Wells: Reggie Lester Wells b. Sept. 20, 1923 Kansas City, Mo., married Helen Claudine Cole June 21, 1942. She was b. June 8, 1925 Okemah, Ok., daughter of Claude Cole b. Oct. 22, 1898 d. June 1957 and Dora Bell Vinson b. June 7, 1902. Reggie attended U. of Okla. He is retired from Arco Pipeline Co. as a Regional Manager. They have two children: Lynda Carol Wells b. June 17, 1943 Seminole, Ok. and Richard Glen Wells b. Sept. 1, 1951, Carrollton, Ok.

George Albert Wells, son of Reggie and Myrtle, b. Oct. 11, 1927 Kansas City, Mo., married Magdoline Dean July 6, 1946. She was b. June 28, 1926 Carthage, Mo., daughter of Robert Lee Dean b. 1892 d. Feb. 1972 and Lillie Bell Ortloff b. June 9, 1900; George is a Plant Manager for Trico Industries in Gardena, Ca. Children of George and Magdoline Wells: Robert George Wells b. July 28, 1947 L.A., Ca. married first Linda Rudnitsky July 1968, married second Karen ?

June 29, 1974. Robert works for Northrop Aircraft in Pico Rivera, Ca. He has a son, Todd Robert b. Feb. 4, 1975 Ca. and an adopted dau. Crystal Joy b. Mar. 5, 1983 Korea. Karen has from a previous marriage, two children: Dan Thoreson b. Oct. 11, 1969 and Kim Thoreson b. Aug. 23, 1963.

James Allen Wells (twin) son of George and Magdoline, b. May 27, 1951 L.A., Cal., married first Cindy Gonzales 1970, second married Valerie Cordova Dec. 1977. She was b. Feb. 10, 1954, daughter of Richard and Melane Cordova. James is an Assistant Administrator at Petaluma Hospital in Ca. He has two children: Damon Lee b. April 18, 1974 Ca. and James Alan Jr. b. Jan. 22, 1981, Ca.

Timothy Albert Wells (twin) son of George and Magdoline, b. May 27, 1951 Ca. He married first Carol ? 1972, second married Andrea Crosby May 10, 1986. He works at Trico Industries, Gardena, Cal. He has one child: Stacy Lynn b. July 6, 1975, Cal.

Anita Faye Wells, daughter of Reginald and Myrtle, b. Aug. 1, 1933 Seminole, Ok., married Charles Henry Johnson July 13, 1950. He was b. Mar. 15, 1930 Oakland, Ca., son of George Russell Johnson d. June 1963 and Gertrude Elmendorff d. Oct. 1980.

Children of Charles and Anita Johnson: Gary Charles Johnson b. Aug. 6, 1951 Maywood, Cal, married Kathleen Ruth Kelton Mar. 28, 1970. She was b. April 19, 1951 Carbondale, Ill., daughter of Samuel William Kelton b. June 2, 1931 and Edna Louise Boles b. Feb. 5, 1932. They have a daughter, Holly Anita b. June 20, 1981 Phoenix, Az.

Lynetta Gayle Johnson, daughter of Charles and Anita, b. Nov. 13, 1952 Maywood, Ca., married Mi-

chael Joseph Keough Feb. 2, 1973. He was b. Sept. 12, 1948 Denver, Colo., son of Joseph Edward Keough b. April 10, 1919 d. Aug. 15, 1971 and Evelyn Marie Mitchner b. Aug. 31, 1925. They have three children: Christopher b. Mar. 26, 1980 Az; twins Stephanie and Amy b. Aug. 5, 1985 Az. Mike has from a previous marriage, a son Brian b. May 9, 1970 Az. Mike is in retail sales and Lynn is in real estate.

Susan Elaine Johnson, daughter of Charles and Anita, b. Sept. 14, 1954 Maywood, Ca., married first Steven Ray Rupe June 12, 1971. Div. 1973. Steven d. 1977. She second married Lee Russell Bennington May 30, 1974. He was b. Dec. 9, 1941 Sandusky, Oh, son of Chester Carl Bennington b. June 12, 1901 and Marjorie Marie John b. July 7, 1902. Lee was first married to Gloria Jane Benson and has two children: Brian Lee b. June 8, 1965 and Rene b. Jan. 5, 1968, now in custody of Lee and Susan. Steve and Susan have a son Tobbi Lynn Rupe b. Dec. 25, 1971. Lee adopted Tobbi. Lee and Susan have a son Chester Charles b. Mar. 20, 1976. All children b. in Phoenix, Az. Lee attended Arizona U. earning a degree in Criminal Justice. He is a police Sgt. for the Phoenix Police Dept. Susan is attending Arizona U.

Un-named infant b. to Bill and Doll Sebourn, buried at Kinney, Ark.

Ethel Sebourn b. at Kinney, buried at Kinney.

Roy Sebourn, son of Bill and Doll, b. Sept. 13, 1906, Kinney, married Mable Wells. They have a son. Roy d. 1934, buried at Kinney, Ark.

Earl Sebourn, son of Bill and Doll, b. July 4, 1911 Winfrey, married Clide Meadors Dec. 24, 1933. She was b. Sept. 8, 1918, Kinney, daughter of Fletcher Meadors d. Oct. 1973 and Myrtle Darling d. Sept. 1968. Clide d. Nov. 13, 1973 buried at Seminole, Ok. Earl later married Ruby Snell. He has three children: Donald b. June 24, 1935 Seminole, married Colene Kerval Oct. 6, 1953; Dale b. Nov. 1, 1941 Seminole, married Phyllis McGiver April 8, 1962 and has a daughter, Robbin b. May 8, 1964.

Eunice May Sebourn, daughter of Bill and Doll, b. Feb. 22, 1914 Winfrey, married George Washington Ratliff

Feb. 1, 1933. He was b. Oct. 8, 1911 Hazel Valley, Ark., son of George Thomas Ratliff b. July 28, 1858 d. Oct. 21, 1920 and Addie Adeline Nichols b. Feb. 20, 1865 d. Feb. 19, 1928.

Debbie writes of her grandmother, Eunice and George celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1983. Eunice, gifted in artwork, has made bedspreads for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loves her gardens, vegetable, fruit and flowers of all kinds. She's full of love and all her family love her greatly. She still takes her great grandchildren for weeks at a time.

Eunice and George Ratliff have one child: Jack DeWayne Ratliff b. July 1, 1936. He married Carol Lee Phariss Mar. 17, 1956. Jack has worked for the phone co. in southern and northern Ca. for over 20 years. He and Carol have three children: Michael DeWayne Ratliff buried at Englewood Cemetery in Englewood, Ca; Debra Lynn Ratliff b. Aug. 10, 1959, married Larry Alan Gratton Nov. 3, 1980. Debbie graduated from Springfield Vo-Tech in the licensed practical nurse program. They have two children: Michael Alan b. July 19, 1981 and Seretha Denyse b. Nov. 18, 1982.

Sandra Denise Ratliff b. Nov. 5, 1963, married Gregory Allan Seibold Jan. 12, 1985. They have a son Brandon Gregory b. Oct. 6, 1985. Sandy graduated from Republic Mo. She moved to Sacramento, Ca. and there met her husband.

Un-named infant son of Bill and Doll Sebourn b. and d. Winfrey.

Nora Lee Sebourn, daughter of Bill and Doll, b. May 29, 1917 Winfrey, married Henry Crump Actkinson Oct. 21, 1941. He was b. Oct. 21, 1907 Ark., son of W.C. Actkinson and Nora Lee Rozelle. Nora d. Jan. 28, 1986, buried at Gridley, Ca.

Sharlene writes of her mother, "...Nora was a wonderful homemaker and mother. She ran a dairy farm, working also as a dietician for a local elementary school. Mother often canned fruit and vegetables for people less fortunate. She was a terrific seamstress and often made clothes for

school children who had none. Most of all she loved her family, and taught us the way of the Lord." Henry and Nora had two children, Olga Sharlene b. Mar. 9, 1943 L.A. Ca. and Ronald Crump b. July 31, 1948 Gridley, Ca.

Sharlene married Donald Moore Sept. 6, 1959 and has two children: Dawnetta Joy Moore b. July 26, 1961 Fresno, Ca. and Timothy Scott Moore b. June 7, 1963 Fresno. Dawnetta married Tim Owen Oct. 6, 1977 and has two children: Nathan Isaac Owen b. May 24, 1980 and Natasha Nicole b. Nov. 13, 1982.

Gladys Emagene Sebourn, daughter of Bill and Doll b. June 30, 1919 Winfrey, married Clyde Wilson Lloyd Mar. 29, 1940. He was b. July 24, 1916 Gibson, Tenn., son of Gaither Brown Lloyd b. Jan. 8, 1893 and Emma Young b. 1890 d. July 24, 1926. Emagene worked as a pottery and plastic finisher.

Children of Clyde and Emagene Lloyd: Gladys Clidene Lloyd b. Dec. 13, 1942 L.A., Ca., married James Ward Caselman May 5, 1962. He was b. Nov. 21, 1942 Bidville, Ark., son of Arlis Samuel Caselman b. Mar. 30, 1913 and Ila Rucks b. Nov. 11, 1915. Gladys was a manager at Pacific Bell 25 years. They have a daughter Kimberly Sue b. Mar. 14, 1967., Lynnwood, Ca.

Juanita Sue Lloyd, daughter of Clyde and Emagene, b. Aug. 14, 1946, Maywood, Ca. married Jerry Lewis Stone Nov. 9, 1968. He was b. May 14, 1946 Whittier, Ca., son of Virgil Frederick Stone b. June 19, 1923 and Louise Sue Goins b. Sept. 18, 1926. They have two children: Steven Douglas Stone b. Nov. 24, 1969 Downey, Ca. and Vickie Sue Stone b. Jan. 7, 1975, Downey, Cal.

Paul Sebourn, son of Bill and Doll, b. Dec. 16, 1921 Winfrey, married Ellen Fay Williams Dec. 12, 1941. She was b. Aug. 25, 1921, L.A., Ca., daughter of George Williams b. June 28, 1898 d. Oct. 15, 1954 and Palmer b. Aug. 20, 1899 d. Aug. 24, 1983. Ellen d. Sept. 16, 1980 and is buried at Montebello, Ca. Paul second married Elizabeth Ann Wilkinson Feb. 6, 1982. Paul retired as an engineering manager June 25, 1982. Paul has a daughter, Patricia Ann Sebourn b. May 30, 1946 Southgate, Ca. She married Mark David Graham April 3, 1971. He was b.

Aug. 14, 1944 Pamon, Ca., son of Rudolph Malcolm Graham b. Oct. 27, 1908 d. Nov. 27, 1973 and Gertrude Emma Zastrow b. Nov. 2, 1915. Patricia attended U.C.L.A. She is a real estate appraiser and teaches at the community college. They have a son, Brandon Michael Graham b. April 21, 1981, Long Beach, Ca.

#### Children of James Elliot Pense

James Elliot "Eck" Pense, son of John and Margret, b. Mar. 1, 1884 Winfrey, married Sarah Emma Hilliard. She was b. July 29, 1887, daughter of Alfred C. Hilliard b. 1867 d. Oct. 2, 1926 and Mary Long b. 1867 d. April 1940. Em d. 1965. Eck d. Sept. 17, 1960. Both are buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Belleview, Ill.

Children of Eck and Em Pense:

Nettie Pense b. Sept. 29, 1907 Winfrey, married Lester Darling. No further info.

Clifford V. Pense, son of Eck and Em, b. Sept. 20, 1909 Winfrey, married Martha Delpha Beavers Nov. 20, 1927. She was b. Oct. 13, 1909 Shawnee, Ok., daughter of Richard Thomas Beavers b. 1877 d. Jan. 7 1924 and Lucy Ellen McWhorter b. April 18, 1877 d. Dec. 30, 1950.

Children of Clifford and Delpha Pense: Lois Ray Pense b. July 23, 1928 Prairie Grove, Ark., d. Feb. 4, 1931, buried in Mt. Hope, Cemetery, Belleview, Ill.

Ruby Lorraine Pense, b. Feb. 22, 1930 E. St. Louis, Ill., d. Feb. 7, 1931, buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Belleview, Ill.

Clifford Lowell Pense, son of Clifford and Delpha, b. Jan. 21, 1932 E. St. Louis, Ill., married Esther Martin Jan. 25, 1953. She was b. Nov. 11, 1929 Mine La Motte, Mo., daughter of Harry C. Martin b. Dec. 9, 1891 d. Oct. 9, 1973 and Mary R. Francis b. Mar. 12, 1903 d. June 18, 1982.

Clifford and his brother Ronald started their own exploration drilling business together in Nov. 1962. "Pense Brothers Drilling Co., Inc." Clifford served in the Korean War.

Children of Clifford and Esther Pense: David Lowell Pense, b. May 11, 1955 Ironton, Mo. Unmarried.

He attended Rolla, Mo. U. majoring in Geo. Engineering. David works for his father and uncle in the drilling business.

Larry Wayne Pense, son of Clifford and Esther, b. Feb. 18, 1957 Ironton, Mo., married Patricia Sue Rehkop May 12, 1979. She was b. July 15, 1957 Bonne Terre, Mo., daughter of Leonard Eldon Rehkop b. April 21, 1927 and Mary Louise Graham b. Sept. 19, 1934. Larry attended Rolla U, Mo., majoring in Geo. Engineering. He is manager of the Okla. unit for Pense Brothers Drilling Co., Inc. They have son Jeffrey Wayne b. Nov. 16, 1984, Nowata, Ok.

Cynthia Ann Pense, daughter of Clifford L. and Delpha, b. Oct. 4, 1961 Fredericktown, Mo., married Ronald Dale Boyd April 15, 1980. He was b. June 29, 1959 Bonne Terre, Mo., son of Donald Thomas Boyd b. Dec. 9, 1935 and Mary Ann Allgier b. Aug. 28, 1938. Ron and Cindy own Ron's Tire Center in Farmington, Mo. They have a son Thomas Lowell b. Jan. 19, 1986 Farmington, Mo.

Ronald Lawrence Pense, son of Clifford and Delpha, b. Sept. 26, 1937 E. St. Louis, Ill., married Wilma Ruth Tucker June 28, 1960. She was b. Nov. 19, 1941 Fredericktown, Mo., daughter of Aaron Russell Tucker b. Dec. 30, 1898 d. Mar. 13, 1969 and Ila Juanita Willard b. Sept. 10, 1907. Ronald works for his father and uncle in the drilling business.

Children of Ronald and Wilma Pense: Kimberly Ann Pense b. June 29, 1961 Bonne Terre, Mo., married Roger Lee Brewington Oct. 4, 1980. He was b. Oct. 17, 1958 Fredericktown, Mo., son of Ozro Brewington b. Oct. 11, 1930 and Janice Hamilton b. May 14, 1937. Roger owns and operates a water drilling business "Brewington Drilling Co." Kim belonged to the Beta Sigma Phi - Nu Zeta Sorority. Roger is in the Army National Guards. Kim works for her father. They have a son Lee Curtis b. Oct. 18, 1984 Farmington, Mo.

Monica Lynne Pense, daughter of Ronald and Wilma b. Sept. 20, 1963 Poplar Bluff, Mo., married Ronald Dale Rehkop April 9, 1983. He was b. Sept. 15, 1961 Fredericktown, Mo., son of Leonard Eldon Rehkop b. April 21, 1927 and Mary Louise Graham

b. Sept. 19, 1934. Monica attended Sanford Brown Business College earning an Associate degree in Computer Accountant and Management Development. She works for her father. They have one child, Tessa Dayle b. Sept. 16, 1986 Farmington, Mo.

Mark Russel Pense, son of Ronald and Wilma, b. Mar. 26, 1971 Farmington, Mo.

Robert Gene Pense, son of Clifford and Delpha, b. July 18, 1945 Collinsville, Ill., married Sally Sue Wright Sept. 30, 1966. She was b. Mar. 2, 1947, Mo. daughter of Theo Melbrin Wright b. Mar. 1, 1907 d. May 9, 1982 and Margaret Lee Swoffard b. July 30, 1913. Robert served in Vietnam. He is employed with his brother drilling business. They have three children: Rodney Wayne b. Jan. 4, 1968; Wiley David b. Mar. 30, 1972 and Samuel Dale b. Jan. 1, 1981.

Susie Pense, daughter of Eck and Em, b. 1911 Winslow married Louis H. Warren. Susie d. Mar. 9, 1982, buried Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville, Ill. They had four children: Bill, John, Norma (married Earnest England), Evelyn (married Robert Edminston).

Inza Pense, daughter of Eck and Em, b. 1914 Winslow, Ark., married first Clinton Ray second, a Couch. Inza d. 1950, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Belleview, Ill.

Dorothy Pense, daughter of Eck and Em, b. Feb. 5, 1919 Winslow, Ark., married William Herrman Mar. 5, 1946.

#### Children of Edly Pense

Edly, son of John and Margaret Pense, b. Feb. 2, 1888 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married May Smith Mar. 31, 1909. May was b. May 1, 1886 Winfrey, daughter of George Fox Smith b. Feb. 24, 1859 and Keshiah Anderson b. Aug. 4, 1861 d. Aug. 17, 1956. (See family of George Johnston under Lineage of Louisa Pense.) Ed d. 1972, buried in Okemah, Ok.

Children of Edly and May Pense: Arthur Pense, b. Jan. 25,

1910 Winfrey. d., buried at Okemah, Ok.

Claude L. Pense b. Aug. 22, 1927 Twinton, Tenn., married Vivian Ward May 14, 1949. She was b. May 3, 1927 McKenzie, Tenn., daughter of Ed Ward and Annie Lankford. Vivian d. Dec. 31, 1980.

Children of Claude and Vivian Pense: Edward Pense, b. Mar. 28, 1950 Hobbs, N.M., married Donna Annette Farley. She was b. Dec. 31, 1947. They have six children: Steven Ray b. April 6, 1969; Michael Scott b. June 22, 1970; Mary Bernadette b. May 30, 1972; Richard Whiteman b. Dec. 22, 1973; Edward Ryan b. Feb. 5, 1978 and Claude Bryan b. Feb. 5, 1978.

Linda Pense, daughter of Claude and Vivian, b. Nov. 12, 1952 Hobbs, N.M., married Roger Larmon June 26, 1974. They div. They have two children, Vivian Carol Larmon b. Jan. 12, 1975 and Russell Lyn-dale Larmon b. July 20, 1977 d. Mar. 8, 1979.

Carolyn Pense, daughter of Claude and Vivian, b. Oct. 30, 1954 Hobbs, N.M., d. Mar. 19, 1970, buried in Hobbs, N.M.

Opal wrote that while they lived with her grandparents she can remember the large gardens. But most of all she remembers the cabbage, which drew so many flies. There were no doors or windows, as few people had any back then. We had a lot of company. Grandma would fix a long stick, shread newspaper and tack it to its end. It was my job to scare off the flies at meal time.

As it was open range, having quite a few cows, the leader cow always wore a bell. About 3:00 or 4:00 early one morning, grandma was listening for the bell, not hearing it, she went to look for them. I would sometimes go with her as I did this particular morning. We found a lot of mushrooms and she filled her apron full. She always wore long aprons and they sure came in handy. It was April, time for the mushrooms. They were cone-shaped and we called them dry land fish (they have a fish-like flavor). Grandma rolled them in flour and fried them in butter with salt and pepper. Another time, we found a nest full of goose eggs and again, she carried them home in her apron.

There was even a small pear orchard and grandma made the best pear preserves.

Rozelle farmed and worked in timber when he lived in Winfrey. Jay had been in Jenks, Ok. for sometime when Rozelle made the move to Jenks around 1921 or 1922. He sold what he couldn't move. Their old grandfather clock began striking and wouldn't stop. Harvey claimed it to be a bad sign.

Rozelle and his family moved into a small two room house in Jenks. The water source was from a creek quite aways from the house. They had not been in Jenks long when one evening in Oct. of 1922, Rozelle went for water. He drank from the creek. He became sick that evening and became very sick and died from typhoid.

Margaret moved with the children back to Winfrey to stay with her parents. She then married J. Henry Rush Oct. 22, 1932. The marriage didn't last long and Margaret divorced him and again returned home to her parents. She said she would not marry again until her children were grown, which she didn't. After they were raised, she did marry three more times. Her last husband Roy Grable d. July 5, 1983. Margaret was 84 when she d. April of 1980.

#### Children of Rozell Pense

Rozell Pense, son of John and Margret, was b. Jan. 12, 1889 Winfrey, married Margaret Virginia Hilliard Mar. 1, 1913. She was b. Oct. 23, 1896, daughter of Alfred C. Hilliard b. 1867 d. Oct. 2, 1926 and Mary Long b. 1867 d. April 1940. Margaret d. April 8, 1980.

Children of Rozell and Margaret Pense:

Opal Marie Pense, b. Jan. 18, 1914 Winfrey, married Robert Lee Cox April 13, 1932. He was b. Feb. 9, 1912 Jenny Linn, Ark., son of Henry Samuel Cox and Cora Riz-zley. R.L. d. Jan. 8, 1982. He was pastor for the United Methodist Lighthouse Tabernacle in Pittsburg, Ks. Opal, still a member of this church, leads the singing.

Children of R.L. and Opal Cox:

Samuel Eugene Cox, b. Feb. 29, 1933 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Rima Cozue Tomito in 1955. She was b. Mar. 25, 1933 Tokyo, Japan. They have two children, Casey Cox b. Jan. 28, 1957 and Randy Cox b. April 30, 1963.

Sam has done missionary work in Japan where he and Rima married. They are now in Hawaii where Sam works with run-a-way children and does other pastoral work. Rima works as a marriage counselor. Randy is attending college in Hawaii, majoring in computer science. Cassey is working in San Jose, Ca. He too majored in computer business.

Opal sent me a newsletter from her son, dated June 1966, Hawaii. In the upper left corner is a family picture. I'd like to share this letter in part:

Dear Friends,

Here is a family photograph we had taken recently together with Rima's old grandparents who made a special visit to bid us farewell, as we prepared to depart from Japan. Ojisan (grandfather) was one of the first photographers in Japan, sent to Hong Kong as a young man to learn the skill during the reign of Emperor Meiji.

Casey, now nine, is in the fourth grade. He has become quite a bookworm, reading Japanese books two or three inches thick. A competing interest is T.V. and in Tokyo there are six stations. I have tried to keep him up in English too, by borrowing old English readers from the American Culture Center.

Randy is a lively three year old and gets a lot of attention from Japanese friends. At a recent club party for lower teens to which I was asked to bring Randy along, he kissed every member present when it was time to leave.

Rima has continued her practice of marriage counseling. She has also taken up "close-knit" embroidery. After two months, she completed a masterpiece of the 12th century Noh design measuring 4' x 2', which I framed.

Tokyo continues to be both exciting and trying. If you can find time, there is no end to the things to do. It is very noisy, crowded and smoggy and in the last two years very expensive to live. We often long for the green parks of Colorado and the clear dry air of Kansas.

My work takes me all over the city. I spend two hours on the subway. If I can sit down, I use the time to catch up on my reading.

As we look back over the past five years, we are grateful for the experience of a new depth in living. In Japan we have been blessed with the birth of Randy. In Ja-

pan we have suffered the tragic death of our middle boy, Sidney, with the terrible disease of leukemia. Soon two years will have passed since his death and feel his loss keenly, but I think it has made me more responsive to human need --- and Rima has said upon occasion, "I feel God is working through me."

We will be in Kansas for a brief visit with my parents and friends, then we will return to Hawaii where we hope to study and do field work for several years. We chose Hawaii as an ideal place for field work because of its multi-culture, multi-racial and multi-religious environment.

Donald Lee Cox, son of R.L. and Opal, b. Aug. 14, 1934 Fayetteville, Ark., married Delores Wanda Albin June 6, 1954. She was b. May 24, 1935 Emporia, Ks, daughter of Harold Vincent Albin b. April 1, 1904 and Hazel Smith b. April 23, 1907 d. Jan. 12, 1938. Don is Bat. Fire Chief in Pittsburg, Ks., where he has been a fireman for 27 years. He also has a Tree Service business. They have two sons, Jerry Lee b. Sept. 18, 1955 Pittsburg, Ks. He was a U.S. Army Private First Class. He entered the Army in 1972. He attended State College of Pittsburg. He was killed May 18, 1976 in Hawaii where he was stationed. He fell from a hang-glider while piloting it through a series of turns.

Rodney Dean, son of Don and Dee, was b. May 11, 1959 Pittsburg, Ks., married Deborah Coggeshal July 16, 1983. Rodney is manager for Wal-Mart in Floresville, Tx.

Betty Ruth Cox, daughter of R.L. and Opal, b. Mar. 3, 1936 Fayetteville, Ark., married Leo Manuel 1950. He was b. Feb. 9, 1933 Ok., son of Westley Manuel and Viola Womack. They have three children: Brenda Joyce Manuel b. May 2, 1955, married David Mickie; Peggy Manuel b. Aug. 9, 1957 Pittsburg, married Mike Stalmate. He was b. April 1956 San Diego, Ca. Peggy attended college in San Diego and is now a doctor in L.A., Ca. Mike works for the government; Leo Manuel Jr. has two girls Erin Marie b. May 6, 1982 and Sara Elizabeth b. June 1984, both b. in St. Paul, Mn.

Millie May Pense, daughter of Rozelle and Margaret, b. July 22, 1915 Winfrey, married Lloyd William Phillips Sept. 7, 1932. He was b. June 10, 1910 to James Phillips

and Nellie McClelland. Lloyd d. Sept. 26, 1976 and is buried in the Howell Cemetery at Hogeeye, Washington, Co. Ark.

Children of Lloyd and Millie:

Margie Elaine Phillips, b. Nov. 24, 1933 d. 1935, buried in the Howell Cemetery.

Donnie Ray Phillips, b. Aug. 10, 1937 Washington Co., married Ellen McKinzie Sept. 28, 1957. She is the daughter of William Oliver McKinzie and Ethel Florence Roz. They have two children: Delores Ann b. Nov. 1, 1961 and Donna Kay b. Aug. 17, 1964.

Bobby Gene Phillips b. June 6, 1940 Washington Co., Ark., married Linda Jones in 1963. They have three children: Teressa b. Mar. 18, 1961; Gary Wayne b. April 19, 1962 and Bobby Dean b. Aug. 26, 1965.

Billie Sue Phillips b. May 18, 1942, married Jerry Lee Vickery Aug. 17, 1957. He was b. Oct. 11, 1938, son of Grant Lee Vickery and Eveline Phillips. They have two children: Johnny Lee b. Oct. 31, 1959 and Karen Sue b. Jan. 28, 1961.

Leon Phillips b. Nov. 2, 1944 Washington Co., Ark., married Violet McKinzie, daughter of William Oliver McKinzie and Ethel Florence Roz. They have two sons: Roy Lee b. June 29, 1965 and Clinton b. Feb. 14, 1969.

Warren Junior Phillips b. Nov. 24, 1947 Washington Co., Ark., married Brenda Joyce Pense July 7, 1971. She was b. Oct. 12, 1950 Prairie Grove, Ark., daughter of Oda Pense and Peggy Nash. Junior adopted Kimberly Jo, daughter of Joyce from a previous marriage. Kim was b. April 10, 1969 Fayetteville, Ark. Junior and Joyce have a son Warren Keith b. May 8, 1976 Fayetteville, Ark.

Gary Lee Phillips b. Sept. 2, 1950 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Joan Kelley 1967. She is the daughter of Donnie Kelley and Sona Day. They have three children: Lisa b. Nov. 1, 1968; Lora b. Jan. 30, 1970 and Sherry b. June 29, 1979.

Lloyd Dwight Phillips b. Nov. 22, 1955 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Beverly Bond Sept. 22, 1976. They have two children: Megan b. Aug. 1974 and Timothy Dwight b. Dec. 2, 1979.

Debbie Diane Phillips b. Oct. 10, 1960 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Carroll Gene Hudson. He was b. Aug.

23, 1953 Carlsbad, N.M., son of John Henry Hudson and Clevis May Stacey. They have a son Gerald Wayne b. Sept. 2, 1973 Fayetteville, Ark.

Orvil Pense, son of Rozelle and Margaret, b. 4-24-18, Winfrey, d. 5-24-87, married Sadie Mae Lehman Oct. 9, 1938. She was b. Sept. 27, 1916 Fayetteville, Ark., daughter of Roy Lee Lehman and Emma Jane Price.

Children of Orvil and Sadie Pense:

Margaruet Jane Pense b. May 4, 1943 San Diego, Ca., married Adolph Arsene Pittman Jr. He was b. Jan. 19, 1944 Gulfport, Miss., son of Adolph Pittman Sr. and Elizabeth Lyman. They have three children:

Jane Elizabeth Pittman b. Jan. 23, 1963 San Diego, Ca., married Robert Dell Nugent June 20, 1981. He was b. to Robert and Betty Nugent. They have a daughter, Mellisa Jayne b. Nov. 17, 1981.

Rebecca Lynn Pittman b. Dec. 17, 1963 San Diego, Ca., married Brent Allen Watts June 20, 1981. He was b. to Thomas and Geraldine Watts.

Alden Arsene Pittman b. Sept. 29, 1967 Anaheim, Ca.

Orvil Jr. Pense, son of Orvil and Sadie, b. June 5, 1944 San Diego, Ca. His identical twin was stillborn. Orvil Jr. never married.

Alice Marie Pense, daughter of Orvil and Sadie, b. Jan. 18, 1946 San Diego, Ca., married Hal Duncan Feb. 21, 1964. He was b. June 8, 1945 San Diego, son of Howell Cobb Duncan and Lois Eva Kelly. They have three children: Steven Wayne b. Dec. 6, 1965 San Diego; Lisa Marie b. July 20, 1969 San Diego and Mary Alice b. Sept. 30, 1970 San Diego, Ca.

Children of George Daniel Pense

George Daniel Pense, son of William and Anna, b. 1856 Winfrey Valley, married Josephine Cartwright Aug. 8, 1881. She was b. 1857 Winfrey, daughter of Joseph Cartwright b. 1837. Josephine d. about 1918, buried in the Vaught Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark. George d. 1932, buried in the Rose Cemetery, Prairie View, Washington Co. Ark. (See Cartwright in Allied Family Section.)

Children of George and Josephine Pense:

John William b. 1883 Winfrey, married Nancy Hilliard

about 1903.

Rufus F. b. 1886 Winfrey, married Rose Ella Reed June 28, 1911.

Lee, b. 1887 Winfrey, d. young, buried in Vaught Cemetery.

Margaret "Vernie" b. 1889 Winfrey, married Joseph P. Calhoun Aug. 2, 1908, d. 1914.

Joseph b. 1893 Winfrey, buried in the Vaught Cemetery, d. 1915 or 1916.

Opal Cox of Pittsburg, Ks. related this story for me:

I remember Uncle George very well. When he lived in his little log house on the side of the hill, my mom would take us three kids (Opal, Millie and Orvil) and go see him. Mom loved to go over and clean house for him. She always kept our house so clean. Uncle George was always so pleased when mom scrubbed his plank floors with lye soap and took his bedclothes home to wash. She would clean his pots and pans and skillets. He cooked in the fireplace, as we all did sometimes back then.

One of my best memories was that good cornbread cooked in the dutch oven, which mom always made, and the hominy hanging over the fireplace.

Uncle George was cooking turtle one time and told us there were many kinds of meats in it. (There are seven flavors of meat in turtle). He loved eggs but did not like cats. We had a pet cat at the time and Millie and I were always afraid he'd get our cat.

One day mom told Uncle George he needed a woman for company and to keep house. They advertised for a wife and soon a very large woman came with her trunk. Mom would help her with all the cleaning. The woman told mom about all his faults and said she couldn't put up with them. Uncle George would complain to mom about the woman's faults. The woman did not stay long.

George had a habit of stashing money away in a tin can and then burying it. One time he did just this and was then unable to find it. He had a gallon bucket full of silver dollars and was on his way to the bank with it. For one reason or another, he changed his mind. He found a tree nearby, marked it with a "P" and buried his money under it. Hearing a twig snap, he looked about thinking someone

might be nearby. Seeing no one, he left the money and went on home. The next morning, he and Rufus went to the place where he had buried it to take it home, but they couldn't find the money or the tree where he marked it. It was always believed that George was followed and someone had taken the money. The tale of the buried money has been told over the years and people from all over would come to look for it.

The main source of income for the people in Winfrey was the timber that abounded in the Boston Mountains. John farmed and operated his saw mill. Large gardens provided fresh vegetables in the summer. Wild berries, plums and grapes were picked for pies or used to make jellies, jams and preserves. They canned, dried and laid back what they could to provide for winter meals. Trapping, hunting, and fishing put meat on their tables.

Though the depression of the 30's had not yet hit national proportions, its effect was already being felt by those living in the little valley of Winfrey. Try as they might, it became nearly impossible for John and Rufus to meet the needs of their large families. It soon became apparent they would have to leave their valley home.

When Annie was not yet nine years old, Rufus packed up his family for the move from Winfrey. Though few people in the year of 1923 owned any type of auto, Ike Long owned a pick-up truck. He came to Winfrey to move Rufus and family to Viney Grove, near where he lived. They loaded the back of the truck and covered their belongings with a large tarp.

Rufus and Ella rode up front in the cab with Ike, while the kids rode in the back with their belongings.

It rained during the entire move. It was late in the evening by the time they reached Ike's home --- too late to continue on to their new place. They dug out quilts and bedding to spend the night at Ike's, only to discover the tarp had leaked like a sieve. They slept under their damp quilts and the kids took colds. Annie ended up with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Rufus continued to farm and would often hire out to other farmers. Though he was still without an automobile Rufus worked on the Washington County Court House in Fayetteville, walking the distance from Viney Grove daily. He worked on the W.P.A. crew, an organization formed to improve and clean up Arkansas highways.

In the spring of 1927, John made his move to Savoy in Washington County. He continued to travel to Crawford County, where he cut and hauled logs to other saw mills.

Just prior to John's death, he rented a small place in Prairie View, where the owners were building a new house to rent.

John was on his way to Fayetteville with a wagon load of timber when he was struck with an attack of appendicitis. He spent the night at the home of a preacher in Fayetteville and returned home the next morning. Two days later he became very ill and a neighbor, Ed Littrell, took him to the city hospital in Fayetteville. The doctors prepared to operate and had gotten him on the operating table when he died -- October 28, 1928.

Though John died before he was able to move his family to the rented farm, Nancy moved her family into the house when it was completed. She continued to care for her family, farming the land, raising chickens and selling eggs. Dewey stayed home helping his mother with the farm. After her death, he went to work for Washington County Highway Department.

George Daniel lived with one family member or another until his death in 1932.

Bob and Dora (Hilliard) Miller left Arkansas sometime during the '20's, going to Illinois looking for work. Not long after, Eck and Em left for Illinois, too. In 1928, Clifford with his wife and first child, Lois Ray, loaded up his model T Ford, taking Dillard with them to join Clifford's parents in East St. Louis, Illinois. They went to work at a chemical plant. Dillard stayed with Bob and Dora until his father John, died, at which time he returned home. He again went back to Illinois, staying with Eck and Em. After Dillard and Zola married, Willard went to live with them. Willard went to work at the chemical plant and retired from there in 1977.

Millard too went to Illinois, looking for work at the plant. Unable to obtain a job due to health problems, he returned to Arkansas.

Millard and Lela, with their two daughters, Betty and Juanita went to Auburn, California where Millard worked the rock quarry and in construction during the war. He moved back east to Pryor, Oklahoma and worked in the powder plant. After the war, he moved to Prairie View

and worked for the Washington County Highway Dept.

Ollie, too, moved to Illinois, living with Dillard and Zola, working for the railroad in St. Louis. He later bought a farm in Omaha, Illinois.

#### Children of John William Pense

John William Pense, son of George and Josephine, b. 1883 Winfrey, married Nancy Hilliard about 1903. She was b. 1889 Crosses, Madison Co., Ark., daughter of Alfred C. "Bud" Hilliard b. 1867 d. Oct. 2, 1926 and Mary Long b. 1867 d. April 1940. Nancy d. April 13, 1957, buried in the Rose Cemetery, Prairie View, Washington Co. Ark. John d. Oct. 29, 1928, buried in the Rose Cemetery. Children of John and Nancy Pense:

Dewey Alfred Pense, b. May 11, 1904 Winfrey, married Annie Mae Kilpatrick Nov. 4, 1923. She was b. Nov. 26, 1903 Ark., daughter of Nathaniel L. Kilpatrick b. Jan. 21, 1874 d. Nov. 17, 1947 and Rachael R. Harding b. April 1878 d. 1962. Annie d. April 1978, Dewey d. Sept. 30, 1963. They are both buried in the Rose Cemetery. They have three children. (See Kilpatrick in Allied Family Section.)

Children of Dewey and Annie Pense:

Roy Lee Pense b. May 1926 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Marie Beard. They have two children -- Dennis James and Lorena Diane.

Oda Nathaniel Pense, b. Mar. 18, 1927 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Peggy Lou Nash Feb. 21, 1948. She was b. Aug. 31, 1930 Rhea, Ark., daughter of Floyd Nash and Dorothy Allsup. They have one daughter: Brenda Joyce Pense, b. Oct. 12, 1950 Prairie Grove, Ark., married first Kenny Smith 1968. They divorced. Joyce second married Warren Junior Phillips July 7, 1971. He was b. Nov. 24, 1947 Prairie Grove Ark., son of Lloyd William Phillips b. June 10, 1910 d. Sept. 26, 1976 and Millie Mae Pense b. July 22, 1915. (See children of Rozelle Pense under John Patrick Pense.) Junior adopted Kimberly Jo Smith, Joyce's daughter from previous marriage. Kim was b. April 10, 1969. Junior and Joyce have a son Warren Keith b. May 8, 1976. They were both b. in Fayetteville.

Martha Lucille Pense, daughter of Dewey and Annie, b.

Oct. 2, 1928 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Vernon John Lankford Nov. 2, 1947. Vernon was b. Dec. 14, 1926 Robinson, Ark., son of William Parrish Lankford b. Feb. 9, 1886 d. Feb. 12, 1974 and Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun b. 1886 d. Oct. 29, 1938. (See Lankford in Allied Family Section). They have three children:

Johnny Eugene Lankford b. Oct. 12, 1948 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Peggy Latta Dec. 1967. They divorced. No children.

Teddy Vernon Lankford b. Dec. 2, 1949 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Lisa Driver. She was b. Mar. 8, 1951, daughter of Edward Driver b. Sept. 19, 1927 and Oneda Levita Landerth b. Sept. 30, 1930. Teddy has a son from a previous marriage, Kelley Wayne Lankford b. May 16, 1969 Gravette, Ark. Teddy and Lisa have a son Clinton Edward Lankford b. May 11, 1967. Lisa has two daughters from a previous marriage.

Tommy Lankford b. Jan. 16, 1955 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Debby Hyler. They have two children: Andrew Shane b. Dec. 7, 1980 and Rebecca Leigh b. Sept. 10, 1985.

Billie Gene Pense, son of Dewey and Annie, b. Mar. 16, 1930 Prairie Grove, Ark., married NanaLou Vandervort Nov. 10, 1955. She was b. Dec. 30, 1935 Clayton, N.M., daughter of Charles Vandervort b. July 17, 1915 and Kathryn Alice Hodges b. Aug. 2, 1920. They have a daughter Patricia Ann Pense b. Aug. 24, 1956 Clayton, N.M.

George Rual "Ruie" Pense, son of John and Nancy, b. Feb. 22, 1906 Winfrey, married Virginia Lyons Dec. 20, 1927, daughter of James Henry Lyons b. 1876 d. 1952 and Matti B. b. Oct. 7, 1877 d. July 27, 1922. They divorced. No children. Ruie d. Sept. 13, 1961, buried in the Rose Cemetery.

Dillard Albert Pense, son of John and Nancy, b. Nov. 8, 1908 Winfrey, married Zola Marie Bilderback May 16, 1931. She was b. Sept. 24, 1909 Rockwood, Ill., daughter of George Bilderback and Geneva Mansker.

Dillard went to live with his Uncle Bob and Aunt Dora Miller in Illinois around 1928 going to work in a plant there. After Dillard and Zola married, he bought a cab company in Collinsville, IL

Children of Dillard and Zola Pense:

Dorman Eugene Pense b. Nov. 31, 1933 E. St. Louis, married first Ruth Marie Smith Nov. 14, 1953. He second married Elenora in 1981.

Children of Dorman and Ruth Pense:

Sandra Marie Pense b. Sept. 10, 1954, married Larry Helms Feb. 9, 1976. They have a daughter, Sherri-  
anne Marie b. Dec. 1977.

Deborah Ann Pense b. Dec. 14, 1957, married Kevin Wilson, April 1976. They have four children: Kevin Lee b. April 1977; Travis b. Oct. 1979; Benjamin b. Oct. 1981; Daniel b. Jan. 1985.

Terry Lynn Pense b. Dec. 8, 1960, m. Bruce Bullard  
Michael Charles Pense b. 1971.

Johnny Roger Pense, son of Dillard and Zola, b. Sept. 19, 1943, married first Patricia 1963. They divorced, no children. He second married Linda Diane Hanratty Dec. 28, 1971. She was b. Mar. 15, 1952 Collinsville, Ill., daughter of Jack Hanratty and Norma Farr. They have three children: Roger Eugene b. Feb. 12, 1973; Jason b. Mar. 5, 1978 and Jamie Marie b. Sept. 3, 1982. They raise and sell Morgan horses.

Willard Pense, son of John and Nancy, b. Oct. 18, 1912, Winfrey, married Alta Moore Dec. 9, 1939. She was b. Malvern, Ark., daughter of Sion Richard Moore and Nancy Birdie Davis. Alta d. Dec 1976, Willard d. Jan. 30, 1979. Both are buried at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Fairview, Ill.

Children of Willard and Alta Pense:

Nancy Sue Pense b. June 15, 1943 East St. Louis, married Floyd Williams Dec. 9, 1967. Floyd was b. July 31, 1923 East St. Louis, son of Floyd Columbus Williams b. June 24, 1901 and Irene Anderson b. Jan. 26, 1906 d. April 19, 1970. They have no children.

Janet Faye Pense, daughter of Willard and Alta, b. Jan. 23, 1947 East St. Louis, married Jackie Wayne Frost Oct. 5, 1968. He was b. Sept. 18, 1945, son of Ertly Vice Frost b. Feb. 1912 d. July 4, 1980 and Mary Katherine Willett b. Feb. 1912. Jack d. Jan. 3, 1976. from injuries sustained from a moving vehicle, while changing a flat on a busy interstate. He is buried at Logan, Ill. They have a son Steven Wayne b. May 9, 1970 West Frankfort, Ill.

Mary Ellen Pense, daughter of Willard and Alta, b. Dec. 5, 1948 East St. Louis, married Arlan Wayne Francis Oct. 8, 1966. He was b. Oct. 1, 1947, son of Woodrow Francis b. Jan. 31 1920 and Velma Lee b. Mar. 26, 1915. They have two children: Angela Christine b. Sept. 2, 1973 Belleville, Ill. and David Wayne b. May 5, 1979 Belleville, Ill.

Gerald Wayne Pense, son of Willard and Alta, b. Dec. 30, 1952 East St. Louis, married first Carol Carpenter. He has two children: Jennifer b. Aug. 10, 1975 and James Eston b. Jan. 23, 1979. Divorced. He second married Linda Ann Mitchell Oct. 11, 1986. She has a daughter from a previous marriage.

Denise Kay Pense, b. July 18, 1958, E.St. Louis, MO.

Millard Pense, son of John and Nancy, b. Dec. 24, 1913 Winfrey, married Lela Audra Lankford Dec. 1930. She was b. Mar. 4, 1912 Robinson, Ark., daughter of William Parrish Lankford b. Feb. 9, 1886 d. Feb. 12, 1974 and Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun b. 1886 d. Oct. 29, 1938. Lela second married Harry Couch 1972. He d. 1982. Millard d. Jan. 29, 1968 and is buried in the Rose Cemetery, Prairie View.

#### Children of Millard and Lela Pense:

Juanita Mae Pense b. Mar. 27, 1932 Prairie View, Ark., married Grover Cleveland "G.C." Watson Mar. 26, 1955. He was b. Jan. 28, 1932, son of Samuel Jackson Watson and Rene Milsa Napier b. Feb. 25, 1907 d. Feb. 7, 1966. They have a daughter Sandra Kay b. Aug. 13, 1963 Fayetteville, Ark.

Betty Lou Pense, daughter of Millard and Lela, b. Mar. 12, 1934 Prairie View, Ark., married Deward Edisle Smith Jan. 9, 1954. He was b. Dec. 2, 1924 Springdale, Ark., son of Calvin Smith and Lillie Wilbanks. Dude joined the Army in 1945 toward the end of W.W. II, at which time his duty was that of guarding prisoners during the U.S. occupation of Germany. He fought both in the Korean and the Vietnam wars. He retired in 1970 with 23 years service. He and Betty farm south of Prairie Grove, Ark. They have a daughter:

Vickie Darlene Smith b. April 6, 1955 Fayetteville married Harold Aaron Peoples April 1972. He was b. July 10, 1955 Mountain Home, Ark., son of Leslie Roy Peoples b. Jan. 23, 1927 d. Dec. 9, 1985 and Flora Belle Bowen. They have two children: Jimmy Don b. Nov. 12, 1972 Fayetteville, Ark. and

Kaysie Amber b. June 23, 1975 Fayetteville.

Barbara Jean Pense, daughter of Millard and Lela, b. July 21, 1942 Pryor, Ok., married Lonnie Eugene Blakemore Aug. 1960. Lonnie was b. Oct. 23, 1939, son of Ralf Coleman Blakemore and Silvia Phillips. They have two children: Gerald Wayne Blakemore b. Sept. 28, 1962 Fayetteville, married Tammi Leann Schader Aug. 26, 1982. She was b. Dec. 12, 1964 Fayetteville, daughter of Bobby Schader and Tonya Collins. They have two children Lucas Wayne b. Mar. 25, 1983 Fayetteville, and Brooke Elizabeth b. Mar. 27, 1985 Fayetteville.

Kayla Darlene Blakemore, daughter of Lonnie and Barbara, b. Sept. 6, 1965 Fayetteville, married Keith Childress May 19, 1984. Divorced 1985. No children.

Danny Allen Pense, son of Millard and Lela, b. May 21, 1947 Prairie Grove, Ark., married Beverly Ann Douthit Mar. 31, 1968. She was b. Aug. 21, 1950 Seminole, Ok., daughter of James Isom Douthit b. Oct. 5, 1928 and Helen Loren Cawthon b. April 23, 1932. They have two sons: David Allen b. Sept. 30, 1975 Fayetteville, and Daniel Alex b. Jan. 4, 1983 Fayetteville. Beverly has done feature articles for their town paper. She has been an active assistant in scouting. She does volunteer work for both community and school projects. She is currently a Coordinator for the Washington County History Book for their upcoming book of county families and has written several family histories for the book. In high school, she was historian for the Library Club, a staff officer and reporter for the school paper.

Leona Pense, daughter of John and Nancy, b. Mar. 2, 1916 Winfrey, married Alvin Leo May, Aug. 28, 1935. He was b. May 19, 1909 Mo., son of Albert Ross May, b. Sept. 22, 1886 d. July 30, 1952 and Laura Belle Clark b. April 10, 1888 d. Aug. 15, 1969. Leo d. July 20, 1981. Leona d. July 24, 1972. They are both buried in St. Claire Memorial Park Cemetery, Fairview Heights, Ill.

#### Children of Leo and Leona May:

Betty Ruth May b. Nov. 17, 1939 Prairie Grove, Ark. She never married.

Linda Evelyn May b. Oct. 6, 1950 East St. Louis, mar-

ried John Leroy Finley Dec. 31, 1979. John was b. May 3, 1950 East St. Louis, son of Paul Gene Finley b. July 20, 1928 d. Jan. 12, 1979 and Edna Elizabeth Long. John has two children from a previous marriage: Carrie Edna b. April 10, 1967 Highland, Ill. and Michael Owen b. April 29, 1978 Maryville, Ill. John and Linda have a son, Jason b. July 1984.

Eileen Pearl May, b. July 17, 1953 East St. Louis, married Lyle Delane Culp Jr. June 8, 1973. He was b. Mar. 19, 1951 Palestine, Ill., son of Lyle Delane Culp Sr. b. Oct. 10, 1927 and Rosalee Smith b. Aug. 9, 1932. They have two children: Lyle Delane Culp III b. Jan. 20, 1975 Minot, N.D. and Janella Eileen Culp b. Nov. 18, 1978. Greenville, Oh.

Donald Lee May b. May 30, 1936 East St. Louis, Mo. He has three sons: Robert, Ronald and Rodney.

Ollie "Ott" Pense, son of John and Nancy, b. Jan. 11, 1918 Winfrey, married Mary Elizabeth Williams 1942. She was b. Oct. 5, 1919 East St. Louis, daughter of Earnest Franklin Williams b. Jan. 5, 1888 d. Oct. 4, 1957 and Clara b. Sept. 16, 1886 d. 1953. Ott d. April 29, 1968, buried in St. Claire Memorial Park Cemetery, Belleville, Ill. Mary d. April 8, 1980 buried at Palestine, Ill. They have two adopted sons.

Kenneth Pense, b. April 14, 1959 Indiana, married Patricia Kay Grove April 14, 1978. She was b. April 2, 1960, daughter of Harold Cleophus b. Jan. 24, 1927 and Ethel Wright Boyce b. July 7, 1940.

David Pense b. Aug. 23, 1960 Indiana, married Janet Sue Grove July 13, 1978. She was b. May 9, 1961, daughter of Harold Cleophus Grove b. Jan. 24, 1927 and Ethel Wright Boyce b. July 7, 1940. They have three children: Stanley David b. Feb. 18, 1979 Ky.; Brian Scott b. Sept. 11, 1980 Ky. and Mary Elizabeth b. 1985 Kv.

Pearl Zona Pense, daughter of John and Nancy, b. Feb. 22, 1920 Winfrey, married George Garland Lankford Nov. 12, 1938. He was b. Feb. 22, 1916 Robinson, Ark., son of William Parrish Lankford b. Feb. 9, 1886 d. Feb. 12, 1974 and Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun b. 1886 d. Oct. 29, 1932. Garland d. Aug. 23, 1978, buried in the Rose Cemetery, Prairie View, Ark. They have no children. Pearl retired from Campbell Soup Co. in 1984. (See Lankford in Allied Family Section).

### Children of Vernie Pense

Margaret "Vernie" Pense, daughter of George and Josephine, b. 1889 Winfrey, married Joseph P. Calhoun Aug. 2, 1908. He was b. Jan. 1889 Winfrey, son of John L. Calhoun b. Oct. 1856 Ala. and Parmella A. Rosson b. Mar. 1855 Mo. John's parents were b. in Georgia and Parmella's parents were b. in Virginia.

Vernie and Joseph Calhoun were living in Winfrey with their two young sons when Vernie became very sick with tuberculosis. Her mother, Phenie, nursed and cared for her and her two boys. After a long illness, it finally consumed her and she died an agonizing death. A year later her young brother Joseph fell ill with the same affliction and Phenie once again tended another of her children through the terrible illness. A few years later Phenie too contracted the disease and passed away.

I was not able to follow through on the children of Vernie.

### Children of Rufus Pense

Rufus F. Pense, son of George and Josephine, was b. 1886 Winfrey, married Rose Ella Reed June 28, 1911. She was b. 1892 Tenn., daughter of Daniel Webster Reed b. 1858 d. Dec. 1, 1940 and Intha Redmond Warren d. Jan. 14, 1930. Ella d. Sept. 10, 1927. Rufus d. Nov. 5, 1962. <sup>1962</sup> They are both buried at Prairie Grove, Ark. (See Reed in Allied Family Section.)

Children of Rufus and Ella Pense:

Rosa May Pense b. July 22, 1912 Winfrey, d. at home Jan. 6, 1923. She is buried in the little cemetery above the house of William and Sarah's home in Winfrey.

Annie Jewel Pense b. Mar. 13, 1914 Winfrey, married Drude Franklin Thurman Feb. 10, 1940. He was b. Jan. 5, 1905 Prairie View, Ark. son of John Thurman and Racheal Gibson. Drude d. June 21, 1980, buried at Prairie Grove. Drude has a son from a previous marriage: Keith Raymond Thurman b. July 26, 1928. Keith has two children by his first wife: Melodie June and Michael Gene. Keith second married Martha West 1966. They have two children: Patricia Ann b. Dec. 27, 1969 and Jerry Dwayne b. July 25, 1964.

Jenny Berniece Pense, daughter of Rufus and Ella, b. June 14, 1916 Winfrey, married Floyd Raymond Asher Dec. 2, 1940. He was b. Sept. 18, 1913, son of Frank Asher and Della Cook.

Children of Floyd and Jennie Asher:

Wanda Ruth Asher, b. May 31, 1941 Prairie Grove, married Samuel Henry Lyda July 30, 1960. He was b. Jan. 24, 1937 Gaston, Or., son of Benjamin Jefferson Lyda and Nattie Hattie Rollings. They have three children: Cynthia Eileen "Cyndee" b. April 29, 1964 Hillsboro, Or., married Danny Cooper Jenkins Feb. 22, 1986; Dana Rene b. Sept. 5, 1967 Hillsboro, Or. and Marci Lynn b. May 20, 1972 Or.

Sharion Helen Asher, daughter of Floyd and Jennie, b. Sept. 27, 1942 St. Helens, Or., married Robert Lee Huck Dec. 1, 1973. He was b. Aug. 4, 1944 Portland, Or., son of Francis Lee Huck and Ruth Haverkamp. They have three children: Matthew Lee b. Jan. 1, 1977 Hillsboro, Or.; Daniel Robert b. Mar. 29, 1978 Hillsboro and Gina La Nette b. July 25, 1981, Hillsboro. Bobby Dean Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. April 16, 1944 St. Helens, Or.

Loyd Mack Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. Aug. 22, 1945 St. Helens, Or.

Larry Raymond Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. Sept. 27, 1947 St. Helens, married Patricia Ann Owens Nov. 27, 1970. She was b. July 1, 1952 Maricopa, Co. Arizona, daughter of Edward Lee Owens and Dorothy Griffith. They have three children: Theresa Ann b. May 15, 1971 Forest Grove, Or.; Barry Raymond b. June 1, 1973 Forest Grove and Christopher Wayne b. Sept. 30, 1976 Forest Grove. Larry was in the military 1967 - 1970. He owns a salvage business.

Earl Wayne Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. Mar. 19, 1953 St. Helens, Or.

Patricia Jean Asher, daughter of Floyd and Jennie, b. Mar. 19, 1953 St. Helens.

Jimmy Dale Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. Dec. 19, 1954 St. Helens, married Deborah Lynn Hughes Nov. 3, 1974. She was b. June 15, 1958 Portland, Or. daughter of Dennis Hughes b. Sept. 15, 1932 and Patricia Lou Goodier b. Nov. 11, 1932. They have a son Scott Allen b. Dec. 24, 1978 Hillsboro.

Timothy Lou Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. July

11, 1958 St. Helens.

Terry Lee Asher, son of Floyd and Jennie, b. July 11, 1958 St. Helens.

George Daniel Pense, son of Rufus and Ella, b. Oct. 8, 1918 Winfrey, married Frances Harrison May 1941. She was b. Oct. 5, 1924, daughter of George Harrison and Martha Purdue.

Children of Dan and Frances Pense:

Shirley Pense, b. Mar. 16, 1942 Fayetteville, married John Collins. They have two children: Ivan Dean b. Aug. 14, 1963 and James Russell b. Mar. 7, 1974.

George Daniel, Jr. Pense, son of George and Frances, b. Feb. 27, 1944 Fayetteville, married Carolyn Cunningham June 1966. She was b. Jan. 6, 1948 daughter of Frank Cunningham and Mary Perry. They have two children: Travis Lee, b. June 30, 1968 and Carl Franklin b. Jan. 5, 1970.

Ruth Etta Pense, daughter of George and Frances, b. Aug. 12, 1946 Fayetteville, married Joe Terry June 18, 1965. He was b. May 10, 1943. They have two children: Shelman b. April 13, 1963 and Deanna B. Aug. 14, 1971.

Carl Pense, son of George and Frances, b. Nov. 25, 1947 Fayetteville, married Janice McCarty June 1970. She was b. Oct. 1950, daughter of William and Bessie McCarty. They have two children: Jeffery Carl b. Nov. 23, 1971 and Carla Sue b. April 28, 1978.

Betty Jo Pense, daughter of Dan and Frances, b. May 28, 1948 Fayetteville, married Danny Dearing Aug. 12, 1967. He was b. Nov. 24, 1947 Prairie Grove, son of Lacy Dearing and Emma Reinold. They have two children: Tiffany b. July 24, 1972 Germany and Danny Michael b. Sept. 15, 1977 Fayetteville.

John Pense, son of George and Frances, b. Jan. 9, 1953 Fayetteville, married Donna ?. They have a daughter Amber b. June 28, 1975.

Lela Alberta, daughter of Rufus and Ella, b. Mar. 23, 1921 Winfrey, married first Ulys Aurbry Asher in 1939. Second married Nels Nelson April 15, 1946 in Vancouver, Washington. He was b. Nils Nilson May 12, 1903 Mandal, Norway son of Aanen Nilson and Gunvor Kniba. The name Nils Nilson was changed when he became a citizen Nov. 18, 1940. He d. April 25, 1982 and is buried in the

Yankton Cemetery, St. Helens. Nels had a daughter from a previous marriage: Betty Gertrude, b. May 7, 1944 in Washington. She married Marvin Leschty.

Children of Ulys and Lela Asher:

Evelyn Sue Asher b. May 14, 1940 Prairie Grove, Ark. married first Carl Mason Dillard. She second married John Raymond Wilson Dec. 5, 1964. He was b. Nov. 19, 1941 Portland, Or., son of Ray Wilson and Lillian Bjourstron. Five children.

Children of Carl and Evelyn Dillard: Jackie Lyn Dillard b. Nov. 8, 1957 St. Helens, Or., married Jack Lee DeFrance July 17, 1982. He was b. July 19, 1957 Moses Lake, Wa., son of Gary and Genny DeFrance. They have two children: Christopher Lee b. Dec. 30, 1984 and Stephanie Lynn b. Sept. 3, 1986. Carla Jean Dillard b. Mar. 22, 1959 St. Helens, Or., married Dewayne Clayton 1986.

Brenda Sue Dillard b. Dec. 14, 1960 St. Helens, Or., married a Bannister. Divorced. She has a daughter, Aleaha Sue b. Feb. 1983.

Children of John and Evelyn Wilson: John Charles Wilson b. July 27, 1965 Astoria, Or.

Jesse Raymond Wilson b. Dec. 29, 1979. He is a grandson adopted by John and Evelyn.

Donna Louise Asher, daughter of Ulys and Lela, b. Jan. 31, 1944 St. Helens, married Richard Lowell LaRiviere Jan. 25, 1963. Donna d. Oct. 7, 1972, buried at Yankton Cemetery St. Helens. Children b. in Portland, Or: Richard Lowell b. June 9, 1963; Cassandra Louise b. July 2, 1964; Wesley Lyle b. Oct. 5, 1966 and Gary LaRov b. Jan. 4, 1968.

Children of Nels and Lela Nelson:

Karen Marie Nelson, b. Dec. 19, 1948 St. Helens, married Charles La Roy Miller May 31, 1969. He was b. Mar. 11, 1947, son of Kenneth Clarence Miller and Mahala Alice Corey. They have two sons: Charles La Roy Miller II b. Mar. 15, 1970 Abilene, Tx. and Brian Allen Miller b. June 13, 1972. Hampton, Va.

Clifford Jimmie Nelson, son of Nels and Lela, b. Mar. 5, 1953, married Lu Ann Peterson Aug. 24, 1974. She was b. Aug. 11, 1956, daughter of Edward Louis Peterson and Audrey Charlotte Todd. They have four sons: Jason Tyler, b. Feb. 26, 1976; James Edward b. Feb. 20, 1978; Joshua Todd b. May 21, 1979 and Jus-

tin Michael b. Aug. 15 1982.

Hazel Ina Pense, daughter of Rufus and Ella, b. Nov. 30, 1923 Winfrey, married Dempsey Thurman Mar. 24, 1942. He was b. Dec. 27, 1906 Prairie View, Ark., son of John Thurman and Rachael Gibson. Dempsey d. June 1, 1969. Hazel second married John Engler Oct. 29, 1971.

Children of Dempsey and Hazel Thurman:

Carol Jane Thurman b. Jan. 14, 1943, married Thomas Wayne Shelley Sept. 24, 1960. Carol second married Larry Gene Ryan Mar. 5, 1983. Thomas and Carol have two children: Tamara Len Shelley b. Mar. 29, 1961 Fayetteville, married Richard Bookout June 24, 1972; Steven Wayne Shelley b. Aug. 21, 1963 Fayetteville, Ark.

Jerry Lee Thurman, son of Dempsey and Hazel, b. Sept. 6, 1946 Fayetteville, married Karen Phillips Jan. 28, 1972. She was b. Jan. 12, 1952. They have two children: Scotti Lee b. Jan. 19, 1976 and Stephanie Ann b. Nov. 6, 1978.

Joyce Ann Thurman, daughter of Dempsey and Hazel b. June 14, 1948 Fayetteville, married Eldon Dwayne Collins Sept. 24, 1966. They have two children: Teresa Ann b. Mar. 19, 1968 and Michael Dwayne b. Mar. 28, 1974.

Samuel Person Pense, son of Rufus and Ella, b. Jan. 27, 1925 Winfrey, married Donna Louise Dollar Jan. 1, 1948. She was b. May 12, 1928 L.A., Ca., daughter of Victor Dollar and Elsbeth Lehman. She was raised in Kansas. As a child she often sung for radio programs and school programs and at Lodges. Samuel was in W.W. II at which time he was wounded, earning a purple heart. He has been a papermill worker for 30 years. They have two children:

Children of Sam and Donna Pense:

Carl Michael Pense, b. Feb. 22, 1949 St. Helens, married Mary Lou Ashpole Oct. 7, 1969. She was b. Mar. 26, 1948 Moline, Ill., daughter of Roy Ashpole and Mary Freeda Miller. Carl is a minister and at present pastors a church in Ca. They have three children: Carla Michelle b. April 13, 1970 St. Helens; Paul Christian b. Mar. 19, 1973, L.A., Ca. and Joel Christopher b. Nov. 22, 1982 Alma, Mich.

Aliq Elizabeth Pense, daughter of Sam and Donna, b.

Feb. 6, 1952 St. Helens, married John William Dean Stewart June 1974. He was b. May 15, 1945 Wilmar, Ca. Divorced. No children. Alice is an assistant manager for an insurance firm in California.

Billy Lee Pense, son of Rufus and Ella, b. Aug. 23, 1927 Viney Grove, Ark. He was raised by a Dearing family and goes by that name. He is not married and lives on land he bought on the lake in Fayetteville, Ark.

### LIFE IN RURAL ARKANSAS

**L**ife in the Ozarks is a busy life and when there are children, life becomes even busier, especially in the fall of the year. School begins and with it, P.T.A., football, band and piano practices. Then there are preparations and participation of fall celebrations.

There is the Prairie Grove Clothesline Fair which the children are involved in, the square dance competition at Battlefield Park. The Labor Day celebration begins with its Saturday morning 5-K run and parade, with its marching bands, antique cars, clowns and floats carrying Miss Clothespin and its square dance groups. Its highlight this year (at least for family members) was that of little Lucas Blakemore riding the small Coca-Cola company parade car. The square dance competition is put on both Saturday and Monday evenings. Sunday afternoon is the fiddle contest and country music hoe-down.

Jerry and Kayla Blakemore square danced throughout their school years. Kayla has been teaching and calling for a group which her cousin David Pense is in, since she graduated from high school. David began dancing shortly before his third birthday. His brother Daniel and cousin Lucas Blakemore will begin next year.

Vickie Peoples teaches and calls for a group of her two children, Jimmy and Kaysie. Another family, Don and Wanda Rutherford's children also participate in the square dance competition.

This Fair attracts many exhibitors from far and near. Alvis Pense of Mountainburg, son of Rual, exhibits his woodwork craft. Alvis, a cabinetmaker, does beautiful work on his china cabinets, hutches and other items. He receives orders as far away as Mississippi. This talent is probably a carryover from those first Penses who came to America. My research shows many of the children and

grandchildren of these early Penses to have been cabinet-makers, wagon makers and shoe cobblers. And why not? These people came from a country famous for their wonderful craft in woodworking. The famous clock and grandfather clocks of Bavaria, Germany bear witness to this.

Then there are the county fairs, with its P.T.A. booths for parents to help with in the booths. The 4-H projects to be exhibited and the scout exhibits and the many craft exhibits.

This year Cane Hill has begun its own gala celebration, giving this first one in honor of Arkansas' Sesquicentennial. The old college building has been restored and a museum set up in its upper rooms. This college is perhaps the first school established in Arkansas. It opened April 1835.

There were art and craft exhibits all four days of the Labor Day weekend, beginning on Thursday. Dinner at the old White-McClellan home consisted of an old fashioned southern menu of ham, black-eyed peas, greens and cornbread in the evenings. Ada Rutherford served as chairman of the food committee and was on hand each evening helping in the kitchen.

To top the evenings off, there was a pageant depicting the early beginnings of Cane Hill, which was settled in 1826-1827. Vol Rutherford was stage and light chairman. He helped in the stage and management of props and lights for the play.

Of course these are not year-long preparations. They do begin early in the summer. Among the many things to take time from our busy lives are the summer crops, canning, freezing, harvesting and the year-long job of feeding and tending to livestock. The boys have baseball and summer camp. The girls have softball. Then there are the church activities and meetings to attend and summer Bible school.

Arkansans are not an idle people. Arts and crafts fairs are a part of its heritage and is an ongoing occurrence all through the Ozarks. Fall time when summer green changes the hills majestically into quilt-like patterns of brilliant yellows, scarlet reds and rust browns, is the favorite time for these affairs.

## Lineage of Lucinda Pense

Lucinda Pense, daughter of John and Elizabeth, b. 1812 Jackson Co., Ala., married Robert C. Hattaway in about 1843. Robert was b. 1803 N.C. On the 1850 Crawford Co. census, he was listed as a school teacher. The 1860 census shows him as a merchant living with his family in Van Buren. I have been unable to follow this family. Children of Robert and Lucinda Hattaway:

Archibald Y. Hattaway b. 1845, Ark.

John Hattaway b. 1848 Ark., married Ada Barnes Oct. 18, 1870.

Elizabeth Hattaway b. 1850 Ark., married Edward W. Noble Aug. 16, 1870.

Andrew J. Hattaway b. 1852 Ark., married Lizzie Williamson Oct. 3, 1877.

Josephine Hattaway b. 1857 Ark., married Daniel A. Anderson April 18, 1877.

Mamie E. Hattaway b. 1860 Ark., married Alexander Maingate Nov. 30, 1882.

## Lineage of Cynthia Pense

Cynthia Pense, daughter of John and Elizabeth, b. 1815 Jackson Co., Ala., married Michael Johnston about 1832. He was b. 1805 Ala. He died prior to the 1860 census, as Cynthia was living with her sister Louisa, who had also lost her husband, Pleasant Johnston. I was not able to completely follow this family.

Children of Michael and Cynthia Johnston:

John H. Johnston b. 1833 Ark., married first Mahalia O'Conner, second married Anna Brewer.

William Henry Johnston b. 1835 Ark., married Nancy Conley.

Sarah Jane Johnston b. 1839 Ark., no further info.

Michael Johnston b. 1840 Ark.

Cobb, b. 1843 Ark.

Wade Johnston b. 1850 Ark.

## Children of John H. Johnston

John H. Johnston, son of Michael and Cynthia, b. Oct. 1833, married first Mahalia O'Connor. She was b. 1835 Ala. She d. 1869 - 1872. John second married Anna Brewer Pense, widow of Charles Pense. She was b. 1838

Ind., daughter of Samuel Brewer b. 1810 Oh. John d. 1912. Anna d. pre-1900; Both are buried in Crawford Co. Children of John and Mahalia Johnston:

Louisa "Lizza" Jane Johnston b. Aug. 1853 Ark., married first Pleasant Hatfield. He was b. Jan. 15, 1850 Crawford Co., Ark., son of John Hatfield b. 1816-1818 Tenn. d. Oct. 10, 1885 and Mary A. ? b. 1823 Ala. Lizzie second married William L. Salling M.G. Aug. 16, 1887. He was b. 1843. She third married G.W.C. Lassiter Jan. 24, 1901, and fourth married G.M. Hughes M.G. He was b. 1866 d. 1946.

Sarah Alabama, daughter of John and Mahalia, b. 1856 Crawford Co., married John Dillon Morgan May 8, 1881. He was b. 1851 Ark.

James Monroe Johnston, son of John and Mahalia, b. 1857 Crawford Co., married Martha Peters June 26, 1892. She was b. 1877 Ark.

George M. Johnston, son of John and Mahalia, b. Oct. 1860 Crawford Co., married Grace Sumner Sept. 1, 1901.

Nancy E. Johnston, daughter of John and Mahalia, b. 1866, married Elbert T. Coatney June 20, 1898. Nancy d. 1934, buried in the Hatfield Cemetery, Crawford Co.

Infant b. and d. 1869.

Children of John H. and Anna Johnston:

Richard Johnston b. 1873 Ark., married first Martha Dora Pope Sept. 9, 1894. He second married Ora Edwards.

Dicea "Dicey" Johnston b. 1874-76 Ark., married George Lewis Peters Jan. 9, 1898.

Susan "Suse" Johnston b. June 1878 Ark., married John F. Garrett. She d. 1936 buried Hatfield Cemetery.

## Family of William Henry Johnston

William Henry Johnston, son of Michael and Cynthia, b. Sept. 1835 Crawford Co., Ark., married Nancy Emeline Conley 1857. She was b. 1826 Ala., daughter of Mason Stokes Conley and Rhoda Cheatham. Nancy was first married to Calvin Bruton and had two girls: Rhoda b. April 25, 1849 married Thomas Shepherd. He was b. 1843 Ark., son of William and Sarah Shepherd. Rhoda d. July 1, 1899, buried Bidville, Ark.; Keshia Bruton b. 1855.

William Henry Johnston joined the Confederate Army Co. E 34th Ark. Inf., June 17, 1862. He deserted from Camp Bayoumeter Aug. 22, 1863. In 1907 a law firm in

Mansfield Ark., sold his farm in Sugarloaf Twp., Sebastian Co., Ark. for \$1000 to a preacher. The money was to be divided seven ways between his children.

Children of Henry and Nancy Johnston: Michael Johnston b. 1857 Crawford Co., Ark.; James M. Johnston b. 1860 Ark., Sarah J. Johnston b. 1862 Ark., married a Brunton; Nancy Johnston b. 1864 Ark., married a Hooten.

William G. Johnston b. 1866; Sarah Katherine Johnston b. Sept. 1, 1868 Ark., married William Henry Meeker Sept. 17, 1885. Sarah d. July 25, 1955 Okla. City, Okla.; Benjamin Johnston; Hiram Johnston.

#### Lineage of Charles W. Pense

Charles W. Pense, son of John and Elizabeth, b. 1820 Jackson Co., Ala. Charles a Sergeant, served the Federal Army under Captain William Bowlin of the Van Buren Co., during the Civil War. He married first Martha Reed pre-1850. She was b. 1820 Washington Co., Ark., daughter of William D. Reed and Sarah Alexander. She d. 1852, probably from childbirth. Charles second married Anna Brewer May 30, 1853. She was b. 1838 Ind., daughter of Samuel Brewer b. 1810 Oh. Anna d. pre-1900. Charles prior to 1870. After the death of Charles, Anna married John H. Johnston. He was b. Oct. 1833, son of Michael Johnston and Cynthia Pense. (See Lineage of Cynthia Pense.)

Children of Charles and Martha Pense:

Sarah E. Pense b. 1850 Crawford Co., Ark.; Mary Icilean Pense b. 1852 Crawford Co., Ark., married James L. "Fox" Conley.

Children of Charles and Anna Pense:

Arrena Pense b. 1854 Winfrey Valley, Ark.; James D. Pense b. 1857 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Elizabeth Jones; John E. Pense b. Jan. 4, 1860 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Lelia Victoria Couch.

#### Lineage of Mary Icilean Pense

Mary Iciline Pense, daughter of Charles and Martha, b. 1852 Crawford Co., Ark., married James L. "Fox" Conley Jan. 1, 1874. He was b. 1849 Ark., son of Charles W. Conley b. 1822 and Rachel Cheatham b. 1827. (See Conley in Allied Family Section.) James first married Lucinda "Sis"

Johnston, daughter of Pleasant Johnston and Louisa Pense. (See Lineage of Louisa Pense.)

Children of James and Icilean Conley:

James Conley b. Dec. 1874 Crawford Co., Ark.; Tilman Conley b. 1875 Crawford Co., Ark.; Mary Conley b. 1876 Crawford Co., Ark.; Nora B. Conley b. 1877 Crawford Co., Ark.

#### Family of James D. Pense

James D. Pense, son of Charles and Anna, b. 1857 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Elizabeth Jones Aug. 11, 1878. She was b. 1859 Ark., daughter of Jacob Jones b. 1834-1835 Ala. d. 1861-1866 and Mary Jane ? 1837 Ala. d. Aug. 1885.

Note: Mary Jane Jones, after the death of her husband Jacob, married John Hatfield. John Hatfield and his first wife, Mary A. were the parents of Pleasant Hatfield who married Louisa Johnston, daughter of John Johnston and Mahalia O'Connor. John Johnston was the son of Michael Johnston and Cynthia Pense. (See Lineage of Cynthia Pense.) Elizabeth Jones was the granddaughter of Elijah Jones b. 1805-1810 N.C. and Margaret ? b. 1805-1810 N.C. or Ky.

James D. Pense d. Oct. 31, 1947 and is buried in the Vaught Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Children of James and Elizabeth Pense:

Andrew Pense b. Aug. 1879 Crawford Co., Ark., d. 1910, buried in Vaught Cemetery; Charles Pense b. Mar. 19, 1883 Crawford Co., Ark., married Lucy Straw.

#### Children of Charles Pense

Charles Pense, son of James and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1883 Crawford Co., Ark., married Lucy Melinda Straw May 11, 1902. She was b. Mar. 26, 1885 Minn., daughter of Albert Straw and Nancy Summer. She d. April 15, 1944, Charles d. Oct. 31, 1947. Both are buried in the Vaught Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Children of Charles and Lucy Pense:

Paul Lee Pense b. and d. in Ks.; Albert Pense b. in Ks., d. age four, buried in Vaught Cemetery; Freda Mae Pense b. 1906 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Floyd

London April 19, 1929. He d. 1971.

Flossie Marie Pense b. 1908 Winfrey Valley, married Ed Wieburg; Earl Pense b. 1910 Winfrey, married Fay Rickman. Earl d. 1972, Fay d. July 12, 1985. Both are buried at Woodlawn Park, Ft. Smith, Ark., one daughter.

Alvis Pense b. in Winfrey, married Shirley Moore Sept. 18, 1936. Alvis retired from the Frisco Railroad. They have two children: Joy Pense married a Free and Larry Gene Pense. Larry has two sons, Larry and Jerry.

#### Family of John E. Pense

John E. Pense, son of Charles and Anna, b. Jan. 4, 1860 Winfrey, married Lelia Victoria Couch Oct. 9, 1881. She was b. Feb. 2, 1860 Crawford Co., Ark., daughter of John W. Couch b. 1820 Tenn. Lelia d. Jan. 24, 1946 buried in Fayetteville, Ark. John E. d. Sept. 1, 1928, buried at Chester, Ark.

#### Children of John and Lelia Pense:

George Madison Pense b. Sept. 26, 1882 Winfrey, married Hester Ann Smith. (See children of George Madison Pense.)

Lydia Ann Pense b. Dec. 11, 1884 Winfrey, first married George W. "Lewis" Peters Oct. 9, 1903. She second married E.M. Stehwien. He d. Oct. 15, 1941 at Ft. Smith, Ark. Lewis and Lydia Peters had two children: Gilbert Earl b. Nov. 20, 1905 d. Dec. 16, 1958, buried at either Little Rock, Ark. or Poplar Bluff, Mo. Erma Lucretia b. Aug. 25, 1911.

James D. Pense b. Aug. 16, 1887 Crawford Co., Ark., married Beatrice "Betty" Eylar Jan. 24, 1914. She was b. Mar. 29, 1891 Okla. James d. April 8, 1962 at Hereford, Tx. He was a telegraph operator for the oil fields and a member of the Masonic Lodge. They had one child, Ruby Eva b. June 5, 1915 Ok., married Samuel Nunnley.

Jesse Braxton Pense b. Mar. 14, 1890 Winfrey, Ark., married Sadie Drennon April 1, 1920. He was a telegraph operator for the railroad and a member of the Masonic Lodge. They had two children: Jesse Braxton Jr., b. June 25, 1921 and Mary Beth b. April 1, 1925.

John E. Pense Jr. b. May 18, 1894 Winfrey, married Mary Francis "Fannie" Wright Mar. 31, 1918. She was

b. May 1895, daughter of William Franklin Wright b. July 6, 1861 d. Mar. 15, 1932 and Mary E. Eddy b. 1868 d. Mar. 14, 1932. Fannie d. June 18, 1971.

Note: William Franklin Wright was the son of William B. Wright and Rebecca E. Mooney. Rebecca was the daughter of William Mooney and Betsy Dyer. (See Wright in Allied Family Section and Chapter on Dyer.)

Mary E. Eddy was the daughter of Samuel Eddy b. 1824 d. 1893 and Caroline Castleberry b. 1828 d. 1885.

Ida May Pense, daughter of John and Lelia, b. April 14, 1897 Winfrey, Ark. She never married. She d. May 13, 1972, buried in Fayetteville, Ark.

Dovie Eunice Pense, daughter of John and Lelia, b. April 12, 1901 Winfrey, married Charles Burton Furlow. (See children of Dovie Eunice Pense.)

#### Children of George Madison Pense

George Madison Pense, son of John and Lelia, b. Sept. 26, 1882 Winfrey, Ark., married Hester Ann Smith Jan. 10, 1909. She was b. May 9, 1887 Hindsville, Ark., daughter of Eucl Smith and Zephora Lawson. She d. July 17, 1972, buried in San Diego, Ca. George d. Mar. 7, 1945 in San Diego, Ca. His body was shipped for burial in Fayetteville, Ark. He was a merchant in Chester, Ark., where he owned and operated a grocery store. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Kiwanis. They have three children:

Charles Edmond Pense b. Dec. 3, 1909 Chester, Ark., married Bernice Adamson Nov. 1929. She was the daughter of Ray Adamson and Mary Harrison. Charles d. July 2, 1982, buried in Whittier, Ca. He was a jeweler. They have two children: Dale Smith Pense b. May 27, 1930 Chester Ark. and Wilma Sue b. Aug. 8, 1931. Chester, Ark.

Thelma Victoria Pense b. May 9, 1912 Chester, Ark., married first Duman Wilson 1930. He was the son of George Wilson. Thelma second married Walter Alwin. Thelma worked in the personnel Dept. at Ryan Aircraft Corp. Duman and Thelma Wilson had a daughter Thelma June b. May 18, 1931 Ft. Smith, Ark. Thelma June married Robert Bega. She d. 1970 and is buried

in San Diego, Cal.

Raymond Lee Pense b. Sept. 19, 1923 Fayetteville, Ark., married first Charlene S. Clements Oct. 10, 1944. She was b. Sept. 2, 1926 Haynesville, La., daughter of Charlie Clements and Rosie Holland. Charlene d. June 15, 1974 and is buried in Shreveport, La. Raymond second married Neoma Gay Rains Oct. 18, 1978. Raymond was in the Air Force and fought in W.W. II. He retired as an U.S.D.A. food inspector. Raymond and Charlene have three children:

Sharon Ann Pense b. Mar. 18, 1946 Fayetteville, Ark., married Miller Firmin May 5, 1979.

Karen Dayle Pense b. Oct. 21, 1952 Minden, La., married Carl Kobe Feb. 26, 1977.

Shelia Gayle Pense b. Oct. 31, 1954 Shreveport, La., married Grady Bogues Nov. 5, 1972.

#### Children of Dovie Eunice Pense

Dovie Eunice Pense, daughter of John and Lelia, b. April 12, 1901 Winfrey, Ark., married Charles Burton Furlow Feb. 10, 1922. He was b. Dec. 3, 1900, son of John W. Furlow b. Dec. 30, 1853 Ala. d. Jan. 30, 1935 and Delia May ?, b. Aug. 8, 1857 d. Feb. 4, 1917. They had one son:

Charles Eugene Furlow b. Dec. 8, 1922 Chester, Ark., married Billie Ann Moore Aug. 25, 1949. She was b. May 29, 1931 Henryetta, Ok., daughter of Walter William Moore and Zella Hope Gilbert. Charles attended College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, earning a degree as a Pharmacist in 1951. Billie Ann attended John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., earning a degree in education majoring in English in 1966. She earned a library degree at U. of A. in Fayetteville.

Children of Charles and Billie Ann Furlow:

Charles Alan Furlow b. Oct. 24, 1950 Clarksville, Ark., married Karen Marie Stark. They own a manufacturing company, "Pa-Zazz" in Gentry, Ark. where they manufacture little girls' clothing. They have three children: Charles Burton Furlow II b. Jan. 16, 1979 Rogers, Ark.; Jared Joe b. Dec. 2, 1981 Wichita Ks., and Julie Ann b. Dec. 27, 1983 Rogers, Ark.

Jim Burton Furlow b. April 26, 1953 Rogers, Ark., has not married.

#### Lineage of Louisa Pense

Louisa Pense, daughter of John and Elizabeth, b. 1829 Jackson Co., Ala., married Pleasant Johnston in 1849. He was b. 1825 Ala. Pleasant d. 1858-59. Louisa second married Joseph Neeley Jr. in 1861. Joseph was b. 1827 Jackson Co., Ala., son of Joseph Neeley Sr. and Fereba Smith (See Smith in Allied Family Section). Joseph d. Feb. 17, 1872. Louisa d. 1874. All three are buried in Crawford Co., Ark.

Children of Pleasant and Louisa Johnston:

Lucinda "Sis" Johnston b. 1852 Crawford Co., married James "Fox" Conley in 1869. He was b. 1849 son of Charles Conley and Racheal Cheatham. (See Conley in Allied Family Section.) They divorced, no children. Sis second married J.F. Yearton June 18, 1890. He was b. 1855. There was one child born dead. They divorced.

George Washington Johnston b. pre-1855 Crawford Co., married second Kesiah Anderson.

James P. Johnston b. Nov. 1858 married Johanna Mooney.

Children of Joseph and Louisa Neeley:

Lavina Ellen Neeley b. Mar. 31, 1862 and married John Dolphin Peters. She was their only child.

#### Family of George W. Johnston

George Washington Johnston, son of Pleasant and Louisa Johnston, b. Feb. 24, 1855 Ark., married second Kesiah "Kizzie" Anderson Feb. 24, 1878. She was b. Aug. 4, 1861, daughter of William Anderson and Jane Yoes. George d. Sept. 12, 1885, buried in Crawford Co. Kesiah d. Aug. 17, 1956, buried Stilwell, Okla.. (See story of Johnston/Lail.)

George had two sons from a previous marriage:

James W. b. 1874, m. Josephine, they had one son. James died ?.

William D. b. 1877, married Josie his brother's widow. William & Josephine had four children: Silvia, Goldie, Bertha and Albert.

## Children of George and Kizzie Johnston:

Louisa Johnston b. 1879 Crawford Co., married Harvey Sumner Jan. 26, 1897. Louisa is buried in Kansas. They had nine children: Teddy b. 1888, d. young; Princie b. 1900 never married; Kizzie married a Russell she d. in a fire; two unnamed infants; Ona, married Otto Evans; Eunice, married Alvin Vinson; Cordie married late in life; Mamie married a Dunkar.

John J. Johnston b. 1881 Crawford Co., married Arlevia Gaylor Jan. 31, 1900. She was b. 1879 daughter of Ruben Gaylor. John is buried at Mt. Gaylor. John and Arlevia had six children: George, married Bonnie Meadors; Perl married Pete Poore; Ruben; Rosie; Florence married Oval Mathers; Forest d. at age 16; Myrtle married a Smith and later married a Neal.

Caldonia "Callie" Johnston b. 1883 Crawford Co., Ark., married first B.F. Cunningham Jan. 1, 1902. They had one daughter, Bertha Cunningham. B.F. was killed when he dropped his loaded shotgun causing it to go off. Callie then married William Henry Pense Sept. 1, 1906. William was b. Oct. 8, 1871 Winfrey, son of John and Margret Pense. For details of children see "Children of William Henry Pense."

Hiram Braxton Johnston b. Jan. 27, 1885 Ark., married Mary Rosetta Tribble April 22, 1906. She was b. Mar. 26, 1889 Ark., daughter of Joel Tribble and Parizetta Rich. Hiram d. April 24, 1971, Mary d. Aug. 8, 1977. They are buried at Stilwell, Okla. Hiram farmed in the Mountainburg area until he moved to Okla. in 1927, where he worked as a night watchman until he retired in 1952.

## Children of Hiram and Mary Johnston:

Cesil Johnston b. July 19, 1907 Ark., married C.A. Thrasher May 25, 1922. Cesil d. Feb. 20, 1945, buried in the Stilwell cemetery.

Middie Mae Johnston b. May 24, 1911 Ark., married Kenny Johnson July 20, 1929. Kenny d. from a brain hemorrhage in Stockton, Cal. Middie Mae second married Ira K. Fields Dec. 14, 1949. Ira was b. Mar. 20, 1909 Adair Co., Ok., son of Andrew Fields and Ollie Carson. Ira d. in Ft. Smith, Ark. after heart surgery. Kenny and Middie have one son Bryl Ray b. Aug. 12, 1930 Stilwell, Ok. and married LaWanda Townsend Jan. 11, 1954.

Fleeta b. Feb. 19, 1914 Ark., married Earnest Anderson Aug. 12, 1934.

Earl Johnston b. Jan. 8, 1918 Ark., never married.

George Washington Johnston owned and operated a saw and grist mill in Winfrey Valley. People brought their corn for grinding from all around the valley. He seldom received money for the corn he ground. His payment usually consisted of toll, part of the corn or meal. He also made sorgham he gave to the people in the valley.

George was killed by William Lail. (See the Johnstons, the Lails, "A Shared Tragedy.") Keshiah Anderson Johnston second married George Fox Smith Feb. 7, 1889. He was b. Feb. 24, 1855 in Ohio, d. Mar. 1915, and is buried in Little Rock, Ark. George moved to Chicago, Ill. and worked for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. He later moved to Crawford Co. and worked for the Van Buren Railroad Co., which built a new railroad over the old tracks that ran through the Boston Mountains.

## Children of George and Kesiah "Kizzie" Smith:

Annie, married Tom Tribble; Fannie Smith married Joseph Cartwright; Josie Smith, married Tom Wakefield -- his sister Amanda married George Robert Pense; Mattie Belle Smith b. Sept. 14, 1889 married Leonard Pense April 5, 1914. (Their family is under "Family of William Henry Pense"); Mae b. May 1, 1890, married Edly Pense, son of John and Margret Pense. (Their family is under "Children of Edly Pense").

Bonnie Meadors Johnston, wife of George related this story to emphasize the hardships experienced by those of not too long ago and their ability to utilize what little they had:

An aunt had gone out early one morning to set out a row of snap beans. Nearly done, she looked back to see what she had accomplished, only to find the old rooster had gone right behind her and had eaten every last bean. Madder than an old wet hen whose nest had been invaded, she grabbed up the hoe and chased after him. Her husband hearing her shouting that she would chop the rooster's head off, came running from the house demanding to know what the ruckus was. She told him what the rooster had done and he replied, "No, don't kill the rooster, we

need him." "But we need our beans", she replied. So-o-o they got the rooster, cut open his craw, retrieved the seeds, sewed up the rooster, sowed the seeds and had both.

Another of these stories related from Bonnie: Back when Arkansas had open range, the cows ran free. Cow-bells were worn by the cows, usually a lead cow or older cow to make their location easier.

Every night George, Bonnie's husband would hear this cow coming down the lane, ding-dong, past his house, ding-dong on to his barn lot. Every morning, George would find a little more of his corn gone from his bin.

One evening he cooked up a plan to catch this cow, as he wanted to find out who it belonged to. He told his wife, Bonnie, what he planned to do. That evening when they heard their nightly visitor, he slipped out the door, thinking the children were asleep. They knew something was going to happen and they wanted in on the excitement. When "Paw" left the house they listened to hear what was going on. They soon heard the frantic ding-dong ding-dong of the cow bell and then nothing. All was quiet. When the children wanted to know if Paw had killed the cow, George burst out laughing.

It seems the culprit turned out to be a two-legged varmit. To throw suspicion from himself, he carried with him an old cow bell. Needless to say when George grabbed the leg of this man, he dropped his bell and sack of corn and fled into the woods.

#### Children of James P. Johnston:

James P. Johnston, son of Pleasant and Louisa, b. 1858 Ark., married Johanna Mooney Oct. 31, 1880. She was b. 1863 Ark., daughter of John Mooney and Nancy Ann Conley. (See Conley in Allied Section). John Mooney was the son of William Mooney and Betsy Dyer. (See Dyers - Our Pilgrim Heritage). Johanna Mooney was also step-daughter of William Lail. (See Johnston/Lail Story). James and Johanna had five children: Marion b. May 1882; Delia b. Mar. 1885; Dillard b. Mar. 1888; Leonard b. Mar. 1893; Frank b. Oct. 1895.

#### Family of Lavina Ellen Neeley

Lavina Ellen Neeley, daughter of Joseph Neeley and Louisa Pense, b. Mar. 31, 1862 Crawford Co., Ark., mar-

ried John Dolphin Peters June 3, 1880. He was b. June 13, 1861 Mountainburg, Ark., son of Virgil Peters and Charlotte "Lotty" Wells. (See Peters in Allied Family Section). John d. April 2, 1933 and is buried in the Hanford Cemetery in Ca. Lavina Ellen d. May 17, 1941 and is buried in the Grangeville Cemetery in Armona, Ca.

#### Children of Joseph and Ellen Neeley:

Victoria b. June 30, 1882 Ark., died young

Vertia May Peters, b. Jan. 6, 1884 Crawford Co., married William Cyrus James Nov. 25, 1901 in Shawnee, Ok.

Sloanes Peters b. Feb. 16, 1886 Crawford Co., d. of spinal meningitis June 25, 1888, buried in Peters Cemetery, Salisaw, Ok.

George P. Peters b. Oct. 1, 1888 Mountainburg, Ark., married Emma Dillon Jan. 8, 1916.

Omer Lee Peters b. Sept. 16, 1891 Mountainburg, married Louise Ralston.

Leota Lena Peters b. Sept. 15, 1897 Crawford Co.

Nealy Dolphine Peters b. Jan. 4, 1904 in Okla., married Maudie B. Brown Sept. 22, 1925 in Arvon, Cal.

#### Children of Vertia May Peters

Vertia May Peters, daughter of John and Ellen, b. Jan. 6, 1884 Mountainburg, Ark., married William Cyrus James Nov. 25, 1901 in Shawnee, Ok. He was b. April 4, 1870 Mo., son of Thomas E. James and Harriet A. Crawford. Cyrus d. Aug. 9, 1954 in Ft. Smith, Ark, buried in Gracelawn Cemetery Van Buren, Ark. Vertia d. Dec. 15, 1970, Sallisaw, Ok., also buried at Gracelawn.

#### Children of Cyrus and Vertia Peters:

William Edgar James b. April 1903 Danville, Ark., d. Sept. 10, 1975 San Luis, Ca., never married

Hattie May James b. July 13, 1904, Shawnee, Ok., married Brant Mac Followell Aug. 5, 1922. He was b. Sept. 1, 1903 Wiliford, Ark., son of John Wesley Followell and Sarah Jane Morris. John d. July 18, 1981 buried in Akins Cemetery, Ok.

#### Children of Brant and Hattie Followell:

Beatrice Maxine Followell b. July 11, 1923 Marble City, Ok., married first George Jones Oct. 1943, divorced. Second married John Flatt Nov. 1955. George and Maxine Jones have two sons: George Donald

Jones b. Feb. 23, 1947 and John Thomas Jones b. Oct. 22, 1950. John and Maxine Flatt have two daughters: Linda Sue Flatt b. May 16, 1957 and Catherine Flatt b. May 16, 1961.

Audrey Arlene Followell, daughter of Brant and b. Feb. 9, 1943 Marble City, Ok., married first Jerry L. Snyder July 27, 1958. She second married James Martin Feb. 3, 1967. John and Audrey Snyder have two sons: Anthony Lynn Snyder b. Dec. 1959 and Jerry Jason Snyder b. Oct. 1963. James and Audrey Martin have two sons: James David Martin b. Mar. 22, 1968 and Stuart Christopher b. Dec. 21, 1975.

Brant Mac Followell, son of Brant and Hattie, b. Aug. 5, 1951 Bakersfield, Cal, married Cathy Laverne Morgan July 1, 1971. They have a son: Joseph Francis b. Sept. 8, 1980.

Tom Haskel James, son of Cyrus and Vertia, b. June 4, 1908 Shawnee, Ok., married Rhoda Ann Rutledge Nov. 28, 1927. She was b. Aug. 23, 1910 Spiro, Ok., daughter of Gilbert H. Rutledge and Lydia A. Posey. Rhoda d. April 14, 1980. Tom second married Irene Bliss Jan. 30, 1983. Tom d. Feb. 24, 1983 Ukiah, Ca.

Children of Tom and Rhoda James:

Wilbert James, stillborn Feb. 22, 1929 Okemah, Ok.

Lowell Haskell James b. Jan. 30, 1930 Marble City, Ok. married first L.C. Oliverira 1954, div.; second m. Rita JoEllen Meador, Feb. 25, 1956. She was b. Aug. 19, 1935 Texas, daughter of Joe Meador and Ellen Burnett. Two children: Paul Thomas James b. May 30, 1957 Scotia, Cal., married Rhonda Hebert June 1980. Leanne Michele James, daughter of Lowell and Rita, b. Sept. 3, 1959 Fortuna, Cal, married James Robert Stark Sept. 1977. He was b. Aug. 30, 1954 Ukiah, Cal, son of John Robert Stark and Florence Evelyn Cowan. Two children: Clayton Robert Stark b. Feb. 24, 1980 Idabel, Ok., d. of crib death June 4, 1980, buried in the Cranfield Cemetery, Idabel, Ok; Amanda Michele Stark b. Sept. 28, 1981 Cal.

Verna Lee James, daughter of Tom and Rhoda, b. Oct. 19, 1932 Vian, Ok., married Antone Nunes Rocha Jan. 19, 1952. He was b. Oct. 29, 1925 Beatrice, Cal., son of Antone N. Rocha Sr. and Maria Cardoza. Three sons: Dale Wayne Rocha b. May 13, 1954 Scotia, Ca. was stillborn, buried in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery

Eureka, Ca.; David Lynn Rocha b. May 6, 1955 Scotia, Ca., married Terry Lee Adams Oct. 28, 1978, divorced; Robert Dean Rocha b. June 23, 1959 Santa Rosa, Ca., married Terri Jeanette Hodson Sept. 26, 1981.

Alva Jane James, daughter of Tom and Rhoda, b. Sept. 23, 1934 Vian, Ok. d. Oct. 26, 1934 buried in Marble City, Ok. Twin to Alma Jean.

Alma Jean James, daughter of Tom and Rhoda, b. Sept. 23, 1934 Vian, Ok., d. Oct. 26, 1934, buried with sister, Alva.

William Cyrus James, son of Tom and Rhoda, b. Mar. 15, 1936 Vian, Ok., married Olive Dorothy Doering. She was b. Jan. 6, 1940 Cleveland, Oh., daughter of Paul Doering and Alice Brennen. They have three children:

Children of William Cyrus and Olive James:

Tamara Ann James b. Oct. 30, 1960 San Diego, Cal, married Brian Moore, divorced.

Troy Martin James, son of William and Olive, b. Nov. 13, 1961 Oakland, Cal, married Sherri Deal Nov. 5, 1984. They have a son, William Cyrus James b. Sept. 10, 1985 Wash.

Terry Lynn James, daughter of William and Olive, b. Nov. 1, 1962 Oakland, Cal, married Kurt Allen Krieger. He was b. Mar. 1963 Ukiah, Cal. They have three children: Kyle Allen Krieger b. July 1981; Katherine Lynn Krieger b. Sept. 12, 1982 and Keri Justin Krieger b. Sept. 8, 198?.

Doris Faye James, daughter of Tom and Olive, b. April 27, 1938 Marble City, Ok., married Roy Eugene Goodner Feb. 8, 1957. He was b. Dec. 20, 1935 Sharon, Ks., son of Claude A.E. Goodner and Nora Clair Weimeyer. They have three children:

Children of Roy and Faye Goodner:

Deborah Faye Goodner, b. Nov. 25, 1957 Scotia, Ca., has a son Ryan Nickolas Goodner Belli b. Jan. 1984, Fortuna, Cal.

Daniel Eugene, son of Roy and Faye, b. May 8, 1959 Fortuna, Ca., married Jennifer Burris Oct. 19, 1985.

Michael Dean Goodner, son of Roy and Faye, b. Jan. 14, 1967, Fortuna, Ca.

Bonnie Lou James, daughter of Tom and Olive, b. Oct.

23, 1939 Vian, Ok., married Ray Charles Cronquist Sept. 9, 1961. He was b. May 26, 1940, son of Ewald Cronquist and Mildred Hoha. They have two sons: Gregory Lynn b. Oct. 3, 1970 Fortuna, Ca. and Kevin Matthew b. Mar. 26, 1976 Fortuna, Ca.

Gregory Mac James, son of Tom and Olive, b. Sept. 28, 1944 Atascadero, Ca., married Virginia Marie Hascal Sept. 9, 1967. They have two children: Amie Marie b. June 16, 1968 San Diego, Ca. and Tom Hascal b. July 4, 1969 San Diego, Ca.

\* *Faye Goodner has been instrumental in helping me gather much of the information on this family and that of other members of the Pense family. She is very involved with geneology and spends much of her time digging up information on her families and that of her husband's.*

Sallie James, daughter of Cyrus and Vertia, b. Sept. 22, 1910 Shawnee, Ok., married Marvin Whittenburg Nov. 12, 1929. He was b. Feb. 22, 1912.

Children of Marvin and Sallie Whittenburg:

James Marvin Whittenburg, b. Aug. 19, 1930 Marble City, Ok., married first Ira Ruth Remick Jan. 8, 1953, divorced July 1966. He second married Lillie Geneva McClury. James and Ira had three children: Tracy Alan b. Sept. 15, 1953 Barstow, Cal; Jack Len b. July 2, 1956 San Luis, Ca., and Tammy Kathleen b. Sept. 22, 1958. Jim and second wife Lillie have no children. George Whittenburg, son of Marvin and Sallie, b. Nov. 30, 1934 Vian, Ok., married first Charlotte Ann Savage Sept. 29, 1952, divorced Sept. 1959. He second married Shirley Jean Williams Oct. 4, 1959. George and Charlotte have two children: Janet Kay b. Oct. 3, 1956 Paso Robles, Ca., and Mike Wayne b. July 27, 1958 Barstow, Ca. George and Shirley have two children: Eddie LaVern b. Dec. 9, 1960 Roseville, Ca. and Brenda Lee b. Sept. 2, 1963 Navato, Ca.

George Adolphus James, son of Cyrus and Vertia, b. April 12, 1913 Marble City, Ok., married Ethel Irene Boze July 15, 1941. She was b. May 20, 1912 Texas, daughter of James Carroll Boze and Nona Etta Land.

Children of George A. and Ethel James:

Linda Joyce James b. Dec. 8, 1943 Ft. Smith, Ark., married Harlan Edward White Oct. 2, 1965. They have

### A LEGACY OF LOVE

*From days of today to days of yesteryear,  
Are stolen memories, Oh, so dear.  
How precious few the stories we hear,  
Of those who came before us, no longer near.  
Gone are those days, to be no more,  
Bidden on an unreachable shore.*

*We reach back in our minds, and back,  
For stories, memories we seem to lack.  
We go to Grandma or Grandpa,  
Perhaps they remember what it was old Uncle saw.  
But when they are gone, here no longer,  
Who will remember or make the memory stronger?*

*Perhaps there will always be someone who,  
Can walk down memory lanes with you,  
Perhaps with pictures, stories or letter.  
I really can't think of anything better  
Spending a wonderful hour or two,  
Talking of Olden Times, with nothing else to do.*

*The joy we receive stumbling upon a lost treasure,  
An old letter or diary with events of tremendous measure,  
About those we've heard of but don't really remember,  
Some funny old uncle or tiny aunt, some family member.  
It takes such a small amount of time  
To record those moments that make our lives shine.*

*What a wonderful gift of love it would be,  
To leave just a little part of life, of me,  
To those who go on in life ahead  
That they may have a memoir to be read  
Of what life was like and how it was "Back Then".  
That they can read and say, "Oh yeah! I remember when."*

*Beverly Pense*

## Shadows of Time

*Pictures are like a window,  
Through them we get a view.  
Of people we'd like to know.  
We look and see a small clue,  
Shadows of time long ago,  
Their lives, their loves, sorrows, joys.  
I leave with you these photos  
To have, to share, to enjoy.  
An assortment of momentos.*

*Beverly Pense*



*Millie Pense Phillips , 7-22-15 to 1-20-87*

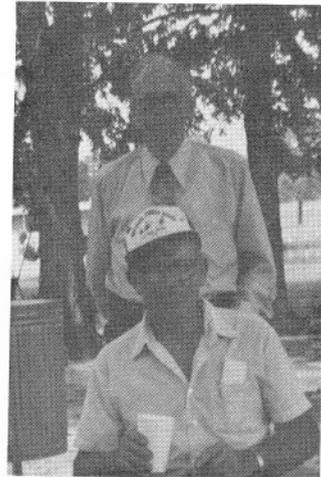
*That were the precious gemstones you  
left behind,  
To be cherished and remembered by  
all who knew you.  
You then realized you did all that you  
could do  
And were ready to follow as the Lord  
lead you that day,  
Knowing that you had paved, for your  
children, an easier way.*

### TURBULENT OCEAN, SEA AT REST

REUNION OF 1986

*You have bravely endured life's  
troubled waters that briskly fall  
And the sorrow that visits the life of  
one and all.  
Like that of a tumbling, turbulent  
ocean crest,  
Slowing to a smooth sparkling sea at  
rest  
So does the sorrow, sadness and all the  
pain.  
Until like, after a storm of dark clouds  
and rain,  
The sun once again comes out in a  
bright beam  
And all the gemstones of life shine and  
gleam.  
You won the battle, so courageously  
fought  
For now you have the calm and peace  
you have sought.*

*The Lord came to guide you home,  
gently taking you by the hand  
And showed you a wonderous, peace-  
ful, beautiful land.  
There was your husband, your baby,  
mom and dad,  
And promised you'd no longer feel  
pain or be sad.  
He showed you all the things brave,  
good and kind*



*Elmer Pense, son of Robert  
Pense; Vol Rutherford,  
husband of Ada Marine  
Pense.*



*Melba Sturgeon, daughter of Robert  
Pense.*



L to R: Roland, Hayden, Penny, Odell, Aaron, children of William Henry "Bill" Pense.



L to R: Daniel Pense, son of Danny. Behind Daniel, Tommy, son of Aaron, Don Rutherford, son of Ada Marine and Vol Rutherford, Wanda Carte Rutherford, behind Wanda, Joe Rutherford, twins; Darla and Carla.



Sandra Lynch, daughter of Carl, D'Wayne Lynch, Jack Nichols, Pauline Nichols, daughter of William Robert, Carl Pense, son of William Robert and Jean Pense.



Front row: Cathy, Carol, Ronnie. Back row: Albert, Violet, Roland, Letha, Edith, Gladys. Family of Roland Pense.



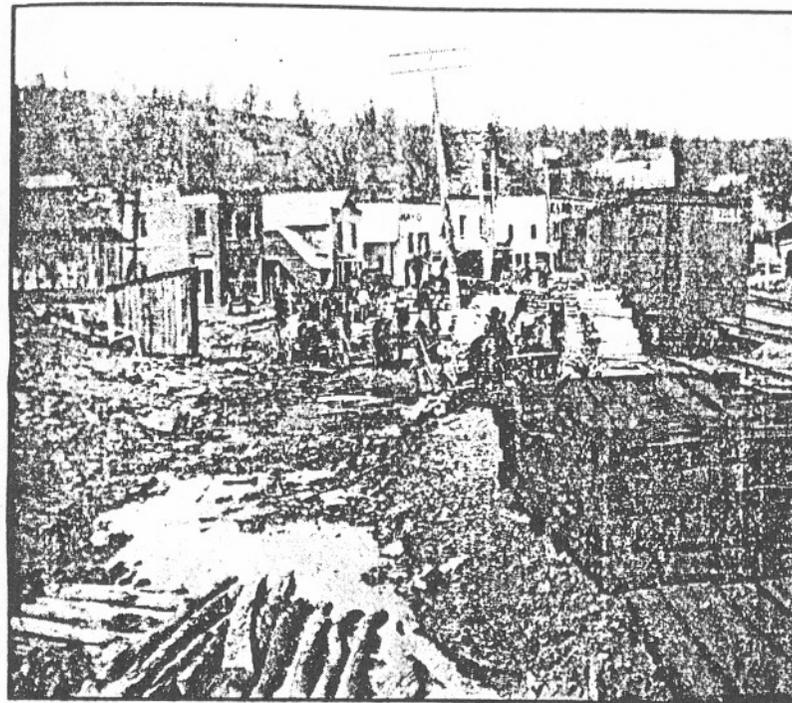
*Sitting, toward the back: Jean and Carl Pense, daughter Sandra and her husband D'Wayne Lynch. Sitting, toward the front: ?, Pauline Nichols, Lee and Joan Pense, Ann Bemrose*



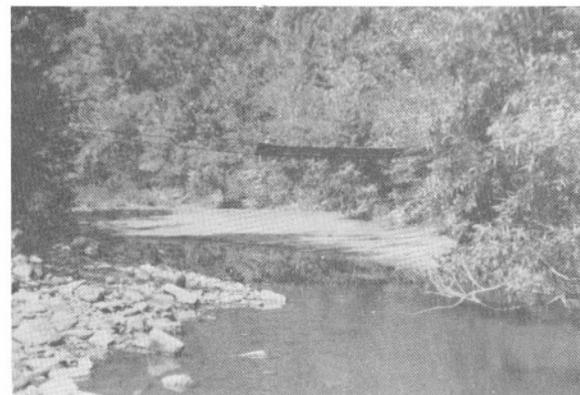
*L to R: Roland, Lee, Ada (Penny), Joan, Loyd "Bill" Odell, Ellen, Opal, Ann and Dan.*



*Elmer Pense, son of George Robert;  
Elmer Sturgeon, husband of Melba*



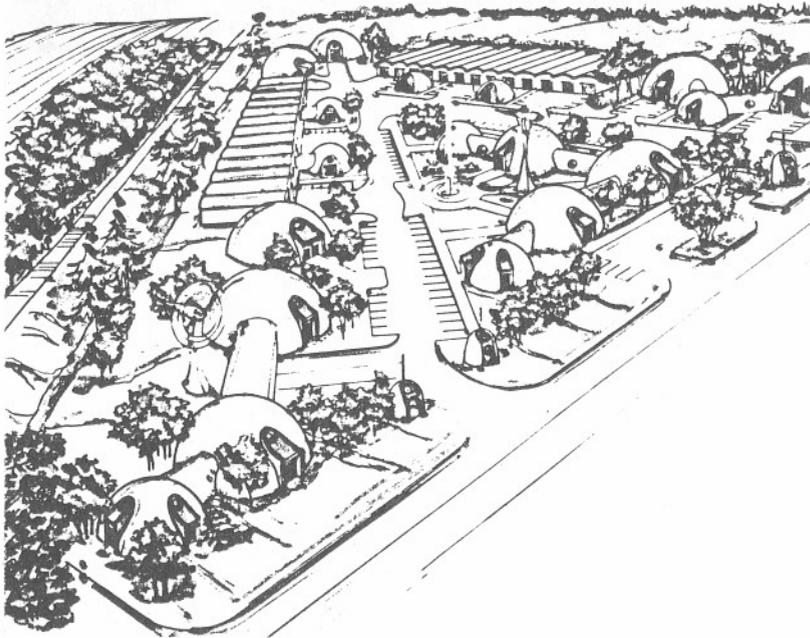
*Winslow in the early 1900's. This picture depicts the years when lumber-milling was the boom for those in the Boston Mt. area of Arkansas. Winfrey Valley men brought their loads of lumber into town to sell and to buy provisions before returning home. At one time Winslow was a bustling little town.*



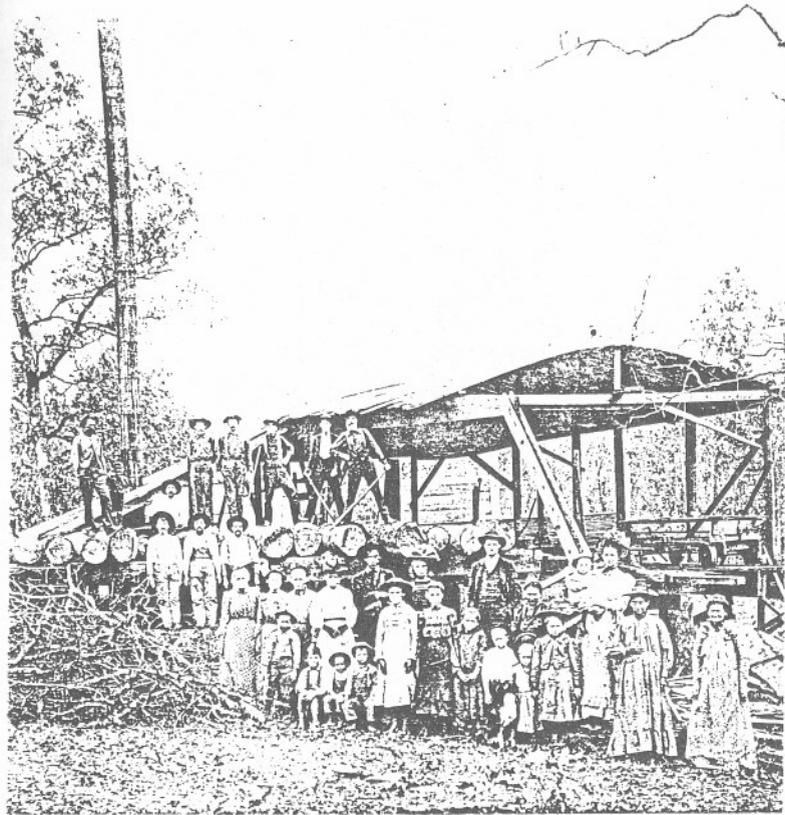
*The old swinging bridge over Frog Bayou in Winfrey Valley.*



*Winfrey Valley schoolhouse in the early 1900's. This is the second one built when the first one, known as Singleton began to fall apart. The third one was built in 1970.*

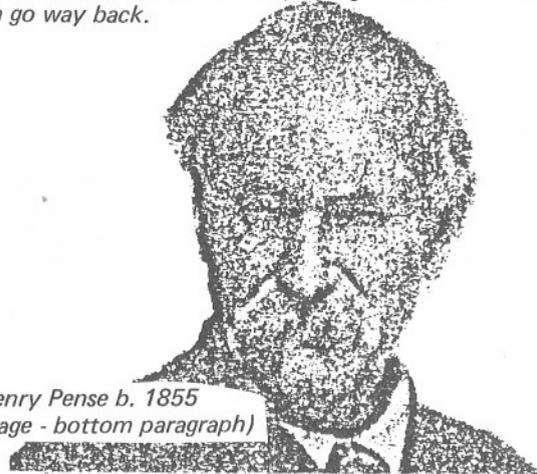


*Conception of what our future homes and cities may well look like.*



*Cooksey Mill, Winfrey, Ark. - about 1897-99. Three men standing in front of logs --- first on left -- William C. "Red" James.*

*There is a great family resemblance, though the connection with these men go way back.*



*\* William Henry Pense b. 1855  
(see next page - bottom paragraph)*

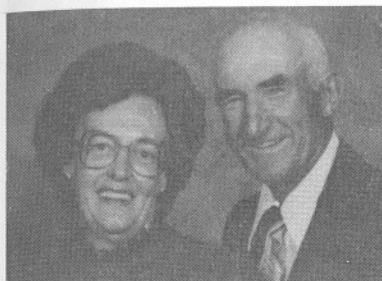


Artemus Pense, son of John and Suzannah, is the likeness for John Patrick Pense. John Patrick's father William and Artemus are second cousins. Their grandfathers Jacob and John Jr. were brothers -- sons of John who was born Johann Christoph Bentz. This is what their direct lines would look like:

	Johann Christoph Bentz	
	John Pence Sr.	
	brothers	John Jr.
Jacob	first cousins	John
John	second cousins	William
John III		John
Artemus		

\* William Henry Pense b. 1855 to Hiram Jacob, son of John and Suzannah not only bears the likeness of John Patrick's son William Henry but also shares his name. John Patrick and William Henry of 1855 are third cousins. Their grandfathers, both named John are first cousins. Our John b. 1772 belongs to John Jr. while the other John belongs to Jacob. John and Jacob were brothers belonging to John who was born to Johann Christoph Bentz. This is what their direct lines would look like:

	Johann Christoph Bentz	
	John Pence Sr.	
	brothers	John Jr.
Jacob	first cousins	John
John	second cousins	William
Hiram	third cousins	John Patrick
William Henry		



Carl and Jean Pense



Family of Carl and Jean Pense: Seated, front row L to R: Scott Chapman, son of Sandra, Carl Pense, son of William Robert, Jean wife of Carl, Jodi Lynch, daughter of D'Wayne, Christie Lynch, daughter of D'Wayne; standing in back row, L to R: Marcia Trichel, daughter of Carl, James Trichel, husband of Marcia, Sandra Lynch, daughter of Carl, D'Wayne Lynch husband of Sandra, Barbara, dau. of Carl, Dennis Wickline, husband of Barb.



Lee and Joan Pense



*Marcia Trichel, Sandra Lynch, Barbara Wickline holding her daughter Jennifer and Jean. Family of Carl.*



*Iva Jordan, Velma Hayes*



*Velma Hayes, Aaron Pense, Iva Jordan*



*Forest Hayes, Iva Jordan*

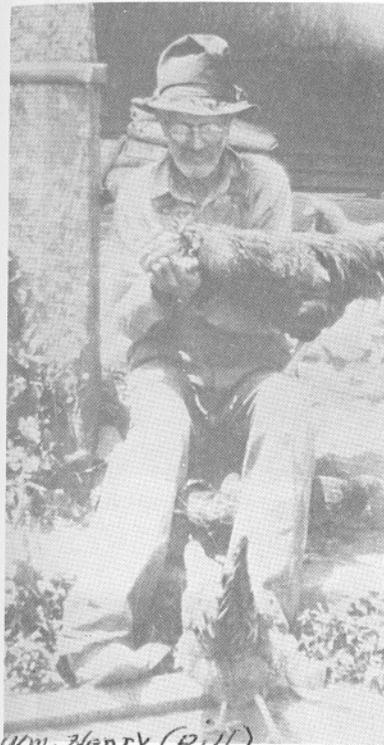


*Front: Maxine Jordan, Arvell; Back: Isabelle Hayes, Iva Jordan*



Lucinda Pense, daughter of William and Anna Pense  
with her husband Henry Berna.

FAMILY OF JOHN PATRICK PENSE



Wm. Henry (Bill)  
Son of John Patrick Pense & Margret



Margret Dyer, holding Odell



Mary Ann (Doll) Pense and husband William Seburn



Front, L to R: Rozell, John, Etta, Leonard, Margret.

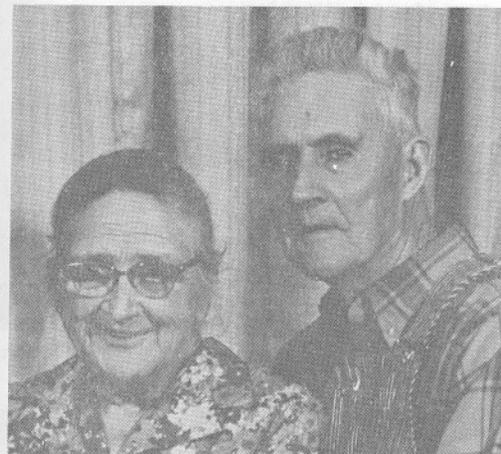


Front row, L to R: Hannah's step-son, Edly, John Patrick, Rozell, Margret (Dyer), Cresse Sebourn, Fleeta, Hannah, Evie. Back row: L to R: James Elliot (Eck), George Robert, Nannie Jarnigan (John's niece), Mary Ann (Doll), Joel Edward (Jay), Harvey, William Henry (Bill).

#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY PENSE



William Henry "Bill" and Callie Pense



Bertha and Dal Shepherd



Dal and Bertha's grandsons



Ernesteen with her children and grandchildren



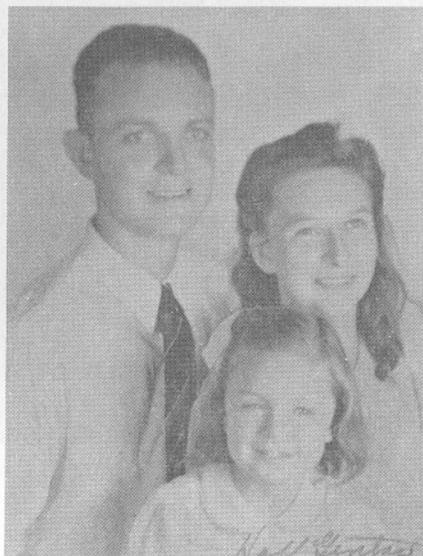
Front, L to R: Lucille, Leota, Norma, Ina, Bill and Burl, children of Dal and Bertha.



Front: Forest and Lucille Hayes. Back row: their children



Dal and Bertha's granddaughters



*Howard , Dorothy, Beverly*



*L to R: Daniel Pense, Howard and Dorothy Pense and Matti,  
Ada Marine "Penny" Rutherford*



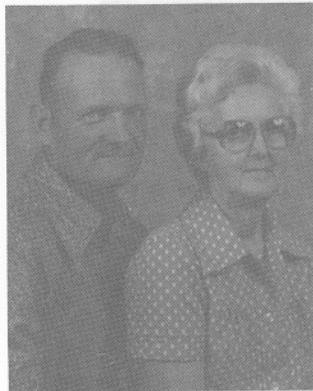
*Leonard and Mattie Pense*



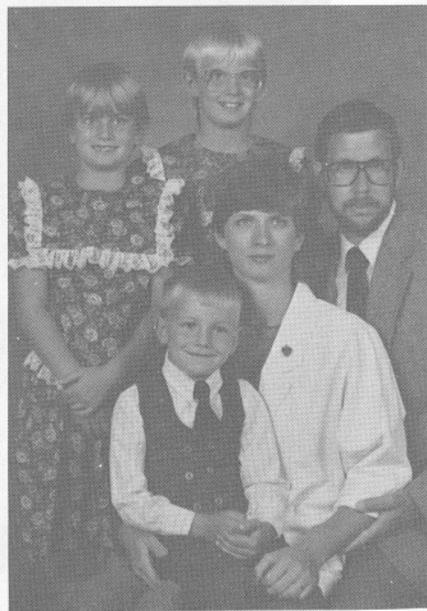
*Ruby and Paul Hemple*



Front, L to R: Pauline, Etta, Cleo. Back row: George, George Jr. and Eugene



Ted and Cleo Richardson



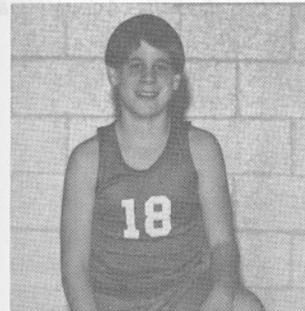
Ronald, Pauletta Fish, Matthew, Jennifer and Rebecca



Robert Dryden



Julie Ann Dryden



Robert Dryden



L to R: Hayden, Aaron, Arty Wayne Roland, Ada, Odell



L to R: Gladys, daughter of Roland, Letha, Ellen, Isabelle, Ada, Velma

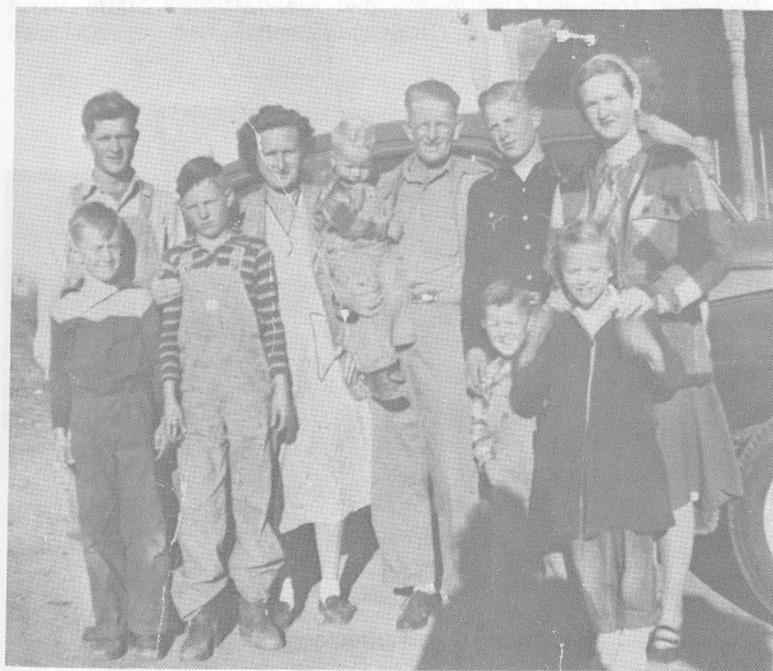


Aaron, Dicea, Odell, Ada, Hayden

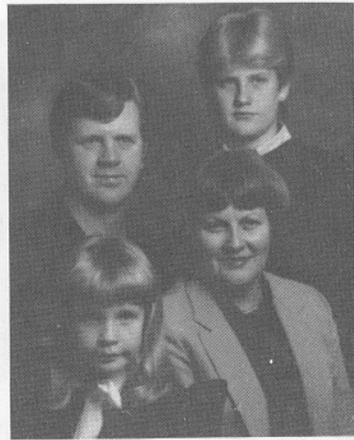
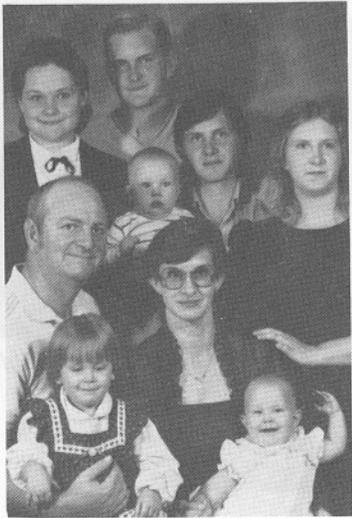


Jeff and Becky Noble

Children in front: Carol, Catherine, Albert, Roland (very front)  
Back row: Callie, Gladys, Violet, Roland, William "Bill" Pense



Front row: Glenn, Paul, Jay, Freddy, Iris  
Back row: Billy, Dicea, Marion, Pete, Helen Poore

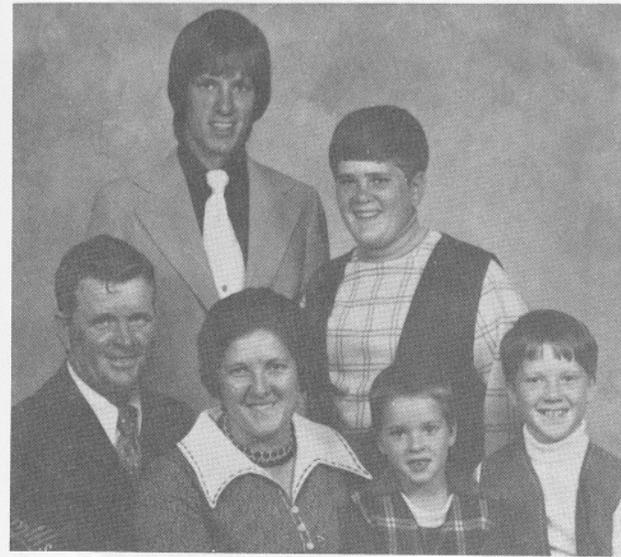


Sharon, Joe, Danny and  
Danielle Poore

Back row: Tricia and Alan, middle row: Floyd, Michael, Steve  
Becky. Front row: Stareiss, Cathy and Fawnlyn



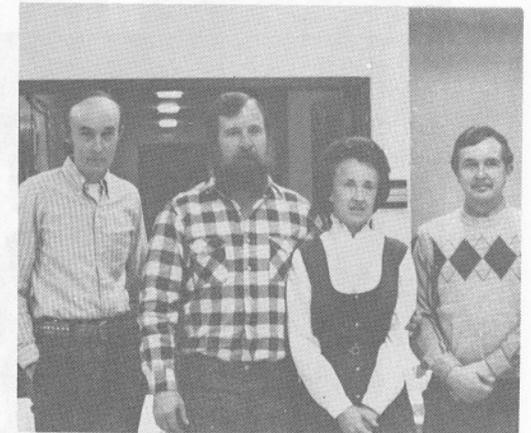
Marion and Dicea Poore. Their 50th Wedding  
Anniversary



Front: Billy J. Poore, Norma Poore, Billy Wayne, Roy Dale  
Back: Kennan Dan and Quincy Gene



Aaron and Velma Pense

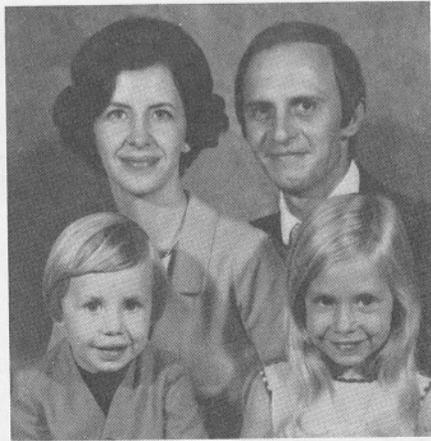


Jim, Tommy, J.W., Sue Pense





Mildred



Bill Satterfield, wife Peggy, Emily and Wade



Front: Jack, LuCretia, Jean, Donna, Allen Margie, Back row: Bill, Cresse, Maxine, Patty Lou (LuNell's daughter), Earl, Lonnie and wife, Grace.



Dustin Mixon



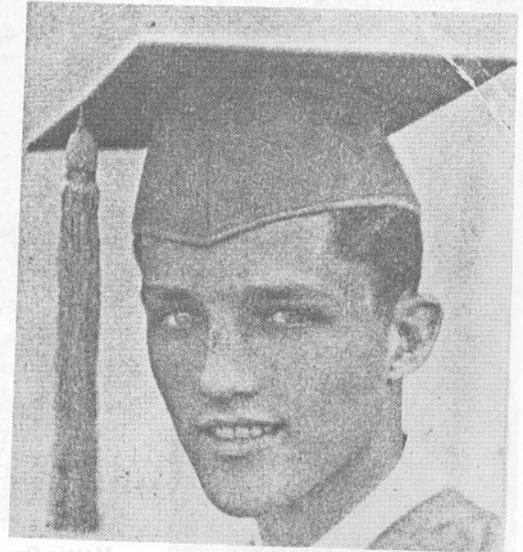
Donna and Eric Mixon



Margie and Carl Pierce



Jack Satterfield



Carl Satterfield

CHILDREN OF JAMES ELLIOT PENSE



James Elliot (Eck) and Emma Hilliard Pense



Dorothy Pense



Nettie Pense Darling and her little girl, Josephine



Susie Pense and Grace Miller  
(Dora Hilliard Miller's daughter)

CHILDREN OF NIEL EDWARD PENSE



Front row, L to R: A.C. Hilliard, Mary (Long) Hilliard, James Elliot (Eck) Pense, little boy is Clifford V., little girl is Nettie, Sara Emma (Hilliard) Pense, standing in the back is Nancy and Lydia.



L to R: Nettie, Susie, Emma, little one is Dorothy

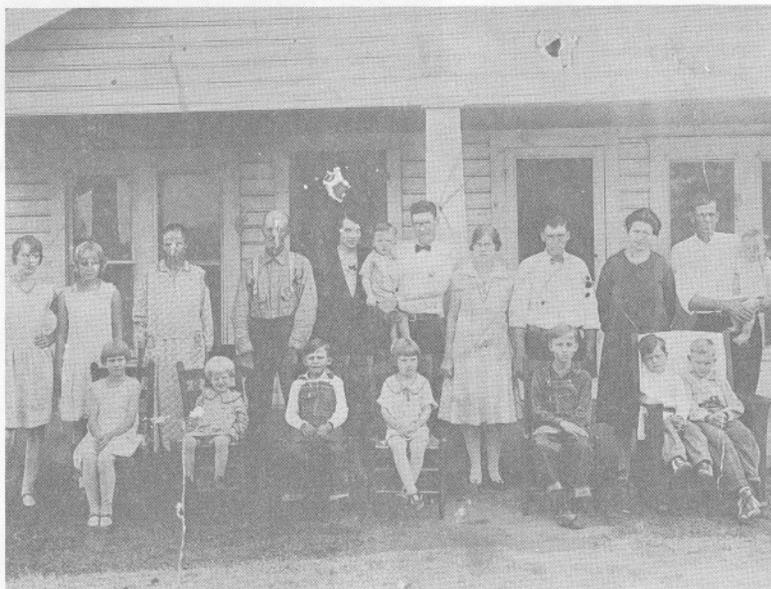


Clifford V. Pense

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE ROBERT PENSE



George Robert Pense



Children in front row, L to R: Velma, Kristeen, Vernon, Pauline, Billy Amos, Robert Kelley (son of Anna), Carl Kelley (son of Anna), Back row, L to R: Edna, Melba, Amanda Wakefield Pense (wife of George Robert), Lela, Rupert Bailey Jr. (son of Lela), Rupert Bailey Sr. (husband of Lela), Frona, Johnnie Stafford (husband of Frona) Anna, Coley Kelley (husband of Anna), Kenneth Kelley (son of Anna).

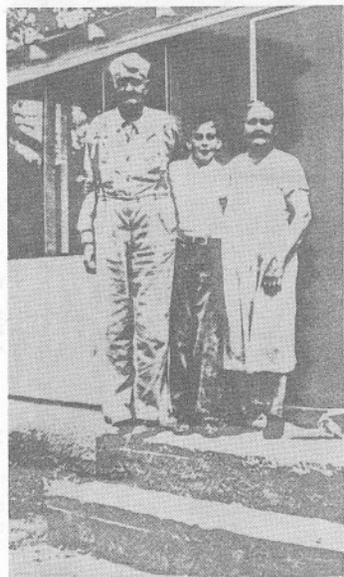
## CHILDREN OF JOEL EDWARD PENSE



Front row, L to R: Lydia Marie Pense, Rollie Clarence (Dunker) Maxwell, John Robert Milliken, Norman Ray Losey, Samuel Roy Hourez, Jewell Dean Gordon; Second row, L to R: Mary Marilou Pense, Gloria Metz Pense holding her son David Pense, Joel Edward Pense holding Dora Jean Maxwell, Effie Cartwright Pense, Georgia Ann Gann, Barbara Neil Maxwell, Ollia Murriel Pense. Third row: Margaret Floy Louise Pense, John Roy Harding Pense, standing behind is John Marion Milliken, Dora Ethel Pense Maxwell holding Carmen Rose Maxwell, Grace Robbins, Lola Dillie Pense Milliken, Marion Andrew Pense, Ralph Gordon, Pauline Milliken, Mary Etta Milliken, Ernestine Milliken, Margie Hourez Gordon, Jewell Pense Hourez, Lillie Esther Pense.



*Effie Cartwright and Joel Edward  
(Jay) Pense*



*Joel Edward (Jay) Pense, grandson Norman  
Ray Losey, Effie Cartwright*



*Mary Marlou Pense Losey*



*Harvey Pense*



*Mary Ann Reed, wife of Harvey*



*Harvey Pense in front of old sorgham  
mill in Winfrey.*



*Lydia Ann and Joe Perry*



Rual and Estelle Pense



Alvis Pense



Jack Pense



Lydia with Delphia Perry, Estelle with Amos



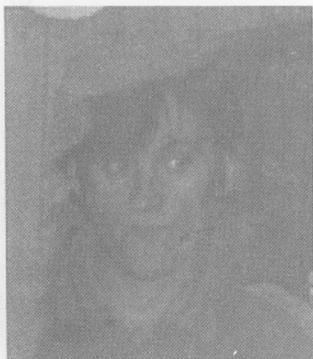
L to R: Alice, Amos, Connie, Rual, Jack, Estelle, Alvis, Betty, Ann, Kathryn



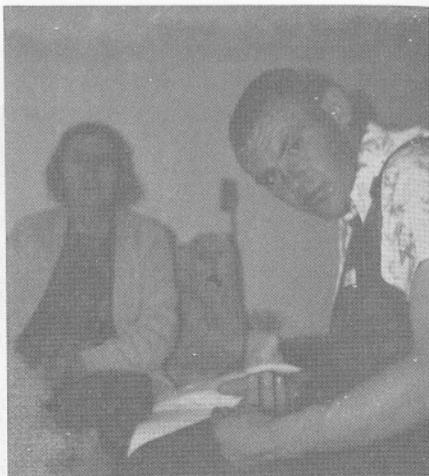
Clifford, Robert and Ann Bemrose



Rual holding Allan ?, Gerald Pardue



*Evelyn Pense*



*Charles and Estelle*



*Front row: Diane, Dixon, Violet, Denett, Loyd  
Back row: Doug, Dean, Dwight Darrell and Don*



*Ellen Pense with twin Becky, Estelle with twin Beth, Connie Gunum with Rebecka, granddaughter Shirley with Travis, granddaughter Lisa with Amber Dawn*

*FAMILY OF EDLY PENSE*



*Claude L. Pense*



*Little boy - Edward, son of Claude Etta Pense Shephard, May Smith Pense, Claude, Edly*

*CHILDREN OF ROZELL PENSE*



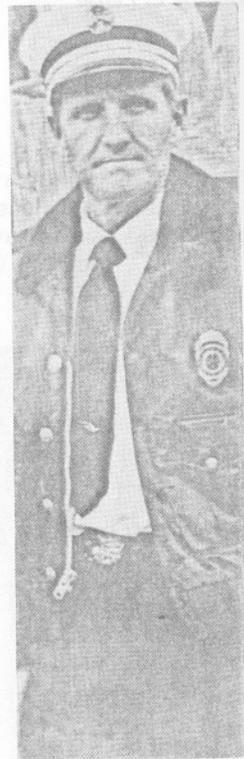
*Margaret Hilliard Pense, wife of Rozell*



*Samuel Cox and wife, Koza*



*Sadie with children, Margaruet Jane, Orville Jr. and Alice Marie*



*Donald Cox*



*Orville Pense and wife Sadie*



*Sue, Millie, Debbie; back row: Dwight, Junior, Donnie, Gary, Leon, Bobby*



*Opal, Betty, R.L. Cox*



*Millie, Orville, Opal*

**FAMILY OF GEORGE DANIEL PENSE**

*George Daniel Pense with lady friend in front of Winfrey store and post office.*



*John William Pense, son of George Daniel*



*Leona Pense May, Willard, Nancy, Ott and Dillard Pense.*



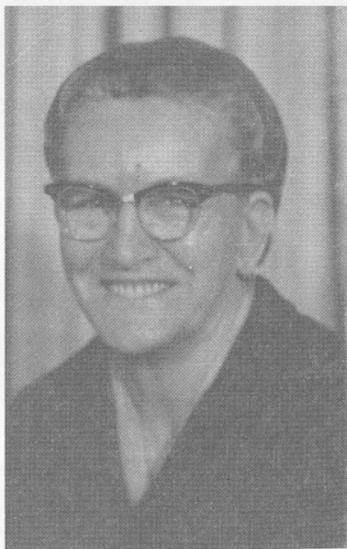
*Nancy Hilliard Pense, wife of John*



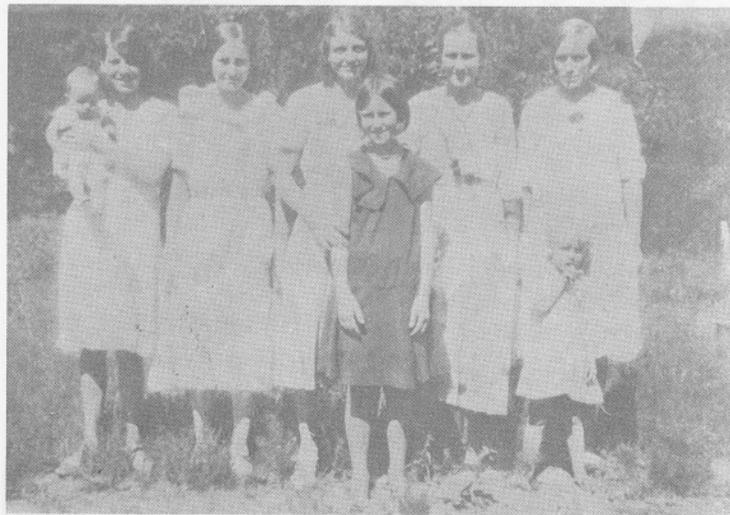
Children in front row L to R: Billy Gene, Donald May, Betty Ruth May. Adults, L to R: Annie Kilpatrick Pense, Ott, Nancy Hilliard Pense, Garland Lankford, Lucille, Pearl ?, Dewey, Leona, Ruie, Leo May and Roy



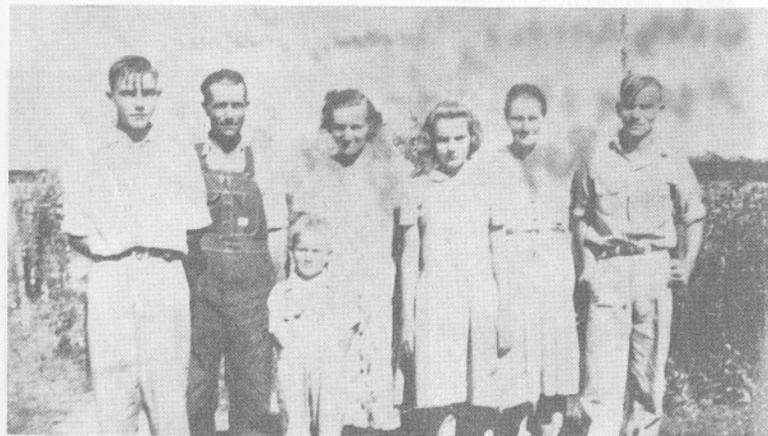
Roy Pense



Annie Kilpatrick, wife of Dewey



L to R: Lela Lankford Pense, Leona Pense May, Zola Bilderback Pense, Annie Kilpatrick Pense, Nancy Hilliard Pense. Girl in front is Pearl Pense



L to R: Oda, Dewey, Annie, Lucille, Nancy, Roy. Little boy is Billy Gene.



*Ruie, Nancy, Annie Kilpatrick, Dewey*



*L: Dewey Pense; Charles W. Pense,  
son of James and Elizabeth*



*Nancy, Ott, Mary*



*Oda and Peggy Pense with  
Kim and Keith Phillips  
grandchildren*



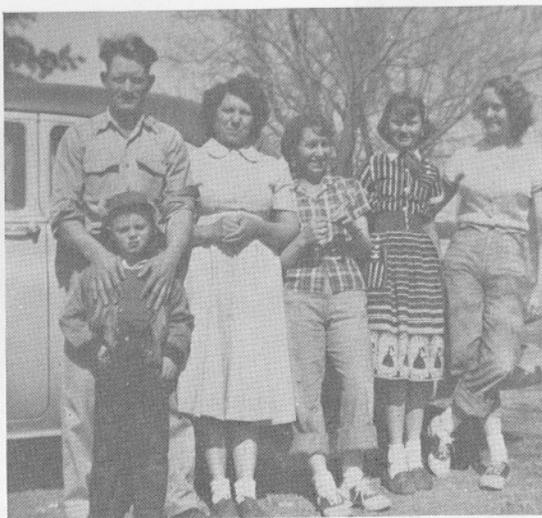
*Dillard, Zola Bilderback, Johnny and Dorman Pense*



*Willard, Alta Moore, Janet, Jerry, Denise, Mary  
and Nancy Sue Pense*



*Front: Vernon and  
Lucille Pense Lankford  
Back: Teddy, Johnny, Tommy*



*Millard, Danny, Lela Lankford, Juanita, Barbara, Betty Pense*



*Patricia Pense, daughter of Billy and Nana*

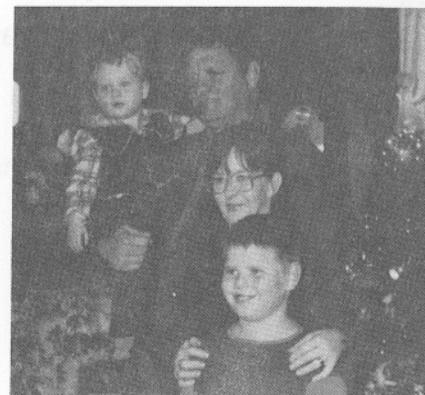


*G.C. Juanita, Sandy Watson*

*Betty, Deward Smith,  
Harold, Vickie, Jimmy  
and Kaysie Peoples*



*David, Kenny, Ott, Mary Pense*



*Daniel, Danny, Beverly Douthit,  
David Pense*



*Lonnie, Barbara Blakemore, Kayla, Keith Childress  
Jerry, Tammi, Lucas Blakemore*



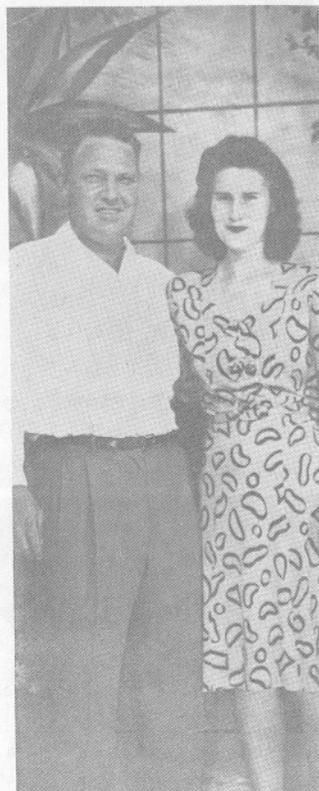
*Billy Gene and Nana Pense*



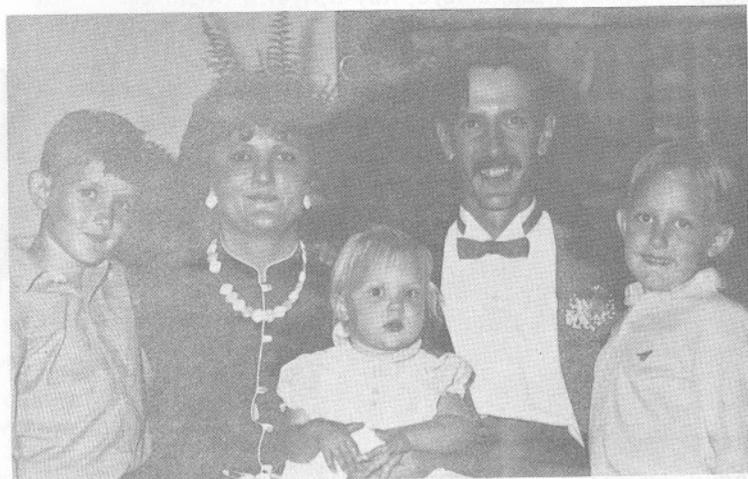
*Keith, Joyce, Kim and Junior Phillips*



Betty Ruth, Leona, Leo,  
Linda, Ilene May



Garland and Pearl Lankford



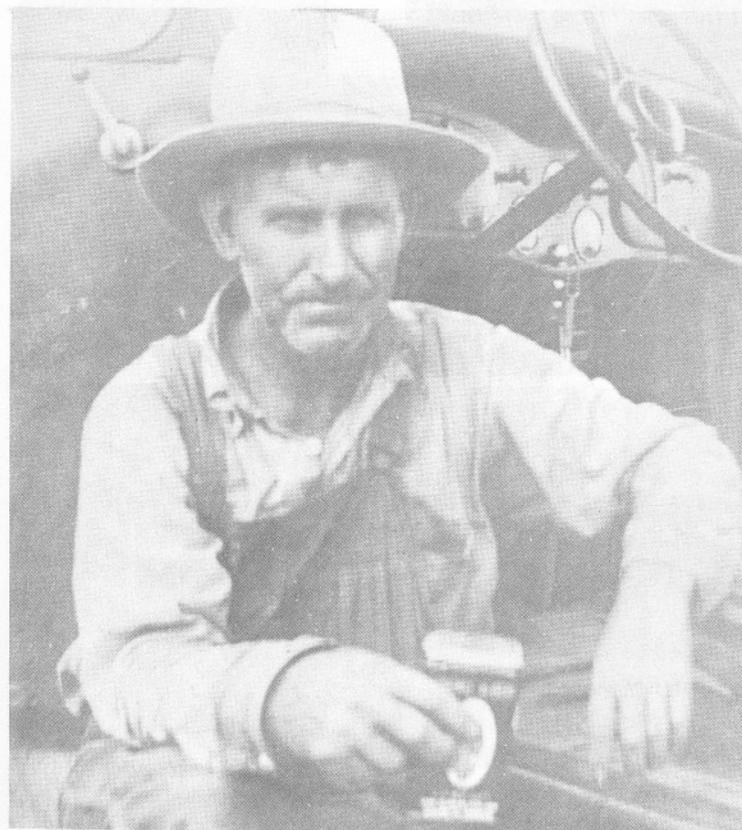
David Jr., Janet, Mary Elizabeth, David,  
Brian Scott Pense

CHILDREN OF RUFUS PENSE

Rose Ella Reed Pense  
wife of Rufus



Rufus Pense, son of George Daniel





*Rosie Pense, daughter  
of Rufus and Rose Ella Pense*



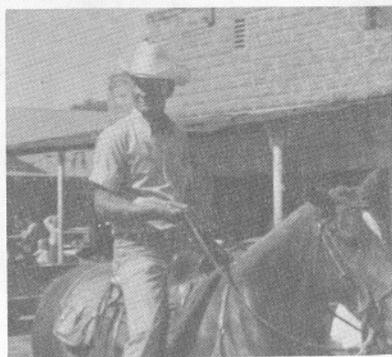
*L to R: Celah Jewell, daughter of  
William Robert, Ann, daughter of  
Rufus*



*Dan, Ann, Berniece, Lela, Hazel,  
Sam, children of Rufus*



*L to R: Clementine Celly,  
Berniece*



*Drude Thurman, husband  
of Ann*



*L to R: Celah Jewell, daughter of  
William Robert, Dan, son of Rufus*



*L to R: Lucille, Pauline, Hazel, Lela,  
young child - ?*



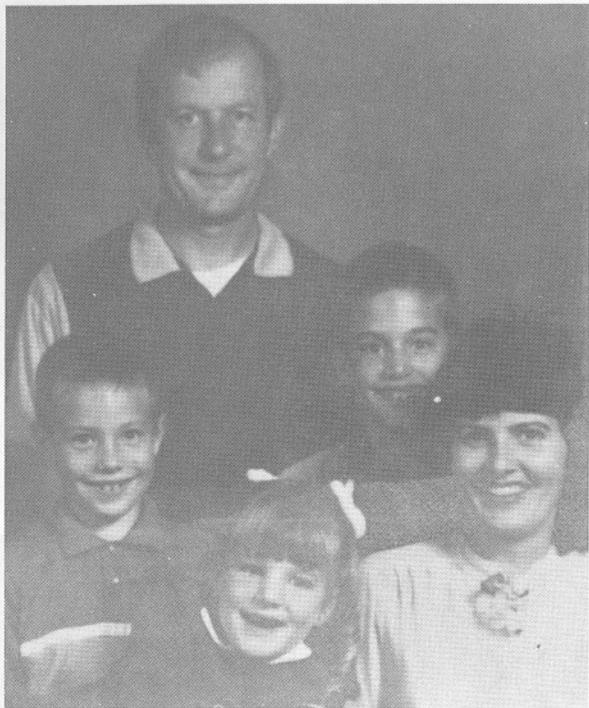
*Samuel and Donna Pense*



*Alice Stewart, daughter of  
Samuel and Donna Pense*



*L to R: George Daniel Jr., his wife  
Carolyn, Ann, Francis and Dan*



*Clockwise: Bob, Matthew, Sharion, Gina  
and Daniel Muck*



*Family of Berniece Asher: seated in front, L  
to R: Sharion, Wanda, Patricia, Jimmy, Timothy,  
Back row, standing: Wayne, Berniece, Bobby, Mike, Larry*



*Front to back, L to R: Carol, Joyce, Hazel,  
Dempsey and Jerry Thurman*



*Dempsey and Hazel Thurman*



*Karon, Jerry, Stephanie, Scottie  
Thurman*



*Carla Pense, daughter of  
Carl and Mary*



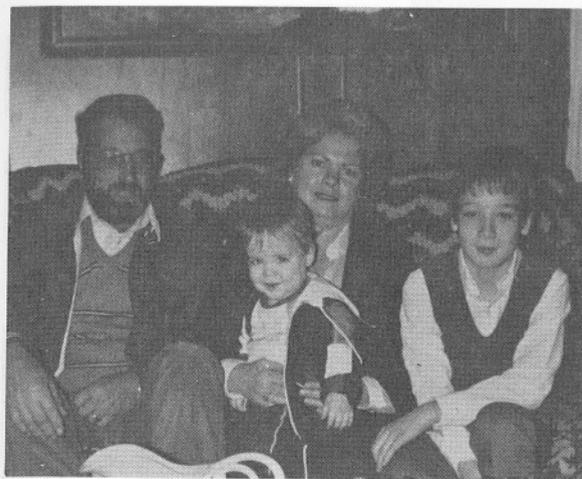
*Carol and Mary Pense*



*Paul and Joel Pense, sons of  
Carl and Mary*



*Teresa, Joyce, Eldon and Mike Collins*



*Larry and Carol Ryan, Jason and Cody Bookout*

#### LINEAGE OF LOUISA PENSE



*Louisa Pense Johnston (this picture was  
sent as Louisa but identification is ques-  
tionable.)*

*Lucinda "Sis" Johnston,  
daughter of Louisa*





*Carol and Mary Pense*



*Paul and Joel Pense, sons of  
Carl and Mary*



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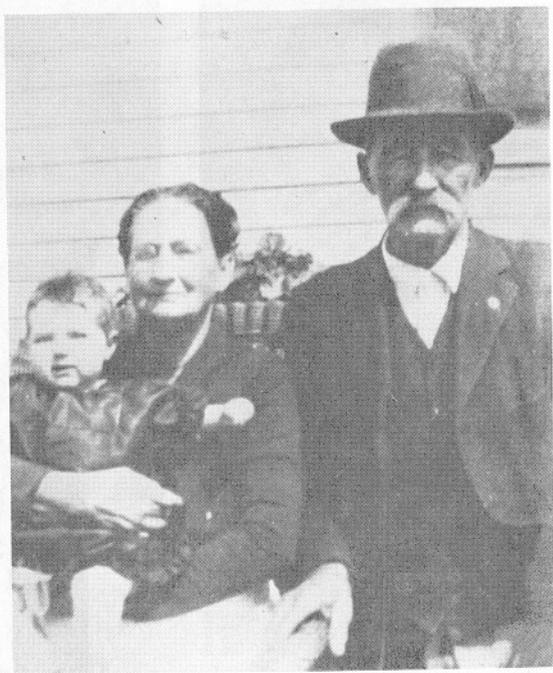




*James Johnston, son of Louisa and his grandchild*



*John Dolphin Peters and George Peters and Ellen Neeley Peters, daughter of Louisa and Joseph Neeley*



*Ellen and John D. Peters with granddaughter Juanita Peters*



*Lavina Ellen Neeley Peters and son Omar*



*Kizzie Anderson, wife of George Johnston*



*William Cyrus Janes and Vertia May Peters*

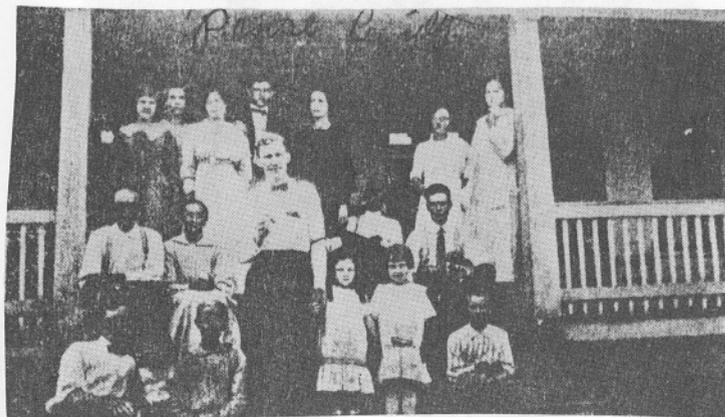


*Grand* Twin girls Sylvia and Goldie, Albert Johnston,  
children of George



Children of Vertia May Peters James: front:  
George, Lucy and Sallie. back: Hattie, Tom  
and Edward

### LINEAGE OF CHARLES PENSE



Standing front center: George Madison Pense  
Front row, L to R: John Pense, Lela (Couch) Pense,  
the two small girls are Thelma Pense (daughter of George M.),  
Erma Peters (daughter of Lydia)  
Seated, Charles Furlow (son of Dovie)  
Middle row, L to R: Jim Pense, Elizabeth (Jones) Pense,  
John E. Pense and Gilbert Peters (son of Lydia)  
Top row L to R: Dovie Pense Furlow, Ida Mae Pense,  
Hester (Smith) Pense, wife of George Pense, Jesse Pense,  
Betty Eylar Pense, wife of Jesse, Sadie Drennon Pense, wife  
of James B. Pense.



James and Elizabeth Jones Pense



*Lucy Straw, wife of Charles*



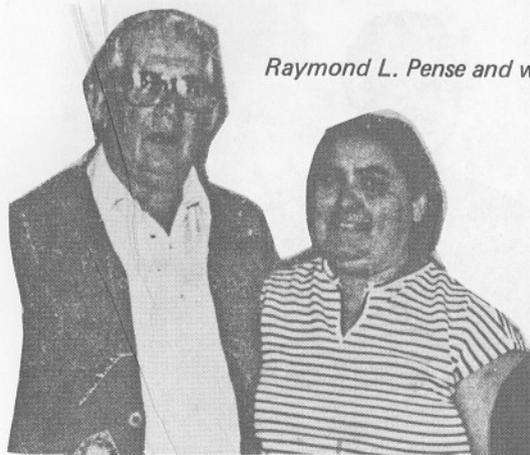
*Charles Pense, son of James and Elizabeth*



*Charles E. Pense and wife, Myrtle.  
Charles is the son of George Madison Pense.*



*Raymond and Ted Boques, son of Sheila*



*Raymond L. Pense and wife, Neoma*



*Carlene, daughter of  
Karon Pense Kobe*

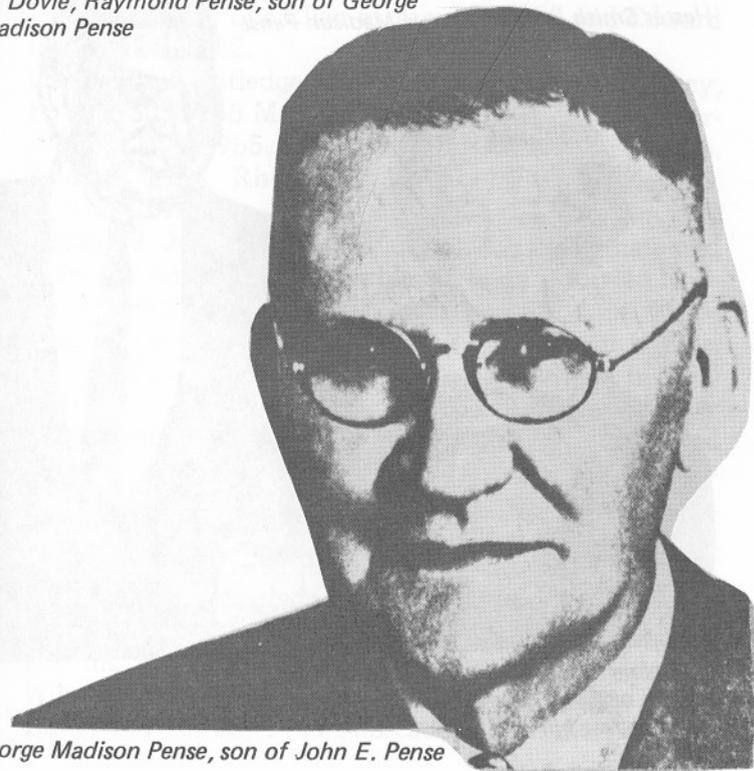
*Grady and Sheila  
Boques, daughter  
of Raymond  
Pense*



*Karon Pense Kobe, daughter of Raymond*



*Ann Furlow, wife of Charles E. Furlow  
(son of Dovie), Dovie Furlow, daughter  
of John E. Pense, Charles E. Furlow, son  
of Dovie, Raymond Pense, son of George  
Madison Pense*



*George Madison Pense, son of John E. Pense*



*Hester Smith, wife of George Madison Pense*



*Thelma Pense Alwin with Claude Ryan,  
Pres. of Ryan Aircraft Co....presentation  
of 30 year pin*

three daughters: Angel Gail; Amanda Gay and Audrea Gaylynn.

Kenneth Lloyd James, son of George and Ethel, b. Dec. 23, 1948 Ft. Smith, Ark., married Linda Marie Myhand Aug. 6, 1971. They have two children: Jeremiah Lynn b. Mar. 22, 1979 and Kristy b. Feb. 1984.

Tommy Wayman, son of George and Ethel, b. Sept. 8, 1951, Ft. Smith, Ark., married Deborah Lynn Dean July 21, 1972. They have two children: Anthony Dean, b. Dec. 16, 1975 and Rebecca Susan b. Sept. 27, 1978.

Lucy Emma James, daughter of Cyrus and Vertia, b. Sept. 27, 1917 Marble City, Ok., married Herman H. Rutledge Jan. 8, 1935. Herman d. April 3, 1972, buried in Templeton Cemetery, Templeton, Cal. He was the son of Gilbert H. Rutledge and Lydia A. Posey.

Children of Herman and Lucy Rutledge:

Luehen Vale Rutledge b. Oct. 23, 1935 Marble City, Ok., married Sue Jackson Oct. 24, 1956. Four children: Sondra Lynn b. Oct. 24, 1957; Phillis Renee b. Dec. 10, 1958; Sue Ellen b. July 18, 1960 and Edward b. April 16, 1962.

Herma Lou Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. Oct. 30, 1936 Marble City, Ok., married Keith Merrill Sept. 23, 1955, divorced. Three children: Gary b. Aug. 8, 1956; Rhonda b. Jan. 9, 1958 and Kent b. Nov. 25, 1963.

Rosalund Joyce Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. Jan. 25, 1941 Marble City, Ok., married Robert Mathena July 5, 1957, divorced 1984 or 1985. Four children: Karen b. April 5, 1958; Kevin b. Mar. 19, 1959; Gregory b. July 8, 1960 and Diane b. June 6, 1961.

Francis Nadine Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. Nov. 28, 1942 Atascadero, Ca., married Victor England Nov. 29, 1958. Four children: Donna b. Nov. 3, 1959; Jerry b. Dec. 11, 1962; Vickie b. July 2, 1964 and Anita b. June 5, 1966.

Herbert Henry Rutledge, son of Herman and Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1946 Atascadero, Cal., married Judy Wilsuzin Aug. 4, 1975. No children.

Wilma Yvonne Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. Dec. 28, 1949 Atascadero, Ca., married Har-

land Hays April 20, 1970. Two children: Tyler b. Jan. 7, 1972 and Lisa b. Sept. 4, 1974.

Kathleen Jo Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. May 10, 1951 Paso Robles, Ca., married first Mel Grimm May 26, 1972; second married Ralph DuPont Jan. 9, 1980. Four children: Sherri Rutledge b. May 17, 1969; Jason Rutledge b. June 29, 1970; Crystal Grimm b. May 30, 1973 and Hadley DuPont b. Feb. 28, 1975.

Vickie Ellene Rutledge, daughter of Herman and Lucy, b. May 26, 1953 Paso Robles, Ca., married John Rohr Aug. 9, 1972. Two children: Lori Rutledge b. June 6, 1970 and Brandi Rohr b. Jan. 11, 1974.

#### Children of George Pleman Peters

George Pleman Peters, son of John and Ellen, b. Oct. 1, 1888 Mountainburg, Ark., married Emma Belle Dillon Jan. 8, 1916. She was b. Nov. 8, 1892, daughter of Robert Dillon and Phoebe Ophelia Stewart. She d. June 15, 1972, George d. June 28, 1958. Both are buried in the Newberry Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Children of George and Emma Peters :

J.D. Peters b. May 7, 1916 Crawford Co., Ark., married his third wife Virginia Ruth McCain Oct. 8, 1970. Ruth was b. Oct. 3, 1926 Blythville, Ark. J.D. has no children.

Opal Lee Peters, daughter of George and Emma , b. Nov. 12, 1921 Ark., married first Cly Cluck June 10, 1938. She second married Paul T. Hamel. Cly and Opal Cluck have two children: Harold b. July 21, 1939 and Eddie b. May 10, 1941. He married Paula Fae Russell June 1960. divorced 1979.

George Dillon Peters, son of George and Emma , b. Feb. 20, 1925 Santa Ana, Ca., married Mary Sue Thurman May 6, 1950. They have six children:

Children of George Dillon and Mary Peters:

Carol Ann Peters b. April 3, 1951 Detroit, Mich., married Steven T. Rader. They have two children: Joseph Scott and Lora Ann.

Dillon Lee, son of George Dillon and Mary b. April 5, 1955 Okla. City, Ok.

Sue Lynn Peters, daughter of George and Mary, b. July 5, 1956 Okla. City, Ok.

Scott Robert Peters, son of George and Mary, b. July 15, 1958 Van Buren, Ark., married Mary J. Bailey. One child: Dillon Heath.

Linda Jo Peters, daughter of George and Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1960 Van Buren, Ark., married Larry E. Shelby. One child: Jennifer Sue.

Lacy Gayle Peters, daughter of George and Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1963 Ft. Smith, Ark., married Erick Schaeffer.

#### Children of Omar Lee Peters

Omar Lee Peters, son of John and Ellen, b. Sept. 16, 1891 Mountainburg, Ark., married Leona Boze Sept. 2, 1922. She was b. Sept. 25, 1903 Alma, Ark., daughter of James Carroll Boze and Nora Etta Land. Leona d. Sept. 15, 1975 in Hanford Cal. Omer changed his name to Homer.

Children of Omer and Leona Peters

Helen Louise b. Aug. 25, 1923 Ark., d. July 10, 1930 from appendicitis and is buried in the Gill Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

Jim Lee Peters, son of Omer and Leona, b. Nov. 19, 1924 Cal, married first Dorothy ?, second, Bonnie ?. Children: Jim Lee Jr.; Bobby, married Barbara?, two children; Susan married a Collins, two children; Bonnie married an Arabian and has three or four children.

Jesse Adolphus Peters, son of Omer and Leona, b. June 26, 1926, married Mildred. No children.

Jack Peters, son of Omer and Leona, b. 1930, married Shirley Yocum. Two children.

Kenneth Wayne Peters, son of Omer and Leona, b. Jan. 4, 1933, Ok., d. Jan. 1933, Ok., buried in the Gill Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.

#### Children of Floyd A. Peters

Floyd A. Peters, son of John and Ellen, b. Aug. 11, 1894 Mountainburg, Ark., married Louise Ralston. They had two children: John Floyd, d. pre-1983 and Harvey (Happy) Wilber, married a Martha. Floyd A. d. Dec. 26, 1967.

## Children of Nealy Dolphin Peters

Nealy Dolphin Peters, son of John and Ellen, b. Jan. 4, 1904, Ok., married Maudie B. Brown Sept. 22, 1925. She was b. April 26, 1908 Miami, Ok., daughter of William Henry Brown and Mary Ann Pate. Nealy d. Dec. 6, 1966 buried in Hanford, Cal. He changed his name to Nealy Don Peters.

## Children of Nealy and Maudie Peters

Juanita Marie Peters, b. July 14, 1926 Delano, Ca., married John Pearson June 29, 1955. John d. of cancer Aug. 8, 1978. They have two children: Thomas Chester b. Sept. 30, 1957 and Lynn Ann b. May 12, 1961.

Donetta Maudie Peters, daughter of Nealy and Maudie, b. July 14, 1930 Hanford Ca., married Gene Mitchell Aug. 19, 1952. They have two children: Gary Gene b. Nov. 3, 1954, married Susan Soars, had a son Michael Glenn b. Feb. 12, ? and Debra Jean, b. Dec. 23 ?.

Donald Glenn Peters, son of Nealy and Maudie, b. Jan. 25, 1934 Hanford, Cal, married Edna Shullanburger Sept. 6, 1956. They had two children: Diane b. May 23, 1961 and Kelley b. Sept. 11, 1963.

Carol Peters, daughter of Nealy and Maudie, b. April 18, 1941 Hanford, Cal, married Larry Champlen May 25, 1963. They have six children: Charles Steven b. Sept. 11, 1964; Shelley Dawn b. June 5, 1967; Donald Neal b. April 1, 1969; Randall Patric b. Jan. 27, 1971; Janette Marie b. May 25, 1967 and Patricia Lynn b. Dec. 3, 1977.

## Lineage of Joseph P. Pense

Joseph P. Pense, son of John and Elizabeth, was b. 1833 Jackson Co., Ala. The 1850 Ark. census lists Joseph as living with William Howard and family. If there is a family connection, I found none. Perhaps he hired Joseph as a laborer, as Mr. Howard had another young man living with him at that time and was listed as a laborer. Joseph married Belinda Pride Orrick pre-1858. She was b. 1836, daughter of Ansel L. Orrick b. 1810 Tenn. and Patsy ? b. 1809 Tenn. Pride d. pre-1870. On the 1870 census, Joseph was listed without a wife and two children: James and Archibald. There was a Sarah B. Pense age 20, living

with them and a H.W. Pense living with them too, age 20. I have no idea who these two are. Joseph evidently married again between 1870 and 1880 as the 1880 census lists him again without a wife but having seven children. Evidently his wife died in childbirth with the birth of their baby daughter Nancy, who was only three months old at the time of the 1880 census. Joseph again married, this time to Nettie Rose Jan. 9, 1881. I have no way of knowing if there were children born of this marriage, though it is possible, as Nettie was only 32 at the time of their marriage. The 1890 census was destroyed in a fire, which would have given us an account of this marriage. I could not find anything of Joseph and Nettie on the 1900 census.

What I have of Joseph's family is rather sketchy, but has proven to be quite interesting. Eventually I hope to be able to complete his family.

According to some old letters belonging to grandchildren of James Robert, it is stated that James Robert was a Deputy Marshall under Judge Parker -- the reputable "Hanging Judge" of Ft. Smith, Ark. A trip to Ft. Smith proved fruitless as there wasn't anything to be found of James Pense. This doesn't disprove the fact as I was told by historians there that Judge Parker enlisted the help of hundreds of men during the time he was in office between the years 1875 to 1869 and only a fraction of these men are listed.

Interestingly enough, searching for James, there was an L.J. Pence listed. In trying to find a family connection, I found L.J. Pence and wife Jennie on the 1900 census living in Van Buren Twp., Crawford Co., Ark. He was b. 1854 Mo., had one child. I could not determine who his parents were.

Also found was a William T. Bentz, who worked under Parker. Believing there was some family connection, my search came across a William Thomas Pence b. Oct. 1842 in Ind. and wife Mary A, b. Nov. 1845 on the 1900 Sebastian Co., Ark. census. His mother and father both were born in Ohio. This brought to mind that some of Henry Pence (Bentz) children moved from Va. to Oh. to Ind. Looking over his information, I found William T. Pence b. 1842 Ind., married Mary Alfreda Campbell -- her birthdate given - 1848. Williams' parents were Allen and Christine Pence both b. in Ohio. Allen was the son of John and

John the son of Henry Pence (Bentz). If these Williams are the same, then I don't understand why the spelling of Bentz.

Another item of interest depicted from these old letters is the connection of Jesse James and Maggie, wife of Archie Balyell Pence, son of James Robert. According to these letters, of which I have copies, sent to me by Pat Coleman, granddaughter of Prudence Pence Skidmore, written by Mary Frances, daughter of John Harvey to Pat's mother, Leona Lorraine, Mary Frances has in her possession a tintype of Jesse James' step-daughter, Maggie. The letter states she was Aunt Maggie, wife of Uncle Archie. My first husband, Paul Hager buried Maggie's stepfather, Jesse James. He died a very old man. He and Maggie's mother went by her maiden name, Jolly. He lived in heavy disguise until he died. He was not killed as believed. They are all dead now but Maggie, and even now she doesn't like to talk about it.

Children of Joseph:

James Robert Pence b. 1857 Winfrey, Valley, Ark., married Martha Aday.

Archibald Yell Pence, b. 1859 Winfrey Valley, married Lockey C. Gilstrap Mar. 15, 1877. She was b. 1858 Ark., daughter of Jesse M. Gilstrap b. 1823 Tenn. and Mary A. ? b. 1826 Tenn. They had two daughters: Verneta b. 1878 Winfrey and Verpeana b. 1880 Winfrey.

Stephen Pence b. 1863 Winfrey.

Sarah Elnora Pence b. 1868 Crawford Co., Ark., married Henry Jefferson Conley Jan. 6, 1884. He was b. May 23, 1861, Crawford Co., Ark., son of Barnet Cheatham Conley and Anna Eliza Mullin. There were only two children born: Lonnie and an infant b. Oct. 25, 1884, buried in the Conley Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark. Sarah is also buried in the Conley Cemetery.

Benjamin Pence, b. 1870 Winfrey

Barthena Pence b. 1874 Winfrey

Kansas Pence b. 1875 Winfrey

Joseph Pence b. 1878 Winfrey

Nancy Pence b. 1880 Winfrey.

#### Family of James Robert Pence

James Robert Pence, son of Joseph and Pride, b. 1857 Winfrey Valley, married Martha Melvina Aday 1874. She

was b. 1859 Ark., daughter of Boaz Walter Aday b. 1812, d. 1891 and Susanah Cushingany d. 1884. Martha d. 1936, James d. 1932.

Children of James and Martha:

John Harvey Pence b. Sept. 2, 1875 Winfrey Valley, Ark., married Elsie Coatney.

Christopher Columbus Pence b. July 8, 1878 Winfrey Valley, Ark. He has a son Billie who lives near Redding, Ca.

Prudence Susana Pence, b. July 10, 1880.

Joseph Walter Pence b. Dec. 1, 1882.

Elnora Melvina Pence b. Nov. 20, 1884.

James Embra Pence b. Nov. 13, 1886.

Steve Benjamin Pence b. April 10, 1888.

Archi Balyell Pence b. April 25, 1891, married Maggie, step-daughter of Jesse James.

William Franklin Pence b. Jan. 20, 1894.

#### Children of John Harvey Pence

John Harvey Pence, son of James and Martha, b. Sept. 2, 1875, married first Elsie Coatney April 9, 1893. She was b. 1874, daughter of Dowell Coatney and Alicia Pence. I have not been able to determine who the parents of Alicia were but hope someday to get this information. Elsie died in childbirth with the birth of Mary Frances. John Harvey married seven times, though I do not know who his other wives were. He is buried in the Akins Cemetery, north of Sallisaw, Ok. His headstone reads: John H. Pence Okla. Pvt. Co. K, 14 Inf. 19 Div. W.W.I born Sept. 2, 1875 d. 1952.

Children of John and Elsie:

Prudence Ethel Temperence Pence, b. Feb. 14, 1893

Oklahoma, married Henry Tillman Skidmore. He was

b. Aug. 1874 Ill., d. Mar. 6, 1935 Tonkawa, Okla.

Ethel d. Mar. 30, 1969 Ponca City, Okla., buried in Tonkawa, Ok.

Children of Henry and Ethel Skidmore:

Elsie Mary Caldonia Skidmore b. April 13, 1912 Co-

weta, Okla., married Herman Moses April 29, 1929.

She d. Feb. 28, 1968 Enid, Ok. She had five children.

Iva Skidmore b. Feb. 16, 1914 Broken Arrow, Ok.,

married Charles Teachman, had four children.

Lillie Mae Skidmore b. Sept. 6, 1917 Haskell, Okla., married Warren Pharris. She d. April 30, 1935. Had one son.

Vesta Lucille Skidmore b. Nov. 7, 1919 Tonkawa, Okla., married Bill Neally. She d. April 30, 1965. No children.

Leona Lorraine Skidmore b. April 23, 1924 Okarche, Okla., married Joe Forshee Sept. 18, 1939. They had two children -- one was Pat who married a Coleman.

Charlotte Lee Skidmore b. Mar. 20, 1929 Tonkawa, Ok., married Gene Bosley. Two children.

Martha Mae Pense, daughter of John and Elsie, b. Sept. 3, 1896 married a Mansfield, had a son - Cicil Mansfield.

Mary Frances Pense, daughter of John and Elsie, b. June 19, 1899 married three times - Paul Hager, John Galloni, Joe Solveria. She had one daughter Violet who married a Derflinger.

Alice Pense, daughter of John and ? b. Mar. 1903 or 1904 married William Crabtree. They had three children: Buster, William Jr. and Janet. William Jr. "Bill" was killed in the line of duty as a Highway Patrolman.

A daughter ? Pense, daughter of John and ?, married Bob Wills.

#### OUR PAST -- OUR FUTURE

From the past, we have glimpsed the lives of our hard-working pioneers, those who have paved the way into the future for our generation. We have come from those who have laid the foundations of newly formed towns in a once untamed, sparsely populated wilderness. Our forefathers have made life a little easier, a little better than what they themselves had. We no longer need to go deep in the woods to cut down the timber for clearings, then to turn this timber into lumber for constructing our homes. No longer need we go out and cut wood for warmth and cooking.

It is always interesting to find a bit of history of those who have preceeded us. But what of those of us who are, today, laying and building the foundations of our future

heritage? We have among us today those who are working toward a better tomorrow, a brighter future to leave to those who shall proceed us.

We shall first look into the life of the grandson of William Alexander Pense, first-born son of William and Anna Pense. Carl moved to Ill. in 1937 and began working for E.R. Branden Trucking Co. After marriage, Carl and his wife, Jean purchased 220 acres for farming and have added many more acres in time. They now own over 1000 acres of land. They also purchased the Macaw Grain and Elevator Company in Maroa, Ill. where they supply farmers with needed grains and seeds for their farms and livestock, which in turn supply our country's grocers with food.

William and Anna's other son, John Patrick left a lumber business to be passed on to each generation over the past century. John's son William Henry, continued in the saw milling business and then passed it on to his son, Odell. Odell has updated the saw mill in Winfrey, bringing it into the age of computers. One day Odell's son Mark will manage this growing business.

Children of Clifford and Delpha of Fredericktown, Mo. have sons in the oil and gas drilling business. They travel the four-state area of Ark., Okla., Ks. and Mo., testing and drilling new areas for gas and oil wells. These supply needed energy for heating, cooling and running our appliances in our homes. Without the jobs these men do, we would soon be back in our wooded lots, cabin homes relying on the old wood stoves.

John Patrick's great grandson, Leonard, may well be the key to our future. He may be a promoter toward a lifestyle different to what we know it today. The structure of the homes he builds are very different from the homes we see across the country today.

Leonard claims the dome type structures are the ultimate energy-efficient housing needed to cut the cost of utility bills. This type of building is not only cool in the summer, but is also pleasant in the winter.

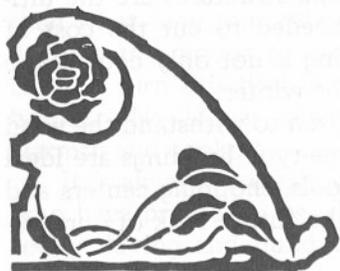
It has been scientifically proven to withstand the wind force of a tornado. These dome-type buildings are ideal for any purpose: churches, schools, shopping centers and much more. Will this become the future look of our children's homes and towns?

Leonard became fascinated in 1961 with designing and

building the ideal, energy-efficient home. He wanted to construct a home that would be easy to maintain and keep energy costs to a minimum. After years of planning, building and improving his technique, he came up with the home of our future -- the Domed-Home.

The offspring of George Daniel, the youngest of William and Anna's three sons, continue to be builders of our country. They are road builders and maintainers. They are constructors of our factories, schools and homes meeting the needs of a growing nation.

Rufus walked to Fayetteville daily where he worked on the County courthouse. He also worked on the road crews. John William continued to work in the lumber business, hauling lumber to the mills in and around Crawford and Washington Counties. John's sons, Dewey and Ruie, Millard and Ott and Dewey's son, Oda, worked for the Washington Co. Highway Department.



## Allied Families

I have decided to add this section because there are so many family connections. Brother and sister of one family marry brother and sister of another family. I have found this to be the case many times. This is not an extensive coverage. I have only included information I have received from others and what I have come across in my search for the Pense family.

I felt this section would be of interest to those who have connections to these Allied Families. It will let you trace other sides of your families back a few years.

### BERNA

Francis Henry Berna was b. Jan. 1813 N.C. under the name Bernie. Sometime during the 1840's he changed the spelling of his name. He d. May 4, 1884, buried in the Ben Dyer Cemetery in Crawford Co., Ark. He was a Baptist minister. He married Patsy Progue, widow of Benjamin Dyer, in 1838. She was b. April 23, 1806 N.C., d. Jan. 3, 1882, buried in the Ben Dyer Cemetery. Francis later married Mrs. Nancy Gregory April 13, 1882.

Children of Francis and Martha Berna:

Henry Berna b. Jan. 1, 1839 Mountainburg, Ark., married Lucinda Pense, daughter of William Pense and Anna Pense, in 1855. She was b. Sept. 18, 1839 Jackson Co., Ala. Henry d. Feb. 20, 1912, buried in the Proctor Cemetery, Comanche, Tx. Lucinda d. July 1, 1914, buried in Erath, Tx.

John Wesley Berna b. Jan. 30, 1840 Mountainburg, Ark., married Lucinda Peters Jan. 10, 1857. She was b. 1841 Ala., daughter of John L. Peters and Mary Satterfield. (See Peters in this section.) John later married Martha Hatfield Mar. 21, 1878. John d. Oct. 6, 1919, buried in Mountainburg, Ark.

Sarah E. Berna b. Aug. 1842 Ark., married John Berry Vaught in 1863. He was b. 1839 Ala., son of Caswell Vaught and Sarah Ann Broyles. (See the Vaught Story.)

## CARTWRIGHTS

Abraham and Sarah Cartwright came to the Ozarks and purchased a mountain ridge in 1832. It lies just west of highway 71. Looking below from the ridge top, to the east, the Arkansas River can be seen as it winds itself from Ft. Smith. To the northeast, there is a view of Winfrey Valley. To the west of this mountain at its bottom lies Chester, Ark.

The top of this mountain, though gazing up at it one would not think so, spreads out into level fields and forests.

Abraham and his brother were born and bred Tennessee gentlemen. They moved to Alabama and then on to Arkansas. Abraham homesteaded the ridged mountain and his brother homesteaded a parcel of land just to the north and east of the valley in Winfrey.

For reasons unknown, the two brothers exchanged homesteads. Abraham's brother improved the land atop the ridge and it soon became known as the Cartwright Mountain. The Cartwright children and the children of Winfrey, when the weather permitted, walked to the one-room school in the valley, taught by Becky Wright.

Abraham Cartwright was b. 1807 Tenn., married Sarah. She was b. 1804 Ga.

Children of Abraham and Sarah Cartwright:

James Cartwright b. 1824 Ky., married Jane. She was b. 1820 Tenn.

Children of James and Jane Cartwright:

Melinda Cartwright, b. 1830 Ark.; Nancy Cartwright b. 1834 Ark.; Elijah Cartwright b. 1835 Ark.; Elizabeth Cartwright b. 1836 Ark.; Prety Cartwright b. 1837 Ark.; James Cartwright b. 1834 Ark. He had a daughter Margaret b. 1864 who married James L. "Foxy" Conley (See Conley in this section.)

Joseph Cartwright b. 1847 Ark., married Amanda? Their daughter, Malissa b. 1868 Ark., married William Henry Pense, son of John and Margret.

Susanna Cartwright b. 1848 Ark., married J.H. Goodson Sept. 8, 1879.

Rhoda Ann Cartwright b. 1849 Ark., married John Strange Jan. 13, 1881.

William Cartwright, son of Abraham and Sarah, b. 1832 Ark.

Joseph Cartwright, son of Abraham and Sarah, b. 1837

Ark., married twice. The first three children belonging to his first wife:

Josephine Cartwright, b. 1857 Ark., married George Daniel Pense, son of William and Anna.

Louise Cartwright, daughter of Joseph, b. 1862 Ark.

Samuel Cartwright, son of Joseph, b. 1865 Ark., married Missouri Kilpatrick July 8, 1888. Missouri is a sister to Nathaniel Kilpatrick.

Luvenia Cartwright, daughter of Joseph, b. 1868.

William Cartwright, son of Joseph, b. 1870 Ark., married Elizabeth Creekmore Aug. 25, 1907.

James Cartwright, son of Joseph, b. 1873 Ark.

Sarah Cartwright, daughter of Joseph, b. 1876 Ark., married James Kilpatrick 1894. He was the brother to Missouri and Nathaniel.

Liddy Cartwright, daughter of Joseph, b. 1878 Ark.

Ellen Cartwright, daughter of Joseph, b. 1879.

Samuel Cartwright, son of Abraham and Sarah, b. Nov. 1838 Ark., d. 1907. His second marriage was to Louisa Lee in 1873. She was b. Nov. 1853.

Children of Samuel and Louisa:

Angeline Cartwright b. 1865

Joseph Cartwright, son of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1868 married Fannie Smith, daughter of George Fox Smith and Kesiah Anderson.

Nora Elmire Cartwright, daughter of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1870 Ark., married John Henry Evans in 1895. She was his second wife. His first wife was Mary Ann Lail, daughter of William Lail. (See the Johnston/Lail story.)

Susan J. Cartwright, daughter of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1873, married Miles Cornelius May 1890,

Nancy Cartwright, daughter of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1875.

Mary Cartwright, daughter of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1877.

Thomas Cartwright, son of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1879.

Effie Cartwright, daughter of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1883, married first Lewis Shepherd Dec. 9, 1900. He was b. 1879. She second married Joel Pense, son of John and Margret Pense.

Edward Cartwright, son of Samuel and Louisa, b. 1886.

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