

brought to Rockcastle on Monday for burial in the Mt. Olive cemetery. The survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Casto; a daughter, Mary Katherine; a son, Ray H. Casto, Jr.; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Orph Casto of Rockcastle; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Sullivan, also of Rickcastle; two brothers, William Casto of Charleston and Roy Melton Casto of Rockcastle, and numerous other relatives. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 19 May 1944)

F-1398. Mary Elizabeth Casto born 15 March 1884, died 1962. On 6 Dec 1899 married (1) Earley Brotherton, married (2) Charles Sayre. Child 1st m:

g-2097. Verna/Vera Brotherton

Children 2nd m:

g-2098. Lolita Leota Sayre

g-2099. Juanita Janett Sayre

g-2100. Dicie Sayre

g-2101. Almeda Sayre

g-2102. Fayette Sayre

F-1399. Joseph Cephus Casto (twin) born 27 June 1886, died Jan 1965 at Columbus, Ohio of burns received at his farm at Rockcastle in December 1964, married Minnie L. Hill born 1888, died 1969. Both were buried in Mt. Olive cemetery, Rockcastle. Children:

g-2103. Clyde Edward Casto born 17 Feb 1910. On 22 Aug 1936 married Mamie Jividen born 1915

g-2104. Almeda Casto

g-2105. Racie Casto born 21 Aug 1917 married Carpenter

g-2106. Nellie Avalee Casto born 29 June 1920

g-2107. Marshall W. Casto born 14 May 1931. On 15 Dec 1957 Corss Lanes (JCMR) married Julia Dare Barnett born 15 March 1938 daughter of Arthur and Lucy Barnett

F-1400. Jo Anna Casto (twin) born 27 June 1886, died 1973. On 27 Dec 1907 married William G. Bowyer born 1881. Children:

g-2108. Agnes Bowyer

g-2109. Delmar Bowyer

g-2110. Kermit Bowyer

F-1402. Minerva Caroline Casto born 17 Aug 1890, died 25 March 1969. On 30 Nov 1911 married (1) Otho Clarence Sayre born 3 Aug 1890, died 1 Dec 1977 son of Daniel Floyd and Virena Ernestine (Anderson) Sayre, married (2) Jay Large born 7 March 1892, died 13 July 1955. Children:

g-2111. * Clarence O. Sayre

g-2112. * Thelma Margaret Sayre

g-2113. * Romeo Curtis Sayre

g-2114. * Ronald Ralph Sayre

g-2115. Emerson O'Conner Sayre born 10 Feb 1920, died 17 July 1963. On ... 1946 married Blanche

H. Brown

g-2116. * Handley Ford "John" Sayre

g-2117. * Loraine P. Sayre

g-2118. Evalce Sayre born 6 Jan 1926 married (1) Herman Keinly, married (2) Walter Wrobel

g-2119. * Louise Omeiga Sayre

G-2111. Clarence O. Sayre born May 1912, died 3 Nov 1966 married Thelma Young died 1 Feb 1952. Children:

h-1934. Gladys Sayre

h-1935. June Sayre

G-2112. Thelma Margaret Sayre born 19 July 1914, died 13 July 1980. On 3 April 1951 married Cline S. Stutler born 30 April 1908. Children:

h-1936. * Dwight C. Stutler

h-1937. * Bernice A. Stutler

h-1938. * Carolyn M. Stutler

- H-1936. Dwight C. Stutler born 20 Nov 1932. On .. Sept 1951 married Susan Boggess. Children:
 i-1402. Michael Stutler
 i-1403. * Nancy Sue Stutler
 i-1404. * David Stutler
- I-1402. Nancy Sue Stutler married Mark Weinberg. Child:
 j-655. Natasha Weinberg
- I-1404. David Stutler married Kristin Child:
 j-656. La Shane Stutler
- H-1937. Bernice A. Stutler born 25 Oct 1934 married Robert Langbein. Children:
 i-1405. John Langbein married Rebecca Children:
 j-657. Jason Langbein
 j-658. Amy Langbein
 i-1406. Pamela Langbein, married (1) Alvin Blake, married (2) Thomas Lawrence. Child:
 j-659. Bryan Blake
- H-1938. Carolyn M. Stutler born 21 Aug 1938 married (1) Larry Ward, married (2) Wallace Cox. Children 1st
 m:
 i-1407. * Rebecca Ward
 i-1408. * Sandra Ward
 Children 2nd m:
 i-1409. * Brenda Cox
 i-1410. * Marjorie Cox
- I-1407. Rebecca Ward married Keith Emerson. Children:
 j-660. Ben Emerson
 j-661. Kelly Emerson
 j-662. Sam Emerson
 j-663. Eric Emerson
- I-1408. Sandra Ward married Children:
 j-664. Amber
 j-665. Joey
- I-1409. Brenda Cox married James Detty. Children:
 j-666. Daniel Detty
 j-667. Sarah Detty
- I-1410. Marjorie Cox married Michael Ranasio, Sr. Child:
 j-668. Michael Ranasio, Jr.
- G-2113. Romeo Curtis Sayre born April 1916, died 28 Sept 1951 married (1) Rosalee, married (2) June
 Children 1st m:
 h-1939. Curtis Lee Sayre
 h-1940. Velona Sayre
- G-2114. Ronald Ralph Sayre born 21 July 1918, died 25 Aug 1983 married (1) Donna, married (2)
 Mary Dyer. Children:
 h-1941. Sheila A. Sayre married Child:
 i-1411. Stephanir
 h-1942. Ronnie Jay Sayre born 21 May 1947, died 4 Nov 1953

- h-1943. Tony Sayre died 25 Aug 1983
- h-1944. Tammie Sayre died 25 Aug 1983
- h-1945. Ronald Sayre died 25 Aug 1983

G-2116. Handley Ford "John" Sayre born 22 July 1921, died 5 Nov 1984 married Vina Mae Candle. Children:

- h-1946. Doris N. Sayre
- h-1947. Lorraine Sayre
- h-1948. John Sayre
- h-1949. Raymond Sayre
- h-1950. Dennis Sayre
- h-1951. Linda Sayre

G-2117. Loraine P. Sayre born 20 Jan 1923, died 4 Aug 1953 married (1) James S. Emmons, married (2) Thomas Byers. Children:

- h-1952. James Emmons born 17 Feb 1939 - died young
- h-1953. * Blanche E. Emmons

H-1953. Blanche E. Emmons born 16 Feb 1941 married Charles W. Beckwith. Children:

- i-1412. * Scott J. Beckwith
- i-1413. Charles Mark Beckwith born 6 Aug 1963, died 30 Dec 1979

I-1412. Scott J. Beckwith born 7 May 1961 married Jackie Hanna. Children:

- j-669. Casey Beckwith born 19 Jan 1982
- j-670. Claire Marie Beckwith born 13 April 1988

G-2119. Louise Omega Sayre born 30 Dec 1929. On 11 Feb 1950 married William Wayne Sanders born 6 May 1925. Children:

- h-1954. Terry Wayne Sanders born 12 Dec 1950 married Judith Willett
- h-1955. Louise Sanders
- h-1956. Terry Sanders. On 3 July 1974 married Leslie Speakman. Child:
 - i-1414. Amy Louise Sanders born 4 Oct 1979
- h-1957. Michael William Sanders born 11 Aug 1953. On 2 July 1973 married Pamela Smith. Children:
 - i-1415. Shawn Michael Sanders born 9 Aug 1975
 - i-1416. Leah Michelle Sanders born 20 Nov 1980

F-1403. Dayton Celia Casto born 30 May 1892, died 27 April 1976 at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV On 28 June 1916 married Lucretia Elizabeth Barnett born 18 Jan 1892, died 14 Oct 1986 daughter of Perry and Ella Luvina (Snider) Barnett. Both were buried in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, WV. Dayton and Lucretia were both school teachers in Jackson County before moving to Huntington in 1917. Dayton was employed by the B. and O. Railroad for 39 years, retiring in 1957. Children:

- g-2120. Dayton Celia Casto, Jr.
- g-2121. Mavis E. Casto
- g-2122. Annabelle L. Casto
- g-2123. Alvan Dale Casto
- g-2124. Keith Brian Casto
- g-2125. Betty Jean Casto

Dayton C. Casto, Sr., of Huntington, died Tuesday, April 27, at his residence after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Reger Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carl Gaston officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Memorial Park. He was born May 30, 1892, in Jackson County, a son of the late William R. and Hannah Little Casto. He taught school in Mason and Jackson counties before moving to Huntington in 1917. He retired in 1957 from B. and O. Railroad after 39 years of service. He served as Republican committeeman in the Second Ward and was a member of Christ The King Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Lucretia Barnett Casto; three sons, Dayton C. Casto, Jr. of Great Cacapon, WV., A. Dale Casto of Rockcastle, and Keith B. Casto of Huntington; four daughters, Mrs. Guy R. Metz of Barboursville, Mrs. Annabelle Turner of Rockcastle,

Mrs. Charles W. Burks of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Branham of West Chester, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ward of Dunbar, and Mrs. Dicie Cramer of Dayton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. (Jackson Herald, April 1976)

Mrs. Lucretia Elizabeth Barnett Casto, 94, of Huntington, died Tuesday, October 14, in a local hospital after a long illness. Graveside services were conducted Friday in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, by the Rev. Robert Dille. She was born January 18, 1892, in Jackson County, a daughter of the late Perry and Ella Snider Barnett. She taught school in Jackson and Mason counties until her marriage to the late Dayton C. Casto, Sr. on June 28, 1916. Mrs. Casto had lived in Huntington for the past 70 years. Surviving: three sons, Col. Dayton C. Casto, Jr., retired, of Cacapon, WV., Dale Casto of Jackson County, Keith Casto of Huntington; four daughters, Mrs. Guy (Mavis) Metz and Mrs. Anna Annabelle Turner, both of Barboursville, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Burks of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Branham of Kenneth Square, Pa., 13 grandchildren; one very special grandson, A. D. Casto, II, and 15 great grandchildren. Reger Funeral Home, Huntington, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Oct. 1986)

Col. Dayton C. Casto, Jr. retired from the U.S. Air Force on May 8 after 27 years of service. He was a son of Dayton C. Casto, Sr. and Lucretia Barnett Casto, former Rock Castle residents and Jackson County teachers, who now live in Huntington. Col. Casto attended public school, Huntington high school, and graduated from Marshall College, with an A.B. degree, in 1939. He was awarded a scholarship to Western Reserve Law School in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended that school two years prior to entering the Air Force June 2, 1941 as an Aviation Cadet. Col. Casto was sent to Puerto Rico in January 1942 shortly before the start of World War II; in 1943 he was returned to Richmond, Virginia, as a fighter pilot instructor. In November 1943 he was sent to England as Flight Commander of a Fighter Squadron. He flew 85 fighter missions over Europe. During this tour of duty he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal, with the European Theatre of Operations Service Medal, six Oak Leaf Clusters and four Bronze Stars. As a Major he returned to the U.S. in December 1944, assigned to Wright Patterson A.F.B., where he remained until he was released from active duty in February 1946. Upon his return to civilian life he entered West Virginia University, he was graduated first in his class, April 1947, with a L.L.B. degree. After a brief private law practice in Huntington, he accepted a position with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington as an attorney.

Again in 1951 Col. Casto was recalled to active duty, attached to the 13th Fighter Wing of the D.C. National Guard as a result of the Korean War. He served as Fighter Squadron Commander and Base Commander of Dover, Delaware Air Force Base. In March, 1953 he was sent to Iran as advisor to the Royal Iranian Air Force. After two years in Iran he returned to his new assignment, Directorate of Manpower and Organization of H.Q. U.S.A.F. in Washington, D. C. Serving four and one half years in the Pentagon, he was sent to Korea with the United Nations Command, he remained until Sept. 1960. His next assignment, HQ, of the Air Force Logistics Command in Dayton, Ohio, where he was stationed three years. In June, 1963, he was again assigned to H.Q. U.S. A. F. in Washington, D. C., where he served till his retirement. At the time of his retirement he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, for the second time. Col. Casto is married to the former Miss Georgiann Lacy of New Vienna, Ohio; they have one son, John Nicholas, graduating June 7, 1968 from Annandale High; he will enter West Virginia University in Sept. Col. Casto plans to live and operate his recreation cottages and hunting and fishing camps located on the Cacapon River, in the hills of his native West Virginia. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 21 June 1968)

F-1404. Rosa Myrtle Casto born 1894, died 1980 married Clarence Ward. Child:
g-2126. Lura Ward

F-1405. Ella Dicie Casto born 1896, died 1969. On 10 Oct 1921 married Charles T. Cramer born 1896, died 5 Sept 1950. Children:
g-2127. Hansel Kay Cramer
g-2128. Macel Lee Cramer married Harold J. Healberlin
g-2129. Charles T. Cramer, Jr
g-2130. Winford R. Cramer born 1934, died 5 Sept 1950 in Korea

Relatives of Pfc. Winford R. Cramer, have been notified tht he was killed in action in Korea on Sept. 5. the message informing them of the young man's death was received on thursday. Pfc. Cramer is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Casto of Rockcastle and his mother, Mrs. Dicie Cramer is living at Dayton at the present time. The Cramer family formerly lived at Ripley. Mrs. Cramer is the youngest of the Casto children. The Defense Department informed the relatives that the young man was killed at Taegu around which bitter fighting has been raging for some time. Charles T. Cramer, a brother, said that the young soldier would not have been 17 until Sept. 23. The brother added that when young Winford joined the Army in August of 1949, he told the recruting officers that he was 17 but was actually 15. He also has a sister, Mrs. Harold J. Healberlin. (Jackson Herald 29 Sept 1950)

F-1406. Romer Freer Casto born 10 Nov 1897, died 1968. On 20 July 1918 married (1) Mary Elzina Erma Ali "Emma" Simmons born 25 Feb 1895, died 10 April 1938 daughter of Ulysses Sydney and Ellen Catherine (Bowles) Simmons, married (2) Louella (Arborgast) Lanham. Children 1st m:

g-2131. Anna Dale Casto born 6 July 1919, died Aug 1947

g-2132. Roma Lee Casto

g-2133. Margaret Katherine Casto born 23 Sept 1925

Child 2nd m:

g-2134. Bobby Lee Casto

Miss Anna Dale Casto, 28, formerly of Ripley, died at her home in Dunbar on Thursday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at the Cunningham Funeral Home in Charleston on Sunday with the Rev. Hobson D. Fisher in charge and the body was brought to the Fairplain cemetery for burial. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 1 Aug 1947)

F-1408. William Oshel Casto born 9 Dec 1901, died 23 June 1944 in a truck crash, near Columbus, Ohio. On 26 Feb 1921 married Tressie Virginia Barnett born 1 Feb 1904, died 1969 daughter of Asbury and Julia Ann (Cook) Barnett. Children:

g-2135. (f) Casto born/died 1921buried Mt. Olive cemetery

g-2136. Mary Jane Casto born 10 July 1923 (JCBR)

g-2137. William Oshel Casto, Jr.

g-2138. Oshel E. Casto born 31 Aug 1934

g-2139. Harlan D. Casto born 9 Sept 1928, died 1937 buried in Mt. Olive cemetery

g-2140. Edison Dayton Casto

g-2141. Virginia Casto

g-2142. Maxine Casto

g-2143. * Donald Ray Casto born 31 Aug 1934 (JCBR)

William O. Casto, formerly a meat store proprietor in Ripley, was one of the victims in a truck crash near Columbus, Ohio late last Friday afternoon. The body was brought to his home near Charleston on Saturday. Relatives at Rockcastle received word of the tragedy early Saturday. Mr. Casto is survived by his widow, Tressie Barnett Casto; two daughters, Virginia and Maxine; three sons, William O. Casto, Jr., Oshel E. and Edison, all at home; four brothers, Ceph and Orph Casto of Rockcastle, Dayton C. Casto of Huntington, and R. Freer Casto of Charleston; six sisters, Lucy B. Barnett of Cottageville, Mary Sayre, Dolly Large, Rosie Ward, and Dicie Cramer, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Anna Bayer of Oak Hill. The deceased and his family lived in Ripley for a number of years and operated a meat market. Later he sold the business and moved to Charleston where he has since lived. He had been engaged in the livestock marketing business for somet ime, relatives said. The funeral services were held at the Mt. Olive Church near Rockcastle on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 23 June 1944)

G-2143. Donald Ray Casto born 31 Aug 1934 (JCMR). On 22 Dec 1956 married Helen Jean Shamblin. Children known:

h-. Brenda Kay Casto born 31 Dec 1953 Given

h-. Stevie Ray Casto born 13 Nov 1957

h-. Connie Jean Casto born 30 Aug 1962

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E-497. Caroline J. Casto born 13 June 1859, died 1943. On 3 June 1875 (JCMR) married Enoch Little born 31 Jan 1859, died 1933 son of Elijah and Mary (Sayre) Little. Children:

- f-1410. * Oley H. Little
- f-1411. * Ada M. Little
- f-1412. * Osha B. Little
- f-1413. Lucian A. Little born 6 Oct 1882, died 3 July 1887
- f-1414. * Della F. Little
- f-1415. Olive B. Little born 18 Feb 1887 married Arnold B. Jividen
- f-1416. * Pearl M. Little
- f-1417. * Lona H. Little
- f-1418. * Iva Ann Little
- f-1419. Mary F. Little born 30 Sept 1893, died 19 Oct 1918 married T. Jividen, one child - not named

F-1410. Oley H. Little born 26 June 1876 married Segious Children known:

- g-2144. Kenneth R. Little
- g-2145. Lillian M. Little
- g-2146. * Laura B. Little
- g-2147. Kermit L. Little

G-2146. Laura B. Little married Bert Sayre born 1903, died .Sept 1972 son of Ezekiel and Adeline (Shinn) Sayre. Child:

- h-1958. Clinton B. Sayre born 1927, died Sept 1976

Rev. Bert Sayre, 69, of 2624 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, was dead on arrival Sunday at Thomas Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was the founder and builder of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission of Coal River Road in St. Albans where he was pastor of 14 years. He was an evangelist in parts of the United States, Haiti, and the British West Indies. Rev. Sayre, a native of Mason County, and lived in St. Albans for 30 years. surviving: wife, Laura Little Sayre; son, Clinton B. of Dubque, Iowa; brothers, Arthur of Charleston, and Elmer of Pomeroy, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Lena Wandling and Miss Anna Sayre, both of Leon, and Mrs. Mary Williams of Charleston. Service will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Wesleyan Methodist Mission on Coal River Road with the Rev. Claude Bailey and the Rev. Parker Huselton officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens. Firends may call today after 6 p.m. at Bartlett Funeral Home, St. Albans. (Charleston Daily Mail, Monday, 4 Sept. 1972)

Word has been received of the death of Clinton B. Sayre, 49, of Birmingham, Alabama, formerly of St. Albans, who died March 12 in Falls Church, Virginia. He was on a business trip for his employer, the Butcher Supply Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. He died in his sleep of an acute cardiac vasculas attack. Mr. Sayre attained his education in St. Albans schools and graduated from Greenbrier Military School in 1845, leaving that same yeart for approximately two years' service in teh United States Army. Later, he attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. His church faith was of the Wesleyan Methodist. His father, the Rev. Bert Sayre, preceded him in death in 1972. Surviving are his wife, Violet; mother, Mrs. Laura Sayre of St. Albans; grandmother, Mrs. Segious Little of Leon, West Virginia. funeral service was held in Bartlett Funeral Home in St. Albans. Interment was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Charleston. (1976)

F-1411. Ada M. Little born 19 April 1878, died 15 Aug 1905 married Fisher Sayre. Children known:

- g-2148. Neva Sayre
- g-2149. Roy Sayre

F-1412. Osha B. Little born 23 June 1880 married Emma Warner. Children:

- g-2150. Vella B. Little
- g-2151. Opal Little
- g-2152. Mabel Little
- g-2153. Grace Little

- g-2154. Otila L. Little
- g-2155. Bonnie Little
- g-2156. Lauline Little
- g-2157. Clara B. Little
- g-2158. James P. Little
- g-2159. Roberta Little

F-1414. Della F. Little born 22 Oct 1884 married Sarah E. Warner. Children:

- g-2160. Luedrie Little
- g-2161. Irma J. Little
- g-2162. Valda P. Little
- g-2163. Phyllis Little

F-1416. Pearl M. Little born 12 March 1889 married Millard A. Greenlee. Children:

- g-2164. Norma B. Greenlee
- g-2165. Edna C. Greenlee
- g-2166. Harry B. Greenlee
- g-2167. Mary H. Greenlee
- g-2168. Freda M. Greenlee
- g-2169. Belva M. Greenlee
- g-2170. Thelma C. Greenlee
- g-2171. Darsel M. Greenlee
- g-2172. Delbert L. Greenlee
- g-2173. Vesta B. Greenlee

F-1417. Lona H. Little born 22 Sept 1891 married Clarence H. Vaughn. Children:

- g-2174. Ocie B. Vaughn
- g-2175. Gladys F. Vaughn
- g-2176. Myrtle N. Vaughn
- g-2177. Archie A. Vaughn
- g-2178. Lona M. Vaughn
- g-2179. Francis C. Vaughn

F-1418. Iva Ann Little born 4 Nov 1892, died 1964 married Roscoe Jividen died 1954 son of Mordica and Rena Jividen. Iva and Roscoe moved to Dunbar, WV in 1928. Children:

- g-2180. Emory B. Jividen
- g-2181. Lenna P. Jividen married Charles Gravely
- g-2182. Bessie Marie Jividen married Sherman Buckalew
- g-2183. Avalena F. Jividen married * Edison Julian Parsons
- g-2184. Dessie B. Jividen married James McCollum
- g-2185. Dollie D. Jividen married Jennings Fulkiner
- g-2186. Janelee G. Jividen married Thomas McCarty
- g-2187. Lindon R. Jividen

E-498. Jonathan Granville Casto born 22 Jan 1862, died 1941 On 20 Nov 1884 married Ernestine Barnett born 1868, died 1909. Children:

- f-1420. Cordelia "Corda" Casto born 13 March 1885. On 15 June 1905 married (1) * Elias C. H. McCoy born 1878 son of Clark A. and Sarah Catherine (Casto) McCoy. On 26 Jan 1910 (JCMR) Corda C. Casto married Joseph Wesley Ferguson born 1882
- f-1421. * Okey Harrison Casto
- f-1422. * Perry Talmadge Casto
- f-1423. John Casto born 7 Nov 1892
- f-1424. Hattie Casto born 12 April 1894
- f-1425. William Casto born 18 March 1896

- f-1426. Camden Casto born 29 Nov 1897. On 1 Aug 1918 married Anna Parsons born 1897
- f-1427. Dora Belle Casto born 23 July 1899, died 12 April 1925
- f-1428. Leona Casto born 15 Nov 1903
- f-1429. Lee Edward Casto born 14 June 1906

F-1421. Okey Harrison Casto born 2 Oct 1887, died 23 Nov 1973. On 19 Jan 1911 married Elva Battrell born 15 Sept 1887, died 18 May 1966 daughter of John A. and Rosa (Morgan) Battrell. Children:

g-2188. Mildred Hazen Casto born 19 Nov 1911, died 3 Aug 1986 married * Charles Webster Parsons son of Ballard Rossett and Sarah Elizabeth (Stout) Parsons

g-2189. Marie Casto born 30 Nov 1912

g-2190. * Milford Morgan Casto

g-2191. Myrtle Ardella Casto born 3 Sept 1919. On 22 Nov 1938 married * Denver Clay Casto born 1910

son of George Whitfield & Emeline (Jividen) Casto

g-2192. Arthur Blair Casto born 12 May 1922 married Gertrude Tolley daughter of Gird McDonald and Nirdie (Coon) Tolley

g-2193. Bernard Lee Casto born 27 Aug 1924 married Skidmore daughter of John Skidmore.

Children known:

h-1959. John Bernard Casto

h-1960. Michael Lee Casto born 1948, died Feb 1949

Funeral services for Michael Lee Casto, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Casto of Dunbar, were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral home there with Rev. K. J. Scott officiating and the burial was in the Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. One brother, John Bernard at home, and the grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Skidmore of Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Casto of Rockcastle, in addition to the parents, are survivors. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 25 Feb 1949)

G-2190. Milford Morgan Casto born 26 June 1915. On 23 March 1940 (license issued by order of judge of the Circuit Court) married Ella Marie Kessel born 5 May 1917 daughter of Edward Dennis and Flora Ella (Corbin) Kessel. Children:

h-1961. Patricia Kessel Casto born 17 Dec 1942. On 27 June 1964 married James Patrick Armstrong born 9 July 1940

h-1962. Phillip Morgan Casto born 20 Jan 1947. On 22 Aug 1975 married Rebecca Cain

F-1422. Perry Talmadge Casto born 24 Feb 1891, died 1968. On 15 Feb 1913 married Edna Battrell born 1890, died 1940 daughter of John A. and Rosa (Morgan) Battrell. Children:

g-2194. Okey Casto born 22 July 1914

g-2195. Ruth Ernestine Casto born 3 Sept 1918

g-2196. Dwight Talmadge Casto born 10 Sept 1921

g-2197. Wayne Morgan Casto born 20 Sept 1925, died 20 Sept 1925

E-499. John Madison Casto born 28 Oct 1865, died 1954. On 23 Dec 1886 married Rebecca Belle Barnett born 7 Jan 1871, died 17 Aug 1936 daughter of Preston and Chlora (Casto) Barnett. Children:

f-1430. * Orpha Oliver Casto

f-1431. * Lloyd Preston Casto

f-1432. * Clara Ann Casto

f-1433. * Lilly Casto

f-1434. * Dorothy Casto

f-1435. * Emma Casto

f-1436. * Foy Casto

f-1437. * Oshel Casto (twin)

f-1438. * Osa Casto (twin)

f-1439. * Opha Orville Casto

f-1440. * Lola Casto

f-1441. * Mary Ethel Casto

Mrs. J. M. Casto died at her home in the Rockcastle section of the county on Monday, August 17, as the of an attack of pneumonia. She was one of the well known citizens of that section and has a host of relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

Mrs. Rebecca Bell (Barnett) Casto was born January 7, 1871 and 1 a.m. Monday morning, August 17, 1936 death mercifully releived her of her sorrow, angusih and pain. She was in the Mountain State Hospital at Charleston ofr twelve days. The operation for gall stones was very satisfactory, but complications and capillary pneumonia caused her death. Her age was 65 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was born at Rockcastle, being the second child of then children of Preston and Chlora Barnett. Her parents were members of a pioneer family of Jackson County and of this vicinity. She was united in marriage to John Madison Casto, December 23, 1886 (the 50th Wedding Anniversary would have been observed on December 23 of this year), and to this union wre born 12 (twelve) children, two of whom preceded her in death, Opha Oliver and Chlora Ann. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Casto of Leon; ten children, six daughters; Mrs. Lillie McKinney of Gallipolis, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Harris of New Vienna, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Rollins of Leon, Mrs. Osa Beil of Ludlow, Kentucky, Mrs. Lola Kunkle of Akron, Ohio, and Mary Ethel Casto, who has been employed at Wharton; four sons, Lloyd Casto of Leon, Foy Casto of Akron, Ohio, Oshel Casto of Ludlow, Kentucky, and Orville Casto of Leon. She is also survived by 32 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; four sisters preceded her in death; two sisters and three brothers survive, Emma (Tob) Hill, of Dunbar, Mrs. Delia Jacobs of New Holland, Ohio; and Camden, Clinton, and John Barnett, all of Rockcastle. In addition to these, a host of relatives and friends. (Jackson Herald, 28 Aug 1936)

F-1430. Opha Oliver Casto born 18 Oct 1887, died 10 July 1920 married (1) Mary Hall born 19 July 1892, died 7 Sept 1914, married (2) Ella Knapp. Children:

- g-2198. Mabel Casto
- g-2199. Pearl Casto
- g-2200. Betty L. Casto died 1929

F-1431. Lloyd Preston Casto born 25 Nov 1889 married Minnie Ethel Baker. Children:

- g-2201. Basil Leonard Casto born 24 Sept 1913, died 30 Jan 1940
- g-2202. Hazel Irene Casto married Flowers. Child:
 - h-1963. Janice Irene Flowers
- g-2203. Denver Lloyd Casto

F-1432. Clara Ann Casto born 18 Oct 1891 married Erkie Warner. Children:

- g-2204. Golda Warner
- g-2205. Gladys Warner
- g-2206. Erkie Warner, Jr.

F-1433. Lilly Casto born 13 Oct 1893 married Charles McKinney. Children:

- g-2207. Lucy McKinney
- g-2208. Hazel McKinney
- g-2209. William McKinney
- g-2210. Ernest McKinney
- g-2211. Burdell McKinney
- g-2212. Jean McKinney
- g-2213. Leonard McKinney

F-1434. Dorothy Casto born 10 Oct 1896 married Clark Harris. Children:

- g-2214. Ivy Harris
- g-2215. Jane Harris
- g-2216. Marie Harris
- g-2217. Walter Harris
- g-2218. Lillian Harris

F-1435. Emma Casto born 8 Jan 1898 married Earl Rollins. Children:

g-2219. Edna Mae Rollins
g-2220. Elva Rollins

F-1436. Foy Casto born 1 Jan 1902 married Lillian Children:

g-2223. Marilyn Casto
g-2224. Benjamin Casto
g-2225. Darrell Casto
g-2226. James Casto
g-2227. Roger Casto

F-1437. Oshel Casto (twin) born 17 Jan 1904 married Helen Child:

g-2228. Oshel Casto, Jr.

F-1438. Osa Casto (twin) born 17 Jan 1904 married Julius Beil. Children:

g-2229. Paul Beil
g-2230. Betty Beil
g-2231. Julius Beil, Jr.

F-1439. Orville Casto born 31 July 1906. On 18 July 1933 (JCMR) married Nancy Herdman. Children:

g-2232. Maxine Casto
g-2233. Dottie Casto
g-2234. Raymond Casto
g-2235. Donald Casto
g-2236. Mary Casto
g-2237. Delmar Casto
g-2238. Myrtle Casto
g-2239. Paula Casto

F-1440. Lola Casto born 31 Jan 1909 married Albert Kunkle. Child:

g-2240. Donna June Kunkle

F-1441. Mary Ethel Casto born 22 Nov 1913 married Roy Swick. Children:

g-2241. Sonjetta Swick
g-2242. Rebecca Swick

E-500. Benjamin Grant Casto born 1868. On 21 June 1887 (JCMR) married Sarah Naomi Beller born 1870. Children:

f-1442. Shirley Ethel Casto born 3 June 1887 (JCBR) (daughter of Benjamin Grant Casto and Allena Casto. Allena daughter of George R. Casto). Allena born 1867 married Matson Staats

f-1443. * William Granville Casto
f-1444. John S. Casto born 3 Nov 1889
f-1445. Marie Casto born 3 Jan 1892
f-1446. Charles Victor Casto born 11 March 1894
f-1447. Clarence A. Casto born 19 Oct 1896
f-1448. Grace A. Casto born 13 Dec 1897
f-1449. Ethel Loretta Casto born 15 Sept 1900
f-1450. Edward Reynold Casto born 15 March 1903, died 18 Sept 1905
f-1451. Virginia Dare Casto born 5 Oct 1907
f-1452. Mornia Irene Casto born 13 July 1912

F-1443. William Granville Casto born 6 May 1888, died 9 July 1975. On 25 April 1910 married Cora Alice Smith died 6 April 1981 daughter of John Wyatt and Eliza Jane (Garrett) Smith. Children:

g-2243. William Victor Casto born 12 July 1911
g-2244. Jonathan Grant Casto born 3 June 1913, died 1 Oct 1980
g-2245. Granville Leon Casto born 23 Dec 1915, died 10 Nov 1978

- g-2246. Raymond Smith Casto born 4 May 1917
- g-2247. Naomi Jane Casto born 10 March 1919
- g-2248. Edward Clayton Casto born 16 Feb 1921, died 9 Aug 1924
- g-2249. * Stanley Eugene Casto
- g-2250. Elizabeth Marie Casto born 20 Feb 1924
- g-2251. James Allen Casto born 5 Aug 1926
- g-2252. William Harold Casto born 28 Feb 1928
- g-2253. Annalu Casto born 17 Aug 1929

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- G-2249. Stanley Eugene Casto born 28 June 1922, died 15 April 1945 married Betty Jean Dunfree. Child:
h-1964. * Jean Casto

The War Department has notified relatives of Stanley Casto, including his aunt, Mrs. Allen A. Skidmore, of Ripley, that he was killed in action in Germany on April 15. He sailed for the European theatre of operations only last March 7 and his death occurred only a few days more than a month later. Casto was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Casto, of Alice, Ohio, and the family formerly lived at Fairplain. He has a wife and small child. He was 23 years of age and was the last of four brothers to enter the service. His brother, Raymond Casto, is in Hawaii, John Casto, training in Alabama, and the third, Leon Casto is not in Oklahoma after a long service in the Pacific. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 11 May 1945)

- H-1964. Jean Casto born 11 Dec 1944 married (1) Tilford Bowling, married (2) Robert Chapman, married (3) Jim Hilton. Children 1st m:
i-1417. Randy Bowling born 25 Oct 1966
i-1418. Angela Bowling born 18 Oct 19710
Child 2nd m:
i-1419. Amanda Chapman born 18 April 1975

D-138. Phoebe Casto born 10 Aug 1830, died 6 Feb 1919 daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Catherine (Shinn) Casto. On 30 March 1848 married Alexis Fink Parsons born 13 Oct 1827, died 17 March 1895 son of William and Susannah (Bennett) Parsons. Children:

- e-504. * William Quincy Parsons
- e-505. * Flora Jane Parsons
- e-506. Hannah Parsons born 17 Dec 1851, died 10 June 1853
- e-507. * Lewis Franklin Parsons
- e-508. * Mary Ellen Parsons
- e-509. * Clora Susan Parsons
- e-510. * Richard Olin Parsons
- e-511. * John Bonnett Parsons
- e-512. * Austin Lee Parsons
- e-513. * Lovell Minor Parsons
- e-514. (m) Parsons born/died 6 Jan 1866
- e-515. * Okey Johnson Parsons
- e-516. * Alexis Chapman Parsons
- e-517. * Orton Dana Parsons

After several weeks illness due to infirmities that accompany old age, Mrs. Alexis F. Parsons, wife of A. F. Parsons, Sr., deceased, passed from among the living at the home of her son, Lovell M. Parsons, on Parchment, Thursday, February 6th, 1919. Alexis Fink Parsons, her husband, was one of the most widely known and prominent farmers of this county in his day and died March 17th, 1895. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Parsons made her home with her son, Lovell M. Parsons. Phoebe Casto Parsons, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Casto, was born on Parchment, near the site of her demise, on August 10th, 1830, her father being one of the first settlers in what was then Mason County, Virginia. Her education, like most persons of that time, was limited. She

attended the community;s "Old Field's School", provided by the state of Virginia, which offered each child four months of school for three successive years free gratis. The rest of her time was employed using the spinning wheel or loom and in knitting, or the manufacturing of clothes for the family and market. She learned the art of cookery early in life before an open fireplace which occupied one entire end of the cabin. She was a great reader, always taking an interest in current events until the last few years and her evening chats concerning incidents happening during the administration of twenty or more of the presidents was a source of pleasure to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, to whom she delighted to tell them. Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, one time State historian, was a visitor to her home on several occasions during his tenure of office to obtain data on lost history which he could not get in any other way, and was heard to make a complimentary remarks about her clear memory concerning events of our pioneer history.

She was united in marriage with Alexis Fink Parsons on March 30, 1848, by Rev. Andrew Warner of the United Brethren church. To this union were born fourteen children, ten sons and four daughters, one son and one daughter dying in infancy. Twelve children were reared to manhood and womanhood, were married, raised families and three of them preceded her to the great beyond - Willim Q. Parsons, Mrs. Ellen Shatto and Alexius Chapman Parsons, all of whom resided in this county at the time of their deaths. The children now living are Mrs. Flora Jane Kessel, of Given, Lewis F. Parsons, of Ripley, Route 2, Mrs. Susan Ellison of Ripley, Richard O. Parsons of Rockcastle, John B. Parsons of Rockcastle, Austin L. Parsons of Parkersburg, Lovell M. Parsons of Ripley, Okey J. Parsons of Ripley, O. D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio. To her twelve children were born seventy-seven children; to these grandchildren were born one hundred thirty-eight, to there great grandchildren were born two children, which are Mrs. Parsons' great great grandchildren. Besides the above relatives she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Solomon Casto of Pomeroy, Ohio, Enoch Casto of Elmwood, Mrs. Lucretia Barnett Oldham, of Rockcastle, Alexander Casto of Evans.

She had several relatives who served as soldiers in all the wars, in which our country participated. The following grandsons and great grandsons are now in France: Grandson, Sergeant Howard Parsons, 314th Field Artillery; Lieutenant Norman Parsons, Marines; Corporal D. M. Dorsey 314th Field Artillery. Great-grandsons: Lieutenant Ray Kessel, 153rd Pioneer Infantry; Lieutenant Floyd M. Sayre, 314th Field Artillery; Sergeant Otho Harrision, Field Artillery; Corporal Boyd Parsons, U.S. Engineers; Corporal Harry Kessel, Field Artillery. She was converted to christianity in early life and joined the United Brethren church, of which she and her husband were faithful and substantial members for more than half century.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, with such people as the late Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn, and others we might mention, were the pillars of the foundations of the community. (some of the article is missing) Her funeral was conducted at Mount Mariah U.B. Church with the Rev. T. H. Rymer and the Rev. H. K. Riffe and her body was laid to rest beside that of her devoted husband in teh cemetery nearby to await the resurrection. The floral tributes were very beautiful, among them a large boquet of white carnations bestowed by the Bank of Ripley, of which her husband was a charter director and her son is now vice-president.

Thus passes from this life after the lapse of nearly a century, a most excellent wife, devoted mother, good grandmother, an interesting great grenadmother, and exceptionally interesting great great grandmother, and above all, a christian who has lived the life of a good woman for therr-fourths of a century. (A Jackson County newspaper, dated Feb. 1919)

E-504. William Quincey Parsons born 28 Dec 1848, died 6 June 1906. On 11 April 1867 married Minerva Jane Sayre born 17 July 1851, died 20 July 1939 daughter of Joel and Malinda (Kay) Sayre. Children known:

f-1453. Nancy Jane Parsons born 1868, died 1904

f-1454. * Joel Weston Parsons

f-1455. * Dora Malinda Parsons

f-1456. * Dallas Walton "Tenny" Parsons

f-1457. Alexis Asbury Parsons born 1878, died 1958 married Martha Ellen Skidmore born 1885, died

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f-1458. * Irene May Parsons

f-1459. * Hollie Howard Parsons

f-1460. Mary Dove Parsons born 1887, died 1979 married John O. Stewart born 1884, died 1934

f-1461. Georgia Alice Parsons born 1891, died 1981 married Harrison Gillespie born 1889

F-1454. Joel Weston Parsons born 1871, died Nov 1935. On 1 Sept 1888 (JCMR) married (1) Mary Catherine Casto born 6 Feb 1872, died 23 July 1903 daughter of David and Mary Jane (Staats) Casto. On 13 Oct 1907 (JCMR) married (2) married Callie Mae Casto born 22 June 1884, died 17 June 1956 daughter of George Riley and Mary Ann (Hogsett) Casto. Weston and Mae were buried in Otterbein cemetery, Evans, WV Children known 2nd m::

g-2254. Genevee Parsons

g-2255. (f) Parsons married Leo Glegg

A three day search in the vicinity of Parkersburg (WV), for J. Weston Parsons, 64 year old native and former resident of Evans, ended Monday morning when an attendant at the locks on the Ohio River at Vienna, discovered the body. A wife search had been made Saturday and Sunday with no clues found. Parsons started out from his home in Vienna Friday morning about ten o'clock to visit his daughter and was not seen thereafter. When he did not return to his home Friday afternoon, relatives started a search for him, which they were assisted by State Police, Parkersburg city police, County officers and the newspapers. Two brothers of the man were in Ripley Sunday and checked with relatives in this vicinity but found that he had visited none of them. The river was dredged Saturday by County officials, but no body was found. After the body was taken from the river Monday morning, relatives in Ripley and nearby sections, were notified that the funeral services would be held at the home at five o'clock Monday evening. The body was brought to Ripley and taken to Otterbein cemetery, where it was interred late Monday evening. Mr. Parsons was born in Jackson county and was formerly employed at the Vetrolite Plant. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mar Casto; two daughters, Genevee and Mrs. Leo Clegg of Vienna. His mother, Mrs. Minerva Parsons of Given, three brothers, A. A. and H. H. Parsons of Parkersburg, and D. W. Parsons of Bidwell, Ohio. Three sisters, Mrs. Dove Stewart of Parkersburg, Mrs. O. B. Harrison of Given, Mrs. Georgia Gallispie of near Charleston. Ill health is believed to have been the reason for the suicide. Mr. Parsons had no financial difficulties. He owned a fine home in Vienna, had insurance and when his body was recovered from the river, he had more than four hundred dollars in his pocket, members of the family said. (Jackson Herald, 30 Aug 1935)

F-1455. Dora Malinda Parsons born 24 Oct 1873, died 5 Feb 1948. On 17 Aug 1893 (JCMR) married Obediah B. Harrison born 11 Oct 1867, died 22 April 1941 son of Bushrod and Louisa (Ranson) Harrison. Children:

g-2256. Otho Harrison

g-2257. Russell Harrison

g-2258. Dallas Dewey Harrison born 17 Feb 1898, died 9 Sept 1972 married Addie Gay Casto born 1897, died 1965 - nc [nc = no children]

g-2259. (f) Harrison married Willie C. Stalnaker

g-2260. * Joseph Everett Harrison

g-2261. Dixie Belle Harrison born 20 Sept 1902, died 16 Aug 1951. On 19 June 1929 married * Hoyt Monroe Pringle born 20 July 1902, 30 Sept 1976 (ts)

g-2262. Estel Harrison

g-2263. Ray Harrison

g-2264. Floyd Harrison

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Malinda Harrison, 74, widow of the late Obediah B. Harrison of Given, were held from the United Brethren Church in Ripley on Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Arthur Layman in charge and the burial was in the Fairplain cemetery. Mrs. Harrison died in a Parkersburg hospital on Thursday evening where she had been a patient of several weeks. The body was brought to the Vail Mortuary in Ripley. She was born at Given on Oct. 24, 1873, died Feb. 5, 1948, a daughter of the late William Quincy and Minerva Sayre Parsons. Her husband died several years ago and the survivors include seven sons, Otho Harrison of Ripley, Russell Harrison of Given, Dallas Harrison of Fairplain, James E. Harrison, principal of Ripley High School, Estel and Floyd Harrison, both of Dunbar, and Ray Harrison of Parkersburg; two daughters, Mrs. Dixie Pringle of Given, and Mrs. Minerva Slaughter of Given; one step-daughter, Mrs. Hattie Waugh of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, A. A. and H. P. Parsons, both of Parkersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary D. Stewart of Parkersburg, and Mrs. George Gillespie of Hurricane; 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 20 Feb 1948)

Dallas Dewey Harrison, son of the late Obediah and Dora Parsons Harrison, was born 17 Feb 1898, died 9 Sept 1972. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gay. After retiring from his work in Akron, Ohio, he returned to his farm in his native Jackson County. He was a devoted christian and a member of the Fairplain church. He loved nature and enjoyed his work. He had many close friends and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Willia Stalnaker; one half-sister, Mrs. Hattie Waugh; brothers, J. Everett, Otho, Russell, Ray, Estil and Floyd, also nieces and nephews. He had no children. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 29 Sept 1972)

G-2260. Joseph Everett Harrison born 30 June 1900, living in 1993. On 12 Nov 1924 married Koontzie Winter born 1 June 1901, died 7 Aug 1981. J. E., as he was better known, was a teacher and principal for Ripley High School. Children:

h-1965. Alice Rosemary Harrison, never married and died in the 1980's

h-1966. Dora Janice Harrison born 8 July 1933. On 30 Aug 1958 married Paul Edwin Young born 28 Sept 1931. Child:

i-1420. Lisa Lynne Young born 20 Oct 1964

F-1456. Dallas Walton "Tenny" Parsons born 1876, died Jan 1944 Vinton, Ohio married Dora Barnett born 1880, died 1957. Children:

g-2265. Sterling R. Parsons

g-2266. Parsons married E. K. Bowyer

g-2267. Parsons married O'Dell Maddox

Dallas W. "Tenny" Parsons, 68, died at his home in Vinton, Ohio on Thursday. He was a native of Given where he lived for many years and was later a member of the Charleston city police force. surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Parsons; two daughters, Mrs. E. K. Bowyer and Mrs. O'Dell Maddox, both of Charleston, and a son, Sterling R. Parsons, who is serving in the Army. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 14 Jan 1944)

F-1458. Irene May Parsons born 1880 married Selie Edwards. Child known:

g-2268. Robert A. Edwards born 1910, died 23 Feb 1941

F-1459. Holly Howard Parsons born 1883, died 23 Nov 1968 married Lillie Mae Waugh born 1892, died 1970. Children:

g-2269. (m) Parsons, died prior to 1968

g-2270. Opal Parsons died prior to 1984 married Nicholson

g-2271. * William A. Parsons

g-2272. Beulah Parsons married Kirkpatrick

Holly H. Parsons, 84, of Parkersburg, died Staurday in Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital following seceral months illness. Born at Given, a son of the late William and Minerva Sayre Parsons, he retired in 1953 from the American Viscoe Division of the FMC Corp., and later employed by Fred Peterson and Associates and the Burkholder Termite Control Company. Mr. Parsons was a member of the Parchment Chapel Church in Jackson County and was a fifty year member of the Mt. Olivet Lodge 3, A.F. & A.M. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillie Waugh Parsons; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Nicholson of Hanover, Pa., Mrs. Beulah Kirkpatrick of Martinsburg; one son, William A. Parsons of Parkersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stewart of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Georgia Gillespie of Hurricane; 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. One son, three brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Memorial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ralph Mahoney officiating. Burial was in Arlington Memorial Garndens. Mt. Olivet Lodge conducted masonic graveside rites. (dated Nov. 1968)

G-2271. William Arthur Parsons, Sr. born 1917, died April 1984 married Eloise Moyers. Children:

h-1967. William Arthur "Art" Parsons Jr.

h-1968. Howard Stephen Parsons

h-1969. Michael Wayne Parsons

h-1970. Bernadine Parsons married Yarnell

William A. "Art" Parsons, Sr., 67, of Parkersburg, died at Arlington Health Care Facility, Parkersburg, thursday morning after a long illness. Born in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Holly Howard and Lily May Waugh Parsons. He was a member of the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church; a World War II veteran, with service in England, France and Berlin; a member of the Blennerhassett Post No. 1212, Veterans of Foreign Wars; an active member of the Catholic High School Boosters, working with the athletic department. He had been a Wood County 4-H Club leader for ten years and served as vice president of the Wood County 4-H Leaders Association. He had been employed by Amax Specialty Medals for 18 years and was retired from Criss Concreat.

Surviving: wife, Eloise Moyers Parsons; sons, William A. Parsons, Jr., of Clarksburg, Howard Stephen Parsons of Coldwater, Michigan, Michael Wayne Parsons of Detroit, Michigan; daughter, Bernadine Yarnell of Parkersburg; sister, Beulah Kirkpatrick of Melbourne, Florida; and six grandchildren. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday at St. Margaret Catholic Church with Rev. Edward M. Bell as celebrant. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens, Parkersburg. (Jackson Herald, 11 April 1984)

E-505. Flora Jane Parsons born 4 May 1850, died 1 Oct 1932. On 14 Sept 1869 married James Mason Kessel born 1 Oct 1836, died 26 July 1916 son of Jobe and Frances (Bowles) Kessel. Children:

f-1462. * Charles Riley Kessel

f-1463. * Mazilla Clara Kessel

f-1464. * Laura Phoebe Kessel

f-1465. * Edward Dennis Kessel

f-1466. Mary Myrtle Kessel born 15 Sept 1878, died 20 Nov 1939. On 30 April 1899 married * George Wallace Casto born 25 Feb 1872, died 18 July 1952 son of Clermont E. "Thaw" and Permelia Ann (Shinn) Casto

f-1467. * James Everett Kessel

f-1468. * Orville Vinton Kessel

f-1469. * Frances Belle Kessel

f-1470. * Elizabeth Kessel

f-1471. * Adelia Fay Kessel

f-1472. * Stella Delsie Kessel

F-1462. Charles Riley Kessel born 2 Aug 1870, died 15 Feb 1948. On 7 Aug 1888 married Frances Louisa French born 27 June 1869, died 29 Sept 1969. Children:

g-2273. * Ray Miller Kessel

g-2274. * Charles Royal Kessel

g-2275. * Russel Kessel

Charles R. Kessel, banker, farmer, former public official and widely known business man of Ripley, died at his home here Sunday night following a long illness from which there had been no hope for his recovery. He was 77 years, 6 months and 13 days of age at the time of his death. The funeral service was held from the Epworth Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. W. Harvey officiating and the burial was in Pine Hill cemetery. Mr. Kessel, a native of Jackson county, was born on Parchment on Aug 2, 1870, a son of James Mason and Flora Jane Parsons Kessel. On August 7, 1888 he married Miss Louisa French, who survives with their three sons, all of whom are noted physicians and surgeons, Dr. Ray Kessel and Dr. Russell Kessel, both of Charleston, and Dr. C. Royall Kessel of Ripley. Other survivors include two brothers, E. D. Kessel of Ripley, and Dr. J. E. Kessel of Des Moines, Iowa; six sisters, Mrs. Dora Pinnell, Mrs. Clara Sayre, and Mrs. O. P. Davis, all of Ripley, Mrs. Adelia Lewis of Buffalo, Mrs. J. M. Bibbee of Charleston and Mrs. J. H. Frey of Logan, WV, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death as did the parents. He was a member of the Methodist church, a former Mayor of Ripley, a former Deputy Sheriff, served as president of the County Board of Education for many years, and was associated with the Bank of Ripley as a member of the Board of Directors and later vice president from 1912 until his death. (Jackson Herald, 20 Feb 1948)

Mrs. Louisa Kessel, one of Jackson county's oldest residents died Monday in the Hillview Convalescent Home at Huntington, at the age of one hundred (100). "Aunt Louisa" as she was well known, was born in Meigs County, Ohio, near Harrisonville on June 27, 1869, the daughter of Esther Howell and Maruice French. She moved to the Long Hollow section of Jackson County at the age of twelve (12) with her mother and her brother, Osmer French.

Her father died when she was an infant. When she was nineteen (19) years old she married C. R. Kessel, now deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kessel of Parchment. They were married on horseback.

The C. R. Kessel family resided at their farm at Pleasant Hill until 1915 when they moved to Ripley. Mrs. Kessel was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, and also active in the American Legion Auxillary. She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and for many years taught Sunday School classes. One of her primary interests was urging young people to further their education. She had been in excellent health until last spring. Mrs. Kessel was the mother of three sons, all doctors, Dr. Russell Kessel of Charleston, her only immediate survivor, Dr. Ray Kessel and Dr. C. Royall Kessel, both deceased. Her eight grandchildren include: Mrs. Willis Burdette (Katy), Dr. Ray Miller Kessel, both of Logan, and Miss Jerry Kessel of Charleston, children of Dr. Ray and Kate Miller Kessel; C. E. Kessel and Dr. James Kessel, both of Ripley, and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin (Betty), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; children of the late Dr. Roy and Ruby Staats Kessel; and Mrs. Jennings Melton of Charleston and Mrs. James Hughes (Polly), of Ripley, daughters of Dr. Russell Kessel and Pauline Miller Kessel. Mrs. Kessel had 20 great grandchildren. Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. (today) Wednesday at the Epsworth United Methdosit Church in Ripley with burial in Pine Hill cemetery. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, is in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 3 Oct 1969)

G-2273. Ray Miller Kessel, Sr. born 5 July 1889, died 29 Sept 1966. On 30 June 1920 married Sarah Katherine Miller born 8 April 1897, died 12 Feb 1986 daughter of Leander and Jessie (Harrison) Miller. Children:

h-1971. * Katherine K. Kessel

h-1972. * Ray Miller Kessel, Jr.

h-1973. Geraldine "Jerry" Kessel

Kate Miller Kessel, of 122 North Street, Ripley, died at her residence Wednesday after a long illness. She was born at Cottageville, WV, a daughter of the late Leander and Jessie Harrison Miller. She was a member of the Epsworth United Methodist Church, Ripley, and the United Methodist Women. She was retired as chief deputy clerk in the office of the Jackson County Clerk and served part-time at the Ripley Library. Before moving to Ripley, she had resided in Charleston for thirty (30) years where she was a charter member and past president of the Kanawha Medical Auxiliary. She is survived by one son, Dr. Ray M. Kessel of Logan, WV.; two daughters, Mrs. Willis L. Burdette of Logan, WV., and Miss Jerry Kessel of Morgantown, WV; one sister, Luella McGraw of Hinton, WV.; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Ray Kessel. Services were Friday at teh Epsworth United Methodist Church, Ripley, with the Rev. Harold W. Custer officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, .. Feb 1986)

H-1971. Katherine K. Kessel born 18 April 1921. On 29 March 1947 married Willis L. Burdette, Jr. born 14 Sept 1913, died 20 April 1992 son of Willis L. Burdette, Sr. Children:

i-1421. Elizabeth Ann Burdette born 16 Feb 1949. On 9 Sept 1972 married David Morris Justice

i-1422. Sarah Katherine Burdette born 2 april 1950. On 20 July 1974 married David Thomas White

i-1423. Nancy Olive Burdette born 5 Feb 1953

i-1424. Mary Louise Burdette born 20 July 1959

Willis L. Burdette, Jr., 78, 122 North St., Ripley, died April 20, 1992, at Ravenswood Care Center of Alzheimers. He was associated with Gayan Machinery Company in Logan for 50 years, retiring as president of the company in 1982. While a resident of Logan, he served as president of Logan Rotary Club, was a Paul Harris Fellow, past member of the boards of Salvation Army and Boy Scouts, was a 50 year member of Aracoma Lodge # 99, Logan Chapter R. A. M. and Logan Commandery, member of Logan Country Club, Fleming Hunt Club and Virginia Golf Association. He was a 60-year member of the First Baptist Church. Upon his retirement to Ripley he became a member of Ripley Rotary Club, Green Hills Country Club and Epworth United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of the University of Alabama and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of war in the U.S. Navy. Surviving: wife, Katherine "Katy" Kessel Burdette of Ripley; four daughters, Ann Justice of Huntington, Sarah White of Wildflecklin, Germany, Nancy Dalesio of Ripley, Mary Louise Kelly of Fairfax, Virginia; sister, Virginia Whited of Charleston; seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, 2 p.m., Epworth U. M. Church, Ripley, with the Rev. Charles Echols officaiting. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Rotary Foundation Exchange Program, o/o

Ripley Rotary, Box 640: Alzheimers, 919 North Michigan, Suite 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60611; First Baptist Church, 423 Main St. Logan, WV 25601 (Jackson Herald, Wed. 22 April 1992)

H-1972. Ray Miller Kessel, Jr. born 29 Aug 1925. On 27 Aug 1953 married Ethel Jean Woodruff born 13 April 1924, died 16 April 1990 daughter of Charles H. and Ethel Grace Woodruff. Children:

i-1425. James Weaver-Kessel (adopted) born 21 Sept 1945. On 28 Dec 1966 married Alice Fink born 14 July 1946. Children:

j-671. Jeffery Scott Kessel born 10 March 1971

j-672. Cari Lynn Kessel born 17 Aug 1975

j-672a. Laura Kessel

i-1426. Ray Mark Kessel born 3 Nov 1955

i-1427. Jesse Kimmins Kessel born 24 July 1957

i-1428. John Woodruff Kessel born 27 July 1958

Jean Woodruff Kessel, 66, of Logan and Huntington died April 16 at Pittsburgh Presbyterian Hospital following a month-long illness. The daughter of the late Charles H. and Ethel Grace Woodruff of Elk Grove, WV, she was a graduate of Triadelphia High School and had received her Medical Lab Technician training in Chicago. She was a 35 year resident of Logan and a member of the Nighbert Memorial Methodist Church. Surviving: husband, Dr. Ray M. of Logan; daughter, Kimmins Kessel of Logan; sons, James W. of Morgantown, Mark and John of Huntington; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Scott, Carie and Laura, all of Morgantown. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Nighbert Memorial Methodist Church in Logan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Nighbert Memorial Methodist Church or a favorite charity. (Jackson Herald, Wed., 18 April 1990)

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G-2274. Charles Royal Kessel born 16 Dec 1893, died 6 Sept 1965. On 11 Aug 1917 married Ruby Staats born 1 Dec 1897, died 26 Jan 1968 daughter of Enoch and Arizona Viola (Wendel) Staats. Children:

h-1974. (m) Kessel born/died 22 Aug 1918

h-1975. * Charles Enoch Kessel

h-1976. * Betty Louise Kessel

h-1977. * James Staats Kessel

H-1975. Charles Enoch Kessel born 4 Aug 1920. On 28 Jan 1955 married Marthena Patterson. Children:

i-1429. * Loretta Marie Kessel

i-1430. * David Wesley Kessel

I-1429. Loretta Marie Kessel born 13 March 1956 married Dana Mason, Sr. Children:

j-673. Dana Mason, Jr.

j-674. Eva Mason

j-675. Felicia Mason

j-676. Dwayne Mason

j-678. Danielle Mason

I-1430. David Wesley Kessel born 2 March 1957. On 17 July 1975 married Suzette Cobb born 26 May 1957. Children:

j-679. David Scott Kessel born 19 Jan 1976

j-680. Jessica Kessel

j-681. Charles Rory Kessel

H-1976. Betty Louise Kessel born 17 Feb 1922. On 2 Nov 1945 married Hugh Price McLaughlin born 10 Sept 1916. Children:

i-1431. Vance McLaughlin born 7 Dec 1949

i-1432. Hugh P. McLaughlin born 13 June 1954 married Children:

- j-682. Jamie McLaughlin
- j-683. Kelly Louise McLaughlin

H-1977. James Staats Kessel born 21 June 1924. On 12 April 1946 married (1) Elizabeth Mae White born 2 Feb 1926. On 14 March 1973 married (2) Mona Ann (Smith) Kittle born 11 July 1940. Children 1st m:

i-1433. James White Kessel born 28 March 1948. On 1 Sept 1973 married Nancy Jo Mick born 18 June 1952. Child:

j-684. James Mick Kessel

i-1434. Stephen Royal Kessel born 16 Feb 1950. On 9 June 1973 married Nancy Jane Wolfe born 16 Aug 1950 daughter of Edwin Gay and Virginia Mae (Lowery) Wolfe. Children:

j-685. Lauren Renee Kessel born 10 Feb 1983

j-686. Jason Kessel

i-1435. Elizabeth Diane Kessel married Rhodes. Children:

j-687. Trevor Rhodes

j-688. Cara Rhodes

i-1436. Deidre Lynn Kessel married Smith. Children:

j-689. Curtis Smith

j-690. Carl Smith

G-2275. Russel Kessel born 9 May 1900, died 1977. On 22 Nov married Pauline Miller born 23 Oct 1900, died 1981 daughter of Leander and Jesse (Harrison) Miller. Children:

h-1978. * Jenny Lee Kessel

h-1979. * Paulina Beth Kessel

H-1978. Jenny Lee Kessel born 24 April 1931. On 16 July 1955 married (1) Grant Kemp Melton. On 15 Nov 1969 married (2) James Andrew Cross born 1 Jan 1928. Children 1st m:

i-1437. Mary Beth Melton-Cross born 1 Sept 1960. On 28 Jan 1986 married James Thas Ellis II

i-1438. Laura Lee Melton-Cross born 2 Sept 1961

Child 2nd m:

i-1439. James Andrew Cross, Jr. born 18 June 1970

Miss Mary Beth Cross and Mr. James Thad Ellis II were united in marriage June 28, 1986, in a formal ceremony at the Peachtree Roda United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The Rev. John M. Minter officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Andrew Cross of Atlanta, and Grant Kemp Melton of Charleston. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landolph Ellis of Seaford, Del. (Jackson Herald, Wed. 23 July 1986)

H-1979. Paulina Beth Kessel born 12 Dec 1935. On 9 Aug 1958 married James Thomas Hughes born 25 July 1933 son of Howard Kelley and Electra (Geist) Hughes. Children:

i-1440. James Russel Howard Hughes born 24 Sept 1960

i-1441. Benjamin Todd Hughes born 25 Aug 1963

F-1463. Mazilla Clara Kessel born 14 April 1872, died 22 May 1959. On 12 Nov 1891 married Sylvester Brown Sayre born 1 Nov 1870 at Colrain, Ohio, died 20 Dec 1940 at Ripley, son of John Wesley and Narcissa Jane (Brown) Sayre. Both were buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Evans, WV Children:

g-2276. * Floyd McKinley Sayre

g-2277. * Dollie Jane Sayre

g-2278. Everett Sylvester Sayre born 9 March 1901 (JCBR), died 29 Feb 1944. On 1 Oct 1932 married Ann Nogle born 10 Sept 1897. Everett buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Evans. On 8 Oct 1950, Ann married (2), George E. Harvey

g-2279. Virginia Sayre born 13 Oct 1912 at Edison (JCBR), died 18 Oct 1917 of polio, buried in Otterbein Cemetery

Everett Sayre, young insurance executive and a son of of the late Sheriff S. B. Sayre, and Mrs. Clara Sayre, of Ripley, died in a Beckley hospital at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on

Monday from which he never rallied. His mother left Ripley Monday upon receipt of the message and was with him when he died. He was a graduate of West Virginia University and headed a prosperous insurance agency in Beckley and was a candidate for his party's nomination for the House of Delegates from Raleigh County at the time of his death. He had been in Beckley for a number of years and had been quite successful. Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Clara Sayre of Ripley, a brother, Attorney Floyd M. Sayre of Beckley, a sister, Mrs. U. G. Jordan of Charleston, and numerous other relatives in Ripley and other parts of Jackson County. His brother, Attorney Floyd M. Sayre, from his home in Beckley, last night said that the funeral would be at Epsworth Church in Ripley at 3 p.m. Thursday. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 3 March 1944)

G-2276. Floyd McKinley Sayre, Sr. born 3 Nov 1893 (JCBR), died 31 Aug 1971 at Beckley, WV. On 1 Oct 1924 married Winifred Lynch born 16 Jan 1901 Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV., died 26 Jan 1980 at Beckley, WV Both were buried in Sunset Mausoleum, Beckley, WV. Folyd was a World War I veteran, 2nd Lt. US Army, served in France, and was a graduate of Marshall College and West Virginia University Law School and maintained a law practice in Beckley, WV Children:

- h-1980. * Truman Lynch Sayre
- h-1981. * Floyd McKinley Sayre, Jr
- h-1982. * Robert Brown Sayre
- h-1983. * Frances Sayre
- h-1984. Graham Everett Sayre

Funeral services for Attorney Floyd M. Sayre, 77, of Beckley, were held there Thursday with burial in Sunset Mausoleum. Mr. Sayre died suddenly there on Tuesday at his law office. He had practiced law in Beckley for 19 years. A native of Ripley, he was a member of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce and was a past president of the Flat Top Lake Association. He taught school for three years in Putnam County. A past president of the Beckley Rotary Club, Mrs. Sayre was a membner and former chairman of the board of deacons of Beckley PResbyterian Church and was a Mason and Shriner. He was a member of the Raleigh County Bar Association, the Elks Lodge and was a leader in the Republican Party. A World War I veteran, Mr. Sayre was a graduate of Marshall College and West Virginia University Law School. Surviving: widow, Winifred; sons, Thurman L. and Robert B., both of Beckley, Floyd M. Jr., of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Graham E. of Lancaster, Ohio; daughter, Miss Frances Sayre of Arlington, Virginia; sister, Mrs. Dolly Jordan of Charleston. (30 Aug 1971)

Mrs. Winifred Lynch Sayre, 79, of Beckley, died Staurday at home after a long illness. She was the widow of Attorney Floyd M. Sayre, Jackson County native. Born in Clarksbureg, she was a member of Beckley Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Washington Irving High School, attended West Virginia University, was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, the Monday Music Club, the Mountaintop Garden Club, the Eastern Star, a past president of Beckley Women's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, a former regent of the DAR. Surviving: sons, Thurman L. and Robert B., both of Beckley, Floyd M. of Charleston, Graham E. of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. Frances Beasley of Alexandria, Virginia; brother, Thurman J. of Glendale, Claifornia; ten grandchildren. Service was Tuesday in Beckley Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Fritz Schilling officiating. Entombment was in Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum. (26 Jan 1980)

H-1980. Truman Lynch Sayre born 19 Aug 1925. On 4 Aug 1951 married Betty B. "Betsy" Ferguson born 29 Aug 1929. Children:

- i-1442. Truman Lynch Sayre, Jr. born 9 July 1952
- i-1443. Rebecca Suzanne Sayre born 25 Aug 1954. On 9 July 1977 married James Ray Riffe. Children:
 - j-691. Daniel Preston Riffe
 - j-692. James Tyler Riffe
- i-1444. Thomas Hall Sayre born 24 Dec 1962 married?..... Children:
 - j-693. Jennifer Ann Sayre
 - j-694. Francesea Ferguson Sayre

H-1981. Floyd McKinley Sayre, Jr. born 17 July 1930. On 16 July 1960 married Ruth Ellen Thomas born 4 Nov 1937. Children:

- i-1445. Floyd McKinley Sayre III born 10 June 1962 married ..?.... Child:

- j-695. Floyd McKinley Sayre IV
- i-1446. Richard Thomas Sayre (twin) born 28 Aug 1966
- i-1447. David Lynch Sayre (twin) born 28 Aug 1966

H-1982. Robert Brown Sayre born 5 April 1932 at Beckley, WV On 27 Oct 1962 married Margaret Robertson James born 30 June 1933. Robert is a graduate of West Virginia University Law School in 1957 and served in the US Army 1954-1956. Children:

- i-1448. Frances Elizabeth Sayre born 11 Nov 1965 married McLean
- i-1449. William James Sayre born 17 March 1969

H-1983. Frances Sayre born 26 Sept 1935. On 23 July 1977 married Charles Alfred Beasley born 3 Nov 1934. Charles married (1) Child 1st m:

- i-. Kathryn Ann Beasley born 18 March 1964

H-1984. Graham Everett Sayre born 12 Sept 1938. On 17 April 1975 married Kathie Cartmell born 4 April 1937. Child of Kathie's 1st m:

- i-. Shawn Andrew Cartmell born 2 Aug 1963

G-2277. Dolly Jane Sayre born 9 March 1895 at Given (JCBR), died 14 Nov 1981. On 7 Oct 1919 married Ulysses Grant Jordan born 15 Dec 1895, died Nov 1952. Children:

- h-1985. * Clara Virginia Jordan
- h-1986. Jo Ann Jordan born 15 Dec 1923, died 7 July 1967. On 1 April 1957 married Lon H. Hutchinson born 8 May 1908, died 13 Feb 1966. Jo Ann was a graduate of Morris Harvey College and was a school teacher -nc
- h-1987. * Charlene Grant Jordan
- h-1988. * Carolyn June Jordan

Dolly Sayre Jordan, 87, of Charleston died Sunday at home after a long illness. She was a former school teacher and had lived in Charleston most of her life. she was a member of the Humphreys Memorial United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Charlene Davis of Charleston, Mrs. Virginia Horn of Goshen, New Hampshire, Mrs. Carolyn Haman of Irving, Texas; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Service will be 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) in Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Otterbein Cemetery. (Wednesday, 11 Nov 1981)

H-1985. Clara Virginia Jordan born 1 Jan 1921. On 14 Feb 1948 married William Howard Horn born 15 April 1918 in North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass., son of Peter and Mabel Irene (Boyington) Horn. Children:

- i-1450. Howard William Horn born 29 Nov 1948 North Adams, Mass. On 12 Aug 1972 married Marsha Welsh. Children:
 - j-696. Bryan Kristopher Horn born 27 June 1973
 - j-697. Eric Jonathan Horn
 - j-698. Brett Nicholas Horn
- i-1451. Carolyn Irene Horn born 9 March 1951 North Adams, Mass. married Poana Butueesc
- i-1452. Marilyn Jean Horn born 5 March 1952 North Adams, Mass. married Claff
- i-1453. Susan Lynn Horn born 29 March 1954 North Adams, Mass. died 31 March 1963
- i-1454. Jacquelyn Horn born 29 Jan 1959 North Adams, Mass. married Sandstrom

H-1987. Charlene Grant Jordan born 23 May 1928. On 8 April 1949 married Charles E. Davis born 23 Jan 1928. Children:

- i-1455. Charles Jeffery Davis 7 May 1955, married?..... Children:
 - j-699. Ashley Meredyth Davis
 - j-700. Katherine Emily Davis
 - j-701. Lindsay Ann Davis
- i-1456. Martha Lea Davis born 11 June 1957 married .?. O'Dell. Children:
 - j-702. Adam Grant O'Dell

- j-703. Benjamin Davis O'Dell
- j-704. Patrick Chilton O'Dell
- i-1457. Beth Ann Davis born 25 Oct 1961 married ...?.... Trumpy. Child:
- j-705. Carolyn Sayre Trumpy

H-1988. Carolyn June Jordan born 16 Jan 1930. On 13 Aug 1949 married Robert Gordon Haman born 28 June 1926. Children:

- i-1458. Robert Mark Haman born 14 April 1951. On 28 Dec 1974 married Rebecca Diana Howe.

Children:

- j-706. Kyle Adam Haman
- j-707. Scott Michael Haman

- i-1459. David Grant Haman born 7 April 1954. On 13 June 1975 married Deborah Kay Skafferman.

Children:

- j-708. Tiffany Kim Haman
- j-709. Manique Renee Haman
- j-710. Joshua Robert Haman
- j-711. Brittany Leigh Haman

- i-1460. Rebecca Sue Haman born 12 July 1956 married Calvin. Children:

- j-712. Matthew Thomas Calvin
- j-713. Christopher Robert Calvin

F-1464. Laura Phoebe Kessel born 7 May 1874, died 11 April 1945. On 11 Aug 1892 married Maurice Hosmer Osborne French born 8 Feb 1872 Meigs Co., Ohio, died 6 June 1941 son of Maurice and Esther (Howell) French.

Children:

- g-2280. * Clarence Ferd French
- g-2281. * Edna Fay French
- g-2282. * Leal F. French
- g-2283. * Lola Bell French
- g-2284. Worth Rome French born 7 Nov 1900, died 1 Dec 1900
- g-2285. * Edith French
- g-2286. Bernice French married * Emmett Northcott McGrew
- g-2287. * James Hoyt French
- g-2289. * Quinno M. French
- g-2290. Flora Esther French born 25 Aug 1909, died 20 Dec 1910
- g-2291. * Clara Ellen French
- g-2292. * Roy Lowell French
- g-2293. * Delbert Ray French

G-2280. Clarence Ferd French born 29 Jan 1893, died 5 Sept 1971. On 23 Jan 1916 married Bessie Lee Hickman born 28 Feb 1895. Child known:

- h-1989. * Arthur Lloyd French

H-1989. Arthur Lloyd French born 27 May 1916. On 10 May 1936 married Bertha Nell Litton born 5 July 1916.

Children:

- i-1461. * William Ray French
- i-1462. * Dorothy Lynn French

I-1461. William Ray French born 10 March 1937. On 12 June 1958 married Lelah Sharon Myres born 14 Sept 1939. Children:

- j-714. Terry Ray French born 6 Oct 1962
- j-715. Lee Anne French born 14 Nov 1964

I-1462. Dorothy Lynn French born 30 Jan 1943. On 16 June 1963 married (1) Ward Colvenus Eister, Jr. born 30 Jan 1941. On 15 Dec 1975 married (2) Thomas P. Simpkins. Children 1st m:

- j-716. Ward Colvenus Eister III born 8 Oct 1963
- j-717. Robert Tabb Eister born 20 July 1968
- j-718. Janelle Lynn Eister born 21 March 1970

G-2281. Edna Fay French born 22 Sept 1895. On 13 May 1921 married Forest Hoadley Bowles born 18 Oct 1884, died 23 Dec 1975 son of Leftridge W. and Barbara E. (Parsons) Bowles. Child known:

- h-1990. Barbara Laura Bowles born 14 July 1927. On 3 June 1951 married Francis Sisson born 21 May 1921. Child known:
 - i-1463. Allen Franklin Sisson born 30 Nov 1953

G-2282. Leal F. French born 31 Jan 1897. On 13 Nov 1920 married Ruby Lewis born 1 Dec 1896. Children:

- h-1991. Marie French born 30 Aug 1923
- h-1992. * Owen Ray French

H-1992. Owen Ray French born 6 May 1925, died Feb 1987. On 16 Aug 1950 married Bernice Lee Casto born 21 May 1930 daughter of James Roy and Leddie (Sayrè) Casto. Child:

- i-1464. Patty Sue French born 18 Sept 1951 married McCollum

Owen Ray French, of Ripley, died Monday at Jackson General Hospital. He was born May 6, 1925, the son of Leal French of Ripley and the late Ruby Lewis French. He was a former vice president of the First National Bank of Ripley, the board of directors of the Jackson County Livestock Marker, a member of the Ripley Lions Club and a farmer. He attended the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Surviving: wife, Bernice of Ripley, daughter Patty McCollum of Ripley, sister, Marie French of Charleston. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Basil Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today (Wednesday) from 2-4 and 7-9. (dated 23 Feb 1987)

G-2283. Lola Bell French born 23 Nov 1898. On 24 Sept 1919 married Dewey Thomas Stone born 4 Oct 1898. Child:

- h-1993. * Imogene Stone

H-1993. Imogene Stone born 6 Jan 1923. On 9 Oct 1948 married Andrew Brady born 6 Jan 1923. Children:

- i-1465. Lola Jean Brady born 18 Jan 1952
- i-1466. Sarah Jane Brady born 31 July 1958

G-2285. Edith French born 23 Dec 1901. On 21 Sept 1928 married Luther Moore born 7 April 1899, died 28 Sept 1969. Children:

- h-1994. Denny Jay Moore born 26 May 1930, died 8 March 1933
- h-1995. * Bernice Jane Moore

H-1995. Bernice Jane Moore born 30 Sept 1934. On 2 July 1955 married William Edward Graham born 25 Sept 1932. Children:

- i-1467. Denise Lee Graham born 5 Feb 1956
- i-1468. Edward Alan Graham born 7 Oct 1958

G-2287. James Hoyt French born 7 Dec 1905, died 7 July 1959. On 30 Oct 1941 married Gratia Opal Carney born 6 April 1914 daughter of William Alexander and Amanda Olive (Welling) Carney. Children:

- h-1996. * Stephen Hoyt French
- h-1997. * Robin Gail French
- h-1998. James Rodney French born 13 Jan 1952

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H-1996. Stephen Hoyt French born 30 Nov 1945. On 3 May 1968 married Linda Sue Atkins born 12 Sept 1946. Child:

- i-1469. Sarah French

H-1997. Robin Gail French born 9 Jan 1949. On 2 Sept 1967 married (1) Charles Michael Gillespie, married (2) John Keriluk. Child 1st m:

i-1470. Andrea Hope Gillespie born 3 May 1971

Children 2nd m:

i-1471. Travis French Keriluk

i-1472. Seth Keriluk

G-2289. Quinno Maurice French born 15 Sept 1907, died 8 Nov 1959. On 20 June 1936 (JCMR) married Ruth Anna Hill born 8 March 1916, died 7 June 1992 daughter of Roy and Reva (Hopkins-Painter) Hill. Ruth married (2) Ryan. Quinna and Ruth were buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery, on Parchment. Children:

h-1999. * James Lee French

h-2000. * Carroll Lowell French

h-2001. * Keith David French

Ruth Anna French Ryan, 76, of Given, died June 7, 1992 at the home of her son, Lowell French. She was born at Given, a daughter of the late Roy and Reva Hopkins-Painter-Hill. She was a retired employee of the board of education. She was a member of the Parchment Valley Extension Homemakers and Parchment Chapel United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, Lowell French of Given, and David French of Mineralwells; one half-brother, Brady "Bud" Painter of Given; one half-sister, Helen Jack Casto of Given; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. Service will be at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. (Jackson Herald, Wed. 10 June 1992)

H-1999. James Lee French born 11 April 1937, died 4 June 1992. On 8 Nov 1957 married Janet Lee Thorn born 22 Sept 1938. Children:

i-1473. James Lee French, Jr. born 9 Feb 1959

i-1474. Kimberly Dawn French born 26 Sept 1960

i-1475. Jeffery Alan French born 16 Aug 1961

i-1476. Kathryn Faye French born 20 Sept 1963

James Lee French, 55, of Letart, formerly of Given, died Wednesday, June 4, 1992, in Pleasant Valley Hospital, after a long illness. He was a construction worker. Surviving: wife, Janet of Letart; sons, James Lee, Jr. of Given, Jeff of Houston; daughters, Kim Steele of Evans, Kathy Sommersville of Ravenswood; mother, Ruth Ryan of Given; brothers, Lowell of Given, David of Pettyville; nine grandchildren. Service was Sunday at Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, with the Rev. Chris Randolph officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Parchment Valley, Jackson County. (Jackson Herald, Wed. 10 June 1992)

H-2000. Carroll Lowell French born 3 Feb 1940. On 5 March 1966 married Betty Jean Boswell born 6 June 1945 daughter of Austin Wade and Nancy Elizabeth (Skeen) Boswell. Child:

i-1477. Tara Leigh French born 15 Dec 1969

H-2001. Keith David French born 17 April 1948. On 24 June 1968 married Barbara K. Fouty born 17 April 1948. Children:

i-1478. Brian French born 24 Feb 1969

i-1479. Benjamin French born 30 Sept 1973

G-2291. Clara Ellen French born 22 July 1911. On 31 Oct 1939 married Herbert Thomas Atkinson born 19 March 1907. Child:

h-2002. * Mary Carolyn Atkinson

H-2002. Mary Carolyn Atkinson born 15 March 1944. On 8 June 1963 married Bruce Wade Powell born 21 Jan 1944. Children:

i-1480. Brian Keith Powell born 3 Feb 1967

i-1481. David Thomas Powell born 16 June 1969

i-1482. Deborah Diane Powell born 26 March 1971

G-2292. Roy Lowell "Johnny" French born 18 April 1914, died Nov 1983. On 6 Feb 1941 married Golda Marie Herdman born 14 Nov 1918, died 16 Oct 1965. Child:

h-2003. * Phillip Lawrence "Larry" French

Roy L. "Johnny" French, 69, of Millwood died Staurday after a short illness while on vacation in Homestead, Florida. He was retired from Columbia Gas Company, and was a veteran of World War II. Surviving: wife, Pauline; son, Larry of Teays Valley; step-daughter, Mrs. Allen Tetrick of Ravenswood; brothers, Leal of Ripley, Delbert of South Charleston; sisters, Faye Bowles of Ripley, Edith Moore of Akron, Ohio, Bernice McGrew of Norfolk, Virginia; four grandchildren. Service was Tuesday at Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, with the Rev. Ron Stover officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Park Mausoleum. (Jackson Herald, 9 Nov 1983)

H-2003. Phillip Lawrence "Larry" French born 21 Aug 1942. On 27 April 1963 married (1) Patsy Carol Higginbotham born 19 March 1942. On 22 Oct 1966 married (2) Pauline Demmick Jarvis born 23 Dec 193_. Children:

i-1483. Phillip Andrew French born 11 July 1970

i-1484. Mark Lawrence French born 25 July 1972

G-2293. Delbert Ray French, Sr. born 19 Feb 1916. On 27 Dec 1940 married Pearl Armstrong born 29 April 1918. Child:

h-2004. Delbert Ray French, Jr. born 12 April 1942

F-1465. Edward Dennis Kessel born 29 Sept 1876, died 26 Sept 1958. On 3 Oct 1897 married Flora Ella Corbin born 11 Feb 1875, died 7 May 1955 daughter of Oliver Perry and Mary (Lindsay) Corbin. Children:

g-2294. * James Curtis Kessel

g-2295. * Zorah Kessel

g-2296. * Oliver Dennis Kessel

g-2297. Faith Kessel born 18 Dec 1902. On 23 July 1955 married George Frey born 29 March 1900, died 18 Dec 1959

g-2298. * Troy Everett Kessel

g-2299. * Charles Vaughn Kessel

g-2300. * Alice Kessel

g-2301. * Jane Kessel

g-2302. Ella Marie Kessel born 5 May 1917. On 23 March 1940 married * Milford Morgan Casto born 26 June 1915 son of Okey Harrison and Elva (Battrell) Casto

g-2303. Clark Kessel

G-2294. James Curtis Kessel born 14 July 1898, died 5 April 1980. On 18 July 1923 married Teresa Myrtle Knapp born 19 Aug 1903. Children:

h-2005. * Fay Marie Kessel

h-2006. * Leah Virginia Kessel

h-2007. * Jean Ann Kessel

J. Curtis Kessel, 81, of Dunbar, the brother of Oliver D. Kessel and Mrs. Jane Lathey, both of Ripley, died Saturday at home after a long illness. He was retired from Western Southern Life Insurance Company, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunbar, and the Insurance Underwriters Association. He was the past president of Dunbar Lions Club and a councilman for Dunbar and a Dunbar Republican committee member. Othersurvivors: wife, Myrtle; daughters, Mrs. Fay Jack and Mrs. Virginia Litton, both of Dunbar, and Mrs. Jean Nisbet of Logan; brothers, Troy of Charleston, Vaughn of Union; sisters, Mrs. Faith Frey of Logan, Mrs. Marie Casto of Dunbar; seven grandchildren. Service was held Tuesday in Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar, with the Rev. Edward Henshaw officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 9 April 1980)

H-2005. Fay Marie Kessel born 15 March 1924. On 8 Feb 1946 married Kenneth C. Jack born 21 Oct 1924.

Children:

i-1485. Robert Curtis Jack born 24 May 1952

i-1486. Bonnie Sue Jack born 29 Sept 1954

H-2006. Leah Virginia Kessel born 4 Feb 1926. On 4 Aug 1946 married Kermit Clair Litton born March 1920, died 24 Jan 1960. Children:

i-1487. Cynthia Clair Litton born 8 Feb 1955

i-1488. Gregory Allen Litton born 6 Nov 1957

H-2007. Jean Ann Kessel born 15 May 1939. On 27 Dec 1959 married George Richard Nesbit, Sr. born 27 Feb 1933. Children:

i-1489. George Richard Nesbit, Jr. born 9 April 1961

i-1490. Michael Kessel Nesbit born 17 June 1964

i-1491. Amy Lynn Nesbit born 14 Feb 1970

G-2295. Zorah Kessel born 24 Aug 1899, died 29 April 1970. On 16 April 1927 married Arnold Ray Harbert born 29 Oct 1893, died 19 Oct 1983. Child:

h-2008. * Joanne Harbert

H-2008. Joanne Harbert born 19 July 1932. On 8 Oct 1949 married John W. Sellers. Children:

i-1492. William Kent Sellers born 28 March 1950

i-1493. John Michael Sellers born 20 April 1951

i-1494. Nancy Joanne Sellers born 28 Sept 1953

G-2296. Oliver Dennis Kessel (Judge) born 12 Jan 1901, died 5 Nov 1992. On 8 Sept 1930 married Katharyn "Katie" Hartman born 4 March 1904, died 2 May 1992 daughter of Jacob Gates and Mary Catherine (Kensinger) Hartman. Oliver was educated in Jackson County schools, and graduated from West Virginia University in 1924 with a J. D. Degree. He came back to Jackson County in 1928 to practice law and to begin a life of active involvement in politics, church, community and fraternal organizations. One of his greatest achievements was to convince Katharyn Hartman of Elkins, WV to leave her native Randolph County and come to Jackson County. For over fifty years the Kessel family home on Charleston Drive was the social center of the community for the young and old. Their spacious lawn accomodated many youngsters who came to play, ride the ponies, chat awhile or rest under the spreading ash and maple trees. Children:

h-2009. * Katheryn Elaine Kessel

h-2010. * Sandra Ellen Kessel

h-2011. * Ella Dee Kessel

Longtime Ripley resident, Katharyn "Katie" Hartman Kessel, 88, of Ripley, died Saturday, May 2, at Jackson General Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was active in community affairs until her illness and was a former teacher in Jackson County schools. As president of the Ripley High School Parents-Teachers Association, she led a successful project to furnish the kitchen of the school lunch program when the high school first served lunches at the old location on Church Street. She was a member of the Parkersburg Community College Jackson County Advisory Board, the Recreation Board of Ripley, a 4-H leader in Jackson County and a former 4-H agent in Kanawha County, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jackson County Development Authority, Jackson Genealogical Historical Society. She served in Jackson County Arts Council and was a home service representative of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Kessel was a 50-year member of the Epsworth United Methodist Church in Ripley. A native of Elkins, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Gates and Mary Catherine Kinsinger Hartman, and the last surviving member of the family. She is survived by her husband, Judge Oliver D. Kessel, of Ripley; three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Stone of Ripley, Mrs. Sandra Rowley of Sante Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ella Dee Caperton of Paris, France; eight grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Services were Tuesday at the Epsworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Echols officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, Ripley. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 6 May 1992)

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H-2009. Katheryn Elaine Kessel born 22 Nov 1932. On 7 Feb 1953 married (1) James Robert Murphy born 3 June 1930 son of Cecil R. and Mary Evelyn (Pyles) Murphy. On 17 March 1984 married (2) Thomas Owen "Tom" Stone born 29 June 1929 son of Okey Elmer and Ann (Burns) Stone. Children 1st m:

- i-1495. * Ross David Murphy
- i-1496. * Terah Lynn Murphy
- i-1497. * Roberta Kathryn "Bobbi" Murphy

I-1495. Ross David Murphy born 18 Oct 1954. On 30 Jan 1982 married Diane Doty born 28 May 1957 daughter of Jerry and Kay Doty. Children:

- j-719. Lauren Elizabeth Murphy born 3 Jan 1986
- j-720. Conor Ian Murphy born 26 Nov 1987
- j-721. Sean Patrick Murphy born 12 July 1989

I-1496. Terah Lynn Murphy born 3 Feb 1956. On 16 Aug 1980 married Michael Lee Lauf born 7 Nov 1950 son of Albert and Ellen Lauf. Child:

- j-722. Morgane Lee Lauf (f) born 11 Feb 1986

I-1497. Roberta Kathryn "Bobbi" Murphy born 22 Aug 1957, died 7 Aug 1993. On 19 Oct 1979 married Michael Richard Gilhousen born 13 April 1944 son of Klein Cunningham and Eleanor Jane (Shaw) Gilhousen. Children:

- i-1498. James Michael Gilhousen born 1 May 1984
- i-1499. Anna Jane Gilhousen born 16 Feb 1987

Roberta "Bobbi" Kathryn Murphy, 35, of Coldsprings, Texas, died August 7, 1993, in an automobile accident. she was born in Houston, Texas, August 22, 1957. Bobbi was a school psychologist for the Coldsprings and Shepherd school districts in Texas. She received her master's degree from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas. She is survived by her mother, Elaine Kessel Stone of Ripley, WV; son, James M. Gilhousen; daughter, Anna Jane Gilhousen; the children's father, Michael R. Gilhousen of Huntsville, Texas; brother, Ross D. Murphy, Tulsa, Okla; sister, Terah L. Murphy, of Farmington, Utah. A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, on August 10, 1993. Memorial services were held at Pleasant Hill Church and Cemetery in Jackson County, WV, on August 15, 1993. Bobbi is the grandddaughter of Judge Oliver and KAtie Kessel of Ripley, WV. (Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Jackson County) (Jackson Herald, Wed., 18 Aug 1993)

H-2010. Sandra Ellen Kessel born 3 Feb 1935. On 4 March 1957 married Kenneth Coit Rowley born 25 Dec 1923 son of Coit Royal and Margaret Louise (King) Rowley. Children:

- i-1500. * Catherine Hartman Rowley
- i-1501. Margaret King Rowley born 31 Jan 1961
- i-1502. Anna Bassett Rowley born 7 June 1963

I-1500. Catherine Hartman Rowley born 7 July 1959 married Alexander Zelner. Children:

- j-723. Gregory Michael Zelner (twin) born 19 Dec 1989
- j-724. David Alexander Zelner (twin) born 19 Dec 1989

H-2011. Ella Dee Kessel born 26 Feb 1943. On 4 Dec 1965 married William Gaston Caperton III born 21 Feb 1941 Gaston is Governor of West Virginia. Ella Dee and Gaston divorced and Gaston remarried. Ella Dee living in Paris (1993) Children:

- i-1503. William Gaston Caperton IV born 17 Aug 1967
- i-1504. John Amber Caperrton born 18 April 1969

G-2298. Troy Everett Kessel born 8 Oct 1904. On 16 June 1924 married Thelma Leticia Lewis born 9 Oct 1904 daughter of Carl Allenmore and Luticia C. (Parsons) Lewis. Children:

- h-2012. * Helen Jean Kessel

h-2013. Thelma Eloise Kessel born 14 Aug 1926

H-2012. Helen Jean Kessel born 3 Nov 1924. On 20 Sept 1947 married Richard Albert Gardner, II born 20 Sept 1927 son of Richard Albert Gardner, Sr. Children:

i-1505. Mary Kathleen Gardner born 1 Sept 1951

i-1506. Candace Eloise Gardner born 5 Oct 1953

i-1507. Richard Albert Gardner, III born 22 May 1956

G-2299. Charles Vaughn Kessel born 2 Jan 1907. On 6 Oct 1934 married Evelyn Karr born 6 Aug 1913. On 15 Dec 1953 married (2) Lenora Lynch born 15 Feb 1909. Child 1st m:

h-2014. Charles Vaughn Kessel II born 16 Sept 1940. On 27 Feb 1971 married Judy Ezzell Mullins.

Children:

i-1508. Scott Christopher Kessel born 4 June 1973

i-1509. Steven Charles Kessel born 14 July 1976

G-2300. Alice Kessel born 12 July 1909, died 13 Aug 1953. On 2 Sept 1935 married Lyle E. Langfitt born 5 April 1903. Children:

h-2015. Caroline Langfitt born 18 July 1940. On 17 Aug 1963 married Stewart Winston Thomas, II, born 22 Sept 1939 son of Stewart Winston Thomas, Sr.. Children:

i-1510. Sarah Rebecca Thomas born 2 Feb 1965

i-1511. Wayne Andrew Thomas born 25 March 1968

h-2016. Christine Langfitt born 18 March 1943 married Mark Sanford Horowitz

h-2017. Janice Lyle Langfitt born 18 Dec 1945

h-2018. John Edgar Langfitt born 21 June 1953

G-2301. Jane Kessel born 14 June 1911. On 30 Dec 1934 married Clyde Homer Lathey born 20 Sept 1910.

Children:

h-2019. Stanley Dennis Lathey born 22 Feb 1936. On 27 Dec 1957 married Mary Margaret Warner born 25 Jan 1927. Children:

i-1512. Cynthia Jane Lathey born 10 Oct 1958

i-1513. Richard Dennis Lathey born 3 Sept 1961

h-2020. Ella Faith Lathey born 9 May 1940. On 8 Sept 1962 married Everett Oather Johnson born 20 Sept 1938. Children:

i-1514. Faith Annette Johnson born 30 March 1964

i-1515. Michael Everett Johnson born 27 Nov 1973

F-1467. James Everett Kessel born 2 Sept 1880, died 9 July 1950. On 19 June 1912 married Winifred Conlon born 15 Nov 1885, died 28 Jan 1972. Children:

g-2304. Winifred Jane Kessel (twin) born 19 Feb 1913, died 19 Nov 1916

g-2305. Robert Conlon Kessel (twin) born 19 Feb 1913, died 22 July 1913

g-2306. * Mary Josephine Kessel

g-2307. * Virginia Kessel

g-2308. * James Conlon Kessel

g-2309. Clara Kessel born 28 Nov 1925. On 11 April 1964 married Miles Moe Mills, Jr. born 11 March 1926

g-2310. * Margaret Ann Kessel

Dr. James Everett Kessel, 69, a native of Jackson County, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa on Sunday, July 9, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for six weeks. Dr. Kessel had practiced his profession in Des Moines since 1907 and had been in retirement since September of last year. The funeral services were held in Des Moines on Thursday and the burial was in the Glendale cemetery in that city. Dr. Kessel was born on Parchment, in Jackson County, and he studied at the preparatory school at West Virginia University and graduated from Illinois Medical School, which was later merged with Loyola Medical School at Chicago. He served his internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago after his graduation and began his practice at Riverton, Iowa before going to Des Moines. He served as a Captain in World War I and was a medical examiner for the Army in World War II. He

was the surgeon for the Rock Island Railroad and was physician for the Catholic Charities of Des Moines. Survivors include his wife, a son, James C. Kessell of Los Angeles; four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Huston of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Robert J. Tierman, Miss Clara Kessell and Miss Margaret Ann Kessell, all of Des Moines, a brother, E. D. Kessel of Ripley; six sisters, Mrs. Dora Pinnell, Mrs. Clara Sayre, and Mrs. O. P. Davis, of Ripley, Mrs. Delia Lewis of Red House, Mrs. J. J. Frey of Logan, and Ms. J. M. Bibbee of Charleston, and seven grandchildren. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 21 July 1950)

G-2306. Mary Josephine Kessel born 4 Feb 1915. On 2 Oct 1937 married Bernard J. Huston born 10 June 1910. Children:

- h-2021. * Bernard Kessel Huston
- h-2022. * John Stephen Huston
- h-2023. * Ann Huston
- h-2024. * Jane Huston

H-2021. Bernard Kessel Huston born 17 March 1939. On 13 Aug 1962 married Linda Katherine Kutnik born 20 Nov 1940. Children:

- i-1516. Bernard James Huston born 14 Sept 1963
- i-1517. Katherine Ann Huston born 14 Sept 1965
- i-1518. Joseph Marvin Huston born 16 June 1971

H-2022. John Stephen Huston born 12 Dec 1941. On 6 Nov 1970 married Lynne Ellerman born 8 June 1946. Children:

- i-1519. John Bryan Huston born 30 May 1971
- i-1520. Kelly Lynne Huston born 26 Sept 1976

H-2023. Ann Huston born 6 March 1945. On 16 Jan 1970 married Edward Dennis Ehrhart born 31 March 1940. Child:

- i-1521. Robert Huston Ehrhart born 15 Dec 1950

H-2024. Jane Huston born 8 July 1949. On 6 Aug 1973 married Edward Joseph Detgen, Jr. born 4 Aug 1945. Child:

- i-1522. Mary Josephine Detgen born 10 Feb 1975

G-2307. Virginia Kessel born 7 Oct 1917. On 14 June 1941 married Robert James Tierman born 14 April 1916. Children:

- h-2025. * Virginia Ann Tierman
- h-2026. * Jane Tierman
- h-2037. Mary Josephine Tierman born 19 March 1949. On 23 June 1973 married Wayne Stephen Gilmartin born 28 May 1943

H-2025. Virginia Ann Tierman born 26 July 1942. On 11 June 1966 married Phillip M. Olinger born 27 Oct 1944. Children:

- i-1523. Robert Tierman Olinger born 21 Nov 1967
- i-1524. Molly Ann Olinger born 15 Dec 1969
- i-1525. Peggy Kristin Olinger born 22 Sept 1971

H-2026. Jane Tierman born 19 Sept 1945. On 14 June 1969 married John Richard Meyer born 5 June 1945. Children:

- i-1526. Tamara Tierman Meyer born 7 June 1970
- i-1527. John Richard Meyer, Jr. born 16 June 1971
- i-1528. Peter Kessel Meyer born 4 Nov 1974

G-2308. James Conlon Kessel born 24 Sept 1922. On .. Oct 1958 married Gloria Feldcamp. Children:

- h-2028. Stephen Kessel born 1951 (child of Gloria)
- h-2029. Debra Ann Kessel born 3 Nov 1959

h-2030. Darcy Clare Kessel born 19 June 1962

G-2310. Margaret Ann Kessel born 13 Aug 1928. On 16 Sept 1950 married Robert Murray Cannon born 31 July 1925. Children:

- h-2031. James Brian Cannon born 7 July 1951
- h-2032. Kathleen Cannon born 30 June 1954
- h-2033. Peter Sean Cannon 30 March 1958
- h-2034. Coleen Cannon born 1 June 1959
- h-2035. Cynthia Cannon born 24 March 1962
- h-2036. Robert Murray Cannon, Jr. born 6 April 1964

F-1468. Orville Vinton Kessel born 9 Aug 1882, died 20 Dec 1923. On 3 Oct 1905 married Belva Lockwood Bonnett born 5 Sept 1884, died 19 Feb 1874 daughter of Granville Harvey and Addie (Hickle) Bonnett. Children:

g-2311. Kay Eads Kessel born 20 Aug 1906. On 11 Dec 1975 married Goldie Byrle Smith Collier born 3 Feb 1908

g-2312. Juanita Jane Kessel born 7 March 1908. On 31 July 1965 married Edwin Garber, Jr. born 21 June 1903

- g-2313. * Carla Paulita Kessel born 24 March 1910.
- g-2314. Gladys Eloise Kessel born 26 Oct 1911
- g-2315. * Orville Gay Kessel
- g-2316. Althea Brown Kessel born 16 May 1915, died 13 Sept 1918
- g-2317. Erma Leota Kessel (twin) born/died 4 July 1919
- g-2318. * Edith Minerva Kessel (twin) born 4 July 1919
- g-2319. * Belva Grace Kessel

G-2313. Carla Paulita Kessel born 24 March 1910. On 7 June 1936 married Virgil Dayton Wilkinson born 6 March 1915. Children:

h-2037. Gary Dayton Wilkinson (twin) born 9 May 1943. On 25 June 1966 married (1) Suzanna Scott Shinnock born 21 July 1947. On 4 Sept 1970 married (2) Jacquelin Nazell born 13 Jan 1946.

Child 2nd m:

i-1529. Kimberly Erin Wilkinson born 28 June 1971

h-2038 Larry Paul Wilkinson (twin) born 9 May 1943. On 12 April 1963 married (1) Darlene Root born 31 Dec 1946. On 8 May 1973 married (2) Cecelia Theresa Kastigar born 23 July 1953.

Children 1st m:

i-1530. Kenneth Thomas Wilkinson born 12 Oct 1963

i-1531. John Robert Wilkinson born 31 Aug 1966

Child 2nd m:

i-1532. Tori Paulita Wilkinson born 23 May 1975

G-2315. Orville Gay Kessel born 14 Aug 1913. On 6 Nov 1950 married Virgie Lee Foster born 22 Oct 1913.

For aiding in capturing seventeen prisoners and saving the lives of three wounded men under constant machine gun fire, Orville G. Kessel, of Ripley, has been recommended for the Silver Star Medal, the Soldier Medal and Technical Sergeant rating. Kessel is being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, prior to his transfer to another hospital. On July 28, 1944, Kessel and another man were guarding a road block in Normandy when seven Germans came down the road. Kessel fired his automatic rifle, killing two of the enemy and forcing the other five to surrender. Just then, twelve more Germans came along, but they surrendered immediately thinking they were outnumbered. This combat patrol was found to have many machine guns and machine pistols among its weapons. Because of this action, Kessel was recommended for the Silver Star by his battalion commander.

Two weeks later, on August 9, after the push from Normandy had begun, Kessel once more earned himself honors. His outfit, the 10th Infantry Regiment, had been led into a trap by the Nazis. The 10th had been allowed to take three hedgerows in order to lead them into flanking crossfire. About one quarter of the trapped men were killed or wounded. Kessel and two others went to pull the wounded out before the Germans completed the job.

Crawling under spewing hail of machine gun bullets, Kessel reached the first casualty and discovered that the man would have to be carried back. Picking the man up, Kessel placed him on his back and ran desperately for cover. He safely made it. Kessel returned and dragged another man out. Once more he ran back to save a buddy. This time the Germans had Kessel in their sights, and he could feel the deadly lead tearing through his fatigues. Several times he thought he was mortally wounded, but he kept going until he reached safety. Only then did he pause to regain his strength and see how he had fared. Bullets tore up his clothing and the raincoat attached to his belt, but he had escaped injury. For bravery above and beyond the call of duty, Kessel has been recommended for the Soldier's Medal.

Kessel joined the Army in 1934 and received training in the cavalry, field artillery and infantry. He was sent to build bases in Iceland in 1941 and from there he was transferred to Ireland in 1943. His section of the 10th landed in Normandy a month after D-Day. Several days later he was wounded in the knee by fragments from an 88mm shell but he refused to return to a hospital. On August 1, he was hit in the arm and leg while attacking in the Normandy breakthrough. Once more he refused to return to the rear lines.

On August 10, at Fourgeres, Kessel was hit in the hips and arm, but he stayed on combat duty. In September, Kessel was among the first troops in the Third Army to cross the German border, but several days later his outfit was pulled back to join in the fierce fighting along the Mosel River. There the 10th encountered bitter opposition, and because they had no replacements available, they suffered severe losses. This time Kessel was badly hit in the hips by shellfire, and his fighting days were over. While in this action Kessel had to take over his platoon. He has been recommended for a platoon leader's rating of technical sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Belva L. Kessel of Ripley, Route 2. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 5 Jan 1945)

G-2318. Edith Minerva Kessel (twin) born 4 July 1919, died 27 Nov 1971. On 24 Nov 1945 married Elmer Oren Irvin born 27 May 1911. Children:

- h-2037. * Sandra Sue Irvin
- h-2038. * Oren Leon Irvin
- h-2039. James Edward Irvin born 22 June 1955
- h-2040. * Sheila Jean Irvin born 24 Dec 1957

H-2037. Sandra Sue Irvin born 21 Jan 1947. On 6 June 1964 married Lyle Morgan Stodgill born 6 Sept 1935. Children:

- i-1533. Eula Corine Stodgill born 3 March 1965
- i-1534. Angela Dawn Stodgill born 30 Jan 1966
- i-1535. Tony Stodgill born 6 Sept 1968
- i-1536. Troy Stodgill born .. Nov 1969
- i-1537. Donnie Ray Stodgill (twin) born 26 April 1971, died 1971
- i-1538. Lonnie Jay Stodgill (twin) born 26 April 1971

H-2038. Oren Leon Irvin born 13 Sept 1950. On 12 June 1970 married Candy Newlon. Child:

- i-1539. Michelle Leigh Irvin born 22 Sept 1972

H-2040. Sheila Jean Irvin born 24 Dec 1957. Child:

- i-1560. Wendy Michelle Irvin born March 1974

G-2319. Belva Grace Kessel born 28 Sept 1923. On 27 Nov 1948 married Everett Carl Hanning born 22 Jan 1925. Grace was a school teacher. Children:

h-2041. Carl Edwin Hanning born 9 June 1951. On 11 Jan 1974 married Merry Elaine Burgess born 28 June 1954. Child:

- i-1561. Mollie Elizabeth Hanning born 10 Sept 1974
- h-2042. Terry Everett Hanning born 5 March 1953
- h-2043. Judy Grace Hanning born 2 Sept 1955

F-1469. Frances Belle Kessel born 27 March 1885, died 29 Nov 1983. On 13 Nov 1904 married John Meredith Bibbee born 1 Feb 1880, died 26 Sept 1960 son of Ephriam and Eliza Mary (Pinnell) Bibbee. Children:

- g-2320. * Gerald Otis Bibbee
- g-2321. Mabel Bibbee born 7 March 1911

- g-2322. * Guy McMillian Bibbee
- g-2323. Ray Sayre Bibbee born 25 March 1916
- g-2324. * Marie Bibbee

G-2320. Gerald Otis Bibbee born 22 Oct 1908. On 17 Nov 1926 married (1) Emily Madaline Skidmore born 6 Dec 1906, died 10 Feb 1940 daughter of Charles Lushion (Lucian) and Dora A. (Staats) Skidmore, married (2) Mabel Koontz. On 10 Sept 1954 married (3) Barbara Elizabeth McCallister born 25 May 1913. Children:

- h-2044. * Winfred Russell Bibbee
- h-2045. Mildred Eileen Bibbee born 22 Dec 1929, died 8 Sept 1930

H-2044. Winfred Russell Bibbee born 30 May 1927. On 29 July 1950 married Alice Gwendola Sabo born 10 Sept 1929. Children:

- i-1562. Keith Alan Bibbee born 17 Nov 1958 married?..... Child:
- j-725. Charlotte Bibbee
- i-1563. John Brian Bibbee born 4 Oct 1960

G-2322. Guy McMillian Bibbee born 22 Nov 1913. On 23 Aug 1936 married Nora Lee Hickman born 14 Oct 1914. Children:

- h-2046. * Guy McMillian Bibbee, Jr.
- h-2047. * Robert Lee Bibbee

H-2046. Guy McMillian Bibbee, Jr. born 22 June 1940. On 12 July 1958 married Sharon Lee Bostic born 30 April 1941. Children:

- i-1564. Elizabeth Ann Bibbee born 28 Nov 1959 married ..?. Withrow. Children:
- j-726. Lee Withrow
- j-727. Wesley Withrow
- j-728. Meagan Withrow
- i-1565. John Camden Bibbee born 9 Aug 1962

H-2047. Robert Lee Bibbee born 11 May 1948. On 14 Jan 1970 married Nancy Ann Miller born 11 May 1948. Children:

- i-1566. Jason Michael Bibbee born 3 Feb 1971
- i-1567. Melinda Renee Bibbee born 18 Sept 1972

G-2324. Marie Bibbee born 9 Feb 1919. On 27 Jan 1950 married Samuel Wiley Boswell born 24 Feb 1917, died 1989 son of Wiley Austin and Mary Etta (Hanning) Boswell. Children:

- h-2048. Terry Lynn Boswell born 16 Feb 1956
- h-2049. Sandra Lee Boswell born 4 Jan 1959

F-1470. Elizabeth Kessel born 25 May 1887, died 2 Sept 1958. On 15 April 1906 married Joseph Julius Frey born 30 July 1884, died 28 May 1957. Children:

- g-2325. Gerald Age Frey born 28 Jan 1907, died 27 June 1931
- g-2326. * John Gay Frey
- g-2327. * Minnie Jane Frey
- g-2328. Mary Elizabeth Frey born 25 Oct 1915, died 11 May 1959
- g-2329. * Clara Ellen Frey

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G-2326. John Gay Frey born 8 Aug 1908. On 14 June 1946 married (1) Justine Kincaid born 9 Sept 1922, died 3 Feb 1965. On 25 Nov 1965 married Virginia (Kincaid) Kiser. Child:

- h-2050. Alice Gay Frey born 30 April 1956

G-2327. Minnie Jane Frey born 6 April 1912. On 15 April 1948 married Charles Henry Earl born 1 July 1909, died 22 May 1969. Child:

h-2051. Mary Ellen Earl born 18 Jan 1952. On 5 May 1973 married John Mark Dean born 1 Feb 1951. Child:

i-1568. Janice Heather Dean born 21 Aug 1974

G-2329. Clara Ellen Frey born 11 July 1919. On 9 Oct 1946 married (1) B. L. Wineland. On 5 May 1951 married (2) William Henry Reed born 15 Dec 1919. Children:

h-2052. Jane Elizabeth Reed born 24 May 1952

h-2053. Kathi Ann Reed born 28 July 1957

F-1471. Adelia Fay Kessel born 13 March 1890, died 13 Aug 1964. On 10 Jan 1909 married Holly Everett Lewis born 17 June 1885, died 1977 son of Charles Wesley and Eliza Elizabeth (Pringle) Lewis. Children:

g-2330. * Holly Estel Lewis

g-2331. Alexis Donald Lewis born 3 July 1912, died 27 March 1993

g-2332. * James Gay Lewis

g-2333. Opal Fay Lewis born 18 Nov 1916. On 31 Jan 1948 married Alva James Parsons born 6 Aug 1917

g-2334. Ora Mae Lewis born 23 May 1921. On 1 Dec 1950 married John Carlson Richmond born 14 July 1910

g-2335. * Oliver Gene Lewis

G-2330. Holly Estel Lewis born 9 April 1910. On 7 Nov 1940 married Emma Lee McGill born 9 Feb 1911. Children:

h-2054. * Carole Lee Lewis

h-2055. James Jay Lewis born 21 Sept 1947

h-2056. * Ella Fay Lewis

h-2057. Holly Estel Lewis, Jr. born 9 April 1953. On 21 Nov 1975 married James Rambaugh

H-2054. Carole Lee Lewis born 6 May 1946. On 12 June 1964 married Daniel J. Jividen. Children:

i-1569. Caroline Sue Jividen born 15 June 1965

i-1570. Daniel Edward Jividen born 6 July 1968

i-1571. Alison Mae Jividen born 30 May 1973

H-2056. Ella Fay Lewis born 6 Aug 1949. On 13 Oct 1967 married Monty S. Butcher born 8 June 1948. Child:
i-1572. Lisa Lynn Butcher

G-2332. James Gay Lewis born 9 Aug 1914. On 28 March 1948 married Elizabeth Dale Fleming born 13 Dec 1920. Children:

h-2058. James Gay Lewis, Jr. born 15 Sept 1949. On 19 Jan 1974 married Gay Marie Ellison

h-2059. Barbara Jane Lewis born 12 Oct 1950

h-2060. Karen Sue Lewis born 5 May 1956

h-2061. Elizabeth Lewis born 23 Sept 1959

G-2335. Oliver Gene Lewis born 11 Sept 1928. On 17 Dec 1966 married Betty Fitzpatrick born 20 Jan 1941. Children:

h-2062. Roger Gene Lewis born 5 June 1969

h-2063. Patrick Allen Lewis born 11 March 1973

F-1472. Stella Delsie Kessel born 24 Nov 1893, died 1988. On 8 May 1916 married Oliver Perry Davis born 19 Feb 1890, died 24 April 1966. Children:

g-2336. Doris June Davis born 26 June 1921

g-2337. (m) Davis born/died 17 March 1927

E-507. Lewis Franklin Parsons born 6 Oct 1852, died 8 Oct 1935. On 17 Aug 1874 married Sarah Frances Grant born 20 March 1852, died 15 March 1915. Children:

- f-1473. * Kenneth Grant Parsons
- f-1474. * Glenwin Lee Parsons

Lewis F. Parsons, aged Ripley resident, sank peacefully into death Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family, who had been with him in his last hours, having been informed earlier in the week that this life was ebbing away and that death could be expected almost momentarily. Last Sunday was his 82nd birthday but he was really too ill to know much about it, members of his family said. He had been ill for several months and during the past several weeks he had been confined to his room and from the beginning of his illness he had no hope he would ever recover. His death was due to complications. He was a grandson of the first settler at Ripley, Captain William Parsons and a son of A. F. and Phoebe Parsons and was born 82 years ago on Thirteen Mile Creek, where he grew to manhood. He was a man of the soil and liked farming and when only a young man he bought a farm in the Foster Chapel community where he lived until he came to Ripley a few years ago to spend his last days with his son. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Foster Chapel. He married Miss Sarah Grant and they had two children, Kenneth Parsons and Glenn Parsons of Ripley, with whom he made his home. The wife died several years ago. In addition to the sons, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. L. Parsons of Parkersburg, L. M. Parsons of Ripley, O. J. Parsons of Ripley, O. D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Susan Ellison of Ripley. A short funeral service was held at the home at noon Wednesday and the funeral party left for the Foster Chapel church where services were held at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery. The J. B. Vail Company had charge of the arrangements and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Withrow. (Jackson Herald, 11 Oct 1935)

F-1473. Kenneth Grant Parsons born 1875, died 2 July 1910. On 15 June 1898 married Della V. Brotherton born 1875, died 1960 daughter of James Thomas and Regina Moriah (Smith) Brotherton. Child:

- g-2338. Freda Gladys Parsons married John N. Johnson. Children:
 - h-2064. Lura Beverley Johnson married Vineyard
 - h-2065. Carolyn Johnson married Smith

F-1474. Glenwin Lee Parsons born 1883, died 1957 married Hetty Alva Oldham born 1889, died 1973 daughter of Oley Olson and Adelia Jane (Casto) Oldham. Children:

- g-2339. Adrian L. Parsons married Stella Dodson. Children:
 - h-2066. Anna Mae Parsons
 - h-2067. Susan Parsons
- g-2340. Franklin Parsons married Marjorie Ball. Child:
 - h-2068. Allen Parsons
- g-2341. Robert Edwin Parsons married Oneida Maynard
- g-2342. Frances Jane Parsons - nm

E-508. Mary Ellen Parsons born 22 March 1855, died 9 Dec 1906. On 9 Oct 1879 married Phillip Shatto born 15 Feb 1848, died 11 Feb 1926 son of George C. and Catherine Shatto. Children:

- f-1475. George Shatto born 1880 married Oda Stone died 1934 daughter of George L. and Prudence Virginia (Rhodes) Stone
- f-1476. Phoebe Catherine Shatto born 1882, died 1965 married William Arthur Staats born 1879, died 1959
- f-1477. Benjamin D. Shatto born 1884, died 1962 married (1) Elizabeth Parrish, married (2) Veva Wolfe, married (3) Cecile M. Hughes
- f-1478. Edna Shatto born 1889 married Eustace J. Rawlings

E-509. Clara Susan Parsons born 3 Nov 1856, died 18 March 1948. On 25 Sept 1879 married Jesse C. Ellison born 7 July 1854, died 24 June 1925. Children:

- f-1479. Phoebe Hattie Ellison born 1880, died 1966
- f-1480. Flora Jane Ellison born 1881, died 1917. On 24 April 1901 married * Virgil Oscar Casto born 1877, died 1950

f-1481. Lewis Edgar Ellison born 1883, died 1901

f-1482. * Alexis Okey Ellison

Funeral services for Clara Susan Ellison, 91, one of the oldest residents of Ripley, were held from the Vail Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon and burial was in the Mt. Calvary cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Layman of the United Brethren Church had charge of services. She died at her home here Thursday after a long illness. Mrs. Ellison was the widow of the late J. C. Ellison who died 24 years ago. She was a native of Jackson County, having been born on Parchment, November 3, 1856, a daughter of Alexis and Phoebe Parsons. Survivors include a daughter, Hattie Ellison at home; three brothers, O. J. Parsons of Ripley, A. L. Parsons of Vienna, and O. D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Ellison, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Emmitt Reynolds and Lexie Casto, both of Ripley. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 26 March 1948)

F-1482. Alexis Okey Ellison born 10 Aug 1887, died 3 April 1940 married Georgia Elizabeth Shinn born 1889, died 1949 daughter of John A. and Dora Catherine (Skidmore) Shinn. Child:

g-2343. Genevieve Ellison, married Edgar Rhodes

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Georgia Ellison, 60, at her Ripley home last Thursday evening. She had been in failing health for some time but death had not been expected. Mrs. Ellison was a former clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County and held the distinction of being the only woman who ever served in one of the major political offices of the county. When her husband, the late Okey Ellison, was elected clerk of the court in 1938 and died soon after he took office, Judge Lewis H. Miller named his widow to the position in which she served until the election of 1940. The funeral was held from her home on Main Street Monday afternoon with the Rev. L. R. Mahoney of Mannington and Rev. Roy W. Fisher in charge and the burial was in the Fairplain cemetery. She was a daughter of the late J. A. and Dora Shinn, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes of Parkersburg; two brothers, Allen Shinn, who at the present time is in Florida, and Dr. John Shinn of Pt. Pleasant; a sister, Mrs. J. Howard Smith of Ripley, and a granddaughter. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 22 April 1949)

E-510. Richard Olin Parsons born 12 April 1858, died 15 March 1930, buried in Warner Cemetery, Rockcastle. On 16 Dec 1880 married Elsie Christina Atkinson born 20 Jan 1860, died 21 July 1917. Children:

f-1483. Alexis Wiley Parsons born 22 Oct 1881, died 23 Oct 1881

f-1484. Flora N. Parsons born 18 May 1883, died 16 Sept 1887

f-1485. * Edward Everett Parsons

f-1486. Nannie Pearl Parsons born 17 Jan 1886, died 2 Nov 1888

f-1487. Clara Cordelia "Corda" Parsons born 25 March 1888 married Peter McDermott

f-1488.(f) Parsons died 29 March 1890

f-1489. * James Lloyd Parsons

f-1490. * Herbert Fink Parsons

f-1491. * Claude Atkinson Parsons

f-1492. (f) Parsons died 12 Jan 1898

f-1493. Elsie Marie Parsons born 15 May 1902, died 22 Sept 1966. On 9 Dec 1927 (JCMR) married * Cloyd A. Painter born 15 March 1899, died 1971

f-1494. (f) Parsons

F-1485. Edward Everett Parsons born 9 Sept 1884, died 24 Feb 1961 buried in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio. On 20 May 1914 Akron, Ohio married Mary Octavia Beckley born 22 Dec 1890. Children:

g-2347. * Alexis Warden Parsons

g-2348. * William Owen Parsons

g-2349. Richard Alfred Parsons born 26 Nov 1918, died 26 Jan 1980 buried in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio. On 30 March 1945 married Willis Jean James born 5 Sept 1926

g-2350. * Emerson Beckley Parsons

g-2351. * Brooks Arden Parsons

g-2352. * Eldon Lee Parsons

g-2353. * Kathleen Berneice Parsons

g-2354. * Leona Bernadine Parsons

-2347. Alexis Warden Parsons born 18 April 1915. On 21 Nov 1939 married Mabel Virginia Hamilton born 25 June 1917. Children:

h-2069. * Mary Ellen Parsons

h-2070. * Carol Ann Parsons

h-2071. Michael Lee Parsons born 7 Aug 1949. On 7 Aug 1976 married Debra Sue Williams born 8 Oct 1957

h-2072. Mark Duane Parsons born 17 Dec 1953

H-2069. Mary Ellen Parsons born 21 Nov 1940. On 3 Feb 1962 married Paul Eugene Conger born 3 Nov 1935.

Children:

i-1573. Karen Ann Conger born 10 July 1964

i-1574. Jeffrey Paul Conger born 8 July 1965

H-2070. Carol Ann Parsons born 8 April 1944. On 18 Aug 1963 married Robert Dean Lease, Sr. born 20 Jan 1937. Children:

i-1575. Laura Lynn Lease born 23 Aug 1964

i-1576. Joan Kay Lease born 25 Nov 1965

i-1577. Robert Dean Lease, Jr. born 21 Oct 1968

G-2348. William Owen Parsons born 27 Dec 1917. On 21 Feb 1948 married Geneva Rice born 12 Dec 1926.

Children:

h-2073. William Henry Parsons born 12 March 1952. On 19 Oct 1979 married Cynthia Jo Hernandez born 16 March 1959

h-2074. Charles Edward Parsons born 14 Nov 1956. On 22 July 1977 married Kim Richard born 27 Nov 1956

h-2075. Robert Allen Parsons born 29 May 1959. On 18 Dec 1976 married Donna Weeley born 26 Aug 1959. Children:

i-1578. Damin Lee Parsons born 16 March 1977

i-1579. Jamie Nicole Parsons born 18 Jan 1979

h-2076. Annette Parsons born 14 Feb 1961(twin)

h-2077. Jeanette Parsons born 14 Feb 1961 (twin)

h-2078. Steven Douglas Parsons born 18 March 1963

G-2350. Emerson Beckley Parsons born 12 May 1920. On 26 Sept 1941 married Elizabeth Rose Stouinger born 12 March 1920, died 12 Sept 1967. On 27 July 1968 married (2) Vopal Pauline Hathaway Blackman born 21 Dec 1918. Children 1st m:

h-2079. * Yvonne Imogene Parsons

h-2080. * Becky Louise Parsons

h-2081. * James Lewis Parsons

Children of Vopal P. (Hathaway) Blackman

h-2082. * Patricia Kay Blackman

h-2083. * Reginald J. Blackman

h-2084. * Ronald Curtis Blackman

h-2085. * Joan Elizabeth Blackman

H-2079. Yvonne Imogene Parsons born 24 Sept 1942. On 22 Feb 1964 married Virgil Nicholas Riffle born 14 Sept 1941. Children:

i-1580. Kerry Brian Riffle born 1 Dec 1964

i-1581. Nicki Sue Riffle born 22 Oct 1968

i-1582. Amy Christine Riffle born 6 Aug 1975

H-2080. Becky Louise Parsons born 8 May 1948. On 28 Sept 1968 married James Arthur Sworden born 6 July 1947. Children:

i-1583. Kimberly Sue Sworden born 25 Oct 1970

- i-1584. Mark Redmond Sworden born 26 Sept 1973
 i-1585. Angela Lynne Sworden born 22 May 1975
- H-2081. James Lewis Parsons born 5 July 1955. On 20 Oct 1978 married Debra Marie Wasserman born 3 July 1959. Child:
 i-1586. Beau James Parsons born 23 Oct 1979
- H-2082. Patricia Kay Blackman born 13 July 1943. On 30 Jan 1965 married James Lee Richardson born 14 June 1942. Children:
 i-1587. Laney Beth Richardson born 6 June 1967
 i-1588. Jonathan James Richardson born 25 Feb 1972
 i-1589. Emily Claire Richardson born 1 Oct 1974
- H-2083. Reginald J. Blackman born 13 May 1945. On 28 Jan 1971 married June Elvira Tingley born 24 July 1950. Children:
 i-1590. Joy Allen Blackman born 6 Nov 1971
 i-1591. Timothy Jay Blackman born 16 Jan 1974
 i-1592. David Jason Blackman born 28 Dec 1976
- H-2084. Ronald Curtis Blackman born 13 May 1945. On 11 Sept 1970 married Kathleen Ann Haubert born 9 Aug 1950. Children:
 i-1593. Sarah Ann Blackman born 30 Dec 1970
 i-1594. Adam Michael Blackman born 4 June 1974
- H-2085. Joan Elizabeth Blackman born 15 March 1953. On 24 Jan 1970 married William Edward Herrig born 30 Nov 1951. Children:
 i-1595. Richard Edward Herrig born 9 Sept 1970
 i-1596. Matthew E. Herrig born 29 Dec 1973
 i-1597. Andrew Even Herrig born 30 Sept 1975
 i-1598. Jason Everett Herrig born 23 June 1977
- G-2351. Brooks Arden Parsons born 2 June 1923. On 20 Aug 1949 Norwood, Ohio married Betty C. Carmichael born 7 Jan 1926. Children:
 h-2086. John Edward Parsons born 29 Sept 1951
 h-2087. Randall Brooks PARsons born 17 Feb 1954. On 21 Aug 1976 married Rebecca Schwarberg born 1 July 1954
 h-2088. Dean Kent Parsons born 11 Jan 1958
- G-2352. Eldon Lee Parsons born 12 Feb 1926. On 19 April 1947 married Freda Marie Calwell born 30 July 1927. Child:
 h-2089. David Lee Parsons born 15 Jan 1958
- G-2353. Kathleen Berneice Parsons born 11 April 1928, died 17 Aug 1956. On 30 June 1954 married John Wolfarth born 17 Jan 1926. Children:
 h-2090. Jan Leslie Wolfarth born 13 Nov 1954
 h-2091. Marcie Ann Wolfarth born 24 Nov 1955. On 20 June 1975 married Greg Williams born 24 May 1951. Children:
 i-1599. Kemberli Dawn Williams born 9 April 1976
 i-1600. Joshua Gilbert Williams born 28 March 1979
- G-2354. Leona Bernadine Parsons born 27 March 1931. On 24 April 1954 married Thomas Guy Fath, Jr. born 15 July 1931. Children:
 h-2092. Thomas Guy Fath, Jr. born 12 Feb 1955
 h-2093. Timothy Lee Fath born 27 Jan 1956
 h-2094. Gergory James Fath born 12 April 1957

- h-2095. Douglas Jay Fath born 29 March 1959
- h-2096. Catherine Sue Fath born 5 May 1962
- h-2097. William David Fath born 25 June 1963
- h-2098. James Eric Fath born 16 March 1969

F-1489. James Lloyd Parsons born 28 Dec 1891, died 30 June 1950 Akron, Ohio. On 4 July 1915 married Marguerite Marie Allen born 14 April 1896, died 3 Aug 1975 daughter of Child:
g-2355. * Richard Allen Parsons

G-2355. Richard Allen Parsons born 7 Sept 1917. On 27 Aug 1944 married (1) Mary Louise Nevling born 3 Nov 1921, died 6 Dec 1957. On 6 Sept 1958 married (2) Marjorie Ann Epley born 8 Feb 1924. Children 1st m:
h-2099. * Margie Kay Parsons
h-2100. * Sally Lynn Parsons
h-2101. James Allen Parsons born 14 Aug 1951. On 27 May 1978 married Kimberly Ann Stahl born 13 Jan 1957
Child 2nd m:
h-2102. Deborah Mae Parsons born 17 July 1959

H-2099. Margie Kay Parsons born 20 Sept 1945. On 15 Sept 1967 married John Eustice, III born 15 Dec 1943. Children:
i-1601. Jenifer Lynn Eustice born 8 April 1970
i-1602. Kari Beth Eustice born 7 Oct 1972

H-2100. Sally Lynn Parsons born 22 Sept 1947. On 10 Sept 1965 married James Paul born 15 Sept 1946. Children:
i-1603. Mark Charles Paul born 30 March 1966
i-1604. Melissa Louise Paul born 24 June 1967
i-1605. Marla Lynn Paul born 6 Aug 1969
i-1606. Matthew Allen Paul born 30 Aug 1971

F-1490. Herbert Fink Parsons born 19 March 1894, died 11 Feb 1976 at Fairplain, married (1) Grace Barnett born 27 Oct 1897, died 14 Sept 1960 at Fairplain. On 9 Sept 1926 married (2) Erma Westfall born 6 Nov 1901. On 15 Dec 1942 married (3) Bessie Lee Channels born 6 June 1906. Children 1st m:
g-2344. * Edison Julian Parsons
g-2345. * Herbert Fink Parsons, Jr.
Child 2nd m:
g-2346. * Alberta Lee Parsons

G-2344. Edison Julian Parsons born 2 May 1918 Fairplain. On 10 June 1939 married Avelena F. Jividen born 2 Dec 1917 daughter of Roscoe and Iva Anna (Little) Jividen. Edison is owner and director of the Parsons Funeral Home in Ripley. Children:
h-2103. * Judith Elaine Parsons
h-2104. * Edison Herbert Parsons

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H-2103. Judith Elaine Parsons born 29 May 1940. On 5 June 1960 Ripley (JCMR) married Raymond Lyle Miller born 2 March 1937 Spencer, Roane Co., WV son of Romeo Virgil and Mary (Caldwell) Miller. Child:
i-1607. Connie Lee Miller born 24 April 1963 married Ronald Dean Waybright born 4 March 1962.

Child:
j-729. Kelsey Deanne Waybright born 3 March 1989

H-2104. Edison Herbert Parsons born 8 June 1945. On 29 Aug 1965 married Christy Lynn Kelley born 27 April 1947. Children:

i-1608. Polly Beth Parsons born 14 Nov 1968 married David Johnson son of Richard C. Johnson of Ravenswood. Child:

j-. Whitney Michelle Johnson born 21 May 1992 Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, WV

i-1609. Pamela Julia Parsons born 17 Nov 1972

i-1610. Priscilla Heather Parsons born 31 Oct 1980

G-2345. Herbert Fink Parsons, Jr. born 26 Aug 1922, died 19 Jan 1994 Jackson General Hospital, married Marjorie A. Henshaw. Children:

h-2105. * Herbert Fink Parsons, III

h-2106. * Betty Ann Parsons

h-2107. * Sandra Susan Parsons

h-2108. * Jeffrey Allen Parsons

H-2105. Herbert Fink Parsons, III born 19 Feb 1951. In 1969 married Susan Lynn Stanbaugh. They later divorced. Child:

i-1611. Jessica Lynn Parsons born 14 Sept 1976

H-2106. Betty Ann Parsons born 5 July 1963 married Earl J. Mumma, III. Children:

i-1612. Earl J. Mumma IV born 1 Sept 1975

i-1613. Diana Aylese Mumma born 27 July 1977

H-2107. Sandra Susan Parsons born 17 May 1954 married Marlin Mull, Jr. Child:

i-1614. Marlin H. Mull born 17 Dec 1973

H-2108. Jeffrey Allen Parsons born 13 June 1955 married Michele C. Deveraux. They later divorced. Child:

i-1615. Jeffrey Allen Parsons II born 26 July 1975

G-2346. Alberta Lee Parsons born 23 Sept 1927. On 31 July 1948 married Jarrett Q. Board born 2 June 1921. Children:

h-2109. Gregory Kramer Board born 30 May 1949

h-2110. Deborah Harriet Board born 16 June 1950

h-2111. Julia Baxter Board born 22 July 1953. On 11 Sept 1976 married Robert Wayne Williams born 21 Feb 1952

h-2112. Kathy Annand Board born 14 Nov 1954

h-2113. Robin Elissa Board born 13 May 1957

F-1491. Claude Atkinson Parsons born 9 May 1896, died 3 Oct 1975 Akron, Ohio. On 2 Feb 1916 married Bertha Alice Tribble born 3 Sept 1896, died 11 Nov 1974. Children:

g-2356. * Norman Lee Parsons

g-2357. * Denzil Neal Parsons

G-2356. Norman Lee Parsons born 3 July 1917. On 10 June 1940 married Helen Lucille Blanchard born 4 Aug 1918. Children:

h-2114. Joan Lamar Parsons born 17 March 1942

h-2115. * Jean Annette Parsons

h-2116. * Gary Ernest Parsons

h-2117. Jeffrey Scott Parsons born 31 July 1958

h-2118. Norman Elmes Parsons, Jr. born 12 March 1960

H-2115. Jean Annette Parsons born 15 April 1943 married David Sutton. Children:

i-1616. Christopher David Sutton

i-1617. Katherine Elizabeth Sutton

H-2116. Gary Earnest Parsons born 10 Sept 1944 married Julia Lunch. Children:

- i-1618. Jennifer L. Parsons
- i-1619. Gary Earnert Parsons, Jr.

G-2357. Denzil Neal Parsons born 17 June 1922. On 6 Sept 1947 married Patricia Mae Bettles. Children:
 h-2119. Lawrence William Parsons born 6 Aug 1948
 h-2120. Pollie Ann Parsons born 9 Oct 1952
 h-2121. Melissa Mae Parsons born 17 April 1961

E-511. John Bonnett Parsons born 26 Feb 1860, died 15 May 1935 buried in Fairplain cemetery. On 5 Oct 1881 married (1) Nancy Belle Little born 6 Jan 1862, died 27 April 1890 buried in Shinn cemetery at Rockcastle, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Sayre) Little. On 13 Dec 1890 married (2) Hannah Belle Rhodes born 26 Feb 1870, died 22 March 1939 daughter of Christopher and Mariah (Bowles) Rhodes. Children 1st m:
 f-1495. * Ivy Myrtle Parsons
 f-1496. * Jacob Minor Parsons
 f-1497. Cecil Oakland Parsons born 30 Nov 1885, died 10 Feb 1953 buried in Fairplain cemetery
 f-1498. Lenora Jane Parsons born 25 Feb 1887, died 7 Aug 1979 buried in Fairplain cemetery
 f-1499. Mary Minerva Parsons born 21 July 1889, died 1 May 1963 buried in Fairplain cemetery
 Children 2nd m:
 f-1500. Charles Orel Parsons born 22 Nov 1891, died 14 Feb 1892 buried in Shinn cemetery, Rockcastle
 f-1501. Mirlie Rhodes Parsons born 9 Nov 1897, died 1 July 1989. On 24 Dec 1936 married (1) Russell Robert Wilson. They later divorced. Merlie married (2) Floyd Simpson
 f-1502. Gatha Ellen Parsons, married * William Luther Blankenship

John B. Parsons, age 75, died at his home near Rockcastle on Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock after an illness of several months. Diabetes and complications caused his death, members of the family said. He was a native of Jackson County, a son of the late Alexis F. Parsons. He was widely known as a farmer and as a stockman and until ill health forced his retirement was one of the active businessmen of the county. He is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. H. F. Wandling of Given, Minor Parsons, Ora Parsons, Minerva Parsons and Cecil O. Parsons, all of Rockcastle, and Mirlie and Gatha Parsons, of Parkersburg. The following brothers and sisters survive, Lewis F. Parsons of Ripley, A. L. Parsons of Parkersburg, L. M. Parsons of Ripley, O. D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio, O. J. Parsons of Route 2 and Mrs. Clara Ellison of Ripley. The funeral service will be held at the Oak Hill Church, near Ripley, and burial will be in the cemetery there. The following obituary was read at the service:

John Bonnett Parsons, son of Alexis Fink Parsons and Phoebe Casto Parsons, was born February 26, 1860, and departed this life May 15, 1935, aged 75 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Nancy Belle Little, October 5, 1881, and to this union the following children were born: Mrs. Myrtle Wandling, Minor Parsons, Cecil Parsons, Lenora Parsons and Minerva Parsons, all of whom are living. His first wife preceded him in death April 27, 1890. He was again united in marriage, this time to Hannah Belle Rhodes, December 13, 1890, and to this union were born Merlie and Gatha Parsons, who survive him, and one son, Oral, who died in infancy on April 14, 1892. Besides his living children, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Lewis F., Okey J., Lovell M. Parsons, and Mrs. Susan Ellison, all of Ripley, Austin L. Parsons, of Parkersburg, and Orton D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio. The following brothers and sisters preceded him in death: William Parsons, Mrs. Ellen Shatto, Alexis C. Parsons, Mrs. Flora Jane Kessel, and Richard O. Parsons. One brother and sister died in infancy. Besides these, he leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

He was converted and joined the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church about thirty-five years ago. He testified to his family that he did not fear death and that he was ready to depart when the time should come. We feel certain that he has gone to be with loved ones who have preceded him. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Thirteen Mile Creek by Rev. C. C. Nichols and interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery. (Jackson Herald, 17 May 1935)

F-1495. Ivy Myrtle Parsons born 31 July 1882, died 13 Aug 1971 buried in Emma Chapel Church cemetery. On 24 Nov 1907 married Homer Frederick Wandling born 18 March 1882, died 8 Dec 1963 buried in Emma Chapel Church cemetery. Children:

- g-2358. * Kermit Frederick Wandling
- g-2359. * Mattie Marie Wandling
- g-2360. Cecil Clyde Wandling born 22 April 1912, died 25 April 1912
- g-2361. * Clair Parsons
- g-2362. * Mildred Genevieve Wandling
- g-2363. * Cleo Hermon Wandling

G-2358. Kermit Frederick Wandling born 20 Nov 1908, died 21 Feb 1957 Fairplain. On 27 July 1929 married Marie Rankin born 9 Nov 1908. Children:

- h-2122. * Allen Frederick Wandling
- h-2123. Lola Blondis Wandling born 12 May 1932
- h-2124. * Carl Frederick Wandling

H-2122. Allen Frederick Wandling born 27 July 1930. On 4 Oct 1952 married Anna M. Carroll born 21 Jan 1932. Children:

- i-1620. Richard Allen Wandling born 13 June 1955
- i-1621. Judith Ann Wandling born 25 Feb 1957. On 7 April 1978 married Thomas M. Snape
- i-1622. Nancy Jo Wandling born 28 Dec 1958

H-2124. Carl Frederick Wandling born 8 Jan 1943, died 15 Oct 1977. On 1 July 1963 married Carolyn Kiser born 13 Feb 1944. Child:

- i-1623. Carl Frederick Wandling, Jr. born 10 Aug 1964 married Thelma Thompson

G-2359. Mattie Marie Wandling born 24 Oct 1910. On 8 March 1936 married Howard Lawrence Miller born 8 March 1913, died 22 Oct 1977. Children:

- h-2125. * Melvin Eugene Miller
- h-2126. * Eileen Miller
- h-2127. Ralph Lee Miller born 29 Dec 1943 married Delma O'Sullivan Compton born 1 June 1938

H-2125. Melvin Eugene Miller born 23 July 1937. On 8 Nov 1958 married Loraine L. Dernago born 13 Aug 1942. Melvin married (2) Anna Elizabeth Hrynazyn. Children 1st m:

- i-1624. Gene Joseph Miller born 19 Jan 1961
- i-1625. Joseph Lawrence Miller born 9 Sept 1964
- i-1626. Dennis Paul Miller born 12 April 1966

H-2126. Eileen Parsons born 17 May 1940. On 1 Jan 1956 married Frank Darnell Fisher born 17 Jan 1934. On 7 Dec 1962 Eileen married (2) Carl Bradford born 5 April 1942. Children 1st m:

- i-1627. Debra Eileen Fisher born 1 Oct 1957. On 23 July 1978 married Edward Hare
- i-1628. Frank Darnell Fisher, Jr. born 13 Nov 1958. On 5 Aug 1978 married Laura Frances Beth Raubach born 13 June 1955
- i-1629. Gina Renae Fisher born 1 Oct 1960, died 1960

G-2361. Clair Parsons Wandling born 16 May 1914. On 16 May 1936 married Edna Ellen Allen born 26 Oct 1919. Children:

- h-2125. * William Edward Wandling
- h-2126. * Clyde Edgar Wandling

H-2125. William Edward Wandling born 11 Dec 1937. On 25 Jan 1958 married Thelma Ann Allender born 15 July 1937. Children:

- i-1630. William Edward Wandling, II born 29 Sept 1959
- i-1631. Ellen Louise Wandling born 10 Sept 1962

H-2126. Clyde Edgar Wandling born 16 May 1942. On 3 April 1960 married Sherry Miles born 15 Dec 1942. Children:

- i-1632. Craig Allen Wandling born 26 Nov 1960. On 3 July 1981 married Denise Jean Maxon
- i-1633. Brian Lee Wandling born 31 Dec 1961
- i-1634. Anthony Ray Wandling born 15 March 1971

G-2362. Mildred Genevieve Wandling born 10 May 1917, died 16 Nov 1974. On 7 April 1935 married (1) John Andrew Mahers born 12 July 1907. On 29 April 1955 Ripley (JCMR) married (2) Virgil Walker born 17 March 1913 at Gay, son of Matthew and Maudie Walker. Children 1st m:

- h-2127. * John Andrew Mahers
- h-2128. * Ronald E. Mahers

H-2127. John Andrew Mahers born 13 Oct 1936. On 1 Jan 1958 married Adeline Mae Bushly born 9 May 1940. Children:

- i-1635. Pamela Mahers born 21 Dec 1958
- i-1636. John Andrew Mahers, Jr. born 26 June 1960
- i-1637. Virginia Adeline Mahers born 21 Dec 1961
- i-1638. Ronald A. Mahers born 21 Jan 1963
- i-1639. Joseph Mahers
- i-1640. Suzie Mahers

H-2128. Ronald E. Mahers Belt born 12 July 1941 (adopted). On 7 May 1961 married Margaret Fitzpatrick born 6 Jan 1941. Children:

- i-1641. Susan Elizabeth Belt born 21 Feb 1962
- i-1642. Belt
- i-1643. Belt

G-2363. Cleo Herman Wandling born 14 Feb 1920, died 22 April 1982. On 19 March 1941 married Doris Rood born 16 April 1922. Children:

- h-2127. * Mary Ellen Wandling
- h-2128. * Jo Ann Wandling
- h-2129. * Linda Wandling
- h-2130. * Judith Wandling
- h-2131. * Sharlene Wandling
- h-2132. Cristen Hermon Wandling born 15 Feb 1955. On 31 July 1977 married Darlene Bartlett

H-2127. Mary Ellen Wandling born 15 sept 1942. In April 1961 married Jackon Miekle. Children:

- i-1644. David Miekle born 13 April 1962
- i-1645. Todd Miekle born 2 Aug 1965
- i-1646. Adam Meikle born 3 Oct 1971

H-2128. Jo Ann Wandling born 30 Aug 1943. On 1 Aug 1964 married William D. Osmond born 22 Sept 1940. Children:

- i-1647. Laurie J. Osmond born 22 Nov 1965
- i-1648. Cynthia L. Osmond born 8 Dec 1968

H-2129. Linda Wandling born 15 June 1946. In Oct 1968 married George Bryant, Sr. Child:

- i-1649. George Bryant, Jr. born 28 June 1969

H-2130. Judith Wandling born 16 July 1947. On 28 June 1967 married William Pease. Child:

- i-1650. Michael Pease born 5 Jan 1969

H-2131. Sharlene Wandling born 15 Nov 1953. On 17 Sept 1973 married Geoffrey L. Rademacher. Children:

- i-1651. Autumn Rademacher born 7 Sept 1975
- i-1652. Jeffrey L. Rademacher born 27 Sept 1978

F-1496. Jacob Minor Parsons born 9 Oct 1883, died 26 Sept 1955 buried in Mt. Zion cemetery. On 15 Feb 1918 married Kathy Lee Jividen born 22 Jan 1893, died 29 Sept 1974 buried Mt. Zion cemetery. Children:

g-2364. * Raymond Woodrow Parsons

g-2365. * Evelyn Bell Parsons

G-2364. Raymond Woodrow Parsons born 25 May 1918, died 14 March 1975 buried Fairplain Cemetery. On 7 Nov 1947 married Inez Marie Barr born 16 June 1929. Children:

h-2133. Minor Woodrow Parsons born 11 Aug 1949. On 7 March 1970 married Letitia Gayle Sayre born 30 April 1951. Children:

i-1653. Christopher Adam Parsons born 18 Feb 1973

i-1654. Matthew Raymond Parsons born 9 March 1976

h-2134. Gatha Lee Parsons born 9 Dec 1950. On 17 July 1973 married Kenneth Ray Turner born 26 Aug 1949. Child:

i-1655. Leora Lynn Turner born 13 July 1980

h-2135. Rowena Ann Parsons born 18 Oct 1953. On 17 April 1975 married Estil Eugene Mullins born 30 June 1949. Child:

i-1656. Erin Marie Mullins born 6 Oct 1978

G-2365. Evelyn Belle Parsons born 15 Sept 1931. In 1952 married Harmon Hilton Hall born 27 April 1927. Children:

h-2136. Merlie Sue Hall born 14 Oct 1953 married Larry Hicks. They later divorced. Child:

i-1657. Jonathan Matthew Hicks

h-2137. Maida Bell Hall born 10 Jan 1962. On 7 March 1980 married Ralph Alan Brown. Child:

i-1658. Jacob Alan Brown born May 1981

E-512. Austin Lee Parsons born 2 Feb 1862, died 11 Sept 1949 buried Arlington Gardens, Parkersburg, WV. On 14 Feb 1884 married Clara Elizabeth Dawkins born 29 Jan 1863, died 30 Dec 1933 buried Arlington Gardens, Parkersburg, WV Children:

f-1503. * Lola Lee Parsons

f-1504. * Earley Virginia Parsons

f-1505. * Howard Sherman Parsons

f-1506. Alpha Margaret Parsons born 14 April 1892, died 14 Oct 1894 buried in Mt. Moriah cemetery

f-1507. * Lemual Marion Parsons

f-1508. Adelaine Ellen Parsons born 12 Nov 1903. On 16 April 1927 married Ola L. "Cy" Hall born 15 May 1900, died 1987

f-1509. * Dale Dean Parsons

Funeral rites will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Vienna this (Wednesday) afternoon for Austin Lee Parsons, 87, who died at his home Sunday night following an illness of which began last February. Mr. Parsons was born in Jackson County and lived in the Parchment section until 1913 when he moved to Parkersburg. He was the owner and operator of a grocery store in Vienna. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Perry of Lowell, Ohio, and Mrs. O. L. Hall of Parkersburg; four sons, Dale D. Parsons of Parkersburg, L. M. Parsons of Cleveland, Ohio, E. V. Parsons of Huntington, and H. S. Parsons of Lundale, WV; two brothers, O. J. Parsons of Ripley, and O. D. Parsons of Akron, Ohio; 21 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. One daughter, Margaret, preceded him in death. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 16 Sept 1949)

F-1503. Lola Lee Parsons born 21 Nov 1884, died 1 Oct 1971 buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Lowell, Ohio. On 6 Dec 1911 married John Quincey Perry, Sr. born 2 Feb 1893. Children:

g-2366. * Woodrow Wilson Perry

g-2367. * Drexel Lee Perry

g-2368. * Edward Van Perry

g-2369. * Genesee Jack Perry

g-2370. * Wilda Marie Perry

g-2371. * John Quincey Perry, Jr.

- g-2372. * Howard Sherman Perry
- g-2373. * Romeo E. Perry
- g-2374. * Ellis Ellsworth Perry
- g-2375. * Berkley Burl Perry

G-2366. Woodrow Wilson Perry born 12 Nov 1912, died 23 June 1974 buried in Columbus, Ohio. On 12 March 1938 married Dorothy Schramm born 11 Aug 1921. Children:

- h-2133. * Marlene Sue Perry
- h-2134. * Galen Woodrow Perry
- h-2135. * Sheila Perry
- h-2136. David Herman Perry born 20 Jan 1944, died 20 Aug 1950
- h-2137. Troy Hugh Perry born 24 July 1961

H-2133. Marlene Sue Perry born 27 April 1939. On 21 Sept 1957 married Stephen James Nessley, Sr. born 31 Oct 1937. They later divorced. Children:

- i-1659. Stephen James Nessely, Jr. born 28 Feb 1963
- i-1660. Martin Scott Nessley born 16 Feb 1965

H-2134. Galen Woodrow Perry, Sr. born 15 July 1940. On 20 Aug 1959 married Minerva Crable born 25 Aug 1941. They later divorced. Children:

- i-1661. Dennise Elain Perry born 21 Feb 1960
- i-1662. Galen Woodrow Perry, Jr. born 30 May 1963 married Lorraine Hurst born 30 Dec 1954. Child:
j-730. Samantha Nicole Perry born 22 Oct 1979
- i-1663. Wendy Kayellen Perry born 31 March 1965

H-2135. Sheila Perry born 16 Aug 1946. On 16 Aug 1965 married Cecil Neal born 9 March 1942. They later divorced. Sheila married (2) Frank Meszaros. Child 1st m:

- i-1664. Taffy Sue Neal born 5 June 1966

G-2367. Drexel Lee Perry, Sr. born 28 May 1914. On 14 Sept 1947 married Helen Virginia Stump born 19 June 1928. Children:

- h-2138. * Doris Lynn Perry
- h-2139. * Drexel Lee Perry
- h-2140. * Michael Wayne Perry
- h-2141. Jeffrey Allan Perry born 30 Sept 1956. On 19 June 1982 married Lisa Bush born 1962
- h-2142. * Bredna Kay Perry
- h-2143. Scott Edward Perry born 5 Jan 1961
- h-2144. * Vickie Dawn Perry
- h-2145. James David Perry born/died 20 Nov 1971

H-2138. Doris Lynn Perry born 8 Aug 1948. On 10 Aug 1975 married Robert Yoder. Child:

- i-1665. Amanda Yoder born March 1982

H-2139. Drexel Lee Perry, Jr. born 10 May 1950. On 6 March 1969 married Connie Parsons. They later divorced. On 26 Aug 1972 Drexel married (2) Carolyn Hawkins born 21 Jan 1950. Child 1st m:

- i-1666. Robert J. Perry born 26 Dec 1969
- Children 2nd m:
- i-1667. Michelle Perry born 18 March 1974
- i-1668. Vickie Lee Perry born 8 Aug 1980
- i-1669. Jamie Wayne Perry born 19 Nov 1981

H-2140. Michael Wayne Perry born 30 Nov 1952. On 17 June 1953 married Tammy Wagner. Divorced in 1979.
Children:

- i-1670. Angela Dianne Perry born 2 Feb 1978
- i-1671. Kristopher Michael Perry born 7 March 1979

H-2142. Brenda Kay Perry born 7 Aug 1958. On 25 Jan 1976 married Keith Edward Medley born 27 Nov 1956.
Children:

- i-1672. Christy Dawn Medley born 27 April 1976
- i-1673. Kelley Ann Medley born 22 July 1977
- i-1674. David Keith Medley born Nov 1980
- i-1675. Leanne Michelle Medley born 30 May 1982

H-2144. Vickie Dawn Perry born 15 April 1962. On 4 Sept 1981 married M. Michael Thompson. Child:

- i-1676. Eric Michael Thompson born 14 June 1982

G-2368. Edward Van Perry born 26 April 1916. On 5 May 1947 married Mary Moore. Child:

h-2146. Nina Marie Perry born 21 Aug 1949. On 1 Sept 1972 married Gary Brode born 4 March 1950.
Divorced 1979. Child:

- i-1677. Andrew Brode born 26 Feb 1973

G-2369. Genese Jack Perry born 13 April 1917. On 4 July 1943 married Audra Zella Hupp born 3 April 1921.
Children:

h-2147. Jack Richard Perry born 15 July 1945. On 20 May 1972 married Rebecca Susan Koval born 3 Oct 1952

h-2148. Douglas Vincent Perry born 1 June 1952. On 26 June 1976 married Debra Ann Throughgood born 27 Oct 1956. Child:

- i-1678. Amanda Throughgood Perry born 12 Nov 1980

h-2149. Sharon Sue Perry born 19 Nov 1955. On 22 April 1977 married Richard Edward Dunlap, Jr. born 18 Oct 1955

- h-2150. Rebecca Lynn Perry born 22 Dec 1956

G-2370. Wilda Marie Perry born 9 Jan 1919. On 5 May 1941 married Lendel Eugene Baker born 1 Sept 1920.
Children:

- h-2151. * Robert Douglas Baker
- h-2152. Sandra Ellen Baker born 13 Dec 1944

H-2151. Robert Douglas Baker born 2 Dec 1942. On 5 May 1967 married Phyllis Brady born 30 June 1947.
Divorced March 1973. Children:

- i-1679. Joseph Michael Baker born 12 Nov 1967
- i-1680. David Linn Baker born 3 Jan 1969
- i-1681. Steven Lewis Baker born 19 March 1972

G-2371. John Quincey Perry, Jr. born 31 Dec 1919. On 4 Nov 1944 married Peggy Baker born 9 Feb 1926.
Children:

- h-2153. * Harry Eugene Perry
- h-2154. * Barbara Jo Perry
- h-2155. * Donna Lee Perry

H-2153. Harry Eugene Perry born 28 Aug 1945. On 29 Sept 1965 married Juainta Sue Parcell born 17 Feb 1949.
Children:

- i-1682. Steven Eugene Perry born 31 Dec 1966
- i-1683. Tammy Leanne Perry born 10 Jan 1969
- i-1684. Christine Renae Perry born 6 April 1973

H-2154. Barbara Jo Perry born 9 Feb 1948. On 26 Dec 1966 married Earl R. Offenberger born 25 Sept 1945.

Children:

- i-1685. Timothy Earl Offenberger born 23 March 1969
- i-1686. Brian Keith Offenberger born 22 Sept 1970
- i-1687. Rebecca Lynn Offenberger born 25 July 1972
- i-1688. Jason Paul Offenberger born 7 Jan 1979

H-2155. Donna Lee Perry born 22 July 1949. On 16 Sept 1967 married Robert Brooker born 6 Dec 1947.

Children:

- i-1689. Kevin Robert Brooker born 6 June 1973
- i-1690. Greg Allen Brooker born 19 Sept 1975
- i-1691. Aaron John Brooker born 4 Nov 1977

G-2372. Howard Sherman Perry born 3 July 1921. On 22 Feb 1946 married Evelyn Lent born 28 May 1925.

Children:

- h-2156. Randall Perry born 1 July 1949. In 1980 married Patti Jo Malone born 9 Sept 1955
- h-2157. Wanda Perry born 10 Oct 1953

G-2373. Romeo E. Perry born 17 Aug 1922. On 20 June 1942 married Edna Smith born 20 Sept 1922. Children:

h-2158. Norma Jean Perry born 2 April 1943. On 21 May 1962 married Arthur Corp born 30 Dec

1942. Child:

i-1692. Lisa Diane Corp born 28 Feb 1971

h-2158. Carol Perry born May 1951. In 1970 married Teddy Franklin Deming born 9 June 1947.

Children:

- i-1693. Patrick Franklin Deming born 13 Oct 1970
- i-1694. Dianne Marie Deming born 23 May 1973

G-2374. Ellis Ellsworth Perry born 18 Oct 1925. On 12 Jan 1946 married Betty June Urschel. Divorced 1964. On 9 Oct 1965 married (2) Lillian F. Kesterson. Divorced 1 July 1977. Children 1st m:

- h-2160. * Pennie Ann Perry
- h-2161. * Mark Steven Perry

H-2160. Pennie Ann Perry born 29 Aug 1948. On 15 March 1967 married (1) John David Mankin. Divorced 28 March 1977. On 19 Aug 1977 married (2) Paul Bryan Wise born 12 Sept 1948. Children 1st m:

- i-1695. Jollie Kathleen Mankin born 18 April 1969
- i-1696. Shannon Rene Mankin born 6 March 1973

Child 2nd m:

i-1697. Joshua Paul Wise born 5 April 1978

H-2161. Mark Steven Perry born 19 May 1955. On 17 March 1978 married Kimberly Sue Berga. Child:

i-1698. Jared Scott Perry born 1 Dec 1981

G-2375. Berkley Burl Perry born 16 Nov 1926. On 7 July 1946 married Dulcie Naomi Newlon born 14 July 1927. Children:

h-2162. Burl Dwaine Perry born 10 July 1947. On 20 Nov 1977 married Helen Marie Moore. Children:
i-1699. Kelly Marie Perry born 6 Nov 1967
i-1700. Heather Ann Perry born 22 Nov 1974

h-2163. Kathy Ellen Perry born 16 Aug 1950. On 18 Feb 1972 married Billy Wayne Fisher

h-2164. Rita Virginia Perry born 2 April 1954. On 16 Nov 1973 married Thomas Dean Schulteis

h-2165. Terry Alden Perry born 18 May 1957. On 28 Aug 1976 married Virginia Ann Morris

h-2166. Eddy Dean Perry born 26 April 1962. On 10 July 1982 married Tonya Snider born 14 April

1964

h-2167. Teresa Leah Perry born 28 Nov 1960, died 24 Dec 1963 buried in Greenlawn cemetery, Lowell, Ohio

F-1504. Earley Virginia Parsons born 13 June 1886, died 11 Nov 1961 buried Ridgelawn Cemetery, Huntington, WV On 20 Aug 1920 married Mary Hazel Creigler born 31 July 1899, died 12 Feb 1979. Children:

g-2376. * William Earl Parsons

g-2377. Robert Parsons died at age 12

g-2378. Carla Jean Parsons born 11 May 1926 married George McFarland

g-2379. * John David Parsons

G-2376. William Earl Parsons married Irvine Winters. Children:

h-2168. Karen La Rue Parsons married (1) Tapley Penick (deceased), married (2) Fonville Penick

h-2168. William Earl Parsons II married Sally Walker. Child:

i-1701. Mathew Arthur Parsons

G-2379. John David Parsons born 16 Aug 1927. On 21 March 1953 married Margaret Ann Fife born 11 Feb 1921. Children:

h-2169. Robert David Parsons born 8 Nov 1954. On 11 March 1977 married Janet Dukes Dominick born 6 Feb 1955

h-2170. Bradley Jay Parsons born 25 Oct 1956. On 10 Feb 1978 married Elsa Kathryn Harvey born 20 Dec 1955

h-2171. Gergory Fife Parsons born 28 Jan 1963

F-1505. Howard Sherman Parsons, Sr. born 13 Sept 1889, died 21 Dec 1961 buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Huntington, WV On 1 Aug 1936 married Thelma Jean Heller born 1 Nov 1903. Children:

g-2380. * Mary Ellen Parsons

g-2381. Howard Sherman Parsons, Jr. born 1938

G-2380. Mary Ellen Parsons born 18 July 1937. On 12 Feb 1959 married David Maynard Carder. They later divorced. Children:

h-2172. Kimberly Ellen Carder born 21 Oct 1960

h-2173. Paul Rad Carder born 3 Dec 1965

F-1507. Lemuel Marion Parsons born 16 Oct 1898, died 8 Nov 1974 buried Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. On 21 Aug 1920 married Lena Mae Lowe born 1 Oct 1899, died 26 Jan 1963 buried in Brooklyn Heights cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

g-2382. * Rose Lyndell Parsons

g-2383. * Betty Ellen Parsons

g-2384. * Kenneth Carrol Parsons

g-2385. Edward Lee Parsons born 3 Nov 1927

g-2386. Patricia Ann Parsons born 28 Nov 1928, died 22 Jan 1929

G-2382. Rose Lyndell Parsons born 13 May 1921. On 27 May 1938 married (1) Frank Calhoun born 7 Aug 1914, died 11 Dec 1963. On 6 March 1965 married (2) Edwin Cobb born 3 Feb 1914. Children 1st m:

h-2174. * Frank Calhoun, Jr

h-2175. * Richard Calhoun

h-2176. * Dianne Calhoun

h-2177. * Donna Rose Calhoun

h-2178. Debbie Calhoun born 11 July 1953

H-2174. Frank Calhoun, Jr. born 13 March 1939. On 30 Dec 1966 married Nancy Plateau born 6 June 1942. Children:

i-1702. Heather Suzanne Calhoun born 1 June 1970 (adopted)

i-1703. Andrew Laurence Calhoun born 30 Dec 1972

i-1704. Craig Alexander Calhoun born 6 Oct 1977

H-2175. Richard Calhoun born 5 Aug 1942. On 7 Aug 1966 married Oretal McCoy born 14 Aug 1946.

Children:

- i-1705. Jodi Mechelle Calhoun born 14 July 1970
- i-1706. Jill Renee Calhoun born 4 Feb 1975
- i-1707. Jennifer Noel Calhoun born 30 June 1977

H-2176. Dianne Calhoun born 10 Feb 1944. On 7 Jan 1963 married Jerry Hemmer born 22 July 1944. Children:

- i-1708. Jerry Hemmer, Jr. born 16 May 1963
- i-1709. Dianne Hemmer born 6 Oct 1964, died 4 Dec 1964
- i-1710. Jeff Hemmer born 5 Sept 1965
- i-1711. Kevin Hemmer born 15 Jan 1968
- i-1712. Kristina Hemmer born 13 July 1970
- i-1713. Rose Marie Hemmer born 7 July 1974

H-1277. Donna Rose Calhoun born 27 May 1949. On 7 April 1969 married Daniel Leimeister born 8 Sept 1945.

Children:

- i-1714. Shannon Leimeister born 31 July 1972
- i-1715. Brett Leimeister born 28 April 1975
- i-1716. Amanda Leimeister born 9 April 1978

G-2383. Betty Ellen Parsons born 3 Sept 1923, died 29 Nov 1980. On 14 May 1942 married James Grant Watson, Sr. born 20 May 1922. Children:

- h-2179. * James Grant Watson, Jr
- h-2180. Michael Lee Watson born 16 Sept 1946 married (1) Jeanne Vander Wyden, divorced Nov 1977, married (2) Debra Docia Norman

H-2179. James Grant Watson, Jr. born 25 Dec 1942. On 19 Oct 1963 married Margaret Ann Walls born 15 Jan 1940. Children (adopted sons from previous marriage):

- i-1717. John Watson born 17 May 1956. On 5 Oct 1974 married Linda born 22 June 1954
- i-1718. James Watson born 14 June 1957. On 5 April 1974 married Karen born 26 June

1956

- i-1719. Alyssa Michhelle Watson born 9 Dec 1967
- i-1720. Kristen Kaye Watson born 5 Sept 1970

G-2384. Kenneth Carrol Parsons born 21 Feb 1925. On 1 Sept 1945 married Letty Marie Vander Meyden born 24 Jan 1926. Divorced 8 Dec 1971. Children:

- h-2181. * Carrol Lynn Parsons
- h-2182. * Wendy Lee Parsons

H-2181. Carrol Lynn Parsons born 19 Jan 1946. On 26 July 1966 married Carroll Melvin Hambleton, Jr. born 20 April 1945. Children:

- i-1721. Brian Wayne Hambleton born 9 July 1967, died 10 July 1967
- i-1722. Melanie Lynn Hambleton born 11 Dec 1968
- i-1723. Laura Elaine Hambleton born 4 March 1971
- i-1724. Jennifer Marie Hambleton born 26 Dec 1972
- i-1725. Cheryl Marion Hambleton born 15 April 1975
- i-1726. Kathleen Renee Hambleton born 8 Nov 1976

H-2182. Wendy Lee Parsons born 15 Feb 1949. On 24 Jan 1972 married Lee R. Tippetts born 12 Sept 1947.

Children:

- i-1727. Brandon Lee Tippetts born 3 May 1974
- i-1728. Carrie Lanette Tippetts born 8 Dec 1975
- i-1729. Aaron Patrick Tippetts born 15 Dec 1978

F-1509. Dale Dean Parsons born 22 Nov 1907, died 19 Oct 1953 buried in Arlington Gardens, Parkersburg, WV. On 22 Aug 1928 married Lola Benson. They later divorced. Children:

- g-2387. * Dean Allen Parsons
- g-2388. Shirley Ann Parsons born May 1933

G-2387. Dean Allen Parsons married Pamela Reed. They later divorced. Children:

- h-2183. Michelle Annette Parsons born 29 Aug 1955
- h-2184. Dale Allen Parsons born 18 Sept 1956
- h-2185. Dean Richard Parsons born 14 Dec 1960
- h-2186. Heather Louise Parsons born 5 Nov 1966

E-513. Lovell Minor Parsons, Sr. born 31 March 1864, died 15 March 1940 buried in Fairplain Cemetery. On 2 March 1885 married (1) Cordelia Staats born 31 March 1867, died 16 April 1894 daughter of William and Emily J. (Casto) Staats. On 15 April 1896 married (2) Mary Hannah King born 7 July 1870, died 13 March 1954 daughter of George Samuel Matson and Caroline (Staats) King. Children 1st m:

- f-1510. * Talmadge Clayton Parsons
 - f-1511. * Alexis Fink Parsons
 - f-1512. Quayler Clarence Parsons born 8 March 1891, died 3 Jan 1899
 - f-1513. Cordelia Parsons born 1894
 - f-1514. Lovell Parsons born 1894
- Children 2nd m:
- f-1515. * Matson "Matsie" Parsons
 - f-1516. * Lovell Minor Parsons, Jr.
 - f-1517. * Warren King Parsons
 - f-1518. * Frederick Wade Don Parsons

Lovell M. Parsons, Sr., widely known farmer and business man of Ripley, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg Monday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock following an illness of only a few hours. He would have celebrated his seventy-sixth birth day this coming Sunday and Mrs. Parsons had planned a birthday dinner in his honor and all the children were to be guests at the dinner. Mr. Parsons was out in town as usual Saturday but soon after he returned home Saturday evening he suffered a severe chill and by seven o'clock his condition was serious. Throughout the night his condition became noticeably worse and Dr. T. L. Harris of Parkersburg was called Sunday to consult with the local physician on the case and he was taken to the Parkersburg hospital Sunday afternoon. There was no hope for his recovery at the time but everything possible was done to prolong his life. Dr. T. E. Rymer said that his death was due to uremic poisoning which was followed by pneumonia. He said that he was first called to the home Saturday evening about seven o'clock and that it was apparent at that time that pneumonia was developing. He said that the patient was only partially conscious early Sunday morning and that a desperate but losing fight was started against the encroachment of the disease. He was born in Mason County in a section which was later to become Jackson County in 1867, the son of the late Alexis Fink and Phoebe Casto Parsons. His great grandfather was the original settler at Ripley, Captain William Parsons, and his grandfather, also named William Parsons, was the first white child born at Ripley. The family later moved to Parchment at the site where his son, L. M. Parsons, Jr. resides and it was there that he built up one of the best known stock farms in the state. In addition to the widow, he leaves six children, T. Clayton Parsons, cashier of the Bank of Ripley; Alexis F. Parsons of Parkersburg, L. M. Parsons, Jr. president of the County Farm Bureau; W. King Parsons, member of the faculty of Gilmore High School, Frederick W. D. Parsons, county agricultural agent of Braxton County, and Mrs. D. M. Dorsey, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church at Welch. Three brothers, A. L. of Parkersburg, O. D. of Akron, Ohio, and O. J. of Ripley, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Ellison of Ripley, also survive. Mr. Parsons saw to it that each of his children had a splendid education to start out in life and gave each of them a farm of two hundred acres or more, or money equivalent and assisted each of them in getting started in housekeeping. He was public spirited and gave much of his time, effort and money to the cause of advancing the community. He was one of the prime movers in the building of the Ripley United Brethren Church, purchased the materials and supervised the work, all without pay and was a heavy contributor to the cost. He was one of the leaders in the good roads movement in the county, the erection of a high school building in Ripley and helped establish and promote the first telephone and electric power lines into his home community on Parchment. Soon after the death of his father, who

was a charter stockholder in the Bank of Ripley, he purchased his father's stock and was made a director, later vice president and for many years after the death of Warren Miller, served as president of the bank. He was very successful in business throughout his entire career. He started out as a renter in a barn which was transformed into a dwelling house and during his lifetime amassed considerable property. He purchased the land in West Ripley many years ago and had it marked off into lots and was instrumental in the development of that section of his home town. His first wife was Cordelia Staats who was the mother of the first two surviving children named above. Several years after her death he married Miss Mary King, a daughter of the late G. S. M. King, who was the Civil War sheriff of the county. After spending many years on the Parchment farm he and his wife decided to spend the evening time of their lives in Ripley and purchased the George B. Crow home there in the early twenties and they have since resided there. He was widely known throughout the state as a fancier of Hereford cattle and buyers and breeders came from widely separated sections of the county to see his herd and to buy herd stock from him. He never lost interest in his business until the time of his death and remained active until just a few hours before the end. The funeral services were held from the Ripley United Brethren Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. L. R. Mahoney in charge, assisted by Rev. T. L. Miles and Rev. Fred Slaughter, and the body was taken to the Fairplain cemetery for burial. The Vail Mortuary had charge of the arrangements. A large crowd was present for the last rites for a man who had meant much to his community, his country and his state. (Jackson Herald, March 1940)

F-1510. Talmadge Clayton Parsons, Sr. born 30 March 1887, died 25 Dec 1960 buried in Pine Hill cemetery. On 3 July 1907 married Mamie Ethel Staats born 10 April 1885, died 12 Jan 1964 buried in Pine Hill cemetery, daughter of Elias Staats. Children:

- g-2389. Mary Virginia Parsons born 15 June 1908, died 17 June 1908 buried in Pine Hill cemetery
- g-2390. * Starling Staats Parsons
- g-2391. * Talmadge Clayton Parsons
- g-2392. Florence Eleanore Parsons born 6 June 1920, died 30 Oct 1920 buried in Pine Hill cemetery
- g-2393. Lewis Eugene Parsons born 21 May 1926, died 14 Feb 1936 buried in Pine Hill cemetery

Florence Eleanore, daughter of T. Clayton and Mamie Parsons, was born June 6, 1920, and departed this life October 30th, 1920, age four months and 24 days. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Staats and Talmadge Clayton, Jr., and infant sister, Mary Virginia, who preceded her to the better land some twelve years ago. She came as a welcome guest into the family when the June buds were opening their soft petals, and remained with them until the stinging frosts of autumn chilled the buds and flowers of summer. Being the only daughter in the home, naturally the family bestowed a great amount of attention and love upon her and earnestly looked forward to the time when she would occupy an active part in the household. Florence Eleanor's earthly existence was but a short time. Her loving parents exerted every possible effort to make her comfortable, and in her recent illness did all that they could to combat the icy hands of death. Why this daughter and sister was called away, not one of us can tell. But with faith in religion of the man of Galilee, who walked among little children, and blessed them, we shall believe that Florence Eleanor was transplanted to a better land, and that God is overhead, and as life is to the living, so death is to the dead. Written by Dr. Ray Kessel) (Jackson Herald, 1920)

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Lewis Eugene Parsons died at noon Friday after an illness of about twenty-four hours caused by pneumonia fever. He became seriously ill the previous day and on Friday Dr. George W. Simmons, Dr. C. Royall Kessel and two nurses worked hard with oxygen tanks in an effort to fight off the disease. He was born at Ripley May 21, 1926 and died February 14, 1936, aged 9 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was the son of T. Clayton Parsons. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Staats Parsons and Talmadge Clayton Parsons, Jr. Two sisters, Mary Virginia and Florence Eleanor, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the Ripley United Brethren Church on Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to the Otterbein cemetery at Evans for burial. Dr. Fred Slaughter, pastor of the church, had charge of the service, assisted by Dr. F. H. Caphart, District superintendent and Rev. J. K. Scott of Huntington, a former pastor of the Ripley church. Rev. J. R. Withrow, of the Epworth church and Rev. Steele of the King Memorial church, also had a part in the last rites. The pallbearers were: Staats and Talmadge Clayton Parsons, L. M. Parsons, Jr., A. F. Parsons, King Parsons and Frederick Parsons. The first

two are brothers and the remainder uncles of the deceased. (condensed and rearranged from lengthy article)
(Jackson Herald, 21 Feb 1936)

G-2390. Starling Staats Parsons born 28 July 1913, died 27 Oct 1977 buried Pine Hill cemetery, married (1) Chorlee Taylor born 17 Nov 1912, died 1961 buried Pine Hill cemetery. On 8 Dec 1962 married Euna Harpold born 5 July 1913. Child 1st m:
h-2187. * Carolyn Jane Parsons

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Epworth Methodist Church for Ripley native, Staats Parsons, 64, who died Thursday in the West Virginia University Medical Center. Mr. Parsons had been transferred to the medical center from Jackson General Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was area manager for the Merchants Businessmen's Insurance Company. Mr. Parsons was born July 28, 1913 in Ripley, a son of the late T. Clayton and Mamie Staats Parsons. He was a member of the Ripley Lodge No. 16 A.F. & A.M. and was the secretary of that lodge for twenty-one years. He was also a member of the Shrine of Nemesis Temple in Parkersburg and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Eastern Star, Ripley Chapter No. 17. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Euna Parsons of Ripley, one daughter, Carolyn Jane Donelson of Lauderhill, Florida, and one grandson, David Matthew Donelson, also of Lauderhill. The Revs. Ronald Brooks and William Eaton, and the Rev. Dr. Truman W. Potter officiated at the service. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, 28 Oct 1977)

H-2187. Carolyn Jane Parsons born 22 Aug 1934. In 1955 married (1) James "Jimmy" Hughey. On 3 Nov 1962 married (2) Raymond Donelson. Child 1st m:
i-1730. Angela Camille Hughey born 9 Feb 1957, died 13 March 1957. Child 2nd m:
i-1731. David Matthew Donelson born 11 July 1963

G-2391. Talmadge Clayton Parsons, Jr. born 31 July 1916, died 5 Nov 1969. On 12 Aug 1939 married Margaret Criss born 20 April 1917. They later divorced. Children:
h-2188. * Talmadge Clayton Parsons III
h-2189. David Allen Parson born 26 June 1945

H-2188. Talmadge Clayton Parsons III born 11 Aug 1940. On 29 Oct 1961 married Linda Moore born 18 Aug 1942. Children:
i-1732. Whitney Ann Parsons born 9 Feb 1963
i-1733. Kelly Sue Parsons born 9 May 1966
F-1511. Alexis Fink Parsons born 19 Feb 1889, died 30 April 1953 buried Fairplain Cemetery. On 10 Sept 1910 married (1) Jessie Jane Stewart born 9 Jan 1893, married (2) Nannie "Nan" Baker Blankenship born 7 Feb 1889, died July 1972 daughter of Frank P. and Mary (Stout) Baker. Children:
g-2394. Alexis Fink Parsons, Jr. born 12 Oct 1911, died 1920
g-2395. Hazel Cordelia Parsons born 20 Nov 1914. On 1 March 1952 married Kenneth Wayne Zook born 10 Jan 1903
g-2396. * Mary Pauline Parsons
g-2397. * Carl Stewart Parsons
g-2398. * Patricia Lenore Parsons

Mrs. Nannie Baker Parsons, 83, of Parkersburg, formerly of Ripley, died Thursday at the Camden Clark Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Jackson County, Feb. 7, 1889, daughter of the late Frank P. and Mary Stout Baker. She was a member of the Oak Hill U.M. Church (formerly E.U.B) church. She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Gladys Barr and Mrs. Alice Wilkes of Parkersburg, and Evalee Carmichael of Ashland, Ohio; and by one nephew, Arliage Casto of Parkersburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexis Parsons. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Parsons Funeral Home in Ripley with the Rev. Mickel Wick and the Rev. Vairl Winters officiating. Burial was in the Fairplain cemetery, (Jackson Herald, 7 July 1972)