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A HISTORY OF THE

WILLIAM M. BENNETT FAMILY

Origin of the Bennett Name English Ancestry The Emigration to America Various Branches of the Pioneer Families The Trek Westward into Kentucky and Indiana Together with a

FAMILY TREE

of the Family of William M. and Rebecca (Pittman) Bennett Illustrated with Cuts from Old Photos, Tintypes, Etc.

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PREFACE

The compiling of the following data has been a slow, laborious process, yet one which I have enjoyed immensely. It was the writer's intention at first to prepare a family tree, but after some work and research, it was decided to make a work of greater scope, and include historical material, pictures, etc. After almost five years of spare-time effort, the book is being printed—even though still incomplete, and no doubt containing many errors and omissions.

The purpose of this book is to preserve for posterity the history and tree of a family, which has little written history, and much of which has been handed down for generations by word of mouth, until the present age, in which there is little interest in such matters, and the possibility that unless recorded now, it may well be lost forever.

It was often found that older persons with poor memories, were mistaken in their facts, and different versions of many stories and events were found. Therefore a lot of the older material is in the nature of tradition—often exaggerated, sometimes exhaulted, yet based on truth, which it has been my job to ferret out and record here. Some stories will seem amusing, some may arouse "sleepingdogs", yet I believe it is the place of a historian to record facts, not to eulogize the good, nor omit the bad.

James Gordon Bennett, late editor of the New York Herald, wrote: "The Bennetts were a little band of Freebooters, A. D. 896 in Saxony. I have no doubt they robbed and plundered a great deal. They emigrated to France and settled on the river Loire, where they lived for several hundred years." The family was apparently no worse than their neighbors however, for in 1221 we find a John Bennett serving under King Henry III as Sheriff of Wilts; and in 1680, King Charles had as his private secretary Sir Henry Bennett.

I wish to apologize for any errors or omissions found in this book, and it will be considered a favor if these mistakes are called to my attention. In case a revised edition is ever attempted, the corrections may in that way be included.

I wish to thank all the persons who so willingly answered my many letters, and contributed information. photos, etc. It is regrettable that some did not reply to my inquiries, for in so doing, they have curtailed the scope of the book.

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Gravestone of William M. Bennett (1785-1860) in Providence Cemetery, Greenfield Township, Orange County, Indiana. The inscription on the broken monument reads, "William M., consort of of Rebecca Bennett, died August 19, 1860, aged 75 years. A loving husband and a father dear, A faithful friend is buried here."

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM M. BENNETT

The name Bennett is derived from the Latin word "benedictus" which means Blessed. It seems to have been first used as a name of a family in the eighth century in England. The name Bennett is quite common since that time in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The early Bennetts were Roman Catholic, and later of the Church of England.

That they were generally poor, is mentioned in the following description of some of their homes in England in the eighth century: "The house had no floor, other than branches from the trees, placed over the muddy ground—the litter consisting of leaves, mud and chicken bones, was alive with insects."

The first Bennetts to reach America, were apparently a group which sailed for Jamestown, from London in 1622. This group consisted of Thomas, Mary, Samuel, James, and Katherine—a widow with her 3-weeks old son, William. There is no record to prove that these people remained in Virginia, and it is thought they all returned to England.

The first Bennett to remain in America, as far as I can find, was Edward, who came to Weymouth, Mass. from Worcestershire, England in 1629. This is apparently the same Edward to whom most of the Bennetts of America trace their ancestry. He was born about 1600 and his wife's name was Alıs. That he was unable to read or write is presumed by the fact that he signed by his mark. Edward's family is reported to consist of: John, born in 1626; Samuel, Priscilla, Edmond, and Richard.

Edward's son John, became converted to the Quaker faith, and was imprisoned along with 46 other Quakers, Jan. 8, 1661 in Worcestershire, England, where the family lived, because he refused to take an oath—a practice which Quakers refused, since they considered their word an oath. He was released March 29. John was married to Margery Fello, and raised a family of five, namely: Ann, born 1654; John, born 1656; Edward, born 1659; Mary, born 1663; and Margery, born 1665. Edward, his third child, came to Pennsylvania in 1685, and was one of the prominent Quakers of Chester County. He married Sarah Stanfield.

Samuel, Edward's second son, came to America in the "James" in 1630, and settled at Lynn, Mass. He was a purser on the ship "Mary Rose" which was accidentally blown up in Boston Harbor in 1648. His wife was named Mary. Samuel was a carpenter, and his son, John, was known around Boston as, "John, the Seaman."

Richard Bennett came to America in 1638, and was a "Puritan" living in Maryland. It is not known whether or not this Richard is the son of Edward. Richard's grandson was Rice Bennett, who married a daughter the son of Edward, but he served in the Virginia Council in 1639 and was made the first governor of Virginia in 1652.

of Enoch Hawkins, and they had a large family consisting of thirteen boys and four girls. Their son, William, married Matilda Dean in 1723, and they too, raised a large family. The seventh child of William and Matilda was named Basil, who was born in 1740. It is reasonably sure that Basil was a brother of John, who came into Kentucky about 1781. Easil later came with the party led by Captain John Hawkins about 1792.

The Bennetts were loyal to the crown of England, but when the Revolution broke out, they sided with the United States. This decision caused some friction with their neighbors, which combined with the fact that the war made poor men of many of them, was the leading factor that caused them to go west, where early pioneers had brought back fabulous stories of the country "over the mountains"—referring particularly to the Blue Grass section of Kentucky.

Several parties came at various times, but the first Bennetts apparently came about 1781. All was not easy, for hostile indians attacked, and many of the settlers along the Ohio, and other streamwere forced out. A John Bennett was killed by Indians at the old Cox fort in Nelson County in 1787. His wife, Mary, married William May after his death. This Cox Fort seems to have been the center of the Bennett settlement in early Kentucky, and was located just south of Taylorsbille. It seems that William (not William M.), Daniel, Joshua, John and Joseph, had first settled on or near Licking River in the Cynthiana neighborhood, and then came on to Cox's Fort a few years later.

It is not known definitely, just what the relationship of these men were, but all evidence seems to support the opinion that Joshua and Daniel were brothers, since both are registered as natives of Maryland. Joshua served in the American Revolution, enlisting in Charles County, Maryland in 1781. (Md. Archīves Vol. 18, p. 406).

John and Basil were very probably brothers—natives of Virginia; and may have been brothers or cousins of Joshua and Daniel. John Bennett married Charity Drake in 1798, and Basil married her sister, Matilda Drake.

Daniel Bennett was born Dec. 1, 1770 and died July 30, 1852. He was first married to Elizabeth Lucas, and later to Elizabeth Carr. They had a family of 7 children, and lived in Shelby County, Kentucky.

Joshua Bennett entered 2500 acres of land in 1783-4 on Licking River, Fleming County, Ky. (then Bourbon County) and 930 acres was surveyed. In 1799 this land was conveyed by William M. Bennett of Berkley County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to a William Browning, at which time Joshua was stated to be deceased. Apparently this is in error, since Joshua is buried in Rehoboth Cemetery, Harrison County, Indiana, and is stated by the war records to have died in 1840. It is possible that he had moved westward—for we know he was in Nelson County in 1792—and was thought dead by his son, William M., who sold his claim. According to the gravestcile of William M. Bennett in Providence Cemetery, Orange County, Indiana, he was born in 1785, since his death was shown as Aug. 19, 1860, age 75 years. In a tax list of 1792, Joshua is shown to own 100 acres of land in Nelson County, Ky., and to have a son over 21 years of age. This would indicate that William M. had an older brother.

William M. Bennett's first son, Lewis, was born Oct. 28, 1804 which would indicate that he was married about 1803, but his wife's name is unknown. He was the father of five other churren by his first wife, as follows: Nelson, born Feb. 21, 1806; Adenijah, born Aug. 14, 1808 who married Malvina Shelburn April 8, 1836; Cassey born Aug. 28, 1810; John, born Feb. 21, 1812; and Elisha, born Jan. 3, 1814. Elisha married Emily Graham Feb. 23, 1837. That the family lived in Spencer County, Kentucky, is borne out by the fact that Malinda was married in Elisha's home in 1853. and was stated to be in Spencer County.

William M. Bennett married Rebecca Pittman about 1816, and to this union was born eleven children, the older ones being born in Kentucky, but his sixth child, George, was known to have been born in Harrison County in 1828, where the family had moved. They came from Harrison to Orange County, Indiana, about 1830-32. William M. Bennett is buried in Providence Baptist Cemetery, in the southern part of Orange County, Indiana—his gravestone. which is broken and no longer standing, bears the following inscription: "William M., consort of Rebecca Bennett died Aug. 19, 1860, Aged 75 years. A loving husband and a father dear, A faithful friend is buried here."

The remainder of this book deals with the children of William M. and Rebecca (Pittman) Bennett.

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HISTORY AND TREE, INDIANA LINES

1. POSTERITY OF ENOCH BENNETT

The first child born to William M. Bennett by his second wife, Rebecca (Pittman) Bennett, was Enoch. His birth is recorded in the old family Bible as June 31, 1817. He supposedly returned to Kentucky after the family came to Indiana sometime during the 1820's or 30's. A search of the Kentucky records at Bardstown reveals that an Enoch Bennett married Amy Teweil Sept. 2, 1877. It is possible that this is the Enoch who was the son of William M., although not certainly, for another Enoch Bennett is known to have lived in Kentucky at about this same time. Daniel Bennett also had a son, Enoch, but he lived at an earlier period, having married Elizabeth Muster in July of 1813—before William M.'s son was born. The second son of William and Rebecca was James who was born Dec. 31, 1819. He married Sarah—nicknamed Sally— Grimes (1811-1895). Sarah was one of the five daughters of Samuel B. and Susan (Coble) Grimes, that married into the William M. Bennett family. The parents of Samuel B. Grimes, and therefore Sarah's grandparents, were Leonard Grimes and Jan (Vandeveer) Grimes. The Grimes family consisted of:

Sarah (Sally) who married James Bennett,

Barbara, who married William Bennett,

Nancy, who married George Bennett,

Katherine (Kitty), who married Harrison Bennett,

Dicie, who married Alonzo Bennett-all brothers; and

Betty, who married Jesse Morgan, also two brothers, John, whose wife committed suicide by drowning herself in a horse trough; and Samuel, reportedly a member of the Quaker church in Orange County.

James Bennett died in 1891 and is buried alongside his father, in Providence cemetery. He lived all his life in southern Orange County, Indiana, where he reared a family of 6 children, and in addition raised his niece, Beckie Bennett, who was left orphaned by the death of her father, Sanford in 1863, and her mother, Catherine (Yates) Bennett. Beckie was about the age of James' own daughter. and many people thought them to be twins.

James and Sarah hold the honor of being ancestors of the largest branch of this family tree—486 whose genealogy is listed, and perhaps at least 50 more who are unknown. It is also interesting to note that in this day when small tamilies are the rule—one of James' great-great-grandsons, Howard W. Bennett, has a family of 14—all living but one.!

The superstitions of the times are well brought out in the stories surrounding the escapades of James' son, Leonard, who was nicknamed Dink. Dink was married three times, and at the death of his second wife, Wilo Sands, he became enamoured with Roxie Bradley, whom he later married.

It was during this courtship—when some thought him too hasty, since his wife "was hardly cold yet" that weird music like a dulcimer was heard playing in the hollow back of the house—and on one occasion a woman without a head, climbed in the buggy with him one night as he drove along the road. Young people of the community came to hear and see the ghost, which usually seemed to elude them. Leonard's nephew, Frank, was also involved in the "goings-on" and had an affair with Roxie's sister, Maggie, who was reared in Roxie's home. A story of opposite kind is told of Byram Miller who married Rebecca Bennett—nicknamed "Sis". Mr. Miller was a very devout man, and never failed to attend church on Sunday. When an old man, his memory had failed him to some extent, and a neighbor passed by one Sunday morning, and found "By" working in the field. The neighbor stopped and asked why he was not at church as usual; when old uncle "By" said, "My heavens, is this Sunday? 1 thought it was Saturday!"

The reader will note the great trend to nickname everybody in these old times—this practice made it very difficult to reconcile many names with those found in Bibles, grave marks, etc., for often there was no similarity at all—for example the use of the word "Sis" —evidently a shortening of "sister"; "By" for Byram, etc. Few people in this generation were called by their correct names.

The Bennetts seemed to have had a weakness for nard liquor, and many serious quarrels and fights resulted—one such incident led to the cutting of William, the ninth son of Samuel Bennett, by Tuck Hawkins. William received a great gash at the back of his neck, which led to his death shortly afterward.

Nearly all these young drinkers, however later became the best of Christian people.—the liquor it seems, was considered necessary to give them that sense of "do or dare" they desired.

There occurred at English, Ind. another serious altercation, during a family row in the John Brown family. A shot was fired into the home of Ol Bennett by an unidentified person, who apparently meant to kill him. The shot, however hit Mrs. Bennett in the abdomen instead and caused the loss of their unborn child.

For those who think the world is getting worse at the time, it might be enlightening to see the effects of disease in the past generations. Tuberculosis, then known as "consumption" was so common and devastating that many families were almost wiped out by it. The John Bennett family—second son of James—was one so affected, and the list of deceased children is mute testimony to the ghastly facts.

2. POSTERITY OF JAMES BENNETT



Family group of Samuel and Mary J. Bennett family. Taken about 1910. Back row, left to right: Samuel, Ebb, Dove, Ollie, Robert, Frank, Milton. Front row: Mayme, Martha (Duck), Elizabeth, William, Mary Jane, Samuel.

- 1. Samuel (m) Mary Jane Sands
 - A. Milton (m) Sarah Ann Cummings (Sally)
 - a. Fanny (m) Benton Standiford
 - 1. Lula
 - 2. Norene
 - 3. Bobby
 - b. Curtis (m) Elizabeth Hooten
 - 1. Bloomer (m) Beatrice Laswell
 - A. Martin
 - B. Carol Ann (m) John Farley
 - a. Charles
 - C. Rita
 - D. Paul
 - E. Terry
 - 2. Fern (m) Emmett O. Johnson
 - A. Treva Yvonne (m) George W. Holaday
 - a. Carmen
 - b. William Kent
 - (13)

B. Richard Kent
C. Sharon Rose
3. Gladys (m) Scott Shields
A. Robert Lee (m)
4. Margie (m) Owen Walts
A. Patricia Ann (Patsy)
(Margie) (m) Maurice Cunningham
(Margie) (m) Walter Lampkin
5. Edna (m) Howard Eastridge
A. Stephen
6. Dennis Boya (m) Vera Jones
A. Linda Sue
7. James Harold (m) Ruth Byrum
A. James Harold Jr.
B. Rhoda Kay
8. Charles Vincent (Bill) (m) Vera Schenk
A. Jeffrey
9. Rosemary (m) James Bledsoe
A. Jeanette Lee
10. Vivian Gayle (m) Porter Eckerty Jr.
c. Herman (m) Faye Pruett
1. Charles (m) Juanita Toothman
2. Virginia (m) Kenneth Vice
A. Kay
B. Keith
C. Gregory
3. Donald (m) Myrtle Jane Barker
4. Ronald
5. Gerald
6. Bonnie
7. Nancy
8. Joe
9. Ruth Ann
d. Nellie (m) Elmer King
1. Olive (m) Vernon Windler
A. Brenda Kay
B. Joseph Wayne
2. Ruby (m) ———
A. Barbara Mount
(Ruby) (m) Leland Pearson
3. Garnett (m) Herschel Lamie
4. Kenneth (m) Glendine Harpee
4. Kenneth (III) Grendine Hurper
e. Herbert (m) Lois Kendall
1. (Baby) Dec. (14)

(Herbert (m) Thelma Benham 2. Kathryn 3. Carolyn f. Sammie (m) Lina Evans 1. Sammie Jr. (Dec.) (m) Norma Jean House A. Donald B. Billy C. Barbara 2. Geraldine (m) Richard Sorrels A. Sandra Lea B. Brenda Kay 3. Jerome (Dec.) 4. James 5. Martha 6. Denzil (Gordon) g. Lester (m) Susie Hughes 1. Norma (m) Bob Jamison 2. Eugene h. Benton (m) Lois Myrtle Stewart 1. Lloyd James (m) Dorthea Maud Males A. Phillip Lee B. Judy Lynn 2. Lucy Christine (m) Joseph Frances Johnson A. Michile Christine i. Brittie (m) Claude Roberts 1. Chester (m) Nora Newton A. Donna Sue 2. Glenn (m) Geraldine Megenity A. (Girl) B. James 3. Dorothy (m) Lee Tillery A. Ronald Lee 4 Julia (m) Marcus Lane A. Carolyn Ann 5. Evelyn (m) Robert Elmo Harmon j. Fannie (m) Benton Standiford* 1. Lula 2. Norene 3. Bobby B. Martha (Duck) (m) John Brown a. Omer (m) Pearl Stroud 1. Nellie (m) Bernard Rogers A. Bernard Jr. 2. Clifford (Buster) (m) Esther -* Bonton Standiford 's the son of Elizabeth (Bennett) Standiford. See page 46.

b. Burley (m) Inez Enlow 1. Ray (m) Adaline Schwindt A. Ernest Burley 2. Roy (m) Rosalee (Kennedy) -A. Vicki (Stepdaughter) B. Vaughn 3. Clyde (Dec.) 4. Charles (m) Evelyn Bodmer c. Nelly (Dec.) d. Clyde (Dec.) C. Frank (Frank) (m) Dora Young a. Ben (m) Pearl Willis 1. Orville Max 2. Willie Laverne 3. Delbert Edward b. Flavia (m) John (Jack) Purcell 1. Norma Jean (m) Glen Staubus A. Bonnie 2. John Francis c. Flossie (m) Charles (Bud) Purcell 1. Geraldine (m) Rae Clark A. Barbara Kay B. Donald d. Delbert (m) Margaret Rhodes 1. Marjorie Katherine (m) Eddie Hamilton 2. Delbert Franklin (Delbert (m) Mabel Weist e. Juanita (m) Francis Ducharme 1. Victor (adopted) f. Pansy (m) Johnny Bottary (dec.) g. Harry (dec.) h. Helen (dec.) D. Olney (m) Anna Rogers a. Floyd (m) Helen McPhillips 1. Marlene 2. Buddy 3. Bettie 4. Jerry 5. Cathryn 6. Dwight 7. Michael b. Eunice (m) Arthur Erickson

1. Gary (twin)

2. Dale (twin)

c. Fay (twin) (m) William Matthews

(2 stepdaughters, Sally and Francis)

- d. Ferrell (twin)
- e. William (m) Hazel (Sanders) -
 - (2 stepsons, Jackie and Jimmie)
 - 1. Nancy
 - 2. Linda
- f. Melvin (m) Lucille Purdue

1. Ronald

E. Elizabeth (Lizz) (m) William Bundy

- a. Roy (m) Anna Huoley
 - 1. Verna (m) Charles Taylor
 - A. Richard (Dick)

B. Phyllis

- (Roy) (m) Libby ______ (Roy) (m) Ruby _____
- (Roy) (m) Gertrude Murphy

(Elizabeth (m) Charles Seingphiel

- F. Mamie (m) James Wellman
 - a. Irma (m) Arthur Wesselhoff 1. Arthur Weddell
 - b. Inez (m) Harold Marine
 - c. Lee (m) Geraldine Maisonnevue 1. Jane Lee
 - d. Wayne J. (m) Anne Carlson
- G. (Infant, dec.)
- H. (Infant, dec.)
- I. Robert Ellsworth (m) Anna Elizabeth Young (dec.)
 - a. Maude J. (m) Frank Deweese
 - 1. Virgil (dec.)
 - 2. Robert (dec.)
 - 3. Helen (dec.)
 - 4. Alva (m) Helen Close
 - A. David William
 - B. Jerry Lee
 - C. Linda Marie
 - 5. Julia (m) Grant Mattox

A. Carolyn

- 6. Olive (m) Claude Haworth
- 7. James (J. W.) (dec.)
- b. Josephine (Josie) (m) Henry Gollaway
 - 1. Delbert (m) Opal Cook
 - A. Carol

B. Ferrell (Butch) C. Patricia 2. Frances (m) Lloyd Walters A. Sue B. Buddy C. Sherrill (Francis) (m) Winston Lashbrook D. James D. 3. Robert (Bob) (m) Florence Dicus Robert (m) Phyllis — 4. Thomas (m) Betty Szotyk A. Tommy B. Elizabeth Ann C. Johnny 5. Anna Lou (m) Charles Russell. 6. Walter c. Charles B. (m) Chloie Dooley 1. Baby (Charles B.) (m) Olive Brown (Charles B.) (m) Golda Wertz 2. Marlyn (m) Mary Roberts A. Sheila Kay B. Mary Suann (Merlyn) (m) Majel Hankins C. Penny Lynn 3. Margie (m) Donald Wilkins A. Linda B. Terri Ellen 4. Jean (m) Marvin Woolsey A. Victoria Elizabeth (Vicki) B. Charles 5. Joann (m) Junior Lindley A. Cheryl (Joann) (m) Calvin Richardson d. David Jesse (m) Pluma Lucille Simmons 1. Marion Ellsworth (m) Mary Jo Nye 2. Clifton David (m) Lorraine Elizabeth Rochleau A. David Lawrence B. Susan i Barta III 3. Darrol Forrest e. Howard William (m) Mamie Patrick 1. Laverne Howard (m) Glenice Jean Wolfang A. Karen Sue

B. Robert (Bobbie) Dale

- 2. Kenneth (dec.)
- 3. Anna Mae (m) Gerald Duane McDaniel
- 4. Robert Frederick
- 5. Leon Dale
- 6. Harold William
- 7. Dallas Lee
- 3. La.ry Dean
- 9. Gary Roger
- 10. Lloyd Rickie
- 11. Carol Elaine
- 12. Marcie Lynn
- 13. Evelyn Geraldine
- 14. Valerie Joan
- f. Martha Lorraine (m) Owen Stout
 - 1. Gerald Louret (m) Mariella Clements
 - A. Susan
 - B. Deborah
 - 2. Harold (m) Ruth Horner
 - 3. Marie Elaine
- g. Novy A. (m) Olive Brown
 - 1. Betty (m) Gene Servos A. Novy Edward
 - 2. Bonnie (m) Jacob (Sonny) Jett B. Baby
 - 3. Doyle
 - 4. Douglas
 - 5. Penny Anna
- h. Hubert R. (m) A. Bernice Groff
 - 1. Belvalee (m) Dean Bledsoe A. Bobby Dean
 - 2. H. Wayne
 - 3. M. Joan (m) ------
 - 4. Shirley B.
 - 5. Peggy Sue
 - 6. David W.
- i. Wallace (dec.)
- J. Perley Dove (m) Emma E. Bennett*
 - a. Dennis (dec.)
 - Dessa (m) Francis Jamison
 - 1. Francie E. Jr.
 - 2. Mary Darlene
 - 3. Nancy Marie
 - c. Gilbert (m) Alice Taylor

1. Kenneth Ray

^e Emma E. Bennett is the daughter of James and Rhoda Ann (Kendall) Bennett. See page 39.

2. POSTERITY OF JAMES BENNETT



The Dove Bennett Family: (left to right) Gilbert, Viola (Hahn) Dove, Emma, Dessa (Jamison), Geneva (Scrogham), Ruby (Skaggs).

2. Karen Jean

d. Blanche (dec.)

e. Viola E. (m) Clyde Hahn

- 1. James William (m) Mona Deal A.
- 2. Dannie Eugene
- 3. Helen Marie
- f. Geneva (m) Paul Scrogham
- g. Ruby and Donald Skaggs

1. Carolyn Ann

K. William (Bill) (dec.)

L. Samuel (dec.) (m) Mollie Spangler

M. Ebb (m) Grace Cassady

a. Zeno (m) Alberta Wininger

b. Leo (m) Mamie Marshall

1. Bennie Carl (dec.)

Francis (m) William (Bill) Stanley (dec.) d. Junier (m) Rosemary Qualkinbush



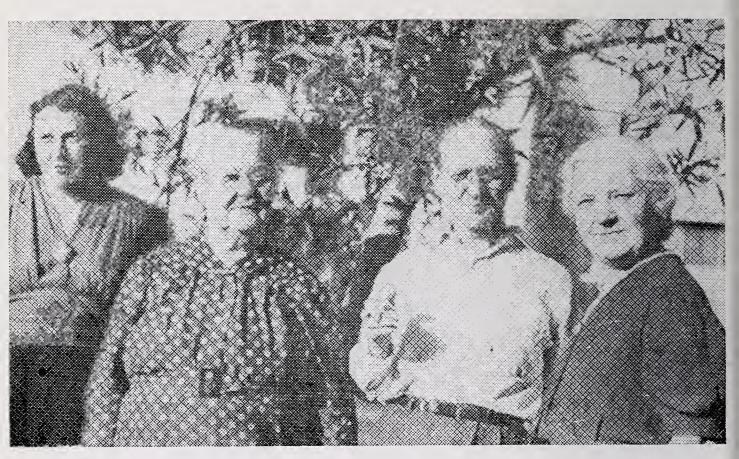
Gravestone of Samuel and Mary J. Bennett, in Providence Cemetery

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2. John (m) Martha (Cab) Sands
   A. Janie (m) John Burton
       a. Raymond (m)
       b. Homer (m)
           1. (Boy, dec.)
       c. Danny (m)
       d. Ethel (m) Hobert Colbert
           1. Roy (m)
               A.
               Β.
       e. Emmett (m) Beryl -
           1. (Adopted girl)
       f. Roy (m) Dollie —
           1. Roy, Jr.
       g. Charles
       h. Lloyd (m)
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1. (Boy) . 2. (Boy) i. Willie (dec.) j. (Infant, dec.) k. (Infant, dec.) 1. (Infant, dec.) B. Anna (Mime) (m) Thomas (Tom) Walker a. Pearl (m) 1. Margaret 2. Burl b. Cora (m) Pat Patterson 1. (Boy) c. James Arrie d. Martha (Mattie) (m) Clarence Ferguson 1. John Robert e. Annis (m) 1. Jeanette p. Jean f. John g. Lewis (m) h. Francis (dec.) (m) ----- Sanders i. Dorothy (m) C. Martha (Mattie) (dec.) D. Elzora (Zora) (m) Albert Temple a. Guy (dec.) E. Hettie (m) John Moore a. Carl (m) F. Essie M. (m) Elijah Land a. Georgia Mae (m) Knofel Hancock. 1. Eleanor Fay (dec.) 2. Wanda (adopted) b. James Robert (m) Esther Archer 1. Steve 2. Jimmy G. Carrie (m) Thomas Lewis a. Lois (m) Julius Wirth b. Louie (m) Mary Drabing 1. Bobby (m) Georgianna Kemp 2. Don (m) Jean Porter A. Dale c. Nettie (dec.) (m) Louis Dominick d. Thelma (m) Thomas Glasscock e. Billy (m) Audrey Wright 1. Tommie

2. Ruth Ann 3. Linda 4. Susan 5. Billie f. Dale (m) Patricia O'Malley 1. 2. (Dale) (m) Nettie Ford H. James (m) Fanny (Sid) Cook a. Porter* I. William (dec.) J. Leonard (dec.) K. John Reed (dec.) 3. James (Sat) (m) Hannah Standeford A. Ed (dec.) (m) Cora Edwards B. Maude (dec.) (m) Banks Owens a. Lawrence Thomas (LT) (m) 1. 2. 3. C. Dellas (m) Lola Cummings a. Oma (m) Ira Pinkston 1. Melvin Dean 2. Lavone (m) ------ Sparks A. Dawn Kay B. Cheryl Fay b. Farrell (m) Bertha Novotny 1. Roger 2. Norman 3. Shirley Ann D. Janie (m) Fred Worman a. Ruth L. (m) Arthur Barron 1. Mabel Louise 2. Norma Jean 3. Charles Arthur b. Carl (m) Margaret Sachs 1. Donald Keith c. Clyde J. (m) Delilah Rhodes 1. James M. 2. Delores M. 3. Juanita A. 4. Robert W. 5. Barbara J. d. Everett B. (m) Gladys Buck

2. POSTERITY OF JAMES BENNETT



Left to right: a daughter of Wilo Sands, Wilo, her son, Pete, and daughter, Minnie.

1. Linda Kaye

e. Walter (m) Lois Gaines

1. Robert Wayne

E. Willie (dec.)

F. Ethel (m) George Dalton

a. Harry (m) Hazel Morgan

1. Melvin

2. Leroy

b. Woodrow (Woodie) (m) Elizabeth Rhodes

1. Bonnie Jean

2. Harold (Buddy) Woodrow Jr.

3. Barbara Jo (Bobby

(James) (Sat) (m) Alta Denbo

G. (Infant, dec.) twin

H. (Infant, dec.) twin

I. Roy (m) Thelma ----

 Leonard (Dink) (m) Lizzie Hopkins (Leonard) (Dink) (m) Wilo Sands (Leonard) (Dink) (m) Roxie Bradley

Rebecca (Sis) (m) Byram Miller
 A. Voluntine (Volney) (m) Maude VonTress

a. Howard (m) Mary 1. Jimmy 2. Patricia 3. (boy) b. Blanch (m) John McIntire c. Charles (m) Helen Wilson 2.3. (Voluntine) (Volney) (m) Irene ----d. Dottie (Voluntine) (m) Ida B. Rolly (dec.) C. Genette (Nettic) (m) John Elledge a. Russell (dec.) (m) Gertrude Rush 1. Charlotte (dec.) 2. Jean (m) Bob Rumpke A. В. (Russell (m) (Tootsie) 3. Joan (m) Russell Jr. 5. Jackie b. Ruth (m) Virgil Powell 1. Lillian (m) William (Bill) Bird A. Davy B. Marty D. Pearl (m) George Reed E. Dora (dec.) F. Lena (dec.) (m) Earl Gray a. Basil (m) Helen 1. Larry b. Waylan (m) 1. 2. G. Maude (dec.) H. Golda (m) Virgil Kendall a. (Infant, dec.) triplet b. (Infant, dec.) triplet c. (Infant, dec.) triplet d. Fred (m) Ruby Phillips 1. Anne 2. Byram

3. Barbara (Golda) (m) Parker Black e. Parker, Jr. (Golda) (m) Wright Seybold I. Hazel (dec.) J. Russell (dec.) K. Estil (m) Gertrude Brown (dec.) (Estil) (m) Margaret a. Dorothy (m) - 4 4 1. b. Byron Hart (dec.) c. Bobby L. Mary Matilda (Tillie) (m) Otto Emmons a. Ottilla (m) Bob Bass 1. Robert Ramon (Laddie) (m) Janet Kay Sheeks A. Robert Ramon b. Otto L. Jr. (Bud) (m) Betty O, Brien 1. Leslie Joan 2. Michael c. Idelle (m) Myron Bloomfield 1. Rondell 2. Dannie d. Jack (m) Tedye 1. Jack Deleal e. Neval Keith (Bud) (m) Odette Kellas 1. Nevette 2. Brent f. Larry (Mary Matilda) (m) Fred Gross 6. Elizabeth (Bet) (m) John Sands A. William (Bill) (dec.) B. James (Jim) (m) Kathryn Mason (dec.) C. Charlie (dec.) (m) a. b. c. d. Flora (m) Clyde Chonister E. Emily (dec.) (m) John Wolfe a. b. Ruby F. Harrison (dec.) (m) a. b. G. Bertha (dec.) (m) Lee Pond a. (Dec.) 26b. Pansy

The third sen of William M. Bennett was Isaac, born Dec. 10, 1821. He was married to Margaret Grimes, and they had only one known child, William, who married nis first cousin, Elizabeth Bennett, who was the sixth child of William and Barbara (Grimes) Bennett.

Almost every branch of the Bennett family had at least one "William" in it. Since no middle names or initials are known for most of them, it is most confusing, unless the family tree is consulted, in order to know which person is being mentioned. The same applies to the name "Lon" or Alonzo—these different Lons were nicknamed "red", "black" etc. to distinguish them.

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1. William (m) Elizabeth Bennett*

A. John William (m) Elizabeth Bernardi

- a. Leona (dec.) (m) Luther Grimes
 - 1. Amsel (m) Roland Lambert
 - A. Tommy
 - B. Billy
 - C. Jacqueline
 - 2. Alonzo (dec.)

3. Doris(m) Bill Collings

- B. Jacqueline
- 4. Blanche (m) Robert Gregory
- 5. Wilma (m) John Clem
 - A. Johnnie
 - B. Dawn
 - C. Jack
- b. Hazel
 - 1. Kermit Hughes (m) Ruby Gilliatt
 - A. (girl)
 - B. (boy)
 - (Hazel) (m) Luther Grimes
- B. George (dec.)
- C. Perry (m) Mary Montgomery
 - a. Charlie (dec.)
- D. Alonzo (m) Nan Deal (Young Black Lon) a. Emma (m) James Davis
 - 1. Anna (m) Earl Osborn
 - A. Richard
 - B. Carol
 - C. Dorothy
 - D. Margie Fay
 - 2. Howard (m) Lois —

* Elizabeth Bennett was the daughter of William and Barbara (Grimes) Bennett. See page 33.

(Emma) (m) Howdy Shell (Emma) (m) Luther Grimes b. George (m) Lora Apple 1. Desco (m) Julia Strange (dec.) (Desco) (m) Bernadine Miller 2. Roscoe 3. Olive 4. Wanda 5. Harold Ray c. Sarah (m) Odis Patton (dec.) 1. Juanita (m) Dowell Roberson A. Shirley **B.** Frances C. Darlene 2. Bobby 3. Alonzo (m) Evelyn Faulkenburg A. Diane B. Naomi C. Bonnie D. Alonzo (Sarah) (m) Alva Little d. Stella (m) Charles Easter 1. Violet (m) Harold Busick A. Stevie B. Palmer Kay 2. Dorothy (m) Alvin Smith 3. Roy 4. Calvin 5. Verna e. Clara (m) Elijah Patton (dec.) 1. Eunice Jean (m) Bill Condra (Clara) (m) Elmer Lane 2. Nancy f. Arthur Grimes (dec.) g. Alva (m) Grace Magner 1. Cora Mae 2. Nancy 3. Helen 4. Maxine 5. Carol

E. Samuel (m) Lydia Bernardi

- a. Anna (dec.) (m) John Lankford
- b. Phillip (m) Blanche Adams

3. POSTERITY OF ISAAC BENNETT

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Samuel Bennett, fifth child of William and Elizabeth (Bennett) Bennett, and grandlon of Isaac and Margaret (Grimes) Bennett.

- 1. Phyllis (m) Davie ------
- 2. Fern
- 3. Forrest
- 4. Joanne
- c. Perl (m) Bee Claxton
 - 1. Navey (m) Laddie Boart
 - 2. (Boy, dec.)
- d. Louella (m) Roscoe Smith
 - 1. Carol (adopted) (m) Eugene Chandler
 - A. Richard
 - B. David Bruce
 - C. Holly
- e.Johnny (dec.)
- f. (Girl, dec.)

(Samuel) (m) Cynthia Hayes (Beaty)

- F. Cora (m) Fred Davis
 - a. Nettie (m) Edd Bartel
 - b. Minnie (m) Chester Schuffer
 - 1. (girl)
 - 2. (girl)
 - 3. (boy)
 - c. (boy) (m)
 - d. (boy) (m)
 - 1.
 - 2.

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3. e. (boy, dec.) (m) 1. 2. f. Marie (m) 1. 2. 3.

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William, the fourth son of William M. Bennett, was born Oct. 5, 1823, and was married to Barbara (Grimes) Bennett.

One of the anecdotes often heard about William's daughter, Barbara, is that she was married six times and said she wanted to "have seven husbands." She married William Gray, and the story is told that after the wedding, the couple took all their worldig possessions and themselves on one horse, and moved into an old house without a stove, or any furniture whatsoever—using a big flat rock in the middle of the floor to build a fire upon, in order to keep warm.

Barbara—commonly known as "Barb Gray" called everybody "cousin", and would often be seen trudging along some country road with her barefoot children—picking berries, or ekeing out her livelihood in some similar manner.

1. John (Greeley) (m) Angelette (Easter) Hickman 2. Barbara (M) William Gray A. Margaret (twin) B. Martha (twin) C.Tommy (m) a. Walter D. Asa (dec.) E. Martin (dec.) F. Anna (Barbara) (m) -----Kitterman (Barbara) (m) Lee Belcher (Barbara) (m)-----(Barbara) (m)— (Barbara) (m) Ed Jackson 3. Leonard (dec.) 4. Kitty (dec.) 5. Sarah (m) Nathan Jasper Wellman A. Mary (m) William Kendall a. Bessie (m) Benton Newkirk b. Dessie (m) Ted Selfe (dec.) 1. Chester (m) Loraine -----A. Susan 2. Warren (m) 3. Norma Lee (m) — Sullivan A. Patricia B. Diana C. (boy) 4. Helen (m) Gordon Johnson

A. Charles William ы. Geraldine C. (boy)5. Eloise (m) -----c. Homer (m) Jennie Anderson 1. Pauline (m) A. 2. (girl) 3. (girl) 4. (girl) 278 S d. Faye (m) Robert Gofourth 1. Mary (m) Martin Slane A. Martin Kevin 2. Helen (m) Walter J. Roth A. Joyce Ann ere e B. Betty Jean 3. Leo Earl (m) Vivian Tincher 4. Evelyn (m) Harold Clark 5. George 6. Barbara 7. Peggy B. Henry Harrison (m) -----1. William 2 John 3. Mary C. John R. (dec.) D. William N. (m) Minnie Newlin (dec.) a. Rena (m) Curtis McClaine 1. Mildred (m) Kenneth Barker A. Carol Ann B. Lora Jean C. Kenneth Jr. (Buddy) (Rena) (m) Hugh Smock 2. Della Marie (m) Richard (Dick) Perrin 3. Hugh Walter (Buddy) 4. Alice b. Hazel (m) Lewis Denton 1. Mary Alice (m) Oral Freed A. Tommy 2. Bertha Elizabeth (m) Jack Freed A. Charlie B. Donald C. Betty

3. William (Bill) (m) Lois Chastain

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A. Cherry
B. Larry
4. Melvin (m) Ann Wilson
5. Paul (M) Maxine Asher
6. Dorothy (m) Ivan Ransom
A. Lynn
B. Lea
7. Robert (Bob) (m) Mary Shipp
A. Danny Earl
8. Judith
c. Owen (m) May McCabe
1. William (Billy) (m) Virginia Clements
A. Robert (Bobby)
2. Kenneth (m) Margaret Magill
A. Sue Ann
B. Kenni Lee
3. Virginia
d. Warren (m) Lenora Cox
1. Sandra
2 Tommy 671
e. Monroe (dec.)
f. Dennis (m) Francis Garrison
g. Clifford (m) Olive Kemple
1. (Infant, dec.) -
2. (Infant, dec.)
6. Elizabeth (m) William Bennett*
A. John William (m) Elizabeth Bernardi
a. Leona (dec.) (m) Luther Grimes
1. Amsel (m) Roland Lambert
A. Tommy
B. Billy
. C. Jacqueline
2. Alonzo (dec.)
3. Doris(m) Bill Collings
A. Barbara
B. Jacqueline
4. Blanche (m) Robert Gregory
5. Wilma (m) John Clem
A. Johnnie
B. Dawn
C. Jack
b. Hazel
1. Kermit Hughes (m) Ruby Gilliatt
A. (girl)
* William Bennett was her dcuble first cousinthe son of Isaac and Margaret
(Grimes) Bennett. See page 27. 33

B. (boy) (Hazel) (m) Luther Grimes B. George (dec.) C. Perry (m) Mary Montgomery a. Charlie (dec.) D. Alonzo (m) Nan Deal (Young Black Lon) a. Emma (m) James Davis 1. Anna (m) Earl Osborn A. Richard B. Carol C. Dorothy D. Margie Fay 2. Howard (m) Lois -----(Emma) (m) Howdy Shell (Emma) (m) Luther Grimes b. George (m) Lora Apple 1. Desco (m) Julia Strange (dec.) (Desco) (m) Bernadine Miller 2. Roscoe 3. Olive 4. Wanda 5. Harold Ray c. Sarah (m) Odis Patton (dec.) 1. Juanita (m) Dowell Roberson A. Shirley **B.** Frances C. Darlene 2. Bobby 3. Alonzo (m) Evelyn Faulkenburg A. Diane B. Naomi C. Bonnie D. Alonzo (Sarah) (m) Alva Little d. Stella (m) Charles Easter 1. Violet (m) Harold Busick A. Stevie B. Palmer Kay 2. Dorothy (m) Alvin Smith 3. Roy 4. Calvin 5. Verna e. Clara (m) Elijah Patton (dec.)

1. Eunice Jean (m) Bill Condra

(Clara) (m) Elmer Lane 2. Nancy f. Arthur Grimes (dec.) g. Alva (m) Grace Magner 1. Cora Mae 2. Nancy 3. Helen 4. Maxine 1252534 5. Carol E. Samuel (m) Lydia Bernardi a. Anna (dec.) (m) John Lankford b. Phillip (m) Blanche Adams 1. Phyllis (m) Davie ——— 2. Fern · . a **5.** Forrest 4. Joanne c. Perl (m) Bee Claxton 1. Navey (m) Laddie Boart 2. (Boy, dec.) d. Louella (m) Roscoe Smith 1. Carol (adopted) (m) Eugene Chandier A. Richard B. David Bruce C. Holly e. Johnny (dec.) f. (Girl, dec.) (Samuel) (m) Cynthia Hayes (Beaty) F. Cora (m) Fred Davis a. Nettie (m) Edd Bartel b. Minnie (m) Chester Schuffer 1. (girl) 2. (girl) 3. (boy) c. (boy) (m) d. (boy) (m) 1. 2. 3. e. (boy, dec.) (m) 1. 2. f. Marie (m) 1.

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4. POSTERITY OF WILLIAM BENNETT

2. 3. Elizabeth (m) Felix Selfe 7. Nancy (m) Ed Betchem A. Jimmie B. Johnnie C. (Girl)





Left to right: Rachel Bennett Lomax, Malinda Bennett Yates.

This is a reproduction of a small tintype picture, and is reproduced through the courtesy of the grand-daughter of Rachel--Mrs. Dessie (Teaford) Scott, of Shelbyville, Tern. who owns it. The picture was made about 1850. Malinda Bennett was born the fifth child of William M. Bennett, Aug. 8, 1826. She was married to Abraham Yates in the home of her half brother, Elisha Bennett, at Wilsonville (now Taylorsvilfe) Kentucky, in 1853. Abraham Yates was considerably older than his wife, he being born in 1807. Malinda owned the old family Bible of the Bennett's, and it was from this Bible—now in the possession of her grandson, Gilbert Paris, that the dates, names of children, etc., were obtained.

The Yates family lived all their life near Taylorsville, Ky., where several of their descendants still reside.

Malinda died April 11, 1904, and Abraham Yates in 1884.

1. Susan E. (born April 25, 1854)

2. Margaret E. (born November 5, 1856)

3. Addie (born April 27, 1857) dec. infancy

- 4. Lizzie (born July 26, 1857) (m) ——— Hagan A. Lucy
- 5. George (born February 22, 1861) (m) Lizzie Edland A. _____ (m) _____
- 6. Van W. (born December 17, 1862) (m) Lakie King A. David (m) _____
 - B. Roy (m) _____

7. Lucy Catherine (born June 1, 1864) (m) David Rice Paris

A. David (dec. infancy)

B. Gilbert (m) Sarah Alice Williams

a. Elizabeth Catherine (m) Carl Montgomery

1. Gilbert Ray

b. Jane Allen

C. Lucille (m) William K. Hickman

 Morrison (Marrie) (born August 12, 1866) (m) Lizzie Osborne A. Corinne (m) Eddie Buechel

a. Eddie

c. Grace

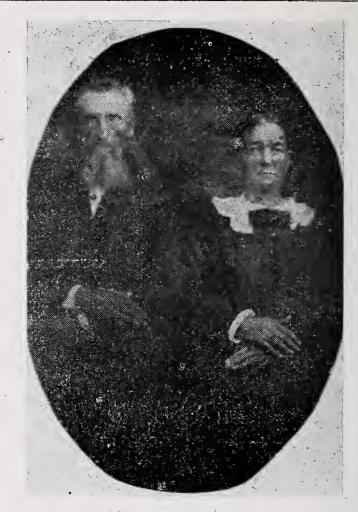
- c.
- d.

(Corinne) (m) ------

B. Grace (m) _____

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9. Shelby G. (born February 22, 1868)



George and Nancy (Grimes) Bennett

George Bennett was born May 17, 1828, the sixth child of William M. He was married to Nancy Grimes on July 10, 1849 when he was 21 years of age, and their family consisted of 9 children born and reared in southern Orange County, Indiana. He was a Baptist and a Democrat-the same as practically all the Bennett clan of this vicinity were. Another inter-family marriage took place between George's granddaughter, Emma E. and Pearly Dove Bennett, who was a third cousin-he being the grandson of James, George's brother. Another large family is to be found in the George linenamely that of Cleveland Byrd. They had 11 children, and most of these 11 have large families of their own. The story is told that at the birth of one of the children, one of the other papies strayed away from home and was lost. A posse of men looked all night for the child and found it at daybreak, in a pasture with a very vicious and wild horse; but the child was sleeping in the dewy grass, the horse calmy picking nearby—apparently keeping a watch over it.

Cleveland Byrd died recently in California.

Double family relationships occur in the case of the Buchanans and Bennetts—three of the children of Samuel H. (Haynes) Buchanan, marrying their relatives in the Bennett family. 1. James G. (R.) (m) Rhoda Ann Kendall A. Emma E. (m) Perley Dove Bennett* a. Dennis (dec.) b. Dessa (m) Francis Jamison 1. Francis E. 2. Mary Darlene 3. Nancy Marie c. Gilbert (m) Alice Taylor 1. Kenneth 2. Karen Jean d. Viola (m) Clyde Hahn 1. James William (m) Mona Deal A. Rodney James 2. Donald Eugene 3. Helen Marie e. Geneva (m) Paul Scrogham f. Ruby (m) Donald Skaggs 1. Carolyn Ann B. Thomas G. (m) Sarah Lee a. Velma (m) Norman Burgess 1. June (m) Richard Callahan C. Edward E. (m) Bee _____ D. Dessa (m) Jesse Cleveland Byrd a. Leslie (m) Dorothy Skaggs 1. Raymon (m) Francis ——— A. Roxanna 2. Deloris (m) Muriel Harris A. Ladonna May **B.** Leslie Charles 3. Susie (m) Harvey Lee Travelstead A. Tommy Ray 4. Marjorie b. Delbert (m) Helen Brown 1. Denial 2. Sharron c. Carl (m) Mary A. Black 1. Deloris Wengert 2. Richard 3. Donald 4. Phyllis 5. Jesse 6. Johann 7. Elizabeth 8. Carla (dec.)

* Perley Dove Bennett is the son of Samuel Bennett. See page 19.

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d. Raymond (m) Jean Mertis

- 1. Raymond G.
- 2. Patty (m) James Smith A. Bonnie Sue
- 3. Ronald
- 4. Dessa
- 5. Lillian (dec.)
- 6. Edith (dec.)
- e. Victor (m) Anna Thweet
 - 1. Wauda Lee
 - 2. Joyce
 - 3. Edward
 - 4. Sonny
 - 5. Leon
 - 6. Johnny
 - 7. Vickie
 - 8. Bennie Ray
- f. Mildred (m) Dave Hatchett
 - 1. David Jr.
 - 2. Hazel G.
 - 3. Richard
 - 4. Donna May

g. Marjoria (m) Elmer Williams

- 1. Shirley
- 2. Floyd
- 3. Judy

h. Ernest (m) Joyce Fisher

- i. Denzel (m) Patricia Fisher
 - 1. Peggy
 - 2. Larry
- j. George (m) Janice Carter
 - 1. Rodgers Lynn
 - 2. Beverly Kay
- k. Pauline (m) Emerson W. Byrd (dec.)
- E. Volney (m) Maud Mills
 - a. Alvis (m)
 - b. Vaughn
 - c. Billy
 - d. Gerald
 - e. Thelma

F. Leslie (m) Avil Crandall

- a. Alta (twin)
- b. Alma (twin)

c. Pauline d. Carl (Leslie) (m) e. Edna 2. Dicie E. (m) Samuel H. (Haynes) Buchanan A. (Boy, dec.) B. Lillie Ann (m) John O. Bennett* a. Velma (m) Lee Agan 1. Treva 2. Larry C. John M. (m) Alice Bennett** a. Mayme (m) Chester Gimanco 1. Chester Jr. b. Melvin (m) Alice Mosson 1. Larry c. Loren (m) Eva Mae Mattox 1. (Infant, dec.) 2. Billy Gene 3. Carolyn Sue D. Rebecca (m) Roy Bennett* a. Nova (m) Frank Ault 1. Marian (m) Zeb --A. В. 2. Betty (m) -----3. Joyce (m) _____ 4. Robert (m) — Α. 5. Roberta 6. Ruth Ann 7. Russell 8. Frances b. Opa (m) Guy Downing 1. Ethel (m) Ed Caslon 2. Evelyn (m) Lyle McWethy A. Katha Marie 3. Harold 4. Richard (dec.) **5**. Rov c. Leslie (m) Ethel Painter 1. Saundra Sue d. Emmett (m) Irma Kirby 1. Larry e. Rosalyn (m) William Beppler John O. Bennett and Roy Bennett are the sons of Lee and Almeda (Webb) Bennett. See page 60. Alice Bennett is the daughter of Lee Bennett and sister of John O. and Roy.

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1. Danny E. Grover Cleveland (Cleve) (m) Rosa Corbett (dec.) a. Phyllis (m) George Neavare 1. Billy 2. Randy 3. George b. Willie (m) ------1. 2. c. Bernice (m) ——— 1. d. Harriett (m) ——— 1. F. Isaac Samuel (m) Ola Wells a. Everett (m) ------1. Danny 2. Millicent b. Edna (m) Forrest Smith c. Kenneth (m) Dorothy -----1. Daniel Kenneth (Ken) 2. David 3. Margaret d. Truman e. Guido (dec.) . 195 f. Fern (dec.) 3. Samuel (m) Christena (Teenie) Berkshire A. Ada (dec.) (m) Atha Pittman (dec.) Fay (m) Francis Hopper 1. Alice Fay b. May (m) Harry Slagle 1. David c. (Twin, dec.) d. (Twin. dec.) e. Elbert (m) Grace ----1. Donna f. Margie (m) Roy Shaw 1. Susie 2. Sandra (Ada) (m) Frank Baxter B. Oliver (Ollie) (m) Clara Apple a. Russell C. Nancy (m) George McDonald a. Dennis (m) Cora Kalfise b. Ermal (m) Edythe Shaefer

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1. Michael D. Leroy (m) Grace Sanders a. Woodrow b. Claude c. Nola Mae d. Gail E. Everett (m) Alta Roberts a. Marie b. Violet F. Zeno (m) Susie Sanders a. Verna b. Ester 4. Rebecca (m) John Wells 5. Alonzo (red Lon) (m) Molly Allen A. Mattie (m) Banks Robbing a. Doris (m) Lawton Beatty 1. Mildred (m) Robert Trueblood b. Luther (dec.) (Mattie) (m) Alfred (Al) Collins c. Ferris Lee (m) Dorothy Riba 1. Frederick A. 2. Nancy Lee B. Dallas (dec.) C. Eunice (m) Guy Stewart D. Worth (m) Hazel Dooley a. Dale Eugene 6. George (Cushion) (m) Jennie Bird A. Elsie Dale (m) Noah McMahel a. Carmie (Alvin) (m) Geneive Workinger 1. Barbara Lee 2. Judith Clair 3. Allen Richard b. Pauline (m) J. C. Brand 1. Ronald J. 2. Joyce Elaine c. Ermal Laverne (m) Bernice Rex 1. Harold Royce 2. Catherine Irene 3. Michael Wavne 4. Billy Randall d. Charles Bruce (m) Isabel Peters e. Ronald Duane B. Carmie Roy (m) Milda Muriel Douglas

a. Curtis Lee

C. Inez (dec.) (m) Fred Brown (dec.) a. Harold E. (m) -----b. Gertrude Louise (m) Gienn Wagner D. Goldie May (dec.) E. Dorinda (m) William (Bill) Schneider F. Avis Irene (m) Cliston Jones 7. John L. (m) Katie Duggins (dec.) A. Floyd (dec.) (m) -----B. Ivan (dec) (m) ----a. (boy) b. (boy)c. (girl) (Ivan) (m) _____ (John L.) (m) Neilie Boyd C. Elizabeth (m) ------D. (Twin, boy, dec.) E. (Twin, boy) 8. Abraham F. (m) Mary B. (Nancy) Selfe A. Albert (m) B. Emma (m) Elmer Knoop a. (girl) C. Alice (m) ---- Buckingham a. Lillie b. Rebecca c. John d. Isaac e. Anna D. Verna (m) -----E. Ernest (m)—— F. Clarence (m) -----G. Edith 9. Isaac L. (m) Margaret (Maggie) Apple A. Lena (m) Ora Carmin a. Delbert b. Harry B. Walter (dec.) C. Hubert (m) Bunetta F. Judy a. Charlotte Fay D. Elmer (m) Helen Gillette

a. James Elmer

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A. Dessie (m) William Emiel Cornwell (dec.)

a. Pearl Irene (m) Bryan Clifford McDonald
1. Patricia (m) William Hoyte Brown
A. William Hoyte
B. Barbara McDonald

2. James Allan (m) Malena Gonzales

A. Mary Magdalene
3. Martha (m) Peter Grahm Moore
4. Elizabeth Ellen
b. Max Emil (dec.)

(Dessie) (m) Ira Kimberlin Scott (dec.)

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The seventh child in the William Bennett family was Rachel. She was born June 19, 1830 and married Cyrus Lomax, making their home in the vicinity of Youngs Creek, Indiana. Cyrus Lomax was born June 21, 1820, and died Dec. 26, 1883. After the death of Rachel in 1866, Cyrus married Harriette Moore, who bore him 5 children as follows: 1. Sherman, 2. Kemp, 3. Elwood, 4. Un-named Intant, 5. Joc who still lives at French Lick, Indiana

1. Maria Jane (m) O. Perry McKane

A. Robert

B. Anna (m)

a, Doris (m) Harry Hampton

C. Sam

D. Fleming

2. Martha (Mat) Emily (m) James M. Teaford*

A. Dessie (m) Ira Scott

B. Ed (m) Esther Mayhugh

a. Laward Jr. (m) Beatrice Pecia

- 1. Hugh
- **2**. Jim

b. Ambrose (m) Marian Thompkins

C. Alma (m) Joseph E. Morris

a. Pauline (m) Lehman DeMoss

1. Lomax Coulter

(Martha Emily) (m) Ike McBride

3. Rebecca (m) Alonzo McBride

A. Perry (dec.) (m) Gertrude Barton (dec.) a. Infant (dec.)

B. Albert (m) Lena Busic

a. Alberta (twm) (m) Floyd Chastain

1. Joan (m) Joseph M. Luther

A. Deborah Jo

b. Vivian (twin) (dec.)

4. Mary Ellen (Mollie) (m) Tom Robbins A. Walter

5. Hannah

A. Everett (Seybold) (dec.)

(Hannah) (m) George Webber

B. Amiel (m) ------

a.

b.

c.

C. John

*Trustee Greenfield Township, Orange County, Indiana circe 1890.

Harrison, the eighth child in the family of William M. Bennett, was born May 22, 1832. He was married to Katherine—nicknamed Kitty—Grimes. They raised a family of two children, and Katherine later married John Clark Wellman, and by this union, a daughter, Sarah H. was born.

- 1. Elizabeth Sis) (m) John Owen Standiford A. Rosa (m) Sam Lone B. Emma (m) William Underhill (Pearson) a. C. Leona (m) Ernest McMahel a. Myrtle (m) ----- Grant (Myrtle) (m) Roy Crook b. Faye c. Theodore (Bunk) (m) -----1 Eugene d. Bernell (m) Wayne Tieverball 1. D. Benton (m) Fannie Bennett* a. Lula b. Norene c. Bobby E. Nellie (m) Willie (Bill) Denton a. Charles b. Bcbby c. Myrtle d. Blanche e. f. F. Lillie (m) Charles Tillery a. Katy 2. William (Will) (m) Elizabeth Hammond A. Sarah (dec.) B. Mary (m) William Owens a. Lloyd (dec.) (m) Mary Bradley b. Ivv (m) Floyd Allen 1. William Stanley (Billy) (m) Ethel Trusty A. Stanley Jr. B. Stevie 2. Leon (m) Evelyn Smith A. Jimmie B. Patty C. Hubert
- * Fannie Bennett is the daughter of Milton and Sarah Ann (Cummings) Bennett. See page 15.

D. Nancy

E. Bobbie

3. George

4. Norma Jean (m) Glenn Wininger

5. Hatkell

6. Luther

7. Fay (m) Kenneth Bell

8. Wilbur

c. Clifford (m) Margaret Hopper

1. (Dec.)

2. (Dec.)

(Clifford) (m) Kathryn Miller

3. Larry

4. Kay (twin)

5. Keith (twin)

6 Jackie

d. Bertha (m) Harry Arthur Collins 1. Harry Arthur (dec.)

e. Lingle (m) Dorothy Pavey

1. Max

2. Donnie

3. David

C. Samuel (Sambo) Jones (m) Hattie Riester

a. Rowena (m) Wilmer Gardner

1. Ellis (m) Helen Foster

2. Charles

3. Mildred (m) Vance Payton

A. Judy

B. Louise

C. Carlene (Sissy)

D. Carlo

E. Dannie

(Rowena) (m) ——— Sturgeon

b. Mabel (m) Elwood Newlin

1. Virginia Rose (m) Ernest Lane A. David

c. Woodrow (m) Pauline Everett

1 Billy Gene

2.

(Woodrow) (m) ------

d. Juanita (m) Ercell Huffine

1. Richard Lee

2. Shirley Ann

(Juanita) (m) Johnny Young

(Juanita) (m) Harold Newman e. Damon m) Evelyn Fields 1. Alice 2. Phyllis (Damon) (m) 3. Damon Jr. 4. Michael Wayne (Samuel) (dec.) (m) Bell Stroud D. Daniel (Dan) (m) -----a. Russell (dec.) (Daniel) (m) -----b. (boy) (Daniel) (m) ------(Daniel) (m) Alberta Cooley E. Mindie (m) Arthur Allen a. Erman b. Lorene c. Chester d. Richard e. Alice (dec.) f. May F. Wiley (dec.)* (Kitty Grimes Bennett) (m) John Clark Wellman 1. Sarah H. (m) Sidney B. McMickle A. Guy (m) Maude Kellams B. John (m) Lula Isham a. Linda (m) Lee Puckett 1. Wilbur Lee b. Madelyn (m) ------1. _____ c. John (dec.) d. Louise (m) Al Magner (Louise) (m) _____ e. Guy Jr.(m) _____ 1. f. Elizabeth (m) Claude Jeffries 1. Kay 2. 3. g. Marjorie (m) h. Reynolds (m) Joe Davis 1. C. Zenor (dec.) (m) Elsie — *Killed Antwerp, Belgium, World War I

8. POSTERITY OF HARRISON BENNETT

a. Robert Eugene (m) ______
1.
(Robert Eugene) (m) ______
b. Joyce (m) ______
(Joyce) (m) Leola ______



Sanford Bennett dressed in his Civil War uniform, and his wife, Catherine (Yates) Bennett. Sanford Bennett was born Dec. 30, 1834, the ninth child of the William M. Bennett family. He married Catherine Yates and they nad 4 children. While the children were all very young, Catherine Led, and Sanford went into the Civil War. He returned from the war in 1863 with a severe case of measles, from which he soon died. The children were taken into the homes of relatives and friends to be raised. Melissa was taken into the home of Carr Apple, a friend of the family; where she grew to womanhood—and married Carr's son, Lon Apple. Becky was raised by her uncle James, as mentioned earlier. Catherine Yates is said to have had two brothers, John and Jeff—one a Confederate soldier.

1. Melissa (m) Lon Apple A. Lawrence (m) ------(Lawrence) (m) — Nice 2. Charles H. (m) Elizabeth Cook A. Cleora (m) Cyrus Condra a. William Calvin (m) Anna McDonald (William Calvin) (m) Mary Featherston b. Mamie Jane (m) Walter Smith 1. Walter Jr. (m) Mary Andrews (Walter Jr.) (m) Mabel Stam A. Michael B. Geoffrey Chad 2. Paul (m) Helen Standish A. Ronald David B. Mark Douglas c. Rachel Elizabeth (Lizzie) (m) Ernest Turpin 1. Evelyn (m) Hugh Holsapple A. Jimmy B. Hugh Ann C. Kelly 2. Marie (m) ----- Stultz A. _____ (dec.) B. _____ 3. Billy d. Charles Richard (m) Maude McCabe 1. Charles Eugene (m) Maxine -----A. Debby Ann B. (girl) 2. Phillip 3. Bonnie e Truman (m) Viola Allen (-----)

9. POSTERITY OF SANFORD BENNETT



The Jesse Longest family (left to right)--Back Row: Emma, Larmon. Front Row: Mayme, Jesse, Helen, Becky, and Elma.

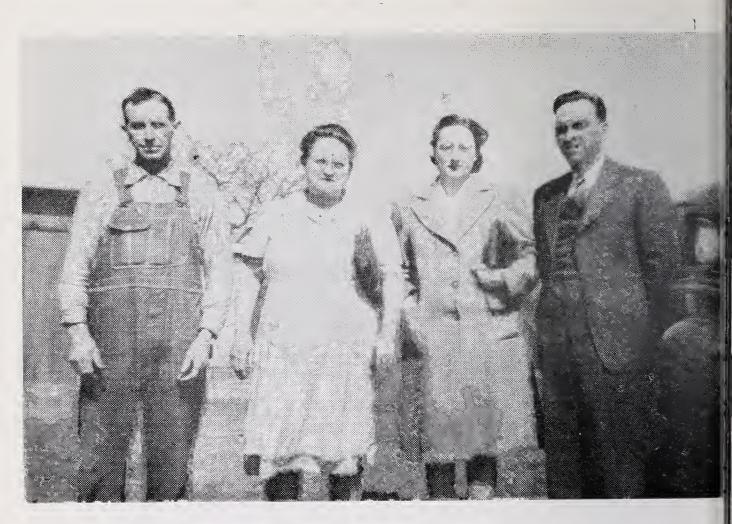
1, Donnie

2. _____

- f. Bloomer Linus (m) Helen Hall 1. Theodore (Teddy)
- g. Mary Marie (m) Clarence Crowe
 - 1. Clarence Edward (Eddie)
 - 2. Raymond Leon
 - 3. Christine Marie
- h. Delphine Lois (m) Claude Beaty
 - 1. Delores Ann
 - 2. Martha Lee
- i. Ruth Ellen (m) Gene Hendrix
 - 1. Janet Sue
 - 2. William Jean

B. Marv Catherine (m) Jeff Cook (Marv Catherine) (m) James Toney (Marv Catherine) (m) Charles Mead

9. POSTERITY OF SANFORD BENNETT



John Yates, Emma (Longest) Yates, Ester (Gentry) Yates, and Gerald Yates.

C. Melisa Jane (m) Alferd Leonard D, Harrison (Dec.) 3. Beckie (m) Jesse Longest A. Arvel (m) Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ashby a. Nellie (m) Glenn Austin 1. Geneva (m) Eugene Lee A. Robert Lee B. Rita Sue C. Robin Beth 2. Robert (m) Betty Brown A. Thomas Eric (Tommy) B. Jenifer Leigh C. _____ (Dec.) b. Basil (m) Mabel Lane c. Jewell (m) Charles Ritchie 1. Billy (m) Dotty Endres A. Randy B. Karen 2. Jackie Lee (m) Jane Kraft

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A. Cheryl d. Garnett (m) Chester Tyler 1. Dean (m) Imo Longest A. Michael Chester B. Linnie 2. Edsel (m) Wanda Galye Faulkner A. Roebin Edsel 3. Joe B. Oliver (dec.) (m) Eva Denbo a. Earl (dec.) b. Fay (dec.) C. Willie (dec.) (m) Cora Peterson a. LaVerne (m) Mary Smith 1. Robert Dennis 2. Larry D. Emma (m) John Yates a. Colonel (m) Bernice Harris 1. Philip 2. Robert 3. Timothy 4. Johnnie b. Edythe (m) Ray Potts c. Gerald (m) Esther Gentz 1. Mary Katherine E. Benton (dec.) (m) Dessie Newton a. Gladys (m) Herbert Ray 1. Tony Lee (· · · 2. James Benton (Gladys) (m) William Blankenship b. Thelma (dec.) c. Louise (dec.) twin d. Lucille (twin) (m) Donald Stroud 1. Donna Marie 2. Carolyn Ann 3. Judy Kay F. Mayme (m) Rev. Wilford Denbo a. Mariene (m) Rev. Elmer D. Riggs 1. Donald (m) Iris Evans 2. Yvonne 3. David 4. Deidra 5. John Wilford (Rev.) Cleo (m) Dorothy Horton b. 1. Lowell

2. Earl Wayne c. Delores G. Larmon (dec.) (m) Madge Taylor H. Elma (m) Roy Knight a. Cliston (m) Fern Brubeck 1. Wanda Lou (Cliston) (m) Naomi Patrick b. Betty Jo I. Helen (m) Clarence Pope a. Helen Olive (m) Delmer Fisher 1. Shirley 2. Lois 3. Robert (Bobby) 4. Rebecca Lynn b. Wilma (m) Donald Cornforth 1 Ponald 2. Donna Marie 3. Rickey J. Ferris (m) True Sturgeon a. Ferris Jr. (m) Betty Jenson 1. Roger Allen b. Berdeen (m) Roscoe Peacock 1. Shirley Jean 2. Charles Ray c. Knofel Lee d. Gene (m) Fay Marie Pompel 1. Michael e. Larmon f. Gerald g. Richard h. Kenneth Vernon i. Helen Kay j. Gary Dale

K. Bertha (dec.)

4. Mary (m) George Riggle

A. Edd

B. Josephine

10. POSTERITY OF ALONZO BENNETT



Family group of Alonzo and Dicie (Grimes) Bennett. Left to right: Alonzo, Dicie, Beckie Condra, their daughter, holding Annie, James Condra, Rachel and John Condra. Front row: Alice (Bennett) Buchanan, Benton Bennett, Almeda Webb, holding Alta (Walton), Leora (Bennett) Cecil, holding Nellie (Day), Lee Condra.

Alonzo was the tenth son of William and Rebecca Bennett, and was born Dec. 10, 1836. He married Dicie Grimes, and with her reared a family of 6 children, near English, Indiana.

- c. Lawrence
- d. Dorothy (m) Wm. H. Seals 1. Betty Lou
- e. Opal (m) Otto (Bill) Arnold 1. Rebecca Jane
- f. Richard
- D. Esther Mae (m) Willis Davis
- 2. Sarah (m) Andrew Bradley
 - A. Ottie Anne (m) William H. Lee
 - a. Cora Helen (m) Charles Wright Jr.
 - 1. Helen Lois (m) Harry Eugene Stover A. Richard Eugene
 - B. Michael Lee
 - 2. Bette Louise (m) Robert Ross A. Robert Ross Jr.
 - 3. Charles Wright
 - b. Lawrence Edmond (m) Hazel Comer
 - 1. Reba Jean (m) George Hoffman
 - A. Robert Lee
 - B. Ronald Thomas
 - C. Michael Dean
 - c. Lois Lucille (m) Celestine A. Royer
 - 1. Beverly Ann (m) James R. Harney
 - A. Jo Ann
 - B. Cheryl Lynn
 - C. James Owen
 - 2. Shirley Celestine (m) Richard Squires
 - 3. Jon Lee
 - B. Edward Alonzo (m) Mary Matthews
 - a. Flossie (m) Richard Black
 - 1. Willis Edward (m) Lucy Manno 2. Donna
 - b. Mildred (m) John White
 - 1. Beverly Jean (m) Ivan Wilkning
 - 2. William (m) Betty Anderson
 - A. Susan
 - B. Jean Ann
 - 3. Dale
 - 4. Mary Lois (m) Heinz Hoeppner
 - c. Ellwood (m) Glenna Jean Mormon
 - 1. Marilyn (m) John Gerard
 - A. Rhonda Lynn
 - 2. Patty Jo
 - 3. Ronald

4. Sandra d. Elmo (m) Lois Williams 1. William e. Robert (m) Naomi Anderson 1. David C. Albert (m) Sarah Ona Shirley a. Ross Irvin (m) Olive Hetro 1. Jerome David 2. Sharon Faith b. Fred Leon (m) Lillian Miller 1. Richard Allan 2. Karen Louise 3. Sandra Lee 4. Gary Albert c. Walter E. (m) Thelma Scott 1. Melody Sue d. Sarahbelle (m) Wm. O. Treeman 1. Judith Kay 2. Marjorie Anne 3. James Bruce e. Zennie William f. Bertie Mae (m) Leroy J. Moore 1. Rebecca Dale 2. James Bradley g. Evelyn June (m)Elvin F. Osterbur 1. Carol Lynn .2 Marc Alan h. Judith Carrol (m) Ronald D. Emrick 1. Douglas Dane D. Hattie Elizabeth (m) Jas. M. Fisher a. Louise (m) Charles Oakes 1. Paul (m) Mary Lou Wells 2. Jerry 3. Barbara b. Marie (m) Ben White 1. Larry c. Josephine (m) Carl Priest 1. Richard (m) Rose Freds A. Diana Kay 2. Sue (m) Dwight Dye d. Jas. A. (m) Melba O'Neal E. Zella Rebecca (m) Emmet Elliott F. Lura Josephine (m) Lawrence Johnston a. Orval (m) ———

1. Ardith

(Orval (m) Beulah Yates

b. Geneive (m) Lewis Henry

1. James Lewis

2. Jack Thomas

3. Evelyn Jo

4. Judith Elaine

5. Gary Orval

(Lura Josephine) (m) Ottis Miller

G. Elsie Dale (m) Earl Ward

H. Bessie (m) Ora Bensyl

a. Mary Elizabeth

b. Vance (m) Maxine Swain

1. James Howard

2. Ronnie Eugene

3. Barbara Ellen

c.. Ora, Jr., (m) Louise Miller

1. Mary Jean

2. Donald Ora

3. Kathryn Amy

d. Ray

e. Don (m) Eytole Price

1. Larry Don

2. William

3. Nanette

f. James (m) Wilma Jacobs

1. Sandra Ellen

2. Marilyn Sue

3. Carolyn Ann

4. Janet Lynn

g. LaVerne (m) Shirley Franks

1. William

2. Dana Rae

3. Virginia Ellen

4. Loren LaVerne

h. Norma Jean

i. Pauline (m) Joseph Marion

1. Terry Kathryn

j. Pete

k. Louisa Jane

I. Daisy (m) George Orbin Wilson

a. Orbin Duane

b. Darrell Gene

c. Darlene (dec.)

J. Ruth (m) Robert Walters (dec.) a. Pauline (m) Caleb Brakley 1. Sharon 2. Charles 3. Ruth Ann K. Evelyn (dec.) (m) Lawrence Stine a. Larry 3. George (dec.) (m) Beulah Holler A. Ellen (m) Finley Anderson a. Vernon (m). Jeanette Hardyman 1. Maryellen 2. Paul b. Lowell (m) Rita Simms 1. Gary 2. Mark (twin) 3. Marcia (twin) c. Agnes (m) Louis Munds 1. Carrol 2. Diana 3. Robert d. Phyllis (m) Walter Robbins 1. Cinda Joyce 2. Keith (twin) 16 3. Kent (twin) B. Chester (dec.) C. Albirda D. Dorothy (m) Wayne Lewis a. Jerry Wayne (Dorothy) (m) Jack Boyd E. Clifford (m) Thelma Dudley 4. Gordon (m) Anna Brown A. Esther (m) James Stewart a. Bernice (m) William (Bill) Straw 1. Billy 2. Jimmie B. Helen (m) Roy Temple a. Martha Ann (m) Robert (Bob) Miller C. Beatrice (m) Robert (Bob) Moore 5. Edd (m) Leora Cecil A. Nellie (m) Russell Day B. Felix (m) May (Hammonds) Salmon a. Nancy b. Kathy C. Eva (m) Elmer Walton

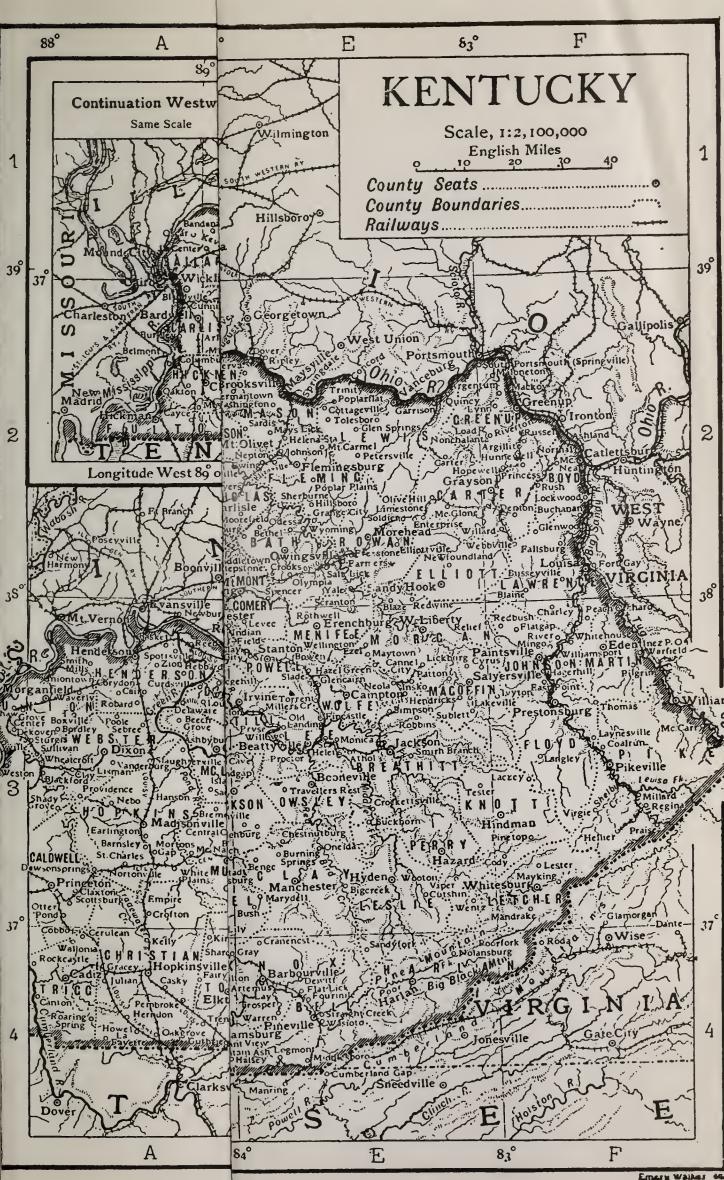
- D. Louie (m) Josephine Clements
- E. Lula (m) Hubert Lambdin a. Ronnie
- 6. Lee (m) Almeda Webb
 - A. Leonard (m) Josephine Cecil
 - a. Lois (m) Raymond Hammond
 - 1. Harold (m) Genevieve Wimsatt
 - A. Rosemary
 - B. Beverly
 - C. Susan
 - D. Dale
 - E. (dec.)
 - (Lois) (m) Howard Stout
 - B. Violet (m) Cecil Lanham
 - 1. Elmo (dec.)
 - 2. Maxine (m) Jean Simmons
 - 3. Donnie
 - 4. Bobby
 - 5. Shirley
 - 6. Rita
 - 7. Linda
 - 8. Betty
 - c. Ruth (m) Woodie White
 - 1. Elwood Jr.
 - 2. Norma
 - 3. -----
 - 4. Frankie
 - C. John O. (m) Lillie Ann Buchanan*
 - a. Velma (m) Lee Agan
 - 1. Treva
 - 2. Larry
 - D. Roy (m) Rebecca Buchanan*
 - a. Novia (m) Frank Ault
 - 1. Marian (m) Zelbert Lydle
 - A. Ray
 - B. Marla
 - C. Dormagen
 - 2. Betty (m) Kenneth Ruchsell
 - 3. Joyce (m) Martin Brook Walters
 - 4. Robert (m) Sarah Taylor
 - A. Cynthia Ann
 - 5. Roberta
 - 6. Ruth Ann
 - 7. Russell

* Lillie Ann, and Rebecca Buchanan are daughters of Samuel H. (Haynes) and Dicie E. (Bennett) Buchanan. See page 41.

8. Frances D. Andrew (m) Frances '----(Andrew) (m) Fairy (Bennett) Reynolds* a. Saundra Sue b. Lorali Lee E. Coy (m) Hazel Satterfield a. Lois Jean (m) Wilbur Cannon 1. ____ (dec.) b. Joyce (m) James Bullock **1**. (girl) 2. c. Bonnie d. Garv e. George Lee F. Alice (m) John Buchanan** a. Mayme (m) Chester Gimanco 1. Chester Jr. b. Melvin (m) Alice Mosson 1. Larry c. Lcren (m) Eva Mae Mattox 1. (Infant, dec.) 2. Billy Gene 3. Carolyn Sue G. Benton (m) Fairy Reynolds a. Kenneth (Benton) (m) Dorothy Parks H. Alta (m) Ollie Walton a. Ernie (m) Rebecca Newlin 1. Linda 2. Diane 3. Betty 4. Ernie Ray b. Marvin Dean (m) Elsin Apple 1. Larry 2. Stevie I. Albert (m) May Chestnut a. Phyllis Jean (Albert) (m) Betty ----b. Susie c. Lee

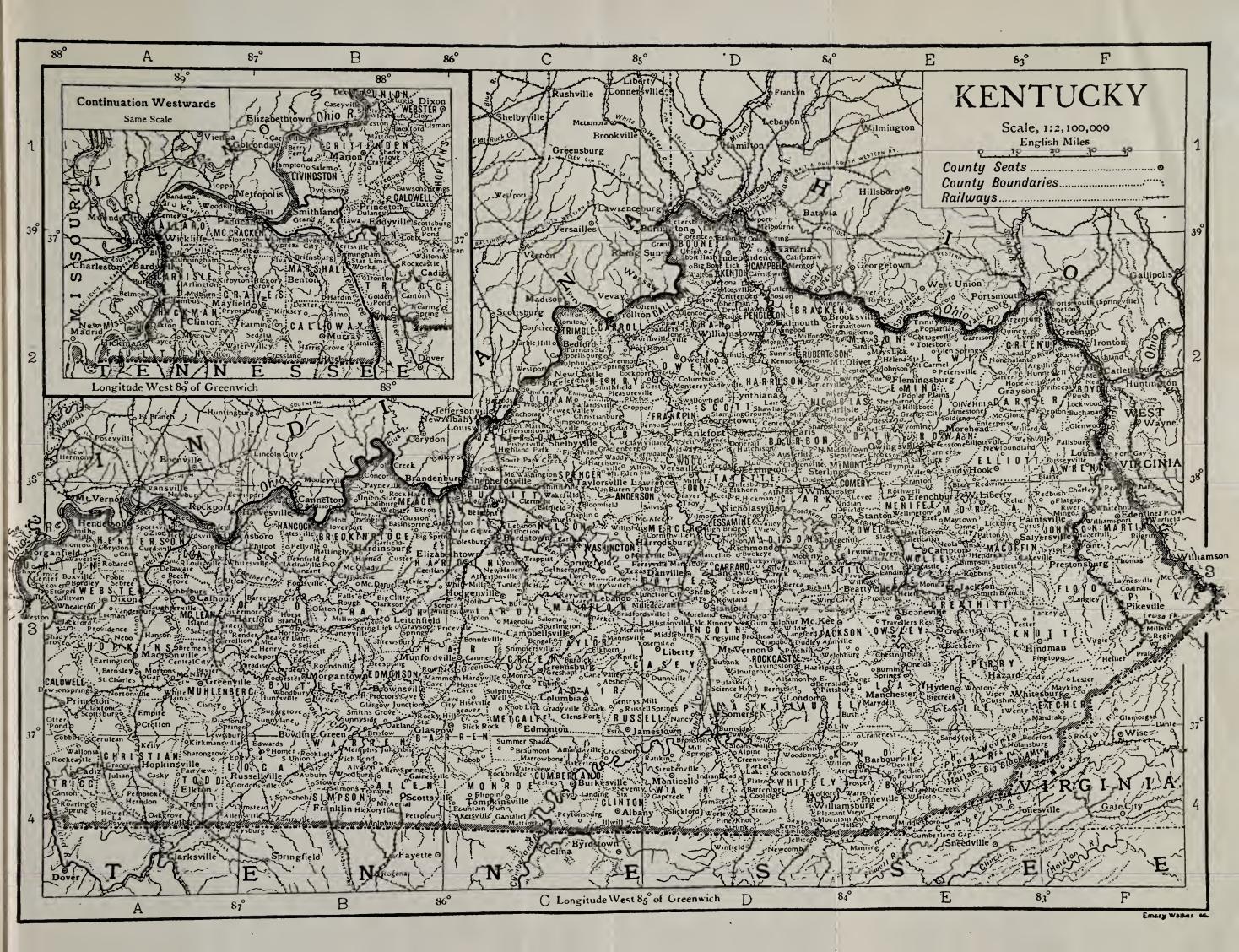
d. Kathy

* Fairy Reynolds was first married to Benton Bennett (G) and later to his brother Andrew (D). ** John Buchanan is the son of Samuel H. (Haynes) and Dicie E. (Bennett) Buchanan. See page 41. Phillip, the youngest son of William M. Bennett, was born November 4, 1840. He went into the Civil War as a soldier and was never heard from again.



Emery Walker

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