

THE FOURTH GENERATION

John Henry Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on July 6, 1867, in Kentucky, and died on November 28, 1957. On May 11, 1890, at Glen St. Mary, FL, John married **Ruth Elizabeth Sherman**, who was born in 1865 in Connecticut.

Children:

- a. Monroe Sherman.
 - b. Feb. 22, 1891.
 - d. Dec. 16, 1891.

- b. Lindley Tabor.
 - b. July 25, 1892.
 - d. Apr. 11, 1896.

- c. Ruth Elizabeth.
 - b. Jan. 24, 1894.
 - d. Feb. 7, 1985, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
 - bur. Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Ruth died and on August 9, 1917, John married **Dahlia¹ Cason**, who was born on September 16, 1880, and died on May 6, 1969, at Atlanta, Fulton County, GA.

Child:

- d. John Henry Jr.
 - b. Jan. 24, 1920, Atlanta, GA.
 - d. Dec. 26, 2002, Atlanta, GA.
 - bur. Greenwood Cem., Atlanta, GA.

In 1900, John Henry's wife Ruth Elizabeth and their daughter Ruth were living with Lemuel Zaring in Duval County, Florida:

The 1900 Federal Census of Duval County, FL, lists L. Zaring, a farmer, 62, b. Oct. 1837, KY, with wife Jessie, 50, b. Aug.? 1850, KY, dau. Eva, 19, b. Aug. 1880, dau-in-law Ruthe E. 35, b. -?- 1865, CN, and grand dau Ruth, 6, b. Jan. 1894, FL.

The 1930 Federal Census of Fulton County, GA, lists John H. Zaring, 62, b. KY, with wife Dahlia, 46, b. GA, and son John H. 10, b. GA.

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¹Some sources spell this "Daliah".

Sources: IF - William Walter Zaring.
IF - John Henry Zaring.
1930 Census
The 1990 Federal Census.
Social Security Death Index.

William Walter Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 20, 1869, in Kentucky, and died on January 29, 1963. In 1906, he married **Tressia Parker**, who was born on March 27, 1876, and died on March 5, 1918, at Lufkin, TX. In 1951 they were living in Houston, TX.

Children:

- a. Kelborne H.
 - b. Dec. 9, 1907, FL.
 - d. Sep. 20, 1927, unkm.
- b. William Walter Jr.
 - b. July 24, 1909.
- c. Maurine.
 - b. Dec. 9, 1911.
- d. Robert Parker.
 - b. Sep. 3, 1915.

On July 24, 1929, William married **Ethel Lutes**, who was born on August 9, 1894. They were divorced in 1946. No children were born to this marriage.

The 1900 Federal Census of Atlanta, Fulton County, GA, lists William W. Zaring, a cashier, 30, b. Aug. 1869, KY, as a boarder in the Dragon Hotel on Peach Street, Levi Scovill proprietor.

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Sources: IF - William Walter Zaring

Clarence Woodson Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on January 16, 1873, in Oldham County, KY, and died in September, 1963, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On March 25, 1898, at Jacksonville, Clarence married **Edith Wilhemia Vordermark**, a daughter of Louis Vordermark and Charlotte Bender. Edith was born in 1878, at Terre Haute, IN, and died in December, 1952, at Jacksonville. Clarence and Edith are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville. They were members of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, and all of their adult life worked for their church and did volunteer work in the community. Clarence was President of C. W. Zaring and Company, a wholesale grocery.

Children:

- a. Winifred Woodson.
 - b. Nov. 2, 1905, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
 - d. Feb. 21, 1994.
 - bur. Evergreen Cem. Jacksonville, Duvall Co., FL.
- b. Clarence Woodson Jr.
 - b. Nov. 1, 1906, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
 - d. Dec. 19, 1927, burned to death in a car accident, unmm.
 - bur. West Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

The 1930 Federal Census of Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, lists Clarence W. Zaring, 56, b. KY, a wholesale merchant, with wife Edith W. 54, b. IN.

Sources: IF - Clarence Woodson Zaring.
1930 Census.

Frank Lemuel Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 26, 1875, and died on March 8, 1959. On February 24, 1909, Frank married **Julia Tevis Kent**, who was born on June 24, 1875, and died on February 24, 1963. In 1951 they were living in Ashland, KY. They are buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY.

Child:

- a. Ethel Rosalie.
- b. Dec. 11, 1914.

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On February 26, 1916, F.L. Zaring bought 48 acres of land on the LaGrange Ballardsville road from P. B. Kline and his wife Ida for \$2050 in cash plus assuming a note for \$1450 from Kline to Sallie Cassady due on November 3, 1911. On November 24, 1934, F.L. and his wife Julia T. gave Kentucky Utilities Company permission to run and maintain a pole line across their property.

On December 1, 1945, F.L. Zaring and Julia T. his wife sold 48 acres near LaGrange to Barney Crum and Anna D. Crum his wife.

On November 23, 1945, the Federal Land Bank of Louisville signed a release for the mortgage executed by Frank L. Zaring on June 27, 1934.

Sources: William Walter Zaring.

IF - Alvah Louis Zaring.
IF - Frank Lemuel Zaring.
The 1900 Federal Census.

Alvah Louis Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on February 11, 1878, in Kentucky, and died on December 11, 1967², at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He is buried in the Christian Church Cemetery, Brownsboro, Oldham County, KY. He was known as Al. On June 1, 1918, (one source says May 29, 1914, Oldham County) Alvah married **Sallie May Scobee** who was born on November 11, 1885, and died on November 30, 1972. Al and Sallie had no children of their own but they raised and cared for Lemuel Thomas Slaughter and Nancy May Slaughter, Alvah's nephew and niece, and children of Eva May Zaring and Wesley Gaines Slaughter. They also cared for nieces and nephews of Sallie.

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²The Social Security Death Index says October 1967.

On February 24, 1920, A.L. Zaring bought from T.D. Jones and his wife Rebekah Jane, 4¼ acres of land for \$1250 in cash plus a note for \$1000 payable one year later.

On October 18, 1920, A.L. Zaring and Sallie his wife sold the 4¼ acres they bought from T.D. Jones to Eva May Slaughter A.L.'s sister.

On September 25, 1931, A.L. Zaring and Sallie S. his wife, bought from Herndon A. Willson and Anna G. his wife, 11 acres of land near Peru, for \$1 and other considerations.

On June 7, 1935, A.L. Zaring and Sallie S. his wife sold to Ben Randazza the 231 acres he had acquired from his father Lemuel Zaring. The terms were that Ben Randazza would assuming a mortgage of \$1970, plus interest, held by The Federal Land Bank of Louisville dated June 20, 1934, plus two notes one for \$724.49 and \$724.48 due one and two years from this date.

On March 16, 1943, The Federal Land Bank of Louisville signed a release for the mortgage executed by Alvah Lewis Zaring and Sallie Scobie his wife on June 20, 1934.

On October 13, 1970, Sallie S. Zaring, a widow, signed a release for a lien on property that she and her husband A. L. Zaring sold to Ronald W. Raymer and Mary R. his wife on July 14, 1964.

Sources: IF - William Walter Zaring.
IF - Alvah Louis Zaring.
The 1900 Federal Census.
Social Security Death Index.

Eva May Zaring, daughter of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 24, 1880, and died on May 8, 1965. On September 28, 1908, in Jacksonville, FL, Eva married **Wesley Gaines Slaughter**, who was born on December 29, 1882, and died on September 18, 1914. He is buried in the Bayard National Cemetery, Section B, Row G, Grave 41, Ft. Bayard, NM.

Children:

- a. Nancy May.
 - b. Feb. 21, 1910.
- b. Lemuel Thomas.
 - b. Sep. 20, 1912.
 - d. July 12, 1934, Brownsboro, KY, typhoid fever, unm.
bur. Harrods Creek Cem., Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY.

On March 12, 1921, in Oldham County, KY, Eva married **Charles Samuel Wellman** who was born on October 7, 1865, and died on November 27, 1955. No children were born to this marriage. Eva's two children by her first marriage, Nancy May and Lemuel Thomas, were

raised by her brother Alvah Louis Zaring and his wife. I do not know why. Perhaps because of her second marriage.

Grover Cleveland Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on February 20, 1885, in Kentucky, and died on August 13, 1951, at Miami, Dade County, FL. Grover moved from Jacksonville, FL, to Miami about 1926. He was a clerk in the Dade County Tax Collector's Office. Grover was a charter member of the Miami Lions Club and an active fund raiser for their project to establish a home for unfortunate children. He was also a Mason, and was active in the Boy Scouts. On April 23, 1919, in Jefferson County, KY, Grover married **Ada Lee Dick** who was born on March 11, 1894, and died on May 13, 1976, at Miami. No children were born to this marriage.

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The 1930 Federal Census of Miami, Dade County, FL, list Grover Cleveland Zaring, 45, b, KY, with wife Ada Lee, 36, b. KY.

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On July 29, 1920 Ada Lee Zaring wife of Grover C. Zaring bought 9½ acres of land in Brownsboro from J. O. Duncan for \$1 and other considerations.

On September 3, 1920, Ada Lee Zaring wife of Grover C. Zaring bought 1 acre in Brownsboro from Clarence Dorsey for \$1.

On March 14, 1949, Lillie Dick, widow, Ada Lee Zaring and Grover C Zaring husband, and Lewis C. Dick and Ida Mae Dick wife deeded to the Kentucky Department of Highways land within 25 feet of the center line on the southwest side of the public road from Crestwood to Brownsboro.

On May 28, 1952, Lewis Clifton Dick and Ida Mae his wife, and Ada Lee Dick Zaring, widow, sold 3.2 acres to Fred Thomas and Nannie his wife. This was land willed to them by William Dick on December 10, 1940.

On October 2, 1952, Ada Lee Zaring sold two tract of land totaling about 10.5 acres to A.L. Stolsworth and Minnie his wife.

On October 18, 1957, Lewis Clifton Dick and Ida Mae his wife, and Ada Lee Dick Zaring sold 3.2 acres to Owen Shrader and Samantha his wife. This was the land they inherited from by Willia Dick on December 10, 1940.

Sources: IF - William Walter Zaring
IF - Alvah Louis Zaring.
IF - Grover Cleveland Zaring.
1930 Census.
The 1900 Federal Census.
Social Security Death Index.

Nancy Katherine Dick, a daughter of Matilda A. Zaring and Elisha Morris Dick, was born on November 19, 1874, in Oldham County, KY, and died on December 12, 1938. On February 17, 1906, at Brownsboro, KY, she married Benjamin Franklin Hesse. Benjamin was born on August 30, 1868, in Henry County, KY, and died on November 25, 1932.

Child:

- a. Katherine Bennetta.
- b. Nov. 12, 1906.

Abraham Mason Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Lucy Ann Mason, was born on November 13, 1870, and died on December 28, 1944. Abraham was a physician. The *History of Dubois County Indiana*, shows that A. M. Zaring was a physician in Dubois County in 1908. On September 23, 1899, Abraham married **Maude Samuels**, daughter of Henry Samuels and sister of Nannie Samuels who later married Abraham's brother Charles. Maude was born on October 26, 1880, and died on October 14, 1948. Both Abraham and Maude are buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. They had no children of their own.

Child:

- a. Howard Jacob Zaring, (adp.).
- b. Sep. 24, 1907, KY.
- d. Sep. 27, 1971.

Howard Jacob Zaring was a son of Charles Levy Zaring, Abraham's brother.

The 1900 Federal Census of Jefferson Township, Dubois County, IN, lists A.W. Zaring, a physician,, age 29, b. Nov? 1870, KY, with wife Maud, age 19, b. Oct. 1880, KY.

The 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, list Abraham M. Zaring, 59, b. KY, a physician, with wife Maude S. 49, b. KY, and son Howard J., 22, b. KY, a fireman on the railroad.

On September 23, 1901, A.M. Zaring of Smithfield, Henry County, KY, bought a house and lot on Main Street in Smithfield from C.E. Dearing and his wife Maggie M., for \$865.

On January 15, 1914, A.M. Zaring and his wife Maud sold a house and lot on Main Street in Smithfield to Curtis L. Hancock for \$1 plus two \$500 notes, payable January 15, 1915, and January 15, 1916, respectively, bearing interest at 6%. This was the same property they obtained from C.E. Dearing.

Sources: 1900 Federal Census.

IF - Abraham Mason Zaring.
1930 Census.

Charles Levy Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Lucy Ann Mason, was born on March 19, 1875, and died on August 12, 1908. He is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. On November 27, 1901, Charles married **Nannie Gwynn Samuels**, daughter of Henry Samuels, and sister of Maude Samuels who married Charles's brother Abraham. Nannie was born on July 19, 1884, and died on June 10, 1926. Nannie is buried in the Samuels family Cemetery.

Children:

- a. George Henry.
 - b. Jan. 6, 1905.
 - d. Nov. 21, 1913.
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Howard Jacob.
 - b. Sep. 24, 1907.
 - d. Sep. 27, 1971.

Howard Jacob was adopted by Charles's brother Abraham Mason Zaring and his wife. I do not know when or why. Perhaps they adopted him when Charles died. But if so, why did they not adopt George Henry also.

Mary Catherine Arterburn, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and William T. Arterburn, was born on August 30, 1853, in Kentucky, and died on February 18, 1940, at Terre Haute, IN. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, IL. On March 7, 1872, in Edgar County, Mary married **Elisha Henry**, son of Anderson Henry and Narcissus Schulse. Elisha was born on November 28, 1845, in Kentucky, died on May 13, 1930, at Charleston, Coles County, IL, and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. He was a farmer.

Children:

- a. Ella.
 - b. 1873.
 - d. 1960.

- b. William Anderson.
 - b. Jan. 1876.

- c. Minnie P.
 - b. 1877.

- d. David Gleman.
 - b. Jan. 1880.
 - d. ca. 1893.

- e. James A.
 - b. Apr. 1882.
 - d. Aug. 17, 1967.

- f. Ollie Mae.
 - b. Feb. 2, 1884, Ashmore Twp., Coles Co., IL.
 - d. May 19, 1978, Terre Haute, IN.
 - bur. Fairview Cem., Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.

- g. Annie E.
 - b. Feb. 1886.

- h. Mary Elizabeth.
 - b. Mar. 1888.
 - d. Mar. 16, 1973.

- i. Martin Earl.
 - b. Feb. 1890.

- j. Cincy Ethel.
 - b. Sep. 1892.

- k. John Clifton.
 - b. Jan. 1895.
 - d. Aug. 17, 1973.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Ollie Mae Arterburn, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and William T. Arterburn, was born in 1869, in Coles County, IL, and died in 1946. On March 15, 1889, at Kansas, Edgar

County, IL, Ollie married **Martin Flenner**, son of Isaac Flenner and Hopie A. Hollingsworth. Martin was born about 1858, at Kansas, IN. He was a farmer at Kansas.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Edward Leno Anderson, son of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born in 1861, in Illinois, and died in 1924. He married **Minnie Bloome Anderson**.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Ina Vestina Anderson, daughter of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born on April 1, 1876, at Rich Hill, Vernon County, MO, and died on April 29, 1934, at Bay, AR. On March 20, 1895, at Spencer, OK, Ina married **Frank Howell**, son of Alexander Hall Howell and Alfarata Felty. Frank was born on November 5, 1874, at Carmi, IL, and died on September 15, 1963, at Queen City, TX.

Children:

- a. Mable Ellen.
 - b. Apr. 16, 1896, Spencer, OK.
 - d. 1980, Sedalia, MO.
- b. Charles Thurman.
 - b. May 23, 1905, Spencer, OK.
 - d. Sep. 27, 1984, Houston, TX, unmbur. VA Cem.
- c. Theodore Roosevelt.
 - b. Aug. 11, 1907, Spencer, OK.
 - d. May 9, 1996, Houston, TX.
- d. Nannie Fleeta.
 - b. Mar. 2, 1909, Spencer, OK.
 - d. Aug. 18, 1992, Pea Ridge, AR.
- e. Iola Mae.
 - b. May 18, 1912, Spencer, OK.
 - d. Apr. 27, 1982, Peoria, IL.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Oscar Ray Anderson, son of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born on May 3, 1880, and died in 1940. He married **Visa Duvall**, who was born in 1913. They had no children and were divorced.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Charles Allen Fleehearty, son of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born in February 1854, in Indiana. He married **Mary Fleehearty** who was born in July 1854, in Indiana.

Sources: Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.

Kate Ann Fleehearty, daughter of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born on November 8, 1856, and died on June 30, 1940. She married ___ **Blumer**.

Sources: Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.

Mary Alice Fleehearty, daughter of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born on February 27, 1857, and died on October 12, 1929. She married ___ **Coleman**.

Sources: Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.

John Alfred Fleehearty, son of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born in December 1863, in Indiana, and died in September 29, 1940. He married **Mary E. White**, who was born in November 1866, in Indiana.

Children:

a. William A.
d. 1955.

B. Harry R.
B. Mar. 1882, IN.

Sources: Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.
David Lee Fleehearty Family Tree.

Mary Jane Harris Fleehearty, daughter of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born on April 27, 1870, in Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, and died on June 18, 1919, at Seymour, IN. On June 1, 1892, in Seymour, Mary Jane married **Horace Benjamin White** who was born on December 23, 1860, and died on October 27, 1946.

Child:

a. Bernice.
b. Mar. 5, 1893, Seymour, IN
d. May 1965, Clarksburg, WV.

Sources: Fleehearth Family History by Carol Biederman.

Martha Glass Fleehearty, daughter of Laurinda Frances Zaring and John Robert Fleehearth, was born on April 27, 1870, at Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, and died on November 12, 1948, at Seymour, IN. On September 17, 1890, at Chestnut Ridge Farm, IN, Martha married **Hallek Charles Dannettell**, son of Henry Conrad Dannettell and Louisa Dorothea Kattau.

Children:

- a. Albert Priest.
 - b. June 23, 1891,
 - d. July 3, 1891.

- b. Edna Glass.
 - b. Feb. 28, 1892.
 - d. Mar. 1, 1891.

- c. Merle Quivrain.
 - b. Feb. 25, 1898, Seymour, IN.
 - d. Jan. 19, 1963, San Diego, CA.

Sources: Fleehearty Family History by Carol Biederman.

Mary Florence Wigal, daughter of Margaret Catherine Zaring and George Leslie Wigal, was born on April 3, 1857, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL, and died on December 30, 1891, at Henderson, Henderson County, KY. On April 3, 1884, in Henderson, Mary married **Jarrett Willingham Denton**, son of William Denton and Mary Willingham.

Children:

- a. Birdie Leslie.
 - b, Apr. 24, 1886, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY.
 - d. July 9, 1958, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA.

- b. Fannie Solesbury.
 - b. Dec. 4, 1889, Henderson, Henderson Co. KY.
 - d. Sep. 11, 1975, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

- c. George Willingham.
 - b. Dec. 27, 1891, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY.
 - d. Burns, Dickson Co., TN.

Sources: Descendants of Margaret Catherine Zaring.

Leslie Theodore Wigal, son of Margaret Catherine Zaring and George Leslie Wigal, was born on July 5, 1862, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL, and died on June 20, 1940, at Henderson, Henderson County, KY. He married **Adell Kerr**.

Children:

- a. Harry E.
- b. Ernest J.
- c. Lenora.

Sources: Descendants of Margaret Catherine Zaring.

Fannie A. Wigal, daughter of Margaret Catherine Zaring and George Leslie Wigal, was born on February 16, 1866, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL, and died on November 14, 1886, at Henderson, Henderson County, KY. She married ___ **Fruit**.

Sources: Descendants of Margaret Catherine Zaring.

William H. Zaring, probably a son of George W. Zaring and Fanny E. Morris, was born in Dec. 1868, in Illinois. He married **Eliza** ___, who was born in December 1874, in Illinois.

Child:

- a. Wanetta.
- b. Jan. 1897, IL.

This information is from the 1900 census. The only thing I have to connect this William to George and Fanny is the fact that he was in Oakland, IL and his age fits.

The 1900 Federal Census of Oakland, East Oakland Township, Coles County, IL, lists William H. Zaring, a day laborer, 31, b. Dec. 1868, IL. with wife Eliza, 25, b. Dec. 1874, IL, and dau. Wanetta, 3, b. Jan. 1897, IL.

Sources: The 1900 Federal Census.

George A. Zaring, probably a son of George W. Zaring and Fanny E. Morris, was born about 1877, in Kentucky according to the 1930 census of Oakland, Coles County, IL. The problem is the 1900 census says he was born in July 1874, in Illinois.

The 1930 Federal Census of Oakland, Coles County, IL, lists George A. Zaring 53, b. KY, both parents born in KY, as the sole member of a family..

Sources: IF - George A. Zaring

Elizabeth Marie Zaring, daughter of George W. Zaring and Fanny E. Morris, was born on August 26, 1875, near Kansas, Edgar County, IL. Elizabeth, who was known as Lizzie, fell on September 30, 1946, and broke her hip. She died at home of a heart attack on September 16, 1947, at her home in Oakland, and is buried in the Rosedale Cemetery, East Oakland Township,

Edgar County. On May 20, 1896, in Edgar County, Elisabeth married **Logan S. Cash**, son of Lafayette Shelton Cash and Susan A. Green. Logan was born in 1875, died on May 26, 1907, and is buried in the Rosedale Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Ruby Maurine.
- b. Susan Bernice.
 - b. 1900.
 - d. 1952.
bur. Rosedale Cem., East Oakland Twp., Edgar Co., IL.
- c. Howard L.
 - b. Oct. 5, 1902.
bur. Rosedale Cem., East Oakland Twp., Edgar Co., IL

Sources: IF - Elisabeth Zaring Cash.
Obit.

Guy L. Zaring, a son of George W. Zaring and Fanny E. Morris, was born on November, 17, 1882. On June 3, 1905, in Coles County, IL, Guy married **Floe F. Haynes**.

I must warn the reader that there may be an error here. I have two sources of information. One states that George W. had a son Guy, the other says that Guy married in Coles County, IL. I have assumed that both sources are talking about the same person.

Dora Burch Zaring, daughter of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on August 23, 1870, in Bates County, MO, and died on July 7, 1960, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On April 15, 1888, Dora married **Harvey Howard Hawkins**, son of John Calvin Hawkins and Hannah James Mers. Harvey was born on October 15, 1865, in Cass County, MO, and died on June 21, 1948, in Nevada. They are both buried in the Newton Burial Park, Nevada.

Children:

- a. Elzie Clinton.
 - b. Sep. 30, 1888.
- b. William Calvin.
 - b. July 30, 1890.
- c. Lizzie Venetta.
 - b. Sep. 6, 1892, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
 - d. Sep. 24, 1977, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
bur. Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- d. Rena Myrtle.

b. Feb. 28, 1895.

e. Emmett Sanford.

b. Jan. 29, 1899.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Susan Jane Zaring, daughter of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on January 13, 1873, in Kansas, and died on October 1, 1962. On October 29, 1893, Susan, who was known as Susie, married **Charles Edward Blome**. Edward was born in June, 1859, in Missouri, and died on November 26, 1950.

Children:

a. William M.

b. Feb. 1, 1895, MO.

b. Florean.

b. Nov. 19, 1896, MO.

d. Mar. 20, 1919.

c. Rollie.

b. Jan. 11, 1899.

The 1900 Federal Census of Virgie Township, Vernon County, MO, lists William G. Zaring, a farmer, 47, b. Feb. 1843, KY, with wife Sarah J., 51, b. Sep. 1848, IL, son George O. 23, b. May 1877, KS, son Clifton C., 19, b. Cot 1880, MO, dau Susan J. Blome, 27, b. Jan. 1873, KS, son-in-law, Edward C. Blome, 40, b. June 1859, MO, grandson William M. Blome, 5, b. Feb. 1895, MO, granddau. Florien 3, b. Nov. 1896, MO.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

The 1900 Federal Census.

George Otho Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on April 20, 1876, in Chautauqua County, KS, and died on July 13, 1954, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On July 26, 1900, George married **Jessie Jane Wilkerson**, daughter of Jonathan Richard Wilkerson and Emily Asenath Badger. Jessie was born on February 10, 1877, at Bentonville, AR, and died on September 6, 1964, at Nevada.

Children:

a. George Robert.

b. Apr. 28, 1901, Dederick, Vernon Co., MO.

b. John William.

b. Mar. 1, 1907, Dederick, Vernon Co., MO.

c. Joseph Albert.
b. May 4, 1909, MO.

d. child.
b. 1916.

The family record lists Jessie Knight's death on September 6, 1964. This suggests that after George's death Jessie married a Knight.

The 1930 Federal Census of Blue Mound Township, Vernon County, MO, lists George Zaring, 54, b. KA, a farmer, with wife Jessie T. 53, b. AR, and son Joe, 20, b. MO,

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - George Otho Zaring.
1930 Census.

Elmer Forrest Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on June 10, 1877, in Independence, KS, and died on March 10, 1945, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On October 19, 1897, at Nevada, he married **Louise Florence Wood**, daughter of George W. Wood. She was known as Florence. Florence was born in September 1873, in Missouri, and died on February 2, 1903.

Children:

- a. George Orville.
 - b. June 7, 1898, Vernon Co., MO.
 - d. Feb. 28, 1965, Walker, MO.
- b. Sarah Jessie.
 - b. Apr. 24, 1900, Vernon Co., MO.
 - d. Jan. 28, 1971.
 - bur. Nevada Burial Park.
- c. William Forest.
 - b. Dec. 4, 1901, Vernon Co., MO.
 - d. Dec. 20, 1935, Dederick, MO, unkm.

Following Louise's death, Elmer married **Lou Smith**. No children were born to this marriage. Then, in 1941, Elmer married **Nellie Lee**.

Child:

- d. Florence Sue.
 - b. Mar. 12, 1942, Nevada, MO.

The 1900 Federal Census of Center Township, Vernon County, MO, lists George W. Wood, a farmer, 56, b. Nov. 1843, MO, with dau. Florence Zaring, 26, b. Sep. 1873, MO, son-in-law Elmer Zaring, a farmer, 22, b. June 1877, MO, grandson George O. Zaring, 9, b. June 1892, MO, and granddaughter Margaret Zaring, b. May, 1900, MO.

This census provides us with some information not known from other sources, but it also raises a serious question. We can't have both Margaret and Sarah born at the same time. So either one of them has to go or someone's birth day has to be changed. Also George's birth date does not agree with what we had, but I can't be sure I am reading the census correctly. It is difficult to see.

The 1930 Federal Census of Clear Creek Township, Vernon County, MO, lists Elmer F. Zaring, 52, b. MO, with wife Lurena, 43, b. MO, and son William 29, b. MO.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.
IF - Elmer Forrest Zaring.
1930 Census.

Clifton Clyde Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on October 20, 1880, and died on June 30, 1963. On July 13, 1909, Clifton married **Mary Ethel Gooding**, who died on July 13, 1937.

Children:

- a. Leta Opal.
b. Dec. 3, 1912, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Alma Faye.
b. Aug. 18, 1916.
- c. Hazel Marcella.
b. Jan. 13, 1920.

On November 2, 1939, Clifton married **Hazel Jones**. No children were born to this marriage.

Sources: CF - Pamela Brautigam.

Ollie Everett Zaring, son of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on March 27, 1884, at Birdseye, IN, and died on January 26, 1961. On April 21, 1909, in Harrison County, IN, Ollie married **Malinda Annabelle Vaughn**, a daughter of Henry Vaughn and Wilhemina Louise Slaughterbach. Malinda, who was known as Belle, was born on July 1, 1887, at Depauw, IN.

Children:

- a. Elma B.
b. Nov. 6, 1910, Harrison Co., IN.
- b. Everett Albertus.
b. May 30, 1912, East St. Louis, IL.
- c. Gaylord Vaughn.
b. May 27, 1914, Harrison Co., IN.
- d. Ethel E.
b. Sep. 27, 1916, Harrison Co., IN.
- e. Margie M.
b. Aug. 16, 1918, SC.
- f. Matthew F.
b. Oct. 7, 1920, East St. Louis, IL.
- g. Patricia R.
b. Feb. 18, 1923, Harrison Co., IN.
- h. Robert M.
b. Aug. 23, 1925, East St. Louis, IL.
- i. Harold Lindberg.
b. July 30, 1927, East St. Louis, IL.
- j. Inez B.
b. Apr. 6, 1930, East St. Louis, IL.

It should be noted that the 1930 census below does not agree on the state of birth of several of the children.

The 1930 Federal Census of East St. Louis, St. Clair County, IL, lists Ollie Zaring, 46, b. IN, a section foreman, with wife Belle, 42, b. IN, dau. Elma Winnas, 19, b. IN, son Everett 17, b. IN, son Gaylord 15, b. IN, dau. Ethel 13, b. IN, dau. Margie, 11, b. KY, son Mathew 9, b. KY, dau. Patricia, 7, b. IN, son Robert, 4, b. IL, son Harold, 2, b. IL, grandson, Clifford Winnas 2, b. MO.

Sources: IF - Ollie Everett Zaring.
1930 Census.

Hibbert Zaring, son of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on January 3, 1887. He was known as Hib. (One source say he was Oma Hilbert Zaring and known as Hilbert.) Hibbert married **Maude Rena Bates**, daughter of John Bolar Bates and Ida Mary Kendall. Maude was born on June 2, 1890, and died on March 15, 1959.

Child:

- a. Edrie Gayle.
 - b. 1909, Dubois Co., IN.
 - d. 1981.

Sources: EM - Debbie Harper.

Lona Zaring, daughter of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on September 20, 1888, in Indiana, and died on February 7, 1974, in California. She married **Joseph Garland**.

Children:

- a. Otis D.
 - b. 1908.
 - d. 1951.
- b. Clement E.
 - b. 1912.
 - d. 1962.
- c. Noel.
 - b. Feb. 3, 1918.
 - d. July 31, 1990.
- d. Alma Dolores.
 - b. Dec. 22, 1921.
 - d. Jan. 16, 1984.

Sources: EM - Earlene Martinez.

Alma Mamie Zaring, daughter of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on October 26, 1898, at Birdseye, Dubois County, IN, and died on January 25, 1971, at Burbank, CA. On June 4, 1925, in Indiana, Alma married **Herbert Trusty**, who was born on March 2, 1903, at Taswell, Crawford County, IN, and died on June 19, 1982, in Burbank.

Children:

- a. Mary Janell.
 - b. Jan. 26, 1931, IN.
 - d. June 18, 1999.
- b. Jerald Dean.

b. Sep. 15, 1936, IN.

The 1930 Federal Census of Birdseye, Jefferson Township, Dubois County, IN, lists Mathew. 67, b. IN, with wife Elizabeth, 67, b. IN, son-in-law Herbert Trusty, 28, b. IN, dau. Alma Trusty, 31, b. IN, and grandson Jeraldene Trusty, 3, b. IN.

Sources: EM - Earlene Martinez.
IF - Mathew Dillon Zaring.
1930 Census.

Carrie Russell, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born in 1868, and died in October, 1943. In 1922, Carrie married **Ed Aldridge**, who was born in 1869, and died on February 10, 1943. They had no children.

Lillian Russell, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on September 17, 1872, and died on October 10, 1968. In 1926, Lillian married ___ **Kerr** who died in 1938. They had no children.

Margie Russell, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on July 10, 1979, and died on December 18, 1936. In 1903, she married **Ennis Barnhill**, who died in 1946.

Child:

- a. Russell.
- b. 1904.

John Andrew Russell, son of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on June 26, 1880, and died on October 2, 1960. On October 10, 1906, John married **Ida Cline**, daughter of George Cline of Shelbyville, KY. Ida was born on October 3, 1880, and died on April 10, 1969.

Children:

- a. Herbert Andrew.
 - b. Dec. 16, 1907.
 - d. Dec. 1, 1982.
- b. Ruth.
 - b. Jan. 6, 1916.
- c. Mary.
 - b. Oct. 28, 1918.
 - d. June 17, 1983.
- d. John Owen.

b. May 3, 1922.

Blanch Russell, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on February 22, 1885, and died in January, 1973. In 1936, she married **Herman Deugor**, who was born on July 18, 1899. No children were born to this marriage.

William Edward Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on February 3, 1874, in Kentucky, and died on August 2, 1925. Edward, who was known as Eddie, is reported to have gone to Oklahoma and returned. He did not marry, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Noble B. Zaring, a son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on September 7, 1875, in Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY, died on May 28, 1976, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County. He was known as Ray and as Judge. Ray worked as a maintenance man for the Louisville Water Company, the Jefferson County Road Department, and the City of Anchorage. On November 22, 1914, in Jefferson County, Noble married **Rosa Wells**. She was born about 1870, in Ohio. No children were born to this marriage.

The 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY lists Noble B. Zaring, 54, b. KY, with wife Rose, 60, b. OH.

Sources: IF - Noble B. Zaring,
1930 Census.

Albert Willis Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 25, 1877, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on November 3, 1958, at Anchorage, in Jefferson County. On December 30, 1912, in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Avoca, Jefferson County, Albert married **Pearl Fanny Thomas**. Pearl was born in 1889, in Jefferson County, and died on January 1, 1976, at Anchorage. They are both buried in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery, Avoca.

Children:

- a. James Albert.
 - b. Dec. 24, 1913, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Raymond Willis.
 - b. Oct. 11, 1921, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.

Albert's will, dated October 8, 1936, was filed for probate on December 2, 1958, in the Jefferson County Courthouse.

I, Albert W. Zaring, a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, execute and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

(1) I desire all of my just debts, funeral expences and cost of administration of my estate be paid.

(2) I appoint my wife, Pearl Zaring, Executrix under this will, with full power and authority to sell and transfer, without order of Court, any real or personal property owned by me, including in this power any dividend paying stock and the purchaser or purchasers shall not be required to look to the application of the proceeds of sale. I direct that no surety be required on her bond.

(3) I will and bequeath to my wife, Pearl Zaring all of my property real, personal, or whatsoever kind, to be hers to do with as she may deem wise during her life.

(4) At the death of my wife, I will and bequeath all my estate then remaining to my sons, James Zaring and Raymond Zaring to be divided equally share and share alike. If either of them should die before me, his share shall go to his descendants, per stirpes. If either of my said children should die before me leaving no descendants, his share shall go to the survivor or to the survivor's descendants per stirpes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto subscribe my name this 5th day of October 1936.

Albert W. Zaring
(signature)

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged as his last will and testament by Albert W. Zaring in out presence, and we have signed same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 8th day of October 1936.

G. J. Dick
T. H. Cooper

The 1900 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Albert Zaring, servant, 23, b. Nov. 1877, KY, as a farm helper in the household of Laurence Young?

The 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Albert Zaring, 52, b. KY, a laborer, with wife Pearl, 41, b. KY, son James, 16, b. KY, son Raymond, 8, b. KY, mother-in-law Mary, 77, b. KY.

Sources: 1900 Federal Census.
IF - Albert Willis Zaring.
1930 Census.

Jessie L. Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on December 1, 1879, in Kentucky. Jessie went to Buckburnett, TX, to work for an oil company. There was a fire and several people were killed. Three bodies were never identified and Jessie is assumed to be one of them. He was never heard from again. Jessie did not marry.

Alice Octavia Zaring, daughter of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 13, 1881, in Kentucky. He died in 1969, and is buried in the Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On October 23, 1901, in Jefferson County, Alice married **John Henry Ries**, who was born on September 21, 1876, and died on October 24, 1946.

Children:

- a. Walter Henry.
 - b. Sep. 29, 1902.

- b. Mary Ruth.
 - b. Sep. 10, 1915.

Oscar Richard Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on September 3, 1883, in Kentucky, and died on December 7, 1937. On June 8, 1910, he married **Jennie von Vintel**, who was born on November 19, 1889, in Colorado, and died on January 2, 1959. They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. (One source lists her as Jennie Mason.) Oscar ran a neighborhood grocery on the corner of Evergreen Road and Old Henry Road in Middletown, KY.

Children:

- a. Mittie Uldine.
 - b. May 30, 1911, CO.

- b. Jennie Mason, (twin).
 - b. May 15, 1915, KY.

- c. Mary Alice, (twin).
 - b. May 15, 1915, KY.
 - d. Feb. 25, 2000.

On September 29, 1919, Oscar R. Zaring and Mittie E. von Fintel bought 59 acres from S. F. Ross, for which they gave seven notes one for \$1500 due Oct., 1, 1920, and six notes for \$1000 each, one due annually each October 1, from 1921 to 1926. The seven notes were paid and S. F. Ross signed a release on November 1, 1919.

On November 1, 1919, Oscar R. Zaring and Mittie E. von Fintel sold their 59 acres to J. S. Shelburne. The term were \$1 and other consideration plus the return of their six \$1000 notes with the interest paid. This deed was signed by Oscar R. Zaring, Mrs. Mittie von Fintel, and Jennie M. Zaring.

On August 17, 1923, Oscar R. Zaring, his wife Jennie M. and J. S. Shelburne acted to place Jennie's name in the body of the deed of November 1, 1919.

On September 25, 1923, Oscar R. Zaring having received his six \$1000 notes signed a release for the lien on the 59 acres that J. S. Shelburne had bought.

The 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Oscar Zaring, 46, b. KY, with wife Jenny, 40, b. CO, dau. Mittie, 16, b. CO, dau. Jamie 14, b. KY, dau Mary Alice 14, b. KY.

Sources: IF - Oscar Richard Zaring
1930 Census.
EM - Sam Tucker.

Zachariah Zebedee Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on October 27, 1885, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. He died on December 10, 1948, in Oldham County, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. Zachariah, who was known as Zack, was a cattle breeder who raised purebred Herefords on the Berry Stolls farm in Oldham County, KY. On December 13, 1913, in Kansas City, MO, Zachariah married **Cecil Emma Peterson**, daughter of William Andrus Peterson and Maggie M. Boulder. Cecil was born on April 13, 1895, at Honey Creek, Pottawattamie County, IA, died on May 28, 1964, in Jefferson County, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery.

Children:

- a. William Richard.
 - b. Nov. 22, 1914, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

- b. Vincent Zachariah.
 - b. Nov. 22, 1916, Clark Co., IN.
 - d. Apr. 16, 1983.
 - bur. Cave Hill Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

- c. Cecil Marie.
 - b. Oct. 17, 1918, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.

- d. Gladys Mary.
 - b. June 6, 1920, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. Sep. 6, 1983.
 - bur. Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

Cecil's will, dated February 4, 1961, is on file in the Jefferson County Courthouse.

I, Cecil Peterson Zaring, a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and I hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I. I direct my Executor to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses, including an appropriate grave marker matching that erected at the grave of my husband, and the costs of administering my estate. I direct that all taxes assessed by reason of my death be paid as though said taxes were a debt against my estate.

ITEM II. I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all of my property of every kind and nature, absolutely and in equal shares, to my children WILLIAM R. ZARING, VINCENT Z. ZARING, CECIL ZARING GUYTON, and GLADYS ZARING MATHERLY.

ITEM III. I nominate and appoint A. SHELBY WINSTEAD as Executor of this will and request that no surety be required on his bond. I give my said Executor the fullest power and authority in all matters and questions, including, without limitation, to settle any claim by or against my estate and complete power and authority to sell at public or private sale, for cash or credit, with or without security, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as my Executor may determine, all without an order of court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 4 day of Feb. 1961.

Cecil Peterson Zaring
(signature)

This will, consisting of one (1) typewritten page including this certificate, bearing the signature of the above named Cecil Peterson Zaring on this page, was by her signed and acknowledged in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses the 4th day of February 1961.

Clara Allen Winstead
A. Shelby Winstead

Sources: Claude Guyton.
Social Security Death Index.

Lawrence Lee Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 28, 1887, in Jefferson County, KY, died on January 10, 1961, and is buried in the Louisville Memorial Gardens, Jefferson County. On September 25, 1912, in Jackson County, IN, Lawrence married **Barbara C. Wickey**, a daughter of Marshall Wickey and Caroline Weasoner. Barbara was born on July 1, 1888, at Seymour, IN, and died in Fernery 1986, at Albany, in Clinton County, KY..

Child:

- a. Luella C.
- b. June 17, 1915.

Sources: Social Security Obits.
Social Security Death Index.
Index to Marriage Record Jackson Co., IN.

Lawrence Levi Maddox, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born in October, 1874, and died in December, 1918. Lawrence, who was known as Lee, married Flora Kalkoff.

Children:

- a. Mary Marie.
 - b. Apr. 12, 1903.
 - d. 1947.
 - bur. Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Ruby Lee.
 - b. Sep. 9, 1906.
 - d. 1957.
 - bur. Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Lillian Irene.
 - b. Mar. 30, 1909.
 - d. June 18, 1967, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - bur. Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mark Ashby Maddox, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born on May 22, 1884, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on May 14, 1953, at Louisville, Jefferson County. Mark married **Fannie Neal Robison**, a daughter of James Milton Robison and Mary Chew Fry. Fannie was born on October 1, 1886, at Middletown, Jefferson County, and died on June 20, 1966, at Louisville. They are both buried at Middletown.

Children:

- a. Robert Mason.
 - b. June 3, 1910, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Harry Noble.
 - b. Mar. 24, 1913, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. Sep. 25, 1962, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - bur. Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Andrew Lee.
 - b. Nov. 17, 1918, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.

Nellie Maddox, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born on February 4, 1887, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on January 2, 1971, at Louisville, Jefferson County. On June 18, 1908, Nellie married **Roy G. Roberson**.

Children:

- a. Gladys.
 - b. Sep. 9, 1909.
- b. Roy H.
 - b. Aug. 18, 1916, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

George Rueben Maddox, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born on September 25, 1889, at Pana, Christian County, IL. He died on March 26, 1977, at Jackson, TN, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. George was a letter carrier and a Baptist. On June 12, 1912, at Louisville, George married **Oma Mae Blankenbaker**, a daughter of Laban William Blankenbaker and Annie Garr. Oma was born on June 17, 1888, in Louisville, died there on December 31, 1960, and is buried there.

Children:

- a. Maurice Huntoon.
 - b. Sep. 27, 1915, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Kenneth G.
 - b. May 6, 1919, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. Dec. 25, 1944, Klefe, Luxembourg, Battle of the Bulge, unnm.
 - bur. Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Robert Walker Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on December 18, 1875, and died on January 4, 1924. On March 4, 1903, Robert married **Addie Bell Young**, who was born on November 18, 1881, and died on August 11, 1970.

Children:

- a. Laurence Lee.
 - b. Feb. 3, 1904.
 - d. Dec. 8, 1980.
- b. Ruth Virginia.
 - b. Sep. 23, 1907.
- c. Robert Walker Jr.
 - b. Nov. 21, 1909, VA.
 - d. Dec. 18, 1965.

William Collis Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on September 29, 1877, and died on June 8, 1940. On November 21, 1900, William married **Annie Elwanger**.

Children:

- a. Anna Mabel.
 - b. Aug. 30, 1901.
 - d. July 15, 1973.

- b. Collis Douglas.
 - b. July 17, 1905.
 - d. Nov. 5, 1947, unm.

- c. Evelyn Prather.
 - b. Mar. 12, 1908.
 - d. Feb. 1, 1992.

- d. Willie Edna.
 - b. Jan. 6, 1912.
 - d. Aug. 20, 1982.

- e. Lloyd Mason.
 - b. Aug. 9, 1915.
 - d. Apr. 1, 1993.

Charles Holt Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on September 21, 1879, and died on July 10, 1956. On December 19, 1906, Charles married **Lula Mae Naschand** who died on March 23, 1972. She was known as Lou.

Children:

- a. Willard Naschand.
 - b. Nov. 28, 1915.

- b. Harold Kiefer.
 - b. Apr. 7, 1919.

Addie Belle Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on March 30, 1882, and died on September 31, 1968. On December 21, 1905, Addie married **Harry Walter Mitchell** who was born on December 13, 1878, and died on March 15, 1960. They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Charles Henry.
 - b. June 14, 1911, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

- b. Edyth Maurice.
 - b. Dec. 2, 1919.

Thomas Grover Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on June 25, 1885, in Kentucky, and died on October 10, 1976, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He was known as Buster. On November 11, 1911, in Kentucky, Thomas married **Catherine Hoskins**, daughter of ___ Hoskins and ___ Ormsby. Catherine was born on August 7, 1891, in Kentucky, and died on November 26, 1977, at Louisville.

Children:

- a. Catherine Lee.
 - b. Aug. 7, 1913, KY.
- b. Susie Thomas.
 - b. Jan. 27, 1916, KY.
- c. Thomas Grover Jr.
 - b. Jan. 16, 1918, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. May 24, 1975, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - bur. Resthaven Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Nannie Mabel Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on December 30, 1887, and died on August 31, 1981. Mabel, who was known as Nannie, married **John Clifton Pinnell**. John was born on April 7, 1887, and died on April 29, 1936.

Child:

- a. Mary Louise.
 - b. Mar. 18, 1920.

Leola May Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on November 10, 1890, and died on February 21, 1960. She had mental problems and was in the Lakeland State Hospital. She never married.

Jake Hite Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on January 3, 1893, in Jefferson County, KY, died on October 28, 1974, and is buried in the Memorial Gardens, Oldham County, KY. Jake served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He was a Civil Service worker and a member of the Church of Christ. On November 15, 1922, in Kentucky, Jake married **Elizabeth Pauline Schneidtmiller**, daughter of Charles Christian Schneidtmiller and Martha Tyler. Elizabeth was born on September 7, 1903, in Jefferson County. She is Church of Christ.

Children:

- a. Martha Jane.
 - b. Dec. 13, 1923, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. Dec. 15, 1923, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Jake Hite Jr.
 - b. Apr. 14, 1925, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Collis Kiefer.
 - b. Sep. 4, 1928, Jefferson Co., KY.
 - d. Oct. 29, 1929, Jefferson Co., KY.
- d. Robert Tyler.
 - b. Feb. 18, 1933, Jefferson Co., KY.
- e. Betty Lee.
 - b. July 29, 1940, Jefferson Co., KY.

Alberta Ruth Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on March 12, 1897, and died on January 24, 1989. She was known as Ruth. On May 18, 1915, Ruth married **Paul Rollins Martin** who was born on July 10, 1892, and died on January 23, 1965.

Children:

- a. Paul Rollins Jr.
 - b. Aug. 30, 1916.
- b. Hazel Lively.
- c. Ethel Grasser.
 - b. Oct. 26, 1919.

Nettie Jane Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on December 13, 1875, died on January 22, 1965, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. On December 25, 1895, at Prospect, KY, Nettie married **Wesley Nimrod Miller**, a son of William H. Miller and Susan A. McClain. He was known as Nim. Nim was born on November 15, 1871, died on December 5, 1937, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Lillie Bell.
 - b. Sep. 15, 1896.
 - d. May 23, 1972.

- b. Margaret.
 - b. Feb. 28, 1898.
 - d. Apr. 11, 1971.

- c. Lewis.
 - b. Mar. 1, 1907.
 - d. July 24, 1979.
 - bur. Floydsburg Memorial Cem.

Noah Milton Maddox, son of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on October 30, 1877, and died on March 28, 1966. He married **Annie Myrtle Bess** who was born in 1880 and died on March 26, 1937.

Child:

- a. Esther (adp.).
 - b. Oct. 3, 1910.

Esther's father was Charles Lee Bess, an uncle of Annie Bess. Noah and Annie also raised, as their own, two children of Charles Gedling and Stella Bess, sister of Annie Bess. Stella was born on June 28, 1888, died on January 26, 1968, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- b. Harold Oscar Gelding.
 - b. Apr. 23, 1917.
 - d. unkm.
- c. Anna Geraldine Gelding.
 - b. Mar. 6, 1919.

Margaret Anna Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 5, 1880, and died on August 31, 1965. Margaret was known as Maggie. On October 20, 1903, Margaret married **Zack Taylor Bryant** who died on March 17, 1943.

Child:

- a. Herbert.
 - b. 1908.
 - d. 1943.

Ella Lewis Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 1, 1885, and died on June 17, 1965, in New Albany, Floyd County, IN. On February 12, 1907, Ella married **Lawrence Wesley Lewis**, son of David Lewis and G. Tates. Law-

rence was born on October 6, 1885, in New Albany, and died on April 19, 1950, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. Lawrence was a machinist They were Baptist and both are buried in the Fairview Cemetery, New Albany.

Children:

- a. Halbert William.
 - d. ca. age 11.
- b. Hazel Milton.
 - b. July 9, 1907.
 - d. July 24, 1975.
- c. Mary Annabell.
 - b. May 21, 1910, Floyd Co., IN.
 - d. May 21, 1910.
- d. Margaret Louise.
 - b. Sep. 15, 1913, Floyd Co., IN
 - d. Apr. 29. 1992, CA.
- e. Edith.

Sources: Descendants of Ella Lewis Maddox.

Laura Lee Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 20, 1887, and died on January 15, 1980. On July 27, 1920, Laura married **Ethan Thomas Daugherty** who died on March 21, 1971. No children were born to this marriage.

Lillian Edith Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on October 9, 1890, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. On May 19, 1908, in Jeffersonville, IN, Lillian, who was known as Edith, married **David Box**, son of Moses D. Box and Mary Danelia King. David was born on September 18, 1889, at Floyd Knobs, IN, died on May 15, 1972, and is buried at New Albany, IN. David was Baptist.

Children:

- a. Ethel May.
 - b. Jan. 24, 1909, New Albany, IN.
 - d. Dec. 1, 1956, New Albany, IN, killed in car-train accident.
- b. David Eugene.
 - b. Sep. 30, 1910.
- c. Stanley Lee.

b. Jan. 3, 1913.

d. Thomas Edward.

b. Jan. 5, 1919.

d. May 15, 1983.

bur. Graceland Cem., New Albany, IN.

Sources: CF - Sharon Ferguson.

Minnie Ethel Maddox, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on September 2, 1892, and died on March 23, 1961. On December 25, 1918, Minnie married **John Anderson Casada** who was known as Jack. He was born on March 8, 1894, died on February 3, 1961, and is buried in the Graceland Cemetery, New Albany, IN.

Children:

a. Jane.

b. Sep. 27, 1919.

b. Jacqueline.

b. Aug. 30, 1923.

d. June 1967.

Amzi C. Zaring, son of Leander B. Zaring and Mary Louise McCool, was born on October 11, 1871, in Johnson County, IN, died on March 21, 1956, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried in the Washington Park Cemetery Mausoleum. Amzi watched people jamming into the North Star Theatre and decided that this was a good business to be in. He sold his Hoosier Laundry Company that was on New Jersey Street, and in 1910 he bought the North Star for \$3,500. The North Star, located at 25th Street and Central Avenue, was a neighborhood theatre, that is, it was one that was outside the mile square of downtown Indianapolis. At one time Amzi leased or owned several other theatres, such as the Delight, at 24th Street and College Avenue, the Garrick at 30th Street and Illinois Avenue, the Columbia on Senate Avenue, the Imperial on McCarty Street east of West Street, and the Belmont, at Belmont Avenue and West Washington Street. Amzi also owned the Sipe Theatre in Kokomo, IN. But, one by one, Amzi sold all of these theatres except the North Star which was the most successful one. It became the meeting place for people on the North Side. Amzi put a concrete apron in front of the theatre and ran it right down to the sidewalk. He put chairs out for people who wanted to wait for the next show to begin. People would go to the show and then sit in the chairs after the movie to visit or discuss politics.

In the early days the operators would go downtown daily to H. Lieber Company, the film exchange to pick up the day's movie. The operator might arrive around 5:30 talk a bit about business, and, about 6:30, he would select a program from the ones Lieber had to offer. In addition to the film they would also pick up an oilcloth to hang in front of the theatre to announce that evening program. The show would last about 30 minutes. At the North Star a typical program would have 10 minutes of drama, 10 minutes of comedy, and 10 minutes of western. This

would be followed by slides and a community sing. On Friday night the program was longer because Amzi introduced Amateur Night.

On November 2, 1925, Amzi opened the Zaring Egyptian Theatre at Fall Creek Boulevard and Central Avenue. To many people it was known simply as the Zaring. This theatre was one of the nation's first deluxe neighborhood theatres. Inspired by Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles, the Egyptian Theatre attracted state and national attention because of its architecture and decor. The theatre seated 1100 people. Its exterior was designed to look like an ancient Egyptian Temple. A smoky gray color gave the effect of age. Two stone pillars stood on each side of the box office and a canopy, supported by upright spears, extended over the sidewalk. The ceiling of the auditorium represented the night sky with stars set in a dark blue heaven. Gray clouds rolled over the sky continuously. The design was to create the effect of looking up at the sky from an Arabian tent. The balcony was above the corridor at the rear of the auditorium and was so designed that it did not block the view of the sky of anyone seated on the main floor.

The organ was a two manual Marr and Colton, a duplicate of the Piccadilly Theatre organ in New York. A heating and ventilating system was installed with the power to change the air in the entire theatre every minute.

As late as 1940 Amzi was enriching the decor with special carpets and hand carved wall lights with copies of authentic Egyptian plaques.

Because the Egyptian was a neighborhood theatre it did not get first run movies. First run movies played only in the downtown theatres and were then withheld for 28 days before they were released to neighborhood theatres. In 1949 Amzi sued Loews Inc. and Paramount Pictures Inc. for unreasonable and illegal dominance of Indianapolis motion picture distribution channels. Amzi allowed this suit to be dismissed when he reached an agreement with Paramount and Loews.

The Egyptian Theatre was the first theatre on the North Side to show matinees. In 1928, musician Buddy Rodgers made his first public appearance on the stage of the Egyptian.

Amzi was an active member of the Indiana Theatre Owners Association and Director of the Variety Club. Each year he had a Christmas party in the Zaring for all of the orphans of Marion County. The Zaring was sold in 1956 to David and Kelly Levitt. By January 1966 the Egyptian was the only Burlesque Theatre in the state. But with the changes in the entertainment business the theatre was closed and in 1969 the building was demolished.

On September 26, 1894, in Marion County, Amzi married **Mary Addie Fowler**. Following Amzi's death Mary moved to New Mexico to be near her daughter. Mary died on April 14, 1963, in Albuquerque, NM, at the home of her daughter Mrs. William L. Chapman. She is buried in the Washington Park Cemetery. They were Christians. Mary took tickets and minded babies for the old North Star Theatre. Among the treasured mementos that the Zarings had was a medal from Paramount Studio showing that their theatre ran the movie "Queen Elizabeth" starring Sarah Bernhart. This was the first real feature film produced by any picture company.

About 1870 people saw this feature. The theatre only held 1100 people and there were people waiting so the projectionist cranked the projector a little faster than usual to end the film so the next group of viewers could get in sooner. They paid 10¢ a seat.

Child:

a. Grethyl.

The 1900 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, IN, lists Amzi Zarring, a laundry man, 29, b. Oct. 1870, IN, with wife Mayme 22, b. Feb. 1878, IL.

The 1930 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, IN, lists Anzi C. Zaring, 57, b. IN, with wife Mayme 52, b. IL, and daughter Grethyl J. 25, b. IN,

Sources: The 1900 Federal Census.

IF - Anzi C. Zaring.

190 Census.

Gilbert C. Zaring, son of Leander B. Zaring and Mary Louise McCool, was born on September 7, 1878, in Indiana, and died in 1952. Gilbert was in real estate. On December 28, 1898, in Marion County, IN, Gilbert married **Bertha M. Keller**, who was known as Bertie. She was born about 1873, in Indiana, died on December 11, 1956, at age 84, and is buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. For 20 years Bertie worked for the Zaring Egyptian Theatre which was owned by Gilbert's brother Amzi. At one time Gilbert was an elevator operator but later he managed a movie theatre,.

Children:

a. E. C³, (male).

b. Jeanette (Jerry), (adp.).

c. Ethard.

b. ca. 1902, IN.

The 1900 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, IN, lists Gilbert Zarring, an elevator operator, 21, b. Sep. 1878, IN, with wife Bertha, 26, b. Aug. 1873, IN.

The 1910 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Washington Township, Marion County, IN, lists Gilbert Zaring, 31, b. IN, with wife Berte, 36, b. IN, son Ethard, 8, b. IN

³This could be Ethard. I simply don't have enough information to decide.

The 1920 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Washington Township, Marion County, IN, lists Gilbert C. Zaring, 41, b. IN, movie theatre manager, with wife Bertie M, 49, b. IN, and son Ethard, 18, b. IN.

The 1930 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, lists Gilbert C. Zaring 57, b. IN, with wife Bertie M. 57, b. IN.

Sources: Index to Marriage Record Marion Co., IN.

IF - Gilbert C. Zaring.

1910 Census.

1920 Census.

1930 Census.

Myrtle L. Zaring, daughter of Claudius Zaring and Ellen Morford, was born about 1880. On December 6, 1900, in Hancock County, IN, Myrtle married. This is from the Index to Supplemental Record, Marriage Transcript, Hancock County, Indiana, 1882-April 1905. But, the index does not say whom she married.

John H. Zaring, son of Claudius Zaring and Ellen Morford, was born on June 18, 1887/8, (one source says about 1881). He married on January 31, 1906, in Marion County, IN. The Index to Supplemental Record Marriage Transcripts, Marion County, Indiana, records John's wedding date and the name of his parents, but not who he married. The Index to Marriage Record, Marion County, Indiana, records that John H. Zaring was born on June 18, 1887/88, and on January 31, 1906, he married **Elizabeth Striby**. Although the parents are not named in this account the common marriage date strongly suggests that this is the same John H. Furthermore, on September 15, 1909, John H. married **Stella Carpenter**.

Sarah Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 8, 1849, in Carr Township, Jackson County, IN, died on May 28, 1937, at Spurlin Community, Hamilton County, TX, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On February 13, 1866, Sarah married **Richard Thomas Morrow**, son of John Morrow and Minerva Travis Mitchell(?). Richard was born on January 5, 1849, in Robertson County, TX, and died on August 14, 1931, in Coryell County, TX.

Children:

a. Robert O.

b. 1868.

b. Annie.

c. James Richard.

d. 1952, Rising Star, Eastland Co., TX.

d. Lydia Minerva.

b. Feb. 13, 1876, Falls Co., TX.

- d. Sep. 1963, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Albert Nelson.
- f. Edward E.
b. Dec. 5, 1881.
d. Jan. 22, 1885.
- g. Samantha Arena.
b. Mar. 24, 1886, TX.
- h. Osha Viola.
b. May 1, 1888, Bell Co., TX.
d. July 10, 1981, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- i. Mary Frances.
b. Mar. 20, 1890, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
- j. Jessie L.(B?).
b. Sep. 20, 1892.
- k. Sherman.
d. infant.
- l. Edmond S.
d. infant.
- m. Lonnie.
d. infant.

In a letter dated February 24, 1995, Wynne Turnage shared with me the following:

A great Aunt said that Minerva was a cousin to James Madison and was married to a brother of William Barret Travis (of Alamo Fame). ... A family tale was that Wm. B. Travis would come to visit, hide the children and tell her that the Indians had gotten them. I do know that she died while staying with R.T. Morrow and Sarah Elizabeth Stevens when she was burning broom weeds on an ant bed and caught her long dress on fire. My grandmother Lydia Minerva Morrow Trammel witnessed this and was terrified of fire all her life. Also one of her sons, by Travis, was supposedly hanged, after killing a man in a card game.

Sources: CF - Wynne Turnage.

David Curtis Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on February 14, 1851, in Jackson County, IN, died on June 29, 1933, at O'Donnell, Lynn

County, TX, and is buried there. On September 18, 1873, in Bell County, TX, David married **Letisia M. Miller**. Letisia was born on May 25, 1851.

Children:

- a. David Oren.
 - b. Jan. 14, 1875.
- b. H. Frank.
 - b. Dec. 27, 1877.
- c. Ider L. (Ida).
 - b. Dec. 10, 1879.
- d. Oscar M.
 - b. Mar. 20, 1881.
- e. C. C.
 - b. June 13, 1884.
- f. Maggie M.
 - b. Sep. 6, 1887.
- g. Bessie J.
 - b. June 1, 1891.

Samantha Stevens, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on June 1, 1853, in Jackson County, IN, died on April 22, 1940, in Falls County, TX, and is buried there at Blevins. Samantha, who was known as Sammy, moved to Texas with her father when she was seven. On August 12, 1875, in Bell County, TX, Samantha, who was known as Sammy, married **Jeremiah Elias Howell**, who was born on January 26, 1852, in Alabama, died on November 26, 1925, died in Falls County, and is probably buried at Blevins.

Children:

- a. Lula D.
 - b. June 3, 1876, Bell Co., TX.
 - d. Sep. 1899, McGregor, McLennan Co., TX.
 - bur. Blevin Cem., Blevins, Falls Co., TX
- b. Willie Pauline.
 - b. Oct. 28, 1877, Bell Co., TX, (One source says Coryell Co., TX.)
 - d. Mar. 30, 1982.
 - bur. Oakwood Cem., Comanche, Comanche Co., TX
- c. Lena O'Lene.

- b. Apr. 24, 1879, Bell Co., TX, (One source says Coryell Co., TX.)
- d. Feb. 23, 1965.
bur. Belfalls Cem., Bell Co., TX.

- d. Fred Nibling.
 - b. Feb. 26, 1881, Moffat, Bell Co., TX.
 - d. Jan. 12, 1974, Temple, Bell Co., TX

- e. Lydia Ann.
 - b. Apr. 15, 1883, Bell Co., TX

- f. Easter N.
 - b. Apr. 1, 1885, Bell Co., TX

- g. David Edward.
 - b. Mar. 4, 1887, Bell Co., TX.
 - d. Jan. 1986.
bur: Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.

- h. Lonzo N. (Lonnie).
 - b. July 22, 1889, Bell Co., TX,
 - d. July 14, 1902.
bur. Blevins Cem., Falls Co., TX.

- i. Mary E.
 - b. Dec. 22, 1891, Falls Co., TX.
 - d. Jan. 29, 1892.
bur. Blevins Cem., Falls Co., TX.

- j. Arrena O.
 - b. Feb. 19, 1894, Falls Co., TX.
 - d. June 3, 1894.
bur. Blevins Cem., Falls Co., TX.

Sources: EM - Norma Weismann.

Jonathan Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on June 20, 1855, in Clinton County, IN, died on July 13, 1938, at Cherokee, San Saba County, TX, and is buried there. On April 17, 1879, at Moffat, Bell County, TX, Jonathon married **Frances Arcolia Lloyd**.

Children:

- a. Della C.
 - b. Dec. 24, 1879.

- b. Bell Zora, (twin).
b. Jan. 24, 1882.
- c. dau., (twin).
b. Jan. 24, 1882.
d. Jan. 24, 1882.
- d. Harvey Lawrence.
b. June 23, 1884, Moffat, Bell Co., TX.
d. Dec. 6, 1960, Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.
bur. Pleasant Valley, Brown Co., TX.
- e. Othar M.
b. June 27, 1888.
- f. Ruby Louise.
b. Nov. 10, 1890.
- g. Nora M.
b. Dec. 29, 1892.
- h. W. Leslie.
b. Aug. 29, 1895, Blevins, TX.
- i. O. Jewell.
b. Nov. 11, 1897, Bell Falls, Bell Co., TX.
- j. Lydia Jane.
b. May 7, 1900, Bell Co., TX.
- k. Ulyess F.
b. Oct. 8, 1902.
- l. Louis Paten.
b. Oct. 27, 1906.
d. Dallas, TX.

Arrena Marriah Stevens, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on August 25, 1857, in Indiana, died on July 7, 1948, at Rosebud, Falls County, TX, and is buried at Brady, McCullough County, TX. She married **Leonidas Eber Wiswell**.

Children:

- a. Mable Clare.
b. Dec. 26, 1883.
d. Oct. 14, 1960.

- b. Lizzie Myrtle.
b. May 18, 1885.
- c. Perry Otis.
b. June 23, 1887.
- d. child.
b. May 24, 1889.
d. 1889.
- e. Algeon Adolph.
b. Apr. 14, 1890.
- f. Lydia Ermiece.
b. Jan. 29, 1892.
- g. Raymond Eber.
b. Aug. 31, 1894.
- h. Hobart Daniel.
b. Sep. 2, 1896.
- i. child.
b. Sep. 13, 1898.
d. Sep. 13, 1898.
- j. child.
b. Apr. 14, 1900.
d. Apr. 14, 1900.

Phillip Zaron Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 9, 1860, died on May 20, 1939, at Post, Garza County, TX, and is buried there in the Terrace Cemetery. On October 28, 1880, Phillip married **Oshea Olive Wiswell**.

Children:

- a. Emmett Franklin.
b. Sep. 11, 1881.
d. Jan. 22, 1899.
bur. Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Adron Dee.
b. Feb. 17, 1883.
d. June 18, 1943.

- c. Emma Olive.
 - b. Mar. 7, 1885.
 - d. July 28, 1933, Post, Garza Co., TX.
 - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- d. child.
 - b. Sep. 5, 1886, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Sep. 9, 1886, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.

- e. Nora Elizabeth.
 - b. Aug. 9, 1888, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Post, Garza Co., TX.
 - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- f. Samantha Irene.
 - b. Nov. 17, 1890, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Mar. 30, 1931, Post, Garza Co., TX.
 - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- g. Gladys Oshea.
 - b. Dec. 23, 1893, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Apr. 1964, Post, Garza Co., TX.
 - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- h. Phillip Emory.
 - b. Jan. 14, 1896, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Apr. 19, 1978, Post, Graza Co., TX.
 - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- i. child.
 - b. Dec. 12, 1898, Pearl, TX.
 - d. Dec. 22, 1898, Pearl, TX.

- j. Joe Bailey.
 - b. Aug. 25, 1900, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - d. Apr. 29, 1904, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
 - bur. Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.

William Nelson Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on May 15, 1865, in Bell County, TX, and died on January 25, 1910, at Copperas Cove, Coryell County, TX, and is buried there. He married **Julia Patterstein Moseley**.

Children:

- a. Nelson.

- b. Delbert.
- c. Lawrence.
- d. Ollie.
- e. Pearl.
- f. Ellen.
- g. Mac.

Louis Paten Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 18, 1869, in Bell County, TX, died on July 25, 1954, in Mills County, TX. On September 26, 1894, in Bell County, Louis married **Julia Mayfield**. They were divorced and in 1915, Louis married **Easter Jane Mayfield**, who was born on December 28, 1885, and died of childbirth complication on August 21, 1921, at Goldthwaite in Mills County. Louis and Easter are buried in the North Brown Cemetery in Mills County.

Children:

- a. William Nelson.
 - b. Feb. 12, 1919.
- b. Johnny Louis.
 - b. 1921.

Sources: EM - David Stevens.
CF - Wynne Turnage.

Aaron Hubbard Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on July 13, 1872, and died on August 21, 1956, at Comanche, Comanche County, TX, and is buried at Mercers Gap, Comanche County. On July 30 1896, Aaron married **Amanda Honor Neal Jackson**.

Children:

- a. Aaron Zachrah.
 - b. Apr. 18, 1897, Falls Co., TX.
 - d. Jan. 5, 1967, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
bur. Oakwood Cem., Comanche Co., TX.
- b. Joel Zaron.
 - b. Apr. 26, 1903, Falls Co., TX.
 - d. July 27, 1985.

c. Ethel Amanda Noma.
b. June 5, 1906.

d. Oma Verdell.
b. Mar. 2, 1914.

John L. Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Martha Wilhite, was born on September, 29, 1852, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and died on July 16, 1933, at Los Angeles, CA, age 80y, 9m, 17d. John moved to California in 1905. He was a carpenter and at one time the business agent for the Carpenters' Union. For the last 19 years of his life he was Justice of the Peace in Belvedere Township, Los Angeles County. He was elected and reelected four times. John was Chancellor of the Belvedere Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. On October 1, 1881, at St. Charles, MO, John married **Louise Croquant**, who was born on March 31, 1862, in Missouri, and died on May 22, 1941, in California, age 79y, 1m, 22d.

Children:

a. Calvin.

b. Agnes.
b. Feb. 11, 1883, MO.
d. Oct. 6, 1901.

c. William.
b. Sep. 26, 1885, IL.
d. Jan. 22, 1976, Los Angeles Co., CA

d. Charles Edwin.
b. Dec. 7, 1889, Springfield, IL.
d. Apr. 13, 1957, Los Angeles, CA, age 67y, 4m, 6d..

e. Mamie.
b. June 11, 1893, IL.
d. Dec. 20, 1916.

I must warn the reader that there may be an error here. Based on a few points of possible connection, I have pieced this family together from three different accounts. William Zaring, of Los Angeles, wrote to me in 1972, that he was the last living member of the Zarings of Springfield, IL. William told me the following. His father was John Zaring, who was born in 1852, and died in 1933. His mother, Louise, was born in 1862, died on May 22, 1941. A sister Agnes, died of fever, in 1901, age 10m, 6d. A sister Mamie died of gas, December 20, 1916. Chas. E. Zaring (attorney) died of surgery, age 68. William himself, age 87 (in 1972) had two sons, William, age 54, and Robert, age 52.

The 1900 Federal Census of Sangamon County, IL, lists John Zaring, a carpenter, 47, b. Sep. 1852, IN, with wife Louise, b. Mar. 1862, MO, dau. Aggie, 17, b. Feb. 1883, MO, son William, 14, b. Sep. 1885, IL; son Charley, b. Dec. 1889, IL, and dau. Mamie, 6, b. June, 1893, IL.

The 1910 Soundex of Illinois lists John Zaring of Springfield, Sangamon County, 57, b. IN; with wife Louise, 48, b. MO; son William, 24, b. IL; and dau. Mannie, 16, b. IL.

The 1930 Federal Census of Los Angeles County, CA, lists John J. Zaring, 77. b. IN, with wife Louise, 66, b. MO.

From Dorothy Bailey I learned that Charles Edwin Zaring, son of John Zaring and Louise Croquant, was born in Springfield, IL, died in Los Angeles, and married Dora Brooks.

In view of all of this, what is the problem? Simply this. I have no hard evidence that this John Zaring is the son of William Martin Zaring. In December, 1972, William Zaring, a grandson of William Martin Zaring, wrote me from St. Petersburg, FL, that he was "in receipt of a postal card" that I sent to his "cousin in California inquiring about the Zaring family." This would tie things up rather well if I could be sure that card was sent to William Zaring, of Los Angeles. Unfortunately I cannot be sure. I did write to William Zaring, of Los Angeles, and I received a letter from him in November, 1972. But, I have written so many letters that I cannot be sure that I did not write to someone else in California.

Source: CF - Dorothy Bailey.
The 1900 Federal Census.
EM - Lisa Hubble.
IF - John L. Zaring.
Obit.
1930 Census.

William Clarence Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on February 5, 1863, at Mooresville, Morgan County, IN, and died on February 23, 1939, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. William is buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. William graduated from De Pauw University. He was a charter member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis. He was Deputy State Treasure 1896-1900, State Oil Inspector 1900-1906, and then the President of Hendrickson Hat Company until he retired in 1917. In retirement he raised prize Guernsey cattle on his farm near Mooresville. On April 16, 1889, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, William married **Ellen L. Cooper**⁴, who was known as Ella. Ella died on June 11, 1932. They were Methodist and Republicans.

Children:

- a. Anna L.
- b. Feb. 21, 1890, Long Island, NY.

⁴One source lists her as Helen.

- b. Elder Cooper.
 - b. July 9, 1891, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.
 - d. July 9, 1952, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
 - bur. Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- c. Ellen Robb.
 - b. Aug. 2, 1894, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.
- d. William Clarence Jr.
 - b. Oct. 7, 1897, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.

The following is from *Reports of the Cases Decided in the Supreme Court of Indiana*. William C. Zaring executed a deed of trust that was docketed in the Vanderburgh Probate Court concerning an office building in Evansville. Three of the heirs, Anna L. Froelich, Ellen Lodge, and William C. Zaring, wanted to appoint a bank as rental agent, but the fourth heir, Elder C. Zaring objected, and requested a special judge to decide the matter. This special judge ruled on the appointment of a rental agent but also ruled that the attorney's fee be charged against the trust. The three heirs appealed the court ruling on the payment of attorney fees and lost.

In another case from, *Reports of Cases Decided in the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana*, John J. Kelly, receiver of the Morton Place Automobile Company brought suit against William C. Zaring, and others, charging that they converted certain assets of the company to their own personal use. Kelly received a judgment of \$2,000 against William and \$1,500 against his wife Ella. William appealed but lost. Here are the facts as reported. Ella C. Zaring, wife of William C. Zaring, and their son Elder C. Zaring bought the capital stock of Morton Place Automobile Company, from John R. King for \$3,500. Of this amount Ella put up \$3,000 and Elder \$500. Of the 50 shares, one was put in William's name, and the remaining 49 were put in Elder's name but were held by Ella as security for her \$3,000. The company also held a lease on the property where the company did business. This lease was the property of the company. King held the lease in trust, but transferred it to William, who was president and a director of the company. Ella and Elder were also directors, and Elder was manager. In August, 1917, William and Ella resigned as directors, leaving Elder as manager and the only director. On December 4, 1917, William sold the lease for \$2,000 and deposited the money in his name and his wife's name. In December, 1917, Elder sold the personal assets of the company for \$1,500 and used the funds to pay debts incurred in raising money for the company.

The 1930 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, lists William C Zaring, 67, b. IN, with wife Ellen C. 63, b. IN.

Sources: IF - William Clarence Zaring.
1939 Census.

Charles Wesley Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on October 28, 1864, at Orleans, Orange County, IN. Charles died in October, 1959, Dade County, FL and is buried there at Miami. Charles received his Ph. B. and A. M. from DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, in 1890. He taught in the public schools at New Harmony, and

Spencer, IN, for two years. In 1889, he enrolled in the Columbia Law School. In 1891, he was Assistant District Attorney in New York County. In 1899, he was Deputy Attorney General for the state of New York. He left the New York Bar and retired to Miami. In 1917, he came out of retirement to practice law in Miami, and retired again in 1950. On December 15, 1888, in Posey County, IN, Charles married **Grace Dale Owen**, a daughter of Julian Dale Owen and Helen Sheppard. Grace was born on January 2, 1866, in New Harmony, IN, and died on January 12, 1891.

Child:

- a. Grace Owen.
- b. Jan. 9, 1891, New York City.
- d. Sep. 29, 1991, Stonington, CT.

Charles married a second time and I have two different sources of information. One says that in 1910, Charles married **Helen Poor**, who died in 1959, at Coconut Grove, FL. No children were born to this marriage. Another sources says that Charles Wesley Zaring married Helen McKenzie Shay, daughter of Alexander Harlow Shay and Ester Mathews.

On August 23, 2003, Burden Shea responded to a query I posted on the Shay Family Forum to add that Helen McKenzie Shay, daughter of Alexander Harlow Shay and Ester Brown Mathews was born in 1877 in Nova Scotia and died in July, 1959 in Dade County, FL. This Helen Poor and Helen McKenzie Shay must be the same person and so this was a second marriage for both Charles and Helen.

Charles W. Zaring and his wife Helen sued Peninsula Terminal Company seeking to rescind an executory contract for the purchase of certain described real estate. In December, 1925, the Zarings entered into a contract to purchase Lot #4 in block 3 of the Commercial Subdivision of Harbor Terminal for \$12,000, to be paid \$3000 down, with three, \$3000 notes, one due every six months. When the first note came due they were unable to make full payment and opted to return the lot to Peninsula Terminal in accordance with an oral agreement prior to purchase. On December 4, 1933, the Superior Court of Florida, found that the contract of purchase entered into by Zaring and his wife, was entered into as a result of misrepresentations of facts by Peninsula Terminal. The court ruled that Zaring should be relieved of the contractual obligation and Peninsula Terminal should pay to the Zarings, \$7,053.34. Peninsula Terminal appealed and lost. See *Southern Reporter*, Volume 151, p. 514.

C.W. Zaring & Company brought action against A. Lee Humphreys as an endorser before delivery of certain promissory notes. There was a directed verdict for the defendant. C.W. Zaring filed a writ of error. This writ was dismissed on June 17, 1914. See *Cases Adjudged in the Superior Court of Florida*, Volume LXVIII, p. 6, and *The Southern Reporter*, Volume 65, p. 665.

On November 10, 1944, C. W. Zaring & Co., appealed a court decision that awarded Frank D. Dennis, \$5250 for personal injuries and damage sustained when the truck in which he was riding collided with the rear end of a truck belonging to the C. W. Zaring & Co. The Zaring

Company truck was on a State Road at night without lights on it or on the road. The court ruled for Dennis. See *Cases Adjudicated in the Supreme Court of Florida*, Volume 155, p. 150, and *The Southern Reporter*, Second Series, Volume 19, So.2d., p. 701.

The 1930 Federal Census of Miami, Dade County, FL, lists Charles W. Zaring, 63, b. IN, with wife Helen M. 52, b. Nova Scotia.

Sources: IF - Charles Wesley Zaring.
1930 Census.
EM - Burdena Shea.

Elbert Robb Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on January 12, 1868, in Rockport, IN, and died on October 25, 1953, at Rockport, IL. On January 10, 1895, Elbert married **Minnie Montrose Beem**, daughter of David Enoch Beam and Mahala Joslin. Minnie was born in January 1872, in Indiana. They are both buried in the Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, IL.

Children:

- a. Stanley Beem.
 - b. Sep. 4, 1897, Owen Co., IN.
- b. Martha.
 - b. Jan. 28, 1902, Owen Co., IN.

Elbert was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1891. He served as a pastor in the Indiana Conference, 1891-1905, was Associate Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, 1905-1912, and Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, 1912-1924. Elbert was a graduate of De Pauw University, Greencastle, IN, where he received an A. B. in 1891, an A. M. in 1904, and a D. D. in 1906.

The 1900 Federal Census of Addison Township, Shelby County, IN, list Robb E. Zaring, a minister of the gospel, 32, b. Jan. 1868, IN, with wife Minnie M., 28, b. Jan. 1872, IN, and son Stanley B. 2, b. Sep. 1897, IN.

The 1930 Federal Census of Greenberg, Washington Township, Decatur County, IN, lists Elbert R. 60, b. IN, with wife Minnie, 58, b. IN.

Sources: *Who Was Who in America 1961-1968* Vol. IV, p. 1045.
The 1900 Federal Census.
Descendants of Daniel Beam.
IF - Elbert Robb Zaring.
1930 Census.

Edward Kingsley Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on June 24, 1870, at Boonville, IN, and died on February 2, 1917. Edward was a represen-

tative for a hat manufacturer. On November 29, 1893, in Monroe County, IN, Edward married **Cora E. Woolley**, who was born on August 28, 1869, and died on November 25, 1945. They lived in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Children:

a. William Woolley.
b. Nov. 8, 1896.
d. June 16, 1993.

b. John Woolley.
b. 1902.

c. Elizabeth Beacom, (adp.).

Edward's will dated February 4, 1915, is on file in Indianapolis. The first line is missing from my copy.

disposing mind do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:-

I. I give and bequeath all my property booth real and personal to my beloved wife Cora Woollery Zaring for her sole use and benefit:-

II. I hereby appoint my said wife Cora Woollery Zaring the Executrix of this my last will and testament and I direct that she be not required to furnish any bond as such Executrix.

I(n) witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this fourth day of February, 1915.

Edward Kingsley Zaring.

On the fourth day of February 1915, Edward K. Zaring the above testator, signed the foregoing will in our presence and in our presence published and declared the same to be his last will and testament and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ella M. Clark.
Bloomington, Indiana.
Anna O. Schwenk.
Columbus, Ind.

Probated in Open Court the 2nd day of March 1917.
Mahlon E. Bash

Judge of the Probate Court
of Marion County, Indiana.

The 1900 Federal Census of Perry Township, Monroe County, IN, lists Edward Zaring, a salesman, 30, b. June, 1869, IN, with wife Cora, 29, b. Aug. 1879, IN, and son William W., 3, b. Nov. 1896, IN.

The 1910 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, list Edward, 49 b. IN, with wife Cora, 40, b. IN, and son William, 12(?), b. IN.

The 1930 Federal Census of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, IN, lists Cora W. Zaring, 50, b. IN, with son John, 27, b. IN, in newspaper advertising, and granddau., Shirley A. 2, b. IN.

I have no idea who the father of Shirley A. is.

Sources: IF - Edward Kingsley Zaring
1900 Census.
1910 Census.
1930 Census.
Social Security Obits.

Eli Deming Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on September 23, 1873, (One source says September 10, 1874.) in Vincennes, IN, and died on April 16, 1913, of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. Eli graduated from Indiana University in 1894, and from their law school in 1906. He was a lawyer who began practice in Evansville, IN. But he soon turned to newspaper work first with the Evansville Courier. Later he moved to Indianapolis where he worked for the Indianapolis Press, the Indianapolis Sun Times, the Indianapolis News, and the Indianapolis Star. He was a sports editor, for the Indianapolis Sun Times, forerunner of the Indianapolis Star. He went to New York where he became a cable editor for the United Press, and an editor for the Associated Press. He returned to Indianapolis as managing editor for the Sun. Eli left this job in 1912 to become the editorial director of the Levey Brothers & Company trade publication.

Eli did not marry. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a charter member of the Indianapolis Press Club. His will dated April 26, 1907, is on file in Indianapolis:

Last Will and Testament of Eli D. Zaring

I, Eli D. Zaring at this time a resident of Marion County, Indiana, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my father William M. Zaring all my property, real, personal and mixed to be his absolutely and forever.

Item 3. I constitute and appoint my father William M. Zaring executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of April. 1907 at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Eli D. Zaring

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Eli D. Zaring, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 25th day of April, 1907.

Witnesses Frank C. Groninger
 Ella Groninger

Probated in Open Court this
22day of April, 1913
Mahlon E. Bash
Judge of the Probate Court
of Marion County, Indiana.

Nancy Jane Zaring, a daughter of Eli Zaring and Nancy Paul, was born in 1854. On July 30, 1871, in Mahaska County, IA, Nancy married **Rufus Lord**. The consent of her guardian was filed.

On February 15, 1896, J. W. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County from the heirs of John Zaring. One of those heirs was Nannie Moore and Silvanus her husband, of Missouri. Since Eli was the only child of John Zaring who died before John did, it is my guess that this Nannie is Nancy Jane. If that guess is correct then Nancy married twice.

Sarah Alice Zaring, daughter of Eli Zaring and Susan Frances Ellis, was born on November 6, 1856, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, died on December 10, 1944, at Spokane, WA, and is buried in the Garfield Cemetery, Garfield, WA. On July 22, 1877, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, Sarah married **Joshua Allen Howard**, son of Thomas Hill Howard and Barbara Elizabeth Burdett. Joshua was born on September 11, 1854, at Marshalltown, Marshall County, IA, died on January 22, 1937, at Garfield, WA, and is buried in the Garfield Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Lois Mae.
- b. June 2, 1878, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

- b. Jessie Alethea.
b. Jan. 7, 1881, Pomeroy, Garfield Co., WA.
- c. Horace Lee.
b. May 12, 1884, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- d. William Floyd.
b. Aug. 23, 1887, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- e. Frank Zaring.
b. Aug. 24, 1890, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- f. Carroll Donald.
b. July 24, 1895, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co., OR.

Sarah stated that she lived in Iowa for five years and five months. Her father Ely died of typhoid fever on October 31, 1859. She, her mother, and a baby sister crossed the plains to Washington Territory in 1862 with her mother's people.

The following interesting item was obtained from the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society. It is reported to be copied from Family Records of Washington Pioneers, DAR Vol. 20, 1948-1949. One point of interest is that there is no Unalaska County in Iowa. My copy from the Family Records is typed. Was Sarah the typist and simply forgot that the county was Mahaska, or did someone else do the typing and misread Sarah's handwriting. I don't know.

LIFE STORY
of
SARAH A. (ZARING) HOWARD

Daughter of Ely Zaring and Susan F. (Ellis) Zaring of Unalaska
County, Iowa.

(Sarah (Zaring) Howard was born in Unalaska County, Iowa,
in the year of 1856, Nov. 6.)

I, Sarah A. (Zaring) Howard lived in Iowa five years and five months. My father, Ely Zaring, died of Typhoid Fever in the year 1859, October 31. My mother and myself and a baby sister, with my mother's people, crossed the plains to Washington Territory in 1862, being five months on the way.

There were in the company a large train of ox teams, headed by Captain J. K. Kennedy. We crossed the Missouri River at Omaha, about the middle of April and landed in Washington near the middle of September. As you will see by the heading of this story that I was quite a little girl then, but I have been blest with a

good memory and remember many incidents of that long and tedious journey. The Indians were on the war path in many places that we passed over but our train was not molested, but a few of our men were killed and our men killed one Indian. We came upon one small train that had been plundered and most of the people killed.

After leaving Omaha we saw no civilization until we reached Boise City, Idaho. We arrived near Walla Walla about the middle of September. Met with some old friends who had preceded us in 1861. The country around Walla Walla was sparsely settled and the town of Walla Walla had only a few hundred people. Three churches - the Catholic, United Brethern, and Episcopalian. Four schools - Public school, Catholic school, Episcopal and Whitman Seminary. There were other demoninations but at that time I think there were no church buildings, my people helping to build the first M. E. church in Walla Walla.

My mother married the next year after our coming and my stepfather and the family settled on Dry Creek six miles northwest out from Walla Walla from where the penitentiary now stands. The six miles intervening between Walla Walla and Dry Creek were unsettled and the land covered with bunch grass. There was one house down on the flat below where the penitentiary now stands, owned by a stockman, I think, who plowed and planted the field on the hill to flax Thinking wheat or other grain could not be raised on that kind of soil. It was a number of years later before it was sowed to other grains. Doctors Blaloch and Bingham being the first to sow alfalfa.

Doctor Baker built the first rail road to Walla Walla, it being a narrow guage and was from Wallula, on the Columbia, to Walla Walla. It was built about 1874-5. The cars ran on wood rails with strap iron about like a wagon tire on the wooden rails. A shepherd dog rode on the front of the engine to drive the stock from the tracks.

Notes by Jessie A. Howard, daughter of Sarah and Joshua Howard.

I have heard both my mother and my grandmother tell of the death of my step-grandfather's first wife, Elizabeth Cummins Paul, who passed away on the plains and who was buried in a pine box the men made of scraps of lumber they carried along for emergencies. She was buried by the side of the road and a kitchen chair was placed on the grave for a marker.

Also I have heard them tell of one young man who had a desire to kill an Indian and of his having his head shaved stating; "the Indians will never get my scalp", and he went forth to get his prey. He never returned. Later they found his body, but headless. The Indians had sensed to shaving of the hair from his head and had decapitated him.

Notes made by Sarah A. (Zaring) Howard in the early 1930s.

I, with my people came to Washington Territory in the year 1862, although white people came west as early as in the thirties. There were only a few thousand in Washington when we came and they settled along water courses, there being great stretches of prairies in between the creeks. This land the people thought worth nothing, only for pasture land. This land, then, was covered with bunch grass, knee high. The soil was light and sandy and, without water, it was supposed to be worthless, or almost so, if the grass was removed.

My stepfather, Thomas Paul, and my mother settled on Dry Creek, six miles northwest of Walla Walla. They bought a squatter's claim from a Frenchman, afterwards putting on the land a homestead right. They lived on this farm more than forty years. I was a very little girl when we left Fremont, Iowa, for Washington, but I remember quite well our moving into the little log cabin, about 18 x 24 feet in size. The first year there were ten of us who lived in these quarters. The house was then moved to higher ground and built larger.

We had very little land in cultivation for several years. All we needed was feed for stock and the grass provided a great deal of that. Hay was usually saleable and there was plenty of wild grass and the surplus could be sold at the Fort in Walla Walla, and for pack trains and the many teamsters who wintered there.

Farmers generally lived well. My parents kept a dairy on a small scale. This paid for the supplies needed in the home and with what they raised kept them in good shape for the winter.

This farm my parents obtained was a stopping place for the Indians. The first owner was a "squaw man" and this accounted for the great droves of Indians who would infest the place at times, hunting this man. This gave us a chance to get well acquainted with their habits and their likes and dislikes. Sometimes my mother would be cooking a meal and suddenly the little house would be full of Indians. They would sit and stand around (mostly sit around on the floor near the wall) until some article of food was given them and they could be persuaded by stealth of some kind or sort to get outside the cabin and the door closed and barred against them. Then they would leave until they decided to make another visit.

My home, until I was grown, was on Dry Creek, six miles out on the Penitentiary road. Walla Walla was then a small town of only a few hundred people. It was a very busy place as it was the only town of importance this side of the mountains. The Fort (Fort Walla Walla) had, perhaps, a few hundred soldiers.

Nothing but candles and kerosene lights for the first few years. Sewing machines were just coming into use and my mother was very proud of hers. It was one where a crank was turned, called a hand machine.

We landed in Walla Walla Valley in September of 1862, and camped for three weeks near a bachelor's farm on the Cottonwood, east of Walla Walla about nine miles. The bachelor's name was John (?). While there several of our old neighbors from Iowa, who had preceded us a year before, came to see us. Within the three or four weeks the campers were scattered out, some getting work - both men and women. Some taking land by squatter's rights and some of the single men going out to the mining districts in Idaho and some hired to teamsters to take supplies to the mines. So all were provided for. My mother was a widow with two small children, myself and baby sister. She and her mother's people, the Ellises, came together, and the next year after our arrival in Washington she married a man who came from Iowa on the same train.

The winter before we came being what was always known as the "hard winter" when the mercury ran to 40 or 50 below zero. There were many skeletons of horses and cattle all over the land where they had been frozen. Some, they said, were frozen standing in the snow, it being four to five feet deep all over the country. My step-father's name was Paul and some of the family lived on the farm on Dry Creek, six miles out from where the penitentiary now is, for forty years.

Walla Walla, Wallula, Lewiston, Colville, Boise City, and a few other small towns of few inhabitants were all there were in Idaho and eastern Washington. Walla Walla was quite a business town, even with only a few hundred people. However, in the winter months quite a number would be added as miners, packers, and teamsters would come in to winter, and this added to the population. There were as many as four or five merchandise houses, a number of saloons, one or two breweries, and a whiskey still. The fort, or garrison, was out nine miles from town and several hundred soldiers were there for protection from Indian outbreaks. They kept horses and teamsters and that helped the farmers who raised wild hay, which was a principal crop for some years along the creek bottoms. They sold their crop to the Government.

I do not remember, as some complain, of the terrible hardships. Think we did not have much but we were not starving and my mother was one who seemed to make the best of everything. With the step-children and her own two there were ten in the family. It seemed to me that, under the circumstances, we lived quite happily. However, childhood does not always know the unhappiness that may exist around them.

Our neighbors were the few that settled just along the creek (Dry Creek). They settled from a distance of one-half to three or four miles. The second year we were here the neighbors, by subscription, hired a woman to teach a school for a few months. The school room being in the garret room of a neighbor two miles from us. My step-father sent his oldest girl and I went for one month, the last of the term - that being my first school. The name of the neighbor where the school was held was "William Wiseman". The teacher's name was "Miss Fay". There were about fifteen children enrolled. The first schoolhouse in the neighborhood was built in 1864 and the teacher's name was "George Cunningham". That winter, besides the children of the neighborhood, a number of young men who came into the place to winter, came to school and helped to pay the teacher as teachers were still paid by subscriptions.

In 1865 Walla Walla celebrated the Fourth of July - all the country and town were there and they even had a show of fireworks at night. On the morning of the Fourth it was beautiful. We were all out early to celebrate and drove into town before the towns people were hardly done breakfast. We drove to a little grove just above town, now in the heart of the city, and waited for the gathering of the people. All went well for a time, with music from the garrison band and speaking and singing by some of the best singers; Mrs. Frank Wood being one of the musicians. However, in the afternoon a storm of wind and dust came up and pretty soon an alarm of fire was given and soon excitement prevailed. The town was on fire and the wind so high and not too much water system and fire department to do anything. Before night the town was badly burned, nearly half the business houses were destroyed. As to the origin of the fire, all kinds of rumors were afloat. Word went out that the Indians had broken out and were killing the people and they had set fire to the town. So almost a pandemonium existed for a time. Later it was discovered that some little boys had started the fire by throwing fire crackers into shavings in a planing mill. So quiet was restored.

In 1877 I was married and moved in then Columbia County, now Garfield County, fifteen miles from Pomeroy in what is known as the Deadman country, between Pomeroy and Lewiston. This country was new, we being among the first settlers. We took a timber claim and filed a pre-emption right. We lived there five years - so I was a pioneer in more than one place in Washington.

Going back to the days on Dry Creek: On the other side of the farm, north of us, was twelve miles to water, the Touchet River, and it was the same kind of bunch grass hills. It was a good many years before it was settled up with neighbors. In the summer season hardly a day passed without some of the Indian visitors - sometimes whole droves of them. They always begged for a meal, too, when they came and they were always hungry. Sometimes they would tell us it had been several suns since they had eaten anything so, of course, something was

always given them. Quite often in summer we would be rather pleased when an Indian would bring a nice large salmon from the Snake River. He usually asked half a dollar for it, sometimes more but never less than 25 cents. Two bits was the smallest change. Then, if it wasn't worth two bits it wasn't worth anything. The Indians were great for water melons. They would sure come in water melon time to beg. They seldom ever took things without first asking for them. The Indians were not hostile at that time in any part of the country. nor were they for a number of years afterwards.

Our people endured many hardships for a long time, but it seems after traveling for months it was a treat to settle down where there was, at least, a little civilization and where we could obtain plenty of vegetables and food stuffs that we had been so long without. But our camping equipment was getting pretty well worn out and we did not have much money to replace them or buy any kind of furnishings for our cabin. Almost all the white people at that time lived in shacks, log cabins and dug-outs. I remember a very few frame houses with whitewash or paint and people who had lived there long enough to possess painted houses had some furnishings. But we had to make what furniture we had. Our first bedsteads were made from willow poles and small poles, or saplings, across the bed rooms and a tick filled with bunch grass and blankets and quilts. My mother made up some sheets from our light weight tents. We had a camp stove to cook on a fire place to sit by.

My step father and uncles hauled our wood from the maintains on big logs. It took them two days to make the trip. We had one or two camp chairs and the rest were benches made from slabs and a little later on we had a few syrup kegs. We, at that time bought molasses or syrup in five gallon kegs. The people used a great deal of that as it was easier to get than sugar.

(Mrs. Sarah A. Zaring Howard was a cousin of Mrs.
Grace Ellis Woodard of Spokane, Wash.)

THE COVERED WAGON
and
PERSONAL REMINENCES

(Written by Sarah Zaring Howard of Garfield, Washington, and
for the Garfield Woman's Club, 1925)

In reading "The Covered Wagon" by Emerson Hough many past memories of my childhood days are brought more vividly to my mind of crossing the Plains to our home in the west. Many places he mentions and happenings he re-

ords bring fresh to my mind the names of the places I had forgotten and also to my mind similar incidents to the once recorded. Now, I feel sure that many of you have read the story "The Covered Wagon" and those of you who have not read it, I will not spoil the story for you by giving an entire review of the book. I will make mention of perhaps only a few incidents.

Captain Jesse Wingate reminded me in many ways of our own old captain. My story has not that interesting feature - a heroine or hero. The young people of our train being like one big family of brothers and sisters. There were perhaps three hundred people in our train and so far as I know they were in the most part congenial. I think, perhaps, it was through the influence of our old captain, John Kennedy, himself, who had been over the route to California during the gold excitement in 1849, that my mother's people were inspired to start on so hazardous a journey and my mother, who was a widow with two small children consented to come with them.

Our preparations began weeks, perhaps months, before we started. It was sometime in the very last days of March, 1862, that we bade farewell to our friends and relatives who were to be left behind, and left our home in the southeastern part of Iowa and wended our way to the westward part of the state. When we reached the little town of Glenwood, a stop of several days was made. While there my mother took her little girls to a picture gallery to get their pictures taken to leave with our grandparents. However, the pictures did not suit her and she did not leave them.

By the time our caravan reached Omaha several days, or perhaps weeks, had elapsed and it was now sometime near the middle of April. Omaha was then a small town and the great bridge that spans the Missouri at that place did not exist. We crossed the river in a small steam ferry boat. I remember going with my aunt up into the little cabin of the boat, where I could look out over the water. After crossing the Missouri we were then commencing our long and tedious journey and leaving all civilization and settlements behind. Our teams were the slow kind for it was made up with cattle teams with the exception of the captain's teams which traveled ahead to spy out camping places where there were water and grass.

The captain had pictured to his people a pleasurable trip with camping, hunting, fishing and traveling at leisure. However, things are not always what they seem and each day brought new trials. It seemed that we were somewhat like the children of Israel when they were wandering in the desert and some felt like faltering by the way, but they did not turn back.

One bright sunny day as we were moving along we came in sight of our first Indians. They were of the Pawnee tribe and friendly to the whites. They were dressed in nature's garb and armed with bows and arrows and out for a hunt. Some of our men set up their whip stocks in the ground and placed pennies on them to see the Indians shoot them off. It was not long now until we could see

great camps or villages of Indians. I think there were hundreds of them in these camps.

Their tents, or camps, were made of the skins of animals and set very close together. As long as we were among the friendly tribes these camps were visible but when we came into the country where we did not find the Indian camps then we understood we were among the hostile tribes.

Whenever we camped near the Indian Village the Indians would come in droves to our camps to beg or barter for some of the white man's food. Sometimes they would bring fish to get something in exchange. Some of the women and girls of our camp would go to the Indian camps to trade some little article for beads. I begged some of the folks to get some beads for me. At last my aunt said that she would see what she could do about it. So she took a biscuit and went to the Indian camp to trade for beads. She came back with beads enough for both my sister and myself.

Very few animals of food value were ever near the road or our camps with exception of small game and our people did not do much hunting for large game. However, I remember one time when we were in camp for several days, some of the men went hunting. They had not been out very long until one man came to camp to report that one of their number, a man who had a wife and two children in the camp, had accidentally shot and killed himself by letting his revolver fall from his belt. His little boy, five or six years old, on hearing that his father was dead, clapped hands and said: "Oh good, I'll have father's knife". I never forgot how that boy looked - I can see him yet.

As we traveled and neared the timber the cattle began to run away at night. One night when we were in the country where the Indians showed hostility and the cattle all stampeded or ran away, an old man who was a Spiritualist, got out of bed and climbed up on something where all could hear and shouted that the Spirits had told him that all the people in the train were to be murdered before morning. You may be sure there was not much sleep for any one that night.

In a few days after that, just when we had come down from off a mountain into a valley the cattle all stampeded while hitched to the wagons. They ran in all directions, many people were more or less hurt but only one woman was killed. The women and children all being in the wagons at the time and the place where the cattle ran was perfectly level so the wagons did not upset. One of my uncle's wagons came uncoupled - the cattle running with the front wheels and leaving the hind wheels and wagon box by the roadside with my aunt and the children in but unhurt.

Hough tells in his book of their train regulations. Our train had similar rules. Just when we were coming into the country where there was danger of Indians our Captain had each wagon numbered and changed them around each day,

so that all would share in dangers alike. Those traveling ahead or in the rear being in the greater danger.

Hough tells of crossing a river floating their wagons for boats. Well, our people crossed Green River in their wagon boxes, there being no ferry boat. Everything had to be unloaded from the wagons and the boxes or beds made water tight. The wagons were taken apart and all loaded into the boxes and long ropes fastened to them so they could be pulled ahead. It was a very dangerous undertaking, however, and we did not have a very good feeling until all were safely opposite on the side of the river.

One day, when we were traveling along at our usual gait and, I think, had become rather used to the dangers we were in, we suddenly came in sight of eight wagons out a little way from the road. The wagons were stripped of everything and there were no teams in sight. When our train came nearer two or three survivors of that train came to us and told their story. How the Indians had surprised them and came up while they were at their noon lunch. I think all the white people were killed but three, one man and two women. The Indians being in a hurry to get away before our train came up did not do quite so much as they might otherwise have done. However, they carried off what they could and what they could not take they poured out in a heap and mixed everything in way of food so that it could not be used but left the wagons without burning them, which was their trait usually. Well, our people stopped and helped these people find and bury their dead and gather up what they could find of the stock and a few articles of clothing which the Indians had dropped in their hurry. These people came in our train to the road turning off to California.

Somewhere near this time two of the young men of our train were missing while on guard with the stock. They were never found. Our Captain was shot by the Indians about the same time, also. For days his life was despaired of and it was several weeks before he could be out again.

As we neared the end of our journey, there were roads turning off to California and southern Oregon, so our people were to say "good-bye" to those going the different roads, for some went to California and some to Portland, Oregon, while my mother's people with a number of others came in by Boise, Idaho. Boise being the first place where we saw a house since leaving Omaha, Nebraska. The forts Hough mentions were still only tents with a few dug-outs.

My story ends with crossing the mountains at LaGrande, Oregon and landing in the Walla Walla valley within a few miles of the then little town of Walla Walla. We were five months on the way.

(Signed) Sarah A. Zaring Howard.

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Charles Francis Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on July 13, 1862, at South Pass City, WY, when the family was in route from Fremont, IA, to Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. Charles died on November 3, 1911, at Walla Walla. Charles was a farmer. He moved to Adams County in 1890, and from there he moved to Spokane where he worked in the machine shops of the Great Northern Railroad. He then returned to farming on Peone Prairie. In his later life he was a teamster for the Milling Company. On December 4, 1887, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, Charles married **Margaret Lee Culbertson**, a daughter of Joseph Culbertson and Sarah Elizabeth Simms. Margaret was born on April 27, 1868, in La Plata, Macon County, MO, died on January 29, 1952, in Spokane, WA, and is buried at Walla Walla. Margaret's sister, Sarah, married William Morris Ellis, brother of Charles Francis Ellis.

Children:

- a. Arthur Emert.
 - b. Apr. 11, 1889, Washtucna, Adams Co., WA.
 - d. Oct. 21, 1952, Yakima, Yakima Co., WA.

- b. Ethel May.
 - b. May 15, 1891, Washtucna, Adams Co., WA.
 - d. Oct. 30, 1949, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
 - bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

- c. Lela Elma.
 - b. Jan. 31, 1893, Waitsburg, WA.
 - d. unkm.

William Morris Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on October 25, 1864, in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on May 1, 1947, at Colfax, WA. William was a farmer. On May 29, 1892, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, William married **Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson**, a daughter of Joseph Culbertson and Sarah Elizabeth Simms. Sarah died in 1956. Sarah's sister Margaret married Charles Francis Ellis, brother of William Morris Ellis.

Children:

- a. Leroy Irvin.

- b. 1893.
- d. 1947.

- b. Marvin Theron.
 - b. 1896.

- c. Earl.
 - b. 1898.

- d. Leslie.
 - b. 1905.

- e. Cecil.
 - b. 1911.
 - d. 1947.

Henry Alexander Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on November 3, 1866, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. He died on February 4, 1945, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. He was a student in the United Brethern Church Academy in Huntsville. Henry was a teacher who taught in Whetstone Hollow north of Dayton for one term. He then joined Captain Walker who established a military academy at Latah, WA. After two years Captain Walker was dismissed and the trustees asked Henry to take over. After two years he left because the establishment of the State College of Washington left no place for a private military school. Henry studied for a year at the University of Washington, Seattle. He was then principal of schools at Fairfield, Waverly, Farmington, Colton, Pullman, and Colfax. He was the County Superintendent of Schools in Whitman County, at Colton for nine years, at Pullman, for seven years, and at Colfax for the last thirteen years of his life.

In September, 1900, in Washington, Henry married **Jessie Renfro**, who was born in 1879.

Children:

- a. Bernadine Merle.
 - b. 1901.

- b. Wayne.
 - b. 1903.
 - d. 1925.

- c. Lowell.
 - b. 1910.

- d. Carroll.
 - b. 1916.

Leonidas Lee Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on December 7, 1870, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on May 6, 1924, in California. Leonidas took a business course and became a bookkeeper. He started with an implement company in Dayton, then a hardware store in Fairfield. He served two terms as County Clerk of Columbia County. In 1907 he moved to Spokane and, for fifteen years, he kept books for Vinter & Nelson Hardware Company. He then moved to Seattle where he kept books for a large laundry company. On March 21, 1894, Leonidas married **Amy Andrus**. Amy was born in 1873.

Children:

- a. Floyd Earl.
 - b. 1894.

- b. Harold Andrus.
 - b. 1897.

Martha Jane Ellis, daughter of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on October 5, 1872, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on March 16, 1922, at Pleasant Prairie, WA. She taught school in Adams County for two or three years. On November 27, 1895, at Ritzville, Adams County, WA, she married **George Milton Capps**, who was born in 1864 and died in 1958.

Children:

- a. Elvie Laura.
 - b. 1897.
 - d. 1944.

- b. Vera Aletha.
 - b. 1900.

- c. Claude Milton.
 - b. 1905.

Alfred Cookman Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on February 8, 1874, in Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on June 18, 1959, at Seattle, WA. Alfred took business courses at the Seattle Acme Business College and the Blair Business College in Spokane. He was interested in photography and worked for a Mr. Maxwell, but decided that this would not pay, so he became a clerk in a general merchandise store for two or more years. He then went to Coeur d'Alene, ID, where he worked for a Mr. Bonner in Vinter & Nelson Hardware, where his brother Lee was bookkeeper. As health problems grew Alfred needed to be outdoors so he moved to Alderwood Manor near Seattle and bought some acreage. Here he worked for the Washington Cooperative for twenty years.

On September 18, 1906, at Pleasant Prairie, WA, he married **Anna Fletcher**. They had no children. Later, near Seattle, WA, Alfred married **Caroline Waters**.

George Wesley Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on January 17, 1877, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on September 21, 1961, at Spokane, WA. George was a farmer who worked on the family farm near Dayton until they moved to Rattlesnake Flat in Adams County. In 1897, the family moved to Spokane and, for twelve years, he farmed on his own. In 1913, he moved to Pullman where he was acting Superintendent of the College Farm at State College. In 1914 he moved to Yakima Valley where he managed the stock and alfalfa ranch. In 1917 he returned to Pullman and became Superintendent of the College Farm. He retired from this post in 1944.

George married twice. On August 23, 1906, at Pleasant Prairie, WA, George married **Mary Lancaster**. Mary was born in 1876 and died in 1939.

Children:

- a. Anna Evelyn, (foster child).
 - b. 1911.
- b. Wesley Lancaster.
 - b. 1912.

Next on September 28, 1946, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA, George married **Alberta Gardner**, widow of Ralph Ellis. Alberta was born in 1884.

Eva B. Zaring, daughter of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born about 1857, in IA. She married **Charles Norris** who was born about 1854.

Children:

- a. John.
 - b. ca. 1877, IA.
- b. Des Moines.
 - b. ca. 1880, IA.

The 1880 Federal Census of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, lists Chas. Norris, 26, b. IA, with wife Eva M., 22, b. IA, son John, 3, b. IA., son Des Moines, 6m, b. IA, and Viola Zaring, 16, b. IA.

The 1880 Census is my only sources of information on this marriage.

Sources: IF - Charles Norris.
1880 Federal Census.

Viola B. Zaring, daughter of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born about 1862, in Iowa. On August 23, 1887, in Mahaska County, IA, Viola married **Jonathon H. Fenwick**. The 1900 census of Iowa lists a Jonathan H. Fenwick with wife Viola and the following children.

Children:

- a. Arthur L.
 - b. Nov. 1890.
- b. Letha F.
 - b. Nov. 1892.

The 1880 Federal Census of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA. list Viola Zarring 16, b. IA in the household of Chas Norris apparently the husband of Viola's sister Eva..

Sources: IF - Charles Norris.
1880 Federal Census.

Ola Zaring, daughter of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born in Iowa, died on June 25, 1933, in Kansas City, Jackson County, KS, and is buried there in the Elmwood Cemetery.. She married ___ **Nichols**. In 1933, they were in Des Moines, IA.

Sherman C. Zaring, son of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born on June 23, 1866, in Iowa. Sherman worked as a mail handler. He died of a fall from a truck, on June 25, 1933, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, and he is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City. Sherman married twice. On September 11, 1891, at Lamar, Barton Co., MO, he married **Elizabeth Ann Gunton**, a daughter of Richard Gunton and Elizabeth ___. Elizabeth was born on October 29, 1870, at Cambridgeshire, England, died on November 18, 1913, at Kansas City, and is buried there in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Maud M.
 - b. Aug. 1892, MO.
 - d. Nov. 7, 1909, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, scarlet fever.
 - bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Grace Ruth.
 - b. July 1895, Lamar, Barton Co., MO.
 - d. Mar. 3, 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
 - bur. St. Mary's Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- c. Margaret.
 - b. ca. 1899.
 - d. Jan. 3, 1907, (burial date).

bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

d. infant.

b. ca. 1903.

d. 1910.

bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

e. Ethel G.

b. 1906, KS.

On December 1, 1917, Sherman married **Hattie Gunton**, widow of Richard Jarmin Gunton. Hattie's daughter, Leta May Gunton, married William Goforth.

Sources: CF - Claudette E. Daly.

John Wesley Bushong, son of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on July 4, 1855, in Cedar Township, Mahaska Co., IA, died on August 28, 1874, at Hutchinson, Reno County, KS, and is buried in the Eastside Cemetery. On January 12, 1886, at Rose Hill, IA, John married **Mary Clark**.

Child:

a. Charlotte Anne.

In 1893, Mary married Rev. W. C. Miller.

Sources: CF - Carol W. Bell.

CF - Edward M. Bushong.

EM - Phyllis Hopper.

Mary Evaline Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on May 25, 1858, in White Oak Township, Mahaska County, IA, died on December 14, 1936, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, and is buried in the Cedar Township Cemetery, Fremont, Mahaska County. On November 23, 1882, in White Oak Township, Mary married **Samuel J. Priest**, son of Reuben Priest and Dosha Eusley. Samuel was born on December 14, 1852, died on May 23, 1931, in Iowa, and is buried in White Oak Township, Mahaska County.

Children:

a. Viola A.

b. Aug. 18, 1884.

d. Nov. 13, 1893, IA.

bur. Cedar Twp., Cem., Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.

b. Charles Walter.

b. Feb. 8, 1892.

- d. Oct. 10, 1910, IA.
bur. Cedar Twp., Cem., Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.

Sources: CF - Carol W. Bell.
CF - Edward M. Bushong.
Lanz-Zaring File.
Descendants of Bushong.

Martha Carolyn Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on January 2, 1860, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and died on February 5, 1931, at Trinidad, Las Animas County, CO. She was known as Mattie. On November 23, 1889, at Hutchinson, Reno County, KS, Martha married **Robert Mitchel Hendricks**, son of Bird Hendricks and Rachel Roper. Robert was born on October 24, 1860, in Nashville, TN, and died on February 5, 1931, at Trinidad.

Children:

- a. Nora Leona.
 - b. Oct. 15, 1894, Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO.
- b. Blanche Naomi.
 - b. Dec. 25, 1902, Trinidad, CO.

Sources: CF - Carol W. Bell.
CF - Edward M. Bushong.
EM - Phyllis Hopper.
Descendants of Bushong.

Eliza Jane Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was known as Jennie. She was born on March 15, 1863, at Rose Hill, Mahaska County, IA, and died on November 4, 1916, at Hendrick, Keokuk County, IA. On June 6, 1888, at Broken Bow, Custer County, NB, Jennie married **William Clayton Jones**, son of James Melvin Jones and Phoebe Rosetta Coffin. William was born on July 5, 1863, at Veo, Jefferson County, IA, and died on February 4, 1941, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA. They are both buried in the Highland Cemetery, Richland, Keokuk County. William was a farmer and a Methodist.

Children:

- a. Walter Clameska.
 - b. Oct. 23, 1889, Kanorado, Sherman Co., KS.
 - d. July 27, 1971, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.
bur. Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.
- b. Bessie Rosetta.
 - b. Dec. 3, 1890, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - d. Apr. 12, 1932.

- c. James Henley.
 - b. Jan. 15, 1892, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - d. Nov. 9, 1955, Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN.
 - bur. Memorial Lawn Cem., Ottumwa, Wapella Co., IA.

- d. Florence Carrie.
 - b. May 19, 1894, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - d. Jan. 7, 1973, Oakland, CA.

- e. Dorotha Laticia.
 - b. Oct. 9, 1895, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - d. Jan. 7, 1896, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - bur. Howard Grove Cem., Jefferson Co., IA.

- f. Thelma.
 - b. Mar. 18, 1897, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - d. Feb. 13, 1898, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
 - bur. Howard Grove Cem., Jefferson Co., IA.

- g. Bertha Bushong.
 - b. Feb. 16, 1903, Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.

William next married **Iowa Viola Edwards Miller.**

Sources: CF - Carol W. Bell.
CF - Edward M. Bushong.
Descendants of Bushong.