

Descendants of Elizabeth HARMESON

Generation 1

1. **ELIZABETH¹ HARMESON** was born on 16 Dec 1810 in Belmont Co, OH. She died on 10 Mar 1872 in Magnolia, Putnam Co, IL. She married John CLARK, son of Samuel G CLARK and Letitia LINDSEY, on 22 Oct 1829 in Belmont Co, OH. He was born in 1806 in Possibly Ohio. He died in 1838 in Belmont County, Ohio (Before Sept 1838).

Notes for Elizabeth HARMESON:

1840 Census for Madison Co, IN shows Elizabeth Clark as head of household with 2 females under age 5; 2 females under age 10, and 1 female under age 30; total # in household = 5; occupation: agriculture

1850 Census for Anderson, Anderson Twp., Madison Co, IN lists Elizabeth Clark as head of household, age 39, born in Ohio, children living with her: Sarah, age 18, born Ohio ; Nancy age 16, born Ohio (this is Nancy Clark THOMPSON, wife of William A. THOMPSON and mother of Harriet THOMPSON HARTENBOWER); Letitia (?), age 15, born Ohio; and Emily, age 12, born Ohio. 1850 Census for Anderson, Anderson Twp. , Madison Co, IN, Family History Library, Salt Lake City , UT, microfilm.

1860 Census for Anderson, Anderson Twp., Madison Co, IN page 289 lists Elizabeth Clark as head of household, age 49 , a Gentlewoman, Value of Real Estate \$11,000 (or \$4000) , Value of Personal Estate \$400, born Ohio, daughter Emily age 21 and daughter Harriet age 7 living with her. The census was taken June 14, 1860. I think the Harriet listed in this census is really her granddaughter, Harriet THOMPSON. Page No. 62 #289 1860 Census for Anderson, Anderson Twp., Madison Co, IN, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, microfilm.

1870 United States Federal Census about Elizabeth Clark

Name: Elizabeth Clark

Age in 1870: 61

Birth Year: abt 1809

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1870: Hennepin, Putnam, Illinois

Race: White

Gender: Female

Post Office: Hennepin

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

William Thompson 36

Nancy Thompson 36

Harriet Thompson 17

Calvin Thompson 15

Viola Thompson 11

George Thompson 8

William Thompson 5

Mary Thompson 1

Elizabeth Clark 61--Mother of Nancy Thompson

Emily Clark 32--Sister of Nancy Thompson

Laura F Brown 9--1st Cousin of Nancy Thompson (daughter of Sarah Clark Brown)

Caledonia Cemetery is located 1/4 mile north of IL Rt. 18 , intersection of 100N and 1150E in Putnam Co, near Magnolia, IL.

Large cherry chest was owned by Elizabeth CLARK as was 3-color woven coverlet owned by Carol Ann KREIDER.

Assumptions: Elizabeth Clark moved from Belmont County, OH to Madison Co, IN between 1830

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and 1840, Her husband died before 1840 since 1840 census shows Elizabeth as head of household.

Notes for John CLARK:

Land Records from the Madison Co (IN) Historical Society show that John Clark of Belmont Co, OH bought these tracts of land in November 1837 from Abraham Adamson & wife Eleanor of Madison Co, IN:

E½NE	25/	19-N	7-E	No	2nd PM	IN	Madison = 40 acres
E½NE	25/	19-N	7-E	No	2nd PM	IN	Madison = 40 acres
W½SW	25/	19-N	7-E	No	2nd PM	IN	Madison = 80 acres
E½NE	26/	19-N	7-E	No	2nd PM	IN	Madison = 80 acres

John CLARK and Elizabeth HARMESON had the following children:

2. i. SARAH² CLARK was born about 1832 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in Feb 1861 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN (Died giving birth to her only child, Laura Frances Brown.). She married Henry Sylvester BROWN, son of Nathan Brown and Sylvia Jennings, about 1860 in Madison Co, IN. He was born on 06 Mar 1833 in NY. He died on 19 Jun 1899.
3. ii. NANCY CLARK was born on 08 Jan 1834 in Belmont Co, OH. She died on 17 Jun 1915 in 1604 S. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, KS. She married William Allen THOMPSON, son of William Allen THOMPSON and Mary Ellen BERGER, on 04 Dec 1851 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. He was born on 26 May 1831 in Virginia. He died on 24 Sep 1911 in Wichita, KS.
4. iii. LETITIA CLARK was born about 1835 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in 1872 in LaSalle or Bureau County, Illinois (May have died giving birth to son, Albert Elwood Mead.). She married DAVID MEAD. He was born in Mar 1835 in Lafayette Township, Madison County, Indiana. He died in 1917 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.
5. iv. EMILY J CLARK was born in 1838 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in 1888 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA. She married David MEAD, son of John MEAD and Margaret Squires, in 1873 in Putnam Co, IL. He was born in Mar 1835 in Lafayette Township, Madison County, Indiana. He died in 1917 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.

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2. SARAH² CLARK (Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born about 1832 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in Feb 1861 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN (Died giving birth to her only child, Laura Frances Brown.). She married Henry Sylvester BROWN, son of Nathan Brown and Sylvia Jennings, about 1860 in Madison Co, IN. He was born on 06 Mar 1833 in NY. He died on 19 Jun 1899.

Notes for Sarah CLARK:

1850 United States Federal Census about Sarah Clarks

Name: Sarah Clarks

Age: 18

Birth Year: abt 1832

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1850: Anderson, Madison, Indiana

Gender: Female

Family Number: 1005

Household Members:

Name Age

Elizabeth Clarks 39

Sarah Clarks 18

Nancy Clarks 16

Letitia Clarks 15

Emily Clarks 12

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1860 United States Federal Census about Sarah Brown

Name: Sarah Brown
Age in 1860: 27
Birth Year: abt 1833
Birthplace: Ohio
Home in 1860: Anderson, Madison, Indiana
Gender: Female
Post Office: Anderson
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Henry Brown 27
Sarah Brown 27

The courthouse in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana burned and the vital records for Sarah Clark Brown were destroyed.

Notes for Henry Sylvester BROWN:

1860 United States Federal Census about Henry Brown

Name: Henry Brown
Age in 1860: 27
Birth Year: abt 1833
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1860: Anderson, Madison, Indiana
Gender: Male
Post Office: Anderson
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Henry Brown 27
Sarah Brown 27

1870 United States Federal Census about C S Brow

Name: C S Brow
Age in 1870: 37
Birth Year: abt 1833
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1870: Anderson, Madison, Indiana
Race: White
Gender: Male
Post Office: Anderson
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
C S Brow 37
Mariah Brow 29
F E Brow 6
M E Brow 5
Grant Brow 2
Flora Brow 1/12

1880 United States Federal Census about Henry S. Brown

Name: Henry S. Brown
Age: 47
Birth Year: abt 1833
Birthplace: New York

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Home in 1880: Anderson, Madison, Indiana

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Mariah Brown

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farmer

Cannot read/write:

Blind:

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

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Household Members:

Name Age

Henry S. Brown 47

Mariah Brown 41

Frank E. Brown 16

Morris E. Brown 14

Ulysses G. Brown 12

Flora K. Brown 10

Carrie B. Brown 8

Carle S. Brown 4

Harry L. Brown 2

Arthur C. Brown 9m

Henry Sylvester BROWN and Sarah CLARK had the following child:

6. i. LAURA FRANCES³ BROWN was born on 06 Feb 1861 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. She died on 02 Mar 1936 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. She married Frank Elliot THOMPSON, son of Oran S THOMPSON and Rebecca Bruce CHENOWETH, on 15 Mar 1882 in LaSalle Co, IL. He was born on 03 Oct 1856 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1934 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL.
3. **NANCY² CLARK** (Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 08 Jan 1834 in Belmont Co, OH. She died on 17 Jun 1915 in 1604 S. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, KS. She married William Allen THOMPSON, son of William Allen THOMPSON and Mary Ellen BERGER, on 04 Dec 1851 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. He was born on 26 May 1831 in Virginia. He died on 24 Sep 1911 in Wichita, KS.

Notes for Nancy CLARK:

Caledonia (IL) Primitive Baptist Church files:

Nancy Clark THOMPSON was born in Belmont County, Ohio, January 8, 1834. When a child she, with her parents, moved from Ohio to Indiana, later to Illinois, and finally, nine years ago, to Wichita, Kansas, which continue to be her home until death. She was married to William A. THOMPSON in December 1851 in Indiana. To this union ten children, six sons and four daughters, were born. Surviving are Mrs. Hattie HARTENBOWER, Mrs. Mary ELDER, J.F., G.B., Miss Viola, and Miss Anna. Her husband, Elder William A. THOMPSON, was a Primitive Baptist preacher for forty-nine years; and after nearly sixty years of happy wedded life, went to his reward, September 24, 1911. The subject of this sketch passed away June 17, 1915. Funeral services were conducted in Wichita, and burial was in the Wichita Cemetery.

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Notes for William Allen THOMPSON:

Was a Primitive Baptist minister for 49 years. Preached near Caledonia in Putnam Co, IL; Elmwood in Peoria Co, IL; maybe near Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL. He retired and lived on a farm near Springfield in the area now covered by Lake Springfield. The farm was last owned by Dr. Earl Hartenbower, William's grandson.

The Primitive Baptist church in Caledonia, Putnam Co, IL where he was a preacher for several years stood until 1936 at Caledonia. It was torn down and the lumber was used to build a garage for the Methodist parsonage in Magnolia, IL.

Obit from Caledonia (IL) Church (Baptist) files:

Elder William A. THOMPSON was born May 26, 1831, in the state of Virginia and died at his home in Wichita, Kansas, September 24, 1911. His younger life was spent in Indiana. He came to Putnam Co, Ill., in 1861, and to his farm north of Tonica in 1876. He removed to Springfield (IL) in 1892, and the last five years has lived at Wichita, Kansas. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a typical pioneer preacher--large of build with a strong voice and easy flow of language. He was forceful in his utterances and noted for long and argumentative discourses. He also engaged in farming, as he was not a believer in a salaried ministry, but preached the gospel without charge.

1860 Census for Anderson, Richland Twp., Madison Co, IN (July 12, 1860) page 259 lists William A. THOMPSON, Blacksmith, head of household, born in VA, age 29, Value of Real Estate \$300, Value of Personal Property \$800, wife Nancy age 27 born in Ohio, children: Harriet age 7 born IN, Calvin age 5 born IN, and Viola age 1 born IN.

1870 Illinois Federal Census for Putnam County, page 164:

368 358 THOMPSON, William A, 36 WM, Farmer, Real Estate Value \$5000, Personal \$1050 born VA;

Nancy, 36, WF, Keeping house, born OH;

Harriet, 17 WF, born IN;

Calvin, 15, WM, born IN;

Viola, 11, WF, born IN;

George, 8 WM, born IN;

William, 5 WM, born IL;

Mary, 1, WF, born IL;

Clark, Elizabeth, 61, WF, Keeping house, Personal \$1900, born OH;

Clark, Emily, 32, WF, at home, born OH;

Brown, Larua F., 9, WF, born IN.

1880 Illinois Federal Census (June 8, 1880) for LaSalle County, Eden Twp.:

22 THOMPSON, W.A. WM, 49, married, Farmer, Born E. VA ; Father born E. VA; Mother born E.VA

Nancy, WF, 46, married, Wife, Keeping house; OH; OH; OH

Calvin C., WM, 25, son, Single, at law school; IN, E. VA, OH

Viola N., WF 20, Dau, Single, at school; IN, E. VA, OH

George B., WM, 17, Son, Single, at home; Rheumatism; IN, E. VA, OH

Wm. W., WM, 15, Son, Single, at school; IL, E. VA, OH

John F., WM, 13, Son, Single, at school; IL, E. VA, OH

Mary E., WF, 11, Dau, Single, at school; IL, E. VA, OH

Craig P., WM, 9, Son, Single, at school; IL, E. VA, OH

Nancy, WF, 6, Dau, Single, at school; IL, E. VA, OH

Brown, Laura F., WF, 18, niece, Single, at school; IN, NY, IN

1900 Illinois Federal Census (June 1, 1900) for Sangamon County, Woodside Twp, page 31 of Images Online lists:

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William A. THOMPSON as head of household, white male, born May 1831, age 69 at last birthday, married 48 years, born in Virginia with both mother and father having been born in Virginia; occupation farmer. Also in household:

Nancy, wife, age 66, born Jan 1834 in Ohio with father born in PA and mother born in OH, married 48 years, 10 children and 9 living ;

Daughter, Viola, born Oct 1859 in Indiana, age 40;

Daughter, Nancy A., born March 1876 in Illinois, age 26.

SANDY CREEK

Sandy Creek Church was organized at Ox Bow (later called Caledonia), Illinois, on Saturday, September 3, 1836. The first pastor was Elder James B. Chenowith (1800-1866), a native of Berkeley County, Virginia, who settled in the area of Tiskilwa in May 1835. He served Sandy Creek Church, with great success, for many years. An interesting tribute to Elder Chenowith, including an account of the unusual events which led him to serve the church, appears on pages 197-198 of Bradsby's History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885.

The charter members were William E. Larkin, John Brumsey, Joseph Ash, Joel Corbell, Isaac D. Glenn, Rachel Larkin, Elizabeth Ash, Miriam Graves, and Sarah Glenn. They were organized into a church by Elders James B. Chenowith and Jeriel Root, and Deacon Jesse Sawyer.

Membership statistics of Sandy Creek Church, as recorded in association minutes, show that the Church grew gradually from its original nine charter members, until it reached a membership of 62 in 1877. The small membership, however, was not indicative of the influence of the church in the community. Sandy Creek Church hosted the Sangamon Association in 1845, the annual meetings of which in those days were considered community events, and the attendance was always several thousand people. This continued to be true after the Sandy Creek Association was formed. The association meetings were usually held in a large grove of trees. A wooden platform and pulpit was erected for the preaching, and log planks for the audience. Visitors by the hundreds camped out in the homes, barns and other buildings of the members. Some of the ablest Primitive Baptist ministers in the country, e.g., Elder Sylvester Hassell (1842-1928) of North Carolina, (a noted historian, editor, pastor, and professor of Greek and other languages) attended the Sandy Creek Association during the fifty years of its existence.

The worship services of Sandy Creek Church were conducted according to the simple new testament pattern, i.e., singing of hymns, prayer, preaching, and fellowship. The preaching has been described by some who have written about the church in recent years as being "long and boring," or "two or three hours in length, rambling, tiresome and inclined to ranting." No doubt by the standards of many today that would be considered true; but many today want "preacherettes delivering sermonettes to Christianettes." This certainly would not have been true of the Apostles, and it was not true of the ministers who preached at Sandy Creek Church and Association.

Presumably the early meetings of Sandy Creek Church were held in the pioneer homes of the members, or in schools, or even more likely, in the fort at Caledonia. The early members were pioneer settlers who experienced first-hand the terrors and privations of living in a frontier wilderness with a temporary fort for protection during the Blackhawk War days. On February 13, 1856, George Hiltabrand, Hiram Allen, and Nathaniel Harris, trustees of the church, entered into an indenture whereby Lots 3 and 4 in Block Number 1 in Caledonia were purchased for \$25.00 from Asahel Hannum and his wife Catherine. According to one account, the meeting house was erected on the northeast corner of Block 1. This building has been described as "a frame structure, painted white, which resembled the old New England meeting houses."

As stated above Elder James B. Chenowith was the first pastor. He was followed by Elder Robert F. Haynes, who was living at Ox-Bow and serving the church as pastor in 1858. Still later, Elder William A. Thompson (1831-1911) was chosen pastor. During the period of his pastoral care, the church reached its peak numerical strength. Several ministers held membership in Sandy Creek Church, including Elders William E. Larkin, Bonham Kester, Jesse Kester, Ezra Stout, Isom

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Cranfill, Robert F. Haynes, Oran S. Thompson, and James W. Thompson. Elders Larkin and Cranfill moved to Clackamas Co., Oregon, in 1847; Elder Ezra Stout moved to Oregon in 1852; Elder Bonham Kester had moved to Iowa by 1852; Elder Jesse Kester died in 1856.

When the Sandy Creek Association met at Hope on September 9, 1887, two letters were presented, each bearing the name of Sandy Creek Church. Both letters were read, but "by unanimous vote received the letter read by I. M. Stansell as the letter from Sandy Creek Church.

Shortly after 1900 the faction of the church in Caledonia ceased to function as a Primitive Baptist Church. In about 1905 the meeting house was repaired for use as a "union church." Later it was moved to the northwest corner of the crossroads, where it stood until 1936, at which time it was sold and torn down for lumber.

The "Hope branch" of the church, which continued to represent in the Sandy Creek Association, held their services in a meeting house on the farm of Simeon C. Hiltabrand (1826-1909), in Hope township, LaSalle County (See LaSalle County). It was called "Uncle Sim's Church," as he built it and owned it, but allowed the church to use it for their meetings. There was no separate deed for this reason. This building still stands, although it has not been used for regular church services for eighty years. Elders Thomas Gill, Robert F. Haynes, John Downey, Smith Ketchum and perhaps others, preached there. No records of their meetings have been located. The building was also used by the Hiltabrand family for reunions from 1896 until 1936. Later, the pews were given to a church in Magnolia, which burned in 1955.

SURNAMES OF MEMBERS (AT CALEDONIA):

Allen, Ash, Bobbitt, Brumsey, Chenowith, Christie, Conrad, Corbell, Cranfill, Ford, Fulmer, Gill, Glenn, Graves, Hailey, Harris, Hartenbower, Haynes, Hiltabrand, Kester, Lambert, Larkin, Lippert, McElhon, Needham, Newton, Ransom, Rushton, Stansell, Stewart, Stout, Thompson, Tomlinson, Wood (incomplete due to loss of records).

HARMONY

Harmony Church, at or near Elmwood, was organized in about 1856, with ten charter members, some of whom were Peter Riner and his wife, Margaret Riner, and other members of their family. Harmony Church united with the Sandy Creek Association, and hosted that meeting several times.

Pastors who served this church included Elders James B. Chenowith, R. M. Simmons, Smith Ketchum, and probably a few more. Elders Smith Ketchum, Robert F. Haynes, and William A. Thompson all held membership in this church at least for a time.

It appears that the church did not own a meeting house of their own, but met in homes, or a school, or some other building.

Harmony Church continued to represent in the Sandy Creek Association as late as 1897, when the association ceased to exist. In 1897, Harmony Church reported 15 members. We have not been able to determine when the church dissolved, or stopped holding worship services, but Elder Ketchum, the pastor, moved to Nebraska in 1902, and was called back to conduct funerals of some of the members after that date. Meetings had probably become irregular or ceased by 1904.

SURNAMES OF MEMBERS:

Haynes, Hutchison, Ketchum, Kimler, Lynch, Riner, Shepler, Smith, Thompson, Thurston, Varnes (very incomplete list due to loss of records).

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William Allen THOMPSON and Nancy CLARK had the following children:

7. i. HARRIET MATILDA (HATTIE)³ THOMPSON was born on 03 Jan 1853 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. She died on 23 Aug 1918 in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL. She married (1) GEORGE FISHER HARTENBOWER. He was born on 11 Sep 1851 in Magnolia, Putnam Co, IL. He died on 22 Apr 1932 in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married an unknown spouse on 15 Jan 1874 in Magnolia, Putnam Co, IL.
8. ii. CALVIN CLARK THOMPSON was born on 19 Jan 1855 in Indiana. He died on 19 Jun 1910. He married Sarah Roseland "Sadie" HILL on 21 Jul 1881 in Macoupin Co, IL. She died in 1938 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.
- iii. JAMES BENTON THOMPSON was born on 18 Apr 1857 in Indiana. He died about 1857.
- iv. VIOLA NAOMI THOMPSON was born on 20 Oct 1859 in Indiana. She died on 05 Nov 1938 in Probably Blackwell, OK. She married Edward LITCHFIELD on 22 Sep 1925 in Wichita, KS.

Notes for Viola Naomi THOMPSON:

[My Family Jan 2004.FTW] [THOMPSON.GED] Viola lived in Wichita, KS with her sister Anna. Anna worked in the post office and Viola kept house. Viola and Anna would return to Illinois each summer to visit family. According to their grand niece, Vinta Mae WRIGHT KREIDER, both ladies married later in life. Viola married Mr. Litchfield, a banker from Flanagan, IL who had been a sweetheart of Viola's as a young woman. The Litchfield's lived in Flanagan, IL. Mr. Litchfield died not long after they were married. Viola lived a short while in Springfield, IL and then returned to Kansas. Maple Grove Cemetery Records (Wichita, KS) indicate that Viola lived in Blackwell, OK.

6. v. LAURA FRANCES BROWN was born on 06 Feb 1861 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. She died on 02 Mar 1936 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. She married Frank Elliot THOMPSON, son of Oran S THOMPSON and Rebecca Bruce CHENOWETH, on 15 Mar 1882 in LaSalle Co, IL. He was born on 03 Oct 1856 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1934 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL.
- vi. GEORGE BYRON THOMPSON was born on 07 Aug 1862 in Indiana. He died on 22 Sep 1934. He married MABEL UNKNOWN. She was born in 1874 in Illinois.

Notes for George Byron THOMPSON:

[My Family Jan 2004.FTW] [THOMPSON.GED] George THOMPSON lived in Blackwell, OK. He was influential in getting his brother-in-law, George F. HARTENBOWER, to buy stock in oil wells (in 1998, these stocks were listed as Total Oil Co).

- vii. WILLIAM WILSON THOMPSON was born on 05 Apr 1865 in Indiana. He died on 17 Jul 1915. He married Fannie FORD, daughter of Platt FORD and Sarah Loomis NEWTON, on 03 Mar 1892 in LaSalle Co, IL. She was born about 1865 in La Salle Co, IL.
- viii. JOHN FRANKLIN "FRANK" THOMPSON was born on 31 Jan 1867 in Indiana. He died on 24 Dec 1925. He married Maud BURROWS on 31 Oct 1891 in Logan Co, IL.
- ix. MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON was born on 06 Mar 1869 in Indiana. She died on 12 Nov 1940. She married Harvey ELDER on 26 Sep 1899 in Sangamon Co, IL.
- x. CRAIG PHILEMON THOMPSON was born on 25 Aug 1871 in Illinois. He died on 11 Feb 1907 in Wichita, KS.

Notes for Craig Philemon THOMPSON:

[My Family Jan 2004.FTW] [THOMPSON.GED] Notes from Maple Grove Cemetery in Wichita, KS indicate that Craig never married.

- xi. NANCY ANNA "ANNA" THOMPSON was born on 24 Mar 1874 in Illinois. She died on 29 Jun 1956 in La Salle Co, IL. She married George Romeyn FORD, son of Platt FORD and Sarah Loomis NEWTON, about 1925. He was born on 06 Feb 1871 in La Salle Co, IL. He died on 01 Apr 1956 in La Salle Co, IL.

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Notes for Nancy Anna "Anna" THOMPSON:

[My Family Jan 2004.FTW] [THOMPSON.GED] Anna lived in Wichita, KS before her marriage and worked in the post office. She lived with her sister Viola who kept house for them. Both sisters returned to Illinois each summer to visit family. Anna and Viola married later in life. A letter to their niece, Vinta Anna HARTENBOWER WRIGHT brought the surprising news of the impending marriages. Anna lived in Tonica after her marriage. She and George Ford traveled extensively and led a very comfortable life.

4. **LETITIA² CLARK** (Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born about 1835 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in 1872 in LaSalle or Bureau County, Illinois (May have died giving birth to son, Albert Elwood Mead.). She married **DAVID MEAD**. He was born in Mar 1835 in Lafayette Township, Madison County, Indiana. He died in 1917 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.

Notes for David MEAD:

1880 Census for District 1, Arispie Twp, Bureau Co, IL: Mead, David W, M, 45, Farmer, born IN, father born NY, mother born OH Emily, W, F, 41, Wife, Falling of Womb, born OH, father born OH, mother born OH Ann E, W, F, 13, daughter, born IN, father born IN, mother born (blank) Albert, W, M, 8, son, at school, born IL, father born IN, mother born OH Carrie, W, F, 5, daughter, at school, born IN, father born IN, mother born OH Frank, W, M, 3, son born IL, father born IN, mother born OH

David MEAD and Letitia CLARK had the following children:

9. i. **MARY MARGARET³ MEAD** was born on 30 Jan 1857 in Madison County, Indiana, USA. She died on 04 Aug 1940 in Platteville, Weld, Colorado, USA. She married George William Brezee in 1877. He was born on 18 Aug 1855 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. He died on 18 Mar 1928 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA.
10. ii. **MARTHA JANE "JENNIE" MEAD** was born on 05 Sep 1859 in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1953 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, USA. She married James Monroe Callender on 09 Jun 1880 in Anderson, Rush, Indiana, USA. He was born on 28 Oct 1848 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Feb 1923 in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, USA.
11. iii. **ANN E MEAD** was born on 19 Nov 1866 in Indiana. She died on 07 Nov 1940 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas, USA. She married Joseph Perry Pierce on 24 Dec 1884 in Cherryvale, Montgomery County, Kansas, USA. He was born on 16 Sep 1861 in Illinois. He died on 07 Apr 1926 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas, USA.
12. iv. **ALBERT ELWOOD MEAD** was born on 30 Jun 1872 in La Salle Co, IL. He died on 28 Oct 1943 in Tulare County, California, USA. He married Annabell Schaeffer on 29 Sep 1897 in Mound City, Holt Co, MO. She was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Missouri, USA. She died on 10 Oct 1971 in Tulare, Tulare, California, USA.
5. **EMILY J² CLARK** (Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born in 1838 in Belmont Co, OH. She died in 1888 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA. She married David MEAD, son of John MEAD and Margaret Squires, in 1873 in Putnam Co, IL. He was born in Mar 1835 in Lafayette Township, Madison County, Indiana. He died in 1917 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.

Notes for Emily J CLARK:

1880 Census for District 1, Arispie Twp, Bureau Co, IL:

Mead, David W, M, 45, Farmer, born IN, father born NY, mother born OH
Emily, W, F, 41, Wife, Falling of Womb, born OH, father born OH, mother born OH
Ann E, W, F, 13, daughter, born IN, father born IN, mother born (blank)
Albert, W, M, 8, son, at school, born IL, father born IN, mother born OH
Carrie, W, F, 5, daughter, at school, born IN, father born IN, mother born OH
Frank, W, M, 3, son born IL, father born IN, mother born OH

Carrie and Frank were Emily's children while Ann and Albert were David's from a previous marriage to Emily's sister, Leticia Clark. Leticia died shortly after the birth of Albert and within a year, David married his sister-in-law, Emily Clark. Ann or AE appears in the 1870 Census for Lafayette Twp, Madison Co, IN in household of Margaret Mead born OH age 61. David, age 35, born IN, is in that household and is probably Margaret's son. He is listed as being a farmer. AE is

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listed as being 4 yrs old along with another 4 year old, Minnie. In same household with David, mother Margaret is MA female age 22, MM female age 12, and MY female age 10.

Information from Find-A-Grave:

Birth: 1838

Death: 1888

* Parents: John Clark (1806-1838) & Elizabeth Harmeson Clark

* In 1870 census Emily was living in Hennepin, Putnam Co., Illinois with William & Nancy Thompson. Nancy was Emily's sister.

* In 1873, Emily married David Mead in Putnam, Putnam Co., Illinois.

* 1880 Illinois Census: David (45), Emily (41), Ann E. (13), Albert (8), Carrie (5), & Frank (3) were living in Airspie in Bureau Co, IL. David was a farmer.

Family links:

Parents:

Elisabeth Clark (1810 - 1871)

Spouse:

David Mead (1835 - 1917)*

Children:

Carrie O. Mead Norris (1874 - 1970)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: stone of David

Burial:

Fairview Cemetery

Cherryvale

Montgomery County

Kansas, USA

Notes for David MEAD:

1880 Census for District 1, Arispie Twp, Bureau Co, IL: Mead, David W, M, 45, Farmer, born IN, father born NY, mother born OH Emily, W, F, 41, Wife, Falling of Womb, born OH, father born OH, mother born OH Ann E, W, F, 13, daughter, born IN, father born IN, mother born (blank) Albert, W, M, 8, son, at school, born IL, father born IN, mother born OH Carrie, W, F, 5, daughter, at school, born IN, father born IN, mother born OH Frank, W, M, 3, son born IL, father born IN, mother born OH

David MEAD and Emily J CLARK had the following children:

13. i. CARRIE O³ MEAD was born on 14 Sep 1874 in La Salle Co, IL. She died on 29 Sep 1970 in Augusta, Butler, Kansas, USA. She married GEORGE M NORRIS. He was born on 22 Sep 1873 in Indiana. He died on 03 Feb 1948 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.
- ii. FRANK MEAD was born in Sep 1877 in La Salle Co, IL.

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6. **LAURA FRANCES³ BROWN** (Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 06 Feb 1861 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. She died on 02 Mar 1936 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. She married Frank Elliot THOMPSON, son of Oran S THOMPSON and Rebecca Bruce CHENOWETH, on 15

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Mar 1882 in LaSalle Co, IL. He was born on 03 Oct 1856 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1934 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL.

Notes for Laura Frances BROWN:

Family notes say Laura was a 1st cousin (niece of Nancy) who was raised by William and Nancy THOMPSON. This came from Nancy's obituary. Also, the 1880 Illinois Census for LaSalle County, Eden Twp., lists Laura F. Brown as a niece.

1930 Census for Bureau Co, IL indicates Laura's father was born in New York and her mother was born in Ohio.

Frank Elliot THOMPSON and Laura Frances BROWN had the following children:

- i. ETHEL S⁴ THOMPSON was born in Mar 1884 in La Salle Co, IL. She died on 01 Dec 1976.
 - ii. IRVING MAURICE THOMPSON was born on 12 Dec 1888 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, IL. He died on 01 Apr 1969. He married Gladys Roxey CLARK on 23 Jun 1917 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, IL. She was born about 1892 in La Salle Co, IL.
 14. iii. ANNA BLANCHE THOMPSON was born in Mar 1889 in La Salle Co, IL. She died on 15 Feb 1976 in Solon, Iowa, USA. She married (1) CHARLES HARRISON FLETCHER on 10 Aug 1916 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. He was born on 11 Jul 1888 in Illinois. He died on 09 Aug 1983 in Buncombe, North Carolina, USA. She married (2) JACOB SWISHER on 21 Jan 1950 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA. He was born on 01 Aug 1884 in Watseka, Iroquois, Illinois, USA. He died on 07 Jul 1976 in Solon, Iowa.
 - iv. HAROLD H THOMPSON was born on 17 Apr 1895 in La Salle Co, IL. He died on 25 Nov 1994. He married MILDRED BACHMAN.
 - v. HARLAND FRANK THOMPSON was born on 02 Mar 1899 in La Salle Co, IL. He died in Jun 1973.
 15. vi. MARGARET IONE THOMPSON was born on 15 Jul 1905 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. She died on 12 Feb 2008 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA. She married Fredric James LEE on 20 Oct 1934 in Probably IL.
7. **HARRIET MATILDA (HATTIE)³ THOMPSON** (Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 03 Jan 1853 in Anderson, Madison Co, IN. She died on 23 Aug 1918 in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL. She married (1) **GEORGE FISHER HARTENBOWER**. He was born on 11 Sep 1851 in Magnolia, Putnam Co, IL. He died on 22 Apr 1932 in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married an unknown spouse on 15 Jan 1874 in Magnolia, Putnam Co, IL.

Notes for George Fisher HARTENBOWER:

Putnam Co Marriages TAKEN FROM THE HENRY NEWS REPUBLICAN, HENRY, IL :

January 29, 1874

In Hennepin township, January 15, by Rev. O. S. Thompson, George L. Hartenbower and Miss Hattie M. Thompson, daughter of the officiating clergyman. (Note: George's middle initial was "F" for Fisher; Hattie's father was a clergyman but his name was William A. Thompson and he did not perform the marriage ceremony).

George was described by his granddaughters, Vinta Mae Wright Kreider and Harriett Hartenbower Mitchell as "a kind, sweet man". He loved his family very much. When his daughter, Vinta Anna, completed 8th grade at Hope Center School in LaSalle Co, IL, George decided to retire from farming and move to Bloomington, IL where he believed his children would have a better opportunity for a good education. Subsequently, he bought a home at 608 East Walnut Street and oldest child, Vinta Anna, enrolled at Bloomington High School. Vinta Anna excelled and graduated from Bloomington High School at the top of her class within three years. She then enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music. Younger daughter, Mabel, enrolled as a student at Wesleyan Academy and likely son, George Earl, enrolled there as well. Earl eventually enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan and then Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.

George worked part-time in a grocery store near the family home in Bloomington and he and his

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wife, Hattie, rented a room in their home to Illinois Wesleyan students. One of their renters was Arthur Wright from Wenona who eventually became their son-in-law marrying daughter Vinta Anna in 1911.

George and Hattie were loyal members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomington where daughter, Vinta, was the organist prior to her marriage.

George Fisher HARTENBOWER and Harriet Matilda (Hattie) THOMPSON had the following children:

- i. INFANT SON⁴ HARTENBOWER was born on 29 Apr 1875 in Probably Hope Twp., LaSalle Co, IL. He died on 29 Apr 1875 in Hope Twp., LaSalle Co, IL.
- ii. INFANT SON HARTENBOWER was born on 22 Jan 1878 in Probably Hope Twp., LaSalle Co, IL. He died on 22 Jan 1878 in Hope Twp., LaSalle Co, IL.
- iii. GRACE ELIZABETH HARTENBOWER was born on 20 Apr 1881 in Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. She died on 12 Jun 1886 in Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL.

Notes for Grace Elizabeth HARTENBOWER:

According to family story, when asked what she (Gracie) thought of her new baby sister, Vinta Anna, Gracie reported said, "Well, she doesn't have my pretty brown eyes!"

Family story is that Grace died from appendicitis. However, a notice in the Henry Republican said cause of death was scarlet fever.

Henry Republican (Henry, IL) July 1, 1886, page 6:

On Monday of last week a little five year old daughter of George and Harriet Hartenbower and granddaughter of Elder Thompson (William A Thompson) was laid to rest in our cemetery. She was a beautiful and intelligent child and was ill but a short time. Scarlet fever was the malady that ended her happy life.

16. iv. VINTA ANNA HARTENBOWER was born on 10 Feb 1885 in Hope Twp., Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. She died on 02 Sep 1969 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, IL. She married Arthur WRIGHT, son of John WRIGHT and Anna Augusta YOUNG, on 18 Oct 1911 in Home Of Bride's Parents, 608 E Walnut, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 25 Jan 1888 in EVANS Twp., Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. He died on 28 Feb 1959 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL.
- v. MABEL THOMPSON HARTENBOWER was born on 26 Sep 1889 in Hope Twp., Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. She died on 13 Aug 1967 in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL.

Notes for Mabel THOMPSON HARTENBOWER:

[My Family Jan 2004.FTW] [jhartenbauer.GED] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.[Hans Conrad Hilderbrand.FTW] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.[WARLICK.GED] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.[GUNN.GED] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.[Wynne.GED] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.[THOMPSON.GED] Very religious. A devout Methodist. Lived with and care d for her father until his death. Never employed outside h ome.

17. vi. GEORGE EARL HARTENBOWER (DR.) was born on 13 Aug 1892 in Hope Twp., Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. He died on 09 Aug 1966 in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He married Marjorie May MILLER, daughter of Alonzo Edward Miller and

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Etta Forrest Stiteler, on 28 Dec 1921 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. She was born on 02 Mar 1899 in Mason City, IA. She died on 27 Oct 1968 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.

8. **CALVIN CLARK³ THOMPSON** (Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 19 Jan 1855 in Indiana. He died on 19 Jun 1910. He married Sarah Roseland "Sadie" HILL on 21 Jul 1881 in Macoupin Co, IL. She died in 1938 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.

Calvin Clark THOMPSON and Sarah Roseland "Sadie" HILL had the following child:

- i. **GEORGIA⁴ THOMPSON** was born on 08 Oct 1885 in KS. She died in Oct 1966 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA.

9. **MARY MARGARET³ MEAD** (Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 30 Jan 1857 in Madison County, Indiana, USA. She died on 04 Aug 1940 in Platteville, Weld, Colorado, USA. She married George William Brezee in 1877. He was born on 18 Aug 1855 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. He died on 18 Mar 1928 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA.

George William Brezee and Mary Margaret Mead had the following children:

18. i. **STELLA MAE⁴ BREZEE** was born on 11 Jul 1877 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. She died on 15 Nov 1961 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA. She married Carey Weston Richardson on 20 Jun 1897 in Auburn, Nemaha, Nebraska, USA. He was born on 11 Jun 1869 in Indiana. He died on 26 Jun 1914.
19. ii. **NELLIE ARVILLA BREEZE** was born on 22 Oct 1879 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. She died on 21 Sep 1962 in Lewis County, Washington, USA. She married EPHRIAM MILTON LONG II. He was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Auburn, NE. He died on 21 Jul 1962 in Centralia, Lewis, Washington, USA.
20. iii. **ANNA BELLE BRAZEE** was born on 14 Dec 1881 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, United States. She died on 07 Feb 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. She married (1) **JESSE OLIVER LUSE** about 1922 in Colorado, USA. He was born on 27 Jan 1886 in Easton, Leavenworth, Kansas, USA. He died on 29 Feb 1980 in Hemet, Riverside, California, USA. She married (2) **ANDREW JACKSON MERRITT** on 03 Nov 1900 in Auburn, Nemaha, Nebraska, United States. He was born in Feb 1869 in Nebraska. He died in 1927 in Rush Center, Rush, Kansas, United States.
21. iv. **WILLIAM DAVID BREZEE** was born on 19 Nov 1883 in Nebraska, USA. He died on 26 Sep 1946 in Coos, Oregon, United States. He married **MINNIE MARTHA MOWERY**. She was born on 09 Jun 1889 in Iowa. She died on 19 Oct 1923.
- v. **ROY ANDREW BREZEE** was born on 27 Aug 1887 in McCook, Red Willow, Nebraska, USA. He died in Jan 1972 in Nebraska, USA.
- vi. **LOUIS EDWARD BREZEE** was born on 18 Mar 1889 in Auburn, Nemaha, Nebraska, USA. He died on 28 Oct 1921 in Crab Orchard, Johnson, Nebraska, United States.
- vii. **GEORGE LYMAN BREZEE** was born on 13 Oct 1891 in Indianola, Red Willow, Nebraska, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1970 in Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota, USA. He married Flossy Maude Johnson on 25 Dec 1928. She was born on 29 Apr 1894 in South Dakota. She died on 27 Jun 1971.
- viii. **BENJAMIN FOREST BREZEE** was born on 05 Jun 1895 in Indianola, Red Willow, Nebraska, USA. He died on 26 Nov 1977 in Longview, Cowlitz, Washington, USA. He married Pearl Blanche Simpson on 10 Nov 1923 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born about 1898 in Gageville, Miller, Missouri, United States. She died on 30 Aug 1925 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA.
22. ix. **LILLY FERN BREZEE** was born on 26 Dec 1898 in Brownsville, , Nebraska, USA. She died date Unknown. She married **VERN W. CLARK**. He was born on 06 Jun 1895 in Nebraska. He died on 05 Feb 1978.

10. **MARTHA JANE "JENNIE"³ MEAD** (Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 05 Sep 1859 in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1953 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, USA. She married James Monroe Callender on 09 Jun 1880 in Anderson, Rush, Indiana, USA. He was born on 28 Oct 1848 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Feb 1923 in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, USA.

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Notes for Martha Jane "Jennie" Mead:

Birth: Sep. 5, 1859

Anderson

Madison County

Indiana, USA Death: Mar. 4, 1953

Denver

Denver County

Colorado, USA

Family links:

Spouse:

James Monroe Callender (1848 - 1923)*

Children:

Vera Louise *Callender* Campbell (1889 - 1925)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Cedarview Cemetery

Mullen

Hooker County

Nebraska, USA

James Monroe Callender and Martha Jane "Jennie" Mead had the following children:

- i. CLARENCE EARLE⁴ CALLENDER was born on 10 Apr 1881 in Nebraska. He died on 09 Dec 1954.
 - ii. GUY T CALLENDER was born in Feb 1884 in Nebraska. He died on 22 Dec 1949 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA.
 - iii. FRANK L CALLENDER was born on 07 Mar 1887 in Haigler, Dundy, Nebraska, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1956 in Illinois, USA.
 - iv. VERA LOUISE CALLENDER was born on 15 Nov 1889 in Haigler, Dundy County, Nebraska, USA. She died on 31 Mar 1925 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, USA.
 - v. LETHA V CALLENDER was born in Feb 1892 in Nebraska. She died date Unknown.
 - vi. JAMES M CALLENDER was born in Mar 1899 in Nebraska. He died in Sep 1982 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA.
11. **ANN E³ MEAD** (Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 19 Nov 1866 in Indiana. She died on 07 Nov 1940 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas, USA. She married Joseph Perry Pierce on 24 Dec 1884 in Cherryvale, Montgomery County, Kansas, USA. He was born on 16 Sep 1861 in Illinois. He died on 07 Apr 1926 in Altoona, Wilson County, Kansas, USA.

Joseph Perry Pierce and Ann E Mead had the following children:

- i. HARRY JAMES⁴ PIERCE was born about 1886 in Kansas. He died on 10 May 1967 in Neodesha, Wilson County, Kansas, USA.
- ii. CHARLES A PEERCE was born about 1890 in Colorado.
- iii. HARVEY RAY PEERCE was born about 1892 in Nebraska. He died on 18 Jan 1946 in Wilson County, Kansas, USA.
- iv. FRANK L PEERCE was born about 1894 in Kansas.
- v. JESSIE L PIERCE was born about 1896 in Kansas.
- vi. THOMAS P PIERCE was born about 1898 in Kansas.
- vii. TOM PIERCE was born about 1898 in Kansas.
- viii. TODDY PIERCE was born about 1898 in Kansas.
- ix. PERRY PEERCE JR. was born about 1899 in Kansas.
- x. LILLIE M PIERCE was born about 1901 in Oklahoma.

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- xi. CLAUD PIERCE was born about 1904 in Kansas.
 - xii. MARY ANN PRICE was born about 1907 in Kansas.
12. **ALBERT ELWOOD³ MEAD** (Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 30 Jun 1872 in La Salle Co, IL. He died on 28 Oct 1943 in Tulare County, California, USA. He married Annabell Schaeffer on 29 Sep 1897 in Mound City, Holt Co, MO. She was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Missouri, USA. She died on 10 Oct 1971 in Tulare, Tulare, California, USA.
- Albert Elwood Mead and Annabell Schaeffer had the following children:
- i. DAVID F⁴ MEAD was born in Jul 1898 in Missouri, USA.
 - ii. BAYARD MEAD was born on 10 Oct 1899 in Missouri. He died on 16 Jan 1931 in Tulare, California, USA.
 - iii. NELLIE L MEAD was born in 1902 in Missouri, USA.
 - iv. GRACE A MEAD was born in 1907 in Kansas, USA.
 - v. ARDITH BLANCHE MEAD was born in 1910 in La Jara, Conejos, Colorado, USA. She died in Tulare, Tulare, California, USA.
 - vi. SELMA EMILY MEAD was born on 24 Nov 1911 in La Jara, Conejos, Colorado, USA. She died on 09 Apr 2000 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, USA.
13. **CARRIE O³ MEAD** (Emily J² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 14 Sep 1874 in La Salle Co, IL. She died on 29 Sep 1970 in Augusta, Butler, Kansas, USA. She married **GEORGE M NORRIS**. He was born on 22 Sep 1873 in Indiana. He died on 03 Feb 1948 in Cherryvale, Montgomery, Kansas, USA.
- George M NORRIS and Carrie O MEAD had the following child:
- i. EVELYN DARLENE⁴ NORRIS was born in 1915 in Kansas.

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14. **ANNA BLANCHE⁴ THOMPSON** (Laura Frances³ BROWN, Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born in Mar 1889 in La Salle Co, IL. She died on 15 Feb 1976 in Solon, Iowa, USA. She married (1) **CHARLES HARRISON FLETCHER** on 10 Aug 1916 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. He was born on 11 Jul 1888 in Illinois. He died on 09 Aug 1983 in Buncombe, North Carolina, USA. She married (2) **JACOB SWISHER** on 21 Jan 1950 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA. He was born on 01 Aug 1884 in Watseka, Iroquois, Illinois, USA. He died on 07 Jul 1976 in Solon, Iowa.
- Charles Harrison FLETCHER and Anna Blanche THOMPSON had the following child:
- i. CHARLENE⁵ FLETCHER was born in 1922 in La Salle Co, IL.
15. **MARGARET IONE⁴ THOMPSON** (Laura Frances³ BROWN, Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 15 Jul 1905 in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co, IL. She died on 12 Feb 2008 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA. She married Fredric James LEE on 20 Oct 1934 in Probably IL.

Notes for Margaret Ione THOMPSON:

TUSCALOOSA Margaret Ione Lee, age 102, of Tuscaloosa, formerly of Peoria, Ill., died Feb. 12, 2008. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard Olson officiating and Magnolia Chapel Funeral Home North directing. Burial will take place at a later date in Mt. Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, Ill.

Born July 15, 1905, in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Ill., she was the daughter of Frank Eliot and Laura Brown Thompson. She graduated Tiskilwa High School and attended Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. and the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. After college she taught grade school in the Tonica, Ill. school system. She wed Fredric James Lee on October 20, 1934, and the couple moved to Peoria, Ill., where they spent 62 years of married life while Mr. Lee practiced law.

Mrs. Lee was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Peoria for 70 years, during which she served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, member of the Miriam Circle, Deaconess, and wedding director. She was active in PTA; book, bridge, and Child Guidance clubs; and was a 50-year member of P.E.O. Chapter FB. She loved reading, watercolor painting, and traveling, especially to the Rocky Mountains and to Sanibel Island, where she was an avid shell

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collector.

In 2004, Mrs. Lee moved to Tuscaloosa to be close to her daughter. She enjoyed living independently, tended her balcony flowers, became a member of P.E.O. Chapter AC, and attended Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lee was a woman of unusual depth of character. Her endearing smile opened lines of communication, whereupon she could minister to the broken in spirit, imparting wisdom and understanding. Her lifelong friends were quite younger than she.

In addition to her parents, five siblings, and her husband, her son, Fredric Thompson Lee, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn E. Mancini and her husband Ernest of Northport; two granddaughters, Lisa L.M. Harden and her husband Siegfried of Montgomery and Lauren N. Mazingo and her husband Robert of Jackson, Miss.; and four great grandchildren, Thomas Mazingo, Rebecca Mazingo, Philip Harden, and Claire Harden; as well as nieces and nephews.

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Fredric James LEE and Margaret lone THOMPSON had the following children:

- i. FREDRIC THOMPSON⁵ LEE was born on 14 Mar 1940 in IL. He died on 28 Dec 2002 in Morton, Tazewell, Illinois, USA.
 23. ii. MARILYN E LEE. She married ERNEST MANCINI.
16. **VINTA ANNA⁴ HARTENBOWER** (Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 10 Feb 1885 in Hope Twp., Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. She died on 02 Sep 1969 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, IL. She married Arthur WRIGHT, son of John WRIGHT and Anna Augusta YOUNG, on 18 Oct 1911 in Home Of Bride's Parents, 608 E Walnut, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 25 Jan 1888 in EVANS Twp., Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. He died on 28 Feb 1959 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL.

Notes for Vinta Anna HARTENBOWER:

Vinta was named after a little girl her mother, Harriet Thompson Hartenbower, had as a student in about 1870 in Lewistown, Fulton Co, IL. That little girl was Vinta F Wheelbarger (Mrs. George U Filer).

Notes for Arthur WRIGHT:

"There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and relatives from this community and surrounding towns who gathered to pay final respects to Arthur Wright, a life time resident of Evans township, who passed away at his home at 4 a.m. Saturday, February 28. [1959]

Arthur Wright, son of John Wright and Anna Wright, was born on January 25, 1888, 2 1/2 miles west of Wenona. He was educated in the local schools and later attended Brown's Business College and Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington. On October 18, 1911 he and Vinta Hartenbower were united in marriage in Bloomington.

They lived on the Wright homestead and farmed there for a number of years. After they retired from farming in 1936 they moved into town.

He was a member of the St. John's Methodist church for over 50 years. Mr Wright is survived by his wife Vinta Anna, three children Willard and Wayne of Wenona and Vinta Mae Kreider (Mrs. Clair) of Avon, three grandchildren, Janice Wright, Carol Ann Kreider and Carl Kreider, a brother Vernon Wright of Princeton and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin brother, Louis, who died in 1946.

Funeral services were held in the Metholdist Church, Monday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Harry Doven spike in charge. Mrs. Donald Jenkins sang "Saved by Grace" and Miss Blanche Lindgren played the organ.

Burial took place in Wenona Cemetery. Pall bearers were Fred Kuehn, Oral Axline, George Ball, Philip Pickard, Richard Cox and Walter Volker. Attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Ray Prittimen and Mrs. Winston Crissey from Avon; Lt. Col. Cecil Petty, Wichita Falls, Texas; Dr.

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and Mrs. G.E. Hartenbower from Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Marium McDaniel, Flannagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Wright of Lacon and a number of friends from surrounding towns."

Arthur WRIGHT and Vinta Anna HARTENBOWER had the following children:

24. i. WILLARD ARTHUR⁵ WRIGHT was born on 17 Nov 1912 in EVANS Twp Marshall Co Near Wenona, IL. He died on 28 Oct 1992 in Streator, LaSalle Co, IL. He married Frieda VOLKER on 18 Apr 1936 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. She was born on 13 Feb 1909 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. She died in Mar 1992 in Toluca, Marshall Co, IL.
 25. ii. VINTA MAE WRIGHT was born on 11 Dec 1916 in Evans Twp, Marshall Co, IL. She died on 29 Sep 2014 in Avon, Fulton County, Illinois, USA (Vinta Mae died from congestive heart failure at her home after a long and active life.). She married Clair Lemon KREIDER, son of Charles Howard KREIDER and Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" LEMON, on 29 Jun 1939 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL (Marriage ceremony took place at the home of Vinta Mae's parents.). He was born on 24 Sep 1912 in Avon, Union Twp, Fulton Co, IL. He died on 06 Oct 1993 in Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL.
 - iii. WAYNE RUSSELL WRIGHT was born on 11 Sep 1919 in EVANS Twp Marshall Co Near Wenona, IL. He died on 10 Dec 1998 in Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Kane Co, IL. He married Marcia Ann NOLKEMPER, daughter of Frank Frederick NOLKEMPER and Naomi Edna Mae SCHMIDT, on 15 Aug 1948 in Quincy, Adams Co, IL. She was born on 18 Mar 1926 in Quincy, Adams Co, IL.
17. **GEORGE EARL HARTENBOWER⁴ (DR.)** (Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 13 Aug 1892 in Hope Twp., Lostant, LaSalle Co, IL. He died on 09 Aug 1966 in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He married Marjorie May MILLER, daughter of Alonzo Edward Miller and Etta Forrest Stiteler, on 28 Dec 1921 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. She was born on 02 Mar 1899 in Mason City, IA. She died on 27 Oct 1968 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.

Notes for George Earl HARTENBOWER (Dr.):

Earl taught Latin and was principal at Downs (IL) High School prior to entering medical school. Becoming a teacher came by accident: A vacancy occurred at the Downs High School. One of the school's board members was a neighbor to Earl's parents in Bloomington. Upon hearing of the vacancy, Earl's mother told the neighbor that Earl would be a fine teacher; so, he was hired. All of this took place before Earl knew anything about it. When he learned of his new job, he told his mother "I don't want to be a teacher. I want to go to medical school." His mother did not want her son to move to Chicago so she had engineered the teaching position to keep him at home. After a couple of years of teaching, Earl did go to medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Notes for Marjorie May MILLER:

1910 United States Federal Census [about](#) Marjorie MillerName:Marjorie MillerAge in 1910:11Birth Year:abt 1899Birthplace:IowaHome in 1910:Tacoma Ward 7, Pierce, WashingtonRace:WhiteGender:FemaleRelation to Head of House:DaughterMarital Status:SingleFather's Birthplace:New YorkMother's name:Annie M BrynesMother's Birthplace:IowaNeighbors:View others on pageHousehold Members:NameAgeAnnie M Brynes76Rufus M Byrnes44E Joe Thornton26Jane W Bovett63Anvelara Lawhorn46Mona Miller5Bess Miller3Marjorie Miller

This is definitely 'our' Marjorie Miller. Year of birth matches, place of birth for both Marjorie and her parents is a match. The census report is, however, confusing with regard to the relationship of household individuals with the head of the household, Annie Byrnes. Marjorie is listed as 'daughter' and that is incorrect. Mona and Bess Miller are also listed as daughters. That is incorrect. Mona and Bess Miller were daughters of Bessie Cole and Ira D Miller. It is unclear as to whether or not Ira D Miller and his daughters were related to Marjorie even though they were from Iowa. The relationship of Marjorie, Mona, and Bess to Annie Byrnes is unclear. Perhaps there was

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no blood relationship but it is possible Annie was somehow related to the Millers. 11

George Earl HARTENBOWER (Dr.) and Marjorie May MILLER had the following children:

26. i. MARJORIE JOY⁵ HARTENBOWER was born on 24 May 1923 in Detroit, MI. She died about Mar 1994 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Cecil Edward PETTY on 02 Feb 1946 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 18 Nov 1916 in Chauncey, IL. He died on 08 Feb 2007 in Mechanicsville, VA, USA.
 27. ii. HARRIETT JEAN HARTENBOWER was born on 14 Jul 1924 in Detroit, MI. She married James Oran MITCHELL on 02 Oct 1952 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 04 Jul 1927 in Westfield, Illinois. He died on 09 Jul 2003 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, USA.
 - iii. JOHN STUART HARTENBOWER was born on 22 Apr 1930 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. He died on 25 Apr 1930 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
 - iv. ANNE HARTENBOWER was born on 27 Nov 1932 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She died on 27 Nov 1932 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
18. **STELLA MAE⁴ BREZEE** (Mary Margaret³ Mead, Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 11 Jul 1877 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. She died on 15 Nov 1961 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA. She married Carey Weston Richardson on 20 Jun 1897 in Auburn, Nemaha, Nebraska, USA. He was born on 11 Jun 1869 in Indiana. He died on 26 Jun 1914.

Carey Weston Richardson and Stella Mae Brezee had the following children:

- i. CLARENCE ALBERT⁵ RICHARDSON was born on 03 Feb 1899 in Peru, Nemaha, Nebraska, USA. He died on 26 Oct 1959 in Denver, Colorado, USA.
 - ii. LEOTA MAE RICHARDSON was born on 20 Jan 1900 in Nebraska, USA. She died on 03 May 1983 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
 - iii. MARY MABEL RICHARDSON was born on 16 Aug 1901 in Nebraska, USA. She died on 10 Aug 1973 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA.
 - iv. WILLIAM EARL RICHARDSON was born on 07 Oct 1902 in Nebraska, USA. He died on 28 Jun 1977 in Platteville, Weld, Colorado, USA.
 - v. CARL RICHARDSON was born about 1903 in Nebraska, USA.
 - vi. ERNEST EDWARD RICHARDSON was born on 16 Sep 1905 in Nebraska, USA. He died on 22 Nov 1955 in Denver, Colorado, USA.
 - vii. GLENN RAYMOND RICHARDSON was born on 25 Sep 1906 in Nebraska, USA. He died on 08 Aug 1966 in McCook, Red Willow, Nebraska, USA.
 - viii. ORVILLE KENNETH RICHARDSON was born on 10 Mar 1909 in Adams, Nebraska, USA. He died on 18 Oct 1975 in Loveland, Larimer, Colorado, USA.
 - ix. CHARLES MILBURN "MILB" RICHARDSON was born on 29 Aug 1910 in Sterling, Johnson, Nebraska, USA. He died on 24 Feb 1985 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA.
 - x. ALVA LEROY "BUD" RICHARDSON was born on 16 Dec 1912 in Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, USA. He died on 12 Jul 1992 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
19. **NELLIE ARVILLA⁴ BREEZE** (Mary Margaret³ Mead, Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 22 Oct 1879 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, USA. She died on 21 Sep 1962 in Lewis County, Washington, USA. She married **EPHRIAM MILTON LONG II**. He was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Auburn, NE. He died on 21 Jul 1962 in Centralia, Lewis, Washington, USA.

Ephriam Milton Long II and Nellie Arvilla Breeze had the following children:

- i. MILDRED⁵ LONG was born on 29 Jan 1900 in Auburn, King, Washington, USA. She died in 1929 in Nooksack, Whatcom, Washington, USA.
- ii. LOUIS MILTON LONG was born on 08 Feb 1902 in Nooksack, Whatcom, Washington, USA. He died on 26 Jan 1993 in Port Orchard, Kitsap, Washington, United States of America.
- iii. CLIFFORD COURTLAND LONG was born on 29 Sep 1906 in Kooskie, Idaho, USA. He died on 06 May 1936 in Adna, Lewis, Washington, USA.

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20. **ANNA BELLE⁴ BRAZEE** (Mary Margaret³ Mead, Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 14 Dec 1881 in Tiskilwa, Bureau, Illinois, United States. She died on 07 Feb 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. She married (1) **JESSE OLIVER LUSE** about 1922 in Colorado, USA. He was born on 27 Jan 1886 in Easton, Leavenworth, Kansas, USA. He died on 29 Feb 1980 in Hemet, Riverside, California, USA. She married (2) **ANDREW JACKSON MERRITT** on 03 Nov 1900 in Auburn, Nemaha, Nebraska, United States. He was born in Feb 1869 in Nebraska. He died in 1927 in Rush Center, Rush, Kansas, United States.

Andrew Jackson Merritt and Anna Belle Brazee had the following children:

- i. **DALE⁵ MERRIT** was born in 1902 in Nebraska. He died in Dec 1981 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States.
 - ii. **HILDRED I. MERRITT** was born on 16 Mar 1903 in Nebraska. She died on Deceased.
 - iii. **JESSIE ALICE MERRITT** was born on 21 Feb 1905 in Nebraska. She died on 30 Sep 1985 in Los Angeles, California.
 - iv. **FERN MYERS MERRITT** was born on 16 Aug 1907 in Nebraska. She died on 31 Aug 2007 in Yakima, Yakima, Washington.
 - v. **MOLLIE MARY MERRITT** was born on 26 Feb 1910 in Nebraska. She died on 18 Apr 1996 in Riverside.
21. **WILLIAM DAVID⁴ BREZEE** (Mary Margaret³ Mead, Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 19 Nov 1883 in Nebraska, USA. He died on 26 Sep 1946 in Coos, Oregon, United States. He married **MINNIE MARTHA MOWERY**. She was born on 09 Jun 1889 in Iowa. She died on 19 Oct 1923. William David Brezee and Minnie Martha Mowery had the following children:
- i. **BEULA MARY⁵ BREZEE** was born on 09 Jul 1911 in Denver, CO. She died on 10 Jul 1994 in Coquille, Coos, Oregon, United States of America.
 - ii. **WILMA DOROTHY BREZEE** was born on 24 Jan 1917 in Colorado. She died on 28 Jun 1990 in Douglas, Oregon.
22. **LILLY FERN⁴ BREZEE** (Mary Margaret³ Mead, Letitia² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 26 Dec 1898 in Brownsville, , Nebraska, USA. She died date Unknown. She married **VERN W. CLARK**. He was born on 06 Jun 1895 in Nebraska. He died on 05 Feb 1978.

Vern W. Clark and Lilly Fern Brezee had the following child:

- i. **VIVIAN⁵ CLARK** was born on 28 Feb 1920 in Nebraska. She died on 04 Dec 2004 in Walls, De Soto, Mississippi, USA (Burial: Mount Pisgah Cemetery, Tallahatchie Co, MS). She married **THOMAS OSCAR DEATON**. He was born in 1916.

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23. **MARILYN E⁵ LEE** (Margaret Ione⁴ THOMPSON, Laura Frances³ BROWN, Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON, Fredric James). She married **ERNEST MANCINI**.

Ernest MANCINI and Marilyn E LEE had the following children:

28. i. **LISA L.M⁶ MANCINI**. She married **SIEGFRIED HARDEN**.
 29. ii. **LAUREN MANCINI**. She married **ROBERT MOZINGO**.
24. **WILLARD ARTHUR⁵ WRIGHT** (Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 17 Nov 1912 in EVANS Twp Marshall Co Near Wenona, IL. He died on 28 Oct 1992 in Streator, LaSalle Co, IL. He married Frieda VOLKER on 18 Apr 1936 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. She was born on 13 Feb 1909 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. She died in Mar 1992 in Toluca, Marshall Co, IL.
- Willard Arthur WRIGHT and Frieda VOLKER had the following child:
30. i. **JANICE ELAINE⁶ WRIGHT** was born on 21 Mar 1939 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, LaSalle Co, IL. She married Ronald Ernest JUNKER, son of Ernest G JUNKER and Edna O PETRICH, on 01 Oct 1960 in Zion Lutheran Church, Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. He was born in May 1935 in Family Farm, Varna, Roberts Twp, Marshall Co, IL.
25. **VINTA MAE⁵ WRIGHT** (Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 11 Dec 1916 in Evans Twp, Marshall Co, IL. She died on 29 Sep 2014 in Avon, Fulton County, Illinois, USA (Vinta Mae died from congestive heart

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failure at her home after a long and active life.). She married Clair Lemon KREIDER, son of Charles Howard KREIDER and Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" LEMON, on 29 Jun 1939 in Wenona, Marshall Co, IL (Marriage ceremony took place at the home of Vinta Mae's parents.). He was born on 24 Sep 1912 in Avon, Union Twp, Fulton Co, IL. He died on 06 Oct 1993 in Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for Vinta Mae WRIGHT:

Vinta Mae taught school for more than 50 years, beginning at the EVANS Center, Marshall Co, IL. This was a country school that had all 8 grades. After her marriage, she taught at another country school, Hatch School, outside Avon, IL. She taught 6th grade at Avon Grade School during WWII, substituted while her children were young, and returned to teaching in Avon in about 1960.

Vinta Mae is a bridge player and assists the church ladies with quilting. She has boundless energy---working in house and yard. Enjoys flowers as did her Grandmother WRIGHT.

Vinta Mae loves to travel and has said that she is always ready to hop in the car and has always been this way. In fact one story told about her as a toddler is that she begged to go with her dad to town one day but he told her she had to stay home. As her dad started down the road, her mother ran out of the house yelling for him to stop the car---Vinta Mae had crawled into the spare tire on the back of the car and was on her way to town with her dad!

Corman Memorial Home

Vinta Mae Kreider Vinta Mae Kreider

(December 11, 1916 - September 29, 2014)

Vinta Mae Kreider 97 of Avon, IL died September 29, 2014 at 2:29 pm at her home. She was born December 11, 1916 in Wenona, IL the daughter of Arthur and Vinta Hartenbower Wright. She married Clair L. Kreider June 29, 1939 in her parents' home in Wenona IL. He preceded her October 6, 1993.

She is survived by her daughter Carol Ann Kreider of Avon; Three Grandchildren Jacob (Ali) Kreider of Gurnee, IL, Elizabeth Kreider of Chicago IL, and Marinda Kreider of Hilton Head Island, SC. One great Grandson Gavin Kreider.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son Carl and 2 brothers Willard and Wayne Wright.

She attended Evans Center School in Wenona IL and also attended Illinois State Normal University, Western Illinois University, and University of Northern Colorado. She began teaching in 1936 at Evans Center School in Wenona, IL. After marriage she taught at Hatch School in rural Avon, and taught at Avon Grade School during WWII. After raising her children she went back to teaching at the Avon Grade School. After her retirement she substituted for many years. She quit teaching in 1990 which gave her over fifty years of teaching. She was a founding member of the War Wives Bridge Club which lasted in one form or another until December of 2013. Member of the Avon Federated Church and Mildred Arms Guild. She was a member of the Clayberg Quilting Circle.

Funeral Service will be held Friday October 3, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Corman Memorial Home in Avon. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be in the Avon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Abingdon-Avon Public School Foundation or Avon Federated Church. Online Condolences may be made at www.cormanmh.com. Corman Memorial Home in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Notes for Clair Lemon KREIDER:

Clair L Kreider was born at the Avon, Union Twp., Fulton Co, IL home of his maternal aunt, Amanda Brandt at 309 E. Washington Street. He was raised for his first 6 years in Prairie City, McDonough Co, IL in a house in Prairie City that was located at corner of Columbia and Adams Streets. This house was next door to the house owned by his paternal uncle, Samuel John Kreider

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and wife Edna Luper Kreider. When Clair's parents were divorced, Clair and his mother moved to Avon to live with his maternal grandfather, George Lemon on South Fulton St. Later, his mother bought a house on the SE corner of Fulton and Cortland Streets which was owned and lived in by Nannie's sister, Amanda Brandt. Clair, his mother and his Aunt Mandy and Mandy's daughter, Vera, lived in this house until they were forced to sell it during the Great Depression, Clair and his mother moved to the Townsend house on west Washington Street. Aunt Mandy Brandt and her daughter Vera moved in with them as Mandy's husband, Clarence had left the family. Clair served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a Tech 5 who mustered in January 1943 at Canton, IL. He went to Chicago, then to Newport News, VA and began basic training in central Florida. Clair really disliked this experience not only because it was the military but because of the climate. The soldiers were bothered greatly by sand fleas. He never cared much for the State of Florida thereafter but did make a trip there in the early 1970's and attended the opening of Walt Disney World in Orlando. Clair was chosen for special training at Fort Benning in Columbus GA during the summer of 1943. Vinta Mae was able to join him for the summer in Georgia before he was sent overseas. Clair's special training allowed him to avoid front line action and for that he felt very fortunate. From Georgia, Clair went first to North Africa and then to Italy where he spent the remainder of the war. Clair was among the last people drafted and that was due to his age. He served under General Mark Clark. After the war's end, he remained on active duty in Italy and was allowed to travel throughout both Italy and Switzerland. He mustered out in the summer of 1946 in Chicago having traveled back to the United States aboard the HMS Queen Mary. While the exact nature of Clair's wartime military life is not known at this time, I know that he worked in some capacity with prisoners of war, supplies, and communications.

Clair Learned manual arts at Avon High School and did excellent woodworking during his life (as a hobby). He was very well read lots and loved to travel. He was always ready for "adventure" and planned many spur of the moment activities for his children such as picnics, skating/sledding parties at Avondale Lake, etc. Clair was an avid basketball fan and enjoyed both collegiate and IL high school basketball but he didn't like professional sports at all. Personally, Clair was an excellent basketball player while in high school. He was very fast which compensated for his 5'6" stature. Clair had a great sense of humor and loved practical jokes. He and his friend Paul Moore and sometimes Fred Janes did lots of crazy things such as inviting Adolph Hitler to the Prairie City Picnic. Clair said as a result of getting no response from Hitler, so they had a low opinion of him, thereafter!. On several occasions, he and Paul would go into a place that had jukeboxes and Paul, who had a key to jukeboxes would use the key to secretly turn up the volume and then they'd leave. As a youth, Clair showed his adventuresome spirit by trying to shoot a shotgun shell out of a bb gun. Obviously, it didn't work as the gun backfired and left Clair with a bloody leg. He passed out from the experience and was carried by his pals into his mother's house and put on the dining room table and Dr. Davis was called. Naturally, Clair's mother was beside herself. Dr. Davis calmly removed the shell from Clair's knee and told Grandma 'boys will be boys' and left. However, a piece of blue jean material remained in Clair's knee for the rest of his life. There is an AVON SENTINEL article about the shooting incident. Clair loved cars and always had a new (or relatively new) one. When he married, he told Vinta Mae that the only thing he loved most next to her was his car! Clair had his first "car" when he was about 10 years old---it was 4 wheels, frame, and engine. The passengers and driver sat on the gas tank covered with a rug! Clair grew up in Avon. His neighborhood gang included Barbara DAVIS, Giles DAVIS, Doris Lemon, Lach Crissey, Winston (Murph) Crissey, Donald Hatch (the musician), and the Gillett girls --particularly Catherine (Cak) and Donna (Did). Bob Trumpy was a great friend and father figure to Clair. Bob was also a prankster to a degree and much to the chagrin of their mothers he gave nicknames to many of the town kids--name which remained with them for life. Clair's was "Mum" after "Old Man Mummey" who took things out of trash cans.

Clair Lemon KREIDER and Vinta Mae WRIGHT had the following children:

- i. CAROL ANN⁶ KREIDER was born on 19 Jul 1947 in Saunders Hospital, Avon, Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL.

Notes for Carol Ann KREIDER:

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Graduated from Avon High School, Avon, IL June 1965.

Graduated from the University of Illinois June 1969: B.S. Elementary Education; October 1970: M.A. History---emphas Jacksonian America. Member of Pi Beta Phi, University Bands, Illio (yearbook), Deans List, Kappa Delta Pi (educational honor society).

First job: Lamson Bros. commodity firm in Chicago Board of Trade bldg.

Research assistant. Edited weekly newsletter.

Northwestern University Library, EVANSTON, IL: Personnel

Avon Grade School: taught 2nd grade

Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL: Admissions Counselor

Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL: Admissions Counselor ; Director of Admissions & Records; Acting Dean of Student Services; Dean of Student Support Services

Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (IACRAO): District Chairperson for West Central District; Secretary; Vice President for Professional Development; President.

Illinois Community College Admissions and Records Officers Organization (ICCAROO): Secretary; President

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club: Secretary; President;

Federated Church Board: Secretary; President

Avon Village Board: Chair of Water and Sewer Committee

Play flute and piccolo in Avon Town Band and Knox-Galesburg Community Band

Play piano

Like to piece quilts and cook on weekends

Spoil my pets and nieces and nephew

Like to read fiction, biographies, and mysteries

Listen to National Public Radio

Like to travel. U.S.: Most states, including Alaska and Hawaii. Spend each spring in Sarasota, FL. Love Northern Wisconsin. Travels include: Puerto Rico, England, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, N.E. Spain.

31. ii. ROBERT CARL KREIDER was born on 22 Jul 1950 in Saunders Hospital, Avon, Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL. He died on 20 Dec 2011 in Avon, IL. He married Cynthia Ann COURTRIGHT, daughter of Marvin Joseph COURTRIGHT and Nancy Rosalie STUBBS, on 17 Dec 1977 in Methodist Church, Trivoli, Peoria Co, IL. She was born on 03 Sep 1953 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA. She died on 24 Oct 2010.
26. **MARJORIE JOY⁵ HARTENBOWER** (George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 24 May 1923 in Detroit, MI. She died about Mar 1994 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Cecil Edward PETTY on 02 Feb 1946 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 18 Nov 1916 in Chauncey, IL. He died on 08 Feb 2007 in Mechanicsville, VA, USA.
- Cecil Edward PETTY and Marjorie Joy HARTENBOWER had the following children:
32. i. HARRIETT ELLEN⁶ PETTY was born on 31 Dec 1948. She married JEFF GROVES.
33. ii. JANE ELIZABETH PETTY was born on 07 Sep 1950. She married WILLIAM H. "RED" MILLER. He was born on 24 Mar 1950. He died on 10 May 2004 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States of America.
34. iii. KATHRYN ELAINE PETTY was born on 10 Apr 1953. She married William Carl LINK on 28 Feb 1981 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, USA.
27. **HARRIETT JEAN⁵ HARTENBOWER** (George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 14 Jul 1924 in Detroit, MI. She married James Oran MITCHELL on 02 Oct 1952 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 04 Jul 1927 in Westfield, Illinois. He died on 09 Jul 2003 in Bloomington, McLean County,

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Illinois, USA.

James Oran MITCHELL and Harriett Jean HARTENBOWER had the following children:

35. i. MARJORIE BETH⁶ MITCHELL was born on 13 Sep 1953 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Jay Walter PERSKIE on 23 Aug 1981 in Glenn Burnie, MD. He was born on 07 Oct 1943 in Baltimore, MD.
36. ii. SARAH JEAN MITCHELL was born on 19 Jul 1955 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Scott Dale KNIGHT on 05 Jun 1976 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 05 Feb 1955 in Oak Park, IL.
37. iii. MARGARET ANNE MITCHELL was born on 20 Jun 1959 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Richard Alan "Rick" MCLEAN on 21 Mar 1981 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 17 Mar 1958 in Taylorville, IL.
38. iv. AMY LOUISE MITCHELL. She married Thomas "Tom" Douglas HALL on 27 Apr 1991 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 21 Mar 1959 in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL.

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28. **LISA L.M⁶ MANCINI** (Marilyn E⁵ LEE, Margaret Ione⁴ THOMPSON, Laura Frances³ BROWN, Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON, Ernest). She married **SIEGFRIED HARDEN**.

Siegfried HARDEN and Lisa L.M MANCINI had the following children:

- i. CLAIRE⁷ HARDEN.
 - ii. PHILIP HARDEN.
29. **LAUREN⁶ MANCINI** (Marilyn E⁵ LEE, Margaret Ione⁴ THOMPSON, Laura Frances³ BROWN, Sarah² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON, Ernest). She married **ROBERT MOZINGO**.

Robert MOZINGO and Lauren MANCINI had the following children:

- i. THOMAS⁷ MOZINGO.
 - ii. REBECCA MOZINGO.
30. **JANICE ELAINE⁶ WRIGHT** (Willard Arthur⁵, Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 21 Mar 1939 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, LaSalle Co, IL. She married Ronald Ernest JUNKER, son of Ernest G JUNKER and Edna O PETRICH, on 01 Oct 1960 in Zion Lutheran Church, Wenona, Marshall Co, IL. He was born in May 1935 in Family Farm, Varna, Roberts Twp, Marshall Co, IL.

Ronald Ernest JUNKER and Janice Elaine WRIGHT had the following children:

39. i. KERI LAINE⁷ JUNKER was born on 26 Oct 1962 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, IL. She married Michael Robert WALL, son of Robert WALL and Betty UNKNOWN, on 08 Jun 1985 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Varna, IL. He was born on 23 May 1962.
 - ii. CRAIG RAUNDALL JUNKER was born on 21 Jan 1965 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, IL. He married Christine Diane LINDSTROM, daughter of Donald Dean LINDSTROM and Carol Diane KASKY, on 16 Dec 1989 in Lurline Room Lanai, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii. She was born on 13 May 1965 in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Peoria Co, IL.
 - iii. INFANT JUNKER was born about 1969 in La Salle Co, IL. She died about 1969 in La Salle Co, IL.
 - iv. KRISTA LYNN JUNKER was born on 25 Jul 1973 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, IL. She married (1) JEFFREY EUGENE FORSYTHE on 21 Sep 1996 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Varna, IL. He was born on 26 Jul 1972. She married (2) WILLIAM HERRING on 19 Apr 2008 in Sarasota, Florida.
31. **ROBERT CARL⁶ KREIDER** (Vinta Mae⁵ WRIGHT, Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 22 Jul 1950 in Saunders Hospital, Avon, Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL. He died on 20 Dec 2011 in Avon, IL. He married Cynthia Ann COURTRIGHT, daughter of Marvin Joseph COURTRIGHT and Nancy Rosalie STUBBS, on 17 Dec 1977 in Methodist Church, Trivoli, Peoria Co, IL. She was born on 03

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Sep 1953 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA. She died on 24 Oct 2010.

Notes for Cynthia Ann COURTRIGHT:
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As a young girl, Cynthia lived in Geneva, Switzerland, with her parents when her father was employed by Caterpillar, Inc

Robert Carl KREIDER and Cynthia Ann COURTRIGHT had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN "LIZZIE"⁷ KREIDER was born on 05 Feb 1979 in Graham Hospital, Canton, Fulton County, IL.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" KREIDER:
[My Family Jan 2004.FTW]

Played oboe in high school band and sang in chorus. Also participated in speech contests. Worked in high school at McDonalds.

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 - ii. JACOB ROBERT "JAKE" KREIDER was born on 13 Apr 1981 in Graham Hospital, Canton, Fulton County, IL. He married Alison Nicole ANDERSON, daughter of Wes ANDERSON and Judy CAMPBELL, on 15 Sep 2007 in Funk's Grove, McLean Co, IL. She was born on 24 Mar 1981.
 - iii. MARINDA JO KREIDER was born on 04 Mar 1983 in Graham Hospital, Canton, Fulton Co, IL.

Notes for Marinda Jo KREIDER:
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Marinda played volleyball at Avon High School and participated in track. She was also a cheerleader and played clarinet in the high school band and sang in the chorus. Was chosen Prom Princess Junior Year in high school and Homecoming Queen Senior Year in high school. Was President of class all four years in high school and was on Student Council all four years. Also was Editor of high school yearbook, "The Boomerang".

32. **HARRIETT ELLEN⁶ PETTY** (Marjorie Joy⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 31 Dec 1948. She married **JEFF GROVES**.

Jeff GROVES and Harriett Ellen PETTY had the following children:

- i. IAN⁷ GROVES.
- ii. SEVERINE GROVES. She married JEFF UNKNOWN.
- iii. MICHAEL GROVES.

33. **JANE ELIZABETH⁶ PETTY** (Marjorie Joy⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 07 Sep 1950. She married **WILLIAM H. "RED" MILLER**. He was born on 24 Mar 1950. He died on 10 May 2004 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States of America.

Notes for William H. "Red" MILLER:

Miller William H. "Red" Miller, loving husband & father, age 54, of Bloomington, passed away May 10 at home after an 8 month battle with lung cancer. Survived by his wife, Jane; children, Andrew & Natalie; step-mother, Dorothy Wakefield; siblings, Elaine Pike & Chris (Cheryl) Carlson; and many extended family & friends. Bill was a proud & supportive parent and was involved with many Bloomington youth programs. He worked for Bell Mortgage for 10 years & formerly for the IRS. Memorial service, Fri., May 14, 11 AM at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, 9920 Normandale Blvd S. Visitation Thurs., May 13, 4-8 PM at Werness Brothers, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family or the church. WERNESS

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William H. "Red" MILLER and Jane Elizabeth PETTY had the following children:

- i. ANDREW⁷ MILLER.
- ii. NATALIE MILLER.

34. **KATHRYN ELAINE⁶ PETTY** (Marjorie Joy⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 10 Apr 1953. She married William Carl LINK on 28 Feb 1981 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, USA.

William Carl LINK and Kathryn Elaine PETTY had the following children:

- i. SON⁷ LINK.
- ii. ANGELA LEIGH LINK. She married Theodore James MASTERS Jr on 11 Oct 2008 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, USA.

35. **MARJORIE BETH⁶ MITCHELL** (Harriett Jean⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 13 Sep 1953 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Jay Walter PERSKIE on 23 Aug 1981 in Glenn Burnie, MD. He was born on 07 Oct 1943 in Baltimore, MD.

Jay Walter PERSKIE and Marjorie Beth MITCHELL had the following children:

- i. LAUREN LEA⁷ PERSKIE was born on 16 Jun 1983 in Baltimore, MD.
- ii. JULIA ELIZABETH PERSKIE was born on 13 Jun 1987 in Baltimore, MD.
- iii. HANNAH JOY PERSKIE was born on 16 Feb 1989 in Baltimore, MD.

36. **SARAH JEAN⁶ MITCHELL** (Harriett Jean⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 19 Jul 1955 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Scott Dale KNIGHT on 05 Jun 1976 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 05 Feb 1955 in Oak Park, IL.

Scott Dale KNIGHT and Sarah Jean MITCHELL had the following child:

- i. JENNIFER MARIE⁷ KNIGHT was born on 24 Oct 1985 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.

37. **MARGARET ANNE⁶ MITCHELL** (Harriett Jean⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 20 Jun 1959 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL. She married Richard Alan "Rick" MCLEAN on 21 Mar 1981 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 17 Mar 1958 in Taylorville, IL.

Richard Alan "Rick" MCLEAN and Margaret Anne MITCHELL had the following children:

- i. REBEKAH "BEKAH" ANNE⁷ MCLEAN was born on 02 May 1982 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- ii. MERRICK JAMES MCLEAN was born on 02 Oct 1984 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- iii. ANDREA ALLISON MCLEAN was born on 11 Jun 1987 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- iv. PATRICK GRANT MCLEAN was born on 17 Jan 1992 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- v. MICHAEL EVAN MCLEAN was born on 05 Mar 1995 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- vi. MYLES CHRISTIAN MCLEAN was born on 05 Dec 1996 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- vii. CAMERON GRAHAM MCLEAN was born on 27 Jan 1999 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.

38. **AMY LOUISE⁶ MITCHELL** (Harriett Jean⁵ HARTENBOWER, George Earl HARTENBOWER⁴ (Dr.), Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON, James Oran). She married Thomas "Tom" Douglas HALL on 27 Apr 1991 in Bloomington, MCLEAN Co, IL. He was born on 21 Mar 1959 in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL.

Thomas "Tom" Douglas HALL and Amy Louise MITCHELL had the following children:

- i. GRANT MITCHELL⁷ HALL was born on 14 Jan 1993 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.
- ii. JORDAN DOUGLAS HALL was born on 02 May 1995 in Normal, MCLEAN Co, IL.

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39. **KERI LAINE⁷ JUNKER** (Janice Elaine⁶ WRIGHT, Willard Arthur⁵ WRIGHT, Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 26 Oct 1962 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, IL. She married Michael Robert WALL, son of Robert WALL and Betty UNKNOWN, on 08 Jun 1985 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Varna, IL. He was born on 23 May 1962.

Michael Robert WALL and Keri Laine JUNKER had the following children:

- i. BRENDEN MICHAEL⁸ WALL was born on 05 Nov 1992 in Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL.
 - ii. KAILYN NICOLE WALL was born on 10 Jan 1994 in Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL.
40. **JACOB ROBERT "JAKE"⁷ KREIDER** (Robert Carl⁶, Vinta Mae⁵ WRIGHT, Vinta Anna⁴ HARTENBOWER, Harriet Matilda (Hattie)³ THOMPSON, Nancy² CLARK, Elizabeth¹ HARMESON) was born on 13 Apr 1981 in Graham Hospital, Canton, Fulton County, IL. He married Alison Nicole ANDERSON, daughter of Wes ANDERSON and Judy CAMPBELL, on 15 Sep 2007 in Funk's Grove, McLean Co, IL. She was born on 24 Mar 1981.

Notes for Jacob Robert "Jake" KREIDER:

Played coronet in high school. Very interested in computers in high school. Worked at Hardees in high school. Earned black belt in karate while in high school.

Jacob Robert "Jake" KREIDER and Alison Nicole ANDERSON had the following child:

- i. GAVIN ROBERT⁸ KREIDER was born on 16 Jun 2012 in Libertyville, Lake, Illinois, USA.