#### BENJAMIN PARROTT c.1795-1839

AND

LEWIS STOVER 1781-1850/60

OF

OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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#### INTRODUCTION

When I was a small boy my grandmother told me about her husband, Elijah Thomas Parrott, who came to Texas from Tennessee as a young man with his parents in the late 1870's or early 1880's. His mother was Mary Stover. Mary's brother, Elijah Stover, had deeded a tract of land in Tennessee to Elijah Thomas Parrott in the event Stover had no children. Stover had married Parrott's aunt, Mickey Parrott. It was a pleasant surprise more than a century later for me to find this actual deed rerecorded in Overton County, Tennessee.

When I became interested in genealogy, my grandparents had died and no one could remember where Elijah Thomas Parrott had come from. Finally I read about Dr. William Giles Parrott, my great-grandfather, in The Story of Eliasville (Texas) by Thomas M. Cunningham, TH.D., which stated that the Parrotts came from Livingston, Tennessee, where many relatives still live today. Our genealogical researcher, Mrs. Jane Fullerton in Nashville, immediately uncovered a great deal of information about the Parrotts including the fact that more than one Stover had married into the Parrott family.

Mrs. Fullerton put me in touch with many Parrotts and Stovers who have supplied most of the information for this book. A twenty-four hour visit with Roy Parrott and his family in Overton County, Tennessee, led to friendships with these families. Clarice Stover Carmichael and Opal Parrott Stover immediately went to work compiling the genealogy of the Stovers and Parrotts in Overton County.

We are still searching for the origins of our ancestors in Overton County - Lewis Stover, Sr. and his wife Elizabeth, and Benjamin Parrott and his mother, Elizabeth. We have spent more time researching their ancestry than we have on the rest of this book and would value any further information. I am sure we have misspelled names and listed incorrect dates and welcome any corrections and additions. We are family, not professional, genealogists, working for fun.

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# PART I THE PARROTT FAMILY

#### THE PARROTT FAMILY

"speaker" in the courts was called parrot after the talking bird. Variations of the name are common in France from the time of the Roman occupation. William the Conqueror brought Parrotts to England where they multiplied. Parrotts were among the early immigrants to the American Colonies before 1650 in New England, Maryland and Virginia. Early French settlers in America included Parrotts, and Huguenot Parrotts came to South Carolina and Georgia. Acadian settlers of Louisiana also included the Parrotts, frequently spelled Perrault. Other spellings are Parrot, Parot, Paret, Parrotte, etc. Christian names which occur with frequency among our Parrotts have been William, Richard, Benjamin, John, James, Elijah, Catherine and Elizabeth.

Pere is a tradition in our family that our Parrotts came from England to North Carolina possibly between the time of the American Revolution and the Civil War. Our study suggests that the family was in America before the Revolution. It is even possible that our Parrott immigrant came from England to Maryland in the seventeenth century.

The earliest Parrott ancestors we have been able to trace are Benjamin Parrott (c.1795-1839), his mother (or possibly grandmother) Elizabeth Parrott, Sr. (1750/60-1837) and a Benjamin Parrott we believe to have been his father (1765/75c.1820). It is also possible that an ijah Parrott could have been Benjamin Parrott's (1765/75-c.1820) father. At least our Benjamin had a grandson named Elijah and there were Elijah Parrotts living in the 1770's in Halifax County, Virginia, where some of our family may have been at the time.

There were several Parrott families in North Carolina at the time of our Benjamin Parrott, Sr. One large family of Parrotts which should be considered as part of our family line was in Dodd County, the area later to become Lenoir County, in the township of Kinston. There are several suggestions of kinship: = the oft repeated claim that our Parrotts came to Tennessee from North Carolina; the similarity of Christian names; the fact that our Tennessee Parrotts were staunch Disciples of Christ as were the Lenoir County Parrotts; Rev. Benjamin Parrott (1798-1858) of Lousan Swamp was an early member and minister of the Disciples of Christ Church at Kinston when it broke away from the Baptist Church in the 1830's. Another early minister in the same congregation was Rev. E. F. Our Benjamin Parrott, Jr. (1794-1839) may have been a relative of Rev. Benjamin Parrott and several other Parrotts (John, James, Joshua, Persis) who were early members of this congregation. He named a son, our great grandfather, William Giles Parrott, possibly in honor of Rev. E. F. Giles (Ref: Ware, Charles C., North Carolina Disciples of Christ; Christian Board of Education, St. Louis, Mo. 1927)

More than likely, Benjamin Parrott (1765/75-c.1820) was the name of our Benjamin's father. For the sake of simplification we shall use Jr. and Sr. to distinguish between the two. Benjamin Parrott, Sr.'s birthplace is unknown, but one family tradition relates that he was born in England as evidenced by a letter from Susan Janet (Parrott) Crump to Bonita (Parrott) Kelsey in 1942. Therein she stated that Benjamin Parrott, Jr.'s parents were born in England. It is possible that Benjamin Sr. was born in England, came to Virginia, migrated to

North Carolina and then to Georgia but died before his widow, Elizabeth Sr., moved to Tennessee.

A Benjamin Parrott lived in Hancock County, Georgia, and is listed on the Tax Rolls of Hancock County. Between 1807 and 1812, this Benjamin owned 600 acres - four farms with fifteen slaves to work them. In 1806, Elijah, James and Sherrod Parrott (possibly brothers of Benjamin Sr. were among petitioners to reduce the limits of Jackson County, Tennessee or for the division of a county apart from Jackson. The same year, Overton County was formed where our family of Parrotts settled.

The earliest census report for Overton County was in 1820 which shows Benjamin Jr. living there with another male (age 16-26, possibly his brother, Riland), two females (age 16 to 26, possibly sisters) and one female over 45 years of age (probably his mother, Elizabeth). His father had evidently died prior to this year as he was not listed in the 1820 census. Elizabeth lived first with her son, Benjamin Jr, in Overton County and, in 1830, was living there with another son, Riland.

Elizabeth Sr. was born 1750/60, birthplace unknown. Her family settled in Georgia which is evidently where she met and married Benjamin Sr. After moving to Tennessee, she returned to Georgia at least once to visit a daughter, a fact stated in the suit concerning the estate of her son, Benjamin Jr., (Joel Petit vs. Riland Parrott) filed June 24, 1839, in Overton County. In this suit, Joel Petit, the administrator of Benjamin Jr.'s estate, fought for the rights of Benjamin's children which suggests that Petit may have been their grandfather. We have been unable to prove this speculation further. Elizabeth Sr. died in April, 1837, in Overton County. Her heirs, according to the suit, were Riland Parrott, Benjamin Parrott (Jr.), William Parrott, Peter Williams, Richard Hill, Isaac Hill and John Towers. Her property was distributed evenly between the heirs.

We believe that Elizabeth and Benjamin Sr. had seven children: Benjamin (Jr.), Elizabeth Jr., William, Riland, Margaret and two other daughters whose names are unknown (see below).

Elizabeth Parrott, Jr. was born between 1800 and 1805 and married Peter Williams. (They may have married about 1823 when her mother sold her two female slaves for \$500 (Whitley, Edythe Rucker; Tennessee General Records of Overton County, p. 36). The children of this marriage and the death dates for Peter and Elizabeth are unknown.) Peter was probably the son of William Williams and his wife, Elizabeth. William Williams' will, written May 3, 1840, named children Nancy McRay, Benjamin, Robert, William, C. W., John and Alfred. It also named R. W. and Peter (probably Williams) who were either brothers or sons of William (Tennessee Records of Marshall County, Will Book A, 1835-1855, p. 90). Elizabeth Williams' will was written February 15, 1850 (ibid, p. 232) and named sons Benjamin and Alfred O. Williams.

Margaret Parrott was born December 16, 1804, in South Carolina (1850 Maury County Census) and died July 8, 1888. Her place of death is unknown. She married Isaac H. Hill, who was born July 30, 1800, who died on September 30, 1840, by drowning. Isaac was the brother of Richard Hill (died 1845) who married Elizabeth Royal (born 1775) in 1799 in Caswell County, North Carolina (Tennessee Records of Marshall County, Will Book A, 1835-1855). Richard was also one of Elizabeth Parrott, Sr.'s heirs and the administrator of Isaac Hill's estate. Richard

had dealings with Benjamin Parrott, Jr. (Benjamin Parrott vs. Paul Chapin, Circuit Court Minutes of Overton County, Will Book A, 1815-1824, p. 205) and Riland Parrott (Petit vs. Parrott).

In jamin Jr. had two other sisters whose names are unknown. One married John Powers and lived in Georgia as evidenced in Petit vs. Parrott in which Powers is named as Elizabeth Sr.'s son-in-law and is shown living in Georgia. One sister married Samuel H. Russell who was also named in Petit vs. Parrott as Elizabeth Sr.'s son-in-law. It seems that these two sisters never left Georgia.

We have only one record of William Parrott. He was named in Petit vs. Parrott and was alive in the 1840's.

Riland Parrott was born between 1800 and 1805 and either left Overton County or died before 1850. He was not listed in the census of Overton County in 1850. His wife's name is unknown but we do know, according to census reports, that she was born between 1810 and 1815 and they had six children. According to the 1830 and 1840 census for Overton County, a daughter was born between 1825 and 1830, another daughter between 1830 and 1835, one son born between 1830 and 1835, and three other daughters born before 1835. Riland's mother, Elizabeth Sr., was living with him in Overton County in 1830 per the census that year.

In 1839, after Benjamin Jr.'s death, Joel Petit, the administrator of Benjamin's will, filed suit against Riland Parrott. The suit alleged Riland had kept in his possession a note for \$400, part of the proceeds from the sale of a valuable slave, a blacksmith named Jerry; and also that the \$400 belonged to Benjamin's heirs. The suit proved the allegations and the note was awarded to the estate in September, 1841. The suit also established the identity of Elizabeth's heirs mentioned above and the fact that some of Elizabeth's family lived in Georgia.

Benjamin Parrott Jr. was born c. 1795. His birthplace is uncertain. The 1850 Overton County Census information reported by his children is conflicting. William Giles Parrott reported his father was born in Georgia; his daughter, Catherine Parrott Stover, gave North Carolina for his birthplace; and his son John Parrott, listed Virginia.

In 1811 a Benjamin Parrott was a lieutenant in the 35th Regiment, Tennessee Militia, and later served in the War of 1812 (Records of Commissions and Officers, 1807-1811, p. 60-62). He, among many others, petitioned the State of Tennessee on October 26, 1813, to enlist 500 mounted volunteers to take up arms against the Creek Nation of Indians (part of his Brittanic Majesty's Savage Allies) and "fight them in their own savage way and to receive pay as other mounted soldiers." Benjamin was made a constable of Overton County on March 9, 1818. He was later accused of trover, that is, wrongfully converting another person's possessions to his own use. This offense usually referred to cattle or horses and resulted from lawsuits over the ownership of livestock.

In October, 1818, Benjamin was granted an unknown amount of acreage by the commissioners of Overton County in the town of Monroe (Overton County Deed Book D., p. 316). On October 30, 1818, Benjamin purchased two town lots in Overton County, #36 and #66 from James Wilson for \$33.00 (Overton County Deed Book E, p. 19). Benjamin then bought town lot #108 in Monroe from Solomon Huteburg for \$180.00 on January 21, 1819, (ibid, p. 20). Two lots in Monroe were sold to

Valentine Matlock on April 1, 1819 (ibid, p. 34) and two lots, #66 and 108, were sold to William Chilton, Jr. for \$320.00 on February 28, 1820 (ibid, p. 454). On November 18, 1825, the State of Tennessee granted 50 acres to Benjamin "on the waters of Eagle Creek" in Overton County (Grant #2903, Book F, p.235). The Overton County Tax Lists show Benjamin owning 128 acres and one black in 1836 and, in 1837, he had 175 acres worth \$500.00 and one black valued at \$800.00 (most likely this was the blacksmith, Jerry).

Benjamin's finances and health were poor for some ten years before his death in 1839 (Petit vs. Parrott). Benjamin's wife's name is unknown and there were four children, heirs unlisted by the census in 1840 but listed in 1850. A fifth unnamed son was listed in Overton County in 1830.

In the settlement of Benjamin's estate, the sale and partition of his lands, the four surviving children are listed as being Micah, William Giles, Catherine and John as well as an unnamed son who must have died in infancy. On July 16, 1859, William, John, Micah (and her husband Elijah Stover), and Kitty (and her husband Joseph Stover), deeded 139 acres on the waters of Eagle Creek to Soloman Selly for \$550.00 (Overton County Deed Book A, p. 98). That same day, all of these people agreed on the partition to Joseph Stover and Catherine Parrott Stover of 65 acres on Eagle Creek. This land was bounded by land owned by Lockhart, Goode and Elijah Stover and John Parrott (ibid). On July 25, 1859, William, John and Catherine and her husband Joseph Stover conveyed to Micah and Elijah the "same tract of land whereon the said Elijah and Michael (sic) now The deed stated that the land would go to Elijah Thomas Parrott, the reside." son of William Giles Parrott if Elijah and Micah died without children. E. T. Parrott was deceased, the land would go to Joseph Benjamin Parrott, another son of William Giles Parrott (ibid). On September 9, 1859, they conveyed to John Parrott "the tract on which David Sidwell now lives" which comprised 65 acres on Eagle Creek (ibid).

## MICAH PARROTT (1822-1859/60) The daughter of Benjamin Parrott

Micah (Michel, Michael, Mickey) Parrott, the daughter of Benjamin Parrott, was born in 1822 in Overton County, Tennessee. We know she died in 1859 or 1860 as she was mentioned in a deed in 1859 but not listed in the 1860 Overton County census.

Micah married Elijah Stover, the son of Lewis Stover, Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth. Elijah was born in 1813 in Tennessee. He was listed as a farmer in the 1850 Overton County census and in the 1870 census for that county. Bonita Parrott Kelsey claimed that he was also a physician. Micah and Elijah had willed in a deed dated July 25, 1859, that if they had no issue at the time of their death, the land was to be claimed for Elijah Thomas Parrott, Micah's nephew (the son of William Giles Parrott, her brother). Micah and Elijah had only one child, Westley, who evidently died at an early age as the land was inherited by Elijah Thomas Parrott who chose to pass it on to other heirs.

In 1861, Elijah Stover married Sarah Reneau who was born in 1819. There were no children of this marriage.

I. Westley Stover was born in 1845 in Overton County, Tennessee. There has been no further mention of this child.

This family is also covered under Elijah Stover (1813-1870+).

## CATHERINE PARROTT (1824-after 1860) The Daughter of Benjamin Parrott

Catherine (Kitty) Parrott, the daughter of Benjamin Parrott, was born in Overton County on March 20, 1824, according to the date on her grave marker. In 1850 she was living with her sister and brother-in-law, Micah and Elijah Stover, in Overton County.

Catherine married Joseph W. Stover who was born in 1824 in Tennessee. Joseph was the brother of Elijah and son of Lewis Stover, Sr. and his wife Elizabeth. Joseph was a farmer in Overton County in 1860 according to the census that year. He died sometime after 1860, the last time he was listed in the census report.

Catherine and Joseph Stover had three children: Rebecca, Alexander and Sarah M.

- I. Rebecca Stover was born in 1854 in Overton County, Tennessee (1880 Census).

  No further information has been found on this child.
- II. Alexander Stover was born in Overton County in 1858 and died in 1919 in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is buried. He died on his return from a visit to his sister, Sarah, in Fredrick, Oklahoma. Alexander had married Frances Hill who was born in 1891 in Pickett County, Tennessee, probably in Byrdstown. She was the daughter of George W. Hill and Dicie Reynolds. Alexander and Frances had only one child: Jim Shelton.
  - A. Jim Shelton Stover was born in 1904 in Overton County. In 1925 in Walters, Oklahoma, he married Jessie Ruth Wampler who was born in 1908 in Weatherford, Texas. She is the daughter of Tennie Walter Wampler and Allie Sliger. Jim and Jessie had three children: Rosella Frances, Dorothea Ruth and Jimmie Ray.
    - Rosella Frances Stover was born in 1926 in Walters, Oklahoma. She married Wesley C. Lavin who was born in 1918 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. He was the son of Thomas Russel Lavin and Martha Catherine Heather. Rosella and Wesley were married on May 1, 1950, in Walters. They had one child: Wesley C. Jr.
      - a. Wesley C. Lavin, Jr. was born in Hampton, Virginia, in 1951. He married Julie Lynn Bellamy.
    - Dorothea Ruth Stover was born in 1932 in Walters, Oklahoma. She married Leslie E. Bonner who was born March 18, 1927, in Joplin, Missouri. They were married in Walters and have one child: Bretta Lynn.
      - a. Bretta Lynn Bonner was born in 1963 in Wichita Falls, Texas.
    - 3. Jimmie Ray Stover was born in Walters, Oklahoma in 1941. On December 27, 1960, he married Lahoma Jean Curtsingle in Walters. She was born on May 21, 1942, in Walters and is the daughter of Jimmie

Curtsingle and Franklin Woodall. Jimmie and Lahoma had two children: Lenina Rae and Mitzi Gay.

- a. Lenina Rae Stover was born in 1971 in Lawton, Oklahoma.
- b. Mitzi Gay Stover was born in 1975 in Lawton, Oklahoma.
- III. Sarah Michell (Mac or Sis) Stover was born in 1860 in Overton County, Tennessee, and died in 1931 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. Mac was married for a short time to John Martin whom she divorced (according to Dillard Martin, the son of John Martin and Sarah Vann, John's second wife. Later Mac married B. H. Hensley and went west. Mac and B. H. had three children: Gertrude, Beulah and Houston.
  - A. Gertrude Hensley was born in Fredrick in 1900. She married Jim Kidwell.
  - B. Beulah Hensley was born in Fredrick in 1902. She married Coy Hutton.
  - C. Houston Hensley was born in 1905 in Fredrick and never married.

### DR. WILLIAM GILES PARROTT (1825-1905) The Son of Benjamin Parrott

Dr. William Giles Parrott was born in 1825, probably in Overton County, Tennessee, and was a farmer and physician. Around 1847 he married Mary Stover who was born in Tennessee in 1826 and died March 11, 1893, in Texas. Mary was the daughter of Lewis Stover, Sr. and his wife Elizabeth. Mary suffered from asthma and the family moved to several locations, including Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, seeking a better climate. In a letter from Susan Janet (Parrott) Crump to Bonita (Parrott) Kelsey in 1942, "Nettie" recalled that Richard Giles and one of his brothers, upon reaching Young County, Texas, stated "Here we stop and for good. We're tired of rambling." On February 2, 1858, William Giles sold to Andrew Pritchett his townlots, \$70, 71, 81 and 82, on the northwest corner of Livingston Square (Overton County Deed Book P, p. 311-312). On February 16, 1858, he sold to John Parrott and his heirs the land which was "the same conveyed by the said John Parrott to me which was all his interest in the lands of Benjamin Parrott" for \$300 (Overton County Deed Book A, p. 88). The family was living in Overton County in 1860 and were not located in the 1870 census. They evidently moved from town to town in Tennessee and then to Texas before 1880.

Upon reaching Texas, William Giles first settled in Montague and later in Eliasville, Young County, where the air was supposed to be good for asthmatics. He lived on a farm near the town and practiced medicine. William Giles later retired after the death of his wife in 1893 and then lived with one of his sons, Richard L. Parrott.

Family tradition states that William Giles Parrott served in the Confederate Army. He died on September 28, 1905, in Eliasville, Texas, and he and his wife are buried at Eliasville where tombstones mark their graves.

William Giles and Mary had five children: Joseph Benjamin, Richard L., Elijah Thomas, John W. and a daughter whose name is unknown.

- I.
- I. Joseph Benjamin Parrott was born in Overton County, Tennessee, in 1848. When his father moved to Texas in the 1870's, Benjamin moved to Arkansas and most likely settled in Van Buren near the family of his wife, whose name is not known. Benjamin died in his early fifties, around 1900, and left three children: John, Jack and May. Benjamin's brother, Elijah Thomas, came from Throckmorton, Texas, to take the three children back to raise them in Throckmorton.
  - A. John W. Parrott's birthdate and birthplace are unknown. After his father's death, he lived in Throckmorton, Texas, with his uncle, Elijah Thomas Parrott. John became a policeman or U. S. Marshall in El Paso, Texas, where he was shot to death while on duty. It is said that he was a huge man and fought in the Spanish-American War. His wife, name unknown, returned to Graham, Texas, after his death. They had one daughter who married a druggist.
  - B. Jack Parrott's birthdate and birthplace are also unknown. He moved to California in the early 1900's. During World War II he visited with

his cousin's family (Susan Janet Parrott Crump) in Throckmorton. It is unknown whether he married or had children.

- C. May Parrott's birthdate and birthplace are also unknown. She grew up with Richard Parrott's (her uncle) family in Young County. She married but her husband's name is unknown. (Ref for John Parrott family: Bonita Parrott Kelsey)
- II. Richard (Dick) L. Parrott was born on September 16, 185\_, in Overton County, Tennessee. He came to Eliasville, Texas, with his father before 1880. Dick was a wagon boss for the Childress-Donnell cow outfit for several years. He married Josephine Morrow on November 18, 1885. Josie was born on August 16, 1863, in Coryell County, Texas, shortly after her father's death. Her mother died when she was twelve years old and she then lived in the home of Allen Elliott in Lone Oak, Texas.

After Josie and Dick were married, they settled on a farm three miles north-west of Eliasville. Around 1906 the Parrotts moved to Woodson, Texas, where they purchased ranches and farms which have proven rich in oil production. In 1906 they had 1600 acres in Woodson. Oil was discovered in Woodson in 1910.

Dick died on May 18, 1910, and is buried in Woodson. Josie died on August 4, 1949. They had eight children: Susan Janet, Lewis E., William Arthur, Don Orvil Hermon, James Ermon, Evelyn Virginia, Walter and Lloyd.

- A. Susan Janet (Nettie) Parrott was born December 21, 1886, in Eliasville, Texas. We are unsure of the year of her death as various family records have listed December 29, 1949, and 1963 for her death in Throckmorton, Texas. Nettie married James O. Crump of Mississippi and had two children: Dick and Marie.
  - 1. Dick Crump died at the age of 15 months.
  - 2. Marie Crump married J. S. Timmons and had two children: Janet and Peggy Lynn.
- B. Lewis E. Parrott was born September 16, 1888, in Eliasville, Texas. Various family records have listed conflicting death dates March 4, 1968, and April 12, 1964. He married Myrtle Reamy and had four children: Lila, Ruby, Buster and Florence.
  - 1. Lila Parrott became a registered nurse.
  - Ruby Parrott married J. C. Hill of Weslaco, Texas, and had two children: Jerry and Lynda.
  - 3. Buster Parrott married Ada May Gay. They live in Throckmorton and have two children. Virginia and Sonny.
  - 4. Florence Parrott married Orville Huston and had three children: Ruel, Raymond and Rex.

- C. William Arthur Parrott was born October 19, 1892, in Eliasville, Texas, and died April 12, 1964. He married Miss Hamsell from Greenville, Texas. They had nine children. Norma Jean, William A., Coleen, Carolynn, Josie, David, Jack, Tommy and Johnny.
  - 1. Norma Jean Parrott married Joe Cumby of Abilene, Texas.
  - 2. William A. Parrott died September 28, 1905. He had two children.
  - 3. Coleen Parrott.
  - 4. Carolyn Parrott.
  - 5. Josie Parrott.
  - 6. David Parrott.
  - 7. Jack Parrott was a football star at Kansas University.
  - 8. Tommy Parrott.
  - 9. Johnny Parrott.
- D. Don Orvill Hermon Parrott was born in Eliasville, Texas, on March 25, 1890, and died December 14, 1958. He married Vera McBride who was a student at Kidd Key College in Sherman, Texas, and was from Oklahoma. They had five children: Richard, Donnell, Jimmy, Douglas and Philip.
- E. James Ermon Parrott was born September 3, 1897, in Eliasville, Texas, and Died September 22, 1975. He married Dotie Jones from Cross Plains, Texas and had two children: Patsy and Bobby.
- F. Evelyn Virginia Parrott was born on September 30, 1902 in Eliasville, Texas. She married Murray Bibb from Oklahoma and had four children: Kenneth, Joy, Jerry and Martha Carol. In 1975 a daughter was living in Abilene, a son in Rising Star, a daughter in Alaska, a son in Perrytown, Texas, and there were ten grandchildren.
- G. Walter Parrott was born October 14, 1890 and died September 18, 1900.
- H. Lloyd Parrott was born September 16, 1899 and died on September 18, 1900. (Ref. for Richard Parrott Family - Evelyn Parrott Bibb of Throckmorton, Texas)
- III. Elijah "Lige" Thomas Parrott was born August 21, 1853, in Tennessee, probably in Overton County. Family tradition names Nashville as Lige's birth-place. He was named for his uncle, Dr. Elijah Stover, who had married his aunt, "Mickey" Parrott. When Lige was six years old, his Uncle Elijah and Aunt Mickey deeded him a 65 acre farm on Eagle Creek, Overton County, Tennessee, in the event they had no children (Overton County Deeds, Vol. 9, September, 1859). Many years later when Lige was living in Throckmorton, Texas, he went to Tennessee to see this farm and passed it on to other heirs.

The 1880 Young County, Texas, census lists Elijah T. Parrott, 27 years, farmer and cattle trader. Shortly thereafter, he moved again, to Throckmorton County, acquired a ranch near Woodson and opened a mercantile business in Throckmorton, the county seat. He was successful, soon outgrew the original wooden store and built an additional larger stone structure. He handled groceries, drygoods, hardware, buggies and wagons, lumber, cotton and cattle, and also drove flocks of turkeys to the railhead. His sons entered the business with him as "E. T. Parrott and Sons". One of his sons, William Bramwell Parrott, took charge of the business after his father's death.

On August 3, 1888, Lige married Virginia Ann Massie at Throckmorton, Texas. Virginia was born near Pembroke in Christian County, Kentucky, in 1861, soon after the beginning of the Civil War. Her father was Judge John Bramwell Massie who was born in 1838 and died in 1910, and her mother was Betty Ann Massie who was born in 1839 and died in 1920. John and Betty were first cousins. The Massie family was practically destitute after the Civil War but all were lucky to be alive considering that half a million people died in battle. The one exception was George Massie, Jr., the father of Betty Ann Massie, who was killed in broad daylight, by bushwhackers or Yankee guerrillas, in 1865 in Pembroke while riding in his buggy with a wounded Confederate soldier. Virginia's father sold his farm in Kentucky for \$15,000 before coming to Texas in 1872, about the time that several of the Massie families moved to Texas. This was a handsome sum for the time. He organized a covered wagon caravan and set out for Texas with his family, his widowed father (William Martin Massie), and his brother-in-law, Virgil and Franklin Massie. Virginia told stories to her grandchildren of this trying journey; of being in a runaway wagon when the brakes failed on a steep hill; of crossing the Mississippi River on a ferry to enter the wild west; of being threatened in Little Rock, Arkansas, when carpetbaggers attempted to abduct the Massie's former Negro slaves from the encampment. She remembered her red-haired Uncle Virgil who drew a line in front of their camp and threatened to shoot anyone who crossed the line. After this event, the party was no longer molested. The Negro couple lived out their lives with the Massie family.

When the family finally arrived in Fort Worth, Virginia's father was encouraged to settled there but he decided to move the family further west. went first to Long Creek, Parker County, near Cresson in Hood County, and later Grandbury, where Virginia attended college in her late teens. Before 1880 the family had settled in Throckmorton County where Virginia's father became the first officer of the county: the judge and clerk, the organizer and superintendent of the Methodist Church, and a rancher. During these several moves, the family had increased. Virginia had several sisters and one brother by the 1880's. They all were active church goers, interested in music and school teaching. They enjoyed a happy life on the frontier. The Indians had just recently left the area and the U.S. Cavalry was stationed at nearby Fort Griffin to keep the country secure. Remembering how the family suffered during Reconstruction days, Judge Massie never turned away a beggar or destitute person from his door as long as he lived. The Massie geneology is the subject of another book now in preparation.

In 1910 oil was discovered near Woodson at Breckenridge, Texas. Much oil exploration was carried out around Woodson, Texas. In the 1920's the ranches of Dick Parrott, Lige's brother, became valuable oil fields. Before Lige

died, he made provision that income from oil found on his ranch would be divided equally between his children, regardless of how the surface was owned. In 1926, oil was found on the ranch. Up to twenty wells were producing at one time. A boom town sprang up called Parrottville, but the flush production was short-lived. However, a few stripper wells have continued to produce for more than fifty years.

Elijah Thomas Parrott died in Throckmorton, Texas on July 10, 1919, and is buried in the Throckmorton Cemetery. Virginia died in 1938 and is buried in the same family plot.

Lige and Virginia had five children: William Bramwell, George Massie, Bonita, Elijah Thomas Jr. and James Massie.

William Bramwell Parrott was born May 14, 1889, in Throckmorton, Texas. Bramwell was educated at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth and went into the mercantile business with his father and ran the business for several years after his father's death. He later sold E. T. Parrott & Sons to John E. Morrison. Bramwell then operated his own business buying wheat for Bewley Mills in Fort Worth and also other commodities in Throckmorton County. In 1920 he went into the oil business. He helped Rieter Foster Oil Company, as well as other companies, secure leases, and helped to promote Woodson Oil Company in which he was a stockholder. In June, 1931, he was employed as an accountant for the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge and Pythian Orphans Home. Bramwell moved to Weatherford to be near his office. In 1939, he resigned and moved back to his Throckmorton farm on account of his health and an injury from a car accident. suffered a severe heart attack in 1947 and never fully recovered. moved to Denton, Texas, in 1950, on the advice of his doctor, to be near one of his children. He died in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton, Texas, on July 10, 1952, and was buried in Throckmorton.

On June 10, 1917, he had married Lucille Safronia Robinson in the First Methodist Church of Throckmorton. Lucille was born in Gustine, Comanche County, Texas, on May 28, 1891, and now lives in Throckmorton (Box 834). She is the daughter of Obadiah Robinson and Catherine Stephens. Obadiah was the son of William Robinson, one of the first missionary Baptist preachers in Texas. Born in North Carolina on January 11, 1809, William Robinson moved with his family at an early age to Marengo County, Alabama, where he grew to manhood. In 1840 he moved to Mississippi and in 1848 he moved to Louisiana. That year he crossed the Sabine River into Texas and settled in Rusk County. He was ordained in 1851. He organized or helped organize fourteen Baptist churches. Known as "Chocktaw Bill", he was described in his obituary as "a pioneer of pioneers, a trail blazer of the Gospel, a dauntless, valiant and intrepid scout of Jesus Christ." He died on February 22, 1898, and is buried in the Baggett Creek Cemetery. Lucy's mother, Catherine Stephens Robinson, was a member of an old Texas family. Her father was killed by Indians at Fort Belknap, Texas.

Bramwell and Lucy had four children: Elijah Bramwell, Katherine Ruth, Margaret Sangster and James Russell.

1. Elijah (Lige) Bramwell Parrott was born July 7, 1918, in Throckmorton, Texas. On February 18, 1943, he married Mary Kathryn Clark who was

born in Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas. Lige was a veteran of World War II. He served in England and received a Purple Heart. After the war he was an irrigation machinery sales executive.

Lige was killed in an automobile accident on November 13, 1969. He and Mary Kathryn had three children: Pamela Jo, Bramwell Clark and Mark.

- a. Pamela Jo Parrott was born July 7, 1947, in Olney, Texas. She was married November 1, 1975, to Ernest Bayer of Cameron, Texas. They live in Austin, Texas, where Pam is secretary to a state senator.
- b. Bramwell Clark Parrott was born August 5, 1955, in Honey Grove, Texas. He is an agronomist at Texas Tech University and lives in Lubbock, Texas.
- c. Mark Parrott was born February 22, 1960, in Brownsville, Texas. In 1976 he was a high school senior in Seminole, Texas.
- 2. Katherine Ruth Parrott was born August 3, 1919, in Throckmorton, Texas. She graduated from Weatherford College. On November 23, 1938, she married Lloyd B. Cherry who was born in 1915 at Weatherford, Texas. They lived in Beaumont, Texas, where Lloyd was a prominent professor and Dean at Lamar State University before his death on August 11, 1974, in Wisconsin. A building at Lamar University was named for him. Katherine now lives at 1418 Crystal Drive in Beaumont. They had two children: Margaret Ann and Frank.
  - a. Margaret Ann Cherry married Osborne P. Wiggins, Jr. on June 4, 1968. After they divorced in 1974, she went to New York for a Doctor's Degree in Philosophy and to teach. He was teaching at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.
  - b. Frank Cherry.
- 3. Margaret Sangster Parrott was born December 31, 1922, in Throckmorton, Texas, and never married. From 1957 to 1971 she was Librarian of the Congressional and Public Documents Library in Raleigh, North Carolina. She had obtained a B.A. degree from North Texas State University in 1947 and her M.S. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina in 1957. She is now Assistant Professor of Library Science and English at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.
- 4. James Russell Parrott was born February 24, 1925, in Throckmorton. On May 16, 1958, he married Ruth Ayres of DeLeon, Texas, the daughter of Lewis Ayres. They had no children in 1976 and were living in Dallas where he is a graduate engineer. He served during World War II in the Pacific.
- B. George Massie Parrott, the second son of Elijah Thomas Parrott and Virginia Ann (Massie) Parrott, was born August 14, 1890, in Throckmorton, Texas. In 1910 he eloped with Mary Lorena Sellars who was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, on November 11, 1894. She was the daughter of Arthur

Lee Sellars and Hattie Bethea Owens (whose mother was a Bethea). Lorena Parrott was killed in an automobile accident near Winters, Texas, in May, 1923, and is buried in Throckmorton.

George Massie Parrott was later married to Myrtle Cherry for six years and then Mary Sorrells of Lamesa, Texas. He died June 14, 1948, in Lamesa without issue by Mary, and is buried at Throckmorton, Texas. His widow, Mary, later married Dee Huddle who died and she now lives in Snyder, Texas.

George attended business college in Waco, Texas, and was in the mercantile or automobile business for many years. There is a sidelight in the family concerning young George Massie Parrott, the favorite grandson of Judge John Bramwell Massie. On April 4, 1910, Judge Massie invited George to a dinner of fresh oysters. Oysters were a great rarity, being shipped on ice several hundred miles by rail and mule freight to West Texas. During the dinner, Judge Massie died suddenly.

George Massie Parrott and Lorena Sellars Parrott had two children: Mildred Elizabeth and George Bethea (Polly).

1. Mildred Elizabeth Parrott was born May 26, 1913 in Throckmorton, Texas. On July 1, 1933, she married Ben Reynolds Wilkinson. He was born August 31, 1910, in Throckmorton, the son of William Clark Wilkinson and Anna Florence Reynolds. Ben is a member of two famous pioneer ranching families of West Texas, the Reynolds and the Matthews, who came to Texas in the 1840's. The history of those families, recorded by Sallie Ann (Reynolds) Matthews, was first published in 1936 by Herbert Fletcher of Houston and again in 1938 by Carl Hertzog of El Paso, Texas, entitled Interwoven, A Pioneer Chronicle. We will include here an excursus on the Reynolds and Matthews families.

The first Benjamin Franklin Reynolds of Welsh-English descent married Sallie Barber. Among their several children was Barber Watkins Reynolds who was born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He married Anne Maria Campbell on January 31, 1841, in Chambers County, Alabama. She was one of the children of Archibald Campbell and Mary Graham Campbell. She was Scottish, descended from the houses of Argyle and Graham, and was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

Barber Watkins Reynolds moved his family to Shelby County, Texas, in 1847 where they farmed for twelve years. Then they moved to West Texas in 1859 and settled near Fort Griffin on the frontier where his family had many encounters with the Indians. In West Texas, the Reynolds family soon became friends with a neighboring family, the Matthews, who had known the Campbells in Alabama. In subsequent years, many members of these families intermarried.

The Matthews family is first represented by John Matthews of Alabama who married Anna Beck. They had several children, including Joseph Beck Matthews who married Caroline Spears. Caroline was one of the children of Alexander Spears and Lucinda Maynor Spears. Joseph Beck Matthews moved his family first to Louisiana, then to West Texas to a ranch in what became Stephens County. There the Matthews became friends with the Reynolds family.

Joseph Beck Matthews and Caroline (Spears) Matthews had six children: Lucinda Elizabeth, John Alexander, Mary Jane, Martha Ann, Susan Alice and Rose Ella.

Barber Watkins Reynolds died on June 7, 1882. He and Anne Maria had eight children: John Archibald, George Thomas, William David, Susan Emily, Glenn Reynolds, Benjamin Franklin, Phineas Watkins and Sallie Ann. Three children from each family intermarried. We will list these marriages under the Reynolds family.

- I. John Archibald Reynolds was born in Alabama and died in childhood.
- II. George Thomas Reynolds was born in Alabama. He married in 1867 to Lucinda Elizabeth Matthews, the daughter of Joseph Beck Matthews and Caroline Spears.
- III. William David Reynolds was born in Alabama. He first married Mary Byrd in 1879 and then Susan Alice Matthews in 1879. Susan was the daughter of Joseph Beck Matthews and Carolina Spears.
- IV. Susan Emily Reynolds was born in Shelby County, Texas. She married on November 10, 1862, to Samuel Pierce Newcomb. Later she married Nathan Loomis Bartholomew.
- V. Glenn Reynolds was born in Shelby County, Texas. He married Augusta Lemont Russell. Glenn was sheriff of Giles County, Arizona, where he died November 2, 1889.
- VI. Benjamin "Bennie" Franklin Reynolds was born in Shelby County, Texas, in 1852 and moved to West Texas as a small boy. His family lived near Fort Griffin. Bennie grew up as a cowboy and rancher. In 1871 he helped his older brother, George Thomas Reynolds, drive a herd of cattle to Colorado. In 1872, at the age of 20, he was a trail boss for a cattle drive to Nevada and on to San Francisco. He saw the Indians rounded up and placed on a reservation near Fort Griffin and the buffalo exterminated by professional hunters. Bennie killed a rare white buffalo while in his teens. He took part in building the first school in the area. In 1889 he went to Giles County, Arizona, to settle the estate of his brother, Glenn, who was a sheriff and was killed by Apache prisoners while transporting them to the state prison.

Family tradition has it that Bennie thought there was a great future in the professional world. He read law and sold his interest in the family ranch and later went into the abstracting business in Throckmorton, Texas. Many other members of the family who retained their lands became wealthy from oil discoveries.

Bennie married Florence Matthews, the niece of Joseph Beck Matthews (see Matthews excursus), on May 5, 1879. Bennie and Florence had nine children, all born in Throckmorton County, either on a ranch on Clear Fork River or in Throckmorton. They were: Joseph, A. W., Anna Florence, George, Hattie, Caroline, Frank, Ruby and Ivy.

- A. Joseph "Joe" Reynolds.
- B. A. W. "Jack" Reynolds.
- C. Anna Florence Reynolds was born October 13, 1882, and died in 1975. She married William Clark Wilkinson on September 5, 1905. William was born August 28, 1881, in Young County, Texas, and died March, 1961, in Throckmorton. He was the son of William Calhoun Wilkinson, born in 1842, and Lucy Woods, born September, 1850, and died in 1936. Lucy and William

were married in Navarro County, Texas, in 1876. William Calhoun Wilkinson was a Confederate veteran. He moved the family to Young County before 1880. This family of Wilkinsons is said to have migrated from England to the United States in the early 1800's. William and Lucy had seven children: William Clark, J. Brice, Aubry, Earl, Oscar, Alice and Edna.

William Clark Wilkinson and Anna Florence (Reynolds) Wilkinson had eight children: Billy, Harry Matthews, Ben Reynolds, Caroline, Lucy, Zada, Elinor and Dorothy.

- 1. Billy Wilkinson who is deceased.
- Harry Matthews Wilkinson who lives at 10906 Valley Hills in Houston, Texas.
- 3. Ben Reynolds Wilkinson was born August 31, 1910. He married Mildred Elizabeth Parrott on July 1, 1933. Mildred was born May 26, 1913, and was the daughter of George Massie Parrott and Mary Lorena Sellars. (See William Giles Parrott and his great. granddaughter, Mildred Elizabeth Parrott.)
- 4. Caroline Wilkinson married George Kunkel.
- 5. Lucy Wilkinson married Guy Moberley.
- 6. Zada Wilkinson married "Skeet" Hethcock who is deceased.
- 7. Elinor Wilkinson married Loyd Cogburn who is deceased.
- 8. Dorothy Wilkinson married Henry Neely, deceased.
- D. George Reynolds.
- E. Hattie Reynolds married Arthur Ben Edsel.
- F. Carolina Reynolds married J. Brice Wilkinson, a brother of William C. Wilkinson who married Anna Florence Reynolds.
- G. Frank Reynolds.
- H. Ruby Reynolds married J. Rafe Hail.
- I. Ivy Reynolds.
- VII. Phineas "Phin" Watkins Reynolds was born in Shelby County, Texas. He married in 1883 to Roseannah Marian Matthews, a niece of Joseph Beck Matthews and the sister of Florence Matthews who married Benjamin Franklin Reynolds. (See Matthews excursus.)
- VIII. Sallie Ann Reynolds, authoress of <u>Interwoven</u>, A <u>Pioneer Chronicle</u>, was born in West Texas on May 23, 1861. She married in 1876 John Alexander Matthes, the son of Joseph Beck Matthews and Caroline Spears.

The other three children of Joseph Beck Matthews and Caroline Spears were:

Mary Jane Matthews who first married John M. Larn and later married John Brown.

Martha Ann Matthews who married Martin Van Buren Hoover.

Rose Ella Matthews who married Frank Eben Conrad.

John and Anna (Beck) Matthews also had another son, name unknown, who had at least two children: Florence and Rosa. This family had moved from Alabama to Arkansas. Florence went to Texas to visit her cousin (Lucinda Elizabeth Matthews who married George Thomas Reynolds) and met and married Benjamin Franklin Reynolds on May 6, 1879. "Bennie" was the brother of George Thomas Reynolds. The young couple was feted and given a wedding trip back to Florence's home in Arkansas. When they returned to Texas, Florence and Bennie brought with them Rose, Florence's sister, who married Bennie's brother, Phineas, on March 20, 1883.

At age 10, Mildred (Parrott) Wilkinson promised her dying mother that she would "tell everything" to "Granny" Parrott (Virginia Massie), with whom Mildred went to live. Mildred kept this promise as long as her grandmother lived. Before retirement in 1975, Ben Wilkinson spent his entire career with the Texas Highway Department as an engineer. The family lived in several Texas cities, and now he and Mildred live in Colorado City, Texas, at 1916 Locust Street. Mildred Elizabeth (Parrott) Wilkinson and Ben Reynolds Wilkinson had one son, Byron Reynolds.

a. Byron Reynolds Wilkinson was born July 4, 1935, in Bowie, Texas. On February 16, 1952, he and Shirley Ann Elliott eloped to be married in Clovis, New Mexico. Shirley was born April 31, 1935, in Colorado City, Texas, the daughter of Lewis Beall Elliott and Elizabeth Wilson Elliott. Byron Wilkinson graduated in Civil Engineering from Texas A & M University in 1957 and worked for the State Highway Department for seven years. In 1974 he formed his own business, Agape Construction Company. He and Shirley live at 5822 Pine Arbor, Houston, Texas, and belong to the Evangelistic Temple Church.

Byron and Shirley have three sons: Byron Lawrence, Jeffrey Allen and Clayton Elliott.

- (1) Byron Lawrence Wilkinson was born December 20, 1952, in Colorado City, Texas. He married Deborah Kay Robinson on September 6, 1975. She was born in Houston in 1957. Byron works for his father.
- (2) Jeffrey Allen Wilkinson was born February 13, 1958, in Waco, Texas.
- (3) Clayton Elliott Wilkinson was born August 24, 1961, in Houston, Texas.
- 2. George Bethea "Polly" Parrott was born September 23, 1916, in Throck-morton, Texas. After her mother's accidental death in 1923, she lived with her "Granny" Parrott (Virginia Massie) in Throckmorton and

Abilene, Texas. On November 2, 1938, she married Macario "Carney" Carnohan. Only after they married did they discover that their families were related three generations before. Macario Carnohan's grandfather, Joseph Battle Carnohan, married Mary Massie in 1869 in Christian County, Kentucky. Mary was the sister of Bettie Ann Massie who married their first cousin, John Bramwell Massie, eventually to become the great-grandparents of Polly. This makes the children of Polly and Carney descendents through three lines from George Massie, Sr. (Louisa County, Virginia, 1760-1836).

Carney (also often called "Mac") was born on April 18, 1913, in Dallas, Texas, the son of William George Carnohan and Maie Rogers. Maie (Rogers) Carnohan was born in Lebanon, Tennessee on May 7, 1880 and in 1976 was living in a nursing home in San Diego, California. She and William were divorced in 1920 and he remarried. He died in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in August, 1948. A brief excursus on the Carnohan family is included here.

Joseph Battle Carnohan, Sr. was born March 8, 1833, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia a Confederate veteran who fought for four years without having a serious wound. He served in Longstreet's Division of the Army of Virginia and had enlisted on May 8, 1861.

After the Civil War, Joseph came to Texas and located land, probably in Young County. He returned to Kentucky to marry on December 23, 1869, and brought his bride, Mary Massie, to Texas where they were listed on the 1880 census of Young County.

Mary Massie was born in Christian County, Kentucky, in 1852, the daughter of George Massie, Jr. (1810/15-1863) and Elizabeth Ann Bollinger (1817-c.1884). She was a sister of Bettie Ann Massie who married her first cousin, John Bramwell Massie, and came to Texas about the same time as John Bramwell Massie, ancestors of George Bethea (Parrott) Carnohan. Joseph Battle Carnohan died in Arlington, Texas, in 1922. He and Mary (Massie) Carnohan had three sons, all born in Texas: William George, Joseph Battle Jr. and Robert and two daughters, Laura and name unknown.

- I. William George Carnohan was born in New Castle, Young County, Texas, in 1877. He married Maie Rogers who was born May 7, 1880, in Lebanon, Tennessee, the daughter of Dr. Hugh Earl Rogers and Sarah Emma. She and William divorced in 1920 and he remarried. William died in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in August, 1948. Maie lives in a nursing home in San Diego. They had three children: Raphael, Harry and Marcario.
  - A. Raphael "Ray" Carnohan was born in Milford, Ellis County, Texas on February 14, 1902. He married Winnie Shelburne in 1923. She died in 1953. He married Rene Archard in 1955. Ray and Winnie had five children: Michael Oliver, born in 1924 in Dallas; Peyton Shelburne, born in 1926 in Beaumont; John Rogers, born in 1928 in Okmillgee, Oklahoma; Shannon, born in 1930 in Dallas; and Karen, born in 1932 in Dallas. He lived in San Diego, California, and had five children. Ray died on February 12, 1977.
  - B. Harry Carnohan, who died in March of 1969, was born in Milford, Texas, on April 18, 1904. He married Michele Zimbollik in 1943 in New York City. They had three children: Kristen, born in New York City in 1945;

Kerry, born in New York City in 1947; and Karel born in La Jolla, California in September of 1956. Harry won a Guggenheim Scholarship at Chicago Institute of Art in 1926. He studied in Paris at Louve, Berlin and Rome for five years. He was Professor of Art and Sculpture at Columbia University, New York, from 1938 to 1953. He then opened a gallery in La Jolla in 1954 until his death in 1969. Harry had three children.

- C. Marcario "Carney" "Mac" Carnohan was born April 18, 1913, in Dallas, Texas. He married George Bethea "Polly" Parrott, the daughter of George Massie Parrott and Lorena Sellars. This lineage is included in the chapter on Elijah Thomas Parrott and his granddaughter, "Polly".
- II. Joseph "Joe" Battle Carnohan, Jr. was born in 1877 in Weatherford, and he died in 1917. He never married.
- III. Robert Carnohan drowned at the age of nine years. He was born in 1878 in Weatherford (at grandmother's Elizabeth Massie).

George Bethea "Polly" Parrott and Macario Carnohan live at 873 Leggett Drive, Abilene, Texas, and have two sons: Christopher Patrick and Charles Alan.

- a. Christopher Patrick Carnohan was born January 10, 1953, in Colorado City, Texas. He graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. degree from Hardin Simmons University and then attended Foreign Language School in Monterrey, California, where he obtained an equivalent of a Master's Degree in German. He then went on a three year tour in Germany with the U. S. Army. He was a distinguished military graduate and was presented his 2nd Lieutenant's commission upon graduation. On August 31, 1975, he married Jeri Krista Swilling of Odessa, Texas, the daughter of Jerry Swilling and Nanette Hall. Jeri was born August 29, 1953. Chris was given a medical discharge from the Army August 9, 1977.
- b. Charles "Chuck" Alan Carnohan was born in La Jolla, California, on January 1, 1956. In 1976 he was a student at Southwest State University, San Marcus, Texas, and then the University of Texas in Austin. He majored in anthropology and archaeology.
- C. Bonita Parrott, the daughter of Elijah Thomas Parrott and Virginia Ann Massie, was born in Throckmorton, Texas, on January 9, 1892. She met her husband, John Roger Kelsey, Sr., while studying music at the Fort Worth Polytechnic College. They married in Fort Worth on October 4, 1911, at the Broadway Baptist Church.

Roger was the son of Joseph Benson Kelsey, M. D., who was born in Red Banks, Mississippi on May 20, 1853, and died in Texas on April 10, 1923. Roger's mother was Mary Emma "Jessie" McAlexander who was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi on January 19, 1862, and died in Texas on August 7, 1935. Roger had attended the Paris Commercial College and the Texas Military Academy in Paris, Texas, before attending the Fort Worth Polytechnic College. While in his teens he took over the management of his father's wagon, buggy and hardware business and continued to manage the business (Deport Hardware Company). Roger Kelsey, along with his brothers, Joe

and Russell, and brother-in-law Dean Oliver (as Kelsey Motor Company) were automobile dealers for fifty years selling consecutively Dorts, Maxwells, Fords and Chevrolets. Roger was also active in farming and ranching. In addition to being a bank director, he personally made loans to area farmers and businessmen. For sixty years, he and his pals rarely missed a monthly camping trip to fish or hunt in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and occasionally in Colorado, Minnesota, Ontario or Mexico. He moved to Paris in 1971. Roger was active in civic and community affairs. He was a director of the First National Bank of Deport for many years in addition to being a trustee of the First Methodist Church in Deport and a member of the School Board and City Council.

Roger died on October 6, 1977, in Paris and was buried in Deport, Texas. He and Bonita had four children: Mavis Parrott, Mary Virginia, Elizabeth Lillian and John Roger, Jr.

Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Sr., M. D. was born October 7, 1912, in Deport, Lamar County, Texas. He graduated from Texas A & M in 1932 with a B.S. degree and then attended the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where he obtained a M.D. degree in 1936. Mavis also obtained a Master of Science in Medicine at the Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota in 1947. He trained at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, Scott & White Clinic, Temple, Texas, and at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. From 1941 to 1945 he served in the U. S. Air Force Medical Corps and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit. While in the Air Force, he was a flight surgeon and editor of the official medical magazine, The Air Surgeon's Bulletin. In 1949 he founded the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston, Texas.

On September 17, 1939, Mavis married Mary Randolph Wilson in Beaumont, Texas. Mary was born on June 16, 1910, in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and is the daughter of James Cooke Wilson and Mary Bradley Randolph. Mary Bradley Randolph was born April 26, 1883, in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, and married James Cooke Wilson on January 2, 1908 in Gainesville, Texas. She died in November, 1961, in Beaumont. She was the daughter of Thomas Whittington Randolph and Elizabeth Jane Thompson. Elizabeth Jane Thompson was born September 7, 1847, and died April 15, 1923, in Sherman, Texas. She and Thomas Randolph had married in 1865. Elizabeth was the daughter of James George Thompson who was born January 12, 1802, in South Carolina and died on August 13, 1879, in Preston Bend, Texas. He was the son of Jesse Carolina and Anna McDonald of South Carolina. Thompson of North Elizabeth Jane Thompson's mother was Martha Jane (Gresham) Carothers, the third wife of Jesse Thompson and the widow of William R. Carothers. Martha was born March 29, 1820, in Georgia, died January 3, 1894, and is buried at Preston Bend, Texas, along with James George Thompson whom she had married in 1845. Martha was the daughter of James Dillard Gresham and Elizabeth Winfrey. James Dillard Gresham was the son of a Revolutionary soldier, John Gresham, who was born in 1759. Elizabeth Winfrey was the daughter of Richard Winfrey.

Mary Randolph (Wilson) Kelsey graduated from Vassar College with a B.A. degree and from George Washington University with a M.A. degree

in history. She is active in numerous community affairs and projects. Mary and Mavis travel extensively and collect books on the history of the Southwest and the American Indians as well as 19th century American art. Both are family genealogists and are in the process of finishing books on the Wilson, Massie and Kelsey families. They also have plans to publish books on the Randolph and Thompson families.

Mavis and Mary had four children: John Wilson, Cooke Wilson, Thomas Randolph and Mavis Parrott, Jr.

a. John Wilson Kelsey was born on March 29, 1941, in Rochester, Olmstead County, Minnesota, where his father was in training at the Mayo Clinic. He first married Elizabeth Rice Winston on July 27, 1962. She was the daughter of James Overton Winston, Jr. and Ella Rice Hughes. Libby and John divorced in 1964 and he married Mary Terrence Leslie Lark McKay on April 27, 1968, in Brownsville, Texas. She was the daughter of John James McKay and Janne Byrnes. They divorced in 1975. There were no children of either marriage.

On December 26, 1977, John married Karen Ashley Thomas who was born April 18, 1944, in San Angelo, Texas. She is the daughter of Percy Eugene Arthur and Ivy Alice Riu. Karen has one child by a previous marriage, Kelly Elizabeth Cassel, born February 18, 1969, in Houston. Karen attended Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and the University of Houston. She is now secretary to the President of Transco, Inc. in Houston.

John is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where he received a B.A. in 1964, and the University of Texas Law School where he received his L.L.B. in 1967. John was a stock broker for nine years before becoming a consultant attorney to the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski. In 1976 he and John F. Nichols formed Nichols & Kelsey, specializing in family law.

- b. Cooke Wilson Kelsey was born October 16, 1942, in Galveston, Texas, while his father was in Alaska in the Air Force during World War II. Cooke died in an automobile accident in Houston, Texas, on August 8, 1959, and is buried in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.
- c. Thomas Randolph Kelsey was born June 14, 1944, in Dayton, Ohio, where his father was stationed in the Air Force. On June 23, 1966, he married Margaret Ann Heinzerling in Houston. Ann is the daughter of the late John Henry Heinzerling and Margaret Wall Zenor. Ann was born June 6, 1944, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her ancestors are discussed in the author's book on the Kelsey family. She graduated from Smith College with a B.A. degree. Tom graduated from Washington and Lee University with a B.A. and in 1967 graduated from the University of Texas Law School with an L.L.B. He is currently a partner in the firm of Hutcheson & Grundy in Houston. Both Tom and Ann spent two years in the Peace Corps in Venezuela. They have three children: William Randolph, Margaret Heinzerling and Mavis Parrott, III.

- (1) William Randolph Kelsey was born May 18, 1969, in Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- (2) Margaret Heinzerling Kelsey was born January 17, 1973, in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- (3) Mavis Parrott Kelsey, III was born April 14, 1978, in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- d. Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Jr. was born July 16, 1946, in Rochester, Minnesota, where his father was on the Mayo Clinic staff. On June 4, 1970, he married Winifred Wallace in Houston. Wendy was born in Houston on December 12, 1946, and is the daughter of McClelland Wallace and the late Winifred Safford. Her ancestry is discussed in the author's book on the Kelsey family. Wendy graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1968 with a B.A. in History. Mavis graduated from Washington and Lee in 1968 with a B.A. degree, and is currently a real estate broker in Houston. Mavis and Wendy have two children: Winifred Wallace and Cooke Wilson.
  - (1) Winifred Wallace Kelsey was born March 12, 1973, in Houston, Texas.
  - (2) Cooke Wilson Kelsey was born January 4, 1977 in Houston.
- 2. Mary Virginia Kelsey was born September 6, 1914, in Deport, Texas, and is now living at 747 Clarksville Street in Paris, Texas. She received a B.A. degree in 1935 in Library Science at Texas State College for Women. She married on May 20, 1939, in Deport to Marvin Gibbs, the son of Frank Fiddler Gibbs and Frances Elizabeth Tucker. Marvin was born in Godley, Texas, on January 11, 1913. Frances Elizabeth Tucker was born on January 10, 1890, in Garland, Texas, the daughter of William F. Tucker and Mary Garrison. Frank Fiddler Gibbs was born September 12, 1898, in Godley, the son of Zimerah Marvin Gibbs and Ann Bradley. Marvin graduated from the School of Mortuary Science in Dallas in 1933 and owns the Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris, Texas, and a ranch in Red River County, Texas. They have one child: Marvin Kelsey.
  - a. Marvin Kelsey Gibbs, M.D., was born in Paris, Texas, on January 2, 1945. He received a B.A. in 1967 from Austin College in Sherman, Texas and his M.D. in 1971 from Baylor School of Medicine in Houston. He was a resident in surgery at the Mayo Clinic from 1971 to 1975. He served his military duty as a surgeon at Fort Hood, Texas, and entered the practice of general surgery in Paris, Texas in June, 1978. On December 18, 1971, he married Katherine Jean Barnes, the daughter of Henry Bennett Barnes, Jr. and Mary Margaret Haring. Katherine was born February 18, 1943, in San Antonio. She received a B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1967. They have one child: David Marvin.
    - (1) David Marvin Gibbs was born in March, 1975, in Rochester, Minnesota.

- 3. Elizabeth Lillian Kelsey was born in January, 1916, in Deport, Texas. She died there in 1918.
- 4. John Roger Kelsey, Jr. was born in Deport on May 20, 1922. He attended the University of Texas (B.A. degree) and received his M.D. at the Baylor School of Medicine in 1945, served with the U. S. Public Health Service in World War II from 1946 to 1948, trained at the Mayo Clinic from 1949 to 1951, practiced in Paris, Texas, from 1951 to 1953. He then joined the Kelsey-Leary Clinic in Houston, later to be called Kelsey-Seybold Clinic.

On March 2,1945, he married Mary Margaret Wier in Houston. She was born on June 13, 1922, in Houston and is the daughter of Thomas Percy Wier, born in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, on November 11, 1882, the son of Thomas Dabney Wier and Margaret Flora Campbell. Mary Margaret's mother was Elinor Jones who was born January 3, 1895, in Houston, the daughter of Ira P. Jones (born June 21, 1853, and died October 22, 1932), who married on October 24, 1888, to Mrs. Mary Ann Colby Wilson (born January 6, 1893, and died in August, 1938).

John Roger and Mary Margaret Wier Kelsey have four children: John Roger III, Margaret Ann, Robert Wier and Virginia Wier.

- a. John Roger Kelsey, III was born October 8, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his B.A. from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in 1970 and his L.L.B. from the University of Texas in 1973. He is practicing law with Kelsey and Long in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and lives at 15 Pennwood, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. On August 15, 1971, he married Mary Lou Sansone, born August 15, 1950, in Lebanon, the daughter of Joseph Sansone and Arbelyn Elizabeth Wilder. They have one child: Benson Wilder.
  - (1) Benson Wilder Kelsey was born July 13, 1977 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
- b. Margaret Ann Kelsey was born March 18, 1949, in Rochester, Minnesota. She received a B.B.A. with highest distinction from Emory University in 1971 and is now living in Houston with her husband, Gary Alan Naber. Gary was born October 18, 1946, the son of Raymond Bernard Naber and Helen Emma Goettel. Gary and Margaret were married January 18, 1975.
- c. Robert Wier Kelsey was born November 28, 1952, in Paris, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas in 1975 with a degree in Finance. On February 26, 1977, he married Sandra Lee Brougher, the daughter of Jerry Ward Brougher and Aurora Brougher.
- d. Virginia Wier Kelsey was born August 30, 1960, in Houston. In 1977 she was attending school in Switzerland. In June of 1978 she graduated from Lee High School in Houston.

D. Elijah Thomas Parrott Jr., the son of Elijah Thomas Parrott and Virginia Ann Massie, was born January 9, 1893, in Throckmorton, Texas, and died and was buried there in 1931. When Tom was eighteen years old, he put his saddle in his car and, along with some other Throckmorton boys, said he was going to Wyoming to work on a ranch. He drove to the Metropolitan Hotel in Fort Worth, where he met his sweeetheart, 16 year old E. P. Davis, the daughter of Eel P. Davis and Hettie Alice Daws of Throckmorton. E. P. was born in 1895. Tom and E. P. eloped and were married prior to October, 1911, in Fort Worth. E.P. died in 1942.

Eel P. Davis came from New York to Throckmorton. He fenced twenty-four sections of land most of which has stayed in the family to this day. Hettie Alice Daws came from Eliasville and was much younger than Eel.

Tom Parrott started a registered hereford herd in 1909 and showed cattle at the Fort Worth Stock Show where he won numerous prizes for years. A great part of his cattle was auctioned after his death in 1933. The sale was the largest private cattle auction to be held in Texas up to that time. His son, Tom Davis Parrott, continues to own the ranch and breeds the same line of herefords.

Tom and E. P. had five children: Virginia Alice, Hettie Ann, Margie Marie, Tom Davis and Eleanor.

- 1. Virginia Alice "Ginger" Parrott was born in June, 1913, in Throckmorton, Texas. She attended Texas Women's University and graduated in 1933. On February 6, 1933, she married Carlton Cochran who was born January 24, 1882, in Throckmorton. He is the son of Bert and Lornia Cochran. Ginger and Carlton were divorced in 1948. They had four children: Thomas Carlton, Ann Marie, Janet and Patrick Francis.
  - a. Thomas Carlton Cochran was born April 1, 1934, in Knox City, Texas. He married Mary Davis, the daughter of Leroy and Velma Davis, in June, 1951, in Denton, Texas and had four children: Thomas Carlton II, Elizabeth Ann, Lida Gayle and Virginia Alice.
    - (1) Thomas Carlton Cochran II was born in Denton, Texas, on July 31, 1952.
    - (2) Elizabeth Ann Cochran was born in Los Angeles, California on July 15, 1953.
    - (3) Lida Gayle Cochran was born in Los Angeles, California on September 6, 1955.
    - (4) Virginia Alice Cochran was born August 30, 1956, in Denton, Texas.
  - b. Ann Marie Cochran was born September 17, 1937, in Odessa, Texas. She married John Charles Creson, the son of Floyd R. and Anne

Laura Creson. They were married August 20, 1968, in San Antonio and are living in St. Louis, Missouri, with two children: John Charles II and Kevin Paul.

- (1) John Charles Creson II was born June, 1969, in San Bernardino, California.
- (2) Kevin Paul Creson was born December 15, 1971, in Boston, Massachusetts.
- c. Janet Cochran was born January 21, 1941, in Houston. She married Charles Leroy Butler on June 13, 1964, in Denton, Texas. He is the son of Leroy and Annette Butler. Janet and Leroy have three children: Charles Leroy II, Thomas Brent and David Carlton.
  - (1) Charles Leroy Butler II was born October 10, 1966, in Denton, Texas.
  - (2) Thomas Brent Butler was born in Dallas on September 2, 1968.
  - (3) David Carlton Butler was born in Dallas September 2, 1977.
- d. Patrick Francis Cochran was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on November 15, 1944. He is a CPA living in San Francisco.

We hear that another grandson was born to Virginia and Carlton on September 21, 1977, and a great granddaughter on August 5, 1977.

- 2. Hettie Ann Parrott was born October 5, 1917, in Throckmorton. On October 11, 1937, she married A. N. "Sonny" List who was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 28, 1914. He was the son of Curtis and Mary Ward. They divorced after having two children: Suzanne and Carl Winston.
  - a. Suzanne List was born in Fort Worth on April 12, 1946. She married Dale Strode.
  - b. Carl Winston List was born in Fort Worth on Feburary 5, 1940. He married Marquite Libsay, the daughter of Marvie E. Libsay. They were married in Fort Worth on December 20, 1975.
- 3. Margie Marie Parrott was born September 13, 1921, in Throckmorton, Texas. She married Joe Somerville. Margie was killed in an automobile accident in 1945. There were no children of this marriage.
- 4. Tom Davis "Son" Parrott was born January 16, 1920, in Throckmorton, Texas. He first married Marjorie Evelyn Belsher on March 18, 1941, in Fort Worth. She was born May 7, 1919, in Whitesboro, Texas, the daughter of Robert Julian Belsher and Marguerite Petillo King. Robert Julian Belsher was born March 25, 1887, in Whitesboro and died in May, 1962, in Fort Worth. Marguerite Petillo King was born October 25, 1889, in Whitesboro and died in July, 1967, in Fort Worth. Tom and Marjorie had one daughter, Margaret Kay in 1942. They divorced in April, 1944. Tom married Wilda Lee Irons on July 12, 1948. Lee

was born July 12, 1928, in Perry, Oklahoma, and died in June 1977. She was the daughter of Claude Irons who was born October 21, 1903, in Fairfax, Oklahoma, and Birdie Wildes, born November 17, 1907, in Ralston, Oklahoma. Tom and Lee had two children: Byron Davis and Tomilee.

- a. Margaret Kay Parrott was born December 16, 1942, in Sherman, Texas, and informed us on the first marriage and family of Tom Davis Parrott for our genealogy. She married September 21, 1962, John R. Walker, born in Fort Worth on February 23, 1943, the son of Royse Walker and his wife, Mildred. Kay and John were divorced in June, 1974, after having two children: John Thomas and Robert King. Kay then married William Rolland Hanna on January 19, 1975. He was born April 3, 1928, in Franklin, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Phillip Rolland Hanna, born June 6, 1902, in Franklin, and Ruth Mildred Osborne, born March, 1904, in Franklin.
  - (1) John Thomas Walker was born in Fort Worth July 12, 1963.
  - (2) Robert King Walker was born in Fort Worth June 19, 1968.
- b. Byron Davis Parrott was born May 24, 1949, in Olney, Texas. On March 23, 1968, he married Donna Beatrice Keeter in Elbert, Texas. She was born June 18, 1949, and was the daughter of Wilburn Aaron Keeter, born August 3, 1920, in Elbert, and Leslie Beatrice Thompson, born January 2, 1918, in Jack County, Texas. Byron now lives in Paris, Texas, and has two children: Julie Rachelle and Chad Davis.
  - (1) Julie Rachelle Parrott was born January 16, 1971, in Stephenville, Texas.
  - (2) Chad Davis Parrott was born July 18, 1974, in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- c. Tomilee Parrott was born June 3, 1951, in Olney, Texas. She married Terry Wayne Lowry, born in 1952 in Stephenville, Texas. Tomilee and Terry now live in Wichita Falls, Texas and have one child: Matthew Wayne.
  - (1) Matthew Wayne Lowry was born February 3, 1976, in Stephenville, Texas.
- 5. Eleanor "Precious" Parrott was born July 12, 1924, in Throckmorton, Texas. On June 14, 1942, she married Robert Byron "Spoody" Gentry, born November 12, 1914. He is the son of Robert Bird Gentry and Ruth Frances Ensor. Precious and Spoody have three children: Thomas Paschal, Rebecca and Mary.
  - a. Thomas Paschal Gentry was born on December 9, 1944, in Dallas, Texas. He married Claudia White on June 5, 1968, in Galveston, Texas. Claudia is the daughter of Clifford White. They have three children: Thomas, Robert and Lori LeAnn.

- (1) Thomas Gentry was born on September 7, 1970, in Houston.
- (2) Robert Gentry was born July 31, 1974, in Houston.
- (3) Lori LeAnn Gentry was born May 17, 1976, in Houston.
- b. Rebecca Gentry was born on March 22, 1946, in Wichita Falls. On October 16, 1965, she married David Russell Webb in Throck-morton, Texas. He is the son of Russell Ford Webb and Johnny Ruth Eubank. Rebecca and David have two children: Russell Byron and Glen David.
  - (1) Russell Byron Webb was born in Abilene, Texas.
  - (2) Glen David Webb was born in Abilene, Texas.
- c. Mary "Nan" Gentry was born August 26, 1952, in Olney, Texas. She married Rickey Poe on August 17, 1974, in Lubbock, Texas. Rickey is the son of Alfred and Kay Poe.
- E. James Massie "Gee" Parrott was born August 27, 1895, in Throckmorton, Texas, the son of Elijah Thomas Parrott and Virginia Ann Massie. In January, 1913, he married Bessie Condron who was born in Throckmorton on November 16, 1895. She is the daughter of John Nelson Condron and Ada Virginia Patton.

John Nelson Condron was born at Elgin, Texas, on September 18, 1859. He came to live with his uncle at Anson, Texas, at the age of seven. At the age of nineteen, he went to the Swenson Ranch as its first and youngest foreman. When he was thirty-six, he bought his own ranch in Throckmorton County at Rocky Point which is still owned by the Condron family. He died on June 21, 1945, and is buried in Throckmorton. John Nelson's wife, Ada Virginia Patton, was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on October 15, 1875, and moved to Throckmorton when she was nine. She, as well as her parents, are buried in Throckmorton. John Nelson and Ada Virginia Condron had eight children: Denzil, Joe, Alvin (Pat), Bessie (who married Gee Parrott), Gertrude, Orbie (the oldest who died in 1973), Sammy (married Byrd Thorpe), and Lula Bell (married Martin Robbin).

Gee Parrott was a rancher all his life, a life-time citizen of Throck-morton, and a member of the First Methodist Church. He died on February 4, 1968, and is buried in Throckmorton. Bessie continues to live in Throckmorton. Gee and Bessie had five children: Wilbur Wyman, Ada Genela, Katy Elizabeth, John Thomas and Bonita Gee.

- 1. Wilbur Wyman "Jake" Parrott was born June 21, 1914, in Throck-morton. He was a life-time rancher. On October 12, 1938, he married Beth Spence and they lived in Weatherford, Texas, for several years. Jake died on June 23, 1976. He and Beth had two children: Ralph Condron and James Morrison.
  - a. Ralph Condron Parrott was born July 3, 1941, in Olney, Texas. He married Betty Goldblum of Port Arthur, Texas, the daughter

- of a physician. Ralph is a naval officer with a master's degree from Duke University. In 1976 they were living in Herdon, Virginia, and had two children: Sarah and Sharon.
- (1) Sarah Parrott was born June 14, 1965.
- (2) Sharon Parrott was born November 16, 1968.
- b. James Morrison Parrott was born October 18, 1947, in Haskell, Texas. He graduated from Texas Christian University on a football scholarship and has a master's degree. On September 2, 1969, he married Marilyn Mock of Weatherford, Texas. Marilyn was born in 1945 in Weatherford. In 1976 they were living in Greenwood, North Carolina.
- 2. Ada Genela Parrott was born December 8, 1915, in Throckmorton. In May, 1936, she married Ronnie Daniel Collins who was born in Throckmorton. Ronnie died in 1972 in Throckmorton and Ada lives there in a nursing home. They had three children: Jimmy Parrott, Palma Jane and Mary Beth.
  - a. Jimmy Parrott Collins was born January 21, 1937, in Throck-morton and married Molly Clifton on May 7, 1959. She was the daughter of Henry Clifton and was born in Seymour, Texas. Jimmy and Molly have two sons: Mark and Greg.
    - (1) Mark Collins was born in Olney, Texas.
    - (2) Greg Collins was born in Olney.
  - b. Palma Jane Collins was born December 7, 1939, in Throckmorton. She married Bob Dodson (the brother of George Dodson who married her sister, Mary Beth) in Seymour, Texas. They divorced after having two children: Janie and Lynn Ray.
    - (1) Janie Dodson was born May 9, 1960, in Olney, Texas.
    - (2) Lynn Ray Dodson was born in Olney on January 9, 1969.
  - c. Mary Beth Collins was born November 21, 1941, in Throckmorton. She married George Dodson (the brother of Bob Dodson who married her sister, Palma Jane) in Throckmorton. They have one son: Richard.
    - (1) Richard Dodson was born in San Francisco, California.
- 3. Katy Elizabeth "Doogue" Parrott was born May 23, 1918, in Throckmorton. On November 6, 1937, she married George D. London who was born on June 20, 1910, in Throckmorton. He was the son of George London and Bennie Stout. They live in Throckmorton where he is a rancher and have one daughter: George Bethea.
  - a. George Bethea "Georgia" London was born July 30, 1941, and married August 19, 1961, to Harrell Keeter of Elbert, Texas.

He is a cousin of Donna Keeter who married Byron Parrott. Harrell was born in Olney, Texas, the son of Claude and Maurine Keeter. Georgia is a teacher in Wichita Falls and was elected to "Who's Who in Texas Education" for 1976-77. Georgia and Harrell live in Wichita Falls and have one son: George Thomas.

- (1) George Thomas Keeter was born July 22, 1965, in Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 4. John Thomas Parrott was born June 12, 1924, in Throckmorton. In October, 1954, he married Mary Katherine Johnson who was born in September, 1931. She is the daughter of Pat and Alma Johnson. John Thomas and Mary Katherine live on a ranch near Cisco, Texas, and have one daughter: Katherine Louise.
  - a. Katherine Louise Parrott was born May 14, 1960, in Olney, Texas.
- 5. Bonita Gee Parrott was born December 28, 1926, in Throckmorton. She married Sam Horton who was born October 18, 1919, in Throckmorton. Sam is the son of Sam and Nellie Horton. Bonita and Sam live in Odessa, Texas.

### JOHN PARROTT (1830-1901) The son of Benjamin Parrott

John Parrott was born in Overton County, Tennessee, on March 1, 1830, and died there on June 8, 1901. He was buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. At the age of twenty-two, he married Parmelia (Permelia) C. Burgess of Overton County. She was born June 21, 1836, and was the daughter of Thomas Burgess, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Overton County. John and Parmelia were married December 28, 1852, at the residence of Thomas Burgess, witnessed by Cynthia Cooper and James Eudalay.

John was a saddlemaker and a farmer. The 1850 Overton County census showed him owning 100 acres and living with William G. Roberts and his wife, Sarah. The 1860 census shows his occupation as a saddler while the 1880 census shows him as a farmer.

After the Civil War, the John Parrott family moved to Texas for a few years. They lived in West Texas near John's brothers, Elijah Thomas and Richard Parrott. Parmelia died on November 14, 1891, and was buried in Ranger, Texas, according to their son, Charlie Browning Parrott. John Parrott then returned to Overton County and married Ferriba Ann Holt on December 19, 1895. He lived the rest of his life in Overton County. His widow, Ferriba, was born June 6, 1871, and died within six weeks of being 100 years old (May 11, 1971). She is buried at the Wirmingham Cemetery in Overton County. On her tombston is inscribed "A Tender Mother and a Faithful Friend."

John Parrott kept records of his family and his son, Charlie, inherited these records. We have used them for the genealogy of John Parrott.

John's first eight children were by Parmelia and the last two by Ferriba: William Winfield, Sabrina Florence, Edward B. Thomas, Washington L., Clarinda Gates, James Pompey, M. W. Ella, Joe G., Martha Geneva and Charlie Browning.

One family tradition states that John Parrott may have been the father of Bailey Stover who was born in 1851, before John's first marriage. Bailey's mother was Reene or Reenie Stover. Bailey's lineage has been included in this book as his descendants married into the Parrott family (see the chapter on Bailey Stover).

- I. William Winfield Parrott was born October 16, 1853, near Monroe in Overton County. He died there in 1927 without marrying. We think he spent some time in Texas.
- II. Sabrina Florence Parrott was born February 17, 1856, in Overton County and died there January 11, 1858.
- III. Edward T. Thomas "E. T." Parrott was born December 17, 1858, in Overton County and died in Wirmingham on April 5, 1919. E. T. had a thriving general merchandise store in Wirmingham, Tennessee, during the period when all his stock was hauled over the mountains by wagon, sometimes at considerable risk from outlaws. His granddaughter, Opal Parrott Stover, told the story of a gun battle when a silver dollar in E.T.'soveralls stopped a bullet.

- E. T. was part of a posse formed in Clay County, where he was living at the time, to protect the town of Celina after the Sheriff was captured by the Williams gang. Ed killed J. W. Williams, one of the gang, after Williams tried to shoot him. The silver dollar stopped the bullet.
- E. T. first married Sara Josie Waddell, the daughter of Dr. C. P. Waddell and Mary Phelps. Dr. Waddell's mother was Sara Waddell, born in 1826, reportedly the daughter of a Cherokee Indian chief. Josie was born January 15, 1866, in Overton County and died there July 12, 1904. She is buried next to E. T. at Wirmingham Cemetery.
- E. T. then married Elsie Hill who was born October 19, 1884, the daughter of Johnnie and Manzie Hill. E. T. had fourteen children, the last four by Elsie Hill: Commodore C., Herman, an infant male, Bonza Ethel, Homer Hatton, Allard Gratton, Bessie Estelle, Roy, Linnie, Carson Kit, Hatton, Hollis, Connie and Edna.
- A. Commodore C. Parrott was born August 2, 1885, in Overton County and died March 22, 1933, in Cookville, Putnam County, Tennessee. He married on June 19, 1910, to Mary Frances Hinds who was born in Pickett County, Tennessee, on December 13, 1874, and died October 24, 1933 in Overton County. She is buried along with Commodore in the Wirmingham Cemetery. Commodore was a county highway supervisor. They had two children: Opal Dean and Caston Clifford.
  - Opal Dean Parrott was born June 25, 1911, in Livingston, Tennessee. She married Clyde Edward Stover, a farmer who was born July 3, 1911, in Overton County. Opal and Clyde were married June 19, 1937, in Byrdstown, Pickett County, Tennessee. Clyde is the son of Lewis William Stover and Minnie Winningham. Opal and Clyde had one child: William Edward.
    - a. William Edward Stover was born October 23, 1948, in Livingston, Overton County, and died November 8, 1948.
  - 2. Caston Clifford Parrott was born June 5, 1916, in Livingston and married September 16, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan, where he was a fireman. He married Janina Dorothy Konarzewski who was born May 22, 1916, in Detroit. She was the daughter of Paul Konarzewski and Antonina Grabowski. Caston and Janina had four children: Michael Louis, Christopher A., Janina Mary and Patrick Joseph.
    - a. Michael Louis Parrott was born June 27,1951, in Detroit.
    - b. Christopher A. Parrott was born September 4, 1953, in Detroit. He married Kathleen R. Valentine in November, 1975. She is the daughter of Ray Valentine and Doris Evely. Kathleen was born June 14, 1953, in Detroit.
    - c. Janina Mary Parrott was born January 24, 1956, in Detroit.
    - d. Patrick Joseph Parrott was born March 7, 1959, in Detroit.

- B. Herman Parrott was born July 4, 1887, in Celina, Tennessee; died March 2, 1944, in Overton County; and was buried in Wirmingham Cemetery. He married Sally Ermon Parris on September 23, 1923. She was born August 19, 1901 in Pickett County, Tennessee. She is the daughter of S. S. Parris and Louella Florence Hopkins. Herman and Sally had six children: Harold, Clay, Gene, Leiron, Evelyn and Ann.
  - 1. Harold Parrott was born July 7, 1924, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. On April 12, 1952, he married Claudell Robbins in Pickett County, Tennessee. Claudell was born November 3, 1931, in Overton County, the daughter of Claude Robbins and Zodell Hill. Harold and Claudell had three children: Deborah Lou, David Harold and Michael Kent.
    - a. Deborah Lou Parrott was born February 7, 1953, in Columbia, Murry County, Tennessee.
    - b. David Harold Parrott was born March 22, 1957, in Columbia.
    - c. Michael Kent Parrott was born June 2, 1964, in Columbia.
  - 2. Clay Parrott was born November 6, 1925, in Monroe. On August 18, 1962, he married Shirley Justice Witt, the daughter of Maggie Justice. Shirley was born in Kentucky. Clay and Shirley had three children: Carla Denise, Jeffrey Stanton and Linda Elaine.
    - a. Carla Denise Parrott was born in Clinton, Tennessee in 1956.
    - b. Jeffrey Stanton Parrott was born October 4, 1964, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
    - c. Linda Elaine Parrott was born in Oak Ridge April 25, 1966.
  - 3. Gene Parrott was born August 10, 1927, in Monroe. He is employed by Dairymen, Inc. On November 8, 1952, he married Mary Lou Thomas who was born July 29, 1931, in Oneida, Tennessee. They have two children: Carolyn Elaine and Diane.
    - a. Carolyn Elaine Parrott was born in Knoxville November 13, 1954.
    - b. Diane Parrott was born in Knoxville on July 7, 1956.
  - 4. Leiron Parrott was born May 31, 1931, in Monroe, Tennessee. On August 30, 1953, she married James McNabb, the son of Carl McNabb. They had two children: Vicki Jane and James Allen.
    - a. Vicki Jane McNabb was born June 6, 1955, in Oak Ridge.
    - b. James Allen McNabb was born November 14, 1957, in Oak Ridge.
  - 5. Evelyn Parrott was born November 21, 1933, in Monroe. She married R. D. Lee on April 6, 1956, in Pickett County. He was the son of Charlie Lee and was born April 6, 1925. Evelyn and R. D. had two children: Karen Elizabeth and Russell Dwight.

- a. Karen Elizabeth Lee was born November 23, 1957, in Battle Creek, Michigan.
- b. Russell Dwight Lee was born June 29, 1961, in Battle Creek.
- 6. Ann Parrott was born February 28, 1940, in Monroe, Tennessee. On June 29, 1962, she married Will Herman Smith who was born June 11, 1940, in DeKalb County, Tennessee. Will is the son of Herman and LaVelle Smith. Ann and Will have four children: Lisa Ann, Michelle Lynette, William Scott and Marla Lane.
  - a. Lisa Ann Smith was born June 28, 1964, in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee.
  - b. Michelle Lynette Smith was born February 5, 1966, in Cookeville.
  - c. William Scott Smith was born in Cookeville February 22, 1969.
  - d. Marla Lane Smith was born in Cookeville June 29, 1971.
- C. Infant Male, unnamed, born September 19, 1888, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee, and died the same day.
- D. Bonza Ethel Parrott was born September 9, 1890, in Overton County and died January 5, 1923, in Monroe. She married John Washington Smith, a farmer, on July 20, 1913. He was the son of Will and Mary Smith and was born August 27, 1890, in Overton County and died there January 28, 1929. Both Bonza and John are buried in Wirmingham Cemetery. They had three children: an infant daughter, Josephine and Hallie.
  - 1. Infant daughter, born March 5, 1915, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee, and died the same day.
  - 2. Josephine Smith was born June 27, 1919, in Monroe. She married Wyck Carpenter who was born in 1912 in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.
  - 3. Hallie Smith was born November 23, 1919, in Monroe. She married Elwood Whitson on June 5, 1946, in Johnson City, Tennessee. He was born April 8, 1919, in Unicoi County, Tennessee, and is the son of Robert and Grace Whitson. Hallie and Elwood have two children: Darylee Christopher and Danny.
    - a. Darylee Christopher Whitson.
    - b. Danny Whitson.
- E. Homer Hatton Parrott was born April 3, 1893, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. He died March 6, 1894 in Monroe.
- F. Allard Gratton Parrott was born December 20, 1894, in Wirmingham, Overton County. He married Inez Keisling on July 26, 1920, in Overton County. She is the daughter of Hardy Keisling and Vian Allred and was born December 19, 1897, in Hatcher's Hall Community in Overton

- County, Tennessee. Allard died September 25, 1973, and is buried in Wirmingham Cemetery. They had two children: Corrinne and Lura Jean.
- Corrinne Parrott was born June 4, 1921, in Boom Community in Pickett County, Tennessee. She married Johnnie Linehan, who was born June 4, 1921, in New York or Connecticut. Johnnie was the son of John E. and Olivia Linehan. Corrinne and Johnnie were married April 8, 1944 in Tennessee. They have two children: Cynthia and Kathy Ann.
  - a. Cynthia Linehan was born May 13, 1946, in Georgia. She married Gene Trulock on August 12, 1970 in Georgia and had one child.
  - b. Kathy Ann Linehan was born February 22, 1953, in Rome, Georgia. She married Sam Jaffee on May 21, 1972.
- 2. Lura Jean Parrott.
- G. Bessie Parrott was born July 1, 1897, in Wirmingham Community in Overton County. She died October 30, 1972, in Alpine Community in Overton County. Bessie was buried in Hatcher's Hall Cemetery which is also in Overton County. On January 4, 1925, Bessie married John Albert Jouett, a farmer, in Pickett County. He was the son of Dr. John Jouett and Mary Ellen Clark and was born August 8, 1890, in Pickett County. Bessie and John had three children: Philena D., Mildred E. and John Louis.
  - 1. Philena D. Jouett was born October 11, 1925, in Monroe. She married Homer Blankenship on November 24, 1954, the son of Earl and Edna Blankenship. Homer was born in Macon County, Tennessee on March 29, 1929. They have one child: Kitty Lee Ann.
    - a. Kitty Lee Ann Blankenship.
  - 2. Mildred E. Jouett was born October 16, 1928 in Monroe. She married Kenneth Arney on May 10, 1947. He was born September 22, 1924, in Pickett County. He is the son of B. C. Arney and Amanda Harrison. Mildred and Kenneth have two children: Kendrick Steve and Lowel Fredrick.
    - a. Kendrick Steve Arney.
    - b. Lowel Fredick Arney.
  - 3. John Louis Jouett was born in Monroe on August 9, 1930. He married Mary Judith Howard on May 30, 1964, in Nashville. She is the daughter of James and Pauline Howard and was born on March 1, 1938, in Livingston. John and Mary have two children: John and James Albert.
    - a. John Howard.
    - b. James Albert Howard.
- H. Roy Parrott was born December 2, 1899, near Wirmingham, Tennessee, and died November 28, 1973, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is buried in Michigan.

Roy married Leonore Ruth Glinski who was born June 11, 1911, in Detroit. She is the daughter of Edward and Anna Glinski. Roy and Leonore were married July 12, 1938, in Detroit. They had three children: Donna Lee, Roy Edward and Clyde Thomas.

- 1. Donna Lee Parrott was born May 11, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan.
- 2. Roy Edward Parrott was born January 10, 1941, in Detroit. He married Diane Marie Padley who was born April 30, 1943, in Detroit. She is the daughter of Theodore and Helen Padley. Roy and Diane have one child: Noelle Marie.
  - a. Noelle Marie Parrott was born in Detroit December 11, 1972.
- 3. Clyde Thomas Parrott was born March 23, 1945, in Detroit. He married Frances Irene Iglikowski who was born March 28, 1947, in Detroit. She is the daughter of Frances Iglikowski. Clyde and Frances married in May, 1975, in Detroit, and have one child: Matthew Thomas.
  - a. Matthew Thomas Parrott was born September 3, 1976, in Detroit.
- I. Linnie Parrott was born February 5, 1902, in Wirmingham, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Joseph Wheeler Jouett on March 16, 1927, the son of Dr. John Jouett and Mary Ellen Clark. Joseph Jouett died March 16, 1957. Linnie died August 26, 1977, in Santa Cruz, California, and is buried there. There were no children of this marriage.
- J. Carson Kitt Parrott was born July 12, 1904, in Wirmingham and died February 2, 1964, in Detroit. He is buried in Wirmingham Cemetery along side his wife, Teressa Betty Manguish. She was born October 23, 1911, in Canada and died March 3, 1970, in Knoxville. They had two children: Linnie Jean and Barbara Ann.
  - 1. Linnie Jean Parrott was born March 16, 1940, in Detroit. She married Ralph McMillian on June 1, 1962, in Cookeville, Tennessee. They had twins: Teresa and Tabitha.
    - a. Teresa McMillian was born in Knoxville May 19, 1970.
    - b. Tabitha McMillian was born in Knoxville May 19, 1970, and died there January 24, 1971.
  - Barbara Ann Parrott was born March 24, 1942, in Detroit. She married Ronnie Lane on December 12, 1959. Ronnie was born January 28, 1939. They divorced and Barbara remarried. Barbara and Ronnie had one child: Ronald Keith.
    - a. Ronald Keith Lane was born in Florida May 17, 1962.
- K. Hatton Edward Parrott was born July 12, 1908, in Wirmingham in Overton County, and died November 12, 1953, in Overton County, buried in the Wirmingham Cemetery. He married Pearl Julia Clark on August 27, 1936, in Overton County, the daughter of John W. Clark and Grace Averett.

Pearl was born October 11, 1917, in Overton County. They had three children: Edward W., Eron Keith and Sue Ella.

- 1. Edward W. Parrott was born September 11, 1937, in Wirmingham. He married Linda Sue Coffman on June 1, 1956, in Overton County. She either died or they divorced for he married again.
- 2. Eron Keith Parrott was born August 16, 1939, in Wirmingham. He married Charlene Guffey on June 3, 1970, in Pickett County. Charlene was born June 8, 1940, in Pickett County. They had two children: Travis Keith and Adam Edward.
  - a. Travis Keith Parrott was born April 11, 1975, in Okinawa.
  - b. Adam Edward Parrott was born December 10, 1976, in Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- 3. Sue Ella Parrott was born May 21, 1944, in Wirmingham. She married Howard Q. L. Warden on August 6, 1960, in Overton County. He is the son of Estil and Vella Warden and was born in Overton County. Sue and Howard had two children: Billie Howard and Thomas Lloyd. Sue Ella Parrott later married Shirley V. Ford and had one child: Julia Ann.
  - a. Billie Howard Warden was born July 19, 1961, in Livingston, Tennessee.
  - b. Thomas Lloyd Warden was born February 6, 1963, in Livingston, Tennessee.
  - c. Julia Ann Ford was born November 24, 1973, in Byrdstown, Pickett County, Tennessee.
- L. Hollis Parrott was born August 2, 1909, in Wirmingham. He married Grace Phillips who was born March 11, 1906, in Pickett or Clay County, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Bill Phillips and Ermine Rayborn. Hollis and Grace were married on December 15, 1935, in Byrdstown and have two children: Greta Faye and Yolanda.
  - 1. Greta Faye Parrott was born November 22, 1936, in Byrdstown. She first married Frank Koger in August, 1954, the son of Willie and Edith Koger. Frank was born in Pickett County. He and Greta had one child: Tony Frank Koger. Greta then married Ray Witcher on February 20, 1963, in Macon County, Tennessee. He is the son of Ray Witcher and Amanda Green and was born in Macon County, Georgia. Greta and Ray have three children: Todd Parrott, Timothy Ray and Ray Windell II.
    - a. Tony Frank Koger was born May 23, 1955, in Byrdstown, Tennessee.
    - b. Todd Parrott Witcher was born 1963 in Red Boiling Springs, Georgia.
    - c. Timothy Ray Witcher was born March, 1966, in Red Boiling Springs, Georgia.

- d. Ray Windell Witcher, II was born December 20, 1968, in Macon County, Georgia.
- Yoland Parrott was born December 17, 1941, in Byrdstown. She married in September, 1965, to Jere Wallace Carr who was born in 1936 in Bedford County, Tennessee. Jere is the son of Ridley Carr and Mamie Grider. Yoland and Jere had three children: Jere Wallace Jr., Patricia Ann and John Christopher.
  - a. Jere Wallace Carr, Jr. was born March 29, 1968, in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.
  - b. Patricia Ann Carr was born March 19, 1970, in Shelbyville.
  - c. John Christopher Carr was born December 9, 1971, in Shelby-ville.
- IV. Washington "Wash" L. Parrott was born December 29, 1860, in Overton County and died in Douglas, Arizona. According to the 1860 Overton County census, he was called "Bud" at times. We have found no further information on this line.
- V. Clarinda "Cindy" Gates Parrott was born July 1, 1862, in Overton County and died January 8, 1905, in Overton County. She is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Cindy married Joseph Henderson Stover who was born December 3, 1850, in Overton County and died May 3, 1926. Joseph is buried in the Joe Stover Cemetery in Overton County. He was the son of Hiram Stover and Minerva Phillips. Cindy and Joseph had seven children: Walter G., Mary Ethel, Melia Renfro, Iva Nettie, Laura Lee, Grant and Laura B.
  - A. Walter Stover was born in 1880 in Overton County and died in 1971 in Livingston. Walter married Maggie Kennedy who was born in 1888 in Monroe, Tennessee, and died there in 1963. She was the daughter of John Kennedy and Rebecca Sells. Both Walter and Maggie are buried in the Joe Stover Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. They had five children: Essie, Loyd, Margie, Carlos Gilbert and John Arkley.
    - 1. Essie Stover was born in 1910 in Monroe and died in 1964 in Overton County. She is buried in the Joe Stover Cemetery. Essie married Herbert Bowers, the son of John Andrew Bowers and Minnie Rose Elam. Herbert was born in Monroe. Essie and Herbert had three children: Leon, Lincoln and Maggie Rose.
      - a. Leon Bowers was born in 1929 in Overton County. He married Maxine Sells who was born in 1929 in Overton County. She is the daughter of Claude and Mildred Sells.
      - b. Lincoln Bowers was born in 1931 in Overton County. He married Betty Allred who was born in 1931 in Overton County. She is the daughter of Carl Allred and Martha Parrott.
      - c. Maggie Rose Bowers was born in 1937 in Overton County. She married Dick Basket who was born in 1937 in Overton County.

- 2. Loyd Stover was born in 1913 in Overton County. He married Anna L. Clark who was born March 28, 1903, in Overton County. She was the daughter of Erasmus "Ras" Clark and Tillie Chowning and was buried in Fellowship Cemetery in Overton County after her death there on June 1, 1976. Loyd and Anna had one child: Richard.
  - a. Richard Stover was born in 1941 in Overton County. He married Shirley Jean Maynard who was born in Monroe. Shirley is the daughter of Wilburn Maynard and Bernice Richardson. Richard and Shirley have two children: Teressa and Ricky.
    - (1) Teressa Stover was born in 1966 in Indiana.
    - (2) Ricky Stover was born in 1968 in Overton County, Tennessee.
- 3. Margie Stover was born in Monroe in 1908. She married Terrell Fletcher who was born in 1901 in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee. Terrell is the son of Robert Fletcher and Alice Martin. Margie and Terrell have one child: Barbara.
  - a. Barbara Fletcher was born in 1949 in Cookeville, Tennessee.
- 4. Carlos Gilbert Stover was born in 1926 in Overton County and died in 1975 without marrying.
- 5. John Arkley Stover was born in Overton County in 1927. He married Geraldine Daniels, the daughter of Harlan Daniels and Claudine Holman. Geraldine was born in 1940 in Overton County. John and Geraldine had two children: Jackie Carol and Jennefer.
  - a. Jackie Carol Stover was born in 1965 in Overton County.
  - b. Jennefer Stover was born in 1976 in Overton County.
- B. Mary Ethel "Dolly" Stover was born in 1882 in Oakley Community in Overton County. She married Carlos Maynard, the son of Dennis Maynard and Betty Parker. Carlos was born in 1887 in Oakley Community. He died in 1936 and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery in Overton County. Dolly died in 1934 and is also buried there. Dolly and Carlos had five children: Yelton Dewitt, Eural, Mabel, Joe Parrott and Edward Dennis.
  - 1. Yelton Dewitt Maynard was born in 1912 in Overton County and died on July 25, 1977. He married Anna Dean Copeland, the daughter of Aikely and Ada Copeland. Yelton Dewitt and Anna Dean had five children whose names we do not know.
  - 2. Eural Maynard was born in 1915 in Overton County and died in 1974 in Detroit. He married Ada Zachary, the daughter of James and Ida Zachary. Eural and Ada had four children whose names we do not know.
  - 3. Mabel Maynard was born February 20, 1919, in Overton County. She married L. D. Hawkins, the son of Guy and Anna Hawkins. L. D. was

- born February 6, 1918 in Georgia. Mabel and L. D. had three children whose names we do not know.
- 4. Joe Parrott Maynard was born in 1922 in Overton County. He married Ruby Huffer, the daughter of Leland D. Huffer and Rose Hogan. Ruby was born in Clay County, Tennessee, and she and Joe had two children whose names we do not know.
  - 5. Edward Dennis Maynard was born in 1925 in Overton County. His wife's name is Violet.
- C. Melie Renfro "Duck" Stover was born in 1885 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Henry Robbins, the son of James Robbins and Mahalia Wirmingham. Henry was born in 1887 in Monroe and died in 1944. Melie died in 1938. They had seven children: Festus, Vestel, Auda, Dallas, Bethel, Vola and Mary Eliza.
  - 1. Festus Robbins was born in 1904 in Overton County. He married Julia Scarbrough who was born in 1900, the daughter of William and Betty Scarbrough. Festus and Julia had four children but their names are not known.
  - 2. Vestel Robbins was born in 1907 in Overton County and died in 1970 in Cumberland County, Tennessee. He married Notice Scarbrough, the daughter of William and Betty Scarbrough (sister to Julia who married Festus Robbins). She was born in Overton County. They had six children whose names are not known.
  - 3. Auda Robbins was born in 1909 in Overton County. She married Clifford Custard, the son of V. K. Custard. Clifford was born in Overton County. Auda and Clifford had four children whose names are not known.
  - 4. Dallas Robbins was born in 1912 in Overton County. He married Edna Wilson, the daughter of Kellum and Cova Wilson. Edna was born in Cumberland County, Tennessee. They had four children whose names are not known.
  - 5. Bethel Robbins was born in 1915 in Overton County. He married Frances Braddock who was born in Cumberland County, Tennessee. They had eight children whose names are not known.
  - 6. Vola Robbins was born in Overton County in 1923. She married and had three children, but her husband's name is not known.
  - 7. Mary Eliza Robbins was born in Overton County in 1920 and died in 1940 in Cumberland County without marrying.
  - D. Iva Nettie Stover was born in 1887 in Overton County and died there the same year.
- E. Laura Lee Stover was born in 1889 in Overton County and died there the same year.

- F. Grant Stover was born in 1891 in Overton County. She married Billy Smith, the son of John A. Smith and Mallie Hyder. Billy was born June 16, 1880, in Monroe and died January 31, 1940, in Overton County, Tennessee. He is buried in the Jessie Stover Cemetery in Overton County. Grant and Billy had six children: Ethel, Grace, Cato, Sydney, Neil and Roy.
  - 1. Ethel Smith was born in 1910 in Overton County and died there at an early age.
  - 2. Grace Smith was born in 1913 in Overton County. She married Jake Mallo, the son of Abraham and Zarfie Mallo. Jake was born in Akron, Ohio. Grace and Jack had three children whose names are not known.
  - 3. Cato Smith was born in 1915 in Overton County. He married Nola Smith, born in West Virginia, the daughter of Osie and Doris Smith. Cato and Nola had four children whose names are not known.
  - 4. Sydney Smith was born in 1917 in Monroe, Overton County. She first married William E. Meyers who was born in Illinois in March, 1916. They had two children: Sibyl Ann and Myatt. Sydney later married Wilburn Holeman, the son of Floyd and Lucy Holeman. Wilburn was born in 1928 in Overton County. He and Sydney had no children.
    - a. Sibyl Ann Meyers.
    - b. Myatt Meyers.
  - 5. Neil Smith was born in 1921 in Monroe. He married Margie Cole who was born in Tennessee, the daughter of John and Alta Cole. Neil and Margie had two sons whose names are not known.
  - 6. Roy Smith was born in 1924 in Monroe, Overton County. He married Shirley Sanford who was born in 1925 in Michigan, the daughter of Zalney and Dora Sanford. Roy and Shirley had three children whose names are not known.
- G. Laura B. Stover was born in 1895 in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Wilson Carson Parker who was born in 1889 in Monroe, the son of Joseph Albert Parker and Mariah Sidwell. Laura and Wilson had four children: Joe Albert, Elmer Lee, Casto and Ila Jean.
  - 1. Joe Albert Parker was born in 1917 in Monroe. He married Rose Hawkins who was born in 1933 in Kentucky, the daughter of John and Merkie Hawkins. Joe and Rose had five children whose names are not known.
  - 2. Elmer Lee Parker was born in 1920 in Monroe. He married Shirley Anderson who was born in Michigan in 1926, the daughter of Earnest and Laura Anderson. Elmer and Shirley had two children, names unknown.
  - 3. Casto Parker was born in 1924 and died in 1925 in Monroe.

- 4. Ila Jean Parker was born in 1927 in Overton County. She married Hatler Akers who was born in 1918 in Kentucky, the son of Andy and Alvie Akers. Ila Jean and Hatler had three children: Leonard, Barbara and Billy.
  - a. Leonard Akers.
  - b. Barbara Akers.
  - c. Billy Akers.
- VI. James Pompey "Pomp" Monroe Parrott was born October 14, 1864, in Overton County and died there July 8, 1923. He is buried there in Sells Cemetery. Pomp married Alice Martin who was born April 17, 1867, in Overton County and died there June 16, 1939. She is also buried in Sells Cemetery. She was the daughter of Ephraim Martin and Jane Garrett. Pomp and Alice had eight children: Maude, Ava Jane, Hulbert Monroe, D. Ralph, Estie, Kermit, Margie and an infant, unnamed.
  - A. Maude Parrott was born December 18, 1889, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. She married John Newton Sells who was born April 18, 1882, in Livingston, Overton, County, and died June 6, 1964, in Bogata, Texas. He was the son of David Sells and Armanda Stover and is buried in Texas. Maude and John Newton Sells had four children: David Monroe, Osby Arvel, John Thurston and Aaron Estel.
    - 1. David Monroe Sells was born September 19, 1907, in Livingston, Tennessee, and died there September 24, 1907.
    - 2. Osby Arvel Sells was born June 3, 1910, in Livingston. His wife's name is Mozell.
    - John Thurston Sells was born January 3, 1914, in Livingston. His wife's name is Irene.
    - 4. Aaron Estell Sells was born September 9, 1919, in Monroe. His wife's name is Bertha.
  - B. Ava Jame Parrott was born February 14, 1890, in Monroe and died there October 22, 1946. She is buried in the Vann Family Cemetery. She married James William Vann, a farmer born June 30, 1875, in Overton County. He was the son of George J. Vann and Rebecca Young and died May 26, 1951, and is buried in the Vann Cemetery near the Free Communion Church. Ava Jane and James William Vann had four children: Ethel, Vesta, Obeth and Beatrice.
    - Ethel Vann was born May 20, 1912, in Monroe and died November 20, 1976 in Alabama. She married Lamar Shores who was born in 1912 in Ohio. They did not have children.
    - 2. Vesta Vann was born July 27, 1914, in Monroe. She married Howard Gunnels who was born March 12, 1912, in Overton County. He is the son of Henry Gunnels and Zoro Nevins. Vesta and Howard married by

- August 22, 1935 in Albany, Kentucky, and had two children whose names are not known.
- 3. Obeth Vann was born September 21, 1917. She first married Bradford Taylor who was born January 14, 1941, in Overton County, and died in 1947 in Detroit. He was the son of Joel and Susie Taylor. Obeth and Bradford had two children whose names are not known. Obeth then married Pat Pack in Detroit. They had no children.
- 4. Beatrice Vann was born September 17, 1921, in Monroe. She married Newt Hoskins in 1942. They had three children whose names are not known.
- C. Hulbert Monroe Parrott was born February 19, 1892, in Overton County and died May 5, 1961, in a Nashville hosptial. He is buried in Fellowship Cemetery in Overton County. On January 26, 1919, in Overton County, he married Dora Chowning who was born December 19, 1889, in Overton County, the daughter of George Chowning and Ida Ferrell. Hulbert and Dora had four children: Hazel Wilma, Haskel, Clifford Victor and Shelby Jean.
  - Hazel Wilma Parrott was born March 7, 1920, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Dallas Spicer who was born April 10, 1917, in Oakley Community, Overton County. Dallas is the son of Thomas Spicer and Ava Savage. Hazel and Dallas had two children: Diane and Sue Ellen.
    - a. Diane Spicer was born in 1947 in Livingston, Overton County. She married Dale Mabry who was born in Clay County on October 18, 1947. They married on June 10, 1937, in Clay County, and have one child: Dana.
      - (1) Dana Mabry was born February 6, 1975.
    - b. Sue Ellen Spicer was born October 27, 1952, in Livingston. She married Jerry McDonald in 1972 in Overton County. Jerry was born in 1952 in Overton County, the son of A. B. McDonald and Allie Johnson. They have one child: Kellie.
      - (1) Kellie McDonald was born September 26, 1974.
  - 2. Haskel Parrott was born January 24, 1923, in Livingston and died April 4, 1975, having never married.
  - 3. Clifford Victor Parrott was born November 9, 1925, in Livingston. On August 17, 1943, he married Ann Huffer who was born November 11, 1957, in Clay County, Tennessee. Ann is the daughter of Leland D. Huffer and Rose L. Hogan. Clifford and Ann had two children: Ronnie and Susanne.
    - a. Ronnie Parrott was born January 30, 1946, in Detroit. He married Vicki Cabic who was born May 5, 1948, in Detroit. She is the daughter of William Cabic and Mary Ayers. Ronnie and Vicki have two children: Kimberley A. and Robert C.

- (1) Kimberley A. Parrott was born April 16, 1965, in Detroit.
- (2) Robert C. Parrott was born April 27, 1969, in Detroit.
- b. Susanne Parrott was born December 12, 1951, in Detroit. She married Randall Leich and had two children: Anna S. and Jaqueline.
  - (1) Anna S. Leich was born in Detroit March 19, 1971.
  - (2) Jaqueline Leich was born January 3, 1973.
- 4. Shelby Jean Parrott was born January 29, 1936, in Livingston. She married Bill Billingsley on December 16, 1960, the son of John A. Billingsley and Emmaleen Leftwich. They have two children: Michael Edward and John Kevin.
  - a. Michael Edward Billingsley was born September 25, 1961, at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D. C.
  - b. John Kevin Billingsley was born June 17, 1966, at Andrews Air Force Base.
- On January 26, 1919, in Overton County, he married Orvetta Chowning, the daughter of George Chowning and Ida Ferrell. She was the sister of Dora who married Ralph's brother, Hulbert Monroe Parrott. Orvetta was born February 27, 1900, in Overton County and died February 13, 1975, in Overton County. She is buried in Sells Cemetery in Overton County. Ralph and Orvetta had four children: Devoe, Ina May, an unnamed infant and Dezel.
  - 1. Devoe Parrott was born November 16, 1919, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. On September 21, 1940, in Overton County he married Marie Johnson who was born September 12, 1916, in Overton County. Marie is the daughter of B. Johnson and Dollie White. Devoe is an electrician. Devoe and Marie had three children: Robert A., Danny Keith and Edward Paul.
    - a. Robert A. Parrott was born July 15, 1942, in Livingston, Overton County and died that day.
    - b. Danny Keith Parrott was born July 5, 1950, in Livington. He married Ruby Kay Oakley on August 22, 1969, the daughter of Murf Oakley and Ova D. Smith. Ruby Kay was born in Overton County on November 27, 1950.
    - c. Edward Paul Parrott was born November 22, 1953, in Livingston. He married Angela Dawn Story on June 3, 1973. She was born November 9, 1953, and is the daughter of Carson Story and Betty Joe Franklin.
  - 2. Ina May Parrott was born January 17, 1924, in Monroe. She married Lawrence Whitcher who was born September 6, 1919, and died January 29,

- 1957. He is buried in Sells Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee. They had one child: Elon.
- a. Elon Whitcher was born in Detroit on August 20, 1946.
- 3. Infant, unnamed, born February 16, 1928, in Monroe and died there on March 6, 1928.
- 4. Dezel Parrott was born in Monroe on January 31, 1932. He married Janella Fergesson who was born April 12, 1942, in Overton County.
- E. Estie Parrott was born in Overton County January 8, 1894, and died November 24, 1970. She did not marry.
- F. Kermit Parrott was born in Overton County June 2, 1900. He has not married.
- G. Margie Parrott was born in Overton County March 17, 1904. He has not married.
- H. Infant, unnamed, was born in Overton County February 10, 1907, and died July 28,1907.
- IX. Martha Geneva Parrott was born in Overton County January 14, 1897, and died January 16, 1972, in Livingston. She is buried in Good Hope Cemetery in County. She married Carl Allred, the son of Miller and Drussie Allred. Carl was born December 12, 1895, in Overton County and died December 3, 1974, in Overton County. He is also buried in Good Hope Cemetery. They had three children: Leon, Betty and Morine.
  - A. Leon Allred was born April 26, 1929, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. He married Evelyn Purdue.
  - B. Betty Allred was born December 23, 1931, in Livingston. She married Lincoln Bowers who was born in 1931 in Overton County, the son of Herbert Bowers and Essie Stover. They have two children: Pam and Glen Aaron.
    - 1. Pam Bowers.
    - Glen Aaron Bowers.
  - C. Morine Allred was born September 23, 1938, in Livingston. She married Willie D. Dial, the son of Stanley and Delsie Dial. Morine and Willie have three children: Kim, Dallas and Douglas Allred.
    - 1. Kim Dial.
    - 2. Dallas Dial.
    - 3. Douglas Allred Dial.
  - X. Charlie Browning Parrott was born March 21, 1899, in Overton County and was living in 1976, the last survivor of his generation of Parrotts. His father

was sixty-nine years old when Charlie was born. Charlie farmed the old Parrott place and ran a grist mill on Eagle Creek which operated even after World War II. It was one of the last to operate. During the Prohibition days, the moonshiners would come out of the mountains on horseback with a couple of sacks of corn to be ground at the Parrott mill for whiskey mash. The old mill is standing today.

On February 6, 1927, he married Hessie Kittie Stover, the daughter of James Stover and Nettie Hammock. She was born July 28, 1907, and died January 29, 1961, at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. She is buried in the Wirmingham Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. Her father, James Stover, was the son of Jesse Stover, born 1854, and Delia Hicks. Jesse was the son of Hiram Stover, 1808-1900, and Minerva Phillips, born 1812. Hiram was the son of Lewis Stover, Sr., 1781-1850/60, and Betty, 1783-1850/60.

I visited Charlie in the Hospital in Cookeville, Tennessee, in July, 1976, and he talked about his descendants. He and Hessie had six children: John Harrison, Katy Dean, Ruby Irene, James Bramble, Roy Lansden and Charles Cooper. Charlie and Hessie have several grandchildren who are seventh generation citizens of Overton County. Three of their sons, Charles, James and Roy, are in business together as the Parrott Paving Company.

- A. John Harrison Parrott was born October 4, 1927, in Overton County. He has not married.
- B. Katy Dean Parrott was born January 29, 1930, in Livingston and died there September 22, 1939, at the age of nine.
- C. Ruby Irene Parrott was born November 21, 1931, in Overton County. She married Willie D. Bilbrey who was born June 8, 1937, in Overton County. He is the son of Floyd and Ethelene Bilbrey. Ruby and Willie married on August 3, 1955, and have one child: Carol Ann.
  - 1. Carol Ann Bilbrey was born October 29, 1969, in Overton County.
- D. James Bramble Parrott was born October 4, 1933, in Overton County. On May 27, 1961, he married Betty Dean Smith, the daughter of Walter Smith and Rose Brown. She was born August 31, 1943, in Overton County. They have three children: Billy James, Joe Allan and Jamie Kay.
  - 1. Billy James Parrott was born May 2, 1964, in Overton County.
  - 2. Joe Allan Parrott was born in Overton County February 27, 1969.
  - 3. Jamie Kay Parrott was born June 24, 1974, in Overton County.
- E. Roy Lansden Parrot was born May 30, 1936, in Overton County. On October 24, 1959, he married Jessie Kathryn Thompson, the daughter of Millard L. Thompson and Anna Lena Garrett. Jessie was born in Overton County December 2, 1941. Roy owns a 200-300 acre large Tennessee hill farm which includes the original Parrott land on Eagle Creek. The original Parrott log house where his father and two three generations of Parrotts were born still stands as does the grist mill down the stream

at the site of a waterfall. The mill was put back into operation in World War II by Charlie Parrott when flour and meal were hard to get. Old moonshiners would come down at night with two to three sacks of corn to grind for whiskey mash for their stills in the mountains. Roy raises cattle along with his sons, Roy and Jack, who also live on the farm. Roy and Jessie have two children: Roy Dale and Jack Louis.

- 1. Roy Dale Parrott was born February 3, 1961, in Overton County.
- 2. Jack Louis Parrott was born September 16, 1964, in Overton County.
- F. Charles Cooper Parrott was born August 8, 1938, in Overton County. On July 5, 1957, he married Mary Rose Ward, the daughter of Leonard Ward and Evelyn Craft. Mary Rose was born in Overton County on September 11, 1938. They have two children: Jackie Lou and Julie Lynn.
  - 1. Jackie Lou Parrott was born September 12, 1963, in Overton County.
  - 2. Julie Lynn Parrott was born December 8, 1969, in Overton County.

# PART II THE STOVER FAMILY

#### THE STOVER FAMILY

The Stover family originated either in Germany or Switzerland where variations of the name include Staufer, Stouffer, Stoever, Staver, Stober, Stoeffer and Stiver. These families began migrating to America in the 1700's, most landing in either Virginia or Pennslyvania. Later these families migrated mainly to Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

A John Casper Stover, Sr. (no known relation to our Stover family) came to America in 1728 on the ship <u>James Goodwill</u>. David Crockett, from Rotterdam, was the ship's master. Stover was a missionary, born December 21, 1707, and died May 31, 1779. He married Maria Caterina Markling and had a son, John Casper Stover, Jr. who was born on March 10, 1736, and died in July, 1821. He married Anna Marie Barbara Nagel. Both Johns settled in Pennslyvania (Rupp, Pa. Archives and D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 654-5).

Rev. William Stover, born in Switzerland in 1725, came to America in 1754 and built a stone house (a combination fort and dwelling) near Shady Grove, Cumberland County, Pennslyvania. He was a Revolutionary soldier, married Judith Shaeffer (born c.1750), had eleven children, and died c.1800 in Franklin County, Pennslyvania. One son, Dr. Stover, was born in 1748 in Switzerland, married Hannah Price (Preiss) and migrated to America to locate near Amsterdam, Botetourt County, Virginia. One son, John, married Elizabeth Strickler, and stayed in Botetourt County (Strickler, p. 87-88); Stover Quarterly, June 30, 1977, p. 6). Another son, Michael, was born in Franklin County in 1755 and died there in 1834. He married Christiana Hess. Their son, Jacob, was born in 1778 in Franklin County and died c. 1827 in Westmoreland County, Pennslyvania. There is no known connection of this family of Stovers to our family.

Another Stover from Switzerland was Jacob Stover. Jacob was "a native of Switzerland. He took land in Orange County, Virginia, for 'the settlement of himself and divers German and Swiss families, his associates, whom he proposes to bring thither to dwell in two years space.'" (Kegley's Virginia Frontier; Kegley, F. B., p. 33). In early 1733, Abraham Strickler (deceased by March 2, 1762) and six friends petitioned Gov. Gooch of Virginia for confirmation of their title to lands purchased from Jacob Stover. One man, Beverley, claimed the lands known by the name of Massanutton which Stover had sold to the seven. verley's provisional grant was dated May 5, 1732; another order of the council dismissed it December 12, 1733. Stover's provisional grant was dated July 17, 1730. Three days after Stover's grants were confirmed, a deed was issued for 10,000 acres in two tracts. Two years later, on December 15, 1733, Stover deeded to five men ten tracts totaling 3400 acres. Strickler's tract was probably in the heart of the settlement. Only two (Strickler and another) had signed the petition of 1733. The others probably became discouraged and gave up their rights or sold out to others before deeds were executed to them. Court records of Orange County, Virginia, show that Strickler and another had litigation with Stover between 1734 and 1739. The others probably anticipated litigation and settled on other lands. Stover's conveyance of the Massanutton tract of 5,000 acres in Orange County was as follows: Stone - 1100 acres on December 15, 1735 and 1050 acres on November 24, 1737; Selzer - 500 acres on December 15, 1735; Prupecker - 500 acres on December 15, 1735; Sowter - 300 acres on December 15, 1735; Strickler - 1000 acres on December 16, 1735; Clemon - 500 acres on September 16, 1735. The other 5000 acres must have remained in Stover's family

or was deeded to other men. (Strickler, Harry M.; Forerunners, A History or Genealogy of the Strickler Family, p. 32-34).

Jacob Stover died in Orange County in 1741 leaving a wife, Ruth, and a son, Jacob. The administrator of the estate was John Bowen (ibid, p. 406). A Jacob Stover, Jr. inherited the remains of the "upper patent," failed to pay rents and in 1746 forfeited same. This Jacob Stover, Jr. lived for three years at Bogota, Rockingham County, Virginia (ibid, p 407). Perhaps this was the son of immigrant Jacob and the land forfeited was the other 5000 acres of the Massanutton tract. In 1736 a Jacob Stover sold a 400 tract on the left bank of the river, part of the land on which he lived (Deed Book 1, p. 393, Orange County, Virginia). This could have been part of the Massanutton tract and was sold by Jacob Stover, Sr. before his death. As before, it is unknown whether Jacob was any relation to our family of Stovers.

There were others who came from Switzerland and Germany, but we have been unable to determine which was the father of Lewis Stover, Sr., with whom our lineage begins. Possibilities include brothers, Jacob and James, who were listed with a Lewis Stover in the 1800 North Carolina Census (p. 881, North Carolina Census). One Lewis was in Buncombe Conty. An Elijah Stover could have been the brother or father of Lewis. Because we have been unable to determine the parents or brothers and sisters of Lewis Stover, Sr., our ancestor, I have listed several Stovers towards the end of this chapter, some of whom may be the family of our Lewis Stover, Sr.

Mrs. Sheila S. Stover, a dedicated student of the Stover family, 204 Medcon Court, Cary, North Carolina, 27511, publishes the Stover Quarterly and has done some research for us toward establishing the parentage of Lewis Stover (1781-1850+), our ancestor, who was probably born in North Carolina.

Mrs. Sheila S. Stover believes that Lewis Stover (born in 1781) is most likely the son of Jeremiah Stover by his second wife. Jeremiah Stover of Virginia had (1) Jacob, (2) Jeremiah, (3) Obadiah, (4) Hezekiah, (5) John, by his first wife and five children by his second wife of whom we already know about Joseph and Ruth. Obadiah, Jacob, John and Jeremiah Stover moved to North Carolina. Apparently, Jacob Stover, born in 1774 in Virginia, with his wife, Sarah, born in 1774 in North Carolina, moved to Habersham County, Georgia. Also in Habersham County, Georgia, there was a Jacob Stover, born in 1802 in North Carolina, who had a 14 year old born in Tennessee (in 1836). Apparently, these are all from the family of Jeremiah Stover. Jeremiah Stover of Virginia was in all likelihood the son of Abraham Stover and wife Sarah of Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, who also had sons Daniel and Henry, according to Sheila Stover. It is also possible that our Lewis was a son of this Henry. Abraham Stover (Stauffer) probably was the son of Jacob Stober (Stauber) (Stover) and Sarah Boone discussed in preceding paragraphs.

Sheila Spencer Stover has been kind enough to allow me to publish some of her notes concerning the possible ancestry of our Lewis Stover (1781-1850/60).

From the Stover Quarterly, #6, p. 2, December, 1977:

"Quoting again from papers done by Media Research, Washington, D.C. dated 1915. These papers were among the effects of Walton F. Stover, of Linton, Indiana (1875-1942).

'Another early immigrant was Hans (John) Stauffer or Stouffer, who is said to have been a descendant of the ancient house of <u>Hohenstaufen</u>, in Saubia, and the son of Daniel Stauffer, a Mennonite, who removed from Switzerland to Alsheim, near the Rhine, in the German Palatinate, in the 17th century. Hans went to London, England, and then migrated to America about 1710. He settled in Pennsylvania with his wife, Kinget Heistand, widow of Michael Risser, and their children, Jacob, Daniel, Henry, Elizabeth and Mary. He also left a daughter named Amelia in Germany, and probably had issue at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, of another son, John, although this last is thought by some authorities to have been a nephew.

Jacob, son of the immigrant Hans, resided at Washington, Pennsylvania, and was the father there by his wife, Barbara, whom he married about 1722, of Henry, Christian, Susan, Esther, Abraham and John.

Daniel; son of the immigrant Hans, made his home at Colebrookdale, Pennsylvania, and left issue there of at least one son, named Abraham.

Henry, son of the immigrant Hans, married Magdalena Hess in 1735 and was the father by her in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, of Elizabeth, Christian, Veronica, Jacob, Magdalena, Abraham, John, Samuel, Henry and Anna.

About 1729, the widow Veronica Stauffer or Stouffer, whose husband is believed to have been descended from the same line as the beforementioned immigrant, Hans, came from Switzerland or Germany to Philadelphia. She brought with her four sons, Henry, John, Samuel and Christian.

Henry, son of Veronica, settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but records show some confusion between him and the son of the immigrant, Hans.

John, son of Veronica (same as the fore-mentioned son or nephew of Hans ??), was married in 1738 to Katrina Schenck, by whom he had eleven children in Lancaster County, one of whom was named Michael.

Samuel, son of Veronica, removed to Canada, and made his home near Toronto, but nothing is definitely known concerning his immediate family or descendants.

One Christian Stauffer or Stover (probably the youngest son of the widow, Veronica) settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. According to some authorities, Christian was the father of nine children, Annalee, Mathias, Christian, Hans Ulrich, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Henry and Elizabeth. Several of these removed to Virginia at an early date. (ed. note: Much research now shows that this Peter became the founder of Strasburg, Virginia, in all likelihood.)

One Jacob Stauber/Stauffer/Stover came from Switzerland in 1730 and settled in Page and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. He died in 1741, leaving at least one son, also named Jacob. (This is the Jacob Stover frm Switzerland who settled in Shenandoah Valley and may be our ancestor. Ed. note: by M. P. Kelsey)

One Henry Stauffer or Stover came from Prussia to America some time before 1749 and settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Barbara Hockman,

whom he married abut 1749, was the mother of their children, Ulrich, Barbara, Henry, John, Jacob and Ralph.'

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#### Rev. Johan Casper Stoever in North Carolina

Johann Casper Stoever, Sr. (born in 1685 in Germany) emigrated to America in 1728 as a missionary with his son, Johann Casper Stoever, Jr., a student. He served a Lutheran group in Virginia and visited a German settlement near New Berne, North Carolina, probably before 1730.

He married, ca. 1730, a much younger woman, Maria Magdalena Pool, daughter of Mary Pool. Between 1730-1735 they had two children, Philip and Elizabeth.

Because of family disagreements, Stoever drew up an agreement with his wife, including a promise to support his mother—in—law. It was witnessed and recorded in "North Carolina at Graven Precinct, the 10th day of March, 1734." Many stipulations were enumerated. The entire agreement may be found in "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography", Vol. 14, pp. 142—143.

They then lived in Virginia where Stoever was serving the Hebron Congregation in Madison County. In 1735 the pastor and two members of the congregation, Michael Holt and Michael Smith, went to Germany to procure funds and materials for the Hebron Church. The mission was very successful, but on the homeward voyage, Stoever died and was buried at sea. However, the funds and materials with his complete inventory were brought home by Holt and Smith as was his will which they had witnessed.

Mary Magdalene Pool Stoever married George Holt, son of the above named Michael Holt, before 1743 and they moved to Orange County, North Carolina about 1760. On March 30, 1743, "George Holt, Henry Downs, Get., and Michael Holt gave bond for George Holt and Mary Magdalen, his wife, as guardians of Philip Stover and Elizabeth Stover (note the "e" dropped), orphans of John "Gauber" Stover, dec'd." (Orange County Will Book, I, pp. 63-4). No further information has been learned about Philip or Elizabeth.

John Casper Stover, Jr., married Anna Maria Barbara Nagel.

Possibilities of Parentage of Lewis Stover (1781-1850/60)

#### Sheila Spencer Stover

For some time, I have been working with Stovers of every description, from many states, with varying migration patterns. While sorting and fitting these wandering families, a pattern developed, substantiating the fact that Jeremiah Stover was, indeed, a son of Abraham Stover, and grandson of Jacob Stover, land baron of Virginia. Interestingly enough, various members of Abraham's descendants and family members moved southward, spreading and mingling, causing those of us working on them today much confusion. The following are collected facts, notes, thoughts and theories, which time and further research will prove or disprove.

Abraham Stover, born about 1720 (?) in Virginia, was the son of Jacob Stover and his wife, Sarah Boone. Abraham was a minor at the time of his father's death which occurred in late 1740. Abraham had three sons (and probably other children): Daniel of Augusta County, Virginia; Jeremiah of Botetourt and Bedford Counties; and Henry, who went to Franklin County. No notation is made as to the whereabouts of Abraham's death, will, etc. However, in Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. #4, p. 1253, on 8 October 1751, Abraham Stover was granted 300 acres in Anson County, North Carolina. At that time, Anson County bordered Cumberland and Bladen Counties on the east, Rowan County on the north, and all of western North Carolina was still "open". It is unfortunate that Anson County is a "burned out" county... records for that area are at a premium.

Henry Stover is found on a partial tax list of 1785. (Misc. papers, Folio VI, North Carolina Archives) Henry is on the 1790 North Carolina Federal Census, Burke County, Morgan District with three males over 16, two males under 16, and seven females. He is on the 1800 North Carolina Census, still in Burke County; and a Henry, Jr., and an Isaac both are enumerated in the same area. These are probably the other two males who were "over 16" ten years earlier. Burke County was formed from Rowan County in 1777. Rowan was formed from Anson County in 1753 ...after the land grant to Abraham Stover in 1751. (Burke County court records, most land records, were destroyed by Federal troops in 1865.) I believe this Abraham is probably the son of Jacob Stover, Sr.

The 1790 North Carolina Census has Jeremiah Stover and Peter Stover in St. Asaph's District, Orange County, North Carolina; Michael Stover in Rowan County, North Carolina with one free male over 16 and five females; and John Abraham Stover in Salisbury District, Rowan County, North Carolina, with a male over 16, two males under 16 and one female. In 1800, John Abraham Stover and Peter Stover were both in Rowan County, North Carolina; Francis Stover in Stokes County, North Carolina; Lewis Stover in Buncombe County; and Jacob Stover in Rutherford County.

By 1820 everyone is gone except John Stover in Rutherford County, with one male under 10, one male 16 to 25, a female under 10, and a female 26 to 44. Marriage bonds of North Carolina show John Stover marrying Sally Waller on 1 June 1816 in Rutherford County, North Carolina; bondsman, Jacob Stover. Jacob and his wife Sarah were in Habersham County, Georgia, on the 1820 Census; drew land in Muscogee County, Georgia, in the 1827 land lottery; and were still in Habersham County on the 1850 Census where he and Sarah list their ages as both 76, he born in Virginia, daughter Rebecca still at home, age 55, born in North Carolina. Author Brent Holcombe of Columbia, South Carolina, stated that Jacob lived to be 104.

The 1820 Census also lists Obadiah Stover, Buncombe County, North Carolina, with two males under 10, one male 10 to 15, one male 16 to 18, and one male 45 or over; one female under 10 and one female 26 to 44. (This was almost certainly the son of Jeremiah.)

Jeremiah Stover, son of Abraham, had sons by his first wife (name unknown): Jacob, Jeremiah, Obadiah, Hezekiah, John and Joseph, who was born in Virginia, ll September 1777. Jeremiah had a daughter, Ruth, who married a man with the surname of Profitt. They lived near St. Louis, Missouri. Jeremiah married secondly, "Mary". (records of Russell Stover family) According to the records of Euphemia Trine, great granddaughter of Jeremiah, there were five children of the second mar-

riage; but, in 1943, she had no records of them. Mrs. Trine descended from Jeremiah's son, Joseph, born in 1777, who, according to Mrs. Trine, did not care for his stepmother and went, briefly, to live with his brother Jacob whose wife was redheaded and named Sarah or "Sally". Joseph stayed only a short while and went on to Tennessee where he married Esther Yount of Tennessee and had a child or two. The family then migrated to Indiana and on west. Mrs. Trine's records show that Joseph's eldest brother Jacob lived to be 107...a discrepancy of 3 years with Mr. Holcomb's account. (A 4 and 7, written, could easily be mistaken.)

Jeremiah is shown in the Virginia Tax lists in Bedford and Botetourt Counties, 1782 and 1784. He (or possibly his son, Jeremiah) appears in North Carolina in 1790. The 1800 lists do not show the name by any spelling in North Carolina; and in the 1800 lists for Virginia do not exist. Jeremiah is said to have served in the Revolution.

Wilkes County, North Carolina, Taxables, 1805, Capt. J. Stanley's District, lists Jeremiah Stover with no polls and 230 acres.

Wilkes County, North Carolina Will Book 2, #226...The Will of Jeremiah Stover, Senior--written 26 November 1807 and probated during the February Court term, 1808. It mentions sons Jeremiah and John..."If equal division of land not specified in deed given, land to be equally divided as well as all estate. Land on Hunting Creek to be divided equally." The executors were Joshua Souther and Pressley Bussel, Sr. Witnesses: Henry Souther, William Lunsford and Ame (Ann) Souther.

#233-235...May term, 1808..Account of sale of the Estate of Jeremiah Stover, decd. Among the many purchasers were Isaac Stover Howell and Jeremiah Stover.

Wilkes County Wills, #155, Will of James Fletcher, 26 April, 1805. Witnesses: Hiram Roussau, Samuel Profitt and Barbara Stover.

Deed Book Fl, Wilkes County, North Carolina, by Asher..Barbara Stover is mentioned on page 221, 243, 504, 557....Jeremiah is on page 542, John on 542 and Patrick on 544.

Wilkes County, North Carolina, Marriages, show Anna Stover marriage to Aaron Roberts, 18 February 1800, and Isaac Stover to Margaret Hoots, 7 December 1818.

Petition for "femme sole" by Alsey Banks of Burke County, North Carolina... Jeremiah Stover was one of the certifying neighbors...referred to committee by House, 11 November 1813.

Obadiah Stover and Jacob Stover were mentioned at the estate sale of Jesse Corn, 17 April 1809, in Patrick County, Virginia. (Patrick County borders Stokes and Surry Counties, North Carolina. At that time, Wilkes County bordered Burke, also Surry.)

This Jeremiah Stover, Obadiah Stover and Jacob Stover are probably the sons of Jeremiah Stover, son of Abraham Stover.

By 1820, Lewis Stover is shown in Jackson County, Tennessee. In 1830 he is in Jefferson County, Tennessee. In 1840 and 1850 he is in Overton County, Tennessee. The 1850 Census shows him to be born in North Carolina about 1781. Lewis' wife Elizabeth was also born in North Carolina about 1783; and, as indicated by the 1800

census, they were married in North Carolina. Both Lewis and an Elisha Stover are listed as having fought in the War of 1812, with enlistments shown in September and October of 1814, State of Tennessee.

The 1850 Georgia Census shows a Jeremiah Stover, born in North Carolina about 1795, with sons Elisha - 16, Benjamin - 14, and Henry - 11, etc. (all born in Georgia); and in the same county, Elisha Stover, age 37, born in North Carolina (this man married Ruth Ralston in Lumpkin County, Georgia, 28 August 1836, and the line forward is completed). Cherokee County, Georgia, shows John Stover, age 50, born in North Carolina, with several of his children born in South Carolina. Lumpkin County, Georgia, is Joseph Stover, age 55, born in North Carolina. Habersham County, Georgia, 1850, lists Hezekiah Stover, 40, born in North Carolina; Jacob, Sr., born in Virginia (sic), born in North Carolina, wife Sarah, age 76, born in North Carolina, and daughter Rebecca, age 55, born in North Carolina. On either side of this family was Jacob Stover, Jr., age 21, wife Harriet, age 18, both born in Georgia, and Jacob Stover, age 48, born in North Carolina, a widower, with four children of whom the oldest were born in Tennessee and the youngest in Georgia. Also listed is Jeremiah Stover, age 52, born in North Carolina, wife Martha, age 43, born in North Carolina, with eleven children; and Michael Stover, age 36, born in North Carolina, wife Mary, age 30, born in Tennessee, with six children. Living among these families was William Stover, age 35, born in South Carolina, with his wife Mary, also born in South Carolina.

The names in the 1830-1850 Tennessee Census have many similarities with the North Carolina, Georgia group. The 1830 Alabama Census shows Abraham, Elisha, Josiah, William B. By 1840, Elisha and Josiah were in Arkansas, and the 1850 Census shows them to have been born in Virginia in 1794 and 1806. Abraham, Obadiah and Elijah remained in Alabama, and the 1850 Census shows them to have been born in Virginia, also, with younger Stovers coming from Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

Obadiah Stover, son of Henry (who was brother to the eldest Jeremiah), went from Franklin County, Virginia, to Raleigh County, West Virginia; and we are able to account for almost all of his descendants. The few who are nebulous are the ones who went to South Carolina and Tennessee. Names that occur in Obadiah's descendants that can be found in both West Virginia and South Carolina are Alfred, Stanford, Lewis, as well, of course, as the familiar pattern of names.

The pattern of migration of Jeremiah and his brothers is upper to lower Virginia and, for Jeremiah's direct descendants, North Carolina to Tennessee, with several continuing on to Georgia.

Jeremiah is said to have had five children by his second marriage. His last child by the first marriage was born in 1777. Lewis Stover of Buncombe County, North Carolina, and Tennessee was born about 1781. Was he one of these children? Another possible father is Henry Stover of Burke County, North Carolina. In 1790 he was listed as having two males over 16 and two males under 16, one of which could have been Lewis. Lewis was married by 1800 and living in his own household, as were Henry, Jr., and Isaac. These men could have been brothers. They lived in the same general area. They appear and disappear from the North Carolina Census about the same time.

That these North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas Stovers are all related is a certainty. They carried the same Christian names, migrated in the same patterns, bore their children in the same states, lived

in close proximity to one another, with descendants moving further west together. It is my contention that further research in Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas will turn up documentation to support my findings and that proof of parentage for Lewis Stover, and his suspected brothers and sisters, will be found by researching this group in depth.

Before we go on to discuss our family, we have listed other Stovers who may, or may not, be some relation to our family of Stovers.

#### DANIEL STOVER

Daniel Stover was born in 1757 and died in 1822. He married Barbara Benedict and was a private from Pennslyvania in the Revolutionary War. (D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 65)

Daniel Stover was born in 1780 and lived in Preble County, Ohio. (Strickler, Harry, M.; Forerunners, A History of the Strickler Family, p. 87)

Daniel Stover was a sargeant in the War of 1812, enlisting October 18, 1813, under Col. Samuel Wear and Capt. Jesse Cole. He was in the volunteer infantry. (War of 1812 Rolls, Tennessee)

Daniel Stover was the brother-in-law of Mary (Ward) Lincoln (wife of Isaac Lincoln), a cousin of Abraham Lincoln. This Daniel had a grandson, Daniel, who married Mary Johnson (1823-1883), the daughter of President Andrew Johnson who died at their home near Elizabethtown, Tennessee, on July 31, 1875. Daniel was born August 20 or 25, 1820, and died November 28, 1838. He was named as a nephew of Mary Ward Lincoln in her will dated April 22, 1816. Mary Johnson then married W. R. Bacon of Greenville, Tennessee. Daniel and Mary had a son, William. I believe this was the Daniel Stover who was a colonel from Carter County, Tennessee, and had children Lily who married Thomas Maloney, Sarah who married Mr. Baughman, and Andrew Johnson Stover. (Ray, Worth S.; Tennessee Cousins, p. 69)

#### ELIJAH STOVER

Elijah Stover was a private in the War of 1812 and enlisted September 20, 1814, under Col. William Johnson and Capt. Andrew Lawson. He was in the East Tennessee Draft Militia. This could possibly be a brother or father of Lewis Stover, Sr. (War of 1812 Rolls, Tennessee).

#### ELIZABETH STOVER

Elizabeth Stover married William Lambert and had at least one son. (Strickler, Harry M.; Forerunners, A History of the Strickler Family, p. 86)

Elizabeth (Strickler) Stover Ball married John Ball on October 18, 1827. He was born May 16, 1777, and died March 28, 1838. She had first married a Stover (ibid, p. 86).

Elizabeth Stover, age 42, was listed on the 1870 Overton County, Tennessee, Census with children: William, 19, Ema, 17, Louis 15, the widow of John Stover.

Elizabeth Stover, age 50, born in Tennessee, was listed on the 1860 Overton County Census with children: Manerva, 23, a baby girl, 6, and John, 2. She was not on the 1850 Overton County Census.

Elizabeth Stover married Mr. Crosland. Her will, written October 18, 1693, in Albemarle County, Virginia, mentions her father, Richard Stover. This Richard Stover was executor for John Croslen (sic) whose will mentions a god-daughter Constant, and Rich, Ann, Henry and Johanna Stover (Stiver). John Croslen's will was written May 6, 1693 (Abstract of wills of Albemarle County, 1690-1760, by Grimes).

#### JACOB STOVER

Jacob Stover was listed in the 1800 Federal Census of North Carolina as being in Rutherford County. (1800 Federal Census of North Carolina.)

Jacob Stover was the son-in-law of Peter Ruffner, son of Peter. His wife was probably named Mary. Jacob's will was probated in 1772. (Strickler's, p. 119)

The D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 65, lists the following Jacob Stovers:

Born May 2, 1754, and died March 20, 1839. He married Susanna Huff and was a private in the War of 1812, from Pennslyvania.

Born c. 1754 and died March 28, 1807. He married Eve \_\_\_ and was a soldier from Pennslyvania in the War of 1812.

Born May 13, 1757 and died April 28, 1844. He married first to Elizabeth Swatz and then to Catherine Stover. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 from Pennslyvania.

Born in 1735 and died in 1820. He married Elizabeth Witwer and was a private in the War of 1812, from Pennslyvania.

Born July 19, 1761, and died January 24, 1839. He married Barbara \_\_\_ and was a soldier from Pennslyvania in the War of 1812.

Born c. 1753 and died January 13, 1817. He married Elizabeth Ruffner. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, from Virginia.

The War of 1812 Rolls in Tennessee lists the following Jacob Stovers:

Private, enlisted January 5, 1814, under Col. Ervin Allison and Capt. Adam Winsell, East Tennessee Draft Militia, on command at Ft. Strother, May 2, 1814.

Private, enlisted January 10, 1814, under Col. John Brown and Capt. Charles Lewin, East Tennessee Mount Infantry.

Private, enlisted May 2, 1814, under Col. S. Bunch and Capt. George McPherson, East Tennessee Militia; joined May 2, 1814, for Capt. Lewin's Company.

Private, enlisted September 20, 1814, under Capt. William Henderson as a spy; died January 20, 1815.

#### JOHN STOVER

John Stover was born December 24, 1758, and died March 5, 1845. He married Elizabeth Yerger. He was a private from Pennslyvania in the War of 1812. (D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 64-65)

John Stover was born c. 1760 and died 1836. He married first to Nancy Shelen-burger and then to Ester \_\_\_. He was a private from Pennslyvania in the War of 1812. (ibid)

John Stover was a second lieutenant in the War of 1812, enlisting November 13, 1814, under Col. Samuel Bayless and Capt. Joseph Rich. He was in the East Tennessee Infantry. (Tennessee War of 1812 Rolls)

John Stover was listed in the 1820 White County, Tennessee, Census showing 220001-31100. (1820 White County Census, p. 342).

John Stover was listed in the 1850 Davidson County, Tennessee, Census, as age 57, blacksmith, born in Pennslyvania, with wife, Kitty, age 52, born in Tennessee, and Jacob, 19, laborer, born in Tennessee and four other named children. (Davidson County Census, p. 326)

John E. Stover was born February 19, 1852, in Blair County, Pennslyvania. (Stover Quarterly, June 30, 1977, p. 3) This is possibly a brother to Anna Stover who was born in Blair County April 6, 1849.

#### JOSEPH STOVER

Joseph Stover of Page County, Virginia, was a revolutionary soldier. He married Ann \_\_\_. (Strickler, p. 383)

In 1914, J. H. Biddle, Postmaster at St. Paris, Ohio, owned a house Joseph Stover lived in. Joseph's wife was a Strickler and they had sons William and Frank. Joseph lived to be quite old, probably 80. He built the house about 1850 for a hotel (at least he used it for that purpose during the war). According to M.R. Shen, Joseph married Ann Strickler on December 7, 1813. M. O. Stover of Mohomet, Illinois, had a great-uncle Joseph who lived and died near West Alexandria, Ohio, who emigrated with his father, David, from Shenandoah County, Virginia, near Strasburg about 1825. (ibid)

#### LEWIS STOVER

Lewis Stover was a private from Tennessee in the War of 1812, enlisting November 24, 1814, under Col. William Metcalf and Capt. William Mullin. He was in the military infantry. (War of 1812 Rolls, Tennessee)

Lewis Stover was a private in the War of 1812, enclising November 13, 1814, under Col. William Metcalf and Capt. William Sitton in the military infantry. (ibid)

Lewis Stover was listed in the 1820 Jackson County, Tennessee Census (p. 24) showing 300010-12010.

Lewis Stover was listed in the 1830 Jefferson County, Tennessee Census (p. 155) showing 22120001-0100101. This includes an old couple (50-60's) which were perhaps his parents.

#### WILLIAM STOVER

William T. Stover was born December 24, 1823, in Westmoreland County, Pennslyvania. He married Margaret Berry on June 22, 1848, and died January 25, 1908, in Hamilton County, Iowa. (Stover Quarterly, June 30, 1977, p. 3)

William F. Stover was born November 27, 1850, in Blair County, Pennslyvania, and died January 31, 1851, in Pennslyvania. (ibid)

### LEWIS STOVER, SR. (1781-1850/60)

Lewis Stover, Sr., our ancestor, was born in 1781 in North Carolina, but we have not been able to locate which county. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) who was born in North Carolina in 1783. Her parents are unknown. Lewis and Betsy Stover migrated to Tennessee after 1800, the last date when Lewis was listed in the North Carolina census. He next appeared in the Tennessee census in 1820 and again in 1830, 1840 and 1850. One Stover related that Betsy, along with some other women, traveled alone over the mountains from North Carolina on horseback to Tennessee to obtain land grants. It seems that the Indians feared or would not attack the white woman. Betsy obtained a land grant, most likely in Overton County, Tennessee and then went back to North Carolina to return later with her husband, Lewis Stover, Sr., and their children.

Lewis and Betsy died between 1850 and 1860. They were both last listed in the 1850 census for Overton County, Tennessee, and not shown in the 1860 census. On March 8, 1837, he bought an undetermined amount of acreage on the "waters of Eagle Creek" in Overton County from George W. Sevier of Davidson County, Tennessee, for \$25 as evidenced in that deed in the Overton County Deeds. On October 1, 1840, Lewis bought 40 acres on "the waters of Eagle Creek" from Sevier for \$20. This was bounded by land belonging to Good, Parrott and another tract of land belonging to Lewis Stover (probably the first tract he bought from Sevier). On January 26, 1876, Catherine, the administrator of Joseph W. Stover's estate (son of Lewis), deeded these two tracts to Joseph's brothers, Lewis Stover, Jr. and James Stover, per a contract, part oral and part written, made by Joseph The amount of \$175 had been paid to Joseph prior to his before his death. death and the balance of \$25 was paid to Catherine. As stated in the deed, these tracts were "the real estate of Lewis Stover, Sr....where Lewis Stover, Sr. lived." (Overton County Deed Book A, p. 160).

Lewis Stover, Sr. was buried in the Old Stover Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. He and Betsy had eight children: Elizabeth, Elijah, James, Hiram, Lewis Jr., Joseph, Mary and John.

ELIZABETH STOVER (1810-after 1840) Daughter of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Elizabeth Stover was born in 1810 in Overton County, Tennessee, and is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Family tradition states that Elizabeth never married. She is last listed in the 1840 census of Overton County, not by name, but as a female, the child of Lewis Stover, Sr. No further information has been found on this child.

#### ELIJAH STOVER (1813-after 1870) Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Elijah Stover was born in 1813 in Overton County, Tennessee. He first married Micah Parrott, the daughter of Benjamin Parrott, whose genealogy is a part of this book. Micah was born in 1822 in Overton County. She evidently died between 1850 and 1860 as she was not listed with her husband and their son, Westley, in the 1860 census. After Micah's death, Elijah married Sarah Reneau in 1861. She was born in 1819. There were no children of this marriage.

Elijah Stover was a farmer listed in the 1870 census. On July 25, 1859, the heirs of Benjamin Parrott (William Giles Parrott, John Parrott and Catherine (Parrott) Stover and her husband, Joseph Stover, (brother of Elijah) conveyed to Micah and Elijah "the same tract where on the said Elijah and Michael (sic) now resides." The deed stated that this land would go to Elijah Thomas Parrott, the son of William Giles Parrott, if Micah and Elijah died without children. If Elijah Thomas Parrott was not alive at the time of their death, the land would go to Joseph Benjamin Parrott, another son of William Giles Parrott. (Overton County Deed Book A, p. 98). Many years later when Elijah Thomas Parrott had grown up, he went to Tennessee to see this farm he had inherited and passed it on to other heirs.

Elijah Stover had only one child, Westley.

I. Westley Stover was born in 1845 in Overton County, Tennessee. He was last listed in the 1860 census of Overton County and evidently died before 1870 at which time his parents deeded their land to Elijah Thomas Parrott. There has been some speculation that Westley was adopted, but we have found no proof.

## JAMES STOVER (1815- ) Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

James Stover was born in 1815 in Overton County, Tennessee. He married Flora \_\_\_ who was born between 1817 and 1820, according the the 1850 and 1860 census for Overton County. Family records belonging to her grand-daughter, Cora Stover Robbins, show her death in 1887.

Little is known about James Stover. He and Flora had five children: James, George, Nancy, Elizabeth and Lucinda.

- I. James Stover was born in 1844 and family tradition states that he died in the Civil War. He probably never married.
- II. George Stover was born in 1846 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. He married Alvera (Myra) Stover, the daughter of John Stover (George's uncle) and Elizabeth McMillian. Myra was born in 1858 and died in 1896, according to family records. George's death date is unknown but he was buried in the George Stover Cemetery. Myra is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery where there is no inscription, but several living relatives remember her burial. George and Myra had ten children: Nettie, Oanner, Ridley, Winfield, John Newton, Flora Elizabeth, Westley, Foister McMillian, Ida and Cora.
  - A. Nettie Stover was born in 1876 in Overton County, Tennessee and died in 1965 without marrying.
  - B. Oanner Stover was born July 16, 1878, in Overton County and died August 21, 1911, in Oakley Community, Overton County. She is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Oanner married Ras Ledbetter, the son of Elijah Ledbetter and Ann Garrett. He was born in March, 1873, in Overton County and died in May, 1948, in Allons, Tennessee. He is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Oanner and Ras had five children: Avda, Harrison, Ida, Herford and Nora.
    - 1. Avda Ledbetter was born in 1901 in Allons, Tennessee. She married Douglas Richardson.
    - 2. Harrison Ledbetter was born in 1903 in Allons, Tennessee. He married Dona Allred.
    - 3. Ida Ledbetter was born in 1906 in Allons and married Hoy Clark.
    - 4. Herford Ledbetter was born in 1909 in Allons and married Flora Ray.
    - 5. Nora Ledbetter was born August 7, 1911, in Allons. She married Lewis Franklin Stover, the son of Joe Stover and Judie Short. Lewis was born in 1901 in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee, the grandson of Bailey Stover and Ellen Bruington. According to his grave marker in St. John's Cemetery in Willow Grove, Bailey Stover was born in 1851 and died in 1902. Family tradition has it that Bailey's mother was Reene or Reenie Stover and that she had Bailey out of wedlock. His father is said to have been John Parrott, but none

of these stories have been proven. Clarice (Stover) Carmichael of Livingston, Tennessee, has been researching this line for us and is still searching for a Reene Stover through relatives in Missouri. Since this line did intermarry with our Stover families, I have included a chapter on Bailey Stover's descendants in this book.

Nora and Lewis Stover had eleven children: Claudine, Charlie, Lola, Veola, Betty Lou, Joe Ras, Elean, Patsy, Kenneth Wayne, Linda Sue and Roger Lewis.

- a. Claudine Stover was born in 1929 in Livingston, Tennessee. She married Glenn Ledbetter, the son of Chester Ledbetter. Glenn was born in Alpine, Tennessee. He and Claudine have two children: Paul Edward and Billy Glenn.
  - (1) Paul Edward Ledbetter was born in 1951 in Livingston.
  - (2) Billy Glenn Ledbetter was born in 1957 in Livingston.
- b. Charlie Stover was born in 1931 in Livingston. He married Geraldine Sells.
- c. Lola Stover was born in 1935 in Livingston. She married Glenn Ruble who was born in Monroe, Tennessee, the son of John Ruble. Lola and Glenn have two children: Richard and Debbie.
  - (1) Richard Ruble was born in 1961 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
  - (2) Debbie Ruble was born in Indianapolis in 1962.
- d. Veola Stover was born in 1937 in Livingston. She married Willie D. Reagan.
- e. Betty Lou Stover was born in 1939 in Livington. She married Herman Moody who was born in Alpine, Tennessee. They have one child: Patricia Lynn.
  - (1) Patricia Lynn (Patty) Moody was born in Alpine in 1962.
- f. Joe Ras Stover was born in Livingston in 1941. He married Emma Dee Hoover, the daughter of Arnold Hoover. They had one child: Scottie Joe.
  - (1) Scottie Joe Stover was born in Alpine in 1971.
- g. Elean Stover was born in Livingston in 1944. She married Deloy Reeder, the son of Norman Reeder and Nora White. Deloy was born in Livingston. He and Elean have one child: Keven.
  - (1) Keven Reeder was born in 1966 in Livingston.
- h. Patsy Stover was born in 1947 in Livingston. She married Dan Hicks, the son of Bernard Hicks and Carrie Carr. Dan was born in Alpine, Tennessee. He and Patsy have one child: Adam Laten.

- (1) Adam Laten Hicks was born in Alpine in 1973.
- i. Kenneth Wayne Stover was born in 1949 in Livingston, Tennessee. He married Leda Dickerson, the daughter of Glenn and Nell Dickerson. Kenneth and Leda have two children: Vicky Michell and Michael Wayne.
  - (1) Vicky Michell Stover was born in Cookeville, Tennessee, in 1969.
  - (2) Michael Wayne Stover was born in 1972 in Cookeville.
- j. Linda Sue Stover was born in 1952 in Livingston. She married J. E. Cantrell, the son of Coy Cantrell. J. E. was born in Hillham, Tennessee. He and Linda Sue have one child: James David.
  - (1) James David Cantrell was born in Hillham in 1976.
- k. Roger Lewis Stover was born in 1956 in Livingston. He married Susan Boles.
- C. Ridley Stover was born in 1881 and died in 1964. He was born in Overton County and buried in the George Stover Cemetery there. He did not marry.
- D. Winfield Stover was born in Overton County, Tennessee, in 1884. He died in 1970 and was buried in the George Stover Cemetery in the Oakley Community in Overton County. He married Laura Ledbetter, the daughter of Elijah Ledbetter and Ann Garrett. Laura was the sister of Ras Ledbetter who married Oanner Stover, the sister of Winfield. Laura was born in 1879 in Overton County and died in 1968. She is buried beside her husband in the George Stover Cemetery.

Winfield and Laura had ten children: Dorothy, Dolsey, Kit Carnis, George, Della, Stella Ann. Eulice, Norville, Cecil and E. T.

- 1. Dorothy Stover was born in 1904 in Overton County and married Bernley Richardson, the son of Martin Van Buren Richardson and Mary Harrel. Bernley was born in Knoxville, Tennessee. He and Dorothy have six children: Esco, Willie, Willard B., Barbra Jean, Wanda Jane and E. B.
  - ā. Esco Richardson was born either in Detroit, Michigan, or Overton County, Tennessee, in 1924. He married Norma Williams.
  - b. Willie Richardson was born in 1925 either in Detroit or Overton County in 1930 and died the same year.
  - c. Willard B. Richardson was born in 1931 in Detroit. He married Carylin Smith.
  - d. Barbra Jean Richardson was born in 1934 in Overton County, Tennessee. She married Arnold Mercer.

- e. Wanda Jane Richardson was born in 1937 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She married Jimmie Kenedy.
- f. E. B. Richardson was born in 1942 in Indianapolis. He married Margaret Carter.
- 2. Dolsey Stover was born in 1905 and died in 1973. She married Eulas Wyatt, the son of Jim and Hattie Wyatt. Eulas was born in Overton County, Tennessee. He and Dolsey had three children: Edward, Adaville and Jewel.
  - a. Edward Wyatt was born in Waco, Texas, in 1925. It is not known whether he married.
  - b. Adaville Wyatt was born in 1927 in Waco and never married.
  - c. Jewel Wyatt was born in Waco in 1929 and married Jack Bluejacket.
- 3. Kit Carnis Stover was born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, in 1905. He died in 1973 in Carmi, Illinois. Kit married Ada Clarice Pryor, the daughter of Milton Pryor and Sara Reagan, born in 1900 in Oakley, Tennessee. They had six children: Corbet Cordell, U. J., Udean, Riley B., Annie Lois and Judy Carol.
  - a. Corbet Cordell Stover was born in 1929 in Overton County, in Livingston. He married Margaret Arlene Holtzclaw who was born in Carmi in 1933. They have two children: Corbet Corell Jr. and Ricky Paul.
    - (1) Corbet Cordell Stover, Jr. was born in Carmi in 1956.
    - (2) Ricky Paul Stover was born in Carmi in 1957.
  - b. U. J. Stover was born on July 5, 1932, in Wilmington, Illinois. He married Guin A. Blackburn who was born in Wilmington, Illinois. They have two children: Debra L. and Michael J.
    - (1) Debra L. Stover was born in Davenport, Iowa in 1954 and married Michael W. Hutchinson.
    - (2) Michael J. Stover was born in 1957 in Wilmington, Illinois. He married Tracia A. Decker who was born in 1958 in Wilmington. They had one child: Christal.
      - (a) Christal Stover was born in 1976 in Wilmington, Illinois.
  - c. Udean Stover was born in 1935 in Carmi, Illinois. She married Johnny J. Pruett who was born in Carmi in 1927. They married in 1952 and have five children: Katherine Lynn, Johnny Alan, Scherrie Lea, Angelia Starr and Mark Scott.
    - (1) Katherine Lynn Pruett was born in Carmi in 1952 and married Thomas Ford.

- (2) Johnny Alan Pruett was born in 1954 in Carmi.
- (3) Scherrie Lea Pruett was born in Carmi in 1957 and married Thomas Douthitt who was born in 1956.
- (4) Angelia Starr Pruett was born in 1959 in Carmi.
- (5) Mark Scott Pruett was born in Carmi in 1962.
- d. Riley "B" Stover was born in 1937 in Joilet, Illinois, and married in 1963 in Manhattan, Illinois, to Barbara Clair Murphy. She was born in Joliet in 1941. Riley and Barbara have three children: Joan Marie, Anthony Lea and Katherine Ann.
  - (1) Joan Marie Stover was born in Joliet in 1964.
  - (2) Anthony Lea Stover was born in 1965 in Joliet.
  - (3) Katherine Ann Stover was born in 1967 in Joliet.
- e. Annie Lois Stover was born in 1940 in Carmi, Illinois. She married Larry Kisner who was born in Carmi in 1932. They have two children: Jeffery Lynn and Chris Lane.
  - (1) Jeffery Lynn Kisner was born in Carmi in 1959.
  - (2) Chris Lane Kisner was born in 1962 in Carmi.
- f. Judy Carol Stover was born in 1942 in Carmi. She married James Boyd, born in 1930 in Enfield, Illinois. They married there in 1966 and have one child: Curtiss.
  - (1) Curtiss Boyd was born in 1967 in Enfield.
- 4. George Stover was born in 1911 in Overton County, Tennessee. He died in 1956 and was buried in the George Stover Cemetery. George married Elsie Ledbetter, the daughter of Benton Ledbetter and Dell Garrett. George and Elsie had seven children: Betty, Junior, Roy, Jerry, George Jr. and Linda.
  - a. Betty Stover was born in Overton County in 1940. She married Jack Carr.
  - b. Junior Stover was born in 1945.
  - c. Roy Stover was born in 1948 and died in 1968 without marrying. He is buried in the George Stover Cemetery.
  - d. Jerry Stover was born in 1952.
  - e. Bobby Stover was born in 1955.
  - f. George Stover, Jr. was born in 1957.

- g. Linda Stover was born in 1959. She married Corbit Walker.
- 5. Della Stover was born in 1912 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Odel Coleman who was born in Monroe, Tennessee. Odel is the son of John Coleman and Malissa Kennedy. He and Della have five children: Powell, Odean, A.B., Bruce and Harold.
  - a. Powell Coleman was born in Livingston in 1931. He first married Kathleen Newton and later married Joanna Brown.
  - b. Odean Coleman was born in 1937 in Livingston. She married Loyd White.
  - c. A. B. Coleman was born in 1940 in Livingston and married Fay Allred.
  - d. Bruce Coleman was born in 1943 in Livingston and married Patsy Halfacre.
  - e. Harold Coleman was born in 1945 in Livingston. He married Ann White.
- 6. Stella Ann Stover was born in 1915 in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. She died in 1963 and is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery in Livingston. She married Troy Collins who was born in Overton County. They had three children: Louise, Keith and Betty.
  - a. Louise Collins was born in Indianapolis, Indiana.
  - b. Keith Collins was born in Indianapolis.
  - c. Betty Collins was born in Indianapolis.
- 7. Eulice Stover was born in 1916 in Overton County and died in 1937. He did not marry.
- 8. Norville (Dave) Stover was born in March, 1917, in Monroe, Overton County. He first married Judy "Lexi" Staggs and had two children: Sue and Randy. Dave later married Curl Walker Hammock who was born October 16, 1923. They have one child: Ricky.
  - a. Sue Stover was born in 1947 in Allons, Tennessee. She married Henry Hogue who was born in Overton County. They have two children: Rodger and Shane.
    - (1) Rodger Hogue was born in 1964 in Allons.
    - (2) Shane Hogue was born in 1966, probably in Allons.
  - b. Randy Stover was born in Allons in 1952.
  - c. Ricky Stover was born in Allons in 1964.

- 9. Cecil C. Stover was born on February 19, 1919, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. He was buried September 25, 1973. Cecil married Clarice Louise Smith, the daughter of Arnold Vann Smith and Agnes Sells, Cecil and Clarice had eight children: Robert Cecil, James Ronald, Richard Stephen, Reba Helen, Shirley Ray, Ruby Fay, Russell Paul and Rhonda Lisa.
  - a. Robert Cecil Stover was born February 13, 1940, in Monroe. He married Bobby Jean Gregg who was born on January 8, 1935. They have four children: Katherine Lynn, Robert Scott, Timothy Galord and Eric Jason.
    - (1) Katherine Lynn Stover was born in 1961 in Lebanon, Tennessee.
    - (2) Robert Scott Stover was born in 1962 in Murray, Kentucky.
    - (3) Timothy Galord Stover was born in 1965 in Nashville.
    - (4) Eric Jason Stover was born in 1969 in Nashville.
  - b. James Ronald Stover was born October 18, 1941, in Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. He married Anna Dean Livingston, the daughter of Edgar Livingston and Veachel Eldridge. Anna was born May 1, 1944, in Livingston, Tennessee. She and James have three children: Ronald Bryan, Gregory Lee and Kevin Cecil.
    - (1) Ronald Bryan Stover was born in 1964 in Muncie, Indiana.
    - (2) Gregory Lee Stover was born in 1966 in Athens, Tennessee.
    - (3) Kevin Cecil Stover was born in 1970 in Nashville.
  - c. Richard Stephen Stover was born in Monroe, Tennessee, on September 18,1943. He first married Ruth Ann Bennett who was born in 1944 in Nashville. They had two children: Kimberly Ann and Kristy Annette. Later Richard married Cathy Dyer.
    - (1) Kimberly Ann Stover was born in 1968 in Lexington, Kentucky.
    - (2) Kristy Annette Stover was born in 1972 in Nashville.
  - d. Reba Helen Stover was born November 19, 1946, in Oakley Community, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Aaron Curtis Johnson who was born in Monroe on March 28, 1943. They have two children: Phillip Aaron and Mitchell Brent.
    - (1) Phillip Aaron Johnson was born in 1967 in Monroe.
    - (2) Mitchell Brent Johnson was born in Monroe in 1972.
  - e. Shirley Ray Stover was born July 23, 1949, in Monroe. He married Pamela Sue Farmer, the daughter of Carl Farmer and Bruce McDonald. Pam was born June 21, 1955, in Livingston. She and Shirley have one child: Jenefer Michelle.

- (1) Jenefer Michelle Stover was born in 1973 in Livingston.
- f. Ruby Fay Stover was born October 29, 1954, in Monroe. She married John Henry Jenkins who was born in Livingston on June 6, 1947. He is the son of Mance Jenkins and Sarah Bell Eldridge. They have one child: Adam Cole.
  - (1) Adam Cole Jenkins was born in Livingston April 9, 1975.
- g. Russell Paul Stover was born in Overton County in 1961.
- h. Rhonda Lisa Stover was born in Overton County in 1963.
- 10. E. T. Stover was born in 1921 in Overton County. He first married Flonnie Linder Peavyhouse and later married Effie Sells.
- E. John Newton Stover, who was named for his grandfather, was born on February 2, 1885, in Livingston, Tennessee. He died in Carmi, Illinois, on September 28, 1966, and is buried in the Ketrin Memorial Gardens in Carmi. He married Ida Ann Richardson, the daughter of Peter Richardson and Elvina Sells. Ida was born June 16, 1890, in the Oakley Community in Overton County and died in Carmi on April 15, 1969. She is buried beside her husband. John and Ida had nine children: Nannie Bell, Floyd Harrison, David Wesley, Velzie Delsie, James Eddie Foister, George Peter, Vaudie Erman, Versie Melvina and Hoy Clovis.
  - 1. Nannie Bell Stover was born September 18, 1909, in Livingston. She married John Bedford Harvey who was born October 3, 1909, in Oakley Community. John is the son of Sherman Harvey and Eliza Jane Richardson. Nannie and John had four children: James Shirley, Ruby Mae, Hulbert Romaine and Delia Olene.
    - a. James Shirley Harvey was born December 21, 1929, in Carmi, Illinois. He first married Mary Smith and later Mary Jane Golmon. The names of their children are not known.
    - b. Ruby Mae Harvey was born December 10, 1931, in Carmi. She married Haggard Haskell Pryor.
    - c. Hulbert Romaine Harvey was born June 9, 1933, in Carmi. He married Wilma Ruth Conway.
    - d. Delia Olene Harvey was born in Carmi April 14, 1935. She married John Paul Johnson.
  - 2. Floyd Harrison Stover was born September 29, 1911, in Overton County. He first married Frances Davenport and later married Betty Heaton.
  - 3. David Wesley Stover was born May 29, 1913, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. He married Virginia Reeder who was born on July 30, 1929, in Livingston. She is the daughter of Oscar Reeder and Linda Adkins. David and Virginia have two children: Virginia Fay and David Keith.

- a. Virginia Fay Stover was born October 6, 1951, in Crossville, Tennessee.
- b. David Keith Stover weas born in Crossville on August 2, 1954. He married Edith Jane Riddle.
- 4. Velzie Delsie Stover was born November 16, 1915, in Livingston. She married Charlie Anderson Norris who was born in Hilham, Tennessee, on January 17, 1887. They married on January 15, 1933. Charlie died on October 3, 1967. He and Velzie had three children: John Gilbert, Jeanette and Deborah Ann.
  - a. John Gilbert Norris was born in Hilham on January 24, 1936. He married Eva Jean Holmes.
  - b. Jeanette Norris was born February 26, 1940, in Hilham. She married Robert Wolfe.
  - c. Deborah Ann Norris was born April 17, 1952, in Hilham. She married Larry Roberts.
- 5. James Eddie Foister Stover was born March 10, 1918, in Livingston. In April, 1943, he married Norma Jean Winningham, the daughter of Will A. Winningham and Eliza Frances Willis. Norma was born in Livingston on May 11, 1926. She died in Crossville, Tennessee, on January 6, 1971, and is buried in Richardson Cemetery in Overton County. There were two children of this marriage: Linda Kay and Sherry Ann.
  - a. Linda Kay Stover was born April 14, 1949, in Crossville. She married Randy Webb.
  - b. Sherry Ann Stover was born August 5, 1961.
- 6. George Peter Stover was born January 19, 1922, in Overton County. On March 12, 1943, he married Veachel Garrett in Indiana. They have three children: Emma Annabelle, Joyce Julia and Robert Eugene.
  - a. Emma Annabelle Stover was born May 18, 1944, in Carmi, Illinois. She married Gerald May who was born in Carmi on March 8, 1942. They have three children: Jerry Wayne, Kenneth Ray and James Bryan.
    - (1) Jerry Wayne May was born in Carbondale, Illinois, On January 25, 1969.
    - (2) Kenneth Ray May was born in Carbondale on December 31, 1970.
    - (3) James Bryan May was born in Carbondale on April 11, 1973.
  - b. Joyce Julia Stover was born September 15, 1945, in Wilmington, Illinois. She married Floyd William Millier who was born in Wilmington on July 2, 1936. They have two children: Scott Allen and Tiffany Jo.

- (1) Scott Allen Miller was born in Wilmington May 7, 1970.
- (2) Tiffany Joe Miller was born April 7, 1972, in Wilmington.
- c. Robert Eugene Stover was born July 31, 1947, in Carmi, Illinois. On August 30, 1969, he married Paula Kay Sheckles who was born in Carmi June 11, 1952. They have four children: Christian Gay, Robert Wayne, Jeffery Scott and Michael Lee.
  - (1) Christina Gay Stover was born in Carmi September 23, 1970.
  - (2) Robert Wayne Stover was born in Carmi October 6, 1971.
  - (3) Jeffery Scott Stover was born in Carmi October 20, 1973.
  - (4) Michael Lee Stover was born January 28, 1975 in Carmi.
- 7. Vaudie Erman Stover was born April 8, 1924, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Luther Garrett who was born in Overton County on October 4, 1922. They married January 9, 1940, in Monroe, Tennessee and have five children: Lou Ann, Luther Ray, Larry Wayne, Frankie Lee and John Warren.
  - a. Lou Ann Garrett was born in Amarillo, Texas, March 23, 1942. She married Paul Freels who died on December 31, 1970. She then married Peter Jones.
  - b. Luther Ray Garrett was born July 23, 1944, in Amarillo. He married Elizabeth Margaret Adams.
  - c. Larry Wayne Garrett was born July 4, 1946, in Amarillo. He married Kathy Adams.
  - d. Franklie Lee Garrett was born September 14, 1948, in Amarillo. He married Connie Ann Stevens.
  - e. John Warren Garrett was born September 30, 1955, in Amarillo. He married Carolyn Jo Coleman.
- 8. Versie Melvina Stover was born April 3, 1927. She married Charlie Ether Pryor, the son of Milton Pryor and Martha Reagan. Charlie was born September 4, 1912, in Clay County, Tennessee. He and Versie married in Willow Grove, Tennessee, on February 3, 1946, and have three children: Martha Ann, John Robert and Phillis Kay.
  - a. Martha Ann Pryor was born in Carmi, Illinois, on March 10, 1947. She married Tony Leon Thomas.
  - b. John Robert Pryor was born in Carmi on October 22, 1948. He married Trudy Lienee Bottomley.
  - c. Phillis Kay Pryor was born in Carmi on September 11, 1953. She married Phillip Ray McGill.

- 9. Hoy Clovis Stover was born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, on March 23, 1931. On January 16, 1952, he married Elsie Cecil Smith who was born in Springfield, Illinois, on January 10, 1936. They have two children: Curtis Allen and Charles Wayne.
  - a. Curtis Allen Stover was born in Springfield on April 17, 1953. In April, 1970, he married Marilyn Knight who was born in June, 1963, in Springfield. They divorced in November, 1971. There was one child of this marriage: Timothy Allen. Marilyn's second husband, Mr. Rafferty adopted Timothy and his name was changed to Rafferty. Curtis then married Patty Lynn Wagner and had one child: Trisha Lee.
    - (1) Timothy Allen Stover Rafferty was born in Springfield on September 22, 1970.
    - (2) Trisha Lee Stover was born August 27, 1976, in Springfield.
- F. Flora Elizabeth (Betty) Stover, who was named for both her grandmothers, was born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, in 1889 and died in 1960. She was buried in the George Stover Cemetery. Betty married William P. Wright who was born in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee, in 1876. He died in 1936 and was buried in the George Stover Cemetery.

There were two children of this marriage: Bertie May and Willie D.

- 1. Bertie May Wright was born in Willow Grove in 1910. She married Arvil Coulson.
- 2. Willie D. Wright was born in 1912 in Willow Grove. He married Christine Richardson.
- G. Westley Stover did not marry.
- H. Foister McMillian Stover, who was named for his grandmother, was born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, in 1891 and died in 1962. He was buried in the George Stover Cemetery. He married Delia Stover who was born in 1895 in Willow Grove, Tennessee, and died in 1962. She is also buried in the George Stover Cemetery in Overton County. Delia was the daughter of Joseph Stover and Julia Short. Foister and Delia had five children: Cletis, Sanford, Willie Casper, Herbert Hoover and Mayola.
  - 1. Cletis Stover was born in 1922 in Monroe, Overton County. He married Vonda Garrett, the daughter of George Garrett and Ethel Wright. Vonda was born in Monroe. She and Cletis had one child: Marcia.
    - a. Marcia Stover was born in 1948 in Livingston. She married James Johnson, the son of Ray Johnson and Wanda Buck. James was born in Hilham, Tennessee. He and Marcia had two children: James Ray and Todd McMillan.
      - (1) James Ray Johnson was born in 1972 in Livingston.

- (2) Todd McMillan Johnson was born in 1974 in Livingston.
- 2. Sanford Stover was born in 1924 in Overton County. He married Reba Arney and has three children: Phillip, Sandra and Mark.
  - a. Phillip Stover was born in 1948 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
  - b. Sandra Stover was born in 1948 in Indianapolis, a twin of Phillip. She married Michael Reeder.
  - c. Mark Stover was born in 1949 in Indianapolis.
- 3. Willie (Bill) Casper Stover was born in Livingston in 1928. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Dale Steven, the daughter of Tot Stevens and Ruby Dale. Betty was born in Livingston. She and Bill have one child: Ann.
  - a. Ann Stover was born in 1951 in Livingston.
- 4. Herbert Hoover Stover was born in 1930 in Overton County. He married Jerry Nevans.
- 5. Mayola Stover was born in 1932 in Livingston. She married Joel Heard, the son of Henderson Heard and Mary Ann Walthall. Joel was born in Monroe and is a minister. There is one child of this marriage: Delinda.
  - a. Delinda Heard was born in 1953 in Macon, Georgia.
- I. Ida Stover died at a very early age.
- J. Cora Ethel Stover was born June 11, 1894, in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, and died December 2, 1976, in Carmi, Illinois, where she is buried. She was married on December 21, 1919, to Willie Frank Robbins who was born in Alpine, Overton County, on December 31, 1893, and died in Carmi October 19, 1969. He is also buried in Carmi. They had five children: Howard King, Ruby, Clyde, Charles Edward and Elizabeth Hazel.
  - Howard King Robbins was born in Carmi on October 9, 1920. He first married Mabel McClure who was born October 5, 1928, and died July 10, 1967. Howard then married Joyce Ann Graham who was born October 11, 1941 (?).
  - Ruby Robbins was born February 11, 1922, in Carmi. She first married Curtis (Buck) Garrett. She later married Gene Rogers and then Willie Dieffenbaugh.
  - 3. Clyde Robbins was born Feburary 15, 1929, in Carmi.
  - 4. Charles Edward Robbins was born in Carmi on April 17, 1930. He married Bessie Barker.
  - 5. Elizabeth Hazel Robbins was born April 25, 1932, in Carmi. She married Eugene Jackson.

- III. Nancy Stover was born in 1847 in Oakley Community, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Charlie Cox who was born in Oakley in 1845. She died in 1920 and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery in Oakley beside her husband who died in 1935. They had seven children: Mary, Flora, W. A., Ellon, Amelia, Catherine and Lucinda.
  - A. Mary Cox was born in 1873 in Oakley and died there in 1928. She was buried in the Fellowship Cemetery.
  - B. Flora Cox was born in 1875 in Oakley and died there in 1933. She married Westley Sells who was born in 1875 and died in 1952.
  - C. W. A. (Baught) Cox was born in 1878 in Oakley and died there in 1914. He married Mahalia Holeman.
  - D. Ellon Cox was born in 1881 in Oakley and died there in 1921. She married Billy Seels.
  - E. Amelia Cox was born in 1884 in Oakley and died there in 1934. She married Joseph Grogan.
  - F. Catherine (Kitty) Cox was born in 1886 in Oakley and died in 1935 in Florida. She married George Sells.
  - G. Lucinda (Cindy) Cox was born in 1888 in Oakley. She married John Reagan.
  - IV. Elizabeth Stover was born in 1850, according to the census for that year in Overton County, Tennessee. She may have died at an early age.
  - V. Lucinda (Cindy) Stover was born in 1856 and died in 1907, according to the dates on her gravemarker in Daniels Cemetery. She married Vann Smith. No further information has been found on this lineage.

## HIRAM STOVER (1818-1900) Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Hiram Stover was born on June 24, 1818, in Overton County, Tennessee, according to his cemetery marker in Willow Springs, Missouri, where he died in 1900. Hiram married Minerva Phillips, the daughter of Beaty Phillips. She was born in 1822 in Overton County and died in 1909 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. She is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery in Overton County.

On October 15, 1850, Hiram Stover bought the undivided interests in 600 acres of land on Eagle and Ashburn Creeks in Overton County which Beaty Phillips, deceased, left to his heirs: John W. Phillips, Minerva Phillips (who married Hiram), Louisa T. Phillips who married Henry C. Clark, and others. This three-minths interest was then sold to Obadiah Hickey the same day for \$400 which included the interest of Phoebe Phillips, the widow of Beaty, at her death.

Hiram and Minerva had ten children: Eliza Jane, Jesse W., Martha Ann, Amanda Sarah, Joseph Henderson, Emily Katherine, Phoebe Elizabeth, Mary Sabrina Florence, Pleasant Hiram and Beaty Phillips. Most of the information on these children was obtained from an old family Bible of Grant Stover Smith's, now in the possession of Pleasant Stover's step-daughter, Nona Dial, who lives in the old Hiram Stover home. Some dates were obtained from grave markers.

- I. Eliza Jane Stover was born in 1841 in Overton County, Tennessee. She married Thomas Alva Howard who was born January 18, 1847, and died in February, 1930. He was born in Overton County. Eliza and Thomas had two children: Joe and John Henry.
  - A. Joe Howard was born in 1881 and died in 1964 according to the marker on his grave in Celina, Tennessee. He married Lattie Gunnels who was born in 1895 and died in 1959.
  - B. John Henry Howard reportedly went West when he was a young man. No dates or accounts of his whereabouts have been found. He is said to have married Sam Pennington's mother.
- II. Jesse W. Stover was born October 26, 1844, near Monroe, Overton County, Tennessee. He died on March 18, 1925, and is buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery which is in Overton County, near Livingston. Jesse married Adelia Hicks who was born January 18, 1847, and died in 1930. She is also buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery.

Jesse, reportedly a gunsmith, filed an Invalid Pension application on October 10, 1895. The application shows he enlisted September 1, 1864, for service in the Civil War, was discharged on August 25, 1865, and pensioned September 25, 1891, for tumors, partial deafness and sarcoma. In a declaration filed May 21, 1890, Jesse alleged that around August 1, 1864, he contracted typhoid fever resulting in sarcomas, or lumps, on his body, an infection of the hand and partial deafness. The pension was refused on the grounds that no records could be found of his service under Company D of the First Tennessee Mounted Infantry in which he was supposed to be a private. (This application also lists Company K of the Fourth Tennessee Mounted Infantry in which he served

as a corporal - this company was listed on a later form.) On October 26, 1912, Jesse filled out a pension form regarding his marriage. He stated that he married Adelia Hick (Hix) on October 6, 1886, in Jackson County, Tennessee, and that the record of the marriage was burned along with other family records. On April 3, 1915, he stated in another form that he served in Company K, having enlisted near Monroe, Tennessee. He again stated that he married Adelia Hicks who was formerly married to Jesse Laxton on September 14, 1862. Jesse Laxton died at St. Louis, Missouri, about January, 1863. Laxton served in Col. Dibrell's regiment. Birth dates of Jesse Stover's children are also listed on these forms.

After Jesse's death in 1925, Adelia Stover applied for a Widow's Pension but evidently had difficulty establishing her lawful marriage to Jesse Stover. The application was later accepted.

Jesse Stover and Adelia Hicks had ten children: Jim W., Hiram, Thomas, Elijah, Oliver, Jesse Lewis, John Wesley, Minerva Melvina, Benjamin Harrison and Alex Martin.

- A. Jim W. Stover was born January 30, 1867, in Overton County, Tennessee, and died in 1922. He was buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery. Jim married Arnettie Hammock in Livingston. She was born in 1896 near Allons, Tennessee and died in 1942. She was the daughter of Lard and Nancy Hammock. Jim and Arnettie had eight children: Myrtie, Virgil, Laura Mae, Major, Mary E., an infant, Bedford and Hessie Kitty.
  - 1. Myrtie Stover was born near Allons, Tennessee, in 1891. She married Cecil Claborn, the son of James Claborn and Eliza Jane Reagan. Cecil was born in Monroe, Tennessee. He and Myrtie had one child: Ira Vivian.
    - a. Ira Vivian Stover (I.V.) was born in 1912 in Allons. He married Verna Thomas, the daughter of Anderson Thomas and Laura Holt. Verna was born in Livingston, Tennessee. She and Ira have two children: Billy Ruth and Myrtie Irene.
      - (1) Billy Ruth Stover was born in 1937 in Akron, Ohio. She married Wayne Carpenter who was born in Detroit, Michigan. They have four children: Debbie, Terry, Barbara and Wayne Jr.
        - (a) Debbie Carpenter was born in Akron in 1957.
        - (b) Terry Carpenter, a female, was born in 1959 in Akron.
        - (c) Barbara Carpenter was born in Akron in 1961.
        - (d) Wayne Carpenter, Jr. was born in Akron in 1963.
      - (2) Myrtie Irene Stover was born in Akron in 1943. She married Douglas Summer who was also born in Akron. They have two children: Tamela Sue and Brad Lee.
        - (a) Tamela Sue Summer was born in 1969 in Akron.

- (b) Brad Lee was born in Akron in 1970.
- Virgil Stover was born in 1893 in Allons, Tennessee. He married Ethel Sells, the daughter of Harrison Sells and Malissa Jane Nelson. Ethel was born in Monroe, Tennesseee in 1897. She and Virgil have nine children: Ronald, Lonza, Oleeta, Edward, Joe Melvin, Kenneth, Aletha, Amelia and Malcolm.
  - a. Ronald Stover was born in Monroe in 1922 and died the same year.
  - b. Lonza Stover was born in 1922, a twin to Ronald. He married Betty Moore (named after her mother) who we believe was born in Barbeton, Ohio. Lonza and Betty have five children: Paula, Patsy, Lonza Jr., Larry and Portia.
    - (1) Paula Stover was born in 1949 in Akron or Barbeton, Ohio. She married Tim Corrick who was born in Akorn. They have three children: Timmy, Tommy and Sammy.
      - (a) Timmy Corrick was born in 1966 in Akron.
      - (b) Tommy Corrick was born in 1967 in Akron.
      - (c) Sammy Corrick was born in 1969 in Akron.
    - (2) Patsy Stover was born in Barbeton, Ohio, in 1953. She married Joe Shanhoutz.
    - (3) Lonza Stover, Jr. was born in Barbeton in 1956.
    - (4) Larry Stover was born in Barbeton in 1958.
    - (5) Portia Stover was born in Barbeton in 1960.
  - c. Oleeta Stover was born in 1925 in Monroe, Tennessee. She married Shirley Smith, the son of George Smith and Minnie Sells. Shirley was born in Monroe. He and Oleeta have four children: Marie, Marcia, Mada and Malissa.
    - (1) Marie Smith was born in 1943 in Overton County. She married Jerry Hughes.
    - (2) Marcia Smith was born in 1956 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee.
    - (3) Mada Smith was born in Livingston in 1960.
    - (4) Malissa Smith was born in Livingston in 1965.
  - d. Edward Stover was born in 1944 in Monroe. He was killed in an automobile accident.
  - e. Joe Melvin Stover was born in 1930 in Monroe. He married Violet Lee who was born in West Virginia. They have four children: Linda, Jerry, Mary Jo and Sandra.

- (1) Linda Stover was born in Barbeton, Ohio, in 1955.
- (2) Jerry Stover was born in 1956 in Barbeton.
- (3) Mary Jo Stover was born in 1962 in Barbeton.
- (4) Sandra Stover was born in 1963 in Barbeton.
- f. Kenneth Stover was born in 1932 in Monroe. He married Arnetta McCluster who was born in Ohio. They have four children: Kathy Jane, James Michael, Jeffrey and Khristi Ann.
  - (1) Kathy Jane Stover was born in Stow, Ohio, in 1965.
  - (2) James Michael Stover was born in 1966 in Stow.
  - (3) Jeffrey Stover was born in 1970 in Stow.
  - (4) Khristi Ann Stover was born in 1974 in Stow.
- g. Aletha Stover was born in 1934 in Monroe. She married Edward Gunnels, the son of Walter Gunnels and Gertrude Ruble. Edward was born in Monroe. They have three children: Randell, Richard and Ronald.
  - (1) Randell Gunnels was born in Monroe in 1956.
  - (2) Richard Gunnels was born in Barbeton, Ohio, in 1957.
  - (3) Ronald Gunnels was born in Barbeton in 1963.
- h. Amelia Stover was born in 1936 in Monroe. She married Olan Hannaham who was born in Marion, Ohio. They have two children: Debbie and Rhonda.
  - (1) Debbie Hannaham was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1955.
  - (2) Rhonda Hannaham was born in Marion in 1960.
- i. Malcolm Stover was born in Monroe in 1940 and died that same year.
- 3. Laura Mae Stover was born in 1895 in Allons, Overton County, Tennessee. She died there in 1969 and is buried in the Hoover Cemetery in Allons. She married Jonah Winningham who was also born in Overton County.

They had five children: Thula, Claud, Clarence, Carson and Cleo.

- a. Thula Winningham was born in 1917 in Allons, Tennessee. She married Polk Bilbrey.
- b. Claud Winningham was born in Allons.
- c. Clarence Winningham was born in Allons.

- d. Carson Winningham was born in Allons. Records provided by Clarice (Stover) Carmichael show Carson was divorced, but no further information has been found.
- e. Cleo Winningham was born in Allons. She married Buddy Daniels.
- 4. Major Stover was born in 1897 and died during World War I while serving his country. He was buried in Brest, France.
- 5. Mary E. Stover was born in 1901 and died in 1920 without marrying. She is buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery.
- 6. An infant was born in 1903 and died without being named.
- 7. Bedford Stover was born in 1905 in Allons and died in 1920 without marrying.
- 8. Hessie Kitty Stover was born on July 28, 1907, in Allons and died January 29, 1961, while at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. She is buried at Wirmingham Cemetery. One family record of Charlie Parrott shows that she had a son named Kersey Stover, born in 1924 in Livingston, who married Fay Smith. We have been unable to find out who Hessie's first husband was. On February 6, 1927, she married Charlie Browning Parrott, the son of John Parrott and Feribba Holt. For further information on Hessie and Charlie, and their lines, see the chapter in this book on John Parrott.
  - a. Kersey Stover married Fay Smith, the daughter of Virgil Smith and Vera Hill. Fay was born in Monroe. She and Kersey have two children: Cheryl Lynn and Kersey Stover Jr.
    - 1. Cheryl Lynn who was born in 1958 in Overton County and married Kenneth Winningham, Jr.
    - 2. Kersey Stover, Jr. who was born in Overton County in 1961.
- B. Hiram Stover was born in 1871 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. His death date is unknown but he is buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery on Eagle Creek in Overton County. Hiram married Emmie Gunnels, the daughter of Milton and Bell Gunnels. Emmie was born in Allons, Tennessee, and died in 1948. She and Hiram had three children: Maggie, Arlen and Jessie.
  - 1. Maggie Stover was born in 1896 and died in 1901 according to her grave marker in the Jesse Stover Cemetery.
  - 2. Arlen Stover was born in 1902 in Monroe, Tennessee. He married Iva Lee Taylor, the daughter of William Polk Taylor and Lizzie Garrett. Iva was born in July, 1905. She and Arlen have four children: Ester, Yoenada, Jean and Eugene.
    - a. Ester Stover was born in 1926 in Monroe. He married Nova Carter, the daughter of Cleve Carter and Ada Sells. Nova was born April

- 15, 1934, in Monroe. She and Ester have seven children: Betty Ann, Dannie, Linda Jane, Jimmie Ray, Judy, Jamie Lee and Sheila.
- (1) Betty Ann Stover was born in 1953 in Livingston and married Howard Phillips.
- (2) Dannie Stover was born in 1954 in Livingston and has not yet married.
- (3) Linda Jane Stover was born in 1956 in Livingston and married Ralph Bilbrey.
- (4) Jimmie Ray Stover was born in 1960 in Livingston.
- (5) Judy Stover was born in 1965 in Livingston.
- (6) Jamie Lee Stover was born in 1967 in Livingston.
- (7) Sheila Stover was born in 1969 in Livingston.
- b. Yoenada Stover was born in 1928 in Monore. She married O. D. Taylor, the son of Hoy Taylor and Lola Harvey. They have two children: Charles and Brenda.
  - (1) Charles Taylor was born in 1948 in Byrdstown, Tennessee. He first married Glenda Milton and later married Katherine Branham.
  - (2) Brenda Taylor was born in 1951 in Monroe. She married Jimmy King.
- c. Jean Stover was born in 1930 in Monroe and married Clyde Taylor. They have five children: Kenny McKinley, Bernice Jean, Robby Francis, Betty Marie and Kenneth Clyde.
  - (1) Kenny McKinley Taylor was born in 1949 in Byrdstown, Tennessee. He married Robin Garrett.
  - (2) Bernice Jean Taylor was born in 1951 in Cookeville, Tennessee. She married Larry Ledford.
  - (3) Robby Francis Taylor was born in Alpine, Tennessee, in 1952. She married Danny Sells.
  - (4) Betty Marie Taylor was born in 1955 in Livingston. She married Carl Crabtree.
  - (5)) Kenneth Clyde Taylor was born in Livingston in 1959 and died that year.
- d. Eugene Stover was born in 1932 in Overton County. He married Janie Daniels who was born in Carmi, Illinois. They have three children: Donnie Eugene, Kathy and Cindy.

- (1) Donnie Eugene Stover was born in Crossville, Illinois.
- (2) Kathy Stover was born in Crossville.
- (3) Cindy Stover was born in Crossville.
- 3. Jessie Stover was born in 1904 in Overton County and died in 1972. He married Versie Taylor.
- C. Thomas Stover was born March 16, 1872, and died in 1943. He was buried in Good Hope Cemetery in Overton County. He never married.
- D. Elijah Stover was born August 12, 1874. He went West and died in Mangam, Oklahoma, where his family lives.
- E. Oliver Stover was born February 26, 1877, and died before 1915. He was accidentally killed while logging. He never married.
- F. Jesse Lewis Stover was born March 18, 1879, and died before 1915. Jesse committed suicide. He was not married.
- G. John Wesley Stover was born March 3, 1883 (or 1881) in Livingston, Tennessee. He died in 1962 and is buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery. John did not marry.
- H. Minerva Melvina Stover was born in 1885 in Overton County. She married Buckner Harrison Ledbetter, the son of Elijah Ledbetter and Ann Garrett. Buckner was born in Overton County in 1883 and died in 1958. Minerva died in 1918 and was buried in the Jesse Stover Cemetery. They had seven children: Delia, Daisie, Edward, Effie, Sally, Mose and Melvina.
  - Delia Ledbetter was born in 1905 in Allons, Tennessee, and died in 1961. She married Edgar (Bill) White.
  - 2. Daisie Ledbetter was born in 1907 in Allons and married Graide Holman.
  - 3. Edward Ledbetter was born in Allons in 1909 and married Dean Norris.
  - 4. Effie Ledbetter was born in 1914 in Allons and married Lewis Morgan.
  - 5. Sally Ledbetter was born in 1914 in Allons. She married Paul Houston.
  - 6. Mose Ledbetter was born in 1916 in Allons. He married Hallie Holman.
  - 7. Melvina Ledbetter was born in Allons in 1918. She married Leo Holman.
- I. Benjamin Harrison Stover was born September 7, 1887 (or 1888) in Livingston, Tennessee. He first married Martha Edna Patterson who was born in 1911. there was one child of this marriage: Millie. Benjamin then married Bessie Crabtree who was born June 10, 1910. There were eight children of this marriage: Nell Dean, James Junior, Gerlene, Alfred Allison, Irene, Olene, Jerry Claudie and Johnny Michael.

- 1. Millie Stover was born in Livingston in 1912. She married Gilbert Phillips.
- 2. Nell Dean Stover was born in 1930 in Livingston. She married Cleave Copeland.
- 3. James Junior Stover was born in 1931 in Monroe. He married Clara Mae Allred, the daughter of Claud Allred and Rose Peek. Clara was born in Monroe. She and James have one child: Phillis Ann.
  - a. Phillis Ann Stover was born in 1959 in Overton County.
- 4. Gerlene Stover was born in 1934 in Monroe. She married Millford Winningham, the son of Elijah Winningham and Jewel Hicks. Millford was born in Monroe. He and Gerlene have two children: Helen June and Linda Gale.
  - a. Helen June Winningham was born in 1956. She married Steven Anthony Flowers.
  - b. Linda Gale Winningham was born in 1962.
- 5. Alfred Allison Stover was born in 1937 in Monroe. He married Linda Brown and they have two children: Allison Leigh and Steven.
  - a. Allison Leigh Stover was born in 1956.
  - b. Steven Stover was born in 1963.
- 6. Irene Stover was born in 1940 in Monroe. She married Lester Savage, the son of Bob and Gertrude Savage. Lester and Irene have one child: Ricky Glenn.
  - a. Ricky Glenn Savage was born in 1960 in Livingston.
- 7. Olene Stover was born in 1943 in Monroe. She married Floyd Garrett. They have one child: Angela Lee.
  - a. Angela Lee Garrett was born in 1971.
- 8. Jerry Claudie Stover was born in 1944 in Monroe. He married Charlotte Stevens, the daughter of J.O. and Bessie Stevens. Jerry and Charlotte have two children: Christy Lynn and Tony Joe.
  - a. Christy Lynn Stover was born in 1972.
  - b. Tony Joe Stover was born in 1974.
- 9. Johnny Michael Stover was born in 1950 in Monroe. He first married Sandy Peterman. There were no children of this marriage. Johnny then married Gail Nevins and had one child: Jamie Michelle.
  - a. Jamie Michelle Stover was born in 1975.

- J. Alex Martin Stover was born in 1892 in Livingston, Overton County, Tenneseee. He died in 1966 and is buried in Crosssville, Tennessee. He married Myrtle Ruble, the daughter of James Ruble and Miss Padgett. Myrtle was born in Monroe. She and Alex had eight children: Charlie Roscoe, Shirley Doak, Myrtle Magdalene, James Claud, Jessie Clyde, Luther Howard, Mary A. and William Hansford.
  - 1. Charlie Roscoe Stover was born in 1913 in Overton County. He married Goldie Bridgma who was born in 1921 in North Carolina. They have six children: Rita May, Margaret Ann, Linda Gail, Hazel Marie, Wanda Jean and Charlie Gary.
    - a. Rita May Stover was born in 1957 in Beckley, West Virginia. She married Raymond Johnson who was also born in West Virginia. They have two children: Joanna Renae and Charles Perry.
      - (1) Joanna Renae Johnson was born on February 6, 1968, in Cooke-ville, Tennessee.
      - (2) Charles Perry Johnson was born on February 6, 1970.
    - b. Margaret Ann Stover was born in 1958 in Beckley, West Virginia. She married Roger Lewis and has one child: Christopher Roger.
      - (1) Christopher Roger Lewis was born on March 31, 1975, in Cross-ville, Tennessee.
    - c. Linda Gail Stover was born in 1959 in Beckley, West Virginia. She married Dewel Beaty and has one child: Jason Dewel.
      - (1) Jason Dewel Beaty was born November 30, 1976, in Crossville.
    - d. Hazel Marie Stover was born in 1961 in Beckley, West Virginia.
    - e. Wanda Jean Stover was born in 1964 in Monterey, Tennessee.
    - f. Charlie Gary Stover was born in 1966 in Jamestown, Tennessee.
  - Shirley Doak Stover was born in 1916 in Livingston, Tennessee. He married Doris Hopkins. Shirley has made a career of the U. S. Army. He and Doris have three children: Dian Lynn, Dannie and Rickie.
    - a. Dian Lynn Stover was born in 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a career man in the Navy.
    - b. Dannie Stover was born in 1954 and died in 1964.
    - c. Rickie Stover was born in 1955 and is currently in the Navy.
  - 3. Myrtle Magdalene Stover was born in 1918 in Monroe. She married Homer Paul, the son of John Henry Paul and Mary Bell Bybee. Homer was born in 1913 in Monroe. He and Myrtle have eleven children: Clifford Eugene, James Clois, Goldie Charlene, Shirley Jean, Carl

Ray, Robert Keith, Lowell Thomas, Glenn Edward, Carol Ann, Johnny Wayne and Mark Allen.

- a. Clifford Eugene Paul was born in 1938 in Monroe. He married Geneva Prunta.
- b. Goldie Charleene Paul was born in 1942 in Monroe. She married Lewis Collins.
- c. James Clois Paul was born in 1940 in Monroe. He married Christina Williams.
- d. Shirley Jean Paul was born in 1944 in Monroe and married Edd Tyree.
- e. Carl Ray Paul was born in 1946 in Monroe.
- f. Robert Keith Paul was born in 1949 in Monroe.
- g. Lowel Thomas Paul was born in 1950 in Monroe.
- h. Glenn Edward Paul was born in Monroe in 1953.
- i. Carol Ann Paul was born in Monroe 1957.
- j. Johnny Wayne Paul was born in 1959 in Monroe.
- k. Mark Allen Paul was born in 1963 in Monroe.
- 4. James Claud Stover was born in 1922 in Overton or Cumberland County, Tennessee. He married Verna Hensley.
- Jessie Clyde Stover was born in 1924 in Overton or Cumberland County,
   Tennessee. He died in 1947 without marrying.
- 6. Luther Howard Stover was born in 1929 in Monroe, Tennessee. He married Patricia Ann Lockhart. Luther is retired from the U. S. Navy and has one child: Michael Allen.
  - a. Michael Allen Stover was born in 1968 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 7. Mary A. Stover was born in 1931 in Overton or Cumberland County. She died in 1936.
- 8. William Hansford Stover was born in 1936 in Overton County. He married Myrna Louise Smith, the daughter of Carson Smith and Clara Paul. Myrna was born in 1939 in Monroe. William is a recruiter for the U.S. Coast Guard and has three children: Lisa Ann, Karen Lee and Deborah Sue.
  - a. Lisa Ann Stover was born in 1964 in Nashville.
  - b. Karen Lee Stover was born in 1966 in Livingston.

- c. Deborah Sue Stover was born in 1969 in Pineallas, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- III. Martha Ann Stover was born in 1846 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, and died in 1895. She married Albert Edward Daniels who was born in 1845 in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee, and died there in 1929. He is buried in St. John's Cemetery in Clay County. Martha and Albert married in 1863. After Martha died Albert remarried to Martha Elizabeth Wright. Albert and Martha (Stover) Daniels had eight children: Tommy, Jafus, Elray, Joe, Zoretta, Adaville, Dora and Emmet.
  - A. Tommy Daniels was born in Clay County. He married Billy Fletcher.
  - B. Jafus Daniels was born in 1881 in Clay County and died in 1943. His wife's name was Ruth and she was born in 1882 and died in 1949.
  - C. Elray Daniels was born in 1868 in Clay County. She married Bill Boykin.
  - D. Joe Daniels was born in 1873 in Clay County. He married Jenny Sidwell.
  - E. Zoretta Daniels was born in Clay County in 1875. She married George Fletcher.
  - F. Adaville Daniels was born in 1877 in Clay County and married Burr Wright.
  - G. Dora Daniels was born in 1878 in Clay County and never married.
  - H. Emmett Daniels was born in 1880 in Clay County, Tennessee, and did not marry.
  - IV. Amanda Sarah Stover was born in 1848 in Livingston, Tennessee. She died in 1922 and is buried in the Sells family cemetery in Livingston. She married David Sells who was born in 1835 in Livingston and died in 1905. They married in 1860 and had nine children: Mary M., Ephraim Grant, Rebecca Jane, Lewis Henry, Joseph Handy, David Sherman, Sarah Elizabeth, Martha Alice and John Newton.
    - A. Mary M. Sells was born in 1867 in Livingston. She married Marian Padgett.
    - B. Ephraim Grant Sells was born in 1869 in Livingston, and died in 1942. He married Alice Sells.
    - C. Rebecca Jane Sells was born in 1870 in Livingston and died in 1967. She married Andrew Holman.
    - D. Lewis Henry Sells was born in 1872 in Livingston and died in 1945. He married Molly Nelson.
    - E. Joseph Handy Sells was born in 1874 in Livingston and died in 1963. He married Sally Hensley.
    - F. David Sherman Sells was born in 1876 in Livingston and died in Texas. He married Edna Sellman.

- G. Sarah Elizabeth Sells was born in 1878 in Livingston and died in 1915. She did not marry.
- H. Martha Alice Sells was born in 1880 in Livingston and died in 1962. She married Parter Taylor.
- I. John Newton Sells was born in 1822 in Livingston and died in 1905. He married Maud Parrott, the daughter of James Pompey "Pomp" Monroe Parrott and Alice Martin. For this lineage, see the section on John Parrott and his son, James Pompey Monroe Parrott.
- V. Joseph Henderson Stover was born in December, 1850, in Overton County and died May 3, 1926. He was buried in the Joe Stover Cemetery on Eagle Creek, Overton County. He married Clarinda Gates (Cindy) Parrott, the daughter of John Parrott and Parmelia Burgess. This lineage is shown in the section on John Parrott and his daughter, Clarinda.
- VI. Emily Katherine Stover was born in 1853 in Overton County and died in Willow Springs, Missouri in 1940. She is buried in the Willow Springs Cemetery in Howell County, Missouri. Emily married John Godsy who was born in 1846 in Overton County. John died in 1890 and is also buried in the Willow Springs Cemetery. He was a private in Company K of the Regular Tennesse Volunteer Mounted Infantry during the Civil War. He and Emily had seven children: Joe, Susan, Eliza Jane, Alta, Hiram, Rinda and Harrison.
  - A. Joe Godsy was born in Howell County, Willow Springs, Missouri, in 1874 and died in 1959. He did not marry.
  - B. Susan Godsy was born in Willow Springs in 1876 and died in 1950. She married Gilbert Daughtry.
  - C. Eliza Jane Godsy was born in 1879 in Willow Springs and died in 1970. She married Curtis Turick.
  - D. Alta Godsy was born in 1882 in Willow Springs and died in 1966. Alta did not marry.
  - E. Hiram Godsy was born in 1885 in Willow Springs and died in 1964. He married Gladys Napier.
  - F. Rinda Godsy was born in 1887 in Willow Springs. She married Austin Tucker.
  - G. Harrison Godsy was born in 1890 in Willow Springs. He married Mary Rader.
- VII. Phoebe Elizabeth Stover was born on March 2, 1855, in Overton County and died February 15, 1913. She is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. She married Cullen Lewis who was born in 1844 in Monroe, Overton County. They had three children: Ida L., Iva and Commodore.
  - A. IdaL. Lewis was born in 1883 and died in 1961. She is buried in the White Cemetery in Overton County. Ida married Joel Robert Bybee.
  - B. Iva Lewis was born in 1897 and died in 1958. She is buried in White Cemetery in Overton County. Iva married Elvin Winston Cravens.

- C. Commodore Lewis was born in 1880 and died in 1961. He is buried in Old Union Cemetery in Hilham, Tennessee. Commodore married Alpha Watkins who was born in 1882 and died in 1971.
- VIII. Mary Sabrina Florence Stover was born in 1857 in Overton County and died in 1926. She is buried in the Millard Stover family cemetery. Mary married Cass W. Hicks, the son of William Hicks. Cass was born in 1851 in Overton County and died in 1955. He is also buried in the Millard Stover cemetery. Mary and Cass were married December 28, 1872, and had five children: Alice, J. P., B. Winfield, Eva and Norman Charley.
  - A. Alice Hicks was born in Overton County in 1874 and died in 1947 in Allons, Tennessee. She married John Carwyle.
  - B. J. P. Hicks was born in Allons in 1876 and died in 1930. He married Ollie Mainard.
  - C. B. Winfield Hicks was born in Allons in 1881 and died in 1956. He married Ellen Malissa Hagar.
  - D. Eva Hicks was born in 1887 in Allons and died in 1976. She married Herbert Gunnels.
  - E. Norman Charley (Captain) Hicks was born in 1896 in Allons. He married Martha Ray.
  - VIX. Pleasant Hiram Stover was born in 1860 and died in 1938. He is buried in the Hoover Cemetery in \_\_\_\_ County. Pleasant married Ellen Gunnels.
    - X. Beaty Phillips Stover was born in 1865 and died in 1936. He is buried in the Joe Stover Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. Beaty married Donna Roam Mullins.

## LEWIS STOVER, JR. (1820-1887) Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Lewis Stover, Jr. was born on September 13, 1820, in Overton County, Tennessee, and died there October 17, 1887. He was buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Lewis married Jan McMillan who was born September 10, 1821, and died October 21, 1887, four days after her husband. She was buried beside Lewis.

Lewis Stover, Jr.'s will, written April 6, 1887, left his real estate to "my three boys." His personal effects, property and everything else was left to his wife. After her death, everything was to be divided equally between Belinda Stover, a daughter, and A.W. Stover (Lewis' son Andrew?). The will was proven in court by B. R. Stover, a son, Alex Stover (a cousin?) and T. G. Stover, a son. The will was filed on November 7, 1887 (Overton County Will Book, p. 400).

Lewis Stover, Jr. had eight children: Margaret, Benjamin Rush, Loudora, Isobel, Belinda, Lewis, Thomas G. and Andrew.

- I. Margaret Stover was born in Overton County in 1847. She married George Koger, the son of Tillman Koger and Sarah Miller. Margaret and George had eight children: Hayse, Joseph, John, Tom, Sallie, Marietta, Lewis and William M.
  - A. Hayse Koger was born in 1876 in Monroe, Overton County, and died in 1953. He married Margaret Stevens.
  - B. Joseph Koger was born in Monroe, Overton County. He married Nova Garrett.
  - C. John Koger was born in Monroe and married Martha Choat.
  - D. Tom Koger was born in Monroe.
  - E. Sallie Koger was born in Monroe. She did not marry.
  - F. Marietta Koger was born in 1872 in Monroe. She married Milton Smith.
  - G. Lewis Koger was born in Monroe. He was a teacher and did not marry.
  - H. William M. Koger was born in Monroe. He was killed by a train in 1893.
- II. Benjamin Rush Stover was born January 22, 1848, in Overton County and died August 8, 1896. He was buried in Old Stover Cemetery in Overton County along with his wife, Clemetine Smith. Clemetine was born May 19, 1848 (according to family records of Lewis Stover), and was the daughter of William C. Smith and Mary C. Reynolds. Clemetine died April 23, 1921 or 1928, and is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. She and Benjamin had five children: Mary, Lewis William, Millard V., Andrew Rush and Minnie.
  - A. Mary Stover was born in 1873 in Overton County and died in 1901. She did not marry.
  - B. Lewis William Stover was born February 8, 1881, in Overton County and died in 1963, in Overton County. He is buried in the Hatcher Hall Cemetery

in Monroe. On March 21, 1905, he married Minnie Winningham, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Winningham (1853-1913) and Henrietta Warren (1862-1937). Minnie was born April 24, 1886, in Hatcher Hall Community near Monroe, and died August 1, 1972. She is buried in the Hatcher Hall Cemetery. She and Lewis had two children: Clarice and Clyde Edward.

- 1. Clarice Stover was born April 21, 1908, in Livingston, Tennessee. She married Frank Carmichael. Clarice was instrumental in obtaining a great deal of information for this book along with her sister-in-law, Opal Parrott Stover (Mrs. Clyde Stover).
- 2. Clyde Edward Stover was born July 3, 1911, in Livingston. He married Opal Dean Parrott, the daughter of Commodore C. Parrott and Mary Frances Hinds. Opal was born in Livingston on June 25, 1911. Opal and Clyde Edward own a showplace farm in Overton County which has a tulip tree (poplar) grove, sloping pastures, angus cows, and red barns. The house at the bottom of the valley is made of finished Indian sand stone. The big house is filled with family antique furniture. Opal, as mentioned above, has been of great assistance in gathering information for this book. The lineage of Clyde Edward and Opal has been included in the section on John Parrott and his grandson, Commodore Parrott.
- C. Millard Valentine Stover was born in 1884 in Livingston and died in 1946. He is buried in the Millard Stover cemetery beside his wife, Hattie Winningham. Hattie was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Winningham and Henrietta Warren. Hattie's sister, Minnie, married Millard's brother, Lewis. Hattie was born in 1884 in Overton County. She and Millard had nine children: Osville Clovis, Corbit, Cosby Estis, Carson Andrew, Ester, Omer, Claud, Claudine and Clarence.
  - 1. Osville Clovis Stover was born in 1903 in Overton County. He married Betty Walker, the daughter of William and Thelma Walker. Betty was born in 1942 in Cumberland County, Tennessee. She and Orville have four children: Charles, Tammie Sue, Jerry Lynn and Michael.
    - a. Charles Stover was born in 1964 in Mayland, Tennessee.
    - b. Tammie Sue Stover was born in 1966 in Mayland.
    - c. Jerry Lynn Stover was born in 1972 in Mayland.
    - d. Michael Stover was born in 1973 in Mayland.
  - 2. Corbit Stover was born in 1904 in Livingston and died in 1921.
  - 3. Cosby Estis Stover was born in 1909 in Livingston. He first married Orlena Martin and later Cassie Beaty. Cosby has seven children: Nellie, Millard, Elease, Estis, Benjamin Lewis, Orlena and her twin who died in infancy.
    - a. Nellie Stover was born in 1929 in Overton County. She married Dorman Elmore, the son of Daniel Elmore and Bessie Lowe. Dorman was born in 1923. They have two children: Trudie and Donald.

- (1) Trudie Elmore was born in Clark Range, Tennessee, in 1956. She married Doyle Phillips.
- (2) Donald Elmore was born in Clark Range in 1959.
- b. Millard Franklin Stover was born in 1931 in Clark Range. He married Louise Stockton, the daughter of Otha and Treva Stockton. Louise was born in 1938 in Clark Range. She and Millard have four children: Rebecca, Melinda, Diane and Scottie.
  - (1) Rebecca Stover was born in Muncie, Indiana, in 1956. She married Fred Merr.
  - (2) Melinda Stover was born in Muncie in 1958.
  - (3) Diane Stover was born in 1962 in Muncie.
  - (4) Scottie Stover was born in 1966 in Muncie.
- c. Elease Stover was born January 14, 1934, in Livingston. She married Jason Gaither Nicholas, the son of Sherdie Nicholas and Delores Flowers. Jason was born November 21, 1927, in Cumberland County, Tennessee. He and Elease have four children: Darrel, Rhonda, Gregory and Bryan.
  - (1) Darrel Nicholas was born in Clark Range, Tennessee, on September 29, 1955.
  - (2) Rhonda Nicholas was born in Clark Range on August 10, 1956. She married Timmie Bible.
  - (3) Gregory Nicholas was born April 21, 1958, in Clark Range.
  - (4) Bryan Nicholas was born May 7, 1961, in Clark Range.
- d. Estis Stover was born in 1936 in Clark Range. He married Faye Todd, the daughter of James Todd and Mabel Lowe. Faye was born November 15, 1939, in Clark Range. She and Estis have two children: Timothy and Connie.
  - (1) Timothy Stover was born March 15, 1961, in Chattanooga.
  - (2) Connie Stover was born November 16, 1963, in Chattanooga.
- e. Benjamin Lewis Stover was born in 1940 in Clark Range. He first married Shirley Royer and they have three children: David Lewis, Jessie Ira and Charles Edward. Benjamin Lewis Stover later married Judy Guinn, the daughter of Lige and Eunice Guinn. Judy was born in 1946 and has one daughter, Tammie Jill, who was adopted by Benjamin Lewis Stover.
  - (1) David Lewis Stover was born in 1961 in Muncie, Indiana.
  - (2) Jessie Ira Stover was born in 1962 in Muncie, Indiana.

- (3) Charles Edward Stover was born in 1964 in Muncie, Indiana.
- (4) Tammie Jill Stover was born in 1964 in Muncie, Indiana.
- f. Orlena Stover was born in 1944 in Clark Range. She married Robert Murphy, the son of Lester Murphy and Grace Hall. Robert was born in 1943 in Nashville. He and Orlena have three children: Angela, Rodney and Teddie.
  - (1) Angela Murphy was born in 1966 in Nashville.
  - (2) Rodney Murphy was born in 1972 in Nashville.
  - (3) Teddie Murphy was born in 1974 in Nashville.
- g. An infant, twin to Orlena, was born in 1944 and died in infancy.
- 4. Carson Andrew Stover was born in 1911 in Overton County. He married Dorothea Buck who was born in Akron, Ohio. They have two children: Dixie and Westley.
  - a. Dixie Stover was born in Akron in 1946.
  - b. Westley Stover was born in Akron.
- 5. Ester Stover was born in 1913 in Livingston and died there in 1914.
- 6. Omer Stover was born in 1915 in Livingston and died there in 1942. She is buried in the Millard Stover family cemetery. Omer married Eilen Coffee, the son of Willie Coffee and Effie Gore. Eilen was born in Overton County. He and Omer have three children: Francis Eugene, Charles William and Betty.
  - a. Francis Eugene Coffee was born in 1939 in Allons. He married Launa Elane Eads who was born in Red Bluff, California.
  - b. Charles William Coffee was born in 1941 in Allons. He married Teresa Jo Emler.
  - c. Betty Coffee was born in 1942 in Allons. She married James Singleton.
- 7. Claud Stover was born in 1922 in Overton County. He married Eva Pryor, the daughter of Bill Pryor and Lucy Dennis. Eva was born in Overton County. She and Claud have three children: Jurlene, Irene and Donnie.
  - a. Jurlene Stover was born in 1941 in Cookeville, Tennessee. She married Bill Williams. They have two children: Kenny and Tammie.
    - (1) Kenny Williams was born March 17, 1960, in Nashville.
    - (2) Tammie Williams was born September 24, 1962, in Nashville.

- b. Irene Stover was born in 1942 in Cookeville, Tennessee. She married Claud Burroughs, the son of Corlis Burroughs and Hassie Harris. Irene and Claud have two children: Kimberly and Lydia.
  - (1) Kimberly Burroughs was born in 1966 in Nashville.
  - (2) Lydia Burroughts was born in Nashville March 2, 1971.
- c. Donnie Stover was born in 1946 in Livingston. He married Paula Swallows who was born in 1944, the daughter of Ray Swallows and Eve Dell Neal. Donnie and Paula have two children: Doneta and Caryn.
  - (1) Doneta Stover was born October 2, 1963, in Rickman, Tennessee.
  - (2) Caryn Stover was born March 2, 1965, in Rickman.
- 8. Claudine Stover was born in 1923 in Livingston and died there in 1937. She did not marry.
- 9. Clarence Stover was born in 1924 in Overton County. He married Daisy Garrett, the daughter of Billy Morgan Garrett and Rose Flowers. Daisy and Clarence have four children: June, Jessie, Robert and Ronnie.
  - a. June Stover was born in 1948 in Akron, Ohio. She married James Garrett.
  - b. Jessie Stover was born in 1949 in Akron. She married Ronnie Carrol.
  - c. Robert Stover was born in 1953 in Akron.
  - d. Ronnie Stover was born in 1956 in Akron.
- D. Andrew Rush Stover was born in 1885 in Overtoun County and died in 1926. He is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. Andrew married Ona Winningham, the daughter of Anderson Winningham and Kitty Ledbetter. Ona was born in 1890. She and Andrew had two children: Carmen May and Connie.
  - 1. Carmen May Stover was born in 1911 in Livingston. She married Willie Stover, the son of Joseph Stover and Julia Short. Bill was born in 1907 in Willow Grove, Tennessee, and died in 1970. He is buried in Richardson Cemetery in Monroe, Tennessee. Bill and Carmen had four children: Nina, Dean, Kay and Bennie.
    - a. Nina Stover was born in 1931 in Livingston. She married Raleigh Melton, the son of Robert Lee Melton and Ella Taylor. Raleigh was born November 8, 1929, in Willow Grove, Tennessee. He and Nina have seven children: Lonnie, Linda, Larry, Gay, Robby, Ila and Julie.
      - (1) Lonnie Melton was born in 1951 in Willow Grove.

- (2) Linda Melton was born in 1952 in Allons, Overton County, Tennessee. She married Russell Bordon.
- (3) Larry Melton was born in 1954 in Allons. He married Joan Cyrus.
- (4) Gay Melton was born in 1956 in Allons. She married Ricky Mott.
- (5) Robby Melton was born in 1958 in Allons.
- (6) Ila Melton was born in 1963 in Allons.
- (7) Julie Melton was born in 1973 in Allons.
- b. Dean Stover was born in 1934 in Livingston, Tennessee. He married Ordis Mabry who was born in 1933 in Clay County, Tennessee, the daughter of Dorothy (Mayberry) Mabry. Dean and Ordis have two children: Michael Howard and Jeffery Allen.
  - (1) Michael Howard Stover was born in 1958 in Indiana.
  - (2) Jeffery Allen Stover was born in 1970 in Indiana.
- c. Kay Stover was born in 1937 in Livingston. She married Leonard Ledbetter, the son of Mose Ledbetter. Leonard was born in 1934 and had one child: Ricky.
  - (1) Ricky Ledbetter was born in 1956 in Livingston.
- d. Bennie Stover was born in 1943 in Livinston. He married Frances Garrett, the daughter of Garland Garrett and Emogene Martin. Francis was born on June 22, 1945. She and Bennie have two children: Andrew Garrett and Jonathan David.
  - (1) Andrew Garrett Stover was born in 1972 in Baxter, Tennessee.
  - (2) Jonathan David Stover was born in 1974 in Baxter.
- 2. Connie Stover was born in 1912 in Livingston. She married Wiley Smith, the son of Thomas Smith and Nellie McKnight. Wiley was born in 1911 in Monroe, Tennessee and has one child: Ann.
  - a. Ann Smith was born in 1942 in Akron, Ohio. She married Larry Leifheit.
- E. Minnie Stover was born in 1887 in Overton County and died in 1912. She was buried in the Old Stover Cemetery in Overton County. Minnie married James W. Spicer who was born in Clay County. They had two children: Cassel and Cassie Myrtle.
  - 1. Cassel Spicer was born in 1904 in Overton County and died in 1909 at the age of five.

- 2. Cassie Myrtle Spicer was born in 1909 in Overton County. She married Vestel Reynolds.
- III. Loudore Stover was born in 1851 in Livingston, Tennessee. She married George McDonald, the son of Jason McDonald and Elizabeth Smith. George was born in 1852 in Alpine, Tennessee. They had nine children: Ella May, Betty, Molly, Linda, Nina, Quitman, Hanna, Alta and Joe Bob.
  - A. Ella May McDonald was born in Wirmingham, Overton County, Tennessee, in 1871 and died in 1924. She married Henry Clay Winningham.
  - B. Betty McDonald was born in 1873 in Wirmingham. She married Jim Ruble.
  - C. Molly McDonald was born in 1875 in Wirmingham. She married Grant Shewmake.
  - D. Linda McDonald was born in 1877 in Wirmingham. She married Laney Crawford.
  - E. Nina McDonald was born in Wirmingham and married Robert Ashburn.
  - F. Quitman McDonald was born in 1880 in Wirmingham and died in 1954. He married Laura Hinds.
  - G. Hanna McDonald was born in Wirmingham. She married Granville Reagan.
  - H. Alta McDonald was born in Wirmingham.
  - I. Joe Bob McDonald was born in Wirmingham.
  - IV. Isobel Stover was born in 1853 in Livingston, Tennessee. She died young without marrying.
  - V. Belinda Stover was born in 1854 in Livingston. She died young without marrying.
  - VI. Lewis Stover was born in 1856 in Livingston and died young without marrying.
- VII. Thomas G. Stover was born February 4, 1860, in Overton County and died on January 9, 1939. He is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery in Overton County. He first married Belle Gunnels who was born in Allons, Tennessee, on May 18, 1864, and died September, 1890. She is buried in the Old Stover Cemetery. After her death Thomas married Lucinda Smith who was born in Monroe. Thomas had four children, the first by Belle: Laura, Wesley, Nannie and Mattie.
  - A. Laura Stover was born in Overton County and died in Crossville, Tennessee. She married Hilary Ashburn who was born in Cumberland County, Tennessee, and died in Crossville. They had two children: Gladys and Claud.
    - 1. Gladys Ashburn was born April 16, 1907, in Crossville. She married Alonzo Lowe.
    - 2. Claude Ashburn was born in Crossville on August 28, 1911. He married Artie Neeley.
  - B. Wesley Stover was born in 1893. He married Eula Kendrick who was born in 1914, the daughter of John Kendrick and Maude McNeal. Wesley and Eula have four children: Foy, Vaughn, Conald and Marlen.

- 1. Foy Stover was born February 24, 1940, in Crossville, Tennessee. He married Kay Gunter who was also born in Crossville. They have one child: Matthew Tyson.
  - a. Matthew Tyson Stover was born May 6, 1975, in Crossville.
- 2. Vaughn Stover was born September 27, 1941. He first married Wanda Dixon. Vaughn later married Norma Wyatt. He has three children, the first two by Wanda: Melissa Ann, Derrick Doyle and Vicki Lee.
  - a. Melissa Ann Stover was born September 1, 1963, in Crossville.
  - b. Derrick Doyle Stover was born January 6, 1966, in Crossville.
  - c. Vickie Lee Stover was born in Crossville on February 21, 1973.
- 3. Conald Stover was born September 18, 1945. He married Phyllis Farmer who was born in Crossville. They have two children: Kevin Wade and Holly Janice.
  - a. Kevin Wade Stover was born July 7, 1972, in Crossville.
  - b. Holly Janice Stover was born June 24, 1976, in Crossville.
- 4. Marlen Stover was born August 1, 1947, and died February 2, 1976. He married Judy Bible and has two children: Kay Latrice and Jason Eldon.
  - a. Kay Latrice Stover was born June 2, 1967, in Crossville.
  - b. Jason Eldon Stover was born in Crossville on June 14, 1970.
- C. Nannie Stover was born September 27, 1895, in Crossville. She married Steven Dillon who was born May 6, 1889, in Crossville and died February 12, 1965. He was the son of Thomas Dillon and Nancy Peet. Nannie and Steven had three children: Clifford, Ray and Mary Lou.
  - 1. Clifford Dillon was born in 1917 in Crossville. He married Aldean Devore.
  - 2. Ray Dillon was born in 1920 in Crossville. He married Bertha Swallows.
  - 3. Mary Lou Dillon was born in 1924 in Crossville. She married H. Kenneth Owen.
- D. Mattie Stover was born May 30, 1897, and died April 7, 1969, in Crossville. She married Harvey Lequire who was also born in Crossville. They had two children: Mattie Ellen and Nannie Dean.
  - 1. Mattie Ellen Lequire was born December 2, 1926, in Crossville. She married Herbert Farmer.
  - 2. Nannie Dean Lequire was born June 26, 1928, in Crossville. She married William Ashburn.

- VIII. Andrew Stover was born in 1863 in Overton County, Tennessee. He moved to Willow Springs, Missouri, and then to Springfield when he was a young man. He died in 1930 and is buried in the Willow Springs, Missouri Cemetery. Andrew married Emily Godsy, who was born in 1853 in Overton County, the daughter of David Godsy and Miss Knight. When a child, she moved to Missouri with her family. She died in 1940 and is buried in the Willow Springs Cemetery. She and Andrew had two children: Benjamin Harrison and Andrew Arthur Sr.
  - A. Benjamin Harrison Stover was born in 1891 in Springfield, Missouri, and died in 1953. He never married.
  - B. Andrew Arthur Stover, Sr. was born in 1893 in Springfield. He married Lena Frommel who was born in Willow Springs. They have one child: Andrew Arthur, Jr.
    - Andrew Arthur Stover, Jr. was born in 1919 in Window Rock, Arizona. He has one child: Andrew Arthur III.
      - a. Andrew Arthur Stover III was born in 1953 in Tucson, Arizona.

JOSEPH STOVER
(1824- )
Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Joseph W. Stover was born in Tennessee in 1824 according to the 1860 census which listed him in Overton County as a farmer owning 1100 acres. Joseph married Catherine Parrott, the daughter of Benjamin Parrott. She was born in Overton County on March 20, 1824, and died there December 23, 1888.

Joseph and Catherine had three children: Rebecca, Alexander and Sarah Mac. This lineage is included in the chapter on Catherine Parrott.

MARY STOVER (1826-1893) Daughter of Lewis Stover, Sr.

Mary Stover was born in Tennessee in 1826 and died March 11, 1893, in Eliasville, Texas. She married William Giles Parrott, the son of Benjamin Parrott. He was born in Overton County in 1825 and died in Eliasville on September 28, 1905. This lineage has been included in the chapter on William Giles Parrott.

## JOHN STOVER (1831- ) Son of Lewis Stover, Sr.

John Stover was born in 1831 according to the 1860 census of Overton County, Tennessee. He was born in the Oakley Community of that county. John married Elizabeth McMillian who was born in 1834.

John and Elizabeth had four children: William, Alvera, Nick and Mary.

- I. William Stover was born in 1850 in Overton County. Family tradition states that he did not marry.
- II. Alvera (Myra) Stover married George Stover. This lineage has been included in the chapter on James Stover, under his son, George Stover.
- III. Nick Stover was born in 1857 in Overton County.
- IV. Mary Stover was born in 1858 in Overton County.

## BAILEY STOVER (1851-1902)

According to his gravestone in St. John's Cemetery in Willow Grove, Tennessee, Bailey Stover was born in 1851 and died in 1902. Several grandchildren of Bailey Stover told Clarice Stover Carmichael of Livingston, Tennessee, that Bailey's mother's name was Reene or Rennie Stover and that she had Bailey out of wedlock. His father is said to have been John Parrott, the son of Benjamin Parrott. In 1850 John was living in Overton County with William G. Roberts and his wife, Sarah. He married Parmelia (Permelia) C. Burgess in Overton County on December 28, 1952. None of his children or grandchildren has ever related a story of John having a child out of wedlock.

Reenie lived in a little house near the big log house where an Elizabeth Stover lived and the place is still known by the oldsters as the "Reene lot". Some oldsters say that she was Elizabeth's daughter but the census does not show her name. One family tradition states Elizabeth. was married to a John Stover who went to Kenand enlisted in the Union Army and never returned. There are no records to substantiate any of this.

Bailey Stover married Ellen Bruington who was born in Willow Grove, Tennessee. She died in 1928 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery in Clay County. She and Bailey had ten children: Joe, Jim, Sara Elizabeth, Johnce, Fannie May, Andrew, Dill, Albert, Thomas and Walter.

- I. Joe Stover was born in 1871 in Willow Grove and died in 1940. He was buried in St. John's Cemetery in Clay County. Joe married Julia (Jude) Short who was born in 1873 and died in 1920. Joe and Jude had eight children: John, Delia, Annie Lee, Ellen, Lewis Franklin, Lovie Bell, Willie and Raymond.
  - A. John Stover was born in 1893 in Willow Grove and died in 1963. He is buried in St. John's Cemetery. John married Winnie Murray who was born in 1902. They had four children: Anna, Wilma, Geneva and Judy.
    - 1. Anna Stover was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1921. She married Charles Kelsey.
    - 2. Wilma Stover was born in Indianapolis in 1923. She first married Mr. Ford and later married Carl Payton.
    - 3. Geneva Stover was born in 1931 in Indianapolis. She married Donald Gray.
    - 4. Judy Stover was born in 1942 in Indianapolis. She married Clyde Calvert.
  - B. Delia Stover was born in 1895 in Clay County, Tennessee, and died in 1962. She was buried in the George Stover Cemetery in Overton County. Delia married Foister McMillan Stover, the son of George Stover and Alvera (Myra) Stover, and the grandson of James and Flora Stover. There were five children of this marriage: Cletis, Sanford, Willie Casper, Herbert Hover and Mayola. This lineage is included in the chapter on James Stover and his son, George.
  - C. Annie Lee Stover was born in 1897 and died in 1945. She was born in Clay County and married Thomas Gamwell.

- D. Ellen Stover was born in 1899 in Willow Grove. She married Joe Wheeler Wilburn who was also born in Willow Grove. They have nine children: Minnie Lee, Deana, Velma, Ailene, Gene, Joe David, Elmer C., Leola and Darline.
  - 1. Minnie Lee Wilburn was born December 14, 1920, in Indianapolis. She married Edward Patterson.
  - 2. Deana Wilburn was born August 6, 1922, in Indianapolis. She married Hubert England.
  - 3. Velma Wilburn was born March 9, 1924, in Indianapolis. She married Roy Mannifold who was born August 25, 1924.
  - 4. Ailene Wilburn was born November 22, 1925, in Indianapolis. She married Donald Everet Fenkley who was born September 10, 1925.
  - 5. Gene Wheeler Wilburn was born in Indianapolis August 6, 1928. His wife's name was Edna Margaret and she was born November 16, 1928.
  - 6. Joe David Wilburn was born July 14, 1930, in Indianapolis. His wife's name was Lillian.
  - 7. Elmer C. Wilburn was born in Indianapolis on September 22, 1932. He married Martha Windle who was born February 5, 1935.
  - 8. Leola Wilburn was born January 11, 1935, in Indianapolis. She married a Mr. Walsh.
  - 9. Darline Wilburn was born March 22,1937, in Indianapolis. She married Robert Forest Arthur who was born March 3, 1935.
- E. Lewis Franklin Stover was born in 1901 in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee. He married Nora Ledbetter who was born in 1911, the daughter of Ras Ledbetter and Oanner Stover. There were eleven children of this marriage: Claudine, Charlie, Lola, Veola, Betty Lou, Joe Ras, Elean, Patsy, Kenneth Wayne, Linda Sue and Roger Lewis. This line is shown in greater detail under Nora Ledbetter, the daughter of Oanner Stover and Ras Ledbetter, under the chapter on James Stover.
- F. Lovie Bell Stover was born in 1905 in Clay County, Tennessee. She married Wheeler Ben Daivdson who was born in 1905 in Willow Grove and died in 1972. He is buried in the Fellowship Cemetery in Oakley Community, Tennessee. There were five children of this marriage: Willie Odell, Chester Coydell, Jessie Carl, Connie Pauline and Martha Arvina.
  - 1. Willie Odell Davidson was born in 1924 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and died in 1943. His wife's name was Claudia Elise.
  - Chester Coydell Davidson was born in 1926 in Indianapolis and died in 1976. He did not marry.
  - 3. Jessie Carl Davidson was born in 1928 in Indianapolis and died in 1949. He married Mildred M. Winzenread.

- 4. Connie Pauline Davidson was born in 1931 in Indianapolis. She married Gerald Lester Howard.
- 5. Martha Arvina Davidson was born in 1937 in Indianapolis.
- G. Willie (Bill) Stover was born in 1907 in Clay County, Tennessee. He married Carmen Stover, the daughter of Andrew Rush Stover and Clemetine Smith. There were four children of this marriage: Nina, Dean, Kay and Bennie. This line is included in the chapter on Lewis Stover, Jr. under Andrew Rush Stover.
- H. Raymond Stover was born in 1909 in Clay County. He married Ona Winningham Stover who was born in 1890, the daughter of Anderson Winningham and Kitty Ledbetter. Ona Winningham was the widow of Andrew Rush Stover. There were no children of this marriage.
- II. Jim Stover was born in 1873 in Willow Grove and died in 1939. He married Eva Hawkins who was born in 1864 in Willow Grove and died in 1910. Jim and Eva had twelve children: Willie, Mattie, Joseph Moses, Jessie, Eddie, Herschel, Beulah, Eddress, Cecil, Stella, Agness and Cora.
  - A. Willie Stover was born in 1889 in Willow Grove and died there in 1931. He is buried in St. John's Cemetery in Willow Grove. Willie married Malta Arms, the daughter of Newton and Bell Sewell. Willie and Malta had three children: Haskel Keen, Ada Bell and Rudolph.
    - 1. Haskel Keen Stover was born in 1909 in Cookeville, Tennessee, and died there in 1910.
    - Ada Bell Stover was born in Indiana and married Luke Meadows.
    - Rudolph Stover was born in Marbone, Kentucky. He married Nell McClusky.
  - B. Mattie Stover was born in 1891 in Willow Grove and died there in 1931. She married Sam Watson who was also born in Willow Grove, the son of William Watson. There were four children of this marriage: Ola, Willie, Olein and Herman.
    - 1. Ola Watson married a Mr. Coffman.
    - 2. Willie Watson married a Miss Hatcher.
    - 3. Olein Watson.
    - 4. Herman Watson married a Miss Smith.
  - C. Joseph Moses Stover was born in 1893 in Willow Grove and died in 1953. He is buried in Fellowship Cemetery there. Joseph served in World War I as a private in Company B, 119th Infantry. He married Pearl Greenwood who was born in 1901, the daughter of Asbury Greenwood and Mary Elizabeth Chilton. Joseph and Pearl had seven children: Athel, Adaline, Gene, Ganel, Rae, Bonnie and Connie.
    - 1. Athel Stover was born in 1922 and died in 1928 in Willow Grove.

- 2. Adaline Stover was born in Cookeville, Tennessee, in 1924. She married Ernest Johnson.
- 3. Gene Stover was born in Willow Grove in 1928 and died there the same year.
- 4. Ganel Stover was born in Nashville in 1930. She married Charles Brooks.
- 5. Rae Stover was born in 1932 in Nashville. She married Joe Langford.
- 6. Bonnie Stover was born in 1939 in Florida. She married Hollis Little.
- 7. Connie Stover was born in 1940 in Indiana.d She married Ivan Turner.
- D. Jesse Oliver Stover was born in 1896 in Willow Grove, Clay County, Tennessee. He died in 1962 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery. In 1915 he married Gladys May Smith, the daughter of Peyton Smith and Minnie Patterson. Gladys was born in 1898 and died in 1967. They had six children: Walter Malcolm, Loma Odell, Thay Dean, Norene, J. V. and Minor Smith.
  - 1. Walter Malcolm Stover was born in Algood, Tennessee, in 1918. He married Rosaline Ledbetter, the daughter of Chester Ledbetter. They married in 1938 and had one child: Walter Malcolm, Jr.
    - a. Walter Malcolm Stover, Jr. was born in 1943 in Lakeland, Florida. He married Jean Golden and has one child: Stephanie Karyl.
      - (1) Stephanie Karyl Stover was born in 1962 either in Florida or Cookeville, Tennessee.
  - 2. Loma Odel Stover was born in 1921 in Algood, Tennessee. She married Clyde Waddell who was born in Cookeville, the son of Jim Waddell and Jenny Dale. Loma and Clyde have five children: Dannis Hayes, Rose Patek, Danny, Joe and Ronnie.
    - a. Dannis Hayes Waddell was born in Detroit, Michigan.
    - b. Rose Patek Waddell was born in Detroit.
    - c. Danny Waddell was born in Detroit.
    - d. Joe Waddell was born in Detroit.
    - e. Ronnie Waddell was born in Detroit.
  - 3. Thay Dean Stover was born in 1924 in Algood. She married J. V. Mullins, Jr., born in Cookeville in 1920, the son of John V. Mullins and Reable Boles. Thay and J. V. have one child: Jessie Vann.
    - a. Jessie Vann Mullins was born in 1944 in Sparta, Tennessee. He married Sylvia Webb.
  - 4. Norene Stover was born in Algood in 1926. She married Warren Melton.

- 5. J. V. Stover was born in 1928 in Algood and died in 1929.
- 6. Minor Smith Stover was born in 1933. He married Carol Gaw who was born in Gainsboro, Tennessee, the daughter of Tom Gaw. Minor operates a fruit market, grocery and beauty parlor in Cookeville, Tennessee. He and Carol have three children: Tommy, Tammy and Timmy.
  - a. Towny Stover was born in 1958 in Cookeville.
  - b. Tammy Stover was born in Cookeville in 1961.
  - c. Timmy Stover was born in Cookeville in 1963.
- E. Eddie Stover was born in 1962. He married Dora Marcum who was born in Willow Grove, Tennessee, the daughter of Tim Marcum and Nancy Lee. Eddie and Dora now live in Algood, Tennessee, and have three children: Hollis Shelby, Eddie Clifford and Attrell.
  - 1. Hollis Shelby Stover was born in 1921 in Willow Grove, Tennessee. He first married Elnora Rose who was born in 1931 in Cookeville. Hollis later married Janie Kennedy, the daughter of Lesley and Daisy Kennedy. Hollis has two children, the first by his first marriage: Brenda Sue and Penny.
    - a. Brenda Sue Stover was born in Algood in 1948.
    - b. Penny Stover was born in 1972 in Algood.
  - 2. Eddie Clifford Stover was born October 17, 1924, in Willow Grove. He married Nora Maude Robinson, born May 27, 1927, the daughter of Harvey and Mary Robinson. They have three children: Sandra Kay, Eddie Clifford Jr. and Michael John.
    - a. Sandra Kay Stover was born February 12, 1947, in Algood.
    - b. Eddie Clifford (Butch) Stover, Jr. was born in Algood in 1950.
    - c. Michael John Stover was born in 1958 in Algood.
  - 3. Attrell Alan Stover was born April 6, 1930, in Algood. He married Mary Alice Whitson, the daughter of Everett and Allie Whitson. Mary was born in Cookeville on May 5, 1932. She and Attrell have two children: Karen Denise and Sharron Lenise.
    - a. Karen Denise Stover was born in Algood in April, 1955.
    - b. Sharron Lenise Stover was born in Algood in October, 1968.
- F. Herschell Stover was born in Willow Grove in 1902 and died in 1974. He married Martha Dulworth who now lives in Detroit. They had two children: Charles and Dewey.
  - 1. Charles (Buddy) Stover was born in Detroit.

- 2. Dewey Stover.
- G. Beulah Stover was born in 1904 in Willow Grove, died in 1969, and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery. She married Andrew Richardson who was born in Willow Grove, the son of Joe and Amanda Richardson. Beulah and Andrew have five children: Jewel, James, Margaret, Keith and Denny.
  - 1. Jewel Richardson was born in 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married Clarence Hensley.
  - 2. James Richardson was born in Algood in 1924. He married Anna Lee Sullivan.
  - 3. Margaret Richardson was born in 1926 in Cookeville.
  - 4. Keith Richardson was born in Cookeville in 1931. He married Claudine Crawford.
  - 5. Denny Richardson was born in 1941 in Cookeville. He married Floy Stidham.
- H. Eddress Stover was born in 1906 in Willow Grove and died in 1949. She married Haskell Anderson, the son of George Anderson and Minnie Patterson. They have two children: Gerald and Frances.
  - 1. Gerald Anderson was born in Livingston, Tennessee, in 1931. He married Betty Hargis.
  - 2. Frances Anderson was born in 1936 in Huntsville, Alabama. She married Billy King.
- I. Cecil Stover was born in Willow Grove in 1908. He married Dorothy Phillips, born in 1908, the daughter of Silas and Martha Phillips. Cecil and Dorothy have two children: Argel and Kenny.
  - 1. Argel Stover was born in 1929 in Algood, Tennessee. He died sometime before 1977.
  - 2. Kenny Stover was born in 1939 in Algood. He married Wanda Jacobs, the daughter of Cecil Jacobs and Willeen Martin. Wanda was born in Cookeville. She and Kenny have one child: Amy Lisa.
    - a. Amy Lisa Stover was born in 1971 in Algood.
- J. Stella Stover was born in 1905 in Willow Grove and died in 1963. She is buried in Fellowship Cemetery. Stella married Willie George Burroughs who was born in 1909 in Overton County, Tennessee, the son of Calvin Burroughs and Alta Needham. Willie died in 1966 and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery. They had six children: Thurman, Estill, W. G., Lou Dell, Betty Inez and Donald.
  - 1. Thurman Burroughs was born in 1931 in Cookeville. He married Emogene Lyle.

- 2. W. G. Burroughs was born in 1932 in Cookeville. He married Kathy Willis.
- 3. Estill Burroughs was born in Cookeville in 1935. She married Earl Ray Thompson.
- 4. Donald Burroughs was born in 1937 in Cookeville and married Anna Ruth Welch.
- 5. Lou Dell Burroughs was born in 1940 in Cookeville. She married Gene Dilldine.
- 6. Betty Inez Burroughs was born in 1945 in Cookeville. She married Roy Webb.
- K. Agness Stover was born in 1911 in Willow Grove. She married D. W. Ford, the son of John Ford and Alice Watson. D. W. was born in 1910 in Celina, Tennessee. He and Agness were married in 1934 and have three children: Earl Washington, Earlene and John Titman.
  - 1. Earl Washingston Ford was born in Algood in 1935 and died in 1938.
  - 2. Earlene Ford was born in Algood in 1939. She married Sam Qualls.
  - 3. John Titman Ford was born in Algood in 1946.
- L. Cora Stover was born in 1913 in Willow Grove. She married Clarence Waddell who was born in 1912 in Willow Grove and died in 1965. He was the son of Jim Waddell and Jennie Dale. Cora and Clarence had five children: Evelyn, Carl, Edith, Gail and Debra.
  - 1. Evēlyn Waddell was born in Willow Grove in 1937. She married Herman Sidwell.
  - 2. Carl Waddell was born in 1940 in Willow Grove and married Patsy Taylor.
  - 3. Edith Waddell was born in 1944 in Willow Grove.
  - 4. Gail Waddell was born in 1951 in Willow Grove. She married Tony Crawford.
  - 5. Debra Waddell was born in 1955 in Willow Grove and married Gary Martin.
- III. Sara Elizabeth Stover was born in 1873 in Willow Grove and died in 1964. She is buried in St. John's Cemetery. Sara married Emmet Arms who was born in Willow Grove in 1873 and died there in 1957. He is also buried in St. John's Cemetery. They had five children: Ella Mae, Joe, Daisy, Willie Hattan and Calip.
  - A. Ella Mae Arms was born in 1903 in Willow Grove. She married Emmit Conner.
  - B. Joe Arms was born in 1905 in Willow Grove and married Pansy Gentle,
  - C. Daisy Arms was born in 1907 in Willow Grove and married George Sevier,

- D. Willie Hattan Arms married Audra Hawkins.
- E. Calip Arms was born in 1909 in Willow Grove and died in 1971. He is buried in St. John's Cemetery. He first married Betty Lee Stover, a cousin, the daughter of John (Johnce) Stover (the son of Bailey Stover) and Emma Thrasher. Betty was born in 1908 in Willow Grove and died in 1931. After her death, Calip married Aline Stover who was born in 1918 in Willow Grove. Aline is the sister of Betty Lee Stover. Calip had seven children, the first by Betty: Betty Lee, Bobby, Jimmie, Judy, Barbara, Larry and Sue.
  - Betty Lee Arms was born in 1931 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and married Keith Meadows.
  - Bobby Arms was born in 1939 in Anderson, Indiana. He married Janice Petcock.
  - 3. Jimmie Arms was born in 1948 in Algood, Tennessee. She married Alvin Pyree.
  - 4. Judy Arms was born in 1944 in Detroit, Michigan. She married Dean Savage.
  - Barbara Arms was born in 1951 in Livingston, Tennessee. She married John Meadows.
  - 6. Larry Arms was born in 1953 in Algood, a twin to Sue. He married Ila Van Dick.
  - 7. Sue Arms, a twin to Larry, was born in 1953 in Algood. She married Billy Boles.
- IV. Johnce Stover was born in 1871 in Willow Grove and died in 1956. He married Emma Thrasher, the daughter of Oatis Thrasher and Mary Sherril. Emma was born in 1884 and died in 1961. Both Johnce and Emma are buried in St. John's Cemetery. They had five children: Woodrow, Edda, Jula Agnes, Betty Lee and Aline.
  - A. Woodrow Stover was born in 1915 in Willow Grove and died in 1971. He was buried in St. John's Cemetery. Woodrow married Belvie Lynch who was born in 1914 in Willow Grove, the daughter of Tommy Lynch and Bertha Glidewell. Woodrow and Belvie had two children: Curtis and Jeffery.
    - Curtis Stover was born in 1941 in Willow Grove. He first married Connie Anschuz and later married Dean Sells. The children of these marriages aren't known.
    - 2. Jeffery Stover was born in 1964 in Willow Grove.
  - B. Edda Stover was born in 1904 in Cookeville, Tennessee. She married Leslie Stockton who was born December 19, 1903, in Bedford, Illinois. They had five children: Wilma Dean, Lorene Jean, Cecil Ray, Leslie Clarence and Phillis Ilene.

- 1. Wilma Dean Stockton was born October 8. 1927, in Bedford. She died in 1967.
- 2. Lorene Jean Stockton was born April 4 1930, in Bedford and married Rainey Collins.
- 3. Cecil Ray Stockton was born July 8, 1932, and died in 1951.
- 4. Leslie Clarence Stockton was born February 26, 1935, in Bedford.
- 5. Phillis Ilene Stockton was born February 5, 1944.
- C. Jula Agnes Stover was born in 1907 in Willow Grove. She married William Albert Stockton who was born August 2, 1912, in Bedford, Illinois. They had three children: Anna Geneva, Bettie Ruth and Hettie Lee.
  - 1. Anna Geneva Stockton was born April 13, 1934, in Beford and married Wayne Johnson.
  - 2. Bettie Ruth Stockton was born July 4, 1937, in Bedford. She married Wayne Curtis Wells.
  - 3. Hettie Lee Stockton was born July 30, 1944, in Beford. She married William T. Smith.
- D. Betty Lee Stover was born in 1908 in Willow Grove and died in 1931. She married Calip Arms. Their children are listed under Calip, the son of Emmet Arms and Sara Elizabeth Stover.
- E. Aline Stover was born in 1918 in Willow Grove. She married Calip Arms after the death of her sister, Betty Lee. The children of this marriage are also listed under Calip Arms.
- V. Fannie May Stover was born in 1879 in Willow Grove and died in 1940. She married William Short, born in 1871 and died in 1942.
- VI. Andrew Stover was born in 1880 in Willow Grove and died December 7, 1955, in Willow Grove. He is buried with his wife in St. John's Cemetery. He married Mary Jane Murray who was born in 1882 in Willow Grove and died there in 1974. They had six children: Ida, Gladys, Maggie, Daisy, Myrtle and Lucile.
  - A. Ida Stover was born in 1908 in Cookeville and married Walter Beeson.
  - B. Gladys Stover was born in 1913 in Willow Grove. She married Estes Raines who was born in 1913 in Willow Grove. They have three children: Elizabeth, Marie and James.
    - 1. Elizabeth Raines was born in 1932 in Cookeville. She married Bill Bullock.
    - 2. Marie Raines was born in 1934 in Algood and married Won Chapman.
    - 3. James Raines was born in 1947 in Algood and married Becky Anderson.

- C. Maggie Stover was born in 1910 in Algood and married Clayborn Beeson. Clayborn died before 1977.
- D. Daisy Stover was born in 1912 in Algood and married Denzil Arms.
- E. Myrtle Ann Stover was born in 1914 in Willow Grove. She married Shirley Hawkins, the son of J. L. Hawkins and Charity Isabel Robbins. Shirley was born in Willow Grove. They have three children: Curtiss Harold, Billy Ray and Bobby Joe.
  - 1. Curtiss Harold Hawkins was born in 1933 in Algood and married Doris Whitehead.
  - 2. Billy Ray Hawkins was born in 1949 in Algood and married Joan Cook.
  - 3. Bobby Joe Hawkins was born in Algood on October 10, 1953, and died the following day.
- F. Lucile Stover was born in Algood in 1920 and died there in 1942 unmarried.
- VII. Dill Stover was born in 1882 in Willow Grove and died in 1958. He married Veila Hogan who was born in 1890. Both are buried in St. John's Cemetery. They had six children: Burton, Jimbo, G. P., Johnny, Veila and Jessie.
  - A. Burton Stover was born in Willow Grove, Tennessee.
  - B. Jimbo Stover was born in Willow Grove.
  - C. G. P. Stover was born in Willow Grove.
  - D. Johnny Stover was born in Willow Grove.
  - E. Veila Stover was born in Willow Grove.
  - F. Jessie Stover was born in Willow Grove.
- VIII. Albert Stover was born in 1883 in Willow Grove and died there in 1963. He married Dolly Thrasher, the daughter of Oatis Thrasher and Mary Sherril. Dolly was born in Willow Grove in 1890 and died in 1960. Both she and Albert were buried in St. John's Cemetery. Dolly was the sister of Emma who married Albert's brother, Johnce. Albert and Dolly had twelve children: Bethel, Ray, Ethel, Robert, Velma, Bertie, Beatrice, May, Linnie, Arzella, James and Eudean.
  - A. Bethel Stover was born in 1908 in Albany, Kentucky, and died in Willow Grove. She married Caudos Hogan who was born in Willow Grove. They had six children: Willie, Leonard, Wilma, Arlene, Kathleen and Mary Dean.
    - 1. Willie Hogan was born in Albany, Kentucky.
    - 2. Leonard Hogan.
    - 3. Wilma Hogan.

- 4. Arlene Hogan.
- 5. Kathleen Hogan.
- 6. Mary Dean Hogan.
- B. Ray Stover.
- C. Ethel Stover was born in 1912 in Cookeville. She married Robert Lee Gunnels who was born in Cookeville. Both are florists in Cookeville and have one child: Bobbie Nell.
  - Bobbie Nell Gunnels was born in 1944 in Cookeville and married Gerald Reel.
- D. Robert Stover was born in 1914 in Albany, Kentucky and married May Gross who was born in Byrdstown, Tennessee. They have three children: Willie Ray, Patricia and Barbara.
  - 1. Willie Ray Stover was born in 1942 in Albany, Kentucky.
  - 2. Patricia Stover was born in Albany in 1964.
  - 3. Barbara Stover was born in 1971 in Albany.
- E. Velma Stover was born on May 11, 1916, in Allons, Tennessee. She married Delma Daniel who was born April 17, 1917, in Willow Grove. They have two children: J. T. and Betty.
  - 1. J. T. Daniel was born in Allons on June 3, 1942. He married Nettie Lee Coulson.
  - 2. Betty Daniel was born in November, 1940, in Allons. She married Melvin Hummel.
- F. Bertie Stover was born in 1919 in Willow Grove, Tennessee. He married Izora Robert. They have two children: Sherlie and Shelia.
  - 1. Sherlie Stover was born in 1960 in Albany, Kentucky.
  - 2. Shelia Stover was born in 1964 in Albany.
- G. Beatrice Stover was born in 1921 in Livingston, Tennessee. She married Luther Gross who was born in Willow Grove. They have two children: Susie and Donnie.
  - 1. Susie Gross was born in Livingston in 1943 and married James Roberts.
  - 2. Donnie Gross was born in 1951 in Livingston and married Dorice Morgan.
- H. May Stover was born in 1924 in Sparta, Tennessee. She married Edd Wallace. They have four children: Katherine, Carl and twins who died young.
  - 1. Katherine Wallace was born in Sparta in 1948 and married Earl Mayfield.

- 2. Carl Wallace was born in 1950 in Cobb, Georgia. His wife's name is Lisa...
- 3. A child twin who died young.
- 4. A child twin who died young.
- I. Linnie Stover was born October 12, 1927, in Albany, Kentucky. She married Edwin P. (Boles) Riddle who was born February 29, 1919. They have one child: James.
  - 1. James Riddle was born February 6, 1951 and married Terresa Tougle.
- J. Arzella Juanita Stover was born September 23, 1928, in Albany. She married Alva Kendell Thrasher who was born April 13, 1925, in Albany. They have seven children: Hollis, Curtis Alva, Jimmie, Linda Sue, Danny, Wanda and Jesse Donald.
  - 1. Hollis Thrasher was born August 29, 1948, in Albany, Kentucky. He married Judy Long.
  - 2. Curtis Alva Thrasher was born May 16, 1947, in Albany. He married Elsie Grave.
  - 3. Jimmie Thrasher was born March 3, 1950, in Albany. He married Sarah McWhorter.
  - 4. Linda Sue Thrasher was born January 10, 1952, in Albany. She married Luther Shelton.
  - 5. Danny Thrasher was born March 21, 1953, and married Debbie White.
  - 6. Wanda Thrasher was born September 11, 1957, and married Steve Lowhorn.
  - 7. Jesse Donald Thrasher was born October 23, 1961.
- K. James Stover was born in 1930 in Albany, Kentucky. He married Louise Phillips who was born in Monterey, Tennessee. They have two children: Jerry and Cary.
  - 1. Jerry Stover was born in 1955 in Albany, Kentucky.
  - 2. Cary Stover was born in 1969 in Albany, Kentucky.
- L. Eudean Stover was born in 1935 in Willow Grove. She married O. D. Coulson who was born in Detroit, Michigan. They have five children: Ronnie, Terry, Darrel, Jay and Carol.
  - 1. Ronnie Coulson was born in Detroit in 1956.
  - 2. Terry Coulson was born in 1958 in Detroit.
  - 3. Darrell Coulson was born in 1960 in Detroit.
  - 4. Jay Coulson was born in 1962 in Detroit.

- 5. Carol Coulson was born in 1964 in Detroit.
- VIX. Thomas Stover was born in Willow Grove, Tennessee. He married Veila Huffer who was born in 1890 and died in 1910, the daughter of Billy Huffer. Tommy and Veila are buried in St. John's Cemetery. They had two children: Dorothy and Boydie.
  - A. Dorothy Stover was born in 1910 in Willow Grove. She married Willie Thrasher who was born in 1909 in Willow Grove. They have five children: Waudean, Harles, Tommy, Elmo and Linda.
    - 1. Waudean Thrasher was born in Allons, Tennessee, in 1930. She married James Mabry.
    - 2. Harles Thrasher was born in 1932 in Allons. He married Christine Richardson.
    - 3. Tommy Thrasher was born in 1936 in Allons. He married Ruth Taylor.
    - 4. Elmo Thrasher was born in 1941 in Allons, Tennessee. He married Haley Beaty.
    - 5. Linda Thrasher was born in 1948 in Allons and married Russell Garrett.
  - B. Boydie Stover was born in 1912 in Lillydale, Tennessee, He married Melia Arms, daughter of Willie Keen Arms and Altha Mainard. They have one child: Murial.
    - 1. Murial Stover was born in 1939 in Livingston, Tennessee. She married Jesse Cantrell.
  - X. Walter Stover was born in Willow Grove. He married Lou Huffer, the daughter of Billy Huffer. Lou was the sister of Veila who married Walter's brother, Tommy. Walter died in Mangum, Oklahoma. There were six children of this marriage: Ira, Myrtie, Fred, Ailine, Willie Dee and Bailey.
    - A. Ira Stover was born in Mangum, Oklahoma.
    - B. Myrtie Stover was born in Mangum.
    - C. Fred Stover was born in Mangum.
    - D. Ailine Stover was born in Mangum.
    - E. Willie Dee Stover was born in Mangum.
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