## Descendants of

# Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

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Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.



Cover

The cover includes a copy of a photograph of Uncle Dave and Aunt Kate Slusher. Uncle Dave was a grandson of Christopher Slusher, Jr. and Kate was his wife and cousin. The above sketch of Old Oaks, the home where they once lived, was made by Margaret Slusher Milhoff who grew up there.

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#### Welcome

We began this family project with the intention of updating the genealogical records of Aunt Alberta Slusher. Looking back we realize most of our time was, in fact, spent on collecting information and organizing it so it would be of use to our cousins. We think of our work as an interim report. There are descendant lines that are incomplete, and, of course, there will always be new descendants. We hope others in our family will continue our family's records. In a sense, the genealogical record is the structure of the family.....names, births and deaths, who married whom, and the children of the children, and the places.

Along the way, though, we began to find the bits and pieces about the family that fill out the structure and make ancestors come alive. Grandfather Christopher's will in 1853, and the suit which follows to challenge the settlement, give glimpses of not only property, but the impact on family relations when it was divided. Grandfather Christopher, in a quarter century in Missouri, had filed land patents and accumulated more acres to become a substantial land holder. To read the sale bill of the estate settlement spurs the imagination to look in on Tabo Creek and the farm life of a large family on a large farm one hundred fifty years ago in 1840. The tombstones in Slusher Cemetery attest to unusual longevity, but also the sorrow of maternal and infant deaths.

These glimpses of the family can only be understood in the economic and social context of the times. How did owning slaves, sponsoring family members in bond, and sons in serfdom.....all customs of the times, contribute to Christopher's acquisition of wealth and property? How fared his sons and nephews when they served the Confederates in the Civil War, lost their slaves and property? What is the story of family who spread out to new communities, or moved in a wagon train to far away Oregon? How did the children of a farmer whose letters and will were signed with an "X", especially the girls, come to write voluminous letters, report to the local newspapers, and engage in literary pursuits, while they also bore children, tended chickens and gardens, and built community where they lived?

As we pursued our genealogical task, we found traces of the family story that included Great Grandmother's letters to her Virginia nephew, Bennie, the scrapbooks of obituaries and wedding clippings, and the family Bibles as family records. Our history, "People and Places" gives you some of these glimpses of our family. It was my good fortune to be born in 1918 near Christopher's homestead, and spend my early years at a time of great technological and social change for farm families. "One Hundred Years Later" is a first person account of those times. Although a personal story of my early life, it may speak for many Slusher cousins who grew up in those times.

We all carry attitudes, prejudices, generosities and kindness, ambition and faults, that come from the mixture of our family's life experience. This is "on a base fused of the courage and persistence, the discouragements and heartaches, the friendships and sympathies, the dreams and idealism of many who have gone before. Only these give permanence and solidarity to any human structure." (Alice Engel Slusher, 1936) We hope our children and our children's children will enjoy our story and build upon its strength and tradition.

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Robert Robertson and Janet Slusher Keith continue work on records of the Virginia Slushers and are active in continuing the Slusher Family Reunions held the third Sunday in July of even numbered years at the VFW Hall in Floyd, Virginia.

Thanks also to David Barclay and Dayna Stidham Hodgden, who called us as they worked on their branches of the family, and helped us add more to our records. We want to mention Richard Forrey, historian and our friend of many years, Jean Tyree Hamilton, who grew up in the Slusher community, and easily finds her way through courthouse records and fine points of history. Also to Mary, Mrs. Paul Slusher, who has Grandmother's scrap book and answers many questions.

This compilation would never have been completed without the help of Ted Fisher who mastered three computers and genealogy programs to sort out all the Slushers and write our story.

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## Finding Your Way

#### The Genealogical Record

This book is a compilation of information about members of various descendant families of Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. and his wife Hannah Meyers who migrated to Lafayette County, Missouri in the fall of 1828. The genealogical record begins on page 1, following the introductory section "People and Places".

The Alphabetical Index lists 1,169 individuals which includes Christophers's parents, siblings and spouses, and descendants and spouses. Direct descendants of Christopher, Jr., in this listing, number 742 individuals and 1,157 if descendant's spouses are included, according to our computer tally. It was our task to present this information in such a manner that family links and lineages would be apparent, and that you, the reader, might find it lucid and useful.

Families, each of which consists of a husband and wife, and children, if any, are arrayed according to the generational position of the descendant parent. Christopher, Jr's father, Christopher, Sr., was assigned generation one. Christopher, Jr. became generation two, his children generation three, etc.. Chapter I contains information about Christopher, Sr., his wife Eva, and their children, which includes Christopher, Jr. along with his siblings, hence, first and second generations, parents and children. Chapter II lists Christopher, Jr., and his wife Hannah as parents, and their children, thus second and third generations. This progression continues through the final Chapter IX, which lists parents as the ninth generation and their children as the tenth generation. If an individual listed as a child does not marry, or, if so, that information is lacking, a listing as a parent does not occur, thus, no family is listed in the succeeding generation, there are no descendants, and the lineage ends.

Within each generation, families are arrayed in the order of birth of the ancestor in each preceding generation and the order of birth of the descendant parent. As an aid in orienting the reader within the family generational structure, each family is preceded by a listing of direct ancestors back to Christopher, Jr. Descendant individual names are preceded by a number which indicates the generation and order of birth within the family. For example, a name preceded by 6.3 would indicate that person as being of the sixth generation and the third child born in the family. The name of the parent who is the direct descendant of Christopher, Jr. is printed in bold type.

Several abbreviations are used to provide information about each individual. They are as follows and their order is significant:

b. birth, date and place.....d. death, date and place.....bu. burial, date and place.....sp. name of spouse.....m. marriage, date and place.....f. name of father.....m. name of mother

An Alphabetical Index is provided in Appendix A, page 92, in which all descendants and spouses are listed. When two page numbers are listed for a name, the first is that person as a child, the second as a parent. This index is probably the more useful for those persons searching for information on specific individuals or families.

A Descendancy Index is also provided in Appendix B, page 116. Persons are listed in their order of descendancy from their common ancestor, Christopher, Jr. This listing also includes spouses, whose names are most often placed immediately following that of the descendant spouse. If there is a second spouse and there were children from the first spouse, the second spouse will be listed following the children. The numbers preceding each of the names indicates that person's generational position. This index is likely more useful to those readers familiar with the generational structure of the overall family. It is especially adaptive to browsing. All persons are included in each of the indices.

## People and Places

#### On the Trail West from Virginia

Christopher Stuffle, Jr., born in Virginia, married and with a growing family was ready to move to new opportunities in new lands to the west. By late August or early September, 1828, Christopher, Jr. had arranged for the sale of his land in Virginia, assembled wagons and teams of horses and oxen, loaded the household furnishings and the children, and headed west for Missouri. At fifteen miles a day, the trip took about two months.

The sketch which follows was written by a Saline County pioneer, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, who came to Missouri from Virginia in 1830. She was then twenty years old - about the age of Mary Slusher who was nineteen in 1828 when she came to Missouri with the Chris Slusher family. We are printing Mrs. Lewis' story of the trip through their arrival at the Rock Creek area, in Saline County, Missouri, on the way to Grand Pass. Rock Creek is on the Santa Fe Trail. It goes west from Arrow Rock and north west of Marshall along the Old Trail to Grand Pass. The following is an excerpt from the HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1881, pages 426-27.

About the middle of the day, late in October, 1830, a company of emigrants halted on the bank of the Missouri river, opposite Arrow Rock. The cavalcade consisted of two carriages and three large Virginia wagons, heavily loaded with household stuff and family servants. It is my opinion that nothing on sea or land now exists bearing any resemblance to an old Virginia emigrant farm-wagon. It is a matter of some interest to the present generation, to have, in their mental picture gallery, some idea of the obsolete object, so I will attempt a "charcoal sketch". Mounted on massive wheels, a huge, curved, galley-shaped wagon-body, conspicuous for its white, tent-like cover, it was drawn slowly along by four strong horses. The prow of this land-ship turned up much too high to accommodate a driver. The apparent inconvenience was supplied by a driver mounted on the near horse of the wheel-team, who, partly by word of command and partly by a single line, attached to the bit of the near horse of the leaders, guided and controlled the trained animals, and cared for the safety of the land-ship. The harness, by which the horses were attached to this antiquated vehicle, was a marvel of strength and ingenuity, if not of beauty. The extraordinary width of bands and straps, the massive buckles and ample chains, were evidence of the "internal resources" of old Virginia, at least, in the way of "raw material." If the spirited horses cared for "personal appearance," they must have felt subdued and dejected under the infliction of such big collars, and shut off from the world by the huge flaps of leather, which compelled them to look straight ahead. I have already observed that the wagons were heavily loaded, but I am not prepared to explain how the freight was put in, and when once in, how it could possibly be unloaded. They did manage to climb down some way; for I have kept them waiting so long on the bank of the river, that quite a crowd of "colored persons" and their children are sauntering about or tumbling on the ground in the autumn sunshine.

But the ferryman has heard the signal of the waiting emigrants and is answering it by unmooring the flat-boat, and rowing across to meet them. Carriages and wagons were put in motion, and after some delay, owing to the small boat, which necessitated a number of trips, the three families were conveyed safely over the Big Muddy, and the ancestors of the Lewis family, of Grand Pass, stood on Saline soil, eleven souls in all. The "American citizens of African descent" numbered eighteen.

The day was drawing to a close. It was necessary to find some convenient spot for camping. An easy drive enabled them to reach Rock creek before night closed in. Water and wood were here abundant, but no signs of the habitation of man could be seen. The active preparations for supper and lodging were hurried by the strong motive

power of hunger. Cheerfulness was stimulated by release from the restraints of travel, and was manifested in the busy hum of preparation, in social chat, and in the shouts of merry children. Tents were quickly stretched, fires cracked, and the singing kettle announced the time for setting the tables. The hind-gate of the big wagon served for a table, around which gathered, in due time, strong men, hopeful women, and happy little children. The music of the flute and violin closed the evening of pleasant memories. The dawn of the last day of travel for the Shenandoah emigrants, roused them to renewed activity, and the camp was soon broken, and travel renewed.

### A Note on Dress and Customs of the Early Settlers

This paragraph came from the HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, 1881, page 456. The author gently pokes fun at men, who on arrival in Missouri, were fancy dressed in the custom of their home states to the east. He goes on:

After they had been here for some time, they all wore what they could get. The women dressed in cotton or linsey dresses, with cotton or linen caps on their heads, and shoes made by the "men folks" of buckskin or home-tanned leather, and the fashions didn't change then for years. When babies come, as they did come--and as they always will come into every orderly and well-regulated settlement, heaven bless them--they were quite often rocked and lulled to sleep in cradles made after the fashion of a sugar-trough, fashioned by the hand of the fond father by being "dug out" of a log, like a miniature canoe, and with seasoned hickory bows attached to them for rockers. Within this little trough there were placed a few folds of flannel or linsey or some other sort of cloth-sometimes a pillow, brought hundreds of miles--sometimes soft "hatcheled" but unspun tow or flax, and into these nests there were snuggled the then innocent, cunning little darlings that are now the reverend and gray old settlers of Saline county, bowed and bent, and having become again "as little children," are waiting for the call of the Master.

#### Before Missouri: The Slushers of Virginia

Any quest for the history of a family takes one further and further back in time. Christopher came from Virginia. His parents had travelled to Floyd county from Maryland, and earlier from Pennsylvania. It is probable that Christopher, Sr's father was Peter Schlosser (b. 1710), who arrived in America in 1732 on board the DRAGON from Rotterdam. This Schlosser was from southern Germany and among the Palatinates who fled in the early 1700s due to religious persecution.\*

\*Family records in Virginia indicate Christopher Slusher, Sr., (1757-1845) served in the Revolution. Descendants have cited this record to substantiate DAR membership applications. The Slusher family in Virginia continue genealogical search and recording on the Slusher family.

#### As They Saw It - 1820-1830

Today we drive through fields of soybeans and corn planted on the lands settled by Christopher Slusher. What was the country like in the early 1800s? Paul Wilhelm, Duke of Wurttemburg, traveled in North America 1822-24. Wilhelm refers to Pierre de la Fleche (Arrow Rock) and Tabeau Creek "possibly named for Pierre Antoine Tabeau, a notable diarist of the upper Missouri". Wilhelm lists Latin names of flora far beyond my comprehension, but includes some plants I recognize. Trees include sycamores, locust, ash, oaks, sassafras, coffee tree, paw paw, basswood, prickly ash, poplars, hickory, red and white oak, cottonwood and others.

Shrubs such as grapes, buckbrush, horn beam, sumac, and elderberry grew here. Other plants were chickweed, yarrow, plantain, blazing star, campion, cone flower, forget-me-not, docks, sorrels, water lilies, cat-tails, columbine (some blue), water hemp, and jimson weed (datura).

We reached the Tabeau River...It is swift and deep during the rainy season. Even low it's bed is six to eight feet deep and the water cold. I stopped at a house whose inhabitants were of German origin. They felt an unspeakable pleasure in hearing themselves addressed in their mother tongue.....There was nothing lacking to satisfy our hunger.....This fruitful land yields all the blessings.....(The Duke probably stayed at Mt. Vernon on the bluff just east of Tabo and its confluence with the Missouri River.)

Washington Irving was in Missouri in 1832. Traveling for nine days out of St. Louis, he met some traders with a train of 70 mules loaded with furs. The soil "is like a garden with the luxuriance and beauty of the forests. Cabins were built of round or square logs neatly filled with white plaster. On a half hour's notice we had a plentiful meal of ham, fried chicken, honey, delicious butter, boiled maize (corn) and hot wheat bread. Lafayette county is the garden spot of Missouri and Tabo Grove is its strawberry bed." (Letter to his sister from Independence, Missouri, September 26, 1832.)

#### The Settlers Get Settled

Chris was age 47, Hannah, his wife, 43 and three months pregnant with Andrew Jackson. Kathy, 25, and Lewis Starr had been married seven years and had four children ages 6, 4, 2, and 1. Allen B, 23, and wife Mahala had been married six months. Mary, 19, had been married two years to Isaac Gilham; and Nancy, 17, had been married only three months to David Pflegar. Then there were Chris and Hannah's youngsters: Roland 15, Henry 12, Susannah 10, Tom 6, and little Mariah Jane who was 2 years old. It appears Matilda stayed in Virginia. In all there were ten adults, five of Chris's youngsters and four grandchildren.

As far as we can tell all of Chris and Hannah's children came to Missouri except Matilda. We have had conflicting dates for her marriage (1827) and death (1824) which seem to have come from family records from the 1880's. Our last search gave a death date of November, 1828 (Slusher Family Organization News Letter). The family records show place of death in Virginia. We have no record of Matilda's burial or where or when the James children were born. Daughter Matilda may have died in Virginia, maybe at birth. Did Matilda die in childbirth when Jordan and Jefferson (twins?) were born? At any rate, it appears unlikely that the James family came to Missouri with Christopher. However, by 1830, Nicolas James was in Lafayette county. (See Nicolas James record.)

After the long trip to Missouri, Christopher settled west of Tabo Creek and built a log cabin. That would have been for 17 people. (Think of that in today's terms!) The cabin was east of the present Dobson residence north of Highway 24. Shortly after, Christopher built a two story log house west of the present Dobson home. From 1828 until his death in 1853.....about twenty-five years.....Christopher acquired some 1500 acres of land and - may his tribe increase - a family of sixty or seventy descendants.

#### Death and Will

By 1853, Christopher had built the spacious (for those times) two story log house west of the original log cabin. Toward the end of December he went out to the woods to cut a piece of walnut for a gun stock. His ax slipped, cutting a gash in his leg. Blood poisoning set in. The receipt for Chris's doctor bill tells the story: For seven days "medicine", the last entry was for brandy on December 23.

Christopher died December 24, 1853, at 72 years of age. His will was made May 16 of that year with Henry Slusher and David Pflegar being named as executors. In detail, he bequeathed cash settlements and land holdings for family members. A quick review indicates surviving sons were favored: Henry, Thomas, and Andrew Jackson received almost all of Christopher's land holdings - 1,443 acres; daughter Nancy received 50 acres.

Not that Christopher ignored others in the family. The surviving daughters, Mary Gilliam, Susannah Hockensmith, and Maria Cooper each received \$1000, as did the heirs of Katherine Starr, and Roland Slusher. Alan Slusher's four children received \$800, and Jordon, sole surviving child of Matilda James, was willed \$500. The will made the bequests for the daughters to *their spouses*, not to the daughters themselves. So, in the disposition of the estate, the wife Christina is the only female named to receive a bequest. Cash to his children or their offspring totalled \$6300, plus 1493 acres of land. (Estimated value @ \$70 per acre, total \$105,000).

Christina, Christopher's wife, received \$1200 plus a horse, saddle and bridle, a bed and utensils, one cow, six chairs, and a table. At the sale of slaves, slaves valued at \$3950 were listed as widow's dower, and no purchase was indicated. Counting this, Christina's inheritance totalled \$5150 plus the livestock and household goods. All told, cash bequests were \$7500 plus the value of Christina's slaves, \$3950. And of course, the 1493 acres of land (@ \$70 per acre, \$105,000) - all told \$116,450. The sale of goods and slaves totalled about \$13,000, so after paying the cash bequests of \$7500, over \$5000 was left from the sale.

In the records of the Probate settlement, Executors Henry Slusher and David Pflegar listed debts owed to Christopher. Evidently he had enough assets to make substantial loans to the county's more substantial citizens. Waddell and Russell, Santa Fe Trail traders, repaid close to \$5000. The listing of J. F. Ryland's debt of \$3.00 indicates the meticulousness of the Executors records. Debts collected were listed at \$37,469 in the final settlement presented in the January 1858 term of Probate Court.

Between the initial settlement in 1854 and 1858, there was litigation over the settlement. In 1855, Christina, Christopher's wife, and Henry Slusher petitioned the Court to review settlement, sell the slaves given her in the 1854 settlement, and redistribute the estate funds to provide her the one-third widow's dower. The case was finally resolved in the Missouri Supreme Court. J. R. Troxell, attorney was paid \$350 by the estate. Other attorneys for the petitioners, Sawyer and Smallwood, were paid \$175.

In 1858, the estate was finally settled. It was well over \$150,000.\*

\*Information on final settlement of Christopher's estate came from Probate Court Records, Lafayette Co, MO, Box 118. The Christina (Nevins) Slusher - Henry Slusher petition gives a detailed list of Christopher's descendants in 1858. This was probably a major source for Alberta Slusher's earlier records.

## The Sale - A Letter To Virginia Relatives

To settle his estate, a sale was held to dispose of the property of Christopher Slusher, Jr. The type script of items sold takes up seven legal size pages. The letter which follows is a fictional report that might have been sent from Missouri to relatives in Virginia. The Slusher women were good letter writers. I hope this "letter" adequately reports the sale and conveys a sense of the life and culture of the Slusher family in 1854.

#### Dear Virginia Cousin,

Well, I just got home from Mr. Chris's sale. I'm tuckered out. There was so much sold! - Altogether over \$6,000. It was a cold day and freezing - but so many people we crowded together to keep warm - and ladies went inside the log house. It seemed everybody in the county was there - all the Slushers and in-laws, plus Cooper, Nelson, Doc Barbridge, Wm Shelby, Barnett, General Joe Shelby, Gordon, Catron, Waddell, Gratz, McFadin, Ryland, Corbin, Vaughn, McGrews, and even Mr. Chris's slave Jim and too many others to keep track of. Anyway, listen while I tell you what a lot of things were sold - you can see what it takes to run a big Missouri farm. Mr. Chris owned some 1500 acres, so I'm told, and then he had such a big family --

I asked the clerk, and he said nearly 400 sales were made! So many tools, then all the stock, the bee hives, cured meat - even a tub of sauerkraut! Mrs. Slusher bought a buggy and harness - it was a fine buggy - sold for \$94.00. She also got 5 slaves, all over 23 years old, worth about \$4,000, for widow's dower. Course, she got a widow's settlement in the Will, so guess Widow Chris is taken care of.

General Shelby bought two yoke oxen and a large ox wagon. Wonder if he's planning to take the Trail and go out to Santa Fe? But he bought 4,500 shingles? Guess he's doing some building, also.

Mr. Chris's boys and sons-in-law were there and bought quite a bit - guess they are getting their homes and farms going. Andy Jackson, the youngest, married Susannah Jane Woods just a couple of years ago and is just getting going on his farm (and I hear he got a good piece of land in the Will.)

Back again to what sold - 59 head of cattle, 130 head of hogs, some 49 sheep and 11 horses. And bees! 15 hives, 5 empty bee gums and a lot of bees wax, and honey. And "wild" geese - 42 of them. Couldn't figure how they could sell wild geese - guess they clipped their wings. No chickens or turkeys, though.

I never saw so much tools and implements - shows what it takes for big farming. Adzes, draw knives, hoes, augers, planes, saws, spades, shovels, hog tongs, iron wedges, axes, hemp hooks, scythes, cradles and sickles, grind stones, pitch forks and others, rakes, chains, stretchers, and all sorts of harness, saddles, and bridles - barrels and hogsheads, and a seine.

Of course, in January there was plenty of grain stored. 1,500 bushels plus a crib of corn, 400 bushels hemp seed, and 10 hemp brakes, 500 bushels wheat, 6,000 bushels oats, 100 bundles fodder, 2 big lots and 4 ricks of hay. Also, 1 keg flax seed and one lot of flax, and 2 or 3 guns.

When they started on the food and household goods, I saw what it takes to feed a big family and run the house. They sold 2,500 pounds of pork (I guess they'd just butchered about 25 hogs in December). Also, 4 barrels vinegar, 1 barrel lard, 1 lot onions and pickles, 1 tub of kraut, 1 sack beans, and 18# honey. A loom was sold, and candle molds, and an oil lamp. A loom and two spinning wheels - lots of pots and kettles, dishes - also wine glasses. And an oil stove. A few chairs and tables, and beds, 3 bed steads, a bureau, a desk, and one lot of books. There were 30 items of bedding, altogether.

The sale clerk told me they sold about \$6,000 worth. Was glad to see the family bought so much to keep it in the family.

Oh, two weeks later they had an auction to sell the slaves. They were all sold to Slusher sons. Henry bought 4 (\$3,200), Andrew J., 6 (\$3,600 - four were little children), and Tom bought Dan (\$1,300). Widow's Dower, 5 slaves, were valued at \$4,000. Total of all was \$11,855. I hear the Slushers were very close to their slaves and so they stayed in the family.

Write when you can and tell me what you think of our Missouri goings on and love to all.

Your Missouri Cousin,

Reference: Clerk's Record, Estate Sale of Christopher Slusher, Jr., January 24, 1854

#### Andrew Jackson Slusher - A Civil War Note

During the Civil War Andrew J. was quite ill. He asked to see his wife's young brother, Joe Woods, and confided in him the place on the Woods farm where he had buried \$1,200 to keep it safe from confiscation by Union soldiers. After "Jack" (Andrew Jackson) recovered he joined a family dinner at the Woods home on what is now Highway 13 south of Lexington, the road to Higginsville. After supper, he lit a lantern and slipped outside. He soon returned, looking smug. As Joe related the story later, he concluded, "I shall always wonder if Jack really trusted me!". From - Mrs. Karl Winkler, Houck family descendant, Lexington Advertiser Sesquicentennial Edition, July, 1972.

#### A Note on Education

Although Christopher Stuffle Slusher signed his name with an X, for the next generations education was of prime importance. A private school was held in a log cabin on the Slusher Farm in the mid 1800s. The teacher soon married Henry Slusher's eldest son. The tradition followed for many years, as Slusher men married the school "Marms". Then, it was Andrew Jackson Slusher who gave land for Slusher School. Mr. Garr, who married Tom Slusher's daughter, Mary A Elizabeth, gave land east of Tabo for Garr School. These country schools served children well until consolidation of districts made possible by improved roads and school buses in the 1940's. In the early 1900s, Slusher boys attended Wentworth Military Acadamy in Lexington. Some counted on room and board at Aunt Bird Eaton's house on North Sixteenth Street. The girls attended one of the female colleges or the Aull Seminary.

### A Bit of Whimsey About Given Names

We can wonder about parents' choices of given names. Most of our names are familiar. There are plenty of Johns and James, and Lees, lots of Davids, Marys, Nancys, and Katherines. But not all Slusher names are traditional.

There's Archibald and Varian, Caltha, Beauregard, and General Beauregard, Magdalene, Eudora, Cassandra, Victoria, Addie, Madison Tecumseh, and Bolivar. Cylistina has a princess quality to it; there's Glovinia, Arvilla, Beata, Maremina, Caraly, Tabetha, and Lockie Trigg. Then Casimir, (sounds like a Sheik), Zachariah, Finis, Regene, and Quinn and the girls Edmonia, Labertha, Athaliah, America, Isona,....and Euphemia Missouri. What a rich variety of names! Of course, after the nineteen forties, the family became more cosmopolitan and unique names were more common. There are about 300 Slusher surnames; of these the most frequent first names are John (9), James (8), and Mary (9).

If younger generations need a unique name for offspring, here's a source from family history.

#### Grandmother Mollie's Scrapbook

Mollie Slusher Garr recorded family history in "Scrapbooks". So, before library collections and archives, families kept their own records. Mollie frequently wrote articles for the local paper - reports of weddings, funerals, and family affairs. A modest designation "MAEG" at the end of some articles indicated the author - Mary Ann Elizabeth Garr. In tribute to greatgrandmother Mollie, we made up scrapbook pages of news clips from her scrapbook and from WAGON TRACKS, Journal of the Santa Fe Trail Association.

#### A Brilliant Marriage at Dover.

A rosy-tinted sky reflected its last beauteous gays and faded into a sombre black. The heaven's blushing touch could have been no more grand than the light and beauty that superceded it at the elegant Garr home near Dover, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23d, 1889, when the occasion was the marriage of MISS ALICE GARR and MR. LIE SLUSHER, both of Lafayette County.

The house was one animated scene of grandeur. The yard and veranda were lighted, and the parlors were decorated with autumn leaves and festoon of evergreens.

The many invited guests began to arrive early, and not only brought their presence, but their presents,—beautiful and useful, and of intrinsic worth could be estimated by the degree of affection and esteem they were given, the value of the collection would be beyond comprehension.

Promptly at 7:30 the bridal party entered the parlor and marched to the space allotted them, with the heavy draperies of the curtains of a window for a pleasant-effect background. Mr. and Mrs. Garr lead the party, followed by Misses Becca Winn and Laura Littlejohn; Miss Mollie Nicholson, of Lexington, and Mr. John Slusher: Miss Edith Garr and Mr. Geo. Winn; and the bride and groom. They formed a circle about Rev. E. J. Stanley, who then performed the marriage ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner. Congratulations followed, and the hearty good wishes flowed as naturally as a rose gives perfume.

A banquet then followed, including in the menu,

Turkey, Ham,
Salads, Cream, Ices
Cake, Fruits.

The table was arranged in the shape of the latter T; in the center of the table was an arch of evergreens, from the center of it hung a large bell made of crystalized autumn leaves.

The bride's costume was of cream clairette cloth, trimmed in moire ribbon; pearl ornaments; boquet of nephotis roles, ferns and smilax.

The maid of honor, Miss Edith Garr; wore cream Henrietta, trimmed in surah; directoric style; boquet of hel trope, ferns and smilax.

Miss Mollie Nicholson, first bridesmaid, cream albatross, trimmed with moire ribbon, Medici collar; diamond ornaments; boquet of La France roses and ferns.

The gentlemen wore the conventional black.

The bride is a lovely person; both in face and disposition, and is well-known here, having received especial honors at the BFC, where she spent many a useful year.

The groom is a graduate of WMA and is well and pleasantly remembered by all his old college chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusher left on the 6:00 p. m., train, Thursday, for Nebraska City, to visit friends, after which they will be "at home" to their friends at their beautiful country home six miles east of Dover.

#### END TO A PLAINSMAN, 96

PATHER MAS RELANDED AND DAVID C. SLUSHER SERVED AS DRIVER ON WAGON TRAILS.

The Retred Farmer of Independence Witnessed the Distille of Lexington.

David Christopher Slusher, 96-year-old piainsman and retired farmer, died today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. Stone Gossett, 420 North Spring street, Independence. Up to the time of his death his vivid mer-ory was as remarkable as his long

ory was as renarkable as his long life.

Mr. Slusher, who was born twelve miles southwest of Lexington, Mo, and moved to Jackson County twenty-five years ago, lived most of his life with one leg shorter than the



DAVID C. SLUSHER, 96 YEARS OLD, WHO

other, the result of an accident while coming back from Ft. Union after delivering supplies to soldiers there with wagon train in 1834. Then a 17-year-old boy, he determined to make the trip by covered wagon into the West in search of adventure. He went to Leavenworth, where a train of twenty-eight wagons was being outsitted, and won a place when fourmen did not show up when the train was ready to leave. He and three companions became wagon drivers for Russell, Majors & Waddell, an outsitting company. fitting company.

"We missed being raided by Indians who mistook a train behind us for ours." Mr. Slusher told an interview on his ninety-fifth birthday. "Three Indians met our train and a member of the party who could speak their language learned they wanted

our supple. When told they couldn't have them they promised to return with 800 Indians and raid us. They did return, but in the meantine we had passed another train headed by a man named Lee, and he got the full brunt of the attack, losing everything.

"We met several trains of mule

thing.

"We met several trains of mule teams on our way out." Mr. Slusher recalled. "They were coming into the States apparently for supplies. The wagon boxes did a peculiar thing. Every as often they would alop and bury com, which they would plet up on the way back for their mules. In our case, however, we depended on the buffalo grass for our 400 head of cattle.

"After delivering the aupplies at the fort we had come back toward home about 125 miles when I got off my magon and was walking and driving the six yoke of onen fast enough to catch up with the rest of the train. Then I decided to hop on the wagon. Reaching up as I usually did to grab a rod near the top to pull myself up and jumping on the tongue at the same time. I discovered there was no rod there, for I had traded wagons at Ft. Union. I fell backwards and under the wagon one of the heavy wheels rolled over my right hip and back. The leg was broken near the joint and I was taken into Council Grove, where the train left me to recuperate. I had no medicine nor a doctor to set the leg. I just had to walt for it to hnit. Six weeks later a wagon came back for me and brought me to Lexington.

THE BATTLE OF LEXINCTON.

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Because of the resulting lameness,
Mr. Slusher did not see arryce in the
Cavil War, but he was an eyewitness
of the battle of Lexington. Escaping
bullets by biding behind trees, he
watched the combat near old Wentworth academy. After the aurrender,
Mr. Slusher was taken prisoner. He
was kept first in an old woman's college, then taken to the Wentworth
school, both of which were being used
as prisons. THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

David Jennings, grandfather of Mr. Slusher, helped lay out the town of Lexington. In 1881 Mr. Slusher mar-ried. His wife, Miss Rachel McCor-mack, had come from Covington, Ey,

by steamboat to live with relatives in Lexington. Mrs. Sluther died nine-teen years ago. Mr. Sluther leaves two other daugh-ters, Mrs. Roger S. Todd. 19 East. Dartmouth road, and Mrs. Pearl. O'Rear, Dallas, Tex., and a son, R. F. Slusher, Odessa, Mo.

NO DEPRESSION THERE

Hard Times Receive Blow When 300 Gather for East Side Farm Club Dinner.

All talk about "repressions" hard times received a death last night when three hundred appetites gathered at the home of Joe M. Hackler to celebrate the return of the East Side Farm Club Annual Fellowship dinner. This was one time when farmers adopted the "city" custom of calling supper "Dinner".

No other cognomen, name or title except Dinner in capital letters could ever do justice to such a meal. Weather and roads were perfect. Not too cold and not too hot. Not too dusty and not too rough. B

starry sky with a wesk-old moon supplemented by festoons of electric tulbs and children's happy eyes gave just the background needed to make all perfect.

This aratory would do credit to William Jennings Gryan!

The mistake of inviting town people, with their well-known curiosity about country food, was offset by the abundance of the food 'itself. Sleek, well-fed Rotarians and discriminating Lions made telling inroads on everything in sight, and, to watch the proceedings, one would assume that the caption "Women and children first" had not yet been thought of. At least it seemed very far from the minds and actions of this crowd.

No finer place than the Hackler farm home could be imagined for such an event. Abundant parking space for the sixty cars, a spacious, well kempt lawn, plenty of comfortable seats, and the wondrous grace of sincere hospitality, all these and more were there to add to the joy of the occasion.

Probably nobody knows how many chickens were fried, how many cakes and pies were baked or how many gallons of coffee were made, and perhaps it is just as well.

For with all our rivalry in the matter of pieces and helpings would probably be humiliated know just what was the total. Should there ever be a cry for food, or children crying for daily bread, it will only be necessary to call the Slusher Farm Club together to have the cries changed to songs and the famine to fulness.

No reports are available regarding the after effects or fatalities, but it is reasonably safe to assume that the most of the feasters are ready to go again.

This annual event dates nearly a generation when a group of farm ladies decided to invite their husbands to a Forms and systems may perish, customs became archaic and outworn, but never such an institution as this. For while it is written "The poor ye have always" it must also be written, "Hunger never shall be old-fashion-

May the pleasant recollections of last night so linger that we'll all get an invitation when the Club meets next year!-H. J. Rand.

## USES OLD DUTCH OVEN IN BAKING

Mrs. Harold Slusher Tells of Reinstatement of Old-Fashioned Methods

The following article, "We Bake Biscuits," by Mrs. Harold Slusher was printed on the Lafayette county women's page of last week's issue of the Missouri Farm Bureau News:

"Lately we have come into possession of a treasure. Not a thing of beauty, but a humble household utensil, rich in the homely lore of several generations ago. It is the old Dutch oven in which my husband's grandmother baked her bread in the fireplace.

"When we brought it home it was a sorry looking object, covered with rust and dirt. We cleaned it with a stiff brush, washed it in strong sal soda water, scoured it with steel wool, greased it thoroughly inside and out with lard, and heated it for several hours in a slow oven. It was fairly well restored to its original condition and we were proud to place it on the dining room hearth.

"There is no danger of its being mistaken for a modern piece one of these useful round-topped, flat affairs to be found in every hardware store and mail-order catalogue. It is less useful perhaps, but more picturesque with its three short legs and flat lid with the edge turned up to form a rim an inch high to hold the coals of fire on top.

"The first Sunday following its reinstatement a group of great grandchildren of the original owner were present for dinner and we decided to bake hiscuits in the good old-fashioned way. The fire was allowed to burn down, leaving a good bed of coals, the oven was heated, and just as the family was ready to be seated at the table the biscuits were put in, the oven pushed in between the andirons and a shovel full of live coals placed

on top. By the time the plates were served the bread was done to a turn, baked better and more quickly that that which the "doubting Thomases" had placed in the range over.

## Wagon Tracks Santa Fe Trail Association

## MODERN DOVER ROAD SECTION OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL IN MISSOURI, 1934

by Mrs. Emmet Slusher

[SFTA board member Virginia Lee Fisher sent the following article, written by her mother in 1934 for the Missouri Farm Bureau News at the time the Dover Road section of the old Santa Fe Trail was paved.]

I can see from my window the new highway completed. Glistening in the morning sun, dipping and curving, it would lead us outward and onward. But while I thrill to gaze upon its new brightness, I am reminded that after all it is only a very old road in a new dress. And my fancy runs back to the days when this, the Santa Fe Trail, was a pioneer road.

From the shelter of the house that was their great-great grandparents, our children look out upon the very road over which their great-great-great grandparents made their way more than a century ago. Finding the land to their liking they settled here. Here a number of their descendants remain, till the soil and find it good, travel the same road and find it better.

Bands of roving Indians were no uncommon sight. Oxen worked in the fields or drew rude carts where now cars glide by in polished luxury. Trains of prairie schooners, in forty eight and forty nine, passed this very spot, pausing and pulling up as one of their number was ferried across Tabo Creek and another took its place on the ferry.

Soldiers in blue and gray have marched past our door on this road. It has yielded itself to the expansion of the western country. Beside it have grown up homes and churches and schools. Life has flowed past, changed in degree but remained much the same elementally.

And while we shall look forward to the new opportunities toward which the road beckons, let us pledge ourselves never to forget the real substance of which highways are built. It is not the concrete nor steel nor even skillful engineering that builds a road.

They are only the smooth finish on a base fused of the courage and persistence, the discouragements and heartaches, the friendships and sympathies, the dreams and idealism of many who have gone before. Only these give permanence and solidarity to any human structure. Without them we may look for crumbling and decay. Let us take thought for the structure of our highways.

May 1992

## TABO CREEK

by Virginia Lee Fisher

[Fisher, Arrow Rock, MO, is a member of the SFTA board of directors and a frequent contributor to WT. She especially invites those attending the symposium in September to take time to look at Tabo Creek.]

TRAVELERS following the Santa Fe Trail in Missouri east of Lexington will be on the Dover Road. Settlers entered land claims in this area before Missourl became a state in 1821, and by the 1830s families had established homes and farms along the Trail. The affluence and southern traditions of these settlers are still evident in the stately ante bellum homes which remain. Hicklin Hearthstone, built in 1837 and located two miles east of Lexington, is a National Historic Landmark. The rich loess soil of this rolling country supported grain crops and livestock. Hemp was a major export until after the Civil War, and hemp can still be seen growing along the road-



Tabo Creek, about 1930.

Tabo Creek, eight miles east of Lexington, is a major Trail landmark on the Dover Road. Today's travelers speed along high above the creek and can scarcely note its presence or know its role in history. On the Santa Fe Trail, Tabo was the first major stream crossing west of the Missouri River where Arrow Rock ferries provided a crossing from north of Franklin. This stretch of the Trail followed the path known as the Osage Trace.

The Osage Trace avoided a creek crossing before reaching Tabo Creek by following a narrow pass on the ridge between the Salt Fort River on the south and the Missouri River on the north. The "Grand Pass," thirty miles east of Lexington, has been used for centuries, and it can be identified by the line of cottonwoods, sycamores, and willows to the south as one drives on the shelf above the railroad track and bottom land of the Missouri River. Tabo Creek, however, had to be crossed by the Osage Trace and the Santa Fe Trail.

Tabo Creek was known by the Indians and early French explorers. The name Tabo is attributed to the French, a corruption of Terre Beau (beautiful land). On the hill north of Tabo Crossing the settlement of Mt Vernon was later established, overlooking the Missouri River. Long before French voyagers traveled up the Missouri River, Indians camped on this hill. There are two Indian mounds in the area. Mt Vernon was located on a New Madrid grant to Alexis Picard. The town was

the first county seat of Lillard (later Lafayette) County which extended from Saline County to the western boundary of Missouri. In 1823 the county seat was moved to Lexington. Washington Irving visited Lafayette County, feasted on wild turkey breast fried in butter, and remarked, "Lafayette County is the garden spot of Missouri, and Tabo grove is its strawberry bed."

To see Tabo Creek today, turn north off US Highway 24 about one-fourth mile east of the bridge over the creek and go west on the service road to the creek bank. The creek appears too small to impede travel, but in the deep loess soil of this area wagons mired down to the axles. It was too shallow to swim and too deep to wade.

Adam Lightner, in 1821, paid two dollars for a ferry license, the first of several to do business at Tabo Creek. It is likely that William Becknell crossed on Lightner's ferry on his trips to Santa Fe. Even after the first bridges were built and washed out, ferries served the crossing. In the gold rush days of the late 1840s, Tom Slusher ran the ferry as his daughter Mollie sat on the top of the hill and watched the covered wagons, and sometimes Indians, heading west. By 1850 a more permanent bridge was built, but it was burned by Union troops during the Civil War. In 1867 Lewis Wernwag constructed a covered bridge, set on high abutments above the creek. Wood siding was later replaced by metal sheeting, and the bridge stood firm until November 21, 1927, when raging waters and ice floes rose and lifted the bridge from its foundation.

During the depression days of the

1930s road construction employed most of the farmers and mules, plus the slips and fresnoes of the area. This road building began highway "modernization" as hills were leveled, valleys filled, and old corners cut across. The vertical plane of the Santa Fe Trail changed more drastically than the horizontal as the modern highway stayed close to the early-day Trail. A glance at the road cuts and fills of the present highway give an indication of the vertical changes along this route.

In Trail days Tabo Creek was probably a campsite. A stretch of level land runs along the east bank. Livestock could water at the creek. A hundred

years later Tabo retained its status as a "watering hole." During the 1930s and 1940s Tabo Creek was well known as a place to pause and enjoy the companionship of friends, swim in the creek, row a boat, and hold family and community picnics.

Lige Neer, who lived above the creek at the site of old Mt Vernon, had dreams of Tabo as a recreational area. He established a campground and built a few primitive cabins. Tabo was a muddy creek. To swim, one waded through slimy mud to reach murky water deep enough for swimming. Neer moored three or four flat-bottomed wooden row boats at the creek bank. Overhead tire swings were hung at the end of metal cables. The timid could swing, the daring could hurl themselves into the creek, and the unsuspecting would be dumped when a cable gave way.

Near the shadow of the bridge Neer built a service station and a jukebox dance hall. His promotion of dancing was not appreciated by all the community elders. His first dance floor was built outdoors and warped when it rained. He built an addition behind his service station and constructed an indoor dance floor. His nickel machine had flashing lights and the latest Sinatra, Crosby, and Dorsey records. The local youngsters stumbled and then became graceful dancers to "String of Pearls," "Dipsy Doodle," "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," and "Mood Indigo."

Lige Neer and his wife Julia were lenient with local youngsters but subtly required decent behavior. During World War II they bridged the frenzy of wartime and the serene decency of rural Missouri life. Before counselors were invented, the Neers gave sympathetic advice to the neighborhood young folks.

Tabo saw violence. A man named Ed



Tabo Creek Bridge, 1920s.

lived at the bridge and ran the filling station. He was murdered, bludgeoned to death by thieves who took the small change from the day's business. By 1960 Liege Neer had died and the station was closed. Tabo Creek flowed gently by. No gas was pumped, no beer sold, no jukebox music blared across the water. The old Trail was again changed as more hills were leveled and more valley filled. The new bridge, still higher above the creek, rested on the site of the old covered bridge after destruction of the original stone abutments.

Tabo Creek has been a social and historical crossroads for more than 300 years. The present highway, a ribbon of concrete over the old Santa Fe Trail, affords high-speed passage. Going more slowly with a little imagination, in the mind's eye one can visualize Tom Slusher's ferry of the 1840s and the lines of wagons stretching back to Dover, the covered bridge of the late 1800s and early 1900s where wagons and carriages clattered across and children's ponies were interminably balky, the muddy and dusty years of constructing the first of several high-water bridges, the social institution of Tabo Creek during the 1930s and 1940s, and the present new highway along which the old historic homes still stand.

May 1991

WAGON TRACKS Santa Fe Trail Association

## DAR MARKER RETURNED TO TABO CREEK

by Virginia Lee Fisher

[Ginny Fisher is a member of the SFTA board of directors and a frequent contributor to WT.]

SINCE 1974 the Tabo Creek DAR marker stood at the base of the Madonna of the Trail monument at the west end of Main Street in Lexington, eight miles west of Tabo Creek. It was moved there from Tabo due to highway construction.

Tabo Creek is a significant Santa Fe Trail site. After the Trail crossed the Missouri River at Arrow Rock, travelers took the Osage Trace which followed the river on the high ground through Grand Pass. Tabo Creek was the first major stream crossing west of Arrow Rock some fifty miles to the west. In 1821 when Becknell's party rode their horses west they probably crossed Tabo on Adam Lightner's ferry. Although numerous bridges were built across Tabo, they often washed out, so travelers frequently crossed on ferries. On the Missouri River bluff up the hill from Tabo stood Mt. Vernon, the first county seat of Lafayette (then Lillard) County. Washington Irving, after traveling through Mt. Vernon and feasting on native wild game and other delicacies referred to Tabo as the "strawberry bed of Missouri."

The marker was returned to Tabo October 22, 1993, and is now on US Highway 24 east of Tabo on a scenic turnout north of the highway. Historical marker highway signs will be up in the near future. Mrs. Charlessa Moore, Regent of the Lexington DAR, arranged approval of the move with the DAR organization. DAR and other Friends of the Santa Fe Trail commend our Missouri Highway and Transportation Department for their assistance in constructing the turn out and executing the move.

November 1993

#### Slusher Cemetery

Slusher Cemetery was established in 1837 by Christopher Slusher, Jr. on his land, as a final resting place for his first wife Hannah (Anna) Myers, mother of his eleven children. The cemetery is about a fourth mile west of the Slusher homestead. At his death in 1853, Christopher was buried here, as was his second wife Susan Houck who died in 1844. The latest burial was that of Dollie Smith (Kensler) in July 1965. Seventy-six names are on the cemetery list which follows.

In 1972, Emmett Slusher, recently retired to his farm nearby, took over care of the cemetery. Concerned about perpetual care for the cemetery, he sought donations from Slusher descendants to provide income for maintenance. The proceeds (\$2,385) were invested and a not-for-profit corporation formed. Ten family members now serve on the Board - James B Slusher has ably served as Secretary and Treasurer for over twenty years.

The cemetery fund has financed annual maintenance and a metal commemorative marker set on stone (\$1,172). In the summer of 1992, David Slusher (son of Emmet) took the leadership in mapping the cemetery, locating present graves and identifying open lots and plots. In addition David drafted a statement of policies and procedures for burials.

Following is a list of those buried in the Cemetery. Women are listed by maiden name. All but two on the list are listed in the Slusher genealogical records. (Thomas Williamson and Willie Woods)

## Burials in Slusher Cemetery, Lafayette County, Missouri

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Spouse or *Father Name
BECK, Minerva Cylistina	21 Sep 1818	10 Mar 1893	Thomas Holt Slusher
CALDWELL, Eula Bell	25 Apr 1876	28 Oct 1892	*John Madison Caldwell
CALDWELL, George	8 Feb 1870	20 Feb 1950	Nell Drummond
CALDWELL, John Madison	26 Jan 1846	2 Aug 1903	Annie Elizabeth Cooper
CHANDLER, Mary Elizabeth	25 Feb 1859	13 Oct 1937	Madison Tecumseh Slusher
COOPER, Annie Elizabeth	26 Sep 1851	20 Feb 1887	John Madison Caldwell
COOPER, George Jackson	29 Jan 1850	3 Feb 1887	*George Washington Cooper
COOPER, George Washington	8 Jan 1818	29 Sep 1897	Mariah Jane Slusher
COOPER, John Cunningham	24 Jan 1853	27 Feb 1928	Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Dysart
COOPER, Mariah Jane	9 Mar 1848	30 Jul 1873	James W Caldwell
COOPER, Thomas Steven	20 Mar 1859	17 Aug 1859	*George Washington Cooper
COOPER, William Allen	2 Nov 1855	8 Aug 1920	*George Washington Cooper
DYSART, Sarah Elizabeth	12 Jan 1860	10 Dec 1942	John Cunningham Cooper
EYERS, Margaret Magdalene	23 Apr 1848	30 Dec 1940	William C Pflegar
GARR, Alice Marion	26 Jul 1866	17 Feb 1957	Lee Jackson Slusher
GARR, George Wilhoit	4 May 1827	20 Apr 1918	Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
GILLIAM, Isaac	1802	8 Aug 1840	Mary Slusher
GRAY, Mary Eudora	11 Aug 1853	14 Nov 1877	Y E Gray
HOCKENSMITH, Beauregard	1851	aft 1916	John Limmeric(k) unknown
HOCKENSMITH, Caltha "Kate" V	Feb 1849	24 Nov 1927	David Asa Slusher
HOCKENSMITH, John H (A)	18 Jul 1856	24 Dec 1864	*William Henry Hockensmith
HOCKENSMITH, Mattie May	10 Sep 1858	3 Dec 1864	*William Henry Hockensmith
HOCKENSMITH, William Henry	9 Oct 1818	13 May 1884	Susannah Slusher
HOGAN, Cassandra "Cassie"	3 Apr 1825	3 Aug 1903	Henry Slusher
HOUCK, Susannah	1800	17 Oct 1844	Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
KENSLER, Thomas Earl	6 Oct 1884	21 Apr 1933	Dollie Ellen Smith

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Spouse or *Father Name
PATTERSON, (infant)	30 Mar 1884	30 Mar 1884	*William T Patterson
PATTERSON, William T	14 Nov 1848	7 Feb 1898	Mariah Pflegar
PAYNE, Victoria Alberta "Bird"	5 Jul 1859	5 Jun 1957	James Monroe Slusher
PFLEGAR, Elizabeth Frances	20 Dec 1847	21 Oct 1852	*David Pflegar
PFLEGAR, George W	28 Jan 1855	8 Jul 1855	*David Pflegar
PFLEGAR, Henry	10 Nov 1841	14 Jul 1861	Hannah Seeley
PFLEGAR, Lydia	5 Sep 1838	30 Aug 1882	*David Pflegar
PFLEGAR, William C	16:Feb 1852	1 May 1932	Margaret Magdalene Eyers
POINTER, Gracie B	18 Jun 1889	30 Jul 1891	*Robert Sylvester Pointer
ROBINSON, Rebecca	- 1821	17 Jan 1844	Henry Slusher
SLUSHER, Addie W "Tippie"	2 Feb 1859	28 Aug 1889	William Unrow
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SLUSHER, Albert	15 Oct 1872	5 Nov 1872	*Christopher Creed Slusher
SLUSHER, Andrew Jackson	5 Mar 1829	11 Dec 1900	Susannah Jane Woods
SLUSHER, Archibald	6 Sep 1853	27 Sep 1853	*Andrew Jackson Slusher
	14 Jun 1781	24 Dec 1853	
SLUSHER, Christopher Stuffle, Jr.	14 Juli 1/01	24 Dec 1033	Hannah "Anna" Meyers Susannah Houck
SLUSHER, Clarence Payne	22 D 1990	6 I - 1001	Christina Nivens
SLUSHER, Clarence Payne SLUSHER, David Asa	23 Dec 1880	5 Jun 1881	*James Monroe Slusher
	14 Feb 1847	20 May 1920	Caltha "Kate" V Hockensmith
SLUSHER, Floyd C	21 Jun 1871	23 Nov 1871	*Christopher Creed Slusher
SLUSHER, Henry	26 Mar 1816	10 Aug 1893	Rebecca Robinson
	Denth Date	Burth Date	Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
SLUSHER, Isabella Jane	27 Apr 1855	12 Jul 1885	Alvin B Kensler
SLUSHER, James Alvin	24 Nov 1885	16 Aug 1933	*James Monroe Slusher
SLUSHER, James Monroe	29 Nov 1849	7 Jul 1894	Victoria Alberta "Bird" Payne
SLUSHER, John Davis	26 Jun 1866	24 Aug 1932	Mary Willis "Willie" Slusher
SLUSHER, Katherine "Catherine"	2 Dec 1803	9 Sep 1837	Lewis Starr
SLUSHER, Lee Jackson	4 Jun 1863	23 Nov 1941	Alice Marion Garr
SLUSHER, Lillie Jane	11 May 1858	22 Jul 1934	Robert William Mason
SLUSHER, Louis Beverly	9 Sep 1909	10 Nov 1910	*John Davis Slusher
SLUSHER, Madison Tecumseh	22 Oct 1854	13 Jul 1932	Mary Elizabeth Chandler
SLUSHER, Mariah Jane	10 Feb 1826	11 Mar 1907	George Washington W Cooper
SLUSHER, Mary Caroline	12 Apr 1856	12 Feb 1859	*Andrew Jackson Slusher
SLUSHER, Mary Ann Elizabeth	18 Sep 1844	10 Mar 1927	George Wilhoit Garr
SLUSHER, Minnie	10 Jun 1876	15 Sep 1876	*Andrew Jackson Slusher
SLUSHER, Nancy	9 Apr 1811	19 Apr 1896	David Pflegar
SLUSHER, Ora	19 Jul 1878	26 Aug 1878	*Madison Tecumseh Slusher
SLUSHER, Perry	17 Jan 1844	17 Jan 1844	*Henry Slusher
SLUSHER, Sarah Ellen	21 Feb 1858	3 Mar 1858	*Thomas Holt Slusher
SLUSHER, Susan Hulda	20 Sep 1852	24 Jul 1855	*Thomas Holt Slusher
SLUSHER, Susannah	2 Sep 1818	17 Oct 1894	William Henry H Hockensmith
SLUSHER, Thomas Holt	8 May 1822	15 Aug 1874	Minerva Cylistina Beck
SLUSHER, Wilburn L	5 May 1832	30 Dec 1858	*Allen B Slusher
SLUSHER, William Brown	23 Apr 1847	24 Dec 1867	
SMITH, Dollie Ellen	29 Apr 1892	Jul 1965	
THORNTON, (infant)	-		
THORNTON, (Infant) THORNTON, Frank, Jr.	12 May 1876 23 Mar 1879	12 May 1876	*Frank Thornton
		13 Aug 1881	*Frank Thornton
WILLIAMSON, Thomas	12 Aug 1839	16 Oct 1861	*unknown
WOODS, Susannah Jane	1 Apr 1832	19 Feb 1914	Andrew Jackson Slusher
WOODS, Willie	16 Jul 1868	15 May 1876	

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## One Hundred Years Later - A First Person Account, 1920 to 1940

Susannah Slusher, daughter of Christopher Slusher, Jr., was born in September, 1818, and came to Missouri in a covered wagon when she was ten years old. She died in 1894, the widow of Henry Hockensmith. She lived at Old Oaks, later the home of the Emmet Slushers, at the time of the Civil War. Later her daughter, Kate and Kate's husband, David Slusher, made their home there. Now, born just one hundred years after Susannah, having grown up in the home she occupied and helped to complete at the time of the Civil War, I write for both of us, and the other relatives of those one hundred years.

Born in 1918, growing up just east of Tabo Creek, placed me in a special niche of time and space. I can remember kerosene lamps and the coming of electricity; when the Santa Fe Trail (now US Highway 24) was a mud (or dusty) road, and the desperate years of drought and depression. Then World War II and a new world. Slusher Community was no longer a world to itself as horizons expanded further than we had ever dreamed of.

I arrived at the "Garr Place" a year after Alice Engel and Emmet Slusher were married. Before too long Uncle Tuf (Harold) and Aunt Juliet joined the family. Tuf had returned from service in World War I and he and Emmet (Trix) jointly farmed the Garr land lying east of Tabo Creek and south of the Santa Fe Trail. A year later, my brother Garr was born, then Tuf and Juliet's first son, Harold Burton. In 1922, Tuf's last child, Lee J., was born, then Emmets' David, 1924, and Marney, 1927. Six children made things lively at the Garr place.

The house was substantial.....It was begun in 1848 by Emmet's great grandfather Tom (one of Christopher's younger sons), and later owned by George Garr who built on until the house had eight rooms and two wide halls and stairway. In the 1920s it would have been considered modern with a cookstove ("range") in the kitchen and at least two "Round Oak" stoves. In winter it was likely to be cold upstairs. But hot summer days were made tolerable with the high ceilings, long windows, and shade trees overhead.

Kerosene lamps had long ago replaced candles. Like other houses of the time, the scent of the house was a mixture of wood smoke and kerosene, and at times the added essence of boiled ham, cabbage and onions cooking, the clean smell of just washed clothes hung to dry in the winter time.....or wet boots and coats, steaming beside the stove.

I think my first remembrance centers around the time I toddled up and pulled the plug from the wash tub, dousing my tender legs with boiling water. There is a vague memory of being in bed, and the smell of Unguentine. Now this greasy ointment would be frowned on. But I recovered and after seventy years still have the shadows of those scars above my knees. A review of family records and early histories, turns up untimely injury and deaths of children occurring from scalding and sometimes contact with lye used in making soap.

Our house sat on the crest of a slight rise. From the front porch, looking across the front yard, lay the Santa Fe Trail where great grandmother Mollie had watched the forty-niners lined up to cross Tabo on her father Tom's ferry. Behind the house the land sloped to a small branch. As I grew up, this was a place of special magic. Perilla, a purple leaved mint, grew there, and the jewel weed (touch-me-not) gave a forever fascination.....touch the pods beside the scarlet-orange blossoms and laugh, as seeds popped out. On the way down the hill to the hollow we passed the barn and the horse trough. This concrete tank, about five by fifteen feet, was filled with well water pumped by a windmill. The exuberant sounds of horses slurping water were something for children to copy in secret! And were much like the snorts and splurts of our fathers when they washed up for dinner after a morning in the hay field. On hot days, the children pre-empted the horses and "went swimming" in the tank, not bothered by the scummy moss that floated on the water. Late one night the barn burned. Hay, put in the barn damp, can generate heat, then fire. The building was destroyed; then a new barn was built.

The hill down to the barn became the site of "our Olympics" in winter.. I suppose when you are young, everything is bigger, better, and deeper.....so with our snow. Tuf's boys had the Cadillac of sleds.....a Flexible Flyer double guider. Ours were single guides. Both provided, to us, the next best thing to wings.....especially when we built a hump of snow that we could hit and sail off into outer space for a split second. Sometimes snow played tricks on youngsters. Lee J., being thirsty, decided to lick up some

snow from the iron tractor wheel. Screaming, his tongue frozen to the wheel, I suppose the rest of us went screaming to our parents for help. In later years our sled runs were longer and one of the best was the road (later the highway) that went down hill west from the house toward Tabo bridge. In the 1920s before the highway, hills had not been graded down and low places filled.....hills were hills.....a fast run down and a slow walk back up.

Another memory.....my mother, Alice, always the nature lover, had found a Cecropia moth.....a beautiful creature.....bigger than your hand, with shades of brown and tan and lavender tipped "eyes" on the wings. She brought it inside the back porch. The next morning she rousted us all to see what had happened.....the outside screen was literally covered with male moths, attracted to the female inside. A science lesson followed, and for years we had mounted moths around the house.

Farm families, in the 1920s, were shifting from animal to gas power for transport and farm power. Emmet's first automobile was a Buick touring car. The sides were open, but curtains with small hazy windows could be clipped on in case of bad weather. Alice and Juliet both learned to drive. Tuf's car was a Model T Ford.....also a touring car. Loyalty to each one's car-maker continued throughout most of their lives.....Tuf to the Ford, Emmet to GM's Chevis (then Plymouths, but finally a Ford pickup).

Trips to Lexington, once every few weeks, were to take wooden crates of several dozen eggs to Long & Shinn's grocery to "trade" for staples and maybe oranges as a special treat, and pick up bags of chicken mash. On one trip, Alice almost hit the ditch when she realized little David was crawling around on top of the sacks of feed in the back and about ready to fall out of the car.

In 1924, age six, I started to school. Garr school was less than a quarter mile up the hill east. Land for it was given by our great grandfather Garr. I remember the school desks, the big chalkboard, the wood stove with a huge tin shield around it, fired by the teacher or older boys. We had a "modern" school with a cloak room at the entrance. A sink with a pitcher pump stood to one side. Water came from the cistern outside. As a first grader, this was the first of eight years "rehearsing" for the later years. We learned to read, write, and cipher, and assimilated facts for each grade....but each year became easier since we rehearsed by watching and listening to upper grades. Behind the school were boys' and girls' toilets and a shed for ponies. The yard had plenty of space for baseball games, marble rings, and hopscotch. I remember my shoebox of personal treasures which included a small china doll nestled in green paper straw. The box slipped between my desk and the wall.

On rain or snow days my older (and distant) cousins, Lilburn and Quinn, would help me put on my four buckle galoshes and ride me home on Quinn's pony, Virginia. These cousins were heroes to the youngsters. Occasionly they would teach school when our teacher was gone. Sometimes they would loan a fountain pen.....that was a treat to a youngster who only had a pen holder and pen, an ink bottle, and smudgy fingers!

Before marriage, Tuf and Trix (Emmet), and their four brothers and a couple or so neighbors made a champion baseball team that played in back pastures. The Slusher boys were in on sports at Wentworth Military Academy.....Tuf was a four letter man at the University of Missouri. After marriage, there wasn't as much baseball.....but Trix and Tuf continued their interest in target shooting. On Sunday afternoons in the back pasture, they shot "blue rocks" (clay pigeons or skeet) and they collected trophies in competitions.

After corn shucking, late November, we sensed a strange change in our fathers. It was time for duck hunting. A friend from Kansas City was a regular member of the "club".....Uncle Tuf readied up his motor boat.....he ingeneously motorized a flat boat and, of course, there were duck blinds on the river up by Northrup. The men left before daylight and returned at the end of the day, seldom without a brace of mallards. On the back porch or kitchen the job of picking of feathers began. The soft breast feathers were saved to stuff pillows and feather beds. Wing feathers were for youngsters to make head bands or keep as treasures. After dressing, there were duck dinners, ducks shared with friends, and a few kept on the back porch if the weather stayed cool. In contrast to the present day, there were no deer and few quail. But sometimes young boys, learning to shoot, would bring home rabbits or squirrels.

Our family didn't go fishing.....but we had a good source for fish, fish frys, and picnics. "Dutch" John was a strange and gentle fellow who lived in house boats at the edge of the River just north of the Slusher landholdings. For Dutch John, fishing was serious business. He built a picnic park on the sand bank by the river's edge. He made crude tables and benches from wood planks and timbers. For the

children he made a swing and used wood saplings instead of rope to hold up the wood seat. A pitcher pump pulled up river water filtered through sand. It quenched thirst but the sulphur taste deterred drinking until one was near desperation. Just above Dutch John's park was the railroad line and Northrup siding. We could expect a train to come by, so laid pennies or crossed pins on the track to create a train smashed souvenir.

Mothers liked these picnics. They brought the potato salad, deviled (dressed) eggs, cole slaw, cakes and pies.....Dutch John fried the fish. With his nets he caught ten to twenty pound catfish, carp, and buffalo.....and he dressed them. His fryer was a metal tank filled with lard set over a wood "campfire". Dutch John had a workable plan of flood insurance. One houseboat, similar to present day trailers, was permanently set on a slight rise above the river bank. A second houseboat, nearer the river, was ready to float in case of high water. Although the river did rise, I don't recall any serious floods until later years.

Two families crowded even a large house. Tuf and Juliet moved to a farm west of Tabo. Emmet, with the help of his father, took over the farm east of the Garr place, renting from relatives at first and later buying the land. I have no memory of being consulted before or during the move! Furniture was probably loaded into farm wagons and moved the short distance while children were at school and out from under foot. The house was built by Slushers.....and started before the Civil War. At first there was a side hall and a stair with rooms up and down. Behind the front room was a dining room with bedroom above, a kitchen and store room to the rear. After the Civil War, two rooms (up and down) were added to the east side of the hallway. This addition added symmetry and a front porch added "class". On the ground floor, at the front, one room first served as the parlor.....shades drawn, smelling of mildew, and very mysterious.....was only used for funerals and special occasions. The other front room was a less formal living room.....sometimes serving also as a bedroom. So the house had three or four bedrooms. As originally built the house was heated with fireplaces on exterior walls, except for the kitchen. Here a double fireplace served kitchen and the adjoining dining room.

The move to Old Oaks, so named by Alice, marked a transition in my growing up and in our family's way of life. It was 1928, Emmet incurred debt to buy the 70 acre "home place".....within a year it would have sold for half the price.

At the time we moved to Old Oaks, the "power line" had just gone up along the new "slab" highway laid over the old Santa Fe Trail. At first, with electricity, we had bare light bulbs hanging from the center of each room. The old calcium carbide gas tank back of the house was torn down, but the ice house nearby remained. Today's rural homes, although new and modern, are more like an isolated house than a homestead. The homestead was a place of much going on....a small community in itself, populated by humans and animals, with buildings and spaces for the varied functions of farm life. Under the kitchen at Old Oaks was a cellar....not much larger than the kitchen. Entrance was from the open porch after one lifted the heavy door that was part of the porch floor. It was a place of strange smells, spiders, and mystery when the only light was a lantern or candle. It smelled of mildew, potatoes, onions, and apples. Wall shelves held jars of canned foods. Outside the back door was another cellar. A small frame house protected the steps that went down to the excavated space covered over with a mound of earth. In earlier times, this cellar might have held crocks of milk, cream and butter, unless they were hung in the cistern outside the back door. The cistern, with a concrete top, was topped with a pump.....a galvanized metal top stood four feet tall. A crank handle pulled the chain equipped with rubber rings that drew up water through the pipe extending to the bottom of the cistern. For most of the year the cistern was kept full from roof water coming down gutter pipes. In dry weather, water brought from grandfather Lee's spring by horse drawn water tank refilled the cistern. Later, pipes were laid and an electric pump installed so water could be pumped to the cistern and stock tanks. In the mid thirties, Emmet contracted to drill a well near the barn to insure water for livestock and the house. The well was deeper and the cost much higher than expected.....and the water too salty for household use, though the stock liked it! And electricity pumped it to the stock tank.

Power and water were vital to farm and family, but more visible were the buildings that made up the homestead. The wood shed stood near the back door...before cold weather it would be stacked full, plus wood ricks outside. Some years coal was stored in the wood shed; the myth of the wood shed as the seat of punishment of seats didn't wash in our family.....the only punishment from there was the constant winter chore of carrying in wood and carrying out ashes.

A concrete walk past the cellar house led to the wash house and smoke house, side by side under a single roof. The wash house had a brick floor and a drain out one side. A large iron cauldron set over a fire box was built by the connecting wall. The cauldron (an iron kettle about four or five feet in diameter) served varied purposes. On washday, every Monday, wash water was heated in the cauldron. It took seventeen buckets, as I recall (for several years I was the carrier) pumped at the back door and carried to the wash house, two buckets at a time.

Alice saw to it that we had new appliances. At one time our state-of-the-art washing machine was electric powered and instead of the traditional wringer, had a round cylinder on the side that spun water from the clothes. It was fine when it worked, but too often it was out of balance and the entire machine galloped across the floor. The dependable standby was the Maytag square tub washer with an attached wringer. Gasoline power, or later, electricity, replaced hand powered machines, but posed new hazards with the possibility of hands or even long hair becoming tangled in the wringer rollers. The "automatic" dryer was the clothesline in the back yard. Even in freezing weather, when clothes froze stiff as boards, they were hung outside. On Tuesday women ironed. Heavy iron irons, called sad irons, were heated on the kitchen range. (Was the iron or the ironer "sad"?) One modern invention was an iron with a removable handle....less sad? Meticulous housekeepers, or those with servants, ironed everything from hankies to sheets to overalls. For those who could afford it, local negro ladies could be hired to do laundry and ironing....either at the homestead or the home of the laundress. These arrangements were to the advantage of the one who hired....those hired were essentially slave labor although sixty years after Emancipation.

Now to the smokehouse, next to the washhouse. Traffic there was lighter than at the weekly wash house hulla-ba-loo. Tall wide benches stood against the walls across from each other and were used to lay out meat during curing. The hams were cured by rubbing a mixture of salt, a little brown sugar, black and red pepper into the meat and the joints. After "taking the cure" hams, shoulder, and bacon were bagged and hung from the ceiling beams from S-hooks. By summer the hams were ready to eat, either sliced and fried, or boiled (simmered half a day on the stove).

Butchering was often a family affair and started early in the morning of a crisp winter day. By mid-morning the hogs were slaughtered and scalded, the hair scraped off the skin, and hanging by their hind legs from a nearby frame. The head was cut off and given more scraping and cleaning; the brains and tongue were saved, plus the ears, and pig tails. Our family kept liver and heart. Occasionally the intestines were cleaned and laid by in salt water to use later as casings for sausages. Fried liver was often the evening meal on butchering day, and maybe brains and scrambled eggs for breakfast the next day. The women set right to work to boil the heads in huge pots (that could take several days if six or so hogs were butchered). Butchering was done in December or January when the weather was near freezing. Nature's refrigeration preserved the meat until it could be "worked up".

During the next few days, the men cut up the carcass and put the cure on hams and bacon. Fat was cut from the fresh meat and "fried out" in the big cauldron in the wash house. It was carefully watched to prevent scorching. The liquid hot fat was put in five gallon tinned lard cans for storage later in the cellar. The browned pieces of meat floating in the fat were dipped out into the lard press.....a heavy metal cylinder with a screw down lid. The hot lard ran out a spout at the bottom of the press. The golden brown cake of cracklings left inside were put on the smoke house shelf till a later time when it went into boiled soap making in the iron kettle. Cracklings made a wonderful snack when on the way to the chicken house.

Grandfather Lee Slusher stayed aloof from woman's work except for sausage making. Chunks of pork were ground coarsely and filled a wash tub. Either hog casings or muslin sacks had been prepared and grandfather took his seat by the lard press with the solemnity of a potentate. The press was made for double duty. After the ground pork was seasoned the press was filled, the sack was ruffled up over the spout. Grandfather's seasoning was a mystery.....The proportions of his mixture of salt, black pepper, sage, and a bit of cayenne were not shared and to this day I don't quite match it. As the handle was turned the muslin sacks grew in length and were cut off when about two feet long, then tied with a cord and maybe hung from a rafter as more were made. If hog casings were used, the casing was twisted after filling three or four inches to make links. It was routine to share the meat with our neighbors and aunts and uncles in town. Neighbors repaid in kind when they butchered.

Back in the kitchen there were plenty of pots a-boiling. Pig feet were boiled (and some saved out for supper) plus the pig's ears. The tender sweet meat and thick broth were seasoned and poured into a loaf pan or a crock. When sliced, souse looked like fine marble. It's close cousin, scrapple, was high class corn meal mush. It was loaded with bits of pigs feet and head meat.....floured and fried in hot lard until crispy.

The pig's feet supper may have included sauerkraut or navy beans, corn bread, and cold canned tomatoes. The gelatin of the pig's feet was enough to nearly glue your lips together. Alice was a perpetual experimenter.....one time (also being thrifty) she used the unsalted liquid from pig's feet and found the gelatin made quite a satisfactory cream pudding.

The week is not yet over and there is still work to be done. The loin cuts of meat and more sausages need to be processed. Chunks of meat could be fried, packed into crocks or canning jars and covered with melted lard. A safer method was to heat the meat and pack it into glass mason jars.....then heat the jars for several hours in boiling water. By the late 1930s, pressure cookers were available. The higher heat canned food and there was less danger of spoilage or botulism poisoning.

Occasionally we would butcher a calf, sharing and eating most of it, and canning some. By the early forties a marked change occurred. Locker plants sprung up in small towns. Here beef and pork were slaughtered, processed, and frozen.....then stored in a rented locker. Meat was picked up and taken home on a weekly trip to buy groceries. This change and the rationing of meats during World War II, spurred the home production and preservation of food.

Well, the smoke house did divert us from our trip around the homestead. Discreetly beyond the smoke house stood the toilet.....I believe the house was over a concrete pit. Ours had three holes (one was small) and, yes, an old catalogue for toilet paper.....or, Alice's ingenuity again, the tissue sheets from old dress patterns (for the ladies use and edification?). The infirm and aged could use the slop jar (commode) discreetly hidden under the bed. The Extension Clubs carried the messages of home improvement.....and a sanitary privy was among these.

A few steps beyond the privy was another homestead "improvement".....the Missouri plan hen house. It faced south, the windows provided adequate ventilation and, when possible, the floor was concrete. In winter curtains made of muslin feed sacks covered the windows. With electricity, water heaters could be installed and a light bulb hung from a beam. After dark this fooled the hens into thinking daylight lasted twenty four hours a day. That, with attention to feed, culling out non-producers, and eating the roosters, meant more and better eggs.....eggs that were a mainstay of our diet and also gave us supplementary income.

The first years at Old Oaks we had a brooder house at the edge of the back yard. It was a small square building that housed as many as two hundred baby chicks hovering under a "brooder"......a large tin cone suspended over a heater. Day old chicks were purchased from nearby hatcheries or received in the mail, watched over by the local post person. For a youngster, that mass of peeping, oh-so-soft and fluffy chicks, were a joy to behold, and to hold and cuddle. In time they became "teenagers" with stiff growing feathers and gawky legs. Soon it was time to process the cocks for fried chicken and shift the young pullets to the hen house. After plenty of fried chicken for summer, there were old hens and roosters to go to the pot, the canning jar, or the freezer. Within a few years the hatchery people, with the help of Extension, learned to sort out the female chicks from the males, and nature became unnatural!

This doesn't end the brooder house story. After the chicks were moved out the youngsters, mainly girls, set up house keeping.....cleaning out the brooder house, finding crates for furniture, old rags for curtains, and an assemblage of cast off lids and cans for dishes. Of course, there were bouquets of flowers around and outside, a campfire to cook on. One of my specials was fried squash blossoms. In those years primitive cooking was not an "in" thing.....folks were too close to real primitive living and had spent two generations striving for convenient kitchens and "properly" cooked meals served on nice china.

All too soon, adults pulled our playhouse out of the way.....but nearby was the ice house. The house was built over a deep pit. In winter the men would saw blocks of ice from ponds or creeks and haul them in to the ice house, insulating the ice with layers of straw. A large door over the pit gave further insulation and kept children from rolling into the pit. The ice would last till August. In warm weather blocks of ice were brought into the ice box in the store room to cool food and milk. During the summer a special treat was ice cream made in a hand crank freezer (usually a gallon or more). This was usually on

Sundays when father would fix the ice and turn the crank. Aside from the ice and ice cream, the ice house made a great play house. Of course, there were tools around and other odds and ends, but you could always clear space to set up your play house. The room was dark, but that made it more mysterious, as did the musty moldy smell of the damp rotting straw.

As we go to the garage and Emmet's shop, we pass the electric pole and meter. Although not too attractive, it symbolized the life change due to the new power. Today, the small garage would house nothing larger than a garden tractor. But in the 1930s there was room for Emmet's Chevrolet two door sedan.....the car that hauled the family to church in Lexington, the cream or milk to the dairy, and made the daily trips to Higginsville where Emmet had taken the job of director of the County Agricultural (AAA) office.

In 1933, I would soon be sixteen and old enough to drive (no license required). Since no one seemed interested in teaching me how, and I had closely watched Emmet, I decided a little practice would be in order. I got the car started, and began to back out of the garage. There was a crash! I hadn't latched the car door.....it flew open and hit the support post of the garage door! I recovered.....the car door remained a little bent. Emmet controlled his wrath since he recognized the trade off of my being a useful driver who could run family errands. I delighted in making the run to take Emmet to Higginsville, then making deliveries or pickups at Lexington

The barn was not far from the garage and the well. The gate opened into the lot where there may have been calves being bucket fed, riding horses, maybe one or two milk cows. Beside the barn a shed to the south had stalls for eight of so cows to be milked. On the other side of the central hallway were about four stalls for horses. One more stall was across the way. Along the hallway hung harness and saddles. The rest of the ground floor space was for grain bins.....some corn and oats for the horses.

Above the ground floor of the barn was another special place of magic.....the barn loft. Hay has a perfume and a soft bounciness made for children to romp and play in. But it took some work to fill the loft. The hay would be cut, left to dry in rows in the field, then raked up into hay wagons and brought to the barn. One of these trips was frightening to brother Garr. He sat on top of the hay frame.....Emmet tossed his pitchfork to the top of hay.....not realizing Garr was there. The fork pierced through Garr's foot. He recovered.

To lift the hay into the loft, the hay wagons drove into the hall-way, a large hay hook, operating like crab legs, closed in on a bunch of hay. An arrangement of ropes and pulleys along the ridge pole of the barn led down to the harness of a mule or horse outside the barn. At times I was pressed into service to ride the mule. The ride was no problem, but being sure I heard the commands from Emmet was a problem. At any rate, sitting on that fat bellied mule with legs straight out, when I thought Emmet said "pull", I goosed the mule till I thought Emmet said "ho!" then I had to turn the dumb mule around and see that he didn't get tangled up in all the ropes and harness. Later, more about better times of an equestrian nature.

Barnyards and backyards aren't always safe places. I deeply scarred a finger when holding to a gate and getting off my horse. Brother David, watching fence building was struck in the eye by a flying nail. Alice rushed him to the doctor and Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. The tetanus shots exacerbated David's injury.....he lost sight in his eye, but through the years has learned to compensate in vision.

The shop and machine shed were just west of the barn. At the east end, Emmet's shop was the winter work place.....an anvil, a forge, tools hung on the wall, leather and harness, copper rivets, discs and mower sickles to be sharpened, chains.....and the nuts and bolts of machines. The space to the side was for machinery.

South of the barn and east of the shed was lot space for cows or pig houses and pigs. Towering above was a silo. Now almost gone from the landscape, the silo was crucial in storing feed for livestock in the drought years. As dry weather persisted and hopes for a corn crop grew dim, farmers cut the corn, chopped it up, and filed silos. Like making sauerkraut, they added water and molasses. The mixture fermented and was preserved through the winter to feed livestock.

A last place on the homestead walk-about would be the garden. In those days gardens were not an indulgence for those who played at gardening. They compared with present day truck gardens and were serious business since cash was short and the garden and orchard would provide essential vegetables for the family. Potatoes were almost a field crop, often planted at the edge of a field.....sweet corn might

go into similar plots. Alice's early garden at Old Oaks lay west of the house at the edge of a field and next to her flower garden. Emmet would plow the garden and maybe harrow it down, and also help plant the potatoes and maybe the corn. The usual vegetables were early lettuce, onions, radishes, and spinach. Cabbage plants were set out early, followed by peas, then lima and green beans, okra, beets, carrots, parsnips, and salsify. The maturing onions would be pulled and hung up to dry. Cucumbers were grown in quantity for pickles. Tomatoes were serious business since they were served twice a day in season and canned to fill those cellar shelves. And by fall more salad vegetables, turnip greens and turnips were harvested. Cantaloupe and watermelon may have been planted in the garden or in a bottom field where the soil was moist and rich. An asparagus bed, also rhubarb, and horse radish had a permanent place in the garden. The gourmet tossed salads of today would have been tossed off by farm folks in the 1930s. But lettuce wilted, or with egg custard dressing, was a spring favorite, as were the sliced tomatoes that followed. Alice attempted to establish an orchard at the "new barn" back of the home place, but neighbors planted orchards and purchasing from them became the best way to go.

Preserving the 100 quarts of food per person recommended by the Extension Service became the obsession of summer. Our homestead was set up to "put up" some 600 or more quarts of food, most in glass mason jars. (Mason jars were invented around 1850.....now nearly a hundred and fifty years later they are still in use.) It was hot in the kitchen when vegetables or fruits were blanched and processed in the canner or pressure cooker. But on the back porch, as assemblage of relatives and neighbors often came together to shell peas, snap green beans, and peel tomatoes or peaches. Alice was influenced by those who promoted efficiency in the home, as the Galbreaths of "Cheaper by the Dozen". She set up efficient assembly lines where there was no waste motion. Apples were plentiful and in addition to canning or storing, were made into apple butter. In our family, the commander of the apple butter was Grandfather Lee. The apples were carefully simmered in a copper kettle set up over a fire in the back yard. Silver dollars were laid in the bottom to prevent scorching. As the apples cooked down the mix was stirred all day with wood paddles. As with sausage, Grandfather added his secret blend of spices and sugar. Cider was another product from the orchard. After a few weeks, the cider may have become a little bubbly.....but I can't remember youngsters being offered such "apple jack".

Cabbage was shredded and layered with salt in large earthenware crocks. The resulting sauerkraut kept through the winter, as did dill pickles which were also a fermented product. Sweet pickles.....cucumbers, beets, and peaches were preserved in a mixture of sugar, vinegar, and spices.

Besides the tasks of food production and preservation, Alice managed home decorations and clothing. Old Oaks had dark stained wood work.....Alice had Emmet remove paint with a blow torch, then applied cream colored paint. The doors were paneled and the windows framed below with wide headers above. She hung simple shades or curtains inside the frames in order to accent the wood work. She had hardwood floors installed over the worn pine flooring. Alice saw the beauty of the family's traditional furniture before antiques became fashionable. In my living room stands a pie safe, made of walnut that was a gray painted cupboard on the back porch at the Garr place where I was born. In my bedroom stands a small walnut table with tapered legs, elegant in design, made by my great grandfather Garr. Some of Alice's furnishings reflected being thrifty, but it was thrifty with an eye to restoring and keeping treasures from the past.. She accumulated hand painted plates and Haviland China as she could and enjoyed any occasion to use it.

To the side of the house beside the dining room were first and second story porches. Alice persuaded Emmet to hang two pairs of bed springs over two bunks on the upper porch. In summer this made for cool sleeping. In winter, even though Alice had screened the porch with muslin feed sacks, the porch was cold. With a feather mattress, a feather bed plus comforter on top, a bed could be quite cozy.....but getting in and out was traumatic. To this day I don't know why we slept on the porch during winter, since there were bedrooms available!

Alice's mother, Elizabeth Engel, lived with us in the thirties. She came to Old Oaks again in the mid forties and spent her last days there. Grandmother Engel was not a happy person. She epitomized the stern Puritan ethic. I never saw her laugh. But she was a woman of many talents. In her last years at Old Oaks, she worked to make silk quilts. Always thrifty, she used fabric samples provided by her son-in-law in California who was a textile sales representative. Grandmother crafted quilts of silk fabric with a fill of wool to make luxurious covers. Grandmother passed judgment on most everyone in the family, all

of whom failed to meet her expectations. She and Emmet were often at cross purposes. Grandmother was first to get the Kansas City Star. Her way of reading was to read and throw. Emmet liked order and had a hard time coping with his wife's mother's behavior. In a way, it was a test of who was top dog! Emmet was reared to the role of "man of the house". Grandmother Engel assumed the dominant role in her marriage, but did not facilitate family harmony. Perhaps in compensation for this she indulged in acquiring a few pieces of jewelry. She spent the proceeds of a year's turkey crop to buy a diamond ring. It was inherited by Alice who gave it to me. It's a respectable diamond, but when I look at it, I see turkeys!

Alice was not compulsive about keeping house, but a certain amount of scrubbing, dusting, and shining had to be done. Spring and fall we cleaned house. This meant a week of frenzy when Alice cleaned out closets and directed children and outside help to scrub woodwork, wash windows and curtains, and air all the bedding.

Most of the men's clothing was bought ready made. The standard work outfit was a blue denim shirt and bib overalls. Seams were reinforced with copper rivets, and the overalls had a marvelous collection of special loops, pockets and button holes to handle a pocket watch and tools. Sturdy lace up shoes that came up above the ankle were made of rough leather. Knee high rubber pull-on boots that stood outside the back door were there for wet weather. Straw hat in summer and lined bill cap with ear flaps topped off the well dressed farmer's work outfit. For a trip to town, dads and boys would wear their newest shirt and overalls.

For women folks there was more fuss and bother about clothes. Girls wore dresses to grade school. Cotton ribbed socks were pulled up over long underwear in winter.....rather lumpy, but you were warm. Nice girls didn't wear long pants, go barefoot or bare legged. An exception was made if you rode horseback.....then one could wear slacks under a dress.

I think of the 1930s as a time of trauma and transition. The strict and confining Victorian dress codes still lingered, but the roaring twenties had an affect. Alice bobbed her hair, and her skirts were also bobbed! My first swimsuit, of wool knit, was a bright red tank suit.....quite modest compared to present day bikinis. Most of our clothes were made at home, using a foot pedalled sewing machine. Many times my dresses were "made overs" recycled from dresses of Aunt Florence in New York or our Aunt Bird "Stumpy", our maiden aunt in Florida.....sometimes Aunt Bird would send fabric, and once she sent a wool coat that wrapped me in style to go to church. Girls had a Sunday dress, and a "second best". Rather than feeling ashamed of home made clothes, we were proud of Alice's skill and ingenuity. I remember one cotton dress purchased at the store.....a flowered print bought for my first piano recital. But even to enter college in 1936, most of my wardrobe was of clothing made at home. Even formals were made overs from elegant dresses sent by Aunt Florence.

Earlier in this story we left the bare light bulb dangling when electricity was first installed. Electricity probably made the greatest change in our way of life, with improved roads a close second. Soon after the highway was built the "farm to market" roads were gravelled as were the lanes on the section lines. Back to the electricity. At first it was, now we have it, what do we do with it? When manufacturers produced the appliances the do-with-it expanded. Electricity pumped water every day and all day long....just push the button and tear down the windmill. After the livestock were watered, it was time to pump water to the house. During our first years at Old Oaks, Alice had a sink in the kitchen and the water drained out to a cesspool under the flower bed. Beside the sink was a pump that drew water from the cistern. Hot water came from the reservoir....a tank on one side of the wood burning range. Since the range was seldom without fire, the reservoir always had warm or hot water. Alice found an enameled steel bath tub.....Emmet enclosed a corner of the store room for a bath room and installed the tub and a drain, but no piped water. But Alice was persistent, so soon a water pipe ran from the kitchen sink along the wall and into the bathroom. Turn the valve, pump, and with some warm water from the reservoir, you had a real city bath. This was a cut above the galvanized wash tub beside the kitchen stove that we used earlier for the Saturday night ritual. In time, a flush toilet was installed as well as a water heater in the cellar and the wood burning range was replaced with an electric stove.

For a number of years Emmet milked fifteen to twenty cows. A dairy herd controls the life of a family. Up before daylight, late to supper, every day all year long. But milk provided ready cash. Emmet, and extra hands if available, did the milking. Cows were locked into stanchions and munched their feed as the milker sat on a stool to the rear and pumped away to express two to three gallons of milk

per cow. A master milker was a spectacle to watch! The bucket filled, a layer of white foam rose to the top. Sometimes a cat or a child received a shot right in the mouth! Emmet's women didn't milk....but he let me try. I could never achieve his skill. Milk was strained into five or ten gallon milk cans. The cans were set in the horse tank to cool and were picked up early the next morning by the milk truck. Before this the milk went to the house and the separator. The separator was a damnation and a wonder. A large round tank on the top held milk. Below was a group of metal cones. Milk from the tank was flung through the cones when the handle was turned. The "separator' did just that. It separated cream from milk.....cream came out one spout and skim milk the other. The damnation came when we washed and sanitized the machine.

Before we had daily pickup for our whole milk, we had used the separator and sold cream delivered to the dairy once or twice a week. The skim milk went to feed pigs or chickens, or to the house to sour and make cottage cheese. Butter was made from the cream. In his later years, Grandfather was in charge of butter (he was also in charge of every thing else!). The churn was a large wood tub with paddles inside. It probably held four or more gallons of thick sour cream. Grandfather would settle down, turn the crank, add ice to the cream if the weather was too warm, and keep turning until there was the thump-thump that indicated the butter fat had clumped together and separated from the milk liquid. Then the butter was pressed and paddled to remove any remaining liquid and formed in a butter press or molded in a crock. The butter milk was saved to drink or use in cooking. I wish I had a glass full right now!

Cottage cheese was a staple.....on the table almost as often as bread. The skim milk was left out to sour.....with no preservatives to kill the lactobacillus, the natural bacteria set right to work, and the milk turned sour. It formed a soft curd which was sometimes sprinkled with brown sugar and eaten as a pudding, just like little Miss Muffet eating her curds and whey. For the cottage cheese the curd was cut into one inch cubes. The curds floated in the lemon yellow whey as it was slowly heated on the back of the range. More whey was released from the curd until, when pressed, it was firm enough to hold together. Then it was drained and the cheese dressed with a little salt, sometimes sugar, and a good slather of heavy cream. Pigs or chickens got the whey that was left. Kitchen milk was poured into gallon crocks, or gallon glass jars. After several hours the cream rose to the top and was skimmed off to use in cooking, poured on cereals and desserts, or accumulated to make butter. So we grew up drinking skim milk and eating desserts seldom matched today.

Uncle Paul and Mary, his wife, lived with Grandfather and Grandmother Lee. Paul set up a small dairy and in time had an improved and approved milking shed, had regular testing of cows and milk, kept production records, used milking machines, and delivered bottled milk in town. One summer I "worked gratis" for Paul and Mary. I adored Uncle Paul and Mary was like a big sister. Mary left housework to Grandmother and a negro who helped her, and was a full partner in the dairy business. Milk was cooled in a large tank and then transferred to a tank with four spigots at the bottom. We filled the milk crates with glass bottles, turned the spigots, filled four bottles at a time, and punched in the cardboard caps. Uncle Paul had a closed-in delivery truck for his run to town. When he stopped I ran with the milk order to the customer's porch.

Until the late thirties, we kept foods cold in the icebox. The wood cabinet was lined with galvanized metal. Ice was stored in a top section and as it melted the water dripped out through a hole in the floor. At first we used ice from the ice house, then we were on a ice delivery route.....or we picked up ice at the ice house in town as we left for the trip home. I was in college when Alice wrote "the day of the oxcart is passed" and announced that there was an electric refrigerator in the kitchen. Later, in the 1950s, the upright freezer was moved in to the storeroom and the locker in town was no longer necessary.

One of our early appliances was a special tribute to a young girl's growing up. We were having a big event at our house.....an annual fish fry celebrating town and country friendships.....I was at the kitchen mirror, agonizing and struggling to make my hair look right. I had straight hair in an age when curls were the ideal. Our doctor happened by and left me to my cosmetic efforts. A couple of days later there was a package in the mail. Inside was an electric curling iron! I was sure it came from our Doctor. That was a cut above the two aluminum curlers Emmet once brought me from the State Fair or the kid curlers and rags Grandmother used to roll my hair on! In time the plethora of small appliances accumulated until our farm home was as modern as any in town. The electric bills became higher, but so did the level of living in our farm home

Grade school was just across the road from Old Oaks....we pled with Alice to fix lunches. We traded her creative nutritionally correct cottage cheese and black walnut gourmet sandwiches for bologna and bought white bread which was a special treat for us.

For five years, Miss Ella Carter was our teacher. Stern of countenance, black braids pinned around her head, she was not to be taken lightly. Besides, she lived at our house and that is a special kind of burden for a youngster. You can't talk to your folks about how mean the teacher was. You know any misbehavior would be reported before you had a chance. Even so, Miss Ella was probably a far better teacher than those in most schools. Miss Ella and Alice collaborated to enrich our schooling with a media experience. Dr. Walter Damrosch, a generation before Leonard Bernstein, had a passion for explaining and playing classical music for children. He scheduled a radio program during school hours. Miss Ella led her troops to our living room where we sat on the floor and listened to the Doctor's rich German accent as he explained tubas, cellos, and drums. Miss Ella had prepared us by seeing that we studied booklets about opera and orchestra. Garr School, like others in the county, was supervised by a county superintendent who visited once a year and observed the teachers. Otherwise, the local school board determined the budget, managed the finances, and hired the teacher. In time our school became consolidated with Dover School.

Miss Ella had to attend teachers' meetings. Emmet decided it would be more efficient if Miss Ella drove herself to Dover instead of depending on taxi service from himself or Alice. Emmet taught Miss Ella to drive much as he taught me....turn on the key, shift the gears, and take off. Never mind how you get stopped. Miss Ella agreed to the challenge and invited me to go along on her solo flight. The driveway sloped steeply to the highway. Miss Ella was a little slow on braking and turning, so we stopped in the ditch across the road. With reluctance, Emmet came to the rescue, not exactly dancing with joy. He had on his rubber boots.....it was muddy and he was mad. When he backed the car his foot slipped off the brake, we hit the ditch on the other side, I hit the car door and bounced out onto the road. I don't remember what happened to Miss Ella. I don't think she got to the teachers' meeting and she never again tried to drive.

Our first 4-H Club meetings were at school.....maybe Miss Ella was our leader. We learned how to make oatmeal, which seemed silly to me, and I didn't like it anyway. Later, when I was older and socially conscious, learning to set a proper table and use silverware wasn't a bad deal. At Christmas and end of school there were programs.....sometimes a pie supper. Pie suppers were embarrassing. Your mother baked a pie. You wrapped it up fancy and slipped it up to the table. Your "sweetie" was supposed to locate your pie.....the pies were auctioned off and usually someone you didn't like at all, bought your pie. If you were lucky, your dad bought it. But the money went to the teacher to buy things she needed for school. The school programs.....with the teacher as producer, director, the mothers as costumers, the children as actors behind the sheet on a wire, always put on a stellar performance for the assembled parents

Our roads improved, but youngsters still travelled the neighborhood by foot or on horseback. Most homesteads had either a riding horse or an old mare for children to ride. The more privileged had a Shetland pony, a miniature horse, easy for a child to mount and ride. I learned to ride on old Babe.....not a bad horse, but she felt insulted that Emmet would turn her over to youngsters. I reinforced this and nearly added injury to insult one hot summer day. It seemed to me an umbrella would give me some shade and make for a cooler ride. I mounted Babe, and popped up the big black umbrella. Wow! Babe took off at full speed, the umbrella went off in space and I held on for dear life. After that neither Babe nor I trusted each other. She wasn't a happy horse any way.

About the time I started high school, Emmet bought Gypsy who would be my transport and friend for several years. In a practical way she was my school bus, since I rode Gypsy two miles down the road to Dover high school. Gypsy was stabled in a nearby barn until time to go home from school. Some of the time my little brother David rode to his classes sitting behind my saddle. During the summer I could cruise all over the community and see friends. Most was solo, since others didn't have horses. The brothers and cousin Lee J. were more interested in devising horse drawn vehicles....sleds, carts, and buggies. Lee J. was not patient with horses. When Old Prince kept slapping him in the face with his tail as Lee J. tried to hook up harness, he got the shears and cut off Old Prince's tail. Old Prince, spent a miserable summer covered with flies.

Old Prince was our transport to Grandfather Lee's pond about a mile from our house. He was almost a sedan, since he could easily carry three children. He could barely trot, and when he did his belly churned and gurgled as if he were having a spasm, but he was dependable and would probably have taken us to the pond and back without any direction. We were passionate about swimming. Grandfather's pond at Springhill was fed by a spring and as the pond filled, water ran out a drain pipe on the other side. Yes, the bottom was muddy, and leeches hung on to our legs. But a few feet from the bank the bottom was firm and the water deep enough to swim. An older cousin, Davis, and a neighbor, Troy, were usually there as life guards and to help us learn to swim.....an activity that was more splash than polish....but we did get the hang of it. We would spend hours plastering the pond bank with layers of mud to make a water slide or rig up a diving board extending from the pond bank. Grandmother, in the house up the hill, was standing by and probably worried to death. She helped us put on swim suits and on return, toweled us dry and pulled off those black leeches on our legs.

There was compensation of sorts for me from helping Paul and Mary with the dairy. They often went dancing on Saturday nights. Sometimes they asked me to go with them to Excelsior Springs and Lake Maurer. The dance hall pavilion was a "dime-a-dance" operation.....but for me it could have been the Queen's ballroom! Lake Maurer was a familiar and favorite place. The park had a small merry-goround, a miniature train, and to us, the most wonderful swimming pool in the world. The pool had one and three meter diving boards and a slide with curves in it. Trips to the Lake were on Sunday, leaving from church with the picnic basket full of fried chicken and the back seat full of children.

We had a bicycle, but only forty feet of side walk for riding; and also for metal wheeled roller skates. We did skate on the new slab highway. But only a few two mile trips to school at Dover ground down the metal wheels and we were out of business. But on trips to visit town cousins, we had plenty of sidewalks for bicycles and skates.

Our 4-H Clubs were important and gave us a chance to acquire skills not provided in school. A boy could raise a calf.....girls could work on cooking, sewing, or home decoration, assisted by a neighbor with more patience than a parent. Most important was the social event of the summer, a three day camp held on a small lake at Odessa. Each camper assembled his gear and food following a list sent out to us. One quart of green beans, six ears of corn, five tomatoes, four potatoes, one flour sack with plate, bowl, cup, and silverware. Our sanitary dish washing was each do it yourself as we went through the line past the tubs to wash and rinse, then loaded our table service in the flour sack to air dry from a clothes line. Making friends from two counties was exciting. We often met later when we went to state camps. My most exciting trip was to attend a national 4-H Congress in Chicago. Mother and Grandmother were in a frenzy to sew up proper outfits. Finally, about to burst with excitement, I boarded the train at Higginsville and left for the big city. We stayed at the Congress Hotel on Michigan Avenue, attended banquets at hotel dining rooms, visited art and science museums, and the International Livestock Exposition.....there we were quite at home.

Before the Chicago trip we learned about cities when we went to Kansas City to visit Aunt Mamie and Uncle Clay (Alice's brother) and Aunt Lil and Uncle Morton. Now, like many of our "Uncles and Aunts", Lil and Morton were not. Lil was Aunt Juliet's sister; we seemed to adopt lots of uncles and aunts, also cousin-aunts, as members of our extended family. Aunt Mamie, with her twinkling eyes, knew all about street cars and down town Kansas City. We would get on the car at Forty Eighth and Prospect and spend the day down town at the dime stores, Emery Bird Thayer, and Harzfeld's, and maybe Jenkins Music Company to see pianos and buy sheet music at five cents a song. Uncle Clay, home from work at the train shops, would drive us around the Plaza, maybe take us to Swope Park or a movie. I also visited our "cousin" of cousins, Joyce Holmes. Her father Morton had a dental office on the newly built Plaza.....a veritable fairyland of Spanish style buildings. That didn't seem to be Aunt Lil's style, however. My memory of Aunt Lil is that trips and adventures were far more important than routines like fixing meals and house keeping. (Sometimes the noon meal would be served about suppertime!) Aunt Lil drove, so she would load us in the car. We saw the Zoo, Fairyland Amusement park, swimming pools, and museums. Aunt Lil was a free spirit. One year she persuaded Morton to rent a summer place in the country. That year it was headquarters for adventure and about all I remember were the goats Aunt Lil had who spent most of their time on top of the car. Uncle Morton was a remarkably genial and friendly

person. In later years Aunt Lil maintained her youthful spirit and joined the protest marches of the sixties.

Special relatives came to visit us. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Vernon would drive their Cadillac from Hollywood and spend a week or so. Aunt Ruth was Alice's younger sister, full of fun and creativity. Vernon, at the farm, was in an alien land.....but what an elegant gentleman! He and Aunt Ruth could have been movie actors! Aunt Florence was Emmet's cousin some ten or more years younger. When her mother died she lived with her uncle, Grandfather Lee, and was like a sister to Aunt Betty. Aunt Florence broke tradition and went to New York, attended Columbia University and became a math teacher at a private school in New Jersey. Her marriage to a German immigrant, a Wall Street lawyer, didn't set too well with Grandfather Lee.

Attending high school at Dover, two miles east of our home was an easy transition from grade school. The building was two stories, made of red brick, and sat in the schoolyard looking like a detention center. Elementary grades assembled in two rooms on the ground floor. Two large rooms on the second floor accommodated the high school. And the high school also used basement space for science classes. The basketball locker room was there too.....so science was conducted in an atmosphere of rank aroma.

The high school had three teachers and I had the stability of teachers who remained throughout my four years. There were about forty students in the high school. That five students were in my graduation class in 1936 indicates we had a fifty per cent drop out rate. Mr. Elam, our Superintendent, had a lofty office above the stairs and came down to teach social studies classes. Miss Pierce taught English and History. Both subjects required memorizing and Shakespeare wasn't much fun. Charles Dickens was a bit better, and having a class project made it almost exciting. The "Tale of Two Cities" played at our movie theatres and Ronald Coleman was the hero. Thanks to newspaper advertisements, I could assemble a scrapbook about this novel. But the rest of history and English turned me off.....even though I did the expected and made good grades.

"Coach" LaFrenz, was our math and science teacher and coached athletics.....the basketball teams. "Coach" had a slow smile and a twinkle in his eye. He would lean by the window and play with the sashcord as he taught class. He was a genial teacher and encouraged student creativity. In algebra class we could derive algebraic equations to solve riddles. In another class we studied gasoline engines and made drawings of the innards of automobiles and a variety of water pumps. Coach, as the name implies, was in charge of the basketball team. I remember one year of girl's basketball.....we were so slow of foot and so unable to toss a basket that this sport quietly dropped from the curriculum. With the boy's team, the girls were happy to be cheer leaders. Led by Fred Darnell, the Dover team out played all the surrounding towns. As competition became intense, our school arranged a school trip to one of the games. The non-players loaded into the back of a farm truck to attend the game. It was a wonderfully exciting event. But one of our classmates found spirits, imbibed, and when he threw up, embarrassed the whole lot of us. The idea of going by truck to the games quietly went away.

Mr. Elam, the Superintendent, had a profound effect on my life in two ways. First, he asked me to be school librarian and organize and catalogue the school library.....for this I was under contract of \$15.00 a year. Next, he gave me a typing book (our school had no typing classes). Mr. Elam knew my father had bought a typewriter. Mr. Elam handed the book to me at the end of the year and said, "Learn to type", so I did. It wasn't all that much fun, but it did give me an excuse to get out of weeding the garden. The library job meant I could spend study hall hours in the library. In addition to setting up a card catalogue system, I could read every book on the shelves. Our curriculum was straight forward....four classes per semester, no electives, and graduation with sixteen units. There was an attempt at supplementary education, however. One year we had an elocution teacher, elocution being across between oratory and dramatic renditions. A few times we attempted to put on plays. The net effect, for me, was to foreswear a career in acting.

Our family enjoyed music. The men all sang and formed quartets or song groups. Grandfather had six sons and one daughter, so Aunt Betty was drafted as accompanist. As soon as one could respectably carry a tune you were drafted for the church choir accompanied by Aunt Betty at the church organ. We learned early that there was "proper" and "not proper" music. "Proper" was either church hymns or Victorian love songs found in the GOLDEN or BLUE BOOK OF FAVORITE SONGS. Through the movies I met Bing Crosby, and from radio heard dance bands playing at Kansas City's

Muehlbach or Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel. I took piano lessons from a spinster lady who had never heard the song of the lark nor danced with joy to folk song. The lessons were a weekly ritual where nothing I did with a keyboard seemed correct.

Alice saw that I entered the county school contest, bought my new dress, and saw that I got on stage. Although I had rehearsed Beethoven's Minuet in G for days, on stage I could only manage half of it when memory failed. I went home in tears, aware I had ruined the family reputation. Voice lessons weren't much better.....my talented and patient teacher decided I'd never make opera. But I went on to sing, joyfully in the chorus. In later years, while teaching nursery school children, I did discover what music was for and about!

We didn't have vocational training at school but there were a few opportunities to apprentice in the world of work. At age ten I got fired from my job of strawberry picking.....Emmet had empathy for my predicament and shame and bought me a box of chocolates. Later I became the news reporter for Slusher Community. On Sunday evenings I called the relatives and neighbors to find out who had been visiting and sent the news to the paper. My first wage was movie tickets (they cost 10 cents), later I was given a Social Security card and was paid by the inch.....The columns became longer and I opened a bank account. While in high school I decided I might look for Saturday work at Mattingly's dime store in Lexington. My parents agreed, so I found the manager and presented my case. I was hired! First ten cents, then thirteen and a half cents an hour provided even more money to go to the savings account. This was a real grown up experience and I could meet town boys and cadets from Wentworth. As she had done for fathers and uncles, cousins and friends, Aunt Bird Eaton gave me "bed and breakfast". I remember her flake hominy with a lake of melted butter in the middle, her sugar cookies, and Uncle Ben's grape arbor where each bunch was protected from birds and insects with a white paper grocery bag. In the dining room were glass front china cabinets filled with Aunt Bird's hand painted china. Aunt Bird's house was built by her father before the turn of the century, and was on Sixteenth Street, two blocks north of the present Middle School on Main Street. It was classic Victorian in design, with spindles and turrets, bay windows and verandas. The parlor, furnished with red velvet upholstered furniture and a horsehair sofa, was a place we could peek at, but used by adults for funerals and special guests. The entry foyer included a fireplace and was dark as night, day and night. Next to it was the sitting room. A bed was there, rocking chairs, and an adjoining bathroom. It had a modern commode with a wood encased flush tank suspended near the ceiling. The original gas for lights had been replaced with electricity. Up the oak railed and panelled stairway was another bath and bedrooms to accomodate one and all.

Technology of the 1930s precluded dating known today by young people. Although we were learning to drive, most families had only one car. Teenagers drove to run errands, but seldom had a car to drive on a date. In Lexington we could meet local boys and the cadets at Wentworth for walking dates to movies or "coke dates" at the drug store. At church, where cadets were required to attend, girls could select seats on back benches and hope for flirtation. On Sunday afternoon the cadets held "dress parade". In full uniform, with their band playing, the cadets put on a fine show for town folk and especially, the young ladies. Once or twice a year dances were held in the gymnasium. Hearts palpitating, dressed in floor length formals, the girls agonized in anticipation that their dance programs would be filled by the best dancers and most handsome of cadets.

In the fall of 1936 I entered Missouri Valley College and after one year transferred to the University of Missouri. By 1940, we were catapulted into a larger world. The days of the family farm and the limits of a small community were ended.

#### Chapter I - First and Second Generations

#### First Generation - Christopher Slusher, Sr

- 1...Christopher Slusher, Sr....b. 15 Oct 1757....d. 11 Oct 1845, Floyd Co, VA....bu. unknown....m. abt 1776, Lebanon Co, Pa....f. unknown....m. unknown
- sp..Eva Jane Hancock1.....
  - 2.1...Margaretha Slusher....b. 1 Nov 1776, Lebanon Co, PA....
  - 2,2...John George Slusher.....b. 6 May 1778, Lebanon Co, PA.....sp. Mary
  - 2.3...Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.....b. 14 Jun 1781, Grayson Co, VA....d. 24 Dec 1853, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Hannah "Anna" Meyers....m. 25 Dec 1801, Fredrick Co, VA
  - 2.4...Peter Slusher.....b. 1784, MD.....d. 1870, Floyd Co, VA.....bu. unknown.....sp. Celia White.....m. 2 Nov 1812, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.5...Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 14 Jan 1787.....d. 11 Nov 1860, Floyd Co, VA.....bu. unknown.....sp. Solomon Harmon....m. 6 Mar 1810, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.6...Barbara Slusher....b. 14 Jan 1789....d. 2 Jun 1856.....bu. unknown .....sp. Elijah Turman.....m. 4
    Aug 1812, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.7. David Slusher....b. 6 Sep 1790....d. 6 Apr 1840....bu. unknown....sp. Nancy Cox....m. unknow
  - 2.8...Susan Catherine "Caty" Slusher.....b. 26 Jul 1792.....d. 11 Dec 1889.....bu. unknown.....sp. Cary Simmons....m. 9 Apr 1815, Montgomery Co, Va
  - 2.9...Solomon Slusher....b. 27 Apr 1796....d. 2 Jun 1878....bu. unknown....sp. Permelia Reed....m. 2 Jan 1816, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.10...Jacob Slusher....b. 2 Sep 1797, Frederick Co, VA....d. 3 Oct 1871....bu. unknown....sp. Tolita "Tabetha" Hilton....m. 3 Nov 1818, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.11...Stephen Slusher.....b. 1799.....d. Aft 1840.....bu. unknown.....sp. Charlotte Hylton.....m. 21 Dec 1824, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 2.12...Maryan Slusher....b. 26 Mar 1803....d. 7 May 1888....bu. unknown.....sp. Burwell "Burel" Hylton....m. 4 Mar 1823, Montgomery Co, VA

<sup>1</sup>The surname Hancock was provided by James Ron Miller, 5921 Sundance Ct., Jupiter, FL 33458. There seems to be considerable uncertainty regarding the name Hancock, but the name Eva appears in several historical documents in Virginia. Reference is made to "Eva (Hancock?)" by Jamet Slusher Keith, daughter of Freeman Slusher, of Willis, Virginia, in her THE SLUSHER FAMILY, 1710 - 1970.

Second and Third Generations

#### Chapter II - Second and Third Generations

#### First Generation - Christopher Slusher, Sr. Second Generation -

- 2.3...Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr<sup>1</sup>.....b. 14 Jun 1781, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 24 Dec 1853, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 Dec 1801, Fredrick Co, VA....f. Christopher Slusher, Sr....m. Eva Jane Hancock....has other marriage
- sp...Hannah "Anna" Meyers.....b. 28 Oct 1785, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 8 Sep 1837, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. unknown....m. unknown
  - 3.1...Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher.....b. 2 Dec 1803, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 9 Sep 1837, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Lewis Starr,....m. 27 Feb 1821, Montgomery Co, VA
  - 3.2...Allen B Slusher....b. 17 Jan 1805, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 9 Oct 1842, Jackson Co, MO....bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Mahala Harris....m. 10 Mar 1828, Patrick Co, VA
  - 3.3...Matilda Slusher.....b. 28 Dec 1806, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 13 Nov 1824, Montgomery Co, VA.....sp. Nicolas James.....m. 14 Jan 1827, Grayson Co, VA
  - 3.4...Mary Slusher....b. 2 Mar 1809, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 1846, Waverly, Saline Co, MO....sp. Isaac Gilliam....m. 6 Jun 1826, Montgomery Co, VA....sp2. John Tolbert
  - 3.5...Nancy Slusher.....b. 9 Apr 1811, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 19 Apr 1896, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. David Pflegar....m. 5 Jun 1828, Montgomery Co, Va
  - 3.6...Roland Slusher.....b. 22 Mar 1813, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 18 Aug 1843, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Lockie Trigg Jennings....m. 3 Mar 1833, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 3.7...Henry Slusher.....b. 26 Mar 1816, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 10 Aug 1893, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Rebecca Robinson....m. 11 Apr 1839, Lafayette Co, MO....sp2. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan....m. 23 Jan 1845, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 3.8...Susannah Slusher.....b. 2 Sep 1818, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 17 Oct 1894, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. William Henry Harrison Hockensmith....m. 25 May 1837, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 3.9...Thomas Holt Slusher.....b. 8 May 1822, Montgomery Co, Va.....d. 15 Aug 1874, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Minerva Cylistina Beck....m. 7 Oct 1841, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 3.10...Mariah Jane Slusher.....b. 10 Feb 1826, Montgomery Co, Va....d. 11 Mar 1907, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. George Washington "Wash" Cooper....m. 3 May 1846, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 3.11...Andrew Jackson Slusher.....b. Mar 1829, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Dec 1900, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Susannah Jane Woods....m. 1 Dec 1851, Lafayette Co, MO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The surname "Slusher" is spelled "Schlosser" in the Alta King and Tabor Reform Church records. The name "Stuffle" has also been spelled "Hufstuffle". Christopher Slusher, Jr. bought land in 1819 in Grayson Co, VA and later sold it to John Green, as he planned to move to Missouri. There has always been a trading post and a tavern at the site at which he lived and today it is the Town House Motel, Hillsville, VA...Note from Slusher family records in Virginia. (Alta King). Marriage records of Lafayette Co, MO, list the following: Rufus Sutton to Jane Slusher, persons of color, 28 Dec 1865. Since this could have been a slave (or offspring) of an unknown descendant of Christopher, it is recorded here.

Christopher Slusher, Jr. had two later marriages. He married Susannah Houck, daughter of Felix Houck and Amy Swift, in Lafayette Co, MO, on 17 Oct 1844. Susannah Houck was born in 1800 and died 17 Oct 1844. There were no children from this marriage. She is buried in the Slusher Cemetery, Lafayette Co, MO. A Sesquicentennial edition of the Lexington Advertiser News, Lexington, MO, included an item about the Houck family. It stated that Susannah died, along with her stillborn child. No record of this birth is found in Slusher genealogical or cemetery records.

Christopher Slusher, Jr. entered into a third marriage with Christina Nivens on 18 Aug 1845 in Lafayette Co, MO. She was born in 1815 in MA and died in Jun 1879. No children resulted from this marriage. She was the surviving spouse at his death.

#### Chapter III - Third and Fourth Generations

#### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation -

- 3.1...Katherine "Cather" "Cathy" Slusher.....b. 2 Dec 1803, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 9 Sep 1837, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 27 Feb 1821, Montgomery Co, VA.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr......Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...Lewis Starr<sup>1</sup>.....b. 1801, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. bef 1849, Jackson Co, MO.....f. John Starr..... m. Anne (Nancy)
  - 4.1...John M Starr.....b. 22 Jul 1822, Grayson Co, VA.....d. 22 Apr 1887, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, VA....sp. Melinda Crabtree....m. 6 Apr 1851, MO
  - 4.2...Christopher B Starr.....b. 13 Apr 1824, Grayson Co, Va.....d. 6 Jul 1872, Linn Co, OR.....bu. Providence Cem, OR.....sp. Jane Crabtree....m. 27 Feb 1848, MO
  - 4.3...Joseph Starr....b. 1826, Grayson Co, VA....d. 19 Nov 1869, Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, WA....
  - 4.4...Matilda Starr....b. 1827, Montgomery Co, VA....sp. Job Crabtree....m. 19 Oct 1851, MO
  - 4.5...Anna "Annie" Starr.....b. 1829/1830, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. aft 1851, Jackson Co, MO..... bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. James Monroe Crabtree....m. 21 Apr 1851, MO
  - 4.6...William Henderson Starr.....b. 1 Jul 1832, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 2 Feb 1900, Huntsville, Wa.... bu. Waitsburg, WA.....sp. Priscilla P Crabtree....m. 23 Apr 1853
  - 4.7...Mary "Polly" "Dolly" Star.....b. aft 1834, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. George W Hilton..... m. 17 Mar 1857
  - 4.8...Jeremiah Starr.....b. 1835/1836, Jackson Co, MO
- 3.2...Allen B Slusher<sup>2</sup>.....b. 17 Jan 1805, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 9 Oct 1842, Jackson Co, MO..... bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO....m. 10 Mar 1828, Patrick Co, VA.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp....Mahala Harris.....b. Patrick Co, VA.....d. Nov 1843, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Reuben Harris.....m. Laura Fristoe
  - 4.1...Julia A Slusher.....b. aft 1828, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mat E Sharp
  - 4.2...Wilburn L Slusher.....b. 5 May 1832, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Dec 1858, St. Louis, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.3...Virginia Slusher.....b. 1835, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. unknown.....bu. unknown..... sp. Charles F Thomas....m. 16 Aug 1853, Jackson Co, MO
  - 4.4...Mahala "Tillie" Slusher....b. 1837, Independence, Jackson Co, MO....d. abt 1910, Kettle Falls, WA....sp. Benjamin Camp....m. 26 Apr 1853, Marion Co, OR

According to the Alberta Slusher records a bond issued 17 Feb 1821, and witnessed by Christopher Slusher, Jr., provides the 1801 birthdate for Lewis Starr. Alberta's records indicate that several of the Lewis Starr children moved to Linn Co, OR, during the gold rush and remained there. A petition was filed by the children to share in the Christopher Slusher, Jr. estate. He willed the Starr children \$1000 to be divided equally among them at his death in 1853. A personal communication from David A Barclay (24 Feb 1992), living in Walla Walla, WA, and a descendant of Lewis Starr, states the date of the Lewis Starr family migration to MO from VA is unclear, but "the 1850 Census for Jackson Co, MO, show that John Starr, age 27; Amnie Starr, age 20; Matilda Starr, age 20; and Mary Starr, age 16, all claimed they were born in VA. This would indicate they moved after 1834. I think at least the first seven Starr children were born near Hillsville, Va, (then Grayson Co, later Carroll Co). John, William Henderson, and Christopher Starr stated they were born in VA when they filed land claims in OR....Jeremiah, the youngest was probably born in MO after 1834." It is noted that the 1850 Census place of birth reports for the children differs somewhat from that found in the Alberta Slusher records. David Barclay further relates findings relating to the Starr family migration by wagon train to OR in 1853..."I reviewed a book on the IMMIGRATION REGISTRATION OF THE ELLIOT CUT-OFF: 1853 AND 1854 and IMMIGRATION REGISTRATION AT UMATILIA AGENCY...The Starr-Crabtree wagon train passed through September 16, 1853, and listed 110 adults and children...28 Starrs and Crabtrees were listed. I found 14 names of this group on our descendancy records. Isaac Crabtree, father of Melinda and other Crabtree daughters, died enroute.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Allen B Slusher served as an Ensign in the 2nd Battalion, 130th Virginia Regiment in 1826. From family records, Montgomery Co, VA.

### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - (cont)

- 3.3...Matilda Slusher<sup>3</sup>...b. 28 Dec 1806, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 13 Nov 1828, Montgomery Co, Va.... bu. Montgomery Co, Va....m. 14 Jan 1827, Grayson Co, VA.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah Meyers
- sp....Nicolas James.....b. 16 Mar 1801, Montgomery Co, Va....d. 15 Aug 1847, Waverly, Saline Co, MO... bu. Thomas Cem, Saline Co, MO....has other marriage
  - 4.1...Matilda James.....
  - 4.2...Jordan James.....
  - 4.3...Jefferson James.....
- 3.4...Mary Slusher<sup>4</sup>.....b. 2 Mar 1809, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 1846, Waverly, Saline Co, MO..... m. 6 Jun 1826, Montgomery Co, Va.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...Isaac Gilliam<sup>5</sup>....b. 1802, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 8 Aug 1840, Saline Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....f. William Gilliam...m. Maria "Polly" Godykoontz
  - 4.1...Maria L Gilliam....b. aft 1828, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. W K White
  - 4.2...Hugh M Gilliam.....b. 18 Mar 1830, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Dec 1896, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Methodist Cem, Grand Pass, MO....sp. unknown
  - 4.3...Mahulda Gilliam.....b. 6 Dec 1837, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 26 Jun 1845, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Thomas Cem, Saline Co, MO
  - 4.4...Nancy Gilliam....b. 21 Feb 1839, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....sp. Mathew Wakefield
  - 4.5... Elizabeth Ann Gilliam....b. bef 1840, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....sp. W J Byars
  - 4.6...William Washington Gilliam.....b. aft 1840, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 1891, CA
- 4.7...Mary Jane "Martha" Gilliam....b. bef 1841, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO...d. CA....sp. John Shaw sp...John Tolbert....m. 23 Dec 1840, Saline Co, MO
  - 4.8...Elizabeth Tolbert.....b. aft 1840
  - 4.9...Margaret Tolbert....b. aft 1840

<sup>4</sup>The reported place of death of Mary Slusher, Waverly, is located in Lafayette Co, MO, not Saline Co, although the county line passes quite close. Mary Slusher Gilham remarried in Saline Co, MO, 23 Dec 1840, to John Tolbert, four months after the death of Isaac Gilliam. The Alberta Smith Slusher records are somewhat confusing with regard to the name Tolbert. One instance lists Tolbert, another Talbot. A listing in the Slusher Family Organization Newsletter, Vol III, No 4, pp 5, lists Talbott. Families with both spellings were in Saline Co, MO, during this time according to THE HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1881.

<sup>5</sup>The sumame "Gilliam" was sometimes spelled "Gilham". The death of Isaac Gilliam in 1840 was the first at the Gilham's (Gilliam's) Landing settlement near the present day Grand Pass in Saline Co, MO, where the Nicolas James and Gilliam families migrated to from Lafayette Co, MO, in the early 1830s.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>A discrepancy exists in the Alta King and Alberta Slusher records of the date of death (13 Nov 1824) of Matilda Slusher and her date of marriage (14 Jan 1827) to Nicolas James. A first presumption was that the dates were interchanged during recording since both dates are day and month specific. However, a further search revealed this same death date appears in YOUNG'S HISTORY OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, Vol.II, 1910. The probable source of the 1824 death date is the scrapbook of Mary A Elizabeth Slusher Garr where it is recorded. A listing in THE SLUSHER FAMILY ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER, Vol III, No. 4, page 5, lists Matilda Slusher's death as being 13 Nov 1828 in Montgomery Co, VA, which can be reconciled with the marriage date. The record here was changed accordingly. Her death in VA was soon after the migration of Christopher Slusher, Jr. to MO in the fall of 1828. Although the date of Nicolas James' move to MO is unknown, it is unlikely that he came to MO with Christopher. The family record indicates that Christopher and his wife Hannah came to Lafayette Co, MO, "with ten children". The eleventh child of Christopher, Andrew Jackson Slusher, was born in MO after their arrival. After his arrival in MO, Nicolas James was married to Nancy Hamilton on 4 Oct 1833 in Lafayette Co, MO. A son, John, was born in 1840, the first male child to be born in the Gilham's Landing settlement. It was named at a later time after Nicolas' nephew Hugh Gilham, son of Isaac Gilham and Mary Slusher. Nancy Hamilton James was renowned as "a weaver of cloth...attained great fame and notoriety as a weaver of figured coverlets and other ornamental work". (HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, 1881)

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- 3.5...Nancy Slusher.....b. 9 Apr 1811, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 19 Apr 1896, Lafayette Co, MO .... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 5 Jun 1828, Montgomery Co, Va.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...David Pflegar<sup>6</sup>.....b. 6 Dec 1806, Montgomery Co, Va.....d. 12 Dec 1869, Floyd Co, VA.....bu. Lutheran Cem.....
  - 4.1...Allen Pflegar.....b. 10 Jul 1829, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 6 Jun 1896.....sp. Maremina Fox....m. 2 Apr 1856, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.2...Elizabeth Pflegar.....b. 15 Jan 1833, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1921.....sp. John Staley
  - 4.3...Calvin Pflegar....b. 4 Jan 1834, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 25 Feb 1911, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Grand Pass Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Margaret Elizabeth Wilds....m. 17 Oct 1858
  - 4.4...Susannah Pflegar.....b. 22 Aug 1835, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Jul 1902.....sp. James Pflegar.....m. 22 Apr 1873
  - 4.5...Mary Jane Pflegar.....b. 15 Feb 1837, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 28 Nov 1885.....sp. Seth Hyland Moore.....m. 11 Oct 1850, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.6...Lydia Pflegar.....b. 5 Sep 1838, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Aug 1882.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.7...Rebecca Jane Pflegar.....b. 17 May 1840, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Aug 1921..... sp. Simon Peter Pflegar.....m. 27 Oct 1874
  - 4.8...Henry Pflegar<sup>7</sup>.....b. 10 Nov 1841, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Jul 1861, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Hannah Seeley..... m. 5 Mar 1865
  - 4.9...Mahala Pflegar.....b. 21 Jun 1843, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 23 Aug 1916....bu. Little Grove Cem, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....sp. William Christopher Slusher....m. 11 Feb 1868, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.10...Mariah Pflegar....b. abt 25 Jan 1845, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 29 Jun 1924, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, MO.....sp. William T Patterson....m. 10 Feb 1880, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.11...Elizabeth Frances Pflegar.....b. 20 Dec 1847, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 21 Oct 1852, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.12...Martha Pflegar.....b. 18 Apr 1850, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Feb 1911, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Frank Thornton....m. 30 Apr 1872, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.13...William C Pflegar....b. 16 Feb 1852, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1 May 1932, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Margaret Magdalene Eyers....m. 22 Sep 1875
  - 4.14...George W Pflegar.....b. 28Jan 1855, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Jul 1855, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>David Pflegar died while visiting in VA in 1869. His burial place is thought to be in VA...the family records indicate Lutheran Cemetery, but the exact location is not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Alberta Slusher and Slusher Cemetery records show Henry Pflegar's death to be in 1861 and marriage in 1865. Might one speculate that the death date was misrecorded and was actually 1871 at age 30?

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- 3.6...Roland Slusher.....b. 22 Mar 1813, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 18 Aug 1843, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 3 Mar 1833, Lafayette Co, MO
- sp...Lockie Trigg Jennings<sup>8</sup>.....b. 16 Dec 1816, TN.....d. 17 Jan 1904, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.1...Sarah Ann Slusher.....b. 1835.....sp. William C Grisham.....m. 8 Nov 1850
  - 4.2...Mary Pauline Slusher....b. 1836/1837, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Joseph Pointer....m. 21 Dec 1855
  - 4.3...David Christopher Slusher.....b. 7 Apr 1837, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 13 Jul 1933, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Mt Washington Cem, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick.....m. 25 Apr 1861, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.4...Thomas Slusher....b. 1840, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.5...Martha Jane Slusher.....b. 1842, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Joseph Henry Utt.....m. 6 Feb 1861, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.6...Charles T Slusher....b. 1844, Lafayette Co, MO
- 3.7...Henry Slusher.....b. 26 Mar 1816, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 10 Aug 1893, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 11 Apr 1839, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...Rebecca Robinson....b. 1821....d. 17 Jan 1844, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette, MO 4.1...Euphemia Ann Missouri Slusher....b. 24 May 1840, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. James O Hogan..... m. 1 Sep 1858, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.2...Christopher Creed Slusher.....b. 20 May 1842, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1914, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Rachel Minervia Senter.....m. bef 1871
  - 4.3...Perry Slusher.....b. 17 Jan 1844, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Jan 1844, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- sp...Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan....b. 3 Apr 1825, Warren Co, KY.....d. 3 Aug 1903, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 23 Jan 1845
  - 4.4...Alexander Bolivar Slusher....b. 7 Nov1845, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 8 Dec 1918, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Glovenia Frances Blackburn....m. 27 Dec 1868, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.5...William Brown Slusher.....b. 23 Apr 1847, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 24 Dec 1867 bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.6...Mary Elizabeth Slusher....b. 14 Apr 1848, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1932....sp. John Catron Woods
  - 4.7...James Jackson Slusher....b. 9 Jul 1850, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1932....sp. Sallie F Miller....m. 15 Sep 1875
  - 4.8...Thaddeus Walden "Ward" Slusher.....b. 10 Aug 1852, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO..... d. 30 Sep 1915.....sp. Minnie Pearl Corder....m. 24 Sep 1879, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.9...Madison Tecumseh Slusher.....b. 22 Oct 1854, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 13 Jul 1932, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mary Elizabeth Chandler....m. 16 Sep 1877, Breckenridge, TX
  - 4.10...Emma Jane Slusher.....b. 27 Nov 1856, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Oct 1930..... sp. Robert Sylvester Pointer.....m. bef 1878
  - 4.11...Addie "Tippie" W Slusher.....b. 1 Feb 1859, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 28 Aug 1889, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. William Unrow..... m. 21 Sep 1877.....sp2. Henry Major

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Lockie Trigg Jemmigs entered into a second marriage with Christian C Spence on 15 Jun 1845 in Lafayette Co, MO.

#### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher (cont)

- 4.12...Cassandra May Slusher.....b. 23 Sep 1861, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Feb 1941, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Higginsville Cem, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO sp. Thomas Jones Miller....m. 1 Mar 1883, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.13...General Beauregard Slusher.....b. 2 Dec 1863, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jun 1941, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Elizabeth Neer....m. 12 May 1885, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.14...Lounora Lula Slusher.....b. 22 Jan 1866, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jun 1951 bu. Blackburn Cem, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Jesse L Neer....m. 12 Feb 1885
- 4.15...Henry Slusher, Jr.....b. 16 Sep 1868, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Jun 1951..... sp. Nancy Miller Foulds....m. 29 May 1902
- 3.8...Susannah Slusher.....b. 2 Sep 1818, Montgomery Co, VA.....d. 17 Oct 1894, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 May 1837, Lafayette Co, MO..... f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...William Henry Harrison Hockensmith<sup>8</sup>.....b. 9 Oct 1818, Jessamine, KY.....d. 13 May 1884, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.1...Mahulda "Hulda" Hockensmith.....b. 1837, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. aft 1858..... sp. David Moore....m. 29 Nov 1858
  - 4.2...Maria Jane Hockensmith....b. 1839, Independence, Jackson Co, MO....d. aft 1866....sp. William Johnson....m. 17 Sep 1861....sp2. Granville Campbell....m. 1866
  - 4.3...Harry M Hockensmith.....b. 1840, Independence, Jackson Co, MO
  - 4.4...Clark L Hockensmith....b. 1843, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 1860
  - 4.5...Henry N Hockensmith....b. 1845, Independence, Jackson Co, MO
  - 4.6...Caltha "Kate" Virginia Hockensmith.....b. 7 Feb 1849, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 24 Nov 1927, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. David Asa Slusher....m. 7 Nov 1871
  - 4.7...Beauregard "Beaudi" "Bood" Hockensmith....b. 1851, Jackson Co, MO....d. abt 1916.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. John Limmeric(k).....m. bef 1900(div).....sp2. .....m. abt 1915
  - 4.8...Amanda Hockensmith....b. 1854, Jackson Co, MO
  - 4.9...John H(A) Hockensmith.....b. 18 Jul 1856, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 24 Dec 1864, Jackson Co, MO. bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.10...Mattie May Hockensmith....b. 10 Sep 1858, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 3 Dec 1864.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.11...Brandi Rudolph Hockensmith....b. aft 1859
- 3.9...Thomas Holt Slusher<sup>9</sup>....b. 8 May 1822, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 15 Aug 1874, Lafayette Co, MO bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 7 Oct 1841, Lafayette Co, MO...f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...Minerva Cylistina Beck.....b. 21 Sep 1818, Madison Co, KY.....d. 10 Mar 1893, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Asa Beck

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>William Henry Harrison Hockensmith settled in Independence, MO, in 1863 after Order No. 11 was issued. He was later forced to move to Lafavette Co, MO, by Quantrill and his followers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Thomas Holt Slusher moved from Lafayette Co, MO, to Clinton Co, MO, before 1842 and returned to Lafayette Co around 1849. Before the Civil War he sold all but 70 acres of his land to George W Garr. In 1859 he started building a house on this land which fronted on the Santa Fe Trail just east of Tabo Creek. During the Civil War his sister Susannah Slusher Hockensmith was displaced by Order No. 11 and moved to the house pledging to finish the interior. After Thomas Holt Slusher's death in 1874, his son James Monroe Slusher lived on the farm, then the property passed to Thomas' son David who married Kate Hockensmith.

#### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher (cont)

- 4.1...William Christopher Slusher.....b. 1 Oct 1842, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO.....d. 16 Sep 1927, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Little Grove Cem, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO sp. Mahala Pflegar....m. 11 Feb 1868, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.2...Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 18 Sep 1844, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO.....d. 10 Mar 1927, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. George Wilhoit Garr... m. 29 Aug 1865, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.3...David Asa Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1847, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1920, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Caltha "Kate" Virginia Hockensmith....m. 7 Nov 1871
- 4.4...James Monroe Slusher.....b. 29 Nov 1849, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Jul 1894, Lafayette Co, MO bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Victoria Alberta "Bird" Payne.....m. 18 Nov 1879, Orange Co, VA
- 4.5...Susan Hulda Slusher.....b. 20 Sep 1852, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 24 Jul 1855, Lafayette Co, MO...bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.6...Isabella Jane Slusher.....b. 27 Apr 1855, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 12 Jul 1885, Lafayette Co, MO...bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Alvin B Kensler....m. 23 Jan 1884, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.7...Sarah Ellen Slusher.....b. 21 Feb 1858, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 3 Mar 1858, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- 3.10...Mariah Jane Slusher.....b. 10 Feb 1826, Montgomery Co, VA....d. 11 Mar 1907, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 3 May 1846, Lafayette Co, MO f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...George Washington "Wash" Cooper<sup>10</sup>.....b. 8 Jan 1818, Hagerstown, MD.....d. 29 Sep 1897, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.1...Mariah Jane Cooper.....b. 9 Mar 1848, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Jul 1873, Lafayette Co, MO...... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. James W Caldwell....m. 20 Aug 1863
  - 4.2...George Jackson Cooper.....b. 29 Jan 1850, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 3 Feb 1870, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.3...Annie Elizabeth Cooper....b. 26 Sep 1851, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 20 Feb 1887, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. John Madison Caldwell....m. 25 Feb 1869
  - 4.4...John Cunningham Cooper.....b. 24 Jan 1853, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Feb 1928,
    Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Sarah Elizabeth
    "Betty" Dysart.....m. 25 Sep 1883, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co. MO
  - 4.5... William Allen Cooper.....b. 2 Nov 1855, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Aug 1920, Lafayette Co, MO bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.6...James Cooper.....b. 1857, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1857, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.7...Thomas Steven Cooper.....b. 20 Mar 1859, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Aug 1859, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.8...Sallie Carter Cooper.....b. 2 Sep 1860, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Feb 1911.....bu. Argentine, KS... sp. Charles Young Gray....m. 8 Jan 1878

<sup>10</sup>George Washington Cooper came to MO from MD in 1841.

### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation -

- 3.11...Andrew Jackson Slusher<sup>11</sup>.....b. 5 Mar 1829, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Dec 1900, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 1 Dec 1851, Lafayette Co, MO.....
  f. Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr....m. Hannah "Anna" Meyers
- sp...Susannah Jane Woods.....b. 1 Apr 1832, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 19 Feb 1914, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Archibald Woods....m. Elizabeth Houck
  - 4.1...Archibald Slusher....b. 6 Sep 1853, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Sep 1853, Lafayette Co, MO.....
    bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.2...Anna Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 18 Oct 1854, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Mar 1939.....sp. John A Jones....m. 6 Sep 1876
  - 4.3...Mary "Mollie" Caroline Slusher.....b. 12 Apr 1856, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Feb 1859, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.4...Lillie Jane Slusher.....b. 11 May 1858, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 22 Jul 1934, Jackson Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Robert William Mason....m. 18 Nov 1879, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.5...Martha Marie "Matt" Slusher.....b. 21 May 1860, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Oct 1945.....bu. Grand Pass Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....sp. James Stivers....m. 1880
  - 4.6...Lee Jackson Slusher.....b. 4 Jun 1863, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 23 Nov 1941, Lafayette Co, MO.... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Alice Marion Garr....m. 23 Oct 1889, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.7...John Davis Slusher.....b. 26 Jun 1866, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 24 Aug 1932, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Mary Willis Slusher....m. 16 Oct 1907, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.8...Nancy Katherine "Kate" Slusher.....b. 16 Feb 1869, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 13 Jan 1913, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. James Duval Dillard....m. 24 Oct 1900, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.9...Ernestine May "Bird" Slusher.....b. 11 Jun 1872, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 24 Aug 1954, Orlando, FL....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 4.10...Minnie Slusher.....b. 10 Jun 1876, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Sep 1876, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO

<sup>11</sup> Andrew Jackson Slusher joined the Confederate Army in 1864 during General Sterling Price's last raid. He lost all of his slaves and personal property during the Civil War.

#### Chapter IV - Fourth and Fifth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher

Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...John M Starr.....b. 22 Jul 1822, Grayson Co, VA.....d. 22 Apr 1887, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA..... bu. Dayton, Columbia, WA.....m. 6 Apr 1851, MO.....f. Lewis Starr.....m. Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
- sp...Melinda Crabtree<sup>1</sup>.....b. 15 Feb 1835, MO.....d. 1 Jun 1924, Long Beach, CA.....bu. 8 Jun 1924, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Isaac Crabtree....m. Izza Chrisman
  - 5.1...Maria Starr.....b. abt 1852, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.2...Matilda Jane Starr.....b. abt 1855, Linn Co, OR
  - 5.3... America E Starr....b. abt 1858, Linn Co, OR.....sp. Price
  - 5.4...Irene Mary Starr.....b. 4 Jan 1861, Linn Co, OR.....d. 19 Oct 1929, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA. bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA....sp. Alph Patrick Cahill
  - 5.5...Sarah Starr....b. abt 1863, Linn Co, OR....d. 14 Jan 1909.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
  - 5.6...Martha P Starr....b. 5 Apr 1866, Linn Co, OR.....sp. Frank E Palmer....m. 14 Sep 1884
  - 5.7...Rose Starr....b. 8 Jul 1869, Linn Co, OR
  - 5.8...Elva Starr.....b. abt 1871, Linn Co, OR.....sp. Smith
- 4.2...Christopher B Starr.....b. 12 Apr 1824, Grayson Co, VA....d. 6 Jul 1872, Linn Co, OR....bu.
  Providence Cem, OR....m. 27 Feb 1848, MO....f. Lewis Starr....m. Katherine
  "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
- sp...Jane Crabtree.....b. 13 Jan 1823, Lee Co, VA.....d. 19 Jan 1918, Lonerock, Gilliam Co, OR.....bu. Lonerock Cem, Lonerock, Gilliam Co, OR.....f. Isaac Crabtree....m. Izza Chrisman
  - 5.1...Ann Starr....b. abt 1849, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.2...Albert Starr....b. abt 1855, Linn Co, OR
  - 5.3...Catherine Starr....b. abt 1856, Linn Co. OR
  - 5.4...Viola Starr....b. abt 1858, Linn Co, OR....d. Jan 1941....bu. Lonerock Cem, Lonerock, Gilliam Co, Or....sp. Morgan Ward....m. 12 Dec 1879
  - 5.5...Isona "Izore" Starr....b. abt 1859, Linn Co, OR....sp. Charlton
  - 5.6...Herschel Starr....b. abt 1862, Linn Co, Or
- 4.4...Matilda Starr.....b. 1827, Montgomery Co, VA....m. 19 Oct 1851, MO.....f. Lewis Starr....m. Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
- sp...Job Crabtree.....b. 1828, VA....d. 1857, MO....f. Isaac Crabtree.....m. Izza Chrisman
- 4.5...Anna "Annie" Starr<sup>2</sup>.....b. 1829/1830, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. aft 1851, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO....m. 21 Apr 1851, MO....f. Lewis Starr....m. Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
- sp...James Monroe Crabtree.....b. 1832, VA.....f. Isaac Crabtree.....m. Izza Chrisman
  - 5.1...Mary Ellen Crabtree....b. aft 1851.....bu. Smith Cem, Jackson Co, MO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Melinda Crabtree married Nelson Bolton on 13 Aug 1888.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The birth place of Anna Starr is uncertain. The Alberta Slusher records lists Lafayette Co, MO. Lewis Starr, her father, came to MO in 1828 with his father-in-law Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Her birth may have occurred shortly after their arrival in the fall of 1828...

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.6...William Henderson Starr<sup>3</sup>.....b. 1 Jul 1832, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 2 Feb 1900, Huntsville, WA..... bu. Waitsburg, WA....m. 23 Apr 1853....f. Lewis Starr....m. Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
- sp...Priscilla P Crabtree<sup>4</sup>.....b. 15 Jan 1833, MO....d. 12 Oct 1922, Pomeroy, WA.....bu. Waitsburg, WA f. Isaac Crabtree.....m. Izza Chrisman
  - 5.1...Martha Ann Starr.....b. abt 1854, Linn Co, OR.....sp. Thomas J Liddle
  - 5.2...Joseph Starr.....b. 19 Nov 1859.....d. 1912.....bu. Waitsburg, WA.....sp. Minnie Boone..... m. 4 May 1879
  - 5.3... Wesley Starr.....b. 21 Aug 1860, Linn Co, OR.....d. 9 Sep 1921.....bu. Waitsburg, WA..... sp. Nancy "Nannie" Green....m. 7 Oct 1886
  - 5.4...Matilda Jane Starr.....b. abt 1866, Linn Co, OR.....d. aft 1882.....sp. William H Leonard..... m. 3 Dec 1882
  - 5.5...Izza Starr.....b. abt 1871, Linn Co, OR....d. 8 Jul 1886.....bu. Waitsburg, WA
- 4.7...Mary "Polly" "Dolly" Starr.....b. aft 1834, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 17 Mar 1857.....f. Lewis Starr m. Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher sp...George W Hilton.....

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Allen B Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.1...Julia A Slusher.....b. aft 1828, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Allen B Slusher....m. Mahala Harris sp...Mat E Sharp.....

- 4.3...Virginia Slusher.....b. 1835, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 16 Aug 1853, Jackson, Co, MO..... f. Allen B Slusher.....m. Mahala Harris
- sp...Charles F Thomas.....
  - 5.1...Richard W Thomas....b. 1855, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.2...Truston Polk Thomas.....b. 1857, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.3...Allen W. Thomas....b. 1859, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.4...Dolly Thomas.....
  - 5.5...Bessie Thomas.....
  - 5.6...Payton Lee Thomas.....
  - 5.7...Charles Thomas.....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The birth place of William Henderson Starr is unclear. The Alberta Slusher record lists Lafayette Co, MO, however David Barclay's records list Carroll Co, VA, formerly Grayson Co, prior to 1842.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The birth date of Priscill P Crabtree is unclear. David Barclay records lists 14 Dec 1832. The recorded date, 15 Jan 1833, is from the Alberta Slusher records.

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Allen B Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.4...Mahala "Tillie" Slusher<sup>5</sup>.....b. 1837, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. abt 1910, Kettle Falls, WA....m. 26 Apr 1853, Marion Co, OR.....f. Allen B Slusher....m. Mahala Harris
- sp...Benjamin Camp.....d. 12 Oct 1908, Kettle Falls, WA
  - 5.1...Arvilla Slusher Camp.....b. 8 May 1858, Silverton, OR.....sp. Conn
  - 5.2...Mary Camp.....b. aft 1853.....sp. Hollister
  - 5.3...Lena Camp.....b. aft 1853.....sp. Favor
  - 5.4...Clair Camp.....b. aft 1853.....sp. Glass
  - 5.5...Benjamin Camp.....b. aft 1853
  - 5.6...Versa Camp.....b. aft 1853.....sp. Trebbs
  - 5.7...Buella Camp.....b. aft 1853

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mary Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...Maria L Gilliam.....b. aft 1828, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Isaac Gilliam.....m. Mary Slusher sp...W K White.....
- 4.2...Hugh M Gilliam<sup>6</sup>.....b. 18 Mar 1830, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Dec 1896, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Methodist Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....f. Isaac Gilliam....m. Mary Slusher
- sp...unknown.....
  - 5.1...Virginia Gilliam....sp. Tolbert
- 4.4...Nancy Gilliam<sup>7</sup>....b. 21 Feb 1839, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....f. Isaac Gilliam....m. Mary Slusher
- sp...Mathew Wakefield.....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The marriage of Mahala "Tillie" Slusher to Benjamin Camp is recorded in the Marion Co records, Oregon Historical Society...Mrs. John R (Esther) Slusher, Portland, OR. Mahala was age five when her father died, followed by the death of her mother one year later. She and perhaps other sisters and brother may have been cared for by their uncle, Lewis Starr, in Jackson Co, MO. The means by which Mahala traveled to Oregon to marry in April, 1853 at age 16 is unknown. The Starr family was enroute to Oregon in Sep 1853. Land transactions filed in Walla Walla Co, WA, indicate Mahala and Benjamin Camp were in the Waitsburg, WA, area in 1869. Joseph Starr, son of Lewis and Katherine (Slusher) Starr, granted a right-of-way to Benjamin Camp in Jan, 1869. Before Joseph Starr's death in Nov 1869, they sold him 40 acres. In 1881 they bought the same 40 acres from W H Starr who had inherited it from his brother Joseph. They entered a donation claim of 640 acres in the Waitsburg area (from David Barclay). Benjamin Camp was a very successful farmer in an area famous for its wheat crops. The farm was later sold and Benjamin and Mahala moved to Kettle Falls (Esther Slusher). The Alberta Slusher records list a second marriage for Mahala with surname Going, but no additional information is available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Hugh Gilliam (Gilham) moved with his parents, Isaac and Mary Gilliam, to Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO, in 1837 when he was seven years old. The name Gilham's Landing (Twp 51, R 22, north of Grand Pass on the Missouri River) came into use when Hugh set up a successful trading business with his cousin Calvin Pflegar (son of David and Nancy Slusher Pflegar) in the 1860s and 70s. No marriage record was found for Hugh Gilliam.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Nancy Gilliam was the first child born at Gilham's Landing near Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO. (HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, MO, 1881)

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mary Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.6... Elizabeth Ann Gilliam....b. bef 1840, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....f. Isaac Gilliam....m. Mary Slusher

sp...W J Byars.....

4.7...Mary Jane "Martha" Gilliam.....b. bef 1841, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. CA.....f. Isaac Gilliam.....m. Mary Slusher

sp...John Shaw....

### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Nancy Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...Allen Pflegar.....b. 10 Jul 1829, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 6 Jun 1896....m. 2 Apr 1856, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp. Maremina Fox.....
  - 5.1...Mattie B Pflegar....b. 1857, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO...sp. John P Hickman...m. Aug 1877
- 4.2...Elizabeth Pflegar.....b. 15 Jan 1833, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1921.....f. David Pflegar.....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...John Staley....d. 1875
  - 5.1...Jennie Staley.....
  - 5.2...Anna Staley.....
  - 5.3...Lee Staley.....
  - 5.4...Eunice Staley.....
  - 5.5...David Staley.....
  - 5.6...John Staley.....
  - 5.7...Thomas Staley.....
- 4.3...Calvin Pflegar<sup>8</sup>.....b. 4 Jan 1834, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Feb 1911, Grand Pass Saline Co, MO.....bu. Grand Pass Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....m. 17 Oct 1858 f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...Margaret Elizabeth Wilds....b. Sep 1836....d. 26 Jun 1905, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....bu. Jun 1905, Grand Pass Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO
  - 5.1...Elizabeth L Pflegar:....b. 6 May 1861, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1897....sp. William Jackson Taylor....m. 9 Mar 1897
- 4.4...Susannah Pflegar.....b. 22 Aug 1835, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Jul 1902.....m. 22 Apr 1873.....f. David Pflegar.....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...James Pflegar.....
  - 5.1...Samuel Pflegar

<sup>8</sup>Calvin Pflegar was in business with his cousin, Hugh Gilliam, at Gilham's Landing, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO. The business included a woodyard. The 1890 Saline County plat book shows he owned property adjoining the cemetery at the east edge of Grand Pass.

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Nancy Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.5...Mary Jane Pflegar<sup>9</sup>.....b. 15 Feb 1837, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 28 Nov 1885....m. 11 Oct 1850, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...Seth Hyland Moore....b. May 1826, Jefferson Co, TN....d. 3 Dec 1900
  - 5.1...Henry David "Davis" Moore.....b. 9 Oct 1862, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 16 Mar 1943, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Lola Price Skaggs....m. 2 Aug 1883, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO
  - 5.2...Martha Moore.....b. 28 Oct 1865, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 2 Nov 1867.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.3...Robert Franklin Moore.....b. 31 May 1872, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 23 Mar 1944, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....sp. Mary Plattner
  - 5.4...Maria Moore.....b. 12 Aug 1877, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 1961
- 4.7...Rebecca Jane Pflegar.....b. 17 May 1840, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 17 Aug 1921..... m. 27 Oct 1874.....f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher sp...Simon Peter Pflegar.....
- 4.8...Henry Pflegar.....b. 10 Nov 1841, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Jul 1861, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 5 Mar 1865.....
  f. David Pflegar.....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...Hannah Seeley.....
- 4.9...Mahala Pflegar....b. 21 Jun 1843, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 23 Aug 1916....bu. Little Grove Cem, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....m. 11 Feb 1868, Dover, Lafayette Co, ...f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...William Christopher Slusher<sup>10</sup>.....b. 1 Oct 1842, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO....d. 16 Sep 1927, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Little Grove Cem, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO. f. Thomas Holt Slusher....m. Minerva Cylistina Beck
  - 5.1...John Andrew Slusher.....b. 26 Jul 1870, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. 1 Aug 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Carrie Steveson....m. Apr 1897
  - 5.2...Hugh Floyd Slusher.....b. 22 Jun 1872, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. aft 1897.....sp. Mary Antonia Gill....m. Apr 1897.....sp2. Lila Brooks
  - 5.3... Walter Payne Slusher....b. 27 Apr 1875, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 5 Nov 1944
  - 5.4...Pearl May Slusher.....b. 6 Feb 1877, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. 29 Aug 1955.....sp. Rufus Bradshaw....m. 14 Mar 1906
  - 5.5...Frank Albert Slusher.....b. 5 Jul 1879, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. aft 1902.....sp. Frances Athaliah Sayer....m. 2 Apr 1902

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>It is noted that the record indicates Mary Jane Pflegar was age 13 when she married in 1850. Her first child was born in 1862, twelve years later when Mary was 25 years old. One might speculate that the marriage record is in error and that she married in 1860. The first child would then have been born two years later.

<sup>10</sup>William Christopher Slusher and his wife Mahala Pflegar were first cousins with Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. as their common ancestor. William Christopher Slusher was listed as a new member of the Malta Bend Masonic Lodge in 1872. He died at the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Nancy Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.10...Mariah Pflegar.....b. abt 25 Jan 1845, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 29 Jun 1924, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 10 Feb 1880, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...William T Patterson.....b. 14 Nov 1848, Rock Bridge Co, VA.....d. 7 Feb 1898, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...(infant) Patterson.....b. 30 Mar 1884, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Mar 1884, Lafayette Co, MO. bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.2... Hugh Patterson....b. Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.3...Ed Patterson....b. 15 Apr 1886, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Apr 1909
- 4.12...Martha Pflegar.....b. 18 Apr 1850, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Feb 1911, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 30 Apr 1872, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...Frank Thornton....b. 5 Jun 1842....d. 3 Oct 1918, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Macpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Alice May Thornton.....b. 5 Jun 1873, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1954.....sp. Dudley Bogie....m. 29 May 1900
  - 5.2...Sanford Thornton.....b. 24 Jan 1875, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Laura Dooley....m. 6
    Jun 1901
  - 5.3...(infant) Thornton....b. 12 May 1876, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 12 May 1876, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.4...Nannie B Thornton....b. 1 Sep 1877, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Sep 1936
  - 5.5...David Peter Thornton.....b. 17 Dec 1878, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 23 Jun 1943..... sp. Caroyln Kiser
  - 5.6...Frank Thornton, Jr.....b. 23 Mar 1879, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 13 Aug 1881, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.7...Florence Thornton....b. 24 Jul 1882, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 26 Mar 1884
  - 5.8...Daise Dean Thornton.....b. 17 Jul 1884, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. William Haywood... sp2. Livington
  - 5.9...Lizzie Thornton.....b. 1 Aug 1886, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1 Aug 1886, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.13...William C Pflegar....b. 16 Feb 1852, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1 May 1932, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 22 Sep 1875..... f. David Pflegar....m. Nancy Slusher
- sp...Margaret Magdalene Eyers....b. 23 Apr 1848, France(?).....d. 30 Dec 1940.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO

### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Roland Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.1...Sara Ann Slusher....b. 1835....m. 8 Nov 1850....f. Roland Slusher....m. Lockie Trigg Jennings sp...William C Grisham.....

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Roland Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.2...Mary Pauline Slusher....b. 1836/1837, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 21 Dec 1855.....f. Roland Slusher.... m. Lockie Trigg Jennings
- sp...Joseph Pointer.....
  - 5.1...Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....b. 3 Mar 1864, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Dec 1944, Mrytle Point, OR.....bu. 20 Dec 1944, Coquille, OR.....sp. "Stella" Estella Grace Hanscom....m. 18 Aug 1893, Coos Bay, OR
- 4.3...David Christopher Slusher.....b. 7 Apr 1837, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 13 Jul 1933, Jackson Co, MO....bu. Mt Washington Cem, Jackson Co, MO....m. 24 Apr 1861, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Roland Slusher....m. Lockie Trigg Jennings
- sp...Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick.....b. 12 Nov 1842, Covington, KY.....d. Sep 1916, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Mt Washington Cem, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.1...Roland Frank Slusher.....b. 25 Jul 1869, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Jun 1938.....sp. Georgia Foulds....m. 6 Feb 1896
  - 5.2...Pearl May Slusher.....b. Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. William M O'Near
  - 5.3...Cordelia Frances Slusher....b. Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Roger Todd....m. 26 Jun 1895
  - 5.4...Catherine "Katie" D Slusher.....b. 1874, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 19 Oct 1965.....sp. Stone Gossett m. 25 Nov 1897
  - 5.5...John H Slusher....b. aft 1875....d. aft 1892
- 4.5...Martha Jane Slusher.....b. 1842, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 6 Feb 1861, Lafayette Co, MO.....f.
  Roland Slusher....m. Lockie Trigg Jennings
  sp...Joseph Henry Utt<sup>11</sup>.....

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...Euphemia Ann Missouri Slusher.....b. 24 May 1840, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1 Sep 1858, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Henry Slusher....m. Rebecca Robinson
- sp...James O Hogan.....
  - 5.1...Cecil Hogan....b. bef 1860.....
  - 5.2...Johanna Hogan.....b. 6 Mar 1860, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Nov 1940, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. John R Longest....m. 26 Jun 1880, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.3...James H Hogan....
  - 5.4...Nora B Hogan....

<sup>11</sup> Joseph Henry Utt's name is listed as Henry Joseph Utt in Lafayette Co, MO, marriage records.

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.2...Christopher Creed Slusher.....b. 20 May 1842, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1914, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. bef 1871.....f. Henry Slusher....m. Rebecca Robinson
- sp...Rachel Minervia Senter....b. 23 May 1842....d. 8 Oct 1922, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Floyd C Slusher.....b. 21 Jun 1871, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 23 Nov 1871.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
    - 5.2...Albert Slusher.....b. 15 Oct 1872, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 5 Nov 1872, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.3...Ernest Warren Slusher.....b. 15 Jan 1875, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Mar 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Lillian Wilder....m. 10 Sep 1900, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.4...Lloyd C Slusher....b. 1876....d. 16 Apr 1957, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. unknown
  - 5.5...Alma Slusher....b. 20 Jan 1877, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 30 Jul 1961, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Oscar Wollenman....m. Apr 1900
  - 5.6...Ethel Slusher.....b. 26 Jan 1880, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Feb 1970, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Frank Barnes....m. 30 Jun 1917
  - 5.7...Florence Slusher.....b. Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 24 Apr 1965.....sp. Walter Sydnor.....m. 12 Sep 1928
- 4.4...Alexander Bolivar Slusher<sup>12</sup>.....b. 7 Nov 1845, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Dec 1918, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Henry Slusher m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Glovinia Frances Blackburn....b. 1853, MO....d.1946, CO....bu. Waverly, Lavayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Cora Lee Slusher.....b. 1870, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1911
  - 5.2...William B Slusher.....b. 1872, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Feb 1928.....sp. Olive Legg....m. OK
  - 5.3...Ferdinand R Slusher.....b. 10 Dec 1875, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 28 May 1958.....bu. Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Labertha May Prince....m. 25 Dec 1900
  - 5.4...Minnie Slusher.....b. 12 Jun 1876, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 24 Dec 1902
  - 5.5...Walter G Slusher.....b. 1 Mar 1878, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1943, Denver, CO.....sp. Nellie
  - 5.6...Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.....b. 31 Jul 1879, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 10 Mar 1943, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Bessie Virginia Larkin....m. 28 Dec 1910, Waverly, Saline Co, MO
  - 5.7...Marcia "Marcie" Slusher....b. 5 Nov 1882....sp. Green Fulkerson
  - 5.8...Edna Florine Slusher.....b. 5 Nov 1884, Saline Co, MO.....d. 23 Aug 1942.....sp. James Wesley Downs....m. 2 Jun 1901.....sp2. Siegal Fial
  - 5.9...Callie F Slusher.....b. 5 Dec 1885, Saline Co, MO.....d. 23 Aug 1917.....bu. Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Clarence W Fulton....m. 25 Feb 1911
- 4.6...Mary Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 14 Apr 1848, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1932....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan sp...John Catron Woods.....

<sup>12</sup> Alexander Bolivar Slusher served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. His name was on the list of prisoners of war that surrendered at New Orleans, 26 May 1865. He fought with General Joe Shelby as a member of Ruffner's company of light artillery.

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.7...James Jackson Slusher<sup>13</sup>.....b. 9 Jul 1850, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Dec 1949, Saline Co, MO....m. 15 Sep 1875....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan sp...Sallie F Miller....
- 4.8...Thaddeus Walden "Ward" Slusher.....b. 10 Aug 1852, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Sep 1915.....m. 24 Sep 1879, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Minnie Pearl Corder.....b. 16 Jun 1861, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1 Jul 1944, Lafayette Co, MO
- 5.1...Linnie V Slusher.....b. 14 Oct 1880, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 Dec 1887
  - 5.2...Phillip H Slusher.....b. 5 Dec 1881, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 5 May 1891
  - 5.3...Leroy Harrison Slusher.....b. 1884, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 6 Jul 1953.....sp. Alba Filler....m. bef
- 4.9...Madison Tecumseh Slusher.....b. 22 Oct 1854, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d.13 Jul 1932, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 16 Sep 1877, Breckenridge, TX....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Mary Elizabeth Chandler.....b. 25 Feb 1859.....d. 13 Oct 1937, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Ora Slusher.....b. 19 Jul 1878.....d. 26 Aug 1878.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.2...Frank Leslie Slusher.....b. 2 Aug 1879, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Oct 1919/1921.....sp. Grace Davis
  - 5.3...Leonard Demarquia Slusher.....b. 23 May 1881, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Oct 1915.....sp. Mary Lee Gay
  - 5.4...Alvin Peter Slusher....b. 12 Jun 1884, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 23 Jan 1970, Lafayette Co, MO.... sp. Estelle Cullom....m. 16 Sep 1914
  - 5.5...Mary Willis Slusher.....b. 4 Dec 1888, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. John Davis Slusher....m. 16 Oct 1907, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp2. Robert Stubbs, 1960/1970, Waldport, OR
  - 5.6...Edgar Allen Slusher.....b. 20 Oct 1891, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Grace Shull
- 4.10...Emma Jane Slusher.....b. 27 Nov 1856, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Oct 1930..... m. bef 1878.....f. Henry Slusher.....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Robert Sylvester Pointer....d. 16 Nov 1933
  - 5.1...Gracie B Pointer.....b. 18 Jun 1889.....d. 30 Jul 1891.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.11...Addie "Tippie" W Slusher....b. 2 Feb 1859, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 28 Aug 1889, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 21 Sep 1877....f. Henry Slusher...m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...William Unrow.....d. 1 Apr 1883.....bu. Union Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

<sup>13</sup> James Jackson Slusher moved to Gilham's Landing in Saline Co in 1872. See the Hugh Gilliam record for further information on Gilham's Landing on the Missouri River.

Fourth and Fifth Generations

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Addie "Tippie" W Slusher (cont)

- 5.1...Pearl Unrow.....b. 11 Aug 1878, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 28 Oct 1957.....sp. Jess A Wagner....m. 4 Jun 1902
- 5.2...Elsie Unrow.....b. aft 1878, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. aft 1889
- sp...Henry Major....m. 26 Apr 1888
  - 5.3...William Major.....b. 28 Apr 1889, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 26 Sep 1965.....sp. Marion Valentine Olsen
- 4.12...Cassandra May Slusher.....b. 23 Sep 1861, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Feb 1941, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Higginsville Cem, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1 Mar 1883, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Thomas Jones Miller.....b. 8 Sep 1861, Clay Co, VA.....d. 11 May 1950, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Higginsville Cem, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1 Mar 1883, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Walter H Miller.....b. 2 Dec 1883, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 26 Feb 1968.....sp. Lula Blakely....m. 6 Feb 1906
  - 5.2...Roy E Miller.....b. 25 Aug 1885, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1 Mar 1967.....sp. Nellie Bartlsick.....m. 14 Feb 1910
  - 5.3...John Fred Miller....b. 31 Jul 1887, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 12 Jun 1973, Pittsburg, KS....bu. Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Mary Florence Cullom....m. 5 Nov 1919
  - 5.4...Thomas Miller.....b. 19 Oct 1889, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Aug 1970.....sp. Laura Killion....m. 30 Apr 1913
  - 5.5...Ryland T Miller.....b. 18 Feb 1891, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Dec 1965.....sp. Frances M Yates....m. 16 Jun 1924
  - 5.6...Homer L Miller.....b. 4 Sep 1894, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. aft 1930.....sp. Minerva E Hylton....m. 23 Aug 1930
  - 5.7...Heath Jones Miller.....b. 23 Nov 1896, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 4 Nov 1960.....sp. Louise Vivian....m. 22 Oct 1919
  - 5.8...Margaret May Miller.....b. 23 Jan 1899, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Albert Wegener m. 6 Sep 1922, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.9...Arthur A Miller.....b. 23 Apr 1902, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Bernice Matsinger..... m. 25 Nov 1925
  - 5.10...James Campbell Miller....b. 17 Jul 1905, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 7 Aug 1970, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Viola Margaret Meierand....m. 19 Jul 1931, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO
- 4.13...General Beauregard Slusher.....b. 2 Dec 1863, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jun 1941, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 12 May 1885, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Henry Slusher..... m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
- sp...Elizabeth Neer....b. 13 Mar 1865....d. 25 Jul 1921
  - 5.1...Margaret Andra Slusher....b. 16 May 1886....sp. Thomas Campbell....m. 29 Nov 1907
  - 5.2...Maude Slusher....b. 27 Jan 1888....d. 12 May 1896
  - 5.3...Morris Edwin Slusher.....b. 8 Nov 1888/1891, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1951..... sp. Viola Elizabeth Martin....m. 31 Oct 1910
  - 5.4...Elijah Lewis Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1892, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Apr 1977.....sp Jewel Dean.....m. 9 Jul 1916

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - General Beauregard Slusher (cont)

- 5.5...Lee Beauregard Slusher.....b. 5 Apr 1894, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d.5 Apr 1970..... sp. Martha Cross.....m. 1914
- 5.6...Thomas David Slusher.....b. 18 Nov 1895, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 10 Jan 1974 sp. Grace Rucker....m. 22 Nov 1920
- 5.7...Nora Cecil Slusher....b. 15 Dec 1897, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1 Apr 1921.....sp. Josiah Williams....m. 23 Jun 1919
- 5.8...Nettie Eunice Slusher....b. 5 Sep 1900.....sp. Floyd Morris
- 5.9...Florence Beatrice Slusher.....b. 27 Mar 1903, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. William Burke McLaughlin.....sp2. Olin Miller
- 5.10...Ida Mae Slusher.....b. 5 Aug 1905, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Homer G McLaughlin
- 5.11...Henry Ernest Slusher.....b. 27 Apr 1907, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.14...Lounora Lula Slusher.....b. 22 Jan 1866, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Jun 1951..... bu. Blackburn Cem, Saline Co, MO....m. 12 Feb 1885.....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
  - sp...Jesse L Neer....b. 1865....d. 1944....bu. Blackburn Cem, Saline Co, MO
- 4.15...Henry Slusher, Jr.....b. 16 Sep 1868, Lexington Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Jun 1951.....
  m. 29 May 1902....f. Henry Slusher....m. Cassandra "Cassie" Hogan
  - sp...Nancy Miller Foulds.....
    5.1...Max E Slusher.....b. 5 Sep 1910, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Ruthel E Tempel.....
    m. bef 1938

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Susannah Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...Mahulda "Hulda" Hockensmith.....b. 1837, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. aft 1858.....m. 29
  Nov 1858.....f. William Henry Harrison Hockensmith.....m. Susannah Slusher
  sp...David Moore.....
- 4.2...Maria Jane Hockensmith.....b. 1839, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....d. aft 1866.....m. 17 Sep 1861.....f. William Henry Harrison Hockensmith.....m. Susannah Slusher
- sp...William Johnson....
- sp...Granville Campbell....m. 1866
- 4.6...Caltha "Kate" Virginia Hockensmith.....b. 7 Feb 1849, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 24 Nov 1927,
  Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 7 Nov 1871.....
  f. William Henry Harrison Hockensmith....m. Susannah Slusher
- sp...David Asa Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1847, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1920, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Thomas Holt Slusher....m. Minerva Cylistina Beck

Fourth and Fifth Generations

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Susannah Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.7...Beauregard "Beaudi" "Bood" Hockensmith<sup>14</sup>....b. 1851, Jackson Co, MO....d. aft 1916....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. bef 1900(div)....f. William Henry Harrison Hockensmith....m. Susannah Slusher

sp...John Limmeric(k).....

sp...unknown....m. abt 1914

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.1... William Christopher Slusher is the first cousin of Mahala Pflegar, his wife. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. The children of this family are listed under the Nancy Slusher and daughter, Mahala Pflegar, lineage on page 14. Further listing of descendants of this family will appear in the Nancy Slusher lineage.

- 4.2...Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 18 Sep 1844, Plattsburg, Clinton Co, MO.....d. 10 Mar 1927, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 29 Aug 1865, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Thomas Holt Slusher....m. Minerva Cylistina Beck
- sp...George Wilhoit Garr<sup>15</sup>.....b. 4 May 1827, Madison Co, VA.....d. 20 Apr 1918, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Alice Marion Garr....b. 26 Jul 1866, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Feb 1957, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. 23 Oct 1889, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.2...Edith Alberta "Bird" Garr.....b. 29 May 1871, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Aug 1955, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Benjamin F Eaton..... m. Dec 1896, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.3...William Willis Garr....b. 28 Feb 1876, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 14 Oct 1959, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Clara Denny....m. 16 Jan 1910

14Beauregard "Bood" Hockensmith is listed as being buried in the Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO, in an unmarked grave, the exact location unknown. No legal record of her death has been found perhaps due to the name change of the second marriage. A search through the Lexington Intelligencer, Lexington, MO, through 1912 reported visits with her sister, Caltha "Kate" Hockensmith. John Limerick was a son of an affluent Lexington, MO, citizen who built Linwood Lawn, a palatial Victorian residence south of Lexington. Local legend has it that young Limerick never amounted to much and was renounced by his family and "Bood". A family letter written by Bird, grandmother of Alberta Smith Slusher dated 16 Feb 1916, notes "Beaud married a doctor about two years ago (1914). Now she is at Dave's home(home of her sister Kate). She was sick, Drs said she had a malignant growth, they say she looks terrible doesn't weigh one hundred lbs. She used to be so fat. Some seems to think her Dr had been experimenting on her."

15 George Wilhoit Garr enlisted as a private in Colonel Gordon's Confederate Regiment, Missouri Cavalry, Co. B, July, 1862. He served in battles at Carthage, Little Rock, Prairie Grove, Helena (wounded), Clarindon, and Westport. It is believed he was discharged in 1865. Mr. Garr followed Confederate troops to Texas, where Claibome Fox Jackson, Missouri's Confederate Governor had set up State Government. After Mr. Garr's companions contracted smallpox, they left the troops and returned to Missouri. Great grandmother Mollie Slusher remained "Southern" all her life and didn't think much of Mr. Lincoln. George Wilhoit Garr was a descendant of emigrants who came to America before the Revolution and served in the Revolutionary War. He emigrated to Lafayette Co, Missouri, from Virginia in the mid 1800s. The Garr Genealogy traces the family lineage from the time of Charles the V, when the family lived at Dinklesbuhl, Franconia, Bavaria. The family members were Palatinates and victims of religious persecution. Andreas Gaar, born in 1685, came to America in 1732 on the ship "Loyal Judith" of London. The Garr family served in the Revolutionary War. Ref: Garr, John Calhoun, GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ANDREAS GAAR, 1894; Reprinted and updated 1968. Strong, Mildred Payne, Chr., Published by Tom Gates, Inc., Monroe, Louisiana

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher Fourth Generation -

4.3...David Asa Slusher<sup>16</sup> is a first cousin of his wife, Caltha "Kate" Virginia Hockensmith. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. This family was previously listed under the Susannah Slusher lineage, the mother of Caltha "Kate" Virginia Hockensmith, on page 20. There were no children in this family so there will be no further listing of descendants.

- 4.4...James Monroe Slusher<sup>17</sup>.....b. 29 Nov 1849, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 Jul 1894, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 18 Nov 1879, Orange Co, CA....f. Thomas Holt Slusher....m. Minerva Cylistina Beck
- sp...Victoria Alberta "Bird" Payne....b. 5 Jul 1859, Orange Co, CA....d. 5 Jun 1957, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....
  - Clarence Payne Slusher....b. 23 Dec 1880, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 5 Jun 1881, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.2...Elizabeth Lorene "Lizzie" Slusher....b. 17 Aug 1882, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 2 Jan 1977, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Memorial Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Pearl Ragland Smith....m. 21 Nov 1901
  - 5.3...James Alvin Slusher.....b. 24 Nov 1885, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 16 Aug 1933, CA.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- 4.6...Isabella Jane Slusher.....b. 27 Apr 1855, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Jul 1885, Lafayette Co, MO......bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 23 Jan 1884, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Thomas Holt Slusher....m. Minerva Cylistina Beck
- sp...Alvin B Kensler....b. 30 Nov 1840, Knox Co, IN....d. 23 Mar 1898, CA....bu. Inglewood, CA 5.1...Thomas Earl Kensler....b. 6 Oct 1884, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 21 Apr 1933, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Dollie Ellen Smith m. 9 Jul 1910

16David Asa Slusher enlisted in Shelby's brigade in 1864 (at age 17), surrendered at Shreveport, LA, at the end of the Civil War. He lived in the Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO, area from 1871 to 1881. The Saline Co plat book of that time shows his property near the church on the east side of the village. David and Caltha had no children, but raised several: Mary Alice Collins, who married D H Agan in 1888, Thomas Earl Kensler, a nephew, Howard Lay, and Robert Garrett.

In Sep 1920, Mary E "Mollie" Slusher Garr wrote to Jim Slusher, son of Victoria Alberta and James Monroe Slusher, about the estate of "Uncle Dave". "It seems Earl (Kensler, adopted son of David Asa) is not satisfied even the he got the big end of it. He notified the heirs that he is either going to force them to buy him out or he buy them. Everything was left to Kate (Dave's wife) her life time, even the land in Kansas. Earl is to have 600 acres on the west side of the (Tabo) creek, his life time, then it goes to his children. He has 1/4 interest in the home place too, but he says he is not going to keep it up for the other heirs to get the benefit of after Aunt K died, and that is the reason he is doing this dirty trick. There is 320 acres of land in Kansas, 70 acres in the home place and 600 acres on this side (west) of (Tabo) the creek. The land in Kansas must be sold, the remainder to be divided up after Aunt Kate's death." (She died about 1927). Epilogue, 1993. The heirs of Lee J Slusher presently hold an interest in mineral rights to land in Goodland, KS. Emmet Slusher purchased the "home place" of seventy acres from his father, Lee J in 1928. The residence, constructed just before the Civil War, with an addition made just after, still stands. The homestead, the 70 acres, and additional lands owned by George Garr comprise the Old Oaks farm, incorporated as a family enterprise and currently operated by the Emmet Slusher and Elizabeth Slusher Barnett Descendants.

The above excerpt of a letter from Mollie Slusher Garr reflects some of the tensions between Earl Kensler and other relatives of "Uncle Dave". Mollie's letter is included in a book of letters assembled by James B Slusher in 1993.

17 James Monroe Slusher died of drowning when he attempted to save his son James Alvin who survived. This occurred at the farm home in Lafayette Co, MO, east of Lexington.

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.1...Mariah Jane Cooper.....b. 9 Mar 1848, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 30 Jul 1873, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 20 Aug 1863.....f. George Washington "Wash" Cooper....m. Mariah Jane Slusher
- sp...James W Caldwell<sup>18</sup>.....d. 28 Feb 1921, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...Anne Marie Caldwell.....b. 1865.....d. 1948.....sp. Garland Zachariah Darnell.....m. 1885.....sp2. Legge
  - 5.2...Rhoda "Ode" Caldwell.....b. aft 1865.....sp. Ike Scott
  - 5.3...John Caldwell....b. aft 1865
  - 5.4...Geraldine "Jird" Caldwell.....b. aft 1865.....sp. Charles Dysart
- 4.3...Annie Elizabeth Cooper.....b. 26 Sep 1851, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 Feb 1887, Lafayette Co, MO. bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 Feb 1869.....f. George Washington "Wash" Cooper....m. Mariah Jane Slusher
- sp...John Madison Caldwell.....b. 26 Jan 1846.....d. 2 Aug 1903, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 5.1...George Caldwell.....b. 8 Feb 1870, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 Feb 1950, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Nell Drummond....m. 25 Jul 1910
  - Eudora May Caldwell.....b. 25 Dec 1871/1872, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Oct 1903
     Sp. John Egan....m. 10 Oct 1895
  - 5.3...Charles Caldwell.....b. 8 Mar 1874, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 4 Feb 1965.....sp. Josephine Atwell.....m. 1908
  - 5.4...Eula Bell Caldwell.....b. 25 Apr 1876, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 28 Oct 1892.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO......
  - 5.5...Frances Myrtle Caldwell.....b. 1 Feb 1884, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 29 Nov 1960, Spring Hill, Miami Co, KS.....bu. Louisburg Cem, Louisburg, KS.....sp. James M Spurlock
- 4.4...John Cunningham Cooper.....b. 24 Jan 1853, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Feb 1928, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 Sep 1883, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. George Washington "Wash" Cooper....m. Mariah Jane Slusher
- sp...Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Dysart.....b. 12 Jan 1860, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 10 Dec 1942, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. John B Dysart..... m. Rebecca Lovelady
  - 5.1...John Lilburn Cooper.....b. 19 Nov 1884, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Sep 1948, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Dover Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Irene Shelby McFadin m. 14 Jan 1905, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 5.2...Mary Lee Cooper.....b. 27 Jun 1892, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Aug 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Dover Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Edmon Vaughn....m. 1909

<sup>18</sup> Records compiled by Helen Cooper in 1983 list James W Caldwell's middle initial as W, while the Alberta Slusher records lists the middle initial as B. Helen Cooper noted that James Caldwell, after Mariah's death, had two subsequent marriages, the first to Mary Summerville. They had two children, Harry and James W, Jr.. James, Jr. married Edna Curtis in 1901. Their child Mildred married Mitchell Fallman, their child Mitchell, Jr. married Ima Allen. The third marriage of James W Caldwell was to Mary Mason Marlowe, a child Jennie married Clay (Dutch) Eagan. There is no marriage record of two other children of this third marriage, Frank and Clarence.

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.8...Sallie Carter Cooper.....b. 2 Sep 1860, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Feb 1911.....bu. Argentine, KS..... m. 8 Jan 1878.....f. George Washington "Wash" Cooper.....m. Mariah Jane Slusher
  - sp...Charles Young Gray.....
    - 5.1...Marshall B Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.2...Curtis C Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.3...Ola Gray....b. aft 1878
    - 5.4...Edward D Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.5...George E Gray....b. aft 1878
    - 5.6...Dena Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.7...Kilian F Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.8...Kenneth G Gray.....b. aft 1878
    - 5.9...Carter Gray.....b. aft 1878

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.2...Anna Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 18 Oct 1854, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Mar 1939.....m. 6 Sep 1876.... f. Andrew Jackson Slusher....m. Susannah Jane Woods
- sp...John A Jones.....
  - 5.1...Marshall Forest Jones.....
  - 5.2...Ora Jones.....
  - 5.3...Myna Jones.....
  - 5.4...Edmonia Jones.....
  - 5.5...Mona Jones.....
  - 5.6...Robert L Jones.....
  - 5.7...Ross H Jones.....
- 4.4...Lillie Jane Slusher.....b. 11 May 1858, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 22 Jul 1934, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 18 Nov 1879, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Andrew Jackson Slusher....m. Susannah Jane Woods
- sp...Robert William Mason....b. 12 Jun 1857, Ray Co, MO....d. 16 Aug 1886, Ray Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....
  - 5.1...Samuel Jackson Mason.....b. 22 Oct 1882, Richmond, Ray Co, MO....d. 10 Jun 1923.....sp. Connie Lena Merrifield....m. 24 Dec 1902
  - 5.2...Claude Mason.....b. aft 1882, Richmond, Ray Co, MO....d. 1882/1883, Richmond, Ray Co, MO
- 4.5...Martha Marie "Matt" Slusher.....b. 21 May 1860, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 Oct 1945.....bu. Grand Pass Cem, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....m. 1880.....f. Andrew Jackson Slusher.....m. Susannah Jane Woods
- sp...James Stivers....d. 30 May 1894, Saline Co, MO
  - 5.1...Nancy Katherine Stivers.....sp. Hall
  - 5.2...Martha Vincent "Vee" Stivers.....sp. Claude Graham

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher Fourth Generation -

- 4.6...Lee Jackson Slusher is the first cousin one earlier generation removed of Alice Marion Garr, his wife. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. The children of this family are recorded in the Thomas Holt Slusher, Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher and George Wilhoit Garr lineage on pages 38 and 39. Further listing of descendants of Lee Jackson Slusher and Alice Marion Garr will appear in the Thomas Holt Slusher lineage.
- 4.7...John Davis Slusher is the first cousin one earlier generation removed of Mary Willis Slusher<sup>19</sup>, his wife. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. The children of this family are listed in the Henry Slusher, Madison Tecumseh Slusher lineage on page 35. Further listing of descendants of John Davis Slusher and Mary Willis Slusher will appear in the Henry Slusher lineage.
- 4.8...Nancy Katherine "Kate" Slusher.....b. 16 Feb 1869, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 13 Jan 1913, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Andrew Jackson Slusher....m.
  Susannah Jane Woods
- sp...James Duval Dillard.....b. 19 Mar 1866, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1 Mar 1910, Lafayette Co, MO 5.1...Florence Bird Dillard.....b. 18 Sep 1901, El Paso, TX.....d. Gillette, NJ.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Lee M Gorgens.....m. 27 Nov 1929, St Pauls Church, Columbia Univ, New York, NY
  - 5.2...Lee Davis Dillard.....b. 7 May 1907, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. aft 1950

 $<sup>^{19}</sup>$ Mary Willis Slusher married a second time in 1960/1970 to Robert L Stubbs in Waldport, OR.

#### Chapter V - Fifth and Sixth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher

Fourth Generation - John M Starr

Fifth Generation -

- 5.3...America E Starr.....b. abt 1858, Linn Co, OR.....f. Johm M Starr....m. Melinda Crabtree sp...Price.....
- 5.4...Irene Mary Starr....b. 4 Jan 1861, Linn Co, OR....d. 19 Oct 1929, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA..... bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. John M Starr....m. Melinda Crabtree sp...Alph Patrick Cahill.....
  - 6.1...Roy Robert Cahill.....b. 1884, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 1962.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Jessie Criffield
  - 6.2...Flora Carmen Cahill.....b. 1885, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 31 Aug 1904.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
  - 6.3...Fred Virgil Cahill.....b. 10 Jul 1887, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 1963.....bu. Ord, Valley Co, OR....sp. Grace Violet Crossler....m. 1914
  - 6.4...Harry Cahill.....b. 29 Aug 1888, Dayton Columbia Co, WA.....d. 9 Jul 1889.....bu. Dayton Columbia Co, WA
  - 6.5...Mae Lorraine Cahill.....b. 29 Dec 1891, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 18 Oct 1971.....bu. Walla Walla Co, WA.....sp. Frank Gilliam Barclay....m. 12 Oct 1913
  - 6.6...William Earl Cahill.....b. 29 Dec 1891, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 4 Nov 1892.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
  - 6.7...Patrick Elbert Cahill.....b. 12 Oct 1895, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 1971.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Julia
  - 6.8...Mack McKinley Cahill.....b. Oct 1896, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 24 May 1963.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Esther Laverne Haynes....m. 21 Jun 1918
  - 6.9...Trayton Gleed Cahill.....b. 1902, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 16 Nov 1903.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
  - 6.10...Irene Mary Cahill.....b. 12 Feb 1905, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 26 Oct 1908.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA
  - 6.11...John Burr Cahill.....b. 12 Nov 1906, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 4 Jun 1986.....bu. Seattle, King Co, WA.....sp. Frances "Buddy"
- 5.6...Martha P Starr.....5 Apr 1866, Linn Co, OR.....m. 14 Sep 1884.....f. John M Starr.....m. Melinda Crabtree
- sp...Frank E Palmer.....
- 5.8... Elva Starr.....b. abt 1871, Linn Co, OR.....f. John M Starr.....m. Melinda Crabtree sp... Smith.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr
Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher
Fourth Generation - Christopher B Starr
Fifth Generation -

- 5.4...Viola Starr.....b. abt 1858, Linn Co. OR.....d. Jan 1941.....bu. Lonerock Cem, Gilliam, OR....m. 12 Dec 1879.....f. Christopher B Starr.....m. Jane Crabtree sp...Morgan Ward.....
- 5.5...Isona "Izore" Starr.....b. abt 1859, Linn Co, OR.....f. Christopher B Starr.....m. Jane Crabtree sp...Charlton.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher

Fourth Generation - William Henderson Starr

Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Martha Ann Starr.....b. abt 1854.....f. William Henderson Starr.....m. Priscilla P Crabtree sp...Thomas J Liddle.....
- 5.2...Joseph Starr.....b. 19 Nov 1859....d. 1912.....bu. Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, WA....m. 4 May 1879.....f. William Henderson Starr.....m. Priscilla P Crabtree sp...Minnie Boone.....
- 5.3...Wesley Starr.....b. 21 Aug 1860, Linn Co, OR.....d. 9 Sep 1921.....bu. Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, WA.....m. 7 Oct 1886.....f. William Henderson Starr.....m. Priscilla P Crabtree sp...Nancy "Nannie" Green....b. 1864.....d. 1958....bu. Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co. WA
- 5.4...Matilda Jane Starr.....b. abt 1866, Linn Co, OR.....d. aft 1882.....m. 3 Dec 1882.....f. William Henderson Starr.....m. Priscilla P Crabtree sp...William H Leonard....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Allen B Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mahala "Tillie" Slusher
Fifth Generation -

5.1...Arvilla "Villa" Slusher Camp.....b. 8 May 1858, Silverton, OR.....f. Benjamin Camp.....m. Mahala "Tillie" Slusher

sp...Conn....

#### Fourth Generation - Mahala "Tillie" Slusher Fifth Generation - (cont)

- 5.2...Mary Camp.....b. aft 1853.....f. Benjamin Camp.....m. Mahala "Tillie" Slusher sp...Hollister.....
- 5.3...Lena Camp.....b. aft 1853.....f. Benjamin Camp....m. Mahala "Tillie" Slusher sp...Favor.....
- 5.4...Clair Camp.....b. aft 1853.....f. Benjamin Camp.....m. Mahala "Tillie" Slusher sp...Glass.....
- 5.6...Versa Camp.....b. aft 1853.....f. Benjamin Camp....m. Mahala "Tillie" Slusher sp...Trebbs.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mary Slusher
Fourth Generation - Hugh M Gilliam
Fifth Generation -

5.1...Virginia Gilliam.....f. Hugh M Gilliam....m. unknown sp...Tolbert.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Allen Pflegar
Fifth Generation -

5.1...Mattie B Pflegar.....b. 1857, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. Aug 1877.....f. Allen Pflegar..... m. Maremina Fox

sp...John P Hickman.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Calvin Pflegar
Fifth Generation -

5.1...Elizabeth L Pflegar.....b. 6 May 1861, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1897.....m. 9 Mar 1897.....f. Calvin Pflegar....m. Margaret Elizabeth Wilds sp...William Jackson Taylor..... Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Jane Pflegar
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Henry David "Davis" Moore.....b. 9 Oct, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 16 Mar 1943,
  Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 2 Aug 1883, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....
  f. Seth Hyland Moore....m. Mary Jane Pflegar
- sp...Lola Price Skaggs.....b. 3 Nov 1865, Springfield, Sangamon, IL....d. 5 Jun 1948, Lafayette Co, MO 6.1...Minnie Alice Moore.....b. 1 Mar 1885, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 20 Jan 1965, Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....sp. William Frederick Fischer....m. 20 Nov 1906
  - 6.2...Clifton Edward Moore1.....b. 28 Mar 1887, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO
  - 6.3...Ross Franklin Moore.....b. 27 Mar 1892, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 23 Jul 1980, Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Rosie Johnson
  - 6.4...Flossie Galena Moore.....b. 1 Dec 1893, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 24 Dec 1896, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO
  - 6.5...(twins, not named).....b. 31 Jan 1899, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....d. 20 Feb 1899, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....bu. Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO
- 5.3...Robert Franklin Moore....b. 31 May 1872, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 23 Mar 1944, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....f. Seth Hyland Moore....m. Mary Jane Pflegar sp...Mary Plattner.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr Third Generation - Nancy Slusher Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...John Andrew Slusher.....b. 26 Jul 1870, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 1 Aug 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. Apr 1897.....f. William Christopher Slusher....m. Mahala Pflegar sp...Carrie Steveson....b. 1880
  - 6.1...Frances Elaine Slusher....b. 1906, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 2 Mar 1936, Kansas City, MO....sp. Morgan Gates....m. bef 1936
- 5.2...Hugh Floyd Slusher<sup>2</sup>.....b. 22 Jun 1872, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. aft 1897.....m. Apr 1897 f. William Christopher Slusher....m. Mahala Pflegar
- sp...Mary Antonia Gill.....
  - 6.1...Hugh Floyd Slusher, Jr......
- 5.4...Pearl May Slusher.....b. 6 Feb 1877, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 29 Aug 1955....m. 14 Mar 1906.....f. William Christopher Slusher....m. Mahala Pflegar sp...Rufus Bradshaw.....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Clifton Edward Moore had four marriages. The name of the first spouse is unknown. The first names of the second, third, and fourth were Lucy, Mary and Hazel. The record lists no children of Clifton Edward Moore.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Hugh Floyd Slusher had a second marriage to Lila Brooks. The records supply no information about her, nor is there a record of children from this marriage.

#### Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar Fifth Generation - (cont)

- 5.5...Frank Albert Slusher.....b. 5 Jul 1879, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. aft 1913.....m. 2 Apr 1902 f. William Christopher Slusher.....m. Mahala Pflegar
- sp...Frances Athaliah Sayer.....
  - 6.1...Christopher E Slusher.....b. 18 Apr 1904, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Zelma Darat..... m. 28 Jun 1934.....sp2. Helen Wagner....m. 27 Mar 1957
  - 6.2...Frances Julia Slusher.....b. 2 Apr 1906, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 7 Apr 1969.....sp. Phill Mattson....m. 1 Sep 1928
  - 6.3... Albert Slusher....b. 11 Feb 1909, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 20 Jul 1909
  - 6.4...Marvin Slusher.....b. 12 Mar 1911, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....d. 18 May 1952.....sp. Lillian Benson....m. 26 Oct 1935
  - 6.5...Lula Max Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1914, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO.....sp. James Garrett....m. 21 Jan 1933

### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Nancy Slusher

Fourth Generation - Martha Pflegar
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Alice May Thornton....b. 5 Jun 1873, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1954....m. 29 May 1900..
  f. Frank Thornton....m. Martha Pflegar
  sp...Dudley Bogie....d. 5 May 1946
- 5.2...Sanford Thornton.....b. 24 Jan 1875, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 6 Jun 1901.....f. Frank Thornton....m. Martha Pflegar sp...Laura Dooley.....d. 3 Apr 1917
- 5.5...David Peter Thornton....b. 17 Dec 1878, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 23 Jun 1943....f. Frank Thornton....m. Martha Pflegar sp...Caroyln Kiser.....
- 5.8...Daise Dean Thornton.....b. 17 Jul 1884, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Frank Thornton.....m. Martha Pflegar.....
- sp...William Haywood.....
- sp...Livington

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Roland Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Pauline Slusher

Fifth Generation -

5.1...Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....b. 3 Mar 1864, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Dec 1944, Mrytle Point, OR.... bu. 20 Dec 1944, Coquilla, OR....m. 18 Aug 1893, Coos Bay, OR.....f. Joseph Pointer.. m. Mary Pauline Slusher

#### Fourth Generation - Mary Pauline Slusher Fifth Generation - Thomas Rowlin Pointer (cont)

- sp...Estella "Stella" Grace Hanscom.....b. 29 Feb 1879/1880, Coos Bay, OR....d. 12 Oct 1949, North Bend, OR.....bu. Coos Bay, OR
  - 6.1...Mildred Pointer.....b. 3 Sep 1895, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....d. 12 Oct 1949, North Bend, OR..... bu. Coos Bay, OR.....sp. Joseph Jacobson....m. 8 Oct 1913
  - 6.2... Viola Pointer....b. 18 Feb 1897, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....sp. Gus Vocino
  - 6.3...Murle Pointer....b. Coquille, Coos Co, OR....sp. Wilbur Aber
  - 6.4...Dale Pointer....b. Coquille, Coos Co, OR
  - 6.5...Melvin Pointer....b. 28 Nov 1902, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....sp. Gladys Clinton
  - 6.6...Babe Ione Pointer....b. Coquilla, Coos Co, OR....sp. Watson unknown
  - 6.7...Donald Kirk Pointer....b. Jul 1914, Coquille, Coos Co, OR
  - 6.8...Laren Luther Pointer.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Roland Slusher Fourth Generation - David Christopher Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Roland Frank Slusher....b. 25 Jul 1869, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MQ....d. 25 Jun 1938....m. 6 Feb 1896....f. David Christopher Slusher....m. Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick sp...Georgia Foulds.....
- 5.2...Pearl May Slusher.....b. Lafayette Co, MO....f. David Christopher Slusher....m. Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick

sp...William M O'Near....

- 5.3...Cordelia Frances Slusher....b. Lafayette Co, MO....m. 26 Jun 1895....f. David Christopher Slusher....m. Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick sp...Roger Todd.....
- 5.4... Catherine "Katie" D Slusher....b. 1874, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 19 Oct 1965....m. 25 Nov 1897.... f. David Christopher Slusher....m. Rachel Ann Elizabeth McCormick sp...Stone Gossett.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Euphemia Ann Missouri Slusher Fifth Generation -

5.2...Johanna Hogan....b. 6 Mar 1860, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 27 Nov 1940, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 26 Jun 1880, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....f. James O Hogan....m. Euphemia Ann Missouri Slusher

sp...John R Longest....d. 16 Jun 1916, Bessie, OK

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### Fourth Generation - Euphemia Ann Missouri Slusher Fifth Generation - Johanna Hogan (cont)

- 6.1...Carlton Longest.....b. 1880, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Bessie, OK
- 6.2...Eula Longest.....b. 1882, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.3...Lena Longest.....b. 1883, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.4... Adelaide Pearl Longest.....b. 13 Oct 1889, Lafayette Co, MO

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Christopher Creed Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.3...Ernest Warren Slusher.....b. 15 Jan 1875, Corder Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Mar 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Memorial Park, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 10 Sep 1900, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Christopher Creed Slusher.....m. Rachel Minervia Senter
- sp...Lillian Wilder....b. Springfield, IL....d. 9 Oct 1961, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 6.1...Roby Wilder Slusher.....b. 9 Jan 1900, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS.....sp. Frances Harriett Brown... m. 8 Mar 1921
- 5.4...Lloyd C Slusher.....b. 1876.....d. 16 Apr 1957, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Christopher Creed Slusher.....m. Rachel Minervia Senter
- sp...unknown....
  - 6.1...Mary Louise Slusher.....b. 5 Jul 1911, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. Apr 1937, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Corder, Lafayette Co, MO
- 5.5...Alma Slusher....b. 20 Jan 1877, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 30 Jul 1961, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....m. Apr 1900....f. Christopher Creed Slusher m. Rachel Minervia Senter
- sp...Oscar Wollenman....
  - 6.1...O J Wollenman, Jr .....
  - 6.2...unknown Wollenman.....sp. Ernest C Brawmier
- 5.6...Ethel Slusher....b. 26 Jan 1880, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 25 Feb 1970, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 30 Jun 1917....f. Christopher Creed Slusher....m. Rachel Minervia Senter
- sp...Frank Barnes....d. 13 Feb 1963
  - 6.1...Martha Rachel Barnes.....b. aft 1917
- 5.7...Florence Slusher.....b. Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 24 Apr 1965....m. 12 Sep 1928.....f. Christopher Creed Slusher.....m. Rachel Minervia Senter
- sp...Walter Sydnor....
  - 6.1...Jack G Sydnor.....
  - 6.2... Walter Z Sydnor.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.2...William B Slusher....b. 1872, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 11 Feb 1928....m. OK....f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn
- sp...Olive Legg.....
- 5.3...Ferdinand R Slusher....b. 10 Dec 1874, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 28 May 1958....bu. Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, MO....m. 25 Dec 1900....f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn
- sp...Labertha May Prince.....b. 1876.....d. 11 Nov 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 6.1...Beata Nadine Slusher.....b. 3 Sep 1903, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 26 Sep 1983..... sp. Casimir Joseph Chambers....m. Nov 1928
  - 6.2...Natalie Maria Slusher.....b. 11 Aug 1908, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 1991.....sp. Albert Clifford (Bennett) Stidham....m. 10 Jan 1927
  - 6.3...Margaret Arlene Slusher....b. 1914, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 1970
- 5.5...Walter G Slusher.....b. 1 Mar 1878, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 May 1943, Denver, CO....f. Alexzander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn sp...Nellie....
- 5.6...Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.....b. 31 Jul 1879, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 10 Mar 1943, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO ..... m. 28 Dec 1910, Waverly, Saline Co, MO .....f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn
- sp...BessieVirginia Larkin....
  - 6.1...Francis Larkin Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1914, Waverly, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Delilah Kathryn Stirlen m. bef 1944
  - 6.2...Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr.....b. 17 Oct 1917, Waverly, Saline Co, MO....sp. Marjorie Louise Carter....m. 28 Aug 1943, Williamsburg, VA
  - 6.3...Donald Alexander Slusher.....b. 12 Jul 1919, Waverly, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Janet Joan Lagomarcino....m. 28 Mar 1948, Davenport, IA
  - 6.4...Betty Jane Slusher.....b. 12 Sep 1922, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Leonard Lee Womack m. 12 Sep 1942, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO .....sp2. Raymond Leslie Coslet ..... m. 25 Nov 1989
- 5.7...Marcia "Marcie" Slusher....b. 5 Nov 1882....f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn
- sp...Green Fulkerson....
- 5.8... Edna Florine Slusher....b. 5 Nov 1884, Saline Co, MO....d. 23Aug 1942....m. 2 Jun 1901..... f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia Blackburn
- sp...James Wesley Downs....
- sp...Siegal Fial....

### Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher Fifth Generation - (cont)

5.9...Callie F Slusher.....b. 5 Dec 1885, Saline Co, MO.....d. 23 Aug 1917.....bu. Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 Feb 1911.....f. Alexander Bolivar Slusher....m. Glovinia F Blackburn sp...Clarence W Fulton.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Thaddeus Walden "Ward" Slusher

Fifth Generation -

- 5.3...Leroy Harrison Slusher.....b. 1884, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 6 Jul 1953, MO....m. bef 1913.....
  f. Thaddeus Walden "Ward" Slusher....m. Minnie Pearl Corder
- sp...Alba Filler....
  - 6.1...Grace Lorene Slusher.....b. 3 Jan 1913, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Carl Zumwalt
  - 6.2...Majorie Slusher.....
  - 6.3...Lawrence Ward Slusher.....b. 8 Sep 1915, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mary Elizabeth Short m. 17 Nov 1939

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Frank Leslie Slusher.....b. 2 Aug 1879, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Oct 1919/1921.....f. Madison Tecumseh Slusher.....m. Mary Elizabeth Chandler
- sp...Grace Davis.....
  - 6.1...Pat Slusher....b. 1905
  - 6.2...Mike Slusher....b. 1905
- 5.3...Leonard Demarquia Slusher.....b. 23 May 1881, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 15 Oct 1915....m. bef 1938 f. Madison Tecumseh Slusher....m. Mary Elizabeth Chandler
- sp...Mary Lee Gay.....
  - 6.1...Martha Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 19 Jul 1907, Oklahoma City, OK.....sp. Gordon Forbes..... m. 10 Jul 1931, San Bernardino, CA
- 5.4...Alvin Peter Slusher.....b. 12 Jun 1884, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 23 Jan 1970, Lafayette Co, MO..... m. 16 Sep 1914.....f. Madison Tecumseh Slusher....m. Mary Elizabeth Chandler
- sp...Estelle Cullom....d. 23 Jan 1970, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.1...Elliot Madison Slusher.....b. 7 Jul 1915, Bronaugh, Vernon Co, MO.....sp. Freida Ida Wilhelmena Witzke....m. 3 Jul 1943, Hartford, CT
  - 6.2...Edward Slusher.....b. 5 Jan 1917, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Nancy Ruth Williams....m. 14 Jun 1947, Boulder, MT

#### Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher Fifth Generation - (cont)

- 5.5...Mary Willis Slusher.....b. Dec 1888, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 23 Mar 1978....bu. Eureka Cem, Newport, OR....m. 16 Oct 1907, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Madison Tecumseh Slusher....m. Mary Elizabeth Chandler
- sp...John Davis Slusher.....b. 26 Jun 1866, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 24 Aug 1932, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Andrew Jackson Slusher....m. Susannah Jane Woods
  - 6.1...John Ryland Slusher.....b. 7 Dec 1908, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Fern Jacobson....m. 2 Jun 1934, Portland, OR....sp2. Esther Callison....m. 4 Mar 1972
  - 6.2...Louis Beverly Slusher.....b. 9 Sep 1909, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 10 Nov 1910, Lafayette Co, MO bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.3...Mary Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 8 Feb 1913, Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co, CO.....sp. Howard Arthur Shinn....m. 28 Feb 1932, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp2. Jess D Swearingen....m. 1991
- sp...Robert Stubbs.....b. Waldport, OR....m. 1960/1970
- 5.6...Edgar Allen Slusher.....b. 20 Oct 1891, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 11 Jan 1979, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Macpehlah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 9 Aug 1915.....f. Madison Tecumseh Slusher....m. Mary Elizabeth Chandler
- sp...Grace Shull.....b. 14 Jan 1896, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 13 Nov 1986, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Macpehlah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....
  - 6.1...Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr.....b. abt 1915, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Lucille Savio
  - 6.2...Grace Shull Slusher.....b. abt 1918.....d. 1938/1939, St. Joseph, MO.....bu. Macpehlah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.3...Robert C Slusher.....b. 20 Dec 1921, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Miriam Jean True

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Addie W "Tippie" Slusher

Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Pearl Unrow....b. 11 Aug 1878, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 28 Oct 1957.....m. 4 Jun 1902..... f. William Unrow....m. Addie W "Tippie" Slusher
- sp...Jess A Wagner....d. 11 Apr 1956
  - 6.1...Helen Wagner.....b. 13 Mar 1903, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 1983, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Christopher E Slusher....m. 27 Mar 1957
  - 6.2...Arthur Wagner.....b. 28 Jul 1904, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Mabel Bliel....m. 15 Sep 1929
  - 6.3...Clarence Wagner.....b. 26 Oct 1905, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 14 Apr 1976....sp. Dorothy Demeirett.....m. 24 May 1928
- 5.3...William Major.....b. 28 Apr 1889, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 26 Sep 1965....m. 6 Dec 1916.... f. Henry Major....m. Addie W "Tippie" Slusher
- sp...Marion Valentine Olsen....b. Corder, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 26 Sep 1965
  - 6.1...Wilma Marion Major3.....b. 17 Jan 1918, Seattle, King Co, WA.....d. 31 Dec 1935
  - 6.2...William Maurice Major.....b. 25 Mar 1922, Seattle, King Co, WA.....sp. Letha Fay Henard..... m. 5 Oct 1947

<sup>3</sup>Wilma Marion Major died in an automobile accident in 1935 at age 17.

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.1... Walter H Miller....b. 2 Dec 1883, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 26 Feb 1968....m. 6 Feb 1906....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Lula Blakely.....
- 5.2...Roy E Miller....b. 25 Aug 1885, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1 Mar 1967....m. 14 Feb 1910....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Nellie Bartlsick....
- 5.3...John Fred Miller.....b. 31 Jul 1887, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Jun 1973, Pittsburg, KS bu. Higginsville Cem, Lafayette Co, MO ..... 5 Nov 1919 ..... f. Thomas Jones Miller m. Cassandra May Slusher
- sp...Mary Florence Cullom.....b. 17 May 1889, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Nov 1968, Pittsburg, KS.....bu. Higginsville Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. William Henry Cullom.....m. Hettie Mary Taylor
  - 6.1...John Fredrick Miller, Jr.....b. 2 Aug 1921, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Merle Brogard m. Apr 1953
  - 6.2...Mary Estelle Miller.....b. 17 Aug 1926, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. George William Pogson II
- 5.4...Thomas Miller.....b. 19 Oct 1889, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 7 Aug 1970....m. 30 Apr 1913....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Laura Killion.....
- 5.5...Ryland T Miller....b. 18 Feb 1891, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 14 Dec 1965....m. 16 Jun 1925....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Frances M Yates.....
- 5.6...Homer L Miller....b. 4 Sep 1894, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1930....m. 23 Aug 1930 f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Minerva E Hylton.....
- 5.7...Heath Jones Miller....b. 23 Nov 1896, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 4 Nov 1960....m. 22 Oct 1919....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Louise Vivian.....
- 5.8...Margaret May Miller.....b. 23 Jan 1899, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 6 Sep 1922, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher sp...Albert Wegener....b. 25 Dec 1898, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO

#### Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher Fifth Generation - Margaret May Miller (cont)

- 6.1...Cassandra May Wegener.....b. 19 Dec 1923, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.2...Alberta Jean Wegener.....b. 17 Jan 1927, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. McCarthy.....m. 6 Jun 1950
- 5.9...Arthur A Miller.....b. 23 Apr 1902, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 25 Nov 1925.....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher
- sp...Bernice Matsinger.....
- 5.10...James Campbell Miller.....b. 17 Jul 1905, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 7 Aug 1970, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 19 Jul 1931, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Thomas Jones Miller....m. Cassandra May Slusher
- sp...Viola Margaret Meierand.....b. 14 Jun 1911, Corder, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.1...Dionne Lee Miller.....b. 5 Feb 1940, MO.....sp. Howard Leon Socter.....m. 9 Aug 1958
  - 6.2...James Ronald Miller.....b. 17 Dec 1943, MO....sp. Patricia Montez Westhal....m. 3 Apr 1968

#### Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - General Beauregard Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Margaret Andra Slusher....b. 16 May 1886.....m. 20 Nov 1907.....f. General Beauregard Slusher.... m. Elizabeth Neer
- sp...Thomas Campbell.....
- 5.3...Morris Edwin Slusher.....b. 8 Nov 1888/1891, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1951....m. 31 Oct 1910.....f. General Beauregard Slusher....m. Elizabeth Neer sp...Viola Elizabeth Martin.....
- 5.4...Elijah Lewis Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1892, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 9 Jul 1916....m. 9 Jul 1916... f. General Beauregard Slusher .... m. Elizabeth Neer sp...Jewel Dean....d, 4 Jul 1977
- 5.5...Lee Beauregard Slusher.....b. 5 Apr 1894, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 5 Apr 1970..... m. 1914....f. General Beauregard Slusher....m. Elizabeth Neer sp...Martha Cross.....
- 5.6...Thomas David Slusher.....b. 18 Nov 1895, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 10 Jan 1974.....m. 22 Nov 1920....f. General Beauregard Slusher....m. Elizabeth Neer sp...Grace Rucker.....

#### Fourth Generation - General Beauregard Slusher Fifth Generation - (cont)

- 5.7...Nora Cecil Slusher....b. 15 Dec 1897, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 1 Apr 1921....m. 23 Jun 1919.....f. General Beauregard Slusher.....m, Elizabeth Neer sp...Josiah Williams.....
- 5.8...Nettie Eunice Slusher.....b. 5 Sep 1900.....f. General Beauregard Slusher.....m. Elizabeth Neer sp...Floyd Morris.....
- 5.9...Florence Beatrice Slusher.....27 Mar 1903, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. General Beauregard Slusher....m. Elizabeth Neer
- sp...William Burke McLaughlin....
- sp...Olin Miller.....
- 5.10..Ida Mae Slusher.....b. 5 Aug 1905, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. General Beauregard Slusher....m. Elizabeth Neer
- sp...Homer G McLaughlin.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Henry Slusher, Jr. Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Max E Slusher.....b. 5 Sep 1910, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. bef 1938.....f. Henry Slusher, Jr.....m. Nancy Miller Foulds
- sp...Ruthel E Tempel....b. 25 Nov 1909
  - 6.1...Richard Elliott Slusher.....b. 20 May 1938, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Shirley Heintzlman....m. 30 Dec 1961

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Alice Marion Garr....b. 26 Jul 1866, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 17 Feb 1957, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 23 Oct 1889, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO .....f. George Wilhoit Garr .....m. Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
- sp...Lee Jackson Slusher.....b. 4 Ju 1863, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 23 Nov 1941, Lafayette Co, MO..... bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO .....f. Andrew Jackson Slusher ..... m. Susannah Jane Woods
  - 6.1...George Andrew Slusher.....b. 30 Jun 1891, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Oct 1973, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Dover Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Dorothy "Dollie" Trent.....m. 8 Oct 1913

#### Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr (cont)

- 6.2...Horace Emmett Slusher.....b. 14 Mar 1893, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1982, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Gardens Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO..... sp. Alice Virginia Engel....m. 28 Aug 1917, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO
- 6.3...Clyde Harold Slusher....b. 12 Oct 1894, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. FL....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Juliet Findley Burton....m. 7 Sep 1918, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.4...Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 29 Oct 1896, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 May 1983, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. William Woodson Barnett....m. 1 Oct 1919, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.5...John Willis Slusher.....b. 22 Dec 1898, Lafafyette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jan 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mildred Cole.....m. 6 Sep 1922, Marshall, Saline Co, MO
- 6.6...Benjamin Eaton Slusher....b. 15 Sep 1900, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Jun 1982, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Alberta Louise Smith....m. 10 Jun 1930, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.7...Paul Varian Slusher.....b. 31 Mar 1902, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1989, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mary Alice Irons.....m. 1 Jan 1929, Liberty, Clay Co, MO
- 5.2...Edith Alberta "Bird" Garr....b. 29 May 1871, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 17 Aug 1955, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. Dec 1896, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....f. George Wilhoit Garr....m. Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher sp...Benjamin F Eaton.....
- 5.3...William Willis Garr....b. 28 Feb 1876, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 14 Oct 1959, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 16 Jan 1910....f. George Wilhoit Garr....m. Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
- sp...Clara Denny....d. 12 Dec 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - James Monroe Slusher
Fifth Generation -

- 5.2...Elizabeth Lorene "Lizzie" Slusher....b. 17 Aug 1882, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 2 Jan 1977....bu. Memorial Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 21 Nov 1901....f. James Monroe Slusher....m. Victoria Alberta "Bird" Payne
- sp...Pearl R Smith.....b. 21 Jan 1878.....d. 23 May 1915, Golden City, Barton Co, MO.....bu. Golden City, Barton Co, MO
  - 6.1...Alberta Louise Smith.....b. 21 Dec 1902, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. Nov 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Memorial Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Benjamin Eaton Slusher....m. 10 Jan 1930, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Isabella Jane Slusher
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Thomas Earl Kensler.....b. 6 Oct 1884, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 21 Apr 1933, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 9 Jul 1910.....
  f. Alvin B Kensler.....m. Isabella Jane Slusher
- sp...Dollie Ellen Smith<sup>4</sup>....b. 29 Apr 1892....d. Jul 1965....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.1...Thomas Earl Kensler, Jr.....b. aft 1910....d. 19 Jan 1972....sp. Marylou
  - 6.2...Angela Kensler....sp. Moore

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Anne Maria Caldwell.....b. 1865.....d. 1945.....bu. Dover Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 1885..... f. James W Caldwell.....m. Mariah Jane Cooper
- sp...Garland Zachariah Darnell....b. 1858....d. 1930....bu. Dover Cem, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.1...Mary Virginia Darnell.....b. 9 Feb 1886.....d. 21 Apr 1976.....sp. James Crawford Shelby.....m.
  - 6.2...Bessie M Darnell....b. 10 Oct 1887....d. 7 Jul 1972....sp. Fred B Zeysing....m. 1910
  - 6.3...Ennis Mark Darnell.....b. 5 Jan 1890.....d. 16 Jul 1968.....sp. Hannah Kathryn Elkins.....m. 30 Sep 1916
- sp...Legge....m. aft 1930
- 5.2...Rhoda "Ode" Caldwell....b. aft 1865....f. James W Caldwell....m. Mariah Jane Cooper sp...Ike Scott.....
  - 6.1...Byrd Scott.....
  - 6.2...Lee Scott.....
  - 6.3...May Scott.....
  - 6.4...Lake Scott.....
  - 6.5...Florence Scott.....
- 5.4...Geraldine "Jird" Caldwell.....b. aft 1865.....f. James W Caldwell.....m. Mariah Jane Cooper sp...Charles Dysart.....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Dollie Ellen Smith's burial in Slusher Cemetery (1965) is the last on record as of January, 1994.

## Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher Fourth Generation - Annie Elizabeth Cooper Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...George Caldwell.....B. 8 Feb 1870, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 20 Feb 1950, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Slusher Cem, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 25 Jul 1910.....f. John Madison Caldwell.....m. Annie Elizabeth Cooper
- sp...Nell Drummond.....d. aft 1950.....bu. Mem Gardens, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 6.1...Anne Elizabeth Caldwell.....b. abt 1915, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1980
  - 6.2...Francis Caldwell....b. abt 1917
  - 6.3...William "Billy" Caldwell....b. abt 1920
- 5.2...Eudora May Caldwell.....b. 25 Dec 1871/1872, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 17 Oct 1903..... m. 10 Oct 1895.....f. John Madison Caldwell.....m. Annie Elizabeth Cooper sp...John Egan.....
- 5.3...Charles Caldwell.....b. 8 Mar 1874, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 4 Feb 1965.....m. 1908..... f. John Madison Caldwell.....m. Annie Elizabeth Cooper sp...Josephine Atwell.....
- 5.4...Frances Myrtle Caldwell.....b. 1 Feb 1884, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 29 Nov 1960, Spring Hill, Miami Co, KS.....bu. Louisburg Cem, Louisburg, KS.....m. 9 Oct 1906..... f. John Madison Caldwell.....m. Annie Elizabeth Cooper
- sp...James M Spurlock<sup>5</sup>.....b. 21 Jan 1892, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 3 Apr 1954, Spring Hill, Miami Co, Ks bu. Louisburg Cem, Louisburg, KS
  - 6.1...Marvin Louis Spurlock.....b. 14 Feb 1911, Bates Co, MO.....sp. Georgia Marie Livingston..... m. 15 Jul 1939
  - 6.2...Frances Evelyn Spurlock.....b. 23 Oct 1913, Bates Co, MO.....sp. Gerald Holterman.....m.28 Nov 1940

# Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher Fourth Generation - John Cunningham Cooper Fifth Generation -

- 5.2...John Lilburn Cooper.....b. 19 Nov 1884, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 17 Sep 1948, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 14 Jan 1905, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. John Cunningham Cooper.....m. Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Dysart
- sp...Irene Shelby McFadin.....b. 17 Feb 1886, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 5 Jul 1982, Oxnard, CA bu. Jul 1982, Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Minatree C McFadin..... m. Nancy Walker Young

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The Alberta Slusher records indicate the birthdate 21 Jan 1892 for Jame M Spurlock. He would have been age 14 when married. It is suspected his birthdate was 1882, then he would have been 24 when married to Frances Caldwell who was then age 22. The record was not changed.

#### Fourth Generation - John Cunningham Cooper Fifth Generation - John Lilburn Cooper (cont)

- 6.1...Mildred Elizabeth Cooper.....b. 14 Feb 1906, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 14 Feb 1906..... bu. 1906, Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.2...John Lilburn Cooper, Jr.....b. 15 Oct 1910, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 5 Jun 1987, Escondido, CA....bu. 1987, Fairhaven Cem, Santa Ana, CA....sp. Helen Lucile Corley....m. 24 Dec 1930, Osawatomie, KS
- 5.1...Mary Lee Cooper...b. 27 Jun 1892, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 17 Aug 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. 1930, Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1909.....
  f. John Cunningham Cooper....m. Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Dysart
- sp...EdmonVaughn.....b. abt 1890
  6.1...Quinn Vaughn.....b. abt 1910, Dover, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Susan Smithey.....
  m. 1930
  - 6.2...Elizabeth "Bettie" Vaughn.....b. abt 1918, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Herbert Woodyard.....m. 1938

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Lillie Jane Slusher
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Samuel Jackson Mason.....b. 22 Oct 1882, Richmond, Ray Co, MO....d. 10 Jun 1923.....m. 24 Dec 1902.....f. Robert William Mason.....m. Lillie Jane Slusher
- sp...Connie Lena Merrifield.....
  - 6.1...Samuel Arthur Mason....b. 8 Dec 1903, Glendale, CA....d. 25 Aug 1905
  - 6.2...Floy Braden Mason.....b. 15 Jun 1905, Ray Co, MO.....sp. Leonard Riggs....m. 8 Nov 1922, Hickory Grove, Ray Co, MO.....sp2. Fred S Jennings....m. 6 Jul 1955
  - 6.3...Robert Anson Mason.....b. 18 Nov 1907, Glendale, CA.....sp. LaVerna Jean Warinner....m. 13
    Aug 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Martha Marie "Matt" Slusher
Fifth Generation -

- 5.1...Nancy Katherine Stivers.....f. James Stivers....m. Martha Marie "Matt" Slusher sp...Hall.....
- 5.2...Martha Vincent "Vee" Stivers.....f. James Stivers....m. Martha Marie "Matt" Slusher sp...Claude Graham.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Nancy Katherine "Kate" Slusher
Fifth Generation -

5.1...Florence Bird Dillard.....b. 18 Sep 1901, El Paso, TX.....d. abt 1975, Gillette, NJ.....cr. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 27 Nov 1929, St Paul's Church, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.....f. James Duval Dillard....m. Nancy Katherine "Kate" Slusher sp...Lee M Gorgens.....b.18 Jun 1901, Dusseldorf, Germany.....d. abt 1968/1970, Gillette, NJ.....cr. Machelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

#### Chapter VI - Sixth and Seventh Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher

Fourth Generation - John M Starr

Fifth Generation - Irene Mary Starr

Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Roy Robert Cahill.....b. 1884, Dayton Columbia Co. WA.....d.1962.....bu. Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Alph Patrick Cahill....m. Irene Mary Star sp...Jessie Criffield....
- 6.3...Fred Virgil Cahill....b. 10 Jul 1887, Dayton Columbia Co, WA....d. 1963....bu. Ord, Valley Co, NE....m. 1914....f. Alph Patrick Cahill....m. Irene Mary Starr sp...Grace Violet Crossler....
- 6.5...Mae Lorraine Cahill.....b. 29 Dec 1891, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 18 Oct 1971.....bu. Walla Walla Co, WA.....m. 12 Oct 1913.....f. Alph Patrick Cahill.....m. Irene Mary Starr
- sp...Frank Gilliam Barclay....b. 16 Sep 1894, Hooper, WA....d. 19 Jul 1952.....bu. Walla Walla, WA
  - 7.1...Doris Louise Barclay.....b. 21 Sep 1914, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Lee Everett Foster
  - 7.2...Darrel Gene Barclay.....b. 25 Oct 1917, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Lois Logan
  - 7.3...David Alph Barclay.....b. 27 Apr 1921, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Helen White..... m. 17 Mar 1946.....sp2. Kathryn Fisher....m. 9 Oct 1965
  - 7.4...Shirley Roselle Barclay.....b. 7 Jun 1924, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp.Bill Fouts
  - 7.5...Frank Max Barclay.....b. 18Feb 1927, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....sp. Mary Ann Boule
- 6.7...Patrick Elbert Cahill.....B. 12 Oct 1895, Dayton Co, WA.....d. 1971.....bu. Dayton Columbia Co, WA.....f. Alph Patrick Cahill.....m. Irene Mary Starr sp...Julia.....
- 6.8...Mack McKinley Cahill.....b. Oct 1896, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA....d. 24 May 1963.....bu.
  Dayton, Columbia Co, WA....m. 21 Jun 1918.....f. Alph Patrick Cahill....m. Irene Mary
  Starr
- sp...Esther Laverne Haynes.....
- 6.11...John Burr Cahill.....b. 12 Nov 1906, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....d. 4 Jun 1986.....bu. Seattle, King Co, WA.....f. Alph Patrick Cahill....m. Irene Mary Starr sp...Frances "Buddy"

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Jane Pflegar
Fifth Generation - Henry David "Davis" Moore
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Minnie Alice Moore.....b. 1 Mar 1885, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 20 Jan 1965, Marshall, Saline Co, MO....m. 20 Nov 1906.....f. Henry David "Davis" Moore....m. Lola Price Skaggs
- sp...William Frederick Fischer.....
  - 7.1...Elson Ross Fischer.....b. 9 Jun 1910, Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Mary Isabel Wood.....
     m. 28 Apr 1940, Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff Co, NE
  - 7.2...William Denzil Fischer.....b. 5 Nov 1917, Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....sp. Dixie Louise Montgomery....m. 25 Feb 1940
- 6.2...Clifton Edward Moore.....b. 28 Mar 1887, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO.....f. Henry David "Davis"

  Moore.....m. Lola Price Skaggs
- sp...unknown....
- sp...Lucy.....
- sp...Mary.....
- sp...Hazel....
- 6.3...Ross Franklin Moore....b. 27 Mar 1892, Grand Pass, Saline Co, MO....d. 23 Jul 1980, Marshall, Saline Co, MO....bu. Marshall, Saline Co, MO....f. Henry David "Davis" Moore.... m. Lola Price Skaggs
- sp...Rosie Johnson....b. 23 Sep 1883....d. 8 Aug 1951, Marshall, Saline Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Nancy Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar

Fifth Generation - John Andrew Slusher

Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Frances Elaine Slusher.....b. 1906, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 2 Mar 1936, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. bef 1936.....f. John Andrew Slusher....m. Carrie Steveson sp...Morgan Gates.....
  - 7.1...Caraly Ruth Gates....b. bef 1936
  - 7.2...Betsy Jean Gates....b. bef 1936

Sixth and Seventh Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar

Fifth Generation - Frank Albert Slusher Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Christopher E Slusher.....b. 18 Apr 1904, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....m. 28 Jun 1934.....f. Frank Albert Slusher.....m. Frances Athaliah Sayer
- sp...Zelma Darat....d. 30 Jan 1954
- sp...Helen Wagner.....b. 13 Mar 1903, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 1983, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 27 Mar 1957....f. Jess A Wagner....m. Pearl Unrow
- 6.2...Frances Julia Slusher.....b. 2 Apr 1906, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 7 Apr 1969....m. 1 Sep 1928.....f. Frank Albert Slusher.....m. Frances Athaliah Sayer
- sp...Phill Mattson.....
  - 7.1...Dorthy Lee Mattson.....b. 14 Sep 1928, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Davis Wamon Liverett....m. 14 Nov 1947
  - 7.2...Robert Mattson.....b. 27 Jun 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Ann Franklin....m. 7 Jul 1961
- 6.4...Marvin Slusher....b. 12 Mar 1911, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....d. 18 May 1952....m. 26 Oct 1935....f. Frank Albert Slusher....m. Frances Athaliah Sayer
- sp...Lillian Benson.....
  - 7.1...Marvin James Slusher, Jr.....b. 1 May 1948, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS.....sp. Barbara Lou Groff.....m. 26 May 1967
- 6.5...Lula Max Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1914, Malta Bend, Saline Co, MO....m. 21 Jan 1933.....f. Frank Albert Slusher....m. Frances Athaliah Sayer
- sp...James Garrett.....
  - 7.1...James Rexford Garrett, Jr.....b. 9 Jan 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Maralyn Kimberling....m. 8 Jul 1956
  - 7.2...Kenneth Edward Garrett.....b. 12 Oct 1943, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS.....sp. Judy Williams....m. 4 Oct 1968
  - 7.3...Finus Albert Garrett.....b. 9 Apr 1948, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS.....sp. Linda Dodson.... m. 23 Aug 1969
  - 7.4...Carol Ann Garrett.....b. 23 Oct 1955, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Roland Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Pauline Slusher

Fifth Generation - Thomas Rowlin Pointer Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Mildred Pointer.....b. 3 Sep 1895, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....m. 8 Oct 1913.....f. Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....m. "Stella" Estella Grace Hanscom
- sp...Joseph Jacobson.....
  - 7.1...Jewel Jeraldeen Jacobson.....b. 4 Jul 1916, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....sp. Martin Francis Jennings

## Fifth Generation - Thomas Rowlin Pointer Sixth Generation - (cont)

- 6.2...Viola Pointer.....b. 18 Feb 1897, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....f. Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....m. Estella "Stella" Grace Hanscom sp...Gus Vocino.....
- 6.3...Murle Pointer.....f. Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....m. Estella "Stella" Grace Hanscom sp...Wilbur Aber.....
- 6.5...Melvin Pointer.....b. 28 Nov 1902, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....f. Thomas Rowlin Pointer....m. Estella "Stella" Grace Hanscom
- sp...Gladys Clinton.....
- 6.6...Babe Ione Pointer.....b. Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....f. Thomas Rowlin Pointer.....m. Estella "Stella" Grace Hanscom
- sp...Watson unknown.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Christopher Creed Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ernest Warren Slusher
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Roby Wilder Slusher.....b. 9 Jan 1900, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS....m. 8 Mar 1921....f. Ernest Warren Slusher....m. Lillian Wilder
- sp...Frances Harriett Brown....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Christopher Creed Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alma Slusher
Sixth Generation -

6.1...unknown Wollenman.....f. Oscar Wollenman.....m. Alma Slusher sp...Ernest C Brawmier.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Beata Nadine Slusher.....b. 3 Sep 1903, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 26 Sep 1983, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. 1983, Calvary Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. Nov 1928, Kansas City, MO.....f. Ferdinand R Slusher....m. Labertha May Prince
- sp...Casimir Joseph Chambers.....b. 4 Jul 1898, Poland.....d. abt 1955, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....
  - 7.1...Byron Joseph Chambers.....b. 8 Aug 1930, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Mary Lou Conner....m. 28 Apr 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp2. Theresa Marie Kittel
  - 7.2...Sondra Beata Chambers.....b. 5 Jan 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Jerry Bales..... m. 1953, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp2. Neal Foss Lowell
- 6.2...Natalie Maria Slusher.....b. 11 Aug 1908, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 16 Feb 1991, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. 19 Feb 1991, Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Ferdinand R Slusher.....
  m. Labertha May Prince
- sp...Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham....b. 3 Nov 1892, Eufaula, Ind Terr, OK....d. 6 Mar 1963, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. 9 Mar 1963, Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 7.1...Monica Jean Stidham.....b. 14 Apr 1928, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Edward Anthony Landman....m. 26 Jan 1952, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 7.2...Gloria Jolene Stidham.....b. 24 Feb 1929, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Robert James Mehan, Jr....m. 7 Aug 1948, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp2. Irvin Lefton....sp3. Cecil "Roger" Thompson
  - 7.3...Sharon Joan Stidham.....b. 26 Mar 1933, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Hubert "Buddy" J Fick....m. 14 Feb 1952, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 7.4...Dennis Clifford Stidham....b. 27 Feb 1935, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Mary Margaret Blowers....m. 30 May 1956, Yuma, AZ....sp2. Jeannie Mumaugh
  - 7.5...Marilyn Joyce Stidham....b. 1 Sep 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 11 Oct 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. 12 Oct 1951, Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....
  - 7.6...Terry Joseph Stidham.....b. 25 Jul 1943, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 13 Feb 1987, Overland Park, KS.....bu. 15 Feb 1987, Overland Park, KS.....sp. Sharon Ann Carpenter m. 4 Jun 1966, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 7.7...Dayna Lynne Stidham.....b. 18 May 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Ronald Glen Hodgden....m. 4 Dec 1965, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Francis Larkin Slusher.....b. 14 Feb 1914, Waverly, MO.....m. bef 1944.....f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr....m. Bessie Virginia Larkin
- sp...Delilah Kathryn Stirlen.....b. 21 Feb 1915, Lamonte, Pettis Co, MO.....d. 1993, Saline Co, MO.....f.
  Joseph Van Stirlen....m. Mary Ellen Fisher

## Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr. Sixth Generation - Francis Larkin Slusher (cont)

- 7.1...John Slusher.....b. 30 Apr 1944, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO.....sp. Margaret Jane Stead..... m. 13 Dec 1969
- 7.2...Paul Larkin Slusher.....b. 18 Apr 1948, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Roseanne Vakrenberg m. 14 Sep 1974
- 6.2...Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr.....b. 17 Oct 1917, Waverly, MO....m. 28 Aug 1943, Williamsburg, VA... f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.....m. Bessie Virginia Larkin
- sp...Marjorie Louise Carter.....b. 24 Jan 1921, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 2 Oct 1993, Topeka, KS b. Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Clarence Miles Carter....m. Mona Clare Murray
  - 7.1...Carter Calvin Slusher.....b. 12 Oct 1945, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Reeda Throgmorton.....m. 26 Dec 1967
  - 7.2...Susan Clare Slusher.....b. 18 Jan 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Thomas Allen Twigg....m. 29 Nov 1968, Kansas City, KS (div Nov 1988)
  - 7.3...Pamela Ann Slusher.....b. 16 Jan 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Ricky Evans McGuire....m. 22 Mar 1975, Manhattan, KS (div)
- 6.3...Donald Alexander Slusher.....b. 12 Jul 1919, Waverly, MO....m. 28 Mar 1948, Davenport, Scott Co, IA.....f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.....m. Bessie Virginia Larkin
- sp...Janet Joan Lagomarcino....b. 16 Dec 1924, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
  - 7.1...Nancy Ann Slusher.....b. 3 Sep 1948, Los Angeles, CA.....sp. John Londis Wheelan
  - 7.2...Barbara Jean Slusher.....b. 4 Apr 1950, Davenport, Scott Co, IA.....sp. David L Clough..... sp2. Bradley Boelman....m. 20 Aug 1988
  - 7.3...Thomas Joseph Slusher.....b. 21 Oct 1952, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
  - 7.4...James Richard Slusher.....b. 2 Mar 1954, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK.....sp. Susanna Maria Schaffer m. 15 Sep 1984, Anaheim, CA
  - 7.5...Steven Larkin Slusher.....b. 25 Jan 1957, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA.....sp. Monique Pascual..... m. 16 Sep 1989, Central Islip, NY
  - 7.6...Jo Anne Slusher.....b. 28 Aug 1959, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA.....sp. Jeffrey Blaine Burwitz..... m. 16 Aug 1980
  - 7.7...Donna Lee Slusher.....b. 23 Jul 1961, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA.....sp. unknown
  - 7.8...Patricia Lynn Slusher.....b. 20 Nov 1962, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA.....sp. Petros Antonnio Maroudas....m. 29 Jul 1990, San Jose, CA
  - 7.9...Joseph Michael Slusher.....b. 11 Jul 1964, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
- 6.4...Betty Jane Slusher.....b. 12 Sep 1922, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 12 Sep 1942, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.....m. Bessie Virginia Larkin
- sp...Leonard Lee Womack.....b. 24 Jun 1919, Corsicana, TX.....d. 29 Jan 1988, Edmond, OK.....bu. Jan 1988, Bluer Cem, Springdale, AR.....f. Edward Crockett Womack....m. Anna Delia Terhune
  - 7.1...Elizabeth "Beth" Lee Womack.....b. 23 Jul 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Ronald Gilbert Area....m. 1 Aug 1968
  - 7.2...John Calvin Womack.....b. 31 Aug 1950, Fayetteville, Washington Co, OK.....sp. Rebecca Elaine Johnston....m. 5 Aug 1972
- sp...Raymond Leslie Coslet.....m. 25 Nov 1989

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Thaddeus Walden "Ward" Slusher Fifth Generation - Leroy Harrison Slusher Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Grace Lorene Slusher.....b. 3 Jan 1913, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Leroy Harrison Slusher..... m. Alba Filler
- sp...Carl Zumwalt.....
- 6.3...Lawrence Ward Slusher.....b. 8 Sep 1915, Odessa, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 17 Nov 1939.....f. Leroy Harrison Slusher....m. Alba Filler
- sp...Mary Elizabeth Short.....b. 20 Feb 1917
  - 7.1...Lawrence James Slusher.....b. 2 Mar 1943, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. aft 1943..... bu. Flora Hill Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher Fifth Generation - Leonard Demarquia Slusher Sixth Generation -

6.1...Martha Elizabeth Slusher....b. 19 Jul 1907, Oklahoma City, OK.....m. 10 Jul 1931, San Bernardino, CA....f. Leonard Demarquia Slusher....m. Mary Lee Gay sp...Gordon Forbes.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher Fifth Generation - Alvin Peter Slusher Sixth Generation -

- 6.1... Elliott Madison Slusher.....b. 7 Jul 1915, Bronaugh, Vernon Co, MO.....m. 3 Jul 1943, Hartford, CT f. Alvin Peter Slusher ..... m. Estelle Cullom
- sp...Freida Ida Wilhelmena Witzke.....b. 31 Jan 1923, Hartford, CT.....f. Gustav Witzke.....m. Ottilei Schillke
  - 7.1...Roger Elliott Slusher.....b. 8 Feb 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Sandra Lee Huskisson....m. 17 Aug 1974
  - 7.2...Sally Jane Slusher.....b. 30 Dec 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Glen Steven Nadler m. 11 Dec 1971
  - 7.3...Morgan Paul Slusher....b. 20 Jun 1957

## Fifth Generation - Alvin Peter Slusher Sixth Generation - (cont)

- 6.2...Edward Slusher.....b. 5 Jan 1917, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 14 Jun 1947, Boulder, MT...
  f. Alvin Peter Slusher....m. Estelle Cullom
- sp...Nancy Ruth Williams.....b. 6 Apr 1925, Boulder, MT
  - 7.1...Steven Slusher....b. 16 Apr 1948, Butte, Silver Bow Co, MT....d. 8 Jan 1969
  - 7.2...Daniel Slusher.....b. 3 Nov 1949, Billings, Yellowstone Co, MT.....d. 13 Aug 1984.....sp. Frances Horner....m. Mar 1973
  - 7.3...Jeanne Estelle Slusher.....b. 15 Jun 1951, Billings, Yellowstone Co, MT.....sp. Hokan Edwardson....m. Aug 1978

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...John Ryland Slusher.....b. 7 Dec 1908, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 2 Jun 1934, Portland, OR.....f. John Davis Slusher.....m. Mary Willis Slusher
- sp...Fern Jacobson.....b. 4 Sep 1906, Madison, MN.....d. 31 Dec 1970, Portland, OR....bu. Portland, OR f. Lars Jacobson....m. Hannah Tollefson
  - 7.1...Patricia Jeanne Slusher.....b. 23 Nov 1934, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Arthur Fred Paul.....m. 14 Aug 1954, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
  - 7.2...Sally Anne Slusher.....b. 1 Jan 1938, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Arthur Edwin Reynolds....m. 4 Jan 1956, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
  - 7.3...Don Lee Slusher....b. 22 Jul 1942, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR....sp. Patsy Sharon Viator..... m. 30 Nov 1960, White Salmon, WA
- sp...Esther Callison....b. 9 Sep 1914, Portland, OR....m. 4 Mar 1972
- 6.3...Mary Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 8 Feb 1913, Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co, CO....m. 28 Feb 1932, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. John Davis Slusher....m. Mary Willis Slusher
- sp...Howard Arthur Shinn, Jr.....b. 7 Aug 1910, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 12 Oct 1981,
  Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Gardens, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....
  f. Howard Arthur Shinn....m. Anne Maud Ashford
  - 7.1...Jerry Regene Shinn.....b. 23 Jul 1935, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Robert Lee Warner.... m. 7 Feb 1954, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- sp...Jess D Swearingen....b. 19 Nov 1909....d. 15 Jan 1994, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Memory Gardens, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1991

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Edgar Allen Slusher
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr.....b. abt 1915, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Edgar Allen Slusher....m. Grace Shull
- sp...Lucille Savio.....b. 25 Sep 1916, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

Sixth and Seventh Generations

## Fifth Generation - Edgar Allen Slusher Sixth Generation - Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr. (cont)

- 7.1...Edgar Allen Slusher III.....b. 20 Aug 1942, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Barbara Kallenberger
- 7.2...Mike Slusher.....b. 25 Apr 1945, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Kathi Heavelow.....sp2. Sharon Retschlag
- 6.3...Robert C Slusher.....b. 20 Dec 1921, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Edgar Allen Slusher..... m. Grace Shull
- sp...Miriam Jean True.....b. Kearney, NE....f. Leland W True....m. Pearl Harris
  - 7.1...Mary Karen Slusher.....b. 30 Mar 1958, Houston, Harris Co, TX.....sp. Mark Randall Hasler..... m. 26 Oct 1985
  - 7.2...Laura Jean Slusher.....b. 8 Jul 1960, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK.....sp. Howard John Lewis....m. 12 Jul 1980

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Addie W "Tippie" Slusher
Fifth Generation - Pearl Unrow
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Helen Wagner is the third cousin of her husband Christopher E Slusher. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Helen Wagner is listed as the second wife of Christopher E Slusher on page 46 under the Nancy Slusher, Mahala Pflegarr, Frank Albert Slusher lineage. There are no children, thus no descendants of this family.
- 6.2...Arthur Wagner.....b. 28 Jul 1904, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 15 Sep 1929.....f. Jess A Wagner.....m. Pearl Unrow
- sp...Mabel Bliel.....
  - 7.1...Evelyn Erlene Wagner.....b. 8 Mar 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Al Isaac, Jr..... m. 6 May 1950
- 6.3...Clarence Wagner.....b. 26 Oct 1905, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....d. 14 Apr 1976....m. 24 May 1928.....f. Jess A Wagner....m. Pearl Unrow
- sp...Dorthy Demeirett.....
  - 7.1...Mary Janelle Wagner.....b. 9 Sep 1931, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Paul Grogger..... m. 20 May 1949
  - 7.2...Diana Lee Wagner....b. 28 Oct 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Beardstown
  - 7.3...James Wagner.....b. 30 Jun 1946, CA.....sp. Nancy Higgins.....m 22 Jun 1968

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Addie W "Tippie" Slusher

Fifth Generation - William Major

Sixth Generation -

6.2...William Maurice Major.....b. 25 Mar 1922, Seattle, King Co, WA....m. 5 Oct 1947.....f. William Major....m. Marion Valentine Olsen sp...Letha Fay Henard.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher

Fifth Generation - John Fred Miller

Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...John Fredrick Miller, Jr......b. 2 Aug 1921, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. Apr 1953.....
  f. John Fred Miller....m. Mary Florence Cullom
- sp...Merle Brogard.....
  - 7.1...Janice Lynn Miller.....b. 24 Nov 1954, Marshall, Saline Co, MO
  - 7.2...Candice Jane Miller....b. 3 Jul 1960, Marxhall, Saline Co, MO
- 6.2...Mary Estelle Miller....b. 17 Aug 1926, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. John Fred Miller..... m. Mary Florence Cullom
- sp...George William Pogson II.....
  - 7.1...George William Pogson III.....b. 9 Oct 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Myra Lee Northrup....m. 21 May 1972 (div).....sp2. Pamela Jean Caldwell....m. 1 Jul 1989
  - 7.2...Mary Ellen Pogson.....b. 4 Apr 1957, Pittsburg, KS.....sp. Kevin Frederick Knopp.....m. 19 Jun 1982, Pittsburg, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher
Fifth Generation - Margaret May Miller
Sixth Generation -

- 6.2...Alberta Jean Wegener.....b. 17 Jan 1927, Mayview, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 6 Jun 1950.....f. Albert Wegener.....m. Margaret May Miller
- sp...McCarthy....b. 1 Oct 1921.....
  - 7.1...David McCarthy.....b. 28 Oct 1951, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Jane Peterson..... m. 6 Jan 1973
  - 7.2...Dennis McCarthy.....b. 3 Dec 1953, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Diena Dakbor..... m. 17 Mar 1978

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher

Fifth Generation - James Campbell Miller

Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Dionne Lee Miller.....b. 5 Feb 1940, MO.....m. 9 Aug 1958.....f. James Campbell Miller.....m. Viola Margaret Meierand
- sp...Howard Leon Socter.....
- 6.2...James Ronald Miller.....b. 17 Dec 1943, MO....m. 3 Apr 1968....f. James Campbell Miller....m. Viola Margaret Meierand
- sp...Patricia Montez Westhal.....
  - 7.1...Christie Liegh Miller....b. 19 Feb 1969
  - 7.2...Sharon Michelle Miller.....b. 17 Jul 1970, Hartford, CN

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Henry Slusher, Jr.
Fifth Generation - Max E Slusher
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Richard Elliott Slusher.....b. 20 May 1938, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 30 Dec 1961..... f. Max E Slusher....m. Ruthel E Tempel
- sp...Shirley Heintzlman.....
  - 7.1...Jonathan Henci Slusher1....b. 22 Dec 1964, CA
  - 7.2...Mark Elliott Slusher....b. 17 Sep 1966, NJ
  - 7.3...Lea Susanna Slusher.....b. 2 Aug 1967, Seoul, S Korea

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...George Andrew Slusher.....b. 30 Jun 1891, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 25 Oct 1973, Lafayette Co, MO... bu. Dover Cem, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 8 Oct 1913, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Dorothy "Dollie" A Trent.....b. 25 Feb 1893, Blackburn, Saline Co, MO.....d. 20 Aug 1981, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Walter Stevens Trent....m. Roberta Wood Starke
  - 7.1...George Trent Slusher.....b. 16 Jun 1915, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 2 Aug 1970, Lafayette Co, MO. bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Ruby Lucille Ferguson.....m. 6 Sep 1940, Forsythe, MO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jonathan Henci Slusher, Mark Elliott Slusher, and Lea Susanna Slusher, are adopted children of Richard Elliott Slusher and Shirley Heintzlman.

#### Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr Sixth Generation - (cont)

- 6.2...Horace Emmett Slusher<sup>2</sup>.....b. 14 Mar 1893, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1982, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Gardens Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 28 Aug 1917, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO.....f. Lee Jackson Slusher.....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Alice Virginia Engel.....b. 17 Sep 1889, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO.....d. 9 Feb 1973, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Gardens Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Francis Marion "Frank" Engel....m. Martha Elizabeth "Lizzie" Butcher

7.1...Virginia Lee Slusher.....b. 8 Oct 1918, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Theodore "Ted" R Fisher.....m. 9 Nov 1946, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO

7.2...Emmett Garr Slusher....b. 23 Nov 1919, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 9 May 1986, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....bu. Mem Gardens Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO sp. Lola Osborn....m. 13 Jul 1941, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

7.3...David Francis Slusher.....b. 2 Nov 1924, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Anna Marie Wood.....m. 1 Jun 1947, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

7.4...Margaret "Marnie" Slusher.....b. 12 Dec 1927, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 31 Jan 1989, Roswell, NM.....bu. cr-Old Oaks, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Anthony M Ernat....m. 27 Jan 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp2. William C Milhoff....m. aft 1978

- 6.3...Clyde Harold Slusher<sup>3</sup>.....b. 12 Oct 1894, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. FL....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 7 Sep 1918, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Juliet Findley Burton.....b. 26 Nov 1897, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 26 Jun 1956, Fulton, Callaway Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 7.1...Harold Burton Slusher.....b. 15 Feb 1921, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Virginia Ward.....m. 6 Sep 1942, Millersburg, Callaway Co, MO
  - Lee Jackson Slusher.....b. 20 Aug 1922, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 6 Apr 1984, St. Louis, MO.....
     bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Anna Alice Davis.....
     m. 27 Dec 1942, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO
- 6.4...Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 29 Oct 1896, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 7 May 1983, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 1 Oct 1919, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...William Woodson Barnett.....b. 20 Apr 1889, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 27 Aug 1970, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 7.1...William Woodson Barnett, Jr.....b. 23 Oct 1921, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1983..... sp. Frances Ann Mahler....m. 29 Oct 1946, Fort Hood, TX
  - 7.2...Charles Edward "Ned" Barnett.....b. 2 Oct 1922, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Shirley Russell....m. 1 Aug 1961, Gibraltar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Horace Emmett Slusher was active in Missouri agriculture programs. He was the first director of the Lafayette Co AAA program in the early 1930s. He was active in the Missouri Farm Bureau and served as Missouri state president from 1944 through 1958. During this time the Missouri Farm Bureau established a cooperative merchandising program, and life, medical, and automobile insurance enterprises for its members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Clyde Harold Slusher served in the military in WW I. He graduated from the University of Missouri where he was a "Four letter man" in football, basketball, track, and baseball. He was a County Agriculture Extension Agent in Callaway Co, Mo, from early 1930s to the mid 1950s.

#### Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr Sixth Generation - (cont)

- 6.5...John Willis Slusher.....b. 22 Dec 1898, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jan 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 6 Sep 1922, Marshall, Saline Co, MO .....f. Lee Jackson Slusher .....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Mildred Cole.....b. 5 Jul 1900, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 15 Jan 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....
- 6.6... Benjamin Eaton Slusher.....b. 15 Sep 1900, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 25 Jun 1982, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 10 Jun 1930, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO .....f. Lee Jackson Slusher .....m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Alberta Louise Smith....b. 21 Dec 1902, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. Nov 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Pearl Ragland Smith....m. Elizabeth Lorene "Lizzie" Slusher
  - 7.1...James Benjamin Slusher.....b. 20 Jun 1931, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Betty Jean Campbell....m. 27 Apr 1962, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 6.7...Paul Varian Slusher.....b. 31 Mar 1902, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 1989, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Park Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO ..... 1 Jan 1929, Liberty, Clay Co, MO f. Lee Jackson Slusher .... m. Alice Marion Garr
- sp...Mary Alice Irons.....b. 22 Feb 1908, Richmond, Ray Co, MO
  - 7.1...John Paul Slusher.....b. 11 Jun 1934, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Carol Mae Murry.....m. 3 Sep 1954, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher Fourth Generation - James Monroe Slusher Fifth Generation - Elizabeth Lorene "Lizzie" Slusher Sixth Generation -

6.1...Alberta Louise Smith4 is the second cousin of her husband Benjamin Eaton Slusher. Their common ancestor is Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. There are other complex relationships since Benjamin Eaton Slusher's parents, Lee Jackson Slusher and Alice Marion Garr, were first cousins one generation removed with Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. being their common ancestor. Alberta Louise Smith is related to Benjamin Eaton Slusher in the following additional ways: she is the second cousin one generation removed of him; she is the third cousin of him; she is the third cousin one generation removed of him; she is the fourth cousin of him. Alberta Louise Smith and Benjamin Eaton Slusher are listed above on this page under the Thomas Holt Slusher, Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher, Alice Marion Garr, Benjamin Eaton Slusher lineage. Their descendants will be listed under this lineage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Alberta Louise Smith assembled much of the material in these records and compiled data sheets. She was assisted by Alta King of Spout Spring, VA, who had accumulated records on the Slusher family dating before the Revolutionary War. King's records include the Virginia branches of the family as well as those of Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. in Missouri. Alberta Smiths's records were provided to Virginia Lee Slusher Fisher by her son, James Benjamin Slusher, for final compilation.

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher Fourth Generation - Isabella Jane Slusher Fifth Generation - Thomas Earl Kensler Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Thomas Earl Kensler, Jr.....b. aft 1910....d. 19 Jan 1972....f. Thomas Earl Kensler....m. Dollie Ellen Smith
- sp...Marylou unknown.....
- 6.2...Angela Kensler.....f. Thomas Earl Kensler....m. Dollie Ellen Smith sp...unknown Moore.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Mary Virginia Darnell....b. 9 Feb 1886....d. 21 Apr 1976....m. 1903....f. Garland Zachariah Darnell....m. Anne Maria Caldwell
- sp...James Crawford Shelby....b. 19 Sep 1883....d. 8 Mar 1959
  - 7.1...Horace Lee Shelby.....b. 10 Dec 1905.....d. 17 Mar 1991, Ft. Smith, AR.....bu. Ft. Smith, AR..... sp. Edith Sampson....m. 17 Sep 1928, Chillicothe, Livingston Co, MO
  - 7.2...James C Shelby....b. 1 Sep 1910....d. 11 Jul 1940
  - 7.3...Alece Shelby.....b. 31 Jul 1912, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Herbert W Wingate.....m. 3 Oct 1931, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- 6.2...Bessie M Darnell.....b. 10 Oct 1887.....d. 7 Jul 1972....m. 1910....f. Garland Zachariah Darnell..... m. Anne Maria Caldwell
- sp...Fred B Zeysing.....b. 9 Aug 1889.....d. 28 Oct 1967
- 6.3...Ennis Mark Darnell.....b. 5 Jan 1890.....d. 16 Jul 1968.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO m. 30 Sep 1916....f. Garland Zachariah Darnell....m. Anne Maria Caldwell
- sp...Hannah Kathryn Elkins....b. 24 Mar 1897....d. 1980
  - 7.1...Fred Ennis Darnell.....b. 26 Aug 1917.....sp. Juliet Emilie Kolster.....m. 26 Oct 1941
  - 7.2...Stanley Garland Darnell.....b. 25 Oct 1919.....d. 29 Jun 1968....sp. Lola Mae Doak.....m. 2 Sep
  - 7.3...Billy Harold Darnell.....b. 20 Jan 1923.....d. 11 Sep 1951.....sp. Betty Jean Miller.....m. 24 Oct
  - 7.4...James Howard Darnell.....b. 18 Apr 1925.....d. 2 Sep 1966.....sp. Virginia Brockert.....m. 12 Apr
  - 7.5...Kathryn Louise Darnell....b. 3 Nov 1927.....sp. John D Hayes....m. 7 Oct 1947
  - 7.6...Gene Clifford Darnell....b. 12 Jun 1932....sp. Leona Clouse....m. 6 Mar 1954
  - 7.7...Mary Ann Darnell.....b. 27 Nov 1935.....sp. Gerald Mais....m. 18 Jun 1954

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Annie Elizabeth Cooper
Fifth Generation - Frances Myrtle Caldwell
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Marvin Louis Spurlock.....b. 14 Feb 1911, Bates Co, MO....m. 15 Jul 1939.....f. James M Spurlock. m. Frances Myrtle Caldwell
- sp...Georgia Marie Livingston.....
  - 7.1...Mary Ann Spurlock.....b. 27 Feb 1941, MO
  - 7.2...Judith Evellyn Spurlock....b. 26 Mar 1943, MO
  - 7.3...Virginia Spurlock.....b. 17 Feb 1954, MO
- 6.2...Frances Evelyn Spurlock.....b. 23 Oct 1913, Bates Co, MO.....m. 28 Nov 1940.....f. James M Spurlock.....m. Frances Myrtle Caldwell
- sp...Gerald Holterman.....
  - 7.1...Geraldine Holterman.....b. 17 Mar 1942, Bates Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher

Fourth Generation - John Cunningham Cooper

Fifth Generation - John Lilburn Cooper

Sixth Generation -

- 6.2...John Lilburn Cooper, Jr.....b. 15 Oct 1910, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 5 Jun 1987, Escondido, CA....bu. 1987, Fairhaven Cem, Santa Ana, CA....m. 24 Dec 1930, Osawatomie, KS f. John Lilburn Cooper....m. Irene Shelby McFadin
- sp...Helen Lucile Corley.....b. 8 May 1911, Alma, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. William Edwin Corley....m. Georgia Ella Marquis
  - John Lilburn Cooper III.....b. 15 Aug 1942, Torrance, CA.....sp. Heather Craven Taylor.....
     m. 5 Sep 1964, Santa Ana, CA....sp2. Barbara Jane Horton
  - 7.2...Mary Elizabeth Cooper.....b. 30 Sep 1945, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Buford Glen Thomas....m. 7 Aug 1965, Las Vegas, NV

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - John Cunningham Cooper
Fifth Generation - Mary Lee Cooper
Sixth Generation -

- 6.1...Quinn Vaughn.....b. abt 1910, Dover, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 1930.....f. Edmon Vaughn.....m. Mary Lee Cooper
- sp...Susan Smithey....b. bef 1915
  - 7.1...Larry Vaughn.....b. aft 1930

#### Fifth Generation - Mary Lee Cooper Sixth Generation - (cont)

- 6.2...Elizabeth "Bettie" Vaughn.....b. abt 1918, Dover, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1938.....f. Edmon Vaughn....m. Mary Lee Cooper
- sp...Herbert Woodyard.....
  - 7.1...Diane Woodyard.....
  - 7.2...Janice Woodyard.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Lillie Jane Slusher
Fifth Generation - Samuel Jackson Mason
Sixth Generation -

- 6.2...Floy Braden Mason....b. 15 Jun 1905, Ray Co, MO....m. 8 Nov 1922, Hickory Grove, Ray Co, MO f. Samuel Jackson Mason....m. Connie Lena Merrifield
- sp...Leonard Riggs.....b. 18 Mar 1897, Rayville, Ray Co, MO.....d. 11 Dec 1956, Los Angeles, CA.....bu. 17 Dec 1956, Valhallah Mem Park, Burbank, CA
  - 7.1...Rita Ann Riggs.....b. aft 1922.....sp. Stanley R Kreie.....m. 25 Dec 1955.....sp2. Ronald S Burns. m. 25 Oct 1967
- sp...Fred S Jennings....m. 6 Jul 1955, Independence, Jackson Co, MO
- 6.3...Robert Anson Mason.....b. 18 Nov 1907, Glendale, CA....m. 13 Aug 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Samuel Jackson Mason....m. Connie Lena Merrifield
- sp...LaVerna Jean Warinner.....b. 20 Jan 1915, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO
- 7.1...Beverley Jean Mason.....b. 13 Sep 1940, Glendale, CA.....sp. Donald R Clark....m. 28 Feb 1958 San Fernando, CA

#### Chapter VII - Seventh and Eighth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Katherine "Catherine" "Cathy" Slusher

Fourth Generation - John M Starr

Fifth Generation - Irene Mary Starr

Sixth Generation - Mae Lorraine Cahill

Seventh Generation -

7.1...Doris Louise Barclay.....b. 21 Sep 1914, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Frank Gilliam Barclay.....
m. Mae Lorraine Cahill
sp...Lee Everett Foster.....

7.2...Darrel Gene Barclay.....b. 25 Oct 1917, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Frank Gilliam Barclay..... m. Mae Lorraine Cahill

sp...Lois Logan....

- 7.3...David Alph Barclay.....b. 27 Apr 1921, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....m. 17 Mar 1946....f. Frank Gilliam Barclay.....m. Mae Lorraine Cahill
- sp...Helen White.....
- sp...Kathryn Fisher....m. 9 Oct 1965
- 7.4...Shirley Roselle Barclay.....b. 7 Jun 1924, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Frank Gilliam Barclay..... m. Mae Lorraine Cahill

sp...Bill Fouts.....

7.5...Frank Max Barclay.....b. 18 Feb 1927, Dayton, Columbia Co, WA.....f. Frank Gilliam Barclay..... m. Mae Lorraine Cahill

sp...Mary Ann Boule.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Nancy Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Jane Pflegar

Fifth Generation - Henry David "Davis" Moore

Sixth Generation - Minnie Alice Moore

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Elson Ross Fischer....b. 9 Jun 1910, Marshall, Saline Co, MO....m. 28 Apr 1940, Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff Co, NE....f. William Frederick Fischer....m. Minnie Alice Moore
- sp...Mary Isabel Wood....b. 23 Oct 1916, Slater, Saline Co, MO
  - 8.1...James Ross Fischer....b. 23 Jun 1941, Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff Co, NE
  - 8.2...Joyce Alice Fischer....b. 27 Apr 1943, Algona, Kossuth Co, IA
  - 8.3...Juliene Elizabeth Fischer.....b. 1 Jun 1944, Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA
  - 8.4....Jace Elson Fischer....b. 7 Jul 1950, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA
  - 8.5...Janice Isabel Fischer....b. 7 Jan 1950, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, ID

### Sixth Generation - Minnie Alice Moore Seventh Generation - (cont)

7.2...William Denzil Fischer.....b. 5 Nov 1917, Marshall, Saline Co, MO.....m. 25 Feb 1940.....f. William Frederick Fischer.....m. Minnie Alice Moore sp...Dixie Louise Montgomery.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Nancy Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar

Fifth Generation - Frank Albert Slusher

Sixth Generation - Frances Julia Slusher

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Dorthy Lee Mattson....b. 14 Sep 1928, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 14 Nov 1947....f. Phill Mattson....m. Frances Julia Slusher
- sp...Davis Wamon Liverett.....
  - 8.1...Stephen Warren Liverett.....b. 23 Oct 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.2...Mark Allan Liverett.....b. 8 Jun 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.2...Robert Mattson....b. 27 Jun 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 7 Jul 1961....f. Phill Mattson....m. Frances Julia Slusher
- sp... Ann Franklin.....
  - 8.1...Michelle Mattson....b. 26 Sep 1963, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.2...Jeanette Mattson....b. 17 Jun 1965, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.3...Brian Mattson....b. 30 May 1969, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar
Fifth Generation - Frank Albert Slusher
Sixth Generation - Marvin Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Marvin James Slusher, Jr.....b. 1 May 1948, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS....m. 26 May 1967
  f. Marvin Slusher....m. Lillian Benson
- sp...Barbara Lou Groff.....
  - 8.1...Adriane Michelle Slusher.....b. 22 Jan 1975, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Nancy Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mahala Pflegar
Fifth Generation - Frank Albert Slusher
Sixth Generation - Lula Max Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...James Rexford Garrett, Jr......b. 9 Jan 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 8 Jul 1956.....
  f. James Garrett....m. Lula Max Slusher
- sp...Maralyn Kimberling.....
  - 8.1...Kim Garrett.....b. 29 Nov 1958, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS
  - 8.2...Deborah Garrett.....b. 1 Nov 1961, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS
- 7.2...Kenneth Edward Garrett.....b. 12 Oct 1943, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS.....m. 4 Oct 1968.....
  f. James Garrett.....m. Lula Max Slusher
- sp...Judy Williams.....
  - 8.1...Rodney Glenn Garrett.....b. 2 Apr 1966, Versailles, Morgan Co, KS
  - 8.2...James Vincel Garrett.....b. 19 Dec 1969, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS
  - 8.3...Timothy Edward Garrett.....b. 28 Jun 1972, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS
- 7.3...Finus Albert Garrett.....b. 9 Apr 1948, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS....m. 23 Aug 1969.....
  f. James Garrett.....m. Lula Max Slusher
- sp...Linda Dodson.....
  - 8.1...Jeff Garrett.....b. 15 Mar 1970, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Roland Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Pauline Slusher
Fifth Generation - Thomas Rowlin Pointer
Sixth Generation - Mildred Pointer
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Jewel Jeraldeen Jacobson.....b. 5 Jul 1916, Coquille, Coos Co, OR.....f. Joseph Jacobson....m. Mildred Pointer
- sp...Martin Francis Jennings.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation - Beata Nadine Slusher
Seventh Generation -

7.1...Byron Joseph Chambers.....b. 8 Aug 1930, Kansas City, MO.....m. 28 Apr 1956, Kansas City, MO f. Casimir Joseph Chambers.....m. Beata Nadine Slusher

sp...Mary Lou Conner.....b. 8 Feb 1935, Kansas City, MO.....d. 1970

#### Sixth Generation - Beata Nadine Slusher Seventh Generation - Byron Joseph Chambers (cont)

- 8.1...Mark Chambers.....b. 31 Jan 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Haley Beth Felsher..... m. 13 Aug 1988, New York City, NY
- 8.2...Diane Chambers.....b. 28 Dec 1965, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Theresa Marie Kittel.....b. 15 May 1937.....m. 23 Apr 1982
- 7.1...Sondra Beata Chambers....b. 5 Jan 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 1953, Kansas City, MO....f. Casimir Joseph Chambers....m. Beata Nadine Slusher
- sp...Jerry Bales....b. Jul 1933, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.1...Brenda Bales.....b. 13 Sep 1959, Kansas City, MO.....sp. Roger Benedict....m. abt 1982, ID
  - 8.2...Steve Bales....b. 8 Jul 1961, Detroit, MI
- sp...Neal Foss Lowell....b. 23 Jul 1933, Old Town, ME....m. 30 Jul 1988, Reno, NV

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. Third Generation - Henry Slusher Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Monica Jean Stidham.....b. 14 Apr 1928, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 26 Jan 1952, Kansas City, MO .....f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham .....m. Natalie Maria Slusher
- sp...Edward Anthony Landman....b. 9 Feb 1931, Beaver Falls, PA....d. 12 Dec 1985, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....bu. Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.1...Kenneth Edward Landman.....b. 9 Nov 1952, Bermuda USAF, Bermuda.....sp. Pam Alexander m. 26 Jan 1975, Baton Rouge, LA....sp2. Sandi Vaxendell....m. abt 1982
  - 8.2...Pamela Jean Landman.....b. 2 Oct 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Kenneth Chisholm....m. 1974, Wichita, KS.....sp2. Roy Cox
  - 8.3... Andrew Clifford Landman.....b. 26 Mar 1961, Germany.....sp. Kris Alter....m. 1984, Kansas City, MO
  - 8.4...Phillip Matthew Landman.....b. 5 Sep 1962, Germany AFB, Germany
- 7.2...Gloria Jolene Stidham....b. 24 Feb 1929, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 7 Aug 1948, Kansas City, MO .....f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham .....m. Natalie Maria Slusher
- sp...Robert James Mehan, Jr.....b. 11 Apr 1925, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 25 Sep 1990, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.1...Cheryl Kristine Mehan....b. 13 Feb 1949, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Emory "Jigger" Finis James III....m. 15 Nov 1975, Leawood, KS
  - 8.2...Robert James Mehan III.....b. 17 Feb 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Catherine Coker...m. abt 1973, Leawood, KS....sp2. Michelle Kornbau....m. abt 1987
  - 8.3...Karen Joyce Mehan.....b. 17 Sep 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Gregg Harrison Thomas....m. 14 Sep 1991, Kansas City, MO
  - 8.4...Gwenn Eileen Mehan.....b. 15 Nov 1952, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. William Venable m. 10 Aug 1973, Kansas City, MO
- sp...Irvin Lefton....b. 27 Oct 1917, Brooklyn, NY....d. 27 Dec 1986, Leawood, KS....m. 17 Dec 1955, OK sp...Cecil "Roger" Thompson....b. 8 Jun 1929, Kansas City, MO....m. 18 Nov 1987, Las Vegas, NV

## Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.3...Sharon Joan Stidham.....b. 26 Mar 1933, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 14 Feb 1952, Kansas City, MO....f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham....m. Natalie Maria Slusher
- sp...Hubert "Buddy" J Fick.....b. 29 Mar 1933, Kansas City, MO....d. Dec 1979, Dallas, TX.....bu. Dallas, TX
  - 8.1...Linda J Fick.....b. 18 Mar 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. John Caruth....m. 7 Jan 1978, Dallas, TX
  - 8.2...Denise Marie Fick.....b. 2 Mar 1958, Kansas City, MO
  - 8.3...Christopher Fick.....b. 8 Sep 1959, Kansas City, MO
  - 8.4...Angela Fick.....b. 2 Jul 1961, Kansas City, MO.....sp. Douglas Braly.....m. abt 1987, Dallas, TX
  - 8.5...Julie Fick.....b. 7 Dec 1964, Kansas City, MO
- 7.4...Dennis Clifford Stidham....b. 27 Feb 1935, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 30 May 1956, Yuma, AZ....f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham....m. Natalie Maria Slusher sp...Mary Margaret Blowers....b. 8 Sep 1932, Kansas City, KS
  - 8.1...Timothy Patrick Stidham.....b. 3 Feb 1956, Yuma, AZ.....sp. Susan Diane Collins.....m. 3 Dec 1976, Kansas City, MO.....sp2. Susan Elizabeth Smith
    - 8.2...Anna Marie Stidham....b. 19 Jan 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....sp. Ricky Eugene Brown....m. 10 Jul 1976, Lees Summit, MO
    - 8.3...Randall Steven Stidham.....b. 1 Jul 1958, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Tammy
    - 8.4...Cari Ann Stidham....b. 15 Jun 1960, Biloxi, Keesler AFB, MS....sp. Roy William Davis..... m. 4 Nov 1978, Lees Summit, MO....sp2. Lonnie Stewart Brown
  - 8.5...Keith Clifford Stidham.....b. 14 Jul 1963, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Tina Marie Butler....m. 20 Jun 1987, Kansas City, MO
- sp...Jeannie Mumaugh....b. 1932....m. abt 1980, Kansas City, MO
- 7.6...Terry Joseph Stidham....b. 25 Jul 1943, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 13 Feb 1987, Overland Park, KS....bu. 15 Feb 1987, Overland Park, KS....m. 4 Jun 1966, Kansas City, MO..... f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham....m. Natalie Maria Slusher
- sp...Sharon Ann Carpenter.....b. 29 Jun 1946, San Antonio, TX
  - 8.1... Alicia Marie Stidham....b. 5 Aug 1973, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.2...Jeffrey Clifford Stidham....b. 14 Jun 1976, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.7...Dayna Lynne Stidham.....b. 18 May 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 4 Dec 1965, Kansas City, MO.....f. Albert Clifford "Bennett" Stidham....m. Natalie Maria Slusher
- sp...Ronald Glen Hodgden....b. 4 Dec 1944, Alliance, NE
  - 8.1... Christina Lynne Hodgden.....b. 10 May 1966, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.
  - 8.2...Jennifer Joyce Hodgden.....b. 3 Jun 1971, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher

Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.

Sixth Generation - Francis Larkin Slusher

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...John Slusher.....b. 30 Apr 1944, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO....m. 13 Dec 1969....f. Francis Larkin Slusher....m. Delilah Kathryn Stirlen
- sp...Margaret Jane Stead.....
- 7.2...Paul Larkin Slusher.....b. 18 Apr 1948, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 14 Sep 1974....f. Francis Larkin Slusher....m. Delilah Kathryn Stirlen
- sp...Roseanne Vakrenberg.....
  - 8.1...Kyle Allen Slusher....b. 13 Jul 1977, Marshall, Saline Co, MO
  - 8.2...Mindy Slusher....b. 11 Feb 1981, Topeka, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher

Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.

Sixth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr.

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Carter Calvin Slusher.....b. 12 Oct 1945, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 26 Dec 1967.....f.
  Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr.....m. Marjorie Louise Carter
- sp...Reeda Throgmorton.....b. 20 Jun 1944, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Reed Downing
  Throgmorton.....m. Cora Elizabeth Hendricks
  - 8.1...Ann Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 31 Oct 1972, Shawnee Mission, KS
  - 8.2...Matthew Carter Slusher.....b. 28 Nov 1975, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.3...Laura Louise Slusher.....b. 13 Sep 1977, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.2...Susan Clare Slusher.....b. 18 Jan 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 29 Nov 1968 (div).....
  f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr.....m. Marjorie Louise Carter
- sp...Thomas Allen Twigg.....b. 13 Oct 1946, Elmhurst, IL.....f. Arthur Gary Twigg.....m. Mary Clara Wheeler
  - 8.1...Amanda Susanne Twigg....b. 13 Jul 1973, Denver, CO
  - 8.1... Andrew Thomas Twigg.....b. 9 Feb 1979, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.3...Pamela Ann Slusher.....b. 16 Jan 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 22 Mar 1975, Manhattan, KS (div).....f. Lester Calvin Slusher, Jr....m. Marjorie Louise Carter
- sp...Ricky Evans McGuire.....b. 5 Aug 1945, Parsons, KS.....f. Bert E McGuire....m. Freda Marie Akins
  - 8.1... Sean Michael McGuire.....b. 17 May 1976, Manhattan, Riley Co, KS
  - 8.2... Bryan Christopher McGuire.....b. 6 Jun 1978, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.3...Adam Richard McGuire.....b. 6 Jun 1978, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.4...Calvin Evan McGuire.....b. 25 Dec 1980, Overland Park, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.
Sixth Generation - Donald Alexander Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Nancy Ann Slusher.....b. 3 Sep 1948, Los Angeles, CA.....f. Donald Alexander Slusher....m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...John Londis Wheelan....b. 7 Sep 1945, Rock Island, IL....f. Henry Fredrick Wheelan....m. Rose Ann Jourdan
  - 8.1... Christopher John Wheelan.....b. 22 May 1971, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
  - 8.2...Lisa Ann Wheelan....b. 28 Jul 1974, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
- 7.2...Barbara Jean Slusher.....b. 4 Apr 1950, Davenport, Scott Co, IA.....f. Doland Alexander Slusher..... m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...David L Clough.....
  - 8.1...Matthew Clough....b. 24 Sep 1974, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
  - 8.2...Mark Clough.....b. 20 Feb 1977, Rock Island, IL
- sp...Bradley Boelman....b. 6 Aug 1958, Laverne, MN....m. 20 Aug 1988, Costa Mesa, CA
- 7.4...James Richard Slusher.....b. 2 Mar 1954, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK.....m. 15 Sep 1984, Anaheim, CA....
  f. Donald Alexander Slusher.....m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...Susanna Maria Schaffer....b. 12 Jun 1957, Fort Scott, KS
  - 8.1...James Richard Slusher....b. 16 Feb 1985, Newport Beach, CA
  - 8.2...Donald Holden Slusher....b. 24 Jun 1986
  - 8.3...Danielle Elisabeth Slusher.....b. 18 Jul 1988, Newport Beach, Orange Co, CA
- 7.5...Steven Larkin Slusher.....b. 25 Jan 1957, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA....m. 16 Sep 1989, Central Islip, NY.....f. Donald Alexander Slusher.....m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...Monique Pascual.....b. 20 Aug 1964, New York City, Bronx, NY.....f. Joaquin Pascual.....m. Rachel Olivera
- 7.6...Jo Anne Slusher....b. 28 Aug 1959, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA....m. 16 Aug 1980.....f. Donald Alexander Slusher....m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...Jeffrey Blaine Burwitz....b. 21 Jun 1955, Beloit, WI....f. Bernard Burwitz....m. Annabelle
  - 8.1...Lucas Burwitz.....b. 2 May 1982, Janesville, Rock Co, WI
  - 8.2... Ashley Burwitz.....b. 19 Sep 1985, Janesville, Rock Co, WI
  - 8.3...Kyle Burwitz.....14 Feb 1987, Janesville, Rock Co, WI
- 7.7...Donna Lee Slusher.....b. 23 Jul 1961, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA.....f. Donald Alexander Slusher..... m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...unknown
  - 8.1...Andrew Lee Slusher.....b. 12 May 1990, Orange, Orange Co, CA

#### Sixth Generation - Donald Alexander Slusher Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.8...Patricia Lynn Slusher.....b. 20 Nov 1962, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA....m. 29 Jul 1990, San Jose, CA f. Donald Alexander Slusher....m. Janet Joan Lagomarcino
- sp...Petros Antonnio Maroudas.....b. 31 Mar 1957, Zakynthos, Greece.....f. Antonnio Maroudas..... m. Maria

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Lester Calvin Slusher, Sr.
Sixth Generation - Betty Jane Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Elizabeth "Beth" Lee Womack.....b. 23 Jul 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 1 Aug 1968 f. Leonard Lee Womack....m. Betty Jane Slusher
- sp...Ronald Gilbert Area.....
  - 8.1...Amy Elizabeth Area....b. 2 Jun 1971, Hicksville, Nassau Co, NY
  - 8.2...Mellisa Ann Area....b. 31 May 1977, Stillwater, Payne Co, OK
- 7.2...John Calvin Womack.....b. 31 Aug 1950, Fayetteville, Washington Co, AR....m. 5 Aug 1972.....
  f. Leonard Lee Womack....m. Betty Jane Slusher
- sp...Rebecca Elaine Johnston.....
  - 8.1...Stuart Matthew Womack.....b. 13 Apr 1977, Fayetteville, Washington Co, AR
  - 8.2...Bryan Lee Womack....b. 6 Nov 1979
  - 8.3...Mary Elizabeth Womack....b. 14 May 1981

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alvin Peter Slusher
Sixth Generation - Elliott Madison Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Roger Elliott Slusher.....b. 8 Feb 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m.17 Aug 1974....f. Elliott Madison Slusher....m. Freida Ida Wilhelmena Witzke sp...Sandra Lee Huskisson....
- 7.2...Sally Jane Slusher.....b. 30 Dec 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 11 Dec 1971.....f. Elliott Madison Slusher.....m. Freida Ida Wilhelmena Witzke
- sp...Glen Steven Nadler.....
  - 8.1...Jason Christopher Nadler....b. 23 Sep 1974, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.2...Shelly Lyn Nadler....b. 26 Jan 1977, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.3... Chad Steven Nadler....b. 12 Oct 1980, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alvin Peter Slusher
Sixth Generation - Edward Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.2...Daniel Slusher.....b. 3 Nov 1949, Billings, Yellowstone Co, MT.....d. 13 Aug 1984.....m. Mar 1973...
  f. Edward Slusher.....m. Nancy Ruth Williams
- sp...Frances Horner.....
- 7.3...Jeanne Estelle Slusher.....b. 15 Jun 1951, Billings, Yellowstone Co, MT.....m. Aug 1978.....f. Edward Slusher....m. Nancy Ruth Williams
- sp...Hokan Edwardson.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher
Sixth Generation - John Ryland Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Patricia Jeanne Slusher.....b. 23 Nov 1934, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....m. 14 Aug 1954, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....f. John Ryland Slusher....m. Fern Jacobson
- sp...Arthur Fred Paul....b. 2 Oct 1931, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
  - 8.1...David Frederick Paul.....b. 1 Apr 1955, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Karon Nichols..... m. 18 Aug 1984
  - 8.2...Gregg Lynn Paul.....b. 19 Jan 1958, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Lisa Margaret Balk..... m. 25 Jun 1988
  - 8.3...Kelly Patrice Paul.....b. 16 Mar 1960, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Frederic Birner..... m. 13 Sep 1986
  - 8.4...Jeffrey Michael Paul.....b. 15 Feb 1966, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
- 7.2...Sally Anne Slusher.....b. 1 Jan 1938, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....m. 4 Jan 1956, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....f. John Ryland Slusher....m. Fern Jacobson
- sp...Arthur Edwin Reynolds.....b. 4 Aug 1937, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....f. Arthur Reynolds..... m. Bessie A Shields
  - 8.1...Cindie Anne Reynolds.....b. 23 Jan 1957, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Thomas Lee Schaffer....m. 27 Sep 1975, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp2. Ted Joseph Kirkman
  - 8.2...Jill Michele Reynolds....b. 30 Sep 1958, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Timothy Ostby
  - 8.3...Mark Edwin Reynolds.....b. 12 Mar 1960, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Kathryn Elaine Peterson....m. 13 Jan 1988
- 7.3...Don Lee Slusher....b. 22 Jul 1942, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR....m. 30 Nov 1960, White Salmon, WA....f. John Ryland Slusher....m. Fern Jacobson
- sp...Patsy Sharon Viator.....b. 3 Sep 1944, Vanport, OR.....f. Lloyd Noah Viator....m. Tessie Vera Morton 8.1...Darren Lee Slusher.....b. 19 Jun 1961, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....sp. Kathleen Ann Hanna m. 9 Nov 1985
  - 8.2...James Gavin Slusher....b. 12 Dec 1964, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher
Sixth Generation - Mary Elizabeth Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Jerry Regene Shinn.....b. 23 Jul 1935, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 7 Feb 1954, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Howard Arthur Shinn....m. Mary Elizabeth Slusher
- sp...Robert Lee Warner.....b. 7 Sep 1931, Nevada, Vernon Co, MO.....f. unknown.....m. Lillian Warner Harrison (adopted by)
  - 8.1...Robert Alan Warner.....b. 18 May 1955, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Janice Zdarko..... m. 14 Oct 1978
  - 8.2...Susan Elizabeth Warner.....b. 17 Jun 1957, Verdun, France.....sp. Demecio Aguilar.....m. 25 Jun 1977, Tehachapi, CA
  - 8.3...Scott Lee Warner.....b. 16 Jun 1959, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Becky Delzer..... m. 27 Sep 1980, Tehachapi, CA

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher

Fifth Generation - Edgar Allan Slusher

Sixth Generation - Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr.

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Edgar Allen Slusher III...b. 20 Aug 1942, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr.....m. Lucille Savio
- sp...Barbara Kallenberger....b. 11 May 1941
  - 8.1... Christopher Slusher.....b. 17 Oct 1965, Richmond, Ray Co, MO
  - 8.2...Carol Jean Slusher.....b. 5 Aug 1970, Iowa City, Johnson Co, IA
- 7.2...Mike Slusher.....b. 25 Apr 1945, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1969.....f. Edgar Allen Slusher, Jr.....m. Lucille Savio
- sp...Kathi Heavelow....b.1946
  - 8.1...Eric Slusher.....b. 11 Feb 1976, Grinnell, IA
- sp...Sharon Retschlag....b. 16 Jul 1946

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher

Fifth Generation - Edgar Allan Slusher

Sixth Generation - Robert C Slusher

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Mary Karen Slusher.....b. 30 Mar 1958, Houston, Harris Co, TX.....m. 26 Oct 1985.....f. Robert C Slusher.....m. Miriam Jean True
- sp...Mark Randall Hasler.....
  - 8.1...Robert Daniel Hasler....b. 1992, TX

#### Sixth Generation - Robert C Slusher Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.2...Laura Jean Slusher.....b. 8 Jul 1960, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK.....m. 12 Jul 1980.....f.
  Robert C Slusher.....m. Miriam Jean True
- sp...Howard John Lewis.....
  - 8.1... Christopher John Lewis.....b. 20 Feb 1984, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK
  - 8.2...Mary Elizabeth Lewis.....b. 7 Apr 1986, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Addie W "Tippie" Slusher
Fifth Generation - Pearl Unrow
Sixth Generation - Arthur Wagner
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Evelyn Erlene Wagner.....b. 8 Mar 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 6 May 1950....f.
  Arthur Wagner....m. Mabel Bliel
- sp...Al Isaac, Jr.....
  - 8.1...John Nickolas Isaac.....b. 23 Dec 1950, Park Ridge, IL
  - 8.2...John Michael Isaac.....b. 3 Sep 1952, Park Ridge, IL
  - 8.3...Karen Lee Isaac....b. 2 Nov 1954, Park Ridge, IL

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Addie W "Tippie" Slusher
Fifth Generation - Pearl Unrow
Sixth Generation - Clarence Wagner
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Mary Janelle Wagner.....b. 9 Sep 1931, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 20 May 1949.....
  f. Clarence Wagner....m. Dorothy Demeirett
- sp...Paul Grogger.....
  - 8.1...Dorothy Dee Grogger.....b. 9 Jun 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.2...Paul Alfred Grogger.....b. 19 Oct 1953, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 8.3...Jo Ellen Grogger....b. 8 Aug 1959, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.2...Diana Lee Wagner.....b. 28 Oct 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Clarence Wagner....m.

  Dorothy Demeirett
- sp...Beardstown.....
  - 8.1...Teresa Ann Beardstown....b. 13 Apr 1967
  - 8.2...John Martin Beardstown....b. 6 Sep 1968
  - 8,3...Maira Kathleen Beardstown....b. 9 Oct 1969

## Sixth Generation - Clarence Wagner Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.3...James Wagner<sup>1</sup>.....b. 30 Jun 1946, CA....m. 22 Jun 1968.....f. Clarence Wagner.....m. Dorothy Demeirett
- sp...Nancy Higgins.....
  - 8.1...Mathew Ray Wagner....b. 13 Mar 1977

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher
Fifth Generation - John Fred Miller
Sixth Generation - Mary Estelle Miller
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...George William Pogson III....b. 9 Oct 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO...m. 21 May 1972 (div).....f. George William Pogson II....m. Mary Estelle Miller
- sp...Myra Lee Northrup.....b. 1 Mar 1950, St Francis, Cheyenne Co, KS.....f. Warren Wilbur Northrup.....m. Jeneva Jo Waters
  - 8.1... Carrie Elizabeth Pogson.....b. 28 Oct 1976, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Pamela Jean Caldwell.....b. 15 Mar 1955....m. 1 Jul 1989
  - 8.2...Catherine Beth Pogson....b. 8 Apr 1991, Independence, Jackson Co, MO
- 7.2...Mary Ellen Pogson.....b. 4 Apr 1957, Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS.....m. 19 Jun 1982, Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS.....f. George William Pogson....m. Mary Estelle Miller sp...Kevin Frederick Knopp.....
  - 8.1...Brian George Knopp....b. May 1988, Joplin, Jasper Co. MO
  - 8.2...Mary Caroline Knopp....b. Jan 1990, Liberty, Clay Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Cassandra May Slusher
Fifth Generation - Margaret May Miller
Sixth Generation - Alberta Jean Wegener
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...David McCarthy.....b. 28 Oct 1951, Independence, Jackson Co, MO....m. 6 Jan 1973.....f.
  McCarthy .....m. Alberta Jean Wegener
- sp...Jane Peterson....
- 7.2...Dennis McCarthy.....b. 3 Dec 1953, Independence, Jackson Co, MO....m. 17 Mar 1978....f. McCarthy....m. Alberta Jean Wegener
- sp...Diena Dakbor....b. 17 Apr 1957

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>James Wagner is an adopted child of Clarence Wagner and Dorothy Demeirett.

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - George Andrew Slusher
Seventh Generation -

7.1...George Trent Slusher.....b. 16 Jun 1915, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 2 Aug 1970, Lafayette Co, MO......bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 6 Sep 1940, Forsythe, MO.....f. George Andrew Slusher.....m. Dorothy "Dollie" A Trent

sp...Ruby Lucille Ferguson.....b. 6 Mar 1919, Omaha, AR.....f. Elbert Mark Ferguson.....m. Ethyl Z Jones 8.1...George Trent Slusher, Jr.....b. 29 Oct 1941, Miami, Ottawa Co, OK.....sp. Judith Gail Sparks... m. 10 Aug 1963 (div), Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp2. Jeane Boutell....m. 25 Jul 1980, Leawood, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Virginia Lee Slusher....b. 8 Oct 1918, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 9 Nov 1946, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Horace Emmett Slusher....m. Alice Virginia Engel
- sp...Theodore "Ted" R Fisher.....b. 7 Jan 1923, Grover Twp, Johnson Co, MO.....f. George Will Fisher..... m. Emma Rose Steele
  - 8.1...Michael Lee Fisher.....b. 28 Aug 1948, Columbia, Boone Co, MO.....sp. Jeanne Scheberle McTiernan....m. 11 Aug 1979 (div), Angwin, Napa Co, CA
  - 8.2...Larry Ray Fisher.....b. 8 Sep 1950, Columbia, Boone Co, MO.....sp. Mary Elaine "Missy" Aholt m. 18 Oct 1980 (div), Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO
- 7.2...Emmett Garr Slusher.....b. 23 Nov 1919, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 9 May 1986, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Mem Gardens, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....m. 13 Jul 1941, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Horace Emmett Slusher.....m. Alice Virginia Engel
- sp...Lola Osborn....b. 22 Jun 1919, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 21 Aug 1988, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. Mem Gardens, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.1...Alice Gail Slusher.....b. 28 Aug 1942, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Dean Francis Frame... m. 21 Aug 1965
  - 8.2...Steven Garr Slusher.....b. 17 Feb 1953, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Mary Lou Shurmantine.....m 28 Jul 1974
- 7.3...David Francis Slusher.....b. 2 Nov 1924, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1 Jun 1947,
  Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Horace Emmett Slusher....m. Alice Virginia Engel
  sp...Anna Marie Wood.....b. 11 May 1927, Kansas City, KS.....f. Morris Grey Wood....m. Amanda Mae
  - Morrison
    8.1...Christopher Wood Slusher.....b. 26 Oct 1954, Charles City, Floyd Co, IA.....sp. Barinder Kaur Ahluwalia....m. 29 Dec 1984, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

#### Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.4...Margaret "Marnie" Slusher....b. 12 Dec 1927, Dover Twp, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 31 Jan 1989, Roswell, NM....bu. cr-Old Oaks, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Horace Emmett Slusher..... m. Alice Virginia Engel
- sp...Anthony M Ernat....b. 3 Jun 1921, Detroit, MI....d. 23 Jul 1979, Saratoga, CA....bu. cr....m. 27 Jan 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....f. Joseph Ernat....m. Victoria Kowalski
  - 8.1...Alan Michael Ernat.....b. 20 Oct 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Karan Bouda..... m. 15 Apr 1987, CA
- sp...William C Milhoff....m. aft 1978....d. abt 1991, Roswell, NM...bu. cr

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Clyde Harold Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Harold Burton Slusher.....b. 15 Feb 1921, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 6 Sep 1942, Millersburg, Callaway Co, MO.....f. Clyde Harold Slusher....m. Juliet Findley Burton
- sp...Virginia Ward.....b. 3 Feb 1920, Millersburg, Callaway Co, MO
  - 8.1...Frank Burton Slusher<sup>1</sup>.....b. 29 Feb 1944, Fulton, Callaway Co, MO.....d. bef 1980, Atlantic Ocean, England
  - 8.2...Winifred Kay Slusher.....b. 20 May 1946, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.....sp.Malcolm Hewes Carstens....m. 1 Mar 1967, Cincinnati, OH
  - 8.3...Nancy Lee Slusher.....b. 26 Dec 1953, Cincinnati, OH.....sp. Frank R Betchart.....m. 2 Jul 1979, Glendale, OH
- 7.1...Lee Jackson Slusher.....b. 20 Aug 1922, Lafayette Co, MO....d. 6 Apr 1984, St. Louis, MO....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 27 Dec 1942, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO.....f. Clyde Harold Slusher....m. Juliet Findley Burton
- sp...Anna Alice Davis....b. 1 Aug 1922, Aullville, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.1...Pamela Anne Slusher.....b. 30 Oct 1944, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO.....sp. Douglas Cornford m. 14 Aug 1977, Hollywood, CA
  - 8.2...David Lee Slusher....b. 24 Mar 1946, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK
  - 8.3...Mark Harold Slusher.....b. 23 Mar 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Alexandra Vass..... m. 24 Sep 1983, Arlington, VA
  - 8.4...John Findley Slusher...b. 5 Dec 1957, Cape Girardeau, MO..d. 5 Dec 1957, Cape Girardeau, MO
  - 8.5...Paul Edward Slusher...b. 5 Dec 1957, Cape Girardeau, MO..d. 5 Dec 1957, Cape Girardeau, MO
  - 8.6...Juliet Louise Slusher.....b. 11 Jul 1960, Tampa, FL....sp. Ali Shiebany....m. 28 Dec 1981, Columbia, Boone Co, MO
  - 8.7...Phoebe Marie Slusher.....b. 24 Aug 1961, Charlotte, NC.....sp. Lester Louis Brandt....m. 26 Nov 1983, Ernestville, Lafayette Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher

Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr

Sixth Generation - Elizabeth Slusher

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...William Woodson Barnett, Jr.....b. 23 Oct 1921, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....d. aft 1983..... m. 29 Oct 1946, Fort Hood, TX....f. William Woodson Barnett....m. Elizabeth Slusher
- sp...Frances Ann Mahler....b. 18 Apr 1924, Rogers, TX
  - 8.1...Theodore Mahler Barnett. b. 1 Oct 1956, Fort Lewis, WA
- 7.2...Charles Edward "Ned" Barnett.....b. 2 Oct 1922, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 1 Aug 1961, Gibraltar.....f. William Woodson Barnett.....m. Elizabeth Slusher
- sp...Shirley Russell.....b. 23 Aug 1924, Cameron, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Benjamin Eaton Slusher

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...James Benjamin Slusher.....b. 20 Jun 1931, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 27 Apr 1962, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Benjamin Eaton Slusher.....m. Alberta Louise Smith sp...Betty Jean Campbell.....b. 23 Oct 1932, Humbolt, KS
  - 8.1...Andrew Christopher Slusher....b. 29 Sep 1964, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
    - 8.2...James Clinton Slusher.....b. 27 Apr 1966, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
    - 8.3...Jean Elizabeth Slusher....b. 23 Dec 1968, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Paul Varian Slusher
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...John Paul Slusher.....b. 11 Jun 1934, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 3 Sep 1954, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Paul Varian Slusher....m. Mary Alice Irons
- sp...Carol Mae Murry....b. 21 Jun 1935, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE
  - 8.1...Lee Scott Slusher3.....b. 18 Jan 1959, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....sp. Donna Jean Williams
  - 8.2...Paula Lynne Slusher.....b. 24 Aug 1961, Bonne Terre, St Francois Co, MO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Lee Scott Slusher has been responsible for Slusher Cemetery upkeep since the mid 1980s, and has farmed Springhill, the home place of his grandfather, Paul Varian Slusher.

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper

Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell

Sixth Generation - Mary Virginia Darnell

Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Horace Lee Shelby.....b. 10 Dec 1905.....d. 17 Mar 1991, Ft Smith, AR.....bu. Ft Smith, AR.....m. 17 Sep 1928, Chillicothe, Livingston Co, MO.....f. James Crawford Shelby.....m. Mary Virginia Darnell
- sp...Edith Sampson....b. 11 May 1909, Hartford, AR
- 7.3...Alece Shelby.....b. 31 Jul 1912, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 3 Oct 1931, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. James Crawford Shelby....m. Mary Virginia Darnell
- sp...Herbert W Wingate.....b. 30 Sep 1906, California, Moniteau Co, MO.....d. 5 May 1984, Kansas City, MO.....bu. Machpelah Cem, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.1...Kent Shelby Wingate.....b. 13 Mar 1933, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Julie Johnson..... m. 23 Jul 1955, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp2. Carol Emison....m. Dec 1980
  - 8.2...Nancy Lee Wingate.....b. 17 Oct 1939, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....sp. Charles Milton Garnett.....m. 20 Aug 1960, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.3...James Walter Wingate.....b. 7 Nov 1942, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....d. 8 Nov 1942, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....bu. Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Fred Ennis Darnell.....b. 26 Aug 1917.....m. 26 Oct 1941.....f. Ennis Mark Darnell.....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...Juliet Emilie Kolster....b. 30 May 1923
  - 8.1...Stanley Ronald Darnell....b. 15 Feb 1943....sp. Sandra Kay Pointer....m. 16 Aug 1964
  - 8.2...Linda Chyree Darnell.....b. 22 Apr 1948....sp. Randolph Joseph Derood....m. 28 Feb 1970
  - 8.3...Cheryl Ann Darnell.....b. 12 Nov 1949.....sp. Stephen Stephenson....m. 21 Jun 1975
  - 8.4...Norita Wilene Darnell....b. 16 Dec 1953....sp. Robert David Sill....m. 25 Dec 1974
- 7.2...Stanley Garland Darnell.....b. 25 Oct 1919.....d. 29 Jun 1968.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 2 Sep 1947.....f. Ennis Mark Darnell....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins sp...Lola Mae Doak.....b. 7 Jan 1926
  - 8.1...Jimmy Allen Darnell.....b. 9 Jul 1949.....d. 13 Feb 1968.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 8.2...Donna Mae Darnell....b. 10 Mar 1951....sp. Ronald Sims....m. 18 May 1968
  - 8.3...Darryl Gene Darnell....b. 7 Jan 1955....sp. Joy Howerton....m. 8 Nov 1975

### Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell Seventh Generation - (cont)

- 7.3...Billy Harold Darnell.....b. 20 Jan 1923....d. 11 Sep 1951.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 24 Oct 1944....f. Ennis Mark Darnell....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...Betty Jean Miller....b. 7 Feb 1926
  - 8.1...Billy Don Darnell.....b. 1 Dec 1945.....sp. Judy Ann Crump.....m. 21 Jul 1967
  - 8.2...Ricky Lyn Darnell....b. 23 Aug 1947....sp. Michele Nanette Chaney....m. 1 Dec 1971
  - 8.3...Michael Thurston Darnell.....b. 28 Dec 1949.....sp. Brenda Reno.....m. 29 Mar 1971
  - 8.4...Sandy Darnell.....b. 18 Aug 1951.....sp. Mitch Handy.....m. 24 Nov 1972
- 7.4...James Howard Darnell....b. 18 Apr 1925....d. 2 Sep 1966.....bu. Dover Cem, Dover, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 12 Apr 1955.....f. Ennis Mark Darnell....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...Virginia Brockert....b. 8 Dec 1938
  - 8.1...Billy Joe Darnell.....b. 7 Nov 1955.....sp. Vicky Jo Shoemaker.....m. 2 Feb 1974
  - 8.2...Gary Lee Darnell....b. 25 Nov 1957.....sp. Arlene Clark....m. 11 Feb 1978
  - 8.3...Larry Allen Darnell.....b. 16 Jan 1959.....sp. Elizabeth Gerlinger....m. 26 Oct 1978
- 7.5...Kathryn Louise Darnell.....b. 3 Nov 1927.....m. 7 Oct 1947.....f. Ennis Mark Darnell.....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...John D Haves....b. 27 Jun 1921
  - 8.1...Kathy Louise Hayes....b. 28 Mar 1951....sp. Richard Neal....m. 6 Jul 1969
  - 8.2...David Hayes....b. 6 Nov 1954.....sp. Tammie Wilson....m. 31 May 1980
- 7.6...Gene Clifford Darnell....b. 12 Jun 1932....m. 6 Mar 1954....f. Ennis Mark Darnell....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...Leona Clouse....b. 15 Oct 1935
- 7.7...Mary Ann Darnell.....b. 27 Nov 1935....m. 18 Jun 1954.....f. Ennis Mark Darnell.....m. Hannah Kathryn Elkins
- sp...Gerald Mais....b. 13 Nov 1934
  - 8.1...Danny Lee Mais.....b. 26 Apr 1958....sp. Vicky Craig....m. 19 Apr 1978
  - 8.2...Kelly Sue Mais.....b. 3 Jan 1960.....sp. Timothy Meyers.....m. 2 Jan 1981

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - John Cunningham Cooper
Fifth Generation - John Lilburn Cooper
Sixth Generation - John Lilburn Cooper, Jr.
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...John Lilburn Cooper III.....b. 15 Aug 1942, Torrance, CA....m. 5 Sep, 1964, Santa Ana, CA....f.
  John Lilburn Cooper, Jr.....m. Helen Lucile Corley
- sp...Heather Craven Taylor .....
- sp...Barbara Jane Horton.....

# Sixth Generation - John Lilburn Cooper, Jr. Seventh Generation - (cont)

7.2...Mary Elizabeth Cooper.....b. 30 Sep 1945, Higginsville, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 7 Aug 1965, Las Vegas, NV.....f. John Lilburn Cooper, Jr.....m. Helen Lucile Corley sp...Buford Glen Thomas.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Lillie Jane Slusher
Fifth Generation - Samuel Jackson Mason
Sixth Generation - Floy Braden Mason
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Rita Ann Riggs....b. aft 1922....m. 25 Dec 1955....f. Leonard Riggs....m. Floy Braden Mason sp...Stanley R Krete.....
  - 8.1...Vicki Krete.....
  - 8.2...Kim Krete.....
  - 8.3...Kyle Krete.....
  - 8.4...Keenan Krete.....
  - 8.5...Tani Lea Krete.....
- sp...Ronald S Burns....m. 25 Oct 1967

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Andrew Jackson Slusher
Fourth Generation - Lillie Jane Slusher
Fifth Generation - Samuel Jackson Mason
Sixth Generation - Robert Anson Mason
Seventh Generation -

- 7.1...Beverley Jean Mason.....b. 13 Sep 1940, Glendale, CA....m. 28 Feb 1958, San Fernando, CA.....
  f. Robert Anson Mason....m. LaVerna Jean Warinner
- sp...Donald R Clark....b. 30 Jun 1939, IA
  - 8.1...Timmie Clark....b. 28 Jan 1960
  - 8.2...Randy Scott Clark....b. 9 Nov 1962
  - 8.3...Robbie Neill Clark....b. 21 Nov 1965
  - 8.4... Tammie Jean Clark....b. 26 Nov 1968

### Chapter VIII - Eighth and Ninth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher

Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher

Sixth Generation - Beata Nadine Slusher

Seventh Generation - Byron Joseph Chambers

Eighth Generation -

8.1...Mark Chambers.....b. 31 Jan 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 13 Aug 1988, New York City, NY.....f. Byron Joseph Chambers.....m. Mary Lou Conner sp...Haley Beth Felsher.....b. 8 Feb 1965, New York City, NY

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation - Beata Nadine Slusher
Seventh Generation - Sondra Beata Chambers
Eighth Generation -

- 8.2...Brenda Bales.....b. 13 Sep 1959, Kansas City, MO.....m. abt 1982, ID.....f. Jerry Bales....m. Sondra Beata Chambers
- sp...Roger Benedict....b. abt 1957
  - 9.1...Hilliary Christine Benedict.....b. 19 Sep 1988
  - 9.2...Gabrielle Benedict.....b. 1 May 1991

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher
Seventh Generation - Monica Jean Stidham
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Kenneth Edward Landman....b. 9 Nov 1952, Bermuda USAF, Bermuda....m. 26 Jan 1975, Baton Rouge, LA....f. Edward Anthony Landman....m. Monica Jean Stidham
- sp...Pam Alexander.....b. abt 1952, Baton Rouge, LA
  - 9.1...John Landman.....b. 12 Feb 1975, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Sandi Vaxendell....b. 1951, PA....m. abt 1982, PA
- 8.2...Pamela Jean Landman.....b. 2 Oct 1954, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 1974, Wichita, KS..... f. Edward Anthony Landman....m. Monica Jean Stidham
- sp...Kenneth Chisholm....b. 1954
  - 9.1...Eric Alan Chisholm.....b. 11 May 1976, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO

## Seventh Generation - Monica Jean Stidham Eighth Generation - Pamela Jean Landman (cont)

- sp...Roy Cox....b. 1953, North Little Rock, AR....m. abt 1980
  - 9.2. Matthew Clifford Cox....b. 31 Jan 1981, North Little Rock, AR
  - 9.3. Crystal Marie Cox....b. 11 Jan 1982, North Little Rock, AR
- 8.3...Andrew Clifford Landman.....b. 26 Mar 1961, Germany.....m. 1984, Kansas City, MO.....f. Edward Anthony Landman....m. Monica Jean Stidham
- sp...Kris Alter....b. 1965
  - Laura Beth Landman....b. 4 Jun 1985, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....d. 11 May 1986, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....bu. 12 May 1986, Forest Hill Cem, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher

Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher

Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher

Seventh Generation - Gloria Jolene Stidham

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Cheryl Kristine Mehan....b. 13 Feb 1949, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 15 Nov 1975, Leawood, KS....f. Robert James Mehan, Jr....m. Gloria Jean Stidham
- sp...Emory "Jigger" Finis James....b. 18 Sep 1948, Kansas City, MO
  - 9.1...Brooke Alisa James....b. 12 May 1977, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2...Kyndra Anderson James....b. 7 Jul 1978, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.3...Jessica "Jesse" Blakely James....b. 17 Jun 1981, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.4...Emory "J J" James.....b. 30 Aug 1988, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 8.2...Robert James Mehan III.....b. 17 Feb 1950, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. abt 1973, Leawood, KS....f. Robert James Mehan, Jr....m. Gloria Jolene Stidham
- sp...Catherine Coker....b. abt 1950
  - 9.1...Kristen Mehan....b. 2 Jul 1975, Overland Park, KS
- sp...Michelle Kornbau....b. abt 1958
  - 9.2...Katy Elena Mehan....b. 30 Jan 1989
- 8.3...Karen Joyce Mehan.....b. 17 Sep 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 14 Sep 1991, Kansas City, MO.....f. Robert James Mehan, Jr.....m. Gloria Jolene Stidham
- sp...Gregg Harrison Thomas....b. 13 Jul 1950
  - 9.1...Rod Harrison Thomas.....b. 7 Mar 1992, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- 8.4...Gwenn Eileen Mehan....b. 15 Nov 1952, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 10 Aug 1973, Leawood, KS....f. Robert James Mehan, Jr.....m. Gloria Jolene Stidham
- sp...William Venable....b. 23 Aug 1949, Shawnee, KS
  - 9.1...Adam John Venable....b. 22 Nov 1973, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2...Angela Venable....b. 11 Aug 1976, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.3...Jacob Venable....b. 10 Mar 1984, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher
Seventh Generation - Sharon Joan Stidham
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Linda J Fick.....b. 18 Mar 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 7 Jan 1978, Dallas, TX.....
  f. Hubert "Buddy" J Fick....m. Sharon Joan Stidham
- sp...John Caruth....b. 28 Sep 1946, Dallas, TX
  - 9.1...Ian William Caruth.....b. 17 Jul 1978, Dallas, TX
  - 9.2...Erin Caruth.....b. 11 Aug 1980, Dallas, TX
  - 9.3...Clifford Anson Caruth.....b. 19 May 1982, Dallas, TX
  - 9.4...Sean Clark Caruth.....b. 11 Sep 1984, Dallas, TX
- 8.4...Angela Fick.....b. 2 Jul 1961, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. abt 1987, Dallas, TX.....f. Hubert "Buddy" J Fick....m. Sharon Joan Stidham
- sp...Douglas Braly....b. 1959
  - 9.1...Tyler Braly....b. 1990, St Louis, MO
  - 9.2...Mathew Clifford Braly.....b. 1993, St Louis, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Alexander Bolivar Slusher
Fifth Generation - Ferdinand R Slusher
Sixth Generation - Natalie Maria Slusher
Seventh Generation - Dennis Clifford Stidham
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Timothy Patrick Stidham.....b. 3 Feb 1956, Yuma, AZ.....m. 3 Dec 1976, Kansas City, MO....f. Dennis Clifford Stidham.....m. Mary Margaret Blowers
- sp...Susan Diane Collins....b. 23 Aug 1956, Kansas City, MO
  - 9.1...Lori Nicole Stidham.....b. 11 Apr 1979, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2...Benjamin Joseph Stidham....b. 7 May 1986, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Susan Elizabeth Smith....b. 23 Nov 1962, Kansas City, KS
  - 9.3...Tyler Andrew Stidham....b. 10 Jun 1990, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.4...Kristyn Michelle Stidham....b. 14 Jan 1993, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO
- 8.2...Anna Marie Stidham.....b. 10 Jan 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 10 Jul 1976, Lees Summit, MO....f. Dennis Clifford Stidham....m. Mary Margaret Blowers
- sp...Ricky Eugene Brown....b. 11 Dec 1956, Kansas City, MO
  - 9.1...Jason Eugene Brown.....b. 13 Dec 1977, Kansas City, MO
  - 9.2...Lisa Marie Brown....b. 11 Jan 1980, Kansas City, MO

# Seventh Generation - Dennis Clifford Stidham Eighth Generation - (cont)

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- 8.3...Randall Steven Stidham.....b. 1 Jul 1958, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....f. Dennis Clifford Stidham....m. Mary Margaret Blowers
- sp...Tammy.....
  - 9.1...Sean Stidham....b. 1988
- 8.4...Cari Ann Stidham.....b. 15 Jun 1960, Biloxi, Keesler AFB, MS.....m. 4 Nov 1978, Lees Summit, MO.....f. Dennis Clifford Stidham....m. Mary Margaret Blowers
- sp...Roy William Davis.....b. 8 Dec 1955, Independence, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.1...Tera Deann Davis.....b. 13 Jan 1982, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2...Bradley William Davis.....b. 21 May 1984, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Lonnie Stewart Brown....b. 27 May 1953, Warrensburg, MO.....m. 27 Apr 1990, Kansas City, MO
- 8.5...Keith Clifford Stidham.....b. 14 Jul 1963, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 20 Jun 1987, Kansas City, MO.....f. Dennis Clifford Stidham....m. Mary Margaret Blowers sp...Tina Marie Butler.....b. 23 Jan 1962, Kansas City, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher

Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher

Sixth Generation - John Ryland Slusher

Seventh Generation - Patricia Jeanne Slusher

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...David Frederick Paul.....b. 1 Apr 1955, Portland, OR.....m. 18 Aug 1984.....f. Arthur Fred Paul..... m. Patricia Jeanne Slusher
- sp...Karon Nichols.....f. Don Nichols....m. Jean Utz
  - 9.1...Lindsay Caitlin Paul.....b. 3 Apr 1986
  - 9.2. Michael Frederick Paul....b. 18 Feb 1989
- 8.2...Gregg Lynn Paul.....b. 19 Jan 1958, Portland, OR....m. 25 Jan 1988.....f. Arthur Fred Paul..... m. Patricia Jeanne Slusher
- sp...Lisa Margaret Balk.....
- 8.3...Kelly Patrice Paul.....b. 16 Mar 1960, Portland, OR....m. 13 Sep 1986.....f. Arthur Fred Paul..... m. Patricia Jeanne Slusher
- sp...Frederic Birner.....f. Wolfgang Frederic Birner.....m. Marjorie Ann De Printo 9.1...Audrey Birner.....b. 3 Sep 1991

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Henry Slusher
Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher
Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher
Sixth Generation - John Ryland Slusher
Seventh Generation - Sally Anne Slusher
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Cindie Anne Reynolds....b. 23 Jan 1957, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR....m. 27 Sep 1975, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR....f. Arthur Edwin Reynolds....m. Sally Anne Slusher
- sp...Thomas Lee Schaffer.....b. 10 Jun 1957.....f. Benjamin Carl Schaffer....m. Esther Katherine Mohr
  - 9.1...Shannon Dale Schaffer.....b. 24 Feb 1976, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
- sp...Ted Joseph Kirkman.....
- 8.2...Jill Michele Reynolds.....b. 30 Sep 1958, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....f. Arthur Edwin Reynolds m. Sally Anne Slusher
- sp...Timothy Ostby.....
  - 9.1...Jessie Day Ostby.....b. 2 Nov 1978
  - 9.2...Johanna Marie Ostby....b. 13 Nov 1980
- 8.3...Mark Edwin Reynolds.....b. 12 Mar 1960, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.....m. 13 Jan 1988.....f.
  Arthur Edwin Reynolds....m. Sally Anne Slusher
- sp...Kathryn Elaine Peterson.....

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher

Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher

Sixth Generation - John Ryland Slusher

Seventh Generation - Don Lee Slusher

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Darren Lee Slusher.....b. 19 Jun 1961, Portland, OR.....m. 9 Nov 1985.....f. Don Lee Slusher..... m. Patsy Sharon Viator
- sp...Kathleen Ann Hanna.....
  - 9.1...Alanna Slusher....b. 13 May 1986

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Henry Slusher

Fourth Generation - Madison Tecumseh Slusher

Fifth Generation - Mary Willis Slusher

Sixth Generation - Mary Elizabeth Slusher

Seventh Generation - Jerry Regene Shinn

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Robert Alan Warner....b. 18 May 1955, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 14 Oct 1978....f.

  Robert Lee Warner....m. Jerry Regene Shinn
- sp...Janice Zdarko....b. Erie, PA
  - 9.1...Jeremy Alan Warner....b. 20 Feb 1986, Blytheville, AR
  - 9.2...Ethan Lee Warner....b. 23 Aug 1988, Wilmington, IL
- 8.2...Susan Elizabeth Warner.....b. 17 Jun 1957, Verdun, France....m. 25 Jun 1977.....f. Robert Lee Warner.....m. Jerry Regene Shinn
- sp...Demecio Aguilar....
  - 9.1...Domonic Alexander Aguilar....b. 11 Dec 1980, Bakersfield, CA
- 8.3...Scott Lee Warner....b. 16 Jun 1959, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 27 Sep 1980, Tehachapi, CA....f. Robert Lee Warner....m. Jerry Regene Shinn
- sp...Becky Delzer.....
  - 9.1...Leah Sunshine Warner....b. 16 Apr 1980, Tehachapi, CA

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - George Andrew Slusher
Seventh Generation - George Trent Slusher
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...George Trent Slusher, Jr.....b. 29 Oct 1941, Miami, OK....m. 10 Aug 1963, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO (div).....f. George Trent Slusher....m. Ruby Lucille Ferguson
- sp...Judith Gail Sparks....b. 15 Aug 1941, Los Angeles, CA
  - 9.1...Jay Trent Slusher.....b. 16 Oct 1966, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2...Erin Wood Slusher....b. 29 Apr 1970, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
- sp...Jeane Boutell.....b. 12 Mar 1952....m. 25 Jul 1980, Leawood, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher

Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr

Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher

Seventh Generation - Virginia Lee Slusher

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Michael Lee Fisher.....b. 28 Aug 1948, Columbia, Boone Co, MO....m. 11 Aug 1979 (div),
  Angwin, Napa Co, CA.....f. Theodore "Ted" R Fisher....m. Virginia Lee Slusher
  sp...Jeanne Scheberle McTiernan.....
  - 9.1...Emily Elizabeth Fisher.....b. 18 Apr 1984, Napa, Napa Co, CA
- 8.2...Larry Ray Fisher.....b. 8 Sep 1950, Columbia, Boone Co, MO....m. 18 Oct 1980 (div), Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO.....f. Theodore "Ted" R Fisher....m. Virginia Lee Slusher
- sp...Mary "Missy" Elaine Aholt.....
  - 9.1...Lindsey Marie Fisher.....b. 17 May 1982, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
  - 9.2... Allison Lea Fisher.....b. 6 May 1985, Kansas City, Johnson Co, KS

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher

Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr

Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher

Seventh Generation - Emmett Garr Slusher

Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Alice Gail Slusher.....b. 28 Aug 1942, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.....m. 21 Aug 1965.....f. Emmett Garr Slusher.....m. Lola Osborn
- sp...Dean Francis Frame....b. 12 Dec 1934, Canton, SD 9.1...Teri Lynn Frame....b. 2 Jun 1971, Alton, IL
- 8.2...Steven Garr Slusher.....b. 17 Feb 1953, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 28 Jul 1974.....f.

  Emmett Garr Slusher....m. Lola Osborn
- sp...Mary Lou Shurmantine.....b. 18 Aug 1948, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.1...Jonathan Garr Slusher.....b. 20 Oct 1975, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.2...Angela Francine Slusher.....b. 20 Oct 1975, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.3...Rebecca De Ann Slusher.....b. 11 Jul 1981, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher
Seventh Generation - David Francis Slusher
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Christopher Wood Slusher.....b. 26 Oct 1954, Charles City, Floyd Co, IA....m. 29 Dec 1984,
  Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. David Francis Slusher....m. Anna Marie Wood
  sp...Barinder Kaur Ahluwalia.....b. 13 Apr 1954, Delhi, India
  - 9.1....Gavin Singh Slusher....b. 23 May 1991, Albuquerque, NM

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher

Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr

Sixth Generation - Horace Emmett Slusher

Seventh Generation - Margaret "Marnie" Slusher

Eighth Generation -

8.1...Alan Michael Ernat.....b. 20 Oct 1951, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 15 Apr 1987, CA..... f. Anthony M Ernat....m. Margaret "Marnie" Slusher sp...Karan Bouda....b. 5 Jun 1941, Moline, IL

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Clyde Harold Slusher
Seventh Generation - Harold Burton Slusher
Eighth Generation -

- 8.2. Winifred Kay Slusher....b. 20 May 1946, Independence, Jackson Co, MO....m. 1 Mar 1967, Cincinnati, OH.....f. Harold Burton Slusher....m. Virginia Ward
- sp...Malcolm Hewes Carstens....b. 14 Jul 1944, Trenton, NJ
  - 9.1...Carolyn Marie Carstens.....b. 11 Oct 1968, Long Beach, CA
  - 9.2...Alison Diane Carstens....b. 28 Apr 1970, Decatur, IL
  - 9.3... Virginia Elizabeth Carstens....b. 29 Sep 1975, Denver, CO
- 8.3..Nancy Lee Slusher.....b. 26 Dec 1953, Cincinnati, OH.....m. 2 Jul 1979, Glendale, OH.....f. Harold Burton Slusher....m. Virginia Ward
- sp...Frank R Betchart.....
  - 9.1...Burton Andrew Betchart.....b. 14 Sep 1981, Denver, CO
  - 9.2...Craig Finley Betchart.....b. 20 Jun 1984, Denver, CO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Clyde Harold Slusher
Seventh Generation - Lee Jackson Slusher
Eighth Generation -

8.1...Pamela Anne Slusher.....b. 30 Oct 1944, Warrensburg, Johnson Co, MO.....m. 14 Aug 1977,
Hollywood, CA.....f. Lee Jackson Slusher.....m. Anna Alice Davis
sp...Douglas Cornford.....b. 20 Mar 1935, Los Angeles, CA.....f. Neri Cornford.....m. Kathrine Turner

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- 8.3...Mark Harold Slusher.....b. 23 Mar 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 24 Sep 1983, Arlington, VA.....f. Lee Jackson Slusher II....m. Anna Alice Davis
- sp...Alexandra Vass....b. 15 Oct 1957
  - 9.1...Theodore Jackson Slusher.....b. 28 Aug 1988, Richmond, VA
  - 9.2...Stuart Handly Slusher.....b. 12 Jul 1991, Richmond, VA
- 8.6...Juliet Louise Slusher.....b. 11 Jul 1960, Tampa, FL....m. 28 Dec 1981, Columbia, Boone Co, MO.... f. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. Anna Alice Davis
- sp...Ali Shiebany.....
  - 9.1...Sara Michelle Shiebany.....b. 30 May 1990, Columbia, Boone Co, MO
- 8.7...Phoebe Marie Slusher.....b. 24 Aug 1961, Charlotte, NC....m. 26 Nov 1983, Ernestville, Lafayette Co, MO....f. Lee Jackson Slusher....m. Anna Alice Davis
- sp...Lester Louis Brandt....b. 14 Jan 1952
  - 9.1...Joshua Louis Brandt....b. 12 Feb 1987, MO
  - 9.2...Laura Anne Brandt....b. 2 Jul 1991, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Thomas Holt Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mary Ann Elizabeth Slusher
Fifth Generation - Alice Marion Garr
Sixth Generation - Paul Varian Slusher
Seventh Generation - John Paul Slusher
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Lee Scott Slusher....b. 18 Jan 1959, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. John Paul Slusher..... m. Carol Mae Murry
  - sp...Donna Jean Williams.....
    - 9.1...Megan Elizabeth Slusher.....b. 8 Oct 1986, Columbia, Boone Co, MO
    - 9.2...Tiffany Lee Slusher.....b. 14 Nov 1988, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO
    - 9.3...Krystal Lynn Slusher.....b. 21 Sep 1991, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Mary Virginia Darnell
Seventh Generation - Alece Shelby
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Kent Shelby Wingate.....b. 13 Mar 1933, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 23 Jul 1955, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Herbert W Wingate....m. Alece Shelby
- sp...Julie Johnson.....b. 31 Dec 1932, Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.1...Vickie Lynne Wingate.....b. 27 Oct 1956, Frankfort, Germany.....sp. Galen Church....m. 7 Feb 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.2...Kimberly L Wingate.....b. 14 May 1960, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
  - 9.3...Michael Kent Wingate.....b. 30 Aug 1966, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....sp. Tina Oliver..... m. 12 Sep 1987, Bryant, AR
- sp...Carol Emison....m. Dec 1980
- 8.2...Nancy Lee Wingate.....b. 17 Oct 1939, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO....m. 20 Aug 1960,
  Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Herbert W Wingate....m. Alece Shelby
  sp...Charles Milton Garnett.....b. 12 Jul 1937, Rome, GA

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - Fred Ennis Darnell
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Stanley Ronald Darnell.....b. 15 Feb 1943.....m. 16 Aug 1964.....f. Fred Ennis Darnell.....m. Juliet Emilie Kolster
- sp...Sandra Kay Pointer....b. 26 Apr 1943
  - 9.1...Darnell.....b. 30 Sep 1966.....d. 30 Sep 1966
  - 9.2...Tara Lynn Darnell....b. 9 Mar 1968
  - 9.3...Kara Dawn Darnell....b. 14 Oct 1970
- 8.2...Linda Chyree Darnell.....b. 22 Apr 1948....m. 28 Feb 1970.....f. Fred Ennis Darnell.....m. Juliet Emilie Kolster
- sp...Randolph Joseph Derood....b. 7 Sep 1947
  - 9.1...Joseph Peter Derood....b. 1 Dec 1972
- 8.3...Cheryl Ann Darnell.....b. 12 Nov 1949....m. 21 Jun 1975....f. Fred Ennis Darnell....m. Juliet Emilie Kolster
- sp...Stephen Stephenson....b. 13 Nov 1949
  - 9.1...Erica Leigh Stephenson....b. 1 Apr 1978
  - 9.2...Brooke Erin Stephenson....b. 18 Sep 1980

### Seventh Generation - Fred Ennis Darnell Eighth Generation - (cont)

- 8.4...Norita Wilene Darnell.....b. 16 Dec 1953....m. 25 Dec 1974.....f. Fred Ennis Darnell.....m. Juliet Emilie Kolster
- sp...Robert David Sill....b. 31 Aug 1952
  - 9.1...David Daniel Sill....b. 29 Nov 1977

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper

Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell

Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell

Seventh Generation - Stanley Garland Darnell

Eighth Generation -

- 8.2...Donna Mae Darnell....b. 10 Mar 1951....m. 18 May 1968.....f. Stanley Garland Darnell....m. Lola Mae Doak
- sp...Ronald Sims....b. 18 Oct 1948
  - 9.1...Ronald Troy Sims.....b. 19 Dec 1970.....sp. Jamie Gay Keen.....m. 5 Aug 1989
  - 9.2...Misty Leann Sims.....b. 2 May 1975
- 8.3...Darryl Gene Darnell.....b. 7 Jan 1955.....m. 8 Nov 1975.....f. Stanley Garland Darnell.....m. Lola Mae Doak
- sp...Joy Howerton....b. 14 Aug 1956
  - 9.1...Curt Alan Darnell....b. 23 Oct 1976
  - 9.2...Mathew Aaron Darnell....b. 4 Jul 1979
  - 9.3...Melanie Sue Darnell....b. 19 Feb 1983

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - Billy Harold Darnell
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Billy Don Darnell.....b. 1 Dec 1945.....m 21 Jul 1967.....f. Billy Harold Darnell.....m. Betty Jean Miller
- sp...Judy Ann Crump....b. 23 Sep 1946
  - 9.1...Stacey Darnell....b. 9 Feb 1968
  - 9.2...Christy Darnell....b. 5 Nov 1974

#### Seventh Generation - Billy Harold Darnell Eighth Generation - (cont)

- 8.2...Ricky Lyn Darnell.....b. 23 Aug 1947....m. 1 Dec 1971.....f. Billy Harold Darnell.....m. Betty Jean Miller
- sp...Michele Nanette Chaney....b. 11 Dec 1953
  - 9.1...Jeffery Darnell.....b. 13 Oct 1973
  - 9.2...Jon Darnell....b. 28 Sep 1978....d. 1987
- 8.3...Micheal Thurston Darnell....b. 28 Dec 1949....m. 29 Mar 1971....f. Billy Harold Darnell....m.
  Betty Jean Miller
- sp...Brenda Reno....b. 29 Jan 1954
  - 9.1...unknown Darnell....b. 1971....d. 1971
  - 9.2...Amy Darnell....b. 10 Nov 1972
- 8.4...Sandy Darnell....b. 18 Aug 1951....m. 24 Nov 1972....f. Billy Harold Darnell....m. Betty Jean Miller sp...Mitch Handy.....b. 8 Nov 1950
  - 9.1....Troy Handy....b. 1 Oct 1969
  - 9.2....Zachary Handy....b. 5 Mar 1974

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - James Howard Darnell
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Billy Joe Darnell.....b. 7 Nov 1955....m. 2 Feb 1974.....f. James Howard Darnell....m. Virginia Brockert
- sp...Vicky Jo Shoemaker....b. 21 Feb 1956
  - 9.1...Angela Darnell....b. 26 Aug 1974
- 8.2...Gary Lee Darnell.....b. 25 Nov 1957....m. 11 Feb 1978.....f. James Howard Darnell.....m. Virginia Brockert
- sp...Arlene Clark....b. 15 Oct 1956
  - 9.1...James Darnell....b. 9 Jan 1977
  - 9.2...Clarissa Darnell....b. 15 Nov 1979
- 8.3...Larry Allen Darnell.....b. 16 Jan 1959....m. 26 Oct 1978.....f. James Howard Darnell.....m. Virginia
  Brockert
- sp...Elizabeth Gerlinger....b. 7 May 1958
  - 9.1...David Darnell....b. 29 Mar 1978
  - 9.2...Daniel Darnell....b. 29 Mar 1978

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - Kathryn Louise Darnell
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Kathy Louise Hayes.....b. 28 Mar 1951.....m. 6 Jul 1969.....f. John D Hayes.....m. Kathryn Louise Darnell
- sp...Richard Neal....b. 6 Jun 1949
  - 9.1...Kelly Neal....b. 17 Jan 1972
  - 9.2...Patrick Neal....b. 18 Jun 1976
- 8.2...David Hayes....b. 6 Nov 1954....m. 31 May 1980....f. John D Hayes....m. Kathryn Louise Darnell sp...Tammie Wilson....b. 3 Apr 1960
  - 9.1...Jeremy John Hayes.....b. 15 Aug 1982

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - Mary Ann Darnell
Eighth Generation -

- 8.1...Danny Lee Mais.....b. 26 Apr 1958.....m. 19 Apr 1978.....f. Gerald Mais.....m. Mary Ann Darnell sp...Vicky Craig.....b. 17 Apr 1960
  - 9.1...Sara Leann Mais.....b. 27 Nov 1978
  - 9.2... Aaron Craig Mais....b. 24 Apr 1983
- 8.2...Kelly Sue Mais.....b. 3 Jan 1960....m. 2 Jan 1981.....f. Gerald Mais.....m. Mary Ann Darnell sp...Timothy Meyers....b. 22 Aug 1960
  - 9.1...Eric Sean Meyers.....b. 3 Feb 1984
  - 9.2...Christopher Cody Meyers.....b. 27 Jan 1988

#### Chapter IX - Ninth and Tenth Generations

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.

Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher

Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper

Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell

Sixth Generation - Mary Virginia Darnell

Seventh Generation - Alece Shelby

Eighth Generation - Kent Shelby Wingate

Ninth Generation -

- 9.1...Vickie Lynne Wingate.....b. 27 Oct 1956, Frankfort, Germany....m. 7 Feb 1976, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO.....f. Kent Shelby Wingate.....m. Julie Johnson sp...Galen Church....b. 13 Mar 1955
- 10.1...Allison Church....b. 29 Jun 1980, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO
- 9.3...Michael Kent Wingate.....b. 30 Aug 1966, Lexington, Lafayette Co, MO....m. 12 Sep 1987, Bryant, AR.....f. Kent Shelby Wingate....m. Julie Johnson sp...Tina Oliver....b. 23 May 1967, Bryant, AR

Second Generation - Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr.
Third Generation - Mariah Jane Slusher
Fourth Generation - Mariah Jane Cooper
Fifth Generation - Anne Maria Caldwell
Sixth Generation - Ennis Mark Darnell
Seventh Generation - Stanley Garland Darnell
Eighth Generation - Donna Mae Darnell
Ninth Generation -

9.1...Ronald Troy Sims.....b. 19 Dec 1970.....m. 5 Aug 1989.....f. Ronald Sims.....m. Donna Mae Darnell sp...Jamie Gay Keen.....

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sp-Celia WHITE	
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sp-Solomon HARMON	
2 Barbara SLUSHER (1789-1856)	1
sp-Elijah TURMAN	
2 David SLUSHER (1790-1840)	
sp-Nancy COX	
2 Susan Catherine "Caty" SLUSHER (1792-1889)	
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#### How It Was Done

This assembly of genealogical records of the descendants of Christopher Stuffle Slusher, Jr. started in the spring of 1990 after Jim Slusher, son of Alberta Louise Smith Slusher, had passed on to us his mother's files of the Christopher Slusher family history which she had been working on for a number of years. They consisted for the most part of hand written entries on to standard genealogical family group record forms. Although Alberta's records were quite extensive, and make up the bulk of the information in this book, some confirmation of records seemed appropriate. New information regarding younger generations was added when available. There were several instances in which new findings within the earlier generations have surfaced which were also incorporated. This final product includes the results of numerous telephone conversations and letter correspondence with a number of widely dispersed family members

We began organizing this data by entering it into our trusty enhanced IBM PCjr computer using the Personal Ancestral File, release 2.2, software from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. As the single 5¼", 360 Kb floppy disk of the PCjr began to fill with data, we upgraded to a Tandy 1000SX computer equipped with a 3½" drive, doubling our floppy disk data storage capacity. With both computers we have used a Star SG-10, 9-pin dot matrix printer which was purchased in 1986 with the PCjr, and is still in use at this writing.

An IBM PS/Note, Model 425, notebook computer equipped with an 85 MB harddrive, 1.44 MB 3½" floppy drive, 4 MB internal memory, and loaded with Microsoft DOS 6.0, Microsoft Windows 3.1, and Microsoft Works was acquired in the summer of 1993. All genealogical program software and data were transferred to this new computer. A Hewlett Packard LaserJet 4L printer was acquired in the Fall of 1993. Personal Ancestral File 2.3, an update, became available in December, 1993, and was installed.

This book was typed and the original copy printed with the Microsoft Works word processor and the Hewlett Packard LaserJet 4L printer. The typeface is Times New Roman in several point sizes, one of a number available with the Microsoft Works - LaserJet 4L combination. The typeface size you are reading is 10 point, the heading is 14 point bold. Footnotes throughout the book are 8 point. The headers and footers are Times New Roman 10 point italics. The horizontal paragraph separator lines and those used in the headers and footers were produced within the Microsoft Works Draw program in which a number of line styles are available.

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- Young, William, Youngs's History of Lafayette County, Missouri, 1910, 2 vols., B. G. Bowen and Co, Indianapolis

#### Resources

We appreciate the assistance from a number of individuals and libraries:

- The State Historical Society of Missouri, Hitt & Lowry St., Columbia, MO. The Society has extensive collections of newspapers, census records, histories and genealogical records, plus Missouri DAR Cemetery Records. Several of our records are in their file, including this publication.
- Marshall Public Library, City Building, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. DAR historical records include the Banta File listing cemeteries and burials in Saline County. The alphabetized file lists individuals and place of burial.
- Trails Regional Library has branches in several towns in Lafayette, Pettis, and Johnson Counties.

The Family History Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can be accessed at Columbia and Sedalia, Missouri. Alta King's records are on file there and include those of Christopher, Jr. We will submit ours when they are complete.

Lafayette County Courthouse has Probate Court and land transfer records. Christopher Slusher's will and records of the settlement are in one of the early files.

#### Relatives

Many have been most generous and helpful in sending us information. Earlier we acknowledged the help of some of these. Those persons listed below may provide useful information to others interested in our family history.

James Benjamin Slusher, 11325 Madison, Kansas City, MO 64114, Phone: 816-942-1361. Jim is the son of Alberta Slusher.

Elliot Slusher, Route 2, Lexington, MO 64067

David Slusher, 1525 South St, Lexington, MO 64067

Scott Slusher, Route 2, Lexington, MO 64067. Scott, who lives nearby, tends the Slusher Cemetery: David and Elliot have led the way to map and maintain it, and James Ben kept the records.

David A Barclay, 1438 Modoc, Walla Walla, WA 99362, Phone: 509-525-7544. David descends from Lewis and Catherine Slusher Starr whose children went to Oregon.

Mary Elizabeth and I D Jackson, Princess Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188, Phone: 404-926-4261.

Mary Elizabeth is the daughter of Alta and Hatcher King and now has Alta's records.

Dayna Hodgden, 819 West 122nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64145, Phone: 816-941-2606.

Dayna descends from Ferdinand Slusher and has updated her family records. She supplied a computer disk containing records for corrections and additions to ours.

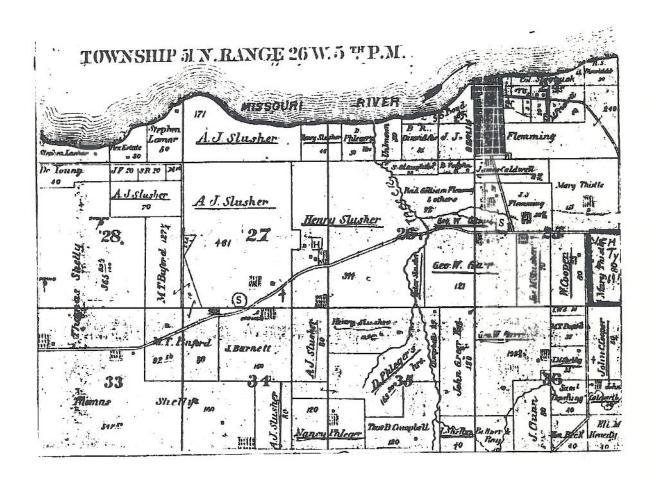
Janet Slusher Keith (David), Route 3, Box 194, Willis, VA 24380, Phone: 703-789-7552. Janet is active with the Virginia Slushers who are trying to publish their records by family lines. She can give information about the Slusher Family Reunions held even years at Floyd VFW Hall, third Saturday in July, carry in food.

Robert Robertson, 4600 Tony Lema Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Phone: 804-467-6276.

Robert has Marguerite and William C Slusher's record on disc. We sent a disc of our records to add to his file....he did not have records on Christopher, Jr.

Virginia Lee Slusher and Ted Fisher, Arrow Rock, MO 65320, Phone: 816-837-3384. Enough said from us! Keep in touch!

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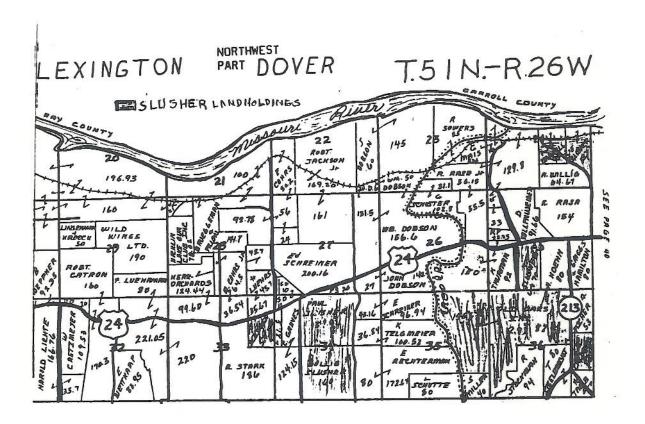
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#### Slusher Family Landholdings, 1876

Andrew Jackson Slusher	862 acres	John Cooper	80 acres
Henry Slusher		James Slusher	
David Pflegar		J Shelby	
Nancy Pflegar		James Caldwell	51 acres
George Garr		Widow Slusher	40 acres
W Cooper	80 acres	Total	2,436 acres

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