

Our Arnold History and families revised Aug 2023

The ancestors of Arnolds came from tribes that inhabited Europe for millions of years. The first name in the series of names that led to name Arnold was probably something like Ahh. There also have been hundreds of variations in the genealogy of the Arnold name. And the Arnold family has probably been killed off of the face of this planet many times only to be reappear over time again and again. The vast majority of our ancestors, which number in the millions, were gatherers, farmers and hunters. Only in the last 10,000 to 50,000 years did our ancestors learn that through cooperation the valuable knowledge that led to civilization. They learned to use tools of ever increasing complexity. They learned to use and to make fire. If you think they were not very smart you go out in the woods and make a fire with just your bare hands. You like my boy scouts learn that it takes quite a bit of know how. They learned how to domesticate animals. Theirs was a world of survival where the average life span was usually under 30. They had no modern conveniences or medicine; no food stamps or EMS. Yet at times their lives were as happy or happier than ours. And they paid no taxes, filled out no tax forms and never got stuck in traffic jams. Although the Romans started the modern naming system the barbarians swept across Europe wiped it out returning it back to a single name. Occasionally a place of birth or residence and later an occupation was sometimes added. Among the tribes that may have had Arnolds were Angles, Barbarians, **Celts**, Jutes, Saxons, Vandals, and Vikings. Arnold derives from Arnulf "eagle-ruler" which is a Germanic-Scandinavian name. It has several different spellings, some of which are Arnalt, Arnault, Arnuf, Arnold, Arno, Arnhold, etc. The early Arnolds were blond barbarians possibly Nordic pagans. They were very savage in war but were reportedly kind among one another. The Roman Empire fell about 400 and shortly thereafter various tribes resumed the invasions of England that had been going on for unknown eons. In 410 **Arnulf and his brother Alaric sacked and burned Rome.** The history of mankind shows that early man had to learn how to survive by hunting and gathering and later domesticating animals and planting crops. However because some sought power over others the tribes soon learned that just to farm and hunt was not sufficient for survival. You had to be prepared against other brutal men who would sneak up on you and kill you and steal everything you had and rape your women. They would make slaves of the children. So tribes had to become warrior tribes to survive. It is a sad notation of human history that mankind has spent most of his time on this planet preparing to and killing other men. Various tribes repeatedly conquered Europe and England in bloody warfare where they murdered, maimed, sacked, raped and pillaged for hundreds of years. Finally mankind formed civilizations which have given us many years of peace but still we have not put an end of wars. We have the capability to build robots who could be programmed as policemen may eventually put an end to wars and killing if they are given the power and tools to disarm all those who would kill others.

In 1066 the Normans under William the Conqueror (in whose army were many Arnolds) invaded England. These were called Vikings or Northmen. English Arnolds are descended mainly from Saxton and Norman lines.

According to the American Genealogical Research Institute's book *The Arnold Family*, the majority of Arnold families in England are concentrated South of the Wash and Mersey rivers in East Central England mostly in Warwickshire and Leicestershire. These are primarily of the Saxon origin. Before the sixteenth century the ancestral home of the Arnolds was in the Welsh shire of Monmouth but later years the family expanded into the shires of Glouchester and Dorset. Kent County has a town named Arnold in the Hollingbourne district and several other coastal towns are named Arnold. A village and river on Lewis Island located in the old Viking sea-lane from Scandinavia are named Arnold. The Norman census of 1272-1307 shows many Arnolds.

Most of our ancestors came from European stock. But where did they come from? Sure Germany, Scotland, England, Ireland, Netherlands, France etc. But where did they come from? Turns out if you look back a several hundred years earlier they came from tribes. In fact everyone's ancestors came from tribes. There were many tribes and tribe federations often named after their location or language. Some are: Celts,

Huns, Franks, Vandals, Saxons, Visigoths (Goths), Scots (from Northern Ireland) and Picts (from Scotland), Jutes, Germani, Tungri, Cimbri and Teutones. Aduatuci, "Goths" "Vandals" Gepids Rugians, Sciri Burgundians, Alans, Northmen, Norsemen or Vikings. and more.

But what was their life like for most of our family history?

What these ancestors had in common was: lived in tribes, sometimes they were nomads which were bands of families, who hunted and gathered their food rather than farmed; they roamed in search of resources and some learned to fight and plunder in order to survive. They lived this life from around 20,000 years before present time until they gradually became civilized and unified enough to farm and raise livestock. Then they were absorbed into civilized Europe about 500–1500 before present.

We do not know much because they had no written language. Knowledge was transferred by example and word of mouth including stories told over campfires. It appears that they moved a lot so did not stay in cities. They were fierce fighters against others including the Romans.

So what was daily life like if you lived in that time. Well since there was no electricity or anything modern They slept in temporary shelters or homes made of natural materials and houses thatched with straw to weatherproof them against rain and wind.

All cooking was done over an open fire most of the time outside but sometimes in the center of the hut. Clay pots hollowed out stones and various wraps were used before metal pots were finally created. Everything was made from scratch meaning whatever you could find out in the woods during the day. Much of the time it was feast or famine. Most of the day was used in hunting for food or preparing food, making tools or clothing. Everyone had jobs to do even children. Everything depended on the weather. There were no bathrooms or showers, or tubs. The woods or a designated spot was the bathroom. There was no toilet paper toilet seats. It was squat outside without privacy regardless of the weather. In the winter a clay pot could be pressed into service for inside use.

Fear was a given day and night. There was no scientific knowledge only superstition. No one knew what beasts and monsters roamed the night darkness. There was no medical knowledge, good medicine, doctors, 9-11 or hospitals. No pain killers or antibiotics. If you broke your leg or had a bad cut or sore you died. There were no eye doctors, glasses or trained midwives. Many women died in childbirth. Many children died before age 5. Women and children were often made to do much of the work and women for the most part had no rights.

There was also fear of attack from other savages both day and night. Thousands of good innocent people were butchered to death or made to be slaves.

Clothing was all made by hand from natural materials such as plants, Hydes, fur, and wool. The beds were straw mats. And because most people slept on the floor of the hut you shared the living quarters with mice, rats and hundreds of insects, tics, mosquitoes and lice.

Despite all of this struggle and misery there moments of happiness, singing, music and dancing. Would you want to trade with them?

The groups of tribes in Europe had many names but the biggest and longest lasting were the Celts. Contrary to popular legend they were not barbarians as the Roman victors named them.

They had a relatively civilized culture. They had been around for over 1,000 years and longer if you count the pre-Celtic groups. And they lasted in Ireland and Scotland up to the times of the British Empire. They influenced the culture all over Europe and especially in Scotland and Ireland. Their area included Scotland all the way to Asia minor. Although they sacked Rome in 390 they did conquer the Romans. It took the Romans many years to eventually beat them. They ended up influencing Roman culture.

They were civilized at a tribe federation level. Although the individual tribes had skirmishes they pretty much got along. This allowed them to have agriculture and raise livestock. They were some of the best metal workers in history through the Bronze and Iron ages. And they had many skilled craftsmen and traded

goods around the world. This could not be accomplished if they were uncivilized barbarians. Yes the tribes practiced warfare and had to go off and defend themselves or sometimes attack others with their swords and this was as is all warfare barbaric. If you look at history one sad fact of mankind is the constant warfare. These people lived in round houses made of stone or wood and clay filled walls with roofs thatched with straw. These houses were weather proof against the elements. They usually had a fire pit in the center but when possible cooking was done outside because of the smoke. Their clothing was finely made often with many colors. Clothing was shirts and trousers, tunics, cloaks, robes. They had outer robes and shoes. Warriors sometimes had armor and helmets others chose to go into battle naked. Women wore dresses tunics and wraps, robes with much variation sometimes sandals. Both sexes sometimes wore head pieces and jewelry particularly Torcs which were arm rings.

The tribes looked after the children so if a warrior was killed or a mother died the children were taken care of. Marriage was by agreement and if they chose to do so they could have more than one husband or wife. But the senior wife or husband had more say. Everything was by agreement with the interests of the children paramount. They also had trial marriages which lasted a year and a day called handfasting. They had strict property rules so everyone was treated fairly. Divorce was also by agreement and their property rules for this outcome.

Most of this material is paraphrased from "A Dark History: Celts The History and Legacy of One of The Oldest Cultures in Europe. Author Martin J Dougherty. This is the best book on the Celts I have seen. It also includes many fine illustrations. Mr. Dougherty states that the Celts were a hospitable people. Guests were well treated but expected to act with respect.

By the firelight there were songs and music sometimes poems or telling of tales. Mr. Dougherty also has an interesting section on Celtic law. He states that Celtic law also required everyone who owned property to give hospitality to anyone who needed it. Subject to a reciprocal agreement. There were laws against crude gestures and satirizing someone or even speaking ill of the dead. Ways were even provided to undo harm caused by a damaging satire. There were laws for compensating victims. In several ways their laws were better than ours today. And all settled without having to pay a high priced attorney. Celtic music is perhaps best preserved in the older music of Scotland and Ireland. Instruments used were animal horns, sheep ribs played like spoons, drums like the bodhran (pronounced bow-ran), a circular frame drum. Usually made from treated goatskin stretched over a round wooden frame and a cross brace in the back, the bodhran makes delicious-sounding tones. flutes, pipes (hollow tubes of wood or bone), whistles that resemble recorders and flutes and stringed harps, There were box like stringed instruments all home made. There were also hand crafted reed instruments with and without a bladder bag (known today as bag pipes) although they took many forms. Of course if one listens to Celtic music there are instruments that have been added in just the last few hundred years such as the fiddle, and concertina (an accordion like instrument usually with six sides and bellows).

Go to You Tube and do a search for Celtic music and you will find many examples.

Our ancestors were emigrants from England, Ireland, or Scotland. They came to the New World for many reasons but mainly because they hoped it would bring them a better life. To come here they often faced life-threatening hardships. First was to give up all that their homes and all that they had known as home. Then they faced an extremely unpleasant voyage on rickety wooden ships lasting from 45 to 140 days. Many died on the way. The living arrangements were miserable and extremely crowded. The "food" consisted of hardtack (a cracker-bread-biscuit), salt meat, peas, and cheese with water. Disease and pirates took their terrible toll as did shipwrecks and storms.

We need your help to fill in missing Names, Locations and Facts. Please contact me at professorwesarnold@gmail.com We also need family addresses so as to contact them and offer this history to

them for free and to ask for more information. The purpose is to preserve our history for future generations so it will not be lost.

Arnold Family Genealogy

How long is a generation? Of course that varies with culture from 15-35 years. Male generations are longer usually around 30 years female generations shorter between low and high twenties averaging about 28 years. Another factor is how many children a family has. This varies between 0-16. In pre industrial ages the averages of male and female generations is 15-20 years but in the modern age it averages in the low thirties. So there is no absolute number. In this family tree the average is about 30 years. Mankind like ourselves have been on Earth about 50,000-200,000 years. If we count 25 years for the primitive ages and 30 years in the modern age (since 1800) that is around 2,000-8,000 generations. The actual count of male generations after the oldest in our line we can name starting at generation 8,000 and up to the present is 2,054-8,054 generations of human ancestors. All this just to get a perspective of where we are. In other words we only have around 53 generations that we have names for our ancestors. That is better than most families who can only name five generations. But if mankind doesn't stop the terrorists using nuclear weapons, the present generation may be the last generation of humans on this beautiful planet, which cockroaches and machines will inherit.

When one looks at our family history over the over 2,000-8,000 generations we see that we are all related to almost everyone else. Scientific thought, finding out the actual truth, facts and knowledge, has given us far more than superstition or religion. As Jesus said "The Truth will set you Free." The most import thing we see when looking at our history is that we must be prepared to survive attacks from other humans which still plague our world even now and that we should also train our selves and our children to be Thinking, Loving, Caring, Kind Human beings. After all Humans should be Humane. We need to insist on the Golden Rule as a code of conduct as the expectation for all humans, that We must do to others only what we would want done to ourselves. And the Silver rule of Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself. Bring no harm to another by your actions or inaction. We need to create a world of peace where everyone can reach their best potential. Those who would do us harm must be suppressed or banished to remote Pacific Island where they can kill each other off. And we can create a force of police robots to deal with those who would violate the peace. We must also keep control of the police robots and not make them totally autonomous lest they become the masters.

Earliest Arnold name recorded was about **410 AD**

Arnulf and his brother Alaric who sacked and burned Rome in 410. They and their ancestors were in European tribes that may have had Arnolds were Angles, Barbarians, **Celts**, Jutes, Saxons, Vandals, and Vikings. The ancestors of those tribes came from Africa which appears to be the birth place of Homo Sapiens. When one looks at our family history over the 2,000-8,000 generations we see that we are all related to almost everyone else. Scientific thought, finding out the actual truth, facts and knowledge, has given us far more than superstition or religion. As Jesus said "The Truth will set you Free." The most import thing we see when looking at our history is that we must be prepared to survive attacks from other humans which still plague our world even now and that we should also train our selves and our children to be Thinking, Loving, Caring, Kind Human beings. After all Humans should be Humane.

About 2,000-8,000 Generations preceded Arnulf.

Time between generations has averaged 30 years although they can be from 12-70 years.

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1. Arnulf born around 390 AD It is possible with more research a few more generations may be discovered. So we will begin with the first Ancestor we can actually name Arnulf. Accounts Arnulf and Alaric show they sacked and burned Rome in 410
2. Son of Arnulf born c 411 So we are guessing here. But who knows the DNA sequencing may eventually get so good as to give us a better history albeit without names.
- 3 Grandson of Son of Arnulf born c 440 Italy
- 4 Unknown born c 470 W Europe
- 5 Unknown born c 504 probably Wales or France
- 6 Unknown born c 534 Wales

Generation 8,007

7. **Cynin AP ANLLECH**, born 564 in North, Wales, died in Somme, Picardie, France.
Children: i. Merfyn Mawr APCYNIN born 610.

Generation 8,008

8. **Merfyn Mawr APCYNIN**, born 610 in Isle Man, Hampshire, England, died 681 in Battle, Anglesey, and Wales. He married Merfyn Mawr AP CYNIN, in Hampshire, England, born in Hampshire,, England, died in Wales. Children: i. Anarawd Gwalch AP MERFYN born 630.

Generation 8,009 9. **Anarawd Gwalch AP MERFYN**, born 630 in Hampshire, England. Children: i. Gwriad AP ELIDIR born 700.

Generation 8,010

10. **Gwriad AP ELIDIR**, born 700, died 825 in Isle Man, Wales. He married Nest Verch CADELL, born 742 in Powys, Wales. Children: i. Gwriad AP ELIDIR born 738. Generation 8,011
11. **Gwriad AP ELIDIR**, born 738 in Deheubarth, South, Wales, died 825 in Isle Man, Wales. He married Nest Verch CADELL, born 742 in Powys, Wales, died in Y.
Children: i. Merfyn AP GWRIAD born 764.

Generation 8,012

12. **Merfyn AP GWRIAD**, born 764 in Gwynedd, Caernarvon, Gwynedd, Wales, died 843 in Cyfeiliog, Ketell, Wales. He married (1) Nest Verch CADELL, born in Powys, Wales, died 853 in Rome, Roma, Lazio, Italy. He married (2) Eryllt Verch CYNAN, 788 in Wales, born 770 in Caer Seiont, Carnarvonshire, Wales, died 831 in Anglesey, Wales.

Children by Nest Verch CADELL: i. Rhodri AP MERFYN born 789. Generation 8,013

13. **Rhodri AP MERFYN**, born 789 in Caer, Wales, died 878 in Anglesey, Wales. He married (1) Angharad Verch MEURIG, born in Wales, died in Anglesey, Wales. He married (2) Angharad Verch MEURIG, 845 in Gwynedd, Wales, born 825 in Ceredigion,, Wales, died 900 in Anglesey, , Wales. Children by Angharad Verch MEURIG: i. Anarawd Mawr Prince of Wales AP RHODRI born 857.

Generation 8,014

14. **Anarawd Mawr Prince of Wales AP RHODRI**, born 857 in Caer Seiont, Crnrvn, Wales, died 915 in Anglesey, Wales. He married Cynad Verch DYFNWALLOR, born 861 in Gwynedd, Caernarvonshire, Wales, died 920 in Gwynedd, Caernarvonshire, Wales.

Children: i. Idwal"foel" Prince of No Wales AP ANARAWD born 883. Generation 8,015

15. **Idwal"foel" Prince of No Wales AP ANARAWD**, born 883 in Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales, died 942 in Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales. He married Mereddon Verch CADWR, in Aberffraw Castle, Anglesey, Wales, born 887 in Gwynedd, Caernarvonshire, Wales, died 942 in Somme, Picardie, France.

Children: i. Meurig AP IDWAL born 917.

Generation 8,016

16. **Meurig AP IDWAL**, born 917 in Aberffro, Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales, died 986 in Aberffro, Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales. He married Lady Meurig APIDWAL, born in Anglesey, Wales, died in Y, Somme, Picardie, France. Children: . i. Idwal AP MEURIG Prince of Gwynedd born 945. Generation 8,017

17. **Idwal AP MEURIG Prince of Gwynedd**, born 945 in 1688283, Anglesey, Wales, died 996 in Battle of Penmynydd, Anglsey, Les, Wales. Children: i. Iago (Prince of Wales) AP IDWAL born 974. Generation 8,018

18. **Iago (Prince of Wales) AP IDWAL**, born 974 in Aberffraw Castle, Anglsey, Wales, died 1039 in Aberffraw Castle, Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales. He married Afandreg Verch GWEIR (GWAIR), 2born 984 in Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales, died 1060 in Malltraeth, Anglesey, Wales.

Children: i. Guenta Verch IAGO, born 1007 in 1688283, Anglesey, Wales.

19. ii. Cynan "Prince of Northern Wales" AP IAGO born 1014.

iii. Tangwystl Verch IAGO, born 1020 in Wales, died 1075 in 1688283, Anglesey, Wales. Generation 8,019

19. **Cynan "Prince of Northern Wales" Ap Iago**, born 1014 in Aberffraw Castle, Malltraeth, Anglsey, Wales, died 1063 in Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. He married (1) Ragnailt Ferch Olaf "Princess Gwynedd" AP IAGO, born 1024 in Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, died 1055 in Dublin, Conan, Wales.

Children by Ragnailt Ferch Olaf "Princess Gwynedd" AP IAGO:

20. i. King Gruffydd (Prince of Gwynedd WALES) APCYNAN born 1054.

ii. Meredydd Meredith APCYNAN, born 1056 in Leinster, Dublin, Ireland, died in

Wales. iii. Gwenllian Ferch GRUFFYDD, born 1090 in Caernarvonshire, Wales, died 1136

in

Carmarthenshire, Wales. Children: iv. Susanna Ferch GRUFFUDD, born 1095 in Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, died 1136 in Caernarvonshire, Wales.

Generation 8,020

20. **King Gruffydd (Prince of Gwynedd WALES) APCYNAN**, born 1054 in Dublin, Ireland, died 1136 in Died in his own bed old and blind. Buried at Bangor Cathedral, Is Gwyrfa, Caernarvonshire, Wales. He married Angharad, of Tegaingl Verch Owain, born 1065 in Tegaingl, Flintshire, Wales, died 1162 in Flintshire, Wales.

Children: 21. i. Cadwaladr AP GRAFFUDD born 1096.

Generation 8,021

21. **Cadwaladr AP GRAFFUDD**, born 1096 in Caernarvonshire, Wales, died DEC 1169 in Bangor, Caernarvonshire, Wales. Children: 22. i. Ynyr AP MEURIG born 1135. Generatio 8,022

22. **Ynyr Ap Meurig**, born 1135 in Monmouth, England, died in England, born 1135 in Monms, England. He married Nesta Verch Jestin, born in Glamorganshire, Wales, died in Gwentland, Wales. Children: 23. i. Meiric AP YNIR, King of Gwentland born 1150. Generation 8,023

23. **Meiric AP YNIR, King of Gwentland**, born 1150 in Monms, England, died 1229 in England.

He married Eleanor Ferch Ednived, born 1165 in England, died in England.

Children: 24. i. King of Gwent VICHAN YNIR born 1189.

Generation 8,024

24. **King of Gwent VICHAN YNIR**, born 1189 in Gwent, Monmouthshire, Wales, died 1265 in Gwent, Wales, died in Gwent, Wales. He married Gladice Ap Rhys GOCH, born in Wales, died in Gwent, Wales, born 1220 in Wales. Children: 25. i. Carador Ap Ynir VICHAN born 1220. Generation 8,025

25. **Carador Ap Ynir VICHAN**, born 1220 in Gwent, Wales, died 1301 in Wales, born 1220 in Gwent, Wales. He married Nesta AP RYDERICK, born 1230, born in Orcop, Ergyng, Herefordshire, England. Children: 26. i. Dyfnwall AP CARADOR born 1250. Generation 8,026

26. **Dyfnwall AP CARADOR**, born 1250 in Lord, Gwent, Wales, died 1336 in Wales. He married Joyes Verch HAMLET, 1294, born 1250 in Wales, died 1343.

Children: 27. i. Systyl AP DYFNWALL born 1271.

Generation 8,027

27. **Systyl AP DYFNWALL**, born 1271 in Upper, Wales, died 1371 in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales. He married Lady Annest RUSSELL, born 1276 in Kentchurch, Herefordshire,, England, died 1378 in England. Children: 28. i. Arthur Ap SYSTYL born 1295. Generation 8,028 28.

Arthur Ap SYSTYL, born 1295 in Wales, died 1410 in England. He married Jane AP LEIN, born ABT 1300. Children: 29. i. Meiric Ap ARTHUR born ABT 1330. Generation 8,029

29. **Meiric Ap ARTHUR**, born ABT 1330 in Wales, died 1443 in England. He married Annest AP CRADOCK, born ABT 1330 in Wales. Children: 30. i. Gwillim Ap MEIRIC born ABT 1355. Generation 8,030

30. **Gwillim Ap MEIRIC**, born ABT 1355 died 1403 in England. He married Jane AP IVOR, 1400 in England, born 1359 in Wales, United Kingdom, died 1413 in England.

Children: 31. i. Arnholt Ap GWILLIM born 1390.

Generation 8,031

31. **Arnholt Ap GWILLIM**, born 1390 in Monmouthshire, Wales, died 1441 in England. He married Janet FLEMING, born ABT 1390, died in Wales.

Children: 32. i. Arnholt Ap ARNHOLT born 1420.

Generation 8,032

32. **Arnholt Ap ARNHOLT**, born 1420 in Llanthony, Monmouthshire, Wales, died 1443 in Llanthony, Monmouthshire, Wales. He married Sybil Verch MADOC, born 1417 in Llanthony, Monmouthshire, Wales, died 1444 in Monmouthshire, Wales.

Children: 33. i. Roger ARNOLD born 1441.

Generation No. 8,033

IT WAS DURING THE REIGN OF KING HENRY 8th. (1509 -1547)

THAT AN ACT WAS PASSED REQUIRING THAT THE NAME OF EVERY MAN AT THE TIME SHOULD BE TAKEN BY HIS DESCENDANTS AS A SURNAME; PRIOR TO THIS TIME THERE WERE NO SURNAMES IN WALES.

The family of Arnold is of great antiquity, having its origin among the ancient princes of Wales.

According to a pedigree recorded in the College of Arms, they trace from Ynir, King of Gwentland, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century, and who was descended from Ynir, the second son of Cadwaladr, King of the Britons. This Calwaladr built Abergavenny in county Monmouth, and its castle, afterwards rebuilt by Hamlet ap Hamlet, ap Sir Druce of Balladon, in France, and portions of the walls still remain.

The coat of arms of the family is: Gules a chevron, ermine between three pheons or. Crest: A lion rampant gules holding in his paws alozenge or. Motto: Mihi Gloria Cessum.

Roger Arnold, of Llanthony in Monmouthshire, was the first of the family to adopt a surname.

33. **Roger Arnold, Lord of Cayty and Rogiad** (Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader King of the Britons,) was born January 2, 1441/42 in Flanthany Manor, Llanthony, Monmouthshire, England, died 1530 He married **Joan Gamage**, daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coytey. in 1466 in Llanthony, Monmouthshire, Wales Lord of Coity Castle [1384 - 1475] and Matilda DENNIS [1388 - 1444]), born 1444 in Llananthony, Monmouthshire, Wales, died 1520 in Llanthony, Monmouthshire, Wales. She was born Bet. 1423 - 1484 in Llanthony, Monmouth, England. Notes for Roger27 Arnold, Lord of Cayty and Rogiad: First to adopt a surname. Married the daughter of a Knight and inherited his lands. Eng. Line descended from Ynir, King of Gwentland 1100. The name Arnold was adopted in the 12th gen from Ynir.

Lord of Cayty and Rogiad. Child of Roger Arnold and Joan Gamage is:

+ 34 i. Thomas Arnold, born 1468 in Churcham, Gloster, England; died 15 September 1545 in Bagber, Dorset, England.

Joan GAMAGE, was the dau/o Thomas GAMAGE, b: 1384; d: BET. 1418-1475, and Matilda Dennis (DENIES) b: 1388 d: BET. 1418-1482.

She was granddau/o Sir William GAMAGE b: 1358; d: BET. 1390-1449 and Mary RODBURGH b: 1360; d: Bet. 1389-1454. Mary was the dau/o Sir Thomas RODBURGH, b: BET. 1309-1338, d:

BET. 1363-14--. Sir William GAMAGE was the son/o Gilbert DE GAMAGE and grandson/o Sir Payne DE TUBERVILLE; as well as Sir William SEYMOUR, father-in-law of Gilbert and the father of his wife Lettice GAMAGE, b: BET. 1316-1339 d: BET. 1364-1427.

Child of Roger³³ Arnold and Joan Gamage is:

+ 34 i. Thomas Arnold, born 1468 in Churcham, Gloster, England; died September 15, 1545 in Bagber, Dorset, England.

35 ii. Sir Knight Thomas ARNOLD born Jan 01 1468. This is a huge line and is listed separately.

Generation No. 8,034

34. **Thomas Arnold** (Roger, Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader King of the Britons,) was born 1468 in Churcham, Gloster, England, and died September 15, 1545 in Bagber, Dorset, England. He married **Agnes Warnsted**, daughter of Richard Warnsted. She was born 1470.

Notes for Thomas Arnold: Succeeded to Llanthony and other estates. More About Agnes Warnsted: Titles: Lady

Children of Thomas Arnold and Agnes Warnsted are:

+ 36 i. Richard Arnold, born 1494 in Bagber, Dorset, England; died Bet. 1527 - 1561. 37

ii. Eleanor Arnold.

38 iii. John Arnold.

Generation No. 8,035

36. **Richard³⁶ Arnold** (Thomas, Roger, Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader King of the Britons,) was born 1494 in Bagber, Dorset, England, and died Bet. 1527 - 1561. He married **Emmote (Emale) Young** Bet. 1527 - 1561, daughter of Pierce (Pearce) Young. She was born 1496 in Damerham in Wiltshire, England, and died 1561.

Notes for Richard Arnold: Richard removed into Somersetshire and resided in the parish of Street.

Child of Richard Arnold and Emmote Young is:

+ 39 i. Richard Arnold Lord of Babgber, born 1520 in Bagber, Dorsetshire, England; died May 15, 1593 in London, Middlesex, England.

Generation No. 8,036

39. **Richard Arnold Lord of Babgber** (Richard Arnold, Thomas, Roger, Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader

King of the Britons,) was born 1520 in Bagber, Dorsetshire, England, and died May 15, 1593 in London, Middlesex, England. He married **Jaquita**. She was born 1520. Notes for Richard Arnold: ARNOLD:-- Richard Arnold and John Gray, in 1668, surveyed a tract of land in Anne Arundel County, Md., called "Arnold Gray" (300 acres), on the west side of South River; which was resurveyed in 1701 for Sylvester and John Welsh and found to contain 605 acres (Anne Arundel County, Rent Rolls). Richard Arnold purchased from Thomas Pratt 100 acres of land, being a part of a larger tract called "Cumberston", and d--about 1684. He m--Martha, dau--of Philip and Sarah Harrison Thomas, and had Sarah Arnold, who m--Samuel Waters (see Keene Chart). Richard removed to Dorsetshire and became seated at Bagbere, parish of Middleton, otherwise called Milton Abbas. His manor house at Bagbere was standing till 1870, when it was demolished. He was twice married. Spouse 2 unknown married bet 1551-1583. Will dated 15 may 1593.

Children of Richard Babgber and Jaquita are:

- + 40 i. **Thomas Nicholas**³¹ Arnold, born January 1, 1549/50 in North Over, Somerset, England; died January 24, 1621/22 in Ilchester, Somerset, England.
- 41 ii. Repentence Arnold³¹, born 1546.
- 42 iii. Robert Arnold³¹, born 1552.
- 43 iv. John Arnold³¹, born Abt. 1550.

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40. **Thomas Nicholas**³¹ **Arnold** (Richard³⁰ Arnold Lord of Babgber, Richard Arnold, Thomas, Roger²⁷, Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader King of the Britons,) was born January 1, 1549/50 in North Over, Somerset, England, and died January 24, 1621/22 in Ilchester, Somerset, England. He married **(1) Grace**. She was born Abt. 1552. He married **(2) Alice Gullay** January 1, 1569/70 in Ilchester, Somerset, England, daughter of John Gullay and Alice Gullay. She was born September 26, 1553 in North Over, Somerset, England.

Notes for Thomas Nicholas Arnold: Thomas lived for a time at Melcombe Horsey, from which place he removed to Cheselbourne and seated himself on an estate previously belonging to his father. His first wife was Alice, daughter of John Gulley, parish of Tolpuddle. By his second wife he had Thomas. Second was Grace.

More About Alice Gullay: Baptized: 29 September 1553, Nortover, England Children of Thomas Arnold and Grace are:

- 44 i. Elizabeth³² Arnold, born 1586.
- 45 ii. Thomas³² Arnold, born April 18, 1599.
- 46 iii. Elanor³² Arnold, born July 31, 1606.

Children of Thomas Arnold and Alice Gullay are:

- + 47 i. **William**³² **Arnold**, born June 24, 1587 in Ilchester, Somerset, **England; died September 7, 1685 in Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island.**
- 48 ii. Thomazine³² Arnold, born April 18, 1599.
- 49 iii. Joanna³² Arnold, born November 30, 1577. She married William Hopkins 1600 in Cheselborne, England.

Notes for Joanna Arnold: WILLIAM HOPKINS lived at Cheselborne, England, and about 1600 married Joanna Arnold, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Gulley) Arnold, of the same town.

- 50 iv. Margery³² Arnold, born August 30, 1581.
- 51 v. Robert³² Arnold, born 1583.
- 52 vi. John³² Arnold, born 1585.

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47. **William Arnold** (Thomas Nicholas, Richard Arnold Lord of Babgber, Richard Arnold, Thomas, Roger, Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric Esquire, Gwillim ap Meiric, Meiric ap Arthur, Arthur ap Syssylth, Systyl ap Dyfnwall Lord of Upper Gwent, Dyfnwall Ap Carador, Lord Of Gwent, Dyfnwall ap, Carador ap Ynir Vichan Lord of Gwent, Ynir Vichan, King of Gwentland, Meric King of Gwentland, Ynir, Ynir, Cadwalader King of the Britons,) was born June 24, **1587 in Ilchester, Somerset, England**, and **died September 7, 1685 in Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island**. He married **Christian Peake** 1614 in Muchelney, Somerset England, daughter of Thomas Peake. She was born February 15, 1582/83 in Muchelney, Somerset, England.

Notes for William Arnold: Savage p67: ARNOLD, William, Higham 1635, br. of the first Thomas, b. as is said, 1589, had Benedict, Thomas, Stephen, besides one daughter Joanna, who married Zechary Rhodes, and another Elizabeth who married Thomas Hopkins, all born as is thought in Eng. rem 1636, with Roger²⁷ Williams to Providence, and was one of the found. of the first Baptist church on our side of the ocean, had grant of land at Newport, RI 1638, but I presume resid. at P. was among freemen in 1655. Backus notes, that he was anc. of the infamously unhappy Benedict of West Point. Of the ch. of one Arnold of Reading recov. from sickness near to d. we may read the story in Mather's life of Brock, Magn IV.142, that is lamenta. extravag. and seems more ridicul. than extravag. Arnold is the name of a parish in Eng. a. 6 miles N. from the borough of Nottingham. REFERENCE SAVAGE, pp.64-67. \ **Sailed from Dartmouth , England on May 1, 1635 and landed in New England on June 24th**. Was at Hingham, Mass. for a time. In 1636 he removed to **Providence, RI** with Roger²⁷ Williams and others who **purchased land from the Indians**. Arnold acquired large landholdings in Pawtuxet, Providence, and Warwick. In 1639 he became one of the first twelve members of the Baptist church on this side of the Atlantic.

Children of William Arnold and Christian Peake are:

+ 53 i. **Stephen Arnold**, born December 22, 1622 in Bighere Ilchester, Sumerset, England; died November 15, 1699 in Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island.

54 ii. Benedict Arnold, born December 21, 1615.

ARNOLD, Benedict, Providence 1636, eldest s. of William the first (& Christian Peak), b. in Eng. 21 Dec. 1615, perhaps in Co. Nottingham, m. Damaris, d. of Stukely Westcott (& Julian Marchante), had Godsgift; Josiah; Benedict, b. as tradit. tells, in 1641; Frelove; Oliver; and Caleb; besides other ds. Damaris, Priscilla, and perhaps Penelope; was the richest man in the Col. and by thoro. acquaint. with the manners as well as lang. of the aborig. bec. the most effect. auxil. in all negotiat. with them. In 1653 he rem. to Newport, was chos. Assist. next yr. and in 1663 made by the royal chart. Presid. and by ann. elect. so cont. for eight years and d. 1678. His will of 24 Dec 1677, with codic. of 10 June foll. was pro. 1 July. Both Godsgift and Frelove, are by differ. auth. made to m. Edward Pelham, and, possib. he had the two; Penelope is said to have m. Roger²⁷ Goulding; and Damaris m. John Bliss. See R. I. Hist. Coll II. 51, and III. 294; Callender; Winth. and Knowles. Governor Benedict Arnold: Saints and Strangers, p.339: **Benedict Arnold was agent for Plymouth in averting war with Narragansetts (Indians) in 1645**. p.344: Benedict was interpreter between Indians and the settlers, negotiated settlement of dispute. /NKC.

55 iii. Thomas Arnold.

56 iv. Joanna Arnold, born February 27, 1616/17 in England.

+ 57 v. Elizabeth Arnold, born November 23, 1611 in Ilchester, Somerset, England; died 1683 in Providence, Johnston, Rhode Island.

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53. **Stephen Arnold** (William Arnold Thomas Nicholas, Richard Arnold Lord of Babgber,) was born December 22, 1622 in Bighere Ilchester, Sumerset, England, and died November 15, 1699 in

Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island. He married **Sarah Smith** November 24, 1646 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, daughter of Edward Smith. She was born November 15, 1629 in Rehoboth, B., Massachusetts. Notes for Stephen Arnold: GENEALOGIES BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SINCE 1986, SECTION III Page 1129 CS71.A75 1896 Arnold, George Carpenter, 1803-1884. Pedigree of Arnold. AD 1100 [microform] : [family tree : descendants of Stephen and Sarah Arnold and William and Christiane Arnold]. --

Providence : G.C. Arnold, c1896. Reprinted with additions from the 1877 edition. Call number of original: CS71.A75 1896. Master microform held by: DLC. Microfilm. Washington, D.C. : Library of Congress Photoduplication Service, 1986. 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm. I. Title. Microfilm 86/5223 (C) 86-128724 Child of Stephen Arnold and Sarah Smith is:

- + 58 i. **Isreal Arnold**, born 30 October 1649 in Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island; died September 15, 1716 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island.
- 59 ii. Ester Arnold, born September 22, 1647.
- 60 iii. Stephen Arnold, born November 27, 1654.
- 61 iv. Elisha Arnold, born February 18, 1661/62 in Providence, Rhode Island.
- 62 v. Sara Arnold, born June 26, 1665.
- 63 vi. Phoebe Arnold, born November 9, 1670.

57. Elizabeth Arnold was born November 23, 1611 in Ilchester, Somerset, England, and died 1683 in Providence, Johnston, Rhode Island. She married William Carpenter Bet. 1641 - 1673, son of Richard Carpenter. He was born Abt. 1609. Notes for William Carpenter: CARPENTER, WILLIAM 1637. Providence. He had land granted him. 1638. He was one of the twelve persons to whom Roger²⁷ Williams decided land that he had bought of Canonicus and Miantonomi. 1639. He was one of the twelve original members of First Baptist Church. 1640, July 27. He was one of the thirty-nine signers to compact for good government. 1642. He and other Pawtuxet settlers subjected themselves to government of Massachusetts, the separation lasting sixteen years. 1658-63. Commissioner. 1660. He was on a committee to receive contributions for expenses of agents in England, viz.; Roger²⁷ Williams and John Clarke. 1660, Aug 2. He deeded cousin (i.e. niece), Joan Sheldon, wife of John Sheldon, 5 acres. He landed one anker of liquor this year. 1661, Feb 5. He deeded cousin (i.e. nephew), William Vincent, 64 acres. He was on a committee to bridge the pawtucet, about this time. 1664, 1665, 1675, 1676 ^ 1679. Deputy. 1665 > 1672 Assistant. 1669 He gave 5s "for the present" toward expenses of Mr. John Crandall's voyage to Connecticut, and the next year laid down 8s for the present, to accommodate a committee who were going to Connecticut. 1670, Dec 8. He deeded land to daughter Priscilla Vincent, and a house and land at Rocky Hill, to son Ephraim. 1671. He authorized to make assessment on Providence, for arrears of taxes due colony.

1671, Mar 31. In a confirmatory deed to certain parties, he mentions that it was procured for Indian sachems by himself and his brother Zachariah Rhodes, deceased. 1673, Dec 14. he deeded sister Fridgeworth Vincent, as a free gift, "my dwelling house with what land belongeth to me adjoining to the said house, the which said house is standing in the town of Amesbury, in Wiltshire, and in a street commonly called by the name of Frog Lane, my sister being inhabitant of said town; the which said house did in the original belong to my father, Richard Carpenter, now deceased, but fell to my right, as I was the son and heir unto my aforesaid father," &c. 1673. Town Council. 1675, Feb 8. "To the town now met the tenth of this instant; I understand that the Town is about the division of the land on the west side of the Seven Mile Line, and I not able to come myself, I thought good to signify unto you what rights, and of whom I bought them, and also to whom I give them; that is to say, for five shares I have the deeds in my hands and are all in the Town Records. That which was Robert Cole's I give to my son Timothy; that which was Robert Mowry's own, I give to my son Silas; that which was Henry Neal's which I bought of Roger²⁷ Mowry, I give to my son Benjamin; that which was Robert Colwell's, I bought of Robert Mowry also, and do give it to my daughter

Sarah's son Joseph; that which I bought of John Smith Mason, I give to my son Joseph's son William; and my own I give unto my son William. I do entreat, if the town so please, that this paper may be entered in the Town Records, lest I should fall before I can make another provision." The paper was granted by the town to be recorded though William Carpenter lived to make a more formal will. 1676, Jan 20. his house was attacked by about three hundred Indians, and was fired by them, but the flames were extinguished by the defenders. He lost two hundred sheep and (fifty?) cattle, and two of his household were killed. 1676, Apr 4. It was voted by Assembly "that in these troublesome times and (stories?) in this colony, the Assembly, desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most Judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire that their next (spring?), the company and counsel" (of sixteen persons, among them William Carpenter.) 1679, Jul 1. Taxes L10 (10 pounds), 5s, with sons Silas and Benjamin. 1683, Apr 25. He made a confirmatory deed to the representatives of the thirteen original proprietors of Pawtuxet lands, he being the last survivor and owning three shares, his own thirteenth and two shares that he had purchased. 1679, Feb 10. Will--codicil 1683, Mar. 15--proved 1685, October 1. Exs, sons Silas and Benjamin. to eldest son Joseph, 20s., and like amount to daughters Lydia SMITH and Priscilla VINCENT. To sons Silas, Benjamin, Timothy and Ephraim, land. To grandson Ephraim, eldest son of Ephraim, by his first wife, land, and if he died before twenty-one, then his sister Susanna to have. To grandson William, and grandson Joseph Smith, son of Lydia, certain land, and if Joseph died, Simon to have his share. To daughter Priscilla Vincent, land. To wife Elizabeth, all movable estate, and sons Silas and Benjamin to take whole care of their mother, "to provide for her in all respects and conditions as a woman ought to be provided for, during her natural life." In codicil, as his son Joseph had died, he gave to grandson Joseph, son of Joseph, legacy intended for his father. As he had heard his son Ephraim was intending to sell, he revoked his legacy and gave to Ephraim Jr. and Susanna. Inventory, L22 (22 pounds), including 5 night caps, 2 silk neck cloths, &c.

@ SAVAGE: Richard's estate descended from father to him (Wm) in deed 4 Dec 1671, given to his sister (Fridgeworth) who had married Mr. Vincent of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England, which did belong to her father Richard Carpenter. @ SAVAGE: William was an Ass't 16165, swore allegiance 1666.

@ SAVAGE: in will 1674 all children are mentioned as living and William, son of Joseph; and Lydia m. Benjamin Smith. VOL II ---"William, Co. Wilts, England. He came to this country with his wife and two children of his own and two children of his sister Fridgeworth, who had married a VINCENT. In 1637 he had a grant of land in Providence; in 1640 was one of the 30 signers of the compact. He was assistant in 1665-72; Commissioner in 1658, 60, 62 and 63; Deputy in 1664, 65 and 69. He married Elizabeth ---- (NOT Arnold as Savage has it). He was influential and had much real estate. he died Sept 7, 1685. His children were Joseph, Ephraim, William, Silas, Benjamin, Timothy, Lydia (m. Benj Smith), and Priscilla (m. William Vincent). He lived in Pawtuxet." @ FARMER: 1636, William came to America, settled in Providence, RI, married and had at least one child: Benjamin 16141; *was Benj born in 1641?) was one of the founders of the first Baptist Church *was it William who was founder of the church, or Benjamin?). NOTE BY NKT: son William, One notation indicates that he drowned 29 October 1708 and another indicates he was killed in an Indian attack 20 January 1676--what are we to believe:???---NKT. NOTE BY NKT: Renew Weeks, wife of son Benjamin, is listed as a "Permanent resident of Rehoboth" at the time of her marriage to Benjamin; she remarried twice more following his death. @ DIR. OF ANC. HEADS OF NE FAM: William carpenter, s. of Richard of Amesbury, Wilts, Eng., and of the 10 generation from John, settled in Providence, RI 1637 and was founder of the RI branch of the same (Carpenters). @ COLONIAL WARS: Carpenters William of Providence RI, deputy 1664, Gov. asst. 1665-72.

@ HOTTEN p.140: 20 Nov 1635, William Carpenter age 19, was aboard "Expedition" Peter Blackler, master, from London to Barbadoes. REFERENCE: DIRECTORY OF ANC HEADS OF NE FAMILIES 1620-1700 by Holmes 1964. GENEALOGY DIRECTORY OF RHODE ISLAND 1978 by Austin. GENEALOGY REG. OF 1ST SETTLERS OF NEW ENG. BY John Farmer 1979. GENEALOGY REG. Society of Colonial Wars 1916, P.589.

HOTTEN'S LISTS; P.140; NEW ENGLAND DICTIONARY OF EARLY SETTLERS by Savage: p.337-338.

NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1700; p.136. VOL II (some source sent by CJC 19193 from FLA.) p.424. \ Ref. Carpenter Genealogy Virkus Compendium IV 234- 265,V 496,566, 584,707. VI 663, VII 496-498, 824,887. Blank number 64 inserted for future use Children of Elizabeth³³ Arnold and William Carpenter are:

- 65 i. Joseph³⁴ Carpenter, born 1635.
 - 66 ii. Lydia³⁴ Carpenter, born 1638.
 - 67 iii. Ephraim³⁴ Carpenter, born 1640.
 - 68 iv. William³⁴ Carpenter, born 1645. 69 v. Priscilla³⁴ Carpenter, born 1648.
 - 70 vi. Silas³⁴ Carpenter, born 1650.
 - 71 vii. Benjamin³⁴ Carpenter, born 1653.
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58. **Isreal Arnold** (Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas, Richard Arnold Lord of Babgber,) was born October 30, **1649 in Pawtuxet, P, Rhode Island**, and died September 15, 1716 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island. He married **Mary Smith Barker** April 16, 1677 in Sept 18 1723, daughter of James Barker. She was born Abt. 1652 in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island.

Notes for Isreal Arnold: HISTORY: Swore allegiance May 1671. No record of birth known nor even names of children, other than son Israel-1678, except in Israel-1649 will. @ Savage.p.64-67. \ "Peirce's Colonial Lists" "1682...Isreal Arnold..." "1690...Isreal Arnold..." "1699...Isreal Arnold...."

Notes for Mary Smith Barker: Mary was a widow (Smith); she was dau/o James BARKER and Barbarah of Newport, Rhode Island Children of Isreal Arnold and Mary Barker are:

- + 73 i. **Elisha Arnold**, born February 18, 1661/62 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island; died December 23, 1748 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island.
- 74 ii. William Arnold., born Bet. 1681 - 1687 in Warwick, Rhode Island.
- 75 iii. James Arnold., born 1689.
- 76 iv. Isreal Arnold, born January 18, 1677/78.
- 77 v. Stephen Arnold, born Abt. 1685.
- 78 vi. Mary Arnold, born 1690.
- 79 vii. Josiah Arnold, born 1694.
- 80 viii. Barbara Arnold, born Bet. 1670 - 1696.
- 81 ix. Joseph Arnold, born Bet. 1670 - 1696.
- 82 x. Sarah Arnold, born Bet. 1670 - 1696.

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73. **Elisha Arnold** (Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas, Richard Lord of Babgber,) was born February 18, **1661/62** in Warwick, **Kent, Rhode Island**, and died December 23, 1748 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island. He married **(1) Patience Hyde**. She was born Abt. 1664. He married **(2) Hannah Carpenter** December 9, 1709 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island, daughter of Timothy Carpenter and Hannah Burton. She was born Abt. 1688 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island.

Child of Elisha Arnold and Patience Hyde is:

- 83 i. Mary Arnold, born June 11, 1712.

Children of Elisha Arnold and Hannah Carpenter are:

- + 84 i. **James Arnold**, born September 30, 1719 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island; died December 3, 1777 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island.
- 85 ii. William Arnold, born April 11, 1710.

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84. **James Arnold** (Elisha·Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas, Richard Lord of Babgber) was born September 30, **1719 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island**, and died December 3, 1777 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island. He married **Freelove BURLINGAME** May 3, 1740. She was born January 4, 1703/04.

Children of James Arnold and Freelove BURLINGAME are:

- + 87 i. **Arthur Arnold**, born 1749 in Craven, North Carolina; died 1784 in Six Mile Creek, below Charlotte, NC..
- 88 ii. Martha Arnold, born April 1, 1783.
- 89 iii. Hannah Arnold, born July 31, 1744.
- 90 iv. James Arnold, born December 21, 1745.
- 91 v. Elizabeth Arnold, born January 17, 1746/47.
- 92 vi. Eleazer Arnold, born October 27, 1748.
- 93 vii. Caleb Arnold, born June 28, 1750.
- 94 viii. Dorcas Arnold, born November 1751.
- 95 ix. David Arnold, born July 15, 1753.
- 96 x. George Arnold, born October 12, 1754.
- 97 xi. Peleg Arnold, born February 16, 1756.
- 98 xii. Waite Arnold, born December 31, 1758.
- 99 xiii. Freelove Arnold, born July 12, 1760.
- 100 xiv. Reuben Arnold, born January 25, 1762.
- 101 xv. Simon Arnold, born December 16, 1763.
- 102 xvi. Elijah Arnold, born March 7, 1769.
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87. **Arthur Arnold** (James ,Elisha·Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas, Richard) was born **1749 in Craven, North Carolina**, and died 1784 in Six-Mile Creek, below Charlotte, NC.. He married **MrsArthur** Abt. 1766. She was born Abt. 1752.

NOTE: ! **Arthur Arnold was in the Militia and Revolutionary War for seven years, and according to the University of North Carolina, he gave his life for his country at Six-Mile Creek, below Charlotte, NC.** Arthur joined the militia in 1778, listed in Militia # 669, 3rd Regiment-Blouts Company - Continental Line. He was killed in the service in 1784 at six-Mile Creek, close to Charlotte, North Carolina. The court declared his children orphans after he was killed.

Sarah married Samuel BEESLEY

Arthur was awarded a 640-acre land grant on March 22 for military service in 1784. He sold this immediately to a Nathaniel Street. He was killed not long after.

Children of Arthur Arnold and MrsArthur are:

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- + 105 i. **James Arnold**, born 1768 in Craven Co., North Carolina; died 1807 in Rutherford Co. TN.
- + 106 ii. John Arnold, born Abt. 1771 in Craven, North Carolina; died Aft. 1819. 107
- iii. Sara Arnold, born Abt. 1775 in North Carolina.

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105. **James Arnold** (Arthur, James ,Elisha·Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas, Richard) was born **1768 in Craven Co., North Carolina, and died 1807 in Rutherford Co. TN.** He married **Dorcas Taylor** (Source: Will, census, Family record.) Abt. 1790 in NC, daughter of James Sr. and Dorcas Waters.

She was born 1769 in Craven Co., North Carolina, and died 1845 in Weakley Co TN. James became an orphan at 16 years of age when his father was killed in battle in the revolutionary war. He was bonded to a John Nelson to learn the carpenter trade. His younger (age 13) brother was bonded to a shoemaker. Nine July 1784 it is mentioned in a court document that they became indentured apprentices. He moved to Rutherford Co TN about 1804. It is said that he is buried in an unmarked grave about 5 miles from Murfreesboro TN. west on Hwy 96, 2 or 3 miles to Beesley Road, north on Beesley Rd 2 or 3 miles to Beesley Primitive Baptist Church. The Overall Creek Cemetery is adjacent to the church. James Arnold of New Bern NC was listed as head-of-household on the first US Census in 1790. This would have been shortly after he had served his carpenter's apprenticeship approx. age 21/22. Inventory of James Arnold's estate was Feb 12 1808. The administrator was James Taylor Sr. He mentions Dorcas Arnold in the will. Dorcas Arnold's husband was dead by 1810 as she was listed as head of household. Her and children lived near

James Taylor Sr. in 1810. The family had come from NC to Rutherford Co Tenn by 1806. Rutherford County Tenn order book A page 129 states that James Arnold was ordered to work on a road in Rutherford Co Tenn Jan 7 1806.

Absolom Taylor in 1814 in Williamson Co Tenn (was in Rutherford Co in 1810) mentions "My sister Dorcas Arnold's two youngest sons, Jeremiah and Asa." Asa died in Rutherford Co. and Jeremiah went to Weakley County.

No James Arnold owned land in Rutherford County before 1808 or paid any tax. (Per known records.) Jeremiah 1880 stated his parents were born in NC. John listed his parents as born in NC.

The 1790 census of Craven Co NC lists James Arnold living alone with James Taylor living nearby.

James Taylor Sr of 1800 census fits known children. A James Taylor and Jr are listed in the 1810 Rutherford County Tenn census. James Arnold bought land in Craven Co in 1792 but nothing useful in the deed. Oral tradition of the Arnold family was that James and Dorcas were the parents of John Arnold and of the other Arnolds of Weakley Co Tenn.

The son of the above James, a James Lee Arnold, and family were in Weakley County about two years before they moved over into Gibson County according to James Lee's widow Melinda. When she applied for a pension on James Lee's 1812 War service.

Arnold family origins. Arnold derives from Arnulf "eagle-ruler" which is a Germanic-Scandinavian name. It has several different spellings some of which are Arnalt, Arnault, Arnuf, Arnold, Arno, Arnhold, etc. Arnold is an English name brought to that country by several tribes who invaded England from 380-1066. Arnolds were represented in the Angles, Jutes, Saxons, Celts, and Normans. These were tribes that invaded England. The early Arnolds were blond barbarians possibly Nordic pagans. They were very savage in war but were reportedly open among one another. The Roman Empire fell about 400 and shortly thereafter various tribes resumed the invasions of England that had been going on for unknown eons. In 410 Arnulf and his brother Alaric sacked and burned Rome.

In 1066 the Normans under William the Conqueror (in whose army were many Arnolds) invaded England. These were called Vikings or Northmen. English Arnolds are descended mainly from Saxton and Norman lines.

The majority of Arnold families in England are concentrated South of the Wash and Mersey rivers in East Central England mostly in Warwickshire and Leicestershire. These are primarily of the Saxon origin. Before the sixteenth century the ancestral home of the Arnolds was in the Welsh shire of Monmouth but later years the family expanded into the shires of Gloucester and Dorset. Kent has a town named Arnold in the Hollingbourne district and several other coastal towns are named Arnold. A village and river on Lewis Island located in the old Viking sea lane from Scandinavia are named Arnold. The Norman census of 1272-1307 shows many Arnolds. The Arnold name and its variations is not prominent in the first US Census.

But in 1964 the Social Security Administration showed that Arnold was the 153rd most common name. In 1972 the United States had 132,800 Arnolds.

There is little doubt that our ancestors were emigrants from England, Ireland, or Scotland. They came to the New World for many reasons but mainly because they hoped it would bring them a better life. To come here they often faced life-threatening hardships. First was to give up all that their homes and all that they had known as home. Then they faced an extremely unpleasant voyage on rickety wooden ships lasting from 47 to 140 days. Many died on the way. The living arrangements were miserable and extremely crowded. The "food" consisted of hardtack (a cracker-bread-biscuit), salt meat, peas, and cheese with water. Disease and pirates took their terrible toll as did shipwrecks and storms.

James Arnold emigrated from England to Virginia on the ship Assurance on 24 July 1635 aged 37. Henry Mitchell Arnold came to Maryland on the ship Patapscoe about 1730 as an indentured servant. Edward Arnold came from London to Philadelphia on the ship London Packet in Oct 1774 age 16. He was a laborer and indentured servant. William Arnold came to Virginia in 1651.

James Arnold came to Maryland on the Patapscoe in 1730 as an indentured servant.

John Arnold came from Kent on the ship Justitia in May 1744. Willie Arnold to Virginia in 1638.

Thomas Arnold baptized 18 Apr 1599 died Sep 1674 emigrated from Cheselbourne, Dorsetshire to Watertown Mass on the ship Plaine Joan in 1635. He moved to Providence Rhode Island before 1661; deputy to the general court, 1666-1667, 1670-1672; Marries 1st wife name unknown, 2nd to Phebe Parkhurst in 1640; children were Thomas, Nicholas, Susana, Ichabod, Richard, and Ebenezer.

Thomas Arnold emigrated from Herfordshire to Maryland on the ship Letitia Feb 1774 aged 27 gardener and indentured servant. The widow Dorcas Taylor Arnold was listed in the 1810 census of Rutherford County Tenn with six males and two females.

The 1830 census of Rutherford Co showed her age 50-60 with 2 males 20-30.

The 1840 of Weakley Co Tenn she is listed in the household of her son Jeremiah as one female 60-70.

Children of James Arnold and Dorcas Taylor are:

108 i. Ezekiel Arnold, born 1792 in NC. He married Mary Gilliland January 2, 1816 in Rutherford County Tenn; born Abt. 1795.

109 ii. James Lee Arnold, born Abt. 1794 in NC; died November 13, 1837 in Gibson County Tenn.

He married Melinda Gilliland December 2, 1815 in Rutherford County Tenn; born Abt.

1800. Married Melinda ? who applied for a pension on his 1812 War service. 110 iii. ? Arnold, born 1796.

+ 111 iv. **John E Arnold**, born December 3, 1799 in NC; died Abt. 1875 in Henry Co TN.

112 v. Furney F Arnold, born 1802 in Weakley County Tenn; died May 9, 1836 in Weakley County Tenn. He married Marian Gwinn April 14, 1822 in Williamson County Tenn; born Abt. 1804; died Bef. 1904.

Notes for Furney F Arnold: Unknown source states "Ferney" born in Craven, NC

113 vi. Asa Arnold, born 1804 in Tenn; died Bef. June 21, 1836 in Murfreesboro Tenn. He married Tenacy Rucker January 30, 1832 in Rutherford County Tenn; born Abt. 1806.

114 vii. Jeremiah Arnold, born 1806 in Rutherford County Tenn. He married Amanda ?; born Abt. 1808. Notes for Jeremiah Arnold: Traditional information says there were seven sons as Thomas Sheridan Arnold son of Jeremia was known to have said he was the seventh son of a seventh son.

106. **John Arnold** (Arthur, James ,Elisha,Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born Abt. **1771 in Craven, North Carolina**, and died Aft. 1819. He married **(1) Elizabeth Taylor** December 3, 1793 in Craven Co NC. She was born Abt. 1773. He married **(2) Susanah Avery** January 23, 1819 in Craven Co NC. She was born Abt. 1773.

Notes for John Arnold: John became an orphan at age 13 when his father was killed in the revolutionary war. He was bonded to Charles Johnson to learn the trade of shoe making.

It is probable that Sarah Arnold who married Samuel Beesley on Aug 2 1796 was probably his daughter. The Beesleys and the Arnolds maintained close family ties after moving to Tennessee. The area the Arnolds settled in close to Murfreesvboro TN is adjacent to the Beesley's Chapel Church.

Children of John Arnold and Elizabeth Taylor are:

115 i. Absalom Arnold, born Abt. 1794.

116 ii. Thomas Arnold, born Abt. 1795.

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111. **John E Arnold** (James, Arthur, James ,Elisha'Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas,) (Source: *Family record.*) was born December 3, **1799 in NC, and died Abt. 1875 in Henry Co TN**. He married **Nancy Hogan** (Source: *Family record.*) September 10, 1818 in Williamson County Tenn, daughter of John Hogan and Martha King. She was born December 29, 1799 in SC, and died Dec 9, 1871 in Henry Co Tenn.

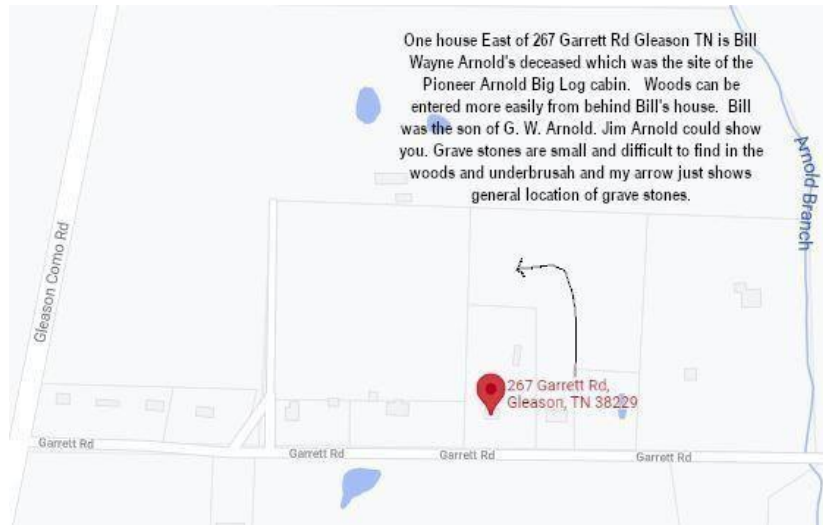


Notes for John E Arnold: Notes above from research by Pauline Scott. John is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery Henry County Tenn. In 1830 John was in Rutherford County Tenn next to his mother. In 1840 he had moved to Weakley County Tenn. It is said that John, his brothers and father operated a sawmill. He was a Primitive Baptist Minister. He owned a good farm and house. They were not well educated but spoke good English. They were interested in education for their children but didn't have much opportunity themselves. Family legend has it that they came from NC and by Bledsoe's Station for awhile in Humphries

County. Some of uncles took barges of produce down the Tenn River. Most of his sons fought in the Civil War except one who fought for the north. One may have been killed in the war. John doctored the family with herbs as the Indians did. He was energetic and intelligent. Grandmother was proud of her people. Many of them lived to very old ages. When one uncle left to fight for the North Grandpa said he could never come home again but when he came home after the war Grandpa ran shouting and praising the Lord that another son was home. Arnolds were among the most prominent and earliest settlers in the 15th District of Henry County, which joins Weakley and Carroll Counties in the area where the Arnolds first settled near Gleason, which was called Oakwood before the Civil War. Some of the kin lived in Gibson Co. The above info is from a combination of census records, family records and from a family bible bound in leather (Kimber and Sharples no 93 Market St Philadelphia 1824). John Arnold died after 1872 as he gave land to daughter Mary in 1872. Grandma Mary Jones lived to be 101 and was born in Philadelphia Pa. She went to the oldest church in Phil. She remembered revolutionary soldiers in the streets. She had a cancer on her head. She died when Parlee Arnold (dau of J.W.) was about six. Parlee was born in 1860. Grand ma Jones could have been a Jones and married a Hogan. Some of the older Arnolds married cousins. Some moved away. Some of chart information is also based on family marriage records and census data. Some family sources indicate that John Arnold's middle initial was E. but this is unproved as the 1870 shows W. The 1870 Weakley Co Tenn 30 June 1870 District 11 Dresden p174-39 Arnold, John W 70 Farmer -300 NC can't read or write, Nancy 70 f wife SC can't read or write, Mary 43 f T, Lucy V? 32 f T, Francis M 29 m T, Fanny P 24 f T, Ellen M, 5 f T, Thomas NC 2m T, James D. 3/12 m T. And a Sarah A Kimball 9 f T. The 1860 census of Weakley County dist 11 27 Aug 1860 shows on 340-248 John Arnold 60 Farmer 300 NC, Nancy 60 f SC, Mary 33 f T, Marion 20 m T. The 1850 census of Weakley Dist 11 on 10 Sept 1850 25-731 shows J. Arnold 51 farmer 250 NC, Nancy 51 SC, Mary 22, William 18, John 17, Asa 16, Terece 12, Marion 10. The family is listed in the 1840 census of Weakley County Tenn page 266-7 (by ages) 13 people total. There were on same page as Maron Arnold, Jerry Arnold and Westley D Arnold. These are the only Arnolds in the entire county. The 1830 census of Weakley County shows no Arnolds. There is a John M in Hardeman Co 120001-21001 next to Richard. Also a John in Tipton 00001-20001 next to Moses Arnold. Also a John Arnold in Humphres county 00001-20001 next to Ephraim 20001-10001. Family sources stated that John and James Lee were brothers. Wm Henry Arnold married Myrah Arnold daughter of John Watson and descendants of this family knew how much kin Wm H and Myrah were. James Lee's oldest daughter was Tabitha Dorcas.

Notes for Nancy Hogan: Nancy Hogan has a small marker in the Arnold Family Cemetery, located off Hwy 190, in Weakley Co., TN. from Hwy 22 go east on Hwy 190 to paved Garret road right just before crossing Middle Fork of Obion River. The cemetery is not maintained; partially destroyed by bulldozer and vandals. It is located in woods directly behind 267 Garret Rd, 50 feet north of the South barbed wire fence and about 100 feet east of the West fence. You will pass a shed with brown refrigerator with bullet holes in it. Someone was shooting while I was in the woods searching. Last known person to occupy the red brick house just to the east of 267 was Bill Wayne Arnold deceased. Woods can be entered more easily from behind Bill's house. Bill was the son of G. W. Arnold who married Ruby Garret and Hattie and M Pearl. G W was the son of Horace 1889-1977, who appears to be the son of John Daniel and Addie who was the eldest and perhaps only son of John Watson Arnold and Matilda Roger 27s. John Watson was a son of John E Arnold and Nancy Hogan. Bills house sets on the exact site of the family's big log cabin. It had several rooms. I arranged Grandma Nancy's stone in a A with the inscription inside to protect it and I left her flowers. This was over 20 years ago and I live 643 miles away.

Family legend states that there are 10 to 12 graves in the Arnold Family Cemetery



I only saw: Nancy Hogan Dec 29 1799 - Dec 9 1871

John Daniel Arnold 1864 – 1934 The casket has caved in and the grave sunken down perhaps 10 inches.

His wife Sadie Hubbard 1853 -

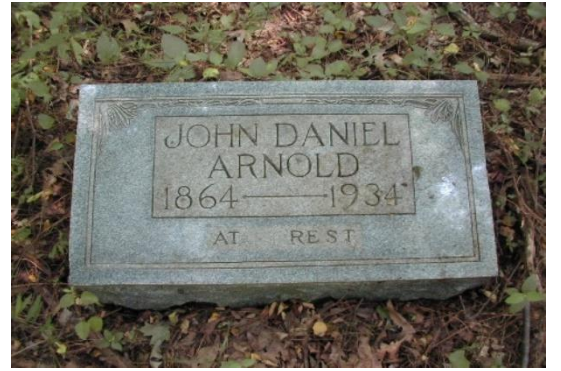
Robert Trevathan Feb 21 1896 - Mar 5 1896

Baby Daughter of G W Arnold abt 1950



Nancy Wife of John Arnold born Dec 29 1799 Died - Dec 9 1871 The Inscription reads

**The day is past and gone
The evening Shade appear
O may we all remember well The night
of death is near.**



Here are a few other Arnolds from the Gleason cemetery



There are lots more Arnold stones in Gleason these are a few of the old ones plus Bill's

Children of John E Arnold and Nancy Hogan are:

- + 117 i. Absolom B Arnold, born February 1, 1821 in Tenn.
 - 118 ii. David James Gordon Arnold, born December 8, 1823 in Tenn. He married Mary ?; born Abt. 1825.
- + 119 iii. **Thomas Andrew Jackson** Arnold, born December 30, 1824 in TN; died 1884 in Ripley County Missouri.
- 120 iv. Mary Jane Jones Arnold, born September 11, 1826 in Tenn.

Notes for Mary Jane Jones Arnold: Some family sources refer to her as Mary Jane Arnold however the family bible has her as Mary Jones Arnold with her birth date. Family sources state she was never married.
- + 121 v. Lewis Clark Arnold, born September 17, 1828; died Abt. January 22, 1911.
- 122 vi. Dorcas Arnold, born April 12, 1829.
- + 123 vii. William Leadbetter Arnold, born February 4, 1832.
- + 124 viii. John Watson Arnold, born November 17, 1833.
- + 125 ix. Asa C Arnold, born May 11, 1835 in Tenn; died October 13, 1859 in Henry Co TN.
- + 126 x. Terreca Arnold, born December 30, 1837 in Tenn; died January 15, 1860 in Weakley Co TN.
- + 127 xi. Francis Marion Arnold, born March 2, 1840 in Weakley County Tenn; died August 20, 1925 in Mckenzie Weakley Co TN.

117. **Absolom B Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born February 1, **1821 in Tenn.** He married **Pentelopa Jane Morris** May 9, 1850 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born Abt. 1823.

Children of Absolom Arnold and Pentelopa Morris are:

- 128 i. Susan Arnold, born 1860 in TN. She married J. D. Morris; born Abt. 1860.
- 129 ii. John K. W. Arnold, born 1862 in TN.

119. **Thomas Andrew Jackson Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) (Source: *Family record*.) was born December 30, **1824 in TN, and died 1884 in Ripley County Missouri**. He married **Mary Huggins** (Source: *Family record*. I have a picture of big old family bible. Ask me for copy.) Abt. 1852. She was born 1822 in NC, and died 1881 in Pollard Clay County Ark. Notes for Thomas Andrew Jackson Arnold: Narrative regarding Thomas Andrew Jackson Arnold b1824 The 1880 census stated that his father was born in NC and his mother in NC. His parents were pioneers who cleared the land with primitive tools, farmed the land without aid of modern equipment or knowledge, fought off savages and bushwhackers, without help and without most of the conveniences we now consider necessities. They had great courage and strong character. Thomas A J Arnold was raised as a poor farmers son in TN. He did not get enough education to read or write well. As the family lived on the frontier, work for survival came before schooling. He and his parents were real pioneers. They lived, or more correctly struggled on the frontier near Davy Crockett. They braved what most would consider insurmountable hardships to just exist in the wilderness. North Carolina was the "mother state" to Tenn. The Indians were allies of the British. The pioneers lived with gun in hand and worked long and hard just to live. Thomas probably married about 1847 in Weakley Co TN to Mary Huggins who was born 1822-3 in NC Her parents were both from NC.

On April 18 1853 an A. ad T.A.J. Arnold sold 117 acres of land in S.W Weakley Co TN for one dollar per acre to Ben Dunlap. See deed in book. Thomas Andrew Arnold told us about his grandpa in the Civil War. He said that grandpa did not want to fight in the war but especially on the Confederate side. Grandpa was a practicing Christian and Baptist Preacher. He carried a small bible and Hymnbook with him. One day a gang of confederate soldiers came to the house in Weakley Co TN. When grandpa saw them he hid. Mary stood over the trap door which was hidden by her hoop skirt and petty coats, with a butter churn in front of her and worked the churn while talking to the soldiers. The soldiers nastily threatened the wife and four children that if grandpa did not report to the confederate camp in the morning that they personally would burn down the house and barn and kill off all stock. Grandpa figured that the best thing to do was to get his family out of there. In hopes of finding a safer haven for the family he headed for Missouri. His grandson Thomas Andrew later told us that when the war came up his grandfather T.A.J. Arnold took grandma and three boys to Dexter MO where he made a meager living and worked at a saw mill there. He also stated that his grandfather tried to rent a small farm but couldn't so he bought a place close to the New Hope Church "Close to where grandmas relatives were buried and dad was also buried there. After looking into the matter we know now that TAJ had a farm near Pollard Ark NW of Piglet about seven miles. Beamon Arnold showed his son the site part of which is owned by the McLeskey family now two miles north of Pollard Ark route 62 on Langley road. We searched the compilation of the New Hope Cemetery records at the Piggott Public Library and did not find any Arnolds buried circa 1850-1900. We found several references to related families. Another researcher stated that there was a Thomas A J Arnold in Weakley Co TN and she thought he was the son of her grandfather John Arnold and that TAJ had moved away and evidently did not keep in touch with the rest of the family.

I Wesley Arnold did not find any other records of TAJ Arnold in Weakley Co TN but there are other records on other family members there and many of the descendants of his brothers and sisters live in nearby counties. The state of Tenn did not keep birth and death records until 1914. Weakley Co TN has no records prior to 1914. The Tenn State Library and archives in Nashville do not have these records either except what have been noted in church or private records. The archivist referred me to the federal census and some pension applications for data, that's all. TAJ's family is listed in both the 1850 and 1860 census. In 1870 they appear in Bradshaw Township PO Loyal Hill in Green County Ark. which later became Clay County Ark. At that time the family consisted of just Tom and Mary and the three boys. Tom's real estate was valued at 0 and his personal estate at \$250. at that time. The same census page also shows a James Arnold.

In 1880 the last census before TAJ and Mary died shows them in Chalk Bluff Township of Clay County Ark with the following people in the same household. Alford E., James M, Benjamin F., Lucinda P. age 1 (gd Ak T T) and Martha L. A. (14 gd T NC T). Tom's wife Mary by family legend died in 1881 and is probably buried in New Hope Cemetery Pollard Ark. We think Tom then moved to Doniphan Mo. The only record of TAJ's death is that passed on by word or mouth in the family which states that he died in 1884 near Doniphan Mo. I was unsuccessful in locating any death record on him either in Ripley Co MO or Clay Co Ark. Legend has it that TAJ moved there for his health for his health along with his son Ben. If one looks at where Ben's children were born it appears that the legend is true. In the old days people sometimes used large stones to mark graves. There are many such graves in N.E. Ark and SE Mo.

Notes for Mary Huggins:

Her parents were both born in NC per Federal census.

Mary buried most likely at New Hope Cemetery Pollard Ark.

Children of Thomas A J Arnold and Mary Huggins are:

- 130 i. Sarah Arnold, born 1848 in Weakley County Tenn; died Abt. 1855 in Weakley County Tenn.
- + 131 ii. Alford Elmo⁴¹ Arnold, born 1853 in Weakley County Tenn; died 1913.
- + 132 iii. James M Arnold, born 1856 in Weakley County Tenn; died Bef. 1956.
- + 133 iv. **Benjamin Franklyn Arnold**, born March 24, 1858 in Weakley Co TN; died February 22, 1902 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark. Generation 46

121. **Lewis Clark Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born September 17, 1828, and died Abt. January 22, 1911. He married **(1) Sarah Ann Rogers** February 3, 1853 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born Abt. 1825. He married **(2) Nancy Walters** June 22, 1895 in **Weakley County Tenn**. She was born Abt. 1830.

Notes for Lewis Clark Arnold: Found in Tom Arnold's estate was a note Luis Arnold died June 30 1956 age 66 and 1 day. This computes to Luis being born July 1 1890. So it is not This Lewis.

Lewis Clark also married Nancy Elizabeth Walters.

Children of Lewis Arnold and Sarah Roger^{27s} are:

- 134 i. Cornelia Arnold, born October 1854.
- 135 ii. Matilda Frances Arnold, born October 1854. She married James Turner; born Abt. 1852.
- 136 iii. Martha Jane Arnold, born October 17, 1856; died October 1, 1922. She married Ulysis S. Grant Hubbard; born Abt. 1854.
- 137 iv. Addison Frank Arnold, born March 1859; died 1938. He married Louisa J Dunlap; born Abt. 1860.
- 138 v. William Ledbetter Arnold, born 1863; died 1921. He married Anna J Click; born Abt. 1864.
- 139 vi. James Edward Arnold, born September 17, 1877; died February 17, 1920. He married Raney Myers; born Abt. 1860.
- 140 vii. Lewis Wyatt Arnold, born January 1897. He married Edna Coleman; born Abt. 1899.
- 141 viii. Myrtle Arnold, born November 22, 1902; died March 24, 1934. She married George Hall; born Abt. 1900.

Notes for Myrtle Arnold: She also married a Grooms.

Notes for George Hall: also married a Grooms.

- 142 ix. Onis Arnold, born May 15, 1906. She married Charles McGill; born Abt. 1905.

Notes for Charles McGill: also married Claude Dotson

123. **William Leadbetter Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William

Thomas Nicholas) was born February 4, 1832. He married **Pearline C Rogers** March 2, 1854 in **Henry Co Tenn**. She was born Abt. 1835. Notes for Pearline C Roger^{27s}: also known as Pollyanna Cathy
Children of William Arnold and Pearline Rogers are:

- 143 i. Elizabeth Cordelia Arnold, born April 27, 1855. She married Unknown Baker; born Abt. 1853.
- 144 ii. Jackson Gordon Arnold, born January 3, 1857; died September 24, 1919. He married May Bell Molly Etheridge; born Abt. 1858.
- + 145 iii. John William Arnold, born 1859 in Paris TN; died 1938 in Weakley Co TN.

124. John Watson Arnold (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born November 17, 1833. He married **Matilda Roger^{27s}** December 19, **1854 in Henry Co Tenn**. She was born 1832, and died 1902. John Watson Arnold also married L M Maddox.

Children of John Arnold and Matilda Roger^{27s} are:

- + 146 i. Myriah Arnold, born 1855; died 1891.
- + 147 ii. John Daniel Arnold, born **July 29, 1854 in Gleason, Weakley Co Tn; died 1934 in Arnold Family Cemetery, Weakley Co Tn..**
- 148 iii. Rachel H Arnold Arnold, born November 22, 1857 in Weakley Co Tn. She married Alfred McAdoo Atkins; born November 27, 1851; died December 19, 1875 in Weakley Co Tn.
- 149 iv. Monette Arnold, born 1859.
- 150 v. Paralee Arnold, born December 7, 1861 in Gleason, Weakley Co Tn. She married Charles Walter Trevethan; born Abt. 1863. Notes for Paralee Arnold: In the Arnold Family Cemetery in the woods Along with Nancy Hogan and John Daniel Arnold is a stone for a Robert Trevathan (as spelled on stone) b 1896 died 1896. We don't know who the parents were.
- + 151 vi. Anna Arnold, born October 1868 in Weakley Co Tn; died 1939 in Weakley Co Tn.

125. Asa C Arnold (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born May 11, 1835 in **Tenn**, and died October 13, 1859 in Henry Co TN. He married **(1) Malvina Kimbrell** October 13, 1859 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born 1829. He married **(2) Delila C Kimbrell** September 7, 1879 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born Abt. 1837. Notes for Malvina Kimbrell: Other sources state her name was Delilah Kimbell. Other sources give Delilah as a separate wife. Notes for Delila C Kimbrell: Delila was the sister of Malvina and had brother Frances M who married Terecia Arnold.
Children of Asa Arnold and Malvina Kimbrell are:

- 152 i. William E Arnold, born 1860.
- 153 ii. Frances M Arnold, born 1865.
- 154 iii. James M Arnold, born 1866.

126. **Terreca Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born December 30, 1837 in Tenn, and died January 15, 1860 in Weakley Co Tn. She married **Francis M Kimbell** January 15, 1860 in Tenn. He was born Abt. 1835.

Child of Terreca Arnold and Francis Kimbell is:

- 155 i. Cynthia Kimbell, born March 1862. She married James B Hunter; born Abt. 1860.

127. **Francis Marion Arnold** (John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born March 2, **1840 in Weakley County Tenn**, and died August 20, 1925 in Mckenzie Weakley Co Tn. He married **(1) Clementine F Golden** August 2, 1861 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born Abt. 1842. He married **(2) Frances P Golden** October 25, 1863 in Henry Co Tenn. She was born Abt. 1842.

He married **(3) Mary Julia Elizabeth Golden** July 18, 1881 in Weakley County Tenn. She was born Abt. 1842.

Children of Francis Arnold and Frances Golden are:

- 156 i. Elinor Arnold, born 1865. She married Clinton Parks; born Abt. 1864.
- 157 ii. Thomas Henry Arnold, born 1866. He married Alice Gertrude Page; born Abt. 1867.
- 158 iii. John Oliver Arnold, born March 8, 1870. He married Lillian Ida Anderson; born Abt. 1871.
- 159 iv. Nancy Arnold, born 1872.
- 160 v. Vivie Arnold, born 1875. She married Peter Wray; born Abt. 1874.
- 161 vi. Bertie Arnold, born 1875. She married D. C. Dailey; born Abt. 1875.
- 162 vii. Ida Lee Arnold, born March 21, 1876; died June 10, 1928. She married George Washington Phillips; born Abt. 1874.
- 163 viii. Frances Arnold, born 1877.

Children of Francis Arnold and Mary Golden are:

- 164 i. William Foster⁴¹ Arnold, born December 1882. He married Lou Allie Williams; born Abt. 1881.
- 165 ii. Edna Arnold, born May 1884.
- 166 iii. Bell Arnold, born March 1886. She married A. McGuire; born Abt. 1884.
- 167 iv. Fanny Arnold, born October 1887. She married Unknown Anderson; born Abt. 1886.
- 168 v. James Marion Buster Arnold, born April 1889. He married Eulah Anderson; born Abt. 1890.
- 169 vi. Hattie Arnold, born May 1891. She married Oscar Crews; born Abt. 1890. 170
- vii. Reuben Arnold, born May 1896.

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131. Alford Elmo Arnold (Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born **1853 in Weakley County Tenn**, and died 1913. He married **(1) Martha Jane Taylor**. She was born Abt. 1856. He married **(2) Adeline Gasinger** in Boone County Ark. She was born Abt. 1855. He married **(3) Lucinda**. She was born June 1862 in MO. Notes for Alford Elmo Arnold: Lived near Baxter Co Logan Twp in 1900 Children of Alford Arnold and Lucinda are:

- 171 i. John Arnold, born 1884 in Ark.
- 172 ii. Nancy Arnold, born 1886 in Ark.
- 173 iii. Robert Arnold, born 1888 in Ark.
- 174 iv. Sarah Arnold, born 1893 in Ark.

132. James M Arnold (Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born **1856 in Weakley County Tenn**, and died Bef. 1956. He married **(1) Unknown Higgins**. She was born Abt. 1860. He married **(2) Jane Slape** September 25, 1890 in **Boone County Ark**. She was born Abt. 1860, and died Bef. 1960. Notes for James M Arnold: Some family sources indicate he may also have married a woman named Page. The family lived in Blythe Twp of Boone Co Ark in 1900.

Children of James M Arnold and Jane Slape are:

- 175 i. Mary L Arnold, born July 1891 in Ark.
- 176 ii. John M Arnold, born April 1893 in Ark.
- 177 iii. Jocs B Arnold, born March 1895 in Ark.
- 178 iv. Amanda Arnold, born Abt. 1896.

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- 1. **133. Benjamin Franklyn Arnold** (Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) (Source: *Family record.*) was born March 24, **1858 in Weakley Co TN, and died February 22, 1902 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark**. He

married **Mary Polly Palestine Blake** (Source: Strong *Family record some written in Bible*.) Abt. 1881, daughter of Autry Blake. Other better sources say Henry Arthur **Blake** was born 1817 NC-died 1875 Dunklin County Missouri spouse Joannah Ward 1818 Married 20 Jun 1840 Wilson Tenn another source 2 Jul 1840 Joannah Ward

Mary Polly Palestine was born August 9, 1857 in Ark, and died November 10, 1912 in Harrison Ark. Notes for Benjamin Franklyn Arnold: Buried at Greene Cemetery Lead Hill Boone County Ark. Narrative about the Benjamin Franklyn Arnold family mostly from comments by his son Thomas Andrew Arnold Ben's childhood life was that of the son of a poor farmer on a rented farm in Weakley County Tenn. in the area of Dresden. Some of the neighbors owned and used slaves but our family did not. Tennessee was a southern state with southern background and ways. At the time Ben was born Weakley County was divided in opinion over slavery, succession, and other issues. Officially the Civil War began in April 1861. In June of 1861 the people of Tennessee voted for succession but far from unanimously. Ben would have been about three years old at this time. The very rural county of Weakley raised 1100 Confederate soldiers, 400 Union soldiers, unknown number of neutrals and a few guerrillas backed by their uncounted wives, children and parents. The first federal troops appeared in the county in 1862 at Lochards Mill. The population of Weakley County in 1860 was 13,985 white and 4,231 colored mostly slaves, After the fall of Fort Donelson and Fort Henry in 1862 most of Western and Middle Tennessee came under Federal control. General Grant suspended the civilian government and declared martial law in effect. In March of 1862 Andrew Johnson (later President Johnson) became military governor of Western and Middle Tennessee which included of course Weakley Co Tn. Federal troops camped in the county at times and there were several minor skirmishes but it seems that the citizens suffered more from guerrillas which infested the county and did more damage than either the Federal or Confederate army. The federal troops were not over sympathetic with local people and to quote one source "foraged heavily" at times on local citizens. Many families suffered greatly during the Civil War. Federal control remained until 1866 when President Andrew Johnson readmitted Tennessee as the first state to be readmitted to the union. (It had been the last state to succeed from the union.) Hard times and violence continued for several years after this war. Thomas stated that the war had split up the Arnold family. Ben may have witnessed the family self-destruct as his relatives argued and fought over the heated issues of the day. He may have seen uncle fight uncle in this war in which brother fought brother. The little family of Thomas Andrew Jackson Arnold lived in Weakley Co Tn until after 1860. Thomas Andrew Arnold told us about his grandpa in the Civil War. He said that grandpa did not want to fight in the war but especially on the Confederate side. Grandpa was a practicing Christian and Baptist Preacher. He carried a small bible and Hymnbook with him. One day a gang of confederate soldiers came to the house in Weakley Co Tn. When grandpa saw them he hid. The soldiers nastily threatened the wife and four children that if grandpa did not report to the confederate camp in the morning that they personally would burn down the house and barn and kill off all stock. Grandpa figured that the best thing to do was to get his family out of there. In hopes of finding a safer haven for the family he headed for Missouri. His grandson Thomas Andrew later told us that when the war came up his grandfather T.A.J. Arnold took grandma and three boys to Dexter Mo where he made a meager living and worked at a saw mill there. He also stated that his grandfather tried to rent a small farm but couldn't so he bought a place close to the New Hope Church "Close to where grandmas relatives were buried and dad was also buried there. After looking into the matter we know now that TAJ had a farm near Pollard Ark NW of Piggott about seven miles. Beamon Arnold showed his son the site part of which is owned by the McLeskey family now two miles north of Pollard Ark route 62 on Langley road.

In 1870 they were in Greene County Arkansas which later became Clay County, in Bradshaw Township. The family consisted of Ben, his two older brothers, and his parents. In 1870 Ben was 12, Jams 14, a d Alford 17. Some of grandmother's kin are buried in New Hope Cemetery in Pollard which is about seven miles N. W. of Piggott Arkansas. The family derived nearly all of its income and food from farming

and raising stock. In addition Ben's father hunted wild game. There were deer, squirrels, rabbits, wild hogs, coon, turkey and fish. Ben liked to hunt. He could stun a Squirrel in a tree with a rock or just sit still and wait for game to come by. The game usually ended up being a meal for the family. Turkey traps (ditches with bate) were used to trap the birds. Dogs were used to hunt wild hogs. Catfish and carp were frequently caught. Crops were corn for eating on the cob or dried for corn meal. Cain was made into molasses, wheat harvested with a hand cradle, oats, cotton, sorghum and a large garden with all of the usual plants. The stock consisted of horses, cows, hogs, chickens, sheep geese, guinea hens, bees, mules, dogs and cats. The family also ate wild fruits and other edibles. An average day went like this. Up at four AM. The men taking care of the stock while mother making biscuits (to later be eaten with butter and molasses), of course a fire had to be started from wood and once started had to be tended. Cooking was done on a wood fueled cook stove. Fire starting was a real skill then along with fire tending and fire baking. Matches were often not to be found. Coffee was made if there were any grounds by boiling the grounds over often several times. Sometimes they had meat and gravy or eggs. But eggs were often sold to buy coal oil for lamps, sugar, coffee and some cloth and tools. Otherwise the farm family was almost totally self sufficient. After breakfast the men went out to plowing, hoeing, cutting, repairing, planting, building or hunting while the women did laundry by hand board and tub with the wash kettle boiling in the yard or cooking, drying and canning food for winter use. Corn was often dry roasted or in winter parched to make hominy and grits. At noon there was a vegetable meal and corn bread then back to work. At evening we always had cornbread and milk. They especially liked butter milk. Although during hard times sometimes the milk was watered down a little so everyone got some. In winter mama cooked the bread in iron covered skillet on the hearth with live coals of fire. It was delicious and more nourishing because the hometown mills ground the whole corn. It has been said that country foods were better for one because they all were natural and had no additives or preservatives or other chemicals added to them.

In the evenings most took a well earned rest, chatted, popped corn or caught up on chores. At Christmas they made molasses taffy and popcorn balls. Oranges were very rare but grapes were used as well as berries and other fruits with honey for treats and drinks. The beds were made of straw with pillows made of home raised goose feathers all covered with patched quilts. In the winter irons or bricks were used to heat beds as the fireplace did not heat the sleeping areas.

Sunday was a real day of rest then. People rested, visited, courted, showed off the crops, played horseshoes, checkers, popped corn, pulled taffy, went to church, held square dances, quilting bees, patching parties, barn raisings, did some berry picking, singing and picnicking. Of course these events happened on other days also.

The Thomas Arnold family was General Baptist.

They tanned their own leather from which Elmo made shoes. Mother made her own soap. There no bathrooms or toilet paper. The outhouse was outside. It was a real experience in the winter especially is one had to brush the snow off of the seat. Baths were taken in tubs or by wash cloth.

Transportation was by foot, horseback, wagon, or sled. Sometimes even other families used oxen. In 1880 Ben now age 22 worked on the family farm in Chalk Bluff Township Clay County Arkansas with his father Thomas then age 56, his mother Mary J then age 57, his brother Alford Elmo age 27, his brother James M age 24 and with his nieces Lucinda P age 1, and Martha L. A. age 14. Ben had siblings as well as children that died young. At that time women died more frequently from childbirth which is possibly what happened to Alford's first wife who may have been the mother of these two nieces.

Ben's mother Mary died in 1881 when Ben was only 23. Ben married Mary (Polly) Palestine Blake about 1881. She was born about 1858 the daughter of Autry Blake.

Ben and Mary moved to Doniphan Missouri probably with the widower Thomas A. J. Arnold in search

of a better climate for their health. One has to point out that the school education poor farm children received at the time was very limited and that many failed to even learn to read or write let alone cover geography and climates.

Ben and Mary had the following children in addition to several unnamed or unrecorded children that died young: NOTE **EXTRA UNASSIGNED NUMBERS INSERTED HERE FOR**

UNDISCOVERED 200 **Thomas Andrew Arnold** born January 31, **1882 in Doniphan Missouri.**

Generation 47 201 James R. Arnold born 22 JUN 1883 • Boone, Arkansas, United States.

202 George L. Arnold born January 31 JAN 1885 • Everton, Boone, Arkansas, USA. 203 Ann (Anether) Arnold born 17 Oct 1888 Harrison, Boone, Arkansas, USA 204 Wade C.

Arnold born September 5 SEP 1893 in Boone Co Ark .

205 Lora B. Arnold born December Dec 1897 in Harrison, Boone Co Ark

Ben's father died about 1884 near Doniphan Missouri according to family legend. Not very long after this it appears Ben and Mary with their two young children packed up all of their worldly belongings and headed into the wilderness to start a new life in a better location. The oldest of these two children Thomas later stated that his dad went through the woods (actually a wilderness of woods, unbridged rivers, lakes, swamps and meadows) to Boone Co Ark in the Boston Mountains. "Me and George and Annie went to Boone Co." This journey meant climbing many steep hills called the Ozark Mountains with many natural obstacles such as hills and valleys, rivers, swamps etc. There were no roads, signs, motels, or eating places. Thomas stated that they bought a squatters claim in the Boston Mountains and stayed there five years. He stated that they cleared five acres and raised cain, corn, sorghum greens and other crops. He stated that they lived a total of twelve years in the Boston Mountains. He described some of the places they lived as follows: "the holes....near John Henderson who killed his neighbor over 60 acres of land...nearest PO ws Udall on Mt top.. a good piece from Jasper...not so far from Buffalo River Brickland Creek, Ridgetown, Quincy was two miles from the house...Wilson's...K or Tripland by E. Wilsons and George Wilsons, Tom two of them we passed went by Wilsons to old mans John Taylors lived near creeks, went up to Mts. cave creek, in Boone Co Ark by Mike Green place, little creek North Harrison Mike Rains old place old cemetery where Pa is buried first North South Part of that Mike Greens old farm close Zink Ark. between Red Hill and Harrison on road comes to the Shoes old Green Graveyard 100 graves in all a lot of kinfolk buried there. Mike Green, Hanna Green wife, John Green and his wife, John Bailey family, George, Jim. Uncle Jud went to Greens place put flat crock to mark grave 41/2 log 31/2 wide tall thin put name on it. Dads so and children buried there. There after got us a place. This is from Thomas Andrew Arnold's tape. "Hillsides rocky but had one of the best spots of land got all paid for..21 years old. Charly Bryant and John Collhorn two witnesses that ma got old land, nice farm 3/4 75 cents an acre 25 sold \$75 went to John. George bought land, got \$500 for it gave him \$500 got the other 120 acres on each place. He bought it barn got \$150 for 120 acres, Crooked Creek, lead ore 500, Joplen MO, RR came up creek, Crooked Creek, just gave us a liven working in the mines we made as high as \$10 a day. "Amanda M. Arnold gave this description on tape about the location of the farm in Boone Co Ark: "We had a mansion at Harrison Arkansas near Everton by Bill McAlisters. When we left we rented our place to George McAlister and son of Bill McAlister...Lived up above Harmon Howards place above creek." Thomas had had a stroke and could no longer talk well.

The family went through some very difficult times. Ben was not in the best of health. In the low country there were epidemics of malaria and yellow fever that killed hundreds of people young and old alike. There were many other illnesses that claimed lives also. Medical Practice in the hills of Arkansas with no hospitals and the closest doctor often many hours away left a lot to be desired. Ben searched for better climates for his health his son Thomas took him at his request into Missouri in futile searches for answers to his health problems but they ended up back in Harrison Arkansas finding that about the best that could be found with their limited resources. The hill people were very independent and resourceful. They often did without what the city folk couldn't live without. Of course back in those days most people did not even have what we now

consider necessities such as: grocery stores, restaurants, cars, toilet paper, education. Thomas the oldest had to work on the farm to support the others and only got thru the second grade. electricity, utilities, running water, telephones, most papers and books, libraries, movies, TV, radio, canned food, frozen food, prepared foods, doctors, hospitals, good medicine, knowledge of the causes of illness, knowledge of the proper treatment of illnesses, dentists, coffee for the most part, pop, showers, heated baths, nice soap and shampoo, wash and wear clothing, ready made clothing, good shoes, automatic furnaces and stoves, flush toilets, bedrooms, bathrooms, dining rooms, living rooms, utility rooms with washing machines and dryers, basements, refrigerators, electric lights, and appliances, much free time, and all of out modern conveniences. When Ben was too weak to do anything else he would sit out in the woods quietly and wait for game to approach and the family would have fresh meat to eat. Sometimes he went out in the morning and sat on a stump. Soon a squirrel would "bark" at him and it wasn't long until that very animal was in the frying pan for breakfast. The Arnold's could even hunt small game with rocks. The old timers knew much more about survival than we do today. They had to use muzzle loading rifles, rocks, arrows for hunting and had to build fires without matches.

Ben died February 22, 1902 at age 44 after a long illness. We think he is buried in the Green Cemetery (Laffoon) Lead Hill Ark S E. of Lead Hill off of the Zink road past Onus Raleys Farm about ½ mile. Or in Mcord cemetery two miles W of Lead Hill. Mary P Blake died November 10, 1912 near Harrison and is buried in Crawford Cemetery near Harrison Arkansas.

Notes for Mary Polly Palestine Blake: Some sources say Nov 9, 1912 The 1900 census of Boone County Ark Blythe Twp page 9087 district 27 number 283? hard to read shows Ben F Wm Mar 1858 age 42 farmer TN TN NC, Mary P wife Aug 1858 age 42 AR ILL TN MOTHER OF 11, 6 LIVING, Tom A wm son Jan 1882 MO TN AR, James R wm son Jun 1883 16 MO TN AR, George L wm Jan 1885 15 AR TN AR, census takers writing hard to read Anetha F wf dau Oct 1889 age 10 AR TN AR, Widil L or S wm son Sept 1890 age 5 AR TN AR, Lora B wf dau Dec 1897 age 2 AR TN AR.

Children of Benjamin Arnold and Mary Blake are:

- + 200 i. **Thomas Andrew Arnold**, born January 31, 1882 in **Doniphan MO**; died September 9, **1972 in Piggott Ark.**
- + 201 ii. James R Arnold, born June 22, 1883 in Boone Co Ark; died April 12, 1967 in Dallas TX.
- + 202 iii. George L Arnold, born January 31, 1885 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died September 21, 1970 in Boone Co Ark.
- + 203 iv. Ann Ether Arnold, born October 17, 1888 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark; died February 18, 1975 in Harrison Ark.
- + 204 v. Wadie Columbus Arnold, born September 5, 1893 in Boone Co Ark; died June 5, 1957 in Cleveland Okla.
- + 205 vi. Laura Arnold, born December 1897 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark; died 1968.

145. John William Arnold (William Leadbetter, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born 1859 in Paris TN, and died 1938 in Weakley Co Tn. He married **Anna Arnold**, daughter of John Arnold and Matilda Roger²⁷s. She was born October 1868 in Weakley Co Tn, and died 1939 in Weakley Co Tn. Children of John Arnold and Anna Arnold are:

- 206 i. Homer Gordon Arnold, born Abt. 1887.
- 207 ii. Cora Paralee Arnold, born January 1888; died 1972. She married James Montgomery; born Abt. 1886.
- 208 iii. Nancy Elizabeth Arnold, born January 18, 1889.
- 209 iv. Ivey Estille Arnold, born August 1895; died July 25, 1986.

- 210 v. Herbert Watson Arnold, born April 18, 1897; died May 19, 1970. He married Hazel; born Abt. 1898.
- 211 vi. William Herman Arnold, born September 1898; died July 11, 1983. He married Vida Dunlap Travis; born Abt. 1900.
- 212 vii. Vernon Clifford Arnold, born 1901; died 1974.
- 213 viii. Robert Curlin Arnold, born January 25, 1905; died September 15, 1966. He married Georgia Downs.

146. **Myriah Arnold** (John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen) was born 1855, and died 1891. She married **William Henry Arnold**. He was born 1855 in Gibson Co TN, and died 1915 in Gibson Co TN.

Children of Myriah Arnold and William Arnold are:

- + 214 i. Emma F Arnold, born 1874 in Gibson Co TN; died 1957.
- + 215 ii. Robert Green Arnold, born June 4, 1877 in Weakley Co Tn; died May 7, 1962 in Gibson Co TN.
- + 216 iii. Joel Wilse Arnold, born March 1879 in Weakley Co Tn.
- + 217 iv. Thomas Oliver Theodore Arnold, born January 20, 1888 in Weakley Co Tn; died March 18, 1920.
- + 218 v. John Henry Arnold, born 1883; died 1964.

147. **John Daniel Arnold** (John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen) was born July 29, 1854 in Gleason, Weakley Co Tn, and died 1934 in Arnold Family Cemetery, Weakley Co Tn.. He married **Sadie Hubbard**. Family may have called her Addie She was born Abt. 1853.

Notes for John Daniel Arnold: He was called J D. He is buried in the Arnold Family Cemetery in Weakley Co Tn behind 267 Garret Rd which is off Highway 190 near Gleason TN. It is likely that Addie is buried in the same little family cemetery. Jim Arnold who lived there stated there were at least 5 graves. In Aug of 2003 when Jim and Wes Arnold visited this site we only found markers for four graves. And addie's marker is now not visible or gone. It was located 20-100 feet away from the other graves and Jim could not remember exactly where. See notes on Nancy Hogan. The 1920 census shows John D /head/M/W/55/marr/TN/TN/TN/Farmer/can't read and write, with Addie / wife /F/W/56/mar/TN/TN/TN/ can't read and write. This family was located next to Horace Arnold. The 1880 census shows a John D Arnold born in 1865 in TN age 15 in household where Head was John W fa born in TN Mo in Ky census location Gleeson Store Weakley Co Tn film 79 1285 299A. Linda Arnold Martin gggranddaughter stated that there were 10 or 12 graves there. Late in life J D suffered a fit of depression and hung himself across the road from the house.

Child of John Arnold and Sadie Hubbard is:

- + 219 i. Horace Arnold, born March 2, 1889 in Weakley Co Tn; died October 13, 1977 in Weakley Co Tn.

151. Anna Arnold (John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born October 1868 in Weakley Co Tn, and died 1939 in Weakley Co Tn. She married **John William Arnold**, son of William Arnold and Pearline Rogers. He was born 1859 in Paris TN, and died 1938 in Weakley Co Tn. Children are listed above under (122) John William Arnold.

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200. Thomas Andrew Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) (Source: His son's statement.) was born

January 31, **1882 in Doniphan MO**, and died September 9, **1972 in Piggott Ark**. He married **Amanda Melvina Edwards** (Source: (1) Her son's statement., (2) Luke Monroe Edwards.FTW, Date of Import: Jun 25, 2001.) November 10, 1904 in Harrison Ark, daughter of Felix Granvil Grundy Edwards. She was born October 4, 1883 in Piggott Ark, and died April 22, 1973 in Piggott Ark.

Narrative about Thomas Andrew Arnold family. As told by his son Beamon Edward Arnold. Since he was the oldest child he took on a man's job very young to help support the family. His father was not always in health moved from place to place for his health. This is why the family moved to the mountain country around Harrison in Boone County Ark. His father Benjamin Harrison Arnold b 1858 in Weakley Co Tn died Feb 22 1902 at Harrison Ark. occupation farmer aged 44, after a long illness. My dad Thomas had to take over as he was the oldest of six children and he only got to go thru the second grade in school. Some of the people lived thru very hard times in the Boston Mountains near Harrison Ark. They hunted wild hogs in the winter for meat and sometimes dug roots and collected kinds of tree bark for medicine. Some lived in little log huts. Thomas was always a strong man until the age of seventy. He married Amanda Melvina Edwards b Oct 4 1853 at Piggott Ark mar on Nov 10 1912 at Harrison Ark she died April 22 1973 at Piggott Ark. She was a lot of comfort to him and grandmother. Grandmother Arnold who was Mary Polly Palistine Blake b Aug 9 1857 married c1881 and died Nov 10, 1912 at Harrison Ark. ? "was in bad health and died fairly young." They were married by William McAllister Leon Arnold's grandfather in Everton Ark. TAA as age 28 of Zink and AME was age 21 of Zink. The ceremony was done in a furniture store owned by the Justice of the Peace Mr. George McAlister. George Arnold and his wife Annie were the witnesses. Thomas worked some on the new railroad that was being put through Ark. Dirt was moved by hand and by mules or horses. Rocks were blasted out. Everything was done by hand. There was quite a lot of mining going on so Thomas and Amanda moved to Zink Ark. TAA said that he had a good farm but it was hilly. They belonged to the Methodist Church. Amanda M Edwards was b Aug 9 1884 in Piggott Ark her father came from Tn her mother from Ill. They lived near Bill and Art McAlister close to Everton. The first son was born there (Felix Ben Arnold b May 27 1906 d Dec 17 1976) Little Rock Ark. Zink was a very small town then and is today. The government took the post office out and most of the people are gone. They had only one country store when I visited there in 1976. Thomas cleared land and made a good showing everywhere he lived. He moved to Clay County Ark near Piggott about 1913 and had four children there Zelma b1908, Dovie 1910, Gladys 1912, Beamon Edward 1914, Joel 1916 (died young), Lavern 1917, and Lois b 1921. That was eight children total. World War I came on and my father was called for service but was deferred because he had family. Thomas was never an idle man. The only book he tried to read was the bible. On Sunday he would read his bible out loud. He loved the church and the local ministers of the gospel that came to our church. Our home was always open to preachers. We had our ups and downs. My father never drank or smoked. Whiskey was sometimes used for medicine only in the home. Once my father slipped while working in the woods and fell under a heavily loaded wagon. My brother got him to the house and got the doctor out who sewed up a bad cut on his head. I was scared. He lay on the porch and that is where the doctor worked on him. (Remember we had no fans or air conditioners then.) It was cooler and they could see better. Teeth were pulled by the family doctor on the porch where he could see better. My father always kept a rifle or shot gun but never used them. He never liked to kill anything, not even for food. He was a good butcher and the boys helped. He could do almost any kind of work but never drove a car. He always did a good job whatever he did. He built several houses alone. He lived to be 90 years old. "I could never express what his good life has meant to me." Beamon Arnold.

Zelma stated that "I know that both parents were intellectually smart and spiritually ripening unto old age. Only their faith in God could have brought them through their many trials and backsets in proving and rearing their family which in old age showed up more tender and strong. They were the hardest working people I ever knew, trying to make an honest living from nothing but poor soil, plus animals bought on credit, and hard long hours of heavy work. Their ambition finally accomplished of putting us thru high

school, which they themselves never had the opportunity to do. Only then could they begin to save for themselves. Papa got a night watching job at a nearby saw mill to get his social security credits. Farming was not counted then. After moving to town to educate us he still farmed, ploughed, hauled wood etc. But his highest achievement, not having education or training, was building rent houses out of mostly used lumber and blocks etc., which helped to buy other properties and the rents were their life's savings. Not much but enough to see then thru."

Amanda was a member of Wright's Chapel Methodist Church in Piggott Ark. She was president of the Ladies' Aid Society and Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. She had a deep love for people of all faiths and a strong concern for the welfare of her friends, relatives and family. Her faith was an inspiration to all.

Dovie stated that with her father's papers she had a tattered copy of the minutes of the fifth annual meeting of the state Line Assn of General Baptists held with Little Vine Church Fulton Co Ark Sep 23-25 1898. "Papa always considered himself a General Baptist even though he joined the Methodist Church with Mamma and the older ones of us as we became interested. I suspect the GB was the church of his family. She also stated that the food supply in Papa's family was so low at times that his mother had to dilute the milk with water so that each could have a cupful.

Lavern stated that family legend has it that the family traveled from one hot spring to another and that we are descended from Benedict Arnold and Johnathan Edwards, related to Arnolds at Coring, related to Mckleskies and Braden.

Beamon stated that he heard his dad talk about his aunt Adeline, his cousin John Arnold, his uncle Jim and Elmo and his mothers brother Cola Blake who only shaved his face once in his life and was a big strong man who worked at the Methodist church. The Blakes were Methodist. I remember uncle Jim or James as you have him. Papa played violin music for dances and parties. Papa's mother was a Methodist like her mother. The Arnolds were largely English, the Blakes Irish. FG Ed fought alongside his cousin Mr. Spense as a calvary soldier, confederate. One battle was fought just north of Piggott near the MO/Ark line. It is a park now. I think the Blakes lived near there. I have been in the old Methodist church where they attended. The Johnson place farm. Another was the place where Beamon was born was three miles west of Piggott old County Farm Road. Dovie said that she heard papa talk many times about a cousin Parilee and got impression she was older than Papa.

Wesley Arnold stated, "I remember grandmothers wonderful cooking and how she did that on that old oil burning stove. I assume that before that she had a wood burning stove. I remember one hand water pump was right in the kitchen and that we all drank out of a big dipper at times. Grandmother did without most of the things we take for granted today such as: electricity, electric lights, electric mixers, toasters, refrigerators, washers, dryers, disposers, compactors, coffee makers, hair dryers, running water, water heaters, paper towels, air conditioners, Redi mixed mixes, canned goods, modern prepared foods, packaged easy to make foods such as tang, minute rice, ricearoni, stove top stuffing, powdered mixes, macaroni dinners, frozen foods etc. They had no freezer or refrigerator. There were no supermarkets. The local store sold mostly dry items such as flour, sugar, crackers, yeast, yard goods from which a woman would have to make the families clothes by hand sewing because most families didn't own even a foot powered sewing machine. There were few restaurants and no fast food places and eating out was rare except when visiting other families. If the family was to survive the winter hundreds of hours had to be spent on preserving food by canning, drying, etc. There were no permanent press fabrics. All washing and ironing were done by hand. The iron had to be heated on the stove or by coals from the fire. There was no running water and they had to make their own soap and the used water had to be carried outside and dumped. In most of past history there were no flush toilets, toilet paper or paper napkins. In the old days if one had to go to the bathroom on a cold winters night one would not even find a bathroom only a big washtub and a bucket. There was usually an outhouse out back which was a real adventure in the cold winters. It was a certainty that one did not linger there

especially if someone else had left the door open and you had to brush the snow off of the seat. Also again worst of all no toilet paper most of the time. There weren't even any flashlights. Light at night was by home made candles or oil lamp if the family was prosperous enough to be able to afford oil. A fire had to be lit every morning often without matches and wood had to be cut and stacked near the stove. The morning chores began at daybreak. The animals had to be cared for. There was no social security, welfare or food stamps. Everything was a result of hard work. If you didn't work you didn't survive. If one got sick or hurt there was no telephone or hospital or ambulance. Some one had to walk or ride for miles to find a doctor if there was a doctor at all. Infirm and elderly were cared for within their own family. If the crop failed the family had to somehow do without. Despite all of this it appears that most people were happy and usually healthy, and people helped each other. In some ways life may have been better then. We were not afraid to walk down a street at night then.

Portrait of a Working Man Felix Ben Arnold's salute to his father

No man ever worked harder than our father. He worked for the same reason that most men sometimes loaf: for enjoyment. He worked while others went fishing. He worked on the Fourth of July and on Christmas, in cold weather and in hot. Whenever the ground was too wet to plow, he fixed a fence or cut and hauled wood. If the rain drove him from the field or from the woods, he fund harness to mend or shoes to half sole. If the bitterest cold forced him indoors to the fire, he shelled corn, fashioned an ax handle or filed a saw. If he ran out of things to do, even for a half-day he became impatient, bored and restless. Work was his hobby, his recreation, his joy, as well as his livelihood. He would sometimes work to utter exhaustion, to the table too tired to eat, and afterwards fall asleep in his chair.

Never did he own fine tools or farm implements, but he took care of those he had, and took pride in doing things well. At planting, he made a straight row; at breaking ground he disdained to cut and cover. No one could make better sorghum, molasses or more cleanly butcher a hog. He was skillful with plow, hoe, shovel, ax and froe, and kept such tools sharp and free of rust. He was scornful of men who left the stumps of trees standing high and jagged; who did things by halves sloppily. He chopped neatly, left low stumps that a wagon or plow could pass over, made tidy brush piles, left no litter. He saved everything that he thought might be useful: nuts bolts, screws, nails, and pieces of wood, metal, rope, wire and leather. His pocket knife was his special pride, be it only a barlow and worth but a quarter.

He never read a book in his life except a little from the Bible. He would read the Good Book aloud to himself, usually on Sunday mornings. He went no farther in school than the second grade, not from lack of intelligence but from lack of opportunity. No conversationalist, he was a courteous listener, and once caught cold standing at his own gate, late at night in winter, waiting for a neighbor to run-down and go home. He always made company welcome but seldom went visiting and never went to town except o business. He once traded a rifle for a phonograph and later bought a second-hand reed-organ for his teen-age children, but he never - in his life- went to a picture show or other public entertainment. He knew no songs, had no stories, remembered no jokes, yet he was sometimes merry, generally cheerful, by nature hopeful and optimistic. He was proud of building his own house including a fireplace which, nothing for looks, would really draw. He was clean of speech and never used alcohol or tobacco, though one bad winter he bought a bottle of whiskey which he kept on the mantle until he used it up by the tablespoonful as a medicine.

He kept a gun but never used it, not so much as to kill a rabbit. He would wring a chicken's neck, if he had to, or castrate a pig; but he once balked at killing a favorite horse with a broken leg, and a neighbor did it for him unbeknownst to the children. Though he was quick to fly-off-the handle, his anger evaporated just as quickly, and he never held a grudge.

There was stubbornness in him but no meanness. He was changeable, impatient, sometimes arbitrary and harsh, but these were moods of passing duration. Not always easy to live with, he was nevertheless tenderhearted, lovable and affectionate. He could be stingy, but he could also give you his last dollar, gladly and freely and insist that you take it. Never did he forget a favor received or leave a debt unpaid. All his life

he was humble and simple, possessed of a childlike spirit, a man in whom there was no guile.

Felix Ben Arnold Dec 10, 1968

Tom is buried in the Piggott Cemetery, Piggott Arkansas .

Notes for Amanda Melvina Edwards:

Amanda married Thomas A Arnold and moved to Zink Ark where he worked in the mine there. Their oldest child was born there. Dad worked hard at many jobs from working in the mines to working in the timber and making pictures. My mother was lonely at times but happy. She loved her children and her husband. Her health was bad and their old family doctor (Dr. Floyd) told my dad he didn't think she was going to live long so he thought that my dad should take her back where she could get near her parents. My father packed up and moved to Clay County Ark. This is where I was born. (Beamon Arnold b 1914) The family bought the Jackson farm two miles west of Piggott Ark. My mother canned most of what we ate. The farm was well stocked with fruit and berries. I can remember when I was very small she canned in 1/2 gallon fruit jars, gallons of peaches and tomatoes. We also kept sheep and other livestock. We had honey bees. Once my brother got too close and a bee crawled into his ear. He was about scared to death but my mother kept calm. She put some ear oil into his ear and the bee backed out without doing any real harm. There was sickness in the family from time to time. The brother next to me died at age 17 months. I remember when I was very young my mother was very sick at different times. The family doctor came out from Piggott. He did his best but things looked dark. I remember the doctor was a good Christian man dedicated to the work the Lord had called him to do. if he had car trouble he came on foot even if it was miles. Thomas and Amanda were members of the Wrights Chapel Methodist Church which was located a mile west of Piggott. The children were brought up Methodist. I must say with all respect to our good honest doctors that the Lord did something special for my mother. After being in very poor health for years, she was healed by the lord at home. I have heard her say in church many times that the Lord healed her body at home. After that she was in much better health. She picked cotton in the fall and enjoyed it. She helped her husband with his sorghum and honey. She lived to be 89 years old. Few women have done any more hard work than her but she enjoyed cooking and canning and making quilts to keep us kids warm in the winter and to give us plenty to eat. (Before she died she gave a beautiful Quilt to her grandson Wesley Arnold.) She was active in church work. She came from a very large family. Her father was a veteran of the civil war. He was a fearless man, a good Christian who said what he meant and meant what he said. He could be trusted in every way. Amanda died Apr 22 1973 in Piggott Ark.

PORTRAIT OF A WORKING MAN'S COMPANION

Our mother sang happily in the kitchen. She often sang as she worked. I was to wonder in later years whether she showed her happiness by singing when the crops were good and the family was well clothed and fed or whether this was her usual state of mind and her way of voicing confidence in the Almighty to take care of all emergencies. Always the songs were songs of faith, expression of need, words of exultation. It was a good day when our mother sang as she worked.

Seven children did not bother or burden her particularly for she implicitly believed that each mother should have "her number" of children. The work and worry, the concern for shelter and clothing, plans for their education--all these were problems almost insurmountable to most but she had a faith so remarkable that it never occurred to her to question that it would work out. It would work out if everybody worked at it. Hers was not a blind faith that required Providence to do all of the work.

Before daylight every morning whether winter or summer she was in the kitchen preparing breakfast, making school lunches, planning and assembling the home grown vegetables for dinner. Because nearly all of the ingredients of every meal were home grown and because cooking was done by wood stove, hours were consumed in the preparation. In addition to this she must get out in the garden and with the help of the older children hoe the vegetables or gather them before the heat of the noonday sun was too great.

Feeding nine mouths three times a day must have been a monstrous job. Breakfast was hearty with ham or sausage, biscuits, and sorghum molasses and butter-- all homemade. Not only did she prepare breakfast but at the same time she was making fried pies, boiling corn on the cob, and putting great slabs of meat in split biscuits for school lunches. There were no school cafeterias. She canned unheard of amounts of fruit from the orchard and vegetables from the garden and then to be sure that the food supply was adequate spent much time preparing and drying apples and peaches. The cellar held turnips, two kinds of potatoes, and sometimes apples. At the barn there were great baskets or tubs of field peas for cooking. These were shelled at night around the fireplace by the whole family.

By nature she was exceedingly outgoing and liked nothing better than to be with people. She had grown up in a big family. She had a big family, but she reached out for more. She had young people and adults in for Sunday dinners, enjoyed all contacts with her neighbors, attended Sunday School and church, had the minister and his family over often, and welcomed members of both her and our father's families. She was genuinely fond of our father's brothers and sisters and seemed as close to them as to her own.

A sensitive, intelligent woman with a great capacity for love, much compassion and understanding, a tendency toward perfectionism, and a desire for further education was inevitably to meet with conflict. Her environment simply could not supply what she wanted for herself and her family. She had headaches. Though she did not connect the illnesses with the struggle in her life, it seems likely they connected. Once the illness passed her sense of humor shone through and she laughed and joked with all who came her way. When the children were gone and the struggle eased, the headaches disappeared. By any-body's standards she went far. Hopefully her set of values and many of the things she reached for will be realized in the lives of those she loved. Dovie Arnold December 1978.

Children of Thomas Arnold⁴² and Amanda Edwards are:

220 i. Felix Benjamin Arnold was born May 27, 1906 in a log house in Coon Holler near ZinkHarrison, Boone County Ark. died December 17, 1975 in Little Rock Ark. At 20 he gave up a job at the post office to work his way through college at College of The Ozarks at Clarksville Ark under plans to become a minister. Although he never became a minister he did organize two churches and served each as its first elected leader. They were the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico 1949, and the First Unitarian Church of Little Rock. 1950-53. He attended or earned degrees from Harvard Divinity School

1931-32; Venderbelilt School of Religion 1946-47; College of the Ozarks; and two from University of Arkansas; one from Peabody College. He was last employed as instructor of humanities at the Beebe Branch of Arkansas State University. 1968-73.

He was outgoing and his interest in and concern for family members and others made much difference in many lives. He helped students financially in addition to individual academic help and counseling, so much so that some returned as adults to express gratitude. Teaching was to him a high calling. He once said that what an actor, a singer, or orator does with his audience a good teacher does with his class. His last years were the happiest. One of the last things he did was to establish a memorial lecture fund at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. He truly believed the famous quotation: "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good there that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." He not only believed it; he practiced it. Velma Lou Dovie Arnold. He was married three times but had no children. In order Dora Macy, Freda Nesbitt, Ruth Ann Braun. He died December 17, 1975 in Little Rock Arkansas and is buried in the Piggott Cemetery, Piggott Arkansas. + 221 ii. Zelma Ladona Arnold, born February 9, 1908 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died March 19, 2000 in Piggott Ark..

222 iii. Velma Lou Dovie Arnold, born March 1, 1910 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died June 27, 1992 in Piggott Ark.

Dovie had a career of 45 years in public education. She was writing a scientific book about birds and wild flowers in her later years. She wrote, "My most special memories are twofold. 1. Of the oneness of the family, the constant sharing of everything. There was no 'I'; it was always 'we' whether it was gathering inside bark from hickory trees to dye flour sacks to make dresses for us girls to wear to school or helping to plant and chop an acre of cotton to enable Ben to go to high school his first year. We were all involved. 2. Of the set of values our parents gave us and the conscious and unconscious decisions it took to establish habits of honesty, truthfulness, fairness, give and take, and general integrity. This is the most precious inheritance we could possibly have." She is buried in the Piggott Cemetery, Piggott Arkansas.

- + 223 iv. Mary Gladys Arnold, born February 1, 1912 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died September 7, 1997 in Redlands CA.
- + 224 v. **Beamon Edward Arnold**, born February 2, 1914 in Piggott Ark; died February 14, 1994 in Popular Bluff Mo. Generation 48
225 vi. Joel Clifton Arnold, born May 17, 1916 in Piggott Ark; died November 5, 1918 in Piggott Ark. Notes for Joel Clifton Arnold: He died of whopping cough in his sisters arms probably while his mother was working in the fields. He used to say "oppie" (short for poppie as they called their father) while riding in the wagon with Beamon between Mon and dad. He has a stone in Little Flock Cemetery W of Piggott. Albert Meadows (not related) is at other end no stone. Eight empty graves in between.
- + 226 vii. Alma Laverne Arnold, born March 9, 1919 in Piggott Ark. died 12 Sep 1994 in buried St Ann Lebanon Cem St Ann MO. Paul Interred Lebanon Cemetery, St. Ann, MO.
- + 227 viii. Bertha Lois Arnold, born April 4, 1921 in Piggott Ark; died January 7, 1991 in St Louis MO.

201. James R Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born June 22, 1883 in **Boone Co Ark**, and died April 12, 1967 in **Dallas TX**. He married **Alice Ramsey** February 15, 1907 in Everton Boone Co Ark. She was born Abt. 1890 in Ark?, and died Abt. 1973 in Dallas Tx. Notes for James R Arnold: Buried in Restview Cemetery Dallas TX

Lived at 525 Paulene Dallas TX Notes for Alice Ramsey: Social Security Death Index shows an Alice Arnold b May 10 1890 card issued in Ark died Nov 1973 Dallas Tx 75214 Children of James Arnold and Alice Ramsey are:

- 228 i. Fern Arnold, born Abt. 1908. She married Unk McKinney in Wichita Kan.
- + 229 ii. Faye Ruth Arnold, born 1914; died Aft. 1998.
- 230 iii. Wilba Arnold, born Abt. 1912; died in Dener Colo?. She married (1) Unk Birdsong; born Abt. 1910. She married (2) Braden; born Abt. 1910.
- 231 iv. Rosemary Arnold, born Abt. 1913; died in Dallas TX?. She married Unk Ellis; born Abt. 1912.
- 232 v. Lorena Arnold, born Abt. 1914; died in Dallas TX?. She married Burl W Feverston; born in Everston?; died in Wichita Kan?.
- 233 vi. E. J.⁴³ Arnold, born Abt. 1921; died in Dallas TX?.

202. George L Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born January 31, 1885 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died September 21, **1970 in Boone Co Ark**. He married **Annie Mcalister** November 29, 1903 in Everton Ark. She was born November 6, 1884 in Boone Co Ark, and died September 14, 1970 in Boone Co Ark.

Notes for George L Arnold: Buried at Maplewood Cemetery **Harrison Ark.**

Notes for Annie Mcalister: Buried at Maplewood Cemetery Harrison Ark.

Children of George Arnold and Annie Mcalister are:

- + 234 i. Mamie Arnold, born June 7, 1905 in Boone County Ark.
- + 235 ii. Hugh Arnold, born October 8, 1909 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died 1996.
- + 236 iii. Leon Arnold, born April 26, 1920 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died December 18, 1994 in Harrison Ark.
- + 237 iv. Marvell Arnold, born October 16, 1922 in Everton Boone Co Ark.

203. Ann Ether Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born October 17, 1888 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark, and died February 18, 1975 in Harrison Ark. She married **Ross Richardson** October 4, 1905. He was born December 1, 1883 in Owensville MO, and died September 26, 1960 in Little Rock Ark.

Children of Ann Arnold and Ross Richardson are:

- 238 i. R. D. Richardson, born October 3, 1907 in Marion Co Ark. He married Faye Casey January 15, 1930; born Abt. 1910. Notes for Faye Casey: They had no children. Marriage Notes for R. Richardson and Faye Casey: no children
- 239 ii. George Franklin Richardson, born July 31, 1909; died February 26, 1910.
- + 240 iii. Edith Birtha Richardson, born January 14, 1911 in Marion Co Ark; died August 1996.
 - 241 iv. William Zimra Richardson, born March 16, 1913 in Marion Co Ark; died December 13, 1914 in Marion Co Ark.
- + 242 v. Linell Richardson, born April 12, 1915 in Marion Co Ark.
- + 243 vi. Edwina Richardson, born March 24, 1917 in Marion Co Ark.
- + 244 vii. Talmage J Richardson, born November 15, 1920 in Marion Co Ark.
- 245 viii. Gus Dudley Richardson, born November 13, 1922 in Marion Co Ark. unmarried no children
- + 246 ix. Minnie Imogene Richardson, born January 31, 1925 in **Marion Co Ark.**

204. Wadie Columbus Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born September 5, 1893 in Boone Co Ark, and died June 5, 1957 in Cleveland Okla. He married **Bertha Mae** February 15, 1915 in Boone County Ark. She was born April 7, 1897 in Boone Co Ark, and died 1987 in Cleveland Okla. Notes for Bertha Mae: Died at age 90.

Child of Wadie Arnold and Bertha Mae is:

- + 247 i. Harold Eugene⁴³ Arnold, born April 20, 1918 in Zink.

205. Laura Arnold (Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born December 1897 in Zink-Harrison Boone Co Ark, and died 1968. She married **Neal Townsley** April 25, 1911. He was born 1892 in Ereese Ark, and died 1964.

Children of Laura Arnold and Neal Townsley are:

- 248 i. Zetta Jackqulene Townsley, born 1912.
- + 249 ii. Effil Bunseal Townsley, born 1921; died Abt. 1995.

214. Emma F Arnold (Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born 1874 in Gibson Co TN, and died 1957. She married **Calvin F Berryhill**. He was born 1866, and died 1944. Children of Emma Arnold and Calvin Berryhill are:

- 250 i. Otis Berryhill, born Abt. 1888 in Gleason, Weakley Co Tn. He married Lora Magee; born July 4, 1889.
- 251 ii. Carlos Berryhill, born 1896 in Gleason, Weakley Co Tn; died August 23, 1980 in Hugo Ok. He married Mollie Berryhill; born Abt. 1899.

215. **Robert Green Arnold** (Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born June 4, 1877 in Weakley Co Tn, and died May 7, 1962 in **Gibson Co TN**. He married **Sophronia Ellen Jones**. She was born September 10, 1880, and died April 21, 1943 in **Gibson Co TN**.

Children of Robert Arnold and Sophronia Jones are:

- + 252 i. Erby Lee Arnold, born September 26, 1899; died March 6, 1975.
- 253 ii. Monnie B Arnold, born October 4, 1902; died March 2, 1968. She married Fred Newbill; born September 26, 1900; died April 13, 1983.

216. **Joel Wilse Arnold** (Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born March 1879 in Weakley Co Tn. He married **Nancy Dora Turner**. She was born February 1880. Children of Joel Arnold and Nancy Turner are:

- 254 i. J W⁴³ Arnold, born Abt. 1896.
- 255 ii. Theodore⁴³ Arnold, born Abt. 1897. He married Isabella Unknown.
- 256 iii. Elenzie L⁴³ Arnold, born 1898; died 1969. He married Lillian Harrison; born 1904.

217. **Thomas Oliver Theodore Arnold** (Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born January 20, 1888 in Weakley Co Tn, and died March 18, 1920. He married **Emmie McCartney**. She was born March 10, 1882, and died April 16, 1952 in **Gibson Co TN**.

Children of Thomas Arnold and Emmie McCartney are:

- 257 i. Rice Arnold, born August 20, 1905; died August 20, 1905.
- 258 ii. William Raymond Arnold, born August 6, 1906. He married Willie Mai Crocker; born Abt. 1907.
- 259 iii. Annie Nell Arnold, born December 1, 1911; died July 16, 1957. She married Linnart Holt; born Abt. 1910.
- 260 iv. Willie Grace Arnold, born April 13, 1916. She married Cecil Hassell Carroll; born Abt. 1914.
- 261 v. Sidney Foster Arnold, born September 27, 1918. He married Freida Magdaline Wren; born Abt. 1919.
- 262 vi. John Ross Arnold, born February 15, 1909; died March 30, 1963. He married Buna May Bradford; born Abt. 1910.

218. **John Henry Arnold** (Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born 1883, and died 1964. He married **Mary Molly Francis Mullins**. She was born October 30, 1885 in Gibson Co TN, and died February 20, 1973 in **Gibson Co TN**.

Children of John Arnold and Mary Mullins are:

- 263 i. Floyd Alonzo Arnold, born 1905.
- 264 ii. Coley Alton Arnold, born 1909.
- 265 iii. Falcon Finnie Arnold, born 1911; died 1912.
- + 266 iv. Hollis Thomas Arnold, born November 29, 1914 in Gibson Co TN; died April 25, 1995 in Gibson Co TN.
- 267 v. Lemman Paul Arnold, born May 27, 1916 in Gibson Co TN; died July 30, 1917 in Gibson Co TN.
- 268 vi. William Claude Arnold, born June 7, 1919.

269 vii. Lessie Mae Arnold, born October 20, 1907. She married Daniel Chambers Williams; born 1899.

219. Horace Arnold (John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen, William Thomas Nicholas) was born March 2, 1889 in Weakley Co Tn, and died October 13, 1977 in **Weakley Co Tn**. He married **Mattie P**. She was born February 12, 1888 in TN, and died July 29, 1980 in TN.

Notes for Horace Arnold: Horace had three wives first Katie who had the two children. Second was Hattie who had no children. Third was Ester who had no children. The second log cabin was build on the foundation of the first log cabin. Horace and katie added on to the second log cabin making it two story with a bed room upper. There was a barn, smoke house and outhouse in back. There also was a well and cistern.

Children of Horace Arnold and Mattie P are:

270 i. Lucile Arnold, born 1912; died Abt. 1940.

+ 271 ii. G W Arnold, born November 23, 1914 in Weakley Co Tn; died January 8, 1973.

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221. Zelma Ladona Arnold (Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born February 9, 1908 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died March 19, 2000 in Piggott Ark.. She married **(1) Jonas M Lobmaster** September 21, 1927 in St Louis MO. He was born April 7, 1899 in area of Oran MO, and died October 1985 in Piggott Ark. She married — He was born April 7, 1900 in Lutesville, Missouri), and died October 9, 1985 in Campbell, Missouri).

Notes for Zelma Ladona Arnold: The marriage to Jonas broke up about 1956. Zelma spent several years taking care of her parents in later years. She thought it was her duty to help other members of the family. She once stated "I have never regretted this work of love." She helped this historian by providing information and a narrative about her parents. She is buried in the Piggott Cemetery, Piggott Arkansas. Jonas Lobmaster was raised by his sisters as his mother died after bringing kids from Germany. His father had died in his forties of white leg disease.

Children of Zelma Arnold and Jonas Lobmaster are:

+ 272 i. Samuel David Lobmaster, born August 23, 1929 in St Louis MO; died February 25, 1964 in Valparaiso Ind.

273 ii. John Michael Lobmaster, born 1940 in Wentzville MO.

Notes for John Michael Lobmaster: John Lobmaster never married and had no kids.

223. Mary Gladys Arnold (Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born February 1, 1912 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died September 7, 1997 in Redlands CA. She married **(1) Coatsy Beaman Hill** October 2, 1929 in St Louis MO. He was born November 27, 1912 in Mayfield, Kentucky and died January 19, 1973 in St. James, Missouri Notes for Mary Gladys Arnold: Buried in Piggott Ark. Was a good cook, baker, did fine embroidery and had a temper particularly with her children. She is buried in the Piggott Cemetery, Piggott Arkansas. Children of Mary Arnold and Coatsy Hill are:

+ 274 i. Dolores Mae Hill, born 1932 in St Louis MO. D Oct 21 2022

+ 275 ii. Mary Louise Hill, born 1936 in St Louis MO.

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224. Beamon Edward Arnold (Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) (Source: Marriage Certificate.) was born February 2, 1914 in Piggott Ark, and died February 14, 1994 in Popular Bluff Mo. He married **(1) Dorothy Jane Stewart**) July 18, 1942 in San Antonio Tx, daughter of Daniel Stewart and Flossie Shaver. She was born June 13, 1919 in Pontiac MI,

and died March 27, 1982 in Mt Clemens MI. He married **(2) Mary Naomi Thompson**) August 18, 1951, daughter of Tommie Thompson and Robie Wornell. She was born April 1923, and died October 1995 in Pocahontas Ark. Beamon Edward Arnold as a lad worked in the fields, and helped on his parents farm. He entered the US Army in 1941 saw action in Northern France and Belgium and spent time in England. He was in the Infantry and the Normandy Invasion (D-Day) and went to the front every three months. He received an honorable discharge in July 1945 after four years service. He joined the Ms. Willis Christian revival group and helped build tabernacles. This is how he came to S. Lyons Michigan where he met Dorothy. They bought a small house in Center Line MI then a little house on a ten acre farm just west of Pocahontas Ark just west of Highway 62. He worked at the Salee Handle Company. Beamon did mostly general labor work all of his life. The marriage to Dorothy ended and He married Naomi Thompson Aug 18, 1951. Wesley stated that his dad was one of the most gentle persons he ever knew. Beamon and Naomi adopted a boy, Philip. Beamon did everything he could to help Philip and his ailing wife Naomi. The family moved from Rockford Ill to Pocahontas Ark to be with Naomi's aging parents. Beamon was always active in church work even distributing tracks he had printed. In retirement he did beekeeping and gardening. He helped his son Wesley with this family history. He stated that family legend had it that his family dated back to when three Arnold brothers came over on a ship from England. They had red mustaches. Wesley has a few red hairs evident if he doesn't shave. He stated that the family was English and Irish. On Beamon's mothers side he stated that the family came from Illinois and was Dutch. He is buried in Pocahontas Ark.

Notes for Dorothy Jane Stewart: In 1918 when she was eighteen she and others were mowed down by a drunk driver as they stood in a safety zone in Detroit. She overcame many medical problems. Her first child was born on her birthday in 1943. She and her husband purchased a little house at 8135 Lillian next to her parents. She had two other children James Lemeul b May 24 or 25 1948 who lived nineteen hours died of medullary Paralysis 5 25 48 at Highland Park MI; and Sylvia Ann born Feb 21, 1949 who lived two days died 2 23 49 of ateleodosis at Highland park MI. Forest Lawn Cemetery however shows James Lenord Arnold interment number 34171 section 37, 200, 3 and a Sylvia Ann Arnold 34985 section 37, 200, 5. Dorothy and Beamon had moved to a ten acre farm in Piggott Arkansas. Dorothy claimed that both the war and religion had changed Beamon. Dorothy was very unhappy. Of course she had gone from living at home with parents where she was rather pampered to living a much more demanding life as a farm wife and mother with a man who was rather hardened by the war and by his farm upbringing. She said she still had internal injuries resulting from being run over by that drunk driver. Marriage problems arose and Dorothy returned with Wesley to her parents home in 1948. Dorothy was a good mother to Wesley although she suffered many ailments. Because Beamon did not support or even visit and because she was disabled, they were very poor. Wesley felt bitter against his father for not visiting or helping but later discovered that Dorothy's attorney had sent Beamon a letter that if he ever visited Michigan he would be arrested. Still there was a lack contact from Beamon. Whether it was from him losing interest in his son or from Dorothy throwing away mail which was rather unlikely as Wesley often got the mail from the mail box when he was not in school. Dorothy lived at 8165 Lillian in Center Line MI until she moved to the Center Line Park Tower for senior citizens. The city offered to buy her house and put her up in the new apartment tower in her city. She thought she would be better off there and have more of a social life. And she did like that better than living alone in a house. Not knowing much about real estate she accepted the city's offer even though she only got perhaps only a quarter of the value of her property's value. She enjoyed playing the clarinet, accordion, organ and her famous Ocarina. (An instrument that sounds like a flute and looks like a sweet potato. She could sit on her third floor balcony and watch parades on Van Dyke. After a hospital stay she was having difficulty getting up from sitting position and decided she wanted to go into Nursing Home. I suspect looking back on things that she may have contracted an illness from blood transfusions she received here. Wesley was unaware of this at the time. Wesley suggested enhancements to her apartment. He was told by Dorothy's doctor, and nurse that she should go into a nursing home. He argued to the contrary because she could still do most everything but was out voted and Dorothy insisted. Dorothy went into

Clintonview nursing home. We took her out nearly every Sunday. She lasted only six months and died at almost three months short of age 63. Her son stated that she was a good mother and a good person. She had a nice personality. Her hobbies were many including playing Clarinet, accordion, mandolin, organ, collecting salt and pepper shakers and owls, crocheting, spinning wool from the rabbits we raised, making fudge, chili sauce, ketchup, sewing, and listening to old records. She is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit MI. Children of Beamon Arnold and Dorothy Stewart are:

- + 276 i. **Wesley** Edward Arnold, born 194- in MI. Generation 50
- 277 ii. James Lemuel Arnold, born May 24, 1948 in Highland Park MI; died May 25, 1948 in Highland Park MI.

Notes for James Lemuel Arnold: He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery Detroit MI.

- 278 iii. Sylvia Ann Arnold), born February 21, 1949 in Highland Park, MI; died February 23, 1949 in Highland Park, MI.

Notes for Sylvia Ann Arnold: She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery Detroit MI.

Child of Beamon Arnold and Mary Thompson is:

- + 279 i. Philip Craig Arnold, born ILL.

226. **Alma Laverne Arnold** (Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born March 9, 1919 in Piggott Ark. She married **Paul Olen Miller** September 4, 1942 in St Charles MO, son of John Miller and Hattie Earl. He was born June 26, 1918 in Boyse Ok, and died September 12, 1994 in buried St Ann Lebanon Cem St Ann MO.

Children of Alma Arnold and Paul Miller are:

- 280 i. Melvina Laverne Miller), born 194- in MO.
- + 281 ii. Pauline Delores Evelyn Miller, born 194- in MN.
- + 282 iii. Alma Lou Miller, born 194- MO.
- + 283 iv. Tom Andrew Miller, born 195- in MO; died January 9, 2003 in Colorado.

227. **Bertha Lois Arnold** was born April 4, 1921 in Piggott Ark, and died January 7, 1991 in St Louis MO. She married **Truman Woodrow Smith** September 20, 1942 in St Louis MO, son of Ashley Smith and Beulah Turner. He was born February 3, 1915 in Daisy MO. died c2010

Notes for Bertha Lois Arnold: Social Security Death Index shows a Bertha Smith b Apr 2, 1921 died Jan 7 1991 residence St Louis Mo 63121 Buried at the Piggott cemetery Piggott Ark. Notes for Truman Woodrow Smith: Was an aircraft inspector for McDonnell-Douglas. Went to the Hitt School in Piggott Ark.

Children of Bertha Arnold and Truman Smith are:

- 284 i. Patricia Ann Smith born October 5, 1943 in St Louis MO. Died c 2010
- 285 ii. Terry Lee Smith born 195- in MO. married Debbie Gaclio born Abt. 1954.

229. **Faye Ruth Arnold** (James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1914, and died Aft. 1998. She married **Albert Frank Seal** in Piggott Ark, son of Ollie T Seal. He was born 1914, and died Bef. 1998 in Piggott Ark. Notes for Albert Frank Seal: Buried in the main Piggott Cemetery.

Children of Faye Arnold and Albert Seal

- are: + 286 i. Ronald Max Seal, born 1936. +
287 ii. Jerry Lyn Seal, born 1937.
+ 288 iii. Jim Thomas Seal, born 194-

234. **Mamie Arnold** (George L , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born June 7, 1905 in Boone County Ark. She married **Homer Jones** Abt. 1930. He was born March 15, 1906 in Ark?.

Child of Mamie Arnold and Homer Jones is:

+ 289 i. Bobby R Jones, born July 17, 1931 in Ark?.

235. **Hugh Arnold** (George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born October 8, 1909 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died 1996. He married **(1) Hazel Robenson** 1927 in Ark. She was born Abt. 1911. He married **(2) Gladys Varner** June 20, 1938 in Harrison Ark. She was born Abt. 1911. He married **(3) Martha Hester Breeding** May 6, 1983 in San Springs Oklahoma, daughter of Qunton Winfred and Nancy Ethel. She was born October 18, 1918 in Arena Colo. Notes for Hugh Arnold: Lived at 5812 Page Blvd Tulsa OK Notes for Gladys Varner: Had no children.

Child of Hugh Arnold and Hazel Robenson is:

+ 290 i. Charlen Arnold, born July 22, 1929 in Everton Boone Co Ark; died March 1983.

Child of Hugh Arnold and Martha Breeding is:

+ 291 i. Claudette Naquin, born 194-.

236. **Leon Arnold** (George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born April 26, 1920 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died December 18, 1994 in Harrison Ark. He married **Mabel Lowery** June 29, 1939 in Crawford Ark. She was born October 31, 1921 in Everton Boone Co Ark. Notes for Leon Arnold: Lived on Route 1 Everton Arkansas 72633 Children of Leon Arnold and Mabel Lowery are:

+ 292 i. Judith Arnold, born April 14, 1940 in Everton Ark; died October 27, 1995 in Springfield MO.

+ 293 ii. Larue Arnold, born 194- in Everton Ark.

+ 294 iii. Carolyn Arnold, born 194- in Ark.

+ 295 iv. Deborah Arnold, born 195- in Ark.

296 v. Johnie Arnold, born 196- in Ark. never married

237. **Marvell Arnold** (George L , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born October 16, 1922 in Everton Boone Co Ark. She married **Glen McDaniel** May 11, 1940 in St Joe Ark, son of William McDaniel and Vella Salters. He was born July 17, 1917 in Censey Co Ark, and died April 2000.

Child of Marvell Arnold and Glen McDaniel is:

+ 297 i. Glenda McDaniel, born 194- in Ark.

240. Edith Birtha Richardson (Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born January 14, 1911 in Marion Co Ark, and died August 1996. She married **Logunza Callahan** July 7, 1930. He was born Abt. 1908, and died 1993. Child of Edith Richardson and Logunza Callahan is:

298 i. Davy Lee Callahan, born Abt. 1931.

242. **Linell Richardson** (Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born April 12, 1915 in Marion Co Ark. He married **Audrey Brown** Abt. 1940. She was born Abt. 1918.

Children of Linell Richardson and Audrey Brown are:

299 i. Lonnie Ross Richardson, born Abt. 194-

300 ii. Ricky Richardson, born Abt. 194- 301 extra number for future use

243. **Edwina Richardson** (Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born March 24, 1917 in Marion Co Ark. She married **(1) James Warren Swafford** May 6, 1933 in Harrison Ark. He was born Abt. 1915, and died May 1947. She married **(2) Ray W Westfall** May 14, 1946 in Cherokee Co Kan. He was born July 4, 1919 in Greene Co MO.

Children of Edwina Richardson and James Swafford are:

- + 302 i. Connie June Swafford, born March 30, 1934 in Marion Co Ark.
- + 303 ii. Jo Ann⁴Swafford, born January 10, 1936 in Pyatt Ark Marion Co Ark.
- + 304 iii. Bridgett Elaine Swafford, b Apr 5, 1942 in Pyatt Ark Marion Co Ark; died Aug 3, 1997.

Child of Edwina Richardson and Ray Westfall is:

- + 305 i. Warda Lou Westfall, born 194- in MO.

244. **Talmage J Richardson** (Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born November 15, 1920 in Marion Co Ark. He married **Bonnie Smith** Abt. 1947. She was born Abt. 1923.

Child of Talmage Richardson and Bonnie Smith is:

- 306 i. Calvin⁴⁴ Richardson, born 1947; died Abt. 1974.

246. **Minnie Imogene Richardson** (Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born January 31, 1925 in Marion Co Ark. She married **Kenneth Hart** March 6, 1954. He was born Abt. 1923, and died 1973.

Children of Minnie Richardson and Kenneth Hart are:

- + 307 i. Terri Beth Hart, born 195- CA.
- + 308 ii. Kenneth Craig Hart, born 195- in CA.

247. **Harold Eugene Arnold** (Wadie Columbus⁴², Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born April 20, 1918 in Zink. He married **Eula Mae Adams** July 4, 1940 in Cleveland Okla, daughter of Tony Adams and Vera Pearl. She was born October 29, 1923 in Osage Co Okla. Notes for Harold Eugene Arnold: Was an only child. Was a long distance truck driver. It was reported he was a very nice person. LM. His wife sold Avon.

Children of Harold Arnold and Eula Adams are:

- 309 i. Robert Lyn Arnold, born 194-.
- 310 ii. Loreta Lois Arnold, born 194-.
- 311 iii. Sharon Louise Arnold, born 194-.
- 312 iv. Tonya Lee Arnold, born 195- in Okla. She married Lee Felmlee; born July 7, 1955 in Okla.

249. **Effil Bunsel Townsley** (Laura, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1921, and died Abt. 1995. She married **Marvin Whitmire** September 11, 1937 in Smithville Ark. He was born Abt. 1919.

Children of Effil Townsley and Marvin Whitmire are:

- + 313 i. Helen Whitmire, born 1939 in Pollard Clay County Ark; died 1971.
- + 314 ii. Bobby Whitmire, born 1941 in Kennett MO; died 1967.
- 315 iii. Gary Whitmire, born 1954 in WestPlains MO. 316 iv. Debra Whitmire, born 1957 in Ill.

252. **Erby Lee Arnold** (Robert Green, Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born September 26, 1899, and died March 6, 1975. He married **Allie B Pratt**. She was born August 14, 1909.

Children of Erby Arnold and Allie Pratt are:

- 317 i. Katie Lucille Arnold, born December 19, 1926.
- 318 ii. Thelma Louise Arnold, born May 17, 1932.
- 319 iii. Bobby Gene Arnold, born July 7, 1939.
- 320 extra number for future use

266. Hollis Thomas Arnold (John Henry, Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born November 29, 1914 in Gibson Co TN, and died April 25, 1995 in Gibson Co TN. He married **Inelve Baker**. She was born January 18, 1917.

Children of Hollis Arnold and Inelve Baker are:

- + 321 i. Wanda Jane Arnold, born Abt. 1938.
- 322 ii. John Everett Arnold, born January 14, 1936. He married Zula Nell Stafford; born Abt. 1937. + 323
- iii. Billy Wayne Arnold, born 194-.

271. G W Arnold (Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born November 23, 1914 in Weakley Co Tn, and died January 8, 1973. He married **Ruby P Garret** December 4, 1948, daughter of Robert Garrett and Annie L. She was born August 18, 1925, and died July 8, 1987. Notes for G W Arnold: GW had no name just initials. He was called Coug. According to Linda Arnold her father had two wives first Margie. No kids Second Ruby her mother. According to Jim Arnold his father G W had 3 wives: Ruby Garret, Hattie, M Pearl. The road in front of the Old John E Arnold homestead is Garrett Road E of Gleason.

At New Hope cemetery I found: Ruby P Garret b Aug 18, 1925 d July 8, 1987

Also found markers for following nearby

Katie Arnold b July 15, 1880 or 1890 d Aug 9, 1948 James E

Arnold 9 -17-1877 -2-17-1920 child markers noted were: Ruby D

Arnold b feb 4 1922 d Jan 2 1923

M Pearl Arnold b July 4, 1917 d Oct 8 1918

Mallie W 1902-1904 Flossie V

1919-1919

Children of GW Arnold and Ruby Garret are:

- + 324 i. Billy Wayne Arnold, born August 10, 1954 in Weakley Co Tn; died February 15, 1999. + 325 ii. James Arnold, born 195-.
- + 326 iii. Linda Arnold, born 195-.
- 327 iv. Baby Arnold, born Abt. 1949.
- 328 extra number for future use

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272. Samuel David Lobmaster (Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born August 23, 1929 in St Louis MO, and died February 25, 1964 in Valparaiso Ind. He married **(1) Sarah Burndean Whittle** Abt. 1954 in Crocker MO, daughter of Robert Whittle and Doyle Stokes. She was born July 6, 1931 in MO, and died September 12, 1980 in MO. He married **(2) Sarah Burnadean Whittle**) Abt. 1954 in Crocker, Missouri). She was born July 6, 1931 in Missouri), and died September 12, 1980 in Missouri).

Samuel David Lobmaster was killed in a plane crash when their light two-engine plane crashed Tuesday night in a snowstorm near Valparaiso Ind. He was age 34. Buried St Charles Memorial Cemetery St Charles MO.

Notes for Sarah Burndean Whittle: Lived at St Charles Missouri.

Children of Samuel Lobmaster and Sarah Whittle are:

- + 329 i. Barbara Jo Lobmaster, born 195- in MI.

+ 330 ii. Samuel David Lobmaster II, born 195- in MO.

274. Dolores Mae Hill (Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born December 19, 1932 in MO. D Oct 21 2022 She married **Leon George Heincker**) June 16, 1951 in St Louis MO, son of Edward Heincker and Anna Jennings. He was born Abt. 193- in MO.

Notes for Dolores Mae Hill: Got her LPN after raising family. Working on RN. Hobbies playing with grandchild, embroidery, and crocheting and church work. Children of Dolores Hill and Leon Heincker are:

+ 331 i. Sandra Lynn Heincker, born 195- in TX.

+ 332 ii. Dwight Lee Heincker, born 195- in MO.

275. Mary Louise Hill (Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born January 11, 1936 in St Louis MO.

Notes for Mary Louise Hill: Mary attended Southeastern Bible College in Lakeland Florida earning a diploma in Missions in 1960. Attended Evangel College in Springfield MO earning a BS degree in 1963. Attended University of Redlands in Redlands Calif. Did graduate studies at U of Calif at Riverside Calif. Has been an elementary school teacher since 1963. She remained single. Adopted Rebecca Rae Hill 196- at age of 3 days. Rebecca attended 6th grade in Christian School. They are active in Inland Christian Center Church.

Child of Mary Louise Hill is:

+ 333 i. Rebecca Rae Hill, born 196- in CA.

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276. Wesley Edward Arnold (Beamon Edward, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194- MI. He married **Margaret Elizabeth Schepke**) 19-- in Center Line MI, daughter of John Schepke and Beatrice Claeys. She was born 194- in Mi.

Wesley Edward Arnold is our 80 year old family historian who compiled an extended family DVD with OVER 400 FAMILY LINES sent it free to those families who were interested (only 20 since the young ones have scattered all over the USA and not stayed in contact). This valuable DVD has many family stories, pictures and information not to be found on Ancestry. I plan to put a DVD and booklet in several local libraries in the old counties of the original families for future researchers. This has the old names, places and dates but will protect privacy of the young. The general old family info is also on my websites. I need email and street addresses of all family members to offer them a free DVD so our family history can be preserved. Please send me family update info with any family stories and fotos. To protect privacy no birth date, only year. Send to professorwesarnold@gmail.com

Short history of professor Wesley E. Arnold: raised by his mother and grandfather Stewart in Michigan. The family was very poor as his father did not help at all with support or ever visit. Wesley was: active in scouting, was a scoutmaster and spent four years in US army, was a volunteer fireman, worked his way thru college while supporting his wife and daughter receiving three college degrees and did work on a Doctoral; had careers as a professional photographer, as a social worker for the Red Cross, and as a teacher, and became a College Professor. He was a good and caring teacher. But perhaps his greatest achievements were the 236 books he wrote that preserved history and provided answers to problems. He was a Golden Rule

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He also Installed solar collectors. Now gets free electricity from our free sun. Best thing is feels independent does not have to worry about power outages.

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He researched and shared lessons for the world on Wiki University

He placed the following letter in his will to be given to is grandchildren.

"There is a possibility that I will not be alive to explain some things to you so I am writing you this letter for your knowledge. Most important no matter what ever happens, I will always love you and will be concerned with your welfare. I will always be your grandfather and your friend. As you go through life you will find that true friends are rare. After I am dead my wish is that I could be your guardian angel to help you in times of need but I don't know if this is even possible.

We all make mistakes and I have made many. What is important is to learn from them. As long as you are alive there is hope. Sometimes we make bad decisions because we have not taken the time to think. You are blessed with a good brain; use it and take care of it. If you ever doubt that look out in the world and you will see many others that are not blessed with your intelligence, abilities and health. And many do not even use good common sense. It is best to find and keep/maintain good friends with good judgment. Your choice of friends can make you or break you, particularly when you are young. Bad friends are like a contagious terminal disease.

Do not fall into the trap of negative thinking. If you only allow your brain to think negative thoughts you can destroy yourself and others. Worry is a waste of time and energy. When you have a problem first try to reason out what the real problem is. Define the real problem. When one is depressed one tends to find many things that look like big problems but in reality when you look back later on you will find that most of them were just little stumbling blocks that can be resolved without too much work. You can work your way out of most situations one step at a time. Sometimes it is good to get a little help. If you have good friends sometimes they can help. The crisis center can often give references to resources you are unaware of. My grandfather went thru the great depression when they didn't even have enough food to eat. And there were no food stamps then, or welfare. My father was in a war and saw hundreds around him die. He carried a New Testament that saved his life emotionally and once when it stopped a bullet. I have found myself down in seemingly hopeless situations many times but I said a prayer and used my wits and worked my way out. Depression can also be the result of a chemical imbalance. If it keeps on get a medical exam and perhaps

psychological help. I am not saying you have depression. But many people suffer for years with a chemical imbalance that could be cured.

When in doubt ask the infinite intelligence about it (pray). If possible pray for an answer and sleep overnight. This lets the subconscious mind work on it. Often serious problems take days or weeks to resolve. Keep seeking solutions. Never give up! Winners don't quit and quitters don't win. Seek and you will find. It often takes some work and planning.

Take time to think and plan a little each day. If you fail to plan you plan to fail. Wisdom stands the test of time. The best thing to do may be to do what is best in the long run rather than the emotion of the moment. Set reasonable goals. Decide what you want to do. Make a plan to do it. Determine if it is right, just and fair, then go to work step by step. The longest journey starts with but a single step.

Following emotions can get us into trouble. Emotions can blind your reasoning. I am not saying one should be cold and uncaring but emotions of anger, fear, hurt, depression and so on are controlled by your thoughts to a large extent. You are what you think. You can control your thoughts. You should control your thoughts. You must control your thoughts. If you want to be happy, think happy thoughts. We all make our own happiness to a large degree. I have been very poor for long times and yet was happy. Music helps a lot of people be happy. Helping to make a better world made me very happy. If you want to be a success, think success. Strive to be the captain of your ship always in control of yourself and your reason. Be a thinking intelligent person rather than an ignorant unthinking fool. (We all do stupid things sometimes.)

Always do what is right. Make sure you are right then go ahead. Be prepared, be persistent, be determined, Be Enthusiastic!!! Think. Ask enough questions to get understanding. Examine your life. Know yourself.

May I recommend the following books to you: First My books with many great ideas from Socrates, Jesus Ben Franklin and many others named **Best Ideas Success Tips and Important Information. free at bestideas.today**. Also read: The Boy Scout Handbook; How to Make Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie; Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill; As a Man Thinketh by James Allen; Johnathan Livingston Seagull; Your Family History by Wesley E, Arnold also by the same author Diary of an American Farmer; Amplenomics Ample For All Can Be Created Workable Solutions To The Problems Of Our Time; The Easiest Language; (Esperanto) Reading is a good habit.

I wish you happiness. Be careful. Wesley Edward Arnold

In the last months of his life Professor Wes now over 80 years old, continued to teach about Information Technology at the college level. He decided the best thing he could do was to circulate best ideas and needed information around the world. He purchased 37 domain names like **greatideas.today** and published those ideas along with beautiful pictures which at least 30,000 new visitors see a month. He hoped this would have a positive good influence on helping others, solving problems and creating a better life for all. He handed out thousands of little cards that read **Be Kind Do Good Cause No Harm**

He donated his organs to help save lives and will be cremated then buried at Forest lawn Cemetery in Detroit MI. His grave stone reads "Wesley Edward Arnold 1943 GOD IS LOVE. PRACTICE LOVE AND KINDNESS TO ALL. AMPLE FOR ALL CAN BE CREATED. WISDOM STANDS THE TEST OF TIME. STOP THE SUFFERING AND DYING ON SPACESHIP EARTH. BE CAREFUL. Should anyone desire to find it go West on main road to end, turn right (Ennis single Crypt), left around Bishof Crypt, take next left (section 40) park when you see Castilonie stone at right. Walk around 30 feet towards Castolonie look down. You will see Thurston Stewart, Flossie Stewart Dorothy Arnold and Wesley Arnold

See the family DVD for hundreds of pictures and over 400 family lines.

Additional info already too long but has details for future generations if anyone will care.

Accomplishments: Worked as a humanitarian as a golden(Human) advocate. Earned several college degrees including as BA

Social Work, MA in teaching and did some Doctoral work on languages. Was a social worker for 14 years working both at American Red Cross and State of Michigan Social Services. Compiled 236 useful books: Be a Success, Workable Solutions to the Problems of Our Time, many local history books. There were about 108 of his books on amazon. He was a caring teacher both in private sector and at Macomb Community College. Subjects were mostly success and Information Technology related. He first taught other scouts in the Boy Scouts, then substitute taught every grade level in local public schools while working on a Masters degree in teaching. He taught at a few private schools, also in adult education and taught 50 different subjects at CompUSA. He was proud that he helped his students learn both the subject matter of the class and success knowledge, and he helped them get good grades. He did expect his students to learn the most important facts and was a believer in the Socratic method of asking questions to aid learning. He gave students sets of notes which covered all exams. He got many good reviews from students. He was placed in Who's Who in Education and other Who's Whos. He stated students should learn and teachers should facilitate learning.

He did extensive research in Center Line and Warren Michigan history and indexed and photographed seven related cemeteries. He created a historical archive of all of which he made available free on the Internet and on free DVD. Copied 100s of historic pictures and put them in a historical archive. The archive exceeded 30,000 pages and also over 30,000 fotos (modern spelling). He is often quoted for his research in Warren and Center Line history.

Researched and set up his own solar panel power generating system and published a booklet on how others can get free electricity and always be able to charge their fones (modern spelling) and have power. Added solar power to his Personal Electric Vehicle to get free fuel.

He researched the idea of how to create the most inexpensive Personal Electric Vehicle and created one that also got free fuel. From the sun.

He wrote an articles on how parents and grandparents could improve their children's chances for success, on how to improve things, and how to create a better future. He created an online think tank "Improving Things For All" on Facebook. He was a long time scouter promoting good values, Helped ESL students learn English using his research.

Served four years in US Army got shot but stated he just did his job which was fixing radios. Studied for and passed the second highest radio exam and became a licensed civilian radio operator.

Enrolled in several college classes (including 2 from Harvard) in the 2010-20s earned an A grade.

Researched classmates Center Line High School accomplishments, wrote a history and organized a successful class reunion.

Created a 24/7 class reunions websites on Facebook from CIHS-StClement HS, LHS, FitzHS so those oldsters who can no longer travel can still meet with classmates.

Promoted good music on his website.

Promoted Science as a way of thinking and to help solve problems.

Gave classes to fellow college professors.

Learned how to play the violin then decided to switch to keyboard and is learning to play music. Hopes to influence great grand children mentally thru (modern spelling) music. It is proven music helps brain development.

Repurposed 2/3s of his attic from a useless collection of useless boxes of stuff to a working HO railroad with three 30 foot long tracks. Has Turntable, switches, fifty pieces of rolling stock 22 engines and a few buildings showing America (Public Library with American flag, church, train stations, homestead, crop farm dairy farm with silo, signal tower.) (Stated does not expect to live long enough for the great grandchildren to use it) but it all can be unhooked into easily movable sections and set up in parts anywhere. The train table also includes a planetarium that can project the night time sky onto the white angled ceiling of the room. This attic room is also a science room with microscope, star projector, radio kit, robot kit, several other learning kits, book shelves with visual encyclopedias, scout handbooks, science books, Magnet assortment, Chess, checkers, Amateur radio station, telescope, clear glass skylight one can see start thru (modern spelling lets get rid of the archaic gh) Commodore 64 computer with learning programs. Dozens of educational programs for modern computers. World book and several easy topical encyclopedias. (Britannica and World Book encyclopedias are downstairs.)

He also built several robots, some from kits and several from trial and error and had to machine the parts and program them. The purpose was to learn about robotics and to teach visitors children about how things work and in process help get more customers to Fresh Start Restaurant (helping a friend Wade Rogers) on Tue and Thur evenings. Also good for exercising brain as have noticed some cognitive decline this year.

He kept on teaching at the college after retirement and feels fortunate to still be sharp enough and physically able to continue to do so as his 80th year draws nearer.

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The History of Center Line with pictures was a 125 page book but had other extensive research behind it. This book later became over 600 pages long and was the most comprehensive history written about Center line and Warren. After trying without success for years go get the old timers to write down the history he finally did it. He donated thousands of historical pictures to libraries and historical magazines. Not for money but rather so historical information could be preserved for future generations. He compiled a small booklet "Bits of Wisdom." He also promoted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. His intention was to help stop the suffering on our Spaceship Earth. We cannot create a better world without a decent code of human conduct, and recognition of human rights. He still believes that in the future all humans should be able to understand other humans especially during emergencies. If children around the world could learn to use 300-999 basic international words for use between languages, within a generation much human suffering and misery could be prevented and a better safer world created. Modern Languages Compared and "International Vocabulary Thru Pictures" were begun again not to make money but rather to spread good ideas that have potential to save lives down the road. He also did other humanitarian work and helped homeless.

FEEL FREE TO SKIP AHEAD TO MORE ARNOLDS

Wesley Arnold was raised by a wonderful grandfather Thurston Stewart this is his mothers colorful story which is here because it is impossible to find elsewhere.

Clara Reed Somerville Burnham Stanton Mann Stewart Bissell Kincaid notes rev Aug 2023

See the **StewartFamilies.pdf**. to see the family tree and families.

My great grandmother Clara for which I am her 5th historian and have her books and pictures. She is an enigma and unsolved puzzle even after many years of research. I have included the family stories I have which I have included here. I have information from four other historians all who had better access to first hand information than me and I spent years searching. Enter Benjamin Peck another great grandson who we hope may help and has already. See below.

Historians for Clara: Clara herself 1st historian left no history, no help and confusing records But she may have had to use different names as may not had a “official legal” divorce or separation. OK grandma just wish you had taken a minute to jot down your real history. I put a marker on your grave anyway. Wesley E. Arnold your grandson and historian.

The second historian was Warren Mann her son but his second wife unthinkingly trashed the valuable information not bothering to at least offer it to the family. And he shared little with his only child Murza.

Third Clara historian was Murza Mann Lauder who did a lot.

Fourth historian was Murza's daughter my cousin journalist Valarie Lauder who told Wesley Arnold what she knew and donated the materials to the Bentley Library in Ann Arbor.

Time synopsis:

1854 born in Corpus Christy Texas

1856-68 may visited rich relatives perhaps in Virginia

1868 a **Clara A. Reed marries William Stanton in Calhoun County, Texas.**

1874 Clara Alice Sommerville on March 4 1874. **marries** Marries B. L. Mann in 1879 New Orleans LA. Lives in Texas.

1875 Warren Walter Mann born Jan 1875 in Galveston Texas. d 1963 Ann Arbor 10 Jun

1887 death of Benjamin L. Mann 5 July 1887 New Orleans

1878 May or may not have officially married George E Stewart in Texas. Found A marriage to George E in another state. Clara's third Marriage Austin, Travis, Texas, USA to George Elliot Stewart

1879 George Lionell³³ Stewart, born 03 Dec 1879 in Austin Tx; died 03 Nov 1951 in Lakewood OH.

In 1881 Mrs. George E Stewart has her picture taken on 8th Ave in New York

Clara moved to California in southern Michigan in

1884 Daniel Thurston Stewart, born 24 May 1884 in California MI; died 25 Jun 1966 in Mt Clemens MI where Daniel Thurston Stewart was born on May 24 in a farmhouse on Haight Rd.

1890 Clara is with Warren Mann her son in Saginaw Michigan.

1895 Clara marries Doctor Albert G Bissell in MI Sept 26 1895 A G Bissell ag 65 West Bay City B NY a Physician. She had been living with George Stewart but looks like they had a falling out. This might explain the weird data she gave when she married Dr Bissell who may have one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel. Thinking she never bothered to get a divorce because he died soon after the marriage occurred.

In 1896 she is in Cleveland Ohio on Dec 26, 1896. per dedication in Thurston's memory book.

1897 Dr. Albert Gallatin Bissell dies 10 Nov 1897 in Cleveland, Ohio

Thurston goes to visit his mother in Cleveland

n 1897 Daniel Thurston Stewart is in Fairgrove, now age 13 living with Uncle Dan and Aunt Vie.

In 1899 Thurston is told to read the proverbs by mom or dad in Alpena Michigan.

In 1900 Thurston attending Coventer Church in Fairgrove Michigan

In 1901 George visits Thurston in Fairgrove Jan 14, 1901

1901 Clara Alice Bissell marries Dr David Kincaid Marriage Date 28 Nov 1901 Marriage Age 38
Gender Female Birth Year 1863 **Birth Place “Vessel Southern Wales”**

Father Aug Sommerville Mother Nancy Burnham Spouse David L Kincaid

In 1902 Clara has her picture taken in New London Conn. on Feb 26.

1904 December 7 1904 George E Stewart dies in Alpena Michigan. .

Picture from Frank Buck Hotel in Alpena dated had to be 1904.

It is believed Clara went to Cleveland and then to Indianapolis Indiana.

Thurston and his wife Flossie move to Indianapolis. A postcard shows them there in 1907.

In 1907 Clara presents Thurston and Flossie Stewart with a bible on May 20 signed from Clara Bissell Kincaid Indianapolis Ind.

Ruth Stewart daughter of George L. has her picture taken in Indianapolis Indiana. It is assumed she is visiting Clara.

In 1909 Flossie and Thurston still in Indianapolis as shown by postcard.

By 1910 Thurston and Flossie living in Oxford Michigan working for Brace Beamer the actor who played the Lone Ranger. In 1919 they are in Pontiac Michigan.

C 1910 Clara becomes a D.O.

As far as the evidence shows Clara remains in Indianapolis until her death

1928 Nov 15, 1928 Clara Bissell dies in Indianapolis Indiana.

Is buried in at Brookside Cemetery in Fairgrove Michigan next to her husband George George Stewart Plot S. E. 261.

2010 great grandson Wesley E. Arnold your historian placed a nice granite marker on grave mound of and listing all the persons buried there: **Clara, George E., Daniel J Stewart and Elvira Margaret Ball** and Gt Grand mother **Evlira Stewart** Selfridge are buried just East of the Brookside Cemetery White shed. In SE quarter of the cemetery not far from the brook. Note there is a baby Jameson cousin just North. And we are no relation to the other nearby Stewarts. On the North side of the white shed are the Shavers and NE are the Aldridges. I have also Indexed Mt Olivet Cemetery in Covington NY and have info where George and Daniel's Father and relatives are located.

The Story

Clara was **born about 1854 was Clara Alice Reed** February 14, 1854 Corpus Christy Texas. I have not seen the birth record because I am told by the county those records do not exist. Probably destroyed by hurricanes. But we have some proof in the census data.

1860 Census shows Galveston Ward 3 Texas dwelling 848 Clara born In household of A Reed ag 60 born in NY attending school also there Mary Reed ag 28 born VA, Emily reed age 12 b TX, William Reed age 11b Tx, Ann Reed age 5 b Tx

Her father was **A. Reed**, her mother **Nancy Anglen**. But Clara's own statements state she was Daughter of W Summerville and Nancy Burnham. We feel these may have been a coverup for painful childhood and marriage. Where do Reeds, Alexander Summerville, Burnhams, Stantons and Thurston Stanton fit into this puzzle? .Who is Thurston Stanton appearing in research no relation provable, yet Why would she name her third son Thurston? I own her surviving memorial book and there is no family history in it other than Dear Thurston my son. Many Letters were found in her papers to and from Cousin Jennie Jerome mother of Winston Churchill. The link I found to her was that her **ninth mother back was Margaret Reed**. Of course there could be closer links but I don't have the hundreds of hours it would take to find them. This means that we are distantly related to Winston Churchill the great Leader of England during World War II. and the Duke of Marlborough. Thurston her son stated that her father owned a large plantation at mouth of a river he did not recall he was ever told which river. Other research by Murza Mann indicated that it may have been near Robert E Lees home in Stratford VA or Reedville near the Potomac River that flows into Chesapeake Bay. He lost 6000 head of sheep in the first devastating flood about 1864. Or it could have been a river near Galveston Texas. It was reported that Warren Mann (who was not a religious man) was visibly shaken when visiting Robert E Lee home near Stratford VA. He stated that his mother had appeared to him there and stated that she was glad he had visited her people's place or something that meant she had close ties to, or memories of Stratford Hall and the Lees. Stratford Hall is north of Williamsburg VA. I believe this account to be credible what what I know about Warren Mann the latter, and my dealings with him although few and

about what I have heard about his ways and perfect teeth and talking down to his brother my grandfather and treatment of my grandfather. He was no man of God. I heard many stories first hand.

On her first visit to Colonial Williamsburg on hearing about the Peyton Randolph House, and the St George Tucker House Murza stated that "Those are names in my Grandma's papers." There is a town of Reedville on Chesapeake Bay. Clara's parents may have roots in **Virginia**, and Texas. There were three separate family notes that mention Reed, Summerville and Burnham as part of Clara's past. These were scraps of paper that were found in the Richard Prior family, the Murza Man family and the Thurston Stewart family. Clara did not record for history that her life had gone from rich girl to painful poor leaky desolate light house poverty. Followed by the unknown and perhaps sad circumstances leading to the marriage to William Stanton when she was 14 1/2. Then climaxed by a failed marriage. And then the probable desperate search for a new beginning. All of this we have no history from her.

A prized book of Clara's had "Genealogical Records of Thomas Burnham the Emigrant who was among the early settlers at Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. America, and His Descendants. second Edition by Roderick H. Burnham Hartford Conn. Hartford" The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. Print 1884. This book was given to Mrs. George Elliot Stewart by the author Dec 25 1884. At the end of her book is a poem that says that the Burnhams were from Danish Normandy, to Saxon Villages of Burnam England, Turneys Murnic War Hartfield Court, to New England. This book shows on page 182 that Thomas Burnham born 1771 of E Hartland Conn who died 1854 married Phebe Fairchild and had a daughter they named Loe who was born Mar 12, 1795 who married Lothrop Reed in 1820. Also on page 167 Timothy Burnham born 1773 in Hartford Conn who died in 1815 whose widow Lydia Tucker married Justus Reed of E, Windsor or Torrington in Aug 7, 1816. This doesn't prove a connection to Clara but is interesting because Somewhere the Reed family was an Alexander Reed who Murza Mann declared as Clara's father. Does the fact that she wrote a book named Burnhams and that she was given a book about them indicate anything other than an acquaintance, friendship with them? Was she a Burnham cousin? Not proven. It appears that her family was fairly well to do early on in her life.. She stated she had Southern blood meaning she was raised in the south. Whether or not she ever went to Colonial Williamsburg we do not know. Clara's parents may have roots in Virginia, Connecticut, Texas and Louisiana. I scoured all of her writings but to no proof.

Aug 10 2023 Professor Wesley Arnold received the following information from Cousin Benjamin Peck also a great grandson of Clara and it appears after years of searching to be a **major breakthrough**. Here is the email in its entirety. From Benjamin Peck benrpeck16@gmail.com Aug 10, 2023 Hello Cousin!

I hope this email finds you well. I inherited my grandfather's interest in family history and have been working on research bit by bit over the years. This time I found something I think will interest you greatly - what may be the enigmatic Clara Reed's actual origins. If I'm right, Murza Mann's research was thrown off by Clara's own obfuscation and exaggeration, and the real story is totally different but no less interesting.

While searching I ran into a record of Clara and Benjamin L. Mann's marriage which I had never seen before (attached below). The date and the names of the couple and the witnesses all match perfectly with the record we already knew of, but this one lists names for **Clara's parents: Almon Reed and Nancy C. Reed of Texas**. I went looking for them and found an Almon Reed who paid taxes in Calhoun County, Texas from the 1840s to the 1870s. He married **Nancy Anglen** in Calhoun County in 1846. Almon appears to have been from New York while **Nancy was from Virginia**. I can't find them in the 1850 census, but in 1860 a 60 year old "A. Reed" was running a boarding house called Mansion House in Galveston with his family: Mary (28), Emily (12), Clara (7), William (11), and Ann (5). This is where things get really interesting. From 1866-1872 Almon Reed is listed as a lighthouse keeper in Calhoun County, at Matagorda Island Light. Among the assistant keepers for those years are Almon W. Reed, Nancy Reed, and Emily Reed. The 1870 census confirms this, but Clara isn't listed among the family. Where was she? Well, **in 1868 there's a record of Clara A. Reed marrying William Stanton in Calhoun County, Texas**. On the 1870 census, Clara Stanton at a hotel in Calhoun County, with no husband or child in sight. William Stanton is in nearby Jackson County

living with family and working as a boatman. Only four years later, she was marrying Benjamin Mann under her maiden name in New Orleans. In 1875, much of Calhoun County was devastated by a hurricane. A second, even worse hurricane followed in 1886 and much of Calhoun County was abandoned. No records of the Reeds in Calhoun County can be found after the 1875 hurricane. Of course was that our Clara Reed? We do not know that for sure. Or was she still single and searching for a better life? We do not know.

I think **Clara was originally raised in relative comfort in Mansion House in Galveston**, but by 1870 her father was notably poorer and living in a leaky, temporary lighthouse on the fringes of civilization. I wonder if he lost everything in the Civil War. Married off to a local man, she appears to have had some sort of failed marriage and left Calhoun County for the better-off Gulf Coast ports. How she crossed paths with Benjamin Mann I don't know - perhaps in Galveston where they both had ties - but he also had at least one previous wife, northern roots, and had lost his fortune in the Civil War, giving them some things in common. By the time their marriage ended, the hurricane had swept through and there was nothing in Calhoun County for Clara to go back to, so she set off on a journey which somehow brought her to Kimble, TX and George Elliot Stewart.

I have a lot of work to do chasing down Almon Reed and Nancy Anglen's families in New York and Virginia - perhaps we ARE linked to the Lees in some way after all? - but the portrait this paints of Clara is even more fascinating to me than the one she created for herself. This Clara experienced the Civil War as a child in Galveston, watched her family become impoverished lighthouse-keepers, came of age on a rattlesnake-infested island, and married and separated twice by the time she was perhaps twenty-five. By the time she and Benjamin Mann separated, however they happened to, she was alone for the second time, now with a child, and what remained of her family and hometown had been washed away by storms. And yet she became an author, a doctor, an educated woman who travelled widely and managed to make her way among the poor and the wealthy of both North and South. A remarkable figure through and through, and somehow there's always more about her to uncover.

Regards, Your cousin Ben Peck (grandson of Richard W. Prior) Clara's 2nd son George Lionell, had daughter Ruth married Walter Prior, had son Richard W. Prior.

1874 Time with Benjamin Mann

Some how she met and married Benjamin Lincoln Mann her second husband of Galveston TX Benjamin L Mann 19 Apr 1812 Hanover, Massachusetts Father Benjamin Mann, Mother Lydia Josselyn ,married ist Pamela Whiting of Seitnate Aug 31 1834. [Father of Ben Mann was Ben Mann Esq (Joshua 4, Ben3, Thomas 2, Richard 1) b in Hanover Mass in 1788 d Dec 11 1861.married Lydia Josselyn and 2nd Lydia Waterman. Resided on Whiting St had 9 children by Lydia Josselyn. Ben L 1812,, Albert G 1813, Lydia J 1815, Elmira 1817, Charles F 1818, Elmira C 1820, Henrietta M 1822, Newton 1825, Lucy A 1828, Marcus 1840.]

Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925 Name **Clara Reed** Marriage Date 24 May 1874 Marriage Place Orleans, Louisiana, USA Spouse Benj L. Mann.

U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 **Clara Reed** Gender Female Event Type Marriage Marriage Date 4 Mar 1874 Marriage Place New Orleans, Louisiana, USA Church Lafayette Presbyterian Church Spouse Benjamin L. Mann

Ben L Mann Apr 19 1812 d May 1874 • New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Benjamin L Mann Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970 And New Orleans Louisiana Marriage records 1831-1964

Birth of Clara's first son Warren Walther Mann They had a son Warren Walter Mann born Jan 1875 in Galveston Texas. d 1963 Ann Arbor) 10 Jun 1875

Benjamin Lincoln Mann was born in Hanover Mass Apr 19 1812 the graves for his parents had a GAR marker but his daughter was a member of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Clara was reportedly his fourth wife. According to records of the New Orleans Westminster Presbyterian church: B.L. Mann married Clara Alice Sommerville on March 4 1874. This record also states Clara A (Reed) Somerville born Feb 14, 1854 at Corpus

Christi Texas. Ben Mann had been one of the richest men in the South but had a crooked partner who took the money. He had dealings in Galveston and New Orleans Louisiana. Warren Mann visited the plantation there where her Clara's sister still lived. Murza found a note about Metarie Plantation in Louisiana. Later Clara divorced him. We do not know why. He was nearly blind and later was buried in a pauper's field. Murza Man stated that he appeared to her when she was a little girl while she was visiting with her grandmother Clara at her house in Indianapolis Ind. He appeared as a well dress distinguished man but was partly transparent. Her house was a red brick house had a room like a chapel. Clara would clean up and dress up special to visit this room.

Death of Benjamin L. Mann(1812– 5 July 1887 New Orleans) Clara's residence in 1900 Census • Cleveland *Find a Grave*, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204562801/benjamin-mann> : accessed 05 December 2021), memorial page for Benjamin Mann (1812–1866), Find a Grave Memorial ID [204562801](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204562801), citing Fair Haven Union Cemetery, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA Benjamin Mann b 1812 d 1866; Chauancey H Mann b 1845 d 1896; Eleanor Gladen Mann b 1884 d 1903; Caroline Graves Mann b 1816 d 1897; Children of Benjamin Charley Mann b 1858 d 1858, Sidney G Mann b 1840 d 1860, Fairhaven Union Cemetery 215-4 Avenue A. east side Children of Benjamin continued Mann Jennie b 1865 d 1867, Mann Nellie I b 1862 d 1868, end of children of Benjamin Mann.

End of Mann marriage we know he lost his wealth. We know his health was bad. We do not know if Clara stuck by him or whether he got mean and she had to leave. But Mann dies in 1887

Marriage to Judge George E Stewart

After some time Clara met a traveling Circuit judge George Elliot Stewart. George had been appointed by the County Commissioners Court and R. B. Hubbard Governor to the office of County Judge of Kimble County on 29 July 1878 in the independence of the United States of America the One Hundred third and to Texas the Forty Third year by I. G Searey Secretary of State and R. B Hubbard Governor State of Texas. About two years after Ben Man's death she married Judge George E. Stewart about 1879 probably in Austin TX. Their son George Lionell Stewart was born December 3, 1879 in Austin Texas. Reed had child George L Stewart. Residence Post Office: Galveston in 1860 Census• Galveston Ward 3, Galveston, Texas, USA. Her Residence in 1880 Census • Precinct 1, Kimble, Texas, USA She was wife of Judge **George E Stewart** a graduate of Hillsdale College in Michigan in 1870.

We don't know why George left the judge position perhaps criminals threatened his life or his term ran out.

Clara and George moved to California in southern Michigan in 1884 where his brother Dan lived. There Daniel Thurston Stewart was born on May 24 1884 in a farmhouse on Haight Rd. Clara sold bibles and books to support family. It was reported by Ruth Stewart that Clara suffered from headaches. And George had times of bad health. I do not know if this was physical or mental or both but the little journal seems to show a poor mood. We know they visited Fairgrove Michigan which was located more in the middle of Michigan which was near Bay City where he eventually moved to probably to sell insurance. Clara sold Bibles and George was a traveling salesman when he died in Alpenia Michigan in Dec 9, 1904. They had been married 25 years.

Clara Only raised Warren Man and passed off the raising of George and Thurston to Daniel and Vie Stewart her husband's brother and his wife who had a farm needed help and wanted children. George and Clara were it appears not been disposed to raising children. This is only guessed. Thurston was at 80 year old still angry at his parents and smashed the best picture of his father George. My mother told me this as I was in the US Army at the time. I would give everything I own to go back and spend an hour with him at that time but I was overseas and he died before I got out of the army. I did get to visit with him a month before he died but he was in a terrible local hospital wreathing with pain and I asked the doctor to give him something to end the pain but was refused. Memorial hospital had no air conditioning for the summer heat. They would not even allow him to have a fan. I had no power to relieve his pain and could only demand the doctor so

something to stop the pain which he did not do so Thurston my wonderful grandfather wretched in pain for 30 days until he died at M.T.Berry poor house hospital. I had had to return to Europe. No nice person like him should have to have suffered like he did needlessly for over a month in great pain. Wish I could set time back and somehow prevent this suffering.

Clara wrote a book 1882 while still in Texas titled "The Burnhams or The Two Roads". It was a fictional novel about life in New York and Texas. I had hopes to find concrete family history clues in it but NONE APPEARED. Then with help of Jos W. Stewart revised it published in 1883. Publisher G. W. Carleton & Co., Publishers New York, London: S. Low & Co MDCCCLXXXIV. It had a quote on the title page that stated Let those love now who never loved before; Let those that always loved now love the more." Parnell, Pervigilium Veneris. Writer Mrs. George Eliot Stewart. 760 pages long. The book was dedicated to Francis Murphy The Great Apostle of Gospel Temperance. Mr. Murphy was a leader in the National Christian Temperance Union. "With malice towards none, and charity for all. They had many men sign a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and encourage all others to also abstain. She also wrote poems and short stories.

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Also Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records shows on George L Stewart birth record Clara F. Stewart Maiden Name Reed

Gender Female Spouse G. E. Stewart Child George L. Stewart Film Number 000983109 Note in later years George L Stewart changed his last name to Stuart. We don't know why. But we know he abandoned his wife and daughter (my Aunt Ruth Stewart, and went to Ohio.

The **1880 Federal Census shows** (no not typo shows F S Stewart probably misread of handwriting because everything else matches) F. S. Stewart Age 24 Birth Date Abt 1856 Birthplace Texas Home in 1880 Precinct 1, Kimble, Texas, USA Dwelling Number 24 Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Wife Marital Status Married Spouse's

Name Geo. E. Stewart Father's Birthplace New York Mother's Birthplace Virginia Occupation Keeping House Neighbors Household members Name Geo. E. Stewart Age 34 Name F. S. Stewart Age 24

Name W. W. Mann Age 4 Name Geo. L. Stewart Age 5/12

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York and Texas. It took me years to get a just a copy of the pages. But the Valerie Lauder gave her copy to the Bently Historical Museum in Ann Arbor where you can see it. And I paid to have the entire book foto copied. I read it and disappointedly found it is only a fictional story about doing the right thing. There were a few fictional??? References to southern plantations but no solid evidence. Then with help of Jos W. Stewart revised it published in 1883. Publisher G. W. Carleton & Co., Publishers New York, London: S. Low & Co MDCCCLXXXIV. It had a quote on the title page that stated Let those love now who never loved before; Let those that always loved now love the more." Parnell, Pervigilium Veneris. Writer Mrs. George Eliot Stewart. 760 pages long.

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Marriage to Dr Albert G. Bissell

1895 Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. Clara married Doctor Albert G Bissell in MI Sept 26 1895 A G Bissell ag 65 West Bay City B NY a Physician. His Father was D H Bissell his Mother Lucy Grosvenor 1798-1868 Married first married Cornelia K Gibbs 1833 1892 had son Theodore Eaton Bissell 1859-1932. Sept 26 1895 continued married Clara A Stewart nee Summerville ag 36 residence Saginaw Born TX she gave no occupation, Name of Father Summerville, Mother unknown, Record 4967 Michigan, U.S.Marriage Records, 1867-1952 additional record of Marriage 26 Sep 1895 Albert G Bissell W Bay City married Clara A Stewart His father D H Bissell His mother Lucy Bissell. **** Family Tree: of **Albert Gallatin Bissell** b 2 Aug 1826 Moscow, Livingston NY d 10 Nov 1897 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio Father Daniel Haskell Bissell 1794 1882 Mother Lucy Grosvenor 1798 1868 Married Clara Alice Reed Sommerville

Additional information from Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952 show Clara A Stewart Gender Female Race White age 6 Birth Date 1859 Birth Place Texas Marriage Date 26 Sep 1895 Marriage Place West Bay City, Bay, Michigan, USA Residence Place Saginaw, Michigan **FatherSummerville** Spouse A G Bissell Record Number 4967

The 1900 Federal census Clara is living in Cleveland Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio View image Clara Alice Bissele Age 38 Birth Date Feb 1862 Birthplace Virginia, USA Home in 1900 Cleveland Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio Ward of City 18 Street

Milson Avenue House Number 30 Sheet Number 14 Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation 249 Family Number

305 Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Head Marital Status **Widowed** Father's Birthplace England Mother's

Birthplace Virginia, USA Can Read Yes Can Write Yes House Owned or Rented Rent Farm or House H Household members Name Clara Alice Bissele Age 38 Name William H Bissele Age 24 Name Clara V Bissele Age 16

Notice some creative differences in place of birth but we know she was in Cleveland because her son and his wife visited her there. Is this our Clara well there are more similarities than differences. More research needed here.

Albert has sister Mary Almira Bissell b 10 Jun 1828 Moscow Livingston NY d 1842, brother Henry Hobart Bissell 4 Aug 1830 Moscow dies 15 Dec 1830, Sister Helen Maria Bissell 7 Mar 1831 Leichester was Moscow NY, sister Laura Emaline Bissell 7 Jan 1836, brother George Washington Bissell 29 Aug 1840 d 1841. In 1850 Al lived in Geneseo, Livingston NY. Albert married Cornelia K Gibbs 1833 1892 Death of wife Cornelia K Gibbs 14 Dec 1892 • West Bay City, Michigan, USA. His residence in 1880 Detroit,

Michigan. Albert Gallatin Bissell is listed in the U.S., School Catalog 1765-1935 View U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935 as Albert Gallatin Bissell. Publication Year: 1865 School Columbia College. Ohio Death record Name is Albert G Bissell Race White Age:71 Birth abt 1826 Death Date: 30 Nov 1897 Street Address: Glenville, Ohio Death Place: Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. Albert G. Bissell was also in the Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 as Albert G. Bissell Birth 827 Type of Practice: Allopath Licenses: OH, 1896. Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1849,

About Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. 1826–1897 Birth 2 AUG 1826 • Moscow, Livingston NY Death 10 NOV 1897 • Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

Michigan records show A G Bissell Gender Male Race White Age 65 Birth Date 1830 Birth Place New York

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West Bay City, Michigan, USA their son was

Theodore Eaton Bissell. 1859–1932 Birth 5 SEP 1859 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York, USA Death 26 SEP 1932 • Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA

Albert G Bissell's father was Select a profile image for Daniel Haskell Bissell 1794–1882 Birth 21 SEP 1794 • Randolph, Orange, Vermont, USA Death 3 NOV 1882 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York,

Albert's mother was Lucy Grosvenor 1798–1868 Birth 3 MAR 1798 • Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA Death 1 SEP 1868 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York, USA

Albert's siblings family was William Henry Crawford Bissell 1824–1888, Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. 1826–1897, Mary Almira Bissell 1828–1842, Henry Hobart Bissell 1830–1830, Helen Maria Bissell 1831–1911, Laura Emaline Bissell 1836–1910, George Washington Bissell 1840–1841.

Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. died 10 Nov 1897 Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

Marriage to Doctor David Lindsay Kincaid born 7 Apr 1843

Clara even claimed was born on a ship. After the death of her then husband Dr Bissell the following information is on the marriage record. “ Clara Alice Bissell Marriage Date 28 Nov 1901 Marriage Age 38 Gender Female Birth Year 1863 **Birth Place “Vessel Southern Wales” Father Aug Sommerville Mother Nancy Burnham Spouse David L Kincaid** Spouse Age 58 Spouse Birth Year 1843 Spouse Father David Kincaid Spouse Mother Angeline Miller. Interesting because it conflicts with all other information. Guess is that other names were used as perhaps she did not have an “official legal” separation. Actually we may never know the truth. Galveston was on the Gulf of Mexico, had a huge bay, her father had owned land on a river, raised sheep, lost them in a huge flood or storm, later became a lighthouse keeper. So she could have been born on a ship which may have had the closest doctor. No one alive now knows. She was a good writer. I have some of her works. Unfortunately non of which show her family history. And she may have fallen into a bad marriage at a young age and did not want to tell her kids or family about it. Therefore we leave with many unanswered questions. At least she leaves in her books the theme of following the right road and doing what is right. She at least offered to teach Thurston about Osteopathy and hosted him and his wife in Indianapolis for a time and taught him that art which he at least practice on his family. Wesley Arnold great grandson finally placed a nice marker on her grave because her three sons did not have enough respect for her to do that, even the favored one Warren Mann who she raised and probably paid his way thru college. He could easily have got her a stone on his own for her and the family. And the sons had decades to do this before they died. Granted Thurston did not have the funds to do that and he was not raised by his mother. Thurston had to support his crippled daughter my

mother and me because my father was no help at all. George Lionell was so bitter against his parents he changed his name to Stuart.

David Lindsay Kincaid born 7 Apr 1843 in Center Iowa his Father David Kincaid his Mother Miller. Marriage to Clara Bissell Marriage 28 Nov 1901 • Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA David Lindsay Kincaid (1843–). Weirly Clara gives her birth year as 1863 Birth Place: as the Vessel Southern Wales lists her father as Aug Sommerville and her mother as Nancy Burnham
1910 Clara's residence in 1910 Census Indianapolis Ward 8, Marion, Indiana, USA with Clara 1006 Bellefontaine Indiana occupation Manuel Therapist. Her residence in 1918 was Indianapolis Indiana per US City Directory Her death 15 Nov 1928 was in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA. The death of Doctor David Linsay Kincaid Birth Date: 1843 Death Date 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Iowa Death Age: 72 FHL Film Number:834817 listed as Buried W Virginia.

1928 She died a widow in Indianapolis Ind. Nov 15, 1928 at age 65. She was buried in Brookside cemetery Fairgrove Michigan next to her husband of 25 years George Stewart. I had to researched to find the grave site. Was tough as most of the old of the records including George and Claras burial had been destroyed in the sextons house fire. There was not even a single family marker on the site. I ended surveying most of the cemetery. Took over a year to find it. No one else living had a clue of where it was and the dead did not fgive me any messages.. Finally I had a stone made with the names of the five family members buried there. Clara and George Stewart Thurston's Uncle Daniel Stewart, and Dan's wife Elvira Ball, and his mother Elvira Selfridge, I placed the stone on my grandparents and uncles and aunt's graves with love myself. Doing good deeds brings many people great satisfaction and happiness. I do as I say on my webpages - Do Good Be Kind Be Happy.

Additional and Census Information

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1910 United States Federal Census Clara B Kincaid Age in 1910 47 Birth Date 1863 Birthplace Texas Home in

1910 Indianapolis Ward 8, Marion, Indiana, USA Street Bellefontaine Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Wife Marital Status Married Spouse's Name Lindsay Kincaid Father's Birthplace England

Mother's Birthplace West Virginia Native Tongue English Years Married 8 Number of Children Born 0

Number of Children Living 0 Household members Name Lindsay Kincaid Age 67 Name Clara B Kincaid Age 47 Name Anna E Hobbs Age 39

Note Clara liked to have servants to do the housework and why not she was learning to be a doctor.

Clara becomes a D.O. I was told by my grandfather. He should know Dan Thurston and his wife Flossie my grandparents went to visit his mother in both when she was in Cleveland (President got shot there while my grandfather was there, and they visited Clara in Indianapolis. So did Murza Mann.

From **Kincaid Family Tree** of pharndrtrk **David L Kincaid b 1843 W Virginia d 18 Feb 1915 at Ottumwa, Center Iowa buried in West Va.** Father David Kincaid 1818-1901 <other Angelina Miller 1818-1884 **Married Clara Alice Bissell 1863 per Cuyaoga co Ohio (same)** Iowa death record of David H Kincaid June 4 1923 age 59 married to Nellie A Kincaid was a Doctor of Osteopathy born in Virginia, father David H Kincaid maiden name of mother Elizabeth Reeves. Family living in Wapell Center Ottununa Iowa. Then presents Death of father David Kincaid Divorced Occupation MD age 71 **Born 7 Apr 1843 in West Virginia died 18 Feb 1915 at Ottumwa, Center Iowa buried in West Va.** Father D Kincade, Mother A Miller from 1769031 ref p 284 #288

Death Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 Name David Kincaid Gender Male Marital Status Divorced Occupation M. D. Age 71 Birth Date 07 Apr 1843 Birth Place W. Virginia Death Date **18 Feb 1915** Death Place Ottumwa, Center Burial Date 23 Feb 1915 Burial Place West VA. Father D. Kincade Mother A. Miller FHL Film Number 1769031 Reference ID p 284 # 288. Note this record shows Him divorced yet the family did not ever indicate to me that Clara divorced him. My grandfather and my grandmother Flossie did visit her in Indianapolis.

David L Kincaid in the 1870 United States Federal Census David L Kincaid Age in 1870: 27 Birth Date: abt 1843 Birthplace: Virginia Dwelling Number: 71 Home in 1870: Winfield, Marion, West Virginia Gender: Male Post Office: Fairmont Occupation: **Farm Laborer** Male Citizen Over 21: Yes Personal Estate Value: 300 Inferred Spouse: Anna E Kincaid Inferred Children: Thomas W Kincaid David H Kincaid Levia B Kincaid Household Members Age David L Kincaid 27 Anna E Kincaid 25 Thomas W Kincaid 6 David H Kincaid 4 Levia B Kincaid 2

David L. Kincaid (**farmer**) in the 1880 United States Federal Census David L. Kincaid Age: 37 Birth Date: Abt 1843 Birthplace: West Virginia Home in 1880: Winfield, Marion, West Virginia, USA Dwelling Number: 259 Race: White Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Elizabeth Kincaid Father's Birthplace: West Virginia Mother's Birthplace: West Virginia Occupation: Farmer Neighbors: Household Members Age Relationship David L. Kincaid 37 Self (Head) Elizabeth Kincaid 34 Wife Thomas N. Kincaid 15 Son David H. Kincaid 13 Son Lina B. Kincaid 11 Daughter Miller Kincaid 3 Son.

Indianapolis, Indiana, City Directory, **1913** lists David L Kincaid Residence Year: 1913 Street Address: 1006 Bellefontalne Residence Place: Indianapolis, Indiana, USA Occupation: **President. He was president in The Indiana College of Manual Therapeutics.** And they lived on Belfontain street in Indianapolis. And at same address 1006 Bellefontaine is **Clara B Kincaid Vice-President of Indiana College of Manual Therapeutics.**

David L Kincaid Marriage Date: 28 Nov 1901 Form Type: Marriage Age: 58 Gender: Male Birth Year: abt 1843 Birth Place: Ottumwa, Iowa Father: David Kincaid Mother: Angeline Miller There is a record of his enlistment David Kincaid farmer Enlistment Age 27 Military Date 1862-1910 Military Place Center, Warren, Iowa

David Linsay Kincaid in the West Virginia, U.S., Deaths Index, 1853-1973 David Linsay Kincaid Birth Date: abt 1843 Death Date: 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Iowa Death Age: 72 Gender: Male

[Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990](#) David Kincaid Gender: Male Marital Status: Divorced Occupation: M. D. Age: 71 Birth Date: 07 Apr 1843 Birth Place: W. Virginia Death Date: 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Ottumwa, Center Burial Date: 23 Feb 1915 Burial Place: West VA. Father: D. Kincade Mother: A. Miller So might we conclude since the death dates are the same and that he is a MD and Mother is a Miller that this is Clara's appears to be ex husband. But then again birth places Iowa vs Virginia

Also there was a farmer named David L Kincade.

FHL Film Number: 1769031 Reference ID: p 284 # 288 David L Kincaid's son dies who is a Doctor of Osteopathy June 4 1923 in Iowa at age 59 wife named Nelli.

Children of George Stewart and Clara Mann are:

- + 56 i. **George Lionell**³³ Stewart, born 03 Dec 1879 in Austin Tx; died 03 Nov 1951 in Lakewood OH.
- + 57 ii. **Daniel Thurston Stewart**, born 24 May 1884 in California MI; died 25 Jun 1966 in Mt Clemens MI.

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Child of Wesley Arnold and Margaret Schepke is: 334 Val Arnold, born in MI. Is Generation 51

Because of the great respect I have for my wonderful grandfather I also include his data here.

FEEL FREE TO SKIP AHEAD TO MORE ARNOLDS

57. Daniel Thurston³³ **Stewart** (George Elliot³², Angus³¹, Donald Daniel³⁰, James²⁹, William²⁸, Alexander²⁷, P.²⁶, William²⁵, Patrick²⁴, Andrew²³, Andrew²², Andrew²¹, Andrew²⁰, Alexander¹⁹, Walter¹⁸, Walter¹⁷ Stewart¹³⁹⁵, Murdock¹⁶ Stewart, Robert¹⁵, Robert¹⁴, Walter¹³, James¹², Alexander¹¹, Walter¹⁰ Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter⁹ Stewart, Walter Fitzalan⁸, Alan FitzFlaad⁷, Fledaldus⁶, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald⁵, seneschal de Dol⁴ Flaald, Hamon³ de Dinan, Aimon², Alain¹ Stewart) (Source: Record of Birth.) was born 24 May 1884 in California MI, and died 25 Jun 1966 in Mt Clemens MI. He married **Flossie Mable Shaver** (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 24 May 1906 in Saginaw MI, daughter of Philander Shaver and Louisa Aldrich. She was born 18 Dec 1887 in Faigrove MI, and died 08 Mar 1949 in Center Line MI. Daniel Thurston Stewart born 1884 May 24 California MI

Thurston, as he was known by was born in a farmhouse in a rural area near California, Branch County Michigan. The farmhouse is located one half mile east on the south side of Haight Road from Locus Road. The eighty acre farm was located on the east half of the southwest quarter of section twelve of California Township 8 range 5 west. See map. Uncle Daniel J. Stewart noted in his diary "Georges folks had a son born shortly before midnight. Dr Merry Physician." Thurston's mother was from a plantation at the mouth of a river near Corpus Christi Texas or further East. His family used his middle name because there were so many Daniels in the family.

It should be noted that although Thurston may have been taken advantage of by his brothers he remained a very kind and considerate individual. (This historian was raised by him and can testify to his kind and considerate nature.) Thurston was the youngest of three brothers (Warren and George). His parents dumped the three boys on Daniel J. Stewart and his wife Elvira

Margaret Ball Stewart their uncle and aunt. Also living in the home was Margaret Elvira Selfridge Stewart Thurston's grandmother.

His father George had been a judge in Texas who turned salesman who traveled a lot and suffered quite a bit from poor health. Clara was busy writing, selling books and traveling. George and Clara gave custody of their three sons to Daniel J Stewart and his wife Elvira who was called "Aunt Vie." Thurston grew up working hard on the farm. From what I as his grandson heard from others he was the least favored child. His parents helped his two brothers go to college but he was left out. Thurston wrote that he lived for ten years (memory error) with "Uncle Dan, Aunt Vie, Grandma, and Brother George near a cider mill near Ray Indiana." A favorite joke was that the family had one room in Michigan and one in Indiana and that the train would pass by in between. Uncle Dan J Stewart and his mother E. M. Stewart did grant a right of way to the Ohio & Michigan Railroad and cut a lot of wood for the RR but the tracks were never laid. As of 1977 the old farm house where he was born was still in use and had two big hemlock trees in front. In March 1889 the farm was sold to Uncle John A Selfridge of Jonesville for \$3,630. The family relocated to the EB Jennings farm near Fairgrove MI where the house was located two miles south of Fairgrove and four tenths of a mile east on Gilford from Hinson Rd. Several trips to Fairgrove were made by horse drawn wagon although members of the family also used the trains. In his diaries he notes sometimes they took the "wheel" places. Your guess is as good as mine. I am thinking a primitive bicycle.

In the 1890's many students either did not go to school or went to a one room schoolhouse. Thurston had one teacher for several grades but in his last year, he wrote "the year... I being 15 finished my school term in the 8th grade, and here is where we had teachers that were teachers, the school a great big building, there were at times 65 to 70 scholars, from 1st grade to the 8th grade reg. But our teacher was very pleased to give some of us work in some advanced work that came up in the 9th and tenth grade as there was no high school anywhere near us at that time. I carried ten subjects and an extra one at times this happened in the year 1899 and the class had its graduation in June 1900. There were about 17 of us. One girl the Valedictorian...in her address mentioned

'We have reached the summit, but there are peaks beyond.'

In 1900 at age 16 he tells about his daily life. First he "had chores to do, then look after four acres of potatoes, six acres of corn, and a bog garden, all of course for the benefit of the family, as my uncle with whom I had lived all my life, went out to work for others, so to bring in a little extra money. Then through the year there were other things that came up to work at, and then that same year I had the chance to weed and thin out sugar-beets ...and could make about one dollar a day.... I had a job on the farm arose 4:30 AM to curry and harness four to six horses and feed them, milk two or three cows before breakfast and be in the field by seven AM or earlier. One hour and fifteen minutes for dinner and feeding 2-6 horses, in the field until 6 PM. Later some chores but in bed at 9 most of the time. Don't let anybody tell you that everybody worked eighteen hours a day, they didn't except once in a while for a few days when necessary..." In my seventeenth year I worked out by the month on a farm, at fifteen dollars a month." "In 1901 President McKinley was shot and I was in Cleveland at this time." "In 1902-3 my brother and I worked together on a farm of 120 acres, had 20 acres sugar beets. Lots of work. Then in 1904 we moved to Caro, and I worked in a shoe factory and also in the sugar factory there. I saw piles of light brown sugar as big as our house and four to five feet deep and men had to walk around in it with rubber boots on as it had to be moved and shoveled over somewhat, and workers could go there and fill their empty lunch box at going home time, free. In that year my father died, after quite a long illness, in which I was with him most of the time. This was in a hospital in Alpena Mich. He had kept up a little insurance so after the expenses were met there was about two hundred dollars for each, my brother and I. So that year in the early spring I purchased a pair of young horses, wagon and some farm tools and went to work, on some rented land, put in five acres sugar beets, 12 acres of corn, 10 acres of field beans, and ten acres oats. Then my brothers work took him to another city and I found myself without a home, this was not so good, so after a while I dickered around and got rid of the farm crops, sold off everything and went to Saginaw." "There

I went to work for the Herzog Art Furniture Co. for four years. During that time I married to your grandmother (Flossie Mable Shaver) We were married on May 24, 1906 on my 22 birthday, and Mother [his wife] passed away on Mar 8, 1949. This gave me about 55 years of married life." Thurston had been active in young peoples groups in the local church and had met Flossie Shaver there. Her father was choir director. Thurston and Flossie enjoyed picnics, walks, and horse drawn carriage rides. "In march of 1910 we moved to Indianapolis Ind. We were there three years, then moved to Lansing so I could go to Michigan Agricultural College ..." He then worked at a big farm near Oxford Mich. For two years. They moved to Pontiac in 1914. In 1920 they moved to a farm in Milford Mich. In 1924 they moved to Detroit. TD adds "Now this looks like a lot of Moving, but it seemed OK & everything worked out fairly well, except that Mother was sick for a lot of the time, and that made it hard for her."

They raised sheep, sheared off the wool and the women spun the wool into yarn which was either sold or made into garments. He tried to better himself by taking International Correspondence School courses in carpentry, masonry, building etc. Later he became an excellent carpenter. He built several houses. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons and very active in providing leadership to the Boy Scout movement. He was a generous and friendly person and often helped others. He was a Christian believing in the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. He took bible study classes in church and was active in Sunday school. Thurston and Flossie adopted Dallas John Stewart as an infant. Dallas was born Feb 22, 1918 in Ann Arbor. About fifteen months later on June 13, 1919 Dorothy Jane Stewart was born in the old house 290 Oakland at Dixie highway in Pontiac Michigan. In 1920 they moved to a farm out in Milford Michigan near West Highland near M56. It may have been the Avory Farm, anyway it was owned by Brace Beamer who was the actor who played The Lone Ranger. Thurston continued to help perhaps hundreds of boys by being a leader in the Scouting movement.

His mother died in 1928 when he was 44 years old. Dorothy remembers going to the funeral. The family lived at 8616 Traverse St. Detroit. He had a lawnmower sharpening business on the side for extra income. Now a carpenter he built several houses including 11493 Whithorn Ave. Detroit which was taken away from them during the depression. The family went through some very hard times. Rationing, bread lines, doing without many necessities. He even tried to eek out a living selling ScotnFetzer vacuum cleaners, and other items.

In 1934 Thurston now fifty years old worked at Motor Products Corp in Detroit. In 1938 his daughter Dorothy was run over along with several other people by a drunk driver. The aftermath drained the family. About 1939 the he bought a vacant lot in a suburb of Detroit named Center Line. There he started over again and with worn out tools built another house. They saved money by living in one room as it was built. This became the final family residence which they lived in until their death. They raised chickens and rabbits. It is noted that he chose to spare a chicken thief's life one evening. In 1942 Dorothy left for Texas to get married. In 1944 Thurston was sixty and still working hard at the motor products and doing carpenter work on the side to help pay the bills. One day he surprised Flossie with an addition of an instant bay window for the kitchen. Actually he had done most of the work the day before and just assembled it before she awoke. There was mutual love, understanding, cooperation, and trust in the family.

Son Dallas went off to fight in World War II. Dorothy's husband Beamon was in the Normandy Invasion and spent many months in combat. Flossie died at home March 8, 1949 from an illness that caused thick stringy brown flem. I remember standing behind the closed kitchen door listening and not being allowed to peek while the undertakers carried grandmother's body out. And that was the first time I saw my grandfather cry.

I remember in the 1950's Grandfather Thurston would get up early fix breakfast for everyone, go off to work. Upon his return he would help with dinner and do the chores. Sometimes I would help him feed the animals. Dorothy had left her husband because he was cruel to her and moved back in with her mom and dad. Grandfather Thurston often fell asleep while watching the 11 oclock news. He raised me as if I were his own

son. I cannot even once think of an instance when he was unfair to anyone even though I do remember at least two spankings which I probably deserved. But he explained that it hurt him as much as it hurt me.

In 1952 Thurston, Dorothy, Wesley, Cousin George Stewart and his wife Helen made a trip to Reading and Montgomery Mich. To visit Angus's burial place and Thurston's birthplace.

In June of 1952 now at age 68 Thurston retired from Motor Products after nineteen and one half years because he had to have a hernia operation which was causing him great pain. He had to sell half of his lot to pay for it Clem Weingartz bought the lot and built a house on it. Clem and his wife Catherine were the great neighbors. The Mosiers a retired couple lived on the other side and had a boarder Frank. Across Lillian Street were the Martins. The street was one of packed dirt with lots of shady elm trees on both sides. In later years it was paved. Thurston has hospitalized again in 1953.

In 1954 Thurston was 70 years old and still doing good only visibly slower. He still did odd carpenter and other jobs to support, Dorothy and Wesley who was now age 11. Dorothy's husband did not support her or the child. So it was all on Thurston. Dorothy was still crippled from the accident. Wesley attempted to get paper routes and subbed on paper routes occasionally. The family was very poor but I can't remember when we were without food. I remember watching grandfather butcher chickens and rabbits to eat. Often on winter days after fixing everyone breakfast he would drive me to school which was about a mile away. We always had old cars which Uncle Dallas, Thurston's son, fixed when needed.

I remember with great fondness how Thurston took us on camping, fishing, picnic, boat trips, trips to cider mills and other outings. The boats were the great sidewheelers the SS Western States, SS Put in Bay, Bob Lo boats, and the Greater Detroit. In 1957 at age 73 he rescued Boy Scout Troop 1430 from folding when the scoutmaster quit. And he provided active leadership, true friendship and help to scouts and scouters for many years. He often put others before himself. He often put off buying things he needed so that Dorothy and Wesley could get things they wanted. The family was poor but he would not allow us to buy him things. He was not a fool at all rather a very good, decent, considerate human being and Christian.

He and Dorothy made very good chilly sauce and ketchup. They also canned and preserved other food items.

Gradually his age placed greater and greater limitations on him and he could no longer compete in the business world of carpentry.

Even so into his eighties in spite of pain, fatigue, weakness and illnesses he kept up trying to earn a little extra to help with the bills. The grandson gradually helped support of the family and decided to work full time to bring in money rather than go to college. An army recruiter changed things a lot when Wesley fell for the promise of college credits and embassy duty overseas in exotic places.

Thurston cried when we parted at Ft Wayne. We were very close.

In 1964 Thurston was 80 years old. Grandson began writing to him asking him to write down his life story. (Wesley was in the army stationed in Germany.) I have preserved the letters he wrote. Unfortunately I did not realize the importance of asking him about his parents and family and about their lives.

Perhaps the only fault anyone found with him was that since he had been through the depression and had lost everything more than once, he tended to save anything that he thought might come in handy later. The garage and shed were filled with various tools and objects. It was reported to this historian that a relative came over and commenced to burn some of Thurston's stuff. Thurston protested, became upset and later had to be hospitalized. Later stomach cancer was discovered and Thurston lay in pain in

Memorial Hospital on Van Dyke Ave in Warren. Family was summoned to the hospital. When I arrived on emergency leave from Germany I saw a man with great pain and suffering. There did not seem to be anything we could do to help him. It was hot and I asked for permission to bring in a fan but it was not allowed. We tried to cheer him up but his pain was great. I asked the doctor to give him something to stop the pain but whatever they gave him did not help him much. Wesley had to return to the army in Germany. He died almost

a month later on June 25, 1966 at Martha T Berry Hospital in Mt. Clemens MI. What a miserable end for such a fine, loving, considerate person.

Before he died he was awarded a medal for the many years of service and veteran status by the National Council Boy Scouts of America. Those scouting ideals were the ideals he lived by, and there are many of us in the community that are grateful for his many good deeds. We salute you Daniel Thurston Stewart. May your dream of peace, freedom and justice for all come true for mankind and may your hope in the eternal life with Jesus come to pass.

He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit Michigan (section 40, lot 73 1 ½ grave 8) as was his wish in his scouter uniform. He was 82 years old.

Children of Daniel Stewart and Flossie Shaver are:

- + 63 i. Dallas John³⁴ Stewart, born 22 Feb 1918 in Ann Arbor MI; died Abt. 2010 in Florida.
- + 64 ii. Dorothy Jane Stewart, born 13 Jun 1919 in Pontiac MI; died 27 Mar 1982 in Mt Clemens MI.

And there was another not biological but spirit child he raised named TDS Jr. who will always remember him as his kind father.

Arnolds resume here

279. Philip Craig Arnold (Beamon Edward , Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196- in ILL. He married **Sherrie Francis Gann**, daughter of William Davidson and Dorothy Willitts. She was born 197- in Ark. Notes for Philip Craig Arnold: He went to school in Ill. The family moved to Pocahontas in 1973 where he attended High School. He was in the Scouts. He liked music, sports and photography. He enlisted in the US Marines About 1977 he was riding a motor cycle when he was hit by a car. He healed up by 1978. He got a job at a local radio station as an announcer, while he was still I high school. He enjoyed the young peoples group at the local Assembly of God Church. He ran local locksmith business and also worked at a local factory.

Notes for Sherrie Francis Gann: Had daughter Jennifer Denise Gann b 199- raised by her and Philip
335 Jennifer Gann b 199-

Child of Philip Arnold and Sherrie Gann is:

336 Jac Arnold, born 20-.

280 Melvina Laverne Miller (Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson....) born 194- in MO., No children

281. Pauline Delores Evelyn Miller (Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194- in MN. She married **Larry Dale McNeil**) Abt. 1966 in Waxahachie TX, son of Lonnie McNeil and Mary Jewell. He was born December 21, 1942 in Oklahoma). Larry Dale McNeil: He became the director of the Assembly of God Spanish Bible Institute and an Assembly of God pastor. Died c2016 Children of Pauline Miller and Larry McNeil are: 337 i. L McNeil), + 338 ii. Scott McNeil, . 339 iii. Johnatan McNeil.

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282. Alma Lou Miller (Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born July 5, 1946 in Pacific MO. She married **Jeremias Esparza**) June 26, 1965 in Wahahachie TX. He was born May 12, 1937), and died November 29, 1977. Notes for Jeremias Esparza: He died in an auto wreck on way home from work in a rain storm on Nov 29, 1977 in Dallas Texas. Soc Sec Death Index shows no state of death. Birth given as 5 31 1937 died Nov 77. He was interested in teaching boys to play ball. He taught sons and grandsons of the first boys he instructed in his early youth. He taught fair play and teamwork not only in the ball field but in life as well. He taught that sports was essential to mental, physical and emotional health of

young people. He coached little leagues and umpired high school and college games. One wall of his house was decorated with shelves of trophies he had won. His hallway was covered with pictures of "his boys". His grandparents were pastors of an Assembly of God Church.

Children of Alma Miller and Jeremias Esparza are:

- + 341 i. Jerry Gene Esparza, born 196- in TX.
- 342 ii. Brenda Darlene Esparza), born 197- in TX. She married Phillip Ellledge 199- in Dallas Tx; born Abt. 196-). Teaches classes at the Dallas Baptist University 3000 Mt Creek Pkway Dallas TX

283. Tom Andrew Miller (Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born February 3, 1959 in St Louis MO, and died January 9, 2003 in Colorado. He married **(1) Lisa**) Abt. 198-). She was born Abt. 196-). He married **(2) Elisa Marie Turner** 197- in Ark. She was born 195- in Ark. He married **(3) Elsa Marie Turner**) 197- in Clay County, Arkansas). She was born 195- in Clay County, Arkansas). Tom Andrew Miller: was an ironworker. He was killed when a big wall fell on him while working for the Parkens Steel Co. He was survived by three sons, Duston of St Louis, Danial of Colorado and Younion of Idaho Springs Colo. Child of Tom Miller and Lisa is:

- 343 i. Dustin Ray Wyatt Miller), born 197- in MO.
- + 344 ii. Daniel Thomas Miller, born 197- in Ark.
- 345 iii. Younion Paul Miller), born 198- in MO.

Was in trailer moved to house. Was living with Daniel Miller.

286. Ronald Max Seal (Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1936. He married **Jo Ann Price**. She was born Abt. 1937 in MO?. Children of Ronald MaxSeal and Jo Price are:

- 346 i. Scott Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 347 ii. Lori Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 348 iii. Jill Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 349 for future use

287. Jerry Lyn Seal (Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1937. He married **Carol Sue Lauer**. She was born Abt. 1938 in ARIZ?.

Children of Jerry Lyn Seal and Carol Lauer are:

- 350 i. Karen Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 351 ii. Julie Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 352 iii. Kristen Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 353 iv. Kelly Seal, born Abt. 196-. 354 v. Keith Seal, born Abt. 196-.

355 for future possible use

288. Jim Thomas Seal (Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1945. He married **Martha Jane Bare**. She was born 194-.

Children of Jim Seal and Martha Bare are:

- 356 i. Robin Seal, born 196-.
- 357 ii. Rahdon Seal, born 1965; died 1988.
- 358 iii. Renee Seal, born 196-.
- 359 for possible future use extra numbers here for expansion 354 355 356 357 358 359

289. Bobby R Jones (Mamie, George L , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born July 17, 1931 in Ark?. He married **June ?** Abt. 1950. She was born Abt. 1933.

Children of Bobby Jones and June ? are:

- 360 i. Barbara Jones, born Abt. 195-.

361 ii. Treasea Jones, born Abt. 195-.

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290. Charlen Arnold (Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born July 22, 1929 in Everton Boone Co Ark, and died March 1983. She married **Carl I Trammell** April 4, 1947 in Everton Boone Co Ark. He was born Abt. 1927.

Children of Charlen Arnold and Carl Trammell are:

363 i. James D Trammell, born 194-.

364 ii. Karen Trammell, born 194-. married Glen Coleman; born Abt. 194-. 365 iii. Charles Trammell, born 195-.

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291. Claudette Naquin (Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194-. She married **? Howe**. Notes for Claudette Naquin: Adopted by Martha. Claudette was daughter of Fred Naquin the brother of Martha's first Husband. Children of Claudette Naquin and ? Howe are:

367 i. Sherry Lyn Howe, born 196-.

368 ii. David Lee Howe, born 197-.

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292. Judith Arnold (Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born April 14, 1940 in Everton Ark, and died October 27, 1995 in Springfield MO. She married **Ralph Eugene Wilburn** Unknown. He was born December 22, 193-.

Children of Judith Arnold and Ralph Wilburn are:

+ 370 i. Ricky Wilburn, born 195- in ?.

+ 371 ii. Steve Wilburn, born 196- in ?.

+ 372 iii. Rodney Wilburn, born 196-.

+ 373 iv. Mike Wilburn, born 196-.

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293. Larue Arnold (Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194- in Ark. She married **Stephen Michaels** 1962 in Tulsa Oklahoma. He was born 194- in Ark?.

Children of Larue Arnold and Stephen Michaels are:

+ 375 i. Cynthia Renee Michaels, born 196- in Ind.

376 ii. Anthony James Michaels, born June 2, 1966 in Fort Wayne Ind; died January 23, 1994. 377 378 379

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294. Carolyn Arnold (Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E³⁹, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen) was born July 18, 1946 in Everton Ark. She married **Marvin Raney**. He was born Abt. 1945.

Children of Carolyn Arnold and Marvin Raney are:

380 i. Tony Raney, born 196- in Ark.

381 ii. Todd Raney, born 196- in Ark.

382 iii. Tiffany Raney, born 197- in MO.

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295. Deborah Arnold (Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E,

James, Arthur) was born 195- in Ark. She married **(1) Jim Oates**. He was born Abt. 195-. She married **(2) Wally Waits** Abt. 1975 in Ark. He was born Abt. 195-. Children of Deborah Arnold and Wally Waits are:

384 i. Wally Francis Waits, born 197- in Ark.

385 ii. Misty Lea Waits, born 197- in TX.

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297. Glenda McDaniel (Marvell, George L , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194- in Harrison Ark. She married **Carl Curtis** 196-. He was born Abt. 194-. Notes for Glenda McDaniel: Retired. Notes for Carl Curtis: Retired from phone Co.

Children of Glenda McDaniel and Carl Curtis are:

+ 388 i. Michelle Curtis, born 196- in Ark.

389 ii. Sonya Curtis, born 197- in Ark. Never married. Is RN. travels teaches medical terminology.

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302. Connie June Swafford (Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born March 30, 1934 in Marion Co Ark. She married **Paul J Wilson** May 10, 1950 in Boone Co Ark. He was born Abt. 1932.

Child of Connie Swafford and Paul Wilson is:

391 i. Cherie LaRay Wilson, born 196- in MO.

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303. Jo Ann Swafford (Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born January 10, 1936 in Pyatt Ark Marion Co Ark.

Children of Jo Ann Swafford are:

393 i. Angela Gwen Swafford, born 196-.

394 ii. Bruce Courtney McPeak, born 196-.

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304. Bridgett Elaine Swafford (Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born April 5, 1942 in Pyatt Ark Marion Co Ark, and died August 3, 1997. She married **(1) Billy Ray Murray** 195- in MO. He was born Abt. 1940. She married **(2) Wayne Carson Head** 196- in MO. He was born Abt. 194-.

Child of Bridgett Swafford and Billy Murray is:

+ 396 i. Tammy Lynn Murray, born 196- in MO.

Child of Bridgett Swafford and Wayne Head is:

397 i. Christian Carson Head, born 196- in MO.

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305. Warda Lou Westfall (Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James) was born 194- in MO. She married **Billie Lee Davis** 196- in MO born 194-.

Child of Warda Westfall and Billie Davis is:

399 i. Rayetta Lee Davis, born 196- in MO.

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307. Terri Beth Hart (Minnie Imogene Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) born 195- in CA. She married **Gary Barns** 198- in CA. born 195-.

Children of Terri Hart and Gary Barns are:

- 401 i. Kristen A Barns, born 198-.
- 402 ii. Heather C Barns, born 198-.
- 403 iii. Brett Hart Barns, born 198-.

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308. Kenneth Craig Hart (Minnie Imogene Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) born 195- in CA. married **Kim Young** 198-. born 195-.

Child of Kenneth Hart and Kim Young is:

- 406 i. Kenneth Ross Hart, born 199- in CA.
- 407 408 409 410 411 412 blank

313. Helen Whitmire (Effil Bunseal Townsley, Laura, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1939 in Pollard Clay County Ark, and died 1971. She married ? **Hatfield** 1957 in Ill. He was born Abt. 193-.

Children of Helen Whitmire and ? Hatfield are:

- 413 i. Diane Hatfield, born Abt. 195- in Ill.
- 414 ii. Kim Hatfield, born Abt. 195- in Ill.
- 415 iii. Brad Hatfield, born Abt. 196- in Ill.
- 416 iv. Randy Hatfield, born Abt. 196- in Ill.
- 417 v. Bobby Hatfield, born Abt. 196- in Ill.
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314. Bobby Whitmire (Effil Bunseal Townsley, Laura, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 1941 in Kennett MO, and died 1967. He married **Elaine Engelbreston** in Ill. She was born Abt. 1943.

Children of Bobby Whitmire and Elaine Engelbreston are:

- 419 i. Jaye Whitmire, born Abt. 196-.
- 420 ii. Niel Whitmire, born Abt. 196-.
- 421-431 blank

321. Wanda Jane Arnold (Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born Abt. 193-. She married **James Leggett Pope**. He was born 193-.

Children of Wanda Arnold and James Pope are:

- 432 i. James Roy Pope, born 196-.
- 433 ii. Wm Thomas Pope, born 196-.
- 434 iii. Donna Pope born 197-.
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323. Billy Wayne Arnold (Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 194-. He married **Beverly Joan Walker**. She was born Abt. 194-.

Children of Billy Arnold and Beverly Walker are:

- 436 i. Mark Wayne Arnold, born 197-.
- 437 ii. Adam Walker Arnold, born 197-.

324. Billy Wayne Arnold (G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born August 10, 1954 in Weakley Co Tn, and died February 15, 1999. He married **Janice Kay Brawner** in 197-. She was born 195-.

Notes for Billy Wayne Arnold: Died of a heart attack.

Children of Billy W Arnold and Janice Brawner are:

- 438 i. Glen Wayne Arnold, born 197-. married Jennifer Shorey
439 ii. Moranda K Arnold, born 197-. married Westenskow 440 blank
325. **James Arnold** (G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195-. He married **Donna Brawner**. She was born Abt. 196-.

Children of James Arnold and Donna Brawner are:

- 441 i. Jonathan Micah Arnold, born 198-.
442 ii. Lacy Arnold, born Abt. 198-.
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326. Linda Arnold (G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195-. She married **Carmen Martin**. He was born Abt. 194-.

Notes for Linda Arnold: She is a Christian minister.

Children of Linda Arnold and Carmen Martin are:

- 444 i. Charles Wayne Martin, born Abt. 197-.
445 ii. Robert Charles Martin, born Abt. 197-.
446 iii. Douglas Joseph Valerie, born 1973; died 1998. 447 blank

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329. Barbara Jo Lobmaster (Samuel David Lobmaster, Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195- in MI. She married **Randall Mayfield**) Abt. 198- in Missouri). He was born Abt. 195-).

Children of Barbara Lobmaster and Randall Mayfield are:

- 448 i. Stephanie Jo Mayfield), born 198-.
449 ii. Kenda Lee Mayfield), born 198-.
450 iii. Mark Mayfield), born Abt. 198-.
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330. Samuel David Lobmaster II (Samuel David Lobmaster , Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195- in MO. He married **Patricia Lee**) Abt. 198- in Missouri). She was born Abt. 196-.

Children of Samuel Lobmaster and Patricia Lee are:

- 452 i. Samuel David Lobmaster III), born September 26, 1988 in St Peters MO; died February 18, 1996 in St Peters MO. Died of cancer. Buried St Charles Memorial Cemetery St Charles MO. near his grandfather.
453 ii. Miranda Janet Lobmaster), born 199-.
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331. Sandra Lynn Heincker (Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195- in TX. She married **Michael Dwaine Blase**) 197- in MO, son of Adrian Blase and Phyllis Meisenheimer. He was born 195- in Kan. He graduated from Mid-America Nazarene College in 1976. Occupation Material Planner. Religion Nazarene. Children of Sandra Heincker and Michael Blase are:

- + 455 i. Kevin Michael Blase, born 197- in MO.
456 ii. Ryan Matthew Blase, born 197- in MO.
457 blank

332. Dwight Lee Heincker (Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 195- in MO. He married **(1) Donna Lees Hall** 198- in Kansas. She was born Abt. 195- in Kansas? married **(2)**) Ks).born Abt. 195- in Ks)

Children of Dwight Heincker and Donna Hall are:

- 458 i. Thomas Heincker), born 198- in Rumania).
459 ii. Ethan Dakota Heincker), born 199- in Rumania).
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333. **Rebecca Rae Hill** (Mary Louise Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196- in CA. She married **Donald Patrick McBride**) 199- in CA. He was born Abt. 196-. Children of Rebecca Hill and Donald McBride are:

- 461 i. Amanda Grace McBride), born 199- in CA.
462 ii. Steven McBride), born 199- in CA. 463 blank

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334. Val Arnold was born in MI. She married **(1) Louis Robert DeBoer**, son of Louis Deboer and Kathleen Tofel. He was born 197- in Grand Rapids. Notes for Louis Robert DeBoer: fa was Robert or Louis as was GF MO was Catherine

337 L McNeil Reported died c 2016 466,
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338. Scott David McNeil (He married **Kathy Mcclean**) Abt. 199- in Unknown). She was born Abt. 197-). Child of Scott McNeil and Kathy Mcclean is:

- 467 i. Alexandra Fallon McNeil, born 199-).
468- 471 blank

339 Johnathan Mark McNeil

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1. **341. Jerry Gene Esparza** (Alma Lou Miller, Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196- in TX. He married **Elaine Turner**) Abt. 199- in Texas). She was born 195- in TX.

Child of Jerry Esparza and Elaine Turner is:

- 475 Lindsey Elaine Esparza), born 199- in TX.
476, 477 blank
1. 340 Dustin Ray Wyatt Miller), born 197- in MO.
478, 479 blank

344. Daniel Thomas Miller (Tom Andrew, Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 197- in Ark. He married **Jennifer Dawn Hoffmann** Abt. 199- in MO daughter of Unknown Hoffmann and Lois Oliver. She was born 197-. Notes for Daniel Thomas Miller: engaged to be married Child of Daniel T Miller and Jennifer Hoffmann is:

- 480 i. Alexis Desarae Miller, born 199- in MO.

343 Dustin Ray Wyatt Miller (Tom Andrew, Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin) born 197- in MO.

345 Younion Paul Miller (Tom Andrew, Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn) born 198- in MO. Was living with Danial Miller. 481, 482, 483, 484 blank

346 Scott Seal, born Abt. 196-. (Ronald Max Seal, Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn)

347 Lori Seal, born Abt. 196-.

348 Jill Seal, born Abt. 196-.

485-499 blank

- 350 Karen Seal**, born Abt. 196-. (Jerry Lyn Seal, Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold)
- 351 Julie Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 352 Kristen Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 353 Kelly Seal, born Abt. 196-. 354 Keith Seal, born Abt. 196-.
- 356 Robin Seal, born 196-. (Jim Thomas Seal, Faye Ruth Arnold, James R, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold)
- 357 Rahdon Seal**, born 1965; died 1988.
- 358 Renee Seal, born 196-.**
- 360 Barbara Jones, born Abt. 195-.** (Bobby R Jones Mamie, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold)
- 361 Treasea Jones, born Abt. 195-.** (Bobby R Jones Mamie, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold) **500-504 blank**
- 363 James D Trammell, born 194-.** (Charlen Arnold Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)
- 364 Karen Trammell, born 194-.** (Charlen Arnold Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)
- She married Glen Coleman; born Abt. 194-.**
- 365 Charles Trammell**, born 195- (Charlen Arnold, Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold) 505510 blank
- 367 Sherry Lyn Howe, born 196-. (Claudette Naquin, Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold) 368
- David Lee Howe, born 197-. (Claudette Naquin, Hugh, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold) 369 blank 510-516 blank
- 370. Ricky Wilburn** (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson) was born 195- He married **Dana King?** Unknown in ?. She was born Abt. 196- in ?.
- Children of Ricky Wilburn and Dana King? are:
- 517 i. Sharina Wilburn, born Abt. 198-.
- 518 ii. Crystal Wilburn, born Abt. 198-.
- 519 iii. Stephanie Wilburn, born Abt. 198-.
- 520 blank
- 371. Steve Wilburn** (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson) was born 196- in ?. He married **Mary ?** Unknown in ? She was born Abt. 196- in ?.
- Children of Steve Wilburn and Mary ? are:
- 521 i. Robert Wilburn, born Abt. 198-.
- 522 ii. Lisa Wilburn, born Abt. 198-.
- 523 blank
- 372. Rodney Wilburn** (Judith Arnold, Leon, **George L**, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold) was born 196-. He married **Tammy Keeter**. She was born 196-.
- Children of Rodney Wilburn and Tammy Keeter are:
- 524 i. Jennifer L⁴⁶ Wilburn, born 198-.
- 525 ii. Brandie L⁴⁶ Wilburn, born 198-.
- 526 blank
- 373. Mike Wilburn** (Judith Arnold, Leon, **George L**, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196-. He married **Chrystal** Unknown. She was born Abt. 196-.
- Children of Mike Wilburn and Chrystal are:
- 527 i. James Wilburn, born Abt. 199-.
- 528 ii. Ben Wilburn, born Abt. 199-.
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375. Cynthia Renee Michaels (Larue Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196- in Ind. She married **John French** Abt. 199-. He was born 196- in Louisville KY.

Children of Cynthia Michaels and John French are:

530 i. Jackie French, born 199- in FL.

531 ii. Jarrod Anthony French, born 199- in FL.

532 iii. Katie French, born 199- in FL.

533 blank

380 Tony Raney, born 196- in Ark.

381 Todd Raney, born 196- in Ark.

382 Tiffany Raney, born 197- in MO.

384 Wally Francis Waits, born 197- in Ark.

385 Misty Lea Waits, born 197- in TX.

388. Michelle Curtis (Glenda McDaniel, Marvell, Arnold, George L, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen) was born 196- in Ark. She married **Winston Buie**. Child of Michelle Curtis and Winston Buie is:

534 .Jacob Curtis, born 199-. 535,

536, 537 blank

389 Sonya Curtis, born 197- in Ark. (Glenda McDaniel, Marvell, Arnold, George L, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen) Not married. Is RN. travels teaches medical terminology. 390 blank

391 Cherie LaRay Wilson, born 196- in MO.

393 Angela Gwen Swafford, born 196-.

394 Bruce Courtney McPeak, born 196-.

396. Tammy Lynn Murray (Bridgett Elaine Swafford, Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 196- in MO. She married **William N Coleman** 197- in MO. He was born Abt. 196-.

Child of Tammy Murray and William Coleman is:

538 i. Sarah Ann Coleman, born 197- in MO. 537 blank

397 Christian Carson Head, born 196- in MO. (Bridgett Elaine Swafford, Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E)

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399 Rayetta Lee Davis, born 196- in MO. (Warda Lou Westfall, Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

401 Kristen A Barns, born 198-. (Terri Beth Hart, Minnie Imogene Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

402 Heather C Barns, born 198-. (Terri Beth Hart, Minnie Imogene Richardson, **Ann Ether**, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

403 Brett Hart Barns, born 198-. (Terri Beth Hart, Minnie Imogene Richardson, **Ann Ether**, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

404, 405 blank

406 Kenneth Ross Hart, born 199- in San Jose, CA. (Kenneth Craig Hart, Minnie Imogene Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

407 408 409 410 411 412 blank

- 413 **Diane Hatfield**, born Abt. 195- in Ill. (Helen Whitmire, Effil Bunseal Townsley, Laura, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) 414 **Kim Hatfield**, born Abt. 195- in Ill.
- 415 **Brad Hatfield**, born Abt. 196- in Ill.
- 416 **Randy Hatfield**, born Abt. 196- in Ill.
- 417 **Bobby Hatfield**, born Abt. 196- in Ill. 418 blank
- 419 **Jaye Whitmire, born Abt. 196-**. (Bobby Whitmire, Effil Bunseal Townsley, Laura, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)
- 420 **Niel Whitmire, born Abt. 196-**. (Bobby Whitmire, Effil Bunseal Townsley, Laura, Benjamin) 421431 blank
- 432 **James Roy Pope**, born 196-. (Wanda Jane Arnold, Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John Watson)
- 433 **Wm Thomas Pope**, born 196-. (Wanda Jane Arnold, Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John)
- 434 **Donna Pope** born 197-. (Wanda Jane Arnold, Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John Watson) 435 blank
- 436 **Mark Wayne Arnold**, born 197-. (Billy Wayne Arnold, Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John)
- 437 **Adam Walker Arnold**, born 197-. (Billy Wayne Arnold, Hollis Thomas, John Henry, Myriah, John)
- 438 **Glen Wayne Arnold**, born 197-. (Billy Wayne Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) married Jennifer Shorey
- 439 **Moranda K Arnold, born 197-**. (Billy Wayne Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur) married Westenskow 440 blank
- 441 **Jonathan Micah Arnold**, born 198-. (James Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur)
- 442 **Lacy Arnold, born Abt. 198-**. (James Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson) 443 blank
- 444 **Charles Wayne Martin**, born Abt. 197-. (Linda Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur)
- 445 **Robert Charles Martin**, born Abt. 197-. (Linda Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur)
- 446 **Douglas Joseph Valerie**, born 1973; died 1998. (Linda Arnold, G W Arnold, Horace, John Daniel, John Watson, John E, James, Arthur)
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- 448 **Stephanie Jo Mayfield**, born 198-. (Barbara Jo Lobmaster, Samuel David Lobmaster , Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson)
- 449 **Kenda Lee Mayfield** born 198-. (Barbara Jo Lobmaster, Samuel David Lobmaster, Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson)
- 450 **Mark Mayfield**, born Abt. 198-. (Barbara Jo Lobmaster, Samuel David Lobmaster, Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E)
- 451 blank
- 452 **Samuel David Lobmaster III** (Samuel David Lobmaster II, Samuel David Lobmaster, Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson) born September 26, 1988 in St Peters MO; died February 18, 1996 in St Peters MO. Died of cancer. Buried St Charles Memorial Cemetery St Charles MO. near his grandfather.
- 453 **Miranda Janet Lobmaster** born 199-. (Samuel David Lobmaster II, Samuel David Lobmaster , Zelma Ladona Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

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455. Kevin Michael Blase (Saundra Lynn Heincker, Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) was born 197- in MO. He married **Denise** Abt. 199- in St. Missouri. She born Abt. 197-.

Child of Kevin Blase and Denise is:

539 **Theresa Blase**, born 199-

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456 Ryan Matthew Blase, born 197- in MO. (Saundra Lynn Heincker, Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James)

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458 Thomas Heincker, born 198- in Rumania (Dwight Lee Heincker, Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James)

459 Ethan Dakota Heincker born 199- in Rumania (Dwight Lee Heincker, Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John)

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461 Amanda Grace McBride born 199- in CA. (Rebecca Rae Hill, Mary Louise Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson)

462 Steven McBride born 199- in CA. (Rebecca Rae Hill, Mary Louise Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

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467 Alexandra Fallon McNeil , born 199-. (Scott David McNeil, Pauline Delores Evelyn Miller , Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson)

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475 Lindsey Elaine Esparza, born 199- in TX. (Jerry Gene Esparza, Alma Lou Miller , Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E)

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340 Dustin Ray Wyatt Miller, born 197- in MO. (Jerry Gene Esparza, Alma Lou Miller , Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E)

478, 479 blank

480 Alexis Desarae Miller, born 199- in MO. (Daniel Thomas Miller (Tom Andrew, Alma Laverne Arnold, Thomas Andrew , Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John)

481-484-499-500-504-516blank

517 Sharina Wilburn, born Abt. 198-. (Ricky Wilburn, Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

518 Crystal Wilburn, born Abt. 198-. (Ricky Wilburn, Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

519 Stephanie Wilburn, born Abt. 198-. (Ricky Wilburn, Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

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521 Robert Wilburn, born Abt. 198-. (Steve Wilburn, Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

522 Lisa Wilburn, born Abt. 198-. (Steve Wilburn, Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn

Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) **523**

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524 Jennifer L Wilburn, born 198-. (Rodney Wilburn (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

525 Brandie L Wilburn, born 198-. (Rodney Wilburn (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

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527 James Wilburn, born Abt. 199-. (Mike Wilburn (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

528 Ben Wilburn, born Abt. 199-. (Mike Wilburn (Judith Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur) **529**

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530 Jackie French, born 199- in FL. (Cynthia Renee Michaels, Larue Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James)

531 Jarrod Anthony French, born 199- in FL. (Cynthia Renee Michaels, Larue Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur)

532 Katie French, born 199- in FL. (Cynthia Renee Michaels, Larue Arnold, Leon, George L, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James)

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534 Jacob Curtis, born 199-. (Michelle Curtis, Glenda McDaniel, Marvell, Arnold, George L, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur, James, Elisha, Isreal, Stephen)

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538 Sarah Ann Coleman, born 197- in Springfield MO. (Tammy Lynn Murray, Bridgett Elaine Swafford, Edwina Richardson, Ann Ether, Benjamin Franklyn Arnold, Thomas Andrew Jackson)

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539 Theresa Blase, born 199- (Kevin Michael Blase, Sandra Lynn Heincker, Dolores Mae Hill , Mary Gladys Arnold, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John) **541**

next number for next child born

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*The present generation is about 54 generations past the known first recorded Arnolds and **two-eight thousand** generations since the first one give or take a few thousand years.*

The astute observer can see that we are at a small point in history. We can see that each ancestors entire life and ours is but a mere speck of time.

Attention kin folk please add your info to this and preserve all for future generations.

We are blessed to be at this time in history which has been a time of peace, prosperity, knowledge and understanding, rather than that of the past which were lives filled with, superstition, fear, bloody battles, pain and suffering.

We are in the now and our lives are like grains of sand in an hourglass. They are numbered. Each day is a gift of life that we can in complete freedom do with as we please. We can be selfish, do good, do harm, even do nothing. But each day has a horrific price. It costs us one day of our life that we can never ever get back.

And those days are limited. Whatever you do hope that what you did was worth the price you paid for it. All of us know that from dust we came and to dust we will soon return and you can take nothing with you. None of us will escape. We can however leave a legacy resulting from our actions. The best is a legacy of love and of good deeds and actions that helped our family, friends and community. What are future historians going to write about you?

Best Wishes to all from Wesley Arnold your historian

