



GEDDIS

IRISH GEDDIS

Paul Geddes was born in 1732 in Ireland and died 25 May 1814 in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He was a Private in the Cumberland Company and a Member of Committee for Safety. Margaret Jane Irene Glass was born in 1852 in Tennessee and died in 1928.

PHYSICIAN GEDDIS

John Emmitt Geddis was born in 1827 in Ulster, County Antrim in Northern Ireland. He was an Ulster Scot. According to the family, John Emmitt Geddis was born the seventh son in a titled, wealthy family. He knew he would never inherit money or land, so he set off for the New World. His family tried to bring him back, but he married an "undesirable woman." However, in Scotch-Irish folklore, the seventh son was believed to have a natural gift for healing. It was probably bestowed as a title to him as an honor. In 1848, John Emmitt Geddis emigrated to Washington Township, Hancock, Ohio, and soon met Harriet Ann Hunt, an Englishwoman. She became pregnant, so they married in 1848 in Ohio. He was a physician "medical and other health services, except hospitals." A memorial fund in the name of his descendant, John F Geddis Jr (late Mayor of Toronto, Ohio). He lived in Washington, Hancock, Ohio and owned a grocery store next to the stables. On 03 October 1842, John Geddis filed a complaint with the Mayor against William T Mariam for "allowing the dung from his stable into the alley" where it remained outside of Geddis' grocery store. Not getting the response he had hoped from the Mayor, Geddis took the dung and threw it at the Mayor's statue. The Bureau of Land Management General Land Office contains patents for the Geddis family in the Daviess and Douglas counties of Missouri. Geddis died in 1888.

Harriet Ann (Thompson) Hunt was born 12 January 1826 in Cambridge, England and christened 31 January 1826 in St. Giles, Cambridge, England. Her parents were Stephen

Hunt (b. 1796) and Sarah Kidman who were married 16 July 1801. When her father died in 18 December 1836 in Cambridgeshire, England, Harriet Ann Hunt started living with her siblings: William Henry Hunt, Mary Ann Hunt, James Hunt, and her niece Elizabeth Hunt and nephew Walter Joseph Hunt. Her mother, Sarah Kidman Hunt, was informed that under English law, their son would inherit all lands and wealth, so she took her younger children and emigrated to America. In Ohio 1848, Harriet Ann Hunt married John Emmitt Geddis. Upon his death, Harriet married Jasper Link Harless (born 1812 in Virginia) in Missouri in 1864 and had two children, Eliza A Harless and Harriet Harless (21 January 1888 - 16 September 1888). Jasper Link Harless served with the Confederate 16th Regiment, Virginia Calvary, Company Has a Private. Harriet Ann Hunt, 24 July 1888, bought forty acres of land in Douglas County, Missouri (Certificate #32723). Her brother, John Hunt, was a Civil War veteran who disappeared during a visit to his sister Harriet Ann Hunt. An argument broke out, and John Hunt was asked to leave. He left and was never seen again. Harriet died on 10 September 1888 in Roy, Douglas, Missouri within months of giving birth and six days before her second child died. She is buried in Jenkins Cemetery in Douglas County, Missouri.

John and Harriet had two children: William Emmett born 1849 in Ohio and died 1872; Benjamin F born 1851 in Missouri and died in 1851 in Missouri. Harriet and her second husband Jaspar Harless (born 1812 and died about 1885) had one daughter, Elizabeth Ann born 1865 and died 1950. Elzia Ann Harless was born 20 March 1865 to Harriet Ann Hunt's second husband Jasper Link Harless in Locust Grove, Mayes, Oklahoma. She married George Washington Jenkins on 21 April 1887 in Goodhope, Missouri and had eight children. She died 07 May 1950 in Locust Grove Mayes, Oklahoma and is buried in Rose, Mayes Oklahoma. Harriet's third marriage to George Washington Jenkins (born 1887) did not produce children.

CIVIL WAR GEDDIS

William Emmett Geddis was born on 16 August 1849 in Washington Township, Hancock, Ohio. He was a farmer in Marion, Christian, Missouri where he married Mary Elizabeth Chesser on 06 May 1872. During the Civil War, he served with the Enrolled Missouri Militia. Sometime before 1888, he and Mary divorced. He died in 1920 in Goodhope, Douglas, Missouri and is buried in Jenkins Cemetery in Missouri.

Mary Elizabeth Chesser was born in February 1859 in Thomas Township, Ripley, Missouri to Andrew Jackson Chesser (1829-1904) and Amanda Jane Williams (1831-1861). Her father was a farmer, and her mother died when she was just two years old. She is buried in Ava

Cemetery in Ava, Missouri. After her divorce from William Emmett Geddis, she remarried to Wilson Brown in 1888.

William Emmit and Mary Elizabeth had four children. John Emmett Geddis was born 15 January 1874 in Missouri. He is listed as a widow and farmer. In 1921, he ran an ad in the newspaper as a Real Estate Agent in Sunbury, Ohio. He married Livona (Linona) R Geddis (born September 1879 in Missouri) in 1899. He died 01 November 1936 of a mitral valve insufficiency and general disability and is buried in Chinquapin Cemetery, Searcy County, Arkansas. Susan "Susie" S. Geddis was born on 11 June 1876 in Little Beaver, Missouri. She married James Allen Harvey in 1893 in Missouri. After his death, she married Chestnut in Missouri. She died 13 August 1950 of a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension in Spokane, Washington and is buried in Riverside Memorial Park. She lived at 1634 West Clark in Spokane, Washington. In 1879, Joseph Demier was born in Missouri and lived in Buchanan, Douglas, Missouri. He never married and died in an accident. James Albert "Bert" Geddis was born 06 January 1882 in Ozark, Christian, Missouri.

William Emmit married Martha "Patsey" Summers Bradley. Martha Patsey Summers was born 25 January 1857 in Guilford County, North Carolina to Valentine "Felty" Summers and Lucretia Tickle. William Emmett Geddis married Patsey Summers 07 April 1889 in Boiling Spring, Douglas, Missouri. They lived in Little Beaver Township. She died in Douglas County, Missouri and is buried in Summers Cemetery.

William and Martha had three children. Della Geddis was born July 1890 in Buchanan, Douglas, Missouri. Lucretia H Geddis was born 17 April 1892 in Douglas, Missouri. Frank Lawrence Geddis was born 09 August 1894 in Douglas, Missouri. He died in 1953 while living at R.O. #2 Donegal Township, Chicora, Pennsylvania.

CHICKASAW GEDDIS

James Albert Geddis was born on 06 January 1882 in Ava, Missouri. In 1987, his son, Joseph Geddis, ran an ad in the Shawnee, Oklahoma newspaper offering \$25 to anyone with information about James Albert Geddis, an unknown wife, and two daughters living in Sallisaw, Oklahoma before 1907. He married Bessie Hodgson on 31 December 1908 in Stephens County, Oklahoma. In February 1924, the family moved to Webb City from Shidler, Oklahoma. One night, James Albert was connecting up the gas stove when it exploded in some unaccountable manner burning Bert Geddis so severely that he was unable to work for three weeks. All of the family's possessions were destroyed in the fire. He died of a self inflicted gunshot wound at his son Joe's house at 412 South Market, Shawnee on 29 April 1947. He was living with Joe Geddis at the time and had been living in Ava, Missouri. He had during the winter threatened to end his life, and "weapons were kept

hidden from him." Using a "shotgun propped against a chair and aimed at his chest," he shot himself. He is buried in Shawnee Pottawatomie, Oklahoma.

Bessie Hodgson was born 06 March 1887 in Valley Creek, Fannin, Texas. She lived and went to school on the Chickasaw Nation Reservation, Indian Territory. After James Albert died, she moved to California. She had several living siblings when she died of Dropsy on 13 March 1983 in Yuba City, California: Arlington Hodgson of Livermore, Wesley Hodgson of 610 South Kickapoo, Shawnee, Mrs. Lucy Bowen of 417 West Farrell of Shawnee, and Mrs. Pearl Eaves of Woodville. California. Her mother was Mary Lavica Fielding (Fisher) Hodgson who died at 64 at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Bessie is buried next to her husband at Fairview Cemetery, Shawnee, Oklahoma. She was close with her children and lived with Emery William Geddis after her husband's death.

James Albert and Bessie had five children. Joe Albert Geddis was born on 24 October 1909 in Comanche, Oklahoma. He married Oma Anna Lee Thompson on 01 February 1932 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George W and Emma Watt Thompson. He had three children, twins Faye and Nellie (15 August 1934), and son Billy Joe (8 November 1932). Joe lived at 412 South Market, Shawnee, Ok in 1947. On 23 June 1942, Joe advertised he wanted to buy a small home in or near Shawnee, and he was working as a carpenter. In May, 1957, Joe filed a permit to remodel the garage to build a beauty parlor, the Pink Parasol Beauty Salon in Yuba City next to his house for Nellie Geddis. The girls belonged to the Jolly Teens club in 1948. Faye married 18 June 1959 to Wendell Morrison in the Park Wedding Chapel in Reno. She went to Gridley Union High School and Ramar Beauty College. Joe Ott spent his life acquiring degrees and hoarding books. Joe passed the state examination to become a judge. He had been the assistant prosecuting attorney in Marshall, Arkansas and as a private attorney. He wrote a Letter to the Editor of the Appeal Democrat 10 May 1984 complaining about Proposition 13. As a child, I used to spend every Friday afternoon at his house next to the beauty salon run by his daughter Nellie. My grandma was a blue hair lady. Nellie did her hair once a week. In 1958, Joe was a contractor, district judge for Yuba City. He died 16 February 1988 in Yuba City and is buried in Sutter, California. He and Oma were members of the Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge in Marysville IOOF Hall. Oma was on the refreshments committee. She was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Marysville First Christian Church. I love books and academics because of my uncle Joe. Faye Geddis attended Yuba Gardens Elementary School and competed in the Miss Western Hospitality beauty contest in May 1958 and belonged to the Yuba-Sutter Ski Club and was in a TV broadcast of local skiers. In 1958, He lived at 92 Bunce Ave., Yuba City.

Emery William Geddis was born 17 May 1912 in Montana. He married Essie Thornsberry on 22 June 1935 in Madison, Arkansas. In the 1930s Oklahoma CCC Camp at Camp Fraizer

built a road from Fraizer to Ozone. In 1937, the family moved from the CCC camp at Ozone into the home of Ed Thornsberry who moved to his farm on Greasy Creek. He built a house at 4731 Western Ave., Olivehurst, California as the family home. He spent years working for Beale Air Force base as supervisor of heavy equipment. When he found out he had an interview with the base, he knew he had never driven big equipment before. So he and Uncle Joe snuck onto the building site and practiced. After retirement, he would head out to the garage or his garden and spend the day. He used to get so dark that when he took off his shirt, it looked like he had a white shirt underneath. He three dogs in his life: Susie, the hunting dog, who would pee on a potato chip before eating it, a Chow, and a Keeshond, Missy. He never anything bad to say, and he loved Her Haw and popcorn. He died on 13 August 1994 in Olivehurst and is buried in Sierra View Memorial Park.

Roy Willis Geddis was born 31 July 1915 in Roy, Montana. On 15 November, he married Dorothy Simpson (daughter of Ed Simpson) at Mt. Home, Arkansas. They had at least one baby. In April, 1946, Dorothy Geddis was driving the car slowly out of the driveway when her three year old son, LeRoy Geddis, toddled into the car's path. In 1945, he was discharged from the army wearing five bronze stars for five campaigns in the European theatre. He was in the army 29 months and overseas for 17 of those months. He died 07 February 1964 in San Mateo, California.

Jessie Lou Geddis was born 22 August 1917 in Montana. He died 18 December 1917 in Montana. He was placed on the bed where he rolled over and accidentally fell in a pail of water. Hazel Geddis was born 07 September 1919 in Moore, Montana. She married Willard Housley in Searcy, Arkansas. On 12 August 1939, she married a second husband Elton Lehman Employ. She had a daughter, Billy Lou Terherst of Siloam Springs and a son, Elton Epley Jr. of Corona Del Mar, Califormia . Hazel was tall, thin and light complected like her father. She died 06 June 2008 in Siloam Springs. Social Security 429-50-2292.

THORN GEDDIS

Emery William "Bill" Geddis was born 17 May 1912 in Montana. He married Essie Thornsberry on 22 June 1935 in Madison, Arkansas. Since I stayed with my grandparents most of my life, I was fortunate enough to have my grandpa. He loved to eat, and grandma would stay after him because he was always a little bit overweight like his mother whereas his brother and sister were very tall and thin like their father. He would sneak off to McDonalds with me while grandma was visiting family. He remarried to Hazel L. Woods of Marysville and died 16 August 2007 at her daughter's home. My grandpa died on 13 August 1994 of carcinoma of the lung in Olivehurst, California and buried in Sierra View Memorial Park.

Essie Thornsberry was born 10 January 1915 in Arkansas. She died on 19 October 1991 in Olivehurst, California and was buried in Sierra View Memorial Park. I used to live with my grandparents part time. Grandma canned her own fruit and vegetables, made all our clothes, bought me one good pair of shoes every year, and unconditionally loved me. She was strict. As kid, if we got into serious trouble, she would send us to the neighbor's house to get a limb off the willow tree to use as a switch. You always knew when it was serious because she would say, "I'm not having it." Everything good that ever happened to me happened because of Bill and Essie Geddis. Grandma used to joke that she didn't have a middle name because after naming 12 kids, her mother only had Essie left.

Emery William and Essie had three children. William Emery Geddis was born 30 July 1936 in Ozone, Arkansas. He is a veteran of the US Navy, and he attended Yuba College, San Diego City College and San Bernardino Valley College for land surveying. He married Lois Grace Geddis in November 1957. He was an owner of Geddis, Driscoll, and Associates and a member of the California Land Surveyor's Association, the American Association and the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping. His firm designed Feather River Village on Oro Dam Blvd in Oroville, California. Bill Geddis played tennis with a group of friends including Jeana Palm, Bill and Betty Morris and played on the Mountain Development and Butte Construction Softball team and before that, he was chef of surveys for Kendall Engineering. In 1981, he ran for and obtained a seat on the Oroville High School School Board. His campaign stated, "I firmly believe there is a necessity for a more equitable distribution of the monies available to the district. He moved to Palmdale, California in 1968. Lois Grace Geddis was a member of the Mannequin's Club of Oroville.

Phyllis Geraldine Geddis was born 25 August 1943. She was a member of the dancing group, The Olivehurst Junior-Etta and the Happy Hoedowner's Square Dance Club. In 1959, they presented a South American dance, "Rio Rimba" at the Camellia Festival in Sacramento. Sheryl E was born.

Emery William and Essie had six grandchildren. Tamera Rene Geddis was born 23 September 1958 and died 21 December 1981 after a lifetime battle with cystic fibrosis. She worked briefly as a ward clerk at Medical Center Hospital. In Oroville, Tammy participated in Hocks Unlimited melodrama plays every summer. Terri Lynn. Corinna (Karina) Almarison Ott Camacho was born 14 April 1963 in Marysville, California. Kevin Emery Geddis was born 12 April 1972. In Oroville, 17 March 1986, Kevin won the Central School essay contest sponsored by Chemical People Task Force of the Exchange Club. He was honored at a luncheon in the Depot. Levi Tamagni. Lacey Tamagni.

