

THE DESCENDANTS OF
JOHN WILLIAM HORNBAKER I
DROWNED - 1817

- (1) BENJAMIN HORNBAKER**
- (2) JOHN W. HORNBAKER II**

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DEDICATION

This genealogy compilation is dedicated to the memory of Clyde Hornbaker. Clyde was my uncle and he was a lawyer and lived and practiced in Chicago. He spent years working on the Hornbaker ancestry.

Unfortunately, most of his research and records were lost and never published. But, as I have worked to compile the information in this book, I run across his tracks and his name is well known. He is known now for his "Hornbaker Family Military Service Record" which he compiled during World War II. List 5 was published on May 15, 1946. It has the record of each person with the Hornbaker name who served in the armed forces of the States from the time of the Revolutionary War through World War II.

I note also that Uncle Clyde agreed with my thinking that Henry and Joseph Hornbaker were brothers. I wish I could see his research.

Thank you, Uncle Clyde, for your tremendous effort and your work was not in vain.

Lee Hornbaker

PREFACE

Why would or does or did a person spend countless hours over some 20 years in gathering material regarding the name "Hornbaker"? I really don't know; I know it is not for money or fame - perhaps it's "pride". Perhaps it is to fulfill the efforts of Uncle Clyde. Perhaps it is to make it easier for future generations to know more of and more highly treasure the Hornbaker name. It has been over 250 years since the name is first found in America around 1735. Perhaps this compilation, and others like it, will make it easier for the future generations to be aware of their heritage. Let us hope so.

My compilation has been greatly assisted by the work of my Uncle Edgar Hornbaker who compiled the first "Hornbaker Genealogy" in 1939 for the family reunion celebrating our first 50 years in Kansas. And his work was augmented in 1959 by the efforts of my Uncle Vernon W. Hornbaker. And his work was augmented in 1974 by the efforts of my cousin Royal Hornbaker and his committee. Their efforts, all of the above, were of great assistance to me.

These early compilations were devoted to the descendants of John W. Hornbaker II. I decided to add the descendants of Benjamin. Benjamin and John W. were brothers. But I strongly suspect they did not know one another until each was a grown man. I find where my Great Uncle, James Madison Hornbaker, whom I knew, traveled to Iowa to visit with his cousins. Strange - how family "get lost". Did we get lost or did they? I hope this "compilation" will bring us all closer to one another and preserve the lineage.

In my work, I have, of course, become aware of and have corresponded with many "Hornbakers" who are not in this "compilation". They are descendants of the ten other children of Henry C. Hornbaker, they are the descendants of Samuel and of Joseph and of Phillip and others. I hope the Good Lord may allow me to explore those lines further, but unfortunately, one usually becomes interested in genealogy too late in life and does not have "time" to complete the work. But, on the other hand, it can never be completed, for life goes on and lives are added and removed with each day and year. I am glad the Good Lord has allowed me to get to this point - "publication". Someone else will pick up the "bug" and fill in the vacant places and correct the errors I have made, and keep the name for posterity - HORNBAKER.

Lee Hornbaker
Junction City, Kansas
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THANKS AND APOLOGIES

I wish to thank the family members who have assisted me by furnishing to me information, by checking and correcting my work, and for the encouragement and patience of all of you. You have been very helpful and very kind.

I wish to express my gratitude to my secretary, Luisa White. She has been with me since 1973 (with a few years out 1979-1984). She has typed and retyped this work. She knows the family probably better than do I. Her help and her expertise is greatly appreciated and I thank her. She made it all possible, I just gathered the information. She did the real work - the typing.

And, I want to apologize for the mistakes and errors that will show up herein. I know there are and will be "errors" herein. But, I don't know where they are. If I did, I would correct it. This weekend (February 10, 1996) I have called four separate family members to get a correction or explanation of particular items. Please don't write me about "my errors". I beg your pardon for making the error. But, if you have a word of "thanks", such is always appreciated.

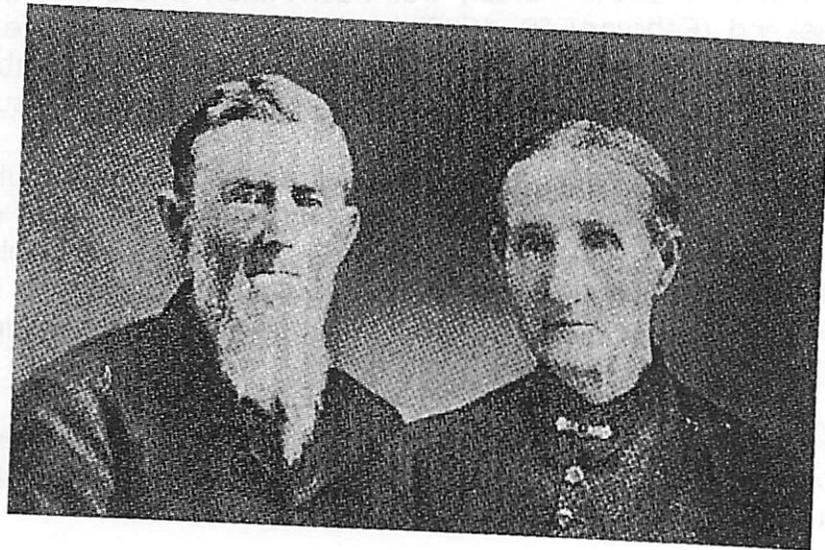
I have enjoyed the "undertaking". If I had not enjoyed it, I would not have undertaken the work. I am at a time in life when so many of my cousins and other relatives are going to their reward. Several, many and most of those who have departed within the past ten years were of great help and assistance to me. To get information, always go to the oldest. I did; and it was of great help. I thank those who are now departed for their help. I regret that I didn't get this completed earlier.

I too am "growing older" and that is good when you consider the "alternative". I hope some "younger" descendant of Benjamin, or of John W. II, or of each, may become interested and motivated and carry on the family records.

May the Good Lord Bless You All,

Lee Vaughn Hornbaker
February 12, 1996

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRST COMPILATION - 1939



JOHN WM. AND MARGARET I. HORNBAKER
Reproduced in 1939 from an old photo taken in 1885

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Unless often retold, the memory of heroic endeavors grow dim, and are forgotten. Through history and literature, the past accomplishments of a people are perpetuated; and their example has a manifold influence. From the pages of story and verse, the virtues and deeds, the energy and leadership of the best citizens are recalled to the remembrance of other generations. Many who have not the time or taste for reading history, or who care little for family ties or the generations preceding them, might become deeply interested in the romantic life of early colonization and settlement of frontier America, should they find these hardy pioneers to be their brothers removed but a few generations from them.

In thinking retrospectively of our great family, we can compare it to the historic review of our own great and beloved nation, for the building of a great and noble family is like the building of a great nation; and, while history does not reveal a president or a great official of state bearing our family name, yet be assured that "to build is the noblest of all arts" as expressed in the words of Longfellow; and that while we may not grace or disgrace the higher offices of our nation, we are well represented in the lower stratas where strength must be predominant and essential. The Hornbaker families were among the pioneers in the early settlements of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas and later in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado and among the first settlers in Oklahoma, and they all came from the best families. Colonel Cockrum, who knew the early settlers of Indiana, says, "As a whole the pioneers were from the best families of the countries from which they moved, being intelligent, brave, hearty and honest.

Our forefathers suffered persecution in the European home land along with many others, and, coming to America, the land of freedom, brought with them three important factors which multiply the greatness of a nation as well as of a family or an individual. These three factors are: an intense love of God, of liberty and education. Such men were our early American ancestors, whether found in one of the colonies or another, as well as in the early settlements of Ohio, the swamp lands and frontiers of Indiana, the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky; and still later, the newly tried prairies of Kansas. Such men and women, seeking homes and prosperity for themselves and their children, we can rightfully and proudly claim as our brave, noble, liberty-loving, Godly ancestors. They were undaunted by the fury of the savages and the hardships of a new world. Occasionally the faint-hearted would grow weary of the hardships and dangers and would depart. But they left behind them the strong and brave who were worthy to be the possessors and founders of the beautiful new country of America. They persevered in their determination to remain. Hard and healthful work and steadfast

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purposes made them happy and cheerful. Our forefathers were well acquainted with the many hardships as well as their fellow pioneers, among whom were Daniel and Squire Boone, John and Floyd Walker, Daniel and John May. The last named four were District Judges and were murdered by the Indians between the years 1780 and 1790. Harrodsburg in Kentucky and Indiana and Danville and Mayville in Kentucky were named after these splendid men. The first important store was established at Louisville in Kentucky in 1780 and Philadelphia supplied the early cities with all their merchandise. The first wheat crop grown in Kentucky was in 1783. The first flour was ground by hand, sifted through a cambric handkerchief which Martha Donne had brought from Philadelphia. Coon fat was used for shortening in the baking of cakes and biscuits which were served as refreshments to all guests.

Our own beloved Harmones Hornbaker, from whom the western family descended, may have come from Germany at the age of eighteen or twenty in the year of 1774. His uncle, Phillip Hornbaker, had lived in Pennsylvania for several years; and both he and his nephew, Harmones Hornbaker, served with Washington through the revolutionary war, at the close of which they returned to their home in central Pennsylvania. Harry Hornbaker served with General Washington when the English colonists succeeded in taking Fort Duquesne in western Pennsylvania from the French. The taking of Fort Duquesne by the English was the beginning of the additions of the vast and fertile territory of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan,, to what afterward became the United States. This same ancestor served in the attack of the English on Montreal in 1759 and was wounded as the Colonial troops unsuccessfully attempted to scale the walls of this French stronghold, under Wolfe. Sixteen years later, Harry Hornbaker, who loved his country more than his own life, joined General Washington's forces in the New England states and served in taking Major Andre as a British spy. Andre was hanged at Tappan on the banks of the Hudson in the early part of the Revolution. Mrs. Hornbaker and I visited this spot in the summer of 1936 and saw the tree on which Major Andre was hanged.

Many important bits of history may be followed today, in which branches of our families were building homes and uniting colonial or state governments in a great and glorious nation, the United States of America. The more rugged individual families of the coast states began a westward move the latter part of the eighteenth century and prosperous settlements soon grew up in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. These people must have been a home and family loving people, for when a home was once located and established, that home has remained in the family, in many instances, until this day.

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So we find Hornbaker families in Prebel and other Ohio counties as well as Bourbon county, Kentucky and many counties in Indiana from as early as 1780 to the present time.

In our travels we have had the pleasure of meeting Hornbaker relatives in many states including among those already named, the states of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, besides knowing many relatives scattered in other states. I have lived almost 35 years in Colorado, and only two years ago learned to know the branch of Hornbakers living in and around Longmont, Colorado, where Frank, William, Ed, Sam and sisters, Belle and Phenia live and have reared families, having located in the Niwot district in the early 1860's while the Indians still disputed possession of the territory with the Whites. "Niwot" is Indian for left hand and is the name of a creek as well as a village on the creek; and at least one hundred Hornbakers live along or near this creek.

To do justice in historical sketches, even to the larger branches of this great family that I know personally, would be impossible; and I am sure that other members of the family have discovered this also, or will if they ever try the job. The task looms larger and larger as my acquaintance becomes more extended.

But being desirous of arranging and compiling a record of the family as complete as possible for the family reunion, which is the sixtieth year since Grandfather John W. Hornbaker with his family and sons and their families settled in Kansas—to be held at Newton, Kansas, this June fourth, 1939, I am doing what I can to make a genealogical list of the family that located in Newton in 1879, showing families and individuals with birth and death dates and as much more as we have been able to collect of earlier individual ancestors. Before outlining this chart I desire to word a few paragraphs relative to the more outstanding and earlier individuals. We have no definite record when or who were the first Hornbakers to come to America. They no doubt came from Germany, and of course, located along the eastern coast.

John W. Hornbaker, deceased, patriarch of a great and numerous family, was born in Kentucky in 1817 of pioneer parents. John Hornbaker and Charlotta Bishop were married in Maryland about the year 1810. Life in those early pioneer days was very different to what we are acquainted with today. Travel was by horseback or by heavy horse-drawn wagons, which carried the family, the meager household goods and the merchandise of every description of that day. Roads were little more than paths over the hills and through the valleys, and often very difficult to negotiate because of their rough, rocky condition or deep mud or sticky clay.

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Streams had to be forded as there were few or no bridges. Rivers were often swollen and fording was very dangerous at times. Indians were everywhere in the frontier country and were even more dangerous to the life of the early settlers. Spanish and Indians in the Southwest and French and Indians in the Northwest, warring against each other and both groups making war against early settlers as they pushed westward from Pennsylvania and Maryland into Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky during the years of 1780 to 1820.

Harmonius Hornbaker and his wife, Leah, nee Hibler, parents of John and grandparents of John Wm. who located in Newton, Kansas, in 1879, had evidently located in Prebel County, Ohio, between the years 1800 and 1820. Harmonius and Leah were married soon after the close of the American Revolution and we have record of nine children and are able to name John and Henry and Isaac. We believe there were six other sons and daughters.

John Hornbaker and his wife Charlotta had emigrated from Maryland to Ohio shortly after their marriage and later crossed the Ohio river and settled in Bourbon county, Kentucky.

It was in 1817—perhaps the last week in February that John Hornbaker was drowned while attempting to ford the Licking river on horseback in Kentucky. It is possible that he was going over into Prebel county, Ohio, where his father lived. John's body was recovered and we have a very definite record of his funeral, burial, and the administration of his estate by his father, Harmonius Hornbaker, in Prebel county, Ohio, "his widow, Charlotta, waiving her right to administer, March 10, 1817 and Harmonius being appointed administrator." The undertaker's bill, dated in Kentucky, is very interesting and shows evidence of the great changes through which we have passed in 122 years. Our hearts will be touched with love for our early ancestors when we scan the funeral bill as it appears in the settlement of the estate of John Hornbaker. Here it is:

To whiskey for the company -----	\$1.00
Sheet and shirt -----	1.50
Plank and nails for coffin -----	1.00
Keeping his horse, 11 days and 12 nights -----	3.50
TOTAL -----	\$7.00

If our great grandfather, John Hornbaker, was drowned in February, 1817, his youngest son, John W. must have been born not later than 1817. As a matter of fact, Charlotta was a widow in a new, untamed country with one young son, Benjamin, and another born a few days after the death of his father.

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Without the protecting care of a husband and father, hardships and dangers were doubled. But a trust in God and fellow man makes hardships, dangers and burdens lighter.

As was very customary in those days, fatherless children were often "bound out," which means they were apprenticed under contract with little or no guarantee of fatherly care on the one side and often but little responsibility on the other. So Benjamin and John W. grew up facing many difficulties and much neglect and longed many times for the love and care of a real father.

While yet a boy of twelve or fifteen years, John W., as he likely sat, despondent on a rail fence by the roadside one day, without shoes and but little clothing, was accosted by a gentleman who needed the help of a lively boy in the driving of hogs (perhaps turkeys) to the markets further east.

Perhaps with the idea of bettering his condition, John W. at once joined this man, thus breaking his contract as an apprentice. He soon learned that he was free and very competent to make his own way in the world. This trip on foot to the market of the east was not his last. He quickly learned business tactics and later found profit in conducting a business of his own account similar to his first experience.

Being very adverse to compulsory servitude and slavery, so general in Kentucky, John W. soon found himself in the free state of Indiana, where in 1843 he married Mary (Polly) Finley and established a home. He was energetic and frugal and soon became a large property owner in several counties in southern Indiana.

His first child, a daughter, was named America Jane, which indicated patriotism and love for his country. His first son was named James Madison, because of his love for a former president of the United States. A third and last son by this marriage was named Finley D. to perpetuate the family name of his wife who died when Finley was but eight days old. So hardships came again into his family. However, that abiding faith in God and man was still uppermost and dominated his entire life.

John W., after the death of his first wife, married Margaret I. Mathers and to this union were born three sons, Benjamin Curtis, Winfield Scott and John Wm. (known today as Will or Willie) the last born, and four daughters, Mary L., Angeline, known as Angie, Laura Belle and Grace Eunice. This father and the two mothers and all but Grace and Will have departed this life.

It would be a great pleasure for me to write briefly of each of these whose memory is dear to many of us. Each of these sons

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and daughters of John W. was well known to me except America Jane who died January 11, 1873—only a few months before I was born.

James M., known to me as "Uncle Jim" was almost like a father to me. No man ever lived who was braver or more fearless in the discharge of what appeared to be his duty. In 1925, when Uncle Jim was 80 years old, he made a trip with me in my car, covering 7,000 miles through most of the western United States. Though quite old he always displayed a fine disposition; always happy and jovial, never unfair, and as fearless in danger as any man I ever saw. The same qualities prevailed in my father and I recall many isolated instances in the lives of these two men which, if characterized and duplicated in our own lives today, would certainly produce, in each of us, a finer type of citizenship.

Sacred is the memory of the life of Aunt Angie who died here in Newton less than a year ago. I recall her visits to our home many times and we children loved her very dearly. Her last years were filled with much suffering but I am sure her faith in God and His love for His children never wavered.

Other great changes in the life of John W. came as the years passed. He was one who volunteered his help in an armed effort to capture or drive out of Indiana that lawless raider, Morgan. His two sons by his first wife, James M. and Finley D., served in the Union army and marched with General Sherman to the sea. After the close of the Civil War when values began to slump, many good men lost heavily. The panic of 1873 was a terrible disaster in the life of John William. Farmers and stockmen and feeders suffered great loss. Many who had amassed good, modest fortunes and those just beginning their business career took the advice of Horace Greeley, "went west" and grew up with the country.

So it was in 1879 John Wm., after shipping a car load of fat hogs to the St. Louis market, went on west into Kansas, where he bought a farm three miles north of Newton. He planned and started the building of a home to which he later brought his family in March, 1879. He then returned to his family in Monroe county, Indiana and loaded an emigrant car with all his earthly belongings and two of his youngest sons with the livestock were soon on their way west where they unloaded and were soon comfortably located in the new home on plains of Kansas. John Wm. and his family, including son, Finley D., his wife and three children, arrived a few days later on the train and all went out to the new home. The older son, James M., located in Missouri for one year but lost a very fine crop of corn that year by the ravages of chinch bugs.

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This emigration to Kansas was a great move in more ways than one. Those younger ones who had suffered from malaria in Indiana were soon in good health. However, there were older members who were weakened so by this disease that a new climate failed to bring health and the son, Benjamin Curtis, died the second year, 1880, and Winfield Scott died in 1888. And Clarence Morgan, son of James M., and Angeline Morgan, died in March 1882 at the age of about 6 years. He was a wonderfully fine little fellow with a most lovable disposition.

John Wm. Hornbaker and his wife and nearly all of his descendants have been faithful members and earnest workers in and supporters of the Christian church, and where there was no church of their choice, became workers in other churches. Reading early Indiana and Kentucky history in detail the past winter, many very interesting and some amusing incidents came to my attention, one of which I feel will help to add spice to this history. A young man in Indiana whose name may have been Hornbaker, in company with a young lady, both riding the same horse stopped in front of a home one day, dismounted and tied their horse. They went to the door and were invited in and asked to be seated. After a little nervous silence, the young man

asked the older gentleman if he was a "squire." The following conversation ensued. "I am a squire." "And do you tie the knot?" "Yes, I marry folks." "And what do you charge?" "One dollar," was the answer. This stumped the young man for dollars were very scarce in these frontier settlements. So after a further nervous delay the young man ventured this question, "Squire will you take it in trade?" "What is the trade?" "Beeswax." "Bring in your beeswax."

The young man proceeded to his saddle and soon returned with a quantity of beeswax. After weighing the beeswax it was found to be 40 cents short of a dollar's worth and the young man felt very despondent. After a few moment's more of nervous waiting the young man arose and started for the door, followed by the young lady but she was not to be discouraged. So just before leaving the room she turned and said "Squire will you marry us as far as the beeswax goes."

And in a few minutes they were leaving the good squire's home a very happy husband and wife.

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CHAPTER I

THE AMERICAN BEGINNINGS "JOSEF HORNBUCKER"

Who was the first Hornbaker to arrive in the New World?

When did he arrive? And from whence did he come?

And, even, what was his name? Oh yes, that honorable name of HORNBAKER, has undergone many transformations and even today is spelled in various ways.

Unfortunately, as of this date - (January, 1996) - I cannot give you a definite answer to my questions. But, they are not rhetorical questions and even the asking of the question helps us and drives us to seek the answer.

What do we know -- let me put down in black and white the leads which I have to the answers to the questions. These leads and this information may assist the next researcher in finding the answers.

1. The earliest record I can find of the HORNBAKER name in the New World is JOSEF HORNBUCKER, who in 1739 was a member of the German Lutheran Parish at Rareton (Raritan River) in Somerset, Hunterdon and Morris Counties, New Jersey. He signed a letter, dated 1 August, 1739, addressed to "The Lutheran Ministerium" of Hamburg, Germany. The letter is found in

"Lutheran Church in New York and New Jersey", 1722-1760.
Lutheran Records in the Ministerial Archives of the Staatsarchiv,
Hamburg, Germany". Translated and published by "United Lutheran
Synod of New York and New England", 1962.

The letter is a complaint from the lay leaders of the church regarding Pastor Wolf who apparently came to the Church in 1731 and who landed in New York City. The letter speaks of a "call" from the local Church to the Church in Hamburg, Germany for a pastor. The letter is signed by fourteen men, four of whom signed by "mark" and ten of whom signed by writing their signature. Among the signers was

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and from this we deduce that our ancestor was educated, at least to the point he could write his name, and likely read.

In the body of the letter we find a discourse on why a certain document was drawn up (written) in "Dutch". The letter states:

"Otherwise, since he --- is a German, and we also are Germans, he could just as well have drawn it up in our native language."

From this, and from the fact the home Church was in Hamburg, Germany, we surmise the signers, including our JOSEF HORNBUCKER, were German.

2. Apparently the letter of August 1, 1739, did not produce the desired result under date of February 12, 1740, we find a record which states that several members of Rareton Church were going to leave the Church and go to the Anglican Church unless there was a change of pastors. This document is not signed by our Josef, but the sworn memorandum states the document was signed by JOSEPH HERNBECKER. The memorandum was written in Dutch.

Ministerial Archives III. A-2-K (NR 4I-44) - Lib. Cong. Photocopy -- pp. 462-463.

In a letter of September 13, 1739, the lay members were complaining about paying salary to their Pastor Johann Wolf. It is interesting to note, in a letter dated January 4, 1740, the Pastor Wolf writes to Monsieur Knoll, Lutheran Minister, in New York and states:

"Thank God, I have won my lawsuit against my parish, but it did not bring me much relief from disturbances and annoyances of all kinds."

He speaks of the trouble of going to court and, then after the decision in his favor, he could not collect the money and he states -

"Some members are already preparing to move away in order to cheat me out of my share".(op cit - 2 above)

3. We next find our Joseph in a record known as "The Janeway Account Books". (See the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Vol. 34 (Jan/Apr. - 1959) Numbers 1/2 Page 47) Jacob Janeway was a merchant in Somerset County, New Jersey and his accounts showed he did business with certain people from 1740-1745.

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The somewhat cryptic entry reads HORNBAKER, _____ Feb. 40; d to Robert Sharwood. (? -- what Hornbaker?)

"Hornbaker, Joseph - June 40 to October 45, at Foxhill; d Peter Fox, Johannis Hager, Springles wife, William Sutton; he and Jerry Fox paid for each other".

We know "Foxhill" was an area of Hunterdon - Morris Counties, New Jersey.

4. In 1747, our JOSEPH HORNBECKER, a member of the Lutheran Church at Fox Hill, signed a "call" for a new pastor and pledged "10 s" to help pay the salary. It appears that Foxhill, Rockaway and Leslysland had joined in this call. The name was not in signature form but the copy merely gives the spelling as it was deciphered by the scrivener.

"Proceeding of the N.J. Historical Society -Vol. X, No. 3 - July 1925 -
Pages 305-306".

5. In another work wherein the same call is mentioned, the author states that nearly all the names are German and the signatures are about half in German script and about half in English. This author states that our Joseph signed his name in German and he deciphers the name as JOSEPH HERENBOEKER.

See "The Early Germans of New Jersey" by Theodore Frelinghuysen
Chambers, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1969 -
Page 635.

So, here again we have indication of German origin.

The area referred to in the preceding source materials i.e.: Fox Hill, is identified as being a part of plateau lying partially in Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, and partially in Washington Township - Morris County, New Jersey. The name Fox Hill derived from a John Peter Fuchs who lived there in 1740. An early church known as Fuchsenberg Church was built in 1740 and was used by both the Lutheran Congregation and the Dutch Reformed Congregation. The Church became solely Dutch Reformed when, in 1750, the Lutherans merged with the Congregation at nearby Rockaway.

See Some Hunterdon Place Names, Hubert G. Schmidt; published
D.H. Moreau, Flemington, N.J..

The Fuchsenburg Church (ci 1740) is located just short of the Morris County line in the central northern area of Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

See Atlas of Hunterdon County, 1873 - by F.W. Beers.

There is a cemetery adjacent. In 1813 the church became a Presbyterian Church. This is at a point near the city now called "Long Valley" and prior to World War I known as Germantown. It lies just a few miles east of Mansfield Township, N.J. and a few miles north and east of Washington, N.J.

On December 18, 1750, the elders and deacons of the High Dutch Lutheran Congregation at the meeting house called "Zion in Lebanon", signed an agreement to pay Baltes Bichel the sum of 82 pounds 8 schillings. One of the "elders and deacons" is JOSEPH HERNBEKKER, who signed in English. The source is an article by Andrew D. Mellich, Jr. of Somerville, N.J. (1889) in a history of "The Zion Church Members from Bendorf". The "Evangelische Haup-Kirche (Evangelistic High Church) of Bendorf on the Rhine" is said to be the church which contributed members to the new church in New Jersey (Zion Church at Germantown) (Bendorf is on the north side of the Rhine River across and a little below Coblentz).

In 1768, we find JOSEPH HORNBAKER is a trustee of the Church at Foxhill and the area is now called New Germantown.

See The Early Germans of New Jersey, Their History, Churches and Genealogies by Theodore Freling Ruysen Chambers - Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1969.

In researching the family in Sussex and Warren and Hunterdon Counties in New Jersey in the 1700's, we encounter the name HORNBECK. That name is very common in the area and many of the given names correspond with those of the Hornbaker family. The Hornbecks were members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Minisink and it is my opinion, based upon my research and the information available to me, we are not related to that line.

We find of record in Sussex County a deed executed on May 7, 1764, whereby JOSEPH HORNBACKER, identified as a blacksmith of Mansfield Wood House, Sussex County, New Jersey deeded to one Harman Kline a tract of 216 acres located on Pohatunk Creek (now Pohatung Creek), a branch of the Delaware. In that deed, it is interesting to note we find the name spelled JOSEPH HORNBACKER and JOSEPH HORNBAKER. The land is located in Mansfield Woodhouse, Sussex County, New Jersey. But, we have been unable to locate the deed or grant whereby Joseph Hornbaker obtained his title. However, Virginia Brown of Washington, New Jersey, a genealogist, in a letter of June 14, 1982, states the land was conveyed to Joseph Hornbaker on May 7, 1764, the same day he conveyed it to Kline. What was it--a straw man conveyance?

We find in Powelson Papers, Rul (AC 2365) a memorandum of an agreement dated February 3, 1757, whereby one Jonathon Roberson agreed to sell to Jeromy Van Ek of Somerset County, a certain tract of land containing 700 acres "lately possessed by Joseph Hornbecker". The language of the deed is difficult to read but it appears Joseph Hornbecker did not own the land but held it as an agent or trustee for Roberson. The land is identified as being "at or on Pohatunk Creek".

In Vol. IV (1756-1761) of the Extracts from American Newspapers, New Jersey (Call Printing & Publishing Co. - Patterson, N.J. - 1898) we find an advertisement published in the Pennsylvania Gazette #1414 on January 20, 1756, wherein one Jonathan Robeson (see above regarding memo of February 3, 1757) advertised for sale:

"One other tract of land in the County of Sussex, containing about 1300 acres situated and lying at Powhatkonk Creek with a great quantity of meadow ground; there are four tenements and plantations thereon, now in the tenure of Joseph Hornbecker and others."

In the Grandin Fullings Mill Book (1776-1785) (See the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 52, Number 1, January 1977) there reappears a record of accounts of job orders at the mill on the south branch of the Rareton River. Among the customers we find listed

HORN, JOSEPH "BAKER" - September 28, 1776

HORN, SAMUEL "BAKER" - February 9, 1778.

It is logical to believe this is our Joseph since Philip Horn Baker, the one whose Revolutionary War Record we have, shows his name as HORN BAKER.

On Page 19 of "Petitions for Naturalization 1749-1800, New Jersey Archives, we find Jos. HERRENBECKER was a witness at the naturalization of Beeler which took place after 1750 (date unknown). This means Joseph Herrenbecker was naturalized prior to that time but the records are not yet found.

In Vol. 38 of the First Series of the New Jersey Archive, "Will Abstract, Vol. 9, 1796-1800", we find the following:

"November 22, 1796 - Joseph Hornbacor, sr. of Independence Township, Sussex County, Intestate", Administrator - Samuel Hornbacor, Bondsmen - Newbold Woolston and Moses Beavers, all of Mansfield Woodhouse, said county" _____ 36, Page 386

November 18, 1796 - Appraisalment of plantation of 195 acres in Independence Township, said County, __ 438.5"

As of this date, January 1996, we are unable to locate any further documentary evidence regarding Joseph Hornbaker from the date 1776, when his name is shown in the Mill records, until his death in 1796.

And thus we come to the end of the written fragmentary record. The grave of Joseph has not been located. Is Joseph Hornbacor, Sr. the same person as Josef Hornbucker who signed the letter in 1739? If he were 23 in 1739, then he was born in 1716 and would have been 80 at his death. A ripe old age, but not impossible. Who was his wife? We have no clue (yet), but we are still looking.

Who were his children -- well, we have Samuel, who was administrator of the estate and we can safely assume he was a son. Samuel married Mary _____; and Samuel died in 1824. He still lived in Mansfield Woodhouse. The estate is on file at Sussex County Courthouse, Newton, New Jersey and is abstracted in the work by Alleman and Brown, "Abstract of Divisions".

In the census for Bucks County, Pennsylvania for 1790 we find -

JOSEPH HORNBAKER - 1 male over 16
2 males under 16
3 females.

Here is a young man, probably under 30 since he has four young children under 16. Bucks County, Pennsylvania is just across the Delaware River from Sussex County, Pennsylvania. This is likely a son of Joseph, but I have no tangible proof.

And, we know of Phillip Horn Baker (Hornbaker) who served in the Army of the colonies during the American Revolution on two occasions. We know from his pension records that he was born near "Germantown" in Mansfield, Woodhouse. (German Town, New Jersey is now Long Valley) From his pension records we are told he went over into Pennsylvania on the Juanita (a river) in 1775 to visit relatives and enlisted in the Army at Carlyle Barracks. He must

have been 21 then and it is likely he was visiting an older brother -- whom? Could it be Henry C. to whom we trace our line?

Phillip, in his pension application speaks of living in Pennsylvania "below Harrisburg" after the war. His wife died and he went to North Carolina to live with a brother. Who -- could it be John? In the 1790 census for Maryland a John Hornbaker is listed in Washington County. Is that another son? In my opinion - no - that "John" is the son of Henry C. Hornbaker (see Chapter IV).

(Maryland - Heads of Family at First Census - Bureau of the Census, 1907 - Page 189)

In the baptismal records of the Zion Lutheran Church as published by the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 31, Pages 232 and 233, published about 1900, we find these entries. None spell the name Hornbaker, as we know it, but remember, we find many variations. The Zion Lutheran Church is in German Valley -- are these the children and grandchildren of Joseph?

HORNBECK, PHILLIP and his wife, MARTHA (Phillip if 20 in 1774
born 1754)

Children: JOHANNES, born June 11, 1774
DANIEL, born March 4, 1779
(Both baptized on June 3, 1779)

I think this is the Phillip who enlisted in the Army at Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania in 1775.

HORNBECKER, SAMUEL and his wife, BOLL J. (POLLY) (Samuel if 20
in 1779, born 1759)

Children: PETER, born November 14, 1783 at Spruce Run
ANNA MARIA, born January 7, 1779 at Spruce Run

HORNBECK, JOSEPH and his wife, AN. MARGARETH (Joseph if 20 in
1777, born 1757)

Children: JOSEPH, born August 1, 1777

JOSEPH HORNBEK, wife, ANN MARGARETHA

Son - JOSEPH, born August 1, 1777, Bap. June 1, 1779

PHILLIP HORNEK, wife, MARTHA

Son - JOHANNES, born June 11, 1774, Bap. June 3, 1779

SAMUEL HORNBEK, wife, "POLLY"

Daughter - ANNA MARIE, born January 7, 1774, Bap. June 3, 1779

SAMUEL HORNBEKER, wife "BOLLJ"

Son - PETER, born November 14, 1783.

Joseph Hornbaker died in 1796 and his estate was probated in Sussex County, New Jersey. But, I have not been able to see the file. I hope someone can get access to the file and we can learn the name of the children of Joseph. Based upon my information and knowledge at this time, it is my opinion he was survived by five sons and ____ daughters as follows:

1. Samuel, married Polly (Bolly)
2. Phillip
3. Henry C. (no tangible proof)
4. Joseph, married Ann Margaret
5. John (went to S.C.) referred to in Phillip's Affidavit

and daughters - no record or reference at this time.

CHAPTER II

PHILIP HORNBAKER

Philip Hornbaker is not a direct ancestor of the writer. He is a collateral relative. My research leads me to the conclusion (1995) he is a son of Joseph (Chapter 1) and a brother of Joseph, Samuel, and John (unfortunately, I do not know his sisters) and perhaps a brother of our ancestor Henry C. But, one thing we know for certain, he was in the Revolutionary War on two separate enlistments, one in 1775 and again in 1778. He left tracks, but not enough.

We find his military records under the name of

BAKER, PHILIP HORN

HORNBAKER, PHILIP, #S2363.

New Jersey Militia June 1778- March 1779. Records show various names: Baker, Philip Horn; Hornbaker, Phillip; Phil Hornbaker; Phillip Hornbaker.

Philip Hornbaker was born in 1747 and died in Ravenna, Ohio in 1839. His pension application and military record gives us this information regarding Philip. He could not write, his affidavit for a pension made on November 11, 1823 is signed with a mark. The affidavit is most interesting as is the affidavit which he made in 1832 in support of his Ohio pension benefits.

We note that he originally enlisted at Carlyle Barracks in Pennsylvania in the spring or summer of 1775 for a period of one year. This was just after "Bunker Hill".

"On the 18th of April in Seventy-Five, hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and ride."

From the two affidavits, we learn he originally was in the Company of Captain William Hendricks and the Company marched to Boston and then marched to Quebec in 1775 with the forces under the command of General Benedict Arnold and Colonel Morgan (have you read "Arundel" by Kenneth Roberts?). He participated in the attack on Quebec on December 31, 1775 and was shot in the neck and taken prisoner at the walls of Quebec. We also learn that he was born in 1747, in Sussex County, New Jersey, near Germantown (now Long Valley) in a place called Mansfield (note how this ties in to Joseph).

Philip states in 1775 he was still living in the place where he was born and he went into Pennsylvania on the "Juanitta" (a river) to visit some "friends and relatives" (we do not know who they were--could it be that he was visiting his brother, perhaps, Henry C - my ancestor?).

We note the "company" arrived in Boston soon after the battle of Bunker Hill. He made the march to Quebec, was taken prisoner and later exchanged, and was returned to Camden or near New York in the spring of 1776. He tried to get his pay but was not successful.

Later, when the enemy was in Philadelphia and it was thought the enemy would march through New Jersey, he became a "bounty volunteer" (1778) and was in the army of General Washington and was in the Battle of Monmouth Court House. He served nine months and was discharged.

NOTE: The military records do not reflect the service in 1775 and 1776. The records show he enlisted in June 1778 and served in Captain William Helms Company, 2nd Regiment of New Jersey, commanded by Col. Israel Shreve. The company was commanded by various men-Captain Helms, Captain James Maxwell, and Lt. Col. Dellart. We note his pay as 6 2/3 dollars a month. He is first shown on the records on May 9, 1778 and was discharged March 9, 1779.

His first enlistment was in the New Jersey Militia. The second enlistment was in the Continental Army.

After his discharge, he went to Pennsylvania "below Harrisburg" and lived there several years and while living there, his wife died. He then went to North Carolina "to look after a brother" and he remained there about eight years (who is this--I think it was John?). I have not been able to find Philip in North Carolina, nor do I find John. But in the Census for North Carolina, we find:

1784 - BAKER, JOHN	134-143
1790 - BAKER, PHILIP	
BAKER, JOHN	185
1800 - BAKER, PHILIP	Lincoln County - 901
BAKER, JOHN	Lincoln County - 873
1810 - BAKER, PHILIP	Lincoln County - 451
BAKER, JOHN	Lincoln County - 451
1820 - BAKER, PHILIP	
BAKER, JOHN	

In addition I do find HORNBECK; HORNBACK; HORNBUCK, but I do not find HORNBAKER.

Philip then returned to Pennsylvania and married again and lived about four years "and moved above Harrisburg" (so we assume he lived "below Harrisburg" for about four years as he did before he went to North Carolina). His second wife died and Philip went to Ohio to be with his children by his first wife. He found them near Georgetown, but on the other side of the Ohio River and they lived at Canfield and Austintown and in Turnbull County, Ohio and then Philip went to Ravenna, Ohio where he lived with a granddaughter.

He died February 23, 1839 in Ravenna, Ohio. I have been told by Alys Sharp (now deceased) that Philip Hornbaker (above) had a son Joseph S. Hornbaker who was born on July 25, 1785 in Washington, Sussex County, New Jersey. This Joseph Hornbaker married Catharine _____ who was born on November 8, 1784 in Warren County, New Jersey. This union had seven children:

1. Lottishey, born May 31, 1810-died September 12, 1899
2. Susanna, born November 11, 1811-died 1911

3. Samuel, born May 6, 1814-died December 28, 1893
4. Catharine, born 1820
5. Sarah, born 1822-died 1911
6. William, born August 20, 1824-died November 11, 1888
7. Joseph, born August 24, 1827-died January 8, 1860.

In 1833, Joseph S. Hornbaker moved to the Scranton, Pennsylvania area and later to Madisonville, Pennsylvania.

I know that Philip Hornbaker had several children and many descendants. I leave it for one of his direct descendants to search out and make available the additional information regarding the family of this American hero.

I have deeds and other records signed in New Jersey in the 1790's and 1800's by Philip and his wife, Ann. I believe we have two Philip's--the one who was in the Revolutionary War, and the Philip who married Ann and remained in New Jersey. But where did he come from? Who were his parents? I think my distant cousin, Alys Sharp, may be in error when she indicates Joseph S. Hornbaker was the son of Philip. It appears more likely to me that Joseph S. Hornbaker was the son of Samuel and Mary. Alys says he was born July 25, 1785. That is the correct time frame for a birth to Samuel and Mary and we must bear in mind that Philip states he was in Pennsylvania "south of Harrisburg" at that time.

My distant cousin Donald G. Hornbaker (now deceased) tells me the deed records in Lachawanna County, Pennsylvania (formerly part of Luzerne County) shows that in 1833 Joseph S. Hornbaker purchased land in that county. Don says that Joseph S. Hornbaker is the third generation and I assume he means in what is now the United States, that would be:

Joseph S. - to Pennsylvania (1833)
Samuel - died about 1825
Joseph - died 1796.

And Alys sent me the notes of the reunion in 1903 wherein the family spoke of the revered ancestor "Samuel":

Donald Hornbaker died in the summer of 1995. He was a great help to me and I thank his memory. In 1984, he and I met in Washington, New Jersey and wandered over the territory where Joseph Hornbaker lived (see Chapter 1).

CHAPTER III

SAMUEL HORNBAKER

This too is a collateral relative to the writer. I believe he was the son of Joseph (Chapter 1) and many of his descendants still live in New Jersey near Washington, in Sussex County, and other areas.

Samuel Hornbaker was the Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Hornbacor (died 1796 in New Jersey).

I find reference to his service in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War but the National Archives has not been able to supply those records to me.

The Book "New Jersey in 1793" by Norton states on page 273 and 280 that Samuel Hornbaker was in the "3rd Company of Lighthouse #44"-New Jersey Militia. See also Abstracts and Index to the 1793 Military Census of the State of New Jersey.

Samuel Hornbaker (Hornbacor) was married to Mary (Bolly) (Polly).

By a deed recorded in Book 1, page 90, and dated December 4, 1802, Samuel and Mary of Mansfield Woodhouse, sold land. We find various deeds from Samuel and his wife Mary.

We also find deeds from Philip and his wife Ann, whom I cannot identify. I think this is a different Philip.

We do not at this time know the date of the death of Samuel Hornbaker. But, we do find of record in Deed Book 2, page 407, Warren County, New Jersey, a deed in partition executed on September 6, 1826 and relating to the Estate of Samuel Hornbaker. From that deed we learn he was survived by his wife, Mary. The petition was filed by Joseph Hornbecker and Adam Wandling on February 17, 1826. The petitioners allege they are tenants in common with the other heirs of Samuel Hornbaker (Hornbecker). The owners are:

Mary Hornbaker, widow, dower rights
Adam Wandling - 3/8
Joseph Hornbaker - 1/8
Mary Bunghart - 1/8
Catharine Roclinbough - 1/8 (wife of Jacob).

From this, we deduce that Samuel died intestate and left his widow Mary and 6 children. Adam Wandling apparently purchased the shares of three children and owned 3/8ths. The children named in the partition action are:

Joseph - 1/8
Mary - 1/8
Catharine - 1/8.

We do not know the others, but Peter is mentioned as owning adjacent land. From the cemetery records we know Peter was born in 1785 and died June 24, 1865, at the age of 82 years. In the baptismal records of the Zion Lutheran Church it is shown that

Hornbecker, Samuel, married Bolly (Polly) Mary -
and 2 baptismal records are shown for the Spruce
Run Church

Peter, born November 14, 1783
Anna Marie, born January 7, 1779.

We also know that Adam Wandling had a daughter Catharine who married John H.W. Hornbaker. John was born November 21, 1794 and died July 20, 1855 (Snell's History of Warren and Sussex Counties, pages 714 and 722). Thus, we have the last child, John H.W. who married the daughter of Adam Wandling and Adam purchased the shares of these three. Thus, the children of Samuel and (Bolly) Mary Hornbaker were:

1. Joseph
2. Mary, married _____ Bunghart
3. Catharine, married _____ Roclinbough
4. Peter
5. Anna Marie
6. John H.W., married Catharine Wandling.

The descendants of Samuel Hornbaker are numerous and I will welcome someone in that line to complete the genealogical charts on that branch of the family.

CHAPTER IV

THE SECOND GENERATION
HENRY C. HORNBECKER

Hey, I am a HORNBAKER, who is this guy Henry C. Hornbecker. Well, he's my ancestor. He's the earliest ancestor I can place in my line at this time in the United States. Let me give the lineage back definitely from myself:

Lee Vaughn Hornbaker - born 1916
Charles C. Hornbaker - born 1877
Finley D. Hornbaker - born 1848
John W. Hornbaker II - born 1817 died 1893
John W. Hornbaker I - born ? died 1817
Harmonious Hornbaker - born _____ died 1833
Henry C. Hornbecker - born ? died 1791.

And, while the above is well documented, unfortunately, I, (we), do not at this time know much about Henry C. Hornbecker. And, what we do know is about this death and his descendants and not about his life.

My considered opinion is that he is a son of Joseph of whom we have spoken earlier. But I cannot find definite proof of this opinion at this time. I base it on deduction and conjecture.

Our first definite record of Henry C. is his death at Washington County, Maryland in the summer of 1791. His estate was administered in that County and the partial records are on file in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. His will is short and reads thusly:

"In the name of God, Amen. This tenth day of May 1791, I Henry Hornbecker of Washington County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory, thanks be to God for the same, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament.

1. First, I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty who gave it and my body to be buried in some Christian burial place and hope on remission for my sins past through merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer.

2. As for this worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this world, I give and dispose of the same in manner following:

a. _____ whereas I have given unto my eldest son John Hornbecker to the value of fifteen pounds current money, I do order and allow my well beloved

wife Eva to give unto my son Mony Hornbecker the sum of fifteen pounds current money or the value thereof.

b. And, whereas I have given unto my daughter Mary married to John Burkard one cow and bed, I order and allow my said wife Eva to give to each of my four daughters one cow and bed on each of their marriage days,

c. And as for the remainder of my moveable estate, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eva Hornbecker during the time she shall remain my widow

d. And I allow and desire her to give the rest to my other three sons the value of fifteen pounds current money to make them equal with the other two brothers,

e. And after her decease, I order the remainder of my moveable estate be equally divided among all my children of what may be left.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament in the presence of us.

MORRIS DEAL; MATHIAS BECKLEY

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HENRY x HORNBECKER
mark"

The reverse side shows the will was offered and proved on the _____ day of July 1791 and on July 31, 1791, Eva Hornbecker was appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate.

From the above, we can deduct that Henry left surviving him his wife, Eva, and ten children.

The will speaks only of chattels and movables. There is no reference to land and I am unable to find a record of any land which he owned in Washington County, Maryland or elsewhere.

But, he was a farmer, of that we can be certain from the inventory in his estate and in view of the grain on hand, we can deduce that he had lived in Maryland one or more years. The money or value is given in pounds, schillings and pence.

The widow, Eva, had to post a bond and it is available to this day. It is in the amount of 500 pounds and was signed on July 31, 1791 and one of the sureties is Phillip F. Cline. This raises a question--could it be a relative of the Herman Kline to whom Joseph Hornbaker deeded land in 1764 in New Jersey. The name Cline and Kline is often interchanged and it is not unusual in the early days to find families travelling and moving and going west in closely knit groups.

Perhaps the wife of Henry was Eva Cline--we have not been able to learn her maiden name as of this time (1996).

The Probate Records disclose that Eva was very slow in settling the estate of Henry. It was not closed until 1807 or later. That is 16 years after the death of Henry. But, it may well be it was kept open until the youngest child came of age (21).

From the meager records in Probate, we can glean additional facts regarding the family of Henry. In August 1792, she filed an annual accounting and in it we find she paid:

"Samuell Ringold - rent - 35.0.0 (35 pounds)"

Thus, we determine that Henry rented his land and did not own it.

Then we find a most interesting item:

"One year allowance for boarding four small children. 20.0.0 pounds".

And thus we know that Henry had "four small children" when he died in 1791 as well as married, grown children. Could it be that Eva was his second wife?

We do not find annual accountings from Eva and the next and last accounting was filed in 1807 and it gives us the names of more of the children. In it, Eva credits herself as follows:

Balance forward - 177 pds 45 5 p (NOTE: That's the exact balance carried forward from the 1792 accounting)

No receipts or income is shown - disbursements are:

1. Money paid John Hebbler	15.00.0
2. Money paid Philip Hornbecker	15.00.0
3. Money paid Harmon Hornbacker	15.00.0
4. Money paid Henry Binkley	15.00.0
5. Money paid Elizabeth Hornbecker	15.00.00
6. Money paid L. Hornbacker	15.00.00

The balance in the estate is 86 pounds 8 S 6 P.

The above payments are obviously in payment of the 15 pound bequests as made to each son and "the cow and one bed" on marriage of each daughter.

From other sources, we know that in 1792, Eva sold the "relict" of Henry Hornberger (NOTE THE NEW SPELLING). There are distant relations of ours in and around Mercersburg, Pennsylvania who spell their name Hornberger and Hornbarger. The "relict" is a word not used today but in 1792 it meant "part; or to leave behind; or widow" (like the word - relinquish). So she sold the goods that Henry "left behind" in 1792 and received from John Burkhart 15.00.0 pounds (Record G-594-Washington County, Maryland).

The records in Washington County, Maryland also show that in 1797, Eva Hornberger of Greencastle, Pennsylvania purchased two lots in Jerusalem Town, Maryland (Now Finkstown, Md) south of Hagerstown, and sold them in 1812.

From this it appears that Eva moved from Hagerstown, Maryland to Greencastle, Pennsylvania and lived there at least until 1797. Actually, it's all in the same community, Greencastle, Pennsylvania is just about six miles north of the Maryland state line and only about 13 miles north of Hagerstown, Maryland.

From other sources, and I'll list the sources, we learn more about the children:

1. John. The Maryland Census for 1790 for Washington County, shows:
John Hornbaker and in the family are
2 free white males over 16
1 free white male under 16
4 free white females.

Is this the oldest son of Henry? If so, John must have been at least 35 years of age assuming the 2 free white males over 16 are John and his son. Then there is one son under 16 and his wife and three daughters.

But, it could be John, the oldest son and his wife and some of the children of Henry C.? We do not know, but it is difficult to believe that John, the oldest son, is about 35 and there are four small children in Henry's home at the time of his death.

The census records of 1800 for Maryland do not list a John Hornbaker. But in the 1800 census and again for Washington County, Maryland (Page 13) we find:

Widow Hornbraker - 1 male 10-16
2 females 10-16
1 female over 45.

From this we learn there are still 3 minors at home, all under 16 and over 10. This means they were born some time after 1784 and before 1790 and they must be three of the four minor children of Henry C. and were in the age range of 7 down to 1 at the time of Henry's death.

We find in the Deed Records in Washington County, the following:

1. Eve Hornberger from John Burkhardt, Feb. 6, 1792-
(This was for a share of the estate of Henry Hornbecker. Mary, the daughter named in the will, and her husband John Burkhardt sold Mary's interest to Eva for 15 pounds.) Reference G-594.
2. Eve Hornberger to John Boyer, November 5, 1792
(One light cart, gears, Dun mare 9 years old, one man's saddle, one smooth bore gun, furniture)
This sounds as though Eva was selling off some of the estate property.) Reference G-889.
3. Eve Hornberger from Francis Fair, March 22, 1797-(Francis Fair of Washington County, Maryland sold to Eve Hornbaker of Greencastle, Pennsylvania for 25 pounds two lots in

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Jerusalem Town, Washington County, Maryland - Lots 124 and 125. It thus appears Eva had gone across the line into Pennsylvania but came back in 1797.) Reference K-68.

4. Eve Hornbaker from John Heble, September 17, 1806. Reference S-136.

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5. Eve Hornbaker to J.D. Mayer, March 25, 1812-Eve sold the 2 lots 124 and 125 for \$200.00. Reference Y-232.

And that is the last word we can find on Eve.

From other sources, we learn that one of the daughters was Ann Hornberger (Hornbaker) who on November 28, 1801 in Washington County, Maryland married John Heble (Hoevil) (Havill) (Fisher-Stumbaugh Families - data supplied by Clyde O. Hornbaker). In the 1850 census Ann, then living in Coshoston County, Ohio (Death: May 28, 1856, age 75 years, 11 months, 19 days--so she would have been 76 in just 11 days or June 6, 1856--so she was born June 6, 1780 and in the census she said she was born in New Jersey) and this adds credence to the supposition Henry C. came from New Jersey.

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From various sources, we can reconstruct the family heirs of Henry C. Hornbecker as follows:

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Widow Eva--Eve--whose name later became Hornbarger, Hornberger, Hornbaker, Hornbecker.

Children:

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1. John, son, oldest, married Elizabeth Young and moved to Franklin County, Ohio.

2. Mony (Harmonious) (SEE NEXT GENERATION)

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nor
3. Philip (See Fisher-Stumbaugh Families supra) married Susan Hinckle, daughter of Jonathan Hinckle of Washington County, Maryland, lived in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, died February 14, 1848. Left wife and three children, John, Jane and Nancy (Franklin County, Pennsylvania Orphans Ct-Book C, Page 73).

4. Samuel-died in Kentucky in 1815-left three small children. The records do not mention his wife, so she may have preceded him in death. Margaret, Eve And Henry, all under the age of 14. (Orphans Court, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Book B, Page 94) This indicates Samuel had married about 1800 and must have been born 1780 and was about 35 years of age at the time of his death.

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5. Henry-married Dorothy-died February 1841, left widow and 11 children (4 of age), Orphans Court, Docket Book D, Page 401, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

ire)
6. Mary-married John Burkhardt.

7. Ann-married John Hebel (see supra).

8. Elizabeth-married Andrew Tolston-February 4, 1809-Marriage Record-Washington County, Maryland. Since Elizabeth (also known as Peggy) married in 1809 she must have been 18 to 20 at that time and is one of the "small" children left by Henry at the time of his death.

9. _____ - daughter-married Henry Benkly (See receipt).

10. _____ - daughter-? unknown (likely Catherine).

One daughter, either 9 or 10, must have signed her name on the receipt in 1807 as "L. Hornbecker", but we do not know what the "L" stands for. At this time (1995) I have no clue as to the 10th child, a daughter. In the accounting of March 21, 1807, the last entry is beyond my comprehension-I try to put it down:

" of Dopa Rey ns foo" 15.11

I strongly suspect it is the payment of the bequest to a child-but the writing is beyond me.

I have in my files great quantities of information relating to the children of Henry C. Hornbecker and if God permits I hope to be able to supplement this work at a later date with that information regarding the descendants of those 10 children. But now, let us turn to our most well known ancestor--the almost mythical "Harmonious", "Harmony", "Hermonees", "Mony"--.

CHAPTER V

HARMONIOUS HORNBAKER

In the southwest part of present day Warren County, New Jersey, nestled up against the Delaware River is the township of Harmony. And there on Highway 519 you will find Harmony, New Jersey. It's about five miles north of Union town and about 20 miles west of Brass Castle and 30 miles from Mansfield Wood house. Right near Harmony is the village of Lower Harmony and one can suspect there was a "Higher Harmony" and a "perfect Harmony". Those names intrigue me, as does the name of my ancestor - Harmonious". I never heard the name before or since. How did it come into being? I like to think the mother of our ancestor, Harmonious, (and her name is unknown to me at this time), may have come from Harmony and named her son after her home village. And, while it doesn't really add credence, in Washington, New Jersey, in the 1850's, there was the Hornbaker Organ Factory (see History of Sussex and Warren Counties, New Jersey, Snell, 1881, Warren County, Page 578). Suffice to say, harmony runs in the family.

Who was the mother - I don't know, but the father was Henry C. Hornbecker (Chapter II) whose wife at the time of the death of Henry (1791) was Eva. But, as I stated in Chapter I, it is my opinion this was a second marriage.

Harmonious left tracks, but largely because the county is becoming more populated and more regimented, there are census; you have a record of marriages and of land ownerships. But not yet did we have a record of births. That is a century or more away.

My Uncle, Edgar Hornbaker, who devoted almost a lifetime to our family research, indicates that Harmonious served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War.

I cannot and do not dispute the reference, but I am unable to verify that Harmonious did so serve. I like to think he did, along with his Uncle, Philip (Chapter II) and his Uncle Samuel (Chapter III) (See Hornbaker History, 1939, Page 4). But, to this date I have no verification that Harmonious did so serve.

The first place we find Harmonious is in the Will of his father, Henry C. (Chapter IV) and therein we find reference to "my son Mony Hornbecker". This was not his oldest son, for John is so designated. Mony was one of five sons. In 1807 we find where Harmonious filed a receipt showing he had received his 15 pounds as left to him by the Will of Henry (Records Washington County, Maryland-Estate of Henry C. Hornbecker).

We know that Harmonious (Mony, Harmony, Harmones) married Leah Hibler, but the date and place of the marriage is not yet known (1996). I like to think the marriage was back in Warren County, New Jersey, for the Hibler name is common there and in the same area as the Hornbakers are or were found.

However, we need not rest on surmise, and the records in Bourbon County, Kentucky (Book D, Page 494) show the Estate of William Hibler. The record shows that William Hibler was married to Mary Screachfield and William died on October 9, 1812. He left his wife and

three sons and six daughters, one of whom is listed as "Lena Hornbaker" (Source - Viola _____ Wilson - Allegan, Michigan (1981) Reference "Kentucky Court and Other Records" - Vol. II, compiled by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, Pub. 1932; Reprint 19____ Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc.- Baltimore). The Hibler family, according to the above source, came from Germany and settled near Williamsport, Maryland, and then moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky. The name Lena/Leah is found often in connection with Harmonious.

And from the Mormon Records (LDS Archives) we find that Lena Hibler was born in 1775 in Newton Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, and she married a Hornbaker. She was the daughter of William Hibler (B about 1732) in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and her mother was Ann _____ who was born in 1736 in the same township and county. So, we know Leah (a/k/a Lena) and Harmonious came from the same area in New Jersey.

Leah Hibler Hornbaker died in Preble County, Ohio in 1852 and her estate was there probated. Her tombstone is in the Frame Cemetery in that county, but the place and date of her birth is not on the stone.

From census records, we find Harmonious Hornbaker in Bourbon County, Kentucky in 1810. His family lists (1810):

2 free white males - under 10
1 free white male - over 10 and under 16
1 free white male - over 16
1 free white male - over 25 and under 46
(This must be Harmonious and if he were 45 he was born in 1765 and if he were 25, he was born in 1785)
3 free white females - under 10
2 free white females - over 10 and under 16
1 free white female - over 25 and under 46.

So, in 1810, Harmonious and Leah had nine children, five of them under ten and three of them over ten and less than sixteen and one over sixteen (this must be his oldest son John - my ancestor) who was drowned in 1817 and who left two sons, Benjamin and John W.

On August 22, 1805, Harmonious Hornbaker purchased a tract of ground from John Roger for 80 pounds. The land was and is in Bourbon County, Kentucky "on the waters of Brush Creek" near a branch of "Harod's Creek". The tract consisted of 57 acres (deed recorded in Bourbon County Courthouse House, Paris, Kentucky).

On October 14, 1814, Harmonious and Leah Hornbaker sold the land to James Houston for \$627.00.

The census records for 1820 show Harmonious and Leah and nine children in Preble County, Ohio. The breakdown is:

2 males under 10 (one of these is the grandson Benjamin - is the second "John W"?)

- 1 male - 16 - 18
- 1 male - 18 - 26
- 1 male - over 45 (Harmonious - so he was born before 1775)
- 1 female under 10
- 1 female - 10 - 16
- 2 females - 16 - 26
- 1 female over 45 (Leah).

Harmonious died on _____, 1832 in Preble County, Ohio and his Will was probated there. He gave his real and personal property to his wife Leah for her life and then to his children and grandson Benjamin equally. His children as he named them were:

1. Polly _____
2. Phillip Hornbaker
3. Ann Runyon
4. Henry Hornbaker
5. Catherine Rhea (husband Robert)
6. Ibune Hornbaker (Isaac)
7. Rachel Tittle
8. Betsey Hornbaker (Elizabeth)
9. Benjamin Hornbaker - grandson.

At no time in his Will does he mention or refer to "John". In the probate proceeding on John (died 1817), his son, there is no mention of John's son. John W. (John's son) was born after the death of his father. It may be that Harmonious never knew of or recognized his grandson (John). Carlotta, the wife of the deceased John remarried. We have no proof on the matter that John W. was the son of John and the grandson of Harmonious, but I know from correspondence I have found, that the children of Benjamin and the children of John W. recognized each other as "cousins". Uncle Jim spoke of and wrote of his visits to his cousins in Iowa. It is not for us to try to determine why Harmonious never mentioned or recognized John W. Hornbaker as his grandson. It could be that the mother, Carlotta, never told Harmonious of the child she was carrying when her husband died.

Benjamin ended up in Iowa. John W. ended up in Indiana. It would be interesting to know how and when the brothers met.

I have a copy of the bond posted December 31, 1811, when John Hornbaker made application for a marriage license to "Lotta Bishop". And, the record of marriages in Bourbon County, Kentucky which records that on January 9, 1812, John Hornback married Sally Bishop.

In the Apprentice Bond Record in Nicholasville, Kentucky (_____ County) F:114 there is found the "indenture instrument on John William. It is indexed under

Hornbaccor, John William, orphant of John William Hornbaccor, deceased, aged 5 years, in August, 1822, bound to Samuel Mathers, taylor, 22 April 1822.

The inventory as filed by Harmonious is interesting. I have attempted to decipher it and I list below the entries (as I read them):

"Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Hornbaker, Deceased

#	Item	\$
	Sheep	\$ 22.00
One	Cow with white face & calf	19.00
One	_____ heifer	5.00
One	_____	1.00
One	Set of drawing chains with their fixing, one collar	10.00
One	Sickel and scythe (hanging)	1.00
One	Skillet	1.00
One	Water bucket	.50
One	Drawing knife	1.00
One	Square	.75
One	Axe	2.00
One	Handsaw	2.50
One	Foot adz	1.25
Two	Chars	1.00
One	Bed and bedding	25.00
One	Plough & cleaves & single tres	4.00
One Pair	Cotton cards	1.00
One	_____ iron	1.00
One	Rug	.25
One	Churn	.50
Four	Dear things	.75
One	Box of shoes and boots	.75
One	Belt	.50
Two	Blind bridles	2.50
Four	Planes	1.50
One	Box _____ boots and tacks	2.00
One	Half bushel of flax seed	.50
	Sachets	1.50
	Coubrat ware (cupboard?)	5.00
	Woods	6.50
One	Rifle gun	8.00
One	(Fat?) case	1.00
Nine	Hoggs	15.00
One	Red heifer with white face	15.50
	Roy Horn	25.00
	Thane O Cott	45.00
	Alex Henderson & Gabrae	15.50

The total estate is listed as 2646.4 1/2 ? (Please don't try to add it up - it's too hard to decipher). I believe the last three entries is money owed to John.

From the inventory we can surmise that John was a farmer and perhaps a carpenter (note the axes and planes and drawing knife and handsaw and square). He may also have been a "cobbler" (note the shoes, boots and tacks).

My Uncle Ed (John Edgar Hornbaker) in his Hornbaker Genealogy (1939) makes reference to the death of John and his estate. He says (and "family tradition" is) that John drowned crossing the Licking River. The Licking River flows from southeast to northwest south of Cincinnati, Ohio and north of Paris, Kentucky (Bourbon County). Bourbon County is 75 miles south of Cincinnati - Preble County, Ohio (County seat - Eaton) is directly west of Dayton, Ohio, about 30 miles and borders on Indiana and just east of Richmond, Indiana. It is 60 - 100 miles north of Cincinnati. Harmonious lived in Dixon Township in Preble County. I know not why John was in Kentucky. He may have lived there. I had research done in Kentucky (Bourbon County particularly) but have found no accounts or records of his death, other than the probate proceedings which were in Ohio.

We know Carlotta (Charlotte, Lotta, Sally), the widow of John I, remarried on _____ to _____ and then died on _____. John II was left an "orphant" and was "indentured" on May 22, 1822 to Samuel Mathers. I have placed a copy of the "indenture" agreement herein. Please note that John II is referred to as John William Hornbaccor, infant and orphant of John William Hornbaker, deceased, five years of age on _____ August, 1822.

It thus appears that the name "John William Hornbaker" is now in its fifth generation

- I John William Hornbaker - drowned 1817
- II John William Hornbaker - my great grandfather
- III John William Hornbaker - Uncle Willie (the last born child of John William II)
- IV John William Hornbaker - Bill, grandson of Uncle Willie; son of Cecil
- V John William Hornbaker - Son of Charles, Charles is son of Bill.

And, you will find, in the descendents that the name John William Hornbaker also appears in other places.

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Know all men by these presents, That we *John Hornbaker & Lemuel Parker* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, current money, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, to the said Commonwealth, we and each of us bind ourselves, and every of our heirs, and executors, administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *31st* day of *Dec^r 1811*.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound *John Hornbaker and Lotta Bishop* of Bourbon county. Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Attest,

Thos. P. Smith

John Hornbaker
Lemuel Parker

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Date of Marriage	Parties Names	By whom Married
1812 May 21	Abraham Glapcoek & Caty Crep	John Barnett
21	Jacob Moser and Sally Taylor	same
Jan. 2 nd	Samuel Dyckson and Francis Cogswell	John Lye
3 rd	James Smith and Betsey Shawhon	same
March 20	Samuel Wood and Jane Walker	same
Nov. 15 th 1808	Isaiah Wilson and Hannah Reed	Lewis Corbin
May 16 th 1811	John Hornback & Mabel Wigginton	same
June 26 th	John Grimes and Rachel Adams	same
Dec. 22	James Ford and Ann Newton	same
1812		
Jan. 23 rd	Abraham Starr and Sarah Reed	same
21	William Larney & Catharine Buckharon	same
March 24 th	James Hart & Corothia Hornback	same
July 2 nd	Nathan Corbin & Malinda Hardwick	same
June 9	Charles Parker & Hannah Collins	same
Jan. 23	Samuel Spurgeon and Agnes Pitts	same
Aug. 8	Larkin Moore and Francis Shingleton	Edward Dingle
July 4 th	John Davis and Lucy Moore	James G. Lebeck
March 27 th	John Foster and Emma Wigginton	same
Sept. 22	William Price and Mary Basky	same
Sept. 11	John K. Shanks & Mary Prather	Mr. Faulkner
Dec. 10		same
Nov. 11	Hershiak Ford & Franky Ford	same
Dec. 29	James Leones & Sally Bratton	same
1812		
Jan. 2 nd	John Hornback & Sally Bishop	same

Justice of the Peace and bond
And John William Lombard
Esq. and Esquire of John William

Lombard deceased five years of age
to be taught and instructed in the
art trade or mystery
of a Taylor and the said apprentice his
Master shall well
and faithfully serve from the date of their
parents until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one
years during all which said term the said apprentice

his Master shall well and faithfully serve his
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and all his lawful Comms and every where readily obey
and he shall not do nor suffer to be done by others here to
his said Master but in all things behave himself as a
faithful apprentice ought to do and the said
Masters shall or cause him to be taught and shall
allow unto his said apprentice good wholesome sufficient
meat, drink, washings, lodgings and clothing for and

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necessary for such an apprenticeship during the appren-
tice of service and also teach or cause him to be taught the
English language to read and write Common Arithmetic
including the rule of Three. And at the end or Expiration
of the aforesaid term of service shall pay his said
Apprentice or cause him to be paid the sum of three
Pounds ten Shillings and a decent suit of new Clothes
the fittings whereof the said Saml. Mathers hath been into
his hands and read the day and date above written

Acknowledged
in open Court
Attest

D. J. Hughes

Saml. Mathers

Nicholas County 8th November Term 1821

This I certify from the Nicholas County Court Books
of the said Nicholas County that the said Saml. Mathers
was this day acknowledged in open
Court and duly admitted to record thereunder my said
this date a. d.

D. J. Hughes

CHAPTER VII

THE DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN R. HORNBAKER

I am indebted to Robert D. Hornbaker, a descendant of Benjamin, who is a lawyer in Los Angeles, and to his cousin, Lillian Perkins, now deceased, and to Mary Gladys Hornbaker (age 93 in 1995), and to Edith Meridith of Bloomfield, Iowa and to Kodie Hornbaker Carr of Keosauqua, Iowa, for most of the information on Benjamin and his descendants. Their assistance is deeply appreciated. The children of Benjamin R. Hornbaker and the children of John W. Hornbaker II were "first cousins".

Benjamin Hornbaker, the first child born to John W. Hornbaker I (drowned 1817) and Carlotta Bishop, was born on October 21, 1812 (date as shown on tombstone) in Kentucky. His father (John W.) drowned in the Licking River in 1817 and Benjamin was raised by his grandfather, Harmonious Hornbaker. His mother, Carlotta Bishop Hornbaker, was delivered of the second child of John W. I in Kentucky in August 1817. After the death of his father, Benjamin lived in Ohio with his grandfather, Harmonious Hornbaker. Benjamin married Elizabeth Brower in Preble County, Ohio on March 10, 1836. Elizabeth was born on April 28, 1812. He and his wife moved to Iowa in 1846 and settled in the southeastern part of Iowa in Van Buren County near Bonaparte, Iowa, at the site which is still a "Hornbaker" farm. Many of his descendants still live in that area.

Benjamin died on May 31, 1894. Elizabeth, his wife, died on February 20, 1891. Both are buried in the Thompson Cemetery near Bonaparte, Iowa. Four children born to the union. Issue:

1. **Mary Leah Hornbaker**, born on January 1, 1837. She married Jesse Stanley Meridith on February 7, 1856. Died March 10, 1908.
2. **David Roten Hornbaker**, born November 11, 1841, married Mary Ann Batchelor, who died on January 14, 1919. David Roten died on February 17, 1892 (Had a son David Roten Hornbaker whom we shall refer to as David R. Hornbaker).
3. **Martin H. Hornbaker**, born March 11, 1845. Married Sarah Tompkins on March 10, 1869. Martin died May 4, 1927.
4. **Evangeline Hornbaker**, born on May 17, 1850 and died at age 8 years and 10 months on March 7, 1858. She was buried in the Hornbaker family cemetery near the home. Her body was later moved to the Thompson Cemetery. Her tombstone gives her name "Angeline".



The above picture may be Benjamin A. Hornbaker (born October 21, 1812, died May 31, 1884) and his wife Elizabeth Brower (born April 28, 1812, died February 28, 1891). But some family members say this is David Roten Hornbaker (born November 11, 1841) and his wife, Mary Ann Batchelor (born August 14, 1848, died February 17, 1892).

The face in the back is to represent the spirit of Evangeline Hornbaker (born May 17, 1850, died March 7, 1858), the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Brower Hornbaker.

I. **MARY LEAH HORNBAKER**, the first child of Benjamin, was born on January 1, 1837 in Preble County, Ohio and died on March 18, 1908. She married Jesse Stanley Meridith on February 7, 1856. Jesse was born on April 17, 1835 and died on February 5, 1916. Jesse served in the Union Army in the Civil War, Company I, 19th Regiment, Iowa Volunteers. They lived in and near Bonaparte, Iowa. Both are buried in the Bonaparte Cemetery. Three children were born to the union:

- A. **Mary Luella Meridith**, born February 10, 1858
- B. **George Benton Meridith**, born October 10, 1861
- C. **Bertha Alice Meridith**, born _____, 1870

A. **Mary Luella Meridith**, the first child of Mary Leah Hornbaker and Jesse Meridith was born February 10, 1858 and died January 29, 1939. Married Robert Perkins on _____. Luella is buried in the Bonaparte, Iowa cemetery. No children.

B. **George Benton Meridith**, the second child of Mary Leah Hornbaker and Jesse Meridith was born October 10, 1861, died December 6, 1941 and is buried in the Bonaparte Cemetery. In 1880 he married Sabrina "Bina" House who was born on September 28, 1860. Four children were born to the union:

1. **Otto Earl Meridith**, born October 27, 1880, died August 8, 1959. Married Cassie Belle Krenmeyer on May 15, 1902. Cassie was born on September 30, 1878 and died November 3, 1966. Two children born to this union:

a) **Gladys Meridith**, born November 13, 1904, died on August 31, 1989. Married Harold Baughman, who was born on March 28, 1901 at Pulaski, Iowa. Five children were born to this union:

(1) **Mary Ann Baughman**, born _____. Married Lloyd Fisher. Present address: Route # 3, Bloomfield, Iowa.

(2) **James Baughman**. Present address: Route #1, Pulaski, Iowa 52584.

(3) **William Baughman**, born September 25, 1937, Pulaski, Iowa. Married Barbara _____. Present address: Route #1, Box 22, Pulaski, IA 52589. Five children were born to this union:

(a) **Jennifer Baughman**, born July 1, 1961, Bloomfield, Iowa. Married Kenneth Schmidt, August 14, 1983. Present address: Sandy, Utah. Issue:

(1) **Phillip Schmidt**, born June 4, 1988, Sandy, UT.

(2) **Bradley Schmidt**, born October 16, 1991, Sandy, Utah.

- (b) **Julie Baughman**, born April 10, 1963. Married Kevin Wiens. Present address: Hutchinson, Kansas. Issue:
 - (1) **Brittany Wiens**, born June 20, 1987, Hutchinson, Kansas.
 - (2) **Tanner Wiens**, born February 18, 1995, Hutchinson, Kansas.
- (c) **Lewis Baughman**, born April 17, 1969. Present address: Newton, Kansas.
- (d) **Leah Baughman**, born March 17, 1978.
- (e) **Andrew Baughman**, born November 26, 1980.
- (4) **Glenn Baughman**. Present address: Des Moines, Iowa.
- (5) **Joy Baughman Evans**. Present address: Bloomfield, Iowa.
- b) **Merle Denzel Meridith**, born May 2, 1915, died July 6, 1989. He served in World War II and is buried in a national cemetery in Keokuk, Iowa. Married Edith Elizabeth Huff on October 7, 1951. She was born on December 30, 1918 and now lives in Troy, Iowa. Two children were born to this union:
 - (1) **Carl Erving Meridith**, born January 2, 1953 and died January 14, 1979. He married Teresa Kurtz on February 22, 1975. Two children were born to the union:
 - (a) **Heather Joy Meridith**, born September 16, 1976.
 - (b) **Joah Merle Meridith**, born January 19, 1978.
 - (2) **Marjorie Jean Meridith**, born February 20, 1954. Married Robert J. Dorothy on December 20, 1970. Two children born to the union:
 - (a) **Robert Matthew Dorothy**, born June 30, 1971.
 - (b) **Megan Meridith Dorothy**, born March 26, 1978.
- 2. **Clyde Meridith**, born _____; died _____. He married Katherine Randolph on _____. Two children born to the union:
 - a) **Stanley Meridith**

b) **Keith Meridith**, last known address: Wenatchee, Washington.

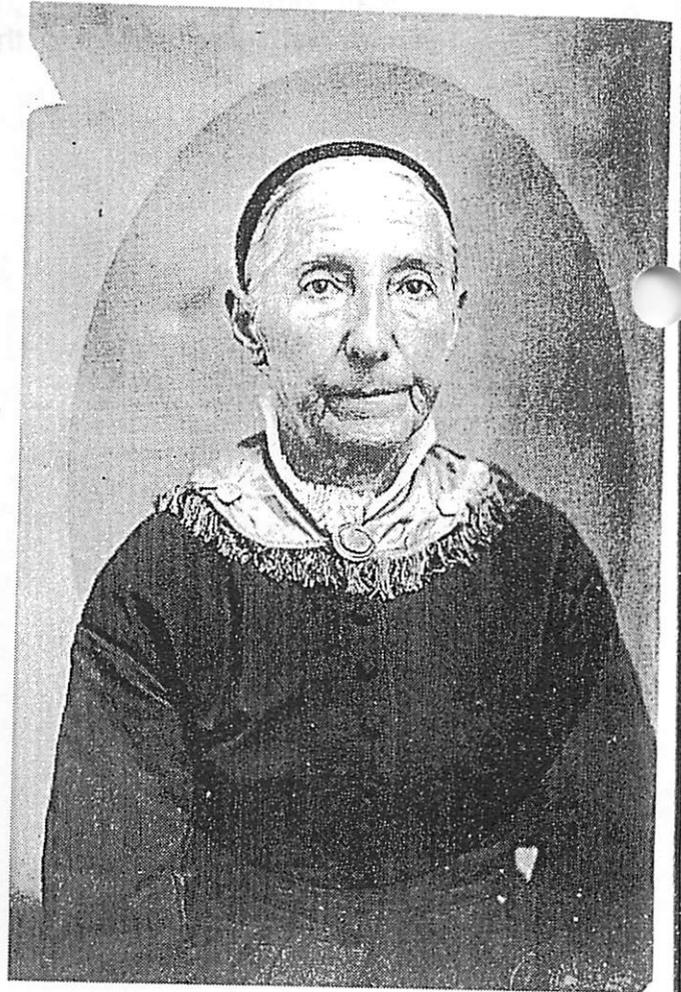
3. **Grace Meridith**, born _____. Married _____.
The family moved to California where she died (no further information available at this time to this compiler).

4. **Pearl Meridith**, born _____. Married Harry Burnett. Died on _____. She is buried in the Sharon Cemetery. Two children born to the union:

a) **Winona Burnett**, born _____. Last known address: Hawaii.

b) **Kenneth Burnett**, born _____. Last known address: Lives in Arizona, Phoenix area.

C. **Bertha Alice Meridith**, the third child of Mary Leah Hornbaker and Jesse Meridith was born _____, 1870. Married William Whitlock on January 7, 1921. No children were born to this union. Bertha is buried in the Bonaparte, Iowa Cemetery.



David Roten Hornbaker and his wife Mary Ann Batchelor.

II.

DAVID ROTEN HORNBAKER, the second child of Benjamin, was born on November 11, 1841. David served in the Civil War as a member of the Co. F 2nd Regiment, Iowa Volunteers. He married Mary Ann Batchelor on March 14, 1867. Mary was born in New Castle, England on August 14, 1848. David Roten Hornbaker died on February 17, 1892. Mary Ann died on January 4, 1919. Both are buried in Thompson Cemetery about 7 miles southwest of Bonaparte, Iowa where many of the descendants of Benjamin are buried. Issue:

- A. **William Henry**, born December 23, 1867, died June 19, 1897
 - B. **Carrie Venus**, born August 7, 1869, died September 21, 1951
 - C. **Benjamin Franklin**, born December 13, 1870, died October 1, 1896
 - D. **David R.**, born October 12, 1872, died May 10, 1958
 - E. **James George**, born May 11, 1875, died February 23, 1898
 - F. **John Robert**, born April 19, 1877, died May 5, 1962
 - G. **Katie May**, born August 25, 1882, died October 29, 1973
 - H. **Charles Merle**, born January 5, 1885, died June 17, 1974
 - I. **Jesse Martin**, born September 9, 1886, died July 9, 1947
 - J. **Henry Harrison**, born September 7, 1889, died September 1, 1982.
- A. **William Henry Hornbaker**, the first child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker was born on December 23, 1867. He died on June 19, 1897. He never married. He is buried in the Thompson Cemetery near Bonaparte, Iowa.
- B. **Carrie Venus Hornbaker**, the second child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on August 7, 1869. She married Robert E. Watts on February 5, 1889, he died in 1918. She died on September 21, 1951. Both are buried in Hillsboro Cemetery. Three children born to this union:
- 1. **Nellie Watts**, born _____; married _____ Williamson; died September 24, 1913.
 - 2. **Elsie Maria Watts**, born _____; died on March 14, 1984, Fort Collins, Colorado.
 - 3. **Robert Earl Watts**, born _____; died on May 17, 1981. He lived and died in Louisville, Kentucky - buried in the Thompson Cemetery near Bonaparte, Iowa.

The obituary for Carrie says she was survived by three grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

C. **Benjamin Franklin Hornbaker**, the third child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on December 13, 1870 and died October 1, 1896. Married Carrie Carr, October 24, 1894, at Selma, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Bonaparte, Iowa. Carrie died April 19, 1896. Both are buried in the Farmingt Cemetery near Farmington, Iowa. One child born to this union:

1. **Lillian Hornbaker**, born August 21, 1895 at Bonaparte, Iowa. Her parents both died before she was 1 year of age. She was raised by her grandmother, Mary Ann Hornbaker. On June 12, 1912 she married Harley Perkins in Bonaparte, Iowa. Her obituary states she was survived by 9 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren and 20 great great grandchildren. She died on August 27, 1988 and is buried in Greenglade Cemetery near Farmington, Iowa. Two children born to union:

a) **Pearl Grace Perkins**, born May 29, 1916. Married Robert Barrow on June 21, 1941. Pearl died on April 21, 1977 and is buried at Greenglade Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa. Two children born to union:

(1) **Lloyd Barrow**, born November 2, 1942, married Rosemary Gruber on June 5, 1965. Present address: 5012 Cullen Court, Columbia, MO 65203. Two children born to union:

(a) **Lon Barrow**, born March 2, 1970. Address: 1009 Cornwell, Apt. #2, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(b) **Valerie Barrow**, born March 15, 1973.

(2) **William Barrow**, born August 9, 1946. Married Lavon Shrader on June 1, 1968. Issue:

(a) **Michell Barrow**, born July 29, 1971. Present address: 16321 High Street, Marion, IA 52302.

(b) **Vickie Barrow**, born October 5, 1974.

(c) **Julie Barrow**, born March 15, 1979.

(d) **Joe Barrow**, born February 1, 1981.

b) **Ruth Esther Perkins**, born December 29, 1912. Married Joseph F. Grossman on January 4, 1931. He died _____, 1992. Seven children born to union:

(1) **Betty Joan Grossman**, born August 11, 1931. Married _____ Messerschmitt. Two children born to union:

(a) **Douglas Messerschmitt**. Married Karen _____. Douglas died 199___. Two children born to union:

- (1) **Jason Messerschmitt.**
- (2) **Aaron Messerschmitt.**
- (b) **Alan Messerschmitt.** Married Louise _____.
Two children born to union:
- (1) **Brian Messerschmitt.**
- (2) **Nikaylia Messerschmitt.**
- (2) **Richard Gene Grossman,** died at age 5, May 1938.
- (3) **Dolores Louise Grossman,** born April 17, 1935. Married
_____ Kirkpatrick. Three children born to union:
- (a) **Jeff Kirkpatrick.**
- (b) **Karen Kirkpatrick.**
- (c) **Jonathan Kirkpatrick.**
- (4) **Carol Eileen Grossman,** born March 21, 1937. Married Paul
Gaylord. Present Address: Keokuk, Iowa. Three children born
to union:
- (a) **Richard Gaylord.** Married Jan _____. One
child born to union:
- (1) **Megan Gaylord.**
- (b) **Steven Gaylord.**
- (c) **Julia Gaylord.** Married David Verner. Two children born
to union:
- (1) **Sean Verner.**
- (2) **Rachel Verner.**
- (5) **Wynona Ethel Grossman,** born April 17, 1939. Married Dick
Lucas. Two children born to union:
- (a) **Sandra Lucas.** Married _____ Andrews. Two
children born to union:
- (1) **Jessica Andrews.**

(2) **Joshua Andrews.**

(b) **Tracy Lucas.** Married _____ Morgan. Three children born to union:

(1) **Robbie Morgan.**

(2) _____ **Morgan (son).**

(3) _____ **Morgan (son).**

Wynona and Dick were divorced and Wynona married Bill Walker and two children were born to this union:

(c) **Michael Walker.**

(d) **David Walker.**

(6) **Robert Joseph Grossman,** born April 9, 1941. Married Dotty McCarty. Present Address: Argyle, Iowa. Three children born to union:

(a) **Deborah Grossman.** Married Chris Swartout. One child born to union:

(1) **Samantha Swartout.**

(b) **Laurie Grossman.** Married Jim Neeley. Three children born to union:

(1) **Justin Neeley.**

(2) **Ashley Neeley.**

(3) **Amanda Neeley.**

(c) **Robert Joseph Grossman, Jr.** Married Diane _____. One child born to union:

(1) **Kaitlyn Grossman.**

(7) **Ruth Ellen Grossman,** born February 7, 1946. Married Terry Cahill. Present Address: Springfield, Ohio. Three children born to union:

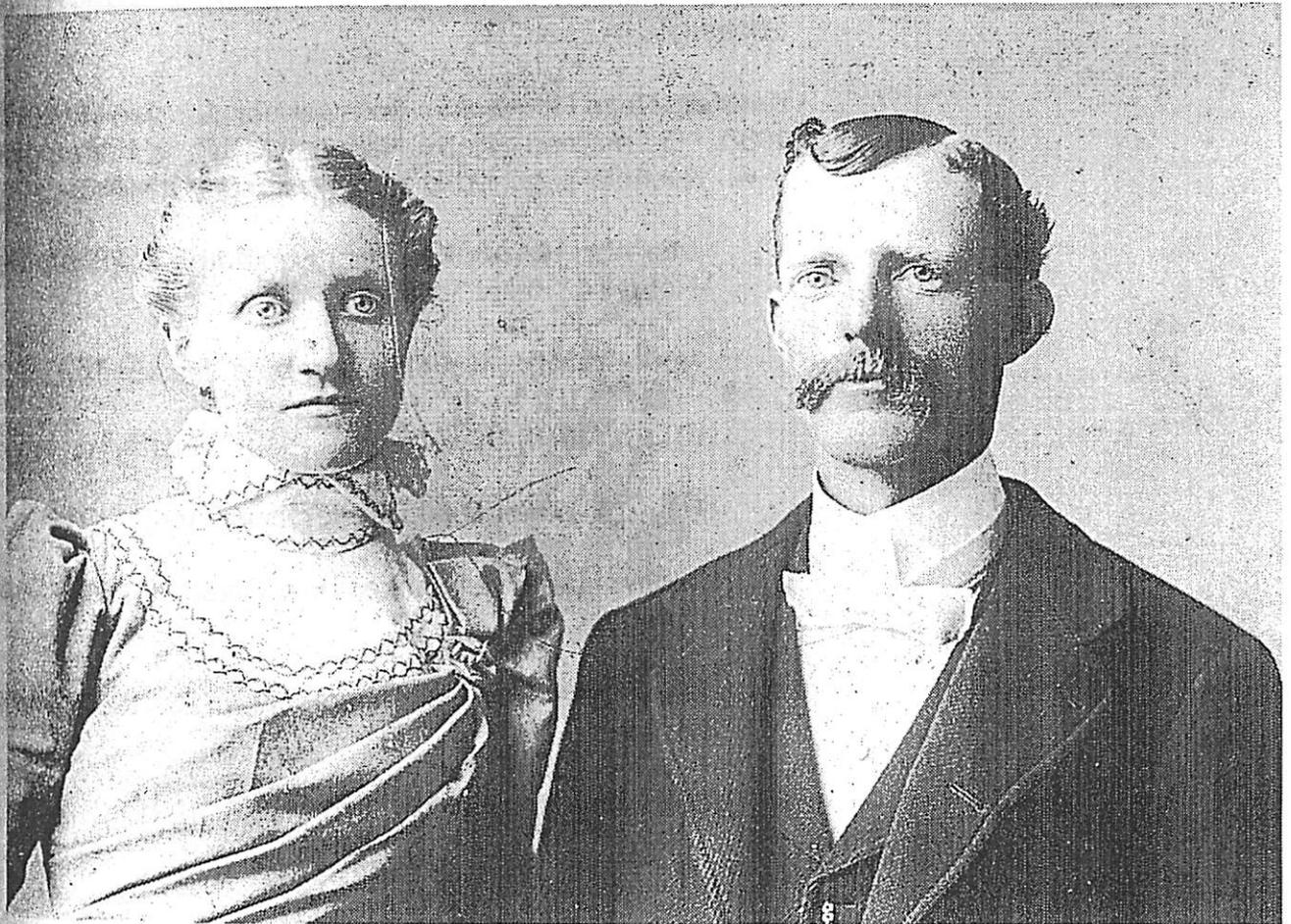
(a) **Kevin Cahill.**

(b) **Lisa Cahill.**

(c) **Cory Cahill.**

(8) **Janis Sue Grossman**, born July 17, 1948. Married _____ Luther. Divorced. One child born to union:

(a) **Brenda Luther.** Present address: Dallas Texas.



David R. Hornbaker and his wife Ida Belle Trimble.

D. **David R. Hornbaker**, the fourth child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on October 12, 1872 and died May 10, 1958. He married Ida Belle Trimble on December 14, 1898. Ida died on March 13, 1955. David is a farmer near Bonaparte, Iowa. One child born to union:

1. **Phil Hornbaker**, born January 19, 1900. Phil married Mary Elizabeth Agnew on August 25, 1923. Phil died on February 22, 1983. Mary Elizabeth died on February 15, 1991. Both are buried in Thompson Cemetery, Vernon Township, Van Buren County, Iowa. Three children born to union:

a) **Robert David Hornbaker**, born January 6, 1926. Robert is a lawyer in the Los Angeles, California area. He married Nobuko Fujita on April 29, 1975. Address: 1533 Midvale Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024. No issue.

b) **Norma Hornbaker**, born November 19, 1930. Norma never married. She is a retired school teacher. Address: 8313 E. Vista Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

c) **Kenneth Dean Hornbaker**, born August 22, 1936 and died March 15, 1980. He married Sherry Hannam March 4, 1956 in Farmington, Iowa. Kenneth is buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Issue:

(1) **Lea Ann Hornbaker**, born September 2, 1956. She married Robert A. Keller. Issue:

(a) **Andrea Keller** (twin), born January 16, 1978.

(b) **Allison Keller** (twin), born January 16, 1978.

(c) **Michael David Keller**, born April 16, 1984.

(2) **Michael Dean Hornbaker**, born October 1, 1957. Married April Campbell.

(3) **Mary Lynn Hornbaker**, born April 26, 1959. Married Jack Benton.

(4) **Julia Kay Hornbaker**, born May 6, 1961.

E. **James George Hornbaker**, the fifth child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on May 11, 1875, died February 23, 1898 at or near Skagway, Alaska. He is buried in the Thompson Cemetery. He never married.

F. **John Robert Hornbaker**, the sixth child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on April 19, 1877, died March 5, 1962. Married Rosie Nell French on February 2, 1898. She was born on January 30, 1880 and died March 5, 1962. Both are buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Issue:

1. **Mary Gladys Hornbaker**, born on May 23, 1902. She married Paul P. Shannan on June 19, 1918. Address: Country Lane, Apt. 4, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Two children born to union:

a) **Jack Dalton Shannan**, born April 24, 1924. Married _____ on _____. Present address: Route #1, Box 192, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Five children:

(1) **Donald Jack Shannan**, born _____. Married _____ Present address: 203 Huntington St., Memphis, MO 63555. Issue:

(a) **Benjamin Shannan**, born _____.

(2) **Rita Elaine Shannan**, born _____. Married Allen Hughes. Present address: Route #2, 605 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Three children born to union:

(a) **Teresa Lynn Hughes**, born August 22, 1961. Married Brian E. Brooks, May 25, 1985. Present Address: Keosauqua, IA 52565. Issue:

(1) **Seth Allen Brooks**, born August 15, 1989.

(2) **Jamie Sue Brooks**, born May 21, 1993.

(b) **Todd Allen Hughes**, born July 23, 1967. Married Stephanie Dawn Day, June 8, 1993. Issue:

(1) **Maddison Dawn Hughes**, born November 5, 1993.

(2) **Payten Hughes**, born January 28, 1995.

(c) **Stacey Lee Hughes**, born October 4, 1975.

(3) **Mary Kathleen Shannan**. Married Isiah Meek. Present address: Route #3, Box 226A, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641. Two children born to union:

(a) **Sarah Meek.**

(b) **Wade Meek.**

(4) **Delores Ann Shannan.** Married Chris Skaggs. Present address: Route #1, Box 61, Birmingham, IA 52535.

(5) **Jennifer Lynn Shannan,** born August 3, 1966. Married Roy Kenneth Smith, born October 8, 1959, on June 8, 1985. Present address: Route #1, Box _____, Mt. Sterling, IA 52573. Issue:

(a) **Dillon Forrest Smith,** born November 13, 1987.

(b) **Dana Lynn Smith,** born June 29, 1989.

b) **Leila Shannan,** born April 29, 1927. She married Sam Clark on _____ Present address: 605 Lafayette Drive, El Paso, TX 79915. Issue:

G. **Katie May Hornbaker**, the seventh child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on August 25, 1882 and died on October 29, 1973 at Colorado Springs, CO. She is buried at Ault, Colorado. She married Charles C. Robinson on July 3, 1902. Charles and Katie were school teachers. Issue:

1. **Kenneth Robinson**, born _____, died _____, 1918.
2. **Oletha Robinson**, died in infancy.
3. **Harold Robinson**, born _____, died _____. Never married.
4. **Inez Robinson**, born _____, died _____. Never married.
5. **Paul Robinson**, born _____, married _____.
Issue:

H. **Charles Merle Hornbaker**, the eighth child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on January 5, 1885 and died on June 17, 1974, in Burlington, Iowa and he is buried in the Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa. Merle was a school teacher and later a telegraph dispatcher. Marriages:

1. Lena Henry - December 25, 1906. Lena died January 31, 1911, buried Thompson Cemetery.
2. Tina Mattlock - June 19, 1913. Tina died November 12, 1949.
3. Dorothy Richards - October 14, 1951. Dorothy died February 1, 1961.

Issue to the first marriage:

1. **Gertrude Helen Hornbaker**, born November 12, 1909. Married John McConnell on July 27, 1930. Issue:
 - a) **Theodore (Ted) McConnell**, born February 23, 1938. Ted is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and is a retired Episcopal Minister. Address: _____.

f. **Jesse Martin Hornbaker**, the ninth child of David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on September 9, 1886 and died on July 9, 1947. He married Clara Ethel Perkins on September 20, 1910. She was born on May 7, 1889 and died on March 11, 1948. Jesse was a farmer near Bonaparte, Iowa. Both are buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Four children born to union:

1. **Edith Marie Hornbaker**, born August 31, 1912 and died March 20, 1955. Married Paul Mills on April 7, 1933. He died on September 22, 1948. Both are buried in Thompson Cemetery. Five children born to this union:

a) **Jack Mills**, born April 29, 1934, died May 30, 1959, buried Thompson Cemetery.

b) **Donna Joan Mills**, born October 4, 1936. Married Paul McKesson. One child born to union:

(1) **Dennis McKesson**, born _____. 196__.

c) **Morris Jean Mills**, born July 12, 1937, died in infancy.

d) **Gary Eugene Mills**, born _____. Married Mollie _____. Divorced. Four children born to union::

(1) **Bryan Kendall Mills**, born December 31, 1959. Married Judy Gales. Three children born to union:

(a) **Brooklyn Mills.**

(b) **Brittany Mills.**

(c) **Alex Mills.**

(2) **Bradley Eugene Mills**, born September 5, 1961. Married Janice Rider. Four children born to union:

(a) **Rachel Mills** (died in infancy).

(b) **Brock Mills.**

(c) **Anna Mills.**

(d) **Faith Mills.**

(3) **Burton Kent Mills**, born July 10, 1963. Married Patty Adkins. Three children born to union:

(a) **Gunnar Mills.**

(b) **Courtney Mills.**

(c) **Clayton Mills.**

(4) **Pamela Mills**, born December 20, 1968. Married Jay Rider on June 15, 1991 in Farmington, Iowa. One child born to union:

(a) **Taylor Rider.**

e) **Kieth Francis Mills**, born June 19, 1942.

2. **Mary Jeanette Hornbaker**, born April 5, 1914. Married Vorice Churchill Lowe on May 8, 1937. He died June 22, 1995 in Arlington, Texas. Buried in Thompson Cemetery. Issue:

a) **Mary Ann Lowe**, born March 28, 1947. Married _____ Prewett on _____. One child born to union:

(1) _____

3. **Bruce Hornbaker**, born February 12, 1917. Married Lillian Lowe on August 14, 1938. One child born to union:

a) **Nancy Ann Hornbaker**, born July 17, 1948.

4. **June M. Hornbaker**, born February 19, 1924. Married Earl W. Rice, Jr. on August 10, 1941. Earl died on December 27, 1992. Four children born to union:

a) **Patricia Joan Rice**, born March 4, 1942. Married Charles Kenneth Crabill on June 1, 1963. Two children born to union:

(1) **Lisa Jannell Crabill**, born June 26, 1964.

(2) **Melissa (Missy) Crabill**, born October 2, 1969.

b) **Marilyn Kay Rice**, born June 7, 1946. Married Dennis Weaver on _____. He died and is buried in Thompson Cemetery. Two children born to union. Marilyn married the second time to Rex Keller. One child born to this union.

(1) **Barbara Weaver.**

(2) **Jon Weaver.**

(3) **Billie Jo Keller**, born October 6, 1977.

c) **Susan Rice**, born April 24, 1949. Married Thomas Bryant
_____. Issue:

(1) **J.D. Bryant**.

d) **William Lee Rice**, born January 1, 1953. Married Suzanne
Adkinson on June 25, 1988. Issue:

(1) **Jenna Christine Rice**, born December 7, 1994.

J. **Henry Harrison Hornbaker**, the tenth child born to David Roten and Mary Ann Batchelor Hornbaker, was born on September 7, 1889; died Knoxville, Tennessee on September 1, 1982. Married Gladys M. Dick, January 2, 1920. She died March 25, 1993, age 97. Henry was a veteran of WWI. He homesteaded in Colorado and was a railway postal clerk. Gladys was a school teacher. Issue:

1. **William S. Hornbaker**, born June 23, 1921. Married Margaret T. Thompson on _____. Last known address: 5204 Penelope Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee. Issue:

a) **Stephen P. Hornbaker**, born _____

b) **Janet H. Hornbaker**, born _____. Married Wayne M. Morgan. Issue:

(1) **Eric Lee Morgan**



Martin H. Hornbaker Family
Front Row - Sarah Tompkins Hornbaker and Martin H. Hornbaker
Rear Row - Clarence H. Hornbaker, Marion F. Hornbaker and Orlando W. Hornbaker

Four Generations



1. Rear - Martin H. Hornbaker
2. Seated to right - Marion F. Hornbaker
3. Seated to left - Roger Hornbaker
4. Infant - Cecil Hornbaker, born July 30, 1920, son of Roger.



Marion F. Hornbaker and his wife Mary Finn Hornbaker
and their two children, Roger B. Hornbaker and Hazel L. Hornbaker.

III.

MARTIN H. HORNBAKER, the third child born to Benjamin, was born March 11, 1845. He served in the Union Army in Company I, 18th Reg., Iowa Infantry. He married Sarah Tompkins on March 10, 1869. Sarah died October 23, 1915. Martin died on May 4, 1927. Both are buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Three children were born to the union:

- A. **Marion F. Hornbaker**, born August 23, 1870
- B. **Orlando W. (Ollie) Hornbaker**, born July 10, 1875
- C. **Clarence Henry Hornbaker**, born January 24, 1881

A. **Marion F. Hornbaker**, born August 23, 1870, Henry Township, Van Buren County, Iowa. Marion married Mary Florence Finn on October 14, 1893. Marion died on September 15, 1949 in Burlington, Iowa. Mary Florence, his wife, died on December 29, 1943. Both are buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Two children born to this union:

1. **Roger B. Hornbaker**, born March 23, 1897 at Bonaparte, Iowa. Married Winona LaVerne Story on August 27, 1919. Winona was born on March 14, 1900. Roger died on September 7, 1986. Nona died on June 29, 1989. Roger was a farmer near Bonaparte, Iowa. The obituary for Roger states he was survived by 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Six children born to union:

a) **Cecil Stanley Hornbaker**, born July 30, 1920, Keosauqua, Iowa. Died December 31, 1992.

b) **Elaine Naomi Hornbaker**, born October 4, 1922. Married Richard Wells Burkett on June 15, 1943. He was born on October 29, 1921 and served his country in World War II. He died on May 27, 1979 and is buried in Center Chapel Cemetery near Keosauqua, Iowa. Present Address: Route #1, Box 182, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Three children born to the union:

(1) **Caroline Elaine Burkett**, born September 30, 1949. Married Sidney Gilbert Collins.

(2) **Roger Richard Burkett**, born May 1, 1953. Married June 3, 1978 to Denise Kay Gast (born October 16, 1955). No children.

(3) **Charlotte Ann Burkett**, born September 12, 1957. Married Kevin L. McNabb on June 28, 1981. Issue:

(a) **Megan Ann McNabb**, born September 9, 1983.

(b) **Travis Richard McNabb**, born September 6, 1987.

(c) **Rachel Elaine McNabb**, born December 13, 1993.

- c) **Gayle Story Hornbaker**, born October 23, 1924 near Bonapart Iowa. Married Rosalind A. Hoover on November 25, 1945 at Fairfie. Iowa. Present address: 18026 Twiberry Circle, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345. Four children born to this marriage:
- (1) **Susan Kay Hornbaker**, born September 24, 1950 at South Bend, Indiana. Married R. Gregory Lowe. Present address: Fort Wayne, Indiana. Issue:
 - (a) **Kevin Matthew Lowe**, born November 15, 1978.
 - (2) **Gordon Lee Hornbaker**, born September 29, 1952, South Bend, Indiana. Married Renee J. Westbay. Present address: Paradise Valley, Arizona. Issue:
 - (a) **Kaitlin Lea Hornbaker**, born April 6, 1992.
 - (3) **Beth Ann Hornbaker**, born September 29, 1952, South Bend, Indiana. Married Kevin Boldt. Present address: Minnetonka, Minnesota. Issue:
 - (a) **Kelsi Marie Boldt**, born October 31, 1990.
 - (4) **Kerry Sue Hornbaker**, born January 18, 1961. Married Danie K. Plowman. Present address: Minneapolis, Minnesota. Issue:
 - (a) **Sarah Rose Plowman**, born April 5, 1986.
 - (b) **Laura Lois Plowman**, born August 16, 1988.
 - (c) **Samuel Alfred Plowman**, born March 20, 1991.
- d) **Donna JoAnne Hornbaker**, born _____, 1926. Married Harry Anthony Baxter in Fort Madison, Iowa on December 11, 1946. Present address: Stronghurst, IL 61480. Eleven children born to the union:
- (1) **Jan Marlene Baxter**, born December 15, 1947. Married Terry L. Carpenter on June 14, 1966. Two children born to union:
 - (a) **Terry Sean Carpenter**, born March 28, 1969. Present address: DeKalb, IL 60115. Issue:
 - i) **Nicholas David Carpenter**, born May 6, 1990
 - (b) **Shea Christian Carpenter**, born March 6, 1975. Present address: Galesburg, IL 61401.

- (2) **Cathy Charlene Baxter**, born October 20, 1949, Ft. Madison, Iowa. Married Terry Michael Weiss on November 13, 1971. Present address: 414 Ridge Road, Highland Park, IL 60035.
- (3) **C. Colette Baxter**, born October 31, 1952. Married Paul Sopocy on August 18, 1973. Present address: 774 Old Oak, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Issue:
 - (a) **Paul Michael Sopocy**, born December 20, 1974.
 - (b) **Gabrielle Nicole Sopocy**, born July 11, 1982.
- (4) **Christie Marie Baxter**, born June 16, 1954. Married Terence Escoria on May 6, 1989. Present address: 212 Westbrook, Springfield, IL 62702.
- (5) **Michele Elizabeth Baxter**, born July 8, 1955. Married Michael McCollum on November 20, 1981. Present address: Media, IL 61460. Issue:
 - (a) **Michael Christopher McCollum**, born May 14, 1982.
 - (b) **Megan Michelle McCollum**, born December 6, 1985.
 - (c) **Mallory Anne McCollum**, born May 14, 1987.
 - (d) **Morgan Renee McCollum**, born June 27, 1990.
- (6) **Renee Jo Baxter**, born July 1, 1956. Married Ronald E. Mowen on December 1, 1973. Present address: 33 Briarwyck, Jacksonville, IL 62650. Issue:
 - (a) **Kerri Anne Mowen**, born May 19, 1974.
 - (b) **Brandon Eugene Mowen**, born February 3, 1980.
- (7) **Mark Anthony Baxter**, born December 11, 1957. Married Veronica Jean Cooper on May 17, 1980. Three children born to the union:
 - (a) **Mark A. Baxter II**, born October 16, 1981.
 - (b) **Ciara Marie Baxter**, born July 6, 1983.
 - (c) **Katrina Jean Baxter**, born October 19, 1985.

Mark and Veronica were divorced in 1989. The first wife and the three children live in Knoxville, Tennessee. Second

marriage to Julie Rene Cover on April 10, 1993. Issue from second marriage:

- (d) **Lincoln Noah Baxter**, born July 15, 1994.
- (8) **Julie Ann Baxter**, born March 4, 1960. Married Mark Burau on July 14, 1979. Present address: Kent City, MI 49330. Issue:
 - (a) **Mark Steven Burau II**, born January 18, 1980.
 - (b) **Amy Lynn Burau**, born December 31, 1989.
- (9) **Eric Baxter**, born July 19, 1961, Fort Madison, Iowa. Present address: Bloomington, IL 61701.
- (10) **Paul Baxter**, born February 3, 1963, Fort Madison, Iowa. Present address: Loveland, OH 45140.
- (11) **Galen Baxter**, born December 31, 1963, Fort Madison, Iowa. Present address: Fishers, IN 46038.
- e) **Leon Duane Hornbaker**, born August 15, 1928, Bonaparte, Iowa. Never married. Died September 27, 1987. Buried Thompson Cemetery.
- f) **Carolyn Joy Hornbaker**, born August 8, 1933, Bonaparte, Iowa. Married William Clarence Pugh on March 21, 1959. He died on June 2, 1972. Second marriage to Vernon Ohlendorf at Muscatine, Iowa on April 7, 1978. Present address: 1987 Geneva Hills Rd., Muscatine, IA 52761. Children to first marriage:
 - (1) **Leslie Pugh**, born August 26, 1962 in San Francisco. Married N.Todd Schenkel August 7, 1981 in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Present address: Coal City, Illinois. Issue:
 - (a) **Tyler William Schenkel**, born June 26, 1992, Peoria, Illinois.
 - (b) **Sara Nona Schenkel**, born January 30, 1994, Peoria, Illinois.
 - (2) **Mary Nona Pugh**, born September 19, 1964 in San Francisco. Mary is a Presbyterian Minister. Present address: Muscatine, Iowa.
- 2. **Hazel Hornbaker**, the second child of Marion F. Hornbaker, was born on October 26, 1898. Died on December 25, 1991. Never married.

B. **Orlando W. Hornbaker**, the second child of Martin H. Hornbaker, was born on July 10, 1875. He died on July 17, 1916 at his home in Belgrade, Montana. On October 24, 1916 in Belgrade, Montana he married Anna O'Niel. No further information.

C. **Clarence Henry Hornbaker**, the third child of Martin H. Hornbaker, was born on January 24, 1881 on the Hornbaker farm and died on August 20, 1950 on the Hornbaker farm. He was commonly known as "Pete". He married Mabel Franklin on _____. They were divorced in 1911. Two children were born to this union:

1. **Franklin Hornbaker**, born February 15, 1902. Died February 17, 1902.
2. **Charles Robert Hornbaker**, born May 9, 1908. Died July 19, 1908.

On March 11, 1911, Clarence H. Hornbaker married Jessie Francis Simmons Henry. She was born on August 5, 1880 and died on May 5, 1960. She had a daughter, Thelma Henry, from a prior marriage, born April 18, 1901 and died October 11, 1931. Clarence and Jessie are both buried in the Thompson Cemetery. Two children were born to the union of Clarence and Jessie:

3. **Martin Harnigal Hornbaker**, born May 3, 1912. Married Donna June Fritsinger on February 2, 1947 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. Donna was born on February 11, 1924. Present Address: Bonaparte, Iowa. Three children born to union:

a) **Joyce Marlene Hornbaker**, born April 3, 1953. Not married. Present address: Newton, Iowa.

b) **Kim Martin Hornbaker** (twin brother of Ken) born March 6, 1956. Kim married Toni Sue Hancock on July 5, 1975. Toni was born on February 18, 1958. Present Address: Keosauqua, Iowa. Issue:

(1) **Kodie Anne Hornbaker**, born January 8, 1976 in Keosauqua, Iowa. Married Allen Dean Carr on May 6, 1995. Allen was born on September 2, 1972. Present address: Route #2, Keosauqua, Iowa. Issue:

(a) **Justin Martin Carr**, born December 22, 1994, Keosauqua, Iowa.

(2) **Courtney Brooke Hornbaker**, born August 19, 1977. Issue:

(a) **Steven Austin Kassmeyer**, born August 8, 1994.

(3) **Kylely Morgan Hornbaker**, born March 6, 1979, Keosauqua, Iowa.

(4) **Cassidy Trent Hornbaker**, born January 10, 1985 in Keosauqua, Iowa.

c) **Ken Marvin Hornbaker** (twin brother of Kim), born March 6, 1956. On August 28, 1976 he married Anna Irena Thornburg (born May 12, 1958). Present address: Rural Route, Bonaparte, Iowa. Issue:

(1) **Gwen Rachel Hornbaker**, born March 2, 1977, Keosauqua, Iowa.

(2) **Nicki Lynn Hornbaker**, born September 4, 1981, Keosauqua, Iowa.

4. **Ardella Hornbaker**, the fourth child of Clarence Henry Hornbaker was born January 7, 1917. Died April 6, 1982. Never married. Buried in Thompson Cemetery.

IV. **EVANGELINE HORNBAKER (a/k/a ANGELINE)**, fourth child of Benjamin, was born May 17, 1850 and died on March 7, 1858. The picture of Benjamin and Elizabeth at the beginning of this section shows the "spirit" of Evangeline with her parents or with her brother and his wife. The tombstone says "Angeline" (Thompson Cemetery).

CHAPTER VIII

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN W. HORNBAKER II

JOHN W. HORNBAKER II - John William Hornbaker II was the post mortem child of John W. Hornbaker I, the son of Harmonious Hornbaker who was the son of Henry C. Hornbaker who died in Washington County, Maryland (Hagerstown) in 1791. The father of John William II was drowned in the Licking River in Kentucky in 1817. John W. II was born in August 1817. John William I was married to Charlotte Bishop on January 9, 1812 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He left a son Benjamin and his son John W. II was born in August 1817 after the death of his father.

John W. II was raised in various places and by various people. His mother, Charlotte Bishop, remarried and she died about 1821. John W. II, an orphan, was bound out to (indentured) to Samuel Mathers of Nicholasville, Kentucky in 1822 when he was 5 (a copy of the indenture is herein). In 1841, we find him as a taxpayer in Monroe County, Indiana.

John W. II was married to Mary (Polly) Finley in Monroe County, Indiana on or about 1841. There were three children born to this union (see 1, 2, 3 below). Mary (Polly) Finley died on January 16, 1848, just eight days after the birth of Finley D. Hornbaker.

John W. Hornbaker II married the second time to Margaret Isabelle Mathers on September 29, 1848 at _____. Margaret was born on August 18, 1826 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Margaret Mathers was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Mathers and Grace Letton Mathers. She was a cousin of Newton Edgar Mathers (born April 18, 1843) who was the Captain of the Company I, 145th Indiana Volunteers wherein Finley D. and his brother James M. Hornbaker served during the Civil War. In 1879, John W. II and Margaret moved to Harvey County, Kansas. John W. II died on November 21, 1893 and Margaret died on July 25, 1897. To this union seven children were born (see 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 below).

First Marriage

1. **America Jane Hornbaker**, born August 12, 1843, died January 11, 1873
2. **James M. Hornbaker**, born September 5, 1845, died August 13, 1934
3. **Finley D. Hornbaker**, born January 8, 1848, died March 3, 1920

Second Marriage

4. **Benjamin Curtis Hornbaker**, born August 19, 1849, died November 24, 1880
5. **Mary Louise Hornbaker**, born October 5, 1852, died October 5, 1865
6. **Angeline Hornbaker**, born November 10, 1855, died September 26, 1938
7. **Laura Belle Hornbaker**, born September 22, 1858, died April 19, 1904
8. **Winfield Scott Hornbaker**, born June 1, 1861, died August 13, 1888
9. **Grace Hornbaker**, born May 23, 1864, died July 12, 1949
10. **John William Hornbaker III**, born April 27, 1868, died January 24, 1948

I. **AMERICA JANE HORNBAKER**, the first child born to John W. Hornbaker II and Mary (Polly) Finley Hornbaker, was born on August 12, 1843. She married Samuel Strain on March 15, 1860 in Monroe County, Indiana. Samuel died in 1868 and America was with three small children:

- A. **John W. Strain**, born 1861 -
- B. **James Strain**, born 1863, died at an early age
- C. **George Sherman Strain**, born 1865
- D. **Samuel M. Strain**, born 1867

After the death of her husband, America Jane married Timothy Collins on October 25, 1870, from whom she was subsequently divorced. No children were born to that union so far as we know. America Jane Hornbaker Strain died in 1873 and her father, John W. Hornbaker, was Administrator of the estate and also of the estate of her deceased husband, Samuel Strain. Unfortunately, we have lost contact with the descendants of Samuel Strain and America Jane Hornbaker.

II. **JAMES MADISON HORNBAKER**, the second child born to John William Hornbaker and Mary (Polly) Finley Hornbaker, was born on September 5, 1845 in Monroe County, Indiana. He enlisted in the Union Army on January 20, 1865 in Co. I - 145th Reg., Indiana Volunteers. He was discharged on January 21, 1866. His volunteer enlistment papers show the recruiting officer was Newton E. Mathers, a cousin of Margaret Mathers, the second wife of his father.

It is interesting to note that when he signed the enlistment papers, he signed **James M. Hornbacker**, but the enlistment papers show **James M. Hornbaker**. He had gray eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5'10" tall, 34-36" waist. His enrollment was for one year.

On November 29, 1866 he married Martha Jane May (Mattie) at Bloomington, Indiana. All our records show her as "Mattie May", but the marriage license shows her name as "Martha Jane May". Mattie May had a sister Emily Evalina May. Juanita May Biggerstaff who lived in Arizona (Juanita is now deceased - died on March 11, 1992 in Phoenix, Arizona) and her sister, Emily Moore, who also lived in Arizona, and a third sister, Clemma Burnz, who lives on the island of Kawaii, are grandchildren of Emily Evalina. They knew James Madison Hornbaker (the husband of Mattie May) as "Uncle Jim" (just as I knew him as Uncle Jim for he was the brother of my grandfather, Finley D. Hornbaker). So, these ladies were and are very interested in a part of this genealogy, particularly that part relating to the descendants of James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker.

Uncle Jim (as I knew him) was a "roamer". On his application for a pension filed in 1906 he shows his prior places of residence as: 1866 - Monroe County, Indiana; 1875 - Rockville, Missouri; 1876 - Back to Indiana; 1879 - Came to Butler County, Kansas; 1881 - Harvey County, Kansas; 1885 - Scott County, Kansas; 1887 - Reno County, Kansas; 1899 - Kay County, Oklahoma Territory; 1901 - Grant County, Oklahoma Territory; 1911 - Alfalfa County, Oklahoma Territory; 1916 - Harvey County, Kansas; 1919 - Farm near Nash, Oklahoma. Four children were born to this union:

- A. **William Ellsworth Hornbaker**, born October 17, 1867, died 1934
- B. **Mary M. (Maggie) Hornbaker**, born October 2, 1873, died March __, 1953
- C. **Estella M. (Stella) Hornbaker**, born September 22, 1875, died January 2, 1971
- D. **Leatha M. Hornbaker**, born November 12, 1877, died March 12, 1959

Mattie May, the wife of James Madison Hornbaker, died on _____, 1919. James Madison died on August 13, 1934 at Wakita, Oklahoma. He is buried at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

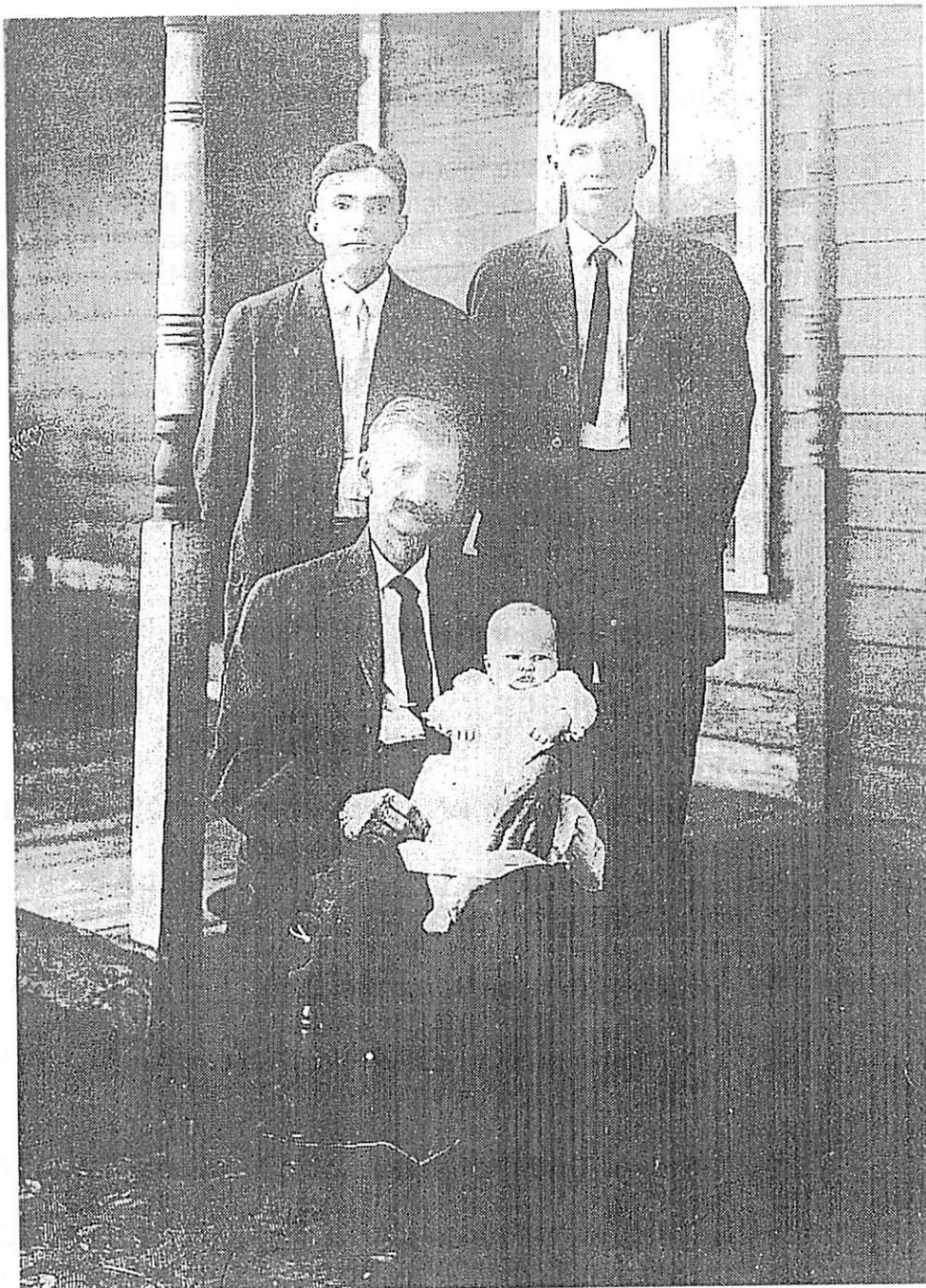


The family of James Madison Hornbaker - 1915

Identification is given to me by Florence LaRue Hornbaker Hanna, daughter of Gilbert Earl Hornbaker, granddaughter of Ellsworth, great granddaughter of James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker.

Front Row Left to Right: Leatha Hornbaker Tuttle (holding Mae Tuttle Cavin-born August 14, 1914). Picture must be Spring of 1915. Second from left - Edna Burnett Hornbaker (first wife of Gilbert) died (before 1925). She is holding a baby (James Elton or Joel Hornbaker). Next - black dress - Mary Dix Hornbaker (wife of Ellsworth). Next woman - white dress - unknown. James Madison Hornbaker, Mattie May Hornbaker, next two women unknown.

Back Row - unidentified man, John Tuttle, Earl Gilbert Hornbaker, next two men unidentified, then Ellsworth behind Mattie May, last man - unidentified.



James Madison Hornbaker (Four Generations)

Seated - James Madison Hornbaker - on his lap James Elton Hornbaker

Standing left - Gilbert Earl Hornbaker, father of James Elton Hornbaker

Standing right - Ellsworth Hornbaker, son of James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker

(Ellsworth looks very much like my father Charles C. Hornbaker.)

Picture taken 1915 or 1916.

A. **William Ellsworth Hornbaker**, the first child born to James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker, was born October 17, 1867 and died _____, 1934. On _____ he married Mary Dix in Reno County, Kansas. Mary Dix died on _____. Ellsworth and his wife and family lived near Wakita, Oklahoma. Ellsworth was a farmer. Seven children were born to the union:

1. **Gilbert Earl Hornbaker**, the first child born to William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on December 18, 1891 in Reno County, Kansas. He died on January ____, 1947 in Kingman, Kansas. He married Edna Burnett on _____ and two children were born to this union (see (a) and (b) below). Edna died on _____ and Earl married Florence Hafner on _____. Florence died on December _____, 1964 at Kingman, Kansas. Six children were born to this union (see (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) below):

a) **James Elton Hornbaker**, born _____, 1915. Married Elizabeth Corrie Rouck on October 1, 1956. James died on March 14, 1988, Yuma, Arizona. Issue:

(1) **Jamie Joe Hornbaker**, born March 24, 1958.

b) **Joel Hornbaker**, born _____. He died on _____, being four years of age.

c) **Calvin Earl Hornbaker**, born September 17, 1926. Married Willa Bell Siefer on _____, 1950. Divorced on _____. Calvin Earl remarried on _____ to Ruth Schafer who died in 1991. Remarried in 1992 to Bunny Hanna. Issue:

(1) **Kathrin Darlene Hornbaker**, born _____ 1951 and died on _____ 1952.

(2) **William Earl Hornbaker**, born September 21, 1953. Married Cheryl Clayton on November 12, 1973.

(3) **Shirley Ruth Hornbaker**, born 1954 and died at birth.

d) **William Andrew Hornbaker, Sr.**, born August 15, 1932. On August 21, 1954 he married Jo Ann Rhodes. William Andrew is a minister of the gospel. Address: 3611 E 8620 South Salt Lake City, UT 84121. Issue:

(1) **William Andrew Hornbaker, Jr.**, born on November 21, 1955. He married Penny Keene on July 29, 1977. He is a Baptist minister. Address: 6436 Jonathan Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Issue:

(a) **Steann Karen Hornbaker**, born January 29, 1986.

- (b) **Micaiah Hornbaker**, born May 20, 1987.
- (c) **Luke Hornbaker**, born March 31, 1990.
- (2) **Sharon Elizabeth Hornbaker**, born March 18, 1957. Sharon is a school teacher. Address: Salt Lake City, UT.
- (3) **Ronald Glen Hornbaker**, born August 225, 1958. Married Linda _____ on _____. Address: 110 First Avenue NE 1203, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Issue:
 - (a) **Jennifer Hornbaker**, born February 25, 1979.
 - (b) **Sarah Alena Hornbaker**, born October 2, 1988.
- (4) **Connie Ann Hornbaker**, born April 5, 1960.
- (5) **Karen Louise Hornbaker**, born February 12, 1962. Karen is a flight attendant with Southwest Air Lines. Address: 3611 East 8620 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121.
- (6) **Stanley Ray Hornbaker**, born November 11, 1969.}
 - } twins
- (7) **Steven Earl Hornbaker**, born November 11, 1969. }
- e) **Ruth Hornbaker**, born August 15, 1932. Died March 12, 1951.
- f) **Glen Eldon Hornbaker**, born June 14, 1934 in Kingman, Kansas. Married Ruth Duffield on _____. Address: Route #1, Box 996, King George, VA 22485. Issue:
 - (1) **Robert P. Hornbaker**, born _____. Married Tracy A. Cooper on September 21, 1991. Issue:
 - (a) **Leigh Alison Hornbaker**, born August 1, 1993, Clinton, Wyoming.
 - (2) **Matthew John Hornbaker**, born _____.
 - (3) **Sam Hornbaker**, born _____.
 - (4) **Andrew James Hornbaker**, born March 1, 1971.
- g) **Florence LaRue Hornbaker**, born June 13, 1936. Married Duane Hanna on _____, 1953. Address: 5805 Jones, Wichita, KS 67217. Issue:
 - (1) **Donald Lynn Hanna**, born February 5, 1954.

- (2) **Larry Gene Hanna**, born May 25, 1955. Died on June 2, 1993 at Galveston, Texas. Larry was an iron construction worker
- (3) **Lonnie Hanna**, born November 18, 1956.
- h) **Mary Lee Hornbaker**, born April 6, 1938. Married Darwin Markwell on _____. Address: Route #7, Box 146B, Perryville, MO 63775. Issue:
 - (1) **Jay Allen Markwell**, born October 11, 1962.
 - (2) **James Eldon Markwell**, born May 15, 1964.
- 2. **Inez M. Hornbaker**, the second child born to William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on October 19, 1893. She married Richard Cornelius Dain on November 14, 1911. R.C. died on July 21, 1949. She married Harold Waters on December 18, 1961. Inez died on October 10, 1971. Harold died on November 1, 1972 and is buried at Coldwater, Kansas and Inez and R.C. Dain are buried at Cherokee, Oklahoma. Three children born to the union:
 - a) **Mary Kathrine Dain**, born April 19, 1913. Married Kelly Wilson on October ___, 1933. The family lived near Jet, Oklahoma and Lookout, Oklahoma. Mary Kathrine died on July 18, 1981 and is buried at Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, Oklahoma. Kelly died in 1990 and is buried at Cherokee, Oklahoma. Issue:
 - (1) **Rodney Haskell Jim Wilson** (adopted), born June 25, 1941. Married Carol Capansky on _____. Issue:
 - (a) **Rhonda Renee Wilson**, born November 14, 1960.
 - (b) **Kevin Keith Wilson**, born October 28, 1962.
 - (c) **Kameron Kelly Wilson**, born April 2, 1964.
 - (d) **Tamari Trai Wilson**, born February 6, 1968.
 - b) **Richard E. Dain**, born March 21, 1915. Married Maxine Foster on October 19, 1946. Richard died on April 4, 1982 at Newton, Kansas. Buried in Whitewater, Kansas. Issue:
 - (1) **Michael Jay Dain**, born November 2, 1947. Married Nancy Cherryholmes on June 26, 1971. Address: P.O. Box 371, Benton, KS 67017. Issue:
 - (a) **James Michael Dain**, born March 13, 1982 at Greensburg, Kansas.

(2) **Patrick Lewis Dain**, born May 19, 1951. Married Ginger Velte on May 19, 1982. Issue:

(a) **Rae Anna Dain**, born September 26, 1983, Wichita, Kansas.

(b) **Ryan Patrick Dain**, born May 23, 1985, Wichita, Kansas.

(c) **Richard William Dain**, born October 20, 1987. Wichita, Kansas.

(3) **Mary Kay Dain**, born on October 17, 1955. Married to Larry Oller on April 6, 1974. Address: 1102 Mulberry Court, Andover, KS 67002. Issue:

(a) **Angelia D. Oller**, born April 9, 1980.

(b) **Benjamin Dain Oller**, born October 9, 1984, Wichita, Kansas.

(c) **Ann Marie Oller**, born December 3, 1986, Wichita, Kansas.

c) **Lucille Lorraine Dain**, born October 14, 1918. Married Harold E. Smith on April 20, 1938 at Enid, Oklahoma. They lived in Enid, Oklahoma, Coldwater and Newton, Kansas. Lucille died on April 4, 1987. Harold died on May 5, 1984. He was born on October 24, 1917 in Cullenson, Kansas. Both are buried in Cherokee, Oklahoma. Issue:

(1) **Richard Edwin Smith**, born April 6, 1939. He died on September 30, 1955 at Raymondville, Texas. He is buried at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

(2) **James Eldon Smith**, a son of Harold by a prior marriage, was born June __, 1937. Last known address San Bernadino, California.

The obituary for Harold E. Smith states he had one son, James Eldon Smith and four grandchildren and four great grandchildren who survived him.

3. **James Frederick Hornbaker**, the third child born to William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on October 18, 1896. He married Bessie Niswonger in 1917. Bessie (1995) is living in Blackwell, Oklahoma. She remarried (Mrs. Fred Evans). James Frederick died on February 17, 1952. Three children born to the union:

a) **Wanda Hornbaker**, born July 28, 1918. Married Ben A. Reddick on May 27, 1936. Wanda died on March 10, 1963. Issue:

(1) **Shirley Ann Reddick**, born May __, 1937. She died on _____, 1941.

(2) **Bennie Lee Roy Reddick**, born March 14, 1937. Married Jerildine Pearl Smith on January 1, 1955. Issue:

(a) **Randall Dean Reddick**, born May 25, 1956.

(3) **Donald Dean Reddick**, born September 18, 1939. Married Virginia Carol Blackwell on March 29, 1959. Issue:

(a) **Jeffrey Allen Reddick**, born September 22, 1959.

(b) **Victoria Lynn Reddick**, born April 24, 1961.

(c) **Timothy Ray Reddick**, born October 5, 1962.

(4) **Joetta Sue Reddick**, born June 16, 1941. She married Charles Wilson on July 29, 1958. Issue:

(a) **Tchinina Jo Wilson**, born September 22, 1959.

(b) **Gregory Lance Wilson**, born October 27, 1960.

(c) **Sabrina Sue Wilson**, born August 27, 1962.

I have no further information on this family and no addresses.

b) **Dean Hornbaker**, born August 21, 1920. Married Eleanor Hoehn on January 22, 1949 at Enid, Oklahoma. Dean died on June 14, 1980 and is buried in the Enid, Oklahoma Cemetery. Address of Mrs. Eleanor Hornbaker: 1702 Indian Drive, Enid, OK 73701. Issue:

(1) **Zachary Dean Hornbaker**, born March 27, 1967. Address: 4860 Nightengale Dr., Apt. A 301, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

c) **Marvin E. Hornbaker**, born October 26, 1922 at Medford, Oklahoma. Married Faye Ellen McLean at Wellington, Kansas on March 1, 1947. Marvin joined the U.S. Air Force and is retired from the Air Force. Address: 921 King Avenue, Midwest City, OK 73130. Issue:

(1) **Kathryn Marie Hornbaker**, born September 10, 1947 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Married Jimmy Dickerson on April

3, 1969. Address: 1512 E. 9th, Okmulgee, OK 74447.
Issue:

(a) **Marnie Elaine Dickerson**, born August 10, 1969, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

(b) **Melanie Marie Dickerson**, born January 5, 1971, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

(2) **Robert Lance Hornbaker**, born June 20, 1952, San Antonio, Texas. Married Rebecca Ann Beard on April 6, 1979. Robert retired from the Army on June 1, 1994. Address: 23778 140th, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Issue:

(a) **Alyson Marie Hornbaker**, born May 10, 1974, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Robert adopted Alyson on August 29, 1980.

(b) **Jason Sean Hornbaker**, born August 29, 1980, Frankfort, Germany.

(c) **Ashley Lynn Hornbaker**, born May 18, 1983, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

4. **Vinnie La Rue Hornbaker**, the fourth child of William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on April 29, 1898. She married John Lorenzo Brown in 1917. John Lorenzo died on January 10, 1974. Vinnie now lives in a nursing home in Wakita, Oklahoma. John and Vinnie were farmers living near Nash, Oklahoma. Issue:

a) **Jerry Lee Brown**, born October 27, 1939. Married Genny Louise Best on _____, 1958. Jerry died on May 8, 1984.
Issue:

(1) **Tara Linn Brown**, born November 21, 1959.

(2) **Jill Annette Brown**, born January 7, 1962.

(3) **Steven Mark Brown**, born December 1, 1971

5. **Ruth Alice Hornbaker**, the fifth child of William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on April 9, 1900 in Reno County, Kansas. The family moved later to Grant County, Oklahoma. On August 5, 1926, she married Andrew Scott Ritchie in Los Angeles, California. Andrew Scott Ritchie was born on March 3, 1901 at Washington, Pennsylvania. The Ritchie family lived most of their married life in Wichita where Andrew Scott was in the oil business. Ruth Alice Ritchie died on March 18, 1984. Andrew Scott died on August 4, 1984. Both are buried in the Old Mission Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. Two children born to union:

- a) **Andrew Scott Ritchie II**, born November 14, 1932. Married Carol Lee Swanson on June 19, 1954. Occupation: Chairman, Ritchie Exploration, Inc. Address: 10 Lynwood, Wichita, KS 67207. Issue:
- (1) **Andrew Scott Ritchie III**, born August 30, 1958. Married Lisa Cave on May 30, 1981. Occupation: President, Ritchie Exploration, Inc. Address: 8831 Clubside Ct., Wichita, KS 67206. Issue:
 - (a) **Andrew Scott Ritchie IV**, born December 10, 1983, Wichita, Kansas.
 - (b) **Steven Joseph Ritchie**, born May 4, 1986, Wichita, Kansas.
 - (c) **Madeline Cave Ritchie**, born September 30, 1990, Wichita, Kansas.
 - (2) **Thomas Kent Ritchie**, born July 28, 1960. Married Reinae Herrington on May 28, 1988. Occupation: Ranch Manager, Highland Ranch Co. Address: 4840 N. Homestead Ct., Wichita, KS 67220. Issue:
 - (a) **Kirsten Lee Ritchie**, born May 30, 1991, Dallas, Texas.
 - (b) **Garrett Thomas Ritchie**, born May 12, 1994, Dallas, Texas.
 - (3) **Ann Christine Ritchie**, born March 17, 1964. Married Kendal Nelson of Salina at Wichita on January 7, 1987. Occupation: Kendal is employed by C. Reiss Coal, Div. of Koch Industries. Address: 12825 Emmer Pl., Apple Valley, MN 55124. Issue:
 - (a) **Caroline Hearty Nelson**, born April 1, 1992, Toledo, Ohio.
 - (b) **Katherine Rose Nelson**, born January 29, 1995, Apple Valley, MN.
- b) **William Ellsworth Ritchie**, born December 5, 1936. He died on October 8, 1947. Buried in Old Mission Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas.
6. **Roger Clayton Hornbaker**, the sixth child of William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on February 21, 1902 and died on February 6, 1951. He lived near Wakita, Oklahoma. He never married.
7. **John William Hornbaker**, the seventh child of William Ellsworth and Mary Dix Hornbaker, was born on November 30, 1908. He married Eleanor

Stanely on January _____, 1935. John William died on October 2, 1955. He is buried at _____ Issue:

a) **John William Hornbaker, Jr.**, born November _____, 1935.



The Children of John and Leatha Hornbaker Tuttle with Vinnie LaRue Brown
Left to Right: Blanche Tuttle Hendricks; Cecil Tuttle; Vinnie LaRue Hornbaker Brown, daughter of Ellsworth and is now (1996) 95 years of age. This picture was taken on her 90th birthday; Mae Tuttle Cavin.

- B. **Maggie Hornbaker**, the second child born to James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker, was born on September 1, 1873. She married Willis White on January 11, 1893. They lived and farmed near Jet, Oklahoma. Willis died on May 16, 1947. Maggie died on March 4, 1953. No children.
- C. **Estella (Stella) Hornbaker**, the third child born to James Madison and Mattie May Hornbaker, was born on September 22, 1875. She married Henry Zanders on _____, 1912. They lived and farmed near Nash, Oklahoma. Henry died on October 7, 1946. Stella died on January 2, 1971. They are buried at Cherokee, Oklahoma. No children.
- D. **Leatha Hornbaker**, the fourth child born to James Madison and Mattie Mae Hornbaker, was born on November 12, 1877. Leatha married John Tuttle on November 24, 1898. John died on July 9, 1953. Leatha died on March 12, 1959. Leatha was just two months younger than my father, Charles C. Hornbaker, and they were "close" relatives. I can remember visiting Cousin Leatha and her family in the area of Wakita, Oklahoma. Maggie and her husband Willis and Stella and her husband Henry lived in the same area. This is just about 100 miles south of Hutchinson, Kansas. Three children born to union:
1. **Cecil Tuttle**, born October 19, 1899. Cecil lived and farmed in the Wakita area. He married Ella Mae Trotter at Hutchinson, Kansas on July 19, 1965. They lived in Hutchinson, Kansas. Cecil died on October 11, 1994 at age 95. Ella Mae lives at the Good Samaritan Home in Hutchinson. Cecil was very active in our Hornbaker Association and served as President for several years. No children.
 2. **Blanche Tuttle**, born on January 25, 1903. She married Walter Hendricks on September 1, 1926. They lived and farmed near Wakita, Oklahoma. Blanche died on September 8, 1991. Walter died on June 16, 1987. Seven children born to union:
 - a) **Jeroline Hendricks**, born June 12, 1928. Married Eugene Wesley on December 25, 1949. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Lake City, Kansas. Eugene died August 26, 1991. Issue:
 - (1) **Michael (Mike) Wesley**, born May 26, 1953. Married Beverly Fox on October 14, 1972. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Lake City, Kansas. Issue:
 - (a) **Toni Michealle Wesley**, born December 23, 1978.
 - (b) **Jessica Wesley**, born September 27, 1982.
 - (c) **Amanda Wesley**, born January 12, 1984.
 - (d) **Christopher Michael Wesley**, born December 12, 1985.

- (2) **Richard (Richie) Wesley**, born October 9, 1957. Married Linda _____ on May 22, 1976. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Lake City, Kansas. Issue:
- (a) **Zachary Wesley**, born May 28, 1980.
 - (b) **Kyle Wesley**, born April 29, 1983.
- (3) **Darrell Wesley**, born October 2, 1960. Married Lori _____ on December 5, 1986. Occupation: Diesel Mechanic. Address: Bakersfield, California. Issue:
- (a) **Derrick Wesley**, born June 23, 1985 (from previous marriage)
 - (b) **Brent Wesley**, born August 6, 1989.
 - (c) **Lacy Wesley**, born January 11, 1993.
- b) **Judd Wesley Hendricks**, born July 10, 1929. He married Nellie Cox on _____. The parties were divorced on _____ and he married Marguerite _____. Divorced. Married Eva _____ in September 1993. Occupation: Retired. Address: Philippines. Issue to first marriage:
- (1) **Glenn Cox Hendricks**, born January 11, 1955. Married Christy _____ on July 22, 1979. Address: Westminster, Colorado. Issue:
 - (a) **Shain Hendricks**, born May 11, 1982.
 - (b) **Megan Hendricks**, born May 12, 1984.
 - (c) **Benjamin Hendricks**, born August 22, 1986.
 - (2) **Ju Nell Hendricks**, born September 6, 1956. Married Gary Gerolimon on June 6, 1976. Address: Westminster, Colorado. Issue:
 - (a) **Terra Rose Gerolimon**, born December 10, 1980.
 - (b) **Colombe Paix Gerolimon**, born July 21, 1984.
- c) **Jeannie Hendricks**, born March 24, 1931. Married William (Bill) Grayson on August 13, 1951. Issue:
- (1) **Billie John Grayson**, born March 26, 1952.

My records show Jeannie and her husband and their son all died on November 23, 1952. I have no record or report of what occurred. The records show they died in an automobile accident.

- d) **William (Bill) Hendricks**, born October 6, 1932. Married Joan Banuelos on July 17, 1957. Occupation: Microfilm technician. Address: Aurora, Colorado. Issue:
- (1) **Kimm Hendricks**, born November 21, 1962. Address: Garden City, Kansas.
- e) **Belva Hendricks**, born February 4, 1934. Married Robert (Bob) Engel on March 23, 1957. Address: Goddard, Kansas. Issue:
- (1) **Barbara Engel**, born July 7, 1959. Married Gregory Peters on August 15, 1986. Address: Wichita, Kansas. Issue from prior marriage:
- (a) **Jonathan Harkness**, born January 1, 1980.
- (b) **Rebecca Harkness**, born March 17, 1981.
- (2) **Bodie Engel**, born September 15, 1962. Address: Wichita, Kansas.
- f) **Voriece Hendricks**, born September 27, 1935. Married Phillip Frymyer on May 30, 1960. Occupation: Retired. Address: Texarkana, Texas. Issue:
- (1) **Dawn Frymyer**, born April 4, 1961. Married Rich Herman on September 2, 1984. Address: Colony, Texas. Issue:
- (a) **Christopher Herman**, born May 5, 1992.
- (2) **Debra Frymyer**, born February 22, 1966. Married Markus Stricht on May ____, 1994. Address: Dallas, Texas.
- (3) **Timothy Frymyer**, born June 14, 1967. Married Jennifer Kozar on September 24, 1994. Address: Plano, Texas.
- g) **Floyd Dean Hendricks**, born October 14, 1937. Married Gayle _____ on May 3, 1980. No children.
3. **Eleatha Mae Tuttle**, born August 19, 1914, near Wakita, Oklahoma. She married Clayton Cavin on August 1, 1940. They lived on a farm near Wakita, Oklahoma. Clayton died on October 16, 1983. Address of Eleatha Mae Tuttle Cavin: Route #1, Box 98, Wakita, OK 73771. Two children born to the union:

- a) **Ethel Cavin**, born January 27, 1948. Married Mark Hamilton on June 16, 1968. Occupation: Mark is a carpenter and Ethel is a cashier at First National Bank of Anthony. Address: 401 South Anthony, Anthony, KS 67003. Issue:
- (1) **Brian Dennis Hamilton**, born January 21, 1969. Address: 1707 Central, Harper, KS 67058.
 - (2) **Shannon Renee Hamilton**, born October 15, 1973.
- b) **James Cavin**, born April 7, 1953. He married Cynthia Meyers on May 22, 1976. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Route #1, Box 99, Wakita, OK 73771. Issue:
- (1) **Jessica Megan Cavin**, born January 6, 1982, Wakita, Oklahoma.
 - (2) **Mandi Nicole Cavin**, born March 21, 1979, Wakita, Oklahoma.



Finley D. Hornbaker & Dicy L. Wesner Hornbaker and their nine children.
Front Row Left to Right: Clyde, Lulu, Finley D. (father), Dicy L. (mother), Charles and Bertha
Rear Row Left to Right: Walter, Omer, Frank, Vernon and Edgar - Picture taken about 1910.



The nine children of Finley D. and Dicy L. Wesner Hornbaker taken in 1939
at the residence of Vernon and Laura Hornbaker
Front Row - Left to Right - Vernon, Bertha, Walter, Lulu, Clyde
Rear Row - Left to Right - Edgar, Charles, Frank and Omer



The Wives - 1939

Nettie - wife of Edgar, Emma - wife of Omer, Laura - wife of Vernon,
Ann - wife of Charles, Mary - wife of Walter, Attie - wife of Frank,
and Flossie - wife of Clyde was not present.

FINLEY D. HORNBAKER, the third child born to John W. Hornbaker and Mary (Polly) Finley Hornbaker, was born on January 8, 1848 in Monroe County, Indiana. His mother, Mary Polly Finley Hornbaker, died on January 16, 1848 just eight days after the birth of Finley. Finley died on March 3, 1920 at Hutchinson, Kansas. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, having volunteered when he was 16 years of age. He and his brother, James Madison Hornbaker, were in Co. I, 145th Indiana Volunteers (the records on James Madison sometimes say Co. I and sometimes Co. H). After the Civil War, he married Dicy Lavina Wesner of Greene County, Indiana, on February 14, 1872. Finley and Dicy lived in Greene County, Indiana (near Newberry) until 1879 when the entire family of John W. Hornbaker moved to Harvey County, Kansas (May 1879). Finley and Dicy lived on a farm near Newton (farm was just north of where Newton High School is now located) until 1885 when they sold the farm and moved to Lincoln Township, Reno County, Kansas, about six miles south of Hutchinson and near a little village then named "Booth" but later changed to "Darlow". The deed to the land whereon they settled in Reno County shows the land:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 6
West of the 6th P.M.

was purchased from Madison J. Dix and Catherine Dix on April 14, 1885 for \$3,500.00 and the assumption of a mortgage of \$1,900.00. The 80 acres in Harvey County was sold on March 26, 1885 for \$3,500.00.

Finley D. and Dicy remained on the original land in Reno County until 1910.

The military records on Finley D. Hornbaker show his height as 5'5", no weight given. The record as obtained from the U.S. Records Service is most interesting.

Finley D. volunteered on January 20, 1865 to Co. I, 145 Reg. Indiana Volunteers. President Lincoln had issued a Proclamation on December 19, 1864 calling for volunteers. The 145 Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, was under charge of Brigadier General H.B. Carpenter. The volunteers were accepted into the Army on February 10, 1865 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

On February 18, 1865, the unit left Indianapolis for Nashville, Tennessee, traveling by rail. They arrived in Nashville on February 21 and left by rail for Chattanooga, Tennessee on February 23 where they arrived on February 24, 1865. Left Chattanooga by rail on the same day for Dalton, Georgia where they arrived on February 24, 1865.

I find no record for February 24, 1865 to April 1, 1865.

On April 5, 1865, we find that Co. I of the 145 Indiana Volunteers were at Tunnell Hill, Georgia. Apparently they were guarding a railroad tunnel and that duty continued to May 1, 1865. Tunnell Hill is or was apparently close to Dalton, Georgia.

On May 1, 1865, pursuant to Orders from Brigade Headquarters, they moved to Resaca, Georgia, about 15 miles distance from Dalton.

On May 9, the Company marched to Calhoun, Georgia and went into camp six miles south of Calhoun. The unit marched back to Resaca on May 11 and made camp on the Oostunahuh River.

On May 16, the unit marched to Cartersville, Georgia with orders to "garrison" the town. The distance was 35 miles and the unit arrived at Cartersville on May 17 and made camp.

The Company remained in camp at Cartersville through the remainder of May and June and most of July. On July 25, they left and marched to Macon, Georgia to report to Brig. General Braxton at Macon, arriving on July 30. On July 31 they marched to Cuthbert, Georgia and then four companies went to Bainbridge, Georgia on the Flint River, where they arrived on August 1 (Co. I did not go to Bainbridge).

In August, September and October 1865 the Regiment was at Cuthbert, Georgia. The muster roll shows it was at Albany, Georgia in November and December 1865.

On January 21, 1866, at Macon, Georgia, Finley D. and the entire company were mustered out of the Army (I assume they received travel home). The muster out roll shows Capt. Newton E. Mathers and Col. Will A. Adams as the commander. Capt. Newton E. Mathers was related to Margaret Mathers Hornbaker, the second wife of John W. Hornbaker.

Many descendants of Finley and Dicy have questioned why I refer to "Dicy" and not "Dicie" as used in some prior works. I use "Dicy" because the wedding license shows her as "Dicy". The deed above referred to in 1885 shows "Dicy". I have a deed she signed in 1892 as "Dicy". I have a "Memory Book" given to her by her mother in 1868 and her mother gave it to "Dicy". In her later years, perhaps she used "Dicie", but in my opinion her name was Dicy.

I have a wonderful book prepared by Max and Martha Wesner (Dicy was a Wesner) of Eldora, Indiana. In the Wesner records her name is "Dicy". Her maiden name was Dicy Lavina Wesner. Dicy was one of ten children born to John Edgar Wesner and Dicy Ebaline Killian. John Edgar Wesner was the son of David Wesner who served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution under the command of Colonel Anthony Wayne (from January 3, 1776 to January 24, 1777).

This Wesner Book is most interesting. It will give you great information on the ancestors of Dicy L. Wesner Hornbaker and her collateral relatives. And through the ancestors of Dicy, we are all daughters or sons of the American Revolution.

Nine children were born to this union of Finley D. and Dicy Lavina Wesner Hornbaker as set forth below.

- A. **John Edgar Hornbaker**, born April 15, 1873, died August 5, 1957 (age 84)
- B. **Frank E. Hornbaker**, born January 26, 1875, died March 28, 1958 (age 83)
- C. **Charles Clarence Hornbaker**, born September 19, 1877, died May 10, 1970 (age 92)
- D. **Omer Finley Hornbaker**, born June 7, 1880, died March 9, 1970 (age 89)

- E. **Walter Raymond Hornbaker**, born January 27, 1882, died December 2, 1955 (age 73)
- F. **Lulu B. Hornbaker**, born February 29, 1884, died July 9, 1977 (age 93)
- G. **Clyde O. Hornbaker**, born August 13, 1886, died November 30, 1964 (age 78)
- H. **Vernon Wesner Hornbaker**, born January 7, 1889, died May 19, 1970 (age 81)
- I. **Bertha Mae Hornbaker**, born February 3, 1891, died July 26, 1981 (age 90)

There seems to be a "longevity gene" in the DNA of the children born to this union. Of nine children, two died over 70 and below 79, four died between 80 to 89 and three died 90 and over. The youngest to die was 73 at the time of his death.

As I count the descendants of Finley D. and Dicy Wesner Hornbaker, I count 617 living descendants as of January 1, 1995. Now that figure may be off a few, short or long. But, it is close. These descendants by family are:

Edgar	50
Frank	171
Charles	35
Omer	58
Walter	19
Lulu	13
Clyde	29
Vernon	140
Bertha	<u>102</u>
	617 descendants

The first grandchild of Finley and Dicy was Kenneth, the son of Edgar, born January 4, 1896. At that time his aunt, Bertha, was 5 years of age. The last grandchild born was and is Donald Rundell, the son of Bertha, born October 29, 1934, to Bertha, who was then 43 years of age.

My grandmother, Dicy - "Dicy Lavina Wesner Hornbaker" died on September 19, 1935 at age 85 and is buried at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Lincoln Township, Reno County, Kansas.



Edgar and Nellie Case Hornbaker and their children,
Kenneth and Mary (1910).

- A. **John Edgar Hornbaker**, the first child born to Finley D. and Dicy L. Wesner Hornbaker, was born on April 15, 1873 in Newberry, Indiana. He died on August 5, 1957 at Clifton, Colorado. First marriage was to Nellie Case, Darlow, Kansas, on March 19, 1895. Nellie was born on May 8, 1876 at Powell, Ohio to Oscar Truman and Mary Jane Stanford Case. Nellie died on January 24, 1923. John Edgar (Uncle Ed as I knew him) was a school teacher in Reno County, Kansas for several years. He and his wife purchased and owned the quarter section of land in Lincoln Township where his brother Omer and his family lived. In 1905, Edgar and his family, and his brother Walter and his wife, moved to the Grand Junction, Colorado area. The families settled in Clifton, Colorado, where Uncle Edgar and Uncle Walter operated a general merchandise store (see Walter). Walter and his family left in 1912 and moved to Missouri. Edgar was elected to the Colorado Legislature in 1934 and served two terms therein.

John Edgar had a "wandering foot" and loved to travel. He traveled extensively over the Utah and Colorado area by motor car, and even out to Arizona and California and elsewhere, after the death of his wife "Aunt Nellie" in 1923. On many of those trips he was accompanied by James Madison (Uncle Jim) Hornbaker. John Edgar and his second wife (Aunt Nettie) were almost regular attenders to the Hornbaker annual reunion from 1929 to the time of his death. On Christmas Eve 1930, their home caught fire from an electrical short in the Christmas tree and was totally destroyed. Two children were born to the union.

Second marriage was to Jennetta E. Bryant, the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. John Edward Bryant, on September 27, 1925. Jennetta (Nettie) was born on May 28, 1885. She died on October 30, 1964 at Clifton, Colorado. John Edgar, Nellie and Nettie are buried at Pleasant View Cemetery, Darlow, Kansas.

1. **Kenneth Charles Hornbaker**, the first child born to John Edgar and Nellie Case Hornbaker, was born on January 4, 1896 at Darlow, Kansas. Kenneth was in the Army during World War I. He died on July 1, 1967 at Edmonds, Washington. Buried at Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynwood, Washington. Married Erma Strain on May 1, 1918. Erma was born on November 14, 1896 at Scammon, Kansas, Erma was the daughter of W. Chester and Mary Barr Strain. Erma died on October 22, 1971 at Seattle, Washington. Buried at Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynwood, Washington. Six children were born to the union:
 - a) **Mary Floriene Hornbaker**, born March 10, 1919. Married Robert Dunshee Rait on March 3, 1940 at Clifton, Colorado. Robert was born August 7, 1915 and is the son of Archie Cutter and Ella Faye Dunshee Rait of Clifton, Colorado. Address: 915 Teller Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Issue:
 - (1) **Gregory Donald Rait**, born February 20, 1947, Grand Junction, Colorado. Married Pamela Jean McLeod on December 29, 1973 at Grand Junction, Colorado. Pamela was born June 3, 1948 at Hays, Kansas to Eugene M. and Doris

Jean Ware McLeod. Address: 2110 Hawthorne Avenue,
Grand Junction, CO 81506. Issue:

(a) **Julie Marie Rait**, born December 13, 1975, Grand
Junction, Colorado.

(b) **Daniel Gregory Rait**, born November 9, 1978, Grand
Junction, Colorado.

(2) **Cynthia Elaine Rait**, born September 15, 1953, Grand
Junction, Colorado. Married Michael Ross Dunlap on April 7,
1973 at Grand Junction, Colorado. Michael was born on May
8, 1951 at Montrose, Colorado, the son of Harold Ross and
Dorothy Stout Dunlap. Address: 59787 West Jig Road,
Montrose, CO 81401. Issue:

a) **Brian Ross Dunlap**, born June 23, 1982, Montrose,
Colorado.

b) **Erma Nadine Hornbaker**, born June 12, 1920. Married Vinson
Marcus Jones on April 9, 1943 at Waukee, Iowa. Vinson was born
on September 21, 1914 at Waukee, Iowa, the son of George Clarence
and Vera Bernice Nash Jones. Vinson died at Woodinville,
Washington on January 17, 1992. Present address of Nadine: 14903
NE 201st Street, Woodinville, WA 98072. Issue:

(1) **Mary Jane Jones**, born January 14, 1945, Grand Junction,
Colorado. Married William Dean Dake on October 28, 1978 in
Seattle, Washington. William was born on August 16, 1947,
the son of Herbert and Velma Freida Wilhelmina Joersz Dake.
Address: 13824 S.W. 1st Street, Bellevue, WA 98005.

(2) **Kenneth George Jones**, born September 15, 1948, Fort
Dodge, Iowa. Died June 10, 1976, Seattle, Washington.

(3) **Mark Vinson Jones**, born December 11, 1953, Salt Lake City,
Utah. Married Karen Lynn Soukup in Spokane, Washington on
September 5, 1976. Karen was born on September 17, 1955,
the daughter of Fred and Nancy Steverding Soukup. The
couple was divorced in March 1995. Present address of Mark:
14903 N.E. 201st St., Woodinville, WA 98072. Issue:

(a) **Erin Louise Jones**, born April 21, 1978, Bellingham,
Washington.

(b) **Andrew Kenneth Jones**, born April 4, 1981, Kirkland,
Washington.

- (c) **Bethany Lynn Jones**, born October 7, 1984, Kirkland, Washington.
- (4) **Janet Nadine Jones**, born March 7, 1957, Ogden, Utah. Married Jack D. McDaniel on September 9, 1978 in Seattle, Washington. Jack was born on August 27, 1957, the son of Duane D. and Louise Mahon McDaniel. Present Address: 2515 196th St. S.E., Bothell, WA 98021. Issue:
 - (a) **Jaclyn Alicia McDaniel**, born August 4, 1981, Bothell, Washington.
 - (b) **Jessica Nadine McDaniel**, born December 12, 1982, Bothell, Washington.
- c) **Nellie Elaine Hornbaker**, born December 23, 1924, Clifton, Colorado. Married James Dean Dubuar in Seattle, Washington on April 28, 1956. James was born on October 25, 1920 in Seattle, Washington, the son of Paul Dubuar and Meda Hyland Dubuar. Issue:
 - (1) **Janeane Elaine Dubuar**, born August 21, 1957, Seattle, Washington.
 - (2) **Melanie Marie Dubuar**, born August 18, 1959, Seattle, Washington.
- d) **Charlotte Jane Hornbaker**, born October 27, 1927, Clifton, Colorado. Married Eugene Lester Hill in Seattle, Washington on October 4, 1947. Eugene was born on April 23, 1925 near Seattle, Washington, the son of Lester LeRoy and Florence Green Hill. Eugene died September 24, 1976 at Tacoma, Washington. Second marriage to David Arthur Johnston on September 3, 1994. Address: 234 Schoolhouse Point Lane, Sequim, WA 98382. Issue to first marriage:
 - (1) **Craig Eugene Hill**, born October 29, 1948, Seattle, Washington. Married Anis Virginia (Ginger) Dunston at Charleston, South Carolina on April 3, 1971. Ginger was born on January 30, 1949 in Charleston, South Carolina, the daughter of John B. and Sarah Matilda Forrester Dunston. Address: 14416 4th Ave. E, Tacoma, WA 98445. Issue:
 - (a) **Craig Dunston Hill**, born October 3, 1973, Aberdeen, Maryland.
 - (b) **Amie Christine Hill**, born July 1, 1975, Baltimore, Maryland.

- (c) **John Eugene Hill**, born March 21, 1979, Tacoma, Washington.
- (2) **Steven LeRoy Hill**, born November 7, 1950, Seattle, Washington. Married Luanne Lister at Silverdale, Washington on June 18, 1978. Luanne was born on February 13, 1951 at Honolulu, Hawaii, the daughter of William E. and Alberta Beatrice Davis Lister. Address: P.O. Box 35, Hansville, WA 98340. Issue:
- (a) **Nathan Edward Hill**, born February 12, 1981, Bainbridge Island, Washington.
- (b) **Daniel David Hill**, born August 29, 1985, Hansville, Washington.
- (3) **Roger David Hill**, born May 17, 1954, Seattle, Washington. Married Cheri Lynn Quigley in Hobbs, New Mexico on January 14, 1975. Cheri was born on August 16, 1954, the daughter of William Henry and Pat Campbell McKinley. Adopted by Lloyd D. Quigley of Hobbs, New Mexico, the second husband of her mother. Address: 23519 57th S.E., Woodinville, WA 98072. Issue:
- (a) **Cari Ann Hill**, born October 14, 1976, Kirkland, Washington.
- (b) **Holly Jean Hill**, born December 29, 1978, Kirkland, Washington.
- (c) **Tracy Christine Hill**, born April 17, 1981, Kirkland, Washington.
- e) **Rex Kenneth Hornbaker**, born February 5, 1931, Clifton, Colorado. Married Avis Doral Anderson near Seattle, Washington on July 15, 1950. Avis was born on November 23, 1932, the daughter of Albert Gerald and Lovida Alice Anderson. Present Address: 329 North Burke Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292-7377. Issue:
- (1) **Cathy Ann Hornbaker**, born August 29, 1951, Everett, Washington. Single.
- (2) **Kimberly Jo Hornbaker**, born October 26, 1956, Kirkland, Washington. Married Roger Lloyd Penner in Seattle, Washington on June 11, 1977. Roger was born on February 12, 1955, the son of Lloyd and LaVaughn Penner. Divorced October, 1988. Address: _____ 150th Place S.E., Everett, WA 98208. Issue:

- (a) **Lacey Marie Penner**, born February 8, 1985, Seattle, Washington.
- (3) **George Randall (Randy) Hornbaker**, born February 25, 1959, Kirkland, Washington. Single. Address: 329 N. Burke Drive, Camano Island, WA 98292.
- f) **David Ross Hornbaker**, born December 25, 1937, Clifton, Colorado. Married Joan Gay Wiseman in Oakland, California on November 19, 1963. Joan was born on February 14, 1939, the daughter of Clarence James and Marjory Joan Karsten Wiseman. Divorced 1983. Married Mary Love Boyd Carder of Lincolnton, North Carolina on August 3, 1985. Address: 2645 Beverwyck Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211. Issue to first marriage:
- (1) **Deanne Carol Hornbaker**, born September 1, 1966, LaHabra, California. Married Daniel Benetz on November 6, 1993 at LaHabra, California. Address: 444 Saratoga #3A, Santa Clara, CA 95050.
- (2) **Lynette Joan Hornbaker**, born July 22, 1968, LaHabra, California.
2. **Mary Lavina Hornbaker**, the second child born to John Edgar and Nellie Case Hornbaker, was born April 5, 1900, near Darlow, Kansas. On September 1, 1920, at Clifton, Colorado, she married Mark Hale Knight, born May 23, 1897 in Colfax, Illinois, the son of Winston Cyrus Knight and Julia Hyneman Knight. Mary died June 30, 1983 at Calistoga, California. Mark died December 5, 1986 at Fruita, Colorado. Mark was a "newsman" and was employed by United Press, International News Service, Associated Press at numerous cities in the United States. One child born to union:
- a) **M. Berwyn Knight**, born June 24, 1924 at Denver, Colorado. On January 28, 1955 at Binghamton, New York, he married Olive Elizabeth Smith, born January 26, 1929 in Binghamton, New York, the daughter of Elmer Ellsworth and Harriett Cook Smith. Divorced: December 1975. On February 12, 1982 he married Charlotte Sims Coffin, born June 14, 1932, daughter of Richard and Susan Sims Coffin. "Ber" (as he is commonly called) was an electrical engineer and was employed by RCA Corporation at various places in New Jersey until his retirement. He loved the mountains of Colorado and the grandeur of Utah. He moved to Moab, Utah and lives there at this time (1996). Present address: 1717 N. Highland Drive, Moab, UT 84532. Issue of first marriage:
- (1) **Judith Evelyn Knight**, daughter of Olive adopted by Berwyn, born October 25, 1953 at Newark, New Jersey. On September 27, 1975 she married Douglas Edward Major, the son of Lloyd

A. and Elizabeth McCracken Major. Doug Major owns a home maintenance business in Columbus, Ohio. Address: 1488 Lincoln Road, Columbus, OH 43212. Issue:

(a) **Stephen Douglas Major**, born June 29, 1978, Columbus, Ohio.

(b) **Timothy William Major**, born January 4, 1981, Columbus, Ohio.

(c) **Nathan Scott Major**, born December 9, 1982, Columbus, Ohio.

(2) **Mary Laura Knight**, born April 15, 1957 at West Caldwell, New Jersey. Married on September 4, 1982 in Hopewell Township, New Jersey to Barry Karl Greening, son of Robert and Carolyn Winterbourne Greening. Barry is a computer graphics designer at the David Sarnoff Research Center in New Jersey. Address: 126 Crestview Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096. Issue:

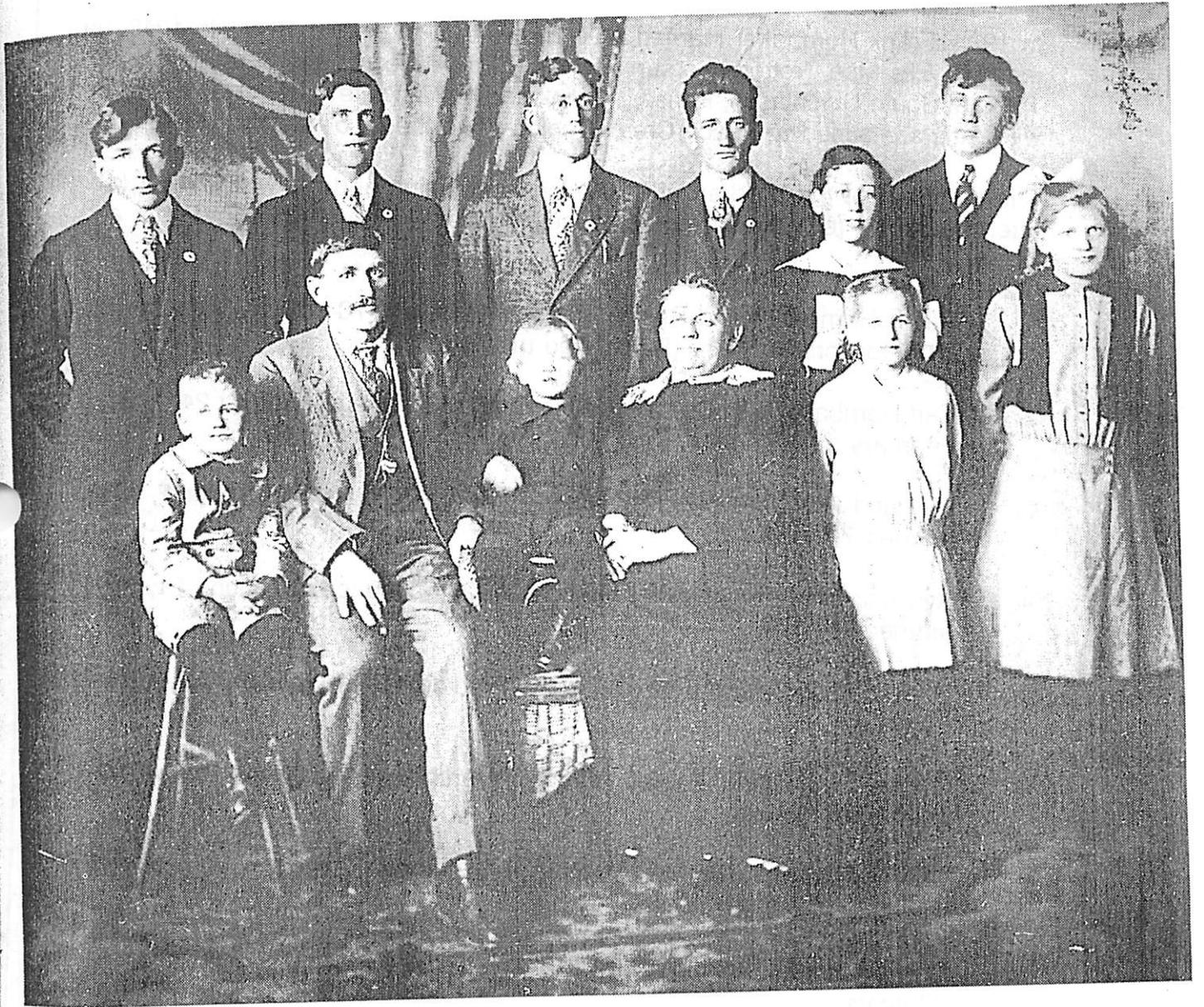
(a) **Kristen Nicole Greening**, born April 27, 1988 in Washington Township, New Jersey.

(b) **Daniel Robert Greening**, born April 27, 1988 in Washington Township, New Jersey.

(c) **Jennifer Lynn Greening**, born June 4, 1990 in Washington Township, New Jersey.

(3) **Carl Foster Knight**, born March 10, 1960 in West Caldwell, New Jersey. Married on May 17, 1987 in Somerville, New Jersey to Lauren Pilla. Divorced June 1988. Address: 1018 Old York Rd., Raritan, NJ 08869. No issue.

(4) **Mark Hale Knight II**, born October 7, 1965 in North Caldwell, New Jersey. Married on October 1, 1987 in Milford, Utah, to Karen Jensen, the daughter of Dale and Judy Jensen of Milford, Utah. Divorced 1988. No issue.



Frank E. and Addie Allen Hornbaker and their children-picture taken in 1918.
Back Row Left to Right: Ray, Ralph, Earl, Fred and Forrest
Front Row Left to Right: Cecil, Frank, Robert, Addie, Elsie, Gladys and Ava behind Elsie

- B. **Frank E. Hornbaker**, the second child born to Finley D. and Dicy L. Wesner Hornbaker, was born on January 26, 1875 in Green County, Indiana. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1879 and lived in Harvey County, north of Newton, until 1885 when the family moved to Lincoln Township, Reno County, Kansas. On September 11, 1895, he was married to Addie Allen who died on July 26, 1918, a victim of cancer. In about 1898, Frank and his wife and their two sons, moved to Stafford County, Kansas, where he engaged in farming. Eleven children were born to the union of Frank and Addie.

In 1924, Frank Hornbaker married Attie Ellsworth who died in 1947. In 1948, he married Ella Mae Trotter who survived him. Frank died at age 83 on March 28, 1958, at South Hutchinson, Kansas. Frank and his first wife Addie and his second wife Attie are buried at Peace Creek Cemetery northeast of Stafford, Kansas.

The longevity of the children of this union is amazing and we wish to call your attention to the remarkable record of the marriage of the children of Frank and Addie.

1. Ralph Hornbaker and Bessie Heggy Hornbaker, 70 years +, October 31, 1920 to April 28, 1991 (Ralph died that date).
2. Earl Hornbaker and Clara Page Hornbaker, 55+ years, August 24, 1921 to February 19, 1977.
3. Ray and Rosa, married November 1, 1922, Ray died November 2, 1993, married 71 years.
4. Ava and Clarence, married March 4, 1926, Clarence died June 21, 1991, married 65 years.
5. Fred and Lula, married May 24, 1925, Fred died February 14, 1985, married 59 years.
6. Gladys and Glenn Bagley, married March 1, 1930, both living 01/96, married 65 years+.
7. Charles and Elsie, married March 6, 1929, married 65 years. Charles died November 16, 1994.
8. Cecil and Helen, married July 9, 1932, Helen died August 31, 1979, married 47 years.

And a more remarkable statistic is that on April 1, 1991, in five of these couples, both were still living, and the couple had been married over 60 years:

Ralph and Bessie	70 years
Ray and Rosa	69 years
Ava and Clarence	64 years