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Dear Owner and/or Reader:

Here is your McConathy Family History. I hope you enjoy it and can find use for it now and in the future.

The idea for a Family History was first conceived at the funeral of an Uncle in 1960. As work progressed and the record began to take form, interest increased and contributions from others began to arrive. At first, the work was concentrated on early history and every effort was made to follow every lead. Older people were consulted and they were valuable contributors. For the most part, that source of information is now gone. In our travels, more information was gathered in Colorado, Texas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Washington D.C., Salt Lake City, Missouri and, naturally, Illinois. For a time, I walked through many cemeteries in Illinois and found that not too rewarding. We had many callers who were either working on a family history of their own or were interested in ours. The results of all this activity is combined in the book you now have.

It would be impossible to estimate the cost of gathering the material in this book and no attempt has been made or will be made to do so. It has been a rewarding experience. I have talked with many family members that I would not have known or met otherwise. It has been reward enough to meet and talk with people and to make a part of the record what information they were able to provide.

It has cost \$7.00 per copy just to print this book. If I can deliver the book to you, \$7.00 will be your cost. If the book is delivered to you by common carrier, the cost will be \$8.00. I will appreciate your remittance.

If you care to write to me, I would appreciate hearing your remarks or comments concerning the book.

Very best regards to you all.

Sincerely,
N. Albert McConathy
September 1975

McCONATHY HISTORY

Preface

The accounts and records that comprise this book were assembled to meet an obvious need and to fulfill a personal interest in the subject. The project was not intended to be a private enterprise as no personal gain or profit motive is involved. The data contained in this book belongs to the family members from whence it came. These records are available, free, as a whole or in part, to anyone who wants them or needs them.

Beginning with page 2, the information recorded in this book is as reliable and accurate as the family records from whence it came. Many pages are first person reports.

The un-numbered pages in the front of the book, and pages 1 and 1A, contain information forwarded from the McConaughy Society. The value of these pages in a McConathy family history is questionable. No recorded data linking the McConaughy and McConathy families has been found. Yet, certain facts and incidents lead one to believe that there could have been a connection. At least, the pages are interesting. For that reason, and for lack of better material, they are included.

The source of the information on each page is listed at the bottom of that page. When printed or recorded documentation has been found, that is also listed at the bottom of the page. Should there be errors of transcription, editing, spelling and etc., your editor apologizes. He would have preferred that it be perfect and has tried to make it so.

N. Albert McConathy
Editor
September 1975

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Credits

No honest person would claim that all the records and information contained in the following pages was the result of his efforts and his alone. Many people have assisted and cooperated in this venture down thru the years, some more than others. A few of the more important ones are given credit below.

Albert and Anna McConathy (page 44), my own parents. From them came the inspiration that a family history could be written and that in time it would become an interesting and valuable reference. Each of them lived a long lifetime and from memory they could and did contribute many facts and anecdotes. In many other instances they were able to point in the right direction. Should all the work, time, and effort reflected by these pages be dedicated to any one, it should be dedicated to them.

Mrs. Mary Matilda Renne (page 37), of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Being a McConathy herself, daughter of Jacob (page 21), she knew more family history than almost anyone. She carried on a wide correspondence, had an excellent memory and maintained family records that were detailed and accurate. When a member of the Alverson family was tracing that family history and had reached a dead end, Mary M. furnished the missing link. She was known as "Mamie" and was held in high esteem and loved by all who knew her. She lived longer than any McConathy of record and was considered to be the head of the McConathy Clan she loved so much. Many pages and facts would be missing from this record except for Mamie.

Miss. Mattie Davis of Lexington, Kentucky. Mattie, who was never married, was a daughter of Belle Truesdale McConathy, who in turn was a daughter of Asa (page 15). Mattie spent most of her life tracing McConathy history. In the folder on William Jeffries, in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., there is a letter from Mattie Davis. She had written the letter asking for identification of the commanding officer and the unit under which Jeffries had served during the Revolutionary War. Mattie had been busy. She furnished most of the data on Captain Jacob McConathy. She furnished what information we have on the sons and daughters of Capt. Jacob and this same information was verified later when it was found, almost verbatim, in the William and Mary Quarterly. She first pointed to the possible McConaughy origin of the name McConathy, a theory that was later to be brought forth or mentioned by the McConaughy Society. Mattie

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Credits (Cont.)

could not quite disguise her opinion that the sons and daughters of Capt. Jacob's first marriage were a bit more important to her than the children of the second marriage. Consequently, none or very little information was presented on that segment of the family. Mattie was a bit caustic and rather gave the impression that she would prefer to keep for herself the information she had worked so long and hard to get.

Mrs. Lillian Etter of Haddonfield, New Jersey and, later, Washington, D. C. Lillian was an Alverson and traveled many miles and spent quite a lot of time in preparing an Alverson family history. Quite by accident we were placed in contact with each other and later met on three occasions to compare and exchange information. We found that the Alverson and McConathy families had much in common. The McConathy history furnished the one missing link in her record. Many of the pages in the McConathy book dealing with events and dates before the advent of Capt. Jacob McConathy are from the Alverson records and Lillian will vouch for their authenticity.

The McConaughy Society of America, Indianapolis, Indiana, Patricia McConaughy Gregory (Mrs. Warren R. Gregory), Secretary. The pages in the front of the book concerning the McConaughy early settlers are from this source. These pages are included simply for what ever value the reader might place on them as they have no validity whatever, other than theory, to members of the McConathy family. The McConaughy people also advance the theory that the missing third son from aboard ship might be a source of the McConathy name. In answer to an inquiry, Mrs. Gregory stated that she had never heard of Mattie Davis, so the idea was not a plant. The McConaughy Society operates on the belief that all families that spell their names McCon----- are probable descendants of the same Clan and are all thereby related. Their theory is that the many variations in the spelling of the name is the result of spelling deviations from generation to generation and that the exact spelling is of no great importance.

N. Albert McConathy
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McCONAUGHY HISTORY

An excerpt from
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The Gaelic word Donnachaidh, sounded Konkay or Conkay, is the equivalent of the Saxon word Duncan. From the Gaelic many variants have derived, including the broadly based Donaughy or Conaughy, Donachie or Donachy, Conachie or Conachy; to which the prefix Mac or Mc, meaning "Son of", was added in most instances. From these basic forms, a long list of variants have developed over the years or period when names were, more often than not, more phonetic than literary. Eventually, fixed spellings were adopted which older members of each generation were apt to insist was the correct spelling rendered in each instance.

Fortunately, an extensive history of the Clan Donnachaidh has been preserved. Among others, there is, "A Short History of Clan Donnachaidh" by Major J. Robertson Reid, first published in 1933 by Eneas Mackay of the Observer Press, Sterling, Scotland; and, "Chiefs of Clan Donnachaidh 1275-1749" and "The Highlanders of Bannockburg", both by James Robertson and published by Wood and Son, 5 Mill Street, Perth, Scotland, in 1929. From these sources come the earliest information, which was the birth, in 1275, of Donnachaidh Renhair or Duncan the Stout, the first Chief of the Clan Donnachaidh; and on down through the years, until 1745, when the Clan System, with the distinguishing dress and feudal customs, were abolished after the English Military had defeated the Scots at Culloden.

There is an organization known as the Clan Donnachaidh Society, with headquarters at 13 York Place, Edinburg, Scotland. As of 1962, the head of the Society was J. R. Robertson, T.D., LLB., W.S. There were many Chiefs of the Clan Donnachaidh who were named Robert. This explains why the head of the Clan Donnachaidh Society has the name Robertson, which simply means, Sons of Robert.

1691 Mc CONAUGHY

Possible Father of
Capt. Jacob McConaughy

Born 1691 - Robert M^cC 1758.
Died married Elizabeth Dinsmore.
Emigrated from Ireland 1735.
Landed at Chester Penn.
Rode horse back to York Co.
And traded his horse for 500 A
of Land in York (Now Adams Co.)
which was family homestead
until 1815

ANN?
Jea n?
MARY (Polly) Md Richard BLAIR
Jennet Md Jasper BLAIR
Elizabeth md. Robert Riddle
SALLY md. Frank Lin Co. PA.
MARAREE Hunter.
Samuel Went. Adams Co. Pa.
John in Ohio.
Adams Co. Pa.
Robert md. John Adams Co. Pa.
JANE Thompson

1723 - Samuel - 1802
Md Jean Adams
Farmer in Adams Co. Pa.
1773 - Margaret - 1871
Single.
1762 - David - 1823

1778 - Robert - 1800
Md. Hanner Findley
Buried Gettysburg
Sarah - 1833
Md. Sen. Jno Edie
Elizabeth and
Robert Morrison
Md. David Edie - 1848
1756 - Maria - 1848
Wm Ann - 1829
Md. Ewing
1789 - Jane - 1835
Thos. Ewing
1737 - Ann - 1829
Md. Ewing
Elizabeth
1783 - 1825
1841
Margaret
1779 - John - 1824
Md. Margaret
Lawyer - Adams Co. Pa.
1777 - Mary - 1863
Md. Mary Walker
Pres. Washington Co.
Washington, Pa.
1775 - David - 1852
Md. Mary Walker
Pres. Washington Co.
Washington, Pa.

Contributed by a Member
of the McConaughy Society
of America.

1691 McCONAUGHY

POSSIBLE FATHER OF
CAPT. JACOB McCONATHY

Born 1691 - Robert m^{rs} C. Died 1758.
Married Elizabeth Dinsmore
Landed at Chester Penn.
Rode horse back to York Co.
And traded his horse for 500A
Of Land in York (Now Adams Co.)
Which was family homestead
until 1815

? Robert?
(1725?)

? ANNA

Jen n.?

MARY (POLLY)
md Richard BLAIR
Jen net

Elizabeth md.
Franklin Co. PA.

Wm THOMASOR Kent
MAREARET
md. M.D.

SAMUEL WENT
to Adams Co.
John in
Adams Co Ohio.
Robert md.
JANE THOMPSON.

1723 - Samuel - 1802
md Jean in Adams
Co. PA.

1773 - Margaret - 1871
single.

1762 - David - 1823

1789 - Jane - 1835
md. Ewings.

1757 - Ann - 1829
Wm Ewings.

1756 - Mike - 1848
md. David Edie.

Elizabeth md.
Robert Morrison

md. Sarah - 1833
Sarah - the Edie

md. Hester
Robert Finley
Kelleys Square

1775 - David - III - 1852
Washingten P.

Jacob Cassa C.
1777 - Mary - 1863
md. Mary Mather

1779 - John - 1824
Margaret Patterson,
Lawyer - Adams Co. PA.

James Brown
1781 - Margaret
md.

1783 - 1825
Elizabeth

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of America.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Robert McConaughy (McConochie in the Scotch form), was born in Ireland in 1691. He was married to Elizabeth Dinsmore. They became the parents of three sons, all born in Ireland. The family emigrated from Ireland, in 1735, landing at Chester, Pa. Robert rode horseback from Chester to York County, Pa. and there traded the horse for 500 acres of land. The site of the homestead is now in Adams County, Pa. This homestead property remained in the family until 1815. Robert McConaughy died in 1758 and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

<u>Children</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
David	1716
Samuel	1723
Robert	1725 (Possible)

Children of Robert McConaughy:

David McConaughy married Margaret Ramsey. He was Sheriff of York, County, Pa. under Commission of King George III; was a member of Committee on Safety during the Revolutionary War; was a member of the Colonial Legislature after the Revolution. Hon. David became the father of eight children.

Children of Hon. David McConaughy:

Robert - Born in 1748. Married Hannah Findley.
 Sarah - Married Gen. John Edie. Died in 1833.
 Elizabeth - Married Robert Morrison.
 Martha - Born in 1756 and died in 1848. Married David Edie.
 Ann - Born in 1757 and died in 1829. Married William Ewing.
 Jane - Born in 1759 and died in 1835. Married Thomas Ewing.
 David - Born in 1762 and died in 1823.
 Margaret - Born in 1773 and died in 1871. Never married.

Samuel McConaughy, second son of Robert McConaughy, was born in 1723 and died in 1802. He was a farmer in Adams County, Pa. and was the father of ten children.

Children of Samuel McConaughy:

Robert Married Jane Thompson.
 John Lived in Adams County, Pa.
 Samuel Went to Adams County, Ohio

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Children of Samuel McConaughy (Cont.)

Margaret - Married a man named Hunter.
 Sally - Married William Thompson. Went to Kentucky.
 Elizabeth - Married Robert Riddle of Franklin Co.
 Jemet - Married Jasper Blair.
 Mary - Married Richard Blair.
 Jean - No information.
 Ann - No information.

3. Robert McConaughy, third son of the elder Robert McConaughy, probably born about 1725. He was injured in a fencing accident aboard ship while crossing the ocean from Ireland. It is thought he was left aboard ship when the family reached Chester, Pa. so as to be in the care of the ship doctor. No mention is made of him in the family records after the family reached America.

Possibles: The following interlocking items are the basis of the belief, by some, that Robert could have been the father of Capt. Jacob McConathy.

If Robert stayed on the ship and lived a life at sea, he could have learned the trade of cord wainer or rope maker. From McConathy family records, it is known that the father of Jacob was a cord wainer.

Robert would have been 41 years old in 1766. From family records it is known that Jacob's father was 41 years of age when Jacob was born.

At 41 years of age Robert could have been married and had a family. It is known that Jacob had older half brothers. It is known that Jacob left home following a family dispute with older members of the family. Many years later one of the half brothers visited Jacob in Kentucky and wanted to be friendly but Jacob would have none of it.

Jacob's fathers marriage to Ann Springer was his second marriage and Jacob was the only child of that marriage. Ann Springer McConaughy died soon after Jacob was born.

In a Maryland Historical Magazine there are two letters written by a young man named Robert McConaughy. They are written in Scotch. They tell of living with a family named Harbert. Jacob McConathy hamed one of his sons Harbert.

Children of Robert and Ann Springer McConaughy:

Jacob - Born November 4, 1766 (Page 13)

McConaughy information - McConaughy Society.
 McConathy information - Miss. Mattie Davis.

McCONATHY HISTORY

About 1760, before the Revolutionary War, there lived in Botetourt County, Virginia, a family named Woods. The family consisted of Mr. Woods (given name unknown), his wife, and two daughters, Sally and Magdalena. A brother of Mr. Woods also lived with them.

When Magdalena was about 10 years old, the home was raided by Indians. Mr. Wood and his brother were killed. Mrs. Woods and the two daughters were taken captive. After about two years of captivity, Mrs. Woods and Sally were released through the efforts of some French traders. While in captivity, Magdalena was said to have much impressed her captors by bravely looking them in the face when they drew their knives and pretended they were about to take her scalp. During the later days of her captivity, she was sent, with an Indian woman, to a white settlement to beg for some corn. She was then and there recaptured by her own people. For some months after her return she was dressed in boys clothing and called "Little Jack" in an effort to hide her identity.

Mrs. Woods and her two daughters lived in Botetourt County until Sally married a Captain James Newel, of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Captain Newel and his bride, accompanied by Magdalena, moved to Wythe County, Virginia. Here Magdalena met and was married to Reverend James Smith, a Baptist Minister of eastern Virginia.

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Material from:
Alverson Files and
Life and Times of Henry Smith by John Henry Brown.

McCONATHY HISTORY

James Smith, date and place of birth unknown, son of William Smith, was a Baptist Minister and lived in the eastern part of the State of Virginia. He was married, probably about 1765, to Magdalena Woods.

Rev. Smith and Magdalena moved to Kentucky and settled at a place later known as "Smith's Station" near Bryantsville and in that part of Kentucky that is now known as Garrard County.

Rev. Smith is believed to have been the first preacher in the "Forks of the Din Rives Church" in that county. Rev. Smith was not long a regular preacher in any church as he preferred to travel and preach the Gospel when and where he pleased. Riding preachers were common with the early settlers, holding services in taverns, inns, homes and even under the trees of the forest. They were also important in that they carried the news from one settlement to another.

There is an affidavit or deposition on file in the Courthouse in Garrard County, Ky., by a James Johnson, who came before Judge Henry Vanderburg, Judge of the General Court in and for the Indiana Territory, at the Courthouse in Vincennes, on the 15th day of August, 1808, and took oath as to the truth of the following statement: That sometime in 1790, Rev. William Smith, with a Mr. John Duff, called on Mr. Johnson at his home and deposited a quantity of goods. The goods were later delivered to a Mr. John Small for the purpose of securing the release of James Smith, son of William Smith, from a certain tribe of Indians by whom he, James Smith, was being held captive.

Reverend James Smith and Magdalena became the parents of 10 children.

Children: (Dates of birth or order of birth unknown)
William - Killed by Indians.

James

Edward

Sally

Elizabeth

Henry - Later became Governor of State of Texas.

Nancy - Born May 17, 1768. (Page 5)

Polly

Christopher

John

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Henry Smith, tenth and last child of Rev. James and Magdalena Woods Smith, was born, in Kentucky, on May 20, 1788. His father, Rev. Smith, came from Virginia and worked with Col. Daniel Boone for a time, and later settled at Smith Station, Garrard County, Kentucky. His mother, Magdalena Woods Smith, was reared in Virginia.

Henry was married three times and was the father of nine children. All his wives were sisters - Harriet, Elizabeth and Sarah Gillette.

In 1815, Henry went to Chariton, Missouri, the territory in the upper part of what is now Howard County. In 1826, he moved his family down to Mississippi, to New Orleans, and thence to Texas, in 1827. They settled in what is now Brazoria County where Henry worked his lands, taught school for a while and did some surveying.

Almost from the day of his arrival, Henry took an active part in politics and public affairs. In 1832, he took part in the battle of Velasco and was severely wounded. In 1833, he was elected alcalde of the jurisdiction of Brazoria and, in 1834, the governor (Mexican) of Coahuila and Texas appointed Smith political chief of the newly created department of the Brazos. His appointment to this position indicates that the Mexican officials considered him an outstanding citizen.

As the country moved toward revolution, Smith became one of the leaders of the independence or war party. On November 7, 1835, Smith was named provisional governor and has come to be known as the first American governor of Texas. In the 1836 election for the office of president, Smith did not desire to be a candidate, but friends entered his name and he received some votes. Sam Houston was elected and appointed Smith as his first secretary of the treasury. In 1840, Smith was elected to Congress and served one term in the House of Representatives. After serving this term, Smith retired to his home with no intention of leaving it again.

Smith lived in retirement until 1849, when he succumbed to gold fever and set out for California. He reached California but found no gold. He died in what is now Los Angeles County, March 4, 1851.

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Material from:

Alverson Files.

Life and Times of Henry Smith, John Henry Brown, Editor.
The Handbook of Texas, Walter Prescott Webb, Editor.

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William Jeffries was born in 1759, presumably in the State of Virginia. He served with the Colonnes in the Revolutionary War. After the war he moved to Kentucky.

William was married, in Kentucky, to Nancy Smith, (Page 3) daughter of Rev. James and Magdalene Smith. This marriage is recorded in Book 1, page 176, of the Marriage Records of Mercer County at Harrodsburg, Ky.

On November 19, 1832, William Jeffries made application for pension for Revolutionary War services. This application is on file in the Court House of Garrard County, Kentucky. He subsequently received the pension which amounted to \$25.10 annually.

The claim that William served in the Revolutionary War is a fact that is well documented. In the National Archives in Washington, D. C. his name appears in the Volumns listing the men who served in that war. In addition, there is a folder in the Archives files, under his name, which lists many letters from friends and neighbors substantating his claim for pension for that service. In one of these letters the writer states that his wife, Nancy, is thought to be a North Carolina woman, which is at variance with records used for this history.

William and Nancy became the parents of five children.

William Jeffries died sometime between 1840 and 1850. His name appears on the 1840 census but does not appear on the 1850 listing. He is buried in Macon County, Mo. Nancy Jeffries died August 20, 1820. She is buried in the William Jeffries Cemetery on the Roberts and Dorton farm opposite the Camp Dick Robinson High School in Lancaster, Kentucky.

Children:Date of Birth:

Jospeh

Unknown

James

Unknown

Sally (Married Thomas Floyd) Unknown

Lucy (Married Henry Ballinger) Unknown

Mary

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Most of this material from Alverson File.

Research in Washington, D.C. by N. A. McConathy.

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Library
 College of William and Mary
 Williamsburg, Virginia

Key to abbreviations:

V = Virginia Magazine of History and Biography
 W = William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine
 (1) = Series number

From Virginia Historical Index, Volume 1:

Alverson, Backnel	27W (1)	25
Alverson, James	26V	136
	8W (2)	122
Alverson, Rebecca	13W (1)	187

From Virginia Magazine of History and Biography:
 Volume 36, page 261:

Court, 3 October 1782

List of citizens furnishing supplies, arms, teams,
 etc, or rendering services to the Continental Army, who
 received certificates calling for payments accounts
 thereof, at various sessions of the County Court of
 Campbell County, between 7 March 1782 and April 4 1783.

Alverson, James
 Allegre, Matthew
 and many others.

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James Alverson was born, date unknown, somewhere in the State of Virginia. He was married, in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1781, to Mary Allegre. James and Mary moved to Kentucky and arrived in Madison County in 1789.

James was a blacksmith and farmer.

James and Mary became the parents of seven children.

James died about 1841. Exact date of death and place of burial are not known.

Mary died about 1842. Exact date of death and place of burial are not known.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
William	Unknown
Ruben	Unknown (Probably 1782)
Benjamin F.	1788 - - - Page 8
John B.	Unknown
James	Unknown
Lucy M. (Married Austin Cosby)	Unknown
Sarah (Married William Smith)	Unknown

Note: Since dates of birth of children is not known, order of birth is not necessarily as listed.

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Mary Jeffries, fifth and youngest child and second daughter of William and Nancy Smith Jeffries, (page 5) was born July 1, 1792, in Kentucky.

She was married, in 1814, in Kentucky, to Benjamin Franklin Alverson. Benjamin F., son of James and Mary Allegre Alverson (page 7), was born in Virginia in 1788.

Benjamin became a merchant. After engaging in business in Kentucky for some 16 years the family moved to Illinois, in 1830, and settled in Greene County at Roodhouse, Benjamin was again a merchant and, after 1839, was for a short time in business with his son-in-law, Perry McConathy. Later, Benjamin and Mary turned to farming. They lived on a farm on the west bank of Birch Creek, east of Roodhouse. The farm later was known as the Samuel Hopkins farm.

Mary and Benjamin became the parents of ten children.

Benjamin died in 1854. Place of burial is not known.

Mary Jeffries Alverson died in 1872. Place of burial is not known.

Children:Date of Birth:

Annmira	March 25, 1816
D. Monroe	May 25, 1817
Matilda Jane	January 7, 1819 Page 17
James Benjamin	January 30, 1821
Joseph William	May 23, 1823
Ann Marie	February 25, 1825
Sarah Greene	1827
Mary Francis	January 4, 1829
Martha Ellen	June 4, 1834
Paulina	June 11, 1836

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Notes on descendants of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Effries Alverson:

Almira, first child, was born in Garrard County, Ky., March 25, 1816. She was married, in Kentucky, in 1833, to William Henry Harrison Kemper. William was born February 9, 1813. They moved to Illinois and homesteaded land in what is now the northeast corner of Jersey County. A small village came into being on land that they donated and which is now known as Kemper. They became parents of a large family. Two of their sons lost their lives in the Civil War.

William H.H. Kemper died September 3, 1882
Almira Alverson Kemper died January 11, 1902.

They are buried in the Kemper Cemetery, a short distance north of the village of Kemper.

Darius Monroe, second child and first son, was born in Garrard County, Kentucky, May 25, 1817. He was married, in Mercer County, Kentucky, October 14, 1841, to Jane McAfee Forsythe, daughter of Robert Cuffie Cardwell Forsythe. Jane was born in 1823. D. Monroe (Roe) and Jane became pioneer settlers of Monroe County, Mo. They became the parents of 7 children, five of which lived to adulthood.

Darius Monroe Alverson died January 29, 1899.

Jane Forsythe Alverson died August 20, 1899.

They are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Paris, Missouri.

Matilda Jane, third child and second daughter, was born in Kentucky, January 7, 1819. She was married, in Kentucky, August 17, 1837, to Perry McConathy. See page 17.

James Benjamin, fourth child and second son, was born in Kentucky, January 30, 1821. He came to Illinois about 1840 and was married, in Greene County, in 1847, to Martha Hanks. They became the parents of one son, Elijah Hardin. Martha Hanks Alverson died about 1854. James then traveled thru the western states and Mexico. On his travels he experienced trouble with his eyesight and soon, after returning to Illinois, became completely blind. He was married, for the second time, to Sarah Ann Allan, daughter of James M. Allen, on March 10, 1872. They made their home east of Roodhouse on some land owned by Sarah Ann.

James Benjamin Alverson died, at his home, January 18, 1902. His grave is in Sanders Cemetery, east of Roodhouse.

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Material from Mrs. Mary M. Renne.

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Alverson Descendants (Cont.)

Joseph William, fifth child and third son, was born in Garrard County, Kentucky, May 23, 1823. He was married, in Greene County, Illinois, to Mary Abrams. Marriage date is not known. They returned to Kentucky where a son, Frank, was born in 1857. They then moved to Iowa from where William served with the Union Army in the Civil War. Following the end of the war, they visited relatives in Missouri and Illinois and continued on to Arkansas, exact place is not known. They operated a livery stable and lived some miles from the then existing railroad.

Joseph William died in 1916 in Arkansas. Exact date and place is not known.

Later records show that Frank, son of William, was for many years a photographer in Harrison, Ark.

Ann Maria, sixth child and third daughter, was born in Kentucky, Garrard County, February 25, 1825. She came to Illinois with the family and was married, in Greene County, to William Chapman, September 15, 1842. William was a native of England, having come to this country when a small boy. His father was a cabinet maker. William and Maria started farming in Greene County, clearing timber land. Later they moved to Montgomery County, near the small city of Raymond. Here they started on a farm of 80 acres but ultimately increased their holding to more than 600 acres. They operated their farms themselves and were cattle feeders on a large scale. William and Ann Maria became the parents of eleven children and adopted one son.

Ann Maria Alverson Chapman died November 18, 1887.

William Chapman died January 17, 1896.

They are buried in the Raymond Cemetery, on the western edge of the city of Raymond.

Sarah Green, was born in Kentucky, in Garrard County, in 1827. She was married, in Greene County, Ill. to Charles K. Smead, a native of Vermont. Charles was born August 30, 1826. Charles was, for a time, a school teacher. They became the parents of two sons, Darrius and Barkley.

Sarah G. Alverson Smead died about 1854. She was buried somewhere in Jersey County.

Charles K. Smead later remarried. He died November 15, 1909 and is buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery, east of Roodhouse, Illinois.

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Material from Mary M. Renne.

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Alverson Descendants (Cont.)

Mary Francis, eighth child and fifth daughter, was born in Kentucky, January 4, 1829. She was married, in Greene County, Illinois, date unknown, to William H. Landiss. William was a carpenter, cabinet maker, school teacher and farmer. Mary Francis was his third wife. The farm they operated was east of Carrollton, Illinois. William and Mary became the parents of nine children.

William Landiss died February 7, 1893.

Mary Francis Alverson Landiss died Jan. 22, 1915.

They are buried in the Carrollton Cemetery, Carrollton, Illinois.

Martha Ellen, ninth child and sixth daughter, was born in Greene County, Illinois, June 4, 1834. She was married, in Greene County, to William West, in 1852. No records are to be found, but older people who remember say that William and Mary moved to Minnesota.

Martha died about 1909. Exact date and place is not known.

Paulina A., youngest child and seventh daughter, was born in Greene County, June 11, 1836. She was married, exact date and place unknown, to Dennis Palmer, son of Elias and Thirza Palmer. Dennis was born in Weybridge, Vermont, May 7, 1828. Dennis and Paulina lived in the community of Kemper, in the north east corner of present Jersey County.

Paulina Alverson Palmer died June 29, 1866, when only 30 years of age.

Dennis Palmer remarried and became the father of a large family. He died October 3, 1893.

They are buried in the Kemper Cemetery, Kemper, Ill.

McCONATHY HISTORY

The following, from the Virginia Historical Index, Volume 1, is a listing of all persons named McConathy, as listed in the William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine. These volumes will be found in most large libraries in the eastern cities and certainly in the Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

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Captain Jacob McConathy, soldier, machinist, inventor and pioneer, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, November 4, 1766.

The name of his father is not known, other than that his name was McConaughy. Some family records report that his father was Robert McConaughy, son of a Robert McConaughy who emigrated from Ireland in 1732. However, no records have been found to establish this belief. His father is known to have been a cord wainer or rope maker. It is known that his mother was Ann Springer. Jacob's father was married twice. It is known that Jacob was the only child of Ann Springer McConaughy and that she died soon after his birth.

Jacob, when in his early teens and following a family disagreement, left home and went his separate way, to Virginia. He changed the spelling of his name to McConathy. As a result of this action, he established a new family name and those who inherit this name are assuredly his descendants. In Virginia he signed on as an apprentice to a mill-wright. He is thought to have been in the employ of and/or to have done a favor for Thomas Jefferson, since Jefferson, following one of his many trips to France, made Jacob the proud owner of a fine watch. This watch indicated the days of the week and the signs of the Zodiac as well as giving the time of day. This watch, handed down through the family, was lost many years later by a great grand-child who had carried it to school.

Jacob was married, March 19, 1789, at Wellington, Prince William County, Va., to Betsy McCarthy. Betsy, according to the Virginia Historical Society, was a sister of Thomas, Cornelius and Nancy McCarthy. This same source also states that there was a close intimacy between the McConathy and Paine families of early times. It makes note that a Daniel McCarthy Paine is buried in the same burial ground as Betsy McCarthy McConathy.

Jacob is listed on the tax books in Fairfax County, Virginia in 1782, 1783 and 1784. He lived near the George Washington home at Mt. Vernon. About this time he was commissioned a Captain and the Virginia Historical Society records state that his commission was reportedly signed by Patrick Henry. On page 247 of Volume 27, Series 1, of the William and Mary Quarterly of the Virginia Historical Society, is a letter written and signed by John and William Shepard. This letter states that Jacob was faithful, honest, peaceable and sober; that he was a good miller and well acquainted with operating a mill in grinding wheat and other grains to their satisfaction; that he, Jacob, was desirous of moving to Caintucky and they thought it their duty to give him the recommendation.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Captain Jacob McConathy (Cont.)

Jacob, and family, left Virginia in 1797 and moved to Fayette County, Kentucky. Here he became miller for Col. Thomas Lewis and is mentioned in public records as Road Commissioner. About 1809 he moved to Lexington and his name is on the list of early Civic Leaders or City Fathers. He, with others, built a mill which the Virginia Historical Society states was probably the first steam mill west of the Alleghonies.

Betsy McCarthy McConathy died March 1, 1807.

Jacob was married, for the second time, on January 11, 1809, to Mrs. Eunice Hollayman, widow of William Hollayman. The second Mrs. McConathy was a daughter of James Ritchie. James Ritchie was the son of Samuel Ritchie, one of the very first settlers of Fayette County and Kentucky.

Jacob was elected Captain of the 10th Regiment of the Kentucky Militia in 1810. He trained a company of men for the War of 1812 but did not serve himself as the miller was too important to the community to serve as a soldier.

In setting up the steam engine for the mill in Lexington, an improvement was made on the valves. This improvement was of considerable importance and was patented by a Luther Stevens, a stockholder of the mill. Stevens was a house builder and, with his brother-in-law built many of the early buildings in Lexington. The patent on the valves was reportedly the third issued by the United States Patent Office. Jacob, as millwright on the job and a miller of some reputation, must have been involved in the patent. It is possible the improvement was his idea but being a poor man he allowed the owners to apply for the patent. It is recorded that Jacob reserved the right of exemption of the use of the improvement on any other engine within a radius of twenty miles. The engine remained in use until 1832, longer than any other engine of the day, proving that Jacob knew his work.

Jacob was over six feet tall and weighed more than 200 pounds.

Jacob McConathy died March 29, 1827, in Lexington.

Eunice Hollayman McConathy died, of cholera, in Lexington, January 9, 1833. Both were buried in the old Maxwell Burying Ground on Boliver Street in Lexington.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Captain Jacob McConathy (Cont.)

The Maxwell Burying Ground was on Boliver Street adjoining the mill site, which was on corner of Boliver and Mill Streets. Mr. Maxwell, in the deed for the property which became the burying ground, stipulated that it be used for that purpose forever. In spite of that clause his heirs, seven in number, sold the property to the American Tobacco Company. After moving most of the graves, the new owner built a hugh warehouse on the site. The exact location of the Jacob McConathy burial plot is in the basement of this building, to the left of the door, near the Boliver Street entrance. Several years ago the perfectly preserved remains of David Phillip McConathy, eleven year old son of Harbert McConathy, was exhumed from the old burial ground and moved to the Lexington Cemetery. The body crumbled to dust upon exposure to the air. It was dressed in a hand woven linsey suit, exquisitely made. It is presumed that the material for the suit was woven by Eunice as she was known to have been an expert weaver and at one time had several people working under her supervision on looms powered by steam.

A story, passed down through the generations, is that Eunice, one day at home, noticed that her geese were making quite a commotion on the pond near her home. A quick investigation disclosed that they were being attacked by a wild cat. Eunice dashed out to rescue her geese and killed the wild cat with a club.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
<u>Of Jacob and Betsy McCarthy McConathy:</u>	
James	September 1, 1792
Elisha	December 17, 1795
Sally	April 17, 1799
Asa	August 9, 1801
Ann Springer	May 19, 1804
<u>Of Jacob and Eunice Hollayman McConathy:</u>	
Harbert	October 28, 1809
Milton	February 22, 1811
Perry	August 17, 1813
Elizabeth	December 5, 1816.

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Betsy McCarthy, sister of Thomas, Cornelius
and Nancy McCarthy. Cornelius married a Susan Hardwick.

Betsy married Captain Jacob McConathy and is
buried in the McConathy Burial Ground, near Lexington,
Kentucky. In the same burial ground is buried Daniel
McCarthy Paine. Younger generations preserve a tradition
of a close intimacy between the McConathy and Paine
families.

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Betsy McCarthy was born April 20, 1771, and
died March 1, 1807, in Fayette County, Kentucky. She
was married, March 19, 1789, to Captain Jacob McConathy.
Captain McConathy was born November 4, 1776, in
Wilmington, Delaware, and died March 29, 1827, in
Fayette County, Kentucky. Tradition states that he
was a son of the first marriage of his father and
Ann Springer; That he did not get along well with
the second wife of his father and, leaving home,
went from Delaware to Virginia where he changed his
name from McConaughy to McConathy. His Captains
Commission was signed by Patrick Henry as a reward
for some Virginia military service. He moved to
Fayette County, Kentucky in 1797, and is said to
have owned part of the first steam mill operated
west of the Alleghanies, in or near Lexington.

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Children of Captain Jacob and Betsy McConathy:

1. James

Born September 1, 1792 and died, in Columbia, Missouri, February 12, 1866. Married, May 21, 1816, to Eliza Craig. She died June 19, 1836. Remarried to Eliza Peniston on October 12, 1836. Eliza Peniston was born January 28, 1811 and died July 29, 1840. James learned the millers trade with his father and later operated a mill in Missouri.

Children of James and Eliza McConathy.

Alfred	Born May 23, 1817 and died Nov. 24, 1867
John	Born Jan. 30, 1819 and died Apr. 9, 1890
Betsy	Born Jan 6, 1821 and died June 24, 1824
Jane	Born May 14, 1823. Died Sept. 20, 1875 Married William Wilson.
Ann	Born Aug. 23, 1825 Married Feb. 28, 1849 to Alfred Wilson
James	Born January 9, 1828
Henry	Born May 25 1830
Eliza E.	Born September 28, 1832
Alice	Born October 15, 1834

Children of James and Eliza P. McConathy

Sarah	Born August 24, 1838
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2. Elisha.

Born December 17, 1795. Robbed and murdered, at age 19, while returning from shipping flour, by flatboat, to New Orleans. The crime occurred near Fort Adams, Miss.

3. Sally.

Born April 17, 1799. Died October 6, 1861, in Chicot, Arkansas. Married twice; first to Robert McConnell and, second, to Christian Martin.

Children: (First marriage).

James E.	Born Mar. 9, 1817. Died in 1819
Jacob	Born Sept. 18, 1818. Killed in the Battle of Chickamauga as a member of the Confederate Army, Sept. 1863.
Robert P.	Born June 17, 1821. Died Sept. 27, 1865
Elizabeth	Born Mar. 4, 1824. Died Feb. 7, 1865. Married Joshua Craig.
Harbert	Born Nov. 2, 1826. Died Mar. 20, 1900

Children: (Second marriage)

Charles	Born Sept. 8, 1839. Died Dec. 2, 1895
Mary Ann	Born May 26, 1843

McCONATHY HISTORY

Children of Captain Jacob and Betsy McConathy (Cont.)

4. Asa

Born August 9, 1801. Died November 16, 1872.

Married July 22, 1824, to Rebecca Berry, who was born in 1805 and died March 19, 1872. Asa was a miller, farmer, magistrate and judge.

Children:

George Berry	Born Oct. 27, 1825. Died in 1893
Jacob	Born July 22, 1827. Died in 1892
Nancy Berry Pettit	Born Jan. 29, 1829. Died in 1831
Newton Berry	Born May 26, 1831. Died in 1895
Elizabeth	Born Mar. 29, 1834. Married in 1834 to John A. Gibson.
Asa	Born Sept. 7, 1836. Married Alice Alford.
Eliza Rebecca	Born Mar. 4, 1839. Died Apr. 2, 1912 Married Dr. William Wilson.
James	Born Jan. 23, 1841. Married Mary Mitchell.
Mary B.	Born Apr. 15, 1843. Died in 1889
Martha Edwards	Born Mar. 4, 1845. Married Thomas Hare.
Belle Truesdale	Born Feb. 9, 1847. Married Robert W. Davis.

5. Ann Springer.

Born May 19, 1804. Died November 12, 1878. Married on May 9, 1822, to William Garrett. Married, second time, to John Bridges.

Children (First marriage):

William J.	Born June 18, 1823. Died Feb. 23, 1895. Married Martha Rorer.
Elizabeth	Born Feb. 28, 1825. Died Dec. 9, 1860. Married to James Wright.
Mary	Born 1826. Married a Mr. Taylor.
James Garrett	No information.

Children (Second Marriage):

Sarah	No information
Martin	No information

Children of Captain Jacob and Eunice Hollayman McConathy:

6. Harbert	Born Oct. 28, 1809. Had a large family. No further information.
7. Milton	Born Feb. 22, 1811. No further information.
8. Perry	Born Aug. 17, 1813. Page 17 of McConathy history.
9. Elizabeth	Born Dec. 5, 1816. No further information.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Perry McConathy, farmer and stock raiser, county assessor and treasurer, notary public and justice of the peace, third and youngest son of Jacob and Eunice Hollayman McConathy (page 13), was born near Lexington, Kentucky, August 17, 1813.

At the age of fifteen he became an apprentice to a saddle maker and, after serving his time, became a journeyman at the age of twenty. He worked at his trade as a journeyman and for a time owned his own shop.

He was married, August 17, 1837, in or near Lexington, Ky., to Matilda Jane Alverson, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary Jeffries Alverson (page 8).

Perry and Matilda Jane moved to Illinois and Greene County, near Roodhouse, in 1839. He worked for a time in a partnership with Benjamin F. Alverson. For a number of years he rented property and then bought and moved to the farm four miles east of Roodhouse, near the springs which gave the precinct its name of Mineral Springs. This location, finally totaling some three hundred acres, remained his home and that of his family for the balance of his life.

Now, generally known as "Squire" by friends and neighbors, Perry was appointed agent for the Internal Improvement Fund and, with a James D. Martin, served as a representative of the Mineral Springs precinct on the General Committee of the Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which was instituted on April 15, 1854. This organization was the forerunner of the present Greene County Fair. Their first fair was held October 12, 1854 on a farm north west of Carrollton. He was elected to the office of County Treasurer and County Assessor. He was a Justice of the Peace for twenty years and was also a Notary Public.

Of the many stories and anecdotes concerning Squire McConathy, one seems to be more widely remembered and told. It concerned a young couple who were in love and wanted badly to get married but were faced with the stern objections of the girl's father. One day, as Squire was riding on a road through the timber near his home, he noticed a horse and rider approaching at a gallop from the opposite direction. As the horse drew nearer the Squire noted that it was being ridden by a young man. Behind the young man, holding on tightly with her hair streaming in the wind, was a young girl. The rider recognized the Squire, pulled his horse to a halt, and informed Mr. McConathy that they were looking for him, that they wanted to get married and wanted him to perform the ceremony right then.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Perry McConathy (Cont.)

And, if they expected to have any degree of success, they had better proceed with haste as the objecting father of the girl was in hot pursuit. Whereupon, the good Squire dismounted, drew from his pocket the ever present Bible and, there in the road under the trees of the forest, performed the ceremony that made the young couple man and wife. Barely had the vows been exchanged when the irate father of the new bride arrived on the scene, voicing his anger and making complaints in a loud voice. Quietly, the Squire walked over and shook hands with the latecomer, whom of course he knew, informed him that his arrival was too late; that the ceremony had been completed and would he please shake hands with his new son-in-law.

Perry McConathy died January 12, 1881. He is buried in Sanders Cemetery, 6 miles south east of Roodhouse, Illinois.

Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy died, at the home of her daughter Clarissa (Mrs. Joseph Barnett), February 20, 1893. She is buried beside her husband in Sanders Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Elizabeth Hocker	July 21, 1838	Page 18
Benjamin Franklin	October 2, 1839	Page 19
Almira Kemper	December 26, 1840	Page 19
John Milton	September 24, 1842	Page 20
Jacob	February 24, 1844	Page 21
Mary Jane	May 2, 1846	Page 22
Eunice Virginia	October 2, 1847	Page 23
Clarissa	March 23, 1849	Page 25
Edgar	October 12, 1851	Page 27
Little Sis	December 8, 1853	
Robert Perry	December 30, 1855	Page 28
Joseph Henry	February 17, 1857	Page 29
Samuel Ritchie	March 11, 1860	Page 30
Lucy Ann	March 9, 1861	Page 31

Little Sis died March 15, 1855. She is buried in Sanders Cemetery.

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 Greene County History, 1879.
 Mrs. Mary H. Renne.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McConathy.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Elizabeth Hocker McConathy, first child of Perry and Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy (page 17), was born in or near Lexington, Kentucky, on July 21, 1838.

With her parents, she came to Illinois and Greene County in 1839 and lived in or near Roodhouse.

She was married, date unknown, to Mr. Charles G. Simonds. They left Illinois and made their home in Missouri, in or near the town of Peculiar. There was, at least, one child.

Elizabeth Hocker McConathy Simonds died, April 10, 1863. She is buried in Sanders Cemetery, east of Roodhouse, Illinois.

Children:

Infant child. Date of birth and death unknown. Child is buried in Sanders Cemetery.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Benjamin Franklin McConathy, second child and first son of Perry and Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy (page 17), was born in or near Roodhouse, Illinois, October 2, 1839.

He was the first of the McConathy children to be born in Illinois.

Some people say that Benjamin Franklin left Illinois at an early age for some western state. No information can be found as to where he lived or where he died or where he is buried.

Almira Kemper McConathy, third child and second daughter of Perry and Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy (page 17), was born in or near Roodhouse, Illinois, December 26, 1840.

There is no information available from any source concerning Almira. There seems to be some tendency to confuse Almira with her Aunt and namesake, Almira Alverson Kemper, wife of W.H.H. Kemper. Some older people say they believe Almira died as a child.

In the History of Greene County, published in 1879, the article on Perry McConathy states, "Of the fourteen children born of this marriage, eleven are living." The list of children does not include Benjamin F. or Almira K. These two, with Little Sis who was born and died later, would account for the three children that did not survive.

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Family records.
Greene County History of 1879.

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John Milton McConathy, fourth child and second son of Perry and Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy (page17) was born near Roodhouse, Illinois, September 24, 1842.

Very little is known about the early life of John Milton. He was an active participant in the Civil War. The Greene County History of 1879 states that he was mustered into Company I, Ninety First Illinois Volunteers, September 18, 1862 and was discharged June 12, 1865.

John M. left Illinois soon after his discharge and lived in the western states. Some older people say that he was in Illinois for the funeral of his mother in February 1893. He was living in northern California in the early 1900s as Samuel Ritchie, a brother joined him there. The two lived together, hunting and prospecting in the hills near Chico. Also, his brother, Joseph Henry, visited him there.

John Milton was never married.

John Milton McConathy died, in Old Soldier's Home Number 8, Chico, California, October 24, 1916. It is thought that he is buried in the Veterans Cemetery, Chico, California.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Jacob McConathy, farmer and land owner, fifth child and third son of Perry and Matilda Jane Alverson McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, February 24, 1844.

He was married, in Carrollton, Illinois, on August 31, 1865, to Mary Jane McCracken, daughter of Samuel and Mary Branyan McCracken.

Jacob and Mary Jane lived their early married life on farms in Scott and Greene counties, in Illinois, where four of their children were born. About 1871 or 1872, they bought and moved to a farm in Montgomery County, near Raymond, Illinois. Here, five children were born. The last several years of his life Jacob was bed-ridden with rheumatism and operated his farm from his sick bed.

Jacob McConathy died, January 9, 1902. He is buried in Asbury Cemetery, one mile south of Raymond, Illinois.

Mary Jane McConathy died, January 28, 1937, in Raymond. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Charles H.	September 14, 1866	Page 32
Perry Milton	May 28, 1868	Page 33
*Harry Samuel	January 28, 1870	
William Leslie	August 10, 1871	Page 34
Cora Luella	July 28, 1873	Page 35
*Anna Maria	December 9, 1874	
Tilden J.	April 27, 1876	Page 36
Mary Matilda	December 5, 1877	Page 37
Pearl Elizabeth	September 19, 1885	Page 40

*Harry Samuel died March 4, 1880. Buried in Asbury.

*Anna Maria died April 19, 1876. Buried in Asbury.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Mary Jane McConathy, sixth child and third daughter of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born near Roodhouse, Illinois, May 2, 1846.

She was married, in Roodhouse, about 1863 or 1864, to Charles G. Simonds of Peculiar, Missouri. Charles was the widow of Elizabeth Hocker McConathy, older sister of Mary Jane.

They made their home in Peculiar, Missouri and became the parents of several children.

No information on the further life of Mary Jane, or of her husband, Charles Simonds. No information as to where they died or are buried.

No information as to the names of their children, dates of birth, where they lived, when or where they died or where they are buried.

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Family records.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Eunice Virginia McConathy, seventh child and fourth daughter of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, October 2, 1847.

She was married, about 1866 or 1867, to Jeremiah Warren Darling. They became the parents of five children.

Eunice and Jeremiah moved around the country in making their living. They lived in or near Cincinnati, Ohio, where two children were born. Some time later, Eunice and Jeremiah parted company and nothing is known of the husband and father from that time on.

Eunice Virginia McConathy Darling died, in Cimarron, Kansas, on July 1, 1886. Burial in Cimarron.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Infant Son	Born and died, June 27, 1868
*Edgar McConathy	August 11, 1869
Infant Son	Born and died, April 8, 1873
Grace Matilda	April 18, 1874
Ida Huntington	July 3, 1876

*Edgar McConathy Darling, never married, was accidentally killed when an old time threshing rig broke through a country road bridge, near Red Falls, Minnesota, on August 16, 1898. Burial in Red Falls.

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Descendants of Eunice McConathy Darling:

Grace Matilda Darling, fourth child and first daughter of Eunice Virginia, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18, 1874. She was married, in Jacksonville, Illinois, to Edward Patterson Taylor. They were the parents of three children.

Edward Patterson Taylor died, August 20, 1939. He is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Pekin, Illinois.

Children: (Of Grace Darling Taylor)

Ida Mae Taylor, born October 15, 1906. Married to William L. Frampton, September 15, 1924, in White Hall, Illinois. Divorced, December 13, 1953. Remarried to Oliver John Clanton, July 24, 1958.

Norman Edward Taylor, born May 11, 1909, in Jacksonville, Illinois. Died, March 8, 1913. Buried in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Earl Selby Taylor, born April 23, 1913. Married to Helen Marie Hoffsteter, October 16, 1943. One daughter, Kay, born October 29, 1951.

Ida Huntington Darling, youngest child and second daughter of Eunice Virginia, was born in Covington, Kentucky, July 3, 1876. She was married to Arthur Edwin Williamson, November 18, 1898. They were the parents of two children.

Ida Darling Williamson died, November 16, 1943. She is buried northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Children: (Of Ida Darling Williamson)

Virginia. She was married to Barnard Wilson.
No children.

Floyd Emmet. No information.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McConathy.

Mrs. Mary M. Renne.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Clarissa McConathy, eighth child and fifth daughter of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born in the McConathy home, near Roodhouse Illinois, March 23, 1849.

Clarissa was married, exact date not known, to Joseph Barnett. They were farmers, living on a farm near the Perry McConathy home.

Matilda Jane, mother of Clarissa, died in their home, February 20, 1893.

About 1900, Clarissa and Joseph left Illinois and moved to Oregon. They operated a farm near Sheridan.

Date and place of their deaths and where they are buried is not known.

Children:Date of Birth:

Sabina	March 19, 1892
Lula	Unknown
Kathryn or Catherine	Unknown
Elizabeth	Unknown
Norman	Unknown

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Clarissa McConathy Barnett:

Sabina: Married George Aarron, in Jacksonville, Illinois. They moved to Oregon. They lived near Joseph and Clarissa and helped operate the farm.

No report of any children.

Lula: Married Tom Short, in Roodhouse, Illinois. They moved to Oregon. No report of any children.

Kathryn: Went to Oregon with or soon after the others. Reported to have been married in Salem and living there.

Elizabeth: Married Elbert Allen, son of Alonzo Allen. They homesteaded land near Pinedale, Wyoming. Later moved to Sheridan, Oregon.

Norman: Charlie Barnett, nephew of Joseph and cousin of Norman, longtime hardware merchant in Roodhouse, Illinois, remembers this about the Barnett move to Oregon: When Joseph and Clarissa left Roodhouse, Norman was left behind with one horse as his only wealth. He sold the horse for \$55.00. His train ticket to Oregon cost \$50.00. He boarded the "Hummer", the fast train west, with \$5.00 in his pocket to last until he reached Oregon. Later family records show Norman with a Parker, Washington address.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Edgar McConathy, farmer and stock raiser, ninth child and fourth son of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, October 12, 1851.

He grew to young manhood on the farm and assisted his father in the operation of their large acreage. What schooling he had was obtained at Shanklin School, near their home.

He was married, on August 17, 1876, in Roodhouse, Illinois, to Elizabeth Allen, daughter of William J. and Mary Shaw Allen, early settlers of the county.

Edgar and Elizabeth soon bought and moved to a farm of their own, about two miles south of the Perry McConathy home. Here all their children were born and both were to live the balance of their lives.

Elizabeth Allen McConathy died, at the age of 43, on October 20, 1899, a short time after the birth of their last child. She is buried in Sanders Cemetery, two miles east of their home.

Edgar McConathy was married, for the second time, on October 1, 1902, to Emma Erickson. There were no children of this second marriage.

Edgar McConathy died, at his home, on March 23, 1933, at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home, followed by burial in Sanders Cemetery.

Emma Erickson McConathy, second wife of Edgar, died December 12, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois. She is buried in Jones Cemetery, five miles east of White Hall, Illinois.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Mary Rebecca	January 26, 1878	Page 42
Norman Albert	September 27, 1879	Page 44
John R.	March 3, 1881	Page 45
Jessie Gertrude	July 4, 1888	Page 46
Allen Ray	January 16, 1892	Page 47
*Edna Mildred	January 27, 1898	

*Edna Mildred McConathy died January 1, 1899. She is buried in Sanders Cemetery.

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Family records.

MCCONATHY HISTORY

Robert Perry McConathy, eleventh child and fifth son of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born at the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on December 30, 1855.

Perry grew up on the farm with his brothers and sisters and assisted his father in the operation of the farm. About 1877 or 1878 he operated some farm lands on his own. Some time after the above dates he left Illinois for the western states. He is known to have been in Cimarron, Kansas and, eventually, settled in Lake City, Colorado. He served two terms as Sheriff of Lake County, Colorado, of which Lake City was and is the only settlement. He also served as United States Marshal. He is known to have used his gun in line of duty and thus qualifies as a true law man, western style. There is a newspaper clipping in family records (see next page) of just such an incident that occurred when Perry was Marshal in Cimarron, Kansas. He, also, did lots of hunting, fishing and prospecting.

Robert Perry was never married.

Robert Perry died, in Lake City, Colorado, June 10, 1927. He is buried in the lower Lake City Cemetery, in an unmarked grave.

Later - 1974: In 1968, this writer visited Lake City in search of information on Perry. After inquiring for the oldest resident, I found one "Brick" Griffiths. Griffiths was born in Lake City, lived there all his life, and since has probably died there. He was then in his 80's. He remembered Perry McConathy well. He verified that Perry was Sheriff and Marshal but denied that Perry had killed anyone in Lake County, in line of duty or otherwise. He said that Perry was so big and strong that he didn't often, if ever, need to use a gun. He added that Perry worked with him on the county roads between terms as Sheriff and when not out in the hills looking for gold. He stated that Perry died from influenza and that he had helped bury him. He guided me to the grave.

More: In his later years, Perry became ill and was in dire straits. He returned to Kansas, to the home of his brother, Joseph Henry. He stayed a few weeks and saw a doctor. The call of the west was strong and Perry, still ill, returned to Lake City where he died.

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Mrs. Amy Ruth Sanner

Mr. S. R. McConathy

MARSHAL McCONATHY.

About a year ago Perry McConathy went from here out to Kansas and located at Cimarron, a growing city, about 14 miles west of Dodge City. The fourth of January last he was appointed city marshal.

Last Thursday or Friday he had quite an adventure which will be read with interest by his friends in this part of the country.

Cimarron is a tough town, and the abode of very many of the hard characters for which its neighbor, Dodge City, is so famous. One of the most noted of these ruffians was a cowboy known as the bully of the Barton Boys. On the day mentioned he came to town, got gloriously drunk, and then indulged his bulldozing proclivities by going into a drug store where some eighteen men were gathered, and pulling out two huge revolvers, he proceeded to terrorize the gang. He made them obey his slightest whim and made them dance, drink or sing at his command.

Finally he ordered them all to fall in line, and at the muzzles of his revolvers he compelled the eighteen brave men to walk out and march up and down the street.

When he got down to the depot Marshal Perry McConathy stepped out and told him to put up his guns. Barton refused and threatened to blow out his brains. McConathy reached for his billy, but Barton anticipated the movement, and said, "Take your hand out of there or you are a dead man."

McConathy then dropped his hand in his overcoat pocket where his revolver was, and pulling it out fired in double quick time. The bullet struck the bully in the center of the forehead and inflicted a mortal wound, from which he died during the night.

About twenty men saw the affair and at the inquest Marshal McConathy was promptly acquitted. He was heartily congratulated by the law-abiding classes for his grit and bravery, and his salary was raised.

McCONATHY HISTORY

This item is thought to have been printed in a Roodhouse, Illinois newspaper, about 1867 or 1868. There is no existing file on these papers.

The original of this newspaper clipping is the property of and has been made available by Mrs. Amy Ruth Sanner of Wellington, Kansas.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Joseph Henry McConathy, twelfth child and sixth son of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, February 17, 1857.

Joseph, like most farm boys of the time, assisted his father on the farm and attended Shanklin country school when there was time. He also attended Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Indiana and completed the requirements to qualify as a school teacher at the elementary level. He taught school for a time, in western Kansas, near Cimarron.

In the spring of 1885, Joseph returned to Roodhouse. He was married, on April 12, 1885, to Dora Belle Alred, daughter of Hiram P. and Margaret Tetterton Alred. The Reverend Anderson Orr of Roodhouse performed the ceremony in the Alred home in the Martin's Prairie area. The witnesses who signed the marriage certificate were Hiram P. Alred, father of Dora, and Edgar McConathy, brother of Joseph.

Soon after their marriage, Joseph and Dora drove a team and wagon to western Kansas, and established their first home, near Cimarron. Joe again taught school and, for a time, operated a small furniture store. Their home was a sod house, and it was in this home that their first child, Joseph Roy, was born, on February 10, 1886. Both coming from farm families, Joe and Dora yearned to homestead land and return to tilling the soil. This they did, in southwestern Kansas, near the small community of West Plains, now known as Plains. Here their second child, daughter Clara Edith, was born. Little was known then about farming this western land, which has since become one of the largest wheat producing areas of the nation, and Joe planted corn. The hot winds came, with none or little rain, and the crop was lost. Finally, hungry and discouraged, Joe and Dora and children returned to Illinois. They lived near Jacksonville and Roodhouse where Joe again taught school, worked as a carpenter and as a policeman and night watchman. The third child, Etta Ethel, and the fourth, Samuel Ray, were born near Roodhouse.

In 1900, the family moved west again, this time to Oklahoma, in Kay County, near Blackwell. Here construction work was plentiful and Joe worked in that line, farming on the side. On the Oklahoma trip they were accompanied

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Joseph Henry McConathy (Cont.)

by Samuel Ritchie McConathy, brother of Joe. He helped with the driving and other chores of the trip. He stayed with them for a while, and then continued west, locating near Medford, Oregon. While Joe and Dora were living in Blackwell, their third child, Etta Ethel, died, after a lingering illness, September 15, 1901. Here, also, their fifth child, Amy Ruth, was born, February 19, 1904.

In 1906, Joe was employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in the bridge and buildings department, and moved his family forty miles north to Wellington, Kansas. He was in charge of the carpenter shop and was known over the area called "The Pahhandle Division" for his expert knowledge in repair of door checks, the heavy mechanism then used to close doors automatically. Frequent calls were made for "Mac" to repair furniture or to make something needed and not otherwise available. Joe stayed with the Santa Fe until his retirement, in July 1931.

Joe and Dora, and family members at home, were all active members of the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Joe served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and was a Deacon in the church.

Following his retirement, Joe had time to indulge in his hobbies such as reading, gardening and visiting with friends and neighbors. He loved to spend time with the grandchildren that were near enough to visit.

Traveling took money and in those days employers did not give vacations. However, Joe and Dora did manage several trips to Oregon to visit Joe's sister, Clarissa McConathy Barnett, his brother Sam, his daughter Clara Swift, and his son Ray. They visited Chico, California to see his brother, John Milton, when Joe learned that he was living in the Old Soldiers Home there. They visited Lake City, Colorado to enjoy trout fishing with Joe's brother, Perry. And, last but not least, they visited their old homes in Illinois to renew old friendships and to visit relatives of both families.

Joe lived every day of his 86 years; a vital, gentle person.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Joseph Henry McConathy (Cont.)

Joseph Henry McConathy died, in Wellington, Kansas, December 19, 1943, the last of a family of fourteen children. He is buried in the family plot, in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Dora Belle Alred McConathy died, in Edgetown Manor, Winfield, Kansas, September 2, 1959, at the age of 92. She is buried in the family burial plot in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Joseph Roy	February 10, 1886	Page 48
Clara Edith	January 25, 1888	Page 49
*Etta Ethel	February 7, 1889	
Samuel Ray	February 20, 1894	Page 50
Amy Ruth	February 19, 1904	Page 51

Etta Ethel McConathy died, September 15, 1901, in Blackwell, Oklahoma. She is buried in the family burial plot in Blackwell.

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 Mr. S. R. McConathy.
 Family records.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Samuel Ritchie McConathy, thirteenth child and seventh son of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, March 11, 1860.

Samuel lived his boyhood years with his father and brothers and sisters on the farm. When still a young man he left Illinois and was known to have been in western Kansas about 1885 or 1886. Older people say that he was in Illinois to attend the funeral of his mother in February 1893. He was again in western Kansas with his brother, Joseph Henry, in 1900. From there he continued west to California, near Chico, where he made his home with an older brother, John Milton. The two made their living by prospecting and mining in the hills and mountains near Chico. Following the death of his brother, John Milton, Samuel moved north to a place near Jacksonville, Oregon, where he lived alone for some time. Finally, he was persuaded to give up the lonely life and made his home for his last few years with a neice, Clara Swift and her husband Jesse Swift, in Medford and Vaughn, Oregon.

Samuel Ritchie was never married.

Samuel Ritchie McConathy died, near Vaughn, Oregon, on May 24, 1940. Burial in a cemetery near Crow, Oregon.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Lucy Ann McConathy, fourteenth and youngest child and seventh daughter of Perry and Matilda Jane McConathy (page 17), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, March 9, 1861.

Lucy Ann was married, in 1882, to George Anderson. They moved from Illinois to someplace in Missouri.

Lucy Ann McConathy Anderson died, May 27, 1889, in Missouri. Place of burial is not known.

Date of death and place of burial of George Anderson is not known.

Children:

Date of birth:

One son who died at an early age. Date of birth and death and place of burial are not known.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Charles H. McConathy, first child of Jacob and Mary Jane McCracken McConathy (page 21), was born near Roodhouse, Illinois, in Greene County, September 14, 1866.

About 1872, when Charles was six years old, the family moved to a farm near Raymond, Illinois. He grew to young manhood on the farm and attended the country grade school nearby. In 1885, at the age of 19, he left the farm to become a traveling salesman.

Charles was married, in Monroe, Wisconsin, on May 25, 1899, to Lizzie Brown. They became the parents of one child, a son. Later, Charles and Lizzie parted company.

Charles lived, later, in Peoria, Illinois. He was married, for the second time, in Stuttgart, Ark., on November 14, 1904, to Lida Buckland. Lida was born March 7, 1881.

Charles H. McConathy died, while on a visit to relatives, in Raymond, Illinois, September 23, 1926. Burial in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond.

Lida Buckland McConathy died, in Peoria, Illinois, on July 30, 1957. Burial in Park View Cemetery in Peoria.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of Charles and Lizzie Brown McConathy)	
*Clarence Jay	April 8, 1900

* - Present address of Clarence Jay McConathy is not known.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Perry Milton McConathy, second child and second son of Jacob and Mary Jane McCracken McConathy (page 21), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, May 28, 1868.

When he was four years old, his parents moved to a farm in Montgomery County, near Raymond, Illinois.

He was married, on March 10, 1897, in Roodhouse, to Myra Belle Husted, daughter of Edgar Husted of Roodhouse, Illinois. Myra Belle was born September 2, 1870.

Perry and Myra first lived on a farm near Raymond. In March of 1899, they moved to a farm between Raymond and Harvel, where Perry lived the balance of his life.

Myra Belle Husted McConathy died, July, 29, 1941. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond.

Perry Milton McConathy died, July 30, 1949. Burial in Asbury Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Letha Gertrude	December 14, 1898	Page 53
Vera Mildred	November 18, 1902	Page 54
Selma Augusta	August 23, 1904	Page 55
*Glenn Perry	July 14, 1908	

*Glenn Perry McConathy died December 30, 1912.
Burial in Asbury.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

William Leslie McConathy, fourth child and fourth son of Jacob and Mary Jane McConathy (page 21), was born in Greene County, east of Roodhouse, Illinois. on August 10, 1871.

When he was 11 months old, the family moved to a farm in Montgomery County, near Raymond, Illinois. He attended Raymond schools.

When a young man, Leslie longed to see some of the country. He did just that, traveling in many of the states of the west for several years.

William Leslie was married, in Taylorville, Illinois, on February 4, 1903, to Millie Thomas Linxwiler. Millie was born, June 27, 1872, at Virden, Illinois.

Leslie and Millie lived on farms for more than 20 years. After leaving the farm, Leslie was employed as a teamster by the City of Litchfield for more than 15 years.

William Leslie died October 25, 1950. He is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Millie Thomas Linxwiler McConathy died February 2, 1954. She is buried in Asbury.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Earl Leslie	November 8, 1903	Page 56
Ellen Jane	March 25, 1905	Page 57
Narcissa Melinda	August 24, 1907	Page 58
Walter Henry*	February 24, 1909	
Luella Rosella	December 29, 1910	Page 59
Myrtle Lorene	November 2, 1913	Page 60

*Walter Henry died January 15, 1913. Buried in Asbury Cemetery.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Cora Luella McConathy, fifth child and first daughter of Jacob and Mary Jane McCracken McConathy (page 21), was born on the McConathy farm near Raymond, Illinois, July 28, 1873.

Cora was married, in Raymond, Illinois, on March 27, 1894, to Charles Elmer Attebery.

Cora and Charles lived the early years of their married life on a farm near Macon, Illinois. Here, two sons were born. About 1903, they bought and moved to a farm near Parsons, Kansas, where their other children were born and where they lived until their farm was requisitioned for a government munitions plant during World War 1.

Charles Elmer Attebery died, May 23, 1915. Burial in a cemetery near Parsons, Kansas.

Cora Luella McConathy Attebery died, at the home of her daughter, Beulah, in Los Angeles, California, November 10, 1950. Burial in a cemetery near Parsons, Kan.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
*Herschel Newton	March 13, 1896
Anthus Willard	April 19, 1899
Beulah	April 26, 1905
Wayne	April 16, 1907
John J.	September 1, 1908
*Infant son	February 16, 1912

*Herschel Newton Attebery died June 22, 1896.
Burial at Macon, Illinois.

*Infant son died soon after birth. Burial in a cemetery near Parsons, Kansas.

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MCCONATHY HISTORY

Jacob Tilden McConathy, seventh child and fifth son of Jacob and Mary Jane McCracken McConathy (page 21), was born on the McConathy farm, near Raymond, Illinois, April 27, 1876.

While a young boy, Tilden contracted rheumatic fever and was unable to attend school until he was eight years old. Following recovery, he attended Raymond grade and high school.

Tilden was a barber his entire working lifetime, opening his own shop in Raymond in 1896. To his friends he was known as "Boss" and was ready to laugh at anything.

He was married, in Janesville, Illinois, on December 14, 1898, to Luella Seago. Luella was born February 11, 1874.

Tilden and Luella were the parents of three children..

Luella Seago McConathy died, August 8, 1920. Burial in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond.

J. Tilden was married, for the second time, in Springfield, Illinois, on July 5, 1922, to Edna F. Sutherland, daughter of John and Esmerelda Leverich Sutherland. Edna was born March 21, 1891.

Jacob Tilden McConathy died, in Raymond, Illinois, November 10, 1950. Burial in Asbury Cemetery.

Edna Sutherland McConathy died, June 22, 1966. Burial in Asbury Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of J. Tilden and Luella Seago McConathy)	
Clyde Tilden	August 22, 1900
*Eunice Marie	March 4, 1902
*LeRoy Lester	April 4, 1904

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*Eunice Marie McConathy died, January 8, 1904.
Burial in Asbury.

*LeRoy Lester McConathy died, March 3, 1917.
Burial in Asbury Cemetery.

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McGONATHY HISTORY

Mary Matilda McConathy, eighth child and third daughter of Jacob and Mary Jane McCracken McConathy (page 21), was born on the McConathy farm near Raymond, Illinois, on December 5, 1877.

She attended school in Raymond and graduated from Raymond High School with the Class of 1895. Following graduation, she became a school teacher and taught at schools near Raymond and Waggoner, for two years. She gave up her career as a teacher to enroll at Dixon Business College at Dixon, Illinois. Following graduation at Dixon, she was employed by the C.D. Peacock Jewellery Co of Chicago.

She was married, on June 19, 1901, in Inglewood, Illinois, to Clyde Millard Renne, of Granton, Wisconsin. Clyde and Mary first met while both were attending Dixon College. The marriage was performed by Rev. Leek, also a friend at Dixon. Clyde Renne, born July 21, 1881, was the son of Hiram Renne, born in New York City, September 4, 1839, and Lizzie Burke Renne, born in Ireland on September 4, 1847.

Clyde and Mary made their home in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin where Clyde was in the Real Estate and Insurance business. Later, he worked for many years for the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company. Clyde, also, during his lifetime, held the offices of Town Treasurer and Chairman of the Town Board.

Clyde Millard Renne died November 15, 1959. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Following the death of her husband, Mary lived alone in her home in Wisconsin Rapids. She kept busy with her garden, her flowers, her pets, being a good neighbor and a regular attendant at church. Her books and notes and wide correspondence established her as an inexhaustible and authoritative source of family history. She prided herself on being the head of the McConathy Clan to which she was affectionately known as "Mamie".

In September, 1963, she sold her home on South Eighth Street and lived with her son, Clyde Jr. On November 9, 1966, she suffered a fall. While convalescing from this accident, she quietly passed away, December 7, 1966.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Mary Matilda McConathy Renne(Cont.)

Her lifetime of 89 years and 2 days is the longest life span of any McConathy on record.

She is buried beside her husband in Forest Hills Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Children:

Date of Birth:

Lorna Beatrice
Clyde McConathy

November 13, 1902
October 26, 1904

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Mary Matilda McConathy Renne:

Lorna Beatrice Renne, first child and only daughter of Mary Matilda and Clyde Renne (page 37), was born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., on November 13, 1902.

She graduated from Wisconsin Rapids High School in 1919 and from Woods County Normal in 1920. After teaching schools near Wisconsin Rapids for two years, she enrolled at the Wausau Business College. Following graduation from Wausau, she was employed by the law firm of Goggins, Brageau and Graves. She was married, in Chicago, Ill., on June 2, 1929, to Oscar A. Larsen. Oscar, born in Norway, on April 6, 1906, came to the United States when he was 10 years old. Lorna and Oscar make their home in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. where Oscar is employed by the Nekossä-Edwards Paper Company as an electrician.

Present address:(1960) 340 La Vegne Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
John Wayne	July 18, 1930
Phillip Clyde David	January 22, 1934

Clyde McConathy Renne, second child and only son of Mary Matilda and Clyde Willard Renne (page 37), was born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., on October 26, 1904.

Clyde graduated from Wisconsin Rapids High School with the Class of 1921. He was then employed, in the Engineering Department, by the Wisconsin Rapids Water and Power and Paper Co.

He was married, in Wisconsin Rapids, on January 17, 1927, to Mary Ellen Haessler. Mary Ellen was born in Wisconsin Rapids on August 22, 1908.

In 1933, Clyde accepted a position with the Fey Publishing Company in Wisconsin Rapids and is now (1960) Assistant Manager of the firm. Clyde was sent to school, in Chicago, where he learned photographic printing. He is an artist and, is the creator of many of the free hand drawings used by the firm in advertisements.

Mary Ellen Haessler Renne died, in Wisconsin Rapids, November 24, 1958. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids.

Present address (1960): 1361 Biron Drive
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Richard James	April 5, 1928
Mary Kathryn	June 24, 1929
Thomas Clyde	February 5, 1937
Nancy Louise	November 22, 1940

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Mary Matilda McConathy Renne (Cont.)

Mary Kathryn Renne, second child and first daughter of Clyde McConathy and Mary Ellen Haessler Renne (page 38) was born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin on June 24, 1929.

She attended school in Wisconsin Rapids, graduating from high school with the Class of 1946.

Mary Kathryn was married, in Vancouver, Washington, on April 2, 1947, to Jerome DeMars. Jerome was born January 16, 1927.

Mary Kathryn and Jerome first made their home in Vancouver. After a short period in Wisconsin Rapids, they returned to Washington.

Present address (1960): 5672 High Point Drive
Seattle 6, Washington

Children:	Date of Birth:
Candis	May 9, 1948
Lannie	May 19, 1951
Richard	November 25, 1953
Christopher George	March 8, 1956
Timothy John	September 13, 1958

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Material from Mrs. Mary M. Renne.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Pearl Elizabeth McConathy, youngest child and fourth daughter of Jacob and Mary Jane McConathy (page 21), was born on the McConathy farm, near Raymond, Illinois, September 19, 1885.

Pearl attended grade and high school in Raymond. She was confined to a sick bed her entire senior year of high school with rheumatic fever.

She was married, in Hillsboro, Illinois, on February 9, 1903, to Charles A. Coonrod. Charles was born March 27, 1883.

Pearl and Charles became farmers and operated farms near Raymond for over 40 years. Following retirement from farming, they moved their home, in 1948, to Sparta, Illinois.

Pearl Elizabeth McConathy Coonrod died, in Sparta, Illinois, November 30, 1955. Burial in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Charles A. Coonrod died June 2, 1964. Burial in Asbury Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
*Stella Elizabeth	September 26, 1904
*Lola Narcissa and Loran Jacob	April 10, 1908
*Stella Elizabeth Coonrod died July 5, 1921	
*Lola Narcissa Coonrod died December 7, 1910	

MCCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Pearl Elizabeth McConathy Coonrod:

Loran Jacob Coonrod, only son of Charles A. and Pearl McConathy Coonrod (page 40), was born near Raymond, Illinois, April 10, 1908.

Loran was married, May 1, 1929, to Lucille Martin. Lucille was born April 1, 1910.

Loran and Lucille lived near Greenville, Kentucky, where Loran worked in the coal fields. Following retirement, in 1973, they moved their home to Raymond, Illinois.

Present address: (1975) Post Office Box 494
Raymond, Illinois 62560

Children:Date of Birth:

Barbara Ann	May 26, 1930
Silas Loran	September 20, 1931
Patty Jean	January 18, 1934
Audrey Jane	August 14, 1937
Connie Sue	August 28, 1939

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Mrs. Mary M. Renne

MCCONATHY HISTORY

Mary Rebecca McConathy, first child of Edgar and Elizabeth Allen McConathy (page 27), was born near Roodhouse, Illinois, January 26, 1878.

She lived her early years with the family on the farm and attended Shanklin Country School.

Mary Rebecca was married, at the home of her parents, March 1, 1899, to Edgar Bradshaw, son of William Montgomery and Elizabeth Stewart Bradshaw. Edgar was born February 27, 1877.

Edgar and Rebecca first made their home on a farm approximately one mile south of the Edgar McConathy home. The first few weeks they lived in a one room home, to which they soon added another room. Their lives were devoted to farming and they had the distinction of always owning the farms they operated. These included, in addition to the first, farms south west of Rockbridge and near Fayette, east of Carrollton, all in Illinois and Greene County.

Due to the failing health of Edgar, they left the farm in 1938 and retired to a residence in Roodhouse.

Edgar Bradshaw died, at his home in Roodhouse, March 5, 1946. He is buried in the White Hall Cemetery.

Rebecca continued to live in Roodhouse until in 1957 when, in failing health and to be near her daughter, she moved to Quincy, Illinois and became a resident of St. Joseph Hospital.

Mary Rebecca Bradshaw died, at the Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois, July 19, 1960. She is buried beside her husband in White Hall Cemetery, White Hall, Illinois.

Children:

Alma Mildred

Alma Mildred:

October 28, 1900

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Family records.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Mary Rebecca Bradshaw:

Alma Mildred Bradshaw, only child of Mary Rebecca and Edgar Bradshaw (page 42), was born October 28, 1900.

She attended Rockbridge schools and graduated from White Hall High School in 1918. She then enrolled at Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. Following graduation from Gem City she was employed, for eleven years, in the Quincy office of Standard Oil Company.

Alma was married, in Jacksonville, Illinois, on March 21, 1929, to Milton Walter Lubker, son of Fred and Louise Mary Gither Lubker.

Alma and Milton made their home in Quincy where Milton, until 1949, was in business with his father, in the manufacture of soda water. Following the soda water business, Milton was employed at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home in Quincy.

Present address: (1975) 1221 Sycamore Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Children:Date of Birth:

John Lynn

February 10, 1930

John Lynn Lubker, son of Alma and Milton Lubker, was married, in Troy, Alabama, on September 13, 1958 to Bobbie Lucille Boyd.

John Lynn is presently (1960) Clinical Psychologist at the Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Norman Albert McConathy, second child and first son of Edgar and Elizabeth Allen McConathy (page 27), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east and south of Roodhouse, Illinois, on September 27, 1879.

Albert attended Shanklin School and assisted his father on the farm until young manhood.

Norman Albert was married, April 30, 1902, to Anna Gollier, daughter of William and Elizabeth Baker Gollier. Anna was born July 19, 1881. The wedding was held in the Gollier home, one mile west of the Shanklin School.

Except for a few months, when he was employed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad, Albert devoted his entire life to farming. Following their marriage, Albert and Anna moved to the Erickson farm, two miles west of the Edgar McConathy home. In 1904, they moved to the James Allen farm, just west of the Martin's Prairie Church and School. Then followed moves, to the Tom Allen farm, one mile east of Birch Creek in 1912. to the Ellen Allen farm, one mile south of Shanklin School in 1916, and finally, in 1917, to the Stanley Weis farm, two miles east and north of Roodhouse. They lived on this last farm for 32 years.

In 1949, at the age of 70 years, Albert went into semi-retirement and they bought and moved to a small 18 acre farm two miles north of White Hall. In 1960, they moved to a residence in White Hall. Albert made a full time project of his yard and garden. One of the high lights of their retirement years was the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on April 30, 1967.

On February 10, 1968, Albert was hospitalized by a stroke from which he never recovered.

Norman Albert McConathy died, May 14, 1968, at 7:10 P.M. at the Blue Fountain Manor Nursing Home in Alton, Ill., at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 17 days. He is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Roodhouse, Illinois.

Anna Gollier McConathy died, August 23, 1970, at 10:10 P.M., at the White Hall Hospital, White Hall, Ill. Her age was 89 years, 1 month and 4 days. She is buried in Fernwood Cemetery.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	
Helen Elizabeth	April 23, 1903	Page 62
*James Allen	July 19, 1904	
Anna Kathryn	November 22, 1909	Page 63
Norman Albert Jr.	January 21, 1911	Page 64
Harry Kenneth	February 21, 1918	Page 65

*James Allen McConathy died, in a farm accident at the McConathy farm, on August 27, 1918. Buried in Fernwood.

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Material from N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

John R. McConathy, third child and second son of Edgar and Elizabeth Allen McConathy (page 27), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east and south of Roodhouse, Illinois, on March 3, 1881.

He attended Shanklin School and Roodhouse High School.

John was married, in Roodhouse, on February 4, 1911, to Nellie Drake, daughter of Sidney M. and Mary Wetmore Drake. John and Nellie became the parents of five children.

John was engaged in business in Roodhouse his entire lifetime. Following some years as cashier for the Roodhouse State Bank, he entered into a partnership with Mr. Frank Davidson to form the McConathy-Davidson Agency for Real Estate and Insurance. This partnership was dissolved some years later and the firm was known thereafter as the J. R. McConathy Agency dealing in Real Estate and Insurance. John remained the head of this firm until his death.

John was always willing to devote time and effort to any activity favorable to friends and community. He served on the Advisory Board of the Greene County Selective Service Board; was, for many years, Treasurer of Rural School Districts; was many times the Roodhouse Representative of the Red Cross; was a member of the Board of Trustees of Shurtleff College in Alton, Illinois and established a scholarship there in his name; was a member of the National and State Association of Insurance Agents and was awarded a Certificate from the United States Fire Insurance Company for 50 years of service as an agent for that company.

He was an active member of the E.N. Husted Masonic Lodge in Roodhouse; of the Order of Eastern Star in Roodhouse and of the White Shrine of Jacksonville, Illinois. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Roodhouse; was a member of the Board of Trustees of that church and was for many years and until the time of his death, Treasurer of the Church.

Nellie Drake McConathy died, at her home in Roodhouse, on June 5, 1935. She is buried in Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse.

John R. was remarried, on October 26, 1946, in Stuttgart, Arkansas, to Mrs. Mabel Rich of White Hall, Ill.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of John R. McConathy (Cont.)

John R. McConathy died, sudenly, at his home in Roodhouse, Illinois, on January 14, 1960. Burial, with full Masonic Honors, was in Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse.

Present address of Mabel Rich McConathy (1975):
134 North Main Street
White Hall, Illinois 62092

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
(Of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy)		
Mary Lucille	October 12, 1912	Page 66
Gladys Gertrude	December 15, 1915	Page 67
Lois Isabel	November 8, 1918	Page 68
Ralph William	April 11, 1920	Page 69
Howard Edgar	May 25, 1921	Page 70

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Material from:
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McConathy
Mr. Ralph McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Jessie Gertrude McConathy, fourth child and second daughter of Edgar and Elizabeth Allen McConathy (page 27), was born on the McConathy farm, four miles east and south of Roodhouse, Illinois, July 4, 1886.

She was married, in St. Louis, Mo., on December 10, 1910, to George H. Bundy Jr., son of George H. and Mattie Bundy.

George and Jessie made their home in Roodhouse where George Jr. was associated in the furniture business with his father.

George H. Bundy Jr. died, of pneumonia, at his home in Roodhouse, on November 13, 1918. He is buried in the White Hall Cemetery.

Jessie McConathy Bundy was remarried, in Roodhouse, on June 22, 1922, to Harry W. Lewis.

Harry Lewis was a passenger conductor on the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Since his work was on trains running between Chicago and St. Louis, they made their home in Chicago for many years. When Harry retired from active duty, they again made their home in Roodhouse.

Harry W. Lewis died, in Passavant Hospital at Jacksonville, Illinois, on October 10, 1955. He is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

Jessie McConathy Bundy Lewis died, in Passavant Hospital, in Jacksonville, Illinois, on April 22, 1956. She is buried in White Hall Cemetery, White Hall, Illinois.

Children:

None.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Allen Ray McConathy, fifth child and third son of Edgar and Elizabeth Allen McConathy (page 27), was born at the McConathy home, four miles east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on January 16, 1892.

He attended Shanklin country grade school and Roodhouse High School.

He was married, on April 11, 1914, to Mabel Thompson, daughter of A.A. and Sarah Edwards Thompson. The wedding was held in the Thompson home in the Barrow vicinity, west of Roodhouse. Mabel was a sister of Floyd E. Thompson, former Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and the 1928 Democratic Candidate for Governor of the State of Illinois.

Allen Ray, better known as "Jack", and Mabel moved to Arkansas and operated a farm near Hope. Here their first child, a son, was born. They returned to Illinois, and Greene County, in 1918 and operated a farm four miles east of White Hall and, later, a farm two miles east of White Hall. Six years of the later operation was in a partnership with a son, Dale. They retired from active farming in the spring of 1960 and moved to a residence in White Hall.

Jack, always interested in any activity for the good of society in general, is a member of and has served on the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of White Hall. He served as Director of the country schools of Gregory and Benear for forty years; served on the Board of Directors of the White Hall Elevator for thirty two years; served on the Board of Directors of the Greene County Farm Bureau for twenty years and is a Past President of the Board and is an active member of and has held every elective office of the White Hall Chapter of Lions International.

Mabel Thompson McConathy, following an illness of several months, died in her sleep, on Friday, October 2, 1970. She is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Roodhouse, Illinois.

Present address of Allen Ray McConathy:

323 West Bridgeport Street
White Hall, Illinois 62092

Children:Date of Birth:

John Thompson	January 8, 1918	Page 71
Allen Dale	June 4, 1921	Page 72
Charlotte Ann	April 30, 1929	Page 73

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Mrs. Mabel T. McConathy

Mr. N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Joseph Roy McConathy, first child of Joseph Henry and Dora Alred McConathy (page 29), was born near Cimarron, Kansas, February 10, 1886.

In 1888, when Roy was two years old, the family moved to Illinois, near Roodhouse, where they operated farms for about 12 years. In 1900, the family moved west again, this time to Oklahoma, near Blackwell. In 1906, the family moved to Wellington, Kansas, where Roy, now 21 years of age, went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Joseph Roy was married, in Wellington, on April 27, 1912, to Jesse E. McClelland, daughter of Henry Lewis and Laura Musgrave McClelland.

Roy continued to work for the Santa Fe as a Locomotive Eggeiner. Later, he became Division Supervisor of Engineers. He retired, in 1947, after 40 years of service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellington. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a member, for 35 years, of the Masonic Lodge and held a lifetime membership card.

Roy loved to hunt and fish. Even though he suffered from a heart ailment in later years, he made frequent trips hunting and fishing in Oregon and Colorado.

Joseph Roy McConathy died, in Wellington, Kansas, February 2, 1958. Burial in Wellington.

Jesse E. McClelland McConathy died, October 3, 1973. Burial in Wellington.

Children:

None.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Clara Edith McConathy, second child and first daughter of Joseph Henry and Dora Alred McConathy (page 29), was born in West Plains (now Plains), Kansas, January 25, 1888.

In 1888, while Clara was still a baby, her parents moved to Illinois, near Roodhouse. They made their home in Illinois for 12 years. In 1900, the family moved to Blackwell, Oklahoma, and, in 1906, to Wellington, Kansas.

Clara was an expert seamstress and dressmaker and was employed as such in Wellington. On a visit to relatives in Oregon, she became employed there. The intended visit became an extended stay that was to last the balance of her lifetime.

Clara Edith was married, in Salem, Oregon, on March 10, 1916, to Jesse J. Swift. Jesse was born June 1, 1879, in Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Clara and Jesse made their home in Dexter, Oregon and later in Elmira, Oregon. They were avid sportsmen. They went on frequent hunting and fishing trips and often camped out for days at a time. Clara was an active club worker and an expert gardner.

Clara Edith McConathy Swift died, of a cerebral hemorrhage following an accidental fall, on July 29, 1951. Burial near Crowe, Oregon.

Children:

None.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Samuel Ray McConathy, fourth child and second son of Joseph Henry and Dora Alred McConathy (page 29), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on February 20, 1894.

In 1900, when Ray was six years old, the family moved to a farm near Blackwell, Oklahoma. In 1906, the family moved to Wellington, Kansas. Ray attended grade and high school in Wellington and, in 1916, became a machinist apprentice in the locomotive shops of the Santa Fe railroad.

In 1917, Ray enlisted in the Army Ordnance Corp. After several months at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois, he was stationed at several points in France.

Samuel Ray was married, in 1922, to Velma Andre, of Alva, Oklahoma. The young couple moved to Oregon and made their home near Eugene.

Velma Andre McConathy died, in a Eugene hospital following surgery, in 1923. There were no children.

Ray was re-married, in 1924, in Whintlock, Oregon, to Mary Isabel Swift, daughter of Jesse Swift. Mary was born March 18, 1909.

Ray and Mary made their home in Elmira, Oregon, near Eugene. Following a State of Oregon examination, Ray was employed by the Longbell Lumber Company as a stationary engineer. The Longbell plant was completely destroyed by fire in 1949. Following the rebuilding of the plant, completed in 1951, he was given the title of Air Millwright and with the title went the responsibility for much expensive machinery. In 1954, Longbell merged with Continental Paper Company and Ray continued with the firm until retirement, in 1959.

Following retirement, in search of better hunting and fishing grounds, the family moved to Chiloquin, in southern Oregon, near Klamath Lake.

Ray was a member of the Chiloquin Fly Fishing Club and his record catch was an 11 lb., 8 oz. rainbow trout taken on a six pound line. He is a member of the Chiloquin Archery Club and a member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge. The family are members of the Baptist Church.

In 1970, all the children having married and gone, Ray and Mary moved to Vale, in eastern Oregon.

Present address: (1975) Route 1
Box 262
Vale, Oregon 97918

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Samuel Ray McConathy (Cont.)

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Infant Daughter	May 7, 1927	
Betty Joe	July 29, 1928	Page 77
Dora Kathryn	October 8, 1929	Page 78
Mary Louise	December 30, 1930	Page 79
Robert Leon	May 16, 1932	Page 80
Ethel Marie	July 7, 1933	
Clara Mae and		Page 81
Clarissa Dean	July 25, 1934	Page 82
Shirley Ann	November 20, 1935	Page 83
Silvia Arlene	December 14, 1936	Page 84
Norma Lee	December 12, 1938	Page 85
Infant Son	May 11, 1940	
Francis Ray	February 9, 1943	Page 86
Donald Roy	June 29, 1944	Page 87
Wanda Jean	July 7, 1945	Page 88
Walter Allen	May 7, 1948	Page 89
Gerald Edward	January 16, 1950	Page 90

Infant daughter, born and died May 7, 1927.
 Ethel Marie died September 18, 1933.
 Infant son, born and died May 11, 1940.

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 Mrs. Betty Joe White.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Amy Ruth McConathy, third daughter and youngest child of Joseph Henry and Dora Belle Alred McConathy (page 29) was born in Blackwell, Oklahoma, February 19, 1904.

In 1906, the family moved to Wellington, Kansas. Ruth attended Wellington public schools, graduating from Wellington High School in 1922, majoring in business. In August of that year she became secretary to the Superintendent of Wellington Schools.

Ruth was married, August 1, 1924, in Wellington, Kansas, to Oscar Harold Sanner. Harold, son of Samuel Walter and Mary Elizabeth McDaniel Sanner, was born November 6, 1900, at Bethany, Illinois. He came to Kansas, with his widowed mother, about 1812. He first lived in Oxford and, in 1920, moved to Wellington.

Ruth continued her business career through the years, with interruptions to rear a family, until her retirement, in 1973. She is a Past Matron of the Pheonix Chapter #159, Order of Eastern Star, and has been an officer in that organization for 39 years. In 1977, she will become eligible for her fifty year pin. Ruth is also Past President of the Treble Clef Club, a Kansas Federated Music Club, and of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Wellington, a branch of the State Organization. Ruth served the United Methodist Church of Wellington as Superintendent of the Beginner's Department for four years and as pianist for the Kingdon Builder's Sunday School Class, for many years.

Her hobbies include kn tting, paper-tole, decoupage and other crafts. She enjoys house plants and out of door gardening, in season. Her three wheeled bicycle, which she calls her "granny trike" is also much used and enjoyed.

Harold began working at the Security State Bank in Wellington, Kansas, in 1922, advancing through the years to the Presidency, and as such retired, in 1974, after 52 years with that institution. He served the Kansas Bankers Association on various committees and in 1972, was honored at their annual meeting in Topeka, for having achieved 50 years of banking experience in Kansas

Harold has been active in civic affairs in Wellington. He was treasurer of the Board of Education for 40 years; treasurer of the Wellington Public Library for 12 years. He is a Past President of Rotary International and of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. In 1961, he was elected Mayor of Wellington and served for three years.

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of Amy Ruth McConathy Sanner (Cont.)

On August 4, 1974, Harold and Ruth celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, with an open house in their home, hosted by their son Jim, and his wife, Lee, and their family. Then, in October, they further celebrated the occasion with a trip to Hawaii.

Present address:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanner
500 North Poplar Street
Wellington, Kansas 67152

Children:Date of Birth:

James C.
Donna Ruth

February 5, 1929
March 30, 1932

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Amy Ruth McConathy Sanner:

James C. Sanner, first child, was born in Wellington, Kansas, February 5, 1929. He attended Wellington schools, Graduating from High School in 1947. He enlisted in the U. S. Army and served an 18 month term. He was married, June 20, 1948, to Wanda Lee Becker, of Wellington. Following discharge from service, he entered Wichita University, graduating in 1952. He became a teacher and taught instrumental music for a number of years. Returning to Wichita University, he received his Master's Degree in Business Education and, following the State Board Examination, became a Certified Public Accountant. He worked in Wichita for a time and, in February 1970, was employed by the Menninger Foundation, in Topeka, Kansas. In 1974, he was made Treasurer of the Foundation.

Present address:(1975) 5011 Redbud Court
Topeka, Kansas 66606

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
James Michael*	March 23, 1953
Patricia Lynn	October 12, 1954
Barbara Ann	October 23, 1955
Robert Neil	February 1, 1957
Karen Lee	May 29, 1959
Marilyn Kay	September 28, 1961
Amy Beth	April 7, 1965
Steven Marc	October 2, 1967

* James Michael Sanner married Cathy Fanning, August 10, 1974, at Wichita, Kan. Presently, a senior at Kansas University. Address: 10-11 Stauffer Place, Lawrence, Kan.

Donna Ruth Sanner was born in Wellington, Kansas, March 30, 1932. She attended Wellington schools, graduating from Wellington High School in 1950, followed by two years at Kansas University. She was married, October 24, 1952, in Wellington, to Bernard Richard Malkmus. Bernard was born October 5, 1931. Donna is now employed as a secretary at NASA in Huntsville, Alabama. Bernard is an accountant for Redstone Arsenal, also in Huntsville.

Present address: (1975) 514 Harold's Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
David Richard	October 16, 1954
Douglas Paul	March 10, 1956
Jeffrey Kent	May 15, 1959

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Material from Mrs. Amy Ruth Sanner.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Letha Gertrude McConathy, first child of Perry and Myra Belle Husted McConathy (page 33), was born on the McConathy farm, in Roundtree Township, between the towns of Raymond and Harvel, on December 14, 1889.

She attended Guthrie Country Grade School and Raymond High School. Following high school, she attended a business school in Litchfield, Illinois and worked for two years as an X-Ray Technician at the St. Francis Hospital in that city.

Letha Gertrude was married, in Hillsboro, Illinois on July 15, 1918, to Ernest Martin. Ernest was born June 9, 1895.

Letha and Ernest became the parents of six children and lived their entire married life in Raymond. Ernest was, for twenty years, janitor of the Raymond Public Schools. Later he was employed by the Highway Department of the State of Illinois.

Ernest Martin died March 14, 1964. He is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Present address of Mrs. Letha Martin (1975):

Box 101
Raymond, Illinois 62560

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
*Lynn Mack	October 28, 1919
Ester Marcella	April 2, 1920
*Edward Afton	July 13, 1921
Ralph Perry	October 8, 1923
*Robert Lee	August 31, 1930
Carol Sue	January 14, 1942

*Lynn Mack Martin died July 23, 1926. Buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond.

*Robert Lee Martin died April 16, 1931. Buried in Asbury.

*Edward Afton Martin died in action in World War II, in the Phillipine Islands. Burial at Manila, Luzon Island, Phillipines.

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Material from Mrs. Letha Martin.

MCCONATHY HISTORY

Vera Mildred McConathy, second child and second daughter of Perry Milton and Myra Belle Husted McConathy (page 33), was born on the McConathy farm, between the towns of Raymond and Harvel, Illinois, on November 18, 1902.

She attended Guthrie Country Grade School and Raymond High School.

Vera Mildred was married, in Hillsboro, Illinois, on November 20, 1920, to Ray Samuel Trinkle.

Ray S. was an automobile dealer for more than twenty years, operating dealerships in Hillsboro, Raymond and Newman. Ray and Vera retired from active business in 1960 and devoted their time to a hobby of raising shetland ponies.

Vera and Ray became the parents of three children.

Vera Mildred McConathy Trinkle died December 24, 1968. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois

Present address: Mr. Ray S. Trinkle
Newman, Illinois 61942

Children:Date of Birth:

Lillian Lucille	November 17, 1921
Marjorie Loraine	September 3, 1923
Ruth Ann	November 2, 1940

Ray S. Trinkle died May 20, 1975. Burial in Asbury.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Selma Augusta McConathy, third child and third daughter of Perry Milton and Myra Belle Husted McConathy (page 33), was born on the McConathy farm, between the towns of Raymond and Harvel, Illinois, on August 23, 1904.

She attended Guthrie grade school and graduated from Raymond High School. Following graduation from high school, she worked as a Dental Assistant, for two years.

Selma Augusta was married, August 14, 1927, to Fred Beatty.

Immediately following their marriage, Selma and Fred made their home in Rolla Missouri where Fred completed his education at Rolla School of Mines, now University of Missouri at Rolla. Following his graduation, they returned to Illinois and Fred taught school for one year at Waggoner, Illinois. They next moved to Atlanta, Georgia where Fred was an instructor, for several years, at Georgia Tecnology Institute. From Georgia, they moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where Fred was an instructor at Kentucky University.

Selma Augusta Beatty died, while visiting relatives on an Easter vacation, in St. Vincenes Hospital, Taylorville, Illinois, on April 1, 1937. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Following the death of Selma, Fred moved to Colorado and was an instructor at Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

Fred Beatty died, following a heart attack, in Fort Collins, Colorado. He is buried in Fort Collins.

Children:

None

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Material from Mrs. Letha Martin

McCONATHY HISTORY

Earl Leslie McConathy, first child and son of William Leslie and Millie Linxwiler McConathy (page 34), was born on the McConathy farm, near Raymond, Illinois, on November 8, 1903.

His family moved into the city of Litchfield, Illinois, in 1912. He attended Litchfield schools and graduated from Litchfield High School in 1924.

In 1928, he joined a wholesale grocery firm in Litchfield.

Earl Leslie was married, on June 9, 1929, to Beatrice White. Beatrice was born December 17, 1902.

Earl continued with the wholesale grocery firm for 36 years, until retirement in 1964.

Earl is a member of the Royal Order of Moose.

Present address: (1975)
1425 Franklin Street
Litchfield, Illinois 62056

Children:

Date of Birth:

James Allen

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Material from Mr. Earl L. McConathy.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Ellen Jane McConathy, second child and first daughter of William Leslie and Millie T. McConathy (page 34), was born near Raymond, Illinois, on March 25, 1905.

The family moved, in 1921, to Litchfield, Illinois. Ellen attended Litchfield schools.

Ellen Jane was married, in the Litchfield Baptist Church, Litchfield, Illinois, to June 6, 1924, to Rolla J. Wylder.

At the time of their marriage, Rolla was a student at Illinois College at Jacksonville, Illinois. He graduated in 1926. He recieved his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in 1939.

Rolla was a school teacher. He and Ellen lived in several Illinois communities where Rolla was a Science Teacher in the high schools. Among them were Colussa, Ferris, Honey Bend, Elvaston, Alvin, Xenia, Erie, Farmersville and finally, for 17 years, Broadlands.

Rolla retired, June 1, 1972, after 44 years as a school teacher. That same year they moved their home to Rossville, Illinois.

Ellen and Rolla celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 1974.

Present address: 110 North Summit Street
Rossville, Illinois 60963

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Alfred Rolla	May 29, 1925
Nola Ellen	June 14, 1926
Vernice Louise	April 3, 1928

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Mr. Earl L. McConathy
Mrs. Ellen Jane Wylder

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Ellen Jane McConathy Wylder:

Alfred Rolla Wylder. Born in Litchfield, Illinois, on May 29, 1925. Married, in Bismark, Illinois, on June 9, 1946, to Florence Mae Randolph.

Children: Judy Mac, born December 4, 1947 and James E., born January 13, 1953.

Presently employed in the Peoria, Illinois Post Office.

Present address: 402 Peach Street
Washington, Illinois 61571

Nole Ellen Wylder. Born in Litchfield, Illinois, on June 14, 1926. Married, at Rossville, Illinois, on December 18, 1947, to Lloyd Kentner.

Children: Sue Ellen, born August 31, 1948. Rita Maria, born June 10, 1950. Charles A., born June 29, 1952. Debra Ann, born October 27, 1953 and Dianna Lynn, born April 15, 1958.

Present address: Rossville, Illinois 60963

Vernice Louise Wylder. Born April 3, 1928, in Colussa, Illinois. Married, in Alvin, Illinois, on June 1, 1947, to Harlan Thornsborough.

Children: Stephen Harlan, born May 22, 1948. Ginger Louise, born September 15, 1950.

Present address: Rural Route # 1
Rossville, Illinois 60963

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Material frm Mrs. Ellen Jane Wylder

McCONATHY HISTORY

Narcissa Melinda McConathy, third child and second daughter of William Leslie and Millie T. McConathy (page 34), was born near Raymond, Illinois, on August 24, 1907.

In 1921, the family moved to Litchfield, Illinois. Narcissa attended Litchfield schools and graduated from Litchfield High School in 1926. Following graduation, she worked for the Master's Manufacturing Company as book keeper and typist.

Narcissa Melinda was married in Raymond, Illinois, on May 5, 1928, to James S. McElroy. James was born October 26, 1904.

James was employed, first, at a local grocery store and then, for twelve years, was with the Farmers Grain Company in Palmer, Illinois. In 1941, he was employed as a machinist in a coal mine.

Narcissa was employed, from 1961 to 1964, in the office of Secretary of State of Illinois. In 1965, she was employed as Secretary for the Palmer Building and Loan Association, and was with this firm until liquidation, in 1972.

Narcissa and James were members of the Modern Woodmen of America and Narcissa was a member of the Rebecca Lodge. Narcissa, also, is a member of the Ladies Aid group and the Golden Rule Class of the Advent Christian Church.

James S. McElroy died June 20, 1961. He is buried in Anderson Cemetery, north of Palmer, Illinois.

Children:Date of Birth:

Linda Mae

November 2, 1935

Present address: Mrs. Narcissa M. McElroy
Post Office Box 91
Palmer, Illinois 62556

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Material from:

Mr. Earl L. McConathy

Mrs. Narcissa M. McElroy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Narcissa Melinda McConathy McElroy:

Linda Mae McElroy, only child of Narcissa M. and James S. McElroy, was born in Palmer, Illinois, on November 2, 1935.

She graduated from Morrisonville High School and finished a course in accounting at Sangamon State College.

She was married, in Palmer, Illinois, on December 7, 1958, to Kenneth Hancock.

Children: Kathleen Michelle, born July 18, 1961 and Brian James, born February 1, 1963.

Present address: 200 East Locust Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629

Edited 1975

Material from Mrs. Narcissa M. McElroy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Luella Rosella McConathy, fifth child and third daughter of William Leslie and Millie T. McConathy (page 34), was born near Raymond, Illinois, on December 29, 1910.

In 1921, the family moved into the city of Litchfield. Luella attended Litchfield schools and graduated from Litchfield Community High School in 1929.

Luella Rosella was married, in Pana, Illinois, on April 19, 1935, to Cecil Cress.

Cecil was employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company in East Peoria, Illinois, for more than 30 years, until he retired, in 1974.

Luella and Cecil became the parents of two children.

Luella Rosella Cress died December 21, 1969. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Present address: Mr. Cecil Cress
129 Putman Street
East Peoria, Illinois

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Carol Ann	May 18, 1944
Connie Joe	February 1, 1948

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Material from:
Mr. Earl L. McConathy
Mrs. Harold Rogers

McCONATHY HISTORY

Myrtle Lenora McConathy, sixth child and fourth daughter of William Leslie and Millie T. McConathy (page 34), was born near Litchfield, Illinois, on November 2, 1913.

In 1921, the family moved into the city of Litchfield. Myrtle attended Litchfield schools.

Myrtle Lenora was married, in Litchfield, Illinois, on November 9, 1930, to Wilbert Harold Rogers. Harold was born May 3, 1908.

Harold was a mechanic and weldor, for a time owning and operating his own shop. In 1942, they moved to Seneca, Illinois, where Harold was a weldor in the shipyards building L.S.T.s for the World War II effort. In 1945, Harold was employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company in East Peoria, Illinois and the family made their home in that city.

Myrtle and Harold became the parents of two daughters.

Wilbert Harold Rogers died, in Peoria, Illinois, on May 9, 1971. He is buried in Asbury Cemetery, near Raymond, Illinois.

Present address: Mrs. Harold Rogers
136 Putman Street
East Peoria, Illinois

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Betty June	June 24, 1931
Penny Jane	November 14, 1947

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Material from:
Mr. Earl L. McConathy
Mrs. Harold Rogers

McCONATHY HISTORY

Clyde Tilden McConathy, first child and son of Jacob Tilden and Luella Seago McConathy (page 36), was born in Raymond, Illinois, on August 22, 1900.

He attended school in Raymond. In 1922, he became an employee of the American Radiator Company in Litchfield, Illinois.

Clyde Tilden was married, in Taylorville, Illinois, on May 22, 1923, to Ruth Irene Davis. Ruth was born December 26, 1905. Clyde and Ruth became the parents of two children and later, in 1933, were divorced.

Clyde left Litchfield and the American Radiator Company in 1929 and moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he became an employee of the American Brass Co.

Clyde was re-married, in Kenosha, on December 27 1933, to Jane Marian Eggert, Jane was born July 28, 1916 and was the daughter of William Fred and Jennie Peterson Eggert.

Clyde and Jane became the parents of one child.

Present address: 614 75th Street
(1960) Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
(Of Clyde and Ruth Davis McConathy)		
LeRoy Lester	November 27, 1927	Page 74
Doris Irene	August 29, 1929	Page 75
(Of Clyde and Jane Eggert McConathy)		
Janet Barbara	January 27, 1938	Page 76

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Material from:
Mrs. Mary M. Renne
Mr. LeRoy Lester McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Helen Elizabeth McConathy, first child of Norman Albert and Anna Gollier McConathy (page 44), was born east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on April 23, 1903.

She attended Martin's Prairie, Shanklin and Pleasant Hill country grade schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1921. She became a school teacher and taught at the Shanklin and Bending Oak schools.

Helen was married, on May 20, 1922, to John A. Everett, only child of Elijah Anderson and Anna Griffiths Everett. John was born November 9, 1897.

For several months, John served with the Student Army Training Corps and Officers Training School for World War I, being stationed at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

John was a school teacher for 34 years. Schools where John taught were Shanklin, New Shiloh, Berdan, Barrow, Gregory, Maple Grove and Howard. Helen often served as his substitute. Later, for two years beginning in 1946, John taught a class of Veterans Job Training in Agriculture for veterans of World War II.

They made their home, at first, with John's parents on a farm south east of Roodhouse. Later, they bought and moved to a farm one mile south of the Everett home. Following the death of A.E. and Anna Everett, they moved back to the home place. In 1963, they sold the farm and moved to a new home in White Hall, Illinois.

Present address: 415 West Lincoln Street
White Hall, Illinois 62092

Children:Date of Birth:

James Ross	May 24, 1924
John Howard	December 14, 1929
Robert Carroll	May 19, 1933

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Material from Mr. N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Helen McConathy Everett:

James Ross Everett. Born May 24, 1924. Graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1942. Attended Shurtleff College in Alton, Illinois. Enlisted in the Air Cadet Training Program of the U. S. Air Forces in 1943. Commissioned as a pilot, served through World War II as a B-24 pilot. Remained in the Air Forces as a career. Retired in May 1965 with the rank of Lt. Col. Joined Purdue airlines at Lafayette, Ind. as a pilot in September 1965. Left Purdue for Southwest Airlines in June 1971. Presently (1975) a Captain for Southwest Airlines.

Married, in Boise, Idaho, on March 14, 1946, to Sarah Shufeldt, of Soda Springs, Idaho.

Children: Evelyn Susan, born December 1, 1947 and Marsha Jean, born April 29, 1950.

Present address: 1615 Woodcrest Lane
Carrollton, Texas 73006

John Howard Everett. Born December 14, 1929, near Roodhouse, Illinois. Graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1947. Attended University of Illinois. Employed by Collegiate Cap and Gown Company in Champaign, Illinois. Presently (1975) after 25 years, is Data Processing Manager of the firm.

Married to Lela Mae O'Brian, of Tuscola, Illinois. Remarried to Irene Stirewalt. Remarried to Mamie Maxine McCann, maiden name Clifton.

Children: (Of John and Lela Everett) Patricia Ann, born June 14, 1950 and Janice Lee, born December 11, 1951.

Present address: 1115 West Springfield
Champaign, Illinois 61820

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Helen McConathy Everett (Cont.)

Robert Carroll Everett. Born May 19, 1933. Graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1951. Graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois in 1955. Was with the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957. Employed, for several years, by J. C. Penny Co. Resigned to become a school teacher, in New Berlin, Illinois schools. Presently (1975) a School Psychologist for Four Rivers Special Education District.

Married, January 23, 1959, to Jo Ann Mosley of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Children: Scott K., born May 20, 1964 and Andrew J., born March 27, 1970.

Present address: 2101 Mound Road
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

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Material from Mr. N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Anna Kathryn McConathy, third child and second daughter of Norman A. and Anna Gollier McConathy (page 44) was born east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on November 22, 1909.

She attended Shanklin and Pleasant Hill country grade schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1928.

Kathryn was married, in New York City, on February 8, 1937, to Joseph Consoli.

They made their home in Boundbrook, New Jersey where Joe was employed in the Export Sales Office of the Bakelite Corporation.

Joe retired from Bakelite March 1, 1965. In April of 1971, they sold their home in Bound Brook and moved to a retirement community in Freehold, New Jersey.

Present address: Plaza Lobos Villages
Apartment 32 D
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Children:

None

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Material by Mr. N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

N. Albert McConathy, fourth child and second son of Norman A. and Anna Gollier McConathy (page 44) was born east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on January 21, 1911.

Known as "Bud" almost from the day he was born, he attended Pleasant Hill country grade school and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1928. Following graduation from high school, he worked on the farm with his father and, in 1934, became a printer and pressman for the Roodhouse Envelope Company in Roodhouse. In 1941, he became an employee of Standard Oil Company (American Oil) in the Wood River Refinery at Wood River, Illinois.

He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in February 1942. The enlistment was all stateside service chiefly as a Link Trainer Instructor. Discharged, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in November 1945.

N. Albert was married, in White Hall, Illinois, on June 21, 1942, to Dorris Irene Fenity, daughter of Paul W. and Vesta W. Fenity. Dorris was born May 20, 1917.

Following discharge from service, he returned to AMACO in Wood River, served an apprenticeship and became an Instrument Mechanic, retiring in January 1974 with a bit more than 32 years service with AMACO.

Dorris Fenity McConathy died, in St. Anthony Hospital, Alton, Illinois, on September 23, 1972, a victim of breast cancer. She is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Roodhouse, Illinois.

N. Albert was remarried, in Godfrey, Illinois, on February 24, 1973, to Maxine McKenzie Sprague, only daughter of Oscar and Minnie Kendall McKenzie. Maxine was born October 11, 1914.

N. Albert is the editor of this history book. The book is the culmination of approximately 15 years of effort. In compiling the data in this book, N. Albert has probably contacted, either in person or by mail, more McConathys and relatives than any other McConathy who ever lived.

Present address: 5005 Kingsmire
Godfrey, Illinois 62035

Children: Date of Birth:
(Of N. Albert and Dorris McConathy)

James Ray	July 4, 1945	Page 92
Peggy Ann	July 15, 1949	Page 93

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Harry Kenneth (Mac) McConathy, fifth child and third son of Norman A. and Anna Gollier McConathy (page 44), was born east of Roodhouse, Illinois, on February 21, 1918.

He attended Pleasant Hill country grade school and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1936. He enrolled at Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois, in the fall of 1936; left Shurtleff in April 1939 for employment with Shell Oil Company at Wood River, Illinois.

He enlisted in the U.S. Signal Corps in January 1942 and, later, became a part of the Army Air Force when the Signal Corps components were absorbed by the Air Forces. His duty was cryptography. Saw duty overseas in the Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in November 1945.

Harry Kenneth was married, in Alton, Illinois, on August 28, 1942 to Dorothy Louise Loellke, daughter of William and Louise Feldwisch Loellke.

He left the Shell Oil Company, in April 1955, to become a representative of State Farm Insurance Company. He has his own office in the Monticello Shopping Center, Godfrey, Illinois.

Mac and Dorothy are members of the Evangelical Church of Christ in Godfrey, Illinois and Mac is an elder and past president of the governing body of the church. They are members of the Lockhaven Country Club and Mac is a member of Lions International and Lewis and Clark Life Underwriters Association.

While attending Shurtleff College Mac was interested in sports and played football and basketball. He is now an ardent golfer and fisherman.

Present address: 5216 Thomas Drive
Godfrey, Illinois 62035

Children: Date of Birth:

Ronald K. June 12, 1943

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Mary Lucille McConathy, first child and daughter of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy (page 45), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on October 10, 1912.

She attended Roodhouse public schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1930. She then attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas for four years.

Mary Lucille was married, in Wamego, Kansas, on February 22, 1936, to Edward E. Criner. Edward, also, was a student at Kansas State.

Following the graduation of Edward from Kansas State University, he and Mary made their home in Wichita, Kansas where Edward was employed in the Federal Land Bank. With the beginning of World War II, Edward was immediately called to duty by virtue of a Commission earned while in the R.O.T.C. at Kansas State. He served as a Company Commander in Alaska.

Following the end of the war, Mary and Ed moved to Galesburg, Illinois where they operated a Pepsi Cola plant. In 1950, they sold the bottling plant and purchased a Firestone Retail Store in Princeton, Illinois. In 1960, they sold the Firestone store and Edward became the Public Relations Officer and Purchasing Agent for the Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton. Mary, for the past several years, is also employed at Perry Memorial...

Present address: 440 Pombrook Drive
Princeton, Illinois 61356

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Douglas Edward	May 22, 1942
John Lee	August 2, 1947

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Mary L. McConathy Criner:

Douglas Edward Criner, first child and son of Mary Lucille and Edward Criner, was born _____, on May 22, 1942. He graduated from Princeton, Illinois High School in 1960 and the University of Illinois in 1964 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering; in 1965, with his M.S. in Economics. He spent five years in the U. S. Navy with the Atomic Energy Commission working with propulsion plants for nuclear submarines. He was married, in Princeton, Illinois, on June 14, 1965, to Sarah Morrison. He is now (1975) a Nuclear Project Engineer for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company and lives in Valpariso, Indiana.

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
David Edward	October 15, 1968
Joel Morrison	April 23, 1970

John Lee Criner, second child and second son of Mary L. and Edward E. Criner, was born in Galesburg, Illinois, on August 2, 1947. He graduated from Princeton, Illinois High School in 1965 and from the University of Illinois in 1969 with a B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He was employed by General Electric Company for four years and then returned to University of Illinois for a M.S. in Education and Math.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Gladys Gertrude McConathy, second child and daughter of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy (page 45), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on December 15, 1915.

She attended Roodhouse public schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1933. She attended Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri.

Gladys has been employed by the United States Government, in Washington, D.C., since 1943. She is presently (1975) an employee of the R.E.A., a Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Gladys is an avid traveler. Included in her jaunts have been trips to Europe and the Caribbean.

Present address: (1975) Quebec House
Apartment 916
2800 Quebec Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

McCONATHY HISTORY

Lois Isabel McConathy, third child and third daughter of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy (page 45), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on November 10, 1918.

Lois attended Roodhouse public schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1936. In the fall of that year, she enrolled at Illinois State Normal University, Bloomington, Illinois and graduated in 1940.

Lois Isabel was married, on August 2, 1942, to Byron E. Battershall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battershall.

At the time of their marriage, Byron was a member of the U. S. Air Forces and has elected to continue in that service. He presently (1960) holds the Rank of Major in the Office of the Auditor General.

Lois has often served as school teacher on the bases where they have been stationed. Outside of the continental United States they have served at bases in Alaska and Germany.

Present address: (1960) 1037 Auditor General Sqd.
APO 57
New York, New York

Children:

Anson
(An adopted German orphan)

Daye of Birth:

August 15, 1952

No further information.
No update information.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Ralph William McConathy, fourth child and first son of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy (page 45), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on April 11, 1920.

He attended Roodhouse schools, graduating from Roodhouse High School in 1938. He attended the University of Wichita from 1938 through 1940; transferred to the University of Missouri in 1940 and attended through 1942. After some elapsed time for service during World War II, graduated from the University of Missouri, in 1946.

Ralph joined the United States Army, in July of 1942, and served with the Corps of Engineers. He was discharged in February 1946.

Ralph W. was married, in St. Louis, Mo., on April 28, 1947, to Betty Jane Florence, daughter of Everett and Sadie Florence of Roodhouse.

Ralph was an Insurance Claims Adjuster from 1946 through 1984; became a road representative for Johnson and Johnson from 1948 through 1949 and, in 1949, became associated with his father in the Insurance and Real Estate business in his home town of Roodhouse. With the death of his father, in 1960, Ralph became the head of the Real Estate and Insurance firm which bears the family name.

Present address: (1975) 115 East Palm Street
Roodhouse, Illinois 62082

Children:Date of Birth:

Sally Jane (adopted)	June 6, 1944	Page 95
Denise Rae	March 31, 1948	Page 96
Debra Drake	October 6, 1949	Page 97

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Howard Edgar McConathy, fifth child and second son of John R. and Nellie Drake McConathy (page 45), was born in Roodhouse, Illinois, on May 25, 1921.

He attended Roodhouse public schools and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1939.

In 1941, Howard enlisted in the Army Air Forces and served at various bases, including Hawaii. He was discharged in 1945 in the grade of Technical Sergeant.

Following discharge from the Air Forces, Howard returned to Roodhouse and worked with his father in the home construction business. In 1946, he moved to Chicago, Illinois and was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in the dining car service and became a dining car steward. In 1956, he left the railroad and became a salesman in the confection industry. He, at first, worked under brokers. Later, he became a confection broker himself.

Howard E. was married, in Watertown, South Dakota, on September 9, 1950, to Dorothy Drange, daughter of Melvin and Sarah Drange. Dorothy was born January 11, 1926, in Watertown, South Dakota and her family still reside there. Howard and Dorothy first met when both were employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

Howard continues to follow the confection industry and Dorothy is Head Nurse in Obstetrics at St. James Hospital in Chicago, Heights, Illinois.

The family are members of the Trinity Luthern Church in Hammond, Indiana. Howard is a member of several years standing in the Masonic Lodge no. 1138, Lansing, Illinois.

Present address: (1975) 1393 Forest Place
Calument City, Illinois
60409

Children:

Thomas James
David William
Patricia Lynn

Date of Birth:

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April 20, 1954	Page 99
May 3, 1958	Page 100

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McCONATHY HISTORY

John Thompson McConathy, first child of Allen Ray and Mabel Thompson McConathy (page 47), was born in Hope Arkansas, On January 8, 1918.

In the summer of 1918, the family moved to Illinois, to a farm east of White Hall.

John attended the country grade schools of Benear and Gregory and graduated from White Hall High School in 1936. He enrolled at the University of Illinois and graduated in 1940 with a degree in Banking and Finance. Following graduation, John joined Sears, Roebuck and Company as Credit Manager of the Quincy, Illinois retail store.

John was drafted into the U. S. Army in June of 1941. In February of 1942, he entered the Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia and was Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in May 1942.

John T. was married, in South Mills, North Carolina, on May 23, 1942, to Elizabeth Wrenn, of Norfolk, Virginia. Elizabeth (Betty) was born August 7, 1925.

2nd Lt. McConathy was assigned to the Civilian Personnel Office of the Port of Embarkation at Seattle, Washington. He was released from active duty, with the rank of Captain, in April 1946.

Following military service, John returned to Sears, Roebuck and Company and was Credit Manager at the Jacksonville, Illinois store for two years. He re-entered government service in January 1948, this time as a civilian in Personnel Administration. There followed assignments, for various lengths of time, in Alaska, California, Washington, D.C., Spain, Nebraska and Japan.

In 1960, John T. and Elizabeth Wrenn McConathy were divorced. John was re-married, in Toyko, Japan, on July 26, 1961, to Shizuko Kawamoto, who bears the Christian name of Maria.

There followed further assignments for John. Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas; back to Japan and, then to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, In Washington, D.C. In March 1975, John was appointed to the position of Director of Civilian Personnel for the U. S. Air Force.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of John T. McConathy (Cont.)

The McConathy family are members of the Episcopal Church and John serves as a member of the Vestry of the St. Mary Magdalene Church of Wheaton, Maryland. He is a member of the International Personnel Management Association, the Air Force Association and the Federal Employees Association. As a hobby, John owns and shows Standard Schnauzer dogs and is an active member of the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club.

Present address: (1975) 12808 Bluet Lane
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
(Of John T. and Elizabeth Wrenn McConathy)		
Sandra Wrenn	September 30, 1944	Page 101
John T. Jr.	March 5, 1947	Page 102
Nancy Richards	September 24, 1949	Page 103
(Of John T. and Maria K. McConathy)		
Mari Kawamoto	January 28, 1964	Page 107
Anna Kawamoto	March 25, 1967	Page 108

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Material from:
Mrs. Nabel T. McConathy
Mr. John T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Allen Dale McConathy, second child and second son of Allen Ray and Mabel Thompson McConathy (page 47), was born east of White Hall, Illinois, on June 4, 1921.

He graduated from White Hall High School in 1939 and from the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, in 1943.

Dale joined the Army Air Forces Air Cadet Training Program in 1943 and was Commissioned as a Radar-Bombardier in November 1944, at Williams Field, Arizona. He was assigned for training to Lake Charles, Louisiana Army Air Field. He was released from active duty, at Lake Charles, in January 1946.

Following his discharge from service, Dale joined Swift and Company as a sales representative for agricultural products.

Allen Dale was married, in Oak Park, Illinois, on June 1, 1946, to Elaine Cooney.

Dale and Elaine first made their home in Lafayette, Indiana and, later, moved to Chicago, Illinois where Dale became District Sales Manager for Swift and Company.

Dale re-entered military service, in 1951, for a refresher course preparatory to service in Korea. He served 21 months in training at Randolph Field, Texas and was discharged in September 1953.

Dale turned to farming and entered into a partnership with his father in operating farms east and south of White Hall, Illinois. With the retirement of his father, in the fall of 1959, this partnership was ended and Dale joined Monsanto Chemical Company as sales representative for agricultural products. Presently, 1975, Dale is a sales representative for Curt Weaver Harvestore with a territory of northern Illinois.

Allen Dale is presently (1975) single.

Present address: (1975) 1190 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington
Marseilles, Illinois 61341

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>	
Scott Allen	January 17, 1951	Page 104
Robert Bruce	February 26, 1954	Page 105

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Material from:
Mrs. Mabel T. McConathy
Mr. A. Dale McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Charlotte Ann McConathy, only daughter and third child of Allen R. and Mabel Thompson McConathy (page 47), was born in White Hall, Illinois, on April 30, 1929.

She attended Gregory country grade school and graduated from White Hall High School in 1947. She attended Culver Stockton College in Canton, Missouri.

Charlotte Ann was married, in the Presbyterian Church in White Hall, Illinois, on September 10, 1949, to Harold C. Harvey, son of Harry and Alice Harvey. Harold was born, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 30, 1927.

Charlotte and Harold returned to Culver Stockton College where they lived in a trailer for two years while Harold finished school. During this period, Charlotte acted as Postmistress for the college. Harold graduated in 1951 and they moved to St. Louis, Missouri where Harold joined the Frank Block Association, an advertising firm.

Harold turned to Banking as a profession. He is a former president of the North Point State Bank of Arlington Heights, Illinois and is currently (1975) president of the Tollway-Arlington National Bank of Arlington Heights. Charlotte has served the usual mother's role with Cub Scouts, Brownies, P.T.A. and hospital volunteer and is presently (1975) employed at the Elks Grove Township Offices.

Through the years, Charlotte and Harold and family have lived in Lancaster, Ohio and South Bend, Indiana.

Present address: 200 Marshall Street
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Harry Clarke	May 26, 1952
Kevin Allen	December 2, 1955
Dawn	June 27, 1959
Brian Dale	June 21, 1960

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Mrs. Mabel T. McConathy
Mrs. Charlotte Harvey

McCONATHY HISTORY

Descendants of Charlotte McConathy Harvey:

Harry Clarke Harvey. Born May 26, 1952.

Married, July 27, 1974, to Carolyn Munn.

Presently (1975), living in Spokane, Wash.
and attending Gonzaga University Law School.

Present address; East 1902 South Riverton
Apartment 112
Spokane, Washington 99207

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Material from Mrs. Charlotte Harvey.

McCONATHY HISTORY

LeRoy Lester McConathy, first child and son of Clyde Tilden and Ruth Davis McConathy (page 61), was born in Litchfield, Illinois, on November 27, 1927.

With his parents, he moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin, in 1929; returned to Litchfield, in 1932, and there attended public schools. He moved to Washington, D.C., in 1942, and there continued schooling. He accepted his first job, in 1943, working in the press room of The Evening Star. In 1945, he joined the Merchant Marine and in one year made three trips across the Atlantic, visiting the countries of Italy and France. He left the Merchant Marine, in 1946, and joined the U.S. Air Forces where he trained as an armorer and air plane mechanic and spent 22 months overseas, in Okinawa. He was discharged from the Air Forces, December 14, 1948.

LeRoy L. was married, in Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 1, 1951, to Peggy Joyce Warren, daughter of John Dallas and Flora Cooper Warren. Peggy Joyce was born April 18, 1931.

LeRoy and Peggy made their home in Chicago Heights, Illinois, where LeRoy is employed by the Chicago Stamping Company, a branch of the Ford Motor Company.

LeRoy and Peggy were divorced in 1965, with LeRoy keeping custody of their four children.

LeRoy was re-married, in Park Forest, Illinois, on November 16, 1967, to Nancy Leigh Ahrendt Panozzo. Nancy was born August 15, 1938 and is the daughter of Walter Alvin and Versa Virginia Dishmon Ahrendt, who live in Lansing, Illinois. Nancy has four children from a previous marriage.

Present address:(1975) 22444 Clyde Avenue
Sauk Village
Chicago Heights, Ill. 60411

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of LeRoy L. and Peggy Joyce McConathy)	
Shirley Kay	May 24, 1952
Jennifer Ruth	November 19, 1953
Deborah Lynn	September 2, 1956
LeRoy Clyde	December 17, 1957

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McCONATHY HISTORY

Life of LeRoy Lester McConathy:(Cont.)

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of Nancy Leigh McConathy)	
Cynthia Jo	July 23, 1955
Floyd Carter	January 14, 1959
Jeffrey Michael	May 25, 1961
Sabra Lynn	September 24, 1963
(Of LeRoy L. and Nancy Leigh McConathy)	
Heather Leigh	September 21, 1968
Tad Leslie	September 4, 1969

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Material from Mr. LeRoy L. McConathy.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Doris Irene McConathy, second child and daughter of Clyde T. and Ruth Davis McConathy (page 61), was born in Raymond, Illinois, on August 29, 1929.

She attended school in Illinois and Washington, D.C. and graduated from Blandensburg High School in Blandensburg, Maryland, in 1946.

Doris Irene was married, in Rockville, Maryland, on November 11, 1949, to Donald Salisbury. Donald was a Sergeant in the Marine Corps. This marriage ended with a divorce, in 1953.

Doris I. was re-married, in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 11, 1954, to Mark Daniel.

Mark is a home improvement contractor, dealing chiefly in home repairs and aluminum siding.

Present address: (1975) 1916 Goodlet Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46200

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of Doris and Donald Salisbury:)	
Diana Sue	December 13, 1950
John	December 29, 1953
(Of Doris and Mark Daniel:)	
Mark	March 20, 1955
Steven	September 8, 1956
Patricia	February 3, 1959

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Material from:
Mr. LeRoy L. McConathy
Mrs. Doris Irene Daniel

McCONATHY HISTORY

Janet Barbara McConathy, daughter of Clyde T. and Jane Eggert McConathy (page 61), was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on January 27, 1938.

She attended Kenosha elementary school and graduated from Bradford High School in June of 1955. She enrolled in the Gateway Technical Institute and graduated in February, 1958 as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Janet Barbara was married, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on February 17, 1956, to Gerald Dee England. Gerald was born January 12, 1929.

They made their home in Kenosha and Milwaukee in Wisconsin and in Chicago, Illinois. Gerald was employed as an Omar salesman.

Gerald England died, December 18, 1956.

Janet Barbara was re-married, in Kenosha, Wis., on October 19, 1957, to Lawrence James Helton.

They make their home in Kenosha, Wisconsin where Lawrence J. is employed by Anaconda Brass Company and Janet is employed at the Kenosha Memorial Hospital.

Present address: (1975) 7633 39th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Children:

Date of Birth:

(Of Janet Barbara and Gerald England:)

Gerald Dee Jr. December 1, 1956

(Of Janet Barbara and Lawrence J. Helton:)

Lawrence J. Jr. June 30, 1958

Terry Allen September 11, 1965

(Gerald D. England was adopted by Lawrence J. Helton - January 27, 1959.)

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Material from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Betty Jo White, second child and second daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on July 29, 1928.

She attended Vaughn and Veneta elementary school and Elmira High School. She also attended the Salem School for the Blind, in Salem, Oregon, and through this training graduated, in 1948, from Salem High School.

Betty Jo was married, in Maryville, California, to Rudy R. Rubldo. Rudy was a member of the United States Army and was accidently killed, February 9, 1947, while transferring German prisoners of war from Camp Adair, in Oregon, to SanFrancisco. Betty Jo and Rudy were the parents of one child, a son, Samuel LaVern, who was born March 24, 1947 and died March 25, 1947. The child is buried in a cemetery near Corw, Oregon.

Betty Jo was re-married, on August 14, 1949, to Raymond Edward White, son of Edgar and Sarah Eveleen White. Raymond was born, at Promise City, Iowa, on December 27, 1908.

Raymond and Betty lived near Elmira, where they raised some livestock and Raymond worked as a logger in the lumber industry. In February of 1955, they moved to eastern Oregon to the small community of Willow Creek, eleven miles north of Vale. Here they operated a ranch producing sugar beets, potatoes, onions, beef cattle and dairy products. Raymond, also, worked in a food processing plant until he reached the retirement age, in January 1974. In July 1975, they moved to a residence in Vale. In Vale, Raymond works part time in a food processing plant does lots of hunting and fishing.

A niece, Jo Ann Noblit, made her home with them for a time.

Betty Jo and Raymond were members of the Moose Club in Elmira and are members of the Willow Creek Communtiy Church. Betty is active in community clubs and school activities.

Present address: (1975) Post Office Box 43
Vale, Oregon 97918

Children:

None

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Material from:

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConathy

Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Dora Katherine McConathy, third child and third daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on October 8, 1929.

She attended elementary school in Vaugh and Elmira, Oregon and attended Elmira High School.

Dora Katherine was married, in Salem, Oregon, on March 2, 1948, to Donald Roy Kidd. Donald was born January 15, 1921.

Donald Roy, who was in military service from 1941 through 1947, works in the lumber industry and is presently a mechanic in a lumber mill.

Present address: (1975) 7459 Hickory Street North
Salem, Oregon 97303

Children:Date of Birth:

Darlene Katherine	February 17, 1955
DeWayne Samuel	November 20, 1956
Dorothea Marie	June 2, 1961
Dean Dwight	November 20, 1962
Daniel Ray	April 2, 1964

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Material from:
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConathy
Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Mary Louise McConathy, fourth child and fourth daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on December 30, 1930.

She attended elementary school in Veneta, Oregon and graduated from Elmira High School in May 1950.

Mary Louise was married, in Vancouver, Washington, on May 31, 1950, to Murel Woodrow White. Murel, who is a brother of Raymond White (Husband of Betty Jo), was born June 29, 1914.

In Veneta, Murel was a logger in the limber industry. In July 1953, they moved to Vale, Oregon where they are farmers.

Present address: (1975) Route 2
Box 149
Vale, Oregon 97918

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Murel Woodrow Jr.	August 5, 1951
Rodger Lawrence	February 29, 1956
David Edward	December 20, 1958
Infant son, born and died, February 10, 1954. Buried in a cemetery at Crow, Oregon.	

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Robert Leon McConathy, fifth child and first son of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Crow, Lane County, Oregon, on May 16, 1932.

He attended Veneta, Oregon elementary school and Elmira High School.

Robert joined the United States Army, January 19, 1951 and, after serving two years overseas, in Korea, was discharged, January 19, 1954.

Following discharge, Robert worked in the lumber industry. He worked as a pond man, as a logger and as a timber faller. In May of 1951, he moved to Chiloquin, Oregon, continuing in the lumber industry, owning and operating his own mechanized equipment.

Robert L. was married, in Eugene, Oregon, on August 4, 1954, to Trannie May Hudson, daughter of Francis and Trannie Hudson. This marriage ended in a divorce in July 1956.

Robert was re-married, in Reno, Nevada, on May 22, 1961, to Mrs. Hazel Neehouse. Hazel, born January 25, 1920, lived most of her life in Nyssa, Oregon. She is the mother of a son and daughter from a previous marriage.

Robert continues to work in the lumber industry. He and Hazel are experts in skeet shooting. Robert is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Present address: (1975) Post Office Box 75
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624

Children:

(Of Robert and Hazel McConathy)

None.

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Clarissa Deen McConathy, one of twins, seventh and eighth children and sixth and seventh daughters of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on July 25, 1934.

She attended Veneta, Oregon elementary school and Elmira High School.

Clarissa was married, in Sand Point, Idaho, on October 14, 1959, to Fred Francis. Fred was born August 11, 1929.

Presently, 1975, they are traveling to a new home in Canada and do not have a permanent address.

Children:

None

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Clara Mae McConathy, one of twins, seventh and eighth children and sixth and seventh daughters of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on July 25, 1934.

She attended Veneta, Oregon elementary school and Elmira High School.

Clara Mae was married, in Albany, Oregon, on November 30, 1951, to George Eugene Noblit. George was born May 16, 1933.

George is a nephew of Raymond and Murel White, husbands of sisters of Clara Mae. He worked with the Whites in the logging industry. In 1970, George and Clara Mae moved to Vale, Oregon where George now is employed in a food processing plant.

Present address: (1975) Post Office Box 542
Vale, Oregon 97918

Children:

Jo Ann
Kathy Ann
Marion George
Julie Ann
Clara Dee

Date of Birth:

March 3, 1953
September 12, 1960
March 29, 1968
August 1, 1969
July 27, 1971

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Material from:

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConathy
Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Shirley Ann McConathy, ninth child and eighth daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on November 20, 1935.

She attended Veneta, Oregon elementary school and graduated from Elmira High School in May 1954.

Shirley Ann was married, in Eugene, Oregon, on January 18, 1954, to Lester Lee Nelson. Lester was born August 30, 1932.

Lester is employed in the lumber industry.

Present address: (1975) 222 West K Street
Springfield, Oregon 97477

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Dennis James	July 27, 1955
Nancy Ann	September 14, 1957
Barbara Jean	November 20, 1958

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Silvia Arlene McConathy, tenth child and ninth daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on December 14, 1936.

She attended Veneta, Oregon elementary school and Elmira High School.

She was married, in Eugene, Oregon, on May 15, 1953, to Jess Willard Cox. This marriage ended in a divorce in January 1967.

Silvia was re-married, in Reno, Nevada, on November 2, 1968, to Willard Jenks. Willard was born April 27, 1932.

Present address: (1975) 652 61st Street
Springfield, Oregon 97477

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
(Of Silvia and Jess Cox)	
Jess Willard Jr.	February 19, 1954
William Albert	November 21, 1955
Joseph Franklin	June 10, 1957
Robert Douglas	March 2, 1959
Toni Marie	December 22, 1964

(The above children were adopted by Willard Jenks in 1970).

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Norma Lee McConathy, eleventh child and tenth daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on December 12, 1938.

She was married, in Portland, Oregon, on July 1, 1960, to William Lee Speece. This marriage ended in a divorce in 1965.

She was re-married, on December 12, 1972, to Gary Downing. Gary was born July 10, 1936.

Present address: (1975) 1734 Main Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Debra Rena	
Rodney Lee	November 2, 1961
Karen Rachel	November 1, 1962
Jeffrie Lynn	December 10, 1963

(The above were children of Norma Lee and William L. Speece).

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Francis Ray McConathy, thirteenth child and third son of Samuel ay and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Veneta, Lane County, Oregon, on February 9, 1943.

He received his elementary schooling in Elmira and attended Elmira High School.

He was married, in Reno, Nevada, on April 30, 1968, to Cherle Baldwin. This marriage ended in a divorce, July 5, 1969. There were no children.

Francis Ray was re-married, in Chiloquin, Oregon, on February 14, 1970, to Vera Hickson. Vera was born June 7, 1951.

Francis Ray has been employed in the lumber industry all his working life.

Present address: (1975) Star Route
Box 76
Chemult, Oregon 97731

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Robert Samuel	September 29, 1970
*Molly Rae	October 20, 1973

*Molly Rae McConathy died October 23, 1973.
Burial in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Donald Roy McConathy, fourteenth child and fourth son of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Veneta, Lane County, Oregon, on January 29, 1944.

He attended elementary school in Elmira and Chiloquin High School.

He was married, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1966, to Barbara Pauline Hammon. Barbara was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on February 4, 1948.

Donald Roy is a logger and generally follows the lumber industry. He was an athlete in high school and spends some time hunting and fishing.

Present address: (1975) 649 Spruce Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Children:

Tammy Pauline
Tina Rena
Tressa Kay

Date of Birth:

May 14, 1967
April 18, 1969
July 27, 1971

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Wanda Jean McConathy, fifteenth child and eleventh daughter of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on July 7, 1945.

She attended elementary school in Elmira, Oregon and high school in Chiloquin, Oregon.

She was married, in Carson City, Nevada, on March 28, 1963, to Jose Antonio Caseaino. Jose was born March 10, 1944, in La Jas, Puerto Rico.

Jose was in military service at the time of their marriage and was discharged in 1966. He and Wanda Jean then made their home in the Bronx area of New York City. Presently (1975), they are separated and Wanda Jean lives in Vale, Oregon where she is employed in a food processing plant.

Present address: (1975) 282 Holland Street
Vale, Oregon 97918

Children:

Jose Antonio
James Alexander
* Baby girl

Date of Birth:

August 17, 1966
July 29, 1967
Born and died November 26, 1964.

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Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Walter Allen McConathy, sixteenth child and fifth son of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on May 7, 1948.

He attended elementary school in Elmira, Oregon and graduated from High School in Chiloquin, Oregon.

Walter Allen was married, in Payette, Idaho, on June 5, 1969, to Mavis Kagyer. Mavis was born, in Nyssa, Oregon, on June 7, 1951.

In July 1969, Walter was employed at the Philer Ranch in Nyssa, Oregon and, in 1975, is still there.

Present~~d~~ address: (1975) Route 2
Box 613
Nyssa, Oregon 97913

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Brenda Jean	August 14, 1971

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Material from:
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConathy
Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

Gerald Edward McConathy, seventeenth child and sixth son of Samuel Ray and Mary Swift McConathy (page 50), was born in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on January 16, 1950.

He attended elementary school in Elmira and Chiloquin, Oregon and attended Chiloquin High School.

Gerald was married, in Reno, Nevada, on September 15, 1970, to Barbara Lester. Barbara was born in Medford, Oregon, On February 9, 1953.

Gerald, known as Jerry, works in the lumber industry.

Present address: (1975) 1930 Orchard Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Children:

Carl Ray
Jennifer Lynn

Date of Birth:

April 30, 1971
June 18, 1975

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Material from:
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConathy
Mrs. Betty Jo White

McCONATHY HISTORY

James Allen McConathy, only child of Earl Leslie and Beatrice White McConathy (page 56), was born in Litchfield, Illinois, on February 24, 1935.

James attended Litchfield schools and graduated from Litchfield High School with the Class of 1953.

He was married, in Litchfield, Illinois, on June 9, 1959, to Mildred Harrington. Mildred was born September 20, 1939.

While attending school Jim was employed as an assistant in an oil company service station. In 1950, he left the service station to work for the International Paper Company. In 1961, re returned to the oil business as a dealer for Standard Oil Company.

Jim and family, are members of the 1st Baptist Church in Litchfield.

Children:

Maureen

Date of Birth:

September 10, 1960

Edited 1975

Material from Mr. Earl L. McConathy
and Mr. James A. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

James Ray McConathy, first child and son of N. Albert and Dorris Fenity McConathy (age 64), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on July 4, 1945.

He attended the Alton public schools and graduated from Alton High School in 1963. He enrolled at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville Branch, at Alton, attended there two years and then, in 1965, transferred to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. He graduated in 1967 with a B.S. in Zoology and continued one year in graduate school.

James Ray was married, in the Main Street Methodist Church in Alton, Illinois, on March 17, 1968, to Mary L. Thies, daughter of Orville N. and Loraine Baldrige Thies. Mary was born May 7, 1947.

In 1968, Jim became a teacher in the Alton public schools. In the fall of 1969, he changed to the Roxana, Illinois school system, teaching science. For the school year of 1972 and 1973, Jim took a leave from the Roxana schools and returned to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, graduating in 1973 with a Master's Degree in Zoology and a Minor in Limnology. He returned to the Roxana schools in the fall of 1973.

Jim, Mary and family are members of the 12th Street Presbyterian Church in Alton and Jim is a member of the Session of the church. Mary is a member of P.E.O.

Present address: (1975) 640 Grove Street
Alton, Illinois 62002

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Marc Edward	June 28, 1971
Amy Christine	October 2, 1974

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Material from Mr. N. Albert McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Peggy Ann McConathy, second child and only daughter of N. Albert and Dorris Fenity McConathy (page 64) was born in Alton, Illinois, on July 15, 1949.

Peggy attended Alton Public Schools, graduating from Alton High School with the Class of 1967. In the fall of that year she enrolled in the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in August of 1970.

Paggy Ann was married, in the Bridgeton Church of the Nazarene, in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 8, 1971, to Paul Roger Ellis, son of Reverend John W. and Ernestine McDonald Ellis. Paul Roger was born June 1, 1949.

When Peggy and Roger were married, Roger was a senior in the Engineering College of the University of Missouri at Rolla, Missouri. They made their home in Rolla and Peggy worked as a nurse in hospitals in Salem, Missouri and in Rolla. Upon graduation, Roger accepted a position with the Law Engineering Firm in Birmingham, Alabama. He stayed with the Law firm only for a short time. He was then employed as an in-plant Manager with the Charmin Paper Company, a Proctor and Gamble Division, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Peggy was employed as a nurse in the South East Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. She resigned this position, in August of 1974, to become Nursing Instructor in the South Eastern Missouri University at Cape Girardeau.

Present address: (1975) 1709 Westwood Drive
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

Children:

None (1975)

McGONATHY HISTORY

Ronald K. McConathy, only child of Harry K. and Dorothy Loellke McConathy (page 65), was born at Memorial Hospital, in Alton, Illinois, on June 12, 1943.

He attended Horace Mann elementary school and East Junior High School, in Alton, and graduated from Alton High School in 1961. He then enrolled at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois, graduating in 1965 with a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. Following graduation at Illinois, Ron accepted a research assistanceship in the Forestry Graduate School at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., to work toward a Master's Degree in forest ecology.

While at the University of Illinois, Ron was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and participated in Varsity Men's Glee Club. During school summer vacations at Illinois, he worked for the United States Forest Service in Enumclaw, Wash., as a fire lookout and timber cruiser. During his senior year he was a charter member of the forestry honorary scholastic fraternity, Xi Sigma Pi.

Before completion of his work toward a Master's Degree, Ron enlisted in the United States Air Force, in May 1971. He went through Officers Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, in August 1967. He was then stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., in Communication Electronics Officer Training School. In 1968, he was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. He was responsible for a communications maintenance quality control program. He left active service in 1971, with the rank of Captain.

In November 1971, he was employed at Oak Ridge Laboratory, Environmental Science Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as a technician in forest ecology research. While at Oak Ridge, he has completed his studies and has been awarded his Master's Degree in forest ecology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ron's interests include sports, hiking, camping and photography. He has won numerous awards in photographic competition and his prints are sold in local Oak Ridge stores.

Ron, as of 1975, is single.

Present address: (1975) 117 Wade Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Edited 1975
Material from:
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McConathy
Mr. Ron K. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Sally Jane McConathy, adopted daughter of Ralph W. and Betty Florence McConathy (page 69), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on June 6, 1944.

She attended Roodhouse elementary school and graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1962. She then enrolled at Southern Illinois University, at Alton and Edwardsville, Illinois, and attended for two years.

No further information.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Denise Rae McConathy, second daughter of Ralph W. and Betty Florence McConathy (page 69), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on March 31, 1948.

She attended Roodhouse elementary school and graduated from North Greene High School in 1965. She then attended Spoon River Junior College, Canton, Missouri, for one year.

No further information.

McCONATHY HISTORY

Debra Drake McConathy, third daughter of Ralph W. and Betty Florence McConathy (page 69), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on October 5, 1949.

She attended Roodhouse elementary school and graduated from North Greene High School in 1966. She attended Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois for one year; Sierra College in Sacramento, California for one year and MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois for one semester.

Debra was married, in Texarkana, Texas, in October 1969, to Thomas Flynn.

Tom, who is 6 feet, 6 inches tall, was selected on the Little All American basketball team when he was at Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois.

They operate a shopping center in Athens, Ill.

Present address: (1975) Rural Route # 2
Athens, Illinois 62613

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Holly Jane	May 4, 1971

Edited 1975
Material from Mr. Ralph W. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Thomas James McConathy, first child and son of Howard E. and Dorothy Drange McConathy (page 70), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on January 27, 1952.

He received his schooling at Thorton Fractional High School in Calument City, Illinois and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Thomas James was married, in Trinity Luthern Church, in Hammond, Indiana, on May 27, 1972, to Linda Halley. Linda, born in Montreal, Canada, on February 24, 1952, is the daughter of Andrew and Violet Halley of Lansing, Illinois.

Tom is employed by the IBM Corporation and Linda is employed by the Container Corporation.

Present address: (1975) 119 Grady Avenue
Bolingbrook, Illinois 60439

Children:

None ((1975))

McCONATHY HISTORY

David William McConathy, second child and second son of Howard E. and Dorothy Drange McConathy (page 70), was born in Calument City, Illinois, on April 20, 1954.

At present (1975), David is living at home with his parents and is employed in the manufacture of metal cans.

Present address: (1975) 1393 Forest Place
Calument City, Illinois
60409

Edited 1975

Material from Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Patricia Lynn McConathy, third child and daughter of Howard E. and Dorothy Drange McConathy (page 70), was born in Calument City, Illinois, on May 3, 1958.

At present (1975), Patricia is living at home with her parents and is attending Thorton North Fractional High School in Calument City, Illinois.

Present address: (1975)

1393 Forest Place
Calument City, Illinois 60409

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Material from Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Sandra Wrenn McConathy, first child and daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Wrenn McConathy (page 71), was born in Seattle, Washington, on September 30, 1944.

Sandra has lived and attended school in many places of the world. Outside of the continental United States, she has lived in Alaska, Spain, Japan and Africa and, in the states, she has lived in Illinois, California, Virginia, Nebraska and Texas.

She began elementary school in Anchorage, Alaska and graduated from Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Texas, in 1962. She entered the University of Texas in 1962, graduating in 1970. She then entered the Peace Corps and served two years in Chad, Africa. Returning to the states, she served in VISTA, at El Paso, Texas. In each of the last two assignments, her duty was teaching English to French and Spanish speaking people.

Presently (1975), she is doing graduate work in Education at the University of Texas and is employed by the Southwestern Educational Development Laboratory as a Bilingual Curriculum Writer.

Present address: (1975) 6600 Elm Creek, #99
Austin, Texas 78744

Edited 1975
Material from Mr. John T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

John T. McConathy Jr., second child and son of John T. and Elizabeth Wrenn McConathy (page 71), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on March 5, 1947.

John T. Jr., known as Tom, has lived and attended school in many parts of the world. He has lived in the states of Illinois, California, Virginia, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan and Tennessee and, outside of the continental United States, in Alaska, Spain and Japan.

Tom graduated from high school in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1965. He then entered the University of Nebraska and graduated in 1970 with a Degree in Accounting.

John T. Jr. was married, in the Lutheran Church, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 1, 1969, to Kathaleen Keyser.

Following graduation from Nebraska University, Tom became an employee of the Ford Motor Company, in St. Louis, Missouri, later transferring to Dearborn, Michigan. In 1974, he resigned from the Ford Motor Company and joined the Plough Corporation, as an accountant, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Present address: (1975) 5955 Pebble Beach
Memphis, Tennessee 38138

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Amy	March 1, 1970
Jason	March 6, 1973

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Material from Mr. John T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Nancy Richards McConathy, third child and daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Wrenn McConathy (page 71), was born in Anchorage, Alaska, on September 24, 1949.

Nancy has traveled the world, with her parents, and has lived and attended school in many places. Outside the continental United States she has lived in Alaska, Spain and Japan and, in the states, she has lived in Virginia, Nebraska and New Mexico.

She graduated from high school in Roswell, New Mexico in 1967. She attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for one semester and then transferred to Montgomery College, in Rockville, Maryland. In 1970, she moved to Tucson, Arizona where she is working and attending Pima College.

Present address: (1975) 80 West Cushing Street
Tucson, Arizona 85701

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Material from Mr. John T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Scott Allen McConathy, first child and son of Allen Dale and Elaine Cooney McConathy (page 72) was born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 17, 1951.

He graduated from Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri, in 1970.

Scott makes his home in Des Moines, Iowa and is employed (1975) as a cabinet maker.

Present address: _____

Edited 1975
Material from Mr. A. Dale McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Robert Bruce McConathy, second child and son of Allen Dale and Elaine Cooney McConathy (page 72), was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on February 26, 1954.

Robert B. is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa and is presently (1975) attending Drake University, in Des Moines, working toward a Degree in Public Administration.

Present address:

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Material from Mr. A. Dale McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Jennifer Ruth McConathy, second daughter and second child of LeRoy Lester and Peggy Joyce McConathy (page 74), was born in La Porte, Indiana, on November 19, 1953.

She attended school in Chicago Heights, Illinois and graduated from Bloom High School in June 1972.

Jennifer was married, in Chicago, Illinois, on June 11, 1970, to Manuel Ybarra Jr. Manuel was born, in Ulvalde, Texas, on January 4, 1952.

At present (1975), Manuel is employed as a mechanic by Cole Volkswagon Agency and Jennifer is employed as a waitress by the Lum restaurants.

Present address: (1975) 2624 Marigold Drive
Sauk Village, Illinois
60411

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
Matthew Michael	May 8, 1971

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Material from:
Mr. LeRoy L. McConathy
Mrs. Jennifer R. Ybarra

McCONATHY HISTORY

Mari Kawamoto McConathy, daughter of John T. and Maria K. McConathy (page 71), was born in San Antonio, Texas, on January 28, 1964.

With her parents, Mari has lived in Japan and Rockville, Maryland. Presently (1975), she lives with her parents, in Silver Spring, Maryland and attends elementary school

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Material from Mr. John T. McConathy

McCONATHY HISTORY

Anna Kawamoto McConathy, second daughter of John T. and Maria K. McConathy (page 71), was born in Silver Spring, Maryland, on March 25, 1967.

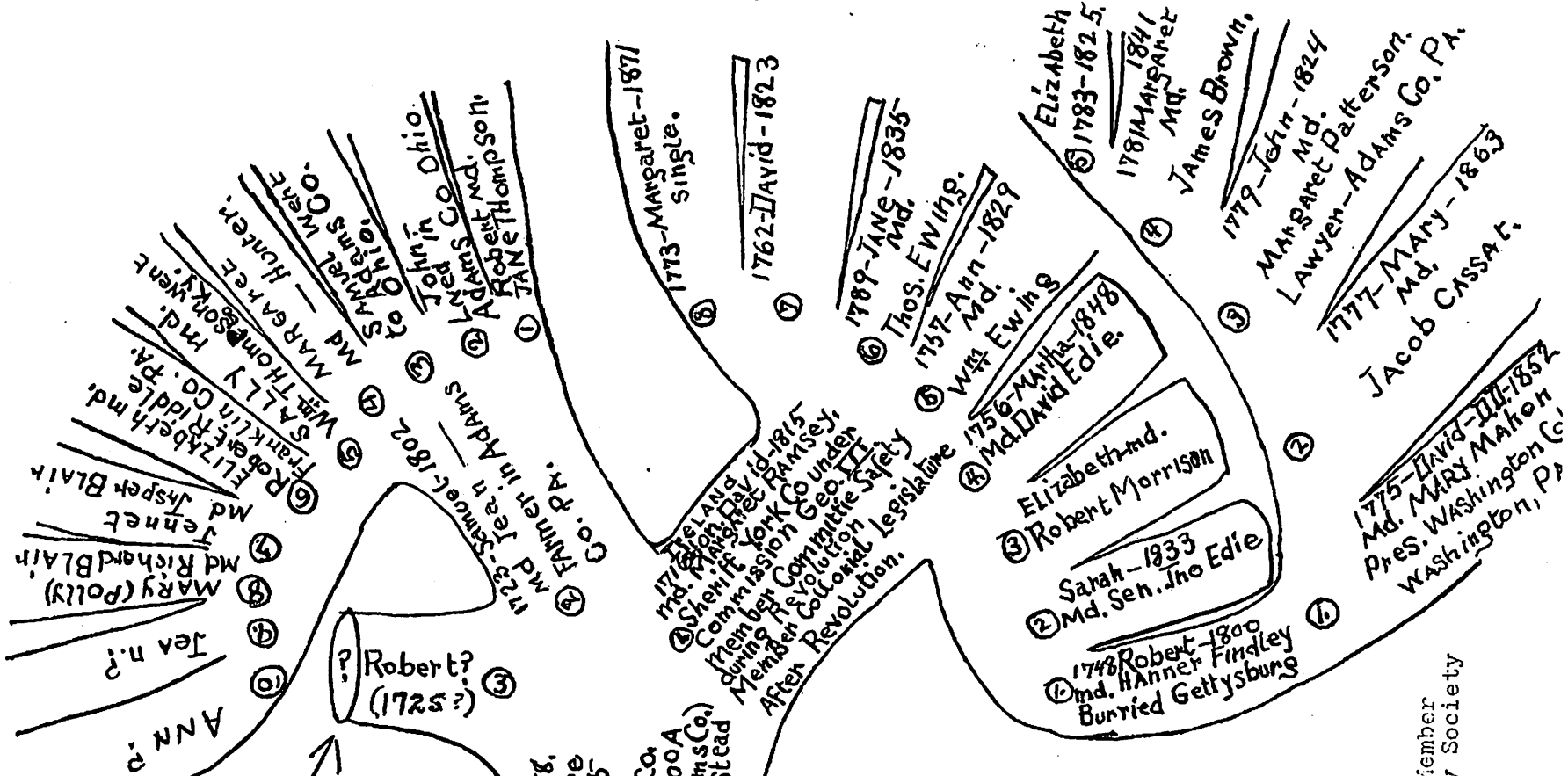
She lives with her parents, in Silver Spring, Maryland and attends elementary school.

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POSSIBLE FATHER OF
CAPT. JACOB McCONATHY

1691 McCONAUGHY

Born 1691 - Robert M^cC Died
Married Elizabeth Dinsmore
Emigrated from Ireland 1735
Landed at Chester Penn.
Rode horse back to York Co.
And traded his horse for 500A
of Land in York (Now Adams Co.)
which was family homestead
until 1815



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