DESCENDANTS of
JOHN BROWN HUDSON and RELATED FAMILIES

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TO

THE PIONEER MEMBERS OF THE HUDSON FAMILIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE WESTERN MOVEMENTS OF CIVILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

AND TO

THE MANY HUDSON DESCENDANTS OF THE PIONEER FAMILIES WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY ASSISTED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS GENEALOGY BY FURNISHING THE INFORMATION SET OUT HEREIN THIS GENEALOGY IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED.

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INTRODUCTION

The gathering of material for this work was started in 1968 by contacting and securing information from various members of the Hudson families and their descendants who live in different parts of the United States. Records could not be located to carry the lineage back to the original Hudson immigrant who came to this country. Since the names and addresses of some later branches of the families are unknown, information regarding these branches could not be obtained for inclusion herein.

In order to make this genealogy as complete as possible, it was necessary to copy some information from a genealogy published in 1957, by Jewel Norman Hudson, a great grandson of Jesse Hudson, Washington, D. C.

Full information is given (where available) regarding each descendant. That is, not only the names but dates of birth, marriage, death, etc.

It is hoped that the information contained in this genealogy will be of assistance to any member of the family who desires to trace his family lineage. Data pertaining to related families has been inserted so that, in case any member of these families desires to prepare a genealogy for his branch, the information furnished herein might provide him with a starting point.

Apologies are offered for any omissions or errors that may be found in this work. Anyone desiring information regarding the descendants of Jesse Hudson, Nancy Hudson Kester Goodall, Hudson Everett, or Mary Jane Hudson Wood, should contact:

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME "HUDSON"

Early writers differ as to the origin of the name "Hudson". The "ud" or "Hud" prefix may have been derived from: The old Norse (probably Icelandic) "udr" (meaning a son of the night); Danish - "hude"; Normandy French - "hudesent"; Fristan - "udsen" or "ude"; Dutch - "uden" or "udsen"; Flemish - "hudsyn"; or Anglo-Saxon - "hud", "udda" or "ude". The Anglo-Saxon names may have been and probably were derived from some of the other terms set out above which were of earlier origin.

It is reported by some authorities that the name "Hudson" came originally from the syllable of "Richard", and that "Hud" was a North English nickname for Richard, the nickname changing from "Hud" to "Huddy" and then to "Hudson".

Others believe the name "Hudson" was derived from "Hod", a nickname for "Rogers" and from this to "Hudson" (son of Hod) and hence to Hudson.

The more probable origin of the name "Hudson" would appear to be that it was derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Hud" which was a very common medieval name and was apparently an abbreviated form of "Hudda". The suffix "son" was added so as to designate the son of "Hud", hence "Hudson".

CHAPTER

I FAMILY OF JOHN B. HUDSON, FATHER OF THOMAS CROUCHER HUDSON
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VII ISAAC JACOB HUDSON
CHAPTER 1

FAMILY OF JOHN B. HUDSON
(Father of Thomas Croucher Hudson)

The birthplace of pioneer, John B. Hudson, father of Thomas Croucher Hudson, who was born sometime between 1770 and 1780, is unknown but probably was in Virginia or South Carolina. His wife, whose given name was Agness, is known to have been born in Virginia about 1775 (census records of Marion County, Arkansas, 1850). It is believed that Agness's maiden name was Croucher as one of their sons was named Thomas Croucher Hudson and several families of Crouchers are known to have been living in Amherst and Henry Counties of Virginia in 1770 and 1780.

John B. and Agness Hudson were living in South Carolina in 1803, when their oldest son, Jesse, was born. The 1850 census of Marion County, Arkansas, gives Jesse's birthplace as South Carolina (reported by older members of the family).

Pioneer John B. Hudson, moved sometime between 1803 and 1810, from South Carolina to Kentucky where his son, Thomas Croucher Hudson, was born in 1811. Three daughters, Nancy, one whose given name is unknown, and Mary Jane, were also born in Kentucky.

The family left Kentucky sometime between 1818 and 1822, moving westward and in 1822 (according to family tradition) settled in Arkansas on what was later known as the Uncle Joe Burleson Place on Crooked Creek near the mouth of George's Creek, west of Yellville, Arkansas.

It is believed that this family was the first white settlers in this part of Arkansas, which was then a part of Independence County from which Izard and later, Marion Counties were formed. Marion County formed from Izard County in 1835 and included the region settled by John B. Hudson.

When Arkansas was admitted to the Union in 1836, John B. Hudson was elected the first treasurer of Marion County and served in that position until 1842 (1836-1842).

The 1840 census (Marion County, Arkansas) shows that John B. Hudson and his wife were living in Marion County, Arkansas, and that their ages were between sixty and seventy years but census records prior to 1850, gave the names of head of the household only and did not list the names of wife and children. The 1850 census, Marion County, Arkansas, shows Agness Hudson to be seventy-five years of age and to have been living with her daughter, Mary Jane, who married John Wood. As John B. Hudson was not listed in the 1850 census, it is assumed that he was dead at that time. He apparently died between 1842 and 1850. It is assumed that both he and his wife were buried in the George's Creek community of Marion County, Arkansas, but the exact location of the graves is unknown.

JESSE HUDSON

Jesse Hudson, the oldest child of John B. and Agness Hudson, was born in South Carolina about 1803. When he was about eighteen or twenty years of age he married Matilda Everett, sister of Thomas Ewell Everett, and later married one of Jesse's sisters. Upon marriage, Jesse and Matilda established residence in middle Tennessee. Four children are known to have been born to them while residing in Tennessee. They were William Henry, Nancy, Martha Jane, and Jeremiah. About 1829 or 1830, Jesse and his family moved to the George's Creek community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County), where his father, John B. Hudson, had previously settled, and settled on the B. Hampton place on George's Creek. There Jesse built a sawmill and corn mill to its establishment and these were probably the first built in the county.

Five children were born to Jesse and Matilda while residing in Marion County, Arkansas. They were Minerva Jane, another girl whose name is unknown, Jasper, John B., and James Sanders.

After coming to Marion County, Arkansas, Jesse and Matilda spent the remainder of their lives there. It is reported by older members of the family and by people who knew them that Jesse was badly crippled during the later years of his life and that his wife lost an arm sometime before her death.

Both Jesse and Matilda died sometime between 1860 and 1870.

MINERVA JANE HUDSON

Minerva Jane Hudson, daughter of Jesse and Matilda (Everett) Hudson, was born in George's Creek community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County), on December 15, 1832. In the early 1850's she married Edward Wood. Sometime in the early part of 1855, Mr. Wood left Marion County, Arkansas, with a group of one hundred or more immigrants. These included both men and women from Arkansas and Missouri. Their destination was southern California.

Minerva Jane was left behind because she was an expectant mother at the time. In 1857, when the immigrants reached Mountain Meadows in Washington County, Utah, they were attacked by Indians and, it is alleged, by Mormons disguised as Indians. All the immigrants were killed (Mountain Meadows Massacre) except some children who were reported to have been distributed among the Mormons but later returned to their families in Arkansas by the government. John D. Lee was convicted as the leader and executed in 1877.

Minerva Jane's child was born on July 17, 1855, and was named George Edward Wood.

THOMAS CROUCHER HUDSON

Thomas Croucher Hudson, the second oldest known son of John B. and Agness Hudson, was born in Kentucky on October 12, 1811. He moved with his father's family to George's Creek Community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County) about 1822. He first married Betty Young but no children were born to this union. Later he married Elizabeth Perriman. Five children are known to have been born to them while residing in Marion County, Arkansas. They were John Brown, Peggy, Isaac Wilson, Thomas and Allen W. Sometime in the 1850's they family moved to Barry County, Missouri. Thomas Croucher Hudson was a wagon maker and also made spinning wheels and other household appliances used in pioneer life. Thomas and Elizabeth both died in Barry County, Missouri.
John Brown Hudson, the oldest son of Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Hudson, resided in Carroll County, Arkansas, and Barry County, Missouri, most of his life. It is reported that his sister, Peggy, who married James Taylor, returned to Marion County, Arkansas, to live and probably died there. Isaac Wilson, second son of Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Hudson, taught school in Barry County, Missouri, for a time after his first marriage. He then moved to Peel, Arkansas, in the northern part of Marion County where he lived the remainder of his life. It is not known where Thomas and Allen W., youngest sons of Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Hudson, resided during their later lives.

### NANCY HUDSON

Nancy Hudson, the oldest known daughter of John B. and Agness Hudson, was born in Kentucky about 1812, and moved with her father’s family to the George’s Creek community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County) about 1822. When about eighteen or twenty years of age, Nancy married Isaac Kester. Five children are known to have been born to this union: Alsey, Polly, Ewell, Isaac W., and Louise J. Mr. Kester either died or there was a separation in 1842 or 1850, as the census of Marion County, Arkansas, shows Nancy married William Goodall. Three children were born to Nancy and William Goodall: Robert, William, and Joseph. Sometime between 1852 and 1860, Nancy Goodall moved to Bosque County, Texas, and settled in the Valley Mills community. It is believed that Nancy spent the remaining years of her life near Valley Mills, Texas, and was buried somewhere in that vicinity.

### HUDSON

Hudson (given name unknown), second to the oldest known daughter of John B. and Agness Hudson, was born in Kentucky about 1813 or 1814, and moved with her father’s family to the George’s Creek community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County), about 1822. When she was about sixteen years of age, she married Thomas Ewell Everett, whose sister, Matilda, married her brother, Jesse Hudson. Thomas Ewell Everett was the first judge of Marion County, Arkansas, and he served from 1840 - 1842. He was one of the Everett brothers (the others being I.B., John L., and J.N.) who let the Everett faction in the Tutts and Everett’s feud, sometimes referred to in history as the Marion County War, which occurred about 1845. Sometime between 1846 and 1850, Thomas Ewell Everett’s family moved to Valley Mills, Texas, and spent the remainder of their lives there.

### MARY JANE HUDSON

Mary Jane Hudson, the youngest child of John B. and Agness Hudson, was born in Kentucky about 1817, and moved with her father’s family to George’s Creek community, west of Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County), about five years of age. When she was about fourteen or fifteen years of age, she married John Wood and established residence west of Yellville, Arkansas. Ten children were known to have been born to this union: Thomas, William, John B., who is reported to have married his cousin, Nancy Ann Everett, and it is also reported that they never had any children), Elizabeth, James, Lucinda, Armda, George, Obidiah, and Mary. Insofar as is known, Mary Jane and John Wood spent all their lives after marriage in Marion County, Arkansas.
THOMAS CARNEY

Thomas Carney was born in 1809, near Nashville, Tennessee. He moved to Edwards County, Illinois, sometime between 1800 and 1810. About 1812, he married Nancy Warmouth, whose age is unknown. It is reported that Nancy Warmouth was a full-blooded Indian, probably of the Illini Tribe, made up of several tribes, namely: Michigamea, Mongwena, Peoria, Tamaroa, Jollet, Cahokia and Kaskaskia. They called themselves (Illini) which means (the men) because they thought that they were superior to other Indians. Later the French changed the name to Illones.

Nine children were known to have been born to Thomas and Nancy Carney. They were Melinda, Mariah, Calvin, Mary Ann, Thomas, Jr., John, Walter, Absolum, and Susan Jane. It is not known when or where Nancy was born or died. Thomas moved from Edwards County, Illinois, to Barry County, Missouri, and settled on Flat Creek, near Carney Branch, where he died in 1864.

Calvin Carney, oldest son of Thomas and Nancy Carney, was born on November 11, 1817, in Edwards County, Illinois. He married Clarissa Bassett about 1835 or 1837. Ten children were born to this union: Burton, Minerva, Mariah, Elizabeth, Hester, David, Henry, Sarah, Lafayette and George. Calvin and Clarissa Carney moved from Edwards County, Illinois to the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County) sometime between 1842 and 1850. They settled on his father's farm on Flat Creek, where he died on April 26, 1899.

Clarissa Bassett Carney, wife of Calvin, was born on June 6, 1820, birthplace unknown. She died September 20, 1865, and was buried on their farm on Flat Creek, Barry County, Missouri.

Minerva Carney, the oldest daughter of Calvin and Clarissa Carney, was born on September 25, 1840, in Edwards County, Illinois. She moved to Barry County, Missouri, with her father's family about 1850. Minerva married John Brown (Grub) Hudson on July 28, 1859. She died on April 27, 1899, and was buried at Carney Cemetery.

CHAPTER 2

JOHN BROWN (GRUB) HUDSON

John Brown Hudson, the oldest son of Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Hudson, was born on March 8, 1838, in Yellville, Arkansas (Marion County). He married Minerva Carney on July 28, 1859. Seven children are known to have been born to this union: Thomas Calvin, Clarissa Elizabeth, John David, Isaac Jacob, Tennessee, Samuel, and Mariah Ann.

Samuel and Tennessee died while young children in Texas.

At the start of the Civil War, John Brown Hudson enlisted in the Arkansas Cavalry and served during the entire war, taking part in many minor engagements and a few real battles. He was noted in his company as a joker and always careless about his equipment. Anything that would hold together was good enough for him and many times he had no bridle for his horse. At Fayetteville, Arkansas, year 1862, his company was ordered to take the town from the Confederates. As usual, when orders came, Hudson could not find his bridle so he rigged up one by taking a cast of headstall and making a bit out of a piece of rope. He was ready when the command was given to "fall in." When they had come close to the town, a charge was ordered and the company went full speed into the town to find it occupied by a larger force than had been reported. The commanding officer ordered a halt but Hudson's horse had chewed his bit into and was running at full speed into the camp. Therefore, he was captured. When camp was pitched that night he entertained his captors with funny stories and queer antics until they were convinced he was crazy and gave him his freedom on the promise not to fight against them further. The promise held good until he could get out of reach and make it back to his company.

(How he acquired the name, Grub Hudson). Being a "fiddler," he quite naturally took to all the dances held in the vicinity of the soldiers camp. It was at one of these dances that he acquired the name, Grub Hudson, which he carried the rest of his life and by which he was familiarly known by thousands of people. It is reported that he, and others of his company, slipped away without permission to attend a neighborhood dance. As soon as their absence was noted, a non-commissioned officer was sent to look for them. The officer found them at a dance and Hudson was playing the fiddle. The officer secured the names of the others, who gave their correct names. Then he asked Hudson's name. As chance for a joke, Hudson gave the name of John Grub, another member of the company, who was peaceably sleeping in the camp. As a result, Grub was called on the carpet, while Hudson went his way, tormenting others.

After the war, when he had received his discharge, he settled in Carroll County, Arkansas, for a time and then moved to Barry County, Missouri, about 1866. He was residing on Carney Branch, near the Flat Creek post office, when he lost his foot by catching it under a tree that he had felled. He was over a mile from home at the time, and to free himself, he chopped his foot off and crawled home. The amputation, made necessary by the accident, was not entirely satisfactory and the wound never healed. He made himself a wooden leg and walked on it for thirty years. Shortly after the accident, he moved his family on a homestead and with the help of his neighbors, he built a log house on the side of a hill in Baptist Holler, about two
miles from the main road. There was a spring above the house and he piped the water to the house through a homemade trough. All they had to do was to dip a bucket into the cedar tub. That was considered modern in 1899 or 1900, especially in that neighborhood.

He and his boys also built a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop. John (Grub) Hudson, being handy with tools, made himself a coffin out of cedar. He had an idea that he would die on his fifty-fifth birthday. The birthday came and the years passed on; still he lived. His aged father, who made his home with him, fell ill and died and the casket was used to put him away. Another coffin was made and set aside for the day that was sure to come. Years came and went, then a neighbor lady, of a poor family, died. This second coffin was used for her. The third was immediately begun, finished and set aside. For several years it sat in his shop and was used to store beans and black walnuts. On September 29, 1917, John Brown (Grub) Hudson died of an infection of his foot that never healed. He was buried at Carney Cemetery, near the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County).

CHAPTER 3

THOMAS CALVIN HUDSON

Thomas Calvin Hudson, the oldest known son of John Brown (Grub) and Minerva (Carney) Hudson, was born on June 8, 1860, in the eastern part of Barry County, Missouri. In 1885, he married Mattie Elizabeth Summers, the oldest daughter of Price and Martha Summers of Cape Fair, Missouri. Mattie was a sister to Francis Charity Summers who later married John David Hudson, brother to Thomas Calvin Hudson.

Thomas and Mattie were known to have resided in Cape Fair, Missouri, for about two years. From there they moved to a farm near the community of Flat Creek, Missouri, Barry County. Five children were known to have been born to this union. They were Minnie F., Ola Elmer, Lena May, Harra O., and Otto.

Thomas was a blacksmith and a farmer. It is reported that he owned and operated the first blacksmith shop in the community of Flat Creek for several years. He later moved his shop to his farm, located about three miles north of the Flat Creek post office. It was while living on this farm that he engaged in farming and stock raising.

Mattie was born on August 19, 1866, at Cape Fair, Missouri (Stone County). She died on July 22, 1906, and was buried at Carney Cemetery which is located near the community of Flat Creek.

It is reported that a few years after the death of Mattie, Thomas sold his farm and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and lived with his daughter, Minnie. Sometimes around 1935, he moved back to Barry County, Missouri. He died at Cassville, Missouri, on August 29, 1936, and was buried in Carney Cemetery near Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County).

MINNIE F. HUDSON

Minnie F. Hudson, the oldest daughter of Thomas Calvin and Mattie F. Hudson, was born July 12, 1886, at Cape Fair, Missouri (Stone County). She moved with her parents to the community of Flat Creek, Missouri, and settled on a small farm near the Flat Creek post office.

On December 5, 1908, Minnie married Eligah Hilton of Crane, Missouri, and they settled on a farm north of town. Two girls, Faye Elizabeth and Fannie May, were born to this union. Sometime between 1912 and 1915, Minnie and Eligah separated and Minnie and the two girls moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. After the girls were married, Minnie moved to Oklahoma City and was employed by the Skirvin Hotel as an executive housekeeper. She worked in the same capacity for the Cheyenne Hotel in Wyoming. She was also employed for some time by the Holiday Inn in Oklahoma City. Minnie now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is retired. (1968)
FAYE ELIZABETH HILTON

Faye Elizabeth Hilton, the oldest daughter of Minnie and Eligah Hilton, was born on February 1, 1910, in Crane, Missouri (Stone County). She moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, with her mother when she was about twelve years old. Her first marriage was to Paul Crabough in September, 1927. Three children were born to this union: Jimmy Loyd, Barbara Faye, and Gene Paul. Sometimes between 1938 and 1940, Faye and Paul were divorced. Faye then married Charley Petersen. One child, Carl Burt, was born to this union. They were separated sometime later and Faye died on June 23, 1986, at her mother's home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FANNIE MAY HILTON

Fannie May Hilton, the youngest daughter of Minnie and Eligah Hilton, was born on February 29, 1912, in Crane, Missouri (Stone County). She moved with her mother and sister to Tulsa, Oklahoma, when she was ten years old. She married Andrew Edwin Dooley on July 12, 1938. Three children were born to this union: Bobby Joe, Billie, and Roy Edwin. Fannie now resides with her mother in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (1968)

OLA ELMER HUDSON

Ola Elmer Hudson, the oldest son of Thomas Calvin and Mattie Elizabeth Hudson, was born on February 5, 1889, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). When a young man, Ola decided he would like to become a cowboy. He headed for the western states where he hired out and worked on various ranches. He finally settled and worked for several years on the Big Antler Ranch in Montana. The owner, McHendrix, was reputed to be a millionaire with a large spread and thousands of cattle. The ranch was open, unfenced country and was located on the Crow Indian Reservation. There were eight or nine regular cowboys who worked on the ranch year round and "reps" were hired when they were needed. Each cowboy was assigned seven or eight horses from the remuda. Many of the horses were not broken and it took a good bronc rider to handle them. Ola and the other cowboys would follow the chuck wagons and sleep in bedrolls on the ground with temperatures of forty degrees below zero. They were exposed to this frigid weather all winter long and it is said that Ola was never sick a day.

The United States entered World War I and Ola enlisted in the United States Army on March 6, 1918, in Hardin, Montana. He served with the 4th Corps, 2nd Army, on the Lorraine front in France from October 8, 1918, to November 11, 1918. He returned to the United States on the 'U.S.S. Santa Paula' and was discharged on May 5, 1919. He returned to his job as a cowboy on the Antler Ranch.

Ola returned to Missouri and on December 23, 1919, married Mary Ellen (Mollie) Seitz. They both moved back to Montana and settled on the Antler Ranch but the climate was too cold for Mollie and she returned to Missouri. This was not a satisfactory arrangement so Ola quit his job and moved back to Missouri to be with Mollie. From there they moved to Oklahoma and he worked in the oil fields near Tulsa. After thirty-one years of service with the Sunray Oil Company, Ola retired in 1954 and purchased a home in Skitook, Oklahoma, where they now live. Two children, Blaine David and Lorene Sue, were born to this union.

BLAINE DAVID HUDSON

Blaine David Hudson, the only son of Ola Elmer and Mary Ellen Hudson, was born on March 2, 1921, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tulsa County). Blaine served in the United States Army during World War II. On March 12, 1948, he married Frances Lea Ward. She was born July 4, 1915, and died August 23, 1960. She was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On October 6, 1961, Blaine married Beatrice (Carter) Matthew. She has two sons, Jimmy Allen and Bobby, by a previous marriage. Blaine has been a United States postman for over twenty years. He now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (1968)

LORENE SUE HUDSON

Lorene Sue Hudson, the only daughter of Ola Elmer and Mary Ellen Hudson, was born January 16, 1925, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She married Robert Mitchell Campbell in Coffeyville, Kansas (Montgomery County), on June 3, 1945. Robert is the son of Harry Austin and Helen E. (Mitchell) Campbell. He was born on June 28, 1920, in Independence, Kansas, and resided in Kansas until 1930. He lived in Oklahoma from 1930 until 1935, in Pennsylvania from 1935 until 1944. He served in the United States Army in 1942 and 1943 and has resided in Tulsa for the past twenty-three years. He is vice president in charge of marketing of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma and has been with the firm for twenty-two years.

Lorene Sue is a legal secretary. Two children, Connie Sue and Robert Hudson, have been born to this union. Connie Sue was born on March 27, 1926, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and married John Lee Osmond III on July 16, 1965. They have one child, Shelly Renee, born October 19, 1966. Robert Hudson was born on April 22, 1947, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and married Barbara Jean (Stines) Mitchell on December 21, 1968, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (1968)

LENA MAY HUDSON

Lena May Hudson, the youngest son of Thomas Calvin and Mattie E. Hudson, was born on April 18, 1893, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). She first married Clinton Earl Dolliver of Crane, Missouri. She was divorced and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she met and married Henry Martin Williams on December 24, 1921. One child, Bill M., was born to this union. They moved to Houston, Texas, where Henry was employed as an electrician for several years. He retired and purchased a farm near Meno, Arkansas, where they now live. (1968)

BILL M. WILLIAMS

Bill M. Williams, the only son of Henry Martin and Lena May Williams, was born on July 29, 1923, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tulsa County). He moved to Houston, Texas, with his mother and father. On October 3, 1952, he married Betty Jean Birtcher. One child, Michelle Jean, was born to this union on March 11, 1954. Bill is now divorced. (1968)
**HARRA O. HUDSON**

Harras O. Hudson, the second oldest son of Thomas Calvin and Mattie E. Hudson, was born on January 13, 1906, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). Harras, like his older brother, wanted to become a cowboy. He left Missouri for the western states and settled in Wyoming where he worked on several ranches as a cowhand. Near the end of World War I he enlisted in the United States Army and served in France with the evacuation hospital #13 and #19. He was discharged on August 19, 1919. After returning home he married Virginia. Harras and Virginia have an adopted son, Thomas M. Hudson, born on March 25, 1947, in Rock Springs, Wyoming (Sweetwater County). He is in the United States Navy and just returned from serving in Vietnam. (1988)

**OTTO HUDSON**

Otto Hudson, the youngest son of Thomas Calvin and Mattie Elizabeth Hudson, was born on July 13, 1899, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). During World War I, Otto was working for the shipyards in Norfolk, Virginia, when he became ill with the flu. He started home by train and was found unconscious in the Crane, Missouri, railroad passenger depot. He was taken to the home of a friend and died on November 11, 1918. He was buried at Carney Cemetery in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County).

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CHAPTER 4

CLARA ELIZABETH HUDSON

Clara Elizabeth Hudson, the oldest daughter of John Brown and Minerva (Carney) Hudson, was born on May 11, 1862, in Carroll County, Arkansas. She moved with her parents to Barry County, Missouri, and on April 15, 1883, she married Ruben Taylor.

Nine children were known to have been born to this union. They were Ethel May, Beatrice, Arvel Earl, Dove E., Pearl, Jake B., Raymond E., Mark and Glenford. Clara and Ruben engaged in farming and stock raising while living in Barry County, Missouri. They moved to Colorado at the beginning of World War I and it is reported that they settled on a farm near Cortez, Colorado. In October, 1918, they returned to Barry County, Missouri, and settled on the Gooding farm located on Carney Branch, near the community of Flat Creek. In about 1920 or 1921, they returned to Colorado and resided in and around Dolores and Cortez for a few years. From there they moved to Farmington, New Mexico, and purchased a farm on the banks of the San Juan River and spent the remaining years of their lives there.

Ruben died on February 28, 1943, at the age of eighty-two. Clara died on February 20, 1946, at the age of eighty-four. They were both buried in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County).

ETHEL MAY TAYLOR

Ethel May Taylor, the oldest daughter of Ruben and Clara (Hudson) Taylor, was born on June 6, 1884, in Texas. Sometime between 1884 and 1886, she moved with her parents to Barry County, Missouri. Ethel's first marriage was to Charley Jones in 1906. He died and in 1936 she married Joseph Bogdanovich in Seattle, Washington. In 1917, during World War I, Joseph enlisted in the service. He spoke seven different languages and was an interpreter on various ships. He died in 1963 in Seattle, Washington.

Ethel changed her given name to Masie and shortly after the death of her husband she took up bowling as a hobby. She became the oldest woman league bowler in the state of Washington at the age of eighty-three. In 1958 she took her first trip to Hawaii and took advantage of her hotel's offer to teach her to hula. Now, at the age of eighty-four, she performs for all her senior citizen friends at both the Highland Center and the Lee House in Seattle. Masie makes her home with her sister, Pearl, in Cle Elum, Washington. (1968)

BEATRICE TAYLOR

Beatrice Taylor, the second oldest daughter of Ruben and Clara (Hudson) Taylor, was born on September 29, 1886, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. About the year 1907, she married Ross Petersen. One child, Glen, was born to this union. It is not known what became of Ross. Her second marriage was to Warren Williams and it is reported that he died some years ago. Beatrice now lives in Cle Elum, Washington. (1968)

ARVEL EARL TAYLOR

Arvel Earl Taylor, the oldest son of Ruben and Clara (Hudson) Taylor, was born on May 3, 1869, in Barry County, Missouri. He grew to manhood in and around the community of Flat Creek, helping his father on various farms. Arvel moved with his father's family to Colorado sometime during World War I. They settled in the Montezuma Valley, near Cortez, Colorado. Sometime in 1918, they moved back to Barry County, Missouri, and settled on the Gooding Farm near the Flat Creek post office on Carney Branch, where they farmed for about two years. From there they moved back to Colorado and settled near Dolores and Cortez. Arvel married Nealle Goodson on August 8, 1923, in Williams, Arizona. Nealle was the daughter of Steven L. and Olillie Goodson, born December 18, 1905, in Jefferson County, Mississippi. Three children Ollie Marie, Lucille Joyce and Ruby Eloise, were born to this union. Sometime between 1924 and 1934, Arvel and Nealle purchased a farm on the San Juan River west of Farmington, New Mexico. It is reported that they leased the farm to an oil and gas company but no wells were ever drilled. Arvel was heard to say that he did not want them drilling on his farm as he would have to plow around the rigs. Arvel and Nealle are still living on the farm and raise stock and alfalfa. (1968)

OLLIE MARIE TAYLOR

Ollie Marie Taylor, the oldest daughter of Arvel and Nealle Taylor, was born on June 23, 1924, in Arriola, Colorado (Montezuma County). She moved with her parents to Farmington, New Mexico. On September 13, 1943, she married Alfred Stalling. Six children were known to have been born to this union; Alfred Earl, Linda Marie, Betty Arlene, Ethel Louise, Velma Oneta, and Stephen Dale.

LUCILLE JOYCE TAYLOR

Lucille Joyce Taylor, twin sister of Ruby Eloise and daughter of Arvel and Nealle Taylor, was born on April 6, 1934, in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County). She married Charles Whitson on April 3, 1953. Four children Earl Leroy, Joyce La Donna, Harry Lee, and Larry Don, were born to this union.

RUBY ELOISE TAYLOR

Ruby Eloise Taylor, twin sister of Lucille Joyce and daughter of Arvel and Nealle Taylor, was born on April 6, 1934, in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County). On October 13, 1956, she married Robert Clinton Scott. Five children were born to this union; Robert Neal, Sandra Faye, Norman Wayne, Sherri Lynn, and Beverly.

DOVE TAYLOR

Dove Taylor, the third oldest daughter of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on August 11, 1891, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). Dove first married Cleo Smith. They moved to Webb City, Missouri, and one child, Carol Grace, was born to them. Sometime after 1912, Dove and Cleo were divorced. Dove and Grace then moved to Colorado where Dove met and married Stanley E. Mitchell, the son of Porter and Isabell Mitchell, on November 24, 1921. Stanley was born on November 29, 1922 and died on July 17, 1960, at Belen, New Mexico.

After the death of her husband Dove sold their ranch and moved to Sun Valley, California, and purchased a home which she rented in 1968. The same year she purchased a home in Burbank where she now lives. (1968)
PEARL TAYLOR

Pearl Taylor, the youngest daughter of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on January 19, 1894, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). In 1921, she married Harry Lovell in Williams, Arizona. Four children were born to this union: Ralph R., Earl D., Lloyd L., and Ethel Louise. Sometime in 1924, they moved to Cortez, Colorado. In 1929, they were living in southern California and then moved to Redwood, California, and were living there in 1935. After the death of her husband, Pearl moved to Washington. She married Allen Johns in 1947. He was born on February 14, 1881, Salt Lake City, Utah, and died on October 19, 1956. Pearl in now living in Cle Elum, Washington, with her sister Ethel. (1968)

JAKE BURRELL TAYLOR

Jake Burrell Taylor, the second oldest son of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on February 3, 1896, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri, (Barry County). On May 23, 1918, he married Blanche R. Flick who was born on October 17, 1898, in Boston, Massachusetts. Five children were born to this union: Dwight B., Floyd A., Jack W., Charles S., and Betty Jeanne. The boys were born in Colorado and Betty was born in Oregon. Jake and Blanche have resided in Telluride, Denver, Cortez, and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and in Ashland, Oregon. They are now living in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. (1968)

DWIGHT B. TAYLOR

Dwight B. Taylor, the oldest son of Jake Burrell and Blanche Taylor, was born on February 24, 1919, in Telluride, Colorado (Miguel County). He married Patricia Bottger in June, 1943. No children were born to this union. Dwight died on December 11, 1943.

FLOYD A. TAYLOR

Floyd A. Taylor, the second oldest son of Jake Burrell and Blanche Taylor, was born on November 27, 1921, in Denver, Colorado (Denver County). On February 4, 1948, he married Iride Rassori.

JACK W. TAYLOR

Jack W. Taylor, the third oldest son of Jake Burrell and Blanche Taylor, was born on August 27, 1923, in Denver, Colorado. On January 19, 1947, he married Nadine Bostleman. Two children, Gary W. and Pamela D., were born to this union.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR

Charles S. Taylor, the youngest son of Jake Burrell and Blanche Taylor, was born on April 17, 1926, in Cortez, Colorado (Montezuma County). On September 2, 1947, he married Gloria Whittle. Four children were born to this union: Paul S., Ceri L., Donald, and Julie Ann.

BETTY JEANNE TAYLOR

Betty Jeanne Taylor, the only daughter of Jake and Blanche Taylor, was born on September 5, 1932, in Ashland, Oregon. On June 17, 1954, she married Ernest H. Rey. One child, Allyn E. Rey, was born to this union.

RAYMOND (DOCK) TAYLOR

Raymond E. Taylor, the third eldest son of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on April 16, 1899, on a farm near the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Colorado in about the year 1915. He worked on various cattle ranches in different parts of the state. He made a trip to California in 1917 and worked on an orange ranch for some time. He moved back to Colorado and on August 19, 1942, he married his wife's brother's widow, Laura (Shemp) Taylor, in Bernalillo, New Mexico. Two children, Ruby Claudine and Mona Raye, were born to Raymond and Laura. They are now living on a ranch, west of Farmington, New Mexico. (1968)

RUBY CLAUDINE TAYLOR

Ruby Claudine Taylor, the oldest daughter of Raymond and Laura Taylor, was born on September 7, 1942, in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County). Her first marriage was to Bob Fowler. One child, Ronnie Ray, was born to them on December 26, 1958. She divorced Bob and in September, 1960, she married Jimmie Strong. Ruby divorced Jimmie and married Wayne Harris. One child, Shannon Claudine, was born to them on September 17, 1968. Claudine and family are now living in Australia.

MONA RAYE TAYLOR

Mona Raye Taylor, the youngest daughter of Raymond and Laura Taylor, was born March 9, 1950, in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County). She is unmarried and lives with her parents. (1968)

MARK TAYLOR

Mark Taylor, the fourth oldest son of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on December 27, 1901, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Colorado when he was about twelve years old. On November 30, 1925, he married Laura Shemp. Laura was born on October 5, 1905, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Hayes and Kathryn Shemp. Three children, Patricia May, Ruth Geraldine, and Ronald K., were born to them. Mark died on April 27, 1937, in Farmington, New Mexico.

PATRICIA MAY TAYLOR

Patricia May Taylor, the eldest daughter of Mark and Laura Taylor, was born on March 17, 1926, in Cortez, Colorado (Montezuma County).
RUTH GERALDINE TAYLOR

Ruth Geraldine Taylor, the second oldest daughter of Mark and Laura Taylor, was born on September 21, 1930, in Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County). She married Melvin Belveal on August 14, 1950. Five children were born to this union: Roberta Elaine, Joy Lyne, Tammie Kaye, James Roy, and Laura Kathleen.

RONALD K. TAYLOR

Ronald K. Taylor, the only son of Mark and Laura Taylor, was born on June 8, 1935, in Farmington, New Mexico. In May, 1954, he married Nola Fay Tow. Two children, Glen Dale and Milten Eugene, were born to this union. They were divorced and Ronald married Stella Hooks on March 17, 1961. Two children, Troy Dale and Stephanie, were born to them.

GLENFORD ROSCO (FOX) TAYLOR

Glenford Rosco (Fox) Taylor, the youngest son of Ruben and Clara Taylor, was born on January 2, 1904, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Colorado when he was about ten years old. Glen's first marriage was to Margaret Hill. He divorced Margaret and married Dorothy Lamb. Three children, Glen, Duane, and Donna Jean, were born to this union.
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CHAPTER 5

JOHN DAVID HUDSON
(Son of JOHN BROWN HUDSON)

John David Hudson, the second oldest son of John Brown and Minerva Hudson, was born on May 29, 1886, in Barry County, Missouri. Sometimes between 1889 and 1890, he moved with his father's family to northern Arkansas (Carroll County), near Eureka Springs. While living in Arkansas he made a trip to Texas with his father's family, traveling by covered wagon. They lived in Texas for three years and then returned to Carroll County Arkansas, where he worked at a sawmill. It is reported that John hauled lumber to build the first hotel in Eureka Springs.

In about 1885, John moved back to Barry County, Missouri, and married Francis Charity Summers, daughter of Price and Martha Summers, and sister of Mattie Summers, who had married his oldest brother. John and Francis were married on December 16, 1887, at Cape Fair, Missouri. They settled on the Dave Potter farm on Flat Creek, between the Flat Creek post office and Cape Fair.

Five boys and one girl were known to have been born to John and Francis. They were Uda Clarence, Aud Carrol, Etta May, Mirl Cleason, Otis Earl, and Oval Harold. John and Francis resided on several farms in the community of Flat Creek. About 1886, they settled on a railroad claim about three miles north of the Flat Creek post office, built a two room log house and it was while living here that Francis lost her eyesight. She was totally blind for the rest of her life and she never saw her youngest son. In 1907, John and Francis moved to the Ode Griffy Farm on Carney Branch and purchased one of the first telephones in that community. About 1915, they moved on the Farnham place, down the holler and near the old Carney schoolhouse. They farmed here for about two years and then moved to southern California with their three youngest children. They established residence in Riverside (Los Angeles County). John worked on several ranches until 1918, when they returned to Missouri. They made several trips back to California, one in a Model-T Ford, the rest by train. They returned to Missouri and in about 1939, John retired and spent the rest of his life in and around Crane, Missouri (Stone County). He died there on September 27, 1955, at the age of eighty-nine and was buried in Crane Cemetery.

UDA CLARENCE HUDSON

Uda Clarence Hudson, the oldest son of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on October 7, 1889, in Barry County, Missouri. He married Mabel Clara Curry on April 2, 1911, and moved in with his father's family. At that time they lived on a farm on Carney Branch, near Flat Creek, Missouri. He helped his father drill for water in and around the communities of Flat Creek and Jenkins. Uda and Mabel's first child, Lorita, was born while they were living on this farm. In January 1913, they moved to Arkansas and settled on the Elmer Johnson farm on White River, near Springdale (Washington County). Their second child, Juanita, was born while they were living here. Sometimes in 1915, they moved to southern California and settled in Rivera, a small town about ten miles east of Los Angeles. Uda worked on the Burke Ranch, in the orange and walnut orchards, for about four years. While living there, their third child, Loyd, was born. In 1919, they moved to Montebello, California. A new oil field had just opened in the Montebello foothills. Because of Uda's experience in water well drilling, he had no trouble securing a job as a rough neck in the oil fields. He soon became a combination driller and
AUD CARROL HUDSON

Aud Carroll Hudson, the second son of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on December 18, 1892, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri (Barry County). On January 17, 1913, he married Gladys May Ellis, born on May 6, 1896, in Galena, Missouri (Stone County). Eight children were born to this union: Mana Firl, Joel Richard, Hattie Pauline, Aud Carroll Jr., Floyd Valin, Donald Newell, Blanche Vera, and John Cari.

Aud and Gladys resided on the L.G. Mattingly farm near Galena, Missouri, when they were first married. Early in 1915, they moved to the John Ellis farm in the same community. In December, 1916, Aud and Gladys and their two children moved to southern California and resided in and around Rivera, a small community about ten miles east of Los Angeles. Aud worked on several fruit and walnut ranches. Sometime in 1920, they moved back to Missouri and settled on the Fred Aken farm near Galena, Missouri. In 1922, they moved back to California and settled in Montebello, California. Aud established a fruit and vegetable business which he ran until moving to the Selby ranch in Rivera. In 1926 Aud went to work for Universal Oil Company. He and Gladys bought a home in Downey, California and were living there when Gladys died on December 6, 1931. She was buried in Downey Cemetery. Aud continued to work for Universal Oil company for about thirty-two years. He is now retired and resides in Stanton, California. (1968)

MANA FIRL HUDSON

Mana Firl Hudson, the oldest daughter of Aud and Gladys Hudson, was born on February 14, 1914, in Galena, Missouri (Stone County). She moved with her father's family to southern California in 1916. On May 31, 1930, she married James Arthur Baird, Jr., son of James Arthur and Kathryn Agnes (Bremen) Baird Sr., in Pasadena, California. Two children, Ronald Arthur and Janet Arlene, were born to this union.

James served in the United States Navy from May 8, 1923, to February 16, 1927, as a machinist mate on the U.S.S. Nevada. He received an honorable discharge. Mana and James now live in Whittier, California, and James is employed as an inspector for American Bridge. (1968)

RONALD ARTHUR BAIRD

Ronald Arthur Baird, the only son of James A. and Mana Baird, was born on December 14, 1932, in Montebello, California. He graduated from Whittier Union High School in 1950 and attended Fullerton Junior College until enlisting in the United States Navy on April 13, 1951. While serving in the navy he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Station, Port Hueneme, California; U.S. Naval Station, Midway Island; and U.S. Naval Station, Adak, Alaska. He was honorably discharged on April 6, 1955, with the rate of Construction Electrician's Mate, 3rd Class.

On August 24, 1955, Ronald married Bonnie Virginia Hays in Pasadena, California. Four children have been born to this union: Karen Virginia, Bradley Arthur, Brett William and Bart Monroe.

Ronald is now employed by Perfection Corporation of Madison, Ohio, and

LORITA F. HUDSON

Lorita F. Hudson, the oldest daughter of Uda and Mabel Hudson, was born on July 2, 1912, in Barry County, Missouri. She moved with her father and mother to Arkansas and then to southern California. On April 1, 1932, she married Denver Hull. One child, Michael Hudson, was born to this union. Sometime in 1939, Lorita and Denver were divorced. Lorita then married Harold D. Shearn who died in August, 1981. She is now living with her father and mother in their home in Long Beach, California. (1968)

JUANITA P. HUDSON

Juanita P. Hudson, the second oldest daughter of Uda and Mabel Hudson, was born on January 8, 1914, in Springdale, Arkansas (Washington County). Sometime in 1915, she moved with her father's family to southern California. On January 4, 1951, she married John G. Speirs. No children have been born to this union. Juanita and John are now living in Bakersfield, California. (1968)

LOYD A. HUDSON

Loyd A. Hudson, the only son of Uda and Mabel Hudson, was born on December 12, 1916, in Rivera, California (Los Angeles County). After graduating from high school he attended Long Beach State College. During World War II, Loyd enlisted in the United States Army. The Silver Star, Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart were awarded to Lieutenant Loyd A. Hudson, for extraordinary heroism under fire. While in action in France, Lieutenant Hudson, with a small group of men, was isolated from his main unit. He led his men in repulsing a savage German attack and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. The citation stated that he displayed utter disregard for his own safety and though severely wounded, he insisted that every man under his command be evacuated before allowing himself to be moved to a place of safety. He was promoted to first lieutenant and made commander of his company. He served in this capacity with General Patton's Third Army.

After World War II, Loyd married Evelyn Sposito. One child, James Darrell, was born to them on June 13, 1950. Loyd worked for Eastman Survey Company for ten years. He then went into business for himself, forming the Drill-Con Company, a directional drilling company in California and Alaska. Loyd now owns half interest in the hotel and restaurant, Kona Tradewinds, located in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. He and his family live in Ventura, California. (1968)

HELEN J. HUDSON

Helen J. Hudson, the third youngest daughter of Uda and Mabel Hudson, was born on May 23, 1920, in Montebello, California. She married Charles Wood on October 30, 1948. They now live in Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California. (1968)
is Vice President and General Manager of Sales. He was transferred to Ohio in 1964 and he and Bonnie own their home in Plainsville where they now live. (1968)

JANET ARLENE BAIRD

Janet Arlene Baird, the only daughter of James A. and Mana Baird, was born on June 9, 1934, in Montebello, California. She graduated from Whittier Union High School and on December 19, 1953, she married Charles Byron Stephenson. Four children, Chris Bryan, Larry Marie, Robert Charles, and Ronald Craig, have been born to this union.

Charles is employed by Southern California Edison Company and he and his family are now living in Carpentaria, California, where they own their own home.

JOEL RICHARD HUDSON

Joel Richard Hudson, the oldest son of Aud and Gladys Hudson, was born on August 12, 1915, in Crane, Missouri (Stone County). He moved with his father's family to southern California in 1916.

On May 11, 1936, Joel married Madeleine Parslow, daughter of La Verne George and Birdie Madeleine Parslow. His wife Madeleine was born on March 12, 1920, in Dormont, Pennsylvania. Two children were born to this union: Judith Ann and Joel Alan. Joel and Madeleine resided in and around Los Angeles and Joel worked for Byron Jackson Pump Company for seven years as Assistant Traffic Manager. He then went to work for Douglas Aircraft as a production scheduler. After one year he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1942. Three of his brothers, Aud Jr., Floyd, and Donald, enlisted on the same day.

Joel was a seaman first class and served on the "Globe Eight" sub-chaser for six months. He was transferred to shore duty where he remained for the next two years. After his discharge he worked on ranches while he completed his education. He graduated from Hartnell A. and M. in 1949, with a degree in agriculture. He worked for the State of California for three years as Superintendent of Dairy and Livestock at Soledad State Prison. He spent the following three years on his own dairy ranch in Eureka, California. Following that he went to work for the Federal Government as Area Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. After three years in that position he went into the papaya business in Hawaii and spent five years there. Joel is now living in Fallbrook, California, where he is in the real estate business. (1968)

JUDITH ANN HUDSON

Judith Ann Hudson, the only daughter of Joel and Madeleine Hudson, was born on June 7, 1938, in Los Angeles, California. After graduating from High School Judith enlisted in the United States Army Women's Corps and was promoted to a first lieutenant. While serving in the army she met and married Captain David Robert Hume on July 6, 1963. David graduated from the University of Florida with honors. As a pilot he served one year in Vietnam and received the Bronze Star and other commendations.

Two children, Laura Madeleine and Johanna Melinda, have been born to this union. After being discharged from the army David went to work for American Airlines and is now a pilot and living in San Francisco, California. (1968)

JOEL ALAN HUDSON

Joel Alan Hudson, the only son of Joel and Madeleine Hudson, was born on July 3, 1939, in Downey, California (Los Angeles County). Joel served three years in the United States Army as a paratrooper. He is unmarried and lives in Anaheim, California. He is working as a salesman for Lincoln Carpets and Interiors. He also owns a business in Hololu, Hawaii. (1968)

HATTIE PAULINE HUDSON

Hattie Pauline Hudson, the second oldest daughter of Aud and Gladys Hudson, was born on July 9, 1917, in Rivera, California. She attended school in Rivera and Downey. On August 5, 1933, she married Sam L. Duncan in Los Angeles, California. A son, Marvin Leroy Duncan, was born to them on January 24, 1936. Hattie and Len lived most of their married life in the Pico area, a small community about twelve miles east of Los Angeles, California.

They were divorced and Hattie married Bill Kirk Shuping. A son, Douglas Kirk Shuping, was born to them on November 5, 1951, in Downey, California. Hattie and Bill have resided in southern California, Grand Junction, Colorado, and Pocatello, Idaho. In 1968 they moved to the state of Washington and now reside in Mount Vernon where Hattie is managing a motel and Bill is in the real estate business. (1968)

MARVIN LEROY DUNCAN

Marvin Leroy Duncan, the only son of Hattie and Sam L. Duncan, was born on January 24, 1936, in Los Angeles, California. He attended school in Pico and Whittier, graduating from Whittier Union High School in 1953. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1954 and has served in Guam, Skaggs Island, California, Iceland, Cyprus, Hawaii and Marietta, Washington.


AUD CARROL HUDSON, JR.

Aud Carrol (Odas) Hudson, Jr., second oldest son of Aud Carrol and Gladys Hudson, was born on December 15, 1919, in Montebello (registered in error as Monterey Park), California. He moved with his father's family to Missouri in 1920. In 1922 they moved back to California and Odas attended school in Downey and Whittier. On November 30, 1938, he married Valda Mara Nagel. He was employed by Byron Jackson Pump Company in Vernon, California, until he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on September 2, 1942. During his enlistment he was assigned to the U.S.C.G. Patrol Base,
Four children, Richard Carol, Barbara Jean, LeRoy Carl, and Lorraine Mara were born to this union. In 1950, Odas and his family moved to Eureka, California, where he was in the dairy business for two years. He was then employed by Golden State Creamery for seven years. In 1959, after all their children were married, Odas and Valda moved to Paradise, California, where Odas was in business for three years. They moved back to Eureka and he is now employed as a truck driver for Twin Parks Lumber Company. Odas and Valda are now living in Loleta, California. (1968)

RICHARD CAROL HUDSON

Richard Carol Hudson, the oldest son of Aud and Valda Hudson, was born on June 15, 1940, in Downey, California. He attended elementary school in Norwalk until 1950, when he moved with his father's family to Eureka, California. He graduated from Fortuna High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He has served in Turkey, Alaska, Panama, and is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

On June 23, 1962, Richard married Helen Friesenhahn. Two children have been born to this union: Sharon Lee and Angela Marie. Richard and his family are now living in San Antonio, Texas. (1968)

BARBARA JEAN HUDSON

Barbara Jean Hudson, the oldest daughter of Aud and Valda Hudson, was born on August 31, 1941, in Whittier, California. In 1950, she moved with her father's family to Eureka, California, where she graduated from Fortuna High School. After graduation she was employed by Montgomery Ward's and then Bank of America. On September 25, 1960, she married Eric Thomsen. Two children, Darin Scott and Shelly Lenée, have been born to this union. Eric and Barbara are now living in Loleta, California. (1968)

LeROY CARL HUDSON

Le Roy Carl Hudson, youngest son of Aud and Valda Hudson, was born on July 2, 1943, in Whittier, California. He moved to Eureka, California, with his father's family in 1950. After graduation from Fortuna High School, Le Roy worked for Fortuna Venier and other lumber mills in northern California and Oregon. On January 28, 1961, he married Carol Ann East. Four children have been born to this union: Thomas Carl, Ronald Glen, Carl Le Roy, and Kimberly Ann. Le Roy is employed as a foreman on a dairy ranch in Loleta, California, where he and his family now live. (1968)

LORRAINE MARA HUDSON

Lorraine Mara Hudson, the youngest daughter of Aud C. and Valda M. Hudson, was born on February 9, 1945, in Whittier, California. When she was five years old she moved with her father's family to Eureka, California. She attended school there and graduated from Fortuna High School. On April 14, 1962, she married Otto Petersen. One child, Carrie Lynn, was born to them. Lorraine divorced Otto and on October 30, 1965, she married Kenneth Warren. One child, Dana Rae, was born to this union. Lorraine and her family are now living in Sacramento, California.

FLOYD VALIN HUDSON

Floyd Valin Hudson, the third oldest son of Aud C. and Gladys M. Hudson, was born on July 31, 1921, in Galena, Missouri (Stone County). In 1922, he moved with his father's family to California. He attended school in Downey and Whittier. On September 2, 1942, Floyd enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. On January 6, 1943, he married Lois Grosseidler. Six children were born to this union: Norman Craig, Elaine Marie, Frederick Lawrence, Stanley Valin, Duane Keith, and Daryl Gordon. After his discharge in 1945, Floyd and his family lived in Norwalk, California, for some years. They moved to Paradise, California, and were living there when Floyd died on August 17, 1963. He was buried in Little Lake Cemetery, Norwalk, California. Lois and the children are now living in Paradise, California. (1968)

NORMAN CRAIG HUDSON

Norman Craig Hudson, the oldest son of Floyd V. and Lois N. Hudson, was born on April 15, 1943, in Long Beach, California. He attended school in Norwalk and Eureka, California. On April 15, 1960, he joined the United States Coast Guard Reserves and served six months active duty and eight years reserve duty. He moved to Paradise, California, with his father's family and on October 6, 1962, he married Barbara Glee Stratton. Two children, Nadine Terrell and Scott Douglas, have been born to this union. Norman and his family are living in Paradise where he is employed by the Paradise Fire Department. (1968)

ELAINE MARIE HUDSON

Elaine Marie Hudson, the only daughter of Floyd V. and Lois N. Hudson, was born on January 19, 1945, in Long Beach, California. She attended school in Norwalk, Eureka and Paradise, California. She was living in Paradise when she met and on January 7, 1963, married Leonard William Howell. Two children, Jody Marie and Dean Anthony, were born to this union. Elaine and Leonard moved to southern California, and lived in La Habra for a short time. Leonard is employed as an ambulance driver for the City of Paradise, where they now live. (1968)

FREDERICK LAWRENCE HUDSON

Frederick Lawrence Hudson, the second son of Floyd V. and Lois N. Hudson, was born on September 22, 1948, in Altadena, California (Los Angeles County). He attended Paradise High School. On April 27, 1968, he married Marilyn Diane Peck. One child, Frederick Lawrence, Jr., has been born to this union. Rick and Marilyn are now living in Paradise, California, where Rick is training in the field of wildlife conservation. (1968)
DONALD NEWELL HUDSON

Donald Newell Hudson, the fourth son of Aud C. and Gladys M. Hudson, was born on July 4, 1923, in Montebello, California (Los Angeles County). He graduated from Whittier Union High School and on February 8, 1942, he married Doreen Mary Lee.

During World War II, Donald enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and was reported for duty on September 2, 1942. He left for boot camp via Wilmington, California, to Catalina Island for eight weeks training. On March 4, 1943, he was transferred to Curtis Bay, Maryland, for gunners school. From there he was sent to Pontiac, Michigan, for advanced training. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Connors, Army Repair Ship, and departed in August, 1944, to the South Pacific theatre via Hawaii, New Guinea, Okinawa, and Philippines. While in Okinawa, he met his brother, Floyd, in Naha Harbor for a one day visit. He sailed with the occupation fleet to Japan for signing of the Peace Treaty almost three years to date from enlistment. He was discharged on November 30, 1945, with the rank of gunners mate 1/c.

Don and Doreen resided in and around Norwalk, California, for several years where Don owned and operated an upholstering shop. Three children Donald Lee, Stephen Edward, and Larry David, were born to this union. Larry died on December 9, 1955.

In 1959, Donald sold his interest in the upholstering shop and worked in real estate until 1964, when he opened a carpet store in Buena Park. Don and Doreen are now living in Buena Park. (1968)

DONALD LEE HUDSON

Donald Lee Hudson, the oldest son of Donald Newell and Doreen Mary Hudson, was born on July 9, 1943, in Whittier, California (Los Angeles County). He graduated from Norwalk High School and attended the University of California at Santa Barbara for two years. He enlisted in the United States Air Force for two years and was discharged as an airman second class.

On September 30, 1966, he married Margarita Martinez who was born on March 10, 1944. They have two children, GueNeul Marie, born to Margarita by previous marriage and adopted by Donald on August 14, 1968, and DiAnn Doreen.

Donald is employed by Jasco Materials Company as a sales order clerk. They are living in Huntington Beach, California, where they own their own home. (1968)

STEPHEN EDWARD HUDSON

Stephen Edward Hudson, the second son of Donald Newell and Doreen Mary Hudson, was born on December 11, 1946, in Whittier, California (Los Angeles County). He graduated from Norwalk High School in 1965. He attended Fullerton Junior College for two years. On July 30, 1968, he married Carolyn Sue Hushab. Stephen is now attending Woodbury Business College, majoring in business and merchandising. (1968)

BLANCHE VERA HUDSON

Blanche Vera Hudson, youngest daughter of Aud Carrol and Gladys May Hudson, was born on November 1, 1925, in Rivera, California. She attended school in Downey, Santa Fe Springs, and Pico. She graduated from Whittier Union High School in 1943. On July 6, 1943, she married Ralph William (Bill) Brookins, son of Noble H. and Hazel P. Brookins. On September 8, 1942, Bill enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and served until November 23, 1945, when he was honorably discharged with the rate of Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.

Two children, Carole Mae and Connie Marie, were born to Bill and Blanche. In 1945, Bill and family moved to Mariposa, California, where Bill worked in his father's sawmill. In 1949 they returned to southern California and bought a home in Pico. In 1956, they moved to Whittier. Bill was employed as Equipment Superintendent for the City of Los Angeles. They make their home in Whittier. (1968)

CAROLE MAE BROOKINS

Carole Mae Brookins, oldest daughter of Ralph W. and Blanche V. Brookins, was born on June 2, 1945, in Whittier, California. She attended school in Pico and Whittier, graduating from Sierra High School in 1963. On March 2, 1963, she married Floyd Henry Shebley. Floyd graduated from Sierra High School, Long Beach State College, and is attending Hastings Law School in San Francisco, California. Carole is a legal secretary for a law firm there. (1968)

JOHN CARL HUDSON

John Carl Hudson, the youngest son of Aud Carrol and Gladys May Hudson, was born on December 2, 1928, in Los Angeles, California. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He served from April 12, 1946, to April 12, 1949. At the time of his discharge his rating was Engineman Third Class. Duty stations assigned to were U.S.C.G. Cutter Tiger, Honolulu, Hawaii; U.S.C.G. Training Center, Groton, Connecticut; and U.S.C.G. Cutter Yocona, Eureka, California. He also served in the U.S.C.G. Reserve at the U.S.M.C. Air Station, Santa Ana, California, from April, 1954 to April 1957.

On February 10, 1951, he married Elsie Marie Fredericksen in Las Vegas, Nevada. Four children were born to this union, Janeen Carole, Denise Carolyn, Cindy Diane, and Linda Marie.

John was employed by Studebaker Corporation during 1950 and 1951. On November 16, 1951, he went to work for Southern California Gas Company and is still in their employ as an air conditioning serviceman. John, Elsie and their four girls are now living in Palm Springs, California. (1968)

ETTA MAY HUDSON

Etta May Hudson, the only daughter of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on February 14, 1894, in a one room log house on the Montgomery farm in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri.
On October 30, 1911, at the age of seventeen, Etta married Roy E. Harris. They established residence on the Cope farm on Carney Branch. Eight children were born to this union, Retha, Lowell, Mildred, Doyle, Noel, Marie, Ueal, and Lorene.

Etta and Roy moved to southern California where Roy was employed, first in the orange and walnut orchards in and around Rivera and then, as an oil worker in the Montebello area. This required their moving around a lot. They were living in Montebello, California, when their second daughter, Mildred, was born and in Whittier, California, when their son, Doyle, was born. In 1922, they moved to Oklahoma and then back to Missouri in 1924. In 1928, they returned to California, settling in Garden Grove where they lived for about six years. They returned to Missouri and were residing on the Marvin Hilton farm when Etta and Roy were separated and subsequently divorced.

On June 23, 1944, Etta married Bill Smith and they moved onto a farm near Crane, Missouri. From there they moved to Aurora, Missouri. After the death of Etta’s father, John D. Hudson, she cared for her blind mother. Bill died on March 31, 1961, and was buried in Crane Cemetery. Etta continued to care for her mother until her death in 1964. Etta now lives alone in Aurora, Missouri. (1968)

RETHA FAY HARRIS

Retha Fay Harris, oldest daughter of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on January 18, 1913, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. She moved with her father’s family to southern California in 1917.

Retha’s first marriage was to Orpha Davis in 1928. After their marriage they moved to Norton, Kansas. Two children were born to this union, Jerry E. and Lodean. Retha divorced Orpha and on March 13, 1950, she married Frank Law. Frank died on July 5, 1968, in Aurora, Missouri. He was buried in Crane Cemetery. Retha now lives alone in Escondido, California. (1968)

JERRY E. DAVIS

Jerry E. Davis, the only son of Retha Fay and Orpha Davis, was born on July 11, 1928, in Norton, Kansas. He attended Caldwell High School in Idaho. In September, 1946, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and received boot camp training in San Antonio, Texas. He was stationed at Keiser Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, and Harmon Field, Guam. While in the service Jerry was a pitcher for the Air Force all-star team. He received his discharge in September, 1949.

On March 17, 1950, Jerry married Eula May Scales. Two children, Taffy Lodean and Jerry David, have been born to this union. Taffy died on September 13, 1952. Jerry is employed by San Diego Gas and Electric as an electrical troubleshooter. He lives with his family in Escondido, California. (1968)

LOWELL R. HARRIS

Lowell R. Harris, the oldest son of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on November 20, 1915, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. On June 17, 1939, he married Dorothy Rickman at Crane, Missouri. Four children were born to them: Dannie, Jimmie, Stanley, and Raymond.

Lowell entered the United States Army in December, 1944, and served in the Third Army, 5th Regiment, Red Diamond Division, under General Patton’s command. He took part in the advance through Czechoslovakia to Berlin. He was discharged in 1945. He moved with his family to Marionville, Missouri, where he is now employed by the Marionville Refrigeration Company as an engineer. (1968)

MILDRED L. HARRIS

Mildred L. Harris, the second oldest daughter of Etta May and Roy E. Harris, was born on March 26, 1919, in Montebello, California. She moved with her father’s family to Oklahoma and then to Missouri. She married Thomas Floyd Baker at Galena, Missouri, on October 2, 1935. Nine children were born to this union: Bobby E., Floyd T., Bill G., Lonnie L., Shirley K., Carolyn, Tom M., Donna Jo, and Gary W.

Mildred and Floyd were living near Crane, Missouri, when World War II broke out. Floyd entered the United States Army on January 21, 1944, and was sent overseas. He received the Combat Injury Badge and two Bronze Stars while serving in France and Germany. He was discharged in 1946, and moved his family to Fair Grove, Missouri, where he is now employed by the MFA Oil Company. In 1965, Floyd and Mildred built a home near Fair Grove, where they now live. (1968)

BOBBY E. BAKER

Bobby E. Baker, the oldest son of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born on July 14, 1936, in Hurley, Missouri (Stone County). On May 25, 1957, he married Roberta Ann Coxall. Three children, Bobby George, David Floyd, and Kenneth Michael were born to this union.

Bobby served in the United States Air Force from 1955 to 1959. He was stationed at Vandenburg Air Base in California. He and his family now reside in Billerica, Massachusetts. (1968)

FLOYD JUNIOR BAKER

Floyd Junior Baker, the second son of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born on June 14, 1937, in Hurley, Missouri (Stone County). He married Geraldine Martin on May 25, 1956. Three children were born to this union: Susan Lois, Peggy Julia, and Tina Renea.

Floyd served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Roosevelt from 1957 to 1960, as a seaman 1/c.

BILLY GENE BAKER

Billy Gene Baker, the third son of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born on

Billy served in the United States Army from June, 1958, to May, 1964. He was stationed in Germany most of that time. He is now employed by the Dayton Rubber Company in Springfield, Missouri. (1968)

**LONNIE LOUIS BAKER**

Lonnie Louis Baker, the fourth son of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born on May 25, 1942, in Stone County, Missouri. In August of 1961, he married Glenda Jean Weaver. Four children were born to this union: Teresa Jean, Lonnie Randall, Wayne Louis, and Mickey Lynn.

Lonnie entered the United States Army on August 10, 1967, and is now serving in Vietnam.

**SHIRLEY KATHLEEN BAKER**

Shirley Kathleen Baker, the oldest daughter of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born on October 12, 1946, in Crane, Missouri (Stone County). On October 12, 1962, she married Joseph Wallace. One child, Michael Joe, has been born to this union.

**CAROLYN SUE BAKER**

Carolyn Sue Baker, the second oldest daughter of Mildred and Floyd Baker, was born December 9, 1948, in Aurora, Missouri (Lawrence County). On May 30, 1964, she married Billy Gene Lumley. One child, Billy Dean, has been born to this union.

**DOYLE O. HARRIS**

Doyle O. Harris, the second oldest son of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on September 30, 1921, in Whittier, California (Los Angeles County). He moved with his father's family to Missouri. On February 19, 1951, he married Thelma L. Harris. They settled in Stone County, Missouri. Four children were born to this union: Judith Ann, James Edward, Jackie Lee, and Julie Merie. In 1952, they moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where Doyle worked in a shoe factory. In 1954, they moved to Marionville where Doyle is now employed in a shoe factory. (1968)

**NOEL L. HARRIS**

Noel L. Harris, the third son of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on September 6, 1924, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. When World War II broke out, he entered the United States Army and served overseas in the Combat Engineers until 1946. After his discharge from the army, he married Anna Gold of Crane, Missouri. They purchased a home in Crane and Noel went to work for Wilson Oil Company. Three children, Kenny N., Johnnie D., and Tammie Ann, were born to this union. Kenny was born on December 19, 1947, and is now attending Missouri University at Columbia. Johnnie was born on September 25, 1950, and graduated from high school in Crane. Tammie was born on October 29, 1957, and is now attending school in Crane.

Noel is employed by Dayton Rubber Company in Springfield, Missouri. (1968)

**GEORGIE MARIE HARRIS**

Georgie Marie Harris, the next to youngest daughter of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on September 6, 1928, in Garden Grove, California (Orange County). She moved to Missouri with her father's family. On May 18, 1946, she married Harold Alvin Weber. Harold was born on April 16, 1924, in Locust Grove, Oklahoma. Three children have been born to this union: Harold Eugene, Ronald Wayne, and Jimmy Dale.

Georgie Marie and Harold resided in Aurora, Missouri, for some time. From there they moved to Utah and settled near Salt Lake City. During World War II Harold served in the United States Army. They now live near Ogden, Utah. (1968)

**UEAL ELMER HARRIS**

Ueal Elmer Harris, the youngest son of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on February 10, 1930, in Garden Grove, California. He moved with his father's family to Missouri. He enlisted in the United States Army on October 7, 1946, and was sent to Okinawa in 1950. He was stationed in Japan and Korea until 1951. On November 16, 1951, after his discharge from the army, he married Betty Pauline Smith. Four children were born to this union: Paula Ann, Ruth Etta, Sherry Lynne, and Diana Uealene.

Ueal and Betty bought a farm north of Marionville, Missouri, where they now live. Ueal has worked at the Grand Foundry in Springfield for the past nine years and is a maintenance foreman. (1968)

**LORENE A. HARRIS**

Lorene A. Harris, the fourth and youngest daughter of Etta May and Roy Harris, was born on August 13, 1931, in Garden Grove, California. She moved to Missouri with her father's family. On September 24, 1947, she married Charles Hampton at Harrison, Arkansas. They settled in Aurora, Missouri. Three girls, Brenda Joyce, Barbara Jean, and Connie Jo, have been born to this union.

Charles, the son of Douglas Lee and Edith Maylene Hampton, served in the United States Navy during World War II, entering the navy in 1943. He served on the U.S.S. Alaska in the Pacific and the Philippine Campaign. As a young man he was a brakeman on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad for twelve years. He is now employed as a pressman at the MWM Color Press in Aurora. (1968)
MIRL CLESSON HUDSON

Mirl Cleson Hudson, the third son of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on October 29, 1900, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. On November 26, 1922, he married Ruth Nadine Irby and they moved to southern California and settled in Montebello. On May 22, 1923, Mirl went to work for Southern Counties Gas Company of California. On August 22, 1923, a son, Gerald Dean, was born to Ruth and Mirl.

On December 4, 1943, during World War II, Mirl obtained military leave of absence from Southern Counties Gas Company and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base in Santa Ana, California. After receiving the rank of Corporal, he was assigned to the Post Engineers. He was also assigned to Flight 5, 1040th AAF Base Unit, RS #4. On November 18, 1944, he was honorably discharged and returned to his job as a serviceman with Southern Counties Gas Company. He was promoted to a foreman and held that position until June 1, 1956, when he received a job assignment as a service inspector.

On May 28, 1963, Ruth died suddenly after being rushed to Beverly Hospital in Montebello, California. She was buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Garden of Rest, Block 344, Lot 2355, Whittier, California. Ruth was well known in the area for her participation in civic affairs and for her singing ability. She was past president of the Montebello American Legion Auxiliary and belonged to Harmony Rebekah Lodge 355. She was also a member of the Montebello Cordinating Council. She served on the election board for a number of years and sang in the Baptist and Methodist church choirs. She was a member of the Los Angeles Civic Choir of Thousand Voices and sang at the 10th Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932.

Shortly after Ruth's death Mirl sold his home in Montebello and moved to Whittier. On November 1, 1965, he retired after forty-two and one-half years of service with Southern Counties Gas Company. He now spends the winter with his son and his family and travels to Missouri each year to spend the summer with his sister, Etta, who lives in Aurora. (1966)

GERALD DEAN HUDSON

Gerald Dean Hudson, the only son of Mirl C. and Ruth Hudson, was born on August 22, 1923, in Montebello, California. He graduated from Montebello High School in 1940, and attended Fullerton Junior College for one and one-half years. On December 10, 1941, three days after Pearl Harbor, Gerald enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He reported for duty on January 2, 1942, and received boot camp training at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. He was first assigned to the U.S.S. Nournahal, a gunboat for Atlantic convoy duty, as a radar operator. Other ships assigned to were U.S.C.G. cutters, Woodrush, Taney, Sorrell, Dexter, and Winnebago. Gerald was discharged on January 15, 1947, after five years of service, with the rank of radarman 1/c.

While serving in the Coast Guard in New York, Gerald met and on April 14, 1944, married Gloria F. Grant. Six children were born to this union: Dennis M., Gerald Dean Jr., Margaret R., Robert G., David J., and Dorothy M. After his discharge, Gerald went to work for Bankers Trust Company, New York City. They lived in New York City until 1948, when they moved to California and purchased a home in Whittier where they now live. Gerald has been in the insurance business for over twenty years and is currently employed by Industrial Indemnity Insurance Company as a claims examiner. (1968).

DENNIS MICHAEL HUDSON

Dennis Michael Hudson, the oldest son of Gerald D. and Gloria F. Hudson, was born on May 14, 1945, in New York, New York. He moved with his father's family to southern California in 1948. He graduated from St. Paul High School in Whittier, California. He attended Long Beach State College in 1964, and the following year he attended the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. On August 3, 1965, he joined the Navy Reserves and reported for active duty on August 8, 1966. He was assigned to the destroyer, U.S.S. Norris. He departed for the Gulf of Tonkin, near the Vietnam coast and was in combat operations for five months. In 1967, his ship sailed around the world, through the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean Sea, to Gibraltar and across the Atlantic to Boston, where he was discharged on June 7, 1968. He is now attending Fullerton State College. (1968)

GERALD DEAN HUDSON, JR.

Gerald Dean Hudson, Jr., the second oldest son of Gerald D. and Gloria F. Hudson, was born on June 19, 1947, in New York, New York. He moved with his father's family to southern California in 1948. He graduated from St. Paul High School in 1965, and attended the University of San Francisco for one and one-half years. On August 26, 1967, he married Lydia Garcia of Pico Rivera, California. They established residence in Downey, California, and Gerald enrolled at Fullerton State College. On October 6, 1967, he was killed in an auto-motorcycle accident while on his way to school. He was buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in La Puente, California.

OTIS EARL (DINKEY) HUDSON

Otis Earl Hudson, the fourth son of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on January 8, 1904, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. It is reported that Dinkey made several trips to southern California with his father's family, some by train and some by automobile. On March 20, 1925, Dinkey married Chloe Irene Bolin, the daughter of James Noah and Lucy Belle Bolin. They were married in Cassville, Missouri. They moved to southern California and established residence in Rivera, where Dinkey worked on various ranches. Two children, Ivalone and Earl Gene, were born to this union.

Dinkey was employed by Universal Oil Company and went to work for them on April 3, 1926. He purchased a home in Bellflower, California, in 1930, and lived there for twenty-nine years. After selling that home, they purchased a home in Friendly Hills in East Whittier, California. Dinkey retired in 1965 after forty years with the Universal Oil Company. At the time of his retirement, he was a production foreman. Dinkey and Chloe are now living in their home in Whittier, California.

MARJORIE IVALENE HUDSON

Marjorie Ivalone Hudson, the only daughter of Otis Earl and Chloe I. Hudson, was born on December 18, 1925, in Rivera, California (Los Angeles County). On February 15, 1946, she married Keith Gordon Morrow, the only son of Clay Deff and Hazel Hileman Morrow. During World War II Keith
served three years in the United States Army (Engineers), serving nineteen months of that time overseas. At the time of his discharge, his rank was staff sergeant. There were four children born to Keith and Ivalene. Richard Keith, born September 29, 1947, in Long Beach, California. He joined the United States Navy on December 7, 1967, and received boot training at San Diego Naval Station in San Diego, California; Michael Gordon, born December 18, 1949, in Long Beach, California; and David Scott, born July 2, 1960, in Garden Grove, California.

Keith and Ivalene now live in Garden Grove, California.

**EARL GENE HUDSON**

Earl Gene Hudson, the only son of Otis Earl and Chloe L. Hudson, was born on January 24, 1930, in Whittier, California (Los Angeles County). He graduated from Excelsior High School in Norwalk, California, and was living in Bellflower at the time. Gene served one year in the United States Army in 1949, stationed in Washington. In 1950, while attending Fullerton Junior College, he decided to enlist in the United States Navy Reserves. On March 23, 1951, he was assigned to the U.S.S. Walker, a destroyer. On June 2, 1951, the destroyer struck a mine off the east coast of Korea, about sixty-five miles east of Pusan. Gene, along with twenty-five other crewmen, was killed. He was buried at Sunny Side Cemetery, Long Beach, California.

**OVAL HAROLD (CRICKETT) HUDSON**

Oval Harold (Crickett) Hudson, the youngest son of John David and Francis Charity Hudson, was born on May 29, 1908, in the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. He moved with his father's family to southern California in 1917. He made several trips to Missouri and back to California. On October 14, 1933, he married Tressa Louise Earnhart. Two children, Marjorie and Denzil, were born to this union.

Crickett and Tressa lived in Halltown, Missouri, for seven years and have lived in and around Crane, Missouri, most of their married life. Crickett operates a plumbing business known as "Hudson Plumbing Company." Some years ago Crickett and Tressa purchased a home in the north part of town where they now live. (1958).

**MARGIE CATHERINE HUDSON**

Marjorie Catherine Hudson, the only daughter of Oval Harold and Tressa Hudson, was born on August 12, 1934, in Halltown, Missouri. She moved with her father and mother to Crane, Missouri. On August 12, 1954, she married James Edward Burcham of Enid, Oklahoma. Two children, Stephen Edward and Sharon Kay, were born to this union.

On June 19, 1962, Marjorie was killed in an automobile accident in Springfield, Missouri. She was buried in Crane Cemetery. Her husband, James, served in the United States Army during World War II and is now a welder in Springfield, where he lives. Stephen and Sharon live with their maternal grandparents and are attending school in Crane.

**DENZIL HUDSON**

Denzil Hudson, the only son of Oval Harold and Tressa Hudson, was born on July 5, 1939, in Halltown, Missouri. He married Jean Marie Hartwigsen on February 26, 1958. Three children were born to Denzil and Jean. They are Michael Lynn, Sue Ann, and Donna Jo. Denzil and Jean reside in their own home in the north part of Crane. Denzil has been in the tire business for several years and owns and operates a tire shop in the south part of Crane, known as "Hudson's Tire Shop".
UDA CLARENCE HUDSON
Born October 7, 1869
Missouri
Barry County
Married April 2, 1911
Mabel Clara Curry
Born March 1, 1893
Missouri
Barry County
AUD CARROL HUDSON
Born Dec. 10, 1892
Flat Creek, Missouri
Barry County
Married Jan. 17, 1913
Gladys May Ellis
Born May 6, 1898
Caleva, Missouri
Stone County
Died Dec. 8, 1931
Downey, California
Los Angeles County
ETTA MAY HUDSON
Born Feb. 14, 1894
Flat Creek, Missouri
Barry County
Married Oct. 30, 1911
Roy E. Harris
Divorced
Married June 23, 1944
Bill Smith
Died March 31, 1961
MIRL CLESISON HUDSON
Born Oct. 29, 1900
Flat Creek, Missouri
Barry County
Married Nov. 26, 1922
Ruth Nadine Irby
Born Aug. 8, 1907
Cassville, Missouri
Barry County
Died May 28, 1963
OTIS EARL HUDSON
Born Jan. 8, 1904
Flat Creek, Missouri
Barry County
Married Mar. 29, 1925
Chloe Irene Boll
Born Sept. 12, 1905
Verona, Missouri
Lawrence County
OVAL HAROLD HUDSON
Born May 29, 1908
Flat Creek, Missouri
Barry County
Married Oct. 14, 1933
Teresa Louise Earnhart
Born August 27, 1912
Ozark, Missouri
LORETE F. HARRIS
Born April 26, 1912
Cape Fair, Missouri
Died April 26, 1964
Marbay May 29, 1886
Missouri
Barry County
Married Dec. 18, 1887
Francis C. Summers
Born July 11, 1870
Cape Fair, Missouri
Died April 26, 1964
LORITA FERN HUDSON
Born July 2, 1912
Missouri
Barry County
Married April 2, 1932
Loyd Aud Hudson
Married June 11, 1938
Helen J. Hudson
Married Dec. 5, 1944
Harold Dana Sharr
Born Feb. 19, 1909
Cogswell, N. Dakota
Died Aug. 1961
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JOHN DAVID HUDSON
Born May 29, 1866
Missouri
Barry County
Died Sept. 27, 1955
LOIS CARROU HUDSON
Born March 20, 1902
Missouri
Barry County
Married May 1, 1940
Evelyn Spousato
Born Jan. 11, 1918
Los Angeles County
Married Oct. 30, 1959
Charles Wood
Born March 3, 1913
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CHAPTER 6

MARIAH ANN HUDSON

Mariah Ann Hudson, the youngest daughter of John Brown (Grub) and Minerva (Carney) Hudson, was born in Carroll County, Arkansas, on October 10, 1880. She moved with her father's family to the community of Flat Creek, Missouri, in about the year 1886. She married William Spencer Hollingshead on December 21, 1903, and they settled on a homestead in the community of Jenkins, Missouri. They lived there for almost twenty years, farming and raising stock. In about the year 1920, they moved to Leann, Missouri. Five children were born to this union: Estel, Loren, Bill Birt, Clarice, and Audrey Delia. Shortly after 1921, the family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where William engaged in Carpenter work for several years.

William Spencer Hollingshead was born in Garnett, Kansas, on August 18, 1881. He died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 23, 1957, and was buried in Carney Cemetery near the community of Flat Creek, Missouri. Mariah Ann died on March 16, 1961, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was also buried in Carney Cemetery.

ESTEL HOLLINGSHEAD

Estel Hollingshead, the oldest son of William Spencer and Mariah Ann Hollingshead, was born on September 14, 1904, in the community of Jenkins, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Tulsa, Oklahoma. On March 28, 1928, he married Laura Swain. Laura was born on May 31, 1911, in Illinois. Four boys are known to have been born to this union: Noel Estel, Ernest Babe, Jake Everett, and Billy Owen. Estel and Laura lived in and around Tulsa all of their married life. Estel is now operating a taxicab service in Tulsa. (1968)

NOEL E. HOLLINGSHEAD

Noel E. Hollingshead, the oldest son of Estel and Laura Hollingshead, was born on April 10, 1930, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tulsa County). On April 22, 1951, he married Ruth Belgard. Seven children were born to this union: Nola Ruth, Noel E., Susanne Marie, James Ernest, Margie Allise, Nancy Luann, and John Everett. Noel is a staff sergeant in the United States Army, assigned to the Saturn Rocket Project in the electronics field.

ERNEST BAE HOLLINGSHEAD

Ernest Babe Hollingshead, the second oldest son of Estel and Laura Hollingshead, was born on December 12, 1932, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On November 3, 1955, he married Patsy L. Duncan. Four children, Vickie, who died at birth, Bobby Ernest, Lisa Annette, and Angela, were born to this union. Ernest is making the Air National Guard his career. He is now a first sergeant and stationed in Alexandria, Louisiana. He has served for twenty years.

JAKE EVERTT HOLLINGSHEAD

Jake Everett Hollingshead, the third oldest son of Estel and Laura Hollings-
head, was born on January 24, 1934, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tulsa County). He married Carmella (Perri) Campanaro. Carmella has two children, Rosemary and Richard, born to her by a previous marriage. One child, Sherri A., has been born to Jake and Carmella.

**BILLY OWEN HOLLINGSHEAD**

Billy Owen Hollingshead, the youngest son of Estel and Laura Hollingshead, was born on November 9, 1936, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On February 5, 1957, he married Dorothy Jean Fulmer. Three children, Deborah Rose, Billy Owen, Jr., and Tammy Jean, were born to this union.

**LOREN HOLLINGSHEAD**

Loren Hollingshead, the second oldest son of William Spencer and Mariah Ann Hollingshead, was born on July 1, 1907, in Jenkins, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Tulsa, Oklahoma. On May 15, 1930, he married Alpha Harris, who was born on May 7, 1912, in Dallas, Texas. Alpha is the daughter of Abe and Mattie Harris of Dallas.

Three children were born to Loren and Alpha: Bobby, Wanda, and Christine. Bobby, born March 13, 1932, died on July 12, 1933. Loren is a building contractor in Tulsa.

**WANDA HOLLINGSHEAD**

Wanda Hollingshead, the oldest daughter of Loren and Alpha Hollingshead, was born on March 31, 1933, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sometime between 1947 and 1948, she married Dean Knoten. Three children were born to this union: Virginia, Beverly, and Regina.

Virginia Knoten, born February 19, 1949, in Lomita, California, married Philip Kerdist in 1963. Two children, Steven and Leslie, were born to them.

Beverly Knoten, born February 20, 1950, in Thousand Oaks, California, married Romney Griese. Two children, Tammy and Michelle, were born to them.

Regina Knoten, the youngest daughter of Wanda and Dean Knoten, was born on February 13, 1952, in Lomita, California (Los Angeles County).

**CHRISTINE HOLLINGSHEAD**

Christine Hollingshead, the youngest daughter of Loren and Alpha Hollingshead, was born on November 22, 1935, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tulsa County). She first married Larry Caves and one child, Laura, was born to them on December 20, 1952. Her second marriage was to Chiles Townsend. Four children were born to this union: Chiles, Jr., John, Michael, and Tammy.

**BILL BIRT HOLLINGSHEAD**

Bill Birt Hollingshead, the youngest son of William Spencer and Mariah Ann Hollingshead, was born on March 28, 1913, in Jenkins, Missouri (Barry County). He moved with his father's family to Tulsa, Oklahoma. His first marriage was to Anna May Rowdon in 1929. Two children, Mary Ruth and Billie Ann, were born to this union. Bill and Anna May were divorced and in 1942, Bill married Rose Fiori. Rose was born on December 8, 1911, in Tontitown, Arkansas (Washington County). Two children, Carol Ann and Paul Arthur, were born to this union.

Bill worked as a welder for fifteen years in Long Beach, California. He now owns and operates Bill's Welding Shop in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he and Rose now live. (1968)

**MARY RUTH HOLLINGSHEAD**

Mary Ruth Hollingshead, daughter of Bill Birt and Anna May Hollingshead, was born on November 26, 1934. She married Charles Huggins, born in Kentucky in 1941. Two children, Pam and Roger, were born to this union.

**CAROLE ANN HOLLINGSHEAD**

Carole Ann Hollingshead, the oldest daughter of Bill Birt and Rose Hollingshead, was born on January 7, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On January 14, 1966, she married Fred Burr of Weber Falls, Oklahoma. One child, Tina Louise, was born to this union.

**CLARICE MINERVA HOLLINGSHEAD**

Clarice Minerva Hollingshead, the oldest daughter of William Spencer and Mariah Ann Hollingshead, was born on October 28, 1918, in Jenkins, Missouri. She moved with her father's family to Tulsa, Oklahoma. On May 22, 1936, she married Bruce Garner. Three children were born to this union: Larry Bruce, Garry Lee, and Renie Denise. Sometime between 1943 and 1946, Clarice and Bruce were divorced. On November 5, 1945, she married Carl William Corum, son of Jack and Mary Corum of Turley, Oklahoma. During World War II, Carl enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He served from October 28, 1942, to April 3, 1946. He was in the Navy Reserve from January 1950, to January 1954.

On March 3, 1948, Clarice and Carl moved to California and are now living in their home in Anaheim, California. Carl is a sewer contractor. (1968)

**LARRY BRUCE GARNER**

Larry Bruce Garner, the oldest son of Clarice and Bruce Garner, was born on August 1, 1938, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Osage County). On May 1, 1959, he married Betty Jo Keel. Two children, Diane Lynell and Gerald Larry, were born to them. Larry is now divorced.
GARRY LEE GARNER

Garry Lee Garner, the youngest son of Clarice and Bruce Garner, was born on December 12, 1940, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Osage County). On January 12, 1969, he married Linda Sue Raney. Two children, Lisa Ann and Lora Kay, were born to this union. Garry and Linda are now living in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. (1968)

RENEE DENISE GARNER

Renee Denise Garner, the only daughter of Clarice and Bruce Garner, was born on July 18, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Osage County). On August 2, 1964, she married Leroy Henry Schebeach. One child, Steven William, was born to this union.

AUDREY DELIA HOLLINGSHEAD

Audrey Delia Hollingshead, the youngest daughter of Mariah Ann and William Spencer Hollingshead, was born on August 7, 1921, in Leam, Missouri (Barry County). She moved with her father’s family to Tulsa, Oklahoma. On October 8, 1941, she married George Washington Coffey in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. George is the son of Lee and Patay Coffey and was born on July 10, 1910, in Gary, West Virginia. Four children have been born to Audrey and George. They are Rebecca Ann, Gary Lee, Rodney Alan, and William Spencer.

REBECCA ANN COFFEY

Rebecca Ann Coffey, the eldest daughter of George and Audrey Coffey, was born on July 19, 1942, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On October 7, 1961, she married Paul Arellanes. One child, Timothy, has been born to this union.
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Isaac Jacob Hudson, the third oldest son of John Brown (Grub) and Minerva Carney Hudson, was born in Barry County, Missouri in 1868.

Isaac Jacob never married and lived with his father and mother all of their lives. He was a carpenter and worked on several buildings in and around the Flat Creek and Jenkins communities. It is reported that after the death of his parents, he made a trip to southern California, where he worked as a carpenter. Upon returning to Missouri, he resided with Ola Ray on a farm in the community of Jenkins in Barry County. He lived with them until his death in 1946. He was buried in Carney Cemetery.