

# Descendants of Andrew Burkett

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## Generation 1

1. **ANDREW<sup>1</sup> BURKETT<sup>1-4</sup>** was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania<sup>2-3, 5</sup>. He died in 1864<sup>6</sup>. He married Jemima Agnes Garland, daughter of John L. Garland and Barbara Ann Bolinger, in 1840. She was born in 1825 in Pennsylvania<sup>1-2</sup>. She died in 1878<sup>7</sup>.

Notes for Andrew Burkett:

According to the 1850 census, Andrew and his family were living in Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1860 census, Andrew and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Jemima Agnes Garland:

According to the 1850 census, there was a Adam Garland (age 21) living with Jemima. Adam was a brother to Jemima.

According to the 1870 census, Jemima and her family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Burkett and Jemima Agnes Garland had the following children:

- i. **MARY<sup>2</sup> BURKETT<sup>5</sup>** was born about 1841 in Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup>. She died in 1869. She married JOHN ROBINSON.
2. ii. **SARAH ANN BURKETT<sup>3, 5, 8-10</sup>** was born on Nov 10, 1844 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>3, 8</sup>. She died on Dec 15, 1916 in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>. She married John McCall in 1864<sup>8</sup>. He was born in Apr 1836 in Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>.
3. iii. **REBECCA J. BURKETT<sup>2, 5, 11-14</sup>** was born on Jan 28, 1845 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>2, 11-12, 15</sup>. She died on Oct 12, 1915 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>2, 11-12, 15</sup>. She married Davis Benjamin Clawson, son of John B. Clawson and Sarah Clawson, in 1867<sup>16</sup>. He was born on Sep 07, 1846 in Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>17</sup>. He died on Dec 29, 1910 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>17-18</sup>.
4. iv. **SAMUEL BURKETT<sup>5</sup>** was born on Sep 24, 1847 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Apr 16, 1911<sup>19</sup>. He married Rachel Ann Clawson, daughter of James Clawson and Mary A. Kelly, on Mar 09, 1871 in Black Lick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>20</sup>. She was born on Oct 11, 1847 in Black Lick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>.
- v. **JOHN BURKETT<sup>5</sup>** was born on Jan 03, 1850 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>21</sup>. He died on Mar 05, 1925 in Fayette City, Fayette County, Pennsylvania<sup>21</sup>.
5. vi. **MARGARET BURKETT<sup>22</sup>** was born in Nov 1851 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1927<sup>15</sup>. She married Andrew H. Robertson about 1875<sup>23</sup>. He was born in 1854 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1925<sup>15</sup>.
6. vii. **HENRY WOLFE BURKETT<sup>1, 24</sup>** was born on Jun 04, 1853 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on Jan 23, 1913 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Rebecca Riddell, daughter of Horace Brittain Riddell and Eva Jane Stormer, on Oct 03, 1872<sup>25</sup>. She was born in Sep 1851 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died on Jan 04, 1921<sup>25</sup>.
- viii. **OSCAR A. BURKETT<sup>1</sup>** was born on Feb 02, 1857 in Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup>. He died on Feb 26, 1896<sup>26</sup>.
7. ix. **PETER GARLAND BURKETT<sup>1, 4, 6, 22, 27</sup>** was born on Jul 11, 1858 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>. He died on Apr 11, 1941 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 82<sup>4</sup>). He married Mary Catherine Holby, daughter of John Holby and Lucinda ?, about 1885<sup>28</sup>. She was born on Sep 08, 1867 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. She died on Aug 20,

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1952 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>.

- x. MARTIN BURKETT<sup>22</sup> was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>.
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2. SARAH ANN<sup>2</sup> BURKETT (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3, 5, 8-10</sup> was born on Nov 10, 1844 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>3, 8</sup>. She died on Dec 15, 1916 in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>. She married John McCall in 1864<sup>8</sup>. He was born in Apr 1836 in Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for John McCall:

According to the 1900 Census, John and his family were living Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

John McCall and Sarah Ann Burkett had the following children:

- i. JACOB<sup>3</sup> MCCALL<sup>8-9</sup> was born in Feb 1874 in Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>. He married Ellen Burns on Jul 22, 1903 in Osceola Mills, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>9</sup>. She was born about 1873<sup>9</sup>.
  - ii. HARRY M. MCCALL<sup>8, 10, 30</sup> was born on Aug 15, 1884 in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania<sup>10</sup>. He died on Mar 23, 1943 in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania<sup>30</sup>. He married CORA O. ?.
  - iii. WILLIAM MCCALL<sup>8</sup> was born in Jun 1891 in Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>.
3. REBECCA J.<sup>2</sup> BURKETT (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>2, 5, 11-14</sup> was born on Jan 28, 1845 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>2, 11-12, 15</sup>. She died on Oct 12, 1915 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>2, 11-12, 15</sup>. She married Davis Benjamin Clawson, son of John B. Clawson and Sarah Clawson, in 1867<sup>16</sup>. He was born on Sep 07, 1846 in Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>17</sup>. He died on Dec 29, 1910 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>17-18</sup>.

Notes for Rebecca J. Burkett:

Later on life, Rebecca became blind.

Notes for Davis Benjamin Clawson:

According to the 1870 census, Davis and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Emma Burkett (age 9) was also living with them.

According to the 1880 census, Davis and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1910 census, David and Rebecca were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Davis reportedly held several patents. Checked through the patent registry but couldn't find anything.

Davis also was very successful. There were many transactions of him buying and selling land.

After the death of William, who was killed by a train, Rebecca could see the spot where he was hit from their homestead. This bothered her very much and this caused the family to move into Bolivar.

Davis and his family moved from India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania to Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1905.

Davis lived in Ohio for a while when he was a young man.

Davis died at 5:05 P.M. on December 29, 1910.

Davis Benjamin Clawson and Rebecca J. Burkett had the following children:

8. i. HARRY ALFRED<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON<sup>15, 31-34</sup> was born on Jul 04, 1868 in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio<sup>32</sup>. He died on Dec 21, 1924 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>.

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He married (1) JANE ANNA CLAWSON, daughter of John Albert Clawson and Helen Maria McElhose, on Mar 04, 1891. She was born on Dec 02, 1875<sup>35</sup>. She died on May 25, 1892 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>35</sup>. He married (2) MINNIE JANE LUTE, daughter of David Bradley Lute and Nancy Jane Palmer, on Aug 22, 1893 in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. She was born on Mar 20, 1874 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>31, 33</sup>. She died on Mar 10, 1963 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>31, 33</sup>.

9. ii. LURIE JANE CLAWSON<sup>36-38</sup> was born on Jan 19, 1869 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. She died on Jun 23, 1947 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She married Joseph Hooker Hysong, son of John Hysong and Mary Anne Shuman, on Mar 30, 1880<sup>41</sup>. He was born on May 13, 1865 in Little Germany, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37</sup>. He died on Jan 01, 1945 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37</sup>.
10. iii. MARY ADELINE CLAWSON<sup>42</sup> was born in Feb 1871 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. She died on Nov 28, 1940 in Huff, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. She married Edward Hilton Seigler Sr. on Apr 25, 1889 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>. He was born in Jun 1866 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>.
11. iv. ANGALINE CLAWSON<sup>42</sup> was born on Jun 15, 1873 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Jun 10, 1931 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>. She married Nelson B. Haire, son of John Robert Hair and Margaret Elizabeth McDowell, on Nov 06, 1890 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>. He was born in Nov 1869 in Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>. He died on Apr 04, 1952 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.
12. v. MINNIE AGNES CLAWSON<sup>42</sup> was born in Aug 1878 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. She died in May 1959 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>. She married Robert Long, son of James Long and Lizzie ?, on May 14, 1896<sup>47</sup>. He was born in May 1874 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. He died in Feb 1954 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>.
13. vi. EMMA C. CLAWSON<sup>13, 42, 48</sup> was born on Dec 14, 1879 in Near India, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>49</sup>. She died on Nov 27, 1942 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 62<sup>13</sup>). She married William Lane McClellan, son of Samuel A. McClellan and Jane Ann McDowell, on May 14, 1896 in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>50-51</sup>. He was born on Oct 25, 1877 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>52</sup>.
14. vii. CORA ETTA CLAWSON<sup>14, 40, 53</sup> was born on Sep 29, 1883 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup>. She died on May 29, 1918 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 34<sup>14</sup>). She married Dallas Park Shaffer, son of Jonathan Shaffer and Catherine Ann Craig, on Nov 28, 1900 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>54</sup>. He was born on Sep 16, 1881 in Pennsylvania<sup>16, 55</sup>. He died on Feb 10, 1940<sup>56</sup>.
- viii. WILLIAM T. CLAWSON<sup>16</sup> was born on Jun 26, 1885 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died on Feb 19, 1902 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for William T. Clawson:  
William was killed by a train at age 16.

Indiana Weekly Messenger, Indiana, Pennsylvania (February 26, 1902)

William Clawson, the 16-year-old son of Davis Clawson, of Lockport, attempted to board a freight train at that place Tuesday of last week. He fell under the wheels, receiving injuries which resulted in his death Wednesday.

- ix. ? CLAWSON<sup>16</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>16</sup>.
- x. ? CLAWSON<sup>16</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>16</sup>.

4. **SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> BURKETT** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>5</sup> was born on Sep 24, 1847 in Lockport, Fairfield Township,

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Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Apr 16, 1911<sup>19</sup>. He married Rachel Ann Clawson, daughter of James Clawson and Mary A. Kelly, on Mar 09, 1871 in Black Lick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>20</sup>. She was born on Oct 11, 1847 in Black Lick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for Samuel Burkett:

According to the 1880 census, Samuel and his family were living in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to 1900 census, Samuel and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Burkett and Rachel Ann Clawson had the following children:

- i. BERTHA<sup>3</sup> BURKETT<sup>57</sup>. She married ? SMITH.
15. ii. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURKETT<sup>19, 58</sup> was born on Sep 27, 1873 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He died on Apr 07, 1939<sup>19</sup>. He married HANNAH ELIZABETH MCGRAW. She was born on Dec 03, 1873 in Blair County, Pennsylvania. She died on Apr 12, 1955<sup>46</sup>.
- iii. JANE R. BURKETT<sup>58</sup> was born about 1878 in Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>. She died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
- iv. MARGARET BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born in Jun 1880 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>.
- v. ANNIE BURKETT<sup>59</sup> was born on Nov 16, 1882<sup>59</sup>. She died on Mar 10, 1898 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>59</sup>.

Notes for Annie Burkett:

Indiana Messenger (May 18, 1898)

### THE FINDING OF ANNIE BURKETT

In the Muddy Waters of the Conemaugh is Found the Gruesome Corpse of the Suicide.

On the evening of the 10th of March last Annie Burkett, who, if she had lived until the 16th of next November, would have arrived at the age 16 years, took her life. The details of the story, if they were such as were proper to be made public, would be simply a disclosure of life such as we read of frequently, but in this case with the tragedy left out.

The dead girl had been "keeping company" with Robert Brendlinger, a man at least five years her senior. The mother of the girl disapproved of this, and finally the daughter confessed that improper relations had existed, and the mother sternly insisted that the intimacy should cease. The girl was way-ward, the lover persistent and the mother determined. On Thursday night Brendlinger accompanied the girl home from a revival meeting going on at Lockport, Westmoreland county, where the parties lived. He was not permitted to enter the house, and Annie was forbidden further intercourse with him. Robert departed. The girl was enraged. The mother locked the outer doors. Annie went to her room, changed her attire and then broke into the room where her mother, her eldest sister, Maggie, and her youngest brother, aged 7, were sitting, and sprang through a window, screaming as she fled; "I will drown myself! "

The mother did not regard the threat seriously and it was not until the lapse of an hour or two that the family became alarmed at the prolonged absence of the favorite girl. Then a search began. The river was but a short distance away. There were various ways of reaching the treacherous waters of the Conemaugh from the Burkett homestead. Each one of these ways was carefully followed that night, but not a foot track was discovered. Next day the alarm increased. The river was dragged for a mile each way, up and down, but no body was found. As the days lengthened into weeks various rumors got abroad. It was reported that Annie had been seen at Johnstown, Moxham, New Florence, Pittsburg and other places. The developments of last Monday proved all these stories false. On the night she sprang from the window of her home Annie flew to the river and threw herself into its waters and was drowned. The rainfall of Sunday night had magnified the river and the body of the girl was caught up by the current and carried on its surface. It

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was first noticed at Cokeville, and the parties who saw it made pursuit and it was finally brought to shore a mile below Blairsville on Monday morning. It presented a shocking appearance after its nine-weeks' submergence in the river, but was still recognizable. At the inquest held by Coroner M. M. Davis on Monday a brother and mother and sister identified the remains, on which were found some cheap articles of jewelry, a black skirt, waist and shoes and stockings. The mother and sister who, for the past months, had lived in an agony of suspense and had used every means of ascertaining the fate of the loved one, when brought to the place where the remains were, manifested a grief hard to withstand by the little group of spectators. The Coroner's jury, composed of F. M. Smith, J. M. Hadfield, Thomas Murray, Dr. W. R. Miller, John Long and Robert Reed, returned a verdict of suicide, but expressing no opinion, save that of family troubles, as to the causes leading to the unhappy and unfortunate ending of the young girl's life.

The remains were taken home by the mother yesterday morning and interred during the afternoon.

The father, Mr. Samuel Burkett, has lived all his life at Lockport and for many years has been an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The mother's maiden name was Clawson. She was born near Jacksonville, this county, and was a daughter of the late James Clawson. The parents, two sisters and two brothers live to mourn the sad end of Annie Burkett, of whom everyone who knew her had none but kind words to speak.

- vi. SADIE BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born on Mar 20, 1885 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. She died on May 04, 1957 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) HERBERT UTECHT. She married (2) FRANK INSTONE.
- vii. JAMES BURKETT<sup>57</sup>. He died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for James Burkett:  
James died in infancy.

- viii. ANDREW BURKETT<sup>57</sup>. He died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for Andrew Burkett:  
Andrew died in infancy.

- ix. EDWARD B. BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born in May 1891 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>.

- 5. MARGARET<sup>2</sup> BURKETT (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>22</sup> was born in Nov 1851 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1927<sup>15</sup>. She married Andrew H. Robertson about 1875<sup>23</sup>. He was born in 1854 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1925<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Margaret Burkett:

Margaret had 11 children and 9 were still living in 1900 according to the 1900 census.

Notes for Andrew H. Robertson:

According to the 1880 census, Andrew and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Andrew H. Robertson and Margaret Burkett had the following children:

- i. ANNA<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON<sup>58</sup> was born in 1871 in Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>.
- ii. JAMES ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup> was born in 1876 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1906<sup>15</sup>.
- 16. iii. MARY JANE ROBERTSON<sup>40, 58</sup> was born in 1878 in Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>. She married HUSTON LOVE.
- 17. iv. WILLIAM ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup> was born in Jun 1881 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He married (1) DELLA LOVE. He married (2) ANNIE FRY.
- 18. v. CARRIE ROBERTSON<sup>7, 57</sup> was born in 1882<sup>15</sup>. She died in 1927<sup>15</sup>. She married George Beason Mulligan in 1906. He was born in 1885<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1961<sup>15</sup>.
- 19. vi. CHARLES ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup> was born on May 04, 1886 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Apr 16, 1971<sup>60</sup>. He married Susan A. Cable, daughter of Albert Cable and Elizabeth Amy Walbeck, about 1904<sup>61</sup>. She was born on Sep 29, 1885 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She

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- died on Jun 11, 1979<sup>60</sup>.
- vii. AGNES ROBERTSON<sup>23, 57</sup> was born on Mar 10, 1888 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Jul 19, 1959 in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married James Mulligan on Jun 27, 1919.
20. viii. FRANK L. ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup> was born on Sep 03, 1889 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died on Jun 09, 1964<sup>15</sup>. He married EMMA C. CABLE. She was born on Nov 15, 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. She died on Jun 18, 1969<sup>15</sup>.
21. ix. THELMA S. ROBERTSON<sup>62-64</sup> was born on Sep 04, 1892 in Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>. She died on Oct 31, 1928<sup>62</sup>. She married Perry Jamison Mack, son of Michael G. Mack and Margaret Lucinda Lower, after 1910. He was born on Sep 23, 1885 in Armagh, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>62, 65</sup>. He died on Jan 11, 1964<sup>62</sup>.
- x. ? ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup>.
  - xi. ? ROBERTSON<sup>23</sup>.
6. **HENRY WOLFE<sup>2</sup> BURKETT** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 24</sup> was born on Jun 04, 1853 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on Jan 23, 1913 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Rebecca Riddell, daughter of Horace Brittain Riddell and Eva Jane Stormer, on Oct 03, 1872<sup>25</sup>. She was born in Sep 1851 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died on Jan 04, 1921<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for Henry Wolfe Burkett:

According to the 1880 census, Henry and his family were living in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to 1900 census, Henry and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1910 census, Henry and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Mary Rebecca Riddell:

According to the 1920 census, Mary and her son Robert were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Henry Wolfe Burkett and Mary Rebecca Riddell had the following children:

- i. ANNA<sup>3</sup> BURKETT<sup>58</sup> was born about 1873 in Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>.
  - ii. ROBERT R. BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born in Nov 1874 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>.
- Notes for Robert R. Burkett:  
According to the 1940 Census, Robert was living in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. His brother, Russell, and his family also living with him.
22. iii. JOHN BRITIAN BURKET<sup>23, 46</sup> was born in Oct 1876 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He died before Jan 26, 1963<sup>46</sup>. He married GERTRUDE M. FULCOMER. She was born in Oct 1883 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. She died in 1954<sup>46</sup>.
- iv. WILLIAM J. BURKETT<sup>66</sup> was born on May 02, 1885<sup>26</sup>. He died on Feb 22, 1886<sup>26</sup>.
23. v. WINNIE P. BURKETT<sup>23, 63</sup> was born in Apr 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1931<sup>15</sup>. She married James Curtis St. Clair, son of Samuel Grant St. Clair and Catherine Jane Fulcomer, on Dec 08, 1904. He was born in Jun 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. He died in 1973<sup>15</sup>.
- vi. REBECCA BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born in Dec 1889 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>.
24. vii. RUSSELL S. BURKETT<sup>23, 67</sup> was born on Nov 04, 1893 in Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>. He died on Apr 24, 1959<sup>68</sup>. He married Ruth Geneva Robinson, daughter of James Elmer Robinson and Lydia C. Cable, on May 24, 1916<sup>68</sup>. She was born on Jun 28, 1898 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>. She died on Aug 26, 1976 in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>.

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- viii. ? BURKETT<sup>23</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
  - ix. ? BURKETT<sup>23</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
  - x. ? BURKETT<sup>23</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
  - xi. ? BURKETT<sup>23</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
7. **PETER GARLAND<sup>2</sup> BURKETT** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 4, 6, 22, 27</sup> was born on Jul 11, 1858 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>. He died on Apr 11, 1941 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 82<sup>4</sup>). He married Mary Catherine Holby, daughter of John Holby and Lucinda ?, about 1885<sup>28</sup>. She was born on Sep 08, 1867 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. She died on Aug 20, 1952 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>.

Notes for Peter Garland Burkett:

According to the 1910 census, Peter and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Peter Garland Burkett and Mary Catherine Holby had the following children:

- 25. i. **GEORGE LESTER<sup>3</sup> BURKETT<sup>23, 40, 69</sup>** was born on Feb 25, 1886 in Pennsylvania<sup>69</sup>. He died in Jun 1969 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 83<sup>69</sup>). He married **DELNORA CATHERINE WOLFE**. She was born in 1898<sup>70</sup>. She died in 1987<sup>70</sup>.
- ii. **ALICE BURKETT<sup>23</sup>** was born in Dec 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1948<sup>6</sup>.
- 26. iii. **ROY JOHN BURKETT<sup>23, 71-72</sup>** was born on Jan 08, 1890 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Dec 03, 1985<sup>60</sup>. He married **LYDIA MARIE CABLE**. She was born on Mar 07, 1902 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She died on May 16, 1995<sup>60</sup>.
- iv. **VERNA BURKETT<sup>23, 29</sup>** was born on Apr 15, 1893<sup>29</sup>. She died on Feb 17, 1983<sup>29</sup>.
- 27. v. **MERLE VARNER BURKETT<sup>6, 23, 27, 40</sup>** was born on Jan 29, 1896 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>27</sup>. He died on Mar 17, 1959 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>27, 70</sup>. He married **ELIZABETH WYNN**. She was born on Sep 23, 1894 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>70, 73</sup>. She died on Dec 05, 1994 (Age: 100<sup>73</sup>).
- 28. vi. **GUY HENRY BURKETT<sup>23, 74-75</sup>** was born on May 22, 1898 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>74-75</sup>. He died on Apr 11, 1982 in Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. He married **VIOLET WYNN**. She was born about 1902 in Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. She died on Aug 28, 1983 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>.
- vii. **GLADYS R. BURKETT<sup>6, 29</sup>** was born on Aug 29, 1900 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. She died on Jan 31, 1981 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>.
- viii. **HELEN T. BURKETT<sup>6</sup>** was born on May 30, 1902<sup>62</sup>. She died on Jan 15, 1904<sup>62</sup>.
- 29. ix. **ELEANOR B. BURKETT<sup>28-29, 77-78</sup>** was born in 1905 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. She died on Apr 14, 1968<sup>29</sup>. She married **JOHN B. MCCLELLAN**.

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8. **HARRY ALFRED<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>15, 31-34</sup> was born on Jul 04, 1868 in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio<sup>32</sup>. He died on Dec 21, 1924 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>. He married (1) **JANE ANNA CLAWSON**, daughter of John Albert Clawson and Helen Maria McElhose, on Mar 04, 1891. She was born on Dec 02, 1875<sup>35</sup>. She died on May 25, 1892 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>35</sup>. He married (2) **MINNIE JANE LUTE**, daughter of David Bradley Lute and Nancy Jane Palmer, on Aug 22, 1893 in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. She was born on Mar 20, 1874 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>31, 33</sup>. She died on Mar 10, 1963 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>31, 33</sup>.

Notes for Harry Alfred Clawson:

Harry was the executor of his father's will.

According to the 1900 census, Harry and his family were living in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

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According to the 1910 census, Harry and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 census, Harry and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Jane Anna Clawson:

Indiana County Gazette (June 8 , 1892)

Mrs. Jane Ann Clawson, wife of Harry Clawson and daughter of J. Albert and Helen M. Clawson, of Lacolle, died at her home in Indiana County, May 25, aged 16 years, 5 months and 23 days. She had been married a little over a year. A babe of six weeks survives his mother. Funeral services were conducted May 26, by Rev G. H. Huffman, of Bolivar, and the interment took place at Bethel church. A large circle of friends mourn her early death.

Harry Alfred Clawson and Jane Anna Clawson had the following child:

- i. ?<sup>4</sup> CLAWSON was born about Apr 1892.

Notes for Minnie Jane Lute:

According to the 1930 census, Minnie and Walter were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Clawson: Bolivar. Mrs. Minnie Jane Clawson, 88, died at 8:05 a.m. March 10, 1963. Born Mar. 20, 1874 in St Clair Twp, d/o David B & Mary Jane Palmer Lute. Preceded in death by husband, Harry A in 1924 and 2 children. Survived by these children: Mrs Esther Hughes of Bolivar RD1, Ralph D., A. Bruce, Daniel T and Mrs. Mary Cristoff all of Bolivar and Paul of Marsteller, 20 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren. Friends received after 7 p.m. Monday at Kenneth A Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. R Kenneth Keiper. Interment Isabelle Cemetery

Harry Alfred Clawson and Minnie Jane Lute had the following children:

- ii. MABEL DEAN CLAWSON was born on Apr 22, 1894 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She died on Feb 22, 1895.
- iii. ESTHER RUTH CLAWSON<sup>79</sup> was born on Aug 30, 1895 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>80</sup>. She died on Dec 12, 1977. She married John Edward Hughes on May 27, 1925. He was born in 1895<sup>62</sup>. He died in 1953<sup>62</sup>.
- iv. RALPH DAVIS CLAWSON<sup>79</sup> was born on Feb 21, 1897 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He died on May 13, 1971 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Jennie M. Miller, daughter of John Shields Miller and Anna Mariah Strong, on Apr 28, 1920 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was born on Oct 06, 1896 in Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. She died on Jul 19, 1977 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>.

Notes for Ralph Davis Clawson:

According to the 1930 census, Ralph and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Ralph operated the Clawson Hardware store for more than 30 years.

Ralph was born at 11:55 A.M.

- v. ALFRED BRUCE CLAWSON<sup>79, 82-86</sup> was born on Jan 04, 1899 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>82-85</sup>. He died on Nov 14, 1982 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>84</sup>. He married Florence Hannah Miller, daughter of Matthew Anderson Miller and Gertrude Pittman, on Jan 28, 1920. She was born on Aug 12, 1899 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>87</sup>. She died on Aug 10, 1977 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>87</sup>.

Notes for Alfred Bruce Clawson:

The one story that I like to use about my grandpap Clawson is that he was disabled



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by two different work related accidents. In one, he lost three fingers on his right hand (occurred before 1918 according to a draft registration card) and he had only his thumb and pointer finger. He had the other arm amputated above the elbow in another work related accident when his shirt sleeve got caught in some machinery. When he was in his sixties and seventies, he was the manager at a Western Auto store in Seward, Pennsylvania. One day, a young guy came in and pulled a gun on him and tried to rob him. I guess he figured he would be an easy prey since he was old and disabled. My grandfather reached under the counter and pulled out the gun (A 38, I believe) that he always had at the store with him and told the guy that if he didn't leave the store in five seconds that he was going to shoot him. This guy didn't expect this and he hightailed out the store without ever trying to take my grandfather on. They caught this guy later on. My grandfather could be downright stern when he needed to be but he was still a fun person to be around. Also with his disabilities, he drove a standard shift automobile most of his life. (Told by Keith Clawson)

As told by Bruce A. Clawson, when A. Bruce Clawson was growing up, he lived with his parents near the Pennsylvania Railroad main tracks near Bolivar. When walking the tracks such as to go into Bolivar, he would carry a loaded pistol. This was due to number of hobos who would ride the freight trains that passed through. The hobos were known to attack and sometimes kill people that they would encounter along the tracks.

Another story told by Bruce A. was that A. Bruce and his brother Bobby (Ralph Davis Clawson) were going through Oak Grove (north of Ligonier) in an automobile one time. A. Bruce was driving the automobile. Someone ran from the side of the road and hopped on the running boards of the automobile. A. Bruce told his brother to get the man off the car and Bobby pushed him off the car. Bobby then proceeded to fire a few shots from a pistol at this person's feet to make sure he ran away and left them alone.

According to the 1930 census, Bruce and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Florence Hannah Miller:

Florence was called Nana by all of her grandchildren. She did not want to be called grandmother.

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 16, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.46716.196]

Individual: Clawson, Florence  
Social Security #: 199-20-2726  
Issued in: Pennsylvania

Birth date: Aug 12, 1899  
Death date: Aug 1977

Residence code: Pennsylvania

Last known residence: Bolivar, Pennsylvania 15923

Address where death benefit payment was sent: Bolivar, Pennsylvania 15923

- vi. PAUL LOMAN CLAWSON<sup>40, 79</sup> was born on Jun 01, 1902 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He died on Mar 17, 1965 in Marsteller, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. He married Clare E. Weakland, daughter of Mark Weakland and Ida Delozier, on Aug 01, 1923 in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was born on Jun 19, 1897 in Coupon, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>88</sup>. She died on Sep 04, 1995 in Ebensburg, Cambria County,

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Pennsylvania<sup>88</sup>.

Notes for Paul Loman Clawson:

According to the 1930 census, Paul and his family were living in Barr Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

- vii. MARY IDELLA CLAWSON<sup>79</sup> was born on Feb 20, 1905 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Nov 18, 1977 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married Paul Cristoff, son of Crist Cristoff and Anna Domoztoff, on Feb 16, 1927. He was born on Jun 30, 1893 in Belovodica, Macedonia. He died on Sep 28, 1979 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>.

Notes for Mary Idella Clawson:

According to the 1930 census, Paul and Mary were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mary and Paul did not have any children.

Notes for Paul Cristoff:

Paul retired from the Pennsylvania Rail Road on Oct. 31, 1958 after 39 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

- viii. DANIEL TOWNSEND CLAWSON<sup>79, 89-90</sup> was born on Sep 25, 1908 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He died on Jul 09, 1966 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Eugenia Sue Kerchensky, daughter of Martin Kerchensky and Anna Chernack, on Nov 20, 1929. She was born on Feb 12, 1912 in Jerome, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. She died on Nov 25, 1976 in Cresson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Daniel Townsend Clawson:

Dan was born at 11:45 P.M.

- ix. WALTER JEAN CLAWSON<sup>34, 79</sup> was born on Jan 06, 1913 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>. He died on Oct 11, 1956 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for Walter Jean Clawson:

Walter was born at 11:30 A.M.

9. **LURIE JANE<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>36-38</sup> was born on Jan 19, 1869 in India, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. She died on Jun 23, 1947 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She married Joseph Hooker Hysong, son of John Hysong and Mary Anne Shuman, on Mar 30, 1880<sup>41</sup>. He was born on May 13, 1865 in Little Germany, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37</sup>. He died on Jan 01, 1945 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37</sup>.

Notes for Lurie Jane Clawson:

In 1910, Lurie and Joseph were living in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Joseph Hooker Hysong:

According to 1900 census, Joseph and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1910 census, Joseph and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 census, Joseph and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Hooker Hysong and Lurie Jane Clawson had the following children:

- i. EDWARD HILTON<sup>4</sup> HYSONG<sup>23, 36-37</sup> was born in Aug 1888 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He died before 1947<sup>40</sup>. He married GRACE BURKETT.

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- ii. LEROY GARLAND HYSONG<sup>23, 36-37</sup> was born in Jun 1890 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He died in 1927. He married ELIZABETH NICHOLSON. She was born on Feb 29, 1892. She died on Oct 08, 1984.
- iii. JESSIE HYSONG<sup>23, 63</sup> was born in Feb 1897 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He married (1) CORNELIA SHIPPE. She was born about 1901 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He married (2) EDNA FLICKINGER.

Notes for Jessie Hysong:

According to the 1920 census, Jesse and Cornelia were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- iv. REBECCA HYSONG<sup>23</sup> was born in Nov 1899 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died before 1910<sup>28</sup>.
- v. MARY HYSONG<sup>23</sup> was born in Nov 1899 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died before 1910<sup>28</sup>.
- vi. CARRIE AGNES HYSONG<sup>36-37, 61, 79, 91-92</sup> was born on Jul 06, 1903 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37, 93</sup>. She died on Feb 11, 1985 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>36-37</sup>. She married Lawrence Brian Short, son of Joseph Lawrence Short and Clara Blanche Yeager, on Nov 21, 1926 in Blairsville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>94</sup>. He was born on Mar 17, 1901 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>95</sup>. He died on Sep 10, 1965.

Notes for Lawrence Brian Short:

According to the 1930 census, Brian and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

- vii. ? HYSONG<sup>96</sup>. ? died before 1910.
10. **MARY ADELINE<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>42</sup> was born in Feb 1871 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. She died on Nov 28, 1940 in Huff, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. She married Edward Hilton Seigler Sr. on Apr 25, 1889 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>. He was born in Jun 1866 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>.

Notes for Mary Adeline Clawson:

In 1910, Mary and Edward were living in Freeport, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Edward Hilton Seigler Sr.:

According to the 1900 census, Edward and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 census, Edward and Mary were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Edward Hilton Seigler Sr. and Mary Adeline Clawson had the following children:

- i. LILLIAN E.<sup>4</sup> SEIGLER<sup>16</sup> was born on Nov 23, 1889 in Centerville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>97</sup>.
  - ii. EDWARD H. SEIGLER JR.<sup>16, 98</sup> was born on May 24, 1891 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>98</sup>.
  - iii. IRENE R. SEIGLER<sup>16</sup> was born in Oct 1893 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>.
  - iv. MARY ISOBEL SEIGLER<sup>16</sup> was born in Mar 1895 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>.
  - v. ? SEIGLER<sup>16</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>16</sup>.
11. **ANGALINE<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>42</sup> was born on Jun 15, 1873 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Jun 10, 1931 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>. She married Nelson B. Haire, son of John Robert Hair and Margaret Elizabeth McDowell, on Nov 06, 1890 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>. He was born in Nov 1869 in Pennsylvania<sup>44</sup>. He died on Apr 04, 1952 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Angaline Clawson:

In 1910, Mary and Nels were living in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

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The Johnstown Tribune, (June 11, 1931)

MRS. NELS B. HAIRE, 58, DIES AT NEW FLORENCE

Succumbs After Long Illness of Complications; Funeral on Saturday

NEW FLORENCE, June 11. - Mrs. Angie Haire, aged 58, wife of Nels B. Haire, died yesterday afternoon at her home here, following an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. She was born June 15, 1873. Surviving are her husband and these children: Mrs. J. A. Cessna, of State College; L. J. Haire, of Pontiac, Mich.; Carl Haire, of Hollidaysburg; Owen and Vernon Haire, both of New Florence. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Haire home, in charge of the Rev. N.C. Clendenein, pastor of the New Florence Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Notes for Nelson B. Haire:

According to the 1900 Census, Nelson and his family were living in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1910 Census, Nelson and his family were living in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1930 Census, Nelson and Angie were living in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death

Place of Death: Cambria County, Johnstown, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital

Usual Residence: Ligonier St., New Florence, Westmoreland Co. PA

Name of Deceased: NELSON B. HAIRE

Date of Death: April 4, 1952

Sex: Male

Color: White

Marital Status: Married

Date of Birth: Nov. 4, 1868

Age: 83

Usual Occupation: Signal Carpenter, Retired

Kind of Industry: Rail Road

Birthplace: St. Clair Twp. Westm'd Co. PA.

Citizen of What Country: U.S.A.

Father's Name: John Haire

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret McDowell

Was Deceased Ever in U.S. Armed Forces: No

Social Security Number: None

Informant: Vernon S. Haire, 46 N. Sanford, Pontiac, Mich.

Cause of Death: Gunshot wound perforating hand, liver, stomach, l. kidney and spleen

Accident, Suicide or Homicide: Suicide

Place of Injury: Home, New Florence, Westm. Co. PA

How did Injury Occur: Self-inflicted gunshot wound

Place and Date of Burial: Laurel Hill Cemetery, St. Clair Twp. Westm. Co. PA, Apr. 8, 1952

Signature of Funeral Director: R.S. Wagner, New Florence, PA.

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Johnstown, PA "Tribune" issue of Friday, 4 April 1952, p. 40, cols. 6-7

Nelson B. Haire, Figure In Shooting Affray, Dies

New Florence Man, 83, Shot Neighbor, 62

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#### BULLETIN

Nelson B. Haire, 83, New Florence, died at Memorial Hospital shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had shot himself and slashed his wrists yesterday after he fatally shot Clarence C. Brinker, 62, also of New Florence.

NEW FLORENCE--Receipt of a registered letter yesterday touched off a dispute of several months' standing and resulted in the slaying of one New Florence man and the critical wounding of another.

The dead man is Clarence C. (Red) Brinker, 62, retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His assailant, Nelson B. Haire, 83, is in critical condition at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. He is being treated for a self-inflicted gunshot wound of the abdomen and slashes of the wrists.

Brinker was killed instantly when he was struck by three bullets from a .38-caliber revolver. The shooting occurred at the double house here occupied by the Haire and Brinker families.

Florence Brinker, 26, daughter of the dead man, may have saved the life of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Brinker, 56, when she grappled with Haire when he turned toward her mother after Mr. Brinker was shot.

Authorities said when she noted the move, she rushed between Haire and her mother and forced the elderly man into a corner. She screamed to her mother to get out of the house and when she had done so, Florence also fled to safety.

#### Went To Workshop

Officers said Haire then left the house and went to a combination workshop and woodshed to the rear and at one side of the dwelling where he shot himself in the abdomen.

Investigating the shooting yesterday afternoon were New Florence Police Chief Frank J. Rehn, who lives nearby and was the first officer on the scene; Detective Sgt. William Johnston of Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police, Greensburg, and Merle Musick, chief detective of Westmoreland County.

#### Dispute Rent Agreement

In reconstructing the events leading to the shooting of Brinker, Sgt. Johnston said he learned there had been a dispute between the families for some time over a rent and light bill agreement. The Haires owned the house where the two families lived and the Brinkers were their tenants.

The officer said the agreement called for the Brinker family to pay their rent plus the light bill, less \$1. Some time ago, it was reported, Brinker started to pay only half the utility bill rather than the amount stipulated in the agreement.

Sgt. Johnson said he learned that on Tuesday Brinker slipped a check for the rent under the door of the Haire home. It was said Brinker had paid half the light bill. The rent check was refused by the Haires.

#### Sent Check In Mail

On Wednesday Brinker mailed the check to Haire by registered letter. After the check was received in yesterday's mail, Mr. and Mrs. Haire went to the Brinker side of the house.

Brinker was seated at a table in the living room playing solitaire. Mrs. Brinker and Florence were in the adjoining kitchen. The officer said the two men exchanged heated words, after which Haire shot Brinker through the left leg. The tenant stood up and took a step whereupon two additional shots were fired. One bullet entered Brinker's head near the corner of his right eye and the other struck his neck and came out under the right shoulder blade.

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Mrs. Brinker and her daughter went from the kitchen to the living room where Florence tussled with Mr. Haire. After the two women fled, Haire went to the workshop.

Chief of Police Rehn, who lives nearby, was attracted by Mrs. Brinker's screams. He rushed to the house where he found Mr. Brinker dead. He said he then turned to the Haire side of the house and found Mr. Haire lying on a couch. He reported that the elderly man tried to reach for the gun lying nearby but the officer was able to pick it up first.

#### Shot In Abdomen

Mr. Rehn said Haire showed him where he had shot himself in the abdomen. He stated the wounded man kept repeating, "They forced me to do it."

The local police chief said that Mr. Haire had shot himself after he had gone to the workshop, then made his way back to the house and lay down on the couch.

Mr. Rehn, realizing the need for assistance, went to look for help. He said while he was out of the house the wounded man again went to the workshop where he slashed his wrists and was about to hang himself from the rafters when Chief Rehn returned. He said Haire was about to step off a footstool when he was rescued.

Sgt. Johnston said a safety razor blade was found in a pool of blood at the edge of a workbench in the building. It is believed the elderly man used the blade to slash his wrists. A hatchet nearby also was bloodstained.

Haire was removed to Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, where his condition is listed as critical.

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Johnstown, PA "Tribune" issue of Saturday, 5 April 1952, p. 20, col. 7

#### List Death Of 2 Men As Homicide And Suicide

#### No Inquest Planned In Fatal Shooting At New Florence

NEW FLORENCE -- The deaths of two New Florence men who were involved in a shooting affray Thursday will be listed as homicide and suicide, according to Joseph R. Check, Westmoreland County coroner. He stated that an inquest in the case will not be necessary.

The coroner said his records will show that the death of Clarence C. Brinker, 62, was homicide and that of Nelson B. Haire, 83, was suicide.

Mr. Brinker died instantly when he was shot during a quarrel with his landlord, Mr. Haire. The latter died of self-inflicted wounds shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

The elderly man was admitted there about 24 hours earlier to be treated for a gunshot wound of the abdomen and cuts of the wrists. According to police, his injuries were sustained when he tried to take his own life after fatally shooting Brinker, his tenant and neighbor.

#### Long-Standing Dispute

Authorities said the shooting occurred at a double house occupied by the Haire and Brinker families. The Brinkers rented half the house from Mr. and Mrs. Haire. The dispute between the two men had continued for some time over the paying of rent and utility bills.

According to the investigating officers, Brinker originally had agreed to pay his rent and the utility bills, less \$1. Several months ago the tenant refused to pay more than half the utility bills. Last Tuesday, Haire refused to accept a check which did not fulfill the original agreement.

Brinker then sent the check to his landlord by registered letter. Haire and his wife took the letter,

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after it was received Thursday, to the Brinker living room. The shooting followed a brief argument between the two men. Police said Brinker was killed instantly when Haire fired three charges from a .38 caliber revolver into his body.

The officers said Haire then left the Brinker home, shot himself in the abdomen, slashed his wrists -- apparently with a safety razor blade -- and finally attempted to hang himself.

Haire was taken to Memorial Hospital. Richard P. Wilkinson of Sidman, deputy coroner of Cambria County, said death resulted from shock, loss of blood, and the gunshot wound.

Johnstown Tribune (April 5, 1952)

HAIRE-Nelson B., 83, of New Florence, died about 2 p.m., Apr. 4, 1952, at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. Born in St. Clair Township, Westmoreland County. Survived by widow, the former Martha Ulerich; two sons-Owen, Johnstown, and Vernon, Pontiac, Mich. Friends received after 8 p.m. Saturday at the R.S. Wagner Funeral Home, New Florence, where service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment, Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Nelson B. Haire and Angaline Clawson had the following children:

- i. MARGARET E.<sup>4</sup> HAIRE<sup>99</sup> was born in Apr 1891 in Pennsylvania. She married Joseph A. Cessna on Sep 28, 1910 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>100</sup>.

Notes for Margaret E. Haire:

In 1931, they were living in State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

- ii. LAWRENCE J. HAIRE<sup>44, 63</sup> was born in Nov 1892 in Pennsylvania. He married JULIA ?. She was born about 1898 in Pennsylvania<sup>100</sup>.

Notes for Lawrence J. Haire:

According to the 1920 census, Lawrence and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- iii. CARL D. HAIRE<sup>99</sup> was born on May 05, 1895 in New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. OWEN NELSON HAIRE<sup>44, 99</sup> was born on Apr 21, 1901 in Pennsylvania. He died on Aug 03, 1957 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He married MARY A. DEWITT. She was born on Feb 14, 1905. She died on Mar 10, 1946.
- v. VERNON S. HAIRE<sup>99</sup> was born on Feb 24, 1904 in Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He died in Dec 1963<sup>81</sup>.

12. **MINNIE AGNES<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>42</sup> was born in Aug 1878 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. She died in May 1959 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>. She married Robert Long, son of James Long and Lizzie ?, on May 14, 1896<sup>47</sup>. He was born in May 1874 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. He died in Feb 1954 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>.

Notes for Minnie Agnes Clawson:

In 1910, Minnie and Robert were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Robert Long:

According to the 1900 census, Robert and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1910 census, Robert and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 census, Robert and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1930 census, Robert and Minnie were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Robert Long and Minnie Agnes Clawson had the following children:

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- i. WILLIAM T.<sup>4</sup> LONG<sup>45</sup> was born in Aug 1896 in Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. He died before 1950<sup>50</sup>.
- ii. ? LONG<sup>62</sup> was born on Feb 12, 1899<sup>62</sup>. He died on Feb 14, 1899<sup>62</sup>.
- iii. GEORGE DAVIS LONG<sup>96</sup> was born about 1905 in Pennsylvania<sup>101</sup>.
- iv. IRENE ELIZABETH LONG<sup>40, 45</sup> was born in Aug 1898 in Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup>. She married Frank J. Brauer about 1919<sup>61</sup>. He was born about 1898 in Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>.

Notes for Frank J. Brauer:

According to the 1930 Census, Frank and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

13. **EMMA C.<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>13, 42, 48</sup> was born on Dec 14, 1879 in Near India, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>49</sup>. She died on Nov 27, 1942 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 62<sup>13</sup>). She married William Lane McClellan, son of Samuel A. McClellan and Jane Ann McDowell, on May 14, 1896 in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>50-51</sup>. He was born on Oct 25, 1877 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>52</sup>.

Notes for Emma C. Clawson:

According to the 1900 Census, William and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

In 1910, Emma and William were living in Salina, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 Census, William and his family were living in Bell Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for William Lane McClellan:

According to the 1900 census, William and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

William Lane McClellan and Emma C. Clawson had the following children:

- i. QUAY JAMES<sup>4</sup> MCCLELLAN<sup>49</sup> was born on Nov 17, 1913<sup>81</sup>. He died on Dec 26, 1998 in Apollo, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He married Isabel Moore on Jun 06, 1939 in Pitcairn, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>102</sup>. She was born on Oct 10, 1916 in Paulton, Washington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>103</sup>. She died on Feb 20, 1973 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>103</sup>.
- ii. ? MCCLELLAN<sup>23</sup>. ? died before 1900<sup>23</sup>.
- iii. LESTER JOSEPH MCCLELLAN<sup>23, 48, 104-106</sup> was born on Jul 07, 1899 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>48, 104</sup>. He died on Jan 29, 1955 in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania<sup>48</sup>. He married Ellen E Knuppenburg, daughter of Ulysses Siimpson Grant Knuppenburg and Georgiana C. Kelly, on Apr 15, 1920 in Brooke County, West Virginia<sup>106</sup>. She was born on Jul 07, 1899 in Saltsburg, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>107</sup>. She died on Oct 15, 1961 in Layton, OH<sup>108</sup>.

Notes for Lester Joseph McClellan:

According to the 1930 Census, Lester and his family were living in Avonmore, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

14. **CORA ETTA<sup>3</sup> CLAWSON** (Rebecca J.<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>14, 40, 53</sup> was born on Sep 29, 1883 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup>. She died on May 29, 1918 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 34<sup>14</sup>). She married Dallas Park Shaffer, son of Jonathan Shaffer and Catherine Ann Craig, on Nov 28, 1900 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>54</sup>. He was born on Sep 16, 1881 in Pennsylvania<sup>16, 55</sup>. He died on Feb 10, 1940<sup>56</sup>.

Notes for Cora Etta Clawson:

In 1903, Etta and Dallas were living in Coopersdale, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

In 1910, Etta and Dallas were living in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Dallas Park Shaffer:

According to the 1920 Census, Dallas and his children were living in Derry, Westmoreland County,



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According to the 1930 Census, Dallas and his children were living in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Dallas Park Shaffer and Cora Etta Clawson had the following children:

- i. ETHEL FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> SHAFFER<sup>40, 109-110</sup> was born on Apr 23, 1901 in Pennsylvania<sup>109</sup>. She died on Feb 15, 1990 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio<sup>109</sup>. She married Thomas Malcomson, son of James Malcomson and Agnes Galloway, about 1918<sup>111</sup>. He was born on Jan 20, 1895 in Pennsylvania<sup>112</sup>. He died on Sep 26, 1971 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio<sup>112</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Malcomson:

According to the 1930 Census, Thomas and his family were living in Austintown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

- ii. VELMA I. SHAFFER<sup>40, 113-116</sup> was born on Aug 28, 1903 in Pennsylvania<sup>117</sup>. She died on Jan 11, 1977 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>117</sup>. She married DAVID GALLOWAY MALCOMSON. He was born on Jun 26, 1900 in Pennsylvania<sup>117-118</sup>. He died on Jun 15, 1979 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>117-118</sup>.

Notes for David Galloway Malcomson:

In 1930, David and his family were living in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

- iii. MARY LUELLA SHAFFER<sup>53, 119</sup> was born on Feb 12, 1905 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>53, 81</sup>. She died on Mar 08, 2002 in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio<sup>53, 81</sup>. She married JOHN G. MALCOMSON. He was born on Sep 11, 1902<sup>120</sup>. He died in Apr 1957<sup>120</sup>.
- iv. CLARENCE E. SHAFFER<sup>40, 119</sup> was born on Oct 31, 1906 in Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. He died on Jan 21, 2000 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married E. LOUISE BRANT. She died on Sep 06, 1999<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Clarence E. Shaffer:

Clarence Shaffer obit

Clarence E. "Pickey" Shaffer, 93, of Derry, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, in Latrobe Area Hospital. He was the son of the late Dallas P. and Cora Etta Clawson Shaffer. He was a retired supervisor from Emerson Electric, which had formerly been Wiegand Electric Co. in Pittsburgh. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Derry; LaMonte Lodge #568 F&AM of Derry; Delta Lodge of Pittsburgh; Artisan Association of Philadelphia; Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh; Syria Shrine Temple of Pittsburgh; and the Etna B.P.O.E. He was a 1925 graduate of Derry Borough High School. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, E. Louise Brant Shaffer, on Sept. 6, 1999; and two sisters, Ethel and Velma Malcomson. Surviving are four sisters, Mary Malcomson of Youngstown, Ohio, Grace Snyder of Uniontown, Mildred Kean of Bolivar RD1 and Mrs. Walter (Helen) Telischak of North Royalton, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and Donald R. Burd of Derry, with whom he had been residing. Friends will be received Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 300 W. Third Ave., Derry, where services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. with his pastor, the Rev. Dean E.G. Roberts, officiating. Interment will follow in Coles Cemetery. LaMonte Lodge #568 F&AM will conduct services Monday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

- v. GRACE LILLIAN SHAFFER<sup>56, 111</sup> was born on Oct 14, 1909 in Pennsylvania<sup>56</sup>. She died on Dec 01, 1990 in Southwest General Hospital (Ohio<sup>56</sup>). She married OSCAR L SNYDER.
- vi. MILDRED LOUISE SHAFFER<sup>40</sup> was born on Jan 19, 1913 in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Jan 26, 2004 in Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married Robert Earl Kean, son of William Kean and

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Alice Kurtz, about 1937<sup>40</sup>. He was born on Oct 14, 1910 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania<sup>121</sup>. He died on Jun 26, 1985 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>121</sup>.

Notes for Mildred Louise Shaffer:  
Blairsville Dispatch (January 30, 2004)  
Mildred Loiose Kean  
Formerly of Bolivar and Johnstown

Mildred Louise Kean, 91, formerly of Bolivar and Johnstown, died Jan. 26, 2004, at The Bethlen Home, Ligonier.

Born Jan. 19, 1913, in Derry, daughter of Dallas and Cora Etta (Clawson) Shaffer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Earl, who died in 1985; after 48 years of marriage; brother, Clarence "Pickey" and sisters, Ethel, Velma and Mary Malcomson and Helen Telischak.

Survived by son, Mack, married to the former Caroline Fleegle, Elkridge, Md.; daughter, Roberta, married to James Munshower, Bolivar, with whom she previously resided; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren; and sister, Grace Snyder, Uniontown.

Retired from Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, working in the laundry department from 1958 until 1963. Member of Bolivar United Methodist Church.

Mildred was an exceptionally kind and loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Meese Funeral Home, Seward with the Rev. Kenneth Keiper officiating.

Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Bethlen Home, 125 Kalassay Drive, Ligonier, Pa. 15658.

- vii. HELEN R. SHAFFER<sup>111</sup> was born on Jul 01, 1916 in Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>. She died on Nov 20, 2002 in North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio<sup>81</sup>. She married WALTER TELISCHAK.

Notes for Helen R. Shaffer:  
In 2000, Helen and Walter were living in North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

15. **WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>3</sup> BURKETT** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>19, 58</sup> was born on Sep 27, 1873 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He died on Apr 07, 1939<sup>19</sup>. He married **HANNAH ELIZABETH MCGRAW**. She was born on Dec 03, 1873 in Blair County, Pennsylvania. She died on Apr 12, 1955<sup>46</sup>.

Notes for William Frederick Burkett:  
According to 1900 census, William and his family were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1930 census, William and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

William was originally buried at Isabelle Cemetery, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

William Frederick Burkett and Hannah Elizabeth McGraw had the following children:

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- i. JAMES M.<sup>4</sup> BURKETT SR.<sup>23, 63</sup> was born on Nov 02, 1894 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Jun 02, 1977<sup>19</sup>. He married MAUDE ?. She was born about 1900 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>.

Notes for James M. Burkett Sr.:

According to the 1920 census, James and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- ii. MARGARET BURKETT<sup>23</sup> was born on Oct 31, 1896 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Apr 08, 1976 in Scalp Level, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She married ? Miller about 1921<sup>61</sup>.

Notes for Margaret Burkett:

According to the 1930 Census, Margaret was living with her parents.

- iii. NELLIE FLORENCE BURKETT<sup>23, 57</sup> was born on May 18, 1898 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Jul 01, 1979 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Nellie Florence Burkett:

Nellie never married.

- iv. ALICE IRENE BURKETT<sup>23, 57</sup> was born on Oct 17, 1899 in Climax, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. She died in 1937<sup>57</sup>. She married SAMUEL CLYDE ST. CLAIR. He was born on Jan 13, 1889 in Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He died in 1951<sup>57</sup>.

- v. SAMUEL BURKETT<sup>57</sup> was born in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died before 2012<sup>92</sup>.

Notes for Samuel Burkett:

Samuel was originally was buried at Isabelle Cemetery, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- vi. LAURA I. BURKETT<sup>57, 61</sup> was born on Feb 21, 1904 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Jul 31, 1975 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Laura I. Burkett:

Laura was never married.

- vii. ELLEN RUTH BURKETT<sup>19</sup> was born on Sep 09, 1906 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. She died on Jul 15, 2003<sup>19</sup>. She married LEWIS W. WOOMER. He died in Mar 1982<sup>19</sup>.

- viii. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURKETT JR.<sup>19, 61</sup> was born on Jul 28, 1908 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Sep 15, 1975<sup>19</sup>. He married Alma Ruth Miller, daughter of Clark Lee Miller and Matilda Gernetta Nixon, on Jul 17, 1934<sup>19</sup>. She was born on Sep 18, 1913 in Climax, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. She died on Sep 13, 1976<sup>19</sup>.

- ix. HERMAN FRANKLIN BURKETT<sup>19, 61</sup> was born on Jul 19, 1910 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He died on May 12, 1994 in Monroeville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He married (1) EDNA STORMER. She was born in 1911 in Pennsylvania<sup>46</sup>. She died in 1985<sup>46</sup>. He married (2) LILLIAN KITER CLINE.

- x. HARRY WOODROW BURKETT<sup>57, 61</sup> was born on Aug 31, 1913 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Apr 07, 1976 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>122</sup>. He married ALMA LOUISE JONES. She was born on Jun 26, 1921 in Waterford, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>122</sup>. She died on May 12, 2014 in Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>122</sup>.

Notes for Alma Louise Jones:

A. Louise Burkett

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LIGONIER □ BURKETT □ A. Louise, died May 12, 2014, at Bethlen Home, Ligonier. Born June 26, 1921, in Waterford, daughter of the late Bert and Mayme (Kinsey) Jones. Also preceded in death by sister, Helen Boyd; brother, Bill; and beloved husband, H. Woodrow Sr., who died April 7, 1976. Survived by sons, Woody Jr. (Linda Lear) and John (Connie Askins), all of Bolivar; and daughter, Cynthia □ Cindy □ (Paul) Abram, Johnstown. She cherished her grandchildren, Allyson (Dennis) Eckels, Bolivar; Kimberly Matha (Chris Davis), Erie; Gregory (Stacy Neiderhiser), New Florence area; and Michael (Nikki Gray), Mineral Point; and adored her great-grandchildren, Shayne, Deena and Daniel Eckels; C.J. Matha; Paige, Madisyn and Brody Burkett; and Caleb, Jordyn and Gabriel Burkett. Also survived by her dear brother and sisters, Eugene (Thelma) Jones, Dorothy Fish and Cathrine Shadron, all of Waterford. She was happiest when her family, including her extended family, gathered for holidays, picnics or any celebration. She crafted beautiful personalized photo albums and holiday decorations that her family treasured. A Pirates and Steelers fan, she telegraphed the teams all the good luck she could muster by crossing not only her fingers, but her arms and legs as well. She was the best wife, Mum and Minaw, a family could ever hope for. Memorial contributions may be made either to Robinson Church of the Brethren, 211 High St., Robinson, Pa. 15949, or Ligonier Church of the Brethren, 405 Route 271 North, Ligonier, Pa. 15658. At Louise's request, there will be no public viewing or visitation. Private interment at Bolivar West View Cemetery. Arrangements by Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence.

- xi. GEORGE EDWARD BURKETT<sup>19, 61</sup> was born on Jan 13, 1914 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on May 01, 1965<sup>19</sup>. He married VIOLA BROOKS. She was born in 1918<sup>46</sup>. She died in 1962<sup>46</sup>.
- xii. ANNA MARY BURKETT<sup>61</sup> was born on Mar 31, 1917 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Jul 10, 1973<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for Anna Mary Burkett:

Anna never married.

- xiii. CHARLES JOSEPH BURKETT<sup>19, 61, 123</sup> was born on May 07, 1922 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>92</sup>. He died on Jul 22, 2012 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>92</sup>. He married Mary Jane Antonino about 1940<sup>92</sup>.

Notes for Charles Joseph Burkett:

On the 1930 Census, he is listed as a son of William, not his grandson.

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BOLIVAR □ BURKETT □ Charles Joseph Sr., 90, Bolivar, died July 22, 2012, at The Bethlen Home, Ligonier. Born May 7, 1922, in Lockport, son of the late William and Hannah (McGraw) Burkett. Also preceded in death by brothers, James, Bill, Frank, Woodrow, George and Samuel Burkett; and sisters, Nellie, Maggie, Laura, Ruth, Anna Mary and Alice St. Clair. Survived by wife of 72 years, Mary Jane Antonino; children, Joe Burkett, and wife, Joyce, Dayton, Ohio; Bill Burkett, Mentor, Ohio; and Pam Worrell, Ligonier; grandchildren, Trevis Burkett, Springboro, Ohio; Joseph Burkett III, Kettering, Ohio; Melissa Burkett, Avon Lake, Ohio; Bill Burkett Jr., Mentor, Ohio; Bob Worrell, Augusta, Ga.; Ben Worrell, Pittsburgh; and Julia Dawn Lieghty, Ligonier; and seven great-grandchildren. Joe retired from Florence Mine 2. Member of UMW and Robinson Church of the Brethren. Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Church of the Brethren, 211 High St., Pastor Farrel Abraham, officiating. Interment, Germany Lutheran Cemetery.

- 16. **MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>40, 58</sup> was born in 1878 in Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>. She married **HUSTON LOVE**.

Huston Love and Mary Jane Robertson had the following child:

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- i. ROBERT A.<sup>4</sup> LOVE<sup>40</sup> was born on Jan 24, 1918 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Jan 16, 2013 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married Elverta E. Corvi about 1941<sup>40</sup>. She was born on Jul 11, 1920 in Pennsylvania<sup>124-125</sup>. She died on Jan 24, 2011 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>125</sup>.

Notes for Robert A. Love:

Robert A. Love

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BOLIVAR □ LOVE □ Robert A., 94, Bolivar, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, 2013, at his home. Born Jan. 24, 1918, in Bolivar, son of the late Huston and Mary Jane Robertson Love. Bob had been employed in his early years as a brakeman on the railroad and retired from Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh after 39 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army. Member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Seward, and Bolivar American Legion 128. He was an avid hunter and gardener. He loved working on projects around his home. His favorite times were being in the company of his grandsons while telling stories of days gone by. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by beloved wife of 70 years, Elverta Corvi Love, who died in 2011; son, Robert J. Love; and several brothers and sisters. Survived by his loving and devoted daughter, Claudia J. (Roy) Curran, Chicago, Ill.; and his grandchildren, whom he deeply loved, Robert A. and Michael R. Curran, and Lisa Love. Friends will be received from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, where funeral Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m., the Rev. Robert M. Washko, celebrant. Interment will follow at SS. Simon & Jude Cemetery. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Bolivar Volunteer Fire Company. The J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel Inc., Ligonier, has been entrusted with Mr. Love's funeral arrangements.

17. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>23</sup> was born in Jun 1881 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He married (1) **DELLA LOVE**. He married (2) **ANNIE FRY**.

William Robertson and Della Love had the following child:

- i. LAURA MILDRED<sup>4</sup> ROBERTSON<sup>92</sup> was born in 1913<sup>31</sup>. She died in 1983. She married (1) WARREN CURTIS ST. CLAIR, son of James Curtis St. Clair and Winnie P. Burkett, on Apr 29, 1933<sup>57</sup>. He was born about Nov 1915 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died in 1944<sup>15</sup>. She married (2) LLOYD CAMPBELL. He died before 2009<sup>31</sup>.

18. **CARRIE<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>7, 57</sup> was born in 1882<sup>15</sup>. She died in 1927<sup>15</sup>. She married George Beason Mulligan in 1906. He was born in 1885<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1961<sup>15</sup>.

George Beason Mulligan and Carrie Robertson had the following children:

- i. HAZEL AGNES<sup>4</sup> MULLIGAN<sup>57, 62</sup> was born on Jul 08, 1908 in Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>. She died on Jul 24, 1995<sup>62</sup>. She married John F. Hendricks, son of Charles D. Hendricks and Nellie C. ?, about 1928<sup>61</sup>. He was born on Jun 02, 1902 in Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>. He died on Feb 27, 1978 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>.
- ii. ? MULLIGAN<sup>57</sup> was born before 1910. ? died before 1910.
- iii. LOUISE MULLIGAN<sup>57</sup>.
- iv. MARGARET ELIZABETH MULLIGAN<sup>7, 60</sup> was born on Mar 03, 1920<sup>60</sup>. She died on Oct 06, 1988<sup>60</sup>. She married Glenn Isaac Garland, son of William Wilson Garland and Elizabeth Jane Johns, on Jun 16, 1937. He was born on May 04, 1914 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Mar 03, 1994 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>.

19. **CHARLES<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>23</sup> was born on May 04, 1886 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Apr 16, 1971<sup>60</sup>. He married Susan A. Cable, daughter of Albert Cable and Elizabeth Amy Walbeck, about 1904<sup>61</sup>. She was born on Sep 29, 1885 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She died on Jun 11, 1979<sup>60</sup>.

Notes for Charles Robertson:

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According to the 1930 Census, Charles and his family were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. This included Helen, Margaret, Boyd, and Anna Grace. Their grandson, Edgar R. Dell (born: Abt. May 1918), was also living with them.

Charles Robertson and Susan A. Cable had the following children:

- i. HELEN<sup>4</sup> ROBERTSON<sup>31, 61</sup> was born on Feb 04, 1905 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>. She died on Apr 09, 1995 in Lee Hospital, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>. She married EDGAR R. DELL. He was born on Sep 12, 1905<sup>24</sup>. He died on Jan 31, 1977<sup>24</sup>.
- ii. MARGARET ROBERTSON<sup>31, 61</sup> was born about 1907 in Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>. She died before 2009<sup>31</sup>. She married ? ROBINSON.
- iii. BOYD ROBERTSON<sup>31, 61</sup> was born on Dec 30, 1908 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Oct 04, 1984<sup>60</sup>. He married MARTHA A. ?. She was born on Feb 23, 1924<sup>60</sup>.
- iv. ANNA GRACE ROBERTSON<sup>31, 61</sup> was born about 1911 in Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>. She died before 2009<sup>31</sup>. She married HANS C. HOEL JR..
- v. RALPH C. ROBERTSON<sup>60-61</sup> was born on Aug 24, 1915<sup>60</sup>. He died on Dec 31, 1985<sup>60</sup>.
- vi. JACOB C. ROBERTSON<sup>60-61</sup> was born in 1917<sup>60</sup>. He died in 1979<sup>60</sup>. He married JANET ST. CLAIR. She was born on Dec 02, 1925 in Pitcairn, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>126</sup>. She died on May 19, 2001 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>126</sup>.
- vii. CHARLES SCOTT ROBERTSON JR.<sup>40</sup> was born on Aug 09, 1920 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Jan 17, 2013 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married RUTH JANE WARFEL. She was born on Feb 02, 1928 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1996 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>.

Notes for Charles Scott Robertson Jr.:  
Charles S. Robertson Jr.

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BOLIVAR □ ROBERTSON □ Charles S. Jr., 92, Bolivar, passed away Jan. 17, 2013, at Moorehead House, Indiana. Born Aug. 9, 1920, in Bolivar, son of the late Charles Sr. and Susan (Cable) Robertson. Also preceded in death by wife, Ruth (Warfel) Robertson, and siblings, Boyd, Helen, Jake, Ralph, Anna Grace, Ruth and Margret. Survived by children, Michael, Indiana, and Paula Cominotto, and husband, Gary, Hemet, Calif. Charles was a loving husband and wonderful father, U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and retired employee of Bethlehem Steel Corp. with more than 35 years of service. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday Feb. 9, 2013, at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence, with reception to follow. Inurnment, Bolivar West View Cemetery.

- viii. RUTH A. ROBERTSON<sup>31, 61</sup> was born on Aug 29, 1922 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>31</sup>. She died on May 12, 2009 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Ruth A. Robertson:

Ruth A. Robertson

ROBERTSON □ Ruth A. "Sis," 86, Robinson, formerly of Bolivar, passed away May 12, 2009, at Indiana Regional Hospital. She was born Aug. 29, 1922, in West Wheatfield Township, daughter of the late Charles and Susan Cable Robertson. Prior to her retirement, she had been employed as a seamstress for the former Fours Co. in Blairsville. She was a member of Bolivar United Methodist Church, the Laurel Valley Senior Citizens, the Bolivar American Legion 128 Ladies Auxiliary and the Robinson VFW 9310 Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by three sisters: Helen Dell, Margaret Robinson and Anna Grace Hoel, and three brothers: Boyd, Ralph and Jacob Robertson. She is survived by her

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brother, Charles S. Robertson, Bolivar, and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel and Crematory Inc., 536 Market St., Bolivar, where her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dr. J. Paul McCracken officiating. Interment will follow in the Germany Lutheran Cemetery. Sis requested memorial contributions in her memory to the Bolivar United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

20. **FRANK L.<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>23</sup> was born on Sep 03, 1889 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died on Jun 09, 1964<sup>15</sup>. He married **EMMA C. CABLE**. She was born on Nov 15, 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. She died on Jun 18, 1969<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Frank L. Robertson:

According to the 1920 Census, Frank and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1940 Census, Frank and his family were living in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Frank L. Robertson and Emma C. Cable had the following children:

- i. **JAMES C.<sup>4</sup> ROBERTSON**<sup>63, 127</sup> was born about 1911 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died before 2012<sup>64</sup>.
- ii. **RAY C. ROBERTSON**<sup>60</sup> was born on Oct 01, 1914 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Feb 10, 1995<sup>60</sup>. He married CAROLINE ?. She was born in 1917 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She died in 1967<sup>60</sup>.

Notes for Ray C. Robertson:

According to the 1940 Census, Ray and his family were living in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- iii. **ANNA CATHERINE ROBERTSON**<sup>63, 127</sup> was born about Sep 1919 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. She married ? TROSKA.
- iv. **ROBERT R. ROBERTSON**<sup>127</sup> was born about 1922 in Pennsylvania<sup>127</sup>. He died before 2012<sup>64</sup>.
- v. **WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON**<sup>127</sup> was born about 1924 in Pennsylvania<sup>127</sup>.
- vi. **GENE CRAIG ROBERTSON**<sup>64</sup> was born about 1928 in Pennsylvania.
- vii. **WELDON FRANK ROBERTSON**<sup>127</sup> was born on Nov 21, 1930 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>. He died on Oct 05, 2012 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. He married JOANNE JUNE WICK.

Notes for Weldon Frank Robertson:

Weldon Frank Robertson

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JOHNSTOWN □ ROBERTSON □ Weldon □ Shine □ Frank passed away Oct. 5, 2012, at the age of 81 after complications from a recent fall. He was born Nov. 21, 1930, in Robinson and lived in Johnstown at the time of his death. He was formerly married to Joanne June Wick and had three children, Danny Joe Robertson, James Richard Robertson and Susan Lynn Vanden Heuvel. He attended Bolivar elementary and high schools, graduating in 1948. He entered the U.S. Navy after high school and was honorable discharged. Shine was employed with the Communications and Signal Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Penn Central Railroad, retiring from Conrail in 1992. He also was the former owner of the Bolivar Bowling Lanes when it was located below the Bolivar Fire Hall. He is preceded in death by his mother, Emma, and father, Frank; his brothers, James, Robert and Ray; sisters, Lillian Beltz and Agnes Jean Robertson; and great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Bowman. He is survived by his sister, Anne Troska, and brother, Gene Craig Robertson. He also is survived by his son, Danny

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Joe Robertson, and fiancée, Gail Carney; son, James Richard, and wife, Deborah; daughter, Susan Vanden Heuvel, and husband, Tommy; four grandchildren, Jessica Bowman; Brady, and his wife, Michelle; and Carly and Daniel Vanden Heuvel; and four great-grandchildren, Ashleigh and Logan Bowman and Austin and Averie Robertson. Shine was a lifetime member of Bolivar American Legion and the Robinson VFW and a retired member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalman. Founding member of the El Rancho Dart League. Hobbies included bowling, gardening, golfing and motorcycle riding. Shine shared his love for NASCAR and football with family and friends with many gaming pools. Fondly known as Uncle Shine, Father Shine, Unc, Captain or Cap and Brother. Friends received from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Monday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence, Pastor Ron St. Clair officiating. Military rites by local veterans organizations. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Candle SIDS Foundation, 1314 Bedford Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21208 on behalf of his deceased great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Bowman.

viii. LILLIAN ROBERTSON<sup>64</sup>. She married ? BELTZ. He died before 2012<sup>64</sup>.

ix. AGNES JEAN ROBERTSON<sup>64</sup>. She died before 2012<sup>64</sup>.

21. **THELMA S.<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>62-64</sup> was born on Sep 04, 1892 in Pennsylvania<sup>62</sup>. She died on Oct 31, 1928<sup>62</sup>. She married Perry Jamison Mack, son of Michael G. Mack and Margaret Lucinda Lower, after 1910. He was born on Sep 23, 1885 in Armagh, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>62, 65</sup>. He died on Jan 11, 1964<sup>62</sup>.

Notes for Perry Jamison Mack:

According to the 1920 Census, Perry and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1940 Census, Perry was living in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. His daughter, Elma, and her husband were living with him.

Perry Jamison Mack and Thelma S. Robertson had the following child:

- i. **ELMA FRANCES<sup>4</sup> MACK<sup>63-64</sup>** was born on Aug 27, 1917 in Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>. She died on Jun 14, 2005 in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She married **WILBUR DALE ALTIMUS**. He was born about Jul 1918 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died before 2002<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Elma Frances Mack:

Altimus, Elma Frances  
Indiana, Formerly of Cramer

Elma Frances Altimus, 87, of Indiana, formerly of Cramer, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Indiana Regional Medical Center. She was born Aug. 27, 1917, the daughter of the late Perry and Thelma Mack.

She was member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Johnstown.

Mrs. Altimus is survived by a son, Arlin D. and wife Kathleen Harford, Upper Marlboro, Md.;

Also surviving are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Dale and a son, Ronald F.

A service was held at the Stuart Funeral Home, Armagh with Rev. Ruth A. Moore officiating. Interment was in the Blairsville Cemetery.

22. **JOHN BRITIAN<sup>3</sup> BURKET** (Henry Wolfe<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>23, 46</sup> was born in Oct 1876 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. He died before Jan 26, 1963<sup>46</sup>. He married **GERTRUDE M. FULCOMER**. She was born in Oct 1883 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. She died in 1954<sup>46</sup>.



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John Britian Burket and Gertrude M. Fulcomer had the following child:

- i. WALTER R.<sup>4</sup> BURKET<sup>40</sup> was born on Jan 22, 1911 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Jun 13, 2005 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Walter R. Burket:

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat (June 14, 2005)

BURKET - Walter R. "W.R.," 94, of Bolivar, died Monday, June 13, 2005, in Memorial Medical Center. He was born Sunday, Jan. 22, 1911, in Lockport, Pa., the only son of the late John B. and Gertrude Fulcomer Burket. Prior to his retirement in 1976, he had been employed as a bookkeeper for the former Garfield Refractories for over 36 years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a life member of Bolivar American Legion 128. He was the last surviving member of his family. Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel Inc., Bolivar, where a funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. R. Kenneth Keiper officiating. Interment will follow in the Blairsville Cemetery, Blairsville.

23. WINNIE P.<sup>3</sup> BURKETT (Henry Wolfe<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>23, 63</sup> was born in Apr 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1931<sup>15</sup>. She married James Curtis St. Clair, son of Samuel Grant St. Clair and Catherine Jane Fulcomer, on Dec 08, 1904. He was born in Jun 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>16</sup>. He died in 1973<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for James Curtis St. Clair:

According to the 1910 census, James and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1920 census, James and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

James Curtis St. Clair and Winnie P. Burkett had the following children:

- i. JAMES W.<sup>4</sup> ST. CLAIR<sup>57</sup> was born on Aug 21, 1905<sup>57</sup>. He died in 1908<sup>15</sup>.
  - ii. SAMUEL G. ST. CLAIR<sup>57, 63</sup> was born in 1907 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1947<sup>40</sup>. He married C. BEATRICE SHOMO. She was born on Apr 12, 1910 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on Mar 20, 2001 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
  - iii. HENRY B. ST. CLAIR<sup>15, 40, 57, 63</sup> was born in 1909 in Pennsylvania<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1972<sup>15</sup>. He married MARY ELIZABETH CAMPION. She was born in 1916<sup>15</sup>. She died in 1984<sup>15</sup>.
  - iv. HAZEL R. ST. CLAIR<sup>57, 63</sup> was born in 1910 in Pennsylvania<sup>67</sup>. She married (1) HOWARD R. HOEL. She married (2) ? ?.
  - v. RALPH W. ST. CLAIR<sup>57</sup> was born in 1912 in Pennsylvania<sup>57</sup>. He died in 1912<sup>15</sup>.
  - vi. ROBERT RIDDELL ST. CLAIR<sup>57, 63</sup> was born in 1913 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died in Mar 1979. He married Nona Nevada Cline, daughter of Harvey Garfield Cline and Sara Ellen George, on Nov 01, 1939<sup>128</sup>. She was born on Dec 12, 1920 in Pennsylvania<sup>83</sup>. She died on Feb 12, 2005 in Northfield, Summit County, Ohio<sup>81</sup>.
  - vii. WARREN CURTIS ST. CLAIR<sup>31, 57</sup> was born about Nov 1915 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died in 1944<sup>15</sup>. He married Laura Mildred Robertson, daughter of William Robertson and Della Love, on Apr 29, 1933<sup>57</sup>. She was born in 1913<sup>31</sup>. She died in 1983.
  - viii. JOHN B. ST. CLAIR<sup>57, 63</sup> was born about Aug 1917 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>. He died in 1921<sup>15</sup>.
  - ix. MARIE ST. CLAIR<sup>63</sup> was born about Mar 1919 in Pennsylvania<sup>63</sup>.
  - x. ELIZABETH ST. CLAIR<sup>57</sup> was born on Feb 08, 1921<sup>15</sup>. She died on Feb 12, 1921<sup>15</sup>.
  - xi. WINNIE ST. CLAIR<sup>57</sup>.
24. RUSSELL S.<sup>3</sup> BURKETT (Henry Wolfe<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>23, 67</sup> was born on Nov 04, 1893 in Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>. He died on Apr 24, 1959<sup>68</sup>. He married Ruth Geneva Robinson, daughter of James Elmer

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Robinson and Lydia C. Cable, on May 24, 1916<sup>68</sup>. She was born on Jun 28, 1898 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>. She died on Aug 26, 1976 in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>.

Notes for Russell S. Burkett:

According to the 1920 census, Russell and his family were living in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1930 census, Russell and his family were living in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Russell S. Burkett and Ruth Geneva Robinson had the following children:

- i. ROBERT ELMER<sup>4</sup> BURKETT<sup>19, 63, 68</sup> was born on May 17, 1918 in Pennsylvania<sup>68</sup>. He died on May 16, 1941<sup>68</sup>. He married ? ?.
- ii. WILBERT R. BURKETT<sup>64, 127</sup> was born on Feb 28, 1921 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Sep 10, 1977 in Lee Hospital, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He married NORA JEAN BOYLE. She was born on Nov 28, 1923 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>. She died on Sep 08, 2011 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>.

Notes for Nora Jean Boyle:

Nora Jean Burkett, 87, of Robinson, died Thursday, September 8, 2011, at her home. She was born November 28, 1923 in West Wheatfield Twp., a daughter of the late Denver and Janet Muir Boyle. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband, Wilburt R. Burkett in 1977, a son, Ronald Burkett, and a brother, Orville Burkett. She is survived by a son, Wayne W. (and his wife Shirley) Burkett of Bolivar, three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and three great, great grandchildren. Friends will be received Sunday from 5-8:00PM at the J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel, Inc., 536 Market Street, Bolivar, where her life will be celebrated Monday at 10:00AM with the Rev. Dr. J. Paul McCracken officiating. Interment will follow in the Blairsville Cemetery.

- iii. HAZEL G. BURKETT<sup>68, 127</sup> was born about 1924 in Pennsylvania<sup>129</sup>. She married ? DEVINNEY.
- iv. MARY CATHERINE BURKETT<sup>19, 40, 60, 127</sup> was born on Jul 02, 1926 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She died on Dec 22, 1986 in Lee Hospital, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She married GEORGE H. PENROSE. He was born on Feb 05, 1927 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on May 13, 2007 in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for George H. Penrose:

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat (May 14,, 2007)

PENROSE □ George H.

PENROSE □ George H., 80, New Florence, West Wheatfield Township, died May 13, 2007, at home. Born Feb. 5, 1927, in West Wheatfield Township, son of the late Leslie and Susie (Lichtenfels) Penrose. Also preceded in death by wife, Mary (Burkett) Penrose; brothers, Albert, Joseph, John Frederick □ Fred □ and Paul Penrose; sisters, Lavina Boring, Nora Muir, Hazel Lichtenfels and Pearl Krebs. Survived by these children: Dennis, married to, Diane Boring, Socialville; Diana, wife of Dennis Boring and Mark, married to, Kathy Lichtenfels, both of New Florence. Also survived by grandchildren, Jody Penrose, Craig Boring, Valerie Smith, Melissa Steffey and Stacy Boring; six great-grandchildren; and sister Erma Rodkey, New Florence. Member of Germany United Methodist Church. Retired employee of Penrose Plumbing and Heating and West Wheatfield Township. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence, where service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Rev. R.

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Kenneth Keiper. Interment, Germany Lutheran Cemetery.

- v. DENVER BURKETT<sup>127, 129</sup> was born about 1928 in Pennsylvania<sup>129</sup>.
  - vi. JOHN R. BURKETT<sup>19</sup> was born on Jan 16, 1932 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He died on Oct 24, 2001 in Latrobe Area Hospital, Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. He married Velma I. Palmer, daughter of James Jesse Palmer and Ethel Laney, about 1960<sup>19</sup>. She was born on Apr 16, 1937 in Burrell Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>. She died on Feb 05, 2001 in Lee Hospital, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>.
  - vii. REBECCA ANN BURKETT<sup>68, 127</sup> was born about 1937 in Pennsylvania. She died before 1986<sup>19</sup>. She married ? WEST.
25. **GEORGE LESTER<sup>3</sup> BURKETT** (Peter Garland<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>23, 40, 69</sup> was born on Feb 25, 1886 in Pennsylvania<sup>69</sup>. He died in Jun 1969 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (Age: 83<sup>69</sup>). He married **DELNORA CATHERINE WOLFE**. She was born in 1898<sup>70</sup>. She died in 1987<sup>70</sup>.

George Lester Burkett and Delnora Catherine Wolfe had the following children:

- i. GEORGE DONALD<sup>4</sup> BURKETT<sup>40, 60</sup> was born on Sep 27, 1922 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40, 60</sup>. He died on Jun 10, 2008 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married Freda M. Foust, daughter of Benjamin Russell Foust and Ida Gertrude Frain, on Sep 16, 1941<sup>60</sup>. She was born on Dec 05, 1923 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Oct 11, 2002 in Robinson, West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for George Donald Burkett:

George Burkett

BURKETT □ George Donald, 85, Robinson, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at Indiana Regional Hospital. He was born Sept. 27, 1922, in Fairfield Township, son of the late George L. and Delnora Wolfe Burkett. Prior to his retirement, he had been employed as a signal construction foreman for Conrail in Johnstown. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He attended Robinson Church of the Brethren. He was a member of Robinson VFW 9310 and Bolivar American Legion 128. In addition to his parents, he also was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Freda M. Burkett, in 2002; two sons, Donald W. and Edwin R. Burkett; three brothers, William R. and Ralph B. Burkett and Delbert Dominy; and two sisters, Ruth Borham and Doris Shaffer. He is survived by a daughter, Carol Tracey, Robinson; seven wonderful grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester (Gerry) Burkett, Transfer, and James (Catherine) Burkett, Bolivar; two daughter-in-laws, Charlotte and Susan Burkett, both of Robinson; and two sisters-in-law, Jean Burkett and Eleanor Dominy. Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel and Crematory Inc., 536 Market St., Bolivar, where George's life will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Farrel Abraham officiating. Interment will follow in Germany Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Robinson Church of the Brethren.

- ii. WILLIAM R. BURKETT<sup>40</sup>. He died before 2008.
- iii. RALPH B. BURKETT<sup>70</sup> was born in 1926<sup>70</sup>. He died in 1967<sup>70</sup>.

Notes for Ralph B. Burkett:

Ralph is buried near George and Delmora.

- iv. DELBERT DOMINY<sup>40</sup>. He died before 2008<sup>40</sup>.
  - v. RUTH BURKETT<sup>40</sup>. She died before 2008<sup>40</sup>. She married ? BORHAM.
  - vi. DORIS BURKETT<sup>40</sup>. She died before 2008<sup>40</sup>. She married ? SHAFFER.
26. **ROY JOHN<sup>3</sup> BURKETT** (Peter Garland<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>23, 71-72</sup> was born on Jan 08, 1890 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. He died on Dec 03, 1985<sup>60</sup>. He married **LYDIA MARIE CABLE**. She was born on Mar 07, 1902 in Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>. She died on May 16, 1995<sup>60</sup>.

Roy John Burkett and Lydia Marie Cable had the following children:

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- i. IRENE<sup>4</sup> BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Nov 09, 1918 in Lockport, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Jan 27, 2017 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She married GEORGE W. GIBSON.

Notes for Irene Burkett:

Irene L. Gibson

Nov 9, 1918 - Jan 27, 2017

Irene Gibson, 98, formerly of Bolivar, went home to be with the Lord January 27, 2017 at Beacon Ridge Manor. Born November 9, 1918 in Lockport. Preceded in death by husband George W. Gibson; son William Grant Gibson; great-granddaughter Kelly Anne Rippey; sisters Gladys Sisitki and husband Joe, Helen McClure and husband Joe; brother Roy "Bud" Burkett. Survived by daughter Joyce Garverick and husband Willis, Avis; daughter-in-law Donna (James) Gibson, Bolivar; sister Jean (Burkett) Fisher and husband Bob; sister-in-law Betty Burkett; 3 granddaughters, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson, many nieces, nephews and extended family. Irene was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bolivar and enjoyed the outdoors spending time with her husband hunting and fishing, and the time she spent with her friends having coffee and cookies. Friends received 2 pm till time of service at 3 pm Monday at First Church of Christ, 3049 Rt. 259, Bolivar, Christopher Hopper officiating. Internment Bolivar West View Cemetery.

- ii. GLADYS M. BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Apr 07, 1923 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Apr 26, 1978 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She married JOSEPH SISITKI. He was born on Mar 23, 1923 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on May 25, 2007 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Gladys M. Burkett:

SISITKI Gladys M. 55, Bolivar died April 26, 1978 at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Born April 7, 1923, in Bolivar, daughter of Roy J. and Marie (Cable) Burkett. Preceded in death by infant daughter, Cynthia. Survived by parents; husband, Joseph; and these children; Joseph J., Bolivar; James, Robinson; Mrs. Patricia Betts, Germany; Mrs. Nancy Bimeal, New Florence; and Sandra, at home; also six grandchildren. Sister of Roy J. Burkett, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Irene Gibson, West Bolivar; Mrs. Helen McClure, Robinson; and Mrs. Jean Fisher, Bolivar. President of the auxiliary to Charles Sutton Post 128, American Legion. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Edward J. Speidel Funeral Home, Bolivar. Funeral service at 2 p.m. Sunday at United Presbyterian Church, Bolivar the Rev. Donald Stanley. Interment, Westview Cemetery.

Notes for Joseph Sisitki:

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat (May 27, 2007)

SISITKI - Joseph

SISITKI - Joseph, 84, Bolivar, died May 25, 2007, at Mt. View Select Specialty Care, Greensburg. Born March 23, 1923 in Johnstown, son of the late Andrew Sisitki and Susan (Bailey) Sisitki Potoppo. Also preceded in death by wife, Gladys (Burkett) Sisitki; stepfather, Mike Potoppo; daughter, Cynthia Sisitki; sisters, Pauline Muir and Sue Bernabo; brothers, Andrew and John Sisitki. Survived by children, Joseph J. Sisitki and wife Cecelia (Jones), Bolivar; James L. Sisitki, Robinson; Patricia A. Betts and husband, Ron, Dale City, Va.; Nancy L. Bimeal and husband, Andrew, New Florence; Sandra Dee Sisitki, Bolivar; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Brother of Julie Nissen, New York; Mary O'Connor, Maryland; Annie Gintert, Colorado; Helen Yontz, Middletown; and Rudy Sisitki, Bolivar. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, who served his country with pride and honor. Retired employee of Garfield Refractories, Mace Springs Water Co., Heshbon, P.M. Coal Bolivar Hill and North American Mining Companies, Rughes Farm. Member of Bolivar Presbyterian Church, Charles Sutton American Legion Post 128, Bolivar

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and Duane Boring VFW Post 9310, Robinson. Friends received from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Pastor James Sunseri. Interment, Bolivar West View Cemetery. Military grave site rite by local veteran's organization. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bolivar United Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 368, Bolivar, Pa. 15923.

- iii. HELEN BURKETT<sup>40, 72</sup> was born about 1926 in Pennsylvania<sup>72</sup>. She died before 2004. She married ? MCCLURE.
- iv. ROY J. BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on May 27, 1928 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Nov 03, 2004 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas<sup>40</sup>. He married Betty Jo ? about 1951<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Roy J. Burkett:  
Blairsville Dispatch (November 5, 2004)  
Roy Burkett  
El Paso, Texas  
Formerly of Bolivar

Roy "Bud" Burkett, 76, of El Paso, Texas, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004 after a long brave battle with cancer.

Mr. Burkett, son of the late Marie and Roy Burkett, was born in Bolivar May 27, 1928. After serving 25 years in the Army, he retired with the rank of chief warrant officer. He served in many countries including two tours in Vietnam during that war.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Jo, four children and 10 grandchildren, all living in Texas; two sisters, Irene Gibson and Jean Fisher, and many nieces, nephews and cousins in the Bolivar area.

His sisters Gladys Sisitki and Helen McClure preceded him in death.

Interment services with full military honors were held in El Paso.

- v. JEAN BURKETT<sup>40, 72</sup> was born about 1931 in Pennsylvania<sup>72</sup>. She married BOB FISHER.
27. **MERLE VARNER<sup>3</sup> BURKETT** (Peter Garland<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>6, 23, 27, 40</sup> was born on Jan 29, 1896 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>27</sup>. He died on Mar 17, 1959 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>27, 70</sup>. He married **ELIZABETH WYNN**. She was born on Sep 23, 1894 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>70, 73</sup>. She died on Dec 05, 1994 (Age: 100<sup>73</sup>).

Merle Varner Burkett and Elizabeth Wynn had the following children:

- i. ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Aug 13, 1917 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Jan 12, 2010 in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married MARGARET PATTERSON. She died in 1992<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Arthur Burkett:  
Johnstown Tribune Democrat (January 13, 2010)

BURKETT, Arthur Merle, 92, Indiana, went home to be with his Lord, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010. Born Aug. 13, 1917, in Fairfield Township, to Merle and Elizabeth (Wynn) Burkett. He was a lifelong resident of West Bolivar until moving to Sunny Hill Personal Care Home in 2007. Mr. Burkett is survived by sisters, Frances Ray Davidson, Auburn, Calif.; and Elva Gillis, New Albany, Ohio. Preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Patterson Heming, in 1992; brothers, Homer, Richard, Leonard and James; and sisters, Genevieve Metzler and Mary Grace Wallace. Retired from Garfield Refractories, where he was employed as a brick molder. He and his wife were former owners of Burkett's Store in Bolivar. A World War II Army veteran, he served with the 411th Infantry. Member of VFW Post 9310, Robinson and American Legion Post 128 Bolivar. Family and friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, with Jack Prentice of First Church of Christ in West Bolivar officiating. Interment, Fort Palmer Cemetery. Military rites by local veterans organization.

- ii. FRANCES ELIZABETH BURKETT<sup>130</sup> was born on Jan 13, 1919 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) LUTHER RALSTON RAY. He was born on Jun 07, 1913 in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He died on Sep 21, 1954 in Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She married (2) DAVE DAVIDSON.

Notes for Frances Elizabeth Burkett:

Frances moved to California after Luther's death, taking with her all of her children except Coleen who was adopted by her brother and wife, Homer and Doll Burkett in October, 1956.

In 2004, Frances and Dave were living in Auburn, Placer County, California.

- iii. GENEVIEVE BERYL BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Nov 27, 1920 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Aug 03, 2004 in Pleasanton, Alameda County, California<sup>40</sup>. She married JOHN W. METZLER. He died on Jul 13, 1986<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Genevieve Beryl Burkett:

Blairsville Dispatch

Genevieve Beryl Metzler  
Pleasanton, Calif.  
Formerly of Bolivar

Genevieve Beryl Metzler, 83, died Tuesday, August 3, 2004, in Pleasanton, Calif., where she lived for the past 26 years.

Mrs. Metzler was born Nov. 27, 1920, in West Bolivar, Westmoreland County to Merle and Elizabeth Wynn Burkett.

She enjoyed puzzles, reading the Bible, going to the beach and shopping.

She graduated from Bolivar High School and attended business college.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her husband, John W., on July 13, 1986 (previously of Greensburg), her parents, and a brother, Richard on March 30, 1955.

She was a loving mother to her sons, Hugh, with whom Genevieve resided; John of Livermore, Calif. and a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Michael Sylvestri, of Dublin, Calif.

She is also survived by four grandchildren: Alicia Meyers, Jessica Metzler, Soffia Metzler, and John Metzler;

Also surviving are three sisters: Frances, wife of Dave Davidson, Auburn, Calif., Mary Grace, widow of James Wallace, Saugerties, N.Y. and Elva, wife of Bernard Gillis, Fort Myers, Fla.;

Also four brothers: Arthur and Homer, West Bolivar, Leonard and partner JoAnne Weigel, RD Bolivar, and James, Morrellville;

Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted Aug. 8 at Pleasanton View Church, Pleasanton, Calif.

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Graveside services were held on Aug. 11 at Westmoreland County Memorial Park, Greensburg, where Evangelist Jack Prentice presided.

- iv. MARY GRACE BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born about 1923 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Apr 16, 2005 in Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina<sup>40</sup>. She married JAMES WALLACE. He died before 2004<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for Mary Grace Burkett:  
Blairsville Dispatch (April 22, 2005)  
Mary Grace Wallace  
Camden, S.C.  
Formerly of Bolivar

A memorial service for Mary Grace Wallace, 82, of Camden, S.C., will be held at 11 a.m. April 30 at the First Church of Christ in Bolivar.

Mrs. Wallace, who died Saturday, April 16, 2005, was born in Bolivar, daughter of Merle and Elizabeth Wynn Burkett. A World War II Navy veteran, She was retired from the Delaware River Basin Commission, and was a member of the Disciples of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Terry, of Greenbrook, N.J.; daughter, Nancy Silverman, of Camden; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters and four brothers.

She was predeceased by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Memorials may be made to Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73101.

- v. HOMER GLENN BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Jun 04, 1925<sup>40</sup>. He died on Nov 19, 2007 in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married (1) VIOLET MAE SHORT. She was born on May 08, 1927 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>93</sup>. She died on Sep 17, 1987 in Lee Hospital, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>93</sup>. He married (2) ESTHER L. MCGARVEY, daughter of Lewis McGarvey and Esther Krause, after 1960. She was born on May 23, 1932 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. She died on Jan 03, 2003 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.
- vi. RICHARD BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Dec 30, 1929<sup>70</sup>. He died on Mar 30, 1965<sup>40</sup>.
- vii. ELVA BURKETT<sup>40</sup>. She married BERNARD GILLIS.

Notes for Elva Burkett:  
In 2004, Elva and Bernard were living in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

- viii. LEONARD BURKETT<sup>40</sup> was born on Sep 04, 1931 in West Bolivar, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Oct 02, 2009 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He met JOANNE WEIGEL.

Notes for Leonard Burkett:  
In 2004, Leonard and JoAnne were living in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Leonard H. Burkett

BURKETT - Leonard H., 78, Bolivar, died Oct. 2, 2009, at home. Born Sept. 4, 1931, in West Bolivar, son of the late Merle and Elizabeth (Wynn) Burkett. Also preceded in death by sisters, Genevieve Metzler and Mary Grace Wallace; brothers, Richard, James and Homer Burkett; and nephew, Richie Burkett. Survived by special friend, Joanne Weigel, Bolivar; brother, Arthur Burkett, Bolivar; sisters, Frances Davidson, Hidden Glen, Calif.; and Elva Gillis, Fort Myers, Fla.; special

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cousin, Gertrude Garland, and family. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Pastor Charles Burd. Interment, Fort Palmer Cemetery.

- ix. JAMES BURKETT SR.<sup>40</sup> was born on Jan 15, 1935 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He died on Sep 07, 2006 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married ADARIA RABICO.

Notes for James Burkett Sr.:  
Johnstown Tribue-Democrat (September 10, 2006)

BURKETT - James Sr.

BURKETT - James Sr., 71, of Johnstown, died Sept. 7, 2006, at his residence. Born Jan. 15, 1935, in Bolivar, son of the late Mearle and Elizabeth (Wynn) Burkett. Preceded in death by former wife, Adaria (Rabico) Burkett-Crusan; son, Richard; and sisters, Genevieve and Grace. Survived by these children: James Jr., married to Carolyn, Tire Hill; Connie, wife of Carmen Hernandez, Wauchula, Fla.; and Kimberly, married to Robert Miller, Bolivar; brothers, Leonard, Homer and Arthur, all of Bolivar; and sisters, Frances, California, and Elva, Florida. Also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandsons. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Stahl Mennonite Cemetery, the Rev. Jack Rupert officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Hindman Funeral Homes -- Crematory to help offset costs. Arrangements in charge of Hindman Funeral Homes -- Crematory, 146 Chandler Ave

28. **GUY HENRY<sup>3</sup> BURKET** (Peter Garland<sup>2</sup> Burkett, Andrew<sup>1</sup> Burkett)<sup>23, 74-75</sup> was born on May 22, 1898 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>74-75</sup>. He died on Apr 11, 1982 in Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. He married **VIOLET WYNN**. She was born about 1902 in Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. She died on Aug 28, 1983 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>.

Guy Henry Burket and Violet Wynn had the following children:

- i. GAIL VARNER<sup>4</sup> BURKETT<sup>76</sup> was born on Apr 10, 1921 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. He died on Apr 04, 2011 in Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>.
- ii. WILMA BURKETT<sup>76</sup> was born about 1923 in Pennsylvania<sup>76</sup>. She died on Jul 24, 2000 in Natrona Heights, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>76</sup>.
- iii. GLENN F. BURKETT<sup>40, 76, 131</sup> was born on Oct 09, 1923 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>40, 76, 131</sup>. He died on Dec 23, 2012 in Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida<sup>40, 76, 131</sup>. He married LOIS LORRAINE MILLER. She was born about Jan 1930 in Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>.
29. **ELEANOR B.<sup>3</sup> BURKETT** (Peter Garland<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>)<sup>28-29, 77-78</sup> was born in 1905 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>29</sup>. She died on Apr 14, 1968<sup>29</sup>. She married **JOHN B. MCCLELLAN**.

John B. McClellan and Eleanor B. Burkett had the following children:

- i. RICHARD EUGENE<sup>4</sup> MCCLELLAN<sup>40, 78</sup> was born on Oct 08, 1924 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>78</sup>. He died on Dec 08, 2003<sup>78</sup>.

Notes for Richard Eugene McClellan:

MCCLELLAN - Richard E., 79, Johnstown, formerly of Bolivar, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, in Johnstown. Born Oct. 8, 1924, in Bolivar, Pa., son of late Dutch McClellan and Eleanor L. Burket McClellan. Retired truck driver for Thiel. Member of Bolivar American Legion. Air Force veteran. Survived by wife, Jeanetta R. Singer; five sons: Robert W. of Windber; Gordon C. of Johnstown; Gladys Buerl, and Richard E. Jr., both of Texas; and Peter G. of Johnstown; five grandchildren; three brothers, Lyle and Bill of Bolivar; and Jake of California; a sister, Alice Beagle of Kentucky. No public visitation. Memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, at J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel Inc., Bolivar, at 2:15 p.m. with Evangelist Jack Prentice.



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Military service will be held in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m.

- ii. LYSLE B. MCCLELLAN SR.<sup>64</sup> was born on Mar 13, 1926 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>. He died on Oct 24, 2010 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>. He married Lydia N. Balabouchina, daughter of Nicholas Balabouchina and Pauline ?,. She was born on Jun 11, 1925 in China<sup>122</sup>. She died on May 14, 2014 in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania<sup>122</sup>.

Notes for Lysle B. McClellan Sr.:

BOLIVAR: McCLELLAN, Lysle B. Sr., 84, Bolivar, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown. Born March 13, 1926, in Fairfield Township, son of the late John and Eleanor Burkett McClellan. Prior to his retirement, he had been employed by the former Florence Mining Co. for more than 30 years. Lysle proudly served with the Marine Corps during World War II. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching old western movies, with his favorite star being John Wayne. In addition to his parents, he also was preceded in death by son, Michael McClellan; granddaughter, Sharon McClellan; sisters, Dorothy Fulcomer, Norma Shirey and Lorna McKinney; and brothers, Thomas, Richard, Martin Jiggs and Robert McClellan. Survived by wife of 65 years, Lydia Balabouchina McClellan; daughters, Mary (Andrew) Austin, Lewistown; and Susan Mack (and friend, Donnie Hicks), Bolivar; sons, James (Kathleen) McClellan and Lysle (Patty) McClellan Jr., all of Bolivar; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister, Alice Beagle, Caneyville, Ky.; brother, Forrest (Delores) McClellan, Bolivar; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel & Crematory Inc., 536 Market St., Bolivar, where Lysle's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, the Rev. Dr. J. Paul McCracken, officiating. Interment will follow in Bolivar Westview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in his memory to your local chapter of the American Heart Association or Kidney Foundation.

Notes for Lydia N. Balabouchina:

Lydia N. McClellan

BOLIVAR □ McCLELLAN □ Lydia N., 88, Bolivar, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Church of the Brethren Home, Windber. Born June 11, 1925, in China, daughter of the late Nicholas and Pauline Balabouchina. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lysle B. McClellan Sr., in 2010; son, Michael McClellan; brother, Gabriel; sister, Toni; granddaughters, Christa and Sharon; and son-in-law, Andrew Austin. Survived by children, Mary C. Austin, Reedsville; and Susan Mack (Donnie Hicks), James (Kathleen) McClellan and Lysle (Patty) McClellan Jr., all of Bolivar; 12 grandchildren; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Irene, Port Charlotte, Fla.; and John (Jan), Alex and Sonya, all of Australia. Friends received from noon to 2 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at J. Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel Inc., 144 E. Main St., Ligonier, where Lydia's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Dr. J. Paul McCracken, officiating. Interment will follow at Bolivar Westview Cemetery. Contributions may be made in Lydia's memory to the Association for the Blind.

- iii. DOROTHY MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. She died before 2010<sup>64</sup>. She married ? FULCOMER.
- iv. NORMA MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. She died before 2010<sup>64</sup>. She married ? SHIREY.
- v. LORNA JEAN MCCLELLAN<sup>64, 77</sup> was born on Aug 03, 1931 in Robinson Ind, Pennsylvania<sup>77</sup>. She died on Mar 28, 1993<sup>77</sup>. She married ? MCKINNEY.
- vi. THOMAS MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. He died before 2010<sup>64</sup>.
- vii. MARTIN JIGGS MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. He died before 2010<sup>64</sup>.
- viii. ROBERT MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. He died before 2010<sup>64</sup>.
- ix. ALICE MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. She married ? BEAGLE.

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- x. FORREST MCCLELLAN<sup>64</sup>. He married DELORES ?.

Notes for Forrest McClellan:

In 2010, Forrest and Delores were living in Bolivar, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

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