

# John Ewing MCCLURE & Descendants

## First Generation

1. **John Ewing MCCLURE** was born 1790 in (near) Baltimore, MD. He died 1835 in Louisburg, Arkansas.

McClure, John Ewing (1790 - 1835) - male  
b. 1790 in Baltimore, MD  
d. 1835 in Louisburgh, AR  
father: McClure, John (\*1770 - 1808)  
mother: Ewing, Rebecka (\*1764 - )  
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In her 1934 book "The McClures", Mrs. Mabel B. McClure wrote, on page 29 (and included in the notes of Robert (Bob) McClure:

JOHN EWING MCCLURE, 1790-1835, was born in the vicinity of Baltimore, Maryland, three months after his parents arrived in this country from Ireland. Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to Lynchburg, VA, where they lived until John grew to manhood." Nancy and Mary were supposedly born in Lynchburg, VA.

The story of John Ewing McClure as given by Mabel Boyd McClure is the following:

"John Ewing McClure (1790-1835) was born in the vicinity of Baltimore, Maryland, three months after his parents arrived in this country from Ireland. Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to Lynchburg, Va., where they lived until John grew to manhood. In 1811, John married Margaret Ann Kennedy and located in Greeneville, Tennessee, where he took charge of the Iron works of his father-in-law, Daniel Kennedy. After a few years, he moved to Rhea County, Tennessee, and settled on a farm which he cultivated for many years. In 1835, he sold this farm, planning to move to Barry County, Missouri. He went down the Tennessee River and the Mississippi, to Louisburg, Arkansas, where his family and party were stricken with cholera. He died there, age 45.

"His wife, Margaret K. McClure, completed the journey to Barry County, Missouri, and with the help of the older sons, she made a comfortable home for her children and educated them. She was a woman of unusual business ability.

"Margaret Kennedy was born in Greene County, Tenn., in 1793. She died in Barry County, Mo., Dec. 1854, at the home of her son, John. She is buried in the cemetery at Washburn, Mo.

"Margaret Kennedy's father, Daniel Kennedy, was killed at the Iron works which he owned, a hammer falling on him and crushing him. The Kennedy Iron works were located on the banks of the Chuckey River, in Greene Co, Tennessee. Daniel Kennedy was born in 1744 in North Carolina; died 1802 in Tenn.; He married Margaret Hughes (1752-1800).

(RMM Note -- this is somewhat strange. John Ewing would have been only years old when Daniel died, and 10 when Daniel's wife died, yet he is supposed to have operated the Iron works after he married Margaret in 1911.

John Ewing McClure and Margaret Ann Kennedy were the parents of 13 children, only nine of whom survived. Their names come from information from M. B. McClure, not verified.

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JOHN MCCLURE was born near Baltimore, MD in 1790, just three months after his parents arrived from Ireland. Shortly after his birth his father removed to Virginia, locating near Lynchburg. Soon after he removed to Washington County, Tenn., and settled on a farm, where John McClure grew to manhood. The latter was married in 1811, and located in Greeneville, taking charge of the iron works belonging to the estate of his father-in-law, Daniel Kennedy. After a few years he removed to Rhea County, and settled on a farm, which he cultivated for a number of years. In 1835 he sold his property in Rhea County, and started for Barry County, MO, but while on his way died in Louisburgh, Ark., of cholera.  
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Note: There was a "Ewing G. McClure" in the 1900 CENSUS, Civil District 5, Washington, Tennessee, born about 1841 in TN. He stated that his father was born "at sea" and his mother in TN.

Sources: MBM, LDS 944,386 Marriages of Greene Co. TN (notes of Robert (Bob) McClure)  
Other information: He owned 100 acres on Lick Creek in Greene Co, in 1814. (LDS 944,445 TN Tax Rolls)

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Yette D. Ramsey FGS; letters dated 10/16/1980 & 1/18/1977 <http://caramsey.home.texas.net/car/index.htm>

born 3 months after parents arrived in America. Aft 1811 they located at Greenville, TN, where John Ewing took charge of the Iron works of his father-in-law, Daniel Kennedy. After a few years they moved to Rhea Co., TN. In 1835, he sold his farm and started to Barry Co., MO but d. age 45, in AR with cholera.

"The McClure Clan - Genealogy of S.W. MO Branch" by Mabel B. McClure - "History of the McClure Family" by Rev. James Alexander McClure, 1914, Petersburg, VA - "Goodspeed's History of N.W. Arkansas"  
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Tennessee the Volunteer State 1769-1923: Volume 1 - WAYNE COUNTY: The county officers elected were: Wm. Barnett, County Court clerk; Benj. Hardin, sheriff; Jno. M. Barnett, Circuit Court clerk; JOHN MCCLURE, register; Jno. Meredith, trustee; John Hill, ranger; and W. B. Payne, coroner. Courts were held at this place until 1823, when the county seat was moved to Waynesboro, which was founded by Wm. Burns, in 1821, and was sold by him to the commissioners appointed to locate the county seat, viz.: Nathan Biffer, Chas. Burns, Jas. Hollis and John Hill. This land, 40 acres, was divided into lots, which were sold and proceeds used to erect a courthouse. The first Chancery Court was held at Waynesboro in 1847, Judge Terry H. Cahal presiding; C. B. McLean, clerk and master.

John married **Margaret Ann KENNEDY**<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Daniel KENNEDY and Margaret HUGHES, on 21 Nov 1811 in Greenville, TN. Margaret was born 1793 in Greene County, Tenn.. She died 1864 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

John McClure was a native of America, but his father came from Ireland. John McClure and wife were the parents of eleven children, two of whom died in infancy. The others are:

- 1) Daniel K.
- 2) Ewing
- 3) Allen
- 4) William, who resided near Washbur, Barry Co, MO
- 5) Rebecca, who lived in Washington Co, Ark.
- 6) John
- 7) George, resided in Washington co, Ark
- 8) Polly Ann
- 9) Thomas J.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Daniel Kennedy MCCLURE** was born 12 Aug 1812 and died 5 Jun 1876.
- 3 M ii. **Ewing MCCLURE** was born 19 Oct 1815 in Virginia. He died 17 Aug 1885 in (Cane Hill) Boonesboro, Arkansas.

Arkansas Post Offices: Boonsborough (late Steam Mill): EWING MCCLURE appointed postmaster, July 1845.

Ewing married **Elizabeth Price MCCLELLAN**. Elizabeth was born 23 Aug 1804 in Knox County, Tennessee. She died 11 Nov 1885 in Boonesboro, AR.

Elizabeth Price McClellan, born 23 Aug 1804 in Knox Co., TN; died 11 Nov 1885 in Boonesboro, AR. She married Ewing W. McClure; born 19 Oct 1815 in VA; died 17 Aug 1885 in Boonesboro, AR.

Notes for Elizabeth Price McClellan:

Elizabeth came with her father from Alabama, then married Ewing McClure. He was postmaster in Cane Hill in 1845, and he and White (his brother-in-law) opened the second store in Cane Hill. Cane Hill, Washington Co., AR.

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Taken from "The McClellans and Allied Families", by Bobbie Jones McLane: "An interesting old

graveyard, just south of Cane Hill, is one of the county's more romantic cemeteries. It is the last resting place of a number of persons who were born in the 18th century, most of them entombed in massive vaults. It is enclosed by an ornamental iron fence, and contains the dust of veterans of the Mexican War and the War between the States. It is the last resting place of pioneer preachers and school teachers."

Buried in the McClellan Cemetery are: The patriarch of the McClellan clan, John McClellan (1768-1842). He and wife Mary (1774-1856) are buried under fine old vaults, with engraved endstones. The cemetery is no longer owned by the McClellan descendants.

- 4 M iii. **Allen MCCLURE (never married)** was born 4 Apr 1817 in Tennessee. He died 6 Mar 1874 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.
- Washburn Prairie Cemetery information:  
MCCLURE, Allen  
Apr. 24, 1817  
Feb. 6, 1874
- + 5 M iv. **William (son of John Ewing) MCCLURE** was born 8 Oct 1819 and died 6 Feb 1895.
- 6 F v. **Rebecca MCCLURE (never married)** was born 15 Dec 1821 in Tennessee. She died 16 Oct 1899 in Evansville, Arkansas.
- 7 M vi. **John (son of John Ewing) 1858 (never married)** was born 22 Dec 1824 in Tennessee. He died 10 Dec 1858 in Barry County, MO..
- + 8 M vii. **George Washington MCCLURE -of Evansville, Ark** was born 22 Dec 1827 and died 9 Mar 1907.
- 9 F viii. **Pollyanna MCCLURE (died age 28)** was born 28 Mar 1830 in Tennessee. She died 23 Jul 1858 from Notes of Robert (Bob) McClure, 2006: "Killed by a fall from a horse in Arkansas."
- + 10 M ix. **Thomas Jefferson MCCLURE (C.S.A.)** was born 28 May 1834 and died 22 Jan 1916.

## Second Generation

2. **Daniel Kennedy MCCLURE** was born 12 Aug 1812 in Tennessee. He died<sup>2</sup> 5 Jun 1876 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

MCCLURE, Daniel K.  
Aug. 21, 1812  
June 5, 1876  
Inscription: "Ae 63y. 9m. 14d."  
Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri

Yetive D. Ramsey FGS; letters dated 10/16/1980 & 1/18/1977  
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"Goodspeed's History of N.W. Arkansas"

1850 CENSUS, Barry County, Missouri  
Daniel McClure, age 37, farmer, \$300. born in TN  
Abigail, age 37, born in TN (all children born in MO)  
Margaret, age 1, MO  
Robert F. Henderson, age 7, MO  
Charlie W. ", age 5, MO

A Justice of the Peace, Barry Co, Missouri, performed marriages:  
Ash, Lodowick married Weston, Sarah, on 17 Jun 1855, by D K McClure, JP  
Cairn, William married Bradley, America on 14 Oct 1855, by D K McClure, JP  
Looper, William H married Collins, Eliza on 17 Aug 1855, by D K McClure, JP  
Clement, Hugh D married Galyen, Elizabeth on 2 Nov 1856, by Dan'l K McClure, JP

Cornelison, Porter married Lee, Visa on 25 Dec 1856, by Daniel K McClure, JP  
Hampton, George W married Routh, Amelia B on 30 May 1856, by D K McClure, JP  
Kesterson, William married Scoggins, Lourena on 24 Feb 1856, by D K McClure, JP  
Lynch, John D married Butram, Mariah on 9 Jul 1856, by D K McClure, JP  
McCary, Benjamin F married Peevy, Tennessee on 5 Oct 1856, by D K McClure, JP  
Scoggins, James married Bruxey, Rebecca on 3 Apr 1856, by D K McClure, JP  
Wilson, Gabriel married McWilliams, Sarah Jane on 20 Aug 1856, by D K McClure, JP

"I, Daniel K. McClure, acting justice of the peace did sollemize the marriage of Gabriel Wilson and Sarah Jane McWilliams on Aug 20, 1856 in the aforesaid county and state. Given under my hand the 17th day of November ad 1856" page 156

Notes of Liz Tucker (Choate):

I have the death certificate of Thomas Benj TUCKER, names of parents, dates, and burial are documented. When Francis Elizabeth GOOSTREE'S parents were married, her mother's last name was Hubbert, previous marriage I believe. I have a document stating that "I, Daniel K McClure, an acting Justice of the Peace of Barry Co do hereby certify that on the 14th day of May AD 1854 that the said Daniel K McClure solemnized the marriage of Alexandria Goostree and Mary Hubbert all of the county and state aforesaid. Given under my hand the 14th day of May 1854. Signed Daniel K McClure, JP. Recorded July 15th, 1854 Wm Hubbert, Recorder"

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Daniel K McClure

Marriage Date: 19 Nov 1871

Marriage Location: Barry, Missouri

Marriage County: Barry

Spouse Name: Sarah L Lansdown

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Note: There was another McClure family in Barry County, Missouri at the same time as our McClure's. These McClure's seem to come from Ohio, and to the best of my knowledge are not related to us. John A. McClure and his wife Clarinda Mase were born in Ohio.

Daniel married **Abigail HAMILTON-HENDERSON** "Abby (Abbie)"<sup>3</sup> on 29 Feb 1848 in Barry Co, Missouri. Abby (Abbie) was born about 1812 in Tennessee.

Robert McClure states that this was her 2nd marriage. Her first husband was obviously Charles W. Henderson. By her first husband she had two sons: Robert and Charles Henderson.

In 1880, Abigail McCLURE, age 69, is living with Margaret and her husband James Davidson in California.

Pages 102 - 103: Lewis Henderson - Bond: \$ 800., 7 April 1845, Daniel K. McClure and John Logan, Principals, William F. Hooper and Robert B. Perkins, Bondsmen. Heirs: Robert F. Henderson, Charles W. Henderson and Abigail, his wife. Affidavit - 7 April 1845.

MCCLURE, DAN'L to HENDERSON, ABIGAIL FEB 27, 1848 [from Early Barry Co, MO Marriages, perhaps this was the license?]

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Daniel K McClure

Marriage Date: 29 Feb 1848

Marriage Location: Barry, Missouri

Marriage County: Barry

Spouse Name: Abigale Henderson

They had the following children:

- + 11 F i. **Margaret E. MCCLURE** [living 1930 in WA, age 82] was born Dec 1848.
- 12 M ii. **George H. MCCLURE** (died a child) was born 18 Jul 1852. He died 10 May 1860 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co, MO

MCCLURE, George H.

Jul. 18, 1852

May 10, 1860

Inscription: "Son of D. K. and A. R. McClure - a. 6 y. 9 m. 22 d. " - Footstone

- 13 F    iii. **Sarah A. MCCLURE (died a child)** was born 27 Aug 1850. She died 4 May 1860 in Barry County, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co, MO

MCCLURE, Sarah A.

Aug. 27, 1850

May 4, 1860

Inscription: "Dau. of D. K. & A. R. - a. 9 y. 8 m. 7 d." - Footstone

- 14 M    iv. **William H. MCCLURE (died a child)** was born 7 Jan 1853. He died 7 May 1860 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

MCCLURE, William H.

Jan. 7, 1853

May 7, 1860

Inscription: "Son of D. K. & A. R. - a 5 y. 4 m."

5. **William (son of John Ewing) MCCLURE** ""Uncle Billy""<sup>4</sup> was born 8 Oct 1819 in Ray County (Greene Co.), TN. He died 6 Feb 1895 in Washburn, Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co, MO

MCCLURE, William

Oct. 9, 1819

Rhea Co., TN

Feb. 6, 1896

Barry Co., MO

Inscription: "Born Ray Co., Tenn."

From Jane Gay McClure's obituary: Mr. McClure was engaged in the milling business at the Roaring river spring and was in the mercantile business at Washburn, then Keetsville and at Cassville and from 1866 to the early eighties the family lived at different times at each of these places. Later one of the fine Washburn Prairie farms on the old wire road near Washburn became the family home and remained so until Mr. McClure's death many years later.

MCCLURE, WM. married TENNANT, SARAH P. JAN 1, 1845

April 18, 1894, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Washburn News: Uncle Billy McClure is very dangerous ill. ---- April 26: Uncle Billy McClure of Washburn is improving after his serious illness.

January 31, 1895: Washburn News: Uncle Billy McClure and son, White, are very sick, but at this writing are some better.

Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO, Thursday, March 5, 1896: Wm. D. and Walter T. McClure, admrs., Est. Wm. McClure, dec'd;

"Uncle Billy" married<sup>3</sup> (1) **Sarah Paulina TENNANT**, daughter of Rev. T.H. TENNANT and Christeen HACKER, on 1 Jan 1845/1846 in Barry Co., Missouri. Sarah was born 5 Jan 1826. She died 26 Jul 1860 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

MCCLURE, WM. married TENNANT, SARAH P. JAN 1, 1845 [per Early Barry Co, Missouri Marriages]

Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co, MO

MCCLURE, Sarah P. (Tennant)

Jan. 5, 1826

July 26, 1860

Inscription: "Wife of William McClure and Dau. of Rev'd T. H. Tennant - Aged 34Y. 6 M. 21 D." - Newer Stone

They had the following children:

- + 15 F i. **Edna Byron MCCLURE** was born 1846 and died 5 Oct 1885.
- + 16 M ii. **Walter Tennant MCCLURE (Preacher)** was born 9 Dec 1856 and died 17 Sep 1932.
- 17 M iii. **Lafayette MCCLURE** was born 1 Jul 1860 in Barry Co, Missouri.

"Uncle Billy" also married<sup>3</sup> (2) **Zarilda Jane GAY** "Jane", daughter of Daniel GAY, on 18 Jul 1861 in Barry Co, Missouri. Jane was born 12 Feb 1840 in (near) Newtonia, Newton Co., Missouri. She died 24 Nov 1919 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Saturday, March 12, 1904, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Mrs. Jane McClure fell Monday morning at Dr. Chandler's residence and fractured one of her hip bones. This is unfortunate for a lady of her age. We hope it is not as bad as feared.

October 9, 1913, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Mrs. Jane McClure returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Guy McClure, and family at Springfield.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1919:

Rev. E. W. McCracken of Sarcoxie attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fanny Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Paxton of Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Epperson of Seattle, Wash., arrived the first of last week to see their aunt, Mrs. Jane McClure. She had passed away before they reached Cassville.

Miss Effie Salmon of Shawnee, Okla., who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure, returned home Friday night. Miss Salmon is a teacher in the public schools of Shawnee. She taught in the Cassville school a number of years ago and is an excellent teacher. She said that Cassville had taken on a very substantial appearance since she was her before.

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Obit For Jane (Gay) McClure:

Headline Another Pioneer Passes into Rest. Mrs. Jane McClure Dies Following Lingered Illness. Member of One of the County's Prominent Families. Mrs. Jane McClure died at 7 o'clock Monday evening, November 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Chandler, in this city, following an illness of many weeks, at the age of 79 years 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral services are being held today, Wednesday, 12:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. Lawrence Orr of Springfield the pastor. The body will be buried on the family lot in the Washburn Prairie cemetery eight miles southwest of Cassville this afternoon.

A large number of relatives from a distance and numerous friends from Cassville, Washburn and communities will attend the funeral.

Jane Gay McClure was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gay, of the locality of Newtonia about the time of the organization of Newton county in the year 1839. Mrs. McClure was born February 12, 1840. Sometime later the family moved to Barry County and located in the vicinity of Washburn. She was married to William McClure in July 18\_\_\_. Mr. McClure was engaged in the milling business at the Roaring river spring and was in the mercantile business at Washburn, then Keetsville and at Cassville and from 1866 to the early eighties the family lived at different times at each of these places. Later one of the fine Washburn Prairie farms on the old wire road near Washburn became the family home and remained so until Mr. McClure's death many years later.

Mrs. McClure was the mother of six children: Mrs. Rebecca Chandler, wife of Dr. S.W. Chandler of this city; Alice George, deceased, wife of the late J. W. George, William D. of Claremore, Okla., Charles of Lawton, Okla., Guy W. of Springfield and R. White McClure, deceased of Springfield.

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In addition to the rearing of her own children she received into her home and took the place of a mother to the children of

her step-daughter, Mrs. Salmon, following her death and was a mother during the past fifteen years to the children of her daughter, Alice, since her death in 1904.

She professed faith in her Lord at an early age and united with the M. E. Church South of which she remained a consistent and faithful member until death. She was a friend to everybody, loved and honored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and great will be her reward by her loving heavenly father for her long years of service in His name and for the welfare and happiness of others.

Newspaper Cassville Republican  
Date Thursday, Nov. 27, 1919  
Death Cert Link -  
Resource State Historical Society of MO

Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co, MO  
MCCLURE, Jane Gay  
Feb. 12, 1840  
1919  
No Data - Another Stone

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Cassville Republican, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1919: Card of Thanks: We extend our sincere thanks to the people of Cassville who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother and for the many beautiful flowers. W. T. McClure, W. D. McClure, J. C. McClure, G. W. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler; her children; Larry, Florence and Mary O. George and other grandchildren.

They had the following children:

- + 18 F iv. **Rebecca A. MCCLURE** was born 6 Jul 1862 and died 14 Feb 1926.
- + 19 F v. **Alice E. MCCLURE** was born 30 Jul 1864 and died Nov 1904.
- 20 M vi. **William Durham MCCLURE -of Claremore, Okla** was born 23 Aug 1867 in Barry, MO.. He died 1935 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (Cassville), Barry Co, Missouri.

Sarah Jane Swearingin, born December 29, 1872 in Lawrence Co., MO. She married William D. McClure November 20, 1890.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, August 8, 1918: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure of Claremore, Okla., are visiting Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Jane McClure, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler, J. W. George and other Cassville relatives and friends.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, April 10, 1919: Mrs. S. W. Chandler returned Sunday from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Griffin, at Okmulgee and a short visit with her brother, W. D. McClure, at Claremore, Okla.

1919 Barry County, MO Newspaper Extracts: Sept. 14. W. D. McClure of Claremore, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane McClure, and sister, Mrs. S. W. Chandler.

1900 CENSUS, District 5, Flat Creek, Barry Co, Missouri  
William D. McClure, age 32, b. Aug. 1867, married 4 yrs, MO/TN/MO, dry good merchant  
Sallie (G./J.) wife, born July 1873, age 26, m. 4 yrs, MO/NC/MO  
[living next door was Mildred W. Bryan, age 58, widow, b. Feb 1842; and adopted daughter Ruth, age 6, b. July 1893]

1910 CENSUS, Claremore Ward 3, Rogers, Oklahoma  
William D. McClure, head, age 40, married once, 8 yrs, MO/TN/TN, druggist, city  
Sallie Y., wife, age 35, MO/NC/MO, no children  
Ruth Hawkins, adopted daughter, age 16, MO/MS/KY  
Milon Bryan, mother-in-law, age 68, widow, given birth to 3 children/3 living

1920 CENSUS, Verdigris, Rogers Co, Oklahoma  
William D. McClure, age 50, born in MO/TN/TN, news dealer, stand  
Sallie B., wife, age 45, MO

Oak Hill Cemetery - AKA: Cassville Cemetery  
Barry County, Missouri  
MCCLURE, William D.  
1867  
1935

William married<sup>3</sup> **Sallie G. BRYAN (no issue)**, daughter of Charles S. BRYAN and Mildred WEAR, on 2 Jun 1897 in Barry Co, Missouri. Sallie was born 3 Jul 1870. She died 25 Jul 1925 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (Cassville), Barry Co, Missouri.

Her mother died at their home in 1915: Mrs. Mildred Bryan Dead: Mrs. Mildred Wear Bryan, who until some years ago, lived in Cassville a number of years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McClure, at Claremore, Okla., Thursday March 25, 1915, following several months sickness of cancer. (see Mildred Wear Bryan for rest of obituary).

Source: The Cassville Democrat, publication date Saturday, August 8, 1925: "We were very sorry to hear of the death of our old school mate and neighbor, Mrs. Sallie Bryan McClure. She was always a kind, pure and innocent girl and woman. Her many friends at Washburn, join with the many friends and neighbors in extending their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved husband, Wm. McClure and other relatives."

MCCLURE, Sallie (BRYAN)  
1869  
1925

- + 21 M vii. **John Charles MCCLURE -of Lawton, Okla** was born 18 Dec 1869 and died Mar 1956.
  - + 22 M viii. **Guy Wright MCCLURE -of Springfield, MO** was born 28 Dec 1872 and died 13 Mar 1932.
  - + 23 M ix. **Dr. George WHITE MCCLURE -of Springfield, MO** was born 19 Mar 1877 and died 17 Feb 1913.
8. **George Washington MCCLURE -of Evansville, Ark** was born 22 Dec 1827 in Rhea Co., Tennessee. He died 9 Mar 1907 in Evansville, Arkansas and was buried in Academy Cemetery, Evansville, Arkansas.

MCCLURE, GEORGE W. married BLACK, NANCY J. APR 12, 1860

GEORGE WASHINGTON MCCLURE'S OBITUARY: George Washington McClure was bore Dec. 22, 1827, and died March 9, 1907; he was 79 years old, 2 months and 17 days. He came to Evansville, Arkansas in 1851 and lived there until the time of his death. He served in the Confederate Army under Gen'l Stand Watie. He married Sarah Ward March 2, 1856. His wife died soon after the Civil War and left two small daughters, Sarah Ruth and Alice Lee, Alice being a baby. He raised his daughters without a mother and made a success. Both daughters are members of the church. Ruth married Sam Starr, and Alice married Mr. Sam West. His children and grandchildren were a great comfort to him in his old age. We all loved Mr. McClure; he was a good man. Three years before his death, he told me he believed he was saved. He re-affirmed that faith in his last illness. He was buried in the Academy Cemetery, Evansville, Arkansas. Funeral service was conducted by the writer. J.K.P. Crozier.

George married **Sarah A. WARD** on 2 Mar 1856. Sarah was born 19 Mar 1838 in Cherokee Nation. She died 22 Feb 1866 in Arkansas.

They had the following children:

- 24 F i. **Margaret MCCLURE (died a baby)** was born 20 Nov 1856. She died 17 Mar 1857.
- + 25 F ii. **Sarah Ruth MCCLURE [living 1920 in OK]** was born 9 Feb 1861.
- + 26 F iii. **Alice Lee Starr MCCLURE** was born 1 Nov 1865 and died 30 Mar 1930.

10. **Thomas Jefferson MCCLURE (C.S.A.)<sup>1</sup>** was born 28 May 1834 in Tennessee. He died<sup>5</sup> 22 Jan 1916 in Exeter, Barry



County, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

The McClures : the Kennedys, the Tennants, the Gays:

Thomas J. McClure was taken by relatives to Washington County, Ark., when he was about 8 months old, and remained there about two years. Since then his home has been in Barry County, MO. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a member of Co. C., 8th Missouri Regiment, and was in service until 1864. He participated in the skirmishes at Fayetteville, Ark., and in the battle of Helena, and after the war returned home. He was twice married. His first wife, Isabel Roland, died in 1865, leaving three children:

- 1) Finis Lafayette
- 2) Cordelia P. (Mrs. Theophilus D. Pitts)
- 3) Thomas E.

In 1866 Mr. McClure married his first wife's sister, Mrs. America Martin, widow of Thomas J. Martin, and to them were born four children:

- 4) John P.
- 5) Ewing K.
- 6) Francis E.
- 7) Mary Ann.

Mr. McClure was a life-long democrat, having cast his first presidential vote for Buchanan. He is a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances. His farm of 175 acres is beautifully situated and is a high state of cultivation.

Research Note: Husband of America (Roland) McClure - Phyllis' Note: Son of John and Margaret (Kennedy) McClure. Joined the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He served in Co. C. 8th Missouri regiment, enlisting in 1862 and serving until 1864. His first wife, Isabel Roland, died in 1865. To that union three children were born: Finis, deceased, and Mrs. T. D. Pitts of Monett and Emmett, now at home. His second wife, now deceased, was a sister of his first wife. Of the second marriage four children were born, three of whom are living. They are John P. McClure of Purdy, Ewing at home and Mrs. Anna Arnold who lives near the old home place.

1870 CENSUS, Flat Creek, Barry Co, Missouri  
T.Y. (sic) McClure, age 35, farmer, born in TN  
American L., age 37, TN  
Finnis S., age 12, MO  
Polina c., age 9, MO  
Thomas E., age 5 (birthplace?)  
Erwin K., age 1, MO

1900 CENSUS, District 2, Exeter, Barry County, Missouri  
Thomas, head, born May 1834, age 66, married 34 years, TN/TN/TN, farmer, owned home free of mortgage  
America L, wife, Nov 1833, age 66, m. 34 yrs, TN/TN/TN  
Finis McClure, son, b. Nov. 1857, age 42, single, MO  
Thomas E., son, b. Sept 1864, widow, age 35, MO  
Ewing K., son, b. May 1869, age 31, single, MO  
Francis E., son, b. April 1871, age 29, single, MO  
Lenora, granddaughter, b. April 1888, age 12  
Plus a boarder: Ann Collier, boarder, b. June 18787, age 21, single

1910 CENSUS, District 2, Exeter, Barry Co, Missouri  
Thomas J. McClure, head, age 75, married twice, m. 42 years, born in TN  
American, wife, age 75, married twice, m. 42 years, born in TN, 5 children/4 living  
Ewing K., son, age 40, single, MO  
Francis E., son, age 38, single  
(Orpha?) Pitts, grandson, age 18, MO

Living next door:

Colmore S. Arnold, head, age 33, married once for 13 years, MO  
Anna M., wife, age 34, m. 13 years, 1 child/1 living, MO  
Lois M., daughter, age 12, MO  
Martha R. Harkin, mother, age 74, widow, 2 children/2 living

MCCLURE, Thomas J.  
1834 TN  
Jan. 22, 1916 Barry Co., MO

Confederate Soldier  
MCCLURE, Thomas Jefferson  
County Died: Barry Co., MO  
Cemetery: Washburn Prairie  
Deceased: Thomas Jefferson McClure  
Birth: May 28, 1834, East TN  
Age: 81 years, 7 months and 25 days  
Death: Jan 22, 1916, Southwest of Cassville, Washburn Road, Barry Co., MO  
Cause: Not Known  
Married: Isabel Roland, America Roland Martin - Aka: Rowland  
Father: John Ewing  
McClure Mother: Margaret Kennedy

Military Information: In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Company C, Eighth Missouri regiment, and was in the service until 1864. Obit adds: Co. C. 8th Missouri regiment, enlisting in 1862 and serving until 1864. He was in the battle of Helena and the skirmish at Fayetteville Ark. After the war he returned home and resumed his work on the farm.

Death Certificate Number: N/A

Resource: Newspapers, Obit, Census, Marriage Records, History Of Newton, Lawrence, Barry And McDonald Counties, Missouri, Barry County, The Goodspeed Publishing Co., Chicago, 1888, page 1011

Research Note: Thomas J. McClure, for many years one of this county's substantial and prosperous farmers, died at his home southwest of Cassville on the Washburn road, Saturday night, January 22, 1916, at the age of 82 years. He was born in Tennessee, in 1834. His parents moved to Washington Co., Ark. When about two years old he moved with his parents John and Margaret (Kennedy) McClure, to this county where he has since lived except while in the service of the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He served in Co. C. 8th Missouri regiment, enlisting in 1862 and serving until 1864. He was in the battle of Helena and the skirmish at Fayetteville Ark. After the war he returned home and resumed his work on the farm. He owned a fine farm on Washburn Prairie valley which he always kept in a high state of cultivation. Mr. McClure was twice married. His first wife, Isabel Roland, died in 1865. To that union three children were born: Finis, deceased, and Mrs. T. D. Pitts of Monett and Emmett, now at home. His second wife, now deceased, was a sister of his first wife. Of the second marriage four children were born, three of whom are living. They are John P. McClure of Purdy, Ewing at home and Mrs. Anna Arnold who lives near the old home place. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a most highly esteemed citizen. With his passing another pioneer of Barry county is numbered with the dead. The funeral was held Monday, conducted by Rev. E.W. Love of this city. Interment was made at the Washburn Prairie cemetery.

Thomas J. McClure, Sr., a farmer living four miles south of Cassville, Barry Co., Mo., was born in East Tennessee in 1834, and is a son of John and Margaret (Kennedy) McClure. John McClure was a native American, but his father came from Ireland. John McClure and wife were the parents of eleven children, two of whom died in infancy. The others are Daniel K., deceased; Ewing, deceased; Allan, deceased; William, who resides near Washburn, Barry County; Rebecca, who lives in Washington County, Ark.; John, deceased; George, who resides in Washington County, Ark.; Polly Ann, deceased, and Thomas J. The last named was taken by relatives to Washington County, Ark., when he was about eight months old, and remained there about two years. Since then his home has been in Barry County, Mo. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Company C, Eighth Missouri regiment, and was in the service until 1864. He participated in the skirmishes at Fayetteville, Ark., and in the battle of Helena, and after the war returned home. He has been twice married. His first wife, Isabel Roland, died in 1865, leaving three children, all of whom are living, viz.: Finis Lafayette, Cordelia P. (Mrs. Theophilus D. Pitts) and Thomas E. In 1866 Mr. McClure married his first wife's sister, Mrs. America Martin, widow of Thomas J. Martin, and to them were born four children, all of whom are living: John P., Ewing K., Francis E. and Mary Ann. Mr. McClure has been a life-long Democrat, having cast his first presidential vote

for Buchanan. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances. His farm of 175 acres is beautifully situated, and is in a high state of cultivation.

History Of Newton, Lawrence, Barry And McDonald Counties, Missouri, Barry County, The Goodspeed Publishing Co., Chicago, 1888, page 1035

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Aug 24, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Est. T. J. McClure, 1st semi-annual settlement, bal. due estate, \$1964.40.

Thomas married (1) **Isabel ROWLAND**. Isabel was born 2 Nov 1833. She died 1865 in (probably) Barry Co, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- 27 M i. **Finis Lafayette MCCLURE (never married)** was born 2 Nov 1857. He died 8 Feb 1908 in (the family home near Casswell) Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

MCCLURE, Finis Lafayette

Nov. 2, 1857

Feb. 8, 1908

Barry Co., MO

Inscription: "Sacred to the Memory of Finis Lafayette - Gone, But Not Forgotten" - Research Note: Son of Thos. J. & America L. McClure

Barry County Missouri Obituary

Finis L. McClure 1857 - 1908

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

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OBITUARY: FINIS L. MCCLURE, the oldest son of Mr and Mrs. McClure died at the home of his parents 4 miles south of Cassville, Feb. 8, 1908 at 10:20 a.m. after a brief illness from the effects of pneumonia.

He was born Nov. 2, 1857 and was 50 years, 3 months and 6 days old. He was converted when about 18 years of age. Thus Bro. McClure complied with his Saviour's teaching wherein he

teaches to "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."

He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived a faithful christian life until the congregation was dissolved. Notwithstanding the dissolution of the congregation, he never ceased to exercise faith in God.

Bro. Finis McClure was a good citizen and a kind hearted neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to all who were afflicted and in need. He leaves behind to mourn his loss an aged father and mother and a number of brothers and sisters. But their loss is his gain for he is now at rest.

The funeral was conducted at the residence of his father Sunday Feb. 9, by A.K. Gurley in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends and his body was laid to rest in the Washburn Prairie cemetery.

A FRIEND

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Obit For Finis L. McClure  
Headline Finis L. McClure

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Newspaper Cassville Democrat  
Date February 22, 1908, Saturday  
Death Cert Link -  
Resource State Historical Society of MO

+ 28 F ii. **Cordelia Paulina MCCLURE (Mrs. T.D. Pitts)** was born 11 Mar 1861 and died 23 Jan 1922.

+ 29 M iii. **Thomas EMMETT MCCLURE** was born 20 Sep 1864 and died 8 Sep 1925.

Thomas also married<sup>3</sup> (2) **America L. ROWLAND (widow, Mrs. Martin)**, daughter of Preston ROWLAND and Mary WARNER, on 19 Sep 1867 in Barry Co, Missouri. America was born 2 Nov 1833 in Franklin County, Tennessee. She died 5 Mar 1915 in Flat Creek, Barry County, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Washbur Prarie Cemetery information:

MCCLURE, America L. (ROLAND)

Nov. 17, 1833

Franklin Co., TN

Mar. 5, 1915

Flat Creek, Barry Co., MO

Research Note: Wife of Thos. J. McClure - Phyllis' Note: According to her death certificate she was a daughter of Preston (born TN) and Mary (Warner, born TN) Rowland. T. E. McClure was the informant.

March 11, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO:

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Wayne News: Mrs. America McClure, wife of Uncle Tom McClure, died Tuesday night at her home, 2 1/2 miles east of

Wayne. Her body was laid to rest at Washburn Prairie Cemetery Sunday afternoon. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

Died at Ripe Old Age: Mrs. America L. McClure, wife of T. J. McClure who resides about five miles southwest of town on the Cassville and Washburn road and one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died Friday evening, March 5, 1915. Death was due to a severe attack of lagrippe and advanced age. The deceased was 81 years, 3 months and 16 days old.

Mrs. McClure, was born in Tennessee. At an early age her parents moved to Pea Ridge, Ark. during her residence on Pea Ridge she became a member of the Twelve Corner Baptist Church, one of the pioneer churches of Northwest Arkansas. Later in life she became a resident of Washburn Prairie and attended school where the Washburn Prairie Church is now located. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and two daughters, John of Purdy, Emmett of Arkansas, Ewing and Bud at home, and Mrs. Pitts of Monett and Mrs. Arnold, southwest of town.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the home in charge of Rev. E. W. Love and the body was laid to rest at the Washburn Prairie Cemetery.

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Barry County Missouri Obituary

Mrs. America L. (Roland) McClure 1833 - 1915

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

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**MRS THOS. J. McCLURE DIED LAST FRIDAY**

Death is as profound a mystery today as at the dawn of time. The intervening centuries have witnessed countless efforts to discover the land beyond the mortal sphere, but there is no discoverer of the grave! The achievements of science, and the researchers of philosophy, are powerless alike to solve the enigma of dissolution. With all the advancement of the vaunted present we are as ignorant of our condition beyond the sepulcher, as the savage of pre-historic age.

Yet we have the glorified promise of a beautiful future, if we carry out and live up to the Divine truths that are so plainly portrayed in the Holy Bible, the book of books. The promise of eternal salvation is promised us, if we but obey the Divine injunctions, as Mrs. America L. McClure did during nearly all her entire life on earth, and we will have the blessed assurance of our living in that mansion not prepared by hands, eternal in the skies.

The subject of this sketch, Miss America L. Roland, was born in Franklin county, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1833, and died March 5, 1915, at her home, of la grippe, 5 miles south-west of Cassville, aged 81 years, 2 months and 19 days. She came to Barry county, Mo., at a very tender age with her parents and grandparents, who located at or near Washburn, where she passed her early childhood, early girl and womanhood days. Her father having died when she was about grown, her mother moved to Pea Ridge, Benton county, Ark., where she continued to reside until her marriage to This. J. McClure in October 1866, when she returned to Barry county with her husband, and lived and died on the same farm.

She had no time for frivolities of life, but practiced and did those things that made people happy, by doing good to all. She showed her true worth, just after the civil war, when homes had to be re-built, livings had to be made, while poverty was plentiful on every hand, she proved her real worth, to her family and friends. She was always ready to render assistance to her family and neighbors. Her family came on when the mothers of this section wove the cloth that was made into clothing for her children. In all this trying time she always found time to attend church and to entertain the minister and friends in her humble home. Her circumstances in life never changed her duties to her God, family or neighbors.

Another grand consolation to the aged husband and children, is that all her life, excepting twelve years, was devoted to the service of her God. At the age of twelve years, she united with the Twelve Corners Baptist Church on Pea Ridge, in Benton county, Ark., and continued a member of the Baptist Church to the day of her death.

She was the mother of J.P. McClure, Frisco Agent at Purdy, Ewing K., and Francis E. (Bud) McClure at home, and Mrs. Annie Arnold of near the old home, and the mother of Emmett McClure of ???la?d, Ark., Mrs. T.D. Pits of Monett, Mo., and the late Finis McClure.

Sunday at 1 p.m. Rev. E.W. Love conducted funeral services at the home, where a large number of sorrowing relatives and neighbors had assembled to pay the last respects to the departed. The remains were interred in Washburn Prarie Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 30 M iv. **Ewing K. MCCLURE (never married)** was born about 1869 in Missouri. He died 14 Sep 1919 in (at brother John P's home) Purdy, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919: Ewing McClure has been dangerously ill at his home near the Vanzandt school house, southwest of Cassville five miles.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Sept. 18, 1919: Rev. E. W. Love of Joplin was called to the McClure home southwest of Cassville Monday to conduct the funeral of Ewing McClure.

EWING MCCLURE DEAD: Ewing McClure died Sunday September 14 at the home of his brother, John P. McClure at Purdy, following an illness of two week's from a complication of troubles resulting mainly from dropsy.

He had been in bad health for the past year or two. Since June he had been at Monett with his sister, Mrs. Pitts, taking treatment. About two weeks ago while on his way home he took seriously ill and had been at his brother's home since.

He was 50 years old and single. He was born and had lived all of his life on the Thomas McClure homestead southwest of this city on the Washburn road. He was a splendid man and his devotion to his aged parents and an afflicted brother before their death revealed the true character of the man.

Two brothers, John P. of Purdy and Emmett who lives on the old home farm and two sisters, Mrs. Pitts of Monett and Mrs. Anna Arnold, survive him.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon and interment made in the Washburn Prairie Cemetery.

MCCLURE, Ewing K.  
1868 Barry Co., MO  
Sept. 14, 1919 Purdy, Barry Co., MO

Research Note: According to his death certificate he was single and a son of Thomas J. (born TN) and America (Roland, born TN) McClure. P. E. McClure was the informant. - Cassville Republican, Thursday, Sept. 18, 1919 - Ewing McClure died Sunday September 14 at the home of his brother, John P. McClure at Purdy, following an illness of two week's from a complication of troubles resulting mainly from dropsy. He was 50 years old and single. He was born and had lived all of his life on the Thomas McClure homestead southwest of this city on the Washburn road. Two brothers, John P. of Purdy and Emmett who lives on the old home farm and two sisters, Mrs. Pitts of Monett and Mrs. Anna Arnold, survive him. His stone has 1869 as the birth year.

- 31 M v. **John P. MCCLURE -of Purdy, MO (no issue)** was born 26 Jan 1868 in Barry Co, Missouri. He died 10 Mar 1938 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Purdy Cemetery, Purdy, Barry Co., MO.

Feb 3, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO, In the Probate Court:

Emmett and John P. McClure were named in the McClure will as executors of the estate of Thomas J. McClure, to serve without bond. The estate consisted of 285 acres of good and well improved land, some \$1,500 cash and quite a lot of additional property. There are five children to share the property. The will provides for a bequest of \$100 to Mrs. Lenore Lee, a grand-daughter, \$200 in cash is willed to Emmett McClure, the remainder of the money is willed equally to the other two sons, John P. and Ewing K., and the two daughters, Mrs. T. D. Pitts and Mrs. Anna Arnold. The other personal property is given to Emmett and Ewing, share and share alike. 285 acres of land is willed as follows: 102 acres, being that part of the farm on the east side of the Cassville and Washburn road, principally if not all, to Ewing, 10 acres to Mrs. Anna Arnold and 173 acres on the west side of the road to Emmett and John P. McClure, sharing equally. The two daughters had in years past been given land, which fact was mentioned in the will. The estate will likely be valued at \$20,000.

July 23, 1904, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: John P. McClure is now Frisco agent at Purdy. We are truly glad of it, and extend best wishes to John for greater success.

January 13, 1906, Cassville Democrat, Saturday, Barry Co., MO: Purdy News: J. P. McClure and Miss Effie Burres very pleasantly entertained a number of friends in the reception room of the Purdy depot, Dec 30, Refreshments were served.

November 30, 1907, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Purdy News: Mrs. T. H. Maphis and Mrs. W. I. I. Morrow accompanied J. P. McClure to the home of his parents, south of Exeter last Sunday it being her 74th birthday of Mr. McClure's mother.

1920 CENSUS, Purdy, Barry Co, Missouri  
John P. McClure, age 51, MO, telegraph operator, railroad  
Minnie M., wife, age 49, MO/US/TN  
Ruth V. Mosby, step-daughter, age 18, MO

1930 CENSUS, Purdy, Barry Co, Missouri  
John P. McClure, age 61, widower, living alone, agent for the railroad  
[note: living next door were Floyd P. and Ruth V. Howerd. Ruth was 28 years old, and probably Minnie's daughter from her first marriage. Floyd and Ruth had a son, Leroy Howerd, age 2.]

Purdy Cemetery, Purdy, Barry Co., MO:

MCCLURE, John P.  
Jan. 26, 1868  
Mar. 10, 1938  
Barry Co., MO

SSW: Gusta - Research Note: His death is registered in Barry Co., MO on his death certificate. He was a son of Thomas Jefferson and America L. (Rowland) McClure. According to the Cassville Republic, in 1915, he was the Fresco Agent in Purdy. Computer Enhanced Negative

John married **Minnie MITCHELL-MOSBY**, daughter of Newton MITCHELL (of TN & MO), on Jul 1917. Minnie was born 19 Sep 1869/1870 in Missouri. She died 25 Nov 1925 in (Freeman Hospital) Jasper Co, Missouri and was buried in Purdy Cemetery, Purdy, Barry Co., MO.

July 14, 1917, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO:

MOSBY-McCLURE: John McClure, the gentlemanly Frisco agent at Purdy, was married Wednesday, to Mrs. Minnie Mosby. Rev. C. S. Yarborough, of Reeds, performing the ceremony. Mrs. McClure is an excellent lady and is held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She has lived in Purdy for sometime.

The groom, our old friend, John McClure, is well known throughout Barry County and is recognized by all as one of the county's best and most dependable citizens. He is a member of the excellent McClure family of this county. We had about reached the conclusion that the pleasure of writing a marriage notice for him to a good woman would never come true but it gives us pleasure to do so at this time.

They will reside in Gladden property at Purdy, which was recently purchased by Mr. McClure. We join the hosts of friends of the couple in wishing them every happiness.

Minnie had a daughter from her first marriage, Ruth V. Mosby, born about 1902.

MCCLURE, Minnie M. (MITCHELL)  
Sep. 19, 1870 MO  
Nov. 25, 1925 Freeman Hospital, Jasper Co., MO

Research Note: Her death certificate gives her birth date as Sep. 19, 1969 and her father as

Newton Mitchell, born in TN. J. P. McClure was her husband's name.

- + 32 F vi. **Mary Anna MCCLURE (Mrs. Arnold)** was born 23 Mar 1876 and died 28 Dec 1958.
- 33 M vii. **Francis Ernest "Bud" MCCLURE (never married)** "Bud" was born 5 Apr 1871 in Barry County, Missouri. He died 18 Sep 1915 in Barry County, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

MCCLURE, Francis Ernest "Bud"

Apr. 5, 1871

Barry Co., MO

Sept. 18, 1915

Barry Co., MO

Research Note: He was a son of Thos. J. & America L. McClure - Phyllis' Note: He was single. He was a son of Thomas J. (born TN) and America (Roland, born TN) McClure. P. E. McClure was the informant.

Barry County Missouri Obituary

Francis Ernest (Bud) McClure

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

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September 23, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Washburn Prairie News: Bud McClure died at the home of his father, Thomas McClure, Saturday night and was buried at this place Sunday afternoon. The bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

#### BUD M'CLURE DEAD

As the hour of midnight was approaching Saturday night, Sept. 18, bringing in a new day, so was a new life given to Francis Ernest (Bud) McClure at the home of his father, Thos. J. McClure, 4 1/2 miles from this city, on the Cassville and Washburn road, surrounded by all his relatives, who watched the closing of the earthly career of their loved one, who had been sick for a long time with paralysis and other complications, aged 44 years, 5 months and 13 days.

It seems but just a few days since his mother passed to the great beyond there to mingle with loved ones in the spirit land and await the (?) of her loved ones left behind. Bud has gone to the sweet embrace of his loved mother, who will greet her son affectionately and bid him welcome to the Holy City.

Bud was born and reared in this county and has lived all his life in the vicinity and was known to everybody in the neighborhood where he resided. He was respected by all of his acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the McClure home, Sunday evening at 2 p.m., where a large number of relatives assembled to pay their last respects to a good citizen and to comfort the aged father and the brothers and sisters.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Washburn Prairie cemetery after the funeral services at the home.

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September 23, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO

"Bud" McClure Passes Away: Francis Ernest McClure, better known as "Bud" died at the home of his father, Thomas McClure, five miles southwest of Cassville on the Cassville and Washburn road, Sept 18, 1915, of paralysis. Mr. McClure was born April 5, 1871, being 44 years, 5 months and 13 days old. He was born on the farm where he had lived all of his life and on which he died. On account of his reserved disposition and fondness for home, he did not have a wide acquaintance but his friends were numbered by his acquaintance and he was a good citizen. He took a great interest in the home farm which is one of the best in this section of the county and always remained at home with his parents. Funeral services were held Sunday conducted by Rev.



E. W. Love of this city and interment made at the Washburn Prairie Cemetery. He leaves an aged father, two brothers, J. P. of Purdy and Ewing, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Arnold. Also one half brother, Emmett McClure and one half sister, Mrs. T. D. Pitts of Monett.

## Third Generation

11. **Margaret E. MCCLURE** [living 1930 in WA, age 82] was born Dec 1848 in Missouri.

Abigail McClure, her mother, was living with Margaret, husband James Davidson, and baby Mary in 1880. By 1900, Margaret is living in Reardan, Washington with her children. In 1930, Margaret E. DAVIDSON, mother, age 82, widow, married at age 26, born MO/TN/TN - is living with her widowed daughter Grace Davidson Shoemaker in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.

Mabel McClure wrote: Margaret McClure, who married James Davidson and went west to live in 1876; also had three sons who died in early childhood.

1900 CENSUS, Reardan, Lincoln County, Washington  
Margaret Davidson, head, born December 1848, age 51, given birth to 6 children/5 living, MO/TN/TN, restaurant keeper  
Mary, daughter, age 21, born Nov. 1878 in CA/IN/MO  
Frank, son, age 19, born Aug 1880  
Daisy, daughter, age 17, b. Oct 1882, Wash.  
Grace, daughter, age 14, b. Sept 1885, Wash  
William, age 13, born April 1887, Wash  
Etta Crouley, waiter, age 18, CA

Posted By: Fran Elliott

Subject: Margaret McClure-Barry Co, MO, 1860

Post Date: April 30, 1999 at 21:48:34

Message URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/mcclure/messages/578.html>

Forum: Mcclure Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/mcclure/>

Need information on Margaret McClure who married James Davidson, Barry Co, MO. She was daughter of Daniel K. and Abbie McClure. She was born 1848-49.

Margaret married **James DAVIDSON** in Barry Co, Missouri. James was born about 1845 in Indiana. He died [between 1886-1900] in (assume) Washington (state).

1880 CENSUS, District 103, South, Siskiyou, California  
James Davidson, age 35, teamster, IN/VA/PA  
Maggie E., wife, age 13, born in MO/TN/TN  
Mary, age 1, daughter, CA  
Abigail McCLURE, age 69, wife's mother, boarder, born in TN/VA/VA  
Robert J. (Jr.?) Davidson, brother, age 40, farmhand, VA/VA/PA  
(John, Mary and a 2 yr old male - last name Cash) teamster

They had the following children:

34 F i. **Mary DAVIDSON** was born Nov 1878 in California.

35 M ii. **Frank Robert DAVIDSON** was born<sup>6</sup> 29 Aug 1880 in California. He died Mar 1964 in Washington (state).

1910 CENSUS, Leprey, District 109, Lincoln Co, Washington  
Frank R. Davidson, age 29, is single and a hired man living in the household of (blurred, cannot read) but he states he was born in California, and was a carpenter (on a bridge, I assume)

Frank Robert Davidson registered for the draft, World War I, at 39 years of age, on September 2, 1918. Living Almira Lincoln (?). Date of birth August 29, 1880; a farmer for Arthur Schick at Withrow Douglas \_\_\_\_; next of kin was M.E. Davidson, Rearden. Of medium build and height,

with blue eyes and brown hair, no physical disqualification.

Cannot find Frank in 1930.

Social Security Death Index  
about Frank Davidson  
Name: Frank Davidson  
SSN: 536-07-1583  
Last Residence: Washington  
Born: 29 Aug 1880  
Died: Mar 1964  
State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before

- 36 F   iii. **Daisy DAVIDSON (no issue, survived her husband)** was born Oct 1882 in Washington. She died [after 1952].

Daisy married **Roy IRVINE -publsher Ritzville Journal-Times**. Roy was born 29 Oct 1880 in Independence, Oregon. He died Sep 1952 in Ritzville, Adams County, Washington.

Ritzville Journal-Times, Thursday, September 4, 1952: Funeral Held for Former Journal-Times Publisher:

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Roy C. Irvine, 71, who died Monday after spending the last 24 years of his life in Ritzville as publisher of the Ritzville Journal-Times, owner and manager of the Ritz Theater and civic leader. Even during the hard and heart-breaking depression years," Judge Richard B. Ott told a chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday, "Roy Irvine never lost faith in the future of this community. He was one of the most outstanding civic leaders Ritzville ever had." Irvine published the Journal-Times from 1928 to 1937, when he retired from the newspaper business to operate the Ritz Theater. Most local business firms closed from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday while funeral services were being conducted at Danekas and Duncan funeral home chapel with Edward G. Cross serving as lay reader. Scheduled to act as pall bearers were Judge Ott, Rich Kembel, Rex Phillips, Fred Slipper, Bob Stanfield, Paul Davis, H. W. Ohland, Carl Spliid, George Gearhart and Martin Meyer. Irvine was stricken with a heart attack shortly after being taken to Adams County Memorial hospital by the Danekas and Duncan funeral home ambulance.

A native of Independence, Ore., where he was born Oct. 29, 1880, Irvine published the Lacrosse Clipper for about 12 years before purchasing the Journal-Times from Charles A. Sprague in January of 1928. Irvine published his first issue of the Ritzville newspaper on March 1, 1928. "We shall always do our utmost to further the welfare of our new hometown, and the surrounding country," Irvine pledged in his opening editorial. "The fact that we searched for eight months for a new newspaper and traveled hundreds of miles in that search only to purchase the Journal-Times within one week after we heard it was for sale, is evidence enough of our faith in Adams County." Roy Irvine never lost that faith, Judge Ott said at the chamber of commerce meeting, even though he had taken over the Journal-Times on the eve of the thriving 1920s only to have the nation plunge into depression less than 18 months later.

Irvine with his wife, DAISY, usually operating the typesetting machine, published the Journal-Times for about nine years, until 1937, when he sold the paper to Bill Wilmot, then a young University of Washington graduate, to take over fulltime operation of the Ritz Theater which he had acquired 18 months before. Not long after Irvine constructed the present day Ritz, then and still one of the finest show places in the Big Bend. An active civic leader, Irvine was president of the Ritzville Chamber of Commerce in 1934.

IRVINE is survived at the home by his widow, DAISY, and by two grand nieces, who have living with the Irvines, JOANNE and JOYCE SHOEMAKER. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. GRACE SHOEMAKER of Clarkston, two nieces, Bernice Schalock of Edwall and Norma Snead of Seattle; and five nephews, ORNO and VINCENT SHOEMAKER, both of Clarkston; LOREN SHOEMAKER, serving with the armed forces in Germany; Don Haines of Chewlah; and Harold Haines of Inchelium. Ten other great nieces and great nephews also survive.

- + 37 F iv. **Grace DAVIDSON [living 1930 in WA, age 43]** was born Sep 1885.  
38 M v. **William M. DAVIDSON** was born<sup>6</sup> 13 Apr 1887 in Washington (state). He died Nov 1963 in Washington (state).

1910 CENSUS, District 169, Spokane Ward 2, Spokane Co, Washington  
William Davidson, age 23, is a lodger in the household of Mary A. Ross, age 59, along with many others. He is a tin smith (sheet metal), born in Washington.

William M. Davidson registered for the draft, World War I, age 30, in Anchorage, Alaska on July 17, 1916. Place of residence: Reardon, Washington. Date of birth April 13, 1887, born in Reardon, Washington. A machinist employed by A.E.C out of Anchorage. Next of kin was his mother, whom he claimed to support. He was of medium build and height, with gray eyes and black hair (not balding).

1920 CENSUS, Hillyard, Spokane Co, Washington  
William Davidson, lodger, age 32, single, born in WA/IN/Missouri, laborer with the railroad. He is living with William and Katherine Allen.

William M. Davidson in 1930, age 43, is living in Chelan Town, Chelan Co, Washington. He gives his birthplace as Washington, and both of his parents' birthplaces as Missouri. However, he states he was 23 at the time of his first marriage, and Lola J. his wife was 19 at the time of her first marriage (she is now 29). It is probable that this is the 2nd marriage for both of them, as there is a 9 year old daughter named Beatrice R. Dubuque (last name not Davidson) living with them, so assume she was a daughter by Lola's first marriage. He is a pipe fitter, and a veteran.

Social Security Death Index  
about William Davidson  
Name: William Davidson  
SSN: 534-05-6011  
Last Residence: Washington  
Born: 13 Apr 1887  
Died: Nov 1963  
State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951)

15. **Edna Byron MCCLURE** was born 1846 in Barry Co, Missouri. She died 5 Oct 1885 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

BARRRY COUNTY, MO MARRIAGES: #406  
Salmon, Anderson W  
McClure, Miss Edna B  
16 Nov 1870 Date  
A J Stewart, MG - performed by  
17 Nov 1870 Date received

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Aug 21, 1919: Mr. and Mrs. Salmon of Louisville, Ky., have been visiting Mr. Salmon's grandmother, Mrs. Jane McClure, and uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. McClure in Springfield before coming over to Cassville.

Washburn Prairie Cemetery Notes - Barry Co:

Research Note: No Dates known. Near the stones for Edna Salmon and also McClure and Chandler stones. Photo by Phyllis Long

Research Note: No name or markings on this one. Near the stones for Sarah McClure and Rebecca Pitts.  
No Dates known.

Research Note: No name or markings on this one. Near the stones for Sarah McClure and Rebecca Pitts.

Edna married **Anderson R. SALMON [living 1920 in OK]**<sup>7</sup> on 16 Nov 1870 in Barry Co, Missouri. Anderson was born about 1848 in Arkansas. He died<sup>1</sup> 12 Jul 1926.

1870 CENSUS, Sugar Creek, Barry Co, Missouri  
Loucinda, age 48 (b. abt 1822) in TN  
James B., age 24 (b. abt 1846) in Arkansas  
Anderson, age 22  
Nancy J. age 20  
Christopher, age 18  
Thomson, age 16  
John, age 12  
Bartholomew, age 7

1880 CENSUS, Sugar Creek, Barry Co, Missouri  
Anderson Salmon, age 31 (b. abt 1849) in Arkansas, carpenter  
Edna, age 31, wife, MO  
Effa, daughter, age 7, MO  
Audie (male) age 5, son, MO  
John, age 2, son, MO

1920 CENSUS, District 235, Shawnee Ward 6, Pottawatomie Co, Oklahoma  
Anderson R. Salmon (father-in-law), age 72, widower, MO/England/MO, teacher at the ward school, and Effie Salmon, age 47 (sister-in-law) are living with the family of Josh Rubes, wife Clara, and children Helen E., Francis R. and Bill M.

They had the following children:

39 F i. **Effie Paulina SALMON [living 1930 in OK]** was born 6 Nov 1872 in Barry Co, Missouri.

Monett Times, Weekly Paper, January 1894: Washburn News Items listed these teachers. That section reads: Our school now has an enrollment of 249 students with new students entering every week. Four teachers are now employed: Prof. A. C. Farley, Misses Nora Blankowlee, Maggie Walker, and EFFIE SALMON. Prof Farley has a large class of teachers.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1919: Miss Effie Salmon of Shawnee, Okla., who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure, returned home Friday night. Miss Salmon is a teacher in the public schools of Shawnee. She taught in the Cassville school a number of years ago and is an excellent teacher. She said that Cassville had taken on a very substantial appearance since she was her before.

1900 CENSUS  
George, James W. head M Aug 1857 42 M 13 MO TN MO  
Alice E. wife F 1866 33 M 13 2-2 MO TN TN  
Albert L. son M Aug 1887 12 S MO MO MO  
Floren J. dau F Nov 1894 5 S MO MO MO  
SALMON, Effie niece F Feb 1876 24 S MO AR MO  
Ina niece F Mar 1878 22 S MO AR MO

1920 CENSUS, EFFIE R. SALMON, sister-in-law, age 47, is living with Josh Reeves, wife Ina, and their 3 children in Shawnee Ward 5, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, along with her father Anderson Salmon.

1930 CENSUS, EFFIE SALMON, sister-in-law, age 57, is living with Josh Reeves, wife Ina, and their 3 children in Shawnee District 51, Pottawatomie Co, Oklahoma.

Effie Salmon was one of those that Mabel Byron McClure thanked for assisting her in her efforts to compile the McClure family information for her book, 1933.

40 M ii. **Walter Audley SALMON (died a child)** "Audie" was born 13 Aug 1875 in Barry Co, Missouri. He died 22 Nov 1881.

+ 41 M iii. **John McClure SALMON** was born 3 Jun 1878 and died 30 Jan 1945.

+ 42 F iv. **Ina SALMON** was born 1 Jan 1880 and died Feb 1975.

16. **Walter Tennant MCCLURE (Preacher)** was born 9 Dec 1856 in Washburn, MO.. He died 17 Sep 1932 in Blue Springs, MO. and was buried in the old MacPelah Cemetery, Lexington, MO..

WALTER TENNANT McClure was born in Washburn, MO, December 9, 1856. His parents were William and Paulina Tennant McClure. He graduated with an A.B. degree from Cane Hill College, Boonsboro, Ark., in 1876, and in 1878 the same institution conferred upon him the degree of master of arts. He took a correspondence course from the Univ. of Chicago, 1894-1898, in Hebrew and Arabic, and received a certificate of graduation. In June 1912 he received the D.D. degree from Central College. At 17 years of age Brother McClure was licensed to preach and in 1879 he was ordained a local deacon. For a time he taught Latin and Greek in the Neosho Collegiate Institute, and in 1882 he was admitted on trial in the Southwest Missouri Conference. In 1883 he was ordained an elder at the Conference presided over by Bishop A.W. Wilson in Boonsville.

He married Miss Ophelia Abernathy of Cassville, MO in 1878. She passed away in January 1887, and in October 1888, he was married to Miss Dora Cottey.

[The charges served by Dr. McClure are listed, including Nevada, Lexington, Jefferson City, Kansas City, Independence, Boonville District, St. Paul, Springfield, Centenary, Nevada, Westport, Sedalia 1917-1921, Lexington, Oak Grove, Blue Spring 1929-1932. (dates given)] Dr. McClure was a member of the Board of Curators of Cottey College from its organization until his death, September 17, 1932. For a number of years he was a member of the General Epworth League Board (etc). He was the author of a book "The Betrayed Trust" written primarily for Epworth Leaguers. Dr. McClure served his conference as chairman of its Board of Missions and its Board of Finance, and was for a time a member of the General Board of Missions. He was elected to the General Conference which met in Baltimore in 1898, and for more than 45 years was an active member of the Masonic Fraternity - A Knight Templar. For many years Dr. McClure made it his practice to read his Greek Testament through once a year. His last sermon was preached in the church in Blue Springs, July 24, 1932.

He was a splendid preacher, a faithful pastor, a builder of churches (Centenary, and St. Paul, Springfield), an executive of great worth to the church, and above all, a Christian gentleman of irreproachable character, commanding the respect and winning the esteem of all who knew him. We shall miss him from the councils of the church. His genial personality, his unflinching wit and his remarkable facility for turning a humorous anecdote to good account, made him a general favorite among his ministerial brethren and a center of good influence in every group where he labored.

His funeral was conducted from the church in Blue Springs, and was in charge of Dr. J.E. McDonald, presiding elder of the Marshall District. (etc). We laid his body to rest in the old MacPelah Cemetery in Lexington. The committal service was read at the grave by Dr. Z.M. Williams. The surviving relatives were: his wife, Mrs. Dora McClure of Nevada, four daughters: Miss Mabel McClure of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Maud Snare of Gretna, Neb.; Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Nevada; and Miss Virginia McClure of Kansas City; two grandsons: Walter McClure Campbell and Arthur M. Campbell and two half brothers, William McClure of Claremore, Okla.; and Charles McClure of Oklahoma City. O.M. Rickman

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Fifty years a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Built St. Paul's Church in Springfield, MO. Centenary, Nevada, MO. Remodeled Westport Church in Kansas City, MO. Served important charges in Kansas City district for 25 years. Twice married.

Cassville Republican, Weekly Paper, March 5, 1896: Probate Court Proceedings: Appointment of Norman B. Goldsborough, admr. Est. John F. Goldsborough, dec'd; Eliza J. Stansborough, G. & C. of Samuel B. Stansborough; minor; J. F. Pilant, pub. admr. Est. E.W. Brandenburgh, dec'd; WILLIAM D. and WALTER T. McClure, admrs., Est. Wm. McClure, dec'd; and personal estate of Gilbert S. McNatt ordered to Widow, all by clerk in vacation, approved. Settlements approved. Final of John Stapleton, G. & C. and Mary Stapleton, minor: \$485.30 1/2, due ward. 3rd an. of H. T. Tandy, G. & C. of John W. Canfield et al., minors, \$104.16 due ward. 4th ap. of J. M. Stockton, G. & C. Samantha and Joseph Stockton, minors; \$17.80 due ward.

November 9, 1907, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Rev. W. T. McClure of Nevada, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arch Hessee.

Jan 14, 1905, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Rev. Walter McClure preached at the court house last Sunday at 11:00 and Rev. Crank at night.

Feb 11, 1905: Mrs. L. K. Anderson of Springdale died Monday evening of consumption age 49 years and 11 months. W.

E. Felker of Rogers, Ark., first married her sister. Rev. W. T. McClure of the M. E. church conducted the funeral services. The decease was a cousin of Mrs. C. M. Landis and Mrs. Fred Sills of this city and Geo. and Miss Mary Evans of Exeter.

Walter married (1) **Ophelia ABERNATHY**, daughter of Marcus L. ABERNATHY and Nancy J. SIMS, on 29 Aug 1878 in Barry Co, Missouri. Ophelia was born 24 Aug 1858. She died 21 Jan 1887.

Marriages, Barry Co, MO: MCCLURE, W. T. Rev. to ABERNATHY, Ophelia 53 29 Aug 1878

They had the following children:

43 F i. **Mabel Byron MCCLURE -of Enid, OK (author/historian, never married)** was born 28 Dec 1880.

Mabel B. McClure is the writer who documented so much of our McClure history.

44 F ii. **Ethel Jane MCCLURE (never married)** was born 15 Jun 1882. She died 27 Jun 1904 and was buried in Lexington, Missouri.

45 F iii. **Maud Mira MCCLURE (no issue)**<sup>8</sup> was born 27 Nov 1885. She died 13 Jun 1924.

Maud married **Henry SNARE -of Gretna, Neb** on 13 Jun 1914. Henry was born 12 Mar 1883 in Illinois. He died Apr 1963.

1920 CENSUS, District 173, Township E, Seward, Nebraska  
Harry Snare, age 36, born in ILL/ILL/England, ass't cashier, bank  
Maude, wife, age 32, MO

Social Security Death Index  
about Harry Snare  
Name: Harry Snare  
SSN: 506-05-0681  
Last Residence: Nebraska  
Born: 12 Mar 1883  
Died: Apr 1963  
State (Year) SSN issued: Nebraska

46 F iv. **Edna Ophelia MCCLURE (died an infant)** was born 15 Jan 1887.

Walter also married (2) **Ella Medora COTTEY** on 17 Oct 1889 in Nevada, MO.. Ella was born 12 Feb 1860.

They had the following children:

47 F v. **Anna Kate MCCLURE** was born 5 Aug 1890. She died 12 Feb 1960.

+ 48 F vi. **Elizabeth Paulina MCCLURE** was born 29 Nov 1891 and died 6 May 1989.

49 F vii. **Virginia Alice MCCLURE -of Kansas City** was born 17 May 1898.

18. **Rebecca A. MCCLURE** was born 6 Jul 1862 in Washburn, MO.. She died 14 Feb 1926 in Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, April 10, 1919: Mrs. S. W. Chandler returned Sunday from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Griffin, at Okmulgee and a short visit with her brother, W. D. McClure, at Claremore, Okla.

Rebecca married **Dr. Samuel Wilson CHANDLER**, son of William Brittian CHANDLER and Martha J. MICOLS, on 29 Dec 1885. Samuel was born 18 Jul 1858 in Vandalia, Illinois. He died 8 Feb 1940 in Springfield Baptist Hospital, Springfield, Greene Co., MO and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.

1900 CENSUS, District 5, Flat Creek, Barry Co, MO  
Samuel W. Chandler, head, b. July 1858, age 41, married 15 years (m. 1885), born in IL/TN/VA, physician  
Rebecca A., wife, born July 1862, age 37, m. 15 yrs./ given birth to 4 children/2 living/ MO/TN/MO  
Charles C., son, born March 1885, age 13, MO  
Lois, daughter, born June 1894, age 4, MO

Obit For Dr. Samuel Wilson Chandler  
Headline COUNTY LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN  
Text Deceased: Dr. Samuel Wilson Chandler

Parents Names: William Brittan and Martha J. (Micals) Chandler  
Place Born: Vandalia, Illinois  
Date Born: July 18, 1858  
Date Died: Feb. 8, 1940  
Place Died: Springfield Baptist Hospital, Springfield, Greene Co., MO  
Cemetery: Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co., MO  
Newspaper: Cassville Republican  
Paper Date: Feb. 15, 1940  
Abstract or Extract: Extract  
Living People: No

Funeral Services For Veteran Cassville Physician Held Sunday In the passing of Dr. S.W. Chandler, Cassville and Barry county have lost their oldest practicing physician and one of their leading citizens. For more than fifty-five years he had faithfully ministered to the sick of this section of Barry county. As was announced in last week's REPUBLICAN. Dr. Chandler passed away Thursday, Feb. 8, at a Springfield Hospital where he had been for treatment for nearly four weeks. Death was due to heart attacks.

Impressive funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the Koon Funeral Home in Cassville. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Burris, Pastor of the Methodist church in Cassville of which Dr. Chandler had been a member for more that forty years. Rev. Burris was assisted by Rev. C. F. Siler, Pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. H. V. Leslie, pastor of the Christian church. A quartet composed of J. L. Riddick, Chas Willis, Truman Thompson and Raymond King; and Mrs. R. G. Brooks, soloist; with Mrs. Troy Wilson at the Piano, furnished music. The flower were profused and lovely. An immense crowd of sorrowing friends from all over the county attended the services. Burial was on the family lot in the Washburn Prairie cemetery, with W. D. Koon undertakers in charge. At the grave the Masonic burial services were given by Pythagoras Lodge No. 383 A. F. & A. M. Masons from the Masonic lodges at Washburn, Wheaton, Purdy, and Monett attended.

Samuel Wilson Chandler was born in Vandalia, Ill., July 14, 1858. He was a son of William Britton and Martha Jane Chandler. He was the last of his father's family to pass away. When a young man he came to Pierce City where he taught school and began the reading of medicine in the office of Dr. Hansard, a pioneer physician of that community. Later he attended and in 1884 was graduated from the Rush Medical college in Chicago and was granted his certificate from the practice of Medicine in this State. He located at Washburn. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca McClure in 1885. He continued the practice of his profession at Washburn until he located in Cassville in 1898. After practicing here for a number of years he moved to San Antonio, Tex., and engaged in the practice there for a while, but soon returned to his old home county and had continued in the active practice of his profession until his last illness, a short time before the Christmas holiday, when he suffered a heart attack.

Dr. Chandler had long been recognized as one of the leaders in the medical profession in this section. He had served as President of the Barry County Medical Society and as president of the Southwest Missouri Medical Society. A public spirited citizen he always found time to devote to community and public affairs. He was always found on the right side of any question which concerned the best welfare of his community. For nearly a half century he was one of the pillars of the Methodist church, having served for years as a member of the church board and also as a trustee. For nearly fifty years he had been a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity, forty-two years of that time he was a member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 383, A. F. & A. M. at Cassville. He was also widely known in business circles. He had been for many years the active vice-president and a heavy stock-holder of the First National Bank in Cassville.

Mrs. Chandler passed away in 1926. He was united in marriage five years later to Miss Eva Webb, of Washburn. Surviving of his immediate family are his wife, Mrs. Eva Chandler, a son Charles C. Chandler, President of the First National Bank in Cassville; Mrs. Lois Griffin, wife of George Griffin, who for the past several years had lived in Portland, Ore.; being children of the first marriage; three grand-children, Charles C. Chandler Jr.; Mrs. Frances Shaffer, now in California; and Chandler Griffin; also one great grand-son Charles Chandler the III.

For many years Dr. Chandler had been one of the most faithful members of the Cassville Commercial Club. He attended the meetings of the club regularly and took a keen interest in the work of the club. Only a short time ago the club voted to him a life membership in the club and adopted a resolution which was a beautiful tribute to his life and character. His going is a distinct loss to this community and to the county at large which he had served so long as so well.

Research Note: Death Cert. # 6620  
Name: Samuel W. Chandler  
Born: July 18, 1858, Vandalia, Illinois

Parents: William Brittan and Martha J. (Micol) Chandler  
Died: Feb. 8, 1940, Springfield Baptist Hospital, Springfield, Greene Co., MO  
Buried: Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Barry Co., MO  
Newspaper Cassville Republican  
Date Feb. 15, 1940

They had the following children:

- + 50 M i. **Charles C. CHANDLER -Pres. 1st Nat'l Bank, Cassville, MO** was born 12 Mar 1887 and died 3 May 1949.
- 51 F ii. **Nadine CHANDLER (died age 2)** was born 27 Jun 1891 in Barry Co, Missouri. She died 19 Sep 1893 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.
- CHANDLER, Nadine  
June 27, 1891  
Sep. 19, 1893  
Inscription: "Dau. of Dr. S. W. & R. A."
- + 52 F iii. **Lois CHANDLER** was born 20 Jun 1894.
- 53 M iv. **Joe CHANDLER (died age 3)** was born 3 Jun 1896 in Barry Co, Missouri. He died 27 Nov 1899 in Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery - Barry Co, Missouri.
- CHANDLER, Joe  
June 3, 1896  
Nov. 27, 1899  
Inscription: "Son of Dr. S. W. & R. A."

19. **Alice E. MCCLURE** was born 30 Jul 1864. She died Nov 1904.

Alice married **James W. GEORGE (a lawyer)** on 5 Jan 1887. James was born 1854 in Washburn, Barry Co, Missouri. He died 6 Jan 1919.

Obit For James W. George ---- Headline: JAMES W. GEORGE DEAD

Text ??? time of manhood the ?? of time comes along with his ??? and is no respecter of persons, and men fall as new mown hay and as the flower that shoots from the earth, its tiny form that grows to a stalk, and petals are formed and beautiful blooms adorn its form continuing many days then fade and fall to earth, from whence it came and its roots lay dormant until another spring time comes and it liveth again. So shall man in a far an happier world.

The sad news went out Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, 1919, that James W. George, after about ten days sickness, passed away at his home in this city of euremic poison, aged 64 years. He had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and had a weak heart and all that superinduced by the influenza was too much for his system to stand.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David O. George and was born at the late George home, out on Washburn road 5 miles, in 1854, and had practically lived in this county all his life. He attended Clark's Academy at Berryville, Ark., and afterwards studied law in the office of Phelps, McAfee and Massey in Springfield and was admitted to the bar.

January 5, 1887, he and Miss Alice McClure, a daughter of the late Wm. and Mrs. Jane McClure of near Washburn, were married and they moved to this city and have lived here since. Mrs. George died some 15 years ago. There was born of this marriage, one son Larry, and two daughters, Misses Florence and Mary O. George, who survive the parents.

He was elected Prosecuting Attorney twice in the county on the Democratic ticket ??? a vigorous prosecutor

<The rest of this obituary is missing>

In the next column of the scrapbook is this tiny section which has nothing to do with the other obituary on the page. the newspaper is the same shade as the James W. George obit, and it has the same font so it might be part of his, but I won't guarantee anything. It says:

Rev. E.W. Love of Joplin conducted short funeral services at the grave in Washburn Prarie Cemetery, Tuesday at 3 P.M., where he was buried beside his wife.



He had been a member of the M.E. church for many years.

Research Note: This obituary is in very poor condition with a fairly large section of it missing. If you can add any information to it please let me know.

James W. George 1854 - 1919

Newspaper -

Date -

Resource Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

They had the following children:

- 54 M i. **Larry GEORGE** was born 28 Aug 1887.
- 55 F ii. **Florence Jane GEORGE** was born 26 Nov 1894.
- 56 F iii. **Mary O. GEORGE** was born 11 Nov 1903.

September 23, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: Mrs. Jane McClure and little granddaughter Maryo George, went to Lawton, Okla., this week to visit with the family of Mrs. McClure's son, Chas. McClure.

July 6, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: Mrs. Jane McClure and little granddaughter, Mary O. George are visiting Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Anna Stewart at Durant, Okla.

Mary married **Morris FUNK** on 6 Oct 1929.

21. **John Charles MCCLURE -of Lawton, Okla** "Charles" was born 18 Dec 1869 in Roaring River, Barry Co., Missouri. He died Mar 1956.

November 4, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: Mrs. Jane McClure returned Friday night from a week's visit with her son, Charles McClure, at Lawton, and son, W. D. McClure, at Claremore, Okla.

1920 CENSUS, Lawton, Ward 1, Comanche, Oklahoma  
John C. McClure, head, age 50, MO/TN/MO, wholesale grocery merchant  
Rose, wife, age 44, MO/KY/Iowa  
Lionel, son age 25, MO  
Mira, daughter, age 24, MO  
Marjorie, daughter, age 20, MO  
Charles, son, age 19, Arkansas

1930 CENSUS, Lawton, Comanche, Oklahoma  
John C. McClure, head, 60, m. age 23, MO, bookkeeper, building & loan, not a veteran  
Rose, wife, age 53, m. age 17, MO  
Miriam J., daughter, age 33, MO - was a music teacher  
Charles, son, age 20, Ark. [surely his age should have been 30!] He showed no occupation

Charles married **Rosa ADCOCK** on 14 Dec 1892 in Barry Co, Missouri. Rosa was born 5 Apr 1876.

Cassville Republican, Weekly Paper, July 15, 1896  
Probate Court Docket  
Estate Person in charge  
W. B. Adcock, Dec'd; J. C. McClure, Adm'r.  
Rosa Badcock, et al Minors; J. C. McClure, G. & C.

They had the following children:

- 57 M i. **(Dr.) William LIONEL MCCLURE (died tragically, never married)** "Lionel" was born 3 Aug 1893 in Washburn, Barry Co, Missouri. He died 10 Mar 1930 in an automobile accident in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

July 27, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: LIONEL McCLURE came down Saturday evening from Springfield and spent Sunday and Monday here. He and his mother, Mrs. Chas. McClure, sisters, Misses Marjorie and Mira, and little brother, started Tuesday for their home at Lawton, Oklahoma. The trip was made in their car.

May 27, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: LIONELL McCLURE, who is attending Drury College, has been elected by the students of that institution to be president of the student body for the school year 1915-1916. This is one of the very highest honors which a student of Drury can win during the four year's course. Lionell is a son of Chas. McClure of Lawton, Okla., and a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Chandler and a grandson of Mrs. Jane McClure of this city.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, July 3, 1919: Lionel McClure is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler. He lately received his A. M. Degree from the Illinois University. He is on his way to Lawton, Okla., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure.

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DR. WILLIAM LIONEL McCLURE (M.D.) was the genius of the family - a scholar of distinction and renown. Valedictorian of his high school class at Lawton, Okla.; honor man at Drury College, where he took his A.B; ranking first at the University of Illinois who granted him an A.M. in chemistry; winning his 'Medinac Doctdoris' with a magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School in 1923, he proved the degree of his intelligence, winning the highest honors conferred by these institutions. And again, in the examinations required in Massachusetts of those who practice medicine in that state, he was pre-eminent in scholarship, ranking first. After his graduation from Harvard, Dr. McClure was an intern in the Massachusetts General Hospital for two years; then appointed a House Surgeon for two more years. After completing these our years of preparatory work, Dr. McClure became an assistant to Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones, surgeon of Boston, and a partner of Dr. Leland McKittrick with offices on Beacon Street. Dr. McClure was an inventor of surgical instruments and collaborated with Dr. Jones in writing a book on surgery. During the World War he served with the Sanitary Corp of the U.S.A. in the South during the year 1918-1919.

Dr. McClure, son of John Charles and Rosa Adcock McClure, was born in Washburn, MO, August 3, 1893. He was killed in an automobile accident in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 10, 1930, while on his way to perform an emergency operation in the Cambridge Hospital. A few hours after the accident, he died in Phillips House, without regaining consciousness. His death was a tragedy for which there seems to be no consolation to those who mourn his loss.

Dr. McClure was survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. F.E. Weller, Lawton, Okla.; and Mrs. Henry Demuth, Philippine Islands, and a brother, Charles, a medical student in the Univ. of Oklahoma.

He was a member of the following organizations:  
Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Drury college  
Phi Ro Sigma  
Aesculapian Club, Harvard  
American Medical Association  
New England Medical Association  
Alpha Omega Alpha, Honorary Fraternity, Harvard  
Boylston Medical Society, Harvard

The following tributes to Dr. McClure, published at the time of his tragic death, were richly deserved and are here reprinted as an important chapter in the McClure Family History. To one who added glory to the name of McClure and laurels to the family honor, to one so beloved and so regretted, the fitting tribute has not been written. The pride of our family; the joy of our life; we honor you in the preservation of these tributes:

TRIBUTE PAID TO DR. McCLURE, WHO DIED LATELY: Many Springfieldians and Drury folks of the class of '16 will appreciate the unusual tribute to a young Drury man which appeared in the Boston Transcript a few days ago. It is a memorial to Dr. William Lionel McClure, who

lately died, by the head of the teaching staff of the Massachusetts General hospital, Dr. Edward P. Richardson. Dr. McClure was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McClure of Lawton, Okla., and a nephew of Mrs. J.W. Paynter and a cousin of Mrs. J.W. Bates, both of Springfield. He was an honor graduate of Drury college in 1916. Dr. Richardson write:

"The more closely one is associated with medical school and hospital, the more clearly one appreciates the stages of a surgical career, which otherwise are in part not seen, or telescoped together and blurred as a memory of personal experience. In Dr. McClure one can remember the keen student, the competent interne in the wards of the hospital, the resident surgeon more than adequate in increasing responsibilities, and finally the junior member of the staff fit to deal with greater tasks than can be assigned under hospital routine. Or he can be looked upon from the viewpoint of selection and elimination; a graduate receiving a degree with the highest honors in the power of the Harvard Medical School, the interne chosen at the head of the list and the one picked from among the interns for two further years of resident training. As a back-ground there are the infinite number of decisions increasing in complexity, the hours of assisting day after day for months and years, until reaction to the unexpected becomes almost automatic and finally the increasing sureness as surgeon alone responsible. We see a man simple and direct, keenly interested and intellectually honest, for whom his colleagues felt something deeper than affection. His loss the Massachusetts General Hospital shares with the community - how wide in this instance no one can say. We know that a young eagle, fully plumed, has gone. E.P.R."

The tragic death of Dr. W. Lionel McClure, who died after an automobile accident on March 10, 1930, brought a large number of tributes to him through the press. [To read more of them, go to the book: The McClure's; the Kennedys, the Tennants; the Gays, published in 1934, which also has a photograph of this young man who died far too young]

- 58 F ii. **Miriam J. (Mira) MCCLURE (assume died without issue)** "Mira" was born 28 Jun 1896 in Missouri. She died Mar 1975 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

October 2, 1913, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Miss Myra McClure, daughter of Chas. McClure of Lawton, Okla., is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever. Miss McClure is a neice [niece] of Mrs. S. W. Chandler of this city.

July 27, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: LIONEL MCCLURE came down Saturday evening from Springfield and spent Sunday and Monday here. He and his mother, Mrs. Chas. McClure, sisters, Misses Marjorie and Mira, and little brother, started Tuesday for their home at Lawton, Oklahoma. The trip was made in their car.

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November 4, 1956, Lawton Constitution:

HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES MCCLURE ARTICLES, ARTIFACTS: The Comanche County Historical Society this week was presented the "MCCLURE ACCESSION" including whittled articles, papers and letters, clothing, and other items of historical value. The presentation was made by MRS. MIRA WELLER, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McClure, long time residents of Lawton. Highlighting the gifts are hand-whittled stage coaches, miniature replicas hewn in scale; Indian beaded bags, Moccasins, and a cane, and replicas of buildings located on the McClure clan's southwest Missouri homestead.

The McClure family left the home place for Harrison, Ark., and later came to Lawton in 1909. McClure was associated with the Painter-McVicker Wholesale Company, Security National Bank, and the Home Savings and Loan Association.

Mrs. Weller came across the historical items while closing the family home after her parents' death in March 1955. She selected a group of items to be given to the society and another group to keep, which someday too will become property of the society. In accepting the accession, Miss Lily Stafford, Miss Lily Stafford, chairman of the society's museum committee, expressed a desire for others to follow Mrs. Weller's example. "Mrs. Weller is to be commended for bequeathing the sentimental items to the society," she said.

The "McClure Accession" was given to the society through the cooperation of Mrs. HENRY DEMUTH of Oregon, Mrs. Weller's sister. Their brothers, Dr. Lyle (sic) McClure and Dr. William McClure, died in 1930 and 1953 respectively. In explaining how the wooden objects were whittled, Mrs. Weller said: "my father's skill was demonstrated by the fact that out of 12 blocks of wood from which wheels were being carved, only one was ruined." Arthur Lawrence heads the historical group which includes approximately 200 persons holding life, sustaining and annual membership.

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March 20, 1975, Lawton Constitution: MIRA WELLER: Services for Mira Weller, about 80, former Lawtonian, were Saturday in Oklahoma City. She died in Oklahoma City following an extended illness. Mrs. Weller, an early-day cultural leader of Lawton, taught piano here for many years and was active in the Shubert Music Club. She was married to FABIAN WELLER, who was an officer and on the board at the Security Bank and Trust Co. Mrs. Weller helped organize the Lawton Community Concert Association and associated in the formation of the Lawton Community Thetatre, plus the Lawton Symphony Society, which sponsored the Oklahoma City Symphony in concerts here.

Mira married **Fabian E. WELLER -of Lawton, Okla** on 9 Nov 1930 in Lawton, OK.

Father: Robert T. WELLER b: Jan. 17, 1874 in Maitland, Holt, Missouri

Mother: Abbie Leona CREAMER b: June 10, 1875 in Meadville, Linn, Missouri

In the 1930's Fabian Weller was treasurer for Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 44 in Lawton, OK.

1937 Lawton City (Polks) Directory: FABIAN E. WELLER (Miriam), V-Pres and Cashier The Security Bank & Trust Co, h404 Fort Sill Blvd, Tel 623

1941 Lawton City Directory: Security Bank & Trust Co, John Kennedy chairman of the board; Exal English president; C E Price v-pres; FABIAN E. WLLER cashier; C. Harold Huffer assit cashier; 402 C Av. Tels 341 & 342

September 5, 1948: Fabian Weller of the Security National Bank has returned from his vacation at Maitland, MO where he visited his mother.

1950 Lawton City Directory: FABIAN E. WELLER (MIRA) h404 Ft. Sill Blvd. Mrs. Mira - pres. The Shubert Club, r 404 Ft Sill Blvd.

- 59 F    iii. **Marjorie MCCLURE (assume died without issue)** "Margie" was born 19 Sep 1900 in Missouri. She died 9 Jul 1983 and was buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

about Marjorie M Demuth

Name: Marjorie M Demuth

Service Info.: COL US ARMY

Birth Date: 1 Sep 1900

Death Date: 9 Jul 1983

Relation: Wife of Demuth, Henry C III

Interment Date: 13 Jul 1983

Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery

Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266

Buried At: Section P Site 728

Margie married (**Col.**) **Henry C. DEMUTH** on 13 Jul 1925. Henry was born 7 Aug 1897. He died 7 Mar 1998 in Corvallis, Benton Co, Oregon and was buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

April 4, 1938, Heraldo de Brownsville: Army Orders: Major HENRY C. DEMUTH, field artillery, Norman, Okla, to Fort Bliss, Texas.

August 8, 1943, Oregonian: To the 96th division from Guadalcanal came COLONEL HENRY C.

DEMUTH to serve as executive officer of the division artillery.

May 14, 1948, Lawton Constitution: Army Orders: Col. HENRY C. DEMUTH, F.A., AGO casualties, Washington, DC, and from army pers. Record board, detailed at 6802d ASU ROTC Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

1949, Col. Henry C. Demuth was Army ROTC Commandant at Oregon State.

Contributor to "Demuth Dialogues" - the Demuth Museum.

Social Security Death Index  
about Henry C. Demuth  
Name: Henry C. Demuth  
SSN: 542-52-1116  
Last Residence: 97330 Corvallis, Benton, Oregon, United States of America  
Born: 7 Aug 1897  
Died: 7 Mar 1998  
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (1962)

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006  
about Henry C III Demuth  
Name: Henry C III Demuth  
Service Info.: COL US ARMY WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREA  
Birth Date: 7 Aug 1897  
Death Date: 7 Mar 1998  
Service Start Date: 30 Aug 1917  
Interment Date: 12 Mar 1998  
Cemetery: Willamette National Cemetery  
Cemetery Address: 11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR 97266  
Buried At: Section P Site 728

60 M iv. **(Dr.) Charles [William] MCCLURE** (assume died without issue) "Bill" was born 12 Sep 1902 in Arkansas. He died<sup>9</sup> 1953.

Cannot find him in the Social Security Death Index. At age 30 or so he is still living at home, no employment. Assume he never married.

Lawton Constitution article of November 4, 1956 about the McClure articles given to the Historical Society in Lawton states that "Dr. William McClure" died in 1953.

22. **Guy Wright MCCLURE -of Springfield, MO** was born 28 Dec 1872 in Roaring River, Barry, MO.. He died 13 Mar 1932.

Cassville Republican:

Cassville Republican, Thursday, Sept 28, 1893: Washburn Items: Guy McClure returned home from Texas last week.

August 15, 1919: Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure of Springfield are visiting Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Jane McClure at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler and Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black.

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1919: Guy McClure of Springfield spent Sunday in Cassville with his mother, Mrs. Jane McClure, and Dr. and Mrs. S.W. Chandler.

ssville Republican, Thursday, Oct. 16, 1919: Guy McClure of Springfield spent Sunday in Cassville with his mother, Mrs. Jane McClure, at the home of Dr. S.W. Chandler's. Her condition remains unimproved.

Guy married **Lucy V. BLACK**, daughter of J.M. BLACK (Cassville, MO merchant), on 19 Dec 1894. Lucy was born 22 May 1875.

Licensed to Wed: Guy W. McClure, 21, Washburn & Lucy V. Black, 20, Cassville

December 20, 1894, Thursday, Cassville Republican: MARRIED: Wednesday Dec 19, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, Mr. Guy R. McClure and Miss Lucy Black, Rev. E. W. McCracken officiating. Mr. McClure is one of Washburn's leading business men and Mrs. McClure is a daughter of J. M. Black, one of Cassville's prominent merchants. After the first to the year they will be "At Home" to their many friends, at their new home in Washburn.

May 28, 1914, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Mrs. Lottie McHargue returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy McClure and family at Springfield.

June - July 1914 Barry Co., MO, Newspapers, Cassville Republican: Mrs. Guy McClure of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, and other relatives in Cassville.

July 27, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: Mrs. Guy W. McClure of Springfield who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black returned home Saturday evening. Her daughter, Miss Allene, who graduated from the Springfield High school last month is visiting in Oklahoma and Wilson has a position in Mason City, Iowa.

They had the following children:

- + 61 F i. **Allene MCCLURE** was born 25 Sep 1895.
- 62 M ii. **William Wilson MCCLURE** was born 18 Jul 1898.

William married **Sarah Hickerson MURRY** on 20 Oct 1925. Sarah was born 4 Aug 1902.

23. **Dr. George WHITE MCCLURE -of Springfield, MO** "White"<sup>10</sup> was born 19 Mar 1877 in Cassville, Barry County, Missouri. He died 17 Feb 1913 in Springfield, Missouri from pleurisy; secondary cause flu and was buried 19 Feb 1913 in Maple Park Cemetery - Springfield, Missouri.

Richard McClure a descendant of George White McClure, contacted Robert McClure, and then me, in April 2007, and provided the following notes about George White McClure. It was wonderful to hear from him!

He wrote: "I have been corresponding with Robert McClure in AZ. And he suggested I contact you. My line is as follows:

John McClure (abt 1750 - 1808)  
John Ewing McClure (1790 - 1835)  
William McClure (1819 - 1896)  
George White McClure (1877 - 1913)  
Paul White McClure (1904 - 1976)  
Richard Paul McClure (1931 - )

Census: 1910, 2 WD Carterville, Jasper County, Missouri

Fourth son of William and Zarilda Jane Gay-McClure. Dr. McClure attended common school in Cassville Mo. and made his way through school working on a farm. He entered Barnes Medical College in St. Louis Mo. and transferred to Rush Medical College in Chicago Ill after his first year. He graduated from Rush in 1900. Dr. McClure married Calla Boozer (Boozier) in Sept of 1900 and started his practice in Prosperity Mo. in 1901. In 1902 they moved to Carterville Mo. where in 1904 Paul White was born. Dr. McClure sold his practice to a Dr. R.M. Stormont in 1912 and moved to Springfield Mo. where he intended to practice surgery at a new hospital.

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Obit For Dr. White McClure: Headline: DR. WHITE MCCLURE DEAD

Dr. G. W. McClure died at his home in Springfield Monday evening about 6 o'clock after a lingering illness of many weeks. Diseases of the lungs are the causes of his death. His illness was due to pleurisy and later tuberculosis developed. The deceased had several operations performed but all the treatment was of no avail.

Dr. White McClure was a son of the late William McClure and was born on a farm, one mile north of Washburn, about

37 years ago. There he grew to manhood. Being ambitious from childhood to enjoy the advantages of a professional occupation, after attending school at Washburn he entered the Rush Medical College at Chicago, Ill., from which he graduated in 1900. Soon after completing his medical course he began the practice of his profession at Carterville and became recognized as one of the most prominent Jasper County's physicians. Last October he moved to Springfield with the expectation of taking charge of a hospital. Within a few days after his arrival he became ill, and grew worse continually. For several days prior to his death all hopes of saving his life had been abandoned by his physicians.

Besides a wife and one son he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janie McClure, one sister and four brothers, Mrs. S.W. Chandler of Cassville, Will of Claremore, Okla., Guy of Springfield, Charley of Lawton, Okla., and Walter of Kansas City.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday, afternoon at the family home in Springfield by Rev. J. E. McDonald of the M. E. church South at Springfield and interment was made at Maple Park Cemetery.

Newspaper Cassville Republican  
Date Feb. 20, 1913, Thursday  
Death Cert Link -  
Resource State Historical Society of Missouri Microfilm  
Submitted by Donna Cooper

White married **Calla (Calia) BOOZIER**, daughter of Charles BOOZER and Mary HARGROVES, on 12 Sep 1900 in Washburn, Barry County, Missouri. Calla was born 27 Nov 1877. She was buried 6 Aug 1959 in Alta Mesa Cemetery, San Mateo California.

Licensed to wed, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO, Thursday, September 20, 1900: George W. McClure, 26, Prosperity & Calia Boozier, 22, Washburn

August 25, 1917, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Mrs. Calla McClure and her son, Paul White, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Jane McClure and Mrs. S.W. Chandler and families. She is the widow of the late Dr. White McClure.

Census: 1930, Burlingame, San Mateo County, California

They had the following children:

+ 63 M i. **Paul White MCCLURE** was born 20 Aug 1902 and died 21 Apr 1976.

25. **Sarah Ruth MCCLURE [living 1920 in OK]** "Ruth" was born 9 Feb 1861.

Ruth married **Samuel Jesse STARR [living 1920 in OK]** "Sam"<sup>11</sup>, son of George Harlan STARR and Nannie BELL, on 2 Sep 1883. Sam was born 23 Oct 1857 in Rusk, Cherokee CO. TX.

December 20, 1913, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Mrs. Alice West and Miss Ruth Starr of Stillwell, Okla., returned home Saturday morning, after a visit with their cousin, Mrs. S. W. Chandler.

His father, George Harlan Starr, was a captain in the Confederacy.

Samuel Jesse Starr's siblings were

- 1) Jennie Starr, m. George Howard
- 2) John Walker Starr
- 3) Mary Frances Starr, m. Lucien Burr Bell
- 4) George Colbert Starr
- 5) Ezekial Eugene Starr, m. Margaret Starr
- 6) Joseph Garrette Starr
- 7) Caleb Ellis Starr, m. Malderine Elizabeth Adair and Jennie Butler

1910 CENSUS, Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma

Samuel Starr, age 53, TX/GA/GA, farmer, married once for 27 yrs

Ruth, wife, age 49, married once for 27 yrs, given birth to 4 children/3 living, Ark/Tn/OK

Joseph, son, age 14, OK

Vennie, niece, age 22, OK

[note: Samuel is a common name in the Starr family, easy to find many]

1920 CENSUS, Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma  
Samuel J. Starr, head, TX/TN/TN, race listed as Indian, age 62, married, farmer  
Ruth, wife, age 48, race listed as Indian, born in Arkansas  
Joseph, son, age 24, OK

Next door were:

George Starr, head, age 35, OK, Indian,  
Oma, wife, age 32 (race listed as WhiteP, OK  
Lucile, daughter, age 10, OK  
Reba, daughter, age 7, OK  
Rex, son, age 3, OK  
Kahleetah, daughter, age 4 (or 9) mos old, OK

They had the following children:

- + 64 M i. **George E. STARR** was born 9 May 1884.
- + 65 M ii. **Martin Colbert STARR** was born 26 Dec 1885 and died 3 Oct 1958.
- 66 F iii. **Lenora STARR (died a child)** was born 1 Sep 1892. She died 29 Aug 1896.
- + 67 M iv. **Samuel Joseph STARR** was born 25 Jan 1896 and died Feb 1975.

26. **Alice Lee Starr MCCLURE**<sup>7</sup> was born 1 Nov 1865. She died 30 Mar 1930 in Adair County, OK and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

1920 Alice was a widow, living with her son Gus and his family in Adair County, OK.

Posted by: Deana Suzann Lowe (ID \*\*\*\*\*9865) Date: January 20, 2008: Looking for any info on an Alice McClure, who married Samuel West. Samuel was born in 1857 and was the son of Hypasia Kinnibrough and Samuel West. Will be happy to share what info I have. Thanks! suzanntx@sbcglobal.net Suzann

Alice married **Samuel J. WEST** on 16 Oct 1889. Samuel was born<sup>12</sup> 14 Jan 1857. He died 14 Apr 1916 in Adair County, OK and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Birth: Jan. 14, 1857 Washington County, Arkansas, USA

Death: Apr. 14, 1916

Parents:

Samuel W. West (1830 - 1858)

Hypasie Elizabeth Kinnebrough West (1830 - 1912)

Adair County is located in eastern Oklahoma, bordered by Arkansas. Created in 1907 from the lands of the Cherokee Nation's Going Snake and Flint Districts, Adair County was named after a well known Cherokee family. Stilwell, formed in 1897, has been the county seat since 1910.

1910 CENSUS, Lees Creek, Adair Co, Oklahoma  
Samual J. West., head, age 55, Ark/TN/TN, frmer  
Alice L., wife, age 44, married 20 years, given birth to 4 children/3 living, Ark/TN/OK  
Sarrah K. daughter, age 19, Ark  
James M., son, age 17, Ark  
Augustus W., son, age 15, Ark

Children:

Sarah Kinniebrough West Blakemore (1890 - 1918)\*

James McClure West (1892 - 1939)\*

Martin Augustus Weatherford West (1894 - 1954)\*

Spouse:

Alice Lee McClure West (1865 - 1930)\*



Burial: Stilwell Cemetery, Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma, USA

Created by: Lesa Pfrommer  
Record added: Jul 06, 2009  
Find A Grave Memorial# 39124032

They had the following children:

- + 68 F i. **Sarah Kinniebrough WEST** was born 3 Aug 1890 and died 4 Jun 1918.
- + 69 M ii. **James McClure WEST** was born 30 Jul 1892 and died 16 Feb 1939.
- + 70 M iii. **Martin Augustus Weatherford "Gus" WEST** was born 22 Aug 1894 and died 23 Nov 1954.

28. **Cordelia Paulina MCCLURE (Mrs. T.D. Pitts)** was born 11 Mar 1861 in Barry Co, Missouri. She died 23 Jan 1922 in Monett, Lawrence Co., MO.

The two daughters had in years past been given land, which fact was mentioned in Thomas J. McClure's will.

February 24, 1916, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO: Personal and Local News: Mrs. T. D. Pitts of Monett who has been sick at the McClure home southwest of this city is reported dangerously ill. She has been ill since the death of her father, Thos. McClure, a few weeks ago and has not been able to go home since that time.

February 24, 1916: Vanzandt News: Mrs. T. D. Pitts of Monett is very sick with paralysis at the home of her brother, Ewing McClure.

PITTS, Cordelia Pauline (MCCLURE)

Mar. 11, 1861 Barry Co., MO

Jan. 23, 1922 Monett, Barry, Co., MO

Research Note: Her death certificate reads that her father was T. J. McClure (sic), born TN, and her mother as No first name Rosslund, born unknown. Her husband was T. D. Pitts. Informant was T. D. Pitts. Cause of death was chronic asthma. Burial was on Jan. 24, 1922. She was 50 yrs 10 mos. 12 days old at time of death. Her middle name was given on her daughter's death certificate. She is not listed without a stone in the cemetery log book, and is buried in the old section, in block 10, in lot 2, in grave 4, in N 1/2, and T. D. Pitts purchased the lot. The cemetery log does not list that this person is without a stone. POSSIBLY NO STONE

Cordelia married **Theophilus D. PITTS -of Monett, MO**. Theophilus was born 30 Jan 1862 in Dyersburg, TN. He died 20 Aug 1927 in Monett, Lawrence Co., MO.

PITTS, Theophanous Denton

Jan. 30, 1862 Dyersburg, TN

May 20, 1927 Monett, Barry Co., MO

Research Note: His death certificate is incorrectly filed by the SOS web site under the surname of Petts. He was a night watchman. His father was listed as J. G. Pitts, born TN, and his mother as \_\_\_ Milan, born MS. The cause of death was myocarditis. And he was buried in IOOF on May 21, 1927. M. M. Pitts, Monett, MO, was the informant. The cemetery log reads that he was buried in the old section in block 10, in lot 2, in grave 3, in NW 1/4. T. D. Pitts purchased the lot. The cemetery log does not list that this person is without a stone. POSSIBLY NO STONE

PITTS BURIALS: Note: photos of some of their headstones can be found at:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mobarry/cemetery/monett/p-2.htm>

PITTS, Adell (SILBER)

June 25, 1908

Nov. 11, 1993

Research Note: She is buried next to Carl Preston Pitts.

PITTS, Carl Preston

Oct. 30, 1907

Dec. 23, 1980

No Data

PITTS, Cordelia Pauline (MCCLINE)  
Mar. 11, 1861 Barry Co., MO  
Jan. 23, 1922 Monett, Barry, Co., MO

PITTS, Denton Ashby  
July 10, 1920  
Jan. 11, 1997  
No Data

PITTS, Effie Fayteena  
Apr. 28, 1883 Rural Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
May 17, 1944 Monett, Lawrence Co., MO

PITTS, Nettie A.  
Apr. 13, 1887  
Apr. 22, 1982  
Research Note: She is buried next to Walter M. Pitts.

PITTS, Nina E.  
July 21, 1909  
May 19, 1984  
SSW: Walter M., Jr.

PITTS, Paul C.  
Sept. 25, 1905  
Feb. 8, 1976  
Research Note: He was a veteran and buried next to Rose E. Pitts, according to the cemetery log book.

PITTS, Rose E.  
Sept. 5, 1906  
Mar. 24, 1999  
No Data

PITTS, Theophanous Denton  
Jan. 30, 1862 Dyersburg, TN  
May 20, 1927 Monett, Barry Co., MO

PITTS, Walter M.  
Nov. 29, 1881  
Dec. 30, 1965  
No Data

PITTS, Walter M., Jr.  
Sept. 11, 1910  
May 15, 1995  
SSW: Nina E.

They had the following children:

- 71 F i. **Effie Fayteena PITTS** was born 28 Apr 1883 in Rural Cassville, Barry Co., MO. She died 17 May 1944 in Monett, Lawrence Co., MO.

PITTS, Effie Fayteena  
Apr. 28, 1883  
Rural Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
May 17, 1944  
Monett, Lawrence Co., MO

Research Note: According to her death certificate she was age 62 years, 0 months and 19 days old when she died. She was a daughter of Theophilus Denton Pitts born Dyersburg, TN and Cordelia Pauline McClure born Rural Cassville, Barry Co., MO. She was listed as single. Usual residence

was 1110 Central Ave., Monett, Lawrence Co., MO. William M. Pitts of Monett, MO was the informant. Buried in the Old Section, Block 10, Lot 2, Grave 5. T. D. Pitts was the lot owner. Callaway the funeral home.

29. **Thomas EMMETT MCCLURE** "Emmett" was born 20 Sep 1864. He died 8 Sep 1925 in (the old McClure home) Barry Co, Missouri.

October 28, 1902, Sedalia (Missouri) Times: "May of the colored voters will reject and use all the influence (sic) they can against Mr. EMMETT McClURE, who is the Democratic candidate for re-election of County Collector, from the fact that he has not treated the Negro as a public office-holder should, he has created cooler than any other man in the court house, he never helps a colored church or any Negro enterprises only at the eve of an election and he wants their votes. He promises some of the colored boys two years ago, if they would vote for him, he would prove to them that he was their friend, and from the count two years hence, some of them must have voted for him, and he was elected. But did he prove to be their friend after his election? Has he contributed to help any of the Negro churches? No! Has he helped our newspapers in having tax notices published to the colored people? No! Has endorsed "any" Negro for any kind of a job? No! Has he proven to any Negro or set Negroes that he was their friend, in any thing has he said or done? No! Then will the colored voters of Sedalia cast votes for such a man, who has set down on everything that is for the building up of the Negro, because are not altogether of his political opinion (sic). Let the few hundred Negro voters of Sedalia, vote for honest men, men who will your own race and men who knows your people the same after election the same as during election.

1920 living with daughter Lenore and son-in-law Wear Lee in Exeter, Barry Co, MO.

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Barry County Missouri Obituary  
Emmett McClure 1864 - 1925

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

#### OLD TIME BARRY COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES

Another old time citizen has been called hence, the angel of death summoning him to come and directed his spirit to the land of abode, where it is hoped he may enjoy sweet rest for he has suffered so long in this life.

Emmett McClure died Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, 1925, at the old McClure home, 4 1/2 miles southwest out on state highway, near where he was born, of tuberculosis, aged 61 years. His daughter Mrs Wear Lee and husband and relatives had tenderly nursed him, as well as his neighbors, who had contributed much toward attempting to comfort him, but without avail. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McClure old and respected citizens of this county.

Many years ago, he married a Miss Abernathy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Abernathy, former residents of Exeter and Rocky Comfort and later at Dublin Texas. The husband was a brother of late M.L. Miles and Milton Abernathy former well known citizens of Barry county. To this union one daughter was born, Miss Nora McClure, who later married Wear Lee, who lived with and cared for him during his sickness. He left a brother and sister to mourn his passing, who are John McClure, Frisco agent at Purdy, and Mrs. Coll Arnold residing near the McClure home.

Emmett McClure for several years had been in the employ of the Frisco Railroad, as supply man at stations where the agent wanted a lay off or they were short of help.

He spent much time in attempting to restore his health, but it had obtained too great a hold on his system. We do not know whether he was a member of any church or not, but he was a believer in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E.W. Love of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Joplin, conducted funeral services at his late home and the remains were conveyed to Rocky Comfort Cemetery Thursday where they were interred beside his wife.

Emmett married **Leta ABERNATHY**, daughter of Bud ABERNATHY.

They had the following children:

- + 72 F i. **Lenore (Nora) MCCLURE** was born 3 Apr 1888 and died 18 Jul 1971.

32. **Mary Anna MCCLURE (Mrs. Arnold)** "Annie or Anna" was born 23 Mar 1876. She died 28 Dec 1958 in Exeter, Barry County, Missouri and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

The two daughters had in years past been given land, which fact was mentioned in Thomas J. McClure's will.

Maplewood Cemetery notes:

ARNOLD, Mary Ann (MCCLURE)

Mar. 23, 1876 Barry Co., MO

Dec. 28, 1958 Exeter, Barry Co., MO

SSW: Colmore S. - Phyllis' Note: Her usual residence was Washburn, MO. She was widowed twice and a daughter of Thomas J. McClure and America Rowland. Mrs. Lois Miller (daughter) of Washburn, MO, was the informant.

Annie or Anna married **Colmore S. ARNOLD** on 23 Dec 1896. Colmore was born 21 Nov 1876. He died 13 Feb 1915 in Barry County, Missouri and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

Feb 18, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO:

An Excellent Citizen Dead: Colmore S. Arnold, an excellent citizen, and a successful farmer, died Saturday night, February 13, 1915, at his home in the Vanzandt locality of pneumonia and complications of diseases.

Mr. Arnold was born in this county near Seligman, November 21, 1876. He was reared in that vicinity, where he had ever since enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was held in high esteem. In December 1896, he was married to Annie McClure, a daughter of Thomas McClure, an aged and highly respected citizen who resides near the home of the deceased. They were the parents of one daughter, Miss Lois. He was also a nephew of Bud Arnold who resides west of town.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Exeter, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. E.W. Love of this city. His body was interred at the Maplewood Cemetery.

In his death the county has lost one of its prominent citizens. He was recognized as one of this community's' successful and substantial farmers and because of his quiet and unassuming disposition he enjoyed the friendship of everybody.

The widow and daughter and immediate relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the public.

Barry County Missouri Obituary - Colmore S. Arnold 1876 - 1915

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Colmore S. Arnold 1876 - 1915

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

Died at his home 4 7/8 miles out on Washburn road, Feb. 13, 1915, Colmore S. Arnold aged 38 years, 2 months and 23 days, of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was born near Washburn and grew to manhood in the neighborhood where he died. He was born Nov. 21, 1876.

In the death of Coll Arnold we fully realize the loss to his family, the neighborhood and county. He was a true friend, and his devotion to those he loved would make a bright chapter in any life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed him can reconcile his relatives and many friends to his absence. While he has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of this life, he will live in the hearts of those who knew him best.

His retiring nature led him to hide his best qualities from public gaze,

but they were revealed to those who enjoyed his acquaintance, yet it was his home that his true worth was most conspicuous. He was a devoted husband and a loving father and was devoted to the family circle.

He was a man that commanded the respect and esteem of everybody that had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His word was his bond. His honest and honor had never been questioned.

As a testimony of the high regard in which he was held by the citizenship of the south end of Barry county, never have we seen a more representative body of people assemble to pay the last respect to a departed friend, than met Monday at his funeral services at Exeter, conducted very feelingly by Rev. E.W. Love of this city. There were citizens from Seligman, Washburn and Cassville and the country between these places.

He was married Dec. 23, 1896, to Miss. Annie McClure, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McClure old and highly respected citizens of this county, who resided near him. To this union was born one daughter Miss Lois, on Sept. 18, 1897, who both survive him.

Note: The books "Barry County Missouri Cemeteries" shows that Colmore S Arnold and wife Mary Ann McClure are buried at Maplewood Cemetery.

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ARNOLD, Colmore S.

Nov. 21, 1876

Nr. Washburn, Barry Co., MO

Feb. 13, 1915

Nr. Washburn, Barry Co., MO

SSW: Mary A. - Research Note: His wife was Mary Ann McClure Arnold and she is also buried here. Research Note: His death Certificate has his birth date as Nov. 20, 1875. He was born Barry Co., MO and died Exeter, Barry Co., MO. Phyllis' Note: He was married Dec. 23, 1896, to Miss Annie McClure, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McClure, old and highly respected citizens of this county, who resided near him. To this union was born one daughter Miss Lois Arnold.

They had the following children:

73 F i. **Lois ARNOLD** was born 18 Sep 1897 in Barry Co, Missouri.

Lois married<sup>3</sup> **Frank MILLER** on 15 Apr 1915 in Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri.

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Lois Arnold

Age: 17

Birth Date: abt 1898

Marriage Date: 15 Apr 1915

Marriage Location: Cassville, Barry, Missouri

Marriage County: Barry

Spouse Name: Frank Miller

Spouse Age: 20

Mother's Name: C S Arnold

## Fourth Generation

37. **Grace DAVIDSON** [living 1930 in WA, age 43] was born Sep 1885 in Washington.

Married Charles Shoemaker/Schumacker

1930 CENSUS, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington  
Grace Shoemaker, head, age 43, widow, married age 18, no occupation  
Vincent, son, age 12, WA  
Charles O., son, age 17, WA  
Margaret E. DAVIDSON, mother, age 82, widow, married age 26, MO/TN/TN

Grace married **Charles Bryant SHOEMAKER**. Charles was born 15 Jan 1882. He died [by 1930].

1910 Census, Reardan, Lincoln Co, Washington  
Charles B. Shoemaker, head, age 28, m for 5 yrs (1st time), WA/PA/Iowa, bookkeeper  
Grace B., wife, age 24, 1 child/1 living, WA/Indiana/MISSOURI  
Lorence J., son, age 4, WA

Charles Bryant Shoemaker registered for the draft, World War I, age 36, living at No 5 Pasco, Washington, date of birth January 15, 1882. He was a flour mill manager for Pasco Flour Mills. Next of kin was his wife Grace Shoemaker, North 5th, Pasco, Washington. He was short and slender built, with blue eyes and light colored hair; with no physical disqualifications.

1920 CENSUS, Pasco, Franklin Co, Washington  
Charles Shoemaker, head, age 38, WA/OH/OH, sec/treasurer & manager, flour mill  
Grace, wife, age 35, WA/MO/MO  
Loren, son, age 13, WA  
Orno, son, age 8, WA  
Vincent, son, age 2 2/12 mos, WA

They had the following children:

- + 74 M i. **Lorence J. SHOEMAKER** was born 26 Mar 1906 and died Mar 1984.
- + 75 M ii. **Charles Osno SHOEMAKER** was born 27 May 1912.
- + 76 M iii. **(Dr.) Vincent Leo SHOEMAKER (dentist) -of Clarkston, WA** was born 16 Jan 1917 and died 15 Feb 1996.

41. **John McClure SALMON** was born 3 Jun 1878 in Washburn, Barry Co, Missouri. He died 30 Jan 1945 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

June 04, 1902, St. Louis Republican: School of Engineering, University of Missouri: The degree Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering was conferred upon Samuel Bailey Houx, Edward Cleim Maclay, JOHN McCLURE SALMON, Frank Leslie Wilcox, Thomas Albert Williams, and Charles Wayne Woods.

1910 CENSUS, Allison, District 18, Jefferson County, Kentucky  
J. McClure Salmon, head, age 31, married once, 7 years, Missouri/MO/MO, civil engineer on a bridge  
Elizabeth, wife, age 29, MO/  
John McClure, son, age 6, MO  
Gordon Wood, son, age 2, KY  
Catherine Timberlake, grand-mother, age 80, widow, TN/KY/TN

Kentucky 1910 Miracode Index  
Name: J McClure Salmon  
Birthplace: Missouri  
County: Jefferson  
Relatives: Wife Elizabeth 29, Missouri  
Son John 06, Missouri  
MORD Gordon NR, S  
NR /i- NR, NR  
Grandmother Catherine Timberlake 80, Tennessee

Enumeration District: 0018  
Visit: 0004  
Color: W  
Age: 31

John McClure Salmon registered for the draft, World War I, on Sept. 12, 1918; age 40, living at 4638 S. First, Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY. Date of birth June 3, 1878; bridge engineer, L.M. R.R., office in Louisville; next of kin Elizabeth W. Salmon, same address. He was short and slender with brown eyes and auburn hair.

1920 CENSUS, Allison, District 19, Jefferson County, Kentucky  
J. McClure Salmon, head, age 41, MO/MO/MO, bridge engineer, steam railroad  
Elizabeth, wife, age 39, MO/MO/MO  
J. McClure, Jr., son, age 15, MO  
Gordon W., son, age 12, KY

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953  
about John Mc Clure Salmon  
Name: John Mc Clure Salmon  
Death Date: 30 Jan 1945  
Death Location: Jefferson  
Residence Location: Jefferson  
Age: 66  
Gender: Male  
Ethnicity: White  
Birth Date: 3 Jun 1878  
Birth Location: Washburn, Missouri  
Spouse's name: Elizabeth Wood Salmon  
Father's Name: Anderson Salmon  
Mother's Name: Edna McClure  
Mother's Birth Location: Missouri

Kentucky Death Index, 1911-2000  
Name: John M Salmon  
Death Date: 30 Jan 1945  
Death Place: Jefferson  
Age: 66  
Residence: Jefferson  
Volume: 3  
Certificate: 1131

John married **Elizabeth WOODS** on Nov 1902.

They had the following children:

- + 77 M i. **John McClure (Jr.) SALMON** was born about 1904.
- 78 M ii. **Gordon Wood SALMON** was born about 1906 in Kentucky.

Not sure this is Gordon, but closest I have found, so far:  
U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1  
Name: G W Salmon  
Birth Date: 26 Oct 1907  
Address: 10 Little Brook Ln, Richmond, VA, 23228-5405 (1983)

42. **Ina SALMON** was born 1 Jan 1880 in Missouri. She died Feb 1975 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co, Oklahoma.

Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO, Thursday, Feb 27, 1896: Washburn High School - In the examination ending Feb. 21, the following students made grades as follows: INA SALMON- 91,

Cassville Republican, Weekly Paper, Oct 7, 1897: Cassville School - A part of the examination from Room 2 in Cassville School. Algebra - The members in this class consisted of Will Steele, Oscar Coppedge, Fred Black, Zulah Mitchell, Ellis? Horine, Rollie Talbert, INA SALMON, Bertil Messer, Burl Bayless, acquitted themselves honorably each student making 100 percent. John Thompson and Minnie Hudson did the same in another class.

Social Security Death Index  
about Ina Reeves

Name: Ina Reeves

SSN: 441-52-3175

Last Residence: 74801 Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, United States of America

Born: 1 Jan 1881

Died: Feb 1975

State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma

Ina married **Joshua REEVES -of Shawnee, OK "Josh"** on 5 Jun 1907 in Shawnee, OK. Josh was born about 1875 in Alabama.

1920 CENSUS, Shawnee Ward 5, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma

Josh Reeves, age 45 (b. abt 1874) in Alabama/AL/AL, owner P\_\_\_\_ furniture

Ina, wife, age 39, MO/MO/MO

Helen E., daughter, age 11, OK

Francis R., son, age 8, OK

Bill M., son, age 5, OK

Effie R. Salmon, sister-in-law, age 47, MO

Anderson R. Salmon, father-in-law, age 72, MO

Josh Reeves, age 55, m. age 33, AL/AL/AL, salesman, auto supplies

Ina A., wife, age 48, m. age 25, MO/Ark/MO

Helen E., daughter, age 21, OK

Francis R., son , age 18, OK

William M, son, age 15, OK

Effie Salmon, sister-in-law, age 57, MO

They had the following children:

- 79 F i. **Helen REEVES (never married)** was born 1 Sep 1908 in Oklahoma. She died Mar 1987 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co, Oklahoma.

Social Security Death Index

about Helen Reeves

Name: Helen Reeves

SSN: 442-34-0446

Last Residence: 74801 Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, United States of America

Born: 1 Sep 1908

Died: Mar 1987

State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma (1952)

- 80 M ii. **Francis Raymond REEVES** was born 31 Jul 1912 in Oklahoma. He died May 1983.

WORLD WAR II ENLISTMENT INFORMATION:

Francis R Reeves

Name: Francis R Reeves

Birth Year: 1911

Race: White, citizen (White)

Nativity State or Country: Oklahoma

State of Residence: Oklahoma

County or City: Pottawatomie

Enlistment Date: 1 Jan 1942

Enlistment State: Oklahoma

Enlistment City: Oklahoma City

Branch: Air Corps



Branch Code: Air Corps  
Grade: Private  
Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of  
Source: Selective Service within 3 months of Discharge 11 punch  
Education: 2 years of college  
Civil Occupation: Sales clerks  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents  
Height: 68  
Weight: 130

Social Security Death Index  
Name: Frank Reeves  
SSN: 440-18-2851  
Last Residence: 73119 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, United States of America  
Born: 31 Jul 1912  
Died: May 1983  
State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma (Before 1951)

- 81 M iii. **William McClure REEVES (married, don't know wife's name)** "Bill" was born 10 Aug 1915 in Oklahoma. He died 24 Mar 2003 in Coweta, Wagoner Co, Oklahoma.

Social Security Death Index  
Name: William M. Reeves  
SSN: 430-26-5122  
Last Residence: 74429 Coweta, Wagoner, Oklahoma, United States of America  
Born: 10 Aug 1915  
Died: 24 Mar 2003  
State (Year) SSN issued: Arkansas  
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POSSIBLE References to William:

Arkansas Marriage Index, 1933-1939  
about William M Reeves  
Name: William M Reeves  
Gender: Male  
County: White  
Spouse: Ellen A Bell  
License Date: 6 Apr 1936  
Certificate Number: 29262  
Volume Number: 0002

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946  
about William M Reeves  
Name: William M Reeves  
Birth Year: 1915  
Race: White, citizen (White)  
State of Residence: Oregon  
County or City: Douglas  
Enlistment Date: 18 Aug 1944  
Enlistment State: Oregon  
Enlistment City: Portland  
Branch: No branch assignment  
Branch Code: No branch assignment  
Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Source: Civil Life  
Education: Grammar school  
Civil Occupation: Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor  
Marital Status: Married

48. **Elizabeth Paulina MCCLURE** was born 29 Nov 1891 in Missouri. She died<sup>13</sup> 6 May 1989 in Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri. *I am not sure if her sons married or had children?*

1930 CENSUS, Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri [Elizabeth and her young sons living is what perhaps was a boarding house owned by Mary Rose Prosser. There were numerous people living there.]  
Elizabeth Campbell, age 35, widow, MO/MO/MO, teacher at the college  
Walter, age 9, MO  
Arthur, age 7, MO

Social Security Death Index  
about Elizabeth M. Campbell  
Name: Elizabeth M. Campbell  
SSN: 497-36-3785  
Last Residence: 64152 Kansas City, Platte, Missouri, United States of America  
Born: 29 Nov 1891  
Died: 6 May 1989  
State (Year) SSN issued: Missouri

Elizabeth married **Rev. Arthur Morrow CAMPBELL**<sup>7,14</sup> on 12 Oct 1918. Arthur was born 31 Jul 1891 in Missouri. He died 12 Feb 1922. The Rev. Campbell obviously died too young, and can only assume he died in Ohio where he was preaching at the time. Elizabeth seems to have returned to Missouri after his death.

1918, Arthur Morrow Campbell was a senior at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, IL; he graduated April 25, 1918.

1920 CENSUS, Cleveland, Ward 2, Cuyahoga, Ohio  
Arthur (N/M) Campbell, age 28, born in MO/MO/ILL, minister, church  
Elizabeth, wife, age 28, MO/MO/MO

Cincinnati and Suburbs, from The Herald and Presbyter, Volume 92:  
September 28, 1921: Rev. Arthur M. Campbell was released from the Linndale Church and was dismissed to Cincinnati Presbytery in order to accept a call to the Sixth Church.

October 5, 1921: "Rev. ARTHUR M. CAMPBELL, pastor-elect, began his work in the Sixth Church last Sabbath, preaching morning and evening, and meeting with a hearty welcome."

They had the following children:

- 82 M i. **Walter McClure CAMPBELL** was born 20 Oct 1920 in Missouri. He died<sup>13</sup> 30 May 1995 in Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.

Social Security Death Index  
about Walter M. Campbell  
Name: Walter M. Campbell  
SSN: 500-12-1848  
Last Residence: 55057 Northfield, Rice, Minnesota, United States of America  
Born: 20 Oct 1920  
Died: 30 May 1995  
State (Year) SSN issued: Missouri

- 83 M ii. **Arthur Morrow (Jr.) CAMPBELL** was born 4 Apr 1922 in Missouri. [I cannot find what became of Arthur]

50. **Charles C. CHANDLER -Pres. 1st Nat'l Bank, Cassville, MO** was born 12 Mar 1887 in Barry Co, Missouri. He died 3 May 1949 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (Cassville), Barry Co, Missouri.

CHANDLER, Charles [Mc]Clure

Mar. 13, 1887 MO

May 3, 1949 Springfield, Greene Co., MO

Same Plot: Ella - Inscription: "Father" - Research Note: Masonic Lodge symbol. He was a Cassville resident, bank president, and married Ella Chandler. He was a son of Samuel W. Chandler and mother's maiden name was McClure. - Chandler Plot Stone

Charles married **Ella GRIFFIN** on 11 Oct 1911. Ella was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (Cassville), Barry Co, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- + 84 M i. **Charles C. (Jr.) CHANDLER.**  
85 F ii. **Frances CHANDLER.**

52. **Lois CHANDLER** was born 20 Jun 1894.

Cassville Republican, Thursday, April 10, 1919: Mrs. S. W. Chandler returned Sunday from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Griffin, at Okmulgee and a short visit with her brother, W. D. McClure, at Claremore, Okla.

Lois married **George GRIFFIN -of Okmulgee** on 27 Jan 1916.

They had the following children:

- 86 M i. **Chandler GRIFFIN of Seattle, WA.**

61. **Allene MCCLURE** was born 25 Sep 1895.

Allene married **John Windsor BATES** on 10 Dec 1918. John was born 6 Oct 1886.

They had the following children:

- 87 F i. **Mary Louise BATES**<sup>15</sup> was born 6 Mar 1927.

63. **Paul White MCCLURE** was born 20 Aug 1902 in Carterville, Jasper Co., Missouri. He died 21 Apr 1976 in San Bruno, California from respiratory failure and was buried 24 Apr 1976 in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, California.

Notes provided by Richard McClure (2007)

Notes for Paul White McClure:

1. Won 1st prize violinist Southwest Music Contest 1921
2. Graduated from Springfield High School in 1922.
3. Attended Dury College Conservatory of Music 1923.

Census: 1930, Burlingame, San Mateo County, California

Medical Information: Emphysema 15 yrs

Paul married **Virginia Mae STEPHENSON**. Virginia was born 26 Sep 1907 in Wanda, Newton County Missouri. She died 11 Jun 2001 in Redondo Beach, California from Metastatic Pancreatic Carcinoma and was buried 18 Jun 2001 in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, California.

They had the following children:

- 88 M i. **Richard Paul MCCLURE** was born 3 May 1931 in San Mateo, CA.

Decree: Jun 1965, Final Decree issued San Jose, Santa Clara County, Calif.

Discharge AF: 1958, 3 yrs active 5 yrs Reserve

Military service: 1951, Korean War S/Sgt. SAC 3904th Air Rescue

Retirement: Feb 01, 1991, Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, CA.

Richard married (1) **Melvina PETZ** on Jun 1953 in Washo Co. Nevada. Melvina was born 4 Aug 1925 in West Point, Neb.

Richard also married (2) **Mary H. KEHLER** on 6 May 1966 in Carson City Nev. Mary was born 9 Feb 1919 in Grier City, PA. She died 23 Oct 1978 in San Jose, Calif. and was buried 25 Oct 1978 in Oak Hill Memorial Park - San Jose CA.

Richard also married (3) **Virginia Lee WOOD** on 18 Aug 1979 in Reno, NV. Virginia was born 19 Jul 1931 in Pottsville, PA.

89 F ii. **Carolyn Elaine MCCLURE** was born 19 Mar 1934 in San Mateo, CA.

Carolyn married **George Henry BURT** on Mar 1956 in Carson City, Nev. George was born 17 Dec 1927 in Villa Park, Chicago Il. He died 2 Feb 2006 in Lomitan California.

Funeral at Green Hills Memorial Chapel

64. **George E. STARR** was born 9 May 1884.

George married **Oma BRIGGS** on 7 Jan 1906. Oma was born 28 Nov 1887.

They had the following children:

90 F i. **Lucille STARR** was born 2 Apr 1909.

91 F ii. **Reba STARR** was born 17 Nov 1912.

92 F iii. **Rex STARR** was born 13 Sep 1913.

93 F iv. **Kathleeta STARR** was born 29 Apr 1919.

65. **Martin Colbert STARR** was born 26 Dec 1885 in Oklahoma. He died 3 Oct 1958 in Adair County, OK.

1910 CENSUS, Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma

Colbert Starr, head, age 24, married once, born in OK/TX/Ark, farmer

Lottie, wife, age 24, Ark/TN/Ark

Living next door were:

Samuel Starr, age 53, TX/GA/GA, farmer, married once for 27 yrs

Ruth, wife, age 49, married once for 27 yrs, given birth to 4 children/3 living, Ark/Tn/OK

Joseph, son, age 14, OK

Vennie, niece, age 22, OK

Martin married **Lottie MCBRIEN** on 3 Apr 1910 in Westville, Adair County, OK. Lottie was born 20 Jan 1885. She died 26 Jan 1936 in Adair County, OK.

Marriage 1 Lottie MCBRIEN b: 20 JAN 1885

Married: 3 APR 1910 1

Children

Juanita STARR b: 23 JUL 1911

Sam Dick STARR b: 13 JUN 1914

Denton McClure STARR b: 28 JAN 1924

Martin Colbert STARR b: 17 JUN 1926

They had the following children:

94 F i. **Lula Juanita STARR** was born 23 Jul 1921.

+ 95 M ii. **Sam Dick STARR** was born 13 Jun 1914.

+ 96 M iii. **Denton McClure STARR** was born 28 Jan 1924.

+ 97 M iv. **Martin Colbert (Jr.) STARR** was born 17 Jun 1926.

67. **Samuel Joseph STARR** was born 25 Jan 1896 in Evansville, Arkansas. He died Feb 1975 in Stillwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Samuel Joseph Starr registered for the draft, World War I, when age 21. He was living in Stilwell, Oklahoma, born January 25, 1896 in Evansville, Arkansas; a self-employed farmer; married; claiming no exemptions; he was of medium

build and height, with gray eyes and hair.

Social Security Death Index

about Samuel Starr

Name: Samuel Starr

SSN: 445-38-2412

Last Residence: 74960 Stilwell, Adair, Oklahoma, United States of America

Born: 25 Jan 1896

Died: Feb 1975

State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma

Samuel married **Mattie BROWN**.

Marriage 1 Mattie BROWN b: 12 SEP 1900

Married: 8 JAN 1922

Children

Jack STARR b: 17 APR 1924

They had the following children:

98 M i. **Jack STARR** was born 17 Apr 1924.

68. **Sarah Kinniebrough WEST** "Kinnie" was born 3 Aug 1890. She died 4 Jun 1918 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Kinniebrough Sarah West Blakemore

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Birth: Aug. 3, 1890

Oklahoma, USA

Death: Jun. 4, 1918

Stilwell

Adair County

Oklahoma, USA

Parents:

Samuel J. West (1857 - 1916)

Alice Lee McClure West (1865 - 1930)

Children:

William McClure Blakemore (1914 - 1990)\*

Sam West Blakemore (1917 - 1989)\*

Spouse:

Clarence Wilson Blakemore (1887 - 1967)

Burial:

Stilwell Cemetery, Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma, USA

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Kinnie married **Clarence Wilson BLAKEMORE** on 29 Dec 1912. Clarence was born 27 Aug 1887 in Clyde, Arkansas. He died Mar 1967 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

He remarried after Sarah Kinnie's death to Madalyne Padden Wade b: 30 JAN 1907 - d. 24 MAY 1995; Married: 22 MAR 1941 in Van Buren, Arkansas and obviously had more children: Clarence W., Joan of Arizona, Jananna of Texas and Mary and Peggy both of Oklahoma.

They had the following children:

- + 99 M i. **William McClure BLAKEMORE -of Stilwell, OK** was born 10 Mar 1914 and died 13 Mar 1990.

+ 100 M ii. **Sam West BLAKEMORE** was born 1 Jun 1917 and died 21 Sep 1989.

69. **James McClure WEST** was born 30 Jul 1892. He died 16 Feb 1939 in Stilwell, Adair County, Arkansas and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Birth: Jul. 30, 1892 Washington County, Arkansas

Death: Feb. 16, 1939 Stilwell, Adair Countym Oklahoma

Parents:

Samuel J. West (1857 - 1916)

Alice Lee McClure West (1865 - 1930)

Children:

Edgar Lee West (1911 - 2000)\*

Spouse:

Maud Belle Bacon West (1892 - 1964)\*

Created by: Lesa Pfrommer

Record added: Jul 06, 2009

Find A Grave Memorial# 39124061

James married **Maud Belle BACON** on 19 Oct 1910. Maud was born 18 Jun 1892. She died 10 Jun 1964 and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Adair County: Stillwell Democrat Journal, June 11, 1964: WEST: Funeral services for Mrs. Maude WEST will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) in Midwest City. Burial will be in Stilwell Cemetery on Saturday morning. Among her survivors is a son, Edgar WEST of Rock Springs community.

They had the following children:

+ 101 M i. **Edgar Lee WEST** was born 18 Jul 1911 and died 12 Oct 2000.

70. **Martin Augustus Weatherford "Gus" WEST** "Gus" was born 22 Aug 1894 in Adair County, OK. He died 23 Nov 1954 in Stilwell, Adair County, Arkansas and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

1920 CENSUS, Stillwelle, Adair Co, Oklahoma

Gus West, head, age 34, race: Indian (native American), farmer, born in OK

Buena, wife, age 49, OK

Wilford, son, age 2 & 4/12 mos, OK

Alice, mother, age 54, widow, Indian, Ark

1930 CENSUS, Stillwelle, Adair Co, Oklahoma

Guss West, age 35, OK, m. age 22, OK, farmer

Buena, wife, age 30, m. age 18, Ark/Ark/Ark

Welford, son, age 12, OK

Dotha, daughter, age 7, OK

Bobby Lee, son, age 4 5/12 mos, OK

Gus married **Laura Buena MCCALED**. Laura was born 7 Dec 1898. She died 20 May 1988 and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

The Duncan Banner, Thursday, March 6, 1941: Mrs. Gus West and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Lawton Monday. George Babbitt and Tom Babbitt of Stuartsville, Mo., visited in Marlow Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus West.

They had the following children:

+ 102 M i. **Welford (Wilford) J. WEST** was born 12 Oct 1917 and died 24 May 2001.

103 F ii. **Dotha WEST** was born about 1923 in Adair County, OK.

104 M iii. **Bobby Lee WEST** was born about 1925 in Adair County, OK.

POSSIBLE reference:

Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997  
Name: Bobby Lee Jr. West  
Date of Birth: 15 Nov 1958  
Gender: Male  
Birth County: Victoria  
Father's Name: Bobby Lee West  
Mother's Name: Helen Joyce Williams  
Roll Number: 1958\_0017

72. **Lenore (Nora) MCCLURE** was born 3 Apr 1888 in Rocky Comfort, McDonald Co., MO. She died 18 Jul 1971 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

By 1900, Thomas E. was a widower.... there was a child, Lenora, granddaughter, b. April 1888, age 12, living with Thomas J. & America McClure, his daughter. Thomas J. McClure's provides for a bequest of \$100 to Mrs. Lenore Lee, a grand-daughter.

LEE, Leonora (McCLURE)

Apr. 3, 1888 Rocky Comfort, McDonald Co., MO

July 18, 1971

SSW: Wear Research Note: Lenora McClure Lee was a daughter of Thomas Emmett & Leta (Abernathy) McClure.

Wear Lee b: Nov 1877 d: 1940

+ Lenore McClure b: 1888 d: 1971

2 Don Lee

+ Violet Benson

2 Raymond Lee

+ Nell Hefley

3 Living Lee

+ Living Cantwell

3 Living Lee

+ Living Haynes

2 Louise Lee

2 Charles Lee

+ Nadine Williams

3 Living Lee

3 Living Lee

+ Living Terry

Lenore married **Wear LEE**, son of Charles Miller LEE and Sarah ERWIN, on 1910 in Barry Co, Missouri. Wear was born 8 Nov 1887 in Missouri. He died 1940 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

1910 CENSUS, District 7, Flat Creek, Barry Co, Missouri

Wear Lee, age 22, married once, 2 mos, born in MO, farmer

Lenora W., wife, age 22, married once, 2 mos, MO

[living next door are Charles M. Lee, age 58, and his wife Sarah E., age 56]

WEAR LEE registered for the draft, World War I, when he was 29 years of age. He was living at R.F.D. #1, Cassville, Missouri; stated date of birth was Nov. 8, 1887, a natural born citizen; self-employed farmer, had a wife and two children; no prior military service; claimed exemption due to a "crippled \_\_ hip." He was short and stout, with blue eyes, brown (balding) hair; otherwise not disabled.

1920 CENSUS, Exeter, Barry Co, Missouri

Wear Lee, head, age 32, MO/MO/TN, farmer

Nora, wife, age 32, MO/Ark/Texas

Donald, son, age 9, MO

Raymond, son, age 7, MO

Anna Louise, daughter, age 1 6/12 mos, MO

T.E. McClure, father-in-law, age 55, Ark/TN/TN

Cl\_\_ Brewer, laborer, MO, age 25

1930 CENSUS, Exeter, Barry Co, Missouri  
Wear Lee, head, age 42, married age 22, MO/TN/TN  
Nora, wife, age 41, married age 21, MO/Ark/TX  
Donald M., son, age 20, MO  
Raymond, son, age 18, MO  
Louise, daughter, age 11, MO  
Charles, son, age 9

LEE, Wear  
1887  
1940

SSW: Leonora Lee - Research Note: Wear was a son of Charles Miller & Sarah E. (Erwin) Lee

They had the following children:

- 105 M i. **Donald McClure LEE** was born 6 Aug 1910 in (near) Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri. He died 3 Apr 2000 in Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

LEE, Donald McClure  
Aug. 6, 1910  
near Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
Apr 3, 2000  
Barry Co., Care Center, Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
SSW: Violet - Research Note: Son of Wear and Lenora McClure LEE

- 106 M ii. **Raymond LEE** was born about 1913 in Barry Co, Missouri.

- 107 F iii. **Anna Louise LEE (never married)** was born 27 Jun 1918 in (near) Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri. She died 7 Oct 2002 in Cassville, Barry Co, Missouri and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Barry Co, Missouri.

LEE, Anna Louise  
June 27, 1918 near Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
Oct. 7, 2002 Cassville, Barry Co., MO  
Inscription: "Our Loving Aunt" - Research Note: Daughter of Wear and Lenora (McClure) Lee.

- 108 M iv. **Charles LEE** was born about 1921 in Barry Co, Missouri.

## Fifth Generation

74. **Loren J. SHOEMAKER** "Loren" was born 26 Mar 1906 in Washington. He died Mar 1984 in Madras, Jefferson Co, Oregon.

Social Security Death Index  
about Loren Shoemaker  
Name: Loren Shoemaker  
SSN: 536-05-5349  
Last Residence: 97741 Madras, Jefferson, Oregon, United States of America  
Born: 26 Mar 1906  
Died: Mar 1984  
State (Year) SSN issued: Washington

December 20, 1965, Seattle Daily Times: At the engagement tea of MISS CONSTANCE HOLTORP, was present: MRS. LOREN SHOEMAKER.

Loren married **Dorothy B.**

DIVORCES GRANTED, as listed in the Seattle Daily Times newspaper on January 5, 1945:



DOROTHY B., from LOREN J. SHOEMAKER

They had the following children:

109 F i. **Beverly SHOEMAKER**<sup>9,16</sup> was born 9 Oct 1934 in Seattle, Washington.

October 19, 1934, Seattle Daily Times: BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. LOREN SHOEMAKER, 1615 Eighth Avenue, October 9, a GIRL.

January 13, 1937, Seattle Daily Times: BABY EATS NAIL POLISH; IN HOSPITAL: As 2 year-old BEVERLY SHOEMAKER watched her mother polish her fingernails last night, she decided the pretty polish must taste as good as it looks. So when the mother stepped away from the jar of polish for a moment, Beverly ate some. She became ill and was taken to Virginia mason Hospital for treatment. Physicians today said she was in no danger. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shoemaker, 112 Melrose Ave. N.

75. **Charles Osno SHOEMAKER** was born 27 May 1912 in Washington.

Washington Births, 1907-1919  
about Charles Osno Schmacker  
Name: Charles Osno Schmacker  
Birth Date: 27 May 1912  
Location: Lincoln  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Father's Name: Charles B Schmacker  
Mother's Name: Grace Davidson  
Image Filename: 5291

July 31, 1936, Seattle Daily Times: 65 APPROVED BY BAR ASSOCIATION: "After approving the applications of sixty-five young attorneys for bar membership, the Washington State Bar Association yesterday went into its 48th annual convention..." Among the list of those approved was CHARLES O. SHOEMAKER

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Charles O Shoemaker Jr\*. - attorney - 708 E Edison Ave. Sunnyside, WA 98944-2204 Yakima, WA Metro Area. Phone: (509) 837-7070.

He had the following children:

110 M i. **Charles O. (Jr.) SHOEMAKER.**

September 1, 1962, Seattle Daily Times: Among the "successful applicants to the Washington State Bar Association" was CHARLES O. SHOEMAKER, JR.

Charles O. Shoemaker Jr, in Sunnyside, Washington (WA)  
Street: 708 E Edison Ave  
Postal address: 98944-

76. **(Dr.) Vincent Leo SHOEMAKER (dentist) -of Clarkston, WA** "Vince" was born 16 Jan 1917 in Franklin, Washington. He died 15 Feb 1996 in Washington (state).

Washington Births, 1907-1919  
about Vincent Leo Shoemaker  
Name: Vincent Leo Shoemaker  
Birth Date: 16 Jan 1917  
Location: Franklin  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Father's Name: Charles B Shoemaker  
Mother's Name: Grace B Davidson  
Image Filename: 5291

September 22, 1946, Seattle Times, Dr. VINCENT SHOEMAKER was in the group of doctors and dentists of King County who "will resume their golf rivalry," when they planned to stage a tournament. He was on the tournament

committee.

August 31, 1950, Dr. Vincent Shoemaker was in another golf tournament in Clarkston. He was one of those who "finished in the money."

April 11, 1972, Daily Chronicle, Centralia, Washington: State Dental Group Favors Fluoridation: "DR. VINCENT L. SHOEMAKER, assistant supervisor of the dental section of the division, predicted approval for such a regulation, if not by the present board then before many years. "Dentistry," he said, "is on the threshold of being able to stamp out decay."

Social Security Death Index  
about Vincent L. Shoemaker  
Name: Vincent L. Shoemaker  
SSN: 537-01-1360  
Last Residence: 85351 Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, United States of America  
Born: 18 Oct 1917  
Died: 15 Feb 1996  
State (Year) SSN issued:

Vince married **Constance HOLTORP** about 1941.

February 10, 1941, Seattle Daily Times: MISS CONSTANCE HOLTORP, "POP Came the Engagement news....Coming as a surprise to her tea guests yesterday afternoon was the engagement announcement of the hostess, Miss Constance Holtorp, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basil Holtorp, to Mr. VINCENT LEE SHOEMAKER, son of Mrs. GRACE B. SHOEMAKER of Portland Or, formerly of Seattle. Mr. Shoemaker attended the University of Washington, where he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He is now attending North Pacific College of Oregon in Portland. Miss Alberta Holtorp passed among the guests with a silver basket containing small white crepe paper "poppers" from England. As the poppers were opened, small parchment shoes were found inside, the words "a pair" appearing on the front and, inside the names: Connie and Vince. Centering the tea table was a small heart tree, in a setting of red and white carnations and white candles. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Stanley Hunter of Portland, Miss Holtorp's aunt, and MRS. LOREN SHOEMAKER. For her engagement part Miss Holtorp wore a jacket frock of gray and yellow flower print. Both Mrs. Holtorp and Mrs. Shoemaker wore blue, with corsages of white carnations. Out of town guests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunter and their son, Bruce; MRS. GRACE SHOEMKAER and Miss Holtorp's fiancé, all from Portland. No date has been set for the wedding.

They had the following children:

111 F i. **Robin SHOEMAKER** was born about 1945.

December 20, 1965, Seattle Daily Times: "GIRLS FAMILY THROWS YULE PARTY AT AIRPORT: ROBIN SHOEMAKER, 20, of Clarkston, Asotin County, a United Air Lines stewardess, was surprised by her family with a Christmas party at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport yesterday. Miss Shoemaker, a former University of Washington student, was at the airport for three hours between flights. But the time was enough for her parents, Dr. & MRS. VINCENT L. SHOEMAKER, and other relatives to stage the surprise party. Miss Shoemaker, who is based in Chicago, will spend Christmas on a flight to New York. This will be her first Christmas away from home."

77. **John McClure (Jr.) SALMON** was born about 1904 in Missouri.

1930 CENSUS, Louisville, Jefferson Co, Kentucky  
John M. Salmon, head, age 27, born in KY, (age at marriage also 27, so they were newly-weds, clerk, steam railroad  
Betty, wife, age 25 (age at marriage 25), born in KY

U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 2  
about John M Salmon  
Name: John M Salmon  
Birth Date: 10 Dec 1903  
Address: 601 New Ave  
City: Erwin  
State: TN  
Zip Code: 37650-1332

John married **Marguerite TRINLER**.

Research of Beth Day Nolan:

New Albany Tribune 04-28-1941 p1c6 OSCAR J. TRINLER, EX-FLORIST DIES. New Albany Man Passes Away In Residence In Which He Was Born and Spent Entire Life – Member St. Mark’s Church. Oscar J. Trinler, 78, a retired New Albany florist, died at 6 o’clock Monday morning at this home, 316 Fifteenth street, following a lingering illness. Mr. Trinler expired in the same house in which he was born and spent his entire life. He was a member of St. Mark’s Evangelical Church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Trinler; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. McCulloch, of New Albany; Mrs. George B. Dean, of Bloomington, and Mrs. McCLURE SALMON, Middlesboro, Ky.; a brother, W. Joseph Trinler, and a sister, Miss Mary Trinler, both of New Albany, and six grandchildren. The body is at the residence. [d: 04-28-1941]

New Albany Tribune 08-12-1941 p1c2 Mrs. Trinler, 79, Succumbs In Home. Mrs. Margaret Trinler, 79, widow of Oscar J. Trinler, died at 3 o’clock Monday afternoon in her home, 316 East Fifteenth street. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. McCulloch, Bono Road; Mrs. George P. Dean of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. J. McCLURE SALMON, Middlesboro, Ky.; a sister, Miss Katherine Schechter, New Albany, and six grandchildren. She was a member of St. Mark’s Evangelical Church. The body is at the residence where funeral services will be held at 10 o’clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. [d: 08-11-1941]

New Albany Tribune 07-18-1952 p3c5 MISS MARY E. TRINLER. Member of a well known Floyd County family, Miss Mary E. Trinler, 84, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Thomas R. McCulloch, Bono Road. Miss Trinler, who was affiliated with St. Mark’s Evangelical and Reformed Church, had lived her entire life in the home in which she was born at 1503 East Market. Other nieces surviving include Mrs. McCLURE SALMON, Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. Ida Dean, Bloomington; Mrs. L. L. Adams, Louisville; Miss Russell Trinler, Louisville, along with a nephew, Daniel Trinler, Louisville. The body was taken to the Dieckmann Funeral Home for services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with burial following in Fairview cemetery. [d: 07-17-1952]

New Albany Tribune 07-30-1952 p1c3 MARY E. TRINLER WILL IS PROBATED IN COURT. Miss Mary E. Trinler, well known Floyd County woman who died July 17, left an estate valued at \$11,500 according to will probated in circuit court. Personal property bequests consisting largely of jewelry went to 11 nieces and nephews. Nine of them received additional bequests of one-dollar gold pieces. The bulk of the estate was divided into seven equal shares with full shares going to the following: Five nieces: Elizabeth McCullough, MARGUERITE SALMON, Ida Dean, Florence Adams and Martha Adams, and one nephew, Daniel Trinler. One full share is to be divided equally between a grand-niece, Evelyn T. Robinson, and grand-nephew, William Arthur Trinler. [d: 07-17-1952]

New Albany Tribune 11-16-1970 p10c4 and p10c7 McCulloch, Mrs. Elizabeth Trinler, age 79, died early Sunday at her home, 1900 Bono Road, New Albany. She was the widow of Thomas R. McCulloch and a member of St. Mark’s United Church of Christ. Survivors include one son, Trinler McCulloch of New Albany; two sisters, Mrs. MARGUERITE SALMON of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida Dean of Bloomington, Ind., and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Seabrook Funeral Home. The body will be cremated. Friends may call at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Crippled Children’s Society.

They had the following children:

+ 112 M i. **John McClure (III) SALMON** was born 24 Feb 1940.

84. **Charles C. (Jr.) CHANDLER**.

Oak Hill Cemetery as the following,  
CHANDLER, "Chan"  
July 28, 1913  
No Date - No Data

He had the following children:

113 M i. **Charles C. (III) CHANDLER**.

95. **Sam Dick STARR** was born 13 Jun 1914.

Sam married **Addie DAVIDSON**.

Children of SAMUEL STARR and ADDIE DAVIDSON are:

i. HELEN MAY STARR, m. (1) PAUL THRASHER; m. (2) CHARLES PARROTT.

ii. JODY STARR, m. GENE WAHRUMD.

They had the following children:

114 F i. **Helen May STARR.**

115 F ii. **Jody STARR.**

96. **Denton McClure STARR** was born 28 Jan 1924.

Denton married **Virgie ROBINSON**. Virgie was born 16 May 1930.

Children of DENTON STARR and VIRGIE ROBINSON are:

i. LYLE MCBRIEN STARR, b. July 16, 1950, Tahlequah, OK.

ii. PATTI RAMONA STARR, b. March 30, 1952, Tahlequah, OK.

iii. LOIS VAUGHN STARR, b. August 07, 1955, Stilwell, OK

They had the following children:

116 M i. **Lyle McBrien STARR** was born 16 Jul 1950 in Tahlequah, OK.

117 F ii. **Patti Ramona STARR** was born 30 Mar 1952 in Tahlequah, OK.

118 F iii. **Lois Vaughn STARR** was born 7 Aug 1955 in Stilwell, OK.

97. **Martin Colbert (Jr.) STARR** "Colbert" was born 17 Jun 1926.

Probably Martin Colbert Starr, Jr.

Colbert married **Geraldine MILLS**.

Children of MARTIN STARR and GERALDINE MILLS are:

i. JAMES STARR, b. April 1963.

ii. JOHN STARR, b. August 1964.

They had the following children:

119 M i. **James STARR** was born Apr 1963.

120 M ii. **John STARR** was born Aug 1964.

99. **William McClure BLAKEMORE -of Stillwell, OK** "Mcclure" was born 10 Mar 1914 in Oklahoma. He died 13 Mar 1990 in Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002

about McClure Blakemore

Name: McClure Blakemore

City: Stilwell

State: Oklahoma

Zip Code: 74960

Phone Number: 918-696-2643

Residence Years: 1994 1995 1996 1997

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Submitted by: Wanda Elliott

May 17, 1990

**BLAKEMORE**

William McClure BLAKEMORE, a retired farmer of Stilwell, died Sunday, May 13 at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa. He was 76 years old. BLAKEMORE, born March 10, 1914, to Clarence W. BLAKEMORE and Sarah Kinnie WEST BLAKEMORE in Stilwell, was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stilwell. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Helen BLAKEMORE of the home; one daughter, Billie C.; his stepmother, Mrs. Madelyn BLAKEMORE; one brother, Clarence W. all of Oklahoma; four sisters, Joan of Arizona, Jananna of Texas and Mary and Peggy both of Oklahoma; one aunt, Mary of Oklahoma; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Services were to

be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday of this week in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell CHEATHAM officiating, and interment in the Stilwell City Cemetery under the direction of the Roberts Funeral Home.

Mcclure married **Helen ADAIR**.

They had the following children:

121 F i. **Billie C. BLAKEMORE**.

100. **Sam West BLAKEMORE** "Sammie" was born 1 Jun 1917 in Oklahoma. He died 21 Sep 1989 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Social Security Death Index  
about Sam W. Blakemore  
Name: Sam W. Blakemore  
SSN: 442-18-3922  
Last Residence: 74960 Stilwell, Adair, Oklahoma, United States of America  
Born: 1 Jun 1917  
Died: 21 Sep 1989  
State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma (Before

Sammie married **Wanda Virginia WILLYARD** on 25 Oct 1942 in Tulsa, OK. Wanda was born 20 Aug 1924. She died 3 Apr 1999 in Stillwell, Adair County, Arkansas.

April 8, 1999, Adair Co: Stilwell Democrat Journal-April 1999:

#### BLAKEMORE

Funeral services for Wanda Virginia BLAKEMORE were held Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church with Roger WOOD and Dr. William Z. COOK officiating. Interment followed in the Stilwell City Cemetery under the direction of Hart Funeral Home of Stilwell. Wanda Virginia BLAKEMORE was born August 20, 1924 in Webbers Falls to John Prince and Nokie Niwatha ROWLAND WILLYARD. She departed this life April 3, 1999 in Stilwell at the age of 74 years, 7 months and 14 days.

She was married to Sam West BLAKEMORE on October 25, 1942 in Sand Springs. He preceded her in death on September 21, 1989. Wanda was employed as a medical secretary for Dr. COOK for 39 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stilwell where she served as secretary and treasurer. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister Juanita MERRIT; two brothers, Ray and W.R. WILLYARD and one great grandson, Michael CAMPBELL. Wanda is survived by three daughters, Glenda, Shirley and Kinny, all of Okla.; seven grandchildren, Mark, Allen, Lisa, Leslie and Clint, all of Okla, Rodney of Neb., and Derrick of Ark.; nine great grandchildren; four sisters, Norma of Texas, and Sue, Leona and Key, all of Okla.; and by two brothers, Charles and Tommy, both of Okla.

They had the following children:

122 F i. **Glenda BLAKEMORE**.

123 F ii. **Shirley BLAKEMORE**.

124 F iii. **Kinny (Kinnie) BLAKEMORE**.

101. **Edgar Lee WEST**<sup>17</sup> was born 18 Jul 1911. He died 12 Oct 2000 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

Edgar L. West, born July 18, 1911 to James M. West and Maude Bacon West, departed this life October 12, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 23 days. Services were held, October 14, at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Steve Gillespie officiating. Interment followed at the Stilwell City Cemetery, under the direction of Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Home of Stilwell. Through his life he remained God's good servant. A lifelong resident of Adair County, oldest of four children, survived by these siblings and their spouses: Kennie and Calvin of Oklahoma, Vera and Lynn of Washington, John and Navilon of Florida. Before his wife Lillian's death on June 2, these four couples had celebrated approximately 240 years of wedding anniversaries cumulatively.

He is also survived by a daughter, Ernestine and husband Wayne and daughter-in-law, Mary all of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Stephen and Tammi, Deann and Glen, Joe David and Charla, all of Oklahoma, Brenda of Pennsylvania and Marc and Greta of Alabama; great grandchildren, Rebecca, Benjamin, Desi, Margaret, Bryce and Katelyn and a

cherished extended family of in-laws, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

He is preceded in death by: both parents; his wife Lillian; one son, Billy J. West; and a great grandson, Jordan Fell.

As was common among men of his era he was involved in many varied activities - learning to be resourceful in his role as rancher, farmer, carpenter, mechanic and gardener, his rounded life evidenced a sense of awareness of his place in God's plan as a role model for steadfastness, grace and humor.

Source: "Stilwell Democrat Journal" - 18 Oct 2000 [Find A Grave record]  
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July 28, 1949, Edward West was one of the pallbearers for Mrs. Laura Paden Butler.

Stilwell -- Edgar West: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

Tulsa World (OK) - October 13, 2000

Deceased Name: Stilwell -- Edgar West

Stilwell -- Edgar West, 89, retired carpenter, died Thursday. Services 10 a.m. Saturday, Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel. Edition: Final Home Edition

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Edgar married **Lillian BACEE**. Lillian was born 15 Jul 1911. She died 2 Jun 2000 and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

They had the following children:

125 F i. **Ernestine WEST (husband, Wayne)**.

126 M ii. **Billy J. WEST (died before his father)**.

Billy married **Mary**.

102. **Welford (Wilford) J. WEST** was born 12 Oct 1917 in Adair County, OK. He died 24 May 2001 in Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma and was buried in Stilwell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma.

U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 2

Name: Welford J West

Birth Date: 12 Oct 1917

Address: Hickory Deadend

City: Stilwell

State: OK

Zip Code: 74960

Welford West: Social Security Death Index (SSDI) Death Record

Name: Welford West

Date of Birth: Friday October 12, 1917

Date of Death: Thursday May 24, 2001

Est. Age at death: 83 years, 7 months, 12 days

Last known residence:

City: Stilwell

County: Adair

State: Oklahoma

ZIP Code: 74960

Latitude: 35.7926

Longitude: -94.6204

Confirmation: Verified

Social Security details:

State of Issue: Arkansas

Number: 431-26-0395

RELATED:

Calvin L. Hembree, age 96, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 13, 2010. He was born October 12, 1913. He grew up and was married in Stilwell, Oklahoma. He and his cousin, WELFORD WEST, built a new house for Calvin

and his bride, Kennie, to move into after they were married 5 June 1938. They celebrated 67 loving years of marriage before her passing in 2005. Calvin and Kennie moved from Stilwell to Midwest City, Oklahoma, in 1943 so Calvin could work at "Tinker Field" (now called Tinker Air Force Base). He retired from Tinker after 30 years of service. Calvin and Kennie were charter (founding) members of the First Baptist Church Midwest City, which began in a tent in 1943. Calvin and Kennie were volunteers, delivering Meals on Wheels for 17 years after his retirement. Calvin loved gardening fruits, vegetables and flowers. He enjoyed sharing food from his garden with family and friends and taking flowers to those who were ill. Calvin and Kennie moved from Midwest City to Dayton, Ohio, in 2005 to be closer to family. He will be deeply missed and always remembered as a kind and gentle man, a Christian example, and a loving father and grandfather who always put the needs of others before his own. Calvin was preceded in death by his wife, KENNIE; daughter, WILMA JEAN OLIVER; a brother and sister-in-law, EDGAR and LILLIAN WEST of Stilwell, OK; and brother-in-law, JOHN M. WEST of Cape Coral, FL. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, MARY and RUSSELL JONES; two loving granddaughters: Tanya Jones of Kettering, OH and Cindy Hegstrom and grandson-in-law, Greg Hegstrom of Dublin, OH. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Vera Robbins and her husband LYNN of Pasco, WA and sister-in-law, NAVLION WEST of Cape Coral, FL. Special Thanks to Bethany Village staff for the loving care given to Calvin over the last five years and supplemental care given by Hospice of Dayton during his final weeks. Graveside services were held on Saturday, 15 May 2010, at David's Cemetery in Kettering, OH, with Pastor Bob Ashburn, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Calvin could be given to the church he loved, First Baptist Church Midwest City, OK, or to Hospice of Dayton, or Meals on Wheels, or a charity of choice. Arrangements in care of the Meyer-Boehmer & Reis Funeral Home, Dayton, OH. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.MBRfuneralhome.com](http://www.MBRfuneralhome.com) [www.mbrfuneralhome.com](http://www.mbrfuneralhome.com)  
Published in The Oklahoman on May 16, 2010

Welford married **Geneva BLAKEMORE**, daughter of Osmo J. BLAKEMORE and Dora FLETCHER, on 29 Jan 1940. Geneva was born 3 Oct 1917 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

They had the following children:

127 M i. (2 sons) WEST.

## Sixth Generation

**[While I don't normally post information about living generations, this information is readily available on the Internet. If you are related, I hope you'll contact me! Virginia S. Mylius]**

112. **John McClure (III) SALMON** was born 24 Feb 1940.

U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1

about John McClure Salmon

Name: John McClure Salmon

Birth Date: 24 Feb 1940

Phone Number: 494-4393

Address: 11817 Antietam Rd, Woodbridge, VA, 22192-1203

[2490 Treehouse Dr, Woodbridge, VA, 22192-1316 (1995)]

[2490 Treehouse Dr, Woodbridge, VA, 22192-1316 (1993)]

[4315 Ridgewood Center Dr, Woodbridge, VA, 22192-5308 (1995)]

[4315 Ridgewood Center Dr, Woodbridge, VA, 22192-5308 (1988)]

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

Name: John McClure Salmon Jr

Spouse: Retha Valerie Turner

Marriage Date: 2 Nov 1982

Marriage County: Unicoi

Marriage State: Tennessee

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John married **Ilona Harvard MOODY**.

They had the following children:

128 F i. **Lauren Harvard SALMON**<sup>18</sup> was born 16 Feb 1966 in Bexar Co, TX.

Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997  
Name: Lauren Harvard Salmon  
Date of Birth: 16 Feb 1966  
Gender: Female  
Birth County: Bexar  
Father's Name: John McClure Salmon III,  
Mother's Name: Ilona Harvard Moody  
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