

Descendants of Guillaume (William) WITT

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Guillaume (William) WITT^{1,2,3,4,5} was born about 1675 in Charles City County, Virginia.⁶ He died on June 1, 1754 in Abemarle County, Virginia.

Guillaume (William) WITT was married to Mildred DAUX in 1708. **Mildred DAUX**⁷ was born about 1680. She died before 1741. Guillaume (William) WITT and Mildred DAUX had the following children:

I. **Charles WITT**^{8,9,10,11,12,13} was born about 1712. He died in 1781.

Charles WITT was married to Lavinia HARBOUR (daughter of Thomas HARBOUR and Sarah WITT) about 1730. **Lavinia HARBOUR**^{14,15} was born about 1715. She died after 1781. Lavinia's mother and husband were first cousins. Charles WITT and Lavinia HARBOUR had the following children:

A. **Sarah WITT**.

B. **Lavinia WITT**.

C. **Mary WITT**.

D. **Elijah WITT**¹⁶ was born in 1756 in Halifax County, Virginia.¹⁶ He died in 1801 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.¹⁶ Served in the North Carolina troops in the revolution.

Elijah WITT and _____ HUTCHESON had the following children:

1. **Noah WITT**^{1,17} was born on March 16, 1776.

Noah WITT was married to Milly MAZE (daughter of William MAZE and Lydia _____) on May 3, 1794 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.¹⁸

Noah WITT was married to Jane SMITH on October 21, 1819 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.¹⁹

2. **William WITT**^{1,17} was born about 1778.

3. **John WITT**^{1,17} was born on April 18, 1780.

John WITT and Eleanor PENNY had the following children:

a. **Andrew Jackson WITT**²⁰ was born on August 13, 1815 in Pope County, Illinois. He died on February 9, 1870 in Kleberg (Cleburne?), Texas. He went by Jack.

Andrew Jackson WITT was married to Harriett RATTAN (daughter of Thomas RATTAN and Gillian HILL) on May 6, 1841 in Carrollton, Illinois.²⁰ **Harriett RATTAN**²⁰ was born on January 18, 1824 in Carrollton, Illinois. She died on March 10, 1864. Andrew Jackson WITT and Harriett RATTAN had the following children:

i. **Lucy Lenora WITT**²⁰ was born on January 20, 1843 in Red River County, Texas. She died on November 29, 1844 in Red River County, Texas.

ii. **John Thomas WITT**²⁰ was born on March 28, 1845 in Paris, Texas. He died on December 31, 1921 in Texas.

John Thomas WITT was married to Nannie JOHNSON on March 10, 1864.²⁰ John Thomas WITT and

Nannie JOHNSON had the following children:

(1) **Lena WITT**²⁰ was born on April 28, 1866. She died on August 20, 1868.

(2) **Jackson Franklin WITT**²⁰ was born on November 5, 1869 in Kleberg (Cleburne?), Texas.

Jackson Franklin WITT was married to Mrs. Lucia Matella HOLLIGAN on December 5, 1889.²⁰ Jackson Franklin WITT and Mrs. Lucia Matella HOLLIGAN had the following children:

(a) **Blanche WITT**²⁰ was born on October 30, 1890. She died on October 13, 1918.

(3) **John Alonzo WITT**²⁰ was born on November 3, 1871. He died on January 18, 1899.

John Alonzo WITT was married to Effie HINES on May 4, 1890 in Seagoille, Texas.²⁰ John Alonzo WITT and Effie HINES had the following children:

(a) **Lula WITT**²⁰.

(b) **Bryant WITT**²⁰. was in the navy in 1914

(4) **Mary Erwin WITT**²⁰ was born on February 26, 1873.

Mary Erwin WITT was married to John M. COOK on March 20, 1894 in Dallas, Texas.²⁰ Mary Erwin WITT and John M. COOK had the following children:

(a) **Mildred COOK**²⁰ was born on July 26, 1898 in Dallas, Texas.

(5) **Lula Myrtle WITT**²⁰ was born on November 15, 1874.

Lula Myrtle WITT was married to Harry H. GOWINS on February 10, 1897. Harry was from Mississippi²⁰ Lula Myrtle WITT and Harry H. GOWINS had the following children:

(a) **Ruth GOWINS**²⁰.

(b) **Harry Witt GOWINS**²⁰.

(6) **Nannie WITT**²⁰ was born on July 23, 1878 in Kleberg (Cleburne?), Texas.

John Thomas WITT was married to Laura Frances SWEET on September 12, 1880.²⁰ John Thomas WITT and Laura Frances SWEET had the following children:

(7) **Earl Loriane WITT**²⁰ was born on July 11, 1881 in Rylie, Texas.

Earl Loriane WITT was married to Ella WILLIAMS on April 22, 1902.²⁰ Earl Loriane WITT and Ella WILLIAMS had the following children:

(a) **Earl WITT Jr.**²⁰.

(8) **Thomas Lafayette WITT**²⁰ was born on January 1, 1883 in Dallas, Texas. He died on December 9, 1906.

Thomas Lafayette WITT was married to Mary Louise GRIGSBY on December 29, 1903.²⁰

(9) **Tina Lenora WITT**²⁰ was born on May 4, 1885 in Dallas, Texas.

Tina Lenora WITT was married to Alexander A. FISHBACK on April 15, 1902.²⁰ Tina Lenora WITT and Alexander A. FISHBACK had the following children:

(a) **Laura FISHBACK**²⁰.

(b) **Alexander FISHBACK Jr.**²⁰.

(10) **Alyne WITT**²⁰ was born on April 13, 1891 in Dallas, Texas.

Alyne WITT and J. Fred MORRIS had the following children:

(a) **Dorothy MORRIS**²⁰ was born on May 11, 1910.

(b) **Ouida MORRIS**²⁰ was born on June 17, 1914.

iii. **Arasmus Dow WITT**²⁰ was born on August 15, 1847. He died on March 28, 1869.

Arasmus Dow WITT was married to Jane LEWIS about 1868.²⁰ Arasmus Dow WITT and Jane LEWIS had the following children:

(1) **Ella Dow WITT**²⁰ was born in 1869.

iv. **Martha WITT**²⁰ was born on March 26, 1850 in Dallas County, Texas. She died on November 18, 1896.

Martha WITT and William CLARK had the following children:

(1) **George W. CLARK**²⁰.

v. **Mary WITT**²⁰ was born on September 24, 1852 in Dallas County, Texas. She died in 1873.

Mary WITT and Charles C. WILLIAMS had the following children:

(1) **Lena WILLIAMS**²⁰.

vi. **Franklin WITT**²⁰ was born on June 21, 1854. He died in 1874 in Dallas County, Texas.

vii. **Anna WITT**²⁰ was born on March 4, 1861. She died in 1873 in Dallas, Texas.

viii. **Pleasant WITT**²⁰ was born about 1858. He (or she) died in 1861 in Dallas, Texas.

ix. **Harriet WITT**²⁰ was born on January 21, 1864. She died about 1892 in Dallas, Texas.

b. **Wade Hampton WITT**²⁰ was born on July 4, 1822 in Golconda, Illinois. He died on February 10, 1912 in El Paso, Texas.

Luraney GREENE²⁰ (daughter of John GREENE and Nancy MAINS) died on March 26, 1864 in Dallas, Texas (near). Wade Hampton WITT and Luraney GREENE had the following children:

i. **Lucy Virginia WITT**²⁰ was born on May 23, 1845 in Greene County, Illinois. She died on January 20, 1886.

Lucy Virginia WITT was married to Richard Barclay MURPHY on June 1, 1862 in Walnut Grove,

Texas.²⁰ Lucy Virginia WITT and Richard Barclay MURPHY had the following children:

(1) **Carrie Lourania MURPHY**²⁰.

ii. **John Fenton WITT**²⁰ was born on July 20, 1847 in Dallas, Texas. He died in 1903 in New Mexico.

iii. **George Albert WITT**²⁰ was born on September 13, 1849 in Collin County, Texas. Superintendent of Schools, Stephens County, Duncan, Oklahoma

George Albert WITT was married to Nancy Jane BUCHANAN on March 20, 1873.²⁰ George Albert WITT and Nancy Jane BUCHANAN had the following children:

(1) **Alice Maud Malinda WITT**²⁰ was born on December 15, 1873.

(2) **Amanda May WITT**²⁰ was born on May 3, 1876.

(3) **Mary Lucy WITT**²⁰ was born on August 23, 1878.

(4) **Luraney Elizabeth WITT**²⁰ was born on December 1, 1880.

Luraney Elizabeth WITT was married to W. M. BOURLAND in 1898.

(5) **Georgia Alberta WITT**²⁰ was born on March 2, 1883.

Georgia Alberta WITT was married to Sam COLBERT in 1901.

(6) **Wilton Wingo WITT**²⁰ was born on December 5, 1889.

(7) **Lottie WITT**²⁰ was born in 1893. She died in 1895.

iv. **Evan Douglas WITT**²⁰ was born in 1851. He died in 1853 in Dallas, Texas.

v. **Mary Evaline WITT**²⁰ was born on August 12, 1855 in Dallas County, Texas.

vi. **Baby WITT**²⁰ was born in 1851 in Dallas, Texas. He (or she) died INFANT.

vii. **Roy Clinton WITT**²⁰ was born on July 20, 1857. He died about 1901 in Texas.

viii. **Carrie Josephine WITT**²⁰ was born in 1859. She died in 1860.

ix. **Alice Maud Malinda WITT**²⁰ was born on March 26, 1864. She died in December 1866.

x. **Baby WITT** was born on March 26, 1864. He (or she) died INFANT.

4. **Eli WITT**^{1,17} was born in August 1785.

Eli WITT was married to Nancy MCNEALY on July 13, 1806 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.^{21,22} Eli WITT and Nancy MCNEALY had the following children:

a. **Hogan WITT**²⁰ was born on July 21, 1824 in Witt's Foundry (near). He died on April 6, 1906 in Allen Texas.

Hogan WITT was married to Louisa RATTAN (daughter of Thomas RATTAN and Gillian HILL) on August 10, 1848. Hogan WITT and Louisa RATTAN had the following children:

i. **Laura Ann WITT**²⁰ was born on September 11, 1849. She died in Texas.

Laura Ann WITT and Frank MARSHALL had the following children:

- (1) **Alice MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (2) **J. W. MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (3) **Louise MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (4) **Dow MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (5) **Hattie MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (6) **Leila MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (7) **Frankie MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (8) **Bess MARSHALL**²⁰.
- (9) **Marian MARSHALL**²⁰.

ii. **John Worth WITT**²⁰ was born on October 27, 1850.

John Worth WITT and Rachel E. SHIRLEY had the following children:

- (1) **Anna L. WITT**²⁰ was born on February 26, 1872. She died on February 27, 1873.
- (2) **Mary Etta WITT**²⁰ was born on August 18, 1875.
Mary Etta WITT was married to T.D. DURHAM in Texas.
- (3) **Lucy B. WITT**²⁰ was born on July 16, 1877.
- (4) **Arthur S. WITT**²⁰ was born on February 19, 1880.
- (5) **John Hogan WITT**²⁰ was born on January 9, 1882.
- (6) **Grover C. WITT**²⁰ was born on January 9, 1885. He died on January 21, 1904.
- (7) **Frank WITT**²⁰ was born on January 19, 1887.

(8) **Dee A. WITT**²⁰.

(9) **Winona L. WITT**²⁰ was born on January 14, 1895.

iii. **Lucy WITT**²⁰ was born on June 30, 1852.

Lucy WITT and J.R. HAWKINS had the following children:

(1) **Hogan HAWKINS**²⁰.

(2) **Minnie HAWKINS**²⁰.

(3) **John HAWKINS**²⁰.

(4) **Oscar HAWKINS**²⁰.

(5) **Llyod HAWKINS**²⁰.

iv. **William Eli WITT**²⁰ was born on January 30, 1854.

William Eli WITT and Laura LEECH had the following children:

(1) **W.D. WITT**²⁰ was born in January 1880.

(2) **H.W. WITT**²⁰.

(3) **Duffene WITT**²⁰.

(4) **Robert WITT**²⁰.

(5) **Ethel WITT**²⁰.

(6) **Mary WITT**²⁰.

v. **Orlena WITT**²⁰ was born on September 29, 1856.

Orlena WITT and H.T. ROBERTS had the following children:

(1) **Lura ROBERTS**²⁰.

(2) **Mamie ROBERTS**²⁰.

(3) **Zora ROBERTS**²⁰.

(4) **Laura ROBERTS**²⁰.

(5) **Maud ROBERTS**²⁰.

(6) **Hugh ROBERTS**²⁰.

(7) **Faye ROBERTS**²⁰.

(8) **Price ROBERTS**²⁰.

(9) **Witt ROBERTS**²⁰.

(10) **Bryant ROBERTS**²⁰.

vi. **Mary Jane WITT**²⁰ was born on May 11, 1858.

Mary Jane WITT and W.W. ROBERTS had the following children:

(1) **Lilburn ROBERTS**²⁰.

(2) **Wirt ROBERTS**²⁰.

(3) **Stella ROBERTS**²⁰.

(4) **Guy ROBERTS**²⁰.

(5) **Cecil ROBERTS**²⁰.

b. **Randolph WITT**²².

Randolph WITT was married to Polly TUNNELL. Randolph WITT and Polly TUNNELL had the following children:

i. **Eliza WITT**²².

Eliza WITT was married to George BALL. Eliza WITT and George BALL had the following children:

(1) **Lucy Mary BALL**²².

5. **Harmon WITT**^{1,17} was born on November 16, 1788.

Harmon WITT was married to Miriam SKEEN on December 23, 1807 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.²¹

6. **Daniel WITT**^{1,17} was born on June 22, 1790.

7. **Anne WITT**^{1,17} was born about 1792. "Membership Roster and Soldiers" page 745 says the child between Daniel and Martha is Anna S. Witt married to William Bottom.

"Harbours in America" section G4 says the child between Daniel and Martha is Polly (Mary?) b ca 1792 m William Bottom, son of Sally Bottom; Elijah's 2nd wife.

"Membership Roster and Soldiers" says William married Anna S. Witt.

"Harbours in America" says he married "Polly" (Mary?) Witt.

However, "Early East Tenn Marriages" Vol 2 Brides by Sistler TENN.R.976.8 SIS lists: Witt, Anne to William Bottom 7-15-1806 Jefferson County

Anne WITT was married to William BOTTOM on July 15, 1806 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.^{21,21}

8. **Martha WITT**^{1,17}.

Elijah WITT was married to Sarah BOTTOM on December 26, 1797. Elijah WITT and Sarah BOTTOM had the following children:

9. **Piety WITT**^{1,17} was born in 1798.

Piety WITT was married to Silas GENTRY on April 18, 1814 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.²¹

10. **Silas WITT**^{1,17} was born about 1800.

E. **Charity WITT**.

F. **Nelly WITT**.

G. **Lyddie WITT**.

H. **Rhoda WITT**.

I. **Susannah WITT**.

J. **Joseph WITT Sr.**^{23,24} was born about 1750 in Halifax County, Virginia. He died on November 14, 1819 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. He served in the military in Solidier, North Carolina.²⁵ American Revolutionary War

Joseph WITT Sr. was married to Sarah "Sally" KIMBROUGH in 1771. **Sarah "Sally" KIMBROUGH**^{26,27,28} died in April 1837 in McMinn County, Tennessee. Joseph WITT Sr. and Sarah "Sally" KIMBROUGH had the following children:

1. **Patsy Elizabeth WITT**^{29,30} was born about 1777. She died in 1855 in or near Milford, Texas.

Major Charles Robertson SEVIER²⁹ (son of Capt. Robert SEVIER and Kesiah ROBERTSON) was born in 1778 in Virginia. He died in 1855 in or near Milford, Texas.

2. **Joseph WITT Jr.**^{31,32} was born about 1777. He died before January 3, 1842 in McMinn County, Tennessee. I'm not sure of this date, may be confusing him with other Joseph Witt - DAW 28 Aug 94

Joseph WITT Jr. was married to Sarah EARL on April 25, 1797 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.³³ Joseph WITT Jr. and Sarah EARL had the following children:

a. **John D. WITT** was born on January 1, 1802 in Adair County, Kentucky. He died on October 8, 1851 in Carroll County, Tennessee.

John D. WITT was married to Rachel MEEKS in December 1820 in Kentucky. **Rachel MEEKS** was born in 1802. She died in 1827. John D. WITT and Rachel MEEKS had the following children:

i. **Sarah Margaret WITT** was born on September 2, 1834 in Henry County, Tennessee. She died on September 20, 1920 in Weakly County, Tennessee.

Sarah Margaret WITT was married to Robert Francis CLARK on February 21, 1854 in Tennessee. **Robert Francis CLARK** was born on August 27, 1834 in Anson County, North Carolina. He died on

October 15, 1919 in Weakly County, Tennessee.

John D. WITT was married to Charity DUNLAP. **Charity DUNLAP** was born on December 12, 1808 in Christian County, Kentucky. She died on April 2, 1896 in Carroll County, Tennessee.

3. **Nathaniel WITT**^{34,35,36,37,38} was born about 1779. He died about June 5, 1826 in or near Athens, McMinn County, Tennessee.

Nathaniel WITT was married to Mary CATE (daughter of William CATE and _____ ENYARD) on July 30, 1804 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.³⁹ **Mary CATE**^{40,28} died after 1843 in Tennessee. She went by the nickname "Polly." Nathaniel WITT and Mary CATE had the following children:

a. **Joseph WITT**^{41,28,42,43} died before January 6, 1840 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

Matilda RUCKER⁴² (daughter of James E. RUCKER Sr. and Mary WHEELER) was born about 1809. Joseph WITT and Matilda RUCKER had the following children:



i. **Captain Joseph N. WITT**^{40,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,28} was born about 1826 in Tennessee. He served in the military on August 31, 1863 in Company "G" 3rd Tennessee Cavalry - Union Army.⁵⁵ He died after 1890 in Tennessee. "Our East Tennessee Kinsmen" (Chatt Lib TENN.R 929.1 D) by Aurelia Cate Dawson of 410 W. King Street, Seaford, Delaware 19973 writes in Part III page 46 under "Cate Inquiries:" "Who was Walter and Joseph Witt of Tennessee to Wise County, Texas? They were cousins of Charles Cate Jr." Walter and Joseph Witt were sons of Joseph N Witt. This is one more small piece of evidence that Joseph N Witt belongs with this family. His grandmother, Mary Cate Witt is an aunt of

Charles Cate.

Captain Joseph N. WITT was married to Charity Agnes GAMBLE (daughter of Samuel GAMBLE and Matilda RIGGS) on August 18, 1849 in Meigs County, Tennessee.⁵⁶ **Charity Agnes GAMBLE** was born on November 19, 1834. She died on September 13, 1853.

Captain Joseph N. WITT was married to Mary Isabel WHITMORE (daughter of Howell WHITMORE Jr. and Nancy GAMBLE) on October 29, 1856 in Meigs County, Tennessee.⁵⁷ **Mary Isabel WHITMORE**^{58,59,48,60,51,49} was born about 1834 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Tennessee. Captain Joseph N. WITT and Mary Isabel WHITMORE had the following children:

(1) **Margaret Henriette WITT**^{61,62,63} was born in 1858.

Margaret Henriette WITT was married to Thomas JOHNSTON. Margaret Henriette WITT and Thomas JOHNSTON had the following children:

(a) **Mary Malinda "Linnie" JOHNSTON**⁶⁴.



(2) **William Hopkins WITT**^{65,66,67,49,68,69,70,71} was born on January 29, 1860 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He died on October 31, 1938 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.⁷⁰

A newspaper local to Kennewick, Washington, November 1938: PIONEER FARMER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT HOME - W.H. Witt, Kennewick pioneer for the past 32 years, passed away at his home in the valley Monday morning following a several months' illness. William Hopkins Witt was born January 29, 1860 at Georgetown, Tennessee. On Jan 8, 1902, he was married to Hattie M. Crowe at Georgetown and in 1906 he came to Kennewick, where he has made his home since that time. He is survived by his widow, Hattie M. Witt; three sons, W.T. Witt, Reseda, California; Owen Witt, Georgetown, Tennessee and Natt Witt, Kennewick; four daughters, Mrs. L.E. Stuart, Gladstone, Oregon; Mrs. Glen Mitchell, Ellensburg; Miss Isabel Witt, Seattle; and Mrs. Myron Davis, Walla Walla. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. W.W. Beard,

Chattanooga, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted at the funeral chapel by Rev. R.B. Holden Tuesday afternoon. The Masonic lodge of which order Mr. Witt had been a member for more than 50 years, had charge of the services at the cemetery. Interment was made in the Riverview Heights cemetery.

He was buried on November 1, 1938 in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Washington. He went by Bill. Occupations include school teacher, farmer and postmaster.

A letter from Willette to her brother Owen notifying him of their fathers death:

Gladstone, Ore

Nov. 15, 1938

Dear Brother Owen:

I should have written you two weeks ago I told Mama I would, but I have been so busy seems like I don't get time to write. I guess you know Dad had been sick for over two years didn't you? Well in July he went to bed and was in bed 17 weeks. Oct 31, he passed away. I don't believe he suffered very much and he knew us all most of the time up till the very last. We knew of course that he could never get well so I think we were all glad when death released him. I feel so lost tho sometimes when I think of him being gone. I think he was the very grandest and best man that ever lived, he didn't drink or swear and he was always kind and just. I wish you could have known him, he has always been my ideal and I know my life has been better by trying to live up to his principals. Mama & Natt are alone on the place now, we all felt so sorry for her she looked so forlorn, but Natt is a good boy and I think she will get over it quicker by having someone to keep house for someone to need her. She certainly was good to Dad while he was sick I am sure no hospital ever gave beter care than he got and he seemed so happy & content to be home. I went up Sat. night before he died Mon. He knew me and was so glad I came.

There was such a large crowd at the funeral and just banks of flowers. There was a church service at the funeral home and Masonic services at the grave.

Write to me Owen won't you and tell me about yourself. I had a nice trip to California this summer, my oldest girl lives in San Diego and Timmons is near Los Angeles.

Vivian & Ruth live in Spokane, Vivian is married & has a good man and two nice boys. Ruth works but makes her home with Vivian. At home I have Bill who is 17, Helen 14, Carolyn 12, Bill is last year H. S. and works part time at the electric Co. Helen is 1st year H. S. Carolyn 7th grade.

Well I guess thats all I can think of now. Be sure & write me.

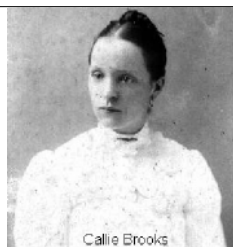
Love to all from Your sister Willette

William Hopkins WITT was married to Margaret WILSON in 1880 in Bradley County, Tennessee. **Margaret WILSON** was born in 1861. She died in 1885. William Hopkins WITT and Margaret WILSON had the following children:

- (a) **Walter R. WITT** was born in 1881 in Tennessee. He died in 1885 in Tennessee.

William Hopkins WITT was married to Mattie P. SLOAN on September 1, 1886 in Bradley County, Tennessee.⁷² William H. and Mattie had one child - a baby born and died the same day. **Mattie P. SLOAN**^{51,73} was born in 1868. She died in 1887. William Hopkins WITT and Mattie P. SLOAN had the following children:

- (b) **Baby WITT** died INFANT.



Callie Brooks

William Hopkins WITT was married to Caroline "Callie" BROOKS (daughter of Levi BROOKS and Nancy Jane RUNYAN) about 1889. **Caroline "Callie" BROOKS**^{74,75,76,77} was born about 1867. She died about September 1899 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee.⁷⁸ She had red hair and went by the nickname "Callie." William Hopkins WITT and Caroline "Callie" BROOKS had the following children:



(c) **Willette WITT**⁷⁹ was born in March 1890 in James County, Tennessee. She died in 1980 in Spokane, Washington.⁸⁰



Timmons Witt

(d) **Warren Timmons WITT** was born on July 2, 1892 in James County, Tennessee. He died on May 7, 1971 in Porterville, California.⁸¹



(e) **Linnie Alma WITT**⁸² was born on August 30, 1895 in James County, Tennessee. She died on June 28, 1993 in Washington.⁸³ Notes from Linnie Alma Witt as given to her son, Harold in 1989: Linnie remembers certain details of their trip from Tennessee, seeing their first train in Chattanooga, changing trains in either St. Louis or Kansas City (not sure which), possibly changed more than once. She believes this was Jan or Feb of 1905. At the large ranch house near Harrington (about 50 miles west of Spokane) she and her siblings and all the cousins had a merry time. By now there were four of the Witt clan here: William Hopkins

Witt, George M. Witt, Natt Witt and their sister May Witt Anderson and husband Nick. Linnie saw the first flush toilet at the home of her Uncle George, Aunt Alma & their daughter Maida.

In 1909 Wm H. Witt and his brother-in-law, Nick Anderson, bought approximately 20 acres each, adjoining tracts, of good farmland about 3 miles southwest of Kennewick, Wa. They raised asparagus and strawberries for the market, alfalfa hay for the cows and horses, and Wm H. Witt kept bees for honey. As money and time permitted they started planting apple trees, finally reaching ten acres in Red Delicious apples. W.H. was apparently a very good and resourceful farmer and added many improvements to both house and farm. He was very much opposed to alcohol and card-playing, but did smoke a pipe after meals.



(f) **William Owen WITT Sr.**^{84,70,85,86} was born on December 18, 1898 in James County, Tennessee. He died on July 16, 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.⁸⁷

"Chattanooga Times" 17 Jul 1962: Witt - William O. Sr., 63, Runyan Road, Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., died in a local hospital at 7:10 o'clock Monday morning. A lifelong resident of Hamilton County. Mr Witt owned the Witt Barber Shop on Runyan Road., off Highway 58. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Allen Witt, Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Claire Saulters,

Couldersport, Pa., Mrs. G.F. Cope Jr., Mrs. George Hixson, Chattanooga and Mrs. Noel Scaffa, Old Bridge, N.J.; eight sons, W.O. Witt Jr., Phoenix, Ariz., J. Eugene Witt, St Mary's, Pa., R.M. (Mike) Witt, Birmingham, Ala., Barney Witt, Walter Witt, and Douglas Witt, Chattanooga, James (Tony) Witt, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico and Harry H. Witt,

Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Willette Stuart, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Linnie Mitchell, Spokane, Wash.; a brother, W.T. Witt, Terra Bella, Calif., and 20 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of J. Avery Bryan Company, Rev., Willard O'Rear officiating. Interment in the McDonald Cemetery at Greenwood. The family requests that flowers be omitted with donations going to cancer fund. Pallbearers: G.W. Anderson, Bob Anderson, Judge R.J. Gross Jr., Eway Bowan, Herbert Holder and Herman Moon. The body is at the funeral home of J. Avery Bryan Co.

He was buried on July 17, 1962 in McDonald Eastview Cemetery, Hamilton County, TN. He went by Owen.



Hattie (Crowe) Witt

William Hopkins WITT was married to Hattie Mary CROWE on January 8, 1902 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. **Hattie Mary CROWE**^{70,88,51,89} was born about 1882. She died in September 1952 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.⁹⁰

A newspaper local to Kennewick, Washington, September 1952: MRS. WITT, KENNEWICK PIONEER, DIES - Funeral services will be held at the Mueller Funeral Home in Kennewick tomorrow at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Hattie Mary Witt of Route 1, Kennewick, who passed away Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Pasco after a brief illness. Mrs. Witt, a long-time resident of Kennewick, was 70 years old. She came to Washington state in 1905 and moved from Harrington to Kennewick in 1906. She has lived in Kennewick 46 years. Mrs. Witt was a member of the Valley Grange of Kennewick, the Kennewick First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekahs. She is survived by one son, Natt Witt of Kennewick; two daughters, Mrs. Isabel Comstock of Seattle and Mrs. Margaret Davis of Atlanta, Ga., and three grandsons, Michael, Richard and Theodore Davis, all of Atlanta. She is also survived by a brother and nine sisters in Florida. Friends may pay their respects at the Mueller Funeral Home from 9 until 12 noon tomorrow. At 2 p.m., Rev. Virgil Halbig, Pastor of the Kennewick First Christian Church, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in Riverview Heights cemetery in Kennewick.

She was buried in September 1952 in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Washington. William Hopkins WITT and Hattie Mary CROWE had the following children:

(g) **Baby Girl WITT** was born in 1903 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She died infant.



(h) **William Nathaniel WITT**^{70,90} was born on April 26, 1905 in Harrington, Lincoln County, Washington. He died on November 13, 1961 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.⁸⁸

His obituary from a newspaper local to Kennewick, Washington, ca. 16 November 1961: W. Natt Witt, 56, a pioneer Kennewick farmer, was found dead Thursday at his farm home on South Oak Street near Kennewick. Death, which is believed to have occurred Monday, was attributed to natural causes. Mr. Witt was born April 26, 1905, in Harrington and came to Kennewick with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Witt, when he was a year old. He still resided on his father's farm at the time of his death. He was a bachelor. Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Isabel Comstock, Seattle; Mrs. Margaret Davis, Los Angeles; Mrs. Linnie Mitchell, Seattle; and Mrs. Willette Stuart, Portland; and a brother, W.T. Witt, Terra Bella, Calif. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mueller's with the Rev. Ronalds Yates of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Heights Cemetery.

He was buried on November 20, 1961 in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Washington. Natt never married.

(i) **Isabelle Harriet WITT** was born on August 12, 1907 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.

(j) **Margaret Alice WITT**⁹¹ was born in 1912 in Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.



(3) **George Muncy WITT**^{92,93,94,95,96,97} was born on January 20, 1863 in Southeast Tennessee. He died on January 10, 1925 in Harrington, Lincoln County, Washington. He was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lincoln County, Washington. George Muncy (b. ca. 1815) was living next to Joseph N. Witt in the 1860 Meigs County census. George's wife Abigail was born ca. 1820.



George Muncy WITT was married to Alma Pauline KALS (daughter of Rudolph KALS and Pauline Eliza LEISCHER) on February 8, 1891 in Lamona, Washington.^{49,98,99} **Alma Pauline KALS**^{49,100} was born on July 4, 1874 in Cashville, California. She died on February 12, 1909 in Harrington, Lincoln County, Washington. She was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lincoln County, Washington. George Muncy WITT and Alma Pauline KALS had the following children:

- (a) **Maida Pauline WITT**⁴⁹ was born on February 18, 1892.
- (b) **Mary WITT**⁴⁹ died INFANT.
- (c) **George Douglas WITT**⁴⁹ was born on March 11, 1896. He died on October 26, 1918 in Mailley, France. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. wounded by a sniper while rescuing a wounded German soldier in World War I at St. Elienne, France.
- (d) **Thomas WITT**⁴⁹ died INFANT.
- (e) **Clarence Bob Marshall WITT**⁴⁹ was born on November 18, 1898. He went by Bob.
- (f) **Florence Mae WITT**⁴⁹ was born on February 22, 1901.
- (g) **Edith Alma WITT**^{49,101} was born on October 11, 1902.
- (h) **Vivian WITT**⁴⁹ was born on April 1, 1905. She died in June 1986 in Happy Camp, California. never married.
- (i) **Helen Irene WITT**⁴⁹ was born on October 13, 1906. She died on April 19, 1996 in Washington State. She was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lincoln County, Washington.

George Muncy WITT was married to Grace Alice EARIN (daughter of Milton EARIN and Elizabeth _____) on June 10, 1915.⁴⁹ **Grace Alice EARIN**^{49,102} was born in 1881 in Elgin, Illinois.



(4) **Nathaniel WITT**^{103,104,105,106,107,108} was born on May 11, 1865.



Nathaniel WITT was married to Mollie MARLER on November 10, 1884 in Meigs County, Tennessee. **Mollie MARLER** was born about 1866 in Bradley County, Tennessee. She died on December 15, 1901. She was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lincoln County, Washington. Nathaniel WITT and Mollie MARLER had the following children:

(a) **Thomas "August" WITT** was born on August 12, 1885. He died on November 12, 1953.¹⁰⁹ He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Davenport, Lincoln County, Washington.

(b) **Winifred WITT.**

(c) **Roy N. WITT.**

(d) **Adelia WITT.**

(e) **Walter H. WITT.**

(f) **Joe W. WITT.**

(5) **Professor Joseph D. WITT**^{110,111,112,113} was born about 1867 in Tennessee. He died on September 4, 1894 in Wise County, Texas.¹¹⁴ He was buried on September 5, 1894 in Chico, Texas with Masonic honors..

(6) **Thomas WITT**^{115,116,51} was born in 1869 in Tennessee. He died in young adulthood.



(7) **Professor Walter Whittier WITT**^{117,118,119,120,121} was born in November 1871 in Tennessee. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txtarran/cemetery/oakwood-w.htm> (25 Nov 2005)
Tarrant County TXGenWeb
Historic Oakwood Cemetery
with Calvary Cemetery &
Old Trinity Cemetery
of Fort Worth, Texas

WITT, Walter Whittier

Professor Walter Whittier WITT was married to Janie SCRUGGS on May 11, 1899 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.^{122,123} Professor Walter Whittier WITT and Janie SCRUGGS had the following children:

(a) **Mattie WITT** was born Texas. At this writing I am not sure Mattie is the daughter of Walter and Janie. However, I do know Walter went to Texas and is therefore the most likely father. DAW 1/14/1996



Kate Witt Beard - 1902

(8) **Mary Katherine "Kate" WITT**^{70,124,51} was born on October 17, 1873 in Tennessee. She died on October 11, 1964 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.⁴⁸

"Chattanooga News Free Press" 12 October 1964: Beard - Mrs. Mary Katherine Witt, born Oct. 17, 1873, of 3204 Mission Ter., died Sunday afternoon in a local hospital. Mrs. Beard was the wife of the late W.W. Beard. She was a member the Highland Park Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary Whitmore Witt and being the last survivor of a large family. Surviving are her three daughters. Miss Bertha

Beard, Miss Dona Beard, Miss Margaret Beard, all of Chattanooga; one son, Walter Beard, Chattanooga; one grandson, Wallace Beard, Chattanooga; two grand great-grandchildren, Debbie and Lisa Beard, both of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the West Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with Dr. Lee Roberson officiating. Interment will be in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Active pallbearers will be Bryon Hixon, Tommy Bigley, Tom Bond, Ned Thaxten, Horry Daniels and Tom Reeve. Honorary pallbearers will be John Hall, William B. Hall, Fred Dunham, Roy Kincannon, Will Kincannon, Dewey Russ, Tom Tillery and Lloyd Tillery. The body is at the Chattanooga Funeral Home West Chapel.

She was buried on October 13, 1964 in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Went by the name "Kate."



Mary Katherine "Kate" WITT was married to William Wallace BEARD (son of Ignatius W. BEARD and Sophronia HUMPHREYS) on February 14, 1892 in Tennessee. probably James or Hamilton County¹²⁵ **William Wallace BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on February 26, 1865. He died in March 1931 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. He was buried in March 1931 in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Mary Katherine "Kate" WITT and William Wallace BEARD had the following children:

(a) **Edith BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on July 17, 1893 in Tennessee. She died on September 19, 1893 in Tennessee.

(b) **Bertha BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on April 18, 1895 in Tennessee. She was buried in August 1984 in Chattanooga Memorial Park. She died on August 22, 1984 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹²⁶

"Chattanooga News Free Press" 24 August 1984: Gravesideside services for Miss Bertha Beard, of 3204 Mission Terrace, former chief deputy in the Hamilton County Back Tax Attorney's Office, who died Wednesday in a local nursing home, were held today at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga Memorial Park with Dr. J.R. Faulkner officiating. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Dona M. Beard and Miss Margaret Beard, both of Chattanooga; nephew, J. Wallace Beard; two great-nieces, Mrs. Thomas S. Concannon of Torrington, Conn., and Miss Wendy Beard; and one great-great-niece. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Joy or Bethel Bible Village. The West Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bertha, Dona and Margaret never married. They lived together, along with their mother, at 3204 Mission Terrace in Chattanooga.

Bertha was a Chief Deputy in the Hamilton County Back Tax Attorney's Office.

(c) **Ignatius Walter BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on February 14, 1897 in Tennessee. had one child: Wallace

(d) **Dona BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on January 4, 1899 in Tennessee. She was buried in November 1991 in Chattanooga Memorial Park. She died on November 15, 1991 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹²⁷

"Chattanooga News Free Press," Sunday, 17 November 1991: Dona M. Beard died Friday in a local nursing home. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Beard, and was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha, and a brother, Walter Beard. Miss Beard

worked for Grady-Alexander Insurance Agency, and was a partner in the agency at the time of her retirement. She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church. Survivors include a sister, Margaret Beard; a nephew, Wallace Beard, several nieces. Graveside services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Chattanooga Memorial Park with Dr. Faulkner officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Joy, c/o Highland Park Baptist Church. Arrangements are by Chattanooga Funeral Home, West.

Dona worked in a CPA firm for 30 years, eventually becoming a partner.

(e) **Margaret BEARD**¹²⁵ was born on March 8, 1901 in Tennessee. She died on September 14, 1996 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Margaret was a personal secretary for the Johnston family. They are very big in the Coca Cola Bottling business.



(9) **May Belle WITT**^{128,129,130} was born in 1875. She died in 1929. She was buried in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Washington.

May Belle WITT was married to Hugh Nicholas ANDERSON (son of William Francis ANDERSON and Mary Jane RUNYAN).¹³¹ **Hugh Nicholas ANDERSON**^{132,133} was born on March 28, 1873. He died in 1950. He was buried in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick, Washington. He went by Nick.

ii. **James WITT**^{134,135,136} was born about 1829.

James WITT was married to Catherine GROSS (daughter of Jacob GROSS and Polly MCCLANAHAN) on September 16, 1856 in Meigs County, Tennessee.^{21,137,138,139,140} James WITT and Catherine GROSS had the following children:

- (1) **Mary J. WITT** was born about 1862 in Meigs County, Tennessee.
- (2) **Violet WITT** was born about 1864 in Meigs County, Tennessee.
- (3) **Margaret E. WITT** was born about 1867 in Meigs County, Tennessee.
- (4) **Jacob "Jake" WITT** was born about 1869 in Meigs County, Tennessee. He died on August 4, 1950 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁴⁰ He was buried on August 7, 1950 in Chattanooga Memorial Park.¹⁴⁰

Jacob "Jake" WITT was married to Catherine _____. **Catherine** _____ was born about 1883. She died on February 22, 1977 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹³⁸ Jacob "Jake" WITT and Catherine _____ had the following children:

- (a) _____ **WITT**.
- (b) **Gladys WITT**.
- (c) _____ **WITT**.
- (d) _____ **WITT**.
- (e) **Winnie WITT**.
- (f) _____ **WITT**.

(g) _____ WITT.

(5) **Harriet M. WITT** was born about 1871 in Meigs County, Tennessee. She died on January 23, 1952 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹³⁹ She was buried on January 25, 1952 in Greenwood Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Harriet M. WITT and _____ HANEY had the following children:

(a) _____ HANEY.

(6) **Joseph Nathaniel WITT** was born about 1874 in Meigs County, Tennessee. He died on November 5, 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹³⁷ He was buried on November 7, 1962 in Chattanooga Memorial Park.¹³⁷

iii. **Lt. Col. Nathaniel WITT**^{108,141,134,142} was born on August 23, 1830. He went by Nat. Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Regiment, U.S.A. - Civil War

Lt. Col. Nathaniel WITT was married to Jennetta WOOD on March 1, 1860 in Meigs County, Tennessee.²¹

Lt. Col. Nathaniel WITT was married to Margaret J. HICKS in 1878.

iv. **Violet WITT**¹³⁵ was born about 1833.



v. **Silas WITT**^{108,135,134} was born on August 13, 1835.¹⁴³ He died on June 3, 1889 in Springtown, Parker County, Texas.¹⁴³

Silas WITT was married to Emeline BLANKENSHIP on February 24, 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee.²¹ **Emeline BLANKENSHIP** died before 1860 in Meigs County, Tennessee. Silas, age 25, is living with Natt and Jenette in the 1860 Meig Co. census; Emeline is not found.

Silas WITT was married to Martha Jane CONNER about 1860.^{144,145} **Martha Jane CONNER**¹⁴⁵ was born on April 16, 1842.¹⁴³ She died on April 4, 1933.¹⁴³ Silas WITT and Martha Jane CONNER had the following children:

(1) **Calvin Beaugard WITT**¹⁴⁵ was born on February 25, 1862 in Meigs County, Tennessee. He died on January 11, 1946 in Springtown, Texas.¹⁴⁵

(2) **Victoria Clementina "Tinnie" WITT**¹⁴⁵ was born on December 7, 1864 in Meigs County, Tennessee. She died on December 28, 1938 in Springtown, Texas.¹⁴⁵

(3) **Violet WITT** was born in March 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee.¹⁴⁵ She died in 1900 in Dixie Cemetery near Whitesboro, Texas.¹⁴⁵

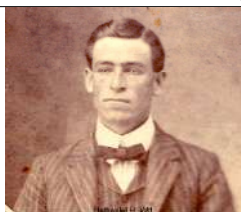
Violet WITT was married to Ben CARVER.¹⁴⁵

(4) **Ugene WITT** was born about 1868 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(5) **Jason F. WITT** was born about 1870 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(6) **M. P. WITT** was born about 1872 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(7) **Harriet M. WITT** was born about 1873 in Meigs County, Tennessee.



(8) **Nat H. WITT** was born about 1875 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(9) **William WITT** was born about 1877 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(10) **S.V. WITT** was born about 1879 in Meigs County, Tennessee.



(11) **John Lyle WITT**¹⁴⁶ was born on January 9, 1886. He died on April 5, 1983. Live to the age of 97 years.



Lela Ann _____ was born on October 17, 1889. She died on May 16, 1967. John Lyle WITT and Lela Ann _____ had the following children:

- (a) **Autry Alvin WITT**. Live to the age of 59 years.
- (b) **Marvin Silas WITT**. Live to the age of 63 years.
- (c) **Ruby Jewell WITT**. Live to the age of 66 years.
- (d) **Nadine WITT**. Live to the age of 72 years.
- (e) **Woodrow Wilson WITT**.
- (f) **Clarence William WITT**. Live to the age of 67 years.
- (g) **Mary Ruth WITT**. Live to the age of 63 years.
- (h) **Mildred "Millie" Aubie WITT**. Live to the age of 70 years.
- (i) **Dorothy Frances WITT**.
- (j) **J. L. WITT**. Live to the age of 58 years.
- (k) **Georgianna "Jan" WITT**¹⁴⁶.

vi. **Jesse WITT**^{108,135,134} was born about 1837.

Jesse WITT was married to Harriet E. SHIFLETT (daughter of Austin SHIFLETT) on July 28, 1860 in Meigs County, Tennessee.²¹ Jesse WITT and Harriet E. SHIFLETT had the following children:

- (1) **John N. WITT**¹⁴⁷ was born about 1857 in Meigs County, Tennessee.
- (2) **Elizabeth WITT**¹⁴⁸ was born about 1858 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(3) **Jenettie WITT** was born about 1862 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

(4) **Andrew Jackson WITT**¹⁰⁸ was born about 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee. He died on September 30, 1950 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁴⁹

Andrew Jackson WITT was married to Nancy Caroline MCAMIS (daughter of Samuel MCAMIS and Angeline _____) on January 18, 1898 in Meigs County, Tennessee.^{150,149,151} **Nancy Caroline MCAMIS**¹⁵² was born about 1873. She died on June 23, 1966 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁵¹ She was buried on June 25, 1966 in Chattanooga Memorial Park.¹⁵¹ She went by Anna. Andrew Jackson WITT and Nancy Caroline MCAMIS had the following children:

(a) **Mary E. WITT**¹⁵⁰ was born on November 1, 1898 in Meigs County, Tennessee. She died on June 23, 1899 in Meigs County, Tennessee.¹⁵⁰ She was buried in Johnston Cemetery.¹⁵³

(b) **Beulah Mae WITT**¹⁵¹.

(c) **J.L. WITT**.

b. **Miriam WITT**⁴⁰.

Miriam WITT and Mordecai RUCKER had the following children:

i. **Silas N. RUCKER**.

Silas N. RUCKER was married to Martha ZEIGLER on April 23, 1863 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

ii. **Racheal RUCKER**.

iii. **Sarah C. RUCKER**.

Sarah C. RUCKER was married to Hilton H. BURKE on November 15, 1854 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

iv. **Nancy RUCKER**.

Nancy RUCKER was married to Levi SWINFORD on January 19, 1850 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

v. **Mary M. RUCKER**^{154,155,156}. Katherine Witt and her daughter Asenath were living with the Bryans in 1850. Katherine was the sister-in-law of Miriam Witt Rucker and Joseph N. Witt.

Mary M. RUCKER was married to Pleasant B. BRYAN (son of William BRYAN and Lucinda "Lucy" CATE) on September 10, 1841.¹⁵⁷ **Pleasant B. BRYAN**^{154,158,159,160,161} was born on December 10, 1819. He died before February 6, 1860. Mary M. RUCKER and Pleasant B. BRYAN had the following children:

(1) **William BRYAN** was born about 1842.

(2) **Emeline BRYAN** was born about 1844.

(3) **Lucy BRYAN** was born about 1846.

(4) **Rachel BRYAN** was born about 1849.

vi. **James C. RUCKER.**

James C. RUCKER was married to Virginia MCDONALD on September 18, 1849 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

vii. **William R. RUCKER.**

William R. RUCKER was married to Mary B. BURK on July 10, 1856 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

viii. **Joseph C. RUCKER.**

Joseph C. RUCKER was married to Erthula HUTSELL on November 15, 1869 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

ix. **Miriam Matilda RUCKER.**

Miriam Matilda RUCKER was married to W. H. HUTSELL on January 1, 1870 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

x. **John E. RUCKER.** a minor, died one week after his father.

xi. **Wilford RUCKER.** a minor, died about one week after his father.

xii. **Nathaniel RUCKER** died about 1848 in the Mexican War.

c. _____ **WITT** died before 1841 in east Tennessee. married Mary _____ who later married Robert Elder.

Mary "Poly" _____^{162,163} was born on August 20, 1809 in Virginia. She died on November 7, 1866 in Tennessee. She was buried in Old Goodfield Cemetery, Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee. Mary was the daughter-in-law of Nathaniel and Mary (Cate) Witt. Her maiden name may be Cate. _____ WITT and Mary "Poly" _____ had the following children:

i. **William WITT**¹⁶⁴ was born about 1833. He died before October 25, 1862 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

William WITT was married to Mary J. HERON about 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

ii. **Sarah Ann WITT**¹⁶⁵ was born about 1835.

Sarah Ann WITT was married to A. B. CATE on January 22, 1860 in Meigs County, Tennessee.¹⁶⁶

iii. **Emeline E. WITT**¹⁶⁷ was born about 1836. She died before 1870 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

Emeline E. WITT was married to Evander T. MCCORKLE on June 19, 1860 in Meigs County, Tennessee.¹⁶⁸

d. **Mary WITT**^{40,40}.

e. **Sarah WITT** was born about 1806.

Sarah WITT and Thomas EPPERSON had the following children:

i. **C. Green EPPERSON**^{169,170}.

ii. **Harriet EPPERSON** was born about 1827.

iii. **Elizabeth EPPERSON** was born about 1828.

iv. **Joseph EPPERSON** was born about 1832. Joseph and Sarah had three sons list in the 1860 Bradley County Census:

J.H. age 7, T.E. age 3, and J.O. age 9 months

Joseph EPPERSON was married to Sarah _____ before 1853.

v. **Caroline EPPERSON** was born about 1836.

vi. **Lucinda EPPERSON** was born about 1843.

vii. **Mary A. EPPERSON** was born about 1844.

viii. **Jackson EPPERSON** was born about 1848.

f. **Nancy WITT**^{40,171} was born on June 8, 1811 in Tennessee. She died on May 31, 1863 in Macon County, Illinois. She was buried in North Fork Cemetery.

William RUCKER^{40,172} was born in 1804. He died on November 29, 1886 in Macon County, Illinois. He was buried in North Fork Cemetery. William and Nancy (Witt) Rucker moved to Macon County, Illinois.

g. **Elizabeth WITT**^{173,174} was born about 1815 in Tennessee. She went by Betty.

Thomas GRISHAM^{175,176,177} was born about 1816.

h. **Katherine WITT**⁴⁰ was born about 1818.

i. **Asenath Mahala WITT**^{178,179,180} was born on August 28, 1843. She died on October 8, 1920 in Tennessee. She went by the nickname "Sen."

Asenath Mahala WITT was married to Samuel H. GAMBLE (son of Samuel GAMBLE and Matilda RIGGS) on October 28, 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee.^{181,182} **Samuel H. GAMBLE**¹⁸¹ was born on September 16, 1848 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁸¹ Asenath Mahala WITT and Samuel H. GAMBLE had the following children:

(1) **Margaret Matilda GAMBLE** was born on October 2, 1867.¹⁸¹

(2) **Joseph Witt GAMBLE** was born on June 28, 1870.¹⁸¹

(3) **Mary Katherine GAMBLE** was born on July 18, 1872.¹⁸¹

(4) **Miriam Adelia GAMBLE** was born on July 27, 1874.¹⁸¹

(5) **Samuel Lee GAMBLE** was born on July 1, 1878.¹⁸¹

(6) **Robert Ernest GAMBLE** was born on February 27, 1880.¹⁸¹

(7) **Mattie Ann GAMBLE** was born on August 27, 1882.¹⁸¹ She died infant.

i. **William WITT**⁴⁰.

William WITT was married to Mary WRIGHT.¹⁸³ William WITT and Mary WRIGHT had the following children:

i. **Richard "Doc" Franklin WITT**.

ii. **Nathaniel WITT**.

William WITT was married to Elizabeth "Betty" HAYES.^{184,183} William WITT and Elizabeth "Betty" HAYES had the following children:

iii. **James Houston WITT** was born in 1845 in Tennessee.

iv. **Joseph Harvey WITT** was born in 1848 in Texas.

v. **Nancy Ann WITT** was born in 1851 in Texas.

vi. **George Washington WITT** was born in 1853 in Texas.

vii. **John M. WITT** was born on January 17, 1856 in Texas.^{185,186} He died on March 18, 1934 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.^{187,185,186} He was buried on March 20, 1934 in Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga, Georgia.¹⁸⁷

John M. WITT was married to Laura NEWELL.¹⁸³ **Laura NEWELL** died about 1895 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. John M. WITT and Laura NEWELL had the following children:

(1) **Cassandra "Cassie" WITT** was born about 1889 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She died on April 7, 1982 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁸⁸ She was buried on April 9, 1982 in Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga, Georgia.¹⁸⁸

(2) **Mary Ann WITT** was born in 1895 in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Tennessee. She died on April 15, 1991 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁸⁹ She was buried on April 17, 1991 in Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga, Georgia.¹⁸⁹

John M. WITT was married to Sarah M _____.¹⁹⁰ **Sarah M _____** was born on October 27, 1872.¹⁹⁰ She died on October 25, 1939.¹⁹⁰ She was buried about October 27, 1939 in Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga, Georgia.¹⁹⁰ John M. WITT and Sarah M _____ had the following children:

(3) **Ruth WITT** was born about 1900. She died on August 4, 1978 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.¹⁹¹ She was buried on August 6, 1978 in Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga, Georgia.¹⁹¹

viii. **William Breckenridge Calhoun WITT** was born in 1857 in Texas.

4. **John WITT**^{192,193} was born about 1789.

John WITT was married to Susannah WALKER on January 25, 1809 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.³³

5. **Sarah WITT** was born about 1789. Married Edward Sellars on 18 Mar 1818 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

6. **Silas WITT**^{28,108} was born on January 28, 1790. Married Susannah Randolph on 28 Jul 1812 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

7. **James R. WITT**^{194,195} was born on November 29, 1791.

James R. WITT was married to Sally CATE on November 23, 1814 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.¹⁹⁶

8. **Martha WITT**.

9. **Mourning WITT**.

K. Rev. Caleb WITT^{197,198,199,16,200,201} was born on September 2, 1762 in Halifax County, Virginia. He died on January 20, 1827 in Tennessee. Caleb Witt, the son of Charles, was born in Halifax county, Virginia, in 1762. At the age of 16, he was drafted into the federal army at Doby's Old Store in Halifax County. It is said that he served 18 months of a two year term and thereafter entered the service again. The only existing, official record shows that he fought in the seige of Yorktown and was present on October 19, 1781, to see Cornwallis surrender his sword. Caleb and Mariam Witt settled near Russellville in Jefferson County, Tennessee. their household furnishings are described as having been: a few pounds of feathers for a bed, a board for a table, stools for chairs, a broken pot for boiling vegetables, and a flat rock for baking bread.

Rev. Caleb WITT was married to Miriam HORNER (daughter of William HORNER Sr. and Elizabeth ALDRIDGE) on September 2, 1789. **Miriam HORNER**^{202,203,204,205} was born on November 13, 1768. She died on June 10, 1845. Rev. Caleb WITT and Miriam HORNER had the following children:

1. **William WITT**^{206,207,208} was born on July 20, 1785.

2. **Enoch WITT**^{209,210,211} was born on December 5, 1787. He died on February 21, 1844.

Enoch WITT was married to Margaret Peggy PANGLE in April 1814. **Margaret Peggy PANGLE**²¹² was born about 1793. She died after 1835. She went by Peggy. Enoch WITT and Margaret Peggy PANGLE had the following children:

a. **Merrille Danvil WITT**²¹³ was born on April 14, 1816. He died on September 22, 1869.

Merrille Danvil WITT was married to Catherine CLEVINGER on March 8, 1842. **Catherine CLEVINGER**²¹⁴ was born on February 28, 1823. She died on January 18, 1900. Merrille Danvil WITT and Catherine CLEVINGER had the following children:

i. **Alzina Alice WITT**²¹⁵ was born on March 5, 1843. She died on February 6, 1921.

Alzina Alice WITT was married to William George RAINER on December 1, 1864. **William George RAINER**²¹⁶ was born on January 10, 1834. He died on December 8, 1875. Alzina Alice WITT and William George RAINER had the following children:

(1) **Mary Lillian Evelyn RAINER**²¹⁷ was born on May 15, 1870. She died on November 21, 1945.

Mary Lillian Evelyn RAINER was married to Henry THOMAS on March 25, 1894. **Henry THOMAS**²¹⁸ was born on September 29, 1868. He died on December 8, 1923. He went by the nickname "Harry." Mary Lillian Evelyn RAINER and Henry THOMAS had the following children:

(a) **Roma Flae THOMAS**²¹⁹ was born on July 27, 1910.

3. **Elizabeth WITT**^{220,221,222} was born on April 19, 1790. She died in 1830.

Elizabeth WITT was married to Benjamin CATCHING on August 23, 1803 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Aug 23/25, 1803²¹ **Benjamin CATCHING**²²³ was born in 1773. He died in 1864. Elizabeth WITT and Benjamin CATCHING had the following children:

a. **Caleb Witt CATCHING**²²⁴ was born in 1821. He died in 1881.

Caleb Witt CATCHING was married to Elizabeth SPARKS about 1849. **Elizabeth SPARKS**²²⁵ was born in 1827. She died in 1905. Caleb Witt CATCHING and Elizabeth SPARKS had the following children:

i. **Elizabeth CATCHING**²²⁶ was born on April 10, 1853. She died on April 5, 1918.

Elizabeth CATCHING was married to John JONES on December 31, 1869. **John JONES**²²⁷ was born on July 31, 1845. He died on September 4, 1921. Elizabeth CATCHING and John JONES had the following children:

(1) **Margaret M. JONES**²²⁸ was born on September 19, 1876. She died on March 29, 1937.

Margaret M. JONES was married to George W. BEETS on December 31, 1901. Dec 25/31, 1901 **George W. BEETS**²²⁹ was born on November 14, 1867. He died on February 12, 1950. Margaret M. JONES and George W. BEETS had the following children:

(a) **Clovis BEETS**²³⁰ was born on February 18, 1903.

4. **James WITT**^{206,231,232} was born on February 3, 1794.

James WITT was married to Polly HAUN on June 1, 1814 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.²¹

5. **Charles Horner WITT**^{206,233,234} was born on June 5, 1797.

6. **Pleasant Alred WITT**^{206,235,236,237} was born on February 18, 1800. He died on February 1, 1872 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.²³⁸

Pleasant Alred WITT was married to Elizabeth HAUN (daughter of Christopher HAUN) on October 12, 1818 in [Ge] County, Tennessee.²¹

7. **Samuel Harris WITT**^{206,239} was born on June 4, 1804.

8. **Merrill WITT**^{206,240} was born on April 19, 1807.

9. **Doctor Deaderick WITT**²⁰⁶ was born on November 14, 1809.

10. **Lavinia WITT**²⁰⁶ was born on October 6, 1811.

11. **Coleman Murry WITT**^{206,241,242} was born on February 26, 1814.

Coleman Murry WITT was married to Rachel TAYLOR on December 15, 1832 in Green County, Tennessee.²¹

Coleman Murry WITT was married to Isabella ALEXANDER on December 15, 1853 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.²¹

II. **Sarah WITT**²⁴³.

III. **Agnes WITT**²⁴⁴.

IV. **Lewis WITT**²⁴⁵ died about 1774.

Lewis WITT and Ann MILLER had the following children:

A. **Jesse WITT**¹.

B. **John WITT**¹.

C. **Rowland WITT**¹.

D. **Robert WITT**.

E. **Agnes WITT**.

F. **Milly WITT**.

G. **Betsy WITT**.

V. **Abner WITT**²⁴⁶ died about 1785.

VI. **John WITT Sr.**^{247,2,248} was born about 1710 in Virginia. He died about 1782 in Amherst County, Virginia.

Lucy LITTLEBURY^{249,250} died after 1782. John WITT Sr. and Lucy LITTLEBURY had the following children:

A. **John WITT Jr.**²⁵¹ was born in 1750 in Albemarle County, Virginia. He died in 1825 in Knox County, Tennessee.¹⁶

John WITT Jr. was married to Elizebeth LUTTRELL in 1770. **Elizebeth LUTTRELL**²⁵² died before 1823. John WITT Jr. and Elizebeth LUTTRELL had the following children:

1. **Lettice WITT**¹⁶.

2. **Elizabeth C. WITT**²⁵³ was born in 1771. She died in 1863.

Elizabeth C. WITT was married to William LUTTRELL on June 30, 1787. **William LUTTRELL**²⁵⁴ was born in 1760. He died in 1813. Elizabeth C. WITT and William LUTTRELL had the following children:

a. **James LUTTRELL**²⁵⁵ was born on October 8, 1803. He died on November 6, 1866.

James LUTTRELL was married to Dicey Ann MURPHY on December 1, 1831. **Dicey Ann MURPHY**²⁵⁶ was born on October 8, 1811. She died on June 30, 1894. James LUTTRELL and Dicey Ann MURPHY had the following children:

i. **Louisa Jane LUTTRELL**²⁵⁷ was born on November 17, 1850. She died on November 26, 1917.

Louisa Jane LUTTRELL was married to William Alva LOVE on January 2, 1872. **William Alva LOVE**²⁵⁸ was born on November 28, 1834. He died on April 4, 1906. Louisa Jane LUTTRELL and William Alva LOVE had the following children:

(1) **Edna Margaret LOVE**²⁵⁹ was born on January 24, 1877. She died on August 26, 1962.

Edna Margaret LOVE was married to James Henry GALYON on July 3, 1895. **James Henry GALYON**²⁶⁰ was born on October 18, 1875. He died on March 22, 1929. Edna Margaret LOVE and James Henry GALYON had the following children:

(a) **Willa Love GALYON**²⁶¹ was born in Knoxville, Tennessee.

3. **Alice WITT**¹⁶.

4. **Daniel WITT**¹⁶.

5. **Millie WITT**¹⁶.

6. **Jesse WITT**¹⁶ died in 1842 in Bedford County, Virginia.¹⁶ He was born in Virginia.¹⁶ "Tenn. Cousins" by Ray TENN.R.976.8 R page 222 says Jesse was born in 1762, that means his dad, John, born in 1750, was only 12 years old at the time. Since his parents didn't marry until 1770 the actual year of birth would probably be more like 1772.

Jesse WITT and Alice BROWN had the following children:

a. **Jesse WITT**¹⁶. Brothers Daniel and Jesse were famous preachers.

b. **Daniel WITT**¹⁶. Brothers Daniel and Jesse were famous preachers.

B. **David WITT**²⁶².

C. **Abner WITT**¹⁶ died in Knox County, Tennessee.¹⁶

1. **Elizabeth WITT**¹⁶.

Elizabeth WITT and James Churchwell LUTTRELL had the following children:

a. **William LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

b. **Nancy LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

c. **James Churchwell LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

d. **Martha LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

e. **Lweis LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

f. **Abner LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

g. **Elizabeth LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

h. **Sarah LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

i. **Rhoda LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

j. **Robert Luttrell LUTTRELL**¹⁶.

D. **Charles WITT**²⁶³.

E. **William WITT**²⁶⁴.

F. **Littlebury WITT**²⁶⁵.

G. **George WITT**²⁶⁶.

H. **Elisha WITT** was born on September 18, 1759 in Albemarle County, Virginia. He died on December 16, 1835 in Estill County, Kentucky.

Elisha WITT was married to Phoebe DODD on July 17, 1781 in Albemarle County, Virginia. **Phoebe DODD**²⁶⁷ was born in 1759 in Albemarle County, Virginia. She died on October 28, 1855. Elisha WITT and Phoebe DODD had the following children:

1. **William WITT**²⁶⁸ was born on September 5, 1783 in Virginia. He died on January 30, 1844 in Estill County, Kentucky.

William WITT was married to Lucy PEARSON on May 20, 1806.

2. **Anna WITT**²⁶⁹ was born on August 29, 1784 in Virginia.

3. **Charles WITT**²⁷⁰ was born on December 21, 1786 in Virginia. He died on March 9, 1871.

Charles WITT was married to Isabell BURNETT on December 3, 1808.

4. **Abner WITT**²⁷¹ was born on June 20, 1789 in Virginia.

5. **Elisha WITT**²⁷² was born on February 1, 1792 in Virginia. He died on September 2, 1858.

Elisha WITT was married to Perlina MCCREARY on February 2, 1823.

6. **Nathan WITT**²⁷³ was born on October 20, 1794 in Virginia. He died about August 1843 in Polk County, Missouri.

Nathan WITT was married to Nancy HENDRICKS on November 16, 1827 in Estill County, Kentucky. **Nancy HENDRICKS**²⁷⁴ was born in 1798 in Kentucky. She died in January 1864 in Polk County, Missouri.

7. **Samuel WITT**²⁷⁵ was born on April 19, 1797 in Kentucky.

8. **Rachel WITT**²⁷⁶ was born on April 19, 1797 in Kentucky.

9. **David WITT**²⁷⁷ was born on October 27, 1799 in Kentucky. He died on January 7, 1893 in Estill County, Kentucky.

David WITT was married to Nancy OGLESBY on February 7, 1828. **Nancy OGLESBY**²⁷⁸ was born on May 6, 1812 in Richmond, Kentucky. She died on October 14, 1891.

10. **John WITT**²⁷⁹ was born on January 27, 1801 in Kentucky. He died on May 2, 1826.

John WITT was married to Amanda BENGGE.

11. **Silas WITT**²⁸⁰ was born on September 9, 1803 in Kentucky. He died on August 31, 1898.

Silas WITT was married to Lucinda DARCE on May 28, 1824. **Lucinda DARCE**²⁸¹ died on March 3, 1888. Silas WITT and Lucinda DARCE had the following children:

a. **Wallace Merrill WITT.**

i. **Silas Dee WITT.**

(1) **Dessie Lee WITT.**

Dessie Lee WITT was married to _____ MUNCIE.²⁸² Dessie Lee WITT and _____ MUNCIE had the following children:

(a) **Mary Etta MUNCIE.**

I. **Lucy WITT.**

J. **John WITT Jr..**

VII. **Benjamin WITT**²⁸³ was born about 1712. He died about 1770.

VIII. **David WITT**²⁸⁴ was born about 1720. He died about 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia. or he may have died in 1808 in Henry County, Virginia

IX. **William WITT**²⁸⁵ was born about 1728. He died about 1794.

William WITT and Mildred WITT had the following children:

A. **Emily WITT.**

Emily WITT was married to John TOOLEY about 1796.

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Descendants of Guillaume (William) WITT

31 Jan 2010

Anderson studio in Cleveland, Tennessee. Also another photo of William (standing, bushy beard, hat in right hand, jacket & vest), Callie (sitting in a chair wearing long dress), Warren (about 18 months, sitting in Callie's lap) and Willette (standing beside Callie). Outside shot with trees in the background. (circa 1894).

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