

# **THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM S. BURCH AND NANCY JANE HARPER**

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## INTRODUCTION

The basis for the outgrowth of this book was the Adams - Burch information from the large family tree formatted and printed by Rick Dressler for the annual Adams-Burch Family Reunions. The information was compiled by Cindy O'Connell using documents supplied by Carmon Adams. Other sources of information were the websites:

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) , [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com) .

No family history has ever been published without mistakes. I am sorry if mistakes were made in your family. Only by sending me the changes, corrections, and additions can I pass the information on to others. Finally, to those who contributed to this book, a special thank-you.

In typing the genealogies of the descendants of William S. Burch who married Nancy Jane Harper, I used an outline form, giving an individual number to each person, indenting for each younger generation and double spacing between generations. The numbering system works in the following way. Each of the children of William S. Burch who married Nancy Jane Harper was given a letter of the Alphabet. Violet Mae Burch who married Hiram B. Vroman was given the capital letter "A" to designate their order of birth. Each of their children in turn and so on down the line to the last descendant contained in the book would add the number necessary to designate their order of birth into their family. Starting with the last letter or number in a given series, take off the last letter or number, one at a time, and you can trace any one person back to one of the descendants of William S. Burch who married Nancy Jane Harper.

### Example:

A – Violet Mae Burch, first child of William S. Burch who married Hiram B. Vroman.

A-1 Donald B. Vroman, first child of Violet Mae (Burch) Vroman.

A-3 Melvin E. Vroman, third child of Violet Mae (Burch) Vroman.

Etc.

If a direct descendant was married more than one time, their spouses are given the small letters of a, b, c, etc., in order of their marriage to the direct descendant. The numbers given to the children resulting from these marriages would show which spouse these children came from because this small letter would precede their individual number.

Histories, brief sketches, or any other information of interest received on the life of a direct descendant is given just after their vital statistics.

The following abbreviations were used consistently throughout the typing of the genealogies of the descendants of William S. Burch who married Nancy Jane Harper.

All states used.

All months of the year.

b. means born.

d. means died.

md. means married.

bd. means buried.

Co. means County

ca means about.

twp. means township.

## CHAPTER I

### THE JOHN KING HARPER FAMILY

(Father of Nancy Jane (Harper) Burch

John King “Jack” Harper was born May 4, 1834, in Morgantown, Butler Co., Kentucky. John King Harper’s grandparents were David Harper and Lydia Engler. His great-grandparents were David Harper and Lydia Engler. His great-grandparents were John Harper and Barbara Strubel.

Tradition says that Jack Harper, his brothers William and Lott, and his sister Malinda were all born out of wedlock. His mother Sarah “Sally” Harper married Joseph Hunt, March 5, 1848, in Muhlenburg Co., Kentucky. From this union a son Henry was born about 1849. Later, William and Lott died without families, Malinda married Ephrim Knight, and Henry married Henderson M. Wood’s sister.

On October 5, 1854, at Greenville, Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, John King Harper married Eliza Jane Hunt. They moved to Iowa in 1858, but returned to Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, in 1860. In 1871, They returned to Harrison Co., Iowa. They made these trips with a covered wagon. The first trip was with a team of oxen.

When Jack and Eliza Jane first started raising their family, Eliza Jane spun the wool and made all of the clothes for the family. They were the parents of 14 children, 10 of which lived to be adults. Their eight Harper sons were : William Henry (1856-1945), Lottie (1857-1857), Allen Francis (1866 - 1922), Elias (1867 - 1879), Elisha L. (1867 - 1961), John (1869 - 1969), Squire Elbert “Bert” (1872 - 1962), and Levi Bradford (b. 1874). Their six daughters were Malinda Suzan Harper (1858 - 1863), Sarah Elizabeth Harper (1859 - 1908), Nancy Jane Burch (1860 - 1924), Mary Ann Speake (1862 - 1952), Abbie Florence Teitsort (1864-1956), and Eliza Ellen (Purcell) Rosenburger (1870 - 1964).

Both Jack and Eliza Jane were baptized and were members of the RLDS church. They died at Bigler’s Grove, Harrison Co., Iowa. John King Harper died July 23, 1917. He was always highly respected for his honesty and uprightness of character, no one ever finding cause to question “Uncle’ John Harper’s motives or professions. Eliza Jane died June 17, 1921. Both are buried at Bigler’s Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa.

## CHAPTER II

### THE ENOCH HUNT FAMILY (Grandfather of Nancy Jane (Harper) Burch)

Few surnames are more thoroughly English than the name of Hunt with its derivation from the characteristically English pastime of the chase of wild animals, i.e., the sport "Hunt". The first known ancestors of Enoch Hunt appear in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, where they were Presbyterians. Enoch Hunts' grandfather, John Hunt, Sr., was born at Hopewell, New Jersey, in 1750 or 1751, the son of Daniel and Susannah Hunt. After moving to Rowan Co., North Carolina, he married his first cousin, Charity Hunt, August 8, 1755, at Yadkin River in Rowan Co. Charity was the daughter of Gresham and Eunice Fitz (Randolph) Hunt. Gresham and Daniel were brothers, sons of John and Margaret (Moore) Hunt. The Hunts were members of Baptist churches in North Carolina.

John Hunt, Sr., was a private in the Revolutionary War from Rowan Co., under General Rutherford. In July, 1776, his unit marched to Buck Creek and fought the Cherokee nation of Indians. John Hunt, Sr., moved to Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, about 1806. His married children came with him. He was issued a Revolutionary War Pension (File No. S38053) in 1834. On April 30, 1834, he died at the Hunt Settlement in Muhlenberg Co. His son, Daniel Hunt, deeded one acre of ground to be used for burial purposes. A little building in which to worship was also erected from the native logs that were so plentiful. The chapel and burial site is now called "OLD HEBRON". The Daughters of the American Revolution have placed a marker at John Hunt's grave.

Enoch Hunt's father, John Hunt, Jr., was born March 15, 1785, at Huntsville, Rowan Co., North Carolina. He married Jane Coates, February 1, 1810, at Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. Jane was the daughter of Henry and Susan (Elliott) Cotes. John Hunt, Jr., and his family were among the Mormons who came into the State of Iowa before 1850. John Hunt continued westward, lived, and died January 10, 1857, at Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Enoch Hunt, oldest son of John Hunt, Jr., was born June 24, 1812, in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Sarah Elizabeth Wood, daughter of James and Susan (Williams) Wood, August 31, 1832, at Muhlenberg Co., From this union was born four sons, Zelman Wilson (1835 - 1894), Alan C. (1837 - 1859), John Henry (1843 - 19220, and Emanuel (1849 - 1941) and four daughters Eliza Jane Harper (1833 - 1921), Susan C. Purcell (1839 - 1928), Sarah Jane Hunt (1842 - 1842), and Nancy Ann Wood (1844-1878).

Enoch and his sister Elizabeth "Betsy", wife of George Mefford, both had large

families when they moved to Iowa before 1850. They arrived at Kanesville, now Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. At Kanesville and around Crescent, they experienced pioneer life. For example, in 1853 Kanesville was a small trading post of six log cabins and an Indian wigwam. Kanesville was on the Mormon Trail along which many Mormons traveled on their way to Utah. Upon arriving at Kanesville some decided that the journey on westward was too dangerous and decided to stay. Enoch made two trips back to Kentucky by covered wagon. The last trip was in 1863 or 1862. After his last trip, Enoch and his brother-in-law, George Mefford, lived one winter in Bigler's Grove, Harrison Co., Iowa, prior to taking up homesteads northwest of Woodbine, Iowa, the next spring.

Enoch Hunt was farming in Magnolia Township when he died November 20, 1886. Sarah died in 1896. both are buried in the Purcell Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa.

### CHAPTER III

#### THE WILLIAM STROTHER BURCH FAMILY

William Strother Burch was born June 5, 1845, in Loudoun Co., Virginia. He was the son of James "Jim" S. Burch.

James S. Burch married Ann Lawson Rutter October 28, 1939, in Loudoun Co., Virginia. To this union was born four sons. John T. (1841-1917), James E., William S. (1845-1921), Grafton H., and one daughter Emaline. About 1858 the family moved to Macon Co., Missouri, where James leased land. Anna L Burch died May 15, 1880, at Harrison Co., Iowa. She is buried at Bigler's Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa. After Anna's death, James went to Missouri, remarried there, and had a son Lewis.

William S. Burch was reared to farm life, attended school winters, but assisted on the farm during the summer months. In the early 1860's when the Civil War broke out, The Burch Family was compelled to leave Missouri on account of the Bushwhackers (Confederate guerillas). William moved to Omaha, Nebraska, working on a farm two years, then moved to Sarpy Co., Nebraska. In Sarpy Co., He rented land, which he worked in the summer and taught school during the winter.

In the spring of 1871, he returned to Loudoun Co., Virginia, where he attended high school at Hamilton. He was mathematician, having taken courses as high as calculus. After six months in this school, he moved to Washington, DC, where on his own account he conducted a green grocery. He operated this a year and followed clerking for the next eighteen months. While operating the Cottage Market he learned the butchering trade. He then went back to Virginia for a year where he worked as an overseer on a plantation.

In January, 1878, William Burch moved to Harrison Co., Iowa. For three years he rented land in Allan Township. On January 16, 1878, he married Nancy Jane Harper in Harrison Co., Iowa. Nancy, born 1860Mar19, Muhlenberg Co., KY, was the daughter of

John King and Eliza Jane (Hunt) Harper. To this union was born six daughters, Violet Mae Vroman (b. 1879), Florence Virginia Adams (1880-1848), Pearlie E. Douglas (b.1882), Elma Ethel Adams (1884 - 1972), Creola Jane Burch (1187 - 1978), and Vivian Victoria McCord (b. 1889) plus four sons, William Edgar (1883 - 1884), Ralph Romain (1886 - 1958), Howard (1892 - 1964), and Louis Lee (b. 1898).

In 1880, William Burch purchased eighty acres of wild land in Section 30 of Lincoln Township. He cleared the land for farming. On the land he built a farmhouse, 12 x 16 feet, with a wing 10 x 12 feet. He did the general amount of farm improvement necessary to make a good place, including a barn 28 x 32 feet, a tool-house 12 x 14 feet, and a granary the same size. He also provided three good wells of water, set out an orchard, and planted out an artificial grove.

By 1891, William had added to his landed estate, until he had two hundred and seven acres, all fenced into four lots, and one hundred and ten acres under the plow, while the balance was in meadow and pasture land. In 1892, he sold his Harrison Co., farm and moved to Stanton Co., Nebraska, where he owned a farm. From 1900 to 1920 the family lived in Gordon District, Orange Co., Virginia. However, in 1920, the family returned to Harrison Co., Iowa.

Politically William Burch was not in full sympathy with either one of the major parties of this Co. but on the contrary believed in the principles as set forth by the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rhoadesville, Virginia, and lived an upright Christian life.

William Burch died of heart failure September 28, 1921, at Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. Nancy Jane Burch died of apoplexy, April 5, 1924, also at Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was noted for her hospitality, and there was always a welcome at her table and in her home. Both William and Nancy were members of the RLDS. Church at Bigler's Grove and are buried in the Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa.

Children of William S. Burch and Nancy Jane Harper:

- A – Violet Mae Burch
- B – Florence Virginia Burch
- C – Pearlie Eliza Burch
- D – William Edgar Burch
- E – Elma Ethel Burch
- F – Ralph Romain Burch
- G – Creola Jane Burch
- H – Vivian Victoria Burch
- J – John Howard Burch
- K – Louis Lee Burch

The remainder of the book will be devoted to the above descendants. However, each of the above children will be treated separately.

## CHAPTER IV

### BURCH CHRONOLOGY

- 1845 William S. Burch born in Loudoun Co., VA.
- 1860 Nancy Jane Harper born in Muhlenberg Co., KY.
- 1878 William S. Burch came to Harrison Co., IA and married Nancy Jane Harper
- 1879 Violet Mae Burch born.
- 1880 Florence Virginia Burch born.
- 1882 Pearlie Eliza Burch born.
- 1883 William Edgar Burch born
- 1884 William Edgar Burch died.
- 1884 Elma Ethel Burch born.
- 1886 Ralph Romain Burch born.
- 1887 Creola Jane Burch born.
- 1889 Vivian Victoria McCord born.
- 1892 William S. Burch moved to Stanton, NE.
- 1892 John Howard Burch born.
- 1898 Louis Lee Burch born.
- 1900 William S. Burch moved to Orange Co., VA.
- 1900 Violet Mae Burch married Hiram Burdett Vroman.
- 1901 Florence Virginia Burch married Charles Hatcher Adams Sr.
- 1907 Pearlie Eliza Burch married George F. Douglas.
- 1908 Elma Ethel Burch married Earnest Linwood Adams.
- 1911 - 1920 William S. Burch moved to Harrison Co., IA.
- 1921 William S. Burch died.
- 1922 Vivian Victoria (Burch) McCord died.
- 1924 Nancy Jane (Harper) Burch died.
- 1925 Louis Lee Burch married Bertha K. Koppen.
- 1941 Violet Mae (Burch) Vroman died.
- 1948 Florence Virginia (Burch) Adams died.
- 1957 Pearlie Eliza (Burch) Douglas died.
- 1958 Ralph Romain Burch died.
- 1964 John Howard Burch died.
- 1972 Elma Ethel (Burch) Adams died.
- 1978 Creola Jane Burch died.
- 1986 Louis Lee Burch died.

## CHAPTER V

### VIOLET MAE BURCH

A – Violet May Burch b. 1879May1, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1941Mar24, Brownsville, Linn Co., OR, bd. Alford Cemetery, Linn Co., OR. md. 1900Jan28, Rhoadesville, Orange Co., VA, Hiram Burdette Vroman, b. 1879Mar3. d. 1967Jun27, Linn Co., OR, bd. Williamette Memorial Park, Linn Co., OR.

A-1 Donald Burdette Vroman b. 1901. md. Helen Frey b. 1908.

A-2 Alice Jane Vroman b. 1902. md. Ray Yaeger.

A-3 Melvin Eugene Vroman, b. 1904Apr15, Norfolk, NE. d. 1982Dec21, bd. Springfield Memorial Gardens, Lane Co., OR. md. 1930Feb2, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, Helen Caroline Baker. b. 1908Sep25. d. 2001Aug3, Eugene, Lane Co., OR, bd. Springfield Memorial Gardens, Lane Co., OR. dau. of William Frederick “Will” Baker and Anna Caroline “Carrie” Walter.

A-3-1 Eleanor Helen Vroman b. 1931. md. Paul Neil Nordling b. 1929.

A-3-1-1 Karen Nordling b. 1953.

A-3-1-2 Kristy Nordling b. 1956.

A-3-1-3 Kelly Nordling b. 1959

A-3-1-4 Kay Nording b. 1962

A-3-2 Kenneth Melvin Vroman b. 1932. md. 1951Dec21, Springfield, Lane Co., OR, Patricia Louise Wyant b. 1932.

A-3-2-1 Michael Vroman b. 1960.

A-3-2-2 Mark Vroman.

A-3-2-3 Scott Vroman.

A-4 Robert Roy Vroman b. 1905Aug11, Stanton, Stanton Co., NE. d. 2005Jun8, Brownsville, Linn Co., OR, bd. Alford Cemetery, Linn Co., OR.

He owned the Standard Oil Company Gas Station in Brownsville, Oregon, for 15 years.

A-5 LaNore Pearl Vroman b. 1914Mar31. d. 1995Aug28, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. md. Herbert Speake b. 1911Feb5, IA. d. 1966May, IA.

A-5-1 Anna Mae Speake b. ca1935.

A-5-2 Geraldine Speake b. ca1936.

A-5-3 Lyle Speake b. ca1937.

A-5-4 Lavonne Speake b. ca1940.

A-6 Creola Mae Vroman b. 1915Dec19, Cherryvale, KS. d. 2012Sep26, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1935Oct1, Dale Wheeler Erlewine b. 1914. d. 1989 bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

Mae Erlewine was born in Kansas, and later the family moved to Colorado and then to Woodbine. Mae graduated from the Woodbine High School in 1933. Mae married Dale Erlewine. They made their home in Woodbine until they moved to Dunlap in 1968 and then to several places in Oregon with Rockaway Beach, Oregon being her favorite place. After Dale died in 1989, Mae returned to Woodbine in 1991.

Mae was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Legion Auxiliary, the Eastside Club and the Cousins' Club. Mae loved spoiling her grandchildren, and she enjoyed quilting. When Mae lived in Oregon, she played the organ at her church. Mae died at Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine. Mae was preceded in death by two grandsons, James Holloway and Andrew Sampson.

A-6-1 Constance Joann "Connie" Erlewine b. 1936. d. 2016Oct16, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. md. (1) 1954Feb, Dale Leytham d. 1987. (2) John McWhirter.

Constance Erlewine was raised in the Woodbine area and graduated from Woodbine High School. She then attended Iowa Central Community College. In 1954, Connie married Dale Leytham. The couple was blessed with four children. Several years before she died, Connie married John McWhirter.

Connie was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Rockwell City, Iowa. When she lived in Michigan, she also belonged to the Moose Lodge. Connie died at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine, Iowa

A-6-1-1 Christine Laytham. md. Robert Lewis.

A-6-1-2 Jane Leytham. md. George Rice.

A-6-1-3 Judy Leytham. md. Terry Riles.

A-6-1-4 Michael Leytham. md. Kathy \_\_\_\_\_

A-6-2 Catherine Dianne "Cathy" Erlewine b. 1938. md. (1) Ronald Bekastro (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Searcy.

A-6-3 John Patrick "Pat" Erlewine b. 1946. md. (1) Connie Williams. (2) Glenda \_\_\_\_\_.

A-6-4 Jeanne Marie Erlewine b. 1950. md. Robert "Bob" Holloway.

A-6-4-1 James Holloway.

A-6-5 Robert James "Bob" Erlewine b. 1952. md. Sandra "Sandy" Libkte.  
A-6-6 Thomas Joseph "Tom" Erlewine b. 1954. md. (1) Debbie Palmar (2) Judy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A-6-7 David William "Bill" Erlewine b. 1959. md. (1) Jackie Eversall (2) Dawna Reismor.

A-7 Eva Viola Vroman b. 1918Jul4, Holly, CO. d. 2016Feb16, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1939May21, Woodbine, Harrison Co., CO, Gerald Lincoln Speake. b. 1913Feb13, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1986Aug25, Harrison Co., IA. bd. Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

Eva (Vroman) Speake was born in Holly, Colorado. At the age of seven Eva and her family moved to Iowa. They first lived in Pisgah and then moved to Woodbine. Eva graduated from Woodbine High School in 1936. She took a year of a correspondence course. She taught country school for three years before getting married. In 1939 she married Gerald L. Speake at the Woodbine Christian Church parsonage. After her marriage she taught and substituted at country school for another four years. The couple always lived in the Woodbine area. Gerald died in 1986.

Eva was a member of the Woodbine Christian Church. She had been active with the Golden Age Center and did some quilting there. She was a member of the Woodbine Reading Club and the HHH Neighborhood club. Eva was also on the Rose Vista Patient Care Council. Eva died at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine.

A-7-1 Kenneth Eugene Speake b. 1940Feb23, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2013Jun7, Bryant, AR, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. Linda Gosage b. 1943.

Kenneth Speake graduated from Woodbine high School in 1957 and proudly served his Co. in the United States Air Force for four years. After two years overseas duty in Japan he was stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base. While in Arkansas he met and later married Linda Lou Gossage. Together they had five sons. Kenneth was honorable discharged on September 28, 1962. After serving in the Air Force and the birth of their first son, they moved to Iowa. Kenneth then farmed for several years, then bought and operated Speake Oil Co. When all their boys were grown and away from home, the Lord called Kenneth to missionary work feeding the children in Africa. They later sold their business, homes, and personal property and moved to Texas to attend Ministry School. Kenneth then accepted a position with Jesus Alive Ministries ( J.A.M. International) and moved to South Africa. They lived there for two years and then moved back to Texas to manage the USA Office for J.A.M. International.

The Woodbine Weiss American Legion Post # 143 provided the military graveside rites at the Woodbine Cemetery.

A-7-1-1 Robbie Dean Speake b. 1962. md. Susan Waters.

A-7-1-1-1 Robin Eva Speake b. 1987.

A-7-1-1-2 Mikayla Louise Speake b. 1990.

A-7-1-2 Kenneth Steven Speake b. 1963. d. 2001.

A-7-1-3 Wendal Gene Speake b. 1966. md. Ronna Souvain.

A-7-1-3-1 Thomas Xavier Speake b. 1989.

A-7-1-3-2 Kathryn Jerel Speake b. 1990.

A-7-1-3-3 Jessica Lauren Speake b. 1997.

A-7-1-4 Casey Brian Speake b. 1969. md. Vicki Soetmelk.

A-7-1-4-1 Josef Brian Speake b. 1988.

A-7-1-4-2 Amanda Lynn Speake b. 1990.

A-7-1-4-3 Alyssa Maureer Speake b. 1992.

A-7-1-4-4 David Speake.

A-7-1-4-5 Ella Speake.

A-7-1-5 Jason Daniel Speake b. 1970. Md. Tiffany Dawn Smith.

A-7-1-5-1 Linda Kathryn Speake b. 1991.

A-7-1-5-2 Noah Daniel Speake b. 1996.

A-7-1-5-3 Judah Speake b. 2000.

A-7-2 Virgil Dean Speake b. 1943. md. Kay Irene Custer b. 1948.

A-7-2-1 Suzette Irene Speake b. 1966. md. Todd Morris.

A-7-2-1-1 Max Alan Morris b. 2003.

A-7-2-2 Michael Scott Speake b. 1969. md. Jannelle Miller.

A-7-2-2-1 Paige Deanna Speake b. 2002.

## CHAPTER VI

### FLORENCE VIRGINIA BURCH

B – Florence Virginia Burch b. 1880Jun7, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1948Dec14, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md.

1901Jul21, Gordonsville, Orange Co., VA, Charles Hatcher Adams Sr. b. 1877Apr15, Orange Co., VA. d. 1968Jan16, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. son of John Quincy Adams and Lucy Jane Brookings.

Charles “Charlie” Hatcher Adams was born April 15, 1877, In Orange Co., Virginia. His parents were John Quincy and Lucy Jane (Brooking) Adams, and his grandparents were Robert and Mildred A (Mason) Adams. Tradition says that Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams were his cousins. Charlie was born on a farm near Locust Grove. The homestead was once part of Civil War battlefields. Breastworks of the Battle of the Wilderness were located on property of an uncle. The Battle of Bull Run occurred on the border of this land. Lucy Jane Adams, sixteen at the time of the war, could stand on their porch and see the fighting. Once her parents, Charles R and Susan (Sanders Brooking, fearing for her life, cut a hole in the floor, lowering her in the cellar. A bullet hole bedstead resides in a Virginia relative’s possession.

Lucy Jane Adams in her late years always wore what was called a “sack” referred to today as robe. She would never get out of her chair. Although doctors never could find anything wrong with her, she thought she had some kind of disease and would only shake hands with a handkerchief. She walked with a cane. One day when her granddaughter, Myrtle (Adams) Collier came to visit her, she was looking at her wardrobe in the closet. Upon hearing Myrtle at the door, she quickly ran back to her chair before Myrtle entered.

John Quincy and Lucy Jane Adams were buried in a small family cemetery on their farm place. The only remains of their 19th century home is a chimney. In 1985, the old Adams farm place was owned by a family named Rhodes.

On July 21, 1901, In Gordonsville, Orange Co., Virginia, Charlie married Florence Virginia Burch. Florence was born June 7, 1880, near Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was the daughter of William S. Burch and Nancy Jane (Harper) Burch. The Burch and Adams farms joined in Orange Co., Virginia, and both families were Baptists.

Following their marriage, they lived in Orange Co., Virginia. However, the family did return to Iowa to farm near Woodbine for about a year and returned to Virginia. Their home was entirely destroyed by fire while in Virginia. While living in Orange Co., Virginia, six Adams children were born: Velzo Pearl, John William “Willie”, Myrtle Jane, Florence Vivian, Charles Hatcher Jr, and Howard Romain.

While farming in Orange Co., corn was raised and shucked as needed. Cane was another crop, which was run through a horse drawn sorghum mill. Children enjoyed skimming foam from the sorghum as it ran into wooden troughs to containers.

Charles Hatcher Adams was a farmer and raised turkeys. He hauled the turkeys to market in a wagon. At one time a postal worker opened his private mail to find out the market value of turkeys. Apparently, someone found out about the postal worker’s misconduct, turned the worker in, and got the postal worker into trouble. One day when Charles went in to pick up his mail, the postman accused Charlie of turning him in. Charlie denied getting the postman into trouble, and an argument occurred. A fight

between Charlie and the postman followed out in front of the post office in the street. Charlie claims to have won the fight, but he said "I never was so sore in my life". Charlie was very strong for his size as evidenced by his ability to load large logs by himself.

One day in the turkey house, his son, Romain Adams, was playing with the family's dog, "Leader". Since Leader appeared cold, Romain thought he would start a fire with some straw in the turkey house and warm the dog up. Soon the turkey house caught fire. Charlie was within sight of the turkey house cutting ties with a broad axe. He sold the ties to the railroad. Immediately he came running across the field and extinguished the fire, but the building was badly charred.

A relative named Mason built a house for Charles Adams. It had a tin roof, two rooms upstairs and two rooms downstairs. Rain falling on the tin roof made a loud racket.

The Adams children attended the Zoar Baptist Church. They also attended the Baptist School across the street from the church. On hot days the school benches were moved outside under the trees. All the historic church records were destroyed in the church clerk's house fire in the 1960s.

Prior to 1919, Allan Francis and Minnie Harper took a vacation from Harrison Co., Iowa, to Orange Co., Virginia. Allan Francis Harper was Florence's Uncle. They convinced Charlie and his brother, Ernest Linwood Adams that Iowa's fertile soil was the only place for farmers. Also, the Lucy Jane Adams family as a whole possessed a considerable amount of land, about 700 acres. Charlie wanted more land to farm, but his mother's family would not sell him any more land. In 1919, Charles Hatcher and Linwood Adams sold out and moved to Harrison Co., Iowa, from Orange Co., Virginia. Florence, Charlie and their five children plus Linwood, Ethel and their three daughters made the lively trip together by train. The younger children slept on the long bench at the back of the coach. The train was late arriving in Chicago. The huge depot echoed as the dispatcher called arrivals and departures. Arriving in Harrison Co., a rental farm awaited near Pisgah, Iowa. Later, Charlie received about \$600 from his mother's estate. A relative named Mason bought Charlie's Virginia farm.

When they moved from Virginia to Iowa, they brought along the family dog, Leader, which was a bow-legged beagle. Leader was said to be Willie's dog. While living in Harrison Co., Leader was gone a couple of days. Charlie found Leader caught in a wolf trap, which had been placed near a dead cow. Because the dog's damaged leg never healed, Charlie chopped the damaged leg off. The following summer, Charlie's brother John B. Adams was visiting and helping cut hay. John B accidentally cut off Leader's other 3 legs and tail with the mower. Charlie spared the dog any more suffering by hitting him in the head with a crescent wrench. Willie then got a hound dog named Ring. The dog had a ring around his tail. However later someone poisoned him.

After arriving in Iowa, two additional children were born: Madge Marie and Othel Lewis.

In 1953, Charlie made a trip with his son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Evelyn,

back to Virginia. During the trip they came to a large river where the only means of crossing was by ferry. Willie and Evelyn stood along the railing during the crossing. However, Charlie felt that the ferry was a precarious object and refused to get out of the car. Once they reached the other side of the river and were back onto the highway, Charlie then remarked that he wished that he would have gotten out also.

Farming was the family's life's work, and most of the farming was done on farms in the Woodbine area. The last one before retiring was the Selleck farm north of town. They bought an acreage on the northwest edge of Woodbine from Ray Higgins, the town barber. It was here that Florence died December 14, 1948. Charlie tilled many gardens and farmed his few acres with a team of horses for many years before selling and going to a nursing home to live. The Rose Vista Nursing home was built on his land, and it was there that he was living when he died January 16, 1968. Both Charlie and Florence are buried in the Woodbine Cemetery, Woodbine, Iowa.

Charlie never learned to drive a car so he depended on his sons to drive for him. He was seen many times walking to his destination. Florence was baptized in the Christian faith, but Charlie remained a Baptist. Many of the children continue as Christians and RLDS. Their home was opened to many others "and a friend to many" is how they are best remembered.

B-1 Velzo Pearl Adams b. 1902Jun21 Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 1905Mar28, VA.

B-2 John William "Willie" Adams b. 1904Dec31 Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 1966Sep11, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1928Jan25, Logan, Harrison Co., IA, Evelyn Louise Baker. b. 1906Jul21, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1988Dec20, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of William Fredrick Baker and Anna Caroline (Walter) Baker.

Willie Adams was the oldest son of Charles Hatcher Adams Sr, grandson of John Quincy Adams and Great grandson of Robert Adams, grew up at Locust Grove, VA, and in 1919 moved to Pisgah, IA with his parents. Following their marriage, they farmed in Harrison Co., IA.

Willie was a deacon in the First Christian Church of Woodbine, IA. He enjoyed hunting and eating rabbits and squirrel. Usually the family took an annual vacation to Virginia, Minnesota or Missouri to visit relatives. In May, 1965, Willie had a stroke which left him partially paralyzed. He died at their farm home near Woodbine, IA.

Evelyn's hobbies were sewing, crocheting and working crossword puzzles. In 1979, she moved from Woodbine, IA, into the Indian Hills Nursing Home in Council Bluffs, IA.

B-2-1 Charles William "Bill" Adams b. 1930Mar22, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1991Feb9, Aurora, IL md. (1) 1955Nov25, Sibley Co., MN, Alyce Mae Redden b. 1926.

d. 1966, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. (2) 1976May, IL, Maude \_\_\_\_ b. 1941.

B-2-1-1a Mary Lou Redden b. 1949.

B-2-1-2a Ronald Lee Redden b. 1950.

B-2-1-3a Richard Wayne Adams b. 1957. d. 1957.

B-2-1-4a Douglas William "Billie" Adams b. 1959. IA. md. Nancy Louise Wild , b. 1961.

B-2-1-3-4a-1 Evelyn Abigail Adams b. 1999.

B-2-1-3-4a-2 John William Adams II b. 2003.

B-2-2 Louise Lavonne Adams b. 1932, Magnolia, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1960Apr16, Polk Co., IA, Ronald Lee O'Connell b. 1933. d. 2017Jan11. IA. son of Michael James and Alice Amelia (Kehoe) O'Connell.

B-2-2-1 Michael William "Mike" O'Connell. b. 1961, IA. md. Trudi Kay Villier b. 1958.

B-2-2-2 Cynthia Lee O'Connell b. 1962, IA. md. Richard Arthur "Rick" Dressler b. 1955.

B-2-2-3 Patrick Wayne "Pat" O'Connell b. 1964, IA. md. Becky Lea Rogers b. 1964.

B-2-2-3-1 Kale Christian O'Connell b. 1987.

B-2-2-3-1-1 Killian O'Connell.

B-2-2-3-1-2 Ava O'Connell

B-2-2-3-2 Nyle Patrick O'Connell b. 1989.

B-2-2-3-3 Keegan Michael O'Connell b. 1995.

B-2-3 Wayne Walter Adams b. 1936Feb5, Magnolia, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2009Aug21, Underwood, Pottawattamie Co., IA, bd. Valley View Cemetery, Persia, IA. md. (1) 1956Feb19, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, Bonnie Mae Barry b. 1937Jan2, Magnolia, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1973, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of Dale Clifford Barry and Willa Marie Thomas. (2) 1974Nov9, Pottawawattamie Co., IA, Barbara Jean Pitt b. 1943.

Wayne Adams graduated from Woodbine High School in 1954 and served his country in the United State Army. He worked for Robert's Dairy for 15 years, farmed at McClelland, IA, retired for Orkin in 1998 and then worked for Harrah's. Wayne was a member and Chairman of the Board for Mt. Hope United Methodist Church. He was

awarded the Iowa High School Athletic Association Friend of the School service recognition award by the Underwood Community Schools for his support of high school activities for more than 35 years.

B-2-3-1a Linda Marie Adams b. 1957Jul, Germany. d. 1957Nov, Germany, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

B-2-3-2a David Wayne Adams b. 1958, MO. md. Robin Reese b. 1960.

B-2-3-2a-1 Erin Adams b. 1983.

B-2-3-2a-2 Krystin Adams b. 1987.

B-2-3-3a Daniel Lynn "Dan" Adams b. 1961, IA. md. (1) Michell Wise. (2) ????

B-2-3-3a-1a Danielle Adams b. 1986.

B-2-3-3a-2a Nicholas Adams b. 1988.

B-2-3-3a-3a Ashley Adams b. 1984.

B-2-3-3a-4b Mathew Adams b. 1999.

B-2-3-4b Connie Loraine Adams b. 1963. (adopted) md. 1986Mar22, Clark Co., NV, Cliff Frank Besey. divorced.

B-2-3-4b-1 Austin Besey b. 1991.

B-2-3-4b-2 Alex Besey b. 1994.

B-2-3-5b William "Bill" Adams b. 1964. (adopted) md. (1) Tracy Hough. (2) Denise \_\_\_\_\_.

B-2-3-5b-1a Rachel Adams b. 1985.

B-2-3-5b-2a Sara Adams b. 1983.

B-2-3-5b-3a Rebecca Adams b. 1987.

B-2-3-6b LuAnn Adams b. 1976, IA. md. Douglas Stukerjergen.

B-2-3-6b-1 Ryan Stukerjergen b. 1998.

B-2-3-6b-2 Emily Jean Stukerjergen b. 2001.

B-2-4 Frances Marie Adams b. 1941, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1973Aug4, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, Gerald Emerson "Jerry" Sherard. b. 1947, Central City, NE.

Frances Marie Sherard was born on the family farm at Woodbine, Iowa, 1941, the daughter of John William "Willie" and Evelyn Louise (Baker) Adams. She was named

after her Aunt Frances Baker who died at age seven. This curly long red- haired youngster grew up on the family farm and slept in an unheated upstairs bedroom. Among her duties were to keep the wood burning stoves stocked with wood. She attended a one room country school through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Her mother regularly made her school clothes, skirts and blouses from flour sack cloth. She enjoyed placing the farm cats in her baby buggy and pushing the buggy around.

Beginning with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, she attended Woodbine Elementary and High School. She played the clarinet in the high school band. She was baptized and became a member of the Woodbine Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in Woodbine Iowa.

After graduation from Woodbine High School in May, 1959, she went to Omaha, Nebraska, to live and work. For thirteen years she worked for the National Indemnity Insurance Company as a clerk typist.

In the early summer of 1972, she met Jerry Sherard in a blind date. Fifteen months later she married Jerry August 4, 1973, upon Jerry's graduation from Oklahoma State University. They made their home in Knoxville, Tennessee, for the next sixteen years. She was a homemaker and stayed busy raising their newborn children, Debbie and John, and was an active member of Erin Presbyterian Church.

In August, 1989, the family moved to Lakewood Colorado. As an adult in appearance, she appeared to be a carbon copy of her Aunt Helen (Baker) Vroman. Her hobbies and interests were bicycling, walking, bird watching, attending plays, reading celebrity biographical books, Colorado Rockies baseball, Denver Nuggets basketball, Colorado Avalanche hockey, embroidery work, crossword puzzles, word jumbles, country music and NASCAR. She also is a member of Shepard of the Hills Presbyterian Church.

Gerald Emerson Sherard was born at Central City, Nebraska, 1947, the son of Emerson LaVern Sherard and Nadine Jennie Becker. He was raised on the family farm near Giltner, Nebraska.

All his elementary and secondary schooling was at the Giltner Public School. He played the trumpet in the high school band, lettered in basketball and track and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

After graduation from high school he attended the University of Nebraska – Lincoln graduating in July 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. At the university he took honor courses and was a member of honor fraternities. At graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army, served 2 ½ years and was assigned with the Army Corps of Engineers at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. At his discharge he received the Army Commendation Medal.

In the early summer of 1972, he met Fran Adams in a blind date. He married Fran August 4, 1973, upon his graduation from Oklahoma State University with a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. They made their home in Knoxville, Tennessee, for the next sixteen years. He worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority as a civil engineer and project control engineer. He was a member of Erin Presbyterian Church.

In August, 1989, the family moved to Lakewood, Colorado, where Jerry was

employed as a structural engineer by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for fourteen years. He worked on design projects for many dams, pumping plants, electrical switchyards and water projects in the western states. His most memorable work experience was spending a week at Hoover dam. He was a Registered Professional Engineer.

Jerry's hobbies and interests are bicycling, walking, bird watching, railroads, mining accidents, Denver Nuggets basketball, gardening, country music and NASCAR. He also had an interest in family history, published books, most of which are available at the Denver Library. He also is a member of Shepard of the Hills Presbyterian Church.

B-2-4-1 Debra Marie Sherard b. 1974 Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. md. 2002Aug30, Golden, Jefferson Co., CO, Nandu Prasad Giri. divorced 2009Nov.

B-2-4-1 John Lavern Sherard b. 1979, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

B-3 Myrtle Jane Adams b. 1906Oct1, Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 2004May 27, bd. Maple Park Cemetery, Lawrence Co., MO. md. 1924Oct14, Logan Harrison Co., IA, Troy Collier b. 1904Jan17, AR. d. 1980Apr25, bd. Maple Park Cemetery, Lawrence Co., MO.

B-3-1 Robert Troy Collier b. 1933, AR. md. 1955Apr16, Huntsville, Randolph Co., MO, Margaret Ann Hill.

B-3-1-1 Joy Collier b. 1956.

B-3-1-1 Chelsea \_\_\_\_\_.

B-4 Florence Vivian Adams b. 1910Oct14, Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 1998Jun. md. (1) 1929Jan11, Logan, IA, Veral James "Jim" Collier. b. 1909Nov11. d. 1968Jan30, bd. Glenwood Cemetery, Carroll Co., AR. (2) 1938Dec1, Council Bluffs, IA, Simenon Graybill.

B-4-1a Millicent Merlene Collier b. 1932. md. (1) Harry Wayne Pitt, b. 1931Jun10, Persia, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1990Aug17, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE. (2) Ed Imig. (3) Clyde Williams.

B-4-1a-1a Terry Pitt.

B-4-1a-1a-1 Michelle Pitt.

B-4-1a-2a Jerry Pitt.

B-4-1a-2a-1 Jeremy Pitt.

B-4-1a-2a-2 Jacon Pitt.

B-4-1a-2a-3 Jessica Pitt.

B-4-1a-2a-4 Justin Pitt.

B-4-1a-3a Sherry Pitt. md. Tim Lathrop.

B-4-1a-3a-1 Shannon Lathrop.

B-4-1a-4a Gary Pitt b. 1960. md. Rhonda Thompson b. 1970.

B-4-1a-4a-1 Melanie Morrow Pitt b. 1991.

B-4-1a-4a-2 Maggie Jean Pitt b. 1994.

B-4-1a-5c Michael Cary Williams. md. Alicia \_\_\_\_\_.

B-4-1a-5c-1 Kyle Williams.

B-4-1a-5c-1 Cary Williams.

B-5 Charles Hatcher Adams Jr b. 1912Mar31, Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 1977May10, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1942May12, Omaha, NE, Carmon Lucille Graves b. 1915Sep17, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2010Nov25, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of Newton Gains Graves and Myrtle Pryor Graves.

Charles Adams Jr. attended school in Pisgah and Woodbine area and later turned to farming for the next 34 years in the Woodbine area. Carmon attended North Picayune Rural School until eighth grade when she entered Dunlap School graduating in 1933. She then attended a summer teacher's program in Shenandoah, IA. She taught in rural schools for seven years. Her starting wages were \$45, a month and paid \$20 for board and room – this for teaching all nine grades, as many as twenty-one pupils (some larger than she).

After their marriage, they lived on the farm Charles was farming. April 7, 1951, Charles had the misfortune of losing his left eye due to an accident while splitting posts in the timber, but continued to farm the same farm in Boyer Twp. for 24 years. In 1974 Carmon started as part-time clerk in Deupree Variety Store in Woodbine and later Bro Variety and then Countryside Timekeeper. In 1976 they retired from farming and moved to a home in Woodbine. Charles died suddenly in 1977. Carmon moved to Woodland Apartments in 1993 and became a resident of Rose Vista Nursing Home in 2010.

Carmon was a member of the Christian Church; holding many offices in the Women's Fellowship. She loved having family gatherings; with her last outing at the Adams/Burch Reunion in Logan in September to celebrate her 95th birthday. Carmon's love for life, God, family and friends was contagious. Carmon loved to garden and her green thumb was amazing especially with her love for African Violets. She was a cancer

survivor since 1987 and has been active in cancer awareness groups.

B-5-1 Wells Eugene Adams Sr. b. 1945, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1968Dec27, Carolyn Kay Clodfelder b. 1948. dau. of Lyonel and Alma Clodfelder.

Wells Adams attended rural schools until fourth grade when he entered Woodbine Community School and graduated in 1963. He enjoyed activities of Boy's Scouts, 4H serving as RH Harrison Co. President, and showed Grand Champion Market Hog at Harrison Co. Fair in 1959. Wells entered in the Army serving 3 years in the Signal Corps, serving thirteen months in Korea. In 1968 Wells entered college. In 1972 Wells graduated from Iowa State College with Bachelor of Science Degree and was employed with Farmland Industries. They live in Spencer, IA.

B-5-1-1 Gale Lyn Adams b. 1973. md. Ryan Gehling.

B-5-1-1-1 Olivia Nicole Gehling b. 2003.

5-5-1-1-1 Jasmine Gehling.

B-5-1-2 Wells Eugene Adams Jr. b. 1978. md. Geno \_\_\_\_\_.

B-5-1-2-1 Niki Adams.

B-5-1-2-2 Hadley Adams.

B-5-2 Nancy Carmelita Adams b. 1945, Lincoln Twp, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1967Aug19, Frank Charles Gage b. 1946.

Nancy Adams attended rural schools until third grade when she entered Woodbine School and graduated in 1964. When in the sixth grade, due to an accident on the playground, Nancy broke her ankle. After graduation she was employed as a secretary for a Credit Company in Omaha. They live in Kansas City, MO, where Frank is employed with American Telephone and Telegraph.

B-5-2-1 Angela Christine Gage b. 1975 md. Matt Rueter b. 1973.

B-5-2-1-1 Emma Grace Rueter b. 2003.

B-5-2-2 Adam Charles Gage b. 1976.

B-6 Howard Romain Adams b. 1914Jan17, Locust Grove, Orange Co., VA. d. 2004Jul25, Omaha, NE, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1940May22, Margaret Katherine Royer b. 1914Apr2, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2006Jul16, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of Clarence and Edna (Houghton) Royer.

Before their marriage, Katherine was teaching in Mondamin, and because there was a surplus of teachers, one couldn't teach if you were married. As soon as school was out, they got married and settled on a rented farm northwest of Woodbine.

In 1953, because Romain was having health problems, they quit farming and moved to Logan, IA. Romain drove a tank wagon, and Katherine returned to teaching, working toward a degree and received a B.S. in Education – graduating barely ahead of her sons! She taught thirty-one years, the last twenty-one of them in the Logan Magnolia system. They were members of the Christian Church in Logan. Katherine taught pre-school class in Sunday School for twenty-three years, and Romain was on the church board for several years.

Even though Romain worked at other jobs, tank wagon operator, car salesman and rock truck operator, most of his life was devoted to farming and that is where his interests lied. Another concern of his was helping people overcome the disease of alcoholism.

B-6-1 Carol Jean Adams b. 1944Apr19. d. 1944May1, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. She lived only twelve days and was taken suddenly by a quick acting pneumonia.

B-6-2 Terry Adams b. 1945. md. 1966Jun4, Carolyn J. Hubbard b. 1946, dau. of Edward and Leeta Hubbard.

Terry Adams graduated from Logan High School. After graduation from Norfolk Junior College, he went into the Air force and was stationed in Montana and during this time got married. After his four years in the service were up, he returned to college and got a degree in Education from the University of Nebraska. During the next four years, Terry taught Special Education in Logan, and Carolyn was Deputy Co. Recorder. In 1977, Terry returned to school and was employed as a computer programmer at Mutual of Omaha. Since retirement, he has worked part time making new car swaps with an Omaha car dealership. He is a loyal NASCAR race fan.

B-6-2-1 Jeffrey K. Adams b. 1970.

B-6-2-2 Teresa Adams b. 1975. md. Kevin Goff b. 1974.

B-6-2-2-1 Alexander Nicholas Goff b. 2003.

B-6-3 Keith Romain Adams b. 1948. md. (1) 1970Dec5, Glenette Leigh Hillman b.1948Jul10. d. 2001May9. dau. of Beecher and Edna Hillman. (2) Linda Hiatt b. 1953.

Keith received a B.S. degree in Psychology from Northwest Missouri State in 1970 and went to work at Mutual of Omaha. Glenette worked in Civil Service since she graduated from High School.

B-6-3-1a Terra L. Adams b. 1975. md. Jason “Zack” Wyscarver.

B-6-3-1a-1 Logan Hunter Wyscarver b. 2001.

B-6-3-1a-2 Glenna Leigh Wyscarver b. 2003.

B-6-3-2a Lanny H. Adams b. 1977. md. Nicole Dawson b. 1977.

B-6-3-2a-1 Easton Cole Adams b. 2004.

B-7 Madge Marie Adams b. 1920Jan16, Pisgah, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2003Oct6, Excelsior Springs, Clay Co., MO, bd. Cameron Memorial Gardens, Caldwell Co., MO. md. (1) 1940Dec4, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, Ronald Leroy “Bill” Young b. 1920Jul22. d. 1984Apr6, MO, bd. Cameron Memorial Gardens, Caldwell Co., MO. (2) Willard M. “Ike” Izer b. 1920Sep22. d. 2007Jul7. bd. Sparta Cemetery, Buchanan Co., MO.

Bill Young was a retired laborer of the Cameron Water Department where he had worked in the water treatment department. He was a member of the R.L/D.S. Church at Cameron.

B-7-1a Dennis Dean Young b. 1943. md. 1963Jun23, Cameron, Clinton Co., MO, Connie Sue King.

B-7-1a-1 Sherrie Young Bower.

B-7-1a-2 Mike Young.

B-7-2a Marla Kaye Young b. 1945Feb17, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2020Aug3, MO, bd Cameron Memorial Gardens, Caldwell Co., MO.

Marla worked at Cilinco workshop for twenty years before moving to Excelsior Springs, MO.

B-7-3a Ronald Romain “Ronnie” Young b. 1946. md. Peggy Sharp.

B-7-3a-1 Jacki Young b. 1978. md. John Dodge.

B-7-3a-1-1 Veronica Nicole Dodge.

B-7-3a-2 Dustin Young b. 1986.

B-7-4a Thomas Charles “Tommy” Young b. 1951. md. (1) Susie \_\_\_\_\_. (2) Annette

\_\_\_\_\_.  
B-7-4a-1a Brenton Thomas Young b. 1975.

B-7-4a-2a Erin Young b. 1978. md. Marcus \_\_\_\_\_.

B-8 Othel Lewis Adams b. 1921Aug19, Pisgah, Harrison Co., IA. d. 2015Jan4, Omaha, NE, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1943Feb14, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, Lora Mae Walde b. 1924Oct27 Logan, IA. d. 2019Jul8, Columbus, NE. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of Albert Paul Walde and Olla Olivia Hansen.

Othel attended school in Woodbine, and served in the Army signal corps during WWII. In 1943, he married Lora Mae Walde. He was in farming and trucking, worked at Roberts Dairy, Max I. Walker cleaners, and was a car salesman for John Kraft Chevrolet. After retirement he did dealer trades for Reagan Buick.

He was a cherished member of his church, Community of Christ, where he was a deacon. Othel always had a smile on his face or in his voice. He was interesting to talk to, and he always had good words to say. He also always put others at ease with his warmth and his wit.

Lora was born the third of six children in her family. The family moved to Woodbine when Lora was four years old. She graduated from Woodbine High School, where she was active in sports and music. After graduation she worked for Mutual Benefit Insurance. In 1943, she married Othel Lewis Adams. The couple moved to Omaha in 1950. She worked at North Side Bank for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1987.

Lorie was a cherished member of the RLDS Church now the Community of Christ Church. She enjoyed her church work, her family, and especially her grandchildren. In 1999, she bought a computer to keep her mind active. She was an avid reader, especially enjoyed a good mystery. She found time to mother about 30 other children from two weeks to 2 years. Lorie died at Brookstone Acres in Columbus, Nebraska.

B-8-1 Larry James Adams b. 1944. md. Carol Jean Spencer b. 1947.

B-8-1-1 Kimberley Kristin "Kim" Adams b. 1966. md. Mark James Allen b. 1963.

B-8-1-1-1 Stacey Rochelle Allen b. 1988. md. Eric Gehringer.

B-8-1-1-1-1 Michael Gehringer.

B-8-1-1-2 Spencer Justin Allen b. 1990.

B-8-1-1-2-1 Elisha Allen.  
B-8-1-1-2-2 Ashton Allen.  
B-8-1-1-2-3 Allie Allen.  
B-8-1-1-2-4 Allison Allen.

B-8-1-2 Karrie Lynn Adams b. 1970. md. Paul Johansson.  
B-8-1-3 Kyle Ashley Adams b. 1975. d. 2010Aug2, Columbus, Platte Co., NE.

B-8-2 Robert Lynn "Bob" Adams b. 1949. md. (1) 1970Mar31, Linda Marie Miller, divorced 1989Oct4, Bexar Co., TX. b. 1950. (2) 1996Jun22, Bexar Co., TX, Jan F. Petersen b. 1956. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

B-8-2-1a Bryan Lynn Adams b. 1971.  
B-8-2-2a Brenda Marie Adams b. 1975. md. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathews

B-8-2-2a-1 Kaitlynn Marie Adams b. 2002.

B-8-2-2b Michael "Mike" Peterson.

## CHAPTER VII

### PEARLIE ELIZA BURCH

C – Pearl Eliza "Pearl" Burch b. 1882Jan20, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1957Aug16, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1907Jan27, Grand Island, Hall Co., NE, George Fleming Douglas b. 1885, Ulysses, Butler Co., NE. d. 1946, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

C-1 Evelyn Pearl Douglas b. 1909Jun11, NE. d. 1976Mar, bd. Rawlins Cemetery, Carbon Co., WY. md. 1935Sep4, O'Neill, Holt Co., NE, Norris Stubbs. b. 1908Jul16. d. 1992Jan23, bd. Rawlins Cemetery, Carbon Co., WY. Son of Roy Stubbs and Blanche King.

C-1-1 Diane Stubbs.  
C-1-2 Darrell Stubbs b. 1941.

C-2 Lamont George Douglas b. 1914Oct25, NE. d. 1990Jun23, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1937Nov30, Onawa, IA, Mabel Eva Netsch b. 1917Nov23. d. 1996Aug29, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of John and Ann Netsch.

Lamont farmed in Harrison County until moving to Woodbine in 1960. After moving to town, Lamont carpentered and worked in a hardware store. Then he began his own business.

C-2-1 Lamont Douglas Jr. b. 1939. d. 1939.

C-2-2 Larry Lamont Douglas b. 1940. Will be buried Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1960, Janis R. Golden b. 1941. Will be buried Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

C-2-3 Gail Dean Douglas b. 1942Jul15. d. 2005Oct7, Kansas City, MO. md. 1964, Mildred Sandbothe b. 1943.

C-2-3-1 Scott Douglas b. 1964. d. 1997.

C-2-3-2 Brenda Douglas b. 1965. md. Michael DePalma b. 1962.

C-2-3-3 Julie Douglas b. 1967. md. Michael Johnson b. 1961.

C-2-3-3-1 Sara Johnson b. 1994.

C-2-3-4 Susan Douglas b. 1970. md. Clint Newton b. 1970.

C-2-3-4-1 McGuyven Newton b. 1999.

C-2-3-4-2 Madalyn Newton b. 2001.

C-2-4 Harold Lloyd Douglas b. 1943Jul4, Woodbine, IA. d. 2015Aug1, Woodbine, Logan Co., IA. md. 1968Nov1, Kathryn Kahre "Kathy" Frahm b. 1943, Council Bluffs, IA. dau. of John and Annabelle Kahre.

Lloyd attended Meadow Brook School through the eighth grade and then graduated from Woodbine High School in 1961. He was in the Army reserves six years and was employed by REC in Woodbine, IA.

Kathryn has lived in Harrison Co. all her life and on a farm three miles north of Logan until age 14 at which time they moved to town. While on the farm she attended Silver Hill School through the eighth grade and graduated from there. Because of her father's death and mother's inability to care for the entire farm, the family moved to Logan. She attended Logan High School graduating in 1961 and started working in Omaha, NE, commuting back and forth daily in a carpool, 70 miles. She was employed by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co.

For pleasure, they attended as many of the college football games as possible at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, water skiing and snowmobiling.

C-2-4-1 Tonya Frahm.

C-2-5 Karen Ann Douglas b. 1945. md. 1968, Douglas Rickers b. 1942.

## CHAPTER VIII

### WILLIAM EDGAR BURCH

D – William Edgar Burch b. 1883Mar24, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1884Jan21, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

## CHAPTER IX

### ELMA ETHEL BURCH

E – Elma Ethel Burch b. 1884Nov27, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1972May6, Fairfax, MO. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1908Jun30, Rhoadesville, VA, Earnest Linwood Adams b. 1882Oct21. d. 1970Apr21, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., NE. son of John Quincy Adams and Lucy Jane Brookings.

Linwood Adams was born October 21, 1882, on a farm near Locust Grove, Virginia, the youngest of eight children of John Quincy and Lucy (Brooking) Adams. Around 1900, Linwood met Elma Ethel Burch, one of 10 children of William and Nancy (Harper) Burch whose farms joined. Both Adams and Burch families were Baptists. Linwood and Ethel were married June 30, 1908 at Rhoadesville, Virginia, Baptist Church. For eight years they lived in Washington DC where Linwood was a street car conductor. In 1916 they purchased and moved to an Orange Co., Virginia farm. They now had three daughters: Lucy (born in Virginia), Anna, and Edna in Washington DC

In 1919, Linwood sold the farm and moved to Harrison Co., Iowa. The years following World War I were difficult in which to start a new venture. As renters, the family moved often. The children always dreaded changing schools. Soon another daughter, Nola, was born. The four daughters attended rural school and graduated from Woodbine High School. Making a living during the 1930's drought was difficult. With no brothers to help farm, the girls pitched in. Ethel had a knack of stretching a dollar farther than anyone. Difficulties made a closely knit family. Christmases, birthdays, 4th of July, and Old Settlers, provided fond memories and family enjoyment. The family was a member of the Woodbine Christian Church.

Linwood and Ethel moved to Atchison Co., Missouri, in 1942, living there the remainder of their lives. Linwood died April 21, 1970 at Rock Port, Missouri. All four daughters married and had children.

E-1 Lucy Harper Adams b. 1909Nov8, Roadesville, Orange Co., VA. d. 1995Feb19 MO, bd. English Grove Cemetery, Atchison Co., MO. md. 1933Jun1, Woodbine,

Harrison Co., IA, John Edmund Massie b. 1908Nov3, Lee Summitt, Jackson Co., MO. d. 1981Aug29, Pierce Co., WA. Son of John Edward Massie and Minnie L. Kennedy.

E-1-1 Gary Edmund Massie b. 1935. Lincoln twp, Harrison Co., IA. md. (1) Jo Ann Walker b. 1934. (2) Mary Rowley b. 1939.

E-1-1-1a Debra Diane Massie b. 1958. md. David Robert Langston.

E-1-1-1a-1 Joshua David Langston b. 1980.

E-1-1-1a-2 Britney Ann Langston b. 1985.

E-1-1-2a Gregory Linn Massie b. 1962. md. Jacqueline Whitaker b. 1962.

E-1-1-2a-1 Seneca Linn Massie b. 1989.

E-1-2 John Linwood Massie b. 1940. d. 1941.

E-1-3 Linda Marie Massie b. 1941. md. 1961Nov19, John Francis Phelps b. 1940Dec21, Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO, d. 2018Feb16, Rock Port, Atchison Co., MO, bd. Hunter Cemetery, Atchison Co., MO, son of Walter M. Phelps and Lillie F. Oswald.

John Phelps grew up in Rock Port, where he graduated from high school in 1958, farmed, and practiced a range of trades. John married Linda Massie at Fairfax Christian Church. After making their home in Rock Port, they had two daughters, Lisa and Joni. John was active in his community, having served as an elder and board member of First Christian Church, on the city council, as well as in various other organizations. Beyond this, John was deeply committed to the simple pleasures of life, taking great joy sharing coffee with his friends or a meal with his family.

John suffered a short recurrence of cancer. Though illness consumed his final moments, he lived both in sickness and health, values that characterized the whole of his life—an ironclad will, a winsome stubbornness, an enduring work ethic, and a love of conversation. His friends and family will never soon forget the playful grin and good humor he so loved to share with others.

E-1-3-1 Lisa JoAnn Phelps b. 1963, Rock Port, Atchison Co., MO. md. 1987Oct9, Scott Steven Freborg, b. 1958Aug18, ND. d. 2017Dec3, Rock Port, Atchison Co., MO. son of John A. Freborg and Dorothy Sveen.

Scott Freborg, Sunday December 3, 2017, surrounded by his children and devoted wife at Pleasant View Nursing Home. Scott was born in the rolling prairies of northwestern North Dakota. Scott grew up the fourth of five sons in Tioga, which

remained a community he loved very much. He was a member of First Lutheran Church. Scott attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, where he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. After finishing his studies, he accepted a job at Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, Neb., where he spent the entirety of his 32-year career.

Upon moving to the Midwest, Scott met Lisa Phelps. After settling in Rock Port, they had two sons, Jordan and Myles. Beyond his work as an engineer, Scott led a calm, contented life and maintained a rich range of hobbies. Notably, he took great joy in acquiring bygone objects and returning them to their original, untarnished condition. Scott was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease in October 2012. Though the final years of his life were marred by the steady decline and fog of the illness that beset him, his family and friends will always remember Scott for his unassuming, steady nature, quiet generosity, and brilliant mind. His body was cremated.

E-1-3-1-1 Jordan Scott Freborg b. 1988. md. Katie \_\_\_\_ .

E-1-3-1-1-1 Ben Frebrog.

E-1-3-1-2 Myles Ryan Freborg b. 1991.

E-1-3-2 Joni Lynn Phelps b. 1966.

E-1-4 Terry Massie b. 1945.

E-2 Anna Ethel Adams b. 1913Feb19, Washington DC d. 2014Jul10, Clarion, IA, bd. Logan Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1940Jun30, Boone, IA, Earl Hansen "Hans" Clausen, b. 1911Oct29, Logan Harrison Co., IA. d. 1989Oct16, bd. Logan Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

Anna (Adams) Clausen was born 1913, in Washington D. C. She died at Clarion Wellness and Rehab Center in Clarion, Iowa. When Anna was three years old, she moved with her parents and two sisters to a farm in Orange Co., Virginia. In March of 1919 the family moved to a farm near Woodbine, Iowa. Anna received her education in Harrison Co. rural schools and graduated from Woodbine High School in 1931. She taught in rural schools for 13 years and was a substitute teacher in the Logan and Magnolia areas teaching at the grade school level and also special education. Anna married Earl Clausen at the Church of Christ in Boone, Iowa in 1940. They made their home on the Clausen farm 1 ½ miles west of Logan. Anna lived here for 55 years before moving to Logan in 1994 and then to Clarion in 2008 to be closer to her son.

Anna made her confession of faith and was baptized in the Woodbine First Christian Church in the fall of 1927. She then transferred her membership to the Logan Christian Church in 1940. Anna was an active member in church and taught in the primary department Sunday school for 37 years. She also helped with Vacation Bible School, was on the Senior Citizen and Encouragement Committees and she served as the secretary of the memorial committee for several years.

E-2-1 Warren E. Clausen b. 1947. md. Juliann “Julie” Waechter b. 1950.

E-2-1-1 Kimberly Joy Clausen b. 1977.

E-3 Edna Marie Adams b. 1915 Washington, DC d. 2006Jul3, Des Moines, IA, bd. Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Polk Co., IA. md. 1941Oct12, Des Moines, IA, Kenneth Marin “Kenny” Bishop, b. 1912Feb6. d. 1982Oct27 Iowa City, IA, bd. Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Polk Co., IA.

Edna Bishop was a resident of Carlisle, IA, for 57 years. She was born in rural Virginia until she was three, when her family moved by train to Harrison Co., IA. Edna and her sisters Lucy, Anna and Nola grew up on several farms around Woodbine, IA. Edna was baptized in the Woodbine Christian Church. As a child she attended classes at the Donn, Bostwick and Brush Hollow country schools; she graduated from Woodbine Normal High School in 1931 at the age of 15, and from Boyles Business College in Omaha/Council Bluffs, where she taught briefly.

Edna first came to Des Moines in 1933 to work for the government. She was one photographed for the Des Moines Tribune – in the ‘cheesecake’ fashion of the day – seated atop a huge pile of mailbags containing the tax returns she would help process. She married her husband Kenny, originally of Mitchellville, at Highland Park Christian Church in Des Moines in 1941. In the first five years of married life, they lived in southern California where both worked for the U.S. Navy during World War II.

As a longtime resident of Carlisle, from 1948 until December 2005, Edna was a homemaker and mother and also partnered with her husband in the operation of the family manufacturing business, Bishop Swimming Pools. Edna was a member of Carlisle Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the J.F.F. Club in Carlisle. Edna’s life was filled by a love of music, especially Big Band dance music – she met Kenny at a dance – working crossword puzzles (the difficult ones), and playing the card game Pitch with two special groups of friends.

Edna always loved to travel. Among her most treasured travel memories was the privilege of taking her parents back ‘home’ to Virginia and Washington DC, in the early 1950’s – she never forgot the emotions stirred when, on the first return trip to the Rhoadesville Baptist Church where Linwood and Ethel had been married in 1908. Edna got to listen to her mother play the old pump organ that had been used at her wedding.

Edna was a faithful church member, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School

and Vacation Bible School, and working on Christian Women's Fellowship projects. She also was a volunteer in school Music Club events, Cub Scouts and Brownies. She had strong loyalties to the Democratic Party and season tickets to the University of Iowa Hawkeye football games. When she couldn't attend, she never missed watching Hawkeye games, football or basketball on TV. She always looked forward to attending the Iowa State Fair each August.

Though Edna had moved from Woodbine, IA, many years ago, she always enjoyed returning to Woodbine attending the Harper-Hunt and Adams-Burch Family Reunions. She loved being in Woodbine for Memorial Day weekend to decorate family graves at the the Bigler's Grove and Woodbine Cemeteries, to attend services at Woodbine Christian church, and to go to the Woodbine Alumni Banquet.

Edna was buried in an elegant black suit with ivory trim which she had carefully shopped for to wear to the 2004 Woodbine Alumni banquet (her last time there).

E-3-1 James Marvin "Jimmie" Bishop b. 1948Feb16 Des Moines, IA. d. 1948Feb17, Des Moines, IA, bd. Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Polk Co., IA.

E-3-2 Steven Carlton Bishop b. 1953.

E-3-3 Randall Gregg "Randy" Bishop b. 1958Sep13. d. 1958Sep14, bd. Highlands Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Polk Co., IA.

E-3-4 Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Bishop b. 1958. (adopted)

E-4 Nola Virginia Adams b. 1922Jul30 IA. d. 2015Sep11, CO, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1946Jan28, Council Bluffs, IA, John Musgrave b. 1921Apr11. d. 1996Oct19, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

Nola married John Melvern Musgrave at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1946. They celebrated over 50 years of marriage and raised two sons. She was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family, her church and her many friends. She especially enjoyed having her family gatherings at her home in Missouri Valley, Iowa with extended family and grandchildren, and loved to cook for them.

Nola and John also enjoyed traveling with their trailer every winter to many different locations all over the United States. She was an active member of the Missouri Valley Christian Church for over 30 years, where she taught Sunday school there to many lucky teenagers and preteens. After her husband John's death in 1996 Nola moved to Monument, CO in 1999 to be closer to her sons, Todd and Benn and her nine grandchildren. She continued to devote her life to her family and her new church at Little Log Church in Palmer Lake, Colorado.

E-4-1 Todd Melvern Musgrave b. 1958Apr4 Omaha, Douglas Co., NE. (adopted) d. 2016Apr10, Fountain, El Paso Co., CO, bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. (1) Amy Garwood. (2) md. 1990Jul20, Deborah Lynn "Debbie" Herold.

Todd Musgrave, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly the morning of April 10, 2016, at his home in Fountain, Colorado. He lived in Council Bluffs, Woodbine, and Missouri Valley, Iowa before moving to Colorado in 1986. Todd joined the United States Army in December of 1987. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado until he was honorably discharged in December of 1991. It was during this time he met his wife, Debbie. Todd and Debbie were married at The Christian Church of Security (now Pikes Peak Christian Church) where they have attended since 1989. Todd was an active member of the church serving in several capacities: Sunday School Teacher for youth and adults, elder, and leader of the short-term Mexico Mission Trip. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family and friends. He touched many lives and will be very dearly missed by all. He was survived by five grandchildren; Noah, Landon, Olivia, Sophia and Jocelynn

E-4-1-1a Shane Todd Musgrave b. 1983.

E-4-1-2a Steven Charles Musgrave b. 1987.

E-4-1-3b Smantha Aislyn Musgrave b. 1991.

E-4-1-4b Sheyenne Lynn Musgrave b. 1994.

E-4-1-5b Saxon John Musgrave b. 1997.

E-4-2 Bennett John “Ben” Musgrave b. 1962. (adopted) md. Suzanne Marie Sobotka b. 1961.

E-4-2-1 Shannon Leigh Musgrave b. 1989.

E-4-2-2 Kelsey Lynn Musgrave b. 1991.

E-4-2-3 Ryann Elizabeth Musgrave b. 1996

E-4-2-4 A J Musgrave (adopted)

## CHAPTER X

### RALPH ROMAIN BURCH

F – Ralph Romain Burch b. 1886Apr12, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1958Dec13, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. bd. Woodbine Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. (1) 1910Jun1, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA, Mabelle (Goodwell) Fawutt, b. ca1881, England. divorced 1922Jan6, Harrison Co., IA. (2) Omaha, NE, Bessie Coons, b. 1892Nov2, Logan, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1975Oct, Independence, Jackson Co., MO.

F-1 Dorothy Mae Burch b. 1912Jan14, Los Angeles, CA. d. 1971, Westminister, Orange Co., CA, bd. Westminister Memorial Park, Orange Co., CA. md. Robert Everett Niles, b. 1908Mar16, Magnolia, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1957Feb10, Los Angeles, CA. son of Oliver Niles and Mattie Coon.

F-1-1 Dorothy Jean Niles, b. 1934Nov6, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. md. \_\_\_\_\_  
Woodson

F-1-1-1 Mark Everett Woodson, b. ca1958. Doctor of hematology oncology

F-1-1-1-1 Molly Woodson

F-1-1-1-2 Matt Woodson

F-1-2-2 Brian Woodson

F-1-3-3 Shelly Woodson

## CHAPTER XI

### CREOLA JANE BURCH

G – Creola Jane Burch b. 1887Dec26, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1978Dec14,  
Fairfax, MO, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

## CHAPTER XII

### VIVIAN VICTORIA BURCH

H – Vivian Victoria Burch b. 1889Jul14, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1922Nov9,  
Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., VA. md. 1910Jun29, Washington DC, Lenwood  
Theasthus McCord, b. 1884Apr6, Orange Co., VA. d. 1930Jan16, Orange Co., VA. Son  
of Samuel McCord and Lucy Tinder.

H-1 Delores Kube b. ca1940, Washington DC

H-1 Virginia Victoria McCord b. 1911Aug11, Rhoadesville, Orange Co., VA. d.  
1986Feb22, Rhoadesville, Orange Co., VA, bd. Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery,  
Orange Co., VA. md. Ellis Franklin Kube b. 1910Oct10, Sparrows Point, Baltimore Co.,  
MD. d. 1975Feb9, Rhoadesville, Orange Co., VA, bd. Rhoadesville Baptist Church  
Cemetery, Orange Co., VA.

H-2 Maizie Elviria McCord b. 1921Jul10, Orange Co., VA. d. 2019Jun9. bd.  
Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery, Orange Co., VA. md. 1939Jul15, Rhoadesville,  
Orange Co., VA, John William Smith, b. 1917Jan24, Washington DC d. 2005Mar4. bd.  
Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery, Orange Co., VA. son of Joseph M. Smith and

Anna G. Fuse.

Maizie Smith's early life was not an easy one, losing both of her parents at a young age and being separated from her younger brother, Lenwood (L.V.) as they were both raised in different homes by extended family and her older sister Virginia moved to Washington DC. Despite early challenges, Maizie proved to be a hard worker and exceptionally bright, winning the spelling bee championship and completing twelve grades of schooling in just ten years. As a teenager, she moved to Washington, DC to live with her sister and completed her high school diploma at McKinley Tech High School. She was proud to be a Golden Tekite and was happy she was able to attend the most recent class reunion in the Fall of 2018.

While living in DC, she met her lifetime love, Johnny Smith. But she would not marry him until she was 18. True to her word, five days after her 18th birthday, they were married at Rhoadesville Baptist Church on July 15, 1939. In the following years, they lovingly welcomed their son John and bravely endured the painful separation brought about by World War II. God blessed Maizie with Johnny's safe return home and some years later, they would have a daughter, Patricia to round out their family. The couple enjoyed 65 wonderful years together. Maizie's most important work was as a wife and homemaker, although she worked briefly for Woodward and Lothrop when first married. She was devoted to her church and served it faithfully in whatever capacity God called her to. She was the Church Clerk for over twenty years, taught 4-year old Sunday School, and later filled the position as Church Secretary, supporting the pastors and the ministry.

Throughout the years, Maizie and Johnny were surrounded by friends and family and remained incredibly close to all their siblings and many nieces and nephews. They were overjoyed to welcome grandchildren as they came along. Grandchildren Shelley, Vanessa, Scott, Jason, Megan and Kristen were special gifts from God. Maizie and Johnny made it a priority to be involved in their lives, celebrate their successes and share in their trials. When the great-grandchildren started coming, there could be nothing better! Nathan, Brady and Ashley were the first to arrive and soon there was little space for more proud pictures to be displayed. Later, as Johnny's health began to fail, Maizie remained his constant companion and caregiver to the end. His loss was almost unbearable but Maizie remained the family matriarch and summoned the courage and strength to go on. There were more weddings and great-grandchildren to come – Paul Jr., Hailey, Emma, Tessa and Kelsey. Maizie proudly counted them off and loved spending time with each of them.

Even as Maizie retained her keen intellect, memory and wisdom, her body began to endure its human failings. Time after time, she fought back with her steadfast faith and iron will, surprising many with her recoveries and determination to remain independent and in her own home. With her last round of medical challenges, God granted a miracle, allowing her to rebound from the brink and regain her strength after five weeks of

hospitalization and rehab. Once again she was well enough to return home and she was so content and laying out the plans for things that needed to be done! A little more than a day later, she left her earthly home for the last time and entered the Kingdom of Heaven on June 9, 2019. Her body made one last journey to her birthplace – back to Rhoadesville which was always home in her heart and where, over the years, she visited as often as possible. Her homecoming is as God planned and what joy there must be in Heaven by Johnny and all who have been waiting for this day.

H-2-1 John Smith.

H-2-2 Patricia Smith.

H-3 Linwood Vivian McCord, b. 1922Sep15, Orange Co., VA. d. 1985Feb6, bd. Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery, Orange Co., VA. md. 1944Jun7, Washington DC, Lorena Alice Spivey b. 1921May14. d. 2012Mar13, Alexandria Co., Orange Co., VA, bd. Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery, Orange Co., VA.

H-3-1 Donna McCord. md. Jay Defibaugh.

H-3-1-1 Alan Defibaugh (Anthony Begnoche)

H-3-2 Stephen Glen McCord b. 1954, Washington DC md. 1983Nov2, Arlington Co., VA, Karen Sue Carter, b. 1953, HA, dau. of Virgie Coons and Nancy Langley.

H-3-2-1 Melissa A. McCord.

## CHAPTER XIII

### JOHN HOWARD BURCH

I – John Howard Burch b. 1892Jan12, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1964Oct, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

## CHAPTER XIV

### LOUIS LEE BURCH

J – Louis Lee Burch b. 1898Jun28, Stanton, Stanton Co., NE. d. 1986Jan15, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1925Dec2, Logan, Harrison Co., IA, Bertha Marie Karlyn Koeppen. b. 1903Dec4 Schleswig, IA. d. 1973Dec, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. dau. of Paul Koeppen and Julia Rusch.

J-1 Louis Lee “Bud” Burch b. 1926Dec18, Charter Oak, Crawford Co., IA. md. Betty Jean Sorensen b. 1928.

J-1-1 Cynthia Lee Burch b. 1950, Kandiyohi, MN. md. George Jones.

J-1-1-1 Christopher Lynn Jones b. 1970.

J-1-1-2 Kelly Robert Jones b. 1973.

J-1-2 Roger Wayne Burch b. 1952Aug26. d. 1956Mar20, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA, bd. Frazier Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA.

J-1-3 Mary Jean Burch b. 1956.

J-1-4 Mark William Burch b. 1957. md. Jill Roesch.

J-1-4-1 Matthew Lee Burch b. 1989.

J-1-4-2 Abigail Elizabeth Burch b. 1992.

J-1-5 Jan Marie Burch b. 1959, Kandiyahi, MN. md. David Kent Nelson.

J-1-6 Joan Lynn Burch b. 1959. md. John Scott Shevel.

J-1-6-1 Alesa Christine Shevel b. 1988. d. 1988.

J-1-6-2 Katherine Elizabeth Shevel b. 1990.

J-2 Paula Jane Burch b. 1927Oct20, Arion, Crawford Co., IA. d. 2005Aug14, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. Charles Eugene Swift b. 1923Sep19. d. 2008Apr7, Kimberling City, MO, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA, son of Elmer G. and Wave Swift.

J-2-1 Cherryl Swift b. 1946. md. Robert Michael Norwood b. ca1945. d. 2000.

J-2-1-1 Eugene M. Norwood b. 1980.

J-3 Julia Marie “Julie” Burch b. 1928, Arion, Crawford Co., IA. md. Earl Kenneth Gingerich b. 1923Oct15 Davenport, Scott Co., IA. d. 1981Jun1, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. son of Walter & Laura Viola Gingerich.

J-4 William Koeppen “Bill” Burch b. 1929Aug19, Arion, Crawford Co., IA. d. 2013Feb17, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA, bd. Biglers Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., IA. md. 1954Jun22, Joyce Ann Rittenhouse.

Bill Burch, Sr. passed away at home at Scottish Rite Park. He volunteered to serve

in the U.S. Navy, enlisted and served as an Electrical Technician on a destroyer in the Pacific Fleet during the Korean Conflict. Bill graduated in 1956 with a B.S. degree in geology from the University of Iowa. He worked as a representative and research assistant for Ortho Pharmaceutical Company.

Bill married Joyce Rittenhouse on June 22, 1954. He was active in the Izaak Walton League and received an honorary commendation from Governor Branstad for his work with youth, teaching gun safety. He is a life member of the Beaverdale VFW, the Missouri Valley American Legion, the Masonic Consistory, the Iowa Ornithologist's Union, and St. John's Lutheran Church.

Bill enjoyed traveling the U.S. and Mexico, bird watching and fishing wherever he was. He loved children, and was called "Grandpa" by many neighborhood children. He loved working with wood: making furniture, carving figures, plaques and walking sticks. The walking sticks he gave to others will be traveling all over the U.S. for years to come.

J-4-1 William Koeppen Burch Jr. b. 1955. md. Martha \_\_\_\_\_

J-4-2 Kathleen Kay Burch b. 1957. md. Don Myers.

J-4-2-1 Derek Lee Myers b. 1985. md. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ .

J-4-2-1-1 Connor O'Donnell-Myers.

J-4-2-1-2 Taryn Myers.

J-4-2-1-3 Benjamin Myers.

J-4-3 Ruth Karlyn Burch b. 1958. md. Christopher A. "Chris" Liles.

J-5 James Robert "Bob" Burch. b. 1931Feb17, Missouri Valley, IA. d. 2002, Maysville, Dekalb Co., MO. md. (1) Therma Layton. (2) Jackson, MS, Hilda Lois Pinson.

J-5-1a Susan Lorraine Burch b. 1950. md. (1) Phillip Gore. (2) James T. Thill.

J-5-1a-1a Shannon Gore b. 1970. md. \_\_\_\_\_ Nielson.

J-5-1a-1a-1 Ashley Nielson b. 1993.

J-5-1a-1a-2 Nicholas Robert Nielson b. 1997.

J-5-1a-2a Shawn Gore b. 1975.

J-6 Joyce Ann Burch b. 1932. d. 1985May18, AZ. md. Gail Milton Dow b. 1932Jan25, Logan, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1997Dec15, bd. National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Maricopa Co., AZ. Son of Bernard Milton Dow and Grace E. Smith.

J-6-1 Paul Milton Dow b. 1957. md. Janice Bliss Craven.

J-6-2 Gale Ann Dow b. 1958.

J-6-3 Mariette Louise Dow b. 1960. md. Ronald Kershner.

J-6-3-1 Jason Owen Kershner b. 1987.

J-6-3-2 Joshua Aaron Kershner b. 1987.

J-6-4 Brett J. Dow b. 1963. d. 1984.

J-7 Lois Jean Burch b. 1934, Logan, Harrison Co., IA. d. 1979 Aug 14, Chandler, AZ.  
md. Earl Franklin Baker.

J-7-1 Elisa Karlyn Baker b. 1954. md. Gary Lee Listol.

J-7-1-1 Rebecca Karlyn Listol b. 1972. md. (1) Dean Douglas Dickson. (2) Frederick  
Carl Kester.

J-7-1-1-1a Andrew James Listol Dickson b. 1992

J-7-1-1-2a Nocole Lynn Dickson b. 1996.

J-7-2 Earl Franklin Baker II b. 1961. md. Patricia Ann Lahr.

J-7-2-1 Chad Everett (Lahr) Baker b. 1985.

J-7-2-2 Shelby Lynn Baker b. 1993.

J-8 Infant Burch b. 1936. d. 1936.

J-9 Carol Joan Burch b. 1938. md. Joey Flynn d. 1984.

J-9-1 Erin Sue Flynn b. 1960. md. John Hinton III.

J-9-2 Michael Eugene Flynn b. 1964.

J-10 Bennett Romain Burch b. 1940. md. Lydia Mendoza.

J-10-1 Paula Jean Burch b. 1965. md. Stephen Pererra.

J-10-1-1 Nicola Joseph Pererra b. 1988.

J-10-1-2 Alec Bennett Pererra b. 1995.

J-10-2 Tracy Elizabeth Burch b. 1963.

J-10-3 Bennett Louis Lee Burch b. 1970. md. Jodie Brown.

J-10-3-1 Mia Elizabeth Burch b. 1999.

## CHAPTER XV

### PEDIGREE of CHARLES and LINWOOD ADAMS

In ca1956, 1963, 1986 and early 1990s, various relatives of Charles Hatcher Adams Sr (1887-1968) and Earnest Linwood Adams (1882-1970) traveled to Virginia to visit their Adams relatives. All the Virginia relatives lived in Gordonsville, Orange Co., VA, except for Lewis and Vera Davis. Among those visited were:

1. Lewis Davis (1911-2009) and Vera (Adams) Davis (1911-1991), Maryland residents. Vera was the daughter of Curtis Lee Adams (1880-1954) and Maggie May (Dulin) Adams (1878-1915). Vera was a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Charles Sr and Linwood Adams.
2. Robert Lee “Bobby” Adams (1923-1991) who was a son of Curtis Lee Adams and Winnie (Woodville) Adams (1896-1971). Bobbie was a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Charles Sr and Linwood Adams.
3. William “Bill” and Anna (Adams) Langford (1924-2003). Anna was a daughter of Curtis Lee Adams and Winnie (Woodville) Adams (1896-1971). Anna was a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Charles Sr and Linwood Adams.
4. John Brooking (1872-1968) and Edmonia “Eddye” (Hughes) Adams (ca1878-ca1972). John was a brother to Charles Sr and Linwood.
5. Clyde Randolph “Red” (1915-1885) and Duane Elizabeth (Carpenter) Adams. Red Adams was the son of John Brooking (1872-1968) and Edmonia “Eddye” (Hughes) Adams and 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Charles Sr and Linwood.
6. James “Jim” Carroll (1905-1989) and Mary (Smith) Adams (1909-1992). Jim was the son of John Brooking (1872-1968) and Edmonia “Eddye” (Hughes) Adams and 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Charles Sr and Linwood.

To determine the parents of any ancestor listed below, take the number of the ancestor and multiply the number by two. This product is the father and the mother is this product plus one. For example, the father of No. 4 Robert Adams would be  $4 \times 2 = \text{No.8}$  William Adams. The wife of William Adams would be  $8 + 1 = \text{No.9}$  Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Similarly, the son or daughter of an ancestor can be found by dividing ancestor’s number by two. For example, the daughter of No. 10 George Mason is 10 divided by 2 = No.5 Mildred A. Mason.

1. Children of John Quincy Adams: James R. “Jim” Adams 1866-1950), William Preston Adams (b. 1868), Susan C. “Suzy” (Adams) Mason (1870-1943), John Brooking Adams (1872-1968), Agnes L (Adams) Sanders (1875-1951), Charles Hatcher Adams (1877-1968), Curtis Lee Adams (1880-1954) and Earnest Linwood Adams (1882-1970).

2. John Quincy Adams (b. ca1845-1884)
3. Lucy Jane Brooking (1845-1921)
4. Robert Adams (ca1786-ca1865)
5. Mildred A. Mason (b. ca1813)
6. Charles R. Brooking (b. ca1787-ca1859)
7. Susan M. Sanders (b. ca1808)
8. William Adams (d.1826)
9. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_
10. George Mason (d. ca1843)
11. Millisent "Mildred" Sanders (sometimes spelled Saunders in records)
14. Benjamin Sanders (d. 1843)
15. Nancy Jones
16. Benjamin B. Adams (d.1786)
17. Mary \_\_\_\_\_
20. Charles Mason (d. ca1787)
21. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_
28. Nathaniel Sanders (d. 1808)
29. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_
30. Francis Jones
56. John Sanders